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County jail escapees sought

Two men who escaped Tuesday from the Scurry County Jail were still being sought at noon today.

Law enforcement agencies are searching for 21-year-old Stephen Ismeil Carrera and 22-year-old Manuel Medrano Jr., who walked away from the county jail between 3:30 and 4 p.m.

According to sheriff's deputies, the pair worked their way under a chain link fence in the outdoor recreation area. There were other inmates in the recreation area, but they chose not to accompany the two escapees.

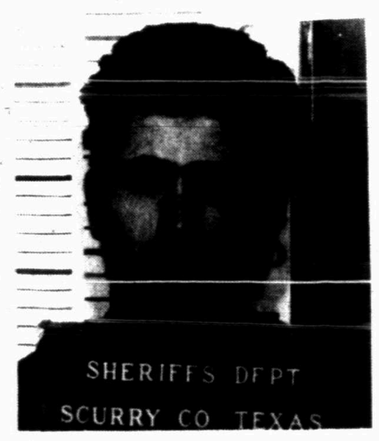
"Medrano and Carrera are probably no longer in Scurry County, but I would suggest that people look out for them and if they see them call the sheriff's office," said Deputy Kerry Fritz. "Citizens should not leave their keys in their car, and should keep their car doors locked because we suspect that if they are still in the area they'll be looking for a vehicle to leave in. We've not received any report of a stolen vehicle so far."

Carrera was convicted less than a week ago of beating his grandmother, tying her up and stealing her car. He was in the county jail waiting transfer to prison, to begin serving a 20-year sentence.

Carrera is a Hispanic male, described as 5-9, 145 pounds with brown eyes and short black hair.

Medrano was being held on a parole violation warrant. He had been on parole for burglary, detectives said. He is described as 5-10, 188 pounds with brown eyes and black hair.

The two men were wearing jail-issued white pants and shirts when they escaped. Detectives said they have probably found other clothing by now.



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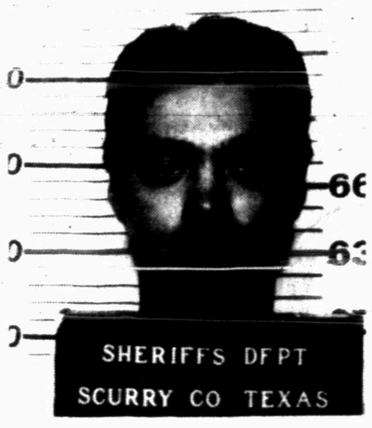

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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "TV remote controls allows a couch potato to exercise options, while broadening bases."

Thanks to insurance man Joe Williamson, the passing of an 80-year resident of Snyder will get the mention that it deserves.

On Tuesday, we ran an obituary of Emily Noble who died Sunday in Fort Worth where her daughter lived. She was 93.

Williamson alerted us to some facts that deserve to be passed along to newcomers. She was married to Charlie L. Noble, a farmer and property owner, who died in 1979.

The Nobles lived on 37th St., just east of College Ave., and the Noble Heights Addition was named after them.

The Nobles made another significant contribution to the community. In 1975, the chamber of commerce had a new building just north of the post office. There was still debt against the new chamber facility.

The Nobles owned land across the street from the chamber, and Charlie Noble approached Williamson about donating the land to the chamber.

There was one stipulation as Mr. Noble wanted the current tenant in an old house to be able to stay until his retirment. A few months later, the business owner retired and the house was moved away.

The property donated to the chamber was later sold for an office built for TU Electric which is now occupied by Reef Chemical.

Williamson said proceeds from the sale of the property went to pay off the balance remaining on the new chamber building.

Speaking of heros, we have to tip our hat to Baltimore shortstop Cal Ripkin who is about to break Lou Gehrig's record of playing in 2,130 consecutive major league games.

In times of over-paid, spoiled professional athletes, it's refreshing to know there is still a guy in the big leagues who "just wants to play ball."

Midwest stages annual banquet

Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. will stage its annual membership meeting Thursday at Scurry County Coliseum.

Registration will begin at 6 p.m. A barbecue supper will be served at 6:30.

In addition to hearing various reports, members will elect three directors to the cooperative. Unopposed for re-election are Bobby Gruben of Rotan for Place 6 and Jerry Upshaw of Roby for Place 7. Place 5 director Mickey Sterling, of Ira, is opposed by Charlie Bell. Sterling is a farmer who resides near Lake J.B. Thomas. Bell lives on the western edge of Snyder. He serves as Scurry County treasurer.

Snyder man indicted on murder charge

A Scurry County grand jury on Tuesday indicted 36-year-old Grayling Thomas Gradney for murder.

Gradney, who is being held on $75,000 bond, was one of eight people to be indicted in the September session of the grand jury.

Gradney, assistant supervisor in the furniture factory at the Price Daniel Unit, is accused of shooting Carolyn Carr on Aug. 25 at a mobile home the two shared at 1004 33rd St. A sheriff's office log indicates that Gradney made the 9-1-1 call that alerted officers and emergency medical personnel to the residence at 9:50 p.m.

Carr, 43, apparently died as a result of a shotgun wound to the head. Police said a shotgun was found at the scene. She was pronounced dead at 10:45 p.m. by Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds.

Bond was set at $10,000 for Robert Dewey Hazelwood, 32, of Rt. 1 Hermleigh, who was indicted for an Aug. 6 incident of injuring a child age 14 or younger. Hazelwood is in custody at Scurry County Jail.

Justin Matthew Locknane, 17, of 808 25th St. was indicted for theft, a state jail felony. He is charged with an Aug. 21 offense of taking currency from Etta Chapman. He is being held on $5,000 bond.

William Eric Bailey, 29, of 1914 Coleman #3 was indicted for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, a state jail felony. Bailey is charged with stealing a vehicle belonging to Consolidated Tool & Supply on Aug. 22. Bailey was arrested in Guthrie, Okla. and returned to Scurry County, with bond set at $5,000.

Miguel Jaramillo, 19, of Rt. 2 was indicted for burglary of a habitation. Records indicate he is charged with burglarizing the Joe Torres residence on July 6. Bond was set at $5,000. Jaramillo remains at large.

Abel Campos, 23, of 2911 Ave. J was indicted on an Aug. 23 charge of felony driving while intoxicated. He is being held on $2,000 bond.

Justin Ray Hester, 22, of 4100 Brick Plant Road, was indicted on a Sept. 3 charge of felony driving while intoxicated. He has posted $2,000 bond.

Also indicted for felony driving while intoxicated was 32-year-old Orlando Balbuena Aviles of 2810 Ave. J. The offense occurred Sept. 2. He is out on $2,000 bond.

Winston terminal open house slated

A project which organizers say works hand in hand with economic development in Scurry County is near completion and the public is invited to witness the "unveiling."

The airport terminal building at Winston Field, which has seen only limited use since the mid-1970s, has been renovated and now serves as the greeting point for pilots who fly in.

The public is invited to an open house at the facility from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday. Refreshments will be served and airplanes — including a historic plane from the Confederate Air Force — will be on display.

Bob Woods, Texas Department of Transportation deputy director, aviation division, is scheduled to speak about 10:15 a.m.

"About 50 percent of the prospects we get come in by air. This goes hand in hand with the new industrial park. It's not an isolated project," said Doug Hutchinson, Development Corporation of Snyder executive director.

"The runway is good and takes jet traffic with no problem. We've had several pilots come in on jets and compliment the runways," he said.

An effort to bring the airport in harmony with economic development began more than a year ago. New rules and regulations have been instituted, and a manager has been hired. Work is expected in the near future on the large hangar, and the airport contains a 64-acre tract of land suitable for development, Hutchinson said.

Renovation of the terminal building — built in 1951 — was a joint effort of the Board of County Development and the county and got underway in February. The county sheriff's office inmate work program provided labor under the direction of Deputy Bobby Goodwin. Inmate help from the Price Daniel Unit was also utilized. The BCD provided most of the funding. Some $36,583 has been spent on the project to date.

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AIR TERMINAL RENOVATED — Airport manager Roger Sullenger, Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. and airport employee A.C. Kellams, left to right, visit in the main lobby of the newly-renovated terminal building at Winston Field. An open house will be held at the facility from 10 a.m. to noon Thursday. The public is invited. (SDN Staff Photo)

City lays groundwork for regional landfill

Snyder City Council on Tuesday laid the groundwork for the city to operate a regional landfill.

Although action on a proposed contract was tabled, city officials said negotiations were underway with Sweetwater, which is considering using the landfill. Sweetwater is currently using a private company's landfill for household waste but transportation expenses have led officials there to consider other alternatives. Local officials estimate that Sweetwater would pay fees of $157,000 annually if that city contracts with Snyder.

While the cost to Snyder initially would be approximately $200,000 for a 40-acre amendment with aerial fill to the present landfill, it would enable the city to accept up to 33,550 tons of additional waste from other towns and private firms which could generate revenues of approximately $600,000 per year.

Operating expenses at the landfill would increase by some $15,000 and it would require construction of a new cell at the landfill site about every two years at a cost of $500,000.

In referring to the proposed contract with Sweetwater, Mayor David Holt said he wanted a document that provides "long-term benefits for both cities."

In other business Tuesday, Snyder City Council approved new water and sewer rates on second reading. The rates reflect an eight percent increase and will be reflected in citizens' October water bills.

Increases in water and sewer rates have been deemed necessary by the council to pay for a new water treatment faciltity that will be built in order to meet Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission standards.

For in-city residents, water will increase from a base rate of $7.80

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ASK US

Q—Has United Way set its annual kickoff luncheon yet?

A—Yes. The luncheon is set for Sept. 28 at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Cost is $6 per plate. For reservations, call 573-1731.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 100; low, 69; reading at 7 a.m. today, 69 degrees; no precipitation; total 1995 precipitation, 13.53 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with slight chance of showers. Low, 70 and SE wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon showers. Cooler, about 90, and winds 5-15.

PARTLY CLOUDY

Sunset: 8:01 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:23 a.m.
Of 248 days in 1995, the sun has shone 233 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

Proverbs 3:7

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Biological father taking fight to court

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Mark Humberson, 29, says he didn't realize he had a daughter until she was 3 weeks old and her mother had already placed her up for adoption.

