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SISD trustees call $16 million bond election

Bonds won't be sold unless state funding is approved

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

Voters in the Snyder Independent School District will have their second opportunity in five months to express their feelings on school facilities improvements as trustees have called a $16 million bond issue election for Dec. 5.

Voting unanimously, trustees also added a requirement prohibiting the district from selling the bonds if the state does not fund the Facilities Allotment Program.

This program funneled over $2 billion in state funds into school districts for facility improvements after it was passed by the state legislature in 1997.

Trustees had to call the election before the end of this year in order to apply for the funds.

The local district, based on the most recent average daily attendance figures from the Texas Education Agency, will qualify for $6,282,460 in state funds over a 20-year bond payout.

This translates to $314,123 per year that local taxpayers would not have to pay.

Earlier estimates had placed the district's yearly share at just over $361,000.

Joe T. Smith of First Southwest Company said the district would need to raise its tax rate some 29 cents to service $16 million in bonded indebtedness without state help.

But if state funding is available, that figure would be nearer to 22 cents.

Presently, the district's tax rate for maintenance and operations is $1.50 per $100 valuation.

Smith also made note that if the average daily attendance increased and the tax base continued to decline, the state's percentage could go up somewhat.

"But I don't think we can speculate on those figures," Smith said.

If passed, the bond money will fund major improvements throughout the district, including improvements to heating and cooling, plumbing, electrical and safety systems.

Additional classrooms will also be built at Stanfield, Northeast, East and West Elementaries.

Central Elementary is scheduled to be closed if the bond issue is approved.

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

After that election, trustees began to plan for another election with hopes of it passing before the deadline to submit an application to the yet-to-be enacted facilities plan.

The district's administration and board were hesitant to even mention the facilities funding plan before the August election.

With the December election, however, trustees can tie the selling of the bonds to state funding.

The facilities funding plan is heavily supported by Gov. George W. Bush.

Early voting will begin on Nov. 18 and end on Dec. 1 and will take place at the school administration building at 2901 37th St.

Also, seven additional branch voting sites were approved for various campuses and times during the early voting period.

These times and sites are:

— Wednesday, Nov. 18 at Snyder Junior High from 4:30-6 p.m.

— Thursday, Nov. 19 at Stanfield Elementary from 4:30-6:30 p.m., and East Elementary from 7-8:30 p.m.

— Monday, Nov. 23 at West Elementary from 4:30-6 p.m., and Central Elementary from 7-8:30 p.m.

— Tuesday, Nov. 24 at Snyder High School from 4:30-9 p.m.

— Tuesday, Dec. 1 at Northeast Elementary from 6-8 p.m.

Trustees have had several work sessions on the bond issue as they pared down items from the failed bond vote in August.

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

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

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

In other action Thursday, trustees accepted the resignation of Asst. Supt. Wendell Sollis, who is to become the human resource director of the Ector County Independent School District in Odessa on Nov. 1.

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

Trustees also accepted bids for athletic equipment for spring sports at the school in the amount of $25,809 and accepted the only bid for re-roofing the practice gyms at the high school, plus the two field houses in the amount of $41,357.

Lydick-Hooks Roofing of Abilene submitted the single bid which came in some $31,000 under budget.

Trustees also accepted the bid for two school buses in the amount of $91,600.

The board also approved five tuition-free transfers to Borden County ISD.

The transfers will mean about $5,000 will be paid to the district by the BCISD.

Board president Mark McCormick presided at the meeting and all trustees were present to include Luann Burleson, Richard Chambers, Bill Moss, Mike Levens, Glenn Clarady and Janet Stribling.

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First time since 1969...

SHS will host speech tourney

Saturday will be a day that the SHS Forensics team renews an old tradition at Snyder High School, hosting the first speech tournament on the school campus since 1959.

Students from 15 area schools are entered and will compete in 13 events and one consolation event. Registration begins at 7 a.m. and competition will start at 8 a.m. and will end with an awards assembly at 10 p.m. Local residents will be judging rounds as well as coaches from competing schools.

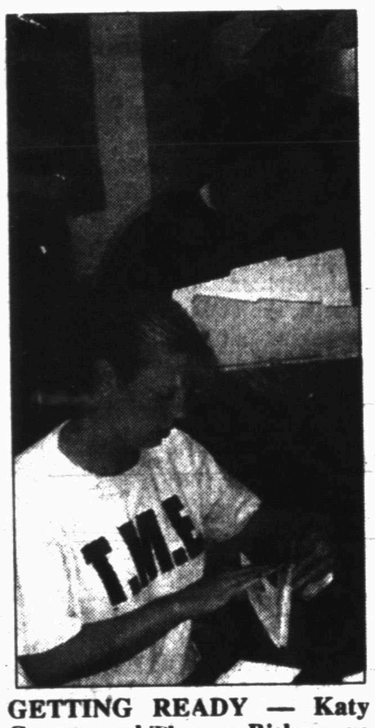
Tournament coordinators include Nickolas Means and Thomas Bishop, co-tournament chairmen; Rebecca West, assistant to Mrs. McCormack and oratory chairman; Katy Cooper, chairman of the declamation and duet improvisation; Britney Canada, prose chairman; Vanessa Jones, chairman of poetry.

Also Suzanne Bogard, impromptu and Bible reading chairman; Lisa Moore, brown bag and duet acting chairman; Lyndell Lee, assistant extemporaneous and tournament coordinator; Allison Bowden, assistant debate coordinator; Renae Hall, student center coordinator; Lance Beaver, registration and judges' table coordinator; Andrea Robinson, time keeper; Josh Burney, awards assembly coordinator; and Lawrence Arellano, tab room and HQ ccordinator.

Other SHS forensics members helping with the tournament are Jacob Sanchez, Chris Ferguson, Lina Alvarez, Amanda French, Monique Beauchamp, Melinda Langham, Michelle Dortch, Audra Lilly, Lauren Hackfeld, Michael Compton, Kate Maguire and Randi Haggard.

Speech I students will be timekeepers and parents of speech students will be assisting all day.

Lynda McCormack, speech coach, and parent Loretta Lee will serve as tournament supervisors.



GETTING READY — Katy Cooper and Thomas Bishop are helping to get ready for Saturday's speech tournament, hosted by Snyder High School's forensics team. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

The SHS tradition will remain the same with one minor change — the name of the tournament. When Jerry Worsham's team hosted the tournament, it was called the Snyder Fall Forensic. This year the tournament will be called "Who's Your Daddy."

The idea stems from debater Michael Hensley, an upbeat competitor who always felt concern for his fellow competitors and who would ask other students that question after each round.

The reference was to God, and it wasn't long before other competitors began to pick up Michael's saying and would come up to Snyder's team members and ask them "Who's your daddy?"

After a few tournaments, the entire forensics team became identified by this motto.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some may view 'em as wrinkles, but we prefer to call 'em character lines."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Marshall Day, in the Gatesville Messenger, ran a collection of bumper stickers-

--Your kid may be an honor student, but you're still an idiot.

--All generalizations are false.

--Cover me. I'm changing lanes.

--I brake for no apparent reason.

--Learn from your parents' mistakes — use birth control.

--I'm not as think as you drunk I am.

--Rehab is for quitters.

--Sorry, I don't date outside my species.

--Who stopped the payment on my reality check?

--Be nice to your kids. They'll choose your nursing home.

--Give me ambiguity or give me something else.

--No cell phone, already stolen.

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Herald, attends more than his share of church pot-luck lunches.

He told about a man who was called on to bless such a luncheon following the morning worship service.

He prayed:

"Lord, we thank you for the food we are about to receive and we pray you'll give us sense enough to know when to quit. Amen."

O.G. Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, told about the six phases of a community project:

1. Enthusiasm
2. Disillusionment.
3. Panic.
4. Search for the guilty.
5. Punishment of the innocent.
6. Praise and honors for the non-participants.

It's happening everywhere — those political signs popping up in residential neighborhoods.

Larry Crabtree, in the Vernon Daily Record, said his chamber of commerce got a telephone call seeking a recommendation for a roofing contractor.

The called said, "I looked at all those signs in the yards, but I don't known if I want any of them fixing my roof."

Oil banquet tickets still available

Tickets will be available through Wednesday at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for the Oil Appreciation celebration and Show set for Oct. 17 at Scurry County Coliseum.

The celebration, which includes a banquet that night, will honor three historic oil events in Scurry County — the first oil well in the county brought in on Oct. 9, 1923 in the Sharon Ridge Field, the 50th Anniversary of the Canyon Reef field well brought in on Nov. 19, 1948 and the billionth barrel of oil produced on Oct. 8, 1973.

There will be numerous exhibits and displays noting the history of the oil industry in Scurry County during the day at no charge.

Tickets are $12.50 for adults and $6.25 for children.

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

Columbus Day is holiday for most entities

Columbus Day on Monday will prompt various closings around town.

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

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

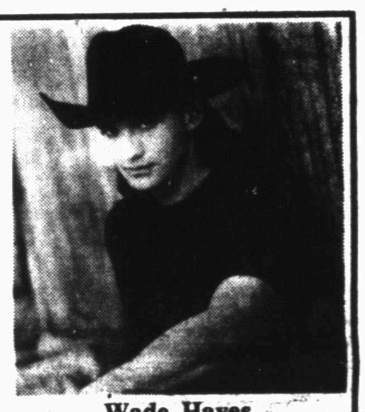
Local financial institutions — including American State Bank, First American Bank, Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and Snyder Savings and Loan — will all be closed.

