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Ira drops tax rate one nickel

There's good news and bad news at Ira ISD today.

The good news is for adults. Ira ISD trustees gave taxpayers a break Monday night, trimming a nickel from last year's tax rate.

The bad news is for kids still enjoying their summer vacation. School starts Thursday.

After learning the district is eligible to receive state funds for the first time, Ira ISD trustees on Monday elected to cut last year's tax rate.

The board approved a tax rate of $1.45 per $100 valuation, a drop from $1.50 in 1995-96. Also approved was a budget for the coming school year of $1,413,175.

Trustees also approved an agreement with the Hobbs Alternative School and with West Texas Telecommunications Consortium.

As for Thursday, school bells ring at 8:15 a.m.

Members of the school board and Supt. Rick Howard will grill hamburgers for the traditional first day back lunch, featuring homemade root beer.

HISD tax rate sees nickel hike

Taxpayers in the Hermleigh Independent School District will see a five-cent increase in their tax rate this school year as trustees voted last night to set rates at $1.35 per $100 valuation.

The district operated last year at $1.30 per $100. This year's effective rate — the rate necessary to bring in the same amount of taxes as last year — was $1.32.

Trustees also approved the 1996-97 budget in the amount of $1,187,000, which is under last year's budget, said Supt. Jerry Church.

In other matters, trustees approved amendments to the 1995-96 budget, approved the interlocal agreement with the Hobbs Alternative School and approved to dispose of surplus property by taking sealed bids.

Trustees also approved the student handbook for the coming year and made one change in the school calendar. A student holiday originally set for April 18 was changed to April 11, which is also the date of the district track meet.



CHECKING THEM OUT — Snyder EMS director Perry Westmoreland checks for injuries on two-year-old Jalyn McDonald following a one-vehicle accident Tuesday on U.S. Highway 84 near the Highway 180 overpass. The youth is being held by Alwnye McDonald of Lubbock. The driver of the vehicle, Clara McDonald of Austin, is shown in the background being treated by Snyder EMS. All were examined at the hospital and then released. (SDN Staff Photo)

Short sentence now a long one

Local man was looking at a few months...now it's 12 years

A Scurry County jail inmate who by now would have had just three months left to serve in the county jail instead is now facing 12 years in state prison.

Patricio Martniez stole a Chevrolet Blazer on Dec. 5, 1995 in Hillsboro and drove to Snyder where he was involved in a three-vehicle accident. He fled the scene and stole a Chevrolet van. After eluding peace officers and stealing two more vehicles in Fisher County, Martinez was arrested four days later in Dallas.

On May 17, he pleaded guilty to stealing the van and failure to stop and render aid and received probated terms of five and 10 years and sentenced to 180 days in jail and 160 hours of community service.

Martinez, 21, was two months into the 180-day jail sentence when he left a work program at the county airport, hopped on a tractor and took off. He was captured a few hours later, and subsequently charged with escape and motor vehicle theft.

Monday, his previous probated sentences were revoked, and he pleaded guilty to the two most recent charges. As a result, Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Martinez to five years on the charge of failure to stop and render aid, seven years on the escape

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Orr elected chairman of TEC board

Vesta Orr of Roby has been elected chairman of the board of directors of Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC), a statewide service organization of Texas' 85 non-profit electric cooperatives.

His election came earlier this month during the 56th annual membership meeting in Corpus Christi.

Orr is general manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative, Inc. in Roby and Snyder, a position he has held since 1988. Previously, he served as executive assistant at Swisher Electric Cooperative from 1961 until 1976, at which time he became general manager of North Plains Electric Cooperative. He served there until 1981. He was management advisor of international programs at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association until accepting the management position with Midwest Electric.

"It is an honor to serve the membership of such a vital and progressive organization as TEC," Orr said. "The electric utility industry is changing rapidly and our challenge is to keep up with, and ahead of the new innovations in the business. I look forward to the next two years as your board chairman."

An Oklahoma native, Orr attended schools in Wellington and Southwestern State College in Weatherford, Okla. He is a director on the Fisher County Hospital board.

He and his wife, the former Nelda Terry of Wellington, have two daughters, Terry Orr and Shari Morris, both of Roby.

Mrs. Orr is active in the affairs of the rural electrification programs as a member of TREWA, the Texas Rural Electric Women's Association.

Other employees lending support to TEC are Calvin Elkins of Roby, who is the Group 4 representative on the Job Training & Safety division and Edwin Jackson, serving as a director on the Rural Friends Acre board.



Vesta Orr

Hospital's goodwill to help patients elsewhere

A joint effort between Snyder Rotary Club and Cogdell Memorial Hospital has made it possible for old, yet useful, hospital equipment to be sent to Mannah Missions Hospital in Teshi, Ghana, Africa.

According to Jerry Vestal, CMH comptroller, following the renovation of the OB unit, rather than trash the still usable equipment, it was decided that it would be sent to Teshi.

"It's been a joint effort to prevent the wasting of hospital equipment that no longer meets our standards, but would be useful in another country," Vestal said.

He said the CMH found out about Mannah's need through Dr. John Best.

"Through Dr. Best and the Christian Dentistry Association we were referred to Dr. Roger Youmans in Tulsa, Okla. He is a board certified surgeon who has helped with this fairly new hospital," Vestal said. "When we called him and told him about the equipment, he said the hospital could certainly use it."

The Snyder Rotary and the hospital employees are coordinating trucking the equipment to Tulsa where it will be put with other equipment going to Ghana, according to Vestal.

From Tulsa, the equipment will be placed in a large ocean vessel container to be trucked to Houston or New Orleans and be shipped to Ghana.

The equipment includes 10 hospital beds, a birthing table, surgery table, stretchers, a delivery room ceiling light, stainless steel tables and various other equipment.

O'Neal Bloom is providing temporary warehouse storage until the equipment is shipped out.

Vestal said Mannah Hospital is about seven years old and has about 50 patients a day and 20 to 30 births a month.

Tonight..

Dole to receive GOP nomination

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Bob Dole finally receives the Republican presidential nomination tonight as the GOP awards him the prize he has pursued for 16 years. Day Three turns from an evening of Clinton-bashing to stressing more positive themes, party leaders said today.

Moving to stress Dole's strengths, keynote speaker Susan Molinari said the Republican "gender gap" with women can be overcome by pointing out Dole's record.

"We have a gift in the fact that our presidential nominee has been in the United States Senate and he has done so much on women's health issues, women's safety issues, women's economic equity issues," Molinari said on "CBS This Morning."

Former Dole presidential rival Lamar Alexander said today that the GOP convention has lifted the spirits of many party members, concerned about Dole's prospects.

"Last week, we were down. I never saw the Republicans across the country so worried," he told "Fox Morning News," adding that the party's gathering has worked wonders.

Dole met late into the night Tuesday with two former Senate speechwriters reworking the acceptance speech he is to deliver Thursday. Dole was described by several sources as unhappy with the text drafted by novelist-essayist Mark Helprin and ordered up major revisions.

Also, campaign focus groups conducted during Tuesday night's proceedings showed that independent-minded voters quickly tired of the relentless attacks on President Clinton, the sources said, speaking to The Associated Press on condition of anonymity.

Democrats also took issue with the verbal pummeling of the president — and predicted it would cost Dole and the GOP any momentum gained by the more positive opening night, which was capped with an address by retired Gen. Colin Powell.

"They're just kind of addicted to that petty, mean-spirited type of thing," said Democratic strategist James Carville.

The Dole camp was back to accentuating the positive tonight, with a program that included a personal look at Dole's struggle-filled life from Elizabeth Dole, moving across the convention floor like a talk-show host.

Forgoing the podium to walk among delegates with a wireless mike, Mrs. Dole says she will talk about the strengths that have enabled her husband to handle adversity — his "brains, heart and guts."

Tonight's nomination dispatches Dole toward what he likes to call "one last mission" for his World War II generation.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "There's a fine line between a smart person and a wise one. One knows the right thing to say, and a wise one knows when to not say it."

Think Rain!

Snyder house mover G. W. Bigham brought us an article written by a friend of his, Mark Edwards, that was published in the June issue of the movers trade publication.

Edwards talked about the importance of "little things."

"Little things that seem so unimportant when left untouched can become so big. In life, if we see a bug we kill it immediately.

"If a spark flares up, we put out the flame before it turns into an inferno. How many times, after a hard days work have you gone and pulled a splinter out of your hand and put iodine on it?

"If we don't, it becomes an infected mess. We have all heard the old adage 'an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.'

"Take a few minutes out of your busy season to address the small problems. Kill the bugs, douse the flame and doctor what ails you. Your business depends on it."

Think Rain!

Along the same line, a reader left an article from Medical Talk that encouraged persons not to "dwell on disappointments."

"If you want to be healthy — morally, mentally and physically — just let go.

"Let go of the little bothers of every day life, the irritations and the petty vexations that cross your path daily. Don't take them up and nurse them, pet them or brood over them. They are not worthwhile. Let 'em go.

"That little hurt you got from a friend, let it go. Refuse to think about it. Hatred, jealousy, envy, malace. Let go of all such thoughts. Sweep them out of your mind. Continuing to house them presents a deadly risk.

"That pet ailment that you have been treating royally. Abandon it; let it go. Quit nursing that pet ailment.

"It's possible to learn to make it a habit of letting go. If you let go, you'll find the world full of more joy and less bitterness."

The doc concluded: "As you value health of body and peace of mind, simply learn to let go."

We think that means, "Shake it off...and move on!"

ASK US

Q—Has Western Texas College scheduled a correctional officer training class for the fall?

A—Yes. Applications will be available until Aug. 28 for the class, which starts Oct. 14 and is scheduled to end Nov. 22.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 93 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.,m. reading Wednesday, 68; no precipitation; total for 1996, 6.65 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low around 65. SE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. High around 95. S wind 10-20 mph.



Joel Lollar

Fair

Sunset: 8:27 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
Of 226 days in 1996, the sun has shone 222 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

A wise man scales the city of the mighty, And brings down the trusted stronghold.

Proverbs 21:22

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Jupiter life photos add fuel to search for life

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — New images of Europa, Jupiter's frozen moon, suggest that its fractured crust of icy slabs could be sliding on a layer of slush or even water — the fundamental ingredient for life, scientists say.

The latest images from the unmanned Galileo spacecraft, taken 96,000 miles from Europa's surface, show its surface dotted by a series of dark spots that could indicate slush-spewing geysers.

"It's really exciting," Ronald Greeley, an Arizona State University geology professor, said Tuesday. He described the surface as resembling "ice floes on polar seas on Earth."

Europa's features are particularly interesting in light of NASA's announcement last week that it might have found evidence of primitive microbial life on Mars.

NASA Administrator Daniel S. Goldin called the Galileo images "exciting and compelling" but cautioned against jumping to conclusions about life on the icy moon.

"A few days ago I greeted the possibility of ancient microbial life on Mars with skeptical optimism, and invited further scientific examination and debate. I greet the new pictures of Europa in the same light," he said in a statement.

