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Home Of Casey Doyle

No one injured in explosion

Onlookers prompt fire, EMS to issue caution to public

Snyder emergency personnel and law enforcement officials responded to a report of an explosion at 4:20 p.m. Tuesday at Holcomb Oil Well Service. No one was injured.

Snyder Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell said a worker was welding on the bottom of a transport truck and an explosion resulted that blew the top off a hatch and destroyed part of the roof at the business.

McDowell said employees told him that fresh water had been added to the truck but aparently enough fumes remained to trigger the blast.

The hatch top traveled through the roof and landed in front of the business, located in the 500 block of North College Avenue.

Due to the large number of on-lookers who also went to the scene, McDowell is reminding citizens that it is against the law to follow within 500 feet of a fire truck or an ambulance responding to an emergency.

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THIS IS WHAT HAPPENED — Snyder Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell, left, talks to witnesses to an explosion at Holcomb Oil Well Service Tuesday afternoon. No one was injured. Damage was limited to the tank hatch and part of the roof. (SDN Staff Photo)

Senate tosses out family cap policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today derailed a conservative drive to deny additional cash to single mothers who have more children while on welfare.

Moderate Republicans sided with Democrats to approve an amendment by Sen. Pete Domenici, 66 to 34, to strip a national "family cap" policy from the GOP blueprint to overhaul the country's welfare programs.

Conservatives argued that the government, if it is to ever bring down the rising rate of illegitimate births, must stop subsidizing the "reckless, irresponsible" behavior of poor, single women who continue to have children and expect taxpayers to foot the bills.

"If we don't deal with out of wedlock births then we're really not dealing with welfare reform," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. "It seems to many of us that the time has come when these families must face more directly whether they are ready to care for the children they bring into the world, and that's the reason for the family cap."

GOP moderates warned that the family cap, an emotional flash point in a long list of issues to be settled by lawmakers as they write a historic welfare bill, could encourage abortions among young women and increase the misery of poor families.

Domenici said there is also no evidence that ending the bonus payments would discourage women from having larger families, and told lawmakers today that if they believe that, "you believe in the tooth fairy. It just isn't going to happen."

Dole has said he hopes to pass his bill by Thursday. But if lawmakers aren't making progress on the legislation, which sends responsibility for designing and operating welfare programs to the states, Dole may fold it into a larger budget bill.

Dole's decision angered GOP moderates, who said a family cap punished poor children. At the very least, they said, states should be required to give families who would be denied cash benefits for their newborn children in-kind assistance such as diapers, baby formula or child care.

Despite today's vote to strike a national family cap from Dole's bill, states could still could chose to adopt the policy, as a dozen have done already.

DCOS readies to finance park improvements

Development Corporation of Snyder board members, having recently purchased land for an industrial park, moved into position Tuesday to finance $1.5 million in park infrastructure.

Board members agreed to retain the services of First Southwest Co. and McCall, Parkhurst and Horton in order to design sales tax bonds, if the board chooses to use that method to finance park improvements. The board did not actually approve the issuance of bonds.

Meanwhile, the board is continuing to pursue grants to finance all or part of the proposed initial-stage development.

In his motion, which was unanimously approved, board member Jack Gorman specified that payment of any fees and expenses by First Southwest and McCall, Parkhurst and Horton will be contingent upon "actual sale and delivery" of the sales tax revenue bonds.

"I hope we don't need to issue bonds, but since this (agreement with the bond consultants) doesn't cost us anything, it seems prudent that we go ahead and establish a relationship and have them on-line and working for us, in the event we do," said Gorman.

In other business, the board unanimously approved Roy McQueen's motion to hire Mike Reed of Agnew and Reed of Lubbock as the corporation's specialized legal counsel. Reed is a Snyder native.

Tuesday's decision to retain a bond consultant followed an hour of discussion on methods to finance the $1.5 million in proposed park improvements. Gorman, who serves on the corporation's operations committee, outlined various means of financing for the board.

"First and foremost, we're hoping we can get grants. In the event that does not happen in a timely fashion, there are other methods this board can consider," he said.

While the improvements are estimated at $1.5 million, the board has also discussed a "low-end" estimate of about $900,000. In that event, said Gorman, the project could possibly be funded by DCOS reserves and cash flow, plus short-term financing.

If the project cost is in fact $1.5 million, the board can consider variable rates or a long-term fixed rate.

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Embassy attacked

U.S. Embassy in Moscow struck by rocket-fired grenade

MOSCOW (AP) — A rocket-propelled grenade slammed into the U.S. Embassy in central Moscow today, punched through a thick brick wall and exploded in an empty office. No one was injured.

No one has claimed responsibility, and Russian officials would not speculate on the reasons for the attack, which came as anti-American sentiment was high because of the NATO airstrikes against Bosnian Serbs.

"This is not a reflection of the relations between our countries. It's the act of a lone maniac," a senior Russian security official said, asking that his name not be used.

The grenade struck the mustard-and-white building at the level of the sixth floor with a huge boom, and a thick cloud of smoke swirled around the 10-story building.

Embassy spokesman Richard Hoagland said the missile penetrated the outer wall and exploded inside a large photocopy machine in a small room. The machine absorbed most of the shock. No was in the room and no one was injured, he said.

Glass and shrapnel fragments, including what looked like the tail of the grenade, littered the pavement in front of the embassy.

"There were no warning calls," Hoagland said. "As of now, no one has claimed responsibility."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The days are getting shorter and that's good, cause we're getting tired quicker."

The state has a new program where parents of young kids can lock in tuition rates for a college education by paying in advance.

It's patterned after programs in other states. The theory is that the high costs of a college education will get even higher, so paying in now will put the family money ahead in future years.

The best planning we've heard about is the guy in New York who was determined that his newborn daughter get a good education.

In 1964, the father bought the infant 100 cases of 1963 Taylor's vintage wine.

Eighteen years later, the $2,000 investment for the 100 cases of wine, aged into a $90,000 college fund.

The investor said his idea is anything but a fluke, noting that the auction value of fine wine has risen some 40 percent since last year.

There are pitfalls to investing in wine. It's hard to explain the 100 cases in the store room, plus the uncertainty about future prices.

Also, watch out for holidays, there may be a brother-in-law interested in your liquid assets.

Overhead a female "fan" discuss with her friend the finer points of football.

She thought a football coach was something the players traveled in to out-of-town game

Call 1-800-7-SNITCH

Parents hope car decal keeps teen drivers in line

HOUSTON (AP) — An idea was born when Gail Roy saw the now-familiar "How's my driving?" decal on a truck.

The Richmond mother put a similar sticker on the car driven by her 16-year-old son, Bridger.

Affixed to the rear window is a decal that asks: "How's My TEEN Driving? Call 1-800-7-SNITCH." And when Bridger looks in his rearview mirror, reflecting back at him is the message: "We Are Trusting You."

"I know it's back there," he said. "I just don't think about it. I know my parents care about me and I understand why it's on there. Probably most teen-agers drive recklessly."

It was the start of an organization called SNITCH, the Support Network Information To Caring Homes, which offers services to parents of drivers age 15 to 19.

Besides affixing the decal to cars used by teen drivers, parents and teens sign an agreement that includes specific requirements for driving.

Gail Roy, the network's founder, hopes the service will do for teen driving what Mothers Against Drunk Driving has done for drinking and driving statistics.

"We kind of look at it as training wheels," she said. "We hope this service will establish good driving habits that should stay with him his entire life."

The Texas Department of Public Safety says that in 1994, Texas had 124,047 licensed 16-year-old drivers. They were involved in 12,307 traffic accidents, including 58 fatal ones.

The 203,982 licensed 19-year-old drivers in Texas were involved in 25,421 accidents, of which 132 were fatal.

The National Safety Council is so concerned over the number of teens involved in collisions, it will start a new program, Alive at 25, next year.

"We're no longer a small-town community," Mrs. Roy said of Richmond, a suburb of about 10,000 residents 15 miles southwest of Houston.

"There was a time when you could rely upon neighbors and friends to contact us when our children were misbehaving or driving recklessly. But now, our cities and neighborhoods are so big, it's almost impossible to know everyone. So who's going to call to let you know?" she said.

About 50 parents are on the SNITCH network. No teen has yet been reported for bad driving, Mrs. Roy said.

The concept or reporting poor driving to a central number has had mixed results with the trucking industry.

Stephen Campbell, a former state trooper and vice president for safety for the American Trucking Association, the largest trucking industry association, said the system has worked for some companies but has been a headache for others.

He said the association surveyed its members on whether it should begin and manage a reporting system, but the idea was nixed after unfavorable reviews.

"Our members have found that at times the information is poorly reported, poorly collected and it ends up being a frustrating exercise for everybody," Campbell said.

"It's just not the panacea some think it is. When you start adding human nature into it, you have to be careful."

ASK US

Q—Will there be a fee this year to attend the Scurry County Fair?

A—Yes. The usual $1 fee will be imposed during the fair, which runs Sept. 21-23 at Scurry County Coliseum.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low, mid to upper 60s. Light wind. Thursday, cloudy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High, upper 80s. East wind 5-10 mph.

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 89 degrees; low, 64; reading at 7 a.m. Wednesday, 64. No precipitation; total precipitation for 1995, 13.88 inches.

CLOUDY

Almanac:
Sunset: 7:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:20 a.m.

Of 255 days in 1995, the sun has shone 240 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Watch over your heart with all diligence, for from it flow the springs of life.

