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Ask Us

Q—What gives county commissioners the right to impose a half-cent telephone tax?

A—According to commissioners, this was part of the half-cent county sales tax approved by voters in 1987. Telecommunications were exempt from the tax; however that exemption can be repealed by commissioners.

In Brief

Jayton plan

JAYTON (AP) — Oilrich Jayton-Girard Independent School District will distribute $8 million to the state and other school districts to fulfill its obligation under the state's share-the-wealth school finance law.

Voters in the Kent County district on Tuesday approved the two options. Under the plans money will be sent to Austin to be distributed to poorer schools, and funds also will go to Spur and Aspermont to educate students there.

The first option passed 282-12, while the other was approved 279-12.

The election was part of the Legislature's effort to equalize the way Texas funds public education.

Local

Rural trash

County commissioners request that all those with rural county-supported dumpsters not wishing to continue service through the county, make arrangements to have the containers picked up before Friday.

Talent show

Registration for a children's talent show to be held during the Scurry County Fair can be accomplished at Golden Corral or by calling Cristin Kruger at 573-0371.

The deadline to register is Sunday.

Car wash

Fifth grade classmates of Steven Salinas are having a car wash from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Donations will also be accepted at the store entrance.

Money raised will be used to help Steven fight cancer.

CMH board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will consider accounts payable, revisions of board by-laws and hear a Foundation Advisory Committee report during a meeting set for 7:30 a.m. Thursday in the hospital board room.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 89 degrees; low, 62 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 66 degrees; .25 of an inch precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 12.51 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, clearing with a low around 60. Northeast to east wind 5-10 mph. Thursday, sunny. High in the mid 80s. East to southeast wind 5-10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:59. Sunrise Thursday, 7:24. Of 250 days in 1993, the sun has shone 243 days in Snyder.

By 4-1 vote...

County approves budget, three percent tax increase

Scurry County commissioners court adopted its 1994 budget in a meeting this morning, followed by the approval of a three percent tax hike to finance the spending plan.

The approved budget is $5.8 million, excluding the hospital, accompanied by an expected 49.87-cent tax rate.

Decisions on both the budget and tax rate were by a 4-1 vote with Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom voting against.

Idom said he opposed the budget and the tax rate because he had previously voted against the county's decision to buy a new computer system.

Idom said he voted against opening bids for the computers, buying the computers and financing the equipment, which he said will cost taxpayers $65,000 a year for five years.

"I didn't buy (the computers) so I'm not going to vote for it (the budget)," Idom said. "If I voted for it, I would overturn my vote and I'm not going to do that."

The tax rate, which is currently 44.31 cents, was raised so the county would not have to make up the deficit by using reserves. Idom said reserves should be built up to cover catastrophes rather than to cover expenditures.

Another item relating to the budget was okayed by commissioners. On a third 4-1 vote, the court agreed to impose a half-cent sales tax on telephone services in the county.

In order to levy the tax, the court had to repeal an exemption of sales tax on telecommunications services, and must use the tax to reduce the ad valorem tax. Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray Jr. made the motion to reduce the ad valorem tax by repealing the exemption on telecommunication services.

Idom disagreed with the tax saying, "people don't need any more taxes."

County Judge Bob Doolittle defended the new tax, saying it is a "direct discount to ad valorem taxpayers." He added that the ad valorem tax is imposed strictly on property owners while the sales tax is a user tax, spreading the burden of taxation on everyone who uses a telephone.

Judge Doolittle presided and commissioners present were Gray, Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

LOOKING AT WORKS — WTC art students, from left, Jason Moorman, Emilio Cruces and Stephane Gannaway, view an exhibit in the Fine Arts Gallery. The exhibit, "Works on Paper," by Mark Hartman of Midland, will be on display in the gallery until Sept. 30. (SDN Staff Photo)

Grand jury...

13 indicted

A Scurry County grand jury, meeting Tuesday, returned 13 indictments — including one against a man for aggravated assault in the Aug. 7 shooting of his wife at the Latin American Center.

Indicted for aggravated assault was Julio B. Arellano, 27, of 900 28th St. His wife, 24-year-old Martha Arellano, suffered a gunshot wound to her left hip about 10:30 p.m. on Aug. 7 in the parking lot at the Latin American Center.

Police reports said Arellano wanted to leave the center, but his wife refused to give him the car keys because he had been drinking. He was sitting in the driver's seat of the vehicle when he allegedly shot her with a large caliber revolver.

When the gun discharged, the bullet apparently first struck Julio Arellano in the top of the left index finger. The defendant was treated at Cogdell Hospital.

The wife was first taken to Cogdell and then transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock where she was treated and released on Monday afternoon following the Saturday night incident. Arellano is free on $10,000 bond.

Also indicted Tuesday were two inmates of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Price Daniel unit.

James Thomas Mayse, 37, serving a term for the 1988 conviction of robbery in Ector County, was indicted for sexual assault of another inmate. The indictment said the assault occurred Sept. 6.

Indicted for aggravated assault was Bobby Ray Dupree, 29, an inmate serving a term for a 1991 burglary conviction in Lubbock County. Dupree was indicted for grabbing a TDCJ correctional officer with his hands on Sept. 4.

Roy Martinez, 24, of 312 25th St. was indicted for a Sept. 3 offense of taking a controlled substance into the Scurry County Jail. Martinez, who is serving a one-year sentence in the county jail for felony driving while intoxicated, is accused of taking marijuana into the local jail.

Steve Bernard Rose, 21, of 308 26th St. was indicted for aggravated assault on a police officer. Rose is accused of striking police officer Patrick Coggins on the head during an Aug. 29 traffic stop. Rose is in the Scurry County jail with bond set at $25,000.

John Howard Preston, 24, of Loraine was indicted for the Aug. 17 offense of forgery by passing. Preston is accused of writing and passing a $200 check to Denise Thompson on the account of Ann V. Preston. The defendant is in custody in Mitchell County.

Daniel Martinez, 23, of 1100 28th St., was indicted for criminal mischief in the April 22 incident in which the paint to a vehicle owned by Rosie Alarcon was scratched, causing more than $750 damage. Martinez is in the Scurry County Jail.

Five persons were indicted for felony DWI, but one has yet to be arrested. Those indicted for DWI, all with bond set at $2,000, include Henry Carrizales, 32, of 903 Ave. Q for an Aug. 9 offense; Samuel Vasquez, 20, of 704 Ave. R for a July 31 offense; Rafael Torres, 27, of 1201 24th for an Aug. 1 offense; and Luis T. Lara, 27, of 1005 26th for an Aug. 31 offense.

The grand jury returned one other indictment for felony theft, but the defendant has not been arrested.

City budget reflects 13% increase

After making rate decisions impacting the 1993-94 budget Monday evening, Snyder City Council gave approval to a $7 million budget and set the tax rate.

The $7,013,610 budget represents a 13 percent increase over the current year and includes $1.4 million for bringing the landfill into compliance with state and federal regulations, city officials said.

The tax rate approved is an increase of 1½ -cents over the current rate. The new rate, which is the effective rate, is 39.45 cents per $100 valuation, a hike from last year's rate of 38.29 cents.

Council members also approved an ordinance to amend the franchise agreement with TU Electric.

The agreement calls for an increase in the city's gross receipts from 3 percent to 4 percent. The city received $211,584 from TU on March 1, in payment for the 3 percent of its gross receipts.

An ordinance resulting in increased rates for water, sewer and sanitation was also approved.

Water rates will increase from $7.70 for the first 2,000 gallons to $7.80. In addition, the cost per 1,000 gallons increased from $2 to $2.15.

Increases in water will also be evident with the required deposit for water service for residential and commercial customers. Residential deposits increase from $45 to $65 and commercial from $55 to $75.

Sewer rates increased with the ordinance from a base charge of $6 to $7 and the cost per 1,000 gallons increased from $1.80 to

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United Way officers elected

Members of Scurry County United Way elected officers Tuesday and set a luncheon date to kick-off the 1993-94 campaign.

Former mayor and longtime civic leader Rod Waller was elected president of the organization. Other officers are Jack Gorman Jr., first vice president; Linda Franklin, second vice president and Glen Gray, treasurer.

As first vice president, Gorman will chair the budget committee. Appointed to that committee were Rodger Sullenger, Marie Clark, Ed Barkowsky, Melissa Wickline, Kaila Lunsford and Jack Denman.

The budget committee will meet next week to determine which agencies will be served by United Way, and what the goal will be for 1993-94. Those recommendations will be brought back to the board on Sept. 21 for final approval.

United Way agencies have included Noah Project, Scurry County Boys Club, Snyder Child Day Care Center, Oil Patch Foster Parents, Snyder Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, local scouting organizations, the Salvation Army and Red Cross.

However, the scouts, Salvation Army and Red Cross were not funded last year. Waller said he is hopeful that those organizations will be included in 1993-94.

Board members on Tuesday also tentatively named division chairpersons to head up the drive. Those people will be contacted this week to see if they are willing to serve.

In one appointment confirmed Tuesday, Lunsford and Wickline agreed to co-chair the Professional Division, which includes physicians, dentists and accountants, among others.

In other business, board members set Oct. 5 as the date for the kick-off luncheon, but did not confirm a location for the event.

Claudia Fields, outreach coordinator for Noah Project, announced at Tuesday's meeting that Reta's Cake Shop and Texas Barbecue has offered to cater an evening banquet for 100 people at no expense to United Way.

The board will meet again Sept. 21 at 5:15 p.m. in CADA offices.

Ira trustees okay proposed tax rate

Ira public school trustees agreed to a proposed 1993-94 tax rate of $1.4040 during a special meeting held Tuesday evening.

The proposed rate is almost four cents over the 1992-93 rate, which was $1.3652.

"That includes a projected $217,000 equalization bill due to our low enrollment," said Supt. Rick Howard. Ira had projected an enrollment of 217 for the 1993-94 year but only 187 students are currently enrolled. The loss of 30 students means a higher per-student wealth.

Ira has been identified by the state as one of 99 school districts which has a wealth greater than $280,000 per student. Those districts must lower their wealth by contracting with other districts, sending money to the state or giving away a portion of their tax base.

Ira reached an agreement with Snyder ISD, in which Snyder recognized that Ira was educating 42 of the larger school's transfer students. This agreement allowed Ira to fall below the $280,000 threshold set by the state. However, the unanticipated low enrollment at Ira now puts the district back above $280,000 per student, thus costing the school another $217,000.

Trustees also called a hearing to allow for public comment on the tax rate at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday. Following the hearing, the board will go into its regular monthly meeting.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Success requires working your way up, while failure means rusting your way down."

Educators will tell you that the kids are getting smarter. If not smarter, at least they are are wiser in the ways of the world — some of them trying to "beat the system."

We heard about a sixth grade class that was planning a field trip to the museum. The teacher had instructed the students that the purpose of the class was to pick up some local history.

Their specific assignment would be to write a short essay on what they would see.

At the museum, the teacher observed one boy who refused to get off the bus and go in. The teacher scolded him, but the student had a logical explanation:

"Well," he said, "if you don't see anything, then you don't have to write anything."

Sometimes teenage girls are more interested in the subject of boys than they are in academic matters.

A high school home economics teacher told us about an attractive young lady who spent an inordinate amount of time putting on lipstick and freshening up her makeup.

The teacher complained to the student that she spent more time on her appearance than on her home economics projects.

"Well," replied the girl, "before I can homemake, I have to catch someone."

It's logic like that that causes frustration on the part of classroom teachers. It must have been a Friday when a teacher announced in the lounge, "If there's anything to the idea of reincarnation, I know what I'd like to come back as."

Her colleagues wanted to know more.

"I'd like to come back as a childhood disease."

$124 billion...

Savings in Medicare sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is looking to save $124 billion in Medicare costs over five years, while proposing to provide the elderly with new drug and long-term care benefits worth $152 billion, administration officials say.

The White House insists its Medicare savings will be achieved not by scrapping existing benefits but by ratcheting down health care inflation across the board.

"Every nickel of (Medicare savings) and then some goes into new benefits," an official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Tuesday. The long-term care benefits for both the elderly and younger Americans with disabilities would cost $80 billion and the drug benefits $72 billion over five years, the official said.

John Rother, legislative director for the American Association of Retired Persons, said White House officials told him the drug benefit would be worth $32 to $35 a month to the average senior citizen. Their Medicare Part B premiums, now $36.60 a month, would go up by about $8 to help pay for it.

