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DCOS sending documents to industrial park prospect

Following the second of two executive sessions, directors of the Development Corporation of Snyder Wednesday night unanamiously approved drafts of material related to the industrial park and possible conveyance of park land.

DCOS vice president Roy Baze, who presided in the absence of chairman John Fagin, said the draft documents are being transmitted to a business prospect for review and comment.

Baze further said that the DCOS is obliged to maintain continued confidentiality at this time concerning the industrial prospect.

Baze said it is possible that a formal announcement concerning the location of a plant in the DCOS' 313-acre industrial park, SnTx I, will be made before the end of the month.

Wednesday's executive session, which included Lubbock attorney Mike Reed, lasted approximately three hours, ending at 7:10 p.m. A similar session concerning real estate was held Tuesday evening.

Prior to Tuesday's closed session, board members retained the services of Reed, a Snyder native, to help in contract negotiations with the industrial prospect.

Also on Tuesday, the DCOS board positioned itself to finance up to $1.5 million in infrastructure for SnTx Park I, located at the intersection of U.S. 84 and U.S. 180.

Board members also agreed to retain the services of First Southwest Company and a bond counsel law firm of McCall, Parkhurst and Horton to structure a sales tax revenue bond as a potential method of financing park improvements.

DCOS directors attending Wednesday's meeting were Baze, Bill Seale, Jack Gorman and Roy McQueen. Also attending were City Manager John Gayle and DCOS executive director Doug Hutchinson.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Being right half the time sure beats being half-wrong all the time."

Other people's mistakes are always more amusing, but folks in the newspaper business know that everytime a key is touched, there is a possibility for error.

We saw this headline in an area newspaper above the story about the financial woes being experienced by the local senior citizen center:

"Senior Citizens need money for operations"

A few days later, a newspaper trade journal ran a collection of some recent goofs.

--The governor, making one of her bare public appearances, presented trophies to the policeman.

--Judge D.H. Milton administered the oats of office.

--Mens Activity Night Begins March in the Women's Gym.

--The church will form a Mothers Club. All ladies who would like to be a mother are asked to get with the minister.

--A lot of people look like Abraham Lincoln and make a living impersonating ham.

--She will attempt Indiana University in the fall.

--The Nashville man said churches are dominated by a "bunch of old hens." He explained he was speaking of lay members.

--There's nothing like sitting down with a good book in your hand, your faithful dog in your mouth and your pipe at your feet.

--Dr. Gilbert Murry, who has been married for 66 years, will speak tonight on The Unfinished Battle.

--Statistics show that nine out of 10 county residents are painfully employed.

--The Methodist missionary reported to his home congregation: "Wife left for Manila. Things quiet here."

--Her most recent book, Star Money, is expected to out-smell her first two efforts.

--She is a junior at the University of Maine where she is working on a bachelor.

Medicare reform...

Dole, Gingrich say Demos spreading lies

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and House Speaker Newt Gingrich today accused President Clinton and the Democrats of scaring the elderly and spreading lies about Republican plans to change Medicare.

They exhorted their Republican troops to hang together to overhaul Medicare as a key to balancing the budget by 2002.

At a rare joint caucus of GOP senators and representatives, Gingrich said the Democrats were telling "lie after lie" about what the Republicans have in store for Medicare.

"We don't want to scare America's senior citizens as (Clinton) seems bent upon doing," Dole said.

Gingrich called the Democratic Party "totally morally bankrupt."

"We want to save Medicare this year. ... Medicare is the hardest fight," Gingrich said of the GOP plan to squeeze $270 billion in savings over the next seven years from the health plan for 37 million elderly or disabled Americans.

At the White House, President Clinton replied that it was "morally questionable ... to propose vast Medicare cuts" and raise Medicare premiums on the elderly to pay for tax cuts. "Not one red cent" of those higher premiums would go to Medicare's ailing hospital trust fund, he said.

"If they're going to talk about what morality requires, morality requires them to tell the truth to the American people," he said.

Gephardt, at a news conference in the Capitol with Democratic leaders, said, "The Republicans are scaring people because ... they are going to wreck Medicare."



NEW CATTLE GUARD - Price Daniel Unit inmates Chad Coffey and Larry King, from left, put the finishing touches on a cattle guard built for Precinct 3. By using inmate labor, the county saved more than $750 on labor costs for the project. Also shown is TDCJ corrections officer Heath Watlington. (SDN Staff Photo)

Housing request is denied

Officials poised to submit appeal

Snyder Senior Citizens' application for a $2.1 million grant to construct another housing complex has been denied by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

Local officials plan to appeal the decision.

J.B. Tate Jr., president of the non-profit organization, said HUD cited an "insufficient market" in Snyder as its primary reason for rejecting the application.

Although Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc. has a waiting list of more than 100 people, Tate said HUD was concerned because some of the names date back to 1990.

Tate said an effort is being made to update the waiting list and appeal the application before a Sept. 21 deadline.

"People who were on the original waiting list and have been contacted to update their application need to respond quickly," Tate said Wednesday afternoon. "Also, anyone who is interested in applying for occupancy of any of the units also needs to do so.

"We need to get an updated list an get an appeal back to HUD prior to next Thursday."

The housing is for seniors age 62 or older. Anyone interested in applying for housing or needing to renew their application is asked to call Alisa Cain, Golden Terrace Village manager, at 573-1416.

The 42-unit housing complex would be located on 3.88 acres along Highway 350, just south of the old funeral home building and west of the Cogdell Medical Complex.

If funding is granted and the complex built, it would bring to 122 the number of elderly housing units in Snyder under the name of Golden Terrace Village. The first 24 units were opened in July of 1985 south of 37th Street and one block west of College Avenue. Sixteen more units were added in December of 1989.

Construction on Phase III, a 40-unit complex north of the hospital, began in May and is scheduled to be completed in January of 1996. Tate said Wednesday that construction of Phase III is on schedule.

Diez y Seis festival set for weekend

Dances, a parade, traditional food, a talent show and plenty of music will spark the Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta, sponsored this weekend by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church.

The annual event is highlighted by the queen coronation Saturday evening.

Entertainment gets underway with a dance Friday night at the Latin American Center, featuring the New Variety Band. Tickets are $10 in advance or $12 at the door. The dance will begin at 9 o'clock and end at 1 on Saturday morning.

A men's volleyball tournament will get underway in North Park at 8 a.m. Saturday. Booths will open at 10 a.m.

An outdoor mass will be held at 6 p.m. with a flag ceremony and coronation of the queens at 7:30.

Mi Gusto and Destyno will perform that evening.

Booths reopen at 10 a.m. Sunday. Parade lineup will begin at noon in the Varsity Square parking lot. The parade will begin at 1 o'clock and travel north on College Avenue to 13th Street, then right on Avenue K to the church where the fiesta will continue.

A talent show, Quebradita Concurso and Odessa Dancers will greet festival-goers 4 until 6 p.m. Performing throughout the evening will be Mi Gusto, Destyno and Fantasia. Closing remarks will be given from 9 to 9:30 p.m.

Ending the celebration will be a dance in the Latin American Center from 9:30 p.m. Sunday until 1 a.m. Monday featuring Super Chispa Tropical. Tickets are $8 in advance and $10 at the door.

Plenty of food — including gorditos, tacos, flautas, tamales, tripas and fajitas — will be available throught the festival.

Block scheduling, Safe-Child Program on SISD agenda

Wendell Sollis, director of curriculum for the Snyder Independent School District, will report on how the new block scheduling of classes is being received by students and teachers when trustees meet this evening at 6 o'clock.

Trustees will also hear from Ann McCabe and Mary Ann Juarez on a new after-school program for elementary school campuses, entitled the Safe-Child Program.

If approved by the trustees, the program will be funded by a $24,500 grant from the Children's Trust Fund of Texas and will provide after-school hour activities from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m.. A safe-child curriculum will be taught to the students. Certain guidelines must be met before a student can be admitted to the program.

Business Manager Lee McNair will present reports on summer school and how the district's four-day summer work week affected utility costs this past summer.

Trustees are also expected to approve bids for a lightboard for the high school auditorium and computers for the high school math department.

Also on the agenda are proposed changes to the district's professional leave program and a proposed change in Medicaid providers. Administrators are expected to recommend that the district cancel its contract with Medicaid Claims Solution of Texas and enter into contract with TASB Site-based Medical Administration Reimbursement and Tracking Service (SMART).

Trustees will also consider approving federal policies and administrative procedures for individuals with disabilities and consider the approval of the local textbook committee report.

Payment of bills and approval of previous minutes are the only other action items for the meeting, which will be held in the SISD Business Administration Building boardroom.

ASK US

Q—Who can we contact about a specific event for this year's Scurry County Fair?

A—A complete list of event supervisors can be found on Page 2 of the fair booklet, which is inserted in today's edition.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 83 degrees; low, 64; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 68; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1995, 13.88 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low 60-65. Light east wind. Friday, mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in lower 80s. East wind 5-15 mph.



CLOUDY

Sunset: 7:51 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:20 a.m.

Of 256 days in 1995, the sun has shone 241 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The fear of the Lord prolongs life, But the years of the wicked will be shortened.

Proverbs 10:27

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Man indicted in plot to bomb IRS ce[illegible] innocent

TYLER (AP) — A former car salesman who left his job after the Internal Revenue Service began garnisheeing his wages has pleaded innocent to scheming to blow up a regional IRS service center in Austin.

Jury selection for the trial of the Charles Ray Polk, 45, was scheduled to begin Nov. 6.

Polk appeared Wednesday in handcuffs before U.S. Magistrate Harry McKee to enter his pleas to all charges contained in a six-count indictment returned Tuesday.

McKee remanded him into the custody of federal authorities and sent him back to the Smith County Jail, where he's been since his July 28 arrest.

Wayne Dickey, the federal public defender assigned to his case, refused comment on the case.

Polk's trial will be before U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice.

The indictment alleges that Polk plotted between April 4 and July 28 to set a remote-control activated bomb inside the Internal Revenue Service regional service center in Austin.

The amount of C-4 explosives he sought could have destroyed the building and killed or injured many of the estimated 4,200 inside, federal agents said.

The attack was planned for September, said Les Martz, a special agent in charge of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms regional office in Dallas. He said other IRS centers were targets as well.

The charges range from illegal weapons possession to the attempted use of a weapon of mass destruction.

If convicted, Polk could be sentenced to life in prison and fined $1 million.

Polk was initially arrested on July 28 for owning an illegal machine gun. It was his activity in buying weapons in a third party's name that first piqued federal interest in Polk.

Undercover agents approached Polk and complied with his requests for help in obtaining an AK-47 machine gun. He then inquired about plastic explosives and asked for assistance "in blowing up the building," said Mike Bradford, U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Texas.

Polk planned to detonate the explosives at various locations to bring down the entire building, he said.

"He was particularly interested in (targeting) enforcement agents of the IRS," he said.

Polk was a successful car salesman until February, said former boss Jack King Sr.

