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30th Scurry County Fair schedule

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

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Fair fever running high as annual event approaches

Cool, rainy weather usually ushers in the Scurry County Fair and the 30th edition is running true to form.

Temperatures may have dropped a little but fair fever is running high as it officially opens at noon Thursday and continues through Saturday evening.

All the activities will be held in the coliseum, at the annex or on the coliseum grounds.

There will be something for everyone for three days, including handicrafts, food, music, games and animals.

E&B Fun Time Rides will be operating carnival rides today through Saturday from 7 until 10 p.m. on the coliseum's paved parking lot.

Exhibits of all kinds, including agriculture, commercial, community, educational, fine arts, textiles, sewing, canned foods and handicrafts, will be available for viewing throughout the run of the fair.

Also opening Thursday at noon will be the Kiddie Barnyard located in the coliseum annex. The barnyard will remain open through Saturday.

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

Snyder Garden Club will present "Round Tuit," a standard flower show, which opens at 3 p.m. Thursday.

The ever-popular domino tournament begins at 6 p.m. Thursday with finals set for Saturday morning.

Admission to the fair is $1.

Items 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 Parade 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.

Entities manage to limit tax hikes

Residents of Scurry County will see their property taxes rise about four to seven cents this year — that's per 100 dollars, of course — unless they live in the Hermleigh school district.

All in all, the six taxing entities in the county either kept taxes at the previous year's level, increased them only to the effective rate, or — in Hermleigh ISD's case — actually lowered them.

Hermleigh trustees trimmed last year's budget by $85,000, and in the process slashed the tax rate by more than six-and-a-half cents. The board set the tax rate at $1.30, compared to $1.3672 for 1994-95.

"We were able to lower the tax rate, and that's something we're proud of," said Milton Adams, HISD school board member.

In putting together the $1.25 million budget, trustees and administrators overcame a loss in values of $301,302.

A drop in values was the biggest challenge facing most entities. For county officials, who lost $40 million in taxable property, the effort was to stay at the effective rate. That's the rate necessary to bring in the same amount of tax dollars as the previous year.

For the county, that meant a tax increase of 4.12 cents to cope with the loss in valuations — a jump from 54.98 cents to 59.10 cents.

Western Texas, the City of Snyder and Ira ISD all kept taxes at the same rate as 1994-95. Despite a loss in tax base of $41.7 million, college officials thumbed their collective noses at the effective rate of 31.1 cents, and kept last year's rate of 29.08 cents for another year.

Ira ISD had little choice but to retain the same rate of $1.50, since state law prohibits school districts from going above that mark. To cope with a loss in values of some $18.7 million, Ira trustees and administrators found $110,000 in cuts.

The City of Snyder kept its tax rate at 39.39 cents. That figure will actually draw a few more dollars than last year because the city's effective rate was 39.01 — a result of a $4.1 million gain in the tax base.

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Tax rates

County

'95 rate	$0.691
'94 rate	$0.5498
difference	+$0.0412
effective	$0.591

City

'95 rate	$0.3969
'94 rate	$0.3969
difference	$0.00
effective	$0.3901

Western Texas

'95 rate	$0.2908
'94 rate	$0.2908
difference	$0.00
effective	$0.311

Snyder ISD

'95 rate	$1.47
'94 rate	$1.44
difference	+$0.03
effective	$1.50*

Hermleigh ISD

'95 rate	$1.30
'94 rate	$1.3672
difference	-$0.0672
effective	$1.4442

Ira ISD

'95 rate	$1.50
'94 rate	$1.50
difference	$0.00
effective	$1.50*

* State law prevents school districts from imposing a tax rate of more than $1.50.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "People who can't tell the truth have a ready epitaph for their headstone: 'Here lies.'"

People need to know the difference between a hero and a celebrity.

A late-night TV talk show host recently found in man-on-the street interviews that persons could not identify a picture of former President Jimmy Carter, but all recognized Joe Camel, the cartoon guy who hawks tobacco products.

A national news magazine did a survey of college journalism students, trying to determine their savvy of current topics.

The survey was done at Arizona State University. Here are some of the responses:

--Alzheimer's was thought to be an imported beer.

--Yasar Arafat was believed to be an Israeli leader.

--Count Basie was identified as a vampire.

--Charles Bronson was said to be a convicted killer in California.

--Fidel Castro was described as a Palestinian leader whose wife buys lots of shoes.

--Tom Clancy was tabbed as a White House spokesman.

--Jesse Jackson was said to be the leader of the Moral Majority.

--NOW organization was short for Nation of Women.

--Sandra Day O'Connor was identified as an actress on L.A. Law.

--OSHA was believed to be a killer whale at Sea World.

The students weren't 100 percent in error...everybody knew O.J. Simpson.

Somebody did have a good definition of a liberal and a conservative:

"If you're drowning 50 feet off shore, a conservative will throw you a 25-foot rope, hold on, and tell you to swim for it. A liberal will throw you a 100-foot rope, then rush off to do more good deeds.

AT&T splits; stock shoots up

NEW YORK (AP) — In a stunning turn for one of the nation's best known companies, AT&T Corp. will split into three companies, jumping out of the personal computer business while remaining the largest provider of long distance service.

The action, approved by AT&T's board at a meeting this morning, is the biggest voluntary corporate breakup, eclipsed only by the government-ordered dismantling of AT&T that was arranged in 1982 and took effect in 1984.

It will give AT&T greater flexibility to make future acquisitions, freeing the separated units of financial and regulatory pressures that inhibited the company in the past.

The three new companies will be publicly traded and turned over to AT&T shareholders. AT&T said 8,500 jobs would be lost from its computer business, but didn't say how many jobs would be cut from its overall payroll of 303,000 employees.

Each of the new businesses would focus on three areas of specialty — communications services, communications equipment manufacturing and computing. The communications services business, which includes long distance, will retain the AT&T name. Names for the others have not been decided.

AT&T said it doesn't expect the plan will need approval from regulators or the court that oversaw its split into seven regional telephone companies 11 years ago.

AT&T, the nation's most widely held stock, was up $5.25 to $62.87½ a share on the New York Stock Exchange late this morning.



FOOD BANK - Mabel Covey and Ramona Reed sweep up the new food bank location which is at the former Kentucky Fried Chicken building in the 800 block of 25th Street. The annual Crop Walk is expected to help fill the shelves of the new facility. (SDN Staff Photo)

Crop Walk volunteers ready to go

Volunteers are encouraged to make plans now for the annual Crop Walk, set for Sunday afternoon.

Sunday's walk will begin at 2:30 p.m. Walkers are asked to gather in front of the courthouse.

Each person who registers as a walker is also asked to consider bringing a can of food which will be donated to the new Food Cupboard being established at the former Kentucky Fried Chicken building.

Nan Swanson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church and director of the walk, said for every $60 raised, $15 will benefit the Food Cupboard.

Citizens wishing to volunteer should contact Swanson at 573-6915 to obtain a sponsor sheet.

ASK US

Q—How many constitutional amendments will be on the ballot for the Nov. 7 election?

A—Fourteen. A list of the proposed amendments ran in the SDN on Sept. 14 and are scheduled to run again on Sept. 21.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 81 degrees; low, 58; 7 a.m. reading, 58; .58 of an inch precipitation; total for 1995, 17.55 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 20% rain chance. Low in lower 60s. Southeast to south wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy; cooler with 30% rain chance.



Sunset: 7:43 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:31 a.m.

Of 262 days in 1995, the sun has shone 247 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A wise man makes a father glad, but a foolish son is grief to his mother.

Proverbs 10:1

Study blames big screen films

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Put the blame for TV violence where it belongs: the movies.

The bloodiest hours on television are those filled with action-adventure films transplanted from movie theaters, according to a study of the 1994-95 season by the University of California, Los Angeles.

Prime-time series television fared better under the scrutiny.

