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Home Of Sandra Guzman

Lorber project may see delay, but for good reason

Schedule change could mean $2 million in grant funds, expansion of plant

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

Scurry County residents waiting for Lorber Mills to crank up at the industrial park may have to wait a little longer — but the wait will be worth it, local officials said Wednesday.

The first shovels of dirt are still expected in January, and construction will likely proceed as projected, but actual startup may be delayed by as much as four months. That's because the Development Corporation of Snyder has an offer it can't refuse — the prospect of another $1.5 to $2 million in grants, plus another addition to the Lortex Mills project here.

It's all a matter of timing.

DCOS board members on Wednesday voted to hire outgoing executive director Doug Hutchinson on a contractual basis to complete a grant to the Economic Development Administration for $1.5 million. At the same time, a near-$500,000 grant is being sought from the Texas Capital Fund.

Simply put, the grant funds are focused on improvements at the wastewater plant. But the grants require matching funds and/or projects. These projects cannot be started before EDA grant approval. Therefore, timing of the projects, such as the Midwest Electric Cooperative substation and Lone Star Gas line construction and others may be adjusted to take full advantage of the grant opportunity.

"It's a good business reason," said DCOS president Roy Baze, of the potential scheduling change in the project.

"And with this strategy, no additional community funds are required for the project," said Hutchinson.

Hutchinson announced Wednesday that Lorber Industries would agree to construct wet processing, containing a bleaching and resizing mill at the industrial park, if the grants are approved. The wet processing plant had already been projected, but was several years down the line. Approval of the grants would accelerate the timeline.

Lorber has already committed to constructing a spinning and weaving mill here.

Hutchinson didn't have projected employment figures for

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Russian airliner crashes

OSLO, Norway (AP) — A Russian plane smashed into a remote mountain as it prepared to land on an island near the Arctic Circle this morning, killing the more than 140 people aboard — most of them Ukrainian coal miners returning to work and their families.

The crash on Spitsbergen, the main island in the Svalbard archipelago about 400 miles north of Norway, was the latest in a series of deadly accidents that has plagued Russian airliners in recent years.

Initial reports said there were 141 people aboard, including 12 crew members, but Norwegian officials said later today that the plane might have carried a crew of 14.

The Tupelov 154, from Moscow, crashed into the side of Opera Mountain, about six miles from its final destination at the island's Longyearbyen airport. The aging Tupelov — which carries more than half the passengers in Russia — is among the planes most prone to trouble in the Russian fleet.

"There don't appear to be any survivors," said Rune B. Hansen, the archipelago's acting governor. He said high winds forced rescue teams to leave the snow-covered mountainside, although some would return when conditions improve.



MORE RAIN — Motorists splashed through standing water during a brief thunderstorm Wednesday. It was the fifth straight day of rainfall for the county. Some areas got up to 1½ inches. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rain falls for fifth straight day

The City of Snyder received a less substantial amount of rain Wednesday compared to Tuesday's 1.3 inches.

Officials with the water treatment plant reported .27 inches over the past 24 hours, but some residents, including those in west Snyder, reported up to 1½ inches. It marked the fifth straight day the city has received some moisture.

Other areas in the county received scattered amounts, from seven-tenths at Dunn to two-tenths reported east of Snyder along the Roby Highway. The Farmer's Co-op Gin and Fluvanna Community reported five tenths; Polar reported three-tenths.

Colorado River Municipal Water District officials reported a rise in elevation of Lake J.B. Thomas from 2,208.86 feet to 2,209.48 or about half a foot since last Thursday. The lake is 4 percent full.

The city has received 9.52 inches for the year, and 3.32 inches for August. Last year, the city had received 13.32 inches by Aug. 29.

The forecast calls for a 40 percent chance of rain tonight and a 30 percent chance Friday.

CMH board approves purchase of digital ultrasound equipment

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers this morning approved the purchase of digital ultrasound equipment which physicians called "cutting edge" technology.

"With this equipment, the (imaging) quality is almost as good as an MRI; actually, it's better because you can move the patient," Dr. Kathleen Weaver told the board. "It will replace the need for an MRI. It is a very powerful tool for the community. It is truly cutting edge."

The equipment, said Dr. Mark Weaver, will allow quicker, more exact diagnoses, which, in some procedures, will result in less pain to the patient.

"We already use it (an older model) in general surgery quite a bit," said Dr. Mark Weaver, who added that the new equipment will allow surgeons to perform procedures they are currently unable to do.

Officials with General Electric said the new equipment will allow the hospital to add about 20 procedures. "As far as utilization, there are lots of places in the hospital this can be used," said Dr. Mark Weaver.

Obstetrics, cardiac, breast biopsies and prostrate work were among those types of cases where the high-resolution, digital color ultrasound equipment can be used. Dr. Kathleen Weaver indicated that the equipment could be used in muscle skeletal imaging, a "first" in the West Texas area.

"It has a mutch better image (than Cogdell's present equipment), enabling a much better diagnosis. I believe this will take us into the next century," she said.

Total cost of the equipment is $142,815, including staff training. Administrators project that it will pay for itself within 22 months.

In other business, the board approved accounts payable and the July financial report, the nursing report and heard a review of the county investment policy from County Treasurer Charlie Bell.

Board members also reviewed annual reports on safety and home health.

Utilization statistics from July indicated an acute average daily census of 11.9 and a long-term census of 33.7. There were 1,528 home health visits, 38 cardiac rehabilitation visits, 54 endoscopy procedures, 73 surgeries, 13 newborns and 603 emergency room visits.

Net income for the month was $170,176 and the hospital's cash balance stands at $1,349,745.

All board members were present, to include Sue Mize, Jim Cave, J.B. Tate Jr., Stanley Martin, Jimmy McMillan and Ted Crenwelge.

BCD wants to ensure economic development role

With little business to act on Wednesday, Board of County Development board members discussed the need to ensure a good relationship with other entities in regards to economic development.

Board chairman Tim Riggan, who initiated the discussion, said that in particular he is concerned about the relationship between the BCD and the Development Corporation of Snyder. The BCD utilizes DCOS staff, executive director Doug Hutchinson and secretary Laurie Cowan. With Hutchinson's recent resignation announcement, Riggan hopes to ensure that the BCD will still have use of the staff when a new executive director comes on board.

"For us to hire a part-time staff member at $5,000 to $8,000 or $10,000, that would comprise a very substantial part of our annual budget," said Riggan. "I think we need to visit with the DCOS, and maybe the commissioners and city council, before a new executive director is hired. I realize this is their (the DCOS board's) decision, but it affects all of us. It makes no sense having boards working out there alone. It is imperative we all work together."

"Economic development won't sustain if you (the DCOS and BCD) separate," said Hutchinson. "It's all tied together and it needs to stay that way. This board has helped with the boll weevil eradication foundation, which is tied closely to cotton, which is tied closely to Lorber. It's the same as the airport. This board put a lot of work and funding into airport improvements and the airport is essential to Lorber for travel."

"Whoever the next executive director is, this office needs to be the focal point (for economic development)," said Hutchinson.

No formal vote was taken, but board members agreed that the BCD needs to meet with the DCOS, and perhaps commissioners and the city council, to discuss sharing resources.

In other matters, the BCD board approved previous minutes and payment of bills. The only other agenda item, consideration of a sprinkler system for the airport, was tabled until January.

All board members were present Wednesday, to include Riggan, Mark McCormick, Terry Hefner, David Kattes and David Koonce.

Also present was County Judge Ricky Fritz, who briefed the board on the Industrial Revenue Bond Authority. That bond authority was revitalized earlier this week by commissioners court, and BCD board members have been asked to serve on it.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "What you don't know may hurt you, but it provides a lot of laughs for others."

Rain, Thanks!

Amy Patterson, a Snyder High Schoool grad and freshman at Texas Tech, was the Snyder Rotary Club's exchange student to Belgium last year.

Earlier this month, Amy reported on her experiences to Snyder Rotarians. Amy, the daughter of pharmacists Robert and Maria Patterson, is a bundle of energy and personality.

Fielding questions at the end of her presentation, one Rotarian asked the difference between the Snyder Rotary Club and her host club in Belgium.

She answered, "They drank beer and their meetings lasted a lot longer."

Amy was also impressed with the country's low crime rate and related how she walked around unafraid anywhere in the nation's largest city.

Rain, Thanks!

There are still some places in the U.S. where you can find signs of hope that basic values of honesty and trust still exist.

Golfers arriving at the Three Oaks par-3 golf course near Acton in Hood County will notice a hand-written note in the office. It says:

"If no one is in the office, please pay when finished."

Owner of the course says he has found money under the entrance mat and on the floor where golfers slip their green fees through the windows. He's even found IOUs that golfers have returned to pay.

And on U.S. 36, between Dublin and De Leon, is a refreshing sign at a fruit and vegetable stand in front of a farmer's home. The message is clear — and trusting:

"Please leave money in can when no one is here. Thank you."

Rain, Thanks!

More truth in advertising. A travel brochure offered a tour of historic cemeteries in New Orleans. It was billed as "A tour to die for."

Rain, Thanks!

Just to show you how spotty rain can be in a large county like Scurry, the water plant reported .27 of an inch Wednesday afternoon.

On the west side of College Avenue, however, there were reports of 1½ inches.

Dove season opens Sunday. Unless we get in soon to mow, we may lease out our back yard to hunters.

Probation is revoked

A 52-year-old Ackerly man, convicted in Scurry County in 1993, has been sentenced to serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice following a probation revocation hearing this week in 132nd District Court.

Charles L. Rhodes, who pleaded guilty in 1993 to stealing 950 bags of potassium chloride, was orginally assessed a five-year probated sentence and fined $500.

Rhodes' probation was revoked following a theft conviction in Tom Green County. District Judge Ernie Armstrong presided.

ASK US

Q—How long do batteries last in a smoke detector?

A—That will depend on several factors. Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell recommends that citizens get in the habit of changing the batteries each time they change their clocks when switching from Daylight Savings Time and back again.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 81 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 69; .27 of an inch of rain; total for 1996, 9.52 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 40% chance of storms. Low, upper 60s. SE wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy; 30% chance of rain. High 80-85. SE wind 5-15 mph.

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Partly Cloudy

Yaliapa Arellano

Sunset: 8:10 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:19 a.m.
Of 241 days in 1996, the sun has shone 237 days in Snyder

TODAY'S THOUGHT

By humility and the fear of the LORD Are riches and honor and life.

Proverbs 22:4

AUG 29 1996

Unlucky lottery winner seeks to sell ticket to pay off debts

PITTSBURGH (AP) — For sale: One winning lottery ticket, slightly used. Price negotiable.

