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During SISD workshop...

Band-aid approach won't be taken, say trustees

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Although trustees never made it past the discussion of goal one — a successful passage of the bond election — Snyder ISD board members did make progress Saturday morning when they met for a goal-setting workshop.

After six hours of hashing and rehashing the issue, the board finally had a new bond figure — $16 million.

That's down some $4.4 million from a previous bond proposal of $20.4 million that failed in an Aug. 8 election.

Although at times trustees were not in agreement on what to cut from the original proposal to ensure the bond passing in the next election, they did agree on one issue.

"The whole point of the bond issue is for the kids," Glenn Clarady said. "We have to get it set up so the kids can learn. We have got to quit worrying about money and look at the kids. The longer we wait, the more it is going to cost us."

Richard Chambers agreed. "We have to put the children first."

Mike Levens also agreed, saying it was about more than money.

"If we don't deal with it, who will? And at what price tag?" Levens questioned.

Chambers also expressed concern over "just putting a Band-aid" on the aging school facilities.

"We need to have a bond issue to fix everything up and not patch it up. We have to be bold enough to say we want to offer students more than 40- or 50-year- old buildings — let's get it all fixed."

"Why fix half of it?" Clarady added. He also expressed concern that if Snyder does not get its schools repaired, economic growth may be stunted.

"If we don't get the schools fixed up, we're not going to have anyone want to come in here."

Levens said, "This bond issue is more than an increase in taxes, it is an investment into the community — just like Lorber. A community can live or die by its school system."

During bond talks following the failed Aug. 8 election, a $13 million figure was discussed.

That proposal, however, cut out a great deal of repairs and renovations, trustees said. "Thirteen million is a band-aid approach," Janet Stribling added.

Luann Burleson said,"I have no enthusiasm for $13 million. I feel pretty yucky about it. It leaves a queasy feeling in my stomach.

"Maybe we need a crisis," Burleson continued. "We are all the time putting out fires, putting out fires. That is what $13 million would do — put out a fire."

Burleson also said it was about more than money.

"If we don't have the pride in our schools, I'm not sure I want to be here. I'm serious about that."

With that said, the board began trimming from the original bond issue worksheet presented by BGR architects of Lubbock anything they thought the public "might perceive as fluff."

One of the things struck from the list was a "pod" of bilingual classrooms that would have centralized SISD's bilingual program. Project cost on that item was $339,746.

Also struck were renovations to Travis Gym with a project cost of $124,300 and renovations to the agricultural farm with a project cost of $214,890.

Trustees mentioned the possiblity of doing these projects with interest money earned from the bond if it passes.

The new bond proposal also calls for the closing of Central Elementary and possibly the demolition of it.

Axed from the proposed upgrading and renovations at the high school were millwork, window repair and replacement, painting, student locker repair and replacement, and the addition of kitchen equipment.

A new physical education workout facility was struck from the list at the junior high. Also marked off were millwork, window repair and replacement and painting.

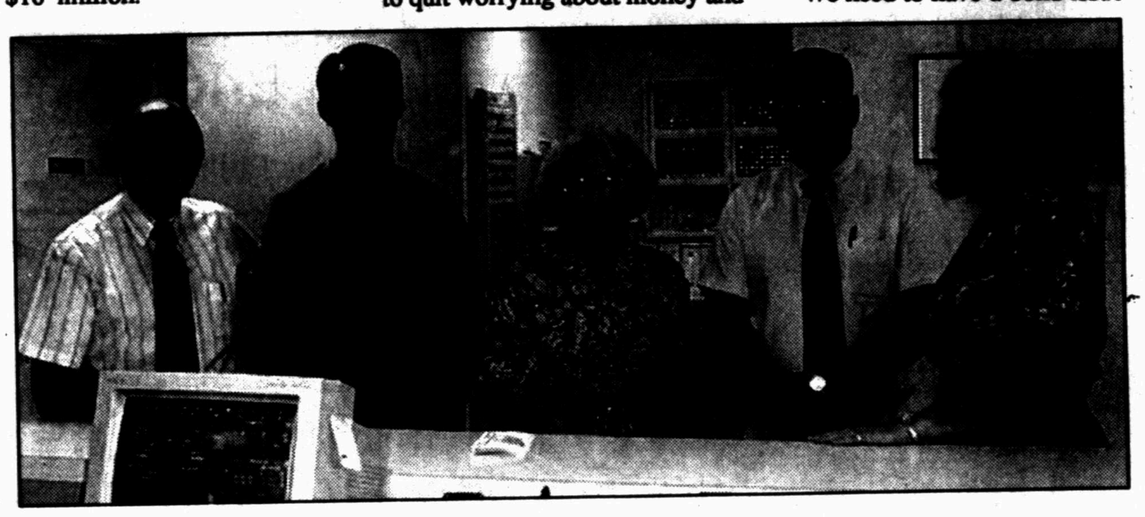
Struck from all the four elementary campuses were millwork, painting, and window repair and replacement.

Landscape design and installation as well as lawn and plant irrigation systems were struck from the list for all SISD campuses.

The board agreed to discuss other goals for the upcoming school year at a later date.

Mark McCormick presided and all trustees were present to include Stribling, Levens, Clarady, Chambers, Burleson and Bill Moss.

Also present for the workshop were BGR architect Mike Briggs, SISD Supt. Gayle Lomax, and assistant superintendents Missy Jones, Lee McNair and Wendell Sollis.



SETS $64,000 GOAL — A luncheon and kick off campaign for raising $64,000 for six agencies of the United Way will begin at 11:45 Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. UW officers include Dr. Ed Barkowsky, president; Dr. Bryan Cave, vice president; Francene Noah, vice president of public relations; Bobby Beard, treasurer; and Zola Schlegel, executive secretary, shown from left. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Tuesday noon...

United Way ready to go with kick-off luncheon

Scurry County's United Way will launch its yearly fund-raising campaign Tuesday with a luncheon at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

This year's campaign goal is $64,000 — the same as last year.

Glenn Cockran, president and CEO of Lubbock's United Way, will be the guest speaker.

Reservations may be made by calling 573-3427, and the cost of the meal is $7.50.

Tuesday's entire program is designed to get those in attendance back to work by 1 o'clock as food serving will begin at 11:45 a.m.

The six participating agencies in the local United Way are Boys and Girls Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Noah Project-West, Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse and Snyder Day Care.

The Food Cupboard and the Red Cross will also receive contributions from the drive.

Dr. Ed Barkowsky, professor of English and division chair at Western Texas College, is president of United Way. Barkowsky also has been an active Girl Scout leader. Dr. Bryan, optometrist, is vice president.

Francene Noah is vice president in charge of public relations, while Bobby Beard serves as the treasurer and Zola Schlegel is the executive secretary.

Ira school board to meet Tuesday and set tax rate

Ira's school board of trustees will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. to set the district's tax rate for the 1998-99 school year.

Supt. Rick Howard said the rate is expected to be set at $1.42 per $100 valuation — the same as last year's.

The board will also consider early payment discounts of three percent in October, two percent in November and one percent in December.

On lengthy agenda...

Five new business items face WTC board tonight

Western Texas College board of trustees will meet in regular session tonight with a lengthy agenda facing them, including five items of new business.

In items under new business the board will consider proposed changes in the by-laws governing the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

Trustees will also be considering vending service proposals.

Other items for the board's consideration are the purchase of a used truck for the college farm and tuition and fee variances for workforce education classes.

Also on the agenda is the consideration of the small class report.

According to administrators, this is something that is done every semester as the board has to approve any class with enrollment under a certain number.

In personnel matters, the board is to consider the resignation of Ms. Shelley Buuck, mathematics instructor.

Trustees will also consider the employment of Sandra Hall as an instructor of college preparatory English.

Hall began her duties as a developmental English instructor for WTC this fall.

Several items are listed on the agenda for the board's information and discussion.

These items include a preliminary Fall 1998 enrollment report, pre-bid consideration of purchase of computers and information concerning the college's insurance program.

John Gibson, director of workforce development, will also be present to present the board with information about the use of equipment recently donated by Pennzoil for use in Workforce Education classes.

A list of WTC rodeo team members who won scholarship funds at the National Finals Rodeo will also be presented to the board.

Also to be presented for the trustees' information will be a letter from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools announcing actions taken this summer including reaffirmation of accreditation for WTC.

The board will also be presented a letter from Midwestern State University concerning a delay in the start of distance learning classes.

The board will also review a letter from John Roueche concerning the 58th annual meeting of the Texas Association of Community College Trustees and Administrators set for Oct. 25-27.

Also for the board's information will be a letter of agreement between the West Central Texas Council of Governments and the college.

Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, will also be present Monday night to discuss the possibility of expansion of the automotive program at the Price Daniel Unit.

Parts of WTC 'in the dark' this morning

It was a peaceful Monday morning at Western Texas College as four buildings were in the dark and phone lines were out all over campus.

According to WTC president Dr. Harry Krenek, an underground transformer blew out around 8:30 Sunday night, shutting off the electricity in the administration and fine arts buildings, the Learning Resource Center and the Scurry County Museum.

"It was about 8:30 last night because that is when the clocks stopped," Dr. Krenek said. "And they heard it at the dorms when it popped."

Morning classes were unaffected by the power outage, and administrators said night classes will not be affected either.

The cause of the transformer failure is unknown, but WTC's certified electrician, Bobby Jones, is working on the problem.

The power is expected to be back on late this afternoon.

Dr. Krenek also said computer experts were checking on the main frame computer at the college.

The phone switchboard is also out. However, One-Stop Career Shop and the Texas Workforce Commission are on separate phone lines so their phones are still operative.

Dr. Krenek said the transformers were changed out about 10 to 12 years ago because insulation in the old ones contained potentially toxic PCBs.

"It is my understanding that if the old transformers had caught fire, they would release toxins."

Vice president Bettie McQueen said she did not believe WTC had experienced any problems before with the transformers.

"It's the first problem that I know of," she said.

"In my recent memory it is," Dr. Krenek added.

And how do the administrators feel about working in the dark?

"Most people feel that your typical administrator operates in the dark anyway," Dr. Krenek joked.

Council to consider bids, four ordinances

Snyder's City Council will meet at 6:30 this evening for its regular monthly meeting and several items are on the agenda.

The council will consider awarding a bid for a belt press system for the city's waste water treatment plant and consider bids for the city's depository bank for the coming year.

Two new items also face the council as it will consider the appointment of Larry Anderson certified public accountant, to the Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors and the reappointment of businessman Gary Landes to the board.

Anderson will be taking the place of Bill Wilson III who asked not to be reappointed due to business commitments. The terms are for three years.

The other item of new business is the yearly adoption of the city's investment policy as required by state law.

The council will also consider approving four ordinances, each on second reading.

One of the ordinances will set the city's tax rate for the coming year at $.3935, while another will allow for the disbursement of city funds for the financial year beginning Oct. 1.

The council will also consider two zoning change ordinances.

Man arrested burglarizing local business

A 17-year-old Snyder man remains in Scurry County jail today in lieu of a $5,000 bond following his apprehension early Sunday morning inside Cotton's Minute Market at 520 Coliseum Dr.

Adam Vizcanio of 412 Third St., was arrested by Snyder police officer Brian Haggard at 2:19 a.m. Sunday.

Haggard and officers Luis Villarreal and Mike Ward, along with DPS trooper Rick Compos and Scurry County deputy Steven Schwartz responded to an alarm from the building which was sounding in the dispatcher's office.

Vizcanio gained access to the building by breaking a window.

ASK US

Q—When is the last day a person can register to vote in the November general election?
A—October 5.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% storms chance; low, mid 60s. N-NE wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms. High, mid 80s. N-NE wind 5-15 mph.