Galileo's pictures, taken June 27, let scientists "see details not even suspected" from pictures returned in 1979 by the Voyager spacecraft, Greeley said. For example, the icy slabs appear thinner than scientists thought.

The presence of slush would add additional weight to the argument that Europa is not frozen solid, but has water within its layer of ice. Strong tidal forces could be cracking the crust, Greeley said, adding that the more geologically active Europa turns out to be, the more likely it is to have niches that could harbor life.

The images, which captured a chunk of terrain as large as the United States west of the Mississippi, show dark bands crisscrossing the globe. The bands give the appearance of a great interstate highway system, with lanes up to 6 miles wide and extending thousands of miles in length, scientists said.

Even before NASA's announcement, geologists, planetary scientists and exobiologists — the specialists who look for life in other environments — planned to gather in mid-November in San Juan Capistrano to examine the potential for life on Europa.

Second person pleads guilty to kidnapping man in 1995

BENTONVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A second person has pleaded guilty in the kidnapping of a man who was stuffed into a suitcase and carted through three states, including Texas.

Joseph Leroy Peters, 29, of Gravette, admitted Tuesday that he helped kidnap Jason Stanley of Bentonville in December. Stanley was held for ransom of $200,000 or 200 pounds of marijuana. Neither was ever delivered.

Peters pleaded guilty in Benton County Circuit Court to one count of kidnapping, a felony. Charges of being a habitual offender and a felon in possession of a firearm were dismissed.

Circuit Judge Tom Keith sentenced Peters to 20 years in prison with 10 years suspended and gave him credit for 208 days served in the Benton County Jail. Peters already is in prison for crimes committed in 1991, and the kidnapping sentence runs at the same time as that sentence.

Monday, Stanley's former girlfriend pleaded guilty to a felony charge of kidnapping. Darilyn Hill of Hiwasse admitted she helped kidnap Stanley.

Ms. Hill told the judge she helped lure Stanley into a car with Billy Beasley of Tahlequah, Okla., and Peters, and she knew Beasley and Peters "were planning something."

Keith sentenced her to 10 years in prison with five years suspended and ordered her to pay a $1,000 fine and $100 court costs.

The three were accused of kidnapping Stanley on Dec. 13 and taking him through Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas. Stanley was dropped off unharmed Dec. 17 at a Gravette E-Z Mart after promising not to identify his captors.

He told police he had trouble breathing while he was in the suitcase and thought he would suffocate and die. He said he also overheard Beasley and Peters talking about burying his body in Texas.

Department of insurance will take over HMO regulations

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Department of Insurance soon will take total regulatory control over health-maintenance organizations in Texas, Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer says.

Bomer told the Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal on Tuesday that the Texas Department of Health will turn over responsibility for quality-of-health issues.

To date, the Department of Insurance's only regulation over HMOs has been on contractual and financial-solvency issues.

The commissioner said that all of the details haven't been ironed out and new staff hasn't been hired he hopes the consolidation can take effect by Sept. 1.

The arrangement will be temporary, requiring legislation to make it permanent. Insurance officials plan to meet this week with legislators to discuss the issue.

The HMO issue is expected to be a hot one in the 1997 Legislature. Employers have sought to curb soaring health-care costs for their workers, allowing for the rapid growth of HMOs in Texas.

The number of Texans enrolled in HMOs has risen by one-sixth in the past year, increasing the number of Texans covered by them to more than 3.6 million.

That number is expected to double within five years, Bomer said.

"Managed care may the biggest growth item in this agency," Bomer said.

Many Texans have expressed unhappiness with the plans because of restrictions that won't let them see their longtime physicians or because of restrictions on certain types of care.

The complaints reached a climax last year when the Legislature passed the Patient Protection Act in an effort to shield consumers from what critics saw as the worst excesses of managed-care plans.

Gov. George W. Bush vetoed the legislation, saying it would drive up health-care costs for employers.

Bush then told the Insurance and Health departments to devise rules that would accomplish many of the things that the Legislature had sought.

Bush specifically wanted rules prohibiting HMOs from refusing to pay for medically necessary emergency-room visits and requiring HMOs to give patients "reasonable advance notice" before physicians were dropped from managed-care networks.

City council votes to have stray cats taken to pound

FORT WORTH (AP) — The message to Fort Worth's cat owners was loud and clear: Keep your cats at home or they're going to wind up at the pound.

City council members voted Tuesday 8-1 to enact an ordinance that cats found off their owners' property can be picked up by animal control officers and taken to the pound.

The vote ended nearly five months of debate over how to deal with wandering felines.

The ordinance will take effect Jan. 1 along with rules that require owners of most impounded pets to spay or neuter their dogs and cats as a condition of the animal's release.

The owners may be fined up to $500.

Animal control officers say they get about 300 complaints per month about roaming cats.

The ordinance's enforcement will be complaint-driven, animal control officers say.

"We're not going to patrol neighborhoods looking for cats that are not where they're supposed to be," veterinarian Scott Mellina, chairman of the city's animal control task force, said. "The idea that your cat is going to be hunted down and taken in is a little ridiculous."

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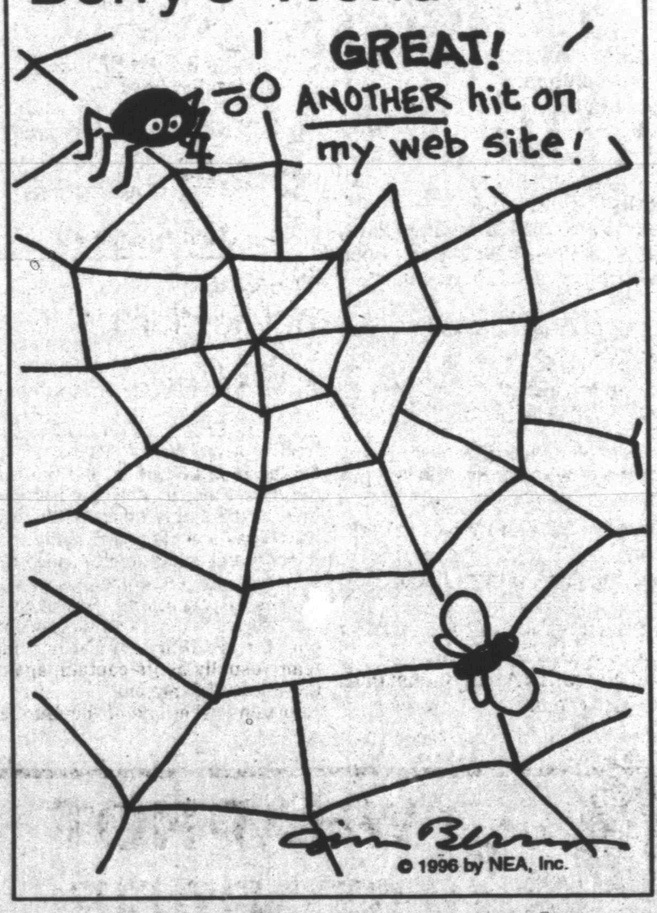
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SCURRY COUNTY HEALTH UNIT

FOOD HANDLER SEMINAR

The Scurry County Health Unit will present a Food Handler Seminar, Thursday, August 15, 1996. It will be held at the Fine Arts Theatre at Western Texas College. The class will consist of 6 videos entitled: PERSONAL HYGIENE; INTRODUCTION TO FOOD SAFETY; RECEIVING AND STORING; PREPARATION, COOKING, AND SERVING; PROPER CLEANING AND SANITIZING; MANAGING FOOD SAFETY, HACCP. The first class will be from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., the second class will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and the third class will be from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Each class will contain the same material, but we hope by offering three classes, we will make it more convenient for different shift workers to attend. We also want to encourage any persons who work concession stands, church food service, food vendors, etc. to attend any of these classes. We feel you will go away with valuable knowledge.

Local Briefs

Reed listed on honor roll

WEATHERFORD, Okla. — Southwestern Oklahoma State University has announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1996 summer semester.

Kasey Marie Reed of Snyder was named to the President's Honor Roll.

An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 8 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll.

3 from Snyder in Threshold

ABILENE — Three students from Snyder participated in Hardin-Simmons University's 15th annual Threshold program for gifted and talented children and youth.

They were: Jordan Donelson, age 10; Josi Presley, age 6; and Lilli Valdez, age 11.

Approximately 400 gifted and talented children and youth were enrolled in the two-week program under the sponsorship of Irvin School of Education. Dr. Bertie Kingore of HSU is the local coordinator.

Roemisch earns degree at ACU

ABILENE — Donna Rae Roemisch of Hermleigh received a bachelor of applied studies degree in mathematics during August commencement at Abilene Christian University.

Applied studies is a degree completion program for students at least 25 years old. Students can receive credit for previous work experience and take courses with reduced tuition.

Voss receives scholarship

Permian Honor Scholarship Foundation, Inc., a private foundation, has awarded Snyder resident Jill R. Voss with a scholarship in the amount of $2,250.

Voss will attend Howard College in Big Spring in the fall and then complete her elementary education degree requirements at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin in Odessa. Her parents are Gary and Connie Stipe of Snyder. Her sponsor is Louis Rochester of Odessa.

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Family members reviling eight-baby couple

LONDON (AP) — Greedy. Exploitative. Naive and embarrassing.

And that's just what their families are saying as the ruckus roars on over an unmarried couple who are expecting eight babies — and have peddled every graphic detail to one of Britain's rapacious tabloids in a deal that could make them a million.

Mandy Allwood and Paul Hudson have rejected medical advice to abort some of the fetuses she conceived after taking fertility drugs, knowing the more healthy babies she delivers, the bigger the jackpot from the News of the World.

"I love Paul, but this is all wrong," Hudson's mother, Sybil Wheeler, 55, was quoted as saying Tuesday in a front-page splash in London's Daily Mail. "I think the real reason he is so happy about the pregnancy is because he believes it will make him rich."

Since the story broke over the weekend, politicians and commentators have charged that this is a new low in so-called checkbook journalism.

Doctors warn that Ms. Allwood risks killing herself and all the fetuses if she persists in her stated aim to let "nature take its course." Often, women in similar situations abort some fetuses to give one or two a chance.

Others question why the 31-year-old woman, who has had an abortion in the past, has one child and no full-time partner, got fertility treatment in the first place.

Rival tabloids are running exclusives on the relatives, filling page upon page with details of the couple's lifestyle.

The story so far:

Born in Jamaica, Hudson, 37, is a party-loving would-be property developer who went bankrupt after his rental agency failed in 1995. He divides his nights between Ms. Allwood and Maria Edwards, with whom he has two sons.

Ms. Allwood began an affair with Hudson while still married to Simon Pugh, the father of her son, Charles, 5. They divorced 18 months ago.

Wanting a child by Hudson, Ms. Allwood sought fertility treatment. There, the stories differ, some say she never told Hudson at all, others that she took the drugs secretly at first, miscarried, and later told him.

Prescribed drugs to stimulate her ovaries, Ms. Allwood ignored medical advice to avoid unprotected sex because she was producing too many eggs.

News of the World executives say she will get less money for fewer babies and just a "small amount" if she has none.

