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Home Of Opal Taylor

United Way kick-off set on Thursday

1995-96 goal is $73,000

Scurry County United Way will have its kick-off luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Thursday.

More than 150 people have registered for the event, which will be held at Martha Ann Woman's Club. The deadline to register has already passed.

Special guests will attend the luncheon and a video of the local United Way agencies will be shown. Also, the person who the United Way is in memory of this year will be named.

Scurry County United Way officials have set the 1995-96 campaign goal at $73,000.

The allocations include $21,000 to the Boys and Girls Club, $15,000 to Snyder Child Day Care, $10,000 to Noah Project, $6,000 each to the Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts, $5,000 to Oil Patch Foster Parents, $4,500 to the Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, $600 to the American Red Cross and $4,900 for campaign expenses.

Snyder ISD Superintendent Gayle Lomax is president of Scurry County United Way. Drive chairman is Rick Hall.

The theme for the drive is Open Up Your Heart The United Way.

GETTING INTO THEIR WORK - Work at Cogdell Hospital is underway as inmates from the Price Daniel Unit have started removing the ceiling grout in hallways to expose the water pipes that need replacing. (SDN Staff Photo by Wade Warren)

In Senate...

Medicare battle continues

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats temporarily blocked the Senate Finance Committee today from resuming work on a massive budget-cutting bill that includes sweeping changes in Medicare and Medicaid.

"I just think what is going on right now is a rush to foolishness," said Sen. Paul Wellstone, D-Minn., who demanded the committee hold hearings before taking any votes. "These proposals are getting ramrodded through the Senate."

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, who joined Wellstone in the procedural move that kept the committee from meeting while the full Senate was in session, told reporters, "We're making some really big decisions here. ... This is as important as it gets."

Daschle added, "If there's no accommodation, I expect we will see objections raised in future days as well."

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole said he would adjourn the Senate early so the panel could take up its work later this afternoon. The committee is working on legislation to save a half-trillion dollars from Medicare, Medicaid and welfare programs over seven years.

House Democrats, meanwhile, convened a second day of health hearings on the lawn outside the Capitol, this time in the sunshine. They held a similar rump session Friday in the rain to protest the Republicans' efforts to speed their sweeping changes through Congress.

For all the rhetoric in the debate over the endangered Medicare hospital trust fund, which is facing bankruptcy in 2002, neither the Republicans' nor the Democrats' rescue plans would extend its life by more than seven years.

The Republicans' $270 billion plan would earmark only a portion of those savings to the hospital fund. The Senate Finance bill would stave off bankruptcy until only 2008 or possibly 2009, the senators were told Tuesday.

As for the Democrats, Sen. John Breaux, D-La., said they believe they can keep the hospital trust fund, known as Part A of Medicare, going until the end of 2006 with just $89 billion in savings.

The Republican plan would save only about $90 billion from Part A. The rest of their $270 billion comes from physicians, labs and other providers that provide services under Part B of Medicare, and from higher premiums and deductibles for the 37 million elderly or disabled beneficiaries.

DCOS board meets today

Development Corporation of Snyder, Inc. will meet at 4 p.m. today at American State Bank to consider a survey of the final plat for the industrial park and grant applications to help pay for park infrastructure.

Following that action, the board is expected to recess until noon Friday to consider another agenda item, approval of economic development incentives for Lortex Mills.

DCOS board members were also to convene at noon today at Snyder Country Club. During open discussion, the board was to consider remedies concerning a loan to General Medical Products Corporation which is past due. The board was then expected to go into executive session to consider real estate.

AT&T may cut 20,000 jobs

NEW YORK (AP) — AT&T Corp. may cut more than 20,000 jobs by late next year as part of its planned breakup into three companies, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

The Journal cited unidentified industry experts and AT&T insiders for the projections.

AT&T said today it is just beginning its review.

"It is far too early to come up with an estimate," spokesman Jim Byrnes said, reading from a statement.

Many of the cuts may come from the company's corporate staff of 28,000, people close to the company said. They said major trimming is also being planned by unit managers in each of the three main businesses.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Things don't change much. They just happen to a different group of people."

When the Olympic Games open next summer in Atlanta, there may not be a Snyder athlete competing, but there is a local connection.

Kari Wyatt, an Allen High School grad and member of the Texas A&M cross country team, has participated in a study dealing with high-altitude training.

Miss Wyatt's mother and grandmother are Snyder natives. Another set of grandparents are former Snyder residents, and she had numerous other relatives still living here.

Miss Wyatt spent the summer participating in the study to determine the impact of high-altitude training on an athlete's performance. The study was sponsored by the U.S. Olympic Committee.

The study participants were divided into three groups, and she was in the group that both lived and trained at levels above 8,000 feet.

After training in Park City, Utah for a month, she returned to a trial at Southern Methodist University and ran a 3.1 mile course 17 second faster than before.

Her parents are Jerry and Melody Wyatt of Allen. Her grandparents are Bob and Mildred (Herrod) White of Allen and the Rev. and Mrs. Elton Wyatt of Lubbock.

Someone inquired a few days ago about Snyder grads who are playing college football.

Hayward Clay ('92) is a starting tight end for Texas A&M University and caught his first TD pass against Tulsa. Jay Parker ('93) is kicking extra points (six in one game) for Army. Derek Freeman ('95) is a freshman playing for West Texas A&M.

Senate moves toward Farm Bill reforms

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate Republican proposal to cut $13.4 billion from crop subsidies and other farm spending would keep the special program for cotton and rice farmers basically intact, but make payments on fewer acres.

Less drastic an overhaul than one being considered in the House Agriculture Committee, the measure nonetheless takes a step toward reform by giving corn and wheat growers more freedom to plant what they like. It also eliminates mandatory acreage idling, which critics say has hindered production at a time of expanding overseas markets.

"This is the type of compromise that comes about after a great deal of agonizing by both senators and staff," said Sen. Richard Lugar, R-Ind., chairman of the Senate Agriculture Committee, after Republicans met behind closed doors.

The Senate committee, like its House counterpart, faced a regional split, with Southern lawmakers wanting to protect cotton, rice and peanut growers.

Both committees must come up with $13.4 billion in cuts over seven years, a 17 percent reduction in projected spending for crop and export subsidies, crop insurance and conservation programs that take wetlands and erodible land out of production.

The Senate panel was planning to meet today to consider the proposal as part of a Republican effort to balance the budget by 2002.

Even with the agreement, the votes of all 10 Republicans on the Senate side were not assured. All eight Democrats are opposed.

Freshman Sen. Rick Santorum, R-Pa., says he may vote against the measure, especially if the sugar and peanut programs aren't changed.

"While everyone else is being weaned off the system, we have peanuts and sugar, which are still snouts deep in it," he said.

Both programs limit production and imports to support the prices of those two commodities. Santorum said peanut-state senators might move to amend the measure to close off the peanut program to future reforms.

Under the Republican proposal, corn and wheat growers would be able to switch to other crops without losing the chance to keep receiving government deficiency payments based on past production of one of their crops. Deficiency payments make up the difference between a congressionally set target price and the actual market price.

Cotton and rice growers would continue to have their lucrative programs, including special crop loans that subsidize the prices of cotton and rice sold overseas. Cotton and rice growers would lose their deficiency payments if they switched to other crops.

Snyder sales tax rebates up for September

September's sales tax rebates to the City of Snyder were up for the month but down slightly for the year, according to the State Comptroller's Office.

Snyder received $103,956.60 this month, a figure 4.15 percent higher than last September, when the city took in $99,813.28. For the year, the city has topped the $1 million mark, receiving $1,026,710.32. That is 1.95 percent below year-to-date totals in 1994, however, when Snyder received $1,047,339.96.

In contrast, sales tax rebates for Scurry County were down for the month but remain up for the year. The county received $41,975.28 for the month, 5.75 percent less than the $44,538.15 received last September.

For the year-to-date, the county has taken in $515,921.60, up 11 percent from the $464,783.37 received through the same period a year ago.

This month's payments include taxes collected on July sales and reported to the comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

City	Sept.'95	Sept.'94	+/-	Year'95	Year'94	+/-
Abilene	$1,399,463.39	$1,348,517.46	3.77%	$14,942,259.06	$14,384,219.70	3.87%
Big Spring	$249,596.69	$217,407.16	14.80%	$2,674,623.73	$2,512,517.36	6.45%
Colorado City	$30,126.28	$27,398.54	9.95%	$276,085.29	$286,812.10	-3.74%
Lamesa	$58,349.83	$56,145.45	3.92%	$634,568.49	$457,650.10	38.65%
Lubbock	$1,506,763.13	$1,452,336.33	3.74%	$15,091,425.98	$16,535,177.25	-8.73%
Post	$15,292.09	$14,491.41	5.52%	$154,440.69	$139,437.08	10.76%
Roby	$846.60	$935.29	-9.48%	$12,371.40	$17,529.13	-29.42%
Rotan	$8,349.04	$9,218.81	-9.43%	$97,344.41	$100,562.48	-3.20%
Snyder	$103,956.60	$99,813.28	4.15%	$1,026,710.32	$1,047,339.96	-1.95%
Sweetwater	$129,643.59	$108,384.24	19.61%	$1,263,921.13	$1,204,001.78	4.97%

ASK US

Q—Is the buffalo statue that is going to be placed at the park near the Hays Ranch the same one that is currently at the Scurry Coliseum?

A—No. It will be the one that is currently in storage at the Scurry County Museum.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 80 degrees; low, 53; Wednesday 7 a.m. reading, 64; no precipitation; total for 1995, 18.21 inches.

Area Forecast: Wednesday, partly cloudy. High, upper 80s. S-SE wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Low, lower 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. High near 90.

Sunset: 7:34 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:36 a.m.

Of 269 days in 1995, the sun has shone 254 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Riches do not profit in the day of wrath, but righteousness delivers from death.

Proverbs 11:4

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Keep it simple with thrush therapy

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is the link between mouth ulcers and smoking? An ENT specialist diagnosed me with thrush. So far, two internists and one ENT specialist cannot explain why this happened. It was extremely hard for me to quit smoking, but it was my choice because of being sick and coughing my brains out most of the time. Does acidophilus help with curing the thrush?

DEAR READER: Most people who smoke do not suffer from mouth ulcers. Tobacco is far more likely to cause bronchitis, emphysema, heart disease, and cancer of the throat and lungs.

Thrush is a fungus infection (caused by candida) of the mouth. It is more common in infants but may be a problem for adult diabetics or those individuals with deficient immune systems.

You are to be congratulated on giving up cigarettes.

At this point, it seems less important to discover why you have thrush than to treat the disorder. I've heard that acidophilus may help some people with this painful affliction, but I've had more success with the relatively inexpensive, prescription drug called Mycostatin Swish-and-Swallow. Ask your doctor about this.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've insisted that my 16-year-old daughter take a high-potency daily multiple vitamin and mineral and, in addition, a 1,000 mg vitamin C capsule. Her diet consists largely of salads, dairy products and meats but NO, and I mean NO, vegetables. She is in good physical condition and is very active. Is it necessary to have her take the vitamins, when considering her diet?

DEAR READER: Probably not. Despite her aversion to veggies, she's most likely obtaining most of her dietary requirements from meat, dairy products — and salads (which are, after all, merely raw vegetables. Right?)

However, the vitamin supplements won't harm her. If she's willing to take the vitamins, fine. If, however, your insistence is creating family chaos, back off; at 16, she's probably going to do what she wants anyway.

