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TUESDAY

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Ask Us

Q—Can an employer withhold part of an employee's wages to pay for missing merchandise?

A—According to the Texas Employment Commission, an employer can withhold part of an employee's wages only if ordered by a court to do so, authorized by state or federal law, or authorized in writing by the employee.

In Brief

Peace talks set

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP)—Fighting in Croatia today frayed a new truce brokered by the European Community, and the EC responded by agreeing to hold an emergency international peace conference on Yugoslavia.

As officials in the secessionist republic accused the federal army of randomly killing civilians, the EC foreign ministers chose former NATO Secretary-General Lord Carrington as its chief mediator. Lord Carrington of Britain helped negotiate the 1980 end of white rule in Rhodesia, now Zimbabwe.

Croatia's Defense Ministry claimed that Yugoslav army tanks went on a rampage Monday in Berak, south of Osijek, killing 40 villagers.

Local

Stanfield

Stanfield Parent Council will meet Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Booster club

Snyder All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. today in the high school student center.

Snyder Wheels

Snyder Wheels Car Club will meet at 7 p.m. today at the Jack Greene residence for the September meeting and a potluck supper.

Hermleigh

Hermleigh Booster Club will meet at 8 p.m. today in the high school.

All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

Girl Scouts

Girl Scout registration forms will be going out today at all elementary schools and will be picked up on Friday.

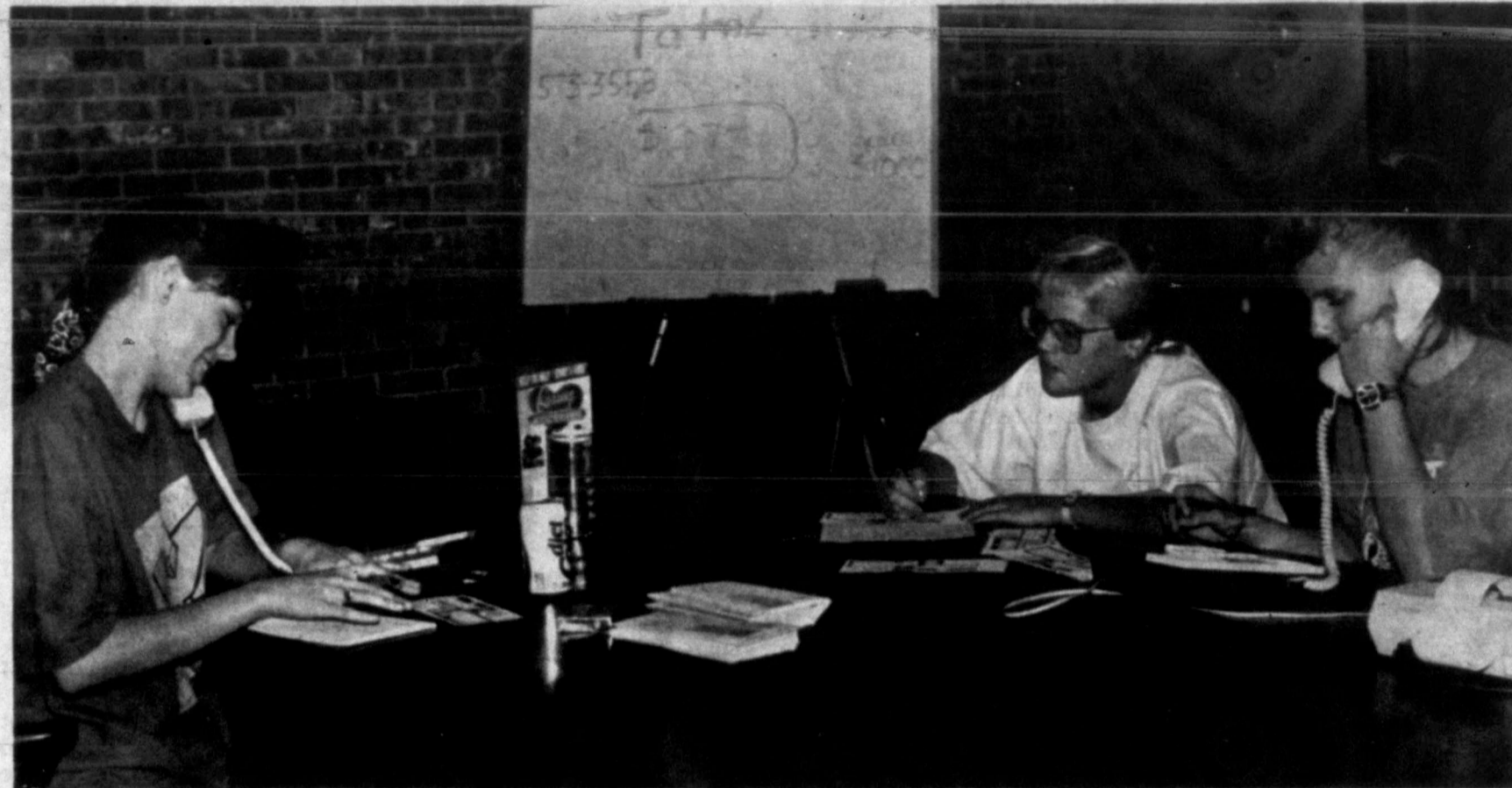
For information, call Bonnie Dodson, service unit director, at 573-8293.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Monday, 90 degrees; low, 65 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Tuesday, 68 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1991 to date, 15.93 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. High in the mid 80s. Southeast wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming northeast by noon.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:05 p.m. Sunrise Wednesday, 7:21 a.m. Of 244 days in 1991, the sun has shone 238 days in Snyder.



LABOR DAY CHARITY—Members of Gay 20 social club manned telephones and kept a tally of donations during the annual Jerry Lewis Telethon. Locally, \$1,035 was raised to benefit those suffering

from muscular dystrophy. Pictured, left to right, are club members Jennifer Trevey, Valarie Winkles and Lisa Duncan. (SDN Staff Photo)

County gets new librarian Redistricting plan, 911 contract okayed

Noreen Taylor was named librarian for Scurry County Library after a closed door session of this morning's commissioners court.

The court also approved county redistricting for submission to U.S. Justice Department, a contract with Big Spring State Hospital and a contract for assistance in 911 addressing.

Taylor, 39, accepted the position of county librarian at a salary of \$18,228.98 and will begin her duties at the library Monday, Sept. 9. She resigned her position as curator of Scurry County Museum, where she was employed since 1985, to accept the position. She has bachelor's degree in mass communications from the University of New Hampshire and holds a county librarian certification.

The position became vacant after the resignation of former librarian Janice Mithcell became effective Aug. 1. Mitchell had been librarian for almost seven years.

Commissioners approved a contract with Shephard Survey-

ing to assist in addressing rural county residents for the coming 911 system.

"Our back is against the wall, and we have to get this done," County Judge Bob Doolittle said.

County employee Julie Strunk, who is coordinating the 911 addressing, told the court that the

firm estimates the addressing to be complete in 18 weeks.

The time frame would put the county behind its goal of having the addressing completed by November and even past the Jan. 1 cutover date.

A December "hot test" date to

test 911 equipment should still be possible as long as 85 percent of the addressing is in place, according to Strunk.

During the next four weeks, commissioners will be updating maps, naming or numbering roads and making sure all roads are marked with signs. When this is completed, the firm will begin driving county roads and assigning addresses. Rural residents will be asked to fill out information cards and return them to the county.

Also approved was a county redistricting plan for submission to U.S. Justice Department for approval. In August, commissioners approved the plan which makes Precinct 1 a minority dominated precinct.

The redistricting will cause major boundary changes in Precincts 1 and 4 and minor changes in Precincts 2 and 3.

In other business, commissioners approved a contract with Big Spring State Hospital to accept patients from Scurry County, paid bills and approved the minutes.

53rd Midwest Electric meeting, barbecue set

Midwest Electric Cooperative will have its 53rd annual membership meeting and barbecue in Scurry County Cofiseum Thursday evening.

The business meeting will include the election of two directors. Terms for James Beaver, Place 3, and Melvin Clements, place 4, are expiring. Both incumbents will seek re-election. Other candidates for Place 3 include Max Drum and Jerry House. Clelon Coffman will oppose Clements for Place 4.