Proverbs 4:23

Locals head up rehab drive

Snyder veterinarian Dr. Charles Church and retired school principal and rancher Tommy Riley, also of Snyder, are serving as Scurry County chairmen for Cattlemen's Round-Up for Rehab — a program through which ranchers donate cattle, horses, sheep and goats to be sold at special auctions during September and October.

This unique brand of support helps West Texas Rehabilitation Center provide out-patient services to more than 14,500 disabled children and adults each year without regard for their financial circumstances.

The first 1995 sale in the Abilene area will be a cattle sale Sept. 26 at Abilene Auction in Abilene. A horse sale is set for Oct. 14 at the same location.

Also, specialty sales (all animals) will be conducted in the next two months in San Angelo, Ranger, Stephenville, Coleman, Eastland and Junction.

Dr. Church and Riley stressed that this year all livestock donated in Scurry County will be sold at the Abilene sales. Those interested in donating cattle or horses should contact either of these chairmen or West Texas Rehab Center (915) 691-7201. Arrangements will be made for hauling the livestock to the sale.

Approximately 135 volunteers, including General Chairman Jim Alexander of Abilene and Concho Valley Chairman Carter Behrens of San Angelo, are assisting this 36th annual Round-Up effort by promoting sales and asking their neighbors to join them in donating to this year's drive which has a goal of $300,000.

Now in its 42nd year of operation, West Texas Rehab Center has a staff of approximately 200 trained professionals providing physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology, audiology, orthotics, industrial rehabilitation and numerous support services. The center treats 500 people each day at its facilities in Abilene and San Angelo.

Tommy Riley
CRR Chairman, Snyder

Dr. Charles Church, DVM

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Central Elementary

Super Kids, Unit Recognition recipients named in assembly

Central Elementary School has announced its first Positive Action Super Kids and Unit Recognition Award recipients for the 1995-1996 school year.

During Friday's all-school assembly, tokens were also presented to Positive Action Classrooms.

Super Kids

Kindergarten students named Super Kids include Angie Amarillas, Santiago Jaimes and Cassi Hernandez.

First grade recipients are Pamela Bradshaw, James Hernandez and Judith Rodarte.

Third grade Super Kids are Jessica Davis, Kayla Guerrero, Kalli Wesson, Hope Cole, Raul Olvera, Karen Taylor, Codi Nichols, Heather Zajicek, Courtney Cox, Sarah Carpenter, Stacey Williamson and Casey Flanagan.

Unit Recognition

Unit Recognition awards were presented to three kindergarten students: Izak Santana, Fabian Contreras and Lanxton Cole.

First grade recipients include Josh Lara, Roxana Scott and Mayela Borrego.

Third grade recipients include Victoria Jaramillo, Lance Turner, Clint Cooper, Casey Lozano, Fatima Rostro, Amanda Alaniz, Eric Munoz, Tony Pena, Anthony Duckworth, Brandon Treat, Richard Guerrero and Shaina Kerr.

Positive Action Classrooms

Positive action classrooms for August include Deborah Judah, Molly Kattes, Kathy Moore and Judy Moss, six tokens.

Classrooms earning five tokens include June Holcomb and Josefina Velasquez.

Classrooms with four tokens are Judy Barkowsky, Celia Barrera, Paula Bowden, Stanley Cozart, Edilyn Smith and Betty Thompson.

Five SHS graduates receive scholarships for UIL record

Five Snyder High School graduates have recently received a scholarship by the Texas Interscholastic League Foundation. They include Michelle Renee Martin, Kevin Michael Alejandro, Tiffany Chere Jones, Ellen Marie Strayhorn and Mark Andrew Bullard.

Martin received a Wilson Sporting Goods Scholarship in the amount of $1,000, payable $500 each semester of the first year. This year Wilson Sporting Goods awarded a total of 10 grants to students who have participated in University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet Contests and who compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Martin placed second in team accounting and seventh in individual accounting at the 1995 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL marching band and basketball. Martin ranked in the Top Ten of her graduating class and was a member of the National Honor Society, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Lucky 13 Civic Club, Outreach Committee, Ministry Council, Youth Council, and Snyder Neighbor's Sharing.

Martin is attending Texas Tech University and majoring in restaurant and hotel management.

Kevin Michael Alejandro received the University of Texas at Austin Department of Theatre and Dance Award in the amount of $500, payable $250 each semester the first year. The University of Texas Theatre and Dance Scholarship is awarded to the best actor or actress in the UIL State One-Act Play Contest. Recipients must attend the University of Texas at Austin and major in theatre or dance.

Alejandro placed first in 1993 and 1995, second in 1992, and fourth in 1994 in one-act play at the UIL State Meet. He was named best actor at the state meet in 1995. Alejandro was president of the Forensics Club and Drama Club during his senior year. In addition, he was named the outstanding theatre student of the year in 1994.

Alejandro is attending the University of Texas at Austin where he is majoring in theatre.

Tiffany Chere Jones received a Carl B. & Florence E. King Foundation Scholarship in the amount of $8,000, payable $1,000 each semester, renewable for four years. This year the King Foundation awarded a total of 13 grants to students who have participated in University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet Contests and who compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Jones placed fourth in 1995 and qualified in 1993 and 1994 in spelling and vocabulary at the UIL Academic State Meet. She ranked sixth in her graduating class and was a member of the National Honor Society, choir and tennis team.

Jones is attending Texas Tech University and majoring in pharmacy.

Ellen Marie Strayhorn received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship in the amount of $3,000, payable $750 each semester of the first two years. This year the Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded a total of 34 grants to students who have participated in University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet Contests and who compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Strayhorn placed second in team accounting at the 1995 UIL Academic State Meet. She also participated in UIL keyboarding and choral solo and ensemble. Strayhorn was the salutatorian of her graduating class and a member of the National Honor Society, Forensics Club, D.A.R.E. program, and student council.

Strayhorn is attending Texas Tech University and majoring in engineering.

Mark Andrew Bullard received an Abell-Hanger Foundation Scholarship in the amount of $3,000, payable $750 each semester of the first two years. This year the Abell-Hanger Foundation awarded a total of 34 grants to students who have participated in University Interscholastic League Academic State Meet Contests and who compiled an outstanding record of academic and extracurricular achievement.

Bullard placed first in 1993 and 1995, second in 1992 and qualified in 1994 in One-Act Play at the UIL Academic State Meet. He also participated in UIL persuasive speaking and tennis. Bullard was a member of the National Honor Society and SISD Superintendent Student Advisory Committee. In addition, he was named a National Merit Finalist during his senior year.

Bullard is attending the University of Texas at Austin and majoring in the Plan II Honors Program.

This year the TILF awarded 242 new awards and will renew approximately 241 awards for a total of 483 scholarships for 1995-96 with a value of $675,000. Recipients may attend any approved college or university in Texas.

Date Book

Sept. 13, 1995

Today is the 256th day of 1995 and the 85th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1993, "the handshake" took place on the White House lawn as Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin and PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat signed a peace agreement.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Walter Reed (1851-1902), bacteriologist; John J. Pershing (1860-1948), U.S. Army general; Sherwood Anderson (1876-1941), writer; Roald Dahl (1916-1990), writer; Mel Torme (1925-), singer, is 70; Judith Martin (1938-), columnist, is 57; Nell Carter (1948-), singer-actress, is 47.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1949, the Ladies Professional Golf Association of America was formed in New York City. Patty Berg was its first president.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "It is crystal clear to me that if Arabs put down a draft resolution blaming Israel for the recent earthquake in Iran it would probably have a majority, the U.S. would veto it and Britain and France would abstain." — Amos Oz

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1928, a violent tornado killed five on its 33-mile track from near Pender, Neb., to near Dakota City, Neb.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Sept. 8) and last quarter (Sept. 16).

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Let's Hear It For The Home Team!

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0509 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Palette Club; Winston Field Terminal; 10 a.m.

Ministerial Alliance; Willow Park Inn; prayer meeting 9:30 a.m., meeting at 10.

Advisory board for Noah Project-W; Martha Ann Woman's Club; noon.

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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

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

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

U.N. says hole in ozone size of Europe

GENEVA (AP) — The hole in the earth's ozone layer is growing faster than ever and is already twice the size it was this time last year, the U.N. weather agency said Tuesday.

Ozone, a gas in the stratosphere, prevents harmful ultraviolet radiation from reaching the earth. Its depletion, caused in large part by industrial chemicals, is believed to increase the incidence of skin cancer and cataracts.

The hole, first observed over Antarctica in the 1980s, has reappeared each September and October since then. With the onset of winter in the polar region, temperatures plunge in the stratosphere and hasten ozone depletion.

The hole is getting bigger despite a reduction in ozone-destroying chemicals such as chlorine and bromine because these chemicals have a life of 60 to 100 years.

So far the hole has expanded to 3.9 million square miles — roughly the size of Europe — according to the World Meteorological Organization.

At that rate, the hole could surpass the record 24 million square miles it reached at the end of September last year, the U.N. agency said.

The accelerated spread of the hole has surprised but not alarmed experts, who predict the ozone layer will get even worse before it recovers.

"From the end of July through August and early September ozone levels in this polar region have depleted by an average of 1 percent a day... more rapidly than ever before," said Rumen Bojkov, special adviser on ozone to the agency.

"Every 1 percent drop in ozone means roughly 1.3 percent to 1.5 percent more ultraviolet radiation reaching the surface," said Bojkov.

He said each 1 percent increase in ultraviolet radiation is thought to increase chances of skin cancer and eye cataracts by 2 percent.

The U.N. weather agency has been monitoring ozone levels in Antarctica for the last 40 years. Already in August, the region had 30 to 35 percent less ozone than in 1957, before depletion began.

