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DCOS to announce key industrial development during press conference

The Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. will make a major industrial development announcement at a press conference Saturday.

Doug Hutchinson, executive director of the DCOS, said the press conference will begin at 9 a.m. in the main terminal building at Winston Field.

The announcement will include remarks by the president and chief executive officer of the new industry, which will become the first tenant in Snyder's 313-acre industrial park. DCOS purchased land for the park, named SnTx Park I, in May. The park is located at the intersection of U.S. Highways 180 and 84.

State and federal officials indicating they will attend are U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, State Sen. Tom Haywood and State Rep. David Counts.

Others who have been invited are U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm; U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm; the governor's agriculture director, Kimberly Sims; Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock; Speaker of the House Pete Laney; Sen. John Montford, Sen. Bill Sims, Brenda Arnett, Texas Department of Commerce; and Brian Murray, Texas Department of Agriculture.

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COUNTY FAIR BEGINS — Joyce Fuqua was pictured organizing vegetables in the youth division for judging this morning at the 30th Scurry County Fair in the coliseum. Admission is $1 per person. Opening at noon today, the fair will continue Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

30th Scurry County Fair

THURSDAY

12:00 ..... Fair begins
12:00 ..... Exhibits open
12:00 ..... Kiddie Barnyard opens
12:00 ..... Food booths open
2:00 ..... Dodson House, Dermott School open
3:00 ..... Flower Show opens
4:00-5:45 ..... Senior Center talent on stage
5:45-6:30 ..... The Joyful Noyz on stage
6:00 ..... Domino Tournament begins
6:30-7:00 ..... Emily Hataway on stage
7:00-7:30 ..... Donna Fowler & Cindy Nix on stage
7:00-10:00 ..... Carnival open
7:30-8:30 ..... Dr. Lowell C. Howard on stage
8:30-10:00 ..... Ira Combo Band on stage
10:00 ..... Coliseum closes

FRIDAY

9:00 ..... Coliseum opens
9:00 ..... Exhibits, barnyard opens
9:00 ..... Food booths open
9:00 ..... Flower Show opens
2:00-6:00 ..... Dodson House, Dermott School open
4:00-7:00 ..... Senior Center talent on stage
7:00-7:45 ..... Steve Harley on stage
7:00-10:00 ..... Carnival open
7:45-8:30 ..... Tae kwon do demonstration
8:30 ..... Steve Harley on stage
10:00 ..... Coliseum closes

SATURDAY

9:00 ..... Coliseum opens
9:00 ..... Food booths open
9:00 ..... Exhibits, barnyard opens
9:00 ..... Flower Show opens
9:00 ..... Domino Tournament finals
10:00 ..... Quilt and Style Show on stage
10:00 ..... Pedal Tractor Pull
10:00-2:00 ..... Dodson House, Dermott School open
11:00-1:00 ..... Senior Center talent on stage
11:30 ..... Critter Parade
1:00 ..... Horse Show
1:00-2:00 ..... Children's Talent Show
1:30 ..... Giant Monopoly Game
2:00-4:00 ..... Deep Creek Cloggers on stage
2:00-6:00 ..... Dodson House, Dermott School open
2:30 ..... Remote Control Car Race
4:00 ..... Stickhorse Rodeo
5:00-10:00 ..... Various county church talents
7:00-10:00 ..... Carnival open
10:00 ..... Fair closes

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Cooperation can be learned from the banana. Every time it leaves the bunch, it gets skinned."

Two incidents, one we read about and another we observed, is proof that we're a victim of the generation gap.

First we read a story about the letter sent to the chairman of Gillette Co. objecting to the company's method of research.

The letter came from a sixth grade student at a school in Philadelphia. As homework, the teacher gave class members the assignment to write letters about the use of animals in laboratory experiments.

The elementary kid wrote:

"Let this be a warning to you. If you hurt another animal, if I find out, one month from this letters arrives you, I'll bomb your company. P.S. Watch your back."

Sounds like something from the Unabomber, not a kid.

We observed the second incident while sitting at a coffee table at the College Ave. Dairy Queen.

Four kids, ranging in age from about three to 10, headed for the counter for an after-school treat. The oldest kid wore a football uniform which caught the attention of the adult crowd.

The next oldest, about six, came back around the corner and challenged the old crowd. He announced, "If anybody makes fun of my little brother, I'll come over there and kick somebody's butt."

That silenced the astonished coffee crowd. Finally, someone got enough courage to ask which one was his little brother. About that time, a smiling four-year-old appeared around the corner.

Big brother continued, "I mean it. I'll bring my bike in here and ride it right through the middle of that table."

It was pretty shocking to hear out of the mouth of a mere babe, but the kid had heard that kind of talk before — and unfortunately it was likely from an adult.

We just think kids aren't paying attention.

30th edition...

Scurry County Fair is underway

The 30th edition of the Scurry County Fair formally opened at noon today and was ushered in by the fall's first norther, which brought a drop in temperature along with chilling drizzle and rain.

Folks should not find the weather a deterrent to attending the fair, as all the activities will be held in the coliseum or annex.

Inside the coliseum, fair-goers can find handicrafts, food, music, games and animals.

There are exhibits of all kinds, including agriculture, commercial, community, educational, fine arts, textiles amd sewing.

Jerry Beard, president of the Scurry County Fair Association, said today that there are 54 exhibitors with booths inside the coliseum and that "there is something for everyone" at this year's fair.

The Kiddie Barnyard, located in the annex, also opened at noon today and it will remain open through Saturday.

The Cornelius-Dodson House and Dermott School was to open at 2 p.m. today for tours. They will both be open from 2-6 p.m. Friday and from 10-noon and 2-6 on Saturday.

Snyder Garden Club will open its flower show at 3 p.m. today. It will also continue through Saturday.

The domino tournament also begins at today, with competition to get underway at 6 this evening. Finals are set for Saturday morning.

There will be stage entertainment throughout the run of the fair, beginning at 4 p.m. today and at 4 o'clock Friday and at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Among the performers will be Steve Harley, the Senior Center band, Ira combo band, Emily Hataway, Donna Fowler and Cindy Nix, the Deep Creek Cloggers, Dr. Lowell C. Howard and various church talent.

Tae Kwon Do demonstrations will be at 7:45 p.m. Friday while a quilt and style show will take the stage at 10 a.m. Saturday.

There will be a children's style show at 1 p.m. Saturday.

Admission to the fair is $1.

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Ira Bulldogs set for homecoming

Chili supper, dance planned

At Ira school today, students are decked out in their shades and hats. Friday, they'll be in school colors. The "dress-up" is part of homecoming week, culminating with the big game Friday against Rule.

The public is invited to attend the various events — a pep rally, chili supper, ballgame and dance.

The pep rally is set for 2:40 p.m. Friday in the old gym. Elementary cheerleaders will be among those performing at the rally, and at halftime of the ballgame.

Ira senior class is sponsoring a chili supper at 5 p.m. Friday in the school cafeteria. The all-you-can-eat meal is $5 for adults and $3 for children.

Ira's Bulldogs take on the Rule Bobcats at 7:30. Halftime will feature special performances by the cheerleaders and the traditional crowning of the queen. Candidates this year senior Jody Rankin and seniors Rickki Wilkes and Lecia Leatherwood.

Tickets for the game are $2 for adults and $1 for students and children.

Homecoming will conclude with a dance in the gym from 10 p.m. until midnight. Tickets for the dance, sponsored by the Ira Council for Excellence, are $1 each.



HOMECOMING CANDIDATES — Ira School will celebrate homecoming 1995 Friday when the Bulldogs take on Rule. Queen candidates from left are, Jody Rankin, senior, daughter of Gene and Carolyn Rankin; Rikki Wilkes, junior, daughter of Mike and Sherry Wilkes; and Lisha Leatherwood, junior, daughter of Pete and Tami Wishert. (SDN Staff Photo)

CMH handles routine items

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers approved risk management and improvement plans this morning as well as the August financial report and accounts payable.

The board took no action on a maintenance agreement for heating and air conditioning at the request of hospital management.

Cogdell had a net income loss of $68,337 for the month of August. For the year, the hospital has positive net income of $215,270.

The operating report indicated an average daily census of 8.8, a long term census of 30, 107 surgeries, 16 newborns and 625 emergency room visits.

CEO Jeff Reecer reported that Cogdell will receive $288,000 in disproportinate share funds this year. That amount is up $13,000 from a year ago and exceeds what administrators expected, he said.

The board approved the performance improvement plan and the risk management program, as presented by Jo Beth Hardegree, R.N. Approval of the plans is an annual requirement.

Reecer reported that the new telephone communications system is being installed in the hospital. Training on the system began this morning and will continue through early next week.

Plumbing work should begin at the hospital within two weeks. The job, a major one to replace much of the hospital's outdated pipes, will take from 90 to 120 days once it begins.

All board members attended the meeting.

ASK US

Q—Is it true that Hermleigh School has scheduled a holiday this Friday to prepare for homecoming?

A—Friday is a teacher in-service day for Hermleigh ISD and a student holiday. It has nothing to do with the school's homecoming, which is the weekend of Sept. 27-28.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 76 degrees; low, 57; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 65; .01 of an inch precipitation; total for 1995, 17.56 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog, light drizzle. 40% chance of light rain. Low 40-45. NE wind 10-20 mph, gusty. Friday, mostly cloudy with 30% rain chance. High around 55. E-SE wind 10-15 mph.

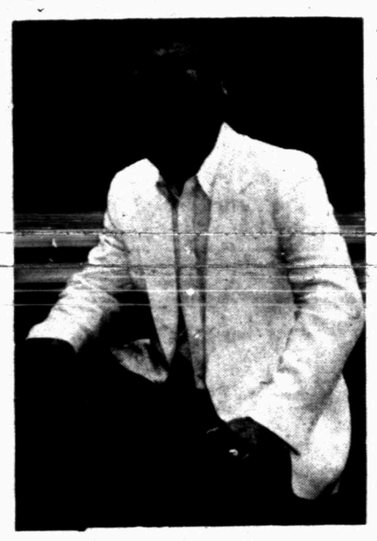
Sunset: 7:41 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:32 a.m.

Of 263 days in 1995, the sun has shone 248 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser. Teach a righteous man and he will increase his learning.

Proverbs 9:9



JIM FULLINGIM

Fullingim slated here

Jim Fullingim will be ministering in concert this weekend at the Word Is Life Deliverance Church, 602 30th St.

Saturday's concert will begin at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Fullingim will also sing during the 10:30 a.m. worship service on Sunday morning.

Easter

The first Council of Christian Churches at Nicaea in Asia Minor in A.D. 325 settled the date to celebrate Easter. The council ruled that Easter would be observed the first Sunday following the 14th day of the Pascal moon. The Pascal Moon is the full moon whose 14th day comes after March 21. If the Pascal Moon falls on a Sunday, Easter is celebrated the following Sunday.

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Board wants to know about Collin's departure

AUSTIN (AP) — Two members of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice say they want to be given full briefings about the proposed business ventures of corrections chief Andy Collins and the reasons behind his surprise departure.

Ellen Halbert, vice chairman of the board, and John David Franz of Hidalgo said Wednesday the full nine-member board should be given full disclosure about the matter.

"I'm very upset that the board was not told why Andy was leaving," Halbert said. "I have a lot of unanswered questions at this point, a lot of questions I think need to be answered."

She said she would like to know details about the business ventures into which Collins plans to go after he leaves his $120,000-a-year job as executive director of the agency Feb. 1.

Collins informed the surprised board members last Thursday of his decision to retire. But he would say only that he planned to enter private business and would not discuss details.

Collins then confirmed Tuesday that he had formed a company called Professional Care of America Inc. and that it had plans to manage a proposed detention center for juvenile offenders in Louisiana.

He also said he would be involved in another business not related to corrections, not in Texas and unrelated to the Louisiana venture. He would not discuss specifics.

There have been questions raised about whether his private business plans could conflict with his state job in his final months. He insists they do not, saying they have no ties to state contracts and do no business in Texas.

The circumstances surrounding Collins' planned departure prompted the request for more information.

