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Board to consider bond issue tonight

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

A resolution calling for a $16 million bond issue vote on Dec. 5 is expected to be approved by the Snyder Independent School District trustees when they meet this evening at 6 o'clock.

The funds will be used for extensive renovation throughout the district.

A bond issue of $20.4 million failed in August by 328 votes.

Following that election, trustees began almost immediately to plan for another bond election with hopes of it passing before the deadline to submit an application to the yet-to-be enacted Facilities Funding Allotment Plan.

This plan, which is being supported by Gov. George W. Bush and state legislators including Rep. David Counts, would provide up to $361,299 in state funds yearly to pay off the district's bonded indebtedness.

School trustees have been adamant in their discussions about the proposed bond issue that no bonds would be sold — even if the election passes - unless the state money is available to lessen the load on local tax payers.

If the bond issue passes and the funding program is again enacted, it would mean the district would receive over $7 million in state funds to help pay for the $16 million bond issue.

"I would hate to leave $7 million on the table," said Supt. Gayle Lomax.

That sentiment has been echoed in board meetings since August.

If the bond issue is called this evening as expected, early voting in the election will begin on Nov. 18 and end on Dec. 1 and will take place at the school administration building at 2901 37th St.

In addition, seven additional branch voting sites are expected to be approved on the district's campuses during special hours during the early voting period.

Trustees have been mulling over what to include in the bond issue during recent board meetings, including a marathon six-hour session on Sept. 12.

Working down from the $20.4 million figure, deleted were a pod of bilingual cl srooms which carried a price tag of over $300,000, and renovations to Travis Gym and the district's agriculture farm.

Also axed throughout the district's facilities were painting, millwork, window repair, landscaping and irrigation systems.

A physical education facility at the junior high was also scratched off the list.

Each campus in the district is scheduled to receive major improvements to its building's heating and cooling systems, electrical systems, plumbing, communication and safety systems.

This does not include Central Elementary which is slated to be closed if the bond issue passes.

Additional classrooms will also be built on the remaining four elementary campuses.

In other business tonight, trustees are expected to formally accept the resignation of Asst. Supt. Wendell Sollis.

Sollis is to become the human resource director of the Ector County Independent School District in Odessa on Nov. 1.

The board will also consider the resignation of sixth grade teacher Caddye Claborn at West Elementary and hire Becky Hale as an English and math teacher at the school.

Trustees will also consider bids for athletic supplies, two school buses and for re-roofing the fieldhouse and practice gyms.

The board will also consider the agreement with Borden County ISD for tuition-free transfers.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Forget the fountain of youth. What is needed more is a fountain of smart."

Scams can and still do happen.

In case you haven't heard about a recent one over in Nolan County, we pass it along in hopes of alerting potential victims.

According to sheriff's officials in Sweetwater, an 83-year old woman received a telephone call informing her that she had won a lottery.

A short time later, she received a second call telling her she had won a sweepstakes. One call was from Canada and the other from Corpus Christi.

Both told the Sweetwater woman that she had won large amounts of money.

The Canadian caller said that she had won $200,000, but would have to pay the taxes on her winnings before the check could be forwarded.

She was asked to send $9,997 to pay the tax bill. The caller from Corpus Christ wanted $5,000 up front before the sweepstakes could be sent. She was given a physical address to send the checks.

A local bank noticed the large cashier checks and recognized the possibility of a scam. A friend of the victim called the sheriff's department. The sheriff said he knew it was a scam because bonafide sweepstakes never require upfront payments.

The sheriff contacted the air express companies which were to deliver the checks. The $5,000 check was retrieved, and officials were hopeful to intercept the other check before it arrived in Canada.

The sheriff said scam artists are smooth talkers, and they especially prey on the elderly.

If a caller seeks an up-front payment, ask 'em to simply deduct it from the winnings and send you the balance.

A friend of ours recently made a trip to the dermatologist. Not only did he get some spots removed, the doc gave him some important advice:

"Go and sun no more."



GAME NIGHT — Clockwise from front Novella Johnson, Benny Benitez and Erna Chauncey enjoy a game of dominoes at the Senior Citizens Center. Not pictured is Bill Davis. Game night will be held tonight at the center with 42, 88, bridge and pool available. All citizens 60 and over are invited. The event is held the second Thursday of every month. (SDN Staff Photo)

Somber House votes to launch an impeachment inquiry today

WASHINGTON (AP) — A somber House today moved to launch an impeachment inquiry that would make President Clinton the third chief executive in history to face the prospect of removal from office.

"All of us are pulled in many directions ... but mostly we're moved by our consciences," said Judiciary Committee Chairman Henry Hyde, R-Ill., opening two hours of historic debate.

Democratic leaders were nervous, knowing that conservatives in their party and those with tough election races only a month away were defecting to support the open-ended inquiry demanded by Republicans.

The resolution directs the Judiciary Committee to investigate "whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach William Jefferson Clinton, president of the United States of America."

After lobbying Democrats for days, the White House could only stand by and watch the inevitable vote, offering a plea to set aside politics.

"To date this process ... has been infected with politics," presidential spokesman Joe Lockhart said. "It should be a serious constitutional effort and as we move forward, it's our hope that the seriousness and the constitutional nature of it returns."

Lockhart said he did not think Clinton watched today's debate.

Democrats protested that debate over such a grave issue was limited to two hours. Their anger reinforced the partisan bitterness that has pervaded the process since Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr referred possibly impeachable conduct to Congress on Sept. 11.

In contrast to united Republicans, the debate also exposed deep division among Democrats.

"The president betrayed his wife, he did not betray the country," said Rep. Robert Wexler, a freshman Democrat from Florida. "God help this nation if we fail to recognize the difference."

Rep. Paul McHale of Pennsylvania, the first congressional Democrat to call for Clinton's resignation, said the president was guilty of "repeated deceit under oath" in the Paula Jones lawsuit; and "deceived the American people" about his conduct.

Clinton has apologized for his sexual affair and asked the nation for forgiveness in hopes of ending this grave threat to his presidency. Opinion polls show about one-third of the public believes he should either resign or be impeached.

Columbus Day is holiday for some

Columbus Day on Monday will prompt various closings around town.

Two school districts, Snyder and Hermleigh, will have a vacation from classes.

However, Ira and Western Texas College will hold classes as usual. The Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus will be open as well.

Local financial institutions — including American State Bank, First American Bank, Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan — will all be closed.

Snyder City Hall, Scurry County Courthouse and the county library will also be closed for the holiday

The City of Snyder landfill will be closed on Saturday, but will be open on Monday.

Mail at the post office will be boxed Monday, but there will be no home delivery.



CONCERT — Gary Stewart will be in concert along with Wade Hayes and Rick Trevino at Scurry County Coliseum at 7:30 p.m. Saturday. Tickets are $19 and $21 and are available at KSNY radio, Video 1 and Dollar Western Wear in Lubbock and Odessa. (Contributed Photo)

Oil Appreciation Show...

Exhibitor list reads like 'who's who' in industry

Looking over the list of exhibitors to have items on display during the Oil Appreciation Show and Banquet in Snyder on Oct. 17, one might think it is for the International Oil Show in Odessa.

Some 50 businesses and individuals will have displays of various kinds, including the latest in oilfield technology.

Scheduled to have exhibits are Pennzoil, Chevron USA Production Co., Inc., Mobil Exploration and Production, E.D. Walton Construction Co., Weatherford, Pool Co. Inc., BJ Services, Reef Chemical, Halliburton, Sun Pipeline Co., Mapco Pipeline, Dresser Industries, Tuboscope, Patterson Drilling, Red Man Supply and the EMS rescue team.

Others are ESP, Eddins Walcher, Yale E. Key, Cooper Cameron Ind., Production Pump, Dickens County Electric Co-Op, Sulsur Pump, Diamond D, Midwestern Service and LSI.

Also having displays will be Excel Inspection Service, Honeywell, Leamco, Musselwhite Trucking, TU Electric and Ira Pump and Supply.

Also, 5-R Management, Aline Parks, Western Texas College, Mesquite Oil Tool, Texas Railroad Commission, RichCo, Arrow Completion Systems, York Vaccum Trucks, WSI Cased Hole Specialists and KVI USA.

Still others are the Permian Basin Petroleum Museum, Big Country Chevrolet, Midwest Electric Co-Op, Permian Communications and John's Pump and Supply.

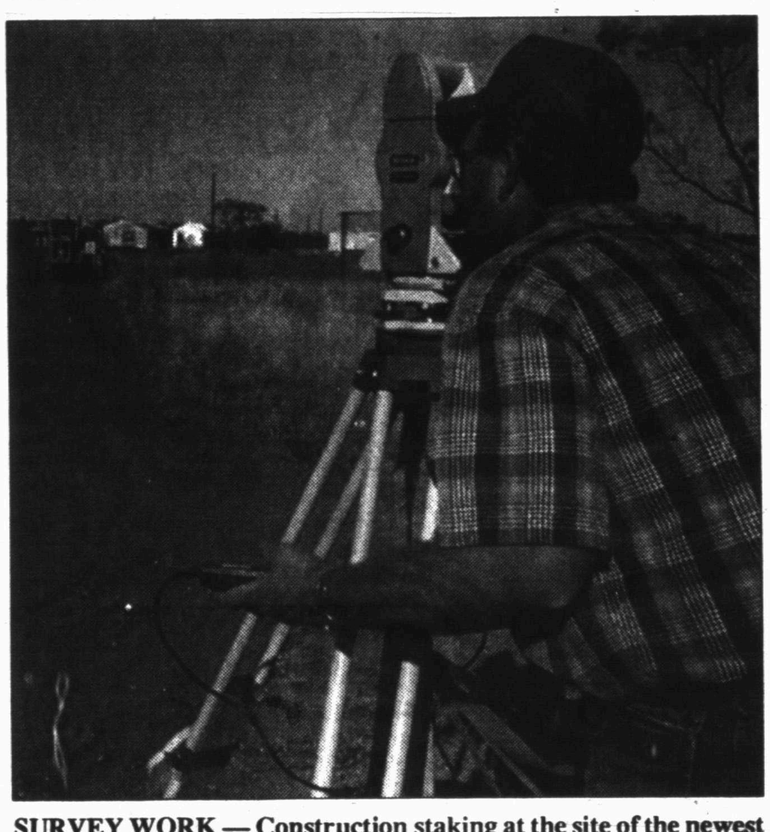
The deadline for puchasing tickets is Wednesday.

Espy Price, vice president of Chevron USA, will deliver the keynote address at the banquet.

The celebration is honoring three historic events in Scurry County — the first oil well in the county brought in on Oct. 9, 1923 in the Sharon Ridge field, the 50th anniversary of the Canyon Reef well brought in on Nov. 19, 1948 and the billionth barrel of oil produced on Oct. 8, 1973.

The cost of the banquet is $12.50 for adults and $6.25 for children.

To purchase your tickets, call the chamber of commerce at 573-3558.



SURVEY WORK — Construction staking at the site of the newest senior citizen housing project has begun. Todd Stewart of Stewart Surveying uses specialized equipment to set points where the contractor will pour concrete. Stewart communicates with a partner, called a rodman, via a two-way radio. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—What is the unemployment rate for Scurry County?

A—According to the Texas Workforce Commission, figures through Aug. 31 show Scurry County's unemployment rate to be 6.3 percent, while Snyder's unemployment rate is 6.8 percent.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 80 degrees; low, 49; 7 a.m. Thursday, 51; no precipitation; total for 1998, 7.08 inches.

Area Forecast; Tonight, clear. Low, lower 50s. S wind 5-15 mph. Friday, sunny. High, upper 80s. S-SW wind 10-20 mph.

J.W. Wesson
Sunny

Sunset: 7:20 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:43 a.m.
Of 280 days in 1998, the sun has shone 278 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"It is better to be silent and be considered a fool than to speak and remove all doubt."

