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Home of Lindsey Northcott

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Even if money did grow on trees, before long the early birds would have most of it."

The year 2000 is fast approaching. At least two things are supposed to happen at the turn of the century. Your computer won't work and Snyder will get a new post office.

Since it is predicted that electronic mail will take over communications, then a new post office just when your personal computer no longer works will be good timing.

John Howard, district manager for postal operations in abilene, said several towns in his area are scheduled for new postal facilities.

Sweetwater and Baird will get new facilities in 1999, and Knox City is scheduled for a new building the same year as Snyder.

The last new facility in Scurry County was the modular unit located at Dunn.

While the turn of the century is likely to be memorable, the date will be a nightmare for many computer users.

Some call it the Millennium Bug. It's not a virus at all, but rather a computer programming code that outlasted its own life expectancy.

In the '60s and '70s, computer memory space was expensive, so programmers did not use the first two digits of the year when recording a date. They wrote the code to assume that a year designation such as 97 meant 1997. A date entered as 02 is read as 1902.

Expected to be obsolete by 2000, many older programs will be operating well into the next century. Computer experts now face the monumental task of searching through millions, and in same cases billions, of lines of program codes to find and change the date references.
references.

One major corporation has estimated that it will cost $150 million to correct the company's internal computer problems.

We simply may opt to start over, and then we'll have to remember the year 00 is 2000 instead of 1900. Most of us weren't doing much business back then.

Sometimes our computers are obsolete before we learn how to use them.

We're reminded of the computer salesman who told the company president how a new computer would be faster and more efficient.

"It sounds like a heck of a deal," the owner said. "But we can't get rid of the old one, it knows too much."

NOAH PROJECT WORK STARTED — Construction has started on the Noah Project home located in the 2700 block of 25th Street. Don Bowman, of EZ Way Plumbing in Colorado City, is shown installing plumbing at the site. (SDN Staff Photo)

Strike rolls on

Losses continue to mount; Herman steps up pressure

WASHINGTON (AP) — With each side losing millions of dollars, Labor Secretary Alexis Herman stepped up her efforts to get striking Teamsters and United Parcel Service officials back to the bargaining table.

Herman, who met separately with the two sides Monday and briefed President Clinton on Tuesday, was "getting creative" in trying to persuade the parties to resume talks aimed at ending the 10-day-old strike, a senior White House official said Tuesday night.

The aide, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the union and the company were eager to resolve the dispute "but they both need to find a way to do it and save face."

While Herman was searching for a solution, the company and the workers spent the day talking to everyone but each other.

The company said it has been losing money at the rate of $200 million to $300 million a week, and asserted that the loss of business could force the layoff of 15,000 workers when the strike ends.

The major issues in the strike, which began Aug. 4, four days after the old contract expired, involve part-time work, pensions and subcontracting.

More than half the nearly 185,000 Teamsters striking workers are part-time employees, making an average of $11 an hour. Full-time workers are paid an hourly average of about $20. To replace those wages, the strikers on Thursday will become eligible for weekly strike benefits of $55.

At Teamsters headquarters, AFL-CIO President John Sweeney announced the creation of a multiunion fund to support the strikers.

"Because their fight is our fight, we're making this strike our strike," said Sweeney, who had been on the telephone to union presidents, shoring up loan commitments. He added the coalition of unions was ready to commit for "many, many weeks at $10 million a week."

Talks broke down Saturday. Since then, the company has unsuccessfully sought President Clinton's intervention. Herman rejected that option again after briefing the president during a trip Tuesday to St. Louis.

"I remain convinced that the solution to this issue is between the UPS and the Teamsters," she said. Herman talked with the parties via phone while in St. Louis, and again from Air Force en route back to Washington.

In that regard, the administration apparently has the support of most Americans. Although one of every four Americans polled in an ABC News telephone survey Monday said they had been inconvenienced by the walkout, two-thirds said Clinton should not intervene.

The survey also found that 57 percent looked with disfavor on companies hiring more part-time workers instead of full-time employees.

Also Tuesday, UPS officials defended their proposal to withdraw from the Teamsters' multi-employer pension plans and establish one for UPS workers.

STAR program ready to be implemented

Students who get in trouble with the law may find themselves in front of a drill sergeant this year.

Hoping to curb juvenile crime and teach discipline, Snyder Independent School District for the first time is implementing the STAR program in cooperation with the city and county.

STAR, which stands for the Specialized Treatment and Rehabiliation program, is funded by the school district, Scurry County and the City of Snyder.

A committee selected Pete Barrera as captain for the program in late July and he's been busy ever since.

"We're presently setting the guidelines for the program and doing the groundwork," said Barrera. He and juvenile probation officer Larry Thompson recently spent a week at a drill sergeant and STAR seminar.

Barrera might have fit in better as an instructor at the seminar as opposed to an observer. He spent 21 years in the Army, five of them as a drill sergeant. He served two years as commander of the Army's drill sergeant school.

Barerra also spent four years (1986-1991) as head of the Military Science Department at Texas Tech University.

When Barrera retired from the military, he held the rank of Sgt. Major.

As head of the STAR program, he will be leading an alternative sentencing program designed to keep young offenders from getting into further trouble with the law. A juvenile offender can be placed in the program as part of a court order, or through the school system's discipline policy. If admitted through the school district, the district must have the permission of parents.

"We'll be dealing with both high school and junior high school students," said Barrera. "And the length of time they are in the program could range from three to seven days and up to six months.

"We will work with the students and make the program interesting for them. But it will not be an extra-curricular activity. Everything they do will be disciplined."

See STAR, Page 9

Pete Barrera

Local sales tax rebates shoot up

Sales tax rebates to the City of Snyder and Scurry County were up solidly this month compared to a year ago, according to information released by the State Comptroller's Office.

City sales tax rebates topped $1 million for the year th s month.

Snyder received $131,936.50, a jump of 11.32 percent over rebates taken in for August of 1996. For the year, the city has received $1,006,883.52. That's 6.41 percent over the $946,200.69 taken in 1996, through August.

Sales tax rebates to Scurry County were even more dramatic, shooting up 58.88 percent, comparing this month to August a year ago. The county received $83,859.79 this month and $52,788.72 in August of 1996.

For 1997, Scurry County has received $549,426,46, up 20.2 percent over the $457,067.92 received through August of 1996.

This month's rebates include local sales taxes collected by monthly filers on June sales and by quarterly filers for April, May and June and reported to the Comptroller in July.

Area sales tax rebates

City	August'97	August'96	+/-	Year'97	Year'96	+/-
Abilene	$2,325,367.64	$2,050,115.65	13.42%	$14,781,173.77	$14,139,581.67	4.53%
Big Spring	$368,057.50	$391,624.98	-6.01%	$2,371,276.84	$2,397,270.22	-1.08%
Colorado City	$38,662.41	$39,904.30	-3.11%	$262,433.59	$255,453.24	2.73%
Lamesa	$88,868.78	81,765.913	8.68%	$570,097.91	$562,808.15	1.29%
Lubbock	$2,300,362.65	$2,197,376.42	4.68%	$16,237,345.16	$15,726,130.09	3.25%
Post	$27,301.12	$22,691.87	20.31%	$162,029.88	$159,587.81	1.53%
Rotan	$13,815.99	$12,531.82	10.24%	$83,370.77	$79,494.58	3.61%
Snyder	$131,936.50	$118,512.52	11.32%	$1,006,883.52	$946,200.69	6.41%
Sweetwater	$189,066.24	$171,524.14	10.22%	$1,207,188.64	$1,169,847.27	3.19%

164 enrolled in Ira schools

Ira celebrated the start of another school year today with a traditional hamburger cookout.

First-day enrollment in the district was 164 students. That's down 16 from the first class day of 1996.

Figures show the largest class is the freshman class with 19 students. The smallest is first grade, with six.

Other enrollment figures by grade are kindergarten, 10; second, 11; third, 13; fourth, 8; fifth, 11; sixth, 16; seventh, 17; eighth, 14; tenth, 13; eleventh, 14; and twelfth, 12.

Hermleigh students start the 1997-98 school year on Thursday while classes at Snyder ISD begin Tuesday.

ASK US

Q—What was the voter turnout statewide in the Aug. 9 election?

A—A record low 6.9 percent.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 98 degrees; low, 73; 7 a.m. Wednesday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1997, 20.19 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low around 70. Light S wind. Thursday, partly cloudy; 20% chance of storms; high, mid 90s. S wind 5-15 mph.

Michael Valadez
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:28 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:09 a.m.
Of 224 days in 1997, the sun has shone 212 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

What reason, like the careful ant, draws laboriously together, the wind of accident sometimes collects in a moment.

Friedrich von Schiller

AUG 13 1997

Water supply dwindling on Mir station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Water on Russia's broken-down space station Mir is getting low, and the crew could run out if space shuttle Atlantis doesn't get there on time.

Frank Culbertson, manager of NASA's shuttle-Mir program, said the crew has enough drinking water for only 1½ to two more months.

NASA plans to send Atlantis to Mir in late September. A Russian cargo ship also is supposed to take up water in early October, but that might be too late.

Normally, humidity aboard Mir is condensed and recycled into drinking water. But the crew can no longer rely on the system because the water may be contaminated by antifreeze fumes from leaks months ago in the cooling system.

Space officials won't know for sure whether the water is safe until returning cosmonauts bring back a sample later this week.

If Mir's water-reclamation system remains unusable, the drinking water stored in containers on board probably will last only until late September, Culbertson said. Otherwise, there should be enough until early October.

News of the dwindling water supply came Tuesday on top of continued problems with Mir's air supply. The new Elektron oxygen generator won't work, possibly because of a clog, and the spare can't work because of a lack of power.

Mir was reduced to half power after a cargo ship slammed into it on June 25 and ruptured a pressurized lab module.

The four Russians and American Michael Foale are relying on solid-fuel canisters to generate oxygen, but they are not exactly reliable. One such canister burst into flames in February.

"At this moment, the Elektron is the more immediate problem, although I believe it will be resolved in the near future," Culbertson said. "I think the overall water situation, in terms of how much is on board and how far it will stretch, is something we're going to have to watch carefully."

The two cosmonauts leaving Mir on Thursday in one of the two attached Soyuz capsules will bring back a water sample. Scientists are optimistic the water will be found safe to drink.

"But until they get verification of that, it's not likely that they'll get the crew to go ahead and drink it," Culbertson said.

The power shortage, meanwhile, has knocked out Mir's urine-reclamation system. That system was providing a couple quarts of water a day, although it was not used for drinking or cooking.

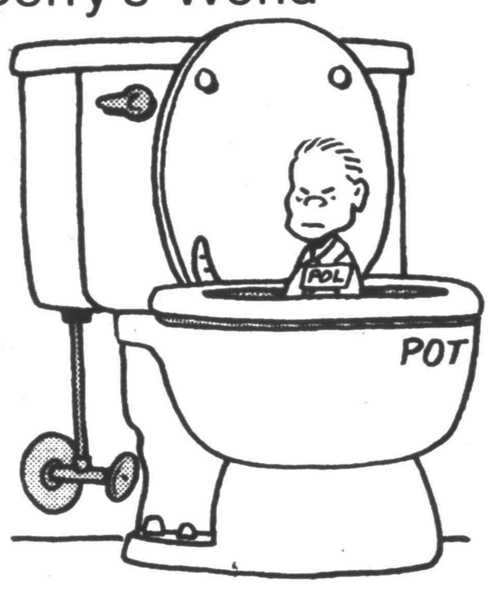
NASA is aiming to launch space shuttle Atlantis around Sept. 25 or 27. Once in orbit, Atlantis will produce thousands of gallons of water for transfer to Mir.

