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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Some people engage in do-it-yourself at home and then let somebody-else-do-it at work."

There is no monopoly on stupidity.

The moron status can be equally applied to both genders, to people of all races, creed and national origin. Dumbness is universal and presents itself as equal opportunity.

The three most recent examples of dumb crook tales which appeared in the "True Scoop" feature in the Texas State Trooper newsletter, again prove that no particular region has the corner on the escapades of the less-than-clever criminal mind.

The first one came from Denmark, where Copenhagen cops had a major criminal mischief case on their hands.

Apparently, two vandals broke into two new cars at a dealership there, hot-wired the vehicles and used them to play their own version of bumper cars on the agency's lot.

When finished, a total of 31 cars were smashed and damage was estimated at $645,000.

It didn't take Danish police long to find something fishy bout the case – literally. Officers started with a distinctive smell in the two cars the crooks had been driving, then followed their noses down the street.

The odorous trail led them to the docks and a fishing boat where two employees were drunk and passed out.

The two suspects, ages 17 and 19, were so shocked at being caught, they confessed immediately. They were deodorized – and booked.

In Salt Lake City, police were inventorying the pockets of an arrested drug dealer when the guy's pager went off. Officers returned the call and wound up chatting with a customer who wanted to purchase some of the dealer's product.

Not to be impolite, the police set up a time and place for the would-be buyer to meet them – in front of a big, blue building – which just happened to be the city's police station.

The last one may not be a dumb crook story, but it's close enough.

When Lindsay Thurber High School in Red Deer, Alberta received a telephone bomb threat, some of the teachers actually sent students out to search the building and grounds for suspicious-looking objects.

Parents of the kids, naturally, became upset when they found out that students were part of the search party. They even found one instructor who had offered extra credit to any student who actually found the bomb.

And in Lubbock this week, two guys had a drink and fell in love with their bar stools. Management watched as they loaded the stools into their vehicle.

They were easy to run down. The two bandits had paid their tab with a credit card.

Some things can even make Bobby Knight look good.

Homecoming 2000

SHS, Ira ready for annual event

Snyder High School will begin its homecoming activities today with a parade set to begin rolling down College Avenue towards the square at 4:30 p.m.

The parade will originate in the Snyder Shopping Center and then continue to the courthouse gazebo where a community-wide pep rally will be held in support of the Tigers. The Tigers face a tough challenge in the homecoming football game Friday night as they host Abilene Wylie.

Both teams are undefeated in the young season.

Prior to the football game, the junior high choir will hold a hamburger supper from 5 to 7 p.m. in the SHS cafeteria. Tickets are $5.

Tickets are available at the junior high and will be available at the door.

Homecoming queen candidates for Snyder are Claire Cotton, T'Leah Eicke, Whitney Graham, Tara Price and Brooke Williams.

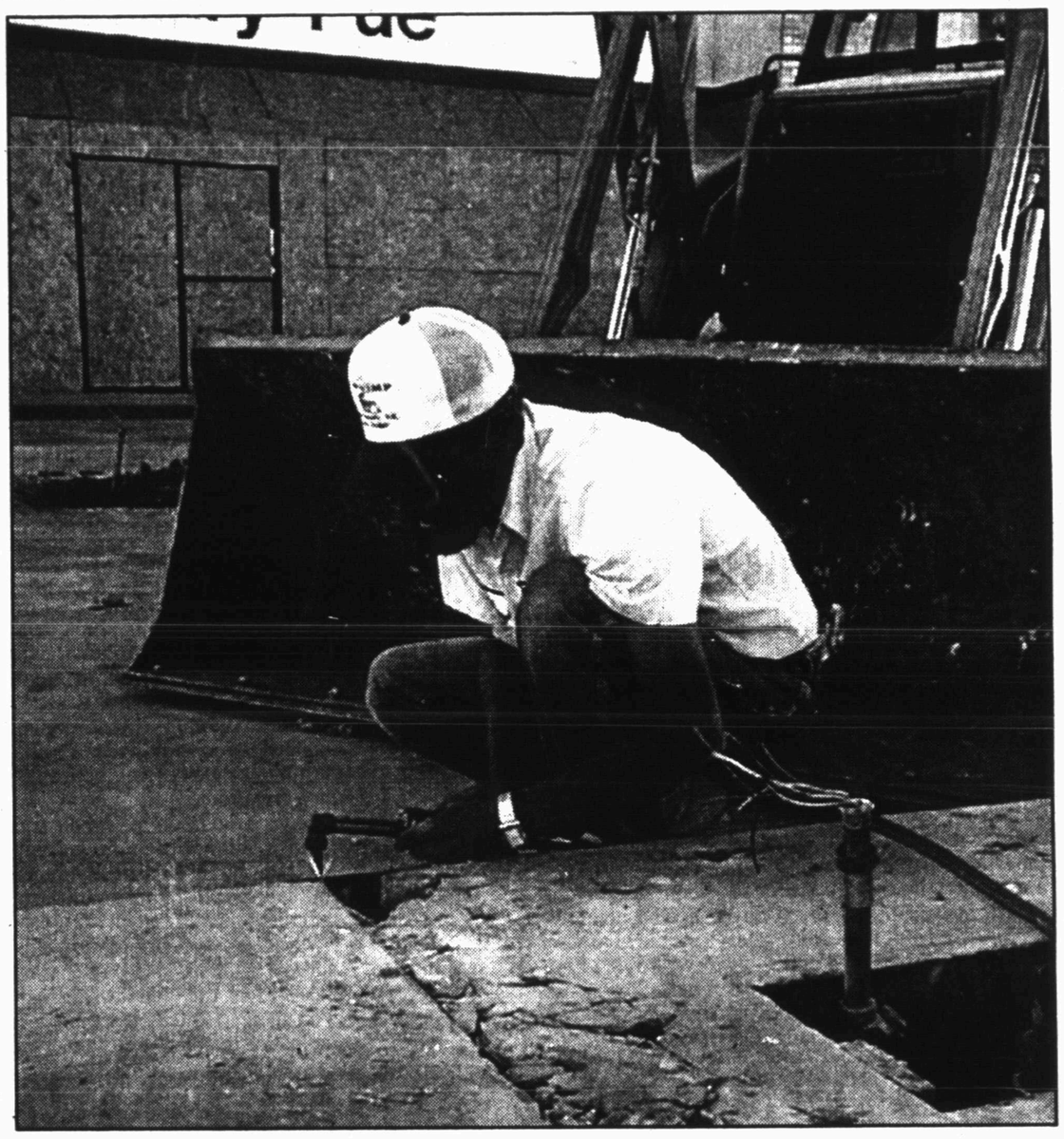
Ira High School's homecoming is also Friday. The Bulldogs will host the Klondike Cougars.

Ira's record is 0-1, while Klondike defeated Loraine last week in the season opener.

Prior to the football game at 7:30 p.m., the Ira senior class will sponsor a brisket meal beginning at 5:30. Barbecue prepared by Ira superintendent Jim Rumage will be served, along with sausage, potato salad, beans, all the trimmings and a dessert and tea will be available for $6.50. Children's plates are $4.

Ira's homecoming queen candidates are Tara Allen, Kali Clements and Morgan Clements.

Hermleigh's homecoming is Oct. 13 when they will host Westbrook.



RENOVATIONS UNDERWAY — Activity can be seen around the Taylor Petroleum convenience store at 3400 College Avenue as it prepares to reopen. Roy Rodgers of AA Pump works on restructuring the gas pump area. (SDN Staff Photo)

Fuel tax protesters call off blockades

LONDON (AP) — Fuel tax protesters whose demonstrations had dried up tanks at British gas stations called off a slew of key blockades Thursday, saying they won a moral victory and would have lost public support had they continued.

Demonstrations ended at 10 fuel refineries and depots, roughly a quarter of the facilities hit by people angry over the cost of fuel in Britain. Prime Minister Tony Blair said his government was prepared to listen to the concerns that triggered the crisis.

Blair, who has taken a no-surrender stance during the protests, didn't promise any relief from Britain's high fuel taxes.

"Government should listen, but governments must also govern. Government means making choices in an orderly and sensible way," he told a news conference Thursday.

"It will be days before regular supplies get back to normal, even if the protest finishes today," he said. The Petrol Retailers Association said it could take up to three weeks to get back up to regular fuel levels.

Britons awoke Thursday to eerily empty roads, depleted supermarket shelves — and troops on standby, a sign of Blair's hardened resolve in the week of protests and blockades. The demonstrations have left gasoline pumps bone-dry and disrupted schools, hospitals, businesses and transportation across Britain.

The first to withdraw Thursday were protesters at Stanlow in northwestern England, where the fast-spreading action began a week ago.

"We have backed down," said Brynle Williams, spokesman for protesters at the Stanlow refinery. "We have won a moral victory."

He called on other demonstrators across the country to call off their pickets and join in a national campaign for a cut in fuel tax. Soon after, pickets in Scotland, Wales, and east and west England announced that they, too, would cease their actions.

"Public opinion would have gone against us had we continued," said Robert Burns, spokesman for protesters at Grangemouth, in Scotland. "I think we will get a few concessions in November now as they (the government) realize this could all be done again."

Some protests continued. Picketers blocking the Coryton Oil Refinery northeast of London abruptly changed their minds about ending their protest after Esso announced it was raising prices of gasoline and diesel fuel. TotalFinaElf also raised prices.

"We are back permanently," said Andy Cox, a protester at Coryton. "All of this is because of the anger at the Esso announcement."

Similar fuel protests hit other European countries, including France, the Netherlands and Germany.

Blair rejected claims that the government had reaped a sales tax windfall because of rising oil prices, saying the extra revenue would not be enough to cut fuel taxes by even 11/2 cents.

Britain's gas prices average $4.31 a gallon, with taxes accounting for three-quarters of the cost, and polls show that a strong majority of the public supports the protesters. But signs of fatigue set in as the country contemplated a weekend without crucial goods and services.

"Real damage is now being done to real people," Blair said Wednesday evening. He blamed protesters for fuel shortages that have triggered school closings, delayed non-vital surgery in hospitals and even threatened deliveries by Britain's famously reliable Royal Mail.

Weekend celebration to feature food, festivities

Festivities get underway Friday night for the annual Diez y Seiz de Septiembre Mexican holiday, sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church,

A variety of entertainment and food booths will be part of the celebration that continues through Sunday.

Dee y Valiete will be on stage from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday at the Latin American Center.

On Saturday, booths open at 10 a.m., and the annual parade begins at 11 a.m. Deejay music will start at 1 p.m. with raffles and announcements at 2 o'clock.

Saturday's entertainment continues with Grupo Asi taking the stage at 3 p.m. A flag ceremony will be held at 5 p.m. and evening mass is set for 6 p.m.

Highlighting the festivities will be the queen coronation at 7 p.m.

Kira Nicole Diaz, Bonnie Pesina and Christina Arellano are candidates for queen of this year's celebration.

Diaz, the daughter of Teresa Diaz, is a sophomore at Snyder High School. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gutierrez of Snyder.

Pesina is also a sophomore at SHS. She is the daughter of Sylvia Torres.

Arellano is a junior at Snyder High. She is the daughter of Louis and Sally Sanchez of Snyder and Johnny and Cynthia Arellano of Hermleigh.

Also set for Saturday, the Folklorico Dancers will perform at 8 o'clock that night and Hermanos Valdez will play from 9 to midnight.

Sunday festivities get underway at 10 a.m. when booths open. The parade of queens ceremony will be held at noon and the Folklorico Dancers will be entertaining again at 1 p.m.

Grupo Del Norte takes the stage at 2 p.m. Raffles will again be announced at 4 p.m.

Hermanos Valdez will play again at 5 p.m.

History, culture and tradition explain why the Diez y Seis de Septiembre — September 16 — is such a special day for the Mexican people and for Americans of Mexican descent.

For the Mexican nationals in the United States, it is a national holiday away from home, and to the Mexican American, the 16th of September is a time to reflect on Mexican history, pass on the Mexican culture and tradition, and enjoy in the celebration of freedom.

Like the Fourth of July for Americans, the 16th of September is an independence day. On this day, Mexico celebrates its independence from 300 years of Spanish rule.

Juarez drug lord charged with 10 counts of murder

EL PASO (AP) — The alleged leader of the powerful Ciudad Juarez drug cartel has been charged with killing 10 people, several of whom were found last year at several ranch sites near the Mexican border city, the Justice Department said Thursday.

