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Home Of Carl Williams

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If you can laugh at it, you can endure it."

Northeast Elementary Principal Lee Presswood sent us the following explanation for the dry, dry, dry and torrid weather.

In the introduction to "The Time it Never Rained," author Elmer Kelton wrote:

"Each new generation tends to forget – until it confronts the sobering reality – that dryness has always been the normal condition in the western half of the state. Wet years have been the exception.

"It's really hard to tell why droughts occur so often in Texas. The cause has been attributed to sunspot activity and water temperatures in the Pacific Ocean.

"Part of the answer may be that Texas lies on the fringe of 'the Great American Desert' and straddles the 30-degree north latitude where many deserts in the world can be found.

"People living in areas that border deserts face unexpected droughts and suffer most because they are the most unprepared."

That explanation may be as good as any, but we'll all feel much better when the gully washer comes.

Wouldn't it be novel to watch a Snyder Tiger football game during a downpour? Just imagine rain so hard that no one dare try a pass play.

The Farmers Almanac has been predicting the weather since 1792. It seems that they are old enough to know better, but editors still brag about the Farmers Almanac track record for forecasting.

The editors this year write: "We believe that nothing in the universe occurs haphazardly but there is a cause and effect pattern to all phenomena, thus making long-range weather forecasts possible.

"However, neither we nor anyone else has yet gained sufficient insight into the mysteries of the universe to predict weather with anything resembling total accuracy."

The Farmers Almanac folks don't deliver much good news in the 2001 edition, which just arrived in the mail.

They say precipitation will be well below normal from now through March with temperatures above normal. They are right on track, thus far.

Expect a snowstorm in the Texas Panhandle in late January. Significant snow will occur in the Metroplex in mid-January.

April, they say, will be the wettest month of the year and will be the only month with widespread, above-normal rainfall. Thunderstorms in late April will bring excessive downpours with local flooding. Next summer will again be especially hot – and dry.

And here's a good question for "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?"

Question: When is it going to rain?

Final and correct answer: At the end of this long, dry spell.

For general election...

Friday is last day to file for write-in spot

The filing period ends Friday for persons wanting to declare as a write-in candidate for the November general election.

The declaration for candidacy must be filed in the county judge's office and either a filing fee or a petition must accompany it.

The amount of the fee depends upon which office the person is filing for, County Clerk Joan Bunch said.

A petition in lieu of a filing fee is acceptable, but a certain number of signatures, depending again upon the office the person is filing for, is required.

Former DPS trooper Joe Salinas had indicated earlier this year that he is considering running as a write-in candidate for Scurry County Sheriff. However, Bunch said no one had filed as of this morning.

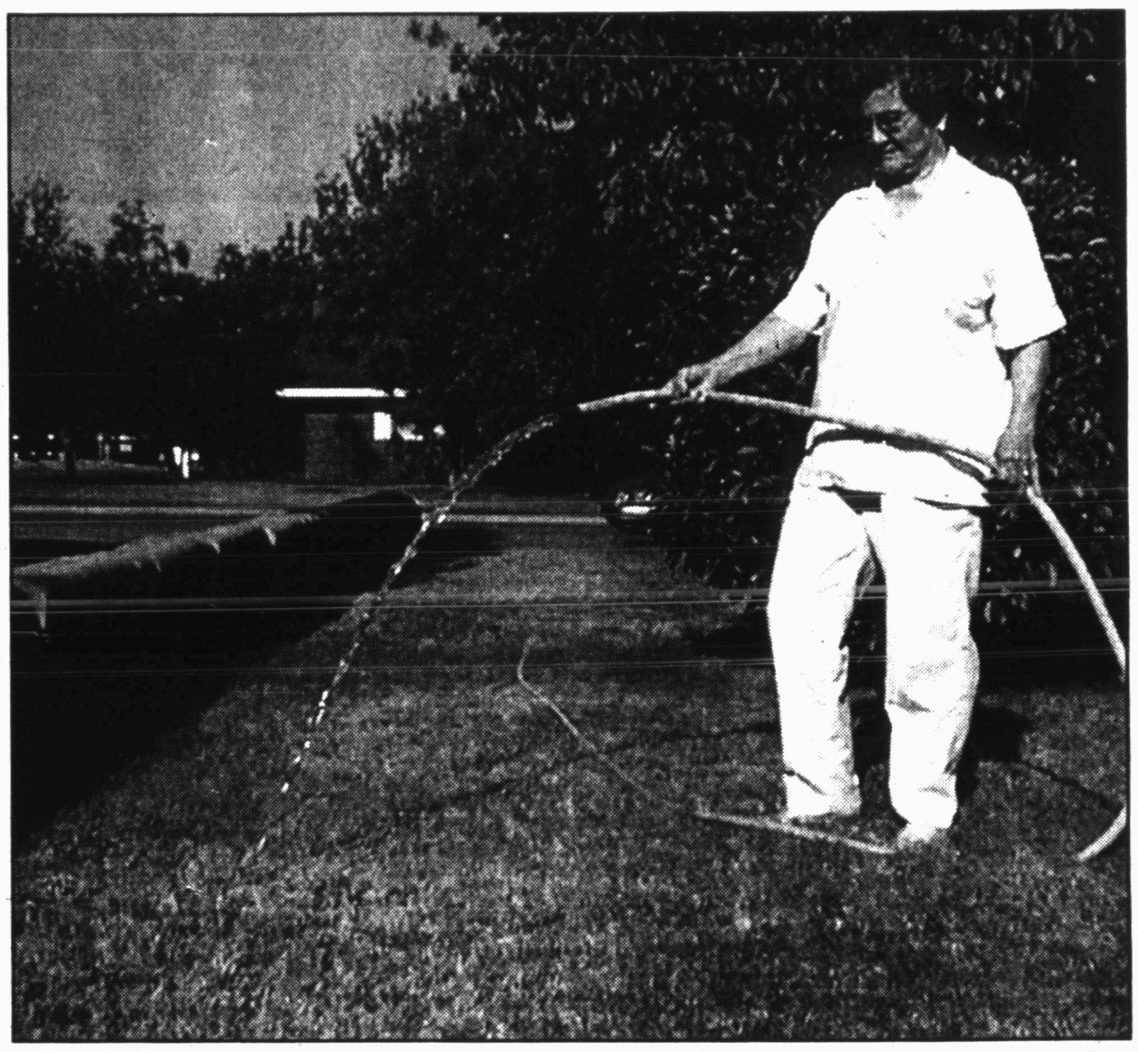
The possibility of a write-in candidate for the sheriff's post stems from the fact that Sheriff Darren Jackson, a Democrat, disqualified himself as a candidate by voting in the Republican Primary.

And since there were no Republican candidates for sheriff in the primary, the GOP could not nominate anyone for the November election. Jackson cannot run as a write-in either.

Keith Collier, who served as Scurry County sheriff for 32 years, will again have his name on the ballot for the office representing the Democratic Party in November's general election as he was appointed by the local party as its candidate.

But the retired sheriff vows not to add any years to his total, as he will decline the office if elected.

Democrats are hoping that a strong turnout for Collier will send a signal to the commissioners' court to appoint present Sheriff Jackson to the post.



EXTRA DRINK — Ronda Anderson gives an extra drink of water to dry spots in her lawn. The summer sun has set record highs, but forecasters say slightly cooler temperatures may be on the way. (SDN Staff Photo)

Alaskan officials are searching ships for possible stowaways

UNALASKA, Alaska (AP) — Immigration officials began searching cargo containers for stowaways today on a ship that was diverted to this Aleutian port after crew members heard mysterious pounding noises.

No signs of human occupancy were found in searches of three of 1,556 containers on the 860-foot Manoa, which were examined at a maintenance warehouse early Thursday, Coast Guard spokeswoman Marsha Delaney said.

"Because we haven't discovered anyone yet, to me that's a success," said Mike Conway, deputy director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in Alaska.

Authorities will decide later Thursday whether to search more containers, Conway said.

The first to be searched was the one into which crew members punched an air hole and lowered food and water after hearing the pounding Sunday.

The container had been taken aboard in Qingdao, China, and was among more than 200 loaded in China, officials from the shipping company APL said. The manifest listed its cargo as human hair to be made into wigs.

The two other containers apparently were stacked above and below that one.

The incident renewed concern over stowaways and human smuggling attempts on the West Coast. In the past 18 months, 303 people have been taken into custody after being found aboard containers from cargo ships bound for Seattle, Los Angeles, Vancouver, British Columbia, and other ports, INS officials said.

Three people were found dead inside a container on a ship that arrived in Seattle in January. Fifteen survivors found in the container remain in the United States pending reviews of their requests for asylum.

In addition, 58 illegal Chinese immigrants died in an unventilated truck in June during a smuggling attempt into Britain.

The Manoa originally was headed for Oakland, Calif., but changed course to make an emergency stop in the port of Dutch Harbor late Wednesday.

The sound was traced to a non-refrigerated container, second from the bottom in a stack of seven on the tightly packed ship. The container couldn't be opened because the space between the containers was too narrow.

Missouri man kills two today

BUNKER, Mo. (AP) — A man who was apparently upset with city workers shot two people to death and wounded two others, including a city marshal, this morning, the Missouri State Highway Patrol said.

Police were searching for a 49-year-old man armed with a high-powered rifle in the remote, heavily wooded area around Bunker, a town of about 50 people in south-central Missouri, patrol Capt. Chris Ricks said.

The assailant may have been upset with the city public works department, he said.

The search area is part of Mark Twain National Forest, and Ricks said officers had to climb hills just to get their cell phones to work.

Clinton: High oil prices could lead to recession

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton said Thursday he fears the high cost of oil could lead to a recession in the roaring U.S. economy or elsewhere in the world, and said he has asked the Saudis to help lower crude prices.

Clinton met with Saudi Arabia's Crown Prince Abdullah on the fringes of the U.N. Millennium Summit.

"I told him I was very concerned that the price of oil is too high, not just for America but for the world," Clinton said before beginning another session with a world leader — this one with South Korean President Kim Dae-jung.

Clinton said he told Abdullah "that if it was to cause a recession in any part of the world that would hurt the oil-producing countries."

"There were other reasons why it's not in our interest, and he agreed with that, he's been very strong about that," Clinton said, adding that he hopes the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries will take "appropriate action," to lower prices.

Oil prices have more than tripled since hitting a 12-year low of less than $11 a barrel in December 1998, before OPEC slashed production to force prices higher.

Abdullah said earlier this week that his oil-rich country is working to stabilize world oil prices but consumer countries must contribute to this effort by reducing fuel taxes.

His comments came hours before crude oil futures hit a 10-year high on the New York Mercantile Exchange.

Speaking to American businessmen Tuesday night, Abdullah also said his country is moving forward on an economic reform program designed to lure foreign investment and lessen the country's reliance on its main source of income: revenues from oil sales.

"Saudi Arabia will continue to make every effort to ensure equilibrium in the oil markets and to stabilize prices," said Abdullah, whose country is the world's top exporter of oil. "This requires the cooperation of all producing countries, whether they are members or nonmembers of OPEC."

Abdullah said taxation by oil-consuming countries also puts pressure on prices. "These taxes, which bear heavily on consumers, should be reconsidered," he said.

Bush appeals FEMA ruling on drought

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush has appealed the denial of his request for emergency federal funds for assistance to fight wildfires, the Division of Emergency Management said Wednesday.

The appeal was forwarded through the Federal Emergency Management Agency to President Bill Clinton, the division said.

In denying the state's request on Aug. 25, FEMA said Texas had not experienced sufficient losses.

However, the wildfires now pose a greater threat than they have in previous years when the federal government granted emergency declarations, Bush said in a statement.

"The strategy of the state of Texas, which has been consistently supported by the federal government, has been to meet a threat before there was loss of life and property," Bush said.

A dozen state agencies are assisting the Texas Forest Service to help fight wildfires.

About 70 active fires Wednesday had burned over approximately 10,000 acres of Texas, forest service officials said.

Since July 16th, about 1,575 homes have been threatened, with 27 lost, the division said. The Forest Service estimates that 29,000 fires have burned about 550,000 acres of grass, brush and forest across the state this year.

Bush asked for FEMA's help on July 27, saying that 195 counties were "threatened by high or extreme fire hazard. This threat was caused by drought across the state." The same day, Bush declared a state of disaster in those same counties.

Eight-year-old hit by vehicle treated at CMH

An eight-year-old boy was treated and released from Cogdell Memorial Hospital Wednesday after being struck by a vehicle at Stanfield Elementary.