Despite the furor, the Conservative government rejected calls for new laws on fertility treatment.

"You would have to go into licensing for babies and the horrendous apparatus of the police state if we went down that road," Health Secretary Stephen Dorrell said in a BBC radio interview.

The Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists says a couple's ability to raise children must be considered. But it is up to local health authorities to decide who gets the drugs on the free National Health Service, and to private clinics to decide who they treat.

New chemicals may help smokers quit

TORONTO (AP) — Smokers might be able to kick the habit by taking nicotine plus a substance that blocks the pleasing effects of cigarettes, a strategy that could lead to a new generation of nicotine patches, scientists said.

"We have the prospect of ruining the enjoyment of a cigarette," said psychologist Jed Rose, chief of the nicotine research laboratory at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Durham, N.C.

Preliminary studies suggest the one-two chemical punch might work better than a regular nicotine skin patch in helping smokers quit. The idea is to rob smoking of its rewards, such as the taste of tobacco and the tranquilizing and alertness-inducing effects of nicotine.

Rose, also an associate research professor in psychiatry at the Duke University Medical Center in Durham, discussed the research Tuesday at the annual meeting of the American Psychological Association.

Harry Lando, a psychologist who studies smoking cessation at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis, noted the work was preliminary, but said it was "very promising."

Nicotine produces its effects by binding to certain sites on brain cells called receptors. The reaction of the receptors triggers the pleasing but addictive effects.

To interrupt that, Rose has been working with mecamylamine, which was used decades ago as a blood pressure drug. Like nicotine, mecamylamine also binds to the receptors, but in a way that blocks nicotine's effects. Separately, the drug also alters the taste of cigarettes and makes them less enjoyable, Rose said.

When mecamylamine (pronounced MEH-kuh-MIL-LUH-meen) is used by itself, it can cause drowsiness and dizziness, and by blocking cigarettes' effect, can also make smokers crave nicotine. When mecamylamine is taken along with nicotine, these drawbacks are greatly reduced.

So the idea is to use the two drugs together. Nicotine from a patch turns on some brain receptors and mecamylamine blocks others. That way, the constant level of nicotine quells craving, while the mecamylamine blocks the reward from cigarettes.

The research has lead to a nicotine-mecamylamine patch that could be better at helping smokers quit than the current nicotine patches, Rose said. The new patch is being tested.

A small study of 48 smokers found that those who took mecamylamine capsules along with using a nicotine patch before and after their planned date to quit smoking did better than those who got standard nicotine-patch treatment.

Six months after the quitting date, the combined group had an abstinence rate of 40 percent vs. about 15 percent for the patch-only group, Rose said. Results were similar at one year.

In a follow-up study to be published later this year, 80 smokers were split into four groups. For the four weeks prior to their stop-smoking date, one group went on a nicotine patch and took mecamylamine capsules twice a day, one group used just the patch, one group used just the capsules, and one group took placebo capsules with no patch.

After the quitting date, all the smokers took mecamylamine capsules and used the patch for six weeks. Then they stopped taking the capsules and weaned themselves off the patch over two weeks.

Six months after the quitting date, researchers checked to see who did best at avoiding even one cigarette.

Forty percent of the group that had both the patch and the mecamylamine capsules before the quitting date met that goal. The three other groups had success rates ranging from 10 percent to 20 percent.

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; country club; noon.

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th; 7:30 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.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 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.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

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

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	08-14-96
	♠ K J 7 4	
	♥ K 8 6	
	♦ A Q 5	
	♣ K 8 3	
West		East
♠ A 3 2		♠ Q 10 9 8
♥ 7 5 2		♥ A 3
♦ 10 8 7		♦ K 6 2
♣ Q 5 4 2		♣ J 9 7 6
	South	
	♠ 6 5	
	♥ Q J 10 9 4	
	♦ J 9 4 3	
	♣ A 10	

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1♠	Pass
2♥	Pass	3♥	Pass
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 2

He could, but he didn't

By Phillip Alder

Who in Great Britain is allowed to have a private army? There are only two people: the Queen, and the Duke of Atholl. Unfortunately, the 10th Duke died at the age of 64 early this year. Atholl was a gentle giant, being 6 feet 5 inches tall, who loved to spend time on his 130,000-acre estate in Perthshire, Scotland. However, he was always happy to go to London to play for the House of Lords bridge team, usually as its captain, against the House of Commons.

Britain is the land of the four-card major, the weak no-trump (showing 12-14 points) and the even weaker two-over-one. Hence North's choice of opening bid and South's response. As North's three hearts was non-forcing, he should have jumped to four hearts, but Atholl clearly knew his partner's conservative style because he went on to game anyway.

West led a trump, East winning with the ace and returning his second heart. Atholl won with dummy's king and played a trump to hand, East discarding a club. Now came a club to dummy's king, a club to South's ace and a finesse of dummy's diamond queen. After winning with the king, East exited with the club jack.

Declarer ruffed, cashed his three diamond winners and led a spade toward dummy. Although West played low smoothly, Atholl called for the king. East had already produced the heart ace, diamond king and club jack. With the spade ace as well, he might have thought about entering the auction.

Atholl never married, so the title passes to his third cousin, John Murray, who is a land surveyor living in the Transvaal, South Africa.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996

Some exciting events could be in store for you in the year ahead. New opportunities might arise in areas which were previously unproductive.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This will be a good day to double-check your sources to see if you can find something you've wanted to buy at a price you can afford to pay. You might get lucky. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1768, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) It will pay to be nice to everyone today. If you treat friends in a kind, thoughtful manner, you might receive benefits that have not been offered to others.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone will work behind the scenes today to help you further two ambitious goals. What transpires might surprise everyone.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your optimistic attitude will inspire companions to be positive as well. This change will make projects easier to accomplish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Significant achievements will be possible today, so make sure to establish meaningful objectives. Aim for targets that inspire you to do your best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Have faith in your judgment today, especially in arrangements in which you have to arrive at a decision after carefully weighing all of the alternatives.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Something for which you've been working hard might pay off today. If not, you should at least have an opportunity to relax and bask in your achievements.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This will be a good day to try to solidify an association with someone who is important to you. Do not expect the other person to make the first move.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Responsibilities you've neglected this week might catch up with you today. If you meet them head-on, you'll discover that they can be handled easily.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A development which is too complex for your peers to manage might be transferred to you today. You will be the right person to resolve this matter.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can derive additional income from sources you've never tapped before. Give them a hard, second look and don't discount their worth.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might be luckier with large projects than you will be with run-of-the-mill endeavors. Do not let size intimidate you.

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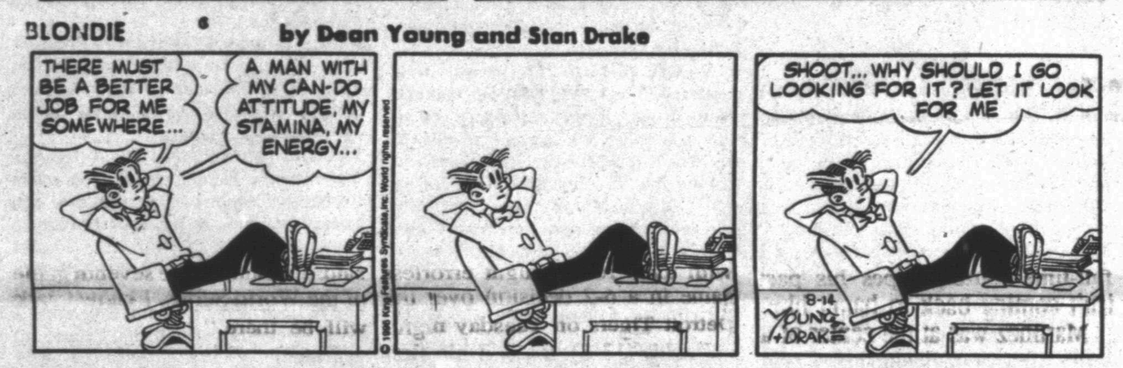
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ACROSS

1 Free-for-all
7 Deceptions
13 Expenditure
14 Chinese fruit
15 — gland
16 Thick-skulled
17 Winter forecast
18 Dance step
20 Part of the leg
21 Stage in development
23 Conference site, 1945
27 Combine with water
32 Engine sound
33 Respond to the alarm
34 Oration
35 Lopsided
36 African land
39 Dancer Jeanmaire
40 Put up money
42 Gardener's mixture
46 Chemist's workplace
47 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)
51 Bearlike
53 Actor Peter —
55 Pianist Oscar —
56 Nervous —
57 Falls back
58 Shouter

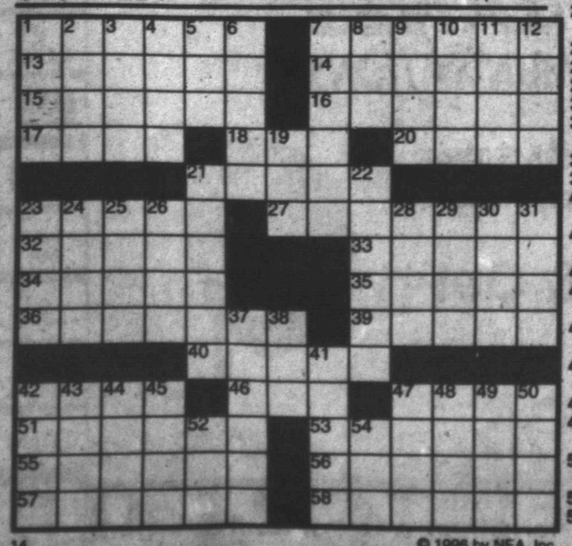
DOWN

1 Vain people
2 Bankrupt
3 — — time (never)
4 Ball of yarn
5 Drivers' org.
6 Slender graceful woman
7 Like dental thread
8 Chest bone
9 Deeds
10 No
11 Bandleader Arnaz
12 Observed
19 Joyful exclamation
21 Actress — Sue Martin
22 — G. Robinson
23 Designer St. Laurent
24 Folksinger Guthrie
25 Weaving device
26 Roman robe
28 Grade
29 Related
30 T of TV
31 Grafted, in heraldry
37 Bays
38 — — loss
41 Heavy wood
42 — over (ponder)
43 Field
44 Invitation abbr.
45 Geological division
47 Gangster's gal
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49 Author Wiesel
50 Forest animal
52 Compass pt.
54 Golf peg

