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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The easiest way to start a small business is to buy a big one — then be patient."

In times past, juries have given people big judgments for having found a bug in their food or soft drink.

One company in California, Hotlix, is trying to make edible insects trendy. And people are buying.

Muching on bugs is no longer just for fraternity party hazing. A California confectioner became famous for its tequila-flavored worm in the center of a lollipop. The company is now doing brisk business in other bug-bearing treats.

Amber InsectNsides, toffee candies wrapped around roasted larvae with wings and cuticles intact, have been a top seller since they were put on the market six months ago.

We don't think they'll replace nachos or tater chips, but Hotlix offers Larvets, beetle larvae in cheddar cheese or Mexican spice flavor.

In June, 1,000 diners consumed Cricket Fritters and Six-Leg Jambalaya at the Louisiana Nature Center's Incredible Edible Insect party.

Last month at BuGFest in Raleigh, N.C., 5,000 feasted on Three-Bug Salad and Hushed Grubbies. Chef at the BuGFest said, "Mealworms have a nutty flavor, so I use that in my pesto."

For home chefs, the internet offers help. The web page for the exterminating firm, Orkin, offers recipes for Bug Blox and Chocolate Chirpie Chip Cookies.

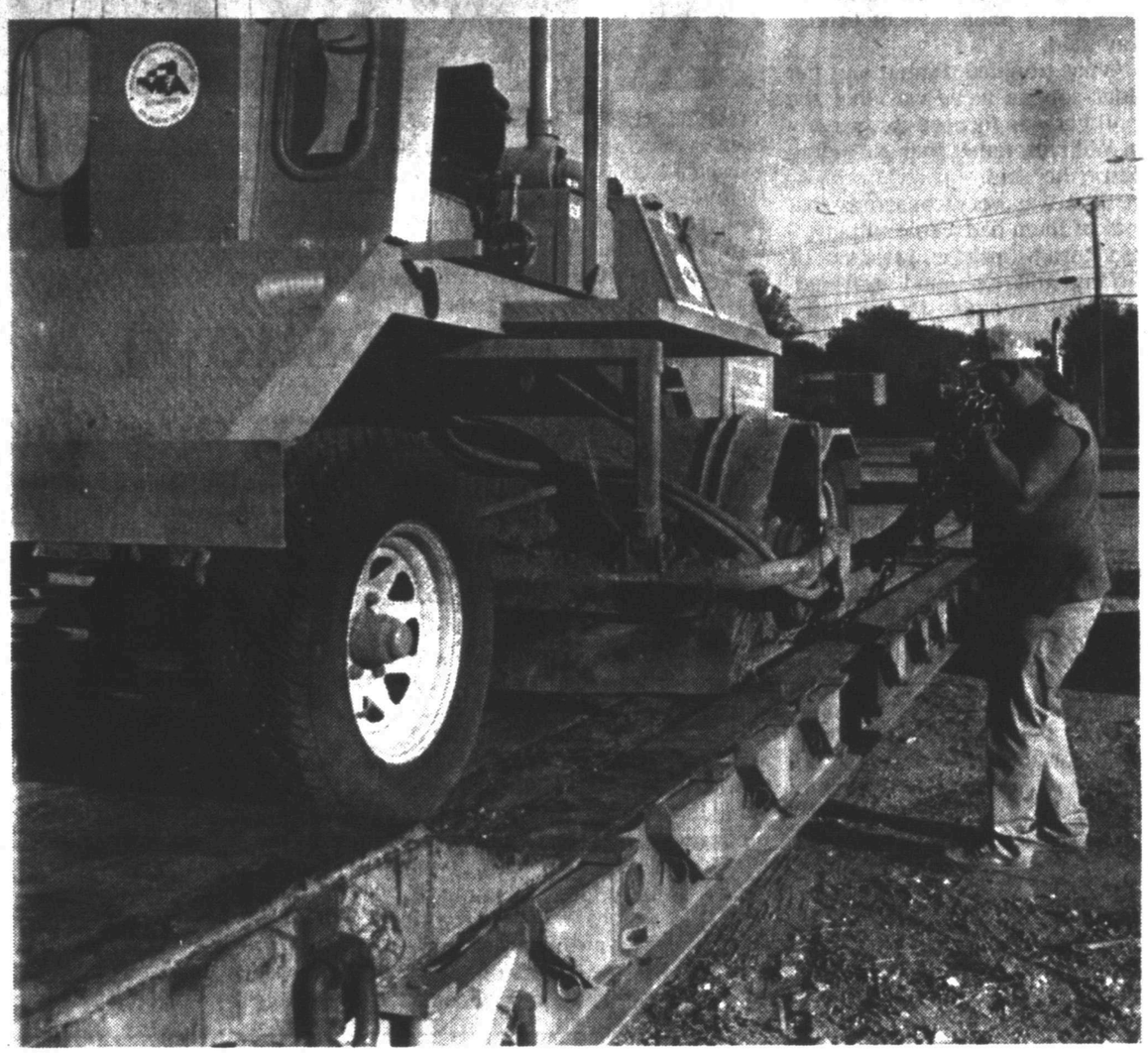
While some Americans may be grossed out at the thought of crunching down on a spider, bug munching is said to be the norm for 80 percent of the world.

Experts say there are around 450 edible species, including black ant larvae which are served in tacos in Mexico. Giant waterbugs are crushed into vegetable dip in Thailand.

Some scientists, noting the high protein and vitamin content of insects, call it the food of the future.

It make take more than a good palate cleaner to overcome queasy stomachs.

Bring me a cheeseburger and fries — and cut the cockroach.



READY TO PAVE — Dean Seabourn unloads paving equipment for the completion of the 30th Street widening project. An Abilene firm, Stephens-Martin Paving Co., will lay the asphalt as the final portion of the project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Attorney advises...

Precinct lines constitutional

An Austin attorney told the Scurry County commissioners court this morning that he felt the county's precinct lines are constitutional and any attempt to change them would result in opposition from the Justice Department.

"I do not feel the boundary lines could be legally challenged," said Steve Bickerstaff of the Austin law firm Bickerstaff, Heath, Smiley, Pollan, Kever & McDaniel. "Plus, any attempt to do so would result in only additional expense for the county and confusion for the voters."

The question of changing the boundary lines came about as a group of citizens in the county approached Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer about the boundaries being unconstitutional.

Limmer asked Bickerstaff directly this morning whether or not Scurry County is unconstitutional in the way its boundaries are drawn and Bickerstaff replied, "No sir, in my opinion it's not."

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey then told Bickerstaff that he had been approached by some members of his precinct to set up a new voting box at Northeast Elementary.

"I have been asked by the Spanish community to set up a box primarily for them," said Trevey.

Bickerstaff told Trevey that he did not feel the Justice Department would be opposed to it if the county followed the statutes in setting it up.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom then questioned Trevey on the reasoning for setting up a new voting box.

Trevey replied that the Hispanic people in his precinct had told him that they would like to have a voting box in their neighborhood.

"Most of the people in that area vote at the coliseum," said Trevey. "This would be just more convenient for them."

Idom questioned the distance between the coliseum and the Northeast Elementary campus and said he did not see that much advantage of adding the box.

"I don't see the need for it if you are doing it for distance alone," said Idom.

Trevey was quick to add that there was not much distance between the voting boxes in Precinct 3 which are located at the Snyder ISD administration building and the Towle Park Barn.

"I would just like to have my people have this voting box," said Trevey.

Limmer said he would be against setting up a box just for ethnic reasons, but did feel the number of voters justified the additional box.

On a 3-1 vote, with Idom voting against, the court agreed to begin steps to set up a new voting box in Trevey's precinct. Limmer, Trevey and Jerry Gannaway voted for the motion.

Commissioners were to reconvene at 1:30 today to consider the county's proposed 1998 budget. Also left on the agenda were 1997 budget amendments and line-item transfers.

Scurry County commissioners are considering shaving 3½ cents from the tax rate — a move that will lower taxes to 51 cents per $100 valuation, but which is still more than the effective rate.

Appraisal board approves budget

Pay increases for 12 employees prompt some minor opposition

After hearing only minor opposition this morning, Scurry County Appraisal District board unanimously approved a 1998 budget which includes an average 6½ percent salary increase.

The budget — $527,870 — is up $26,525 from 1997. Most of that increase is in two areas: $16,730 for salary hikes and $9,600 in attorney fees.

The district employs 12 people and the salary increases range from $840 to $4,472 annually. The lowest paid employee now receives $14,000 annually, up from $12,500. The highest receives $52,637, up from $51,112. Only two people in the office make more than $26,000 per year.

J.B. Tate Jr., president of Snyder Savings & Loan and vice president of the Cogdell Hospital board of managers, was the only person to question the budget during a public hearing held this morning.

"What concerns me are the salary increases," said Tate. "The county and the hospital have been asked to hold the line and I think they have. I would just like to see the justification for this."

Harold Lacik, appraisal board chairman, said the board had put off giving raises for too long and remarked that they are particularly justified since the state has increased its demands of appraisal districts.

"We have competent and valuable people and we want to try to hold on to them if we can," said Bill Jones, board member. "We admit the timing is not the best in the world. But in the long run, it would cost us money if we lost these people and had to train them from the ground up."

Ray Peveler, chief appraiser for the district, said the office lost two employees recently, one with five years experience and another with 17 years. "We can't afford to lose those kind of people. It takes five years to train someone. And with the increased load the comptroller is putting on us, it is scary. We really are under the gun."

"I have no qualms about this in theory; I have nothing against merit raises," said Tate. "It's just that the jump was just exorbitant in my opinion."

Peveler pointed to eight percent raises for teachers and four percent raises for some city employees and said "Six and a half percent seems to be in line. We are still not up to the level of other entities in the county, as well as other appraisal districts."

Though the mood was never adversarial, Lacik added, "And J.B., ...the board, well, we want you to know that we left our salary as is."

"I've been there before," Tate said with a laugh.

Neither appraisal board members nor hospital board members receive compensation for serving.

In further justification for the salary increases, Peveler brought up cost-per-parcel comparisons. Those are figured by dividing the number of appraisals (parcels) by the total budget.

For 1997, he noted that the Scurry County Appraisal District's cost-per-parcel was $6.38 compared to $5.77 for Andrews County, $15.55 for Nolan County, $11.41 for Howard County, $10.17 for Fisher County, $11.28 for Mitchell County and $29.28 for Kent County.

Board member Walter Stirl noted that parcels are not the same size from county to county, and Peveler agreed the comparison "is not the best in the world, but one we use, and one which the state demands we use."

Approval of previous minutes was the only other action item for the board.

All members were present, to include Lacik, Jones, Stirl, Ross Carroll Jr. and Billy Calley.

Thousands line up to mourn for Diana

French begin court proceedings against photographers

LONDON (AP) — Mourners for Princess Diana stood 10 deep in London today, while French prosecutors began court proceedings against photographers accused of pursuing her car then reaching for their cameras rather than lending a hand after it crashed.

A Paris judge placed the first two of seven photographers expected to appear in court today under formal investigation for involuntary homicide and failing to aid the dying princess and her companions. The judge then released Nikola Arsov, of the Sipa agency, and Jacques Langevin, of the Sygma agency, on their own recognizance.

Formal investigation is a step short of formal charges. Hearings before Judge Herve Stephan were expected to last through this evening, and Paris prosecutors have requested two of the seven men be jailed.

In London, thousands waited up to seven hours in line on Pall Mall to sign condolence books at St. James's Palace, where Diana's body is lying in the Chapel Royal.