Cindy Nix will provide entertainment prior to the banquet and door prizes will be given away. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. to be followed by the meal at 7 p.m.

Midwest Electric Cooperative serves a nine county area from east of Anson to Gail and from Sweetwater to Post.

Criticizes Gorbachev...

Yeltsin urges independence

MOSCOW (AP)—Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin harshly criticized Mikhail S. Gorbachev today for failing to foresee last month's coup, and he urged independence for the republics that want it.

In a speech to the Congress of People's Deputies that is weighing a sweeping plan to restructure the Soviet Union, Yeltsin also sought to allay fears that his huge Russian republic would try to bully other republics.

"The Russian state, which has chosen democracy and freedom, will never be an empire or big or little brother," Yeltsin declared in a 10-minute address, drawing applause. "It will be an equal among equals."

As the Soviet president watched from the podium, Yeltsin stood at the central lectern and accused the Kremlin leadership of having acted "practically blindly," adding: "It had no clear political course."

He blamed Gorbachev for refusing to listen to reformers and allowing the coup plotters to hold high office in the government and Communist Party. The coup, he said, "was not accidental."

Of Gorbachev, Yeltsin said: "His inconsistency in implementing reforms, indecisiveness, sometimes capitulation to the aggressive onslaught of the party elite — all

this created a favorable soil for a revanche of the totalitarian system."

He said Gorbachev had to know the political leanings of the hardliners who engineered the Aug. 18-21 coup, such as KGB chief Vladimir Kryuchkov, Defense Minister Dmitri Yazov and Vice President Gennady Yanayev.

"Let's remember last January when the whole country felt with concern President Gorbachev's course sharply swerving to the right," Yeltsin said.

He said Gorbachev allowed the KGB to strengthen its repressive

role, let the army participate in political decisions and stifled the media.

But Yeltsin also said his opinion of Gorbachev has changed radically since the coup, saying the Soviet president "found strength in himself to re-evaluate a lot of things."

"I have more confidence in Mikhail Sergeyevich Gorbachev now than I did three weeks ago, before the putsch," he said.

Yeltsin underscored the need for the "creation of a union as a free commonwealth of sovereign states based on coexistence of

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Don't knock marriage. It's the only thing that keeps a person going through life thinking they had no faults at all."

An old-timer once advised, "If you're gonna get hitched, at least marry one with a bank account."

The feller didn't get many people to take his advice, as young love has a way of overlooking finances. There is, however, a consultant today making big bucks telling people "How To Marry the Rich."

The consultant is a female who delights in the term, "gold digger." She says calls it a professional compliment and money in the bank.

Ginie Polo Sayles is in the business of teaching Bubba how to land a sugar momma. She is selling courses in many cities, plus tapes, private consultations and a do-it-yourself book.

While only women once had the reputation of trapping a man with money and connections, Ginie Sayles says times are changing. Last year the sales of her tapes to males increased 30 percent.

A giant hurdle, she says, is to get male pupils to overcome sexual stereotype casting of men who sponge off women. The ultimate goal is total financial dependence, if possible. It's sort of like adult adoption. She indicates love is a nice complement to the arrangement, but not a necessary ingredient.

All of this information is coming from a gal who grew up bare-footed in the West Texas sandhills.

Women are certainly becoming more liberated, but we know one gal who still frowns on the suggestion of taking a night job so we can improve our golf game.

Tax rate for CED to be set

County Education District 11 board of directors will hear public comments prior to setting the 1991-92 tax rate in a meeting scheduled for 7 p.m. today.

The 11 members of the CED will convene at the Snyder ISD administration building.

Following the public hearing, the board is to consider a bank depository and collection contracts. Next on the agenda is the CED's administrative budget, followed by setting the tax rate.

The tax rate is expected to be set between 76 cents and 82 cents.

County Education Districts were formed by legislative action in an effort to disburse funds more equitably. Basically, CED 11 will set its tax rate this evening and the 11 school districts will follow suit within the next two weeks.

Most of the 11 school districts under CED 11, including Snyder ISD, have scheduled public hearings and dates to set their tax rates. Snyder ISD has set a public hearing for Thursday and plans to set its tax rate on Sept. 12.

CED 11 encompasses five counties and 11 school districts. Those districts are Snyder, Ira, Hermleigh, Crosbyton, Lorenzo, Ralls, Roby, Rotan, Post, Southland and Jayton.

The counties are Scurry, Kent, Garza, Fisher and Crosby.

County sets hearing on taxes today

A public hearing on the county's proposed tax rate is scheduled for 7 p.m. today at the county courthouse.

Commissioners adopted a proposed tax rate of 37.87 cents per \$100 valuation Aug. 20, culminating a month-long budget work session.

The rate is just under the rollback rate of 37.88 cents and will fund a trimmed \$5.2 million county budget. County officials worked to cut 10 percent of controllable expenses within all county departments from the earlier proposed budget of \$5.6 million.

The public hearing is required by law because the rate exceeds the effective rate of 35.16 cents by more than three percent.

The new rate will be adopted during a special meeting next week, according to County Judge Bob Doolittle.

Football contest kicks off

It's the time of season when readers of the Snyder Daily News try their prowess as football prognosticators — and perhaps win as much as \$250.

With today's issue, Snyder Daily News begins its annual Football Contest.

Each week for the next 10 weeks or so, readers will have a chance to pick the winners of 20 high school, collegiate and professional games. The first place winner each week will receive \$50. Second place gets \$25, and third place wins \$15. For a perfect score — all 20 winners accurately picked — the reader will receive \$250.

Each Tuesday, readers should look for the Football Contest page. It's on page 10 this week. To play, a reader should fill in his or her selection one at a time, winning team only, opposite the name of the business firm on the entry blank. The reader should then complete the entry blank by listing his address and telephone (see CONTEST, page 8)

Healer's conviction grim news for patients

McALLEN, Texas (AP) — A self-proclaimed healer's conviction on federal fraud charges may mean death for the cancer victims who relied on his treatments, his former patients said.

James Gordon Keller, who had operated an unorthodox cancer clinic, was found guilty Monday of 11 counts of using interstate communications to defraud cancer patients.

The prosecution claimed Keller used the promise of amazing cures to lure patients to Mexico, where they spent thousands of dollars on worthless treatments.

The jury deliberated for about three hours before handing down its decision. Keller faces up to 55 years in prison when he is sentenced Oct. 9 by U.S. District Judge Filemon Vela.

The verdict enraged Keller's

former patients, who had crowded into the courtroom throughout the two-week trial.

"The jury sentenced a lot of people to death," said Deborah Jones, a Marina Del Ray, Calif. woman who said she was helped by Keller.

She said the patients who relied on Keller's treatments and who had been given up for dead by the medical community now would have nowhere to turn.

"What are we going to do?" ad-

ded Libby Hodges, another of Keller's former patients. "What do we do if our cancer returns? I'm not going to go to a doctor, no way."

"The crime that was committed during this trial was saying Jim Keller was guilty."

Ms. Hodges, who testified for the defense, said she went to Keller in 1985 for treatment of a brain tumor although she was never diagnosed by a doctor as having cancer.

The Newport Beach, Calif. woman said that although the tumor disappeared, she still needed to continue the treatments to ensure the cancer did not return.

Olga Quijano of Torrance, Calif. said alternative treatments, especially Keller's, were her last hope in her ongoing battle with breast cancer.

"I'm sick and I need Jimmy," said Ms. Quijano, who refuses to return to a conventional doctor.

"He's the only one who's been able to help."

"I was doing very well. I don't know what I am going to do without him. He was like my security blanket."

Ms. Quijano was one of about a thousand patients Keller purportedly treated at his now-defunct clinic in Tijuana, Mexico. The charges against him, however, stemmed from a similar clinic he operated previously in Matamoros, across the border from Brownsville, Texas.

That clinic was shut down in 1984 at the time of an FBI-led investigation into Keller's practice.

It was not Keller's first brush with the law. His clinic in Baton Rouge, La. was shut down in 1983 by a state district judge's injunction prohibiting him from prac-

ticing medicine without a license. After Keller was accused of fraud in a 1984 federal indictment, he moved his practice to Tijuana. That practice came to a halt when Keller was arrested March 18 at the Mexico-California border.