The drug benefit will be part of the basic benefit package Clinton will seek to guarantee for all American citizens and legal residents. It will come with a $250 deductible and 20 percent co-insurance.

The drug benefit will start in 1996, while the long-term care benefits will be phased in over five years with an emphasis on home- and community-based care instead of institutions.

Rother said he was told the long-term care benefits would be worth $80 a month to the elderly and they would have to pay $20 a month for them.

Both will be major selling points with the elderly, who have been hammered by rising medical costs despite being the only age group that now enjoys almost universal coverage.

Rep. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., a former Gray Panthers leader, said Clinton had put his finger on the two biggest health care headaches afflicting the elderly.

But "it's not clear how those benefits are going to be financed," Wyden said. The White House must "ensure that this doesn't become a shell game that cuts from core, needed basic Medicare in order to (pay for) long-term care and prescription drugs."

Medicare was already hit with $56 billion in cuts over five years as part of the deficit-reduction bill Clinton signed last month. Most of that money is supposed to come out of doctors' pockets and hospitals' profits.

Dr. James S. Todd, executive vice president of the American Medical Association, said that until Clinton's entire package is seen in the light of day, it was too soon to say whether the Medicare cuts would hurt.

"There are some very significant savings to be achieved (by introducing) economic discipline into the whole system" and cutting back on paperwork, regulations and administrative hassles, Todd said.

Medicare, which insures both the elderly and disabled workers, is projected to spend more than $1 trillion over five years.

Todd, Rother and other health care leaders were summoned to the White House in recent days for briefings on Clinton's still unfinished plan, and the administration has begun sharing details with congressional aides. Clinton is supposed to address Congress on the need for health reform in two weeks.

States would get grants to support adult day care centers and provide support for people in their homes, including help with cooking and cleaning, the advocates said.

Perot says trade pact imperils jobs for American workers

WASHINGTON (AP) — In what they hoped would rally grass-roots opposition to NAFTA, Texas billionaire Ross Perot and economist Pat Choate appeared on CNN's "Larry King Live" program to discuss the proposed trade pact.

Perot, an outspoken opponent of the North American Free Trade Agreement, and Choate used the Tuesday night TV appearance to publicize their new book, "Save Your Job, Save Our Country: Why NAFTA Must be Stopped — Now."

The accord with Canada and Mexico would over 15 years phase out most barriers including duties to the free flow of goods, services and investment.

President Clinton is scheduled to submit the pact to Congress for approval this month.

Choate said he expected the Senate to approve the measure easily but that the situation was very close in the House in what he called "the bloodiest fight in the fall."

Perot argued that American workers, while the most productive in the world, cannot compete economically against low-wage Mexican counterparts if NAFTA takes effect.

The former presidential candidate was asked to respond to an assertion last week by U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor that Perot showed a defeatist attitude about American workers.

King quoted Kantor as saying that labor accounted for only 20 percent of production costs and that superior quality of U.S. merchandise, communications and public infrastructure would keep the United States economically dominant.

Perot labeled that view "Washington propaganda, and I am trying to be as kind and gentle as I can."

He said the United States has powerful tools in international competition — it is the world's biggest market for goods and services and "we have the most productive work force in the world. Now that doesn't sound like I'm saying the American worker's a sissy. ..."

But, he said, "If you take a (Mexican) worker who is 70 or 50 percent as productive that's making one-seventh as much" as an American worker, and "you hire two ... you're still way under half what this other one cost you and you run your profits through the roof."

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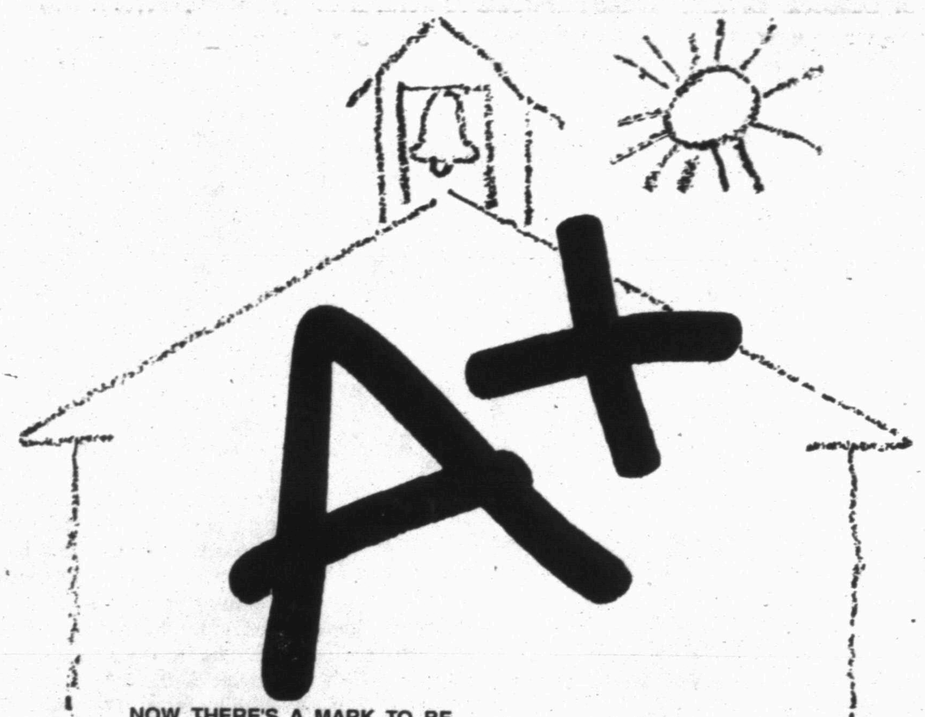

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by Abigail Van Buren

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I thought you might be interested in the following from "Lincoln the Unknown," by Dale Carnegie, 1937, p. 222:

"'When I am gone,' he moaned, 'I hope it can be said of me that I plucked a thistle and planted a flower wherever I thought a flower would grow.'"

There is an inscription in the book which reads: "My Dear Frances Singer — I hope you get half as much pleasure out of reading this book as I got out of writing it. As Abe Lincoln used to say, 'May you pluck a thistle and plant a flower wherever you feel a flower will grow' ... Dale Carnegie."

In 1937, before I became Mrs. Joseph Schillinger, I was Frances Singer — Dale Carnegie's private secretary.

MRS. JOSEPH SCHILLINGER, NEW YORK

DEAR MRS. SCHILLINGER: Thank you and also the many other readers who wrote to reaffirm that the oft-quoted, but rarely properly credited piece about kindness was one of Abraham Lincoln's.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to Mr. Norman Savage's question regarding the placement of subjects for a formal wedding portrait in a photographer's studio, consider the height of the subjects involved. In most cases, the woman is shorter than the man; therefore, with the woman seated, the woman would appear even shorter. By seating the man, they will appear to be more equal in height.

Also, before women's lib, the woman was considered to be subservient to the man; ergo, the photos were posed keeping that supposition in mind.

GEORGE W. SHAW, VANCOUVER, B.C.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: The reason the bride stood in her wedding picture was to show every inch of her elegant, hand-sewn gown. She probably wore several petticoats under it, and many brides of that era wore elegant, large hats and even carried ruffled umbrellas.

The man sat because when you've seen one man's suit, you've seen them all! He held his hat in his hand to show off his full head of hair. The chair on which he sat was usually ornate and expensive looking.

These wedding portraits were designed so future generations would think of their grandparents and great-grandparents as well-to-do, stylish people who were very much in love.

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Sept. 8, 1993

Today is the 251st day of 1993 and the 80th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1974, President Gerald R. Ford granted a "full, free and absolute" pardon to former President Richard Nixon.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Richard I (1157-1199), king of England; Siegfried Sassoon (1886-1967), poet; Claude Pepper (1900-1989), U.S. congressman; Sid Caesar (1922-), comedian, is 71; Peter Sellers (1925-1980), comedic actor; Patsy Cline (1932-1963), singer; Sam Nunn (1938-), U.S. senator, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, Rod Laver became the first tennis player to win two Grand Slams, when he defeated Tony Roche in the finals of the U.S. Open.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The trouble with telling a good story is that it invariably reminds the other fellow of a bad one." — Sid Caesar

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1987, Miami set a record September high with a reading of 97 degrees.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day before last quarter (Sept. 9).

TODAY'S BARB

BY PHIL PASTORET

If someone says, "I'll be honest with you," hold on to your wallet with both hands.

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Religious right considers broadening agenda

WASHINGTON (AP) — Jerry Falwell's most recent fund-raising letter is a throwback to his Moral Majority's heyday, an emotional call for Christians to battle President Clinton and "his pro-homosexual administration."

But is Falwell's stick-to-basics approach the correct course for the Christian right movement at this time of transition?

That question is the subject of a polite but significant debate among activists trying to chart the future of a movement that has lost its access to the White House but found growing influence in local politics.

This year, fighting the "gay agenda" is a major Christian right target, the subject of lobbying efforts in Washington and in more than a dozen states. But while eagerly joining that battle, some religious conservative leaders believe such efforts are not enough to help the movement improve its image and expand its political base.

"The pro-family movement has limited its effectiveness by concentrating disproportionately on issues such as abortion and homosexuality," Christian Coalition executive director Ralph Reed wrote recently in the conservative Heritage Foundation's Policy Review.

"These are vital moral issues and must remain an important part of our message. To win at the ballot box and in the court of public opinion, however, the pro-family movement must speak to the concerns of average voters in the areas of taxes, crime, government waste, health care and financial security."

Reed also is trying for the first time to recruit constituencies that traditionally have been wary of religious conservatives, such as minorities and members of the larger, mainstream denominational churches that have been reluctant to mix religion and politics.

This nascent effort has provoked an internal debate among religious conservative leaders over whether the cost of broader acceptance — some flexibility on abortion, for example — is worth the price. This debate is one agenda topic this week as Pat Robertson's Christian Coalition holds its annual conference in Washington.

"Our supporters still are very much on our side on these social issues and that is where we should continue to move," said Martin Mawyer, who heads the Virginia-based Christian Action Network. "If the Christian Coalition wants to have that distinct course and tread those waters, fine. It is a bold but risky approach. We will continue to tread the waters that launched us."

Reed acknowledges the risk that religious conservatives will be reluctant to support a political movement that diversifies from its cultural base. But in his view, a broader focus will attract members of more traditional Protestant denominations, Catholics and conservative Jews, as well as blacks, Hispanics and Asian-Americans.

Catholics now constitute about 10 percent of the coalition's membership and racial minorities 5 percent — figures Reed hopes to double through a new outreach program that includes printing 1994 voter guides in English, Spanish and Asian languages and distributing them in churches not now associated with the Christian right.

His 1994 election agenda includes targeting 20 congressional districts with at least 20 percent minority voters and running more ads in black radio markets.

"I'm not trying to get 50 percent of the minority vote," Reed said in a recent interview. "But if I can peel off 20 to 30 percent of that vote, I can change the country."

Irrigated farmers are basking in 'perfect' Panhandle weather

LUBBOCK (AP) — Some farmers on the Texas Panhandle couldn't have asked for more perfect weather.

In a year when crops sizzled downstate and fields flooded in the Midwest, nature provided conditions that set the Panhandle on track for bumper corn and cotton yields.

"We have a few spots that aren't perfect, but by and large we have an excellent crop," said Jay Vaughn, who expects to harvest two bales per acre on his cotton farm north of Lubbock.

Rain — although spotty — fell at near-normal levels. Hail storms were rare.

And get this: The National Weather Service at Lubbock International Airport marked just 12 hours of blowing dust during the first seven months of this year. The average is 110 hours.

"What I've generally heard, from people who keep up with ag, is that the farmers are happy with what's fallen and how it's fallen," said forecaster Steven Parker.

"Our ranchers and cowmen are really happy," said Robert Harris, county agriculture extension agent in Dumas. "A lot of times we need to grow grass late in the season, to keep the pasture in good shape. It's kind of unusual when you stay green this late."

But not everyone on the South Plains got the moisture they needed. Agriculture officials said most irrigation pumps ran nonstop during August, particularly west and south of Lubbock. Dryland fields, meanwhile, withered.

"The weather has been extremely kind to growers with sufficient irrigation, but brutal to those dryland," said Kater Hake, cotton agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Irrigated fields could yield up to twice the output from dryland fields in 1993, Hake said.

Ken Carver, assistant manager for the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, predicted the Ogallala Aquifer dropped slightly from the heavy pumping. The 15-county district, which stretches from Lubbock to Amarillo, won't measure its water table until January, Carver said.