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

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

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

Concert set for Saturday night



Wade Hayes

County western fans have a real treat in store for themselves Saturday night at Scurry County Coliseum as three ~~name stars will~~ perform.

Wade Hayes, Rick Trevino and Gary Stewart will put on a show that promises to test the coliseum's ailing roof, said Tom Miles of ATM Productions.

Stewart wil open the show at 7:30 p.m., followed by Trevino and then Hayes.

Tickets are on sale at Video One and KSNY Radio through today's regular business hours, and at Video One until 2 p.m. Saturday.

The coliseum box office will open at 3 p.m. Saturday for ticket sales.

Ticket-holders will be allowed into the coliseum beginning at 6:30 p.m.

ATM Productions has arranged the floor seating so that concert-goers will have a place to dance.

Miles said still cameras will be allowed, but not video cameras.

Hayes began playing professionally at the age of 14 as he accompanied his father playing the rural honky-tonks in his home state of Tennessee.

Some 12 years later, Hayes had a number one song in "Old Enough to Know Better."

When the singer recorded that song, he had never flown on an airplane or seen an ocean.

But things have changed for the amiable singer.

When he debuted nationally in 1995, he was the only country music artist to have his album achieve a Gold Sales Award the same year.

That year, he was also named the Billboard Magazine's winner of the male New Country Music Award.

That same year, he opened for the Brooks and Dunn tour, performing for over 900,000 people.

And the next year, Hayes opened for Alan Jackson's American and Canadian tour.

He has numerous appearances on Prime Time Country, At the Ryman and other television shows.

Hayes was also the featured performer on Austin City Limits in a spring performance in 1997.

Among the songs Hayes is expected to play Saturday night is his hit, "On a Good Night," "Undo the Right," "My Side of Town," and "Our Time is Coming."

Both Hayes and Trevino will arrive Saturday at the coliseum following shows in Austin tonight.

Trevino's debut album in 1994 featured the hit, "She Can't Say I Didn't Cry."

That was followed by the popular, "Bobbie Ann Mason" from his second album, "Looking For The Light."

Gary Stewart, who will lead off the concert, has several recognizable hits, including "Drinking Thing," "Out of Hand," "She's Acting Single" (I'm drinking doubles) and "Your Place or Mine."

ASK US

Q—Are there any plans to finish draining the Towle Park pond since it is so low and needs cleaning out?

A—No, not at this time.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: High Thursday, 83 degrees; low, 50; 7 a.m. Friday, 52; no precipitation; total for 1998, 7.08 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear. Low, mid 50s. S-SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny. High 85-90. S wind 10-20 mph, gusty.

Devin Brown
Windy

Sunset: 7:19 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:43 a.m.
Of 281 days in 1998, the sun has shone 279 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"The creation of a thousand forests is in one acorn."

Ralph Waldo Emerson

First Baptist Church revival begins Sunday

First Baptist Church in Snyder will have a revival from Sunday through Wednesday. D. L. Lowrie from First Baptist Church in Lubbock will be the guest speaker and music will be provided by Jim Drake of the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater. The theme will be "It's About Life: Making Sense of It."

The revival will begin at the Sunday morning worship services at 8:15 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. Also on Sunday, will be a 6 p.m. Student Night service, a 7:30 p.m. reception in the Fellowship Hall and student fellowship in the Family Life Center.

A revival lunch is planned at noon Monday through Wednesday in the Fellowship Hall. Other Monday services include a 5:45 p.m. Kids' Supper in the Family Life Center for grades 1-6 and a 7 p.m. Children's Night revival service.

The 7 p.m. revival service Tuesday will be Bible study and Bring a Friend Night.

The revival concludes at 7 p.m. Wednesday with a Family Night service.

AARP DAY — Vernest Tippens, mayor pro tem, signed a proclamation Wednesday declaring Saturday as AARP Day in Snyder. Seated, from left, are Fran Farmer, Wilma Dillard, Tippens, M.J. Merritt, Leta Beck; back row, Kaila Bethel, Boxie Weems, Thomas Fogleman, B.J. Bartels, Sherma Barham, Henry Valdez, Mabel Covey, Georgene Galloway, Emerson Armstrong, Ricky Fritz and Carla Thompson. They represent local entities which will present short presentations during the AARP Day sessions at the Senior Citizens Center. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

AARP Day activities planned Saturday

The American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) will host its second annual AARP Day Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center.

The sessions and entertainment are free and open to the public.

Vernest Tippens, mayor pro tem, will welcome visitors at 9 a.m. M.J. Merritt, AARP's local community ccordinator, will give the introduction. Mary Scott, AARP's state speaker, will be the featured speaker. Her topic will be Social Security and she will speak from 9:25 a.m. to 9:55 a.m. A question and answer session will follow.

Rev. C.J. Smith will give the invocation and Ben Odorizizi will conduct the first drawing of door prizes at 10:15 a.m. Another drawings will begin at 12:25 p.m.

Boy Scout Troop 27 will salute the flag and Terry Bowden will sing the National Anthem.

The purpose of this information event is to publicize services available through more than 14 programs. Many service entities in Snyder, and AARP chapter and program representatives will be available to answer questions and distribute literature.

AARP seeks to acquaint and inform the general public and AARP national members regarding the numerous programs and services available through AARP and other entities. The event will also offer opportunities for volunteering in the service of others needing assistance.

Local speakers will begin at 10:20 a.m. and each presentation will be five minutes long. Local entities and their representatives include: Kathryn Tate, Golden Terrace; Wilma Dillard, hospital and home health care; Georgene Gallaway, legislative; Dee Wilson, Noah Project West; Thomas Fogleman, Snyder Neighbor Sharing; and B.J. Bartels, tax aide.

Others are Bill Schiebel, blood drive council; Carolyn Barbee, Barbee Medical Supply; Carol Garza, Texas Department of Human Services; Martha Schiebel, cancer and Alzheimer's; and Carla Thompson, Scurry County Senior Center.

Also, Ricky Fritz, Lions Club; Evalyn Tate, Golden K Kiwanis Club; Fran Farmer, Rotary Club; Henry Valdez, Kiwanis Club; Emerson Armstrong, AARP; Jeanne Williams, Area Agency on Aging.

Other entities having booths include the Ministerial Alliance Food Bank, Spartan, emergency medical, Retired Teachers Association and Scurry County Health Clinic.

AARP is the nation's leading organization for people 50 and older. It serves their needs and interests through advocacy, research, information programs and community services provided by a network of local chapters and experienced volunteers throughout the county.

The organization also offers members a wide range of special benefits, including Modern Maturity magazine and the monthly bulletin.

John Glenn is tired of talking about himself

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — John Glenn is tired of talking about John Glenn. He'd much rather discuss the "cutting-edge" science he'll conduct on his upcoming space shuttle flight.

The 77-year-old Ohio senator scolded reporters Thursday for focusing too much on the human-interest part of his Oct. 29 return to orbit. He aimed his verbal volley at the nearly 100 journalists crowded at the launch pad for the practice countdown.

The launch rehearsal was to culminate today with all seven crew members crawling into Discovery and rehearsing the final few hours of the countdown.

"Let me castigate the press a moment here," Glenn said. "Too often you get into the human aspects of this and you don't get into the scientific stuff that gets into everybody's house all over this country."

The first American to orbit the Earth, who's about to become the oldest person ever in space, acknowledged it's easy to report the "oh, gee whiz of the personal aspects of this thing."

"But this is science at its very best out there on the cutting edge and I'd sure invite you to get in there and report that," he said.

Glenn pulled out a cue card and read a few of the 83 experiments planned for the nine-day mission: Biological Research in Canisters, or BRIC, a plant-growth study and Microencapsulation Electrostatic Processing System, or MEPS, a cancer-pill study.

He admitted the names were a turnoff, but stressed their importance.

The very next question? Another personal one. Question after question continued to be directed to him. At one point, he handed the microphone to his commander, Curtis Brown Jr.

Glenn, who last rocketed away in 1962, said he's been adequately trained, even though he's had to split his time between NASA and Congress.

Greg Underwood to be in Snyder

Greg Underwood, a candidate for the Texas State Senate in District 70, will be at the Democratic headquarters in Snyder Saturday morning at 9:30.

Underwood is challenging incumbent Republican Senator Tom Haywood.

Probation given for felony DWI

A 25-year-old Snyder man Thursday pleaded guilty in 132nd District Court to felony driving while intoxicated.

Sammy Sanchez of 105 36th St., Apt. 107, was sentenced to five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated for six years.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong also fined Sanchez $750 and ordered him to serve 240 days in the Scurry County Jail as well as take part in a court-approved substance abuse program.

Counts endorsed by teacher group

AUSTIN — Texas State Teachers Association, the state's leading teacher organization, has endorsed the re-election of State Rep. David Counts in District 70.

Counts said he enthusiastically welcomes the support. "These outstanding teachers have earned the respect of Texans everywhere, and I am proud that they consider me the most qualifed candidate.

"Their support signals the importance of my belief that a quality public education system is the key to our economic prosperity," Counts added.

Rep. Counts, a Democrat from Knox City, is opposed in his bid for re-election by Republican Scott McLaughlin of Big Spring.

