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CMH board mulls commissioner's call for study

Discussion of a commissioner's proposal to hire a consultant to consider future direction for Cogdell Memorial Hospital dominated discussion during the hospital's board of managers' meeting this morning.

Board members also heard a favorable September financial report and handled routine business.

In a letter written to Cogdell board members and commissioners, Precinct 3 Commissioner C.D. Gray stressed his belief that an outside consulting firm should be hired to consider options for the hospital's future.

In the letter, he noted that similar studies are being conducted in Midland, Lubbock, Odessa and Lamesa. He wrote, "Scurry County needs a hospital, there is no argument on that fact. Every one of us would like to see Scurry County move foward and thrive. Cogdell Memorial Hospital is one key to the success of our community."

Gray followed up on the letter, addressing the board this morning.

"I think the change has been good for the hospital," said Gray, referring to the contract with St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock eight years ago, "but health care is changing now faster than ever and we don't want to get behind again."

Gray said an in-depth study might cost $100,000 but said, "A general study could be done for $20,000 or less — that's the main thing I want — to know what options do we have. We may not want a change at all, but there are lots of options and we should look at them."

CMH board member Ted Crenwelge, noting that Cogdell still has 14 months on its current administrative contract with St. Mary of the Plains and changes in Medicare and Medicaid are still being considered by the federal government, questioned that the timing for an independent study might be inappropriate.

"I think it is premature to spend 20,000 bucks for a study. I'm not saying I'm opposed to a study, just that we might have a clearer picture in six months or so. There's too much up in the air right now," said Crenwelge.

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Jury to deliberate Saldivar's sentence

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors hoping to send the woman who killed Tejano star Selena to prison abruptly ended their punishment case today after calling just one brief witness.

Defense attorneys then called witnesses for Yolanda Saldivar who told of her good character before wrapping up their case.

That cleared the way for final arguments this afternoon before the jury can deliberate punishment.

Sentences range from probation to life in prison, which would mean at least 30 years behind bars.

The prosecution's unexpected lack of testimony at the punishment phase came after a five-hour hearing Tuesday outside the presence of the jury. At that session, Nueces County district attorneys called witnesses who alleged that Ms. Saldivar, convicted of Selena's murder earlier this week, embezzled money from the singer.

Defense attorneys challenged prosecution witnesses, and state District Judge Mike Westergren heard all of the state's case before agreeing the jury could consider it.

Today, however, after a brief opening statement by defense attorney Douglas Tinker, prosecutors called Faustino Gomez, a San Antonio physician who employed Ms. Saldivar in the early 1980s.

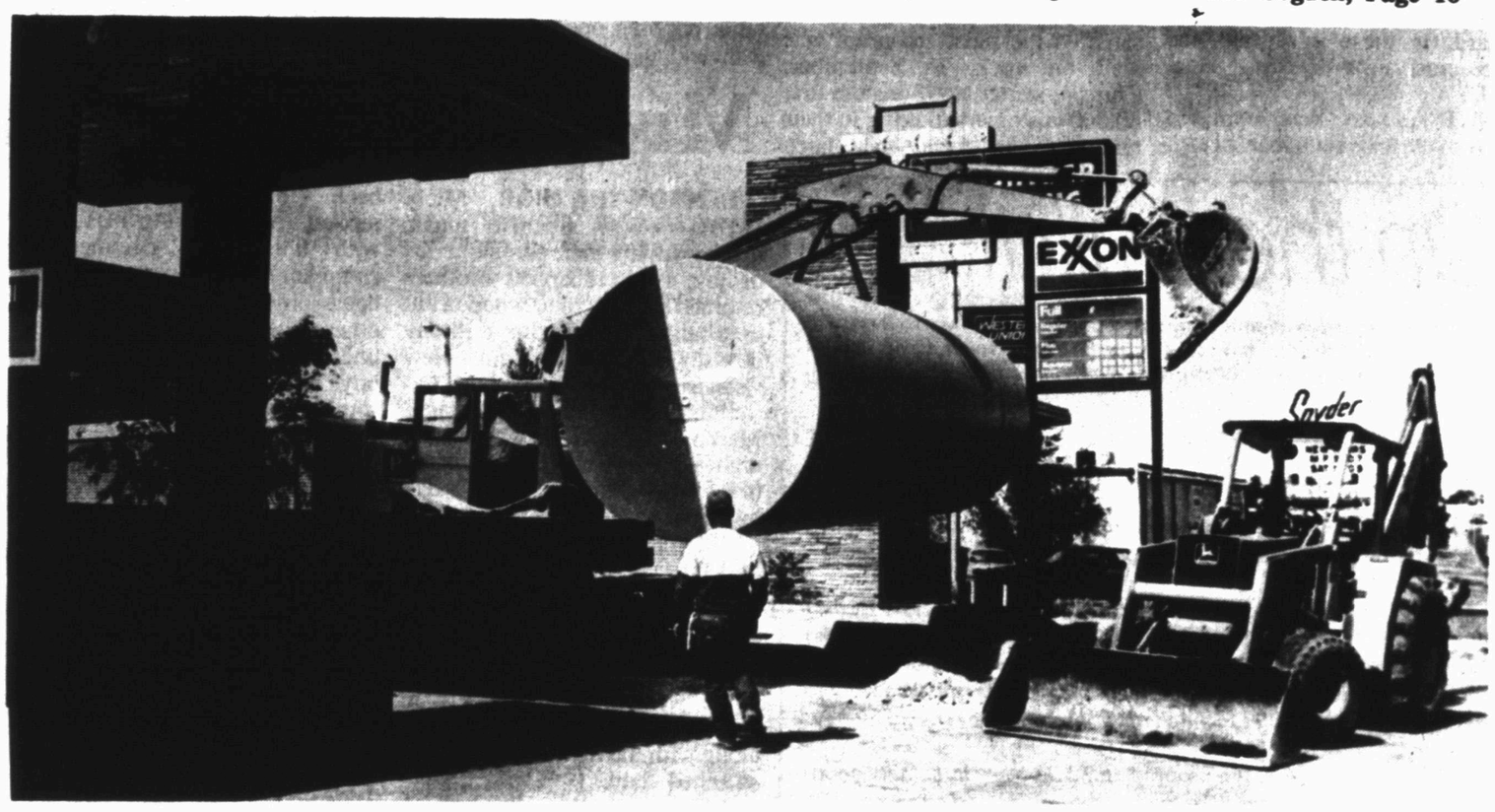
Gomez said he did not find Ms. Saldivar a law-abiding person but did not elaborate. Under cross examination, he acknowledged he had not seen her for the past 10 years. The state then rested.

On Tuesday, Gomez said he fired her in 1983 after he suspected her of stealing money.

Tinker told the jury today he would ask them for probation and hoped to show through his witnesses that Ms. Saldivar was a "good, honest person ... with a good reputation."

Witnesses testifying outside the jury's presence Tuesday told of irregularities involving thousands of dollars and unpaid bills for everything from nail files bearing Selena's name to radio advertising time.

"These checks were cashed and the cash went somewhere," prosecutor Elissa Sterling said.



FILL 'EM UP - Two fuel tanks - one 10,000 gallons and the other 14,000 gallons - were unloaded Tuesday at the corner of 37th and College for a new convenience store to be known as the Tiger Mart. Travis Bunch, Exxon distributor, said plans are to open the store late this year or early 1996. (SDN Staff Photo)

Spooks will haunt coliseum Saturday

Costume parade gets time change

Spooks and goblins will haunt Scurry County Coliseum this Saturday, but don't worry. It's not fright they're interested in, but fun.

It's time for the Snyder elementary schools' annual Fall Festival, a treat for children throughout the county.

Organizers note there has been one change to the schedule, involving the costume parade. Instead of signup at 6 p.m. with the parade at 7, registration has been moved to 6:30-7, and the parade will begin at 7:30.

Festivities will get underway at 6 o'clock and continue until 9. Activities will include the perennial spook house, 30 game booths and food booths.

All activities will take place only in the coliseum where on-the-floor seating will be provided. There will be two concession stands, one mini concession stand and four ticket booths.

Tickets at game booths will sell for 25 cents each on the night of the event. However, tickets may be purchased in advance at any elementary school for five for $1.

Prizes and candy will be given to game booth winners.

Western Texas College will sponsor a roping booth for children.

Other booths will feature go fishing, pin the tail on the tiger, feed the elephant, needle in the hay stack, soak the principal, picture booth, Nerf bow and arrow, balloon dart throw and wall of doors.

Additional booths will feature putt-putt, washer throw, cake walk, duck pond, pumpkin throw, basketball throw, cupcake spin, football throw and milk bottle knock down.

Still others will offer ghost throw, pirate treasure, Nintendo, cookie decorating, Coke ring toss, plinko, lollypop tree and costume parade.

Tattoos by cheerleaders will be for sale at all three concession stands.

Prison system's head man selected executive director

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The current head of the state's prison system will be the next executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the agency's governing board has decided.

D. Wayne Scott, 44, was named executive director Tuesday after a day of interviews by the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. Seven applicants were interviewed by board members.

"Wayne embodied the complete person we were looking for to fill this position," board Chairman Allan Polunsky said.

The members, who described Scott as a quiet leader with integrity and experience, voted unanimously to hire him.

Polunsky indicated that Scott would interact well with employees, the board and Austin lawmakers. Scott said he would be a hands-on manager.

"I'm well-known and I think well-respected," Scott said, indicating his challenge would be to focus on new issues, such as recidivism, since the question of housing inmates is currently under control.



WAYNE SCOTT

Scott, a 24-year veteran of the department, became the director of the Institutional Division of the TDCJ in April 1994.

He will succeed James "Andy" Collins, who was also his predecessor in the Institutional Division job.

With the new position, not only will Scott oversee some 146,000 inmates in the nation's largest prison system, he also will oversee 42,000 employees and a $2.3 billion annual budget. The agency supervises nearly 700,000 offenders in prison or on parole or probation.

Scott, who holds a bachelor's degree in business administration from Sam Houston State University, was the lieutenant on duty in the Huntsville unit in 1974 when Fred Gomez Carrasco and two other inmates took several hostages from the prison library and began a 12-day standoff.

The incident ended in a gunfight with Carrasco, another inmate and two hostages being killed.

Scott was shot through his shirt but was uninjured during the standoff.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A heated discussion often is spoiled by some wise guy who actually knows what he's talking about."

We don't know much about music. Most of the time we don't understand the words, but we just like the beat, melody or harmony.

Music to us is like art. If we like it, we know it, but we probably can't tell you why.

The decision by KSNY to put golden oldies on the AM station gets a big thumbs up from us. We like those '60s tunes, which we consider "real music."

Great music doesn't aways require powerful lyrics. Stuff like "Who put the bomp in the bomp ba bomp ba bomp? Who put the ram in the ram-a-lam a ding dong?"

They don't make music like that any more, to which many younger folks will respond, "Thank goodness!"

No one could forget moving words like "You got to know how to pony like bony maronie."

Tutti Frutti talked about a gal named Sue who knew just what to do.

In addition to the beat were those powerful background lyrics like "Doo wa, Doo wa..."

Big Bopper, Blue Suede Shoes, Wake Up Little Susie, Hey Jude, Great Balls of Fire — these are real goldies.

We were driving down the highway and enjoying the golden oldies, until when we collided with the DJ who announced "Here's a classic oldie dusted off from the '70s."

Hey, the '70s weren't that long ago.

Department of Commerce director, Arnett, to visit here

Brenda Arnett, Gov. George W. Bush's choice to head the Texas Department of Commerce, will be in Snyder Thursday and Friday.

Purpose of Arnett's visit is to be updated on Snyder's development of a textile industry here and was arranged by State Rep. David Counts.