"I've had to water and water and water and water," Vaughn said. "This is probably my most expensive year ever, in 20 years."

Crops in other parts of the state — from Dallas to San Antonio — suffered a summerlong spell of high temperatures and dry skies.

"The Central Texas area went 60-plus days without rain and the temperature 95 to 100 degrees," said Dennis Findley, state statistician for the agriculture service. "That definitely parched the soils and pasture conditions and deteriorated the grazing potential."

What Panhandle farmers want to see now is warm, sunny weather to coax open the cotton bolls. Rain would not help.

"It looks like this year that, with the exception of the dry middle of the summer ... the weather patterns have so far been nearly perfect," said forecaster Ken Wigner in Lubbock.

"There's enough weatherman in me to realize ... the possibility the worst that could come is a freeze in September."

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

What will the organizers do?

By Phillip Alder

The Epson Worldwide Pairs events were held on June 4 and 5. The announced winners of the second heat were Ni Xiao Ting and Ming Jian from China, with a score of 1816. However, Julius Fields and Calvin Morris played in a game in Rochdale Village, N.Y., that was run under the auspices of the American Bridge Association. It was reported that they scored 1778, but they actually had 1873.

As Fields and Morris were not responsible for the error, by the time you read this they will, hopefully, have received the appropriate prizes.

Fields and Morris did very well on this deal, but the declarer could have made life tougher for Fields, sitting West.

North's bid of two no-trump showed a minor two-suiter.

Fields led the spade queen. Declarer won with the ace and played a club to dummy's queen. After winning with the club ace, Morris switched to his trump. West won with the ace and returned the diamond queen to dummy's king.

Now South should have ruffed a low club with his last diamond. If West overruffs, South wins seven tricks: two spades, four diamonds and one club. Plus 300 would have given East-West just 34 matchpoints out of 100 and relegated them to second. But if West discards, eventually he scores the diamond four. The penalty of 500 would have been worth 52 points: enough to retain first place.

Actually, South called for the club king. West ruffed, cashed the diamond jack and exited with the spade jack. Now South could win only five tricks: two spades and three diamonds. Plus 800 gave East-West 93 points.

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NORTH 9-8-93
♠ 7 3
♥ 10
♦ K 10 6 3 2
♣ K Q 8 6 3

WEST
♠ Q J 10 6 2
♥ K 6 4
♦ A Q J 4
♣ 4

EAST
♠ 5 4
♥ A Q 9 3
♦ 5
♣ A J 10 9 7 5

SOUTH
♠ A K 9 8
♥ J 8 7 5 2
♦ 9 8 7
♣ 2

Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	2 NT	Dbl.
3 ♦	Dbl.	All pass	

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

Storytime for 4-and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.

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

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

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave M, 8 p.m. For more information call 573-1141, 573-2101, 573-8626, or 573-3956.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

No more films

NEW YORK (AP) — Longing for Jane Fonda's return to the silver screen? Yearning for "Barbarella II" or "Further on Golden Pond"? Don't hold your breath, Fonda says — she's content in her role as Ted Turner's wife.

"I can't imagine any movie that I ever made or could make in the future that would be worth giving up the three months of being with Ted," the 55-year-old actress said in an interview on ABC's "Prime-Time Live," to air Thursday.

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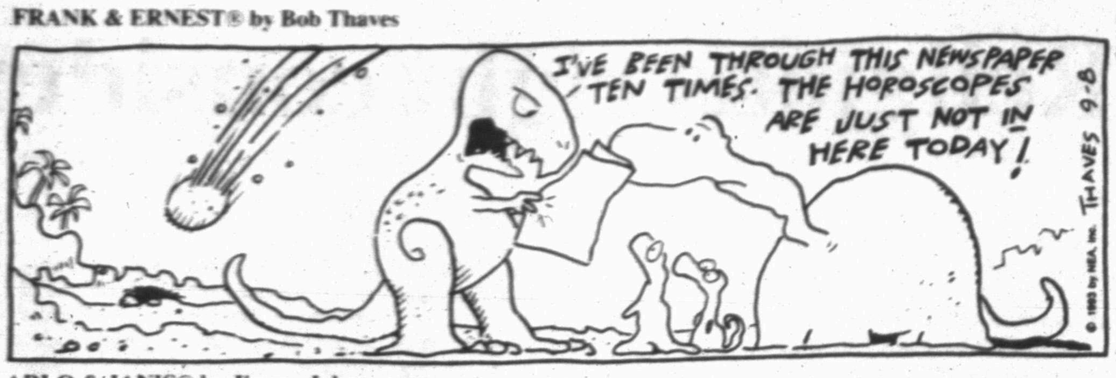

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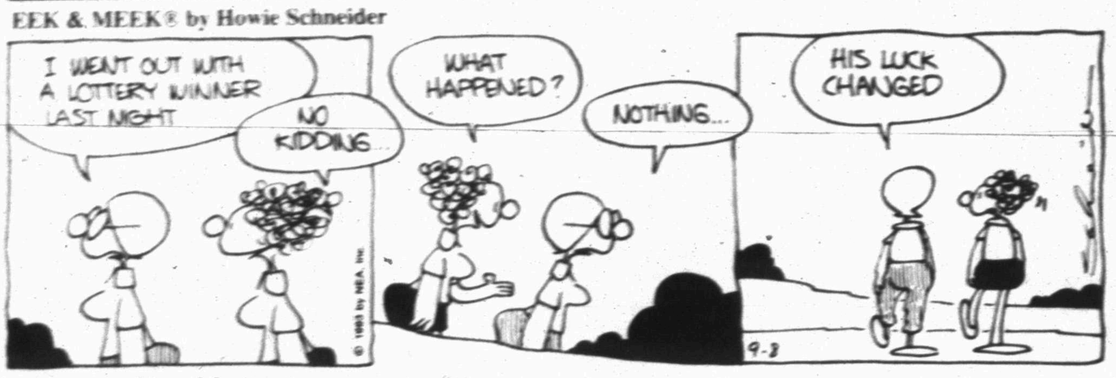

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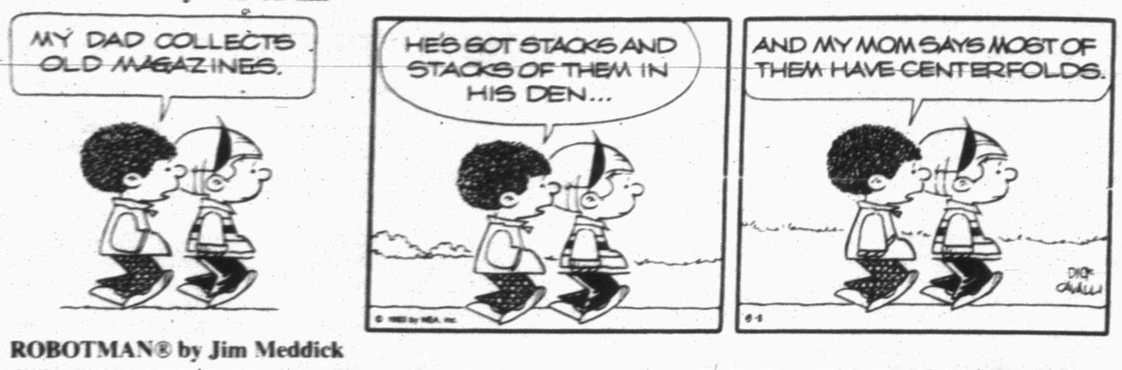

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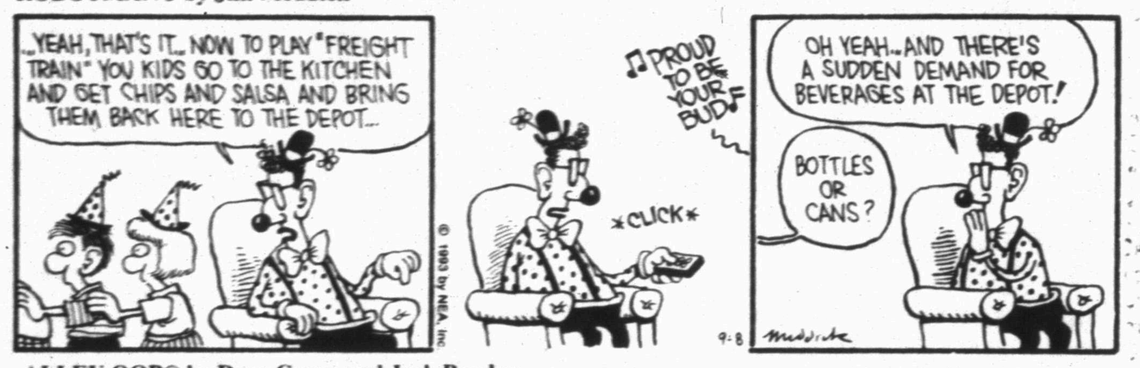

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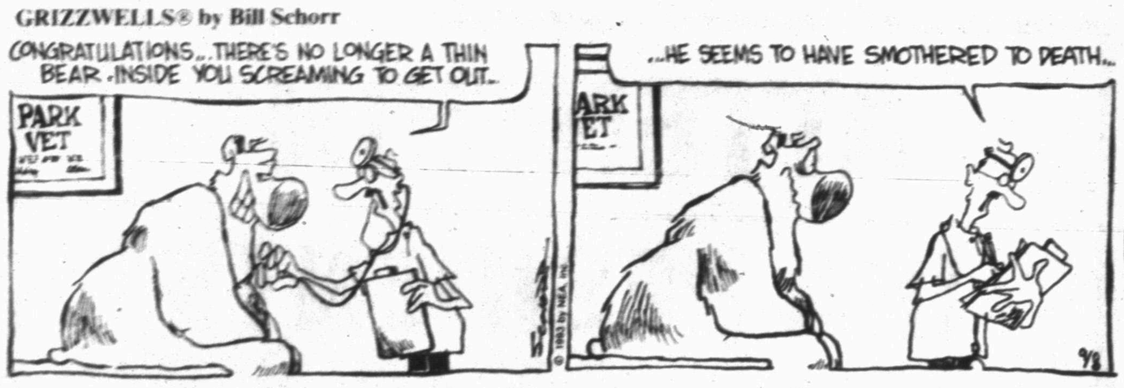

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His portrayal of burned-out ***"Reverend Jim" Ignatowski*** on ***"Taxi"*** earned ***Christopher Lloyd*** two Emmy awards and established him as one of the best character actors in the business. He enhanced that reputation with roles as diverse as ***Uncle Fester*** in ***"The Addams Family," "Doc" Emmett Brown*** in the ***"Back to the Future"*** movies and even a ***Klingon*** in ***"Star Trek III: The Search for Spock."***

1. In which 1975 film – co-starring future ***"Taxi"*** colleague ***Danny DeVito*** – did ***Lloyd*** make his movie debut?
2. In which movie did ***Lloyd*** play the character ***Judge Doom***?
3. In which movie did ***Lloyd*** co-star with ***Hulk Hogan***?