At boarding schools...

Hare Krishna sect details past abuse

NEW YORK (AP) — The Hare Krishna movement has acknowledged in its own official journal that sexual, physical and emotional abuse was once prevalent at its boarding schools for children, The New York Times reported today.

The publication details the abuse of children in the care of Hare Krishna monks and young followers at schools in the United States and in India during the 1970s and 1980s.

Parents were unaware of the abuse, often away soliciting support for the movement, the Times reported.

Ten former Krishna pupils first confronted movement leaders at a meeting in May 1996, saying they had been regularly beaten and caned at school, denied medical care and molested homosexually at knife point.

"We need to get to the bottom of this, and to the best of our ability do whatever we can to try to repair the damage to the kids and show them we do care as a religious society," said Anuttama Dasa, a North American spokesperson for the International Society of Krishna Consciousness.

Although the extent of the abuse is unknown, a "sizable number" of children were affected, said sociologist E. Burke Rochford Jr. of Middlebury College, the author of a study on the subject published in the most recent edition of Iskcon Communications Journal.

Rochford said the reasons for the abuse lay in the culture and structure of the early Krishna movement, which drew young devotees. Those who were unsuccessful converting new followers and collecting contributions were put to work in the schools and often resented the task, the report said.

The Hindu sect was brought to America by the Indian guru A.C. Bhaktivedanta Swami in the 1960s. It claims an international membership of about 1 million and a U.S. membership of 90,000.

The number of those living in spiritual communities called ashrams across the country has dwindled from 10,000 in the 1970s to about 800.

Berry's World

"When did we stop trying to keep up with the Joneses, and start trying to keep up with the Gateses?"

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Oct. 10, 1998

Look for the coming year to do a flip-flop on you, especially with things that have a direct affect on your material well-being. You will be quite lucky in areas where you previously failed.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Luck is on your side today. In order to utilize its energy, visualize yourself as a winner and avoid taking any unnecessary risks. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) When attempting anything of significance today, stick to partnership arrangements. You'll be a lucky charm for others and vice versa.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) What you do for others today, you'll also be doing for yourself. Should a friend come to you asking for assistance, respond with open arms and a smile.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The people you know socially could help you secure some type of special favor. This is only because they like and believe in you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Don't be afraid to put out maximum effort today in order to achieve your aims. It's that kind of day where the harder you work, the luckier you'll be.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you play life as a game rather than a war, everything will work out to your liking today. Taking your involvements too seriously could hinder you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Materially speaking, this could be a rather impressive day for you. Roll up your sleeves and get to work to bring home a whopper of a paycheck.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll need some type of social outlet today to gratify your expectations and urges. However, restrict yourself to friends with whom you share a comfort zone.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) As time ticks on today, you could be in for some surprises in terms of how much you've accumulated. More gets accomplished when things are done in a slow, steady pace.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Developments that have political overtones could work in your benefit today. If you properly promote what you have to offer, all the support you need will be forthcoming.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You've always enjoyed being the giver. Allow the same joy for your friends today. If you're in need of assistance, accept favors with graciousness and thanksgiving.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Because you are presently supporting something that will possess positive results, your influence over your peers will be at its highest peak today.

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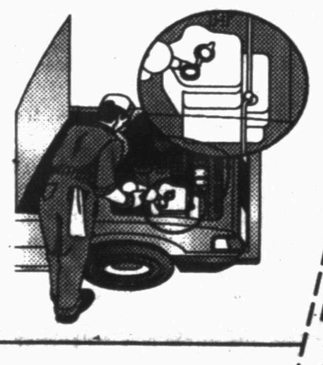

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mom's Constant Demands Will Eventually Fall on Deaf Ears

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I have a friend I'll call Irene who has many wonderful qualities. She's warm, friendly, funny — and if you were hungry, she'd share her last biscuit with you.

Her one flaw: She treats her children like indentured servants. Irene thinks nothing of calling a nearby son or daughter to venture out at midnight in this dangerous city to bring her a cup of coffee.

She calls her children daily, demanding they chauffeur her here and there, do her laundry or make repairs.

Abby, despite her health problems, Irene is a big, strong woman, and she's married to a perfectly healthy man.

I've been present on several occasions when one or more of Irene's 10 children were present, and I've yet to hear her compliment her sons. She shouts at them, calls them "stupid," and criticizes whatever they have done for her. She pokes her nose into their business and disagrees with every decision they make. I suspect this is displaced anger toward her first husband, who was a womanizer.

Irene's daughters are not treated so badly, but they mimic their mother's behavior toward her sons; they treat their brothers as badly as Irene does.

Irene constantly complains that her children don't share their good fortune with her, but most of them are struggling to survive. They do share with her to some degree, but never as much as she wants them to. She never fails to bring up the "sacrifices" she's made for them. Abby, all mothers make sacrifices for their children, but it's the love and support the children remember — not the sacrifices.

Several of her children have told me they dread hearing her voice on the telephone, and they make any excuse they can to avoid going to her home because her hand is always out. Irene is growing older, and I can see the handwriting on the wall. When the day comes that she truly needs their help, her children will put her in a boarding house with strangers and visit her for an hour now and then out of duty. She'll sit there with nothing to do but feel sorry for herself, bitter over her "ungrateful" children.

She hasn't asked me for advice, so I haven't offered any, but I hope she sees my letter in your column and recognizes herself before it's too late to become more considerate and appreciative of her children. Sign me,

SAD FRIEND IN D.C.

DEAR SAD FRIEND: Those who read my column rarely realize the problem on the page is also theirs, and I guarantee you that someone as self-centered as Irene will be blind to her shortcomings. However, where there's life, there is hope. Clip this letter and send it to her. I'll bet it will be the 11th copy she receives.

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DEAR ABBY: I was married a little more than a year ago, and now my husband and I are getting a friendly divorce. We have told our families and close friends, but my parents are pressuring me to tell all our relatives. I rarely see most of them. How do I go about telling people I see only at holiday and family get-togethers? Please do not use my name.

ALMOST A DIVORCEE

DEAR ALMOST: Send your relatives a short personal note advising them of your mutual decision to divorce. Also, give them your new address and telephone number if you have moved. It isn't necessary to provide any details about the reason you are divorcing.

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Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Prison kickback scheme...

Ex-lottery company official sentenced

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A former lottery company executive was sentenced to 5¼ years in prison without parole for taking kickbacks from a politically connected lobbying firm.

J. David Smith, a former national sales manager for GTECH Corp., also was fined $20,000 and ordered to repay $169,500, the amount prosecutors say he illegally received from the firm he had the company retain in a failed effort to add keno to New Jersey State Lottery offerings.

Steven Dandrea, an owner of lobbyists Benchmark Group Inc., was sentenced to 2½ years in prison and a $10,000 fine at Thursday's sentencing hearing.

Smith, 51, and Dandrea, 40, plan to appeal their conviction on 20 charges each, including conspiracy, fraud and bribery.

GTECH also operates the Texas lottery.

The company agreed last month to pay former lottery director Nora Linares $435,000 to settle her lawsuit.

She alleged that GTECH tried to get her fired to cover up a secret $30,000 consulting contract the company gave her boyfriend. She said GTECH made the deal so it would have something to hold over her.

Last year, the company paid $23 million to its Texas lobbyist, former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, and his partner, Ricky Knox of Austin, to buy out a consulting contract that had drawn Lottery Commission scrutiny.

The defense in the New Jersey case maintained the $169,500 was payment for Smith's moonlighting efforts, sanctioned by GTECH, to bring new clients to Benchmark.

"Maybe the government thought that it was public corruption because they thought no company could grow so fast. But it was simple — we outworked them," a tearful Smith told the judge.

In the 1996 trial, executives from the West Greenwich, R.I.-based GTECH testified that they were happy to pay ample sums for access to influential people.

Libel...

Judge orders John Ramsey to give deposition in suit

DENVER (AP) — John Ramsey has been ordered to give a deposition in the libel lawsuit brought by a photographer who claims he was wrongly labeled a suspect in the death of Ramsey's 6-year-old daughter, JonBenet.

U.S. District Judge Clarence Brimmer made the order Thursday.

Stephen Miles, a local photographer, is suing Ramsey and the National Enquirer for defamation, claiming two articles published last October and November reported that Ramsey believed Miles was his daughter's killer. The articles also allegedly portrayed Miles as a pedophile.

Miles, 49, who lives near the former Ramsey home in Boulder where JonBenet was found dead Dec. 26, 1996, was ruled out as a suspect after he submitted to a DNA test earlier this year, his attorney said.

Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter has said Ramsey and his wife, Patsy, are under suspicion in their daughter's death. The Ramseys have maintained their innocence.

A grand jury is currently hearing evidence in the case.

John Craver, Ramsey's attorney, argued against the need for his client to give a deposition, saying his client has never talked to reporters from the Enquirer, which has portrayed him as a key suspect in his daughter's death.

Gerson Zweifach, an attorney for the Enquirer, said Miles admitted in a deposition that he was a drug user and that he invited young boys to his home for alcohol, drugs and sex. Zweifach also included evidence that Boulder police had investigated Miles as a suspect in JonBenet's death.

