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DEEP CREEK WORK – Joe Mojika is working on the city's project to construct new water and sewer lines across Deep Creek at the 37th Street bridge. The new lines will be stronger than what is presently in place. Mojika is an employee of Allen Doggett Construction of Lubbock. (SDN Staff Photo)

Pay raise for employees on city council's agenda

Snyder's city council will once again look at pay increase proposals for city employees when it meets this evening at 6:30.

This topic has been a snag in getting the city's 2002-2003 budget approved despite numerous hours spent in budget workshops.

Pay increase proposals have ranged from a 2.7 percent across the board increase to a 1.5 percent increase plus $400 on top of that.

The pay plan discussion will follow a scheduled public hearing on the city's proposed $9.6 million budget.

In related budget items, the council will consider the second reading of ordinances that allows for appropriations for the coming fiscal year and the setting of water, sewer and sanitation rates, and setting the tax rate.

Also, the city is expected to accept the resignation of Ben Smith as municipal court judge and consider the appointment of a new judge.

Smith has submitted a letter of resignation to the city effective Sept. 15, or as soon as a replacement is named.

Smith will become an assistant in District Attorney Dana Cooley's office.

New resolutions to be considered by the council is the review of the city's investment policy, authorization to allow the city to purchase electricity for its facilities from the Cities Aggregation Power Project Inc., and to submit a $250,000 grant application to the Texas Community Development Program to continue the city's water line replacement program.

The appointment of one person to the electrical board also is on the agenda.

Industrial prospect backs out

The Development Corporation of Snyder has received notice that a Canadian firm that had expressed strong interest in buying the Lorber Industries facility has cut off negotiations.

Representatives of Gildan Activewear of Canada had visited in Snyder at least twice, and had visited the Lorber owners in California trying to make a deal on the facility.

"I'm very disappointed in this," said John DeLille, executive director of the DCOS. "However, we will continue to try and market the building by direct mail and other advertising."

"We will find another viable prospect," said DeLille.

In an e-mail to Lorber, Gildan's executive vice president of operations, Georges Sam Yu Sum, stated that his company's legal, financial, and operational due diligence and review of the assets of the business did not allow the company to proceed with the acquisition.

Lorber closed the cotton spinning operation last October.

The city was to have discussed extending the tax abatement for the new company in tonight's meeting

County to buy land near airport for $40k

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Scurry County commissioners' court this morning unanimously voted to purchase, for $400 per acre, 100 acres adjacent to Winston Field.

The court originally made an offer for approximately 28 acres at the location because of an ongoing cleanup project of an underground fuel leak.

Also included with the purchase is about 40 donated acres south of the airport's main runway to allow future expansion.

County Judge Ricky Fritz said that the landowners were hesitant to divide their property and counter-offered with the larger acquisition and donation.

"They want to square up their property and have offered to donate the land if we are willing to purchase the full 100 acres."

Precinct 3 commissioner Howard Limmer made the motion to accept the terms. "I think this represents a bona fide effort on both parties' parts to reach an agreement. This will be a win-win situation."

Limmer also said lengthening the runway in the future would allow larger planes to land in Snyder, which would result in more fuel sales at the airport.

Also on the agenda was a public hearing for the 50.5 cent proposed tax rate and a workshop for the 2003 proposed budget.

No members of the public were in attendance for the hearing and it closed with no comment. The budget workshop also ended in short order with little comment from any members of the court.

Precinct 4 commissioner Chloanne Lindsey emphasized that the budget is tight this year. "I don't think there's much we could change in the proposed budget because of where the tax rate is. To put anything else in, you'd have to take something else out."

In other business, the court discussed letters from two Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees to reinstate retirement credit for early years of service.

The court presented letters from CMH employees Tony Callahan and Melba McNeil, but the judge said there are potentially more employees under the same circumstances who have yet to come forward.

The court instructed county treasurer Nelda Colvin to visit with CMH officials to determine the best course of action and also to find if other employees could be affected. No action was taken.

The court voted to allow any national champions from Scurry County to display team photographs in the hallway at the courthouse.

Scott Crenwelge, parks department head, said photographs of several national champion Little Dribblers teams are displayed in Travis Gym, but are susceptible to vandalism.

Crenwelge also presented a report concerning the county's application for the Texas Parks and Wildlife grant.

"We are several points short on the grant work right now," he said. "There are several things we can do to increase our total."

He said between 117-120 points are needed to acquire the grant and the county currently has 79.

Crenwelge said involvement from other groups such as the city and school districts is vital and also from private groups and clubs.

"We've got the best grant writer the company has working on this," he said.

Crenwelge also told the court planning for White Buffalo Days in October is progressing and informed them of plans to relocate the RS&P locomotive from Towle Park to the Historical Park as part of the celebrations.

Three line-item transfers were approved, including $450, $200 and $450 from the court reporter, jury expense and petit jury lines to cover additional expenses of added court-appointed attorneys.

Other transfers were $2,000 from capital outlay to repairs in precinct 4 and $128 from maintenance to bonds and notary seals in juvenile probation.

Budget amendments approved included $2,000 for the Board of County Development to cover costs of the dedication of the Lone Star remote scoring facility at Winston Field.

An amendment for $18,630 was approved for courthouse security to purchase smoke detectors for the courthouse and a panic system for the probation and justice of the peace offices.

A $5,000 budget amendment also was approved to pay Frankie Grimmett for work at Moffett Field.

Limmer said this is the second installment the county has paid and is necessary because the city didn't pay the amount.

"This $5,000 is what the city didn't pay," Limmer said.

Minutes from a previous meeting were approved and bills were paid.

Fritz presided and all commissioners were present.

Appraisal district looks to finish budget

Scurry County Appraisal District board of directors will convene at 9 a.m. Wednesday to finalize its 2003 budget.

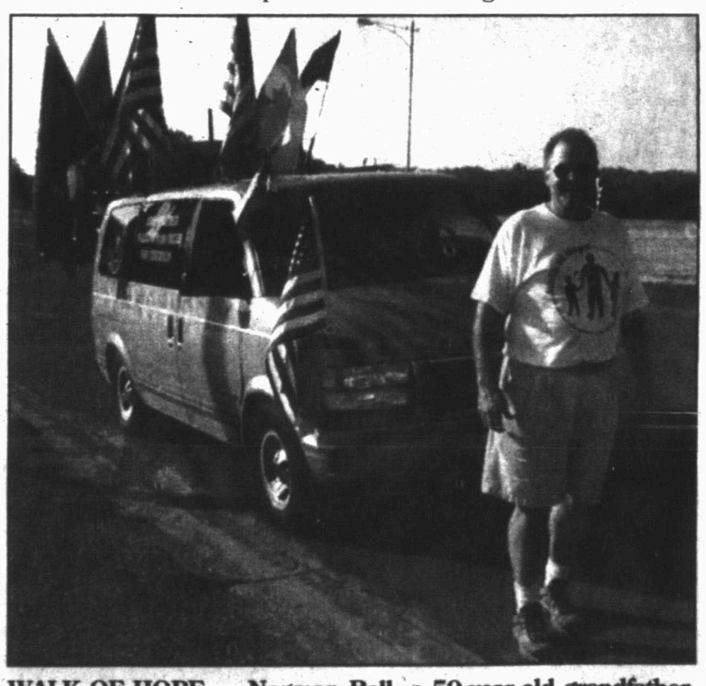
The proposed budget is $596,173 — a decrease of $322 from the current spending plan.

Chief Appraiser Larry Crooks said the new budget includes a 15-20 percent increase in medical insurance costs and also a three-percent cost of living adjustment for all employees.

Three employees will receive a six-percent raise after taking on more job responsibilities.

The board also will consider a $27,000 collection budget for Hermleigh and Ira school districts. The collection budget for the current year is $25,635.

The meeting will take place at the appraisal district offices, 2612 College Ave.



WALK OF HOPE — Norman Ball, a 59-year-old grandfather, started walking 8,500 miles around North America starting in Phoenix 20 months ago to raise awareness and funds for children at extreme risk around the world. He will endure 22 months of walking, calling it the Walk of Hope, committed "to making a difference in the lives of children." (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Bad weather is better than no weather at all."

Jo and Howard Sterling called last week to give us "the rest of the story."

The Snyder couple was on the near-fatal trip with other college trustees and their spouses when Dr. Don Newbury was president of Western Texas College.

En route to a junior college convention in Washington, D.C., the airline's warning lights came on and oxygen masks dropped, forcing an emergency landing in Oklahoma City.

Newbury tells about that in his book, "When the Porch Light's On…"

Jo Sterling said the only oxygen mask that failed to drop was above the seat occupied by the college president who was unsuccessfully begging his wife, Brenda, to share the oxygen.

"I have three kids at home," Newbury pleaded, according to Jo.

Being resourceful, the college chief summoned a flight attendant who had to use a screwdriver to open the door that released his oxygen mask.

The Snyder delegation later learned that no member of the flight crew had ever been on a flight where the oxygen masks had been activated.

But there was another near-miss on the way back to Snyder. Newbury had made reservations to fly out of DFW in order to save money.

The trustees and their spouses were all packed into a college van driven by Newbury.

On the way home, late at night, everyone was snoozing in the back when the chauffeur nodded off. The van went through the median, across two lanes of oncoming traffic, narrowly missing a gravel truck.

Jo said that the college president proved that he was a pretty good driver by keeping the van under control.

Newbury, in his book, said the incident made him wide awake for the rest of the trip. "I could have made it all the way to El Paso."

Just to be safe, Jo said that she and Bobbie Hargrove, wife of trustee Dr. Robert Hargrove, moved up front and told Newbury jokes for the remainder of the trip – just to make sure the driver stayed alert.

At least Newbury didn't run out of gas like he did when he was moving his family's belongings to Snyder.

He was just five miles out when the Lincoln sputtered to a stop. Again being resourceful, Newbury remembered that the last item packed in the horse trailer was a bicycle – which he peddled into town to fetch a can of gas.

(Copies of the book are available at the SDN office.)

ASK US

Q—Are tickets available in Snyder for the Wylie game?

A—Tickets are on sale until 2 p.m. Friday at the administration building for adults and students, and at the high school for student tickets. Cost is $4 for adults and $3 for students.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 96 degrees; low, 70; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71; no precipitation; total for 2002, 15.08 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear; low near 70; SE winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy; high near 95; SE winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear; low near 70.