During the trial, the prosecution presented several people who said their relatives had been treated and pronounced cured by Keller, only to die later of the disease.

Keller, meanwhile, said he believed the treatments worked, but that he never claimed to be able to cure cancer.

Keller treated cancer patients with a substance called "Tumorex," which purportedly cured cancer, and a device called a "digitron."

The digitron was a diagnostic instrument also used for adjusting the patient's energies, according to evidence presented in the trial.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Mervyn Mosbacher said the jury had not been deceived by Keller's claims and the defense's strategies.

"We have good juries down here and they weren't going to be fooled by the tactics or theatrics they saw," Mosbacher said. "They knew what the evidence was."

Wife of Texas man abducted believes he will return home

DALLAS (AP) — The wife of a Dallas man kidnapped in Turkey by Kurdish guerrillas is confident she will be reunited with her husband.

"I could be laying on the floor kicking and screaming every minute, but all I would be is dirty and tired," said Renetta Wilson, 48, wife of Marvin T. Wilson of Garland. "My husband will be coming home, the question is when."

Marvin Wilson, 49, and two other Americans, a Briton and an Australian were abducted by armed Kurds Friday while traveling to what they believed was the site of the biblical Noah's ark.

The men were filming a television special about the quest for the ark.

It was the second kidnapping of tourists by Kurdish rebels in a month. Ten German tourists seized last month were released unharmed a week later.

Wilson, a senior partner in a Las Colinas time management company, was acting as a business consultant on the trip.

Mrs. Wilson said she last saw her husband a week ago when he left on the expedition at the in-

vitiation of trip leader Ronald Eldon Wyatt, a biblical archaeologist.

Mrs. Wilson said neither she nor her husband had any reservations about the trip. Now, she's sitting by the phone and keeping in touch with the State Department and Wyatt's wife, who lives near Nashville, Tenn.

"I'm very calm," she said. "I have a strong faith in a higher power that he's going to be fine."

The other American on the trip was identified as Richard M. Rives.

The Kurdish rebels had not previously targeted foreigners in their 7-year-old campaign for independence. So far the struggle has claimed 3,000 lives.

Turkish soldiers and police have been using helicopters to comb rugged mountains in search of Wilson and the others.

Doug Snider, a partner in Noah's Ark Found, which organized the expedition, said Wyatt was trying to arrange for permits to do a preliminary excavation.

Wyatt claimed in 1985 that his team found Noah's ark near Mount Ararat, where the Bible says the vessel washed up.

"It is only a matter of digging it up," he told The Associated Press at the time.

There have been similar claims by other U.S. expeditions.

Turkey's government has not issued permits for expeditions on

Mount Ararat the past three years for security reasons.

Woman critically injured after climbing to car roof

EULESS, Texas (AP) — A woman who had climbed onto the roof of a speeding car was thrown from the vehicle and critically injured when she apparently surprised the driver, officials said.

Shelly Carter, 21, suffered a broken pelvis and arm, second-degree road burns and liver damage when she was thrown from a car traveling 60 mph on Airport Freeway late Sunday, said Euless police officer C.R. Bailey.

Ms. Carter was taken by helicopter ambulance to Harris Methodist HEB, where a nurse reported her in critical condition Monday.

Police Sgt. C. Kockos said Ms. Carter was riding in the car with three other women about 10:50 p.m. Sunday. She apparently climbed out a rear window onto the roof of the car without the driver noticing.

"She surprised the driver when she stuck her head down over the front window," Kockos said. "The driver veered the car and she (Ms. Carter) lost her grip."

Witnesses said they saw Ms. Carter hanging out the car's window talking to the occupants of another car, Kockos said.

"Then they saw her climb out onto the roof. The car changed lanes, but she didn't. She hit the pavement and rolled and tumbled," he said.

Jodie Carr, 22, who was driving the car, turned around to help her friend, but ran into a curb, police said. The car's two remaining passengers, Amber Cole, 19, and Deanna Aaron, 18, suffered minor injuries when the car hit the curb, officials said.

Bailey said several beer bottles were found in the car but it was unclear whether alcohol was involved in the incidents.

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Astrograph
By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

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You could fare extremely well in the year ahead through involvements with large social organizations. If offered an office, take it, because it may have hidden benefits.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Usually, you're a prudent manager of your resources. But you might be a bit of a wheeler-dealer today and impulsively do things that could give you pains in your purse. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It looks like you might be able to profit today from the use of shrewd tactics. But you won't like yourself too well later if you feel you've taken advantage of a friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An endeavor or you're presently promoting can stand on its own merits. It will fog up the air only if you try to embellish it beyond its attributes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In an arrangement where you and a partner share a material interest, don't expect more than your fair share. But what is true for you is also true for the individual with whom you're involved.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There's a possibility you may change your mind once too many times today and irritate a close friend, who thought your original commitment was firm.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your ambitious inclinations could be rather powerful today, and there's a chance you might spend considerable effort attempting to attain something you won't enjoy once you have it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might get involved in something where the outcome is extremely "iffy" today, despite the fact your common sense tells you not to. Pay heed to your intuitive counsel.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're striving for an important objective today, have a preconceived, alternate game plan ready in case your first efforts fall short. The second try should work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You'll have some good ideas today, but you may try only those which require minimum effort, shelving the ones that are more practical but tedious.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your financial prospects are both hopeful and dubious today. However, when you total up the final score, your gains should marginally offset your losses.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even though you're apt to be in a friendly, gregarious mood today, you might also be hypersensitive to the way others treat you. Don't let your emotions hamper your fun.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's best not to accept something you've long desired today — if the price requires you to use tactics you know you shouldn't. To be safe, adhere to your established standards.

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Ira Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Weight Watchers; First Assembly of God; 5:30 p.m.
 Adult Children of Alcoholics; Park Club in Winston Park; 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 573-8885 or 573-9410.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 7 p.m.
 Sport Card Swap Club; Willow Park Inn, for information call 573-1961; 7 p.m.
 TOPS TX 56; weigh-in and meeting 7-8 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444 or Mae Cole at 573-8628.
 Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.
 Scurry Lodge 706; AF & AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.
 New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8110, 573-3308 or 573-5867.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3956 or 573-8626.

WEDNESDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Hermleigh Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3961 or 573-8885.

THURSDAY

Free blood pressure clinic; Dunn Community Center; 1-2 p.m.
 Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City Bridge Room; 1:30 p.m.
 Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank Conference room; 7 p.m.
 Deep Creek Chapter of ABWA; The Shack; 6:30 p.m.
 Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; VFW; 6:30-8 p.m.
 Snyder Fire Dept. Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.
 New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308, 573-8110 or 573-5867.

FRIDAY

Storytime; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.; 4 and 5 year olds.
 Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.
 Free blood pressure clinic; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 p.m.
 ABCL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.
 Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment by calling 573-9742 or 573-2763.
 Friday Night Swingers Golf; Snyder Country Club; 5:30 p.m.
 Alateen, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-5524 days, 573-2101 nights; 8 p.m.
 Al-Anon; Park Club at Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-2101, 573-3657 or 573-3956.
 Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-9410. (Last Friday of the month is open birthday meeting).

SATURDAY

Alateen Step Study Group; Park Club at Winston Park; 2 p.m. For information, call 573-8929 pr 573-5164.
 People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 10 a.m. For information, call 573-8626 or 573-9410.
 Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.
 ACBL Open Pairs Duplicate Bridge; Snyder Country Club; 1:30 p.m.



RETIREMENT CELEBRATION — Ruby Hart, right, is presented a "money tree" by Gradine Sterling at her retirement party held Wednesday in the doctor's lounge at the hospital. Mrs. Hart has worked at the Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's snack bar for 21 years. Mrs. Sterling is the chairman. Jo Smith, Mrs. Hart's daughter from Venezuela, was among many auxiliary members, hospital staff and friends attending. (SDN Staff Photo)

Bridge By Phillip Alder

NORTH 9-3-91			
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♠ J 3			
♥ 10 7 4 3			
♦ A J 8 5			
♣ 6 5 2			
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♥ Q 8 5			
♦ 10 3			
♣ A J 8 7 4			
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South 1 NT	West Pass	North 3 NT	East All pass
Opening lead: ♠ 9			

now?