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♥ K J 9 6 4
♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ 9 8 5

West
♠ 8
♥ 10 7 2
♦ 10 9 5 4
♣ 10 6 4 3 2

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

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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2 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♦	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♣	Pass
5 NT	Pass	6 ♦	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♣ 3

The immediate cue-bid

Let's continue to look at various cue-bids by considering the earliest one possible. Your right-hand opponent opens one of a suit, and you overcall two of the same suit. What does that show?

Back in the days before the Internet and home-run races, this bid announced a hand worth game all on its own. You held a whopping one- or two-suiter. It told your partner to sit back and relax. He was to show some length; then you would either raise with a good fit or bid your own suit. The auction had to reach game.

Some authorities insisted that the bid include a first-round control (the ace or a void) in the opener's suit. This seems wrong to me. Telling partner you have at least 10 winners is much more important.

In this deal, South's two-club overcall showed a powerhouse. After that, he was optimistic.

Normally, when you have a combined nine trumps missing the queen, the percentage play is to cash the ace and king, expecting (hoping!) that the queen will drop. However, South could see there were only 13 high-card points missing. So, for his opening bid, East surely had the spade queen.

After winning with the club ace, declarer led a heart to dummy's king, then played a spade to his jack. When the finesse won and West followed suit, declarer claimed, saying that he would draw the missing trumps.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

defensive Driving Course; Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary, cost $30; for more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 p.m.

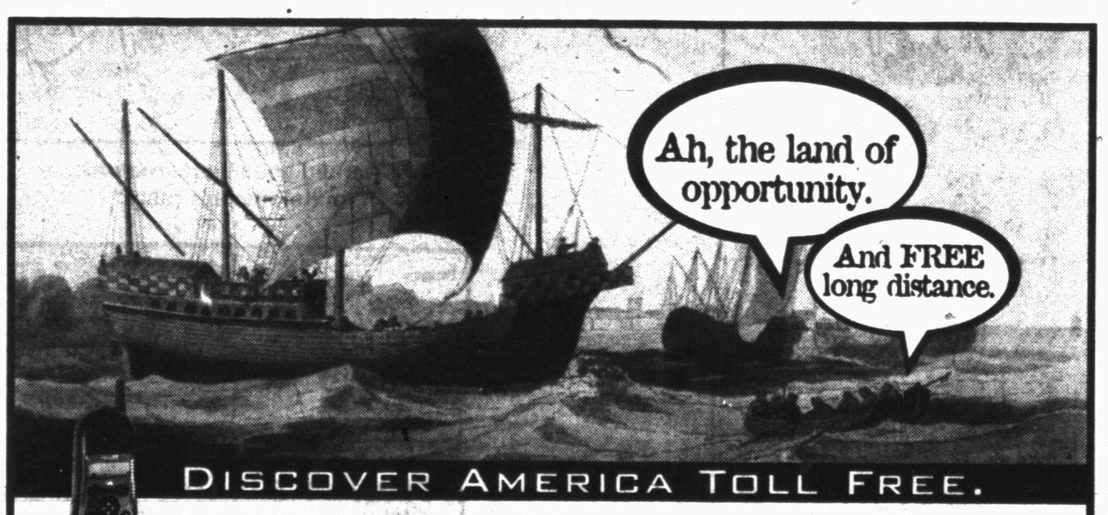
Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

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

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



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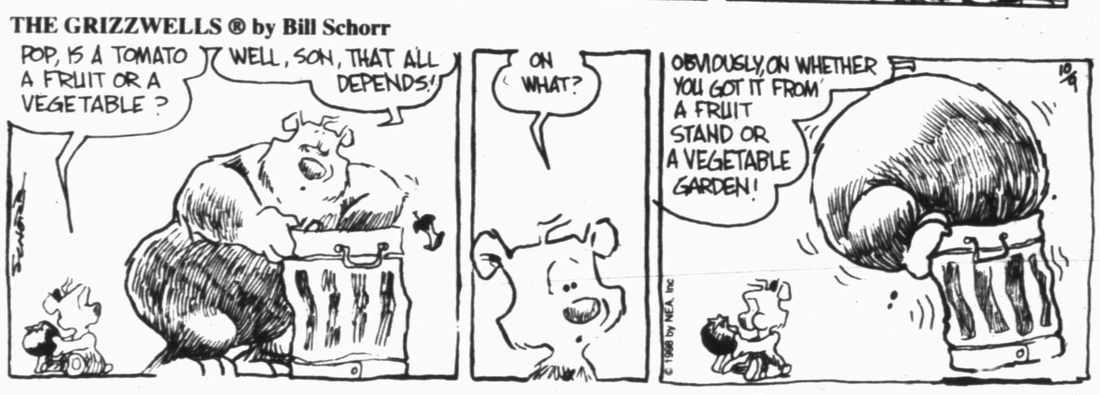

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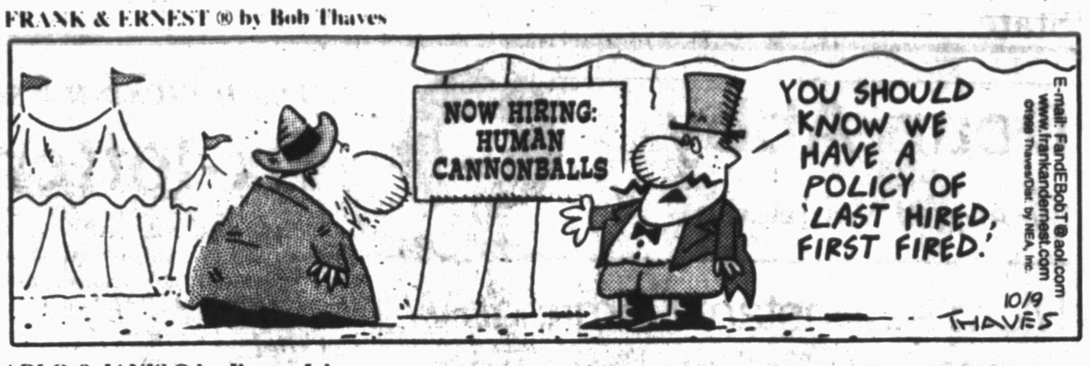

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13 Raced faster than
14 Emulates John Grisham
15 Blood fluid
16 Computer type
17 Foxy
18 Stinging insect
20 Indefinite amount
21 Studio sight
25 Magic potion
28 Music-buff's purchase
32 Individualist
33 List of candidates
34 Seaweeds
35 Mediterranean vessel
36 Has to have
37 World's highest mountain
39 Emotionlessly
41 Roman 410
44 Actress Hagen
45 Act shrewish
48 Scarcest
51 Prayers said for nine days
54 Wild donkey
55 Drip-dry fabric
56 Mexican cactus
57 Like an ox

DOWN

1 Fumbler's cry
2 — and void
3 Remain
4 Apr. 15 agcy.
5 Equine mother
6 Empower
7 Small hooter
8 Gun grp.
9 Drink slowly
10 — boy!
11 Boxer Spinks
12 Catch sight of
19 Ending for ballad
21 Begs
22 Not moving (2 wds.)
23 Cord ornament
24 Queen of mystery
25 Building diagram
26 Pebble Beach unit
27 Author of Picnic
29 Lessen the force of
30 Southwestern Indians
31 Hold a session
37 Noun suffix
38 Provisions
40 Unconventional
41 Farm yield
42 Native of Copenhagen
43 Medical image
45 Pianist Peter
46 Auth. unknown
47 Group of thugs
49 Type of trip?
50 Matched pair
52 Type of bran
53 TV accessory

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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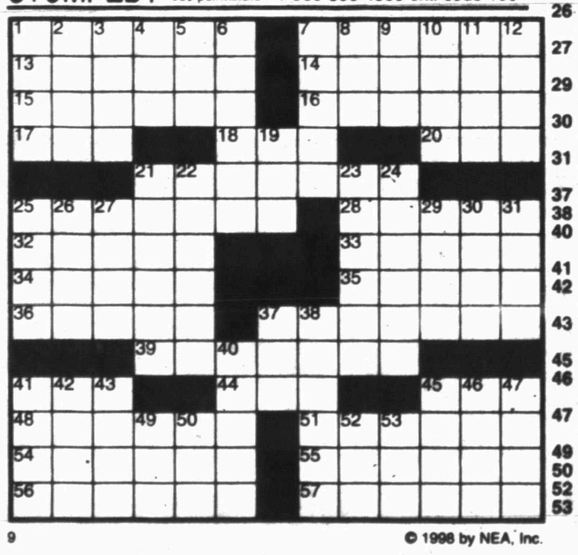

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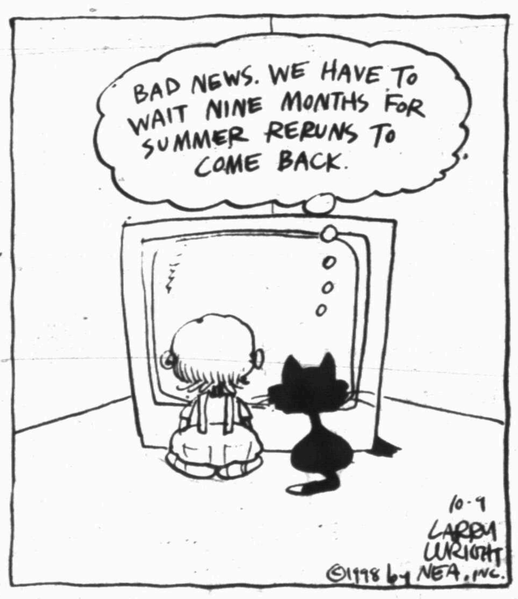

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SPORTS

JV scrambles past 'Stangs for 34-19 win

Snyder JV scored just about every way it could Thursday night, improving its record to 3-4 with a 34-19 victory over Andrews.