After eight years of learning and re-learning the proverb that money can't buy happiness, Buddy Post hopes to auction off what's left of the $16.2 million jackpot he won in 1988 and free himself of the albatross of instant wealth.

"Money didn't change me. It changed people around me that I knew, that I thought cared a little bit about me. But they only cared about the money," said Post, 58, a former carnival worker and cook who lives in Oil City, about 75 miles north of Pittsburgh.

Since he became a winner, Post was convicted of assault, his sixth wife left him, his brother was convicted of trying to kill him and his landlady successfully sued him for one-third of the jackpot.

The crumbling mansion he bought with his winnings is half-filled with paperwork from his Chapter 11 bankruptcy proceedings and lawsuits. The gas was shut off, and Post considers himself lucky to still have electricity and a telephone.

Now he hopes to rid himself of 17 future payments worth nearly $5 million in a Sept. 26 auction.

But Post can't shake his bad luck. The Pennsylvania Lottery may block the auction because, it says, winners can't sell future payments.

Post has seen relatively little of the jackpot that brought him so much misery. In 1992, he was ordered to give one-third of his winnings to his former landlord, Ann Karpik, who claimed she shared the ticket with Post.

Post didn't have access to the lottery payments during the dispute, and he couldn't keep up with the legal fees and the bills for failed business ventures he started after winning the jackpot.

In 1994, when Post filed for bankruptcy, he was given a monthly allowance of $2,000 a month. His wife, Constance, who had left him by then, receives $40,000 a year in support payments, though the two remain friendly.

Other relatives haven't been so cordial.

Post's brother, Jeffrey, was convicted of plotting to kill Buddy and his wife in 1993 as part of a scheme to gain access to the winnings.

In 1991, Post was sentenced to six months to two years in jail for assault. Post, who has yet to go to jail while he appeals, says he simply fired a gun into his garage ceiling to scare off his stepdaughter's boyfriend, who was arguing with him over business and ownership of Post's pickup.

Carlota Bohm, Post's court-appointed bankruptcy trustee, said proceeds from the sale will be used to pay off taxes, attorneys' fees and about $500,000 in debt. When all is said and done, Post hopes to own his house outright and have about $700,000.

She said the auction is legal because it is being held in federal bankruptcy court, which supersedes state court.

Post said he plans to spend his life as an ex-winner pursuing lawsuits he has filed against police, judges and lawyers who he said conspired to take his money and discredit him. He also has sold the rights to his life story to a Los Angeles movie company.

"Keep people away from me and I'll be fine," Post said. "After winning that kind of money, there's always going to be some kinds of problems. But I didn't know it was going to escalate into some kind of nightmare."

Authorities capture six Iowa inmates after escape attempt

PERRYTON (AP) — Six Iowa inmates who tried to escape by overtaking two private prison transport guards near Amarillo won't be making the last leg of their scheduled trip.

Officials in New Mexico have decided they don't want to participate in the prisoner exchange.

Police apprehended the six inmates Wednesday morning after they took over a van and led authorities on a 100-mile high-speed chase. No injuries were reported in the incident that began at a rest stop east of Amarillo and ended two hours later to the north in Perryton, near the Oklahoma border.

The guards were taking the prisoners, including five convicted murderers serving life sentences, from the Iowa State Penitentiary in Fort Madison to a facility in Grants, N.M., officials said.

"In this case, these inmates have a long history of disciplinary problems and we were exchanging them with New Mexico kind of to give them a change of scenery in hopes their attitudes would improve," Iowa prison spokesman Ron Welder said.

The convicts overwhelmed the unarmed guards during a break at the rest stop and fled north, taking the officers and their van.

A tourist who said he witnessed the incident reported it to authorities, who found three abandoned sets of handcuffs, leg irons and locks on the scene.

"It's scary to think how this may have ended up if that guy hadn't taken time to call us," Department of Public Safety spokesman Wayne Beighle said.

Trooper Ed Longoria stopped the white Dodge prison van south of Perryton, but it sped away and led him on a chase through town, coming within a block of the Sheriff's Department, Ochiltree County Sheriff's Department dispatcher Gwen McKnight said.

"One of them knew Perryton, so that's why they came this way," she added.

Finally, after Perryton officers fired two warning shots, the prisoners surrendered. Authorities say the men will likely face aggravated kidnapping charges.

Ochiltree County District Attorney Bruce Roberson identified the escapees as Jeffrey R. Ragland, Allen Eugene Langley, Joseph Hodges White Jr., Earl Leroy Emery, Paulino Aldape Jr., and Everett Ray Wagner. All but Wagner were serving time for murder.

The guards who were overtaken violated orders from prison officials by stopping at a Texas rest stop, Welder said.

The company contracted by the Iowa State Penitentiary, R & N Prison Transport Service, "was under explicit instructions by penitentiary officials to make stops only at county jails or prisons during their trip," Welder said.

The inmates were being held Wednesday night in Ochiltree County. Welder said the contract with R & N Service has been canceled, and prison officials were on their way to Texas to bring the men back to Iowa; New Mexico officials said they do not want them any more.

Welder said it was his understanding that Michigan-based R & N guards did not have federal gun permits. The company had no telephone listing in Michigan.

It was the second time this month Ochiltree County officials chased down a van carrying an escaped inmate. A Wisconsin fugitive killed himself after a four-hour standoff on Aug. 8.

Pyramid reopens

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — After undergoing 10 months of repairs, Egypt's second largest pyramid, Chephren, has reopened to tourists.

The $294,000 restoration to fight deterioration due to humidity began in October, after a chunk of limestone fell from the ceiling of the burial chamber in the 4,500-year-old pyramid.

Humidity is the greatest threat to the pyramids, which were built between 2589 and 2530 B.C. and named for pharaohs who ruled Egypt.

Sweat and exhaled water vapor from thousands of daily visitors increases the humidity inside the monuments, weakening them by drawing salt from their huge limestone blocks.

Chicago's school lunches rated least healthy

MIAMI (AP) — Corn dogs and pork products make Chicago's school lunches the least healthful in the country, while soy burgers, salad bars and fresh fruit give Dade County first prize, according to a doctors' group.

Chicago, the nation's third-largest school system, offers high-fat, cholesterol-laden fare to its 413,000 students, who cannot be served low-fat food even if they ask for it, the Physicians Committee For Responsible Medicine said Wednesday.

Berry's World



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NEW SWEETHEART — Snyder Lions Club has chosen high school senior Christy Garner as its 1996-97 Sweetheart. She will meet with the group every Tuesday and compete in the District 2-T2 contest in Plainview in April, 1997. Included in her many activities are the SHS Band, student council, Academic Decathalon A Team, Forensic Club, Spanish Club and G-20 Club. She also attended Girls State, and participates in many organizations at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. She is the daughter of Jerald and Andrea Garner. The Snyder Lions Club has had the first runner-up in district the past two years, Holly Sanders in 1995 and Kelly Hart in 1996. (Photo by Brent Taylor)

Work-clothes look seen everywhere in fashion

By The Associated Press

That fella in the jeans never rode a horse, and the gal in the overalls probably would disappear over a fence if she ever met up with a cow.

But the uniforms of the workshop, farm, plains, and the wild are ubiquitous throughout the fashion world, favored by all kinds of consumers.

— An old-line work clothing firm, Dickies, finds itself a hot fashion resource, with its overalls, work pants, and flannel shirts being expropriated by trendy youngsters. More importantly, the company noticed that many of its mens' items were being worn by women who had non-office jobs; the firm says its line of workwear designed especially for women, introduced last year, is an industry first. Top seller for both men and women remains the plain-front khaki pants.

— Levi's continues to expand its Personal Pair program, offering jeans made after an in-store measuring session with a fit specialist. The measurements are fed to a computer, which suggests prototype jeans, then sent by modem to a Levi Strauss & Co. factory in Tennessee, where the jeans are made to order. The customer can pick up the jeans at the store or have them delivered.

— Winter jackets from Walls Industries are authentic cowboy-style warmers, made in Texas. The Bull Rider is a soft-down quilted nylon jacket with traditional Western yokes and hand-warmer pockets. The Blanket Rider is available either in water-resistant denim or duck; both versions have blanket lining, Western yokes and contrast leather-look collar and pocket flaps. Rodeo jackets are brightly colored raglan-cut duck jackets with blanket linings; details include contrast piping across the shoulders and welt pockets. All three models have front zippers.



BABY SHOWER — Mrs. James (Toni) Hall was honoree at a baby shower recently held at the Snyder Country Club. Pictured are, from left, Merle Evans, her grandmother; the honoree; and Wenona Evans, her mother. Braden Keith Evans was born to Toni and James Hall at 3:32 p.m. on Aug. 21 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital. He weighed six pounds, 11 ounces. (Contributed Photo)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 30, 1996

Certain impediments that previously blocked your road to success will be removed in the year ahead. This will make it easier for you to achieve your goals and objectives.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to be reasonable and fair in your commercial dealings today without giving away the farm. When you make a concession, make sure you get something in return. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not be wishy-washy today if you are maneuvered into a position which requires a firm stance. If you show a little backbone, you will get the respect you deserve.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Even though your intentions will be good, it might be easier for you to make promises today than it will be for you to fulfill them at a later date.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your generosity could be detrimental today if you get involved with the wrong kind of people. Seek companions who have similar standards.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You should be grateful for any advantages gained from associates today. If not, disappointment will accompany your unrealistic expectations.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Strive to be realistic today, and make sure that your optimism doesn't prevent you from thinking sensibly. You must face the truth.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Use caution when managing your resources today. Above all, don't let a friend make financial commitments for you without your approval.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are indifferent to your responsibilities today, the objectives you establish for yourself might not be attained.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take care not to confuse wishful thinking with optimism today. Wishful thinking will only produce more confusion.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associates will be entitled to their opinions today. Do not make a big deal about anything and avoid double standards.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to analyze developments from a practical perspective today. If you don't, you might do something against your better judgment.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today, you might get involved in something that is beyond the scope of your experience and talent. If this occurs, do not be too proud to go to others for help.

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Montgomery baby

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer John Michael Montgomery feels "on top of the world" after his latest creation — a daughter.

Madison Caroline Montgomery, the first child of Montgomery and his wife, was born early Tuesday in a Lexington, Ky., hospital.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

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

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

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

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

Strick and Alma Posey
will be honored at a
50th Anniversary Reception
to be held Saturday, Aug. 31 at 2 p.m.
at the Martha Ann Woman's Club
Their children and grandchildren are hosts and hostesses, and they invite friends and relatives to attend this joyous occasion.

Dr. Gott

Peter Gott, M.D.