Culbertson said preparations are going well for a spacewalking foray into the ruptured, airless lab module on Aug. 20. Mir's two fresh cosmonauts will attempt to reattach cables and restore much of the lost power.

But Culbertson said he doubts Spektr will ever be usable again, even if the crew can plug the holes.

"We would have a very hard time certifying any repair that was conducted on orbit," he said.

Berry's World



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Flushed in Cambodia

TV stations say no to racy ads

NEW YORK (AP) — A commercial featuring MTV personality Jenny McCarthy has been rejected by two television stations as too explicit, the New York Post reported today.

But it's not McCarthy, a former Playboy Playmate of the Year, who shows too much skin in the ad for Candie's shoes — it's a plumber whose pants are slung so low that part of his buttocks is visible.

McCarthy is shown chatting with a friend on the telephone as the plumber fixes a leaky pipe underneath her sink.

"I'm getting my crack fixed," McCarthy says. "It's so big, it's smiling at me."

The 30-second spot was refused by New York stations WCBS and WNBC.

"(When) we submitted the tapes we were told they weren't going to run — that they were inappropriate," Candie's marketing director David Conn told the Post.

A spokesman for WNBC, which is to air McCarthy's new NBC sitcom this fall, told the Post, "Officially: After reviewing the commercial, the station decided not to air it, based on its content."

WCBS would not comment.

Couple collects jackpot prize

AUSTIN (AP) — Jesus and Rosa Zamora collected $6.6 million Tuesday from the Texas Lottery.

The San Antonio couple won the July 26 drawing. The winning numbers were 5, 11, 17, 36, 37 and 40. The estimated jackpot was $13 million. The couple chose the cash value option, giving them about half of the estimated prize.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 14, 1997

In the year ahead, if a trusted associate with an enviable track record comes to you with a business proposal, hear him/her out. The proposition could have real merit.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If possible today, try to devote some time to a hobby of yours that you've been ignoring lately. The change will prove refreshing.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your probabilities for success are excellent today because your energies and your passions will be fully focused on what you hope to achieve.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions are favorable for you to finalize the terms on something that is owed to you. Seek a full disclosure.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You won't be on an ego trip today if you think your way of dealing with a complicated matter is superior to that of your associates. Assume control.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Financial trends look favorable for you in this cycle. If you are enterprising and resourceful, personal accumulation is indicated.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Something quite lucky could happen to you today through your personal contacts. Stay on the very best of terms with friends of both genders.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The results you're desirous of achieving today can be attained. This can best be done if you free yourself from outside entanglements.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today, you'll have a marveious way of relating your ideas to others that will capture their imagination and reveal how they can participate as well.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A shift in position or a sudden change today could turn out to be personally advantageous you. Don't let anything escape your attention.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) The people you associate with today will have a marked effect upon your attitude and outlook. Select companions who are positive thinkers.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Developments that could produce additional income for you look more promising today than do your customary sources. Don't treat side ventures indifferently.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) The same conditions your companions find disturbing will be taken in stride by you today. Your example will encourage them to treat matters likewise.

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Love to open club

ORANGE, Calif. (AP) — Borrowing the name from a Beach Boys hit, band member Mike Love will open Club Kokomo next spring.

Love's restaurant and nightclub will open next to the Arrowhead Pond, the home of hockey's Anaheim Mighty Ducks.

It will feature the Kokomo Club House Band, consisting of Love, fellow Beach Boy Bruce Johnston, actor and musician John Stamos and Dean Torrance of Jan & Dean.

Geraldo Rivera sued

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — A Navy man whose wife is in prison for trying to have him killed is suing Geraldo Rivera for $2 million for defamation.

Ray A. Shepard said in the lawsuit filed July 31 that the talk show host broadcast lies about him Nov. 12 and rebroadcast the show May 29.

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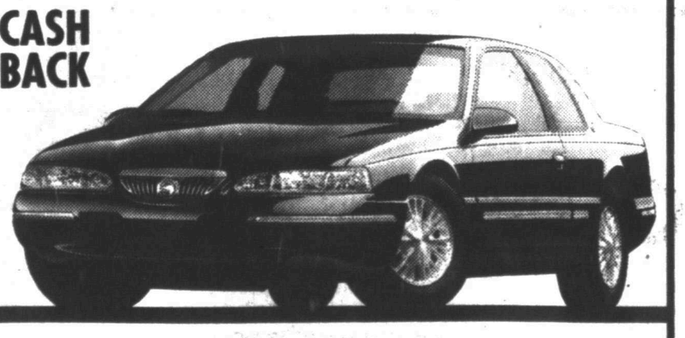

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Snyder Child Day Care Center announces its policy for meals

Snyder Child Day Care Center has announced its policy for free and reduced-price meals served under the Child and Adult Care Food Program.

A copy of the policy is at the main office which anyone may review.

Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Application forms and a letter to parents or guardians are being sent to all homes. To apply for free or reduced-price meals, households should fill out the application and return it to the contractor. Additional copies are available at the contractor's office. The information provided on the application will be used to determine eligibility; it may be verified any time during the contract year by the contractor or other program officials.

Households must provide the following information on the application: all household member's names; the Social Security number of the head of the household (or other responsible adult); and all household members incomes by source; or the household's food stamp or AFDC case number, if appropriate; and the signature of an adult household member certifying that the information is correct.

Applications may be submitted any time during the year.

According to the free and reduced-price policy, staff of the Snyder Day Care Center will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may discuss the decision with Shirley Fritz. Parents may request a formal appeal either orally or in writing by contacting the board of directors chairman.

Households must report increases of over $50 per month or $600 per year in household income, and decreases in household size. If a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the contrator. These changes may qualify children for reduced-price meals or for free meals if the household's income falls to or below the levels shown above. AFDC/Food Stamp households must report termination of benefits.

Some foster children are also eligible for free or reduced-price meals. A household with foster children should contact the contractor for more information.

The information that households provide is confidential and will be used only to determine eligibility and verify data.

In the child nutrition programs administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against.

The following household size and income criteria will be used to determine eligibility:

Income Eligibility Chart

FAMILY SIZE NUMERO DE PERSONAS EN LA FAMILIA	HOUSEHOLD INCOMES/INGRESOS DE LA CASA		
	ANNUAL INCOME INGRESOS ANUALES	MONTHLY INCOME INGRESOS MENSUALES	WEEKLY INCOME INGRESOS SEMANALES
1	$ 14,597	$ 1,217	$ 281
2	19,629	1,636	378
3	24,661	2,056	475
4	29,693	2,475	572
5	34,725	2,894	668
6	39,757	3,314	765
7	44,789	3,733	862
8	49,821	4,152	959
For each additional family member add: Para cada persona adicional agregue:	$ 5,032	$ 420	$ 97

Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren

Lax parental discipline turns tot into tiny terror

DEAR ABBY: My best friend, "Heather," has two children — a boy and a girl. The oldest, "Mark," is 4, and he is a problem.

Mark has never been disciplined and makes me very uncomfortable when I visit with my friend. He always gets into my purse, no matter where I put it. If I put it up high, he will climb to get it. His mother sits back and does nothing. On more than one occasion when I spoke up and told him not to look in my purse, Mark kicked me, and it's not unusual for him to call me names. His mother never opens her mouth when he does this.

Recently, Heather told Mark to go take his nap, but he kept coming out of his room again and again. Finally, Heather told him that if he didn't stay in his room and go to sleep, he could not go to the market with her later. He paid no attention to her — and you guessed it, he was allowed to go shopping with his mother anyway. This child wears the pants in this family.

Abby, I fear that Mark will grow up with no respect for his parents or anyone else. He is already a bully and a bad influence on his younger sister, but I could never tell his parents it's their fault Mark does not behave. And soon, their daughter will follow his example and behave just as badly as Mark does.

I feel terrible that I don't want this child in my home, but it's like entertaining a miniature monster.

I don't want to lose Heather's friendship, but she and her husband need better parenting skills. Abby, how can I get this message across to her without alienating her?

MIFFED AT MARK'S MOM

DEAR MIFFED: Mark wants attention, and he knows how to get it. Tell Heather that she has to discipline her son firmly now, or the boy could be in serious trouble later. Also, find out where and when parenting classes are available and offer her the list. Many colleges, hospitals and YMCAs offer them.

You will be doing your friend a favor, and if she's a real friend, she will thank you.

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DEAR ABBY: I have been living with "Matt" for three years. He left his wife and two kids because the responsibility gave him no time to himself.

The problem is his ex-wife keeps after him to do things with his kids like he used to. His "kids" are 9 and 16 — old enough to not need a lot of attention, don't you think? He loves them, but he doesn't have the time to see them on weekends, holidays or during the summer.

We lead a busy life. He just can't keep up with two families. If he spends time with my kids and his kids, that leaves no time for himself or for us.

He pays child support faithfully each month, but no one sees that as being a good father. What kind of response can we give people who ask why he never sees his kids or has them over?

ALMOST NUMBER TWO

DEAR ALMOST: Don't try to defend the indefensible. Although Matt's child support payments are commendable, it takes far more than money to be a good father. His children need time with their dad, and it's not something that can be postponed because it's inconvenient.

Children's values are shaped by the example set by the adults in their lives. Their self-esteem rests on a foundation of knowing they are important to both parents — regardless of whether or not they live under one roof.

I hope Matt will reconsider his attitude and reorganize his priorities.

Date Book

Aug. 13, 1997

Today is the 225th day of 1997 and the 54th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1930, Frank Hawes flew from Los Angeles to New York in record time — 12 hours, 25 minutes.

On this day in 1935, 20,000 fans at Chicago Stadium attended the first roller derby.

On this day in 1992, President Bush chose his friend, Secretary of State Jim Baker, to be the White House chief of staff.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lucy Stone (1818-1892), women's-rights leader; Annie Oakley (1860-1926), marksswoman; Bert Lahr (1895-1967), actor-comedian; Alfred Hitchcock (1899-1980), director; Ben Hogan (1912-), golf great, is 85; George Shearing (1919-), pianist, is 78; Fidel Castro (1926-), Cuban leader, is 71.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1919, in the Sanford Memorial Stakes, a horse called Upset became the only horse ever to beat Man O'War.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Love is enough, though the world be awaning." — William Morris

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1985, hailstones larger than golf balls destroyed crops and trees near Logan, Kan.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 11) and full moon (Aug. 18).

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Guess Who's Having A Birthday!!

Hint: She Made The Best Chicken Fried Steak & Coconut Pie In Texas

The Children Of LOUISE RICE (Former Owner Of Louise's Coffee Shop) Invite You To A Birthday Party Honoring Our Wonderful Mother:

Saturday, August 16, 1997
2:00-4:00 p.m.
Garden Room
First Baptist Church

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The "LUNCH GANG"
And Just The "GANG GANG"

Please Come By And Share
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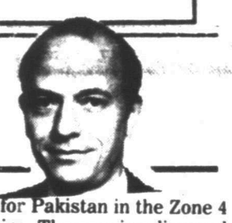
Bridge By Phillip Alder



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♦ J 4
♣ K 9 2

West
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♥ K
♦ 10 7 3
♣ Q 10 7 6 5 3

East
♠ Q 8 5 2
♥ Q J 8
♦ K 9 6 2
♣ A J

South
♠ K 9
♥ 10 6 4 3 2
♦ A Q 8 5
♣ 8 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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1 ♥	Pass	2 ♦	Pass
2 ♥	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥!	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

Avoiding the inevitable

James Russell Lowell, an American poet, essayist and diplomat, claimed that "there is no good in arguing with the inevitable. The only argument available with an east wind is to put on your overcoat."