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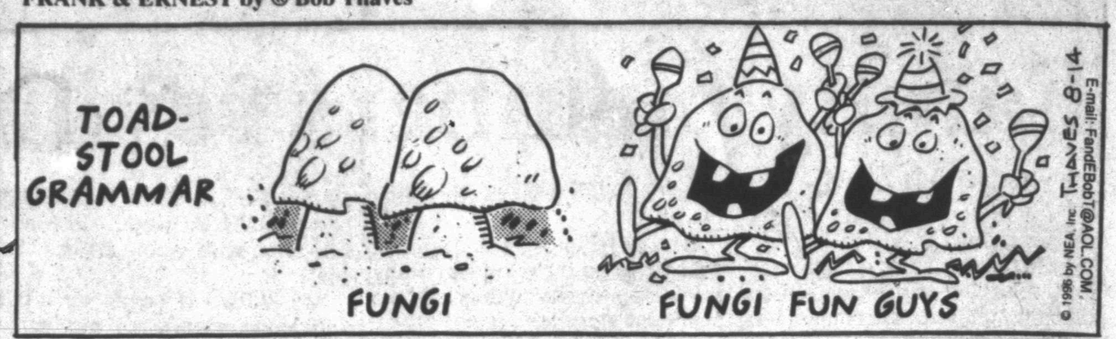
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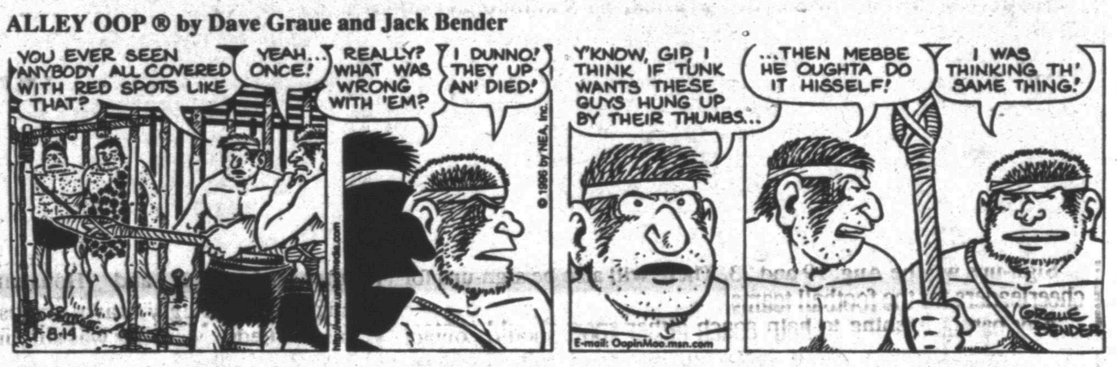


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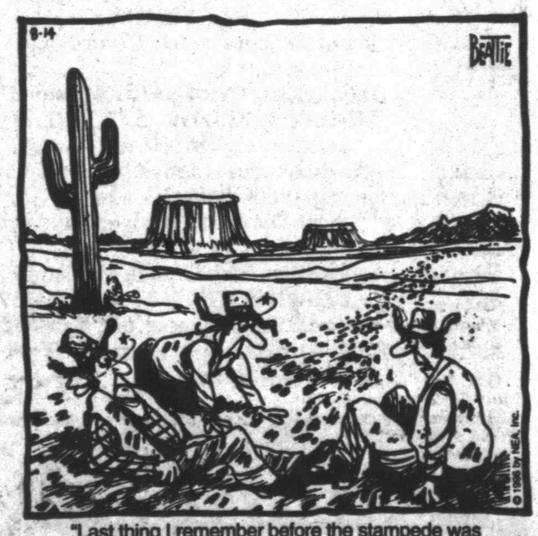
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SPORTS

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

Hermleigh Ice Cream Bowl

The 1996-97 Hermleigh Cardinals will hold the first annual Ice Cream Bowl at 7 p.m. Friday in Cardinal Stadium.

The high school football team will hold an inter-squad scrimmage. Following the scrimmage, players, coaches and cheerleaders will be introduced.

Cheerleaders will be selling ice cream during the scrimmage. The public is invited.

Softball pitching camp

A girl's fast pitch softball pitching clinic will be held Friday and Saturday at the Cates softball complex.

For more information call 573-0269. If no answer, leave a message.

Cargile Scholarship golf tourney

The Snyder Kiwanis Club will hold a four-man scramble at the Western Texas College golf course Saturday. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward the H. W. Cargile Scholarship Foundation.

Entry fee is $30 per person with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded and a choice of three pick-ups will be given for a hole-in-one on number one and six.

Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to sign-up and for more information.

Gun, knife, coin show

The 15th annual Canyon Gun Club, Gun, Knife and Coin show will be Saturday and Sunday at the Scurry County Coliseum.

The show will be open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is $3 with children 12 and under free with parents.

MGA Blowout Partnership

The eighth annual Men's Golf Association Blowout Partnership tournament will be held Aug. 24-25 at the Snyder Country Club.

The format will be 18 holes of low-ball on Saturday and 18 holes of scramble on Sunday. Entry fee is $300 per team. Teams will be preflighted by certified handicaps.

All participants must be 21 or older. For more information call 573-4903 or 573-7101.

Youth football, volleyball

The Snyder Boys and Girls Club will offer football and volleyball for kids ages 9-12 as of Aug. 31.

Sign-ups will be Aug. 19 and 23. There will also be sign-ups for cheerleaders for the football teams.

Any parent wishing to help coach either sport should contact the Boys and Girls Club at 1500 28th Street or call 573-3344. Applications will be taken and reviewed by the athletic committe on selection of coaches.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	69	49	.585	—
Baltimore	61	56	.521	7½
Boston	58	62	.483	12
Toronto	54	66	.450	16
Detroit	42	77	.353	27½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	48	.600	—
Chicago	67	53	.558	5
Minnesota	59	60	.496	12½
KansasCity	56	65	.463	16½
Milwaukee	55	65	.458	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	68	52	.567	—
Seattle	61	57	.517	6
Oakland	60	61	.496	8½
California	54	65	.454	13½

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday's Games

New York (Pettitte 16-7) at Chicago (Baldwin 9-2), 2:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Van Egmond 1-3) at Baltimore (Wells 9-10), 3:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Aldred 5-7) at Oakland (Telgheder 1-3), 3:15 p.m.
Boston (Suppan 1-1) at Toronto (Flener 2-0), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Van Poppel 1-5) at Texas (Witt 11-8), 8:35 p.m.
Cleveland (McDowell 10-6) at California (Grimsley 5-7), 10:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 3-2) at Seattle (Wolcott 7-9), 10:35 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	73	45	.619	—
Montreal	66	52	.559	7
NewYork	56	65	.463	18½
Florida	55	64	.462	18½
Philadelphia	48	72	.400	26

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	64	56	.533	—
St.Louis	63	56	.529	½
Chicago	59	59	.500	4
Cincinnati	57	58	.496	4½
Pittsburgh	51	68	.429	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	65	56	.537	—
LosAngeles	63	56	.529	1
Colorado	61	57	.516	2½
SanFrancisco	50	67	.427	13

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 0, 1st game
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 2, 2nd game
Florida 5, Colorado 0
Montreal 7, Houston 4
Cincinnati 10, San Diego 4
Chicago 3, New York 2
Los Angeles 8, St. Louis 4
San Francisco 12, Pittsburgh 10

Wednesday's Games

Colorado (Thompson 5-8) at Florida (Brown 10-10), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 14-6) at Montreal (Cormier 7-7), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 12-6) at Philadelphia (West 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 2-2) at Pittsburgh (Peters 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 5-4) at Cincinnati (Portugal 8-8), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 5-9) at New York (Jones 9-7), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 11-6) at St. Louis (Al.Benes 10-7), 8:05 p.m.

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Cowboys looking for help as season nears

AUSTIN (AP) — After major free-agent losses on defense during the off-season, Dallas coach Barry Switzer was at least counting on his offense to be solid this year.

But that was before:

—Michael Irvin was suspended for five games.

—Jay Novacek became questionable for the season with lower back problems.

—Tight end Kendell Watkins was lost for the season with a knee injury.

—Backup receiver and special teams player Orande Gadsden was lost indefinitely with a fractured right eye socket.

—and Pro Bowl tackle Mark Tuinei was likely lost for a month with a ruptured medial collateral ligament in his right knee.

The Cowboys are confident that center Ray Donaldson and tackle Erik Williams can battle back from off-season surgery, but Switzer's high hopes for the offense have, needless to say, cooled.

"I felt so good about the offense going into the season," Switzer said. "But now it only takes a couple of injuries, and when you don't have any depth at those key positions, it's devastating."

The Cowboys haven't looked good. On Monday night, Dallas fell to New England 31-7, dropping its preseason record to 1-2.

Switzer said he wasn't happy with the offense, defense or special teams. He tried to remain positive about the season, but was having a hard time of it Tuesday.

"I don't think what you saw last night is going to be what it looks like when the season starts," Switzer said. "But right now, without those two receivers (Irvin and Novacek), we've got problems, big problems.

"I have some questions on defense about how good we can be. I really do. If you can't control the line of scrimmage, you can't beat anybody.

"If you can't control it, I don't care how many good people you have in pass coverage. Teams don't have to throw the football if they can get the third-and-shorts. You can have four Deions' back there and it won't matter."

Quarterback Troy Aikman says the team has looked "pathetic."

That the Cowboys have a losing preseason record means little in the overall picture. In fact, the Cowboys are 11-19-1 overall in preseason during the 1990s, but have three Super Bowl rings to prove exhibition games are mere exercises for owners to make money.

Preventative sports medicine clinic set for Thursday

A preventative sports medicine seminar and clinic will take place Thursday night at the Martha Ann Woman's Club for all parents of athletes, area coaches, trainers and athletes.

According to Dr. Kathleen Weaver, orthopedic surgeon, "This will be for the parents. Some of the problems we run into with regard to some of the younger athletes could be avoided by preventive measures and the coaches don't have time for preventive medicine, so it comes back on the parents to make sure that their child is doing the things to allow them to continue heavily into sports if that is what they want."

"It is something that I have seen enough of 'over-use injuries' in young athletes during the last three years. I think with some basic strengthening and training from some of the basic exercises we can reduce that number."

Weaver added, "The basic focus will be to talk about the more common injuries or problems in the shoulder, neck and ankles and to focus the parents on training and preventive measures."

The clinic will involve hands-on demonstrations and instructions using rubber bands and other small appartus. Weaver emphasized that parents will not have to go out and buy a weight set or anything expensive. "All of the exercises can be done with very inexpensive equipement."

Assisting with the clinic will be Jeff Mason and Cathy Trout, physical therapist and Matt Cross, fitness therapist, all with Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

The clinic will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday and door prizes will be given. The clinic is opened to the public and there will be no admission fee.

Rangers take six game lead with win

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers have pushed their lead back to six games over the Seattle Mariners in the AL West, in large part due to strong pitching and tight defense.

Roger Pavlik gave Texas its fourth consecutive quality start, and the Rangers set a club record with their 10th straight errorless game in a 6-2 decision over the Detroit Tigers on Tuesday night.

Pavlik (13-6) notched his first victory in more than a month, allowing two runs and five hits in seven innings to snap a personal four-game losing streak. Texas starters have allowed two or fewer earned runs in four straight and six of their last eight outings.

"I can't remember the last time I've lost four in a row," said Pavlik, who gained his first win since July 13 and set a career-high for victories. "It's nice to get a win. The other boys (in the rotation) are throwing real well. I needed to step up."

On defense, the Rangers were led by Darryl Hamilton, who made several running catches in center field.

