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Down slightly...

County budget approval is expected Tuesday morning

Scurry County commissioners have a full agenda when they meet at 10 a.m. Tuesday, including possible approval of the county's budget for 1998 and setting the tax rate.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said he will recommend the court approve a budget of $5,555,304 — down slightly from the current-year budget of $5,656,403. Total expenditures for the county will be more than $20 million, however, as Cogdell Hospital's budget is $15,157,216.

Fritz said he is recommending a tax rate of 51 cents per $100 valuation — also down from this year, but above the effective tax rate. The current rate rate is 53.51 cents. The effective tax rate for next year is 49.56 while the roll-back rate is 54.55. The effective tax rate is the rate required to generate the same revenue as the previous year.

County employees received a three-percent salary increase in the 1997 budget, but there are no pay hikes proposed for the coming year.

Tuesday's meeting will be the court's first budget session. This is also the second year in a row in which Fritz has met individually with department heads to work on their proposed budgets. Previously, requests were submitted in open court.

"I still feel this is the best way to handle the budget," Fritz said Friday. "The department heads seem to be more open in discussing the 'whys' of their requests when we meet individually."

Fritz said he has also met individually with the commissioners on the budget requests.

"They are all aware of the needs of the county for the coming year and I don't think we will have much discussion before approving it (the budget) Tuesday."

One item on the agenda that is expected to take some discussion will be the possible realignment of commissioner precincts.

The court realigned the precincts in 1991 following the 1990 census in order to have a minority precinct. However, it has since been ruled that it is unconstitutional to have boundaries based on racial populations.

"We have checked with the attorney general on this and we don't feel we need to realign the precincts," said Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer.

"However, there are people in the county that feel we do. We'll have someone from the law firm that assisted in the county's realignment in 1991 at the meeting Monday to let us know what we should do," Limmer said.

"We just need to find out if the precincts are okay so we can put the issue to bed. We just want to get the issue — if there is an issue — resolved," said Limmer.

In a related item, the court will also consider an additional voting box in Precinct 1. This, too, will be discussed with a representative of the Austin law firm of Bickerstaff and Heath, said Limmer.

The court will also have two resignations to consider.

County Agriculture Extension Agent Terry Millican has submitted his resignation to take a similar post in Menard, and Precinct 2 Constable Billy Joe Gannaway is resigning to go to work for the Winters Police Department.

One item related to the development of the industrial park is also on the agenda. The court will consider a request from the City of Snyder to grant a permanent easement, a temporary construction easement and a release-from-damages instrument related to the installation of water and sewer lines at SnTx Park I.

The court may also have line-item transfers and budget amendments to consider.

Sneak peek of Barry Tubb movie set for Ritz Theatre

Snyder native's movie production comes home to the Ritz next weekend in a sneak preview screening of "Blood Trail."

Scurry County native Barry Tubb, who co-wrote, produced and directed the film shot near Abilene last summer, said the sneak preview will be shown at the Ritz Theatre at 6 p.m. Saturday and at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The showings are open to the public and are free of charge.

Local residents featured in the western include Rick Freeman, Dalton Walton, Eddie Rollins, Zach Rollins, Brandon Rollins, Mark Bullard, Jeff Cochran, Summer Vardeman and Barry Tubb.

Other cast members are Tuff Hedeman, Larry Mahan, Adrian Pasdar, Ty O'Neal, R.J. Preston, Magail Amadei, Sarah Essex, Joe Ely, Robert Earl Keen, Roy Cooper, Tommy Guy, Andy Buckley, Charlie Robison and Craig Ironpipe.

Set Saturday...

Westminister Abbey site of funeral for Princess Diana

LONDON (AP) — Princess Diana will receive a funeral at Westminster Abbey on Saturday that befits her status as the mother of Britain's future king, but will not be given a state funeral.

Diana — who captivated the world as she moved from a fairy-tale romance and marriage to a painful divorce and then a struggle to rebuild her life — was killed early Sunday in a car crash that also claimed the lives of her new boyfriend, Dodi Fayed, and their chauffeur.

French investigators, meanwhile, increasingly were focusing on speed as the main factor in the crash in the concrete road tunnel beside the River Seine, just north of the Eiffel Tower.

A source close to the investigation said the car carrying the princess entered the tunnel at well over 60 mph, and the daily Le Parisien quoted witnesses today as saying the vehicle was going 90 mph or more. The speed limit was 30 mph.

One Paris police source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Diana and Dodi were not wearing seatbelts.

Diana will be buried at Althorp, the Spencer family seat in Northamptonshire, north of London, after Saturday's funeral, which begins at 11 a.m. (4 a.m. EDT) Buckingham Palace said today.

However, the palace, which for years has appeared confused about how to handle the popular princess, would not comment today on the delicate issue of the status of the funeral.

"The status is irrelevant," a spokeswoman said. "This is a unique funeral for a unique person."

There will be no lying in state.

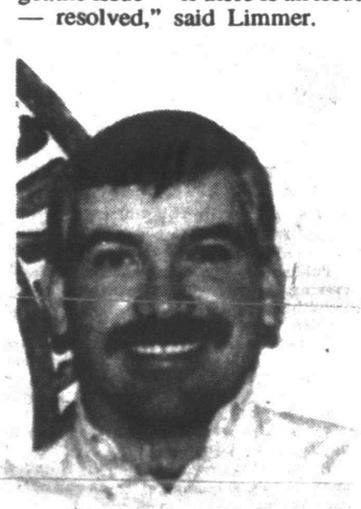
Earlier today, Diana's coffin was moved to the Chapel Royal at St. James's Palace, where mourners were invited to sign a book of condolence.

At the request of both the royal family and the Spencers, the coffin will lie privately in front of the chapel's altar until the funeral.

Diana was considered a member of the royal family although she lost her status as Her Royal Highness when she was divorced from Charles a year ago.



LABOR OF LOVE — Snyder's Eva Oliver spent her Labor Day in the garden picking okra. Mrs. Oliver, 86, says gardening in one of her favorite pastimes. (SDN Staff Photo)



Terry Millican
...going to Menard



JUST A SWINGIN' — Melonie Adams gives her dog, Duchess, a push in the swings at the Kiddie Park in Towle Park Sunday afternoon. The park was a busy place as residents enjoyed the last holiday weekend of the summer. (SDN Staff Photo)

Public hearing Tuesday on appraisal budget

A public hearing on the Scurry County Appraisal District's proposed 1998 budget is set for 8 a.m. Tuesday at the district's offices at 2612 College Ave.

Following the public hearing, the five-member board of directors is expected to consider approval of the half million dollar appraisal and collection operating budget.

The 1998 budget calls for total expenditures of $527,870 — an increase of $26,525 over last year.

The increase is essentially in two line items — $16,730 for salary increases for the appraisal district's 12 employees and $9,600 more for attorney fees.

Funds for support of the appraisal district comes from local taxing entities served by the district.

If approved by the apprisal district directors following the public hearing, the budget would take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, towns and school districts served.

Snyder ISD board to set tax rate

Snyder ISD trustees have scheduled a noon meeting Tuesday to consider setting the school district's tax rate for 1997-98.

The board adopted a $17.5 million budget on Aug. 14, but state law forbade the setting of the tax rate until September.

Trustees will have to conduct a hearing on the proposed rate of $1.50 per per $100 valuation because it is more than 3 percent over the effective rate of 1.3148.

The proposed $1.50 rate is the same rate the district approved for the 1996-97 school year.

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ASK US

Q.-What the minimum wage?
A.-Effective today, the minimum wage is $5.15 per hour, an increase of 40 cents.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

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

Area Forecast: Monday night, fair. Low, mid-upper 60s. S wind 5-10 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. High around 95. SW wind 5-15 mph, becoming E by afternoon.



Ryne Trout
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:07 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:20 a.m.
Of 243 days in 1997, the sun has shone 231 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

There is nothing like a dream to create the future.

Victor Hugh



NEW AT PRICE DANIEL UNIT — Three new clerks are now employed at the Price Daniel Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Polly Echols, left, is a human resources clerk while Robin Jones, center, is an inmate records clerk. Michelle Jenkins is a new clerk in the count room at the unit. (SDN Staff Photo)

Luck and hunch led to arrest of alleged stealer of millions

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — There was no fancy manhunt, just luck and the hunch of a U.S. Customs inspector that nabbed the man suspected of stealing $22 million, the biggest heist in the nation's history.

Philip Johnson, an armored car driver accused of stealing from his employer last March in Jacksonville, Fla., was arrested Saturday in Brownsville, near the U.S.-Mexico border. His arraignment on a federal charge of unlawful flight to avoid prosecution was scheduled for later this week.

The money from the armored car was not recovered and authorities said they don't know where it might be.

It was Johnson's answers to routine questions at a border crossing that spurred the interest of an unidentified senior Customs inspector.

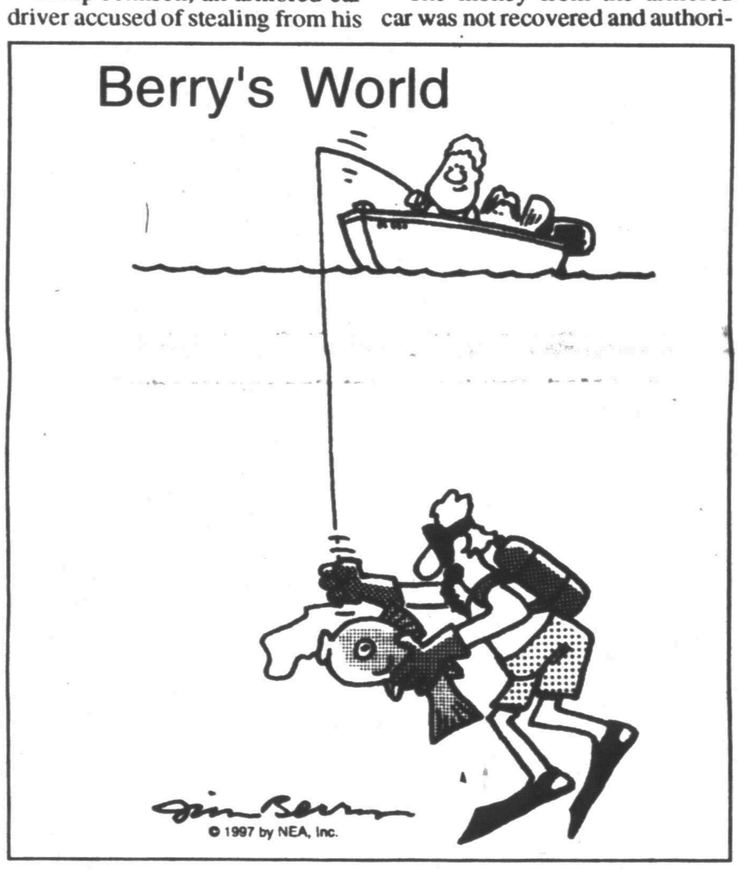
"He didn't look at her cross-eyed or anything strange in that regard; she just wanted to check this guy out further," customs spokeswoman Judy Turner said Sunday. "He acted pretty ordinarily."

Police had been searching for Johnson, 33, since the March 29 heist of a Loomis, Fargo & Co. armored car. Authorities had tracked him from Jacksonville to Asheville, N.C., where the Loomis van was found.

The FBI then received reports that Johnson had been sighted in Houston and the Brownsville area. Even though authorities were on the right trail, Johnson remained elusive — until Saturday morning.