The ozone layer also has deteriorated over Europe and North America, but to a lesser extent. The agency says ozone levels over Europe and North America have diminished 10 percent to 15 percent since 1957. At the same time, ultraviolet radiation has increased 13 percent to 15 percent.

"This is something surplus to the normal ultraviolet everyone is getting," Bojkov said. "It is undesirable because it is a cumulative. Everyone collects more radiation over a lifetime. It is not dangerous at the moment but it could be, depending on how long such conditions continue."

Without the Montreal Protocol, the 1987 agreement by countries to reduce worldwide use of ozone-destroying chemicals, Europe and North America would have over 35 percent more ultraviolet radiation by now, he said.

The organization expects the ozone decline to become more severe the next 10 years, reducing levels over Europe and North America by at least another 5 percent.

After that, the depletion is expected to slow down before starting to recover around 2040.

"We expect ozone levels to recover, but not before 2050 or 2070, and that is if everyone sticks to the rules," said Bojkov.

Berry's World

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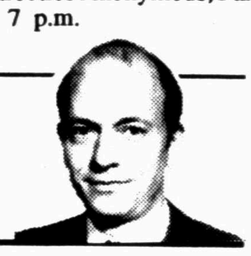
Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: North

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3 ♥	Pass	4 ♦	Dbl.
4 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦5

The directors' manual

Have you ever been stymied wondering how to organize a bridge game? If so, there is an answer at hand: "Movements — a Fair Approach" by Hans-Olof Hallen, Olof Hanner and Per Jannersten. The authors are Swedish, but this is an English edition, translated by Barry Rigal. The 630-page book was published by Jannersten and is available from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies (800)-274-2221 for $44.

True, for many people this book is overkill. But if you are a budding tournament director or interested in movements and scoring, this is the *dernier cri*. (Yet be warned that scoring for pair events is done as in the rest of the world, using one point for a tie instead of our half.)

Today's deal was played well by 91-year-old Robert Tyson, who lives in Florida.

Tyson won the first trick with dummy's diamond ace, ruffed the diamond seven in hand and led the spade queen. Note that the "normal" line of taking the trump finesse fails. East switches to the club jack and the defenders collect four black-suit tricks. When West played low, though, Tyson called for dummy's ace, perhaps on the principle that if he doesn't cover, he hasn't got it.

After ruffing the diamond queen in hand, Tyson played four rounds of hearts, discarding a club from the dummy. If West ruffed the last heart, he would have to lead a club from the ace or concede a ruff-and-discard. If East ruffed, it would be with the spade king. Either way, Tyson had only three losers.

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Inmate lawsuit

DENVER (AP) — Attorneys representing 500 Colorado inmates housed in a county jail in Texas are moving forward with a class-action lawsuit after prison officials allegedly failed to improve crowded and unsanitary conditions.

Lawyers have made two unannounced visits to the Bowie County Correctional Facility, near Texarkana, Texas, as part of an agreement with jail officials, but they said the visits have done little to improve deteriorating conditions.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 14, 1995

Your possibilities for significant achievement in the year ahead are better than they have been for quite some time. It will be up to you to turn them into something meaningful.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If everything goes your way today, you'll be a delightful person to be around. If not, a Mr./Ms. Hyde might suddenly emerge from within to tarnish your image. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, New York, NY 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be very cautious today if you participate in an endeavor requiring an investment. The ante you put up could just be the opener for something more expensive.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will have problems with a co-worker today if you take this individual's idea and transform it into something better without giving credit to the originator.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Persons in a position to help might assist you as much as possible today, yet they may not be able to alleviate one of your major burdens.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Most of your associations should prove comfortable today, yet you might have to contend with someone and a set of circumstances that are extremely difficult.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will be reasonably conscientious today about your responsibilities and duties, even though you might still sweep something distasteful under the rug.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Someone who doesn't get along well with other friends of yours shouldn't be included in today's social arrangements. This person could rain on the parade.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Keep your primary objectives in focus and don't let emotional developments get you off course. You are more easily distracted than usual today.

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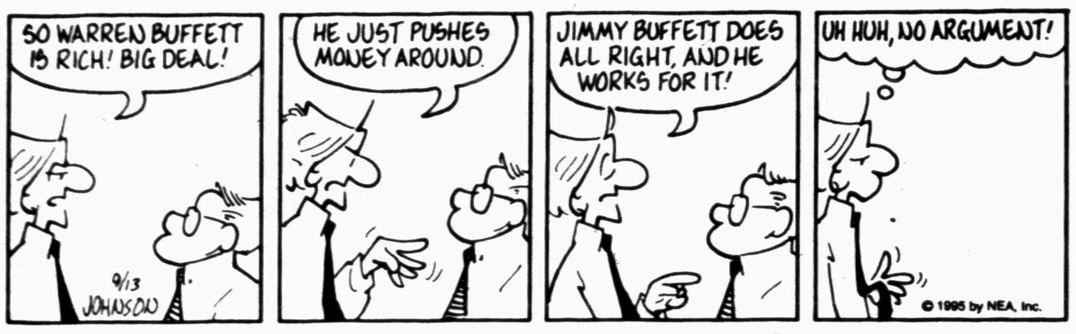

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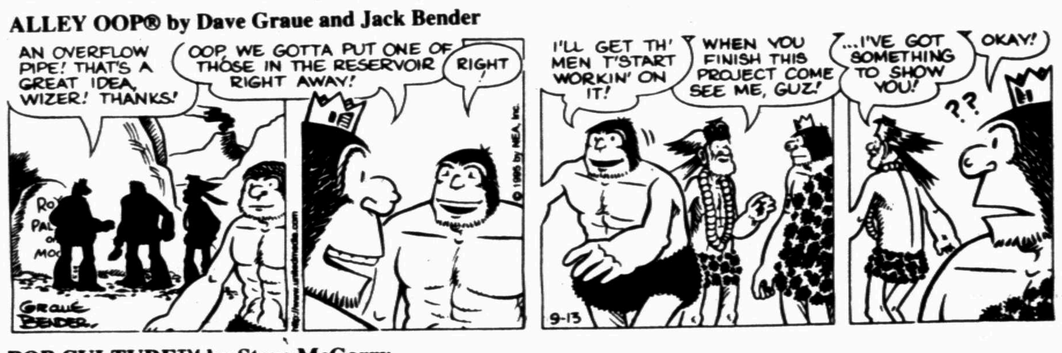

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Despite the riches he generated during his reign as the King of Rock and Roll, by the time of his death in 1977 ***Elvis Presley's*** fortune had dwindled to $5 million which was left in trust to his only child, ***Lisa Marie.*** Thanks largely to the stewardship of her mother, ***Priscilla,*** when ***Lisa Marie*** gained her inheritance on her 25th birthday, the estate was estimated at $100 million.

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b) ***Liv,*** the actress/model daughter of ***Bebe Buell***
c) ***Wilson Phillips*** star ***Chynna***
d) rock star twins ***Matthew*** and ***Gunnar***

Answers: *a) Don Everly of the Everly Brothers b) Steven Tyler of Aerosmith c) John Phillips of The Mamas & The Papas d) Rick Nelson*

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13 Lambskin
14 Not comfortable
15 Bovines
16 Emergency signal
17 Put into office
19 Refreshing beverage
20 Offer marriage
22 Dec. holiday
25 Negative answer
26 Assumed manner
30 Actor — Calhoun
31 Flying creature
32 Actor Baldwin
33 Citrus fruit
34 Slangy affirmative
35 Luau instrument
38 Direction
39 Collection of published pieces
42 Rubber tree
45 Helpers
46 Gums
49 Disturb
51 Begin again
53 Lawyer F. Lee —
54 City in Arizona
55 Walking — — (feeling elated)
56 Actor John —

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2 Taboo item
3 Custard apple
4 River inlet
5 Also-ran
6 Butting animals
7 Cashew, e.g.
8 Leaf-cutting ant
9 Treeless plain
10 Cut
12 Hosiery material
13 The real —
18 Ecol. agcy.
20 Hitchcock thriller
21 Predatory birds
22 Medical picture
23 Beauty spot
24 Type of code
27 Freshwater porpoise
28 Farm animals
29 Delete's opposite
35 Togetherness
36 Tease playfully
37 Critics Siskel and —
40 Radiation device
41 Consume totally (2 wds.)
42 Center of shield
43 Mortgage, e.g.
44 Lamb's pen name
46 — -daisy
47 Boxer Spinks
48 Actress Archer
50 Yale student
52 Sorrel

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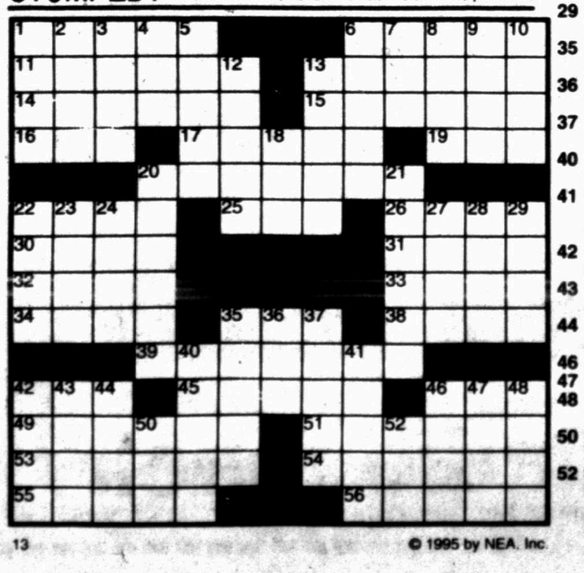

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SPORTS

Tigers de-horn Steers

Playing with enthusiasm and confidence, the Snyder Tiger volleyball team knocked off Big Spring 15-9, 15-7, Tuesday night in only the second home appearance for the Lady Tigers.