Targeting the cause of stomach pain

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 32-year-old husband has been having stomach problems for over three years. Dairy products make his situation worse (although they are not exclusively the cause), he has diarrhea that lasts for up to three hours, he has pain, cramps, and his stomach rumbles. Stool and blood samples have been normal. So what is his problem?

DEAR READER: The symptoms you describe could have many causes, ranging from peptic disease (including ulcers and hiatal hernia) to food allergies and lactose intolerance. In your husband's case, it is this last possibility that is intriguing.

In order for milk sugar (lactose) to be digested, the intestinal tract must contain an enzyme (lactase) to break down the sugar. In the absence of lactase, people experience a wide array of symptoms when they ingest dairy products. The most common of these symptoms are diarrhea, bloating, gas, and abdominal discomfort — the very problems that plague your husband. Moreover, these symptoms can be quite variable in their intensity — even from meal to meal.

Lactose intolerance is diagnosed by a special breath analysis and is treated with products — such as Lactaid — that supply the missing enzyme.

In my opinion, your husband should have a hydrogen breath test. I'll bet that the test will indicate a lactase deficiency, and that he will be helped by using the supplement I mentioned.

If his breath test is negative, he should — in my view — be referred to a gastroenterologist for further testing, such as X-rays and an analysis of possible food allergies. Let me know how this situation is resolved.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Constipation and Diarrhea." 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: My nephew is a college student and has donated blood plasma to make some extra money. He's been advised this is a safe procedure and can be done twice a week. What are your thoughts on this?

DEAR READER: He should follow the blood donation guidelines set up by the American Red Cross. Selling plasma (the liquid portion of the blood) is much less stressful on the body than whole blood donations, because the blood cells are retained.

However, there are obviously limits on how long your nephew can continue donating plasma, which contains vital proteins and other nutrients. The blood donation authorities can advise you, depending on your nephew's general state of health and how he feels after several weeks of this activity.

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Bridge

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North 08-29-96
♠ A 8 6 4
♥ A Q 3
♦ J 2
♣ K 9 6 5

West
♠ Q 10 5 2
♥ 10 8 5
♦ 8 7 6 5
♣ 8 4

East
♠ J 7
♥ J 9 7
♦ A K Q 10 9 3
♣ 7 2

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

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1NT	Pass
2♣	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	3♥	Pass
3♠	Pass	4♥	Pass
6♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ 5

After winning trick one in the dummy, South drew trumps, cashed the rest of the hearts, discarding the diamond two from the dummy, and played off his two top spades. Then he exited in diamonds.

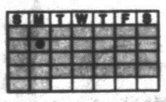
The miracle came to pass. East had to win the trick and return a diamond, allowing South to discard his spade loser and ruff in the dummy.

To make this contract, declarer needed to get a non-diamond lead and to find the clubs 2-2 or 3-1, the hearts 3-3 and East with at most two spades and all three top diamonds. This works out to around 0.002 percent. Is that about the same probability that the EEC will iron out all its differences?

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Date Book

Sept. 9, 1996



Today is the 253rd day of 1996 and the 82nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 490 B.C., Athenian and Plataean troops under Miltiades defeated the invading Persian army at Marathon.

On this day in 1956, Elvis Presley made his first appearance on the "Ed Sullivan Show."

On this day in 1976, Chinese leader Mao Tse-Tung died.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Armand Jean du Plessis Richelieu (1585-1642), cardinal-statesman; William Bligh (1754-1817), British admiral; Leo Tolstoy (1828-1910), writer; Cliff Robertson (1925-), actor-director, is 71; Michael Keaton (1951-), actor, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, Milwaukee Brewers outfielder Robin Yount made the 3,000th hit of his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Rejoice! We are victorious." — Pheidippides

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1992, at least 1,100 were killed when strong rains in northern Pakistan led to flooding and widespread building collapses.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Sept. 4) and new moon (Sept. 12).

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Under which flag?

By Phillip Alder

As you are no doubt aware, the European Economic Community is having trouble trying to introduce a common currency. Next, I suppose, someone will suggest having one flag. If so, will it be called Die Union Jacques or Dis Union Jacques?

This deal occurred during a European Mixed Pairs Championship.

North and South were newly married, which perhaps explains South's optimistic bidding. After North opened with a weak no-trump, showing 12-14 points, South used Stayman, North confirming four spades and denying four hearts. Three clubs was natural and game-forcing. Three hearts promised values in the suit and suggested weak diamonds. North bid four hearts, the best contract for a pair event, but South, the husband, was intent on being the declarer.

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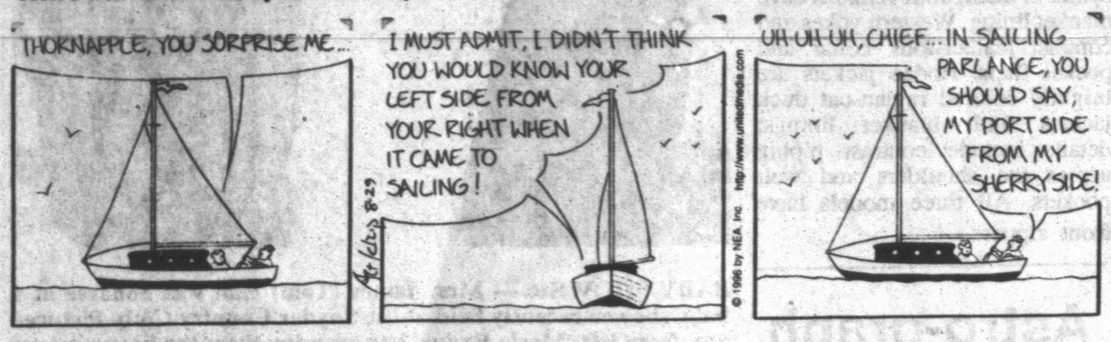
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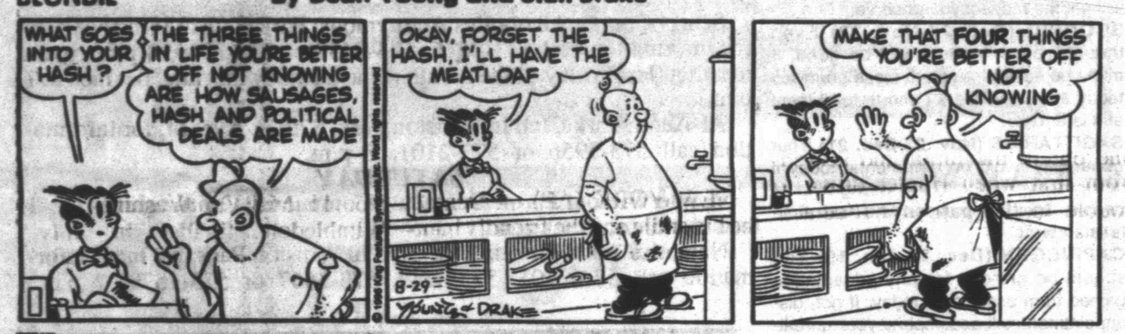
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32 Like a pin?
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34 Therefore
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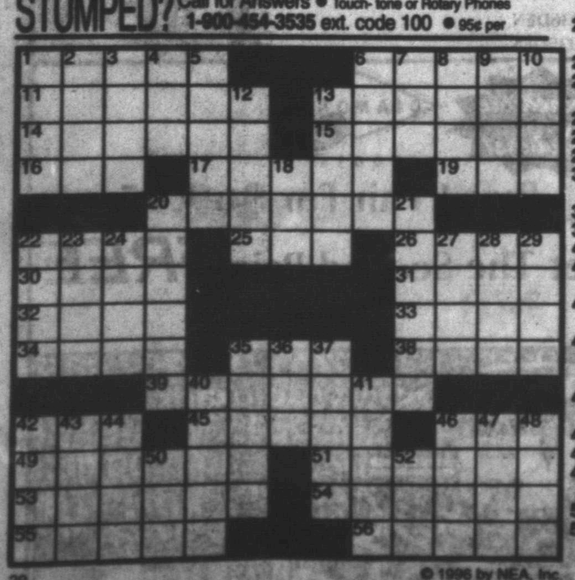
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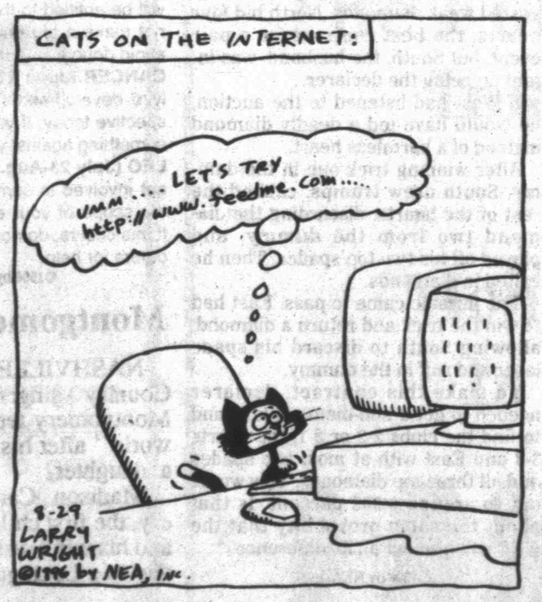
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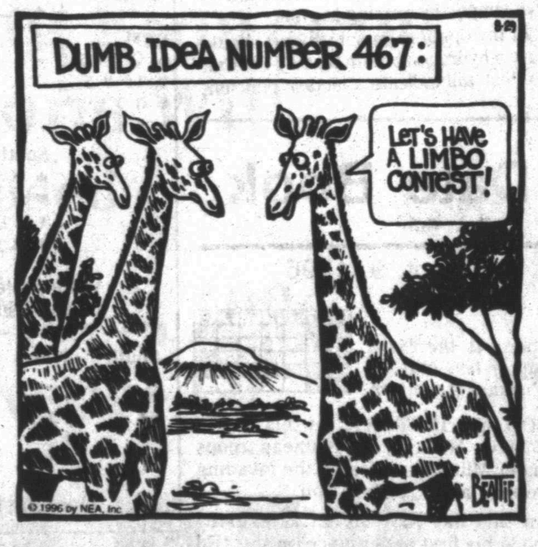
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SPORTS

No matter who's missing, Troy is still the king

IRVING (AP) — Irvin's gone. Emmitt's injured. It's Troy Aikman's game on Monday night in Chicago.

Aikman, the third-most accurate passer in NFL history, the second most accurate in the playoffs, owner of three Super Bowl rings and a 9-1 playoff record, may face one of his greatest challenges against the Bears in the world champions' season opener.