Abraham Lincoln

Hospital that switched babies releases incomplete remains

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A hospital that mixed up two newborns in 1995 and recently switched the bodies of dead babies now is looking for a mother who miscarried but was mistakenly given only her baby's placenta to bury.

The University of Virginia Medical Center kept the fetus, sending only the placenta to a funeral home for burial, hospital officials said Wednesday.

The mistake was discovered in July 1997, several months after the miscarriage, during a routine inventory that found the fetus was still in the morgue, said Dr. Robert W. Cantrell, the university's vice president and provost for health sciences.

He said the fetus and placenta were wrapped in separate plastic packages labeled with the mother's name and identification number, but only the placental tissue was released to the funeral home.

The mother, whose identity was withheld, still does not know that the fetus remains unburied. The hospital located her once and arranged a meeting, but she didn't show up. Cantrell said she has since moved several times and does not have a telephone.

"We've been trying to contact her for over a year," he said. "The search continues."

The state already is investigating how newborns Callie Marie Conley and Rebecca Chittum were switched at the hospital in June 1995. The mix-up wasn't discovered until July, after blood tests were done for a child-support suit.

Last month, a woman whose child died at the hospital in March said the morgue switched her infant's body with another. The mistake was discovered before burial.

The latest revelation prompted Gov. Jim Gilmore to send Dr. Marcella Fierro, the state's chief medical examiner, to the hospital last week to review its morgue policies and procedures.

"The governor wants to get to the bottom of this," Gilmore spokesman Mark Miner said. "We want to find out exactly what is going on there."

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Privacy initiative unveiled by firms

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight major Web companies hope to head off consumer mistrust and legislation in Congress with a multimillion-dollar education campaign about online privacy.

Microsoft, Excite, Lycos, Infoseek, Snap, Netscape, Yahoo! and America Online unveiled the initiative, Privacy Partnership, at the sixth annual Internet World convention Wednesday.

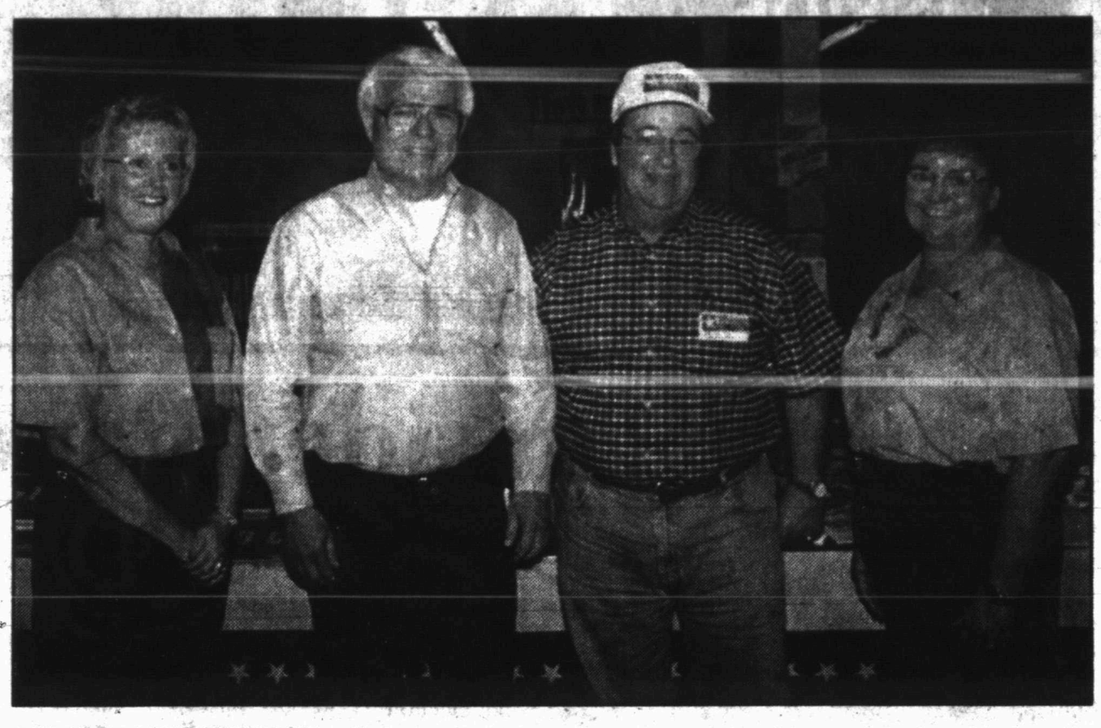
The campaign is aimed at educating consumers about privacy rights and encouraging companies to post clear and easily accessible policies dealing with the collection of personal data.

The campaign will take the form of donated banner ads on the Web sites of the participating companies. From Oct. 12 until the end of the month, the companies expect to reach about 85 percent of the American online audience by flooding the Web with between 150 million and 200 million displays of ad banners.

Web users will be able to click on an ad to see what they can do to protect their personal information online. Web publishers also will be able to join the program, get more information on privacy principles and find tools to post a privacy policy.

To many, the Internet resembles an Orwellian version of the Cheers bar, "where everyone knows your name, even when they shouldn't," said Barak Berkowitz, vice president of marketing for the Web portal Infoseek.

Susan Scott, executive director of TRUSTe, a nonprofit industry group that aims to promote online commerce, said privacy was the No. 1 reason people were suspicious of using the Internet to conduct online commerce.



DEMOCRATIC KICKOFF — Democratic Headquarters, located on the east side of the square, held a campaign kickoff party on Saturday. Area democratic candidates from left are Linda Sellars, candidate for Precinct 2 commissioner; David Counts, seeking re-election as a state representative; Randy Wilson, candidate for the 11th Court of Appeals; and Chloanne Lindsey, camdodate for Precinct 4 commissioner. (SDN Staff Photo)

AGFUND endorses re-election bids of Haywood and Stenholm

The Texas Farm Bureau Friends of Agriculture Fund (AGFUND), Inc. has endorsed the re-election bids of Tom Haywood (R-Wichita Falls) as state senator from District 30 and District 17 U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm (D-Stamford).

According to Bob Stallman, president of AGFUND and Texas Farm Bureau, Haywood's conservative philosophy has earned the respect of farmers and ranchers across the state.

"Senator Haywood is an active advocate of streamlined government, individual responsibility, less regulation and an equitable tax system," Stallman said. "His stances on these issues are important to the agricultural producers in District 30."

Haywood, a small businessman, community leader and former college professor, was initially elected to the Texas Senate in 1995.

In serving 36 counties, the Republican lawmaker has been a member of the Senate Education, Economic Development and Nominations committees. He is chairman of the Natural Resources Subcommittee on Agriculture.

During the 75th Legislative Session, Haywood's accomplishments included juvenile justice reform, reduced regulation for the oil and gas industry, plus many local reforms for District 30.

Of Stenholm, Stallman said, "Political candidates are evaluated on a local level, with county Farm Bureau committees within the districts making recommendations for AGFUND endorsements. Cong. Stenholm's committment to agriculture has won him the support of AGFUND."

Stenholm's experience as a cotton farmer and livestock producer has given him special insight into issues facing Texas farmers and ranchers, according to Stallman.

That, combined with bacherlor's and master's degrees in agriculture education from Texas Tech University, has made him an effective member of the House Ag Committee since 1979.

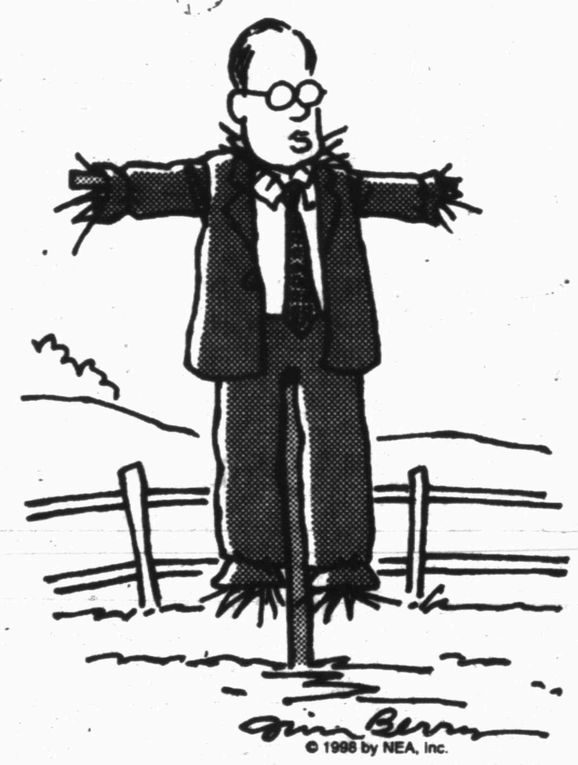
In 1980, Stenholm founded the Conservative Democratic Forum, called "Boll Weevils."

Stenholm co-chairs the budget committee of the Forum's successors, known as "Blue Dogs," which was in the vanguard of the movement to balance the federal budget and restate the Consumer Price Index to accurately reflect inflation.

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Berry's World



Firefighter fired

BUNNELL, Fla. (AP) — A veteran firefighter has been dismissed for ordering members of his crew to break into a supermarket for food, drink and a cool place to rest while battling wildfires in July.

Larry Ruggeri of Palm Coast said that the sheriff's department knew of the break-in at the Publix Super Market and that his crew kept careful inventory of what they took. Publix didn't file a complaint.

Ruggeri was fired Aug. 24 by Flagler County's administrator. He is appealing to the County Commission, arguing that Wednesday's dismissal was politically motivated because he was running at the time for a seat on the commission. He lost in September.

The supermarket was closed at the time of the wildfires because the county was under a mandatory evacuation. Ruggeri, a 24-year veteran, ordered a door pushed in July 4. His 24 firefighters slept in shifts in the air-conditioned store.

The charter of the United Nations was signed in San Francisco June 26, 1945. Representatives of 50 countries joined to outline future peaceful settlement of any disputes endangering world peace.

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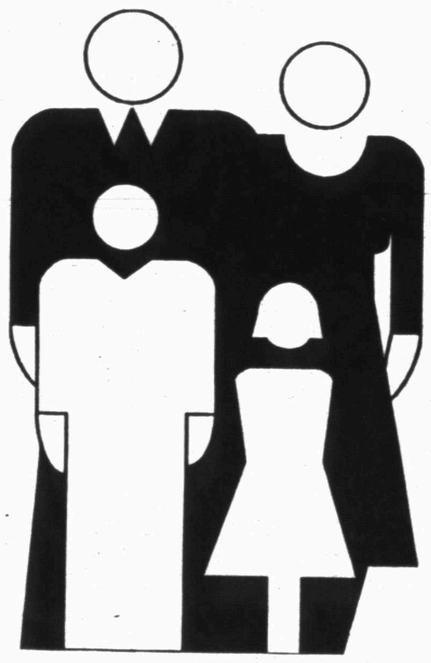
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Disaster, family crisis, domestic violence, youth programs, needs here needs there.

These aren't just front page news stories. They are issues that affect the day-to-day quality of life for ourselves, our children and our neighbors. And trying to solve all the many needs facing our nation today is not an easy task.

That's why there is United Way of Scurry County. It's agencies helping local people. It's neighbors helping neighbors, families caring for families and friends helping friends.

It's also a way for you to put your money where your heart is. We hope you'll consider making an investment in your community once more during the 1998 United Way Campaign.

Working together we can meet our community's needs.