Answers: 1) "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" 2) "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" 3) "Suburban Commando"

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7 Mother-of-pearl
12 Kitchen utensil
13 Lament
14 Emergencies
15 Groove
16 Entertainer — Sumac
17 Spanish gold
18 Totem pole
21 Theater platform
23 Destroy (sl.)
26 Former student
28 Greek deity
29 Hockey great Bobby —
30 Differ
31 Eye parts
33 Native of Tel Aviv
36 Rights (sl.)
37 Make do with
38 Biblical land
40 Step — —!
41 Rodent
42 Rice dish
44 Accounting agcy.
45 Technical univ.
46 Slate-cutting tool
48 Be careful of
51 Military forces
55 More banal
56 Locust tree
57 Tries to persuade
58 Feel indignant at

DOWN

1 UK broadcasters
2 Eternally (poet.)
3 Mai — (cocktail)
4 — -bitsy
5 Judges
6 Bogus
7 Closest
8 Pulpit
9 Male swan
10 Actress Charlotte —
11 Noun suffix
13 Irish accent
18 Musician — Cugat
19 The Last Frontier
20 Gunner's compartment
22 Antenna
23 Dividing into areas
24 Saudi —
25 Magician's word
27 Clam genus
32 Artificial language
34 Realms
35 Linger idly
39 Oriental marketplace
43 Type of comedy
45 Partner
47 Dec. holiday
48 Energy unit (abbr.)
49 Do wrong
50 Hairpiece
52 Frozen water
53 German for "one"
54 It follows Fri.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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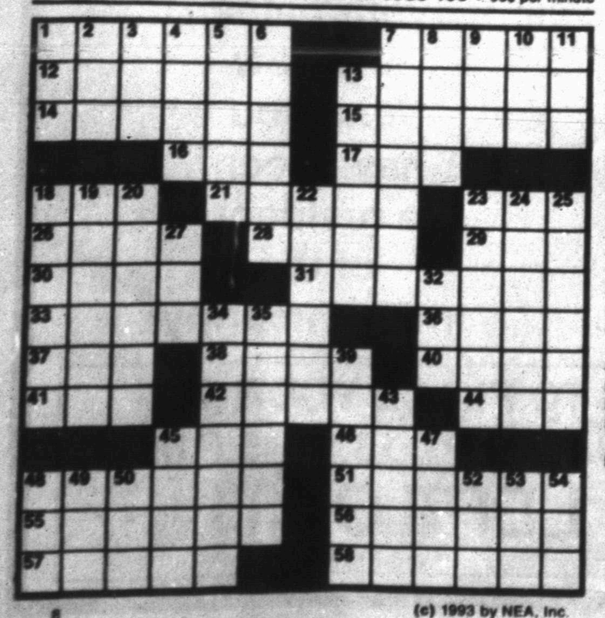

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Coaches recognize offensive linemen

They allowed Snyder tailback Chris Mitchell to gain 136 yards rushing. They gave quarterback Matt Cave time to complete passes for 152 yards. And they registered what is believed to be a team record 180 knockdowns at the point of attack in the Tigers' 33-28 season-opening football win at Sweetwater.

The SHS offensive line, center Bryan Lickey, guards Brad Hart and Jeremy Perkins, tackles Timmy Humphrey and Bucky Williams, and tight end Jimmy Henry, received much of the credit and the lion's share of the week's offensive awards.

The awards were given for outstanding effort by Tiger coaches at Tuesday's weekly team meeting.

"The offensive line did an outstanding job," said coach David Baugh. "They're the reason we won the game."

Pacing the crew was Lickey, a senior who registered 30 knockdowns and three pins. Williams was second on the team with 28 knockdowns, six drives, and five pins; Perkins, in his junior season, rang up 27 knockdowns and captured the team's Big Hit award for his blocking on kickoff returns; Humphrey, also a junior, was good for 25 knockdowns; senior Hart was credited with three pins and 20 knockdowns; and Henry posted 13 knockdowns.

Linemen must get 10 knockdowns, two pins, that is pinning an opposing defender on his back on a block, and five drives, pushing a defensive player at least five yards away from the point of attack, to claim their awards.

Quarterback Matt Cave got into the act, too, getting an award for 11 knockdowns. Receiver Josh Bell earned a helmet decal for 10.

The line's outstanding play also paved the way for Mitchell and Cave to get awards for their 100-plus yard offensive totals.

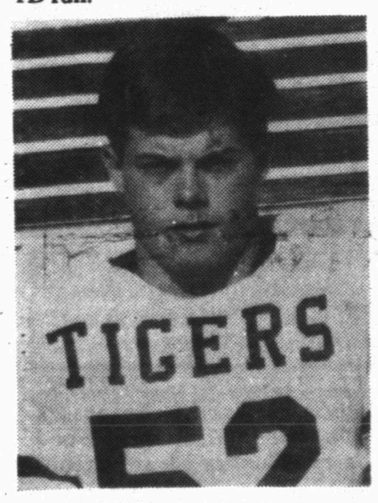
The SHS defense was led by linebackers Nathan Zalman and David Krenek.

Zalman, the game's leading tackler with 9½ , earned honors from the coaches for a sack of Sweetwater QB Terry Clemmer, one tackle behind the line of scrimmage, a fumble caused, and a hurry, that is, making the passer get rid of the ball before he is ready.

Krenek's awards came for an interception of Clemmer, which set up a 9-yard TD run by Mitchell in the third quarter, a hurry and a pass knocked down.

Other standout performers on defense included DB Larry Thompson who got a sack and batted away two passes; DB Mitchell, who had a sack and a hurry; tackle Emiliano Chaidez, who notched a quarterback sack; DE Hart, who accounted for a pair of hurries; noseguard Chris Mills; DT Gabe Castillon and DT Derek Freeman, who each hurried Clemmer once, and cornerback John Clinkinbeard, who recovered a fumble and blocked an extra point.

In addition, Mitchell, the Tigers' punter, picked up an award for his 42.7 yard average on three kicks; Lickey was recognized for seven straight perfect snaps on the kicking team; and each player on the punt return squad was honored for his share in Larry Thompson's 39-yard return in the fourth quarter Friday that set up Keith Orosco's 3-yard TD run.



BRYAN LICKEY

BUCKY WILLIAMS

Night tourney planned at SCC

Snyder Country Club is now accepting reservations for its annual Night Golf Tournament, set for Sept. 18 at dusk.

Entry fee for the 4-man scramble is $100 per team.

All proceeds will go toward the purchase of equipment for the club golf course.

To register, SCC members may call club pro Rick Mammolite at 573-7101.

Basketball officials set meeting

A meeting of the Snyder sub-chapter of the Southwest Basketball Officials Association will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. at Permian Communications, 2403-25th St.

The meeting will be for anyone interested in officiating basketball games at various levels in the Snyder area, as well as for dues-paying members of the SBOA.

Also, anyone interested in officiating area football games may attend Sunday's meeting.

For more information, contact SBOA area director Bobby Foust at 573-7865, or secretary Rick Kemp at 573-9448.

Baseball Glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	78	61	.561	—
New York	78	62	.557	½
Baltimore	76	63	.547	2
Boston	71	66	.518	6
Detroit	72	67	.518	6
Cleveland	65	73	.471	12½
Milwaukee	60	80	.429	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	78	60	.565	—
Texas	73	65	.529	5
Kansas City	72	66	.522	6
Seattle	70	68	.507	8
California	62	75	.453	15½
Minnesota	59	78	.431	18½
Oakland	53	83	.390	24

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota 6, Cleveland 0
Detroit 10, California 6
Boston 4, Chicago 3
Oakland 11, Toronto 7, 11 innings
Seattle 3, Baltimore 2
Texas 5, New York 4
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

California (Langston 15-6) at Detroit (Doherty 11-11), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Brummett 1-0) at Cleveland (Mesa 9-10), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Witt 9-12) at Toronto (Guzman 11-3), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 10-11) at Baltimore (Valenzuela 6-9), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Dopson 7-9) at Chicago (Bere 7-5), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Jean 1-0) at Texas (Brown 11-11), 8:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Bones 9-9) at Kansas City (Pichardo 6-7), 8:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	85	53	.616	—
Montreal	78	61	.561	7½
St. Louis	75	63	.543	10
Chicago	69	70	.496	16½
Pittsburgh	64	75	.460	21½
Florida	58	80	.420	27
New York	47	92	.338	38½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	89	49	.645	—
Atlanta	87	52	.626	2½
Houston	73	65	.529	16
Los Angeles	70	67	.511	18½
Cincinnati	68	72	.486	22
San Diego	54	85	.388	35½
Colorado	53	86	.381	36½

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati 14, St. Louis 13, 1st game
St. Louis 15, Cincinnati 2, 2nd game
Montreal 4, Colorado 3
Chicago 5, Philadelphia 4
Houston 4, New York 3, 10 innings
San Diego 6, Florida 4
Atlanta 1, Los Angeles 0
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3

Wednesday's Games

Colorado (Reynoso 9-9) at Montreal (Rueter 6-0), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Hibbard 11-11) at Philadelphia (Greene 13-3), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Watson 6-3) at Cincinnati (Ayala 5-7), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Tanana 6-14) at Houston (Kile 14-6), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Hammond 10-9) at San Diego (Ashby 2-9), 10:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 17-5) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 9-9), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Lady Tigers win one, lose one

Snyder, making just its second home start of the volleyball season Tuesday, had mixed results in a three-way non-district match.

The Lady Tigers scored a 15-9, 15-11 win over Water Valley in their first match, then fell to San Angelo Lake View, 13-15, 4-15.

"We played a really good game against Water Valley," Snyder spike coach Patty Grimmett reported. "We hit good at them, our hitters had a real good game, and our defense did a super job. We played real well together."

Snyder's offensive charge against Water Valley was led by Lindsey Griffin, who served eight points, including three of the Lady Tigers' nine aces. Kristi McClure slapped six winners, including two aces, Trish McGrew hammered a pair of aces on her way to a five-point night, Sterling Cave had four points and C'Ella Clayton and Bianca Rocha each rapped three service points.

Snyder's main problem in the match against Lake View was a breakdown at the service line as the Lady Tigers missed eight serves.

"We played them tough the first game," Grimmett said. "We had them down, but we just kept missing serves. Every time we'd miss one, they'd get the ball back and score.

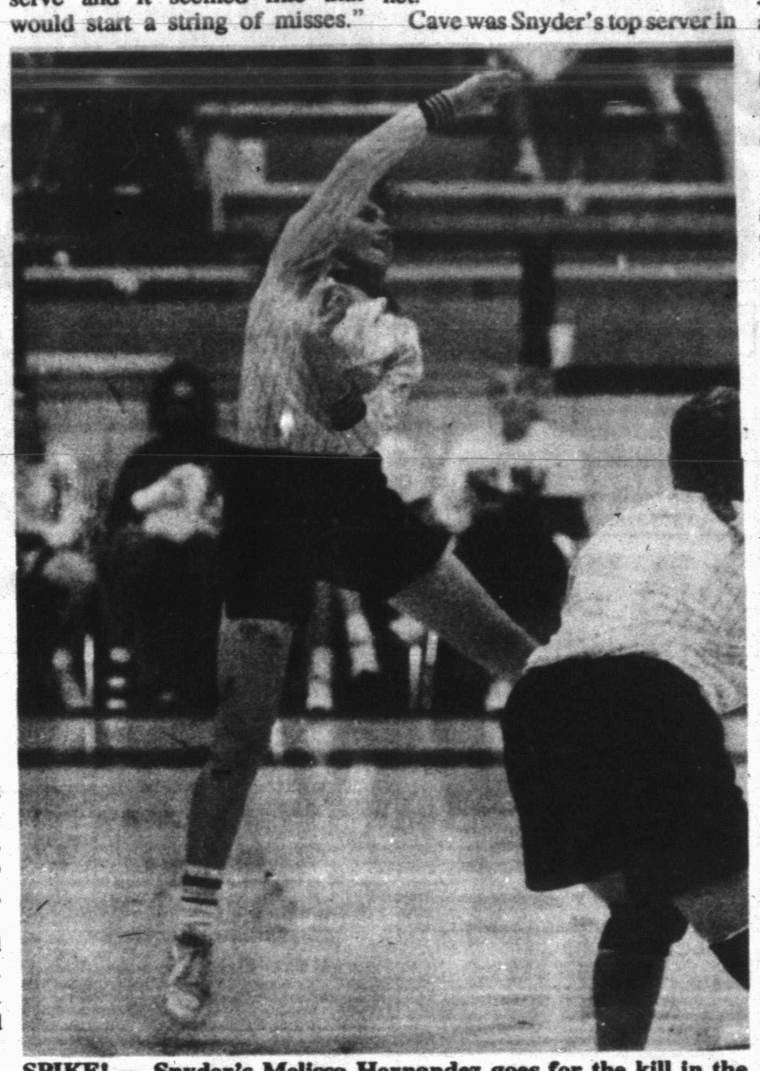
"We couldn't seem to break the cycle. One person would miss a serve and it seemed like that would start a string of misses."

"The second game they got six points on their first serve," Grimmett said. "After that, Lake View had the momentum and we just couldn't change it.

"Our hitters were having trouble controlling their hits. We were putting it out of bounds or in the net."

Cave was Snyder's top server in the Lake View match, putting in six points. Griffin punched five, followed by three from McGrew and one each by Rocha, Clayton and McClure.

The Lady Tigers, now 5-9, will be back in action Saturday when they visit Big Spring for freshman, JV and varsity matches, beginning at 12:30 p.m.



SPIKE! — Snyder's Melissa Hernandez goes for the kill in the Lady Tigers' 15-9, 15-11 non-district volleyball win over Water Valley Tuesday. (SDN Staff Photo)

JV spikers claim split

Snyder's junior varsity Lady Tigers split a pair of non-district volleyball matches Tuesday, topping Water Valley, 15-6, 15-3, then losing a three-game battle to San Angelo Lake View, 19-17, 11-15, 9-15.