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

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RIBBON CUTTING — Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coaters hosted a ribbon cutting for Rent-A-Tire located at 3403 College Ave. Owner Terry Bowden, with the help of the Gold Coaters and employees, holds the ribbon in front of a Remington Tire "rhino." As part of their grand opening activities, Margaret Glass was the winner of a set of tires from the store that were given away at the Scurry County Fair. (SDN Staff Photo)

Letter writing contest offered to Texas high school students

The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Auxiliary and the American Sheep Industry Women's Auxiliary are sponsoring a Letter Writing Contest to encourage young people in Texas to take an interest in writing members of the U.S. Congress. The contest is open to Texas high school students in grades 9-12 who are U.S. citizens.

The subject is why private property rights are important to Texas and entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31.

Prizes are: 1st — $1,000 college scholarship; 2nd — $750 college scholarship; 3rd — $500 college scholarship and 4 — 10 $100 U.S. Savings Bonds.

Letters must be typewritten and not over two pages in length. The heading should have your address. The first paragraph must state the student's age, classification in school and school attended. Then state that the letter expresses your views on property rights and requires no response. Address the member of Congress properly, be polite, be specific, be concise, and use examples to support your position on why private property rights are important to Texas.

Letters will be judged in January 1996 by industry leaders.

Write to either Kay Bailey Hutchison or Senator Phil Gramm. Mail the original letter to the senator of your choice. Mail a copy to: Ben Love, P.O. Box 387, Marathon, TX 79842.

You may also write your U.S. representative. Use the same letter but change the addressee to your national representative. Letters to state congressman will be disqualified. Mail the original letter to your U.S. congressman and a copy to: Doris Haby, P.O. Box 1496, Brackettville, TX. 78832.

If you have questions you can contact Mrs. Haby at 210-563-3020 or 210-563-9316.

Judge Ito pulls plug, briefly

NEW YORK (AP) — Judge Lance Ito briefly cut off courtoom TV coverage of closing arguments in the O.J. Simpson murder trial Tuesday, testily complaining that the camera's closeup could reveal Simpson's handwritten notes.

Lawyers for news organizations covering the trial immediately urged Ito to reconsider.

About 40 minutes later, cable's Court TV, which has supervised the camera feed, reported that Ito would allow television coverage to resume in a "wide, static shot" — a motionless camera.

Further, Ito imposed a $1,500 fine against the pool organizers, the Radio & Television News Association, for causing a disruption of prosecutor Marcia Clark's closing argument.

Both prosecutors and defense lawyers seemed to want TV coverage to resume.

"I don't want Judge Ito to pull the plug. I want my three hours," defense lawer Johnnie Cochran Jr. told Court TV.

T. Riggan will host satellite broadcast

Tim Riggan, the Edward D. Jones & Co. investment representative in Snyder, will host a satellite broadcast for individual investors on Monday, Oct. 16.

The program, "A World of Equities II," is the investment firm's second annual broadcast featuring executives from some of the nation's most successful companies. This year's program features John Palizza, assistant treasurer of Walgreens; Eugene P. Beard, executive vice president of finance and operations and chief financial officer at The Interpublic Group of Companies Inc.; and James A. Karman, president of RPM Inc. These key industry leaders will be sharing their insights during a business conference at Edward D. Jones & Co.'s headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. Their remarks are also being broadcast to the firm's 3,000-plus branch offices nationwide.

"These three companies all have consistent records of increasing earnings and dividends, making their stocks very attractive to individual investors," Riggan said. "This seminar is an excellent opportunity for individuals to learn, straight from the source, about what's going on with these companies."

Following the presentations, viewers will be able to participate via telephone in a live question-and-answer session with Edward D. Jones & Co.'s equity analysts.

Walgreens is the largest drugstore chain in the country. Its earnings and dividends have increased every year for the psat 20 years. The seminar also provides an opportunity for individuals to become familiar with RPM, a maker of specialty paints, coatings and other chemicals; and Interpublic, one of the largest global advertising companies in the world.

For more information on the Oct. 16 program, or to reserve a seat, contact Tim Riggan at (915) 573-4055.

Granddad still practices law

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — If Rush Limbaugh follows his grandfather's lead, he could have the longest-running talk show in history.

Limbaugh's grandfather, also Rush Limbaugh, turns 104 today and has been practicing law for 79 years. The Guinness Book of Records says he is the oldest working lawyer in the country.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 28, 1995

In the year ahead, you might not have many opportunities, but the ones you do have will be of very high quality. What they offer will make up for their lack in numbers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you might be much better at issuing orders than complying with them. Set a good example if you expect others to obey your commands. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758 Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10150.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You won't have to spend lots of money today to have a good time. Unfortunately, you might not believe this, much to the dismay of your wallet.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your opinions might be much more important to you than to your peers today. Try not to be overawed by the sound of your own voice.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) On numerous occasions your hunches are remarkably on target, but this might not be the case today. Let your logic and practicality take precedence over your intuitive perceptions.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Although it's healthy to remain optimistic, keep your expectations within realistic bounds. Do not expect to get fabulous returns in risky situations.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) This might be one of those days when persons who make big promises will deliver little. Depend on the quiet person with the low profile.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you feel someone's taking advantage of you today, the blame could be partially yours. Avoid putting yourself in positions where others can use you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assume personal control of critical developments today instead of merely hoping everything will take care of itself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Words without action won't count for anything today. Instead of boasting of your intentions, develop an agenda and complete things one step at a time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Keep pace with your responsibilities today because if you fall behind, you could have a difficult time catching up. Do the worst assignments first.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If your self-discipline is a trifle lax today, all your resolutions and good intentions could go by the boards. Don't be self-indulgent, be self-sufficient.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) At the least, politely listen to those who are interested in your welfare when they offer advice today. Much of what they recommend could help you.

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TO ONE WHO BEARS THE NAME
AND ADDS LUSTER TO THE SAME
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Reporter TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

SHS graduate is deployed near Bosnia

Navy Airman David A. Treadway, a 1991 graduate of Snyder High School, is serving forward deployed in the Adriatic Sea near Bosnia aboard the aircraft carrier USS America, which is conducting NATO air strikes in support of efforts to compel Bosnian Serb compliance with United Nations resolutions.

Treadway is one of 5,000 sailors and marines aboard the ship who have been working in support of "Operation Deliberate Force," the NATO operation in support of UN forces in Bosnia. Treadway's ship is stationed in the Adriatic Sea near the former Yugoslavian republic along with other units in its battle group, including the guided missile cruiser USS Normandy, which recently launched 13 Tomahawk cruise missiles against Bosnian Serb military targets.

After three days of air strikes following their arrival in the Adriatic, Treadway's ship and its more than 70 aircraft have flown 365 missions over Bosnia, which have included suppression of enemy air defenses, close air support, combat air patrol, search and rescue, and airborne command and control. The air strikes have targeted storage and ammunition depots, anti-aircraft missile defense systems, command and control facilities, and military communications sytems.

Treadway is part of an operation that includes other NATO aircraft flying from Italy and a multinational rapid reaction force stationed on the ground in Bosnia. The NATO Air strikes began Aug. 30, with the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Rossevelt completing more than 600 missions over Bosnia before being replaced by Treadway's ship.

Treadway is currently on a six-month overseas deployment with USS American, which began in late August after leaving from Norfolk, Va.

He joined the Navy in November 1992.

'Noises Off' to be staged in C-City

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City High School Theatre Department in association with the Colorado City Playhouse will present "Noises Off," a play within a play.

Directed by Nancy Stuart, CHS drama teacher, the play will feature two major characters.

Performances are set for 8 p.m. Sept. 30, 2:30 p.m. Oct. 1 and 8 p.m. on Oct. 7. All performances will be at the Opera House in downtown Colorado City.

Box office hours include 1-5 p.m. Sept. 27-28 and Oct. 4-5; and 1-7 p.m. from Sept. 30-Oct. 7 and 1-2:30 p.m. on Oct. 1.

All tickets are $7 each. Call 915-728-3491 for reservations.

Nichols graduates

Barry Nichols has received a degree in kinesiology from Sam Houston State University.

2 get diplomas

COLLEGE STATION — Diplomas were awarded to more than 3,200 A&M University graduates during August commencement ceremonies.

The degrees were presented at two separate cermonies.

Among those receiving degrees were: Rana Kay Eicke, bachelor of business administration degree in finance, and Kristi Prather Madden, master of science degree in accounting.

Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0599 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

BUFFALO KID-CALICO CUTIE — Entries deadline for the Buffalo Kid and Calico Cutie Contest, sponsored by the local Band Boosters, is Monday, Oct. 2. Band booster Hamp Yearwood is shown accepting an entry blank from Vickie and Megan Murdock. Photos will be displayed on stands at Wal-Mart and both Lawrence IGA supermarkets. Winners will be determined by money votes. The child whose photo receives the most money wins. Winners will be announced Saturday afternoon during the White Buffalo Festival. (Contributed Photo)

Entry Form
BUFFALO KID AND CALICO CUTIE CONTEST
(In Conjunction With White Buffalo Days)

Name: _____

Birthdate _____ **Age:** _____

Parents Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: _____

Evening Phone _____

To enter your child in the contest, send three pictures, three dollars ($3.00), and this form to the following:

Teresa Yearwood
Snyder Band Boosters
3607 Irving, Snyder, Texas 79549

Photos Will Be Returned

Heroin seized at border crossing

LAREDO (AP) — U.S. Customs inspectors have seized more than 27 pounds of Mexican black tar heroin found in the gas tank of a vehicle crossing the Texas-Mexico border at Laredo.

The heroin bust Monday was the third-largest in the United States this year in quantity, officials said.

Jesus Saldivar, Customs chief inspector in Laredo, estimated the value of the drugs at $4.5 million.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ Q J 10 8 4		♦ 5 3 2
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	SOUTH	
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	♥ A Q 9	
	♦ A K 6	
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Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
2 NT	Pass	3 ♦	3 ♠
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♦	Pass	6 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ 9

The no-no play wins again

By Phillip Alder

Beginners are taught that one shouldn't give declarer a ruff-and-discard: that it is a no-no defense. However, as more experienced players learn, there is an excellent time for conceding a ruff-and-discard: when you have taken all your side-suit tricks. Then the defense's only chance for extra tricks is in the trump suit, and the ruff-and-discard might weaken declarer's trump holding.

Dr. George Rosenkranz, Mexico's top player, spotted an ideal chance for a ruff-and-discard in this deal from the IMP Pairs at the Summer Nationals in New Orleans.

That was some bidding by North. Four no-trump was Roman Key Card Blackwood, South's reply showing all four aces or three aces and the heart king.

I cannot help feeling that South should have bid four clubs over three spades, which *might* have got them to the laydown six clubs.

Playing in six hearts, after winning the first trick with his spade ace, as the cards lie South does best to play a club to the dummy. But he actually ruffed his remaining spade. Then came a heart to the queen and king.

Now Rosenkranz made the killing play of his last spade. If declarer ruffed in the dummy, he would have only two trumps left in each hand, unable to combat West's three. But after South ruffed in hand, he could no longer pick up West's heart 10. South cashed the heart ace, getting the bad news. Then he couldn't do better than play on clubs, finishing one down.

Watch out for the yes-yes ruff-and-discard.

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Today is the 270th day of 1995 and the fifth day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1964, the Beach Boys sang "I Get Around" on their "Ed Sullivan Show" debut.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Adams (1722-1803), Revolutionary War patriot; Thomas Nast (1840-1902), cartoonist; Louis Auchincloss (1917-), writer, is 78; William Conrad (1920-1994), actor; Arthur Penn (1922-), director, is 73; Wilford Brimley (1934-), actor, is 61; Meat Loaf (1947-), singer, is 48; Mike Schmidt (1949-), baseball great, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1930, Bobby Jones became the first player to win golf's grand slam — the British Open, British Amateur, U.S. Open and U.S. Amateur.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "My buddies and me, we're getting real well-known / The bad guys know us and they leave us alone." — Brian Wilson and Mike Love, from "I Get Around"

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1959, a 440-yard wide tornado traveled 20 miles from Hollow, Okla., to Cherokee County, Kan. No one was killed because the tornado, though violent, was slow moving and gave a tremendous warning roar.