At the bridge table, though, sometimes you get a chance to cheat the inevitable, to make a contract that seems certain to fail. Take this deal, for example. How can South possibly avoid losing two hearts and two clubs? Remember, from the opening bid South knows East has the club ace.

North's two-diamond cue-bid showed a high-card heart raise. South's four hearts was brave because the contract made; it would have been foolhardy if West had led a club.

The declarer was Javed Khalil, who was playing for Pakistan in the Zone 4 Championships. The opening diamond lead was covered by the jack, king and ace. South played a trump to dummy's ace, judging from the appearance of the king from West that trumps were breaking 1-3, not 2-2. So, Javed continued with a diamond to his queen, a diamond ruff in the dummy, a spade to the king, a spade to dummy's ace, a spade ruff in hand, another diamond ruff in the dummy, and a second spade ruff in hand.

Everyone was down to four cards. Dummy had a trump and three clubs. East and South each held two hearts and two clubs.

Javed exited with a trump. East — the player, not Lowell's wind — took his two heart winners and the club ace. Yet then — at lucky trick 13 — he had to lead the club jack to dummy's king, declarer's 10th trick. Nicely done!

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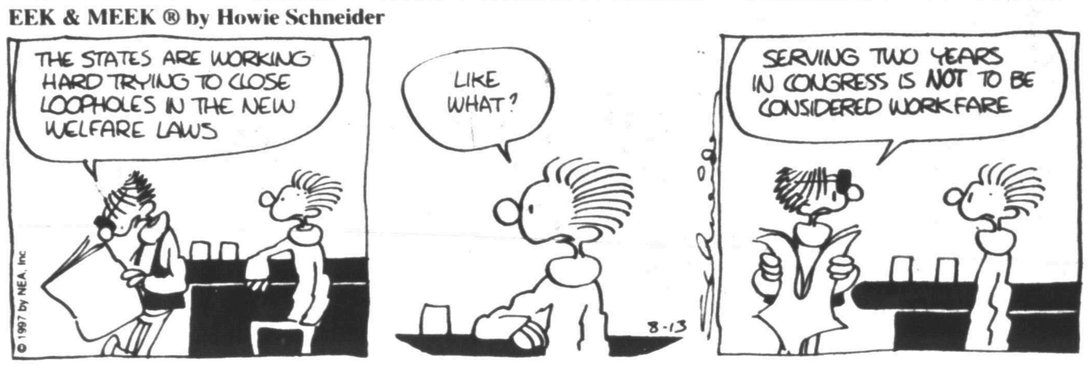

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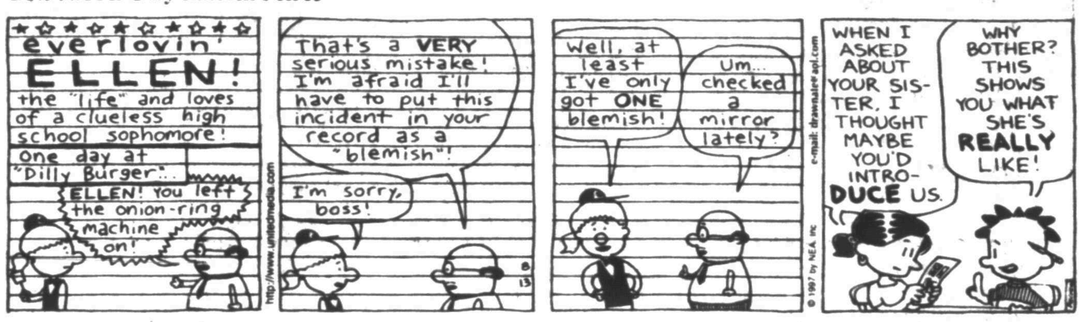

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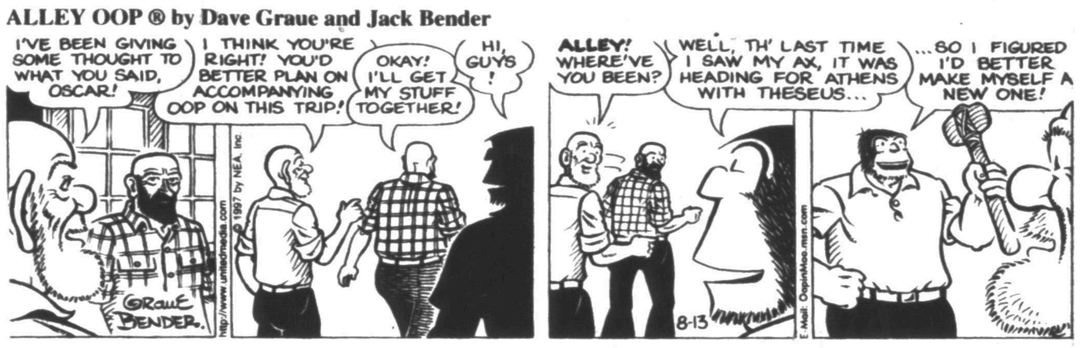

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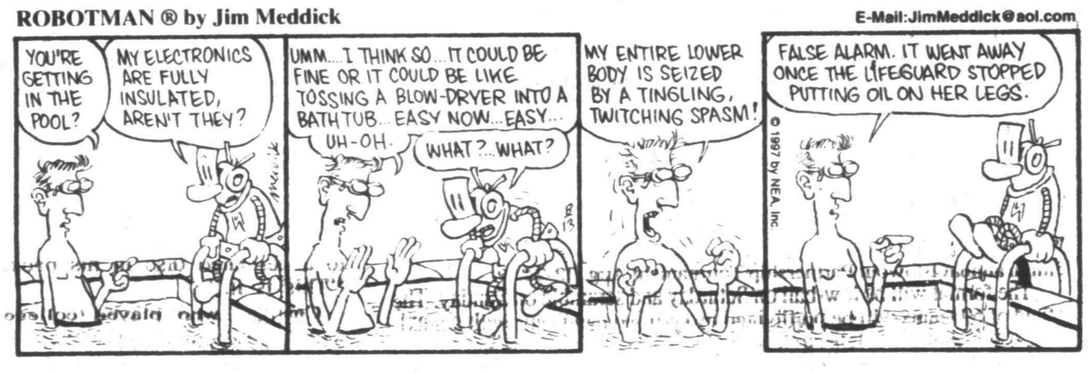

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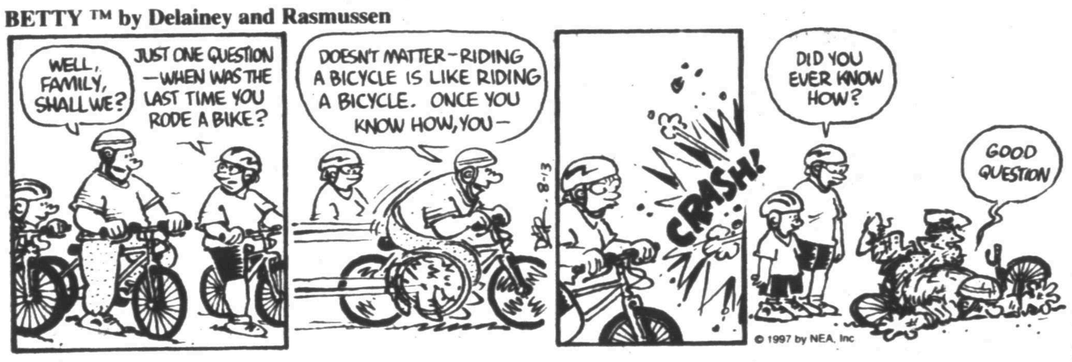

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1 Show submissive respect
7 Nervous spasms
11 Old Testament book
12 Like some food
14 Eastern religion
15 Observe
16 Actor Mineo
17 Sailor's patron saint
19 Tardy
20 Entwine
22 Scrabble piece
25 Sault — Marie
26 Ibsen character
29 Pain
31 Dictatorship
33 Retinue
35 Libyan money
36 Jazz player Kid —
37 Neighbor of Fr.
38 Heavy cord
39 Dexterity
42 Binds
45 Pita-bread sandwich
46 Actress West
49 Like some information
51 Hard-handed defense
53 Consider
54 Magazine hotshot
55 At no time (poet.)
56 Forceful person

DOWN

1 Token of affection
2 Safety agcy.
3 Howl
4 — Pan Alley
5 Cowboy movie
6 Complete
7 Excessively
8 Tropical basket fiber
9 Mexican shrub
10 Denomination
12 Intricate
13 Female sandpiper
18 Superior
20 Departed
21 Cattle group
22 Mexican sandwich
23 Operatic prince
24 Parrot
26 — Domini
27 Break
28 Bronte heroine Jane —
30 Safecracker (sl.)
32 Well ventilated
34 — counter
39 Out of the way
40 Made angry
41 Servile flatterer
42 Gratuity
43 — — the ground floor
44 Anglo-Saxon slave
46 — Hari
47 Particle
48 Finnish first name
50 The (Ger.)
52 — Tin Tin

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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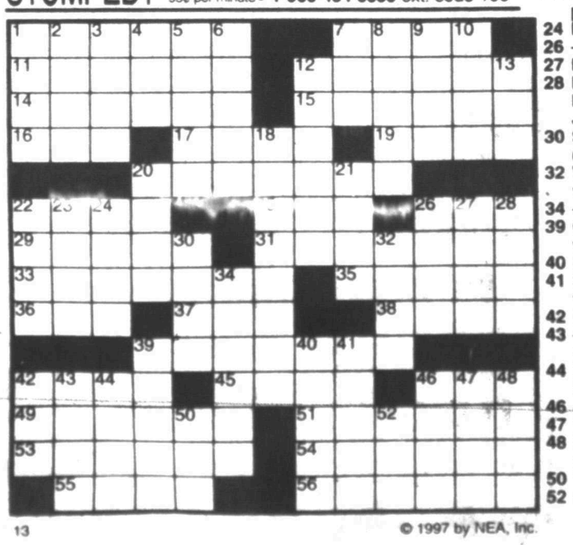

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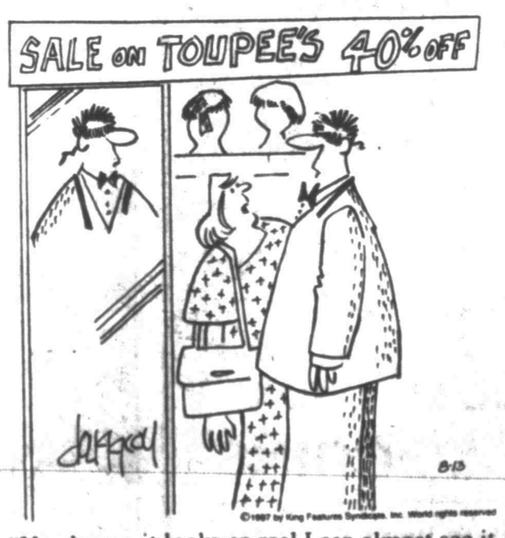

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SPORTS

NCAA ruling

Presidents expect to delay Proposition 62

OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP) — The whole idea sounds so deceptively simple: Let NCAA athletes have part-time jobs so they can earn a few extra bucks just like any other college kid.