Arnett will arrive in Snyder Thursday afternoon and the first official function will be an invitation-only dinner at Snyder Country Club.

The public is invited to have lunch with the commerce department's executive director at noon Friday at Rudy's Restaurant.

Friday morning, Arnett will meet with DCOS executive director Doug Hutchinson to be briefed on the announcement by Lorber Industries of California that it plans to build a textile industry in Snyder's industrial park.

Arnett will also tour the Snyder public schools before noon. After the luncheon, Arnett will tour Western Texas College, the Price Daniel unit and will be given a tour of the city.

As a guest of chamber executive Donna Fowler, Arnett is also scheduled to attend the Snyder-Lamesa football game in Tiger Stadium.

Saturday is open for shopping and Arnett's choice of entertainment, Fowler said.

Arnett, founder and president of Relief Services, Inc., was appointed by Gov. Bush last February. Her company, head-

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ASK US

Q—Who paid the city to clean up the old Chevron service station at 35th Street and College Avenue?

A—The city cleaned up the site at its expense in the interest of health and public safety.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 71 degrees; low, 43; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 52; no precipitation; total for 1995, 18.85 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. A 20% chance of showers. Low 55 to 60. SE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly cloudy with 20% chance of showers. High 75-80. E to SE wind 5-10 mph.



Sunset: 7:01 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:54 a.m.

Of 297 days in 1995, the sun has shone 282 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Anxiety in the heart of a man weighs it down, but a good word makes it glad.

Proverbs 12:25

Fed highway safety agency releases tapes of crash tests

WASHINGTON (AP) — A videotape of government low-speed crash tests of several minivans shows the liftgates of two Chrysler Corp. models popping open and dummies being ejected through the rear.

The government's highway safety agency announced it was releasing the long-held crash tape today, but The Associated Press reviewed a copy of the tape obtained by an auto safety consulting firm late Tuesday.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration was releasing the footage partly in response to a lawsuit by the consulting firm, Ralph Hoar & Associates, which has among its clients lawyers who sue auto companies.

"We filed the lawsuit to end the ambiguity about whether there is a hazard (in these minivans) and these crash tests do that," Hoar said.

NHTSA also was expected today to close its two-year investigation into the effectiveness of the rear latches on Chrysler Corp. minivans sold from 1984 through 1995, said sources close to the probe who spoke on condition of anonymity.

At least 35 people have died in accidents in which the liftgates opened on Chrysler's Town and Country, Dodge Caravan and Plymouth Voyager minivans and people were ejected from the rear, according to government records.

NHTSA had been investigating but had made no formal finding of a defect — which leads to an official recall — when Chrysler offered last spring to repair the latches on the more than 4 million minivans for free under a "service campaign."

The agency has been keeping its investigation open until it was satisfied the repair program was well on track. In September, Chrysler started notifying the first 60,000 customers to bring in their minivans to have the latch replaced. The automaker anticipates it will take about a year for all the minivans to be repaired.

The crash tape contains a total of six low-speed crash tests, four of them with Chrysler minivans and two with minivans from other automakers. The rear liftgate held in both crash tests involving other minivans — the Ford Aerostar and the Mazda MPV.

In each test a vehicle hit the left rear side of the minivan while three dummies without seat belts rode in the back seat.

In one Chrysler crash test, a vehicle slammed into a 1987 Dodge Caravan at nearly 37 miles per hour, popping open the rear hatch and ejecting two dummies. In another test, the vehicle crashed into a 1991 Caravan at about 31 mph, popping open the rear liftgate and ejecting one dummy.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Will diet improve diverticulosis?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with diverticulosis and was not given any instructions about diet. My doctor suggested I take Metamucil — forever. Is this disease the same as diverticulitis?

DEAR READER: As people age, they usually develop small pockets that bulge out from the intestinal wall. Known as "diverticulosis," this condition is harmless and causes no symptoms.

However, on occasion, these pockets can become infected, leading to severe abdominal pain and, often, intestinal bleeding. This affliction is called "diverticulitis" and it requires treatment with antibiotics. Severe cases may need surgery, especially if bleeding is present. The diagnosis is made by special X-rays or a test called colonoscopy, during which a gastroenterologist examines the intestinal lining with a fiberoptic instrument.

There is no consistently recommended diet for either condition. Many physicians suggest the use of added fiber, such as Metamucil, to aid evacuation — and, thus, prevent diverticulitis. However, there is no proof that it works. I suggest that you follow your doctor's advice; the Metamucil will certainly not harm you — and it may help.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diverticular Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill station, New York, NY 10150. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: After each meal, I experience sharp pains in my left shoulder. I've had X-rays, blood tests and a cardiogram that were normal. My doctor doesn't believe this is a serious problem but it bothers me.

DEAR READER: Upper intestinal disorders, such as peptic ulcer, can cause pain in the shoulder. "Referred pain" is the term doctors use to describe pain that is perceived in a location somewhat removed from the source of the problem. As another example, gallbladder disease often causes referred pain to the right shoulder.

In my opinion, you should see a gastroenterologist, who will probably perform endoscopy, a test during which the specialist examines your upper intestine. This procedure may reveal an unsuspected ulcer, hiatal hernia or other abnormality. Ask your family physician to refer you to a colleague.

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Missing brothers found safe after ordeal

BENTON HARBOR, Mich. (AP) — With Spanish music accompanying their parents' cries of joy, two kidnapped brothers returned home to their wooden hut on a migrant farm after a 10-day odyssey that ended in New Orleans.

"Gracias, gracias, gracias," Martin Alvarado said Tuesday night with 3-year-old son Eleazar in his arms and 11-year-old Adan by his side.

"My children were once lost," he said. "With everybody helping, here they are."

The boys, who disappeared Oct. 14 after buying potato chips at a convenience store near their home, were found by the FBI in New Orleans' French Quarter along with the man who allegedly snatched them.

Agents arrested Boyd Dean Weekley, 24, an ex-convict from South Dakota who only two weeks earlier — with the help of a priest — had been bailed out of jail on child-fondling charges.

When asked if the suspect had been "bad" to them, Adan replied, "a little." An FBI agent with the family declined to comment on whether the boys had been physically abused. Many other questions also remained unanswered, including why the boys had been taken and driven south.

"They're putting the pieces together," said an FBI agent who spoke on condition of anonymity. "Everything has happened so fast."

Agents said they acted on a tip to make the arrest. They had narrowed their search to the South after getting reports that the boys had been seen in Montgomery, Ala., late last week.

The Topeka (Kan.) Capital Journal reported today that one tip came from vacationing Topeka stockbroker Lou Allen, who said she spotted the suspect walking down a New Orleans street followed by two children with a much darker complexion.

"They had a lethargic expression on their face. They looked lost and afraid," Allen said.

When she saw the boys' photographs on the TV news, she called the FBI.

Agents searching the French Quarter spotted Weekley outside the stolen car he allegedly used to drive the boys from Michigan. The boys were in the car.

Weekley, wearing a purple tie-dyed T-shirt, dirty black jeans and hiking boots, was ordered held without bail.

He was charged in August with fondling an 8-year-old girl at a Sioux Falls, S.D., swimming pool. He was released in September after relatives and a prison chaplain, the Rev. Larry Rucker, raised $500 to secure his $5,000 bail.

"I was burned. I'm sorry it ever happened," said Rucker, who met Weekley when the man was serving time a few years ago for forgery and attempted escape. He insisted Weekley was not violent.

Prudential awards will recognize young people

Washington, D.C. — A nationwide search begins this week to identify and honor young people who are setting examples of community service in thousands of cities and towns across America,

The Prudential Insurance Company of America, in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP), is launching a national awards program for middle-level and high school students who have made outstanding, self-initiated contributions to their communities.

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards will recognize dedicated youngsters selected through individual schools across the country, then will honor the top two in each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico.

In May, 10 national awards recipients will be announced at a special ceremony in Washington, D.C.

NASSP has mailed information and applications to principals of more than 35,000 public and private middle-level and high schools, who will administer the award program on the local level. Information is also being distributed to youth service organizations.

Each participating school will solicit applications from interested youth by Nov. 30 and then select one honoree for every 1,500 students. In late February, the most impressive middle-level and high school honoree in each state, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico will be selected, each of whom will receive an award of $1,000, a silver medallion and a trip to Washington for a national recognition event in May. At the event, 10 of the 104 state winners — five middle-level and five high school students — will be named national recipients of the Prudential Spirit of Community Award, receiving an additional $5,000, a gold medallion and a trophy for their schools.

To be eligible for the recognition program, applicants must be 11-18 years old or in grades 6-12 as of Nov. 30, 1995, and their applications must describe a community service activity that has taken place since September of 1994. Applicants and their activities will be judged on the basis of personal initiative, creativity, degree of difficulty, impact, personal growth and other criteria. Application forms and additional information about the program are available through local middle-level and high school principals' offices. Completed application must be submitted to principals by Nov. 30.

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On the ballot

The following information is condensed from a special House Research Organization publication provided to better inform voters about the 14 amendments on the Nov. 5 ballot. It is the eighth in a series.

Proposition 8

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

INFORMATION: Texas counties are directed by the state Constitution to elect from one to eight constables. Functions of constables relate primarily to attending justice of the peace courts and serving papers. Counties such as Mills, Reagan and Roberts counties want to transfer constables' duties to the sheriff's office, thereby saving money.

SUPPORTERS SAY: The proposition would allow three rural counties with small populations to be spared the trouble and expense of filling and paying for an unnecessary office whose duties can easily be handled by the county sheriff.

OPPONENTS SAY: State voters are being asked to become involved in completely local disputes. Although county government may need streamlining, a piecemeal approach is not the answer. This will lead to a rash of amendments as other counties seek exemptions for themselves.

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International group predicts famine, floods

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vast lands will flood, some people may starve, glaciers will melt and deserts could expand and turn more extreme, according to a report assessing the effects of global warming over the next 100 years.

Scientists from more than 30 nations said in a report issued Tuesday that global warming, triggered in part by human activity, will cause a 2- to 6-degree Farenheit rise in average surface temperature, melt a third of the Earth's glaciers and cause a sea level rise of one-half foot to 3 feet by the year 2100.

The report said that people who live in hot climates, along low coastal areas and on small islands will be the most seriously affected.

"Climate change will affect all countries in one way or another," said Robert T. Watson of the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy and the lead author of the report.

But he said that poor countries already stressed from hot climates, deserts and marginal agricultural production are apt to suffer the most.

The report was prepared by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Working Group II and involves an analysis of the impacts and possible adaptations resulting from global warming. The panel includes scientists from many countries. The report was prepared to advise world governments.

Estimates of temperature and sea level rise in the report are based on new studies, but are only slightly lower than estimates made last year by another IPCC working group.

Global warming is thought to be caused by an increase in the amount of carbon dioxide and some industrial gases spewed into the atmosphere through human activities. Carbon dioxide is added to the atmosphere by the burning of fossil fuels, through destruction of forests and by some agricultural activities.

Carbon dioxide and other gases warm the planet by trapping heat in the atmosphere, the so-called greenhouse phenomenon.

Among the changes predicted:

— Forests in the tropics and in the northern latitudes will change. Hotter, drier tropics may cause some rain forests to become grasslands, while cold tundra areas will warm enough to grow forests.

—Food production will not change worldwide, but some regions may grow new types of crops, while marginal farmlands in hot areas may become unusable. Famine may occur in tropical countries where food already is short.

— Deserts are likely to become hotter and drier.

— One-third to one-half of the mountain glaciers will disappear, in some cases changing river flows and affecting hydroelectric plants.

— Rising sea levels will flood some coastal areas, ranging from 1 percent of the land in Egypt to 80 percent of the Majuro Atoll in the Marshall Islands. About 70 million people each in China and in Bangladesh will be affected by rising water.