SOURCE: 1995 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

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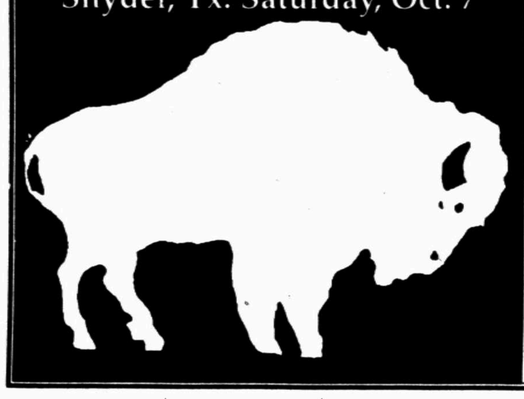

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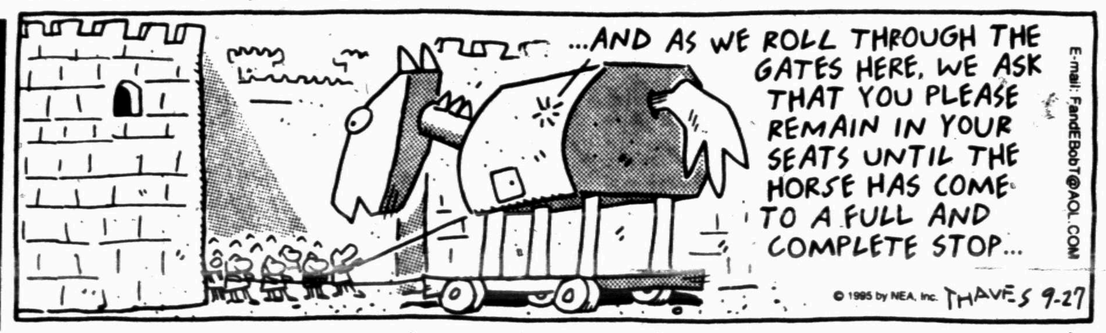

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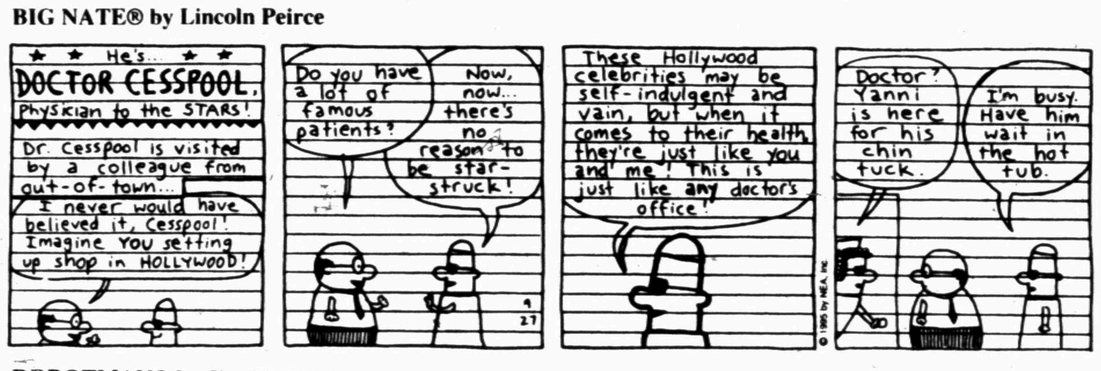

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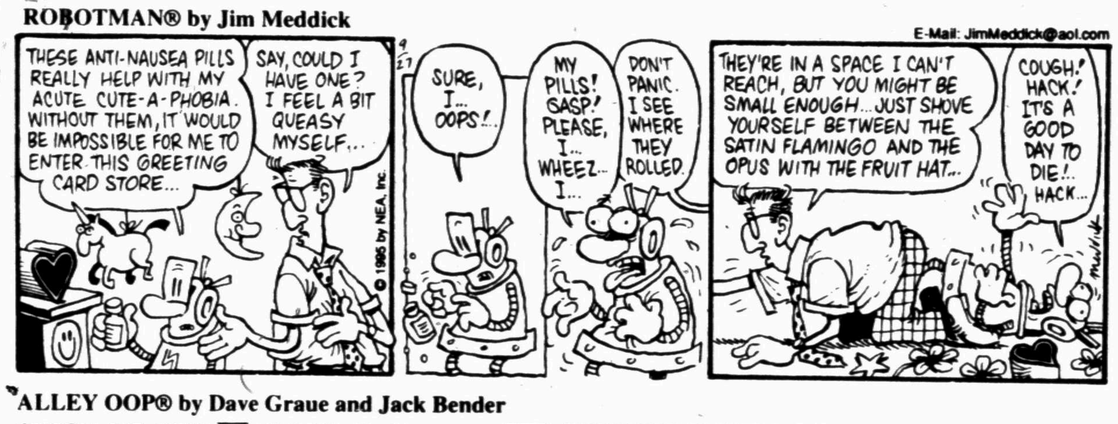

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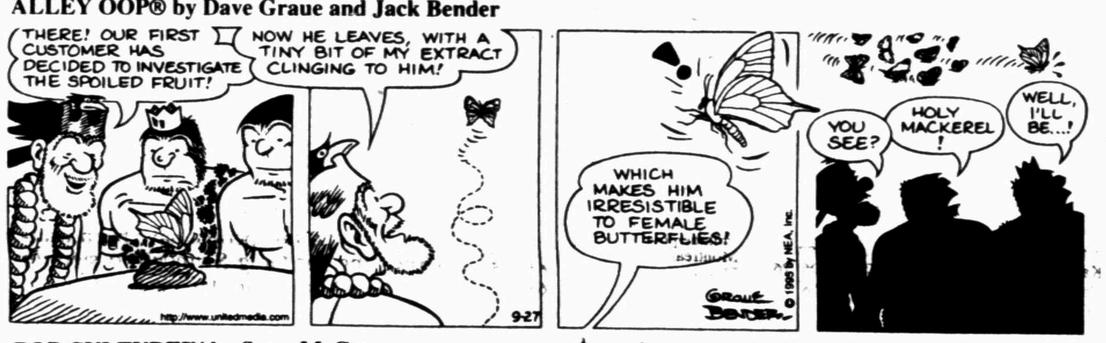

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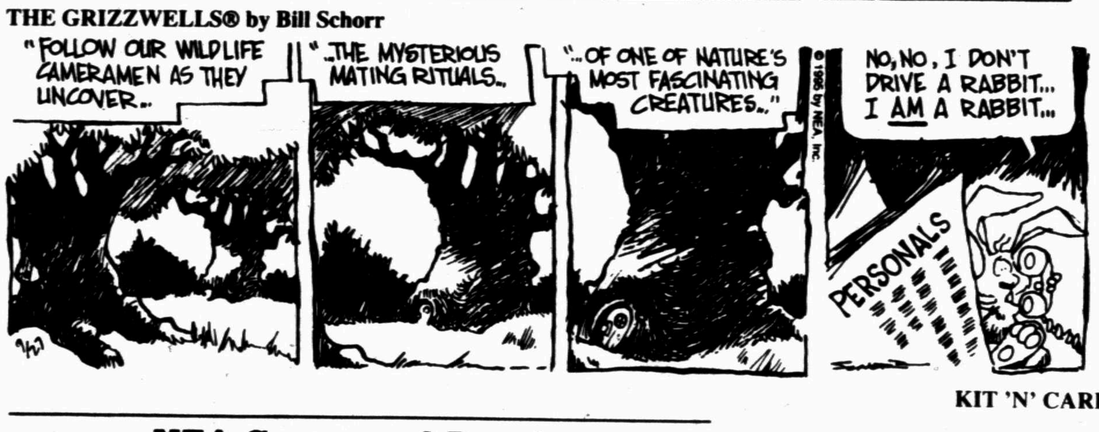

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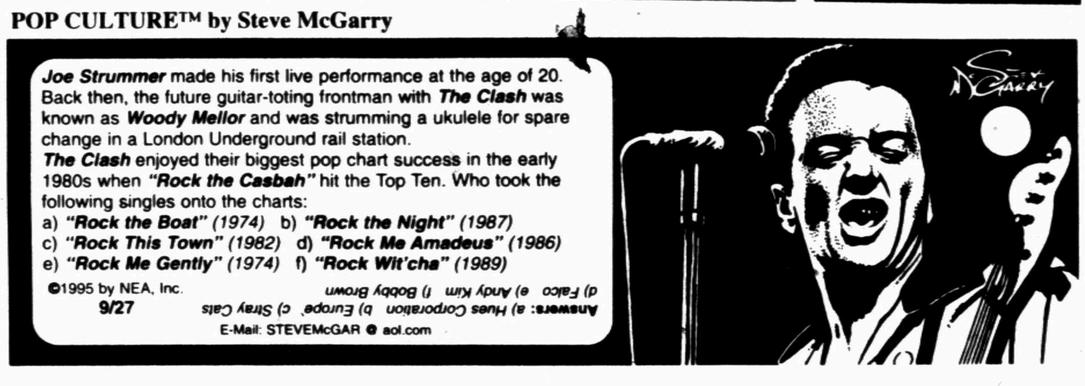

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17 Lion's home
18 Mosquito genus
20 Opened wide
22 Ecol. gp.
23 Scrutinize
24 Horse relative
27 Sin
29 TV's Pat —
33 Ancient ships
35 Heavy string
36 Tennis pro Nastase
37 Feudal peasant
40 Playful water mammal
42 Opposite of post
43 JFK sight
44 — Grande
46 Actress Arden
48 Vault
50 Enraged
53 Drivers' org.
54 Crude rubber
56 Egress
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59 Actress — Moran
60 Ascend
61 Possesses
62 Group of two
63 Savoir faire

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2 Skeleton parts
3 First-rate (2 wds.)
4 Resident of Stockholm
5 Treasury
6 Tina Turner's ex
7 Light anchor
8 Compositions
9 Officer's assistant
10 Arctic vehicle
11 Chemical particle
19 Fencing sword
21 Precious jewel
24 Exchange premium
25 Pepper's companion
26 Skirt feature
28 Invitation letters
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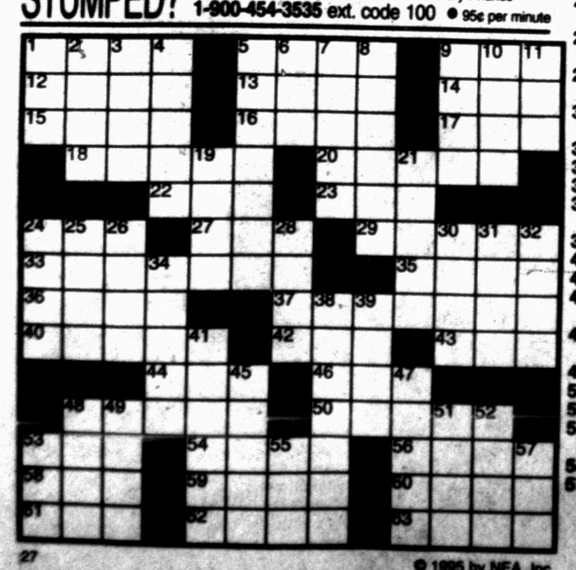

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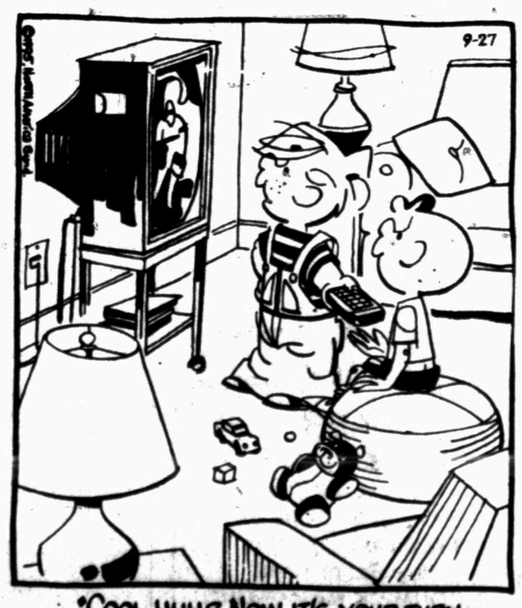


SPORTS

Tigers dominate with win over Estacado

The Snyder Tigers made short work of the Estacado Matadors Tuesday night as they kept their district record unblemished.