"We have every right to know what happened here," Franz told the Austin American-Statesman. "I don't think there's anything illegal that's happened here, but we don't know exactly what has happened. ... If there's a problem with what he's done, then certainly the board needs to evaluate that."

"I would like some answers, yes, as a matter of good business," he added.

Franz and Halbert say they hope the board could discuss the issue soon in a special meeting.

Board chairman Allan Polunsky of San Antonio said the next board meeting likely will be held in late October to discuss a search for Collins' replacement.

Polunsky denied that details purposely have been kept from board members. But he acknowledged that aides to Gov. George Bush, who alerted him about Collins' business plans, asked him to "address the issue myself."

Collins, who said he formed the company in July, could not be reached for comment Wednesday, the newspaper reported. But Glen Castlebury, a spokesman for the criminal justice agency, said he knew of no plans by Collins to further discuss his business ventures publicly.

15 boxcars derail near San Antonio

MARION (AP) — Crews reopened a major east-west Southern Pacific rail line Wednesday after the wreckage of 16 derailed freight cars was cleared.

The track opened about 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, 14 hours after the cars derailed at a crossing in the center of Marion, Southern Pacific Mike Furtney said.

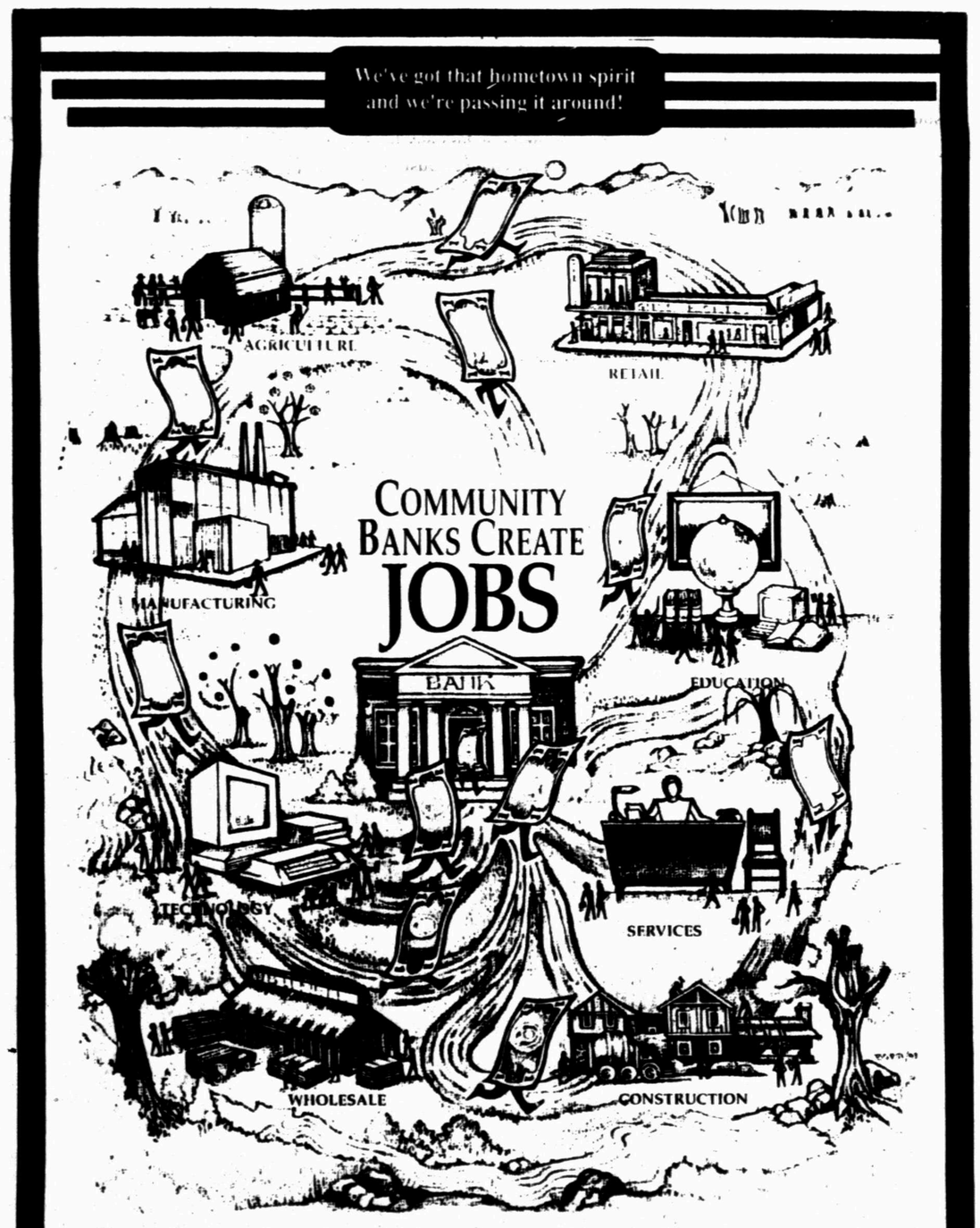
The 78-car freight train, carrying a mixed cargo ranging from silica and plastics to crude oil, was headed west from Houston to near San Bernardino, Calif., when the accident occurred, Furtney said.

The cause of the accident was not immediately determined. The wreckage blocked Southern Pacific's main line between San Antonio and Houston, Furtney said.

No injuries or evacuations were reported, the spokesman said.

However, the jumbled cars, some empty, lured much of the town's population to the derailment site, according to reports from the scene.

The town of about 900 residents is 23 miles northeast of San Antonio.



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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Modern Drug Therapy Brings Relief for Lifelong Depression

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you for printing the letter about depression from the woman in Contra Costa, Calif. As a depressed person who has gone the route of counseling and medication, I couldn't have said it better than she did.

I am a senior citizen and only wish that some of the latest medications had been available 40 years ago. Life could have been lived with so much less pain. My thinking is clearer, and I feel like a more whole person with the aid of the new drug. Thank God for research and discovery!

Counseling was helpful, but it could not supply the chemical my brain needed.

To those good people who tell the depressed that "It's all in your head," or, "If you trust in the Lord, your troubles will be over," I would like to say that is not helpful. Many of us do trust the Lord, but we can't make our bodies produce the chemicals we lack. We need medication just like a diabetic does.

For the depressed who are afraid of medication, or about their reputation, I would like to say, hold your head high with expectation as you walk through the door of your physician's office to ask for the chemical you lack in your system. There is hope.

OREGON WOMAN

DEAR OREGON WOMAN: Thank you for a letter that will be appreciated by many who have benefited from one of the modern medications prescribed for depression.

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DEAR ABBY: My name is Remi Nair. I am 14 years old and live in Ann Arbor, Mich. I found this great poem on a postcard in an antique store marked "Hell's Half Acre, Wyoming." I don't know who the author is. It is titled "The Hell You Say!"

Just what is meant by the word "hell"?

They sometimes say, "It's cold as hell."

Sometimes they say, "It's hot as hell."

When it rains hard, "It's hell," they cry.

It's also hell when it's too dry.

They hate like hell to see it snow.

It's a hell of a wind when it starts to blow,

How in the hell can anyone tell

What in the hell they mean by "hell"?

"This married life is hell," they say.

When he comes home late, there's hell to pay.

When he starts to yell, it's a hell of a note,

It's hell when the kids you have to tote.

It's hell when the doctor sends his bills

For a hell of a lot of trips and pills.

When you get them, you'll know real well

Just what is meant by this word "hell."

"Hell yes," "Hell no," and "Oh, hell," too.

"The hell you don't," and "the hell you do!"

And, "what in the hell," and "the hell it is."

"The hell with yours," and "the hell with his!"

Now, "Who in hell," and "Oh, hell, where?"

And, "What in hell do you think I care?"

But the hell of it is, it's sure as hell

We don't know what in the hell is *hell*.

DEAR REMI NAIR: I don't know why, but the poem intrigued me, too.

* * *

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Kathy Mattea: singer, song scavanger

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Kathy Mattea is a singer and a scavenger.

The 36-year-old country crooner likes unearthing gems by Nashville's unknown songwriters.

"I see myself as a song scavenger in many ways and I love doing that," Mattea told The Orange County Register in Wednesday's edition.

Mattea was the first major-label artist to record Nanci Griffith's "Love at the Five and Dime," which was Mattea's first hit.

"I love finding songwriters that no one's heard of," Mattea said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 22, 1995

More time and effort than usual might be spent on self-improvement in the year ahead. The results should be what you desire and give you pride in the new you.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try not to act pompous or pretentious just to impress others today. If you're not accepted for who and what you are, it's their loss, not yours. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be very successful in your endeavors today, but not necessarily on the first try. If you suffer a setback, regroup and go again.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not build your castles upon sandy foundations in this cycle. If you hope to do something big today, make sure its base is sturdy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In career developments today, try not to be too serious, too tense nor too frivolous. The extremes are what could impede your progress and do you in.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) For the sake of your self- esteem, don't try to pass off onto others the things you should be taking care of yourself today. Stand up and be counted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It would be best not to advise friends on financial or business matters today. Your intentions may be good, but your suggestions will be erroneous.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) An opinion you feel strongly about might not be well-received by others today. Do not try to impose your views on the unreceptive.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you've been feeling a trifle sluggish lately, it could be due to your sedentary lifestyle. Try something today that stretches both your mind and your muscles.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It will be important today to guard against overindulgence. Too much of a good thing could prove very harmful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not make any major decisions today without consulting your mate, especially if it pertains to a matter on which your views are diametrically opposed.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are usually a reliable person upon whom others can depend, but today your promises might lack substance and fail to honor commitments.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Additional self-discipline might be required today to cope with your extravagant whims. If you're wasteful now, you'll regret it later.

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Figureheads

Figureheads are about as old as sailing itself. The art grew from the ancient custom of decorating ships' bows to invite guiding spirits to dwell in the vessels. Throughout the centuries, nations and people have decorated their ships' bows.

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SPECIAL MEMBERS HONORED — Altrurian Daughters met Wednesday at Martha Ann Woman's Club for its regular meeting and to honor six longtime members. Francene Noah presented roses during a tribute to Frances Thompson, Sadie Longbotham and Mary Doak. Others not present were Ruby Patterson, Gussie Gray and Claudine Atwood. Since 1937, several of these ladies have served every office and all have been deligent club members. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Pasture party Beginning Day social is held

Members of Beta Sigma Phi, Xi Alpha Alpha Theta Chapter, met recently for their traditional Beginning Day social, a pasture party at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greene.

The social committee hosted the outdoor dinner with Jerry Baird and his crew cooking the meal over a campfire and serving the old fashioned meal from a chuckwagon.

The chapter met again for its first meeting on Sept. 12 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. Janeen Patterson, program chairman, presented a program on "Happiness, What Does It Take?" She gave a brief overview of the idea of why and how people can be happy and then introduced Connie Podesta, a motivational speaker, via video. They also viewed her video "Life Would be Easy If It Weren't For Other People."

President Mickey Baird presided. Following the opening ritual, roll call, and minutes, members heard the treasurer's report which included the 1995-96 budget.

Social committee co-chairman Marie Boone reminded members of the Sept. 30 social to Old Mill Trade Days in Post.

Information on the annual Holiday Extravaganza was presented by Jackie Buckland, co-chairman of ways and means. She announced the extravaganza would be held on Oct. 23 at the Martha Ann Woman's Club and sorority members and several businesses will be selling tickets. They will also be available at MAWC.

The meeting concluded with a reading from the Book of Beta Sigma Phi, by Carolyn House; and the reciting of the closing ritual and mizpah by members.

Olympic star is gold life-saver

JACKSON, Wyo. (AP) — Olympic downhill ski champion Tommy Moe has proved to be a gold-medal lifesaver.

Moe and a photographer had just finished shooting promotional spots of Moe in a kayak last month when they saw a raft carrying three women fall into a swirling eddy in the Snake River.

Moe, who owns a rafting company in Alaska and serves as Jackson Hole's ski ambassador, threw a rope and pulled two of the women ashore. He then paddled over to a third woman, who couldn't swim, jumped into the water and carried her to shore.

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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.

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 8 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.

