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It's Tiger Time...

There will be a lot on the line and a lot going on tonight when the Snyder Tigers host the Sweetwater Mustangs at 7:30 at Tiger Stadium.

The afternoon and evening schedule is filled with events, before the two rivals square off in a battle for first place in District 5-4A.

"We're expecting a large crowd, and there are quite a few things going taking place in conjunction with the game," Snyder High School principal Larry Scott said. "We feel that our fans and school district as a whole do a good job of showing sportsmanship and hosting a big contest. We expect that to hold true tonight.

"The players for both teams have always had a mutual respect for each other. We expect good sportsmanship on both sides."

Activities get underway at 3 o'clock with the pep rally in the SHS gym.

Fans who work up an appetite at the pep rally will have a choice of two evening meals to partake in. First Christian Church will be serving fajitas, while the Snyder Tiger Basketball Booster Club will have a chili supper in the high school cafeteria. Both meals will be served from 5-7 p.m..

The close of the fourth quarter won't mark the end of the night's activities, though. The Snyder Tiger Baseball Booster Club is sponsoring a dance in the student center, which will get underway at the conclusion of the contest.

The Tigers and the Mustangs enter tonight's match-up with matching marks of 2-0 in district play. The winner will move to 3-0 and have the inside track to the district title.

Snyder walked out of the Mustangs Bowl in Sweetwater with a victory the last time these two squads met. But there's much more at stake in this year's battle.

"This is a big ballgame for both teams," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "It's always a good game when Snyder and Sweetwater play each other, and this time shouldn't be any different. I'm sure they'll be ready for the game, just like we will be."

The Tigers will go on the road next Friday to face Fort Stockton.



TIGER SPIRIT — Billy Stephens (right photo) with Stephens Office Supply displays the Tiger banner this morning in front of the business. In the left photo, Tara Price, varsity cheerleader, paints a Tiger paw on the cheek of Ralph Ramon, varsity kicker. (SDN Staff Photos by Joyce May)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You know you're getting older when you hope the telephone ringing at night is a wrong number."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Evidence continues to mount that Scurry County voters made the right decision in not leasing Cogdell Hospital. Consider this item from the Mountain Dispatch in Fort Davis.

"Over 600 signatures were record in two days as residents signed a petition asking the board of directors at the new Big Bend Regional Medical Center to reconsider denying privileges to area doctors.

"In what has become one of the most hotly-discussed issues in many years, Jeff Davis County residents and their neighbors in Brewster and Presidio counties are up in arms over letters sent to doctors here advising them of what they can and cannot do at the hospital.

"Officials at the hospital refused to discuss the issue...Instead, hospital spokespersons are referring all questions to the new corporate board appointed by the company that owns the new facility, which had its grand opening Saturday.

"Those board members, many of whom thought they were accepting the positions more as an honorary one than of controversy, have refused to comment.

"Here is what is known: last Thursday the old board met and made decisions on which local doctors could do what at the hospital.

"Most of the local doctors have been given limited access to the facility. At least one, Dr. Clifton Pearce of Alpine, received a letter informing him the board is inclined to deny privileges.

"Pearce, the senior doctor in tenure with over 13 years and very popular with a large number of patients, was incensed with the letter. Supporters began a campaign that includes wearing yellow ribbons, erecting signs, writing letters and calling board members.

Pearce's denial is the strongest of the privilege decisions, although others must undergo scrutiny from the corporation's doctors before they can perform certain procedures...

"Concern has been voiced that the new hospital would run things with company doctors who change every month.

"Patients of Dr. Pearce have been adamant that the denial is based more on personality and politics than medicine. 'People are outraged that what they thought was their new hospital would throw out someone who has worked hard to keep the hospital going all these years," one petition signer said.

"This is a big corporation out of Nashville, and all they care about is the bottom line..." another said. "They want to send in their company doctors and make us use them so they'll make more money.'"

DCOS finances in good shape for 2000

The Development Corporation of Snyder ended its fiscal year some $11,000 under budget, which prompted Executive Director John DeLille to describe the corporation as in "real good fiscal shape."

The board, which is charged with attracting industry to Snyder, had a budget last year of $130,686, but actual expenditures were $119,010.

"I think John (Executive Director John DeLille)did a good job in keeping us under budget," said board president Jack Gorman Jr. "We received 7.5 percent less income from sales tax rebates, yet the budget was under by eight percent...that was a good job."

DeLille said the board is expected to have over $797,000 in funds at the end of this fiscal year, but approximatley $200,000 is expected to be spent in constructing a natural gas line to the industrial park.

Also, $73,000 will be awarded as part of an incentive agreement to Lorber Industries of Texas for the creation of jobs at its plant in Snyder. Currently, 73 people are working at the textile plant, said DeLille.

In his monthly report, DeLille also said all the right of way has been obtained for the gas line to the park, and his plans are to hire an engineer to put together the bid package for the line.

DeLille also said the loan guarantee for Snyder Brick and Tile is expected to be approved this month,

"In anticipation of the loan, the company has been doing quite a bit of work at the plant," added DeLille.

In his report, DeLille also said he had been in contact with a company that might be interested in locating in the industrial park.

"It's too early to release their name, though," said DeLille.

The board also reorganized various committees, and heard a report from Chairman Emeritus Roy Baze on a meeting he attended as part of the University of Texas of the Permian Basin economic development advisory council.

At the conclusion of the meeting, former DCOS board president Roy McQueen was presented a desk clock recognizing the two terms he served as president.

Gorman presided at the meeting and board members present were McQueen, Baze, David Cotton and Gary Landes. Larry Anderson was absent.

Velasquez found guilty of DWI

A seven-man, five-woman jury found Joe Anthony Velasquez guilty of the May 14 offense of driving while intoxicated after deliberating some eight hours Thursday.

The jury began deliberations at about 2:45 p.m. and reached their verdict around 11 p.m. This included a dinner break.

At noon today, evidence was still being presented in the punishment phase.

Velasquez, 28, of 2804 Avenue F has prior convictions in Scurry County in 1991 and 1993.

District Attorney Dana Cooley is prosecuting the case and Snyder attorney Lealand W. "Pete" Greene represents Velasquez.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong is presiding.



United Way goal is closer

The 2000 United Way campaign is currently at 83 percent of its goal at $49,654.

The goal is $60,000.

Those wishing to make donations to this year's United Way drive can call 573-1731, or send a pledge to Box 1411, Snyder.

New school software designed to spotlight potential trouble

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — New software that helps highlight trouble spots in schools may help educators trying to prevent violence similar to the Columbine High School shootings earlier this year.

GBA Systems' School Safety Software, formally called SSP2000, is designed to give administrators an accurate way to track school violence and other crimes.

"Schools need to know what is occurring on the campus," company president Sylvia Stone said recently. "And they need to have information available to them quickly."

Once the data is entered, the program helps identify potential problems and repeat offenders. It tracks incidents by category, including offender, victim, weapons and location. The analysis capability is similar to that in several existing business and financial software programs — not surprising, since GBA Systems' main focus is selling accounting and other business applications.

Bob Bateman, school safety administrator for the Guilford County school district, used the software when a Greensboro middle school principal asked him to help identify places in the school where crime was a problem.

The principal thought the biggest problems were in the gym and cafeteria. But after using the GBA software, Bateman found the hot spots were in the halls.

"The principal used the information to justify shifting more resources to those areas, knowing that his decision was based on valid statistics instead of a hunch, or a quick reaction to one or two incidents," Bateman said.

While school safety measures such as metal detectors or additional security officers can be expensive, Stone estimated the cost of the software to be less than $2 per student.

So far, nearly 300 schools from North Carolina to California are using the software as part of their security programs, according to GBA Systems.

School violence experts say more accurate and timely reporting of campus crime would help administrators get a better understanding of the problems they face and allow for early intervention.

"This is something we have encouraged for several years," said June Arnette, associate director of the National School Safety Center in Westlake Village, Calif. "You cannot deploy resource officers to a particular school until you can see the problems."

Peter Blauvelt, president of the National Alliance for Safe Schools in Berkley Springs, W.Va., also sees merit in the software's ability to spot potential problems.

A report issued by the National Association of School Psychologists before the Colorado school massacre last April concluded there was a common warning sign in five separate school shooting incidents — students who were isolated or withdrawn were prone to being picked on by other students.

"This bullying was a common factor in all five cases and also at Columbine," Blauvelt said. "It should not be used as the basis for expulsion, but it can be used in determining if someone needs additional help."

Ritz tickets on sale

The box office at the Ritz Theatre will be open until 5 p.m. today for reservations for the fall production of I REMEMBER MAMA, a classic family comedy.

The box office will be open weekdays from 2-5 p.m. through Nov. 5 for the production.

Show dates are Thursday, Saturday and Sunday of next week, and Nov. 4, 6 & 7.

Tickets are $7 except for groups of 10 or more and tickets are $5.

Student and senior tickets are also $5 for Sunday matinees.

ASK US

Q—Has the local health department received its full allotment of flu vaccine?

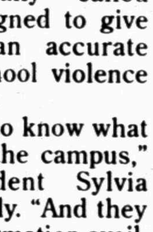
A—No. A manufacturing delay has slowed the distribution of flu vaccine across the state. The vaccine is expected here around Nov. 1.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Friday, 79 degrees; low, 38; 7 a.m. Friday, 43; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.56 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low near 40. E wind 5-10 mph.

Saturday, sunny. High, mid 70s. E-SE wind 5-15mph. Saturday night, clear. Low near 40.



Cody Presley
Sunny

Sunset:
7:04 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:52 a.m.
Of 294 days in 1999, the sun has shone 287 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Age is not important unless you're a cheese.
—Helen Hayes



KIDD RECEIVES AWARD — West Elementary teacher Sherry Kidd received a "Dedicated Professional Teaching" award from the Snyder Rotary Club Thursday. Snyder ISD superintendent and Rotarian Gayle Lomax presented the award. Kidd teaches special needs children. (SDN Staff Photo)

General favors heavy bombing

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Air Force general who ran the 78-day NATO air war in the Balkans says he would have "turned the lights out the first night" in Belgrade with a massive air assault if he'd had his own way, rather than the incremental approach favored by NATO.

Lt. Gen. Michael C. Short, in a stinging blast at NATO allies, particularly France, said the war plan that gave NATO political leaders input over specific targets endangered U.S. pilots and extended the conflict.

He told the Senate Armed Services Committee on Thursday that there was a personal element to the air war for him because his son, Chris, flew 40 missions in an A-10 fighter jet over Kosovo.

One night, his son's plane was hit by anti-aircraft fire. "And he called me on a secure phone. I picked up the phone and his first words were, 'Don't tell mom,' because he had been hit that night."

"The litmus test I felt I had to pass every night was if my son were killed in Kosovo, I needed to be able to tell his mother and his wife that he was killed doing something that I thought would help bring the war to a close and bring (Yugoslav President Slobodan) Milosevic to the table," Short said.

Short and two other top U.S. military commanders told the panel, which is reviewing the war, they would have been more aggressive in going after Serb forces if permitted.

Army Gen. Wesley Clark, who also was the supreme NATO commander in Europe, told senators he felt "very strongly that once the threshold is crossed and you're going to use force, that force has to be as decisive as possible in attaining your military objectives."

Clark has complained in the past about NATO's micromanagement of the campaign, including selecting of targets and putting certain targets off limits.

But Short's testimony was the most riveting and critical. He issued the indictment of NATO oversight after Chairman John Warner, R-Va., asked whether he would have acted differently if he were calling the shots.

