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Ask Us

Q—Where will the AJRA National Finals Rodeo be held in 1995?

A—Sweetwater has been awarded contract extensions to host the rodeo for the next two years. Local officials say Snyder could submit a bid next year to host the 1997 AJRA finals.

Local

CMH board

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at 8 a.m. Thursday.

Agenda items are accounts payable, a Rotary Club beautification project and previous minutes.

HISD board

Hermleigh ISD board of trustees, meeting Tuesday evening, approved payment of bills and previous minutes.

The superintendent's report on the opening of school was the only other item on the agenda. Supt. Jerry Church informed the board that the district has 183 students, an increase of seven over last year.

Trustee Neil Beeks was absent. All other trustees were present.

Ira ISD

Ira public school trustees will consider agreements with Snyder, Hermleigh, Loraine and Colorado ISDs for the education of transfer students and approve amendments to the 1993-94 budget during a meeting set for 8 p.m. Thursday.

The agreements with area school districts allow Ira ISD to reduce its wealth, a requirement for the district under Senate Bill 7. Also on the agenda are bids for the sale of real estate, nominations for the textbook committee, a request from the flag team for supplies and travel expenses and policy changes regarding graduation requirements.

TASP review

Western Texas College English, reading and math departments will sponsor a free TASP review Thursday on campus. The review is designed for students who have not taken the TASP or have failed a portion it.

All college students must pass the state-mandated TASP test before they are allowed to enroll in more than 9 hours of college credit work. Thursday's review will be at 1 and 6 p.m. in Building 7B, Room 101.

Two participate, students must sign up prior to the test in the lobby of Building 7B or call 573-8511, ext. 297.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Tuesday, 86 degrees; low, 68 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. today, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date: 8.43 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Mostly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80s, lows in the mid 60s and southeast wind 5-10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 7:50; sunrise Tuesday, 7:27. Of 256 days in 1994, the sun has shone 249 days in Snyder.

HOMECOMING NOMINEES — Nominees for homecoming queen at Snyder High School are, left to right, seniors Angela Cox, Amanda Barrera, Samantha Boyd, Kelli Lacik and Paige Gayle. Presentation of the queen will be made at halftime of Snyder's 7:30 p.m. varsity football game with Abilene Wylie, Friday at Tiger Stadium. (SDN Staff Photo)

SHS to celebrate homecoming

Parade planned Thursday, ballgame and dance Friday

Snyder High School celebrates its annual homecoming this year in traditional fashion with a parade, city wide pep rally, naming of the homecoming queen, varsity football game and dance.

Homecoming nominees are Angela Cox, Amanda Barrera, Samantha Boyd, Kelli Lacik and Paige Gayle. Homecoming queen will be announced during halftime of Friday's 7:30 p.m. football game with Abilene Wylie at Tiger Stadium.

Homecoming activities get underway at 5 p.m. Thursday with the traditional parade, which begins in the Kmart parking lot and circles the square. A pep rally will be held near the gazebo on the courthouse lawn following the parade.

The community is also invited to a pep rally at 3 p.m. Friday in the high school gym.

Following Friday's game, a dance will be held in the high school student center for all high school students and exes.

Advance tickets for Friday's ballgame are on sale at the various campuses and at the administration building.

Reserved adult tickets — there is no general admission — are $5 in advance or at the gate. Student tickets are $2 in advance or $5 at the gate.

Angela Cox is the daughter of Mike and Geni Keller of Snyder and Travis Cox of Abilene. She is involved in student council, volleyball, photojournalism, the Sun Club and French Club.

Kelli Lacik is a member of the student council, the choir and the golf team, and is a member of Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is the daughter of John and Cindy Lacik.

Amanda Barrera is the daughter of Manuel and Celia Barrera. She is a cheerleader, academics editor and a manager of the varsity baseball team.

Samantha Boyd is the daughter of Gaylon and Deborah Boyd. She is involved in student council, the French Club, Sun Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, is a cheerleader and a varsity baseball manager.

Paige Gayle is a member of the student council, head cheerleader and a member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She is the daughter of John and Cyndee Gayle.

Bonfire, ballgame highlights for BCHS

GAIL — Borden County High School kicks off its annual homecoming Thursday with a bonfire and pep rally on the east side of the campus at 7 p.m.

The show of spirit precedes a full evening of activities scheduled Friday.

The Borden County senior class is sponsoring a Mexican fiesta supper Friday evening, beginning at 5 o'clock in the school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for students in the fifth grade and lower.

Following the meal will be the varsity football game with Southland at 7:30.

At halftime of the game, queens, beaus and sweethearts will be announced.

Nominees for homecoming queen are seniors Bobbie Armstrong, Kembra Kemp and Jill Voss. Kemp and Voss are also nominees for football sweetheart, along with junior Nicole Lawrence.

The nominees for football beau are Doug Flanigan, James Cooley and Kurt Hess, all seniors. Maggie Flanigan, sophomore; Shelby Isaacs, sophomore; and Nicole Lawrence have been nominated for band sweetheart.

A reception will be held in the cafeteria for all Borden County High School exes following the game. A special reception will be held for 1984 graduates.

All students and exes are also invited to a dance in the county show barn after the game.

Diez y Seis festivities planned this weekend

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will celebrate Diez y Seis De Septiembre, Mexican Independence Day, this Saturday and Sunday with a jamaica at the Latin American Center.

Among the activities planned are a parade, games, music and a dance. Authentic Mexican food such as gorditas, tacos, fajitas and tamales hechos will be offered.

A dance, featuring the music of Centella, will begin at 8 p.m. on Saturday. Admission is $10 per person.

On Sunday, a Diez Y Seis parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. from Varsity Square, travel down College Avenue and end at the church.

Activities will include games, raffles, folkloric dances and more. The entire community is invited to participate.

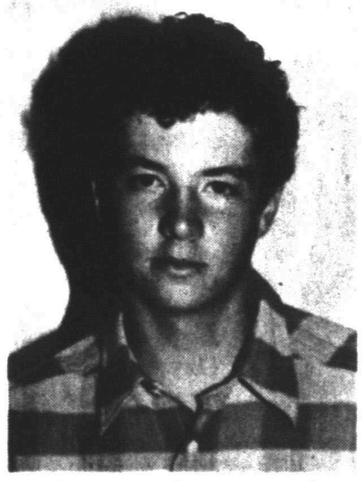
The Latin American Center is located at 13th Street and Avenue K.

Bavousett, Bullard selected Merit Program semifinalists

Snyder High School students Frances Bavousett and Mark Bullard were named semifinalists today in the 1995 National Merit Scholarship Program.

They are among 15,000 semifinalists chosen from more than one million juniors in over 19,000 high schools. Students entered the 1995 Merit Program by taking the 1993 Preliminary SAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The highest scorers in each state were designated semifinalists in numbers based on the state's percentage of the national total of graduating high school seniors.

FRANCES BAVOUSETT



MARK BULLARD

Frances is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bavousett, and Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Drew Bullard.

"We're extremely proud of this accomplishment they've received," said SHS Principal Larry Scott. "It's a great honor for them and their families. There are only 15,000 semifinalist in the nation and to be a part of that is great."

The two Snyder High students were the only students in district

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126 units are drawn at local blood drive

Drive sponsors reported 126 units drawn from Tuesday's blood drive, held at the National Guard Armory in Towle Park.

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary and Scurry County Advisory Council for United Blood Services sponsored the drive.

Receiving a five-gallon pin was Dannie Pierce. Two-gallon pins were presented to Brenda Sealy, Brenda Ingram, Bill Daves and David Dunk. Rhonda Wilson received a one-gallon pin.

Receiving gift certificates from Spanish Inn were Ann Casebolt, Britt Canada, Kathy Bloom, Robert Vars and Janet Spence. Receiving certificates from Jaramillo's were Glenna Burrow, Brenda Ingram, Mike Velasquez, Hope Papay, Susan Hickman, Cindy Lee and Gary Moore.

Brenda Ingram won the Sunday buffett for two at Willow Park Inn. Subway winners were Lola Wagner, Jessie Pierson, Vicky Rowlan, Lynn Putman and Terry Beights.

Performing cleanup work were Boy Scouts from Pack 61, committee chairman Manuel Tarango and scoutmaster Marina Tarango. Den 5 participants were Bella Swiggart, den leader; Mary Orsak, assistant den leader; Pete Bearden; Jeremy Mey; Bryan Huddleston;

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There are some folks who deserve a meddle of honor."

Three times in one day has motivated us to lay a rumor to rest.

Perhaps because of some recent negative news on the retail front, some folks have speculated that the Snyder Daily News would curtail publication to twice weekly.

In plain West Texas talk: It ain't so!

In a depressed market, it is a constant challenge to remain a daily newspaper. But that is our plan. Everybody in Snyder, not only the newspaper, has met and overcome challenges before.

When dropping oil production and oil prices started to impact the local economy back in 1985-86, we asked our directors if they would like a study done on semi-weekly vs. daily publication in Snyder.

The answer was clear: "No, and don't bring it up again."

Obviously, Snyder isn't the largest daily newspaper in the state, but it's not the smallest either.

We feel like the staff — news, advertising and production — put out a quality publication. It's the only newspaper in the state that cares a hoot about Scurry County and the only news source that attempts to cover it adequately.

Yes, and we attempt to make money. It's becoming more difficult to pay the bills, but everybody in business has that challenge.

If all the jobs were easy, there might not be a need for many of us.

Also, we have confidence in Snyder. While it's easy to get down-in-the-mouth, good things generally are born out of adversity.

While some stores have announced closings, that's been happening for years. There are also some national retail chains taking a look at the local market.

Just how good is the Scurry County market?

Out of 254 counties in gross sales, Scurry is 16th in mining, 58th in construction, 102nd in wholesale, 120th in retail, 137th in manufacturing, and 165th in transportation/utilities.

In overall gross sales, Scurry County is 115th in the state with gross sales of $237.3 million.

It's been better, but it could be a lot worse.

Herrleys new owners of Pizza Inn

Two Snyder natives have returned home to own and operate the Pizza Inn here.

Keith and Karen Herrley last Friday became the third owners of the Pizza Inn franchise, located at 901 25th St.

A 1976 graduate of Snyder High School, Herrley returns to Snyder from Athens in East Texas where he and his wife operated a convenience store with full deli. His wife, the former Karen Greene, is a 1977 graduate of Snyder High School.

Herrley recently completed extensive training through Pizza Inn at the firm's training facility in Dallas.

"It's great to be home," Herrley said. Folks in Snyder will see some big changes with the restaurant in the near future. We're beginning plans to remodel."

Health reform is fading away

WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders keep saying they'll keep trying, but health reform is quietly slipping off the agenda in Congress. When conservative Republicans scoff that health reform is dead, they're only saying what many others are feeling.

Democratic congressional leaders came out of a meeting with President Clinton on Tuesday saying they would continue to fight for health reform this year. House Speaker Thomas Foley said Democratic leaders might talk to Republicans to see if they could agree on some small measures now.