Buckingham Palace, grappling with how to handle the million or more expected to compete Saturday for a glimpse of Diana's funeral procession, announced that the nation will observe a minute's silence after the Westminster Abbey service. The palace also announced Prince Charles canceled all public and private engagements through next week.

With the funeral arrangements looking increasingly complex, the palace said the half-mile route from St. James's Palace to the abbey may be narrowed to allow more people in and bring them closer to the casket.

Five hundred members of Diana's favorite charities, which include AIDS, cancer, the homeless and leprosy, will walk behind the coffin.

The burial at Althorp, her family's stately home, will be private.

Outside Chapel Royal, officials increased the number of condolence books from four to 15, but could not keep up with the demand. Mountains of flowers sprouted outside of Kensington Palace, Diana's residence.

The public outpouring intensified as emerging details of Sunday's crash grew more shocking. Much of the initial outrage was directed at the paparazzi — the photographers who pursued Diana on motorcycles the night she died.

Since then, French authorities have said the driver of Diana's car, Henri Paul, was legally drunk and possibly pushing his Mercedes over 100 mph. The driver also reportedly taunted pursuing photographers and tried to weave around slower traffic.

Midwest Electric banquet slated Thursday in coliseum

Midwest Electric Cooperative will hold its annual membership meeting Thursday evening at Scurry County Coliseum.

This year, demonstration booths for Midwest Electric members will be available from 4 to 7 p.m. in the coliseum foyer. These include live on-line Internet demonstrations, Texas Cellular, and a booth provided by Planergy, the Power Results Company, demonstrating photovoltaic options.

Registration and the barbecue meal begin at 6 o'clock.

Entertainment will be provided by the "Imitation Stats."

Mike Williams, executive vice president and general manager of Texas Electric Cooperatives of Austin, will be the featured speaker.

The business meeting, including the election of two directors, will conclude the 1997 meeting.

All members are invited to attend and participate in the business meeting.

ASK US

Q—Are volunteers who work during the Sept. 18-20 county fair paid anything?

A—In a fashion. They are credited with $3 per hour, paid to a civic, church, school or community organization. There is no direct payment to the volunteer. To sign up, call 573-3558.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 94 degrees; low, 67; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 68; no precipitation; total for 1997, 21.27 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy; 20% chance of storms after midnight. Low near 70. SE-S wind 5-15 mph, N after midnight. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, cooler; storm chanes 30%.

Katy Crenwelge
Chance of storms

Sunset: 8:06 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:21 a.m.
Of 244 days in 1997, the sun has shone 232 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Errors like straws upon the surface flow: Who would search for pearls must dive below.

John Dryden

Can Prince William overcome Diana's death, media hatred?

LONDON (AP) — Tall, handsome and already a teen-age heartthrob, Prince William faces not only life without the mother he adored, but the daunting prospect of assuming her place in the global spotlight.

Many Britons see the 15-year-old future king as Princess Diana's spiritual heir and living embodiment, a feeling reinforced by his shock of blond hair and shy smile, so reminiscent of his mother's.

But he reportedly hates the attention, especially the paparazzi who dogged his mother relentlessly and are now likely to focus on him. Last month, Diana said the photographers get him "freaked out."

As he grieves for his mother, with millions of people around the world mourning along with him and watching his every move, there is widespread concern about how he will handle her sudden death.

"If it turns out that the hated cameras played some part in his mother's death, few would blame him for turning his back on them forever. For a future king to harbor such a loathing for the public eye, however, could damage the monarchy," commentator Robert Hardman wrote Monday in The Daily Telegraph.

The conservative daily said in an editorial that "if, in the future, he fears the entire press and seeks revenge against it, all this misery will only carry on into another generation, with great harm to the country we hope he will rule."

Diana was grooming her son to be a king who shared her compassion for the less fortunate and concern for the problems of the world. She made no secret of the fact that she wanted him to be the next monarch — not his father, Prince Charles.

Inevitably, the spotlight would have shifted to William. But it wasn't supposed to happen so soon, and not at a critical period when he was coming to manhood.

William — who shot up to a lanky 6 feet 1 inches in recent months — is about to start his third year at Eton College, a venerable boarding school that has educated the sons of Britain's elite for more than 500 years. His brother, Prince Harry, whose 13th birthday is Sept. 15, is entering his final year at the Ludgrove school in Berkshire.

Richard Kay, the Daily Mail's royal correspondent, who was close to Diana, said Monday that she phoned him six hours before she died and said she was looking forward to a reunion with "the boys" in London.

"She was a bit troubled on Saturday because William had called her to say that he was being required by Buckingham Palace to 'perform' — they wanted him to carry out a photo call at Eton," Kay said.

What troubled Diana, and her older son as well, was that the spotlight was focused exclusively on William, rather than including Harry, he said.

"She was very conscious that both of them had a role to play," said Rosa Monckton, president of Tiffany and Co., and a friend. "She was grooming Prince Harry to be of support to his brother."

Tony Carr, a clinical psychologist and bereavement counselor, said research shows that a sudden death away from home is the hardest kind for relatives to deal with — as is the death of a parent for a young child.

TORCH RUN FUNDS — Mike Duddleston of the Snyder Police Department headed the Torch Run for Snyder and Colorado City, gaining $9,400 for the Special Olympics. A total for the 24 county area gained $20,000. At a luncheon held at the Spanish Inn, plaques were presented to volunteers, seated (from left), Joe and Debra Cheney of the Daniel Unit; Terry Snyder, police department; Duddleston; Robert Vincent, Pool Company; standing, Warden Gary Mohr of the Wallace/Ware Unit and Lydia and Dink Foree of KSNY. Those not present were representatives from Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank and American State Bank. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

State audit shows lax control of lottery contractors in state

DALLAS (AP) — Lax control and supervision by state lottery officials of private contractors hired to run the games has left the appearance of impropriety, state auditors say.

The conclusions are part of a 63-page state auditor's report obtained by The Dallas Morning News. State Auditor Lawrence F. Alwin planned to release the report this week, the newspaper said in a story for Monday's editions.

GTECH Holdings Corp., the state's primary lottery contractor, helped to foster the perception of impropriety by awarding lucrative contracts to close friends of lottery staff members, the report said.

The games were not compromised, however, Alwin said.

The report is based on a 16-month investigation of the Texas Lottery Commission by Alwin's staff, the newspaper reported.

GTECH spokesman Marc Palazzo said Sunday that auditors were "unable to ignore that the Texas lottery is one of the most successful in the world and that the integrity of the lottery has not been compromised."

Model drops lawsuit against Dodi Fayed and forgives him

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Out of respect for Dodi Fayed's family, the model who says he proposed and then jilted her for Princess Diana is dropping a $440,000 lawsuit against him. She also forgives Fayed.

Attorney Gloria Allred said Kelly Fisher plans to keep the $233,000 sapphire and diamond band she says Fayed presented as an engagement ring.

But the deaths of Fayed, Diana and a driver in an auto crash in Paris on Sunday have shaken Fisher so much that she will not pursue the breach-of-contract suit.

"She's shocked. She's been crying. She is emotionally drained," Allred said Monday. "She has decided to forgive Dodi Fayed for the past injustices he inflicted on her and to go on with her life."

Fisher sued Fayed in Santa Monica Superior Court last month, claiming he offered her $500,000 to shift her career so she could spend more time with him. She said she received only $60,000 and a $200,000 check that bounced.

"Had Mr. Fayed lived, the action would have been vigorously pursued and vigorously litigated," Allred said. "The loss of Mr. Fayed changes everything for Kelly."

Allred insisted that Fisher did not regret filing the lawsuit.

"Kelly Fisher is an innocent victim in all of this and she's very hurt," Allred said. "She didn't file the lawsuit because she's angry. She would have filed the lawsuit whether or not Dodi Fayed was involved with Princess Diana. She felt financial promises to her should be kept."

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Today is the 245th day of 1997 and the 74th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1901, President Theodore Roosevelt gave his "Speak softly and carry a big stick" speech.

On this day in 1930, the first nonstop airplane flight from Europe to the United States was completed by Dieudonne Coste and Maurice Bellonte.

On this day in 1963, Walter Cronkite became the first newsman to anchor a half-hour TV newscast. His guest was President John F. Kennedy.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Cleveland Amory (1917-), writer, is 80; Marge Champion (1923-), dancer-actress, is 74; Terry Bradshaw (1948-), football great-commentator, is 49; Mark Harmon (1951-), actor, is 46; Jimmy Connors (1952-), tennis star, is 45; Eric Dickerson (1960-), football star, is 37; Keanu Reeves (1964-), actor, is 33.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert won their first U.S. Open singles matches.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He who confronts the paradoxical exposes himself to reality." — Friedrich Durrenmatt

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1990, lightning struck and killed a motorcyclist in Las Vegas.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon.

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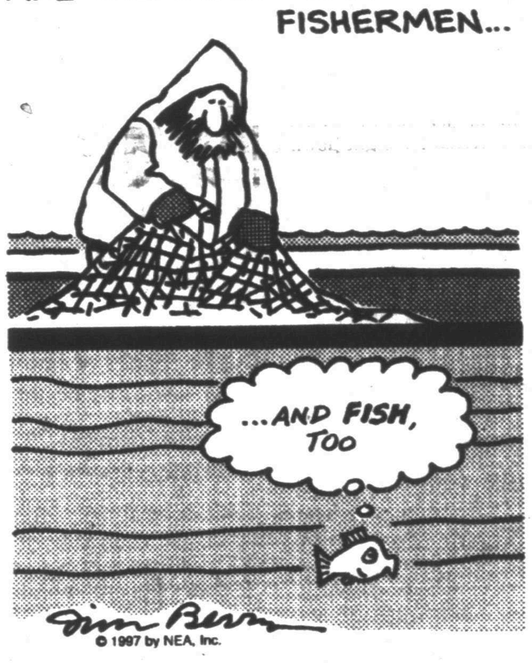

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THE FIRST REQUIREMENT OF GREATNESS

Jesus once said of John, "Among those born of woman there has not arisen anyone greater than John the Baptist; yet he who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he" **(Matthew 11:11).** And not the least of his evident marks of greatness was his humility.

John had developed quite a following, and the prospect of losing it could have stirred a lesser man to jealousy. But John said, "I am not the Christ, but I have been sent before Him. He who has the bride is the bridegroom; but the friend of the bridegroom, who stands and hears him, rejoices greatly because of the bridegroom's voice. And so this joy of mine has been made full. He must increase, but I must decrease" **(John 3:28-30).**

We, too, must learn John's lesson of humility. We must crucify the self which strives to be our master, in order that Christ may rule supremely in our lives.

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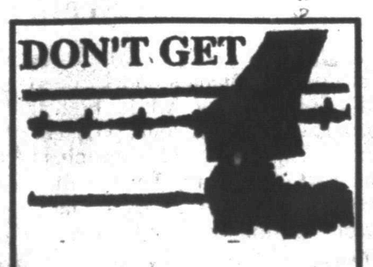

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SMILES, LAUGHTER — Opal Evans was surrounded by clowns at Snyder Oaks Care Center recently as a half-dozen portrayers of laughter and happiness visited with the residents of Snyder Oaks Care Center. The group of clowns call themselves Joy Ministeries and are, from left, Pearlene Nolan, Rainbow; Tittle Lunsford, Sparky; Claudia Sanchez, Noodles; Zola Schlegel, Droopy; Nicholas Means, Nickers; and Charlotte Springer, Beebo. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon; serving at 11:30 and games of choice will follow; reservations should be made by calling 573-3427 by Tuesday.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

Bilingual AA meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 8 p.m.