Short, who is retiring from the Air Force next July 1, told the panel: "I'd have gone for the head of the snake on the first night" with a heavy air assault on the Yugoslav capital of Belgrade.

"I'd have turned the lights out the first night. I'd have dropped the bridges across the Danube. I'd hit five or six political and military headquarters in downtown Belgrade. Milosevic and his cronies would have waked up the next morning asking what the hell was going on?"

U.S. and NATO officials have acknowledged they ordered the military to take an incremental approach to striking Yugoslavia, initially sparing downtown Belgrade and Montenegro, in hopes that Milosevic quickly would capitulate.

The military commanders said the air campaign was encumbered by arrangements allowing each allied nation to review targets before they were struck. That system was streamlined after several weeks and the military commanders were given somewhat greater latitude in choosing targets.

Short criticized the French, in particular, for vetoing targets he had selected.

After allied bombs hit a bridge with a passenger train on it and there were unintentional civilian casualties, NATO overseers decreed that bridges could only be bombed between 10 p.m. and 4 a.m., and not at all on weekends or holidays, Short complained.

"That creates a sanctuary and makes the (pilots) very, very predictable as to how we were going to do our business," Short said.

Adm. James O'Ellis, commander in chief of U.S. naval forces in Southern Europe, the least critical among the three commanders who testified, told the panel: "We will never know how much more costly alliance inaction might have been."

"We know, though, that Kosovo today, though far from perfect, is a much better place than when we began our efforts."

Short told the committee that he did not think NATO should have played such a heavy role in target selection.

"You've got to let us do our job," he said. "The restrictions that were placed upon us ... were extraordinary in my judgment" and put U.S. pilots and crews "at increased risk."

Sen. Carl Levin of Michigan, the senior Democrat on the panel, said that "the problem is, we're members of an alliance which operate together under certain rules. It's a democratic alliance, and that by its very nature is going to create some limitations on our unilateral decisions."

Researchers find enzyme with possible role in Alzheimer's

WASHINGTON (AP) — California researchers report they may have isolated an enzyme that is thought to play a role in formation of beta-amyloid, a protein that plays a key role in Alzheimer's disease.

In a study appearing today in the journal Science, researchers at Amgen Inc. in Thousand Oaks, Calif., report that they have found an enzyme called beta-secretase that is thought to start the process that leads to the formation of beta-amyloid.

The enzyme works by cutting beta-amyloid from another compound called amyloid precursor protein, or APP. Beta-amyloid collects in the brains of Alzheimer's patients and is thought to kill neurons, the central feature in the disease process.

Researchers believe that identifying the correct enzyme could lead to drugs that would block beta-amyloid formation. But even if drugs are found to inhibit the build up of beta-amyloid, researchers are still uncertain if this alone will slow or halt the Alzheimer's disease process.

"The case is not airtight," Science said in a commentary.

Alzheimer's disease is a lethal disorder that gradually destroys the brain. Its most prominent feature is the slow loss of memory and the ability to reason. Eventually even the brain functions vital to life are destroyed.

Ever since the beta-secretase enzyme was identified as part of the disease process, many laboratories have attempted to isolate it. At least a dozen research teams have claimed to have made the discovery, but the findings have been disputed by others.

Another California firm, Elan Pharmaceuticals of South San Francisco, holds a patent on what the company claims is beta-secretase.

Drug traffickers target Europe

WASHINGTON (AP) — With illegal drug use dropping in the United States, South American narco-traffickers are targeting European cultures viewed by some as friendlier to cocaine, U.S. officials say.

Gen. Barry McCaffrey, White House drug policy director, is trying to get more help from Europeans to block the flow.

McCaffrey is heading for drug summits in four European Capitols next week and he will host a 34-nation Western Hemisphere summit on drugs after that. He's also traveling to Australia to push for a drug-free Olympics.

"It's an interdependent world," McCaffrey said Thursday. "Clearly, you've got to have a cooperative relationship."

The amount of drugs seized in Europe doubled in the first six months of 1999 compared to all of last year, McCaffrey said, adding that this demonstrates good police work but also is evidence of the degree of the European problem.

Anti-drug authorities classify 13 million Americans as current illegal drug users, compared with 25 million in 1980. Cocaine use has dropped the most dramatically, from 5.7 million in 1985 to 1.8 million, according to McCaffrey's Office of National Drug Control Policy. A current drug user is defined as anyone who used drugs at least once in the past month.

Comparable statistics are not available for most of Europe, although surveys compiled by the European Union show cocaine use nearly doubled in Britain between 1994 and 1996 and were also up in Sweden.

Ross Deck of McCaffrey's office, who has been meeting with European officials trying to track the problem, said there is ample evidence that use of cocaine, heroin and synthetic drugs is increasing across Europe although countries are only beginning to compile comparative statistics.

"Cocaine is looking for new markets," McCaffrey said at a news conference, and it's finding them in Europe, where attitudes toward some narcotics differ from those in the United States.

The International Narcotics Control Board, in its latest report, cited increased demand for illegal synthetic drugs in Europe and said heroin use is rising in some countries. It said preventing illegal drug use is difficult on a continent "where it is increasingly being viewed as an almost normal cultural phenomenon." It said Europeans do not see cocaine use as a major public health problem.

The board, based in Vienna, Austria, said Europe is not only a major destination for drugs, including heroin, but an emerging producer of marijuana and illegal synthetic drugs such as "ecstasy."

McCaffrey said Americans need European help in stopping the flow of 700 metric tons of cocaine a year from Colombia, Bolivia and Peru, about half of which still ends up on U.S. streets.

McCaffrey leaves Sunday for meetings with officials in Britain, Belgium, Portugal and France. He said his message will be that cocaine is not a soft drug and that Europeans should contribute more in the battle against narcotics from Latin America.

"I want to make sure they get the point that they are now the target of a drug threat that is searching for new customers," McCaffrey said.

Another focus of his trip will be on the use of performance enhancing drugs in sports, McCaffrey said, leading up to the Nov. 14-17 Australian sports summit aimed at eliminating drug use by athletes in the 2000 summer Olympics in Sydney and the winter games in Salt Lake City, Utah.

"We've got to come up with some notion on how to create a level playing field, where competitors don't think you have to chemically engineer the human body, or you can't win," McCaffrey said.

McCaffrey, in an interview, said his foreign travel and his participation in the planned Western Hemisphere summit Nov. 9-10 in Washington is justified by the need for international cooperation to drugs from getting to U.S. streets.

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Today is the 295th day of 1999 and the 30th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1833, New York City's Metropolitan Opera House opened.

On this day in 1938, Chester Carlson invented the Xerox photocopier.

On this day in 1966, the Beach Boys single "Good Vibrations" was released.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Franz Liszt (1811-1886), composer; Curly Howard (1903-1952), stooge; Jimmie Foxx (1907-1967), baseball star; Joan Fontaine (1917-), actress, is 82; Timothy Leary (1920-1996), psychologist-counterculture figure; Tony Roberts (1939-), actor, is 60; Catherine Deneuve (1943-), actress, is 56; Brian Boitano (1963-), figure skater, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1961, New York Giant Erich Barnes made a touchdown against the Dallas Cowboys by returning an interception 102 yards.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Every man is fully satisfied that there is such a thing as truth, or he would not ask any question." — Charles Sanders Peirce

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Oct. 17) and full moon (Oct. 24).

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19 years ago today God granted me the best wish in the world. You became my twin sister.
Have a Happy Birthday.
Love, Jodie



FIREMAN AWARDED — Fireman Toby Ducheneaux (center) has been awarded the Vocational Service Award by the Snyder Rotary Club. Also pictured are Rotarian Frank Miller and Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland. Ducheneaux has been an active member of the Snyder Fire Department for the past 18 months. He attended the Texas A&M TEEX Fire Protection Recruit Academy, obtaining his Texas Commission on Fire Protection Certification in the spring of this year. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bauer, Keyes in first forum

DERRY, N.H. (AP) — Gary Bauer and Alan Keyes were the only participants in New Hampshire's first forum for Republican presidential candidates and both took advantage of the opportunity to blast their rivals for failing to show up.

Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah planned to attend, but was detained in Washington. He offered greetings and an apology by satellite before Thursday night's half-hour event.

Bauer and Keyes criticized their opponents — and Texas Gov. George W. Bush in particular — for their unwillingness to attend the WNDS-TV forum.

"I think it's sad Gov. Bush has not shown up tonight," Bauer said. "I think the front-runners in the party are relying on their bank accounts, not their ideas. I think that's going to backfire on him."

Keyes agreed, calling the absence of other candidates a "reflection of their contempt for the democratic process."

"We have a bunch of people who think this race is already determined by their name or their money," the former U.N. ambassador said.

Even the event's host took a not-so-subtle jab at the absentees.

"It makes you wonder whether other candidates with more dollars and higher poll numbers really want to debate," said news director Jack Heath.

In the most recent poll by the American Research Group Inc. of Manchester, Keyes and Bauer were in low single digits while Hatch registered 0 percent.

Bauer and Keyes are both courting Christian conservatives. When asked how they would persuade other voters to support them, Keyes said his goals stem from the fundamental principles the country was founded upon, ideals that transcend religion.

"It doesn't matter what someone's race or background is because we can stand as Americans together," he said.

Bauer said he doesn't hide his faith, but is running as a "Reagan Republican" whose views on the economy and other key issues will appeal to a wide segment of voters.

"Last time I checked, Buddhists were as concerned about lower taxes as anyone," said Bauer, who was vice president of a group called Focus on the Family from 1989 until 1992.

The pair diverged most widely on the campaign finance issue, with Bauer supporting a ban on soft money contributions to political parties and an increase in the limit on donations that individuals can make to campaigns.

"We shouldn't have government financing of campaigns, but I do think we should have reform," he said. "If someone can write a $5 million check and give it to the Democratic National Committee or the Republican National Committee, that's going to buy some access."

Keyes said campaign financing should be completely unregulated.

"We ought to abolish this whole phony system of regulation," he said.

Keyes said only individual voters should be able to contribute to campaigns, but should be allowed to do so without limits.

"There should be total publicity," he said. "The minute they give that donation, everyone in American ought to know it."

Both candidates said the growing incidence of school violence stems from a breakdown in families and the nation's moral decline. They also agreed that the federal government has too much control over education.

Stage set for wet Northwest and dry Southwest winter

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Scientists are predicting a wet winter across the Northwest and a dry one in the Southwest after discovering the reappearance of La Nina in the Pacific Ocean.

A U.S.-French satellite earlier this month detected a pool of unusually cool water in the eastern North Pacific, and warm water in the western and mid-latitude Pacific.

"These unbalanced conditions will undoubtedly exert a very strong influence on climate over North America this fall and winter," oceanographer William Patzert of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory said this week.

The observations by the U.S.-French Topex-Poseidon satellite came three months after La Nina appeared to be fading away.

La Nina is characterized by unusually cold sea-surface temperatures in the eastern and central Pacific, which trigger atmospheric patterns that influence weather around the world. La Nina is linked to cooler conditions in central North America, and dry, warm conditions in the Southern states.

Some send suspicious e-mail

WASHINGTON (AP) — Defying an ultra-secret spy network believed to be scanning overseas e-mails for subversive messages, Internet protesters tried to overwhelm U.S. government eavesdroppers by flooding the system with fabricated messages about terrorist plots and bombs.

But even supporters of Thursday's electronic civil disobedience campaign acknowledged that the effort likely caused "a lot of laughter," not consternation, at America's super-secret National Security Agency.

Organizers urged Internet users on dozens of Web sites and in discussion groups to send millions of e-mails with subversive-sounding language. "Give the (NSA) their keywords!" one person wrote.