Polk apparently owed less than $12,000 to the IRS.

Records at the Smith County Courthouse also show Polk renounced his U.S. citizenship and "revoked" his status as a taxpayer in August and September 1994.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Alzheimer's can strike anyone

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can Alzheimer's disease be diagnosed by a blood test? I'm an 80-year-old young male and overheard my doctor tell his nurse I'm a candidate for early Alzheimer's.

DEAR READER: Shame on your doctor for making such a statement within earshot. He ought to have been more sensitive to your feelings.

For one thing, as he well knows, EVERYBODY is a candidate for Alzheimer's disease, a progressive neurological disorder marked by increasing confusion, memory-loss and deficient cognitive thinking.

Recent studies have confirmed that this disease is probably genetically determined, so if you have close blood relatives with early Alzheimer's (under the age of 60), you could be at higher risk. However, you're already 80 — and have good hearing — so you certainly seem to have missed being a candidate for early Alzheimer's. This is not to say that you couldn't develop the disorder as you age, but an early candidate? No way.

At present, there is no reliable blood test to diagnose Alzheimer's disease in the general population. Rather, the MRI test is used for this purpose, once symptoms have appeared and other causes of dementia have been ruled out by appropriate examinations, such as blood tests.

Early diagnosis probably wouldn't make much difference anyway, because the affliction is incurable; symptoms, as they emerge, are treated with tranquilizers, such as Mellaril.

If, despite my comments, you are still worried, I advise you to seek a consultation with a neurologist, who can address your specific concerns.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Alzheimer's Disease." 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 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My sister was diagnosed with ovarian cancer 1-1/2 years ago. She underwent surgery and chemotherapy. She has between three and six drinks containing alcohol every day. What effect, if any, will her drinking have on her recovery from cancer?

DEAR READER: Your sister, who has been treated for a particularly malignant form of cancer, is probably drinking too much alcohol. I say "probably," because I don't know the strength of her three to six cocktails.

As a general rule, the liver cannot handle more than four ounces of spirits — or the equivalent in wine or beer — per day without becoming damaged. Also, the alcohol could affect your sister's immune system, reducing her ability to destroy malignant cells that could arise in her body.

If I were your sister's physician, I would caution her about her drinking and urge her to moderate her intake of alcohol. It seems to me that she has enough to worry about without having to cope with the potentially disastrous consequences of heavy alcohol consumption.

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Ex-Lake Worth woman's boyfriend accused in death

FORT WORTH (AP) — A woman who moved last year with her three children from Fort Worth to California has been accused with her live-in boyfriend of the slaying of one of those children.

The body of Joshua Odell McMorris, 7, was found Sunday in a sleeping bag that had been dumped in a field near the Bakersfield, Calif., apartment complex where he lived with his mother, Valerie Medford, 28, formerly of Lake Worth, Texas.

Officials said Ms. Medford's boyfriend gave a statement in which he said he "lost his mind and went wild" when he caught the boy writing on a bedroom wall with a pencil.

Sgt. Bill Henry of the Bakersfield Police Department said Ms. Medford has been charged with three counts of child abuse involving Joshua, his 9-year-old brother and his 6-year-old sister.

Officials placed Ms. Medford's two other children in protective custody after concluding they had been abused also.

Patrick James Shoemaker, 32, has been charged with single counts of murder, injury to a child under 8 resulting in death and torture, as well as three counts of injury to a child.

The couple reported the boy missing on Saturday, and a communitywide search began. Investigators interviewed the boy's friends, schoolmates and principal, Henry said.

Shoemaker and Ms. Medford were taken into custody on Sunday, after police questioned them again and then found the body in a nearby field.

Shoemaker pleaded innocent to the charges and was held in lieu of $250,000 bail. Ms. Medford also pleaded innocent and was being held on $15,000 bail.

Joshua's father, Odell McMorris of Fort Worth, was in Bakersfield Wednesday and could not be reached for comment.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 15, 1995

In the year ahead, you might become involved in an unusual organization that could prove both pleasurable and profitable. It will be with your favorite type of people.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually you're a good manager of family resources, but today, your prudence and discipline might desert you only to be superseded by extravagance and waste. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, New York, NY 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might have to contend with your tendency to forget things. If you're supposed to take care of something important, write it down or ask for a reminder.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) It would be best not to spend funds today before they're safely in your bank account. The cash you're counting on might be subjected to delays.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Be realistic if you have to negotiate an important matter today. Take off your rose-colored glasses and hammer out a deal in a businesslike manner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) What you do today, you're apt to do well, but unfortunately, you might not complete everything you should do. Do not watch the clock once you get on a roll.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Basically, you're an alert person who can recognize opportunities and act upon them in an appropriate manner. However, today this gift might not work.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Unless you are extremely careful and dedicated today, an advantageous business situation may not work out as it should. Do not let it slip through your fingers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Information you pass on to associates today will be later quoted and utilized. Since you are the purveyor, be certain all of your facts are straight.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your chances of adding to your resources through hard work are encouraging today, but you're not apt to get things handed to you just because you're a nice guy.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In a partnership arrangement today, make sure to carry your fair share of the load. The project could collapse if everything is left up to your partner.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You mustn't let it be said of you at this time that you're only willing to help persons you think can do more for you in return. Let the real you shine through.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It would be best not to boast about your intentions to friends today because if something goes awry, it could be embarrassing. Wait until you cross the finish line.

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Berry's World



Major Selena film planned

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A $10 million movie will be made about the life of slain Tejano music star Selena and her father is making it clear that he will have complete control of the film's content.

"Nobody knows more about my daughter and our life than I do," Abraham Quintanilla said at a Wednesday news conference.

The film's director, Gregory Nava, said the March 31 shooting death of Selena would not be depicted in the film. The trial of Yolanda Saldivar, the accused killer, is set to begin in Houston on Oct. 9.

"I'm sick and tired of the violence we see in cinema and film," said Nava, whose works include the film "El Norte," a grim depiction of illegal Central American immigration into the United States. "I want to make a movie about this beautiful person whose life was taken away. We have to get off this base we have in this country of glorifying the violent abuser and forgetting the victim."

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PLANNING FLOWER SHOW — LaVerne Hood, Billie Jean Sterling, Bernice Parker, Gertrude League, president Glenda Glasscock, Maribeth Vestal, Sandra Browning and Bonnie Fry, from left, met recently to discuss the annual flower show to be held during the Scurry County Fair. Entries in horticulture and disign, sponsored by Snyder Garden Club, is open to the public. Entries must conform to the schedule in the Fair Book inserted in today's Snyder Daily News. Extra copies are available at SDN. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



QUILTING PROGRAM — Terri Sue Mann presented the program for Atheneum Study Club's first meeting Tuesday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. She gave instructions for several ways to quilt and applique garments and many other items, including holiday themes. Mann is pictured in the center with Atheneum guests, from left, Betty Thompson, Gaynell Cline, Merle Riggs and Gayle Wittie. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and
Nancy Nash-Cummings



Antique victrola needs a little TLC

By Anne B. Adams and
Nancy Nash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: We hope you can come up with a solution for our antique victrola. It is an original "Victor" with the picture of the dog on the inside of the cover. One of our sons laid a newspaper on the top and somehow the paper got wet. It left the print on the finish. Is there some way I can remove this print and not remove the finish or spoil the finish? — **RUTH COOK, Newfane, N.Y.**

DEAR RUTH: The experts at Minwax tell us the first step is to determine if the newsprint is just stuck to the surface of the finish or if it actually penetrated the finish. To do this, mix a solution of baking soda and toothpaste (one part to one part) and apply it with a damp cloth.

Then buff it lightly with a soft rag for 3-10 minutes. The solution is mildly abrasive and should help to bring up the newsprint if it's only on the surface.

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When the finish is removed, tackle the newsprint stain with the toothpaste/baking soda solution. When the newsprint is removed refinish with Minwax Antique Oil and Finish, which will provide a hard protective finish.

REMEMBER: When you're refinishing furniture, always work in a well-ventilated area and follow the instructions on the label.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I know you have solved a lot of problems and answered a lot of requests. My request is for the old-fashioned cooked dressing for potato salad. We used to make it years ago with an egg, vinegar and cream, salt and paper, but I cannot remember the amounts. I hope some of your readers have this recipe. — **MARY SUE GURLEY, Dewey, Ariz.**

DEAR MARY SUE: Here's our favorite recipe for old-fashioned cooked dressing.

½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon mustard
2 teaspoons sugar
a few grains of cayenne pepper
2 tablespoons flour
1 egg or 2 egg yolks
¾ cup cream
¼ cup vinegar

Sift the salt, mustard, sugar, pepper and flour into a small heavy saucepan. Stir the remaining ingredients in slowly and cook over very low heat until slightly thick and then allow it to cool.

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.

Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings are co-authors of "Ask Anne & Nan" (Whetstone) and "Dear Anne and Nan: Two Prize Problem-Solvers Share Their Secrets" (Bantam). To order, call 1-800-888-1220.

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Lifestyles Photo Policy

The Snyder Daily News will no longer take wedding shower pictures, but welcomes contributed picture of the bride-elect, mothers and grandmothers of the couple, with complete identification. For those who do not have access to a camera, SDN has cameras available to loan on a short-term basis.

Also, contributed pictures of good quality will be published of baby showers.

Stories without pictures will also be printed.

Contributed pictures may be picked up the day after publication. Although care is taken, no guarantee can be made as an occasional picture may be damaged or lost. The Snyder Daily News cannot be held responsible for pictures left more than 10 days following publication.

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Garden club asks for public participation, and viewing

"Round Tuit" is the theme for the Snyder Garden Club's annual flower show held in conjunction with the Scurry County Fair set for Sept. 21-23.

The public is invited to enter potted plants or cut specimens in the horticulture division, or arrangements in the design division. Entrants must conform to the guidelines found in the Scurry County Fair Book, available at the Snyder Daily News.

The upcoming show's new addition in the horticulture division will include entries from residents of the Price Daniel Unit. Western Texas College sponsors the horticulture program as a means of rehabilitation and vocational training for inmates.

In the horticulture division, container grown plants are scheduled for entry on Wednesday fron 1-5 p.m. Design entries will be accepted from Thursday from 8 to 11 a.m., with all entries inside the building by 10:50.

Six nationally accredited judges from District XIII Garden Clubs will begin judging at 1 p.m. Thursday.

For more information on fair entries, call Billie Jean Sterling at 573-5515 or Gertrude League at 573-9823, show chairmen.

Bridge

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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥3

In a normal race, a Formula One Grand Prix car uses 12 tires. How much do you think each of these tires costs?

In bridge, you should plan a route down which you aim to drive, hopefully reaching your destination by winning the required number of tricks. What would be your road to nine tricks in today's contract of three no-trump?

After winning the first trick with the heart king, South steered a spade to dummy's ace and shifted to the club eight. East's discard was a cruel blow. Suddenly a contract that had appeared easy was swerving out of control. West, of course, didn't take his club king on this trick. Or on the next, when South played a club to his jack. Now South could win only three club tricks to go with the five he had in the other suits: one down.