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

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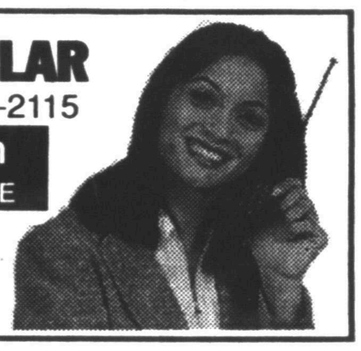

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

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Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead: ??

Pairs: bizarre bridge

By Phillip Alder

Suppose you are sitting North-South in a pairs event. You score one point for each of the other North-South pairs you do better than (or less badly than), and half a point for each pair you tie. If another pair is plus 620, you score one point whether you are plus 630 or 2220. The best score of all is called a "top."

This deal occurred during a pairs tournament in New Zealand. West's opening bid showed 6-10 points with at least 5-5 in hearts and either minor. North couldn't bring himself to pass, and South, taking his partner's vulnerable three-level overcall at face value, bid what he thought he could make. East doubled, then started thinking, "Lead a club, lead a club ..."

However, West, not on the same wavelength, led a heart. South won with his queen, took a winning diamond finesse, and ran all the diamonds, discarding two hearts and two clubs from hand. Understandably, East threw two hearts and *four* spades. So, declarer played a spade to the jack and cashed three more spade tricks. South had won all 13 for plus 1880. Surely a complete top?

No way! At another table, West passed, North opened three diamonds, East overcalled three spades, and South doubled for penalties. Ill-advisedly, West ran to three no-trump. South doubled again. North led her spade. After winning with the jack, South cashed the spade ace before switching to diamonds. During that deluge, declarer (West) threw one spade too many from the dummy. So, after a heart to the ace, South cashed two more spade tricks for eight down and plus 2000. *That* was a top!

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Deep Creek ABWA plans membership tea, anniversary

Deep Creek Chapter of American Business Women's Association invites working women to its 14th anniversary and membership tea at 6:45 p.m. at The Shack.

Reservations should be made by Sept. 1 by calling Bonnie at 573-7407 or Paula at 573-5007.

In 1844, New York City policemen went on strike over their desire to wear blue uniforms.

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Tuesday, Sept 2
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Snyder Independent School District's
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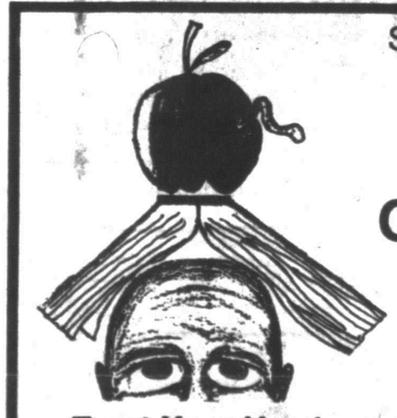

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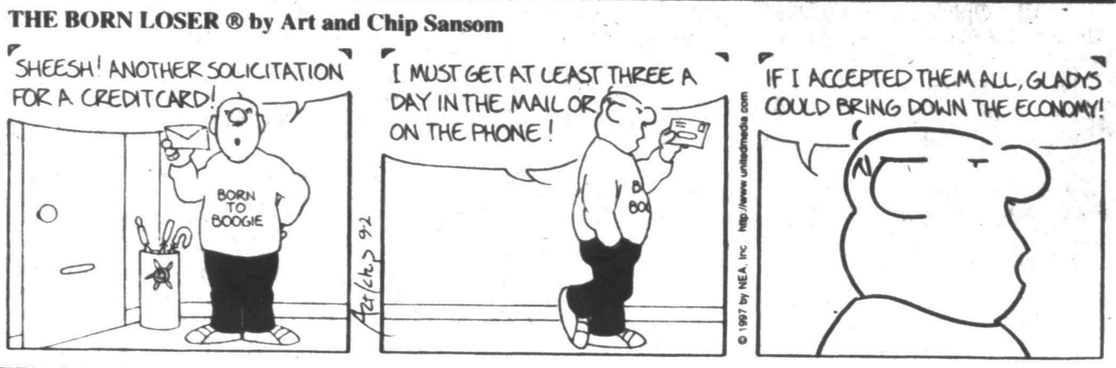

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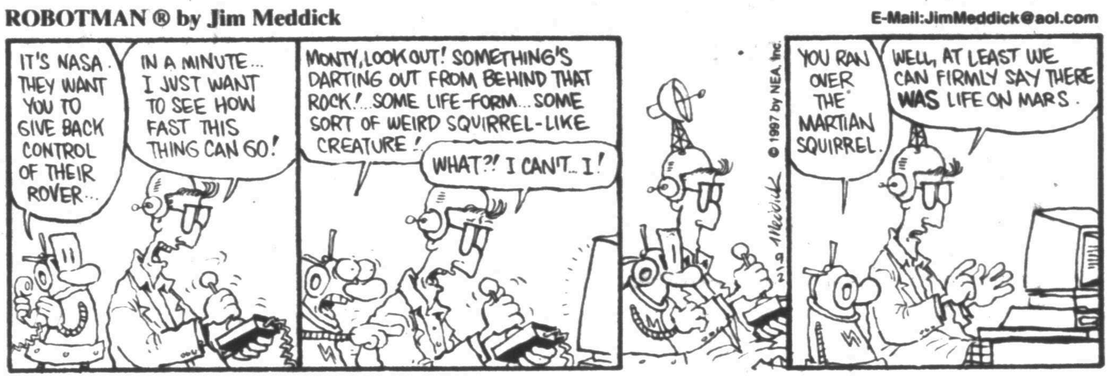

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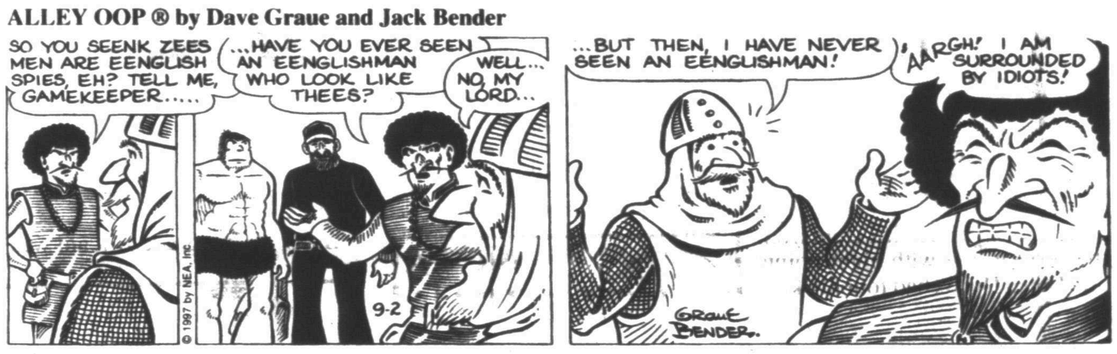

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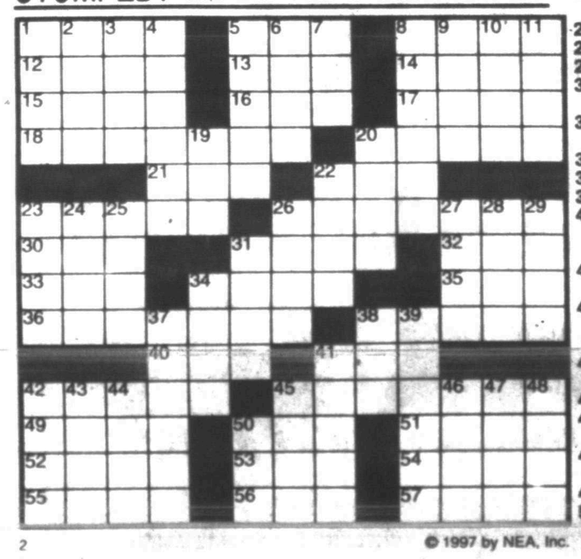

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SPORTS

Petr Korda knocks Sampras out of U.S. Open with five-set victory

NEW YORK (AP) — The new stadium will have a new champion.

"I see Andre Agassi or Michael Chang winning it now," said Pete Sampras, who for the first time since 1994 will not be playing on the second Sunday of the U.S. Open tennis championships.

Both Chang and Agassi hoped to move a step closer to that goal today in their fourth-round matches. Chang met Frenchman Cedric Pioline this afternoon, and Agassi will face 13th-seeded Patrick Rafter of Australia in tonight's final match in the new Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Sampras won the last two men's singles crowns at Louis Armstrong Stadium in the National Tennis Center. Petr Korda on Monday made sure he didn't make it three in a row, this time in the new 23,000-seat Arthur Ashe Stadium.

The 15th-seeded left-hander from the Czech Republic pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the year's final Grand Slam tournament, knocking off the top-seeded and No. 1-ranked Sampras 6-7 (1-7), 7-5, 7-6 (7-2), 3-6, 7-6 (7-3).

"I had my chances, but he's always played me tough," Sampras said of Korda, remembering a tough five-setter the two played at Wimbledon. "I give him credit. I mean, he raised his level when he had to."

And Korda had to.

Sampras fired 58 winners, including 24 aces. And when he went up 3-0 in the final set, he appeared ready to capture his 17th consecutive U.S Open match.

A match that was delayed twice by rain came down to the final-set tiebreaker — roulette, Korda called it.

Sampras started the tiebreaker with a weak forehand into the net, then fell behind 4-0 when Korda ripped a backhand crosscourt pass. The last of Sampras' aces made it 4-1, but Korda came right back with an ace of his own, his 15th. A few points later, Korda closed it out with a service winner.

After he looked at his wife and friends in his courtside box, Korda celebrated with a scissor-kick leap. He didn't quite reach the height nor the style with which he first displayed the celebratory move midway throught he third-set tiebreaker, then again when he captured that set.

Korda's victory, his first in six matches over Sampras since the 1993 Grand Slam Cup, ended Sampras' bid for a third Grand Slam tournament title this year.

Lady Tigers prove they can play with the best

FORT WORTH — The Lady Tigers proved two things over the weekend in the Fort Worth Volleyball Tournament — they can improve with each match and hold their own against tough opponents.

Facing mainly 5A schools, Snyder finished the tournament with a record of 2-3.

In their first match Friday morning, the Lady Tigers dropped a close decision to Crowley 15-10, 15-11. Amanda Huff served four points and had a kill for Snyder.

Next, the Lady Tigers were defeated 15-8, 15-8 by Weatherford, with Lila King's six service points leading the way for Snyder.

On Saturday, the Lady Tigers got things going their way early, as they pummeled Medina 15-2, 15-3.

Michelle Lewallen was leading server with seven, while King, Erica Arellano and Leslie Daniell had six.

Snyder then dropped a heartbreaker to Killeen 15-12, 16-14. King once again led her team from the service line with eight points and Halea Hustis had four big kills and a block.

Following the close match, the Lady Tigers were forced to turn right around and play Trinity. But Snyder didn't let the Killeen loss keep them down, as they jumped on Trinity early and hung on for a 15-3, 16-14 victory.

This time King raised her service game another notch, rallying her teammates with 11 points.

"We finally put all the aspects of our game together," Snyder head coach Patty Grimmet said about the tournament. "Our offense improved with every match.

"We're now playing smarter volleyball. We cut down on our errors and played smarter than our opponents and that's what you have to do, especially against tougher teams."

The Lady Tigers play again tonight against Bronte and San Angelo Lake View at 5 in Bronte.

Snyder was defeated by Lake View on the first night of the season, but trounced Bronte later that same week.