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.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Girard plans homecoming activities

Homecoming at Girard has been set for Sept. 30 with registration to begin at 10 a.m. The noon meal will be served by Jim Guess of Jayton, and the program will be at 2 p.m. in the gym.

A special Cardinal stamp cancellation, postal cards, T-shirts and decals will be available in addition to drawings for door prizes.

A dance will be held at 8:30 in the Girard gym with Weldin Turpin Band from Lubbock providing the music.

Mount Rushmore

Mount Rushmore in the Black Hills of South Dakota has an altitude of 6,200 feet. Sculptured on its granite face are the heads of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt. These busts by Gutzon Borgium are proportionate to men 465 feet tall.

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WAL★MART PORTRAIT STUDIOS

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Drip catcher tidies up the john

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I am looking for a place to buy a toilet tank drip catcher (cold well water causes a lot of condensation) that is attached beneath the tank with a tube to channel the water into the toilet bowl. I've seen them in magazines but can't find them now that I need one!

Also, I know someone out there has a shoe "exchange" for people with only one foot and I would like to send some shoes to them (FREE). — **ESTHER C. POWANDA, Peckville, Pa.**

DEAR ESTHER: You should be able to find a drip catcher in the plumbing section of your local hardware/home supply store or you can order one from the Voice of the Mountains catalog, P.O. Box 3000, Manchester, VT 05255-3000. It's item # 17712 and costs $13.50, plus shipping and handling.

Dorothy Dalbke of Des Plaines, Ill., wrote to tell us drip catchers hadn't worked in her home in Wisconsin where she has very cold well water. She solved her problem by having a plumber install a mixer valve that lets a small amount of hot water into the toilet tank and this eliminated the "sweating" on her toilet.

The National Odd Shoe Exchange accepts unworn shoes from individual donors; however, most of their shoes are donated by manufacturers. This nonprofit organization is located at 7102 N. 35th St., Suite 2, Phoenix, AZ 85051. It helps people who need different-sized shoes, as well as those who need only one shoe. Most of the clients are amputees or victims of disease or birth defects. Membership is free to those under age 5 or over 75.

The organization provides members with new, different-sized shoes for only the cost of shipping and matches up members who live near each other so that they can shop together for shoes they can share. For membership fees and information, write to the above address or call 602-841-6691.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: A few months ago there was a product mentioned in your column called "Staybrite Clear Glass Silver Lacquer." This product is used on silver items to prevent tarnishing. Would you please let me know where I can obtain this product? — **STELLA H. FOLSE, Thibodaux, La.**

DEAR STELLA: "Staybrite Clear glass Silver Lacquer" is FDA-approved for use on all food contact surfaces. You can find it in your local home supply/hardware store or order from Home Trends, 1450 Lyell Ave., Rochester, NY 14606-2184; telephone: 1-716-254-6520. The catalog # is PO21 Silver Lacquer and the price per can is $17.95, plus shipping and handling.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Does anyone know if there is a way to test baking powder to tell if it is active or not? Since I don't use it that often, I'm never sure if it is still good, so I throw it out. There is a chance it may be good. — **P.H. CRONIN, Ocala, Fla.**

DEAR P.H.: The recommended shelf-life for baking powder is 18 months or whatever expiration date is on the box. There is no way of testing the baking powder to see if it is active or not — except by using it.

It should be kept dry and tightly covered. If you're in doubt as to its freshness, it would be best to buy a new container.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I am a 75-year-old disabled veteran and have a foot problem. I wear size EEE shoes. I need a wider shoe because, at times, my feet swell and I have a hard time putting my shoes on. Any help you can give me will be deeply appreciated. — **RICHARD RUBLE, no hometown**

DEAR RICHARD: Executive Shoe and Wissota Traders carry shoes that range from the very narrow (AAA) to the very wide (EEEE). Both companies specialize in hard-to-find shoes up to size 16.

Executive carries several brands. Among them: New Balance, Sebago, Bostonian and Hush Puppies in dress, casual and athletic styles. Call 1-800-240-7463 to receive a catalog.

Among the brands Wissota carries are Walkabout, Grizzly, Rockport and Diplomats. To receive a catalog, call 1-800-833-6421.

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Could you or your readers tell me where I could purchase a Bratzli iron for making those delicious pressed cookies? I have several Bratzli recipes but no iron. I have searched high and low for a new and/or used one, either manual or electric. Bratzli cookies are probably Swiss or Swedish in origin. — **MARTHA LITTLE, Des Plaines, Ill.**

DEAR MARTHA: We wish we knew what a Bratzli cookie was! The kind folks at King Arthur flour searched their extensive library looking for a recipe and couldn't find one.

Since you describe it as a pressed cookie, what about using a Pizzelle iron? Italian cookies made with such an iron have an egg and butter base and are flavored with rum or vanilla or anise, etc.

You put the batter in the Pizzelle iron and it bakes 5-inch cookies that get crisp as they cool. The Pizzelle iron is available for $49.95, plus shipping and handling, from The King Arthur Flour Baker's Catalog. To order, call 1-800-827-6836.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	NORTH 9-21-95	
	♠7 2	
	♥A Q 9 4 3 2	
	♦J 8 6	
	♣A 10	
WEST		EAST
♠K 9 8 6 3		♠- - -
♥10 5		♥J 8
♦A Q 4 2		♦10 7 3
♣J 7		♣K 9 8 6 5 4 3 2
	SOUTH	
	♠A Q J 10 5 4	
	♥K 7 6	
	♦K 9 5	
	♣Q	

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			4♣
4♠	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♣J

Give him an inch of rope

By Phillip Alder

Always remember, when defending, that the declarer cannot see your cards — unless, of course, you hold them badly. Even if you anticipate that the declarer is about to get home, try to find a play that gives him a losing option. You never know; it might be your lucky day and you defeat a "laydown" contract.

Holding five trumps, West's double of four spades was debatable but understandable.

West led the club jack: ace, six, queen. Declarer played a spade to his queen, East discarding the club five. After winning with his king, how should West continue?

East has carefully played two middle clubs. This should say that he holds neither red-suit king. If East had, say, the heart king, he would have played the club nine and club eight. Similarly, with the diamond king, East would have played the club three and club two.

So, if West continues with another club, South will ruff and play four rounds of trumps. As West doesn't have a third club, declarer will win the red-suit return and run dummy's heart suit.

Is there any chance? Just one: West must switch to a *low* diamond. True, South can play dummy's jack and sail home. But he might not. If he does play low, East's 10 drives out South's king. Then, when West gets in with his second trump trick, he can cash the ace-queen of diamonds.

As Queen Victoria nearly said, we should not be interested in the possibilities of defeat at the bridge table.

Phillip Alder's book, "Get Smarter at Bridge," is available, autographed upon request, for $14.95 from P.O. Box 169, Roslyn Hts., NY 11577-0169.

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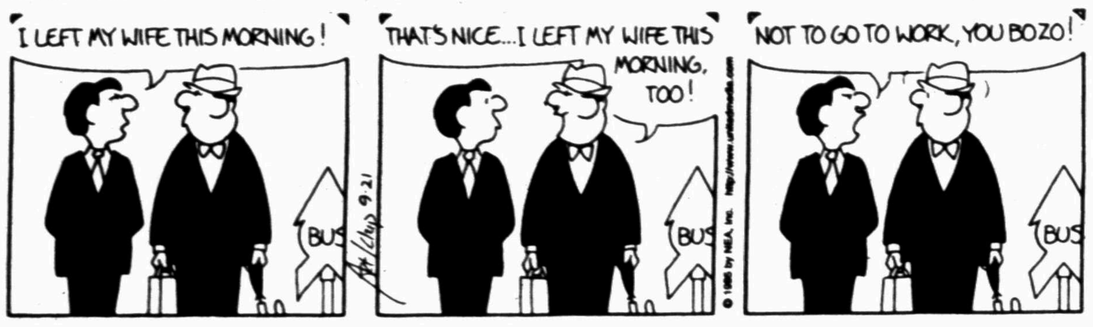
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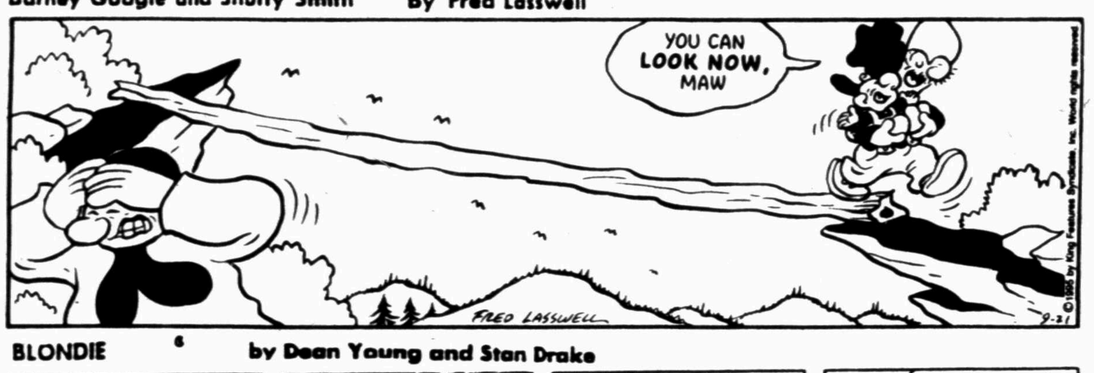
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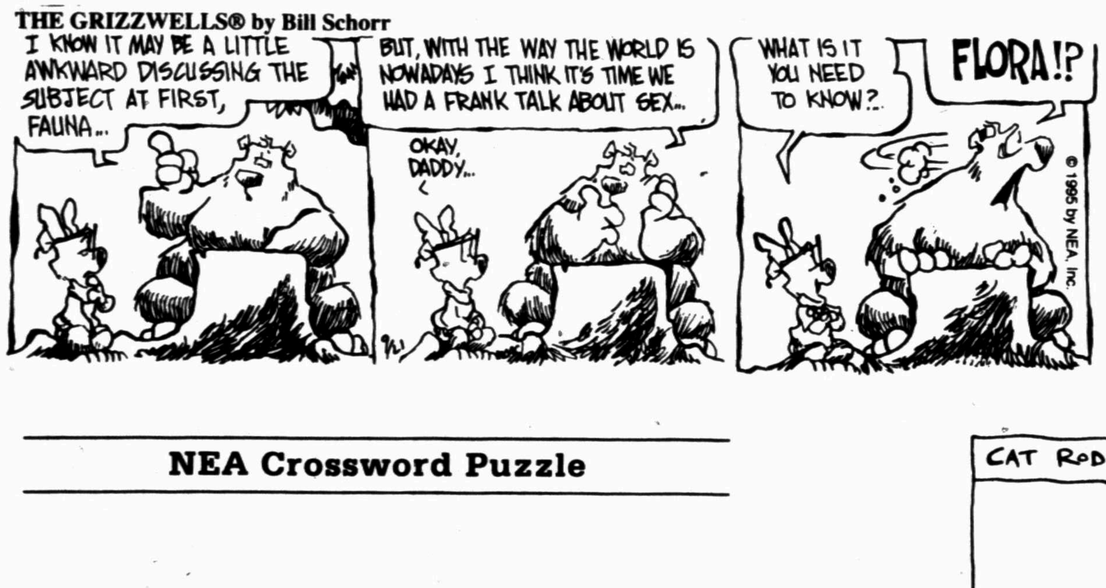
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6 Of ocean movements
11 International org.
13 Prince Rainier's realm
14 Sheep meat
15 Uproar
16 A Gershwin
17 Exhausted
19 Madrid Mrs.
20 Art —
22 Metal for cans
23 Beethoven's birthplace
24 Loafer or pump
26 Sand particles
28 Genetic material (abbr.)
30 Your and my
31 Roman 52
32 Old age
33 — and thread
36 Gave out, like a battery
39 Goals
40 — culpa
42 Enthusiasm
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45 Chimes
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48 — Brothers Band
50 Type of sheep
52 Easily bent
53 Makes amends
54 Honks
55 Metric measure