April Arispe
Sunny

Sunset: 8:05 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:21 a.m.
Of 245 days in 2002, the sun has shone 238 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't bother just to be better than others. Try to be better than yourself.
—William Faulkner

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Flood of new federal officers since Sept. 11 leaves training centers full

BRUNSWICK, Ga. (AP) — There's enough ammunition at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center to fight a small war, but the 15 million rounds of bullets and shotgun shells have barely lasted the year.

The crush of new federal officers hired since Sept. 11 has stretched resources to the limit at the center, which trains agents and officers for 76 federal agencies.

James Lanier, chief of the center's Firearms Division, said he has made a few emergency credit card buys to keep from running out of ammo.

"We're maxing out our facilities and maxing out our instructors to provide the training, whereas before we at least had some breathing room," Lanier said.

The 130 instructors have been working six-day weeks since January. Some of them will soon pull double shifts at the 17 firing ranges so students can train after dark.

The center, established on the Georgia coast in 1975, has had its training load double in the past year as the government rushed to hire new officers to improve homeland security.

Including its satellite campuses in New Mexico and South Carolina, the center has trained 52,000 federal law officers since Sept. 11, compared with 26,000 the previous year.

Though it does not handle FBI or Drug Enforcement Agency agents, those it does train include Secret Service, Border Patrol and Customs agents, Capitol police officers, air marshals, and police officers who guard the nuclear power plants of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

"They're all over the place," said Rep. Jack Kingston, a Republican whose district includes the center. "The Park Service police, you'd think they're guarding Yellowstone. But they guard the Mall and the Washington Monument, places of very high profile that could be targets for attacks."

If Congress and the President agree to put guns in the cockpits of commercial airlines, many of the nation's 70,000 pilots would train at the center as well.

The center expanded to a six-day training week in January and has housed some trainees in hotels up to 30 miles away. Many of the center's 2,500 instructors get just one full weekend off a month.

The load has begun to take a toll on morale, said center Director Connie L. Patrick. When she was sworn in as director last month, Patrick said more time off for employees was her highest priority.

"They were gung-ho after Sept. 11. They would work seven days, 24 hours a day," Patrick said. "But now it has been about a year, and there's the burnout factor. No matter how much you want to do the job, physically and spiritually you can't do that."

Congress has given the center authority to hire back up to 250 retirees with no penalties against their pensions. So far it has hired 92.

The headquarters, which trained 76 percent of center graduates last year, is also relying more on its satellite campuses. Plainclothes air marshals who guard domestic flights are being trained in Artesia, N.M., while additional Border Patrol agents have been sent to Charleston, S.C.

Patrick says next year will be the center's busiest ever, with about 56,000 students expected. The new Transportation Security Administration is building new facilities to train its agents, expanding the Brunswick campus' 1,500 acres.

The center, which falls under the Treasury Department, hopes to see its $200 million budget expand.

"Certainly they need additional training facilities in terms of firing ranges," said Jimmy Gurule, Treasury's undersecretary for enforcement. "I would like to see them have additional funding for housing facilities and additional trainers."

There has been talk of moving FLETC from Treasury and into the Justice Department or the new Department of Homeland Security. Kingston has spoken in Congress against putting the center under the Justice Department's control, saying he's concerned it might have to compete with the FBI for funding.

Patrick says her agency will do its job wherever the center ends up.

"We think it's kind of exciting," she said. "It's nice to be kind of fought over. If nobody wanted us, I'd be more concerned about that."

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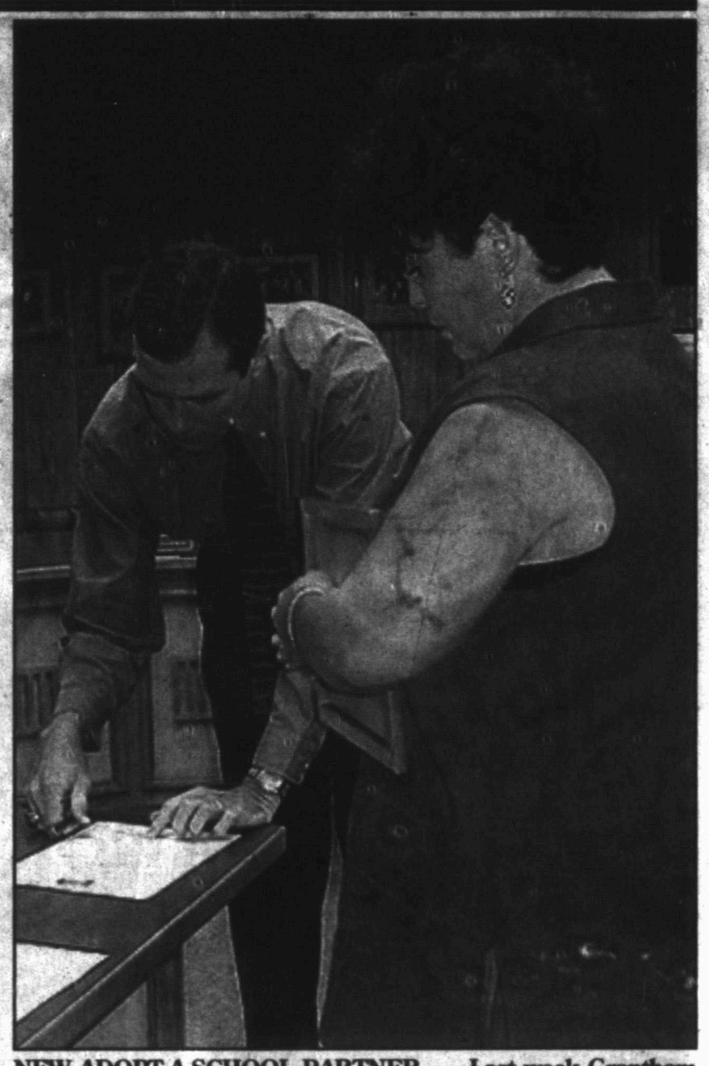

NEW ADOPT-A-SCHOOL PARTNER — Last week Grantham Construction adopted Snyder High School. Larry Scott, SHS principal signs the document while Shannon Grantham looks on. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Plea bargain sought from Fastow's wife

HOUSTON (AP) — Prosecutors' widening net in the investigation of fallen energy trading giant Enron Corp. may have snared the wife of former chief financial officer Andrew Fastow.

The pressure on Lea Fastow, lawyers say, is partly designed to produce a plea bargain agreement with Enron Task Force prosecutors.

Lawyers familiar with the case told the Houston Chronicle today that, following an unspoken agreement in Fastow chief lieutenant Michael Kopper's plea bargain on leniency for a domestic partner, Kopper's boss was expected to be considering the same prospect.

"Fastow should be working furiously right now to work out some agreements and a deal to protect his wife," said an attorney close to the Enron case, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "He'd be an idiot if he wasn't."

Lea Fastow's name is on the bank accounts targeted by investigators and she has reportedly been identified as a participant in a number of partnerships.

The 40-year-old woman has an MBA from the Kellogg School of Management at Northwestern University, worked at a Chicago bank with her husband before they came to Enron in 1990 and left Enron as an assistant treasurer in 1997.

Officials said that, with her training at the prominent business school, it's hard to plead ignorance amid the Enron scandal.

The government has targeted at least $23 million in financial accounts and property owned by ex-Enron officials and their friends. They include bank or brokerage accounts belonging to Fastow and his wife.

"Under normal circumstances, the public may consider that type of leverage reprehensible," said Jacob Frenkel, a former federal prosecutor and Securities and Exchange Commission lawyer who practices law in Washington, D.C.

"But in this current market where the public is looking for blood, such common prosecutorial tactics used to leverage pleas would not likely be met with public derision," Frenkel said.

The charge in the Kopper case notes that Fastow's wife was paid $54,000 to act as administrative assistant to Chewco, one of the three partnerships Kopper and the government said were run to enrich Kopper, Fastow and others.

Kopper pleaded guilty to wire fraud and money laundering on Aug. 21.

A federal marital privilege that prohibits a spouse from testifying about communications between husband and wife that occur during marriage is not an absolute one, lawyers say. In the event that Lea Fastow is a witness, they say the privilege may not apply if a third person was present or when one spouse is the victim of a crime committed by the other.

A professor at South Texas College of Law who has studied spousal privilege said that though the idea is to "shelter marital communication and create a free zone," there are limits to the privilege.

"If a wife conspired with her husband or enabled him in a crime, there is an exception," Professor Susan Crump said.

Berry's World

"HE QUIT SMOKING. NOW, HE'S HOOKED ON PACIFIERS."

Date Book

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002

Today is the 246th day of 2002 and the 75th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1777, at Cooch's Bridge, Del., the American flag was flown in battle for the first time.

On this day in 1783, the American Revolution came to an end with the signing of the Treaty of Paris between Britain on one side and the United States, Spain and France on the other.

On this day in 1976, the Viking 2 spacecraft touched down on the planet Mars.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Sarah Orne Jewett (1849-1909), writer; Louis Henri Sullivan (1856-1924), architect; Alan Ladd (1913-1964), actor; Anne Jackson (1925-), actress, is 77; Charlie Sheen (1965-), actor, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1986, Arnold Palmer hit a hole in one — the day after hitting a hole in one at the same hole, with the same iron.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Tact is, after all, a kind of mind reading." — Sarah Orne Jewett

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Aug. 30) and new moon (Sept. 6).

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The state tree of Colorado is the blue spruce.

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Mississippi is also known as the Magnolia State.

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President Warren Harding played the cornet.

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In 1760, about one-third of the ship tonnage of Britain was constructed in Britain's North American colonies.

events

LOTTO TEXAS

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Monday's Lottery Numbers
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Cash Five: 3-10-13-15-26

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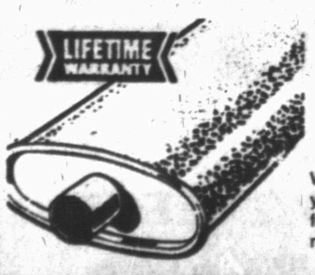

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STUDENT COUNCIL PROJECT — Meagan Fletcher and Erin Burleson, student council members, sold Snyder Tiger T-shirts and programs Friday night at the Snyder-Frenship football game to Hailey Putnam and Catherine Whitworth. T-shirts will be on sale at the upcoming home games along with other Tiger booster items. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

BRIDAL SHOWER — A bridal shower honoring Shelley Feist, bride-elect of Jason Warren was held Aug. 18 at First Christian Church. The couple will marry on Oct. 5. From left are Leslie Ann Hargrove, sister of the groom from Austin; Carolyn Warren, his mother; Kaitlyn Hargrove, his niece from Austin; the honoree; Blanche Bagley, his grandmother from Odessa ; and Shannon Warren, his sister from Austin. (Contributed Photo)

Texas honey can sweeten your meals

Let Texas honey sweeten your mealtime with one of these recipes from the National Honey Board:

FINGER LICKIN' HONEY SPARERIBS

1 cup chili sauce
1/2 cup honey
1/2 cup minced onion
2 T. dry red wine, optional
1 T. Worcestershire sauce
1 tsp. Dijon style mustard
3 pounds pork spareribs
Salt and pepper to taste

Combine the first six ingredients in a small saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly. Reduce heat and simmer, uncovered, 5 minutes. Sprinkle spareribs with salt and pepper. Place on a rack over a roasting pan; cover with foil and bake at 375 degrees F. for 35 to 45 minutes. Uncover and brush generously with sauce. Bake an additional 45 minutes, brushing with sauce every 15 minutes, until spareribs are fully cooked and tender. Cut spareribs into serving portions and serve with remaining sauce. Serves 4.