The Tigers posted two defensive touchdowns in the contest, while the Snyder offense converted on fourth-and-goal from the 1-yard line and scored both through the air and on the ground.

Tovares Brandon got things going for the Tigers when he registered the game's opening score from five yards out.

Later in the first quarter, Billy Burleson scooped up a Mustang fumble and raced 18 yards into the endzone for a 12-0 Snyder advantage.

Following an Andrews TD midway through the second period, Tiger QB Jessie Haines hit Burleson with a 30-yard scoring strike with only four seconds left in the half. Haines threw to Sam Avilas for the conversion, pushing the Snyder lead to 20-7.

The Mustangs trimmed the deficit to 20-13 in the third quarter, before the Tiger offense drove right to the Andrews doorstep.

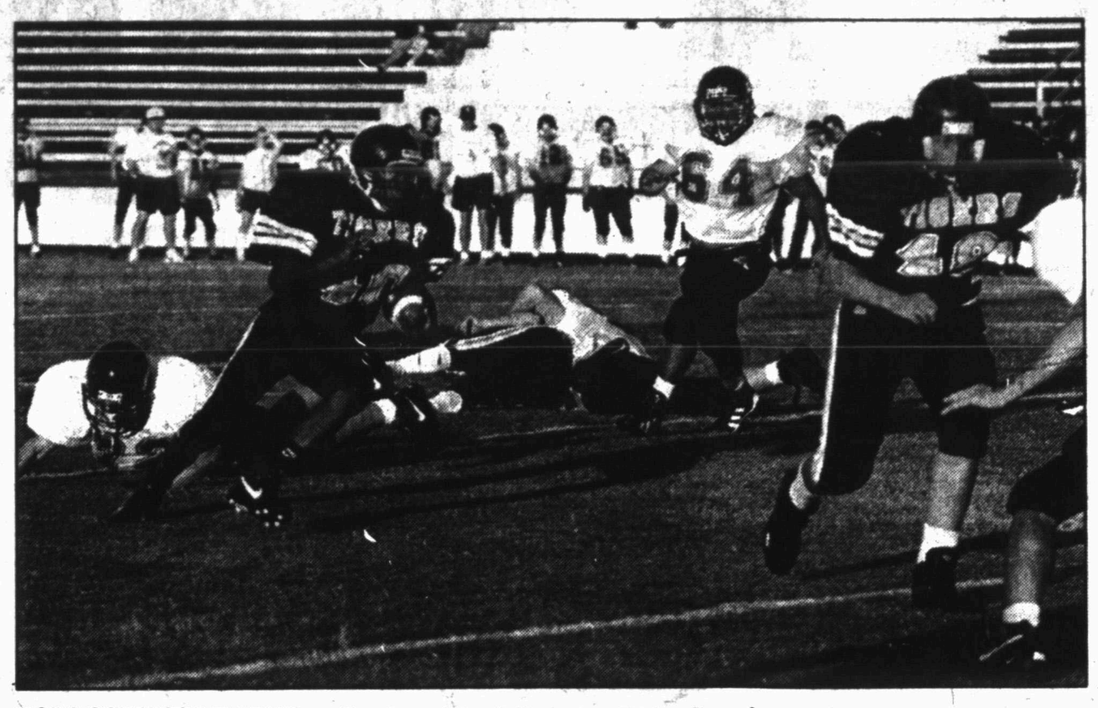
On fourth and goal at the 1, Brandon scooted into the corner of the endzone to push the tally to 26-13.

The Tiger defense would put the game away in the fourth quarter.

With Andrews threatening, Joe Dan Davenport grabbed a Mustang fumble and rumbled 76 yards for the Tigers' second defensive TD of the night. Brandon carried across the two-point conversion, extending the margin to 34-13.

Andrews would manage one final score, before Burleson picked off a pass at the Snyder 30 to end the game.

Snyder will be back in action Thursday at 5:30 at Big Spring.



FOLLOW THE LEADER — Snyder tailback Brandon Tovares cuts behind the downfield blocking of teammate Daniel Highfield Thursday evening during the Tigers' 34-19 junior varsity victory over Andrews. Snyder varsity visits Andrews at 7:30 tonight in the District 5-4A opener. (SDN Staff Photo)

Sands tops Ira Jr. High

ACKERLY — The Ira Junior High offense held the ball for over 18 minutes Thursday night, but found little room against Sands' defense.

An Eric Dickerhoff 68-yard kickoff return for a touchdown as time expired in the opening half was the only score the Bulldogs could notch, falling 33-7 to the Mustangs.

Dickerhoff, who threw to Jeff Fine for the one-point conversion, finished the night with 39 yards passing.

Ryan Higgins led the Bulldog ground game with 36 yards on three carries, while Michael Allen hauled in a pair of passes for 26 yards.

Ira will be in action again Thursday at 5 p.m. at Grady.

SJHS drops two games

ANDREWS — Despite the rushing of Chad Thompson and the passing of Marcus Villarreal, Snyder seventh grade dropped a pair of contests Thursday night in Andrews.

Snyder Black, now 2-2 on the season, got 100 yards from Thompson on only six carries in its 16-0 setback.

Marcus Rivera spearheaded the aggressive Tiger defense with 15 solo tackles.

For Snyder Gold, Marcus Villarreal hooked up with Blake Grimmett on a 15-yard TD toss for its only score, falling 40-6 to the Mustangs.

The Tiger Gold squad, now 1-4 on the year, threatened to score again, but had a 32-yard scoring strike from Villarreal to Isaac Ramon called back on a penalty.

Ramon, Cody Wall and Jed Martin paced Snyder's defensive effort.

Both SJHS teams will be back in action Thursday when they travel to Big Spring. Snyder Black is slated for a 5 p.m. kickoff, with the Gold game getting underway at 6:30.

Brown familiar with rivalry

DALLAS (AP) — Before Barry Switzer hired his offensive coordinator in 1984, he wanted to make one thing perfectly clear.

"You need to understand there's one thing that's really important at Oklahoma," Switzer told Mack Brown. "And that's to beat Texas."

Fourteen years later, Brown is hearing the same thing — only reversed. Now, as the first-year head coach at Texas, everyone is telling him how important it is to beat Oklahoma.

"I understand that and I'm going to get that across to our football team," Brown said. "But I don't think it's necessary."

The Longhorns (3-2, 1-1 Big 12) and Sooners (2-2, 0-1) are fully aware of the importance of beating their dreaded rival from across the Red River. They know the Cotton Bowl will be split with fans dressed in burnt orange or crimson and cream, with everyone doing his share of trash-talking on the midway of the State Fair of Texas before and after the game.

However, the 93rd edition of the rivalry will be missing its usual national audience. ABC has decided not to make it one of the network's games of the week for the first time since 1990, yet another indication that even the combined reputations of the programs no longer carries the weight each used to have separately.

But to Oklahoma coach John Blake, who has been a part of 13 games against Texas as a player or coach, it doesn't matter what outsiders think.

"I think the fans and the atmosphere will be unbelievable," Blake said. "These kids are fired up. They know this game carries a whole year of bragging rights."

Brown, who saw the No. 1 Longhorns and No. 2 Sooners play to a 15-15 tie in 1984, said he believes the game will be as intense and emotional as ever.

"What's really interesting to me is that the local media was asking last week, 'The Oklahoma game is so important around here, will your kids be flat for Iowa State?' This week people are asking if the game's important," he said, laughing.

The on-field focus of this game is which defense can stop the other team's running game.

The Longhorns have Ricky Williams, who has rushed for 668 yards in his last two games and had 223 yards and two touchdowns in UT's 27-24 victory over OU last year.

The Sooners, who could be 4-0 if their kickers were more accurate, counter with an offense that features De'Mond Parker, who burned Texas for 291 yards and three touchdowns last year.

Red Raiders look to make a statement

LUBBOCK (AP) — Oklahoma State caught everyone's attention when they came within a breath of beating No. 2 Nebraska, falling 24-17 after time ran out with the Cowboys within inches of the goal line.

Saturday, Oklahoma State will try to prove that the game wasn't a fluke, and Texas Tech (5-0) will try to earn respect by defeating a team in the national spotlight.

Cowboys coach Bob Simmons said the division championship could be on the line.

"This is a game within our Southern Division, and for us to have any chance as we look at trying to win the Southern Division championship, we've got to go down in Lubbock and play the way we've played these last couple weeks and lay it on the line," Simmons said.

Tech coach Spike Dykes said the Cowboys (2-2, 1-1) showed flashes of brilliance last week and should not be underestimated.

"They turned the tables on Nebraska and almost beat them at their own game," Dykes said, noting that Oklahoma was able to maintain possession of the ball for more than three minutes longer than the Cornhuskers.

Oklahoma State also held Nebraska to its lowest rushing total in 23 years, while the Cowboys' offense gained 355 yards in their loss.

Ricky Williams, the nation's No. 2 rusher with 185 yards rushing per game, said he expects to have a tough time breaking through the defensive line.