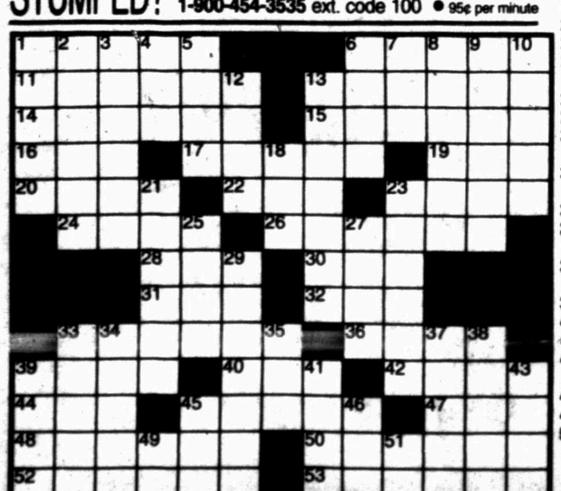
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2 Accustoms
3 Separate
4 Superlative suffix
5 — -free
6 Narrated
7 Actress Claire
8 Purple plum
9 Oak nuts
10 Navigation device
12 Step — —!
13 Tennis player John —
18 Tractor-trailer
21 Lots
23 Golf term
25 Novelist Bagnold
27 — Lang Syne
29 Complaint
33 Metal decoration
34 Actor — Estevez
35 Wriggly fish
37 Actress — May
38 Actress Blythe —
39 Conform
41 — mater
43 Loop
45 Prohibits legally
46 Congeals
49 Small rug
51 Decompose

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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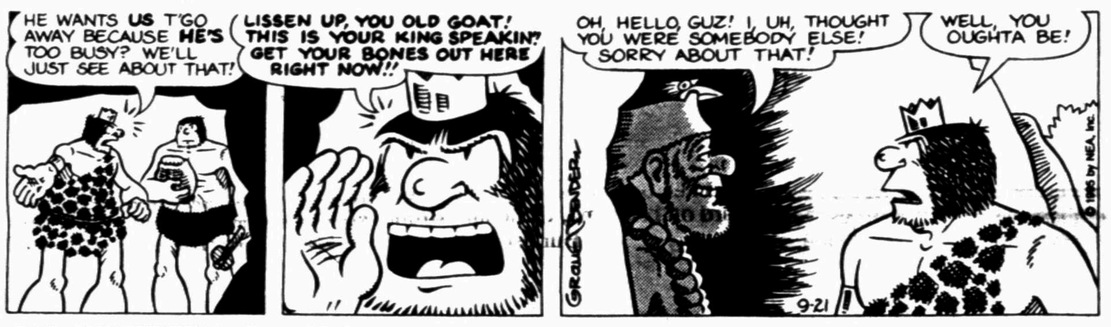


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1. Which 1970 ***Meyer*** movie was scripted by ***Roger Ebert*** and featured the group ***The Strawberry Alarm Clock***?
2. Which director made the cult movies ***"Polyester," "Hairspray"*** and ***"Cry-Baby"***?
3. Which subsequent mainstream director created the 1977 cult favorite ***"Eraserhead"***?

Answers: 1) "Beyond the Valley of the Dolls" 2) John Waters 3) David Lynch

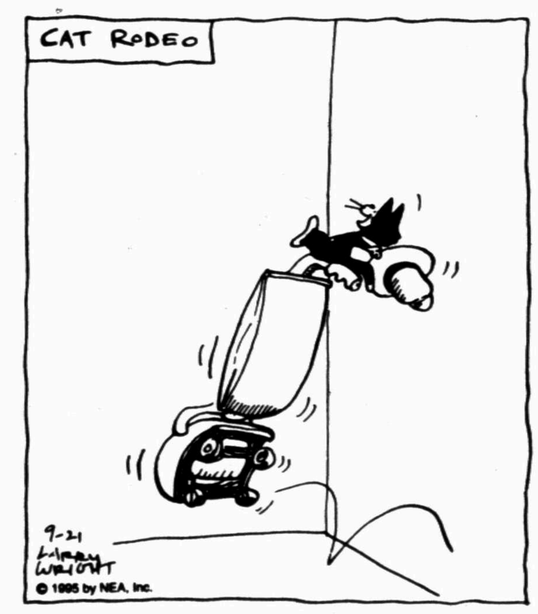
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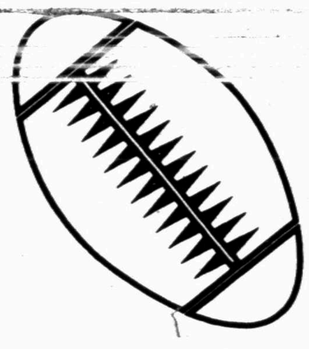
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Season 27-13 67.5%



Plaza
Last Week 11-9
Season 25-15 62.5%



Golden Corral
Last Week 12-8
Season 27-13 67.5%



Bell-Cypert-Seale
Last Week 13-7
Season 29-11 72.5%

Snyder at Abilene Wylie	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder	Snyder
Borden County at Southland	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County	Borden County
Abilene Christian at Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Abilene Christian	Hermleigh	Hermleigh
Rule at Ira	Rule	Ira	Rule	Ira
Estacado at Big Spring	Big Spring	Big Spring	Estacado	Estacado
Littlefield at Seminole	Littlefield	Littlefield	Littlefield	Seminole
Baylor at N.C. State	N.C. State	Baylor	Baylor	N.C. State
Houston at Kansas	Kansas	Houston	Houston	Kansas
Rice at LSU	LSU	LSU	Rice	LSU
SMU at Wisconsin	Wisconsin	SMU	SMU	Wisconsin
Texas at Notre Dame	Texas	Notre Dame	Notre Dame	Texas
Texas A&M at Colorado	Colorado	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M
TCU at Vanderbilt	TCU	Vanderbilt	TCU	TCU
Army at Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington	Washington
Arizona at Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas	Dallas
Chicago at St. Louis	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago	Chicago
Denver at San Diego	Denver	Denver	San Diego	Denver
Houston at Cincinnati	Cincinnati	Houston	Cincinnati	Cincinnati
Kansas City at Cleveland	Kansas City	Cleveland	Kansas City	Kansas City
Green Bay at Jacksonville	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay	Green Bay

Tigers preparing to stop potent Bulldog offense

By Brent Taylor
Sports Editor

It will be a battle of two unbeaten teams when the Snyder Tigers and the Wylie Bulldogs tangle Friday night in Bulldog Stadium. The Tigers have won their two games over Andrews, 6-2, and Monahans, 32-6, while the Bulldogs defeated Hamlin, 19-9, and Graham 33-17.

Wylie, ranked 9th in the latest AP poll in class 3A, played a total game last week. Dekendrick Woodard, playing in his first game for the Bulldogs since transferring from Hamlin, rushed for 134 yards on 21 carries, 102 yards on 10 carries in the first half alone. He helped Wylie defeat Graham by scoring three touchdowns, including runs of nine and 69 yards in the first half.

In the third quarter, he caught an 82-yard touchdown pass from Wylie quarterback Steven Thessing. Thessing was a wide receiver in 1994.

The Bulldogs, which run a multiple set offense, had 378 yards of total offense, including 163 yards passing.

"They have a good rushing attack, they throw the ball well, and they have big lineman," said Snyder Head Coach David Baugh. "For the third week in a row, we will face a team bigger than us."

In addition to Woodard, the Bulldogs have another running back in Cody Karcher who found the end zone twice last week from 11 and five yards. He ended last week's game with six carries for 42 yards.

As a team, Wylie ended with 215 yards rushing on 43 carries.

The multiple set offense will make the Tigers' defense have to stay alert and make last second changes before the ball is snapped. "It is hard for our defensive linemen to see the sets, so our linebackers and secondary have to make the adjustments and make sure everyone is covered," added Baugh.

The Wylie defense will also show the Tigers several different looks. "They run a base 5 defense, but they use multiple shifts along the line," continued Baugh. "Their linebackers play up close, so they really have a seven-man front."

Snyder quarterback Matt Parker should be able to throw against the Bulldogs, if given the time. Graham had success throwing the ball against the Bulldogs Friday night. The Bulldogs gave up 149 yards passing, but only 105 yards rushing.

Snyder linebacker Curtis Clay, who saw his first action as a varsity player in the Monahans game, will start again this week. Clay was in on 10½ tackles last week.

The injury picture for the Tigers looks better for Friday. Matthew Fambro will be playing with a cast on his arm. According to Trainer Steve Krueger, Fambro suffered some tendon and ligament damage in his hand during the Monahans game. "The way they treat his type of injury is with a cast," said Krueger. "They cut the cast down past his elbow Tuesday. We will pad the cast before the game and he will be able to play."

Wylie ended the 1994 campaign 11-4 and reached the semifinal round of the Class 3A state playoffs. They finished 4-3 in District 6-3A for second, behind Ballinger.

The starting lineup for the Tigers will be the same as the Monahans game.

On offense, Parker will be at quarterback, Tywayne Rivers will start at tailback along with Kevin Lacik at fullback. Marlowe Riggins will start at split end, Wayne Braziel, flanker; Jeff Hobbs, tight end; Heath Porter, center; Chris Post and Joey Medley, guards; Chris Denson and Donnie Durst, tackles.

On defense, David Wagner, noseguard; Post and Durst, tackles; L.S. McClain and Hobbs, ends; Chris Fuentez and Clay at linebackers, Stanley Peppers, Jeremiah Johnson, Matthew Fambro, and Braziel in the secondary.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday in Bulldog Stadium.

Rodeo team opens season at ENMU

Western Texas College rodeo team members, backed by a strong finish in the national finals, head out to New Mexico today to start the 1995-96 season.

"We're real excited about the season," said second-year coach Todd Danley, before leaving this morning for Portales, where Eastern New Mexico University is hosting the Southwest Region's first NIRA event of the fall. "We're coming off a great season and this year we have 44 students entered in the rodeo. So we've got a lot more depth."

Danley's men's team boasts three returnees from the squad which placed second at the College National Finals Rodeo in Bozeman last June. Two girls return from the women's team which placed fifth.

Back are Chasity Richman of Hereford, Emily Schaffer of North Platte, Neb., Pete Ellis and Todd Loesch of Fort Worth and Guy Smith of Wimborne, Alberta, Canada. They'll make up half of WTC's designated teams at the rodeo in Portales. Joining the six-member men's squad will be Jeff Decker of Perryton, Lance Gaillard of Texhoma, Okla. and Brent Harvey of Burleson. Other women's team members this week will be Jamie Stewart of San Angelo and Tona Wright of Moriarty, N.M.

The four-member women's team is a change in NIRA rodeo this year. Previously, women's teams were made up of three individuals.

"The change should help us because we have a lot of depth," said Danley. "It may hurt some schools with smaller women's teams."

Accompanying the squad this weekend will be team physician Dr. James Hanks. Danley said he will travel with the group to all of the rodeos this year.

The number of rodeo students performing under the WTC banner is almost double what the program has generated in the past. Last season, the most WTC students entering an NIRA rodeo was 27, with the average being about 24.

The ENMU rodeo will have performances at 7:30 tonight and Friday with the short-go or finals set for Saturday. Slack will be held Friday evening and Saturday morning.

WTC Rodeo Team

Charles Addis, Ringgold, Ga., steer wrestling; Miles Bell, Plainview, bareback; Greg Benson, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, bareback; Brandon Bland, Hawley, team roping; Tanner Boyd, Merkel, team roping; Travis Correll, Mitchell, Neb., team roping; Cole Criswell, Idalou, steer wrestling, team roping; Jeff Decker*, Perryton, saddle bronc; Shane Dent, Sweetwater, team roping; Dayna Dolye, Azle, breakaway; Patrick "Pete" Ellis*, Fort Worth, saddle bronc; Cody Fry, Dimmitt, bareback; Lance Gaillard*, Texhoma, Okla., saddle bronc; Chip Hackney, Rocky Face, Ga., team roping; Brent Harvey*, Burleson, calf roping, steer wrestling.