Johnson was one of 25 passengers subjected to a routine inspection of a commercial bus headed from Matamoros, Mexico, to Houston.

When an inspector approached Johnson, he identified himself as Roger Lawter and presented a North Carolina identification card with Lawter's name. He said he had been in the Mexican coastal town of Tampico, a few hundred miles south of Brownsville, and was headed to Houston.



New federal rules take effect Monday for TV for children

NEW YORK (AP) — In producing episodes of the popular "Doug" cartoon over the past few years, Jim Jinkins had one central worry: Will children laugh?

Now his scripts must pass muster with a team of Harvard educators who have another concern: Will children learn?

New federal rules taking effect Monday require television broadcasters to air at least three hours a week of educational shows for children. The rules already have forced some changes, but haven't ended the debate over nutritional programming for young minds.

Several new features designed to fulfill the mandate debut this week, like the Norman Lear-produced cartoon "Umptee-3 TV" on the WB, "The Sports Illustrated for Kids Show" on CBS and an ABC cartoon about a 12-year-old named Pepper Ann.

Yet many existing programs will simply return to the schedule, newly defined as "educational."

"For us, this was just business as usual," said Maureen Smith, in charge of children's programming at Fox. "We will continue to pick shows that will not only educate but entertain."

In preparation for the time requirement, broadcasters have been required since January to use icons to designate shows they consider educational or informational.

Cable networks are exempt from the rule, even though Nickelodeon is now the top-rated network of any kind among children ages 2 to 11, and the majority of children's programming is on cable.

Educational programs are loosely defined by the Federal Communications Commission as material that serves the intellectual, cognitive, social and emotional needs of children aged 16 and under.

Television executives appreciate the freedom allowed by that definition, but it also leaves them vulnerable to charges they're not taking the mandate seriously.

Fitting under this wide umbrella are shows ranging from CBS's "Beakman's World," in which a scientist responds to questions from children, to NBC's "Saved By the Bell: The New Class," a drama involving teen-agers such as Ryan, who mopes when his girlfriend moves away.

Ryan is supposed to learn about the futility of lashing out in anger when rejected. Other "Saved" episodes will feature a girl who sees her life unravel when she begins smoking marijuana and a girl who gets jealous when her older sister is honored at a homecoming dance.

Peggy Charren, an activist who pushed the FCC to adopt the rules, said many producers are falling back on shows that offer lessons in life in order to avoid real attempts to educate.

"How can you get excited about 'Saved By the Bell' as an educational program?" she asked.

It's distressing, she said, that CBS's revival of its one-minute "In the News" segments is the only real attempt to encourage children to learn about current events.

Ideally, television programmers should offer children the same range of choices they would find in a library, she said.

Some in the industry believe academic lessons are needed to make a show educational. But television needs to entertain as well as enlighten, said Robin Schwartz, who's in charge of children's programming for NBC.

"I don't think teen-agers will sit down to watch a teacher," she said. "They do that all week. If I put on a show that no teen-ager wants to watch and it's educational, what's the point?"

Most of the networks have hired educational consultants to review scripts. The process adds a day to the production time of most shows, Schwartz said.

Jinkins, who also is producing "101 Dalmations" for ABC, admitted to trepidation at facing a panel of experts.

"It scares you to death," he said. "You think you're going to have some academics who don't understand what you're doing or have no sense of humor."

Most of the changes they've ordered are to make underlying messages more explicit, he said. For instance, he was told to change a "Dalmations" episode in which a character takes care of a baby chick to emphasize how important it is to watch someone younger.

The mandate meant many changes at CBS, where children's programming was cut from five to three hours and all had to fit the educational bill.

CBS ditched escapist fare like "Ace Ventura, Pet Detective." A children's version of "Wheel of Fortune" was massaged so viewers learn lessons about the puzzles that are solved; if the answer in George Washington, for instance, the show will give a short profile of the first president.

NBC is continuing to appeal to teen-age audiences. ABC revamped its schedule to offer more variety, although executive Jonathan Barzilay said the market, not the FCC, dictated the changes. UPN doesn't offer a full slate of educational programming, so its affiliates must meet the requirement on their own.

All the networks believe they are following the rules, but the rules' subjective nature keeps television executives awake at night.

"The big question for all of us, no matter what side of the table we're on, is who is going to judge this?" asked Lucy Johnson, in charge of CBS's children's programming. "Who is the jury?"

Despite her criticism, Charren said the schedule of children's programming is more interesting than she's seen in years.

"If next year is better than this, then (the new regulation) is working," she said. "If it's not, then it is a waste of time."

2 killed, 2 injured in second shooting

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — An entertainment strip near the Juarez Bull Ring has been the scene of another massacre.

Four people were killed and another was wounded Sunday when three gunmen walked into the Geronimo night club and opened fire, police said.

The club is next door to a restaurant where six people were massacred earlier four weeks previously.

The nightclub had started to fill with people who had been watching the bullfights nearby. The gunmen entered at 8:20 p.m. and opened fire, police told the El Paso Time.

Three people were killed at the scene and two were taken to a nearby hospital, where one of them died, police said.

Police had no other details early Monday, such as the victims' identities or whether any of the victims were Americans, the Times reported early Monday.

Police said officers later found a white Ford Crown Victoria and a white Volkswagen witnesses had said were linked to the shootings.

The club is located next-door to the Max-Fim restaurant, scene of an Aug. 3 massacre.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1997

An exciting upsurge in ambitions could be in store for you in the year ahead. You aren't likely to trip over stumbling blocks that robbed you of success previously.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be careful how you handle your involvements today. You might be entrapped in something while helping a friend and end up carrying the entire load. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Keep your cool today, because it might seem like everything you want to do is impeded by obstacles over which you have no control.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be a nice person today, but don't take a back seat in situations where you should be asserting yourself. The reins could go to someone undesirable.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A chore that your associates have been dodging might be dumped in your lap today if you continue to tell others how things should be done.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You and a coworker may come up with a brilliant plan to achieve an important objective today. However, you both might lack the necessary skills.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Faith in your present plans might be fragile today, so avoid discussing them with negative thinkers who could deflate them further.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not take anything for granted in your commercial affairs today. Think twice about an arrangement where you think you have the upper hand.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, a relationship of dubious value might start coming apart at the seams. It is a case of loss without losing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be a bit more attentive and cognizant of commonsense health matters today. Eat well, get adequate rest and exercise so you can feel your best.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An agitator within your social circle might stir up something today to put you in an awkward position. Do not let yourself be manipulated.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Cover-ups have a way of being uncovered today. If you've done something to disappoint a loved one, do not try to hide it and apologize immediately.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, if you are unduly focused on your own ideas, you might turn a deaf ear to the advice of a concerned friend who is trying to help you.

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Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Vista Resources has completed the No. 11 Morgan in the Sharon Ridge field, five miles south of Ira. The well was finaled to produce eight barrels of oil and 25 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,678-730 feet, and location is in Section 32, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Garza County

Patterson Petroleum will drill the No. 1 Jay, an 8,500-foot wildcat located 12 miles south of Post. Location is in Section 19, Block 2, T&NO survey.

Howard County

Marathon Oil Co. will drill the No. 33-R KLOH in the Howard-Glasscock field, four miles west of Forsan. Planned for a depth of 2,700 feet, location is in Section 5, Block 32, T2S, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Fina Oil and Chemical will drill the No. 719-W Westbrook southeast unit in the Westbrook field, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Planned for a depth of 3,300 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fina will drill the No. 840 Westbrook southeast unit, 12 miles west of Colorado City. Also contracted for 3,300 feet, location is in Section 33, Block 28, T1N, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Boyd and McWilliams Energy has completed the No. 1 Cassie in the Pardue field, four miles west of Hamlin. The venture was finaled to produce 135 barrels of 40 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,902-908 feet, and location is in Section 204, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Walsh and Watts Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Hill. Drill to 6,300 feet, location is in Section 189, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

R.L. Adkins has completed the No. 2 Baptist Foundation in the Sandy Hill field, two miles west of Royston. The venture was finaled to produce four barrels of 40 gravity oil and 12 barrels of water. Perforations were from 3,678-783 feet, and location is in Lot 31,Bastrop CLS survey.

Walsh and Watts Inc. will drill the No. 2 Hill in the Judy Gail field, four miles northwest of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 4,800 feet, location is in Section 189, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Nolan County

Gruy Petroleum Management has completed the No. 28 Chinquapin Strawn field unit, three miles southeast of Herndon. The well was finaled to produce two barrels of 41 gravity oil and seven barrels of water. Perforations were from 5,170-180 feet, and location is in Section 48, Block 20, T&P survey.

Sinclair Oil Corp. has completed the No. 1 Humphrey, a wildcat located 18 miles north of Sweetwater. The well was completed to produce 167 barrels of 38 gravity oil and no water. Perforations were from 5,705-711 feet, and location is in Section 143, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Sinclair Oil Corp. will drill the No. 701 Caldwell in the Delaney's Delight field, 14 miles southeast of Sweetwater. Planned for a depth of 6,435 feet, drill site is in Section 70, Block 20, T&P survey.

Datebook

Sept. 1, 1997

Today is LABOR DAY, it is the 244th day of 1997 and the 73rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1682, William Penn sailed with 100 British Quakers for the New World.

On this day in 1864, Union Gen. William Sherman captured Atlanta.

On this day in 1878, Emma Nutt became the first woman telephone operator in the United States.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: "Gentleman" Jim Corbett (1866-1933), boxing great; Edgar Rice Burroughs (1875-1950), writer; Walter P. Reuther (1907-1970), labor leader; Yvonne DeCarlo (1922-), actress, is 75; Rocky Marciano (1923-1969), boxing great; Conway Twitty (1933-1993), singer; Lily Tomlin (1939-), actress-comedian, is 58.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1960, Armin Hary of Germany won the 100-meter dash at the Rome Olympics.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Sometime they'll give a war and nobody will come." — Carl Sandburg

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1994, a massive mudslide caused Interstate 70 near Glenwood Springs, Colo., to be closed for 15 hours.

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TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Defense lawyer Mosty leaves legal career

KERRVILLE (AP) — A longtime attorney and key defense lawyer in Darlie Routier's capital murder trial is giving up his legal practice to become a pizza chain executive.

Richard Mosty of Kerrville says Mrs. Routier's conviction and death sentence were not the reasons for his career move, though he remains troubled by the trial's outcome. And the case underscored for him changes needed in the legal system.

"I was deeply disappointed in the Routier case, and I certainly put everything I had into it, and I'm still upset about the verdict and hope it will be overturned," Mosty said.

Mrs. Routier, 27, was sentenced in February to die by lethal injection for killing one of her two sons.

Devon Routier, 6, and Damon Routier, 5, were stabbed to death while sleeping in their suburban home near Dallas in June 1996. Mrs. Routier claims an intruder attacked her and killed the boys.

An attorney for 21 years, Mosty was one of Mrs. Routier's lawyers after her trial was moved to Kerrville. He worked alongside Dallas attorney Doug Mulder and others in defending the young Rowlett homemaker.

But effective Monday, Mosty entered the corporate world, becoming vice president for administration for Mr. Gatti's Inc. The Kerrville-based pizza company has 153 franchise restaurants and 40 company stores.

"People do well when they are placed in a new position and challenged," Mosty said. "I think that's the main thing — the newness and the excitement. ... Change often times invigorates you."