Vicente Carrillo Fuentes, believed to be in control of virtually all drug trafficking in the Ciudad Juarez and El Paso areas, ordered the killings to silence the victims, Justice Department officials said.

Carrillo Fuentes has not been arrested.

In a federal indictment, Carrillo Fuentes is charged with 10 counts of murder in furtherance of a continuing criminal enterprise and nine counts of ordering the intentional killing of individuals to prevent communication of information by them to U.S. law enforcement officers.

Carrillo Fuentes also has been charged with ordering the death of Jose Refugio Rubalcava, the former head of the Juarez State Police, and his two sons. Their bodies were found Nov. 27, 1994, in the trunk of an abandoned vehicle on the Bridge of the Americas.

In addition, Carrillo Fuentes is charged with importing and distributing tons of cocaine and marijuana into the United States since 1985. The indictment is based on evidence from seizures of nearly 43,000 pounds of cocaine and 7,000 pounds of marijuana.

ASK US

Q—When is the last day to register to vote prior to the November general election?
A—Oct. 10.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 88 degrees; low, 67; 7 a.m. Thursday, 67; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low mid 60s. E wind 5-15 mph, becoming NE late. Friday, partly cloudy. High upper 80s; NE wind 10-20 mph.



Jake Crenwelge
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7:51 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:29 a.m.
Of 257 days in 2000, the sun has shone 254 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Genius is the ability to put into effect what is in your mind.

—F. Scott Fitzgerald

737 jetliners to have rudders repaired

WASHINGTON (AP) — After years of debate over the safety of the rudders on the Boeing 737, the manufacturer of the world's most widely used airliner has agreed to redesign the plane's rudder control.

The Federal Aviation Administration said Wednesday that Boeing already has begun working on the redesign under the agreement it reached with federal regulators.

More than 3,000 of the twin-jet airliners are in use and the plane has a good overall safety record, but its rudders have been suspect following a pair of fatal accidents in Colorado and Pennsylvania.

Three changes have been mandated previously in 737 rudder controls and officials said they have had no reports of rudder problems since they were implemented.

"We will be mandating a redesign of the rudder system to ensure redundancies in the system," FAA spokeswoman Diane Spitaliere said Wednesday.

"We feel confident that this plane is extremely safe at this point ... but rudder redesign is taking this plane to the next level of safety," she said.

Dallas-based Southwest Airlines is one of Boeing's biggest customers and the only major U.S. carrier that uses only Boeing jets, with an all-737 fleet. Southwest spokeswoman Linda Rutherford said Thursday the carrier had no comment until the FAA made an official announcement Thursday afternoon.

Boeing would pay the full cost of the retrofit, estimated at $240 million, according to the St. Petersburg Times, which along with ABC News first reported the agreement Wednesday.

Boeing had no immediate comment.

Because the redesign could take years to implement, Spitaliere said the FAA also would announce new training procedures for pilots to use in the event of rudder problems on the 737s now in use.

The new training is a short-term step, while the redesign is the long-term measure intended to eliminate the need for such training.

Spitaliere said once Boeing's redesign was completed it would be submitted to the agency for approval. That was expected to lead to an airworthiness directive sometime next year ordering the change in all 737s.

The changes would be done when the planes undergo routine maintenance.

Once that directive was issued the company would have about five years to make the changes in planes currently flying. The new design would be required in all newly made 737s.

"These planes are going to be around for another 30 years or so," Spitaliere said.

The rudder is a moving section of the plane's vertical tail. Moving the rudder left or right causes the plane to turn in that direction.

Concern about the 737's rudders was prompted by the crash of a USAir 737 outside Pittsburgh in 1994 that killed 132 people and the 1991 crash of a United Airlines 737 at Colorado Springs, Colo., in which 25 died. In both cases, the planes suddenly plunged to the ground from low altitudes.

Crash investigators suggested the 737's control valve could cause the rudder to jam unexpectedly in the opposite direction from that intended by the pilot, causing the plane to suddenly go out of control.

The design change planned for the rudder would prevent that from happening, the FAA said.

The FAA convened a special test and engineering evaluation board last year to study the rudder issue. The new agreement grew out of that analysis, Spitaliere said.

One of the panel's findings, Spitaliere said, was that pilots found the earlier training methods developed to deal with rudder emergencies too complex when tested in simulators.

So a new set of procedures has been developed and will be announced with a few weeks, she said. "They will be simple, very effective things pilots can commit to memory."

On the Net:
FAA: http://www.faa.gov
Boeing: http://www.boeing.com

Family of slain man files civil lawsuit against NYC police

NEW YORK (AP) — The family of a man shot to death by police has sued the city and the officers involved for $300 million, aiming particular criticism at the mayor for attacking the man's character after his death.

Relatives of Patrick Dorismond blamed the city, Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, former Police Commissioner Howard Safir, and the officers for violating Dorismond's civil rights during a drug buy-and-bust on March 16.

The lawsuit, filed Wednesday in U.S. District Court in Brooklyn, described the officials' actions as illegal, malicious, callous and negligent.

Dorismond, a 26-year-old security guard, became the fourth unarmed black man shot to death by police in little more than a year when he was killed during a struggle with an undercover detective outside a bar.

Attorney Johnnie Cochran said the shooting was an example of racial profiling and blamed Giuliani for releasing Dorismond's sealed juvenile records to "dirty up his character and reputation."

"We're going to take him to task for demonizing a person who was an altar boy," Cochran said.

The mayor at one point suggested that Dorismond had caused his own death and refused to offer the family condolences. Giuliani has since acknowledged he made a mistake by not expressing appropriate sympathies.

Lorna Goodman, a lawyer for the city, had not seen the lawsuit and had no comment Wednesday. The police department also declined to comment.

Marie Rose Dorismond, the victim's mother, said she was pleased that the civil lawsuit had been filed. "I guess it's time for the justice to start," she said.

Date Book

Thursday, Sept. 14, 2000

Today is the 258th day of 2000 and the 87th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1741, composer George Frederick Handel completed "The Messiah."

On this day in 1901, upon the death of President William McKinley, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt became president.

On this day in 1955, little Richard recorded "Tutti Frutti."

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ivan Pavlov (1849-1936), physiologist; Charles Dana Gibson (1867-1944), artist-illustrator; Margaret Sanger (1883-1966), birth-control pioneer; Allen Bloom (1930-1993), philosopher; Kate Millett (1934-), feminist, is 66; Nicol Williamson (1938-), actor, is 62; Joey Heatherton (1944-), actress, is 56; Mary Crosby (1959-), actress, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1923, George Burns made an unassisted triple play for Boston in a game against Cleveland.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All is fish that cometh to net." — English proverb

TODAY'S MOON: Day after full moon (Sept. 13).

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Berry's World



"PLEASE!"



STUDENTS RESPOND — Snyder High School students dug deep into their pockets Wednesday to help raise over $1,500 for the United Way campaign. From left are Jared Thornhill, Israel Sosa, Beth Clements, Candace Gonzales and Chance Tatum, who is digging for change. (Contributed Photo)

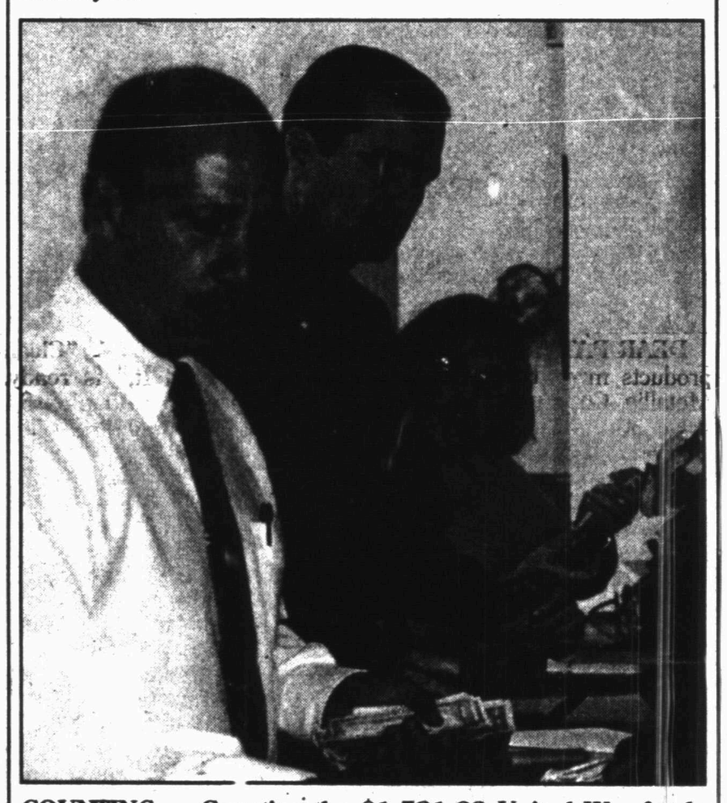
SHS raises over $1,500 for United Way in 5 minutes

Snyder High School students responded in a big way to a United Way challenge issued Wednesday. Students and staff were asked to raise $500 within five minutes. When it was all over, their combined effort had brought in a staggering $1,521.82 for the Scurry County United Way Campaign.

After the initial five minutes, $882 has been collected, principal Larry Scott challenged the students to hit the $1,000 mark in three minutes. Snyder High raised the additional $639 within those three minutes.

"We are very proud of the way everyone pulled together to meet and surpass our campus goal of $2,900," said Beth Bowen, campus coordinator for United Way. "Total contributions for SHS students and teachers are in excess of $3,700. We're tying to teach our students to give back to their community, and it appears that those lessons are working."

The challenge idea originated with new SHS teacher Ron Hester who said Brownfield High School held a similar fund-raiser last school year.



COUNTING — Counting the $1,521.82 United Way funds Snyder High School faculty and students raised in five minutes are from left Al Phillips, assistant principal; principal Larry Scott, and Janice Mitchell, English teacher. (Contributed Photo)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Sept. 15, 2000

You might have to work a bit harder than usual in the year ahead, but what you reap in return will be more than worth it. Devote your efforts to bettering your lifestyle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your chances for getting something for nothing looks rather dismal today, so don't even try to reap a harvest from a field you had nothing to do with sowing. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predicti..is by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Stepping out of your natural leadership role today and becoming a leaner instead will not serve you well. Depending on others for guidance will get you no place fast.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you're not careful today, you could get saddled with the responsibilities of a likable but indolent friend who simply doesn't want to be inconvenienced. Don't be a patsy.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It's okay to tolerate to some degree a person in your group or clique who attempts to do a little petty maneuvering, provided she or he doesn't affect you in any manner.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Although you can be a disciplined person, today there's a chance you may do something rather garish in public if you let your hair down too much. Be in

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Selected recipes from Scurry County Senior Center cookbook

How about some tried and true recipes from local members of the senior center who are good cooks. These recipes are from the cookbook, *Tasty Traditions,* by the Scurry County Senior Center.

TORTILLA COBBLER

6 large flour tortillas
1 can fruit pie filling
1 ½ cup water
1 ½ c. sugar
1 ½ c. butter

Mix together in a saucepan the water, sugar and butter. Bring to a boil. Roll pie filling in tortillas and place in casserole dish. Pour liquid over them. Let set for 30 minutes.

By Texas Ball

SUGAR FREE BUTTERMILK PIE (Diabetic)

1 ¾ c. buttermilk
¼ c. honey
4 egg whites
6 oz. low fat cream cheese, softened
2 tbsp. vanilla
1 pie shell, unbaked

Whip honey and egg whites in a bowl until creamy. Add vanilla, cream cheese and buttermilk. Mix well. Pour into pie shell. Bake at 325 degrees for 30-45 minutes. Cool before serving.

By Earline Payne

POPCORN CAKE

4 qt. popped corn
1 lb. small gum drops
½ lb. dry roasted peanuts
½ c. butter
1 lb. marshmallows
½ c. oil

Combine popcorn, gumdrops, and peanuts. Mix well. Melt butter and marshmallows with oil in saucepan, stirring frequently. Pour over popcorn mixture mixing well. Press into greased tube pan. Invert onto serving plate. Store covered with foil.