The ladies started out slow in the first game, but came from behind to win the game, and kept the momentum up in the second game.

Edwina Brooks was high point for Snyder with 13, including seven aces. Raechele Wemken was close behind with nine, including three aces. Also helping out the Snyder cause were Lindsey Griffin and Tiffany Garza three, Sterling Cave and Amenda Huff one. Garza had two aces while Huff had one.

Griffin had six kills while Garza added three and Kelly Clay, R. Wemken and Brooks had two.

"We played well coming off a very tough weekend in Fort Worth," said Head Coach Patty Grimmett. "We saw some things we needed to work on and that is what we did against Big Spring."

The varsity record improves to 11-4.

The junior varsity was also victorious over Big Spring, 8-15, 15-10, 16-14. Leading scorer was Brooke French with nine followed by Shay Sisson eight, Traci Eicke seven, Lila King six, Michelle Lewallen five and Halea Huestis four. Jill Willingham had four kills and Huestis had two.

The freshmen were defeated by Big Spring 12-15, 8-15. Starla Davis and Bradi Johnson each had four points to lead Snyder. Fatima Burks added three, while Erica Arellano, Brittany Drummond, Shannon Hall, Keila Helms, Amy Ricks and Maurica Sergent each had one.

Next action for the spikers will be Saturday when they travel to Seminole. The freshman will start at 2 p.m. with the varsity to follow. The J.V. will not play.

GOING FOR THE KILL—In only their second home appearance of the year, the Snyder Tiger volleyball team defeated Big Spring in straight games Tuesday night 15-9, 15-7. Edwina Brooks gets one of her two kills during the match. Brooks also had 13 points to lead all scorers. Also shown are Sterling Cave (bottom right), Raechelle Wemken (bottom left) and Tiffany Garza (top). (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Rangers get breaks

TORONTO (AP) — If the Texas Rangers are going to win the AL wild-card spot, they're going to need more breaks like the ones they got against the Toronto Blue Jays.

And they're going to need a few more plays like ones they got from late-inning substitute Lou Frazier.

"Now we've won three games in a row," said Frazier, who pinch-ran and scored the go-ahead run in the eighth inning, then threw out the potential tying run at the plate in the bottom of the ninth to help the Rangers beat the Blue Jays 6-5.

John Olerud gave the Rangers some of the breaks they needed, turning a probable foul ball into a run-scoring double in Texas' three-run eighth and making a one-out throwing error, leading to another run.

Texas trailed 4-3 when Juan Gonzalez led off the eighth with a double and Mickey Tettleton followed with a single, chasing Blue Jays starter Al Leiter.

Frazier ran for Tettleton, and Ivan Rodriguez greeted reliever Tim Crabtree with a line drive over first that appeared to be slicing foul.

But Olerud reached up and the ball skipped off his glove and down the right-field line for a double, allowing Gonzalez to score.

"I went up for the ball because I thought I had a shot at it, but it went off the top of my glove," Olerud said. "I didn't get up high enough — it was a bad break."

One out later, pinch-hitter Rusty Greer hit a sharp grounder towards first with the infield drawn-in. Olerud stopped the ball, but his throw to the plate, trying the get Frazier, sailed all the way to the backstop.

"I got a good jump," Frazier said. "In that situation, he had to make a perfect throw to get me."

Rangers manager Johnny Oates said Frazier's speed made the difference on the play.

"You don't have to put the contact play on with him — he's the type of guy who can react," Oates said. "He's scored four runs since he's been here that the average runner doesn't score on."

BASEBALL AT A GLANCE

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	76	50	.603	-
NewYork	66	61	.520	10½
Baltimore	59	68	.465	17½
Detroit	54	72	.429	22
Toronto	52	75	.409	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Cleveland	88	39	.693	-
KansasCity	63	62	.504	24
Milwaukee	60	66	.476	27½
Chicago	58	68	.460	29½
Minnesota	48	77	.384	39

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
California	72	56	.563	-
Seattle	66	62	.516	6
Texas	64	63	.504	7½
Oakland	60	67	.472	11½

x-clinched division title.

Tuesday's Games

New York 9, Cleveland 2
Detroit 5, Milwaukee 1
Texas 6, Toronto 5
Baltimore 6, Boston 5
Seattle 14, Minnesota 3
California 3, Chicago 1
Kansas City 3, Oakland 1

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee (Bones 9-10) at Detroit (Lira 9-10), 1:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Jacome 4-3) at Oakland (Van Poppel 3-6), 3:15 p.m.
New York (Cone 15-7) at Cleveland (Nagy 13-5), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Pavlik 8-9) at Toronto (Ware 1-1), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 15-4) at Baltimore (Haynes 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Parra 1-3) at Seattle (Johnson 14-2), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago (Andujar 1-0) at California (Finley 13-10), 10:35 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Kansas City (Gubicza 10-13) at Oakland (Ontiveros 9-5), 3:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Sparks 7-9) at Detroit (Bergman 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Hanson 13-5) at Cleveland (Hershiser 13-6), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Witt 2-2) at Toronto (Guzman 3-12), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Pettitte 9-8) at Baltimore (Krivda 2-4), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	80	48	.625	-
Philadelphia	64	63	.504	15½
Montreal	60	67	.472	19½
Florida	58	68	.460	21
NewYork	56	70	.444	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	76	50	.603	-
Houston	65	61	.516	11
Chicago	62	64	.492	14
St.Louis	55	72	.433	21½
Pittsburgh	52	74	.413	24

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	68	58	.540	-
LosAngeles	68	60	.531	1
SanDiego	61	65	.484	7
SanFrancisco	61	66	.480	7½

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia 8, Montreal 2
Florida 5, Cincinnati 4
San Diego 5, Pittsburgh 1
Houston 8, New York 6
Los Angeles 7, Chicago 1
St. Louis 10, San Francisco 4
Colorado 12, Atlanta 2

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles (Martinez 15-7) at Chicago (Navarro 13-5), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Mercker 7-8) at Colorado (Bailey 7-5), 3:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Springer 0-0) at Montreal (Reuter 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Hammonds 7-5) at Cincinnati (Schourek 15-7), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 6-8) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 8-8), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 9-6) at New York (Jones 8-8), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Valdes 3-3) at St. Louis (Osborne 1-6), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

San Diego (Blair 6-3) at Cincinnati (Wells 4-3), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Quantrill 10-9) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 4-14), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 9-10) at New York (Mlicki 7-6), 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

VELASQUEZ PLUMBING—Bringing home first place honors in the Abilene LULAC tournament held Labor Day weekend was the local team of Velasquez Plumbing. Players include bottom row left to right, Robert Velasquez, bat boy, Bobby Velasquez, Eddie Benitez, Ricky Escobedo, Raymond Valadez, Tommy Lane, and Mark Velasquez. Top row, Valario Torrez, Frank Hill, Ruben Trevino, Peter Velasquez, team sponsor John Velasquez, Joe Avila, Oscar Martinez and Raymond Hatcher. All-tournament members were Lane, Bobby Velasquez, Hill, Peter Velasquez, Martinez, and Hatcher. (Contributed Photo)

Wall picks up 1st Astro win

NEW YORK (AP) — As far as Houston Astros manager Terry Collins is concerned, Donne Wall's first major league win couldn't have come at a better time.

"He will be a help down the stretch for the wild card. We're still in the hunt," Collins said after the Astros outlasted the New York Mets 8-6 Tuesday night to remain two games behind the Los Angeles Dodgers in the NL wild-card race.

Wall allowed three runs on seven hits, striking out four and walking none in 5 1-3 innings.

"Wall's not an overpowering guy and he has to move the ball up and down," Collins said. "He's around the strike zone and he throws all his pitches for strikes."

Wall wondered why he didn't join the Astros sooner after winning 17 games at Triple-A and being selected Pacific Coast Laeague Player of the Year.

"I thought about it for quite a while, but there was nothing I could do but wait," said Wall, who was 17-6 at Tucson and led the PCL in wins and ERA (3.30).

But Wall is quite pleased now that he's been given a regular starting spot for the Astros.

"Houston showed a lot of confidence by putting me in the starting rotation. That's something for a rookie," Wall said.

Collins didn't think his first start last week against the Cincinnati Reds in Houston gave accurate measure of Wall's ability.

"Donne walked off the plane after visiting his wife, who gave birth to their first child and started a game against Cincinnati. That wasn't a fair task," Collins said. "Tonight he was a lot better prepared and showed that he can pitch up here.'

Ricky Gutierrez had three hits to lead the Astros' 12-hit offense against five Mets pitchers, including starer Reid Cornelius (1-6).

Houston took an 8-3 lead with a four-run seventh, but the Mets scored three times in the ninth to make it close.

"We haven't played that bad a baseball game in a month," said Mets manager Dallas Green.

WTC MGA final results

The final week of the Western Texas College Men's Golf Association ended with a two-man scramble of A-B flight and C-D flight, played as a four-man team.

Howard Crenshaw and Billy Roach, playing as A-B players and Blaine Long, Charlie Morrow, and Ricky Starnes as C-D players shot a combined total of 66 to win the event. Crenshaw and Roach shot 33 while Long, Morrow, and Starnes shot 33.

Two teams shot 71 to tie for second. Ernie Armstrong and Sam Robertson shot a 36, combined with a 35 from Gary Murphy, Strick Posey and Gary Greenlee.