"We found relatively few issues of great concern within television series," said Jeffrey Cole, director of the university's Center for Communications Policy. "The picture is not as hopeful with regard to theatrical films on television."

The UCLA Television Violence Monitoring Report released Tuesday found that of 121 TV series airing last season, 10 were frequently violent or used violence in questionable ways — graphically or heroically, for example, Cole said.

By contrast, of 118 films in the study, 50 — about 42 percent — raised concerns about violence. In one, "Marked for Death," Cole said, "you can hear the spine crack and almost see an impalement."

Children's Saturday morning programming as well as promotional spots also took hits in the report.

In children's programming, the study particularly criticized shows that featured what Cole called "sinister combat violence" — unrelenting fights between figures of good and evil. Shows singled out include "X-Men" and "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles."

Cole stressed that the study did not simply tally violent acts in any program, but tried to look at violent scenes in context, such as whether scenes are particularly gory or whether viewers are made aware of the consequences of the violence depicted.

In that analysis, shows such as "NYPD Blue" and "Law & Order" were commended for their restrained handling of violence.

The series that had the most questionable violence — 12 over the season — were "Walker, Texas, Ranger," "Mantis" and "The X-Files."

Others noted were "Due South," "Lois & Clark: The New Adventures of Superman," "Fortune Hunter," "Tales from the Crypt" and "America's Funniest Home Videos."

Still, the study said, violence on prime-time shows appears to have diminished on all networks.

Sen. Paul Simon, an Illinois Democrat who helped strike a network deal for independent monitoring, called the report impressive.

"We've come a long way from the days when the industry denied any problem and spurned even the idea of change," Simon said.

The $500,000 study was financed by ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox Broadcasting Co., but Cole said the researchers were not under network control. He said the networks received copies of the 181-page study at the same time it was publicly released.

Although Cole welcomed the networks' decision to take part in the study, he noted it was largely the result of political pressure brought by members of Congress and others concerned about TV violence.

The UCLA study is the first of three reports that are part of the network-financed project. The next report, reviewing the 1995-96 season, will be released next year and also will include a review of networks' responses to the center's initial findings.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



The speedy doctor's appointment

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When I go to my doctor's office, an assistant weighs me, takes my blood pressure, asks about prescriptions that need to be renewed, fills out the appropriate forms for the doctor's signature and makes a record of complaints regarding my health. Then the doctor appears, checks me over quickly and asks a question or two. I feel he is busy and I hold back on some of my complaints. He then dictates into his dictaphone and that is the extent of the visit — about four to seven minutes. This gentleman was my oncologist and I've started to go to him as my primary-care doctor as well. My former doctor, a family practitioner, gave me more time, a better checkup and he was much more compassionate. Is this a trend we are to expect of doctors?

DEAR READER: This is a trend: medicine of the future, if you will.

More and more physicians are using nurses or other assistants in the office, to perform basic services for patients. The purpose of this arrangement is at least two-fold.

First, by being relieved of "menial" chores, the doctor is free to use his or her skills to better advantage, without having to take the time performing routine duties.

Second, the doctor — by dint of having more time — can see more patients and generate additional income. Managed care — the new altar at which insurance companies worship — rewards the doctors who can handle the most volume. Results count more than style, or even a satisfied patient.

This trend is not altogether bad. In the long run, patients will receive more streamlined care that is efficient and goal-oriented.

On the other hand, many older practitioners — including me — bemoan the increasing depersonalization of medical practice. In my case, one of the great rewards of the profession is getting to know my patients as people, not simply a collection of afflictions. I enjoy talking to them, finding out about their daily lives, their vacations, frustrations, and hopes. I want to interact with patients, not merely function as a technician.

Medical care is changing today — changing so fast, in fact, that doctors and hospitals are having a tough time keeping up. As soon as physicians make one alteration to meet the requirement of Health Maintenance Organizations or insurance companies, other modifications are expected.

The current turmoil is as stressful to doctors as it is to patients. And, believe it or not, you (as a patient) have no say in the matter, because medical practice is increasingly being run by giant companies whose only concern is the bottom line: money.

Perhaps the pendulum will swing back in the future and the old-fashioned physician, who takes the time to talk to his patients, will be honored. But not, I'm afraid, in my lifetime — or even in yours.

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Merit Scholarship qualifying tests to be conducted at SHS

Snyder High School will administer the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test to interested juniors and sophomores on Tuesday, Oct. 24.

Students who choose to take the test must pay an $8.25 fee and register in the counseling office by Sept. 25. Junior students who take the PSAT/NMSQT will be competing for scholarships through the National Merit Scholarship Program (NMSP). Sophomores may take the test for practice, but they will not be eligible for the Merit Program until they test again as a junior.

To prepare for the PSAT/NMSQT, students are encouraged to read the PSAT/NMSQT Student Bulletin and to follow the recommendations made by the College Board. these recommendations are included in the materials that will be handed out to students as they register for the test.

For many students, the PSAT/NMSQT is the first step in preparing for college. By taking the test, students can practice for the SAT 1, enter scholarship competitions, tell colleges to send information about programs, activities and financial aid, and determine if they have the reading and math skills needed to succeed in college.

The NMSP is an annual competition conducted by the National Merit Scholarship Corp (NMSC). The NMS programs include the National Merit Scholarships, National Achievement Scholarships for Outstanding Negro Students and the National Hispanic Scholar Recognition Program.

More than one million high school students who take the PSAT/NMSQT in October and meet other participation requirements will enter the Merit Program that will end about 18 months later, in the spring of 1997.

Approximately 50,000 scholastically talented Merit Program entrants will be honored; more than 15,000 of them will continue in the competition and about 6,900 will win Merit Scholarship awards for college undergraduate study.

The Merit Scholarship awards will be supported by about 600 independent sponsors including corporations and businesses, company foundations, professional associations, colleges and universities and by NMSC's own funds.

Parents or students who have questions about the SAT/NMSQT may call Snyder High School counselors, Debbie Phillips and Charlene Light, 573-0132.

Gasoline burns mom, daughter

WHITE SETTLEMENT (AP) — Gasoline that a woman reportedly poured on her daughter's head to rid her of lice ignited, severely burning both of them, police said.

Officers said Tuesday night that Alma Homea, 40, and her 12-year-old daughter were taken by helicopter to Parkland Memorial Hospital in Dallas where they were being treated for burns.

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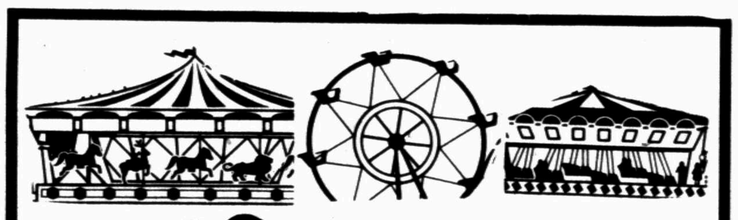
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Letters

Day of protest

Dear Editor,

Driven by concern for my patients' health — and fear for the survival of independent pharmacies — on Sept. 20, McWilliams Pharmacy and thousands of others will stage a national day of protest.

Called "High Noon for Your Local Pharmacy," this protest reflects my deep concern about the impact of many health insurance companies' practices on my patients and on my local pharmacy.

In just the past year, about four million consumers have lost their local pharmacies — put out of business by the unfair practices of health insurers. Millions of other patients have been forced to forsake the local pharmacy that served them for years and to take their prescriptions to pharmacies not of their choosing. Worse, many patients are being directed to obtain medications for serious ailments like diabetes or hypertension from possibly unregulated mail order companies hundreds of miles away. And the mail order giants often do not comply with the pharmacy health and safety regulations that our state has enacted to protect consumers.

Although some patients may not know it, independent pharmacists routinely make interventions on their behalf, such as when patients are given the wrong dosage or are given prescriptions by two different doctors that will interact and harm the patient, possibly fatally. Beyond these concerns, most patients value highly the personal attention they receive from their local independent pharmacists.