In addition to being ready for a professional change, he said, the timing is right for his family and accepting the job doesn't require leaving town.

Mosty, in an interview published Sunday in the Kerrville Daily Times, also said he looks forward to leaving the "win-lose" situations of the legal profession.

"When you're a lawyer, you are always making somebody mad and you have your own set of enemies," he told the Daily Times. "Then you run into them at soccer games and other places."

Mosty, 46, earned his law degree from St. Mary's Law School in San Antonio in 1976. He then was an assistant district attorney in Kerrville for two years. Later, he did a substantial amount of criminal defense work before concentrating mostly on civil law.

Over the past decade, Mosty's only criminal defense work has been on behalf of capital murder defendants.

In the punishment phase of Mrs. Routier's trial, Mosty's arguments were particularly emotional. With his hand on her shoulder, he pleaded for her life, warning jurors she one day may be proven innocent.

"I suspect every one of you — every one of you — will wake up some night saying 'What if?' " Mosty said.

Today, he maintains his belief in her innocence. Mosty and his wife, Betty, remain in touch with Mrs. Routier and her family. Imprisoned in Gatesville, Mrs. Routier is one of only seven women on death row in Texas.

Dallas attorney John Haggler is handling Mrs. Routier's appeal, and Mosty said he will help in every way he can.

Loss of C-5 contract could be good for Kelly, some say

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Local economic development promoters are looking for a bright side to reports that Kelly Air Force Base may be about to lose a multimillion-dollar Air Force maintenance contract to a Georgia base.

They told the San Antonio Express-News that the loss actually could improve Kelly's chances of winning a more lucrative deal later.

The Express-News reported Sunday that a $160 million-a-year contract for maintenance of the giant C-5 Galaxy cargo plane apparently will be awarded to the Warner Robins Air Logistics Center at Robins AFB.

The contract would have kept at least 1,200 civilian workers at Kelly, where privatization efforts are under way as the Air Force prepares to withdraw. The Air Force is set to leave Kelly by 2001.

Privatization supporters fought hard to win the contract. Now, they say losing the deal gives them a freer hand to vigorously pursue a contract for jet engine repair.

That's because federal guidelines forbid Kelly from accepting both the C-5 deal and the jet propulsion contract, which is valued by the Air Force at $660 million a year.

"Sometimes," Bexar County Judge Cyndi Krier said, "clouds have silver linings."

Paul Roberson, executive director of the Greater Kelly Development Corp., said there's reason to be upbeat even if the Air Force opts to award Warner Robins the contract.

He said proving the value of public-private competition for military contracts will help position Kelly for the challenge of winning the jet engine repair pact. Mayor Howard Peak agreed.

Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Ladies' Golf Association; country club; tee time 9 a.m.

Scurry County Chapter of American Heart Association; The Shack; noon.

Alpha Study Club; MAWC; 3 p.m.

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

Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; meeting and luncheon to kick-off new club year and plan flower show for county fair; Martha Ann Woman's Club; 9:30 a.m.

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

"A Company of Women International" Prophetic Vioce the Nations, for mature Christian women; Union Community Center; pot luck meal; 6 p.m.

Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife Suspects Man's Appetite For Sex Is Really an Addiction

DEAR ABBY: In the past three or four months, I have heard that a new addiction is about to be exposed in our society: sexual addiction. Just a few months ago on ABC's television news magazine "20/20," they devoted an entire segment to this subject.

I have been suspicious of my husband for years, but because of his ongoing difficulties with marijuana, alcohol, nitrous oxide, cocaine, and prescription diet and pain medications, I thought maybe the interest in sexually explicit magazines, movies, etc., just went with the territory. After the last go-around with chemical problems, he threw out all the pornography. I was relieved; then I recently discovered more hidden magazines. They are not the kind one picks up at the corner convenience store.

From what I've been able to ascertain, my sexual appetite is normal, but his seems insatiable. When we've been on vacation, relaxing and paying undivided attention to one another (no kids or interruptions), we can make love three or four times a day. And if I don't want to do it again a fifth time, according to him I have a problem! Often when he comes up to me to kiss me, he will grab me, which I have always indicated I don't like. He has always had poor sleep patterns, getting up and down several times during the night, and nearly every time he comes back to bed he tries to initiate sex. When I object and tell him I don't like to be awakened, he often berates and belittles me, sometimes calling me names and saying I'm frigid.

I think if he's getting his information from pornography, not only is it not what I'd call a scientific source, it's a perverted representation of what the majority of the population would call normal. Is this a common problem? I don't feel I am respected, cherished and showered with attention. I am usually tired. You can sign me ...

FEELING USED IN GREAT FALLS, MONT.

DEAR FEELING USED: You must love your husband very much to have remained with him through all the tribulations you describe. Sex addiction is nothing new. I have known about it since the early 1980s, when I first learned of the existence of a 12-step fellowship of sex addicts called Sexaholics Anonymous (SA).

Operating in conjunction with SA are the S-ANON International Family Groups — 12-step fellowships of people who have been affected by the sexual addiction of a family member or friend. A program such as this could provide comfort and direction for you.

S-ANON members are wives, husbands, children, parents, siblings, friends and even coworkers of sex addicts. Banding together in a program based on the principles of Alcoholics Anonymous, they work to resolve their common problems and to help others recover from the effects of another's sexual addiction.

There are no dues or fees for S-ANON membership. Anyone who is bothered by the sexual behavior of someone in the family is eligible to join. I urge you to attend some meetings.

Those who wish further information about S-ANON International Family Groups should write S-ANON I.F.G., P.O. Box 111242, Nashville, Tenn. 37222-1242, and include a check or money order (no cash, please) in the amount of $1 to cover postage and handling.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 09-01-97
♠ 2
♥ K J
♦ A Q J 7 6 2
♣ A Q 3 2

West
♠ 10 8 4 3
♥ ---
♦ K 10 9 4 3
♣ J 10 8 6

East
♠ Q J 9 7
♥ A Q 9 4
♦ 5
♣ 9 7 5 4

South
♠ A K 6 5
♥ 10 8 7 6 5 3 2
♦ 8
♣ K

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♦	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

Winters walk, summers sprint

By Phillip Alder

This is Labor Day, the unofficial end of summer. And this year it is as early as it can be, adding extra evidence to the old saying that winters waddle and summers scamper.

Today's deal might cause you some labor, but not if you are used to counting. How would you plan the play in four hearts after West leads a diamond?

The deal occurred during the Forbo international team tournament, held in The Hague last February.

Playing for France, present World Team Olympiad champion Marc Bompis (West) led the diamond three. (As with most tournament players, his partnership leads the lowest card from an odd number and third-highest from an even number.)

After giving the matter some thought, the declarer, former Bermuda Bowl winner Wubbo de Boer from the Netherlands, called for the diamond ace. He followed with dummy's heart king. However, East, Henri Szwarc, won with the ace, cashed the heart queen and switched to a spade. Now declarer had to lose one spade and three heart tricks: one down.

Whatever the lie of the heart suit, declarer could lose only three tricks there. So, after trick one (there is no reason to risk the finesse), declarer should play a club to his king, cash the spade ace, ruff a spade in the dummy, and discard his last low spade on dummy's club ace.

Assuming nothing untoward has happened, declarer guarantees his contract by continuing with the heart king. Even if East had a spade shortage to go with his four trumps, he could never give West the lead to deliver a spade ruff.

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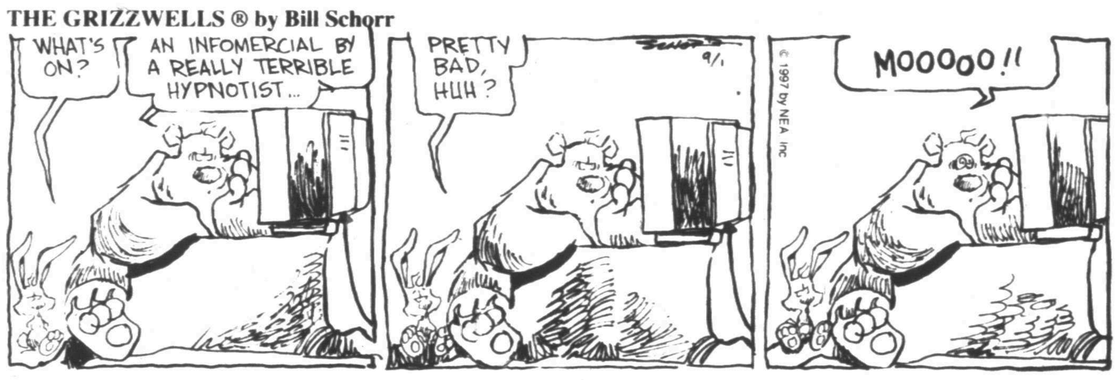
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ACROSS

1 Steep rock
5 Famous raft
12 Relinquish (one's rights)
13 Eastern
14 Discover suddenly (2 wds.)
15 Tell
16 Street sign (2 wds.)
18 Rep. party, familiarly
19 Language suffix
20 Gravel ridge
22 Drying kiln
26 Astronaut Slayton
28 Lower joint
29 New (pref.)
32 Littlest
34 Olympic org.
35 Alias (abbr.)
36 Business-woman Lauder
37 — degree
38 Lovely Rita, — maid
40 Dame Myra —
42 Existence
43 Gamble
44 Ship-shaped clock
47 Norma —
49 Spotted wildcat
52 Meet by chance (2 wds.)
56 Jeans
57 Actress Funicello
58 Originate
59 More ardent
60 Attention-getting sound

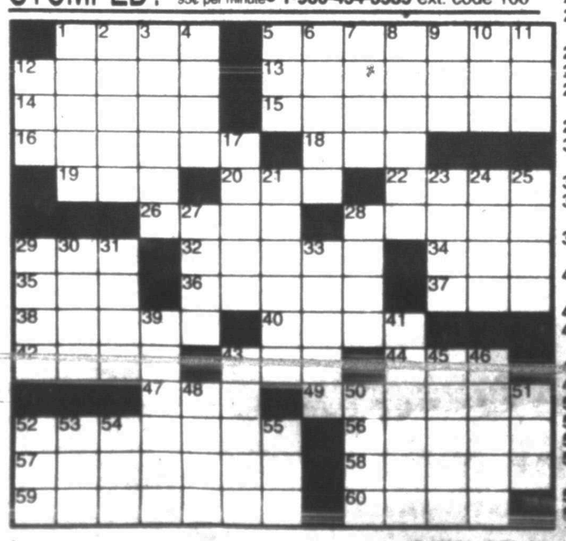
DOWN

1 The — Mutiny
2 Ceremonies
3 Declared assuredly
4 Actress Rowlands
5 North of Okla.
6 Type of orange
7 Actor Robert De —
8 Game fish
9 Call — — day
10 Baby feline
11 Frost
12 What person?
17 Ox harnesses
21 Be agitated
23 Related
24 Narrow opening
25 High- —
27 Jug
28 Tropical fruit
29 Title
30 — out (uses frugally)
31 Horse food
33 Take care of (2 wds.)
39 More uncanny
41 Shows scorn
43 Actress Davis
45 Singer Presley
46 Palm off
48 Opposed
50 Thunder peal
51 Mao — -tung
52 UK mil. pilots
53 Prefix for corn
54 Compass pt.
55 Above (poet.)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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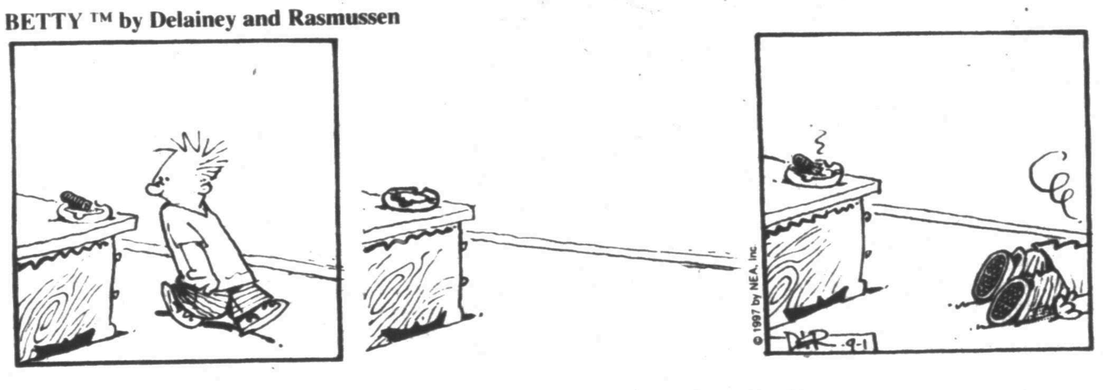
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SPORTS

The Cowboys are back!