The Tigers dominated the match, 15-3, 15-3. Snyder recorded 13 service aces while allowing Estacado only six points in the match.

Lindsey Griffin led all scorers with nine points, four being aces. Sterling Cave and Tiffany Garza each added seven points while Darla Blackwell and Joanie Wemken had two. Edwina Brooks, Kelly Clay and Raechele Wemken contributed one each.

In addition to Griffin's aces, Garza had three while six ladies had one; Cave, Brooks, Clay, Blackwell, and the Wemken twins. Griffin also added three kills while Brooks had two, Blackwell and R. Wemken added one.

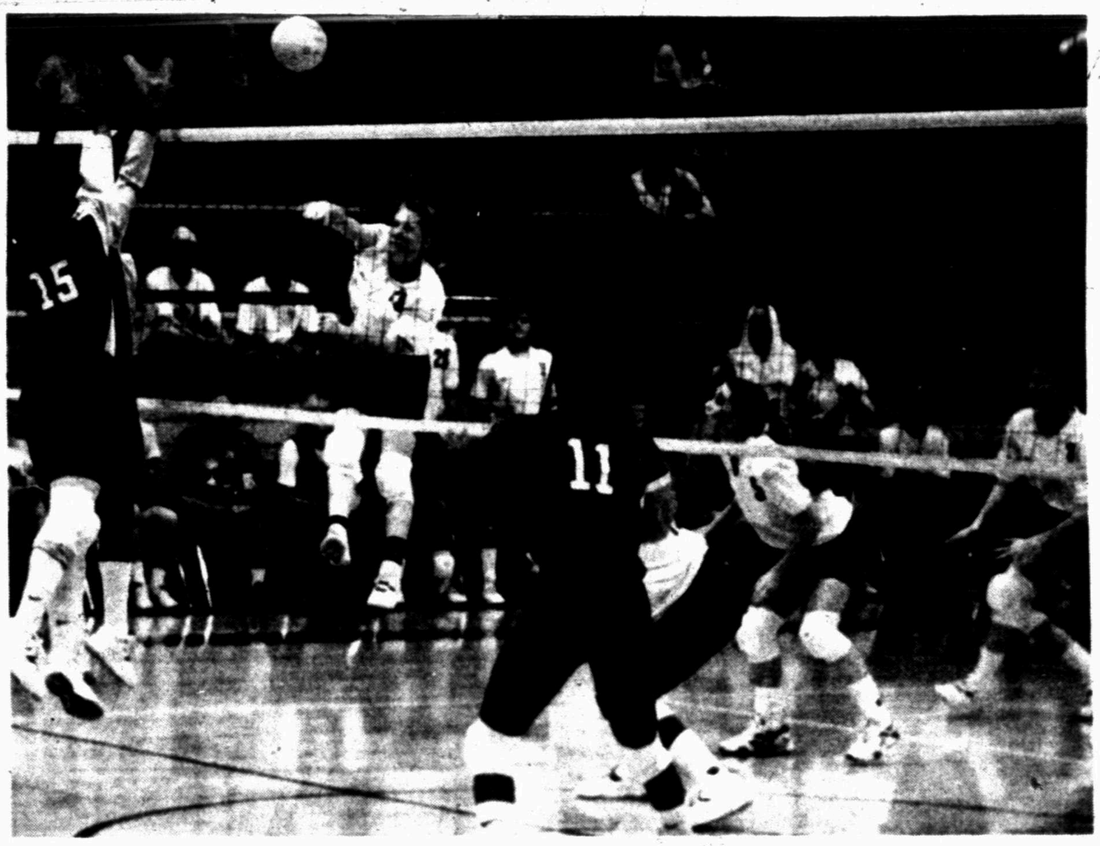
"Everybody played well as a team," commented Coach Patty Grimmett. "The girls are doing a good job of keeping their intensity up for the district games.

The Tigers' record goes to 15-4 for the season, 2-0 in District 5-4A play. Snyder will play Lamesa Saturday in Lamesa. The Golden Tors defeated Sweetwater 15-0, 15-3 Tuesday in Sweetwater.

In JV action, Snyder defeated Estacado, 15-1, 15-11, to improve its season record to 10-5.

Lila King was high point for Snyder with nine points followed closely by Shea Seaton with eight. Michelle Lewallen added five, Lisa McNair four, Mandy Heaton three and Monica Blume one.

Brooke French and Jill Willingham added two kills each while Halea Huestis had one kill.



GOING FOR THE KILL—The Snyder Tigers continue to look impressive as they overpowered the Estacado Matadors Tuesday, 15-3, 15-3. The win gives the Tigers a 2-0 district mark and 15-4 for the season. Raechele Wemken (18) goes for the kill while Sterling Cave (5) and Lindsey Griffin (7) look on. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Palmer tears left bicep tendon again

ARLINGTON (AP) — Third baseman Dean Palmer was in Texas' starting lineup Tuesday night for the first time since early June and he left the Rangers' 7-6 victory over Oakland under the same circumstances as the original injury.

Palmer tore a left biceps tendon on a swing on June 3 and was thought to be lost for the season. His rehabilitation went ahead of schedule and he was anxious to return for the final week of the season.

He grounded out as a pinch hitter in his first appearance Sunday after being activated from the 60-day disabled list last Friday.

He went 2-for-3 against the Athletics, but left the game in the eighth inning right after he swung and felt pain in the same area. He thought there was a recurrence of the injury.

Manager Johnny Oates sent Jeff Frye up to finish the at-bat.

"It scared me," Palmer said. "I felt something tear. It hurt more than when I originally did it."

The injury was not considered serious. Palmer was examined by team physician Dr. John Conway.

Swindell & friends shut out Pirates

HOUSTON (AP) — Greg Swindell finally took the step Houston Astros manager Terry Collins had been expecting.

Given pre-game instructions not to hold anything back for the later innings, Swindell pitched six innings and combined with three relievers to help the Astros shut out the Pittsburgh Pirates 2-0 Tuesday night.

"A few people have been waiting for Greg Swindell to step up and tonight he stepped up," Collins said. "He gave up some hits but he did today what we've waited for him to do for a long time."

The victory allowed the Astros to stay close in the NL wild-card race, one-half game behind the Los Angeles Dodgers, who lost to Colorado 7-3 Tuesday night.

Swindell (9-9) was taken out of the Astros rotation Aug. 26 and has been used since then in relief and as a spot starter. One of his best performances of the season couldn't have come at a better time.

"After the warmups, Mel (pitching coach Stottlemyre) told me not to worry about going too long," Swindell said. "I took it as a start but I went out with a little more pace than normal."

Swindell was still strong in the sixth, retiring the side in order but there was help waiting in the bullpen. Todd Jones pitched 1 1-3 innings, Dave Veras worked two-thirds of an inning and Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his seventh save.

"We seem to be really intense, it's got something to do with the pennant race," Veres said. "Every win now is big for us. It makes you put a little extra on your fast ball."

Swindell allowed six hits over the first three innings but finished strong. He didn't give up another hit, struck out five and didn't allow a walk.

Denny Neagle (13-8) kept the Astros under control on three hits until the fifth.

"I wanted to be in for the long haul tonight," Neagle said. "I thought it would be close, then all of a sudden, I'm down 2-0 after a couple of dribblers."

The Astros got two runs on infield grounders with two out in the fifth inning and made them stand up for the victory.

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Boston	83	56	.597	-
NewYork	75	65	.536	8½
Baltimore	67	73	.479	16½
Detroit	59	81	.421	24½
Toronto	56	84	.400	27½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	99	41	.683	-
Kansas City	69	70	.496	26
Chicago	65	74	.468	30
Milwaukee	64	75	.460	31
Minnesota	55	84	.396	40

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	76	63	.547	-
California	73	66	.525	3
Texas	71	68	.511	5
Oakland	67	72	.482	9

x-clinched division title.

Monday's Games

Detroit 7, Boston 4
Minnesota 6, Chicago 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Seattle 10, California 2
Boston 5, Detroit 1
Baltimore 5, Toronto 0
Chicago 7, Kansas City 0
Minnesota 13, Cleveland 4
New York 5, Milwaukee 4
Texas 7, Oakland 6

Wednesday's Games

New York (Cone 17-8) at Milwaukee (Givens 5-6), 2:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 2-8) at Boston (Wakefield 16-6), 7:05 p.m.
California (Finley 13-12) at Seattle (Belcher 10-10), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 10-12) at Toronto (Menhart 1-3), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Hill 3-1) at Minnesota (Radke 11-13), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Sirotka 0-2) at Kansas City (Jacome 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Van Poppel 4-7) at Texas (Rogers 15-8), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cleveland (D.Martinez 11-5) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 5-7), 1:15 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 9-5) at Milwaukee (Scanlan 4-6), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 8-10) at Kansas City (Gubicza 11-14), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (R.Johnson 16-2) at Texas (Pavlik 10-9), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Johns 5-1) at California (Abbott 11-8), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Atlanta	89	51	.636	-
Philadelphia	68	72	.486	21
Montreal	65	74	.468	23½
Florida	64	75	.460	24½
NewYork	64	75	.460	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cincinnati	82	56	.594	-
Houston	74	65	.532	8½
Chicago	70	69	.504	12½
St.Louis	60	79	.432	22½
Pittsburgh	56	84	.400	27

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	75	64	.540	-
LosAngeles	75	65	.536	½
SanDiego	68	72	.486	7½
SanFrancisco	65	74	.468	10

x-clinched division title.