The intent was clear: Flood the powerful NSA computers with enough suspicious traffic to crash them and disrupt the mysterious high-tech listening system, code-named "Echelon."

A 1997 report commissioned by the European Parliament described "routine and indiscriminate" monitoring of faxes, e-mails and telephone messages in Europe by the global spy network, which it said was coordinated by the NSA with the help of other nations' security organizations. Another study for the European Union this year brought out new details.

Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., has said he supports congressional hearings to determine the scope of the spy network's capabilities and to prevent abuses. The network is said to include a listening station in Sugar Grove, W.Va., about 250 miles from Washington.

The NSA is prohibited from spying within the United States. But it's unclear how those prohibitions are respected with e-mail, which can travel outside U.S. borders on a zigzag path across the Internet even when sent by one American to another.

The agency declined to comment Thursday on its network or the potential impact of the day's e-mail campaign.

"The agency doesn't discuss alleged intelligence operations," NSA spokeswoman Judith Emmel said. "It doesn't confirm or deny any Echelon-type technology."

But even supporters of the jamming campaign were pessimistic that their efforts would have much impact. They suggested the spy network was smart enough to ignore e-mails typically sent with lists of random words, especially since many of the messages were in plain English and not in foreign languages or code.

"I think it will cause a lot of laughter up at NSA, to tell the truth," said Wayne Madsen of the Washington-based Electronic Privacy Information Center, who tracks news about Echelon. "If they seriously think they're going to bring the computers at the NSA to a grinding halt, they're going to be seriously disappointed."

"It will not, in fact, have any effect on their operations," agreed Duncan Campbell of Edinburgh, Scotland, who wrote the most recent report about Echelon for the EU. "They're used to electronic warfare and screening out noise put up by enemies. This is noise from dissenting citizens."

Supporters said even if their e-mail campaign didn't cause the NSA's computers to crash, it was important at raising awareness of the spy network's rumored abilities.

On the Internet, where conspiracy theorists flourish, it was impossible to know for sure precisely who thought up "Jam Echelon Day," as it was called in one message from an Australia-based Web site. It was also impossible to count how many e-mails protesters might actually have sent, much less determine their effectiveness.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Making Love, Not War, Is Secret to Long Marriage

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: May I give you an "upper" for the day and offer some advice for newlyweds? Make love every day!

We're in our 60s, married nearly 50 years, and we still make love every day. Our children can attest to it.

What is making love? It's a smile across a room, a hug, a kiss, a pat on the behind, a "special look." Oh, yes, it's also having sex — but it's so much more. As you get older, the sex and passion may diminish, but the rest won't as long as you remember what your love is all about.

True, we've had arguments and serious disagreements through the years. Who hasn't? I even asked — no, I *told* him once in a fit of anger that I wanted a divorce. Know what he did? He gave me "that look," didn't say a word. All I needed was "that look" that says it all. "We're in this for better or for worse, for a lifetime, and most of all," it says, "I love you."

So, young people, if you make love every day and welcome God into your marriage, it will last.

STILL LOVING AND ENJOYING IT, HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

DEAR STILL LOVING: After nearly 50 years of happy marriage, I'd say you were quite an expert. I have been married for more than 60 years, and I adhere to your philosophy. Your letter is a day-brightener, and I thank you for sending it.

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DEAR ABBY: I have many friends and relatives in their 40s and older who find themselves alone and still wanting to enjoy dining out. They sit alone in crowded restaurants and feel out of place.

What would it take for the restaurant to have a table for six with "one, please" dining together? It would make it a lot more fun and increase business.

This evening, I saw a dear friend feel uncomfortable entering a restaurant alone. She has lived in this town 12 years and her husband died recently. I also saw this happen 30 years ago when my uncle passed away and my aunt tried to keep up their weekly routine. Dining alone took all the fun out of the adventure.

Abby, please ask restaurants to consider this. It will make these people feel special again.

KATHLEEN IN SEDONA, ARIZ.

DEAR KATHLEEN: That's a great idea; however, it's not a new one. I'm told it's traditional in Germany, Austria and northern Italy. It provides a gathering place for people who prefer to meet and converse in some place other than a bar. The owners of Rockenwagner, a restaurant in Santa Monica, Calif., have found their "community table" (a Tuesday night event with a special menu) so successful they're replicating it in their second location. More restaurants should follow suit.

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DEAR ABBY: I would like to offer another solution to the woman whose neighbor uses her hose and water to water his lawn and shrubs.

Install a turn-off valve on the water line inside the house. She then shut off the outside water unless *she* wants to use it. It's a good idea, anyway, to shut off this water in extremely cold weather.

DONNA F., WEST CHESTER, OHIO

DEAR DONNA F.: I heard from several readers who told me that inside shut-off valves are usually located in the basement, and that turning it off is a simple procedure. However, I live in California and do not have a basement — so I called my plumber. He informed me that this is not usually inside a house, so it may be necessary to have one installed. I'm sure it would pay for itself over time in the form of reduced water bills.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 10-22-99
♠ A 9
♥ Q J 10 7 4 2
♦ Q 9
♣ 6 5 4

West
♠ K Q J 3 2
♥ 5
♦ 8 2
♣ J 10 8 7 2

East
♠ 7 4
♥ K 9 8 3
♦ K J 10 6 3
♣ K 3

South
♠ 10 8 6 5
♥ A 6
♦ A 7 5 4
♣ A Q 9

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

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

Opening lead: ♠ K

Misleading the opponents is legal

By Phillip Alder

The hero in yesterday's deal was Welshman Simon Rivlin. Well, he retains center stage in this deal from the 1937 match between Northern Ireland and Wales. He produced a psych, which is a call that misrepresents one's high-card strength, or distribution, or both.

Before considering that, though, can four hearts by North be made against best defense?

Rivlin was in the ideal position for a psychic bid: at favorable vulnerability opposite a passed partner. So, when South opened one diamond, he overcalled one heart. North made a penalty double. After Rivlin ran to one spade, North wisely bid two hearts. South should have raised his partner, but, not realizing what was happening, he continued with two no-trump.

Against three no-trump, Rivlin led the spade king. Hoping West had the diamond king, declarer won with dummy's ace, played a heart to his ace, and led another heart. After winning with the king, East returned his second spade, West playing three rounds of the suit. Now a low diamond to dummy's queen lost to East's king. East returned the diamond jack; declarer won with the ace and exited with a diamond. At trick 12, East had to lead away from the club king, but that was still three down.

Four hearts, which was reached at the other table, made because East led the diamond jack, which declarer (North) ran to his queen. (Even if West had produced the diamond king, declarer would have had a discard for his spade loser.) I believe a lead in any other suit (except the heart king!) defeats the game, giving the defenders a trick in each suit.

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Elderly bank robbery suspect on parole

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — An 87-year-old homeless man accused of robbing a bank was already on probation for a similar crime in Mississippi and may be one of the nation's oldest bank robbery suspects.

J.L. Hunter Roundtree pleaded guilty in August to a bank robbery in Biloxi, Miss., and was placed on three years of unsupervised probation.

On Monday, he allegedly walked unarmed into a NationsBank office in Pensacola and handed a note to a teller demanding cash. Customers tackled him in the parking lot after he tried to flee on foot.

Roundtree is being held in lieu of a $10,000 bond.