Jeral Beard and Pete Rios shot a 38, combined with Roy Sallee and Greg Hodge who shot a 38.

Defense dominates team awards

Following a 6-2 win over the Andrews Mustangs, Coach David Baugh's Snyder Tigers defense walked away with several team awards.

Team awards were given for holding Andrews under 100-yards passing, causing at least three turnovers, holding the Mustangs to under 15 points, stopping third downs 60 percent of the time and not allowing a touchdown after a sudden change.

Other team awards were allowing no more than 20 yards on punt or kickoff return, scoring 100 percent of the time inside the 10-yard line and for the win.

Two individual awards were given, one to Donnie Durst for the big hit of the week and to David Wagner for making 10 tackles.

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Parents seek longer hospital stays for mothers, newborns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Michelle Bauman says her infant daughter's death shows what could be prevented by a bill requiring insurers to cover hospital stays of at least 48 hours for mothers and their newborns.

"Had she remained in the hospital an additional 24 hours, her symptoms would have surfaced and professional trained staff would have taken the proper steps so that we could have planned a christening instead of a funeral," Mrs. Bauman told lawmakers Tuesday.

The baby was born May 16 with streptococcus, a "common and treatable condition," her mother said. Mother and baby were discharged 28 hours after the birth.

"Her death certificate listed the cause of death as meningitis when it should have read 'death by the system,'" Mrs. Bauman said.

The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee was considering a measure requiring minimum maternity stays sponsored by its chairwoman, Sen. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., and Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J.

The bill would require insurers to cover at least a 48-hour stay for mothers and infants after normal births, and 96 hours after Caesarean births. The measure allows shorter hospital stays if neither the mother nor doctor objects, and follow-up home care is provided for mother and infant.

Proponents say cost pressures are forcing hospital discharges after 24 hours, before many health problems such as dehydration, infections and jaundice can be detected.

Among the groups supporting the bill are the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

"Drive-through deliveries and the policies that enforce them are more than a heartless way for insurance companies to cut costs," Bradley told the committee. "They are also a serious gamble on the health and well-being of the mother."

In addition to Mrs. Bauman's description of her daughter Michelina's death after two days in her Williamstown, N.J., home, other parents tearfully and angrily recounted their own ordeals.

"For us, this is an ethical issue, not a cost issue," said Karen L. Davies, a Lawrence, Kan., woman whose daughter, Maria, survived a severe jaundice scare. "What price can we put on a newborn's health?"

Opponents countered that Congress should not follow the lead of New Jersey and Maryland, which have enacted state laws similar to the Senate bill.

They said that insurers do pay for longer stays when needed, but that lawmakers should not set one standard when no evidence exists that one measure is best for all.

"It is important to examine the science on the subject, not just anecdotes," said Dr. Sharon Levine, associate medical director of the Permanente Medical Group Inc. in Oakland, Calif. "Use of legislative mandates to establish the content of medical practice sets a worrisome precedent.

"Focusing on length of hospital stays for infants and their mothers is too narrow," Levine said. "The focus must be on assuring that mothers and children have access to appropriate care throughout the pregnancy and after delivery."

Bradley said, "If we are balanced legislators, we can do this self-evident alternative: Do we err on the side of $900 less in costs or do we err on the side of the safety of the mother and the newborn?"

The bill is S969.

3 arrested on warrants

Three people were booked into the Scurry County Jail Tuesday. All were arrested on outstanding warrants.

At 4:53 p.m., officers arrested a 19-year-old male for issuance of a bad check.

Deputies arrested a 22-year-old male at 5:30 p.m. on a warrant to revoke misdemeanor probation from Reagan County.

Following a report of a suspicious vehicle in the 1200 block of 19th Street, officers arrested a 24-year-old male at 6:10 p.m. on an outstanding city warrant for public intoxication.

In other activity, a woman advised the police department at 8:44 a.m. that a person had opened a gate and let her dog out of the yard.

A report of criminal mischief was made at 2:46 p.m. in reference to windows being broken in the 3100 block of 23rd Street.

An offense report for a dog bite was made at 8:35 p.m. from 3724 Austin. Seven-year-old Vanessa Chavez of Loraine was transported by EMS to Cogdell Hospital where she was treated for a minor injury and released.

A report was made at 2:19 this morning in reference to an officer on patrol finding a bicycle in the area of Coleman Avenue and 20th Street.

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DISMISSALS: Sarah Hill, 1710 28th; Thersa Liner, 4105 Denison; Jennifer Mireles, Hermleigh; Rosa Oroso, 1808 Ave. T; Randall Overby, Vernon; Christy Williams, 9587 CR 242.

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Alldsignal	46⅛	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
Alltel		28½	28⅝	28½
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Ameritech	50⅛	49⅞	50⅝	+ ⅜
Amoco	65	64½	64⅞	+ ⅛
AndarkPtr	49¼	48⅝	49⅛	+ ⅞
Armcolnc		6⅛	6⅛	6⅛
AtlRichfld	113⅛	112¼	113	+ ⅛
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BakerHughes		22¼	21⅞	22⅛
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CenSoWst		24½	24⅝	24½
Chevron		49⅞	49⅞	49⅞
Chrysler	56⅛	55⅝	56	— ⅛
Coastal	33⅞	33⅛	33⅞	+ ½
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ComclMetals	28⅛	28	28	— ⅛
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HoustInd		43⅛	43⅛	43⅛
IBM	98⅞	97⅛	98⅞	+ ⅞
IntlPaper	87⅛	86⅝	86⅞	— ⅛
JohnsnJns	70	69⅛	70	+ ⅛
K mart		14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Kroger	32⅞	32⅝	32⅞	+ ⅛
Litton		42⅛	42⅛	42⅛
Lowes Cos	33⅝	32⅞	32⅞	— ⅛
Lubys		20⅛	20⅝	20⅛
MayDeptStrs	43⅞	43⅛	43⅞	+ ½
Medtronic		97⅛	96⅞	97⅛
Medtronicwi		49⅝	49	49
Mobil	100⅛	99⅞	100⅝	+ ⅛
Monsanto	101		100⅝	101
Motorola	79⅛	78	78⅝	+ ⅜
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Navistar	13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	+ ⅛
NoramEngy	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex		46⅛	45⅞	46
OryxEngy	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝	— ⅛
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Penney JC		47⅞	47	47⅞
Pennzoil	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys		28⅛	28	28
PepsiCo	48⅛	47⅞	48⅛	+1
PhelpDodge	64	63⅝	63⅝	— ⅜
PhilipPet		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
PilgrmPrd	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	43⅝	42⅛	43⅝	+1⅛
Praxair	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	+ ⅛
ProctGamble	72½	71½	72½	+ ⅛
PubSNwMx	15	14⅞	15	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	122⅛	121⅞	122⅛	+ ⅛
SBC Comm	51⅛	51⅛	51⅛	— ⅛
SFePacCp s	30⅝	30⅛	30⅝	+ ⅛
SaraLee	28⅝	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅛
SearsRoebs		35⅛	35⅛	35⅛
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SmthBchADS	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
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SouthernCo	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
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Sprint	35⅝	35⅛	35⅝	+ ⅛
SterlingChm	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
SunCo	27⅛	27	27⅛	+ ⅛
TNP Ent		17⅝	17⅛	17⅝
Tandy		63⅝	63⅝	63⅝
Templlnl	55	54⅞	54⅞	+ ⅛
Tenneco	48⅛	48⅛	48⅛	+ ⅛
Texaco	66⅞	66⅝	66⅞	+ ⅛
TexasInd	49⅛	49⅛	49⅛	— ⅛
TexasInsts	79⅝	76⅛	78⅝	+1⅛
TexUtil	33⅝	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Textron	68⅞	68⅛	68⅝	— ⅛
Travelers	50⅝	50⅝	50⅝	— ⅛
TrinityInds		32½	32⅝	32⅝
TritonEngy	54	53⅞	54	— ⅛
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
US West	44⅞	44⅝	44⅞	+ ⅛
USX Delhi	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	21⅛	20⅞	21	— ⅛
USX-USS	32⅝	32⅛	32⅝	— ⅜
UnCarbde	40⅛	39⅞	40⅛	— ⅛
UnPac	68⅛	67⅞	68⅝	+ ⅜
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Woolworth	14⅛	13⅞	13⅞	— ⅛
XeroxCp	130⅝	129	129⅝	— ⅛
ZenithE	9	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛

Agrees to drug program

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Kirk Douglas' youngest son agreed to complete a court-ordered drug program instead of standing trial on narcotics charges.

Eric Douglas was facing a charge of felony cocaine possession and a misdemeanor charge of being under the influence. The state charges carried a maximum sentence of three years in prison.

Douglas, who made the agreement Tuesday, must report back to court in March to show he is fulfilling it.

On Monday, Douglas, 36, pleaded innocent to federal charges he assaulted two flight attendants after being ordered to put his dog in a carrier during a cross-country flight in July.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is prednisone therapy worth a try?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have rheumatoid arthritis that has not responded to aspirin, Feldene, Tylenol, or a variety of over-the-counter and prescription drugs.

My doctor has put me on methotrexate but, after a year of therapy, the pain in my joints is still intense.

I know from experience that prednisone is the only effective therapy for me. In the past, on 15 milligrams a day, my pain disappeared. However, my doctor is reluctant to prescribe prednisone because of the side effects. I am writing to ask if there is a safe maintenance dose. What danger is there if I take 15 mg a day for the rest of my life?