PITTSBURGH (AP) — When they were doing so much wrong, it was easy to forget what the Dallas Cowboys could do right.

They set an unparalleled standard of excellence on the field by winning three Super Bowls in four seasons, then set about destroying it off the field with drug arrests, handgun violations and horrific lapses in judgment.

If a player wasn't being arrested, the coach was. They trashed their training-camp dormitory — and their image.

What a team. And what a mistake to think the Cowboys had become divided, not united, by controversy.

The Cowboys took out the frustrations of a tumultuous offseason, beating the Pittsburgh Steelers 37-7 Sunday in a performance that reminded that, amid all the turmoil, much talent remains.

Troy Aikman threw four touchdown passes — a third as many as last season — and Michael Irvin scored twice as the Cowboys roughed up the Steelers in their opener for the second time in four years. They also won big in Pittsburgh in 1994, by 26-9.

For once, Cowboys owner Jerry Jones wasn't talking about a suspension, a court case or banning his players from a bar, but football. Winning football.

"This certainly exceeded our expectations. We certainly didn't expect this," Jones said.

The Steelers could say the same thing. They looked equally dazed and confused during the worst loss of Bill Cowher's six seasons as coach, failing to cross the Cowboys' 40 until they trailed 37-0. It was hardly what they expected following the first 5-0 preseason in their history.

"Certainly, in my worst nightmare, I didn't imagine a day like today," offensive coordinator Chan Gailey said.

Irvin, suspended for last year's opener and a magnet for all of the Cowboys' off-field problems, picked on each of the Steelers' new cornerbacks, rookie Chad Scott and Donnell Woolford, for TD catches among his seven receptions for 153 yards.

The Steelers have replaced more than half of their starting defense, including key starters Rod Woodson, Chad Brown and Willie Williams, and they looked it by giving up 380 yards and failing to sack Aikman even once.

"It's been quite a while since I had this much fun. I think you can start not loving what you do, and that's what happened," said Irvin, who considered retiring after pleading no contest to a cocaine charge.

Aikman, admittedly embarrassed by the Cowboys' numerous mental breakdowns last season as they were held to one touchdown or less in seven games, looked Super Bowl-ready. He was 19 of 30 for 295 yards and no interceptions in his most proficient game since he threw for four touchdowns against the Bills in the January 1993 Super Bowl against the Bills.

Steelers quarterback Kordell Stewart, making his first NFL start on the same day that Aikman made his 126th, was sacked only three times, but often looked like he didn't know what had hit him.

Stewart played much like Aikman did in his first start in 1989 — a 28-0 loss to the Saints — by going 13-of-28 for 104 yards, one touchdown and one interception.

Simply, Slash crashed. He often overthrew his receivers and, despite Switzer's pre-game worries that Stewart could alter a game with his running, carried only once for four yards.

And, even though Cowboys cornerback Deion Sanders missed the entire preseason while playing baseball, Stewart rarely tested him.

Baugh's team wins benefit golf tourney

Is there anything Sammy Baugh can't do?

He set numerous records in the Southwest Conference while playing quarterback at Texas Christian University. He then went on to the NFL where he rewrote the history books en route to the Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio.

And now, he has won his own golf tournament.

Baugh, teamed with Larry Anderson, Matt Glenn and Primo Gonzales, won the Slingin' Sammy Baugh Golf Classic with a sizzling 17-under par Saturday at Western Texas College.

Their score of 53 edged two teams by one stroke. The foursome of Marcus Barham, Donnie Buchanan, E.L. Franklin and Randy Weaver shot 54, as did the team of Ricky Beard, Jeral Beard, Howard Crenshaw and Tommy Baker.

The annual tournament benefits the Snyder Junior High and High School golf programs.

"This is a great event," Snyder head golf coach Matt Glenn said. "This tournament helps us out a lot and Sammy did a great job, both playing and hosting it."

Jay Kidd scored an ace on the par-three No. 5, the second hole-in-one in his career. Playing in that four-some, that shot a 14-under, were Pop Kidd, Eddie Peterson and Marc McQueen.

NFL's opening games had many interesting moments

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

The confusion was understandable. As a handful of moments culled from the NFL's opening weekend proved, there is such a thing as too much pro football.

Playing games that count in August was disorienting enough — even without playing in Tennessee. But Oilers coach Jeff Fisher didn't have a choice. Last season he and his team belonged to Houston; Sunday, as the latest pawns in the franchise relocation game, they belonged to Tennessee. And not long after Al Del Greco kicked a 33-yard field goal in overtime at the Liberty Bowl in Memphis to beat Oakland 24-21, he found himself standing next to Tennessee Gov. Don Sundquist with a game ball to award.

"This," Fisher began, extending the football like a hot potato, "is from the Hou — er, Tennessee — Oilers' organization."

The Oilers are actually guests in Memphis until 1999, when they are scheduled to move into a new stadium in Nashville, some 200 miles away. That might have explained why only 30,171 fans turned out in the 62,300-seat Liberty Bowl.

And the bit about it being a neutral site? That was even more curious. At least half of the crowd that did show up was wearing the silver-and-black of the visiting Raiders. And it was hard to tell who the rest were rooting for. At one point, fans in the end zone the Oilers were driving toward created such a commotion doing the wave that the home-town team, either because they couldn't hear the signals or got dizzy just watching, was called for illegal procedure on a crucial third-down play.

Of course, not every team had such a convenient excuse.

Some three minutes into the season, new coach Dan Reeves was probably wondering why he took the Atlanta job in the first place. Ditto with Bobby Ross on the Detroit sideline.

In an opening exchange of truly Pop Warner proportions, the Lions gave up a fumble and an interception on their first two possessions. Not to be outdone, the Falcons missed a field goal and needed — because the play was called back for repeated penalties — an incredible five tries just to get off a punt.

There were 11 fumbles before the day was out, six by the winning Lions.

That was never a problem with the Cowboys, one of the few teams to get out of the starting blocks without spiking themselves. Dallas went to Pittsburgh and destroyed the Steelers 37-7. Michael Irvin, who caught all kinds of grief last season but only two touchdowns, caught two of the four touchdown passes thrown Sunday by Troy Aikman.

After racking up all those yards and points, some people will ask whether Dallas peaked too soon. But no one will wonder the same about at least one of the newspaper cartoonists in Pittsburgh. After the offensive line manhandled the Steelers ferocious pass rush with surprising ease, portly Nate Newton explained the Cowboys motivation. Sitting at his locker, Newton waved a copy of the cartoon portraying him and his mates in the trenches as — let's be generous — very, very portly.

The league doesn't hand out penalties for providing bulletin-board material prematurely, but it might have to do something to limit the number of grudges set in motion this early in the season.

Not only did Tampa Bay knock down San Francisco 13-6, but Warren Sapp single-handedly knocked both Jerry Rice and Steve Young out of the game. Young returned to play, but Rice, whom Sapp tackled by yanking on his face mask, did not.

"I didn't mean to hurt either one of those guys," Sapp said. "I was being aggressive and chasing the ball carrier."

That was Kansas City safety Jerome Woods' alibi, too. He launched himself at Denver quarterback John Elway's ribs just after Elway launched a 78-yard pass to Rod Smith. Though Elway played the rest of the way in the Broncos' victory, he lay writhing on the turf for a few moments.

"Good thing I had rib pads on or he would have broken my ribs. I heard the crowd and knew I had completed the pass, but I didn't care. I just wanted to breathe again."

Ah, football.

American tennis is on the rise at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Arthur Ashe Stadium. Venus Williams. Monica Seles. Andre Agassi. Michael Chang.

U.S. tennis is looking good in the U.S. Open.

Today, sixth-seeded Lindsay Davenport and No. 12 Mary Joe Fernandez get a chance to join the final eight in the women's field, while Pete Sampras, going after his third consecutive and fifth career U.S. Open title, will be in action with a men's quarterfinal berth awaiting the winner.

Playing in only her third Grand Slam tournament, Williams has a lot of hype to live up to. She is doing just that.

Seles, a two-time champion who is attempting to return to the final for the third consecutive year, moved a step closer with her hard-fought 1-6, 6-2, 6-2 fourth-round victory over ninth-seeded Mary Pierce. Seles, seeded second behind Martina Hingis, will next take on No. 11 Irina Spirlea, a 7-6 (7-4), 6-4 winner over No. 5 Amanda Coetzer.

Like Seles, Agassi has won at the National Tennis Center before. This time, he is trying to repeat his 1994 run to the title as a non-seeded player. On Sunday, Agassi grabbed a fourth-round berth with a 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 victory over Australia's Mark Woodforde.

The second-seeded Chang, a finalist last year, had no problem dispatching Armenia's Sargis Sargsian 6-1, 6-3, 7-5.

Seles and Pierce produced one of the best matches of the tournament, each playing some of their best tennis of the year. First one, then the other seemed to take charge, only to have their opponent rip off a few winners.

"It was just a really close match, even though the scores don't say so," Pierce said. "You know, every point was tough. Just a few shots here and there, the unforced errors that I didn't make in the first set that I made in the third. Things like that."

Agassi looked like the Agassi of old, the one that captured the U.S. Open and Wimbledon, and reached the French Open final twice. He dominated Woodforde in every phase of the game, something of a surprise considering that the Australian doubles expert has won their last two encounters and has always played Agassi tough.

Sports Briefs

Weekly playday and senior golf tourney

The Womens' Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will host the Western Lone Star Senior Ladies' Golf Tournament Sept. 7-11.