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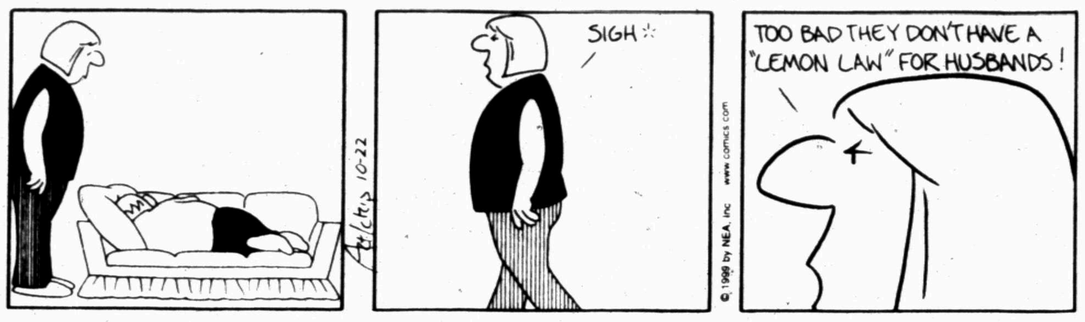
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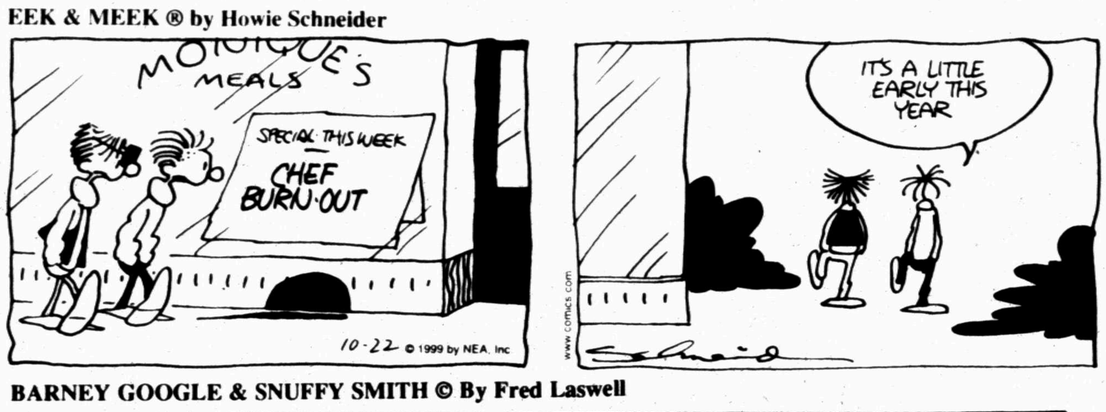
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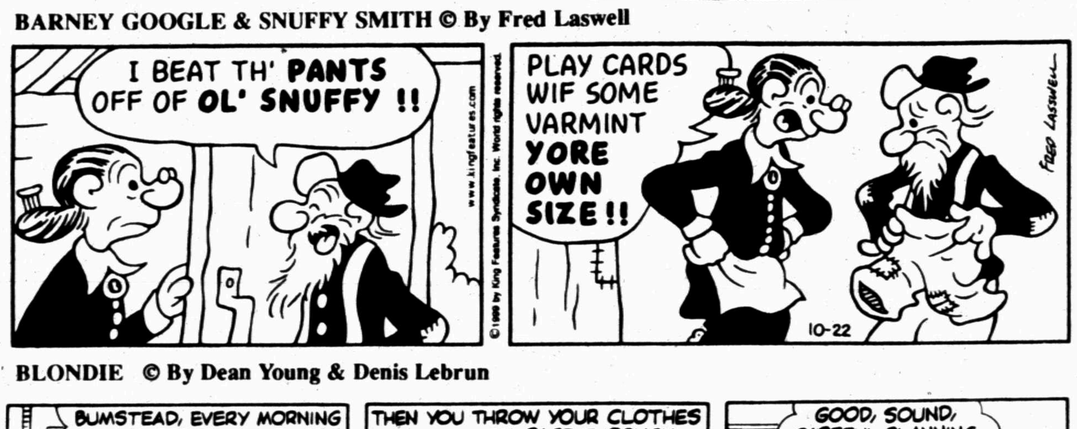
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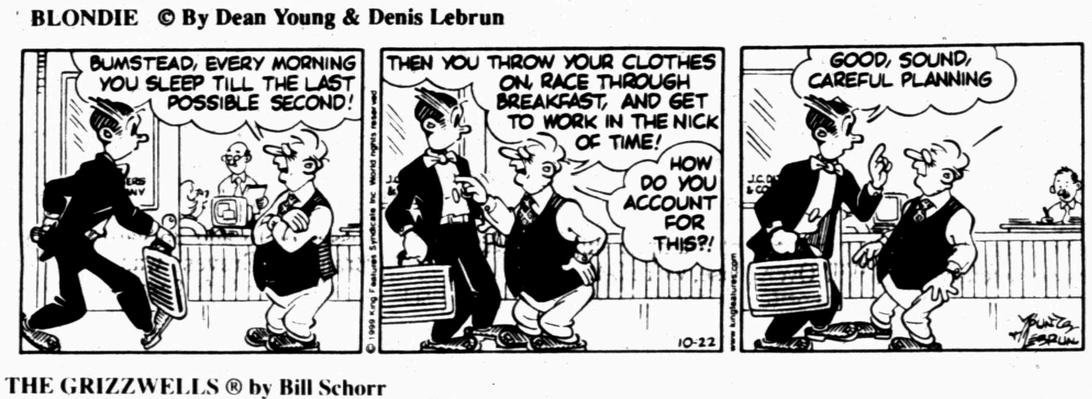
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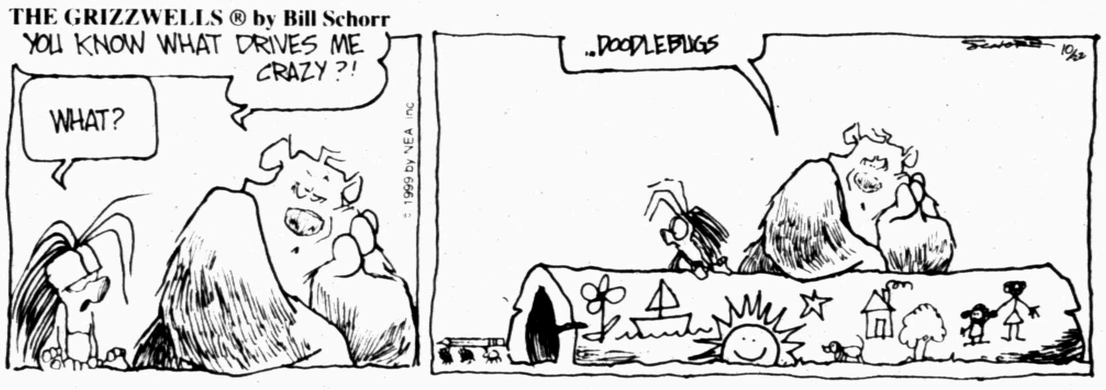
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7 Countenance
13 Chide
14 Phonograph inventor
15 Wild horse
16 Fumed
17 Do a farm job
18 Cushion
20 Gold (Sp.)
21 Some are endangered
25 Offensively loud
28 Outer
32 "— — Is Born"
33 Not tight
34 Conference site, 1945
35 Pocketbook
36 Spirited horse
37 Harness-racing figure
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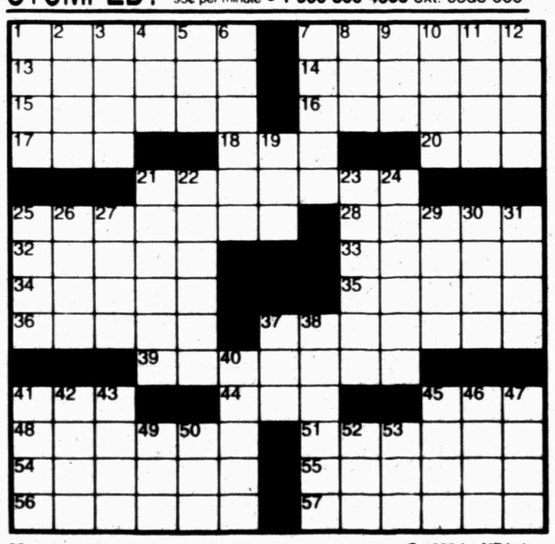
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5 List-ending abbr.
6 Begin again
7 "Aida" composer
8 Mrs. Lupino
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10 Concerning (2 wds.)
11 Patron
12 Opposite of ecto
19 Deed
21 Iowa and Wyoming
22 St. Patrick's Day event
23 Fish trap
24 Talent seekers
25 Howls
26 Future atty.'s hurdle
27 Tamarisk salt tree
29 Civil wrong
30 The caama
31 Sly look
37 Singing sound
38 VCR button
40 Say four-letter words
41 Employs
42 Moist
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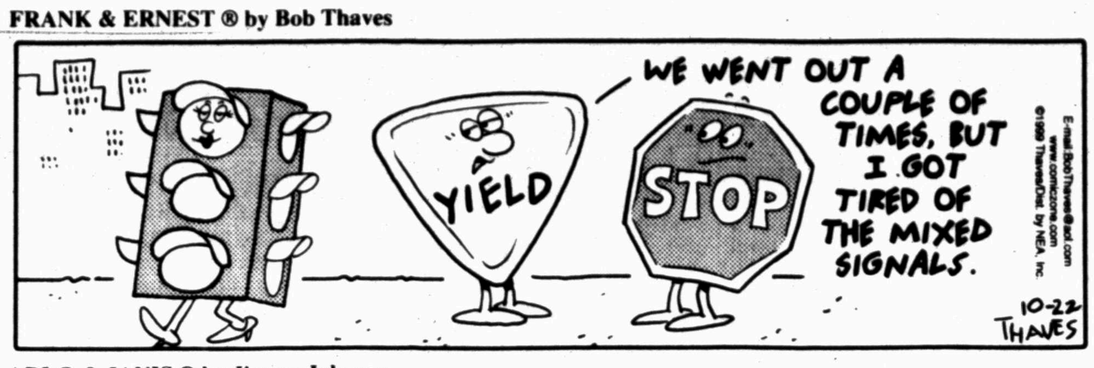
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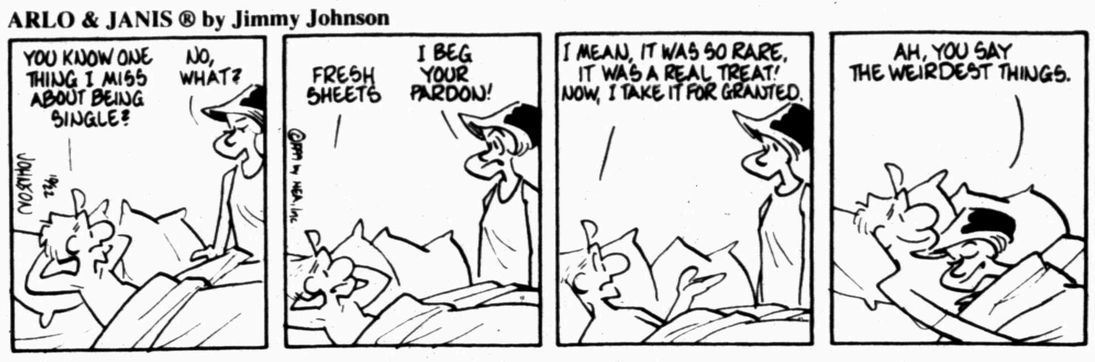


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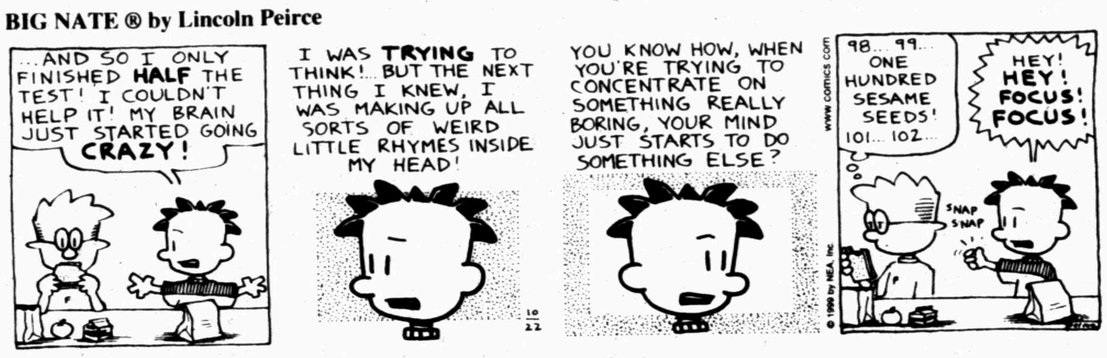
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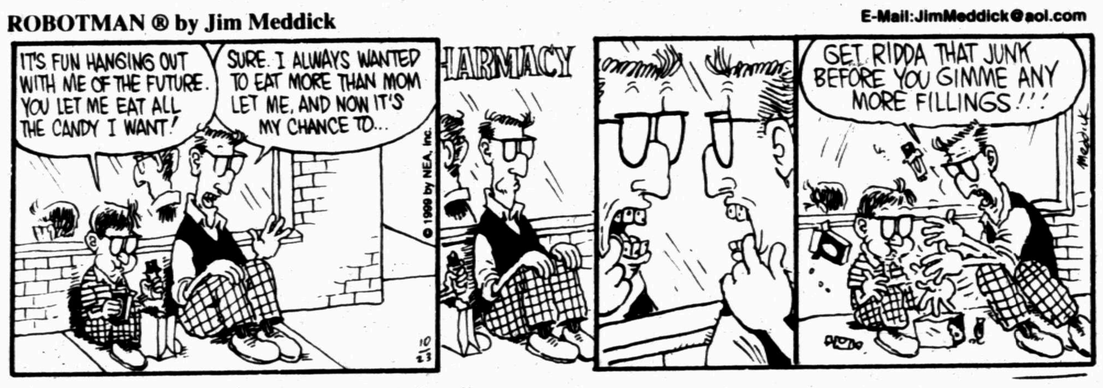


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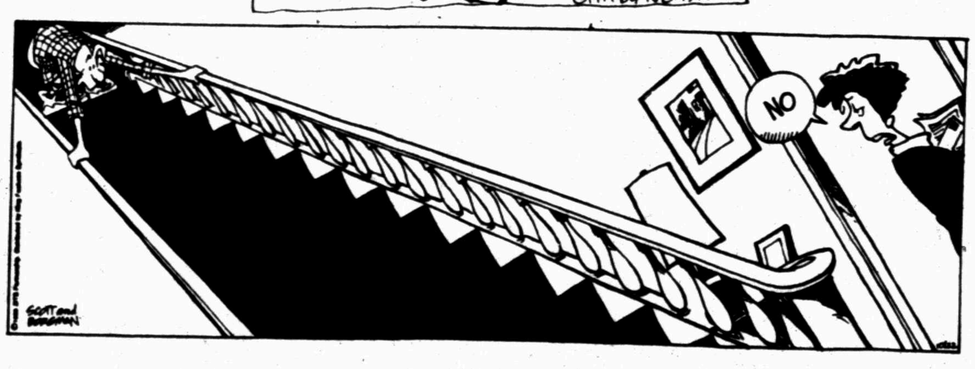
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CHIP ON HIS SHOULDER

Chef George Crum is credited with the invention of the potato chip in 1853. It happened after a guest complained that his fries were too thick. Crum retaliated by cooking a batch that were sliced extremely thin, creating the world's first potato chips.



"MY MOM WON'T LET ME SEE SCARY MOVIES, SO I WATCH THE NEWS INSTEAD."

SPORTS

Tigers, 'Stangs tangle for district's top spot

It couldn't have been planned any better by a Hollywood movie producer — two archrivals meeting in a battle with first place on the line.