True, West will hold all four missing clubs less than 5 percent of the time, but why endanger your contract in the pursuit of a possible overtrick?

At trick two, cash the club ace. Then continue with the club jack. West will take his king on the fourth round of the suit, but the spade ace is still in the dummy as an entry to the last club.

Grand Prix tires cost about $280 each (almost as much as those on a BMW!). They are sticky, becoming very hot and leaving rubber on the road every time they change direction, so they wear down quickly, lasting only about 65 miles. At least BMW tires survive thousands of miles, assuming they don't meet a nail on their travels

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TV time needs monitoring

Adults and children can work together to use television rather than be exploited by it.

The way to do this is to teach young viewers and their parents "critical viewing skills." If TV is watched with an educated and observant eye, then its better qualities can be put to advantage.

To help teach critical television watching skills, the Cable in the Classroom organization, the 6.8 million members of the National Parent Teacher Association and more than 6,000 local cable systems have teamed up to offer critical viewing workshops around the country.

The parent and teacher workshops will help families make better choices in the programs they watch, and improve the way they watch them.

"The NPTA is especially committed to dealing with violence on TV," says Kathryn Whitfill, National PTA president, "because parents can take control where it matters most — in the home."

Cable in the Classroom and the PTA will offer workshops and training to members at their state conventions. The "Taking Charge of Your TV" workshops are based on a model created by Dr. Renee Hobbs, director of Harvard's Institute on Media Literacy. Trained participants then present workshops to parents and teachers in their local communities.

Some of the techniques include:
*How to limit TV's influence on children by setting rules on how and when TV is watched, plus strategies to stick to the rules.
*How to resensitize TV watchers so that the impact of violence on victims and the viewer can be examined and discussed.
*How to detect the political, economic and personal motive behind what appears on TV and to learn how programmers attempt to manipulate viewers.
*How to make TV an effective launch pad for informed discussion between children and parents.

Courses in the Family and Community Critical Viewing Project will be offered by the PTA in hundreds of comminities during the next year.

For more information about workshops, contact your state PTA office.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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

SOS (singles of Snyder) volleyball and games; First Baptist Church Family Center; 7 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 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 appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 863-2349; (last Friday of the month is the birthday, open meeting); 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141, 863-2349 or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1 to 4 p.m.

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

UW packets prepared by board members

Scurry County United Way board members met Monday for its regular monthly meeting, to stuff packets for the upcoming campaign and organize an educational booth for the Scurry County Fair.

This year's goal is $73,000 and participating agencies include Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Snyder Day Care Center, Boys and Girls Club; Cada, Noah Project-West, Oil Patch Foster Parents, and the American Red Cross.

The kickoff luncheon, open to anyone interested in United Way, is to be held at noon on Sept. 28 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The Dutch treat luncheon will be $6 per plate and reservations are necessary by Sept. 22 by calling Zola Schlegel at 573-1731 or Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

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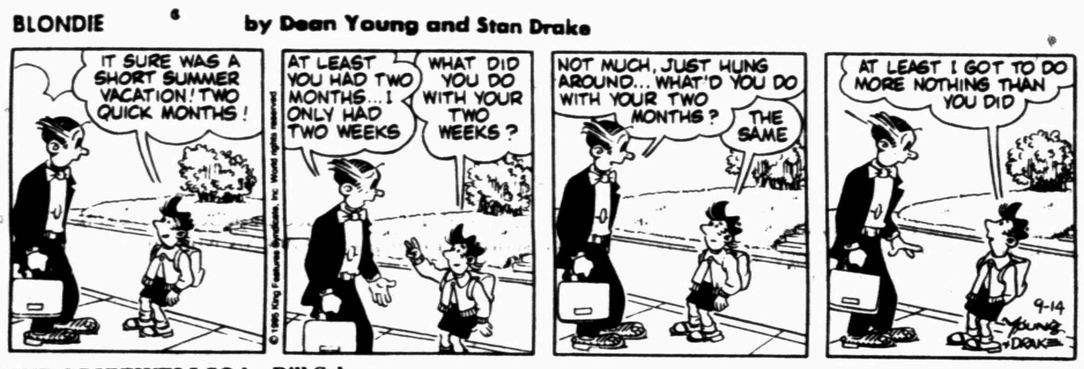
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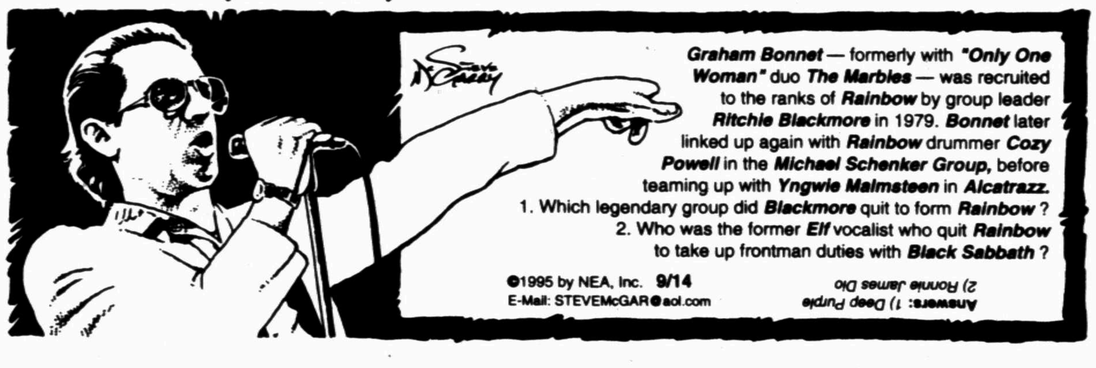
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9 Elaborate poem
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13 Wild plum
14 Away
15 Exclusion from group
17 Buddhism type
18 What person?
19 Alley —
20 Michelangelo masterpiece
22 Picnic pest
23 Baseball's Mel —
24 Horse-training rope
27 Begged
31 —'s Irish Rose
32 Lifeless
33 Have debts
34 Petroleum
35 — — of bricks
36 Again
37 Stopped
39 Suspicious
40 Roman bronze
41 Belonging to us
42 Independent person
45 Japanese sash
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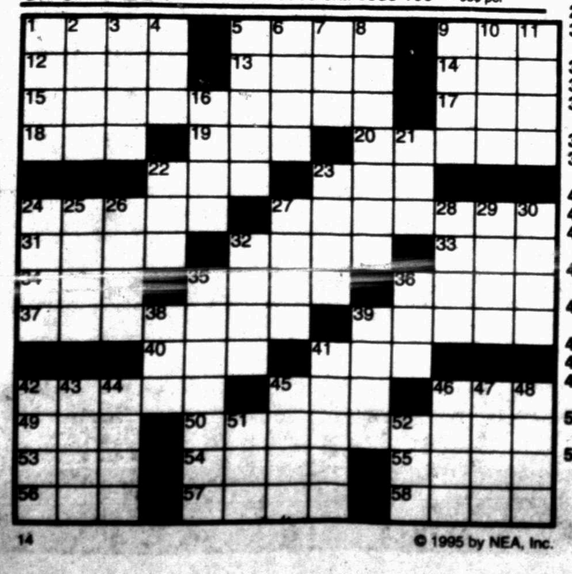
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4 The (Ger.)
5 Neckwear
6 Radar screen image
7 Dawn
8 Enticed
9 Leak (out)
10 Musical pair
11 Heating apparatus
16 First-rate (2 wds.)
21 Give — — whirl
22 Vital statistic
23 TV actor Ken —
24 Asian country
25 Newspaper notice
26 Cairo's river
27 Goad
28 Cooked sufficiently
29 Water pitcher
30 Covered with moisture
32 Tropical fruit
35 Eskimo, e.g.
36 — Lingus (airline)
38 Actress West
39 Director — Bunuel
41 Complies
42 Booty
43 Singer Anita —
44 Basketball's — Archibald
45 Fairy tale heavy
46 Feels poorly
47 Winnie the —
48 Grafted, in heraldry
51 Negative answer
52 Chinese pagoda

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS



1995-96 WTC GOLF TEAM—The Western Texas College Golf team opens its fall scheduled Sunday in a three-day tournament in Ruidoso at the Links Course at Sierra Blanca. Team members are front row left to right, Harry Hernandez from Campo Norte, Venezuela; Bryan Hawkins from Lamesa; Dustin Rogers from Wimberly; Todd Shipman from Muleshoe; Matt Clements from Midland Lee; Ron Glennie from Boulder City, Nev.; Tony Ramos from Kermit; and Michael Folks from Weatherford, Okla. Top row Coach Milton Ham, Ryan Swagar from Alberta, Canada; Donald DeMasters from San Antonio; John Mark Ferrel from Memphis; Tres Lair from Levelland; Jeremy Haines from British Columbia, Canada; Brian Peters from British Columbia, Canada; Morten Vildhoj from Haderslev, Denmark; Dan Moates from Duncanville; and David Bell from Hamlin. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cardinals prepare for Southland

Hermleigh was well-respected for its defense a year ago, but if the opening week of the 1995 season is any indication, Coach David Rogers' Cardinals aren't resting on their laurels.

The Cardinals held Loop scoreless for three quarters last Friday, en route to a 36-6 victory.

This Friday, Hermleigh attempts to keep a lid on Southland, a team that got bounced in its opener, 52-21, at the hands of Whitharral.

Elsewhere in District 6, Borden County hosts Grady, Ira visits Patton Springs, Loraine entertains Sands, Highland welcomes Blackwell and Westbrook travels to Brownfield Union.

Borden County vs. Grady

Coach Bobby Avery's Coyotes showed plenty of offense last week in a 46-12 victory over Dawson. Borden County got out to a quick lead — Oscar Baez ran back the opening kickoff 69 yards — and enjoyed a 40-12 advantage heading into the final quarter.

The Coyotes could have a tougher time this Friday for their home opener as they tangle with a strong Grady team. The Wildcats whipped Ropes last week, 46-12, behind all-around talent Chris Hewitty.

Hewitty scored five touchdowns: one as a receiver, three as an offensive back and one as a punt returner.

Ira at Patton Springs

Both Ira and Patton Springs come into this game licking their wounds from last week. Ira was pulled apart 71-26 by Three Way and Patton Springs was a, 49-12, victim of McLean.

Staying on the road for a second week, Ira hopes to give new head coach Russell Gee a victory to take back to Bulldog Field for its home debut Sept. 22 against Rule.

Loraine vs. Sands

Loraine, the preseason favorite in the district, got off to a slow start in its season opener. Down 30-12 at the half, the Bulldogs couldn't overcome a solid Klondike team, which held on to win 44-35.

The game wasn't a bad start for Corey Wooddell, however, who scored on runs of 13 and 4 yards and hit Kyle Moore for another TD. Wooddell had 164 yards rushing.