According to police reports, Toby Lopez of 117 Browning was struck by a 1978 International Scout after he ran in front of the vehicle around 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Joanne Becker Daves, 59, of 1407 31st Street told officers that she had just dropped off her grandchild and started to move forward when she saw the boy run in front of her.

She said she attempted to hit the brake, but hit both the brake and gas pedal, causing the vehicle to lurch forward.

Lopez was taken to Cogdell's emergency room by private vehicle.

ASK US

Q—When will the U.S. Mint release the new Texas quarter?
A—In 2004.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 103 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Thursday, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear, Low, mid to upper 60s. E wind, 5-10 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. High lower 90s. E wind 10-15 mph.

Jose Lopez
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
8 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:25 a.m.
Of 250 days in 2000, the sun has shone 247 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"Make a success of living by seeing the goal and aiming for it unswervingly."
—Cecil B. DeMille

MP3.com ruling may not be end of online music sharing

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Despite suffering two punishing legal blows in as many months, the online music sharing business won't be disappearing any time soon, analysts say.

Universal Music Group won its copyright infringement lawsuit against MP3.com on Wednesday, only weeks after the recording industry won an injunction against another online music-sharing service, Napster Inc.

U.S. District Judge Jed S. Rakoff ordered MP3.com to pay as much as $250 million, saying it was necessary to send a message to Internet companies that they aren't immune from copyright law.

But industry watchers say it's the wave of the future.

"There's no question about music getting on the Internet. There won't be any CDs in stores just a few years from now," said Nitsan Hargil, an analyst at Kaufman Bros.

"The question is, is the recording industry getting ready quick enough to be a part of that or are they going to continue to be a fringe element?"

Universal, the world's largest record company, was awarded $25,000 for each of its CDs copied by MP3.com. Since Universal claimed up to 10,000 of its CDs were copied, damages could reach $250 million.

But MP3.com has put the number of CDs at 4,700, which would put the damage award at nearly $118 million. The exact number of CDs involved and total damages will be determined at a November hearing.

MP3.com officials said they plan to appeal and the case could reach the U.S. Supreme Court. A spokesman for Universal, Bob Bernstein, said the company would not comment on pending litigation.

Leonard Rubin, a Chicago attorney who specializes in copyright, trademark and entertainment law, expects higher courts to ultimately rule against MP3.com and Napster, whose software allows people to download music for free.

"There's a definite trend among the courts to uphold the rights of copyright owners in the face of creative efforts to get around the copyright law," Rubin said.

But Heath Terry, an analyst with Credit Suisse First Boston, which was a lead underwriter for MP3's 1999 initial public offering, said the court's won't be able to prevent the online exchange of music.

"There will not be any other Internet music sites focused on major label music until this is decided," he said. "You are forcing Internet music distribution underground."

In July, a federal judge issued an order that would have virtually shut down Napster's music-sharing service. The injunction, which is on hold pending an appeal, was sought by the Recording Industry Association of America, which sued Napster for copyright infringement.

Unlike Napster, which allows individuals to swap music in the popular MP3 format, MP3.com allows people to listen to songs but not download or save them to their computers.

To gain access to the music, the user must have either purchased the song or album from MP3.com and be waiting for it to be physically delivered, or must briefly insert a compact disc version of the recording into a home computer.

MP3.com, which purchased tens of thousands of CDs and copied them onto its servers, had argued in U.S. District Court in New York it was within the law because it required proof of ownership.

The nation's four other major record companies settled with MP3.com after the judge earlier this year found that MP3.com had violated copyrights. The amount of the settlements wasn't disclosed but the company recently set aside $150 million for legal costs, including the deals.

Even without MP3.com or Napster, industry experts note that there are many other easily accessible, albeit illegal, music sharing options on the Internet.

On the Net:
MP3.com: http://www.mp3.com
Universal: http://www.umusic.com
Recording Industry Association of America: http://www.riaa.com

Crude oil prices soar; heating homes expected to be pricey

By The Associated Press

With crude oil prices soaring and hefty home heating bills anticipated this winter, analysts say the situation could get worse if oil producing countries do not act soon to increase supplies.

"We really have the makings of an energy crisis here, for this winter," said John Kilduff, a senior vice president at Fimat USA Inc. in New York, citing "bad news for natural gas, oil and heating oil."

With U.S. crude supplies hovering near 24-year lows and a world market thirsty for more oil, prices climbed 3 percent Wednesday into record territory.

West Texas Intermediate crude for October delivery rose $1.07 to $34.90 a barrel.

Prices have more than tripled since hitting a 12-year low of less than $11 a barrel in December 1998, before OPEC slashed production to force prices higher.

The European Union, wary of protests against soaring fuel prices in several EU nations, on Wednesday urged the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries to lower prices when it meets Sunday in Vienna.

OPEC's reluctance to raise production substantially has had a ripple effect across the spectrum of energy products, and analysts say the 500,000 barrels a day of additional production OPEC is expected to approve may not suffice to meet heavy world demand.

For natural gas, the total stored in the United States is now 401 billion cubic feet less than a year ago. That will leave supplies way behind average when the winter heating season starts.

Uneasiness about low supplies led to speculation that industry figures expected Wednesday from the American Petroleum Institute would show only a small increase in U.S. stockpiles from the previous week.

But the API report showed a bigger-than-expected increase of 3.13 million barrels in U.S. crude inventories, to 289 million barrels. But the rest of the energy supply picture was mixed, causing crude prices to rise over $35 in after-hours electronic trading.

Gasoline stocks were down 150,000 barrels, to 199 million barrels. And most notably for U.S. consumers worried about winter heating bills, distillate fuel stocks saw a much smaller-than-expected rise of 658,000 barrels, to 112.9 million barrels.

Kilduff said a production boost of at least a million barrels a day is needed to turn things around.

On the Net:
American Petroleum Institute: http://www.api.org
Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries: http://www.opec.org/193.81.181.14/Default.htm
Fimat USA: http://www.fimat.com

Father accused in fatal fire

MADISONVILLE (AP) — A man charged with sexually assaulting one of his stepdaughters forced their grandmother at gunpoint to douse their trailer home with gasoline before it was set on fire Wednesday. The stepdaughters and his own daughter were killed.

Rafael Holiday, 21, was jailed on three capital murder charges in lieu of a $750,000 bond, officials said.

Tela Mange, a spokeswoman for the Department of Public Safety, said how the fire began was still being investigated.

The youngsters were 18 months old, 5 and 7. The youngest was Holiday's.

The children's mother had left to call 911 and returned to find her home in flames, Mange said. The grandmother escaped through a window.

Holiday was indicted in April for aggravated sexual assault of one of his stepdaughters, according to the Madison County District Attorney's Office.

He was free on $10,000 bond while awaiting trial, and a protective order barring any contact with his wife and the girls was in place, Mange said.

Berry's World

"... AND SO, THERE DEVELOPED A GREAT DEAL OF TENSION BETWEEN FORD AND BRIDGESTONE/FIRESTONE..."

Joint strike fighter test plan outlined by U.S. and England

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Two rival designs of the next-generation Joint Strike Fighter will be tested side-by-side, Air Force officials say, but the public should not expect a survivor-type contest in the bid for the largest weapon contract in U.S. history.

There will be no direct competition between the prototypes, and no information will be shared between manufacturers Boeing Co. and Lockheed Martin Corp. in their quest for the $220 million contract, said Air Force Lt. Col. Paul Smith, flight test team director for Lockheed Martin's X-35 plane.

The Air Force unveiled the flight-testing plan Wednesday for the two prototypes during a preview for reporters but refused to discuss specifics, such as when the program would begin.

"Each flight will have its own set of challenges: to show the capabilities of a multi-service, multinational program," said Navy Lt. Cmdr. Philip Yates, who is directing the Boeing X-32 design team.

The full-size prototype aircraft will be based at opposite ends of a large hangar and will be tested by separate teams of pilots, mechanics and technicians.

Tests will focus on maneuverability, airspeed, altitude, reaction to the force of gravity and other factors, Smith said. Separate teams of mechanics will be on hand to make adjustments in each prototype's design, if necessary.

The contractors will develop and run the tests that will be closely monitored by the military, Smith said.

"We're going to do this thing with safety in mind and with the extra space available," Smith said of Edwards, a vast Air Force base located in the Mojave Desert.

After the yearlong program at Edwards and a Navy base in Maryland, British and U.S. defense officials will decide whether Lockheed or Boeing will be granted the winner-take-all fighter contract.

Production of the first 3,000 planes is not expected to begin until 2007.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mom must hold her ground against in-laws indulgence

DEAR ABBY: "Angry Arizona Mom" hates to make waves when her in-laws give her sons sips of alcohol. I, too, didn't make waves when my stepfather taught my younger son and nephew to smoke. I wanted the boys to have a good relationship with their grandfather. Today, they both smoke, and although they talk of quitting, they can't because they are so severely hooked.

I also said nothing when my brother and sister were slipping off during family parties to smoke a joint. As a result, I sent my own children the message that smoking joints was OK. My nephew ended up having his stomach pumped to save him from an overdose of drugs, and my son was discharged from military service due to his addiction to drugs.

I have finally wised-up, Abby. I have laid down the law to protect my grandchildren. If I had it to do over again, I would draw the line sooner. Parents must stand up for what is right. Hurting the feelings of in-laws is a small price to pay for protecting one's children. — **SADDER BUT WISER IN FLORIDA**

DEAR WISER: I'm pleased you finally found the conviction to speak out for what you know is right. Children cannot be expected to know what they haven't been taught. That's why adults are supposed to make mature decisions even if they're not always popular. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I must respond to "Angry Mom in Arizona," whose father-in-law allows his young grandchildren to take "sips" of his beer.

I am a 37-year-old male writing from the Hillsborough County Jail in Tampa, Fla. I am here because of a fourth DUI (driving under the influence) arrest — the result of 20 years of alcohol abuse.

Abby, I was brought up to sip from my dad's and uncles' beers. I vividly remember the first time I got drunk. I was 5. I honestly believe it triggered something in my body. I loved the taste.

Forget the legal issues and the morality of giving liquor to small children. Consider instead the very real danger of alcohol poisoning and a life of possible addiction!

That grandfather is doing something detrimental to the welfare of those innocent children. The parents should forget about "hurting his feelings" and put a stop to it.

I am finishing a court-ordered relapse program here in jail. I look forward to a clean and sober extended life when I am released. I have seen the hell of alcohol abuse and it's not pretty.

Please print this so others won't have to experience what I have been through. — **LOOKING FORWARD TO FREEDOM**

DEAR LOOKING FORWARD: If your testimonial doesn't get the attention of parents, nothing will. I have been told that children in families of alcoholics can have a genetic predisposition to the disease themselves, and that many alcoholics report having that same feeling of "completion" that you described upon tasting their first drink — another reason why it's unwise to allow small children to develop a taste for alcohol.

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Date Book

Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000

Today is the 251st day of 2000 and the 80th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1921, Margaret Gorman won the first Miss America contest.

On this day in 1972, G. Gordon Liddy, James McCord, E. Howard Hunt and four others were indicted for the Watergate Hotel break-in.

On this day in 1992, baseball commissioner Fay Vincent resigned.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Elizabeth I (1533-1603), queen of England; Grandma Moses (1860-1961), painter; Paul Brown (1908-1991), football coach-executive; Michael DeBakey (1908-), surgeon, is 92; Elia Kazan (1909-), director-producer, is 91; Buddy Holly (1936-1959), singer-songwriter; Corbin Bernsen (1954-), actor, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, Maureen Connolly won the U.S. Open. In winning, she became the first woman to make a Grand Slam in tennis.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A short horse is soon curried." — English proverb

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 5) and full moon (Sept. 13).

