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ONE INJURED — Snyder EMS personnel attend to Stephanie Stelle of Lubbock following a one-vehicle roll over Thursday shortly after 2 p.m. Stelle, 19, was first transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital for treatment before she was flown to Lubbock by First Flight. This morning she was listed in serious condition in University Medical Center's surgical intensive care unit. The accident occurred about three miles south of Snyder on U.S. Highway 84. (SDN Staff Photo)

Floodwaters rage on in Texas town as death toll still mounts

WHARTON (AP) — It took water covering her front steps and a friend's relentless coaxing to get 94-year-old Ira Mae Anderson out of the single-story wood frame house she has called home most brown-eyed baby who drowned in a creek alongside her mother, Jennifer Allensworth, and two other relatives.

The foursome were headed back to San Antonio after attending a wedding Saturday when their car was washed away. As the vehicle was pulled from the creek bed Thursday, Justin Hartman — Mallory's father and Ms. Allensworth's fiance — fainted.

"That's all he had, Jennifer and his baby. It was everything to him," said Tanya Griffin, Mallory's great-aunt.

Also found Thursday in Caldwell County, south of Austin, was 7-year-old Devon McCoy. He was in a Chevrolet Suburban when it was swept off a county road last weekend. Ten-year-old Heather Cottle was in the car with him. Her body was found earlier this week.

Even as the gruesome searches continued, cleanup was under way for thousands of people forced to evacuate earlier this week in river towns across central Texas.

Twenty counties have been declared federal disaster areas, and Gov. George W. Bush asked the Federal Emergency Management Agency to add five more to the list. FEMA Director James Lee Witt said those counties — Austin, Fort Bend, Harris, Montgomery and Waller — would be added later today. More than 1,300 applications for aid already have been processed.

Bush and Witt flew over hard-hit Victoria and Cuero this morning and planned to tour the flood-ravaged streets on foot.

"My heart goes out to the people whose lives are affected," Bush said today. "But there is a brighter day coming."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "At class reunions, you find out old flames are merely flickers."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Nicki Logan, in the Plainview Daily Herald, admits that women carry everything but the kitchen sink in their large purses, including a list of "men things" that underscores the differences between "them" and "us."

For men:

--Phone conversations last 30 seconds.

--Know useful stuff about cars and airplanes.

--A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase.

--Bathroom lines are 80 percent shorter.

--Can open all their own jars.

--Old friends don't care if you've lost or gained weight.

--When clicking through the channels, they don't have to stop on every shot of someone crying.

--Can go to the bathroom alone.

--Can leave a hotel bed unmade.

--Can kill their own food.

--Get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness.

--Can see the humor in "Terms of Endearment."

--Cleaning the toilet is option.

--Can be showered and ready in 10 minutes.

--Wedding plans take care of themselves.

--If someone forgets to invite you, they can still be your friend.

--No co-worker has the power to make you cry.

--You don't have to shave below your neck.

--If you're 34 and single, no one notices.

--Chocolate is just another snack.

--Flowers and duct tape fix nearly everything.

--You can quietly enjoy a ride from the passenger seat.

--You never have to worry about another's feelings.

--You don't care if someone doesn't notice your new haircut.

--You can wear the same outfit when you're gonna be with the same people.

--You don't care if someone is talking behind your back.

--One mood, all the time.

--Car mechanics tell you the truth.

--Gray hair and wrinkles add character.

--New shoes don't cut, blister or mangle your feet.

--If you retain water, it is in a canteen.

From 6 p.m. to 9 p.m....

Annual Fall Festival provides safe fun Saturday at coliseum

Snyder's annual Fall Festival kicks off at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Scurry County Coliseum.

The event, sponsored by Central, East, Northeast, Stanfield and West elementary schools, will conclude at 9 p.m.

The festival is the major fund raiser for all the elementary schools and the money is divided equally between the five elementaries, said spokesman Tammy Wesson.

"Proceeds go for supplies or playground equipment that is not included in the campuses' regular budgets," said Wesson.

The festival promises to be a fun and safe environment for children, pre-school through the sixth grade.

Tickets purchased at the coliseum will cost four tickets for $1. Tickets will be needed for all booths and the concession stands.

No money will be exchanged on the coliseum floor or in the concession stands, so everyone is encouraged to purchase their tickets early.

"The only place money will be accepted is at the ticket booth," said Wesson.

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

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

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

Phil Gramm in Snyder Monday

U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm will be in Snyder Monday along with 17th congressional Republican candidate Rudy Izzard of Abilene.

Sen. Gramm (R-Texas) and Izzard will be touring the district to talk about Social Security.

The two will be at the Snyder Senior Center at 1:15 p.m.

Gramm is expected to endorse Izzard in his race for Congress and the pair will announce a plan to introduce an amendment to protect Social Security trust funds from being used as part of the government's operating budget.

Izzard is challenging Democratic incumbent Congressman Charles Stenholm in the Nov. 3 election.



McLAUGHLIN — Scott McLaughlin, Republican candidate for state representive in District 70, spoke Thursday before a group of students, faculty and visitors at Western Texas College. Pictured with McLaughlin is Mrs. Fred Bullard of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Standard time returns Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) — Folks who have been feeling tired since last spring finally get back that lost hour of sleep this weekend.

It is time to set the clocks back to standard time.

Set the clocks back one hour on Saturday. The change becomes official at 2 a.m. Sunday. Forget and you will be an hour early for church, work or whatever on Sunday.

Exempt from the change are residents of Arizona, Hawaii, the part of Indiana in the Eastern time zone, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and American Samoa. Those areas do not observe daylight time, so they already are on standard reckoning.

Daylight-saving time returns April 4.



GRAND OPENING — A grand opening was held Thursday at Snyder Multi-Specialty Clinic, located at 1805 27th Street, to introduce the clinic doctors and staff. Pictured are Dr. Micheal Stephens, Dr. Mara De La Vega and office manager Andra Smith. No pictured are Drs. Cezary Kuprianowicz, Anna Rosinska and Guido Toscano. (SDN Staff Photo)

DCOS to keep same officers

In a brief meeting Thursday afternoon, the Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors voted to keep the present slate of officers for another year.

Roy McQueen was re-elected as the board's president while Jack Gorman Jr. was re-elected vice president.

Gary Landes will serve again as secretary.

In addition to approving the monthly financial statements, the board also heard the monthly report from executive director John DeLille.

DeLille reported briefly on an industrial prospect and a trip McQueen will make next week to Los Angeles to meet with Lorber Industries.

Western Texas College officials will also make the trip in conjunction with a possible training program for Lober in event the company locates a knitting plant in Snyder.

McLaughlin addresses WTC students, faculty

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Scott McLaughlin, Republican candidate for Texas House District 70, spoke before a group of students, faculty and visitors at Western Texas College Thursday, telling the students to keep on keeping on.

"One thing I want to tell the students out there is don't ever give up — persistance eventually pays off," McLaughlin said.

He gave a rundown on his political philosophy and his campaign stances before opening the floor to questions.

Softening his stance on the school voucher system, McLaughlin said he was opposed to the idea of using public education money for private schools and home schooling.

"I am opposed to it in that manner. I believe that legislation will not see the light of day."

He did say, however, he is open-minded to ways of improving the standards of public education.

"I do support the dialogue that asks, 'What are the tools we can use to make public education the best and brightest in the world'".

"We should accept nothing less than a world-class education system in Texas."

Identifying himself as "a friend to community colleges," McLaughlin stated he would work hard for WTC as well as other community colleges in his district.

"I can't imagine how you do things for one college that you don't do for another," he said. "My opponent has done those things you expect a legislator to do — he has been here 10 years. I haven't been in office."

McLaughlin said the thing he has heard most from citizens is that they believe the federal government has too much power.

See McLaughlin, Page 10

ASK US

Q—The Snyder Tiger varsity football team has the slogan — "Keep the goose flying high." What exactly does this mean?

A—See page 10.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 62 degrees; low, 48; 7 a.m. Friday, 50; .03 of an inch precipitation; total for 1998, 7.63 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, mid 40s. Light wind. Saturday, partly cloudy. High, mid 70s. S wind 5-15 mph.