The Snyder Tigers host the Sweetwater Mustangs at 7:30 tonight at Tiger Stadium in a contest that will propel the winner toward the District 5-4A championship.

Both squads enter the ballgame with 2-0 marks in district play. The Mustangs knocked off the league's only two winless teams, Lake View and Fort Stockton, while the Tigers recorded wins over Andrews and then tenth-ranked Big Spring.

But Snyder coach David Baugh knows that when the Tigers and the Mustangs tangle, all the records go out the window.

"It doesn't matter who has beaten who, or what the records are. When we play Sweetwater, it's always a hard-fought game," Baugh said. "I'm sure their kids will be up for the game, and our kids are looking forward to it, as well.

"We executed extremely well in our past two games, and we won both of them. That's going to be the key tonight. The team that executes the best, and makes the fewest mistakes, will win the ballgame."

For the Tigers to execute defensively, they must contain Sweetwater's biggest threat, speedy tailback Willie Amos.

Amos, a senior, is just three yards short of 1,000 for the season and ranks third among the district's rushers.

Sweetwater will get the ball in Amos' hands any way it can, with sweeps, option plays, and passes.

"He's a good runner, who can really hurt people with his speed," Baugh stated. "We've faced two good running backs the last two weeks and we did a pretty good job, because we had a lot of people moving aggressively to the ball."

When the Mustangs drop back to pass, QB Rusty Rainbolt will be looking primarily for Derek Carr. The Mustang receiver averages 19.8 yards per reception, and is second in the district at his position, behind only Snyder's Matthew Grimmett.

Grimmett will be a key for the Tigers offensively. With the Mustangs usually locked up in man-to-man coverage, senior quarterback Sonny Cumbie could be looking to the junior split end even more.

"Matthew has done a good job for us this year," Baugh remarked. "But we're not going to force the pass or the run. We're going to take what the defense will give us. So what we do offensively, will kind of depend on how Sweetwater is playing us, defensively."

If Cumbie isn't dropping back to pass, then the ball will likely be in the hands of tailback Josh Arizmendi, or fullback Tovares Brandon.

Arizmendi is the team's active leading rusher, with senior Paul Camp still out of action with a shoulder injury. Arizmendi has totaled 252 yards on 41 carries through seven games.

Brandon, a junior who moved from tailback to fullback following Camp's injury, has been coming on as of late. With the speed of a breakaway runner, Brandon has been able to break free up the middle in the Tigers' previous two contests. Brandon busted loose for an 88-yard touchdown scamper last week against Big Spring.

"We're starting to get more production out of our running game," Baugh said. "There were a few games before district started where we couldn't run the ball very well. But the line has been doing an outstanding job, and the backs are running hard."

A victory tonight would go a long way towards the Tigers' hopes for a district title. Following this evening's battle, Snyder will face Fort Stockton and Lake View to close out the regular season, while Sweetwater must take on Andrews and Big Spring.

In other action around the district tonight, Big Spring visits Andrews, with Fort Stockton hosting Lake View.

District 5-4A Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	2	0	5	2
Sweetwater	2	0	3	4
Big Spring	1	1	6	1
Andrews	1	1	5	2
Lake View	0	2	2	5
Fort Stockton	0	2	2	5

Last week's results: Snyder 21, Big Spring 19; Sweetwater 35, Fort Stockton 14; Andrews 44, Lake View 0.

Tonight's games: Sweetwater at Snyder; Big Spring at Andrews; Lake View at Fort Stockton.

District 5-4A Statistics

Offense	Rushing	Passing	Total	Average	Points
Big Spring	1,685	751	2,436	348.0	241
Sweetwater	1,795	616	2,411	344.4	180
Andrews	1,565	534	2,099	299.9	188
Snyder	1,107	976	2,083	297.6	169
Lake View	970	630	1,600	228.6	102
Fort Stockton	814	343	1,157	165.3	65

Defense	Rushing	Passing	Total	Average	Points
Big Spring	752	512	1,264	180.6	96
Andrews	944	691	1,635	233.6	111
Snyder	1,077	783	1,860	265.7	120
Sweetwater	1,109	915	2,024	289.1	161
Lake View	1,370	691	2,061	294.4	204
Fort Stockton	1,309	826	2,135	305.0	248

Rushing	Carries	Yards	Average	TDs
Geremy Woods, Andrews	170	1,071	6.3	12
Colby Ford, Big Spring	153	1,050	6.9	16
Willie Amos, Sweetwater	137	997	7.3	10
Rashad Chance, Lake View	110	683	6.2	7
Ben Barron, Fort Stockton	119	532	4.5	0

Passing	Comp.	Att.	Yards	Int.	TDs
Sonny Cumbie, Snyder	53	103	955	2	7
Lance Brock, Big Spring	41	82	751	3	6
David Lankford, Lake View	56	131	603	3	3
Rusty Rainbolt, Sweetwater	35	74	590	4	8
Scott Kello, Andrews	22	40	353	4	2
Nathan Sawyer, Fort Stockton	25	83	334	6	4

Receiving	Catches	Yards	Average	TDs
Matthew Grimmett, Snyder	24	447	18.6	4
Derek Carr, Sweetwater	16	317	19.8	1
James Clements, Big Spring	12	250	20.8	2
Aaron Linthicum, Lake View	19	220	11.6	2
Justin Phillips, Snyder	10	180	18.0	1

Westerners riding well in Lubbock

LUBBOCK — Western Texas College is holding its own after Thursday's first round of the Texas Tech rodeo.

Wes Stephenson and Justin Herrington helped lead the men's squad, while Tara Bynum and Brandee Brock anchored the Lady Westerners.

In men's action, Stephenson was sitting in first place in the bareback competition with a score of 70. Herrington registered a time of 10.6 seconds to take the top spot in calf roping.

In the saddle bronc event, Rawley McFarland was third with a 70, while Leland Wood was in fourth with a 63.

For the Lady Westerners, Bynum and Brock both notched third-place times in the opening round.

Bynum recorded her 3.9 in the breakaway roping, while Brock's 9.3 came in the goat tying.

The second round is scheduled for tonight, with the finals slated for Saturday.

Vols, Crimson Tide highlight Saturday's top-ranked action

By TOM SHARP
AP Sports Writer

Despite Shaun Alexander's Heisman aspirations, Tennessee doesn't plan to try anything special to slow him down.

"We're not going to do anything different for Shaun Alexander," Volunteers linebacker Raynoch Thompson said. "We'll just get after him like we have everybody else."

Actually, neither team is expected to do anything unusual. No. 10 Alabama (5-1, 4-0 Southeastern Conference) will try to run. No. 5 Tennessee (4-1, 2-1 SEC) will rely on its defense to try and stop him.

"We're going to do what we've done the last five years and see how it unfolds," Tennessee defensive coordinator John Chavis said. "We've got a good defensive front. We're proud of our defensive front. It's a week they'll have to play at their best. We're expecting them to win some battles."

And no doubt lose a few. The Crimson Tide has run the ball successfully against every team they've played.

In this, the 56th straight year the teams have played — and the first time since 1930 the game is being played in Tuscaloosa instead of Birmingham's Legion Field. — Alabama is promoting Alexander for the Heisman Trophy. The tailback has a chance to make the case himself Saturday against the Vols, who have one of the top rushing defenses in the country.

Alabama's offensive line, led by tackle Chris Samuels, has cleared the way to the top of the SEC rushing lead at 191 yards per game. Alexander is averaging 155 yards.

"Samuels is probably the best offensive lineman in the country," Chavis said. "He's strong, he's physical and he's nasty."

Alexander ran for 214 yards and three touchdowns last week against a Mississippi defense that went into the game giving up an average of 45 yards rushing. He's had at least 100 yards in every game this year, including 106 against a Florida defense that limited Tennessee's rushers to 95 yards.

"I describe him as a skater," Chavis said. "He can make quick cuts because his feet are always close to the ground. If there's a crease, he can accelerate through it. When you see a guy who's in the top three or four for the Heisman, he has to be talented and getting the job done."

Tennessee's defense is third in the nation against the run, giving up 64.4 yards per game. Wyoming managed 8 yards rushing, Florida 123, Memphis 62, Auburn 75 and Georgia 54.

"This is the biggest challenge we've seen this year," said Tennessee defensive end Will Overstreet, who will be opposite Samuels much of the game.

In other games Saturday, No. 1 Florida State will be at Clemson, No. 2 Penn State at No. 16 Purdue, No. 3 Nebraska at No. 18 Texas, No. 7 Kansas State at Oklahoma State, Illinois at No. 9 Michigan, No. 11 Michigan State at No. 17 Wisconsin, LSU at No. 12 Mississippi State, No. 13 Texas A&M at Oklahoma, Kentucky at No. 14 Georgia, No. 15 Marshall at Buffalo, No. 19 BYU at UNLV, Tulane at No. 20 East Carolina, Cincinnati at No. 21 Southern Mississippi, No. 22 Ohio State at No. 24 Minnesota, and No. 23 Miami at Boston College.

No. 4 Virginia Tech, No. 6 Florida, No. 8 Georgia Tech and No. 25 Mississippi are idle.

The game between Florida State (7-0) and Clemson (3-3) is intriguing because Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden will be going for career win No. 300, against his son, Clemson coach Tommy.

Tommy says the pressure will be on the Seminoles.

"If they lose, they lose a national championship," he said. "If we lose, we're 3-4."

Florida State's Peter Warrick, suspended the past two games because of legal problems, probably won't play Saturday because his court case has been postponed.

Penn State (7-0) will have to contend with Drew Brees of Purdue (5-2), who passed for more than 500 yards in last week's upset of previously unbeaten Michigan State.

Brees was 39-of-58 for 361 yards against Penn State last year, but the Nittany Lions won 31-13, with the help of six sacks and an interception.

Ira grid teams nab two wins

Ira's junior high and junior varsity used offensive outbursts to notch a pair of gridiron victories Thursday night.

In junior high action, the Bulldogs got four touchdown passes from QB Wesley Kellner in their 42-20 win over Hermleigh.

Jess Wall hauled in a 52-yard TD reception, to go along with a 76-yard scoring run.

Jake Barnes grabbed scoring tosses of 16 and 35 yards, while Brandon Graves was on the receiving end of a four-yard touchdown aerial.

For the Ira JV, quarterback Eric Dickerhoff helped spur a 41-39 victory over Jayton.

Dickerhoff toted the ball for 71 yards and a pair of touchdowns, while passing for 90 yards and two more scores.

Hauling in scoring tosses were Jeff Fine and Tyler Frey.

Todd Wall, who finished with 111 yards rushing, also found the endzone for the Bulldogs, as did Jerry Jamison.

Both Ira squads will be in action again Thursday when they visit Borden County.

8th grade falls to Ponies

Snyder's eight grade football squads gave Sweetwater a battle, before falling in both contests Thursday at Travis Field.

Snyder Black turned in a stellar defense, but couldn't overcome the Mustangs, dropping a 14-12 decision.

Victor Terrazas raced 65 and 84 yards for the Tigers' two touchdowns.

Snyder Gold also scored on long runs, but came up short against the Ponies, 34-12.

Eddie Torres busted loose for a 69-yard scoring romp, before Daniel Fitts galloped 65 yards for the Tigers' final TD.

Defensively for Snyder, Andrew Bane intercepted a pass, and Tucker Early recovered a fumble.

Both Snyder squads will close out their seasons Thursday when they host Big Spring.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Rodeo: WTC at Texas Tech rodeo.

Golf: Snyder varsity girls at El Paso Invitational.