HONEYED SWEET POTATO BISCUITS

2 cups flour
1 T. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt
1/4 cup shortening
1 T. grated orange peel
1 T. grated lemon peel
3/4 cup sweet potatoes, baked until tender, peeled and mashed
1/4 cup honey
1/2 cup (approximately) milk

In a large bowl, mix flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in shortening until mixture resembles size of small peas. Add orange and lemon peels, sweet potatoes and honey; mix well. Add enough milk to make soft, but not sticky, dough. Turn out onto floured board and knead 3 to 4 times. Pat to 1-inch thickness and cut out 2-1/4-inch rounds. Place on ungreased cookie sheet and bake at 400 degrees F. for 15 to 18 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes about 1 dozen small biscuits.

HONEY VANILLA ICE CREAM

3 eggs, well beaten
2 cups milk
1/2 cup honey
1/4 tsp. salt
2 cups half-and-half
1 T. vanilla

Beat eggs and milk together in large saucepan. Stir in honey and salt. Cook and stir over low heat about 10 minutes or until thickened. Cool. Stir in half-and-half and vanilla. Refrigerate until cold. Freeze in ice cream maker according to manufacturer's directions. Makes about 2 quarts.

For a richer, sweeter ice cream: Follow basic directions above, but prepare egg-milk base with 1 cup each milk and half-and-half and 3/4 cup honey. Add 1 cup each half-and-half and whipping cream to cooled mixture.

HONEY BLUEBERRY SPREAD

1/2 cup fresh or thawed frozen blueberries
1/4 cup honey, divided
1/2 cup softened butter or margarine

Bring blueberries and 2 tablespoons honey to boil over medium-high heat, stirring constantly 3 to 4 minutes or until mixture thickens and is reduced by half. Cool. Blend in remaining honey. Beat in butter. Makes about 2/3 cup.

He who has learned how to laugh at himself shall never cease to be entertained.
—John Powell

You can't turn back the clock but you can wind it up again.
—Bonnie Prudden

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 09-03-02
♠ K J 9 4
♥ K J 10 8 4 3
♦ 5
♣ Q 9

West
♠ 10 8 6 3
♥ 7 5
♦ 6 4 3
♣ K 8 7 6

East
♠ 7 5 2
♥ Q 6 2
♦ 10 9 2
♣ A J 10 3

South
♠ A Q
♥ A 9
♦ A K Q J 8 7
♣ 5 4 2

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
2 ♣!	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
4 NT	Pass	5 ♦	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 3

Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002

A round head and a cavalier play

By Phillip Alder

Today is the 403rd anniversary of Oliver Cromwell's birth and the 344th anniversary of his death. (Are there any other famous people who were born and who died on the same day of the year?) Cromwell was a Roundhead, a supporter of Parliament against Charles I and his Cavaliers. We all — loosely — have round heads. However, although Cromwell was successful in his battles against the king, sometimes cavalier play works well at the bridge table.

Here is one of the most successful recent coups. Look only at the South hand. In second seat, your partner opens one heart. What would you respond?

This deal occurred during the Eastern States Regional in New York City last May. It cost East-West the Goldman Pairs title, the longest-running regional pair event in the country (74 years).

South was Brian Glubok, an imaginative player with many titles to his name. When his partner opened (admittedly with low point-count, but good compensatory distribution), Glubok decided that he was going to bid a slam. And to try to stop a club lead, he responded two clubs! After North rebid two hearts, Glubok launched Roman Key Card Blackwood. When partner showed one key card, either the heart king or club ace, Glubok jumped to six no-trump.

You will notice that this contract suffers from a certain drawback on a club lead, but how could West find that? He selected the "obvious" spade three, and Glubok ran the first 12 tricks via four spades, two hearts and six diamonds.

Don't try this at home — you might suffer the fate that eventually befell Cromwell!

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club; Hermleigh Community Center; everyone is invited for free quilting lessons, and special projects are to help someone in need; call 863-2426 for more information; 8 a.m. to noon.

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

NA-Just for Today; Park Club at Winston Park; 573-1438.

Manic Depression (Bipolar) support group; Family Life Community Church, 904 26th Street; 7 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Gateway Family Services parenting discussion group, focuses on a variety of parenting issues and special challenges; no charge; call 73-1822 for more information; 10:30 a.m.

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; Scurry County Library; 4 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-8015, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 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 appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

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4. "The Nanny Diaries" by Emma McLaughlin and Nicola Kraus (St. Martin's Press)
5. "Shadow Puppets" by Orson Scott Card (Tor Books)
6. "The Beach House" by James Patterson, Peter de Jonge (Little, Brown)
7. "A Love of My Own" by E. Lynn Harris (Doubleday)
8. "Charleston" by John Jakes (Dutton)
9. "The Emperor of Ocean Park" by Stephen L. Carter (Knopf)
10. "The Dive From Clausen's Pier" by Ann Packer (Knopf)

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1. "The Perricone Prescription" by Nicholas Perricone (HarperResource)
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> For a man may do his work with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then he must leave all he owns to someone who has not worked for it. Ecclesiastes 2:21

Solomon went on to observe, "A man can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in his work. This too, I see is from the hand of God," Ecclesiastes 2:24

Jesus said greatness can be achieved before God, but it is a greatness different from what we normally seek:

> Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your Servant, and whoever wants to be first must be your slave. Matthew 20:26,27

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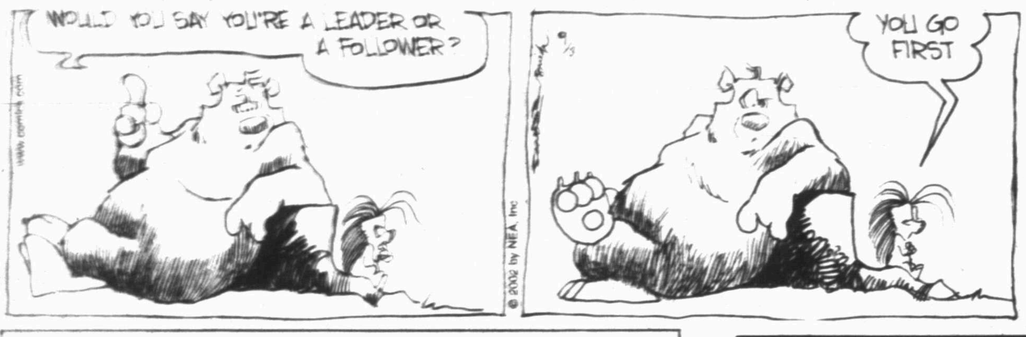

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22 Of poor quality
25 Athena's symbol
26 Ring count
27 Negligent
28 Dry gully
31 Appliance
33 Spring mo.
34 Bogus
38 This, in Mexico
39 College deg.
40 Streetcar
41 Meal
44 Actress — MacGraw
45 Seine landmass
48 Barbie's beau
49 In a while
51 Firearm part
53 Two-stripe
54 Concert
55 "Iron Man" — Gehrig
57 — of thumb
61 Brief times
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63 Govt. agents (hyph.)
64 Highest degree
65 Put down
66 Imitated

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22 Detective's find
23 Painter — Holbein
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29 Descended a cliff
30 Over and over
32 Asphalt
35 Smell — —
36 Green vegetable
37 Bahrain VIP
42 Scrape by
43 Nurse's specialty
45 Wading bird
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60 Wrap up

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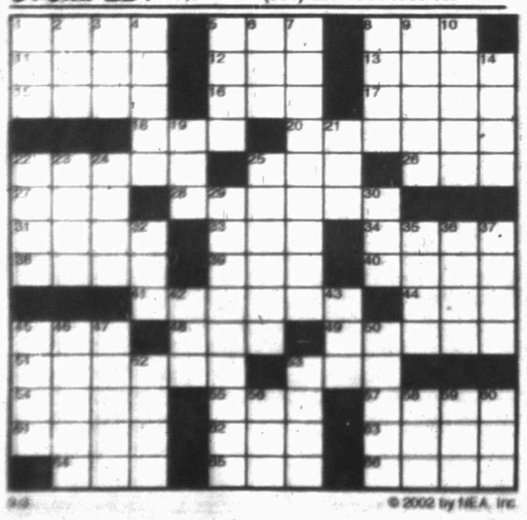

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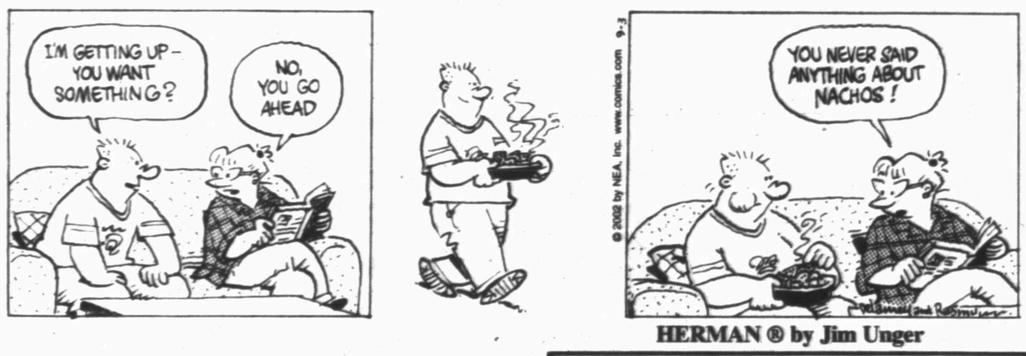

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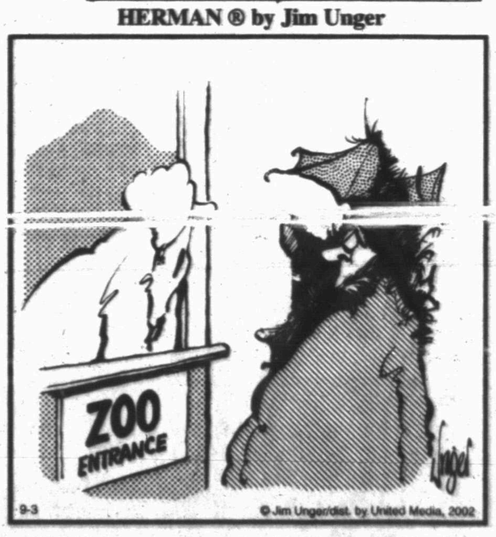

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SPORTS

Varsity spikers gain experience, seasoning in Ft. Worth tourney

The Snyder girls' varsity volleyball team returned to Snyder a little wiser after this weekend's Justin Northwest Tourney in Ft. Worth.