Brett Cross
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 7:03 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:53 a.m.
Of 295 days in 1998, the sun has shone 292 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"When I was young, I observed that nine out of ten things I did were failures. So I did ten times more work."

George Bernard Shaw

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'Home for Holidays' set Nov. 2 at FBC-FLC

"Home for the Holidays" is slated for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 2, at the First Baptist Church's Family Life Center. The program will include taste of foods, recipe book, holiday craft demonstrations and display of holiday items.

Pre-registration is required and a $3 admittance fee will be collected at the event.

The event is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Family Community Education members, county extension agents — family and consumer science — from Scurry, Borden, Garza, Lynn and Mitchell Counties

Call 915-573-5423 for further details and to pre-register.



GETTING READY — Kathryn Roberts, Verlene White and Vivian Cochran, from left, are getting holiday crafts ready for "Home For The Holidays" set Monday, Nov. 2, at First Baptist Church's Family Life Center. Roberts is an extension agent and member of Family Community Education and White and Cochran are FCE members. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

Some stores worry that Po's vocabulary seems offensive

DALLAS (AP) — One of the hot toys for the holidays is in hot water.

A small chain of toy stores has yanked Teletubby Po from its shelves after complaints that it says "fatty, fatty" and "faggot." The doll is based on a character from the children's television show "Teletubbies."

The itsy bitsy Entertainment Co., which licenses the Teletubbies, said the doll is actually saying the nonsensical words "fidit, fidit," which the character regularly sings on the TV show and was inspired by Cantonese for "faster, faster."

The Asian actress who plays Po turned to her cultural background when she created the character's "teletalk," said Eileen Potruck, a spokesman for itsy bitsy.

"Each Teletubby has its own gibberish," Ms. Potruck said. "But, I think a lot of people are buying the dolls because they're cute and they're not familiar with the series."

Amid concerns that shoppers could be offended, Dallas-based Arlington Toy Enterprises pulled the Po dolls out of its four stores and sent them back to Hasbro, which makes the toys.

"We were just trying to head off any potential problems," said Dean May, president of Toy Enterprises. "It is very difficult to discern what that one was saying."

Berry's World



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"I've become a bit of a fashion rebel — wearing white shirts instead of dark blue ones."

Southern moms, blacks lagging in infant-death prevention campaign

ATLANTA (AP) — Federal health officials say many blacks and Southerners aren't getting the message that babies should sleep on their backs to reduce the risks of sudden infant death syndrome.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention released a report Thursday in conjunction with federal statistics that show SIDS deaths have dropped 12 percent, from 3,050 in 1996 to 2,705 last year.

Since 1992, pediatricians have been encouraging mothers to get their infants to sleep on their backs or their sides. Researchers believe many SIDS cases occur when babies sleeping on their stomachs suffocate in their bedding.

A survey of 15,195 mothers found the greatest proportion — between 36 percent and 46 percent — let their infants sleep on their sides, which is considered less risky than sleeping on their stomachs but not as safe as sleeping on their backs.

Still, about 30 percent of mothers in Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Oklahoma and South Carolina continued to put their babies to bed on their stomachs. Maine and Washington had the lowest proportion, at 16 percent.

The survey also found that stomach-sleeping infants were most common among blacks. The greatest disparity was found in Florida, where 42 percent of blacks and 27 percent of whites said their infants slept stomach-down.

CDC epidemiologist Solomon Iyasu said the explanation could involve greater poverty and less access to health care among black and Southern women.

New moms who don't have ready access to pediatricians will probably be told by their mothers and grandmothers to let the baby sleep on his stomach, said Lily Paguio, a professor of child and family development at the University of Georgia. Doctors used to fear babies who regurgitate in their sleep would choke if left on their backs.

"These other women may not have access to the latest information, and if you do not, you tend to practice as your parents did," Paguio said.

More cult members said missing

DENVER (AP) — The leader of a doomsday group may have taken more followers with him than originally thought when he severed ties with family and friends and left the area earlier this month.

Denver police officer Mark Roggeman said self-styled prophet Monte Kim Miller may have as many as 72 people in his Concerned Christians group, rather than 50.

"This guy's influence is perhaps even greater than we'd thought," said Roggeman, who monitors cult activity.

"I have gotten calls from Houston, New Mexico, all over, from people who knew their friends or family were in the group but never knew how dangerous it was or that this was going on," he said.

Followers of Miller, 44, sold their belongings and left their homes before Oct. 10, the day that their leader had predicted Denver would be annihilated in an earthquake marking the beginning of the apocalypse.

"They're all out of their places, all leaving similar scenes behind," Roggeman said. "Places sold, put up for sale or for rent, furniture gone; some of them have just abandoned their vehicles."

The exodus has sparked fears of a mass suicide, but cult watchers also believe the group may be headed to Jerusalem because of Miller's avowed belief he would die there in December 1999 and be resurrected three days later.

Some people tracking the cult believe a number of its members are in Albuquerque, N.M., which could be one of several staging areas for a group move to Israel.

At least two members of Concerned Christians from Pagosa Springs returned a phone call from a relative they had left behind, said Russ Aragon, mayor of the southern Colorado town.

"They were in Albuquerque, and they said they were on their way to Israel and that they were going die in Israel," Aragon said.

"I feel real bad. These two people are young and very bright, and I can't understand what they're doing in a situation like that."

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Bob Dylan comes home to Duluth

DULUTH, Minn. (AP) — If Bob Dylan was excited to perform his first major concert in the town where he was born, he kept it to himself.

The folk-rock poet charged through a mix of classics and new songs Thursday night before a wildly enthusiastic crowd. In typical Dylan fashion, though, he never acknowledged he was in Duluth.

Dylan did bow deeply in response to the cheers and played a five-song encore that included a romping "Highway 61 Revisited," named after a highway that runs through the northern Minnesota city.

That was as close to an emotional coming home as Dylan got. Some in the sold-out crowd at the 7,700-seat Duluth Entertainment Convention Center didn't mind the snub.

"I didn't expect him to," said Lora Lendrum, 42, of Hibbing, the town in northeastern Minnesota where Dylan's family moved when he was 6.

"He doesn't have anything to prove to anybody," said Brian Linse, 30.

Mary Scott, 48, thought otherwise. She found Dylan's stage presence "very snooty" and said she was disappointed that he didn't say anything between songs.

"It would have been nice of him to say, 'It's good to be back in Duluth,'" she said.

Dressed in black, the 57-year-old Dylan looked like a Mississippi River boat gambler with his long jacket and pointed boots. He threw in some numbers from his Grammy-winning 1997 album "Time Out of Mind," but it was the old favorites like "Just Like a Woman" and "Rainy Day Women No. 12 & 35" that got the crowd pumped.

Dylan was born Robert Allen Zimmerman in Duluth and took the stage name Bob Dylan while performing in coffeehouses in the Twin Cities. He later became a sensation in New York City's folk scene with his protest songs "Blowin' in the Wind" and "The Times They Are A-Changin'."

Previous attempts to stage a Dylan concert in Duluth fell through. Some fans suggested that Dylan's near-fatal heart infection last year changed his attitude, or that he had simply decided to return to his roots.

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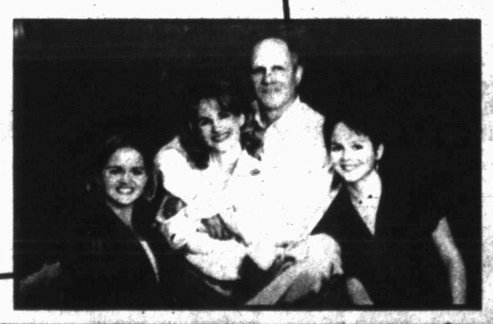
Dear Fellow West Texan:

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

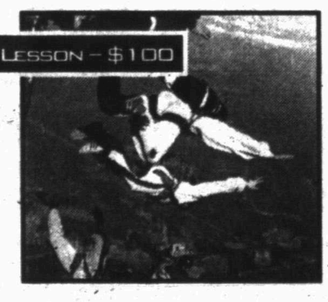
I believe that families are still the basic building of society and that we can do much more to restore the fundamental values of our nation by electing principled leaders to office - leaders who represent communities, not special interests.