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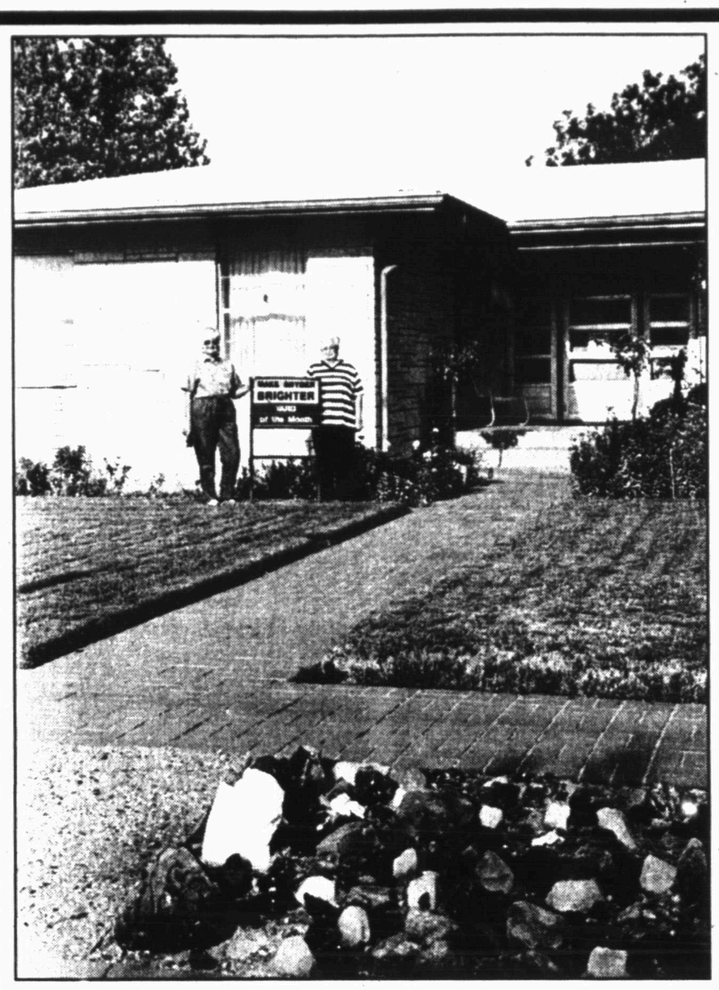

YARDS OF THE MONTH — During the summer growing season, the Snyder Beautification Committee and the Snyder Garden Club have chosen yards of the month. September's outstanding yards included winner of the large yard of the month, Ophelia Braziel, 1102 32nd. Ophelia, 73, still does her own gardening and more of her yard extends to the left (not pictured) that features yard art. Ophelia, left, is pictured with judges Sandra Browning and Bebe Boren, Garden Club members. Days Inn on Coliseum Drive received the Most Improved Business award. The Owner, Raman Patel, is pictured with the judges placing the sign in a front flowerbed. The judges are pictured in the top right photo at the Spence Benbow residence, 3101 Ave. A, who received the small yard of the month. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Donna Fowler speaks to ABWA members

Scurry Charter Chapter American Business Association met at the Martha Ann Woman's Club to hear a program by Donna Fowler, Snyder Chamber of Commerce executive director.

Fowler reviewed the chamber's function and gave a preview of upcoming events. Fowler worked at KSNY 17 years before becoming chamber manager.

She helped set up the White Buffalo Park on the Hays Ranch working with Judy Hays, granddaughter of J. Wright Mobar. Fowler explained the summer Junior Leadership class she formed two years ago to teach children about the history of Scurry County.

Vera Pruitt presided over the meeting. Pat Faver introduced Fowler and invocation was given by Betty Boyd and the benediction was by Jo Ann Prince.

BUSINESS WOMEN MEET — Executive director of the chamber of commerce Donna Fowler gave the program at the ABWA meeting held at Martha Ann Woman's Club. She was introduced by Pat Faver, right. (Contributed Photo)

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Bertha McQueen, Larry Arnold, Lawanna Burleson and Bertha Willis.

DISMISSALS: Eva Garcia, Sara Spykes and Janie Sullenger.

CENSUS: 40 (Med./Surg.-13, Long-term Care-25, OB-1 and Nursery-1)

Birth

Lisa Rollins announces the birth of her son weighing eight pounds, five ounces. He was born at 4:14 a.m. on Sept. 6 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

MAWC sets two fundraisers

Two fundraisers have been planned by the directors of Martha Ann Woman's Club. A fish fry will be held at the clubhouse Friday at 6:30. Tickets are $8.50-adult and $4.50-child.

MAWC will have a garage sale and bake sale on Sept. 16 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Towle Park Barn.

Proceeds will be used for clubhouse expenses.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th, for more information call 573-6208; 7:30 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-07-00
♠ Q 10 8
♥ A 8 5 4
♦ A Q 3
♣ 10 9 7

West
♠ 5 3
♥ K Q 10 9 2
♦ 10 9 8 6
♣ K 6

East
♠ 7 6 2
♥ 7 6 3
♦ J 2
♣ A Q 8 3 2

South
♠ A K J 9 4
♥ J
♦ K 7 5 4
♣ J 5 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 ♦	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

Stand on your head — figuratively

Tough trivia question: In which year did Alexander Ivanovich Herzen claim that communism is a Russian autocracy turned upside down?

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Yet the best line requires only that the trumps split 3-2 and diamonds be no worse than 4-2 (or the same defender be long in both spades and diamonds). After winning with the heart ace, cash the spade eight (to check that trumps aren't 5-0), ruff a heart in hand, and play a spade to the 10 (or queen). Are the trumps 3-2? If not, switch to diamonds immediately, getting home if they split 3-3 (you promptly draw the other trumps) or the player with the long trumps has at least four diamonds.

Here, though, the spades are 3-2. So, ruff another heart, play a diamond to dummy's queen, ruff the last heart with your final trump, return to dummy with another diamond, draw the last trump, and claim. This method of ruffing several times in hand and using dummy's strong trumps to remove the opposition's fangs is called a dummy reversal.

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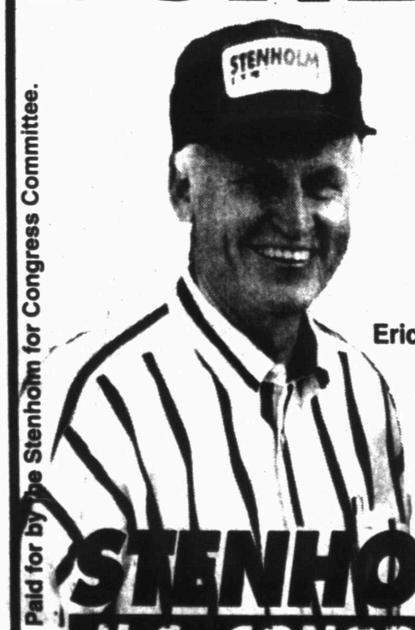

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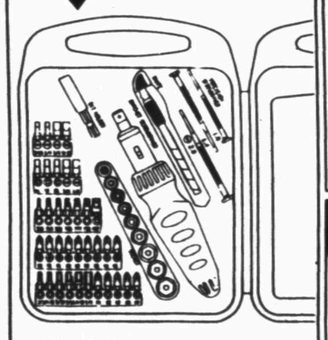
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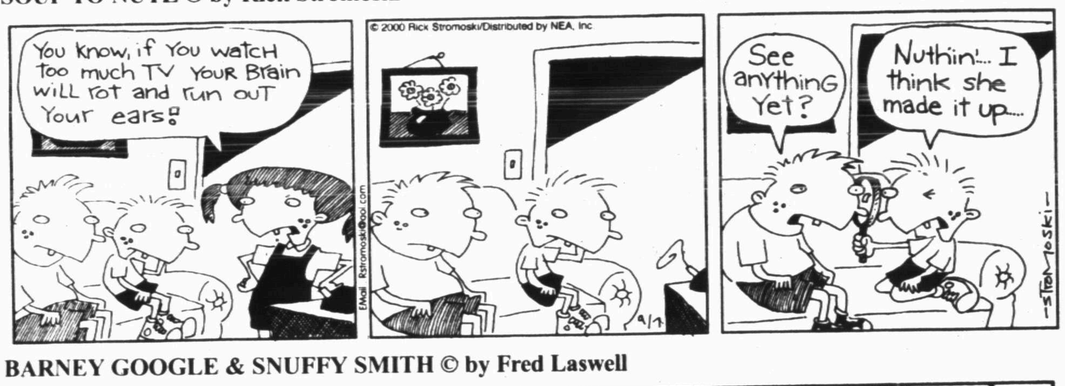

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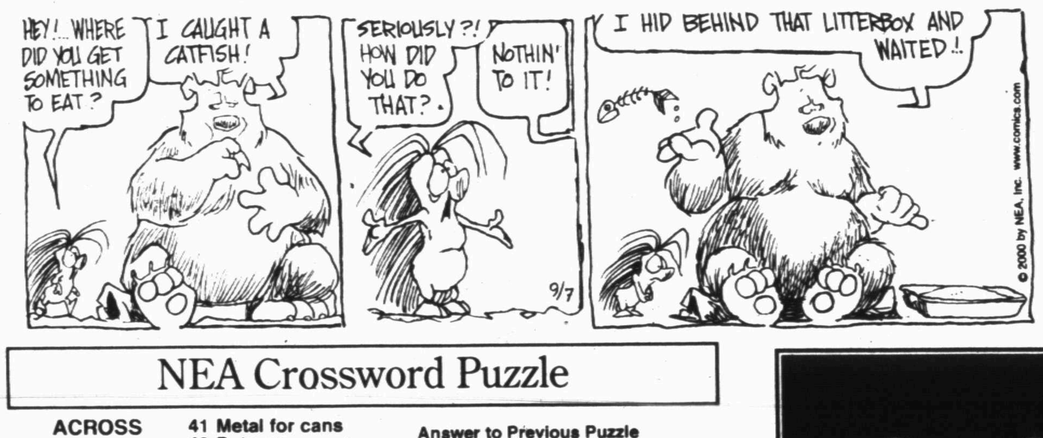

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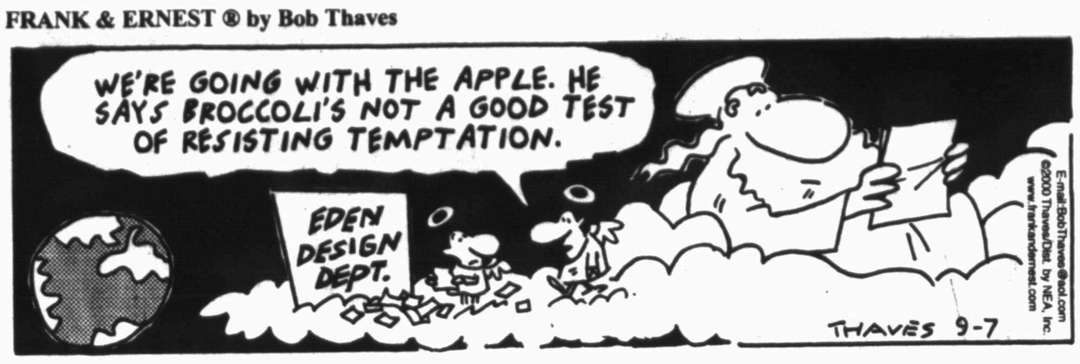

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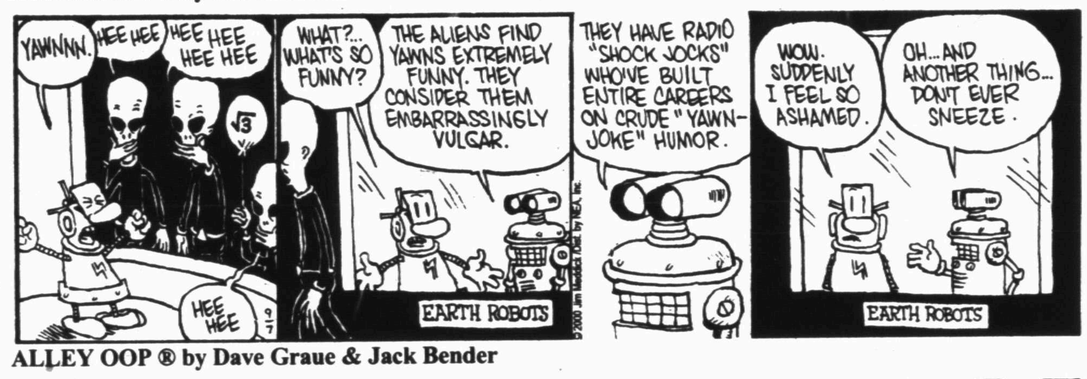