"We expect them to come out and put a lot of pressure on our offense," Williams said. "They're going to try to stop the run and we're going to have to find other ways to score."

Big 12 names commissioner

DALLAS (AP) — Kevin L. Weiberg, a native Kansan who spent nearly a decade as a top official in the Big Ten, has been announced as the new Big 12 commissioner.

University of Kansas Chancellor Robert Hemenway, chairman of the Big 12 Board of Directors, said the board was unamimous in its decision to hire Weiberg, who signed a three-year contract.

"During the interview process he expressed innovative ideas," Hemenway said Thursday. "And he has a broad range of experience in financial operations, television contracts, the inner workings of major conferences, women's athletics, and gender equity."

Weiberg said he was "delighted to have the opportunity."

"I think it's a great and very competitive conference, and I appreciate the confidence shown in me by the presidents and chancellors," he said.

Hemenway said the board interviewed both Weiberg and University of Virginia athletics director Terry Holland on Wednesday.

Weiberg succeeds Steve Hatchell, who resigned May 7 after he reportedly came under internal scrutiny for his treatment of league staffers, allegations he denied.

Oklahoma State associate athletic director Dave Martin had worked as commissioner in the interim.

Snyder Gold ties Andrews

Outsized by a decisive margin, Snyder Gold clawed its way to a 12-12 draw with Andrews in eighth grade grid action Thursday night.

It marked the second tie of the season for the Tigers who ran their mark to 2-1-2 on the year.

Following a Mustang touchdown on the second play from scrimmage, Snyder knotted the tally at 6-6 on a 3-yard plunge by Mario Saenz.

Then trailing 12-6 in the third quarter, the Tigers capped the scoring on another 3-yard dive from Saenz.

The two squads waged a defensive battle through the remainder of the contest.

Facing a much larger Andrews interior line, the Tigers were forced to rely on their passing game. Logan Hill and T.J. Jones combined for 108 yards through the air for Snyder.

Billy Pena hauled in two receptions for 15 yards, with Chance Greenwood catching one pass for 40 yards. Saenz caught one ball for 30 yards, while Josh Montoya snared one for 25.

Despite strong defensive play from Trevor Kerr, Daniel Gutierrez, Joseph Perez and Corey Lyons, Snyder Black suffered a 16-0 setback to the Mustangs.

Kerr intercepted an Andrews pass, while Gutierrez pounced on a fumble for the Tigers.

Both Snyder teams will play their final home game of the season Thursday when they host Big Spring. Snyder Black kicks off at 5 p.m., followed by the Gold squad at 6:30.

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Padres head home with 2-0 advantage

ATLANTA (AP) — Kevin Brown and the San Diego Padres are showing the Atlanta Braves how it feels to be on the other end of great pitching.

The Padres once again won the arms race, with Brown allowing only three singles and striking out 11 as San Diego won 3-0 Thursday night to take a 2-0 lead in the NL championship series.

"I think it's a real moral victory for us to come in here and play against this caliber of team and face the pitching we were going to face," Brown said.

John Smoltz and Tom Glavine did well for Atlanta, but Andy Ashby and Brown did even better. The Braves, who led the majors with 23 shutouts in the regular season, are batting just .172 in the NLCS.

"We can't feel good about being 0-2, but we have the type of club and pitching that we could easily reel off four in a row," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said.

That is, if his team starts to hit.

Game 3 will be Saturday at San Diego, with Atlanta's Greg Maddux facing Sterling Hitchcock. The Padres are hoping for a big weekend at home to reach the World Series for only the second time, the first since 1984.

The Braves are appearing in their seventh straight NLCS, but never have faced an 0-2 deficit. In fact, no team has ever lost the first two games at home and come back to win a league championship series since the best-of-7 format began in 1985.

"It's definitely sweet when you have success here," Brown said. "I need to find some wood to knock on. I feel pretty good right now."

Relying on his heavy sinker and a nasty fastball in the mid-90s, he was in real danger just once. With the game scoreless, he retired Javy Lopez on a fly to end the fourth inning with runners on second and third — the Braves hit only five fly balls all evening.

After striking out 16 in the division series opener against Houston, Brown now is 2-0 with an 0.38 ERA in three starts in this postseason.

Along with outdueling Glavine, Brown almost outhit Atlanta all by himself. He singled with two outs in the sixth inning to set up Quilvio Veras' RBI single, and also singled and scored in a two-run ninth.

"They were timely," he said. "That's one of the reasons I really enjoy the National League play. You don't always swing the bat good, but once in a blue moon, you get a chance to contribute."

It was 0-0 until the sixth, when Chris Gomez, Brown and Veras each singled with two outs. Brown made his only mistake of the game on Veras' hit when he slid head first and was thrown out at third.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES

American League
(NBC)
Tuesday, Oct. 6
New York 7, Cleveland 2
Wednesday, Oct. 7
Cleveland 4, New York 1, 12 innings, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 9
New York (Pettitte 16-11) at Cleveland (Colon 14-9), 8:08 p.m.
Saturday, Oct. 10
New York (Hernandez 12-4) at Cleveland (Gooden 8-6), 7:38 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
New York at Cleveland, 4:08 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 13
Cleveland at New York, 8:08 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
Cleveland at New York, 8:08 p.m., if necessary

National League
(FOX)
Wednesday, Oct. 7
San Diego 3, Atlanta 2, 10 innings
Thursday, Oct. 8
San Diego 3, Atlanta 0, San Diego leads series 2-0
Saturday, Oct. 10
Atlanta (Maddux 18-9) at San Diego (Hitchcock 9-7), 4:15 p.m.
Sunday, Oct. 11
Atlanta (Neagle 16-11) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-13), 7:45 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 12
Atlanta at San Diego, 8:10 p.m., if necessary
Wednesday, Oct. 14
San Diego at Atlanta, 4:20 p.m., if necessary

Local boxers set for event

Local fight fans will get a full dose of boxing Saturday night when the Snyder Boxing Tournament begins at 7:30 at Towle Park Barn.

Currently, a total of 15 bouts are slated in age groups as young as 8-years-old up to 25-years-old.

Teams expected to battle in the event are from Snyder, Amarillo, El Campo, Lamesa, Odessa, Balmorhea, San Angelo and Lubbock.

Six of the eight Snyder fighters on the card will be participating in the national competition Oct. 24-31 in Orlando, Fla.

Saturday's main event will feature Snyder's Gabriel Vasquez against Lamesa's Joseph Manjarez.

All bouts will be under the supervision of a ring physician, as well as a certified referee out of El Paso.

Ticket prices are $5 for adults and $3 for children under 8.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Football: Snyder at Andrews, 7:30.
Football: Grady at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Football: Sands at Ira, 7:30.
Football: Borden County at Westbrook, 7:30.
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon.

SATURDAY
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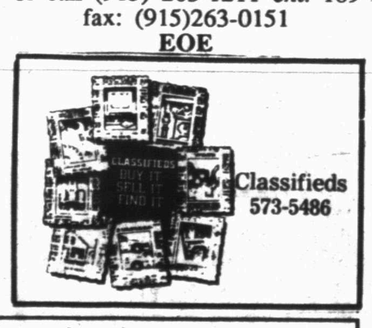

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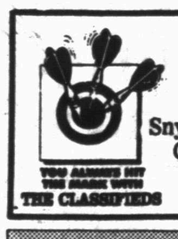

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AirTouch,	46⅝	44 7-16	44 7-16	— 1⅛
Albertsons			54⅜	53 53 — ⅜
AlldSignal			35	34⅝ 34⅝ — ⅛
Alltel	46 1-16	45 11-16	45 11-16	— 1-16
AmOnline s			90	82⅛ 83⅛ — 2⅝
AmStores			30 13-16	30 30 — 7-16
Ameritech s			53⅜	51⅛ 51⅛ — 2 1-16
Amoco s			54⅛	53 53 5-16 — 1 7-16
AndarkPtr s			35⅝	35⅛ 35 5-16 + ¼
ArmcoInc			4⅛	3 15-16 3 15-16 — ⅛
AtlRichfld			68 7-16	67 67 — 1⅛
ATMOS Egy			29¼	29 29 — ⅜
Aviall			10⅞	10 1-16 10 1-16
BakerHughes			17 11-16	17 3-16 17⅛ + ¼
BankAmerica			49 15-16	48⅜ 49⅛ — ½
BellAtl s			51⅛	49 13-16 49⅞ — 1⅜
BellSouth			81	78⅛ 78⅛ — 3⅜
BethSteel			7 15-16	7⅛ 7⅛ — ⅛
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BurlNoSFe s			30¼	29 9-16 29 13-16 + 1-16
CBS Corp			22 7-16	21⅛ 21⅜ + 3-16
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CenSoWst			29 13-16	29⅛ 29⅛ — 13-16
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Citigroup s			33⅜	32 1-16 32⅝ + ⅛
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HomeDepot			34 7-16	33 1-16 33 5-16 — 13-16
HoustonInds			32¼	31⅛ 31 5-16 — 15-16
IBM			233 11-16	122⅛ 122 15-16 — 9-16
IntlPaper			44 11-16	44 1-16 44 1-16 + 1-16
JohnsonJn			76	73 11-16 73⅝ — 2 1-16
K mart			11⅞	11⅜ 11 13-16 + ¼
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Impeachment: Real vote might be on Nov. 3

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

WASHINGTON (AP) — Historic yes, but Thursday's vote was no surprise. The real suspense comes Nov. 3 when Americans elect a new Congress — in effect picking the jurors who will hear President Clinton's case and render a verdict.