"We want to explore the possibilities and see whether there is a meaningful probability that we could work together to produce some legislation," Foley, D-Wash., told reporters.

But no meetings were immediately set up, and it was hard for many to imagine how a consensus that has proved so elusive for so many months would suddenly emerge at a politically heated time, just weeks before Election Day.

Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., said health reform was "hanging by a thread," and some other Senate Republicans said they would oppose any efforts to pass health reform legislation in the month or so that remains.

Recent polls have shown waning support for health reform. A Newsweek magazine survey released Sunday found two-thirds of Americans want Congress to wait until next year.

Lawmakers in both parties said voters had told them that repeatedly.

"The message overwhelmingly was you've got to stop this thing, put an end to it, end this debate, said Sen. Connie Mack, R-Fla.

Meanwhile, prospects for reaching a consensus on the proposal of a self-styled "mainstream" group of Republican and Democratic senators appeared slim to none as senators returned to work.

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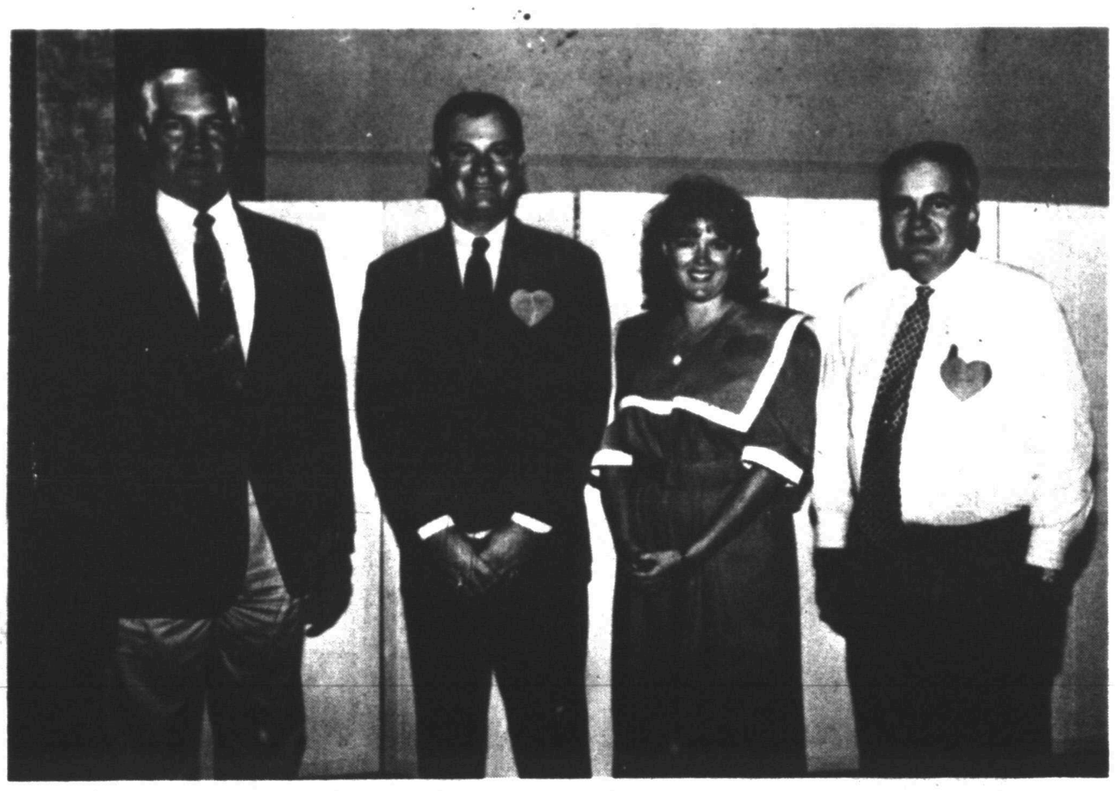

UNITED WAY OFFICERS — Leading the way to reach Scurry County's goal of $68,000 are from left, Rod Waller, president; Jeffrey Martin, first vice president; Kim May, second vice president; and Ronnie Shields, treasurer. Friday has been targeted as "Blitz Day." (SDN Staff Photo)

Firm denies charge...

Recruited workers dumped in shelter for homeless

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A Minneapolis food company bused more than three dozen workers from South Texas to Minnesota this month, then tried to place them in an emergency shelter for the homeless, officials say.

GFI America Inc., a national leader in the production of hamburger patties for school lunches, recruited the workers at Eagle Pass, Texas, with the promise of steady work, a regular wage and a place to live.

But when recruits arrived on Labor Day weekend, they were dropped off at a park across the street from a Hennepin County shelter.

GFI had arranged to take 39 workers to People Serving People, a county-funded homeless shelter in downtown Minneapolis. County officials agreed to provide rooms because the recruits, who weren't scheduled to start work until after Labor Day, had no money.

Only five workers stayed at the shelter. The others refused, telling shelter supervisors they believed that the company had tricked them.

County officials contend that the company misused the shelter program, a charge the company denies.

"It sounds like terrible planning on the part of the company to put people on buses and bring them up here and not have any place to live," said Sandra Hilary, chairwoman of the Hennepin County Board's social services committee. "I think that's pretty outrageous."

Board Chairman Mark Andrew added, "Our job is not to provide subsidies to corporations that are importing low-cost labor."

In a statement issued Tuesday by a public relations firm, the company said it tried to find motel rooms and other temporary housing that week but didn't realize that none would be available because of the State Fair and the American Legion convention.

Upon arranging for shelter space, the firm said it told a shelter official that it would pay the $17 daily cost or provide meat products for the program, but that the offers were declined. That official, Marie Kippley-Kinsman, said Tuesday that the company offered only to "help defray expenses with meat patties or chili."

After most of the workers refused to stay at the shelter, the company said it was able to find motel rooms for the weekend and now has placed 25 in rental housing. The others did not take the GFI jobs, and five returned to Texas at company expense.

Company spokesman Dave Mona said GFI was not aware that some workers actually stayed at the shelter. He said Tuesday that the company would be happy to cover their costs.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
7 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦5

Everything comes around

There are a finite number of cardplay techniques in bridge. Everything must be covered eventually — if it hasn't been already. That, I suppose, is as obvious as the label on a product called Sleep-Relax: "May cause drowsiness."

I saw today's deal in Bridge Magazine, the excellent monthly English publication. But I can't help thinking it has appeared somewhere else before. How would you plan the play in seven spades, West having led a diamond?

You or I would reach the laydown seven no-trump. In my auction to seven spades, four diamonds is a splinter bid showing at least four spades, at most one diamond and a useful hand. Trusting partner had the spade king (and a few other helpful goodies), South bid the grand slam.

You should find a line that overcomes a 4-0 trump break and a 5-0 heart split. This can be done if, at trick one, you discard the heart two from the dummy and win with the diamond ace. You play a trump to the dummy, ruff a low club in hand, play a second trump to dummy, ruff dummy's other low club with the spade ace, and draw trumps, discarding the heart king on the last round. The heart ace disappears on dummy's club ace, and the final five tricks are won with dummy's heart winners.

If you can solve this type of single-dummy problem and become a subscriber to Bridge Magazine, you might win a bridge computer. For a one-year, airspeed subscription, send $52.95 to The Bridge World, 39 West 94th Street, New York, NY 10025-7124.

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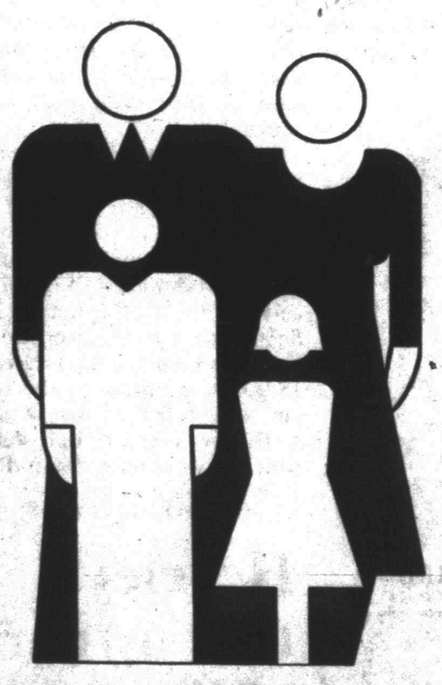
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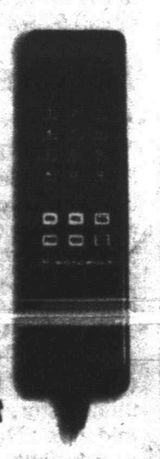
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Home equity loan battle is returned to Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — The battle between Sen. Phil Gramm and Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez over Texas' 19th century-era ban on most home equity lending has ended — for now — with Gramm blinking first.

The Republican senator had blocked Senate consideration of the interstate banking bill, angered by a last-minute provision Gonzalez had inserted on the House side to keep intact Texas' 155-year-old constitutional ban on most forms of home equity lending. The ban had been thrown into jeopardy by a court ruling.

In the end, Gramm lifted his objections, allowing the Senate to approve the interstate banking bill on a 94-4 vote Tuesday. The measure now goes to President Clinton's desk.

The bill keeps in place the restrictions that prevent Texas home owners from borrowing against the equity in their homes in most cases — a ban Gramm wants lifted.

Gonzalez, the San Antonio Democrat who chairs the House Banking Committee, hailed the action, calling it a "tremendous victory for Texas."

"The bill will restore to Texans the state constitutional protections of their homesteads," he said. "I am delighted that Texas Sen. Phil Gramm saw the light and voted for the bill."

The victory may be short-lived, Gramm's press secretary said.

The senator "will try to repeal the Gonzalez provision when we come back in January," said spokesman Larry Neal.

Neal said Gramm decided to lift his objection because the congressional session is nearing an end and he wanted the interstate banking bill to pass. "This is a Texas issue and it was a relatively small part of a much larger and important piece of legislation," Neal said

Gonzalez had offered the provision as a way of overriding an April ruling by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

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George Burns jokes after brain surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Comedian George Burns remained in intensive care today after surgery to drain fluid from the surface of his brain. But he was well enough to crack jokes from his hospital bed.

Burns, 98, was listed as stable and improving at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, and could be released next week, hospital spokesman Ron Wise said.

"He's OK," said Burns' longtime manager, Irving Fein.

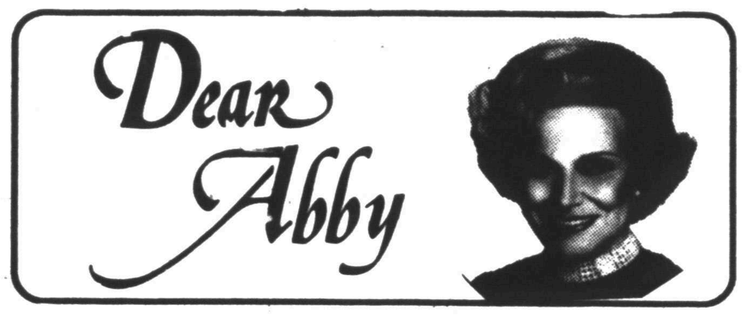
Fein said Burns was drowsy after surgery, but able to talk with his speech therapist. "He was cracking jokes with her. He was doing routines with her."