"Hamilton was running down balls left and right," Pavlik said. "If I made them hit the ball, I knew our guys would catch it."

Menwhile, slumping Will Clark came up with the big hit for the Rangers when his sixth-inning solo homer sent Texas ahead for good, 3-2. Clark's seventh homer of the season was his first since June 1.

"When the money's on the line, I would not have any problem having Will Clark at the plate," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "When it's the seventh game of the World Series, I know Clark will be there."

Clark, an 11-year veteran, was mired in a 10-for-56 slump when he lined a shot into the right-field stands off Omar Olivares (7-8). He has been unable to pull the ball with consistency this season, leading to speculation that his career was winding down.

"I got ahold of it pretty good," Clark said. "The way we started off the season is the way we've been playing the last five games."

Leading 3-2, the Rangers added three runs in the eighth on Mickey Tettleton's two-run double and Kevin Elster's suicide squeeze.

The Rangers took a 2-1 lead in the third when Ivan Rodriguez doubled, took third on a grounder and scored on Juan Gonzalez's groundout.

But the Tigers tied it with two outs in the fifth when Curtis Pride singled, advanced to second on a wild pitch and scored on Damion Easley's single.

Expos win round two over Astros

MONTREAL (AP) — A night after Montreal and Houston engaged in an ugly brawl, Expos pitcher Pedro Martinez was still in a fighting mood.

The hard-throwing Martinez, once branded a headhunter for his penchant for pitching inside, benefitted from a pair of two-run homers by Moises Alou as the Expos beat Houston 7-4 Tuesday night.

But despite getting the win, Martinez was outspoken afterward over an incident involving Astros starter Doug Drabek.

Drabek hit Martinez with a pitch in the second inning, a move Martinez believed was retaliation for his decking the Astros' Craig Biggio in the first.

"I have never hit a batter in the head," an angry Martinez (10-7) said. "I've been called a headhunter for hitting guys by accident or hitting them in the leg. I have been called a headhunter because I pitch in. I want the league to look at what Drabek did to me tonight. This year, I've hit maybe three or four batters, and everybody retaliates against me."

Martinez, who became the anchor of the Expos staff last season in only his second year as a full-time starter, hopes his past isn't coming back to haunt him.

Martinez was at the center of a series of brushback exchanges and three brawls during the 1994 season, his first with the Expos after a trade from Los Angeles.

A total of 12 players were ejected in Martinez's 23 starts.

"My first year I hit a lot of batters," said Martinez, who was charged with four runs on five hits in 7-plus innings. "I was young and my ball moves around a lot. I don't have the greatest mechanics or arm angle. But nobody seems to look at what the other pitchers are doing.

Golf meeting slated Friday

Golf coach Matt Glenn has announced that a meeting for all high school and junior high golfers and their parents will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the junior high auditorium.

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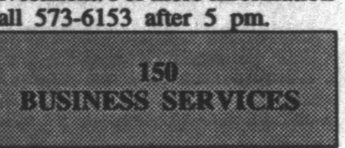
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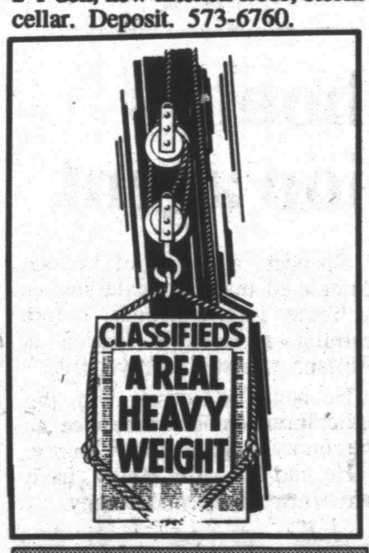
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This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal Laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Blair Haynie, Area Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.
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The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

We will conclude our report on the TDA's roll in the emu industry, presented by JoAnne Noble, regional director of the South Central Region of the TDA at the 5th annual TEA convention in San Angelo.

On another note, Noble related that the TDA is hoping that emu farmers will apply for federal and/or state matching grants, in which applicants write their proposal, and in some cases find matching funds. "TDA coordinates the effort, applies for the grant and also looks for grants for which the industry is eligible, said Noble.

"Agri-business cooperation is vital in keeping us competitive into the 21st Century," added Noble. "Doing business the old way doesn't" cut it anymore. Everyone in agriculture has to look for partners in the so-called 'new global marketplace.' It's no longer only national."

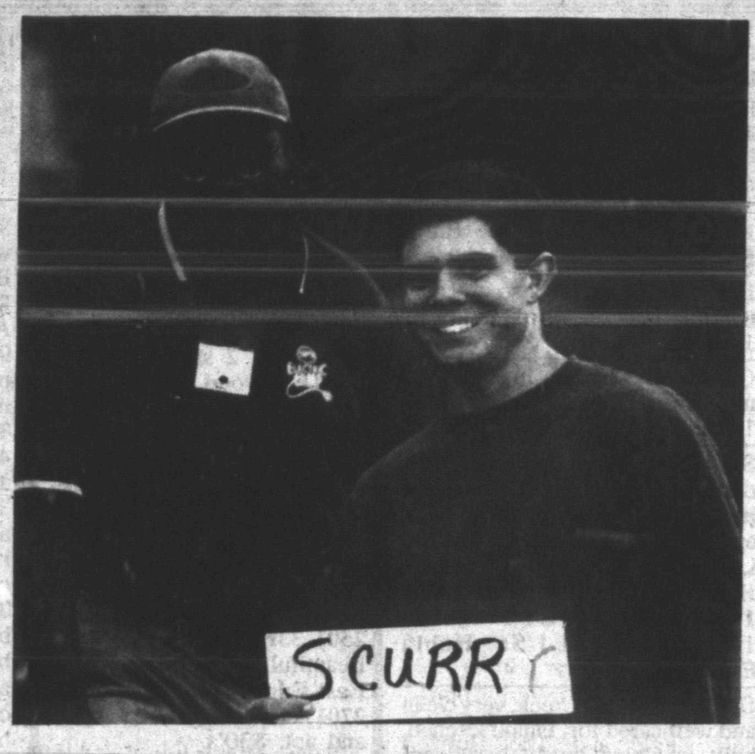
Noble related that on an international front, the TDA has applied to the Southern U.S. Trade Association for funding on ratite market research.

"Initial research points to the Pacific Rim as the best sales arena," Noble said. "Grant money will probably be spent on Asian trade food shows which will generate immediate sales.

"Our government of course can only do so much for the private sector," said Noble in conclusion. "Those of you in the emu industry must pull together to realize your full potential. You must do your homework and your market research. Determine where the demand is, where it will be, and how to meet this demand.

"You must actually create that demand through education and promotion. A sound marketing strategy is crucial for securing and widening your market place niche. So remember, the bird is the word. And with planning and cooperation and a lot of elbow grease, we'll have 18 million Texans singing the praises of the emu."

Thanks to Emu Today & Tomorrow for this article. For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.



ELECTRICITY CAMP — Justin Stribling, a Scurry County 4-H member recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 130 4-H'ers and advisers from throughout the Panhandle and South Plains attended the High Plains Electric Workshop at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, N.M. The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on electricity, wiring, electrical terms and safety. The students also completed hands-on wiring projects. Pictured with Stribling is Duke Holmes with SPS. (Contributed Photo)



Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Family meals promote good nutrition habits too. Sixty percent of the children in a recent Gallup survey who rated their eating habits as excellent or good said they eat with their families daily. Of those who rated their diets as fair or poor, only 44 percent said they eat with family members daily.

Children are much more likely to eat a balanced, nutritious meal when sitting down together with the family at the dinner table. Most parents make a very conscious effort to serve a nutritious meal when they know the family will be gathering to eat.

Dining alone can promote problem eating for youngsters. Studies have shown that school-aged children who eat alone in front of the TV tend to overeat. Actually, the number of hours of TV watched is associated with both higher body fat and elevated blood cholesterol levels in children.

The opposite is true for young children. Those who eat alone tend to eat less. In a study of Nebraska preschoolers, those who shared meals with parents or siblings ate more servings from the basic food groups. Mealtime gatherings also were associated with a more positive home atmosphere and better food-related parenting skills.

A lesson can be learned from the Japanese. The contribution shared meals make to better health is already an integral part of their culture. While American dietary guidelines address the nuts and bolts of nutrition — advising us to eat a variety of foods, keep our weight in check, and watch our intake of sugar, salt, fat, cholesterol and alcohol — Japan urges its people to "make all activities pertaining to food and eating pleasurable ones." Eating in a pleasant atmosphere helps people feel relaxed and happy.

In Towle Park Barn...

Beef cattle workshop set

A Multi-County Beet Cattle workshop will be held on Aug. 22, at 8:30 a.m. at the Towle Park Barn. The program will focus around "Beef Cattle Management During Drought Conditions."

Dr. Ted McCollum, beef cattle specialist from Amarillo, will be here to assist us with topics to include "Cow Herd Health" and "Nutritional Management for Fall and Winter."

Stan Bevers, Extension economist from Vernon, will discuss "Cattle Outlook," "Marketing Alternatives and Risk Management."

Bill Pinchak from Vernon will address "Monitoring Cattle Nutrition to Improve Your Feeding Program and Reduce Feed Costs."

Kent Mills of Ezell-Key Grain will diuscuss "Feed Price Outlook."

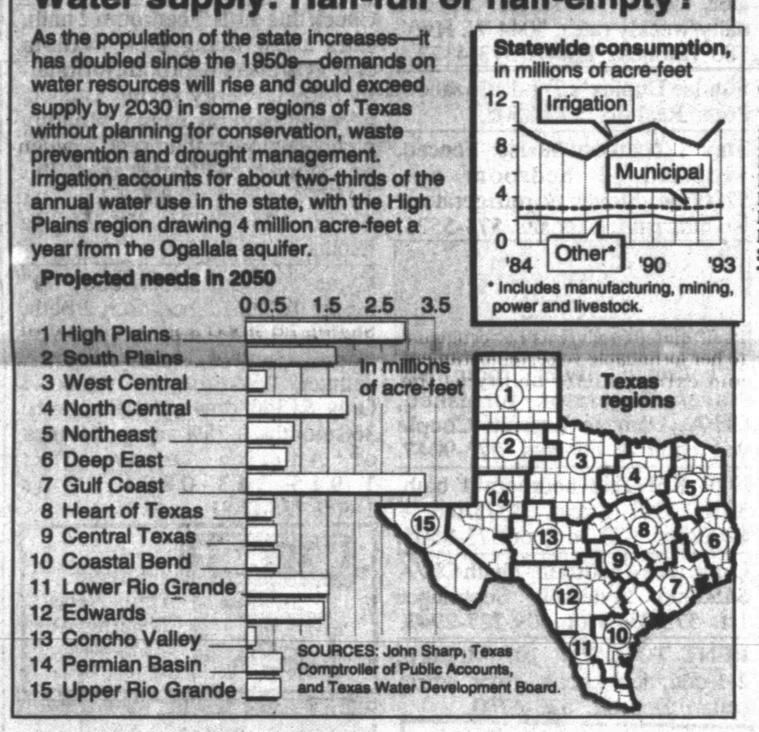
The program will offer 2 CEU's for those persons with current Private Applicator Licenses.