This week's opponent, Sands, won't be a pushover. The Mustangs blasted Grandfalls-Royalty last Friday, 51-6.

Highland vs. Blackwell

In a high-scoring affair last week, Highland got off to a 1-0 start by defeating Lueders-Avoca, 70-52. Highland appears before the home fans for the first time this week, entertaining a scrappy Blackwell squad.

Blackwell also comes into Friday's game with a 1-0 record. The Hornets defeated Westbrook, 36-30, last week on a 4-yard touchdown run from Joe Blackburn with four seconds left.

Westbrook at Union

Westbrook, victimized by that aforementioned TD at the hands of Blackwell, will try to improve to 1-1 this week. It won't be easy though. Westbrook travels to Brownfield to take on a Union team that whipped Cotton Center 62-38.

In looking for the win, Westbrook will have to find a way to stop Robert Correa, who against Cotton Center ran for 258 yards and seven touchdowns.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	77	50	.606	-
NewYork	66	62	.516	11½
Baltimore	59	69	.461	18½
Detroit	55	72	.433	22
Toronto	52	76	.406	25½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	89	39	.695	-
KansasCity	63	63	.500	25
Milwaukee	60	67	.472	28½
Chicago	59	68	.465	29½
Minnesota	48	78	.381	40
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	72	57	.558	-
Seattle	67	62	.519	5
Texas	65	63	.508	6½
Oakland	61	67	.477	10½

x-clinched division title.

Tuesday's Games
New York 9, Cleveland 2
Detroit 5, Milwaukee 1
Texas 6, Toronto 5
Baltimore 6, Boston 5
Seattle 14, Minnesota 3
California 3, Chicago 1
Kansas City 3, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games
Detroit 5, Milwaukee 3
Oakland 6, Kansas City 5
Boston 2, Baltimore 0
Texas 3, Toronto 2, 11 innings
Cleveland 5, New York 0
Chicago 6, California 1
Seattle 7, Minnesota 4

Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Gubicza 10-13) at Oakland (Ontiveros 9-5), 3:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sparks 7-9) at Detroit (Bergman 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Eshelman 5-2) at Cleveland (Hershiser 13-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 2-2) at Toronto (Guzman 3-12), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 9-8) at Baltimore (Krivda 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Seattle (Benes 4-1) at Chicago (Bere 7-12), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 13-5) at Cleveland (Ogea 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Gross 8-14) at Detroit (Sidowski 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 5-5) at Toronto (Hentgen 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hitchcock 8-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 10-10), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 3-8) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 12-6), 11:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 13-8) at California (Abbott 10-7), 11:05 p.m.

National League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	81	48	.628	-
Philadelphia	64	64	.500	16½
Montreal	61	67	.477	19½
Florida	58	69	.457	22
NewYork	57	70	.449	23
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	77	50	.606	-
Houston	65	62	.512	12
Chicago	63	64	.496	14
St.Louis	56	72	.438	21½
Pittsburgh	52	75	.409	25
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	68	59	.535	-
LosAngeles	68	61	.527	1
SanDiego	62	65	.488	6
SanFrancisco	61	67	.477	7½

x-clinched division title.

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia 8, Montreal 2
Florida 5, Cincinnati 4
San Diego 5, Pittsburgh 1
Houston 8, New York 6
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 1
St. Louis 10, San Francisco 4
Colorado 12, Atlanta 2

Wednesday's Games
Chicago 7, Los Angeles 6, 13 innings
Atlanta 9, Colorado 7
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 4
New York 10, Houston 5
San Diego 8, Pittsburgh 7
St. Louis 8, San Francisco 4
Cincinnati 6, Florida 0

Thursday's Games
San Diego (Blair 6-3) at Cincinnati (Wells 4-3), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Quantrill 10-9) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-14), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 9-10) at New York (Mlicki 7-6), 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games
Houston (Swindell 8-9) at Montreal (Fassero 13-12), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 1-1) at New York (Isringhausen 6-2), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 10-6) at Cincinnati (Burba 9-3), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Mullholland 5-10) at Pittsburgh (White 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Tapani 3-2) at St. Louis (Morgan 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 13-11) at Colorado (Swift 7-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 9-9) at San Diego (Undecided), 11:05 p.m.

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7:00

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8th Grade
Abilene @ Snyder
Travis Field
B Team 5:00
A Team 6:30

7th Grade
Snyder @ Abilene
A & B Team 6:00

DISTRICT 5-AAAA PREVIEW

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

A rarity happened last week in District 5-AAAA...everybody won. The same thing could happen again this week where four of the six opponents were defeated last week.

Monahans at Snyder

Last Week:
Snyder defeated Andrews 6-2
Monahans lost to Sweetwater 21-0

Look for the Tigers' defense to continue their effort from the Andrews game and keep Monahans from getting on the scoreboard for the first time in 1995.

The Tigers need to get their offense moving, in order to take pressure off of the defense.

Monahans was held to 111 total yards against Sweetwater, including two of 14 passing for 13 yards.

Estacado at Andrews

Last Week:
Estacado defeated Plainview 13-10
Andrews lost to Snyder 6-2

Estacado had a tough season opener last Thursday with the Bulldogs. Both teams put the ball on the gridiron more times than a coach likes. Estacado lost five fumbles while Plainview lost three. The Mats ran for 186 yards and threw for 20 more while allowing Plainview 142 yards total offense.

If the Andrews' defense plays the way it did against Snyder, it could be a long night for Estacado. The Mustangs' offense must eliminate the six turnovers it had against Snyder in order to win.

San Angelo Lake View at Lamesa

Last Week:
Lamesa defeated Pecos 42-0
Lake View defeated Kerrville Tivy 14-7

Lamesa had a confidence builder last week while totally shutting down Pecos. The Tors gained 318 yards on the ground and added four more by air. Lamesa did not commit a single turnover while Pecos had two.

Lake View is coming off a difficult game with Kerrville Tivy. The Chiefs return 17 lettermen from last year including five offensive starters.

Frenship at Hobbs N.M.

Last Week:
Frenship defeated Midland High 6-0
Hobbs lost to Lovington 49-0

The Tigers will travel to New Mexico in hopes of keeping their opponents from scoring. Frenship shut out 5A Midland High in its opener.

Levelland at Canyon

Last Week:
Levelland defeated Caprock 14-7
Canyon defeated Tulia 12-7

Levelland scored its 14 points in the first half and Caprock scored its seven points in the second half of a game that saw the Lobos pick up 193 yards on the ground and 48 passing. Levelland defense gave up 176 yards and 43 in the air.

Canyon's defense allowed Tulia to a total of 57 yards while running up 242 on their own.

Sweetwater at Big Spring

Last Week:
Sweetwater defeated Monahans 21-0
Big Spring lost to Borger 14-7

Shaun Carr went crazy running for a career-high 228 yards during the Mustangs' win over Monahans. If not for turnovers, the score could have been worse. Sweetwater ended the game with 306 total yards and allowed Monahans 70 yards.

Big Spring lost to the Borger Bulldogs, but the score could have been even more lopsided. Borger turned the ball over four times. Big Spring allowed Borger to pick up 305 yards total.

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Monahans at Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Hermleigh at Southland	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh
Grady at Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Grady	Borden County
Ira at Patton Springs	Patton Springs	Ira	Ira	Ira
Graham at Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie	Abilene Wylie
Levelland at Canyon	Levelland	Canyon	Levelland	Levelland
Missouri at Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech	Texas Tech
Miss. St. at Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Tulane at Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice	Rice
Pitt. at Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas	Texas
Tulsa at Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
Kentucky at Indiana	Indiana	Indiana	Kentucky	Kentucky
Abilene Christian at N. Arizona	Abilene Christian	Abilene Christian	Northern Arizona	Abilene Christian
Dallas at Minnesota	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
NY Giants at Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	NY Giants	Green Bay
Cleveland at Houston	Cleveland	Cleveland	Houston	Cleveland
New England at San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco	San Francisco
Oakland at Kansas City	Oakland	Oakland	Kansas City	Oakland
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Sheriff famous for get-tough jails under federal spotlight

PHOENIX (AP) — Since becoming Maricopa County sheriff in 1993, Joe Arpaio has worn his reputation for running some of the nation's toughest jails like a badge — proudly, and very publicly.

He's allowed journalists from around the world to traipse through his jails, probing the merits of policies like banning cigarettes, coffee and Playboys, playing Newt Gingrich's video lecture series, keeping inmates in tent cities in 110-degree heat and serving them old bologna that looks green.

Now, one month after bragging on a national TV talk show that his get-tough measures had drawn neither riots nor lawsuits, Arpaio is eating his words.

Since the interview, the Justice Department has begun an investigation into whether there is a pattern of abuse and civil rights violations at his tent cities and five county jails that house a total of nearly 6,000 inmates.

In addition, the county attorney's office has charged two jailers with beating prisoners — one pleaded guilty — and last week lawsuits were filed against the county and Arpaio by four prisoners who claim they were beaten.

Arpaio said Tuesday he is not concerned.

"I have nothing to hide. I run a tough jail but I'm not going to put up with assaults on prisoners," said Arpaio, adding that he fired a jailer who was caught on videotape beating a handcuffed prisoner.

"If I had anything to hide, why would I let hundreds of reporters in here?" he said. "I'm not worried. ... Just don't take away my bologna sandwiches and my tents."

But lawyer Nicholas Hentoff, who is representing the men who filed suit, claims jailers routinely beat inmates, deprive them of food and make them use overflowing portable toilets, among other things.

"He knew about and implicitly or tacitly ratified a practice of excessive force," Hentoff said of Arpaio. "We're holding him directly responsible."

Most inmates in the county jail system, the nation's fourth largest, have been convicted of a misdemeanor, such as a traffic violation, or are awaiting trial on such charges.

Justice Department spokeswoman Lee Douglass would not say what set off the investigation but added that it usually takes numerous complaints before a probe begins.

It is not uncommon for inmates to complain to the Justice Department that their civil rights were violated. Of the more than 1,000 complaints received in the past year, more than half were from prisoners. The department chose to investigate only 40 of those.

Arpaio came to his post with 30 years of law enforcement experience, including service with the federal Drug Enforcement Agency and the Washington, D.C., police department.

He defended his get-tough approach Aug. 9 on the "The Late Late Show with Tom Snyder."

"It should be tough," the sheriff told Snyder. "Why should it be better in jail than it is on the outside?"

Besides the two jailers charged with beating prisoners, three jailers are being investigated by the county attorney's office for allegedly slamming an inmate headfirst into a wall after he swore at a guard, Hentoff said. The inmate, one of the four who is suing for unspecified damages, broke his arm.

Arpaio would not say whether the jailers had been disciplined.

In another case that prompted one of the lawsuits, a man was awaiting trial for a misdemeanor traffic violation last spring and was singing "Jailhouse Rock" when a guard told him to shut up, Hentoff said. The jailer then allegedly attacked the man and broke his arm.

Hentoff said it is naive to think Arpaio's methods will reform prisoners.