For years, independent pharmacies have been protesting the growing practice of health insurance plans that take away patients' right to choose their pharmacy. But since the insurance companies have turned a deaf ear to our legitimate concerns, we are taking our case directly to the people. "High Noon for Your Local Pharmacy" is an invitation to consumers to demand that they be allowed to continue to receive convenient, high-quality care from their local pharmacist.

If they do not, soon there may be no independent pharmacies to patronize.

Sincerely,
Mike McWilliams
pharmacist
McWilliams Pharmacy

Stand up, say no

To the Editor:

In survey after survey, consumers have repeatedly stated that they want to have the right to patronize the neighborhood pharmacy of their choice.

However, for several years now and with increasing regularity, many health insurance companies have been taking that choice away from millions and millions of consumers. The companies often force consumers to abandon the local pharmacy that has served them well for years. Patients are told either to patronize another pharmacy or to obtain drugs from mail order companies that are often located in another state.

Even when patients are allowed to continue with their local pharmacy, many insurers are dictating which drugs the pharmacy may use to fill a prescription — influenced primarily by which supplier gave the insurer the best deal, rather than by what is best for the patient.

The upshot of these and other ill-advised practices of many insurance companies is that many consumers suffer the ultimate elimination of choice: their local pharmacy goes out of business. Independent pharmacies are every bit as competitive as mail order companies or the pharmacies being designated by the insurers. (A 1995 study by Drug Store News, for example, showed the average price of a prescription is lower at independent pharmacies than at chain drugstores.) Yet frequently we are not being allowed to compete.

In just the past year, approximately four million people have lost their independent pharmacy because it was forced to close its doors permanently. Each week, about 80,000 more consumers are losing their pharmacy.

A day of national protest — "High Noon for Your Local Pharmacy" — is being staged by thousands of pharmacists across the U.S. on Sept. 20 to call to the attention of consumers to how the misconceived policies of health inusrers are adversely affecting them. Quality pharmacist care is now being lost by millions of consumers in neighborhoods large and small across America.

If insurers are allowed to continue such unfair policies, the number of independent pharmacies closing their doors is sure to increase — with the ultimate losers being those whom we have served. The Patterson family and Snyder Drug have served the pharmacy needs of Snyder and Scurry County for 50 years. We do not believe our patients want us to be forced to quit now.

The time has come for consumers to stand up and say no. Tell your company benefits manager or your insurance agent that you want to continue to patronize your pharmacist. No longer can we allow the health and welfare of millions of Americans to be jeopardized by the unfair practices of many in the health industry.

Sincerely,
Robert & Marie Patterson
pharmacists
Snyder HealthMart Drug

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-20-95
♠10 2
♥K 9 6 3
♦A K Q J
♣A 7 2

WEST
♠5 4
♥Q 10 7 4
♦9 5 2
♣10 9 6 5

EAST
♠A J 6
♥A J 8
♦10 6 4
♣K J 4 3

SOUTH
♠K Q 9 8 7 3
♥5 2
♦8 7 3
♣Q 8

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			1 NT
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦5

Allow for all positions

By Phillip Alder

Today, we continue our look at the great defensive plays from the World Junior Championship in Bali last July. This one was found by Danny Davies, who was on the winning British team.

South arrived in four spades after Davies, East, had opened with a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points. (South's overcall isn't recommended because, against a weak no-trump, you might have game available on high-card power. So, you should keep overcalls up to strength.)

West, Phil Souter, started with the diamond five, a MUD (middle-up-down) lead that is popular in Britain but has few advocates in North America (wisely, in my opinion).

Declarer won in the dummy, played a spade to his king, returned to dummy with another diamond and led dummy's spade 10, won by Davies with his ace.

South apparently had 10 tricks: five spades, four diamonds and the club ace. But his communications were tenuous. To East, a club switch looked appealing. However, with this layout, South would win with the queen, draw East's last trump and play a diamond to dummy's two winners. (This switch would be equally hopeless if South had a singleton club.)

Davies found the winning defense, leading his last diamond. Declarer couldn't both draw East's third trump and return to dummy to cash the fourth diamond winner. South was left with two heart losers: one down.

Now to come clean. Declarer actually had the 10-8 of clubs, so a club switch would have worked. However, over the long haul, if you only make the second-best plays, you won't be a consistent winner.

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U.S. Senate axes fresh rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — A chicken can be fresh and "deeply chilled" as well, Senators decided in voting to scuttle new rules that would deny the "fresh" label to poultry so cold it's hard to the touch.

The 61-38 vote Tuesday followed arguments from Southern lawmakers that the Agriculture Department made the rule last month at the behest of California poultry interests trying to keep cheaper Southern birds out of the state.

California's two Senators said they were protecting consumers against fraudulent labeling.

The poultry debate took place during consideration of a $63.8 billion spending bill for the Agriculture Department and other agencies.

As it neared final passage of the measure, the Senate voted to stop tax dollars from being used to support promotion of U.S. mink products in advertising and fashion shows abroad.

A new regulation from the Agriculture Department's Food Safety and Inspection Service took up the longest debate. The rule, to take effect next August, says birds cannot be labeled fresh if chilled below 26 degrees, the point at which the flesh hardens. Birds now can be chilled to 0 and still labeled fresh.

"The point is, the Food Safety and Inspection Service has concluded that fresh is the opposite of frozen," said Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss., chairman of the Agriculture appropriations subcommittee. "Fresh is the opposite of stale, or unfit for consumption, or something that doesn't taste good."

He referred to the extremely cold poultry as "deeply chilled."

"It is not about California, it is about common sense," countered Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., who described a vote against the new rule as "a low point for common sense."

In other amendments, the Senate voted 78-18 to deny use of funds under the Agriculture Department's Market Promotion Program to promote mink exports. The House had voted for a similar ban, supported by taxpayer advocates and animal welfare activists.

The Senate also voted 51-42, along party lines, to effectively fire Agriculture Undersecretary Jim Lyons after Western senators complained about his handling of the Forest Service. The Agriculture Department called the vote an "unfortunate" way to handle policy differences.

The spending bill provides $63.8 billion for the Agriculture Department, Food and Drug Administration and Commodity Futures Trading Commission.

Date Book

Sept. 20, 1995

Today is the 263rd day of 1995 and the 92nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1984, "The Cosby Show" debuted on NBC.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Upton Sinclair (1878-1968), writer; Maxwell Perkins (1884-1947), editor; Ferdinand "Jelly Roll" Morton (1885-1941), jazz great; Arnold "Red" Auerbach (1917-), basketball coach-executive, is 78; Anne Meara (1929-), actress, is 66; Sophia Loren (1934-), actress, is 61; Guy Lafleur (1951-), hockey great, is 44; Crispin Glover (1964-), actor, is 31.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, Bill Shoemaker had an easy time winning the Woodward Stakes on top of Spectacular Bid — the other three horses dropped out, in horse racing's first walkover since 1949.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If the new American father feels bewildered and even defeated, let him take comfort from the fact that whatever he does in any fathering situation has a 50 percent chance of being right." — Bill Cosby

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, early morning thunderstorms dumped half a foot of rain near Luke Air Force Base in Arizona. About 150 homes and several base buildings were flooded.