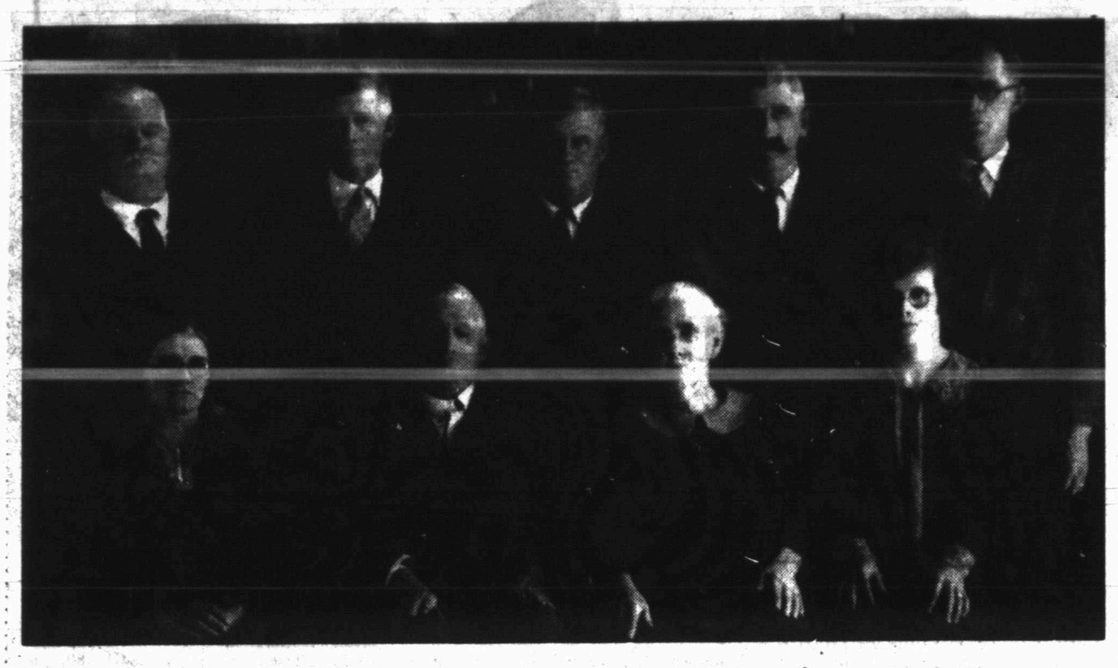
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DAVIS ANCESTORS — A reunion was held in the Towle Park Barn in mid-September which included descendents from Davis ancestors standing (from left) Cornelius Davis, Oscar Davis, Isaiah Davis, Jeff Davis and H.L. Davis; sitting, Cora Davis Hart, Ben Davis, Mary Davis and Winnie Davis Shaw. (Contributed Photo)

Davis reunion held in park

Descendents of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Elizabeth Elaine Davis met at the Towle Park Barn on Sept. 18 for a reunion. Ben was born on Dec. 19, 1846, and Mary was born on Dec. 23, 1850, both in Wester County, Ga., and they were married there on Dec. 14, 1866. They moved to Johnson County, Texas, in the late 1870s and around the turn of the century moved to Scurry County where they bought farm and ranch land in the Ennis Creek Community.

One hundred-sixty-one attending the reunion were from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado, Wyoming, California and North Carolina.

Lindel Davis of Sherman was the master of ceremony for the event. Bird Wade, 92, of Snyder was the oldest female present and Davis Shaw of Abilene was the oldest male attending. He is 87.

Members of the Cornelius Davis family included Dana and Paige McMurray, Maxie and Laurie Halbrooks, John and Tonya Nobles, John Jr. and Donna, Peggy O'Donnell, Veldean Littlejohn, Johnny and Norma Hooks, Larry and Millie Wright, Harvey and June Haile, David and Linda White and Winston, Ed and Jennifer Brackeen and Travis, DeLani and Michael.

Oscar Davis family members were Charles Davis, Charlie and Thelma Kemp, and Gene and Wilma Griffith.

From the Cora Davis Hart family were Edwin Galyean, Lena Crenshaw, Boy Hart and Jean McCormack.

Attending from the Jeff Davis family were Pat Davis, David and Lorie Davis and Amy and Joseph Carver.

Winnie Davis Shaw family members were Davis and Gladys Shaw and Ilene and Merle Shaw.

The Isaiah Davis family members had the largest number attending. They included Raymond and Mary Luther, C.W. and Lilly Blacklock, Mark and Karla Blacklock, Joe and Martha Blacklock, Leon and Marie Davis, Minnie Buchanan, George and Bonnie Davis, Stanley and Betty Anderson, Mike and Neva Huddleston, Chris and Rachel, Randy Davis, John and Linda Keating, Bill and Jean Van Deren, Richard and Cindy Jolley and Cassandra, and Teresa Bauman, Koby and Kaiser.

More Isaiah Davis family members were Karen McKissack, Maegan and Mitchell, Lindel and Nancy Davis and MaKenzi, Elyin and Carolyn Allen, Marvin and Betty Black, R.D. Travis, Darrel and Sandra Davis, Doug and Tammi Huddleston, Amber, Seth and Jenny, Julie and Laycee Tyler, Tara Welch, Tommy, Justin, Morgan and T.J., Paula and Danile Stuart, David and Nathan Landreth, Richard and B.J. Brackeen, Mildred Nobles, John Hoffman, J.J. Stanford, E.C. and Mary Nobles and Jake, Mark Wright, Travis and Allene White, Jim and Sarah White, Rufus and Faydean Hart, Bird Wade, Richard Hart and Danny McCormack.

Other included Jane Patterson, Roy and Lanell Zips, Shawn and Eric, Fred and Deloris Stead, Bob and Terry Moore, Travis Atchley, T.F. Davis, Carol and Mollie Davis, Claudine Ervin, Steve Davis, Chalmer and Mary Davis, Scott and Stella Davis, Jim and Gretel Davis, Mertie Drunzer, Lloyd and Donna Mitchell, Arian Best, Floyd and Loyce Davis, Kenneth and Beth Kellner, Julie Odom, Jessica and Kell, Cherie Northcott, Joel Norman Black, Calvin Lee and Mary Lou Davis, N.C. and Ruth Howell, Danny Davis, Charles and Michelle Davis and Nancy Sanders.



WINNER — Thula Whatley, right, was winner of the Circus Elephant Cookie Jar, donated to the Snyder Garden Club by Lawrence IGA 400. The drawing was held at the Scurry County Fair flower. Sandra Browning, flower show chairman, presented the cookie jar to Whatley. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bowen hosts BSP sorority

Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday in Beth Bowen's home where she gave the program on refinishing furniture.

Bowen gave a list of supplies and what type furniture could be refinished prior to a demonstration of a paint stripping process.

Following the program in Beth's back yard, refreshments were served and a short business meeting was conducted. Kristy Hughes was welcomed as a guest.

Beth Ashley, nurse practitioner, will give the program "Health Matters for Women" at the next BSP meeting set for 6:30 p.m., Tuesday at the Snyder Country Club. Jackie Buckland and Barbara Bills will be hostesses.



The Hebrew alphabet has 22 letters.

Bridge By Phillip Alder

North 10-08-98
♠ A J 7 4
♥ Q 7 6 3
♦ J 9
♣ A Q 10

West
♠ 2
♥ A K 10 9
♦ K 8 7 4 2
♣ K 8 5

East
♠ 6 5
♥ J 2
♦ 10 6 5 3
♣ 9 7 6 4 3

South
♠ K Q 10 9 8 3
♥ 8 5 4
♦ A Q
♣ J 2

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♦	Dbl.	Pass
2 ♦	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

A competitive cue-bid

As I mentioned Monday, the word "cue-bid" is used in several different situations. Today, let's look at one of the most common. Your partner has made either an overcall or a takeout double, and you wish to tell him that you have an unexpectedly strong hand. How would you do it?

You could smile broadly, but that is illegal; also, partners mustn't look at each other during a deal. (You may look at an opponent — perhaps to check that he isn't peeking at his partner.) Instead, you bid the *opener's* suit. This announces 12-plus high-card points (maybe a bit less with divine distribution).

If partner has overcalled, some 99.37 percent of the time — approximately! — the cue-bid also shows three-card or better support for partner's suit.

If partner has doubled, the cue is purely point-showing. After it, both partners bid suits trying to find a fit — as in this deal.

When North doubles, South could blast into four spades, but what's the hurry? A slam might be on. So, he cue-bids the opener's suit to show 12-plus points. North bids his heart suit, South mentions his spades, and North jumps to game in the known fit.

West starts with three rounds of hearts, East ruffing away dummy's queen. Back comes a diamond. If you were South, how would you continue?

Based on West's opening bid, the diamond finesse stands no chance, but the club finesse is a certainty. Also, to get home you need the club finesse to succeed. So, win with the diamond ace, draw trumps, and run the club jack. The diamond queen disappears on dummy's third club winner.

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Trio wins awards in Spur art show

Three members of the Snyder Palette Club brought home a dozen awards from the Spur Art Guild Homecoming Art Show held Friday and Saturday.

Nettie Faye Gardener, also a member of the Spur Art Guild, won a second place in graphics.

Rachel Martin won Best of Show, a first, a third, and an honorable mention in watercolor scenes, first in miniatures, and two purchase awards.

Paul Hudgins won a first place in portraits, a third, and an honorable mention in graphics.

The judge was John Gibson of Western Texas College.

The Rest of the Story...

•Commissioner Idom's conservative voting record includes voting *against* a salary increase for all county employees. However, when the issue passed and given the choice, he took the raise rather than decline. Commissioner Gannaway did decline the raise.

•Commissioner Idom has not reduced any employees. There were four employees when he took office and he still has four employees. Where is the savings?

More Facts To Follow...

Pd. Pol. Ad by Citizens for TRUTH in Government - Keith Collier, Pres. Hassie Sneed, Treasurer

A Vote For Linda Sellars is a Vote For TRUTH in Government

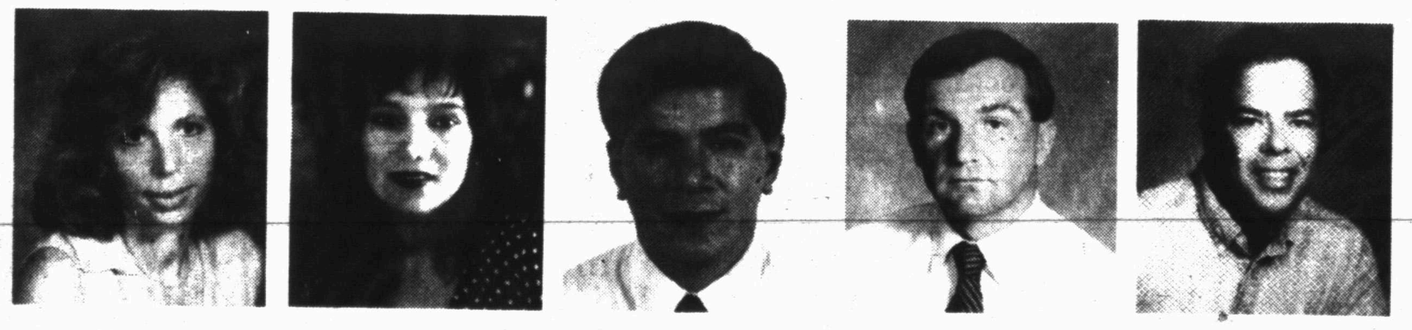
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SPORTS

In the District 5-4A opener...

Tigers looking to corral Williams, Mustangs

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Andrews' all-state running back Shaud Williams can make his way across a field faster than an out-of-hand wild fire.

Therefore, the Snyder Tiger game plan for Friday night sounds like the strategy used to battle a blaze — contain and control.

Defensively, the Tigers will be looking to contain the exploits of Williams, while the Snyder offense will rely on ball control when the Tigers travel to Andrews for the District 5-4A opener Friday night at 7:30.

Snyder (3-2) enters the contest on the heels of a 35-25 victory two weeks ago at Seminole, while the Mustangs are third-ranked and carry an unblemished 5-0 mark into the contest. The Tigers, open last week, hope the extra days of preparation will help on Friday night.