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

Youth football and volleyball

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

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

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

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

Men's bowling league

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

For more information call Gary Kinder at 573-6761.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	85	51	.625	-
Florida	80	55	.593	4½
NewYork	73	62	.541	11½
Montreal	67	68	.496	17½
Philadelphia	50	82	.379	33

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	70	66	.515	-
Pittsburgh	68	69	.496	2½
St.Louis	63	73	.463	7
Cincinnati	59	75	.440	10
Chicago	55	82	.401	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	78	60	.565	-
SanFrancisco	75	62	.547	2½
Colorado	68	70	.493	10
SanDiego	65	73	.471	13

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	85	48	.639	-
NewYork	79	55	.590	6½
Boston	67	70	.489	20
Toronto	65	70	.481	21
Detroit	63	72	.467	23

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	70	62	.530	-
Milwaukee	68	67	.504	3½
Chicago	68	68	.500	4
Minnesota	56	78	.418	15
KansasCity	55	78	.414	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	75	62	.547	-
Anaheim	74	63	.540	1
Texas	64	73	.467	11
Oakland	53	84	.387	22

Saturday's Games

Atlanta 15, Boston 2
Chicago Cubs 9, Cleveland 4
N.Y. Mets 13, Baltimore 6
Montreal 7, N.Y. Yankees 2
Florida 4, Toronto 1
Los Angeles 11, Seattle 2
San Francisco 7, Anaheim 3
Philadelphia 2, Detroit 0
Chicago White Sox 9, Houston 2
Pittsburgh 3, Milwaukee 1
Minnesota 4, Cincinnati 1
Kansas City 16, St. Louis 5
Colorado 4, Oakland 3
San Diego 4, Texas 1

Sunday's Games

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

Monday's Games

Kansas City (Appier 7-11) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 6-6), 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Irabu 4-2) at Philadelphia (Schilling 13-10), 1:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 5-8) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 9-13), 1:35 p.m.
Boston (Henry 5-2) at Montreal (Valdes 4-3), 1:35 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 14-8) at N.Y. Mets (Isringhausen 1-0), 1:40 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Drabek 10-9) at St. Louis (Morris 9-8), 2:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 8-11) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 6-10), 2:20 p.m.
Milwaukee (Adamson 4-2) at Houston (Holt 8-9), 2:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 15-5) at Florida (Saunders 3-5), 4:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 9-6) at Oakland (Lorraine 2-0), 5:35 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 8-10) at Atlanta (Maddux 17-3), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 10-4) at Seattle (Fassero 13-8), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Detroit at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Boston at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Toronto at N.Y. Mets, 7:40 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Houston, 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.
San Diego at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

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East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	16	10
NewEngland	1	0	0	1.000	41	7
N.Y.Jets	1	0	0	1.000	41	3
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	13	34
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	10	16

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	24	21
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	28	27
Tennessee	1	0	0	1.000	24	21
Baltimore	0	1	0	.000	27	28
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	7	37

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	19	3
KansasCity	0	1	0	.000	3	19
Oakland	0	1	0	.000	21	24
SanDiego	0	1	0	.000	7	41
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	3	41

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	37	7
N.Y.Giants	1	0	0	1.000	31	17
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	24	10
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	21	24
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	17	31

Central

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	28	17
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	34	13
TampaBay	1	0	0	1.000	13	6
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	0	0
GreenBay	0	0	0	.000	0	0

West

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
St.Louis	1	0	0	1.000	38	24
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	17	28
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	10	24
NewOrleans	0	1	0	.000	24	38
SanFrancisco	0	1	0	.000	6	13

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 24, Arizona 21
Detroit 28, Atlanta 17
Dallas 37, Pittsburgh 7
Miami 16, Indianapolis 10
Minnesota 34, Buffalo 13
St. Louis 38, New Orleans 24
Tennessee 24, Oakland 21, OT
New York Giants 31, Philadelphia 17
New England 41, San Diego 7
Jacksonville 28, Baltimore 27
Denver 19, Kansas 3
New York Jets 41, Seattle 3
Tampa Bay 13, San Francisco 6
Washington 24, Carolina 10

Monday's Game

Chicago at Green Bay, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 7

Buffalo at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Carolina at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Miami, 1 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago, 1 p.m.
New England at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
San Diego at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Washington at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Denver at Seattle, 4 p.m.
Green Bay at Philadelphia, 4 p.m.
New York Giants at Jacksonville, 4 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 8 p.m.

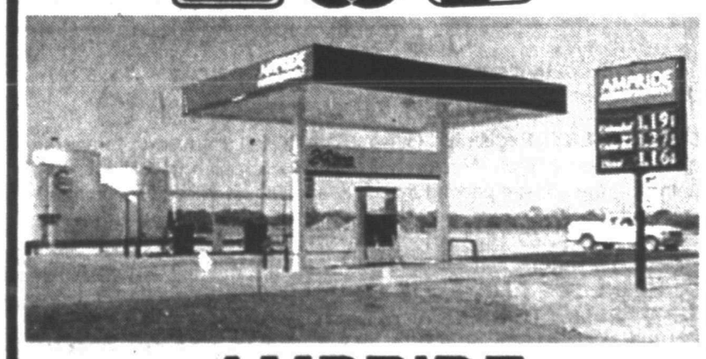
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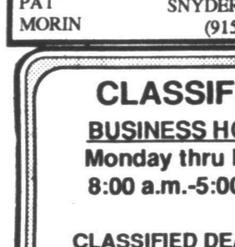
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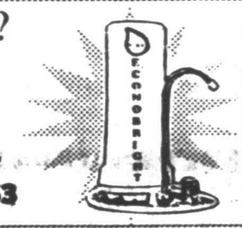
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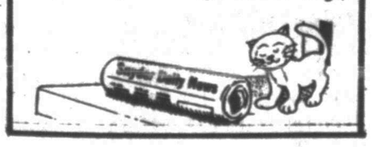
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Texans mourn Princess Diana

DALLAS (AP) — Although Princess Diana never made an official visit to Texas, her death while pursued by paparazzi an ocean away has grieved British nationals and Texans alike as flowers and messages pile up outside the embassy here.

The British Consulate in Dallas is opening a condolence book this week for the princess, whose grace, compassion and beauty enthralled the world even after her 1996 divorce from Prince Charles.

"She represented royalty while she was part of royalty — and after," said Peter Ambler, chairman of the Dallas chapter of the British-American Commerce Association.

"We see that Diana added to it, with her approach to the common person and in her magnetism," he said Sunday. "That can do nothing but good for the royal family and the monarchy."

British subjects in Dallas said they had heard more than once that Diana visited Texas as a private citizen after her divorce became final. Among her nation's ties to the area is Mark Thatcher, son of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, who has owned a home in the Dallas suburb of Highland Park and has a Texas-born wife. The couple have since moved out of the country.

Mass was celebrated in the Princess of Wales' memory at several Dallas-area churches, including St. Stephen's Anglican. A special prayer was read for her at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Fort Worth.

"She was a very hard-working and dedicated young woman — 100 percent," said British Consul Violet O'Hare in Dallas. "We've received a lot of messages for her. She touched many people around the world and it's a very sad moment for everyone."

Ms. O'Hare, who met the princess in 1995 while she and Prince Charles were on an official visit in Rio de Janeiro, invited everyone — not just British nationals — to sign the condolence book from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.

Jack Carney, president of the English Speaking Union in Dallas, said he first heard of the Paris car crash that also killed Diana's chauffeur and her companion, Dodi Fayed, at about 10 p.m. Saturday.

"I had sat down, listening to the news and hoping that she would recover," he said. "Then what followed the announcement of her death was shock. When you think of someone as young and vibrant as that, to suddenly die as tragically as that seems inconceivable."

The 36-year-old princess died early Sunday after open-heart massage failed at a Paris hospital.

Some British nationals arriving at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport say their long plane ride gave them some time to reflect on the princess' tragedy. One passenger says Diana's death will be compared in England to that of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas.

Ambler, who had lunch with Prince Charles when he visited Texas without Diana in 1986, remembered that Charles was irritated when some inquired where his then-wife was.

"He was put out. That's because people asked about her all the time," said Ambler.

Last Trident nuclear sub commissioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the first Saturday in September, after being commissioned with full fanfare, the USS Louisiana steams from the submarine base at Kings Bay, Ga., and heads for the depths of the Atlantic Ocean.

It will be the last new ballistic missile-carrying submarine the Navy sends to sea.

The $1.5 billion boat — two football fields long — joins 17 others equipped with Trident nuclear missiles, the sea-based leg of America's nuclear triad.

A quarter-century after work began on a submarine-based nuclear missile the Soviet Union could not find and destroy, the commissioning ceremony for the USS Louisiana hangs a "closed" sign on the assembly line that built the 18 Trident subs.

"It was remarkably successful," said Lawrence Korb, an assistant secretary of defense in the Reagan administration and now a senior fellow at the Brookings Institution. "With Trident, you made yourself invulnerable. This was the crown jewel of American strategic technology."

The Trident weapons system proved a powerful deterrent to a nuclear first strike. Even if the Soviets could have wiped out the United States' land-based intercontinental ballistic missiles and shot down its B-52 bombers — the first two legs of the triad — they wouldn't have been able to find and destroy all of the submarines as well.

A single surviving sub contained plenty of firepower to retaliate — 192 nuclear warheads on 24 missiles.

"The missile submarines helped us win the Cold War," said retired Navy Capt. Jim Bush, associate director of the Center for Defense Information, another Washington think tank. "They were always available. They were the most reliable source of deterrence. They were undetectable."

To anti-war activists, however, the Trident meant something else.

"The Trident symbolized nuclear overkill," said Gordon Clark, executive director of Peace Action, formerly SANE Freeze. "The question was how many times over does one need to destroy the planet? Isn't it enough to destroy the planet once?"

Peter Green was there when construction began on the Trident system in the 1970s.

Hot dogs are part of American culture

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — It's part of America's history, a touchstone of the national culture. And it's tasty.

It is the hot dog, the subject of a documentary being cooked up by two twenty-something New Jersey filmmakers. The idea behind "Footlong," said producer Gerry Beyer, is simple: "To understand America, you must look at the hot dog."

Beyer's enthusiasm goes way back, back to when he chose a hot dog stand for his high school graduation dinner. Now he and lifelong hot dog-eating pal Chris Patak are digging deep into the world of frankfurters and the nation's "hot dog subculture."

They talk to street vendors and track down hot dog etiquette (it's always "dress the dog," not the bun). Beyer even entered the 82nd annual Nathan's Famous Hot Dog Eating Contest at Coney Island in New York this year.

"I felt dizzy afterward — and nauseous," Beyer said, having eaten 10 dogs in 12 minutes to finish third from last. The winner, 135-pound Hirofumi Nakajima of Japan, ate 24½ in the same time.

The film spotlights famous hot dog stands, like the celebrity hangout Pink's Chilidogs in Los Angeles and the first Oscar Meyer WienerMobile, a 13-foot hot dog on wheels that began cruising the streets of Chicago in 1936.

The filmmakers make the required pilgrimage to Coney Island, where Nathan Handwerker opened what is believed to be the first hot dog stand in America in 1916. He borrowed $320 from Eddie Cantor and Jimmy Durante.

The dog itself was first introduced to America at the 1904 World's Fair in St. Louis, though it went by a different name.

That changed in 1906, so the story goes, when cartoonist Tad Dorgan saw vendors at a baseball game selling the slim sausages and calling out "Get your red hot dachshund sandwiches!" Dorgan, sketching a wiener with mustard, couldn't spell dachshund.

Births

Jeff and Laura Black of Littlefield, former Snyder residents, announce the birth of their son, Randall Richard Black. He was born, weighing six pounds, 12½ ounces, at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, in Lubbock's St. Mary Hospital.