— Higher temperatures may cause more extreme storms that could cripple insurance companies, already stressed from a series of billion-dollar storms since 1987.

— As warm temperatures creep north, so will mild-climate insects. And with the insect could come disease.

Iranian woman left to die in Fargo fire

FARGO, N.D. (AP) — They carved what could have been a swastika into her stomach, bound her hands and feet and covered her mouth with tape. Then they set fire to her family's restaurant and left her there to die.

They did all that, investigators believe, because she is Iranian. The attack, being investigated as a hate crime by local authorities and the FBI, followed weeks of terror for the victim and her family.

Zhaleh Sarabakhsh, 38, crawled to safety as flames engulfed the Kabob House Middle Eastern restaurant Monday night.

She was treated for smoke inhalation and released from a hospital Tuesday, said her brother Mort Sarabakhsh, co-owner of the eatery with his wife, Stephanie.

"She's really very, very mentally tired," he said. "I think she will be OK, but it's emotional for all of us."

Zhaleh Sarabakhsh told authorities she never saw her assailants — they attacked her from behind while she was working.

"It's just totally unbelievable that anybody would do that to another human being," Stephanie Sarabakhsh said.

The harassment against the family began about a month ago, investigators said.

The day after Stephanie Sarabakhsh reported a confrontation with a group of youths outside the restaurant, a swastika was painted on the front of the restaurant accompanied by a threatening message on the door.

A week later, the family received by mail a package containing 10 plastic fingers, two plastic ears, a small doll with a noose around its neck and two swastikas, police Lt. Pete Mariner said.

"First, your reaction is, 'This is just ridiculous. This is just a bunch of kids, nothing serious is happening here,'" Stephanie Sarabakhsh said. "Then it escalated when things came through the mail, and it was, 'These people are sick. This isn't even a joke anymore.'"

Zhaleh Sarabakhsh was frightened enough by the earlier incidents to send her teen-age son to stay with relatives in California, said Lt. Marv Huckle.

Family members said the overlapping slashes carved into Zhaleh Sarabakhsh's abdomen were a swastika, but U.S. Attorney John Schneider said that was not clear.

"You could call it a cross, but I'm not saying that," he said.

Classified Ads 573-5486

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club paint day; airport terminal building; hostess, Lila Guinn; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Opening lead: ♥K

One small extra step

By Phillip Alder

We all know Neil Armstrong's statement as he became the first man to stand on the moon: "That's one small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind." When compared in the publicity stakes, bridge hardly equates to walking on the moon. However, occasionally taking one small extra step can save declarer from falling into a crater.

West's four-heart overcall made it impossible for North and South to conduct a scientific auction. South just hoped dummy would produce the queen or a doubleton in diamonds.

West led the heart king, East overtaking with the ace and returning the 10. South ruffed, drew trumps, cashed the diamond ace, entered dummy with a trump and played a diamond to his jack. However, West won with the queen: one down.

South shrugged his shoulders. "We were a bit unlucky there, partner."

North had peeked at West's cards, but he didn't say anything. Once the session was over, though, he pointed out that South could have improved his line. After ruffing the heart return at trick two, South cashes the spade king and club ace. Then he plays a trump to the dummy and ruffs the club six in hand. If nothing good happens, South reverts to taking the diamond finesse. But here the club king tumbles down from the West hand. South enters dummy with a trump and discards his two diamond losers on dummy's queen-jack of clubs.

Which would give you the bigger high: walking on the moon or making this contract?

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Oct. 25, 1995

Today is the 298th day of 1995 and the 33rd day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1400, Geoffrey Chaucer, author of "The Canterbury Tales," died in London.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Strauss (1825-1899), composer; Pablo Picasso (1881-1973), painter-sculptor; Richard E. Byrd (1888-1957), explorer; Minnie Pearl (1912-), singer-comedian, is 83; Marion Ross (1928-), actress, is 67; Bobby Knight (1940-), basketball coach, is 55; Helen Reddy (1941-) singer-songwriter, is 54; Dan Issel (1948-), basketball player, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1964, Minnesota Vikings defensive end Jim Marshall picked up a San Francisco fumble and ran 60 yards to the wrong end zone, scoring a safety for the 49ers.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "What's said is said and goes upon its way / Like it or not, repent it as you may." — Geoffrey Chaucer, "The Canterbury Tales"

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1768, more than 1,000 died when Havana, Cuba, was devastated by a hurricane.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon.

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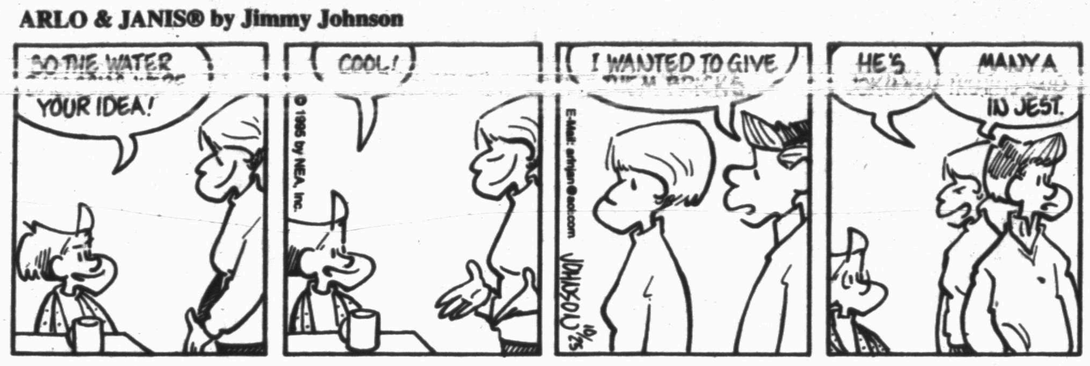
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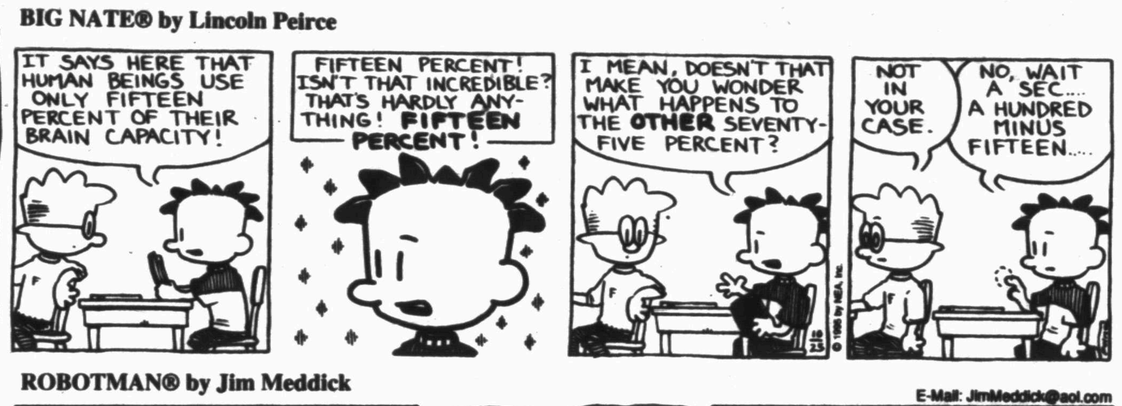
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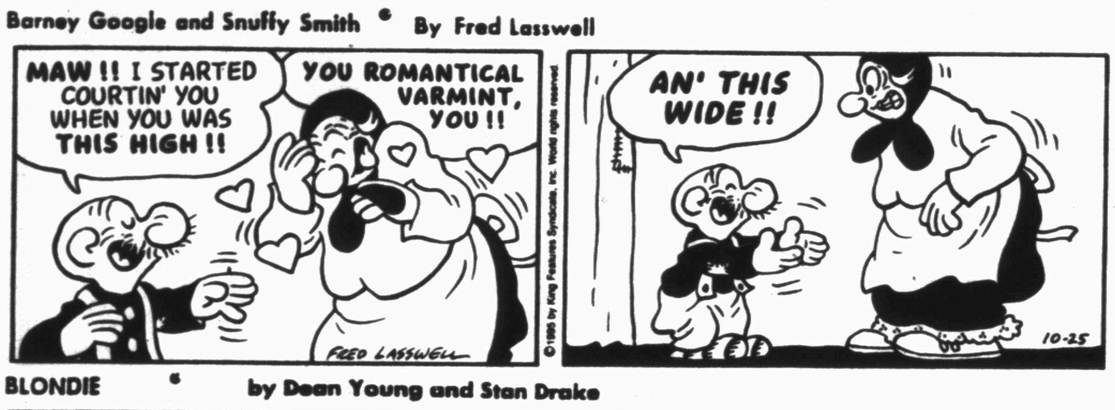
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20 Having a pile
22 Metal-casting place
24 South Dakota capital
26 Nevada city
30 Thermometer units
31 Actor Dailey
32 Judge Lance —
33 Reduced price offers (sl.)
37 Actor Richard —
39 Purposeful trip
40 Chinese appetizer (2 wds.)
43 Melancholy (poet.)
45 Nervous —
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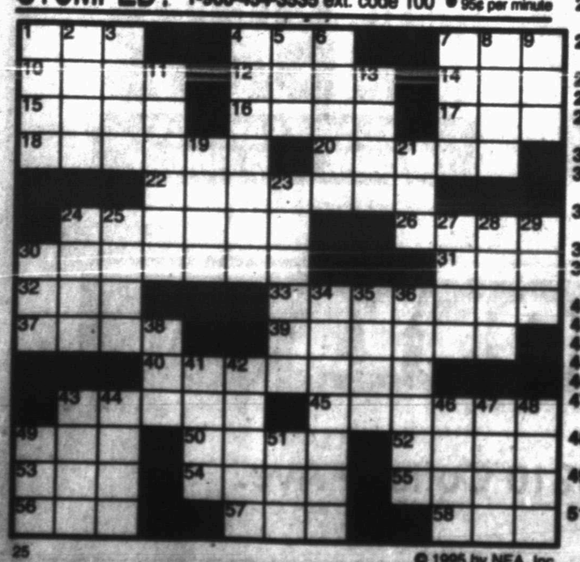
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SPORTS

Interest revived as Cleveland wins in 11th

CLEVELAND (AP) — Let's face it, this World Series would have been over if the Cleveland Indians had lost Game 3.

People wouldn't have watched tonight. They would have counted down the days until the Florida-Florida State game and the start of the NBA season. They would have checked the NHL standings closely for the first time.

They'd forget about the Braves and the Indians, figuring the outcome was all but certain.

Now, they don't have to. The suspense is back in the World Series.

The Indians kept the postseason interesting by beating the Atlanta Braves 7-6 in 11 innings Tuesday night on Eddie Murray's RBI single.

"It was a huge win for us. I don't think there's been a team in history that has come back from 3-0. So it was a big win for us emotionally, physically, the whole gamut," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

It would have been a devastating loss.

The Indians blew a 4-1 lead, and the fans were booing the manager as they fell behind 6-5 in the eighth. They were facing the prospect of a 3-0 deficit, a hole that no baseball team had ever climbed out of in the World Series or any other part of the postseason.

This city that had waited since 1954 to make it back to the World Series was ready to give up, to thank its Tribe for taking them this far and to hunker down for another windy winter.

But the Indians, masters of the late-night comeback, did their thing.

They scored a run in the bottom of the eighth to tie it, survived a two-on, two-out threat in the ninth, another nail-biter in the 10th and got Atlanta manager Bobby Cox to remove closer Mark Wohlers heading into the bottom of the 11th.

After that, it ended quickly.