"We've had some good practices the last couple of weeks," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "It gave us the opportunity to work on some fundamentals and basic things that we needed to work on, like different blocking skills and tackling techniques. Those fundamentals will be key for us Friday night. We've got to tackle well against Shaud."

The Snyder coach added that his team is looking forward to the challenge.

"The guys aren't scared or dreading it," he stated. "They've seen the film and know that Shaud's the best they've ever faced and their excited about the opportunity to play Andrews."

Williams has already surpassed the 1,000 yard mark, rushing for 1,131 yards through five games.

Defensively, the Tigers must read their keys and take the proper angle of pursuit in order to contain the speedy Mustang runner.

"They run some counter plays to get you going one direction and then Shaud will break it back the other way," said Baugh. "Our backside guys have to be ready and not over pursue. He's extremely fast so you have to take the right angle when you're going to tackle him or he'll be by you before you know it."

Perhaps the best way to keep Williams out of the endzone is to keep him off the field. To do that, the Tiger offense will be looking to control the ball and the clock.

The Andrews defense has surrendered an average of 232 yards per outing, compared to 219 yards for the SHS defensive unit.

In order to control the ball, Snyder will likely line up in a multitude of sets to keep the Mustang defenders guessing.

"I think against a team like this, you have to keep them off balance," stated Baugh. "They've been tough to run against this year because their real strength is their interior linemen.

"We want to spread them out a little more than we do other teams. We're going to show them a bunch of different formations and try to get them running around a little bit on defense. We might be able to get some mismatches if they don't line up correctly."

The Tigers, who battled injuries thoughout the non-district schedule, could be without the services of leading ground-gainer Cheyene Robinson. The senior tailback suffered a shoulder injury during practice on Tuesday and is questionable for Friday's contest. If Robinson is unavailable, senior Juan Arizmendi would draw the start.

Returning the backfield, after only playing defense against Seminole, will be starting fullback Paul Camp. Reserve FB Chris Covey is also back from injury.

Senior Jacob Hodges will return to his wingback position, backed up by Brady Hackfield.

In other action around the district, tenth-ranked Sweetwater pays a visit to Lake View, while Ft. Stockton travels to Big Spring.

Following Friday's contest in Andrews, the Tigers return home next week to host the Steers.

The Snyder Tigers (3-2) visit the Andrews Mustangs (5-0) at 7:30 Friday night in the District 5-4A opener. Here's a look at how the two teams match up statistically.

Team Offense	Sny	And
Rushing	1094	1617
Passing	406	314
Total	1500	1931
Average	300	386
Points	105	184
Team Defense	**Sny**	**And**
Rushing	650	544
Passing	447	614
Total	1097	1158
Average	219	232
Pts. Allowed	83	60

Individual Passing

Player,Tm	Com	Att	Int	TD	Yds
Kessler,	And	13	35	3	3	252
Cumbie,	Sny	14	35	2	0	215
McNair,	Sny	11	20	1	2	191

Individual Rushing

Player,Tm	Car	Yds
Williams,	And	133	1131
Robinson,	Sny	78	451
Camp,	Sny	48	293

Individual Receiving

Player,Tm	Yds	Rec
Camp, Sny	102	6
Cobb, Sny	102	4

Snyder Recap

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

Andrews Recap

Opponent	Site	Res	Score
EP Eastwood	home	W	42-13
Hereford	away	W	35-14
Monahans	away	W	40-6
Levelland	home	W	35-7
Estacado	away	W	32-20

Series History

There have been 36 meetings all-time between the Tigers and the Mustangs, with Andrews holding a 22-14 edge in victories.

The two squads split their last four meetings. Snyder captured victories in the '95 and '96 contests, with Andrews winning in '94 and '97.

5-4A Standings

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

Last week's results: Andrews 32, Estacado 20; Sweetwater 21, WF Rider 13; Ft. Stockton 9, Levelland 6.
Friday's games: Snyder at Andrews; Sweetwater at Lake View; Ft. Stockton at Big Spring.

High School Football Poll

DALLAS (AP) — This week's Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses. Total points are based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote. The previous column indicates the team's ranking in last week's poll. Voting is by a panel of 20 sports writers and broadcasters.

	Rec.	Pts	Pvs
Class 5A			
1.Longview(15)	4-0	191	1
2.Katy(5)	5-0	175	2
3.Lewisville	5-0	152	3
4.ConverseJudson	5-0	138	4
5.AldineEisenhower	4-1	102	5
6.KilleenEllison	4-1	89	6
7.ArlingtonLamar	4-1	62	7
8.PlanoEast	4-1	50	8
9.Duncanville	4-1	42	9
10.MidlandLee	5-0	40	10
Class 4A			
1.LaMarque(17)	3-0	197	1
2.WestOrange-Stark(1)	5-0	170	2
3.Andrews(1)	5-0	155	3
4.Stephenville(1)	5-0	142	4
5.CCCalallen	4-1	100	5
6.Ennis	5-0	83	6
7.SchertzClemens	5-0	52	9
8.Corsicana	4-1	48	7
9.Brownwood	4-1	40	8
10.Sweetwater	4-1	22	10
Class 3A			
1.Breckenridge(17)	5-0	197	1
2.Sealy	3-1	149	3
3.Tatum	5-0	143	4
4.Commerce(3)	5-0	131	5
5.Newton	3-1	107	6
6.WacoConnally	5-0	91	7
7.Coldspring	4-0	68	8
8.Sweeny	3-1	59	2
9.Corrigan-Camden	5-0	50	9
10.Cleveland	4-1	29	10
Class 2A			
1.Stanton(15)	5-0	195	1
2.Mart(5)	5-0	179	2
3.Winters	5-0	147	3
4.PilotPoint	4-0	138	4
5.Spearman	5-0	103	6
6.Celina	4-1	88	7
7.Irsan	5-0	78	8
8.Alto	4-1	41	10
9.Italy	4-1	25	5
10.Holliday	5-0	19	x
DROPPED OUT: No. 9 Thorndale.			
Class A			
1.Tenaha(20)	5-0	200	1
2.Iola	4-0	172	2
3.Aspermont	5-0	150	3
4.Era	4-0	132	4
5.Bartlett	4-1	113	5
6.Menard	5-0	77	7
7.Granger	3-1	66	6
8.Rotan	5-0	49	9
9.Wortham	5-0	35	10
10.Frost	5-0	17	x
DROPPED OUT: No. 8 Sudan.			

More possible revisions...

UIL considering changes to postseason football format

AUSTIN (AP) — Several proposals on state football format are under study by the University Interscholastic League, including one that would do away with the two-tiered playoff system.

Three teams would continue to advance into the playoffs from each district, but they would play toward one state championship, thus eliminating the current two-division format, according to the Texas High School Coaches Association recommendation.

An ad hoc committee on reclassification and realignment instructed the UIL staff Wednesday to consider the proposal and several others.

Another plan would retain the current Division I/Division II format. But the proposal by Austin resident Ed McLeroy would change the format for how schools are selected to each division.

Three schools from each district now advance to the playoffs, with the largest of the three going into Division I and the other two in Division II.

All 96 playoff teams — three from each of the 32 districts — would be ranked in descending order based on their enrollment, under McLeroy's plan.

Both proposals are under study by UIL staffers in Austin, who will make a recommendation to the Legislative Council Standing Committee on Athletics, meeting Oct. 18.

The ad hoc committee also instructed the staff to study Conference 1A alignment, along with possible solutions to the enrollment disparity that currently exists.

JV spikers top Central

Snyder's junior varsity volleyball squad kept its winning streak alive Tuesday night, knocking off San Angelo Central, 15-1, 15-8.

The victory extends the Lady Tiger victory streak to six matches.

Callie Bane paced the Snyder effort from the service line with 12 points, while Katie Voss registered three kills and two blocks at the net.

Snyder's freshman squad had its match cancelled when the Central sophomore team failed to show up.

Both Snyder squads will be in action again Saturday at 2 p.m. at Andrews.

Snyder def. SA Central
Snyder service points: Callie Bane, 12; Cameron Mackey, 10; Valery Haines, 4; Rina Geiger, 3; Cary Brown, 1. **Kills:** Katie Voss, 3; Bane, Geiger, Mackey, T'Leah Eicke and Missy French, 1. **Blocks:** Voss, 2.

Nation's top college teams hit the road for conference games

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Road trip!

On a Saturday filled with pivotal games in the national title scramble, the top five teams hit the road. And only No. 1 Ohio State, which plays at Illinois, is expected to have an easy time remaining undefeated.

The teams chasing the Buckeyes, though, have it tough. Some tougher than others.

Here's the appetizing lineup:

—No. 2 Nebraska (5-0), after a close-call 24-17 win last week, visits No. 18 Texas A&M (4-1) at College Station, where the Aggies are 50-5-1 under coach R.C. Slocum. To make matters worse, Huskers quarterback Bobby Newcombe is questionable with a sore knee.

—No. 3 UCLA (3-0) travels to Tucson for a Pac-10 showdown against No. 10 Arizona (5-0) without leading rusher Jermaine Lewis, suspended for the game because of his involvement in a weekend fight.

—Tailback Jamal Lewis is out for the season as No. 4 Tennessee (4-0) heads to Athens, Ga., for an SEC matchup against No. 7 Georgia. The Bulldogs (4-0) are riding high after a big win at LSU directed by freshman quarterback Quincy Carter.

—No. 5 Kansas State (4-0) plays No. 14 Colorado (5-0) at Boulder, where the Wildcats last won in 1973.

Let's not forget No. 8 Florida State (4-1) at Miami (3-1) in the Orange Bowl — the Seminoles have lost five of their last six there, or No. 22 Notre Dame's first regular-season visit to Sun Devil Stadium for its game against unpredictable Arizona State (2-3).

Irish coach Bob Davie says his team is ready for another road test after getting routed 45-23 at Michigan State a few weeks ago.

"We're anxious to see where we are," Davie said. "We feel pretty comfortable in Notre Dame Stadium, but at some point, you can't play all of them at home. We worked awfully hard to rebound from what happened against Michigan State."

Kansas State, which outscored its first four opponents 249-21, is the only top 5 team making its first road trip of the season. And while coach Bill Snyder says his Wildcats still have to eliminate "flaws," Buffaloes coach Rick Neuheisel isn't buying it.

"Kansas State is as good a team as I've seen on tape in a long time," Neuheisel said. "We're going to have to play our best game to hang in with them. Hopefully, the altitude will slow them down some."

The picks:

No. 1 Ohio State (minus 36) at Illinois

Joe Germaine and the Buckeyes' offense get back on the scoring track. ... OHIO STATE, 56-14.

No. 2 Nebraska (no line) at No. 18 Texas A&M

A healthy Bobby Newcombe is needed for a healthy Husker victory. ... NEBRASKA, 27-20.

No. 3 UCLA (minus 6½) at No. 10 Arizona

In this case, two QBs may be better than one, even if the one is the Bruins' Cade McNown. ... ARIZONA, 31-28.

No. 4 Tennessee (no line) at No. 7 Georgia

With Jamal Lewis out for season, will the Vols' offense collapse? ... GEORGIA, 28-20.

No. 5 Kansas State (minus 16½) at No. 14 Colorado

K-State hasn't won in Boulder since 1973 — that's 0-11. ... COLORADO, 28-27

No. 11 LSU (plus 12½) at No. 6 Florida

Whoever coach Steve Spurrier starts at QB, Gators out to avenge last year's loss. ... FLORIDA, 31-13.

No. 8 Florida State (minus 11) at Miami

Miami has won five of last six matchups in Orange Bowl. ... FLORIDA STATE, 31-17.