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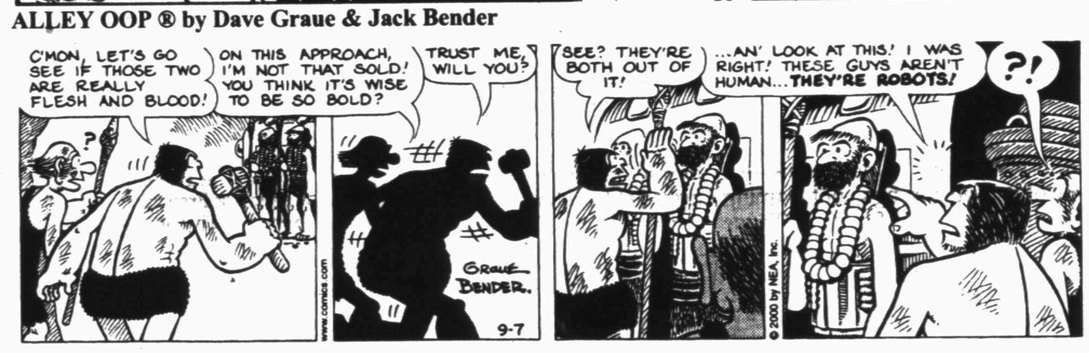

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1 Pakistan's Benazir —
7 Chicken serving
13 Weirder
14 Crystalline gem
15 Formal argument
16 Bred
17 Mountain on Crete
18 Assist
20 Four-poster
21 Bill of fare
23 "— Kapital"
24 Guinea pig
25 Actor Johnny —
27 Household
29 DC VIP
31 Long time
32 Workers' assn.
33 Accomplished
34 Decorate
37 Edges
40 Grant
41 Metal for cans
43 Puts on
45 "— — my brother's keeper?"
46 Actress Thurman
47 Nautical rope
48 Type of chair
51 Befall
54 Triangular sail
55 Egg dish
56 At a reduced price (2 wds.)
57 Short jacket

DOWN

1 Darken
2 Paid attention
3 Debonair
4 Aunt in Spain
5 Southeast Asian holiday
6 Mountain nymph
7 Food for robins
8 Spawn
9 Guido's high note
10 Auto safety device (2 wds.)
11 Stow cargo
12 Type of bear
19 "I think, therefore — —"
22 — down (inverted)
24 "— Camera"
26 Soccer star
28 Film — (art-house movie)
30 Pensive piano piece
34 Lament
35 Decrees
36 Actress Basinger
38 Capable of spontaneous motion
39 TV host, Tom —
40 Monte —
42 Person of prominence
44 Take care of (2 wds.)
49 New Zealand parrot
50 Long fish
52 Comedian Philips
53 Pt. of AT&T

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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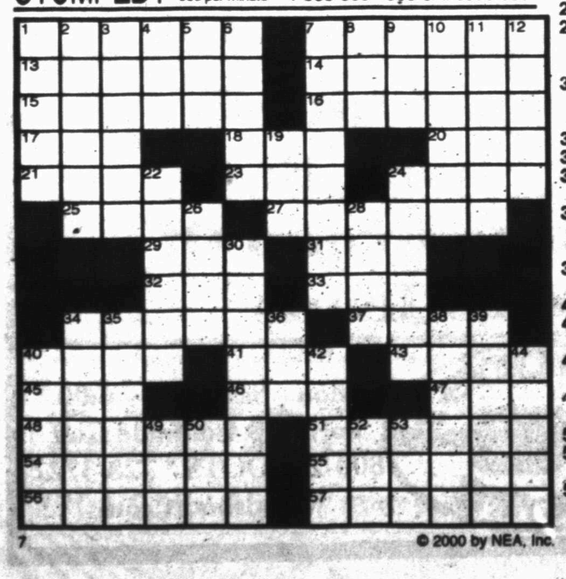

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Snyder Daily News Comics

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SPORTS

Tigers seek consistency against 'Cats

After a 28-0 season-opening rout of Monahans last week, it would seem the Snyder Tigers would want a repeat performance Friday night in Littlefield.

But that isn't entirely the case.

Snyder head coach David Baugh certainly wants the same result, but he knows it will take a more consistent effort by his squad to get it.

Snyder will look for its second consecutive victory to start the season when it squares off with Littlefield at 8 p.m. Friday at Wildcats Stadium.

PROJECTED STARTERS
(Snyder in bold)

DEFENSE

ENDS
Max Blackwell, 5-11, 225, sr.
Jamaal Pruitt, 6-1, 185, jr.
Marty Tidwell, 5-11, 180, sr.
Jordan Hackler, 5-10, 175, jr.

TACKLES
R.J. Hernandez, 5-8, 205, sr.
Tremaine Johnson, 6-0, 275, sr.
Nathan Soria, 5-11, 200, sr.
Cole Stafford, 5-11, 240, sr.
Mike Bosquez, 5-7, 170, jr.

LINEBACKERS
Mark Medley, 5-11, 205, sr.
Justin Pechacek, 6-1, 175, jr.
Tovares Brandon, 5-11, 150, sr.
Colton Baldridge, 5-7, 165, jr.
Matthew Hock, 5-9, 175, jr.

CORNERBACKS
Edwin James, 5-5, 155, sr.
Chris McLeod, 5-11, 145, jr.
Jeremy Soria, 5-8, 155, sr.
Tyler Kirby, 6-0, 165, jr.

STRONG SAFETY
T.J. Cagle, 5-11, 175, jr.
Theo Watson, 5-10, 180, sr.

FREE SAFETY
Matthew Grimmett, 6-1, 170, sr.
Mitch Vaught, 5-11, 180, sr.

OFFENSE

QUARTERBACK
Jesse Haines, 5-10, 165, sr.
Taylor Allen, 5-11, 175, sr.

RUNNING BACKS
Edwin James, 5-5, 155, sr.
Tovares Brandon, 5-11, 150, sr.
Matthew Hock, 5-10, 165, jr.
Theo Watson, 5-10, 180, sr.

WINGBACK/SLOTBACK
Wade Pinson, 5-11, 160, jr.
Jeremy Soria, 5-7, 150, sr.

SPLIT END
Matthew Grimmett, 6-1, 170, sr.
J.D. Walls, 6-3, 170, sr.

TIGHT END
Braden Doolittle, 6-1, 185, sr.
Dusty Durham, 6-3, 185, sr.

CENTER
Josh Knox, 5-10, 230, soph.
Timothy Graves, 6-0, 220, sr.

GUARDS
R.J. Hernandez, 5-8, 205, sr.
Max Blackwell, 5-11, 225, sr.
Jonathan Wormly, 5-11, 295, sr.
Mike Bosquez, 5-6, 170, jr.

TACKLES
Tremaine Johnson, 6-0, 275, sr.
Lance Foreman, 6-2, 280, sr.
Nathan Soria, 5-11, 200, sr.
Cole Stafford, 5-11, 240, sr.

The last time the Tigers began the year with two victories was 1998, the last time they visited Littlefield.

For the Wildcats, Friday's contest is their season opener, and Baugh expects a fired-up Littlefield squad to hit the field.

"Littlefield is a better team than Monahans, and they'll be pumped up for their first game," the Snyder coach said. "We could run into a buzz-saw Friday night.

"But, since it's our second game, the edge is off of us. Hopefully, we'll be a little more relaxed, and be able to play more consistently."

Consistency has been the Tigers' key word during practice this week, as coaches stressed the importance of sustaining drives.

Two offensive areas Snyder will look to improve on this week are penalties and passing. Against Monahans, the Tigers were flagged 12 times for 105 yards, and mustered only 38 yards through the air.

"We're going to run the same things we did last week, but we're looking to cut down on our mistakes," Baugh stated. "We have to cut down on our penalties, and we have to get enough production out of our passing game to keep the defense off balance."

The Tigers did the majority of damage to the Loboes on the ground, where senior Tovares Brandon carried the ball 14 times for 119 yards.

Edwin James will get the nod at tailback again this week, in place of the injured Josh Arizmendi.

Also new in the starting line-up will be senior tight end Braden Doolittle and sophomore center Josh Knox.

Doolittle replaces senior Daniel Highfield, who suffered a broken foot against Monahans and will miss 4 to 6 weeks.

"Highfield has been doing a great job for us, so his injury is a big one," Baugh remarked. "But Doolittle has more speed, so hopefully it will help our passing game.

"We weren't sure who was going to play center when the season began, so we started one last week, and we're starting the other one this week. That way we can get a look at both."

Defensively, the Tigers aren't looking to change much from last week's dominating performance against Monahans. Snyder limited the Loboes to only 115 total yards, and forced two turnovers.

"We were pretty solid on defense last week," said the 13-year Snyder coach. "It will be whole different offense we're facing this week, though.

"Littlefield does a lot of different things. They like to run it right at you, and then play-action pass, and run the option. They have an option off of almost every series they run. We will have to do a good job of reading our keys, and keeping containment."

Following the match-up with the Wildcats, the Tigers have only one tune-up remaining before opening district action.

Snyder hosts Abilene Wylie at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 15.

District 4-4A competition gets underway Sept. 29.

District 4-4A Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Snyder	0	0	1	0
Big Spring	0	0	1	0
Frenship	0	0	0	0
Levelland	0	0	0	0
Estacado	0	0	0	0
Andrews	0	0	0	1
Plainview	0	0	0	1
Lake View	0	0	0	1

Last week's results: Snyder 28, Monahans 0; Big Spring 34, Sweetwater 0; EP Del Valle 47, Plainview 34; Abilene Wylie 34, Lake View 6; Lubbock Monterey 35, Andrews 21. Open — Frenship, Levelland, Estacado.

Friday's games: Snyder at Littlefield; Estacado at Pampa; Canyon at Frenship; Kerrville Tivy at Lake View; Amarillo High at Plainview; Levelland at Amarillo Palo Duro; Andrews vs. Borger, at Lubbock. Open — Big Spring.

Sheldon plays all nine spots

CHICAGO (AP) — Scott Sheldon gives new meaning to the term "utility player."

Sheldon became only the third player in major league history to play all nine positions in one game Wednesday night. Even more impressive, he managed the feat in only five innings, not coming into the game for the Texas Rangers until the fourth inning.

"Somewhat, but I don't know so much the history of it," Sheldon said after Texas' 13-1 loss to the Chicago White Sox. "To know only two other guys have done it, that kind of doesn't sink in."

Sheldon only had one ball hit at him all night, fielding a single in right field, and he didn't make any errors. He struck out the only batter he faced.

SHS frosh rout Maidens

Snyder's freshman volleyball team used the momentum of a tournament title to propel it to a district victory Tuesday night.

The Lady Tigers knocked off San Angelo Lake View, 15-10, 15-5, in freshman action at the SJHS gym.

The victory came on the heels of Snyder's tourney title over the weekend.

Against the Maidens, eight Lady Tigers served up points. Dominique Braziel led all servers with nine.

Snyder knocked off Abilene Cooper and Big Spring to capture its first tournament crown.

In the 15-0, 15-7 victory over Cooper, Dominique Braziel paced the Lady Tigers with 18 points from the service line.

Sharday McKinney registered eight points to lead the service attack in the 15-2, 15-7 win over Big Spring.

Snyder will be in action again at 2 p.m. Saturday when it visits Levelland.

Snyder def. Lake View, 15-10, 15-5

Snyder service points: Dominique Braziel, 9; Kelsi Johnson, 5; Kelby Drum and Beth Clements, 4; Misha Wofford, 3; Missy Vasquez and Erin Burleson, 2; Desiree Braziel, 1.

Snyder def. Abilene Cooper 15-0, 15-7

Snyder service points: Dominique Braziel, 18; Sharday McKinney, 5; Kelby Drum, 4; Desiree Braziel, 2; Kelsi Johnson, 1.