By Pamela Sallee Fenton

SUGAR FREE SPICED TEA

2 c. Sugar Twin
1 tub Nutra Sweet Tang Orange
1 tub Nutra Sweet Crystal Light Lemonade Mix
½ c. instant tea
2 tsp. cinnamon
1 to 2 tsp. ground cloves

Combine all ingredients. Place in airtight container. To serve, dissolve 1 tsp. in 1 c. boiling water

By Bob Payne

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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	South ♠ A K 5 4 ♥ Q ♦ A 10 7 5 2 ♣ K Q J	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
			Pass
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1 ♠	2 ♥	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 10

In four pages, Forrester briefly describes the key facets. Then you and your partner get 24 pairs of tricky hands on which to practice, followed by Forrester's recommended auctions, with explanations.

This deal was my favorite, if only because it shows what many players forget: Silence can win more points than bidding. Look only at the East hand. You pass as dealer, your left-hand opponent opens one diamond, and it is passed back to you. What would you do?

Where are the spades? Partner is marked with some points, yet didn't overcall. Go quietly and pass.

I changed Forrester's layout slightly, giving East a fifth heart and only four clubs. Yet at the table East, ignoring the warning signs, still bid one heart! A moment later, North-South was in four spades making.

Suppose, against four spades, West leads the club 10, ducked by East. Declarer immediately concedes a heart trick. East wins with the king, cashes the club ace, and gives West a ruff. Yet declarer can still come to 10 tricks by ruffing three low diamonds in the dummy, thus establishing his fifth diamond.

One booklet is approximately $6 postpaid and four are about $22 from www.bridge-plus.co.uk.

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How to back into an auction

By Phillip Alder

The third bidding booklet from Bridge Plus magazine is "Practise Your Re-opening and Balancing" with Tony Forrester.

Reopening occurs when both sides have been in the auction and you are in the passout seat after a round or two. Balancing occurs when the opener's first bid is passed around to the fourth chair.

MAWC luncheon, game day rescheduled for Wednesday

Martha Ann Woman's Club's luncheon and game day has been rescheduled and will be held Wednesday.

Working women are invited to attend the luncheon.

Reservations are necessary by calling 573-3427 by 5 p.m. Tuesday. The event is $7.50 and serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. Games of choice will be played throughout the afternoon.

MAWC game day will resume its fourth Wednesday in October.

Indadale Community Center was site of Pyron homecoming

Pyron homecoming was held Sept. 2 at the Inadale Community Center with 103 registering.

The Shed in Wingate catered the dinner.

Jane Bollinger gave the welcome and presided over the meeting.

Delmon Pieper gave the nominating committee's report and made motion to elect the slate of officers by acclamation. It was approved with officers including Jane Bollinger, president; Mable Glass, vice president; Viola Stirl, secretary/treasurer.

Bollinger presented eagles, the Pyron mascot, to Eugene Schattel, the oldest person attending, and Pate Mosley for traveling the farthest.

Gilly Hale from New Mexico gave the invocation. Attendees were from Houston, Brooksmith, Monahans, Slaton, Edmond, Okla., Stratford, Granite City, Ill., Green Valley, Ariz., Midland, Clyde, Windcrest, Odessa, Las Cruces, N.M., Mineral Wells, Colorado City, Abilene, Fort Worth, Sweetwater, San Antonio, Loraine, Roscoe, Hermleigh and Snyder.

The next Pyron homecoming was set for 2004 at the center.

Birth

Curt and Leslie Rinehart are parents of a daughter born at 1:50 p.m. on Sept. 13 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed eight pounds, six ounces.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Sept. 13—Wilma Dillard, Coy Mebane, Leslie Rinehart and R.D. Callaway.

DISMISSALS: Frank Constancio, Helen Martin, Coy Mebane and Verna Crawford.

CENSUS: 36 (Med./Surg.-6, Long-term Care-25, OB-3 and Nursery-2)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Get rid of mildew

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Do you know of a product that will clean off mildew, which has created black streaks on our shingles? We have heard that bleach and salt will work, but we don't know what amounts to mix, and we don't want to kill the bushes and trees near the edge of our house. I've never seen this problem mentioned in your column. If you have any suggestions, we'd like to hear them. — **PATSY SCHRODT, Fort Smith, Ark.**

DEAR PATSY: There are two products made by the Chicago Metallic Corporation that will solve the problem (salt and bleach are not good ideas!). First, to clean the mildew off your roof, Shingle Shield Roof and Deck Cleaner will do the job. One gallon mixed in a 9-1 ratio with water is generally enough to clean a roof. A gallon of cleaner (also available in quart size) is $27, which includes shipping costs.

Once your roof is completely clean of mildew/fungus, you can install Shingle Shield Roof Protector zinc strips. These come in 3-foot lengths and should be nailed or glued under the shingles at or near the roof's ridgeline. When the strips come into contact with rain water, zinc oxide — a fungistatic and drying agent — is released, inhibiting the growth of mildew (fungus), moss and algae. A 3-foot section is $2.95. Shipping costs depend on destination. Both products are available from K&B Custom Building Products (P.O. Box 1323, Albertville, AL 35950; (800) 776-9830).

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I am looking for a remedy to take the "moldy" smell out of my washcloths. I've tried using fabric softener not only in the washer, but also in the dryer. I washed my face the other night with a washcloth I had used only once. The washcloth stunk, and so did my face! Even my husband told me my face stinks! Any advice would be appreciated. — **JANET RETHERFORD, Rolling Meadows, Ill.**

DEAR JANET: Hate to tell you this, but the fabric softener is the culprit, not the cure. Most fabric softeners use animal tallow and water-repellent chemicals to coat your clothes — or in your case, washcloths — to make them feel softer. For some reason, when this stuff accumulates in washcloths and bath towels, a moldy smell results.

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Dallas City Coucil backs scooper law

DALLAS (AP) — Dog owners in Dallas will now have to mind their doggy doo's and don'ts.

The City Council voted 8-3 on Wednesday to require dog walkers to carry "materials and implements" with them to remove dog excrement in public places.

The panel backed up the so-called pooper scooper law with fines, which will range from $25 to $100.

The law takes effect immediately, but city officials said they would launch a public education campaign on the messy problem before cracking down on offenders.

Carters join volunteers

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — A neighborhood here was bustling with some high-quality construction workers: a football star, a politician and one former president.

Jimmy Carter and his wife, Rosalynn, and a crew of volunteers were in town Wednesday helping build homes.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th, for more information call 573-6208; 7:30 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 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 appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

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Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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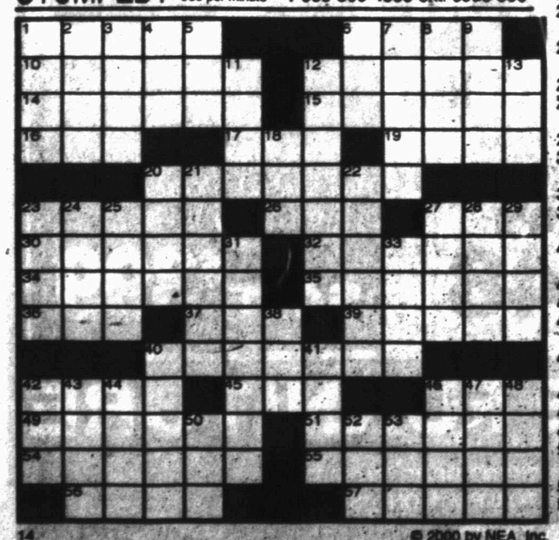
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SPORTS

Six-man squads look to get back on track

All three local six-man squads hit the gridiron Friday night with the same objective — register their first victory of the season.

Ira hosts Klondike for homecoming, while Hermleigh travels to Blackwell, and Borden County welcomes Ropes in this week's six-man football action.

All three squads fell in last week's season openers, but hope to get back on the winning track Friday night.

"This second game is important, not for our record, but for confidence for our kids," said Ira head coach Toby Goodwin. "The non-district record isn't that important, but you want your kids to have confidence in what they're doing, before district starts."

Ira, which dropped a 32-20 decision at Veribest last week, will look to level its record at 1-1 against a Klondike squad that toppled Loraine, 47-42, in the opener.

The Bulldogs must execute better offensively, and control Cougar running back Mark Torres, according to Goodwin.

"Last week, we had too many breakdowns on offense," the Ira coach said. "We have to execute better with the ball, and we have to stop Torres. He's not real big, but he's quick. We have to contain him, and not let him break for big gains."

Torres accounted for 2,800 yards of offense last year, and is the area's leading rusher this season, after one week.

Offensively, the Bulldogs are healthy, with quarterback Eric Dickerhoff and tailback Jeremy Bowden returning to the line-up.

Ira's spread offense struggled against Veribest, but Goodwin believes the Bulldogs have improved their execution in practice.

"We're not going to scrap the spread, yet," Goodwin stated. "We'll run some from the spread and some from our tight set, because we're going to need both offenses, all season."

Kickoff of the homecoming contest is set for 7:30 p.m. at Bulldog Stadium.

In Blackwell, the Hermleigh Cardinals hope for a similar performance from last week, but with a different outcome.

Under new head coach Harley Ethridge, the Cards played inspired football in the opener against Grady, before eventually falling, 44-32.

Another strong outing this week could notch a victory for Hermleigh, which takes on a Blackwell team that's still reeling from last week's 66-16 thumping at the hands of Highland.

Game time is slated for 7:30 at Hornet Stadium.

The Borden County Coyotes also feel they have something to prove after last week's 58-8 setback to Trent.

The Coyotes host Ropes, which made its return to six-man football last week with a 49-43 loss to Three Way.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 at Coyote Stadium.

District 6 Six-Man Football

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Highland	0	0	1	0
Ira	0	0	0	1
Hermleigh	0	0	0	1
Borden County	0	0	0	1
Loraine	0	0	0	1
Westbrook	0	0	0	0

Last week's results: Veribest 32, Ira 20; Trent 58, Borden County 8; Highland 66, Blackwell 16; Klondike 47, Loraine 42. Open — Westbrook.

Friday's games: Klondike at Ira; Hermleigh at Blackwell; Ropes at Borden County; Highland at Trent; Abilene Christian at Loraine; Westbrook at New Home.

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Hermleigh at Blackwell	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh	Hermleigh
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Olympics set for Friday's official opening

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Americans are going to enjoy the Sydney Olympics if all the U.S. teams play as well as the women's soccer squad.

Tiffeny Milbrett scored a goal and then kept the pressure on Norway's defenders as the United States — the world's No. 1-ranked team — beat the second-ranked Norwegians 2-0 in its opening game Thursday.

It was a big win for the Americans, who are in the same group in the Olympic soccer tournament's preliminary round as Norway and China, the team the United States beat in the finals of last year's World Cup.

Milbrett ran past two Norway defenders, kicked a shot that bounced off Norwegian goalkeeper Bente Nordby, then knocked in her own rebound to open the scoring in the 18th minute.

Mia Hamm scored six minutes after Milbrett in a game played in Melbourne a day before the official opening of the Olympics.

Next up for the United States is a rematch with China, which beat Nigeria 3-1 in the other women's game Thursday.

—FLAGBEARER: A kayaker who took up his sport as a way to recuperate from a horrible electric shock will carry the stars-and-stripes at the opening ceremony.

The U.S. team voted to have Cliff Meidl carry the nation's flag into Olympic Stadium.

"Not only is going to the Olympics a dream for me, but to be elected flagbearer by my peers is the ultimate," he said Thursday.

Meidl, of Redondo Beach, Calif., absorbed a 30,000-volt jolt of electricity — a charge with 15 times the power of the electric chair — when he cut through three unmarked high-voltage cables while working as a plumber's apprentice in 1986.

The shock blew off Meidl's toes. Now 34, he started kayaking to help his rehabilitation.

—THE TORCH: Thousands of Sydneysiders cheered mightily Thursday as the logo of five rings was lighted up on city's Harbor Bridge and the Olympic torch wound its way through downtown.

Australian sprinter Melinda Gainsford-Taylor carried the torch into the Sydney Opera House grounds, then gave it to Italian opera singer Andrea Bocelli, who handed it off to singer Olivia Newton-John.

—VISITORS: Chelsea Clinton and Muhammad Ali were among the dignitaries and celebrities who showed up in Sydney on Thursday.

Chelsea, who got a ride to her flight to Australia from President Clinton, is representing the first family as part of the official U.S. delegation at the Olympics.

She arrived for the six-day visit with Secretary of Health and Human Services Donna Shalala and Barry McCaffrey, director of the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

Ali, who has been touring Australia in the days leading up to the games, appeared briefly at a party for journalists.