A jury of nine women and three men was selected late Tuesday to decide if the 29-year-old Tyler man has parental rights to Madison Walsh, who will be 1 year old on Sept. 16.

The jury will decide if Matt Walsh and Mindy Sides-Walsh, formerly of San Marcos and now of Charlotte, N.C., can proceed with plans to adopt the child.

If the jury rules in Humberson's favor, it then will be asked to decide who gets custody of the child.

"I want custody of her because she's my daughter and I love her very much," Humberson told the San Antonio Express-News on Tuesday during a break in jury selection.

Humberson, who works for a grocery company in Tyler, said he last saw the baby's mother, Araceli Rodriguez, 22, seven months before the child was born.

Humberson, who is single and has no other children, said his mother will help him care for his daughter if he gets custody.

Humberson's lawyer, John R. Brumbelow, of Tyler, said Humberson and Rodriguez had a brief relationship before they went their separate ways.

According to court documents, Rodriguez named Juan Quintero of Rio Bravo, Tamaulipas, Mexico, as Madison's father when she was born.

Both Rodriguez and Quintero signed documents giving up parental rights to the child.

It was only after the Walshes had the baby that Rodriguez named Humberson as the father. DNA tests confirm Humberson is the father.

The Walshes, who are both 36 and have been married 3 years, said they sought to adopt when their doctor told them they probably would be unable to have children together.

The couple were present for Madison's birth in San Antonio. They took the child home with them the day after she was born, and she has lived with them since, except for a two-week visit with Humberson this summer.

The couple said they were pleasantly surprised to learn they were having a baby after they brought Madison into their home.

Matt Walsh has an 11-year-old daughter from a previous marriage. She lives with her mother.

Walsh, a former police officer, has been an at-home dad during the past several months, caring for Madison and their 4-month-old daughter.

When they decided to adopt a child, the couple contacted a nonprofit adoption agency in San Antonio about an open adoption, in which the adoptive parents and biological parents meet and continue to have contact if all parties agree.

Mrs. Walsh said they wanted an open adoption so she and her husband and the baby could know the biological mother.

The Walshes said they met Ms. Rodriguez four months before she gave birth.

Two weeks before the birth, the couple returned to Texas to visit Ms. Rodriguez and introduce her to their families.

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Bible Study Class at
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Western Texas College
"The Beginning of the Church"
Starts Thursday, Sept. 7
7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Call 573-0154 to enroll or
for more information

One twin said close to being released

AUSTIN (AP) — One of the two conjoined twins, separated in a 13-hour operation last month, may be released from the hospital within the week, the hospital says.

Michelle Tejeda is doing well two weeks after the surgery that separated her and her sister, Nichelle, according to St. David's Hospital.

The infants were born joined at the head.

A foster home has been found for Michelle when she is released, the state Department of Protective and Regulatory Services said.

Nichelle was still alive Tuesday, but her condition continued to deteriorate. A massive herpes infection destroyed several of her vital organs weeks after her birth, and doctors have said since that she will not live.

Michelle will stay with a Central Texas family until the state determines whether she should be returned to her mother, Alicia Tejeda.

Both infants have been temporary wards of the state since June, when a district judge ruled that Ms. Tejeda, 31, was unfit to make decisions about their care.

Want to drop suit

HOUSTON (AP) — Attorneys for 11 Houston-area families want to drop a lawsuit that had been expected to test the liability of electric utilities for the alleged health risks from electromagnetic fields.

The lawsuit, which is awaiting action by State District Judge Greg Abbott, was filed in December, naming as defendants Houston Lighting & Power Co. and Electric Power Research Institute, a California-based industry research group.

The families involved in the lawsuit had alleged that their children contracted diseases related to the electromagnetic fields emitted from high-power transmission lines and electrical circuits in houses and buildings.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Bride's Mother Sees Red Over Black-and-Blond Hair

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My family is in turmoil over something that happened before my niece's wedding last week. My blond teen-aged daughter, "Kim," was slated to be a bridesmaid in her cousin's wedding. Two days before the wedding, Kim and a blond friend parted their hair straight down the middle and dyed half of it jet-black!

When I saw the two-toned hairdos, I called my hairdresser and asked if the damage could be undone. It couldn't.

Abby, I know teens pull stunts like this as a form of harmless rebellion, so I gave what I thought was the best response: "So what; it'll grow out."

When we arrived at the rehearsal dinner the next evening, my sister (the bride's mother) threw a fit and ordered Kim to leave the party. She also told her she was no longer a bridesmaid.

I'm really hurt over my sister's reaction, and I think she owes my daughter an apology. When I told her that, she reacted as if I were crazy. Do you have any words of wisdom on this?

MOTHER OF A REJECTED BRIDESMAID

DEAR MOTHER: Your daughter chose a most inappropriate time to rebel. On a wedding day, attention should be centered on the bride. Your daughter's startling hair would have diverted attention away from the bride. Kim deserved dismissal for her thoughtless behavior.

The only apology in order here is from your daughter to the bride and her mother.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: There may be a simple solution to my problem, but as of now I have not figured it out.

Three months ago, my family and I moved to a new home in a new development. The neighborhood is very nice, the schools are wonderful, and we are happy here. The problem is mine. I am lonely. The neighbors are all quite friendly with one another, and I have tried to become close with them. They always seem happy to accept an invitation from me to go shopping or to come over for coffee, but if I do not initiate this, I don't hear from them.

It's not as if they don't like me, because I'm sure they would make up excuses not to see me if that were the case, and as long as I make the first move, they seem genuinely pleased to spend time with me. But I don't want to appear pushy or overly anxious, so I haven't called anyone in weeks.

I don't know if I should make my feelings known, or just stop calling and see if I ever hear from them. It hurts me every time I look out the window and see them all going shopping together while I sit home alone. Any suggestions?

ALONE IN NEW YORK

DEAR ALONE: If you have not called anyone in weeks, perhaps these women think you are no longer interested in pursuing a friendship with them. Break the silence and invite them all over for a backyard barbecue so your families can become better acquainted. If they don't warm up after that, look for friends outside your neighborhood.

It's best not to depend solely on your neighbors for your social life. Involve yourself in community activities. Volunteer at the local hospital or library; join a garden club or genealogy society; volunteer for fund-raising drives or become a teacher's aide. The opportunities are endless. Trust me, you get more than you give when you volunteer.

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Date Book

Sept. 6, 1995

Today is the 249th day of 1995 and the 78th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1930, Chic Young's Blondie made her first appearance in the comics pages. The character went on to star on radio, TV and in movies.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Marquis de Lafayette (1757-1834), Revolutionary War hero; Jane Addams (1860-1935), social reformer; Joseph P. Kennedy (1888-1969), financier-diplomat; Billy Rose (1899-1966), theatrical producer; Swoosie Kurtz (1944-), actress, is 51; Jane Curtin (1947-), actress, is 48.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1975, Czechoslovakian tennis sensation Martina Navratilova requested political asylum while in the United States for the U.S. Open.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In Czechoslovakia there is no such thing as freedom of the press. In the United States there is no such thing as freedom from the press" — Martina Navratilova

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, a downpour near Bombay, India, caused a stampede of worshipers at a temple dedicated to Toaruna, god of rain. Eleven people died.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 2) and full moon (Sept. 8).

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We've got that hometown spirit and we're passing it around!

A Bright Spot in Our Hometown!

David Frazier, SHS Ag Teacher

Being named Argi-Science Teacher of the Year in the big state of Texas is a significant honor. Being named best teacher for the second time in just four years, is a unique accomplishment.

David Frazier, Snyder High School ag teacher, is recipient of the double honor, and is Snyder National Bank's selection for September's Hometown Spirit Award.

Frazier was chosen from a field of 1,400 agriculture science teachers in Texas, and he is the youngest teacher to receive the award. Frazier won the honor three years ago.

Frazier has been on the staff of Snyder High School since his graduation from Texas Tech University in May, 1991.

The Agri-Science Teacher of the Year Award recognizes outstanding agricultural educators who emphasize science concepts, principles and applications in their curriculum. Honorees are also evaluated on their involvement in FFA activities.

While at Snyder High, Fraizer has had three state championship judging teams, one national championship team and teams that have won numerous area and district titles.

The Snyder FFA chapter has been recognized as a superior chapter at both the state and national levels. Currently, more than 25 FFA students are attending college on some type of agricultural scholarship.

During the past school year, students in supervised FFA programs have generated more than $400,000, which is generally reinvested into projects, set aside for college or used to finance various activities.

Frazier credits the quality of students, cooperation of fellow ag teacher Bob Hand, as well as supportive parents and administration, for the department's success.

As the state winner, Frazier will represent Texas in the National Ag-Science teacher of the year competition. The award will be presented during the National FFA convention to be held in November in Kansas City, Mo.

SHS teacher David Frazier, a bright spot in our hometown.