Crowley def. Snyder 15-10, 15-11
Snyder service points: Keila Helms, 5; Michelle Lewallen and Amanda Huff, 4; Halea Huestis and Bradi Johnson, 3; Lila King, 2. **Kills:** Alicia Peoples, 2; Huff and Leslie Daniell, 1. **Blocks:** Huestis, Peoples and Jill Willingham, 1.

Weatherford def. Snyder 15-8, 15-8
Snyder service points: King, 6; Lewallen, 3; Huff, Huestis and Johnson, 2; Helms, 1. **Kills:** Willingham and Huestis, 1. **Blocks:** Peoples, 1.

Snyder def. Medina 15-2, 15-9
Snyder service points: Lewallen, 7; King, Daniell and Erica Arellano, 6; Amy Ricks, 3; Huff and Huestis, 1. **Kills:** Huestis, 2.

Killeen def. Snyder 15-12, 16-14
Snyder service points: King, 8; Helms, 5; Ricks, 4; Lewallen, 3; Huff, 2; Huestis and Daniell, 1. **Kills:** Huestis, 4; Peoples, 3; Helms, 2; Huff and Willingham, 1. **Blocks:** Huestis and Peoples, 1.

Snyder def. Trinity 15-3, 16-14
Snyder service points: King, 11; Huff and Traci Eicke, 5; Helms, 4; Huestis, 3; Darcee Purcell, 2; Ricks, 1. **Kills:** Huestis, 4; Willingham and Peoples, 3; Helms and Huff, 2. **Blocks:** Huff, Huestis and Peoples, 1.

SJHS wins season opener

Snyder's 8th grade volleyball A-team got its season rolling with a 15-13, 12-15, 15-7 victory over Lamesa.

Snyder's Katie Voss recorded an astounding 17 service points, leading the Lady Tigers in the three-game match.

Three other junior high teams were also in action against Lamesa.

The 8th grade B-team was defeated 15-6, 15-11, with Lana Broadwater's seven points pacing Snyder.

The 7th grade A-team also dropped their match 15-18, 15-9. Afton Schwertner, Tiffany Gomez and Rachael Cane served three points each for the Lady Tigers.

Snyder's 7th grade B-team was led by Dara Chambers and Tara Trammell, who finished with three points apiece, in its 15-7, 15-3 loss.

Snyder's next matches are Thursday against Colorado City.

Snyder 8th A def. Lamesa 15-13, 12-15, 15-7
Snyder service points: Katie Voss, 17; Laticia Martinez, Taylor Daniel and Velissa Freeman, 5; Ashley Owen and Megan Hatley, 3; Lori Chesser, 2; Kallie Billingsley and Kasey Collier, 1.

Lamesa def. Snyder 8th B 15-6, 15-11
Snyder service points: Lana Broadwater, 7; Eliva Barrera, Loryn Brown and Hartley Holmes, 3; Anna Williams, 1.

Lamesa def. Snyder 7th A 15-8, 15-9
Snyder service points: Afton Schwertner, Tiffany Gomez and Rachael Cane, 3; Renee Bullard, Lauren Day, Chaelyn Robinson and Hailey Putnam, 2.

Lamesa def. Snyder 7th B 15-7, 15-3
Snyder service points: Dara Chambers and Tara Trammell, 3; Ashlee Grantham, 2; Merina Barrera and Alexandra Alvarez, 1.

Packers' special teams play key role in victory

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — When Green Bay was picked to repeat as NFL champion, it wasn't because of Bill Schroeder and Ryan Longwell.

But it was those two obscure newcomers who lifted the Packers from their opening-game lethargy and helped them to a 38-24 victory over the Chicago Bears on Monday night.

Schroeder, a brash kick returner who spent the summer with the World League's Rhein Fire, more than replaced departed Super Bowl MVP Desmond Howard with punt returns of 46, 22 and 47 yards.

They set up three field goals by Longwell, a walk-on who made the team only because Brett Conway, drafted in the third round to replace Chris Jacke, was ineffective in the first exhibition game and then got hurt.

Brett Favre, who was 15-of-22 for 226 yards, chipped in with TD passes of 1 yard to Jeff Thomason and 18 to Robert Brooks, who made an impressive debut after missing the second half of last season with a serious knee injury. And he directed an 85-yard fourth-quarter drive that was capped by Dorsey Levens' 1-yard run for the clinching TD.

By then, the game had deteriorated.

Bryan Cox, Chicago's temperamental linebacker, was penalized 45 yards within a minute, leading to a Green Bay kickoff from the Bears' 40, 30 yards up the field from the normal spot.

Favre was hardly the two-time MVP for most of the game as he threw an interception, was sacked twice and forced the ball into coverage like he did in his first three seasons in Green Bay.

It was the 19th straight win at Lambeau Field for Green Bay and its seventh straight over Chicago, the Packers' longest winning streak in the NFL's oldest and longest series that covers 153 games dating to 1921.

Sports Briefs

Weekly playday and senior golf tourney

The Womens' Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will host the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Tournament Sunday through Thursday.

Also, the WGA's weekly playday has been moved to Wednesday due to Labor Day. The format will be most fours on the back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

Youth football and volleyball

Sign-ups for Scurry County Boys and Girls Club football, volleyball and cheerleading will be held Tuesday through Friday at the club.

Boys ages 9-12 are eligible for football and girls ages 9-12 may register for volleyball. Sign-up fees are $25, which include accident insurance and membership fees. The cheerleading sign-up fee is $15.

To register, each child should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring a birth certificate.

For more information call 573-3344 or inquire in person at Scurry County Boys and Girls Club.

Men's bowling league

The Men's Commercial Bowling League will begin bowling Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

For more information call Gary Kinder at 573-6761.

NCAA FOOTBALL TOP 25

The Top 25
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Aug. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.PennSt.(23)	0-0	1,616	1
2.Florida(14)	1-0	1,543	2
3.Tennessee(7)	1-0	1,523	5
4.Washington(9)	0-0	1,502	4
5.FloridaSt.(6)	0-0	1,494	3
6.Nebraska(4)	1-0	1,434	6
7.NorthCarolina(4)	0-0	1,335	7
8.Colorado(3)	0-0	1,323	8
9.OhioSt.	1-0	1,149	9
10.LSU	0-0	1,098	10
11.NotreDame	0-0	1,051	11
12.Texas	0-0	999	12
13.Miami	1-0	887	14
14.Michigan	0-0	820	15
15.Alabama	1-0	783	16
16.Auburn	0-0	619	17
17.Stanford	0-0	561	18
18.Clemson	0-0	417	20
19.BrighamYoung	0-0	411	19
20.Iowa	0-0	374	21
21.KansasSt.	0-0	245	22
tie.Northwestern	1-0	245	24
23.SouthernCal	0-0	216	23
24.ColoradoSt.	1-0	197	—
25.MichiganSt.	0-0	162	25

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 146, Virginia Tech 141, Arizona St. 113, N. Carolina St. 87, Texas A&M 71, Washington St. 49, East Carolina 27, Virginia 26, Arizona 21, Georgia 20, West Virginia 19, South Carolina 10, Southern Miss. 8, Rice 3, Utah 2, Georgia Tech 1, San Diego St. 1, Wisconsin 1.

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National League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	85	52	.620	-
Florida	81	55	.596	3½
NewYork	74	62	.544	10½
Montreal	68	68	.500	16½
Philadelphia	51	82	.383	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	70	67	.511	-
Pittsburgh	68	70	.493	2½
St.Louis	63	74	.460	7
Cincinnati	59	76	.437	10
Chicago	55	83	.399	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	78	60	.565	-
SanFrancisco	76	62	.551	2
Colorado	69	70	.496	9½
SanDiego	65	74	.468	13½

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	85	49	.634	-
NewYork	79	56	.585	6½
Boston	67	71	.486	20
Toronto	65	71	.478	21
Detroit	64	72	.471	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	71	62	.534	-
Milwaukee	69	67	.507	3½
Chicago	69	68	.504	4
Minnesota	57	78	.422	15
KansasCity	56	78	.418	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	76	62	.551	-
Anaheim	74	64	.536	2
Texas	64	73	.467	11½
Oakland	53	85	.384	23

Monday's Games
Kansas City 7, Cincinnati 4
Philadelphia 5, New York Yankees 1
Cleveland 7, Pittsburgh 5
Montreal 4, Boston 2, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 3, Toronto 0
Chicago White Sox 5, St. Louis 4
Minnesota 7, Chicago Cubs 6
Milwaukee 3, Houston 2
Florida 10, Baltimore 4
Detroit 4, Atlanta 2
Seattle 9, San Diego 6
San Francisco 8, Oakland 2
Colorado 4, Anaheim 1

Tuesday's Games
N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 5-5) at Philadelphia (Grace 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 13-6) at Florida (Brown 12-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 5-2) at Pittsburgh (Silva 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 0-1) at Montreal (Thurman 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 9-10) at Cincinnati (Burba 6-10), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Clemens 20-4) at N.Y. Mets (Acevedo 1-1), 7:40 p.m.
Detroit (Keagle 1-3) at Atlanta (Neagle 18-3), 7:40 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 5-10) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 10-7), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Navarro 9-12) at St. Louis (Benes 9-7), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 8-4) at Houston (Kile 17-4), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 13-10) at Texas (Oliver 11-10), 8:35 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 8-9) at Anaheim (Dickson 13-6), 10:05 p.m.

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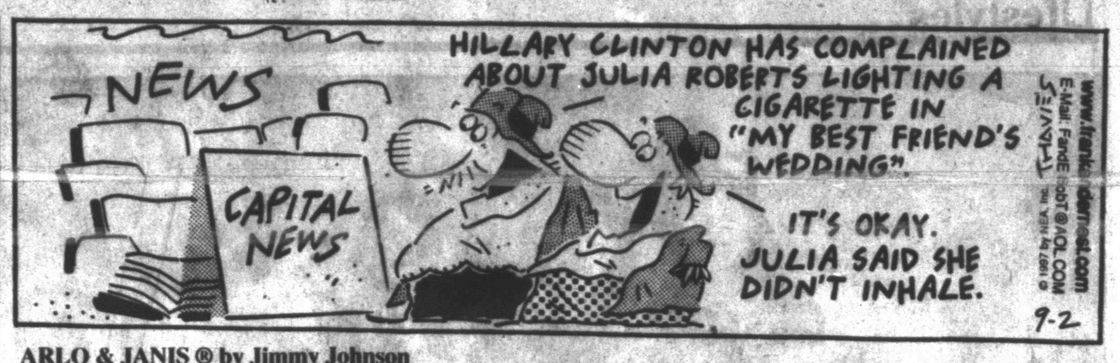

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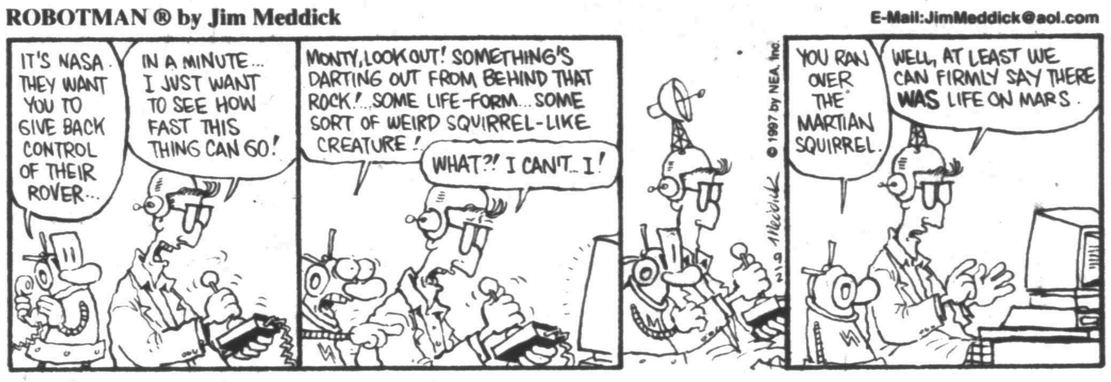