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 85 degrees; low, 66; high Sunday, 89; low, 64; 7 a.m. Monday, 67; no precipitation; total for 1998, 6.51 inches.

Nicole Means
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 7:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:28 a.m.
Of 256 days in 1998, the sun has shone 254 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The house is a castle which the king cannot enter."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

READY FOR FAIR — Entries for the Fine Arts department of the Scurry County Fair are due Tuesday. The Snyder Palette Club members will be in the coliseum foyer to accept paintings from 1 to 7 p.m. Rules for entering are in the Fair Book which may be obtained at the chamber of commerce or the Snyder Daily News, or by calling fine arts superintendent Karen Rinker. Pictured as they made final plans include, from left, Nettie Faye Gardner, Joy McGlaun, Jay Huckabee, Paul Hudgins, Lila Guinn and Nena Mitchell. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Northwest gets back to business as another labor dispute looms

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Northwest Airlines took to the skies today for the first time since ending a 15-day pilots' strike, but another labor dispute threatened to ground the airline again.

The International Association of Machinists' 27,000 members have overwhelmingly rejected a tentative agreement with Northwest and want federal mediators to start a 30-day countdown to a possible strike.

"They (the pilots) did better than the original offer and that indicates that we can do better too," said Vince Bazzachini, president of the International Association of Machinists Local 1833. "But how much better, that remains to be seen."

On Saturday, the 6,200-member Air Line Pilots Association ratified a new four-year contract that includes a 12 percent raise over the life of the contract, job protections, stock options and profit-sharing.

The 31,000 Northwest employees laid off during the strike were told Saturday to get ready to come back to work. The airline expected to have a quarter of their flights back on schedule for Wednesday and to be in full service by next Monday.

The airline's first post-strike flight, a freighter with a crew of three, left at 8:40 a.m. from the Twin Cities airport in Minneapolis-St. Paul. It was bound for Seattle and Tokyo with 30,000 pounds of company material and supplies needed for bringing the airline back to full operations, the company said.

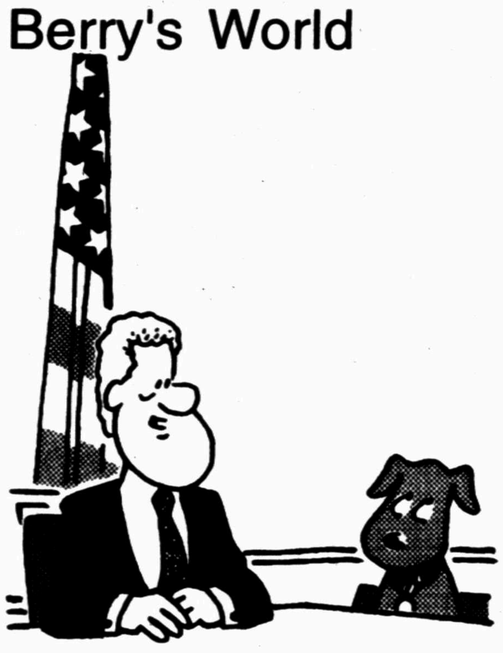
Northwest flight attendant Glinda Edmondson said she couldn't wait to get back to flying.

"I have no harsh feelings. It's part of the corporate world. You have to fight for your rights and the pilots did just that," she said. "I don't blame anyone ... but people will be complaining. I think there will be a lot of hate there."

To appease customers, Northwest is offering bonus frequent flier miles through the end of October. First- and business-class passengers will receive triple miles; coach passengers will receive double.

QUARTERBACK CLUB EVENT — Quarterback Club member Patrice Beddell and Tommy Davis, owner of Snyder Janitorial, sort paper goods donated by Davis to be used this evening at the Meet the Tiger fete at Tiger Stadium. All Tiger fans are invited. The meal is $3 and serving will begin at 6 p.m., followed by introduction of football players from the seventh grade through varsity. Cheerleaders and the band will also participate. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Berry's World



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"So — how is our healing process coming along?"

Another death blamed on storm

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — The havoc related to Tropical Storm Frances continued as southerly winds kept pushing the sea into coastal communities and a Metairie woman died Sunday after her car slid through standing water and hit a utility pole.

Sharla Pichon, 33, was killed after she apparently hit standing water at about 2;50 a.m. while driving in a downpour.

Pichon apparently lost control of her 1997 Toyota 4-Runner and hit a utility pole. She died at 12:45 p.m. at East Jefferson General Hospital, said Sheriff's spokesman Col. John Fortunato.

Friday's death of another Metairie woman, Melody Cutlip, was also blamed on the storm. Cutlip, 32, lost control of her car on a rain-slicked section of I-10 and collided with an oncoming truck.

Quincy Ellender of Lafourche Parish, 22, was Frances' first fatality. Ellender died Sept. 10 when he was thrown onto the roof of a neighbor's shed when a tornado tore apart his trailer house.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-14-98
♠ A Q 9 5
♥ 5 4
♦ K 5
♣ 8 7 4 3 2

West
♠ 8 7 6 4 2
♥ Q 9 3
♦ 8 3 2
♣ J 5

East
♠ K
♥ K J 10 7 6
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ Q 10 9

South
♠ J 10 3
♥ A 8 2
♦ A Q 7 4
♣ A K 6

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	1 ♠	Dbl.	2 ♥
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 3

Back in the time machine

By Phillip Alder

It is fun reading old bridge books. The latest I have perused is "Fall of the Cards" by Donald Parson (Little, Brown, 1959). This contains 100 problems, some declarer-play, some defense and some double-dummy (when you can see all 52 cards). The book is particularly interesting for two reasons: The writing style is innovative, Parson using a variety of literary "plagiarisms" and some clever wordplay; and he regularly repeats bridge themes.

How would you plan the play in this three-no-trump contract? In answer to her partner's bid, West leads the heart three.

Obviously, the bidding is an example of bridge-writer's license. Parson claims East and West were two of King Lear's daughters, Goneril and Regan. (Parson suggests that Shakespeare must have run out of names!)

Still, South, the third daughter, Cordelia, knew of her sisters' unethical leaning. ("Like certain politicians today, they might not do anything illegal, but immorality was okey-dokey.") With seven top tricks, the contract looked easy because surely the spade finesse was working, given West's overcall. Yet Cordelia realized that the finesse wasn't needed for the contract. So, after holding up her heart ace until the third round, she played a spade to dummy's *ace*. Goneril unhappily dropped the king. But if the king hadn't appeared, Cordelia would have continued with a spade to her jack, driving out the king and setting up nine tricks.

At the end of the deal, according to Parson, "... the sisters uttered a word which, if I printed it, would cause this publication to be banned in Boston and ensure it a huge success."

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Oil Patch News

Borden County

Pennzoil Exploration and Production has completed the No. 1122 Canon Ranch unit in the Jo-Mill field, 12 miles southwest of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of oil and 241 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,266-418 feet, and location is in Section 39, Block 33, T5N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Pioneer Natural Resources has completed the No. 2-A E.H. Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 11 barrels of oil and 211 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,576-3,354 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 318-B E.H. Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The venture was completed to produce 28 barrels of oil and 47 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,648-3,393 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 321-B E.H. Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 47 barrels of oil and 50 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,554-3,364 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 446 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was finaled to produce 20 barrels of oil and 583 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,745-3,366 feet, and location is in Section 8, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Pioneer Natural has completed the No. 16-A E.H. Brown in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. The well was completed to produce 36 barrels of oil and 385 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,652-3,361 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 345-W Westbrook southeast unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, drill site is in Section 28, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 346-W Westbrook southeast unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Planned depth is 3,300 feet, and location is in Section 28, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 347-W Westbrook southeast unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Also contracted for 3,300 feet, location is in Section 28, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 421-W Westbrook southeast unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. The venture is planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, and location is in Section 28, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 1724-W Westbrook southeast unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 27, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 420 Westbrook southeast unit, 11 miles west of Colorado City. Contracted for 3,300 feet, drill site is in Section 28, Block 28, T1S, T&P survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum Inc. has completed the No. 2 Brothers Horizon unit in the Happy field, 10 miles south of Post. The well was finaled to produce 98 barrels of oil and no water. Perforations were from 4,900-944 feet, and location is in Section 31, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Kent County

Merit Energy Company has completed the No. 1 McArthur in the Michelle Kay field, 17 miles west of Girard. The well was completed to produce 50 barrels of oil and 40 barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,735-749 feet, and location is in Section 142, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Westport Oil and Gas Inc. has completed the No. 229 Dora Roberts in the Howard-Glasscock field, two miles east of Forsan. The well was completed to produce 24 barrels of oil and 155 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,368-906 feet, and location is in Section 156, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Fisher County

Terrace Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1 Anderson, a 7,000-foot wildcat located seven miles west of Rotan. Location is in Section 56, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Mike E. Nolte will drill the No. 1 Gin Muncy, a 7,100-foot wildcat located 18 miles south of Sweetwater. Drill site is in Section 160, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Lack of Christening Gift Opens Floodgate of Anger

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing this letter for my sister, "Janis," who is beside herself with anger. She recently had a christening party for her newborn twins and was surprised and hurt that our other sister, "Lois," and her husband did not bring a gift or card for the occasion. They gave some lame excuse about just getting back from a vacation and not having time to stop by a store to pick up a gift.

The twins' mother is thinking about confronting Lois, and I'm afraid of the consequences. Is a gift always necessary? What is the best way to handle this?

PEACEMAKER IN BLOOMFIELD

DEAR PEACEMAKER: Tell your sister to hold her horses. Your other sister and her husband may have had a valid reason for failing to bring a gift to the christening and they may come up with one yet. It's traditional to present a gift at a christening, but if it's forced, it's not a gift. Better to let it go than alienate family members. No gift is worth losing a sister.

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DEAR ABBY: Your advice to the woman who wanted to write her life story for her children and include the disclosure of an extramarital affair was right on the money. You told her to keep her story to herself.

I know from being the recipient of such news earlier this year how right you are. If the woman thinks her children are unaware of the affair she had, she's wrong! I suspected my father was having an affair, and even met the woman who was his mistress (although she wasn't introduced to me as that). Even with my suspicions, having the news confirmed was devastating.

I hope the woman has enough sense to follow your advice. If she loves her children, she shouldn't hurt them in this way. Although I have forgiven my father, I doubt I will ever forget this.

DEVASTATED BUT SURVIVING IN TORONTO

DEAR DEVASTATED: I appreciate your support of my view. Truth is admirable, but when it comes to a cruel truth that can hurt others, I vote for silence.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently read that you were once a volunteer with the Gray Ladies. When I was 3 years old, I was admitted to the hospital to have my tonsils removed.

The next day, the ward was quarantined for diphtheria and I spent 29 days away from my family. My memories of that time consist entirely of the love given me, a frightened and lonely child, by the Gray Ladies. I want to thank you all for the kindness shown to me and thousands of others.

MICHELLE PHILLIPS, LOS ANGELES

DEAR MICHELLE: Your letter brought back many fond memories of my days as a volunteer at Luther Hospital in Eau Claire, Wis. I don't recall anything as dramatic as a stranded child, but I am proud to have been a part of such a fine group of women.

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DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend and I will be attending a Catholic church soon for a special event.

As Protestants, is it necessary for us to kneel when everybody else does?