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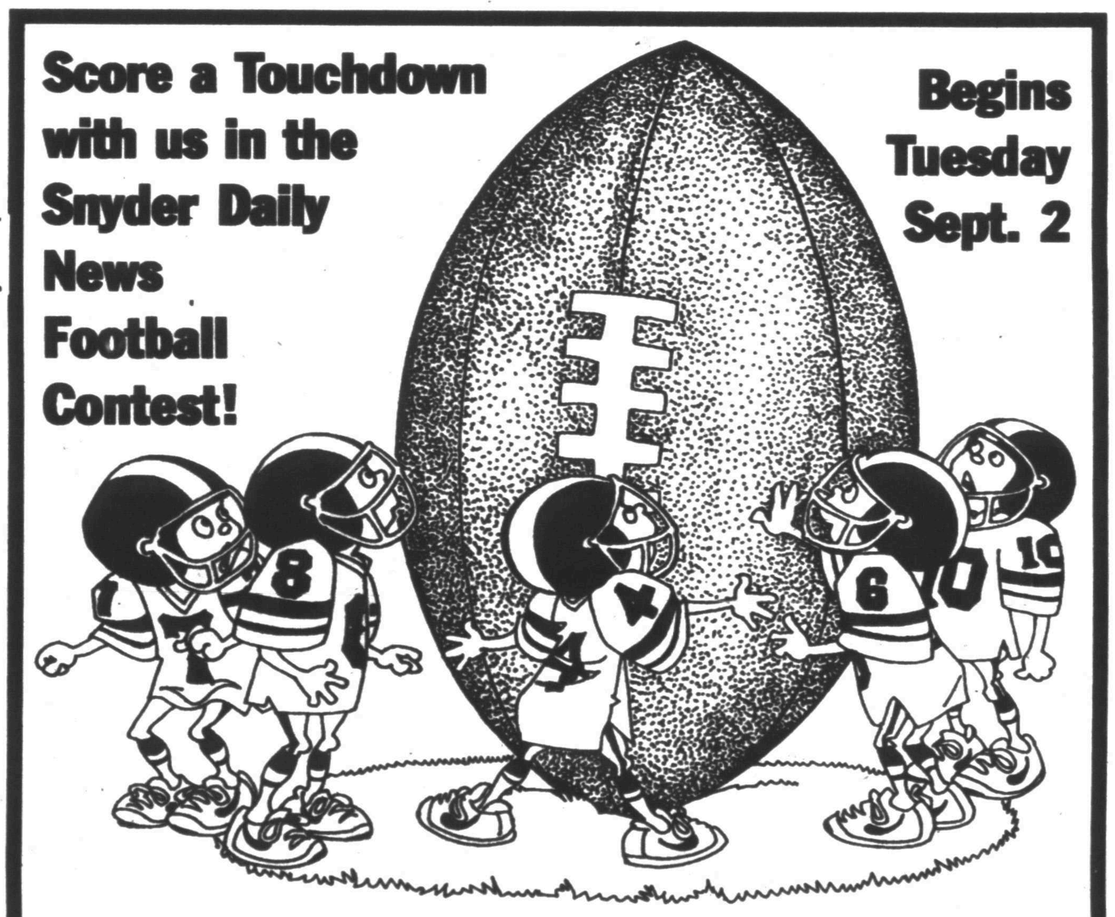
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Hollywood now calling for rein on paparazzi

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Photographers have stalked the rich and famous for decades, using everything from bushes to helicopters to hide for the elusive and lucrative shot. It is a practice critics say has gone too far.

After the crash that killed Princess Diana and her new beau, Hollywood's stars warned that the pictures-at-all-costs trade will endanger more lives.

"Many of us in public life have had the chilling experience of being chased and hunted down like animals simply for a photograph," Arnold Schwarzenegger said. "As long as that lawless, wild west atmosphere exists and publications dangle huge bounties for such photos, these kinds of tragedies will happen."

Diana's car was traveling at least 60 mph with several photographers in pursuit when it crashed, authorities said. Besides the princess, the crash killed boyfriend Dodi Fayed and a chauffeur.

Witnesses said the photographers had swarmed around the car on motorcycles moments before the crash, and France Info radio said at least some of them took pictures before help arrived. National Enquirer Editor Steve Coz said photographs of the accident were offered to the Enquirer for $250,000 and that some are being peddled for $1 million. Coz urged the world press not to buy them.

The tragedy sparked scathing criticism of the paparazzi's tactics from the public and it refocused Hollywood's mounting fury over the issue. Actor Tom Cruise and publicists called for new laws to control the trade.

"I think we need laws for what (constitutes) harassing an individual," Cruise told CNN.

News organizations, meanwhile, distanced themselves from the practices of the paparazzi. Some worried that the tragedy will stain the entire industry.

Vincent J. Alabiso, vice president and executive photo editor of The Associated Press, said it would be premature to comment on the Diana accident until the extent of the paparazzi's involvement is determined.

"As a rule, however, the AP does not condone any behavior that risks a subject's life and does not accept a photo or a story obtained that way," Alabiso said.

"There absolutely is a blurring in the minds of the public between us, tabloids, Internet news, all the media. One person's sins will certainly give everybody in general a bad reputation," said George Langford, public editor of the Chicago Tribune.

He said his paper wouldn't chase someone for a picture.

"We have definite rules against doing anything like that. That would definitely cross the line," Langford said. "It's not the type of journalism we practice. It's not even journalism."

Added Michel duCille, photography editor of The Washington Post: "The huge difference is that we try to tell stories and present the news as it is rather than make it sensationalistic."

For decades, American personalities — from Jackie Kennedy and Elizabeth Taylor to Alec Baldwin and Brad Pitt — have been hunted for their images. The pictures sell for huge sums of money.

Paparazzi are an inevitable part of show business, said Tony Curtis, whose wedding was so inundated with paparazzi helicopters that guests couldn't hear the ceremony. "There really is very little that one can do to avoid it unless you want to live an isolated life."

Nevertheless, he said, "There have been times where they would deliberately ram into you, push you to provoke a response and sell it to whoever. ... It's so vulgar, so lascivious, so dirty, so filthy, so pornographic and so horrible."

Paparazzi are a hidden fixture on the Hollywood scene.

"With new technology, they don't even have to be on the property anymore," said Pat Kinglsey, a publicist for Cruise, Jodie Foster, Tom Hanks, Demi Moore and Whitney Houston. "They can be in a tree, they can be on a hilltop. You're not even safe on your own property."

In May, Schwarzenegger ended up in a highway duel with paparazzi. He and his wife, broadcaster Maria Shriver, were taking their son to school when they were ambushed and trapped between two cars driven by photographers.

In the face of the aggressiveness, some celebrities fight back.

Alec Baldwin was acquitted in 1996 of pummeling a paparazzi who videotaped Baldwin and wife Kim Basinger returning home with a newborn daughter. Rock star Tommy Lee, husband to "Baywatch" star Pamela Anderson, fought in September with a celebrity photographer, who suffered a fractured pelvis.

While some local tabloid photographers said Diana's alleged pursuers went too far for a picture, the blame must be shared, said Alan Zanger, a photographer who says he was beaten by Baldwin.

"It's partly (Diana's driver's) fault. He shouldn't have been speeding," Zanger said.

"These people earn lots of money. They are very promiscuous with their love affairs. That leads to these pictures being taken." Zanger said. "We don't provoke their affairs. We just photograph it."

Pat Robertson must reveal name

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) — A judge has ordered Pat Robertson to reveal the name of the U.S. Supreme Court justice who allegedly referred to lawyers suing the televangelist as a "bunch of screwballs."

The justice allegedly made the remark to Robertson last year. Since revealing the conversation in court in October, Robertson has refused to name the justice.

Circuit Judge Edward Hanson Jr. on Friday ordered Robertson to reveal the name, the date of the conversation and what was said. The name would be kept under seal pending a hearing on how to proceed.

The controversy began in 1993 when Robertson, who founded Regent University, fired Law School Dean Herbert Titus. With faculty and students rallying behind Titus, Robertson wrote a letter in which he accused law professors of trying to cripple or shut down the law school.

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Was the summer romance a real thing?

LONDON (AP) — She was a beautiful princess, the most eligible woman in the world. He was a billionaire's son who partied with the rich and famous.

Under balmy Mediterranean skies, they frolicked in the sea, sunned themselves on the deck of his father's yacht, tried out a JetSki, and cruised from St. Tropez on the French Riviera to the exclusive Italian resort of Portofino.

It was a summer romance with definite possibilities.

Was it the real thing? Nobody will ever know.

The romance lasted about five weeks before it was cut short Sunday in a car crash in Paris, the city for lovers.

In trying to make sense of the tragic deaths of Diana, Princess of Wales, and Dodi Fayed, some Britons took solace in the hope that they had found that elusive happiness.

"At least she went with someone who loved her," said Sheila Smith, 46, from Newcastle in northeast England, one of thousands of who paid tribute outside Diana's Kensington Palace residence.

"It was a lovely, happy, whirlwind romance," said Josephine Boeg-Clarke, 65, a retired caterer. "Perhaps they were both happy; they died together."

For a tearful Gill Marseilles, a 56-year-old London housewife, the only consolation was that Diana at last "had found a bit of happiness before she died."

The British princess and the Egyptian film producer met at a polo match in Windsor 10 years ago. She was then married to heir-to-the-throne Prince Charles. His marriage to American model Suzanne Gregard lasted just eight months.

Their paths crossed occasionally through the years.

The romance began when Diana and her sons, Prince William, 15, and Prince Harry, 12, joined the Fayed family on their yacht, Jonikal, in July.

Dodi, whose high style of living and entertaining produced a trail of lawsuits over unpaid bills in the United States, soon invited Diana on another cruise where they were photographed relaxing, rubbing sun cream into each other and embracing.

"I am Italian. I know when people are in love," declared photographer Mario Brenna, who reportedly earned $400,000 for his picture.

Richard Kay, the Daily Mail's royal correspondent who was close to the princess, said it was "her first serious romance" since her divorce from Charles in August 1996.

Mohamed Al Fayed, who owns Harrods department store and was a close friend of Diana's late father, Earl Spencer, said he was delighted "to see them both so happy."

He has been embroiled in a parliamentary bribery scandal, and been rejected for British citizenship, so the prospect of a lasting union between his son and the princess had an added fillip.

But according to Greek socialite Taki Theodoracopulos, Diana was in no hurry to marry again.

Writing in the Spectator magazine, he said he asked her, "Will you be wearing a chadar (the shawl worn by Muslim women) any time soon?"

She answered, "No."

"It took her a long time to get out of a loveless marriage, and she's not about to jump into another," he wrote.

While the romance with Diana was blossoming, a former girlfriend, American model Kelly Fisher, sued Dodi for breach of contract in Los Angeles, saying she gave up a lucrative career after she became engaged to him.

Michael Cole, director of public affairs at Harrods and spokesman for the Fayed family, said he spoke to Dodi before he flew to Los Angeles earlier this month to deal with Kelly Fisher's suit.

"Dodi was great fun. That's probably why the princess enjoyed him," Cole said. "I know that the pair were very fond of each other."

"I said to him to be careful - if you have a coffee in a restaurant the photographers will be there and somebody will say you have got a new girlfriend.

"He turned to me and said 'Michael, I will never ever have another girlfriend'. He said it in such a determined way that I knew he was sincere," Cole said.

Kay, the royal reporter, wrote in today's Daily Mail that Diana phoned him from Paris six hours before she died and was "as happy as I've ever known her."

The princess told him she planned "to radically change her life" and completely withdraw from public activities around November to live as a private person, he wrote.