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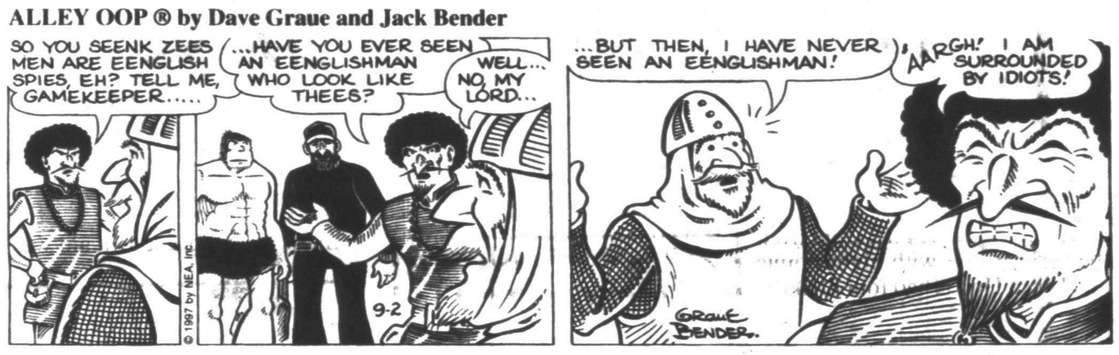

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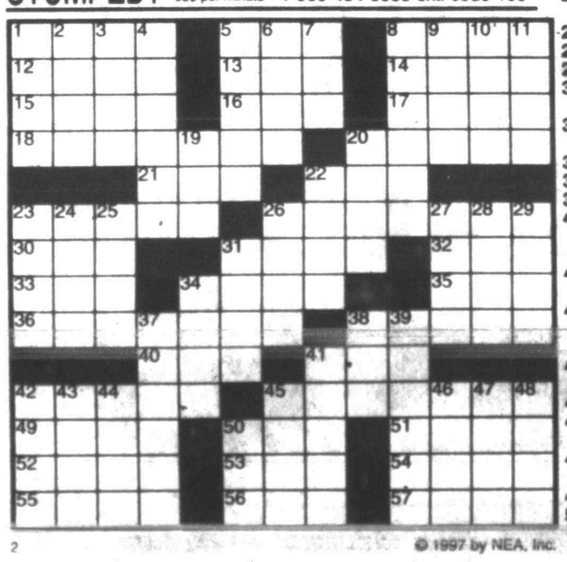

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SPORTS

Petr Korda knocks Sampras out of U.S. Open with five-set victory

NEW YORK (AP) — The new stadium will have a new champion.

"I see Andre Agassi or Michael Chang winning it now," said Pete Sampras, who for the first time since 1994 will not be playing on the second Sunday of the U.S. Open tennis championships.

Both Chang and Agassi hoped to move a step closer to that goal today in their fourth-round matches. Chang met Frenchman Cedric Pioline this afternoon, and Agassi will face 13th-seeded Patrick Rafter of Australia in tonight's final match in the new Arthur Ashe Stadium.

Sampras won the last two men's singles crowns at Louis Armstrong Stadium in the National Tennis Center. Petr Korda on Monday made sure he didn't make it three in a row, this time in the new 23,000-seat Arthur Ashe Stadium.

The 15th-seeded left-hander from the Czech Republic pulled off one of the biggest upsets of the year's final Grand Slam tournament, knocking off the top-seeded and No. 1-ranked Sampras 6-7 (1-7), 7-5, 7-6 (7-2), 3-6, 7-6 (7-3).

"I had my chances, but he's always played me tough," Sampras said of Korda, remembering a tough five-setter the two played at Wimbledon. "I give him credit. I mean, he raised his level when he had to."

And Korda had to.

Sampras fired 58 winners, including 24 aces. And when he went up 3-0 in the final set, he appeared ready to capture his 17th consecutive U.S Open match.

A match that was delayed twice by rain came down to the final-set tiebreaker — roulette, Korda called it.

Sampras started the tiebreaker with a weak forehand into the net, then fell behind 4-0 when Korda ripped a backhand crosscourt pass. The last of Sampras' aces made it 4-1, but Korda came right back with an ace of his own, his 15th. A few points later, Korda closed it out with a service winner.

After he looked at his wife and friends in his courtside box, Korda celebrated with a scissor-kick leap. He didn't quite reach the height nor the style with which he first displayed the celebratory move midway throught he third-set tiebreaker, then again when he captured that set.

Korda's victory, his first in six matches over Sampras since the 1993 Grand Slam Cup, ended Sampras' bid for a third Grand Slam tournament title this year.

Lady Tigers prove they can play with the best

FORT WORTH — The Lady Tigers proved two things over the weekend in the Fort Worth Volleyball Tournament — they can improve with each match and hold their own against tough opponents.

Facing mainly 5A schools, Snyder finished the tournament with a record of 2-3.

In their first match Friday morning, the Lady Tigers dropped a close decision to Crowley 15-10, 15-11. Amanda Huff served four points and had a kill for Snyder.

Next, the Lady Tigers were defeated 15-8, 15-8 by Weatherford, with Lila King's six service points leading the way for Snyder.

On Saturday, the Lady Tigers got things going their way early, as they pummeled Medina 15-2, 15-3.

Michelle Lewallen was leading server with seven, while King, Erica Arellano and Leslie Daniell had six.

Snyder then dropped a heartbreaker to Killeen 15-12, 16-14. King once again led her team from the service line with eight points and Halea Hustis had four big kills and a block.

Following the close match, the Lady Tigers were forced to turn right around and play Trinity. But Snyder didn't let the Killeen loss keep them down, as they jumped on Trinity early and hung on for a 15-3, 16-14 victory.

This time King raised her service game another notch, rallying her teammates with 11 points.

"We finally put all the aspects of our game together," Snyder head coach Patty Grimmet said about the tournament. "Our offense improved with every match.

"We're now playing smarter volleyball. We cut down on our errors and played smarter than our opponents and that's what you have to do, especially against tougher teams."

The Lady Tigers play again tonight against Bronte and San Angelo Lake View at 5 in Bronte.

Snyder was defeated by Lake View on the first night of the season, but trounced Bronte later that same week.

Crowley def. Snyder 15-10, 15-11
Snyder service points: Keila Helms, 5; Michelle Lewallen and Amanda Huff, 4; Halea Huestis and Bradi Johnson, 3; Lila King, 2. **Kills:** Alicia Peoples, 2; Huff and Leslie Daniell, 1. **Blocks:** Huestis, Peoples and Jill Willingham, 1.

Weatherford def. Snyder 15-8, 15-8
Snyder service points: King, 6; Lewallen, 3; Huff, Huestis and Johnson, 2; Helms, 1. **Kills:** Willingham and Huestis, 1. **Blocks:** Peoples, 1.

Snyder def. Medina 15-2, 15-9
Snyder service points: Lewallen, 7; King, Daniell and Erica Arellano, 6; Amy Ricks, 3; Huff and Huestis, 1. **Kills:** Huestis, 2.

Killeen def. Snyder 15-12, 16-14
Snyder service points: King, 8; Helms, 5; Ricks, 4; Lewallen, 3; Huff, 2; Huestis and Daniell, 1. **Kills:** Huestis, 4; Peoples, 3; Helms, 2; Huff and Willingham, 1. **Blocks:** Huestis and Peoples, 1.

Snyder def. Trinity 15-3, 16-14
Snyder service points: King, 11; Huff and Traci Eicke, 5; Helms, 4; Huestis, 3; Darcee Purcell, 2; Ricks, 1. **Kills:** Huestis, 4; Willingham and Peoples, 3; Helms and Huff, 2. **Blocks:** Huff, Huestis and Peoples, 1.

SJHS wins season opener

Snyder's 8th grade volleyball A-team got its season rolling with a 15-13, 12-15, 15-7 victory over Lamesa.

Snyder's Katie Voss recorded an astounding 17 service points, leading the Lady Tigers in the three-game match.

Three other junior high teams were also in action against Lamesa.

The 8th grade B-team was defeated 15-6, 15-11, with Lana Broadwater's seven points pacing Snyder.

The 7th grade A-team also dropped their match 15-18, 15-9. Afton Schwertner, Tiffany Gomez and Rachael Cane served three points each for the Lady Tigers.

Snyder's 7th grade B-team was led by Dara Chambers and Tara Trammell, who finished with three points apiece, in its 15-7, 15-3 loss.

Snyder's next matches are Thursday against Colorado City.

Snyder 8th A def. Lamesa 15-13, 12-15, 15-7
Snyder service points: Katie Voss, 17; Laticia Martinez, Taylor Daniel and Velissa Freeman, 5; Ashley Owen and Megan Hatley, 3; Lori Chesser, 2; Kallie Billingsley and Kasey Collier, 1.

Lamesa def. Snyder 8th B 15-6, 15-11
Snyder service points: Lana Broadwater, 7; Eliva Barrera, Loryn Brown and Hartley Holmes, 3; Anna Williams, 1.

Lamesa def. Snyder 7th A 15-8, 15-9
Snyder service points: Afton Schwertner, Tiffany Gomez and Rachael Cane, 3; Renee Bullard, Lauren Day, Chaelyn Robinson and Hailey Putnam, 2.

Lamesa def. Snyder 7th B 15-7, 15-3
Snyder service points: Dara Chambers and Tara Trammell, 3; Ashlee Grantham, 2; Merina Barrera and Alexandra Alvarez, 1.

Packers' special teams play key role in victory

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — When Green Bay was picked to repeat as NFL champion, it wasn't because of Bill Schroeder and Ryan Longwell.

But it was those two obscure newcomers who lifted the Packers from their opening-game lethargy and helped them to a 38-24 victory over the Chicago Bears on Monday night.

Schroeder, a brash kick returner who spent the summer with the World League's Rhein Fire, more than replaced departed Super Bowl MVP Desmond Howard with punt returns of 46, 22 and 47 yards.

They set up three field goals by Longwell, a walk-on who made the team only because Brett Conway, drafted in the third round to replace Chris Jacke, was ineffective in the first exhibition game and then got hurt.

Brett Favre, who was 15-of-22 for 226 yards, chipped in with TD passes of 1 yard to Jeff Thomason and 18 to Robert Brooks, who made an impressive debut after missing the second half of last season with a serious knee injury. And he directed an 85-yard fourth-quarter drive that was capped by Dorsey Levens' 1-yard run for the clinching TD.

By then, the game had deteriorated.

Bryan Cox, Chicago's temperamental linebacker, was penalized 45 yards within a minute, leading to a Green Bay kickoff from the Bears' 40, 30 yards up the field from the normal spot.

Favre was hardly the two-time MVP for most of the game as he threw an interception, was sacked twice and forced the ball into coverage like he did in his first three seasons in Green Bay.

It was the 19th straight win at Lambeau Field for Green Bay and its seventh straight over Chicago, the Packers' longest winning streak in the NFL's oldest and longest series that covers 153 games dating to 1921.

Sports Briefs

Weekly playday and senior golf tourney

The Womens' Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will host the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Tournament Sunday through Thursday.

Also, the WGA's weekly playday has been moved to Wednesday due to Labor Day. The format will be most fours on the back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

Youth football and volleyball

Sign-ups for Scurry County Boys and Girls Club football, volleyball and cheerleading will be held Tuesday through Friday at the club.