Burns underwent about two hours of surgery Monday night to relieve pressure from fluid that built up after he fell in his bathtub and hit his head at his Beverly Hills home on July 13, Wise said.

Burns hit a soap dish when he fell and needed two stitches to close a head cut. He was hospitalized at the time for observation, and his speech was impaired briefly.

The non-emergency operation was performed after the speech troubles returned.

The fall had forced Burns to cancel an upcoming engagement at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.



Every Expression of Sympathy Deserves a Written Thank-You

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, your response to "Still Grieving," who inquired about acknowledgments for expressions of sympathy following a funeral, was unclear.

Did you really mean that proper etiquette demands that everyone who sent a sympathy card must be thanked?

We have written thank-you notes to everyone who sent flowers, memorials, money and brought food, but are we expected to acknowledge cards expressing sympathy, too? Please answer in your column. Thank you.

M.A.J. IN WEST SALEM, WIS.

DEAR M.A.J.: Yes. I quote from "A Complete Guide to the New Manners for the '90s" by Letitia Baldrige: "After the sadness of the funeral period is over, when the main surviving members of the family feel strong enough to tackle the job, one of them should write a personal note of thanks to:

"— The relative or friend who served as director of all the proceedings.

"— The clergyperson who handled the services.

"— The honorary pallbearers and ushers.

"— The people who gave eulogies. (It is not necessary to write family members, but it is a nice touch to do so.)

"— Everyone who sent a telegram, condolence card, Mass card, condolence letter or flowers.

"— Everyone who gave a charitable contribution in memory of the deceased."

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DEAR ABBY: Regarding the young woman you thought was treated too harshly when she was caught shoplifting because it was her first offense:

I saw an interesting irony in that situation. Twice in my life, I have walked out of a store with items for which I had not paid. Both times it was accidental, and nobody caught me. I had the merchandise in my hand — not hidden — and I fully intended to pay for it, but simply forgot to do so.

In both cases, I returned to the store immediately, told the cashier what I had done, apologized for my forgetfulness and paid for the merchandise.

I regret to say that in both cases, I was treated as though I were "stupid" for returning to pay for the merchandise.

DISGUSTED IN BOYNTON BEACH, FLA.

DEAR DISGUSTED: It's distressing that two salespeople, who should know how costly shoplifting is to retailers, should have so little respect for integrity.

In the long run, shoplifters cost the buying public billions of dollars annually. And guess who picks up the tab? You and I.

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DEAR ABBY: Back in 1968, my husband, my parents and my in-laws were in San Francisco admiring the various treasures on display in Gump's — an incredible store that featured antique jewelry.

I was standing slightly apart from the main group when a saleswoman approached me and loudly exclaimed, "My, what interesting earrings you're wearing!" She bent closer, as if to admire my earrings more thoroughly — and then whispered, "Tell your husband his fly is unzipped."

I did — immediately. After my husband repaired his oversight, he thanked the lady for admiring my earrings.

I thought you'd get a chuckle out of this.

ADA SILBEY, STUART, FLA.

DEAR ADA SILBEY: I got more than a chuckle — I got a face-saving solution for handling an embarrassing situation.

* * *

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DATE BOOK

Sept. 14, 1994

Today is the beginning of YOM KIPPUR. It is the 257th day of 1994 and the 86th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1741, after working day and night for 24 days to have the piece ready for an orphans' charity concert, composer George Handel completed "The Messiah."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ivan Pavlov (1849-1936), physiologist; Charles Dana Gibson (1867-1944), artist-illustrator; Margaret Sanger (1883-1966), birth-control pioneer; Allen Bloom (1930-1993), philosopher; Kate Millett (1934-), feminist, is 60; Nicol Williamson (1938-), actor, is 56; Joey Heatherton (1944-), actress, is 50; Mary Crosby (1959-), actress, is 35.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, Tony Magnuson set the skateboard high-jump record, clearing 9-1/2 feet above the top of a ramp.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "No woman can call herself free until she can choose consciously whether she will or will not be a mother." — Margaret Sanger

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1984, a lightning bolt struck a soccer field in Pennsylvania's Chester County, injuring 25 people and killing one.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Sept. 12) and full moon (Sept. 19).

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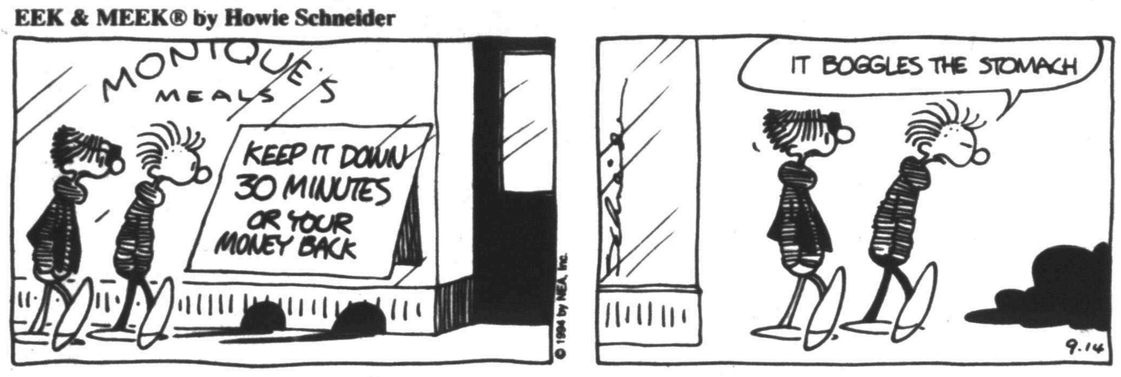

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9 Japanese sash
12 Citizen —
13 Ivy League university
14 Bo Derek's number
15 Take the bus
16 Rams' mates
17 Mao — -tung
18 Comedian Richard —
20 Cane sugar
22 Evergreen tree
24 Genus of rodents
25 Drank
29 Actress Dale —
33 Numero —
34 Wyatt —
36 Of a brain membrane
37 Skin ailment
39 Fishing reel
41 Game cube
42 San —, CA.
44 Type of horse
46 Washington bill
48 Roman 2,001
49 Suppresses
53 Strangely
57 Prefix for corn
58 City in Utah
60 — — I say
61 Mr. Fleming
62 Flower
63 Vogue competitor
64 King —
65 Creme — — creme
66 Raise

DOWN

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2 Filament
3 — 500
4 Drive a golf ball (2 wds.)
5 25th letter
6 Hems and —
7 Part of small intestine
8 Save
9 Director Preminger
10 Mrs. Truman
11 Arrow poison
19 Prevalent
21 Invitation letters
23 Harvest
25 Campus area
26 Hooklike parts
27 First-rate (2 wds.)
28 Trickle
30 Opera by Verdi
31 Metal fastener
32 Winter vehicle
35 Formally precise
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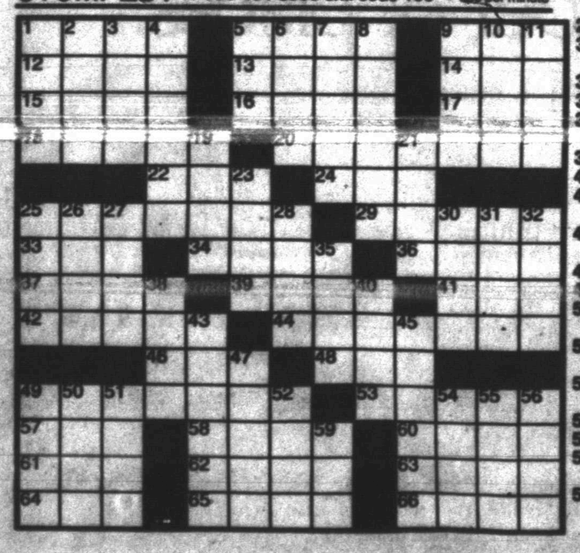

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Sports

Varsity spikers slam Big Spring

Snyder's Lady Tigers disposed of Big Spring in three games 15-3, 5-15, 15-11, Tuesday as they prepare for their final non-district games against Seminole and Bronte.

Big Spring came after the Lady Tigers with powerful hitting in the first game, but Snyder continued to turn away the Lady Steers with strong blocking.

"They (Big Spring) had a really good left-handed hitter," head coach Patty Grimmett said. "We just did an outstanding job of getting up and down the line and timing her hits."

After a strong first game, the Lady Tigers were unable to pick up points as they struggled to a 15-5 loss.

"We just stopped hitting," Grimmett said. "There was a definite momentum swing in favor of the Lady Steers."

Senior Bianca Rocha carried the Lady Tigers by serving out the third game with points six through 15.

Rocha led Snyder with 12 service points during the match. Raechele Wemken had 7 points and an ace, Sterling Cave and Joannie Wemken each had 6 points and 2 aces and Kelly Clay had 4 points and 3 aces.

Tiffany Garza led the Lady Tigers with 7 kills throughout the match. Edwina Brooks had 3 kills and Kelly Clay and Joannie Wemken each had 2.

The varsity will play its first home game since Aug. 20. Play will start following the freshmen games which begin at 11 a.m.

In freshmen action —

Both the first and second freshmen teams won their games versus Big Spring.

The freshmen's first team downed Big Spring in three games 12-15, 15-5, 15-11.

Leading the first team in service points was Traci Eicke, who had 11. Also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Lila King, 9; Monica Blume, 8; Amanda Huff, 7; Jill Willingham, 4; Mary Higby, 2 and Halea Hustis, 1.

In the second team's match, Snyder defeated Big Spring 15-9, 15-4.

Lisa McNair led the Lady Tigers with 8 service points. Shanna Fisk had 6 points, Brooke French, Mandy Heaton and Michelle Lewallen had 4, Jennifer Seabourn finished with 3 and Crystal Lee had 1.

In junior high action —

The eighth grade "A" team finished off Big Spring 15-14, 15-8 and the "B" team fell 14-16, 15-11, 15-10 to the Lady Steers in Monday's action.

Leslie Daniell led the "A" team with 10 service point winners. Also scoring for the Lady Tigers were Keila Helms who had 6 points, Morgan Kelly, Shannon Hall and Bradi Johnson each had 3 points, Sharika Wofford and Starla Davis had 2 poolnts each and Mandy Hess had 1.

The eighth grade "B" team lost despite a strong effort from Brittany Drummond who had 10 service point winners. Tynia Nelson had 9 points, Reneae Tomlinson 7, Karley Collins 3, Darcee Purcell 2, Angela Sanchez 2, Tamara Anderson 2 and Alissa Peoples and Maurica Sergent each had 1.

JV volleyball team results

In junior varsity volleyball action over the weekend, Snyder took care of business and pounded Odessa Permian 16-14, 15-7, and San Angelo Central 15-8, 15-4, before falling to San Angelo Lake View 15-7, 0-15, 11-15.