Monday's Games

Montreal 9, Florida 0
Chicago 7, St. Louis 0
New York 2, Cincinnati 1, 6 innings, rain
Houston 10, Pittsburgh 5
Los Angeles 4, Colorado 3
San Diego 7, San Francisco 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 5, Florida 4
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati at New York, ppd., rain
Chicago 3, St. Louis 2
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 0
San Diego 6, San Francisco 3
Colorado 7, Los Angeles 3

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Watson 7-8) at Chicago (Foster 11-11), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ericks 3-9) at Houston (Drabek 10-9), 2:35 p.m.
San Diego (Valenzuela 7-3) at San Francisco (Estes 0-2), 3:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 10-3 and Smiley 12-4) at New York (Person 0-0 and Cornelius 2-7), 2, 5:10 p.m.
Montreal (G.White 1-1) at Florida (Rapp 13-7), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 18-2) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 11-10) at Los Angeles (Tapani 3-2), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Houston (Wall 3-1) at Chicago (Bullinger 12-8), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 17-7) at Montreal (P.Martinez 14-9), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Brewington 5-4) at Colorado (Rekar 4-5), 9:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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Jones-Burney-Jones	8	4	4350
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The Sweet's Shop	7	5	5120
E.S.P.	6	6	5578
Batchelor-Beall-Stone	5	7	5356
VFW	5	7	4956
Misfits	4	8	5295
Mesquite Oil	3	9	5188
Mann-Rose-Comer	3	5	3136
Western Auto	2	6	5307
Farmers Helper	2	10	4715

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Team High Game: KSNY 702, E.S.P. 686, Western Auto 672.
Individual High Game (Men): Billy Hicks 239, Jimmy Fletcher 210, Bill Shaw 199.
Individual High Game (Women): Daphene Thompson 208, Tracy Boone 204, Jill Griswold 198.
High Individual Series (Men): Jimmy Fletcher 560, Billy Hicks 524, Bo Lowrance 490.
High Individual Series (Women): Helen Kellner 520, Daphene Thompson 508, Jill Griswold 508.
200 Games: Billy Hicks 239, Jimmy Fletcher 210, Daphene Thompson 208, Tracy Boone 204.
500 Series: Jimmy Fletcher 560, Billy Hicks 524, Helen Kellner 520, Daphene Thompson 508, Jill Griswold 508, Tracy Boone 507, Bernie Sealy 501.
Splits: Veronica Garcia 3-10, Tracy Boone 3-10, Lynn Smith 2-7-8, Grace Beauchamp 5-6, Jimmy Fletcher 5-10, Dana Stone 2-7, Dennis Snyder 6-7, David Fish 2-7, Debra Beall 2-7, Mary Batchelor 2-7, Gerry Smith 3-10, Kerry Smith 2-7, Dink Foree 2-7, Raymond Kellner 4-7-10, Helen Kellner 3-10.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

White Buffalo Stampede

Runners of all ages are invited to enter the White Buffalo Stampede, a 10K run planned as part of the White Buffalo Festival on Oct. 6-7. The run will start at 8 a.m.

Men and women interested in entering may contact the Snyder Chamber of Commerce for registration forms. There is an entry fee of $10.

Cash prizes will be awarded with $250 going to the top male and female runner. The top male and female runners in catagories 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50-59, 60-69, 80-89 will receive $50, while the top male and female in the 70-79 catagory will receive $300.

Flag football league forming

Anyone interested in getting a team together to play flag football is asked to contact Chris Maxfield before Sept. 29. For more information, call 573-6862 during the day and 573-4332 at night.

Basketball league sign up

Sign ups are underway for the Snyder men's basketball association league. Teams are being saught as well as individuals. Games will be played on Monday and Thursday nights and the season will be finished by Christmas.

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Weatherford has lotto luck

AUSTIN (AP) — Weatherford is fast becoming the Lotto Texas capital of the state.

The town of roughly 18,000 just west of Fort Worth has produced not only three jackpot winners, but three BIG jackpot winners.

On Tuesday, the latest to have lotto luck in Weatherford, Leah and Rodney Riedel, claimed the $32.3 million jackpot drawn on Saturday. The other two winning tickets sold in the city were worth $26.9 million in August and $20.2 million last December.

"There's got to be something going on in Weatherford," quipped Nora Linares, Texas Lottery Commission executive director.

In addition to the lotto winners, Mary Andress of Weatherford was one of the first to claim a $1 million prize in the Texas Lottery's Lone Star Millions game in September 1993.

Michael Dunnahoo of nearby Springtown, just 15 miles north of Weatherford, claimed a $7.8 million Lotto Texas jackpot in January 1994, giving Parker County a total of four lotto winners.

"I would like to invite everyone across Texas to buy their lotto tickets here. It's clear we have the luck," Weatherford Mayor Sherry Watson said. "We've had Quick Pick winners and winners who have selected their own numbers. We can offer it all."

Neoma Patterson would agree with that. Ms. Patterson is the owner of Handy Place in Weatherford, the eighth retailer to sell two winning lotto tickets.

Because retailers who sell a winning ticket receive a bonus totaling 1 percent of a jackpot, Ms. Patterson has received more than $500,000 for selling the Riedels' ticket and the ticket worth $20.2 million to former waitress Diane Leiding last December.

"A bunch of people were telling me they wouldn't buy their ticket at Handy Place anymore because they didn't think lightning could strike twice," Ms. Watson said. "It did, and it would be neat if we got three times in one spot."

Christopher M. Tull is Weatherford's other lotto winner. He claimed a $26.9 million jackpot in August.

"The great thing is that the people who have won here are really good, hard-working people who have bought their homes and new cars locally," Ms. Watson said.

"It's certainly helping the tax base here."

The Riedels picked up a check Tuesday for $1.6 million, the first installment of their winnings to be paid out over 20 years.

Mrs. Riedel said winning the jackpot was an instant solution to an argument the couple was having Saturday night.

"To make up for what we had been arguing about, he said. 'Well, I have the lottery numbers, honey, do you want to hear them?' I said, 'No, I will get them in the morning, leave me alone.'

"He said, 'Honey, we made a special effort to write them down for you.' I said, 'I don't care, I'll get them in the morning.' Then he called them out to me and I said, 'You're kidding. You are just trying to make me madder, and it's not helping anything.' Then I realized he wasn't kidding.

"It got him out of the doghouse pretty quick."

Mrs. Riedel, 32, said she was quitting two jobs she had as a waitress and fast-food clerk. Riedel, 31, said he would have to keep his job as a machinist, at least for a while, because he is the only one who knows how to operate a new piece of equipment his company just received.

"I feel like I would be leaving them high and dry if I left right now," he said.

The couple, who have two young children, said they bought a new pickup truck and will take their time in designing their dream house.

Their winning numbers — 13, 14, 19, 24, 28 and 48 — were selected by Mrs. Riedel.

High court will hear King case

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two former Los Angeles policemen convicted in the 1991 videotaped beating of Rodney King won a Supreme Court hearing today.

The justices said they will hear arguments by Stacey Koon and Laurence Powell that a federal appeals court wrongly ordered a trial judge to consider giving them stiffer sentences than they originally received.

Today's order granted only narrow review of the two ex-officers' appeals. The court passed up Koon's argument that his federal prosecution violated his constitutional protection against double jeopardy because he previously had been acquitted on state charges.

And the court turned down Powell's challenge of a jury instruction and a statement by prosecutors he said was improper.

Both men were sentenced to 30 months in prison. But the 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ordered new sentencings after ruling that the original punishment was too lenient.

A widely broadcast videotape showed Los Angeles police officers beating King with their batons after a March 3, 1991, traffic stop.

The next year, a state court jury acquitted Koon, Powell and two other police officers on charges of assault and excessive use of force. The verdicts set off three days of rioting in Los Angeles.

The four officers then were indicted on federal charges, and Koon and Powell were convicted in 1993 of violating King's constitutional rights.

Probation is revoked

One person was booked into the Scurry County Jail on a quiet day for local law enforcement agencies.

A 25-year-old female was transferred from Karnes County following her arrest for an outstanding warrant for motion to revoke probation on misdemeanor charges.

At 11:14 a.m., an officer was requested at Lawrence IGA in reference to a subject taking some items. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Three offense reports for theft of service were made at 2:03 p.m. by an employee of Rent-A-Tire.

A report of two bicycles stolen from 1401 Ave. I was submitted at 5:23 p.m.

An offense report for a dog bite was made at 8:20 p.m. from 3789 Avondale.

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AirTouch	31	30⅝	30½	— ½
Albertsons	33¼	33⅛	33⅛	— ¼
Alldsignal	44½	44⅛	44⅛	— ¼
Alltel		29⅛	29⅛	29½
AmStores	28¼	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech		51⅛	51	51⅛
Amoco	63	62¼	63	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	47½	46⅛	46⅜	— ⅛
ArmcoInc		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
AtlRichfld	107¼	107	107½	— ⅜
ATMOS Egy	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
Aviall	8⅜	8⅛	8¼	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	20⅜	20⅛	20¼	— ⅛
BellAtl	60⅞	60¼	60⅝	— ⅛
BellSouth	73¼	72½	73¼	+ ⅛
BethSteel	14¼	14	14¼	+ ⅛
BritPet	88½	88¼	88½	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	74¼	73⅛	73¼	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	58	56⅞	57	—1⅛
CenSoWst	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Chevron	48⅛	48¼	48⅜	— ⅛
Chrysler	53⅛	52⅝	53⅛	— ⅛
Coastal	33⅞	33½	33¾	+ ⅛
CocaCola	69⅞	69¼	69⅝	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	66	65½	65¾	+ ⅛
ComclMetals		27¼	27	27
CooperIn	34½	33¾	34⅜	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	27⅞	27½	27½	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	20	19⅞	20	— ⅛
DeltaAirl	66	65	65	—1¼
DigitalEq	41⅛	40⅜	41⅜	+ ⅛
Dillard	32¼	32⅛	32⅛	— ¼
DowChem	74⅛	74⅛	74⅛	— ⅛
DresserInd	23¼	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
DuPont	68	67¼	67⅜	— ¼
EastmanChem		64	63¾	63¾
EstKodak	58⅛	58	58⅛	— ⅛
EljerInd		4¼	4¼	4¼
Enserch		16⅛	16⅛	16⅛
Entergy		25	24¼	24¼
Exxon	72	71¼	71¼	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s		11⅛	11⅛	11⅛
FlowerInd	20⅜	20⅛	20¼	+ ⅛
FordMotor	31⅛	30⅞	31	— ⅛
GTE Cp	38⅞	38⅛	38¼	+ ⅛
GenDynam	54⅛	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
GenElec	63⅛	63⅛	63⅜	— ⅛
GenMills	55⅞	55	55¼	+ ⅛
GenMotors	46⅛	45¾	46	— ⅛
GenMotors E	46¾	45⅞	46⅛	— ¼
GaPacif	88½	87⅞	88⅛	— ⅛
GlobalMar	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Goodrich		62¼	62	62⅛
Goodyear s	38⅛	38⅛	38⅜	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	27⅛	26½	27⅞	—1
Haliburtn	40⅛	40¼	40⅛	— ⅛
Hanson ADS	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
HarteHanks	29½	29⅛	29⅜	— ⅛
HoustInd		44¼	44	44¼
IBM	93	91⅞	92⅜	— ½
IntlPapers	41⅜	40⅜	41⅛	— ¼
JohnsnJns	74⅛	73⅛	74	— ⅛
K mart	14¼	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
Kroger	33½	33	33	— ⅛
Litton	42¼	42¼	42⅜	— ¼
Lowes Cos	30⅝	29⅜	30⅜	+ ⅛
Lubys	21¼	21	21¼	+ ⅛
MayDeptStrs	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
Medtronic	102⅛	101¼	102⅜	— ⅛
Medtronicwi	51¼	51	51	— ⅛
Mobil	98¼	97¼	98⅛	+ ⅛
Monsanto	100½	99⅛	99⅜	— ⅛
Motorola	76¼	75¼	75⅝	—1⅛
Nationsbk	67⅞	66⅛	67¼	+ ¼
Navistar	12	7-16	12¼	12⅜
NoramEngy		8	7⅞	8
Nynex	47¼	47⅛	47⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy	12⅜	12⅛	12⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis	30	29½	29¾	+ ⅛
PanhECp		26⅞	26⅞	26⅞
Penney JC		49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
Pennzoil		44¼	43⅞	44
PepBoys	28¼	28⅛	28¼	— ⅛
PepsiCo	51⅛	50⅝	51⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	60¼	59⅛	60⅝	+1⅛
PhilipPet	32¼	32⅛	32¼	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅜	8⅛	8⅜	+ ⅛
Polaroid	39⅜	38⅜	38⅜	— ⅛
Praxair	27⅛	27	27⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	78	77½	77⅞	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	16	15⅜	16	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	122⅜	121⅛	122⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	54¼	53⅜	53¾	— ⅛
SaraLee	30¼	30	30⅛	— ⅛
SearsRoebs	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	— ⅛
SherwinW	34½	34¼	34½	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	50	49¼	49⅞	— ⅛
SmthBc eqt	48⅜	48⅜	48⅝	— ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	22¼	22¼	+ ⅛
SwstAirlines	24¼	24	24⅛	— ⅛
Sprint		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
SterlingChm	8¼	8⅛	8¼	— ⅛
SunCo		26⅝	26⅝	26⅝
TNP Ent	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜	+ ⅛
Tandy	60⅜	60⅛	60⅛	— ⅛
TemplInl		52⅛	52	52⅛
Tenneco	45⅞	45⅛	45⅜	— ⅛
Texaco	64	63¼	63⅜	— ⅛
TexasInd	50⅞	50⅜	50⅝	— ⅛
TexasInsts	78⅛	77¼	77⅝	—1⅛
TexUtil	34⅛	33¾	34⅛	— ⅛
Textron	67¼	66⅞	67	— ⅛
Travelers		50⅛	50⅛	50⅛
TrinityInds	31¼	30⅞	31	— ⅛
TritonEngy	47⅛	46½	46⅝	— ⅛
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
US West	47⅞	47¼	47⅜	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	20	19⅝	19⅞	— ⅛
USX-USS	31⅛	30⅞	31⅛	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	39⅜	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
UnPac	66⅜	66⅛	66⅜	— ⅛
UnitedTech	86⅞	86¼	86½	+ ⅛
Unocal	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
WalMart	25	24⅞	24⅞	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
WestghEl		15⅜	15⅛	15⅜
WinnDixie	59⅞	59⅛	59⅜	— ⅛
Woolworth	15⅞	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
XeroxCp	130¼	129⅝	130	— ⅛
ZenithE	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛

Berry's World

"What's the matter with me, doc? Everywhere I go, I see Colin Powell."

JUNIOR HIGH CHOIR OFFICERS — Serving as officers of the Snyder Junior High Choir for 1995-96 are, from row from left, Sonny Cumbie, president; Jodi Dennis, secretary; Erin Kirk, historian; and top row, Derrick Crayton, vice president; Randy Green, sound manager; and Janette Allen, vice president. (SDN Staff Photo)

Trucker sparks investigation by claiming to be serial killer

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — In handwritten letters decorated with "happy faces," an interstate trucker awaiting a murder trial is claiming he killed eight women from Florida to Washington state.

Keith Jesperson, 40, says that in at least one case, in Portland, innocent people are serving life sentences for his crime.

Jesperson is being held at Clark County jail in neighboring Vancouver, Wash., on charges he kidnapped, raped and strangled a woman in March. He began a letter-writing campaign from jail two weeks ago, saying his conscience was bothering him.

"I want this to end as soon as possible," Jesperson wrote in one letter to a local TV station, with a request that it be forwarded to The Associated Press. "Unlike O.J. Simpson, I do not want this to drag on."

Jesperson finally stopped confessing to the media last Wednesday after a judge threatened to throw him in solitary confinement.

Jesperson has pleaded innocent to the slaying of Julie Ann Winningham, 41, of Camas, Wash., although police say he had confessed. His lawyer, Thomas Phelan, refused to comment on the plea or the confession. The trial was scheduled for Oct. 30.

Jesperson also claims to have sent an anonymous letter last year to The Oregonian that described five of the slayings. Some of the details had not been made public, including the angle and direction the bodies faced, police said. The Portland newspaper dubbed the author the "happy face killer" because a smiley face was drawn atop the neatly printed letter.

"It all started when I wondered what it would be like to kill someone," the author said. "And I found out. What a nightmare it has been."

Jesperson was arrested in March after confessing to police that he killed Winningham, police said. Police had been looking for him in the slaying because he had been seen with the woman.

Jesperson had told another trucker that someone in their line of work could get away with murder, police said. Several detective and crime magazines were found in his rig.

The big question now facing investigators from Oregon, Washington, California, Wyoming and Florida is whether Jesperson is telling the truth. The deaths have been confirmed; Jesperson's role in them has not.

"We cannot discuss aspects of real or potential confessions," said Undersheriff Paul Pastor of Clark County.

"If there have been other crimes committed by Mr. Jesperson, at least he is not able to commit any more crimes right now," he said.

A retired Portland Police Bureau handwriting expert who examined copies of the anonymous letter sent to The Oregonian and a confession letter Jesperson allegedly gave Clark County detectives said the handwriting appeared identical.

"The only thing that kept me from giving a 100 percent verdict was that I didn't have original copies," Robert Peschka said.

In Portland, a senior Multnomah County prosecutor and a detective have been assigned to check Jesperson's claims that he murdered Taunja Bennett of Portland in January 1990, purportedly the first of the eight killings.

LaVerne Pavlinac and John Sosnovske are serving life sentences for their 1991 convictions for killing Bennett. Pavlinac had confessed, but she later recanted, saying she made up her story based on news reports in hopes of ending an abusive relationship with Sosnovske.

Snyder Speed gets 13th place in tourney

Snyder Speed placed 13th out of 57 teams in the ASA State 12-and Under Girls Fastpitch Softball Tournament in Denton.

Snyder drew Clute in their first game. Clute's 4-run, 1-hit first inning helped them to a lead Speed couldn't overcome. Clute went on to win 10-5 and and got ninth place at the end of the 57-team tournament.

Whitney Webb took the loss with Shawna White coming on in relief in the second inning. Snyder outhit Clute, 10 to 8. Dana McCright blasted a homer to lead the Speed with two singles each from Whitney Webb and Cameron Mackey. Getting one single each were Jennifer Newman, Dixie Yandrich, Boogie Martinez, Amy DeLoerá and White.

Speed's bats heated up and the defense held as Snyder defeated Willis, 18-6, in the loser's bracket. Webb took winning pitcher honors and help the cause offensively with a homer and a single. Newman cracked a double and two singles and Mackey popped three singles as Snyder got 14 hits. Yandrich and White hit two singles each and DeLoera and Dana McCright added one single apiece.

Eighteen hits in four innings helped Snyder Speed beat Burkburnett 19-7 in the next game. McCright led Speed with a homer and added two singles. Both White and Angie Shoemake batted a thousand, both with three singles in three at bats. Newman also hit three singles; Mackey and Webb hit two singles; and Martinez and Yandrich added one single each.

Snyder's fourth game in the tournament was against a stout Dickinson team. Speed won 10-9 in a four-inning nail-biter. Snyder had jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first inning, and held on to stop a rally-minded Dickinson bunch.

Newman led Snyder batters with two doubles and a critical single during the international tiebreaker rule. LeLoera had two singles, one of which scored the game-winning run. McCright, Yandrich, Shoemake and White all contributed a single for the win.

With fatigue showing, Snyder then had to play its fourth back-to-back game, beginning at 12:02 a.m. Sunday. The squad lost to Huntsville, the eventual seventh place team. White started as pitcher and was relieved by Mackey in the fourth. Snyder gave up 14 hits and managed 6. Mackey, Webb, Newman, McCright, Yandrich and White all had one single each.

Directing Snyder Speed were Jerry Webb, head coach; Steve Mackey, assistant; and Shirley Newman, manager.

Snyder Speed at District II Tourney in Abilene

Jim Ned Blue 9, Snyder Speed 5.

Speed: Dana McCright, 2 singles; Jennifer Newman, Cameron Mackey, Angie Shoemake, Kara Herley, Dixie Yandrich, one single each.

Snyder Speed 33, Coleman 5.

Speed: Dixie Yandrich, a home run and a double; Whitney Webb, two doubles and a single; Brooke Williams, a triple and two singles; Jennifer Newman and Cameron Mackey, a double and two singles; Boogie Martinez, Vanessa Freeman, Amy DeLoera, two singles each; Sabrina Terry, single. Winning pitcher: Brooke Williams.

Snyder Speed 21, Sweetwater 1.

Speed: Jennifer Newman, a home run, a double and a single; Dana McCright, a home run and two singles; Dixie Yandrich, four singles; Cameron Mackey, a double and a single; Whitney Webb, Brooke Williams and Amy DeLoera, two singles; Boogie Martinez, Sabrina Terry and Angie Shoemake, one single. Winning pitcher: Whitney Webb.

Snyder Speed 25, Anson 3.

Speed: Brooke Williams, a home run, a triple and a single; Angie Shoemake, a home run, a double and a single; Whitney Webb, a double and three singles; Jennifer Newman, three singles; Amy DeLoera, a triple and a single; Cameron Mackey and Dixie Yandrich, two singles; Dana McCright and Vanessa Freeman, a triple; and Boogie Martinez, a single. On the mound, Webb gave up one hit in two innings and Williams gave up none.

Snyder Speed 23, Eula 5.

Speed: Dana McCright, a triple, a double and two singles; Angie Shoemake, a triple and two singles; Cameron Mackey, a double and a single; Whitney Webb and Brooke Williams, two singles each; and Jennifer Newman, Dixie Yandrich and Amy DeLoera, one single. Winning pitcher was Whitney Webb with a one-hitter.

Clyde 9, Snyder Speed 7

Speed: Whitney Webb, a triple and two singles; Cameron Mackey, a double and two singles; Amy DeLoera, a double and a single; Jennifer Newman and Brooke Williams, two singles; Dixie Yandrich and Angie Shoemake, one single.

Female lawyer wearing pants barred from court

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A judge refused to let a female lawyer enter a plea for her client because she was wearing pants.

"If a man were to come to court without a tie, I'd ask him to put on a tie," Circuit Judge Joseph Wilson said after calling off Monday's hearing.

Heather Smith's client, who faces firearms charges, will have to enter her plea at a later date. Ms. Smith declined to comment Tuesday.

Her colleagues were surprised by the judge's move.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Good Relations With an 'Ex' Will Reduce Stress on Kids

DEAR ABBY: When I read the letter from "Ticked Off in Texas," I had to respond. My husband also has an ex-wife with whom he tries to stay on friendly terms. This is the biggest point of contention in our marriage. However, I keep reminding myself that she is the mother — and custodial parent — of his children, and he hasn't a leg to stand on if she decides to withhold visitation. Children whose parents are divorced already have enough stress in their young lives.

Even more important, studies show that, increasingly, fathers are pushed out of their children's lives. This is rarely beneficial to children — especially boys.

"Ticked Off" didn't indicate the nature of her relationship with her stepchildren, but I would bet she would find it better if she didn't hate their mother so much.

BEEN THERE IN MINNEAPOLIS

DEAR BEEN THERE: The letter from "Ticked Off in Texas" inspired a flood of letters such as yours. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I've read your column for years, but was never moved to write to you until now. "Ticked Off in Texas" wrote that she was furious about having to share her husband with his ex-wife. That letter brought back memories for me.

My husband has an ex-wife with whom he refused to have any contact. He wouldn't even speak to her. This behavior unfortunately extended to his daughter as well, even though he paid child support. There were no phone calls to his daughter, no letters, no visits, no contact at all — because to have done so would have put him in the position of running into his ex-wife, which was the last thing he wanted to do!

Abby, this meant the responsibility of developing a relationship with my husband's daughter fell on me. I was the one who initiated all contact, telephoned, etc. — and ultimately opened the way for my husband to get to know his own daughter.

I would have dearly loved to have found myself in the situation that "Ticked Off in Texas" complained about. The opportunity to keep a relationship going with his child, without the interference of an angry and bitter ex-spouse (which frequently happens in a divorce), is a blessing and a joy, and makes for a better relationship for the second marriage as well.