"The experience was good for us," head coach Laura Moses said. "We still need to work on some small details, but they're getting confidence."

The lady spikers took the first match against host Justin Northwest, 16-14 and 15-5, with Shelley Fisk contributing eight points in the match.

The team lost a close battle in its next match, dropping both games to San Marcos, 13-15 and 10-15. The team lost in the first round of the gold challenger's bracket to Riverside by scores of 12-15 and 7-15.

In the second round of the challenger's bracket, the Lady Tigers defeated Burkburnett, 15-8 and 15-7. Shealyn Robinson led all scorers in the match with 10 points.

The Tigers finished out the tournament against North Crowley, losing in the third round 12-15 and 9-15. Moses said the squad was "dead tired" at the end of the round.

Moses said the team needs more work on footwork and defense, but said the team is starting to gain more focus and teamwork with each match. "They are coming together," she said. The team is now 5-6 on the season.

The JV volleyball team took third place in the Lubbock Trinity tournament this weekend, stomping Plainview 15-1 and 15-5. They lost to Cooper 10-15 and 5-15 to finish out the tourney.

AL RECORD — Miguel Tejada leaps for joy following his second game-winning RBI in as many days, as Oakland beat the Royals 7-6 Monday. The win gave the A's an AL record 19-game winning streak. (AP Photo)

Sampras, Agassi advance at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras is winning with stamina. Andre Agassi is winning with ease.

They've followed different paths at the U.S. Open — one marked by detours, the other by a straight line — and emerged as two of the three Americans among the 12 men still playing.

"My body can certainly hold up to a pretty good beating," Agassi said Monday night after his fourth consecutive straight-sets win. "But it is nice not to expend it if you don't have to."

Sampras didn't have a choice.

His match against Greg Rusedski began Sunday, but it was suspended by rain late in the first set. They finished it Monday night, with Sampras winning 7-6 (4), 4-6, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-4.

And that's not all.

The 17th-seeded Sampras must play Tuesday night against No. 3 Tommy Haas, who also will be playing for the third straight day, for a quarterfinal berth.

"He's still a good player, no question about it, but he's not the great player," Rusedski said. "I'd be surprised if he wins his next match against Haas. To be honest with you, I'd be very surprised."

But Haas doesn't expect a rout.

"You can never underestimate a player like Pete Sampras," he said. "Maybe he doesn't have the quickness, but if he serves well, it will be tough to beat him."

Sampras, far from the peak he reached when he won four U.S. Opens, had one priority after his 3-hour, 15-minute victory.

"My first thought is to get back to my hotel room and get ready for tomorrow," he said.

Rangers, Mench thump Astros 7-2

ARLINGTON (AP) — In his third stint with the Texas Rangers this season, Kevin Mench has established himself as one of the AL's top rookies.

Mench drove in three runs Monday and started an inning-ended play with a strong throw from the left-field corner as the Rangers beat the Houston Astros 7-2 in the makeup of a June 30 rainout.

"It's just fun going out every day and doing what you can do," Mench said. "Everything is going well, everything is going right."

Chan Ho Park (7-6) allowed just one run over 6 2-3 innings and won his third straight start — all since coming off the disabled list. Michael Young had a pair of RBI singles and Alex Rodriguez got his major league-leading 120th RBI with a sixth-inning double.

But it was Mench who put the Rangers ahead to stay with his bat, and thwarted a possible Astros rally with his arm.

Mench's RBI single in the third off Jeriome Robertson (0-1), who made his major league debut, produced the first run. An inning later, he added a two-run double for a 4-0 lead.

"Menchy seems like he comes up with big hits every night for us," said Rangers manager Jerry Narron. "He's had a great year for a first-year guy."

Astros second baseman Mark Loretta had a two-out single in the seventh that chased Park. But he was thrown out at the plate on Lance Berkman's double when Mench made a perfect throw to Rodriguez for the relay to catcher Todd Greene.

"That was a big play, to get us out of the inning with (Jeff) Bagwell coming up," Narron said. "They executed it perfectly."

Even after hitting six homers in spring training, Mench was left off the opening-day roster because of a crowded outfield. He came up for brief stints in April and May to fill in for injured players, but has been back to stay since June 10. He is hitting .277 with 15 homers and 56 RBIs in 87 games.

Team shoots 53 at tourney

The team of Ricky Hunter, Cody Cox, Britt Sharrock and David Sharrock shot a 17-under 53 to win the Hubert and Mary Cargile Scholarship Tournament Aug. 10 at the Scurry County Country Club. The team had seven birdies and one eagle on the back nine en route to the best score in tournament histroy.

The second place team of Buddy Compton, Chris Phillips, Donnie Phillips and Gerald Epperson did almost as well, hitting seven birdies on the back nine on tits way toa 15-under 55.

Larry Anderson won the closest to the pin contest.

Miami alone at the top of the polls

CORAL GABLES, Fla. (AP) — Miami reclaimed sole possession of the top spot in The Associated Press Top 25 poll Monday, two days after a lopsided win over Division I-AA Florida A&M.

The Hurricanes received 34 first-place votes, seven more than last week, when they were tied at No. 1 with Oklahoma. The Sooners were second with 21 first-place votes and 1,744 points, 39 less than Miami.

Texas remained third, followed by Tennessee, Florida State and Florida.

The Hurricanes beat Florida A&M 63-17 Saturday night, scoring touchdowns on six of their first eight possessions and then resting their starters for this week's game at Florida.

"The polls don't mean too much right now," Miami defensive end Matt Walters said. "It's nice to be No. 1, but we aren't worried about that. We just want to win all of our games. We know that if we win all of our games, then we're going to be in the national championship game.

"Even if we win next week by one point and fall to No. 4, we could care less because if we win them all, everything will work out and we'll be in the big show — the Fiesta Bowl."

The Sooners opened the season with an unimpressive first half against Tulsa on Friday. They finished with 509 yards and a 37-0 victory, but three turnovers and several dropped passes overshadowed the outcome.

Michigan made the biggest strides, moving up six spots from No. 13 to No. 7, following a last-second victory over Washington. The Huskies fell from No. 11 to No. 14.

Ohio State, Nebraska and Georgia rounded out the top 10.

Colorado and LSU had the biggest drops, falling 10 spots each. The Buffaloes slipped to No. 17 after a 19-14 loss Saturday to in-state rival Colorado State. The Tigers slid to No. 24 following Sunday's 26-8 loss at Virginia Tech.

Washington State was No. 11, followed by Virginia Tech, Oregon, Washington and Michigan State.

The rest of the top 20 were Marshall, Colorado, Southern Cal, Colorado State and Texas A&M.

Colorado State was one of three newcomers in the poll, joining Notre Dame and Wisconsin.

North Carolina State, South Carolina, Notre Dame, LSU and Wisconsin rounded out the poll.

The Fighting Irish debuted at No. 23 — returning to the rankings for the first time since last September — after a 22-0 win over defending Atlantic Coast Conference champion Maryland.

The Badgers were back at No. 25 after beating UNLV on Saturday. Wisconsin opened the season in the poll's final spot but dropped out after barely beating Fresno State.

Penn State, Maryland and Louisville fell out of the rankings.

Sports Briefs

Snyder booster club

The Snyder booster club meets at 7 p.m. tonight at the SHS film room.

WGA weekly play day

The SCGA Women's Golf Association will hold its weekly play day Wednesday at 9 a.m. Format is most and least strokes to the green, back nine.

Oakland wins 19th in a row

OAKLAND (AP) — The Oakland Athletics matched the longest winning streak in AL history with their 19th straight victory, beating the Kansas City Royals 7-6.

Oakland equaled the 19 straight wins recorded by the 1906 White Sox and matched by the 1947 Yankees.

Top seeds win at U.S. Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras powered into the fourth round by overcoming Greg Rusedski 7-6 (4), 4-6, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-4 at a U.S. Open disrupted heavily by rain.

After being cooped up all day, stars paraded out one after another, with Andre Agassi, Lleyton Hewitt, Andy Roddick, Jennifer Capriati and Lindsay Davenport among the winners. The losers included No. 5 Tim Henman, No. 7 Juan Carlos Ferrero, and No. 13 Roger Federer.

Abe Lemons dead at 79

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Abe Lemons, who always left 'em laughing while winning 599 college basketball games, died. He was 79.

Lemons was as well known for his sense of humor as his coaching ability, which wasn't shabby. He compiled 599 victories in 34 years in stops at Texas, Oklahoma City (twice) and Pan American.

Wood K's four in one inning

CHICAGO (AP) — Kerry Wood tied a major league record with four strikeouts in one inning, doing it in the fourth inning of the second game in a doubleheader against the Milwaukee Brewers.

Wood is the third Cubs pitcher to strike out four in one inning, the first since 1974.