Knight says goodbye to Indiana

BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (AP) — Bob Knight, caustic and controversial his entire career, left Indiana University as a peacemaker.

In a 20-minute farewell speech in which he did not use a single profanity, Knight mended a few fences, linked today's students with Hoosier basketball fans of generations past, urged support for his former team and its new coach and even managed a kiss for his wife.

When he left Dunn Meadow on Wednesday night, even Knight appeared choked with emotion.

"People don't see that side of coach. It's just sad that they had to wait until now," said forward Tom Geyer, who was in the crowd estimated by police at about 6,000.

Many students hoisted signs of support for Knight, who was fired as men's basketball coach Sunday for violating a zero-tolerance behavior policy imposed by university president Myles Brand.

Knight made a special point to urge the students to forget about the student who played a part in his firing.

"Let that kid be a student and let him get on with life," Knight said. "This thing, believe me, had happened to me long before that situation took place. That kid is not responsible for my not coaching at Indiana, and make sure you understand that."

Knight was fired three days after he grabbed and berated freshman Kent Harvey, who had called out, 'Hey, what's up, Knight?" a greeting Knight regarded as disrespectful.

"This is a great university," Knight told the students. "Trustees, administrations, faculties change ... but this university has really stood the test of time, because the really good people that take care of you in the classroom and in every other way far outnumber the people that have agendas that don't involve the students first of all."

He urged them to continue to support Davis and the team.

"When you go into Assembly Hall for the first game this year, I want you to remember what your moms and dads, your brothers and sisters, your aunts and uncles and friends that have been in those seats before you have meant to our basketball team. And I want you to mean the same thing to this basketball team," he said.

"People change over the years, and that changes situations, for good and for bad, but don't let the student body, the energy, the enthusiasm the student body has had for basketball, please don't let that change. If you want to do something to remember me by, do that. Continue the same energy, the same enthusiasm the students before you have given to basketball. I'll be very proud of you for doing that."

Simpson said students have always been important to Knight and he was glad Knight was able to speak to them Wednesday night.

"Twenty-nine years is a long time. There were some highs and lows, but I certainly didn't take offense at anything he said," Simpson said.

Local golfers seek titles at women's tournament

TULIA — Three Snyder golfers were to have teed off this morning in the finals of the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies Golf Tournament.

Anita Talbott, Suzy Reed and Peggy Hardin posted victories in their respective flights Wednesday to earn a spot in today's finals.

Talbott, competing in the Championship Flight, downed Barbara Hardy of Borger, 7 and 5, in the semifinals.

In the Second Flight, Reed took care of Camilla Maddox of Memphis, 2-up.

Hardin knocked off Snyder's Esther Guelker in the Fourth Flight, 5 and 4.

In the Fifth Flight, Juanita Hester fell to Memphis' Nelwyn Ward, 2-up.

A pair of local players notched wins in the Consolation Bracket on Wednesday.

Joan Hood registered a 3 and 2 win in the Second Flight over Canadian's Pat Francis, while Jo Sterling won in the Fifth Flight over Myradell Sorrells, 2-up.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

FOOTBALL: Snyder freshmen and JV at Abilene Wylie, 5 and 7 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Abilene Wylie at Snyder seventh and eighth grade, 5 and 6:30

FRIDAY

GOLF: Snyder boys at Bart Granger Memorial Tournament in Ft. Worth

FOOTBALL: Abilene Wylie at Snyder, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Klondike at Ira, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Hermleigh at Blackwell, 7:30

FOOTBALL: Ropes at Borden County, 7:30

SATURDAY

GOLF: Snyder boys at Bart Granger Memorial Tournament in Ft. Worth

TENNIS: Frenship at Snyder

VOLLEYBALL: Frenship at Snyder JV and varsity, 2 and 3 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL: Snyder freshmen at Denver City tourney

Sports Briefs

WGA weekly play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format will be queen of the hill.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Volleyball tourney

A co-ed volleyball tournament will be held Saturday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church. Entry fee is $70. For more information, call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Turkey shoot

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder County Club will have a turkey shoot for couples (members only) at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. Sign up at the pro shop. A Ladies Tournament of Champions will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	85	60	.586	—
New York	83	62	.572	2
Florida	69	75	.479	15½
Montreal	61	83	.424	23½
Philadelphia	60	85	.414	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	85	61	.582	—
Cincinnati	75	71	.514	10
Milwaukee	63	82	.434	21½
Houston	63	83	.432	22
Pittsburgh	61	84	.421	23½
Chicago	60	85	.414	24½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	87	58	.600	—
Arizona	78	66	.542	8½
Colorado	75	70	.517	12
Los Angeles	75	71	.514	12½
San Diego	71	76	.483	17

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets 4, Milwaukee 1, 10 innings
Cincinnati 13, Chicago Cubs 3
St. Louis 9, Pittsburgh 5
Atlanta 4, Florida 0
Philadelphia 15, Montreal 5
San Francisco 3, Houston 2
Arizona 3, Los Angeles 2
Colorado 11, San Diego 0

Thursday's Games

Florida (Cornelius 3-8) at Atlanta (Ashby 9-12), 1:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 9-10) at Montreal (Thurman 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Haynes 11-12) at Cincinnati (Villone 9-9), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Arroyo 2-5) at Houston (Holt 7-14), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Quevedo 2-8) at St. Louis (Hentgen 14-10), 8:10 p.m.
Colorado (Rose 3-2) at Los Angeles (Park 15-9), 10:10 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Leiter 15-7) at Montreal (Vazquez 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 5-7) at Philadelphia (Person 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Wright 6-7) at Cincinnati (Parris 11-14), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 9-12) at Houston (McKnight 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 12-9) at St. Louis (Reames 1-1), 8:10 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 19-7) at Arizona (Johnson 17-6), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 12-11) at San Diego (Tollberg 4-3), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 12-9) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 11-8), 10:10 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	84	59	.587	—
Boston	75	68	.524	9
Toronto	75	70	.517	10
Baltimore	66	80	.452	19½
Tampa Bay	61	85	.418	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	87	58	.600	—
Cleveland	77	64	.546	8
Detroit	71	74	.490	16
Kansas City	68	78	.466	19½
Minnesota	63	82	.434	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	80	66	.548	—
Oakland	77	67	.535	2
Anaheim	74	72	.507	6
Texas	66	80	.452	14

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 7, Oakland 6
N.Y. Yankees 3, Toronto 2
Chicago White Sox 1, Detroit 0
Cleveland 10, Boston 3
Baltimore 9, Texas 4
Anaheim 8, Tampa Bay 4
Seattle 2, Kansas City 1, 11 innings

Thursday's Games

Boston (P.Martinez 16-5) at Cleveland (Nagy 2-4), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 19-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 18-7), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suzuki 8-9) at Texas (Davis 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Friday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 6-9) at Detroit (Sparks 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 14-10) Baltimore (Mercedes 12-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Burba 14-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 4-11), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Zito 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Lopez 11-11), 7:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 8-9) at Texas (Oliver 2-7), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Levine 3-4) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Trachsel 7-13) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 3-6), 8:05 p.m.

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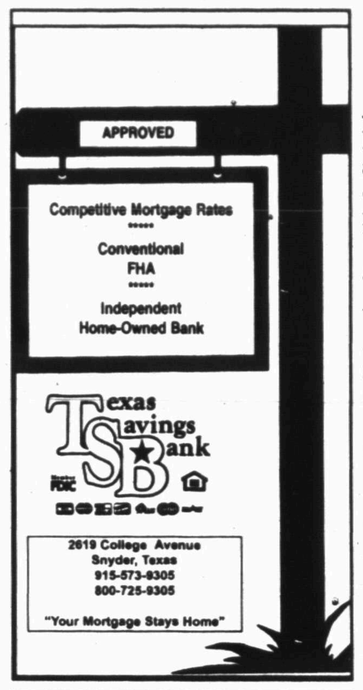
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TRACT #1, Being a 0.820000 net working interest in the Gilbert Richter Lease situated in the SE/4 of NW/4 of Section 97, in Block 25, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas from the surface to the top of the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit's unitized formation. (N1136) (Account No. N1136)

TRACT #2, Being a 0.8200 net working interest in the J.E. Sorrells Lease situated in the N\2 NE/4 NE/4 of Section 100, in Block 25, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, from the surface to the top of the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit's unitized formation. (N2021) (Account No. N2021)

TRACT #3, Being a 0.8200 net working interest in the J.E. Sorrells-B-Lease situated in the SW/4 NE/4 of Section 97, in Block 25, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texass from the surface to the top of the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit's unitized formation. (Account No. N2022)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: August 23, 2000

SuitNo: 20,597
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
CONSOLIDATED TOOL & SUPPLY, INC., ET AL

TRACT #1, 1.45 acres, Tracts 42-43, Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, being part of that land described in Volume 268, Page 371, and Volume 275, Page 905, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R1483)

TRACT #2, 4.80 acres, Tracts 42-43, Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, being part of that land described in Volume 268, Page 371, and Volume 275, Page 905, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R4893)

TRACT #3, 0.41 acre, Tract 43, Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Land in Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 321, page 306, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R15791)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: August 23, 2000

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Wen Ho Lee and family celebrate release from jail

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Wen Ho Lee celebrated at home with family and friends after he was set free with an apology from a judge who said the former Los Alamos scientist had been "terribly wronged" by the government.

Lee's release under a plea deal Wednesday came nine months after he was put in solitary confinement and branded a threat to national security.

"The last nine months were pretty tough for me," Lee said, "but I survived."

In his tongue-lashing of government officials, U.S. District Judge James Parker said he was angered over having been misled into believing the 60-year-old nuclear scientist was a danger to national security if released on bail.

"I sincerely apologize to you, Dr. Lee, for the unfair manner in which you were held in custody by the executive branch," said Parker, who singled out the Energy and Justice departments.

"They have embarrassed our entire nation and each of us who is a citizen of it," he said.

Attorney General Janet Reno refused to accept blame Thursday, saying Lee was at fault for not providing the government with information sooner.

"I think Dr. Lee, from the beginning, had the opportunity to answer this and I think now he needs to look to himself," rather than expect an apology from the U.S. government, she said at her weekly news conference.

The judge's stinging criticism came even as he signed off on the agreement that freed Lee, who pleaded guilty to one count of mishandling nuclear secrets as the government all but abandoned its crumbling case.

Under terms of the plea bargain, the 58 other counts of breaching national security Lee faced were dropped and he was sentenced to 278 days — essentially the time he's served since his arrest last December.

The White House declined to comment on the judge's criticism. "It is time to close this chapter, find out what happened to the missing tapes and move on," spokesman Jake Siewert said.

In Washington, the Energy Department issued a one-paragraph statement: "Dr. Lee pleaded guilty to a felony admitting that he mishandled sensitive classified information. That speaks for itself."

In court Wednesday, Lee, a Taiwanese-born naturalized U.S. citizen, read a statement in which he admitted using an unsecure computer to download a national-defense document onto a tape. He said he knew his possession of the tape outside of the top-secret area where he worked was unauthorized.

Lee agreed to cooperate with the government and tell them everything he knows about seven missing tapes, a move federal officials say was the turning point in 2-month-old plea discussions.

"If at any time we believe he is not being truthful, we can seek to void the agreement and prosecute the case to the full extent of the law," Reno said Wednesday.

Defense attorney Mark Holscher said he was confident Lee's cooperation would satisfy the government and lay those issues to rest.

"We are elated that Dr. Lee is having his name cleared of the false allegations that he ever intended to injure the country for which he spent 20 years designing codes to protect," Holscher said. "We fully intend to cooperate completely with the government."

The investigation began as an offshoot of a Chinese espionage case, with government attorneys making dire accusations that Lee had stolen the "crown jewels" of U.S. nuclear weaponry science with the intent of handing them over to a foreign power. At the time, the government claimed the information could alter the global balance of power. Lee has said the tapes were destroyed.

The case began disintegrating last month at a renewed bail hearing, with one embarrassing turn after another for the government.

Defense experts disputed the claim that the data contained vital defense secrets. The government was forced to acknowledge that the material was classified "restricted" rather than secret. And a defense expert testified that "99 percent" of the material was already available to the public.

Additionally, an FBI agent whose word was key in denying Lee bail acknowledged giving incorrect testimony that made the scientist appear deceptive.

"I believe you were terribly wronged by being held in custody pretrial in the Santa Fe County Detention Center under demeaning, unnecessarily punitive conditions," the judge said Wednesday.