"People don't realize what they're doing to a whole population of people who are going to get back out on the streets and have known nothing but hatred," he said.

Some law enforcement officials applaud Arpaio's tactics, including Gila County Sheriff Joe Rodriquez.

Police note arrest, wrecks, overdose

One person was booked into the Scurry County Jail Wednesday as local law enforcement officials enjoyed a relatively quiet day.

Officers arrested a 36-year-old male at 11:51 p.m. for driving while license suspended.

In other activity, an offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 1:47 p.m. in reference to damage to a room at the Purple Sage Motel.

A minor accident was reported at 2:28 p.m. at 3805 College Avenue. Involved were a 1994 Honda driven by Laura Cahill of 1008 Woodruff in Sweetwater and a 1995 BMW driven by Mark Weaver of 2501 48th St.

A one-vehicle accident was reported at 8:19 p.m. in the 300 block of 26th Street. Involved was a 1974 Chevrolet pickup driven by Gilbert Arizmendi Jr. of 2847 N. County Road 253.

A person was transported to Cogdell Hospital at 10:17 p.m. in reference to threatening suicide. The 19-year-old male was admitted and his condition was listed as fair this morning.

An ambulance was requested at 4:26 this morning in reference to an overdose. An offense report for overdose was submitted by officers. Admitted to Cogdell Hospital was a 40-year-old female whose condition was described as fair this morning.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Doyle Buchanan, 2216 41st.

DISMISSALS: Jessie Guzman, Randall Overby, Christy Williams, Guadalupe Munoz, Billy J. Price, Sarah Hill, Thresa Liner, Rosa Orosco.

CENSUS: 40 (Med.-8, Long-term Care-30, OB-1, Nursery-1).

FBI probe nabs 'Online' pedophiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI has turned the tables on a dozen pedophiles and pornographers using the America Online computer service, luring them into the hands of undercover agents as part of a nationwide two-year investigation dubbed "Innocent Images."

The probe monitored America Online, the nation's largest computer network, to catch suspects distributing child pornography and arranging sex with children. It ended Wednesday with at least 12 arrests, and more are expected from the search of more than 120 homes that began Aug. 22, the FBI said.

The raids marked the first time federal agents investigated the misuse of such networks for exchanging typed conversation and other material from computer to computer.

"We are not going to permit exciting new technology to be misused to exploit and injure children," Attorney General Janet Reno said.

U.S. child protection laws make it a crime to create, possess or disseminate child pornography. Violators face up to 10 years in prison and a $10,000 fine.

The raids were conducted in 57 of the nation's 94 federal districts, concentrating on the East Coast, where the investigation began in 1993, the FBI said.

The Justice Department confirmed that cities involved include Miami, New York, Dallas and Newark, N.J. The FBI refused to release any further details.

Carlos Fernandez, an FBI spokesman in Washington, said federal autnorities wanted to wait until arrests were completed. "We're not giving out much more at this time," he said.

America Online claims 3.5 million subscribers nationwide.

Pam McGraw, a spokesman for the Vienna, Va.-based service, said the company has always cooperated with the FBI in turning in people who use the computer network to transmit pornographic material.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	73¾	72¼	73	— ½
AT&T Corp		56¾	56¾	56⅝
AirTouch	33¾	33¾	33⅜	— ⅛
Albertsons		32¾	32½	32⅝
Alldsignal	46½	46	46¼	+ ⅛
Alltel		28¼	28¼	28¼
AmStores		30¼	29¾	30
Ameritech		51¼	50⅞	51
Amoco	65¼	65	65⅜	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr		50½	50	50⅛
ArmcoInc		6⅜	6⅛	6⅛
AtlRichfld	113	112¾	112½	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy		20¾	20¾	20⅝
Aviall	8⅜	8⅜	8⅜	— ⅛
BakerHughes	22¼	22	22	— ⅛
BellAtl	59¾	59¼	59⅝	+ ⅛
BellSouth	70⅞	70¼	70⅜	+ ⅛
BethSteel	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet	92⅜	92¼	92⅜	— ⅛
Caterpillar	67	66⅛	66½	— ⅜
CenSoWst	24⅜	24⅜	24⅜	+ ⅛
Chevron	49⅜	48¾	49	— ⅛
Chrysler	56	55½	55¾	+ ⅛
Coastal		33¾	33¾	33¾
CocaCola	66¾	65¾	65¾	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	71¾	71¼	71¾	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	28	27¾	27¾	— ⅜
CooperIn	37⅛	35⅞	36⅛	—1
CyprusAmax	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn	23	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅜
DeltaAirl	76⅜	75⅛	75⅜	— ⅛
DigitalEq	43¼	42¾	42⅝	—1⅛
Dillard		32¼	32½	32½
DowChem	77½	76⅜	77⅜	— ⅛
DresserInd	24⅜	24⅛	24⅜	— ⅛
DuPont	71½	71¼	71½	+ ⅛
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Entergy		24¼	24⅛	24⅛
Exxon	73¾	73¼	73½	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s		11⅜	11⅛	11⅜
FlowerInd		21¼	21⅛	21¼
FordMotor	30⅜	29⅞	30½	+ ⅛
GTE Cp		37⅛	37¼	37⅜
GenDynam	55¼	54⅛	54¾	+ ⅛
GenElec	62¼	60⅝	61½	+ ⅛
GenMills	52⅞	51⅞	51⅞	— ⅛
GenMotors	47	46½	46½	— ⅛
GenMotors E	46	45⅞	45⅞	— ⅛
GaPacif		93¼	92⅞	93
GlobalMar		7⅜	7¼	7¼
Goodrich	64¼	64	64¼	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	40⅜	40	40	+ ⅛
GtAtlPac	28⅜	28¼	28⅜	— ⅛
Haliburtn	45	44⅞	44¾	+ ⅛
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Kroger		33¾	33¼	33¾
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Medtronic	98⅛	98⅛	98⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronicwi	49⅜	49⅜	49⅜	+ ⅛
Mobil	100⅛	100	100⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	102⅛	101⅜	102	+ ⅛
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Travelers	51⅛	50⅜	51¼	+ ⅛
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UnPac		67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
UnitedTech	84⅜	84¼	84⅜	— ⅛
Unocal		29¼	29⅛	29¼
WalMart		25⅜	25⅛	25⅛
WstnGasRs	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅛
WestghEl	15⅜	14⅛	14¾	+ ⅛
WinnDixie	59⅛	59	59	— ⅛
Woolworth		14	13¼	13¼
XeroxCp	130	129⅛	129¾	+ ⅛
ZenithE	9	8¼	8¼	— ⅛

Scientists genetically alter durum wheat

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — Blasts from a powerful gene gun can alter the genetic makeup of the wheat variety used to make pasta, say scientists who envision boosting the grain's disease resistance and protein content.

Agriculture Department geneticists Prem P. Jauhar and Venkat R. Bommenini have bred cells that could allow durum growers to spray weeds with herbicide without destroying their crops.

The advance could also increase the grain's protein content and change the viscosity of its starch, adapting it to variety of different uses and boosting its value, Bommenini said.

Plant scientists have been improving crops through hybridization for decades. Using conventional techniques, it's a lengthy process in which hybrids are repeatedly crossed with desirable breeds to minimize unwanted traits. It can take 10 to 20 years to transfer a single trait from one species to another.

Gene guns, introduced several years ago, have made the task much quicker and more efficient, reducing the time to transfer a single trait to about five years.

Researchers at USDA's Northern Crop Sciences Laboratory here were the first to use the gene guns on durum wheat — an important crop in North Dakota, where 84 percent of U.S. durum is grown.

"We can shoot genes into durum wheat," Jauhar said. "Now it has to be tested. The gene has to be integrated into the chromosomes, so it is transmitted generation after generation. Before being released to farmers, we have to be absolutely certain it (the altered wheat) is the right thing."

Jauhar estimated the testing would last two or three years. Meanwhile, researchers will begin to shoot new gene material into durum cells.

"Now that we have the technique available, we know how to do it — we have done it — it will be relatively easy," he said.

Durum, which is ground into semolina flour to make pasta, evolved in nature from two species of wild wheat grass.

Finding a way to grow durum from a single cell was the first step for Jauhar and his colleagues. Manipulating those cells was the next step.

Using the gene gun, the researchers scattered DNA particles like buckshot onto microscopic targets of durum cell tissue. They monitored the developing cells and several target genes. One turned blue during oxidation to make it easy for scientists to see how much DNA the durum cells have accepted.

The color enabled the scientists to watch as the embryo produced a blue-green shoot that eventually became a stalk of wheat. Genetic testing confirmed their findings, and part of the plant tissue was removed to grow a new generation of durum.

One potential client has shown interest in a gene that could increase the strength of wheat straw, adding to its potential as a building material. Bommenini said he also was interested in reports that Canadian researchers had isolated a gene that increases resistance to wheat scab disease.

"We haven't accomplished everything we want to do," Jauhar said. "Research is a continuing process. You do it every day, and make progress little by little."



DONATION - Assistant Warden Chuck Biscoe, left, presents a check to Jack McGlaun for use at the Boys and Girls Club. The money is raised at the Price Daniel Unit through photograph sales on visitor days. (SDN Staff Photo)

Consumer groups warn of life's hidden hazards

WASHINGTON (AP) — Water, used cribs and fat-free desserts are among the unexpected dangers listed in a brand new primer of perils compiled by consumer groups.

The Coalition for Consumer Health and Safety released "Hidden Hazards Number Two," its second menu of menace, on Wednesday.

This year's record of risks ranges from alcohol-drug interactions to smokeless tobacco to low-fat desserts.

Low-fat desserts?

That's right. "Non-fat desserts are not necessarily non-fattening," James Edwards of CUNA Mutual Insurance Group told a news conference.

Many people mistake low-fat for low-calorie, he said. But often low-fat or fat-free foods pack plenty of sugar calories. But the low-fat label can mislead dieters, causing them to binge on these foods, he said.

Washing those tasty muffins down with a glass of water may not be as safe as people would hope, either

The parasite cryptosporidium can survive chlorine and many filtration systems, threatening millions of people. In 1993, thousands were sickened in Milwaukee by this bug.

Lisa Ragain of the National Association of People with AIDS said individuals with weak immune systems are most at risk, although anyone can be sickened by the parasite.

Sherri Watson of the American Lung Association warned of the dangers of carbon monoxide from stoves and heaters, while Mary Ellen Fise of the Consumer Federation of America noted the hazards of the interaction of alcohol and medications — even common items such as aspirin.

Snyder Jr. High

September Students of the Month

Four Snyder Junior High School students have received Student of the Month recognition for September.

Seventh grade recipients are Brandon McCraw and Leslye Starnes.