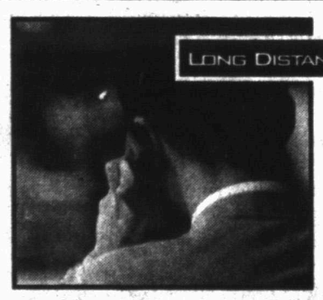
More than anything else, we need elected officials who will truly take the time to listen and respond to your concerns. More than likely, I've been to your home and listened if you had an issue to discuss. If I missed you, I hope we'll meet in the near future. I look forward to hearing from you and working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

Sincerely,
Scott
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Power Wheels recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some parents are fuming over the recall of millions of Power Wheel cars and trucks for children but say they definitely will accept free repairs from the maker to eliminate a fire hazard.

The Power Wheel division of Fisher-Price, however, says its own investigation shows that the reported fires may have been caused by consumers tampering with the battery-powered vehicles' fuses and electrical systems.

The Consumer Product Safety Commission announced the recall Thursday after determining that a Power Wheel vehicle spontaneously can catch fire even when it is turned off and stored in a closet or garage. Parents were urged to remove batteries immediately.

"It is a tremendous inconvenience — and potential disaster — for a $300 toy," said Craig Walden, 31, of Kensington, Md., whose son has a Power Wheels jeep. "As a parent I am absolutely going to have it repaired before I use it again."



RED RIBBON WEEK — Scurry County Commissioners Court recently adopted Oct. 23-31 as Red Ribbon Week to create community awarness and prevention in the area of substance abuse. On hand at the signing of the proclamation were (seated, from left) Commissioner Roy Idom, County Judge Ricky Fritz and Commissioner Ralph Trevey. Middle row standing are Larry Thompson, Michael Hartman, Karon Keller, Samantha Keller, Leslie Cooley, Joan Bunch and Commissioner Jerry Gannaway. Pictured back row are Commissioner Howard Limmer, Lannie Lee, Darren Jackson, Barbara Vincent, Lyn Chaney, Gina Lunsford, Charlie Reynolds, Perry Westmoreland and Eddie McHaney. (SDN Staff Photo)

Devices may test DNA in minutes

DETROIT (AP) — Researchers are developing a device that is powerful enough to analyze DNA samples in minutes and small enough to fit in your pocket.

The "lab on a chip" is expected to be the key component in simple, cheap, portable instruments that replace current DNA technology, said geneticist David Burke, one of a team of University of Michigan scientists working on the pocket-sized DNA laboratory.

DNA testing can be crucial in police investigations or for doctors trying to pinpoint a disease. Traditional tests in laboratories can take days, cost hundreds of dollars and require trained technicians.

A faster and cheaper alternative might be useful to doctors deciding which antibiotic is best for treating an infection, said Burke, co-author of a study on the device published this month in the journal Science.

The device might also be useful for medical researchers in Third World nations, where labs aren't easily set up, said Dr. Robert Sikorski, a former National Cancer Institute researcher who runs a biomedical information company and is a contributing editor at Science.

The nearly "hands-free" Michigan device includes a kind of silicon chip, a system for mixing and heating samples and separating molecules by size. The entire device is about the size of a pinkie finger.

The pocket lab requires a liquid sample so tiny that a drop of liquid the size of a comma would be about 10 times larger than necessary. The result comes out on a computer attached to the machine's other end.

Datebook

Oct. 23, 1998

Today is the 296th day of 1998 and the 31st day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1910, in Fort Wayne, Ind., Blanche Scott became the first woman to fly an airplane solo.

On this day in 1958, Soviet writer Boris Pasternak, the author of "Doctor Zhivago," won the Nobel Prize in literature.

On this day in 1987, the U.S. Senate rejected the Supreme Court nomination of Robert Bork by a vote of 58 to 42.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sarah Bernhardt (1845-1923), actress; Johnny Carson (1925-), comedian, is 73; Chi Chi Rodriguez (1935-), golfer, is 63; Michael Crichton (1942-), novelist, is 56; Pele (1940-), soccer star, is 58; "Weird Al" Yankovic (1959-), parodist, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1910, the Philadelphia A's defeated the Chicago Cubs 7-2, winning the World Series in five games.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A historian is a prophet in reverse." — Friedrich von Schlegel

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, a man near Hamilton, Ala., was jolted unconscious by a bolt of lightning that hit the garage of his house, then coursed through the kitchen.

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

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

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The state bird of South Carolina is the Carolina wren.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Hunter's Tears of Remorse Sting Long After Shooting

DEAR ABBY: In 1991, you printed a letter, followed by a poem, about a man who hunted wild geese. It described a dying male goose and his wounded mate who stayed beside him and covered his body with her broken wing until she, too, died. Please rerun the poem. Thank you in advance.

CLAIRE LEWIS, DALLAS

DEAR CLAIRE: Here it is. But first, a warning to my readers. Get out your hankies. This piece is guaranteed to bring tears to your eyes.

REMORSE
by Truman P. Reitmeyer, Philadelphia

A hunter shot at a flock of geese
That flew within his reach.
Two were stopped in their rapid flight
And fell on the sandy beach.

The male bird lay at the water's edge
And just before he died,
He faintly called to his wounded mate
And she dragged herself to his side.

She bent her head and crooned to him
In a way distressed and wild,
Caressing her one and only mate
As a mother would a child.

Then covering him with her broken wing
And gasping with failing breath,
She laid her head against his breast
A feeble honk — then death.

This story is true though crudely told.

I was the man in this case.
I stood knee-deep in snow and cold
And the hot tears burned my face.

I buried the birds in the sand where they lay
Wrapped in my hunting coat,
And I threw my gun and belt in the bay
When I crossed in the open boat.

Hunters will call me a right poor sport
And scoff at the thing I did.
But that day something broke in my heart,
And shoot again? God forbid!

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DEAR ABBY: I have been dating a woman for two years. Two weeks ago, I gave her an antique silver pin with pearls that had belonged to my mother.

Last week, my girlfriend told me she has also been seeing someone else for several months, and she's in love with him.

Abby, should I ask her to return the pin, and should I expect that she will do so?

CHRIS IN NEW YORK

DEAR CHRIS: It's worth a try. Offer to replace the pin with one of equal value. However, a gift once given belongs to the recipient. If she refuses, write off the loss as tuition in the school of experience.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 10-23-98
♠ A 5 4 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ K Q 2
♣ 8 7 5

West
♠ Q J 9 8
♥ 4
♦ 10 8 7 3
♣ Q 10 9 4

East
♠ K 10 6 3
♥ Q J 10 9
♦ J 9 5
♣ K J

South
♠ 7
♥ A K 8 5 2
♦ A 6 4
♣ A 6 3 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

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

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Before, not afterward

Yesterday, I suggested that you try not to panic if you suddenly walk into a bad trump break. However, it is optimum to prepare for undesirable distribution, although it might not exist. To return to the hurricane comparison, it is much better to have your shutters in place before the storm arrives, rather than to try to put them up as the wind howls.

In today's deal, how would you plan the play in four hearts? West leads the spade queen.

North is right to raise to two hearts. Try to limit the strength of your hand as quickly as possible. Two hearts shows 6-9 points, which is what North has. The alternative response, one spade, shows six points *or more*.

Declarer won with dummy's spade ace and played a trump to his king. He was blown out to sea! South cashed the heart ace and groaned when West discarded a diamond. Wherever he moved from there, South had to lose four tricks: two hearts and two clubs.

The secret is to prepare for a bad trump split by ruffing a spade at trick two. Then cash the top hearts. When the bad split is revealed, you need some luck, but you might as well go for it. Lead a diamond to dummy's queen, ruff another spade, cash the minor-suit aces, play a diamond to dummy's king, and ruff a third spade. Your 10 tricks are one spade, two top hearts, three diamonds, one club and *three* spade ruffs in hand. Both opponents win the last two tricks. West with his top clubs and East with his high trumps.

Scoring your low trumps like that is called elopement.