Markets

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NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	33.88	33.00	33.06	—1.06
AT&T Corp	32.38	31.31	32.19	+ .25
Albertsons	21.38	21.13	21.13	—.19
Alltel	51.94	51.50	51.56	—.19
AmerOnline s	56.88	56.31	56.81	+ .63
AmEl Pw	37.75	36.56	36.63	—1.13
AndarkPtr	66.75	65.74	65.75	—1.00
ATMOS Egy	21.13	20.88	21.00	—.13
Aviall	6.94	6.94	6.94	—.06
BP Amoco s	54.25	53.69	53.69	—1.63
BakerHughes	37.75	36.56	37.38	+ .06
Bank of Amer	57.38	56.56	56.75	—.06
BellSouth	38.88	37.81	37.94	—1.00
Beth Steel	3.94	3.88	3.88	—.13
BurlNoSFe	21.56	21.06	21.06	—.56
Caterpillar	39.63	38.81	39.25	+ .56
Chevron	88.63	87.44	87.75	—.88
Citigroup s	56.69	56.13	56.19	+ .69
Coastal	78.13	76.94	77.69	+ .01
CocaCola	51.88	51.06	51.38	—1.13
ColgatePal	49.63	47.44	47.69	—8.50
CooperIn	37.06	36.50	36.75	+ .50
DaimlrChry	48.50	48.19	48.38	+ .31
DallSemicn s	37.56	36.50	37.13	+ 1.13
DeltaAirl	49.19	48.06	48.25	—.94
Dillards Inc	12.63	12.38	12.44	—.13
DowChem s	25.63	25.13	25.56	+ .31
DuPont	40.94	40.50	40.69	—.34
EastmanChem	44.19	43.50	43.75	+ .34
EstKodak	61.00	60.06	60.44	—.56
EDS Corp	48.50	47.75	47.81	
Entergy	36.13	35.06	35.13	—.63
ExxonMobil	85.56	84.81	85.13	—.50
FstBksAm	18.94	18.94	18.94	—.06
Flowers	21.44	19.94	20.13	—1.31
GenDynam	64.13	63.06	63.25	—.75
GenElec s	59.44	58.56	58.81	—.50
GenMills s	33.06	32.44	32.44	—.38
GenMotors	73.44	73.00	73.31	+ .38
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GlobalMar	33.50	32.63	33.06	+ .06
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Scripps EW	50.69	50.31	50.69	
SearsRoeb	35.00	34.25	34.69	—.56
SherwinW	22.63	22.25	22.63	+ .38
SmithKlBchm	63.00	61.94	62.00	+ .13
SouthernCo	33.94	33.19	33.25	—.81
SwstAirl	22.56	22.19	22.31	—.19
SprintFON	29.75	28.81	29.13	—.50
SprintPCS s	48.13	47.44	47.50	—.02
Sunoco Inc	28.56	27.44	27.88	—.88
TXU Corp	38.69	37.44	37.75	—.88
TempleInland	42.13	40.56	40.94	—.50
Texaco	53.19	52.50	52.94	—.25
TexInd	31.38	30.75	30.75	—.56
TexasInst s	59.63	58.25	59.06	+ 1.31
Textron	52.38	51.69	52.00	—.06
TriconGlbR	30.19	29.75	29.88	—.81
TrinityInds	23.00	22.44	22.75	+ .38
TritonEngy	50.88	48.69	49.94	+ 1.13
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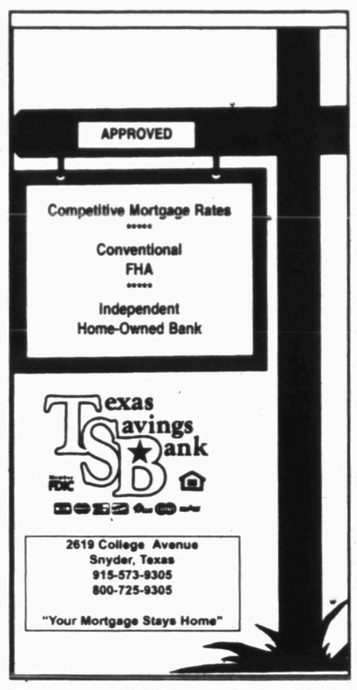
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Date and Time of Sale: The first Tuesday of the month, October 3, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

SuitNo: 20,538
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
MARIS ENERGY, INC., ET AL

TRACT #1, Being a 0.820000 net working interest in the Gilbert Richter Lease situated in the SE/4 of NW/4 of Section 97, in Block 25, H&TC Ry Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas from the surface to the top of the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit's unitized formation. (N1136) (Account No. N1136)

TRACT #2, Being a 0.8200 net working interest in the J.E. Sorrells Lease situated in the N\2 NE/4 NE/4 of Section 100, in Block 25, H&TC Ry. Co. Survey, Scurry County, Texas, from the surface to the top of the Sharon Ridge Canyon Unit's unitized formation. (N2021) (Account No. N2021)

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Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: August 23, 2000

SuitNo: 20,597
SCURRY COUNTY
VS.
CONSOLIDATED TOOL & SUPPLY, INC., ET AL

TRACT #1, 1.45 acres, Tracts 42-43, Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, being part of that land described in Volume 268, Page 371, and Volume 275, Page 905, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R1483)

TRACT #2, 4.80 acres, Tracts 42-43, Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, being part of that land described in Volume 268, Page 371, and Volume 275, Page 905, Deed Records of said County. (Account No. R4893)

TRACT #3, 0.41 acre, Tract 43, Dallas Trust & Savings Bank Subdivision of the Grimes Ranch Land in Section 14, Block 1, J.P. Smith Survey, Scurry County, Texas, as described in Volume 321, page 306, Deed Records of Scurry County, Texas. (Account No. R15791)

Date of Judgment: July 14, 2000
Date of Levy: August 23, 2000

Listed in the caption above are delinquent tax suits in which Judgments of Foreclosure have been rendered and Orders of Sale have been issued. The listing for each suit sets out: (1) the Cause Number; (2) the Plaintiff Tax Unit; (3) the Defendants; (4) the date of the Judgment; (5) the date of Levy; and (6) the Property Description. Under the Order of Sale issued pursuant to each Judgment above listed, I did at the time specified for each suit levy upon each Property in such suit as described above as the property of the Defendants named or designated in such suit. On the sale date specified above, which is the first Tuesday of said month, I will offer and sell at public auction, for cash, each property described above, and all the right, title, interest and estate in and to each such property owned or claimed by the Defendants named in connection with each such property; PROVIDED, however, that no property shall be sold directly or indirectly to anyone other than a Tax Unit which is a party to that specific suit for less than the total amount of taxes, penalties, interest and costs due against that particular property or any adjudged value decreed, whichever is lower.

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Sheriff OF SCURRY County

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Wen Ho Lee and family celebrate release from jail

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Wen Ho Lee celebrated at home with family and friends after he was set free with an apology from a judge who said the former Los Alamos scientist had been "terribly wronged" by the government.

Lee's release under a plea deal Wednesday came nine months after he was put in solitary confinement and branded a threat to national security.

"The last nine months were pretty tough for me," Lee said, "but I survived."

In his tongue-lashing of government officials, U.S. District Judge James Parker said he was angered over having been misled into believing the 60-year-old nuclear scientist was a danger to national security if released on bail.

"I sincerely apologize to you, Dr. Lee, for the unfair manner in which you were held in custody by the executive branch," said Parker, who singled out the Energy and Justice departments.

"They have embarrassed our entire nation and each of us who is a citizen of it," he said.

Attorney General Janet Reno refused to accept blame Thursday, saying Lee was at fault for not providing the government with information sooner.

"I think Dr. Lee, from the beginning, had the opportunity to answer this and I think now he needs to look to himself," rather than expect an apology from the U.S. government, she said at her weekly news conference.

The judge's stinging criticism came even as he signed off on the agreement that freed Lee, who pleaded guilty to one count of mishandling nuclear secrets as the government all but abandoned its crumbling case.

Under terms of the plea bargain, the 58 other counts of breaching national security Lee faced were dropped and he was sentenced to 278 days — essentially the time he's served since his arrest last December.

The White House declined to comment on the judge's criticism. "It is time to close this chapter, find out what happened to the missing tapes and move on," spokesman Jake Siewert said.

In Washington, the Energy Department issued a one-paragraph statement: "Dr. Lee pleaded guilty to a felony admitting that he mishandled sensitive classified information. That speaks for itself."

In court Wednesday, Lee, a Taiwanese-born naturalized U.S. citizen, read a statement in which he admitted using an unsecure computer to download a national-defense document onto a tape. He said he knew his possession of the tape outside of the top-secret area where he worked was unauthorized.

Lee agreed to cooperate with the government and tell them everything he knows about seven missing tapes, a move federal officials say was the turning point in 2-month-old plea discussions.

"If at any time we believe he is not being truthful, we can seek to void the agreement and prosecute the case to the full extent of the law," Reno said Wednesday.

Defense attorney Mark Holscher said he was confident Lee's cooperation would satisfy the government and lay those issues to rest.

"We are elated that Dr. Lee is having his name cleared of the false allegations that he ever intended to injure the country for which he spent 20 years designing codes to protect," Holscher said. "We fully intend to cooperate completely with the government."

The investigation began as an offshoot of a Chinese espionage case, with government attorneys making dire accusations that Lee had stolen the "crown jewels" of U.S. nuclear weaponry science with the intent of handing them over to a foreign power. At the time, the government claimed the information could alter the global balance of power. Lee has said the tapes were destroyed.

The case began disintegrating last month at a renewed bail hearing, with one embarrassing turn after another for the government.

Defense experts disputed the claim that the data contained vital defense secrets. The government was forced to acknowledge that the material was classified "restricted" rather than secret. And a defense expert testified that "99 percent" of the material was already available to the public.

Additionally, an FBI agent whose word was key in denying Lee bail acknowledged giving incorrect testimony that made the scientist appear deceptive.