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Sept. 14, 1995

Today is the 257th day of 1995 and the 86th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1963, Marianne Fisher of Aberdeen, S.D., gave birth to America's first quintuplets.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ivan Pavlov (1849-1936), physiologist; Charles Dana Gibson (1867-1944), artist-illustrator; Margaret Sanger (1883-1966), birth-control pioneer; Allen Bloom (1930-1993), philosopher; Kate Millett (1934-), feminist, is 61; Nicol Williamson (1938-), actor, is 57; Joey Heatherton (1944-), actress, is 51; Mary Crosby (1959-), actress, is 36.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1991, 15-year-old Kim Zmeskal became the first American to win the all-around gold medal at a world gymnastic championship.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Because of our social circumstances, male and female are really two cultures and their life experiences are utterly different." — Kate Millett

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1944, the "Great Atlantic Hurricane" went from near Cape Hatteras, N.C., to the Chesapeake Bay area and on to southeast New England. The storm destroyed the boardwalk in Atlantic City, N.J., and a total of 390 people died.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 8) and last quarter (Sept. 16).

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Bailing out witnesses not remedy of low pay

LOS ANGELES (AP) — At $5 a day, no one gets rich serving as a juror in Los Angeles County. But should judges eager to end lengthy, costly trials help bail out financially squeezed jurors?

Many legal experts following the O.J. Simpson trial say no. Charity — public or private — smacks of favoritism, they say.

"I think it's bad policy," said Terri Waller, a jury consultant with the National Jury Project-West in Oakland. "I think the policy that needs to be changed is the level of compensation jurors receive in this state."

The issue received attention this week when Simpson's attorneys complained about how Judge Lance Ito was handling a juror's financial problems.

The juror, a 60-year-old retiree, reportedly told Ito she needed to be excused from the sequestered panel to handle her $1,500-a-month rental property, which has been vacant since July.

Defense attorneys filed a motion Tuesday seeking the woman's dismissal, suggesting that Ito offered to look into her financial problems and possibly cover her $3,000 in losses with county or private funds. They said the juror might become more "beholden" to the judge.

Ito didn't immediately rule on the motion.

The judge told the defense the dilemma had precedent, but analysts said they couldn't locate any. Erwin Chemerinsky, a law professor at the University of Southern California, said he stayed up all night Tuesday night but failed.

Since they were sequestered 246 days earlier, each juror as of Wednesday had received $1,230. They also get three meals a day and have been taken to sporting events, concerts, movies, the beach and shopping centers — because of donations and tax dollars.

If Ito were to use county funds to help cover the juror's losses, he should do likewise for the other jurors, Chemerinsky said.

"Let's give each of the jurors $3,000 or $5,000 to try to deal with their emergency financial difficulties so all the jurors are treated equally," he said. "I think it would be a good investment to invest $42,000 rather than risk spending millions of dollars later on if there is a mistrial."

Robert Pugsley, a professor at Southwestern University of Law, said all of the jurors are likely suffering some financial hardship.

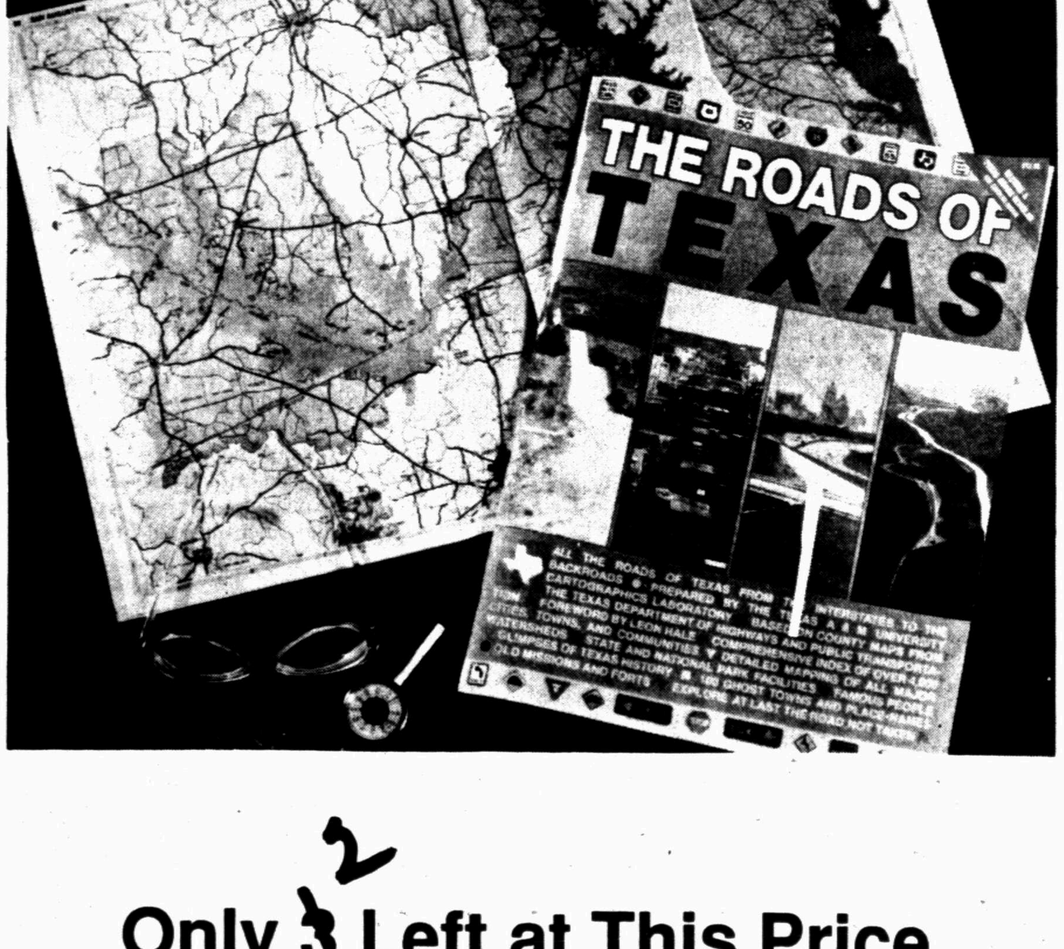
"But I don't think his entertaining this idea is a bad thing," he said. "The judge throughout this trial has acted as an advocate for the jurors, providing them with entertainment and other diversions."

Pugsley and others said the Simpson juror's financial problems underscore the inadequacy of the juror stipend in California. Few counties pay more than the required state minimum of $5 a day.

Nationally, that places California near the bottom, according to the National Center for State Courts in Williamsburg, Va.

New Jersey also pays only $5 a day, while the stipend ranges to as low as $4 a day in some counties in Illinois, the center said.

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American State Bank gets nat'l recognition

American State Bank has been awarded a five star rating for the 25th consecutive quarter by Bauer Financial Reports, Inc.

Five stars is the highest recognition possible and indicates that ASB's tangible capital ratio and total risk-based capital exceed twice the level required by federal regulators.

In addition, the September issue of Texas Business Magazine ranks American State Bank as the 20th strongest bank in Texas. This ranking is determined through comparative analysis of the balance sheets and income statements of banks chartered in Texas.

ASB opened the doors of its first supermarket branch Saturday. This new convenience branch is located in Albertsons on 50th and is the fourth Lubbock location of the bank.

Additional branches are in Levelland, Plainview, Snyder and Brownfield.

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Lighter Load on Bookshelves Weighs Heavily on Librarians

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: You could do us librarians an enormous favor if you would print this to help us retrieve some of those books that have wandered away.

Summer is over, and many school librarians, like me, have completed the dreaded "inventory" chore. This is always disheartening as we tally the books that have disappeared. Some moved with students, some were honestly misplaced, and others simply "walked off" in pockets or backpacks. Meanwhile, book prices soar, school budgets plummet, and replacing these books is next to impossible.

Parents, you can help, too. If you find a book with a library stamp in your child's room, return it. If, while unpacking the moving boxes, you uncover a book from your old school, mail it back. We will be happy to receive it, no questions asked, no fines imposed. Be aware that if a book looks like a library book, it probably *is* a library book.

Please don't sell these books at garage sales, give them to friends, throw them away, or assume that the librarians won't care one way or another. We do care. Books that have gone astray will be welcomed back with open arms by the young readers who have yet to enjoy them.

TERESA BATEMAN,
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DEAR TERESA BATEMAN: I am certain you speak for countless librarians throughout the land. Parents, children, please heed this plea: Round up all those library books and return them to their rightful owners immediately. To keep them is tantamount to stealing.

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DEAR ABBY: In view of all the serious problems in the world, this may seem small to you, but to me it's a big one — and it bothers me.

I am a divorced woman with three grown children. My ex has remarried. I waited a long time for grandchildren, and now I have three.

My ex's wife refers to herself as my grandchildren's grandmother. This woman has two daughters. She is much younger than I and will probably have grandchildren of her own someday.

I would never dream of calling myself grandmother to someone else's grandchildren.

I say, don't confuse the children with all these "grandmothers"; it's tough enough to know the players without a scorecard. Abby, don't you agree she should think of another name for my grandchildren to call her?

ANGRY GRANDMOTHER

DEAR GRANDMOTHER: Your anger is probably justified, but if you're wise, you won't quibble about what the children call your ex's new wife. Technically, she is their step-grandmother.

Your energies would be better spent on being the granny who spends quality time with them — reading to them, taking them on outings, etc. Sooner or later they'll figure out who's who — and what's what.

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Study says very thin women live longer

Harvard Medical Research conducted the research

BOSTON (AP) — When it comes to good health, thinner is better.

Just how thin? Positively willowy, it seems.

A study in today's New England Journal of Medicine concludes that the average middle-aged woman weighs too much for her own good. Being even a little bit plump increases the risk of death. The very thin live longer.

"It's a fairly simple message," said Dr. JoAnn E. Manson, who directed the study of American women. "Even mild to moderate overweight is associated with a substantial risk of premature death."

The average woman in her middle years is 5-foot-5 and weighs between 150 and 160 pounds. This falls within federal weight guidelines, which say her safe range is between 126 and 162.

However, the latest research finds that anything over a svelte 119 pounds is hazardous excess baggage for someone this height. In fact, the extra 30 or 40 pounds increase a woman's risk of death by 30 percent.

In general, the researchers found that those whose weights are at least 15 percent below average have the lowest death rates.

Manson cautioned that the new data should not encourage people to become anorexic thin. And smoking to stay thin is clearly a bad gamble, since skinny smokers have an increased risk of death.

The researchers estimate that weight is to blame for one-quarter of all deaths among middle-aged women. If the findings apply equally to men — and the researchers believe they probably do — that adds up to 300,000 weight-related deaths annually in the United States.

Manson said this makes weight second only to cigarette smoking as a cause of untimely deaths among Americans.

The report suggests that weight kills largely by increasing the risk of heart attacks and cancer, especially cancer of the colon, uterus and breast. In the study, nearly one-third of the cancer deaths among the middle-aged women were due to being overweight.

"This is a good study that demonstrates Americans have an even bigger problem than they thought they did," said Dr. Theodore VanItallie of Columbia University.

The research, conducted at Harvard Medical School, was based on the Nurses' Health Study, which has followed 115,195 women nurses since 1976.