The workshop will conclude at noon and is sponsored by the Scurry County Extension Program Council and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Ag Committees of Dawson, Lynn, Garza, Scurry, Mitchell and Borden counties.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Water supply: Half-full or half-empty?

As the population of the state increases—it has doubled since the 1950s—demands on water resources will rise and could exceed supply by 2030 in some regions of Texas without planning for conservation, waste prevention and drought management. Irrigation accounts for about two-thirds of the annual water use in the state, with the High Plains region drawing 4 million acre-feet a year from the Ogallala aquifer.



Resolution honors area extension agent

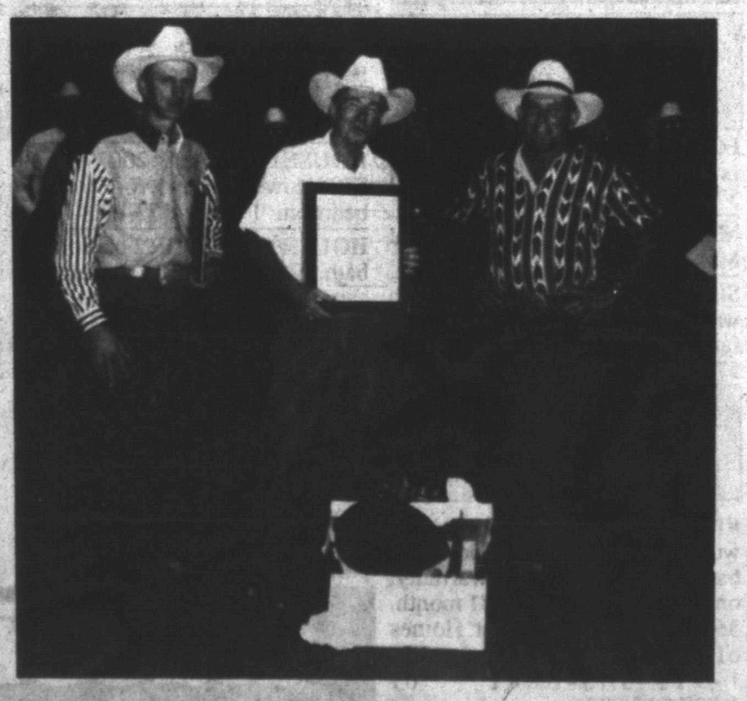
Richard Spencer, retiring after 29 years as county extension agent for Fisher County, has been honored by the Texas State Senate.

District 70 State Rep. David Counts submitted the resolution to the senate, which recognized Spencer dedicated service "deserving of the highest praise and recognition."

Spencer, a native of Bronte, completed undergraduate studies at Texas Tech University before earning a master's degree at Abilene Christian University.

He began his career with the agricultural extension service as the county agent for Terry County.

He and his wife, Kathy, have two sons, Ricky and Reggy.



HONORED — Retiring Fisher County extension agent Richard Spencer, center, was honored with a resolution passed by the Texas State Senate for contributions to the ag service and community. Presenting the resolution were Lance McWilliams of Roby and Bobby Smith of Rotan, officers with the Fisher County Rodeo Association. (Photo courtesy of Midwest Electric Cooperative)

Drought survey

By The Associated Press

The Texas Water Development Board monitors the ongoing drought across the state using a formula called the Palmer Drought Severity Index, which is based on rainfall, soil conditions and other factors.

Here is a sampling of cities across Texas and where their regions stood on the index as of Aug. 3, the most recent Palmer survey:

City	Rating	Comment
Abilene	-3.60	Severe
Austin-SA	-4.51	Extreme
Dallas-FW	-4.30	Extreme
ElPaso	-2.36	Moderate
Harlingen	-2.90	Moderate
Houston	-3.37	Severe
Laredo	-3.49	Severe
Lubbock	-1.85	Mild
SanAngelo	-4.21	Extreme
Tyler	-3.90	Severe

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,071 head of cattle at the Saturday, Aug. 10 sale. Feeder and stocker steers and heifers were steady. Good young pairs were $25 higher. Packer cows and bulls were $1 lower.

Stocker and feeder steers: 200 to 330, 61 to 76; 300 to 400, 60 to 72; 400 to 500, 55 to 66; 500 to 600 54 to 66; 600 to 800, 54 to 63.

Stocker and feeder heifers: 200 to 300, 49 to 73; 300 to 400, 47 to 61; 400 to 500, 45 to 62; 500 to 600, 42 to 62; 600 to 800, 47 to 58.50.

Pairs: 250-300 lb. calves 400 to 610

Bred cows: 325 to 420

Packer cows: 22 to 35.25

Packer bulls: 35 to 44.95

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 762 head of cattle for the Wednesday, Aug. 7, sale. All stocker and feeder cattle were 2 to 4 cwt higher with packer cows and bulls steady. Paris and bred cows were in demand.

STEERS

300-400: 62-74
400-500: 58-72
500-600: 55-67
600-700: 58-65

HEIFERS

300-400: 50-60
400-500: 50-58
500-600: 48-58
600-700: 52-59

BRED COWS

Good: 350-420
Older and Plainer: 280-350

PAIRS

Good: 450-565
Older Plainer: 375-450

PACKER COWS

Good: 31-35
Low Yielding: 24-31

PACKER BULLS

Good: 40-44
Low Yielding: 36-40

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 1,053 head of cattle for the Thursday, Aug. 8, sale. Cows were steady to $2 to $3 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were $1 to $2 better.

Slaughter cows High dressing, cutters, utility 27 to 32; Canner and low cutters 22 to 27; Slaughter bulls 35 to 42.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 58 to 65; 400 to 500, 60 to 70; 500 to 600, 60 to 66; 600 to 700, 60 to 66; 700 to 800, 59 to 64.

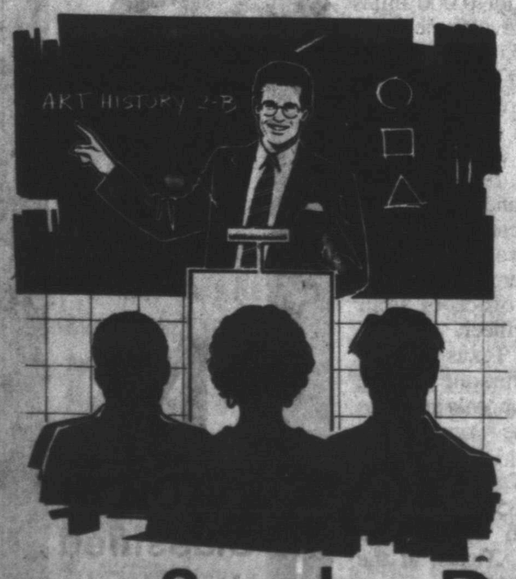
Feeder heifers choice: 300 to 400, 52 to 56; 400 to 500, 50 to 56.50; 500 to 600, 52 to 57; 600 to 700, 50 to 57.50; 700 to 800, 50 to 60

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 50 to 59.50; 700 to 800, 48 to 55.

Cow and calf pairs: good 450 to 625; grade 350 to 450.

Springers: 250 to 450; baby calves 50 to 120; doodlers 60 to 135.

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Drought elsewwhere; High Plains crops OK

LUBBOCK (AP) — The High Plains is one of Texas' driest regions in normal years, but this year has been anything but normal for Texas weather.

While the bulk of the state bakes under a severe drought, this semi-arid region is running on schedule for rainfall. A downright lush landscape across the plains is testament.

"Who'd have thought we'd be the oasis of Texas?" said Van Swinford, grain merchandiser for Willard Grain & Feed in the Panhandle's northwesternmost city, Texline.

Swinford said record corn production from his area is possible thanks to the monsoon-like summer. Weather watchers believe that enough rain has already fallen to invigorate crops in the ground now and lay a foundation for the next winter's wheat planting.

Elsewhere, sporadic showers aren't even making a dent in the dry spell.

"The outlook has really changed a lot as far as corn, cotton and milo (sorghum) in the plains are concerned," said Doug Bierstedt, who monitors crop conditions for the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service in Austin. "The drought is pretty much a done deal down here."

The High Plains region, which includes most of the Texas Panhandle and part of the Permian Basin, is considered to be barely in a drought according to the Palmer Drought Severity Index. The index takes into account several factors, including rainfall, and is figured by the Texas Water Development Board.

Despite some recent relief, most of the eastern two-thirds of Texas is suffering under a "severe" or "extreme" drought, according to the index. Data released Tuesday indicates improving conditions in far East and West Texas and the High Plains.

Recent cloudbursts across the state haven't affected the overall dry picture, meteorologists say.

"There may have been a few cracks in the drought, but it certainly has not broken," said Richard Hagan, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Brownsville, which is plagued with one of the lowest rainfall levels in the state.

Though the Lower Rio Grande Valley is enduring only a moderate drought, Brownsville and other cities in the area rely on the Amistad and Falcon reservoirs to the northwest, which remains extremely parched.

Texas' share of the lakes located along the Mexican border is running at a quarter of capacity.

The story in the Texas Panhandle is much different.

Lake Meredith reservoir north of Amarillo is rising so fast that National Park Service officials are scrambling to keep it from swallowing shoreline picnic tables and docks.

Hagan noted that even El Paso, normally the driest spot in the state with just 8 to 9 inches of rain a year, has had nearly three times more rain than Brownsville, a coastal city.

"You know something is wrong if the desert areas of Texas have had more rain than South Texas," he said.

Hagan said the Valley needs the kind of downpours that have fallen regularly for the past three months in northwestern Texas. A spate of heavy thunderstorms won't do, he said, because too much water at once is more likely to run off than soak into the thirsty earth.

Along with the record corn, wheat farmers who plowed under their bone-dry crops last spring in lieu of sorghum are expecting a bountiful harvest coupled with robust prices. As long as a freeze doesn't strike before October.

Vince Gill leads CMA awards nominees

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The unassuming attitude of Vince Gill has apparently rubbed off on Texas teen singing phenom LeAnn Rimes, the youngest performer ever nominated for a Country Music Association award.

Rimes, 13, became an overnight success when her Patsy Cline-like single "Blue" raced to the top of the charts this year. She vowed Tuesday not to get "the big head" after picking up nominations for best single and The Horizon Award for most promising artist.

Gill was the top nominee, with seven including one for the top honor of entertainer of the year. Rimes has opened shows for Gill.

"That's cool," Rimes said Tuesday of her CMA nominations. The Dallas-based singer is two years younger than Tanya Tucker when Tucker earned her first CMA nomination.

"People tell me I've sold 129,000 albums in a week," Rimes said. "That gets to me for about an hour, and then I come back down to earth. I'm just not letting it get to my head, so I don't get the big head."

Gill is the most awarded performer in CMA history, with 15 trophies. He will also host the CBS special at 8 p.m. EDT Oct. 2 when the winners are announced.