"I believe you were terribly wronged by being held in custody pretrial in the Santa Fe County Detention Center under demeaning, unnecessarily punitive conditions," the judge said Wednesday.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	33.88	33.00	33.06	—1.06
AT&T Corp	32.38	31.31	32.19	+ .25
Albertsons	21.38	21.13	21.13	—.19
Alltel	51.94	51.50	51.56	—.19
AmerOnline s	56.88	56.31	56.81	+ .63
AmEl Pw	37.75	36.56	36.63	—1.13
AndarkPtr	66.75	65.74	65.75	—1.00
ATMOS Egy	21.13	20.88	21.00	—.13
Aviall	6.94	6.94	6.94	—.06
BP Amoco s	54.25	53.69	53.69	—1.63
BakerHughes	37.75	36.56	37.38	+ .06
Bank of Amer	57.38	56.56	56.75	—.06
BellSouth	38.88	37.81	37.94	—1.00
Beth Steel	3.94	3.88	3.88	—.13
BurlNoSFe	21.56	21.06	21.06	—.56
Caterpillar	39.63	38.81	39.25	+ .56
Chevron	88.63	87.44	87.75	—.88
Citigroup s	56.69	56.13	56.19	+ .69
Coastal	78.13	76.94	77.69	+ .01
CocaCola	51.88	51.06	51.38	—1.13
ColgatePal	49.63	47.44	47.69	—8.50
CooperIn	37.06	36.50	36.75	+ .50
DaimlrChry	48.50	48.19	48.38	+ .31
DallSemicn s	37.56	36.50	37.13	+ 1.13
DeltaAirl	49.19	48.06	48.25	—.94
Dillards Inc	12.63	12.38	12.44	—.13
DowChem s	25.63	25.13	25.56	+ .31
DuPont	40.94	40.50	40.69	—.34
EastmanChem	44.19	43.50	43.75	+ .34
EstKodak	61.00	60.06	60.44	—.56
EDS Corp	48.50	47.75	47.81	
Entergy	36.13	35.06	35.13	—.63
ExxonMobil	85.56	84.81	85.13	—.50
FstBksAm	18.94	18.94	18.94	—.06
Flowers	21.44	19.94	20.13	—1.31
GenDynam	64.13	63.06	63.25	—.75
GenlElec s	59.44	58.56	58.81	—.50
GenMills s	33.06	32.44	32.44	—.38
GenMotors	73.44	73.00	73.31	+ .38
GaPacGP	27.13	26.13	26.31	—.50
GlobalMar	33.50	32.63	33.06	+ .06
Goodrich	41.94	41.38	41.94	+ .31
Goodyear s	23.25	22.75	22.75	—.06
GtAtlPac	11.38	11.25	11.31	+ .13
Halliburtn	52.25	50.75	50.94	—1.00
Hanson ADS	27.69	27.44	27.44	—.13
HarteHanks	25.69	25.19	25.63	+ .50
HomeDepot s	56.19	55.00	55.13	+ 2.13
HoneywellIntl	38.00	37.31	37.81	+ .81
IBM	129.13	128.00	128.94	+ 1.81
IntlPaper	31.88	30.81	31.06	—.44
JohnsonJn	97.56	96.00	96.31	—1.33
K mart	6.94	6.75	6.81	—.13
Kroger Co	23.13	22.69	22.69	—.44
Litton	43.00	42.75	42.75	—.13
LockheedM	29.75	29.13	29.75	+ .06
Lowes Cos	50.19	48.25	48.94	—1.56
Lubys	5.63	5.56	5.56	
LucentTech	38.81	37.38	38.63	+ 1.13
MayDeptStr	22.06	21.63	21.88	—.31
Medtronic s	50.25	49.75	49.88	+ .25
MorganJP	184.50	180.56	181.63	+ .38
Motorola s	35.19	34.00	34.75	+ 1.50
NCR Corp	37.88	36.88	36.88	—.63
Navistar	36.06	35.63	35.63	—.56
Penney JC	14.00	13.81	13.81	—.31
PepBoys	5.50	5.38	5.44	—.06
PepsiCo	44.19	43.13	43.50	—1.19
Pharmacia	55.75	54.88	54.94	—.33
PhelpDodge	46.19	45.63	45.63	—.44
PhilipPet	64.94	64.00	64.50	—.25
PilgrmPrd B	7.25	7.13	7.19	+ .19
Polaroid	15.75	15.31	15.69	+ .06
Praxair	40.94	40.38	40.56	—.06
ProctGamb	61.88	60.31	60.44	—2.06
PubS NwMx	24.25	23.88	23.94	—.38
RadioShack	69.38	68.31	68.81	+ .06
ReliantEngy	39.38	38.38	38.69	—.69
RoyalDut	61.44	61.00	61.13	—1.13
SBC Comm	45.19	44.38	44.56	—.81
SaraLee	20.44	20.31	20.44	+ .06
Scripps EW	50.69	50.31	50.69	
SearsRoeb	35.00	34.25	34.69	—.56
SherwinW	22.63	22.25	22.63	+ .38
SmithkIBchm	63.00	61.94	62.00	+ .13
SouthernCo	33.94	33.19	33.25	—.81
SwstAirl	22.56	22.19	22.31	—.19
SprintFON	29.75	28.81	29.13	—.50
SprintPCS s	48.13	47.44	47.50	—.02
Sunoco Inc	28.56	27.44	27.88	—.88
TXU Corp	38.69	37.44	37.75	—.88
TempleInland	42.13	40.56	40.94	—.50
Texaco	53.19	52.50	52.94	—.25
TexInd	31.38	30.75	30.75	—.56
TexasInst s	59.63	58.25	59.06	+ 1.31
Textron	52.38	51.69	52.00	—.06
TriconGlbR	30.19	29.75	29.88	—.81
TrinityInds	23.00	22.44	22.75	+ .38
TritonEngy	50.88	48.69	49.94	+ 1.13
TylerTech	2.25	2.25	2.25	+ .13
USX-Marathn	28.44	27.63	27.88	—.31
USX-USS	17.94	17.63	17.63	—.31
UnCarbde	38.38	37.63	38.38	+ .44
UnionPacif	39.31	38.81	38.81	—.44
UnitedTech	64.38	63.81	64.13	+ 1.19
Unocal	35.81	35.06	35.63	+ .13
Venator Grp	14.38	14.00	14.19	+ .06
VerizonComm	43.44	43.06	43.25	—.63
WalMart	53.63	53.00	53.19	—.69
WellsFargo	46.19	45.38	45.69	—1.06
WstnGasRs	24.94	24.75	24.81	+ .50
WinnDixie	14.44	14.31	14.31	
Xerox Cp	15.94	15.69	15.81	+ .19

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Countertops aren't meant to be seating for guests

DEAR ABBY: I'll bet you get mail from your readers about your reply to "Homer in San Diego," who is offended when guests sit on his kitchen counter.

Covered or uncovered, I don't want anyone's "tuckus" on my kitchen counters where I prepare food. How gross! Have you stopped to think where their backsides might have been before they got to your house? I don't even place grocery bags on my counter after they have picked up goodness-knows-what from the market basket, counter or car trunk.

I would usher my guests to chairs and tell them seating was more comfortable there. As for spraying the counter with bleach before they arrive, I'd spray after they left — not only with bleach but with disinfectant as well. — **SALLY IN NEW ORLEANS**

DEAR SALLY: What I had in mind by spraying the counter with bleach before counter-sitters arrive was to discourage them from sitting there. A strong scent of bleach would cause them to reconsider their selection of a place to sit.

You're right about my hearing from readers about that answer. Most of them thought my answer was "counter-productive." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: People putting their backsides on a kitchen counter? NOT IN MY HOUSE! I don't want anyone's tush on a counter where I prepare food.

"Homer's" "terrific friends" must have flunked hygiene. — **ARLINE MILLER, THOUSAND OAKS, CALIF.**

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DEAR ABBY: When my son and daughter were growing up in the '60s and '70s, most of our conversations took place in the kitchen with me sitting in a chair and them perched on the counter. Thirty years later, my grandsons still sit on the counter while we talk.

My son died five years ago. I wish I could see him sit on that countertop again. — **GRANNIE IN HUNTSVILLE, ALA.**

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DEAR ABBY: This is for the friends of "Homer in San Diego":

"Counters are for glasses,
"Not for a——!"
I'm sure you can fill in the blank.
— **J.B., VICTORVILLE, CALIF.**

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DEAR ABBY: I have an important decision to make, and I'm not sure what it should be. I am engaged to a wonderful man who is perfect in every way — except one. He hates dogs. I have a beautiful, well-behaved, 4-year-old German shepherd. I love my dog dearly. My fiance will not permit me to keep the dog when we marry. I may be able to give it to a family member, but it is not definite.

Abby, I love this man and want to spend the rest of my life with him, but I am not so sure how much it would hurt me to give up my pet. I am 56 years old and just want to enjoy life. Please advise me. — **CAROL, MENTOR, OHIO**

DEAR CAROL: Gladly. If you want to enjoy life, keep the dog and give up your fiance. Any man who would demand that you give up your beloved pet is no bargain and doesn't know the meaning of love.

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Internet sites for children say new law hurts business

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — While federal officials work out the kinks of implementing a law aimed at protecting children from online pornography, at least one major Web site for kids is saying the measure is hurting its legitimate business.

Steven Bryan, CEO of Zeeks.com, said Wednesday the costs of complying with the 1998 Child Online Protection Act are simply too high. Zeeks.com, the 15th most popular entertainment site for children according to Media Metrix Inc., will pull its e-mail and chat-room services Oct. 1. and try to make up for the predicted 20 percent loss in traffic with additional games.

COPA requires commercial Web sites to obtain "verifiable parental consent" before any child under 13 participates in any interactive activity such as e-mails or chat rooms. It also requires parental consent before a site uses any personal information, such as a name or address, from children under 13. Consent can be verified, among other ways, through postal mail or a telephone call.

Zeeks.com, which gets about 1,000 new members a day and has about 650,000 registered users, estimated that it costs the company $200,000 a year to comply with the law. The costs include processing parental consent forms and hiring a dozen employees to monitor the chat rooms for 12 hours each day.

"It was the straw that broke the camel's back," Bryan said of the law, which went into effect in April. "It's expensive to run those services already and with COPA, it got more expensive, and it can't be paid for with marginal advertising revenue."

Proponents contend the law is important in deterring child predators from using such sites and for protecting the privacy of children in the same way they are protected in the real world.

"The alternative is for those sites to put kids at risk," said Lee Peeler, the Federal Trade Commission's associate director for advertising practices.

But businesses need to learn that there are exceptions and ways to get around the law before they decide to eliminate their interactive services, he said. For instance, he said, Web sites can operate children's chat rooms under the law without parental consent if they delay the release of the chat and remove first any material that is inappropriate or would somehow identify the child.

"There are a lot of sites that are making a go at it, and if you're in it for the long run, parents' trust is important, and that's what COPA provides," Peeler said.

It's unclear how many other child-oriented Web sites are similarly falling victim to the high cost of compliance, but Bryan predicted that Zeeks.com, which launched two years ago as Congress was debating the measure, will not be alone.

FreeZone.com, another popular children's Web site, agreed that complying with the law has been expensive. It costs the five-year-old company at least $100,000 a year — without counting the staff it takes to monitor the chat rooms, said the company's managing director Ali Pohn.

But the advantage for FreeZone.com is that it was doing what COPA required even before the law was passed, Pohn said.

"There does need to be some regulation of what's going on out there," she said.

Few state laws deal with ads in school

WASHINGTON (AP) — With little state oversight, schools short on cash and long on needs are making commercial deals — soda machines in hallways, football scoreboard ads, in-house television spots — in return for financial support from businesses, congressional investigators report.

One of the lawmakers who requested the study said he did not want to force states to adopt or tighten laws against commercial advertising in schools. Still, Rep. George Miller, worried that the ads may promote unhealthy or inappropriate activities or products for schoolchildren.

"It's not like Americans are advertising-deprived; maybe schools should be a little bit of a sanctuary," said Miller, D-Calif.

The report by the General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, said little about whether the school ads were appropriate.

Most state laws pertaining to school ads were found to be weak enough that the decision of whether to promote a product on school grounds was left to school boards and principals.

School officials struggling with limited budgets and a need for equipment and lessons often are entering agreements with businesses that are attracted by the growing buying power of America's youth, the report concluded. Also, the officials rarely needed permission from parents or others to use commercial products, the report said.

Only California, New York, Florida, Illinois and Maine specifically limit certain types of advertising and other commercial activity within their public school buildings, the report said.

Researchers said just 19 state laws even address school-related advertising.

The report looked at how states regulated everything from on-campus soda machines, company logos on athletic scoreboards, television ads on Channel One or commercial stations shown in classrooms, to corporate gifts and grants such as McDonald's poster contests and Pizza Hut's Book-It program.

Currents laws — mainly covering fund-raisers like candy and gift-wrap sales — were weak, varied and offered little guidance to schools boards, superintendents and principals, the report said.