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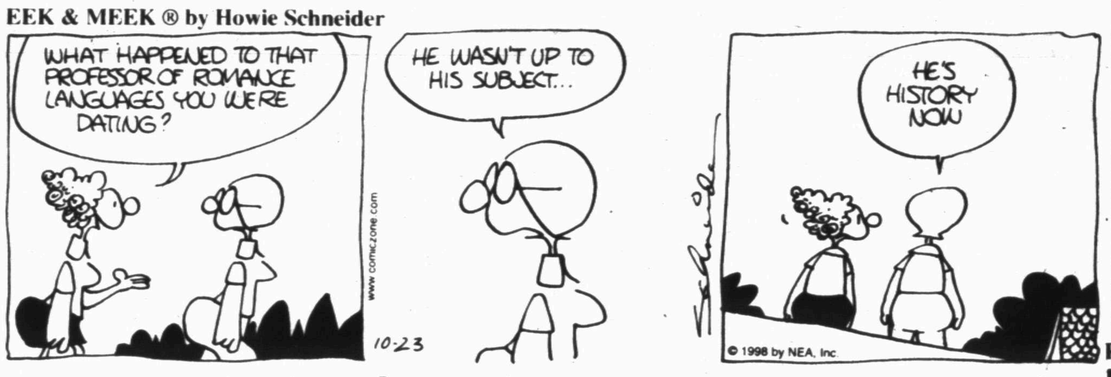
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ACROSS

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6 Verne captain
10 Long for something
12 Most painful
14 Took in, as income
15 Type of stork
16 Arid
17 After expenses
19 — — about
20 Rustic
23 Comedian Cohen
26 Nahoor sheep
27 Red, for one
30 Perform excessively
32 Medicinal root
34 Part of a sonnet
35 Sentence part
36 JFK sight
37 Snacked
39 Organic compound
40 Sit-in, e.g.
42 Painter Joan —
45 Do a lawn chore
46 Despicable one
49 How — Got Her Groove Back
51 In a malicious way
54 Glossy fabric
55 Serious
56 — we forget
57 Cowhand's loop

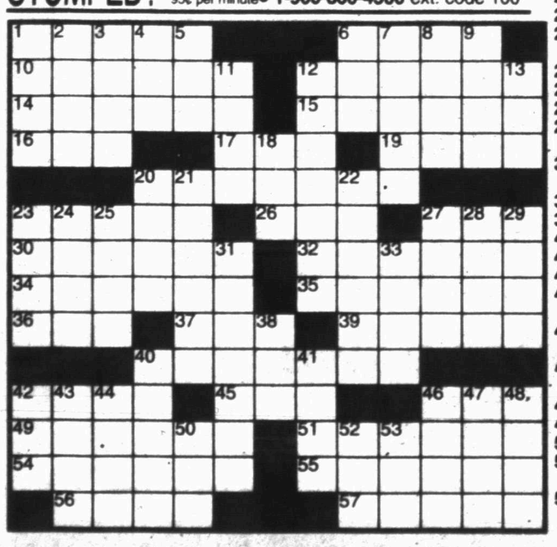
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1 TV horse (2 wds.)
2 Tenth of a decade
3 Grand Ole —
4 Bowling target
5 Compass pt.
6 Neither's partner
7 Plant disease
8 Nasty
9 Scandinavian capital
11 Writer Ferber
12 Fiendish
13 Paving material
18 Highway curve
20 Harbor
21 Make precious
22 City in Italy
23 Tufted plant
24 Actor Montand
25 Take a break
27 Rabbit tail
28 Mollify
29 Genus of maples
31 Cushioned footstool
33 Direction
38 WWII area
40 Fishing needs
41 Rams' mates
42 Future bks.
43 Slanted type (abbr.)
44 Nerve network
46 Nile queen, for short
47 Charity gift
48 Force unit
50 Allow
52 Wernher — Braun
53 Workers' assn.

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SPORTS

Red Raiders hope to keep streak alive against Aggies

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — No. 25 Texas Tech's three-game winning streak against No. 8 Texas A&M is a hot topic among the Aggies. The Red Raiders wish the subject would go away.

"It really eats at you," A&M tight end Dan Campbell said. "There are two teams I really want to beat, Texas and then Tech. We definitely want to get that thorn out of our side."

The Aggies (6-1, 3-0) don't really need added motivation. They are on a role under quarterback Randy McCown, who has revitalized the Aggies' offense with victories over Kansas, Nebraska and Baylor since replacing Branndon Stewart.

The Aggies are the only unbeaten team in the Big 12 South games and could take a strong grip on returning to the Big 12 championship game with a victory over the Red Raiders (6-1, 3-1).

Still, the Aggies don't like the streak hanging over their heads.

"They have given us a lot of trouble and that's one team I haven't beaten," running back Dante Hall said. "And the way they've beaten us is silly."

Last year's 16-13 Tech victory in Lubbock was decided with 19 seconds to play on a 47-yard field goal by Tony Rogers that hit the left upright and bounced good.

"We came out of those games frustrated," R.C. Slocum said. "I don't know that they've dominated us. They've beaten us three games by a total of 13 points."

In 1996, an 81-yard touchdown pass with six minutes to play beat the Aggies 13-10 and in 1995 the Red Raiders knocked the Aggies out of the AP rankings with a 14-7 victory, keyed on a 23-yard touchdown interception return by Zach Thomas with 30 seconds to play.

As Tech Spike Dykes likes to say "we haven't beaten them like a borrowed mule."

Dykes doesn't want to add any more inspiration to the Aggies. The Raiders are coming off a 19-17 loss to Colorado.

"Some of our guys haven't been here that long and the others already know it," Dykes said. "We don't care what they say. Last year's score doesn't make much difference in this football season."

McCown has opened up the Aggie offense with his scrambling ability and his take-charge attitude. McCown, a junior, had his best game in four career starts against Baylor last week, hitting 9 of 14 passes for 195 yards, giving balance to the Aggies running attack.

Now he must try to dent the Red Raiders defense called "The Swarm," which ranks 11th nationally against the run.

"We've got (receivers) Chris Taylor and Chris Cole and Dante (Hall)," McCown said. "That gives us more weapons than any time since I've been here."

The Aggies completed passes to nine receivers in their 35-14 victory over Baylor last week.

"I'm envious of what they have done," Dykes said. "They've made great improvement each week. That's the mark of good coaching. They are productive in every phase of the game. It scares you to death."

The Red Raiders offensive line averages 322.8, anchored by 357-pound sophomore tackle Jonathan Gray.

Running back Ricky Williams has made good use of his massive line to rush 1,168 yards for an average of 166.86 yards per game. He ranks third in the nation in rushing and eighth in all-purpose yards.

"They will play 100 percent the whole game," Campbell said. "If you are not ready, they will beat you. They will be in it in the fourth quarter because that's the way they play."

Entries still being accepted for golf event

Over 20 golfers are expected to tee it up Saturday in the opening round of the Big Country Autoland City Golf Championship, benefitting Scurry County United Way.

The medal play tourney gets underway at 8:30 a.m. at Western Texas College, with the final round of the event slated for Oct. 31 at Snyder Country Club.

Entries are still being accepted and golfers may register by calling the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 or SCC at 573-7101.

Age divisions are 21 and over, 60 and over, and 70 and over. Entry fee is $20, including three golf balls and lunch.

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NewJersey	2	3	0	4	9	12
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Buffalo	2	1	1	5	10	9

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TampaBay	1	4	1	3	13	19

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St.Louis	2	2	1	5	13	13
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	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Vancouver	3	2	0	6	12	11
Edmonton	3	3	0	6	17	13
Calgary	1	3	1	3	12	18
Colorado	0	4	1	1	10	20

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	4	1	1	9	17	10
LosAngeles	2	1	2	6	12	12
Phoenix	2	2	0	4	10	9
Anaheim	2	3	0	4	9	9
SanJose	0	3	2	2	9	16

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Rangers 3, N.Y. Islanders 2
St. Louis 5, Ottawa 3
New Jersey 3, Philadelphia 2
Dallas 2, Phoenix 1
San Jose 2, Chicago 2, tie

Friday's Games

Los Angeles at Tampa Bay, 7:05 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Calgary at Nashville, 8 p.m.