The problem is, athletes are not like other college kids. They're the main ingredients in a cut-throat, multibillion-dollar sports entertainment industry. Letting them hold part-time jobs, which NCAA schools voted narrowly to do last January, opens the door to cheating, unfair advantages and a nightmare of administrative paperwork, opponents say.

As a result, a ruling body of college presidents was expected today to announce a one-year delay in Proposition 62, passed last January and widely hailed as a rare victory for athletes who have traditionally not had a voice in NCAA policy decisions.

An announcement by the NCAA board of directors, a newly formed group of 15 college presidents, was expected in a teleconference following a two-day meeting in Atlanta.

A survey of Division I presidents indicated a strong preference for delaying the rule, which was passed after a long and spirited debate among convention delegates, including members of the student-athlete advisory committee.

Beginning Aug. 31, Proposition 62 would allow Division I athletes to work part-time so long as they do not earn more than the difference between the value of their scholarship and their school's estimated full cost of attendance.

Generally, this would range between $1,000 and $2,500.

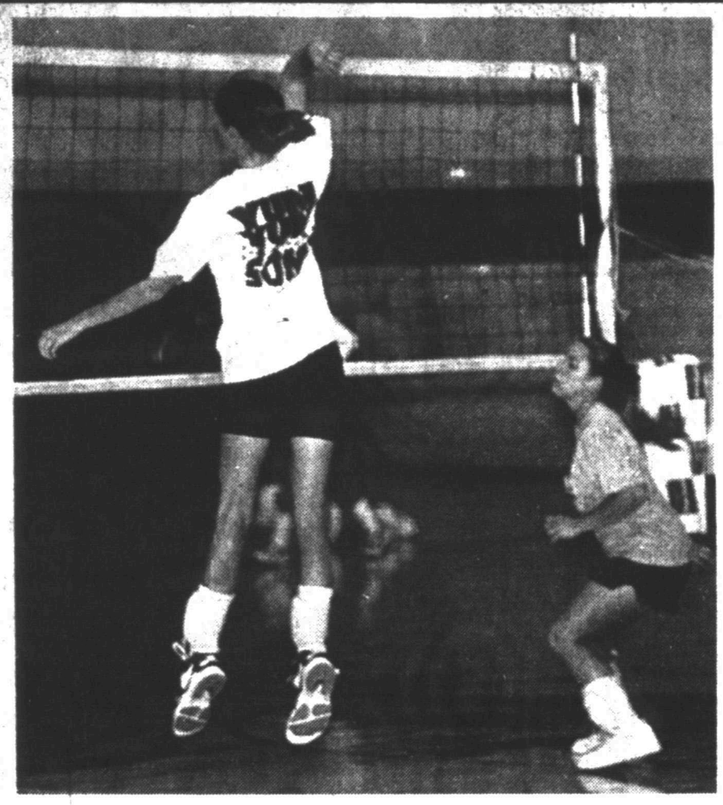
Most Division I-A conferences as well as most Division I presidents were backing a delay.

"There is strong sentiment to provide windows of opportunity for the student-athletes," Big 12 commissioner Steve Hatchell said. "But it's clear it's one thing to vote in the rule, and another to vote in this legislation without restrictions and without giving some thought to it.

"It's been left open to just enormous interpretations. How much can you work? What kind of jobs? How do you verify the jobs? And those are just a few of the questions."

During debate on the convention floor in January, representatives from the student-athlete advisory committee sought to shame chools into adopting an idea they had shot down in previous years.

"You have let the fear of abuse choke this issue every time," said former distance runner Bridget Niland, who was given behind-the-scenes assistance by the NCAA office staff. "Don't you think it's time to set aside those fears and do what's right for the student-athletes?"



DIG, SET AND SPIKE — SHS volleyball players workout Tuesday in preparation of the upcoming season. The Lady Tigers have their first scrimmage in the SHS gym Friday afternoon at 3. The first home game will be Tuesday evening at 5 against Midland High and San Angelo Lake View. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers prepare for scrimmages

Things are hectic right now for the Snyder High School volleyball team.

The Lady Tigers began their workouts on Monday. Their first scrimmage will be Friday, their second scrimmage Saturday and their first game next Tuesday.

"Right now we are focusing on skills and trying to find out who works best with each other," SHS head coach Patty Grimmett said. "For these first two scrimmages, I will have numerous different line-ups so that we can evaluate who plays best in what position."

Grimmett said that 28 girls reported for the varsity and JV workouts and 26 for the freshmen.

"We're pleased with how things are going right now," Grimmett said. "The girls are working really hard."

She also said most of the girls are in good physical condition.

Some of the girls played softball, some went to camps and some lifted weights here at the school," Grimmett stated. " So they stayed busy over the summer and are in good condition."

Snyder's first scrimmage will be at 3 Friday afternoon against Denver City and Monahans at the SHS gym. Then Saturday morning at 9, the teams will travel to Big Spring for their second scrimmage.

The Lady Tigers begin non-district play here next Tuesday evening at 5 against Midland High and San Angelo Lake View.

SDN Sports Briefs

Benefit golf tournament

Kiwanis Club of Snyder will host the Cargile Scholarship Foundation Benefit Golf Tournament Saturday at Western Texas College.

The format is a 4-person scramble and entry fee is $30 per player. Tee times are 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The top four teams will be awarded cash prizes.

For more information call Russell Fisk at 573-3438 or the WTC pro shop at 573-9291.

SCC Blowout Tournament

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold the ninth annual Blowout Partnership Tournament Aug. 22-24.

The format will be low-ball on Saturday and scramble on Sunday. The field of 60 teams will be preflighted by certified handicaps with a maximum differential of eight strokes allowed.

Entry fee is $300 per team plus cart and only the first 60 paid entries will be accepted. All players must be 21 years of age and submit a copy of their current handicap card with their registration. For more information call 573-4903.

Gun, knife and coin show

Canyon Gun Club will host the 16th annual Gun, Knife and Coin Show this weekend at Scurry County Coliseum.

Times are 9-6 Saturday and 9-5 on Sunday. Admission is $3. For more information call Gene Bowlin at 573-2323.

Bowling league

The Men's Commercial Bowling League will hold a meeting at 7 Tuesday evening at Snyder Lanes. All persons interested in bowling with the league should attend. For more information call 573-6761 after 2:30.

Junior high volleyball

Eighth grade girls volleyball tryouts will begin Tuesday at the junior high gym. Workout will be from 3:30 until 6 and all girls need to bring their own practice clothes. Also, new students to SISD will need a physical.

Casillas is enjoying his last training camp as a Cowboy

AUSTIN (AP) — Tony Casillas, whom Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer calls "the oldest and lightest" defensive tackle in the NFL, smiles at the thought of this being his last training camp.

Casillas, who will turn 34 in October, has said this season — his 12th — will be his last.

"I'm lucky I'm still holding together, frankly," said Casillas, who missed the first four games of 1995 with the New York Jets due to a herniated disc in his back. "This is it."

Casillas, who played college ball at Oklahoma under Switzer, says his next move will likely be to work on a film about his life with the target audience being Hispanic youth. He also is working on a book, in Spanish, along the same lines.

"There's not a whole lot of Hispanics in the NFL," Casillas said. "It's got some good potential because of people in Texas and in South Texas. It's aimed more toward, not education, but toward kids to give them incentive to go on and make their life better.

"Gang-related violence, as bad as it's gotten, there is a lot of Hispanic kids involved in that," he added. "It was something I thought I could do to hopefully try and be an inspirational thing.

"It's my way of giving something back. I've talked to a couple people and we've talked about doing it in the first of 1998."

As far as whether he's still got the same fire on the field as when he played for the Cowboys in their Super Bowl years in 1992 and 1993, defensive coordinator Dave Campo says, yes.

"I love him because he's a fighter," Campo said. "That's probably his biggest strength.

"He's gonna battle you for whatever number of snaps he's in there. You are going to get everything he's got. And that to me is, a lot of times, more important than whether or not a guy is tremendously talented."

Campo said he doesn't expect Casillas to go more than 20 to 25 snaps a game and acknowledges that his age and his small size (6-3, 278) as far as defensive tackles go, are a factor.

"There's going to be times when he does get overpowered, but he's going to make up for that in other ways," Campo said. "He's a lot like Russell Maryland in that type of situation.

"They play so hard, they end up making plays. That's what's important to me."

IMAGE BUILDING: The Dallas Cowboys have launched another effort to bring positive press to the team.

Safety Brock Marion on Tuesday debuted a 30-second television public service announcement promoting the Texas Attorney General's child support "positive fatherhood campaign."

Marion, who is married with three children, is shown in the ad with his wife, Keri, and children, Brianna, Olivia and Brock Jr., in Texas Stadium.

"I am very pleased to be a part of the Attorney General's fatherhood campaign," Marion said. "Winning on the field is great, but there is nothing more important than winning at home with your kids."

Marion, who has no personal experience with having needed to receive or pay child support, was recruited by the team's public relations department to work with Attorney General Dan Morales' office.

Dallas has gained national attention for efforts to polish its tarnished image.

Rangers and Florida trade relief pitchers

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Florida Marlins added veteran left-hander Ed Vosberg to their bullpen Tuesday by sending right-hander Rick Helling to Texas — the team he was acquired from last August.

This is the third straight year the Rangers and Marlins have made an August trade. Florida acquired Bobby Witt for Wilson Heredia and Scott Podsednik in 1995 and got Helling and Ryan Dempster for John Burkett last year.

Helling, who actually was the player to be named in the Burkett trade, may get a shot at rejoining the Rangers' rotation. Texas has used eight starters in its last nine games and has made no secret that it is auditioning players the rest of this year for spots on next year's squad.

Helling, 26, is 2-6 with a 4.36 ERA in 31 games this season.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Eastern Conference				
Houston	16	7	.696	-
NewYork	15	7	.682	½
Charlotte	11	10	.524	4
Cleveland	12	11	.522	4
Western Conference				
Phoenix	11	11	.500	-
LosAngeles	10	13	.435	1½
Sacramento	9	14	.391	2½
Utah	6	17	.261	5½

Monday's Games

Houston 72, Charlotte 62

Cleveland 74, Utah 59

Tuesday's Games

Houston 76, Utah 56

Phoenix 77, New York 67

Sacramento 81, Cleveland 76

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Sacramento at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Ira prepares for football season

Ira High School has started its football workouts for the 1997 season.

Head coach Russell Gee said 16 players reported for practice and things have been going well.

"Things have gone pretty good," Gee said. "The effort has been real good, and the kids are working hard. So we're really pleased right now."

Ira has its first scrimmage Aug. 21 at Blackwell. The Bulldogs open non-district play Sept. 5 at Dawson.