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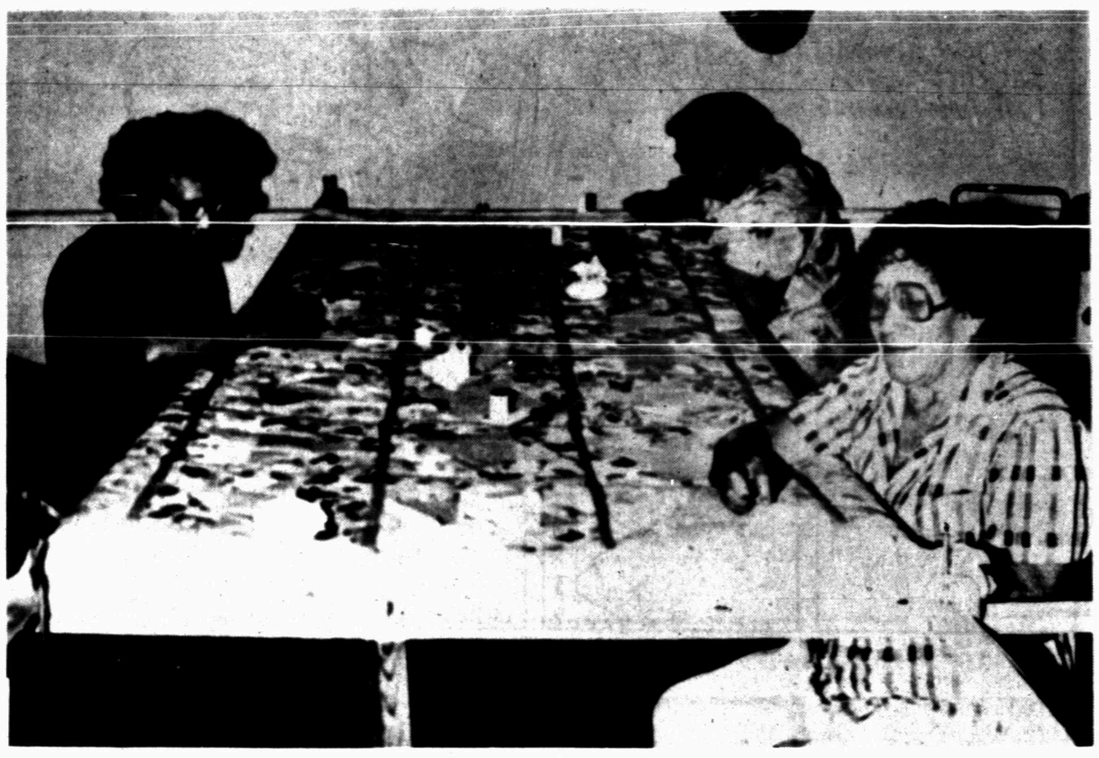

YEAR-ROUND QUILTERS — Henrietta Trevino, Maria Terrazas and Catarina Torres, from left, are three of the many persons who quilt throughout the year at the Senior Citizens Center. The quilts are sold during the May Day festivities at the center. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-6-95
♠Q J 6 4 3 2
♥K 10
♦K 10 7 2
♣5

WEST
♠9 7 5
♥Q J 9 8 7 6 4
♦- - -
♣J 8 3

EAST
♠10 8
♥5 3 2
♦A Q 9 5 3
♣Q 10 6

SOUTH
♠A K
♥A
♦J 8 6 4
♣A K 9 7 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♣	3♥	3♠	4♥
5♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥Q

Bad split, good news

George Seferiades, the 20th-century Greek poet who wrote under the pseudonym of Seferis, penned, "All you have experienced falls in an unsubstantial heap if you do not trust this void."

As I have mentioned before, there are deals in which a bad side-suit split is good news. The opponents, having no communication in the critical suit, cannot damage declarer. Today's is another example.

Four spades would have been easy to make, but the effective barrage bidding by East-West made it difficult to reach that spot. Also, North-South might have collected a juicy penalty from four hearts doubled. The best defense begins with three rounds of clubs, the third being ruffed by North. Then two rounds of spades are followed by another club ruffed with North's heart king. This produces four down, 800 points.

Against five clubs, if West had had a low singleton diamond, he could have led it and received a ruff on the third round to defeat the contract. But after the heart lead, South played well. He won with the ace, cashed the ace-king of clubs and ace-king of spades, then exited with a trump.

Luck was at home. Whichever opponent won the third round of clubs was endplayed, forced to give the lead to dummy's major-suit winners. The defenders could do no better than allow East to win with his club queen and cash the diamond ace to stop declarer from collecting an overtrick.

If you are in a contract that looks doomed, search for a distribution that will allow you to get home — and go for it.

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5th Circuit rulings

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Here are rulings of Texas interest on Tuesday from the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals:

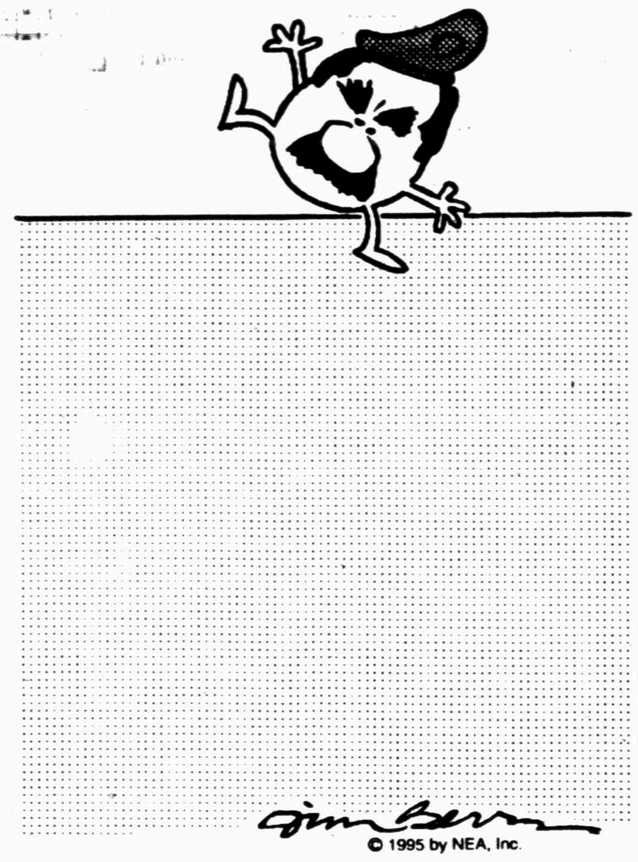
U.S. v Maria Ella Flores, Southern District, affirmed.

U.S. v Joel Lopez, Southern District, affirmed.

Michael Easton v Vic Wisner, et al, Southern District, affirmed.

U.S. v Donald Mack Martin, Northern District, affirmed.

Berry's World



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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; home of Billie Jean Sterling; 11:30 a.m.

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 Chapter ABWA; Rudy's Restaurant; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings & Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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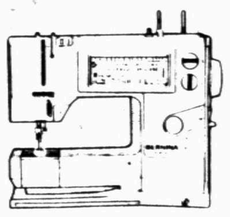

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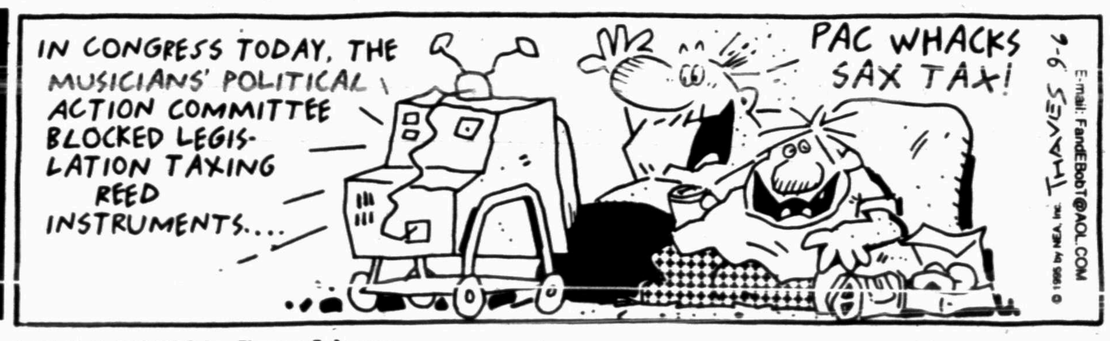

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1. What was ***Al Green's*** first chart-topping single?
2. With whom did ***Al Green*** sing on the late-'80s hit ***"Put a Little Love in Your Heart"*** *(from the movie* ***"Scrooged"****)*?
3. Which 1991 ***Farrah Fawcett*** and ***Ryan O'Neal*** sitcom featured ***Al Green*** singing the theme song?

Answers: 1) "Let's Stay Together" 2) Annie Lennox 3) "Good Sports"

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20 Word with the same meaning
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34 Ground
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39 Cunning
42 — the line
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46 Male turkey
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51 Suave
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56 Out of style

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10 Southern constellation
12 Singer — Ross
13 Fern leaf
18 Fishing pole
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22 Flunk
23 Lioness in Born Free
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27 Hold
28 Leave — — Beaver
29 Small rugs
35 Mary — Moore
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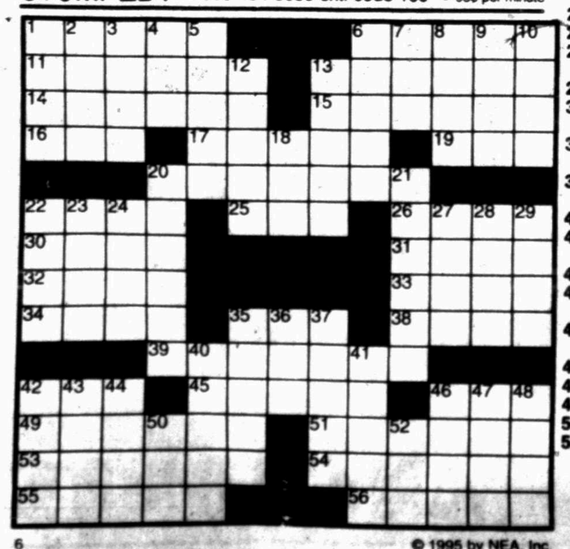

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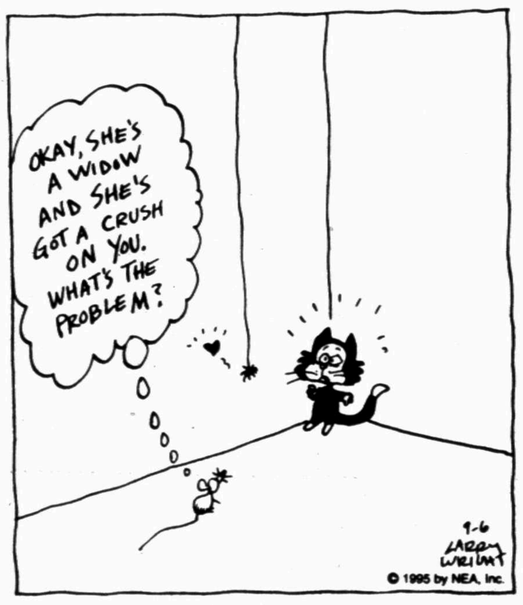

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SPORTS

The Ironmen

Longest consecutive-game streaks in Major League history

Player	Games
Cal Ripken	2,130
Lou Gehrig	2,130
Everett Scott	1,307
Steve Garvey	1,207
Billy Williams	1,117
Joe Sewell	1,103
Stan Musial	895
Eddie Yost	829
Gus Suhr	822
Nellie Fox	798

Cal Ripken's record-tying consecutive-game streak began on May 30, 1982, when he started at third base against the Toronto Blue Jays at the Memorial Stadium in Baltimore.