He has on his hands a hurting team that has to be held together until Michael Irvin's suspension ends in October, tight end Jay Novacek can fight through a painful back injury, and Smith and offensive lineman Mark Tuinei can run on 100 percent healthy knees.

"For us in the preseason it's been, 'What have you done lately?' and lately we haven't done a lot," Aikman said. "If anything we've been humbled a little bit."

But a serious challenge is what keeps Aikman coming back for more.

"We're missing some of our top guns, but we'll find a way to get the job done," Aikman said. "I'm very positive and upbeat about this team. I think we're going to play well."

Just don't look for the same Dallas team on offense.

Aikman himself doesn't know exactly how he's going to get the job done.

"Without Jay and Mike it's going to be interesting to see how we get the ball downfield," Aikman said. "In the past we haven't seen a lot of eight-man fronts but we may see that now as teams try to stop Emmitt and see what we can do with our passing game.

"We've got to really convert our third downs. We won't be as methodical. You won't see as many seven-minute drives as you have from us in the past. We're going to have to hit some big plays."

Aikman can't be sure of Deion Sanders' impact at wide receiver. Sanders only caught four passes in the preseason and suffered a bruised shoulder in the exhibition finale going up for a ball.

"I'm not sure about Deion's value because we don't know how much he will play on offense," Aikman said. "How do we know when we'll have him?"

Even with Sanders, Aikman said the early games won't be pretty.

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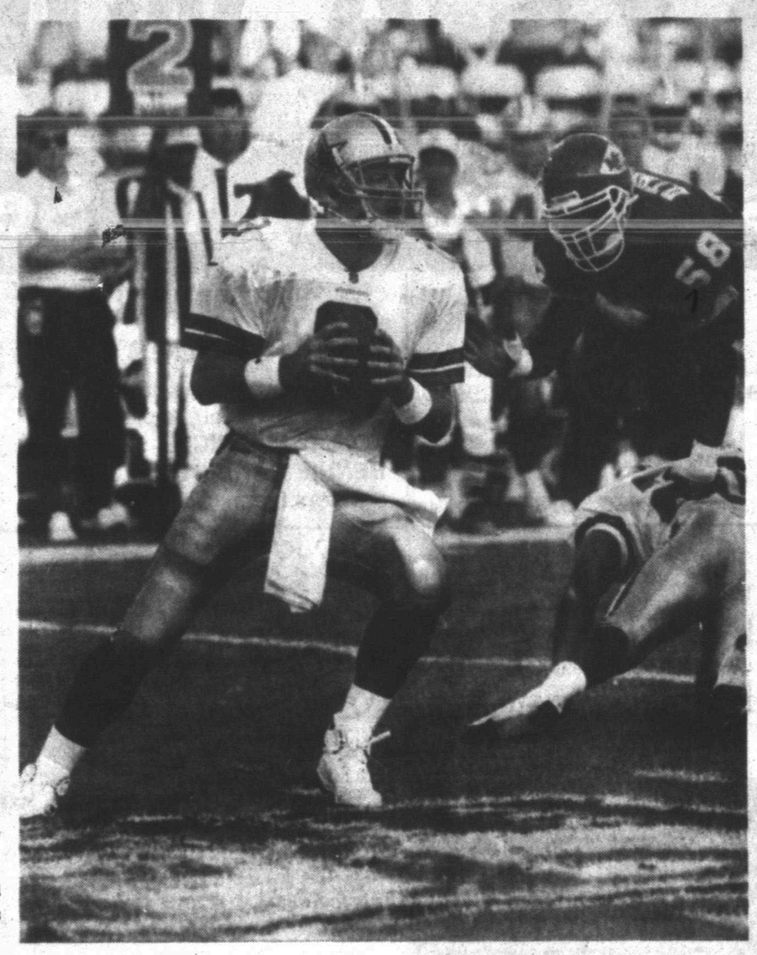
"I think it will be a struggle for us," Aikman said. "It's not a hopeless situation but it will be a big challenge, a big test. I want to see how this team competes."

There's no question how Aikman, who will run if it means picking up extra yards, will compete.

"I don't expect anyone is going to pity us," Aikman said. "We know the deal on that. All I know is this team has been counted out before, backed into a corner, and come out on top."

The bad news for the Bears is that Aikman is the healthiest he has been in several years.

"I feel good, not as good as a lot of 29-year-olds in this country, but for me it's great," Aikman said.



LOOKING FOR RECEIVER — Dallas Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman (8) looks downfield to make a pass during the first quarter of their pre-seaason game with the Kansas City Chiefs in Monterrey, Mexico. (AP Photo)

Rangers lose again in extra-innings

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — A 3-6 homestand didn't seem nearly as dreary to the Kansas City Royals after they won the last two games.

The Royals beat the AL West-leading Texas Rangers 4-3 in extra innings for the second straight night Wednesday before heading out for a Detroit-Toronto-Oakland road trip.

"The first five innings, we didn't hit four loud balls," manager Bob Boone said. "But we stayed after them, and everybody was picking everybody else up. You do that and you hang on long enough, you can win."

Down 2-1 in the eighth, the Royals fought back and went ahead on Craig Paquette's RBI double and Bob Hamelin's RBI single.

Then in the top of the ninth, Dean Palmer snapped an 0-for-10 slide with his 32nd home run, giving Jeff Montgomery his ninth blown save in 32 opportunities.

It stayed deadlocked 3-3 until the 12th when Johnny Damon singled off Kevin Gross (10-8) with one out. With two outs, Damon took off as Gross delivered to Jose Offerman, who hit a single to center field.

"This is the sort of thing we've emphasized ever since we got here," Boone said.

Hunter's double gives Astros win

HOUSTON (AP) — James Mouton and Ricky Guttierrez are supposed to get on base and be ready to score when Jeff Bagwell hits a home run.

But on a night when Bagwell didn't get on base in four tries, Mouton and Gutierrez hit rare home runs to tie the score and Brian Hunter doubled home the winning run in the ninth Wednesday night, rallying the Houston Astros to a 5-4 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Mouton's third homer of the year cut Chicago's lead to 4-3 in the sixth and Gutierrez tied it in the seventh with his seventh career homer, setting the scene for Hunter's ninth-inning heroics.

"He's (Gutierrez) been telling me he can hit them any time he wants," Bagwell said. "But he just wanted to get the singles out of the way first. I feel pretty good about his homer. It was a big league home run."

Gutierrez hadn't hit a homer since May 30, 1994 — a span of 517 at-bats.

"When I first hit it, I knew I had good wood on the ball and I was just hoping it would barely get out," Gutierrez said.

Mouton was just as surprised by his homer.

"If the ball leaves the yard off my bat it's an accident," he said. "I just wanted to put the ball in play, but it's fun, especially in that situation."

Houston's victory, coupled with Florida's 3-2 victory over St. Louis, gave the Astros a 2½ game lead over the Cardinals in the NL Central.

The Astros fell behind early because of a slow start by Darryl Kile, who allowed the Cubs a 4-2 lead after three innings. But the Astros came on late, just as they did on Tuesday night with a 6-5 victory after trailing 5-0.

Kirt Manwaring singled with one out in the ninth and scored from first when Hunter drove a double to the gap in left-center field.

"It was a slider and I got extended on it," said Hunter, who had three hits. "I had been hitting the ball hard all night and I got good wood on that one too."

Gregg Olson (1-0), acquired this week in a trade with Detroit, got two outs in the ninth for the win. Kent Bottenfield (2-3) took the loss.

"I can't begin to tell you what the last two wins have meant to this team," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "We're beat up but we've got some guys who are really scuffling."

Cubs manager Jim Riggleman is getting used to the feeling.

"We've had games like that all year," Riggleman said. "It's not just in Houston. We keep showing ourselves that we don't have enough. We've got to keep getting runs. It seems like the opposing pitchers shut us down at the end."

The Cubs are 16-28 in one-run games. Their 28 losses in those games lead the NL.

"That's why we are a .500 team," center fielder Brian McRae said. "We don't get the pitching when we need it. We don't get the hits when we need them or the plays when we need them.

"So far, we haven't proven we are better than a .500 club. We're going through hard times right now. We've got to regroup but it's not going to get any easier."

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	74	58	.561	—
Baltimore	70	62	.530	4
Boston	69	65	.515	6
Toronto	63	71	.470	12
Detroit	47	86	.353	27½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	80	53	.601	—
Chicago	71	64	.526	10
Minnesota	66	67	.496	14
Milwaukee	64	70	.478	16½
KansasCity	61	73	.455	19½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	75	58	.564	—
Seattle	69	63	.523	5½
Oakland	64	72	.471	12½
California	61	72	.459	14

Wednesday's Games
Cleveland 9, Detroit 3
Chicago 2, Milwaukee 0
Oakland 3, Baltimore 0
Toronto 6, Minnesota 1
Kansas City 4, Texas 3, 12 innings
Boston 7, California 4
Seattle 10, New York 2

Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Appier 11-9) at Detroit (Olivares 7-9), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Rodriguez 12-10) at Milwaukee (Karl 10-6), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Whitehurst 1-0) at California (Harris 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 8-11) at Seattle (Wells 11-6), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	82	49	.626	—
Montreal	71	60	.542	11
Florida	63	70	.474	20
NewYork	59	74	.444	24
Philadelphia	54	80	.403	29½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	72	62	.537	—
St.Louis	69	64	.519	2½
Chicago	64	66	.492	6
Cincinnati	65	67	.492	6
Pittsburgh	56	76	.424	15
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	74	60	.552	—
LosAngeles	71	61	.538	2
Colorado	70	64	.522	4
SanFrancisco	57	74	.435	15½

Wednesday's Games
Colorado 10, Cincinnati 9
Atlanta 9, Pittsburgh 4
Montreal 6, Los Angeles 5
Houston 5, Chicago 4
San Diego 3, New York 2, 12 innings
Florida 3, St. Louis 2, 10 innings
San Francisco 7, Philadelphia 6

Thursday's Games
San Diego (Hamilton 12-7) at New York (Wilson 4-10), 1:40 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 12-9) at Houston (Reynolds 16-6), 2:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Burba 7-13) at Colorado (Thompson 7-8), 3:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 12-10) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-4), 3:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 10-6) at Montreal (P.Martinez 11-8), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (A.Leiter 13-11) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 11-9), 8:05 p.m.
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Lady Tigers head to Fort Worth for volleyball tourney

The Snyder High School volleyball team will be looking to extend its winning ways Friday when they enter play in the Fort Worth Justin Northwest tournament.

Friday's play will be pool play with the top two teams going to the championship bracket and the bottom two to the consolation side. Teams in the Lady Tigers' pool will be Hallsville, Greenhill and Cleburne.