Carlos Baerga doubled to dead center, Albert Belle was intentionally walked and Eddie Murray singled off Alejandro Pena. The throw home was up the third-base line, and the game was over. Jacobs Field was jubilant.

"It's nice to get this little World Series jinx over with and get on with the Series," Murray said.

"We worked pretty hard. It should have been over with a lot sooner."

"We were a little bit timid the first couple of games. We had a little pep talk in the clubhouse."



YELL LEADERS — Personnel from the Scurry County Tax Collector's office served as cheerleaders for the county during the benefit game with the WTC Lady Westerners. It was a taxing night for the county employees who ran out of steam and bowed to WTC, 56-50. (SDN Staff Photo)

Big Bucks Sanders is cleared to play

IRVING (AP) — Prime Time will get his play time in Atlanta.

Look for him on both offense and defense, but he likely won't be returning any kicks.

Deion Sanders has been cleared by the NFL to play in Sunday's game against the Falcons even though the league has ruled his contract invalid, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Tuesday.

"I have been assured by the league that they won't try to keep Deion from playing in Atlanta," Jones said. "It will be great to finally have Deion in the lineup."

The NFL told Jones in a letter last Friday night that the seven-year, $35 million contract is $1.39 million over the salary cap and therefore invalid. The NFL called again Tuesday to tell the Cowboys that Sanders can suit up while the league seeks a confirmation from U.S. District Judge David Doty that the contract circumvents the salary cap.

The NFL Players Association will appeal the disapproval of the contract. Under the terms of the collective bargaining agreement between the league and the players, there is a five-day stay of the disapproval, allowing Sanders to play Sunday.

Jones said the NFL didn't mention anything about Sanders playing for the rest of the year, but added, "They don't have a case and we'll still be playing Deion. They didn't say about the remainder of the season. But the main concern I have is for down the road and not for 1995."

Sanders, who has been recovering from ankle surgery since baseball season ended, will make his Dallas debut against one of his former teams, the Falcons.

Coach Barry Switzer said, "Deion at cornerback will allow us to do some things differently. On offense, he will get into the game (as a receiver). We've got four or five plays he can run."

MENS' LEAGUE BASKETBALL

Monday, 10/16/95
Lawrence IGA 65, West Texas State 62
Snyder National 76, Nix's Auto/Wilson Motors 61
Big Country Autoland 69, Reef Chemical 57

Thursday, 10/19/95
Snyder National 77, Braziel 45
Big Country Autoland 69, West Texas State 61
Nix's/Wilson Motors 75, Reef Chemical 68

Monday, 10/23/95
Braziel 70, Nix's/Wilson Motors 68
Reef Chemical 68, West Texas State 57
Snyder National 71, Big Country Autoland 58

Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Snyder National Bank	3	0
Big Country Autoland	2	1
Braziel	2	1
Nix's/Wilson Motors	1	2
Reef Chemical	1	2
West Texas State Bank	0	3

BOWLING NEWS

Wishbell
League Standings as of 10/19/95

Team	Won	Lost
The Shack	54½	29½
Glasscock	41	43
J.W.W.	40½	43½
Melco	39½	44½
Blue Sunoco	38½	45½
Mammolite	38	46

High Series Scratch: Marcus Carroll 541.
High Series Handicap: Otto Aikin 661.
High Game Scratch: Marcus Carroll 203.
High Game Handicap: Mike Alexander 220.

Jack-N-Jill
League Standings as of 10/18/95

Team	Won	Lost	Points
M. B.'s Beauty Shop	19	9	12530
Holcomb	18	10	11583
"The Rose" Barber Shop	18	10	11509
Larry's Service Center	17	11	11974
Arrow Construction	17	11	11009
First American	16	12	10428
E.S.P.	15	13	12894
KSNY	15	13	12088
The Sweet's Shop	15	13	11792
Western Auto	12	16	12354
VFW	12	16	11765
Farmers Helper(Rotan)	9	19	11269
Misfits	8	20	12140
Mesquite Oil	5	23	11490

Team High Series: E.S.P. 1840, "The Rose" Barber Shop 1796, M.B.'s Beauty Shop 1783.
High Team Game: VFW 666, "The Rose" Barber Shop 665, Western Auto 641.
High Individual Series (Men): Bill Shaw 510, Larry Mann 509, Lynn Smith 505.
High Individual Game (Men): Kevin Jones 202, Bill Shaw 199, Lyna Smith 188.
High Individual Series (Women): Dana Stone 520, Debbie Ziegler 486, Grace Beauchamp 479.
High Individual Game (Women): Vicky Renshaw 198, Judy Davis 192, Kerry Smith 183.
Splits: Bobby Davis 3-10, Billy Hicks 3-10, Vicky Renshaw 3-10, Debra Beall 3-10, Roger Batchelor 5-10, Kary Moses 6-7-9, Bernie Sealy 3-10.
500 Series: Dana Stone 520, Bill Shaw 510, Larry Mann 509, Lynn Smith 505, Billy Hicks 504.
200 Games: Kevin Jones 202.

Men's Commercial
League Standings as of 10/17/95

Team	Won	Lost
Eddins-Walcher	83½	56½
Bar H Bar	79	61
Sonic	77	63
Stephen's Office	74½	65½
McDonald's	73½	66½
Levens Gas & Oil	71	69
WTP Energy	70½	69½
Forfeit	31	109

High Series Scratch: Jerry Jackson 563.
High Series Handicap: R.C. Pavlousky 652.
High Game Scratch: Rick Mammolite 213.
High Game Handicap: Gary Kinder 236.
Splits: Don Pavlousky 3-10, Strick Posey 3-10, Billy Jackson 2-7, John Corser 3-10.

Roll-N-Hope
League Standings as of 10/16/95

Team	Won	Lost
Louise's Coffe Shop	15	9
Carousel Arcade	15	9
Great Western	15	9
Red Man Pipe & Supply	13	11
IGA	13	11
4 Non Blondes	12	12
CNB	11	13
J.C. Wells	7	17
Ghost	8	15

High Series Scratch: Vicky Renshaw 524.
High Series Handicap: Vicky Renshaw 668.
High Game Scratch: Vicky Renshaw 212.
High Game Handicap: Vicky Renshaw 260.
Splits: Kary Moses 6-7, Lujean Eckert 5-7 & 6-10-7, Alma Posey 4-7-9.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Haunted hayride

WTC Lady Westerners, along with the Wagon Wheel Ranch, is sponsoring a haunted hayride Saturday, Oct. 28, and Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 30 and 31.

The dude ranch is located north of Snyder. Take highway 84 to the Polar road, go two miles and turn left one mile and look for the archway.

The hayride will go out in the pasture where halloween scenes will be located. Admission is $7 for adults and $3.50 for children under 12. Proceeds will go to help the WTC Lady Westerners' basketball program.

Pee Wee all-star games

The Boys and Girls Club all-star football games will be Saturday at Tiger Stadium.

The midget all-stars will play at 1:30 p.m., the junior all-stars will be a 3 p.m. with the senior all-star action scheduled at 4:30 p.m.

Drive begun to keep Astros

HOUSTON (AP) — The Greater Houston Partnership has launched a drive to sell 12,000 additional season tickets to help keep the Houston Astros in town, but even that may not be enough.

"Fourteen thousand, in our mind, is the goal," Astros vice president Bob McClaren said. "Twelve thousand is on the edge. Don't get me wrong, 12,000 is a much better increase than what we have had.

Moon still faces prosecution

RICHMOND, Texas (AP) — Prosecutors plan to press a misdemeanor assault charge against Warren Moon even though the wife of the Minnesota Vikings quarterback pleaded with the court to drop the case.

Moon, charged following a July 18 incident at the couple's Lake Olympia home, agreed to a series of court appearances before Fort Bend County Court-at-Law Judge Larry Wagenbach, but entered no plea in the case.

Felicia Moon, however, renewed her wishes after the hearing that District Attorney John Healey drop the case. Moon will return to court Jan. 18 for pre-trial motions and the trial is set for Feb. 13.

Netters tuned for regional

Snyder High School tennis team got one final tune-up before heading into the regional tournament in Lubbock Thursday. The Tiger tennis team volleyed past the Cubs, 16-14, Saturday in Brownfield.

"It's good to get a big win going into regionals," said Coach Chad Redwine. "We won't know who we play until Thursday night after the meeting."

The Tigers' number one boy and girl defeated the top Brownfield players. Salvador Aguirre downed Bruce Churchwell, 7-5, 6-1, and Michelle Spencer outlasted Holly Hester, 6-4, 6-4.

In doubles action, the boys team of Aguirre and Jamie Juarez were defeated by Bradley Waters and Churchwell, 3-6, 6-3, 6-0.

Snyder's girls number one doubles team of Spencer and Laura Gonzales defeated Hester and Megan Muldrow, 6-1, 6-2.

Snyder vs. Brownfield

Men's Singles: Salvador Aguirre def. Bruce Chruchwell 7-5, 6-1; Jamie Juarez def. Brandon Buesing 6-0, 6-5; Beau McLeod lost to Justin Davis 6-4, 6-4; Jason Crow lost to Bradley Waters 6-4, 6-2; Todd Hall lost to Michael Brian 7-6, 6-4; Brett Gibson def. Jeremy Cheatham 7-5, 6-3; Ty Jones def. Jason Nettles 6-2, 7-6, Zack Briseno def. Patrick Howard 8-5, Tommy Wilson def. Michael Solowiow 8-3; Joel Pulattie def. Lucas King 8-2.

Women's Singles: Michelle Spencer def. Holly Hester 6-4, 6-4; Laura Gonzales def. Megan Muldrow 4-6, 6-1, 6-1; Vicky Vargas lost to Cristina Guerra 6-3, 6-4; Angela Sanchez lost to Kristi Herring 6-2, 6-2; Lidia Rodriguez lost to Shanna Wheatley 3-6, 7-6, 6-7; Michelle Rollins lost to Erica Guerra 6-4, 3-6, 3-6; Cynthia Fennell lost to Erica Tijerina 4-6, 1-6; Calley Estes def. Kenya Tuttle 7-5, 6-3; Anna Hanan def. Kara Roach 8-3; Ashley Herrera lost to Amanda Davis 8-3.

Men's Doubles: Aguirre/Juarez lost to Waters/Churchwell 3-6, 6-3, 6-0; McLeod/Crow lost to Davis/Buesing 6-3, 7-6; Hall/Gibson def. Brian/Cheatham 6-4, 6-2; Jones/Briseno def. Nettles/Howard 6-2, 6-2.; Wilson/Pulattie lost to Nettles/Howard 6-2, 6-4.

Women's Dobules: Spencer/Gonzales def. Hester/Muldrow 6-1, 6-2; Vargas/Sanchez lost to C. Guerra/Tijerina 7-5, 6-2; Rodriguez/Rollins lost to Wheatley/Herring 6-3, 6-3;Fennell/Estes def. E. Guerra/Tuttle 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; Herrera/Hanan def. Roach/Davis 6-4, 5-7, 7-5.

Junior high wins 14 of 21 matches

Snyder Junior High School tennis team played Brownfield Saturday and won 14 of 21 matches.

"The results were very good, considering we played older kids," said Coach Dan Pulattie. "Some of our kids had not ever played tennis until last August and they either won or nearly won their matches."

All of the kids played well according to the coach. Special recognition went to Michael Arbuckle, Lyndsey Ornelas, Whitney Graham, Natalie Alexander, Adrian Gonzalez, Allen Smith and Ryan Gibson.