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American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	73	41	.640	-
NewYork	69	48	.590	5½
Toronto	57	60	.487	17½
Boston	58	62	.483	18
Detroit	55	62	.470	19½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	59	55	.518	-
Chicago	57	59	.491	3
Milwaukee	57	60	.487	3½
Minnesota	51	67	.432	10
KansasCity	49	66	.426	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Anaheim	66	52	.559	-
Seattle	66	52	.559	-
Texas	57	62	.479	9½
Oakland	47	73	.392	20

Tuesday's Games

Milwaukee 5, Seattle 3

Texas 12, Boston 2

Cleveland 7, Detroit 4

Kansas City 6, N.Y. Yankees, 4

Baltimore 8, Oakland 0

Toronto 9, Minnesota 1

Chicago White Sox 8, Anaheim 5

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Belcher 11-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 2-2), 1:05 p.m.

Detroit (Blair 11-5 and Dishman 1-0) at Cleveland (Smiley 1-1 and Hershiser 9-5), 2, 5:05 p.m.

Texas (Sturtze 0-0) at Boston (Avery 6-2), 7:05 p.m.

Oakland (Lorraine 0-0) at Baltimore (Mussina 13-4), 7:35 p.m.

Minnesota (Hawkins 4-7) at Toronto (Williams 7-10), 7:35 p.m.

Anaheim (Watson 10-6) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 0-2), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	75	46	.620	-
Florida	68	50	.576	5½
NewYork	65	53	.551	8½
Montreal	60	57	.513	13
Philadelphia	41	75	.353	31½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	65	55	.542	-
Pittsburgh	58	61	.487	6½
St.Louis	54	64	.457	10
Cincinnati	51	66	.436	12½
Chicago	48	72	.400	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	67	53	.558	-
LosAngeles	64	55	.538	2½
SanDiego	57	62	.479	9½
Colorado	57	63	.475	10

Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 7, Cincinnati 3

Pittsburgh 5, Atlanta 2

St. Louis 5, N.Y. Mets 2

Houston 13, Florida 2

Philadelphia 5, Colorado 0

Chicago Cubs 4, Los Angeles 2

San Diego 6, Montreal 4

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia (Leiter 7-12) at Colorado (Wright 6-7), 3:05 p.m.

Chicago Cubs (Je.Gonzalez 8-5) at San Francisco (Gardner 12-5), 4:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-6) at Atlanta (Smoltz 11-9), 7:40 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Bohanon 3-1) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 11-8), 8:05 p.m.

Florida (Fernandez 14-8) at Houston (Reynolds 6-7), 7:40 p.m.

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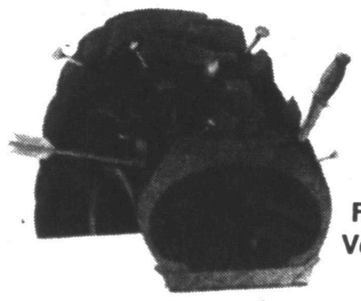

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May God bless you all,
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Mike Beckham,
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Lottery commission is seeking new bids

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission is looking for a few good contractors.

The agency on Tuesday issued three requests for proposals to run the state's numbers game. GTECH Corp., which has a five-year deal with the lottery, has been the state's prime contractor since the agency started five years ago.

For months the commission has scrutinized Rhode Island-based GTECH and its business practices.

The three members of the commission have said the way the company handles its business, including a multi-million-dollar deal to end its relationship with former Texas Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes, could be costing the state money.

GTECH paid Barnes and an associate $23 million in the contract termination deal. Barnes worked as a lobbyist for GTECH until this year and had been paid 4 percent of all GTECH's Texas-related revenues.

The company makes about $137 million a year from Texas, according to the lottery.

Questions surrounding GTECH have not involved the integrity of the lottery's games.

GTECH currently is contracted to do all on-line and instant ticket services for the lottery. Under the requests for proposals, the jobs could be split up.

Lottery executive director Lawrence Littwin said the state would benefit if private companies can compete to perform various lottery functions.

"This request for proposals represents our best efforts at fostering that competition," he said.

Contractors interested in the jobs have until Aug. 22 to tell the lottery. They then have until Dec. 3 to submit formal proposals.

Marc Palazzo, a GTECH spokesman, said the company is concentrating on doing its job.

"We have every expectation of continuing our successful relationship with the Texas Lottery," he said.

Despite the search for new bidders, the lottery says it could remain with GTECH and its current contract.

Rick Johnson, president of the Texas Lottery Retailers Association, said his group is concerned about the ongoing process.

"We are concerned that if they do change (contractors) it can create a training problem for the retailers," said Johnson, who's group represents about 3,000 of the roughly 14,000 lottery ticket sellers.

"They have already gone through the learning curve," Johnson said. "I think if there is a big change and it's not a system that is not compatible or easily understood or easily learned, that could be something that pushes retailers to say they won't continue selling lottery tickets. It would be a difficult decision."

Officers kept busy Tuesday

One person was booked into jail Tuesday on a warrant for indecent exposure.

Deputies arrested the 30-year-old male at 8:58 a.m. at the sheriff's office on the county warrant.

City officers arrested a 25-year-old male at 1:07 this morning in the 1900 block of Parks Street for public intoxication.

In other activity Tuesday, an officer was requested at 3718 Ave. U at 7:41 a.m. in reference to a person stealing a lawn mower. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An officer was called to the 1000 block of 27th Street at 8:29 a.m. in reference to someone breaking into a building. An offense report for burglary of a business was submitted.

A person requested to speak to a deputy at the sheriff's office at 1:30 p.m. in reference to someone tearing her fence down off U.S. Highway 350 south of Snyder.

Roy Gilliland requested to speak to an officer at 5:35 p.m. in reference to someone stealing a bicycle from his residence in the 4100 block of Avenue U. An offense report for Class B bicycle theft was submitted.

An officer was requested in the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue ast 11:14 p.m. in reference to someone taking money from a residence. An offense report for burglary of a building was submitted.

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	Chg
AMR Corp	104½	103	103½	+ ¼
AT&T Corps	41¼	39½	39⅝	— ⅞
AirTouch	36⅛	34 13-16	35	— 1
Albertsons	36¼	35¼	35½	— 9-16
AlldSignal	90 5-16	88⅞	88¾	— 1⅛
Alltel	33	32 7-16	32½	— 9-16
AmerOnline	68 7-16	66 3-16	66 7-16	—13-16
AmStoress	24 1-16	23¾	23¾	— 1-16
Ameritech	68⅜	67	67	—1 9-16
Amoco	95¼	93¾	93 7-16	—1 9-16
AndarkPtr	69⅞	68 9-16	68⅝	— 1¼
ArmcoInc		5⅝	5 7-16	5⅛
AtlRichfld s	76 15-16	74¾	75 1-16	—11-16
ATMOS Egy	24¾	24¼	24⅝	+ ¼
Aviall	16	15¾	15⅞	+ 9-16
BakerHughes	42½	40⅞	41	— ⅞
BellAtl	76¼	73 11-16	73 11-16	—1 15-16
BellSouth	48 5-16	46½	46 9-16	— 1⅛
BethSteel	12⅜	11 13-16	11¾	— ¼
BritPet s	86⅞	85 11-16	85 11-16	—1 1-16
BurlNoSFe	93¼	91¼	91½	— 1¼
Caterpillar s	59⅝	58¾	58¾	+ 5-16
CenSoWst		20½	20¼	20¼
Chevron	80 15-16	78⅛	78 9-16	— 2¼
Chrysler	36½	35 13-16	35⅞	— 3-16
Coastal	54 11-16	54¼	54 9-16	— ½
CocaCola	62 3-16	59¾	60⅛	— 9-16
ColgatePalm s	69⅝	67½	67½	— ⅛
ComclMetals	31 9-16	31¼	31½	— 7-16
Cooperin	55	53 13-16	53 13-16	— 1
CyprusAmax	25¾	25 3-16	25½	— 5-16
DallSemicn	39⅝	38 15-16	38 15-16	+ ¼
DeltaAirl	88 13-16	87 5-16	87 15-16	+11-16
DigitalEq	47¼	45½	45⅝	— ½
Dillards Inc	40 5-16	39⅝	39 7-16	— 1⅛
DowChem	95 5-16	94	94 3-16	— ¼
DresserInd	40⅝	39 5-16	39 5-16	— 5-16
DuPont s	67⅞	64½	64⅝	— 1¼
EastmanChem	59 5-16	58¾	58¾	— ¾
EstKodak	65¾	64 1-16	64 1-16	—13-16
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Entergy	25 7-16	25¼	25¼	+ 3-16
Exxon s	62 15-16	60	60⅛	— 1¼
FstBksAm		15¾	15¾	15¾
Flowers s	17 3-16	17	17⅛	+ ⅜
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GenDynam	85 5-16	84¼	84 15-16	+ 3-16
GenElecs	68⅝	66 5-16	66⅝	+ 7-16
GenMills	69	68¼	68⅝	— ¼
GenMotors	61 13-16	60 11-16	61⅛	+ ⅜
GaPacif	93⅜	92¾	92¾	— ⅛
GlobalMar	28⅛	27 13-16	27⅞	+ ¼
Goodrich	45	44¾	44 13-16	— ⅛
Goodyear s	65 13-16	64 13-16	64⅝	— 9-16
GtAtlPac	26⅛	26 5-16	26 5-16	— ⅛
Halliburts s	44⅞	43¾	44½	— 1-16
Hanson ADS s	25 13-16	25⅜	25⅜	+ 1-16
HarteHanks	31 3-16	31	31⅛	+ ⅛
HomeDepot s	49 9-16	48¼	48¾	— 5-16
HoustonInds	21½	21	21 1-16	— ⅛
IBM s	106	102 13-16	103	— 7-16
IntlPaper	58¼	57 1-16	57½	+ ⅛
JohnsonJn	58¾	56¼	56¼	—11-16
K mart	11¼	11 9-16	11⅜	+ ⅛
Kroger s	30¼	29½	29½	— ¼
Litton	48½	48	48½	+1 3-16
LockhdMart	107¼	106 3-16	106⅞	— 9-16
Lowes Cos		37 1-16	36⅛	36 13-16
Lubys	19 7-16	19¼	19 7-16	+ 5-16
LucentTech	84 13-16	81¼	81 15-16	—1 9-16
MayDeptStrs	54¼	53¼	53½	— 3-16
Medtronic	91¼	90 13-16	90¼	— ⅜
Mobils	76¼	75¾	75 13-16	— ⅞
Monsanto	47¼	46 11-16	46 15-16	— ⅛
MorganJP	112¼	109¾	109¾	— ¼
Motorola	81⅞	79¾	79¾	— ¼
NCR Corp n	34½	33 15-16	34 1-16	— 3-16
NationsBk s	68	65⅞	66⅞	+ ¼
Navistar	20¾	20¼	20 11-16	+ ⅛
Norwest	59¾	58	58 9-16	— ¼
Nynex	57¼	55¼	56¼	—13-16
OryxEngy	25 9-16	24¾	24 13-16	— 7-16
Penney JC	62	60 11-16	60 11-16	+ ¼
Pennzoil	77⅞	76 9-16	76¼	— 9-16
PepBoys	34¼	33½	33½	— 9-16
PepsiCo	38 1-16	36¾	37¼	— 5-16
PhelpDodge	87¼	86½	86⅞	+ ⅞
PhilipPet		49 9-16	48 15-16	49
PilgrmPrd	11 11-16	11 3-16	11 3-16	— 5-16
Polaroid	57 3-16	56¾	56¾	— ¾
Praxair	53 5-16	51¾	53	— 1-16
ProctGamble	145	140 7-16	141	—1 7-16
PubSNwMx	18 9-16	18¼	18¼	— ¼
RoyalDut s	54 9-16	52 7-16	52 9-16	—1 7-16
SBC Comm	58¾	56 15-16	57⅛	— 1¼
SaraLee	42 5-16	41 7-16	41 11-16	— 9-16
SearsRoeb	61¼	60¾	61¼	— 5-16
SherwinW s	30¾	30 5-16	30 7-16	— 5-16
SmthBc ADS	90 7-16	89	89 3-16	—1 1-16
SouthernCo	21¼	21½	21 9-16	— 3-16
SwstAirlines	28¼	28⅛	28¼	+ 1-16
Sprint	49	47¼	48 1-16	— 7-16
SunCo	37¼	37¼	37 11-16	+ ⅛
TNP Ent	24¾	24 5-16	24 5-16	— 3-16
Tandy	66	65¼	65 5-16	+ 3-16
TempleInland	69 1-16	67¼	68 7-16	— ¼
Tenneco	47 1-16	46	46 3-16	— ¼
Texaco	114	111⅛	111⅛	—1 11-16
TexasInds	33¾	33¼	33 5-16	— ½
TexasInst	122¼	114	115⅛	— 6¼
TexUtil		35¼	34 11-16	34¾
Textron s	65 3-16	64	64 5-16	— ⅛
Travelers s	68	66½	67	+ 1¼
TrinityInds	39¼	39 9-16	39 9-16	— ⅛
TritonEngy	40	38¾	39	— ½
Tyler	2 3-16	2 3-16	2 3-16	— 1-16
US WestCm	37 13-16	37 3-16	37½	— 1-16
USWstMda	21¼	20 13-16	20⅛	— ⅜
USX Delhi		12¾	12¾	12¾
USX-Marathn	31¾	30 15-16	31 7-16	+ 1-16
USX-USS	36	35¾	35¾	+ ⅛
UnCarbde	54 5-16	52¼	52¼	— ¼
UnPac s	70¼	69	69¼	—1 5-16
UnitedTech s	82½	81¼	81¼	+ ¼
Unocal	39 7-16	38¼	38¼	— 1
WalMart	36 11-16	35¾	36	+ 1-16
WstnGasRs	17 11-16	17¼	17 9-16	
WestghEl	26	25¾	25¾	+ ¼
WinnDixie	35¼	34¾	34¾	—13-16
Woolworth	27 11-16	27 5-16	27 5-16	— ⅛
Xerox Corp	79	76 1-16	77⅛	— ¼
ZenithE	11¼	10¾	10 13-16	— 3-16