WONDERING IN MINNESOTA

DEAR WONDERING: No.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Your Birthday

Monday, Sept. 14, 1998

In the year ahead, it could be to your advantage to become as actively involved in social organizations as possible. Exciting opportunities might present themselves through people you'll meet.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Even persons who already like you will find more to admire in you than usual today. Your noblest attributes will be pronounced. Major changes are ahead for Virgo in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The things others have to struggle with today may come to you with relative ease. Your instincts will put you in the right place at the right time.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You'll have a knack for disseminating the ideas of others today. You'll glean valuable information from diverse sources and put each piece of the puzzle to a specific use.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Assume a commanding role today in an enterprise you have a vested interest in. It needs your touch, and the momentum only you can generate.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you may receive good news from a distance. It will be from a person you once had close emotional ties to.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Compensation might be in the offing today regarding something you did for another. The recipient is eager to balance the books.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This is one of those days when you'll be lucky in most of your endeavors. At the top of the list will be happenings in the romance department.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to spend a portion of your time today doing something that's productive, but also fun.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The cycle is starting to change as of today. This will result in your being popular with people you thought didn't like you. Be nice to everyone you're involved with.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You could be fortunate today regarding arrangements with people you trust. They want to help you add to your resources.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's likely you'll be on the forefront where important activities are concerned today. You'll lead — not necessarily by choice, but by approval.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Try to peek behind the scenes today, because the goings-on could benefit you in several ways. You'll recognize each of your opportunities.

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Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1998

The times ahead look promising, provided you establish definite objectives. To go off on a tangent could deprive you of victory.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a remote possibility you might be overly-influenced by someone who doesn't have your best interest at heart today. Think for yourself and call your own shots. 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.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If your policy is to put off until tomorrow things that should be done today, you'll invite complications. Anything you sweep under the rug could be abrasive later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Social contacts promising to do big things for you today might be better at talking than doing. Placing your hopes in this area could be disappointing.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's important that you and your mate aim for the same objectives today. If not, you could be in for a frustrating tug-o-war session.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Ideas and concepts should be kept in proper perspective today, or else they could be distorted and blown out of proportion.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Avoid deficit spending today. It could prove unwise to make large purchases and hope to cover them later.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you're closely associated with might be difficult to get along with today. Excuse yourself from his/her presence if you see any storm signals.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to play things down the middle in career matters today. Lingering problems could result from behavior that is either too negative or unrealistically optimistic.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against overindulgence today if you've been watching your waistline. Remember, obesity is the penalty we pay for exceeding the limit.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your image could suffer today if you don't handle yourself well in competitive situations. If you win, be humble. If you lose, do so with grace.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unless you have the poker face to carry it off, don't try to bluff your way through sticky situations today. Associates will be able to read you accurately.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Skillful maneuvering is imperative today if you hope to come out in the plus column of your commercial affairs. Don't let your guard down for a minute.

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Previous presidents' private lives private

WASHINGTON (AP) — His middle name was a tribute to Thomas Jefferson and he was inspired to public life by John F. Kennedy.

So it seems somewhat fitting that William Jefferson Clinton may join two earlier presidents, both his heroes, in sexual ignominy.

But the difference between the situations in which Kennedy and Jefferson found themselves and the peril facing Clinton's presidency speaks volumes about the age of instant information and the breakdown between the public and the private.

"One of the biggest things that has changed is that we have the instant media," said Wesley O. Hagood, author of the book "Presidential Sex: From the Founding Fathers to Bill Clinton." "Thomas Jefferson certainly didn't have to contend with that. He also didn't have a special prosecutor breathing down his neck."

It is not that Americans have become more puritanical, Hagood argues. It is that given the Internet and 24-hour TV news, the gory details are ubiquitous. "Part of the problem here is that it is in our face," he said. "We're forced to deal with it."

Dealing with "it" has never been simple. Even after the sexual revolution, questions of perjury aside, it is easy for many Americans to understand why someone might lie about an extramarital affair.

"Sex is an interesting thing because it's something that is not criminal, but also not acceptable," said Deborah Tannen, a Georgetown University specialist in linguistics and author of the "The Argument Culture."

Tannen said technology has blurred the line between public and private matters, especially in politics. Also at play, she said, is an increasingly adversarial tone in public discourse.

A generation ago, the private lives of politicians were considered just that — private. An old saw of journalism had it that private behavior was not news until it affected a politician's public performance.

Kennedy's womanizing is now legend. Dwight Eisenhower was linked romantically to his wartime driver, Kay Summersby. Lyndon Johnson played around. Franklin Roosevelt died during an out-of-town trip with a woman other than his wife.

Jimmy Carter only lusted in his heart.

Grover Cleveland and Andrew Jackson faced charges of sexual impropriety during their presidential campaigns, but neither the news that Cleveland had an illegitimate daughter nor allegations that Jackson married his wife before her divorce from her first husband became final kept them from office.

Looking back further, when anti-Jefferson publishers in Richmond, Va., ran smears that he had carried on a lengthy affair with one of his female slaves, Jefferson declined to respond publicly, not wanting to fan the flames. That relationship still is the subject of heated scholarly debate.

Jefferson did not have to worry that the salacious details of his sexual encounters might suddenly become available to every American at the click of a button.

Hagood notes in his book that Gennifer Flowers' account of her affair with Clinton was actually from a long tradition; the mistresses of Cleveland, Warren Harding, Eisenhower and Woodrow Wilson all wrote memoirs.

But none of those tales out came during their presidencies.

That was before 24-hour news and the independent counsel law.

"Television is a very personal medium. It brings people into your home," said Tannen. "Candidates who are able to connect with the public in a personal way are effective."

Other cultural forces are at play, too. Tannen sees what she calls "the argument culture" in America, in which journalists, in their breathless pursuit of exclusives, often fail to see their subjects in a larger context and politicians increasingly seek only to bash their opponents into submission.

Wallace legacy: Segregationist or fighter for middle America

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) — George C. Wallace walked with a bounce and flashed a smile that could border on a smirk when he was a noisy presidential candidate and archenemy of civil rights crusaders.

By the time the former Alabama governor died Sunday night, he had been humbled by the pain and paralysis of a 1972 assassination attempt and politically transformed. Unable to walk, barely able to communicate in a whisper, he had recanted his racist stand and hoped for a different place in history.

He wanted to be seen as a force for the little man, a Democrat who helped bring on the modern conservative movement. He did not want history to remember him only for his "segregation forever" battle cry of 1963 and his attempts to keep blacks out of all-white public schools.

"I think he should be remembered for more than race," said one of his biographers, Stephan Lesher, but "he'll always be stained by race."

Wallace, 79, died at a hospital of cardiac arrest after it appeared he was recovering from a blood infection, the latest of a series of ailments that had sent him to intensive care units numerous times over the years.

"For more than an hour, the governor fought, and fought hard, for his life," said Jackson Hospital spokeswoman Victoria Jones.

Wallace suffered from Parkinson's disease and spent most of his days in bed at his Montgomery home. He was taken to Jackson Hospital on Thursday morning.

Wallace's son, George Wallace Jr., and one of his three daughters, Peggy Wallace Kennedy, were at his side when he was pronounced dead at 9:49 p.m., Mrs. Jones said. The four-term governor died the same night that the TNT movie "George Wallace" won three Emmy Awards.

George Corley Wallace was born Aug. 25, 1919, in Clio, in the rural, row-crop country of southeastern Alabama. His father was a farmer and county commissioner, his mother a county health worker.

Wallace, a short, pugnacious politician who in his youth was a Golden Gloves boxer, lost his first race for governor in 1958 when his views on race were moderate. His rival, John Patterson, had taken a harder line than Wallace in support of racial segregation, and Wallace was said to have vowed that he would never be "outsegged" again.

When he won four years later, Wallace was a fist-shaking segregationist who soon would stand outside an auditorium at the all-white University of Alabama seeking to block the enrollment of two blacks.

It helped launch him into the national spotlight and, in 1964, Wallace ran for the White House in a handful of primaries against President Lyndon Johnson. He launched a full-scale bid for the presidency in 1968 under the banner of the American Independent Party.

Urging voters to "send 'em a message," Wallace won five Southern states and 46 electoral votes.

To some, it was political theater like none other. His jaw thrust forward, his dark eyes glaring, an undercurrent of anger in his speech, Wallace drew a visceral reaction from supporters — and rowdy protests from student foes. He dismissed them as "pointy-headed intellectuals" who didn't know how to park their bicycles.

His home-state fans thrilled to hear him return from the presidential campaign trail and tell how his campaign was growing, how good folks in a Northern state liked his message so much they started singing "Dixie" in Polish.

He said he was standing up for "states rights," that his fight was against federal government intruders, not black people.

But for many, "states rights" was Southern code for segregation, as were other Wallace lines about being "anti-busing" and for "freedom-of-choice schools."

In 1972, Wallace was the early leader in the Democratic presidential primaries. Accompanied by his second wife, Cornelia, he headed to Maryland for that state's primary. At a shopping center in Laurel on May 15, 1972, Wallace plunged into a crowd of well-wishers to shake hands. Suddenly a blond man in dark glasses lunged forward with a gun.

"The next thing I knew, I heard five firecracker-sounding pops," Wallace recalled later. "I felt no shots, but I felt myself falling. I attempted to move my legs and I knew immediately I was paralyzed."

He was hit five times. One bullet jammed against his spine.

Arthur Bremer, a former busboy from Milwaukee, was convicted in the assassination attempt, which had no apparent political motive. He is still in prison.

The day after he was shot, Wallace carried both Maryland and Michigan, his most triumphant moment. But his presidential campaign ended, and so did his old political stand and style.

Wallace lost his final presidential race in 1976, to Jimmy Carter.

On Sunday night, Carter chose to remember the latter part of Wallace's life, especially "his courage in the face of illness and physical handicap, his willingness to question and ultimately to change long-held views, and his desire to make peace with those whom he perceived had been wronged."

Befitting Wallace's noisy political style, there also was drama in his personal life.

When foes in the Legislature refused to pass new laws to let him succeed himself in 1966, he ran his wife Lurleen and she won easily. After her death from cancer in 1968, he married Cornelia, a niece of former Gov. "Big Jim" Folsom.

When he was shot in Maryland, she threw herself over him, and for a time was a heroine of the Wallace faithful. But the marriage ended in divorce, amid claims of taped phone calls in the Executive Mansion.

Wallace left office in January 1979 — crippled, divorced, often despondent and in physical pain.