Shacey Hatch, Fruitland, N.M., breakaway, goat tying; Rusty Henard, Tatum, N.M., calf roping, team roping; Heath Hudson, Granbury, steer wrestling; Kevin Johnson, Elkhorn, Neb., steer wrestling; Greg Kitchens, Snyder, team roping; Scott Leavitt, Alvarado, bull riding; Rod Lewis, Abilene, bareback; Todd Loesch*, Fort Worth, calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping; Jana McCloy, Morse, breakaway, goat tying; Brad Mercer, Montgomery, Ala., bull riding; Joe Moody, Roswell, N.M., calf roping, team roping; Robert Parsons, Blackwell, team roping; Chad Pelster, Bartlett, Neb., calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping; KayCee Plugge, Burwell, Neb., breakaway, goat tying; Ryan Radant, Valentine, Neb., team roping.

Ray Richards, Albany, bull riding; Chasity Rickman*, Hereford, barrels, breakaway, goat tying; Cole Shaffer, North Platte, Neb., calf roping, steer wrestling, team roping; Emily Schaffer*, North Platte, Neb., barrels, breakaway, goat tying; Clete Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D., saddle bronc; Danny Smith, El Paso, bull riding; Guy Smith*, Wimborne, Alberta, Canada, calf roping, team roping; Jamie Stewart*, San Angelo, barrels, breakaway; Kyle Taylor, Pecos, team roping; Justin Terrell, Cross Plains, calf roping, team roping; Rusty Turner, Abilene, bull riding; Ryan Weaver, Calhoun, Ga., steer wrestling; Tona Wright*, Moriarty, N.M., barrels, breakaway, goat tying.

Football Tonight

J.V.
Abilene Wylie @ Snyder
7:00
Travis Field

Freshman
Abilene Wylie @ Snyder
5:00
Travis Field

7th & 8th Grade
Snyder @ Abilene Wylie
7th B Team 4:30
7th A, 8th B & 8th A to Follow

SIX-MAN POLL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — The Texas high school six-man football poll, as provided by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and compiled from state sportswriters. Listed are the team, record and poll voting points with the number of first place votes in parentheses:

1. Amherst (8) 2-0-0 80
2. Mullin 1-1-0 60
3. Covington 2-0-0 54
4. Klondike 2-0-0 50
5. Wellman 2-0-0 44
6. Milford 2-0-0 34
7. Sands 2-0-0 31
8. Lazbuddie 1-1-0 21
T9. (tie) Gordon 2-0-0 17
T9. Woodson 2-0-0 17

Other teams receiving voes: Jonesboro 10, Balmorhea 7, Coolidge 6, Strawn 5, Grady 2, Guthrie 2.

Polls tabulated on the basis of 10 points for a first place vote, nine for a second, etc.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Moto-cross races Sunday

Tumbleweed Raceway will host moto-cross races Sunday beginning at 11 a.m. Gates will open at 8 a.m. and practice will start at 9:30 a.m.

Entry fee for amateur riders is $15 and for experts $20. Admission to the general public is $5 with children seven and under admitted free.

Punt, pass, & kick

The Hermleigh Booster Club will host a local competition for NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass, & Kick, Saturday at 5 p.m. Sign up for the competition will start at 4:30 p.m. at Cardinal Stadium in Hermleigh.

The competition is open to boys and girls ages 8 to 15 from Hermleigh. There is no cost to enter. For more information call 863-2241 after 5 p.m.

2nd annual bean supper

The WTC Booster club is sponsoring its second annual bean supper Friday night at the Coliseum. Serving will begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 7 p.m.

Tickets are $4 for adults and $2.50 for children 12 and under. Proceeds will go to help with expenses for the Lady Westerners basketball program.

Everyone is urged to stop by on their way to Abilene to support the Tigers.

Flag football league forming

Anyone interested in getting a team together to play flag football is asked to contact Chris Maxfield before Sept. 29. For more information, call 573-6862 during the day and 573-4332 at night.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	81	53	.604	-
NewYork	71	64	.526	10½
Baltimore	63	72	.466	18½
Detroit	57	77	.425	24
Toronto	54	81	.400	27½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	93	42	.689	-
KansasCity	68	66	.507	24½
Milwaukee	63	71	.470	29½
Chicago	61	72	.459	31
Minnesota	51	82	.383	41
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	72	63	.533	-
Seattle	72	63	.533	-
Texas	68	67	.504	4
Oakland	67	68	.496	5

x-clinched division title.

Tuesday's Games

Detroit 7, Baltimore 4
Boston 5, Milwaukee 3
New York 5, Toronto 3
Cleveland 8, Chicago 2
Minnesota 7, Kansas City 3
Oakland 3, California 2, 10 innings
Seattle 5, Texas 4, 11 innings

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore 6, Detroit 3
Oakland 9, California 6
Boston 3, Milwaukee 2
New York 2, Toronto 1
Chicago 4, Cleveland 3
Minnesota 5, Kansas City 4, 12 innings
Seattle 11, Texas 3

Thursday's Games

Baltimore (Mussina 16-8) at Detroit (Nitkowski 1-3), 1:15 p.m.
Toronto (Menhart 1-2) at New York (McDowell 15-10), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Scanlan 4-5) at Chicago (Fernandez 10-8), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 10-13) at Kansas City (Jacome 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

California (Langston 15-5) at Texas (Rogers 14-7), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 14-6) at Kansas City (Gubicza 11-13), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Sioroka 0-2) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 5-7), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Brown 8-9) at Milwaukee (Givens 5-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 2-8) at New York (Cone 16-8), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 11-9) at Boston (Clemens 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 4-7) at Seattle (Belcher 10-10), 11:05 p.m.

National League Standings
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	85	50	.630	-
Philadelphia	66	69	.489	19
NewYork	63	71	.470	21½
Montreal	62	72	.463	22½
Florida	61	72	.459	23
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
y-Cincinnati	80	54	.597	-
Houston	70	64	.522	10
Chicago	65	68	.489	14½
St.Louis	59	75	.440	21
Pittsburgh	55	79	.410	25
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	72	61	.541	-
LosAngeles	71	63	.530	1½
SanDiego	65	69	.485	7½
SanFrancisco	63	70	.474	9

x-clinched division title.
y-clinched division tie.

Tuesday's Games

Florida 5, Philadelphia 4
Montreal 4, Cincinnati 1
Pittsburgh 12, St. Louis 1
New York 10, Atlanta 3
Chicago 7, Houston 6
San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 2
San Diego 15, Colorado 4

Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Montreal 2
Florida 2, Philadelphia 1
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 3
New York 8, Atlanta 4
Houston 4, Chicago 0
Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 2
Colorado 10, San Diego 2

Thursday's Games

Florida (Banks 2-5) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 8-6), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Telgheder 1-1) at Atlanta (Maddux 17-2), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 12-7) at Chicago (Trachsel 6-12), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Ashby 10-10) at Los Angeles (Candiotti 7-12), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Grahe 4-2) at San Francisco (Valdez 3-4), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (Ericks 3-8) at Chicago (Foster 10-11), 3:20 p.m.
Montreal (Perez 10-7) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-6), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Cornelius 2-6) at Florida (Rapp 12-7), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Watson 8-6) at Houston (Drabek 10-8), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 12-4) at Philadelphia (Williams 8-6), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 7-3) at Los Angeles (Tapani 3-2), 11:05 p.m.
Colorado (Rekar 4-4) at San Francisco (Estes 0-1), 11:05 p.m.

Tiger tennis team wins

The Snyder tennis team defeated Lubbock Monterey, 14-10 in matches played Tuesday in Lubbock.

According to Coach Chad Redwine, "Larua Gonzales played the best match of the year." She defeated Alyson Keeling, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

In women's singles, Snyder won only two of eight matches. "Their girls were extremely tough for our girls to split sets and play as close was a great accomplishment," added Redwine. The women won one of four doubles matches.

In men's singles, Snyder won seven of eight matches and in doubles, they won all four matches.

"Monterey was a great match because Sweetwater and Levelland play exactly like them," continued Redwine. "Levelland and Sweetwater are the toughest teams in our district."

The Tiger tennis team will get back to district play Saturday in Sweetwater against the Mustangs.

Men Singles

Salvador Aguirre def. Justin Opitz 7-7, 6-2. Jamie Juarez def. Doug Wilkinson 5-7, 7-6, 6-4. Anthony Martinez def. Chad Plunket 6-3, 6-4. Beau McCeod lost to Chris Andrews 6-2, 6-4. Matt Ornelas def. Nick Arledge 6-4, 6-3. Mark Rodriguez def. Bryan Rogers 6-0, 6-1. Todd Hall def. Brad Patrick 6-3.

Women Singles

Michelle Spencer lost to Lindsay Hays 6-0, 6-1. Laura Gonzales def. Alyson Keeling 3-6, 7-5, 6-4. Jamie Bass lost to Maren Hopkins 6-2, 6-1, 6-4. Cailey Coffee lost to Nicole Moore 6-2, 6-4. Vicky Vargas lost to Nicole Townley 6-1, 6-2. Angela Sanchez lost to Melinda Woodfin 6-1, 6-4. Lidia Rodriguez def. Sennie Bradley by default. Michelle Rollins lost to Stephanie Ortega 6-1, 6-4.

Mens Doubles

Aguirre/Juarez def. Opitz/Plunket 7-5, 6-2. McLeod/Martinez def. Andrews/Bowan 6-1, 7-6, 6-3. Crow/Ornelas def. Wilkinson/Arledge 2-6, 6-2, 6-1. Rodriguez/Fudge def. Roger/Patrick 6-2, 2-6, 6-2.

Womens Doubles

Spencer/Gonzales lost to Keeling/Hopkins 7-5, 6-3. Bass/Coffee lost to Moore/Townley 6-0, 6-7, 6-2. Vargas/Sanchez lost to Hays/Woodfin 6-0, 6-3. Rodriguez/Rollins def. Bradley/Ortega 6-3, 3-1 (injuries default).

WTC golf team ties for seventh at The Links

The Western Texas College golf green finished in a tie for seventh in its first tournament of the year held at the Links Course at Sierra Blanca in Ruidoso. The 36 hole event took place Monday and Tuesday.

WTC golfer Morten Vildhoj tied for second in medalist play with a two-day total,even par 144. He shot 70, 74 on the par 72 course. Medalist was Midland golfer Steven Young who shot 139 (71, 68).

The next tournament for the golf team will be Oct. 1-3 in the Odessa College Invitation held at Mission Dorando Country Club in Odessa.

WTC Green Team Results			
Morten Vildhoj	70	74	144
Ron Glennie	73	80	153
Matt Clements	78	77	155
Todd Shipman	81	75	156
John Mark Ferrel	79	83	162
WTC White Team Results			
Bryan Hawkins	76	73	149
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Donald DeMasters	82	77	159
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WALLS COME TUMBLING DOWN - Several vacant buildings located on the southwest corner of the square are being demolished for future expansion of First Baptist Church. Peter Valasquez operates a trac-hoe for Grimmett Bros. as demolition work began Wednesday morning. (SDN Staff Photo)



More than a dozen big cats escape

LAVA HOT SPRINGS, Idaho (AP) — The elementary school was closed and dozens of law enforcement officers scrambled to stop lions, tigers and crossbred cats today after they escaped from a private wild animal compound.

"There's been 11 and possibly 12 killed and we know that three are still loose," said a Bannock County sheriff's dispatcher, who would not give her name. She said officials were hedging on the numbers because there were reports that "a few more" of the big cats had escaped today.

She said the owners of the privately owned compound, called Ligertown, were attacked by at least one of the cats after they escaped about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. "Liger" is a term for a cross between a lion and a tiger.

The owners, Robert Fieber and Dotti Martin, were treated for minor injuries at Pocatello Regional Medical Center. No other injuries were reported.

The compound is located just outside the southeastern Idaho town of about 420 people.