Saturday's Games

N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
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Florida at Washington, 7 p.m.
Carolina at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Nashville at Chicago, 8 p.m.
San Jose at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Calgary at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Edmonton at Colorado, 10 p.m.

Sweetwater downs Frosh

SWEETWATER — Despite the highest passing total by a Snyder High School quarterback this season, Snyder's freshman football squad couldn't hold off the Mustangs.

Brookes Nunley threw for 183 yards and a touchdown to fuel the Tigers Thursday night, but Sweetwater built an early lead, then held on for the 34-15 victory.

The Mustangs posted three quick scores for a 21-0 advantage, before Snyder began to climb back midway through the second quarter.

Nunley hit Ricki Dorsett with a 56-yard TD strike and Stephen Ortegon booted the point after, trimming the deficit to 21-7.

Some trickery helped Snyder post its final score of the night in the fourth quarter.

From the Sweetwater 43-yard line, Chris McLeod hauled in a Tate Thompson pass, then lateralled the ball to Wade Pinson who raced the final 30 yards into the endzone. Nunley connected with T.J. Cagle on the two-point conversion for the 34-15 final tally.

Pinson paced the Tiger ground attack with six carries for 62 yards. McLeod, Dorsett and Pinson were Nunley's favorite targets, with each receiver hauling in three receptions.

Snyder will be in action again Thursday when it travels to Levelland for a 7 p.m. kickoff.

Speedy 'Stangs run past SJHS

Snyder's seventh grade ran up against a speedy herd of Mustangs Thursday night, dropping both ballgames to Sweetwater at Travis Field.

Boicy Martinez churned out 113 yards on the ground for Snyder Gold in a 24-6 setback. Isaac Ramon posted the Tigers' lone score, plunging in from three yards out.

The efforts of DT Peter Perez and DE Blake Grimmett anchored the Tiger defense.

In other seventh grade action, Snyder Black got another strong performance from Andrew Bane, before falling, 22-0, to the Ponies.

Bane, who ran for over 200 yards a week ago, continued his strong play with a 100-yard effort against the Mustangs.

Both Tiger squads will be in action again Thursday night when they host Big Spring. Snyder Black kicks off at 5 p.m., followed by the Gold game at 6:30.

Sports Briefs

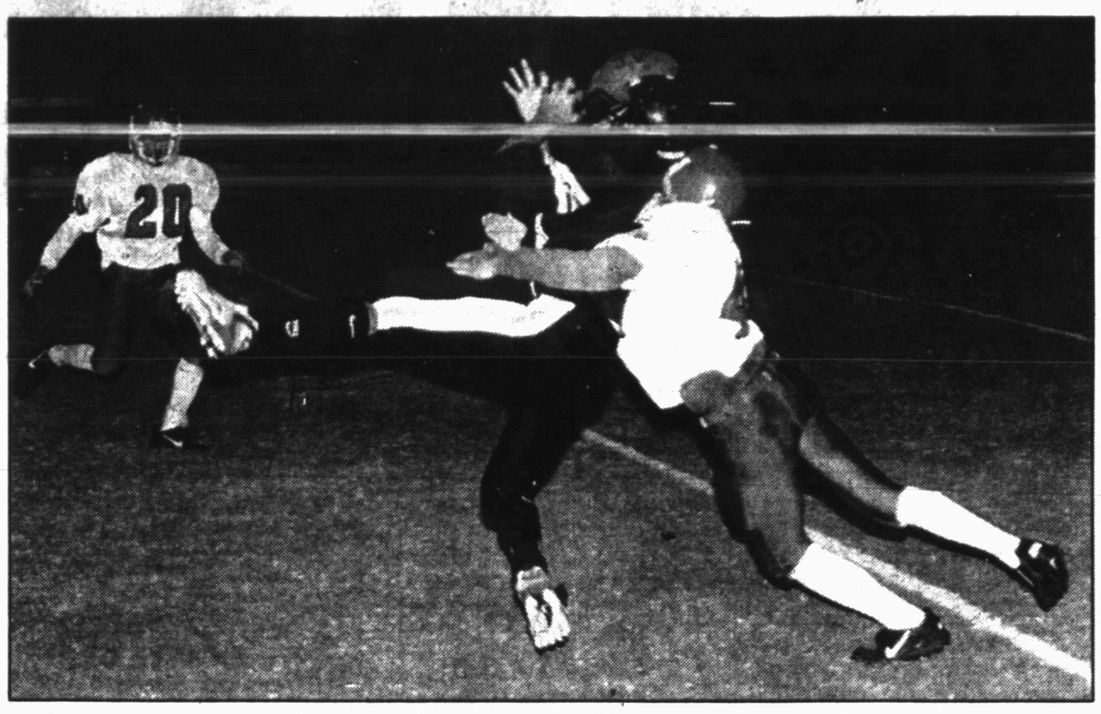
Referee meeting

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

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

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

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



BACKLASH — Snyder's Larry Gilbreath takes a shot from a Sweetwater defender during junior varsity action Thursday night at Tiger Stadium. The pass was ruled incomplete on the play, as the Mustangs held on for a 21-13 victory. (SDN Staff Photo)

Back to business...

Free agent season begins for baseball

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Just hours after the World Series ended, baseball's business season began when Jose Canseco and seven others filed for free agency and Mo Vaughn took his first step away from the Boston Red Sox.

Vaughn, who appears ready to leave Boston, declined a $6.75 million 1999 option on Thursday and became one of approximately 150 players eligible to file for free agency by Nov. 5.

The list also includes New York Yankees outfielder Bernie Williams, San Diego pitcher Kevin Brown, World Series MVP Scott Brosius, Houston pitcher Randy Johnson, New York Mets catcher Mike Piazza, Baltimore second baseman Roberto Alomar and Chicago White Sox third baseman Robin Ventura.

Boston and Vaughn had a mutual option for 1999, meaning both sides had to agree to exercise it. The Red Sox offered, but Vaughn declined, making him eligible for this free agent class.

The Red Sox declined a $3.25 million option on infielder Tim Naehring, making him eligible to file.

Heading the eight players who filed Thursday was Canseco, who hit 47 homers and drove in 107 runs for Toronto in his best season since 1991.

Pitcher Todd Stottlemyre, obtained by Texas from St. Louis on July 31, also filed. The rest of Thursday group included Boston left-hander Butch Henry, Milwaukee outfielder Darrin Jackson, St. Louis outfielder Brian Jordan, Los Angeles catcher Tom Prince, Toronto right-hander Bob Tewksbury and Seattle right-hander Mike Timlin.

Toronto, meanwhile, exercised a $4.5 million option on infielder Tony Fernandez and declined a $3.5 million option on catcher Benito Santiago, who missed the first five months of the season following a January automobile accident.

Anaheim exercised a $1.6 million option on right-hander Omar Olivares.

San Francisco declined a $3.71 million option on Orel Hershiser and will pay a $200,000 buyout, but the Giants exercised a $1.7 million option on third baseman Charlie Hayes.

JV rally falls short, 21-13

Snyder junior varsity gave Sweetwater a second chance Thursday night and the Mustangs used it to their advantage in a 21-13 victory at Tiger Stadium.

Trailing 14-7 in the third quarter, the Tiger defense had regained some momentum with a stand at midfield to force a Sweetwater punt.

But a roughing the kicker penalty on the fourth down play gave the ball back to the Mustangs. Sweetwater converted on another fourth down situation later in the drive before punching it into the endzone for a 21-7 lead.

The Tigers capped the scoring with 2:37 left in the contest, following a Ralph Ramon fumble recovery at the Mustang 13-yard line.

On the next play, Jessie Haines found Sam Avilas open in the endzone, trimming the deficit to 21-13.

Sweewater jumped to an early 7-0 lead, before Seth Rosson pounced on a loose ball to set up the Tigers' first score.

Ralph Ramon hauled in a 15-yard TD strike from Haines to level the taliy following the Ramon PAT.

The Mustangs found the endzone again midway through the second period to take a 14-7 advantage into the locker room.

Snyder takes next week off, before returning to action Nov. 5 against Lake View.