Ripken ties Gehrig with 2,130 games

Open the record book, Ripken goes in today

BALTIMORE (AP) — For the moment, Cal Ripken and Lou Gehrig are linked as one in the baseball record book.

They played in different eras for different teams and at different positions. Yet they share an identical, distinctive trait — Ripken, like Gehrig, showed up at the ballpark every day expecting to play.

Ripken tied Gehrig's distinguished record of playing in 2,130 consecutive games on Tuesday, going 3-for-5 in the Baltimore Orioles' 8-0 victory over the California Angels. For now, the two Iron Men are equals in the eyes of baseball historians.

There are some who suggest it should stay that way, that Ripken should decline to play in tonight's game against California in order to preserve the legend of Gehrig, who might have extended his own streak beyond 3,000 if not for a crippling disease that later became synonymous with his own name.

Ripken will play tonight. The streak, Ripken has said over and over again, was merely the product of his desire to play baseball every time he showed up at the park.

"To sit out the game would be contradictory to how I approach the game. But I don't begrudge anyone their opinion," Ripken said.

So when will it end?

"I approach the game each and every day with the desire to be in the lineup," Ripken said. "I hope I'll know when it's time for me not to play. If something happens that causes me not to play — the manager doesn't think I'm worthy, a young whippersnapper takes over my position or I'm just too tired to play — whatever the case may be, I hope I would realize that."

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	75	45	.625	-
NewYork	60	61	.496	15½
Baltimore	56	65	.463	19½
Detroit	50	70	.417	25
Toronto	50	71	.413	25½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	83	37	.692	-
KansasCity	62	58	.517	21
Milwaukee	59	62	.488	24½
Chicago	55	64	.462	27½
Minnesota	45	74	.378	37½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	68	54	.557	-
Seattle	62	59	.512	5½
Texas	60	61	.496	7½
Oakland	59	63	.484	9

Tuesday's Games

Boston 7, Oakland 4, 14 innings
Baltimore 8, California 0
Seattle 6, New York 5
Chicago 2, Texas 1, 11 innings
Kansas City 9, Toronto 8, 10 innings
Detroit 6, Minnesota 4
Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 3

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Lima 1-7) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 4-5), 1:15 p.m.
Oakland (Johns 3-0) at Boston (Clemens 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
California (Boskie 6-3) at Baltimore (Mussina 15-8), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 9-9) at New York (McDowell 12-10), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Sirotka 0-1) at Texas (Tewksbury 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 9-8) at Kansas City (Gordon 10-9), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hill 1-0) at Milwaukee (Givens 5-2), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Game

Seattle (Bosio 9-7) at Cleveland (Nagy 12-5), 7:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled

National League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	76	44	.633	-
Philadelphia	61	61	.500	16
Montreal	58	63	.479	18½
Florida	54	64	.458	21
NewYork	53	67	.442	23
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	74	46	.617	--
Houston	62	59	.512	12½
Chicago	61	59	.508	13
Pittsburgh	51	69	.425	23
St.Louis	50	71	.413	24½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	64	58	.525	-
Colorado	62	58	.517	1
SanDiego	59	61	.492	3½
SanFrancisco	58	63	.479	5

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 1, St. Louis 0
Houston 10, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 2, Philadelphia 1
New York 4, San Diego 0
San Francisco 9, Montreal 6
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-4) at Atlanta (Glavine 13-6), 12:40 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 5-6) at Chicago (Bullinger 11-5), 2:20 p.m.
New York (Pulsipher 5-6) at San Diego (Valenzuela 5-3), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 11-6) at Florida (Banks 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 11-2) at Houston (Wall 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 0-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 11-9), 10:35 p.m.
Montreal (Alvarez 0-2) at San Francisco (Leiter 9-8), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Atlanta at Florida, comp. of susp. game, 6:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 6-11) at Florida (Rapp 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Dishman 4-6) at St. Louis (Watson 5-7), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Spikers continue winning ways

The wins just keep rolling up for Coach Patti Grimmett and her Lady Tigers' volleyball team. The ladies chalked up two more wins Tuesday in San Angelo by defeating Lake View and Water Valley.

In the first match, Snyder defeated Lake View 15-1, 8-15, 15-3. Kelly Clay led all scorers for Snyder with eight points, including two aces. Close behind was Tiffany Garza and Raechele Wemken with seven points. Garza had three aces. Edwina Brooks and Sterling Cave both had six. Brooks had three aces and Cave had one ace. Lindsey Griffin added two and Sharon Gulseth and Darla Blackwood both had one.

Griffin and Clay both had four kills while Brooks had three and Garza had two.

In the second match, Snyder defeated Water Valley 15-4, 15-11. Griffin got hot and scored 13 points, ten being aces. In the second game, she scored nine consecutive points. Also contributing were Cave and Blackwood with five, Garza with four, and Brooks with two. Blackwood had three aces, Cave and Brooks both added two aces.

The win over Lake View was the second of the season for the ladies. Snyder's record improves to nine wins and two losses.

Friday and Saturday, the Lady Tigers will compete in the Fort Worth Birdville tournament. Friday's play will be pool play with the score of each game starting at 4-4. Snyder is set to play Cleburne at 10 a.m., Crowley at 11:30 a.m. and Arlington Martin at 2:30 p.m. The top two winners will move into the championship bracket and the bottom two into the consolation bracket. Saturday's play will begin at 8:30 a.m.

The J.V. also was victorious Tuesday. They defeated Lake View 12-15, 17-15, 15-12. Traci Eicke was high point with 15. Halea Huestis added nine, Brooke French had six, Mandy Heaton five, Lila King four, Shea Seaton three, and Monica Blume two.

In the second match, the J.V. defeated Water Valley 15-0, 15-1. Seaton was high point with 10, Eicke nine, Blume four, Heaton and King three, and Huestis one.

The J.V. is open this weekend while the freshmen will host Abilene Cooper, Thursday at 5 p.m. The varsity, J.V., and freshmen will host Big Spring, Tuesday beginning at 5 p.m.

Astros knock out Reds

HOUSTON (AP) — There was plenty of entertainment in the Astrodome. In addition to playing a baseball game, the Houston Astros and Cincinnati Reds also staged a three-round fight.

When not squaring off against Cincinnati, the Astros took enough time to snap their 11-game losing streak against the Reds as Derrick May hit a grand slam in the tense seventh inning for a 10-1 victory Tuesday night.

Before the game finally ended, both teams flooded onto the field three times for confrontations. Managers Terry Collins of Houston and Davey Johnson of Cincinnati and six players were ejected: Pat Borders and Doug Drabek for the Astros, and Xavier Hernandez, Lenny Harris, Eddie Taubensee and Ron Gant for the Reds.

"This was a great game to do it," May said of his grand slam. "The emotions were pretty high at the time. Maybe we should do this more often."

The trouble started in the sixth when Borders, Houston's catcher, bumped Benito Santiago as he crossed home plate to score a run.

Unfortunately for Brian Hunter, he was the next batter for Houston and Hernandez knocked him down with a pitch that brought the teams onto the field. No punches were thrown and order was restored.

Rangers lose in 11

ARLINGTON (AP) — Mike LaValliere gets a home run thrill once in every 136.66 at-bats.

When he does it to win a game, it's extra special.

He hit his first homer in more than a year in the 11th inning Tuesday night as the Chicago White Sox extended their winning streak to seven with a 2-1 victory over the Texas Rangers.

WTC MGA par-3 tourney winners

Jeral Beard and Wayne Monroney shot a combined 51 to win the A-C flight in the weekly WTC Men's Golf Association play. The format was a three par tournament with each hole playing as a par-three.

Finishing second in the flight was Curtis Fletcher and Gary Greenlee with a 53 and Don Johnson and Glenn McCathern finished third with a 54.

In the B flight, Tommy Hunter and Bobby McLeod carded a 53 while three teams shot a 54. They included Bill Looney and James Liner, Kenneth Parker and Raymond Drury, and Duane Hood and George Alderete. The flight was given 15 shots.

Darvin Baze and Jim Williams as well as Ray Atkinson and D.B. Lyle shot 53 in the B-D flight. The flight was given 25 shots.

1995 District 5-AAAA Schedules

DATE	Estacado Matadors	Frenship Tigers	Lamesa Tornadoes	Levelland Lobos	Snyder Tigers	Sweetwater Mustangs
Sept. 7	Plainview					
Sept. 8		Midland High	at Pecos	Caprock	at Andrews	at Monahans
Sept. 15	at Andrews	at Hobbs N.M.	Lake View	at Canyon	Monahans	at Big Spring
Sept. 22	at Big Spring	at Caprock	at Reagan Co.	Monahans	at Abi. Wylie	Andrews
Sept. 29		Hereford	Brownfield	Randall	Big Spring	Wichita Falls
Sept. 30	Borger					
Oct. 6		Monahans	at Littlefield	at Big Spring	Kermit	at Fort Stockton
Oct. 7	El Paso Irvin					
Oct. 13	at Sweetwater	at Lamesa	Frenship	at Snyder	Levelland	Estacado
Oct. 20	Lamesa	Snyder	at Estacado	Sweetwater	at Frenship	at Levelland
Oct. 26	Levelland			at Estacado		
Oct. 27		at Sweetwater	at Snyder		Lamesa	Frenship
Nov. 3	at Snyder	at Levelland	Sweetwater	Frenship	Estacado	at Lamesa
Nov. 10	at Frenship	Estacado	Levelland	at Lamesa	at Sweetwater	Snyder

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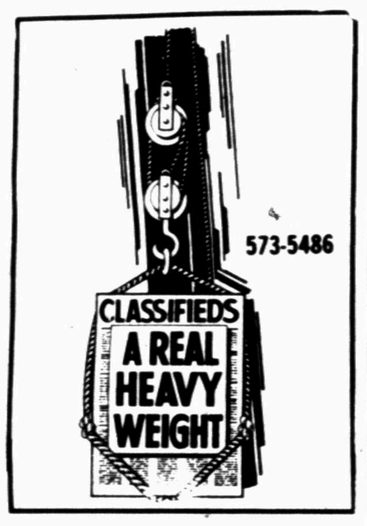

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Births

Minerva Fuentez of Snyder announces the birth of her son born at 12:13 p.m., Sept. 5, at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, six ounces.