Purdue (plus 6½) at No. 12 Wisconsin

Boilermakers' whiz QB Drew Brees vs. Badgers' fifth-rated defense. ... PURDUE, 27-21.

No. 13 Penn State (minus 17) at Minnesota

Nittany Lions barely won '97 game. ... PENN STATE, 28-13.

No. 15 Oregon (minus 13½) at Washington State

Quack Attack averaging 50.5 points per game. ... OREGON, 45-25.

No. 16 West Virginia (minus 25) at Temple

WVU's Amos Zereoue piles on the yardage against winless Owls. ... WEST VIRGINIA, 44-14.

No. 17 Virginia Tech (minus 7) at Boston College (Thursday)

Hokies have not allowed rushing TD; BC's Mike Cloud runs for 169 yards per game. ... VIRGINIA TECH, 22-14.

California (plus 12½) at No. 19 USC

Bears can't score (13.5 points per game), Trojans can (29.4). ... USC, 31-14.

No. 20 Arkansas (minus 15½) at Memphis

Razorbacks looking for first 5-0 start since '89. ... ARKANSAS, 31-14.

No. 21 Missouri (minus 9) at Iowa State

Tigers better be ready for passing barrage from Cyclones' Todd Bandhauer. ... MISSOURI, 31-21.

No. 22 Notre Dame (plus 3½) at Arizona State

Irish take first regular-season trip to Sun Devil Stadium. ... ARIZONA STATE, 31-28.

Georgia Tech (plus 2) at No. 23 North Carolina State

Will big win last week translate into another letdown? ... GEORGIA TECH, 31-30.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon.
Football: Andrews at Snyder 8th & JV, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Football: Snyder 7th & 9th at Andrews, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Tennis: Snyder JV at Abilene High.
FRIDAY
Football: Snyder at Andrews, 7:30.
Football: Grady at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Football: Sands at Ira, 7:30.
Football: Borden County at Westbrook, 7:30.
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon.
SATURDAY
Volleyball: Snyder 9th, JV & varsity at Andrews, 2 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder 7th & 8th Gold at Greenwood tourney.
Golf: WTC at Andrews tourney.
Tennis: Snyder varsity at Andrews.
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon.

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SPORTS

Lady Dusters' work pays off in classroom

Coach Valery Jackson can be heard hollering out a number of instructions during workouts for the Western Texas College girls basketball team.

"Move your feet!"

"Get your hands up in the air!"

"Keep your eye on the ball!"

And sometime during the course of her workouts, she apparently told her charges to keep their noses in their textbooks.

And they did!

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association (WBCA) announced the top 10 junior college/community college honor roll this week and WTC's team was ranked sixth in the nation with a 3.129 grade point average.

Tops in the nation was a 3.593.

Jackson, who herself compiled a 3.2 while playing two years at the college, said the ranking really did not surprise her.

"We set a goal last year of a team grade point average of 3.1," said Jackson.

"We had a bunch of girls last year that really took a lot of pride in their grades," the coach added.

"They all wanted to leave here after two years with a good grade point average."

Jackson said she stresses academics with her players from the time she begins recruiting them.

"We have mandatory study hall Monday through Thursday evenings. I think that has helped a lot," Jackson said.

Jackson said it was customary for her players to take their books with them on road trips, and even study on the way back.

"Sometimes the driver doesn't like to have the lights on, but a lot of studying goes on after our games."

Jackson said there are numerous instructors on the WTC campus who volunteer not only to tutor athletes, but every student.

"I think most everyone takes their grades seriously out here," added the coach.

"I am very proud of our team for their ranking," said WTC president Harry Krenek.

"The emphasis that Coach Jackson puts on academics speaks well for her and the entire college," Krenek added.

Carolina QB wants out; Beuerlein to start Sunday

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Kerry Collins decided he needs a break from being the Carolina Panthers' quarterback. Some of his teammates are wondering if it might be best to make it a permanent change.

The troubled career of the Panthers' first-ever draft choice took another dip Wednesday when Collins walked into coach Dom Capers' office and said he wanted to be removed from the starting lineup.

"He just said his heart's not totally into it, and in turn, he felt it was the fairest thing to let me know," Capers said.

While Capers was noncommittal on the subject of how Collins' move might affect his future with the Panthers, some of his teammates didn't flinch when asked if the quarterback would be able to lead them again.

"Not effectively," offensive lineman Frank Garcia said. "He may be able to come in and play, but will people respect him as a leader? No."

Fullback William Floyd offered a similar view.

"From a player's standpoint," Floyd said, "you want a guy you know is always going to be into it, regardless of what happens or what the situation is."

Collins, whose move came six days before the NFL's trading deadline, did not speak with reporters before leaving the team's headquarters. His agent, Leigh Steinberg, was traveling Wednesday and did not return telephone messages left at his office.

For the immediate future, Steve Beuerlein has been promoted to Carolina's starter and will be backed up by Shane Matthews. Collins, who was at practice Wednesday, is the team's third-string quarterback.

Capers said that since Collins had just informed him of his feelings earlier in the day, it was too soon to say how his status with the Panthers might change as the trade deadline approaches.

"I would not rule out any possibilities right now," Capers said.

It remains to be seen if any other NFL teams would be interested in someone who had the league's highest interception total and its worst quarterback rating last year.

Collins has had his share of troubles this season, making him a frequent target of criticism for Carolina's 0-4 start heading into Sunday's game at Dallas (3-2).

He has completed 47 percent of his passes and thrown for eight touchdowns in Carolina's new West Coast-style offense, but he has also been intercepted six times. He fumbled once and was intercepted twice in Sunday's 51-23 loss to Atlanta.

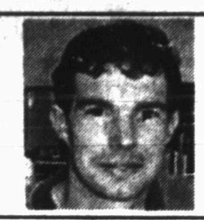
"He said he felt like he disappointed the team somewhat," Capers said of Collins, whom the Panthers selected with the fifth overall draft pick in 1995.

In the offseason, the Panthers declined to pay Collins a $6 million bonus that would have extended his contract another three years. The team opted instead to let him play this year as a restricted free agent and become an unrestricted free agent after the season.

Snyder's Pigskin Prognosticators

STANDINGS

Rodriguez	79-41	.658
Drennan	76-44	.633
Cypert	73-47	.608
Floyd	73-47	.608

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Texas vs. Oklahoma	Texas	Texas	Texas	Oklahoma
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Tennessee at Georgia	Georgia	Tennessee	Georgia	Georgia
Denver at Seattle	Denver	Denver	Denver	Denver
Carolina at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Kansas City at New England	Kansas City	Kansas City	New England	Kansas City
Tennessee at Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore
Atlanta at NY Giants	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta	Atlanta
San Francisco at New Orleans	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco

Knoblauch takes blame for Yankees' loss

NEW YORK (AP) — Chuck Knoblauch will never live this down if Cleveland winds up ending the New York Yankees' season.

As Enrique Wilson swirled around the bases like a tornado, Knoblauch kept pointing at first base, trying to get umpires to call interference on Travis Fryman.

Knoblauch pointed and pointed, but the call never came. And all the while, the ball sat on the infield dirt for all to see.

By the time Knoblauch finally picked up the ball and threw it, Wilson was flopping into home plate with the go-ahead run.

"I'm pretty shocked. ... I was kind of dumbfounded," Knoblauch said Wednesday after the Indians' 4-1, 12-inning victory over New York, which tied the American League championship series at a game apiece.

Yankees fans, angry at his no-brainer, had a harsher assessment, booing him loudly when he came to the plate in the bottom half.

"Blockhead," screamed the front-page headline in today's New York Post.

"Chuck Brainlauch," added the back page.

At Yankee Stadium, it seems the wild is the norm during October. And this time, the Indians were the beneficiary, happy to head home to Jacobs Field without a pair of losses.

"You come into New York, you come away with a split, I think you can go home and feel like you did something," said Fryman, who got his first sacrifice in two years. "It was a great win to me. I don't care how I win, as long as you win."

Jim Thome had singled off Jeff Nelson, the eventual loser, leading off the 12th, Cleveland's first runner since Omar Vizquel tripled with one out in the eighth. Wilson ran for Thome, and Fryman sent a bunt up the first-base line to Martinez.

"I didn't have much room to really work with," Martinez said. "The ball was bunted right next to the line. I was trying to sneak it in there."

Knoblauch had come over from second to take the throw and the ball struck Fryman, clearly running in fair territory, in the back. Wilson kept going, nearly tripping himself up as he headed home with gigantic strides. He sprawled into the plate with the go-ahead run just ahead of Jorge Posada's tag.

"I don't feel like I didn't play the ball out. I didn't know where it was," Knoblauch said.

Yankees manager Joe Torre tried to persuade first-base umpire John Shulock and plate umpire Ted Hendry to change the call.

"He was on the grass, It was so blatant. I don't know what to say," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "It was a terrible call."

Torre clearly was disappointed in Knoblauch, who was booed loudly when he came up to bat in the bottom of the 12th inning.

"You have got to make the play and then go back and argue with the umpire," the manager said. "But I think he was just shocked that they didn't make the call."

Yankees owner George Steinbrenner was angry, too.

"Knoblauch should have been after it. Chuck knows it," Steinbrenner said. "With these umpires, you make the play and then argue."

For much of the afternoon and evening, it was a sparkling pitcher's duel between Cleveland's Charles Nagy and David Cone.

David Justice put the Indians ahead with a fourth-inning homer off Cone — the first time the Yankees trailed this postseason — but Scott Brosius' RBI double tied the score in the seventh and chased Nagy, who had been working on a four-hit shutout.

Cleveland, blown out 7-2 in Game 1 — had lost a postseason opener for the eighth straight time. Yet, the Indians have excelled in comebacks, going 6-2 in Game 2s.

Four batters after the controversial play, Kenny Lofton hit a two-run single off Graeme Lloyd. Finally, Cleveland could relax.

Caminiti homer scalps Braves

ATLANTA (AP) — Ken Caminiti earned this save for the San Diego Padres.

On a long night when Trevor Hoffman could not close out the Atlanta Braves in the ninth inning, Caminiti provided relief of his own. He homered in the 10th Wednesday night and gave the Padres a 3-2 win in Game 1 of the NL championship series.

The Padres have not lost a game in which they led after eight innings since July 24, 1996. Thanks to Caminiti, that streak is still alive.

"I know Trevor is kicking himself a little bit because he's hard on himself," Caminiti said.

Caminiti connected with one out off Kerry Ligtenberg, making him the latest in a long line of Braves relievers to give up a big hit in the postseason.

Pitching figured to decide this series, and starters Andy Ashby of San Diego and John Smoltz of Atlanta kept the score at 1-all through the seventh. The bullpens, though, were not so stellar.

"We both didn't look good, that's for sure," said Hoffman, successful on 53 of 54 save chances in the regular season. "But it's nothing for anybody to hang their heads about."

Hoffman could not even close out the game. With two outs in the 10th, he walked pitcher Tom Glavine — pinch-hitting because the Braves ran out of position players — and Donne Wall relieved.

Wall, who had only one save this season, walked Chipper Jones before retiring Andres Galarraga on a long fly to center field.

The win was a good start for the underdog Padres. The last five teams to win the opener of the NLCS have gone on to the World Series.

But San Diego sustained a big loss when 50-homer man Greg Vaughn limped off in the fifth inning because of a strained left quadriceps.

"Not real good news on that. He could be out 3-to-4 days, that's the early prognosis," Padres manager Bruce Bochy said.

Game 2 will be tonight, with Braves nemesis Kevin Brown pitching against Glavine. Last fall, Brown beat Atlanta twice at Turner Field in the NLCS for Florida.

Steady rain, lightning and thunder threatened to cause the first rainout in the two-year history of Turner Field.

The bad weather might have helped hold the crowd down to 42,117 — about 9,000 short of a sellout and the smallest in Atlanta postseason history.