The Lady Tigers played in a different tournament in Fort Worth a year ago and ran into a different type of play. "Last year the refs did not call as much and let more go," said SHS volleyball coach Patty Grimmett.

"If we run into the same type of play this year, we will be ready for it. Several of this year's players were there last year so they know what to look for."

Friday's first match for Snyder will begin at 3 p.m.

Clay is a St. Louis Ram

ST. LOUIS — Official word came this morning from St. Louis that Hayward Clay has survied the final cut and will be a Ram for the NFL team.

Tony Wylie with the Rams media relations office said this morning, "Clay is doing great and has made the team."

A 1992 graduate of Snyder High School, Clay was drafted in the sixth round of the NFL draft last spring by the Rams.

Clay finished his college career at Texas A&M last year where he was a four-year letterman. He was used extensively by the Aggies as a starter at tight end.

Clay is the son of Roann and Hayward Clay of Snyder.

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Chang a great wall to Godwin

NEW YORK (AP) — Despite the big smile and the friendly banter with the crowd, Neville Godwin wasn't having any fun. Michael Chang wouldn't let him.

"It's pretty tough to play against a wall, you know," Godwin said of his 6-1, 6-3, 6-1 second-round loss at the U.S. Open to Chang, the No. 2 seed in the year's final Grand Slam tournament.

"I have never come across anything like that in my life," said the South African qualifier. "Totally different experience. You think you've put one away, it comes back. You put the next one away, it comes back. It's an ongoing saga. It's not nice, not fun."

Top-seeded Steffi Graf leads the women's field in second-round matches today, playing against Austria's Karin Kschwendt.

In men's singles, third-seeded Thomas Muster, also from Austria, took on Germany's Dirk Dier, while No. 6 Andre Agassi met India's Leander Paes.

Tonight's schedule includes No. 3 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario against American Nicole Arendt, No. 10 Marcelo Rios of Chile against American Jeff Tarango, and an all-American affair pitting No. 11 MaliVai Washington, a Wimbledon finalist in July, against surprising Alex O'Brien.

Godwin appeared to be having fun while absorbing his thrashing Wednesday night. It may have been his first time on Louis Armstrong Stadium Court at the National Tennis Center, but it was not his first time in the spotlight.

It was on a serve by Godwin at Wimbledon that Boris Becker suffered a wrist injury. Becker, the 1989 U.S. Open champion, has not played since.

It was well that Godwin shared a little laughter with the crowd. He got nothing but grief from Chang.

"I never approach any match like it was a workout," Chang said, immediately squashing any thoughts that he took Godwin lightly. "I come out to beat guys as fast as I can."

It took him 1 hour, 39 minutes to beat Godwin, breaking his opponent seven times and dominating in every way. Chang had only 18 unforced errors to Godwin's 50. He won 92 points to Godwin's 57.

"It's not easy coming through the qualifying," Chang said of Godwin. "He's a good player. He definitely enjoyed being out here. Godwin can play some tennis."

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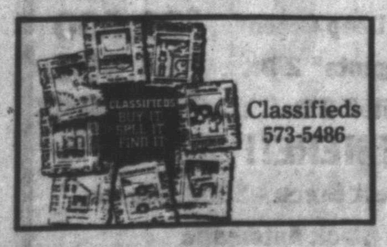
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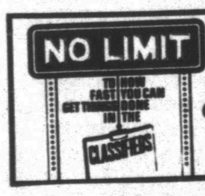
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Anti-government groups planning Washington rally

WASHINGTON (AP) — Private militias and other anti-government groups are holding a rally in the nation's capital this weekend in defense of constitutional rights they believe are under siege.

Organizers hope the event will draw about 15,000 — about twice as many as attended last year when militia groups were under heavy scrutiny because of Oklahoma City bombing suspect Timothy McVeigh's affinity for many of the views advocated by such groups.

"We want to make people aware of the dangers that the Constitution and the Bill of Rights are in, and how it's getting worse," said Joseph Corey, director of the Committee on 1776, which focuses on opposing gun control.

The "Rally for the Bill of Rights," scheduled for Saturday and Sunday, will feature speakers who push theories of a governmental conspiracy to undermine Americans' rights.

The group held a similar rally in June 1995, just three months after the Oklahoma City tragedy. By then, McVeigh's sympathy for militia groups had been well-documented, something Corey thinks helped keep attendance down to about 7,000.

"That frightened a lot of people," Corey said. "I think a lot of wives told their husbands, 'You're not going.'"

A press release mailed by organizers to media outlets about this year's rally states that its organizers oppose high taxes, "bureaucratic overregulation" and gun control. It also warns of computerized highway detection systems designed to "transmit your driving habits back to the state."

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Shawndalyn Hill, 700 E. 37th #103; Antonio Martinez, 211 N. Beaumont; Josefina Salazar, 2305 Ave. H; Roberta Taylor, 3401 Jacksboro; Hazel Berry, 3008 42nd; Ricky Sosa, 2103 Ave. O; Melinda Martinez, 408 34th.

DISMISSALS: Marilee Drummond, Karon Keller, Hazel Berry.

CENSUS: 59 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-39, OB-4, Nursery-4, CCU-1).

Births

John and Shawndalyn Hill of Snyder announce the birth of their son, Britton Robert Hill, at 11:32 a.m. on Aug. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 9½ ounces.

Grandparents are Jimmy and Diean Callaway of Hermleigh; Dorothy Holmes of Killeen; and Robert Holmes of Corpus Christi.

Heraclio and Josefina Salazar are parents of their eight-pound son at 9:42 a.m. on Aug. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Melinda Martinez announces the birth of her eight-pound son at 3:35 p.m. on Aug. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Arrests keep officers busy

Snyder area peace officers responded to reports of two assaults and also made four arrests, including two for public intoxication Wednesday.

A woman called the police department at 10:30 a.m. in reference to a subject who was possibly intoxicated. Officers arrested a 43-year-old male in the 2500 block of Avenue R at 10:49 a.m. for public intoxication.

At 11:54 a.m. officers arrested an 18-year-old male at Municipal Court on an outstanding warrant for theft of service.

A 36-year old male was arrested by officers in the 2800 block of Avenue V at 2:56 p.m. for driving with a suspended license.

Officers arrested a 33-year-old male in the 2400 block of 30th Street at 3:06 a.m today for public intoxication.

In other activity, an officer responded to a disturbance call at the Windridge Apartments at 3:52 p.m. Two Class C assault reports will be filed.

At 8:27 the fire department responded to a report of smoke in the First Baptist Church. Fire officials determined that the smoke was powder from a discharged fire extinguisher opened by two male juveniles.

Markets

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AT&T Corp	53¼	52⅛	53 — ⅛	
AirTouch		28⅛	28⅛ 28⅛	
Albertsons	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛— ⅛	
Alldsignal	63⅛	62⅝	62⅝—1	
Alltel		29	28⅛ 28⅛	
AmStores	41¾	41¼	41¼— ⅛	
Ameritech	52⅛	51⅞	52⅛— ⅛	
Amoco	69⅛	69⅛	69⅛— ⅛	
AndarkPtr	53¼	52⅝	52⅝— ⅛	
ArmcoInc		4⅛	4⅛ 4⅛	
AtlRichfld	116¼	116¼	116¼— ⅛	
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛+ ⅛	
Aviall	8⅛	8⅛	8⅛+ ⅛	
BakerHughes	31	30⅛	30⅛—1	
BellAtl	57	56⅛	56⅛— ⅛	
BellSouth s	37⅛	36⅝	37 + ⅛	
BethSteel		10⅛	10⅛ 10⅛	
BritPet	117⅛	117⅛	117⅛— ⅛	
BurlNoSFe	80	79⅛	79⅛— ⅛	
Caterpillar	70	69⅛	69⅛— ⅛	
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Chevron	59⅛	59	59⅛— ⅛	
Chrysler s		29	28⅛ 28⅛	
Coastal	40⅛	40⅛	40⅛— ⅛	
CocaColas	51⅛	50⅝	50⅞— ⅛	
ColgatePalm	83⅛	82⅛	83⅛— ⅛	
ComclMetals	30	30	30 — ⅛	
CooperIn		41⅛	41⅛ 41⅛	
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GenElec	86⅛	85⅛	85⅞—1	
GenMills	55⅛	55⅛	55⅝— ⅛	
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GaPacif	75⅛	75⅛	75⅜— ⅛	
GlobalMar	14⅛	14⅛	14⅛— ⅛	
Goodrichs	37⅞	37⅜	37⅝— ⅛	
Goodyear s	46⅛	46⅛	46⅛— ⅛	
GtAtlPac	27⅞	26⅝	27 — ⅛	
Haliburts	54⅜	53¾	53⅝—1⅛	
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WinnDixie s	35⅜	34⅛	34⅜— ⅜	
Woolworth	21⅜	21⅛	21⅛— ⅛	
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Farrakhan barred from taking $1 billion Libyan gift

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government is denying Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan permission to accept a pledged $1 billion gift from Libya, contending the money would undermine U.S. anti-terrorism policy.

Farrakhan had applied last week for an exemption to U.S. economic sanctions against Libya, saying he wanted to use the money to help American blacks economically and politically.

But the request was denied Wednesday, just a day after Farrakhan left Chicago for Libya, where he hoped to accept a second gift from Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi — a $250,000 humanitarian award. That prize, too, was barred by the Treasury Department's decision.

For a decade, Libya has been the subject of U.S. policy that bars most financial transactions between the two countries and limits travel because of Gadhafi's support for terrorism.

Farrakhan arrived in the capitol of Tripoli, Libyan radio said today in a report monitored by the British Broadcasting Corp.

"I would like to thank the people of (Libya), our brother Colonel Moammar Gadhafi and the committee which decided to award me this year's Gadhafi international human rights prize," Farrakhan was quoted as saying.

In his denial letter, R. Richard Newcomb, director of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control, said the United States "is convinced that the government of Libya remains a strong supporter of terrorist groups."

He noted that Gadhafi has refused to turn over for prosecution two Libyan suspects accused in the 1988 bombing of Pan Am Flight 103, and said it would be "inconsistent with current U.S. foreign policy" to allow the donations to go forward.

Other Clinton administration officials said they had serious doubts whether Gadhafi could even come up with money, promised during Farrakhan's trip to Libya in January.

A woman answering the phone at Nation of Islam headquarters in Chicago, who declined to give her name, said, "The minister has not made a statement" on the government's decision.

But on Tuesday before his departure for Libya, Farrakhan told a news conference he would challenge any refusal in court, arguing the request is a matter of religious freedom. "We will fight in every way possible," he said.