Snyder vs. Brownfield
Junior High

Men's Singles: Adrian Gonzales def. M.Brian 8-0; Jerrod Hester lost to J. Cheatham 8-5; Alan Smith def. J. Nettles 8-4; Chris Casas lost to P. Howard 8-6; Glen Burk def. L. King 9-7; Kevin Taylor def. L. King 8-0; Justin Guy def. Solowiow 8-3; Jon Hensley def. Solowiow 8-4; Dusty Stone lost to M. Solowiow 8-5; Ryan Gibson def. C. Rodriguez 8-0; Nick Hand def. Sexton 8-0; Scott Reston lost to Campas 8-2; Michael Arbuckle lost to Valentine 8-1; Pace Milhollen lost to Deadra McDonald 8-1; Michael Arbuckle lost to Sellars 8-3.

Women's Singles: Veronica Carrizalez lost to K. Roach 8-0; Whitney Graham lost to A. Davis 8-4; Natalie Alexander lost to C. Brock 8-5; Andrea Pavlik lost to Y. Valentine 8-1; Lindsey Ornelas def. Melissa Gonzales 8-4; Natalie Hill lost to Campos 8-1; Kristen York lost to Montgomery 8-0.

Men's Doubles: Gonzales/Taylor def. Brian/Cheatham 8-4; Hester/Casas lost to Cheatrm/Bryan 8-3; Hensley/Guy def. Dominguez/Huston 8-4; Burk/Stone def. Valentine/Montgomery 8-1; Smith/Gibson def. Cheatom/Bryan; Green/Hair lost to Cruce/Gonzales 8-2; Reston/Milhollen lost to Campos/Brock 8-3.

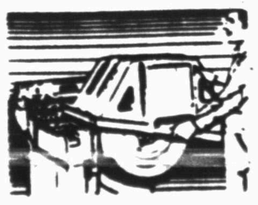
Women's Doubles: Graham/Alexander lost to Valentine/Rodriguez 8-7; Cotton/Ornelas lost to Sellers/McDonald 8-1; Pavlik/Hill lost to Marcy/Monica 8-6; Hardin/Vath lost to Cruce/Gonzales 8-0; Cotton/Jordan lost to Valentine/Brock 8-0; Carrizalez/Vath lost to Rodriguez/Rodriguez 8-5.

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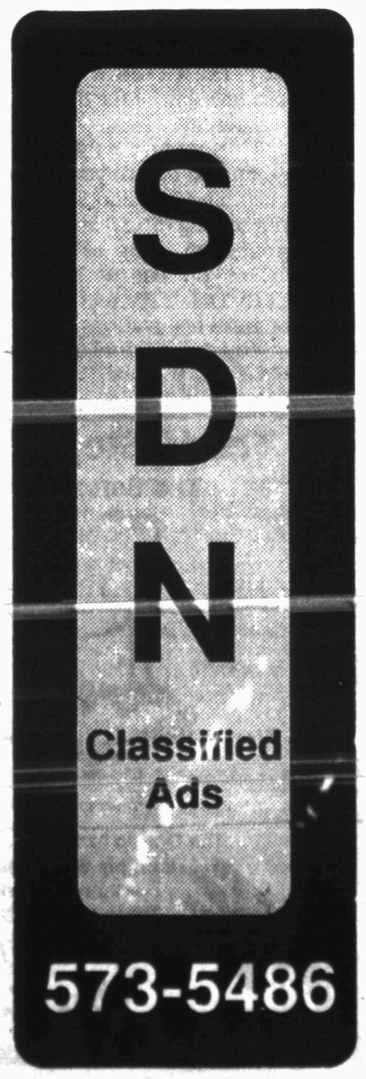
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Two vehicle accident reported...

2 arrests, theft noted by officers

Two people were taken into custody Tuesday while officers also investigated a report of theft.

At 5:59 p.m., officers arrested a 24-year-old male for outstanding city warrants for allowing an unrestrained child in a vehicle and for failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 6:30 p.m. on an outstanding warrant for criminal mischief.

Tom McKinley requested to speak to an officer at McKinley Plumbing in reference to a theft. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An offense report for juvenile runaway was submitted at 9:15 a.m. in reference to two 15-year-old females running away from home.

DPS troopers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 10:43 a.m. at the intersection of U.S. Highway 84 and Pleasant Hill Road. Involved were a 1990 Dodge van driven by Zula Kornegay of 2464 S. Business 84 and a 1977 GMC pickup driven by Roy Harrell, Route 2, Box 127. There were no injuries reported.

A report of domestic violence was called into the sheriff's office at 10:25 p.m. The parties had been involved in a verbal disagreement but no assault had taken place.

Teacher who led operation on cat has to work in shelter

MUSKOGEE, Okla. (AP) — A high school science teacher who led a classroom operation on a live cat was ordered Tuesday to perform 100 hours of community service helping an animal shelter.

Mickey Duncan pleaded no contest in Muskogee County District Court to a misdemeanor animal cruelty charge and was given a deferred sentence and community service. The charge carried a maximum sentence of a year in jail or a $500 fine.

Duncan, helped by at least one student, shaved the stray cat, attempted to put it to sleep with chloroform and used a sterile blade to make a 3-inch incision down its left rear flank, prosecutor John David Luton said.

Midway through the demonstration, the cat awoke and began crying loud enough for students in other classrooms to hear. The animal was later treated by a veterinarian and adopted by a student.

The Oct. 3 operation took place in front of seven students at Braggs High School, about 65 miles southeast of Tulsa.

Luton said the 25-year-old teacher intended to show the students the cat's organs, and had seen such operations while attending college laboratory classes. Luton did not know if those operations were performed on live animals.

Luton said he filed the misdemeanor charge instead of a felony because he does not think Duncan intended to be cruel. He interviewed Duncan's students, most of whom were supportive of the teacher. A few students said they chose not to watch the operation.

Luton said Duncan's community service will benefit the local animal shelter, but his specific duties have not been determined.

Duncan received a written reprimand from the school system, but Superintendent Jerry Allen has said he would not be suspended.

Animal rights activists had called for stiffer penalties, including criminal charges.

Robyn Wesley, a case worker for Washington-based People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals, said the charge against Duncan will serve as a warning to others that animals should not be harmed.

"It was poor judgment on his part," she said.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	66⅛	65⅜	66	+ ⅜
AT&T Corp	61⅛	60⅜	60⅜	— ⅛
AirTouch	30⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons	34⅛	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
Alldsignal	43⅛	42⅞	43⅛	+ ⅛
Alltel	29⅝	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
AmStores	30⅜	30	30⅛	+ ⅛
Ameritech		54⅛	54⅛	54⅛
Amoco	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	+ ⅛
AnadrkPtr	43⅜	43	43	— ⅜
ArmcoInc		6¾	6¼	6¾
AtlRichfld	108	107	107½	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Aviall		8¼	8¼	8¼
BakerHughes	20	19⅝	19⅝	+ ⅛
BellAtl	64⅛	64⅛	64⅛	+ ⅛
BellSouth	77⅛	76⅛	77	+ ⅛
BellSo wi	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
BritPet	90⅛	90⅛	90⅛	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛	— ⅛
Caterpillar		55	54¼	54¼
CenSoWst		27⅛	27⅛	27⅛
Chevron	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞	— ⅛
Chrysler	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
CocaCola	71⅛	71⅛	71⅛	—1⅛
ColgatePalm	71⅜	71⅛	71⅛	— ⅛
ComclMetals	25⅛	25⅛	25⅜	— ⅛
Cooperin	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
DallSemico	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	66	65⅛	65⅛	+ ⅜
DigitalEq	54⅛	53⅜	54	+ ⅛
Dillard	29⅜	29	29⅛	— ⅛
DowChem	71⅛	70⅜	70⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	65⅜	64	64⅛	— ⅛
EastmanChem	62	61⅛	61⅛	+ ⅜
EstKodak	64	63⅛	63⅜	— ⅛
EljerInd	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	+ ⅛
Enserch	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
Entergy	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	76⅛	75⅞	76⅛	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
FlowerInd		22⅛	22	22
FordMotor	29⅛	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
GTE Cp		41⅛	40⅝	40⅝
GenDynam	56⅛	56⅜	56⅜	— ⅛
GenElec	63⅜	62⅞	63⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	58⅜	57⅞	57⅞	— ⅛
GenMotors		44⅛	44⅛	44⅛
GenMotors E		47	46⅞	46⅞
GaPacif	83⅛	82⅛	83⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅛
Goodrich	67⅛	66⅛	67	+ ⅛
Goodyear s	39⅛	38⅛	39	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	21⅛	20	20	—1
Haliburtn	43⅛	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
Hanson ADS		15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
HoustInd	47⅛	46⅜	47⅛	+ ⅛
IBM		98⅛	97⅛	98
IntlPapers	37⅛	37⅛	37⅜	+ ⅛
JohnsnJns	83⅛	82⅝	83⅛	+ ⅛
K mart	10⅛	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
Kroger	34⅛	34	34	— ⅛
Litton	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	27⅛	26⅜	27	+ ⅛
Lubys	21⅛	21	21	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	39⅛	38⅜	38⅜	— ⅛
Medtronics	59⅛	58⅜	58⅜	+ ⅛
Mobil		103	102	102⅛
Monsanto	104⅛	103⅛	104⅛	+1⅜
Motorola	65⅛	65	65⅛	— ⅛
Nationsbk	69⅛	68⅛	68⅜	— ⅛
Navistar	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
NoramEngy	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Nynex	48⅛	47⅛	47⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy	12	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
PanhECp	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	— ⅛
Penney JC	45⅛	45⅛	45⅜	— ⅛
Penzoil	39	38⅛	38⅜	— ⅛
PepBoys	23⅛	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo	52⅛	52⅛	52⅜	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	62⅜	61⅛	61⅜	—1
PhilipPet	32	32	32	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	42⅜	42	42⅛	— ⅛
Praxair	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	83⅛	83	83⅛	— ⅜
PubSNwMx	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	122⅛	122¼	122¼	— ⅛
SBC Comm		56⅛	56⅛	56⅛
SaraLee	30	29⅝	29⅝	+ ⅛
SearsRoebs	34⅛	34⅛	34⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW		36⅛	36	36⅛
SmthBchADS		53⅛	52⅝	53
SmthBc eqt	53	52⅝	53	+ ⅛
SouthernCo		24⅛	24⅛	24⅛
SwstAirlines	21⅛	20⅝	20⅝	— ⅛
Sprint	38⅛	37⅛	37⅞	— ⅛
SterlingChm	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
SunCo	27⅜	27⅛	27⅜	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	18	17⅞	17⅞	— ⅛
Tandy	51⅛	50	50⅛	—1⅛
TempleInl		46⅛	46⅜	46⅜
Tenneco		43⅛	43⅜	43⅜
Texaco	68⅛	68⅛	68⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInd	49⅛	48⅛	48⅝	— ⅛
TexasInsts	70⅛	68⅛	68⅝	—1⅛
TexUtil		36⅞	36⅛	36⅛
Textron	67⅞	66⅛	66⅛	+1
Travelers	50⅛	49⅝	50	+ ⅛
TrinityInds	30⅛	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
TritonEngy	46⅛	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅛
Tyler	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛	+ ⅛
US West	47⅞	47⅛	47⅞	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	18⅛	18	18	— ⅛
USX-USS		29⅛	29⅛	29⅛
UnCarbde	39⅛	38⅛	38⅜	— ⅛
UnPac	66⅛	65⅛	65⅛	— ⅛
UnitedTech	88⅛	86⅛	87⅛	+3⅛
Unocal	27⅛	26⅞	26⅞	— ⅛
WalMart		22⅝	22⅛	22⅛
WstaGasRs		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
WestghEl	14⅛	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
WinnDixie	63⅛	63⅛	63⅛	+ ⅛
Woolworth	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
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ZenithE	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛

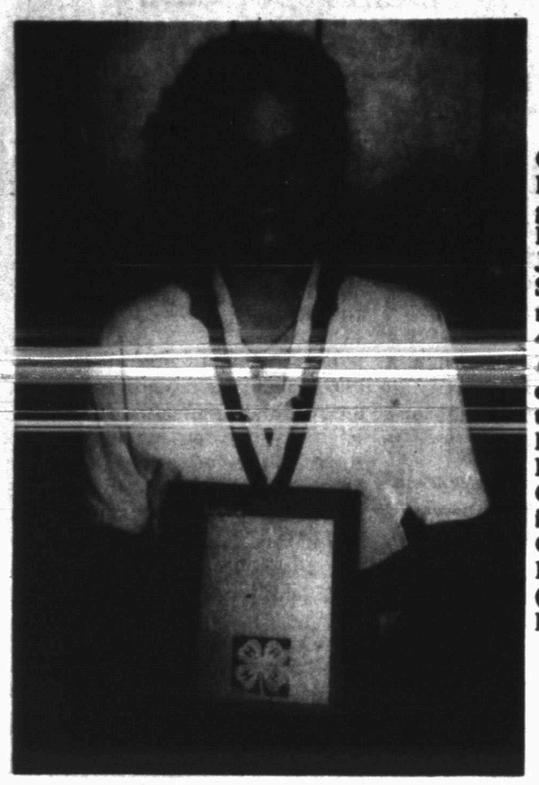
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GOLD STAR — Laurie Miller, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Quinney of Snyder, is the recipient of the 4-H Gold Star Award in Mitchell County. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Miller of Cuthbert. Miller is a freshman at Colorado City High School. (Contributed Photo)

Body of Southern Nazarene student recovered from lake

WILBURTON, Okla. (AP) — A Southern Nazarene University student's body has been recovered from Lake Wayne Wallace.