Which would "Ticked Off" prefer? A relationship where the first wife proceeds to tear down her husband and herself (a situation where no one wins)? Or is she willing to have her husband remain friends with the mother of his children, allowing him to develop the father/child relationship that is so important to young people, and also gives her the opportunity to know what may turn out to be an exciting young person? In this scenario, there are no losers.

WINNER IN SAN MATEO, CALIF.

DEAR WINNER: Your husband is fortunate to have married a woman with such a caring heart and an abundance of common sense. Unfortunately, many women lack your maturity and judgment. Thank you for an important letter.

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DEAR READERS: A bit of philosophy from Albert Schweitzer: An optimist is a person who sees a green light everywhere, while the pessimist sees only the red stoplight. The truly wise person is color-blind.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Scurry County Country

Texas ag leaders make contacts in Latin America

LUBBOCK (AP) — The Texas Agriculture Department in January launched a campaign to initiate more trade and investment abroad. Nine months later: Destination, Chile.

Agriculture Secretary Rick Perry and about one dozen business leaders visited Chile from Sept. 5-9 in an effort to reach more Latin American customers.

"We have to," said Pat Helton, director of the International Trade Center at Texas Tech University. "Our markets are not stagnant, but they're not growing as fast as some of the international markets."

Helton joined a delegation that included a rancher, university researchers and representatives from the Texas Farm Bureau, a sorghum company and the Port of Corpus Christi.

Texans set up a booth at an "Expo Agro" trade show and made contacts with buyers and officials in Chile.

Doug Perkins, vice president for exports with the Texas Beef Council, said Chile currently does not import the state's beef because of grading differences.

But last week the meat manager for a Chilean grocery chain toured an Amarillo packing plant and feed yard. And two Chilean government officials went to College Station, Plainview and Dallas to learn more about U.S. food safety inspections, Perkins said.

Some see that as a payoff already from the Texans' trip.

"We're optimistic in the long term," said Amarillo rancher C. Coney Burgess. "We knew going down there on the first trip there would not be any quick benefits that beef would probably receive."

Jorge Garces, coordinator of Latin American marketing for the state agriculture department in Austin, said Chile's stable economy makes it a candidate for partnership with the United States, Mexico and Canada in the North American Free Trade Agreement.

If Texas businesses can gain a foothold in Chile, he said, they could reach Argentina and Brazil next.

"They're very excited about having people from Texas coming over to talk about business," Garces said.

Exports from Texas to Chile last year amounted to $300 million, mostly in chemicals, industrial machinery and agriculture, Garces said.

Others see room in the Chilean markets for irrigation equipment or crops harvested during North America's opposite growing season.

Luis Winter, counsel general of Chile in Houston, said the trade mission helped acquaint two potential economic partners. It also corrected some stereotypes about the Lone Star State, he said.

"There is a vision or perception of Texas as the movies," Winter said. "People really think Texas is a very important state with oil, and that is all."

Pumpkin harvest slowed by rain

COLLEGE STATION (AP) — The first official week of fall is a sure sign that holidays such as Halloween and Thanksgiving are right around the corner. Although pumpkin producers have experienced some setbacks early in the season, pumpkins should be in the stores in time for the holidays, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Dr. Roland Roberts, Extension horticulturist in Lubbock, said problems with the pumpkin harvest have been prevalent.

"Pumpkins are harvested and then transferred to 18-wheelers to ship to retailers, so they require a lot of handling," he said. "Some areas in the South Plains received five to seven inches of rain last week, so not only were farmers unable to get into the fields to harvest, but the rain slowed all means of production."

Roberts said that harvest will start up again shortly. However, another problem accompanying the rain is the lower temperatures that recently have been experienced.

Roberts said despite their worries over the pumpkin crop, producers in the South Plains should be able to fill their orders.

Consumers can look for an abundance of pecans if they wish to make fresh pecan pie for the holidays. Dr. George Ray McEachern, Extension horticulturist in College Station, said this year's crop is exceptionally good due to several reasons.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Ranges, pastures very good, receiving six inches of rain. Cotton set back due to cool weather, rain; weevils heavy. Wheat planting behind. Peach harvest complete. Good pecan set. Livestock in good condition.

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture adequate to short. Pastures, ranges in fair condition. Recent rain will benefit dry grassland. Cold, wet weather slowed cotton, grain sorghum development, wheat planting, corn harvesting.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Pastures, ranges improving due to rain. Field activity is at a standstill due to wet field conditions. About 45% of corn harvested prior to rain. Cotton bolls continue to open; harvest has not begun. Sorghum turning.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate to surplus. Cotton growth, development slowed due to drop in temperature; crop is good; fair yield potential. Wheat planting should begin as fields dry, planting conditions improve. Livestock in good condition.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges received much needed rainfall; greening up. Harvesting sweet potatoes, pecans, corn, cotton, sorghum, peanuts, soybeans. Planting oats, wheat.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges in fair to poor condition; improving due to recent rains. Sorghum in good condition. Livestock in good condition. Fall, winter pastures growing rapidly. Green chili harvest declining.

The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

The following is part four of the incubation series submitted to AEA by Steve Delfel and Bruce Roseland, NatureForm, Inc.

The humidity is primarily responsible for the rate of gas exchange of an egg during incubation. The higher the humidity, the lower the rate of gas exchange. Gas exchange is the process of oxygen entering the egg and carbon dioxide, along with water vapor, leaving the egg. This is how the embryo breathes.

The rate of gas exchange can be monitored by weighing the egg. The optimum weight loss for most species including emu is between 12 and 15 percent from the time the egg is laid until internal pipping occurs. Your eggs will provide you with the loss needed to set the optimum humidity level. Weighing the egg and keeping accurate records is highly recommended for several reasons. If problems are noted in hatchability, these records will provide you and your vet with a good reference of the performance of your incubator. Secondly, you, the ranchers, are the ones who are actually doing the research. Thirdly, some hens' eggs do not lose weight as readily as others. This information can be used to determine what action to take to compensate for this.

The weight loss of an egg is not constant during the incubation cycle. A higher weight loss is noted at the beginning and end of the incubation cycle.

The egg shell has several different functions. Among these are protection from predators and infection. It also serves as the embryos' lung until internal pipping occurs. A thick shell has longer pores thus a greater resistance to gas exchange. An egg with a thick shell may require a lower humidity than an egg of the same size with a thin shell. The number of pores in an egg will also affect gas exchange. The egg shell also serves as a source of calcium for the embryo.

Another factor that is reported to affect the rate of gas exchange is the quality of the albumen. Eggs from younger hens and eggs laid at the beginning of the season typically have a higher quality albumen than those from older hens and eggs laid at the end of the season.

In order for oxygen to reach the embryo during the first stage of incubation, it must first overcome the shell cuticle, the egg shell, two layers of membranes, and three layers of egg white. These three layers of albumen offer the greatest resistance of gas exchange. This albumen can be broken down during storage. By breaking down the albumen, the embryo floats closer to the egg shell thus enabling the oxygen to reach the embryo with less resistance.

Also a factor is the ease at which gas exchange occurs is the surface area to volume ratio. The surface area to volume ratio is simply the size of the embryo (egg weight) versus the size of the egg shell (shell weight). The surface area to volume ratio does not stay constant throughout the laying season. At the beginning of the lay, the ratio is low, meaning that the embryo has a sufficient amount of "lung" for proper gas exchange. As the cycle continues, the embryos become large in volume but the egg shell does not increase proportionally.

This results in an embryo which has a larger gas exchange need and an egg shell area insufficient to properly supply the demand. This condition will produce eggs with low weight losses and late dead embryos.

With this in mind, no single factor has ultimate control on the gas exchange of the egg, rather it is a combination of all the variables.

Temperatures and humidity levels should be balanced to ensure proper water production and water loss. Higher temperatures lead to greater metabolic water production, therefore, a lower humidity level should be used so the extra metabolic water can evaporate at the faster rate of production. In the event of a lower dry bulb temperature, a higher humidity level should be used to prevent water from being drawn from the egg.

Weight loss in the first third of the incubation cycle seeems to be the most critical for proper embryonic development. If an embryo suffers too little weight loss in the first stage of incubation, it could die from lack of oxygen. If an embryo suffers too much weight loss in the first stage of incubation, it could die from dehydration, or worse yet, become critically injured, and continue to develop until the end of the incubation cycle, and then die. For more information, call Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 369 head of cattle for the Sept. 21 sale. Cows were $2 cheaper and yearlings and calves were steady. Trading was wet and demand fair.

Slaughter cows, (high dressing - cutters - utility) were 32 to 38.50; canners and low cutters, 27.50 to 33 and slaughter bulls 42 to 48.50.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 70 to 82.50; 400 to 500, 63 to 72.50; 500 to 600, 61.50 to to 68.50; 600 to 700, 60 to 64.50; 700 to 800, 55 to 63.

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Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 55 to 62.50; 700 to 800, 50 to 58.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 500 to 675; grade 400 to 495

Springers 300 to 575; baby calves 50 to 135; doodlers 100 to 160.

Sweetwater cattle auction

The market at Sweetwater had a run of 487 head of cattle for the Wed., Sept. 20 sale. All stocker and feeder cattle were steady and active with full and plain cattle 5 to 10 cwt lower than the goods. Packeer cows and bulls steady with last week.

STEERS
300-400: 70-7880
400-500: 64-72
500-600: 60-67
600-700: 58-64

HEIFERS
300-400: 60-67
400-500: 55-61
500-600: 54-60
600-700: 52-59

BRED COWS
Good: 550-550;
Older and plainer: 375-450

PAIRS
Good: 600-675
Older and plainer: 500-600

PACKER COWS
Good: 32-38
Low yielding: 27-32.

PACKER BULLS
Good: 44-48
Low yielding: 40-44.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock had a run of 451 head of cattle at the Saturday, Sept. 23 sale. The market was steady to stronger on stocker and feeder steers and heifers. Light weight cattle seemed in greater demand and were $1 to $2 higher. Good demand for middle aged bred cows for field pasture. Slaughter cows were steady with slaughter bulls $2 to $3 lower.

Steers: 200 to 300 $67 to $82; 300 to 400 $64 to $74; 400 to 500 $60.50 to $69; 500 to 600 $58.50 to $66; 600 to 800 $58.50 to $65.25.

Heifers calves and yearlings: 200 to 300 lbs. $62 to $70.25; 300 to 400 $58.50 to $64; 400 to 500 $55 to $63.60; 500 to 600 $52.50 to $59.75; 600 to 800 lbs., $52.50 to $57.75.

Slaughter cows $25 to $39; Slaughter bulls: $43 to $48; Springer cows: $350 to $600; Pairs $440 to $770.

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Japan unveils banking reform plan

TOKYO (AP) — A day after a Japanese bank announced $1.1 billion in losses by a U.S.-based trader, the government today unveiled a plan for banking reform aimed at restoring confidence in the country's financial system.

The plan includes several suggestions that analysts have long called for: public money to clean up collapsed banks and a new, clearer legal structure for dealing with banks in trouble.

"It's fairly detailed" compared with previous government plans, said Katsuhito Sasajima, a banking analyst at the Nikko Research Center. "What foreign investors are looking at most closely is whether the plan can be implemented on schedule."

Japan's government is worried about the growing distrust abroad of Japanese financial institutions, whose bad loans total a staggering 40 trillion yen ($400 billion) according to official estimates.

Some private economists put the number at twice that amount.

The U.S. Federal Housing Finance Board recommended last week that 12 government-backed U.S. banks avoid loans to Japanese institutions, and in some cases Japanese banks are paying a premium for short-term loans.