He also said if the gift were not approved, "I will go across the nation stirring up not only my people, but all those who would benefit from it.

"We are not terrorists," Farrakhan said. "We are not trying to do anything against the good of America. What we want to do is good for our people and ultimately ... good for our nation."

Citing a new law limiting welfare, he said the government has left poor Americans "in the lurch," and the money could help make up for that.

In its application for an exemption, the Nation of Islam said the Libyan money would support a national fund that would form joint ventures with businesses and financial institutions to help blacks.

During their meeting earlier this year, Farrakhan and Gadhafi discussed how to increase the influence of U.S. minorities in this election year and agreed to work together to mobilize "oppressed minorities to play a significant role in American political life," according to a report at the time by Libya's official news agency.

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Lotto estate plan drafted to help heirs

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Lottery Commission has taken steps to help the estate of a deceased Lotto winner who left his family a hefty federal inheritance tax bill.

The commission voted 3-0 Wednesday to allow the estate of Johnny Ray Brewster to cash in the remainder of his prize at present value if a Dallas County probate court orders such a move.

Brewster, a Dallas pharmacist, won $12.8 million in May 1995. He died of a heart attack 10 months later at age 49, leaving sister and lone beneficiary Penny Griffin of Dallas to cover a $3.5 million estate tax bill.

Under state law, Lotto payments will be sent to Brewster's estate in annual installments of $463,320 after 28 percent is withheld for federal income tax. So far, two payments have been made.

Trouble is, the Internal Revenue Service wants Mrs. Griffin to pay the full inheritance tax now. By the end of this year, she must either come up with the $3.5 million or reach a payment agreement with the IRS.

Kenneth Walker, an attorney for Mrs. Griffin, said a fight has developed because the IRS says the taxable value of the remaining prize money is more than what it is actually worth. He said the woman could end up with as little as $400,000.

Lottery commissioners said while the problems could have been avoided by setting up a trust fund or some other fund to collect the prize, the federal government should not become the sole beneficiary of Brewster's prize.

Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers told commission attorneys to cooperate with Brewster's estate in an effort to get the probate court to order a lump-sum payment for the money.

New DNA technology introduced

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn. (AP) — A form of DNA testing used to identify the remains of American soldiers and Russian Czar Nicholas II was introduced as evidence in a murder trial for the first time in a U.S. court.

Paul Ware, 27, went on trial last week for the rape and murder of a 4-year-old girl. Physical evidence included hairs found on the victim's body that were matched to Ware using mitochondrial DNA.

Unlike regular DNA fingerprinting, which comes from a cell's nucleus, mitochondrial DNA can be found in hair, bones or teeth. The evidence is believed to be more reliable and less vulnerable to contamination.

"This is really the first test in an U.S. criminal case," said Doug Deedrick, a FBI crime lab agent who gave DNA testimony for prosecutors in the O.J. Simpson trial. "Now, the door is open. It will be accepted as a technology and validate it as a tool to help solve crimes."

The FBI has been working on mitochondrial DNA testing since 1990. Deedrick said the Ware case was the first the FBI accepted since establishing the technology at its lab in June.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



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Wedding Album Photograph Leaves Mom in a Bad Light

DEAR READERS: I'll be on vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Don't panic — I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.

DEAR ABBY: Here's a silly question that has become not so silly recently: About 16 years ago, my wife and I had a large wedding. Recently, apparently for the first time, my mother viewed our wedding album. She took an intense dislike to her appearance in a picture of my father and her dancing. This is the only picture of my parents in the album, Abby, but my mother has requested that we remove it and give it to her to destroy. She says she would hate to have her descendants see that likeness of her, and she reminded us that she never gave her permission to use this picture in the first place.

Both my wife and I think it is an excellent picture of my parents, and had we thought otherwise we would not have included it in our album. Since in our view the sole objection to this picture is an irrational one, which exists only in my mother's mind, and to destroy it would mean there would be no picture of my parents in our wedding album, we have refused her request.

Are we wrong? Or does my mother have a right to this picture? Ironically, I am a guidance counselor.

FAMILY PROBLEM

DEAR FAMILY: It is your wedding album and it will undoubtedly outlast your annoyed mother. If she continues to fuss, remove the picture from the album, have it copied, give the original to her, and later place the copy in your album.

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DEAR ABBY: In the last five years or so, most couples whom I have married have asked that I omit that portion of the service that asks if anyone present objects to the marriage that is about to take place. However, before each ceremony, I ask the bride and groom separately if they are sure they want to go through with the wedding. A number of times one or the other has said "No," the ceremony has been canceled with the church filled and the reception waiting.

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DEAR MR. TRUMAN: With the church filled and reception waiting! Although it beats going through with the marriage, one can imagine the humiliation, heartache and headaches of all parties concerned — not to mention the outrageous expense.

Your experience makes a strong case for insisting that all couples have premarital counseling, which nearly all churches, synagogues and temples now offer.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband is 36, attractive and well-liked. He owns his own business, which requires some traveling and night entertaining, but he's always come home at a reasonable hour, ready, willing and able to make love to me, so I had no reason to worry.

One day last week before sending his suit to the dry cleaners, I checked the pockets and found a paper cocktail napkin on which was scribbled "Margo" and a telephone number. Then I did something I'm not very proud of. I wrote down the number and kept it.

When my husband came home, I casually handed him the cocktail napkin, saying, "This was in your pocket; it might be important."

He took it very matter-of-factly and said, "She's a woman with a wholesale jewelry connection. I was going to surprise you with something for your anniversary next month."

Later that evening when I was alone, I called the number and Margo answered. I told her I was interested in buying some jewelry, and she said I must have the wrong Margo because she was an airline stewardess!

So far I haven't told my husband about that call, but it's been bothering me. Should I tell him, or let it go?

NEEDS ADVICE

DEAR NEEDS: Tell him. But wait until after your anniversary. One "surprise" deserves another.

Odessa sex offender lived near school

ODESSA (AP) — Ector County has filed to revoke the probation of a sex offender who lived in the shadow of an elementary school for four months, the Odessa American reported.

The probation department made the move the same day the newspaper questioned the residency status of James Michael Wallis, whose address on court documents was that of his parents, who live near the school.

Wallis isn't supposed to go "within 200 yards of a premise where children commonly gather," according to his eight-year deferred adjudication agreement after pleading guilty to indecency with a child in April.

Wallis' ex-wife, Joy Bennett, said she had told the department that he was living illegally close to the school. The department's head told the American, however, that officers "try to look into all" such complaints, but a few phone calls aren't sufficient to revoke probation.

"We are not going to go down on the house and watch them all of the time; we can't," Ector County Chief Probation Officer Mike Neeley said of probationers under his watch.

Neeley also said that many calls his office receives are from bitter former spouses looking to have their exes locked up.

Ms. Bennett said her status as Wallis' former wife is irrelevant.

"I shouldn't have to do the job of the probation officers," Bennett said. "They knew his address, why should I have to call? It wasn't like it was a secret. They knew it."

Wallis' lawyer said he made an "honest mistake."

"He moved in with his parents for a very brief period of time," said John Hoestenbach, Wallis' attorney. "He hadn't done anything wrong. It was just one of those things."

State District Judge Joe Connally, who originally sentenced Wallis, will consider the revocation request next Wednesday.

Connally said he allows well-supervised and well-paid sex offenders to work near schools if that's where their jobs place them, and added that he'll continue to allow Wallis to work at his family's hearing aid shop.

Wallis since has moved away from his parents and any schools. News that a sex offender recently had lived on the block was a total surprise to at least one of his former neighbors.

"I wouldn't judge the man, but at least I'd know," said Darnell McCrury. "I'd know what to do about my grandchildren."

Last May, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales interpreted the recent sex crime notification law to mean that the public has access to offenders' names, aliases, dates of birth, sex and race through Department of Public Safety records.

Fred Welch Foster, 18, returned to finish his senior year at Odessa High School this year despite a conviction for having sex with a 10-year-old girl. School officials weren't notified, and the district's attorney said federal privacy laws would have prevented them from acting upon the information, anyway.

The public should have a right to know some information, Foster said, but he's not thrilled with the availability of much more with a simple request.

"Ain't that nifty?" said Foster, who plans to go to college and stay out of trouble while serving 10 years' probation. "I think it sucks, to be honest."

State law also requires the sheriff's department to publish a notice in local newspapers containing the names of streets where offenders live, their ages and offenses.

Whole town is invited to the circus

MCGREGOR, Iowa (AP) — Usually it's the circus that comes to town. But in this case, the town's going to the circus.

Ringling Bros. Barnum & Bailey Circus is inviting all 875 residents of McGregor to be honored guests at a 125th anniversary performance in Des Moines on Sept. 7.

The reason: The Ringling brothers held their first circus in their back yard in this town on the banks of the Mississippi.

The people of McGregor "feel such an ownership with the whole Ringling concept, understand the spirit of what our performers do everyday. To know we have a whole city in our state that understands that is truely magical," said Annie Meacham, a publicist for the circus. "To know that it started in McGregor, Iowa, it's pretty compelling on the Ringling Bros. side of things."

"It's pretty awesome," said Kaye Morel, executive director of the Chamber of Commerce in McGregor and Marquette. "We'll try to get as many down there as we possibly can."

Townspeople will get to mix with the circus performers before the show.

"They'll learn to juggle, spin plates, walk the giant ball, walk the low-wire, do a little trapeze flying, bungee dance," Meacham said.

U.S. rents Moscow house for $22.50

WASHINGTON (AP) — As bargains go, it's hard to beat the $22.50 rent the State Department pays annually for the U.S. ambassador's residence in Russia, an elegant mansion that features a dozen bedrooms and sitting rooms and nine baths.

Not surprisingly, Russian authorities want more money and they have opened negotiations with embassy officials.

The rock-bottom rate is the result of the sharp devaluation of the Russian ruble.

State Department spokesman Glyn Davies acknowledged Wednesday that the rate for the residence, known as Spaso House, is "dirt cheap," given its size and location in one of Moscow's toniest neighborhoods.

But in talks with Russian officials, U.S. diplomats want them to take into account the lengthy period when, Davies said, the State Department was overpaying because of the artificial dollar-ruble exchange rate Moscow had imposed.

While the U.S. government is "quite pleased" with the current situation, it is willing to hear what the Russians have to say, Davies said.

According to an account last week in the Russian newspaper Izvestia, Foreign Ministry officials aren't ruling out the possibility of offering the United States a different residence if a compromise cannot be reached.

Moscow's suggested rate: $60,000 a year.

Stabbed to death

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A former Miss Poland was stabbed to death in front of her home when a conversation with a man seeking to talk with her turned violent, police said Wednesday.