In general, especially in the middle of the hand, leading a high card signifies a weak suit not headed by an honor. Conversely, leading a low card indicates a suit headed by at least one honor. However, occasionally you have to improvise to maximize your chances of defeating the contract.

Your best chance to beat three no-trump is to cash four diamond tricks now. That requires finding partner with A-J-x-x, but the higher "x" is a critical spot-card. If it is the 10, you can switch to the diamond four. Partner will win the trick with the 10 and lead a low diamond back to your king. A third round will produce the desired result. But what if that critical spot-card is the eight? Then declarer has 10 doubleton. If this is the position, you must lead the diamond nine — no other card will work. Partner will win the trick with the jack and return his lowest card to your king, picking up declarer's 10 in the process. Finally you will lead the diamond four, and partner's A-8 will be over dummy's Q-7.

Note that if you start with the diamond four, not the nine, when you lead the nine on the third round, declarer can play low from the dummy, and the suit is blocked.

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Top ten best selling books

FICTION

1. "The Sum of all Fears," Tom Clancy
2. "The Firm," John Grisham
3. "Star Wars: Heir to the Empire," Timothy Zahn
4. "Texas! Sage," Sandra Brown
5. "Garden of Rama," Arthur Clarke and Gentry Lee
6. "Loves Music, Loves to Dance," Mary Higgins Clark
7. "The Kitchen God's Wife," Amy Tan
8. "Paradise," Judith McNaught
9. "Beast," Peter Benchley
10. "Murder Game," Bruce Cassiday

4. "Final Exit," Derek Humphry
5. "When You Look Like Your Passport Photo, It's Time to Go Home," Erma Bombeck
6. "Financial Self-Defense," Charles Givens
7. "Parliament of Whores," P.J. O'Rourke
8. "Webster's Ninth New College Dictionary," Eds.
9. "Homecoming," John Bradshaw
10. "Silent Coup," Len Colodny and Robert Gettlin

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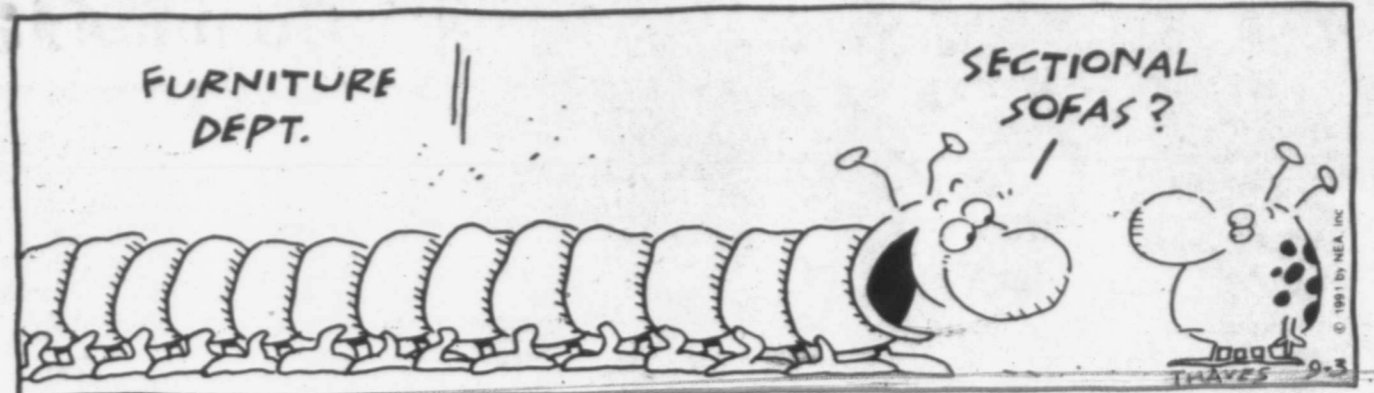
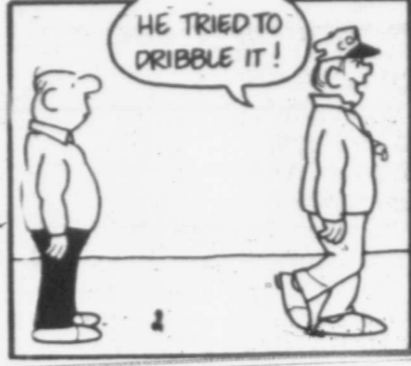
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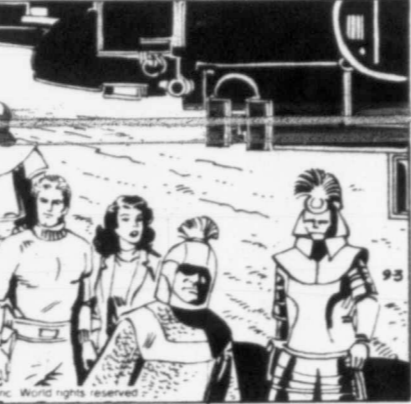
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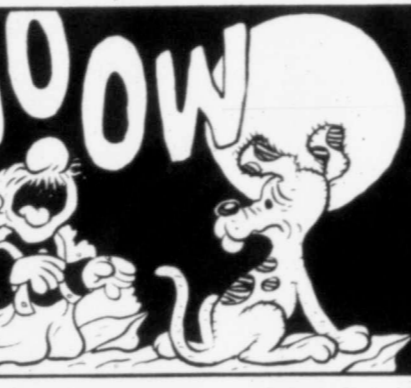
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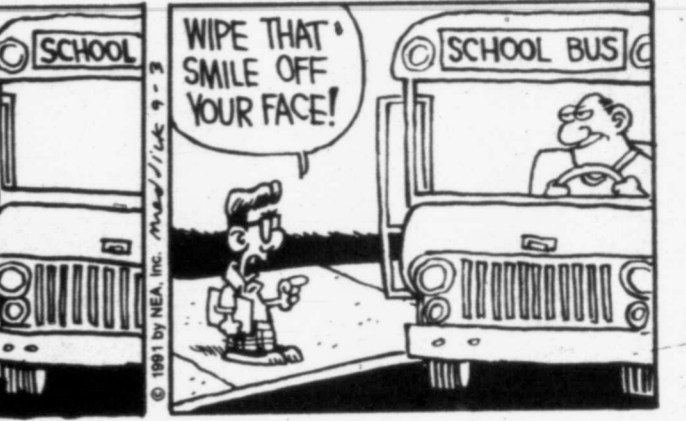
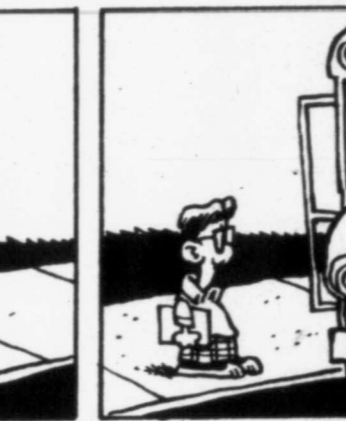
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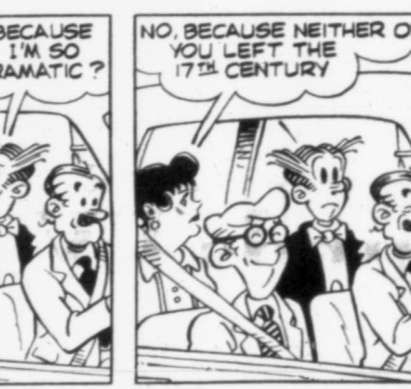
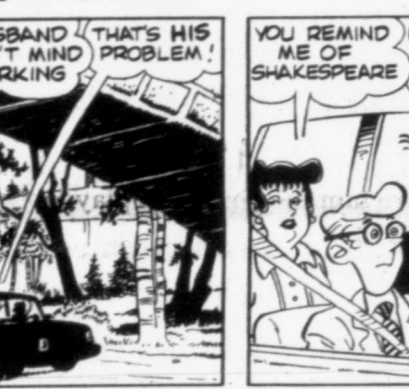
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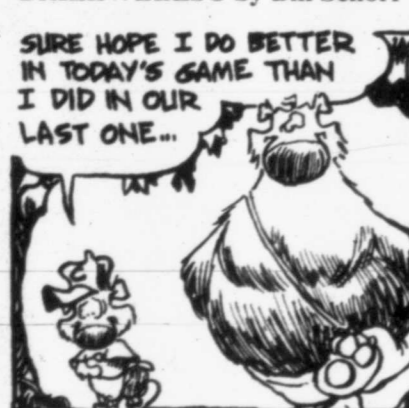
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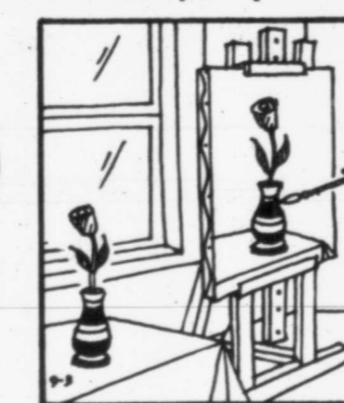
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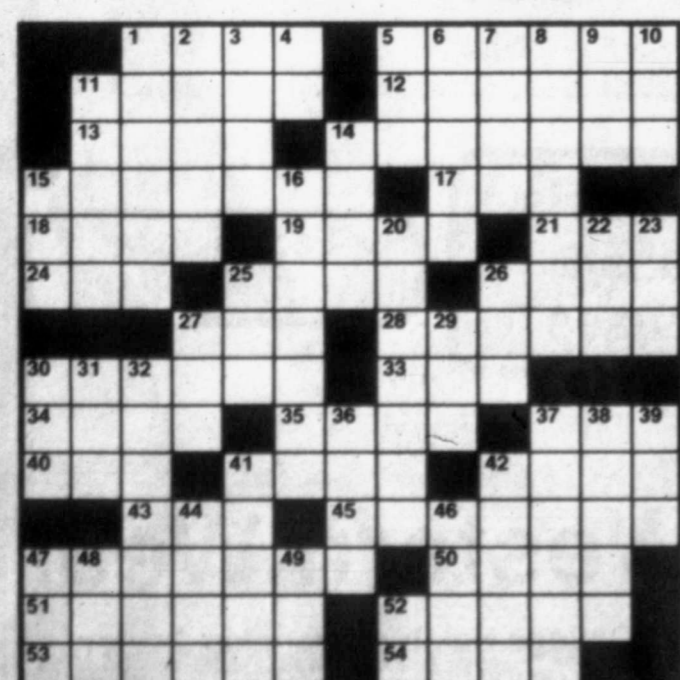
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Connors claims birthday win