The outcome of that election could draw a road map for the House's impeachment hearings and Clinton's future.

If Republicans pick up a lot of

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seats, say 15 or more in the House and five or more in the Senate, the GOP could be emboldened to push ahead aggressively with hearings delving deeply into Clinton's behavior, not only with Monica Lewinsky but on Whitewater, fund raising and missile technology transfers.

But if Republican gains are modest and public opinion remains in the president's corner, Clinton's prospects for a plea bargain grow brighter, perhaps along the lines of the public rebuke suggested by former President Ford.

"This election is crucially important in determining what the next phase of this inquiry looks like," said Thomas Mann, director of governmental studies at the Brookings Institution.

The impeachment fight will not be a driving force in many campaigns, Mann said. Nevertheless, "the election results will be interpreted as a referendum on impeachment."

The House voted 258 to 176 Thursday to launch the impeachment review against Clinton, only the third time in history that lawmakers have taken such a step. If the House decides to impeach Clinton, the case will move to the Senate for a trial where a two-thirds vote would be required to remove the president.

The White House professed delight that only 31 Democrats — fewer than expected — joined in the impeachment vote. "You got a vote that was along party, partisan lines because they don't think the process is going to be fair, fast or focused," said presidential counselor Rahm Emanuel. That has been — and will be — the White House mantra about impeachment.

In contrast to Thursday's numbers, the vote to open impeachment proceedings against Richard Nixon a quarter century ago was 410 to four — with 98 percent of Nixon's fellow Republicans voting for the inquiry.

"This looks like a highly partisan inquiry at this stage," Mann said. "It's getting off to a very different start than the Watergate inquiry did. And given the public sentiment out there among the broad public, it suggests to me, absent additional devastating referrals, that the president is certainly likely to survive all this."

"What we can't say until after the election is how long the agony will go on."

Boston University historian Robert Dallek said Clinton should take little comfort from Thursday's vote because only five lawmakers voted against both the Republican impeachment measure and the Democratic alternative.

With most "voting for some kind of impeachment proceeding, that's a kick in the head," Dallek said. If the election does not produce big surprises, Dallek said, "They'll probably impeach him. He'll be let off the hook in the Senate. They won't convict him."

Certain of Thursday's outcome, the White House did not lean too hard on Democrats to vote against impeachment proceedings. Clinton's wife, Hillary, personally gave Democrats a pass for voting against the president, declaring there would not be any retribution.

"We don't want anybody bleeding, dying or falling on their sword," a senior administration official said. "The vote (Thursday) is not as important as the vote Nov. 3."

White House officials recognized there were conservative and moderate Democrats in mostly Republican districts districts who needed to vote for the inquiry for the sake of political survival.

To Democrats in tough races in swing districts, the White House argued they could boost their election chances by supporting the Democratic alternative for a limited investigation and prescribed time limits.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Terence Hunt has covered the Reagan, Bush and Clinton presidencies.

Senate considering own tax plan, different provisions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Their broad $80 billion tax cut only a memory, House Republicans today began moving a much smaller measure geared toward business and farmers that sponsors hope can pass Congress with relative ease.

The 10-year, $9.2 billion package was approved by the House Ways and Means Committee by a unanimous voice vote. Barring last-minute snags, sponsors planned to seek a rapid House floor vote, perhaps later today.

In the Senate, there was Republican opposition to some provisions in the House bill. Senators were preparing to put together their own alternative that would involve many of the same issues but structure the items in ways more suitable to individual senators.

"Our members very much feel they want to be part of the process," said Ginny Flynn, spokeswoman for Sen. William Roth, R-Del., who chairs the Senate Finance Committee. "They felt they were ignored."

The House Ways and Means Committee chairman, Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, was optimistic that Republicans in the two chambers could agree.

"I think there's a very good chance," Archer said.

Republicans were forced to turn to the smaller tax bill when the Senate was unable to overcome Democratic resistance to a more comprehensive tax cut of $80 billion over five years passed by the House last month.

The smaller package would renew several expiring business tax credits through December 1999, including those for corporate research and development and firms that hire workers from certain disadvantaged groups.

Another credit involving companies that pay taxes to operate in foreign countries would be extended for one year and modified to benefit banks, insurance companies and securities firms.

"Rather than let these very important expiring provisions lapse and become unavailable for a long period of time, we've got to move this bill," Archer said.

For farmers and self-employed business operators, the measure would accelerate to 2003 the planned phase-in of full deductibility for health insurance premiums. The law now would not make the premiums fully deductible until 2007.

The bill also would help farmers by making income averaging permanent, allowing them to smooth out income ups and downs for tax purposes. In addition, farmers would not have to pay taxes this year if they chose to accept government payments earlier than scheduled to ease an ongoing crop price crisis.

It also would reauthorize the Education Department to examine taxpayers' Internal Revenue Service data to help determine eligibility for student loans.

President Clinton threatened to veto the larger tax cut because it would have spent some of the $1.6 trillion budget surplus forecast over the next decade instead of reserving it for Social Security.

The smaller tax bill would spend none of the surplus. It would be paid for mainly by changing the way corporations can deduct liquidations of real estate investment trusts.

Several senators sought to include other tax provisions, such as one benefiting wind energy projects and another involving development of unconventional fuels. But Archer was adamant about keeping the measure from getting loaded up with other provisions, one lawmaker said.

"The Senate wanted to pile on things," said Rep. Charles Rangel of New York, the top Democrat on the Ways and Means Committee. "That would open it up to all kinds of things. That's why it will be a clean tax bill."

Republicans said they expected no opposition to the measure from the White House, assuming it passes the House and encounters no last-minute Senate hangups.

"We've heard no objections from the White House," said Archer spokesman Ari Fleischer.

Plant blast critically injures four workers

MOSES LAKE, Wash. (AP) — An explosion and fire at a computer industry plant sent potentially lethal fumes into the air and injured six workers, four of them in critical condition with lung problems.

The blast occurred at Advanced Silicon Materials, Inc., after a pipe ruptured, releasing hydrogen, silicon tetrachloride and trichlorosilane late Thursday about six miles east of here.

It sent up a cloud of silicon tetrachloride gas, which can burn the skin and eyes on contact and burn internally if inhaled, said Sam Lorenz of Grant County Emergency Management.

Emergency officials ordered residents living within a mile of the plant to stay indoors, he said.

No evacuations were ordered. "There was no time," Lorenz said.

The warning to stay inside was lifted by this morning.

The plant employs about 400 workers. It makes products used to make silicon computer chips.

The injured workers, 24 to 54 years old, were taken to Samaritan Hospital in Moses Lake, about 90 miles southwest of Spokane, hospital spokeswoman Connie Opheikens said.

Four with respiratory problems were transferred to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle, where they were listed in critical condition today. The other two were treated at Samaritan and released.

The company said plant workers were able to immediately extinguish the fire. "No hazard to the community has been detected," the company said in a news release. The gas release was contained at 11:25 p.m., the company said.

Emergency crews used fog machines to knock the gas cloud to the ground, Lorenz said.

When the gas makes contact with air, it dissipates into fume silica, a sand-like material, and hydrogen chloride, the company said. Hydrogen chloride can cause a burning irritation if inhaled.

A plant receptionist who gave her name only as Wendy said operations in unaffected areas resumed this morning but gave no details. Others at the company would not comment.

The area where the blast occurred was closed pending an investigation and repairs.

Promotional event turns into free-for-all at store in N.J.

BRICK, N.J. (AP) — Forty-eight children and an adult suffered minor injuries when a balloon-popping contest for kids turned into a melee at a Wal-Mart store.

About 200 children had gathered at the store Thursday evening for the promotional event, in which about 1,000 prize-filled balloons were dropped onto the floor, police Lt. Nils Bergquist said.

"The kids started jumping around, then the parents started jumping in to get the balloons, not caring about stepping on kids," said Starla Weiss, who brought five kids to the event. "There was blood on the floor."

Authorities were called to the store 10 minutes later.

Aja Shepherd, 16, an employee at the McDonald's restaurant inside the store, said several ambulances were called to the scene.

"The parents started getting involved," she said. "They were fistfighting."

Store manager Joe Herron could not be reached for comment.

Thirty-six people declined medical treatment, five people were treated at the scene and eight were taken to hospitals.

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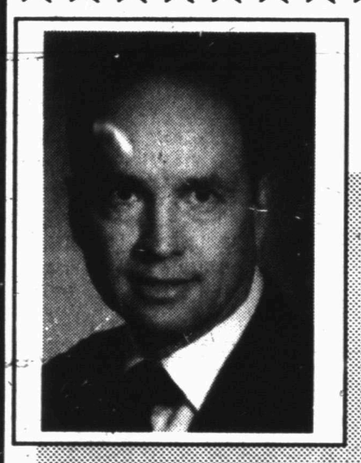

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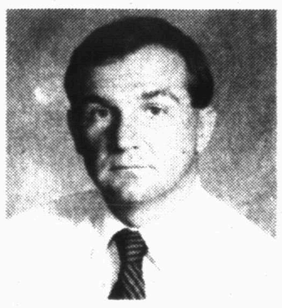

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Diamond Shamrock, Phillips create new firm

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Ultramar Diamond Shamrock Corp. is combining with the North American oil refining and marketing businesses of Phillips Petroleum Co., creating a new company with more than 12,000 gas stations and convenience stores in 36 states and Canada.