MLB Standings

American League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	84	52	.618	—
Boston	77	58	.570	6½
Baltimore	63	72	.467	20½
Toronto	60	77	.438	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	80	59	.576	—
Chicago	67	70	.489	12
Cleveland	60	76	.441	18½
Kansas City	55	83	.399	24½
Detroit	50	87	.365	29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Oakland	87	51	.630	—
Anaheim	82	54	.603	4
Seattle	81	57	.587	6
Texas	61	75	.449	25

Monday's Games
Boston 8, N.Y. Yankees 4
Chicago White Sox 5, Toronto 3
Cleveland 11, Detroit 1
Texas 7, Houston 2
Oakland 7, Kansas City 6
Seattle 5, Minnesota 2

Tuesday's Games
Texas (Myette 2-4) at Baltimore (Stephens 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (F.Castillo 5-12) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 11-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Biddle 1-3) at Toronto (Loaiza 7-7), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Mulholland 2-0) at Detroit (Van Hekken 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 15-5) at Tampa Bay (Sosa 1-6), 7:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota (Reed 12-7) at Seattle (Moyer 13-8), 6:35 p.m.
Texas (Benoit 3-2) at Baltimore (Driskill 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 18-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Jar.Wright 0-3) at Detroit (Maroth 5-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (D.Wright 10-11) at Toronto (Walker 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Appier 13-9) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 9-14), 7:15 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 15-10) at Oakland (Hudson 12-9), 10:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	87	49	.640	—
Philadelphia	69	67	.507	18
Florida	67	68	.496	19½
Montreal	67	70	.488	20½
New York	61	73	.455	25

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	76	61	.555	—
Houston	72	65	.526	4
Cincinnati	67	70	.489	9
Pittsburgh	60	78	.435	16½
Chicago	58	80	.420	18½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	85	52	.620	—
Los Angeles	80	57	.584	5
San Francisco	77	59	.566	7½
Colorado	62	76	.449	23½
San Diego	59	78	.431	26

Monday's Games
Atlanta 5, Pittsburgh 1
Milwaukee 4, Chicago Cubs 2, 1st game
Chicago Cubs 17, Milwaukee 4, 2nd game
Florida at N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 5, St. Louis 3
Texas 7, Houston 2
Los Angeles 19, Arizona 1
Colorado 5, San Diego 2

Tuesday's Games
Florida (Pavano 3-10) at N.Y. Mets (Thomson 8-11), 5:10 p.m., 1st game
Philadelphia (Duckworth 6-8) at Montreal (Colon 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Torres 0-0) at Atlanta (Glavine 16-8), 7:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (Pember 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 11-9), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Wayne 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Bacsik 2-1), 8:10 p.m., 2nd game
Cincinnati (Haynes 13-8) at St. Louis (W.Williams 6-4), 8:10 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 13-9) at Arizona (B.Anderson 6-9), 9:35 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 17-6) at San Diego (Lawrence 11-9), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 7-14) at San Francisco (Ortiz 9-10), 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Milwaukee (Figueroa 1-5) at Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 2-6), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 9-10) at Arizona (Johnson 19-5), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (K.Wells 12-12) at Atlanta (Moss 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Padilla 14-8) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 8-12), 7:05 p.m.
Florida (Tavarez 10-10) at N.Y. Mets (Astacio 11-8), 7:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dempster 7-13) at St. Louis (Jam.Wright 6-13), 8:10 p.m.
Houston (Munro 5-2) at San Diego (Tomko 8-8), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 7-9) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 9-14), 10:15 p.m.

Area Sports Calendar

Tuesday: Varsity tennis, Sweetwater at SHS, 3:30 p.m.
WTC baseball at Midland JC, 2:30 p.m
Thursday: Abilene Wylie vs. Frosh football, 5 p.m.
Abilene Wylie vs. JV football, 7 p.m.
8th grade at Abilene Wylie, 5p.m.
7th grade at Abilene Wylie, 5 p.m.
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Snyder at Abilene Wylie, 7:30 p.m.
Six-man — Ira at Whitharral, 7:30 p.m.
Lueders-Avoca at Hermleigh, 7:30 p.m.
Borden Co. at Meadow, 7:30 p.m.
JV Volleyball at Midland High Tourney, TBA
Varsity volleyball at Trinity Christina Tourney, Lubbock, TBA
Saturday: Vernon JC at WTC baseball, 1 p.m.
JV Volleyball at Midland High Tourney, TBA
Varsity volleyball at Trinity Christina Tourney, Lubbock, TBA

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Trucking firm has financial troubles

SEATTLE (AP) — Consolidated Freightways Corp., a 73-year-old trucking company, said Monday it was filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection and laying off 15,500 people around the country.

The Vancouver, Wash., company's stock had tumbled since it requested an extension in filing its second-quarter earnings two weeks ago and announced that it might be de-listed from the Nasdaq stock market.

In the first quarter this year, Consolidated Freightways lost $36.5 million on $463 million in revenue. The company lost $104.3 million last year and $7.6 million in 2000.

The company has 16 terminals in Texas, including terminals in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston, San Antonio, Beaumont, Lubbock, Austin, El Paso, Corpus Christi and Midland-Odessa.

It employs between 700 and 1,000 workers in North Texas, The Dallas Morning News reported in its online edition Monday. Consolidated Freightways terminals in Dallas and Fort Worth were locked down on Monday, and managers declined to comment on developments, the newspaper reported.

Calls on Monday to the company's Dallas and Fort Worth offices were not answered.

In letters being mailed to workers today, the company said it simply didn't have enough money to continue operations.

"We expected that recent discussions with our banks, other lenders and real estate investors would enable us to obtain significant additional financial resources," the letters said. "Unfortunately, this has not been the case."

Hundreds of employees showed up for work at Consolidated Freightways offices Monday, only to find the offices locked. In a recorded telephone message, Chief Executive John Brincko told them not to show up today.

"Thank you for dialing in on this holiday weekend. I hope you and your family are enjoying the time together," said Brincko, who was named chief executive three months ago. "I have some extremely urgent and sad news to share with you today. ... Your employment ends immediately."

About 15,500 workers would be affected, the company said, with more than 80 percent receiving termination notices immediately. The remaining supervisory and management positions were to be phased out quickly.

The company said it planned to file for bankruptcy protection today.

Operations of the company's CF AirFreight and Canadian Freightways Ltd. subsidiaries would continue normally without layoffs.

Texas candidates kicked off season

HURST (AP) — On the traditional kickoff of the political season, the candidates for governor spent Labor Day vying for union votes while Democrat Ron Kirk had the campaign stage to himself in the U.S. Senate race as opponent John Cornyn took the day off.

Sanchez spoke before a packed crowd at the United Auto Workers meeting hall in Hurst, where he was greeted by chants of "Tony! Tony!" and received two standing ovations from the heavily Democratic crowd.

"I want to free teachers up so they can get back to teaching," Sanchez said. "I'm committed to education and health care for the children of Texas."

The message of education and health care appeared to resonate with supporters of both Sanchez and Perry.

"I'm voting for Sanchez because of what he's saying he'll do with education and health care," said Melva Ubani of Dallas, a UAW member who has two children.

"The Perry Administration hasn't shown me they can effectively balance the education budget to reflect that Texas is growing like gangbusters."

Perry, appearing at a campaign stop in Dallas, later in the day pulled support from people like Kelly Wood of Dallas, who has one child.

"Rick Perry's got a better health care and education plan," he said. "Sanchez just wants every kid to have a computer and he hasn't even said how that will be paid for. Perry's ideas are better and he seems like a better man."

Perry campaigned with labor union members during the day. Members of the Texas Public Employees Association, which represents prison guards and state police officers, among others, made appearances with Perry.

Perry received endorsements from local Dallas and Houston chapters of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters union. In Dallas, Perry drew applause from members when he said trucks entering Texas from other countries should be subject to the same regulations as domestic trucks.

"I'm for free trade, but I'm for fair trade," Perry said. "As long as I'm in office, labor will have a voice."

U.S. Senate candidates Kirk and Cornyn had notably different plans for Labor Day.

Democrat Kirk, the former Dallas mayor whom Cornyn has criticized for fund-raising out of state, started the day at the El Paso County detention center before campaigning elsewhere in West Texas.

In El Paso, Kirk invoked Lyndon Johnson's predictions 40 years ago that his fight to push civil rights and voting rights legislation through Congress would cause the Democratic Party to lose the South for a generation.

"Wouldn't it be wonderful to say that the South is rising again?" Kirk asked the cheering crowd.

Kirk, speaking before firefighters and police officers, outlined his plans for equipping them with the tools necessary to do their jobs.

Former oil executive picked airline's chief financial officer

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines tapped an aviation newcomer to become its new chief executive officer in hopes his successful record in the oil industry will help lift the struggling carrier to financial recovery.

Glenn Tilton, named chairman, president and chief executive officer of United parent UAL Corp. on Monday, will have to move quickly. The world's second-largest carrier is in a crisis that its outgoing leadership warned could result in a bankruptcy filing this fall.

In his first remarks as CEO, Tilton avoided any reference to bankruptcy and instead voiced confidence he can help United become financially sound with a plan relying on its strengths — including an extensive worldwide route network and young fleet.

"Our highest priorities must be to restore employee trust and revive investor and customer confidence," he said in his first remarks in his new post. "That means working cooperatively with all of United's stakeholders on a plan to address near-term financial issues and develop a much-needed, long-term strategy for the company's renewed growth."

Tilton's hiring by UAL's board of directors in a Labor Day conference call ended a four-month search for a successor to interim CEO Jack Creighton, who turned 70 a day earlier. The move won cautious praise from industry observers and both of United's powerful unions.

Passenger advocate David Stempler called the hiring an important step for United in trying to resolve lingering issues, including labor concessions and its pending application for a $1.8 billion federal loan guarantee.

"There's been a cloud over United for a while in terms of who's in charge and who's going to lead them in the future, and this enables them to move forward," said Stempler, president of the Air Travelers Association.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Tremors do not necessarily mean Parkinson's disease

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please give me information about Parkinson's disease. A friend was diagnosed with nervous tremors and has been prescribed Inderal and Zantac. Since the trembling of her mouth is a recent condition, I think there is more to it than mere nervousness. Have you any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Parkinson's disease is a common neurological affliction due to degeneration of nerves within a part of the brain called the substantia nigra. The disease is characterized by movement disorders (slowness, rigidity, tremor and poor coordination), as well as cognitive decline (poor memory, confusion and dementia) in the later stages.

The diagnosis is usually based on the appearance of the patient, who typically exhibits impaired balance, a paucity of coordinated movements, a resting tremor and lack of facial expression. Parkinson's disease is seldom associated only with tremor; the other signs are usually present.

Treatment consists of levodopa, a compound that replaces the substance (dopamine), which is lacking in patients with Parkinson's disease.

Because your friend's condition is marked only by tremors, without other movement disorders, I doubt that she has Parkinson's. Tremors are caused by a variety of diseases, including hyperthyroidism, multiple sclerosis, Wilson's disease (an abnormality of copper metabolism), liver malfunction and benign hereditary tremor.