NEW YORK (AP) — In the end, tennis rebel with a cause simply would not go off quietly into the night. Jimmy Connors has seized the U.S. Open by the lapels and he won't stop shaking it.

Energized by the National Tennis Center crowd and a couple of close calls that went against him, Connors summoned energy from the depths of his 39-year-old body on Monday to reach the quarterfinals with a victory that defied

Oil Can beats Yankees, 7-2

Oil Can Boyd finally won for the Rangers, helping Texas beat New York for the 14th straight time at home, 7-2 on Monday.

Boyd (1-4) pitched five shutout innings.

Ruben Sierra hit his 19th home run off Tim Leary (4-10), who took over in the second inning after rain forced starter Wade Taylor to leave.

Astros blank NY Mets, 3-0

Rookies Ryan Bowen, Rob Mallicoat and Al Osuna combined on a six-hitter to lead visiting Houston past New York, 3-0 on Labor Day.

Bowen (4-2) allowed five singles and four walks in 6 1-3 innings before Mallicoat came on to stop a rally in the seventh. Osuna got his 10th save with two innings of one-hit relief as the Astros snapped the Mets' three-game winning streak.

NFL glance

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AMERICAN CONFERENCE
East

	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	35	31
New England	1	0	0	1.000	16	7
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	7	16
Miami	0	1	0	.000	31	35
Central						
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	47	17
Pittsburgh	1	0	0	1.000	26	20
Cincinnati	0	1	0	.000	14	45
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	14	26
West						
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	45	14
Kansas City	1	0	0	1.000	14	3
LA Raiders	0	1	0	.000	17	47
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	20	26
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	24	27
NATIONAL CONFERENCE East						
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	26	14
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	16	14
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	20	3
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Washington	1	0	0	1.000	45	0
Central						
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	10	6
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Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	6	10
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	13	16
West						
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	3	14
LA Rams	0	1	0	.000	14	24
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	14	16

Snyder pounds LV in fall net opener

Monday night and Matt Bahr kicked a 35-yard field goal with 5 seconds remaining to give New York a 16-14 victory over the 49ers.

The win not only made Handley's regular-season debut as Giants coach a success, it also ended the 49ers' 19-game regular-season road winning streak, the longest in NFL history.

The win was especially sweet for Hostetler. After leading the Giants to a Super Bowl victory in January, he spent training camp locked in a fierce quarterback competition with longtime starter Phil Simms, whose injury gave him the chance to play last season.

Even when Handley gave him the job, there were those who disagreed. "I've had a long camp and worked hard for this job," Hostetler said. "I won the job and all the doubters came out again. ... Under the conditions I felt real good about it, especially to open the season with a big win against the 49ers."

The win was very similar to the Giants' 15-13 victory at San Francisco in last season's NFC title game. In that game, Hostetler, playing in place of the injured Simms, drove New York 33 yards in seven plays for Bahr's game-winning 42-yard field goal at the final gun.

"On the last drive, we were just trying to force them to kick a long field goal," 49ers linebacker Charles Haley said. "But unfortunately it was just like the playoffs."

Hostetler made two big plays on the final drive, hitting Stephen Baker for 14 yards on the first play and then finding Mark Ingram for 11 yards on third-and-10 from the San Francisco 37 with 1:33 to play.

After two running plays got the ball to the 18, Bahr split the uprights for his third field goal of the game.

This battle between the two teams that have won four of the last five Super Bowls wasn't easy for either team. The biggest lead for either team was six points in a game again dominated by the two defenses.

New York gained just 331 yards, while San Francisco got 254 with Steve Young at quarterback in place of the injured Joe Montana.

After Bahr staked New York to a 3-0 lead with his first field goal, Young connected with Jerry Rice on a 73-yard TD pass play against six defensive backs.

Hostetler, who completed 17 of 31 passes for 228 yards, got New York back in front with a 25-yard scramble that set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Ottis Anderson. A 47-yard pass to Baker and a 10-run scramble by Hostetler set up Bahr's 28-yarder before the half.

logic. Behind almost throughout and angered by two rulings by the chair umpire, Connors somehow outlasted 24-year-old Aaron Krickstein 3-6, 7-6 (10-8), 1-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4), as the energy and emotion of a sellout crowd carried him past still another plateau on his dizzying trip through this tournament.

He double-faulted seven times, committed an astounding 106 unforced errors, and failed to convert 19 of 24 break points.

And still he won. It was as if the crowd would not let him lose. When he was in trouble, they seemed to will Connors' shots inbounds and Krickstein's wide of the lines.

"When I beat Patrick McEnroe (in the first round), that was 7,000-8,000 making the noise of 20,000," Connors said. "This was 20,000 making the noise of 60,000."

"That's some crowd to play in front of. To get that reception and feeling, I can't describe it. I can't explain it. It's awful satisfying for someone who shouldn't be playing any more. How can you not be satisfied?"

When it was over, after 4 hours, 41 minutes of gut-wrenching tennis, the crowd serenaded Connors, singing Happy Birthday to him.

Happy Birthday, indeed.



Jimbo has had few better ones. He made shots he had no business making against a player 15 years younger. When a close call cost him a vital point in the second-set tiebreaker, Connors heaped abuse on chair umpire David Littlefield and then won the next three points and the set, gesturing each time at the official.

It happened again in the fifth set when Connors recovered from a 2-5 hole. Again, the debate seemed to fire him up, help him recover from an early service break and force the tiebreaker.