Snyder def. Big Spring, 15-2, 15-7

Snyder service points: Sharday McKinney, 8; Erin Burleson and Desiree Braziel, 6; Dominique Braziel, 5; Kelby Drum, 4; Kelsi Johnson, 1.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	82	57	.590	—
New York	80	59	.575	2
Florida	67	71	.486	14½
Montreal	57	79	.419	23½
Philadelphia	56	82	.406	25½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	80	59	.576	—
Cincinnati	71	68	.511	9
Milwaukee	60	79	.432	20
Pittsburgh	59	79	.428	20½
Chicago	59	80	.424	21
Houston	59	80	.424	21

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	82	56	.594	—
Arizona	74	63	.540	7½
Los Angeles	73	67	.521	10
Colorado	71	68	.511	11½
San Diego	68	72	.486	15

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 11, N.Y. Mets 8
Chicago Cubs 8, Colorado 5, 11 innings
Atlanta 7, Arizona 1
Houston 13, Florida 5
Montreal 7, St. Louis 2
Pittsburgh 8, Los Angeles 3
San Diego 7, Milwaukee 6
San Francisco 5, Philadelphia 4

Thursday's Games
Montreal (Armas 4-7) at St. Louis (Kile 16-9), 1:10 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 12-9) at Houston (Elarton 15-5), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 10-10) at Atlanta (Maddux 15-8), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 12-13) at San Francisco (Estes 13-4), 10:15 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Houston at Chicago Cubs, 3:20 p.m.
Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 2, 5:05 p.m.
Arizona at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Montreal at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
San Diego at San Francisco, 10:35 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	78	58	.574	—
Boston	72	64	.529	6
Toronto	72	67	.518	7½
Baltimore	63	76	.453	16½
Tampa Bay	59	80	.424	20½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	83	56	.597	—
Cleveland	75	61	.551	6½
Detroit	70	68	.507	12½
Kansas City	66	73	.475	17
Minnesota	61	78	.439	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	75	64	.540	—
Oakland	73	65	.529	1½
Anaheim	69	70	.496	6
Texas	62	77	.446	13

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota 4, Baltimore 1
Anaheim 1, Detroit 0
Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 2
Toronto 7, Seattle 3
Oakland 6, Boston 4
Kansas City 3, N.Y. Yankees 2
Chicago White Sox 13, Texas 1

Thursday's Games
Minnesota (Milton 12-8) at Boston (RMartinez 8-6), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Belcher 2-2) at Detroit (Mlicki 4-10), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rekar 5-9) at Cleveland (Colon 12-8), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 5-4) at Toronto (Trachsel 7-12), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Neagle 5-4) at Kansas City (Reichert 8-6), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 11-13) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 11-6), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Detroit at Toronto, 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Texas at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.

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Amarillo at Plainview	Plainview	Amarillo	Amarillo	Amarillo
Levelland at Palo Duro	Palo Duro	Palo Duro	Palo Duro	Levelland
Nebraska at Notre Dame	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska	Nebraska
Colorado at Southern Cal	Colorado	Southern Cal	Southern Cal	Southern Cal
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Oakland at Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis	Indianapolis
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Miami at Minnesota	Miami	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota
Jacksonville at Baltimore	Baltimore	Baltimore	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Dallas at Arizona	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas

Locals capture top spots at horseshoe tourney

Several local competitors pitched their way to the top spots recently at the Fall Classic Horseshoe Tournament.

Bernhard Bartels secured the runner-up slot, finishing second in Class A.

Johnny Davenport of Post was crowned tourney champion, with Kenneth Berend of Windthorst taking third in Class A.

Snyder pitchers swept the Class B competition, led by Raymond Holdridge's first-place finish. Don Duncan grabbed second place, while Terry Duncan was third.

Snyder competitors also garnered the top two spots in Class C, with Dorothy Duncan capturing first place, followed by David Marricle. Naomi Chenault of Roanoke was third.

The next event will be the White Buffalo Open Tournament scheduled for Oct. 7.

All pitchers are eligible to participate. Registration will begin at 9 a.m., followed by competition at 9 o'clock.

Sports Briefs

Youth bowling

Snyder Youth Bowling League will hold registration from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at Snyder Lanes. Ages 3-21 are eligible to sign up.

League play begins Sept. 16. For more information, call 573-4438.

Men's flag football

Registration is underway for Snyder men's Flag Football League. Cost is $220 per team, and must be paid before the season starts Sept. 23. All games will be played on Saturdays under the TAAF flag football rules. To sign-up, call Earl Ware at 573-0800, (817) 797-8078 or (817) 370-1317.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh tourney

The ninth annual Slingin' Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament to benefit the SISD golf program will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. Format will be a four-person scramble with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded, with $600 going to the first-place team. Entry fee is $140 per team, and the deadline to register is Friday.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Volleyball tourney

A co-ed volleyball tournament will be held Sept. 16 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Entry fee is $70. For more information, call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Ladies' Golf Association

Ladies' Golf Association of Snyder Country Club

Most pars: Anita Talbott, first place, gross; Donna Stehley, first place, net.

Guess your score: Becky Knipe, first place; Joan Hood and Kaye Cypert, tie for second place; Joan Hood, low putter, 29; Esther Guelker, chip-in.

Queen of the hill: Kaye Cypert, low gross, 83; Kaye Cypert, low net, 64; Suzy Reed, low putter, 25.

Low score – odd holes: Doris Downing, first place, 32.5; Becky Knipe, second place, 33.5; Juanita Hester, low putter, 26; Juanita Hester, chip-in.

Flag tournament: Colleen Duke, first place; Peggy Hardin, second place; Suzy Reed, low putter, 28; Becky Knipe, chip-in.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

FOOTBALL: Hermleigh at Grady, 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Littlefield at Snyder JV, 6:30

FOOTBALL: Snyder freshmen at Littlefield, 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Big Spring at Snyder eighth grade, 5 & 6:30

FOOTBALL: Snyder seventh grade at Big Spring, 5 & 6:30

VOLLEYBALL: Big Spring at Snyder seventh grade, at SJHS, 5:30

VOLLEYBALL: Big Spring at Snyder eighth grade, at SHS, 5:30

FRIDAY

FOOTBALL: Snyder at Littlefield, 8 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Ira at Veribest, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Borden County at Trent, 7:30

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Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday of the month, October 3, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

SuitNo: 20,538
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARIS ENERGY, INC., ET AL

TRACT #1, Being a 0.820000 net working interest in the Gilbert Richter Lease situated in the SE/4 of NW/4 of Section 97, in Block 25, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas from the surface to the top of the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit's unitized formation. (N1136) (Account No. N1136)

TRACT #2, Being a 0.8200 net working interest in the J.E. Sorrells Lease situated in the N\2 NE/4 NE/4 of Section 100, in Block 25, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, from the surface to the top of the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit's unitized formation. (N2021) (Account No. N2021)

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Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: August 23, 2000

SuitNo: 20,597
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
CONSOLIDATED TOOL & SUPPLY, INC., ET AL

TRACT #1, 1.45 acres, Tracts 42-43, Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, being part of that land described in Volume 268, Page 371, and Volume 275, Page 905, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R1483)

TRACT #2, 4.80 acres, Tracts 42-43, Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, being part of that land described in Volume 268, Page 371, and Volume 275, Page 905, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R4893)

TRACT #3, 0.41 acre, Tract 43, Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Land in Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 321, page 306, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R15791)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: August 23, 2000

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description. Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value thereof, whichever is lower.

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Plenty of blame goes around for tire problems

WASHINGTON (AP) — Ford blamed Firestone. Firestone hinted at a problem with Ford vehicles. The new National Highway Traffic Safety Administration chief blamed them both. And lawmakers rebuked all three for dozens of fatal accidents that may be linked to defective Bridgestone/Firestone tires on Ford vehicles.

But more than 13 straight hours of congressional hearings Wednesday didn't determine what is happening with Bridgestone/Firestone tires and Ford trucks, primarily the Explorer SUV, that has caused them to be linked to 88 deaths and at least 250 injuries.

"Countless Americans are on the road today picking up their kids, driving to work, and the last thing that should worry them is the quality and the soundness of their tires," said Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich. "It is unconscionable that so many have been placed in this kind of situation."

But lawmakers aren't finished. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., plans to hold hearings of his own next week. "This is just the beginning of this investigative process," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., who led the House hearing Wednesday.

Ford Motor Co. CEO Jacques Nasser blamed the problem on what he called "defective" Firestone tires but promised changes in how Ford operates, including notifying American officials when the car company makes any safety changes in its overseas markets.

Ford has come under fire for beginning a Firestone tire recall in 16 foreign countries, including the Persian Gulf, more than a year before the U.S. recall started. "How in the world can corporate officials allow a danger to go forward in America while protecting the Saudis?" said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

Car companies are not required by law to notify federal officials of overseas safety recalls and Ford did not do so. But now, "we will advise U.S. safety authorities of safety actions that are taken in overseas markets and vice versa," Nasser pledged. "From now on, when we know it, so will the world."

Lawmakers were not appeased.

"Where was your sense of concern, as a human being and a corporation, to yell: 'Look out, America! Danger is coming!'" Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., said of Bridgestone/Firestone and Ford.

Federal regulators also were not spared.

"NHTSA has not been the tough cop on the regulatory beat," said Joan Claybrook, president of Public Citizen and a former head of NHTSA.

Meanwhile, the CEO of Bridgestone/Firestone Inc. issued a carefully worded apology that didn't say the company's tires were defective and which brought up reminders of SUV rollover problems.

"I come before you to apologize to you, the American people, and especially to the families who have lost loved ones in these terrible rollover accidents," said Bridgestone/Firestone CEO Masatoshi Ono, who rarely makes public appearances but accepted a request to testify before two congressional panels on Wednesday.

"I also come to accept full and personal responsibility on behalf of Bridgestone/Firestone for the events that led to this hearing," said Ono, speaking in halting English.

Ono said the cause of the tire problems has not been determined. "However, you have my word that we will continue until we find the cause," he said.

Nasser later tried to transfer the blame back to Bridgestone/Firestone and blamed it for withholding data.

"Ford did not know that there was a defect with the recalled tires until we virtually pried the data from Firestone's hands and analyzed it ourselves," Nasser insisted. "It was only then, a few days before the recall was announced, that Ford engineers discovered conclusive evidence that the tires were defective."

Internal Bridgestone/Firestone documents obtained by The Associated Press showed the company had data indicating safety problems years before the Aug. 9 recall of 6.5 million tires.

Bridgestone/Firestone admitted it collected and used documents to determine financial losses on insurance claims but didn't use the data to determine the safety of its tires.

Nasser said Bridgestone/Firestone repeatedlv insisted the now-recalled tires were safe and it wasn't until Ford got the claims data from Bridgestone/Firestone in late July that it realized there was a problem.