Date Book

Sept. 21, 1995

Today is the 264th day of 1995 and the 93rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1981, British Honduras became the independent Republic of Belize. The event left Great Britain with no mainland colonies in the Americas.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Girolamo Savonarola (1452-1498), religious reformer; Louis Joliet (1645-1700), explorer; H.G. Wells (1866-1946), writer; Chuck Jones (1912-), Bugs Bunny creator, is 83; Larry Hagman (1931-), actor, is 64; Stephen King (1947-), writer, is 48; Artis Gilmore (1949-), basketball star, is 46; Bill Murray (1950-), actor, is 45; Cecil Fielder (1963-), baseball player, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, New York Jet punter Steve O'Neal kicked an NFL-record long punt — 98 yards.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Our business being to colonize the country, there was only one way to do it — by spreading over it all the associations and connections of family life." — Henry Parkes

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1924, a violent tornado tracked 65 miles from Augusta to Chelsea, Wis. Eighteen people died and at least 20 farms were destroyed.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Sept. 16) and new moon (Sept. 24).

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Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	71⅞	71⅛	71⅛	+ ⅛
AT&T Corp	63¾	62⅞	62⅞	— ⅛
AirTouch		33⅛	32⅞	33⅛
Albertsons	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Alldsignal	45⅝	44⅞	45	— ⅛
Alltel	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
AmStores	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	+ ⅛
Ameritech	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	65⅝	64⅞	64⅞	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	48⅞	48⅛	48⅞	+ ⅛
ArmcoInc	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	112⅛	111⅛	112	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Aviall		8	7⅞	7⅞
BakerHughes	22⅜	21⅞	22⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	61⅛	60⅝	60⅝	— ⅛
BellSouth	72⅛	72⅛	72⅛	— ⅛
BethSteel	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
BritPet	92⅛	92⅛	92⅛	+ ⅛
BurlNth	73	72⅞	72⅞	— ⅛
Caterpillar	59⅝	59⅛	59⅛	— ⅛
CenSoWst	25⅛	24⅞	25	+ ⅛
Chevron	50⅛	50	50⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler	57	56⅛	56⅞	— ⅛
Coastal	34⅛	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCola	69⅞	69⅜	69⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm		67⅞	66⅞	67⅛
ComclMetals		26⅝	26⅜	26⅝
CooperIn		36⅛	36	36⅛
CyprusAmax		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
DallSemicn	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	41	40⅜	40⅞	— ⅛
Dillard	33⅛	33	33	— ⅛
DowChem	75⅛	75⅛	75⅛	— ⅛
DresserInd		24⅜	24⅛	24⅛
DuPont	69⅝	69⅛	69⅛	— ½
EastmanChem	66⅛	66⅛	66⅞	+ ⅛
EstKodak	59½	58⅝	58⅞	— ⅛
EljerInd	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
Enserch	17⅝	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
Entergy		25⅛	25	25
Exxon		73⅛	72⅞	73
FstBksAm s		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
FlowerInd	20⅜	20⅛	20⅛	— ⅛
FordMotor	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
GTE Cp	38⅝	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
GenDynam	55⅞	55⅜	55⅞	+ ⅛
GenElec		62⅛	61⅞	62
GenMills	54⅜	53⅞	54⅜	+ ⅛
GenMotors	48⅛	47⅞	48	+ ⅛
GenMotors E		46⅛	45⅞	46⅛
GaPacif	90	89⅛	89⅝	— ⅛
GlobalMar	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich		63⅛	63⅛	63⅛
Goodyear s	38⅛	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
GtwtPac	29⅛	28⅞	28⅞	— ⅛
Haliburtn		43⅛	42⅞	43
Hanson ADS		17⅛	16⅞	17
HoustInd		43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
IBM	96⅛	95⅛	95⅛	— ⅛
IntlPapers	42⅛	41⅞	42	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	72⅞	71⅞	72⅛	+1⅛
K mart	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Kroger	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	+ ⅛
Litton	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	31⅛	31	31⅛	— ⅛
Lubys	21¼	21	21¼	+ ¼
MayDeptStrs		44⅛	43⅞	43¾
Medtronic	105⅞	104⅜	105¾	+1⅛
Medtronicwi	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	101	100⅜	100⅝	— ⅛
Monsanto	101⅛	100⅛	101⅛	— ⅛
Motorola	80⅛	79	80⅛	— ⅜
Nationsbk	68⅛	68⅛	68⅝	— ⅛
Navistar	13	12¾	13	+ ⅛
NoramEngy		7⅞	7⅞	7⅞
Nynex	48⅛	48⅛	48⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy		13⅜	13⅛	13⅛
PacTelesis	30⅛	29⅞	29⅞	— ⅛
PanhECp	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	49⅞	49⅛	49⅝	— ⅛
Pennzoil		45⅛	44⅞	45
PepBoys		29⅛	28⅞	28⅛
PepsiCo		51⅛	51	51
PhelpDodge	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	34	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd		8	8	8
Polaroid		39⅛	38⅞	39⅛
Praxair	28⅛	27⅞	27⅞	— ⅛
ProctGamble	76⅞	75⅞	76⅛	+1⅛
PubSNwMx		15⅛	15⅛	15⅛
RoyalDutch	124	123⅛	123⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
SFePacCp s	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	— ⅛
SaraLee	30⅛	29⅞	30	+ ⅛
SearsRoebs		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
SherwinW	35⅛	34⅛	35⅛	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	48½	48⅛	48½	+ ⅛
SmthBc eqt	47½	46⅞	47⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	21⅞	22	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Sprint	36⅛	35⅞	35⅞	— ⅛
SterlingChm	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛	— ⅛
SunCo		26⅛	26⅛	26⅛
TNP Ent	17⅛	17⅛	17⅜	— ⅛
Tandy	63½	63	63⅛	— ⅛
TemplInl	53⅜	52⅛	52⅜	— ⅛
Tenneco	48⅛	47⅞	47⅞	— ⅛
Texaco		65⅛	65⅛	65⅛
TexasInd	51	50⅛	50⅝	+ ⅛
TexasInsts	82⅛	79⅛	82	+ ⅛
TexUtil	34	33⅞	34	+ ⅛
Textron	69⅛	68⅜	69	+ ⅛
Travelers	52⅜	52	52⅛	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	32½	32⅛	32½	— ⅛
TritonEngy	50⅜	50½	50⅜	— ⅛
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	+ ⅛
US West	47⅞	47⅛	47⅛	— ⅜
USX Delhi	10	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
USX-Marathn		21⅜	21⅛	21⅛
USX-USS	32½	32⅛	32⅜	— ⅛
UnCarbde	39⅞	39⅜	39½	— ⅛
UnPac	68⅛	67⅞	67⅞	— ⅛
UnitedTech	84½	84⅛	84⅜	— ⅛
Unocal	29⅜	29⅜	29⅜	— ⅛
WalMart	25⅛	24⅛	24⅛	— ⅜
WstnGasRs		17½	17⅜	17⅛
WestghEl	14⅜	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
WinnDixie	61⅜	61⅛	61⅛	+ ⅛
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Controversial diet gets mixed reception from heart doctors

NEW YORK (AP) — The extremely low-fat diet that has made Dr. Dean Ornish a celebrity is not on the menus of most other heart-disease experts.

Nobody disputes the results that Ornish has produced by personally coaching small groups of patients. The latest study, published Wednesday in The Journal of the American Medical Association, showed again what Ornish has reported before: that the grueling diet, combined with yoga and regular exercise, stops the narrowing of clogged arteries and sometimes slightly reverses it.

The problem is that few people can maintain the tough regimen without the cheerleading Ornish looking over their shoulders, some doctors say. Furthermore, the same benefits can be obtained more easily with cholesterol-lowering drugs, they say.

"The proportion of patients who really would be able to follow this diet is a couple percent," said Dr. Thomas Pearson, a heart-disease researcher at the Mary Imogene Bassett Hospital in Cooperstown. "The diet is hard."

Many of his patients, he said, would rather be on a more modest diet and exercise regime and take medication.

Dr. Neil Stone, a cardiologist at the Northwestern University School of Medicine in Chicago, warned the public to be wary of fad diets.

"The chief ingredient of fad diets is baloney," he said. "The crucial issue with diet to prevent heart disease is lowering saturated fat."

Many of the benefits of the Ornish diet can be obtained with a far less restrictive diet that combines weight loss with a reduction in saturated fat from meats, butter and saturated oils, said Stone, a former chairman of the American Heart Association's nutrition committee.

Ornish recommends that heart disease patients follow a vegetarian diet that is high in carbohydrates and contains no more than 10 percent of calories from fat.

Cooking oysters does not guarantee safety

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — So you think you're playing it safe by avoiding the raw oysters? Read on: Cooked ones can make you sick, too.

The dangers of raw oysters are well known. They may carry dangerous bacteria that only cooking will kill.

But now health experts are learning that bacteria are not the only problem. Oysters also can shelter viruses that cause the stomach flu. And ordinary cooking does not kill them.

Testing oysters for bacteria, as is commonly done in coastal states, is no guarantee, because viruses do not show up in these tests.

"There is no way of telling whether oysters are infected," said Dr. Kathy Kirkland of Duke University.

Kirkland and Dr. Sharon McDonnell of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention presented separate reports on recent outbreaks of digestive ills caused by cooked oysters. They spoke Wednesday at an infectious-disease conference sponsored by the American Society for Microbiology.

The culprit is in the same class of microbes as the Norwalk viruses. They are spread through fecal contamination and cause vomiting and other intestinal ills. These viruses are the leading cause of shellfish-associated illness in the United States. Just how many get sick is not known.

Health experts blame boaters for the problem. They say people dump their waste over the side, and the shellfish absorb it.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is stress to blame for stomach pain?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What can I do about stomach spasms? I've had them for years. They come without warning, the pain is intense and violent and within moments, I'm screaming in agony. I hear they might be caused by stress.

DEAR READER: The intestinal tract is lined by muscles that contract in waves to propel digested food through the gut. Sometimes these waves become irregular and violent; often they may cease entirely, allowing gas and air to form pockets that distend the intestinal wall, causing cramps and pain.

Such abnormal muscular contractions can be caused by a host of physical ailments, ranging from cancer and colon blockage to minor infections and changes in diet. In some people, stress can certainly play a role.

In my opinion, you should be examined by a gastroenterologist, who should be able to diagnose your problem by X-rays and other tests. Then therapy can be individualized to your needs.

For example, if you suffer from gallstones or an ulcer, the treatment would be different than that for diverticulitis or trapped gas. If all the test results are normal, the doctor may suggest that you have a condition called "irritable bowel syndrome," an unpleasant but harmless hypersensitivity of the colon, causing attacks of pain, bloating and diarrhea/constipation. This affliction often responds to a change in diet (less roughage), stress counseling and an intestinal tranquilizer (such as Donnatal).

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Irritable Bowel Syndrome." 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: I've been told by my doctor following blood tests that I have hepatitis B and C. Can I live with this condition? Is there treatment for management? Please enlighten me so I can take whatever action is necessary.

DEAR READER: Viral hepatitis (liver infection) is classified according to the virus that causes it: A, B, C, E, for example.

Unfortunately, you have a particularly serious form: hepatitis B and C, both of which are transmitted by sexual contact, contaminated blood products (or needles), or direct contact from mother to child during birth.

Both types often lead to chronic inflammation, cirrhosis and eventual liver failure, marked by jaundice. You can live with these hepatitis infections but your health will be poor, without treatment with anti-viral drugs, such as interferon-alfa.

Because your hepatitis is a serious disorder, you should be under the care of a liver specialist. After examining you and reviewing your blood test reports, the specialist can prescribe treatment.

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Pharmacists urge consumers to demand choice

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas pharmacists are urging consumers to demand that health insurance coverage allow them to choose their own pharmacy.

Increased use of plans that deny such a choice threaten to make independent pharmacies an endangered species, pharmacists said.

The 5,000-member Texas Pharmacy Association said Wednesday it was protesting what Austin pharmacist Bill C. Pittman called "high-handed, unfair practices of insurance companies that we feel jeopardize the consumer's ability to obtain quality pharmacy services."

Some insurance plans offer networks of health care providers that keep patients from patronizing the pharmacy of their choice and exclude drugs based solely on cost, Pittman said.

He said some plans also tell pharmacists from which source they must buy drugs, pay pharmacy dispensing fees that don't cover overhead and offer pharmacies take-it-or-leave-it contracts with no negotiation.

The National Association of Retail Druggists estimates that nearly 2,000 independent pharmacies closed last year because of such policies, said Pittman.