The monumental Connors-Krickstein match overshadowed the other action. Earlier, the women's quarterfinal bracket was completed with four-time champion Martina Navratilova,

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	74	59	.556	-
Detroit	71	61	.538	2 1/2
Boston	67	63	.515	5 1/2
Milwaukee	63	68	.481	10
New York	59	71	.454	13 1/2
Baltimore	53	78	.405	20
Cleveland	43	88	.328	30
West Division				
Minnesota	80	53	.602	-
Chicago	71	61	.538	8 1/2
Oakland	71	61	.538	8 1/2
Texas	69	61	.531	9 1/2
Kansas City	67	63	.515	11 1/2
Seattle	67	65	.508	12 1/2
California	64	67	.489	15

Monday's Games
Toronto 5, Baltimore 4, 12 innings
Minnesota 9, Cleveland 3
California 7, Milwaukee 6
Texas 7, New York 2
Chicago 5, Kansas City 1
Detroit 12, Seattle 5
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
California (Langston 5-7) at Boston (Gardner 6-6), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (McDonald 5-8) at Toronto (Wells 13-9), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 10-9) at Chicago (McDowell 15-8), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stewart 10-8) at Milwaukee (Plesac 1-5), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Johnson 5-8) at Texas (Guzman 9-5), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Aldred 0-2) at Seattle (Holman 11-13), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Pittsburgh	78	52	.600	-
St. Louis	71	59	.546	7
Chicago	66	65	.504	12 1/2
New York	64	67	.489	14 1/2
Philadelphia	64	67	.489	14 1/2
Montreal	54	76	.415	24
West Division				
Atlanta	72	59	.550	-
Los Angeles	72	59	.550	-
Cincinnati	64	67	.489	8 1/2
San Diego	64	68	.485	9
San Francisco	62	69	.473	10 1/2
Houston	54	77	.412	18 1/2

Monday's Games
Montreal 4, Atlanta 3
Houston 3, New York 0
Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 8
Philadelphia 8, Cincinnati 5
Chicago 10, San Diego 8
St. Louis 7, Los Angeles 4, 11 innings

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta (Smoltz 10-13) at Montreal (Barnes 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rijo 11-4) at Philadelphia (Brantley 0-0), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Portugal 10-6) at New York (Young 0-1), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Maddux 11-8) at San Diego (Benes 10-10), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Walk 7-2) at San Francisco (Wilson 9-9), 10:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Olivera 7-5) at Los Angeles (Morgan 10-9), 10:35 p.m.

seeded No. 6, leading the advance. The 34-year-old reached the quarters for the 13th time in 15 years and settled a year-old score with a 7-6 (7-5), 1-6, 6-2 victory over 10th-seeded Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, who eliminated her from this event a year ago.

Next for Navratilova is fourth-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who eliminated Natalia Zvereva 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

In the other women's quarter, No. 8 Conchita Martinez meets No. 1 Steffi Graf. Martinez advanced with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over No. 12 Zina Garrison and Graf ousted Judith Wiesner 7-5, 6-4.

On the men's side, defending champion Pete Sampras, seeded

No. 6, finished No. 11 David Wheaton 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, 6-4. He will meet No. 4 Jim Courier, who advanced with a 6-4, 6-4, 6-3, victory over No. 14 Emilio Sanchez.

Also advancing was Paul Haarhuis, who finished off Carl-Uwe Steeb 6-2, 6-3, 6-4. That put Haarhuis, who eliminated top-seeded Boris Becker, into the quarters against Connors, the people's choice. Jimbo promises not to fold his tents, not after coming this far.

"I'm not going to give it to them," he said. "They are going to have to beat me. And I can handle it if I am in a little bit of pain. I've played in pain before. I'm 39. I'm not supposed to win here. But if I do, watch out."

Plains to entertain Snyder spike team

The Snyder Lady Tigers, fresh off an appearance at the Pecos Volleyball Tournament last weekend, will take to the court again today for a 6:30 p.m. match at Plains.

Snyder, 3-1 on the regular season, lost to El Paso Andress in the consolation bracket of the Pecos Tourney Saturday, 14-16, 6-15.

"The scores really don't tell how well the girls played against Andress," said SHS spike coach Patty Grimm.

"Even though the scores may not reflect it, we really became a team this weekend and we're really looking forward to the rest of the season."

The Lady Tigers split two games with Midland Lee, 15-12, 8-15, to begin pool play in Pecos, before losing to Alpine, 8-15, 8-15, and El Paso Irvin, 9-15, 12-15. Losses in pool play do not count against the team's regular-season record.

The SHS varsity, junior varsity and freshmen squads will all take on Plains today.

The next varsity action will be at the Seminole Tournament, set for Friday and Saturday, while the JV and freshmen will host the Snyder Tournament on Saturday.

Monday Night Football...

Late FG lifts Giants past Niners, 16-14

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — If there were any questions about Ray Handley's decision to make Jeff Hostetler the Giants' starting quarterback, they may have been answered in New York's season-opener.

Hostetler engineered a 13-play, 60-yard drive in the final 4:40

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Snyder pounds LV in fall net opener

Defending District 2-4A team tennis champion, Snyder, opened the 1991 fall season Saturday with a 15-6 pasting of San Angelo Lake View.

Snyder's boys singles crew swept the Chiefs' boys while the girls, led by No. 4 Jaycie Wright, split with LVHS in singles.

"It was a very good effort from all the players," said first-year Tiger coach Jerry Tucker.

"Their sportsmanship was outstanding."

A trio of players drew particular praise from the coach. "Marcus Best and Kevin McMillan were very impressive and Robin Cave is a true Fighting Tiger," he said.

Best rolled to an easy 6-2, 6-0 win over Lake View's top seed, Travis Turner, while McMillan, playing in the No. 2 spot for SHS, dispatched David Smith, 6-2, 6-2.

Cave took her opening set, 6-4, before losing in the second, 7-6 on a match-deciding tie-breaker to Eva Garcia.

Wright's 6-2, 6-1 win over Stephanie Sentena paced the SHS girls.

In boys doubles on Saturday, Best and McMillan slammed Turner and Smith, 6-2, 6-3, Cody Shields and Jason Warren hammered Sammy Northington and Steven Grubbs, 6-1, 6-0 and Rene Aguirre and Chris Gayle gave Snyder a third win in a pair of 6-1

sets.

Cave and Wright turned in the Tigers' only girls' doubles victory, beating Garcia and Sentena, 6-3, 6-3, in the final two sets after an opening set 4-6 loss.

The SHS netters were to have been back on the courts today against Big Spring, but BSHS scheduling conflicts caused the match to be cancelled.

Snyder's next outing will be Saturday in a three-way match against Andrews and Pecos in Andrews.

The Tigers will play host Andrews at 9 a.m. and will tangle with Pecos at 1:30 p.m.

Snyder vs. Lake View
Team tennis
Boys singles
(Snyder players listed first)
Marcus Best def. Travis Turner, 6-2, 6-0; Kevin McMillan def. David Smith, 6-2, 6-2; Sam Cain def. Brett Wilhelm, 6-4, 6-3; Michael Hess def. Casey Wheelless, 6-1, 6-4; Jason Warren def. Sammy Northington, 6-2, 6-0; Cody Shields def. Steven Grubbs, 6-2, 6-2; Rene Aguirre def. Justin Kilgore (Pro-set), 8-2; Chris Gayle def. Joseph Furch (Pro-set), 8-2.

Girls singles
Leslie Sandoval lost to Martha Carrillo, 6-0, 6-2; Christina Gonzales lost to Veronica Carrillo, 7-6, 6-2; Robin Cave lost to Eva Garcia, 4-6, 7-6 (on tiebreaker for third set); Jaycie Wright def. Stephanie Sentena, 6-2, 6-1; Hope Pappy def. Felicia Gomez, 6-2, 6-4; Laurie Allen def. Nereida Valdez, 6-1, 6-0.

Boys doubles
Best-McMillan def. Turner-Smith, 6-2, 6-3; Cain-Hess lost to Wilhelm-Wheelless, 3-6, 6-0, 6-3; Shields-Warren def. Northington-Grubbs, 6-1, 6-0; Aguirre-Gayle def. Furch-Kilgore, 6-1, 6-1.

Girls doubles
Gonzales-Sandoval lost to Carrillo-Carrillo, 6-2, 6-0; Cave-Wright def. Garcia-Sentena, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3; Allen-Pappy lost to Gomez-Valdez, 6-3, 7-5.