Agnieszka Kotlarska, 24, a Versace model who held the pageant title in 1991, was stabbed three times in the chest Tuesday by a man who "claimed he had known her for some time and wanted to talk to her," said Stanislaw Stygar, a spokesman for police in the southwestern town of Wroclaw, where the attack took place.

"The conversation ended with the knife stabbing," Stygar said.

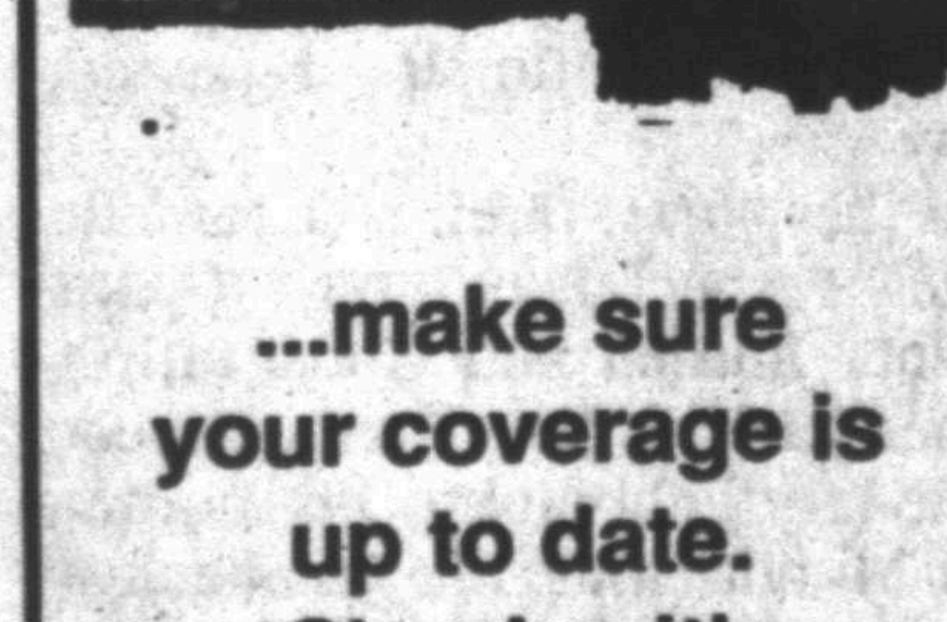
Her husband tried to protect her and was stabbed in the thigh, Stygar said. His name was not released.

Death toll at 234

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — The death toll among Hindu pilgrims killed in a freak storm rose to 234 on Wednesday, as soldiers recovered 66 bodies from roadsides along the Himalayas, an Indian news agency reported.

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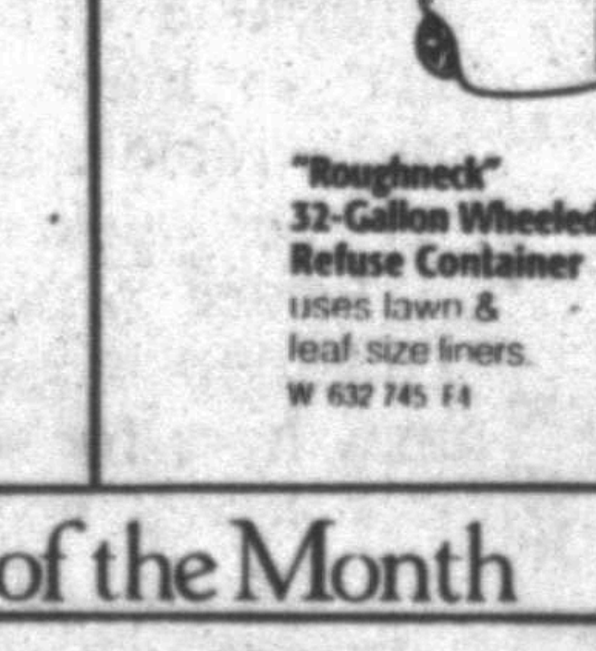
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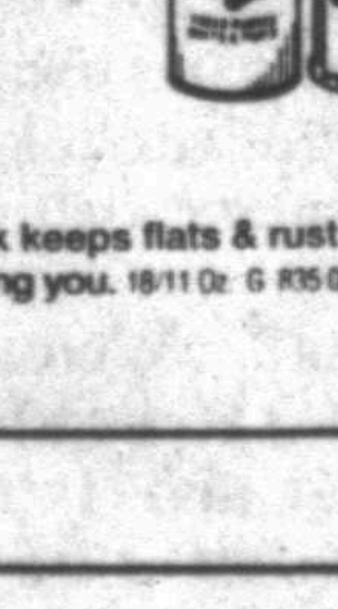
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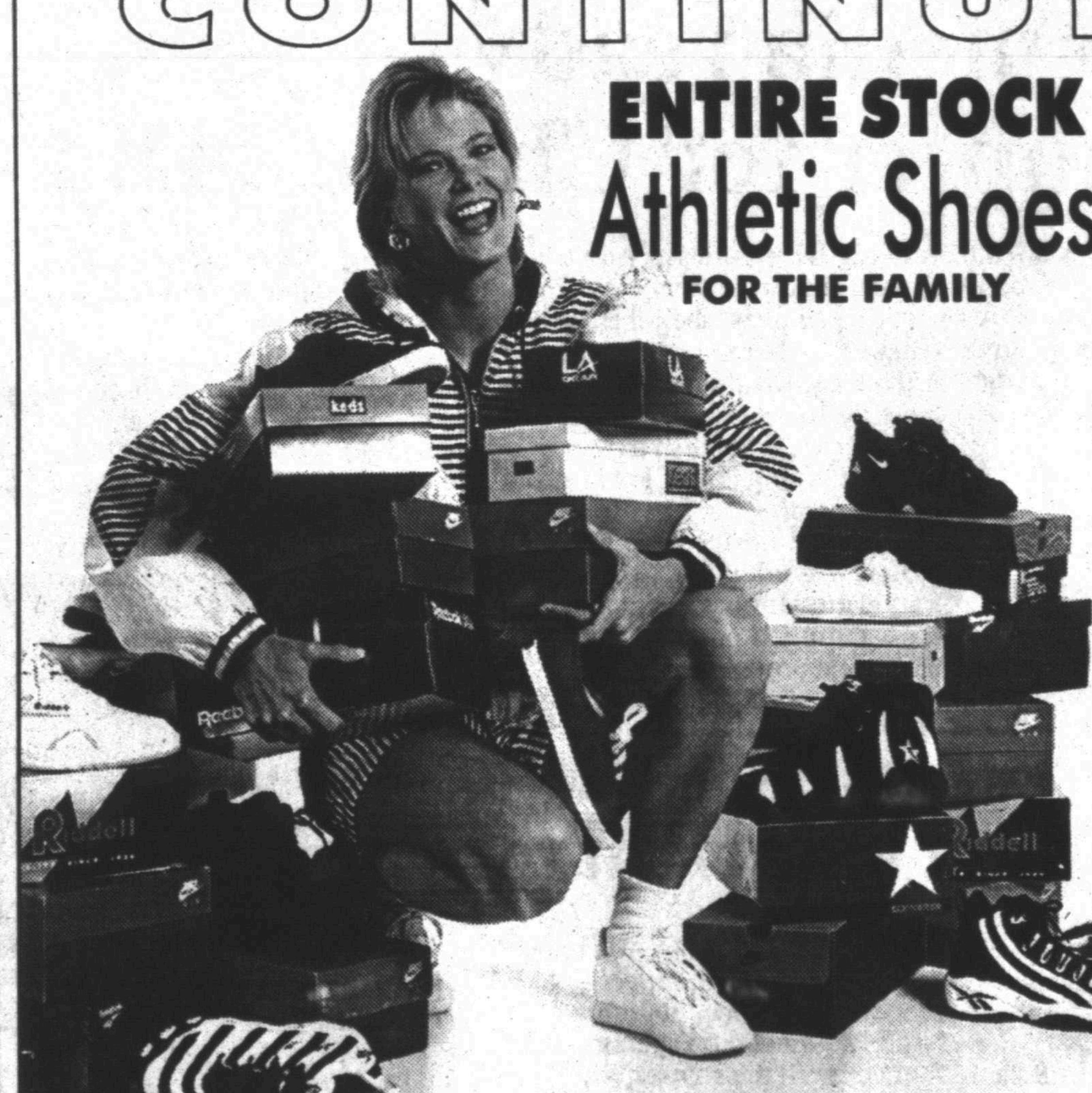
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FDA sets action on ephedrine products

WASHINGTON (AP) — Makers of diet supplements that supposedly make people stronger and thinner — and may produce an "herbal high" — will face new Food and Drug Administration regulations by the end of the year.

FDA administrator David Kessler said Wednesday his agency will take action to protect consumers against diet supplements containing ephedrine. More than 800 people have been harmed by such products and at least 17 have died.

"We're dealing with a powerful agent," Kessler said of the ephedrine-laced supplements. "Doing nothing is not an option."

An FDA advisory committee spent two days Tuesday and Wednesday evaluating testimony and reports about the safety of diet supplements with ephedrine and concluded that new rules were needed.

No formal vote was taken, but E. Wayne Askew, acting chairman of the committee, said the panel members generally agreed that FDA should tighten controls on the ephedrine supplements. But he said the committee members reached no consensus on the details of the new rules.

"The committee is divided between those who believe there is no safe level for ephedrine in dietary supplements and those who believe a low dose would be OK," said Askew.

Ephedrine-laced pills, tablets and teas, packaged as dietary supplements, have been selling briskly at health food shops, convenience stores and workout parlors as aids to reducing weight and building muscle and endurance. Some preparations with high doses of ephedrine have been called "street drug alternatives" by the FDA.

FDA officials organized the advisory committee to gather expert advice on how to respond to the growing number of people injured by dietary supplements containing ephedrine.

The key question before the committee was whether any dose of ephedrine was safe for dietary supplements, which can be purchased with few restrictions.

"My take on the committee is that a little more than half say there is not a safe level of ephedrine in diet supplements and a little less than half wanted to set a low level," said Kessler.

Kessler said the agency "got good advice" from the committee and will take action by the end of the year. He said the action could range from an outright ban on ephedrine-laced dietary supplement products to setting a low dose limit and mandating strict manufacturing standards.

He said that even though the committee did not agree on how much, if any, ephedrine should be allowed in dietary supplements, "all of the dose levels claimed as safe (by some committee members) were much lower that what is available today."

Ephedrine is a compound extracted from plants and used for centuries by Chinese practitioners as a medicine. It also can be synthesized. In recent years, manufacturers have started packaging the compound as a dietary supplement, which is not subject to the strict controls that the FDA exercises over pharmaceuticals.