Caminiti hit the fourth postseason homer of his career, helping him atone for failing to come up with a key throw that let the Braves tie it in the ninth.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

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Tuesday, Oct. 6
New York 7, Cleveland 2

Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings, series tied 1-1

Friday, Oct. 9
New York (Pettitte 16-11) at Cleveland (Colon 14-9), 8:08 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10
New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Cleveland (Gooden 8-6), 7:38 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11
New York at Cleveland, 4:08 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 13
Cleveland at New York, 8:08 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, Oct. 14
Cleveland at New York, 8:08 p.m., if necessary

National League
(FOX)

Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings, San Diego leads series 1-0

Thursday, Oct. 8
San Diego (Brown 18-7) at Atlanta (Glavine 20-6), 8:15 p.m.

Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7) 4:15 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta (Neagle 16-11) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-13), 7:45 p.m.

Monday, Oct. 12
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13 Singer Tina —
14 Belong
15 Latin dances
16 Made fun of
17 They're often classified
18 Collection of anecdotes
20 Draft org.
21 Said
25 — over (struggle)
28 Soda purchase
32 Spree
33 Palate part
34 Audibly
35 Jeans material
36 Wander
37 Female prophet
39 Some stories
41 Smack
44 Airport info
45 Clean-air org.
48 Earlier form of a word
51 Four-leaf —
54 Army order (2 wds.)
55 Occupant
56 Throws
57 Gets up

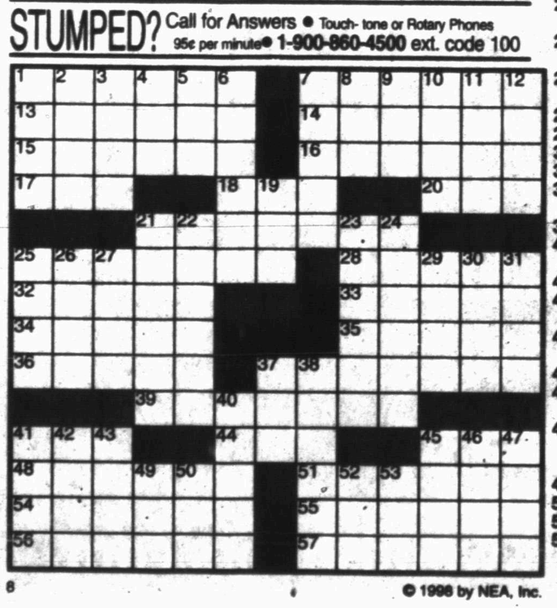
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1 Comics' Kett
2 Campus area
3 Vases
4 Ending for sleep or read
5 Beginning for classic
6 Artificial
7 Shankar's instrument
8 Chemical suffix
9 Half a dance?
10 Hardy heroine
11 They're mined
12 Beatty film
19 Society-page word
21 Like a claw
22 Fabric-coloring method
23 Avoided adroitly
24 Ocean explorers
25 Arabian garments
26 Covered with gold
27 — — about
29 Fix a piano
30 Yale students
31 Male sheep
37 Part of a tennis match
38 Passes (laws)
40 Hereditary factors
41 Type of wave
42 Leave — — Beaver
43 Nautical ropes
45 Writer Hunter
46 Remain undecided
47 Connois-seurs' concerns
49 Holiday suffix
50 Gravel ridge
52 Allow
53 Stop — — dime

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House Democrats can't wait for final Clinton judgment

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ultimately, President Clinton said, the American people will decide what happens to him. Congressional Democrats don't have that long.

That is their political dilemma in the Republican march toward impeachment hearings, to be commissioned today and held after the Nov. 3 elections.

There's never been any doubt about the outcome of today's vote on a House Judiciary Committee resolution to conduct the impeachment investigation. The Republican majority will approve it, under procedures that deny Democrats the political refuge of a separate vote for the more limited impeachment inquiry they advocate.

Gauging the impact is another matter. In the debate over the inquiry into potentially impeachable offenses, the Democrats need electoral defenses. And one

AP analysis

formula does not fit all — a House election is 435 separate elections, relatively few of them competitive, but the balance of congressional power rests in those that are, perhaps as many as 40.

When the Judiciary Committee voted to investigate Clinton, the terms were set by the Republican majority, 21 in all, to the 16 Democrats, who said it proved GOP partisanship. But the Democrats didn't vote to spare Clinton any investigation; they sought to limit the time and topic, to deal only with the Monica Lewinsky affair.

That's the formula for their futile alternative in the House. It will be dealt with indirectly, on a motion to send the question back to the committee with instructions to rewrite it on the Democrats' terms. The Republicans have the votes to block that and approve an unlimited investigation.

The only question is how many of the 206 House Democrats will vote with them. To vote no would seem to be sparing Clinton, when he had confessed to his liaisons with Ms. Lewinsky and to lying about it publicly, while denying the perjury accusations that are part of the impeachment case against him.

The White House had sought to discourage Democrats from voting for the open-ended investigation, since the closer to party lines the verdict, the better its argument that Republicans are in partisan pursuit of Clinton.

But that carries its own risks, since a hard-sell lobbying effort to hold Democratic lines would be vulnerable to that accusation in reverse. And for Democrats facing close re-election contests, a vote against any investigation of Clinton's admitted misconduct would be a campaign liability.

"I think everybody should cast a vote of principle and conscience," Clinton said Tuesday. "What happens to me I think ultimately will be for the American people to decide."

They'll decide on less than a month what happens to the 402 House members seeking new terms. Eew of them are really at risk.

"The only races that really matter are the swing seats," said Rep. Jim Moran of Virginia, one of the Democrats who said that in the final count, he'd vote for the Republican resolution. He said that in 20 to 30 close House contests — his is not among them — Democrats could be in no-win situations were they to vote against the impeachment investigation.

"They either alienate their base or they alienate the margin of victory they need," he said.

He said the best strategy would be to neutralize the vote as an issue by accepting the Republican terms.

But pollsters said they were picking up signals that the GOP moves on impeachment might stir Democrats and increase their turnout in the off-year elections.

Rep. Vic Fazio, the Democratic whip, who is not running for reelection, said the investigation vote is overrated. "We all know that with an election coming, the Republican ranks were going to hold," he said.

Democratic ranks are not. The political explanations obscure the fact that the reason for the issue, and the campaign risks, is that a Democratic president had the Lewinsky affair, lied about it and finally had to admit to it.

Fazio said the vote on investigating the impeachment accusations brought by prosecutor Kenneth Starr isn't the one that counts, that the real decision is due later, after the election, when Congress decides whether to proceed with impeachment.

"It's up to others to decide what happens to me," Clinton said. "And, ultimately, it's going to be up to the American people to make a clear statement there."

EDITOR'S NOTE — Walter R. Mears, vice president and columnist for The Associated Press, has reported on Washington and national politics for more than 30 years.

Frozen Mexican appetizers recalled

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Idaho company is launching a nationwide recall of frozen Mexican appetizers, sold in restaurants and some stores, that may be contaminated with risky bacteria.

The recall includes all Mo Grande brand frozen Mexican appetizers, including taquitos, quesadillas, tamales, chile rellenos, flautas, jalapeno pepper products, Baja Bites, Baja Bandits and chimichangas. Also recalled are Anaheim and Poblano frozen chile rellenos.

They may be contaminated with listeria, a bacterium that can be deadly to the elderly, young children or people with weak immune systems. In healthy people, it causes fever, nausea, abdominal pain, diarrhea, severe headache and stiffness and can cause miscarriages in pregnant women.

No illnesses have been reported. Restaurants are being notified of the recall this week.

Production woes delay deliveries of flu vaccine

By The Associated Press

Many Americans will likely see a delay in getting flu shots this fall because of problems producing the vaccine.

The delay of a few weeks arose because Wyeth-Lederle, one of four U.S. manufacturers, had difficulty growing two of the three strains of flu virus that go into this season's shot.

Dr. Ron Saldarini, president of the vaccine division at Wyeth-Lederle, a division of American Home Products Corp., said the company will make between 30 percent and 40 percent less vaccine than intended.

However, three other U.S. manufacturers have increased production. As a result, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention expects at least 80 million doses to be produced — enough for everyone who usually gets a flu shot. All doses are expected to reach doctors' offices and clinics by sometime in November.

"The overall expectation is that there will be perhaps a delay, but we really expect to see as much vaccine produced this year as last year. We don't expect a shortage," said Dr. Keiji Fukuda, chief of epidemiology at the CDC's influenza branch.

Most people get their flu shots between September and mid-November. However, because of the problems at Wyeth-Lederle, some hospitals and clinics won't get their supplies until next month.

The delay is unlikely to mean more people than usual will get the flu unless the disease strikes unusually early this season, before people have gotten their postponed shots.

The vaccine is made from three strains of the flu virus that change from year to year. This year's strains are dubbed A/Beijing, A/Sydney and B/Beijing. For reasons that are still unclear, the two A strains did not grow well in Wyeth-Lederle's production method.

"The processes are very complex," Saldarini said Wednesday. "Bugs do what they want to do when they want to."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man Draws on Life of Booze To Tally High Price of Beer

DEAR ABBY: I have a message I would like to pass on to teen-agers. I hope you will print it.

Young people, that first beer may carry a cost far higher than the $5 you pay for a six-pack. Let me tell you what beer cost me:

1. A career in the Air Force because after six years, I wanted to drink beer instead of report for duty.

2. An accounting career because I stole from my employer to buy beer.

3. A close relationship with my parents and sister because they don't drink.

4. A son and daughter. They have refused any contact with me for 11 years. I last tried to talk with them in October 1997, but they wanted no part of me.

5. A close relationship with my wife and another son because my wife doesn't drink.

6. Friends. I used and abused them until they had enough and cut me off.

7. A secure future. I'm 53 with no savings, assets or insurance.

8. My driver's license.

9. Medical care. I fear what a doctor may find.

10. My self-respect. I'm a loser and there's no reason to be sober.

In the 1970s I attended AA and stayed sober for two years, but it didn't last.

Thirty-three years ago when I drank my first beer, I had dreams and plans. I had no idea that I'd be a common laborer and a drunk in 1998. Before you start drinking, think where it may land you in 33 years.

Abby, I am one of the lucky ones. You may ask why I think I'm lucky. Well, I'm alive and my drinking hasn't killed anyone — yet. I wish there were a foolproof cure, but there's not, so the only way to avoid ending up like me is to never risk drinking that first beer. Believe me, it's not worth it.

You may use my first name, but please don't use my last name because I don't want to embarrass my family any further.

DONALD IN FLORIDA

DEAR DONALD: Your letter is quite sobering. I hope it will prompt every young person who is tempted to try a beer to carefully consider the consequences. I urge you to return to AA or some other treatment program. Many people have successfully beaten this addiction, and you can too, if you get help.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for 35 years. He has a 42-year-old daughter from a previous marriage. She has been married twice and has three sons. She forced her second husband to pay for her college education, and then she dumped him.

Now this daughter is ready for graduate school and has dropped several hints that we should pay for it. My husband is 62 and retired. I run a home-based sewing business so we don't have to dip into our savings to supplement our limited income. Yet this middle-aged daughter thinks *we* should pay for her education.

Abby, what should my response be in this situation?