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

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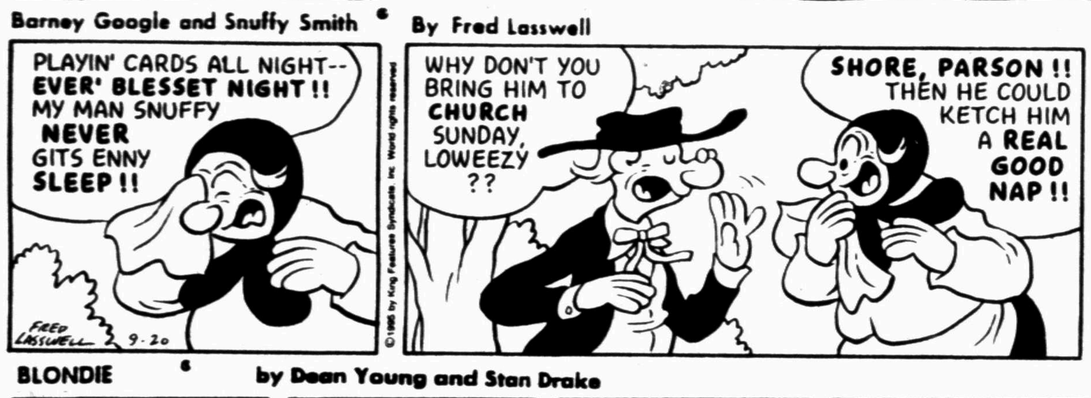
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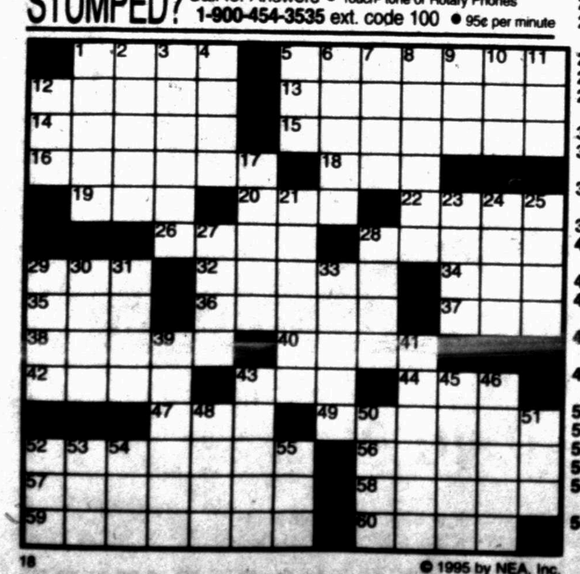
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SPORTS

Tigers win final non-district match

In their final outing before district play, the Snyder Tiger volleyball team continued its winning ways Tuesday by knocking off Bronte, 15-6, 15-10.

"I think the girls are ready for district," said Head Coach Patty Grimmett Wednesday. The ladies will play Levelland Saturday at 3 p.m. in Tubbs gym at Levelland High School to open District 4-5A play.

In Tuesday's game, Lindsey Griffin was leading scorer with six. Also contributing to the balanced scoring was Sterling Cave and Edwina Brooks with five, Darla Blackwell four, Kelly Clay and Tiffany Garza three, Joanie Wemken two, and Sharon Gulseth and Amanda Huff one.

Serving aces were Blackwell and Brooks two, Griffin, Garza, and Clay one. Griffin and Brooks each had four kills, Garza and Clay three, and Blackwell and J. Wemken one.

The varsity record improves to 13-4

The JV was also victorious over Bronte, 15-5, 15-4. Putting points on the scoreboard were Lila King and Halea Huestis eight, Traci Eicke five, Monica Blume four, Brooke French two, Mandy Heaton and Shae Sisson one.

The JV record is now 9-4.

It took three games, but the freshmen won its match, 14-16, 15-5, 15-8. Scoring for Snyder were Darcee Purcell 17, Maurica Sergent eight, Shannon Hall seven, Brittany Drummond and Starla Davis three, Nicole Canales and Bradi Johnson two, and Erica Arellano and Keila Helms one.

Next action for the JV and freshmen will be in the Plains tournament Saturday. The JV will play the winner of the Levelland-Lamesa match at noon, while the freshmen will play Brownfield at 10 a.m.

Clay given award for 10½ tackles

Curtis Clay, in his first game as a varsity player, was singled out for an individual award following the Snyder Tigers' 32-6 win over the Monahans Loboes. Clay was credited with making 10½ tackles.

Team awards given were for a win, while defensive team awards were holding Monahans to less than 100 yards passing (13), holding them to less than 15 points (6), making more than 10 tackles behind the line (11), stopping third downs 60 percent of the time (66%), and keeping the Loboes from running more than 10 plays in a series.

On the offensive side, the Tigers were given awards for scoring 21 points or more (32), allowing no quarterback sacks, and for completing 50 percent of their passes (55%).

Two special teams awards were given, one for allowing no more than 20 return yards on punts and for blocking a field goal.



CURTIS CLAY

Tech's Thomas named player of the week

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas strong safety Tre Thomas doesn't have to put up with grief from his teammates anymore about a lack of interceptions.

Thomas, a junior who didn't have a single pickoff at Texas and was known for dropping them in practice, snagged three in the Longhorns' 38-17 victory against Pittsburgh Saturday.

Thomas, along with Texas Tech linebacker Zach Thomas — who had a career-high 20 tackles, two behind the line and a sack — in the Red Raiders' 41-14 victory over Missouri, are The Associated Press Southwest Conference Defensive Players of the Week.

Texas A&M's Leeland McElroy, who gained 285 all-purpose yards and scored four touchdowns in the Aggies' 52-9 victory over Tulsa, earned honors as the AP's SWC Offensive Player of the Week for the second time in three weeks.

Round one in Atlanta

Tagliabue vs Jones

ATLANTA (AP) — NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue's voice rose in anger as he tried to explain the league's $300 million suit against Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones.

"I'm not angry, I'm just a little bit frustrated when people don't seem to understand the big picture," Tagliabue said following a four-hour meeting of NFL owners Tuesday. At the meeting, Jones was allowed to present his case for the agreements he signed with non-league sponsors Nike and Pepsi.

Tagliabue angrily suggested that the contracts negotiated by Jones outside the purview of NFL Properties, Inc., threatened the future stability of the game and the rich heritage of the league.

"The National Football League has very clear-cut ways of doing business which has distinguished it from all other leagues and made it as great as it is," Tagliabue said.

"It's a philosophy and a commitment to do business in a certain way that's been very successful. That's what it's about. When you have a successful philosophy which has worked for 76½ years, you hold it pretty sacred."

NFL Properties, the league's $3 billion-per-year marketing arm, filed the suit in federal court in New York on Monday. Jones was served the court papers while he ate lunch at the airport area hotel where the meeting was held.

"It made my clam chowder a little harder to digest," Jones quipped, adding that he was pleased with his reception from fellow owners.

"I got a great hearing," he said. "I could tell by the look in their eyes that they were genuinely wanting to hear me out, and several of them that did make remarks, it was done in a very courteous way."

Jones wants the league to change its revenue-sharing system under which all 30 teams divide licensing royalties evenly. It amounts to about 3.5 million per team each year. The Cowboys accounted for about one-fourth of the revenue last year and Jones believes his team deserves more than a 1-30th share.

The commissioner believes the system must be kept.

"This attack on NFL Properties is part of the pressure for teams to move, because if they're going to do their own marketing, then everyone is going to try to move to the best market," Tagliabue said.

"That's what this is about. It's not about soda pops and cola and shoes, logos, do-rags and so forth.

"The committee felt the Cowboys had increasingly engaged in some unacceptable conduct in the marketplace and that it was having an intolerable negative effect on the company to do business and that we had to stabilize the situation."

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	80	53	.602	
NewYork	70	64	.522	10½
Baltimore	62	72	.463	18½
Detroit	57	76	.429	23
Toronto	54	80	.403	26½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	93	41	.694	
KansasCity	68	65	.511	24½
Milwaukee	63	70	.474	29½
Chicago	60	72	.455	32
Minnesota	50	82	.379	42
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	72	62	.537	
Seattle	71	63	.530	1
Texas	68	66	.507	4
Oakland	66	68	.493	6

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 (Erickson 11-10) at Detroit (Sodowsky 2-0), 1:15 p.m.
California (Boskie 7-5) at Oakland (Stottlemyre 13-6), 3:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 5-5) at Boston (Hanson 14-5), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 10-11) at New York (Hitchcock 8-10), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Trombley 3-8) at Kansas City (Gordon 12-10), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 14-6) at Chicago (Bere 7-13), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Tewksbury 8-6) at Seattle (Benes 5-1), 10:35 p.m.