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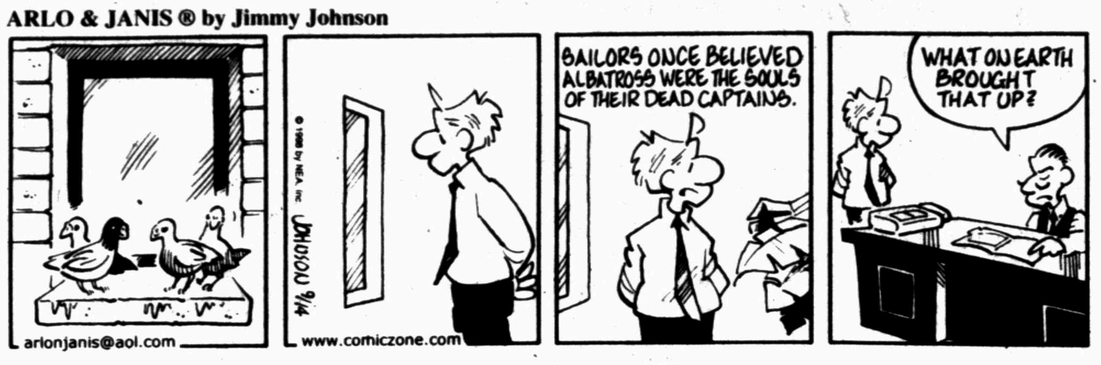

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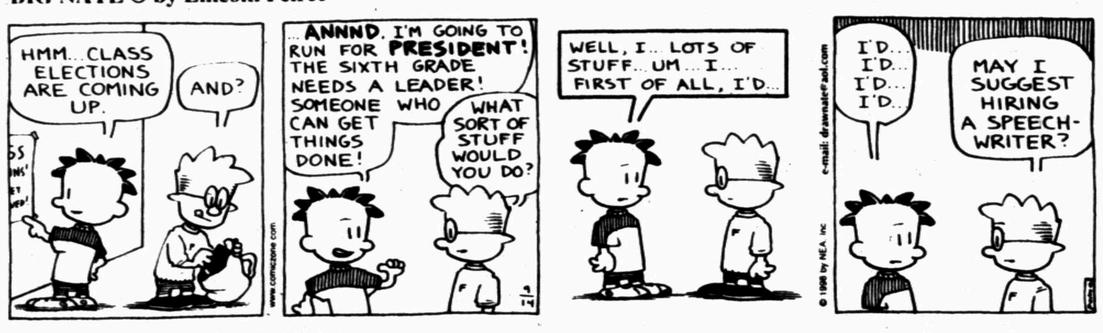

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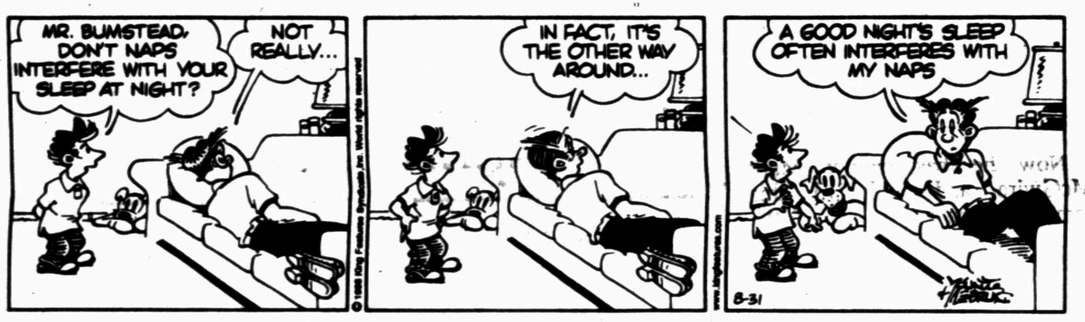

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46 — Only Live Twice
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9 Bread unit
10 Prefix for potent
11 Earns, after taxes
12 Cave (poet.)
19 Tiger Woods' org.
21 Method
22 Roof beam
23 Sunrise direction
24 Short skirt
25 Urge
26 Actress Garr
28 Type of tube?
29 Toward the center of
30 Gulf between Africa and Asia
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38 Boxer's victory
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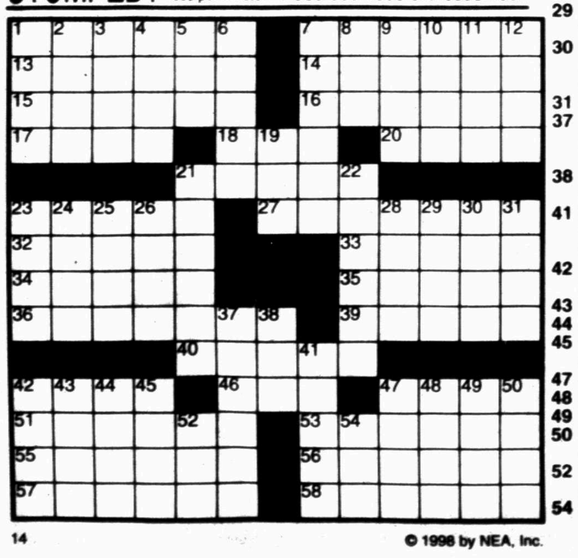

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Dallas QB out four to eight weeks...

Aikman, Cowboys get KO'd in Denver

DENVER (AP) — The Cowboys suffered a double dose of misery at the hands of the Denver Broncos.

Terrell Davis ran for 191 yards and three touchdowns as the Broncos beat the Cowboys 42-23 and sent quarterback Troy Aikman to the sidelines for 4 to 8 weeks with a broken left collarbone.

John Elway threw for 268 yards and two touchdowns and ran for another, helping Denver (2-0) generate more than 500 yards of total offense. Elway himself left the game in the fourth quarter with an injury to his right hamstring.

"You don't lose an alltime great football player and it not hurt your team," first-year Dallas coach Chan Gailey said.

"At the same time, we've got to go on. The league is not going to cancel all the games just because we got an injury. Everyone else will have to turn it up another notch, and we've got to go win football games."

The Cowboys lost Aikman midway through the second quarter when he scrambled for a 6-yard gain, was hit by three defenders and left the field holding his left shoulder.

Jason Garrett played well in Aikman's absence, but on all three of his scoring drives, the Cowboys had to settle for field goals.

Aikman said he landed on his shoulder during an unplanned scramble.

"It's obviously very frustrating, to be faced with injury again, especially the way things have gone in the preseason and the enthusiasm that's starting to build up. ... But everyone else will step up. Jason did well today."

Dallas' Emmitt Smith rushed for 93 yards on 20 carries and increased his career total to 11,451 yards, moving past Buffalo's Thurman Thomas into eighth place in NFL history.

Denver scored barely five minutes into the game when tight end Shannon Sharpe got open over the middle, beat safety Darren Woodson and hauled in Elway's 38-yard scoring pass, capping an 84-yard drive.

Dallas countered with its own 70-yard drive, culminating in Aikman's 36-yard TD pass to Ernie Mills.

Four plays later, Denver went ahead 14-7. Davis went up the middle, bounced outside and, untouched, outran three defenders down the left sideline for 63 yards.

The next time he touched the ball, Davis took a pitchout, cut back and dashed 59 yards for a 21-7 lead late in the first quarter.

After Smith's 4-yard scoring run early in the second quarter, Denver answered when Elway found Sharpe again on a 23-yard TD pass.

Aikman went out on the next series, but Garrett passed 32 yards to Michael Irvin, setting up a field goal.

Denver scored touchdowns on its first five possessions, taking a 35-17 lead at halftime. It's the most points Dallas has surrendered in the first half of a game.

Gailey said the Broncos "did a great job of spreading us out and creating a lot of one-on-one matchups. We allowed them to break two long runs. Long runs are what will get you."

Woodson said the Broncos had a good offensive scheme that caught the Cowboys by surprise.

"We just didn't match up. They came up with a different game plan than we thought they'd have. We had to cover different guys. We didn't spot the run. We didn't play good technique. We missed some tackles," Woodson said.

"We made the adjustments at halftime and played a lot better in the second half."

After Dallas (1-1) closed to 35-23 on two field goals by Richie Cunningham, the Broncos fashioned their fifth scoring drive of at least 80 yards, capped by Davis' third score, a 3-yard run, with 7:33 left.

"I thought we still had a shot at winning at that point," wide receiver Michael Irvin said.

"Troy's our leader and we look to Troy for that direction," Irvin said, "but we have confidence in Jason and he's done a great job in the past. He's out there everyday in practice, and that's where you build confidence."

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said he was pleased with the way the Cowboys came back in the second half, after losing Aikman.

"A lot of teams, being down like they were, could have folded it up. I like the plays that were called, including the fake punt," Jones said.

The reference was to a 33-yard scamper by Cowboys punter Toby Gowin.

"That's the first time I've ever run the ball, in my entire career," Gowin said.

"I thought it was a good call. They lined up right, and we were just trying to get something going. But I didn't think it would be so wide open. I just kept running and running. I wanted to hold onto the ball and not fumble."

Westerners prove their mettle in season opener

PARIS — The Westerners didn't win the Rocky Thompson Invitational, but they accomplished something else.

They proved they can handle the pressure of college golf and all things that come with it.

Western Texas College, fielding a squad which doesn't sport one returning player from last year, battled rainy weather to capture third place at the season opener over the weekend.

The Westerners' two-round total of 292-294--586 was 26 strokes off the torrid pace set by first-place Midland, but 13 shots better than two other conference opponents.

"With such young players, I really didn't know what to expect going in," WTC coach Milton Ham said. "They played really well considering the conditions. They played hard and they'll get more and more experience as the fall semester wears on."

Martin Gustafson, the Westerners' top-seeded golfer, led all WTC players with a 70-73--143 tourney total.

Odessa Permian's Robert Wilhite, ranked fifth on the team entering the event, fired rounds of 75 and 71 to finish at 146.

Jason McGrath posted scores of 71 and 78 for a 149 total, while Cory Mahaney registered a 151 with rounds of 76 and 75.

James Higdon turned in a 81-75--156, with Chad Sautry shooting a 81-78--159.

Midland's winning total was 281-279--560, bypassing second-place Paris by 13 shots.

Lon Morris finished three strokes back of WTC at 589, with Navarro carding a 592. San Jacinto posted a 595, while Odessa turned in a 598. New Mexico and McLennan both finished at 599.

The Westerners will be back on the links beginning Sunday at the High Country Shootout in Ruidoso, N.M.

Longhorn QB injured

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas quarterback Richard Walton, a fifth-year senior who started the Longhorns' first two games this year, could be lost for four to six weeks with a broken finger.

"It's really disappointing for our team because he's a guy we really need," coach Mack Brown said.

Walton injured the middle finger on his right, throwing hand on a 16-yard completion to Kwame Cavil early in the fourth quarter of Saturday's 49-31 loss to UCLA.

The Longhorns are expected to start redshirt freshman Major Applewhite, who was 3-of-5 for 35 yards and led the offense on two scoring drives after Walton's injury.

Lady Tigers close in on 5-4A play

ANDREWS — One positive the Lady Tigers can take from the Andrews tournament is the fact that they beat a district opponent.

Snyder upended Ft. Stockton, 10-15, 15-6, 15-5, Saturday before falling to Crane and Wink to take fourth place at the event.

Another bright spot for the Lady Tigers was the play of senior Felsha Biggers, Snyder's only representative on the all-tourney team.

"Felsha had a super tournament, especially defensivley," Snyder coach Patty Grimmett said. "She made some tremendous defensive plays and definitely deserved the honor."

In the win over Ft. Stockton, Snyder rode the serving of Kristin Martinez, who registered six aces and 14 total service points.

Keila Helms and Kameron Kallemeyn combined for 11 kills in the match.

The Lady Tigers fell to Wink in the second round, 15-13, 8-15, 11-15.

Helms led the service effort with 19 points, four of which were aces, while Ashley Delce paced the play at the net. Delce posted six kills and seven blocks in the match.

Coming off the hard-fought loss, things seemed to be going the Lady Tigers' way after taking Game 1 from Crane, 15-4.

But Crane would battle back to win the final two games, 15-12, 15-13, leaving Snyder in fourth place.

"In the first game we really didn't have any problems," Grimmett said. "But in the next two, Crane got up and we backed down. I think we started playing too cautious and it cost us."

Biggers served up 11 points to lead the Lady Tigers, with Helms and Kallemeyn again combining for 11 kills. Alicia Peoples registered five blocks.

The Lady Tigers have just one match left before opening district play Saturday at home against Andrews.

Snyder travels to Seminole at 6 p.m. Tuesday for its final tune-up, a contest holding a fair share of importance, according to Grimmett.

"We need to beat them," she stated. "And we need to do it in two games. We've got to stay aggressive through an entire match and finish it out when we have the chance."

Saturday's district opener against the Lady Mustangs is slated for 2 p.m. at the SHS gym.

Snyder def. Ft. Stockton
10-15, 15-6, 15-5

Snyder service points: Kristin Martinez, 14; Christina Holder and Cara Best, 9; Bradi Johnson and Keila Helms, 3; Felsha Biggers, 2. **Kills:** Helms, 6; Kameron Kallemeyn, 5; Erica Arellano and Alicia Peoples, 4; Ashley Delce, 3; Holder, 2. **Blocks:** Delce, 3; Peoples, 2.