"We played really hard," said SHS JV coach Robin Turner. "That's the best I've seen us play. We played hard and we worked well together."

Joanie Wemken was the top scorer against Water Valley, canning nine points. Darla Blackwell followed with seven, Tiffany Garza had five, Jina Miller put in four, Kelly Kallemeyn hit three and Kelly Clay managed one.

Kallemeyn was the top offensive producer against Lake View, serving 10 points. Miller and Clay each finished with seven, Blackwell scored six, Garza had four and Wemken contributed three.

The SHS JV will return to the court Saturday at Big Spring. Matches begin at 12:30 p.m.

Astros hand Mets 4-3 loss

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Kent's throwing error on a potential double play in the 10th inning allowed the winning run to score as the Astros downed the Mets Tuesday, 4-3.

Kent's homer had given visiting New York a 3-2 lead.

After Houston loaded the bases with one out in the 10th off John Franco (3-3), Steve Finley grounded to shortstop Jeff McKnight, who threw to Kent at second for the force. Rick Parker scored the tying run and Chris James scored the winner when Kent threw wildly past first base.

Rangers stay in chase with 5-4 win over N.Y.

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy knows what the Rangers have to do to stay in the American League West pennant race with the Chicago White Sox.

"We need to pick up some more games," Kennedy said Tuesday night after the Rangers edged the New York Yankees 5-4 and moved to within five games of the White Sox. The Rangers have picked up two games on the White Sox in two days.

"We'd like to be within striking distance when we go to Chicago (Sept. 24-26)," Kennedy said.

Gary Redus' two-out eighth-inning RBI single scored the go-ahead run for the Rangers.

Doug Strange led off the eighth with a double off Paul Assenmacher (2-2), the third Yankees pitcher.

Strange took a chance on the play, just beating the throw of left fielder Paul O'Neill.

"In that situation it takes a perfect throw," Strange said. "He made the perfect throw but I had to take a chance. I just snuck my hand in. I had to take a chance because if you get a leadoff man on second, chances are you're going to score a run."

Pinch hitter Doug Dascenzo bunted out in front of the plate and the ball rolled off the glove of Assenmacher. Don Mattingly's throw to first was too late to get Dascenzo, with Strange moving to third.

Redus followed with a run-scoring single, breaking a one-for-11 slump.

That gave the victory to Cris Carpenter (1-1), who allowed one run and a hit over 1 1-3 innings to earn his first American League win.

Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his 33rd save. Henke has 253 career saves, moving him past Dave Righetti and into seventh place on the all-time list.

Julio Franco's two-run seventh-inning triple to center field on a line drive misjudged by outfielder Bernie Williams lifted the Rangers into a 4-3 lead.

With the Rangers trailing, 3-2, Mario Diaz started the seventh-inning rally with a single off Yankees starter Jimmy Key. Diaz went to third on Juan Gonzalez's double off reliever Bob Wickman.

Williams started in on Franco's broken-bat line drive, realized his mistake, and had to run down the ball after it rolled to the wall.

Seeds upset at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — In the beginning, the top half of the men's draw of the U.S. Open read like a Who's Who of tennis. Now it looks like a Who Was.

Jim Courier, the world's No. 1 player and the top seed, is gone.

So, too, is Boris Becker, the 1989 winner and this year's fourth seed.

No. 5 Sergi Brugera, No. 10 Richard Krajicek, No. 11 Goran Ivanisevic and No. 13 Ivan Lendl. Gone, gone, gone and gone.

Still in the title chase today in the year's final Grand Slam tournament are giant-killers Cedric Pioline of France and Magnus Larsson of Sweden, Wally Masur of Australia and eighth-seeded Andrei Medvedev of Ukraine.

Courier was the first to depart, driven out by the scintillating stroke production of Pioline, the tournament's 15th seed, 7-5, 6-7 (4-7), 6-4, 6-4.

"I was just more consistent and I played very good on the important points, the key points," said Pioline, emulating the effort in 1927 of Rene Lacoste, one of the famed Four Musketeers, who beat No. 1 Bill Tilden in the 1927 U.S. Open final.

After Steffi Graf, the women's top seed, escaped Gabriela Sabatini 6-2, 5-7, 6-1 in a lengthy battle, Becker followed Courier to the sideline, falling to Larsson 6-2, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Those were the headline-grabbers.

But Masur made news when he came back from a 5-0 fifth-set deficit to outlast Jamie Morgan 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5 and Medvedev eliminated Krajicek 6-4, 3-6, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

With all the upsets, the top two men's seeds left in the tournament — No. 2 Pete Sampras and No. 7 Michael Chang — face each other tonight in a quarterfinal matchup.

Graf and No. 11 Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere will face each other in a women's semifinal. The latter advanced by stopping the remarkable run of unseeded Kimiko Date of Japan 7-5, 7-5.

Befuddled by Larsson's pressure and his own mistakes, Becker had no problem understanding why he's on the outside looking in.

"I was the opposite of being nervous," he said. "In a fourth-round match at night before a full house, you should be nervous. Today, I was very calm, almost flat out there."

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Volleyball
Snyder freshmen at Abilene Cooper at 5 p.m.

Football
Snyder JV hosts Monahans at 7 p.m.
Snyder freshmen at Monahans at 7 p.m.
Snyder eighth grade hosts Abilene Lincoln. B game at 5 p.m. A game at 6:30 p.m.
Snyder seventh grade at Abilene Lincoln. B game at 6 p.m. A game at 6 p.m.
Ira Junior High at Union at 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 10

Football
Snyder Tigers at Monahans at 8 p.m.
Ira hosts Midland Christian Academy at 7:30 p.m.
Borden County hosts Grady at 7:30 p.m.
Hermleigh at Southland at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11

Volleyball
Snyder Lady Tigers at Big Spring. Matches begin at 12:30 p.m.

Tennis
SHS hosts Brownfield at 9 a.m. at Snyder Junior High.

Golf
SHS boys' golf team host San Angelo Lake View and San Angelo Central at 8 a.m. at WTC.

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2215 42nd, 3-2-1, $39,000.
3406 44th, $32,000.
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2208 42nd St., 3 bd. brick.
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Victim's testimony credited with jury's verdict in Florida

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Christopher Wilson's chilling account of how he was sloshed with gasoline and set on fire by two whites was credited with convincing the jury despite fumbling by prosecutors and gaps in the evidence.

Mark Kohut, 27, and Charles Rourk, 33, were convicted Tuesday of attempted murder, kidnapping and robbery in the New Year's Day attack on the black tourist. The two laborers could get life in prison at sentencing Oct. 22.

"It was he and he alone who snatched victory from the jaws of defeat," said Len Register, the prosecutor who quit in the middle of the trial, complaining of second-guessing by his boss. "It had been a very weak case all along, and it would rise and fall on Chris Wilson's in-court identification."

Wilson, a 32-year-old stock brokerage clerk from New York, was abducted from a suburban Tampa shopping center and taken to a field.

In his testimony, the soft-spoken Wilson described Rourk as "the mean one" who barked racial slurs and splashed gasoline from a plastic jug. Kohut was "the one with bright eyes" who spoke little and took a passive role.

Some jurors shed tears as Wilson described how he stood soaked in gasoline and heard his attackers warn, "Now you're going to die, nigger." He cried, "Why are you doing this to me?" before hearing the clicks of matches, then a lighter, and then a "foomp." He was burned over nearly 40 percent of his body.

But there were no fingerprints, hairs, fibers or DNA evidence tying Kohut and Rourk to the scene. Nor was there any link through handwriting analysis of a note left behind that read, "One les nigger more to go."

Also, the credibility of the state's other key witness, Jeffery Pellett, was called into question. The 18-year-old was charged in the attack and struck a plea bargain to testify against his friends. But he admitted changing his story several times and said he would lie to protect himself.

And the prosecution's woes were compounded when Register's departure forced his boss, State Attorney Harry Lee Coe III, to take over. Coe had not prosecuted a case in 22 years, and he fumbled in court.

Neither defendant showed any emotion when the jury of five whites and one black returned after 12 hours of deliberations.

"The sympathy factor was hard to overcome," said Kohut's lawyer, Julianne Holt. "I have sympathy for Wilson, too."

Wilson, who sat looking straight ahead as the verdicts were read, refused to comment.

"We are very happy to know justice was served," his mother, Enid Plummer, said in a statement. "I would like to say that never would I wish for anyone, whether black or white, to have to undergo the pain and agony and frustration we have been through and are still going through."

Coe said, "We all hope and pray to some small degree this helps make up for his pain and suffering."

The case had raised fears of racial violence in Tampa. The trial was moved to West Palm Beach after unsuccessful efforts to seat a jury amid heavy publicity in Tampa.

After the verdict, Coe ridiculed Register as a quitter and called him "Mr. Outtahere." "We knew we were going to win this case," he said, "We never doubted it for a minute."

3 arrested by police

Snyder police made three arrests during the past 24 hours.

Officers arrested a 19-year-old man on a county warrant for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated at 10:56 a.m. Tuesday in the 3000 block of El Paso.

At 10 p.m. Tuesday, officers arrested a 29-year-old man at 27th Street and Avenue K on Taylor County and Mitchell County warrants for issuance of bad checks.

Police arrested a 21-year-old man on a warrant for issuance of bad checks at 6:22 a.m. today in the 1600 block of College Avenue.

Houston Ballard contacted police at 3:13 p.m. Tuesday in reference to damages to a fence at 15th Street and Avenue R. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

At 5:47 p.m. Tuesday, police were notified that a dryer at the Park Village Apartments had been damaged. A report for burglary of a coin operated machine was filed.

In other police activity, officers filed a hit-and-run report in reference to an unknown vehicle striking a parked 1994 Ford van owned by Dean Smith of P.O. Box 566 in Dunn.

Ervin fund established

Donations for a trust fund are being taken at West Texas State Bank for Betty Ervin to help with finances for heart surgery.

The account number is 310-770-1-01. All donations will be appreciated.

Births

Ken and Shana Freeman of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Taylor Janae, born at 8:07 a.m. on Aug. 31 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Leroy and Jo Thrower of Snyder and John and Margie Freeman of Northport, Ala. Maternal great-grandmother is Allie Jones of Shawnee, Okla., and paternal great-grandmother is Dessie Freeman of Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Corey Norwood welcomed home his sister, Georgia Ann-Ruth, born at 3:30 p.m. on Aug. 30 at Dyess AFB in Abilene. She weighed nine pounds and 1.9 ounces. Parents are Coty and Susan Norwood.

Grandparents are John and Janice Harty of Dunn and Rudy and Renee Norwood of Dunn. Great-grandparents are Hugh and Verle Fargason of Dunn and Jackson and Margie Ellis of Snyder and the late L.T. Nail. Others are Herman and Francis Ann Harty of Albany, formerly of Snyder, Ann Norwood and the late W.F. Norwood of Tallahassee, Fla. Great-great-grandparents are Mamie Harty and the late John Harty I of Albany.

Kyle and Sonya Freeman of Redondo, Calif., announce the birth of their eight-pound, three-ounce daughter, Kyla Rae, born at 4:09 p.m. on Sept. 5 in Little Company of Mary Hospital in Redondo.

Grandparents are Charles and Durell Freeman of Snyder and Joe and Linda Heathington of Buffalo Gap

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Augustine Bonilla, Snyder Nursing Center; Darrell Highfield, 2510 Ave. C; Jane McCarty, Rt. 1 Box 342; Christopher Murray, 3006 Ave. E.

DISMISSALS: Donald Gardner, Oleita Mitchell.

Census: 48 (Med.-11, Long-Term Care-36, OB-1).

Petroleum prices

NEW YORK (AP) — Petroleum cash prices Tuesday as compared with Friday's prices.

	Tue	Fri.
Refined Products		
Fuel oil No. 2 NY hbr bg gl fob	.5015	.5190
Gasoline unl prem RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.5530	.5720
Gasoline unl RVP NY hbr bg gl fob	.4805	.5010
Prices provided by Oil Buyer's Guide.		
X-prices are for RVP grade of gasoline.		
Petroleum - Crude Grades		
Saudi Arabian light $ per bbl fob	13.15	13.70
North Sea Brent $ per bbl fob	15.60	16.30
West Texas Intermed $ per bbl fob	17.05	17.75
Alask No. Slope del. US Gulf Coast	15.25	16.95
Alask No. Slope del. West Coast	14.34	15.00

George Washington took office in New York in 1789 as the first president of the United States.