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Alltel	50.06	48.38	49.94	+ 2.19
AmerOnline s	56.38	55.75	56.13	—.36
AmEl Pw	38.00	37.56	37.69	+ .19
AndarkPtr	65.91	64.90	65.01	—1.24
ATMOS Egy	19.94	19.88	19.94	+ .13
Aviall	6.56	6.44	6.56	+ .13
BP Amoco s	57.81	57.19	57.31	
BakerHughes	38.38	37.50	37.56	—1.00
Bank of Amer	54.19	53.75	54.13	+ .50
BellSouth	38.25	37.88	38.19	+ .25
Beth Steel	3.81	3.69	3.81	+ .06
BurlNoSFe	22.50	22.06	22.31	—.13
Caterpillar	39	38.50	38.81	+ .13
Chevron	89.50	88.38	88.88	+ .75
Citigroup s	55.19	54.06	54.38	—.55
Coastal	72.88	71.25	72.38	+ .88
CocaCola	54.56	53.25	53.56	—.75
ColgatePal	54.56	52.69	53.38	—.55
ComclMetals	27.94	27.94	27.94	+ .06
CooperIn	36.56	35.75	35.81	
DaimlrChry	50.38	49.88	50.38	—.50
DallSemicn s	38.75	37.56	38.75	+ 1.25
DeltaAirl	49.50	48.69	49.00	—.88
Dillards Inc	12.88	12.56	12.75	—.06
DowChem s	26.31	25.31	25.50	—1.94
DuPont	43.81	42.31	42.44	—4.56
EastmanChem	46.31	45.00	45.81	—.69
EstKodak	63.44	61.81	63.19	+ .75
EDS Corp	49.44	48.31	48.88	—1.06
Entergy	33.69	33.19	33.31	+ .13
ExxonMobil	83.88	83.50	83.81	—.19
FstBksAm	19.00	19.00	19.00	
Flowers	22.00	21.75	21.88	—.13
GenDynam	64.13	62.88	63.75	+ 1.13
GenElec s	58.94	58.19	58.50	—.56
GenMills s	32.00	31.81	31.94	+ .06
GenMotors	76.63	74.75	76.06	+ 2.13
GaPacGP	28.81	27.69	28.00	—.75
GlobalMar	33.88	32.94	32.94	—1.00
Goodrich	42.63	42.00	42.06	+ .13
Goodyear s	26.38	24.81	25.06	—.94
GtAtlPac	13.63	12.75	12.94	—1.06
Halliburtn	53.94	53.25	53.38	—1.31
Hanson ADS	28.94	28.63	28.63	—.69
HarteHanks	26.00	25.81	25.94	—.13
HomeDepot s	50.81	50.06	50.50	—.25
Honeywellntl	40.25	39.31	39.31	—1.56
IBM	133.38	131.88	133.38	+ 2.00
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Kroger Co	22.44	21.88	22.06	—.31
Lilton	42.31	41.19	41.69	+ .69
LockheedM	30.00	28.94	30.00	+ 1.13
Lowes Cos	48.13	47.44	47.69	+ .06
Lubys	5.50	5.44	5.44	—.06
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MayDeptStr	23.38	22.81	22.81	—.88
Medtronic s	51.88	51.38	51.88	+ .63
MorganJP	166.50	161.00	163.13	—4.63
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PilgrmPrd B	7.38	7.31	7.38	
Polaroid	16.88	16.63	16.69	—.25
Praxair	44.75	43.31	43.56	—1.44
ProctGamb	63.81	62.56	63.56	+ .13
PubS NwMx	22.81	22.63	22.81	+ .25
RadioShack	63.19	62.00	62.00	—1.38
ReliantEngy	39.19	38.69	38.94	+ .19
RoyalDut	63.00	62.44	63.00	+ .25
SBC Comm	43.06	42.75	43.00	+ .13
SaraLee	19.63	19.44	19.63	+ .19
Scripps EW	49.50	48.63	48.63	—.88
SearsRoeb	35.06	34.19	34.56	—.56
SherwinW	24.38	24.06	24.25	—.06
SmithklBchm	63.69	63.06	63.38	+ .25
SouthernCo	31.56	31.00	31.56	+ .38
SwstAirl	23.44	23.13	23.44	+ .13
SprintFON	31.25	30.06	30.13	—.44
SprintPCS s	48.31	47.38	47.50	—.75
Sunoco Inc	28.44	27.75	28.00	+ .06
TXU Corp	37.31	36.81	37.06	+ .25
TempleInland	44.38	42.56	43.06	—.88
Texaco	54.44	53.50	53.88	
TexInd	32.25	32.13	32.19	
TexasInst s	65.00	61.63	62.88	+ .38
Textron	59.63	58.19	58.38	—.19
TriconGlbR	30.69	30.06	30.44	+ .38
TrinityInds	22.06	21.38	21.50	—.44
TritonEngy	46.75	45.88	46.19	—.38
TylerTech	2.25	2.19	2.25	+ .06
USX-Marathn	28.56	28.31	28.38	—.31
USX-USS	18.25	17.75	17.94	—.38
UnCarbde	40.06	38.50	38.63	—3.13
UnionPacif	39.75	38.50	38.56	—1.44
UnitedTech	65.56	64.56	64.94	+ 1.13
Unocal	34.88	34.56	34.81	+ .06
Venator Grp	14.38	14.25	14.31	—.06
VerizonComm	43.44	42.69	43.38	+ .75
WalMart	51.88	50.81	51.81	+ 1.44
WellsFargo	45.00	44.69	44.81	+ .38
WstnGasRs	23.38	23.00	23.00	
WinnDixie	15.13	14.88	15.06	+ .13
Xerox Cp	16.06	15.81	15.81	—.1

Conference focuses on food safety

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Remember when people ate a burger rare or eggs raw without a thought to whether it could make them sick? Deadly microbes that surfaced over the past couple of decades made that a dangerous thing to do.

But new farming methods and animal vaccines are making food such as eggs and pork safer to eat. Now scientists are working on ways to eliminate from cattle one of the deadliest pathogens of all, E. coli O157:H7, a bacterium that poisons beef and also gets into drinking water and on crops through manure runoff.

At a government-sponsored conference on food safety, federal officials said improving farming practices was the most promising way to prevent foodborne illnesses.

It is "one of the areas that gets the least amount of attention and one that is the most important to improving food safety," said Stephen Sundlof, director of the Food and Drug Administration's Center for Veterinary Medicine.

The time could come when foodborne pathogens "will be dramatically reduced" because of changes in the way animals are raised, said Catherine Woteki, the Agriculture Department's undersecretary for food safety.

An estimated 76 million Americans suffer a foodborne illness each year, according to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Scientists say E. coli first appeared in cattle in the late 1970s but now shows up in entire herds. It was found in 28 percent of the cattle entering Midwest slaughterhouses last summer. The bacteria kill an estimated 60 Americans each year and sicken an estimated 73,000 more, mostly children or the elderly.

Infected cattle are impossible for farmers and ranchers to detect. "There's nothing to see. Those animals are perfectly healthy," said W.W. Laegreid, a USDA scientist based in Clay Center, Neb.

But research is under way on vaccines that would prevent cattle from carrying the bacteria, on feed additives that would eliminate it from the animals, and new methods of composting manure so it can be used as fertilizer without contaminating crops or ground water.

The new feed additives contain good bacteria that are supposed to drive the E. coli out of a cow's digestive system, a process known as "competitive exclusion."

Some cases where new vaccines or farming practices have shown success:

—Improved sanitation practices, including better control of manure and rodents, on egg farms has been reducing rates of salmonella contamination in egg-laying hens. McDonald's Corp. recently announced it is going to ban the practice among its egg producers of "forced molting," the withdrawal of food and water that has been linked to higher rates of salmonella.

—New chicken vaccines for salmonella are waiting approval at the FDA.

—A disease-causing worm, trichinae, was virtually eliminated from hogs when farmers quit feeding garbage to them.

One pathogen that is unlikely to be affected by changes in farm practices is Listeria monocytogenes, a bacteria that is common throughout the environment. It gets on hot dogs and other meat products inside processing plants.

Consumer activists worry that cost-conscious farmers won't change farming practices unless the government forces them to do so. The FDA, which regulates egg safety, is working on new production standards for farms to curb salmonella.

"Industry and producers need the government to come in and give them that mandate ... so everyone is having to make those same expenses of doing business," said Caroline Smith DeWaal, a food-safety expert with the Center for Science in the Public Interest, an advocacy group.

USDA, which regulates meat and poultry processors, doesn't have the authority to regulate how farmers raise their animals. The department is instead depending on packing plants to demand that farmers adopt safer production practices, said Woteki.

"There are many opportunities for contamination to occur and many opportunities for it to be checked," she said.

Producers would be eager to use an anti-E. coli vaccine or feed additive if they knew it would work, said Donald Hansen, a veterinarian for the Oregon extension service. "When there are applied methods, they'll jump right in," he said.

On the Net: USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service: http://www.fsis.usda.gov
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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Men have Viagra. What about women?

DEAR DR. GOTT: There's Viagra for men, but what about us women? We're not dead yet! What can we do about vaginal dryness?

DEAR READER: Your question highlights two important issues.

First, male impotence — now called erectile dysfunction, thanks to Bob Dole. This condition, which is common in men over 60, results when blood is not contained in the erectile cylinders of the penis. Viagra alters this. Under the influence of the drug, blood is trapped in the penis, leading to erection. This beneficial consequence is usually welcome but, remember, men with heart problems or those taking nitroglycerine should avoid Viagra.

Second, female menopause. As women age, physiological changes occur. (I won't enumerate them all because you are more than familiar with them.) Two consequences of menopause are vaginal dryness and shrinkage, which may make intercourse uncomfortable or impossible.

Fortunately, there are several solutions to this problem. Lubrication in any form — saliva, skin creams or commercial vaginal wetting agents — will virtually solve the problem, providing the difficulty (under a different guise) didn't exist before menopause began.

Thus, your question raises a vital female concern, which, I believe, can be addressed with one of the several vaginal moisturizers on the market — or other techniques.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I often experience sharp pains behind my breastbone; they may spread into my left arm and jaw. I obtain some relief from antacids, and I avoid spicy foods. I am 43. Should I see a doctor? Is this an ulcer?

DEAR READER: It could be. Or you could simply be suffering from symptoms of stomach irritation (gastritis) or hiatal hernia with reflux. You should be examined by your family doctor who will probably order a GI X-ray series to check your upper alimentary tract. This test should show the cause of your discomfort.

If the GI series is inconclusive, you may be a candidate for upper endoscopy, during which a specialist examines your esophagus, stomach and part of your small intestine, using a lighted fiberoptic tube.

The fact that your pain is somewhat relieved by antacids leads me to believe that your problem originates in the intestinal tract, rather than in the heart or lungs. As you probably know, however, angina (heart-muscle cramps) may masquerade as stomach pain. Therefore, in addition to the intestinal X-rays, your doctor may properly choose to obtain a cardiogram (or, better yet, a stress test) and a chest X-ray to rule out the possibility of cardiac or pulmonary disease.

I recommend immediate medical attention, so that any serious disorder can be identified and you can be prescribed treatment that is specific for your problem. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Hiatal Hernia." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Aphids found in Iowa soybean crops

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The soybean aphid, an insect native to Asia that is turning up with increasing frequency in the Upper Midwest, has been confirmed in Iowa, state agricultural officials said.

The state Department of Agriculture started a search of fields after the aphid was first reported in neighboring Wisconsin, Illinois and Minnesota earlier this summer.

It should not affect this year's soybean crop, state entomologist John Haanstad said.

"It's present at low levels, at trace levels, but they are present," he said Wednesday.

The state surveyed most of Iowa's eastern half. Counties east of a line from Winnebago in north-central Iowa to Van Buren in southeast Iowa were generally infested or presumed infested.

Haanstad and Iowa State University entomology professor Larry Pedigo said they will have to wait out the winter to see whether the aphid can establish itself in Iowa. After soybean plants are harvested, the aphid has been known to spend the winters feeding and laying eggs on buckthorn, a weed.

"We don't have the amount of these woody plants that you might see in Wisconsin," Pedigo said. "That might contribute to their high populations. Do we have an alternate host? That's a big question mark."

In 1999, Iowa was the nation's top soybean-producing state with more than 10 million acres, one-third of Iowa's overall farm acres.

Wisconsin, site of the highest concentrations, is leading the research, Pedigo said.

He said the aphid leaves behind droplets of undigested sap from the plants. Those droplets, called honeydew, sprout mold that could affect the photosynthesis on the leaves.

Researchers don't yet know whether the feeding on the sap hurts the plant.

The state plans a more extensive survey next year.

Because the insect is so new to Iowa and the United States, Haanstad and Pedigo urged producers not to panic.

"I want to emphasize that this insect is new on soybeans, and that's why we're concerned," Haanstad said. "But it doesn't initially appear to be an insect that could cause widespread problems, unless it starts carrying viruses.

"We don't know what's going to happen in the future."

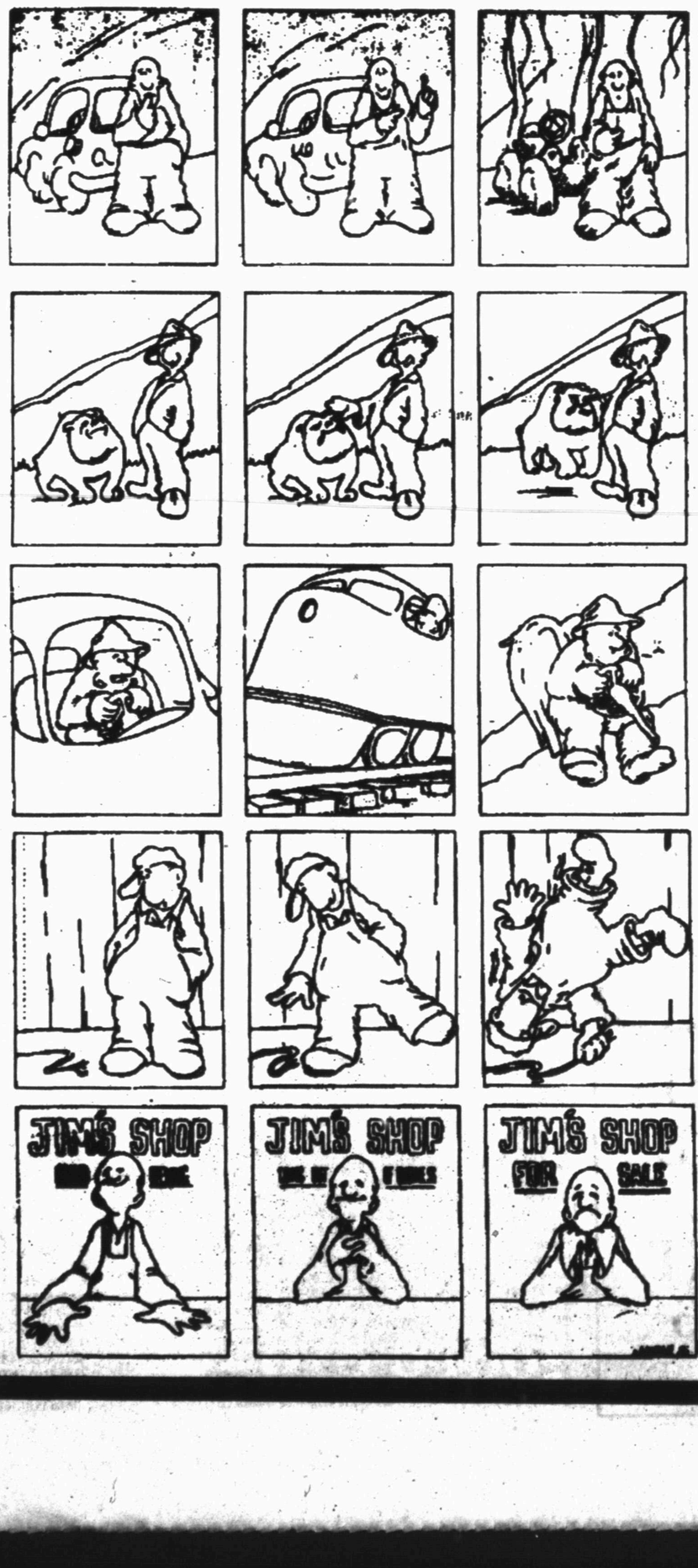
O.J. Simpson can't block TV miniseries

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson has lost a bid to block broadcast of a TV miniseries he claims would reveal his defense team secrets to an audience of millions.