"We have found that when only a few people stand to demand quality health care within a company or organization, that usually the employer will seek out a plan or option that offers choice and quality care," He said.

State Rep. Leticia Van de Putte, a pharmacist, said losing local and neighborhood pharmacies could cause serious problems in rural and inner city areas.

"If community pharmacies continue to be shut out by a mandate of where their patients could go, then those pharmacies in those rural areas may not be there to serve anyone," she said.

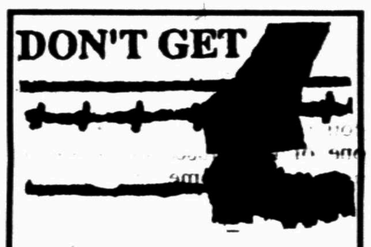
Ms. Van de Putte, D-San Antonio, also said consumers should speak up when their employers are considering health coverage.

"If a few people speak up and say, 'I'd like to see this health care plan, I'd like to see who the providers are going to be, I'd like to see whether I am mandated to get all prescriptions out of state through a mail-order company...' Just a few people speaking up can get the consumer what they want," she said.

The Texas HMO Association said many health maintenance organizations do offer consumers a choice, but some pharmacies simply can't match the lower costs of those with which an HMO might contract.

And consumers like lower costs, HMO spokeswoman Mona Palmer Taylor said.

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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

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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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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Individuals at increased risk for foodborne illness and their caregivers do not always recognize the increased risk and health conditions that predispose them to foodborne illness, according to a survey conducted by the University of Florida. Nor do they always have adequate knowledge of safe food handling practices to prevent foodborne illness.

Cases of foodborne illness, commonly called food poisoning, are typically mild and self-limiting, but can lead to more serious diseases with chronic and life-threatening complications. The most severe cases usually occur in individuals with compromised immune systems — those with chronic illnesses, the elderly, infants, fetuses and neonates. In the healthy mature individual, the body's defense mechanisms are adequate to recognize and kill invading microorganisms. When this defense system is damaged, life-threatening symptoms can sometimes develop.

In today's society, the high risk group for foodborne illness is gaining in size due to factors including a growing elderly population, communicable immunocompromising diseases such as Acquired Immunodeficiency Symdrome (AIDS), new medical treatments which support the chornically ill, more institutionalized care for children and the elderly, and emerging opportunistic pathogens.

Infants and children have increased risk due to lowered immunity and small body mass. Although infants have some protection from the passage of maternal antibody, this antibody wanes between three and six months of age and provides a window of risk for infection. Preterm infants are very vulnerable to infections due to insufficient amounts of maternal antibody. Older children are also at-risk when exposed to infectious agents spread in schools and daycare settings where there is not adequate control of personal hygiene and cross-contamination.

For instance, Shigella infections are closely associated with these conditions. The incidence of Salmonella infections is high in children under 4 years of age, and viral infection, such as rotavirus is a common cause of diarrhea. A recent public health concern for children, one receiving much attention, is the highly virulent E. coli 0157:H7 bacteria, which is one of the causes of hemolytic uremic syndrome, the leading cause of renal failure in children.

The elderly are at increased risk due to several factors. As people age, their protective immunity decreases and many are living with chronic diseases. Chronic and complicating diseases include diabetes, cirrhosis of the liver and cancer. Medications and treatments such as diruetics, antacids and chemotherapy can further compromise the body's response to infections. Also, the death rate from foodborne illness may be higher in this group than in other age groups.

Another predisposition to foodborne pathogens is reduction of stomach acid due to physiological changes in aging or due to surgical removal of stomach tissue or antacid medications. Vibrio vulnificus and Vibrio cholerae pathogens from raw and undercooked seafoods are documented etiological agents of disease when stomach acid is decreased.

Another growing segment of the population that is extremely vulnerable is the AIDS population. Reports show that microbial diseases are more severe for immuno-compromised AIDS patients. These individuals are 20 to 30 times more likely to acquire Salmonella infections and 300 times more likely to be infected by Listeria monocytogenes. Patients such as these may often suffer from chronic diarrhea.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock had a run of 751 head of cattle at the Saturday, Sept. 16 sale. The market was $2 to $3 higher on heifer calves, & yearlings. Steer calves & yearlinbgs were $1 to $2 higher Packer cows were steady.

Steers: 200 to 300 $72 to $82; 300 to 400 $62 to $73; 400 to 500 $60 to $68; 500 to 600 $60 to $66; 600 to 700 $58 to $66; 700 to 800 $58 to $65.

Heifers: 200 to 300 lbs. $65 to $72; 3oo to 400 $58 to $66; 400 to 500 $60 to $68; 500 to 600 $60 to $66; 600 to 700 lbs., $58-$66 700 to 900 $52.50 to $61.40.

Springer cows $420 to $600 Pairs $530 to $750.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 859 head of cattle for the Sept. 14 sale. Cows were steady and yearlings and calves were steady. Trading was good and demand fair.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 33.50 to 42; canners and low cutters, 28.50 to 34 and slaughter bulls 45 to 52.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 85; 400 to 500, 65 to 75; 500 to 600, 62.50 to 71; 600 to 700, 58.50 to 64.50; 700 to 800, 55 to 62.

Feeder heaifers choice: 300 to 400, 60 to 75; 400 to 500, 58.50 to 64.50; 500 to 600, 55 to 62.50; 600 to 700, 55 to 62.50; 700 to 800, 50 to 57.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 55 to 62; 700 to 800, 5o to 56.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 500 to 660; grade 400 to 495

Springers 300 to 640; baby calves 50 to 150; doodlers 85 to 190.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 853 head of cattle for the Wed., Sept. 13 sale. Stocker and feeder cattle were steady with packer cows and bulls 1 to 2 cwt lower. Pairs and bred cows were steady.

STEERS
300-400: 70-80
400-500: 65-71
500-600: 60-68
600-700: 58-65

HEIFERS
300-400: 60-70
400-500: 55-62
500-600: 55-61
600-700: 54-60

BRED COWS
Good: 500-600;
Older and plainer: 375-600

PAIRS
Good: 625-700
Older and plainer: 500-600

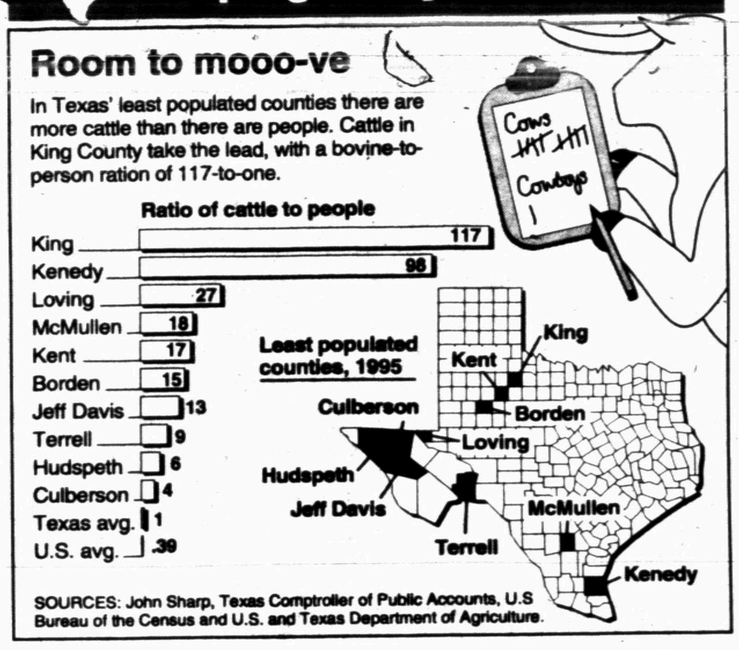
PACKER COWS
Good: 32-38
Low yielding: 27-32.

PACKER BULLS
Good: 45-50
Low yielding: 40-45.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Room to mooo-ve

In Texas' least populated counties there are more cattle than there are people. Cattle in King County take the lead, with a bovine-to-person ration of 117-to-one.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, U.S Bureau of the Census and U.S. and Texas Department of Agriculture.

Students fair well

Amarillo

Members of the Snyder FFA Chapter participated in the 4th annual TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge in Amarillo. Participants were Cody Cribbs, Kelly Hart, Brad Hinton and Jason York. The contest is divided into several categories and each has a winning individual.

The categories are: Best Record Book, Best Test Score, Best Interview, Best Pen of Three Carcases, and Best Individual Carcass. The winners of each category receive a cash award, and get paid a premium for each point they score in the contest. The overall winner of the contest receives a $2,000 scholarship, runnerup receives a $1,500 scholarship and third place receives a $1,000 scholarship.

This year's Pen of Three Carcasses winner was Kelly Hart and she also had the highest placing Pen of Three Carcases and received a cash award and plaque. Kelly also was named the third place rookie and 8th overall. Winning seventh place for the year was Jason York. Congratulations go out to these individuals and those that participated for the great job they did feeding these animals, and their contributions to the program.

Abilene

Members of the Snyder FFA Chapter participated in the Junior Steer Show at the Annual West Texas Fair and Rodeo. Winning the Angus breed championship was Chad Beaver, winning the Simmental breed championship was Cody Beaver. Elyse Merritt was selected for the Showmanship contest for her showing of a Chianina steer to a second in its class.

The members were part of the TCCA Junior Steer Show and were trying to earn points for an end of the year championship. The winner of each breed category will be named at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Snyder FFA high school student Rad Eicke showed his Limousin steer to the Reserve Champion of the Breed and also won the Junior Steer Showmanship honors at the fair.

"Congratulations go to all those who participated in the fair, their efforts are to be commended," said Bob Hand and David Fraizer ag advisors.

Ratite meet held

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association met on Sept. 9 at the Northeast Community Center, approximately 30 area ratite breeders attended the meetihg.

A video on the infrascope, the ratite industry's first electronic egg viewer, was shown by Gary Davis of Eight Oaks Farm in Bronte.

The electronic egg viewer displays the contents of all ratite eggs on a TV monitor which can then be recorded for later viewing and study with the use of a VCR.

The next meeting will be at Rudy's Restaurant on Oct. 21. Anyone interested in the ratite industry is invited to attend.



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Part three of the incubation series submitted to AEA by Steve Delfel and Bruce Roseland, NatureForm, Inc.

The temperature of the incubator should in all cases be kept as stable as possible. Fluctuating temperatures can be detrimental to your hatch rate. Proper temperature controls have been designed to keep these variations to an absolute minimum. Daily reading of your machine's imstruments should be made to ensure the accuracy and stability of your machine.

The dry bulb temperature is directly proportionate to the rate of embryonic development. The higher the temperature, the faster the rate of development. The dry bulb temperature also sets the pace for metabolic water production, oxygen demand, and vapor pressure within the egg. Embryo development, simply put, is the splitting of cells. During the developmental stage of the egg, fluctuation temperatures can be harmful to the embryo.

As cell division is occurring, vital organs are being formed. If the temperature vaires during this time, the embryo's metabolism will change with the temperature, which can result in poorly developed organs. The embryo will most likely continue to develop only to die toward the final stage of incubation.

Keeping all of this in mind, we believe the best starting temperature and humidity for emu eggs is 96.8 degrees F and 33-38 percent RH if you have no previous history of what settings to run you machine. We have seen these settings across the United States, Canada and Australia.

These settings are a starting point only and may not work for everyone. Do not assume the machine to be correctly calibrated. Accurate and reliable wet and dry bulb thermometers independent of the ones controlling your machines should be used and monitored daily for optimum results. Use of a devise such as a hygrometer or psychrometer will provide a good reference by which all machine can be checked for proper results. Clean wick, thermometer bulbs, and water will perform more consistently and accurately.

Please stop by the Rolling Plains Ratite booth at the Scurry County Fair. We will have oil products, meat and leather for sampling and viewing. For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

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House GOP unveils Medicare overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans unveiled a politically-charged proposal today to overhaul Medicare, blending strict cost controls on the current system with incentives for senior citizens to move toward cheaper alternatives.

"Our mission is to preserve Medicare, to protect Medicare and to strengthen Medicare," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said at a news conference called to unveil a plan to curtail costs by $270 billion over seven years.