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CENSUS: 46 (Med., Surg.-13, Lont-term Care-30, OB-1, Nursery-1).

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Town & Country Topics

By Katherine Roberts
Couny Extension Agent

Changes in garment care labels - FTC approves care label symbols:

According to a recent study, four out of five consumers read care labels before they buy clothing and follow label instructions when washing garments. Upcoming changes in care labels will affect how we read these labels.

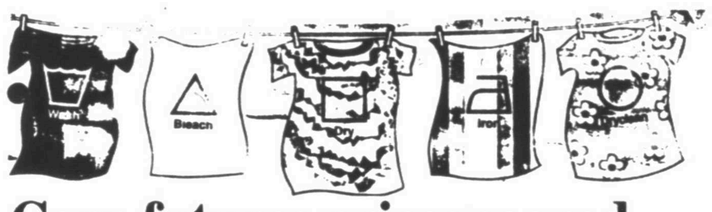
Beginning July 1, 1997, the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) will allow apparel manufacturers to use symbols instead of written instructions on garment care labels. For 18 months after that date, garments that have care labels with symbols will be accompanied by additional information that shows both symbols and written instructions.

The symbols were developed by the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), using a system that is simple and easy to learn. To make the learning process even easier, The Soap and Detergent Association has prepared a teaching tool for the symbol system (see insert). Use this to help teach the care label system to consumers and students.

The new care symbols will be a real benefit to non-English speaking people. And, by reducing words to symbols, labels will be smaller, which means they will be more comfortable for everyone.

The new symbols also benefit U.S. apparel manufacturers. Using one label for the three NAFTA countries (Canada, Mexico, U.S.), will reduce manufacturing and inventory costs. Symbols will facilitate global competitiveness by preparing manufacturers for further international harmonization of care labels.

Members of the detergent, textile, apparel and appliance industries as well as retailers and related media and educational organizations are working with the FTC to help consumers become familiar with the new symbols. SDA is participating in this effort.



Corn futures prices soared daily trading limit Tuesday

CHICAGO (AP) — Corn futures prices soared the daily trading limit Tuesday on the Chicago Board of Trade after the government predicted fall production will be far below expectations.

Soybeans futures also rose, while wheat futures finished lower.

The emphasis has suddenly turned back to corn, however, after weeks of speculation about the soybean crop.

Corn production was estimated at 9.28 billion bushels, up about 1 percent from last year but sharply below the agency's previous estimate of 9.7 billion bushels.

Most analysts had expected production to fall only to 9.567 billion bushels because of recent dryness in the Midwest that reduced yields during the critical pollination period and less acreage planted this year.

Despite the USDA pronouncement that farmers will produce a record 2.74 billion bushel soybean crop, soybean futures prices rose. The strength in the corn market and expected tight stocks at the end of the marketing year gave some strength to the market. Analysts also suggested the USDA was underestimating demand, meaning stocks could actually end up worse than the 20-year lows they now are at.

Soybeans also were helped by a sharp drop in weekly crop ratings, which were released after trading had ended Monday.

Wheat futures showed initial strength but were overcome on a total U.S. wheat production projection of 2.53 billion bushels, a 4 percent increase from last month's forecast and 11 percent higher than the 1996 crop. That was above expectations for a 2.469 billion bushel crop.

Corn for December delivery rose the limit 12 cents to $2.65¼ a bushel. Most other contracts also locked limit-up. December wheat rose 2¼ cents to $3.76½ a bushel; December oats rose the limit 10 cents to $1.70½ a bushel; November soybeans rose 1½ cents to $6.11½ a bushel, while the active August contract rose 20 cents because of rising cash prices.

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Crop Report

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Despite minor problems, the state's 1997 corn crop appears to be an excellent one, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reported on Tuesday.

Early season low temperatures with repeated rains have affected growth stages in the corn crop this year, according to extension agronomist Brent Bean.

He said most crops in the Panhandle are 10 to 14 days behind normal as a result of this spring's cool days and wet fields.

In North Texas, corn crops are drying down for harvest. Delta and Bowie counties expect good crops despite the cool weather delay. Producers expect yields between 100 to 110 bushels per acre.

In South Texas, extension agronomist Stephen Livingston said corn planted early or on time in the Coastal Bend region yielded crops of 110 to 150 bushels.

"This year, we have had a much better corn crop than we have seen in years," Livingston said.

He said corn never suffered for water along the lower Gulf Coast, and may have benefited from carryover fertilizer applied during last year's drought.

However, Livingston said, some crops were shallow-rooted as a result of the wet spring. He said these crops are more vulnerable to future drought.

Also, Livingston said a malady known as silk balling affected less than 1 percent of the corn crops in the Coastal Bend region.

Silk balling occurs when rapidly growing crops suddenly experience dry, sweltering conditions. When wet weather returns, sticky silks emerge from the shuck, preventing pollination.

Livingston said when this occurs, kernels may be missing from one side or the tip of an ear of corn.

"Silk balling is common in the Midwest, but this is the first time in 15 years that I have seen it in this part of the state," Livingston said.

Livingston said several counties have harvested 98 percent of their corn and it has been relatively free of aflatoxin.

"We found only a couple of trucks out of a thousand to contain corn with microtoxin mold," he said.

Northern corn leaf blight and rust, usually two of the region's biggest foliar diseases, also were scarce this year.

Livingston said corn producers in the Coastal Bend have had an extremely successful year.

"We have not had yields like this in years," he said. "Our elevators have not been this full since 1983."

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges fair to good. Cattle in good condition. Cotton rated fair to good; some boll weevil activity. Cool temperatures relieving stress on corn; spider mites and borers active. Soybeans, peanuts good.

SOUTH PLAINS: Soil moisture adequate. Pastures good with abundant rainfall being reported. Cotton boll setting nearing completion. Sorghum heading under way. Spraying for insects on some crops.

ROLLING PLAINS: Soil moisture very short. Pastures, ranges improving due to recent rain. Cattle good. Cotton blooming will increase with rainfall; some light worm infestation. Plant crops showing good growth.

NORTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges poor to good. Livestock good. Corn drying; near harvest. Late cotton varieties in need of rain. Sorghum harvest under way. Peach harvest nearing completion. Pecan crop good.

EAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to adequate. Pastures, ranges fair; needing rainfall. Cattle in good condition. Hay harvest continues. Fall garden preparations under way. Peach harvest complete. Increased moisture stress on remaining vegetables.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Soil moisture short to surplus. Pastures, ranges poor to excellent. Cotton fair to good with bollworm damage being reported. Sorghum good. Pecan crop fair; spraying for black aphids under way.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture very short to adequate. Pastures, ranges under moisture stress. Livestock good but parasite problems persist. Grain yields expected to be good. Peanuts in good condition. Pecans good with scab, leaf scorch mite being treated.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges very dry. Erratic sorghum yields being reported from very good to poor. Peach harvest nearing completion with excellent yields reported. Insects persist on cotton crop.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures suffering from lack of moisture. Cattle in good condition. Cotton harvest under way, but boll weevil problem persists. Rice, sorghum, corn harvest under way.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Soil moisture very short. Pastures, ranges being dried out by hot, dry weather. Excellent sorghum, cotton yields being reported. Peanut, pecan crops good. Peach harvest nearing completion.

COASTAL BEND: Soil moisture very short to short. Pastures very dry. Corn drying down quickly. Poor late sorghum yields being reported. Good early rice yields reported. Pecan crop good, but spraying for scab, aphids under way.

SOUTH TEXAS: Soil moisture short. Pastures, ranges improving with rain. Livestock good. Cotton fair to good with low worm count. Sorghum harvest under way with some insect problems being reported. Corn harvest under way.

Cotton outlook good across much of Texas

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Now that a spate of midsummer rains has dampened much of the state's dry inland cotton crop, a sunny fall and late freeze are the remaining ingredients for a bumper season.

"At this time of year, we take any kind of rain we can get," said Todd Baughman, agronomist at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center at Lockett. "We don't complain, as long as it's wet."

A rain-soaked winter and spring gave way to a drier-than-normal summer, so it took recent widely scattered showers across the northern half of the state to drench cotton stalks that were beginning to show signs of stress.

Dryland cotton, which relies strictly on rainfall, has been in the most dire need, but Hale County Extension Agent Bob Benson said many irrigated fields might thrive with little or no aquifer water for the rest of the season.

San Angelo-area farmer Nolan Niehaus said his pumps were working overtime to keep his cotton quenched.

"We were hardly staying up with some of it," he said.

Harvest conditions around Lubbock will depend on September and October, as bolls mature and open.

"We need a late frost and lots of hot, dry weather," Benson said.

In the cotton patch around Big Spring, between Abilene and Midland, County Extension Agent David Kight said the rains would have been more beneficial two weeks ago, but the region still came out on top.