Nervousness and anxiety can cause shakiness and jitteriness that resemble tremors; however, these symptoms typically come and go depending on stress and apprehension.

Inderal (propanalol), a beta-blocker, is an effective treatment for benign hereditary tremor (a harmless, inherited annoyance) and for stress-related tremulousness. Therefore, your friend's doctor appears to be treating her for a non-Parkinson's tremor.

Zantac, a drug used for peptic disease, has no place in the therapy of tremors, so it is probably being prescribed for another condition altogether.

While I understand your desire to help your friend, I believe that her own physician is on the right track. Nevertheless, a second opinion is certainly appropriate; your friend has the option of requesting a referral to a neurologist. This is a step she should take if the Inderal fails to control her symptom.

Because I mentioned MS as a possible cause of tremors, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Multiple Sclerosis." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 13-year-old son weighs 117 pounds and stands almost 6-feet tall. My concern is that he is pigeon-chested. Will the condition be less noticeable when he puts more weight on? He's very self-conscious.

DEAR READER: A certain amount of pigeon-chesting in a young person will either correct itself with time or will produce no health problems when he gets older. However, any severe deformity should be checked out by his doctor, since heart and lung problems can develop if the breastbone is pushed out too far. His doctor can advise you about his condition.

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Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	10.18	9.48	9.53	—.68
AOL TimeWrn	12.31	12.05	12.20	—.45
AT&T Corp	11.97	11.56	11.61	—.61
Albertsons	25.25	24.75	24.86	—.86
Alltel	41.75	41.09	41.21	—.85
AmEl Pw	33.65	32.18	32.53	—1.57
AndarkPtr	44.05	43.20	43.29	—1.35
ATMOS Egy	21.50	20.80	20.97	—.47
Availl	11.39	10.85	10.86	—.59
BP PLC	45.13	43.74	43.90	—2.90
BakerHughes	27.15	26.10	26.11	—1.39
Bank of Amer	69.09	67.72	67.92	—2.16
BellSouth	22.70	22.09	22.24	—1.08
BurlNoSFe	28.50	27.94	28.02	—.74
Caterpillar	43.61	42.40	42.44	—1.20
ChevronTex	75.29	72.56	72.83	—3.80
Citigroup	31.50	30.50	30.69	—2.06
CocaCola	50.69	49.51	49.52	—1.48
ColgatePal	54.11	53.27	53.28	—1.27
CmclMetals s	18.97	18.65	18.66	—.26
ConocoPhill	52.85	51.86	52.00	—.58
Cooper Inds	32.60	31.60	31.66	—1.06
DaimlrChry	41.08	40.15	40.48	—2.38
DeltaAirl	17.58	16.96	17.20	—.37
Dillards inc	24.85	23.86	23.91	—.65
DowChem	30.00	29.40	29.45	—.77
DuPont	39.86	39.06	39.10	—1.21
EastmanChem	44.87	43.30	43.31	—1.56
EstKodak	30.23	29.37	29.38	—1.16
EDS Corp	40.04	38.67	38.88	—1.38
Entergy	42.12	41.00	41.28	—.91
ExxonMobil	34.70	33.50	33.55	—1.90
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SouthernCo	29.14	28.20	28.28	—.68
SwstAirl	13.97	13.75	13.83	—.38
SprintFON	11.38	10.99	11.18	—.42
SprintPCS	3.85	3.75	3.80	—.16
Sunoco inc	35.00	33.80	34.00	—1.48
TXU Corp	47.81	46.98	47.07	—1.29
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Texinc	27.84	26.87	27.00	—1.11
Texasinst	19.34	18.76	18.81	—.89
Texaco	38.70	37.10	37.28	—1.57
Trinityinds	17.99	17.67	17.74	—.40
TylerTech	3.70	3.40	3.51	—.24
UnionPacif	60.55	59.65	59.73	—.82
USSteel	13.63	13.05	13.12	—.61
UnitedTech	58.90	57.00	57.45	—1.94
Unocal	32.46	32.03	32.10	—.97
VerizonComm	30.36	29.60	29.77	—1.23
WalMart	53.15	51.89	52.08	—1.40
WellsFargo	51.80	50.75	50.83	—1.36
WstnGasRs	33.81	32.82	32.88	—1.04
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Ricci's widow says police suspected the wrong man

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The widow of the man police said was their top potential suspect in the unsolved Elizabeth Smart kidnapping said authorities were investigating the wrong man.

Angela Ricci took her husband, Richard Albert Ricci, off of life support Friday night. He had suffered a massive brain hemorrhage last Tuesday at the Utah State Prison, where he had been serving time on a parole violation. He never regained consciousness.

When Angela Ricci arrived at the hospital last Tuesday night, she knew that her husband wasn't going to wake up.

"The minute I saw him, I just know what he looks like when he was asleep, and he was just gone," she said.

Ricci, 48, died about 12 minutes after life support machines were turned off. Angela Ricci said the stress of being wrongly linked to Elizabeth Smart's abduction contributed to his death.

"If he had been at home, I think this wouldn't have happened," she said.

Angela Ricci, 38, married Ricci on Valentine's Day after her brother introduced them.

Ricci, a parolee, told Angela that he wasn't going to return to his criminal ways, she said.

"We all have a past," she said, adding that she had not at all worried about introducing Ricci to her 11-year-old son.

She described her husband as a kind man who loved to cook and play the guitar. Ricci, who she called Rick, would often pack a sack lunch for her to take to her job as a receptionist, and would add a note saying "have a nice day, honey."

"I felt more safe with Rick than I've ever felt with anyone in my life," she said Monday.

Elizabeth's father, Ed Smart, had repeatedly said he felt Ricci had a part in his daughter's disappearance. He had made several televised pleas for Ricci to cooperate with police. Ricci had worked as a handyman in the Smart's house and was accused of stealing items from their home.

After Ricci's death, the Smart family issued a statement expressing "heartfelt condolences" to his widow.

Ricci sympathized with the Smarts, Angela Ricci said. His 8-year-old son was killed by a drunk driver in 1985, she said. Ricci was in prison at the time and was unable to attend the funeral.

"Rick knew that hole in your heart. He just never would do that to another person," she said.

Elizabeth was kidnapped from her bedroom in the early morning of June 5. Her 9-year-old sister, Mary Katherine, was the only witness and told police a man with a gun took her sister.

Seven family members are killed in crash

SWANZEY, N.H. (AP) — Seven members of one family were killed when their small plane crashed in the woods and burst into flames shortly after taking off from a southwest New Hampshire airport.

Keene Mayor Michael Blastos said the victims included two grandparents, two parents and their children. They had been visiting relatives in nearby Newfane, Vt., and had been staying in Keene.

Authorities did not disclose the victims' names.

There were no survivors, said Federal Aviation Administration spokesman Jim Peters. The victims' bodies were removed about seven hours after Monday's crash.

The twin-engine Beech Baron had just taken off from the Dillant-Hopkins Airport in Keene and was apparently attempting to return to the airport when it went down. Witnesses said there was a large fireball and the plane burned up, Peters said.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002

This may be the year to devote your time and energies toward fresh ideas. There is a good chance you may become involved in something both intriguing and profitable as the months unfold.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — There is a good chance today that you could devise a better way of doing something to benefit your home or family. With them in mind you will be inspired. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Drawing strength and ideas off of enthusiastic friends today may have a dramatic, positive effect on your attitude. What it will show you is that it pays to be upbeat about things.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — As your attention shifts to new interests today, you may favorably terminate a financial situation that has plagued you. It'll be out of your life once and for all.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Listen well and ask all the appropriate questions if someone is trying to teach you something new today. What you learn will become important to you down the line.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — The aspects indicate that you are likely to be quite adroit today when handling financial matters. Take care of anything in this realm now while you're on a roll.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Things you handle for others today could work out much better than you had hoped, so don't hesitate to get involved when asked to. Everyone will be satisfied with what you do, including yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Left to your own devices today your creative juices and imagination could become very fruitful. This might not be true, however, if you have to incorporate your associates' ideas.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — It is quite possible today that you could run into that group of people with whom you've wanted to establish a friendly rapport. You'll have much in common with everyone you meet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Your words and ideas will carry a lot of weight today, so be sure that what you espouse leaves the most desirable impression. People will remember what you say.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You're especially gifted today with mental projects, so try to devote as much time as possible to this area. You could come up with a new spin for a fatigued endeavor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Generally speaking you are a well-rounded person, but today you're likely to be the sharpest dealing with numbers, such as in finances or moneymaking projects.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Getting involved with others today for the benefit of all will produce what you're collectively looking to achieve. Each will have a fun time being together.

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Singer may not be flying in space

MOSCOW (AP) — 'N Sync singer Lance Bass has been asked to leave Russia's cosmonaut training program and will not be the world's third space tourist, a Russian space official said today.

Sergei Gorbunov, spokesman for the Russian Space Agency, said the decision to end negotiations with Bass was made in connection with "crude violations" of his contract.

Gorbunov said Bass, who had hoped to fly to the International Space Station aboard a Russian Soyuz rocket on Oct. 28, would be leaving Russia's Star City within the next few hours.

"It's over," Gorbunov said.

The U.S. pop star had been granted numerous deadline extensions after failing to come up with the $20 million needed to secure his seat. Bass' supporters have blamed paperwork problems for the delay.

Bass began training in July at Star City, and just returned to Russia on Sunday after spending a week at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston with the other two crew members.

Jeff Manber, president of Mir-Corp, which had been working on behalf of Bass, continued to express optimism today that the mission would go ahead.

"It is a little dramatic to say he was kicked out," said Manber, who added that he was headed into another meeting with Russian space officials to discuss the payment details.

"He was training at Star City yesterday. He is not training today, but he will be back there probably tomorrow or the day after."

Gorbunov said that in place of Bass, the Russians would likely send up a cargo container with extra equipment needed on the International Space Station.

Bon Jovi to perform

NEW YORK (AP) — The members of Bon Jovi say their upcoming performance in Times Square will not only kick off the football season but celebrate New Yorkers' resilience after Sept. 11.

The NFL approached the group about headlining Thursday's free concert, which is being promoted as a massive tailgate party. After the performance the band will take a helicopter to Giants Stadium to perform at halftime during the game between the New York Giants and San Francisco 49ers.

The group's latest album, "Bounce," was inspired in part by the Sept. 11 attacks. Middletown, N.J., a community 45 miles south of Manhattan where singer Jon Bon Jovi lives, lost 32 people in the attacks.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

'Soul mate' turns her back on man facing cancer scare

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 18 years. Two years ago, I met "Rita." She was "the girl of my dreams," and we moved in together. Our relationship was "unstoppable." My wife and I began divorce proceedings.