The leading point scorer for the Lady Tigers in the Permian match was Sharon Gulseth. Gulseth scored 12 service point winners in the match.

Also scoring for Snyder were Monie Pena, 7; Shawn Purcell, 6; Tyra Brooks, 3; Donna Blackwell, 2; and Brandy Roberge, 1.

In the Central match, Brandi Roberge came through for 16 service point winners. Donna Blackwell and Tyra Brooks had 4 points each. Sharon Gulseth had 3 points, Monie Pena had 2 and Shawn Purcell had 1.

Scoring for the Lady Tigers in the loss to Lake View were Shawn Purcell, 8; Sharon Gulseth, 6; Tyra Brooks, 5; Monie Pena, 4; Donna Blackwell, 2; and Brandi Roberge, 1.

CHEERLEADER CHAMPS — The Snyder varsity cheerleaders recently participated in the Battle of the Cheerleaders competition in Big Spring. Twenty teams from around the area competed and the Snyder squad placed first in cheer and second in dance. The 1994 cheerleaders are, left to right, front row, Amanda Barrera, Samantha Boyd, sponsor Valerie Dykes, Amy Herrera, Paige Gayle, second row, Lisa Thamez, Trish McGrew, Karrah Griswold and Jina Miller.

Grieve reassigned

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers general manager Tom Grieve, who has run a major league team without winning a division title longer than anyone else, was reassigned today.

The club did not immediately say what Grieve's new position would be.

Sandy Johnson, director of player personnel, was named interim general manager and will be candidate for the permanent spot, said club president Tom Schieffer.

"I feel a great amount of disappointment today but I don't feel any bitterness or regrets," Grieve said at a late morning news conference.

Grieve was the youngest GM in baseball when Texas promoted him to the post in 1984 at age 36. He had one-year left on a contract extension he signed in October 1983.

Under Grieve, the Rangers clawed from cellar-dwellars to contenders by 1986, then slipped back to also-rans before again challenging for a division title last season.

In spring training this year, Grieve guaranteed Texas would win the revamped American League West.

It could've happened as the Rangers held a one-game lead over the Oakland A's despite a 52-62 record when the season was halted by the strike.

Horned Frog, Aggie top SWC players of the week

by The Associated Press

Junior safety Dennis Allen never has started a game for the Texas A&M Aggies, but he doesn't consider himself a bench player.

"I just look at myself as a player trying to get myself prepared to go in and make something happen," said Allen, who picked off two passes and made six tackles as a reserve in the No. 14 Aggies' 36-14 pounding of Oklahoma Saturday.

Allen's performance helped the Aggies avenge last year's 44-14 loss to the Sooners and earned him The Associated Press Southwest Conference Defensive Player of the Week award.

Even with his success coming off the bench, Allen said it's not easy playing as a reserve.

"It's tough, especially the last few years when I didn't get to play," he said. "When you're not playing, you just have to watch films, practice had and never take a day off."

One of Allen's interceptions against the Sooners, set up Rodney Thomas' third quarter touchdown for a 19-7 lead. He was part of a defense that forced three Sooner interceptions and two fumbles.

It's no surprise that Allen wound up at Texas A&M, where his father, Grady, played on the 1967 SWC champion Aggie team coached by Gene Stallings.

"I would have kidded myself if I considered going anywhere else but A&M," Allen said.

Texas Christian's Andre Davis rushed for 325 yards and two touchdowns against New Mexico and it wasn't even a school record but his performance did earn AP Offensive Player of the Week honors.

Davis, TCU's leading ground gainer last year with 867 yards, also caught three passes for 22 yards.

"If he could play us every week," moaned New Mexico coach Dennis Franchione, "he'd win the Heisman Trophy."

Davis has six 100-yard games.

"When I rush for 100 yards, we're 5-1," he joked. "When I rush for over 300, we're 1-0."

Lady Westerners earn scholarships

Four members of the Lady Westerners basketball team at Western Texas College have received scholarship awards in addition to the financial assistance received for being a team member.

Diane Ezernack of Gonzales, La. has received the King Foundation scholarship given to students who are majoring in engineering. Ezernack is a sophomore transfer from Pensacola Junior College in Flordia.

Freshman Penny Glenn of Channing, received the Jerry Ford Memorial scholarship. It is given to students from Scurry County or Spearman who have a sincere desire to receive an education.

Another freshman, Annie Ragland of Snyder, received the W.H. and Celia Jones Memorial scholarship. It was created for the benefit of athletes who are participating in basketball at WTC.

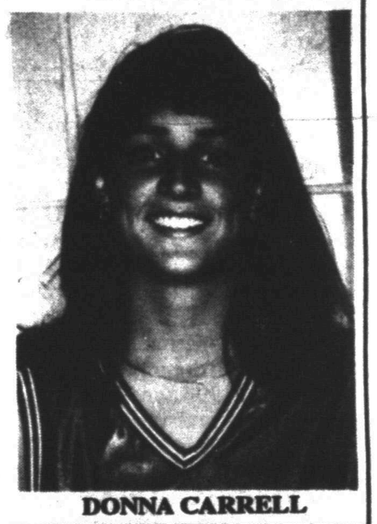
The Booster Club scholarship was given to freshman Donna Carrell from Diamondhead, Mo. The scholarship was created for basketball athletes and is awarded by the coach and the WTC Booster Club.

The Lady Westerners begin their season on Nov. 1 in Snyder against Howard College of Big Spring.

DIANE EZERNACK

PENNY GLENN

ANNIE RAGLAND



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EXCEPTION—This does not apply to an eligible offensive player who attempts to return in bounds immediately after being blocked out of bounds by an opponent.

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Source: The 1994 NCAA Football Rules and Interpretations Manual.

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High School Poll

DALLAS (AP) — The Associated Press high school football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Sept. 12, total points based on 10 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 10th-place vote, and ranking in the preseason poll. Voting is by a panel of sports writers and broadcasters.

	Record	Pts	Pvs
Class 5A			
1.AldineMacArthur(24)	2-0-0	283	1
2.SpringWestfield(4)	2-0-0	242	2
3.AbileneCooper(1)	2-0-0	210	4
4.Plano	2-0-0	199	5
5.AustinWestlake	2-0-0	115	8
6.ConverseJudson	1-0-1	70	x
7.A&MConsolidated	2-0-0	68	x
8.DeerPark	2-0-0	56	x
9.Lewisville	1-1-0	43	x
10.IrvingNimitz	2-0-0	42	x
Class 4A			
1.Stephenville(18)	2-0-0	260	2
2.Waxahachie(3)	2-0-0	232	4
3.LaMarque(3)	2-0-0	201	5
4.SulphurSprings(2)	1-1-0	171	1
5.LamarConsolidated(2)	2-0-0	166	6
6.Gregory-Portland(1)	2-0-0	140	7
7.AustinReagan	2-0-0	96	8
8.CCCalallen	2-0-0	70	9
9.Sherman	1-1-0	57	3
10.McKinney	1-1-0	48	10
Class 3A			
1.Cuero(27)	2-0-0	287	1
2.Sealy(1)	2-0-0	228	2
3.Jefferson(1)	2-0-0	216	3
4.Sweeny	2-0-0	189	4
5.Gainesville	1-1-0	134	8
6.CarrizoSprings	2-0-0	118	6
7.AmarilloRiverRoad	2-0-0	103	7
8.Alvarado	2-0-0	78	9
9.Fairfield	2-0-0	48	10
10.Groesbeck	2-0-0	25	x
Class 2A			
1.Schulenburg(26)	2-0-0	286	1
2.Alto(1)	2-0-0	235	2
3.ArcherCity	2-0-0	195	3
4.Refugio(1)	2-0-0	188	5
5.Goldthwaite(1)	2-0-0	179	6
6.PilotPoint	2-0-0	133	9
7.EastBernard	2-0-0	130	8
8.Hubbard	2-0-0	83	10
Class A			
1.Thondale(22)	2-0-0	258	1
2.Sudan(7)	2-0-0	216	3
3.Crawford	2-0-0	208	4
4.Overton	2-0-0	187	5
5.Wink	2-0-0	153	6
6.Burkeville	2-0-0	111	7
7.Iola	2-0-0	099	8
8.Bartlett	2-0-0	87	9
9.Bremond	1-1-0	49	2
10.RobertLee	2-0-0	25	x

Local Events

Men's league basketball

All men interested in competing in the 1994 men's basketball league should contact either Bryan Cave after 5 p.m. at 573-3916 or Michael Rodriguez at 573-7227.

MGA weekly results

Last Saturday's two man tournament and Monday's skins match highlighted this week's WTC men's golf association play.

Winning scores for Saturday's play were given to the two man team with the low total less their handicap.

A-B Flight — Jeral Beard and Robert Scott, 141; Juan Hernandez and George Alderete, 142. C-D Flight — Roy Sallee and Tracy Lammert, 131; Glenn McCathern and Darwin Baze, 134; Joe Medrano and Strick Posey, 145.

Winners of each group were recognized during Monday's skins match.

A Flight — Russell Fisk and Juan Hernandez. B Flight — John Bane and Ricky Hunter. C Flight — Kenneth Parker, Eddie Medrano and Joe Medrano. D Flight — J.C. Harrison and Darwin Baze.

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Snyder Volleyball
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Honor Roll
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Chris Mitchell, Snyder Football
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Gene said isolated that may cause inherited breast cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Three teams of U.S. researchers have won the worldwide race to isolate the gene that causes the inherited form of breast cancer, the journal Science reported today.

The gene, called BRCA1, is believed to cause 5 percent of breast cancer cases. Isolation of the gene by researchers — from the National Institutes of Health, Myriad Genetics Corp. and a University of Utah professor — was first reported Tuesday by NBC News.

Isolation of the gene will enable scientists to develop a test to identify women who carry BRCA1, giving them an opportunity to identify breast cancer or to make the more difficult decision of having a mastectomy to forestall the disease.

Some researchers believe such a test could be developed within two years.

Scientists have known for years that the BRCA1 gene exists, and more than a dozen research facilities around the world have been working to pinpoint it.

Science announced today that the work by Myriad Genetics' Douglas F. Easton, the University of Utah's Andrew Skolnick and Roger Wiseman of the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences had passed peer review and would be printed in its Oct. 7 issue.

But the journal was releasing copies of the work later today.

About 182,000 women are diagnosed with breast cancer in the United States each year, and 46,000 die, according to the American Cancer Society.

Experts have said women with the altered gene have about a 60 percent chance of developing breast cancer before age 50 and an 85 percent chance by age 65.

The researchers couldn't immediately be reached for comment. NIH refused to discuss the findings.

News briefs

North Korea nuclear reactors

TOKYO (AP) — North Korea could finish building two nuclear reactors within three years that could make plutonium for nuclear weapons, increasing its threat to neighboring countries, a U.S. official said today.

Stopping construction of the reactors is a priority for U.S. negotiators in talks with North Korea over its nuclear program.