Democrats instantly rebutted, saying Republicans were simply diverting money that now goes for Medicare into whopping tax cuts for the rich. "We may lose, but we're going to go down fighting," vowed House Democratic Leader Richard Gephardt.

The GOP-controlled House and Senate are expected to vote in the next few weeks on proposals that are similar, but differ in some details.

Under the GOP plan outlined by Gingrich, premiums would rise faster than under current law for all seniors and would triple for those whose income exceeds $100,000.

Republicans outlined a series of alternatives to the current coverage — a system that Gingrich said has failed to keep pace with dramatic changes in the private insurance market.

The alternatives include HMOs and other managed care programs, with the possibility of rebates for seniors who choose them. Another option is a so-called medical savings account, in which a senior would choose a lower-premium policy that offers a deductible of up to $10,000, and.

Despite releasing a 59-page summary of the plan, Republicans offered no detailed accounting for achieving the savings they hope to gain, either from the premium increases or the restrictions on doctors and hospitals.

Nor did they release detailed legislative language, even though they intend to hold a hearing on Friday and move swiftly to vote on the bill in the House Ways and Means Committee. Democrats criticized that, too, saying several weeks of hearings were required to air the proposal, and vowing to take testimony on the lawn outside the Capitol if the Republicans wouldn't do it inside.

In a pre-emptive bid to blunt Democratic criticism, Gingrich said spending would rise every year under the GOP plan. "This is an increase," he said emphatically.

Senate Democratic Leader Tom Daschle said the Republican proposal was a "cruel hoax" on seniors.

Croatian army leaving Bosnia

BANJA LUKA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Croatian government forces were pulling out of northern Bosnia after meeting stiff resistance on the ground and sustaining heavy casualties from Bosnian Serb air raids, U.N. officials said today.

The pullout blunts a combined Croatian and Bosnian government offensive that has torn thousands of square miles from rebel Serbs, leaving them with roughly half of Bosnia instead of the two-thirds they held throughout most of the 3½-year-old war.

The Bosnian Serbs have drawn the line at Banja Luka, their stronghold in north-central Bosnia that has been overrun by thousands of refugees. Government and Serb forces today battled around Serb-held Doboj, 40 miles east.

Bosnian Serb forces bombed parts of northern Bosnia to halt the advance of Croatian government troops who attacked across the Una River late Tuesday, said Rida Ettarashany, a U.N. spokesman.

NATO confirmed today that Serb planes had twice violated the no-fly zone the alliance enforces over Bosnia. NATO officials did not confirm any bombing, would not pinpoint where the violations had occurred or say whether any military response was planned.

Ettarashany said seven Bosnian Serb aircraft, probably from the Banja Luka air base, flew four sorties, dropping cluster bombs and strafing Croatian troops who had advanced 15 miles southwest of the border.

The attack took place Tuesday evening, Ettarashany said. He said the Croats sustained "heavy casualties" and later had to withdraw back across the Una River into Croatia.

U.N. peacekeepers on the Croatian side of the border told of numerous ambulances rushing casualties to hospitals in central Croatia.

Serb air raids were last reported in Bosnia over the summer, during the campaign for the U.N. "safe area" of Bihac.

Bosnian Serb radio in Banja Luka said their forces, apparently assisted by some 1,000 paramilitary forces from Serbia, had halted the Muslim-Croat attacks on all fronts in northern, western and central Bosnia. The United Nations did not have details of the Serb counteroffensive.

Obituaries



SHIRLEY KIRKPATRICK

Mrs. Kirkpatrick

1935-1995

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Friday at Victory Baptist Church for Shirley Banks Kirkpatrick, 60, of Snyder. Pastor of Faith Baptist Church, the Rev. Jason Rogers, will officiate. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick died Sept. 19 at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

She was born on Feb. 17, 1935, in Snyder. She married E.C. Nobles in February of 1952 in Snyder. She married George Kirkpatrick in Borden County. He died on Feb. 3, 1991. A lifelong resident of Snyder, she was the daughter of Noel L. and Ruby Banks, also lifelong Snyder residents.

She worked with Mr. Kirkpatrick in the G&G Grocery and later she worked at the Lake Thomas Lodge, the Ira Cafe, Allsups Convience Store and the Outreach Health Services. She was an active member of the VFW and the American Legion.

Survivors include three sons, John Franklin Nobles and Michael Adrian Nobles, both of Snyder, and Ronald Ray Nobles of San Angelo; three daughters, Connie Elane Kirkpatrick, Nola Kay Krop and Toni Maurice Treat, all of Snyder; one sister, Kay Banks of Mesquite; 35 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Chris Way, Casey Way, Jeremiah Nobles, Shane Krop, William Nobles, Darrell Nobles and Stephen Nobles.

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Irene S. Smyth

1917-1995

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Irene S. Smyth, 77, of Snyder who died at approximately 12:50 a.m. Sept. 21 at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Born on Nov. 25, 1917, in Brownfield, she married Lee Smyth on July 11, 1938, in Abilene. He died Feb. 10, 1985.

Mrs. Smyth had resided in Snyder since 1920. She was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church and the Altrurian Daughters Study Club. A retired accountant, she worked with her husband in their accounting business prior to his death.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Milijon and Bill Crowell of Austin and Patricia Lee and Richard Hotchkiss of Sierra Vista, Ariz.; a nephew, John Spears II of Austin and his wife, Claudia; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Ixon Joyce

1904-1995

Ixon Joyce, a long-time resident and early-day cotton ginner in Scurry County, died Wednesday, Sept. 20 in Sears Retirement Center in Abilene. He was 91.

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardents.

Mr. Joyce was born on Jan. 4, 1904 in Mount Vernon, he moved to Scurry County with his family in 1919 and operated two cotton gins in Snyder.

Later, Mr. Joyce was involved in investments and commercial real estate.

Mr. Joyce married Ellen Pratt on Aug. 14, 1924 in Snyder. She died on June 4, 1987. He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Amos Joyce and Sam Joyce.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Betty and Noble Harris of Abilene; a brother, Fla "Skipper" Joyce of Snyder; and two grandchildren.

Quayle new chairman of political committee

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Vice President Dan Quayle said today he has agreed to become chairman of Bob Dole's longtime political committee and take a high-profile role helping 1996 Republican candidates while Dole runs for president.

In taking over Dole's Campaign America, Quayle did not endorse the Senate majority leader's presidential campaign.

Still, Dole presidential strategists believe the association with Quayle will be well received by the GOP's religious conservative wing.

"Dan Quayle has been a trailblazer for issues and ideas that sparked the Republican revolution of 1994," Dole said in a statement announcing the move. "At the helm of Campaign America, he is sure to keep up that fight."

In a similar overture to economic conservatives earlier this year, Dole arranged for Jack Kemp, the former congressman and housing secretary, to be named chairman of a Republican commission studying proposals for dramatic tax reform.

"Sen. Dole is clearly looking for lots of ways to send messages to the conservative base of the party," said Gary Bauer, a former Reagan White House aide who runs the Family Research Council, a social conservative group. "I think the biggest impact will be a sense that Dole is for real in his more conservative stance, that he is putting a great deal of money where his mouth is."

For Quayle, heading Campaign America will provide a Washington-based political platform and the financial means to travel the country in 1996 supporting GOP candidates. A close political adviser, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Quayle has been interested in finding a way to help Dole short of an outright endorsement, which he considers premature.

Quayle is taking over the organization at a time when it is flush with cash, because of Dole's fundraising prowess. As of June 30, when Campaign America filed its most recent report with the Federal Election Commission, the organization had nearly $2.3 million on hand and no debts. Because of spending since then, the committee said the total was now closer to $1.7 million.

"The people of this country want a strong Republican agenda to lead us into the next century,"

Big Spring man injured

A 46-year-old Big Spring man was being evaluated at Cogdell Hospital's emergency room at noon today following a one-vehicle accident that occurred around 7 a.m. on an oil lease west of Ira.

The accident was not discovered until around 9 a.m.

Doyle Rainer, a truck driver for Chemical Express, was transferred to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS.

Rainer was driving an 18-wheel vehicle when he apparently lost control going down an incline and the vehicle then travelled through a clump of trees and overturned.

Besides EMS, trucks from the Snyder Fire Department also responded to the accident as did county deputies.

Fair

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Events scheduled for Saturday include:

—Style Show at 10 a.m. in the stage area.

—Pedal Tractor Pull at 10 a.m. in the annex.

—Critter Paradae at 11:30 a.m. in the annex.

—Horse Show at 1 p.m.

—Giant Monopoly at 1:30 p.m.

—Remote Control Car Race at 2:30 p.m.

—Stickhorse Rodeo at 4 p.m.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Nora Clark, Ira; Thomas Holder, 4505 Denison; Carl Wright, 4505 Denison; Carl Wright, 405 31st; Esmeralda Juarez, 201 N. Beaumont; Augustine Ramos, 221 Browning.

DISMISSALS: Mayra Benitez, Rosalio Gutierrez, Mildred Merritt.

CENSUS: 41 (Med.-13, Long-term Care-30, Nursery-1).

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Recycling yard moving

Snyder's recycling yard will be moving to 1600 24th St., city officials have announced. Citizens are asked to wait until Monday to bring cardboard to the new site.

Baked goods booth

Scurry County Fair baked goods booth is encouraging entries, which may be turned in from 5-9 p.m. Friday or 8-9 a.m. Saturday. Judging will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Hermleigh Class of '80

Hermleigh Class of 1980 will hold a covered dish supper Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Chip and Kay Roemisch residence. Call 863-2241.

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, today through Saturday 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.

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets bought in the Lotto Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly game.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 7, 18, 26, 30 and 43.

The jackpot, which state lottery officials said was worth $26 million, was expected to rise to an estimated $35 million for Saturday's game.

There were 300 tickets that matched five of six numbers for a $1,154 prize, 14,075 tickets matched four of six numbers for an $89 prize and 245,010 tickets matched three of six numbers for $3.

Pick 3

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

8-6-9

(eight, six, nine)

Law officers kept busy Wednesday, early today

Ten people were arrested Wednesday and early Thursday morning in an unusually busy weekday period.

Two were booked into Scurry County Jail at 3:15 p.m. on warrants for misdemeanor unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in reference to a pickup being stolen from Wilson Motors earlier in the week. Arrested were a 29-year-old male and a 23-year-old male. Both subjects were transported from Garza County.

Officers were requested at Lawrence IGA at 5:51 p.m. in reference to two juveniles stealing candy. Taken into custody for Class C theft were a 15-year-old male and a 16-year-old male. They were later released to the custody of their parents.

Following a report of family violence at 9:33 p.m. Tuesday, officers arrested two people.

Arrested for Class C assault, family violence, was a 32-year-old male. A 38-year-old male was arrested on an outstanding warrant for misdemeanor assault - causing bodily injury.

A complaint of a loud party with minors in possession of alcohol was made at 11:57 p.m. from the 2700 block of Denison and four arrests were later nade,

Arrested at 12:51 a.m. from the 2900 block of 25th were a 20-year-old male who was charged with public intoxication, a 20-year-old male who was charged with public intoxication and a warrant for the issuance of a bad check, and a male juvenile.

Arrested at 1:37 a.m. in the 2500 block of 25th Street was an 18-year-old male.

In other activity, an offense report for felony burglary of a building was submitted at 9:59 a.m. in reference to someone breaking into the Great Western Lounge. Taken in the burglary was an undetermined amount of currency and alcoholic beverages.

A minor two-vehicle accident was investigated at 4:54 p.m. in the 4100 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1990 Nissan driven by Frances Gutierrez of 1311 18th St. and a 1990 Ford pickup driven by Todd Loesch of 7085 Redbud Lane, Fort Worth.

Deputies were notified at 7:28 p.m. of a fight at the Snyder Cemetery. One person was taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle. A 23-year-old male was admitted for observation where he remained overnight. His condition was listed as good and he is expected to be discharged today.

A report of a minor two-vehicle accident was submitted at 8:37 p.m. Involved were a 1992 Chevrolet driven by Adalberto Perez of 307 N. Ave. T and a 1982 Chevrolet pickup driven by Calvin Vicars of 2506 Ave. H.