"In my view as someone close to the princess for almost five years, Dodi Fayed was a significant factor in that decision. She was in love with him and, perhaps more important, she believed that he was in love with her and that he believed in her," Kay wrote.

Tabloid stories, photos made Fayed a celebrity

PARIS (AP) — The son of an Egyptian billionaire, Dodi Fayed partied with the rich and famous and became a celebrity in his own right when he was romantically linked with Princess Diana.

The wealthy film producer, who police said was killed Sunday in an accident that also killed Diana, became an international celebrity — but not because of the films he produced or co-produced, such as the 1981 Oscar-winning "Chariots of Fire," "The World According to Garp," "F/X" and "Hook."

Three weeks ago, Fayed's name became a household word when tabloids published photographs of Fayed and Diana basking in the sun on his father's luxury yacht.

The photographs were the first evidence of a relationship between Diana and another man since her divorce from Prince Charles in August 1996 — and rocketed the 42-year-old Fayed to the status of international celebrity.

With Fayed's new-found fame came some embarrassing revelations.

His high style of living and entertaining produced a trail of lawsuits over unpaid bills. He bounced checks and failed to pay rent on several luxury homes in Southern California, his spokesman acknowledged before his death.

In Beverly Hills, he leased a series of mansions for prices ranging from $20,000 a month to $35,000 a month and was sued repeatedly for leaving landlords in the lurch.

But Fayed's father, self-made billionaire Mohamed Al Fayed, owns London's fabled Harrod's department store, the Hotel Ritz in Paris and has 11 homes around the world.

Dodi Fayed was also renowned for his real estate. The mansions he occupied were "amazing," a frequent Fayed guest told The Associated Press.

"He had a party at one of these places, and it had a full bowling alley," said the guest, who requested anonymity. "There was a band and he showed movies in a screening room."

Some of his party guests included actors Tony Curtis, Ryan O'Neal, Farrah Fawcett, Brooke Shields and Robert Downey Jr., the source said.

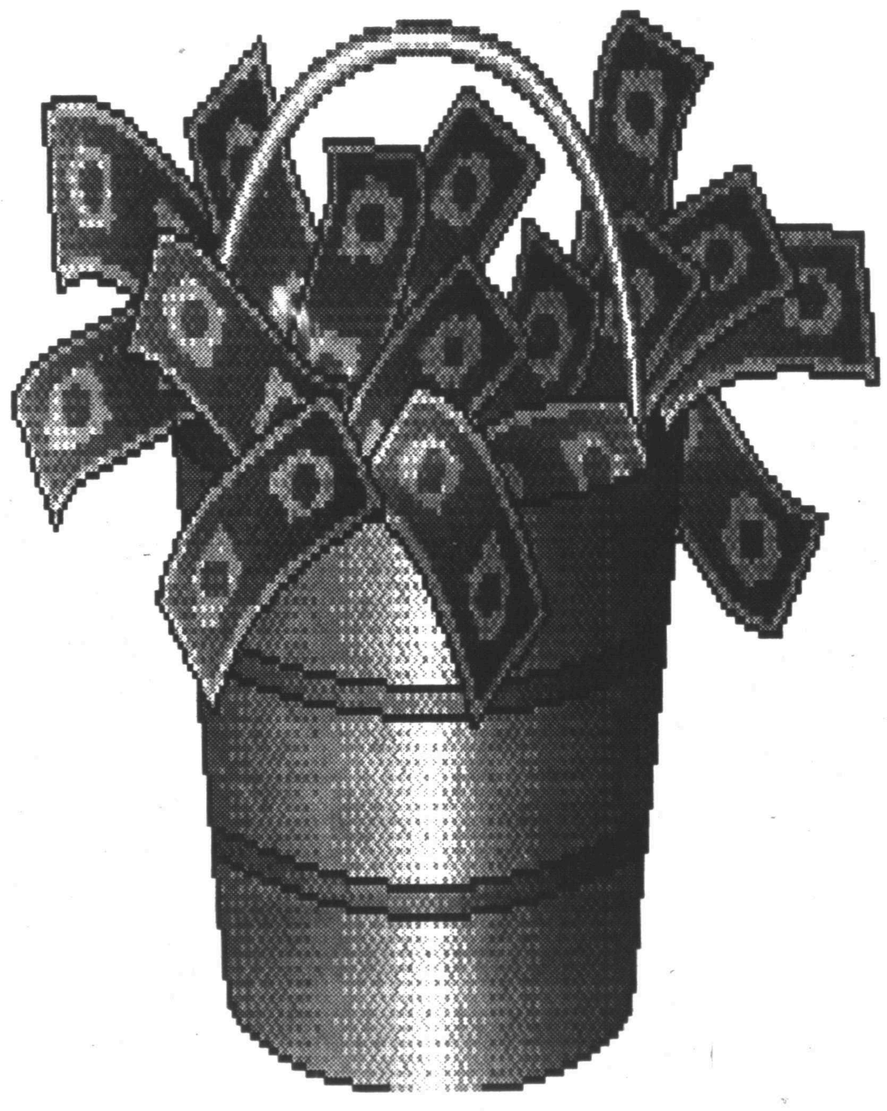
"He just collected celebrities. He would invite them over for dinner and just sit back and listen. He didn't say much," the source said.

"And he was always with very pretty women."

One former girlfriend, model Kelly Fisher, sued him for breach of contract, saying she gave up a lucrative career after she became engaged to him.

Despite his rich friends and lavish lifestyle, friends said Fayed was very quiet, even aloof at times — a tabloid unknown until the British press published the photographs of him with Princess Diana.

The tabloids charted their travels aboard his father's $32 million yacht and speculated about the possibility of the Egyptian becoming the stepfather to the future King of England.



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Tylenol's a no-no for AIDS patients

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have AIDS. My doctor has forbidden me to use products that contain acetaminophen. Why?

DEAR READER: A recent report (F-D-C Reports, March 24, 1997) indicted drugs containing acetaminophen (Tylenol and others) as a danger to patients infected with the human immunodeficiency virus. The virus often depletes the body of a vital amino acid complex (glutathione), which hastens death. Because acetaminophen also reduces glutathione levels, the combination can lead to serious consequences. For the same reason, AIDS patients should avoid excessive exposure to sunlight and beverages containing alcohol.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Blood: Donations and Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I take medicine for hypertension, heart disease and chronic leukemia. I also take pills (and I am on a diet) for diabetes.

Despite this, my hands and feet tingle and hurt. Sometimes they feel numb. My doctors are unable to help me. Can you?

DEAR READER: When nerves don't get enough oxygen, they misbehave. Tingling, numbness and pain can result, much as you might experience a foot "falling asleep" if you cross your legs and shut off circulation to your lower leg.

You appear to be suffering from the consequences of peripheral neuropathy (nerve malfunction in your extremities). This could be the result of your diabetes, the leukemia, the heart disease — or the several medicines you have been prescribed.

To sort out the important factors, you need to return to your family doctor for further testing that should include an examination of your pulses and circulation, and — probably — a nerve conduction study, to confirm that the nerves to your hands and feet are, in fact, being deprived of oxygen and nutrients. Your fasting blood sugar must be closely monitored and kept within the normal range (120 to 140 milligrams per deciliter).

If, as I suspect, you do have neuropathy, there are several treatment options, including pain medication, special exercises and anti-depressant medication. Your doctor should be able to coordinate the testing and the treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 64 years old and was a nail-biter until three years ago, when I decided that enough was enough and I'd let my nails grow. However, despite my good health, my nails are split, ridged and break easily. How can I correct this?

DEAR READER: A long-standing habit of nail-biting can affect the growing matrix of the nail, leading to the very problem you are experiencing. Also, as we age, the nails tend to become ridged and brittle anyway.

There is no easy solution for this situation. I recommend that you be examined by a dermatologist, who may be able to give you some tips on how to strengthen your nails.

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2 people killed, 2 bounty hunters hurt in shooting

PHOENIX (AP) — Bounty hunters searching for a bail jumper kicked in the front door of a home, held children at gunpoint and shot a couple to death in a case of mistaken identity, police and a witness said.

As many as seven bounty hunters — all dressed in black and wearing ski masks and body armor — broke into the home about 4 a.m. Sunday looking for an out-of-state bail jumper who apparently owed a bond company $25,000, police Sgt. Mike Torres said.

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High budgets and expensive tickets behind movie boom

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It has been an explosive summer for movies, with box office receipts expected to exceed the record returns from a year ago. Yet for every hot ticket, there were a lot of bombs.

Besides "Batman and Robin" and "Speed 2: Cruise Control," failures included Robin Williams and Billy Crystal's "Father's Day," Jennifer Aniston's "Picture Perfect," Laurence Fishburne's "Event Horizon," Shaquille O'Neal's "Steel" and Samuel Jackson's "187."

Still, when receipts from the Labor Day weekend are tallied today, summer sales will be narrowly — perhaps no more than 1 percent — ahead of 1996's record of $2.38 billion, Exhibitor Relations Co. estimated.

"It was absolutely the most competitive summer ever," said Robert Bucksbaum, publisher of the industry newsletter Reel Source. "In the first four weeks of the summer, you had five big action films opening one after another. And not all those films could do business — look at 'Batman and Robin.'"

Actual admissions were probably down from a year ago. The record-breaking numbers are largely attributable to more expensive movie tickets, now $9 in some urban markets.

Also, production and marketing budgets were up as much as 25 percent from a year ago. Several movies, including "Batman and Robin" and "Speed 2," were wildly expensive.

Dave Davis of the investment bank Houlihan Lokey Howard and Zukin said the budgets climbed so high that almost all movies lost money when counting only domestic theater receipts. He said some films will manage profits through international and ancillary sales.

"I can't see how this summer is more profitable than last summer," Davis said. "With the sheer number of movies costing $100 million and more, I don't think the whole crop is going to make money in the first 10 years."

The five highest-grossing films between Memorial and Labor Day were, in order, "Men in Black," "The Lost World: Jurassic Park," "Air Force One," "My Best Friend's Wedding" and "Face/Off."

In their wake were dozens of also-rans, movies that barely made enough money to pay the caterer.

Among the films especially hard hit were titles aimed at young children. In one of the summer's biggest surprises, "George of the Jungle" will outgross the much-hyped "Hercules."

Sony Pictures easily dominated the studio race, thanks to "Men in Black," "My Best Friend's Wedding" and "Air Force One." Considered one of weaker producers a year ago, Sony's market share soared from 9.1 percent in 1996 to 23.4 percent.

Speeding won't be tolerated

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) — Speeding motorists at the Fort Benning Army base on the outskirts of Columbus have been getting away with breaking the law for years by just not showing up in court.

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The carpet was installed by Larry Cardin who has been with The Carpet Store and More for more than three years. Larry is continuously striving to improve his skills.

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CARPET STORE AND MORE - Larry Cardin, professional installer for the Carpet Store and More in Sweetwater, recently installed carpet for Latria Sims, owner of the Cat's Meow. Shown also is her grandson, Chase Sims. (Contributed Photo)

Industry fights use of its own documents

MIAMI (AP) — In a major damage-control effort, tobacco attorneys are fighting every attempt to put industry documents before jurors hearing the secondhand-smoke lawsuit by the nation's flight attendants.

Lawyers have objected to each exhibit that the attendants want to introduce from industry files, but the judge has allowed jurors to see most of them.