Pentagon now admits it knew chemicals were at Iraq depot

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon now concedes that U.S. intelligence officials knew in November 1991 that chemical weapons had been stored at an Iraqi ammunition depot blown up by U.S. troops shortly after the Persian Gulf War.

But no alarm about health risks was raised because the intelligence officials did not realize American troops had been at the site, the Pentagon said Wednesday.

A 1991 intelligence report indicating the presence of chemical shells at the Kamisiyah storage area — including one described as leaking — essentially was filed away and forgotten even as the U.S. government continued to deny having any evidence that large numbers of troops might have been exposed to chemical weapons.

Many of the estimated 150 U.S. troops who blew up Iraqi shells at Kamisiyah in March 1991, shortly after the conclusion of the Persian Gulf War, now are suffering debilitating illnesses that they believe are linked to chemical exposure.

Pentagon spokesman Capt. Michael Doubleday denied that the Pentagon deliberately kept the troops in the dark.

"The full relevance of the report ... was not recognized" until recently because in 1991 the Pentagon had failed to realize U.S. troops had been at Kamisiyah in southern Iraq and there was not yet any public concern about the mysterious ailment known as Gulf War Syndrome, he said.

Some critics doubted Doubleday's explanation.

"I don't believe" the Pentagon was unaware in 1991 that U.S. troops had blown up parts of the Kamisiyah bunker complex, said Lydia Pace of the Gulf War Veterans of Arkansas. She was an Air Force nurse during the war and she believes the Pentagon has dragged its feet in investigating possible causes for Gulf War syndrome.

The Pentagon released copies of the November 1991 intelligence report following a report on it in Wednesday's New York Times. The routing codes on the intelligence report show it was seen not only at the Pentagon but also at the White House, the State Department, the CIA and in numerous military commands around the world. It originally was classified secret, Doubleday said, and the version released Wednesday was heavily censored.

James Tuite, a former aide to the Senate Banking Committee that investigated possible Gulf War chemical exposures in 1994, said he accepted the Pentagon's explanation that the 1991 report did not appear significant at first glance.

British media ready to open new chapter for Charles, Di

LONDON (AP) — Freed from an unhappy marriage played out in public, Prince Charles and Princess Diana may be hoping for a little privacy. But a headline-hungry press has a whole new set of questions.

What will Diana do with her life?

Can Charles win back British hearts?

And most riveting of all, whom will they love?

The Sun newspaper celebrated the birth of a new chapter in the royals story by covering today's front page with a closeup of Diana — topped with the headline "Bye Bye Big Ears" beside a small photo of Charles and his protrudent ears.

The rival Daily Mirror, Daily Express and Daily Mail all focused their front-page headlines on Diana's decision to continue wearing her engagement and wedding rings, calling it a defiant gesture. The Mirror said it "sends a signal to terrify the royal family" that she is not going to go away.

Just one day after the final divorce decree, the ever-watchful tabloids have not yet spied a new amour for Diana.

But Charles' lover Camilla Parker Bowles is under renewed attack. Tabloids are holding phone-in polls about whether she should marry the future king, and running long stories saying awful things about the horsy divorcee.

"She smokes, she jokes, and is capable of dressing for dinner after a day in the saddle without pausing to have a bath," sniffed The Herald, a Scottish newspaper, without saying how it got to know her so well.

But even critics have acknowledged, grudgingly, that Mrs. Parker Bowles has maintained the most dignified possible silence in the face of constant criticism. She has not spilled the smallest tidbit of personal information to a press corps avid for crumbs of any kind, regardless of taste.

The verdict of statistically meaningless phone-in polls organized by some tabloids is that Charles should not marry Mrs. Parker Bowles. Or as The Sun put it: "Bed Her Don't Wed Her."

"If Charles does indeed love Camilla Parker Bowles, it is a love which will have to survive persecution and humiliation on a bleak and epic scale," The Guardian newspaper said Wednesday.

Judges rules mob leader competent to stand trial

NEW YORK (AP) — He roams his neighborhood in slippers, pajamas and bathrobe, mumbling to himself. Federal agents once found him in the shower, standing beneath an open umbrella.

Family and lawyers say Vincent Gigante is a harmless old man who's mentally unstable. The government claims he's the boss of the Genovese crime family, the most powerful family in organized crime, and his attire and behavior are an act to avoid trial.

A federal judge Wednesday agreed with prosecutors, ruling that Gigante, better known as "The Chin," is physically and mentally competent to stand trial on murder and racketeering charges.

U.S. District Court Judge Eugene Nickerson ordered Gigante to appear for arraignment on Sept. 6.

Gigante, 68, is charged with six murders, conspiracy to commit three other murders, crimes related to labor payoffs, extortion and mail fraud.

Gigante first raised claims of mental illness in 1971 to beat a conspiracy rap, and has avoided jail ever since. The latest debate over his competency dates back to when he was indicted in May 1990.

Court-approved psychiatrists initially testified that Gigante is incompetent, but Nickerson ordered them to reevaluate their conclusion last May.

At a hearing last week, Gigante's psychiatrist, Stanley Portnow, said the former boxer suffers from dementia and organic brain damage and that he has deteriorated in the past year.

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Labor Day forecast

By The Associated Press

Labor Day weekend forecast: partly to mostly cloudy; slight chance of late afternoon and nighttime rain. Lows 60-65. Highs 80-85.

DCOS board

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the addition of a wet processing plant but the spinning and weaving facility is expected to employ more than 130.

"Lorber and DCOS are not trying to string this thing along," said Hutchinson. "Everyone needs to understand that this puts us in a better position, both for the community and Lorber."

The Economic Development Administration (EDA) pre-application is to be submitted by Oct. 1. Theoretically, said Hutchinson, it should be 30 or so days before Snyder is asked to submit a full application — or is rejected.

Snyder has already been approved for one Texas Capital Fund and prospects are good for a first EDA grant, applied for earlier this year. A second phase grant from each is unusual in such a short time, said Hutchinson, but both entities have shown interest in Snyder reapplying.

"If we want to get the grant, we have to get up to bat to do it," said Baze.

Several phases of the construction for Lortex Mills can continue as the grant application is being processed.

Although Lorber Industries has 30 months to get the plant up and running, the original projected plant completion and start-up time was early fall of 1997. Wednesday's announcements could put that in the winter of 1997, depending, of course, on the grant approval, and when it comes.

In other business, the board approved $5,000 for a Freese & Nichols study for a "re-use" line system from the wastewater treatment plant to the industrial park, and requested that the City of Snyder have the engineering firm conduct a cost for industry rate charge study to ensure residential rates are not affected. Cost of the study has been estimated at $20,000.

Both are tied to a wet processing plant Lorber is considering, but would also be applicable to other industry coming to Snyder.

The board also discussed matching funds in the event the EDA and TFC grants are accepted, and approved previous minutes.

Hutchinson's contract with the DCOS was approved at $2,100. Hutchinson has resigned at the end of the month, to take an economic development position with Glenn Rose.

Present Wednesday were DCOS board members Baze, Roy McQueen and Jack Gorman Jr. Also present were city engineer Beverly Coots, and Freese & Nichols engineer Dr. Leonard Ripley. Board members John Fagin and Bill Wilson III were absent.

What's Up?

Labor Day closings noted

All financial institutions and public schools in Scurry County will be closed on Monday in recognition of Labor Day.

Also to be closed will be all county offices, including the courthouse, museum, health unit, and library. The library will also be closed on Saturday.

Western Texas College, the post office, and City Hall will also be closed Monday.

Yearbooks available now

Snyder High School yearbooks may be picked up in the school foyer from 3:30-5 p.m. now through Friday. Receipts are required.

Band boosters fund-raiser

Snyder Band Boosters are having their annual fund-raiser. Band members are now painting Tiger paws. Funds go for scholarships and band instruments. Call Sheila Means at 573-1413 for more information.

SHS Class of 1961

Snyder High School Class of 1961 will hold its 35-year reunion on Saturday. Former teachers and friends are invited to a coffee at the Dermott School from 9 a.m. until noon. Afternoon and evening activities will be held at the Wagon Wheel Ranch.

For more information, call Nelda at 675-3273 or Sally at 573-3065.

Car wash scheduled

Hermleigh High School cheerleaders have scheduled a car wash from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Long John Silver's parking lot. Cost is by donation.

Fiesta supper planned

Snyder High School choir will sponsor a Mexican stack-up supper in the SHS cafeteria on Friday, Sept. 6 from 5-7 p.m. Choir members are selling tickets now for $5 each. Carryouts will be available. Call 573-9649 for more information.

Hamburger supper upcoming

Snyder Junior High choir will sponsor an all-you-can eat hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. on homecoming, Sept. 20, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and should be purchased in advance from choir members.

Group outreach planned

Marriage Ministries International is having a "Married For Life" group outreach Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Union Community Center. For more information, call 573-7471.

Bereavement support group

The Bereavement Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, at the First Prysbertian Church, 2712 Ave. R.

Pick 3

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

6-2-2

(six, two, two)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — Two tickets, one each bought in Dallas and Bryan, correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $25 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 2-7-16-22-27-32.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $4 million.

FBI probe into Olympic bombing suspect still on

WASHINGTON (AP) — Attorney General Janet Reno offered sympathy today but no immediate resolution for the mother of Atlanta security guard Richard Jewell, who remains a suspect in last month's bombing at the Olympics.

"I understand how she must feel," Reno said of Barbara Jewell, who on Monday made a tearful plea that officials clear her son as a suspect in the Centennial Olympic Park bombing.

"At the same time, I can't comment on the pending matter except to say we need to do everything we can to pursue leads, to determine who was responsible, and to make known who was responsible in the long run," Reno told her weekly news conference.

Justice officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said as they have for several weeks now that Jewell and unnamed others not connected to him remain suspects. A large amount of material was taken from searches of Jewell's home, his former mountain cabin and his previous job site at a college for testing at the FBI laboratory here.

If all the tests, interviews and other investigative steps produce no evidence to support criminal charges against Jewell, Justice officials are likely to say so publicly, these officials repeated today.

In her first public statement since a special edition of the Atlanta Journal and Constitution named Richard Jewell as a suspect in the July 27 bombing, his mother said Monday that life has been a nightmare for both of them.

"I am asking the president for help as the head of the Justice Department and the FBI," Mrs. Jewell told a news conference arranged by her 33-year-old son's lawyers. "You have the power to end this nightmare. If the FBI does not intend to charge my son, please tell us, please tell the world."

The White House said it couldn't do that.

"We well understand the anguish of a mother in that position," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Tuesday.