After reading the script, Superior Court Judge David Yaffe refused to issue a preliminary injunction Wednesday. The judge said he was unconvinced the broadcast of "American Tragedy" would harm Simpson because most of the material already appeared in the 1996 best-selling book on which it is based.

"There's just no necessity" for an injunction, the judge said, noting that Simpson can collect damages later if he wins his lawsuit.

Simpson lawyer Terry Gross of San Francisco said an appeal was being considered.



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GOP leaders urging Bush to review tactics

DETROIT (AP) — Some leading national Republicans, alarmed about George W. Bush's difficulty in stemming Al Gore's advance, are issuing troubled warnings to the Bush campaign and urging a review of tactics.

Bush campaign officials liken the rising nervousness among party leaders to fears expressed last winter after Bush lost the New Hampshire primary to Sen. John McCain of Arizona. They suggest this current angst, too, will pass.

But there is no doubt there is mounting concern in the Bush camp over polls showing that the Texas governor is losing or has lost the edge he once enjoyed in many battleground states.

The decision to campaign in Florida next week — a state once believed to be a sure-win for Bush, whose younger brother Jeb is governor — was viewed by GOP officials as yet another sign of the race tightening.

Bush's current taunting of Gore on presidential debates — both in a new television ad and in stump speeches — was also angering some Republicans, said GOP officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

While Bush's pre-emptive "agreement" last Sunday to participate in one formal debate and two on TV talk shows was initially cheered as bold strike by Bush, his subsequent refusal to negotiate terms on other formats with Gore was viewed with increasing concern.

The debate on the debates "is irrelevant. It's not what voters care about," said GOP pollster Frank Luntz.

Still, Luntz said, "The level of interest in this campaign is shockingly low. The potential for comeback is incredibly high. You could easily see a tidal wave in the final hours."

Many national Republicans were getting increasingly worried about the recent turn in events.

"Everybody got cocky" after Bush's comfortable lead over Gore through most of the summer and a triumphant GOP convention, conceded veteran GOP operative Charles Black, a Bush campaign adviser.

Now the reality of a close race is sinking in, worrying many Republicans, Black said. But he said he thinks there's still plenty of time for Bush to regain lost ground.

Karen Hughes, Bush's communication director, said that in the coming days, "We're going to aggressively make the case that Governor Bush has real plans for real people."

She suggested that Bush has been making gains in Midwestern battleground states in recent days "in the real America where real people live," despite some disappointing poll results.

As to concerns by Washington Republicans over the conduct of the Bush campaign — still largely managed by a small group of Texas-based Bush loyalists — the same concerns were voiced last February as Bush was struggling under the McCain challenge, Hughes suggested.

"I think the result will be the same. Governor Bush is very pleased with the leadership and the direction of his campaign," she said.

Despite widespread GOP euphoria in July and early August, Bush's chief strategist, Karl Rove, had predicted all along that the race would draw even by early September.

"What Rove probably didn't expect was a Gore lead on Labor Day," said Thomas Mann, a political analyst at the Brookings Institution in Washington. "We'll learn more this weekend," Mann said, suggesting that polls taken within the next few days are all-important as a measure of where the race stands.

Among recent significant developments, he suggests: "Florida is now in play. There is no question about that."

"The past two weeks have been bad for him," said one top Republican not associated directly with the Bush campaign.

"His campaign has been slow to address problems," said the official, speaking on the condition of anonymity. "He needs to somehow get the subject back to change, to character."

Notwithstanding his heavy reliance on a band of Texas advisers, Bush has recruited stars from his father's administration to help his campaign.

He was appearing Thursday in Detroit with two popular generals who helped his father win the Persian Gulf War —Colin Powell and Norman Schwarzkopf — to press his attack on Clinton-Gore military readiness.

Powell, who spoke on Bush's behalf at the GOP convention but has done little active campaigning since, said in an interview that, "I've always been available to the governor for consultation. I will appear with him from time to time."

As to frictions between Bush's Austin-based staff and national Republicans, "I don't do a roster check" on where various advisers are based, Bush said.

Stuart Rothenberg, a Washington-based political analyst, suggested that the Bush campaign had stumbled over both the issue of running mate Dick Cheney's finances and the presidential debates.

"It's possible to turn this around," Rothenberg said.

Focusing on budget, Gore buys ad

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — Continuing his bid for the fiscal high ground, Al Gore is running a full-page newspaper advertisement blasting rival George W. Bush and asserting that the Republican's budget numbers would "all add up" to new deficits.

Gore argued that he's the fiscal conservative in releasing detailed budget plans on Wednesday and he was continuing that theme with an ad that appeared in Thursday's editions of The New York Times.

"Does it matter if the numbers all add up," says the new Gore ad.

He argues that tax cuts pushed by Bush would cost the Treasury $1.3 trillion over 10 years, or $1.6 trillion including lost interest. In addition, Gore argues, new spending pushed by Bush would drain an additional $474 billion.

The missile defense program pushed by Bush alone would cost "at a minimum of $150 billion," Gore argues.

As Gore focused on budget issues, his campaign awaited a vote later Thursday by leaders of the Teamsters Union. Some aides said they expected to get the union's formal endorsement.

Gore told reporters there's been a positive response to the thick budget outline he issued Wednesday.

"We've had a lot of hits on our Web site," Gore said. "I'm optimistic that a lot of people are going to read it."

Most polls have shown Gore gaining ground since the Democratic National Convention last month, and he argues that has come largely because he's been tightly focused on issues. As voters begin to tune into the election campaign, they are eager to hear a detailed issues discussion, he argues.

He carried that bid to its logical conclusion with his budget plan, a heavily detailed 191-page spending plan.

"But now the other side is promising a tax cut primarily aimed at the wealthy that would completely use up the surplus and put us back into deficit," said Gore. "We aren't going to do that."

Gore said he was presenting the detailed plan to "keep our economy strong and yet make sure our economy enriches not just the few but all of our families and to have investments in health care and education, middle-class tax cuts and a secure retirement, to set out specific goals so that you can see exactly what we're aiming for."

At the same time that Gore has been offering his budget proposals, he has sought to put Bush on the defensive by arguing that the Texas governor would push the nation back into an era of big budget deficits that would damage the economy.

"I want our prosperity to enrich all of our families, not just a few," said Gore.

Gore argues that much of the reason the economy has been healthy has been budget policies that ended federal deficits. His claim is that those deficits force government borrowing, which drives up interest rates by increasing demand for borrowed money.

The fundamental strength of the economy, Gore argues, are low interest rates and a return to deficit spending would inevitably slow the economy.

He was making the case in battleground states like Ohio and Pennsylvania, though he was headed for New Orleans before the end of the day Thursday.

An upbeat Gore was also finding time to have a little fun on the campaign trail. He stopped in Detroit for a Democratic National Committee fund-raising event, but slipped across the street to Comerica Park, where the Detroit Tigers had a game.

Gore hopped onto the mound and spent several minutes throwing batting practice to the Tigers, then stopped to sign autographs for a throng of eager fans.

Bush knew of crisis when he sold oil stock

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush, before he sold his stock in a Texas oil company, was fully aware that the firm was suffering from a severe cash crisis and was poised to lose millions, according to newly released records of a closed insider trading investigation of the sale.

"The full capacity of the company is dedicated toward resolving this liquidity crisis," Harken Energy Corp. President Mikel Faulkner told Bush and the other members of the board of directors two months before the $850,000 stock sale in June 1990.

Bush's lawyer said Wednesday that the information, while new to the presidential campaign, was provided to the Securities and Exchange Commission as part of its investigation a decade ago and contributed to the agency's finding that Bush's trading was appropriate.

At the time of the investigation, Bush's father was president of the United States and the SEC was run by one of his biggest political supporters, Richard Breeden. The SEC's then-general counsel, James R. Doty, was another staunch presidential supporter who as a private attorney was the younger Bush's lawyer when he purchased his share of the Texas Rangers baseball team.

"The SEC did their job by the book, and this is old news," attorney Robert Jordan said. The Bush lawyer added that "the company's financial situation was well-disclosed to the public" through filings at the time with the SEC.

"By the time Bush sold his stock, the cash crisis had been largely resolved," said Jordan. "By May 21, 1990, the major shareholders had agreed to a credit agreement which put $26 million into the company immediately."

Bush sold his stock at $4 a share on June 22, 1990, and by the end of that year, the company's stock was trading at slightly above $1. It returned to the $4 level and above in 1991, at one point hitting nearly $9.

Insider trading allegations have been an issue in both Bush's run for governor in Texas and his presidential bid. The SEC in the last month released several hundred pages of corporate documents from its investigation under the Freedom of Information Act.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 8, 2000

Recognition perhaps long overdue may finally materialize in the year ahead. Your new identification could produce material prospects far more promising then you ever dreamed.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you feel you're entitled to a raise, bonus or special treatment, this is the day to get the boss' ear. Your chances for compensation are superior. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) All communication with people who are near and dear to you, whether they reside in close proximity to you or at distance, will have some kind of memorable impact today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Rewards you didn't anticipate could be forthcoming today from something you may not have even realized was right on track. This could mean a rewarding new side project.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Any situation that arises today that enables you to meet new people should be taken full advantage of. A valuable contact could be established.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Make your tasks or assignments labors of love today instead of merely that which must be done, and some kind of extra rewards will be in store for you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be the one in control of your own destiny today, not events or circumstances, enabling you to reel in a very sizable reward if you put forth the effort.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Follow your inclinations as to how things should be done today, and you'll be capable of making the most of your opportunities. One could turn out to be enormous.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A very fortuitous union could be formed today between you and someone who thinks exactly like you. This special bond will be one that doesn't happen often.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You may not think that what you do for another today is anything out of the ordinary, but the recipient will be so impressed by your kind gesture, some kind of reward will be forthcoming.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Any endeavor in which you personally originate or manage has an exceptionally good chance of being extremely successful today. Don't sit on it. If possible, launch your project now.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Letting things develop at their own pace today could be your ace in the hole, Things that happen without provocation are those things that are ordained by Lady Luck.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Alter your customary routine today, and try to do something different with a close friend you've been neglecting a bit lately. Something very good could result.

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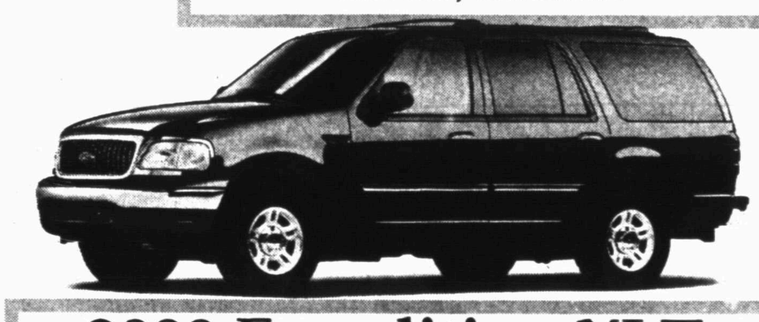

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2nd indictment sought in O'Hair case

AUSTIN (AP) — Federal prosecutors intend to seek an indictment against a second suspect in the disappearance of missing atheist Madalyn Murray O'Hair and her family.