Football: Sweetwater at Snyder, 7:30.

Football: Hermleigh at Ira, 7:30.

Football: Grady at Borden County, 7:30.

SATURDAY

Rodeo: WTC at Texas Tech rodeo.

Golf: Snyder varsity girls at El Paso Invitational.

Volleyball: Snyder JV and varsity, 1 and 2 p.m.

THURSDAY

Football: Levelland at Snyder 9th, 6 p.m.

Football: Big Spring at Snyder 8th, 5 p.m., 6:30.

Football: Snyder 7th at Big Spring, 5 p.m., 6:30.

Football: Ira JH and JV at Borden County, 6 p.m., 7:30.

NEXT FRIDAY

Golf: WTC at New Mexico Military Institute Invitational, Roswell, N.M.

Tennis: Snyder varsity at regional tournament, Wichita Falls.

Football: Snyder at Fort Stockton, 7:30.

Football: Borden County at Ira, 7:30.

Football: Hermleigh at Sands, 7:30.

National Football League

All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	4	1	0	.800	140	121
Buffalo	4	2	0	.667	118	93
New England	4	2	0	.667	140	124
Indianapolis	3	2	0	.600	133	111
N.Y. Jets	1	5	0	.167	91	119
Central						
Jacksonville	5	1	0	.833	139	59
Tennessee	5	1	0	.833	142	119
Pittsburgh	3	3	0	.500	117	93
Baltimore	2	4	0	.333	85	122
Cincinnati	1	5	0	.167	76	169
Cleveland	0	6	0	.000	50	147
West						
San Diego	4	1	0	.800	107	68
Kansas City	4	2	0	.667	139	94
Seattle	3	2	0	.600	95	85
Oakland	3	3	0	.500	124	114
Denver	2	4	0	.333	101	121

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Washington	4	1	0	.800	174	128
Dallas	3	2	0	.600	120	75
N.Y. Giants	3	3	0	.500	84	118
Arizona	2	4	0	.333	82	129
Philadelphia	2	4	0	.333	77	112
Central						
Detroit	3	2	0	.600	107	109
Green Bay	3	2	0	.600	102	121
Chicago	3	3	0	.500	104	107
Tampa Bay	2	3	0	.400	82	79
Minnesota	2	4	0	.333	120	122
West						
St. Louis	5	0	0	1.000	183	60
San Francisco	3	3	0	.500	128	167
Carolina	2	3	0	.400	124	111
New Orleans	1	4	0	.200	88	96
Atlanta	1	5	0	.167	74	153

Thursday's Game

Kansas City 35, Baltimore 8

Sunday's Games

Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Denver at New England, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Carolina, 1 p.m.
New Orleans at New York Giants, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Washington at Dallas, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Buffalo at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
New York Jets at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
OPEN: Arizona, Jacksonville, Tennessee

Monday's Game

Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 9 p.m.

World Series

All Times EDT
WORLD SERIES
(Best-of-7)
(NBC)

Saturday, Oct. 23
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 17-9) at Atlanta (Glavine 14-11), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 24
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 12-9) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-9), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday, Oct. 26
Atlanta (Millwood 18-7) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 14-11), 8:20 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct. 27
Atlanta (Smoltz 11-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 14-10), 8:20 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28
Atlanta at N.Y. Yankees, 8:20 p.m., if necessary

Saturday, Oct. 30
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m., if necessary

Sunday, Oct. 31
N.Y. Yankees at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m. EST, if necessary

Freshmen gridders trip Mustangs

After heading in for halftime in a 14-14 deadlock, Snyder took control early in the second half Thursday night to record a 34-28 freshman football victory over Sweetwater.

Billy Pena plunged in from two yards out, and Tyler Pollard hauled in a 35-yard pass from Colby Driggers, to knot the tally at 14-14.

But in the third quarter, the Tigers took over.

Pena broke free for a 30-yard scoring jaunt, then caught the two-point pass from Driggers to push Snyder into a 22-14 lead.

The Tigers' defense chipped in next, when Josh Montoya scooped up a fumble and raced 32-yards into the endzone. Snyder recovered three fumbles and an onside kick in the contest. Josh McGaha and Clay Williams hopped on the other two loose balls, and Chance Greenwood jumped on the onside kick.

Driggers posted the Tigers' final points when he snuck in from a yard out.

Sweetwater was unable to rally, thanks in part to Logan Hill and Randall Rich who picked off two passes.

SDN Sports Briefs

Hermleigh caravan

A car caravan will travel from Hermleigh to Ira for tonight's 7:30 match-up between the Cardinals and the Bulldogs. The caravan will depart Hermleigh High School at 6:15.

Peewee all-star games

The Boys and Girls Club all-star peewee football games will be held Saturday at Tiger Stadium.

The 9-year-old game will kick off at 11 a.m., with the 10-year-olds starting at 12:30. The 11 and 12-year-old contest will follow.

Tuesday play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day Tuesday at 10 a.m. Format will be blind partners.

Deer hunting contest

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

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

Hunters can enter at Deep Creek Boot and Shoe Repair, Babcock Welding & Trailer Repair, and Charles Fulks Bookkeeping.

Sight-in day will be Sunday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. at the range.

NHL Glance

All Times EDT
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	4	1	1	0	9	19	13
N.Y. Rangers	4	5	1	0	9	21	23
Pittsburgh	2	1	2	0	6	22	19
Philadelphia	2	5	1	1	6	21	21
N.Y. Islanders	2	4	0	0	4	13	18

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Ottawa	5	2	1	0	11	23	17
Toronto	5	3	1	0	11	25	20
Montreal	3	6	0	0	6	18	24
Boston	0	5	4	0	4	14	23
Buffalo	0	5	2	0	2	15	23

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Florida	5	1	1	0	11	22	15
Carolina	3	1	3	0	9	19	14
Washington	2	3	1	0	5	16	22
Atlanta	1	3	2	0	4	14	24
Tampa Bay	1	4	1	1	4	17	21

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	5	1	1	0	11	26	13
St. Louis	5	3	0	0	10	27	17
Nashville	3	3	1	0	7	17	20
Chicago	0	3	4	0	4	20	28

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	4	3	2	0	10	20	21
Vancouver	4	3	1	1	10	27	28
Edmonton	2	4	2	2	8	18	21
Calgary	1	5	2	0	4	18	34

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	RT	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	7	3	0	0	14	35	24
Dallas	5	3	1	0	11	20	19
Phoenix	4	1	2	0	10	19	14
Los Angeles	4	2	2	0	10	24	18
Anaheim	4	4	1	1	10	27	23

Thursday's Games

Ottawa 4, Colorado 1
St. Louis 3, Edmonton 2, OT
Anaheim 5, Chicago 5, tie

Friday's Games

Carolina at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Calgary at Florida, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Rangers, 8 p.m.
New Jersey at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

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Albertsons	41	13-16	41	1-16 41 11-16+13-16
AlldSignal			54	5-16 53¾ 54¼+ ⅜
Alltel			74	72 13-16 74 +1 11-16
AmOnline s			125¾	123 124 1-16+1 13-16
AndarkPtr			30	13-16 30 7-16 30¾+ 5-16
AtlRichfld			94	1-16 93¾ 93 11-16+1 3-16
ATMOS Egy			23¾	23 23 3-16— ⅛
Aviall				8¼ 8¼ 8¼
BP Amoco s			58	7-16 58 1-16 58¼+ ¼
BakerHughes			29	7-16 29 1-16 29 5-16+ ⅛
Bank of Amer			57	1-16 55¾ 56¾+1 13-16
BellAtl			63	9-16 62¾ 62 13-16— ⅜
BellSouth s				43¼ 42¾ 43¼+ ¼
BethSteel			6	7-16 6 3-16 6 3-16+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe			27¼	26¾ 27 1-16— 5-16
CBS Corp				44¼ 43¾ 44¼+ 1¼
Caterpillar				54½ 53¾ 54 + 1¼
CenSoWst			21	5-16 21¼ 21¼+ ¼
Chevron			93	15-16 92¾ 93 5-16+ ⅜
Citigroup s			48⅛	47 13-16 48⅛+1 3-16
Coastal			40¾	40 9-16 40¾+ 5-16
CocaCola			55	3-16 54 9-16 55¼+13-16
ColgatePal s				58 56¾ 57½— 1-16
ComclMetals	31	5-16	30	13-16 30 13-16+ 5-16
CooperIn			42	13-16 42¼ 42 13-16+13-16
CyprusAmax			19	15-16 19 9-16 19¼+ ⅛
DaimlrChry n			75	9-16 75 1-16 75⅛+15-16
DallSemicn				54 5353¼+ 1-16
DeltaAirl s			49⅞	48 49 3-16+ 1¼
Dillards Inc			19¼	18¼ 19 1-16+ 9-16
DowChem			117	7-16 115⅜ 116 5-16
DuPont			64	15-16 63¾ 64 9-16+11-16
EastmanChem			36	11-16 3636½— 3-16
EstKodak			69	68 5-16 69 +1 1-16
EDS Corp				50¾ 5050¾+11-16
Entergy			28¾	28 7-16 28¾+ 3-16
Exxon	76	15-16	75	13-16 75 15-16— ⅛
FstBksAm				17 1717
Flowers			16	1-16 15¾ 16 1-16+ ⅜
FordMotor			53	7-16 53¼ 53⅜+ ¼
GTE Cp			72⅛	71 11-16 72⅛— ⅜
GenDynam			55¾	55¼ 55 9-16— 1-16
GenElec	125	1-16	123	7-16 125 + 1¾
GenMills			85¼	84¼ 84¼— ¼
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GenMotors			65	15-16 65¼ 65⅞+ ½
GaPacGP s			38	3-16 36¼ 36¼— 1¼
GlobalMar			16	11-16 16¼ 16½+ ½
Goodrich	26	5-16	25	15-16 26 1-16— 1-16
Goodyear s	44	5-16	42	15-16 43 5-16— 1
GtAtlPac			31	30 1-16 31 + 1
Halliburtn			38¾	38¼ 38 11-16+1 7-16
Hanson ADS			35½	35 35 3-16— ⅜
HarteHanks	21	13-16	21¾	21 11-16+ 3-16
HomeDepot			72	5-16 71¾ 72 3-16+ 5-16
IBM s			94¾	92½ 93⅜+ 2¼
IntlPaper			49⅞	49¼ 49⅝+ 5-16
JohnsonJn			105	104 1-16 104⅛—11-16
K mart				10 9 13-16 10 + ⅛
Kroger Co s			22	21¾ 21 13-16— 3-16
Litton				48⅜ 4747 — 7-16
LockheedM s	23	15-16	23½	23 11-16— 1-16
Lowes Cos			55	54 1-16 54¼+13-16
Lubys				11¾ 11 13-16 11¾
LucentTech s			57⅛	55¾ 56 — 1
MayDeptStr s			35¼	34 7-16 35¼+ ⅝
MediaOne			69¼	69¼ 69 11-16+11-16
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Monsanto			39¾	39¼ 39 9-16+ 1-16
MorganJP			123	119¾ 122 9-16+ 5¾
Motorola			92⅜	90 13-16 92 + 3¼
NCR Corp			30¼	29¾ 29¾+ 3-16
Navistar			41⅜	40 5-16 40 9-16+ 9-16
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PepsiCo			33¼	33⅛ 33⅛+ 7-16
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PhilipPet			48¼	48¼ 48 7-16+1 3-16
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Polaroid			21¾	20¾ 21¼+ 1¼
Praxair			45½	44¼ 45 1-16— 7-16
ProctGamb			101¾	100 100½— ⅜
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ReliantEngy			26	7-16 26¼ 26½+ 1-16
RoyalDut				60¾ 60¼ 60¾+13-16
SBC Comm	45	15-16	44	13-16 44 13-16— ⅛
SaraLee s			25¼	24 13-16 24 15-16+ 3-16
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Sunoco Inc			24	15-16 24 7-16 24 15-16+ ⅛
TNP Ent				39 3939
Tandy s			57	5-16 56¼ 56¼+13-16
TempleInland				57¾ 57 57 3-16+ ¼
Tenneco			14	11-16 14 1-16 14¼+ 9-16
Texaco				62¼ 62¼ 62 7-16+ 1-16
TexInd				34½ 34½ 34½
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Bush praises Dole; undecided about debate

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — Flanked by two former Elizabeth Dole supporters, Texas Gov. George W. Bush has praised his former opponent for bringing new faces into the political process.