The crisis in confidence deepened Tuesday when Daiwa Bank, one of Japan's 11 major commercial "city banks," disclosed that a vice president in its New York office piled up $1.1 billion in losses over 11 years of unauthorized bond trading.

The measures announced today were prepared by a policy-making committee for the Finance Ministry. The ministry wants to finalize them by the end of the year and have Parliament approve them early next year.

The proposal that a five-year period be established during which Japanese taxpayers' money would be used to bail out failed financial institutions is likely to be the most controversial.

Sei Nakai, the deputy director of the Finance Ministry's Banking Bureau, said Japanese are not yet ready to accept the principle that large depositors are at risk when a bank fails.

"For the next five years we are obliged to protect all depositors," Nakai said, adding that public money will be injected "only when a bank goes bankrupt."

Many of the bad loans come from Japan's economic boom years in the 1980s, when banks competed to expand more than others by handing out loans for speculative real estate and stock investments.

When high-risk ventures didn't meet regulatory requirements, many banks set up or supported other financial institutions with lower standards.

But many of the investments went sour in the early 1990s when Japan's economic "bubble" burst and sent property prices plunging.

Among the hardest-hit are several institutions called "jusen" that specialize in housing loans. The committee called on the banks that supported the jusen to take more responsibility for their fate but left open the chance that tax money could be used to clean the jusen up.

Sasajima said the need for public money reflected how long Japan has waited to deal with bad-loan problems that first emerged years ago.

Teen charged in fatal shooting following school football feud

OLATHE, Kan. (AP) — The taunts and insults two high schools exchanged over their rival football teams were not unusual, "the kind of thing that's been going on forever," as one prosecutor said.

A student with a gun changed all that, police said.

Alfred Williams, a 17-year-old senior at Shawnee Mission North high school, was charged with two counts of murder Tuesday in the shooting deaths of a sophomore at rival Olathe North High School and another man during a Sunday night dispute over a football game.

"The tragic thing about this is that you had somebody bring a gun who wasn't afraid to use it, and that results in tremendous carnage," said Johnson County Prosecutor Paul Morrison.

The problems began Friday night, when students from the opposing schools in suburban Kansas City, Mo., exchanged taunts and got in a fistfight during a football game attended by hundreds. Olathe North, the state's top-rated football team, ended up routing Shawnee Mission 31-6.

Two teen-agers involved in the fight were arrested for drunken and disorderly conduct.

On Sunday night, the feud erupted anew when youths in a parking lot at Olathe were confronted by a rival group from Shawnee. Shots from a semiautomatic gun killed 15-year-old Olathe North sophomore Wilson Montenegro and 19-year-old Jerrell Frazier of Olathe.

Four other men were wounded. It was unclear how many of the roughly 40 youths involved in the Sunday fight were students or had participated in Friday night's dispute.

Williams, also charged with four counts of aggravated battery and one count of unlawful possession of a firearm, was being held on $500,000 bail pending an Oct. 5 court appearance.

The schools have always been rivals but there had never been bad blood, some students said.

Olathe North sophomore Winston Walker said he's heard threats of retaliation in the hallways at school, but doesn't expect any more violence.

"I think people at Shawnee Mission North are just as scared of us going over there as we are of them coming over here," Walker said Tuesday.

Walker said his friends think the brawl was "stupid," involving students who like to fight, but who weren't expecting a shooting.

"People are talking about Shawnee Mission North being the worst school," Walker said. "People should be talking about the few screwballs who did it."

Study: very high levels of nicotine discovered in smoking workplace

CHICAGO (AP) — In offices where smoking is allowed, nicotine levels are more than triple the levels considered hazardous by U.S. regulatory standards, researchers found in what is believed to be the largest study on secondhand smoke in the workplace.

"The tobacco industry says work exposures are trivial compared to home exposures," said lead researcher S. Katharine Hammond, an associate professor in public health at the University of California, Berkeley.

"And this paper says that's clearly not true."

A spokesman for the tobacco industry said the study's methods were faulty and its conclusions contradict other research.

The study, in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association, was conducted in Massachusetts, when Hammond worked at the University of Massachusetts Medical School in Worcester.

Hammond's team placed 25 fiber disks treated to react to nicotine at each of 25 work sites, including fire stations, newspaper publishing facilities, textile drying plants and various manufacturing facilities. The disks were left for a week in offices, cafeterias and production areas.

Tests on the disks revealed that average nicotine concentrations in the air during the week varied greatly depending on work-site smoking policies.

Levels ranged from 8.6 micrograms per cubic meter of air in open offices where smoking was allowed, to 1.3 micrograms where smoking was restricted, to 0.3 micrograms where smoking was banned. In nonoffice areas, the levels were 2.3 micrograms, 0.7 micrograms and 0.2 micrograms, respectively.

Exposure to an average of 2.3 micrograms of nicotine per cubic meter of air for eight hours a day over 40 years creates a lung cancer risk of three in 10,000, Hammond's team said, citing previous research. A risk level that high almost always prompts U.S. regulatory agencies to try to reduce whatever is causing the risk, the researchers said.

Secondhand smoke is believed to have an even greater effect on heart disease. Studies have estimated that secondhand smoke may cause 30,000 to 50,000 U.S. nonsmokers to die each year from heart disease, compared with 3,000 deaths from lung cancer, the researchers said.

Hammond said the Massachusetts work sites are typical of other American workplaces.

Hammond said the Oak Ridge study has not yet been published in a scientific journal and subjected to review by experts.

Obituaries

Mrs. James

Word has been received that Mrs. Odessia James and four of her grandchildren have died in a fire in California. Mrs. James was a longtime resident of Snyder.

Survivors include two sons, James Price Jr. and Sanford Price; three stepsons, Freddie Ray James, Ernest James and Pearl James, all of Snyder; one stepdaughter; one daughter; and several other grandchildren.

Brad Crawford

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LUBBOCK — Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church for Brad Crawford, 60. Officiating will be the Rev. D.L. Lowrie with burial to follow in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Crawford, a prominent Lubbock attorney, was the son of Verna Crawford of Snyder and the brother of Joan Bell, also of Snyder. He died Tuesday, Sept. 26 in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

Born in Fort Stockton, Mr. Crawford graduated from Seminole High School and from Texas Tech University. He earned his law degree from the University of Texas in 1958.

Mr. Crawford was a captain in the U.S. Army, serving in the Judge Advocate General Division. He had been a member of the Crenshaw, Dupree and Milam law firm since 1958, and was active in numerous professional organizations.

He was a Sunday School teacher in the First Baptist Church, was a member of the church's executive committee and served on the board of directors of Channel 40.

Mr. Crawford served as a Lubbock school trustee from 1978 to 1984, and he was also appointed by the governor to serve on the board of the Brazos River Authority. Mr. Crawford was also active in the Boy Scouts, Little League and soccer programs in Lubbock.

Survivors also include his wife, Bobbe Crawford whom he married on Nov. 17, 1962 in Lubbock; three sons, Kevin Crawford of Dallas, Kyle Crawford of Lubbock and Lance Crawford of Hunt; and a granddaughter.

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Murder charges filed against three in slaying of 3-year-old

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Bail was set at $3.5 million for each of three alleged gang members charged with shooting a 3-year-old girl to death as she rode in a car that took a wrong turn down a dead-end street.

Marcos Antonio Luna, 23, Marvin Alejandro Pech, 18, and a 16-year-old who wasn't identified because of his age, were each charged Tuesday with murder and five counts of attempted murder.

Arraignment for Luna and Pech was postponed until Oct. 11 at the request of the defendants. If convicted, they each face 15 years to life in prison.

The 16-year-old is scheduled to be arraigned today, and a second 16-year-old arrested for investigation of murder was expected to be charged today, authorities said.

Police were still searching for other suspects.

Stephanie Kuhen was killed Sept. 17 when the driver of a car she was riding in mistakenly turned down a gangland street on the way home from a barbecue. Her 2-year-old brother was shot in the foot and the driver suffered a minor back wound.

Mourners buried Stephanie in a private service Monday. A day earlier, about 200 people attended a public memorial service.

Authorities dropped their case against a 23-year-old gang member arrested last week. Vincent Caldera, whom Police Chief Willie Williams called "one of the most vicious and vile members of the Avenues gang," was the first person arrested in Stephanie's death, but wasn't identified by witnesses during a lineup.

Deputy District Attorney Michael Genelin said Tuesday that Caldera would not be prosecuted for the crime. He remained jailed, however, because of alleged parole violations and traffic warrants.

LOCAL IN - BRIEFS

Ranch Breakfast set

The Upper Colorado SWCD is hosting a Ranch Breakfast, sponsored by Ezell-Key, in conjunction with the water district's Zone 3 director's election. The breakfast, prepared by Bennie Marricle, will be held Oct. 11 at 7 a.m. at the Northeast Community Center. There is no charge. Those who eligible to vote are encourage to do so.

Vaccinations given

Scurry County Health Unit has announced that influenza vaccinations will be given on the following days:

Monday, Oct. 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Senior Center.

Tuesday, Oct. 3, 9 a.m.-noon, Fluvanna Community Center.

Wednesday, Oct. 4, 9 a.m.-noon, Ira Community Center.

Thursday, Oct. 5, 9 a.m.-noon, Hermleigh Community Center.

Immunizations will cost $5 person for those who do not have a Medicare card.

Chuck wagon dinner

Tickets for the chuck wagon dinner at the Hays Ranch on Oct. 6 are available at the chamber of commerece for $25 each. Entertainment will include Red Stegall, the Hays County Gals and Pals, carriage rides, an auction and more.

The deadline to purchase tickets is Oct. 3.

HHS Class of '50

Hermleigh High School Class of 1950 will have a reunion Saturday at the school. Registration will begin at 9 a.m.

Class of 1945

Snyder High School Class of 1945 will have its reunion Friday and Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. For more information, call 573-6968 or 573-5765.

Hermleigh Class of '80

Hermleigh Class of 1980 will hold a covered dish supper Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Chip and Kay Roemisch residence. Call 863-2241.

Parade of History

Entries are still being accepted for the Parade of History, scheduled at 10 a.m. on Oct. 7 as part of the White Buffalo Festival.

Parade entries are to follow the theme of the history of Scurry County from the early days to the present. Advance entries are required so the parade can be lined up. Entries should be mailed or brought to Donna Hutchinson, parade coordinator, at 2400 32nd St., or to the chamber of commerce office.

Homecoming

Hermleigh's biennial homecoming celebration is set for Friday, with the varsity football game at 7:30 p.m. A dance will follow.

Activities will continue on Saturday with registration and fellowship at 9 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served in the cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. A business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock with special recognitions and election of officers.

Hamburger cookout

Snyder Junior High show choir will have a hamburger cookout prior to Friday's varsity football game with Big Spring. The fundraiser will be from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Cost is $5 per ticket, which may be purchased by calling 573-6356. Proceeds will be used for choir uniforms and out-of-town trips.

Jamey Ragle here

Jamey Ragle, founder of "Life Building Ministries," will be at Calvary Baptist Church Oct. 1-4. A concert will be held Oct. 1 at 9:45 a.m. In addition, Ragle will be singing and speaking at 10:50 a.m. and 6 p.m. Oct. 1 and at 7:30 p.m. on Oct. 2-4.

Safe Child openings

Snyder ISD has announced that there are still openings at each elementary campus for children to participate in the Safe Child Program. Parents needing an application should call the child's school or 573-7702.

West open house

West Elementary School's open house is set for Thursday from 4-6 p.m. Parents are encouraged to visit their children's classrooms. Refreshments — punch and cookies — will be served in the cafeteria.

SJHS open house

Snyder Junior High School will hold its open house from 3:30-5:30 p.m. today. Parents are asked to attend and pick up their students' reports cards.

Pick 3

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

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