8th grade drops pair to Ponies

SWEETWATER — After holding the ball for the entire first quarter, Snyder Gold had the momentum snatched from its grasp on a fake punt in a 14-6 setback to Sweetwater in eighth grade grid action.

The Tigers took the opening kickoff and began a march downfield which wouldn't end until a minute into the second period.

Billy Pena capped the drive with a 20-yard scamper, giving Snyder the early 6-0 lead.

But three plays later, on fourth and 12 from its own 13-yard line, Sweetwater stunned the Tigers with an 87-yard TD pass on a fake punt to knot the tally at 6-6.

The Mustangs posted another touchdown with just five seconds left in the first half, with the two-point conversion pushing the score to a 14-7 Sweetwater advantage.

Neither squad could find the endzone in the second half, as both defenses dominated play.

Chris Sorrells forced a fumble which Pena pounced on to thwart a Mustang drive.

Pena paced the Tiger ground attack with 65 yards rushing, while Mario Saenz ran for 58 more.

In other eighth grade action, Sweetwater scored twice on big plays, then held on for a 12-0 win over Snyder Black.

Josh Gutierrez led Snyder's offensive effort, rushing for 50 yards on the night.

Both Snyder squads remain on the road for their next contests, when they visit Big Spring at 5 p.m. Thursday.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Football: Snyder at Sweetwater, 7:30.
Football: Ira at Hermleigh, 7:30.
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Friday 2-6
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Saturday 8:30-12
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Saturday 8-3
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3-2-2 W/2 Acres.....CALL	
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3-3-2 NEW Paint & Carpet	
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2803 47th 3-2+Apt.	$80's
Country W. Hwy 180 Sm/A's 3-2 $86.5T	
3610 40th 3-2 Living Rm+Den	
Union 3-2-2cp+2 bd Rent Prop $50's	
3404 Jacksboro 3-2-2	$60T
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4300 Ave. U 3-2-2	$58T
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7 Lots Towle Park	$49.5T
2811 Ave U CH/A 3-2	$56.5
653 A's Close-In w/sm. house	
2211 27th 4-2-2	$39.5T
3503 40th 3-1½-1	$41.5T
Approx. 500 Acres Fluvanna	
40 Acres FM 1611 & 230	$30T
14 Acres E. Hwy 180	$18T
3006 38th 4-2	$35T
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Office Building W/15 Storage Units on College Ave.	$75T.
2305 30th 3-2	$49.5T
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3601 Hill Ave 3-3-2	$75T
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4103 Eastridge 3-2-2	$39.5T
3725 Ave U 3-1-1cp	$29.5T
2107 41st 3-1 Own/Fin.	$27.5T
3108 39th Brick 3-1-cp	$31T
3110 41st 2-1-den Assume	
3007 41st 3-1-2cp RED	$38,799
Comm. Bldg. Westside of Sq	
2210 33rd St. 3-3-2-location!	
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CLASSIFIEDS — EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Gerald Corkran, Delfina Gonzales, Ruby Hart, Ronald Morris.

DISMISSALS: Neva Harmon, Kathy Block, Lema Hatfield, Melissa Smith and baby boy.

CENSUS: 40 (Med., Surg.-15, Long-term Care-25).

Warrant sends subject to jail

One arrest was made and two offense reports filed Thursday.

Deputies took a 27-year-old female into custody at 3 p.m. at the sheriff's office on a misdemeanor theft warrant out of Midland County.

Lisa Nachlinger came to the sheriff's office at 1:26 p.m. requesting to speak to a deputy in reference to someone stealing money from her. An offense report for felony theft was filed.

An offense report for cruelty to animals was filed at 6:15 p.m. in the 1300 block of 24th Street in reference to a juvenile subject sticking a dart in the eye of a dog.

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s			60⅝	59¼ 60⅜+ 9-16
AT&T Corp	64⅝	63	11-16	63 13-16— 9-16
AirTouch			53	51⅜ 52⅝— 1⅜
Albertsons			55⅜	55 55⅜— ⅜
AlldSignal			38 5-16	37⅜ 37 9-16— 1
Alltel			45	44 13-16 44 13-16— ⅛
AmOnline s			117⅜	114 116¾+2 15-16
AmStores			32	31 9-16 31 11-16— 9-16
Ameritech s			51⅜	50 9-16 51⅛+ 5-16
Amoco s			52 7-16	51⅛ 52⅛+ ⅛
AndarkPtr s			35¼	34⅜ 34 7-16— ⅜
Armcolnc				5 3-16 5 1-16 5⅛
AtlRichfld			67 15-16	67⅛ 67 13-16+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy			30	29 15-16 30 + ⅛
Aviall			10⅝	10⅜ 10⅝+ ⅜
BakerHughes			21	20⅝ 20⅝—13-16
BankAmerica			57⅛	55⅞ 55 15-16—1 3-16
BellAtl s			51 11-16	50⅝ 51⅛+ 9-16
BellSouth			79⅜	77 11-16 79⅛+ 1⅛
BethSteel			9⅜	9⅛ 9 3-16+ 3-16
BritPet			83¼	82 11-16 83 1-16+1 1-16
BurlNoSFe s			30⅝	30⅜ 30⅝+ ⅜
CBS Corp			24 15-16	24⅜ 24 7-16— 5-16
Caterpillar			47¼	46 9-16 46⅝— ⅛
CenSoWst			28¼	27⅞ 27 15-16— 5-16
Chevron			82⅛	80⅛ 80⅝— 1⅜
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Citigroup s			46⅛	44⅝ 46⅛+1 3-16
Coastal s			35⅛	35⅛ 35⅜— ⅛
CocaCola			69⅝	68 13-16 69 9-16+ 7-16
ColgatePalm			87 15-16	86⅛ 86⅝— ⅜
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CyprusAmax			14⅜	13 9-16 14 + 7-16
DallSemicd			32¼	31⅜ 32¼+ ⅛
DeltaAirl			99	96⅝ 98 15-16+ ⅜
Dillards Inc			33¾	33⅛ 33 9-16+ 1-16
DowChem			93 5-16	92 11-16 93⅜— ⅜
DuPont			60⅝	59⅜ 60 3-16—1 7-16
EastmanChem	7 13-16	56	13-16	57 7-16—1 9-16
EstKodak			75 3-16	73 15-16 74 13-16+ ⅛
EDS Corp				38⅛ 38 7-16 38⅜
Entergy			29 7-16	28⅜ 28 13-16— 5-16
Exxon			71⅞	71⅛ 71 5-16— 7-16
FstBksAm			17 3-16	17 3-16 17 3-16
Flowers			21 13-16	21⅜ 21¾+ 5-16
FordMotor s			50⅛	49⅛ 49 11-16— 5-16
GTE Cp			58 7-16	57 9-16 58 3-16+ ⅛
GenDynam s			58	57¼ 57 11-16+ 9-16
GenElec			86 9-16	85⅛ 85⅝— ⅜
GenMills			71 13-16	71⅛ 71¾+ ⅛
GenMotors			62	61 3-16 61⅜— ⅛
GaPacGP s			52 5-16	50⅝ 50⅞—1 13-16
GlobalMar			11⅞	11⅝ 11 11-16— 7-16
Goodrich			34⅞	34⅛ 34 11-16— 1-16
Goodyear s			56⅛	55⅛ 55 5-16+ 1-16
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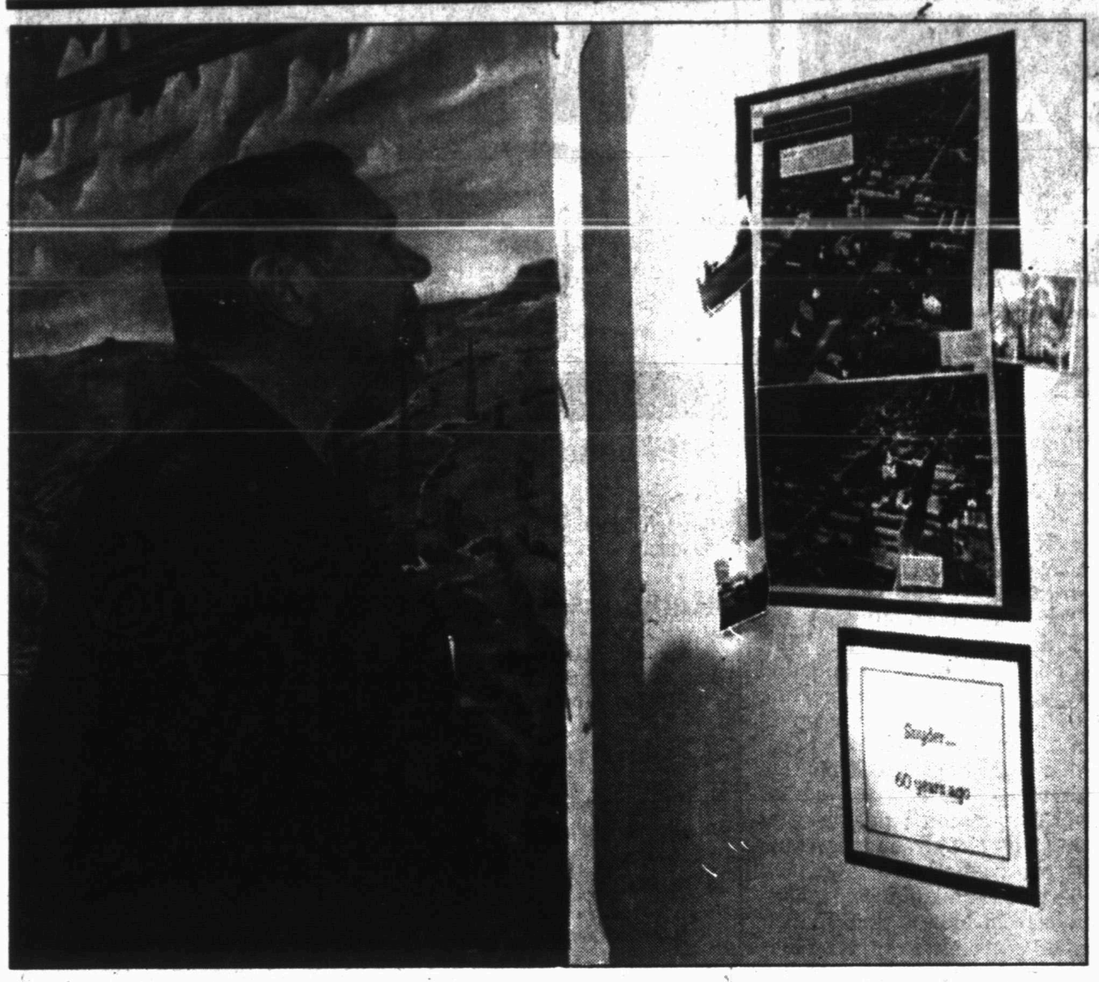
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MUSEUM EXHIBIT — Douglas Jones of Snyder is looking at Snyder oil field photos taken about 60 years ago, currently on display at Scurry County Museum. The community observed Oil Appreciation Day last Saturday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)