"As a whole, about 80 percent of the (Howard County) cotton crop will benefit from the rain," he said.

Despite the lack of rain through the summer, the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service had rated the statewide crop at 74 percent of normal, compared with 65 percent last year.

The showers should further boost the numbers.

"This has to be beneficial because the cotton was starting to have problems," Baughman said.

Horse thieves targeted by recently passed law

FORT WORTH — Modern-day horse thieves beware.

A new state law targets thieves in Texas, the leading horse state in the nation, by allowing the inspection of horses sold to horse slaughterhouses in Fort Worth and Kaufman. The inspection program, conducted by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Associaiton, goes into effect Sept. 1, says Steve Munday, TSCRA executive vice president.

"The Texas Legislature has authorized our organization to inspect for indentification purposes each horse held, handled, purchased, or sold through a slaughterhouse in Texas," Munday said. "TSCRA is a 120-year-old livestock trade group that has conducted brand inspection at Texas cattle auctions for decades. Livestock theft investigation and livestock inspeciton are our core business."

Munday said TSCRA brand inspectors will record all identification information and submit it to their Fort Worth headquarters, where it will be entered into a computer database. The information will be made available upon request to all law enforcement agencies that investigate thefts of livestock.

A $3 per head inspection fee paid by the seller of horses at a slaughterhouse will be deducted for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to provide horse owners with an ongoing program for theft prevention.

Horse owners who mark or brand their horses must first register the mark or brand with the county clerk of the county in which the animals are located. The new law encourages horses owners to mark and brand their horses.

Horse slaughterhouses are required to provide the county clerk with a report that gives the marks and brands of all horse purchased. The report also must include the names of sellers and date of purchase.

Munday said horse theft remains a law enforcement problem today because the highly diverse horse industry in Texas is big business with lots of dollars chasing it. Chasing the horse for the dollars are thieves who prey upon owners that are usually urban and absentee.

"The theft of a horse is a property crime, but actually it amounts to considerably more to the owner. These horses are more than a commodity; they are many times considered partners, companions and family members," Munday said. "It isn't very easy to tell a little girl that her filly is now filet mignon for foreigners."

Lubbock cattle auction

The market at Lubbock had a run of 950 head of cattle for the Thursday, Aug., 7, Sale. Cows were $2 cheaper. Yearlings and calves were steady. Trading and demand were good.

Slaughter cows: 38 to 44; canners and low cutters: 32 to 38; slaughter bulls 47 to 54.

Feeder steers choice: 300 to 400, 85 to 120; 400 to 500; 80 to 105; 500 to 600, 77.50 to 87.50; 600 to 700, 75 to 85; 700 to 800, 75 to 80.

Feeder heifiers choice: 300 to 400, 80 to 90; 400 to 500, 75 to 85; 500 to 600, 74 to 80; 600 to 700, 72.50 to 77.50; 700 to 800, 70 to 75.

Feeder bulls good and choice: 500 to 600, 70 to 85; 700 to 800, 70 to 75.

Cow and calf pairs, good: 600 to 850; grade, 450 to 625.

Springers: 350 to 600; baby calves: 75 to 175; doodlers: 150 to 210.

Colorado city cattle auction

COLORADO CITY — The Colorado City Livestock Auction had a run of 1,457 head of cattle for the Saturday, Aug. 9 Sale. Feeder steers and heifers were steady to $1 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls were steady. Bred cows and bulls were steady. Bred cows and pairs were steady to $50 higher. Trading was active and demand good.

Heifiers:
200 to 400: 88 to 108
400 to 600: 77 to 93
600 to 800: 72 to 82
Steers:
200 to 400: 95 to 131
400 to 500: 80 to 93
500 to 600: 77 to 85
600 to 800: 75 to 89
Young bred cows: 530 to 760
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Medium age to older cows and calves: 550 to 730.
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Small firms feeling strike's brunt first

NEW YORK (AP) — With the United Parcel Service and striking Teamsters digging in for a potentially long standoff, small businesses with small margins for losses say their very survival is on the line.

"Now, we're starting to get a little nervous," said Lorretta Kaminsky, a Buffalo, N.Y., gourmet chocolate maker who relies on UPS for nearly all her shipments. "A small company like myself, it can completely cripple once it goes into September."

That's when the crucial busy holiday season begins for her Lou-Retta's Custom Chocolates.

She pledged to figure out a way to get her shipments out, but for some small businesses it's already too late.

"My business is gone. It's over and I can't hold out anymore," said Susan Laing, who Tuesday cleaned out her Postal Center USA business in Milford, Conn. She closed the mailing service franchise she opened three years ago because UPS shipments made up a crucial part of her business.

"It's not mere hyperbole to suggest that your immediate intervention can save a great number of small businesses from shutting down or having to lay off workers in order to survive this strike," Sharon Miller, chairwoman of the Washington-based policy group National Small Business United, said Tuesday in a letter to President Clinton.

In Lebanon, Ore., Research Mannikins, a company that makes taxidermy supplies, laid off 30 employees — half its work force — on Monday. Tom Loomis, the company's operations manager, said business is down as much as 40 percent because of the strike.

UPS says customers have called saying they are being forced to cut shifts and workers, and that the company already expects to make 15,000 layoffs because of permanently lost business. It's been operating at 10 percent capacity since the walkout by 185,000 Teamsters, nearly two-thirds of its U.S. work force.

The Teamsters dismissed the layoff comment as a ploy to scare strikers.

UPS wants President Clinton to invoke the Taft-Hartley Act, but the White House has maintained that the strike doesn't threaten the nation's safety and health — the standard for such intervention. The administration has urged the two sides to resume negotiations in the stalemate over the company's heavy use of part-time employees, proposed pension fund changes, and other issues.

NASA crew moves robot-arm for first time in the mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Engineers on the ground took over the controls today of the small, experimental robot arm flying on space shuttle Discovery, gently nudging it back and forth out in the cargo bay.

The astronauts watched from inside the cabin — just in case the 5-foot arm banged into something.

"We're kind of like the safety observers," explained shuttle commander Curtis Brown Jr.

Until today, the astronauts were the only ones to test Japan's $100 million arm, a prototype of what will fly on the future international space station to handle outside precision work. This flight is its space debut, and Japanese space agency managers say they're pleased with the results.

Earlier in the 11-day shuttle mission, now more than halfway over, the crew used the jointed, remote-controlled arm to lift a 1½-foot box and open a small, hinged door. Ground controllers skipped these tests and instead focused on simple movements.

The astronauts continued to keep track today of an ozone-mapping satellite that they dropped off last week.

A 500-pound piece of space junk in orbit for 13 years came within 1½ miles of the satellite late Monday. The rocket motor could have destroyed the German-built satellite, worth tens of millions of dollars.

Discovery and its crew of six were 51 miles ahead of the satellite at the time and were in no danger, said German mission manager Konrad Moritz.

If the rocket motor and the 7,700-pound satellite had collided — both are hurtling around Earth at 17,500 mph — it could have been disastrous.

The U.S. Space Command, which tracks junk in orbit, knew the object was out there and kept NASA informed. However, as the piece drew near, engineers variously predicted it would pass as close as a half-mile or 3½ miles.

Because of that wide margin of uncertainty, scientists nervously watched computer screens when the moment of closest approach came.

"We saw that we are still transmitting, so our spacecraft is fine," Moritz said Tuesday. "This was a moment of excitement."

Changes noted for Homework Hotline 1997-98

Homework Hotline has undergone a facelift, so to speak, and it will be considerably different for the 1997-1998 school year.

Homework Hotline services will begin Monday, Aug. 25, and end on Thursday, May 21.

Homework Hotline will consist of the high school library being open to secondary students to do research on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, with a librarian on duty for assistance.

Also, the computer lab with access to the Internet will be open to students three days a week with a computer proctor on duty to help. In addition a teacher will be on duty for tutoring at the Boys & Girls Club.

Caretaker collects money for reward

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Fernando Carreira's persistence paid off. Three weeks after he stumbled onto suspected serial killer Andrew Cunanan on a houseboat, Carreira collected a $45,000 reward.

Holding up his five reward checks as he would a winning poker hand, Carreira mugged Tuesday with reporters, whom he had called piranhas last month when he first made headlines.

"I put a stop to a lot of problems — for the families, for the police, for the government I saved them millions and millions of dollars," said Carreira, 71. "It was by mistake, but I did it."

The windfall was the biggest in his campaign for reward money. So far, Carreira has collected $55,000 from various officials and citizen groups that offered rewards for Cunanan's capture, including a $10,000 reward in July from a gay anti-violence group in New York.

The groups that rewarded him Tuesday said they had been waiting for word from Miami Beach police that Carreira had no role in helping Cunanan elude capture before he shot himself as the housekeeper approached.

Carreira was making his regular rounds to the houseboat July 23 when he heard a gunshot on the second floor.

Obituaries

Jack Greenfield

1927-1997

SHERMAN — Graveside service for Jack Dale Greenfield, a former Snyder resident, is set for 10:30 a.m. Thursday in Cedar-lawn Memorial Park. Dannel Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Greenfield, 69, died Monday, Aug. 11, in the Wilson N. Jones Regional Health System.

Mr. Greenfield worked for Standard of Texas and later was plant operator for Chevron Oil Company. He moved to Sherman in 1968 and retired from Chevron in 1987, after 34 years of service.

Born Oct. 17, 1927 in Eastland County, he graduated from Slaton High School and served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II.

He married Betty Chandler on Nov. 18, 1951 in Clovis, N.M. Mr. Greenfield was preceded in death by a son, Jeffery Greenfield in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Greenfield of Sherman; a daughter and son-in-law, Chloris and David Bone of Gainesville; a son and daughter-in-law, Terry and Pat Greenfield of Denton; a daughter-in-law, Pam Greenfield Crawford of Omaha, Neb.; two brothers, Morris Greenfield of Mineral Wells and Lewis Greenfield of Granbury; three sisters, Shirley McCormack of Albuquerque, Doris Moore of Bowie and Deloris Simon of Lubbock; and eight grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, South Grayson Unit, P.O. Box 735 in Sherman, 75091.

Elza Rollins

1925-1997

Funeral service for Elza "Tug" Rollins is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Colonial Hill Baptist Church. The Rev. Lee "Tut" Jones and Dr. Ray Allen, both of Brownwood, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Rollins, a former Snyder resident, died Monday, Aug. 11, in Abilene Regional Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Rollins, born on Sept. 1, 1925 in Scurry County, married the former Doris Hight. Retired from Monsanto, Mr. Rollins was a World War II Army veteran. He lived in Snyder most of his life before moving to Brownwood in 1992.

Mr. Rollins was preceded in death by a son, Paul Rollins, and a brother, J.H. Rollins.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Rollins of Brownwood; a son, Mark Rollins of Brownwood; a sister, Othell Trevey of Snyder; two brothers, Luke Rollins of Odessa and Joe Rollins of Snyder; and two granddaughters, Michelle and Leslie Rollins of Snyder.

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Snyder man gets 18-month term

A 48-year-old Snyder man was sentenced Friday to 18 months in a federal penitentiary and fined $3,000 on charges of a felon being in possession of a firearm and possession of a silencer which was not registered to him in the National Firearms Registration and Transfer Record.

Tommy Brian McKinley will also serve one year of supervised release after he serves his sentence, said Tanya Pierce, assistant United States attorney in Lubbock.