Authorities said John Jeremy Davis, 19, drowned Sunday as he tried to swim across the lake at Robbers Cave State Park.

The Mount Vernon, Texas, man had been camping with two other students by the boat dock during the weekend. They all decided to swim across the lake, but Davis's friends quickly turned back, Lake Patrolman Neal Hurst said.

The body was found Tuesday about 50 feet from the opposite shore in 48-degree water.

"He almost made it across," Hurst said.

Hurst speculated that hypothermia contributed to the drowning.

Earns scholarships

Frances I. Bavousett, of Snyder, has been awarded three scholarships by Texas A&M University. They are the Lechner, Mobil Merit and Merit Plus scholarships.

Bavousett is a 1995 graduate of Snyder High School.

New breast implant studies are disputed

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Medical studies are clear: Silicone breast implants don't cause serious diseases, and women who have them shouldn't worry, the American College of Rheumatology said.

But critics say the studies are not broad enough to be definitive and that the college has spoken too soon.

Two studies, released Tuesday at the annual meeting of the American College of Rheumatology, support results from other recent studies that found little or no increased disease risk from implants.

"There are a lot of women out there who have silicone implants who are worried," said Dr. Shaun Ruddy, president of the college. "We hope this will reassure them."

The statement adopted unanimously by the rheumatologists' directors is directed not only at doctors and patients, but at judges and the Food and Drug Administration, which banned the implants except for women who need breast reconstruction after mastectomies.

Thousands of lawsuits have been filed by women who blame implants for a variety of health problems, ranging from hardening of tissue around the breast to immunological diseases.

Implant makers deny those claims but have agreed to a $4.25 billion court settlement with about 280,000 women. That settlement is in jeopardy because there may not be enough money.

Groups that have supported the lawsuits say the latest studies are not broad enough. Dr. Sidney Wolfe with Washington-based Public Citizen said the college did too much with too little scientific data.

"It basically shows how ignorant the people in the college are about the fundamental processes of epidemiology (the study of disease)," he said. "The studies were grossly over-interpreted."

He said that while the research may rule out a four- or five-fold increase in arthritis in women with implants, it wasn't extensive enough to rule out a doubling of cases.

"Even if there's a doubling, we could have 5,000 to 15,000 extra women with arthritis caused by implants," Wolfe said.

Manufacturers, who stand to gain the most from the latest studies, hailed the college's statement.

"We are pleased but not surprised," said T. Michael Jackson, spokesman for Dow Corning, which filed for bankruptcy due to implant litigation. "The scientific evidence continues to show a lack of connection between implants and the disease."

The studies announced at the San Francisco convention included research at the University of Calgary in Alberta, Canada. That study, which compared 1,601 women with implants with 762 women without implants, showed no increased levels of autoantibodies among women using implants.

Autoantibodies are present in so-called autoimmune diseases in which the body's own defenses are turned against the body itself.

The other study, by the University of Kansas, showed that women with implants are no more likely to develop the diseases fibromyalgia or rheumatoid arthritis than women in the general population. About 2,300 women — some with implants, some without — were included in the research.

Torres enrolls in stenography school in Abilene

ABILENE — Natalie Yvette Torres of Snyder has recently begun studies at the Stenograph Institute of Texas toward becoming a certified professional court recorder.

Mrs. Torres is married to Valerio Torres, Jr. They have one child, Colby.

Mrs. Torres is the daughter of Henry Ramos and Linda Briseno of Snyder.

While enrolled in SIT, she will be taking courses in machine shorthand (stenotype) methods in order to take oral testimony verbatim at speeds up to 225 words per minute at 98 percent accuracy.

Extensive course work in medical and legal terminology English grammar and typing will also be part of the program.

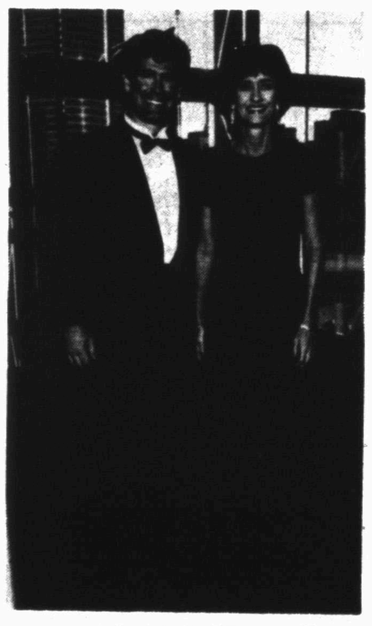
Tower Theatre sets 2 programs

POST — The Tower Theatre has set Saturday activities for this weekend and Nov. 4.

First up will be this Saturday's talent show which will serve as the audition for Polly's Follies. It begins at 7 p.m.

Those performing during the talent show will be persons living in West Texas. Tickets will be $5, general admission, at the door.

On Saturday, Nov. 4, Don Caldwell "Nostalgia Night" will be presented at the Tower Theatre. Tickets are $7.50 and $6.50 for reserved seating ($6.50 and $5.50 for groups of eight or more). Tickets are on sale at Norwest Bank, Lily Dale's, Hotel Garza in Post or make reservations by calling Wanda Mitchell at 806-495-3461.



AWARDS DINNER — Texas Business Hall of Fame Director Dale Redman and his wife Penny, attended the TBHF awards dinner in Houston. In addition to recognizing outstanding business achievements during the evening, the TBHF Foundation awarded 22 scholarships to students pursuing an MBA in Texas schools and universities. (Contributed Photo)

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Car Dealer's Family Resents Bad Rap Despite Honest Work

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Undercover Undertaker," the funeral director who is reluctant to disclose his profession, brought tears to my eyes. He provides a much-needed service in time of crisis, yet he feels embarrassed.

I empathize with him. When people ask me what my husband does, I say he is an engineer. That's true; he did graduate with a degree in engineering, but he bought his own business 20 years ago and has been a used-car dealer ever since.

He has an honest job helping people who live with tight budgets buy cars they can afford. But the media have made his profession such a laughingstock that I feel ashamed to tell people what he does. Our whole family keeps quiet about his work, as though there is something wrong with it.

I just wanted to tell "Undercover Undertaker" that he's not the only one. You'd be surprised at how many honest, hard-working people there are in our country that, for one reason or another, are embarrassed to admit it.

ASHAMED I'M EMBARRASSED

DEAR ASHAMED: People who go to work every day and earn money by providing an honest service to those who need it have no reason to feel ashamed. If they do, *that's* a shame! Read on to see how another individual handled the undertaker question ...

DEAR ABBY: I have an answer for "Undercover Undertaker," the funeral director who was ashamed to disclose his profession. Many years ago in high school, I was fortunate to have Sam Levenson as a Spanish teacher. A noted comedian of that time, he kept our classes lively with his humor.

One of the stories was about his sister, who was dating an undertaker. Like "Undercover Undertaker," Sam's mother was embarrassed to tell people what the young man did for a living. She did everything she could to avoid the question. One day, when asked point-blank, she was silent for a moment. Then she smiled and answered, "He follows the medical profession."

RUBIN SPRING, ISELIN, N.J.

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DEAR ABBY: Our teen-aged daughter and her girlfriend were arrested for petty theft. They were caught walking out of a store in a local shopping center with some T-shirts they had not paid for. They were fingerprinted, had their pictures taken and were released to us, as this was a first offense for both girls. They were very upset and knew that what they did was wrong. They are normally good kids. They wrote an apology to the store, got a long lecture from us and have been grounded for a month.

Both teen-agers said that they were not read their rights. Should we try to fight this in court? Or because they did steal and admitted it, should we as parents let them take another punishment in court?

We are confused by what is legal and what is best for the girls. Please advise us.

UPSET MOTHER

DEAR UPSET: No one should appear in court without legal representation. If you are unclear about whether your daughter's rights were violated, you should consult a lawyer or your local Legal Aid office.

* * *

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Oct. 26, 1995

Alliances entered for nonbusiness purposes could be mutually beneficial. However, when you team up for commercial reasons, use a more structured format.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your financial prospects have great potential today. Lady Luck will reward your hard work. Knowing where to look for romance will help you find your true love. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try not to delegate responsibility today. The outcome will be more positive if you handle matters personally.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although good fortune will be headed your way, you may not become aware of this new development until some time in the future.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Business matters can be handled more effectively if you deal only with high-level executives. You are more in tune with people who have clout.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your strong, competitive spirit will serve you well today. If the gauntlet is tossed, don't shy from the challenge.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You are capable of doing anything today, within reason. A strong, positive attitude will enhance your success.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can use your wits to make even more out of an already profitable situation. In addition, luck will be on your side.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Group projects will be more successful than independent ventures. Your luck will be contingent upon a unified effort.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, a fortuitous circumstance could bolster your career. Prepare to act quickly on any important development.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Romantically speaking, this might be a red letter day for unattached Leos. That special someone might finally enter the picture.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make an effort to finalize two important matters today. Expediency is essential because your luck may run out.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Peers will place considerable importance on your words, and what you say won't easily be forgotten. Offer encouragement whenever possible..

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Scurry County Country

Hart among top TCFA rookies

Young cattlemen from throughout Cattle Feeding Country of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico were honored for their hard work and knowledge of cattle feeding during the Annual Convention of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association, Oct. 15-17 in Dallas. The young cattlemen were winners in the TCFA Junior Fed Beef Challenge, a program that allows students in 4-H and FFA to gain practical experience in the commercial cattle feeding industry.

Champion overall and top scholarship winner was Ben Brockriede of Burkburnett, who won a $2,000 scholarship. Jeff Weber of Pilot Point, last year's top winner, came back to capture reserve overall in the 1995 contest and a $1,500 scholarship. Amber Brumley of Hereford was first runner-up, winning a $1,000 scholarship.

The overall winners are determined by combining scores in four areas — written exam, oral interview, record book and carcass performance of the steers. A $500 cash award is given to the first place winner in each area and plaques are awarded to second and third.