Prosecutors could seek an indictment against David Roland Waters, 53, a former office manager for O'Hair who is serving 60 years in prison, as soon as next month, the Austin American-Statesman reported Thursday.

Waters was convicted of stealing from O'Hair's atheist organizations. He also faces time in federal prison on weapons convictions.

Daryl Fields, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's office in San Antonio, would neither confirm nor deny the report.

"We have nothing to say other than the investigation is continuing and is active," Fields said.

Calls to Waters' lawyers were not immediately returned to The Associated Press.

Last month, Gary Paul Karr was sentenced to life in prison for extorting money from O'Hair, her son Jon Garth Murray and granddaughter Robin Murray O'Hair, and other crimes.

The trio has been missing since 1995. They were last seen in San Antonio.

Prosecutors contend they were kidnapped, murdered and dismembered. No bodies have been found.

Teachers in Buffalo go on strike today

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Buffalo's teachers went on strike Thursday after union executives rejected the Board of Education's contract offer, forcing the cancellation of what would have been the second day of school for 47,000 students.

While parents had to scramble for child-care arrangements, District Superintendent Marion Canedo said students who reported for school would be cared for.

In three other labor disputes, Eastern Michigan University accused striking faculty members of unfair labor practices, and hundreds of workers at the University of Texas at Austin began a three-day sickout, saying they are tired of what they call unfair working conditions.

The Philadelphia School District and its teachers, meanwhile, reported some progress during contract talks as the immediate threat of a strike appeared to fade.

Students were back for the first day of school Thursday, and the Philadelphia Federation of Teachers said it was unlikely the union would call a strike before next week because a court order allows teachers to work under terms of their old contract until 5 p.m. Monday.

"It gives us a little bit of breathing room, so students and teachers can go back to the classroom, which is what everybody wants, while talks go on," union spokeswoman Barbara Goodman said.

5 teens kill deliveryman

NEW YORK (AP) — Five teen-agers looking for a free meal placed a $60 order for Chinese food to an abandoned house, ambushed the restaurant owner who made the delivery and beat him to death with their fists and a brick, police said.

Afterward, the four boys and one girl fled to one of their homes to eat the food, leaving behind the battered restaurant owner, along with the $600 and another bag of food he was carrying.

"He was killed without provocation and without reason," Queens District Attorney Richard Brown said Wednesday. "It was a shocking crime which leaves us all shaking our heads as to why these kids would do what they are accused of doing."

The teen-agers, ages 14 to 17, were charged with second-degree murder, first-degree manslaughter, robbery and criminal possession of a weapon in the death of Sheng Jin Liu, 44.

They admitted "they were going to forcibly take the food from the victim," Detective Douglas Diesu said in a criminal complaint.

Police said one of the teen-agers called the Golden Wok restaurant Friday night, ordering General Tso's chicken, chicken and broccoli, shrimp lo mein and shrimp egg foo yung.

When Liu arrived with two bags of food at the vacant house on a dead-end street about a mile from the restaurant, four boys jumped from the bushes, put a sheet over his head and beat him with their fists, police said. The 14-year-old then struck him in the head with a brick, police said.

Liu's wife called police when he did not return.

Man flees from Snyder police

• ***Man flees from police***

A 20-year-old male fled from police shortly after midnight when officers attempted to speak with him about an alleged assault.

A 17-year-old female told officers that the male had hit her in the back of the head with his fist in Towle Park. When officers attempted to stop the subject, he fled on foot from the vehicle. The vehicle was towed from the 1900 block of 27th Street.

As of this morning, the subject has been identified, but has not been contacted or arrested.

• ***Pony found***

Glen Wells reported at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday finding a Palomino mare pony near his property on CR 3119 on Friday. The animal was impounded at the West Texas Animal Clinic.

• ***Gun found***

A clerk with Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive reported finding a gun at the store at 3:32 p.m. Wednesday. The firearm was taken to the police department.

• ***Ring stolen***

Kaylen Whiteley notified officers at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday that her class ring had been taken from 3700 Noble Drive.

• ***Music disturbance***

At 8:12 p.m. Wednesday, a man at the College Park Apartments spoke to officers in reference to a music disturbance. A woman was contacted and advised of the complaint.

• ***Car fire***

The Snyder Fire Department was dispatched to a car fire at the Willow Park Inn at 9:01 a.m. Fire officials said that employees at the motel had the fire extinguished by the time the department arrived.

Obituaries

George Phillips

1934-2000

Funeral service for George Phillips, 65, is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

Mr. Phillips

Officiating will be the Revs. Bobbie Woods, minister of the Church of God; Vernon Groce, Mr. Phillips' great-nephew; and Raymond Bugg, Hospice chaplain of Odessa. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Phillips, a resident of Snyder for the past three years, died Monday, Sept. 4, at his sister's home in Snyder following a brief battle with cancer.

Born Oct. 31, 1934 in Archer City, he was an U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Phillips of Hesperia, Calif.; five daughters, Patty Wilcox of Hesperia, Susan Crosby and Rebecca Kirby, both of Snyder, and Debbie Phillips and Nancy Leffers, both of Soda Springs, Idaho; a son, William George Phillips of Santana, Calif.; three sisters, Stella Bailey and Johnnie Pyburn, both of Snyder, and Ruth Tillman of Downey, Calif.; a brother, Marvin Holmes of Edmond, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; and numerous aunts and uncles of Snyder and Graham; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother.

Family visitation will be from 7 to 8 p.m. today at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

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Hortencia Puente

1940-2000

LUBBOCK — Hortencia "Candy" Puente, the sister of Angelia Alaniz of Hermleigh, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Rosary for Mrs. Puente, 60, is set for 7 p.m. today in the Calvillo Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass for Mrs. Puente will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Lubbock with the Rev. Tim Judd officiating. Burial will follow in the City of Lubbock Cemetery.

Born April 18, 1940 in Karnes City, she married Onesimo Puente in 1970 in Lubbock. He died in 1995.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Martin Trevino, in 1990.

Survivors include two daughters, Angelica Trevino and Barbara "Gigi" Puente, both of Lubbock; four brothers, Agapito Gonzales of Wellington, Ralph Gonzales of Bakersfield, Calif., Domingo Gonzales of Brownwood and Alejandro Gonzales of Lubbock; two other sisters, Minnie Gonzales and Manuela Castillo, both of Lubbock; and five grandchildren.

Joe Medford

1909-2000

SAN ANGELO — Joe Medford, the grandfather of Jenny Pinson of Snyder, died Wednesday, Sept. 6, in Shannon Medical Center.

Graveside service for Mr. Medford, 91, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Sunset Memorial Gardens in Odessa.

Born March 22, 1909 in Anson, he married Frances Hutchinson on Sept. 2, 1937 in Paris, Tex.

Mr. Medford moved to Odessa in 1939 and was employed by West Texas Rig Co. and by McCain Rig Co. He was a member of the Odessa First Baptist Church for 56 years.

Mr. Medford and his wife moved to San Angelo in 1995. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Charlie and Ruth Medford; two brothers, Gervaise Medford and Perry Medford; and two sisters, Louise Hardeman and Opal Hobbs.

Survivors include two daughters, Jo Ann Noble of San Angelo and Janette Gardner of Lawton, Okla.; a sister, Imogene Teague of Lamesa; two brothers, Seldon Medford of Clarksville and Jim Medford of Kerrville; three other grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren, including Wade Pinson, Garrett Pinson and Reid Pinson, all of Snyder.

Howard Ware

1934-2000

SWEETWATER — Howard Lloyd Ware, the brother of B.L. Smith of Snyder, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, at his home in Sweetwater.

Funeral service for Mr. Ware, 66, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home Chapel. Another brother, Dowling Ware of Houston, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born Feb. 2, 1934 in Hamlin, Mr. Ware is survived by three sons, Dudley Ware of Sweetwater, Pat Ware of Stephenville and James Ware of Astoria, Ore.; two other brothers, Jim Ware and Bill Ware, both of Dallas; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Snake bite victim's condition the same

The family of a three-year-old snake-bite victim said Wednesday afternoon that there had been no change in the boy's condition and that doctors are waiting for the swelling to go down before they could assess any damage.

Jake Guerrero, son of Johnny and Lezli Guerrero, remains in serious condition in the pediatric intensive care unit at Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center.

"There is still no change. We are not sure if he will need surgery. The doctors are supposed to let us know something, but they won't know for sure until the swelling goes down," the boy's mother said.

Lezli did say that the boy was resting comfortably. She also expressed appreciation for the cards, gifts and phone calls and asked those concerned to "just say prayers for us."

Jake was struck twice in the left calf by the rattler while in the front yard of his Fluvanna home Sunday evening.

The youth was being transported by private vehicle to Cogdell Memorial Hospital when a Snyder EMS unit met the vehicle. Treatment began immediately for the snakebite.

He then received additional treatment at CMH before being transferred to Lubbock.

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ONGOINGS

Special account

A special account for the family of those killed in the Carlsbad pipeline explosion has been established at Snyder National Bank. The Smith Family Fund account number is 181-697-7.

Nazarene church revival

The First Church of the Nazarene is hosting a revival through Sunday. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Speakers will include the Revs. Malcolm Bolger and Wales Lankford. Special music will be provided. All are invited.

SHS basketball booster club

The SHS boys basketball booster club will meet at 7 tonight at the College Avenue Dairy Queen.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered Friday and again Friday, Sept. 22, at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-211, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

MAWC fish fry

The Martha Ann Woman's Club fish fry fundraiser will be at 6:30 p.m. Friday. The complete meal is $8.50 for adults, and $4.50 for children under 12. For tickets call Jan Harrell at 573-6443 or the club at 573-3427.

School farm workday

Snyder FFA and Booster Club members will have a clean-up, fix-up day at the school farm beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Anyone wanting to help is welcome. Bring tools. For more information, call 574-6046.

Fish fry

An all-you-can-eat fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the American Legion, 1800 Ave. R. Tickets, $5 each, can be purchased at the Legion in advance or at the door. Call 574-6805.

Homecoming parade

SHS Student Council is seeking homecoming parade entries. Cash prizes will be given in three categories – floats, cars-golf carts, and walkers-bicycles. Entry fee is $10. Contact Christy Smith at 573-6301 by Monday. Parade is next Thursday.

Retired teachers

Scurry County Retired Teachers will meet at 7 p.m. Monday at the First United Methodist Church for an ice cream party.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Social Security Administration will be in Snyder at the Senior Citizens Center Tuesday. Hours are from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m.

Snyder Lions Club

The Snyder Lions Club will meet as part of the United Way kickoff luncheon Tuesday at noon.

West parents meeting

West Elementary parents and teachers organization will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the school library. Projects and fundraisers will be discussed.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church Sunday morning worship service airs at 3 p.m. every Thursday on TV Channel 2.

Hamburger supper

The junior high choir will host a hamburger supper fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from any junior high choir member. For more information, call Marci Dennis at 573-6356.

Cowboy camp meeting

Bull Creek Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held Sept. 16-17 at the Doyle and Shirley Newton Ranch. Monty Price will preach. Leann and Suzan Price will lead praise and worship. A chuckwagon supper is planned for 5 p.m. Saturday with the worship service immediately following. Breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday and worship at 10 a.m. to be followed by lunch. Bring a salad or dessert. For directions, call 573-0968.

Women's prayer day

Women from various churches in Snyder will have a prayer study starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, in the building behind the main auditorium of East Side Church of Christ. A luncheon will be provided. Contact Sue Lyon at 573-5495 for more information.

Weigh down workshop

Exodus out of Egypt, a weigh down workshop, begins with an orientation and registration at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in the fellowship hall of Word is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. The 12-week session begins at 7 p.m. Oct. 2. Coordinator is Claudia Sanchez. For more information call 573-9615.

Weigh down workshop

The weigh down workshop will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursdays at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, beginning Oct 5. Orientation will be Thursday, Sept. 21. For more information, call Debbie Hicks at 574-1061.

Joint class reunion

The SHS classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 will hold a joint reunion Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Registration begins at 1 p.m.

Outreach night

An outreach night, a prerequisite for participation in a Married for Life group, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at The World is Life fellowship hall, 312 Coliseum Dr.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 6-5-5

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The ticket was worth an estimated $46 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 20-29-38-40-44-48. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $57 million.