National League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	85	49	.634	
Philadelphia	66	68	.493	19
Montreal	62	71	.466	22½
NewYork	62	71	.466	22½
Florida	60	72	.455	24
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	79	54	.594	
Houston	69	64	.519	10
Chicago	65	67	.492	13½
St.Louis	58	75	.436	21
Pittsburgh	55	78	.414	24
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	71	61	.538	
LosAngeles	70	63	.526	1½
SanDiego	65	68	.489	6½
SanFrancisco	63	69	.477	8

x-clinched division title.

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
Montreal (Fassero 13-12) at Cincinnati (Portugal 9-10), 12:35 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 13-12) at Philadelphia (Quantrill 11-9), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Morgan 6-7) at Pittsburgh (White 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Isringhausen 7-2) at Atlanta (Smoltz 11-6), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 10-9) at Houston (Reynolds 9-11), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Mulholland 5-10) at Los Angeles (Martinez 15-7), 10:35 p.m.
Colorado (Swift 7-2) at San Diego (Dishman 4-7), 10:35 p.m.

Wild Card Glance

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	71	63	.530	-
NewYork	70	64	.522	1
KansasCity	68	65	.511	2½
Texas	68	66	.507	3
National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	70	63	.526	-
Houston	69	64	.519	1
Philadelphia	66	68	.493	4½
Chicago	65	67	.492	4½
SanDiego	65	68	.489	5

Seattle wins in extra innings

SEATTLE (AP) — The Mariners won a big game they looked like they were going to lose. And they're waiting to find out if they are going to win an election many thought they'd lose, too.

"It's just like our team," manager Lou Piniella said after an 11th-inning single by Ken Griffey Jr. beat the Texas Rangers 5-4 Tuesday night. "It's a come-from-behind situation."

A sales-tax increase to help build a new, retractable-roof outdoor stadium held a razor-thin lead in King County voting returns.

With votes counted in 99 percent of the precincts, the measure was leading 219,748 to 215,697. The race was still too close to call, however, because an estimated 50,000 absentee ballots remain to be counted.

Pre-election polls said the measure would be a loser, just like the Mariners were in 16 of their first 18 seasons.

Mariners ownership, which is losing $30 million this season, has said it would sell the team if the vote failed, meaning the club had a good chance of winding up in northern Virginia.

"It's good to see," Piniella said. "Let's hope it passes."

"It would be a shame for a nice city and a nice state to lose major-league baseball because it does so much for this community," reliever Jeff Nelson said. "I'm from Baltimore, but I moved here and live here because I love it here."

Seattle's baseball fans love the way their team is playing as the season heads down to the final 10 games. By beating Texas for seventh time in eight games, the Mariners not only lead the AL wild-card race by a game over the New York Yankees, but they're only one game back of California in the AL West.

3-run homer help Cubs win

HOUSTON (AP) — Scott Servais wasn't interested in his recent past as a Houston Astros catcher. He only wanted to talk about his future with the Chicago Cubs.

The subject was certain to come up Tuesday night after Dave Magadan's error with two out in the sixth inning allowed Servais to hit a three-run homer that helped the Cubs beat his former teammates 7-6.

But Servais sidestepped any controversy.

"The Cubs send me out there every day and they've shown confidence in me, it's really made the difference," Servais said. "I enjoyed my time in Houston and I like Chicago."

Servais' homer cost Houston the victory but the Astros didn't lose any ground on the Los Angeles Dodgers in the race for the NL wilde card playoff spot. The Astros remained one game behind the Dodgers, who lost the San Francisco 7-2.

Servais was traded to the Cubs on June 28 along with outfielder Luis Gonzalez for catcher Rick Wilkins.

In 28 games with the Astros, Servais hit .225 with one homer and 12 RBI. In his last 22 games with Chicago, Servais is hitting .361 with six home runs and 15 RBIs.

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LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.
Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Texas
County of Scurry
To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of Josephine Doak Roberts, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,251:
The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executrix of the estate of Josephine Doak Roberts, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 18th day of September, 1995, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to Mary Ann Hooks, 9113 Bonnie Brook, San Antonio, Tx. 78239 within the time prescribed by law.
Excecuted this 18th day of September, 1995.
Mary Ann Hooks,
Independent Executrix
of the estate of
Josephine Doak Roberts,
deceased

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Selling Estate of Roscoe & Louise Holton (deceased)

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AirTouch		33¾	33¾	-⅜
Albertsons	33¾	33⅜	33⅜	+ ⅛
Allergan	45⅜	45	45⅜	+ ⅜
Alltel	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
AmStores	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
Amoco	65⅞	64¼	65	— ¼
AndarkPtr	48¼	48⅛	48⅛	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	113	112⅛	112⅛	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛	— ⅛
Aviall		8	8	8
BakerHughes	22	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
BellAtl	61⅛	61⅛	61½	— ⅛
BellSouth	72⅛	72⅜	72⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel	14⅜	14	14⅜	+ ⅜
BritPet	92⅛	91⅛	92⅛	+ ⅛
BurlNth		73⅛	72⅛	72⅛
Caterpillar	60⅛	59⅛	59⅛	+1
CenSoWst		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
Chevron		50	49⅛	49⅛
Chrysler	56⅜	56	56⅜	— ⅛
Coastal	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	+ ⅛
CocaCola	68¼	67⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	66½	65	65⅛	—5⅛
CooperIn	36⅜	36⅛	36⅛	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	29¼	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
DallSemicn	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	71⅛	70⅛	71⅛	— ⅛
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DowChem	76⅛	75⅛	75⅛	— ⅛
DresserInd		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
DuPont	70⅛	70	70¼	— ⅛
EastmanChem	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	— ⅛
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Enserch	17½	17⅛	17⅛	— ⅛
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FlowerInd	20⅛	20⅛	20⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
GTE Cp	39	38⅜	38⅛	+ ⅛
GenDynam	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	+ ⅛
GenElec	62⅜	62	62⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	54⅛	53⅜	53⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	47½	47	47	— ½
GenMotors E	46⅛	46	46⅛	+ ⅛
GaPacif	90⅛	89⅛	90⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	7⅛	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
Goodrich	63½	62⅛	63⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	17	16¾	16⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
HoustInd	43⅛	43	43⅛	+ ⅛
IBM		98⅛	96⅛	96⅛
IntlPapers	42⅜	41⅛	42⅛	+ ⅛
JohnsnJns	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛	— ⅛
K mart	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛	— ⅛
Kroger	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
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Monsanto	102	101⅛	101⅛	— ⅛
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Nationsbk	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	— ⅛
Navistar	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
NoramEngy	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	48	47½	47⅛	+ ⅜
OryxEngy	13¾	13¾	13⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis	29¼	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
PanhECp	27¼	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
Penney JC	49¼	48⅛	49⅛	+ ⅛
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PepBoys	29⅛	28⅛	29	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	51⅛	50⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	62⅛	62¼	62⅛	— ⅛
PhilipPet	34	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Polaroid	40⅛	39⅛	39⅛	—1⅛
Praxair	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
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PubSNwMx	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	122⅛	121⅞	122⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	54⅛	54⅛	54⅛	+ ⅛
SFePacCp s	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
SaraLee		30	29⅝	29⅞
SearsRoebs	35⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
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SmthBc eqt	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	— ⅛
SouthernCo	22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	27	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅜
Sprint	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛	+ ⅛
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Tenneco	48⅛	48	48	— ⅜
Texaco	66⅛	65⅞	65⅞	— ⅛
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Births

Joe Antonio Leonardo Mireles was born to Joe and Sandra Mireles on Sept. 15 at Colorado City.
Grandparents are Tony and Dominga Sosa, and Aurora Mireles, all of Snyder, and the late Leon Mireles.