Boys ages 9-12 are eligible for football and girls ages 9-12 may register for volleyball. Sign-up fees are $25, which include accident insurance and membership fees. The cheerleading sign-up fee is $15.

To register, each child should be accompanied by a parent or guardian and bring a birth certificate.

For more information call 573-3344 or inquire in person at Scurry County Boys and Girls Club.

Men's bowling league

The Men's Commercial Bowling League will begin bowling Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

For more information call Gary Kinder at 573-6761.

NCAA FOOTBALL TOP 25

The Top 25
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Aug. 30, total points based on 25 points for a first place vote through one point for a 25th place vote and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pv
1.PennSt.(23)	0-0	1,616	1
2.Florida(14)	1-0	1,543	2
3.Tennessee(7)	1-0	1,523	5
4.Washington(9)	0-0	1,502	4
5.FloridaSt.(6)	0-0	1,494	3
6.Nebraska(4)	1-0	1,434	6
7.NorthCarolina(4)	0-0	1,335	7
8.Colorado(3)	0-0	1,323	8
9.OhioSt.	1-0	1,149	9
10.LSU	0-0	1,098	10
11.NotreDame	0-0	1,051	11
12.Texas	0-0	999	12
13.Miami	1-0	887	14
14.Michigan	0-0	820	15
15.Alabama	1-0	783	16
16.Auburn	0-0	619	17
17.Stanford	0-0	561	18
18.Clemson	0-0	417	20
19.BrighamYoung	0-0	411	19
20.Iowa	0-0	374	21
21.KansasSt.	0-0	245	22
tie.Northwestern	1-0	245	24
23.SouthernCal	0-0	216	23
24.ColoradoSt.	1-0	197	—
25.MichiganSt.	0-0	162	25

Others receiving votes: Syracuse 146, Virginia Tech 141, Arizona St. 113, N. Carolina St. 87, Texas A&M 71, Washington St. 49, East Carolina 27, Virginia 26, Arizona 21, Georgia 20, West Virginia 19, South Carolina 10, Southern Miss. 8, Rice 3, Utah 2, Georgia Tech 1, San Diego St. 1, Wisconsin 1.

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National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	85	52	.620	-
Florida	81	55	.596	3½
NewYork	74	62	.544	10½
Montreal	68	68	.500	16½
Philadelphia	51	82	.383	32

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	70	67	.511	-
Pittsburgh	68	70	.493	2½
St.Louis	63	74	.460	7
Cincinnati	59	76	.437	10
Chicago	55	83	.399	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	78	60	.565	-
SanFrancisco	76	62	.551	2
Colorado	69	70	.496	9½
SanDiego	65	74	.468	13½

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	85	49	.634	-
NewYork	79	56	.585	6½
Boston	67	71	.486	20
Toronto	65	71	.478	21
Detroit	64	72	.471	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	71	62	.534	-
Milwaukee	69	67	.507	3½
Chicago	69	68	.504	4
Minnesota	57	78	.422	15
KansasCity	56	78	.418	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	76	62	.551	-
Anaheim	74	64	.536	2
Texas	64	73	.467	11½
Oakland	53	85	.384	23

Monday's Games

Kansas City 7, Cincinnati 4
Philadelphia 5, New York Yankees 1
Cleveland 7, Pittsburgh 5
Montreal 4, Boston 2, 10 innings
N.Y. Mets 3, Toronto 0
Chicago White Sox 5, St. Louis 4
Minnesota 7, Chicago Cubs 6
Milwaukee 3, Houston 2
Florida 10, Baltimore 4
Detroit 4, Atlanta 2
Seattle 9, San Diego 6
San Francisco 8, Oakland 2
Colorado 4, Anaheim 1

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Yankees (Rogers 5-5) at Philadelphia (Grace 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Mussina 13-6) at Florida (Brown 12-8), 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Wright 5-2) at Pittsburgh (Silva 0-0), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Saberhagen 0-1) at Montreal (Thurman 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

Kansas City (Rosado 9-10) at Cincinnati (Burba 6-10), 7:35 p.m.

Toronto (Clemens 20-4) at N.Y. Mets (Acevedo 1-1), 7:40 p.m.

Detroit (Keagle 1-3) at Atlanta (Neagle 18-3), 7:40 p.m.

Minnesota (Tewksbury 5-10) at Chicago Cubs (Clark 10-7), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox (Navarro 9-12) at St. Louis (Benes 9-7), 8:05 p.m.

Milwaukee (D'Amico 8-4) at Houston (Kile 17-4), 8:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Nomo 13-10) at Texas (Oliver 11-10), 8:35 p.m.

Colorado (Astacio 8-9) at Anaheim (Dickson 13-6), 10:05 p.m.

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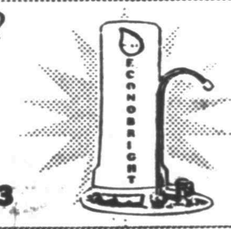

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Ray attorneys explore new avenue to get trial, citing death of judge

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Attorneys for James Earl Ray say their client should have gotten a trial in 1969 when a judge died days after receiving Ray's request to withdraw his guilty plea.

Two weeks after confessing to the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Ray sought to withdraw his plea, sending a letter to Shelby County Criminal Court Judge W. Preston Battle. Battle died of a heart attack five days later.

Ray's attorneys were expected to file a petition today in Davidson County Chancery Court in Nashville. The petition, which seeks Ray's immediate release on bond, cites a state law that allows a new trial when a judge dies while considering a motion.

"He has an automatic right to a trial," attorney Andrew Hall said Monday from his office in Wartburg, Tenn.

Ray has been seeking a trial in a separate court action in Memphis. In that court, the 69-year-old Ray has argued the hunting rifle found at the murder scene with his fingerprints on it was put there to frame him.

The Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals ruled Friday that Ray may continue trying to show he didn't fire the bullet that killed King. However, the court admonished Criminal Court Judge Joe Brown and fellow Judge John Colton Jr. for exceeding their authority to investigate Ray's claims.

Ray, who is serving a 99-year sentence and is seriously ill from liver disease, has tried for more than 28 years to take back his guilty plea to killing King in Memphis in 1968. The plea has been upheld eight times by state and federal courts.

The petition to be filed by Hall and fellow attorney Mark Lane, who have not represented Ray in the motions over rifle-testing, centers on Ray's letter to Battle on March 26, 1969, two weeks after he pled guilty. In the letter, Ray wrote: "I would respectfully request this court to treat this letter as a legal notice of an intent to ask for a reversal of the 99-year sentence."

After Battle died, his successor, Arthur C. Faquin, denied Ray's motion. The Tennessee Supreme Court also rejected the request, saying Ray "knowingly and intelligently" pleaded guilty and had voluntarily waived his right to appeal.

Hall said the 1970 Supreme Court ruling didn't consider a state law that says a defendant gets a new trial if the judge dies while considering a motion.

"I think they're barking up the wrong tree," lead Ray prosecutor John Campbell said Monday.

"By pleading guilty, you waive a (right to) a trial," Campbell told The Commercial Appeal of Memphis.

Record telethon for MDA

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A plea by Jerry Lewis for "just $1 more" apparently worked as his annual muscular dystrophy telethon raised a record $50.5 million.

Throughout the show, Lewis said he wanted the 32nd year to bring in "just $1 more" than last year's telethon that raised $49.1 million.

"The American people have set a new standard in expressing love and caring," said Lewis, national chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Lewis began this year's fundraising event with a dedication to Princess Diana, killed in a car crash in Paris less than a day before the 21½-hour telethon began Sunday evening.

Featured were performers from the musical "Ragtime" and a taped number from "Riverdance." Celebrities including Tony Danza, Charo and Jerry Springer helped urge viewers to send pledges.

Between the glittery dance productions and musical and comedy pieces were videotaped spotlights of "Jerry's Kids" and those who have contributed to the association.

The organization funds research in addition to sending children with the genetic disease to summer camp and other programs.

An estimated 75 million viewers watched the telethon.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Aug. 29-Nannie Jones, E.H. Kenney, Melissa Reyes; Aug. 30-None; Aug 31-Enedina Mar of Throckmorton, Eldridge Bailey; Sept. 1-Mark Sosa Jr., Quinta Haymond, Betty White.

DISMISSALS: Aug. 29-Joyce Box, K.H. Brumbelow, Billie Ostrander and baby girl, Edna Shields, Lina Alvarez; Aug. 30-Audra Jennings, Tiffany Sneed; Aug. 31-Melissa Reyes and baby boy; Sept. 1-Enedina Mar and baby boy.

CENSUS: 44 (Med., Surg.-10, Long-term Care-32, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Terry and Barbara Leatherwood of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Megan Elizabeth Leatherwood, weighing six pounds, 12 ounces. She was born at 1:55 p.m. on Aug. 29 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Maternal grandparents are Lonnie and Karen Terry of Temple, formerly of Snyder, and Jean and Linda Chapman of Ardmore, Okla. Maternal great-grandparents are Etta Mae Chapman of Snyder and Van Meador of Abilene, formerly of Snyder. Maternal great-great-grandmother is Ellis Bell Wood of Big Spring.

Paternal grandparents are Jackie and Phillis Leatherwood of Snyder. Paternal great-grandmothers are Mary Leatherwood of Snyder and Lillian Cearley of Hermleigh.

Wreck victims escape serious injury Monday

DPS troopers investigated two accidents on Labor Day, but those involved escaped serious injury.

Troopers were notified at 12:33 p.m. Monday that a pickup had overturned on CR 4137 near Dunn and a person had a leg trapped underneath the vehicle. Snyder EMS was dispatched, as was the fire department.

Zack Billingsley, 13, and a student at Snyder Junior High School, of 192 CR 4136, was driving a 1995 Ford pickup northbound on CR 4137 when he lost control of the vehicle and it overturned. A door came open and when the truck turned over, Billingsley's leg was caught underneath.

After Billingsley was freed from the vehile, he was tranported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Hospital where he was treated and released. Two passengers in the vehicle, Wade Pinson, 13, and Colter Bedell, 13, were also treated and released at Cogdell Hospital after being brought to the hospital by private vehicle. A third passenger, Brooks Nunley, 13, was not injured.

At 2:01 p.m., troopers responded to a one-vehicle accident on U.S. Highway 84, some 15 miles north of Snyder.

Involved was a 1994 GMC pickup driven by Elizabeth Hood of Lubbock. Hood's vehicle was northbound on Highway 84 when a tire from another vehicle landed in her lane of traffic, causing her to lose control. There were no injuries.

In other activity Monday, officers made one arrest for Class C assault/family violence. An officer was requested in the 2900 block of Avenue V at 8:18 p.m. in reference to possible domestic violence. A 20-year-old male was taken into custody at 8:38 p.m. in the incident.

A deputy was requested at 8:34 p.m. in the 1900 block of North Avenue O in reference to possible cruelty to animals.

Officers were notified at 9:57 p.m. of a railroad tie sticking up at the crossing at 25th Street and Avenue E.

Officers were called to the emergency room at 11:26 p.m. in reference to a 31-year-old male being treated who said he had been assaulted on Sunday. The person refused to press charges.

James Taylor gives ballad new twist

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — James Taylor took an old English ballad and gave it a contemporary country twist.

Accompanied by fiddler extraordinaire Mark O'Connor, Taylor sang "Johnny Has Gone for a Soldier" on Sunday for a sold-out crowd at Starwood Amphitheatre.

Taylor, singer of such hits as "Carolina in My Mind" and "You've Got a Friend," said he and O'Connor recorded the song months ago for an upcoming album.