Correction...

Ira freshman cheerleader Jennifer Northcott was inadvertently left out of Sunday's SDN football edition when listing the other IHS yell leaders.

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Among the witnesses was Western Texas golf coach Milton Ham.

SCC Labor Day golf winners named

The foursome of Rick Hall, Susie Miller, Dayton Robertson and Sam Robertson fired a 59 Monday to claim first place in Snyder Country Club's Labor Day ABCD Scramble.

Monty McCright, Ray Hill, John Miller and Marsha Robinson shot a 62 and won a scorecard playoff over R.T. Henderson, L.E. Scott, Norma Thompson and L.A. Berry, who also carded a 62, for second position.

Two teams also tied for third at the event with identical 63s. Billy Brock, Marvin Sentel, Sam Stephens and Pinkie Ferguson won the playoff over B.W. Harris, Ruben Olvera, Stacy Reed and Doug Foster.

Meeting slated for bowling league

An organizational meeting for the fall Wishball Bowling League is scheduled for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at Snyder Lanes.

League officials urge all interested bowlers to attend the meeting.

Tiger Sharks to meet Friday at WTC

An organizational meeting for the Tiger Shark Swim Club is set for Friday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. at the WTC pool. Swimmers need to bring a swimsuit to the Friday meeting.

The swim club, for children age 6-18, will begin practice Monday, Sept. 9, at the college pool.

Workouts will be held Mondays and Wednesdays from 5:20 to 6:30 p.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5:15 p.m.

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Singer near death following accident

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Country singer Dottie West was reported near death today after surgery failed to stop internal bleeding.

West, 58, was in critical but stable condition at Vanderbilt University Medical Center. She has continued to lose blood since an auto accident Friday, and two operations also took a toll, Dr. Richard S. Miller said Monday.

"Due to her age, her chances of survival are not as good as I thought they were before," Miller said. "I can't give you an exact percentage, but they're not very good."

West suffered a ruptured liver and spleen when the car she was riding in crashed on the way to a Grand Ole Opry performance.

Doctors operated on Friday and Monday but were unable to stop the bleeding. Another operation was scheduled for Wednesday.

"We do now get survivors with this type of injury, but most of them are in their 20s, not in their 60s," said Dr. John Morris Jr.,

who participated in the surgery. Doctors also thought West had suffered a neck injury but determined Monday that she hadn't, Miller said.

George Thackston, an 81-year-old neighbor who was driving West, was in critical but stable condition with unspecified injuries. Police said he lost control of the car while driving 55 mph in a 25 mph zone.

West was the first woman to win a country music Grammy Award, with the 1964 hit, "Here Comes My Baby." Also among her more than 40 hits is "I Was Raised on Country Sunshine."

In the late 1970s she recorded several duets with Kenny Rogers, including "Every Time Two Fools Collide."

Recent misfortunes include another car crash July 19 in which she was slightly injured. West's belongings were auctioned in June to satisfy an Internal Revenue Service debt. She filed for bankruptcy in 1990, listing more than \$1 million in debts.

Bentsen support sought by those opposing Thomas

HOUSTON (AP) — A coalition of lawyers, abortion activists, Hispanics and blacks is attempting to persuade Sen. Lloyd Bentsen to oppose the nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to the U.S. Supreme Court.

The group is taking its cause to Bentsen, voters, and later this month to the Senate Judiciary Committee which is holding hearings on Thomas' candidacy.

"We're running this up the flag and seeing who salutes," attorney David A. Jones said Monday while introducing the Houston coalition and discussing how similar organizations in Dallas and Austin will formally announce their opposition at news conferences Wednesday.

Bentsen's position on the Thomas question is not known, Jones said.

But the group hopes to garner the support of the senator and others through public events and a letter-writing campaign.

Thomas' opposition to affirmative action and other civil rights programs has angered civil liberties organizations and minority groups.

Thomas, a black federal ap-

peals court judge for the District of Columbia, has been opposed by a range of groups from AFL-CIO to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

"We need for him to make some mistakes at the (confirmation) hearing," Jones said. "For this to work, Thomas is going to have to blunder. I'm confident that that's going to happen."

In June, Thomas candidacy was the top topic of discussion at the NAACP's national conference in Houston. The Rev. Jesse Jackson told members then Thomas must show some contrition for his earlier positions or be considered a "traitor" to his heritage.

The Houston coalition is comprised of the Attorneys for a Balanced Judiciary, Harris County AFL-CIO, Texas Abortion Rights Action League National Council of Jewish Women, Mexican-American Bar Association, Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund, Mexican-American Democrats, National Hispanic Bar Association, American Association of University Women and the Houston chapter of the NAACP.

Premenstrual syndrome prescription could include products like milk, yogurt

WASHINGTON (AP) — The best treatment for women suffering from PMS may be as close as their refrigerator.

A recent Agriculture Department study supports earlier findings that calcium — available in milk, yogurt and cheese — appears to help women deal with the stress and anxiety that can be symptoms of premenstrual syndrome.

Although only 10 women participated in the 5 1/2-month USDA study, nine told nutritional experts they were in a better mood before and during their menstrual periods while on a diet that included 1,300 milligrams of calcium daily.

The average woman consumes about 600 milligrams, or about two cups of skim milk, researchers say.

An 8-ounce container of plain, low-fat yogurt has 450 milligrams of calcium, while a cup of skim milk has 302 milligrams of calcium. There's also significant calcium in many vegetables, including 205 milligrams in one medium spear of broccoli and 245 milligrams in a cup of raw spinach.

The findings in the USDA study are consistent with an earlier investigation of calcium and PMS done at New York's Metropolitan Hospital.

It also corresponds with research done by Dr. C. James Choung, director of the PMS program at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Choung's research found that women who suffer the most from PMS have low calcium levels in their blood. "It is an interesting finding

because we actually look at the calcium levels in PMS and we did find there is decreased calcium during the time of PMS," Choung said.

The women in the USDA study weren't debilitated by PMS, but they said they usually experienced some degree of the symptoms associated with the condition: tearfulness, loneliness, anxiety, restlessness, irritability, depression and tension before and during menstrual flow.

They also complained of some water retention and pain.

All of those symptoms were noticeably eased, however, when their calcium intake was boosted, they said.

The government recommends a daily calcium intake of 800 milligrams, but the director of the USDA study doesn't know if that's enough to affect PMS.

Psychologist James G. Penland conducted the study at the USDA's Human Nutrition Research Center in Grand Forks, N.D.

The women in Penland's study, ages 21 to 35, were given a liquid calcium supplement each day.

Most people could get the same boost in calcium with an extra cup of skim milk and eight ounces of non-fat plain yogurt each day, Penland said.

He recommends those foods because they're high in calcium but low in fat.

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Penland said his study was one of several conducted simultaneously to research the effects of calcium and manganese on women.

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Gorbachev's wife describes '3 horrible days'

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev and his family frequently walked from the dacha where they were detained during the coup to a nearby beach so people could see he was "alive and well," his wife Raisa says.

In an interview with the labor newspaper Trud, published today, Mrs. Gorbachev also described the "bitterness of betrayal" that tormented her during three days of house arrest.

"I never thought that such an attempt would be made," she was quoted as saying in her first detailed description of their experience.

"Those three days were horrible." Mrs. Gorbachev suffered a "bad bout" — apparently of nerves — following the family's return to Moscow. She has not been seen in public since returning from their dacha in the Crimean seaside resort of Foros.

Mrs. Gorbachev told Trud she first realized something was happening on the afternoon of Aug. 18, when her husband came to her with bad news. She described him as being "agitated."

"He said, 'Something serious has happened, maybe frighten-

ing,'" she recalled.

"(Former guard chief) Medvedev announced that a group from Moscow has arrived. They're already on the dacha grounds demanding a meeting," Mrs. Gorbachev quoted her husband as saying. "All the telephones have been cut off, even the red one" linking Gorbachev to his military commanders.

Several top aides, including Chief of Staff Valery Boldin, arrived that afternoon demanding Gorbachev sign over his powers to Vice President Gennady Yanayev. Gorbachev refused.