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Problems led to kidnapping

CONROE (AP) — Faced with more than $370,000 in debts, Hilton Lewis Crawford decided to bet on a long shot, investigators say.

The former police officer and sheriff's captain who liked to gamble allegedly engineered a scheme to abduct his close friend's only son, 12-year-old McKay Everett, and hold him for $500,000 ransom.

McKay's parents refused to pay and the boy was shot dead. His body was recovered near a swamp about 250 miles away in Louisiana.

Crawford was jailed on charges of aggravated kidnapping and suspicion of murder. Just days before the kidnapping, Crawford gave McKay a new football signed "From Uncle Hilty."

The kidnapping and killing sent shock waves through this town of 30,000 north of Houston. Until Crawford was arrested last weekend, no one had a clue how deep his troubles ran.

"In a small town, it's just devastating. We're not accustomed to violence," resident Rita Rouse said.

Investigators believe Crawford hatched the plot to get out of debt.

He had several failed ventures, including an Italian restaurant and a security guard business, and ran unsuccessfully for Jefferson County sheriff in 1975. The Crawfords filed for bankruptcy in May.

"He loved his family very much and he kept his problems to himself," said his boss, Marvin Keller, owner of Security Guard Services, which Crawford sold him in the late 1970s.

One day after his arrest, Crawford drew a map from his jail cell directing authorities to McKay's body.

Crawford, 56, has admitted to the kidnapping but denies shooting the boy, police said. He has not been charged with murder. It was not immediately clear what his explanation was for knowing the location of the body, nor whether he says other people were involved in the scheme.

McKay was abducted Sept. 12 from his home while his parents were at an Amway products meeting. A former Crawford employee has said he offered her money to call McKay's parents and demand $500,000 in $100 bills.

At the security guard company, Crawford was a district manager who earned $60,000 a year and supervised 125 employees.

Keller suggested Crawford's money problems weren't so unusual. "I mean, this is the age of the credit card," his boss said.

He said Crawford gambled on the horses, and even had a thoroughbred in the inaugural meet at Houston's Sam Houston Race Park in 1994.

Hilton and Connie Crawford moved here from Beaumont after he left the Jefferson County Sheriff's Department in 1975.

The Everetts' lives crossed with the Crawfords regularly; the couples had been friends years before Mrs. Everett became pregnant with McKay.

People lovingly recall Mrs. Crawford, a popular first-grade teacher. She has gone into seclusion.

"It's devastating for Connie," said Rita Horsak, a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, where Mrs. Crawford is also a member.

On Tuesday, about 1,000 people attended a memorial service to McKay Everett. Teammates from his football team sat on the steps outside the building, their faces sullen. Some classmates sobbed.

To Conroe residents, random violence from a friend is the most unspeakable of crimes.

"It just shows you can't trust anybody," said George Harpe, the father of a 9-year-old boy.



FIESTA ENTERTAINMENT — A band from Pecos was part of the entertainment at the Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta Saturday evening. Over 500 people attended the festivities and even more attended Sunday's events before they were interrupted by rain. (SDN Staff Photo)

Doggetts may share ballot

AUSTIN (AP) — Dual Doggetts dueling daily?

That could be the congressional campaign news from Austin in 1996 if two like-named candidates wind up on the ballot.

The Austin American-Statesman reported Tuesday that Democratic U.S. Rep. Lloyd Doggett may find himself challenged by local businesswoman Teresa Doggett.

It sounds "sort of like a divorce," Republican Teresa Doggett joked of the possible ballot pairing.

Rep. Doggett, meanwhile, wasn't joking.

"I should say very clearly I'm going to run on my record, not my name," he said. "And I'll continue running as the one Doggett in this race who's ever done anything for this community."

The two aren't related.

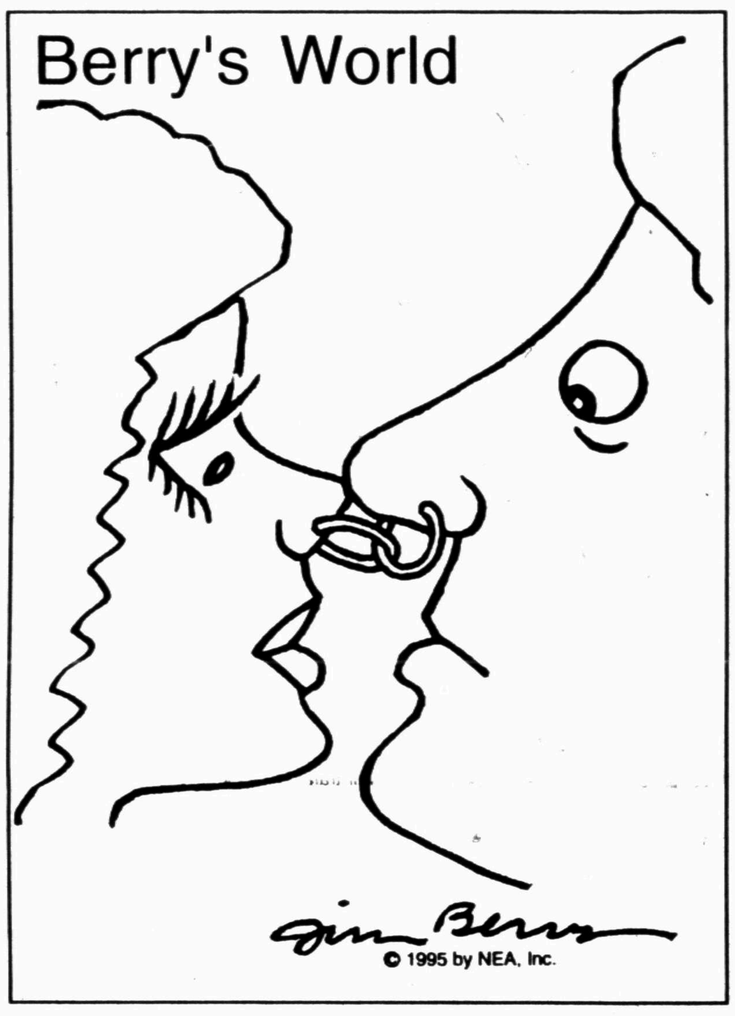
The Democratic Doggett is in his first term in the U.S. House, having succeeded three-decade Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle in the 10th District seat. A former state senator, he had served on the Texas Supreme Court before running for Congress.

The Republican Doggett got nearly 45 percent of the vote in an unsuccessful 1994 challenge of Democratic Comptroller John Sharp. She said she is "very strongly considering" running for Congress next year.

For the Doggett vs. Doggett matchup to occur, both would need to win their party nominations in the March primary.

The Democratic Doggett had a war chest of $767,000 as of July 1, and no strong primary challenge is expected.

Only one other Republican, newcomer Mark Wetzel, has indicated a desire to run, says Travis County GOP Chairwoman Jan Galbraith.



Reign begins

NEW YORK (AP) — Miss America has left the pageant runway for the country's highways.

Shawntel Smith began her year-long reign Tuesday with a news conference to promote the federal school-to-work program.

Smith, Miss Oklahoma, was crowned Saturday night at the Miss America pageant in Atlantic City, N.J. Her appearance Tuesday was the first in a long series; a Miss America typically logs 20,000 miles a month in speaking engagements and other events.

Reports: unexploded bomb found

GUN BARREL CITY (AP) — A makeshift explosive device placed under a city official's vehicle here Tuesday failed to blow up and authorities were examining it for clues to its origin.

City Administrator Allan Taylor said he found the device when he backed his van out of his driveway.

The fuse on the glass container, filled with gasoline and with nails taped to its exterior, burned to within an inch of ignition, authorities said.

"Anytime you start playing with gasoline and making homemade bombs, it's pretty serious," said Jerry Sinor, acting public safety director for the Henderson County community about 80 miles southeast of Dallas.