The reactors could produce "hundreds and hundreds" of pounds of plutonium and would be "a strategic nuclear threat to South Korea, Japan and the international community," said Robert Gallucci, the chief U.S. negotiator.

Gallucci spoke to reporters in Tokyo after meeting with Japanese officials. He arrived in South Korea later today for three days of talks about the nuclear threat from the communist North.

EPA says dioxins use safe

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency insists it is safe to eat fruits, vegetables and meats despite evidence that dioxins may cause health problems even at trace levels in the food chain.

The path for exposure to low levels of dioxins by humans "is primarily via airborne dioxins that settle on plants, and that are passed on through the food chain associated particularly with fat," Lynn Goldman, an assistant EPA administrator, said Tuesday.

But she added that it should be emphasized "that the benefits from a balanced diet far outweigh any theoretical risks from dioxin exposure" and that the level of dioxins in plants is extremely low.

Her remarks came at a news conference at which the EPA unveiled a 2,000-page draft study reassessing the health threat of dioxins. Details of the study have been reported in recent days in advance of its formal release.

Kids given sex pictures

NEWBURGH, N.Y. (AP) — Somebody slipped a little sex in between the pictures of bunnies and puppies that children at an elementary school brought home for a fund-raising campaign.

Several parents discovered pornographic pictures Monday when their children brought the fund-raising brochures home from Meadow Hill School. Packets were given to 1,000 kindergarten and grade school students.

Most of the packets included catalogs for chocolates, Christmas paper, and calendars with pictures of bunnies and puppies on them. But at least ten packets also included pages torn from a magazine that showed naked adults having sex, numbers for phone sex lines and ads for life-size inflatable dolls.

"We assume it was a disgruntled employee" at one of the companies involved in the fund-raiser, Vice Principal Deborah Bannan said. "At this point in time, they're not sure what happened."

The brochures were packaged by Artcraft Studios of Old Forge, Pa., school officials said. Calls to the company went unanswered Tuesday night.

Emergency landing

APIA, Western Samoa (AP) — A Polynesian Airlines jet with 72 people aboard made an emergency landing when its right landing gear didn't deploy. The body of a stowaway was later found in the wheel well, the airline said.

The cause of death of the unidentified man wasn't known. Passengers used emergency slides to leave the jet after the landing Tuesday, and no one was injured, said airline chief executive Richard Gates.

The body in the wheel well prevented the landing gear from extending, Gates said.

The stowaway apparently climbed into the right wheel bay of the Boeing 737-300 while it was in neighboring Tonga, Gates said. The dead man was in his 20s and carried no identification but was believed to be a Tongan national, police said.

The jet circled Apia Airport to burn off fuel before landing on the nosewheel and left landing gear, Gates said. The jet sustained little damage, he said.

Western Samoa is 1,800 miles northeast of New Zealand.

Pick 3

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

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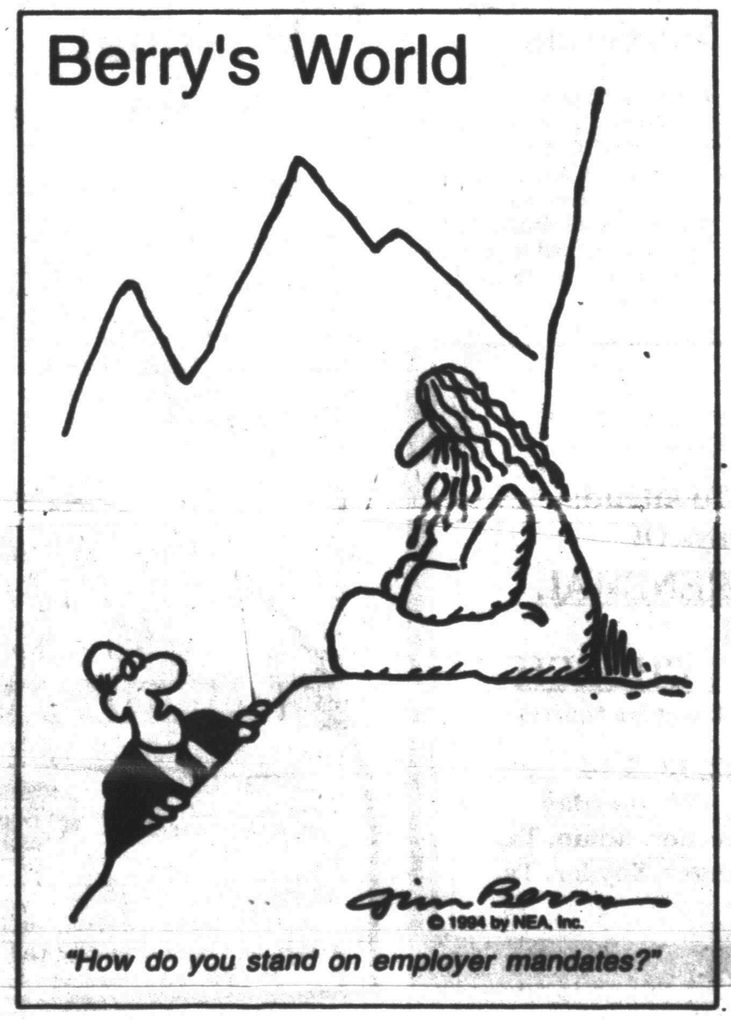

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1994

Interesting times could be in the offing for you in the year ahead where your social life is concerned. It looks as though several casual relationships might grow into enviable friendships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It won't be necessary for you to try to keep up with the Joneses today, because you are already a stellar attraction to your peers. Pretenses aren't needed to endorse your image. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) For some reason, you might be inclined to think no one cares about you today. On the contrary, a situation might develop that'll show you how strongly everyone is pulling for you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You're a charmer today and everyone you come into contact with will be impressed by your charisma. Their obvious approval will smother any feelings of rejection that may have crossed your mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An opportunity orchestrated on your behalf today by someone behind the scenes is a strong possibility. It'll be something that could help improve your financial position.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although you might not be aware of the impact of your words, today you'll have a faculty for saying things that will boost the spirits and optimism of others.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Gaining compassion from everyone you encounter might not be in the cards for you today. However, those who are in a position to make things easier for you will be the ones who'll respond.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When conversing with someone whose mind you respect today, be an attentive listener. He/she could be the conveyer of some valuable information you can put to immediate use.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you're likely to be both very productive and very effective, even when confronted with a challenge by one who has opposed you previously. It'll take more than this person to stop you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your best asset today is your ability to create order out of chaos and it looks like this talent will be applied to two related situations. Trust your gifts.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It looks like something you've been wanting to change might be changed today, but owing to an influence other than your own. Nevertheless, its end result should serve your purpose.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you are a fast thinker who possesses sound judgment. It appears that you're going to be able to implement your ideas quite effectively.

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2018 37th, 2 stry, 3-3-2, sep/apt.
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Reduced, 1509 Ave. T, 4-2, lg. den. $45T.
4600 El Paso, Formal liv. and den w/ fpl. 3-2-2, $90's.
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Investors, 114 Canyon, only $9,500.
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Environmentalists criticize Richards

AUSTIN (AP) — Leaders of environmental groups say their longstanding support for Gov. Ann Richards may be weakening because she has sided against their cause on two issues in the past three months.

A spokesman for the governor said Wednesday that Richards has taken positions, not against the environment, but against over-regulation by the federal government.

"She is the strongest environmental governor this state has ever had — period," said Richards' press secretary Bill Cryer.

On Monday, Richards wrote a letter to Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt saying the federal government's Endangered Species Act "has become so overreaching that it undermines public support for protecting our wildlife."

Richards said the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service should "abandon all plans" to set aside parts of 33 Central Texas counties as critical habitat for the endangered golden-cheeked warbler. The federal agency is studying the idea.

In July, Richards withdrew her support for designating several waterways in Texas as "outstanding national resource waters." The proposal was aimed at curbing pollution of the waterways, including Caddo Lake in East Texas and Barton Springs in Central Texas.

Landowners said the ONRW designation would lead to federal control of the lakes and take away their ability to develop property. Last month, landowners rallied at the Capitol to denounce any federal action that would infringe on private property rights.

Ken Kramer, director of the Lone Star chapter of the Sierra Club, which earlier endorsed Richards, said the governor's position on the warbler may affect support.

"I don't think it's going to make people in the environmental movement vote against her, but it might affect how many of them get out and actively campaign for her," Kramer said.

Dick Kallerman, chairman of the Austin Sierra Club, said, "The ONRW was the first one. She appears to be taking a position against the environment. We're scratching our heads."

Helen Ballew, director of the Hill Country Foundation, an Austin-based environmental group, said, "I'm sorry to see the governor's office succumbing to the rhetoric and misinformation of the so-called property rights movement."

Cryer said counties and cities have taken steps to preserve land for the warbler and that Richards believes the federal government's efforts aren't necessary.

Leaders of the property rights movement have applauded the governor.

"I think everybody is beginning to understand that there is a tremendous groundswell of people around the state who are not going to stand for the federal government taking away private property rights," said Marshall E. Kuykendall Sr., president of Take Back Texas, an Austin-based landowners group.

Obituaries

Leon Mireles Jr.

1930-1994

Services are set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the St. John's Catholic Church in Hermleigh for Leon Mireles Jr., 63. Officiating will be Fr. Reynaldo Reyes. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A rosary for Mr. Mireles, who died at 3:15 a.m. Tuesday in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital, will be held at 8 p.m. today in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Born in Waelder, Tex., he married Aurora Barrera on June 18, 1968 in Hermleigh.

Mr. Mireles moved to Hermleigh in 1956 from Colorado City and later moved to Snyder. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Aurora Mireles of Snyder; two sons, Joe Mireles and Leon Mireles III, both of Snyder; two daughters, Angie Collier of Del Rio and Loretta Mireles of Snyder; five brothers, Juan Mireles of Lubbock, Reyes Mireles of Cheyenne Wells, Colo., Ted Mireles of Hermleigh, Paul Mirelesof Lubbock and Evsevio Mireles of Aurora, Colo.; a sister, Mary Sandoval of Rock Falls, Ill.; and two grandsons.

Officers note single arrest

Area peace officers made one arrest and investigated reports of theft and criminal mischief Tuesday.

A sheriff's deputy arrested 17-year-old Alfredo Carrizales Jr. at the probation department at 9:18 a.m. on a grand jury indictment for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

At 8:47 a.m., David Holt contacted police in reference to someone stealing some tools from a vehicle parked at Town & Country convenience store. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Calvin Vicars contacted police at 10:53 a.m. Tuesday to report that someone had broken some windows on his rent house at 812 26th St. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

An employee of Allsup's in Hermleigh contacted sheriff's deputies at 1:15 p.m. in reference to some subjects leaving without paying for $10 worth of gasoline. A deputy located the subjects and they did pay for the gas.

SISD Maintenance Director Lawton Taylor contacted sheriff's deputies in reference to the driver of the Hobbs school bus having some problems with students. Contact was made with several subjects who had been involved in an altercation. No charges were filed.