In the Senior Division, Luke Unruh of Dalhart turned in the top written exam, followed by Ashlie Lasley of Stratford and Joanna Brumley of Hereford. Jeff Weber topped the group in the oral interview, followed by Ashlie Lasley and Ben Brockreide. Ty Pate of Memphis took top honors for his record book, followed by Lee Shaw of McLean in second and Jeff Weber in third. Top individual carcass went to Brent Carlson of Hereford, followed by Ty Pate and Joanna Brumley. Honors for the top pen of three carcasses went to Kelly Hart of Snyder, with Joanna Brumley taking second and Brent Carlson in third.

In addition, TCFA awards $500 to the best first-year student in the contest. Top rookie this year was Amber Brumley, followed by Brent Carlson and Kelly Hart. In a live evaluation contest, Jeff Nelson of Barry took first, followed by Amber Brumley in second and Lee Shaw in third.

Students also competed in the Team Challenge, where a team of two or three competes in the written exam and live evaluation. The top overall team consisted of Greg Barnes, Bryce Short and Beau Rapp from Hooker, Okla. The second place team also hailed from Hooker and consisted of Ashley Harrison and Luke James. the third place team hailed from Dalhart and was made up of Jocelyn Mitchell, Jarrett Bishop and Cody Lawrence.

In the written exam, the Hooker, Okla. team of Harrison and James took first, followed by their schoolmates Barnes, Short and Rapp. Third place went to a team from Hereford of Erin Auckerman, Julie Schlabbs and Stephen Wheeler. Top honors in the written exam went to the team from Dalhart of Mitchell, Bishop and Lawrence. Second place went to the Hooker, Okla. team of Barnes, Short and Rapp and third place went to a team from McLean of David Fuller, Jesse Swafford and Jaylene Watkins.



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

When it comes to saving money on banking or credit services, these tips from the Consumer Literacy Consortium may be helpful.

Checking —

•You can save more than $100 a year in fees by selecting a checking account with a minimum balance requirement that you can, and do meet.

•Banking institutions often will drop or lower checking fees if paychecks are directly deposited by your employer. Direct deposit offers the additional advantages of convenience, security and immediate access to your money.

Savings and Investment Products —

•Before opening a savings or investment account with a bank or other financial institution, find out whether the account is insured by the federal government. An increasing number of products offered by these institutions, including mutual stock funds and annuities, are not insured.

•To earn the highest return on savings (annual percentage yield) with little or no risk, consider certificates of deposit (CDs) and treasury bills or notes.

•Once you select a type of savings or investment product, compare rates offered by different institutions. These rates can vary a lot and, over time, can significantly affect interest earnings.

Credit Cards —

•You can save as much as several hundred dollars each year in lower credit card interest charges by paying off your entire bill each month.

•If you are unable to pay off a large balance, switch to a credit card with a low annual percentage rate (APR). For a modest fee, Bankcard Holders of America, 703-389-5445, and RAM Research Copr, 800-344-7714, will send you a list of low-rate cards.

•You can reduce credit card fees, which may add up to more than $100 a year, by getting rid of all but one or two cards, and by avoiding late payment and over-the-credit limit fees.

Auto Loans —

•If you have significant savings, earning a low interest rate, consider making a large down payment or even paying for the car in cash. This could save you as much as several thousand dollars in finance charges.

•You can save as much as hundreds of dollars in finance charges by shopping for the cheapest loan. Contact several banks, your credit union, and the auto manufacturer's own finance company.

First Mortage Loans —

•You may save tens of thousands of dollars in interest charges by shopping for the shortest-term mortgage you can afford. On a $100,000 fixed-rate loan at 8 percent annual percentage rate (APR), for example, you will pay $90,000 less in interest on a 15-year mortgage than on a 30-year mortgage.

•You can save thousands of dollars in interest charges by shopping for the lowest-rate mortgage with the fewest points. On a 15-year, $100,000 fixed-rate mortgage, just lowering the APR from 8.5 percent to 8.0 percent can save you more than $5,000 in interest charges. On this mortgage, paying two points instead of three would save you an additional $1,000.

•If your local newspaper does not periodically run mortgage rate surveys, call at least six lenders for information about their rates (APRs), points and fees. Then ask an accountant to compute precisely how much each mortgage option will cost and its tax implications.

•Be aware that the interest rate on most adjustable rate mortgage loans (ARMs) can vary a great deal over the lifetime of the mortgage. An increase of several percentage points might raise payments by hundreds of dollars per month.

Mortgage Refinancing —

•Consider refinancing your mortgage if you can get a rate that is at least one percentage point lower than your existing mortgage rate and plan to keep the new mortgage for several years or more.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,562 head of cattle for the Oct. 19 sale. Cows were $ to $3 better, yearlings and calves were steady to $1 cheaper. Trading and demand were fair.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 34 to 42; Canner and low cutters 27.50 to 33.50; Slaughter bulls 40 to 51.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 65 to 77.50; 400 to 500, 62 to 68.50; 500 to 600, 60 to 64; 600 to 700, 58.50 to 63; 700 to 800, 56.50 to 61.50.

Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 55 to 58.50; 400 to 500, 52.50 to 60.50; 500 to 600, 52.50 to 58.50; 600 to 700, 50 to 56.50; 700 to 800, 48 to 55.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 52.50 to 60; 700 to 800, 48.50 to 55.

Cow and calf pairs: good 500 to 660; grade 400 to 490

Springers 300 to 500; baby calves 80 to 160; doodlers 75 to 185.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock had a run of 940 head of cattle at the Saturday, Oct. 21 sale. Market was slightly weaker cows and bulls were steady; pairs were steady.

Steer calves & yearlings 200 to 300 68 to 80; 300 to 400 65 to 78; 400 to 500 55 to 64; 500 to 800 55 to 64.

Heifers, calves & yearlings: 200 to 300 60 to 70; 300 to 400 50 to 68; 400 to 500 48 to 60.50; 500 to 600 47.50 to 50; 600 to 800 48 to 59.50.

Packer cows 25 to 37.50; packer bulls 40 to 47.50; feeder bulls 37.50 to 44.



The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Incubators are being started up daily as hens begin laying. Water is needed to humidify the air in the incubators and even the best water here in West Texas has many solids in it. Many incubators require pure or distilled water. A distiller will remove most but not all of the solids from the water where a deionizer will remove "ALL" the solids.

There are incubators that do not specify distilled water but all of them, even the small ones such as the GQF's, run better and require much less maintenance when it's used.

A distiller can be purchased for about $130 that can make three gallons in an average day. This is what we have used for the past two years and has resulted in a great savings in money, time and labor. One problem with this is that the larger incubators, especially in our dry climate, use more than three gallons of water a day. Another problem is that even with distilled water there is still TDS (Total Dissolved Solids) in the water which in time will cause a buildup in the humidifier.

Bill Perrin of Oregon wrote an article that has appeared in many of the ratite publications in the last several months on the deionizer. Having never heard of such a unit we began our search for one. We contacted Mr. Perrin and tried to contact the sources he gave in the article to no avail. We are happy to say a home town business came to our rescue, Bollinger Ice Co.

Mr. Bollinger was not that familiar with the deionizer himself, but more than willing to spend the time and effort to get the information we needed. He put us in contact with a firm in Big Spring that installs the deionizer units.

One thing they need to know is the TDS reading for your water. This will indicate what type of set-up will be needed. This can be done by sending the firm a water sample. Once they know your TDS, they will be able to give you a rough idea of how much it will cost to deionize a certain amount of water, then weigh that cost against the cost of distilled water, labor and inconvenience of distilling, water jugs, constantly monitoring the water level and the cost of replacing parts. A deionizer is hooked up to the water line, therefore can be tied directly to the reservoir by using a float.

Many thanks to Mr. Bollinger, without his help we would not have been able to have found this unit. As I stated earlier the source references never returned our calls. For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Texas SWCDs pass resolution

GALVESTON — Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) have passed a resolution to contact and work with the Department of Transportation to develop ways to retain and maintain vegetative growth during the dormant season on highway right-of-ways.

"In some areas of the state, the Department of Transportation removes vegetation from many miles of highway shoulder and barrow ditch each year during the dormant season of grass." said Kermit Shults of the Terry Soil and Water Conservation District and resolution sponsor. "The wind erosion from the highway shoulder and barrow ditch has the potential to create continuing erosion on adjoining agricultural lands."

Shults added "We would like to work with the Department of Transportation to initiate a policy to perform the necessary maintenance work on the highway right-of-ways during the growing season as well as researching for effective practical methods for minimizing the time the soil is without vegetative cover, especially in areas where wind erosion is a serious problem."

Over 1,000 soil and water conservation district directors and conservation representatives attended the 55 annual meeting of Soil and Water Conservation District Directors which was held Oct. 16-18 in Galveston.

Conservation tillage promoted by SWCDs

GALVESTON — As time progresses, changes occur and the field of agriculture is no exception. In order to keep pace with technology and the ever-increasing costs of production, farmers have had to modify their farming practices in order to increase efficiency and maximize profits.

Reduced tillage in farming, which advocates the use of approved herbicides, has become a viable alternative to conventional tillage farming. This, along with the use of approved herbicides in controlling cotton regrowth after harvest and shredding of cotton stalks has proven successful. However, the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA) mandates that cotton stalk destruction be accomplished by mechanical means only.

The Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts will request that a variance in TDA rules allow the use of approved herbicides to destroy cotton stalk regrowth after harvest until such a time that the law can be addressed and amended to reflect current technology.

The conservation district officials, which represent the 214 Texas SWCDs, believe that the TDA rules are in direct conflict with a conservation district's ability to promote conservation trillage.

"Conservation tillage has proven environmental benefits, conserves moisture, and improves the quality of life for both the farm and non farm population," said Donald Swann, president of the Association of Texas Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

"TDA does not recognize the great potential impact of combined mechanical means of control on reduced soil erosion, enhanced environmental quality and increased farm profits," added Swann.

Approximately 1,000 soil and water conservation district directors and other conservation leaders attended the 55th annual meeting of SWCD directors held in Galveston.

TCFA elects new officers

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), headquartered in Amarillo, elected new officers and directors Oct. 17 during its "New Realities" Annual Convention in Dallas.

Randall (Cuppy) Graham of Roscoe was elected president; James E. Herring of Amarillo was elected president-elect; and Bob Sims of Hereford was elected vice president.



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Train hits school bus in Chicago suburb

FOX RIVER GROVE, Ill. (AP) — A suburban commuter train slammed into a school bus at a crossing today, killing at least four students and injuring 26. The bus was torn apart by the impact as the youngsters screamed.

"You could see the terror in their eyes," said eyewitness Coreen Bachinsky. "You could hear the metal, the glass flying, the screams. It was very, very scary."

There were four confirmed dead in the morgue, according to McHenry County coroner's aide Sharon Schroeder. Names were not released pending notification of their relatives.

The injured, many in serious or critical condition, were taken to six hospitals, as far as 30 miles from the crash scene.

Witnesses said the bus ferrying students to Cary-Grove High School in Cary was waiting for a red light with the rear portion still on the tracks when struck by the Chicago-bound train. The impact spun the bus around 180 degrees, separating the yellow body of the bus from the chassis.

"From then on out, all you heard was screaming," said Andrea Arens, 19, another witness who was waiting for another commuter train.

Jim Homola, a carpenter driving his children to school, was stopped behind the bus when it was struck.

"We started screaming, 'Go! Go!'" he said. "It was over in a matter of seconds." Homola said he ran to the scene and he told kids in the bus not to move the injured. The bus driver "was in hysterics," he said.

School officials said the bus can carries about 70 passengers and that perhaps 30 were inside when the crash occurred.

Two victims, both in critical condition, were airlift to hospitals close to Chicago, one nearly 30 miles away.

Three other hospitals closer to the site reported treating a total of 24 other victims, at least two in critical condition.