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Motorola			74½	73¼ 74¼ + ¾
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Navistar			25½	24¼ 25½ +11-16
Norwest			58½	57¾ 58 5-16 + ⅞
OryxEngy			27¾	26 7-16 27½ +13-16
Penney JC			60¼	59¾ 60¼ + ¼
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PepBoys	26	11-16	26¾	26 11-16 + 3-16
PepsiCo			36½	36 36 7-16 + 7-16
PhelpDodge			81 5-16	80¼ 81 3-16 + ¾
PhilipPet			48 7-16	47 9-16 48 3-16 + ¼
PilgrmPrd			11¼	11 11-16 11 13-16 + 1-16
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Baptists are supporting embattled president

DENVER (AP) — Leaders of the nation's largest black church have forgiven their beleaguered president, rejecting efforts to force the Rev. Henry Lyons to resign and dropping an investigation into his handling of church funds.

Late Monday, on the eve of the church's annual meeting, the 200-member Board of Directors and 1,000 church leaders approved a motion to drop "the whole matter," said the Rev. E.V. Hill, head of the 18-member Ethics Commission that investigated claims against Lyons.

There were no dissenting votes.

Earlier, amid cheers and scattered boos, the board said it had found no misappropriation of church funds or any other reason for the pastor from St. Petersburg, Fla., to step down as the head of the 8.5-million member National Baptist Convention U.S.A. Inc.

"We had what we believe was a moving of God," Hill said after the votes. "He asked for forgiveness. That's why we're called Christians. We're great forgivers."

Still, the commission recommended that the church hire a full-time executive officer and not allow new bank accounts without approval from its Executive Board.

And Lyons' opponents still hope to oust him during the meeting.

The Rev. John Barfield of Phillippian Baptist Church in Philadelphia, a spokesman for the 350-church Coalition for a Better Convention, promised a "heated floor fight" not only to remove Lyons, but to appoint a Reform Commission for the denomination.

"I'm just about numb. Anger happened a long time ago," Barfield said. "I just can't believe our convention is faced with this kind of cloud hanging over it."

The mechanism for overriding the directors is unclear.

Stressing a theme of forgiveness in song and sermon at the opening of the board's closed-door meeting, one pastor evoked media harassment of Princess Diana in calling for support of Lyons.

"Don't let us destroy him. Don't let us kill him," the pastor said in a prayer that could be heard but not seen by reporters. "Don't let white America tell us how to do your will."

The board met to consider allegations that Lyons used church money to buy expensive jewelry, a Mercedes-Benz and a $700,000 home with a female church employee. The board had already given Lyons a vote of confidence, in July.

He started off strong by establishing a close relationship with President Clinton,

'G.I. Jane' remains box-office champ

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "G.I. Jane" is the top of the heap for a second straight week.

The film starring Demi Moore as the first female Navy SEAL fended off a squad of new releases to take in $10.1 million over the three-day Labor Day weekend, according to Monday estimates from Exhibitor Relations Co.

"Money Talks," which sparked a flap when its distributor estimated wrongly that it would tie with "G.I. Jane" for the top spot last weekend, remained in second place with $9.5 million.

"'G.I. Jane' and 'Money Talks' tracked almost identically to a weekend ago," said Art Rockwell, entertainment analyst with Yeager Capital Markets. "They both have strong legs. I really didn't think 'G.I. Jane' would hang in that well."

Three new films also made the cut over the weekend.

The gangster drama "Hoodlum," with Laurence Fishburne and Andy Garcia, was fourth with $7.8 million.

"We're really happy with it because it's playing where we thought it was going to play. It's going in urban theaters and in the suburb multi-screen multiplexes as well," said Larry Gleason, MGM's president of worldwide distribution.

"Excess Baggage," a kidnapping story starring Alicia Silverstone, opened in seventh place with $6.3 million. "Kull the Conqueror," a sword-and-sorcery film starring TV "Hercules" Kevin Sorbo, was ninth with $3.5 million.

The weekend was expected to top the 1996 holiday figure. And Exhibitor Relations said overall sales for the summer season that began on Memorial Day should beat last year's record $2.38 billion by about 1 percent.

However, actual ticket sales may be down. Higher prices — as much as $9 per ticket — account for part of the record-breaking figures.

"Air Force One" remained strong, taking in $8.1 million for third place and a six-week total of $154.2 million. "Men in Black," 10th with $3.3 million, has $235 million in ticket sales over nine weeks.

That was good news for Sony Pictures, which broke $1 billion faster than any distributor in motion picture history thanks to strong performances by "Men in Black," "Air Force One" and "My Best Friend's Wedding."

Sony, considered one of Hollywood's weakest producers a year ago, said it may pass its annual record of $1.2 billion by November.

The estimates for Friday through Monday:

1. "G.I. Jane," $10.1 million.
2. "Money Talks," $9.5 million.
3. "Air Force One," $8.1 million.
4. "Hoodlum," $7.8 million.
5. "Conspiracy Theory," $6.8 million.
6. "Mimic," $6.5 million.
7. "Excess Baggage," $6.3 million.
8. "Cop Land," $6.1 million.
9. "Kull the Conqueror," $3.5 million.
10. "Men in Black," $3.3 million.

Photographer attacked in apparent backlash

CHRISTCHURCH, New Zealand (AP) — In an apparent backlash against the media following the death of Princess Diana, construction workers attacked a female newspaper photographer covering a story.

The photographer, who was not identified, was shoved, the camera was pushed in her face and she was knocked to the ground as at least 10 men gathered around her when she arrived to take photos of a construction accident, The Christchurch Press newspaper reported Monday.

Passers-by, including well-dressed office workers, urged on her attackers, the paper said.

The incident came a day after Diana died in a Paris automobile accident. The car was speeding to elude photographers chasing it on motorcycles and many people blame them for the crash.

The Press reported workers verbally abused the photographer with one saying, "Didn't you do enough killing someone yesterday," in apparent reference to Diana's fatal crash.

"I suppose you're getting a thousand dollars for this one too," another said, a likely reference to the high prices photographers can get for photos of Diana and other celebrities.

Several workers spat at her and threatened her.

The abuse only ended when the photographer walked away from the scene.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 3, 1997

Influential friends with whom you'll be chummy in the year ahead could help you to further your ambitions. You will learn firsthand the benefits of constructive relationships.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something materially advantageous might be offered to you today from a least expected source. It could be related to an endeavor you have launched recently. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not lock yourself into a tight schedule today. Spur-of-the-moment developments that come from left field could be quite beneficial.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Advantageous developments are in the offing for you in this cycle, but they might not come about in the ways you envision. Keep an open mind.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, if you find yourself focused on a particular friend, it could be because you're on his or her mind as well. Try to open communications.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Conditions that affect your career or finances could improve today. Be prepared to capitalize on events if things start to break loose.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be restless today if you aren't involved in something that challenges your imagination and intelligence. Seek creative outlets.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you're negotiating a commercial arrangement today, don't tip your hand prematurely. Wait until it is time to close, then play your aces.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your luck is still holding in developments that require a collective effort. Continue to enlist a competent partner when necessary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Put your innovative talents to work for you today. An objective that can't be achieved by traditional methods can be attained if you're resourceful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Worthwhile information could be passed onto you today by a friend with whom you'll be involved socially. It could stem from a few casual comments.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Be on the lookout for unusual opportunities today that could provide additional earnings for you from an untapped source.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Even though you may have your mind set upon doing something a specific way, don't discount bright alternatives that pop into your head today.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Is pneumonia contagious?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've heard that pneumonia is catching. Is this true?

DEAR READER: You bet your bippy. It's highly contagious, regardless of the cause, whatever the micro-organism. People with pneumonia cough. This expels microscopic water droplets that are laden with bacteria or viruses. If someone is near enough to the patient, he or she may breathe in this contaminated moisture and the infectious micro-organisms can be inhaled deep into the lungs, where they can start a new infection.

It's a wonder that more of us don't get pneumonia. The reason is that our healthy immune systems kill the invaders before they can set up shop. This is not so in elderly, frail patients; in people with immune deficiencies; or in folks whose lungs are weakened by emphysema or other chronic pulmonary disorders.

Yes, pneumonia is contagious. Maintain a suitable distance, if you can, from people who cough.

To give you more information on one of the illnesses I mentioned, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer the tortures of the damned from what I call "bladder shyness." For the last two years, I have been TOTALLY unable to void in a public restroom no matter how much I have to go, whether I am alone or even if I use a "stall." This is a deep concern because, although otherwise not a shy man, I'm afraid to go out on a date or to a bar with my friends. I'm certain that this is mental, not physical.

DEAR READER: I agree. And I certainly sympathize with your unpleasant predicament. Because of tension, your bladder sphincter refuses to relax. I don't know why you experience such tension and anxiety in a public restroom, but I believe that this issue needs to be addressed. I advise you to seek psychological counseling so that you can learn the reason for your reaction and be helped by finding a solution to it.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've found that White's A and D ointment is very effective in treating my cold sores. It's just not very tasty. Also, I've used it with success for inflamed hemorrhoids.

DEAR READER: This ointment has many uses. If it helps your cold sores, fine. I must admit that I'd never heard of it as a treatment for hemorrhoids, but I learn something new every day.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Woman Fears Small Slip Will Let Big Secret Out of the Bag

DEAR ABBY: I did a careless thing and I don't know what to do next. My mother and I have kept a big secret (I will not divulge the secret) within the family since I was a small child.

This secret has involved numerous lies to outsiders. I asked Mother for permission to discuss the secret with my psychiatrist, and she agreed. We were both comfortable with this, knowing that psychiatrists cannot reveal what their patients discuss.

I did not ask for permission to discuss it with my support group. However, I did discuss it — and now I'm worried that one of the other members of the group will mention it to someone outside, and my indiscretion will come back to haunt me.

Mother does not know I did this. She and I are extremely close and I know she senses my nervousness. My question: Should I confess to Mother and clear my conscience, or should I pretend that nothing happened? This is tearing me up inside. I feel physically ill and I'm extremely depressed. My mother has been through enough and I don't want to hurt her, but I cannot forget what I have done.

FEELING GUILTY

DEAR FEELING GUILTY: It is unlikely that your secret will be discussed outside your therapy group, where generally, confidentiality is required. Discuss your fears with your psychiatrist, and ask him or her to make an announcement reiterating confidentiality at the next group session. Since you feel that your mother would be upset by your disclosure, say nothing to her. Then forgive yourself, and let it go.

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DEAR ABBY: I was baffled by your response to "Stressed Out in Whitehall, Pa.," who wrote to you concerning a piano that her sister had given her seven years before and now wanted returned. You practically ignored the piano issue, which was the point of the woman's letter, advising her to return it — and then went on to give her an abundance of information about the chronic fatigue syndrome she mentioned she was suffering from.

Although I'm sure "Stressed Out" appreciated your concern for her health, she wrote to you about the piano. Why should she, immediately upon her sister's request, return a piano that was given to her and that she had kept for seven years?

You excused the sister's rude actions by stating that she may have been unaware of "Stressed Out's" illness. Regardless of her health, if she still plays the piano and derives pleasure from it, I see no reason why she should give it up. The piano was given to her, and her sister will just have to learn to deal with it.

A FELLOW PIANIST IN HILLSBOROUGH, CALIF.

DEAR FELLOW PIANIST: "Stressed Out" said her sister "insists that she told me seven years ago that she was giving me the piano with the stipulation that if one of her children or grandchildren should decide some time in the future that they wanted to play, I would return it."