Peace officers also responded to complaints of loud noises, suspicious individuals and reckless drivers. No other reports were filed.

Police worked a hit-and-run at 8:52 a.m. at the traffic circle. Involved were a 1993 Hyundai driven by Wenona Jones Evans of Rt. 2 and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

Correction

In a report detailing motor vehicle accidents from Monday, J.C. Guzman was listed as a resident of 2314 Merrill and an passenger in a vehicle driven by Pamela Irwin. Actually, Guzman's address is 2912 Ave. O and he was a passenger in a vehicle driven by Ryan Neves.

WELCOMED TO SNYDER — A reception to welcome Terry Millican, new county extension agent, was held Monday in the Senior Center. Millican, assuming his duties on Sept. 1, is pictured with his wife and several 4-H members. From left on the back row, are Katie Voss, Chaelyn Robinson, Ann Millican, Millican, Casey Blackard; front row, Morgan Miller, Shannon Mangis and Shanna Blackard. (SDN Staff Photo)

No firm deadline set for ouster of Haiti's military

WASHINGTON (AP) — No concrete deadline has been set by the United States for the removal of Haiti's military leadership, but one could be established in the coming days, Defense Secretary William Perry said today.

The Pentagon chief also warned that U.S. forces will be in place to conduct an invasion of Haiti "very soon," should such an action be ordered by President Clinton.

Asked whether a "concrete deadline" had been set for Haiti's generals to step down, the secretary replied, "No," then added: "One has not been established at this time. That's not to suggest there might not be some change in the future.'

The defense secretary spoke with reporters at a photo session in his office with Italian Defense minister Desare Previti.

His comments came as a tide of congressional opposition to U.S. military action continued to grow and Clinton was building momentum for an invasion on two fronts — amassing warships in the Caribbean and appealing to public opinion at home.

Clinton scheduled a Thursday evening television address to try to convince the American people that the restoration of democracy in Haiti, by force if necessary, was a vital U.S. interest.

But Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole said today that "I don't think he can make his case."

Asked if an invasion was inevitable anyway, Dole, R-Kan., replied "of course ... if not this week, next week."

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said today "the president has to look at one fundamental issue. What is in the security interest of this country? That has to be predominant theme and that's what he is going to stress in his address to the country."

But, Panetta cautioned, "he cannot suddenly sit back and say this has to be a popularity poll as to whether we go or not." Panetta, interviewed on NBC, said, "I think the worst thing right now is if the military dictatorship thinks that somehow this country is not going to come together to send a very clear message to them. That would be the worst of all results."

Dole, appearing on CBS, agreed that "we're going to support the troops if there is an invasion. But we certainly don't support the policy."

The administration says an invasion can be averted only if Army chief Lt. Gen. Raoul Cedras and his cohorts give up power and allow the return of the democratically elected President Jean-Bertrand Aristide, who was overthrown in a military coup three years ago.

Births

David and Penni Mayes announce the birth of their son, Tyler Ray, born at 9:45 p.m. on Sept. 8 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 8½ ounces and was welcomed home by a sister, Brittany, and a brother, Jonathan.

Grandparents are Curtis and Jannette Green of Snyder and Pansy and Dempsey Mayes of Abilene.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Ray Crowder, 3014 Denison; Frances Maner, Snyder Oaks Nursing Center; David Martinez, 1100 28th; Joshua Sorrells, P.O. Box 901.

DISMISSALS: Katherine Floyd, Kori Glenn, Sherry Kidd, Junelle Lee, Donna McGregor, W.E. McMillan, Ty Springer.

Census: 48 (Med.-14, Long-Term Care-33, CCU-1).

Merit

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named as semifinalists.

Semifinalists must now advance to the finalist level of the competition in order to be considered for Merit Scholarships.

To qualify as a finalist, a semifinalist must fulfill several additional requirements, including completion of a detailed scholarship application to provide information about the student's educational interests and goals, as well as participation and leadership in school and community activities.

About 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to become finalists, and all Merit Scholars will be chosen from that group.

Winners of Merit Scholarships will be selected on the basis of professional evaluation of the student's abilities, accomplishments and personal attributes considered important for success in rigorous college studies.

Three types of scholarships will be awarded in 1995. Every finalist will be considered for one of 2,000 National Merit $2,000 Scholarships to be offered on a state representational basis; NMSC's own funds will underwrite 80 percent of these awards, with grants from corporate sponsors financing about 20 percent.

Corporations, foundations and other business organizations will also support some 1,100 Merit Scholarships for finalists who meet a sponsor's preferential criteria. Most of these awards will be provided for children of employees of the grantor organization, but some will be offered for residents of communities a company serves, or finalists whose career goals a sponsor wishes to encourage.

College and university sponsors are expected to provide more than 3,600 additional Merit Scholarships. Winners of the college-sponsored Merit Scholarships will be chosen from among finalists who will attend the institutions financing the awards.

In all, there are approximately 6,700 Merit Scholarships, worth more than $26 million, to be awarded next spring.

TYC youth hangs self

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Youth Commission says a teenager serving time for attempted capital murder has committed suicide at Giddings State School.

Neil Nichols, the commission's general counsel, said the 17-year-old apparently killed himself between 12:30 p.m. and 12:40 p.m. Tuesday.

The Harris County youth received a five-year sentence in 1992. He was awaiting a review hearing to determine whether he would be transferred to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to complete the sentence, the commission said in a statement.

The youth was being held in the school's security dormitory for assaulting a staff member the previous evening, the commission said.

Nichols said the suicide still is being investigated. He said the teen-ager apparently hung himself from a vent with a strip of cloth torn from a sheet.

Commission policy would have required the youth to be checked at least every 15 minutes by staff, he said. Indications are he was checked at 12:30 p.m., and his body was discovered at 12:40 p.m., Nichols said.

"He apparently was prepared and acted very quickly," he said. "It's a real sad deal."

The commission did not release the youth's name. Nichols said commission records are confidential under the law, and could be released only with court approval.

Drive

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and Dustin Orsak. Den 4 volunteers were Darlene Stokes, den leader; Rudy Hernandez, assistant den leader; Bobby Sands; Danny Masias; Manuel Tarango Jr.; and Matthew Stokes. Den 1 participants were David Stokes; and Bobby Huddleston; Tyler Neves; Justin Stokes; and Brodie Pierce. Den 3 volunteers were Steve Tyler, den leader; and Brent Tyler.

Scurry County Senior Center VIVA volunteers assisted in the drive.

A number of area merchants donated coupons for reduced-price meals, drinks and videos.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-Morningstocks:

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	561/4	557/8	557/8	-1/8
AT&T Corp	543/8	537/8	541/8	+1/4
AirTouch n	28	273/4	28	+1/4
Albtsn s	287/8	281/4	281/4	-5/8
Alldsignal s	361/4	357/8	357/8	+1/8
Alltel	273/4	273/8	273/4	+1/4
AmStoress	241/4	24	241/8	+1/8
Ameritech	411/2	411/8	413/8	+1/8
Amoco	585/8	581/4	581/2	+1/8
AndarkPtr	481/2	481/4	483/8	-1/8
ArmcoInc	63/8	61/4	61/4	
AtlRichfld	1051/4	1045/8	1047/8	-1/8
ATMOS Egy s	171/2	173/8	173/8	-1/8
Avialll n	97/8	95/8	93/4	-1/4
BakerHughes	19	187/8	187/8	-1/8
BellAtl	523/4	521/2	521/2	-1/8
BellSouth	565/8	561/4	565/8	+1/4
BethSteel	223/8	22	221/8	-3/8
Borden	133/4	135/8	135/8	
BritPet	781/2	781/4	781/2	+1/4
Caterpillar s	541/4	535/8	537/8	+1/4
CenSoWst	215/8	213/8	213/8	-1/8
Chevron s	435/8	433/8	431/2	
Chrysler	463/4	461/8	461/2	
Coastal	301/8	297/8	297/8	-1/4
CocaCola	461/8	455/8	457/8	-1/8
ColgatePalm	547/8	541/2	545/8	+1
ComlMetl s	27	27	27	+1/4
CooperIn	391/8	39	391/8	
CyprusAmax	311/4	303/4	311/8	-1/8
DalSemicn	153/8	151/4	153/8	-1/8
DeltaAirl	475/8	471/4	471/4	-1/4
DigitalEq	247/8	245/8	245/8	
Dillard	283/8	28	28	-1/4
DowChem	751/2	747/8	75	-3/8
DresserInd	203/8	201/8	201/8	-1/8
DuPont	583/4	583/8	581/2	-1/4
EastmnCh n	527/8	525/8	525/8	
EstKodak	521/4	513/4	52	+1/8
EljerInd	73/4	75/8	73/4	+1/8
Enserch	155/8	153/8	151/2	
Entergy	231/8	23	23	
Exxon	59	585/8	587/8	-1/8
FlowerInd	163/4	165/8	165/8	-1/4
FordMotor s	287/8	283/8	285/8	-1/8
GTE Cp	301/4	30	30	
GenDynam s	453/4	443/4	451/2	+1/2
GenElec s	505/8	493/4	503/8	+7/8
GenMills	541/8	535/8	54	+1/2
GenMotors	501/8	493/4	50	+1/8
GenMotors B	37	363/4	363/4	
GaPacif	731/8	72	721/4	-3/4
GlobalMar	43/8	41/4	41/4	
Goodrich	451/2	453/8	453/8	
Goodyear s	337/8	335/8	335/8	
GtAtlPac	231/4	231/4	231/4	-1/8
Halliburtn	305/8	301/4	303/8	-1/4
Hanson ADS	187/8	185/8	185/8	-1/4
HoustInd	351/8	347/8	351/8	+1/8
IBM	695/8	69	691/2	+1/4
IntlPaper	741/2	733/4	741/8	-3/8
JohnsnJns	495/8	49	491/8	-1/2
K mart	177/8	175/8	173/4	+1/8
Kroger	243/4	241/2	243/4	+1/8
Litton	383/8	38	38	-1/2
Lowes s	351/8	35	351/8	+1/2
Lubys	227/8	223/4	227/8	
Maxus	5	47/8	5	
MayDeptStrs	401/8	393/4	40	
Medtronic	98	971/8	971/8	
Mobil	811/2	811/8	811/8	-3/8
Monsanto	853/4	84	84	-1/2
Motorola s	531/4	53	531/8	
Nationsbk	53	525/8	523/4	-1/8
Navistar	151/2	153/8	151/2	
NoramEngy	65/8	61/2	65/8	
Nynex	371/4	367/8	37	-1/4
OryxEngy	147/8	145/8	143/4	
PacTelesis	32	317/8	32	+1/8
PanhECp	223/8	221/8	221/4	-1/4
Penney JC	531/2	525/8	523/4	-5/8
Pennzoil	505/8	503/8	501/2	+1/4
PepBoys	35	343/4	347/8	-1/8
PepsiCo	331/8	327/8	331/8	+1/8
PhelpDodge	615/8	61	615/8	+5/8
PhilipPet	347/8	341/4	347/8	+5/8
PilgrmPrd	91/4	91/4	91/4	+1/8
Polaroid	337/8	335/8	335/8	-3/8
Praxair	22	213/4	217/8	+1/4
ProctGamble	583/4	581/8	583/8	-1/8
PubSNwMx	113/4	115/8	115/8	
RoyalDutch	1117/8	1111/2	1111/2	-3/8
SFePacCp	221/2	221/8	223/8	+1/8
SaraLee	221/8	217/8	221/8	
SearsRoeb	495/8	493/8	491/2	-1/8
SherwinW	325/8	323/8	323/8	
SmthBchADS	331/2	331/4	331/2	+1/8
SmthBc eqt	301/2	301/4	301/2	+1/4
SouthCo s	173/4	171/2	175/8	
SwstAirlines	235/8	231/8	231/4	-1/2
SwBell	413/8	407/8	41	-1/4
Sprint	391/8	383/4	387/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	131/4	131/8	131/4	+1/8
SunCo	271/8	267/8	267/8	-1/8
TNP Ent	131/2	133/8	133/8	
Tandy	415/8	411/2	411/2	+1/8
Templlnl	551/8	541/4	541/4	-1/2
Tenneco	463/8	461/8	461/4	
Texaco	617/8	613/4	617/8	-1/4
TexasInd	375/8	375/8	375/8	-1/8
TexasInst	753/4	751/4	751/4	+1/8
TexUtil	303/8	30	301/4	+3/8
Textron	523/4	521/2	521/2	
Travelers	35	347/8	347/8	-3/8
TrinityInds	333/8	331/4	333/8	-1/4
TritonEngy	315/8	311/4	313/8	-1/4
Tyler	41/2	41/2	41/2	-1/8
US West	395/8	391/2	391/2	
USX Delhi	143/8	141/8	141/4	
USX-Marathn	175/8	173/8	173/8	-1/8
USX-USS	411/4	41	411/8	-1/8
UnCarbde	333/4	331/2	335/8	
UnPac	565/8	561/4	561/4	-1/4
UnitedTech	635/8	631/2	631/2	+1/4
Unocal	281/8	277/8	277/8	-3/8
WalMart	26	251/2	251/2	-1/2
WstnGasRs	223/4	221/2	223/4	+1/4
WstnUnEl	151/2	151/4	153/8	
WinnDixie	503/8	50	50	-7/8
Woolworth	18	177/8	18	
XeroxCp	105	1033/4	1033/4	—11/8
ZenithE	101/2	103/8	101/2	