Vaughnie and Jeana Voss announce the birth of their son, Brendan Carl, born Aug. 18 at 6:12 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Grandparents are Jim and Janice Posey of Plainview; great-grandparents are Dildy Smith of Dunn, Murry and Ferne Vise of Tulia and Virginia Posey of Okeene, Okla.

Mark and Peggy Cullifer announce the birth of their son, Dillan Cole, born Sept. 3 in University Medical Center in Lubbock. He weighed eight pounds, three ounces.

Paternal grandparent is Patricia Epperson and great-grandparents are Gordon and Alandra Epperson, all of Tyler. Maternal grandparents are Tommy and Sandy Fletcher of Snyder; great-grandparents are Jewell Griggs of Snyder and Frances Fletcher of Princeton, Ky.

Parents sue state

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of 7-year-old Ashley Estell sued the state Tuesday, alleging that their daughter would be alive today but for state negligence in the release of a convicted sex offender.

The suit filed in Austin by Richard and Diana Estell of Plano alleges that state prison officials inadequately reviewed records before paroling Michael Blair in 1990.

Blair was convicted and sentenced to death in the 1993 murder of the girl.

Fed find few cases of significant hike in U.S. bank fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — Bank fees, contrary to what some critics have charged, are not rising sharply, the Federal Reserve says.

The results of a survey of more than 1,000 banks and savings associations show that bank fees in 1994 did not increase very much from the previous year, the central bank said in a report Tuesday.

"Almost no cases of statistically significant nationwide increases in the level of fees have been found in the 1993-94 period for either banks or savings associations," it said.

Last month, the U.S. Public Interest Research Group said many checking and savings account fees had risen in the past two years by 11 percent, twice the rate of inflation. The consumer organization said it compared fees of 271 banks in 25 states and the District of Columbia with a similar study of 23 states it performed in 1993.

The Federal Reserve study also found many cases in which services at banks were reduced in 1994, while the opposite was true at savings associations.

The Fed said it found that about as many banks increased fees as cut them in 1994. And it said fees charged by out-of-state banks are significantly higher than those of banks in states where customers reside.

The Riegle-Neal Interstate Banking and Branching Efficiency Act, passed by Congress last year, allows all banks to branch across state lines without maintaining separate headquarters. The law takes effect in June 1997.

The Fed reported that stop-payment orders and overdrafts averaged about $2 more for out-of-state banks. Money orders at out-of-state banks averaged about 58 cents more for account holders and about $1 more for those without an account.

Summer box office near record in spite of no hits

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Batman Forever" and "Apollo 13" led a slew of solid summer films that nearly equaled the record $2.2 billion earned by last summer's huge blockbusters.

Ticket sales between the Memorial Day and Labor Day weekends were about $2.19 billion, Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. said Tuesday.

While last year's take was paced by the $300 million hits "Forrest Gump" and "The Lion King," none of this summer's hits even made $200 million.

Three summer films — "Batman Forever," "Apollo 13" and "Pocahontas" — passed the $100 million milestone, while two others, "Die Hard With a Vengeance" and "Casper," probably will reach the mark.

The summer was helped by many films that grossed between $50 million and $100 million, such as "Crimson Tide," "Congo," and "The Bridges of Madison County."

Yet many titles — particularly those released late in the season — did not perform that well. Among the underachievers were Denzel Washington's "Virtuosity" and Richard Gere's "First Knight."

Theater owners make the most money from films that hold for months, since their share of the gate generally increases each week a film plays. During this summer, many movies lasted only a few days before disappearing.

"You really do have a much weaker summer this year than last year," said Howard Lichtman of the Cineplex Odeon theater chain. "But it's not a total write-off or disaster."

As politicians blast away at Hollywood's action films, audiences continue embracing them. The violent "Die Hard" sequel was among the summer's first big hits, and the fight-filled "Mortal Kombat" was one the few late-season hits.

"Waterworld," a futuristic action adventure that was the most expensive movie ever made at $175 million, was not an outright debacle but is far from profitable. The film is on track to make about $90 million in U.S. theaters and is playing well in Japan and England.

"I think there was way too much product of the same type at the same time," said Mitch Goldman, president of marketing and distribution for New Line Cinema. In addition to action films cannibalizing one another, Goldman said children's films such as "Free Willy II: The Adventure Home" and "Mighty Morphin Power Rangers: The Movie" suffered because they both vied for the same young patrons.

Among the summer's more unusual developments was the strong take generated by several low-budget art films. In the season's final weekly list, the stylish thriller "The Usual Suspects" finished a surprising eighth, and "The Brothers McMullen," a personal film about an Irish Catholic family, is filling theaters in many markets.

Top Ten summer hits

The summer's Top 10 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. "Batman Forever," Warner Bros., $181.2 million.
2. "Apollo 13," Universal, $162 million.
3. "Pocahontas," Disney, $136.2 million.
4. "Die Hard With a Vengeance," 20th Century Fox, $99.2 million.
5. "Casper," Universal, $98.8 million.
6. "Crimson Tide," Disney, $90.5 million.
7. "Waterworld," Universal, $81.3 million.
8. "Congo," Paramount, $80.1 million.
9. "The Bridges of Madison County," Warner Bros., $70.1 million.
10. "Nine Months," 20th Century Fox, $65 million.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	75⅛	74⅛	75⅛	+⅜
AT&T Corp	56	55⅛	55⅛	—⅛
AirTouch	33	32⅝	32⅝	+⅛
Albertsons	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+⅛
Alldsignal	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	—⅛
Alltel	28⅞	28⅛	28⅛	+⅛
AmStores	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	—⅛
Ameritech	51	50⅞	50⅞	—⅛
Amoco	65⅛	64¼	64¼	—1
AndarkPtr	50	49⅛	49⅛	—⅜
ArmcoInc	6⅞	6⅛	6⅛	+⅛
AtlRichfld	111⅛	110⅞	110⅞	—⅜
ATMOS Egy	20	19⅞	19⅞	
Aviall	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	
BakerHughes	22⅛	22¼	22⅛	—⅛
BellAtl	58⅝	58⅛	58⅛	—⅛
BellSouth	69⅞	69⅞	69⅞	
BethSteel	15⅛	15⅛	15⅛	+⅛
BritPet	93	92¼	92¼	—¾
Caterpillar s	69¼	68⅝	69¼	+⅜
CenSoWst	24⅛	24⅛	24⅛	—⅛
Chevron	49⅝	49⅛	49⅛	—⅛
Chrysler	57⅛	56⅞	56⅞	—⅛
Coastal	33⅝	33¼	33⅝	
CocaCola	64¼	63⅞	64	+⅛
ColgatePalm	69	68⅛	68⅛	—⅛
ComclMetals	28⅝	28¼	28⅝	
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Dillard	31⅛	31	31	—⅛
DowChem	75⅞	75⅞	75⅞	+⅛
DresserInd	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞	—1
DuPont	66⅝	66⅛	66⅛	+⅛
EastmanChem	64⅞	64¼	64⅛	—⅛
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Enserch	17	16⅞	16⅞	—⅛
Entergy	24⅛	23⅞	24	
Exxon	70¼	69⅞	70¼	—⅛
FstBksAm s	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+⅛
FlowerInd	21	21	21	—⅛
FordMotor	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	—⅛
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GenMills	51⅞	51⅞	51⅞	
GenMotors	50	49⅞	49⅞	+⅛
GenMotors E	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	—⅛
GaPacif	92⅛	91⅞	91⅞	—⅜
GlobalMar	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝	—⅜
Goodrich	60⅛	60	60⅛	+⅛
Goodyear s	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	
GtAtlPac	28⅛	28	28	—⅛
Haliburtn	43⅞	43⅛	43⅛	—⅜
Hanson ADS	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	—⅜
HarteHanks	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	—⅛
HoustInd	42⅞	42⅞	42⅞	—⅛
IBM	102⅝	101⅞	101⅞	+⅜
IntlPaper	84⅞	84	84⅞	+⅛
JohnsnJns	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝	
K mart	14	13⅞	14	+⅛
Kroger	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	—⅛

Midday Stocks

Litton	40¼	39⅞	39⅞	—⅛
Lowes Cos	34	33⅝	33⅝	+⅛
Lubys	20¼	20	20¼	+⅜
MayDeptStrs	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	+⅛
Medtronic s	98⅛	96	96⅛	—2⅛
Mobil	98	97¼	97¼	—⅜
Monsanto	97⅛	96⅞	97	—⅛
Motorola	78⅛	77⅛	77⅛	—⅛
Nationsbk	61⅛	61	61⅛	+⅜
Navistar	13⅛	13	13⅛	
NoramEngy	7⅛	7	7⅛	
Nynex	45⅝	45	45⅛	—⅛
OryxEngy	14⅛	13⅞	14	
PacTelesis	28⅞	28⅝	28⅞	+⅛
PanhECp	26	25⅞	25⅞	
Penney JC	46⅝	46⅛	46⅝	+⅛
Pennzoil	45⅝	45⅛	45⅛	—⅛
PepBoys	29	28⅞	28⅞	+⅛
PepsiCo	46⅝	45⅞	46⅝	+⅜
PhelpDodge	64	63⅞	63⅞	+⅜
PhilipPet	34	33⅞	33⅞	—⅜
Polaroid	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	+⅛
Praxair	26⅝	26⅛	26⅛	+⅛
ProctGamble	69⅝	69⅝	69⅝	
PubSNwMx	15	15	15	+⅛
RoyalDutch	120⅞	120⅛	120⅞	—⅛
SBC Comm	50⅛	50	50⅛	+⅛
SFePacCp s	30⅛	29⅞	30⅛	+⅛
SaraLee	28⅝	27⅞	27⅞	—⅜
SearsRoebs	34	33⅞	33⅞	+⅛
SherwinW	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	
SmthBchADS	47⅞	47⅞	47⅞	+⅜
SmthBc eqt	46¼	45⅞	46	+⅛
SouthernCo	21⅛	21¼	21¼	—⅛
SwstAirlines	27⅞	26⅞	27⅞	+⅛
Sprint	35⅝	34⅞	35⅛	—⅜
SterlingChm	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝	
SunCo	27	26⅞	26⅞	—⅛
TNP Ent	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞	
Tandy	62⅛	61⅞	62⅛	+1⅛
TempleInl	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞	—⅛
Tenneco	49⅛	48⅞	48⅞	—⅛
Texaco	65⅞	65⅛	65⅛	—⅜
TexasInd	48⅛	48	48⅛	—⅛
TexasInsts	80⅝	77⅛	77⅛	+1⅛
TexUtil	33	32⅞	32⅞	—⅛
Textron	69⅝	68⅝	69⅝	
Travelers	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	—⅛
TrinityInds	32⅞	32⅝	32⅝	
TritonEngy	55	54⅛	54⅛	—⅛
US West	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	
USX Delhi	11⅛	11	11	—⅛
USX-Marathn	21	20⅞	21	+⅛
USX-USS	33⅛	33	33⅛	
UnCarbde	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	
UnPac	68⅛	67⅛	67⅛	+1
UnitedTech	85⅛	84⅞	85⅛	+⅛
Unocal	29⅝	29⅛	29⅛	—⅜
WalMart	25	24⅞	25	+⅛
WstnGasRs	17⅞	17⅞	17⅞	
WestghEl	13⅞	13⅝	13⅝	+⅛
WinnDixie	60	59⅛	59⅛	—⅜
Woolworth	13⅛	12⅞	13⅛	+⅛
XeroxCp	125⅝	124⅛	124⅛	+⅛
ZenithE	8⅝	8⅛	8⅝	