SHOP TALK — Espy Price, vice president of Chevron USA (left),and Edward Mlcak, who was engineer on the Canyon Reef discovery well, visit after the Oil Appreciation banquet, held last Saturday. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

Researchers look to fungus as key to killing narcotics plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — Agricultural scientists are working on a project that some government officials and members of Congress expect to be the "silver bullet" in the prolonged search for a way to eradicate narcotics plants.

As a bonus, the proponents say the process is environmentally safe and will harm neither humans nor animals.

Acting without the administration's blessing, Congress approved as part of the overall budget package $23 million for further research into what are known as "mycoherbicides," soilborne fungi capable of eradicating plants that provide the raw material for cocaine, heroin and marijuana.

The Clinton administration is far from unanimous about the innovation. Skeptics say more testing must be done and that winning the support of governments of drug-producing South American countries — Colombia, Peru and Bolivia — will not be easy. None has been briefed extensively, and none has taken a public position on the question.

The administration will get to sound out Colombian President Andres Pastrana next week during a state visit to Washington. The three South American countries are the only ones worldwide that produce the base plant for cocaine.

The anti-drug fungi legislation was guided through the Congress chiefly by Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, and Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla. In addition to mycoherbicide research, the legislation promotes alternative crops to wean farmers off narcotics plants.

"These micro-organisms have the potential to cripple drug crops before they are even harvested," DeWine said.

McCollum said the new crop eradication technology is much safer than traditional strategies. "All of the indications are that this has the potential for making a big difference in the drug war," he said. "This could be the silver bullet."

House Foreign Relations Committee chairman Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., said the technology is "extremely effective, not costly, doesn't affect the environment and is a good way of eradicating coca."

The U.S. government has spent billions of dollars over the years without much success in trying the slay the drug dragon. The "just say no" campaign of the 1980s has been followed by a government-sponsored media ad blitz warning people of drugs' dangers. Chemical sprays and interdiction efforts have been used to cut supply. Still, experts estimate the United States has 6.7 million drug addicts.

The bureaucratic landscape is littered with ideas billed as solutions to drugs that always seemed to fall short.

China: No change on human rights

BEIJING (AP) — China ended its first-ever human rights conference on a defiant note, signaling it would not embrace Western definitions of civil liberties, state media reported Thursday.

In a speech ending the two-day conference Wednesday, the Chinese government's most senior spokesman, Zhao Qizheng, said Beijing would hew to its own interpretations of human rights.

While acknowledging the universality of rights, Zhao said the rights to economic survival and development come first, according to accounts of his speech carried by the Xinhua News Agency and China Daily.

Zhao's speech underscored that China's policies have changed little, despite its greater willingness to discuss human rights problems and sign key U.N. rights treaties.

Chinese leaders have long argued that economic rights take primacy over basic civil and political liberties in ruling a still largely impoverished nation of 1.2 billion people.

Zhao chided some Westerners for only seeing "certain social systems as the embodiment of human rights.

"They always believe that China, under the leadership of the Communist Party, is a country opposing human rights," Zhao was quoted as saying.

The human rights conference was the first international academic conference China has sponsored. More than 80 delegates from 27 countries attended, but no known Chinese dissidents were allowed to attend.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, Oct. 24, 1998

There is a good chance you could be drawn into a brand new social group in the year ahead. It may prove to be quite lucky for you, especially in terms of your financial status. It's very important you listen to any advice they have to offer.

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SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you attempt to do something coy, it could have a boomerang effect on you today, no matter how small or harmless. Follow your nobler instincts and be open.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might take more than gentle tactics to be effective in your business dealings today. You may have to be more firm than usual in order to produce desirable results.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Instead of trying to make others over in your own image, accept people for how they are, especially if you have important dealings with them. Tolerance will be returned with tolerance.

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) You have the ability to bring order out of chaos today. Leave emotion out of the picture and rely on your philosophical outlook to restore common sense and logic to the issue.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Don't look for more trouble than you already have by assuming something another says is factual. Your evaluations are likely to be far more accurate, so check things out.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) At first glance it might appear as though your partner may not have your best interest at heart. Upon further examination, however, just the opposite could be true.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When it comes time to work today, think about nothing but the job at hand. If you are not mentally disciplined, it could seriously hamper your productivity in the workplace..

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's okay to relax and have a good time today, but take care to do so in moderation. Overindulgence in eating, drinking, talking, playing, or even spending could easily spoil your fun.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Only after you've attended to domestic responsibilities will it be okay to take the rest of the day off for yourself. To do otherwise would cause unnecessary problems.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Even if it involves an individual who never takes time to pat other's on the back, be complimentary if he or she has done something noteworthy. It'll pay off in least expected ways.

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Student protesters stage sit-in

AUSTIN (AP) — About 40 students protesting in favor of affirmative action occupied a ground-floor area of the University of Texas tower Thursday night, according to campus police.

No arrests had been made by 8 p.m. CDT, and there were no immediate plans to remove the students, said police Sgt. Gonzalo Gonzalez. Police locked the tower doors and refused to let more students enter, he said.