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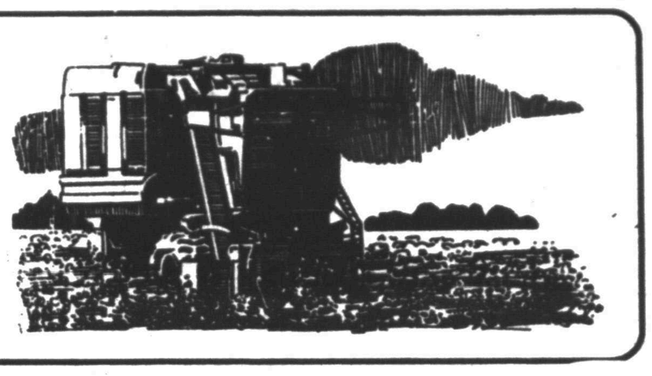
Scurry County Country



SCS to host meeting at at Kiva Inn

The Soil Conservation Service will host an information meeting about the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) at the Kiva Inn in Abilene on Thursday, beginning at 9 a.m. and ending at 4 p.m.

This meeting will coincide with the first group of CRP contracts to expire beginning on Sept. 30, 1995. Although the majority of CRP contracts won't expire until 1996 and 1997, program participants need sufficient time and information to consider their options.

Information available at this meeting will enable CRP participants to make informed decisions about future land uses and resource management needs. Agenda items will also be of special interest to farm commodity groups, livestock organizations, agricultural related businesses and agricultural lending institutions, real estate agencies, chambers of commerce, tax offices, county and city governments, and others who will be affected by the future use of CRP lands.

Congressman Charles Stenholm has been invited to provide a legislative update on CRP and the 1995 Farm Bill at the meeting. He has indicated he will attend. Other speakers will include officials from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Agricultural Research Service, Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University, ASCS and SCS.

Items to be discussed include conservation compliance, grazing management (with emphasis on Old World bluestems, weeping lovegrass, Kleingrass and native grass mixtures), wildlife management, national and state program updates, legislative perspectives, environmental impacts and economic alternatives associated with CRP.

For more information contact your local Soil Conservation Service at 5309 Big Spring Highway, Snyder, or give us a call at 573-6317.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market was steady on a run of 476 head of cattle for the Sept. 7 sale. All stocker and feeder cattle were slightly higher with pairs and bred cows steady. Packer cowss were two to three cents higher.

STEERS
—300-400: 90-110.
—400-500: 84-91.
—500-600: 78-85.
—600-700: 73-77.

HEIFERS
—300-400: 84-91.
—400-500: 75-81.
—500-600: 70-78.
—600-700: 67-74.

—BRED COWS
—Good: 600-700.
—Older and plainer: 400-550.

Pairs
—Good: 650-800.
—Older and plainer: 600-650.

PACKER COWS
—Good: 44-48.
—Low yielding: 38-43.

PACKER BULLS
—Good: 57-61
—Low yielding: 50-56.

Colorado City livestock auction

COLORADO CITY — All classes of cattle were $1 to $2 higher on 811 head at the Colorado City Livestock Auction on Saturday, Sept. 10.

Heifers: 200-400, 85-115; 400-600, 78-85; 600-800, 70-78.

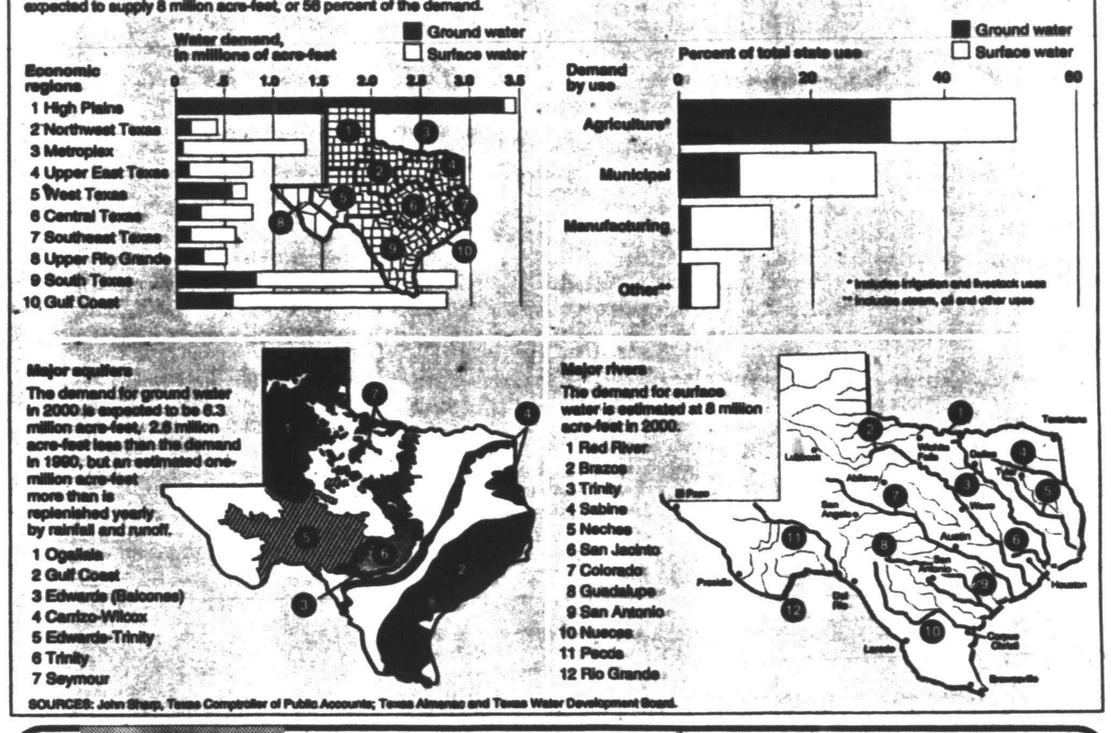
Steers: 200-400, 90-120; 400-600, 80-90; 600-800, 70-80.

Springer cows good: 600-725; older bred cows: 425-550; cows and calves good: 700-850; older pairs: 550-600; good packer cows: 46-52; fat packer cows: 40-44; old Shelley, 30-38; packer bulls: 56-65.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Water needed in 2000 for agriculture, manufacturing and municipal systems

An estimated 14.2 million acre-feet of water will be needed in the state in the year 2000 for agriculture, manufacturing and municipal systems. Ground water, from aquifers beneath the ground, is expected to supply 6.3 million acre-feet, or 44 percent of the need. Surface water, from rivers and lakes, is expected to supply 8 million acre-feet, or 56 percent of the demand.



SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts; Texas Almanac and Texas Water Development Board.

The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

Every day is exciting in the emu business. As with any livestock or stock market investment there are ups and downs. The ups far outweigh the downs, in the opinion of those who are knowledgeable about the emu and its potential.

Let me say in the beginning that emu is not trying to take the place of beef. It does not have to be or ever has a chance of being an alternative to beef. Americans are a beef-eating nation and there will never be an alternative to beef. Emu meat is low calorie, low cholesterol, high in iron, a red, tender, juicy meat. It is considered to be a healthy choice meat. Everyone who is on health conscious diets now have a choice between white and red meat (emu).

The emu business is a diversification in livestock. Many people who own a small acreage have done as one person who had raised a registered herd of cattle for 10 years. After moving to a smaller piece of land, emus were purchased to supplement the loss she incurred by the reduction of land and cattle.

You can successfully breed a pair of emu in a 25 ft. by 100 ft. pen. Sixteen breeding pairs and their offsprings can be raised on less than three to five acres of land, making emu raising very attractive to the small land owner.

A tobacco farmer says, "Why emus? The potential return on investment is the main reason. I'm a tobacco farmer at heart, but I must say dollar for dollar invested, nothing has ever been on my farm that can produce return like emu.

As farmers, we are all investors. We invest in corn, soybeans, cotton, hogs, cattle, tobacco, etc. Look at the financial requirements to run these operations and compare them to emu. Practically, all your investment is in a bird that is insurable."

A young family man walked away from a job in financial securities to begin a new career in emu ranching. His reasoning is, "these birds produce for 30 years, compared to cattle that produce from 10 to 12 years and hogs that produce from 2 to 3 years."

"You're going to get about 30 pounds of boned-out meat from the emu, at 12 to 14 months of age. If you have 20 chicks, times the pounds of boned-out meat, that gives you 600 pounds of meat from one pair. Compare that to the 450 to 500 pounds of meat that you'll get from a 1,000 pound steer."