The venture, announced Thursday, will be called Diamond 66. It comes in the wake of several mergers among major oil companies in an industry moving toward consolidation, including a combination of giants Amoco Corp. and British Petroleum that would be the largest industrial merger in U.S. history.

"As the industry changes, we need to change and be more efficient," said Roger Hemminghaus, Ultramar Diamond Shamrock chairman and chief executive.

Diamond 66 combines Ultramar's total assets and Phillips' North American operations in refining, marketing and transportation. The deal does not affect Phillips' other North American businesses, such as exploration and production and chemicals, or its international operations.

Ultramar will pay Phillips $800 million and own 55 percent of Diamond 66. Phillips will own 45 percent.

The combination will result in about 1,000 job cuts, equal to 3 percent of the venture's combined work force of 29,000.

Diamond 66 will have $20 billion in annual revenue, with headquarters in San Antonio and credit card, pipeline, lubricants and other functions based in Bartlesville, Okla.

It will have more than 12,000 gas stations in 36 states and six Canadian provinces. It will operate 10 refineries in North America, with production capacity of 1 million barrels a day, and about 13,200 miles of pipelines.

Retail stores will retain their current brands, primarily Diamond Shamrock and Phillips, officials said.

Jean Gaulin, president of Ultramar, will become chairman and chief executive officer of Diamond 66.

Ben Brockwell, editor of Oil Price Information Service, a New Jersey-based weekly oil trade publication, said Thursday's deal and previous industry mergers mean fewer options for consumers.

"It is going to reduce consumers' choices. Whether or not it's going to result in higher prices, that's probably going to happen, but it's probably not going to happen right away," he said.

The deal should place Diamond 66 in the top five companies nationally in petroleum retail marketing, Brockwell added. It is expected to close in the first quarter of 1999.

Capitol shooter is indicted today by federal grand jury

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal grand jury today indicted Russell E. Weston Jr. on six counts in the shooting deaths of two policemen in the U.S. Capitol on July 24.

Weston, 41, who has a 20-year history of mental illness, was charged with two counts of murder, one count of attempted murder and three counts of using a firearm during a violent crime. He could face the death penalty.

An arraignment was set for Wednesday.

Barry Boss, an assistant public defender representing Weston, said defense lawyers had not seen the indictment. "It's definitely not a surprise," he said.

Capitol Police Officers Jacob J. Chestnut and John Gibson died of gunshots in the incident, and a 24-year-old tourist from Virginia was slightly wounded.

Weston remains in custody without bond, recovering from gunshot wounds he received from Gibson, who blocked Weston's entry into a suite of offices occupied by House Minority Whip, Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas.

The incident began when Weston burst through a metal detector at a door on the East Front of the Capitol. According to prosecutors, he killed Chestnut there with an execution-style shot to the back of the head as the officer was writing out directions for a tourist.

From that point, Weston ran down a first-floor Capitol hallway where he fired on Capitol Police Officer Douglas B. McMillan before ducking through a doorway and confronting Gibson, prosecutors have said. The shots Weston allegedly fired at McMillan were the basis for the attempted murder count in the bare-bones, four-page indictment.

Male arrested following chase

A chase involving three local law enforcement agencies resulted in the apprehension of a 17-year-old male at 6:47 p.m. Thursday.

At 6:28 p.m., a woman requested an attempt to locate on her son in reference to him taking her purse and attempting to use her ATM card at American State Bank.

Sheriff Darren Jackson first spotted the subject's vehicle at the intersection of 30th Street and College Avenue. The subject sped away on 30th Street heading east and was apprehended near the intersection of Highways 180 and 84.

Jackson, two Snyder police officers and a Department of Public Safety trooper chased the subject before being arrested by Jackson for evading arrest and possession of drug paraphernalia.

In other activity, Matthew Cave requested an officer in the 1500 block of 27th Street at 5:11 p.m. in reference to the burglary of his apartment. An offense report was filed.

An offense report for family violence was filed at 5:27 p.m.

Melissa Bredemeyer requested an officer at 11:14 p.m. in the 2300 block of 27th Street in reference to two amplifers stolen out of her 1992 Dodge convertible. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was filed.

DATE BOOK

Oct. 9, 1998

Today is the 282nd day of 1998 and the 17th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1929, Gene Autry started his first recording session.

On this day in 1930, Laura Ingalls became the first woman to fly across the United States.

On this day in 1975, physicist Andre Sakharov became the first Soviet citizen to win the Nobel Peace Prize.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Camille Saint-Saens (1835-1921), composer; John Lennon (1940-1980), singer-songwriter; Jackson Browne (1948-), singer-songwriter, is 50; Mike Singletary (1958-), football player, is 40; Matt Biondi (1965-), swimmer, is 33; P.J. Harvey (1969-), singer, is 29.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1928, Babe Ruth hit three home runs for the New York Yankees, leading them to a 7-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The worst tragedy for a poet is to be admired through being misunderstood." — Jean Cocteau

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, some lucky residents of West Virginia saw a huge fireball streak across the early evening sky, despite the light of the full moon.

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

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

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Obituaries

Violet Cass

1907-1998

Graveside service for Violet Rhoades Cass, 91, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Snyder Cemetery. Dr. Craig Curry, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cass died Thursday, Oct. 8, in the Deering Nursing Home in Odessa.

Born June 3, 1907 in Stephenville, she had moved to Odessa from Corpus Christi 10 years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Fay Nell Gray of Odessa and Bobbie Mosher of Big Spring; a son, William D. Rhoades of Pampa; two sisters, Lucille Foster of California and Irene Barnes of West Virginia; nine grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Herb Nance

1917-1998

LAMESA — Herb Nance, the father of Royce Nance of Gail, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Nance, 81, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Second Baptist Church. The Revs. Gerald Parsons and Clifton Igo will officiate, and burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Born May 13, 1917 in Anniston, Ala., he married Veesee Burton on Sept. 6, 1941 in DeKalb. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II, a member of the Sunset Baptist Church and a Mason.

Mr. Nance worked as a building contractor.

Survivors include his wife, Veesee Burton of Lamesa; three other sons, Jim Nance of Lamesa, Larry Nance of Hideaway Lakes and Lawrence Nance of Tyler; two daughters, Anice Doshier of Seminole, Okla., and Sarah Schneider of Midland; a sister, Cleo Spencer of Cleveland, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the Borden County EMS.

Raynaldo Salazar

1945-1998

LAMESA — Raynaldo Salazar, the brother of Diamantina Munoz of Snyder, died Wednesday, Oct. 7, in Lamesa.

Funeral service for Mr. Salazar, 52, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Crestview Baptist Church. The Revs. E.R. Holder and Clifton Igo will officiate, and burial will follow in Lamesa Memorial Park.

Born Dec. 6, 1945 in Luther, he attended O'Donnell schools and married Carlota Ybarra on Dec. 6, 1963 in Lamesa.

Mr. Salazar served as director of the River Ministry for more than three years, and he was a member of the Primera Mission Bautista in O'Donnell.

Survivors include his wife, Carlota Salazar of Lamesa; three sons, Gabriel Salazar of Brownfield, Ray Salazar of Lamesa and Eric Salazar of San Antonio; his mother, Reina Salazar of Lamesa; a brother, Adam Salazar of O'Donnell; six other sisters, Eva Echavarria, Aurora Ybarra and Gloria Vera, all of Lamesa, Ernestina Hernandez of Williams, Calif., Senaida Quintana of Plainview and Elsa Cooper of Lockney; and three grandchildren.

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events

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ONGOINGS

Cheerleaders car wash

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

Class of 1948 50th reunion

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

St. Elizabeth spaghetti dinner

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

Frosh Cheerleader fundraiser

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

WTC Booster Club

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

Bible study tapes

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

Band boosters

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

Lord's Acre fish fry

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

Stanfield Parent Council

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

573-8511, Ext. 390 for additional details.

Diabetes support group

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

JV cheerleader's fund raiser

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

Area-wide women's conference

The 4th annual area-wide Women's Conference will be held in Snyder beginning at 7 p.m. Oct. 16-17 at the Sound of Jubilee, 908 E. Hwy 180. Mercy & Truth will be leading the music, and Barbara Collins of Dallas is the guest speaker. For more information or to pre-register call 1-800 658-6216 or 573-8401.

Ennis Creek reunion

The annual Ennis Creek reunion will be held at 10 a.m. Oct. 17 in the Towle Park Barn. Residents and former residents of Ennis Creek, as well as their guests, are welcome.

Parkinson's support group

The Parkinson's disease community support group will meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 20, in the Cogdell Hospital board room. Richard Stout, physical therapist, will be the speaker.

Texas red ribbon campaign

The Snyder Area Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse announces the 1998 Texas Red Ribbon Campaign to increase the awareness about drug abuse and prevention from Oct. 23-31. For additional information, call CADA at 573-1141, 1-800-658-6722, or come by 2513 College Ave.

Trick or treat canned food drive

The Western Texas College student government will be trick or treating on Saturday, Oct. 31, looking for canned goods to be donated to local charities.

Disney World trip planned

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

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
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Pick 3

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