The sentencing follows a plea-bargain arrangement after pleading not guilty on March 27.

McKinley had been arrested on the charges in February and at one time, had been free on $5,000 bond. Pierce had the bond withdrawn and McKinley was jailed in mid-summer after he failed to abide by the rules of his bond release.

He has been jailed in Lubbock and will remain there until he is assigned to a federal prison. Pierce said the Bureau of Prisons will decide within 60 days where McKinley will serve his time. She said it was possible McKinley could be sentenced to the Big Spring federal prison.

McKinley has also been indicted by a Scurry County grand jury for aggravated assault and for possession of less than one ounce of methamphetamine.

District Attorney Dana Cooley said this morning that the course of action on McKinley's indictment here has not been determined.

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A student's day will begin early in the morning, "as early as 5:30 a.m.," and he or she will continue with physical exercise and their regular school schedule throughout the day.

The student will then have a study hall, more physical conditioning and tutoring before being released to go home around 7 p.m.

"We will then check on the students at night at their homes to make sure they, and their parents, are doing what the courts have told them to do," said Barrera.

The parents will be under court order to have their children at their schools at the designated times, or they can be held in contempt of court and jailed.

"I think the program will be beneficial to both students and parents," said Barrera. "We all will pay close attention to detail and hopefully, make everyone better citizens."

Area woman suffers injuries

A 51-year-old Hermleigh woman is in stable condition at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene after exiting a moving vehicle on Interstate 20 Tuesday.

Emma Romero Guzman suffered broken bones and bruises when she fell or jumped from a car driven by Antonio Gonzales of Sweetwater. Gonzales told DPS Trooper Scott Stevenson that he and Guzman were having a verbal argument when she unfastened her seat belt and jumped from the vehicle. He said the car was traveling at a speed of 65 to 70 miles an hour at the time.

Stevenson said it appears alcohol was a contributing factor in the incident, which took place about 11:39 p.m. three miles east of Roscoe.

The case is still under investigation, according to the trooper.

What's Up?

Fifth generation at Ira

Brandon Lunsford, 5 and a kindergarten student at Ira, is the fifth generation of his family to attend the school.

He and his classmates will be featured on KTXS (Channel 12 on TCA Cable TV in Snyder) during the 6 o'clock and possibly the 10 o'clock newscasts tonight.

Tiger Moms to meet

Tiger Moms will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday in the high school student center. All moms are encouraged to attend the work session.

Tiger Pa's set session

Tiger Pa's (dads) will meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday at 1401 College Ave. to work on yard signs.

End of summer dance

Junior varsity cheerleaders will sponsor an End of Summer Slam at the high school student center from 9 p.m. to midnight Friday. Admission will be $2 per person. Ninth graders and above are welcome. DJ will be Corey Knipe.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Healthcare will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

Polar Community reunion

The annual Polar Community reunion will be held all day Sunday at the Polar Community Center. A covered dish lunch will be served at noon. Those attending are welcome to come early and stay late.

Seniors and parents to meet

A meeting for seniors and their parents will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Snyder High School student center.

Bible study videos

Another series of Bible study video tapes is airing on Channel 2. The third tape, "Stop the Miracles," will air at 7 p.m. Monday.

DL office to be closed

The Department of Public Safety driver's license office at the Law Enforcement Center will be closed Aug. 21-27.

Union Methodist Church concert

Three Hearts of Lubbock will present a Christian music concert at 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24, at Union United Methodist Church. There is no charge, but a love offering will be taken. Fellowship will follow and desserts will be available.

The Three Hearts — Tanya Crump, Sue Key and Teena Beadles — will sing a mix of old hymns and more contemporary music.

School supplies

There are a limited number of school supplies left for Stanfield kindergarten through second graders and Central third graders. To purchase the Stanfield supplies, call 573-4261; to purchase the Central supplies, call 573-2159.

Junior High registration

Registration for new 7th and 8th graders continues daily at the junior high school. Students and their parents need to bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and report card from their former school. Students enrolled in SISD last spring are already registered and do not need to re-register.

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.

A Taste of Scurry County

Scurry County Museum is planning 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 will be available soon from the museum and volunteers.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message.

Canyon Community reunion

The Canyon Community reunion will be held Sept. 20 at the Ira Community Center. For more information, call 573-3825 or 573-3093.

Pick 3

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

8-6-9

(eight, six, nine)

Cash Five

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

15-19-29-33-37

(fifteen, nineteen, twenty-nine, thirty-three, thirty-seven)

Python peeps out of toilet bowl

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Thor Skule woke up instantly when he drowsily lifted the toilet seat early in the morning, and the head of a python peeped out of the water.

Skule yelled to his girlfriend, Karina Kristoffersen, who called the fire department, the Ekstra Bladet daily said Tuesday.

But before the firemen reached the central Copenhagen apartment, a toilet was flushed in the apartment building, sucking the three-foot snake back into the pipes.

The reptile disappeared for hours, prompting the firemen to go home. Kristoffersen, who is a zookeeper trainee, later managed to grab the exhausted python when it resurfaced in a neighbor's toilet four hours later.

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Company recalls hamburger patties

ROGERS, Ark. (AP) — About 20,000 pounds of frozen hamburger patties sent to stores in 33 states may be infected with E. Coli bacteria, according to Hudson Foods Co., which is recalling the meat.

The voluntary recall was announced by the Agriculture Department Tuesday. Rogers-based Hudson Foods says the frozen beef patties were distributed to stores in June and July.

Several people in Colorado who ate the patties in early July grew ill and showed strains of E. Coli, a potentially deadly bacteria that can cause bloody diarrhea and dehydration.

"We realized what they had in common was consumption of these frozen hamburger patties from the same manufacturer," said Colorado health department epidemiologist Dr. Richard Hoffman.

E. coli is especially dangerous to children, the elderly and people with weak immune systems.

Hudson spokesman John B. White said Hudson has pinpointed the source of the contamination.

"We know exactly what day that it was produced, what hour, what line and where the meat came from," he said.

The meat came from a major beef producer, which White would not name, saying the company had not been briefed by Hudson yet.

"Our concern is that some of the product might be frozen in someone's freezer at home," White said. Anyone with the patties should return it to the point of purchase for a refund or throw it away.

White said at least four of those who became sick in Colorado were confirmed as having eaten the patties.

The recall affects three types of Hudson products:

—All 3-pound packages of "Hudson Beef Patties, Individually Quick Frozen" with the code 156A7 printed on the bottom of the bag.

—All 3-pound packages of "Hudson 100 percent Pure Beef Patties, Individually Quick Frozen" with 156B7 printed on the bottom of the bag.

—All 15-pound boxes of "Hudson 60 - ¼ lb. Beef Patties, Uncooked Individually Quick Frozen" with 155B7 printed near bar code on side panel of box.

States to which the patties were distributed are: Arkansas, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin.

Consumers with questions can call the USDA toll free at 1-800-535-4555.

Woman who feared former boyfriend-turned-stalker dead

DALLAS (AP) — Marsha Clark was so scared of an ex-boyfriend who had been stalking her that she began carrying an ax handle in her car for self defense, her children say.

But the ax handle didn't help Ms. Clark, 49. She was shot to death Tuesday morning in the garage of her home.

Her 16-year-old son told police he confronted the former boyfriend in the garage of his home after hearing gunshots.

The teenager told officers that his mother's assailant said, "I just killed your mama. You want some of this, too?"

Ms. Clark, who was shot several times in the chest, died a short time later at Baylor University Medical Center.

Police said Charles Conley, 35, the woman's ex-boyfiend, called the hospital where Ms. Clark worked as a nurse and told them what he had done, then turned himself in to authorities.

The woman's children said Conley had been harassing and stalking her. Police say at least five other women filed similar complaints against Conley over the past ten years.

Parade marshal

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Loretta Lynn will finally get to put the pedal to the metal.

The country music singer will be Grand Marshal for the Mark Collie Celebrity Race for Diabetes Cure on Oct. 8, along with NASCAR driver Bill Elliott.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

What is risk of second stroke?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: At the age of 23, an hour after the birth of my first child, I had a stroke. Fortunately, I recovered completely. Now, however, I want to have another baby. Am I at risk?

DEAR READER: Strokes in young women are extraordinarily rare, to the point of being medical curiosities. Thus, this is clearly an issue that should be addressed by suitable neurological specialists. However, I can give you a general response.

Strokes are mainly caused by blood clots or hemorrhages. I suppose it's possible that there may have been some factor in your blood that caused accelerated clotting at the time of delivery, or perhaps some foreign protein such as amniotic fluid entered your system at the child's birth. If so, these events could recur during another delivery.

You might have had a hemorrhagic stroke if your blood pressure was too high during the birth, or if you experienced the unusual stress of a difficult or prolonged labor. This, too, could happen again.

Therefore, it would be reasonable to enlist the aid of both neurological and obstetrical specialists in advance of your next pregnancy. Forewarned is forearmed, and perhaps medical testing — such as MRI or MRA scanning, along with blood tests — would enable doctors to predict and thereby eliminate any factors that could lead to another stroke.

Don't be unnecessarily concerned about a repeat event, but for prudent preparation, get your ducks in a row. Seek help from the specialists.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My fiance has bad ankles and knees from playing high-school basketball. He constantly "cracks" these joints, because he says it makes them feel better. As a result of this habit, will he get arthritis as he ages?

DEAR READER: Ordinarily, joints move smoothly, without a sensation of cracking or popping. The fact that your fiance can "crack" his ankles and knees indicates that the joints are not completely stable; he can make them go slightly out of joint and then pop them back in.

Although his habit will not necessarily lead to arthritis as he gets older, I am concerned about the condition of his joints. If they are lax because of strenuous activity, they certainly may become arthritic over time.

In my opinion, now's the time to address the issue, before irreparable damage occurs. I recommend that he be examined by an orthopedic surgeon who is a sports specialist. It is probable that your fiance could strengthen the tissues that support the joints (thereby restabilizing them) by engaging in a program of physical therapy. Having an orthopedist devise and supervise such a program seems superior to sitting around, cracking the joints and waiting for a more serious problem to develop.

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Community Calendar

WEDNESDAY

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.

Noah Project Advisory Committee; Dutch treat at MAWC; noon.

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.

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.

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

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

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

Dog offered credit card up to $100,000

TYLER (AP) — Pearl has astonishing financial clout for a basset hound.

The 4-year-old dog, owned by Jay Bearden of Tyler, received a "by invitation only" application for a credit card from MBNA, a Wilmington, Del.-based bank.

The application, which was contingent on a credit check, offered the dog a Visa platinum card with a credit limit as high as $100,000.

MBNA sent a follow-up letter about one month later, wondering why Pearl hadn't taken advantage of the offer.

But Bearden, an assistant vice president of Citizens State Bank in Tyler and a stickler for credit risks, refused Pearl a chance to go platinum. He wanted the dog to stay in the back yard.

It's not the first time Bearden's two dogs have received such offers. Bearden blames his mother, who likes to put the dogs on mailing lists. One of them has been offered $50 credit from a warehouse store.

"Probably the best one was a boat dealership offering Pearl a test drive on Lake Palestine," he said.

MBNA spokesman Brian Dalphon said this was the first time he can recall that one of the bank's credit applications has been sent to a four-legged addressee. He was doubtful, however, that Pearl's application would have survived the screening process.

"We are very thorough in our credit checks," he said.

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