ON PINS AND NEEDLES IN WASHINGTON STATE

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 9, 1998

Great strides can be made in the year ahead, especially things you've labored hard with in the past. It's your turn to make things pay off, so double your efforts as the months unfold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) People will be drawn to you today because of your generously optimistic attitude. No one can resist being around someone who thinks in cheerful, hopeful terms. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send the required refund form and the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro- Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're endowed with exceptional analytical faculties. When you apply yourself in investigative or fact-finding projects today, success will be inevitable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you're looking to initiate or cement either an agreement or a relationship, do so today. The effects generated from the bonding will make everyone happy.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Determination coupled with optimism is a dynamic combination that make difficult things work. Experiment for yourself, but don't let this day slip you by.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You like people, and this is evident to others. This is why people are drawn to you. These pleasant, vivacious attributes will be very visible today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Everything you've been wanting is well within your reach, and is yours for the taking. However, it's important you take action today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) One of the reasons why it's been difficult for you to complete projects has been the interruptions that has gotten you off on tangents. Today can be different.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're now in a cycle where you're not likely to be intimidated by material or personal things large in scope. Begin to draw up a blueprint today.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not relegate yourself to the mere ranks today. You belong out front calling the shots. Your ability to create great things from almost nothing will be apparent to all.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Although it may not be visible to you at this time, something you've been striving for is already within your grasp. Have faith today that you'll pull if off.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Surround yourself with lively, imaginative companions today. You're bursting with energy to expend on both physical and intellectual pursuits, so don't waste your time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Aim high and dictate your own terms today. You won't have to settle for second best if you apply yourself. You have the necessary tools to get what you want.

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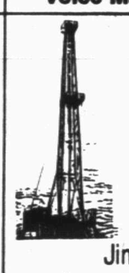
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Sorry: Aging still inevitable

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 61-year-old male who has always been super active: biking, walking, windsurfing and skiing. However, I'm losing stamina and strength as I grow older. This depresses me. I suppose this is what aging is all about but how can I forestall the inevitable?

DEAR READER: Huh? You want me to give you the key to anti-aging? In this column? Listen, if I had the answer you seek, I'd be sitting on Mount Olympus clipping coupons.

Seriously, you know the drill: As we age, muscles become weaker and less bulky, we tire more easily, our stamina diminishes. Even active older people will experience a decline in performance and strength. This is an unavoidable consequence of aging.

Nonetheless, we can do much to slow the inevitable decline. Physical exertion is not only beneficial for heart, lungs, circulation and attitude; studies have proved that regular exercise will maintain muscle mass. Therefore, although such activity will not roll the clock back, it will at least help you remain active and independent. Keep at it — and accept, however reluctantly, the progressive restrictions of aging.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 5 feet 3 inches and weigh 180. I've tried everything from diet pills to weight loss groups. My husband has given me an ultimatum: If I don't lose significant weight in the next 12 months, he'll leave me. He says if I really loved him, I'd trim down. What can I do?

DEAR READER: Ultimatums can be hard to deal with, as the "either/or" options they give are often unreasonable or inappropriate. For example, your husband is probably incorrect in assuming that if you loved him you would slim down. You undoubtedly do love him — and can't lose weight. Therefore, the lose-weight-or-else doctrine is not only scary, it's unreasonable. I believe that your best approach is to put yourself under the care of a doctor. There may be a metabolic abnormality underlying your weight problem, or you may need evaluation by obesity specialists at a teaching hospital to which the doctor can refer you.

You may also need some counseling to help you manage stress, problems with self-image — and your husband's demands.

In addition, you may want to look into marriage counseling. If your husband agrees to go with you, he may be able to learn more effective ways to handle his anger and the grandiose concept that he can somehow control your life. Someone should point out to him the corollary of his ultimatum: If he loved you, he would stick with you regardless of your weight.

For most obese people, help is available. I am certain that you will feel relieved at obtaining reputable medical assistance. At the same time, the dynamics of your marriage need attention, too.

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

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New terrorism response will be announced

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno said today the Clinton administration is readying a new terrorism response plan to ensure a coordinated federal effort to train and equip state and local authorities and to practice working with them on such attacks.

"State and local fire, police, medical officials and emergency officials are the first responders (to terrorist attacks). They are on the front line," Reno told her weekly news conference.

"What this effort is about is developing a fully coordinated federal effort to train and to provide equipment in a cost-effective manner based on sound standards."

She added that the plan also would provide "opportunity to have exercises in which state and local officials can work with federal officials to be prepared in case the real thing, God forbid, should happen."

Last week, Justice Department officials told a congressional hearing they have reached an agreement with the Pentagon, the National Security Council and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to act as the lead agency for the domestic preparedness program.

The program has been criticized for lack of coordination among agencies, duplication in training and the lack of valid threat and risk assessment.

Michael Dalich, chief of staff of the department's Office of Justice Programs, told a House Government Reform and Oversight subcommittee hearing that the Justice Department will establish a National Domestic Preparedness Office in the FBI to act as a coordinating agency.

Richard Clarke, the administration's national coordinator for anti-terrorism programs, said Wednesday at a conference on countering poison gas and germ warfare that Reno is expected to unveil the new system next week.

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AlldSignal	34	3-16	33⅛	33⅜—1 1-16
Alltel	47	7-16	46⅛	46⅜—1 5-16
AmOnline s	89⅛	83	86	3-16—5 13-16
AmStores	30⅞	30⅛	30⅜—	¼
Ameritech s	54⅜	53⅛	53⅞—	½
Amoco s	53	15-16	52⅛	53½—1 3-16
AndarkPtr s	37	36	5-16	36 5-16—1 1-16
ArmcoInc	4	7-16	4⅛	4⅛— 5-16
AtlRichfld	68	9-16	67	68 3-16— 1⅛
ATMOS Egy	29⅛	29	5-16	29½+ 1-16
Aviall	10¼	10	1-16	10 1-16— 3-16
BakerHughes	18⅜	18	18	— 1
BankAmerica	48	46⅛	46½	—2 7-16
BellAtl s	51	49⅜	50⅝—	⅜
BellSouth	79⅜	78	79¼	+13-16
BethSteel	7⅞	7	7-16	7 9-16— 3-16
BritPet	85⅛	83⅜	85⅛	—1 5-16
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CBS Corp	21⅜	20	5-16	20 5-16— 2
Caterpillar	44⅜	43	43½—	¼
CenSoWst	30	3-16	29	9-16 30⅜+ ¼
Chevron	86	15-16	85⅛	85 11-16—1 11-16
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Coastal s	36¼	35	9-16	35 15-16—13-16
CocaCola	65⅝	62⅜	64	7-16+ 1⅛
ColgatePalm	77	11-16	73	75⅛+ ⅞
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CooperIn	37	11-16	37	37⅛—11-16
CyprusAmax	12	3-16	11	13-16 11 15-16— ¼
DallSemicn	23⅜	22⅞	23⅜+	⅛
DeltaAird	83	7-16	81⅛	82 13-16— 5⅛
Dillards Inc	28⅛	27⅛	27⅞—	9-16
DowChem	87⅞	86⅛	87	7-16— 1-16
DuPont	54⅛	52⅝	53	13-16+ 7-16
EastmanChem	52⅝	51	5-16	51⅜— 1⅛
EstKodak	80	3-16	76	77⅛— 3-16
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Entergy	31	15-16	31⅛	31 13-16+ 5-16
Exxon	73⅛	72	72⅛	—1 13-16
Flowers	22	3-16	21⅛	21⅞— 9-16
FordMotor s	40	15-16	40	1-16 40⅛—1 1-16
GTE Cp	57	55	13-16	56¼+ ⅛
GenDynam s	54	9-16	53	1-16 53⅜— ¼
GenlElec	73	15-16	71	5-16 72 11-16—2 5-16
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GenMotors	50½	49	9-16	49 9-16—1 13-16
GaPacGP s	45	44	44	15-16— 1-16
GlobalMar	9	3-16	8	15-16 9 1-16—11-16
Goodrich	30	7-16	29⅝	30 3-16— 3-16
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LucentTech s	58	53⅞	56	13-16— 3-16
MayDeptStrs	52	15-16	51	7-16 51⅜—1 7-16
MediaOne	36	11-16	35⅞	36 — 3
Medtronic	51⅛	50⅜	50	13-16—1 11-16
Mobil	79	15-16	79	7-16 79 11-16—1 3-16
Monsanto	49	47	13-16	48⅜— 2⅜
MorganJP	74½	72⅞	72⅞—	1⅝
Motorola	43	11-16	41⅛	43⅛— ⅛
NCR Corp	29⅝	29	29	3-16—13-16
Navistar	18⅝	18⅛	18	5-16— ⅛
Norwests	31	15-16	30	11-16 31⅛— 7-16
OryxEngy	12	11⅛	11	9-16— ¼
Penney JC	44¼	43	13-16	43 15-16—1 1-16
Pennzoil	30	11-16	29⅜	30 7-16— 1⅜
PepBoys	12⅞	12⅜	12	13-16— 5-16
PepsiCo	33	11-16	32⅛	33 7-16
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Tyler	6	5-16	5	3-16 5⅜—11-16
US West Inc	54	3-16	53⅜	54 3-16
USX-Marathn	35	7-16	35	1-16 35 3-16—13-16
USX-USS	22	11-16	21⅞	22⅛+ ¼
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UnionPacif	44½	43⅞	43⅞—	1¼
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Venator Grp	7⅛	7¼	7⅜—	1-16
WalMart	57	56	1-16	56¼— 2⅛
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Births

Three-year-old Chandler Patterson announces the birth of his brother, Logan Noah Patterson, at 9:50 a.m. on Oct. 5 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. Parents are Robert and Angie Patterson of Lubbock.

Grandparents include Glenn and Janeen Patterson of Snyder and Tommy and Janet Lay of San Angelo. Great-grandparents are James and Orlena Lay of Snyder and Nellie Womack of San Angelo.

Donny and Vikki Arbuckle of Keller are parents of a nine-pound, 6½-ounce daughter. Stephanie Ann Arbuckle was born at 11:43 p.m. on Oct. 6 in Harris Methodist HEB in Euless.

She was also welcomed by a brother, Alex Arbuckle of Keller and Meagan Arbuckle of California.

Paternal grandparents are Bill and Fran Arbuckle of Snyder and maternal grandparents are Walter and Linda Graham of Granbury. Great-grandparents are C.A. and Billie McCright of Clyde; Willie and Mary Ricketts of Carrollton, Ky.; and Walter Wallace Graham of Kentucky.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Kimberly Henderson, Opal Minton, Charles Wood.

DISMISSALS: Shelby Grice, Margie Souder.

CENSUS: 35 (Med., Surg.-8, Long-term Care-25, CCU-1, OB-1).

Datebook

Oct. 8, 1998

Today is the 281st day of 1998 and the 16th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1871, the Great Chicago Fire began. It killed about 300 people and destroyed more than 17,000 buildings.

On this day in 1944, "The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet" debuted on CBS radio.

On this day in 1984, Anne Murray won the Country Music Association's album-of-the-year award for "A Little Good News."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Eddie Rickenbacker (1890-1973), aviator-airline executive; Rona Barrett (1936-), gossip columnist, is 62; David Carradine (1936-), actor, is 62; Jesse Jackson (1941-), politician-clergyman, is 57; Chevy Chase (1943-), comedian-actor, is 55; Sigourney Weaver (1949-), actress, is 49; Johnny Ramone (1951-), musician, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1940, the Cincinnati Reds defeated the Detroit Tigers 2-1 in the seventh game of the World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We must not measure greatness from the mansion down, but from the manger up." — Jesse Jackson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a microburst (strong straight-line thunderstorm winds) with winds to 125 mph destroyed five homes and damaged 99 over a two-mile path in Fort Wayne, Ind.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 5) and last quarter (Oct. 12).

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Congress sends Clinton spending bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress sent President Clinton a huge spending bill today covering housing, veterans and environmental programs as lawmakers continued their rush to finish the year's legislative work by this weekend.

The Senate vote for the $93.4 billion measure was 96-1, and Clinton was expected to sign it. The bill includes $7.6 billion for the Environmental Protection Agency, $230 million less than Clinton wanted; $426 million for the AmeriCorps national service program, or $74 million below Clinton; and an overhaul of public housing laws aimed at desegregating housing projects and attracting more working families to them.