DEAR READER: Rheumatoid arthritis is a common type of joint inflammation which is believed due to an aggressively over-active immune system that attacks normal joints, leading to pain, swelling and stiffness. Severe rheumatoid arthritis can cause pronounced disability, unless treated.

Many patients with this disease experience relief from anti-inflammatory drugs, ranging from aspirin and ibuprofen to prescription compounds, such as Naprosyn and Voltaren. In resistant cases, methotrexate (an anti-metabolite) may help.

Cortisone drugs, including prednisone, are usually reserved for short-term relief of symptoms or as a last-ditch therapy for rheumatoid arthritis, when all else has failed.

There is no doubt that prednisone is almost always effective; in fact, improvement is so dramatic that it often seems miraculous. Nonetheless, cortisone drugs produce many unwanted side effects, including cataracts, diabetes, osteoporosis, hypertension, and susceptibility to infection.

Such complications are directly related to the size of the dose, the length of therapy — and the schedule of administration. It's this last factor that may hold promise for you.

Rather than taking prednisone daily, you could try alternate-day therapy. Using the minimal effective daily dose, you double-up every other day, omitting any prednisone in between. This program reduces the incidence of side effects and, except for some stiffness on your no-dose days, may enable you to maintain your independence for years. Ask your doctor about this.

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

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Attorney says breast implant settlement now 'in the grave

HOUSTON (AP) — The $4.25 billion global breast-implant settlement — the biggest product liability class-action deal in history — is dead, according to an attorney who helped negotiate the plan.

"In my opinion, it is buried and in the grave," attorney Michael Gallagher told the Houston Chronicle on Tuesday.

Gallagher said U.S. District judge Samuel Pointer, whose Birmingham, Ala., court is overseeing the process, told him he plans to enter an order next month that effectively voids the settlement.

That would mean thousands of silicone-implant recipients pursuing individual damage claims against implant makers. About 440,000 women have registered to participate in the settlement.

The plan, announced in September 1993, promised an alternative to a flood of lawsuits by women alleging that breast implants cause health problems. Implant manufacturers insist the devices are safe, but they pledged the $4.25 billion compensation pool as an option to costly litigation.

While several reasons have been cited for the settlement's demise, plaintiffs' attorneys say the principal flaw was that there wasn't enough money in the pool to cover all claimants.

Some have estimated that as much as $20 billion would be needed to satisfy all claims and the reported 100,000 plaintiffs in separate lawsuits made the existing plan unworkable.

"There were simply too many people and not enough dollars," said Houston attorney Richard Mithoff, who has urged his clients to pass up the settlement and sue implant makers individually.

Dow Corning Inc., which promised $2 billion to the settlement fund and has the largest liability exposure in the case, declined comment to the newspaper.

Dow did not participate in the latest round of negotiations because it filed for bankruptcy protection earlier this year, citing the cost of implant litigation.

Gallagher said collapse of the settlement leaves the case in chaos.

"Now, the implant manufacturers will be having to deal with 380,000 U.S. women in the courthouse, rather than in a global settlement," said Gallagher, whose law firm is handling 1,170 implant cases.

The impact is expected to be felt heavily in Houston, where about 4,000 women have filed lawsuits. Houston also is headquarters of the 100-employee global settlement claims office, headed by former state District Judge Ann Cochran.

Gallagher said a settlement negotiating team held out hope of salvaging the deal until only a few days ago.

Murder case gets November deadline

LONGVIEW (AP) — Evidence in the trial of an ex-lawmaker's son in five slayings must be ready by November, the judge presiding over the case has ordered.

Jimmy Mankins Jr. is accused of capital murder in the infamous East Texas case. Five people were abducted from the Kentucky Fried Chicken Restaurant in Kilgore, then taken into Rusk County where they were shot.

District Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont ruled late last week in response to pretrial motions that evidence and information to be used in the trial must be ready by Nov. 11.

The motions require disclosure of the name of the prosecution's DNA expert and an expert on the grooves of a fingernail to testify about physical evidence in the 1983 case.

The deadline extends to witness lists, evidence to be brought to trial, tests on physical evidence, and appointment of a psychiatrist for Mankins, the son of former lawmaker Jimmy Mankins Sr.

Officers believe a torn fingernail recovered from the clothing of one of the victims was from Mankins' finger.

Texas Ranger Stuart Dowell testified at a bond reduction hearing he found the nail when it fell out of the clothing onto a gurney.

Dowell testified the nail was discovered when the pathologist examined victim Joey Johnson's body.

Tax protester accused of plotting explosion

TYLER (AP) — An unemployed car salesman asked undercover federal agents to get plastic explosives and help him blow up an Internal Revenue Service building where thousands of people work, authorities said.

Charles Ray Polk, described as a militant tax protester, was charged Tuesday with planning to bomb the IRS Austin Service Center sometime this month.

"There's no doubt in our minds he had the intent to carry this out," said Mike Bradford, U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of Texas. "Polk has expressed very strong anti-government feelings, and specifically very strong feelings against the IRS."

Authorities were investigating whether another person was involved, he said.

Undercover agents contacted Polk in April after learning that he had bought 60 weapons through a straw man between October 1994 and April 1995, Bradford said. The transaction was illegal because the federal paperwork didn't name Polk as the owner, he said.

Polk then allegedly asked the agents for help in obtaining an illegal AK-47 machine gun.

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Dear Abby

Group Allows Men to Dress Up Without Getting Dressed Down

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: About four years ago you printed a letter from a woman who said her husband wore women's clothing. She asked if there were other men like that, and you published the address of a group of cross-dressers in California.

After reading that letter, I wrote to the address you provided as I, too, am a cross-dresser. The California group put me in touch with "Iowa Artistry," a support group located in the Midwest. Our local group has about 60 members, a top-notch set of officers and board members — and we are now organizing a support group for spouses and others associated with members.

Belonging to this support group has helped me a great deal. My wife is very supportive. In fact, she is a member of the board of directors.

Because I received so much help when you published the original California address, I thought you might be interested in letting your readers know about Iowa Artistry. The address is: P.O. Box 75, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52406-0075. There are support groups in all major cities that provide information to cross-dressers, or refer them to local groups. All inquiries are welcome.

CONTENT IN THE MIDWEST

DEAR CONTENT: I'm sure there are many people who will benefit from the information that your organization can provide.

Contrary to popular belief, not all transvestites (cross-dressers) are gay or bisexual. Many are biological males who have an emotional need to dress as women occasionally. There are cross-dressers who are husbands and fathers — and in some instances, their wives are not only aware of their need to cross-dress, they are very supportive, and shop for them.

Readers, please include a business-sized, stamped, self-addressed envelope with requests for information.

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DEAR ABBY: I feel that being in someone's wedding is an honor. Unfortunately, the cost is staggering. A tuxedo rental costs between $80 and $100, bridesmaids' gowns average $180 to $220, and flower girls' dresses average between $75 and $100.

If a married couple are both in the bridal party, they will spend between $260 and $320 for their clothing for just one day!

There are also other events that go with being in the wedding party. A shower gift costs around $20, and a ticket to the stag party costs around $20. This brings the cost up to $300 to $360.

Now my question: Is it written in any etiquette books that people in the wedding party need not buy a wedding gift? After all, how much should a friend or relative's wedding have to cost? Please answer soon.

NOT CHEAP, BUT REASONABLE

DEAR NOT CHEAP: Although being a member of the wedding party can be costly, traditionally a wedding gift — even a modest one — is in order if one accepts the honor of being in the wedding.

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DEAR ABBY: This is in response to your comment about men not making passes at girls who wear glasses.

It's been my observation that men always make passes at girls who *drain* glasses.

KEN KAISER, SAN DIEGO

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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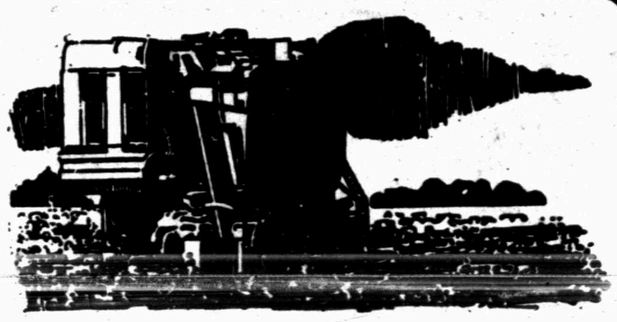

Counts receives award

Rep. David Counts, Knox City, received the Distinguished Service Award from the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas at their annual awards program, Aug. 2 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Individuals who have done a great job representing their district receive this award. James Dawley of Mexia, president of the association, presented the award.

"I am very humbled by this honor," said Counts. "Vocational agriculture programs play an important role in the public schools by providing our young people with the skills and leadership they need to become productive citizens. I am proud to support these programs in anyway I can."

The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas represents agricultural science and technology teachers throughout Texas. It has over 2,000 members, most of whom teach the 92,000 students enrolled in Texas agriculture science programs. The association honored members for tenure and local program publicity. Newspapers, radio stations, legislators and service clubs also received awards for their support of agriculture science and FFA programs.

The agriculture science programs in Texas have greatly benefitted from the experience and support provided by Counts.

Wildlife management seminar set

By Jim Lionberger
Texas Parks & Wildlife Dept.

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will hold a wildlife management seminar, Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Matador Wildlife Management Area near Paducah.

Biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, the Oklahoma Department of Conservation, Animal Damage Control and the Texas Forest Service, will discuss a variety of topics relating to wildlife management, including white-tailed deer, mule deer, bobwhite quail, wild turkey, predator control and technical assistance provided by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and Texas Forest Service.