Phone ads may produce 'boomerang effect'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Television viewers have become reluctant witnesses to a multimillion-dollar mudslinging contest with consequences telephone giants AT&T and MCI couldn't have intended: The ad blitzes may be repelling rather than attracting customers.

The battle of TV commercials is "really annoying ... a turnoff," complains Mark Jaffee, an AT&T customer in Meriden, Conn.

Long-distance companies say the ads work, but TV viewers and media experts offer a far different assessment.

The ads are biting and direct:

—In one MCI ad, former game show announcer Don Pardo is host of the "AT&T True-False Quiz." Pardo asks whether "every AT&T customer gets true savings." A buzzer goes off. "False," he says. "Forty million save nothing."

—In another ad, AT&T attacks MCI's discounted calling circles in which "MCI asks you for the names and numbers of your family and friends so they can solicit them to switch to MCI. ... At AT&T, we don't ask you for names and numbers. ... Privacy, that's your true choice, AT&T."

"I don't get anything out of them," said Jaffee, the annoyed AT&T customer.

Jack Kramer, an MCI customer in Washington, agreed, calling the ads "phone soup." To make a true rate comparison, he said, one has to look at a complex set of factors. To this end, the ads are of little help. "It's too confusing to figure out. That's why I tune out," Kramer said.

AT&T and MCI blame each other for the use of negative ads, which they say account for less than 20 percent of all their advertising.

"We're going to answer AT&T whenever it comes into the market and bashes MCI," said MCI's advertising director, William Pate.

AT&T, MCI and Sprint combined spend $1.2 billion a year on advertising.

Nearly 19 million people switched long-distance companies last year. And both AT&T and MCI, the main users of negative ads, contend they are effective in acquiring and retaining customers. But the companies decline to quantify such gains.

Dan Clark, an AT&T vice president, noted that his company's ad attacking MCI's calling circles emphasized privacy. "That's a hot-button issue to consumers and they responded favorably," he said.

But David Stewart, chairman of the University of Southern California's marketing department, said, "We don't have a lot of evidence that these ads have been particularly effective in getting people to switch from one carrier to another."

In fact, Esther Thorson, associate dean of graduate studies at the University of Missouri's School of Journalism, said, "There's good evidence that companies run the risk of the boomerang effect."

Stewart and other experts said promotions — such as offering a potential customer a $50 check — are more powerful inducements to switch long-distance service.

In using the negative ads, AT&T and MCI run the risk of confusing and annoying people, losing credibility and smearing themselves as well as their rival, the experts suggested.

"The companies must believe their message is working, but in my mind they are canceling each other out and confusing the public," said Joseph Turow of the Annenberg School of Communications at the University of Pennsylvania.

In one MCI ad, an operator peeks out from behind a computer and asks: "Are you out there, AT&T? ... You're not going to like this."

She then says that MCI, responding to an AT&T accusation that MCI doesn't tell customers the truth about savings, will provide customers with a written statement. "I hate to say it, AT&T, but you asked for it," she says.

With such ads, Thorson said, "studies have found that companies can damage their own reputations at the same time they are trying to diminish their rivals'."

Another unintended consequence of the negative campaign between AT&T and MCI is that it may help Sprint.

Wally Meyer, a Sprint vice president, said that's just what has happened, with thousands of customers signing up because of the AT&T-MCI ad war.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1995

Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1995

Happier and more lucrative developments could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Rewards may even come to you from situations that symbolized failure in the past.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone whose cooperation is essential to your present plans can be won as an ally today. However, you must demonstrate how this individual can benefit as well. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Financial situations should work out better for you today than they might tomorrow. If you have something cooking, stick with it until it yields rewards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your greatest attribute today will be your ability to guide or direct others in ways they will not resent or resist. Use this gift in two separate instances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Through the kindness of another, an opportunity of a limited nature might present itself today. Do not take this for granted; show some gratitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If the contact you've had with an old friend hasn't been as close as it should be, this will be a good day to make amends. Your pal is waiting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There are two specific areas today where you have good probabilities of doing unusually well. One pertains to your social status, and the other is financial.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you truly make up your mind to achieve an objective today, your probabilities for failure are nil. However, it might take all the determination you possess to succeed. Get going.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A window of opportunity may open today which will enable you to dispose of an old obligation that has been hanging over your head. A concerned observer may help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your luckiest breaks today might be in a development that requires a collective effort. This could prove especially true if an old friend plays a key role.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you carefully study your financial situation today, you might find two constructive ways to improve your position. They are courses you've overlooked.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Trade upon a successful past experience if you have to deal with a similar situation in a new setting today. Your previous techniques should work again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to achieve the types of end results you desire today, you must constantly keep your goals before you. What you envision is doable.

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Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is post-hysterectomy pap smear OK?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Could you tell me if it is necessary to have a Pap smear test after having a complete hysterectomy? Many of my female friends' doctors are now urging them to have a Pap smear. I have not had one since my hysterectomy over 27 years ago.

DEAR READER: As an internist, I've had a running argument with gynecologists for more than 25 years about this very issue.

The Pap test is a method of detecting cancer of the uterus and the cervix (the mouth of the uterus). During a hysterectomy, these structures are removed, so I've never seen much sense in taking a smear from organs that are no longer present.

My GYN colleagues point out that this examination enables them to make sure "nothing's wrong." However, I chide them for performing unnecessary tests just to collect a fee. If a post-hysterectomy woman were to develop a vaginal problem, it would cause bleeding or a discharge, reason enough for a thorough exam.

Therefore, I advise post-hysterectomy patients to avoid Pap tests because I don't believe that the techniques constitute good preventive care. Of course, I'd be willing to hear from any gynecologist who can show me medical studies that prove post-hysterectomy Pap tests are a cost-effective procedure that saves lives.

DEAR DR. GOTT: As far back as I can remember, I've suffered from insomnia during the summer months. When I get back into junior high school, I'm fine. What could be causing this and is there something I can do for it?

DEAR READER: Summertime may cause insomnia in some people because the days are longer; we are less likely to sleep when, for example, sun streams in the window at 6 a.m. Also, many schoolchildren get caught up in summer activities and look forward day by day to these events. Finally, young people may not get as tired when school is not in session — or they may tend to nap during the day.

Your insomnia may simply reflect an altered schedule and a re-setting of your biological clock.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Sleep Wake Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Snyder Daily News Marriage Survey

Married couples (50 years or more) living in Scurry County are asked to fill out the following brief questionnaire for a "Marriage Honor Roll" feature to be included in a future issue of the SDN.

Couple's name _____

Address _____

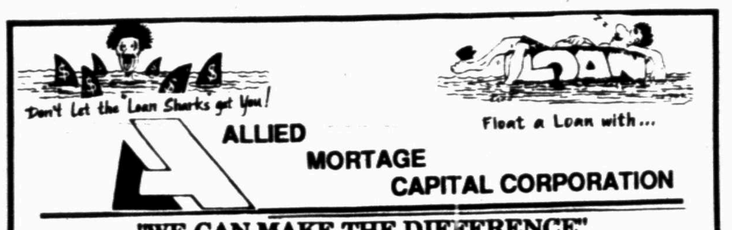
Telephone Number _____

Marriage Date _____

Number of years married _____

Number of years living in county _____

Completed questionnaires may be brought to the Snyder Daily News office or mailed to the newspaper in care of Post Office Box 949, Snyder, 79550. The deadline is September 11, 1995.



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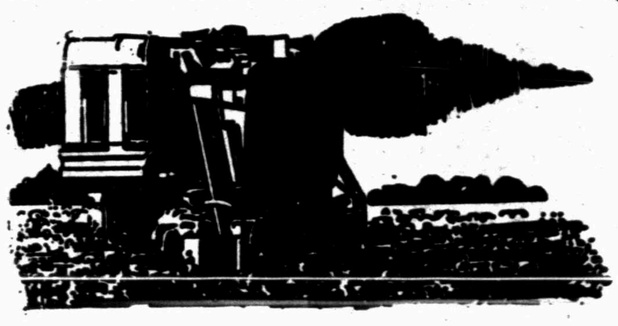

The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

The next few weeks this column will feature subjects on incubation and its components. There is always someone for whom this is the first season of incubation. It's always good to review before we enter an incubation and hatching season. Steve Deifel and Bruce Rose, NatureForm, Inc. submitted the following to AEA.

Room Requirements: Adequate ventilation is perhaps one of the most difficult things to manage. The eggs are consuming oxygen (breathing) and producing carbon dioxide.