Gill was told he is the leading nominee while golfing at his pro-celebrity invitational tournament. He downplayed his status as the most-nominated performer, saying he stood a good chance of going "oh-for-seven" when the awards were handed out.

"This could be the biggest skunking in history," Gill quipped. In addition to the entertainer award, he is up for best male vocalist, album, single, song, music video and vocal event.

The nominations were announced at a news conference by singers Lorrie Morgan and Marty Stuart. Some 7,000 industry workers will choose the winners.

Shania Twain, the best-selling country music artist of the past two years, won a measure of respect with two nominations, one of them for best female vocalist.

Garth Brooks joins Gill in the race for best entertainer, along with George Strait, the duo Brooks & Dunn and 1995 winner Alan Jackson.

Newcomer Bryan White and Collin Raye join old hands Gill, Jackson and Strait in the best male vocalist race. Twain, Faith Hill, Martina McBride, Pam Tillis and Patty Loveless are up for best female vocalist.

McBride's "Wild Angels" and Loveless' "The Trouble With the Truth" are up for best album, against offerings by Strait, Brooks & Dunn and Gill.

"It's good to see the girls getting recognized," said Loveless, who won the award last year for her album "When Fallen Angels Fly."

Two women who didn't get recognized much in the nominations were Alison Krauss and Reba McEntire. Krauss won four awards in 1995 including best female vocalist, but garnered no nominations Tuesday. McEntire got one nomination for vocal event, but did not receive her customary nominations for best female vocalist and entertainer this time around.

Dear Abby

by Abigail Van Buren

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Course of True Love Runs Right Through Ring Ruse

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent response to a woman who questioned her moral obligation to wear a wedding ring, you stated that the "presence of a wedding ring does not necessarily mean the wearer is married." Your readers may enjoy a love story which proves the wisdom of that remark.

During the Korean War, a girl in a small city in Maine was working her way through college as a waitress at a restaurant popular with the employees at the nearby air base. A young lieutenant who was a regular thought she was absolutely beautiful and had spoken with her many times. But he couldn't ask her out because she wore a gold wedding band.

One evening at closing, she and the lieutenant were the last to leave, and he lamented aloud about the "slim pickings" for the thousands of Air Force men stationed in the area. Then he said he wished she had a twin sister who wasn't married.

She studied him for a long moment, then confessed that she really was single. Her father had suggested she wear her late grandma's ring to work to help cool off us jet jockeys!

That admission forever changed their lives. The waitress became a pediatrician, and she and her now-retired husband have four grown children, and just celebrated 43 years of marriage. Grandma's ring is still on her finger. And we give daily thanks that it now signifies the wearer is married.

LUCKY IN LOVE IN LIMESTONE

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DEAR ABBY: For many years I was housekeeper and mistress to a wealthy individual. He has recently announced his engagement and I am no longer employed by him.

Because of our friendship, however, he has provided me with a sizable income and has put my husband and me in his will. My husband and I have decided we don't need all this money and would like to give most of it to charity.

Can you advise us where we can find information on charities, and how we can evaluate them?

WONDERING IN FLORIDA

DEAR WONDERING: It is wise to check out any organization to which you are considering donating money. The National Charities Information Bureau has information that can be obtained by writing to Dept. 40, 19 Union Square West, New York, N.Y. 10003-3395.

Your local Better Business Bureau is also a good source of information, particularly if you are considering donating locally. The Council of Better Business Bureaus publishes an annual charity index that's available for a fee. Write to: 4200 Wilson Blvd., Suite 800, Arlington, Va. 22203.

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DEAR ABBY: In light of your recent column about the origin of "It's not over until the fat lady sings," this should be brought to the attention of your readership:

According to "Annals of the Metropolitan Opera" (1989), Zinka Milanov never appeared as "Mimi" in "La Boheme" at that theater. The role itself quite simply was not congenial to her formidable voice, temperament and extraordinary ability as the reigning dramatic soprano from the late 1930s to the mid-1960s.

RAYMOND JARVI, PROFESSOR OF SWEDISH, NORTH PARK COLLEGE, CHICAGO

DEAR PROFESSOR JARVI: Thank you for setting the record straight. Now I regret that I didn't consult my good friend Charles Nelson Reilly, who is an authority on opera.

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DEAR READERS: If you would like your letter published, please include your name, area code and telephone number.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Generic drug may not do the job

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a type II diabetic, and my doctor prescribed a brand-name medication. The sugar readings remained high. I switched to a generic brand and my readings elevated further. We've changed back and forth, and I contend the generic is not the same as the name brand. My doctor says they are. Who is correct, and how do you explain the change in readings?

DEAR READER: You are right on the money, and I'm a little surprised that your doctor doesn't agree with you. There's no question that some generic drugs are inferior to their brand-name counterparts.

The most stunning examples of this discrepancy are two common medications: Lanoxin (a heart stimulant) is far superior to generic digoxin, and Lasix (a diuretic) is much more effective than generic furosemide.

While I am not familiar with any reports of specific differences in anti-diabetes pills, the potential certainly exists. To prove your point, you'll need to monitor the situation closely.

Have your doctor prescribe (and instruct you in the use of) a home glucose-monitoring device. Obtain a blood-sugar reading at the same time every day for two weeks, while you take the brand-name drug.

Then, without changing your diet or activities, continue your daily glucose-monitoring while you take the generic drug. If one form of the medicine is more effective than the other, your glucose levels will reflect the difference.

If not, the readings will be similar, you and I will be proved wrong, and your doctor can prescribe yet another kind of pill that may be more appropriate.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." 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 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you explain if cooking in cast-iron skillets and Dutch ovens has any benefit to our blood? Or harm? Does it increase red corpuscles?

DEAR READER: When people cook in iron utensils, small amounts of the mineral may leach into food and be consumed. Because all humans need iron to manufacture red blood cells, you would think that iron cookware is an ideal way of getting enough of the mineral.

However, the amounts of iron released are too small to be of benefit and the form of the iron (as an oxide) is not available for metabolism. This is the reason why eating rust is not particularly healthful.

While cooking in iron utensils is not harmful, the potential health benefits are trivial.

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Today is the 227th day of 1996 and the 56th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1756, Daniel Boone married 16-year-old Rebecca Bryan.

On this day in 1945, the Empire of Japan surrendered, ending World War II.

On this day in 1971, Rod Stewart released "Maggie Mae," his first hit.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: John Galsworthy (1867-1933), writer; Julia Child (1912-), cooking authority, is 84; Russell Baker (1925-), journalist, is 71; Earl Weaver (1930-), baseball manager, is 66; David Crosby (1941-), singer, is 55; Steve Martin (1945-), comedian-actor, is 51; Danielle Steel (1947-), novelist, is 49; Earvin "Magic" Johnson (1959-), basketball great, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1953, the whiffle ball was invented.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "If you do the screaming, the players won't. If you get thrown out, they won't. You've got to keep the players in the lineup." — Earl Weaver

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1919, nine people were killed when about 1 million tons of ice and rock broke off a glacier near Mont Blanc, France.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Whistleblower gets $1 million judgment

GEORGETOWN (AP) — A former University of Texas auditor has won a verdict of about $1 million in a lawsuit alleging that he suffered retaliation for blowing the whistle on wrongdoing at the Austin campus.

A jury in nearby Williamson County awarded the verdict to Jose "Joe" Luna of Georgetown, who sued UT for $2 million in October 1994.

Luna accused his bosses of harassing him from his job after he showed that oil and gas companies were underpaying millions of dollars in royalties on minerals extracted from university lands in West Texas.

Royalty income goes to the Permanent University Fund, which helps support the UT and Texas A&M University systems.

"We felt like UT should be penalized," said jury forewoman Virginia Gordey of Round Rock. "We felt Joe Luna saw something there, and once he brought it to attention of his supervisors, the retaliation began."

Luna, a UT accountant for 10 years, contended his audits upset UT officials because they did not want to anger friends in the oil and gas industry.

He specifically accused Stephen Hartmann, director of UT's West Texas operations, as having business ties with companies he was responsible for regulating.

Luna said Hartmann threatened to beat him if he pursued his claims. Hartmann, of Midland, denied threatening Luna.

After the jury announced its decision, Hartmann said only, "I'm just disappointed."

The jury awarded Luna $121,000 for lost earnings, medical bills and pain and anguish. The jury also set attorneys fees at $268,184, with another $32,500 to fight appeals and $600,000 for punitive damages.

UT lawyers were considering an appeal.

Police raid campus to break up militant student meeting

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Thousands of riot police, backed by helicopters raining down tear gas, stormed a Seoul college campus today to break up a rally the government has outlawed as pro-North Korea.

The raid came a day after the government strongly warned against campus activism, which it said "has developed into violent confrontation endangering social order."

With two helicopters scattering tear gas, 6,000 riot police marched into Yonsei University, where 2,000 students were holding what they called a pro-unification rally.

"We want unification," students shouted, jabbing clenched fists into the sky. Many wore wide handkerchiefs over their faces to fend off tear gas.

As police moved in, students set fire to tires piled up as a barricade at the school's front gates. Thick clouds of smoke from the burning tires billowed over the sprawling campus.

Police, using a truck, forced open the steel gates and chased the students, who fought back with firebombs, rocks and steel pipes. Many hid in buildings.

Students overpowered about a dozen police, disarmed them and let them go.

Witnesses said dozens of students and police were injured; exact figures were not available. Police seized hundreds of firebombs and steel pipes.

Students say the rally, an annual event for the past decade, is aimed at promoting unification of the Korean peninsula. The government says it is pro-Pyongyang because protesters are demanding the withdrawal of the 37,000 U.S. troops in South Korea.

Students also support a North Korean demand to replace the 1953 Korean armistice with a peace treaty to be negotiated and signed between it and the United States, excluding South Korea, which it regards as a U.S. puppet.

Student activism, which flourished under past military governments, has little public support under President Kim Young-sam's civilian rule.

Today's raid followed three days of violent clashes between students and police that injured more than 200 on both sides. About 120 students have been detained.

Police today appeared to be trying to break up the students rather than arrest them. Some students who were caught were let go.

The three-day unification rally was to have continued until Thursday, with the participation of two South Korean "unification emissaries," sent to North Korea last week, and 100 Northern delegates.

The South Korean students — Yoo Se-hong, 25, and Do Jong-hwan, 22, — were to have crossed the border today at the truce village of Panmunjom along with 100 North Korean delegates.

Leaders said the two students may stay in North Korea or China to work for unification. Seoul officials said they would be arrested if they returned.

Guilty

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charge, and two years on each of the vehicle theft charges.

The five and seven year sentences will run consecutively; the two-year sentences will run concurrently.

Two other guilty pleas were heard Monday. Twenty-four-year-old Maria Angelica Soberon pleaded guilty to a September 1995 offense of forgery by passing. She was sentenced to two years in a state jail facility, probated to five, and a fine of $500 plus restitution and court costs.

Juan Rudolfo Cabello, 43, pleaded guilty to a May 21 offense of driving while intoxicated. He was sentenced to five years, probated to five, and remanded to six months to one year in a substance abuse felony probation facility.