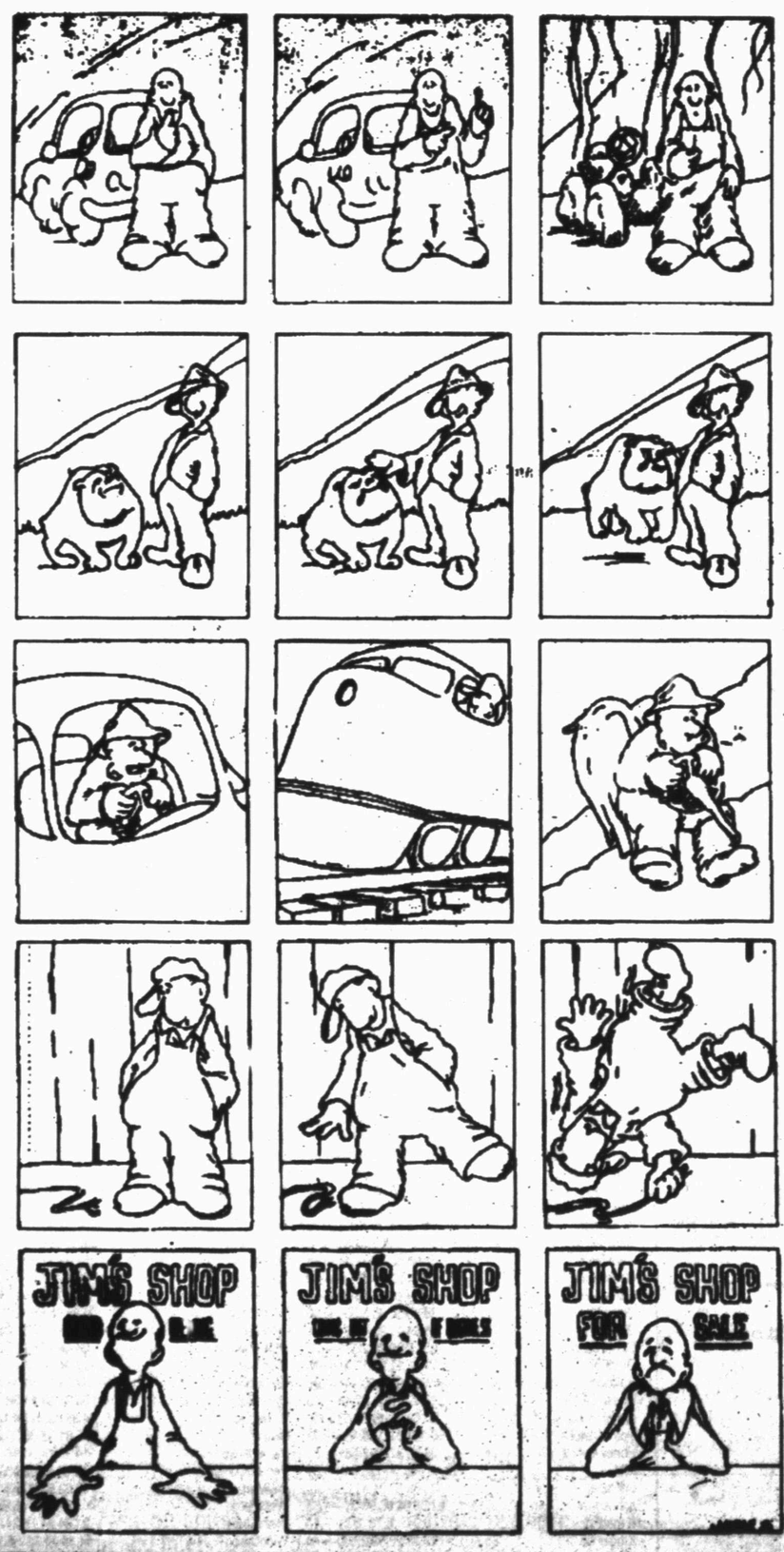
Company representatives have defended their contracts and sponsorships, saying they provide valuable resources and a high-profile commitment to an embattled public education system.

Channel One, a daily news broadcast that offers free television sets and satellite dishes to schools reserving reserve time for students to watch the show, earns high ratings from teachers, says Eileen Murphy, spokeswoman for Primedia, Channel One's parent company.

She said ads on the show are approved by a committee of educators. "We have never had a complaint," she said.

Critics of these commercial arrangements wonder about the role and influence of private entities on public education.

"Even though predatory commercial advertising has been growing for years, few state legislatures and school boards have done their job to protect children," said Gary Ruskin, director of Commercial Alert, a Washington consumer watchdog group started two years ago by Green Party presidential hopeful Ralph Nader.



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2 families allege real killer at-large

BOSTON (AP) — Relatives of Albert DeSalvo and the family of one of the women he confessed to killing plan to sue local and state authorities for information they say proves the real Boston Strangler is still at large.

The families said they were forced into action by officials who refused to turn over evidence — including semen and hair samples for DNA testing.

They claim a tape of DeSalvo's confession in the 1964 murder of Mary Sullivan — the only evidence linking him to the crime — contains a key error that proves DeSalvo couldn't have been the real killer.

"His confession contradicts the official autopsy report," said Casey Sherman, Sullivan's nephew and a WBZ-TV producer who has been pursuing the case for years. "In my eyes, it could be the smoking gun in this case."

In portions of a taped confession played Wednesday night on WBZ-TV, DeSalvo claimed he raped Sullivan prior to her slaying. But according to the autopsy report, no semen was found on Sullivan's body.

Another portion of DeSalvo's confession, in which he said he had used a gag, also contradicted autopsy results, the station reported.

Defendants in the lawsuit expected to be announced Thursday include Attorney General Tom Reilly, the chief medical examiner, state police and Boston police.

In May, Reilly's office said it would give families access as soon as it determined the full content of evidence gathered during the investigation. A month later the office said because no one was ever charged, the case remained open and the petitioners weren't entitled to the information.

"We're sensitive to the families concerns but this is no different than any other unsolved homicide," Reilly spokeswoman Ann Donlan said Wednesday.

Sullivan was one of 11 women believed killed by the so-called Boston Strangler between June 1962 and January 1964.

DeSalvo confessed to those killings and the deaths of two other women but was never charged. He was killed in prison in 1973 while serving time for an unrelated crime.

FBI reviewing suspicious package containing Bush debate prep videos

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI is reviewing a package received by a confidant of Al Gore that contained documents and a videotape apparently related to rival George W. Bush's debate preparations.

It was unclear whether the material was legitimate.

The bit of campaign skulduggery came a day before a meeting between the Gore and Bush campaigns Thursday with the Commission on Presidential Debates to try and work out details for fall debates.

Tom Downey, a former congressman who has been helping the vice president prepare for debates against Bush, received the unsolicited package Wednesday, and turned it over to his lawyer. The attorney gave the package to the FBI to determine whether the documents and tape were "illegally obtained from the Bush campaign," said Gore spokesman Mark Fabiani.

Fabiani said Gore's staff did not know for certain whether the package was a hoax or actual Bush campaign material. Downey, however, has told associates he is convinced the material is legitimate, in part because he saw Bush in what appeared to be a mock debate with Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., who is serving as Gore's stand-in during Bush debate sessions, according to two Democratic lawyers who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The package came with a postmark from Austin, Texas, home of Bush's headquarters. The return address included a sender's name but Downey did not recognize it, his attorney said.

"Using these materials was never an option," said Downey, who had been playing Bush in Gore's debate preparations "To do so would dishonor a great American tradition of open and honest debates."

Gore chairman William Daley called Bush chairman Don Evans to notify him about the package.

Bush spokesman Ari Fleischer said: "We would like to review the material. Our attorneys have asked to review it."

Bush communications director Karen Hughes said the campaign is not conducting an internal investigation because people who had "legitimate access" to the tapes were very few. "So obviously we don't feel that ... they came from our staff," Hughes said.

The unsettling development came as the two campaigns were prepared to wrangle over the schedule and format of presidential debates.

Bush had balked at the commission's proposed schedule of three formal debates, and proposed debating instead on NBC's "Meet The Press" and CNN's "Larry King Live" — and only one of the three commission debates. But Bush finally dropped that approach, which appeared to fall flat, and agreed to try and work out a compromise.

At the meeting, Bush's team will include campaign chairman Don Evans, campaign manager Joe Allbaugh, and adviser Andy Card, the chairman of last month's Republican National Convention. Gore will be represented by campaign chairman William Daley, Labor Secretary Alexis Herman, and adviser Jim Johnson.

Supermarket industry OKs U.S. labels

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most of the beef Americans eat is produced in the United States, but cattle producers and grocers are betting shoppers will buy more of it if they know for sure it's U.S.-produced.

After more than a year of negotiations, cattle producers have reached agreement with meatpackers and the supermarket industry on a voluntary system for labeling beef as "Made in the U.S.A."

"I do expect to see it nationwide," said John Motley, senior vice president of the Food Marketing Institute, which represents the supermarket industry.

Several national grocery chains, including Wal-Mart, Albertson's, and Safeway, are interested in the program along with regional chains such as Royal Ahold, which owns stores throughout the Northeast, and San Antonio-based H-E-B Grocery Co.

About 10 percent of beef sold in the United States is imported.

The program must be approved by the Agriculture Department, which would have to certify beef as U.S.-produced. Groups representing cattle producers, packers and supermarket industry filed a petition with the department last Friday seeking its OK for the system.

The labeled beef would cost more, but it's not clear how much, Motley said. Packers and cattle producers would be required to reimburse USDA for the cost of the certification program. Those costs would then be passed to consumers.

"We believe that the American cattle industry produces the tastiest and best beef in the world," said George Hall, president of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association. "Providing a distinction between U.S. beef and imported beef could give U.S. consumers greater knowledge about the products they consume."

Cattle producers, who want to curb cattle imports from Canada, have been pushing legislation in Congress for several years to require beef to be labeled with the country of origin but have been unable to overcome opposition from grocers and packers.

The voluntary system they agreed on contains a loophole that will allow cattle born in Mexico but fattened and killed in the United States to qualify for the made-in-the-U.S.A. label. Cattle would qualify as U.S-made so as long as they were imported at least 100 days prior to slaughter. About 1 million of the 36 million cattle slaughtered in the U.S. annually were born in Mexico.

Most cattle imported from Canada wouldn't qualify because they have already been fattened before they are shipped across the border and are slaughtered relatively quickly.

USDA officials said they had not yet reviewed the petition and declined comment Wednesday.

On the Net: National Cattlemen's Beef Association: http://www.beef.org

Food Marketing Institute: http://www.fmi.org

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Itch could be telling you something

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from a peculiar skin condition. I get tiny flakes on and around the hair on my arms, scalp and eyebrows. The affected areas are irritated and ferociously itchy. What is this skin infection?

DEAR READER: I cannot say for sure without examining you. Nonetheless, I'll hazard a guess: You may have body lice.

These small parasites inhabit the body's hairy areas, sucking blood for nourishment (hence, the itching) and laying their eggs (nits) on hair shafts. The nits, which resemble tiny white grains of sand, are literally cemented to the hairs and can be removed only with difficulty (thus, the expression "nit-picking," which refers to a tedious, repetitive and somewhat annoying attention to fine detail).

Unlike the old days, when lice were virtually ubiquitous and impossible to eradicate, modern treatment — with shampoos and special lotions, such as Nix — is universally successful. To an experienced practitioner, the characteristic appearance of the nits (or of the adult lice, which resemble tiny gray flakes) is diagnostic. If you do have lice, your whole family should be treated because the parasite is easily spread from one person to another. If you don't have lice, your doctor will probably refer you to a dermatologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Should everyone be aware of salt intake, or is dietary salt just a concern for people with high blood pressure? My husband and teen-age son both have low blood pressure, and after trying unsuccessfully for years to keep the salt shaker off the table, I'm writing you for clarification.

DEAR READER: Healthy people don't have to worry about excessive salt intake; normal kidneys readily excrete additional salt that is not vital for proper body functioning. Many individuals mistakenly assume that salt is harmful for everyone, but it isn't.

Having said this, I must qualify the generality. Patients with kidney disease, hypertension or heart disorders should limit consumption of the mineral because it often worsens these conditions.

A liking for salty foods is, to a large degree, acquired. The typical Western diet is rich in salt, and we soon learn that salt tastes good, as well as enhances flavor. As people age, they are more likely to develop heart disease, high blood pressure and kidney deficiencies that require salt restriction. Therefore, the primary value in exercising salt moderation when we're young is to develop healthful eating habits, which will require little, if any, alteration as we grow older. Salt does not cause the diseases I mentioned, but salt-lovers usually have difficulty limiting salt-intake later in life.

I have a colleague who is a "blind salter." Before tasting his food — even in a fancy [illegible] — he invariably reaches for the salt shaker and applies a liberal sprinkling. This is purely habit. In my opinion, it makes more sense to taste first, then add a little salt for flavor, if needed.

It's OK for you to put the salt shaker back on the table, but at the same time, insist that your family show discretion in its use. And, I believe, it's also sensible to moderate the consumption of frozen dinners, junk food, chips and the like, because these products often contain astronomical amounts of salt that are truly unnecessary for proper nutrition. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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control at all times.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The only way you can keep good relationships in good working order is to give them the time and attention they need to sustain themselves. Find time for those you like today.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You, more than most signs, should understand the folly of possessiveness, since you yourself need to be free from restraints in order to function. Treat others the same.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A wandering eye could be your undoing today, even though to you it might merely mean a little harmless flirtation. Unfortunately, it won't be interpreted as such by others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There is a very good chance you'll severely disappoint someone today who is depending on you if you break a promise or commitment you've made to that person. Stand by your word.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An inner need to be the center of attention today could make you do something rather silly in order to get all eyes focused on you. The impression you'll make will not be a good one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Unless you think before you open your mouth today, you could end up experiencing one of those embarrassing moments when you wish you could vanish into thin air. Keep your wits about you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's always right to praise or acknowledge another for proper reasons, but to merely flatter someone for ulterior purposes could backfire on you today.

