Truck strike pinch not felt here...yet

As in most small strikes by independent truckers, this one has been given only mild attention. The only real problems that have come up are in a few cases where the strike has forced some delays. The most serious issue has been with the delivery of some perishable goods.

In a few cases, the delivery of perishable goods has been delayed. However, the delays have been minor and have only affected a small number of cases. The overall impact of the strike on the economy has been minimal.

However, the strike has caused some concern among consumers, particularly those who rely on regular deliveries of perishable goods. The lack of a proper cooling system on some of the trucks has meant that some goods have spoiled during transit. This has caused some frustration among consumers who have had to deal with spoiled goods.

Despite these concerns, the overall impact of the strike has been relatively small. The delivery of perishable goods has been affected in a few cases, but the impact has been limited.

Test results tell if educational programs work

Watchman deadlines advanced

Leaky gas line kills two teenagers here

The gas line, which feeds power to several homes in the area, burst early Tuesday morning, causing the deaths of two teenagers. The gas line is expected to be repaired by late Wednesday morning, according to city officials.

The leak was discovered early Tuesday morning by a city employee who was making a routine inspection. The employee immediately notified the city's gas department, which shut off the gas supply to the affected area.

The teenagers, who were brothers, were killed instantly when the gas exploded. The city has launched a full investigation into the cause of the leak, and has asked residents in the affected area to keep their doors and windows closed until the gas is turned off.

The leak occurred in the area near the intersection of Oak Street and Main Avenue. The gas line is owned by the city and is used to supply gas to several homes in the area.

The city has put in place a system to monitor the gas line and has stringent regulations in place to prevent such incidents. However, this is the first time in recent memory that a gas leak has occurred in the city.

The city has asked residents in the affected area to keep their doors and windows closed until the gas is turned off. The city has also asked residents to keep their pets indoors and to stay away from the affected area.

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Not a forum

A Carrington City Council meeting last week was not the forum which some people seemed to think it was. It turned out to be a meeting of the City Manager and the city councilmen. The meeting was advertised as a forum for the citizens to voice their opinions on the city's future, but it ended up being a private meeting between the city manager and the councilmen. The citizens were not allowed to participate in the meeting.

Your Social Security

In a letter to the editor, one of our readers expressed concern about the rising cost of Social Security. He noted that the price of groceries, gasoline, and other goods has been on the rise, and he questioned whether Social Security benefits are keeping pace with inflation.

Earthworms are like bulldozers

Dennis Smith resigns as CHS coach

Dennis Smith, the head football coach at Carrington High School, has resigned his position. Smith has been the head coach for the past five years and has led the team to a record of 32-24. He is leaving to pursue other opportunities.

Where did backyard circus go?

I made my first purchase by going to a backyard circus last weekend. The circus was on the main street in town and had a big crowd of people. I bought a ticket and went inside to see the performers. The ringmaster was a funny man who made everyone laugh. The performers were all very talented and did some amazing tricks. I was impressed by the skill of these performers and enjoyed watching them.

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TISD riches cost school money

It's tough to be rich. It's tough to be the Texas Independent School District's biggest fundraiser.

Intensive tax valuations created by the Texas Comptroller's Office have given the TISD a big tax increase. The school district's tax valuations increased by more than $10 million, which means an additional $1 million in tax revenue for the district.

"The new tax valuations have been a welcome addition to our budget," said Superintendent R. E. Adams. "We're excited about the increased revenue, but we're also aware of the challenges that come with it."

Although the increased tax valuations are good news for the school district, they also mean an additional tax bill for property owners. The new tax valuations result in a 5% increase in the property tax rate, which will affect homeowners and businesses alike.

Addams said the school district is working hard to keep tax rates stable and avoid any tax increases. "We're committed to providing quality education to all students," he said. "But we need to be careful how we use the additional revenue."
Humans are mistake-makers

Armed humans are moodier
than moodier humans, docs find

By Kenton D. Cross, M.D.

Time and time again, we've heard physicians voice our concerns about the mood swings that the human-animal bond often brings. But now, a new study suggests that the bond can also be a source of stress for the human partner.

"People who adopt animals are often more susceptible to mood swings, depressed, or anxious," sayslead author Dr. Kenton D. Cross, a psychiatrist at the University of California, Los Angeles. "And it's not surprising that animals can be a source of stress for the human partner." 

The study, published in the Journal of the American Medical Association, involved 300 participants, all of whom owned a dog or a cat. Participants were asked to complete a questionnaire about their mental health and their relationship with their pet. The results showed that people who owned animals were more likely to experience mood swings, anxiety, and depression.

"It's important for veterinarians to be aware of this potential pitfall when counseling clients about the potential benefits of adopting an animal," says Dr. Cross. "It's important to discuss the potential drawbacks and how to manage them." 

The study's findings suggest that veterinarians should be more proactive in discussing the potential impact of pets on their owners' mental health. This could help prevent mood swings and other negative effects of owning an animal.

"Vets have a unique opportunity to discuss the potential impacts of owning an animal on mental health," says Dr. Cross. "By doing so, we can help clients make informed decisions about whether to adopt an animal and how to manage any potential challenges." 

In conclusion, the study's findings suggest that owning an animal can have both positive and negative impacts on mental health. Veterinarians should be proactive in discussing these potential impacts with their clients to help prevent mood swings and other negative effects of owning an animal.
David Bristow dreams of drumming

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