In multi-stage incubation, carbon dixoide is made available to fresh eggs from the previous set: whereas in single-stage incubation this is not the case. Vent openings should be set according to the average incubation time of egg in the machine. As an embryo progresses in development, so does its consumption of oxygen and production of carbon dioxide. Therefore, the vent openings should increase throughout the cycle. An increase in the vent openings will allow for a higher gas exchange as well as the removal of excess embryonic heat.

The incubator room is the rough adjustment incubator and the incubator is the fine adjustment incubator. What this means is that your incubator room should be designed to provide consistent temperature, humidity and air exchange. The incubator will then be able to perform more effectively. Rooms can be modified with devices such as H.E.P.A. (High Efficiency Particulate Air Filter) filtration unit to help reduce the amount of air-born bacteria as well as supplying fresh air to the room. The air conditioner can then be used for what they were designed to do, control the temperature in the room.

A good incubator in a poorly designed room will not perform up to your expectations.

One of the largest misconceptions is that the air conditioner brings in fresh air. In fact, 95 percent of window air conditioners remove air from the room rather than bring it in.

The fresh air should be introduced close to the air intake of your incubator, but not blowing directly into it. The air should be exhausted from your room close to the exhaust duct of the incubator.

To put gas exchange and its relationship to the incubator into the proper perspective, we recommend 10CFM of fresh air per 100 emu eggs added to the incubator room, and the same amount of air removed.

"We do not at any point recommend connecting air intakes or exhausts directly to the incubator."

Unless fresh air is brought into the room, the incubator will do no more than recirculate the air in the room resulting in a shortage of oxygen and an excess of carbon dioxide.

In all cases maintain fresh air. The best incubator in the world will be crippled without it.

Most of the larger incubators vent the exhaust outside, including NatureForm. The smaller ones that vent into the incubation rooms need a much larger room air exchange. Ardell Nelson, Canyon Ranch, recommends 15 air exchanges per hour for the small incubator. This is the formula he uses: Room CFMs x 15 air exchanges x 2 (double for loss in vent size) divided by 60 minutes equal size intake fan needed. For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Bobwhite Brigade open to adults

HASKELL — Adults who for three years have envied Texas high school students selected for the Bobwhite Brigade now have an opportunity to participate in that rigorous wildlife resource conservation training program.

A four-day adult version of the camp will be held at Krooked River Ranch near here on Oct. 15-18. The ranch is the site of the youth program which had earned a national award and emulation by several states.

"While the brigade uses the bobwhite quail as a focal point, the program stresses the interaction of various aspects of proper natural resource management," said Dr. Dale Rollins, camp director. Rollins is an associate professor and wildlife specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

The adult course is designed for wildlife managers, ranchers and farmers interested in improving their wildlife habitat, and outdoors enthusiasts seeking to learn more about quail and wildlife conservation. Both men and women may participate, but only 30 persons can be accommodated.

The course costs $500, which includes meals and lodging. Part of the fee will support continuation of the youth programs. Application forms and additional information can be obtained from county offices of the Extension Service, or by writing Rollins at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center, 7887 North Highway 87, San Angelo 76901-9782, telephone (915) 653-4576. Deadline for registering is Oct. 1.

The course will include quail biology and anatomy, habitat evaluation and management, population dynamics, conservation, hunting safety, food plots, plant identification, photography, wildlife art, and effects of quail management on non-game species.

The Bobwhite Brigade is a joint effort of the Extension Service, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, Quail Unlimited, Krooked River Outfitters, Lower Clear Fork Soil and Water Conservation District and the Shackelford County Range and Wildlife Association.

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Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Once known as the disease of good food and good drink, gout or gouty arthritis afflicts mostly men over the age of 40. All gout sufferers are overweight. Certain foods and drinks seem to increase the onset.

Eating purine-rich foods such as brains, kidneys, liver, sardines, anchovies and dried peas and beans as well as drinking alcohol can evoke the symptoms.

Since about one-third of the uric acid in our system comes from food and the rest our bodies produce in ordinary metabolism. If you have gout and kidney stones, then you will probably be advised to reduce purine-containing foods, drink at least six to eight glasses of water and reduce or avoid alcohol consumption.

Certain new medicines have been discovered and used in the treatment of this disorder. Contact your physician if you have any of the symptoms of this disease — mainly pain in the joints due to collection of uric acid crystals. One primary site first noticed when the victim goes to bed is severe pain in the great toe and more rarely in the heel, ankle or instep. Contact your local physician if you are experiencing any of these problems.

Bulls listed in '95 report

Joe M. Canon, of Gail, owns two bulls listed in the 1995 Fall Sire Evaluation Report published by the American Angus Association headquartered in St. Joseph, Mo.

Issued in both the spring and fall, the new report features the latest performance information available on more than 4,400 sires.

The information is in the form of Expected Progeny Differences (EPDs). It is compiled from Angus Herd Improvement Records (AHIR) submitted by breeders to the American Angus Association.

EPDs are excellent indicators of genetic merit animals have for specific traits, says John Crouch, director of performance programs for the American Angus Association. When using EPDs with high accuracy values, cattle producers can depend on EPDs for predicting performance.

Traits in which EPDs are available include birth weight, weaning weight, milk, yearling weight and height, mature daughter weight and height and scrotal circumference, as well as carcass traits including carcass weight, marbling, ribeye area and external fat thickness.

Ag chemical meeting set

LUBBOCK — New techniques and technology which fine tune the precision use of crop protection materials, consideration of environmental challenges and an update on legislation affecting agriculture are the focus for the 43rd annual West Texas Agricultural Chemicals Conference here Sept. 13-14.

Space-age equipment and the latest scientifically proven methods for the proper use of crop protection materials will be highlighted during the two-day educational conference at the Lubbock Plaza Holiday Inn, South Loop 289. Registration begins Wednesday (Sept. 13) at 8 a.m.

Some 400 producers, chemical dealers and agribusiness representatives are expected to attend. Participants can receive up to 10 continuing education units (CEUs) required by the Texas Agricultural Code for certification of commercial and non-commerical pesticide applicators.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 757 head of cattle for the Wed., Aug. 30 sale. Stocker and feeder cattle were 1 to 2 cwt lower with pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cows and bulls were steady.

STEERS
300-400: 72-82
400-500: 68-74
500-600: 62-72
600-700: 60-66

HEIFERS
300-400: 66-72
400-500: 60-64
500-600: 58-61
600-700: 55-60

BRED COWS
Good: 500-600;
Older and plainer: 400-500

PAIRS
Good: 650-750
Older and plainer: 500-650

PACKER COWS
Good: 34-39
Low yielding: 28-34.

PACKER BULLS
Good: 45-51
Low yielding: 40-45.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 783 head of cattle for the Aug. 31 sale. Cows were steady, yearlings and calves were $2 cheaper. Trading was good and demand was fair.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 34.50 to 41; canners and low cutters, 28.50 to 34 and slaughter bulls 46.50 to 53.50

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 78.50 to 92.50; 400 to 500, 68.50 to 82.50; 500 to 600, 63.50 to 75.50; 600 to 700, 61 to 65.50; 700 to 800, 55 to 62.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 61.50 to 73.50; 400 to 500, 60 to 68.50; 500 to 600, 57.50 to 63.50; 600 to 700, 55 to 62.50; 700 to 800, 52.50 to 58.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 55 to 63.50; 700 to 800, 51 to 58.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 525 to 750; grade 400 to 550

Springers 300 to 560; baby calves 75 to 135; doodlers 100 to 205.

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Luis ravages two Caribbean Islands

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) — Hurricane Luis brought shrieking winds and torrential rains to Puerto Rico today, but spared the Caribbean island its greatest wrath.

Two people died in Puerto Rico and one in Guadeloupe even before the 700-mile-wide maelstrom of wind and rain struck the Caribbean on Tuesday. It is one of the most powerful hurricanes in decades with maximum sustained winds of 130 mph.

Luis was slowly moving northwest away from the Caribbean today, and the National Weather Service downgraded its hurricane warning to a tropical storm warning for Puerto Rico, the U.S. Virgin Islands and the British Virgin Islands.

The high winds brought down trees and power lines. Much of San Juan and the eastern portion of Puerto Rico were without electricity and water this morning. Thousands of residents sought refuge in shelters.

In Luquillo, 25 miles east of San Juan, several houses were damaged. The roof caved in on one, but no one was hurt, said Mayor Edna Figueroa.

About 200 evacuees spent the night at schools and refugee centers. "We learned from Hugo," Figueroa said. Eastern Puerto Rico was the hardest hit in 1989, when Hurricane Hugo devastated the island.

Hurricane Luis was expected to be closest to Puerto Rico around midday and weather conditions were expected to get worse.

The weather service warned that the rains could cause flash floods and mud slides in mountainous regions.

Once the storm passes Puerto Rico by nightfall, bearing rains of up to 10 inches and storm tides of 6-9 feet, forecasters expect it to head north into the Atlantic and away from the U.S. mainland.

With Luis approaching, frightened residents of this island of 3.5 million people spoke of the legendary wrath of the Taino Indian god Huracan, from which the English word hurricane is derived.

France ends its moratorium on conducting nuclear tests

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP) — Ignoring international protests, France ended its three-year moratorium on nuclear tests with a powerful explosion a half-mile beneath a volcanic South Pacific atoll.

The underground blast Tuesday made the lagoon at Mururoa atoll heave and froth like a whirlpool as the shock wave lashed the water, sending up white foam and mist, a video released by the French military showed.

The 14 ships in a Greenpeace-led protest flotilla in international waters around the atoll could detect no sign of the test. Most participants learned of it only through radio reports.

The explosion was the first of eight nuclear tests planned by France. French military personnel said the blast Tuesday was designed to test software so France can conduct future tests in computers, without actual detonations.

The midday blast took place in a tunnel bored 1,800 to 3,000 feet below Mururoa, military spokesman Col. Abel Moittier announced in Papeete, capital of the French territory in the South Pacific.

According to French scientists, blasts such as Tuesday's take a few millionths of a second to complete, and they instantly vaporize hundreds of pieces of sophisticated measuring equipment encased in a 25-yard long metal canister with the test explosive.

The blast Tuesday equaled less than 20,000 tons of TNT, the French Defense Ministry announced in Paris. By comparison, the atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima was equal to about 15,000 tons of TNT.