Registration for the seminar begins at 7:45 a.m. at the Matador Wildlife Management Area barn. The seminar begins at 8:20 a.m. and continues until 5 p.m., with two 20 minute breaks and a one hour and 10 minute lunch break. There is no cost for attending this seminar and all interested individuals are encourged to attend.

The Matador Wildlife Management Area is located 8 miles north of Paducah on U.S. 62/83, then 2.5 miles west on FM 3256.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

DIETS VARY FOR THOSE WITH DIABETES

Through the past decades, persons with diabetes have been given a variety of rules about what they can and cannot eat.

In the 1920's they were told to eat high fat, low carbohydrate in their diet. Then they were told to reduce fat and eat more complex carbohydrate, but to avoid any candy or sugar-containing products. Now the last word from the "experts" is that the diabetes diet is not that different from an ordinary, healthful diet or eating plan.

Recent research conducted by the Diabetes Care and Complications Trial has emphasized the need to individualize the care for persons with diabetes, which includes lifestyle changes such as increasing exercise, monitoring glucose, eating healthfully and drinking plenty of fluids. These lifestyle changes can prevent the onset of debilitating complications of the eye, kidney and nervous system.

These new recommendations by the American Diabetes Association and the American Dietetic Association include:

•Looser rules that move away from any rigid single diabetes diet to a more individualized meal plan of reduced fat and content and increased complex carbohydrates.

•Sugar is no longer the villain if eaten within the context of a normal diet. Sucrose as well as other sugar sources such as fructose or honey should be less than 10 percent of total carbohydrate calories. Studies proved that sucrose had no more effect on increasing blood glucose levels than did fructose. So both fructose and sucrose are allowed in reasonable amounts.

•Monounsaturated fatty acids such as olive, peanut or canola oils have been shown to control blood sugar levels better than the fat recommended by the conventional diabetes diet while lowering insulin and triglyceride levels. The trick is to not increase total calorie intake when increasing consumption of monounsaturated fatty acids to prevent weight gain. Also, persons with diabetes still need to limit their total fat intake, particularly fatty acids, since they are prone to coronary artery disease.

•Overweight persons with diabetes should still try to work towards a healthy weight to improve blood sugar control. So take in fewer calories and start increasing your activities.

•Increase antioxidant nutrients such as vitamins E and C that help to neutralize the cell-damaging free radicals and help to reduce the risk of diabetic complications. Eat at least "5 A Day" of fruits and vegetables.

If you have diabetes, talk to your physician about these new recommendations for eating more healthfully based on the latest research. Just remember no single meal plan or approach to eating exists. Your local dietitian can help with an individualized meal plan just for you.

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 868 head of cattle for the Sept. 7 sale. Cows were $2 cheaper, yearlings and calves were $2 to $3 cheaper. Trading was good and demand fair.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 75 to 85; 400 to 500, 65 to 75; 500 to 600, 62.50 to 72.50; 600 to 700, 60 to 64.50; 700 to 800, 55 to 63.50.

Feeder heaifers choice: 300 to 400, 60 to 68.50; 400 to 500, 58.50 to 64.50; 500 to 600, 55 to 62.50; 600 to 700, 55 to 62.50; 700 to 800, 50 to 57.50.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 55 to 61.50; 700 to 800, 50 to 57.50.

Cow and calf pairs: good 500 to 650; grade 400 to 500

Springers 300 to 575; baby calves 50 to 140; doodlers 100 to 195.

New regulations for deer hunters

Landowners, managers and hunters should be aware of changes in regulations regarding the harvest of antlerless white-tailed deer in Borden County. Antlerless white-tailed deer may be harvested during the first six days of the season (Nov. 4-Nov. 9), beginning with the 1995-96 hunting season with no antlerless permit required.

Previously, WHHAR permits were required for the harvest of antlerless white-tailed deer in Borden County. Regulations for the harvest of antlerless white-tailed deer remain the same in Scurry County (Nov. 4-Nov. 9), Fisher County (Nov. 4-Nov. 9, west of State Hwy 70), and Kent County (Nov. 4-Nov. 9, south of State Hwy 380).

WHHAR permits are required for the harvest of antlerless white-tailed deer east of State Hwy 70 in Fisher County and north of State Hwy 380 in Kent County.

WHHAR permits can be issued only under a written wildlife management plan. Hunting season dates are: white-tailed deer — archery, Sept. 30 - Oct. 31; general, Nov. 4 - Jan. 7, (archery, no antlerless permit required). Bag limits for the counties listed above are 3 deer, limit 1 buck, 2 antlerless.

For information concerning regulations in counties throughout the state, refer to the 1995-96 Texas Hunting Guide.

The Emu Report

By Shirley Pate, Pate Emu Farm

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

Egg Storage has often been viewed as a means of holding the eggs until there are enough to set. In fact, egg storage can be beneficial to the hatch percentage. Egg holding involves four basic principles. These are: time, temperature, rotation and stage of season.

Egg storage conditions vary depending on age of egg, flock, availablility, length of storage, etc. Eggs are normally held for one to ten days depending on the stage of the season. The storage temperature should decrease from 70 degrees F to 60 degrees F for a change in holding time of one to ten days respectively. The longer an egg is held, the cooler it should be held and the higher the humidity should be.

Some studies suggest that eggs held for extended periods of time (five to ten days) hatch at a higher percentage. For optimum results, avoid holding eggs in storage for prolonged periods of time (over 10 days) but don't set too early (first 24 hours). Therefore, egg holding can be viewed as low temperature incubation.

Eggs from younger flocks and eggs laid at the beginning of the season generally have thicker shells and high quality albumen which respond well to longer holding periods. Conversely, eggs from older flocks and eggs laid at the end of the season generally have thinner shells and lower quality albumen, and do not respond well to longer holding periods.

It has often been stated that eggs are at their maximum hatching potential the moment they are laid. This is not necessarily true. We believe that there are required physical changes within the egg that are necessary in order to maximize hatchability — albumen breakdown being one of the most important.

It has been suggested that a physical breakdown of albumen quality (thickness) occurs the longer the egg is held. It stands to reason that the weight loss of an egg held one day versus the weight loss of an egg held ten days would be different as albumen quality can affect the rate of gas exchange. The longer an egg is held the further the albumen (egg white) will degrade. Therefore, egg storage can also be viewed as albumen conditioning.

Eggs held over two or three days should be turned once or twice daily. Care should be taken to make sure the egg is turned in the opposite direction each time. The eggs should be allowed to prewarm to room temperature overnight prior to placing them in the incubator. This is done to prevent sharp temperature changes within the egg. Cold eggs should not be placed directly in the incubator.

Stop by the Rolling Plains Ratite booth at the Scurry County Fair. For further information call, Pate Emu Farm, 573-5340.

Colorado City Livestock Auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock had a run of 878 head of cattle at the Saturday, Sept. 9 sale. Calves and yearelings were $1 to $2 higher and cows and bulls were steady to $1 higher.

Steer calves & yearlings 200 to 300 $64 to $82; 400 to 500 $55 to $66; 500 to 600 $58 to $66; 600 to 800 $56 to $64.25.

Heifers, calves & yearlings: 200 to 300 lbs. $58 to $71; 400 to 500 $52 to $62.50; 500 to 600 $50 to $62.50; 600 to 800 lbs., $51 to $57.50.

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To lure Weaver from Idaho mountainside...

Prosecutor rejected U.S. marshals' plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal marshals had a plan to lure white separatist Randy Weaver away from his Idaho mountainside without a confrontation, but a prosecutor rejected it, the former head of the U.S. Marshals Service says.

Henry Hudson told a Senate subcommittee Tuesday that a Justice Department official stymied the marshals' plans to arrest Weaver away from his isolated property. The panel heard his testimony as it opened a second week of hearings into the August 1992 tragedy at Ruby Ridge, Idaho.

Federal and state investigators are probing the events surrounding the shootout and 11-day standoff that killed a deputy U.S. marshal, Weaver's 14-year-old son and Weaver's wife, Vicki.

Before Tuesday's hearing began, an FBI sharpshooter cited his Fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination and declined to tell the senators about how he shot and killed Mrs. Weaver.

Lawyers for FBI sniper Lon Horiuchi asked the subcommittee to grant him limited immunity from prosecution in exchange for his testimony, but the panel rejected that request. Granting Horiuchi immunity could have scuttled any future criminal prosecution against him.

Hudson testified that the U.S. attorney for Idaho at the time, Maurice Ellsworth, opposed the marshals' request to have the warrant for Weaver on an illegal firearms charge withdrawn as a way to lure him off the mountain to be arrested. Under the plan, a new indictment of Weaver would have been issued under seal.

As a result of Ellsworth's opposition, Hudson said, the marshals were forced to try to arrest Weaver on Ruby Ridge, even though "there was no question in my mind that anyone who came on that property would be in serious danger."

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., chairman of the Senate Judiciary subcommittee on terrorism, told Hudson, "You don't take orders from the U.S. attorney's office."

Ellsworth, now in private law practice, said in a telephone interview later, "I strongly defend my position in that regard." He said he believed Weaver wouldn't fall for the plan because he already had been arrested on a ruse by agents of the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

In addition, Ellsworth said, it might have been improper use of a grand jury to issue a new indictment.

Federal investigators are probing the destruction of documents at FBI headquarters regarding Ruby Ridge and examining conflicting accounts of how the agency instituted a unique shoot-on-sight directive for its snipers there.

Appearing as a witness with Hudson, Michael Johnson, the former U.S. marshal for Idaho, said he overheard the FBI's Richard Rogers, head of the team of snipers, say that then-Deputy Attorney General George Terwilliger was involved in the unique shoot-on-sight directive.