The emu oil, which is highly penetrating, has become a popular product in recent years with the medical cosmetics industries. Presently the Timothy J. Harnar Burn Center in Lubbock, is looking at using emu-based cream on burn victims. Research shows that the emu oil slows down the inflammatory reaction of the burned skin.

At the present the oil seems to be the most valuable product we're going to have from the emu industry. The research chemists who are working with the emu oil tell us that we have not touched the tip of the iceberg yet, in terms of the possibilities in the oil both for medical and cosmetic uses.

"YES!" Products containing emu oil are now on the market, for sale to the public. For any further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

There was a tent camp of soldiers stationed in the infield when Shut Out won the 1942 Kentucky Derby.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Ingrained in our society is a belief that being overweight is caused by overeating. This belief is expressed in an endless array of calorie-restricted diets, diet books, chemical appetite suppressants and other weight loss aids. However, we know from experience that low-calorie diets alone rarely work.

Research shows that those who are successful at losing weight, more than 95 percent will regain the weight lost within a year.

Exercise and physical activity go hand-in-hand with weight management. Why? What's so important about exercise? Here's a list of very good reasons to make exercise one of your lifestyle choices:

•The more calories your body burns, the more weight you can lose. Every time you make a choice to move rather sit or lie around, you use more calories.

•If you exercise daily, a higher proportion of the weight you lose will come from fat deposits.

•Exercise has an effect on appetite. If you exercise hard before a meal, you will decrease your appetite.

•Physical activity speeds up your metabolism while you are exercising.

•As you lose weight, your body will feel firm because your muscles are toned.

•Your cardiovascular system will improve its ability to respond to stress and exercise.

•Physical activity added to a dull routine will relieve some of the boredom and loneliness that can make you want to eat.

•You will be in a better mood and have more fun and enjoy life more.

It is a misconception that training causes body fat to turn into muscle and that when you stop training for a while the muscle turns back to fat. Muscle and fat cells are completely different, structurally and functionally. However, weight training can help you lose body fat by burning calories — a nonstop half-hour workout burns about 200 calories.

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Senate approves Clinton's defense budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, despite steady Republican criticism of his military policies, won nearly everything he asked for in the 1995 defense budget now awaiting his signature.

With the attention of Congress riveted to the possible invasion of Haiti, the Senate, with little debate, passed the $263 8 billion defense spending plan in a bipartisan 80-18 vote. The bill takes effect in less than three weeks on Oct. 1, the beginning of the new fiscal year.

The measure slightly increases Clinton's defense budget request and represents an increase of $2.8 billion over this year's defense budget. Adjusted for inflation, however, that translates into a defense spending cut of just under 1 percent, the 10th consecutive real decline in the defense budget.

In all, 18 percent of the total federal budget would go into defense under this legislation.

Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, said the bill "emphasizes the need to maintain the high quality of men and women entering the service and serving in the Armed Forces."

But Nunn warned that the defense budget may not pay for the president's long-term military plans.

"The current budget levels will not be adequate to maintain the current readiness of our forces," Nunn said.

Sen. Strom Thurmond, R-S.C., the ranking Republican on the committee, called the measure "good, but nothing to boast about," adding that it "does not go far enough in funding training for our men and women in uniform."

Despite the tight budgetary times, the defense budget still contains wasteful spending, in the view of some lawmakers.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., criticized the use of defense dollars on environmental cleanup at military bases, defense conversion programs and humanitarian operations. He noted that the bill contains nearly $1 billion in congressional add-ons for construction projects, some of which will take place at bases about to be closed. About two-thirds of those increases, McCain noted, will go to states and districts represented by members of the House and Senate Appropriations committees.

"This is an appalling concession to pork barrel politics," McCain said.

Included in the defense bill for fiscal 1995 is authorization for another aircraft carrier, three guided-missile destroyers and six C-17 airlifters. It authorizes development funds for a new attack submarine, the F-22 fighter, a Marine Corps V-22 tilt-rotor troop carrier and a new reconnaissance helicopter for the Army.

The bill repudiates the administration's bomber force strategy by rejecting proposed cuts in the force of B-52H, B-1B, and F-111 bombers, finances modifications of air-launched cruise missiles for conventional weapons and accelerates development of precision munitions.

The measure also contains $25 million to study the nation's future bomber needs and $100 million that could go toward keeping specialized subcontractors of the B-2 bomber going. Supporters of this provision say it will keep alive the option of buying more B-2s.

In the only significant cut from Clinton's weapons procurement request, the final bill reduces funding for the troubled ri-Service Standoff Attack Missile, or TSSAM, saving $298 million from the president's original request of $606 million. Clinton had sought funding to buy 48 of the missiles. The Senate-passed measure would buy 15 TSSAMs for research and testing purposes.

The final version of the bill raises military pay by 2.6 percent, compared with the 1.6 percent raise requested by Clinton.

Crash investigation back at square one

CORAOPOLIS, Pa. (AP) — The thrust reverser theory has been all but thrown out, and it appears an engine on USAir Flight 427 didn't break loose, either.

New evidence in the crash has put investigators searching for a cause back at square one — and they aren't ruling out anything.

"You go up blind alleys, but you have to go up them to see that they were blind alleys," Tom Haueter, chief investigator for the National Transportation Safety Board, said Tuesday. "We are still looking at every possible avenue."

The Boeing 737-300 dropped from 6,000 feet Thursday and nose-dived into a wooded ravine at 300 mph, killing all 132 people on board. Investigators believe the plane's right wing may have risen, forcing the plane to roll to the left and go out of control.

Federal investigators initially speculated that the thrust of the jet's right engine was suddenly reversed. Some of the engine's actuators, devices that engage the thrust reversers, were found in the deployed position.

A closer inspection showed the actuators probably shifted on impact, suggesting that the engine was operating normally when the crash happened.

Jets use reverse thrust to slow down after landing.

Also, a close inspection of the right engine's rear mount, which was located Tuesday, cast doubt on the theory that the engine came loose from its position beneath the wing, Haueter said. Damage on all engine mounts was consistent with crash damage.

Despite the new evidence, investigators are continuing to test those scenarios and others on a computer model of the plane. Metallurgists will be asked to examine the wreckage.

One theory still under consideration is that the spoilers — wing flaps used to slow a plane in flight or after landing — worked unevenly. No evidence has been found to indicate the spoilers were malfunctioning.

No other theories have emerged to explain the crash, although investigators are studying whether a possible autopilot malfunction might have contributed to it, Haueter said.

Haueter said he could not confirm a New York Times report that the plane's cockpit recorder taped a strange, bumping noise, followed by a voice asking, "Jeez, what was that?"

Haueter said about 90 percent of the wreckage has been recovered and taken to a hangar where the plane is being reassembled or sent to laboratories.

He said pilots of planes flying near the jet said they did not see the crash and saw no flocks of birds, which can damage engines if sucked inside. The plane appeared to be carrying no hazardous materials; its cargo was mainly magazines.

Airline workers who spoke to crew members before the plane left Chicago said they appeared alert and in good spirits. "Everything seemed to be normal," Haueter said.

Oprah Winfrey donates $3 million for housing project for needy

CHICAGO (AP) — Oprah Winfrey is parting with $3 million to help poor families get a roof of their own.

Winfrey said the Jane Addams Hull House Association will use her donation to move poor families from subsidized housing to independent living.

"No one makes it alone," Winfrey said Tuesday at a news conference. "Everyone who has achieved any level of success in life was able to do so because something or someone serves as a beacon to light the way."

The Families For a Better Life program, which is to include job training and other services as well as housing, will serve 10 families at first. Winfrey said she hopes it will receive more donations and help 100 families in its second year.

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Joint pain could be post-polio

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I had polio at the age of 5. Now, at 46, I have a lot of joint pain and weakness when I walk. I sleep a lot because my body wears out quickly. Could I be suffering from post-polio syndrome?

DEAR READER: Yes, you could. Although the exact cause of post-polio syndrome is not known, experts postulate that the polio virus may reactivate to cause increasing weakness in some polio survivors, decades after the original infection.

Also, post-polio patients tend to grow weaker with age, as we all do. You may be helped by an active program of rehabilitative exercises. But, first, you should see a neurologist, who will confirm the diagnosis, using special nerve tests.

Post-polio syndrome is by no means a universal complication of having had polio, but it does affect some patients. The neurologist can advise you.

For further information, I suggest you contact the Post-Polio Syndrome Foundation, c/o Roosevelt Warm Springs Institute for Rehabilitation, P.O. Box 1000, Warm Springs, GA 31830-0268; telephone: (706) 655-5000.

DEAR DR. GOTT: During the day I drink very little liquid, but at night, I'm going to the bathroom five or six times. Where does all this liquid come from?

DEAR READER: As a general rule, the kidneys extract more water from the bloodstream at night because, during the day, the fluid is used for metabolism. Thus, fluid that is not used during the day may be kept "in reserve," to be excreted at night.

Also, many people consume most of their fluids during the evening hours, so the kidneys will normally excrete the excess several hours later.

Check with your doctor to make sure that you don't have diabetes (which causes excessive urination) or, if you're a man, prostate enlargement (which is associated with nighttime urination).

Then, as a trial, limit your fluid intake after 5 or 6 p.m. This simple approach may solve your problem.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain if an ultrasound picture would show the difference between tumors and cysts. Also, do cysts sometimes shrink and disappear or rupture?

DEAR READER: Ultrasound measures the rebound of electromagnetic waves in a way similar to radar. The quality of the reflected energy produces a picture that depends on the composition of the organ that is examined.

For example, a fluid-filled structure causes an image that is different than that caused by a solid organ. Because they're filled with fluid, cysts give a characteristic ultrasound image that is dissimilar to that of a tumor.

Cysts will frequently shrink or burst, so they may not show up on subsequent ultrasound examinations.

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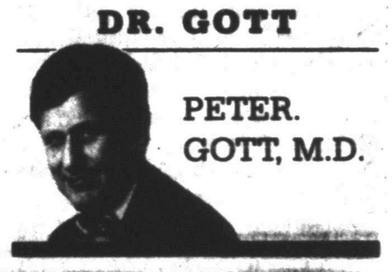

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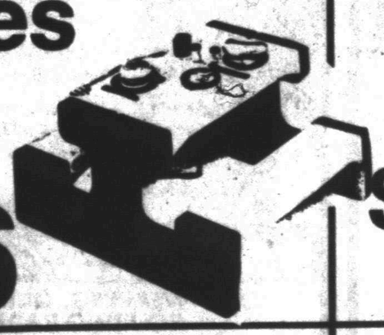

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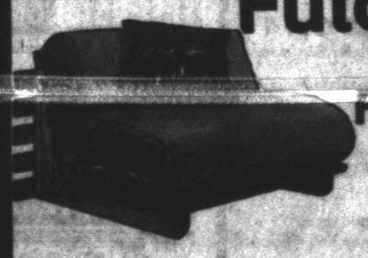

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