Arafat faces chilly reception from PLO leaders

MUSCAT, Oman (AP) — Yasser Arafat has won support for his peace agreement with Israel from wealthy Gulf Arabs and key Middle East players. But the PLO chairman's stiffest challenge may come from within his own ranks.

Arafat left Oman today for an emergency meeting with fellow PLO leaders in the Tunisian capital of Tunis — some of whom call his agreement for self-rule in the Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho a sellout.

Support from the PLO's ruling Executive Committee is likely the last hurdle before the PLO declares its recognition of Israel and readiness to implement the autonomy plan.

In Israel, police used water cannons and clubs early today to break up a demonstration in Jerusalem by tens of thousands who oppose the plan. Police said 45 people were injured and 33 arrested.

Later in the day, Israel's Supreme Court issued a ruling that could lead to a crisis for Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin's government and thereby threaten the future of the Middle East peace talks.

The court ruled that Rabin should fire a minister and deputy minister who are under investigation for corruption. That could prompt their small party to bolt Rabin's frail coalition government, forcing the prime minister to rely on Arab legislators, who support but do not belong to his coalition.

The departure would rob Rabin of his Jewish majority for making peace with the Arabs and weaken his ability to grant concessions in the peace talks.

Arafat, meanwhile, left Oman today. But as usual, the security-conscious PLO chairman did not disclose his flight plans. He told the Oman News Agency Tuesday night that he would return "quickly" for the committee meeting.

Two suspects arrested in high school shooting

PLAINVIEW (AP) — Two teen-agers have been charged with attempted murder in the shootings of two girls in the parking lot of Plainview High School, authorities said.

Kevin Polk, 19, and Timothy D. Uddley, 17, both of Plainview, were being held Tuesday night in the Hale County Jail on $100,000 bail bond each, said Plainview Police Capt. William Mull. Each is charged with two counts of attempted murder.

Veronica Cordero, 17, and Esparanza Lucio, 14, were in guarded condition at area hospitals, police said. Ms. Cordero was being treated at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Ms. Lucio was at Methodist Plainview Hospital.

Also arrested was a man suspected in a retaliatory drive-by shooting that occurred about 45 minutes after the first.

Lorenzo Cordero, 21, who police said is the uncle of Ms. Cordero, was charged with attempted murder for allegedly shooting at four teens in another car. He was being held in the county jail on $50,000 bond.

The first shooting occurred at 3:55 p.m. after a red Ford Escort pulled into the school parking lot, witnesses said. One witness said she heard shots "and everybody started running."

Ms. Lucio, a freshman, was hit in the neck and Ms. Cordero, a sophomore, was struck just above the right ear, said Nancy Carthel, house supervisor at Methodist Hospital Plainview.

Police said the two girls were not the targets of the suspects' gunfire.

"Evidently it was just an argument between two groups of boys," Mull said. "The two ladies were more or less bystanders. It appears the only involvement they had was standing in the wrong place at the wrong time."

Polk is a former Plainview High School football star, and Uddley is a student at the high school.

German tourist killed in Florida

MIAMI (AP) — A German tourist driving away from the Miami airport was killed early today by a gunman firing from a van that had repeatedly bumped his rental car from behind, police said.

Seven other foreign visitors, three of them Germans, have been slain in robberies or robbery attempts in Florida since last October.

When the attack began soon after midnight, the man's wife was reading a safety-tip pamphlet that car-rental agencies started giving to tourists this spring. One of the tips warns people not to stop driving if bumped from behind.

Killed was Uwe-Wilhelm Rakebrand, 33, of Adendorf, Germany, said police spokesman Angelo Bitsis. The 27-year-old wife's name was not released, and Bitsis declined to comment on reports that she is four months pregnant.

The couple picked up their red Toyota Corolla at Miami International Airport and were heading east on the Dolphin Expressway, en route to their hotel, when they were first bumped from behind by two men in a van, the wife told police.

Police said the car had no markings indicating it was a rental car, a problem in past tourist slayings.

"The victim's wife, who was reading a safety-tip pamphlet provided by the rental car agency, told him not to stop," police said in a statement.

The van bumped them again and again, then pulled alongside when Rakebrand refused to stop. One of the men in the van fired one shot through the driver's side window of the car, striking Rakebrand in the back.

The van sped off as the car, now out of control, jumped the median and wound up in the other lanes, where it was involved in a minor collision, police said. The woman was not injured.

Gov. Lawton Chiles, who was in Miami on state business today, said he was "just so distressed I don't know what to say."

"The message is out there: You've got to be careful when you go to Florida," said state Sen. Gary Siegel, who led a special Senate committee on tourist-related crime. "This is really going to hurt. This kind of image has got to stop."

On April 2, German teacher Barbara Meller Jensen got lost after leaving the Miami airport with her two young children and her mother. Her rental car was struck from behind by another vehicle. When she got out to inspect the damage, she was beaten, robbed and run over.

Two men were later charged with first-degree murder and robbery.

Escaped inmates captured in Houston

ROSHARON (AP) — Authorities this morning recaptured two state prison inmates who had escaped earlier this week by leaving dummies made of blankets and papier-mache heads in their cell beds.

Willie James Wright and Albert Mathew, both serving prison sentences for multiple felonies, were caught around 5:30 a.m. in Houston by local police, prison spokesman Charles Brown said.

The two had escaped either Monday night or early Tuesday from the Darrington Unit in Rosharon.

They were recaptured by two officers working in the parole violators division in an area just northwest of downtown Houston, said Joe Gamino, a police spokesman.

"By their actions they appeared lost and didn't fit the area," Gamino said.

The men were transferred back into state prison custody this morning, Gamino said.

They were discovered missing at 4:45 a.m. Tuesday when a guard who "realized that something just didn't look right" entered the cells and found the dummies, said assistant warden Tommy Crow.

"They were made from newspaper, paint and human hair. It was well done," Crow said. "It's not hard to understand how an officer would mistake the dummy for a real person."

Prison guards and area law enforcement officials were searching Tuesday a 64-square-mile area in Fort Bend and Brazoria counties. The prison houses about 1,400 inmates. Rosharon is about 40 miles south of Houston.

Authorities have not determined how the convicts, both trusties, left the prison, Crow said.

Wright, 35, began serving a 90-year sentence in 1987 for Tarrant County convictions of aggravated robbery with a deadly weapon and three counts of delivery of cocaine. In 1980, he had been paroled after serving four years of a 15-year sentence for aggravated robbery.

Mathew, 33, began serving 85 years in 1991 for a Harris County robbery and burglary of a habitation with a deadly weapon.

The incident bears a resemblance to a 1960 escape attempt from the federal prison on Alcatraz.

ANC will ask that sanctions against South Africa be lifted

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — With the end of white rule coming within sight, Nelson Mandela said today the ANC will call for lifting the last international sanctions against South Africa.

In a remarkably unemotional moment that belied the significance of their move, the white government and black groups agreed late Tuesday to form a multiracial council that will help rule the country until a new government is elected next year.

The council will severely weaken the president's powers, oversee the security forces, and force the white-minority government to share power with blacks for the first time.

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	65	645/8	65	+1/4
Albertsons	557/8	55	55	-7/8
Alldsignal	733/8	731/8	733/8	-1/8
Alltel s	30	291/2	293/4	-1/8
AmStores	441/2	441/4	441/4	-1/4
Amer T&T	617/8	611/2	617/8	+1/8
Ameritech	88	871/2	871/2	-1/2
Amoco	56	553/8	557/8	+3/8
AndarkPtr	441/8	437/8	44	
Arkla	87/8	85/8	83/4	+1/8
ArmcoInc	65/8	63/8	63/8	-1/4
AtlRichfld	1151/8	1145/8	115	
BakerHughes	257/8	253/8	251/2	-1/2
BancTexas	13/4	13/4	13/4	
BellAtl	631/2	631/4	631/4	-3/8
BellSouth	601/4	593/4	597/8	-1/4
Beth Steel	133/8	13	131/4	+1/4
Borden	185/8	181/8	183/8	-3/8
Caterplr	795/8	781/4	795/8	+1/2
CenSoWst	333/8	331/8	331/4	-1/8
Chevron	92	911/4	911/2	-1/2
Chrysler	431/8	425/8	427/8	+1/2
Coastal	283/8	28	28	-1/2
CocaCola	433/8	427/8	433/8	+3/8
ColgatePalm	513/8	51	51	-1/2
ComlMetl	367/8	365/8	367/8	+1/4
CooperIn	51	51	51	
CyprusMn	27	267/8	27	
DalSemicn	171/4	17	171/8	-3/8
DeltaAirl	521/2	521/4	523/8	+1/4
DigitalEq	411/8	405/8	403/4	-1/2
Dillard	347/8	341/4	343/4	+3/8
DowChem	591/4	581/2	591/8	+5/8
DresserInd	221/4	211/2	215/8	-7/8
DuPont	48	471/4	477/8	+1/2
EstKodak	597/8	595/8	593/4	-1/8
EljerInd	55/8	55/8	55/8	+1/8
Enserch	213/4	21	211/4	-3/8
Exxon	655/8	647/8	651/2	+1/2
FlowerInd	191/8	19	19	
FordMotor	515/8	507/8	511/4	+3/8
GTE Cp	371/8	363/4	371/8	+3/8
GenDynam	961/8	953/4	961/8	
GenElct	975/8	963/4	973/8	+3/8
GnMill	621/8	613/4	613/4	-1/8
GenMotors	451/4	447/8	451/8	+3/8
GenMotors E	315/8	311/2	311/2	-1/8
GaPacif	621/2	621/8	623/8	
GlobalMar	41/2	41/4	43/8	
Goodrich	461/8	46	461/8	+1/8
Goodyear s	427/8	421/4	423/4	+1/4
GtAtlPac	291/2	283/8	291/4	+7/8
Gulf StaUt	185/8	181/2	185/8	
Halliburtn	391/2	385/8	383/4	-7/8
Hanson ADS	191/4	191/8	191/4	+1/8
HoustInd	461/2	463/8	463/8	-1/8
IBM	453/8	443/8	443/8	—11/8
IntlPaper	633/8	63	633/8	+3/8
JohnsnJns	387/8	381/8	381/8	—11/4
K mart	22	215/8	213/4	-1/8
Kroger	211/2	211/8	213/8	
Litton	631/4	617/8	617/8	—11/8
vjLoneStar	11/2	13/8	11/2	
Lowes	39	387/8	387/8	-1/8
Lubys	247/8	245/8	245/8	-3/8
Maxus	81/8	8	8	
MayDS s	42	413/4	417/8	-3/8
Medtronic	625/8	613/8	613/8	—11/8
Mobil	785/8	781/8	781/2	+3/8
Monsanto	64	635/8	64	
Motorola s	923/8	903/4	913/4	-1/2
Nationsbk	511/2	507/8	511/2	+1/2
Navistar s	215/8	201/4	203/4	—1
Nynex	93	925/8	927/8	
Nynex wi	463/4	465/8	463/4	+1/4
OryxEngy	233/8	231/8	231/4	-1/2
PacTelesis	545/8	537/8	541/4	-3/4
PanhECp	26	257/8	26	
PenneyJC s	411/8	401/2	401/2	-1/2
Pennzoil	661/2	651/2	651/2	—11/4
PepBoys	231/2	233/8	233/8	
PhelpDodge	453/4	451/2	455/8	-1/8
PhilipPet	323/8	32	323/8	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	71/8	71/8	71/8	
Polaroid	361/2	363/8	363/8	
Praxair	157/8	151/2	151/2	-1/4
Primerica s	44	431/2	435/8	-1/8
ProctGamble	491/2	483/4	493/8	+3/4
PubS NwMx	113/8	111/4	111/4	
SFePacCp	177/8	175/8	173/4	
SaraLee s	263/8	26	263/8	+1/4
SearsRoeb s	547/8	541/4	543/4	+1/4
SherwinW	34	335/8	34	+1/8
SmthBchADS	34	333/4	333/4	
SmthBc eqt	297/8	293/4	293/4	-1/8
Southern Co	445/8	441/2	445/8	+1/8
SwAirlines s	331/2	331/8	333/8	-3/4
SwBell s	451/2	443/4	451/2	+5/8
Sprint	371/4	367/8	371/8	+1/8
SterlingChm	33/8	31/4	31/4	-1/8
SunCo	271/2	267/8	27	-5/8
TNP Ent	153/4	153/4	153/4	+1/8
Tandy	331/4	33	331/8	-1/8
TemplInl	431/4	43	43	-1/4
Tenneco	535/8	533/8	533/8	-1/2
Texaco	651/2	647/8	651/4	+1/8
TexasInd	231/4	231/4	231/4	
TexasInst	76	747/8	753/4	+3/4
Tex Util	477/8	475/8	473/4	
Textron	571/4	57	571/4	+1/4
Trinty s	365/8	361/4	361/4	-1/2
TritonEngy	307/8	301/2	305/8	-1/8
Tyler	47/8	47/8	47/8	
US West	463/4	461/2	461/2	-1/4
USX Delhi n	223/4	221/2	223/4	-1/4
USX-Marathn	191/2	191/4	191/4	
USX-USS	323/8	317/8	321/4	+1/4
UnCarbde	181/2	183/8	181/2	+1/8
UnPac	633/4	631/4	633/8	-3/8
UnitedTech	563/8	56	56	-3/8
Unocal	28	273/4	273/4	-1/4
WalMart s	241/4	233/4	237/8	-3/8
WstnGasRs	433/8	423/4	427/8	-3/8
WestghEl	143/4	143/8	145/8	+1/4
WinnDixie	603/8	60	60	-1/8
Woolwth	251/2	251/4	251/4	-1/4
Xerox Cp	73	725/8	73	
ZenithE	63/4	65/8	63/4	-1/8

Forgeries probed by sheriff's office

Scurry County sheriff's department is investigation the reported forgery of at least six checks written to several local retailers.