Terwilliger has flatly denied being involved, saying he wasn't even informed of the Ruby Ridge disaster on the day it began and that he didn't find out about it until several days later while on a hiking trip in Wyoming. Rogers says he doesn't recall the conversation in which he allegedly mentioned Terwilliger.

ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PROGRAM AT SNYDER JUNIOR HIGH - Big Country GM Autoland was recognized Tuesday at Snyder Junior High School for its participation in the school district's Adopt-A-School Program. Shown following the ceremonies are from left, principal Kellye Starnes, Dennis Ball and Josephine Newton with Big Country Autoland and librarian, Carla Allen. (SDN Staff Photo)

FAA hopes computer repairs will return O'Hare to normal

CHICAGO (AP) — Things were "mostly back to normal" today after controllers of a six-state air traffic region struggled with a major computer failure for the sixth time in the past year.

A backup system was used, but for 40 minutes Tuesday morning, dozens of planes destined for Chicago were held at their originating airports when the backup suddenly faltered.

The delays and increased spacing between arrivals and departures threw flight schedules badly out of whack for hundreds of flights.

The suburban Aurora center guides about 9,500 flights daily over Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Wisconsin and parts of Iowa and Minnesota. That includes flights bound to and from O'Hare International Airport in Chicago, the world's busiest airport, although takeoffs and landings there are handled by controllers at the airport.

"It played havoc with the schedules because O'Hare is such a big connecting airport," said Lisa Howard, spokeswoman for the city's Aviation Department. "But by dinner time, it was mostly back to normal."

Flight delays were 30 to 45 minutes at their worst through the morning and early afternoon, she said.

Gary Duffy, manager of the Federal Aviation Administration's Chicago systems management office, said the primary computer is 25 to 30 years old and has "lived beyond its normal life cycle."

Ex-cop gets death sentence

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A former police officer was sentenced to death for murdering her ex-partner and two others in a restaurant holdup.

Antoinette Frank, 24, is now the only woman on Louisiana's death row. If her conviction and three death sentences endure the automatic appeals, she would be the first woman executed in Louisiana since 1942.

Jurors took just 22 minutes Monday to convict her in the March 4 slayings and 35 minutes Tuesday night to condemn her to death by injection.

Her accomplice, Rogers Lacaze, 18, was convicted and sentenced to death in July for his part in the murders of Officer Ronald Williams II, Ha Vu and her brother, Cuong Vu.

The Vus' parents own the Kim Anh Restaurant, and Frank and Williams moonlighted there as guards.

Williams was working in the restaurant on March 4. Prosecutors charged that Frank and Lacaze killed the three during the holdup.

Caution

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"We are developing a real problem with people following the fire trucks and getting too close to the scene of a fire," said McDowell.

He related an instance Monday where a volunteer fireman's vehicle was hit by a person driving by and looking at the fire.

McDowell also said that a person ran over a fire hose when the department was fighting a fire in the 2600 block of College on Tuesday morning.

"A ticket can be issued for that offense," said McDowell.

EMS Director Perry Westomoreland echoed the statements of McDowell and warned motorists to be extra-alert in intersections after an emergency vehicle has passed.

"We've had instances where we had an ambulance go through an intersection and then vehicles pull out in the intersection — totally unaware that a second emergency vehicle was behind the other one," said Westmoreland.

He also said state law requires vehicles to pull to the right lane or curb and stop when an ambulance is approaching.

"We urge everyone to avoid the scene of an accident or fire," said Westmoreland.

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"Our chances of issuing sales tax revenue bonds are favorable," said Gorman. He said the bonds could be purchased by local banks, or be publicly marketed.

Joe Smith and Vince Viaille with First Southwest met with the board Tueday, briefly discussing the various options.

Following regular business, the board met in executive session with Reed, local accountant Joe Coronado and City Manager John Gayle to discuss real estate. The board later recessed and will reconvene in executive session at 4 p.m. today.

Presiding Tuesday in the absence of chairman John Fagin was Roy Baze. Also present were board members Gorman, McQueen and Bill Seale, and DCOS Executive Director Doug Hutchinson.

Three enter guilty pleas

Three guilty pleas were entered Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Michael Black, 20, of 4100 Brick Plant Road, Apt. 33, pleaded guilty to a June 30 charge of injury to a child. District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced Black to serve 10 years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice and fined the defendant $500.

Two persons pleaded guilty to felony driving while intoxicated.

Roy Gutierrez, 26, pleaded guilty to a July 15 DWI violation. Judge Armstrong sentenced Gutierrez, 1907 Ave. O, to a five-year probated prison term and $750 fine. Gutierrez was also ordered to serve 10 days in the Scurry County Jail.

Amado Guzman, 38, of 2122 5th St., pleaded guilty to a June 12 DWI offense. Senior District Judge Gene Dulaney sentenced Guzman to serve a five-year probated prison term and fined Guzman $750. Guzman will also serve 10 days in the Scurry County Jail and spend 10 days in an inpatient treatment center.

Obituaries

Robert Williams

1920-1995

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Robert D. Williams, 74, of Ira who died Sept. 13 at his residence. He was born on Oct. 22, 1920 in Fort Worth.

Thursday service

Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Thursday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Ollie F. Chapman, 77, of Snyder. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

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Girl Scout seminar

All new Girl Scout leaders and assistant leaders are reminded of the Basic Orientation training seminar to be conducted from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Scurry County Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th St.

New leaders who have received troop packets are asked to bring them to the training. There will be packets available, also child care will be provided. Call Zola Schlegel at 573-1731 or 573-0395 to register for the seminar training and to arrange child care.

Homecoming

Hermleigh's bi-annual homecoming celebration is set for Friday, Sept. 29, with the varsity football game at 7:30 p.m. A dance will follow.

Activities will continue on Sept. 30 with registration and fellowship at 9 a.m. A barbecue lunch will be served in the cafeteria from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. A business meeting will be held at 2 o'clock with special recognitions and election of officers.

Network luncheon

The Texas Midwest Community Network will sponsor a luncheon on Thursday at the Spanish Inn. Registration is $8 at the door. Reservations are requested in advance.

A meal will be served at 11:45 a.m., followed by discussion on topics concerning economic development and chamber activities. For reservations or more information, contact Donna Fowler at 573-3558.

Hamburger cookout

Snyder Junior High show choir will have a hamburger cookout prior to the Friday, Sept. 29 varsity football game with Big Spring. The fund-raiser will be from 5-7 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Cost is $5 per ticket, which may be purchased by calling 573-6356. Proceeds will be used for choir uniforms and out-of-town trips.

Ministerial Alliance

Scurry County Ministerial Alliance will meet at Rudy's at 10 a.m. Thursday instead of Willow Park Inn.

Bonuses would be $14,600

An article in Tuesday's paper noted that 34 members of the classified-clerical staff at Western Texas College were requesting merit bonuses of $400 to $500 each, or a total of $114,600. The total should have read $14,600. Kaprece Bedell, president of classified-clerical, asked trustees to reconsider their action of extending 1994-95 merit pay only to faculty and administrators. No action has been taken on Bedell's request.

Volunteers needed

Volunteers are needed to help with the Scurry County Fair, set Sept. 21-23 at the coliseum. Volunteers are needed to collect admission fees. These workers will be credited $3 per hour, which will be paid directly to a civic, church, school or community organization of the volunteer's choice. For more information or to volunteer, call the chamber at 573-3558.

Volunteers are also needed to help with other aspects of the fair. Anyone wishing to help is asked to come by the fair office during the fair.

Student tour participants

Teachers who are planning to bring a busload of students to tour the Dodson House and Dermott School during the Scurry County Fair are asked to call June McGlaun at 573-9742 to arrange a time.

Pick 3

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

7-6-7

(seven, six, seven)

Illinois girl abducted from school at gunpoint found in Washington

MURPHYSBORO, Ill. (AP) — John Moro tried to think of everything, police said, when snatching his daughter at gunpoint from a classroom: a phony driver's license, a bit of survival training, and an escape to a rural area thousands of miles away.

What Moro didn't count on was a vigilant police officer in a small Washington town taking a closer look Tuesday at a car with a Nebraska license plate. Within hours, a two-week nightmare was over: Moro was in custody, and 7-year-old Demetria was safe.

"The arrest occurred so quickly that he had no options," FBI special agent Ron Bratcher said at a news conference here in the Jackson County seat announcing Moro's capture.

Police in Ellensburg, Wash. — population about 12,000 — got credit for breaking the case.

An officer performing routine security checks spotted the 1978 gray Pontiac Trans Am that authorities nationwide have been looking for since the Aug. 28 abduction, said Jackson County State's Attorney Mike Wepsiec. Moro, who is divorced from the girl's mother, does not have custody.

"You run thousands and thousands of plates in your lifetime, and maybe you only get one or two hits, but that's what you're out there to do," said Jackson County Sheriff Bill Kilquist.

After Moro and the girl got into the car, police pulled it over and Moro was arrested without incident. A pistol was found in the vehicle, Wepsiec said.

Moro, 34, of Centralia, was being held in the Kittitas County Jail in Washington state on charges of aggravated kidnapping.

Moro and Demetria had been living in a rented apartment for about a week in Ellensburg, 100 miles southeast of Seattle, Police Sgt. Bob Richey said from Ellensburg on Tuesday. Moro had no relatives or contacts in town but apparently planned to live there, he said.

The girl's mother and stepfather left Tuesday night for St. Louis to catch a plane for Washington.