Wink def. Snyder 13-15, 15-8, 15-11

Snyder service points: Helms, 19; Holder, 5; Best, 4; Johnson, 3; Biggers, 2; Martinez, 1. **Kills:** Delce, 6; Kallemeyn, 4; Arellano, 3; Peoples, 2; Holder, 1. **Blocks:** Delce, 7; Peoples, 2; Helms, 1.

Crane def. Snyder 4-15, 15-12, 15-13

Snyder service points: Biggers, 11; Helms, 10; Johnson, 8; Holder, 5; Martinez and Best, 3. **Kills:** Kallemeyn, 6; Helms, 5; Delce, Holder, Peoples and Tessa Hildebrand, 3; Biggers, 1. **Blocks:** Peoples, 5; Delce, 2; Hildebrand, 1.

Sosa belts No. 62, too

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa wasn't the first to pass Babe Ruth and Roger Maris. So what?

Now he has caught Mark McGwire and rekindled this remarkable race for one of the most glamorous and prestigious records in all of sports.

Sosa hit his 61st and 62nd homers Sunday, sending tears streaming down his cheeks and Wrigley Field into euphoria.

Then the man who once sold fruit, shined shoes and washed cars in his native Dominican Republic promised that "this is not over yet."

And after four homers in three days against the Milwaukee Brewers, his favorite pitching staff for long balls, Sosa might indeed be ready to jump ahead of McGwire.

Hours after Sosa's stunning performance, McGwire was removed from a game at Houston because of back spasms. McGwire is 1-for-14 since breaking Maris' record with No. 62 last Tuesday night against the Cubs in St. Louis.

Sports Briefs

SCC scramble and MGA

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

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day at 9 a.m. Format will be queen of the hill.

Flag football registration

Snyder Flag Football Association's season will begin Oct. 3. Anyone wishing to put together a team should contact Kirk Herrley at 573-3204.

Volleyball tourney

Our Lady of Guadalupe CYO will host a volleyball tournament Saturday beginning at 10 a.m. Format is 4-on-4 with a six-player roster.

Entry fee is $50 per team and deadline to register is Thursday. For more information, call Luis at 573-4767 after 5 p.m. or Don at 573-0635.

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SanDiego	2	0	0	1.000	29	21
Seattle	2	0	0	1.000	71	14
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N.Y.Giants	1	1	0	.500	48	44
Washington	0	1	0	.000	24	31
Arizona	0	2	0	.000	24	71
Philadelphia	0	2	0	.000	12	55
Central						
GreenBay	2	0	0	1.000	61	34
Minnesota	2	0	0	1.000	69	38
Chicago	0	2	0	.000	35	41
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	47	72
TampaBay	0	2	0	.000	22	54
West						
Atlanta	2	0	0	1.000	36	26
NewOrleans	2	0	0	1.000	43	31
SanFrancisco	1	0	0	1.000	36	30
Carolina	0	2	0	.000	28	38
St.Louis	0	2	0	.000	48	62

Sunday's Games

Baltimore 24, New York Jets 10
Miami 13, Buffalo 7
New Orleans 19, Carolina 14
Pittsburgh 17, Chicago 12
Cincinnati 34, Detroit 28, OT
Jacksonville 21, Kansas City 16
Minnesota 38, St. Louis 31
Atlanta 17, Philadelphia 12
San Diego 13, Tennessee 7
Green Bay 23, Tampa Bay 15
Seattle 33, Arizona 14
Denver 42, Dallas 23
Oakland 20, New York Giants 17
New England 29, Indianapolis 6

Monday's Game

San Francisco at Washington, 7:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 20

OPEN: Atlanta, Carolina, New Orleans, San Francisco
Detroit at Minnesota, noon.
Green Bay at Cincinnati, noon.
Indianapolis at New York Jets, noon.
Pittsburgh at Miami, noon.
St. Louis at Buffalo, noon.
San Diego at Kansas City, noon.
Tennessee at New England, noon.
Washington at Seattle, 3:05 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 3:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Jacksonville, 3:15 p.m.
Denver at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Arizona, 7:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 21

Dallas at New York Giants, 7:20 p.m.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	95	55	.633	-
NewYork	83	67	.553	12
Philadelphia	70	79	.470	24½
Montreal	59	91	.393	36
Florida	49	101	.327	46
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Houston	96	54	.640	-
Chicago	84	66	.560	12
St.Louis	73	76	.490	22½
Milwaukee	70	80	.467	26
Cincinnati	69	81	.460	27
Pittsburgh	67	81	.453	28
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-SanDiego	94	56	.627	-
SanFrancisco	80	69	.537	13½
LosAngeles	76	74	.507	18
Colorado	72	79	.477	22½
Arizona	59	91	.393	35

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati 3, Arizona 0
Houston 3, St. Louis 2
Colorado 1, San Francisco 0
Chicago Cubs 15, Milwaukee 12
Atlanta 4, Florida 2
Philadelphia 13, Pittsburgh 4
Montreal 5, N.Y. Mets 3
San Diego 8, Los Angeles 7

Sunday's Games

Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 1
Arizona 5, Cincinnati 0
Florida 6, Atlanta 5
N.Y. Mets 1, Montreal 0
Chicago Cubs 11, Milwaukee 10, 10 innings
San Francisco 4, Colorado 3
Los Angeles 5, San Diego 4, 10 innings
St. Louis 3, Houston 2

Monday's Games

Florida (Meadows 10-11) at Montreal (Hermanson 13-10), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Woodard 9-11) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 12-6), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 14-13) at Atlanta (Glavine 18-6), 7:40 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Yoshii 5-8) at Houston (Lima 15-7), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 11-11) at St. Louis (Jimenez 0-0), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 7-10) at Arizona (Anderson 11-12), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Jones 7-7) at Los Angeles (C.Perez 8-13), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Clark 8-13) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-6), 10:05 p.m.

American League

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-NewYork	103	44	.701	-
Boston	83	64	.564	20
Toronto	81	68	.544	23
Baltimore	76	72	.514	27½
TampaBay	58	89	.395	45
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	81	66	.551	-
Chicago	70	78	.473	11½
KansasCity	67	80	.456	14
Minnesota	65	83	.439	16½
Detroit	57	92	.383	25
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	80	68	.541	-
Texas	79	69	.534	1
Oakland	69	79	.466	11
Seattle	67	80	.456	12½

x-clinched division title

Saturday's Games

Chicago White Sox 6, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 3, Anaheim 2
Detroit 3, Boston 2
Toronto 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Texas 8, Tampa Bay 2
Kansas City 5, Seattle 2
Oakland 6, Minnesota 5

Sunday's Games

Detroit 4, Boston 1
Cleveland 6, Chicago White Sox 3
Tampa Bay 10, Texas 5
Baltimore 12, Anaheim 7
Toronto 5, N.Y. Yankees 3
Oakland 9, Minnesota 6, 12 innings
Seattle at Kansas City, ccd., rain

Monday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Snyder 6-2) at Detroit (Thompson 10-14), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 10-8) at Cleveland (Gooden 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Hill 9-5) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 6-13), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Sele 18-10) at Baltimore (Guzman 10-14), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Martinez 18-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 9-4), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Haynes 10-8) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-11), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Suzuki 0-1) at Minnesota (Radke 11-13), 8:05 p.m.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Volleyball: Snyder 7th & 8th at Greenwood, 5:30.

TUESDAY

Volleyball: Snyder varsity, JV & freshmen at Seminole, 6 p.m.

Tennis: Lamesa at Snyder varsity.

THURSDAY

Football: Snyder freshmen & JV at Abilene Wylie, 5 p.m., 7 p.m.

Football: Paint Creek at Ira JV, 7:30.

Tennis: Snyder JV at Plainview.

FRIDAY

Football: Abilene Wylie at Snyder, homecoming, 7:30.

Football: Ira at Paint Creek, 7:30.

Football: Hermleigh at Klondike, 7:30.

Football: Highland at Borden County, 7:30.

SATURDAY

Volleyball: Andrews at Snyder JV & varsity, district opener, 1 p.m., 2 p.m.

Tennis: Snyder varsity at Ft. Stockton, district opener.

SUNDAY

Golf: WTC at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, N.M.

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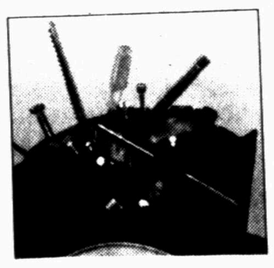

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Review Preliminary Plat "REPLAT OF LOT 2 OF THE WAL-MART SUBDIVISION submitted by El Ray Inc. After review by the Planning and Zoning Commission, the request will be forwarded to the City Council for their review at the earliest date available.

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MONDAY

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Al-Anon, open meetings, Snyder Park Club; noon.

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club directors meeting; MAWC; 4 p.m.

Defensive Driving Course, Monday and Tuesday; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; for further information call 573-2850; no reservations needed; 6 p.m.

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

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

American Legion Layne Kite Post 181 and Auxiliary; 7:30 p.m.

White Buffalo Stamp Club; community room of Snyder National Bank; visitors welcome; 7:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA; closed meeting; Park Club; for more information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Art Guild Study Club; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 3 p.m.

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 p.m.

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

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WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10:a.m.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country lub; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.;.

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

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

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Disabled woman reunited with family

ROHNERT PARK, Calif. (AP) — In 1947, Gordon and Alyce White heeded their doctors' advice to give up on their new daughter, who was born with a spinal deformity, a seizure disorder and other serious medical problems.

Kathy White wasn't expected to live past the age of 2, yet she somehow survived. Decades passed. Ms. White moved from hospitals to community homes for the disabled and then to her own apartment.

Ms. White's family, which had lost touch with her over the years, eventually began trying to find her. But they had no idea even whether she was still alive.

Two months ago, Ms. White's sister Kaleen located her long-lost sibling through a chance conversation. The sisters, it turns out, lived only blocks from each other in this town 35 miles northwest of San Francisco.

"I was so happy for me," Kathy White, now 51, told The Sacramento Bee in a story published Sunday. "It felt like a dream. Fifty years is a long time. So many things happened to me in all those years. I wonder what pulled me through. Maybe I wanted to live to see my family."

Ms. White has since reunited with a family she never knew she had — three sisters, two brothers, her parents, a stepmother, nieces and nephews.

Ms. White lived out her childhood, adolescence and early adulthood at Sonoma State Hospital.

Rounders' top box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The fall movie season started with "Rounders" in first place at the box office, although summer hits such as "There's Something About Mary" showed staying power.

"Rounders," with Matt Damon as a reformed card shark drawn into a deadly game, collected $8.8 million. The only other new film in the top 10 was "Simon Birch," which opened in fifth place with $3.3 million, according to industry estimates Sunday.

"Mary," the raunchy comedy that pulled itself up to No. 1 after eight weeks, fell to second place with about $8 million.

Other summer leftovers still doing good business included "Blade," in third place with $5.2 million, and "Armageddon," which tied with "How Stella Got Her Groove Back" and approached the $200 million mark in ticket sales, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

The strength of the holdovers could make it tougher in the fall season, when more than 140 movies will be released. Studios traditionally put out more thoughtful, quality fare for Oscar consideration in the fall, but a few serious films such as "Saving Private Ryan" cropped up amid this summer's blockbuster action fare.

"The studios are just starting to have faith in the audience distinguishing between fluff and great films," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations. "You're going to find fall-type films coming out more in the summer."

Without a major star, special effects or slick marketing campaign, "Simon Birch" opened on only 596 screens — a third of the number for "Rounders" — because the studio wanted to build good word-of-mouth.