Protesters staged the sit-in after UT President Larry Faulkner met with about 200 students but refused their demands to publish a statement on affirmative action and conduct town-hall meetings on the subject, students said.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Snag may unravel West Bank accord

QUEENSTOWN, Md. (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat today agreed on a breakthrough land-for-peace West Bank accord, but a last-minute snag threatened to unravel the deal. An Israeli official said the dispute centered on Netanyahu's appeal for the release of an American convicted of spying for Israel.

"We're working hard to work through the issues to put the agreement back together," White House spokesman Joe Lockhart said.

Though Lockhart wouldn't discuss the snag, a senior Israeli official said the dispute centered on Jonathan Pollard, now serving a life sentence.

The Israeli official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the United States had reached an understanding with Israeli negotiators for Pollard's release. The official told The Associated Press the Clinton administration abruptly backed off the plan because of opposition from U.S. intelligence officials.

A senior administration, speaking on condition of anonymity, official flatly denied the assertion, saying, "There is no agreement to release him. He won't be released this weekend. The president never agreed to release him."

The Palestinians were upset by what they hoped would only be a delay, but took the opportunity to go for walks, read arid nap, including Arafat.

"We are ready to sign," Ahmed Tibi, a close Arafat adviser, said in an interview with The Associated Press. He added that they were concerned about developments. "We are waiting, either we'll sign or leave. If the Israelis decide to leave, we will leave, too. We are not part of this crisis, and we are waiting for the Americans' instructions."

The snag apparently took the U.S. delegation by surprise. Clinton huddled with his negotiating team at a hastily arranged meeting in the same room where the agreement had been sealed hours earlier. His departure from the conference site was delayed for several hours and a signing ceremony with Netanyahu and Arafat was put on hold.

The Palestinians would eliminate anti-Israel provisions in their founding charter and the Israelis would cede 13 percent more of the territory on the West Bank of the Jordan River and free 750 alleged political prisoners, U.S. and Palestinian officials said.

Israelis and Palestinians who participated in the talks, which ended as the sun rose over the secluded Chesapeake Bay retreat, praised the agreement as good for people on both sides of the lingering dispute.



RECEPTION HONORS HOME HEALTH — Cogdell Home Health Care employees were honored with a reception Thursday in observance of National Home Health Month. Dr. Bid Cooper, medical director of Cogdell Home Health Care, was served refreshments by Karen Walker, RN. One-hundred-thirty people attended the event at 1800 Trinity Blvd. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

Obituaries

Dorothy Blalock

1917-1998

VERNON — Dorothy Louise Shaw Blalock, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 21, in Amarillo.

Funeral service for Mrs. Blalock, 81, was set for 3 p.m. today in the Sullivan Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Joe Strange and the Rev. Edgar Jones were to officiate.

A second service is set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wright City Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Boone officiating. Burial will follow in the Asbury Cemetery.

Born April 17, 1917 in East Texas, she married Garland Shaw on June 6, 1936 in Jacksonville. He died in 1991.

She married Thurman Blalock on Jan. 1, 1994 in Vernon. A retired hairdresser and florist, she had lived in South Texas, Perryton, Snyder and Wright City before moving to Vernon in 1994. She was a member of the Lockett Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Thurman Blalock of Vernon; a daughter, Donna Siebert of Dalhart; two sons, Durwood Shaw of Midland and Jerry Shaw of Irving; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Arnold Wilson

1956-1998

WILMINGTON, Del. — Arnold Wilson of Wilmington, Del., brother and brother-in-law of Connie and Ismael Gonzalez of Hermleigh, died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, in Christiana Hospital in Wilmington.

Service for Mr. Wilson, 42, is set for Friday in Galax, Va.

Mr. Wilson was born handicapped and was an all-star in little league, a drummer and a construction worker.

He was preceded in death by his father, Carnie Wilson.

Other survivors include his mother, Myrtle Wilson of Wilmington; a brother, Ronnie Wilson of Wilmington; a sister, Linda Burris of Maryland; two nieces and one nephew, including Kelly, Mario and Candace Gonzalez of Hermleigh; and four great-grandnephews, and two great-nieces, Chelsea and Danielle Lambaren of Hermleigh.

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Trial continues next week...

Microsoft: Netscape invented illegal offer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The co-founder of Netscape Communications Corp. must have "invented or imagined" an alleged proposal by Microsoft Corp. executives to illegally divvy up the Internet software market, offer to split up the market for Internet "browsers" was made during a June 21, 1995, meeting.

On Thursday, Microsoft challenged Barksdale's story in court, where he is the key witness in the government's landmark antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft.

"The only fair conclusion that can be reached is that Marc Andreessen invented or imagined a proposal to divide markets and that you and your company have signed on to this invention or imaginary concoction in order to assist the Justice Department in the prosecution of this lawsuit," Microsoft attorney John Warden said.

"Is that a question?" Barksdale said. "I absolutely disagree."

Pressed further, he snapped: "I was a witness to it, and you weren't."

Andreessen's notes from the meeting have become important government evidence. However, on Thursday, Microsoft presented evidence of its own, quoting Andreessen saying that he took careful notes of the meeting because.

Continued NATO pressure still called for on Milosevic

PRISTINA, Yugoslavia (AP) — Echoing Western claims, Kosovo's main ethnic Albanian leader said today that Yugoslavia has not removed its troops from the province and that little progress has been made to defuse the crisis.

With NATO's latest deadline for compliance only four days away, the alliance decided today to send its supreme commander Gen. Wesley Clark and German Gen. Klaus Naumann to Belgrade this weekend to insist that Yugoslavia's President Slobodan Milosevic remove special troops from Kosovo.

"We have seen great progress but we are still far from adequate compliance," a NATO official told reporters in Brussels, Belgium, on condition of anonymity. "We still believe Milosevic is able to go faster and do more."

The two military commanders will brief the ambassadors of the 16 NATO nations on Monday, when ambassadors are expected to decide whether to extend the airstrike deadline.

Fighting has all but ceased, but tension remains high in Kosovo despite the agreement reached Oct. 12 between Milosevic and U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke to avert NATO airstrikes.

Ask Us

A—In Colonial times, people would hang a goose from a pole to signal the welcoming of visitors. As long as the goose was hanging, it was a sign to passers-by that the hosts were providing a warm reception and that all was well.

The Tigers use the saying as a reminder to keep things going their way when hosting other teams.

McLaughlin

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"The bottom line is the average working person thinks the government is too big and spends too much money," he said. "As I walk the neighborhoods in this district, I hear from the people that they don't like what the government has become. They don't feel like they are getting their money's worth."

The solution, he said, is we need leaders with vision who are willing to "stand up to the federal government."

"We need to free up some of that money so we can use it locally."

In response to Democratic claims that Republicans are using a "cookie-cutter" campaign — different candidates using identical quotes in political mailings across the state, McLaughlin said, "I know from my standpoint I am very hands-on with my own campaign. I have written my own material."

McLaughlin is challenging incumbent David Counts.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

SHS band holiday gifts

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

Religious concert

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

Legion bingo back

Bingo returns to the American Legion this evening. Early bird starts at 6:30 with regular bingo at 7.

Free car wash

A free car wash to all senior citizens, 65 and older, will be given from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday in front of the Boys and Girls Club.

Texas red ribbon campaign

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

St. Elizabeth's rummage sale

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

Small animal contest

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

Candy hunt

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

Morningside revival

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

Colonial Hill sets revival

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

Tiger Moms

Varsity Tiger football moms will meet at 2 p.m. Sunday in the SHS Student Center.

WTC Boosters meet

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

Bible study tapes

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

Seminar on aging management

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

Boys basketball parents

Parents of boys basketball players will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS Student Center.

Cancer society to meet

The board of directors of the Scurry unit of the American Cancer Society will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. in the Cogdell Hospital board room.

MAWC game day, luncheon

Martha Ann Woman's Club game day and luncheon will be held Wednesday. It will include a walk-on style show by Bar H Bar Family Outfitters. The cost is $7.50 and games will be played throughout the afternoon. Serving for the luncheon will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Youth rally

"The Day of Life Youth Rally" will be held at the armory in Towle Park at 2 p.m. Oct. 31. Special music will be by John Rogers and speaker will be Rad Borg. For more information, call 573-2738 or 573-2711.

Cash Dive

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

5-15-30-34-37

Pick 3

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

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