Hours later, the body of the bus lay about 10 feet from the wheels and chassis, with the steering wheel sticking up in the air. Red plastic sheets were draped over half of the bus' body. Two helicopters hovered overhead, and an ambulance, a fire truck and at least 10 police cars surrounded the accident site.

S. California derailment spills chemicals

SHAFTER, Calif. (AP) — A freight train carrying chemicals derailed early today, forcing evacuation of a residential area, and 30 people were treated for inhaling a toxic gas from one of the cars.

The Santa Fe Railroad train derailed just after 1 a.m. in a residential area of Shafter, about 15 miles northwest of Bakersfield in the San Joaquin Valley, Kern County Fire Department Capt. Kevin Scott said.

At least 400 people living within a half-mile of the accident site were evacuated, but county fire department spokesman Chris Hoover said they began returning home about 7:30 a.m.

Twenty-nine cars went off the tracks, leaving many stacked accordion-fashion. The mile-long train had a total of 91 cars and two locomotives.

There was no indication of what had caused the derailment 100 miles north of Los Angeles, authorities said. Investigators suspected mechanical failure, Hoover said.

Scott said there was no indication of foul play.

One of the derailed cars overturned and leaked chlorodifluoromethane, a colorless, odorless refrigerant gas, and some people drawn to the scene inhaled the gas, Scott said.

"Most of them heard sirens, approached the area and got into the gas cloud," Scott said. "Most came see what was going on and ended up in a spot they shouldn't have been."

Of the 30 people were treated for exposure to the gas, only 10 were taken to a hospital for observation, said Kern County Fire Department dispatcher Kathy Gordon. She said the injuries were minor.

Exposure to chlorodifluoromethane can cause breathing difficulties and rapid heartbeat. Officials said in prolonged doses it can cause serious injury or death, and it displaces oxygen and can cause suffocation in an enclosed space.

Some evacuees went to a shelter opened at a school two miles away, while others slept in their cars.

Massive search is underway for armed N. Korean agent

PUYO, South Korea (AP) — Thousands of soldiers and police swarmed a remote mountain today for a North Korean agent who escaped a gunfight that left a wounded compatriot captured and a South Korean policemen dead.

The second major cross-border incident in a week was certain to further sour relations that had been worsening in recent months. North Korea had no immediate comment.

South Korea was mesmerized by the event, the deepest known penetration by North Korea in more than a decade. But there was no panic in a country that constantly emphasizes vigilance against possible attack from the communist North.

"It seems like things like this are always happening," said Chun Chung-shim, 50, who owns a tiny grocery store in Seoul. "It's not the first time or the second time. And it won't be the last."

She admitted she felt fear when she heard it on the news, but "I'm sure I'll forget about the incident in a day or two."

Thickly wooded Taejobong mountain is 100 miles from the border and 25 miles from the Yellow Sea in a tourist area where ancient temples are nestled among farmland surrounded by hills.

Security agents, tipped by a villager, moved in on two men as they met Tuesday in an abandoned house near a remote Buddhist temple, officials said.

One of the North Koreans was wounded in the leg and captured in the ensuing shootout, which left one South Korean security officer dead and two wounded.

More than 20,000 soldiers and police cordoned off the mountain and the area near Puyo, a village 90 miles southwest of Seoul.

During the night, the fugitive exchanged fire twice with troops in attempts to flee the mountain, authorities said.

The primary search was in a 2.5-by-4-mile area and included 16 dogs, said army Lt. Col. Oh Chang-jong. Helicopters used loudspeakers to urge the North Korean to surrender.

But the first daylight sweep by 3,000 troops yielded no sign of the fugitive, believed armed with a Belgian-made pistol and two poison needles to commit suicide rather than be captured.

Another 800 specially trained troops were joining a second sweep, and the search area was being expanded.

Police identified the captured agent as Kim Do Shik, 33, and said he gave the name of the other man as Park Kwang Nam, 31.

Television showed Kim carried piggyback into a van for transfer to Seoul, only his bare lower legs — one bandaged — visible under a green blanket.

Home Minister Kim Yong-tae told the National Assembly that the two men were believed to have left North Korea's western port of Haeju on Aug. 28 and used a speedboat to reach Kanghwa, a border island. The two-man team had been staying at an inn in Sungnam, a satellite city south of Seoul.

South Korean officials said they believed the men were sent as long-term spies. Home Minister Kim said officials seized a radio codebook, a forged South Korean citizenship card and two pen-shaped poisoned suicide needles.

The last deep penetration of North Korean spies came in 1984, when an agent killed or injured three South Koreans before committing suicide in Taegu, 180 miles south of Seoul.

Though there are no language or dialect barriers, it is believed to be especially difficult for North Korean spies, raised in a closed and tightly controlled society, to go unnoticed for long in South Korea.

U.S. and South Korean military officials have said for months that the hard-line communist North might try some kind of provocation as part of efforts to force direct peace talks with Washington that would snub Seoul. An armistice has maintained a shaky peace since the 1950-53 Korean War.

The incident came a week after a North Korean infiltrator was shot and killed in the Imjin River, on the border.

Obituaries

Faye Rogers

1904-1995

LEVELLAND — Faye Gill Rogers, a former school teacher in Polar and in Scurry County, died Sunday, Oct. 22, in Methodist Hospital in Levelland. She was 91.

Service for Mrs. Rogers is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Price Funeral Directors Chapel. Officiating will be Bob Reynolds, minister of the Brownfield Church of Christ. Burial will follow in the Levelland Cemetery.

Born in Hasse, she received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Texas Tech University. She also taught school at Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls and in Levelland. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son, Gordon Rogers of Levelland.

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Cogdell board meets

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"I perceived that it might take that long to even get a decision (to go ahead with the study) but I think at some point in time we do," said Gray.

Hospital CEO Jeff Reecer agreed with Crenwelge, saying "I think we've got to wait and see what shakes out. There are a lot of questions, not only with what is happening in Congress, but here in our own region."

Cogdell board chairman G.A. Parks Jr. said the decision should be left to the hospital board. "I feel we should wait, too. I have a lot of confidence in this board. I feel this board is capable of making that decision when the time comes. I have confidence in the board and I believe it is their job."

"I'd like to remind the board and the court that we are here to help you," said St. Mary's representative Bill Weldon, who was in attendance, "You have some expertise you are already paying for. If you would like for us to get some beginning information, ask us."

Earlier, Weldon had informed the board that he will give a report on health care as it relates to St. Mary's and Codgell at the board's Nov. 30 meeting.

Gray and Commissioner Ralph Trevey noted that the proposal has not yet been considered by the commissioners court, only discussed by individual members of the court.

Board members this morning heard a positive monthly financial report. The hospital had a net income of $78,470 in September. Controller Devin Dingler reported a hospital cash balance of $783,011, down some 27 percent from August. Ongoing repairs to the hospital, at $204,000, and a 1994 cost report settlements for Medicare, Medicaid and Blue Cross were the primary contributors to a lower cash position, Dingler said.

Average daily census for the month was 12.9. Long-term census was 29.5. There were 1,482 home health visits, 14 cardiac rehabilitation visits, 93 surgeries, nine newborns and 607 emergency room visits.

Reecer informed board members that progress is continuing on the hospital's plumbing replacement project. He said there are plans to pressure up the main lines this evening and begin work on lateral lines next week. The project is on schedule, but still some two and a half months away from completion.

The CEO also discussed briefly plans for OB. The hospital is considering a complete renovation project. It is still in the planning stages.

Board members present this morning were Parks, Crenwelge, Sue Mize, J.B. Tate Jr. and Bill Wilson III. Jimmy McMillan was absent.

Arnett

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quartered in Houston, is a temporary medical staffing service.

In making the appointment Bush said, "As a successful entrepreneur, Brenda Arnett knows what it takes to create jobs in Texas. She has a unique perspective on what it takes to make Texas more competitive."

Arnett's company, founded in 1976, employs 1,200 people in 43 states. She is also president of Advanced Health Education Inc., which provides continuing education for 3,000 health-care professionals in 48 states.

A graduate of Orangefield High School, she also attended Hermann Hospital/UT School of Radiology and the University of Houston.

What's Up?

Yearbooks on sale now

Snyder Junior High School yearbooks are on sale until Nov. 3. Orders need to be made now. Cost is $14 now or a $7 deposit and $7 in the spring. Those wanting yearbooks should pay in Room 113 or the school office.

Cancer society fund-raiser

The American Cancer Society Scoot-a-Boot fund-raiser has been set for Nov. 11.

Flu shots available

Flu shots are available each Tuesday and Thursday at the Scurry County Health Unit, 911 26th St.

Food Cupboard open

The Ministerial Alliance Food Cupboard will be open each Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Those who need help must bring the following items: a Social Security card for everyone in the household; a current utility bill with your address; a payroll stub or receipt; a letter verifying the amount of food stamps you receive, if you receive food stamps. The Cupboard is located in the former Kentucky Fried Chicken building on 25th Street.

Video tape series continues

The video series "Happiness in the Home," is being aired on TCA Cable TV Channel 2 each week. The next tape, ""Til Someone Else Does Us Part," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

FFA pancake supper

Snyder FFA will sponsor a pancake supper in the high school cafeteria from 5-7 p.m. Friday, prior to the Snyder-Lamesa varsity football game. Tickets are $3 and available from FFA members. Cookbooks and caps will also be on sale. Proceeds will help defray costs for students to attend the National Convention in Kansas City.

Matney's Raiders coming

The 22nd reunion of Matney's Raiders, Company G, 142nd Infantry, 36th Division, will be held Nov. 2-4 in Snyder. Headquarters will be at Willow Park Inn.

First Christian cookbooks

First Christian Church Women's Group has a cookbook for sale as a fund-raiser. All recipes, new and old, are from members of the church. The cost is $7 each. Cookbooks will be delivered. Call 573-4103, 573-6647 or 573-7117.

ACT test location changed

The location for those scheduled to take the ACT test on Saturday at Western Texas College has changed from 15A to Building 2C, Room 102. The day and time — 8 a.m. — remain the same.

Accepting candy donations

Snyder Healthcare Center is accepting donations of candy for the residents to give to children on Halloween.

Ira Bulldog annuals

Ira Bulldog annuals are on sale until Nov. 24. Price is $20 with a name on the cover or $18 without. There are still a few 1995 annuals left for purchase at $18. Contact Becky Hudgins at the school to purchase an annual.

Kiwanis Skate Night set

Skate Night, sponsored by the Snyder Noon Kiwanis Club, is set for Saturday, Nov. 4, from 6-9 p.m. in Scurry County Coliseum. Consessions are available. Cost is $2 for skaters and $1 for spectators. Skaters must have their own skates.

Cash 5

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

6-8-13-22-35

(six, eight, thirteen, twenty-two, thirty-five)

Pick 3

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

4-5-1

(four, five, one)

Astronauts videotape World Series promo

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Columbia's commander threw out the ceremonial first pitch for the fifth game of the World Series today, one day early.

The videotape, beamed down from the space shuttle this morning, is supposed to be broadcast at the beginning of Game 5 on Thursday night in Cleveland. The Atlanta Braves lead the Cleveland Indians two games to one, with Game 4 to be played tonight.

It took commander Kenneth Bowersox and his crew seven times to get the brief videotaped segment right — as many times as it took for them to blast off.

"We've been on orbit since last Friday conducting science experiments as part of the United States microgravity laboratory," Bowersox said, again and again. "But tonight, our thoughts are with the national pastime. To the Braves and to the Indians, good luck in Game 5 of the World Series. Now let's play ball!"

With that, Bowersox tossed a baseball toward the camera. It floated back.

"Great knuckle balls," Mission Control said. "We think we'll have endorsement contracts for all of you when you get back."

"We're ready to go professional," Bowersox replied. "The fastest slowball in the world."