As a fellow pianist, you certainly must be aware that a good piano is a big-ticket item. Rather than create ill will on the part of her sister, her niece and her grandniece — as well as to keep peace in the family — I advised her to return the disputed piano. I stand by my answer.

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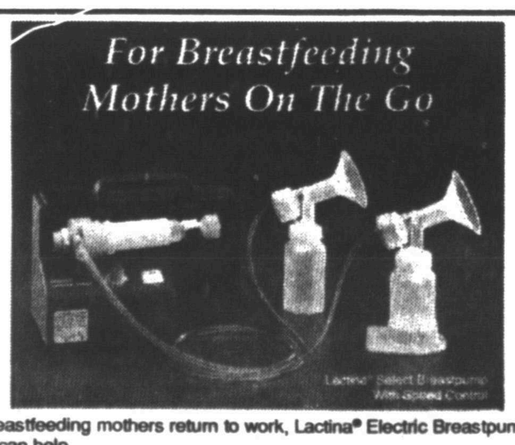
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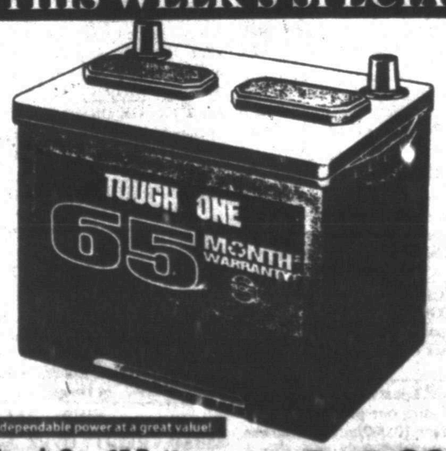

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Line-item veto use opens new chapter in White House and Congress relations

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress and the White House are about to enter uncharted territory as they embark on appropriations battles with President Clinton wielding his new line-item veto powers.

It's not clear how the end game will be played, or whether Clinton's new authority will result in more, or less, political horse trading.

It is also unclear how long Clinton may even have the power to delete specific items from spending bills.

A new court challenge is expected by those who hold the veto to be an unconstitutional transfer of power from Congress to the president.

And, in an unanticipated twist, Clinton would lose the power if a continued strong economy results in eliminating the deficit as early as next year — as some forecasters are predicting.

Clinton issued three line-item vetoes on Aug. 11 — the first time any president has used the power — but Congress was in recess.

Now, as Congress returns, lawmakers have 30 days to challenge those vetoes. More importantly, Clinton will have abundant opportunity in the weeks ahead to use the power.

That's because Congress must pass 13 separate spending bills to keep the government functioning after Oct. 1, the start of the new fiscal year. So far, none of these has gone to Clinton's desk.

Under the new law, Clinton has the power to reject individual projects or other spending items from these appropriations bills.

A likely early target for Clinton's veto pen: Funds to build more B-2 stealth bombers, which the White House opposes. The House defense appropriations bill contains $505 million for the program, $331 million more than Clinton requested, and some B-2 money is expected to be in the Senate version.

When he used it for the first time, Clinton called the veto "a tool designed to fight against waste and unjustifiable expenditures."

But skeptics are quick to suggest that the power can just as easily be used by Clinton to barter with individual lawmakers — exchanging a promise not to line-item veto a particular member's pet project,

Cosmonauts will be fined for collision

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian space officials formally blamed the Mir's former crew for a nearly disastrous space collision in June and said today that the two cosmonauts likely would be fined.

In a harshly critical report, a space commission concluded "beyond any doubt" that Mir's former commander Vasily Tsibliyev and flight engineer Alexander Lazutkin were responsible for the June 25 accident, when a cargo ship slammed into the Mir during a practice docking, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Valery Ryumin, Russian coordinator of the Mir-NASA program, said the finding was reached after a thorough examination of flight data.

"Personally we felt pity for the boys, but the facts remain," Ryumin said. "Most likely we will have to fine them, cutting the payments due under the contract."

The report comes as Tsibliyev and Lazutkin are still recovering after their grueling six-month stint on the space station, which was plagued by a series of breakdowns. They returned to Earth on Aug. 14 and are supposed to wrap up their their post-flight rehabilitation Friday.

The Russian media has long blamed the crew for the collision, citing anonymous sources saying that Tsibliyev failed to take into account extra weight that was on the cargo ship.

Tsibliyev and Lazutkin had apparently anticipated the decision. Upon their return to Earth, they blamed the collision on the Mir's worn-out equipment.

"It's easy to find a scapegoat," Tsibliyev told reporters within hours of landing. "But tomorrow a similar problem may happen with another cargo ship."

Ryumin would not specify what error the crew made. Nor did he elaborate on what amount of fines that might be levied.

The Mir's current crew was busy today preparing for a spacewalk this weekend in which they will try to patch up the damaged station.

Mir's Russian commander Anatoly Solovyov and NASA astronaut Michael Foale planned to spend about five hours in their spacesuits to simulate conditions for their spacewalk tentatively set for Saturday, said Mission Control spokeswoman Irina Manshilina.

NASA has not yet given formal authorization for Foale to take part in the spacewalk, which is expected to last close to six hours.

Foale has made only one spacewalk, in February 1995, and never before in a Russian spacesuit.

Obituaries

Evelyn Owens

1905-1997

SAN ANGELO — Evelyn Estelle Owens died Monday, Sept. 1, in the Baptist Memorial Center. Mrs. Owens, 91, was the mother of Dudley Owens of Snyder.

Service is set for 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson's Funeral Home Chapel and interment will follow in the Fairmount Cemetery.

Born Dec. 15, 1905 in Tyler, she moved to Mertzon as a child and graduated from Irion County High School. She attended Abilene Business College, later working at the First National Bank of Mertzon.

She married Bob Owens on July 25, 1928 in San Angelo. They ranched near Barnhart, Rankin and Fort Stockton before retiring in 1979. Mr. Owens died in 1985. Mrs. Owens was a member of the Immanuel Baptist Church and the Ruth Sunday school class.

Also preceding her in death were her daughter, Bobbie Louise Owens in 1983; her great-granddaughter, Jennalee Dawn Alexander in 1991; two sisters, Thelma Carothers and Lucile Hargrave; and her brother, Swayne Dudley.

Other survivors include a daughter, Evelyn Ann Diebitsch of San Angelo; a daughter-in-law, Kate Owens of Snyder; two brothers, Jack Dudley of Ocala, Fla., and Preston Dudley of Mertzon; a sister-in-law, Edwinna Dudley of San Angelo; four grandchildren, Brenda Kuss of Hermleigh; Billie Hibbitt of Snyder; Gregg Diebitsch of San Angelo; Dee Ann Ray of Hunt; and four great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons and nephews.

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Ag agent's resignation fuels recommendations

Scurry County commissioners accepted the resignation of County Extension Agent Terry Millican Monday morning and heard from a group of 4-H supporters on the needs of the program.

Millican has accepted a similar post in Menard County and will be leaving here in mid-September.

Janet Stribling told the court that the county needs to formulate a plan to attract and keep their agents.

"I've worked in the program for six or seven years and I have seen three good agents leave here in that short period of time," said Stribling. "I think Terry did an excellent job for us but now we need a strong and attractive offer to get and keep an agent."

Rick Miller agreed. "If there is a problem in the office, then we need to get it settled before we try to bring another person in," said Miller.

"I feel like you need to bring Terry in and get his input, otherwise it will be unfair to the new agent," said Miller.

Molly Tatum said she felt there were some problems with the budget such as not having enough money to transport the animals and participants to the shows.

"No one will be looking to come here until we get our problems worked out," said Tatum.

"I believe the budget is one of our biggest problems," said Miller. "I know Terry had ridden places with the Ira ag teacher because he did not have the money in his budget to go places himself in looking for show animals."

The court agreed to meet with the district's extension agent to discuss possible candidates and to talk with Millican about possible changes in the office.

In other business this morning, the court also accepted the resignation of Billy Joe Gannaway as Precinct 2 constable as he is joining the Winters Police Department.

The court also tabled action on a request from the city of Snyder to grant easements in the area of the 37th Street lift station until two weeks.

Texans honor Princess' memory

DALLAS (AP) — Texans bereaved by the death of popular Princess Diana lined up Tuesday to sign a book of condolence at the British consulate.

"We've had a steady stream" of visitors to the office, Consul Violet O'Hara said.

Because the funeral will not be until Saturday, the signing was extended for an extra day on Friday. Visitors will be allowed access to the book from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. she said.

The scene was being repeated at every British consulate in the world, she said. After the books are signed, they will be sent to the Foreign Office in London.

"I've not been informed what will happen to them after that," she said.

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Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes bigin today at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

Classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays will be held from 8-11 a.m.

ESL (English as a Second Language) and GED courses will also be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6-8:30 p.m. ESL classes are only offered at night. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 322.

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The fifth tape, "Angels - Part of God's Creation," will air at 7 tonight.

Hermleigh Booster Club

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the high school building. Everyone is invited.

Central Parent Council

Central Parent Council will meet at 8 a.m. Wednesday in Room 4. Officers will be elected and upcoming events will be discussed. All parents are invited.

Company of Women International

A Company of Women International, Prophetic Voice to the Nations will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday in a new location - the corner of 26th Street and Avenue E. The meal will be pot luck. All mature Christian women are invited.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scout registration day will be Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Scout Hut, 2501 35th St. Cost is $7 per person. Each girl needs to bring health information and be accompanied by a parent. Adult workers are also needed in all areas and can register at the same time. Training will be provided.

Annual catfish fry set

The First United Methodist Church will hold its annual catfish fry from 5:30-8 p.m. next Tuesday. For tickets, call 573-5416. Proceeds will help support the church's youth programs.

County Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will not give shots until next Tuesday. On that date, the clinic will be open until 7 p.m. A breast-feeding class will be held at 6 that evening.

Fiesta deadline nears

The deadline for all food vendors to apply for a temporary vendor permit for the Our Lady of Guadalupe Las Fiesta Del of Septembre will be 4 p.m. Sept. 11. Contact Cindy Nix at the Scurry County Health Unit, 573-3508.

A Taste of Scurry County

Scurry County Museum is planning a "A Taste of Scurry County" for Sept. 11. The evening-long event will begin with food sampling at 6:30 p.m. Door prizes, a silent auction and a bid auction will be offered. Tickets for a computer to be raffled in December will also be available. Tickets, $12.50 for adults, $5 for children 5-12, and free for children under 5 accompanied by an adult ticketholder, may be purchased at the museum, chamber of commerce, Bullard's Computer Solutions, Nathalie's and Snyder Healthmart.

1997 Area-Wide Ladies' Retreat

The 1997 Area-Wide Ladies' Retreat will be held Sept. 12-13 at Willow Park Inn. Jo Marlar and Claudine Chaney will speak and Mercy & Truth will provide the music. For information, call 573-2672 or 573-8401. Register as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

TAAS fall testing

The Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) and the Texas Educational Assessment of Minimum Skills (TEAMS) tests will be administered Oct. 28-30. Enrolled 11th and 12th graders and individuals out of school are eligible. Fall registration packets are available in the high school counselor's office. TAAS out-of-school examinees and TEAMS examinees must register by Sept. 16. Anyone with questions should contact Charlene Light at 574-6049 or Wendell Sollis at 573-5401.

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 20 at the Ira Community Center. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Lunch will be "on your own." Bring any momentoes, pictures and tales with you. For more information, call 573-3825 or 573-3093.

Church building fund

Garage sale items are being accepted by the Lighthouse Assembly of God for their church building fund. Call 573-5124 for more information.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

7-14-20-25-39

(seven, fourteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty-nine)

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