West Texas State Bank on Tuesday notified the department of the apparent forgeries. Deputy Kerry Fritz is conducting the investigation.

Officers also investigated the reported vandalism at oil well locations. Fred Yost with Trans-Tex Tools reported that stuffing rubbers had been pulled out of well locations, causing damage.

Terry Kubena of 2904 Westridge reported a theft to the sheriff's department. Kubena said he had purchased a computer, but that delivery of the computer had not been made. The case is under investigation.

Officers also investigated a possible burglary at the Willow Park Inn. Officers determined that a burglary had not occurred.

City budget okayed

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$1.86. The base bill per service increased from $9.34 to $10.35 a month.

Sanitation increases for residential customers doubled, from $7.25 to $14.50 per month, while commercial rates tripled from $9.50 to $28.05.

Discussion during much of the three-hour session focused on a new insurance plan for city workers in an effort to reduce premium costs. The plan finally selected was submitted by Fowler and Associates of Snyder, representing Travelers Insurance of Lubbock.

Council members reviewed various options and considered premiums, gaps in the plans and the risks involved with each proposal.

One plan offered to completely take over the current self-funded city insurance plan, leaving no gaps, but at a higher premium.

The council opted to go with a Fowler and Associates' plan, a 50/50 plan with a $500 deductible and a comparable prescription drug card. Council members hope to save about $42,000 under the new plan, which takes effect Oct. 1.

Four requests were made for hotel-motel tax funds, but only one was approved.

Council members turned down a request from Jan McCathern, assistant professor at Western Texas College. Requested was $4,595 for the Brock Memorial Speech Tournament. Councilman Councilman Ron Shaw made the motion for denial based on his understanding that the proposal did not meet requirements for funding.

Snyder Chamber of Commerce made three requests, including $2,500 for the upcoming Texas Cowboy Rodeo Association Finals, $8,752.68 for 7,500 or $9,460 for 10,000 maps for economic development and tourism recruitment and $2,095 for repair and painting of a billboard on U.S. Highway 84.

The council approved funds for the TCRA event, but Councilman Dayton Robertson had questioned whether the maps and the billboard renovations should be funded by the Development Corporation of Snyder, since they were designed to help economic development.

Mayor Paul Zeck presided over the meeting, which was attended by council members Vernest Tippens, Jack R. Denman, I.E. Martin, Shaw and Robertson. Councilman Mike Post was absent.

Obituaries

Margaret Chilton

1934-1993

LUBBOCK — Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Broadview Baptist Church for Margaret Winn (Key) Chilton who died Monday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a brief illness.

Officiating will be the Rev. Jimmy McGuire of the Bacon Heights Baptist Church, assisted by Norris Taylor, interim pastor of Broadview Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the Resthaven Memorial Park.

She is survived by her mother, Margaret A. Key of Lubbock, a former long-time resident of Snyder.

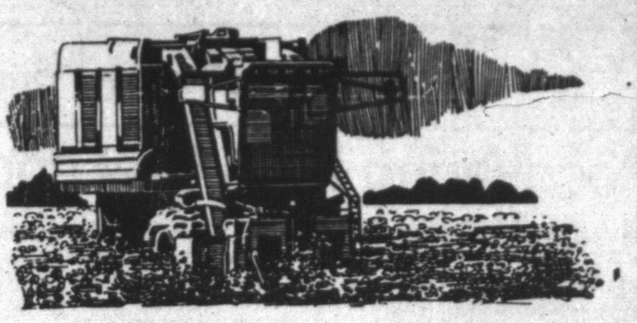
Born in Pecos, Mrs. Chilton had lived in Lubbock for more than 30 years. She worked for the FAA for 13 years and then worked as a real estate broker. She also worked for three years for the FDIC and then went to work for HUD in property management. She was a member of the Broadview Baptist Church.

She married James R. Chilton in Lubbock on June 6, 1964. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Suzan Riley of Bedford and Dell Baggott of Lubbock; two sons, Bill Thompson of Lubbock and Jim Chilton of San Angelo; a brother, David Key of Los Alamos, N.M.; and a sister, Marianna Key-Wright of Austin.

The family suggests memorials to the landscaping fund at Broadview Baptist Church.

Scurry County Country



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

With a clear picture in mind of the family's life stage, life-style, risk tolerance and financial responsibilities, a family is ready to examine their present and future financial resources and goals.

Financial resources are determined by preparing a current net worth statement. A net worth statement shows not only what your assets and liabilities are, but also reflects how you have used or allocated your resources. Are most of your resources low-risk savings programs, property, purchases of objects you anticipate will appreciate in value, or investments having various risk levels? The biggest challenge is to find the current market value of your assets.

With a picture of where past spending and saving patterns have taken you, your family faces the challenge of setting goals for your financial future. Only when you know your financial goals can you effectively evaluate your current spending, saving and investment patterns, and choose the best strategy for future financial management.

Financial experts warn that, like any other substance, money can control a person's very exsistence. Knowing your worth, financially and personally, and knowing what is most important to all family members depending on the family's resources gives family net worth its full meaning.

For some families, there is never enough money. For others, wealth is measured by terms broader than the balance on the financial new worth statement. Identify what underlies your family's sense of net worth now and what you want it to be in the future.

Achieving net worth can involve more than making a few investment changes. It often involves making changes in how family members view money and how family members plan and control their use of money.

Floydada hosts stocker forum this Thursday

FLOYDADA — A free multi-county Stocker Cattle Conference featuring six informative speakers will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday at the Massey Activity Center here.

Registration starts at 9 a.m. and a free steak lunch will be served at noon. Pesticide applicators can receive two hours of continuing educational units which are required by the Texas Department of Agriculture for annual certification.

The program includes Dr. Brent Bean, a Texas Agricultural Extension Service of Amarillo; Dr. Mat Cravey, extension service beef specialist of Amarillo; Dr. Carl Patrick, extension entomologist at Amarillo; Dr. Gary Cleason, a veterinarian at West Plains Veterinary Hospital; Dr. Steve Amosson an extension economist of Amarillo and Chuck Friese, a representative of Roche Animal Health.

Contact Floyd County extension agent Kerry Siders at 806-983-2806 or Crosby County Extension Agent Rick Smathers at 806-675-2003 in order to attend the conference.

SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

Conservation Reserve Lands (CRP): what is going to happen to them when the contracts expire?

That's a common question among not only those who hold these contracts but also to trade economists, market investors, environmental organizations, and numerous political groups who all stand to gain or lose considerably depending on the weighted outcome between market variables and plowed-out CRP acres.

Approximately 365 million acres of highly erodible or environmentally sensitive cropland have been enrolled in the CRP under 10 year contracts. Beginning in October 1995 the first contracts, encompassing about 2 million acres, are scheduled to expire. However, the big years are 1996 and 1997 when more than 22 million acres are set to be released.

This raises many concerns. What will this mean to wildlife habitat that has been created by CRP plantings? What about the environmentally sensitive lands, erosion, water quality, etc.? If commodity markets are favorable in 1996 and 1997, what then? What, if any, responsibilities should the federal government take to ensure stability in the commodities market?

Lots of questions, to be sure.

The Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS) conducted a survey in 1990 to try and get a feel for what producers, who owned CRP lands, were planning on doing with these acres after their contracts expire. According to that survey, 46 percent of the respondents said they had plans for using their CRP acres after the contract had expired.

Those with plans said that they would return half to crop production, leave one-third in grass for livestock grazing or hay production, and keep almost a tenth in tree cover or in grass or trees for wildlife cover. The primary factor which most producers cited as the most important in determining their future use of CRP lands was economic conditions.

Again, these are only educated guesses at best. In the near future certain legislation which congress faces will have a definite impact on the future on CRP lands.

For instance, trade negotiations like the North American Free Trade Act (NAFTA) will strongly impact world trade markets with percussions echoing across rural America. Economic unrest in locations such as the former Soviet Union can cause volatile reactions in the trading market which again influences crop prices, land values, taxes and so on until so many scenarios are unfolding that it can exasperate even the most sedate individuals.

According to figures released by the federal government, CRP rental payments are currently costing nearly $2 billion each year. For obvious reasons this can't continue, considering budget reduction requirements. But when the transition from cropland to grassland is complete and these contracts expire what will the immediate costs be to put these lands back into production?

In 1985, and again reformed in 1990, the Farm Bill enacted legislation which caused a flurry of regulations pertaining to "Highly Erodible Lands." These regulations will undoubtedly make it very costly to certain producers who plan on plowing out the more erodible lands because of stringent requirements which are addressing the immediate control of erosion by wind and water. In some cases the cost of putting CRP land back into cultivation will be prohibitive.

On the other hand, there are millions of acres which are considered as marginally erodible. They have a low Erosion Index (EI) value but still qualified in some of the early CRP sign-ups. Some of these lands, specifically how much no one knows, will be put back into cultivation. Many concerns such as non-point source pollution, wildlife habitat loss, and damage to environmentally sensitive lands will surface.

In October 1995 annual rental payments will end for those first enrolled CRP acres. What, and how much, is the big question. What will the commodity market hold in store? What impact on future markets will trade acts such as NAFTA have and how much will they influence world trade decisions and ultimately those who directly oversee America's resources?

Environmental concerns, rural economics, small town survival. Logistics complex enough to keep even the most sophisticated computer busy.

The one sure thing in all of this is that there will be plenty of issues to debate in the upcoming years. Hopefully lessons learned in the past will provide a source of continuity in the transformations to come.

Deadline extended

WASHINGTON (AP) — The final date for submitting contracts for the purchase of 1993 crop additional peanuts for export or crushing has been extended from Sept. 15 through Sept. 30.

Additional peanuts are those that are produced in excess of the quota established for a farm.

Randy Weber, acting executive vice president of the Agriculture Department's Commodity Credit Corp., said contracts must be submitted to the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in the county where the farm on which the additional peanuts are produced is located.

Field Day planned at Halfway Sept. 14

HALFWAY — Survival of agriculture in the 21st century is a challenge being met through the continued efforts of scientists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Their efforts to improve and strengthen the nation's food and fiber supply will be put on display here Sept. 14 at the 84th annual field day of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Wagons will transport visitors to research sites at the Experiment Station's High Plains Research Facility here. It is 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 70. Tours will be conducted from 1 to 4 p.m.

This year's tour will have four featured stops, a walking tour, a youth tour, an open house at the computer training center and several exhibits, said Jerry Jones, research associate and chair of the event. The featured stops will be insect management, cropping systems and weed control, cotton breeding, and irrigation scheduling with PET.

A walking tour will be conducted at the grape vineyard and a youth tour will be conducted for fourth grade students from Lamb County schools. The Computer Education Center will display its facilities and provide examples of individual instruction in several programs.

The latest research equipment and experiments, such as a high speed chemigation pivot, advanced strains of glandless cotton and peanut research will be on exhibit. Home economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will also have displays.