Police investigate report of assault

An assault by a prowler and other reports of prowlers dominated local law enforcement action Tuesday and early this morning.

A woman who had reported a possible prowler in the 2800 block of Avenue W on Monday, contacted officers at 2:45 this morning and said she had been assaulted.

When officers responded, she told them she had sprayed mace on the attacker, whom she described as a white male, tall, thin and wearing dark clothing.

The assault is still under investigation by Snyder police.

A woman notified officers at 9:59 p.m. that she had seen someone prowling through a van in the neighborhood of the 3400 block of Avenue U.

At 12:20 this morning, a woman called the police department in reference to someone trying to break into her apartment in the 1900 block of Coleman. She described the subjects as three black males and said they were driving a white Ford Escort.

In other activity Tuesday, officers arrested a 19-year-old man at Municipal Court on outstanding warrants for failure to wear a seat belt and failure to appear.

A minor two-vehicle accident was investigated at 1:26 p.m. in the 200 block of the North Highway 84 bypass road. Involved were a 1965 Mustang driven by David White of Bryan and a 1994 Nissan pickup which was parked and unoccupied and owned by Larry Williams of Colorado City.

Marty Murphy requested to speak to an officer at 7:15 p.m. in reference to someone scratching his vehicle with a key while it was parked in the 4500 block of College Avenue.

Personal, Professional Service

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3101 College Ave. 573-5454

It's rollin' in...

Watch for it.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp		83⅛	82⅛	82⅛
AT&T Corp	54⅛	54	54⅛	+ ⅛
AirTouch	27⅛	27	27⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons	40⅞	40⅛	40⅝	— ⅛
Alldsignal	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	— ⅛
Alltel		28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
AmStores	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
Ameritech	54⅜	54	54⅛	— ⅛
Amoco	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr		53⅜	53⅛	53⅜
ArmcoInc	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	117	116⅛	116⅛	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
Aviall	8⅛	8	8⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	30⅛	29⅝	30⅛	+ ⅜
BellAtl	60⅜	60⅛	60⅜	+ ⅛
BellSouth s	39⅜	39	39⅛	— ⅜
BethSteel	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	+ ⅛
BritPet	115⅜	115⅛	115⅜	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	81⅜	81⅛	81⅛	— ⅜
Caterpillar		70⅝	70⅛	70⅝
CenSoWst	27	26⅞	27	+ ⅛
Chevron	58⅛	57⅛	57⅝	— ⅛
Chrysler s	28⅛	28⅛	28⅜	+ ⅛
Coastal	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛	— ⅜
CocaColas		50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
ColgatePalm	82⅛	82	82⅛	+ ⅛
ComclMetals	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛
CooperIn	38⅛	38⅛	38⅜	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	21	20⅞	21	+ ⅛
DallSemico	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	70⅛	69⅝	70⅛	+ ⅛
DigitalEq	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
Dillard	34⅛	34	34⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem		77⅛	77⅛	77⅛
DresserInd	28⅝	28⅛	28⅝	+ ⅛
DuPont		82⅛	81⅞	82
EastmanChem	52⅛	51⅞	52	— ⅛
EstKodak	75⅛	75⅛	75⅜	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	53	52⅜	52⅝	— ⅛
EljerInd	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
Enserch		19⅞	19⅝	19⅞
Entergy		26	25⅞	25⅞
Exxon	81⅛	80⅝	80⅝	— ⅜
Flowers s	18⅜	18⅛	18⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor		33⅛	32⅞	33
GTE Cp	41⅛	41⅛	41⅜	+ ⅛
GenDynam	65	64⅜	64⅜	— ⅛
GenElec		85⅛	85	85
GenMills	54⅛	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	52⅛	51⅞	51⅞	— ⅛
GaPacif	77⅛	76⅛	77⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar		14⅛	14⅛	14⅛
Goodrichs	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s		45	44⅞	44⅞
GtAtlPac		28	27⅞	27⅞
Haliburtn	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	13⅜	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
IBM	111	109⅝	110⅝	+1⅜
IntlPapers	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛	+ ⅛
JohnsnJn s	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
K mart	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	+ ⅛
Kroger	39⅛	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
Litton	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	85⅛	85⅛	85⅜	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	38	36⅞	37	9-16—1-16
Lubys		24⅛	23⅞	24⅛ + ⅛
LucasTech s		36⅛	35⅞	36⅛ + ⅛
MayDeptStr		45⅛	44⅞	45⅛ + ⅛
Medtronics		54⅛	54⅛	54⅜ — ⅛
Mobil		111⅛	110⅛	110⅛ – ⅛
Monsanto s		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛ + ⅛
Motorola		55⅛	54⅞	55⅛ + ⅛
Nationsbk		90⅛	90⅛	90⅜ — ⅛
Navistar			9⅛	9⅛ 9⅛

NoramEngy	14⅜	14⅜	14⅜	+ ⅛
Norwest	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex	45⅞	45⅛	45⅛	+ ⅛
OryxEngy		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
PacTelesis		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
PanEnergy	33⅛	32⅞	33⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	52⅛	51⅞	52	+ ⅛
PepBoys	31⅛	31	31⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	32⅛	31⅜	31⅞	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	60⅝	60⅛	60⅛	— ⅛
PhilipPet	39⅝	39⅜	39⅜	— ⅛
Polaroid	44⅛	43⅛	44	+ ⅛
Praxair	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	89⅛	88⅛	88⅛	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	19⅝	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	149¼	148⅛	148⅛	— ⅛
SBC Comm		49⅞	49⅛	49⅞
SaraLee	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	+ ⅛
SearsRoeb	45⅛	44⅛	45	+1⅛
SherwinW	46	45⅞	45⅝	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	56⅛	55⅞	56⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	23⅛	22⅞	23	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	25	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
Sprint	39⅛	38⅞	39⅛	+ ⅛
SterlingChm		11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
SunCo		25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
TNP Ent	25⅞	25⅜	25⅝	— ⅛
Tandy	45⅛	44⅜	45⅛	+ ⅛
Templint	51⅛	50⅜	51	+ ⅜
Teneco	51⅜	51	51	— ⅛
Texaco	86	85⅛	85⅛	— ⅛
TexasInd	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛	+ ⅛
TexUtil	42⅞	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
Textron	84⅜	84⅛	84⅜	+ ⅛
Travelers s		45	44⅞	45
TrinityInds	33	32⅜	32⅛	— ⅛
TritonEngy	44⅜	44⅛	44⅛	+ ⅛
Tyler		1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
US WestCm s	31⅛	30⅞	30⅝	— ⅛
USWstMda n	18⅛	17⅞	18⅛	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn		20⅜	20⅛	20⅜
USX-USS	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	43⅛	43⅛	43⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac		71⅛	71⅛	71⅛
UnitedTech	116⅛	116⅛	116⅜	— ⅛
Unocal		33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
WalMart	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ⅜
WstnGasRs		14	13⅛	13⅛
WestghEl	15⅛	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
WinnDixie s	35⅜	35⅛	35⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	21⅛	20⅝	21⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp s		54⅛	53⅜	53⅜
ZenithE	10⅛	10⅜	10⅛	+ ⅛

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Ruby Stinson, 2608 32nd; John Harper, 2905 38th.

DISMISSALS: Lewis Elliott, Maria Flores and baby, Jacqueline Fye, James Johnson, John Ford, John Harper, Frankie Sanchez, Shawnna Ward.

CENSUS: 50 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-38, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

What's Up?

Mount Olive hosts services

Prayer services will be held tonight through Friday and revival services are planned Aug. 19-24 at Mount Olive Baptist Church, 3306 Ave. M. Rev. F.E. Chenault of the Wood Street Baptist Church in Vernon will conduct the services, which begin at 7 p.m.

Hobbs Baptist revival

Hobbs Baptist Church revival continues tonight and Thursday at 7 o'clock. Everyone is welcome.

People For Progress

People For Progress will be at the Snyder Park Club from 9-12 and 1-4 p.m. Thursday, taking applications for utility and weatherization assistance.

Pyron reunion coming up

The Pyron Community reunion will be held Aug. 31 at the Inadale Community Center. Registration will begin at 1 p.m. and a meal catered by The Shed of Wingate will be held at 7. Prepayment at $7 per plate is requested. RSVP with payment by Thursday to Viola Stirl, 1365 FM 644, Loraine, Tex. 79532-3110.

Class of 1986 reunion

Snyder High School Class of '86 will have a renion dance Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. The public is invited. Admission will be $5 per person. Call Amy Hodges at 573-1944 for location and other information.

ACS needs volunteers

Volunteer drivers are needed for the American Cancer Society's "Road to Recovery" program. Martha Schiebel, volunteer coordinator, is asking for volunteer drivers to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock for cancer treatment one day a week. Following approval by ACS, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip.

For more information, call 573-8626 and leave a message.

Band boosters fund-raiser

Snyder Band Boosters are having their annual fund-raiser. Band members are now painting Tiger paws. Funds go for scholarships and band instruments. Call Sheila Means at 573-1413 for more information.

Museum rummage sale

The third annual rummage sale at Scurry County Museum is underway, but items for the sale are still needed. Anyone having items is asked to call 573-6107. This event is the only major museum fund-raiser. The sale runs through Aug. 21.

The museum is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays and at other times by appointment.

Season passes on sale now

Season passes for all Snyder public schools home volleyball and basketball games are on sale at the SISD business administration office. Passes are $30 for each sport, or $50 for a combined volleyball-basketball pass. The passes are good for all home games, from the varsity level through seventh grade. If purchased individually, adult tickets to home games are $2 each.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Stop the Miracles," will be shown at 7 p.m. Monday.

Laredo Supper coming

Fluvanna Volunteer Fire Department will hold its Laredo Supper and bake sale at 7 p.m. Aug. 24 in the Fluvanna Community Center. Everyone is invited.

Jury call canceled

The jury call for 132nd District Court on Monday has been canceled.

Pick 3

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

0-5-1

(zero, five, one)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — Six tickets correctly matched all the numbers drawn in Tuesday's Cash 5 lottery game.

State lottery officials said the tickets are each worth $46,772.

There were 709 tickets sold with four correct numbers. Those tickets are worth $594. Some 26,148 tickets, each worth $27, had three winning numbers.

Cash 5 numbers drawn Tuesday night, from a total of 39 numbers, were 5, 6, 16, 19 and 35. The next drawing is Friday.

At least 15 hurt in school bus wreck in Flagstaff, Ariz.

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — A bus carrying high school students to the opening day of class overturned this morning, injuring 44 people, four seriously, police said.

The bus overturned around 7:30 a.m. on Interstate 17 about a mile south of the Interstate 40 interchange in this north-central Arizona city, Police Chief Pat Madden said.

The Arizona Department of Public Safety said 44 people were injured. Twenty-five suffered minor injuries, 15 suffered moderate injuries and four were seriously hurt, said Bob Stein, a department spokesman.

The students were headed for Sinagua High School.

No other vehicles were involved, and the weather was clear and dry when the accident happened.