"It doesn't have built-in marketability ... it has to be allowed to percolate," said Phil Barlow, president of distribution for Buena Vista Pictures.

"We intentionally went out ahead of some of the more serious fare that comes out in October. We needed to be a big fish in the pond," he said. "You can't just throw it against the wall and pray."

It seemed to work. The sentimental story of a young dwarf who thinks God has destined him for great things had the highest average ticket sales per screen at $5,537, compared with $4,044 for "Rounders."

"Touch of Evil," the restored, 40th-anniversary version of Orson Welles' classic, opened with $65,272 on just three screens.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As a woman in her 50s who still enjoys sex, I was saddened by the results of your "survey" that showed I am in the minority.

I doubt that older men can learn, at a late age, to be better lovers. But I believe that their dissatisfied female partners could improve their sex lives with the help of a little knowledge and advice from an attentive and caring gynecologist or family physician. For example, intercourse in postmenopausal women need not be painful if they engage in extended foreplay, use vaginal lubricants or hormone cream, consider prescription testosterone (to increase sexual desire), or obtain counseling. For such women simply to accept their lot, believe that they really don't need a sexual life or be convinced that sex is merely an imposition of a thoughtless partner seems a pathetic fate. With modern therapy, we women shouldn't be consigned to be sexless creatures, unless this role is freely chosen after knowing that there are other options. Granted, this whole topic is complex, but I hate to see a reductive stance taken when there are at least some relatively straightforward things that can be done to improve sexual pleasure physiologically for many women.

DEAR READER: I couldn't agree more. As I have emphasized before, close attention to the physiological changes caused by menopause could help many older females achieve greater sexual satisfaction. And, as you pointed out, a caring physician is an invaluable source.

By way of an aside, sexual intimacy doesn't necessarily mean just intercourse. There are many alternative methods that a woman can use to satisfy her partner. For example, I have received several letters from women who have successfully resolved this issue by using manual and/or oral stimulation. While not for everyone, such techniques are valid nonetheless. Thank you for writing.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 17-year-old football player. Coach has prohibited team members from having sex before a game. He believes that sexual release wastes energy that could be put to better use on the field. Is this true?

DEAR READER: It's a myth.

Coaches have traditionally believed that orgasm saps energy. There is no medical evidence that this is true. In fact, researchers at the College of St. Scholastica in Duluth, Minn., recently tested 11 men on a treadmill. The doctors proved that heart rate, blood pressure, respiratory rate and time until exhaustion were the same whether or not the men had had sex in the preceding 12 hours. In short, between-the-sheets aerobics did not affect athletic performance and required less expenditure of energy than trying to abstain from having sex.

This revelation may not change your coach's view, but at least it may help you to relax and improve your athletic skills.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp s	59 15-16	58 5-16	59 11-16	+4⅜
AT&T Corp	57 15-16	56 5-16	57½	+1 9-16
AirTouch	62⅝	61 15-16	62⅝	+2 1-16
Albertsons	52¼	51⅜	51⅞	+13-16
AlldSignal	35⅛	34⅝	35 1-16	+ 1⅛
Alltel	42¾	41⅞	42⅝	+ ½
AmOnline s	99 97	98 9-16	+3 9-16	
AmStores	30⅝	30	30⅝	+ 5-16
Ameritech s	48 93-256	47⅞	48 1-16	+ 7-16
Amoco s	51 11-16	51	51 9-16	+ 1⅜
AndarkPtr s	39 1-16	38⅝	39 1-16	+1 3-16
ArmcoInc	4 5-16	4 3-16	4 5-16	+ ¼
AtlRichfld	68 3-16	67⅞	67⅞	+1 13-16
ATMOS Egy	27¼	26⅞	26 15-16	— 1-16
Aviall	11 13-16	11 11-16	11 11-16	— ¼
BakerHughes	22⅝	21⅞	22⅝	+ 1⅜
BellAtl s	45⅝	45	45 3-16	+ ⅜
BellSouth	71 93-256	70 3-16	70 13-16	+1 7-16
BethSteel	7 15-16	7⅝	7 13-16	+ 3-16
BritPet	82 3-16	81⅛	82⅛	+1 7-16
BurlNoSFe s	29⅛	28 9-16	29 1-16	+ 5-16
CBS Corp	25 13-16	25⅛	25⅛	+ 1
Caterpillar	46¼	45	45 5-16	+ 1-16
CenSoWst	27¼	27	27	— ⅛
Chevron	83⅞	83	83 5-16	+13-16
Chrysler	53⅜	52 9-16	52⅝	+1 5-16
Coastal s	31¼	30⅝	31⅜	+11-16
CocaCola	64 11-16	63⅝	63 9-16	+ 1⅜
ColgatePalm	72⅛	71⅛	72¼	+ 2⅛
ComclMetals	23 5-16	23	23⅛	+ 7-16
CooperIn	45 13-16	44⅛	45⅛	+ 1⅛
CyprusAmax	12⅛	11⅞	11 15-16	+ 5-16
DallSemicn	29 15-16	29⅝	29 13-16	+ ⅜
DeltaAirl	101⅞	98	101⅜	+ 6
Dillards Inc	31 1-16	30⅝	30⅞	+11-16
DowChem	81⅜	81 1-16	81⅜	+1 9-16
DresserInd	33 9-16	33	33⅜	+ 1⅜
DuPont	58⅝	57⅞	58 7-16	+1 13-16
EastmanChem	52 9-16	51⅛	52⅛	+ ⅜
EstKodak	81⅜	80 3-16	81⅜	+ 3⅜
EDS Corp	34¼	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	29 11-16	29⅛	29⅛	
Exxon	71⅜	70⅝	71	+ 7-16
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GenDynam s	46¼	46⅛	46 11-16	+ ¼
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GenMills	65⅝	65 7-16	65⅝	+ 3-16
GenMotors	58⅝	58 1-16	58 5-16	+ 1⅜
GaPacGP s	38⅛	38⅛	38 3-16	+ 7-16
GlobalMar	13⅜	12⅞	13 1-16	+ ⅛
Goodrich	29 13-16	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅜
Goodyear s	49⅛	48 5-16	48 13-16	+ 1⅜
GtAtlPac	25 7-16	24 9-16	25⅝	+ 1
Halliburtn	34 5-16	33 1-16	34⅛	+1 7-16
Hanson ADS	27 11-16	27 9-16	27⅜	+ 1-16
HarteHanks s	23 9-16	23¼	23 9-16	+ 9-16
HomeDepot	41⅛	40 13-16	40⅝	+ ⅜
HoustonInds	28 13-16	28 9-16	28 13-16	+ ¼
IBM	129⅝	127⅞	128 11-16	+ 2⅜
IntlPaper	42⅛	42 3-16	42 9-16	+ ⅜
JohnsonJn	78 7-16	77⅛	78⅛	+ 1⅜
K mart	14 3-16	13⅞	13 15-16	+ 5-16
Kroger Co	51	50⅝	50 9-16	+ ⅜
Litton	52⅝	52	52 9-16	+1 3-16
LockhdMart	98⅛	87⅛	97⅝	+ 2⅜
Lowes Cos s	38¼	36⅝	38⅜	+ 1⅛
Lubys	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞	+ 5-16
LucentTech s	80 9-16	79⅝	80	+1 9-16
MayDeptStrs	57 11-16	57 3-16	57½	+ 1⅜
MediaOne	47⅝	46 5-16	47	+15-16
Medtronic	57 15-16	57⅛	57 13-16	+15-16
Mobil	79⅝	78½	78⅞	+ ⅞
Monsanto	59⅛	58¼	59	+ 1⅜
MorganJP	93 9-16	92 5-16	93 1-16	+2 15-16
Motorola	43⅝	42¼	43⅜	+ 2
NCR Corp	25 3-16	25	25 1-16	+ 7-16
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Navistar	25 5-16	25⅛	25 3-16	+ ⅜
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PhelpDodge	49 3-16	47⅞	48⅜	+ 1⅜
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ProctGamb	69⅝	67⅛	68 9-16	+1 3-16
PubSNwMx	20 1-16	19 13-16	19 13-16	— 1-16
RoyalDut	50 15-16	50⅝	50⅝	+1 3-16
SBC Comm s	40⅝	39 15-16	40⅝	+ ⅜
SaraLee	53 13-16	52⅞	53⅝	+ ⅜
Scripps EW	44⅞	44 7-16	44 7-16	— 1-16
SearsRoeb	46 109-256	45 5-16	46⅛	+1 1-16
SherwinW	23⅛	22⅞	23	+ ⅜
SmithklBchm	59	58⅜	58 7-16	+ 7-16
SouthernCo	28	27⅞	27 13-16	+ 3-16
SwstAirl s	20 1-16	19⅛	19 15-16	+15-16
Sprint	71⅜	70 9-16	70 15-16	+1 13-16
SunCo	32⅝	32⅛	32 9-16	+ 3-16
TNP Ent	30 3-16	29⅝	30 3-16	+ 1⅜
Tandy	57⅞	56⅝	56 13-16	+11-16
TempleInland	45⅛	44⅝	45⅝	+ 1⅛
Tenneco	33⅞	33⅜	33⅜	+15-16
Texaco	61⅛	60⅝	61	+ 5-16
TexInd	34	33⅝	34	+ ⅜
TexasInst s	54 3-16	52 7-16	53 15-16	+ 1⅜
TexUtil	43	42⅝	42⅞	+ ⅜
Textron	63⅞	62⅝	63⅞	+ 2
Travelers s	42 13-16	41⅝	42 9-16	+1 11-16
TriconGlbR	38 11-16	38 1-16	38⅝	+ ⅜
TrinityInds	31⅛	31 9-16	31	11-16 + ⅜
TritonEngy	11⅞	11⅜	11⅜	+ 7-16
Tyler	7 15-16	7⅝	7 15-16	+ 1-16
US West Inc	53	52 3-16	52⅝	+ ⅜
USX-Marathn	34⅞	33 15-16	34 3-16	— 7-16
USX-USS	21⅛	21 3-16	21 7-16	+ ⅜
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UnitedTech	80	78 7-16	78⅝	+1 15-16
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Venator Grp	9 13-16	9⅝	9⅝	+ 7-16
WalMart	63⅝	61⅝	61 15-16	+1 5-16
WstnGasRs	9 11-16	9 9-16	9 9-16	
WinnDixie	38⅞	38⅛	38 13-16	+1 3-16
Xerox Corp	87 11-16	86 9-16	87 9-16	+ 2⅜

2 sent to jail on warrants

Outstanding warrants sent two subjects to jail over the weekend.

A 32-year-old male was arrested at 6:15 p.m. Saturday at the police department by Department of Public Safety troopers on an outstanding DPS warrant out of Stephens County.

Officers took a 23-year-old female into custody at 10:25 p.m. Sunday in the 2800 block of Avenue L on outstanding warrants for theft of service.

In other activity over the weekend, Adam Brewster requested an officer in the 3700 block of Dalton at 10:34 a.m. Saturday in reference to the theft of a bicycle. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Mrs. Phil Ragland requested to speak to an officer at 3:33 p.m. Saturday in reference to someone taking her wallet/checkbook. An offense report for theft was filed.

Siv Lao at the Polynesian Gardens requested an officer at 5:10 p.m. Saturday in reference to subjects refusing to pay for partially eaten food. Officers were unable to locate the subjects.

At 9:31 a.m. Sunday, Jerry Dennis reported the theft of a 16 foot utility trailer from his residence on South U.S. 84. An offense report was filed.

At 10:51 a.m. Sunday, deputies filed a supplement to an offense report filed Friday in reference to the theft of a cellular phone from S.D. Hays. The phone had been recovered.