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FLAG CEREMONY — A large number of youths participated in a flag ceremony Sunday evening at the Latin American Center during Diez y Seis de Septiembre Fiesta activities. The flags of the United States, Mexico and Texas were raised along with a special flag for Father Patrick Maher — a Dallas Cowboy flag. Maher is the pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, sponsor of the annual celebration. (SDN Staff Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Potential Highway Menace Gets the Wrong Kind of Help

DEAR ABBY: My 80-year-old father-in-law has cataracts and a hearing disability, which is only somewhat helped by the use of hearing aids.

Twice he has been able to renew his driver's license, because, by his own admission, he got a little "help" from the person administering the eye test. Abby, this man has to struggle to read and to hear conversation, but he often drives hundreds of miles to sightsee or to visit family, while his licensed wife with good vision and excellent hearing sits beside him.

Abby, please tell the good people who work in the state motor vehicle offices that they are not doing anyone any favors by licensing people who do not meet the legal standards. It could get somebody killed!

It would be far more helpful to encourage people like my father-in-law to consider his options, such as scheduling cataract surgery sooner rather than later, or letting his wife drive — or by using public transportation.

CONCERNED CITIZEN

DEAR CONCERNED CITIZEN: Thank you for a valuable letter. Cataract surgery has been perfected recently, enabling the patient to go home the same day as the surgery. But it may take a day or two for one's vision to be crystal clear.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you condemned as "stealers" all who take items from establishments. My wife and I have been collecting (according to you, "stealing") ashtrays for many years.

Does one leave a partially used matchbook in the restaurant dining room? Does one use hotel stationery only to write to the manager of the hotel? Does the swizzle stick stay on the table after the chocolate has been swizzled?

Perhaps you have not considered the purpose of advertising. More than 15 years ago, my wife and I discussed at length the moral dilemma facing ashtray collectors, and decided to go to the source for an answer. We wrote to Harrah's in Reno, Nev., asking how the people there viewed ashtray grabbers. Their response: "The ashtrays are there for the taking."

So, please, Abby, reconsider your blanket condemnation, and give us back our respectability.

ROBERT L. HOWE, SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR MR. HOWE: Thank you for your informative response. I can understand a hotel guest taking an ashtray bearing the name of the establishment. However, some individuals feel entitled to swipe anything that's not nailed down. Many hotels now bolt lamps, pictures and clocks to the premises so they cannot be carried off. Some hotel managers report that blankets, pillows, bedspreads and towels vanish regularly.

If tourists want a souvenir bearing the name of the hotel or restaurant (ashtrays, for example), they should *ask* the manager. You will find them quite willing to let you have a souvenir; they consider this good "advertising" for their establishments.

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Protesting garbage collectors march

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Garbage collectors demanding better wages marched Tuesday through the capital shouldering the coffin of a colleague who had died during demonstrations here.

Dozens of riot police blocked 320 government trash collectors from the Gulf state of Tabasco just as their columns reached the U.S. Embassy. But the marchers were peaceful.

"The government has not answered our request that they pay to repatriate the body to Tabasco," complained Aqiles Magana Garcia, leader of the garbage collectors. He said their benefits should cover such costs.

"Since we have gotten no answer from the government, we have come to the U.S. Embassy to ask them to intervene," said Magana Garcia, adding that returning the casket would cost just over $325. The marchers are seeking a raise in their $90-a-month wages.

Magana Garcia identified the dead man as 23-year-old Roberto Morales Hernandez and said he had been suffering from a severe intestinal infection while taking part in protests here.

Rubbernecking motorists slowed to gape at the brown casket and the marchers later snarled traffic as they left the U.S. Embassy.

More than three dozen riot police in helmets and shields blocked the marchers. But the trash collectors departed about an hour later, reporting they had received government pledges to help return the body.

Men are more than twice as likely to hog the remote control — 38 percent to 15 percent — according to a Consumer Reports study.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1995

In the year ahead, you might become involved in an exciting endeavor transforming outmoded things into more useful items. This operation will have good possibilities for growth.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Listeners you wish to captivate today will sit up and take notice of everything you say, provided you speak from the heart and include them in your plans. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, New York, NY 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you must negotiate an important financial matter today, you'll be in a stronger bargaining position than you realize. Let the other person do the selling.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The greatest benefits for you today are likely to come through arrangements involving two or more friends, so show kindness to all your peers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not negatively prejudge situations today. Developments that look like bummers could produce pleasant surprises in unexpected ways.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your probabilities for success might be stronger today than they will be tomorrow. If you have something important you want to finalize, do it now.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A career condition you've been anxious to correct might change for the better today of its own volition. Never stand in the way of progress.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your peers will readily note and appreciate all the good things you do for others today. Both old and new acquaintances will be proud to call you a friend.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might shortly find some additional resources upon which to draw. This new channel of earnings may come through some type of collective endeavor.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Cheer up if your love life has been a trifle jagged lately. Changes could be in the offing that will transform discord into romantic harmony.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This will be a good day for you and your mate to put your collective ideas together regarding an arrangement that could benefit the entire family.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to involve yourself today with tasks you look upon as labors of love. You can be extremely productive when occupied by tasks you like.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Financial trends continue to look promising. This is a day that should be dedicated to doing everything possible to improve your financial position.

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Dengue Fever

McALLEN (AP) — A McAllen woman has contracted the first case of dengue fever imported from Mexico, a state health official says.

Dr. Leonel Vela, head of the Texas Department of Health's South Texas region, said Tuesday the unidentified woman contracted the mosquito-carried virus while traveling in Reynosa, Mexico. Reynosa is located just south of the Rio Grande south of McAllen.

The woman is recovering from the illness, Vela said.

The case is linked to an outbreak of dengue fever that struck Reynosa in late August, he said.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Israel to release hijacked Iranian plane

OVDA AIR FORCE BASE, Israel (AP) — Amid irate demands from Iran, Israel decided today to release a hijacked Iranian plane with its 174 passengers and crew, including five passengers who reportedly had sought asylum.

The decision came despite pressure from the family of a missing Israeli airman, Ron Arad, to use the plane as a bargaining chip to free Arad, believed held by Iran.

"I believe that we made the right decision not to support any piracy in the air," Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin said, explaining why he decided to let the plane go.

However, the plane's takeoff from the desert air base in southern Israel was delayed when a problem was found with the landing gear door as passengers were boarding. An Israeli security official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the plane should leave tonight after the problem was fixed.

An increasingly irate Iran had demanded the immediate return of the plane, passengers and crew. Iran warned Israel through a third party that it would consider it an act of war if its demands were ignored, according to an Israeli security official.

Israel rejected Iran's demand that the hijacker be extradited. The man, a flight attendant in his 30s, was being held for questioning. Israel radio said he might be handed over to the international Red Cross.

Explaining the decision to return the plane and passengers, Israel's Cabinet said in a statement: "Israel stands by its strong opposition to air piracy and is releasing the plane and passengers despite the hostility of the Iranian regime toward Israel."

Israel army radio said five passengers who had sought political asylum in Israel were also being sent back.

Arad's family had demanded that the plane be held in an effort to get the airman released.

Obituaries



CLAYTON WEST

Clayton West

1979-1995

Funeral service is set for 4 p.m. Thursday in Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Clayton Max West, 16, who died Monday, Sept. 18, at his home in Graham.

Officiating will be the Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, assisted by the Rev. Jimmy McNeil, pastor of Faith Baptist Church in Graham. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Rev. McNeil will also officiate at a memorial service at 10 a.m. Thursday in Graham's First Baptist Church.

A former Snyder resident, Mr. West was a junior at Graham High School and was a member of the varsity football team. He was also a member of the Faith Baptist Church.

Born March 23, 1979 in Snyder to Billy Max and Pamela Odom West, he moved with his family to Graham in 1995.