Even then, industry attorneys complain about the flare, fanfare and inflection used by attendants' attorney Stanley Rosenblatt as he reads highlights to jurors.

"That's always a legitimate issue to discuss," said Wall Street lawyer Gregory P. Joseph, chairman of the American Bar Association's litigation section. "There's no legal requirement that readings be boring, but it's within the court's discretion to determine whether they're fair."

After two days of readings last week, Brown & Williamson attorney Ed Moss called the process "entirely inappropriate" and said he wanted to "attempt to bring this to a close with some dispatch."

Rosenblatt's wife and co-counsel, Susan Rosenblatt, countered, "This is a very critical part of this case."

The papers establish the industry was identifying cancer-causing compounds in cigarette smoke in the 1950s and examining carcinogens in secondhand smoke in the 1970s.

The disclosures support the attendants' arguments that cigarette makers were openly critical of negative research while covering up their own studies that would have pushed government officials to adopt smoking restrictions sooner. Smoking was allowed on domestic flights until 1990.

The oldest memorandum from 1954 lists more than two dozen attempts by the Tobacco Industry Research Committee to influence news coverage of smoking-related health issues when the industry-financed group was being promoted as a scientific research body.

The introduction of three Brown & Williamson documents triggered a mistrial motion Wednesday as a company attorney charged their use violated attorney-client privilege. The judge rejected the argument twice before and said he would rule on the motion at the end of the trial.

The reading of excerpts is important to the attendants to distinguish the notable trees in the forest. Their attorneys want jurors to have more than 200 documents in their deliberations, and the industry has as many as 5,000 documents.

Paperwork in the case fills two 3½-foot-wide file cabinets that sit against the walls between the judge and industry attorneys.

Circuit Judge Robert Kaye wondered aloud about the impact of documents in the hands of jurors.

"The jury is not going to read them. I know that, and you know that," he said. "I get the impression as we go on and on and on in this walk through the forest that we're looking at each individual tree, and we don't really know where we are in the forest."

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Car driver had 'illegal' level of alcohol

PARIS (AP) — The driver of the car that crashed, killing Princess Diana and her boyfriend, had an "illegal" level of alcohol in his bloodstream at the time of the accident, the Paris prosecutor's office said today.

"The blood analysis revealed that the alcohol level was illegal," prosecutors said in a statement. They did not give the level or identify the driver by name.

The driver reportedly was the No. 2 security man at the Ritz Hotel where Diana and millionaire boyfriend Dodi Fayed had dined before they died in Sunday's crash. He was not a professional chauffeur.

Europe 1 radio identified the driver today only as "Monsieur Paul." It said Fayed's regular driver had left earlier in another vehicle as a decoy to throw photographers off the trail.

Mercedes-Benz confirmed today that the sedan in which the couple were riding was an armored vehicle. Because of their extra weight, such vehicles can be difficult for an inexperienced driver to handle.

The prosecutor's statement also indicated that at least some of the seven photographers detained would be placed under formal investigation — a legal step that precedes any filing of charges.

They did not specify the grounds, but suggested it could be because they did not extend help to the victims of the crash.

"The investigation has allowed (us) to determine in a more precise manner the behavior of certain people who did not give the aid and assistance normally required in case of an accident on a public road," the statement said.

The seven were detained Sunday after witnesses said they saw photographers on motorcycles swarm the car just before it crashed.

Investigators were also looking at about 20 rolls of film confiscated from the six French and one Macedonian photographer.

Police had detained the seven early Sunday morning and questioned them throughout the day. The photographers legally can be held for up to 48 hours without charges. Police did not release their names.

The photographers were working mainly for the Sygma, Gamma and Sipa agencies, police sources said on condition of anonymity.

Investigators went to the Paris offices of a half-dozen press photo agencies Sunday and asked the directors to make available negatives and slides of pictures taken of the crash scene.

Sources close to the investigation said authorities hope the pictures will provide clues as to what — and possibly who — caused the car crash that killed the princess and her millionaire boyfriend in a tunnel along the Seine River.

France 2 television reported today that a witness saw one photographer "zigzag" in front of the car before it crashed. That report could not be independently confirmed.

Other French media said today that several of the photographers were legitimate news photographers who covered the Gulf War, the Hong Kong turnover to China and other stories, and not paparazzi, the commercial photographers who trail celebrities and sell their pictures to the highest bidder.

A union representing French news photographers urged the public today not to jump to conclusions.

"Before throwing professionals to the lions, it is useful to remember that these are the same (photographers) who risk their lives to pursue images on battlefields around the world," it said.

Speed was also a factor in the crash. A source close to the investigation said the car entered the tunnel at well over 60 mph, and the daily Le Parisien quoted witnesses today as saying it was going 90 mph or more. The speed limit is 30 mph.

Diana and Fayed were not believed to be wearing seatbelts, the source added, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Witnesses said the photographers, riding motorcycles, had surrounded the Mercedes sedan before it entered the 300-yard, brick-lined tunnel at the Pont de l'Alma bridge along the Seine, just north of the Eiffel Tower.

Within seconds the car slammed into a concrete post, spun and hit a tunnel wall, crumpling in a mass of twisted steel. Dodi Fayed, 42, and the chauffeur were killed instantly; Diana, 36, died at a hospital a few hours later.

France Info radio said at least some of the photographers took pictures before help arrived — and one of the photographers was beaten at the scene by horrified witnesses. Police impounded two motorcycles and a scooter.

Fresh graffiti appeared today, sprayed in bright red on a wall of the tunnel: "Paparazzi Cowardly Murderers."

Labor Day weekend busy for local law enforcement

It was a busy Labor Day weekend for local law enforcement personnel as 14 people were arrested. One person was also taken into custody early today.

Officers arrested Larry Dan Beard, 41, of 107 Ash St., at 5:21 p.m. Saturday in the 1100 block of 16th Street for felony driving while intoxicated.

DPS troopers arrested a 20-year-old Lubbock man at 3:03 p.m. Saturday near Hermleigh for failure to identify..

Officers were called to the 1900 block of Coleman Avenue at 9:49 p.m. Saturday in reference to a disturbance. Officers arrested an 18-year-old male and a 19-year-old male for public intoxication while another 18-year-old male was charged with minor in possession of alcoholic beverages. A 19-year-old male was also charged with disorderly conduct/language.

A 24-year-old male was arrested at 12:02 a.m. Sunday for public intoxication.

At 1:11 a.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 21-year-old male in the 100 block of 37th Street for public intoxication.

Following a report of an assault at 6:05 p.m. Sunday in the 1500 block of College Avenue, officers arrested a 17-year-old male and a 30-year-old male for public intoxication. An offense report for Class C assault was also submitted.

At 8 p.m. Sunday, officers arrested a 22-year-old male in the 2100 block of Avenue N for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Officers arrested two people at 10:13 p.m. Sunday in the 1900 block of 25th Street. Taken into custody for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated was a 37-year-old male while a 39-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 11:31 p.m. Sunday in the 2900 block of Avenue F for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

One male juvenile was taken into custody Monday morning in the 2900 block of Avenue G for violating his probation terms. He was transported to the police department and later released to his parents.

In other activity over the weekend, a person living in the 4100 block of Brick Plant Road requested to speak to an officer about being harassed.

A 41-year-old male staying at the Purple Sage Motel was listed as a missing person at 1:44 p.m. Saturday when he failed to report to work. He was later located in Stanton.

A report for a gas drive-off was made at 2:57 p.m. from Snyder One-Stop in reference to someone not paying for $4 worth of gas. The person was located and did return and pay.

Dispatchers received several calls Saturday afternoon concerning a calf being out on the highway around the Halliburton offices.

The fire department responded to a call from the Snyder Country Club in reference to a fire in the kitchen at 9:24 p.m. Saturday. The fire had been extinguished by the stove's dry powder system when the firemen arrived.

The department extinguished a small grass fire at 11:45 p.m. Saturday on U.S. Highway 84.

A report of a gas drive-off from Town and Country was made at 1:42 a.m. Sunday in reference to somone not paying for $10.02 worth of gas.

The fire department responded to a report of a fire alarm at Snyder Oaks at 6:59 a.m. Sunday but no smoke or fire was located.

An officer was requested in front of Thompson's on the east side of the square at 8 a.m. Sunday in reference to a person having been assaulted. The person was from Colorado City and relatives took him back home.

A 15-year-old female runaway from Graham was located at 8:02 a.m. Sunday in the 2700 block of Avenue W.

John Salinas requested to speak to an officer at 10:39 a.m. Sunday in reference to the theft of a wheel part from a vehicle in the 1700 block of Avenue T. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

An offense report for a family disturbance was submitted at 11:37 a.m. Sunday.

An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted at 1:53 p.m. Sunday from Wal-Mart as someone had apparently tried to get into the greenhouse and caused some damage to it.

Patty Grimmett requested to speak to an officer at 3:34 p.m. Sunday at Snyder High School in reference to someone throwing a rock through a window door. An offense report for criminal mischief was submitted.

An officer was requested in the 300 block of 36th Street at 8:09 p.m. Sunday in reference to someone breaking a window out of a building. Four juveniles were located and transported to the police department where they were later released to their parents.

An offense report for Class B theft was submitted at 9:35 p.m. Sunday in the 300 block of 34th Street in reference to items belonging to Henry Valdez being stolen from the back of a truck.

An officer was requested at 11:59 p.m. Sunday from the 1600 block of 13th Street in reference to somone trying to enter a house.

At 3:04 this morning, an officer was requested in reference to receiving harassing telephone calls.

An offense report for assault/family violence was submitted at 5:30 this morning.

What's Up?

VFW will not meet

The Snyder VFW and Ladies Auxiliary will not meet tonight due to the holiday.

Grand jury meets Tuesday

The Scurry County grand jury is expected to consider a half dozen cases Tuesday when it convenes at 9 a.m. in 132nd District Court.

Adult basic education

Adult basic education classes will begin Tuesday at Western Texas College for those seeking their GEDs.

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

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

Bible study videos

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

Hermleigh Booster Club

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

Central Parent Council

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

Girl Scout registration

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

Annual catfish fry set

The First United Methodist Church will hold its annual catfish fry from 5:30-8 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9. For tickets, call 573-5416. Proceeds will help support the church's youth programs.

County Health Unit

Scurry County Health Unit will not give shots until Sept. 9. On that date, the clinic will be open until 7 p.m. A breast-feeding class will be held at 6 that evening.

A Taste of Scurry County

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

1997 Area-Wide Ladies' Retreat

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

TAAS fall testing

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

Canyon Community reunion

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

Pick 3

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

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Saturday night:
Winning numbers drawn: 14-15-17-25-30-43.
Estimated jackpot: $13 million.
Number matching six of six: none.
Matching five of six: 112. Prize: $1,949.
Matching four of six: 6,914. Prize: $114.
Matching three of six: 136,863. Prize: $3.
Next Lotto Texas game: Wednesday night.
Estimated jackpot: $20 million.

Brush fire burns hundreds of acres

TEMECULA, Calif. (AP) — Hundreds of firefighters battled a Southern California brush fire that has burned about 5,500 acres and forced residents to flee dozens of ranches.

The blaze about 60 miles southeast of Los Angeles was started by a camp fire Sunday morning, said Iral Evans, spokesman for the California Department of Forestry. About 650 firefighters, 10 planes and three water-dropping helicopters battled the fire as it moved east.

About 50 residents who left their homes went to Temecula High School.

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