Obituaries

Jesse Browning

1911-1995

Mr. Jesse "Chief" Browning passed away on Sept. 6, 1995, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Homer Nelson in Colorado City, after a long illness.

Born Sept. 6, 1911, in Dermott, Mr. Browning was a lifelong resident of Scurry and Mitchell counties. He ranched with his father and brothers in Scurry Co. and later became a law officer in Snyder. Mr. Browning retired as Chief of Police in Colorado City in 1976. He operated a bail bonding business until his illness. He attended Texas Tech University and was a four-year letterman in football. Mr. Browning was a member of the Texas Tech Letterman Club.

Mr. Browning was a Christian and a member of East Side Church of Christ in Snyder. In his life he was active in ministry to youth and was an active supporter of the Hospital Hospitality House in Jackson, Miss.

Mr. Browning was married to Joye Farquahar on Sept. 30, 1938. She died Jan. 31, 1977. Their marriage was blessed by two daughters. Mr. Browning was a faithful husband, loving father and grandfather, and a friend indeed. He was well loved by all who knew him.

Funeral arrangements will be handled by Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home, Snyder. Visitation will be at Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City on Wednesday.

Final rites will be held at 10 a.m. Friday at East Side Church of Christ in Snyder. Officiating will be Dr. Bill Vermillon, Church of Christ minister from Murphreesboro, Tenn., Bill Buckley, regional director for Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Canton, Miss., and Jake Chaney, chaplain for the Mitchell County Hospice. Interment will be at the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Surviving are his two daughters, Gayle Browning of Ridgeland, Miss., and Mrs. Homer Nelson of Colorado City; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Greg Jones and his wife Barbara, and Rebecca, Thomas and Emily; Tommy Gale Jones, Roland, Crystal and Jessica Nelson; Lori Dove, her husband, Ray, and Toby and Dustin; Carrie and Brian Reel; Noree Cowley and her husband, Kenneth, and Kaycee Cowley; and a host of others who called him their own.

Memorials may be made to Top of Texas Gymnastics, 4307 94th; Lubbock, Tex. 79423.

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Tressie Walker

1920-1995

BIG SPRING — Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Hillcrest Baptist Church for Tressie Walker, 74, who died Monday, Sept. 4 in Scenic Mountain Medical Center.

Officiating will be the Rev. Gary Hubbard and Dr. Robert Lacy. Burial will follow at 3 p.m. at the Terrace Cemetery in Post. Arrangements are under the direction of Myers and Smith Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 9, 1920 in Denton, she married Raymond J. Walker on Feb. 24, 1946. He died in 1979.

Mrs. Walker had lived in Post from 1960 to 1990 before moving to Big Spring. Mrs. Walker had worked as an inspector for Burlington Industries and she was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James Walker of Snyder and Johnny Walker of Guthrie, Okla.; two daughters, Carolyn Farris and Donna Barron, both of Big Spring; a brother, Clem Terry of Eldorado, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

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City council meets

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for the first 2,000 gallons plus $2.15 for each additional 1,000 gallons to $8.45 for the first 2,000 and $2.35 for each 1,000 thereafter. Out-of-city water rates will increase to a base rate of $10.50, plus $2.55 for each additional 1,000 gallons.

Sewer rates will increase from $7 plus $1.86 per 1,000 gallons to $7.60 plus $2.05 per 1,000, based on 90 percent of the average consumption of water during the months of December, January and February.

Local citizens and other water customers of the city of Snyder can expect to see eight percent increases yearly for the next three years in order to pay for the treatment plant. In budget talks earlier in the summer, the council agreed not to dip into the city's reserves to pay for the plant.

Joe Smith, the city's financial advisor with Abilene's First Southwest Company, had told the council that he recommended financing the entire project and not to use the city's $1 million in reserves for that project.

Smith also told the council that he recommended the city issue certificates of obligation through the public sector as opposed to financing the project through the Texas Water Development Board.

The new water treatment plant is projected to be completed in March of 1997.

Council members also approved the city's tax rate for the coming year. It will remain the same, 39.69 cents per $100 valuation.

In other business last night, the council awarded the bid for the city's employee health insurance to Steakley Insurance for $121,243.20. Nine bids were received but only two met all the required specifications. Council members also awarded the bid for public officials' liability insurance to the Texas Municipal League Intergovernmental Risk Pool.

Also, council members accepted the bid of Snyder National Bank to be the city's depository bank for 1995-96.

The council approved changes in the Development Corporation of Snyder bylaws and $1.5 million for the development of the industrial park infrastructure.

Approved on first reading was a change in an ordinance between the city and Midwest Electric Cooperative. The council also approved two resolutions — one designating a city investment officer and the other an investment policy for the city.

Approved on second reading were several ordinances, including changes in what is termed as the "zoning ordinance," a zoning change from C-2 commercial to R-3 residential for 817 and 819 E. Highway 180, and ordinances which provide for a cable television advisory commission and the regulation of cable television within the city limits.

A brief public hearing on the city's 1995-96 budget was also held with no citizens offering input.

Mayor Holt presided. Council members in attendance included Dayton Robertson, Vernest Tippens, Jerry Webb, Kenny Gambrell, I.E. Martin and Ron Shaw.

Winston

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Some local businesses and the pilot's association have donated such items as window blinds and furniture recovering.

Hutchinson said cost has averaged $9.15 a square foot. A new terminal would have cost $75 a square foot, he said.

The terminal building was renovated with efficiency in mind, said Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. A new roof was added and insulation was put in throughout. The new air conditioner and heater are energy efficient. Ceiling fans and storm windows help keep energy costs down also.

New wiring, plumbing, floor coverings and a complete paint job enhance the building.

The building features a lobby, several rooms for offices, a group meeting area and a kitchen. Some items are still needed, such as appliances for the kitchen and a large table and chairs for the meeting room. Project organizers are looking for donations to add those items.

Organizers are also looking for aviation-related artwork to display in the building.

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Buttons

SHS band boosters are making picture buttons. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 573-2247.

Rolling Plains

The Rolling Plains Ratite Association of Scurry County will meet Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Northeast Community Center. Gary Davis will present a video on candeling.

For further information, call Dave Haywood at 573-7296.

Ira Council

Ira Council For Excellence will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school cafeteria. Fourth grade Spanish students will perform. Everyone is welcome.

Model planes

The Snyder Area Model Airplane Club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at the club flying field, 2½ miles soiuth of Western Texas College on Round Top Road. Visitors are welcome.

Video series

"Time for a Marital Check-up?", the second tape in a video series, "Happiness In the Home," will air at 7 p.m. Monday on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. It will be followed by a video titled "The Divided Kingdom."

Network luncheon

The Texas Midwest Community Network will sponsor a luncheon on Thursday, Sept. 14 at the Spanish Inn. Registration is $8 at the door. Reservations are requested in advance.

A meal will be served at 11:45 a.m., followed by discussion on topics concerning economic development and chamber activities. For reservations or more information, contact Donna Fowler at 573-3558.

Pick 3

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

3-0-8

(three, zero, eight)

Mrs. Clinton urges activists to work on realizing goals

HUAIROU, China (AP) — In a theater jammed with women singing, "We're going to keep on moving forward," Hillary Rodham Clinton today urged activists from around the world to make sure that the high-minded goals of a U.N. conference on women become a reality.

On a rain-drenched morning, senior American officials accompanying the first lady got a taste of the heavy-handed treatment that women activists have complained about for days in this village 30 miles outside of Beijing.

Grim-faced security forces, posted at entrances with their arms locked together, shoved away Donna Shalala, the diminutive secretary of Health and Human Services, and Winston Lord, the assistant secretary of State for the Far East.

The two officials were in a crush of hundreds of people struggling to get in the gates and then through a huge backup at metal detectors at the main entrance. Even Betty Friedan, godmother of the U.S. women's movement, couldn't get in.

After a half hour of trying, Shalala and Lord were finally admitted through a side door. Mrs. Clinton's press secretary, Lisa Caputo, was kept out until after the first lady spoke.

"The women's movement has been through tougher things than this," Shalala said good-naturedly. Mrs. Clinton got VIP treatment and did not encounter any problems. Lord and Shalala rode to Huairou on a bus with the press and several other members of Mrs. Clinton's delegation, and everyone encountered problems.

"I don't know that it's directed at the United States. It's consistent with the performance of Chinese security officials toward delegations from around the world," White House press secretary Mike McCurry told reporters at the White House.

Inside the theater, women filled every seat, sat in the aisles, packed a small balcony and jammed the doorways. There were more than 3,000 people.

"We're going to keep on moving forward, never turning back," they sang as Mrs. Clinton took the stage. "We're going to work for women's freedom, never turning back."

Several women held up a sheet with the words, "Stop U.S. Imperialism."

Officers make three arrests

Two people were arresteo Tuesday on outstanding city warrants while another person was taken into custody for public intoxication.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at 10:35 a.m. on a warrant for Class C assault.

At 11:53 p.m., officers arrested a 29-year-old female on outstanding warrants for no driver's license, no liability insurance and for failure to appear. She was also issued citations for no driver's license and no liability insurance at the time of her arrest.

At 11:53 p.m., officers arrested a 26-year-old male for public intoxication.

In other activity Tuesday, two reports for Class B theft were submitted from the Purple Sage Motel at 8:25 a.m.

A report concerning damage to a soft drink machine was made at 10:45 a.m. from The Hair Station.

A person came to the police department at 10:50 a.m. in reference to receiving harassing telephone calls.

A minor two-vehicle accident was reported at 2:15 p.m. in the 1500 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1974 Volkswagen driven by Joylynn Shepard of 1805 38th St. and a 1979 Ford driven by Teresa Adkins of 3705 Muriel.

An offense report for criminal trespass was made at 2:08 p.m. from the 2800 block of 37th Street.

A grass fire was reported at 4:24 p.m. south of FM 1269 near Fluvanna.

A two-vehicle minor accident was reported at 5:22 p.m in the 5600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1983 Toyota driven by Joe Cardoso of 6200 College, #207, and a 1989 Ford pickup driven by David Kattes of 123 FM 1611.

A report of a rabid dog was made at 9:33 p.m. from the 800 block of North Avenue P.