At 1:39 a.m. this morning, the mother of a 15-year-old girl who was reported as a runaway requested to speak with an office in reference to locating her. The daughter was released to her parents.

An offense report for dog bite was filed at 1:56 a.m. this morning and Cogdell Memorial Hospital's emergency room.

Wallace

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"I'm through," he said, taking a job as director of rehabilitation resources for the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Then he married for a third time — to a 34-year-old former country singer, Lisa Taylor, daughter of a wealthy coal miner, although that marriage would also end in divorce.

He credited her with reviving his interest in politics, and he soon was on the campaign trail again, this time courting black votes and recanting some of his earlier segregationist talk.

"We thought it was in the best interests of all concerned. We were mistaken," he told a black group during his last gubernatorial campaign. "The Old South is gone," but "the New South is still opposed to government regulation of our lives."

In the 1982 Democratic primary, he beat Lt. Gov. George McMillan, who had the support of such national black leaders as Coretta Scott King and the Rev. Jesse Jackson. Wallace contended that he represented "the average man and woman, black and white."

At his fourth inaugural, almost 20 years to the day after his "segregation forever" speech, he pledged "justice and mercy."

"A nation that forgets its poor will lose its soul," Wallace said.

He appointed blacks to Cabinet-level posts and judgeships. Democratic presidential candidates sought his endorsement in 1984, but Wallace refused to get actively involved.

Alone in many ways for the final decade of his life, Wallace sought peace with black leaders and campaigned to change his place in history.

"He was a complex individual," said University of Alabama political scientist William Stewart. "Nationally they didn't have the opportunity to see the whole person. He was a very emotional, demagogic, gifted orator. He was a representative of the old school of politics."

Funeral arrangements were pending. Flags at the Capitol were lowered to half staff, and some form of state service was expected.

Vivian Malone Jones, one of the two blacks who enrolled at the University of Alabama in 1963 despite Wallace's "stand in the schoolhouse door," said Sunday night that her prayers are for Wallace's family.

"He said he felt it was wrong, what he had done," she said. "I've forgiven him a long time ago."

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Report: McDougal wasn't seen by doctors just before he died

FORT WORTH (AP) — Hours before he died in a Fort Worth prison cell, Whitewater witness James McDougal complained of dizziness and became ill but received no medical treatment, according to a federal government report.

McDougal, a felon and one of the first to withdraw his allegiance from President Clinton, also had no access to his heart medication when he was placed in an isolated cell, known as "The Hole," at the Federal Medical Center prison in Fort Worth.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram obtained the report under the Freedom of Information Act.

Guards did not find the medicine because they did not want to search McDougal's cell and disturb his sleeping cellmate, the report says. McDougal had been sent to "The Hole" as punishment for failing to provide a urine sample for a drug test, the document states.

One of the medicines, nitroglycerin, could have bought McDougal some time after he suffered a heart attack on March 8, according to a prison official who did not want to be identified in a story for Sunday's editions.

Once McDougal was taken from his regular cell, "there is no evidence that inmate McDougal had access to his self-administered medications," including pills for a bad heart, high blood pressure and anxiety, the report says.

The report noted McDougal never asked for the medicine while he was sent to isolation.

Neither Warden George Killinger nor prison spokeswoman Susan Marlo could be reached for comment.

McDougal became a key witness for Whitewater prosecutors when the investigation centered on an Arkansas land deal in which the president and McDougal were involved. Independent counsel Kenneth Starr, in his report released Friday, made no mention of wrongdoing by Clinton in the real estate venture.

McDougal was convicted of unrelated federal fraud charges and was serving his term in Fort Worth when he died of the heart attack.

The internal report compiled by prison officials says McDougal's treatment behind bars was "consistent" with "reasonable community standards of medical care." But it also mentions what appear to be mistakes, or at least a breakdown in communication.

At 9 p.m. on March 7, after five hours of trying to provide a urine sample for guards, the ailing McDougal said he was dizzy, the report says. Two physician assistants at the prison were notified, but both "reported they were treating other inmates at the time and were scheduled to get off duty at 10 p.m.," the documents say.

The medical attendants asked a doctor at the prison to evaluate McDougal. Instead, the doctor "told the physician assistants that they should take care of inmate McDougal before they left for the night," the report says.

Neither the doctor nor the physician attendants saw McDougal, according to the report.

At 10:30 p.m. on March 7, McDougal "remained unable to provide a urine sample" and said he would go to "The Hole," according to the report. As a guard was taking him to isolation, he "thought inmate McDougal might be breathless and suggested they stop," the internal documents say. After 15 seconds, they continued.

But at 11:10 p.m., as McDougal was "being placed into the shower area for in-processing, he vomited," the report says. After that, McDougal told guards he was fine, and "voiced no complaints regarding his health or medical state," the report states.

A 1938 hurricane that swept over parts of New York, New Jersey and New England killed nearly 700 people.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH — Jo Ann Prince, owner of Friendly Flower Shop, received the Snyder Chamber of Commerce Business of the Month award from last month's recipient, Bob Dupree, owner of Dupree Motors. Supporting the chamber for many years, Friendly Flower Shop is located at 3203½ College Ave. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

'Frazier' garners fifth Emmy for best comedy series on TV

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Frasier Crane took his last sip of beer at the "Cheers" bar, moved west for a radio gig and ended up making television history.

"Frasier," the "Cheers" spinoff starring Kelsey Grammer as the psychiatrist whose pompousness is matched only by his insecurity, won its fifth Emmy Sunday night for best comedy series. It's the first series — comedy or drama — to win five straight in the 50-year history of the awards.

The popular barroom comedy "Cheers" won four series Emmys in its 10-year run. "All in the Family" and "The Dick Van Dyke Show" also won four.

"I'm very sort of gloating and silly about it," said Grammer, who won his third best lead actor Emmy at the awards. "Frasier's" David Hyde Pierce, who plays Grammer's uptight brother, won a supporting actor honor.

In an often-emotional show that paid tribute to five decades of award-winning television, two other shows matched "Frasier's" three-Emmy haul: "NYPD Blue" on ABC and the made-for-TV movie "George Wallace" on cable's TNT.

The TNT movie was honored on the day its flamboyant subject died in a Montgomery, Ala., hospital.

"It's a strange feeling," said actor Gary Sinise, whose portrayal of Wallace earned him the Emmy for lead actor in a miniseries or special. "I really believe that George Wallace had a spiritual redemption happen to him and possibly it took getting shot to make that happen."

The Emmys expanded to four hours this year and didn't have a host. The awards' golden anniversary was the theme, and among those taking bows were the host of "Mike Stokey's Pantomime Quiz," which received the first Emmy 50 years ago, and comedy titans Bob Hope, Milton Berle and Sid Caesar. The frail Hope was seated as the trio received a long standing ovation.

Among the surprises was the near shutout of "Ally McBeal," which managed to convert its 10 nominations to only one technical award. The star, Calista Flockhart, lost to Helen Hunt for best actress in a comedy series.

Hunt's Emmy for "Mad About You" came six months after she won an Oscar for her role opposite Jack Nicholson in "As Good As it Gets."

"I'm the president of 'I was not expecting this,'" Hunt said.

Although "Ally McBeal" didn't do as well as many expected, another legal series by its producer David E. Kelley — "The Practice" — picked up two awards Sunday to go with its one other honor at the technical Emmys on Aug. 29.

"The Practice" won outstanding drama series and for supporting actress Camryn Manheim, who plays a tough attorney.

"This is for all the fat girls," said the heavyset actress, hoisting her Emmy in the air.

Awards for outstanding lead performances in drama series went to Christine Lahti of "Chicago Hope" and Andre Braugher of "Homicide: Life on the Street."

"OK, you can unlock the bathroom now," joked Lahti, referring to her failure to promptly come to the stage of the Golden Globes for a similar award because she was in the ladies' room.

The epic "From the Earth to the Moon," produced by actor Tom Hanks, was named outstanding miniseries. HBO's 12-part story was the most-nominated entry overall with 17 bids.

Gordon Clapp, who plays good-hearted Detective Greg Medavoy on "NYPD Blue," was honored as best supporting actor in a drama series.

"Somebody asked me what my favorite television moment was ... and I think it just changed," Clapp said as he picked up his trophy.

In the competitive late-night arena, David Letterman triumphed over Jay Leno as "Late Show With David Letterman" was named best variety, music or comedy series. It was the second victory for the CBS show, which also won in 1994.

Lisa Kudrow, who plays the ditsy Phoebe in NBC's "Friends," won best supporting actress in a comedy series. Comedian Garry Shandling won his first Emmy, as a writer for "The Larry Sanders Show." Director Todd Holland also won an Emmy for his work on the critically-praised show, which ended its run on HBO this past season.

Emotions surfaced throughout the night.

In accepting his Emmy, Grammer thanked his wife, Camille, but then alluded to personal problems by thanking "a very special, small group of people that came to me a while back in a very dark time in my life and told me that there was a way out."

And Pierce, his voice breaking, saluted his parents. He also acknowledged fellow nominees and paid special tribute to "News-Radio's" Phil Hartman, who was shot to death this year.

"You all know how great he is. I guess there's nothing else to say," Pierce said.

Hartman's mother, Doris, was in the audience.

Texas gets bad grade from gun control group

By The Associated Press

A national gun control lobby says Texas fares poorly when it comes to implementing laws to protect children from firearms.

Texas was among 14 states given a "D" rating from Handgun Control Inc., for what the group said is the state's failure to pass adequate laws to protect children.

Neighboring states of Oklahoma and Arkansas also received a "D" rating. Louisiana and four other states received an "F."

Only three states were given the highest grade, an "A-." Those states are Connecticut, Massachusetts and Maryland.

Handgun Control said Texas was given the low grade because it does not have a law prohibiting juveniles from owning handguns, hasn't allowed municipalities to pass stricter gun control laws than the state and allows citizens to carry concealed weapons.

The group reported that 463 Texas children and teen-agers died in 1995 in firearms accidents.

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Datebook

Sept. 14, 1998

Today is the 257th day of 1998 and the 86th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1741, composer George Handel completed his oratorio "The Messiah."

On this day in 1975, Pope Paul VI proclaimed that Elizabeth Ann Seton was America's first native-born saint.

On this day in 1985, "The Golden Girls" premiered on NBC.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ivan Pavlov (1849-1936), physiologist; Charles Dana Gibson (1867-1944), artist-illustrator; Margaret Sanger (1883-1966), birth-control pioneer; Allen Bloom (1930-1993), philosopher; Kate Millett (1934-), feminist, is 64; Nicol Williamson (1938-), actor, is 60; Joey Heatherton (1944-), actress, is 54; Mary Crosby (1959-), actress, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1968, Denny McLain, pitching for the Detroit Tigers, became the first major-league pitcher in 34 years to win 30 games in a season, as the Tigers defeated Cleveland 5-4.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." — John Dewey

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1988, Hurricane Gilbert made the first of its two landfalls on Mexico.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Sept. 12) and new moon (Sept. 20).

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Polls: Majority want some Clinton punishment; no ouster

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Americans do not want President Clinton forced from office and they think Kenneth Starr's sexually explicit report was intended to embarrass Clinton, according to polls taken after the report was released.

But most of those questioned said they want Congress to punish the president in some way.

Clinton's job approval ratings remain strong, from 59 percent to 67 percent, depending on the poll. A majority in four polls taken over the weekend — for ABC News, CBS News, CNN-USA Today-Gallup and NBC News-Wall Street Journal — said they thought the president should remain in office.

But more people had an unfavorable rather than favorable opinion of Clinton personally, a measure of his personal appeal that has dipped in recent weeks even as his job approval has held steady.