Three weeks ago, my doctor told me there was a good chance I had cancer. I needed more tests. I panicked and ran back to my wife and children. I wanted them to hear it from me. I told them I "might" get very sick from the disease and the treatment. I ended up going on a one-week vacation with my family. Rita said she understood I needed to be with them.

On the first day of vacation, I realized how much I missed Rita and decided to call her. There was no answer. When I called her the next day at her job, she said, "I have moved on," and hung up. I was shocked because she had always told me we were "soul mates and our love would never die." Now she won't give me the time of day and has threatened to notify the police if I keep calling.

Abby, the irony is — I don't have cancer. It's four small cysts. At my suggestion, my wife agreed to e-mail Rita to tell her that I am not sick after all, and that she and I are not sleeping together. So far there has been no response from Rita.

Now I don't know what to do. I think Rita broke up with me not knowing all the facts. What do you think? — **HEALTHY AND UNHAPPY IN ONTARIO, CANADA**

DEAR HEALTHY AND UNHAPPY: The "girl of your dreams" turned out to be a nightmare, and you have failed to recognize a blessing in disguise. Rita wasn't planning to be with you for the long haul. Instead of "for better or for worse, in sickness and in health," she planned on only "for better and in health." Thank heavens you found out before you invested anymore precious time in her.

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DEAR ABBY: We are fast approaching the first anniversary of Sept. 11, 2001. For those who experienced the death of a loved one, the anniversary of that unforgettable day will rekindle feelings of profound loss and pain.

AARP has a 28-year history of bereavement support, and since Sept. 11 has developed new grief and loss programs and resources that are available to anyone, not just AARP members.

AARP's Web site, www.griefandloss.org, offers extensive information, resources and support, including chat rooms and discussion boards, consumer tips, online journaling and information on support groups and their locations. AARP also provides a wide range of publications in English and Spanish designed to reach all bereaved adults.

Abby, we are also offering your readers a free brochure titled, "Understanding the Grief Process." This brochure provides an overview of grief and loss, its unique impact, and resources to assist individuals and their families in the grief process. Readers can order their free copy. (Order No. D16832) by calling our toll-free number: (800) 424-3410.

Together, we can help bereaved adults begin rebuilding their lives. — **SUSAN KOVAC ECKRICH, DIRECTOR, AARP GRIEF AND LOSS PROGRAMS**

DEAR SUSAN: Thank you for your timely letter. Although your programs are intended for friends and families of people who died as a result of last year's terrorist attacks, I am sure they will also be helpful to many others who are struggling with the emotions that accompany the loss of a loved one.

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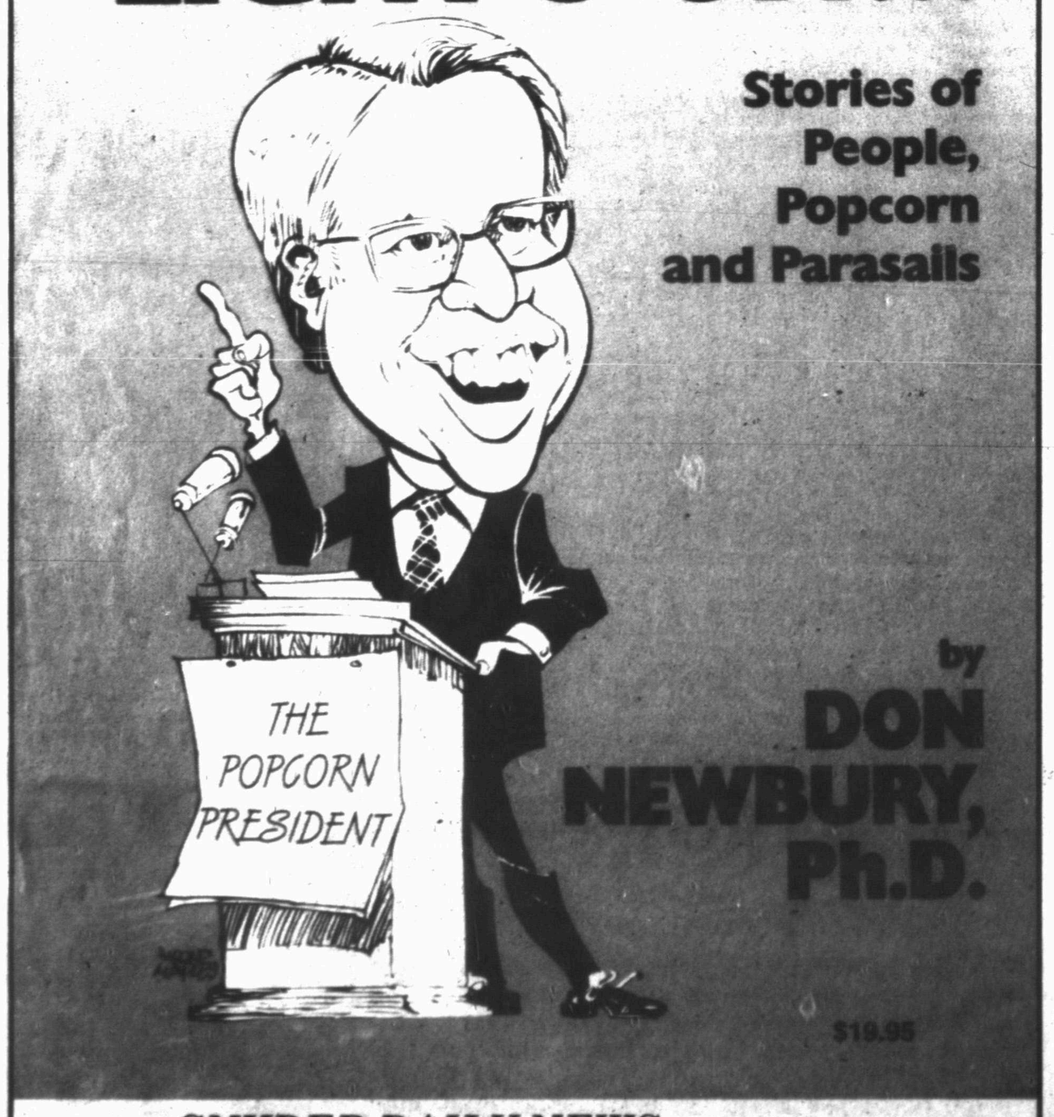

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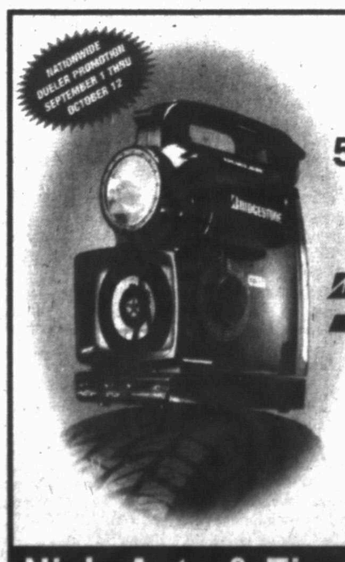

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Tornadoes ravage Wisconsin town

LADYSMITH, Wis. (AP) — Authorities went door to door at daybreak today to again search for possible victims of a tornado that injured dozens of people and cut a path of destruction in Ladysmith's downtown business district.

"The Fire Department's going through and doing a building-to-building search, then we're going to have teams doing damage assessments," said James Turner, Rusk County emergency government director.

The tornado that tore through this rural northwestern Wisconsin town of 4,000 people on Monday left a trailer in a bank lobby, a convenience store roof wrapped around a tree and the Baptist church in a pile of rock.

The storm destroyed or damaged as many as 60 homes and businesses, Police Chief Norm Rozak said. There were no fatalities. About 40 people were taken to hospitals with mostly bruises and cuts, and 21 were released Monday night, officials said.

The tornado hit Ladysmith, about 120 miles northeast of Minneapolis-St. Paul, at 4:30 p.m. Monday, churning a swath of destruction approximately 14 blocks long by four blocks wide in the center of town, Rozak said.

"A lot of people are just walking and crying," resident Dawn Hills said Monday. "No one in their worst dreams thought this could happen."

The tornado was part of a larger storm that swept across northern Wisconsin and generated at least one other tornado, which hit a rural area near Wausau.

This morning, authorities kept the damaged area cordoned off as they looked for possible victims in homes and businesses that were damaged. They issued wristbands to Ladysmith residents to differentiate them from outsiders.

Hardest hit was the downtown area, which would have been bustling had it not been Labor Day. The tornado arrived with little warning, the chief said.

"It was already on the ground and it was traveling through town" before the warning siren was sounded, he said.

Powell could face criticism over Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) — Carrying the U.S. case against Saddam Hussein, Secretary of State Colin Powell headed to Africa for a world summit where he was expected to face criticism from foreign leaders upset by the Bush administration's threats to attack Iraq.

Powell departed Monday night en route to Johannesburg, South Africa, to attend the World Summit on Sustainable Development. The forum gives Powell a chance to talk with world leaders about Iraq, a subject on which he has been notably quiet while President Bush's other foreign policy advisers have argued loudly for military action to oust Saddam from power.

Well before Powell's plane took off, former South African President Nelson Mandela voiced a stinging rebuttal to U.S. arguments that an attack is necessary because Saddam is developing nuclear weapons that he can use to threaten his neighbors. Mandela said he tried unsuccessfully to lodge his objections by phone to President Bush, and spoke instead with Powell and Bush's father, the former president.

"We are really appalled by any country, whether a superpower or a small country, that goes outside the U.N. and attacks independent countries," Mandela, the former president of South Africa, said Monday before meeting with French President Jacques Chirac.

"What they are saying is introducing chaos in international affairs, and we condemn that in the strongest terms," Mandela said.

The United States has a special responsibility to exercise restraint because "they are the only superpower in the world today, and they must be exemplary in everything they do," Mandela said.

In Johannesburg, Iraq said today it was ready to discuss a return of U.N. weapons inspectors, but only in a broader context of ending sanctions and restoring Iraqi sovereignty over all its territory.

"If you want to find a solution, you have to find a solution for all these matters, not only pick up one certain aspect of it," Iraqi Deputy Prime Minister Tariq Aziz said after meeting with U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan at the World Summit. "We are ready to find such a solution."

Israel to expel relatives of Palestinian terror suspects

JERUSALEM (AP) — In a landmark decision, Israel's Supreme Court ruled today that Israel can expel relatives of Palestinian terror suspects from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip, but only if it proves they pose a security threat.