State Rep. Charles Sharpe, R-Wagener, and state Chamber of Commerce Chairwoman Paula Harper Bethea were with Bush Thursday when he addressed a crowd of about 600 at this city's Municipal Center.

Bush said Dole's departure was a sad turn in the primary, adding that she "did a lot for our party and the process. She brought a lot of dignity and class, she energized a group of folks, some of whom were not really interested in politics until she came along."

Bush hinted that Dole had all the qualities he would look for in a running mate, but said it was too early for him to be thinking about short lists.

"It's a little premature for a person who hasn't even earned his party nomination yet," Bush said.

Bethea said she was disappointed, but not surprised, Wednesday when Dole announced her departure from the race. She said Bush then became the natural choice for her endorsement, saying she respected Bush's ideals and his experience.

Other former Dole supporters now in the Bush camp include state Reps. Becky Martin of Anderson, Annette Young-Brickell of Summerville, Becky Meacham of Lake Wylie and Shirley Hinson of Goose Creek.

Steve Forbes, another contender for the Republican nomination, announced Thursday that three Dole supporters had joined his campaign.

Earlier Thursday, Bush had lunch at The Beacon, a famous drive-in restaurant in Spartanburg. In Aiken, he told supporters he would strengthen the military, adding high-tech weapons such as a space-based antiballistic missile system and stealth ships for the Navy.

"I want to keep the peace. I'm not kidding when I say I want to rebuild the military part of the United States," Bush said. "It's important to have a strong, viable military to keep the peace."

"It's important to use our technologies to help bring certainty to an uncertain world," Bush said. He said he would leave to military experts which programs he would promote to Congress, but singled out "lighter, more lethal, more mobile, more cost-effective" systems like stealth planes and ships as likely candidates.

Bush said he has not decided whether he'll participate in a debate organized by the state Republican Party and scheduled for Jan. 7 in Columbia. So far, Forbes, Arizona Sen. John McCain and Alan Keyes have committed to the debate.

"I don't know yet. I haven't made up my mind yet," Bush said. "I am going to participate in debates in New Hampshire and Iowa. But as you know the process has become very compact. I'll just have to make up my mind later on."

Barbara Zirps of Aiken, a self-described independent who said she has not decided who she will support, said she would like to see Bush in the January debate, but also lamented the trend toward earlier debates.

The Texas governor also pushed education at the Aiken rally, saying the federal government should encourage better education by giving those in poor-performing schools the chance to attend charter schools, private schools or better public schools. But he said it should be up to local officials to determine whether schools are performing.

"I'm against federal testing and federal standards," Bush said. "I don't mind setting goals — every child should read, or that we ought to enhance science. But what I'm against is a federal test that will undermine locally derived curriculum."

But Bush said he would leave to local school officials the question of whether evolution or creationism should be taught in schools, an issue that has recently made headlines in more than a dozen states.

"I'd make it a goal to make sure that local folks got to make the decision as to whether or not they said creationism has been a part of our history and whether or not people ought to be exposed to different theories as to how the world was formed," Bush said. "This is not a federal initiative."

Bush again refused to answer questions about possible drug use. He was asked how, as commander in chief, he would answer a question on military recruiting forms that asks about drug use.

"I'm not talking about — I've answered that question," Bush said. "The thing you need to know is when I swear in, I'll bring honor and dignity to the office."

Bush has denied using drugs in the last 25 years.

'Just having fun'- Oregon city bans teen 'fight club'

OREGON CITY, Ore. (AP) — Derick Garcia hasn't seen the new violent movie "Fight Club" and he doesn't understand the fuss about the punching matches among him and his friends, girls included.

The Oregon City High School senior has been boxing since he was a boy, something done just for fun with his Dad, his older brother or his buddies at a park down the street. They wear gloves.

Everything would have been just fine, Garcia said, if one of his classmates hadn't told a newspaper reporter about the unsupervised Friday boxing matches held since February at Atkinson Park, a thicket of trees atop a bluff overlooking the Willamette River and the skyline of nearby Portland.

"I couldn't believe it," Garcia said. "Nobody cared about it until all of a sudden there were all these TV guys and they're making this into some huge thing. They were way out of control."

At a time of increased scrutiny of teen violence, word of the boxing hit the news about the same time that "Fight Club," a Brad Pitt movie centered on a brutal, bare-fisted club for men, began its final advertising blitz before its release to theaters. The film received extra attention in Oregon because it's based on a novel by a Portland writer, Chuck Palahniuk.

"I didn't even know there was a movie like that until a reporter told me," said Garcia, 18. "But this is nothing. It's just having fun. There's no grudge matches or anything like that. We're all friends."

A few girls tried it too, but "it was just cat fighting," the 18-year-old Garcia said. "Nobody hurt anybody else."

Still, the Oregon City Commission voted Wednesday night to ban the fights from city parks.

"I was very pleased with the way the city commissioners and the police handled it," said Barry Rotrock, Oregon City School District superintendent.

"They listened and took the time to explain their concerns, and tell the kids how it would affect a lot of people if it got out of hand," Rotrock said. "They just explained that from a liability standpoint they couldn't let it continue."

Rotrock and police said they don't expect the ordinance to stop the fights because they can be held on private property as long as neighbors are not disturbed. Officials said they hope the youths will choose to hold the matches in a place where they can be supervised.

"We've expressed our concerns over safety issues with participants," said Lt. Rocky Smith of the Oregon City police. "At this point we haven't made any headway toward getting them into a ring, or some place with supervision."

Garcia's mother, Cherie, said the teens already have tried boxing at each other's homes. She said they have been more careful, and are getting better equipment, including headgear and mouthpieces.

"They just really like it," Mrs. Garcia said. "They enjoy it. For the last year, it's been a way to get aggressions out have a good time, spend time together. They are all friends and all the attention has kind of encouraged them more."

Garcia says that he and his friends held the fights in the park because nobody wanted to join a boxing club or put in long hours of training and coaching.

"That's way too much work," he said. "I'm not going to make a career out of it."

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German composer Robert Schumann was born in 1810.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Allergies may decrease with age

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Are sinus problems and allergies related to hormone levels? My father's hayfever disappeared when he reached 60, as did my aunt's when she became a senior citizen.

DEAR READER: To my knowledge, allergic reactions are not dependent on hormone levels. However, I have a potential explanation for the phenomenon you observed, even though I grant this only a hypothesis.

Many allergic reactions, including hives and hayfever, are caused by an overactive immune system. One of the inevitable consequences of the aging process is a decline in immune sensitivity. Therefore, the older people become, the less likely they are to have allergies. At long last, here is one quality of old age that may pay positive dividends!

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Allergies." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My mother insists that she has "catarrh." She constantly clears her throat, coughs and sniffs salt water to keep her "sinuses open." Ear-nose-and-throat specialists have not helped her. Can you?

DEAR READER: Catarrh is an antique term for mucus drainage in the throat. Modern doctors try — sometimes unsuccessfully — to be more specific in diagnosing this common condition. For example, throat drainage can result from sinus infection (in which the discharge is yellow and thick), post-nasal drip (abundant but clear mucus), allergic reactions and air pollution. And don't forget the ubiquitous cold.

To be relieved of her nagging problem, your mother needs a diagnosis that is more specific than catarrh. She may have nothing more serious than a post-nasal drip, related to hay fever, tobacco smoke, fumes from burning wood, pollens, dust or molds. She should be examined by an allergist; ask her doctor for a referral.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a long-distance trucker with dry, rough skin on my elbows. Salves and creams have not helped this condition. Could it be caused by my occupation?

DEAR READER: Dry and rough elbow skin is not, to my knowledge, associated with truck driving — unless a driver frequently rests his or her elbows on the steering wheel or window frame, causing chafing. Some types of vitamin-and-mineral deficiencies can cause rough skin, as can psoriasis, so you should a have a medical examination to make sure that your health is good.

Dry skin is particularly common in some people and may be worse in the summer or in dry weather. Try using a cream that contains lanolin to replace the oils in your skin; this usually works.

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The year ahead could be a remarkable one for your ability to add to your resources, but the secret to keeping what you earned is to offset any wastefulness or extravagant tendencies.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Although your thinking might work for you, it could be completely wrong for others. Don't attempt to force your judgments today on those who need to go another route.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Disappointment is inevitable when you're expectations of your worth or what you think is due you is unreasonable. Don't anticipate more than you can honestly justify should be yours.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you happen to be one of the early arrivals at a social gathering today, make certain you're one of the first to leave. Otherwise, you could risk wearing out your welcome.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) When dealing with authority figures today, miscalculations are possible regarding the strength of your position. Don't take anything for granted, especially in career matters.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Should you be drawn into a discussion today with a person who takes his or her position very seriously, you need to handle any debate with "kid glove" treatment. It's a no-win situation.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to keep current with your present financial obligations today and avoid getting yourself in over your head simply to satisfy an extravagant whim. You'll regret it later.

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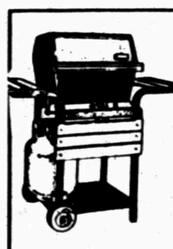
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be prepared for a major let down today if you count too heavily upon others to come through for you on doing jobs that you should be taking care of. You'll have to carry your own weight.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be extremely mindful of your behavior when in the company of friends today. If you come off as being too self-serving, you'll be met with a cold shoulder.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The entire family had better decide early who will be in charge of what in the household today. Confusion could erupt into discord if too much is laid on any one person.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It may be the little details that trip up your grandiose schemes today, so don't just think in wide sweeping terms. Remember, if the small parts are missing, your apparatus could collapse.

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Budget negotiations continue

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House traded political charges with congressional Republicans today about budget negotiations, as both sides accused each other of spending Social Security surpluses and poisoning the atmosphere with political attacks.

President Clinton said Republicans were "trying to accuse us of doing what they have done on the Social Security surplus. But I am committed to turn the other cheek until we see if we can work it out together." With a laugh, he added, "I guess it's easier when you're not running for anything to do that." He went on to criticize Republicans for failing to approve his education initiatives.

The administration singled out DeLay, R-Texas, the House Republican whip, for particular criticism. "Unfortunately there are some other forces, I think led by Representative DeLay, who has more of a political agenda, who likes to tell willing and waiting reporters that they'll bring us to our knees and things like that," presidential spokesman Joe Lockhart said. "It's much more difficult in that environment to get something done when they're just trying to score political points."

White House Budget Director Jack Lew was expected at the Capitol, two days after his first session with leaders of the House and Senate appropriations committees. Since then, the two sides have done little but accuse each other of spending Social Security surpluses, and complaining about each other's attacks.

"To all of the Democrats who want to raise taxes or raid Social Security to balance the budget, the Republican Congress says no," DeLay said at a news conference.

"As long as Republicans let Tom DeLay drive the boat, we're going to be locked in a bad disagreement," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo.