The field day is a cooperative presentation of the Experiment Station, Extension Service, High Plains Research Foundation, USDA-Agricultural Research Service, Texas Forest Service and Texas Tech University.

Risk management workshop planned

HALFWAY — Risk management will be the focus of a special Crop Strategies Workshop Sept. 16-17 at the Texas A&M Computer Training and Education Center here.

This workshop will emphasize the use of various risk management computer decision-aids and will be team taught by instructors from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Tarleton State University and Federal Crop Insurance Corp.

The first day's topic will be price risk management. This segment will be taught by Carl Anderson and Jackie Smith of the Extension Service. The second day will feature production risk management tools including crop insurance. Instructors for the second day will include Dottie Sampley, FCIC district manager; Ashley Lovell, agricultural economics department head at Tarleton, and Stan Bevers, extension economist from Vernon.

Specific topics will include market, price, production and financial risk management, introduction to the future market and options, options decisions, market situation and outlook for crops, estimating costs of production, developing a marketing plan, and other risk management strategies.

Receiving special emphasis the second day will be the new Group Risk Plan that is being pilot tested for wheat in selected counties this year. The CRP is being developed as an alternative to the current crop insurance offered through the FCIC.

The course will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The registration fee is $50, which includes lunch and course materials. Registration is limited to 30. Prior computer experience would be beneficial, but is not required.

The training center is in the Moody Building at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station facility here, 14 miles west of Plainview on U.S. Hwy. 70. For more information or to register for the course, call Jackie Smith at the Lubbock Research and Extension Center (806) 746-6101.

Conference set in Dawson Co. later this month

LAMESA — The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Borden, Dawson, Garza, Lynn and Scurry Counties, along with various animal health and feed related companies, are sponsoring the Heart of West Texas Cow-Calf and Stocker Conference to be held on Sept. 22, in the Dawson County Community Building located at South 8th Street and Houston Avenue in Lamesa.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., and Cow-Calf Topics will be covered in the first session. Drs. Bo Brock, Matt Cravey, Steve Hammack and Brent Bean will cover such subjects as "Mature Cow Vaccination," "Deworming," "Fall — Nutrition — Supplement," "Traditional Calving Periods," "The Right Cross!?!," and "Wheat Management for Optimum Forage Production."

Following a short break, Stocker Cattle Topics will be covered by the same specialists on such subjects as "Animal Health/Receiving and Processing," "Supplementation of Stocker Cattle for Maximum Weight Gain!," and "Managing Wheat Pasture for Stocker Cattle."

A free steak dinner will be served for lunch, after which a presentation will be made on "Retained Ownership of Stockers and Calves" by Delbert Hollis of AZTX Cattle Company. Live animal demonstrations will be the final item on the agenda, which should conclude by 3:30 p.m.

Participants will receive 2 Continuing Education Units for completing this conference. There will be no fees charged, and individuals interested in participating need to RSVP by September 20 to one of the following county Extension offices: Dawson - 806-872-3444, Borden - 806-756-4336, Garza - 806-495-2050, Lynn - 806-998-4562, or Scurry 915-573-5423.

All information given herein is for educational purposes only. Education programs conducted by the ASCS, SCS and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a short wet weather run of 522 head of cattle for the Sept. 1 sale. Packer cows and bulls $2 higher with pairs and bred cows steady and active. Stocker and feeder cattle steady.

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Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Recovering from viral encephalitis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was in an automobile accident and suffered severe whiplash. I was ultimately diagnosed with viral encephalitis. I had antibiotics to kill the virus but already had damage to the brain. I can't remember names or places I've been and I am having to learn all over again. What triggers this virus?

DEAR READER: I do not believe that the accident was the cause of your brain infection. Viral encephalitis is usually "caught" from someone who is infected with diseases such as measles, herpes, chicken pox, shingles or mumps. Some forms of encephalitis are spread by mosquitoes (St. Louis encephalitis, Eastern equine encephalitis and others). Encephalitis causes severe brain symptoms, including memory loss, weakness and coma.

Incidentally, antibiotics are of absolutely no benefit in treating viral encephalitis. Therapy includes antiviral drugs, such as acyclovir. Many patients improve without specific therapy.

The brain complications you mention are common and probably will be permanent. Nonetheless, with continued effort — and the support of others around you — you should regain much of what was lost.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 6-year-old daughter has had constant colds and bronchitis since last November and hasn't been healthy for more than two weeks at a time. She's been on Ceclor, Augmentin, Ventolin and Alupent, besides a few other penicillin types that don't work. Her doctor suspects asthma or allergies, and I'd like your opinion on what we can do for control.

DEAR READER: There are many causes for persisting respiratory infections in children, ranging from cystic fibrosis (an inherited condition predisposing children to lung disorders) to allergies. I'd follow your pediatrician's advice.

Asthma and/or allergies could certainly cause a chronic cough. Therefore, these conditions should be diagnosed and treated. Healthy children are not prone to respiratory symptoms, so you owe it to your daughter to exhaust the diagnostic possibilities.

Incidentally, do you smoke? Several studies have shown that children who grow up in homes where parents smoke have a high incidence of respiratory complaints, including asthma.

If, using skin and blood tests, an allergist is unable to determine the cause of your daughter's problem, you should probably consult a pulmonary specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Medical Specialists." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 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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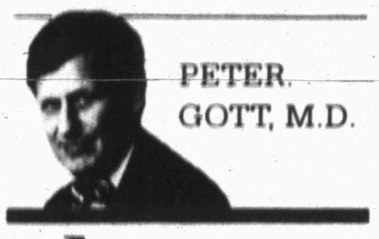

PETER GOTT, M.D.

Officials approve trade zone near by Fort Worth airport

DALLAS (AP) — One of the nation's largest foreign trade zones has been approved for land surrounding Fort Worth's Alliance Airport in a move that could greatly aid the development of the project owned by the Perot family, a newspaper reported.

The U.S. Commerce Department has agreed to establish the zone over 15 square miles in north Tarrant and south Denton Counties, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The decision eventually will let companies import and export raw materials and products more cheaply by paying reduced tariffs.

The Commerce Department's action also activates the potential of huge property tax benefits for Alliance tenants because of a 1991 state law designed to take effect only if the trade zone was approved.

"Hopefully, this will make the Alliance area a more attractive place from which to conduct international trade," said Hays Lindsley, a lawyer for Ross Perot Jr.'s Hillwood Development Corp.

Lindsley said several prospective tenants, who would bring hundreds of jobs to Alliance, have said that a foreign-trade zone is a requirement for locating there.

Obtaining the foreign trade zone was a key part of Perot Jr.'s attempt to establish Alliance as a global hub for free trade. He has said the zone would create thousands of jobs in the sparsely-populated corridor along Interstate 35W between Fort Worth and Denton.

Perot Jr. runs the $200 million development and is its majority owner. He could not be reached Tuesday by The Associated Press. His father, who in recent months has stepped up his campaign against the North American Free Trade Agreement, is a minority owner.

The foreign trade zone designation allows companies to import parts without paying tariffs until a completed product is assembled and ready for sale. Then, tariffs are often lower if a product assembled in a trade zone is sold into the U.S. market. If foreign parts are imported into a trade zone, assembled into a complete product, and then exported, no tariffs are paid.

Manufacturers that want to locate in the Alliance foreign trade zone and take advantage of the tariff benefits must still get approval from the U.S. Customs Service and the Commerce Department's foreign trade zones board, Commerce Department officials say, while companies wanting to establish warehouses and distribution centers on the land need only the approval of the Customs Service.

How the U.S. was left out of the historic peace pact

By Ruth Sinai
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — When it comes to Middle East peacemaking, the United States isn't accustomed to being a bystander.

From the complex 1973 military disengagement between Israel, Egypt and Syria to the historic 1979 peace treaty between Israel and Egypt and the 1991 Mideast peace talks, the United States always has been smack in the middle — adviser, coach, midwife.

So it must have been galling for the legions of diplomats who have worked the Arab-Israeli dispute for years to wake up 10 days ago and hear of a breakthrough agreement between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organization — worked out secretly in the Norwegian woods without help from Washington.

"The United States played a very minor role — if any," says Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Ind., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

The irony wasn't lost on anyone. Israel had worked a deal with its most hated enemy, the PLO — and the United States wasn't even on speaking terms with the Palestinian group.

For years, the United States and Israel walked in lockstep on the question of the PLO. But when Israel's left-leaning Labor government concluded late last year that it needed the PLO in order to prevent the collapse of peace talks with Palestinians in the occupied West Bank and Gaza, the United States was not convinced.

By dint of this skepticism, the administration dealt itself out of the game even as it repeatedly described itself as a "full partner" in the Arab-Israeli peace talks launched by the Bush administration in October 1991 and taking place in Washington for the past 21 months.

To be fair, if it hadn't been for those talks — which got Israel and the Palestinians to sit down and talk with each other about self-government in the territories — the back-channel talks in Norway probably would not have taken place as they did this year.

Also, the formula for self-government worked out by Israel and the PLO is said to closely resemble a document proposed by the United States to overcome a stalemate in the Israeli-Palestinian talks in Washington.

Administration officials argue that the Israel-PLO accord vindicates their repeated insistence that direct talks between the Mideast adversaries is the only way to peace, and that the United States can't do for them what they won't do for themselves.

There may be something to do, says William Quandt who played a key behind-the-scenes role in the 1979 Israel-Egypt treaty. When President Anwar Sadat made his groundbreaking visit to Israel in November 1977, he didn't consult with the Carter administration, Quandt says.

It was only when he had made his difficult decision and needed U.S. help to translate his gesture into a peace treaty that he turned to Washington.

And that's what Israel's government appears to be doing now that it has made its own difficult decision to — de facto — recognize the PLO. And what about U.S. recognition of the PLO? The administration promises that if Israel makes its recognition formal, Washington won't be far behind.

EDITOR'S NOTE — Ruth Sinai has covered foreign affairs from Washington for The Associated Press since 1987.

Galveston officials credit ban on alcohol for safer summer

GALVESTON (AP) — Authorities credited alcohol restrictions imposed on Galveston Island beaches for the first summer in more than 35 years without a drowning.

Galveston County Beach Patrol head Vic Maceo said fewer loud and rowdy youths and more families have vacationed on the island since the alcohol ban went into effect June 1.

"We've noticed a tremendous decline in the number of altercations, skirmishes and temper flareups," Maceo said. "We're seeing more family-oriented groups."

Maceo added that at this time last year, 16 people had drowned on unguarded beaches. There have been no summer drownings this year.

The city's ordinance banned alcohol on Stewart Beach and the Seawall. A one-year alcohol ban was placed on several other beaches, and the City Council is expected to decide Thursday whether to make that permanent.

City authorities and many businesses agree that ridding beaches of booze was a good idea. Some had feared a dearth of visitors because of the ordinance.

"The ban didn't scare anybody off," said Wayne Byrd, assistant executive director of the Galveston Park Board of Trustees. "We've got more families coming to the parks. It created a safe haven."

Byrd said attendance on beaches was up 15 percent in July over the same month last year.

Hotel occupancy also jumped to 84.5 percent in July, up from 77 percent in July 1992, according to the Galveston Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"We've had a decent summer," said Jim Yeatman, owner of Makin' Waves clothing store near the Seawall. "In the last two months we've seen a difference in the character of tourists.

"Where you used to have groups of young people drinking and carrying on, you don't have that anymore. It sets a tone and Galveston's image is a little bit better — and that's good."

Palette Club meets Thursday

The Snyder Palette Club will begin the new club year at 10 a.m. Thursday in the airport terminal building on West 37th St.

The club promotes the study of painting, monthly discussions on art, critiques pictures and helps create public exhibitions. Anyone interested in joining the organization may call Karen Rinker at 3764 or Lois Burney at 573-6594.

Acting isn't tough

NEW YORK (AP) — Greg Louganis says acting isn't nearly as tough as jumping off a 10-meter platform.

"In diving, you're alone on a 10-meter platform, you don't have a whole lot on, and you have seven people judging you on a scale of 0 to 10," said the Olympic diving champion, who has landed a part in the off-Broadway production "Jeffrey."

"Here, you have the support of other cast members — it's support and competition, but competition in a good way."

Louganis plays a chorus boy who develops AIDS. Louganis also makes a brief appearance as himself in the upcoming movie "The Mighty Ducks 2."

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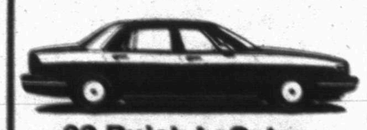
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