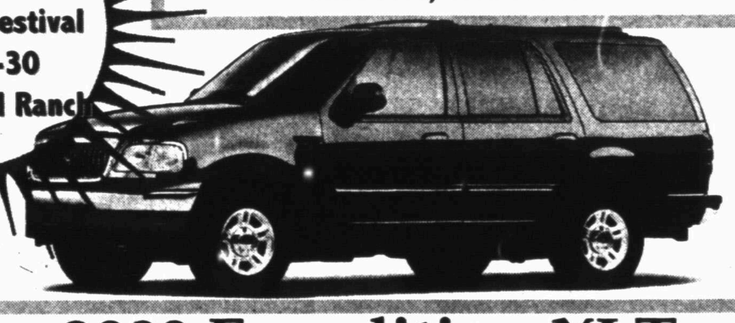
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Texas not tough enough on drunken drivers; will lose fed highway funds

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic deaths and will lose $96 million in federal highway construction funds over the next two years because state law is not tough enough on drunken drivers, a state official says.

Mark Cross, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Transportation, said federal law requires the state to divert the money from construction to traffic-safety efforts because Texas doesn't ban open containers of alcohol in vehicles or automatically jail repeat drunken drivers.

"It's money that we would have used for construction and traffic congestion and mobility" projects, Cross told The Dallas Morning News in Thursday's editions.

State Rep. Fred Hill, R-Richardson, who has tried five times to pass legislation banning open containers in vehicles, said he would try again when the Legislature convenes in January. But it won't be easy to overcome what he called traditional opposition from the liquor industry and from lawyers who defend people charged in drunken driving.

"We have an element in the Legislature that thinks it is an inalienable right of a Texan to drink a beer on the way home from work and throw the empty in the back of a pickup truck," Hill said. "Every time the Texas Legislature fails to pass this, people die."

Fifteen other states also will lose some of their federal highway construction funds by Oct. 1 under a 1998 federal law that holds back the money unless states ban open containers of alcohol and strongly punish people who are convicted of drunken driving more than once.

Texas will lose the most, however, at $48 million a year and the federal penalty soon will escalate to $80 million a year, Hill said.

Instead of road construction, the money can still be used for road-safety projects such as widening intersections.

"It doesn't mean the money won't go to the state of Texas," Hill said. "It means that we will be capable of developing the best billboard campaign against drunk driving in the world. But we will not be addressing the problem of getting drunk drivers off the road."

Texas leads the nation in alcohol-related traffic deaths.

China eyes U.S. plans for nat'l defense system

GENEVA (AP) — China urged disarmament negotiators Thursday to consider the "grave consequences" of U.S. plans for a national missile defense system, dismissing President Clinton's deferral of a decision to deploy it.

China and Russia have been leading voices denouncing the idea of a limited U.S. shield against missile attack from countries like Iraq and North Korea. They maintain that it would undermine arms-control and disarmament treaties already in effect, in particular the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty.

Clinton earlier this month decided not to authorize the National Missile Defense, leaving the decision to his successor.

The deferral "does not mean at all that the NMD plan has been given up," Chinese Ambassador Hu Xiaodi told delegates at the 66-nation Conference on Disarmament here. He cited "the grave consequences of the development and deployment."

"The U.S. president has instructed the continued development and testing of NMD," he said. "The international community should be clear about this fact."

U.S. diplomats rejected the Chinese comments, suggesting that China and others are using objections to the NMD as a smoke screen to create "utter paralysis" blocking disarmament negotiations.

The United States has been pressing for years for negotiations on a treaty banning the production of "fissile materials" — plutonium and highly enriched uranium — needed to make nuclear weapons. Washington maintains that negotiations on outer space are a nonstarter and are blocking work on the fissile material ban. Western diplomats have suggested that China, with a much smaller nuclear arsenal than Russia or the United States, wants to avoid a ban on fissile materials.

In any event, Washington maintains, the NMD would be land-based and would have no impact on armaments in space.

"I'm puzzled at the intensity of the concerns that have been expressed," U.S. Ambassador Robert T. Grey said Thursday.

He rejected Chinese suggestions the United States was trying to control the world and added a pointed dig: "The era of empires is over, as is the era of one-party states."

Grey stressed that Washington believes proposed amendments to the ABM treaty would update rather than destroy it.

"If the ABM regime were to fail, the responsibility for that and for all the results that might ensue would rest with those who were insisting the regime had to remain static and could not be adapted to meet current 'realities," he said.

Newest part of station showcased

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Space shuttle Atlantis pilot Scott Altman conducted an open house Thursday of the international space station's newest compartment, which he and his crewmates have been busy sprucing up and outfitting.

Altman offered a videotaped tour of the Russian service module Zvezda, which nearly doubled the size of the station when it docked in July. Floating from one end of the 43-foot cabin to the other, Altman showed off the different parts of the station's new living quarters.

"As you come into the house, one of the first things we have, of course, is a washroom with all the facilities," Altman said.

Actually, the bathroom at that point was without one major item. Cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko set up the toilet tank and connected its various hoses after Altman filmed the tour.

"The basic systems have been installed, but we haven't checked them out or anything. That will be something we'll save for later crews, I'm afraid," astronaut Daniel Burbank said in an interview with The Associated Press.

Commander Terrence Wilcutt said the new space station reminds him of Russia's Mir, which he visited twice. The Mir is almost 15 years old "and you can tell the difference."

Obituaries

Judith Davidson

1941-2000

Funeral service for Judith Davidson is set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Dorothy Petersen, pastor of Hermleigh United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.



Mrs. Davidson

Mrs. Davidson, 59, died Tuesday, Sept. 12, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born April 7, 1941 in Roscoe, she married Bill Davidson on Nov. 16, 1961 in Snyder.

She was a lifetime resident of Scurry County, living in Snyder and Hermleigh. A homemaker, Mrs. Davidson was a member of the Hermleigh United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father, Jess Spykes; and a sister, Donne Chasteen.

Survivors include her husband, Bill Davidson of Snyder; one daughter, Angie Davidson of San Angelo; her mother, Opal Spykes of Snyder; one brother and sister-in-law, Willard and Jeannie Spykes of Highland, Utah; four nieces, Lana DeMarco and Loni Spykes of Utah, Lynn Chasteen of Sweetwater and Lori Davis and her husband, Kelly, of San Angelo; two great nieces and one great-nephew.

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Wandell Vancleave

1927-2000

Graveside service for Valla Wandell Vancleave is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Hermleigh Cemetery. The Rev. Alvin Couch of Abilene will officiate with arrangements under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Vancleave, 73, died Monday, Sept. 11, at her home in Snyder.

Born March 15, 1927 in Silverton, she married Bufford Doyle Vancleave in 1946 in Abilene. Her husband and a daughter, Paula Irene Thompson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Gearldean Walkabout of Welling, Okla., a son, Doyle Vancleave; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Family visitation will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Friday at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Jose Sanchez

1930-2000

DIMMITT – Jose Sanchez, the father of Jose Sanchez Jr. of Snyder, died Monday, Sept. 11, in Plains Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mr. Sanchez, 70, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with the Rev. Fern Couture officiating. Burial will follow in the Castro Memorial Gardens in Dimmitt under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

A vigil will be held at 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Born July 7, 1930 in Poth, he married Lydia Garza in 1957 in Lamesa.

A farmer, Mr. Sanchez had lived in Dimmitt since 1978. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Lydia Sanchez of Dimmitt; nine daughters, Gracie Roach of Poth, Eva Rodriguez and Lydia Lopez of Amarillo, Linda Rodriguez, Mary Ann Galena and Martha Galena, all of Hereford, Adsia Gil of Dimmitt, Diana Ojeda of Dumas and Georgia Perez of Friona; four other sons, Jose Alfredo Sanchez of Friona, Rudolpho Sanchez of San Antonio, Javier Sanchez of Amarillo and Fermin Sanchez of Dimmitt; three sisters, Lupe Silva of Sequin, Angelita Salinas of Poth and Lillian Rosales of Rosenburg; three brothers, Sisto Sanchez of Poth, Paul Sanchez of Lamesa and Mike Sanchez of Fresno, Calif.

Mark David Chapman was sentenced in 1981 in New York to 20 years to life in prison for the shooting death of rock legend John Lennon.

Officers handle variety of calls

• ***Verbal harassment***

A woman spoke to officers at 4:34 p.m. Wednesday in reference to several juvenile males cursing at her in the afternoons at 27th Street and Avenue K.

• ***Woman chases man***

Dispatchers received a report at 3:07 p.m. Wednesday that a Hispanic female was chasing a Hispanic male with a broom handle in the 2100 block of 29th Street. Officers spoke to the two subjects and determined that no assault had occurred.

The two were separated for the night.

• ***Unlicensed driver***

At 8:18 p.m., a mother requested a Department of Public Safety trooper locate her son who was riding in a vehicle with an unlicensed driver. A trooper did locate the two, and they were released to their parents.

• ***Two jailed***

Two subjects were arrested early this morning in the 1400 block of 25th Street.

Jacob Rodriguez, 19, of 500 31st Street was taken into custody on a felony warrant for motion to revoke probation. He was also charged with public intoxication and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Another 19-year-old man was jailed on charges of public intoxication and consuming alcohol after hours. In addition, he had outstanding warrants for disorderly conduct/language and public intoxication.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Diabetes support group

The diabetes support group will meet at 6 p.m. today in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital cafeteria.

Hamburger supper

The junior high choir will host a hamburger supper fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from any junior high choir member. For more information, call Marci Dennis at 573-6356.

MAWC garage, bake sale

The Martha Ann Woman's Club will have a bake sale and garage sale from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Towle Park Barn. Proceeds will be used for the upkeep of the woman's club.

1940 class reunion

SHS Class of 1940 will have its 60th reunion Friday and Saturday at Martha Ann Woman's Club. All Snyder exes are welcome to come by and visit from 10 to 11 a.m. Saturday. For more information, call 573-6675.

Cowboy camp meeting

Bull Creek Cowboy Camp Meeting will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Doyle and Shirley Newton Ranch. Monty Price will preach. Leann and Suzan Price will lead praise and worship. A chuckwagon supper is planned for 5 p.m. Saturday with the worship service immediately following. Breakfast at 8 a.m. Sunday and worship at 10 a.m. to be followed by lunch. Bring a salad or dessert. For directions, call 573-0968.

Women's prayer day

East Side Church of Christ will host a prayer study for women from various churches in Snyder starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, in the building behind the main auditorium. A luncheon will be provided. Contact Sue Lyon at 573-5495 for more information.

Gospel meeting

Thomas Foster, minister of the Fifth Ward Church of Christ in Houston, will speak at a four-day Gospel meeting starting Sunday at 37th Street Church of Christ. Sunday services are 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Weekday services are at 7 p.m.

Faith Baptist revival

The Faith Baptist Church will hold revival services at 11 a.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Monty Martin is the evangelist.

Scholastic Book Fair

Central's Parent Council is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair Monday through Friday in Room 4. The hours will be 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Weigh down workshop

Exodus out of Egypt, a weigh down workshop, begins with an orientation and registration at 7 p.m. Monday in the fellowship hall of Word is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. The 12-week session begins at 7 p.m. Oct. 2. Coordinator is Claudia Sanchez. For more information call 573-9615.

FFA Booster Club

All interested in FFA are invited to a Booster Club meeting set for 7 p.m. Monday in the SHS ag building.

Bloodtyping labs offered

Western Texas College phlebotomy students and instructor Bill Dickenson will offer two free bloodtyping labs in conjunction with Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The first lab will be held during a blood drive in the WTC student center next Thursday, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The second lab will be held at Wal-Mart Saturday, Sept. 23, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 574-7476.

FBC worship service

The First Baptist Church worship service airs at 8 p.m. every Thursday on TV Channel 2.

Weigh down workshop

The weigh down workshop will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursdays at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, beginning Oct. 5. Orientation will be next Thursday. For more information, call Debbie Hicks at 574-1061.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered Friday, Sept. 22, at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Joint class reunion

The SHS classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 will hold a joint reunion Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Registration begins at 1 p.m.

Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will be Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Ira Baptist Church. The reunion gets underway at 9 a.m. For additional information, call 573-2125.

Outreach night

An outreach night, a prerequisite for participation in a Married for Life group, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 25, at The World is Life fellowship hall, 312 Coliseum Dr.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church (across from the hospital), is open to everyone from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to please return materials so that others may check them out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Pick 3

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

2-1-6

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

15-39-41-47-51-54

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