It is only the sixth of the 13 annual spending bills for fiscal 1999, which started Oct. 1, that legislators have sent to the White House.

And Clinton vetoed one of them Wednesday night: a $60 billion agriculture measure that he says needs $3 billion more for emergency aid for farmers hurt by falling crop prices.

With a stopgap bill temporarily keeping agencies afloat expiring Friday night, Republican leaders were frantically trying to resolve dozens of disputes with the administration. Their goal was to avoid triggering a loud budget fight with Clinton that produces a partial federal shutdown, something GOP leaders believe would only hurt their chances at making big gains in the Nov. 3 elections.

White House chief of staff Erskine Bowles spent 90 minutes discussing a dozen major disputes with House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. Issues the leaders are considering include a GOP effort to cut overseas family planning aid, and Clinton's desire to use scientific sampling to help make the 2000 census more accurate.

"I think we made some reasonable progress," Bowles said.

On Wednesday, the House dealt at least a temporary victory to conservatives by approving another spending bill after dropping language that would have helped federal workers get prescription contraceptives.

The $27 billion measure for the Treasury Department and smaller agencies was approved 290-137. In the key vote moments earlier, lawmakers voted 226-202 to reject a Democratic effort to revive the contraception provision.

Looking to approve a bill that the House voted against even debating last week, Republicans also eliminated two other contentious items. One would have made it easier for 40,000 Haitian immigrants to become permanent U.S. residents. The other, in effect, would have permitted the firing of Federal Election Commission general counsel Lawrence Noble, who has pushed campaign law investigations into pro-Republican organizations.

The measure was expected to receive Senate approval and Clinton's signature. But Democrats said they believed Clinton would insist on putting the contraceptives provision — which would have affected 1.2 million women of childbearing age — into a final package of spending measures for the new fiscal year that congressional leaders hope to complete this weekend.

Microsoft denied access to notes

BOSTON (AP) — Microsoft lost a legal battle today to get what it hoped would serve as powerful evidence to stymie the federal government's antitrust lawsuit — access to interviews done by two professors with executives from rival Netscape.

Professors David Yoffie of Harvard University and Michael Cusumano of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology had refused to hand over tapes and documents in which Netscape executives admit mistakes in their efforts to compete against Microsoft.

U.S. District Judge Richard Stearns ruled against Microsoft, saying the professors had shown the tapes were made in confidence.

"This is in fact a significant victory for academic freedom," Yoffie said after the ruling.

Stearns did say that Microsoft lawyers had not been on a "fishing expedition" when they sought the tapes to use as evidence in their own antitrust defense. And he reserved the right to release sections of the tape if necessary once the antitrust case against Microsoft goes to trial in Washington later this month.

Microsoft spokesman James Cullinan said the company will consider an appeal. He said the court fight wasn't about academic freedom, but about access to evidence Microsoft needs to defend itself.

Memorial services set for victim

By The Associated Press

Colleen Reed stopped at an Austin car wash on a cold Sunday evening in 1991. Soon after, serial killer Kenneth McDuff confronted her at a stall.

Ms. Reed was grabbed by the throat and forced into the back seat of a car. McDuff and an accomplice then took turns raping her as they drove north up Interstate 35. She was tied up and tortured before McDuff, in his words, "used her up."

For years, family members of Ms. Reed have had to cope with the terror of those details without the benefit of knowing where the 28-year-old woman was buried. Or if she was buried at all.

"It breaks my heart," Lori Bible of Round Rock said Wednesday after law officers identified her sister's body, exhumed this week from a shallow grave along the Brazos River.

"But one of the things I have had the hardest time coming to terms with is that if it hadn't been Colleen, it would have been another woman. Some woman was going to die that night at his hands."

Austin police and the Travis County Medical Examiner's Office confirmed Wednesday that skeletal remains unearthed on a tip were those of Ms. Reed.

"It has been a long seven years," Ms. Bible said Wednesday. "Emotions are all coming at me at the same time. Relief is what I feel. We have her. We can bury her now.

"I know that tomorrow, I don't have to wake up and wonder. After thinking about that every day all these years, it will be a relief now."

McDuff, 52, is the only Texas death row inmate to be paroled and later sentenced to death again for another capital murder.

He recently was granted a stay of his Oct. 21 execution date for Ms. Reed's slaying. Less than a month before that, he got a stay of execution in the March 1992 slaying of Melissa Northrup, a 22-year-old pregnant mother of two from Waco.

McDuff has refused repeated requests for face-to-face interviews, but provided a statement to prison officials that they released today to The Associated Press.

Finance officials from 182 nations end session

WASHINGTON (AP) — Finance officials from 182 nations ended a week of discussions today with what leaders said was a broad blueprint for an approach needed to end the worst global economic crisis in a half century.

"Everyone agrees there is a way out of the crisis. It is an uphill way, but it is there," Michel Camdessus, managing director of the International Monetary Fund, said in remarks closing the annual sessions of the IMF and its sister lending agency, the World Bank.

Camdessus predicted that the IMF, which has put together $137 billion in bailout packages for nations leveled by market turmoil so far, would soon have an additional $90 billion in resources. But that money is contingent on Congress passing America's $18 billion share of that amount, something the Clinton administration is furiously lobbying to get through in the closing days of the current session.

He said with the additional resources, the IMF stood ready to help further countries threatened by the flight of foreign capital, which so far has pushed Thailand, Indonesia, South Korea and Russia into steep recessions and is now threatening Brazil.

Financial markets have generally reacted negatively to all the talk in Washington, reflecting disappointment that the meetings failed to reach agreement on any bold new initiatives to handle the turmoil.

Even as the sessions were under way, the U.S. dollar on Wednesday suffered its biggest one-day decline in a quarter century, reflecting in part growing pessimism about U.S. growth prospects in light of the widneing turmoil.

Camdessus struck an optimistic tone today. He rejected suggestions that failure to agree on a number of new proposals put forward, including a suggestion from President Clinton for rapid loans to ward off market turmoil in threatened countries, reflected disarray. He said there was much more disharmony among major economic powers in 1982 at the start of the Latin American debt crisis.

Drug paraphernalia results in 3 arrests

Possession of drug paraphernalia sent three subjects to jail early this morning.

Following a report of loud music in the area of 3900 Avenue O at 3:03 a.m., officers arrested a 22-year-old male, a 23-year-old male and a 24-year-old male.

One arrest was made Wednesday.

Department of Public Safety troopers took a 40-year-old male into custody at 11:46 p.m. on Hwy. 350 for driving while intoxicated.

In other activity, Ken Minyard requested to speak to a deputy at 9:49 a.m. at Rent to Own in reference to a theft of service. An offense report was filed.

At 11:49 p.m., Steve York requested an officer at 1212 8th Street to report the theft of a saddle. An offense report for burglary was filed.

Teresa Alfaro requested an officer in the 2700 block of Avenue F at 12:31 p.m. in reference to criminal mischief to a tire. An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

An officer was requested at 5:38 p.m. at Wal-Mart in reference to Laura Baze missing a wallet. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

Officers investigated two accidents Wednesday.

At 3:52 p.m., officers worked a two-vehicle mishap at the intersection of 37th Street and Avenue E that sent four subjects to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Involved were a 1997 Dodge Neon driven by 16-year-old Elisa Guerrero of 1707 Avenue E in Snyder and a 1989 Mercury Cougar driven by 17-year-old Amanda Smith of Hermleigh.

Transported to CMH by Snyder EMS and treated and released were Elisa Guerrero, 9-year-old Priscilla Guerrero and 13-year-old Cassi Guerrero, all of 1707 Avenue E, and 15-year-old Julienne Dooley of 92 West CR 126.

A second two-vehicle mishap was investigated at 4:02 p.m. in the 3200 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1998 Plymouth Neon driven by 34-year-old Julia Berryhill of 3901 Ave O in Snyder and a 1974 Chevy pickup driven by 21-year-old Cameron Thomison of 600 Avenue I in Seminole.

Obituaries

Mr. Anderson

1918-1998

ABILENE — Diamond H. Anderson, the brother of Billie George Mathis of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, at his home in Abilene.

Graveside service for Mr. Anderson, 80, is set for 2:30 p.m. Friday in the Albany Cemetery with Bill Luttrell officiating.

Born In Dexter, he attended school in Albany and was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

Mr. Anderson was a production supervisor for Stephens Engineering in Wichita Falls and was later employed in the maintenance department of the Abilene public schools. He moved to Abilene from Clyde in 1970.

He married Lee "Pinkie" Webb in 1974 in Abilene. He was a Baptist and a member of the VFW and Hamlin Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Pinkie Anderson of Abilene; two sons, Jerry Anderson of Clyde and David Webb of California; seven daughters, Dianna Anderson of Arlington, Polly Chittum and Cheryl Miller, both of Abilene, Judy Fisher of Lubbock, Linda Stewart of Fort Worth, Betty Hawthorne of Bedford and Janet Bisbee of Baird; a sister, Lee Mae Gray of Abilene; 23 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Support group ministry

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

AARP Day Saturday

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will hold its second AARP Day from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Citizens Center. Purpose of this information event is to publicize services available through more than 14 programs.

Cheerleaders car wash

Snyder High School's varsity cheerleaders will have a car wash Saturday at Wal-Mart. Donations will help with expenses while competing in the National Cheerleading Competition.

Debate, speech judges needed

Volunteer judges are needed for the SHS speech and debate tournament Saturday. Training provided, if needed. Call Lynda McCormack at 573-6301.

Class of 1948 50th reunion

Snyder High School's class of 1948 50th reunion is set this weekend. Registration begins at 4 p.m. Saturday at Wagon Wheel Ranch. A steak dinner is set for 6 p.m. in the Party Barn. Billie Jean Sterling will host a brunch in her home at 10 a.m. Sunday.

St. Elizabeth spaghetti dinner

St. Elizabeth Catholic Church will have its annual spaghetti dinner Sunday from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for children seven and younger.

Frosh Cheerleader fundraiser

SHS Freshmen cheerleaders will have a fundraiser starting at 2 p.m. Sunday at the First Christian Church fellowship hall. On sale will be famous-brand merchandise at bargain prices through T-Shirt Express. Cheerleaders will receive a percentage of total sales. Call Glenda Freeman at 573-6959 for more details.

WTC Booster Club

The WTC Booster Club will meet 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 "Angels," followed by "Faith and Self Esteem."

Band boosters

The October band boosters meeting has been rescheduled for 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS band hall.

Lord's Acre fish fry

The annual Lord's Acre fish fry is Tuesday from 5:30 until 8 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Elementary Parent Council will meet at 7 p.m. next Thursday in the cafeteria. All Campbell sout labels and Kellogs box tops for education may be dropped off at Lawrence IGA stores.

Short courses at WTC

WTC short courses at Western Texas College include introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint, Basic which will begin on Oct. 19. Call 573-8511, Ext. 390 for additional details.

Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group will have its next meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 22, at 5301 Trinity Blvd. The speaker will be a glucose meter representative. Bring your meter to the meeting and any questions you have about blood testing.

JV cheerleader's fund raiser

Snyder JV cheerleaders are sponsoring a Beanie Baby raffle of one set of bears. These bears, donated by Landes Home Furnishings, include Glory, Fortune, Erin, Princess, Peace, Valentino and Curly. Tickets are $1 and may be purchased from any JV cheerleader or by calling 573-0440.

Disney World trip planned

The SHS choir will take a trip to Disney World in Orlando March 4-9. Several openings remain and need to be filled as soon as possible. If interested, the high school at 573-6301 or Ronda Haire at 573-2927 before Wednesday. Cost includes air fare, motor coach transportation while in Orlando, hotel accomodations with breakfast, three days at the Disney theme parks, and a day at Universal Studios.

Pick 3

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

7-6-1

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $23 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 4-6-20-22-40-48.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $29 million.