The new work challenges the belief, held by some, that very lean people die sooner than those who have more average builds.

Some earlier research found that when mortality figures are put on a chart, they follow a J-shaped curve. In other words, the death rate is a bit elevated for the thinnest folks, drops and levels off for ordinary-size people and then climbs steeply as people approach obesity.

The new study concludes that the hook on the J is a mistake. The only reason very thin people appear to have a somewhat higher risk is that they are more likely to smoke or to have illnesses that made them lose weight. When only healthy nonsmokers are followed over time, the thinnest live the longest.

Of course, death is rare among middle-aged women, no matter what their size. In this study, there were just under four deaths for each 1,000 participants each year. However, the researchers say the health risks of being overweight will become even more pronounced as the women get older.

The researchers found that the death rate for a 5-foot-5 woman is lowest if she weighs below 120. If she weighs 120 to 149, the risk of death rises 20 percent. It is 30 percent higher than that of the thinnest women for those who weigh 150 to 160, and it was 60 percent higher for those who weigh 161 to 175. For women this height who weigh over 175, the risk of death is 100 percent that of the thinnest women.

Just how fat is too fat is controversial. The government issued weight guidelines in 1990 that were up to 20 pounds higher than those listed in the Metropolitan Life tables, which had been the standard since 1959. The federal guidelines are being revised, and the recommended weights are likely to fall.

But staying lean is tough. In the nurses' study, only 13 percent of the women were in the healthiest thin category.

Dr. David Williamson of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention worried that the study will trigger crash dieting.

"Because we ride to work, and we are not ill with infectious diseases that lower our weight, and we don't work nine hours a day in the fields, it may be very difficult to get down to some ideal," Williamson said.

FBI agent pressured to slant his testimony

NEW YORK (AP) — The mystery witness O.J. Simpson's lawyers want to call is an FBI agent who has accused colleagues of slanting their testimony to help prosecutors in high-profile cases. One of the agents he accuses gave damaging testimony against Simpson.

The mystery witness, Frederic Whitehurst, testified last month at another trial that he himself was pressured to distort findings about the World Trade Center bombing to favor prosecutors.

Citing a series of internal memos sent by Whitehurst to his FBI supervisors, ABC News said Wednesday that the agent listed "one example after another of what he calls perjury, fraud, even the fabrication of evidence" in cases at the FBI crime lab going back at least five years.

One of the cases, ABC said, involved the 1991 Georgia bombing case that was investigated by now-FBI director Louis Freeh. Walter LeRoy Moody Jr. was convicted in the mail-bombing deaths of a federal judge and a civil rights lawyer.

ABC said Whitehurst alleges that two agents in that case slanted evidence by testifying about tests that weren't done and scientific conclusions they couldn't support.

One of the two agents, ABC said, was Roger Martz, who gave damaging testimony against Simpson after he was called by the defense and declared a hostile witness.

The FBI said the agency and the Justice Department have vigorously investigated numerous concerns expressed by Whitehurst about the lab and so far have found no evidence of misconduct. Some reviews are continuing, it said.

"At trials, FBI laboratory examinations are constantly subject to extraordinarily vigorous challenge through cross-examination and the presentation of expert testimony by defense witnesses," the FBI statement noted.

Whitehurst and Martz could not be reached for comment. There was no answer at their Washington office phones late Wednesday and neither men had home phone numbers listed in the Washington area.

The FBI lab was used to analyze some blood evidence involving Simpson. Martz, a toxicologist, testified at the Los Angeles trial that blood on a sock from Simpson's bedroom and from the crime scene showed only vague signs of a preservative. Simpson's lawyers say the blood was planted and the presence of the preservative proved it.

Whitehurst's testimony about being pressured to change his own findings was delivered last month in the terrorism trial of Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine other Muslims accused of plotting to bomb the United Nations and other New York City landmarks.

While testifying Aug. 14, Whitehurst said Martz was among several FBI investigators who concluded the World Trade Center bomb was urea-nitrate based even though it was impossible to prove that scientifically because the substance is so common.

After Whitehurst complained to his superiors, Whitehurst said, reports about the bomb were corrected. He said they were accurate when they were introduced at last year's World Trade Center trial, which resulted in convictions for followers of Abdel-Rahman.

At the terror conspiracy trial, Whitehurst said when he first told his supervisor about the errors, the supervisor "became extremely loud and extremely angry. ... He advised us that he would now have to embarrass his chemistry toxicology unit chief and that we were never, ever again to do something like that to him."

Whitehurst, the FBI's main explosives-residue analyst at the time of the bombing, said he has since been demoted and assigned to analyze paint for forensic evidence.

Closing arguments have been going on this week in the Abdel-Rahman trial.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 50 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature by general law may authorize the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board to issue general obligation bonds of the state in an amount not exceeding $300 million to finance educational loans to students. The maximum interest rate to be borne by the bonds must be set by law. The legislature may provide for the investment of bond proceeds and may establish an interest and sinking fund to pay the bonds.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of $300 million in general obligation bonds to finance education loans to students."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 36 proposes a constitutional amendment that would authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation the property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas if the property is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization as defined by general law. The Comptroller's Property Tax Division has identified the Grand Lodge of Texas, also know as the Masonic Lodges, as the primary organization which would qualify for this tax exemption.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation property of an organization chartered by the Congress of the Republic of Texas that is used primarily for the charitable, benevolent, or public service activities of the organization."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 51 proposes a constitutional amendment that provides that the farm and ranch finance program fund shall be administered by the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority and not by the Veterans' Land Board, as provided by current law. In addition, the proposed amendment provides that the proceeds of $200 million of the $500 million in bonds authorized by the Texas Constitution for the farm and ranch finance program fund may be diverted to the agricultural fund and the rural microenterprise development fund, also authorized by the Texas Constitution, to be used for agricultural and rural economic development programs.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing the use of existing bond authority of the farm and ranch finance program to include financial assistance for the expansion, development, and diversification of production, processing, marketing, and export of Texas agricultural products."

PROPOSITION NO. 4 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 46 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition. In divorce and probate situations, a piece of property may be owned jointly by two or more people, and each person owns an undivided interest in the property, as opposed to a specific portion of the property. If one owner wishes to purchase the other person's interest in the property and wishes to obtain a loan to finance the purchase, the lending institution requires all interests in the property to be used as security for the loan; this is called an owelty of partition. Senate Joint Resolution 46 would allow the lending institution to foreclose on the homestead property for an owelty of partition if the purchaser defaulted on the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would allow the refinance of a lien against a homestead. Finally, the proposed amendment would allow a purchaser or lender to rely on an affidavit that states that the property to be conveyed or encumbered is not the homestead of the affiant.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment permitting an encumbrance to be fixed on homestead property for an owelty of partition, including a debt of a spouse resulting from a division or award of a homestead in a divorce proceeding, and for the refinance of a lien against a homestead, including a federal tax lien resulting from the tax debt of the owner."

PROPOSITION NO. 5 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 34 proposes a constitutional amendment which would increase by $500 million the constitutional authorization of the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell general obligation bonds of the state to provide housing financing to Texas veterans. The proceeds from the bonds authorized by this amendment shall be used to augment the Veterans' Housing Assistance Fund II to be administered and invested as provided by law. The bonds authorized by this amendment shall be incontestable after execution by the Veterans' Land Board, approval by the attorney general, and delivery to the purchaser.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to increase by $500 million the amount of general obligation bonds that may be issued to augment the veterans' housing assistance fund II."

PROPOSITION NO. 6 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 64 proposes a constitutional amendment which would extend the tax exemption under article VIII, section 1-b(b) of the Texas Constitution for the residence homestead of a person age 65 or older to the surviving spouse of a person who received the exemption. The surviving spouse must be age 55 or older when the deceased spouse died, and the property must be the residence homestead of the surviving spouse when the deceased spouse died and remain the surviving spouse's residence homestead. A surviving spouse who already receives an exemption under this section of the Texas Constitution is not entitled to an additional exemption under the amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting from ad valorem taxation the residence homestead of the surviving spouse of an elderly person."

PROPOSITION NO. 7 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 73 proposes a constitutional amendment that would reduce the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for the superconducting super collider fund from $500 million to $250 million.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment reducing the amount of general obligation bonds authorized for undertakings related to the superconducting super collider research facility from $500 million to $250 million."

PROPOSITION NO. 8 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 80 proposes a constitutional amendment abolishing the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties. In Mills County, the office of constable is abolished, and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff. In Reagan and Roberts counties, the office of constable is abolished and the powers, duties, and records of the office are transferred to the sheriff only if a majority of voters in each of the respective counties favors the proposed amendment.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment providing for the abolition of the office of constable in Mills, Reagan, and Roberts counties."

PROPOSITION NO. 9 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia. Currently, such investments are prohibited by article XVI, section 70(r) of the Texas Constitution, which would be repealed.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing investment of money from the Texas growth fund in a business without the business's disclosure of its investments in or with South Africa or Namibia."

PROPOSITION NO. 10 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 1 proposes a constitutional amendment that would abolish the constitutional office of state treasurer effective September 1, 1996. The transfer of specific constitutional powers and duties to the comptroller of public accounts takes effect on that date. The statutory powers and duties and the property and other obligations of the state treasurer are transferred to officers and agencies of state government as the legislature provides by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment abolishing the office of state treasurer."

PROPOSITION NO. 11 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 72 proposes a constitutional amendment requiring that land devoted to wildlife management be taxed on the basis of its productive capacity. The proposed amendment also adds a temporary provision to the Texas Constitution validating the changes to the law made by Chapter 560, Acts of the 72nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1991, which amended the Tax Code to allow land used for wildlife management to be appraised as agricultural land. The temporary provision also provides that a property owner is not authorized to claim a refund of taxes paid unless the tax payment was challenged before the effective date of the proposed amendment. The temporary provision expires on January 1, 1998.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment to allow open-space land used for wildlife management to qualify for tax appraisal in the same manner as open-space agricultural land, subject to eligibility limitations provided by the legislature."

PROPOSITION NO. 12 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 31 proposes a constitutional amendment providing that the legislature may exempt from ad valorem taxation income-producing personal property and mineral interests that have a taxable value which is insufficient to recover the costs of administering the tax.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation personal property and mineral interests having a value insufficient to recover the administrative costs of collecting the taxes."

PROPOSITION NO. 13 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution No. 35 proposes a constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the governing body of a political subdivision to exempt from ad valorem taxation boats and other equipment used primarily in the commercial taking or production of fish, shrimp, shellfish, and other marine life."