Republicans seemed on the brink of pushing the last of the 13 spending bills for the new fiscal year through Congress, a measure providing the departments of Health and Human Services, Labor and Education with more than $310 billion.

Should they succeed, Republicans would consider that a major tactical victory, letting them assert that they finished their spending business without touching Social Security's reserves.

GOP, Demos OK agreement over lending rules for banks

WASHINGTON (AP) — After days of grueling negotiations, key Republican lawmakers have reached agreement with Democrats and administration officials on community lending rules for banks, lifting the specter of a veto of major legislation overhauling the financial services laws.

The accord came in the wee hours today after the latest in a series of marathon closed-door meetings that have gone on through much of the week.

Lawmakers and Treasury Department officials emerged after midnight from a five-hour closed door meeting early today and announced the compromise. They then presented the deal to a group of House and Senate negotiators considering the financial services bill.

"I am for the first time optimistic that we will pass, after a long time, financial services legislation," said Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y. "In 19 years, we are the closest we have ever been to actually achieving a bill."

Final approval of the legislative package by the negotiators could come in the next few days. It would lift Depression-era legal barriers and allow banks, brokerage firms and insurance companies to merge and sell each other's products.

The administration supports the package in principle but has threatened a veto over provisions it says would weaken the 1977 Community Reinvestment Act, which requires banks to make loans in low-income and minority areas in which they operate. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, who drafted the provisions, is a longtime critic of the 1977 law and has blocked efforts to expand its reach in the new legislation.

As the administration had insisted, the compromise reached early today would require banks wishing to expand into other areas of financial activity to have a satisfactory rating from federal examiners on their community lending and also to maintain the rating.

The proposal also includes Gramm's requirement that community groups receiving money from banks under federal law be compelled to disclose how they spent the money. In a compromise, such disclosure would be required only for loans of more than $50,000 and most grants of more than $10,000.

For the administration and key Democratic constituencies, the community lending law is a cherished icon that they credit with having boosted the renewal of inner-city areas in recent years

No physical evidence links two suspects

AUSTIN (AP) — No physical evidence links two suspects to the 1991 slaying of four teen-age girls at a yogurt shop, investigators say.

In testimony Thursday, Austin police detective Ron Lara said Forrest Welborn, 23, of Lockhart, and Maurice Pierce, 24, of Lewisville, are connected to the crime only by the confessions of two additional suspects.

Lara said items were being analyzed by the Department of Public Safety, but that the results had not come back yet. Lara did not describe the evidence.

Welborn and Pierce were arrested Oct. 6 along with Michael James Scott, 25, of Buda, and Robert Burns Springsteen, Jr., 24, of Charleston, W.Va.

The four men have been charged with capital murder in connection to the murders of Eliza Hope Thomas, 17; Amy Ayers, 13; Jennifer Harbison, 17; and Jennifer's sister Sarah Harbison, 15, at an I Can't Believe It's Yogurt! store on Dec. 6, 1991.

Each of the girls were shot in the head. Miss Thomas and Jennifer Harbison worked at the store, which was set on fire after they were killed.

Scott and Springsteen have confessed to the crime, Lara said. Neither Welborn nor Pierce have confessed despite being questioned by police several times over the last eight years.

Scott and Springsteen face life in prison or the death penalty if convicted. Because Welborn was 15 and Pierce 16 at the time of the murders, they face up to life in prison but not execution under state law.

"There is nothing in this case that has been presented which would justify million-dollar bonds other than the fact the crime was committed," said Welborn's attorney, Robert Icenhauer-Ramirez.

After the detective's testimony, District Judge Jeanne Meurer lowered bail for Welborn from $1 million to $375,000. She reduced bond for Pierce from $1.5 million to $750,000.

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Senate grapples with hot abortion topics

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and Democrats alike said new Senate votes on abortion exposed the chamber's "extremists."

In votes Thursday that are likely to provide fodder for the 2000 elections, the Senate went on record supporting the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion. Later, it passed a bill that would outlaw a certain type of late-term abortions.

"This is going to be an absolutely huge issue next year," Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., said of the 51-47 vote that declared that the high court's Roe vs. Wade ruling established "an important constitutional right" and should not be overturned.

"Now we see the extremists in the United States Senate," Boxer said.

The nonbinding resolution was an amendment to the late-term abortion bill. That bill, which was sponsored by Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., later passed 63-34, four votes short of what would be needed to overcome a promised veto by President Clinton, if all 100 senators voted.

Republican Sens. Connie Mack of Florida and Judd Gregg of New Hampshire — who both voted yes in last year's override attempt — were absent Thursday. So was Sen. John Chafee of Rhode Island, who voted no last year and earlier in the day voted in support of Roe vs. Wade.

GOP presidential front-runner George W. Bush applauded the Senate "for its vote to end the inhumane practice of partial-birth abortion. ... I urge President Clinton to do the humane thing and sign this bill."

Vice President Al Gore, the front-runner for the 2000 Democratic nomination, said, "Today's vote by the Republicans in the U.S. Senate should serve as a wake-up call to all Americans as to what is truly at stake in this election."

Santorum's bill would ban certain late-term abortions unless the mother's life was endangered by her pregnancy. Clinton has vetoed two earlier bans.

Report of debit card abuse filed

Officers filed a report of debit card abuse Thursday.

Roy Hernandez notified officers at 10:06 p.m. that someone had used his debit card without his permission.

Two subjects were taken into custody at 12:34 a.m. today in the 2600 block of College.

Officers arrested a 22-year-old male for public intoxication and a 31-year-old male for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officer Mike Duddleston reported at 5:05 a.m. today that there was graffiti in shoe polish on the windows of the Snyder High School student center, gym door and front door. The officer spoke to a janitor who advised nothing appeared to be damaged.

At 3:45 p.m. Thursday, officers worked a two-vehicle mishap in the 2200 block of 40th Street. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet 1500 pickup driven by Grant Gordon Gonzales, 16, of 2004 Avenue M and a 1998 Ford Ranger XLT driven by Wanda Clemens Wells, 43, of 2701 Avenue Y.

Officers were called to an accident at 4 p.m. on U.S. Hwy. 180 in front of Rip Griffin's. Involved were a 1998 Chevrolet Blazer towing a shopmade semi-trailer and a 1982 Ford F-350 pickup towing a 1999 Big Tex semi-trailer. James Alvin Mills, 65, of Lubbock was the driver of the Chevrolet and Alvin Joe Porter, 43, of 2003 Avenue O was the driver of the Ford.

Both vehicles were driven from the scene and there were no injuries reported.

At 5:37 p.m., a two-vehicle accident occurred in the 3400 block of 40th Street. Involved were a 1994 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Ima Nicks Massengill, 79, of 3402 40th and a 1991 Chevrolet Lumina driven by Amanda Lea Powell, 18, of 2506 Avenue B.

Obituaries

Carl Golden

1907-1999

BROWNFIELD – Carl "Pete" Golden, a former resident of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 20, in Brownfield.

Funeral service for Mr. Golden, 92, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Pat Riley officiating. Burial was to follow in Terry County Memorial Cemetery.

Born July 1, 1907 in Snyder, He married Juanita Jenkins on Jan. 21, 1934 in Snyder. She died in 1983.

Mr. Golden graduated from Texas Tech with an architectural engineering degree. He moved to Wellman in 1939 and was a farmer until his retirement in 1973.

A charter member of the Calvary Baptist Church, Mr. Golden served as a Wellman school trustee and was a member of the Lions Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Beth Hawkins of Brownfield, Janie Bennett of Las Cruces, N.M., and Linda Adamison of Ruidoso, N.M.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Oct. 21-Jesse Lindsey of Ira.

DISMISSALS: Etta Chapman, Courtney Mitchell, Neri Sandoval and baby boy, Frankie Wall, Roscie Williams, Wayne Monroney and Melanie Sullenger.

CENSUS: 41 (Med./Surg.-16, Long-term Care-23, OB-1, Nursery_1)

Births

Lewis Dodson Jr. and Trisha Gaskins of Lake J.B. Thomas are parents of a son, Tanner Blake Dodson. He was born at 8:18 a.m. on Oct. 11 in Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring. Tanner weighed 11 pounds, four ounces.

A brother, Tyler Frazier, and his grandparents, Lewis and Linda Dodson of Snyder, and Ronnie and Janice Gaskins of Coahoma welcomed him home.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Fajita cookout

The annual fajita cookout, sponsored by First Christian Church, begins at 5 p.m. today in the church parking lot, prior to the Snyder-Sweetwater game.

Chili supper

The SHS basketball booster club's chili supper with homemade cobbler will be held from 5-7 p.m. today in the SHS cafeteria prior to Snyder's football Sweetwater. Carryouts will be available.

Booster club dance

The SHS baseball booster club will sponsor a dance tonight in the student center immediately following the football game with Sweetwater.

Snyder Cub Scouts

The scouts will have a family campout beginning at 5 p.m. today and ending at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Elam place on Ave. L and Huffman Ave. For more information, call James Garvin at 573-3310

Battle of bands

WTC will host a Poppy Punk Rock battle of the bands at 7 tonight in the courtyard. Admission is free. Bands are KWG of Snyder, Last in Line of Midland and Know it All of Santa Fe, Tex.

Lucky 13 costume dance

Lucky 13 social club will have a dance Saturday in the SHS student center from 8 p.m. until midnight. Cost is $3 per person or $5 per couple. Prizes will be given for the best costume.

Enchilada dinner

St. John's Catholic Church will sponsor an enchilada dinner with rice, beans and salad Sunday in the Hermleigh school cafeteria. Price is $6 for adults and $3 for children under 6. Proceeds will go to build handicap ramps at the church.

Where Is Your Heart?

The Apostolic Faith Bible College will be in concert at 7 p.m. Sunday at the Apostolic Faith Church, 2506 25th. The group is from Baxter Springs, Kan. For more information call 573-8115.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Messengers of Doom," followed by "Choosing a Spouse."

Scout pack meeting

The monthly Boy Scout pack meeting is set for 7 p.m. Monday at West Elementary.

Baseball booster club

SHS Baseball Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the high school student center. All parents of prospective players are invited.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

Cancer society board

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

Genealogical Society meeting

The genealogical society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Members continue to give their life stories as programs and County Judge Ricky Fritz will tell his story.

Adult education classes

Classes will be taught in the WTC library, Room 209, on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8-11 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. Classes are for those working on GED refresher courses and ESL.

WTC Fallfest

Fallfest at Western Texas College will be held from 6-9 p.m. Thursday in the courtyard. Sponsored by the Student Government, all proceeds will help fund their trip to the state convention. There will be numerous booths and activities for all ages. Tickets are 25 cents each and prizes will be given away at all booths.

Enchilada feast

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will have an enchilada feast next Friday from 11 a.m. until 7 p.m. in the activity center. Plates will cost $6 for adults and $3 for children. Carryouts will be available.

Spook house

Snyder Healthcare Center will conduct a Spook House from 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30. Donations of wrapped candy will be appreciated and should be taken to Dorothy at 5311 Big Spring Hwy.

Fall festival

Games, concessions and door prizes will be part of the Fall Festival from 5-7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. The event is for birth through 6th grade.

55th anniversary

Trinity Full Gospel Apostolic Church, 2510 25th, will celebrate its 55th anniversary Saturday, Nov. 6. Services begin at 10 a.m. with prayer, singing and testimonies. The church history will be read. Lunch follows at noon and the afternoon service begins at 2 p.m.

WTC planetarium open

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

Lord's Acre Festival

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

Pick 3

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

5-9-9

(five, nine, nine)

Cash Five

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

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