The president's sexual relationship with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky was outlined in detail in Starr's report released Friday and made public in newspapers, over the Internet and on news broadcasts.

A majority in the polls said they want Congress to punish the president in some form.

A narrow majority in the ABC News poll, 53 percent, said they favored impeachment hearings, although they were divided on whether Clinton should be impeached. A majority in the CBS News poll, 56 percent, and in the CNN poll, 59 percent, said they favored censure of the president by Congress.

"This entire process is overwhelmingly political in nature, and the consensus of the citizens of this country will be the determining factor in the way Congress responds," said Democratic national co-chairman Steve Grossman. He noted the release of the Starr report has spurred an increase in donations to the party.

The spokesman for the Republican National Committee, Mike Collins, said Americans are just beginning to absorb the detailed report. "But this is not about polls, as both Democrats and Republicans have said. This is about getting to the truth," Collins said.

When people were asked, with no mention of the Starr report, whether impeachment hearings are necessary, a majority in the CBS poll said no.

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Lawmakers eye impeachment hearings

Congress to sift through thousands of documents in Clinton case

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton should stop his attorneys' "legal hairsplitting" with Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr if he wants to save his presidency, say lawmakers preparing to sift through thousands of documents related to Clinton's affair with Monica Lewinsky.

Several Democrats voiced hope Sunday that they could work out an accommodation with Clinton, possibly a vote of censure that would fall short of impeachment. Other lawmakers, however, said impeachment hearings appeared inevitable.

Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee that would conduct the initial hearings, said he believed they were necessary, "but I want to hear from everyone on the committee."

Other officials from both parties, speaking on condition of anonymity, said it was increasingly likely the Republican-run House would approve an official impeachment inquiry in the next few weeks, before the Nov. 3 congressional elections.

Key Republicans said Hyde's panel might be empowered to go beyond Starr's investigation of Clinton's sexual relationship with Ms. Lewinsky to other issues including Whitewater and questionable fund-raising activities by the Clinton-Gore re-election campaign in 1996.

A Democratic congressional aide said Democrats would vigorously oppose such an expansion.

Besides censure or impeachment, a third option being mentioned, mainly by Republicans, is resignation.

Clinton "needs to consider the counsel of senior members of his party in the Congress about whether or not he should resign," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said on "Fox News Sunday."

Is Clinton too distracted to lead the world?

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton faces some of the most daunting foreign policy challenges of his presidency, and foreign affairs professionals worry that his fight to avoid impeachment is reducing U.S. influence overseas.

Two former national security advisers say it would be dangerous to lose focus on brewing crises — from global economic turmoil and instability in Russia to nuclear and missile proliferation in Asia and fighting in Kosovo. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is defying U.N. weapons inspectors again, too, despite past threats of U.S. military action.

"I think this is going to be the most difficult fall since the fall of 1993," said Anthony Lake, who as national security adviser helped Clinton manage U.S. policy in Bosnia, Haiti and Somalia when they were volatile.

Today's "extremely difficult problems will become all the more dangerous" if people assume Clinton is weakened by problems caused by his affair with Monica Lewinsky, Lake said.

And President Bush's security adviser, Gen. Brent Scowcroft, had this advice for Clinton: "I would be doing everything I could to try to reassure people that there are no gaps in our attention, that we are able to act, that there is no paralysis."

Scowcroft added: "There's bound to be a significant foreign policy cost to (the Clinton crisis) because the president, after all, is a human being. He can't give the kind of attention to foreign policy that is necessary."

But Secretary of State Madeleine Albright insisted: "We are occupied more than 24 hours a day with absolutely no distractions." She and the rest of Clinton's foreign policy team, including Defense Secretary William Cohen and national security adviser Sandy Berger, met with the president Saturday to talk about world affairs.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, in a report to Congress released Friday, alleged 11 grounds for impeaching Clinton, including perjuring himself and obstructing justice by concealing his affair with Ms. Lewinsky. The White House, in two separate rebuttals, said nothing in Clinton's actions warrants impeachment.

Some members of Congress, mostly Republicans, want a Clinton resignation. On Sunday, Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, the GOP's third-ranking House Republican, said president Clinton appears to have cost himself the right to world leadership.

"We as a nation have to look within ourselves and answer the question: 'Has Bill Clinton disqualified himself to lead this country and the world?'" DeLay said on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Even while traveling abroad, Clinton has to field questions about his affair with the former intern, a relationship he initially denied. His first apology for it came during a photo opportunity in Dublin, Ireland.

Rep. David Bonior of Michigan, DeLay's House counterpart with the Democrats, said Sunday on NBC that Americans understand "despite his personal behavior, that the president is the most respected world leader today."

The White House dismisses any talk of lost focus on foreign policy and points to Clinton's triumphant trip to Northern Ireland and the Irish Republic in early September and his speech next Monday to the U.N. General Assembly.

He said the Ireland trip "was just the latest example where, as is always the case, the world looks to the United States and the president for leadership."

Economic...

Russia's new prime minister pledges to continue reforms

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's new prime minister pledged today to continue market reforms but said he would also work to protect Russians from the painful effects of the country's economic crisis.

"This is a national government and it must take care of the interests of Russia and its people," Yevgeny Primakov said, according to Russian news reports.

Primakov, a former Russian foreign minister and spy chief, was easily approved Friday by a parliament that had rejected President Boris Yeltsin's first choice for prime minister, Viktor Chernomyrdin.

Primakov has appointed Communists to key economic posts, but said the government will stay the course with reforms and will not return to a Soviet-style command economy.

"We must introduce certain changes and we shall do that to continue our forward movement and not go back," he told Cabinet members. "Some people were too hasty to paint the government in one color — red."

Leading liberals have said that Primakov's government may try to introduce communist-era administrative controls and reverse free-market reforms.

"It's quite obvious that their course is aimed at destabilizing the country's finances and dismantling elements of free-market economy," former Prime Minister Yegor Gaidar said today on Echo Moscow radio.

Yuri Maslyukov, a senior Communist lawmaker named first deputy premier in charge of economic policy of the new Cabinet, served as the head of the Soviet central planning agency, Gosplan, in the late 1980s.

Viktor Gerashchenko, the new head of the Central Bank, has been criticized by Western economists for generously printing money to help ailing industries when he was the chief Soviet and then Russian banker in 1989-1994.

Rains skip W. Texas ravaged by drought

LUBBOCK (AP) — Over the past month, almost every region of Texas has seen drought-relieving rain.

Far North Texas gotten showers from storm systems that evolved over the Rocky Mountains. South Texas was drenched by Tropical Storm Frances. Even thirsty East Texas has had substantial showers from weather systems originating in Louisiana.

In fact, the only region that has seen no showers is the one that needs them most: West Texas.

Since June, most parts of West Texas have received less than two inches of rainfall, and some far less than that.

"It's been incredibly dry," said Larry Vannozzi, a Lubbock meteorologist with the National Weather Service, "and there isn't anything on the near horizon that suggests that things will change significantly anytime soon."

The culprit is a high pressure system that has made its home over West Texas and redirected storm systems toward other parts of the state.

"The storms that we would normally be getting are being pushed northward, they're not being allowed to move into West Texas," said Amarillo National Weather Service meteorologist Lance Goehring.

He added that the region was unlikely to see any rain from the tropical storm that caused evacuations and flooding throughout South Texas last week.

"Eastern parts of Texas might see some rain, but most of the northern movement is headed towards the Dallas/Fort Worth area," Goehring said. "It doesn't look favorable for us to get much rain out of it."

Couple the high pressure system with the region's normal propensity for dryness and you have the makings of a drought that shows no signs of breaking.

Budget hearing slated Tuesday

A public hearing on the Scurry County Appraisal District's 1999 operating budget will be held Tuesday morning at 8:30.

The district's board of directors gave preliminary approval of the budget earlier in the month in the amount of $538,145 — down from last year's $558,125.

Following the budget hearing and approval of the budget, the board will also consider the resignation of chief appraiser Ray Peveler.

Peveler has announced he is retiring effective Dec. 31.

The board will also consider the appointment of Peveler's successor during the meeting.

Also, the board will consider bids on imaging equipment for the district.

Obituaries

Guadalupe Chavez

1938-1998

Guadalupe R. Chavez, 59, died Sunday, Sept. 13, in Snyder Healthcare Center.

Rosary for Mrs. Chavez is set for 7 tonight in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Joseph Vazhupadickal, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She was born Dec. 18, 1938 in Junction.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Angel Rodriguez; and a sister, Carolina Rodriguez.

Survivors include four daughters, Esperanza C. Vasquez of Snyder, Nellie Chavez and Janie Arrendendo of Lubbock and Nancy Chavez of Austin; two sons, Larry Chavez and Alex Chavez, both of Lubbock; five sisters, Benita Mejares of Tahoka, Virginia Garcia and Anita Macias of Roby, Mary Romero of Hermleigh and Cookie Luna of Snyder; two brothers, Gabriel Rodriguez of Levelland and Ben Rodriguez of Snyder; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Births

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Meet the Tigers night

Meet the Tigers Night is scheduled this evening at Tiger Stadium as football teams from varsity level to the 7th grade will be introduced. A $3 brisket supper begins at 6. Cheerleaders will also be introduced and the band will perform.

Band meeting cancelled

The SHS band boosters meeting set for tonight has been cancelled.

SHS choir boosters

The choir boosters will meet at 6 this evening in the high school choir room.

Snyder girls hoops club

There will be a meeting at 7 tonight in the SHS student center for the girls hoops club.

Retired teachers and personnel meeting

Scurry County retired teachers and personnel will meet for an ice cream social at 7 this evening in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 tonight are "God's Plan for the Church," followed by "Faith and Newness."

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's Disease community support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Hospital board room. The program will be presented by Harry Hoyt, registered pharmacist, on medication information.

Noon Kiwanis meeting

The noon Kiwanis Club will hold its regular weekly meeting Tuesday at the United Way luncheon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club at 11:45 a.m.

Meet the WTC athletes

The annual Meet the Athletes ice cream supper for Western Texas College will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the WTC Student Center.

Tiger basketball parents

Parents of boys varsity and junior varsity basketball players will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS Student Center to discuss plans for the coming season.

Marriage enrichment seminar

A 10-week marriage enrichment seminar will be held at First United Methodist Church beginning Wednesday. The one-hour weekly sessions will be taught by Dr. Craig Curry and his wife, Kathy. The seminar will cover such topics as "How to affair-proof your marriage" and "How to have a healthy argument." The sessions will be at 6:30 p.m. and persons may enroll by calling the church office at 573-5416.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Prime Rehab building at 5301 Trinity Blvd.

Parent council meeting

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

SJHS choir hamburger supper

The Snyder junior high choir's annual hamburger supper in the high school cafeteria will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday prior to the homecoming game with Wylie. Tickets are $5 each and are available from any choir member.

Fajitas and football

First Christian Church will host a fajita supper prior to the football game with Wylie Friday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for ages 12 and under. Order tickets by calling 573-6115 and leaving a message. Eat and walk to the homecoming game.

Garage and yard sale

Historic Scurry County and the Historical Commission will have a garage-yard sale Friday and Saturday at the Dermott School. Items are being solicited. Call 573-3822 or 573-2763 to donate, or bring the items to the school Wednesday after 2 p.m.

Fiesta talent show

Persons wishing to participate in the Fiesta '98 talent show Sunday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church may call Josie Hernandez at 573-7397 or Francis Rios at 573-0311. Entry fee is $5.

Pick 3

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

2-1-3

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $5 million.

The ticket was sold in: Baytown.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 9-11-27-31-46-49.

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