He was preceded in death by his father, Billy Max West.

Survivors include his parents, Fred and Pam Gough of Graham; a sister, Carrie Sue West of Snyder; a brother, Whitt William West of Graham; a stepbrother, Brent Gough of Weatherford; his grandparents, Margaret Birdwell of Snyder, Billie Lou and Holman Odom of Snyder, and Mary Gough of Graham.

The family suggests memorials to the Faith Baptist Church, 1520 Hwy. 380, in Graham.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick

1935-1995

Services are still pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Shirley Kirkpatrick, 60, who died Tuesday morning, Sept. 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a brief illness.

She was born Feb. 17, 1935 in Snyder.

Survivors include three sons, John Franklin Nobles and Michael Adrian Nobles, both of Snyder; and Ronald Ray Nobles of San Angelo; three daughters, Connie Elaine Kirkpatrick, Nola Kay Krop and Toni Maurice Treat, all of Snyder; a sister, Kay Banks of Mesquite; and a number of grandchildren



ELAINE BYNUM

Elaine Bynum

1926-1995

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Faith Baptist Church for Elizabeth Elaine Bynum of Snyder. The Rev. Jason Rodgers, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Bynum died at 9:15 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 17, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital after a lengthy illness. She was 68.

Born on Oct. 10, 1926, in Fort Worth, she married Brady Bynum on Dec. 22, 1948, in Fort Worth. She met Mr. Bynum in 1947 while working for Western Union as a telegraph operator. After they married, she traveled with him in his job with Sun Oil Co. and they moved to Snyder, his hometown, in 1950.

She was currently a bookkeeper for Denson's Used Cars where she had worked since 1955. She served as office manager for Jacks's Roadboring Service from 1967 to 1987. She was junior vice president of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary and a member of Faith Baptist Church since 1972 where she taught Sunday school for several years. She was a chaperone for the Snyder High School Choir trips from 1978-82.

Mrs. Bynum was preceded in death by a daughter, Frances Virginia Bynum; her parents, Sidney and Minnie Henson; and by two sisters, Hilma Botter and Jennie Moreland

Survivors include her husband, Brady Bynum of Snyder; one daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and Shell Hillis of Midland; a sister, Helen Hawkins of Houston; and one step-granddaughter, Morgan Hillis of Midland.

The family will greet friends from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Pallbearers will be Jack Chasteen, K.S. Head, Larry Greene, Harold Denson, Willis Ratliff and Bill Lockhart.

Memorials may be made to the Lupus Foundation.

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Maudie Randolph

1918-1995

ROTAN — Funeral services will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Rotan Church of Christ for Maudie M. Randolph, 77, of Rotan who died Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the Rotan Nursing Center. Barry Day, minister of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Belvieu Cemetery with arrangements by Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Mrs. Randolph was born on July 23, 1918. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Ramage and was reared in the Polar Community.

She and her husband, Zed Randolph, moved to Fisher County in 1953. She was a member of the Church of Christ and the Fisher County Singers. She was a longtime employee of Rotan Flower Shop.

She is preceded in death by two brothers, Rupert and Don Ramage, and two sisters, Sybil Wall and one infant sister.

Survivors include her husband, Zed Randolph of Rotan; a son, Troy Bruce Randolph of Snyder; a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Beverly) Landes of Rotan; three sisters, Ruby Sellars of Snyder, Bessie Matheny of Alexandria, La., and Ruth Crumley of San Marcos; a brother, George Ramage of San Angelo; five grandchildren, Randy Randolph of Snyder, Heather Randolph of Hays, Kan., Laticia Reyes of Rotan, Lane Landes of Midland and Leanne Landes of Rotan; and two great-grandsons.

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Taxes

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Snyder ISD trustees increased taxes by three cents, from $1.44 to $1.47. The board chose not to try to make up for a $21 million drop in values by setting taxes at the effective rate of $1.50.

What it all means is that Hermleigh area residents paying school, county and college taxes will find their total rate 2.6 cents less per $100 valuation than a year ago. Taxes will increase 4.12 cents for Ira residents, and 7.12 cents for county and city residents.

Of course, that's not the complete picture. While city residents won't see an increase in their tax bills, they will find an eight percent hike in water and sewer rates. The college also upped its tuition rates slightly; the county increased motor vehicle registration fees by five bucks and the cost of county hospital beds will also increase.

CMH board sets meeting

Approval of a maintenance agreement, performance improvement plan and a risk management program are among the agenda items for Cogdell Memorial Hospital's board of managers, which meets at 8 a.m. Thursday.

The board will also consider accounts payable, the August financial report, medical staff report and nursing report.

The meeting will be held in the hospital board room.

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Hearts Afire Conference

The Hearts Afire Conference will conclude in a 9 p.m. meeting today at Christian Fellowship, Colorado City.

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.

Student tour participants

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

Animals for fair

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

Ag products needed

The agricultural booth at the Scurry County Fair will be open from 1-9 p.m. today to receive products grown in the county. Anyone having vegetables, fruits, nuts, cotton and grain is encouraged to enter them on the south side of the coliseum. All items to be judged must be in place prior to 9 a.m. Thursday. Ribbons will be awarded to the first four places in each division.

Pick 3

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

5-2-5

(five, two, five)

Four booked into lockup; two held in Garza County

Three people were booked into the Scurry County Jail following their arrests in other counties and then transported back to Snyder.

Booked into jail at 7:26 p.m. Tuesday was Elizabeth Marie Woods, 34, of 2904 Ave. J. She was arrested on a warrant for forgery of a financial instrument/ felony and transferred from Stephens County. She had been indicted on the forgery charge on June 5 for forging a $35.26 check.

Jose Enrique Del Rio, 32, of 611 Price Road, Lewisville, was booked into jail at 9:56 p.m. following his arrest in Dallas County for a felony motion to revoke probation warrant.

At 8:39 p.m., a 41-year-old male was booked into jail following his arrest in Smith County for misdemeanor warrants for driving while intoxicated and parole violation.

At 9:31 p.m., a juvenile male was transported to the police station following his arrest at Lawrence IGA for Class C theft.

At 11:39 p.m., DPS troopers arrested a 33-year-old male on Highway 208 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 6 a.m. today, Garza County notified the sheriff's office that they had two subjects in custody for public intoxication and they were in possesssion of a new Ford pickup.

The vehicle was determined to have been stolen from Wilson Motors and an offense report for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle report was submitted involving the 29-year-old male and a 23-year-old male.

City officers investigated a three-vehicle accident at the intersection of Highway 84 and North College Avenue at 3:48 p.m. Involved were a 1992 Ford driven by P.R. Warren of 1501 Scurry, a 1991 Chevrolet pickup driven by Billy Stone, Box 350, Ira and a 1995 Chevrolet driven by Ester Pena of 108 Canyon. No injuries were reported.

At 6:09 p.m., officers were notified of a juvenile stealing candy at the C&W Store.

An offfense report for Class C assault was submitted at 9:03 p.m. Tuesday from the 1300 block of Lear.

In light police activity Monday, an offense report for criminal mischief was submitted at 11:43 a.m. from 1914 Coleman in reference to tires being cut.

A report for cruelty to animals was submitted at 1:59 p.m.

Three bicycles were found one mile west of Hermleigh at 3:17 p.m.

Lawsuit may cost police chief his job

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police Chief Willie Williams' $10 million claim against the city over leaks of an investigation into a trip he took to Las Vegas could cost him his job, some City Council members said.

"He cannot serve the city and sue the city at the same time," Councilman Joel Wachs said Tuesday. "Either he must lead or he must leave."

On a unanimous vote Tuesday, the council instructed City Attorney James Hahn to find out who leaked Police Commission records to a newspaper detailing an investigation into the chief's acceptance of free lodging in Las Vegas.

The commission and the city attorney's office said they had nothing to do with the leaks. Hahn ordered his office to begin an investigation immediately.



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