PROPOSITION NO. 14 ON THE BALLOT

House Joint Resolution 68 proposes a constitutional amendment that allows the legislature to raise the current ad valorem tax exemption for disabled veterans and their surviving spouses and minor children. The tax exemptions would be raised based on a veteran's disability rating as follows:

Disability	Maximum Tax Exemption
10%–30%	$ 5,000
30%–50%	$ 7,500
50%–70%	$10,000
More than 70%	$12,000
Age 65 and 10% or higher	$12,000
Loss or loss of use of limb	$12,000
Blindness or paraplegia	$12,000

The spouse and children of any veteran who dies while on active duty may be granted an exemption of up to $5,000. The amounts of the exemptions provided for in this proposed amendment may be repealed by the legislature by general law.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment relating to raising the limits of the exemption from ad valorem taxation of property owned by disabled veterans or by the surviving spouses or surviving minor children of disabled veterans."

Este es el informe explanatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el dia 7 de noviembre de 1995. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 a por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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NMSU students to visit Scurry County

A busload of New Mexico State University students is coming to Scurry County to learn more about agricultural, technical and extension education.

Agricultural and extension education (AXED) students from NMSU's College of Agriculture and Home Economics will cover more than 1,000 miles on Texas highways to visit county Extension Service offices and vocational-technical programs in public schools and colleges.

The group will arrive in Ira at 8:30 a.m. Friday to study the ag education program there under Richard Long. At 10:30, the university students will visit the ag program at Snyder High School, under the direction of David Frazier and Robert Hand.

The field trip is part of an intensive, 4½-week course on teaching methods, said Thomas Dormody, AXED department head at NMSU.

"We want to show our students a day in the life of an agriculture or technology teacher, or a cooperative extension service agent," Dormody said.

The bus will carry four faculty members, 19 undergraduate and three graduate students. At the end of the course, each student will begin an 11-week internship for practical experience prior to graduation.

"This trip will serve as a good preparation for their internships," said Brenda Seevers, AXED assistant professor at NMSU. "We want students to see programs and activities in other areas to broaden their career focus."

The trip begins in El Paso County with a stop at the county extension office.

"Many of our students come from rural communities," Seevers said. "But in El Paso, for example, our students will see some extension programs that are very focused on the urban population to address horticultural issues, water conservation, Xeriscaping and networking with legislative agencies, in addition to traditional extension programs."

Other stops along the tour include Odessa and Lubbock.



BUSINESS OF THE MONTH — Lang Tire Co.,1701 25th Street, was named Business of the Month by Snyder Chamber of Commerce. Accepting the trophy from former recipient Mark McCormick are owners Bob and Debbie Lang. Lang Tire has been in business since 1988 and operates at another location, Lang Truck Tire Center at Huffman and Highway 84. Business hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and 7 to noon on Saturday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Obituaries



ROBERT WILLIAMS

Robert Williams

1920-1995

Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at Ross Cemetery in Baird for Robert D. Williams, 74, of Ira. The Rev. Jack Darnell, pastor of the Ira Church of God, will officiate.

Mr. Williams died Wednesday, Sept. 13, at his residence.

He was born on Oct. 22, 1920, in Fort Worth and married Claudia Allen on Dec. 29, 1946, in Fort Worth. A Scurry County resident since 1961, he taught math at the Ira schools for 19 years. He was a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Claudia Williams of Ira; one son, Joe Nichols Williams of San Angelo; two daughers, Mary Jan Fritz of Lubbock and Sarah Jean Allen of Lubbock; and six grandchildren.

The family will greet friends at 6 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. The family suggests memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL-CYPERT SEALE FUNERAL HOME

3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Wilbur Griffin

1934-1995

SAN ANGELO — Graveside service is set for 10 a.m. Friday in Belvedere Memorial Park for Wilbur Glynn Griffin, 61, who died Monday, Sept. 11, at his home at Ft. McKavitt.

Officiating will be the Rev. Don Hughes, pastor of Central Faith Baptist Church. Arrangements are under the direction of Robert Massie Funeral Home.

Born March 17, 1934, in Priddy, Mr. Griffin worked for the Texas Department of Transportation and Highways for 20 years. He also served in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda Holloway Griffin of Menard; a daughter, Cheryl Edwards of San Angelo; two sons, Vick Miller of Snyder and Paul Miller of San Angelo; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Detective accused of soliciting bribe

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A Los Angeles police detective was arrested for allegedly promising to block prosecution of a domestic violence case in exchange for $3,000, police said.

It's the latest problem for the LAPD, which has been rocked by investigations of several officers and the release of tapes in the O.J. Simpson trial in which retired Detective Mark Fuhrman uses racial epithets and discusses police brutality.

Detective William Jang, a 10-year LAPD veteran, was arrested Tuesday and booked for investigation of bribery, authorities said. He allegedly solicited the bribe from a man jailed Sept. 8 for investigation of spousal battery, Cmdr. Tim McBride said.

Hurricane Marilyn brushes Barbados

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP) — Hurricane Marilyn brushed the northern end of Barbados today, but the first of a string of Caribbean islands in the storm's path apparently escaped its full force.

The hurricane blew roofs off buildings, uprooted trees and cut power to some areas. There were no reports of injuries, said Clive Lord of the government Central Relief Emergency Operation.

"There is no indication so far of any major widespread damage," Lord said.

Marilyn had been expected to hit Barbados, but only a few hundred of the island's 250,000 residents spent the night in emergency shelters. While the hurricane battered northern Barbados with winds up to 50 mph, the southern end, home to many of the island's resorts, was relatively calm.

Overnight, the storm became the seventh hurricane of the season and continued to strengthen today, with winds reaching 80 mph. Hurricane warnings were posted for most of the Caribbean islands from St. Vincent north and west through St. Marteen, the Dutch-French island that was hit hard last week by Hurricane Luis.

The exceptions were Guadeloupe, St. Barthelemy and the French portion of St. Martin where French officials instead posted high wind and flood warnings. A tropical storm warning remained in effect for Guadeloupe.

A hurricane watch was in effect for Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the British Virgin Islands. The National Weather Service in Miami said a hurricane warning was possible later today for those areas.

A hurricane warning for the Grenadines was discontinued as Marilyn veered slightly north of its earlier course.

At 11 a.m. EDT, the storm was centered about 40 miles east of Martinique. It was moving west-northwest at 15 mph with hurricane force winds extending 30 miles from the center.

That movement would put the hurricane's center over a portion of the northern Windward or southern Leeward islands later today, forecasters said.

The hurricane was expected to strengthen by Friday. The potential danger to the U.S. mainland was uncertain because of the distance.

Forecasters first thought the Leeward Islands, which were devastated last week by Hurricane Luis, would be spared Marilyn's rains and winds. Marilyn put the islands in its course when it shifted to the north early today.

Forecasters predict rainfall of 5 to 8 inches on islands along the path of the hurricane, and said deadly floods were possible, particularly in mountainous areas.

Two plead guilty; probation revoked

Two persons pleaded guilty and a third saw a probated sentence revoked Wednesday in 132nd District Court.

Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney revoked the 10-year probated sentence of Francisco Vega of Big Spring. Vega, 21, had pleaded guilty in 1992 to an Oct. 21, 1991 offense of resisting arrest. Failure to report was cited as the reason for the revocation, and Vega was ordered to participate in the prison boot camp program.

Walter Lee Courtney, 32, of 2906 Ave. V pleaded guilty to two charges. Courtney was assessed a seven-year probated prison sentence for a Dec. 18, 1994 felony driving while intoxicated offense. However, Courtney, who was also fined $750, will remain in the Scurry County jail until he is accepted into a court-approved substance abuse facility.

Courtney was also assessed a second seven-year probated sentence for a Feb. 9 offense of failure to appear on the DWI charge.

Michael Brian Cottingham, 29, of Odessa was ordered to serve a five-year probated prison sentence and participate in a substance abuse program.

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Video series

"What Teenagers Need Most," the third tape in a video series, [illegible] Cable TV Channel 2. It will be followed by a video titled "The Dead Sea Scrolls."

Homecoming

Hermleigh's bi-annual homecoming celebration is set for Friday, Sept. 29, with the varsity football game at 7:30 p.m. A dance will follow.

Activities will continue on Sept. 30 with registration and fellowship at 9 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served in the cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. A business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock with special recognitions and election of officers.

Hamburger cookout

Snyder Junior High show choir will have a hamburger cookout prior to the Friday, Sept. 29 varsity football game with Big Spring. The fund-raiser will be from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Cost is $5 per ticket, which may be purchased by calling 573-6356. Proceeds will be used for choir uniforms and out-of-town trips.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the Scurry County Fair, set Sept. 21-23 at the coliseum. Volunteers are needed to collect admission fees. These workers will be credited $3 per hour, which will be paid directly to a civic, church, school or community organization of the volunteer's choice. For more information or to volunteer, call the chamber at 573-3558.

Volunteers are also needed to help with other aspects of the fair. Anyone wishing to help is asked to come by the fair office during the fair.

Student tour participants

Teachers who are planning to bring a busload of students to tour the Dodson House and Dermott School during the Scurry County Fair are asked to call June McGlaun at 573-9742 to arrange a time.

Animals for fair

Anyone planning to enter animals in the Scurry County Fair's Kiddie Barnyard is asked to call Jeanna Butler at 573-2227 or Anna Evans at 573-3026. The deadline to enter is Wednesday, Sept. 20, at 9 p.m. Judging will be held the following morning.

Snyder Oaks

The Benny Benitez Band will perform at Snyder Oaks from 7-9 p.m. Friday. Everyone is invited.

Put flags up

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club reminds all businesses to hang their Tiger fan flags Friday for the Tigers' home opener against Monahans.

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 jackpot was worth an estimated $10 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2, 11, 12, 13, 39, and 40.

There were 156 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,509. There were 9,077 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $93. And there were 161,476 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $17 million.

Pick 3

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

6-6-1

(six, six, one)

U.S. mediator gains pledge of end to seige of Sarajevo

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. mediator Richard Holbrooke has gained a pledge from Serb leader Slobodan Milosevic that Bosnian Serbs would end their siege of Sarajevo, administration officials said today as American peacemaking in the Balkans picked up steam.

"There's been some reason to hope for progress in the last several hours," President Clinton told reporters in the Oval Office. However, he said "we're not prepared to make a final announcement."

Without providing details, Clinton said: "We have some reason to hope that we are making progress. We are working on the details of an agreement."

If the Bosnian Serbs withdraw their heavy weapons from the city's outskirts, NATO would be obliged to suspend its bombardment of Bosnian Serb military installations. In the past, the Bosnian Serbs have shown a strong independent streak, despite their strong ties to Serbia, and an administration official said there was still a disagreement over the definition of a heavy weapon.

The official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Russia had persuaded the Bosnian Serbs' military leaders to end the siege. "The reality is the real threats to Sarajevo would be ended," the official said.

U.N. inspectors would examine Bosnian Serb weapons in the area as well as the Bosnian government's arsenal, he said. "This amounts to a cease-fire in Sarajevo," he said.

Deputy Secretary of State Strobe Talbott was dispatched to Moscow Tuesday night to try to repair a rift in U.S.-Russian relations, which went into a tailspin over the NATO bombardment. Russia accused NATO of genocide, an allegation rejected by the State Department.

Holbrooke's next stop was Zagreb for a meeting with Croatian President Franjo Tudjman.