A special nine-judge panel made the unanimous ruling in a case that pitted Israel's security concerns against human rights claims.

The Israeli military argued that expulsions create an effective deterrent and help prevent suicide bombings and other terror attacks.

Human rights lawyers said the measure constitutes collective punishment and violates international law, specifically the Geneva Conventions, which forbids "individual or mass forcible transfers" from occupied territory.

The court accepted the state's argument that the West Bank and Gaza Strip constitute one territory and that moving West Bankers to Gaza did not breach the convention.

The Israeli military said it would carry out the two approved expulsions on Wednesday.

Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat said the expulsion of suspects' family members was collective punishment, which is banned by the Geneva Conventions.

"It is definitely a war crime," Erekat said. "We are considering asking the U.N. Security Council to convene over this."

The court ruled in the case of three Palestinians the military had ordered expelled from the West Bank to the Gaza Strip.

The justices upheld the expulsions of Intisar and Kifah Ajouri, sister and brother of Ali Ajouri, a member of the Al Aqsa Martyrs.

Man arrested for interfering with an emergency phone call

•Arrests

Snyder officers arrested a 31-year-old man Monday afternoon in the 100 block of Peach Street on an outstanding warrant for interfering with an emergency phone call.

•Theft

Larry Kubena requested an officer at 511 20th Street Monday to report hubcaps were stolen. A report for Class B theft was submitted.

Helen Feinsod reported the theft of a money order and some cash from the Purple Sage Motel. An offense report for Class B theft was filed.

•Close patrol

A woman reported several juveniles breaking windows near Dorsey Street and Ave. R Monday evening and a close patrol was initiated.

Officers began a close patrol of Noble Ave. just after 8 p.m. Monday because street racing was reported.

Vandalism was reported at the Abundant Life Church on Ave. C Monday and a close patrol was requested.

A resident of Park Village apartments requested a close patrol because of problems with family members.

•Threats

A woman told officers her daughter was being harassed over the telephone by a woman and her daughter Monday. She said the pair was threatening to assault the girl at school. An offense report for telephone harassment was submitted.

•Animal calls

Janice Mitchell reported at 10 a.m. Monday that her cat scratched her. The cat was taken to the animal shelter and an offense report was submitted.

Chris Shoemake reported finding a dead bird in his driveway at 5:30 p.m. Monday. An officer responded and advised the bird was a crow with no signs of trauma and it was taken to the animal shelter.

•Loud music

Officers responded to the Field Crest Apartments just before 2 a.m. today after receiving complaints of loud music. A resident was contacted and agreed to lower the volume.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop reported a $21 gas drive off just after noon Monday.

Obituaries

Bobbie Stokes

1931-2002

Bobbie J. Stokes, former Snyder resident, died Sunday, Sept. 1, in Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring after a lengthy illness.

Bobbie Stokes

Service for Mrs. Stokes, 70, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born on Oct 21, 1931 in Snyder, she married Homer Stokes on Aug. 3, 1946 in Snyder. He died on Oct. 8, 1988.

Mrs. Stokes had been a hairdresser in Snyder for 30 years, moving to Big Spring in 1999. She was a member of Snyder's First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Stokes was also preceded in death by her parents, D.T. and Mona Pierce; and a brother, R.D. Pierce.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Debra and John Borchardt of Big Spring; a son and daughter-in-law, Danny and Melody Stokes of Big Spring; a sister, Barb Sutton and her husband Bob of Brownwood; six grandchildren, Christin Doskicil of Waco, Brandi Fontana, Tori Borchardt, Danielle Stokes, Kaci Stokes and Matthew Stokes, all of Big Spring; five great-grandchildren, Kylee Fontana, Kynlee Fontana, Morgan Flores, Taylor Carroll and Madison Curry.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 this evening at the funeral home.

Roy Hallman

1914-2002

Andrew Roy Hallman of Roscoe died Tuesday, Sept. 3, in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Service for Mr. Hallman, 88, is pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

He was born on Feb. 23, 1914.

Survivors include his wife, Loreta Hallman of Inadale; and four sons, Billy Hallman and Royce Walker, both of Sweetwater, Rodney Hallman of Tubac, Ariz., and Jerry Hallman of Big Spring.

Gladys Waters

1918-2002

Gladys Lucille Waters of Bronte died Sunday, Sept. 1, in Shannon Hospital in San Angelo after a lengthy illness.

Graveside service was set for 2 p.m. today in Hillside Memorial Gardens, under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. Dr. Hondo Whitmire of Odessa was to officiate.

Gladys Waters

She was born on July 8, 1918 in Hamilton County, Ill. She married Tommy Waters on March 30, 1955. He died in 1975. Mrs. Waters was a homemaker and had worked 15 years for Elders Manufacturing in Illinois.

She was preceded in death by a son, James Louis Downs; two sisters, Mary Davis and Elinor Carlton; two brothers, Cecil Browning and Frank Browning.

Survivors include two daughters and sons-in-law, Janet Sue and Chuck Warren of Snyder and Cindy and Chuck Bucher of Tampa, Fla.; a sister, Helen Miller of Brownwood; four grandchildren, Scott Warren of Snyder, Kelly Cruse of Carlsbad, N.M., Crysta and Tommy Bucher of Temple Terrace, Fla.; three great-grandchildren, Zachery and Mallorie Warren of Snyder and Justin Cruse of Carlsbad.

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Two CPR courses

Western Texas College will offer two CPR courses this semester. The first is Heartsaver CPR for the public from 6-10 p.m. today and Wednesday with a cost of $35. The second is CPR for Health Care Providers, next Tuesday and Wednesay from 6-10 p.m. with a cost of $45. For more information, contact Tammy Shirley at 573-8511, ext. 342.

Hermleigh booster club

Hermleigh booster club will meet at 7 this evening in the school cafeteria.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Social Security office has rescheduled regular trips to Snyder. Reps will next be at the Senior Citizens Center on Thursday.

Cub Scout rally and registration

Anyone wanting to join the Cub Scouts is invited to the Cub Scout rally for boys in grades 1-5 at 7 p.m. Thursday in the West Elementary cafeteria. Call 574-2532, or 573-5183 for more information.

Word Is Life revival

The Word is Life Deliverance Church will have a revival Sunday through Tuesday. Sunday times: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Weekdays at 7 p.m. Isaiah Reed is the evangelist.

Enchilada dinner

Discovery School will have its annual enchilada dinner from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. Sunday at First United Methodist Church. Tickets are available at the school office or by calling 573-4770.

Annual fall round-up

First Christian Church, 2701 37th Street, will have its annual fall round-up from 6-8 p.m. Sunday.

Tiger Pride cards

Snyder Junior High students will be selling Tiger Pride cards for $10 through Monday. Contact any junior high student or call the school at 573-6356. The money goes to the activity fund.

Stanfield Parent Council

Stanfield Parent Council will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the lounge in the front hallway. All parents are invited.

Retired teachers fellowship

Scurry County Retired Teachers will have an ice cream fellowship at 7 p.m. Monday in the Wesley Hall of the First United Methodist Church.

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Scholarship fundraiser

Borden County Parents Club will sell Krispy Kreme donuts at Wal-Mart starting at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14.

Guadalupe Church Jamaica

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will hold its Jamaica celebration Sunday, Sept. 22. The event will start at 8 a.m. and conclude at 8 p.m. There will be food, volleyball, live music and the event is a fundraiser for the church.

Trains and things

Scurry County parks department is looking for loans of model trains and railroad-related items to be displayed during the Oct. 12 White Buffalo Festival. Items are needed by Oct. 7.

SHS class of 1988 homecoming

The SHS class of 1988 will meet at 5 p.m. for the before game booster meal at the high school and then attend the game between the Tigers and Ft. Stockton on Sept. 27. There will be a get-together after the game. Call Meredith at 254-223-3193 for more information.

Adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at WTC are held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish-speaking aides teach these classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool, gym hours

The WTC pool and gym are now open Monday through Thursday. The gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pool is available from 6:30 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:50 p.m. The gym closes at 4 p.m. on Friday and the pool is open only in the morning and at noon on Fridays. Memberships are $50 per semester or visits are $2. Contact Christy Cerecedes for information at 573-8511, ext 290.

Rachel Everett wins contest

The tiebreaker was necessary to determine the winner of the Snyder Daily News' first football contest of the season.

Rachel Everett and Marissa Austin both missed three games, but Everett was closest to the tie-breaking score between Snyder and Frenship to take the top prize of $50.

Austin will receive $25 and the third place finisher, Wyatt Webster, will receive $15.

The tie-breaking total was 49 points with Everett having 49 and Austin 31. Checks will be mailed to the winners.

The second week's contest is on Page 10 today.

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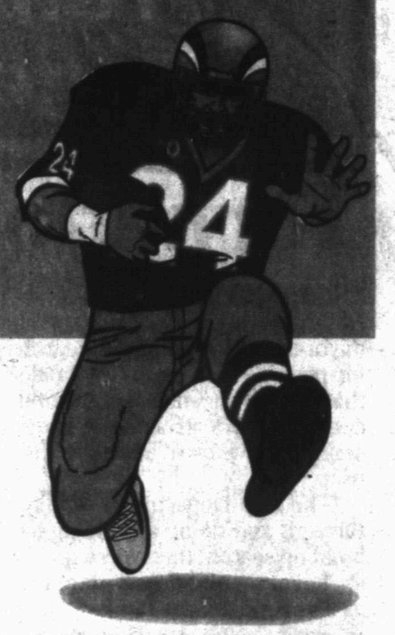

In each advertisement on this page you will find the contestants in a prominent football game being played around the country this weekend. On the entry blank at the bottom of the page, fill in your selection of the WINNING TEAM only... opposite the name of the business firm on the entry blank. Then clip out the entry blank and send it to FOOTBALL CONTEST EDITOR, SNYDER DAILY NEWS, BOX 949, SNYDER, TEXAS 79550, or bring it by the news office at 3600 COLLEGE AVE. Entries must be in the hands of the editor by 5:00 p.m. Friday. Games ending in a tie must be specified as a tie or else it will be considered a miss.

To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. Pick the total points of the score for that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1000 cash prize, all twenty games must be picked correctly, plus the exact score must be predicted on the tie-breaker.

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. ENTRIES MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK (NO COPIES). Scores listed on the entry blank will have no bearing except in the case of a tie-breaker. Sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next Tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and families are not eligible to enter.

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