The coup plotters told the public Gorbachev was ill.

"Quietly, Mikhail Sergeyevich told me 'I will make no deals with any adventurers. ... But we may have to pay dearly for this. Everything, our whole family. We have to be ready for everything.'" Mrs. Gorbachev recounted.

She said the family — daughter Irina, son-in-law Anatoly and grandchildren — gathered and told Gorbachev: "We'll be with you." This was a very serious decision. We know our history," she said, apparently referring to the Bolsheviks' execution of the family of the last Czar Nicholas

II.

She said, "The feeling of growing danger compelled us to action." From Monday night to Tuesday, Gorbachev made his widely reported video message to prove his health was good. Loyal guards helped them fashion an antenna that allowed them to hear Western radio broadcasts on an old shortwave radio.

"We left the dacha grounds and went to the sea with a definite goal: so that people could see the president was alive and well," she said. "The more people who see us, the harder it will be for

Actress will play fictional character on British radio

LONDON (AP) — Kathleen Turner will play fictional detective V.I. Warshawski in a radio serial later this year, the British Broadcasting Corp. says.

Turner, who already has brought the independent-minded Chicago private detective to movie screens in the United States, will take part in Radio 4's six-part dramatization of "Killing Orders," by Sarah Paretsky.

them to hide the truth."

Gorbachev initially said the family took strolls because one of their grandchildren wanted to go

the beach.

"We (also) walked out on the balcony not just so people could see us, but most of all so we could

talk to each other," Mrs. Gorbachev said. "Our guards advised not to talk too openly in the room — for fear of bugging."

Students protest layoffs

DALLAS (AP) — About 125 Dallas Independent School District students protested teacher layoffs in a

demonstration that slowed morning rush hour near the superintendent's downtown office.

Budget cuts could eliminate more than 300 teaching jobs, district leaders have said.

The protesters carried signs that said, "New Teachers, We're Behind You 100 Percent," "DISD, Do The Right Thing," and "Honk to Save Our Teachers."

Jenni Sandlin, 16, attends a high school losing four teachers. She skipped class today to show support for the instructors.

"If we're out of school, we're not getting an education. If we're in school, we're not getting an education either," said Miss Sandlin.

District administrators say the budget cuts are in response to the so-called "Robin Hood" school finance plan. That state plan, approved in April, shifts hundreds of millions of dollars from wealthier school districts to poorer ones within new education taxing regions.

School officials said DISD lost \$47 million in state aid because of the school finance plan.

DISD spokesman Rodney Davis said layoffs are planned for as many as 325 of the district's 8,500 teachers. Notices had been given to 224 through Friday.

Maureen Peters, a member of the Alliance Teachers Union, said the lost state aid doesn't justify the layoffs.

"We're talking about one percent of the budget," Ms. Peters said. "Do they realize all the chaos they're creating in the schools? They lost one whole

week of education for all the secondary schools. They did that for a lousy one percent of the budget. Where are their priorities?"

Teachers reportedly are planning a sickout to protest the layoffs.

Players lose out to actors

DYERSVILLE, Iowa (AP) — Reggie Jackson and Joe Pepitone each hit three-run homers, but their team of former major leaguers lost to a group of actors on the "Field of Dreams."

The Labor Day charity event drew about 1,000 fans who paid \$50 apiece to watch a game on the diamond carved out of a cornfield for the 1988 movie starring Kevin Costner.

Costner didn't make it, but lots of actors did, including D.B. Sweeney, who played the Chicago White Sox star Shoeless Joe Jackson in the movie "Eight Men Out," and Larry Drake, the retarded mail clerk on "L.A. Law."

Also taking part were Kelsey Grammer of "Cheers" and Richard Dean Anderson of "MacGyver."

The celebrities won 9-4, thanks to loose scoring and slapstick rules, including an arm wrestling match on third base.

Watching it all in amazement was Don Lansing, the farmer who owns most of the land.

"I couldn't believe all of these people would come to a small little place like this," he said. "There are a lot of famous people out here."

Color-coded kitty litter could help in diagnosing sick cats

HOUSTON (AP) — A new line of kitty litter not only is ecologically correct, but also may help pet owners detect an often-fatal urinary tract infection in their cats.

Houston entrepreneur Wayne J. "Jody" Summers, whose father made his fortune as co-founder of the Kettle Restaurants, sold his interest in the 24-hour restaurant chain to begin Kleanheart Pet Products last year. Summers expects revenues from the company's first year to offset his \$350,000 investment.

The company's main product line consists of three types of clumping cat litter, two of which are "colormetric," changing color to indicate the pH factor of a cat's urine.

"If there is a problem with our product, it is that clumping cat litter is new," Summers said.

"Probably half the people that own cats have never heard of clumping cat litter and we went two steps beyond that. So for people to understand our product requires a certain amount of education."

"Clumping" cat litter is a fine, sand-like grade that forms clay balls around waste, allowing it to be scooped out of a litter box and eliminating the need for continual litter changes. The clumps can be flushed down the commode and dissolve easily, unlike heavy gravel litter.

The colormetric feature, developed by biochemist Chuck Kuhns, allows pet owners and veterinarians to detect diabetes and Feline Urological Syndrome, an often-fatal urinary tract infection.

If a cat's urine is acidic, the litter turns a yellow-orange color. If the urine is pH neutral, the litter

will turn blue. And if the urine is alkaline, the litter turns purple. Blue litter means a healthy cat, while the two other colors indicate possible trouble.

Dr. Gott Peter Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 31-year-old woman who takes Stelazine for a chemical imbalance I've had for three years. I've been a runner off and on for the last 10 years (four miles a day) but had to stop because of my illness. I found myself slow, heavy-legged and puffing every step of the way. Could the Stelazine be to blame, and could it cause a weight gain of 50 pounds in the last 12 months?

DEAR READER: I hate to correct you in print, but you haven't been prescribed Stelazine (trifluoperazine) for a "chemical imbalance." The drug is a major tranquilizer commonly used for the treatment of severe psychiatric disorders, although it's sometimes used for anxiety, nausea, vomiting or severe hiccups. I want to make this distinction to emphasize that the stronger the drug, the more hazardous the side effects. I have no argument with the doctor who prescribed it — Stelazine is extremely useful in many patients — but I do think the physician should inform you of the potential complications.

The main side effects of Stelazine are dystonias (muscle spasms), pseudo-Parkinsonism (drooling, tremors, muscle rigidity) and tardive dyskinesia (permanent involuntary muscle movements). Because Stelazine may produce such profound muscular changes, it certainly could cause your problems with running. In fact, I'd be willing to bet that your limitation of activity is more likely due to the medicine than to the condition for which the drug was prescribed. Ask your doctor about this and whether another drug, with fewer side effects, could be prescribed.

Stelazine is an improbable cause of your weight gain, which is more likely due to a change in your diet (more calories), associated with a reduction in activity.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips on Medicines." Other readers who would like a copy should send \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 91369, Cleveland, OH 44101-3369. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I was diagnosed in March as having Ramsay Hunt syndrome. Could you please tell me more about it?

DEAR READER: Ramsay Hunt syndrome (herpes zoster oticus) is shingles of the ear. This is unusual; shingles ordinarily affects other nerves. The disease causes severe ear pain, vertigo, paralysis of the facial nerve and hearing loss (which may be permanent). The diagnosis is established by the presence of viral skin blisters in and around the ear.

Cortisone pills and analgesics have been the treatment of choice, however. Zovirax (acyclovir, an anti-viral drug) is now the preferred treatment for shingles in general and, after doctors gain more experience with it, will probably be recommended for Ramsay Hunt syndrome, too.

DEAR READERS: Because I was given faulty information, I incorrectly published the Society for Visual Education as a resource for head lice. For information about head lice, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the National Pediculosis Association, P.O. Box 149, Newton, MA 02461. © 1991 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

Dear Abby By Abigail Van Buren

Dog Is Stung by Next-Door Neighbor's Carelessness

By Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I recently found my 6-month-old puppy prostrate, limp and glassy-eyed. She was barely able to lift her head and had difficulty breathing.

I rushed her to the vet, who treated her for shock due to multiple bee stings. She was so toxic, she developed severe hepatitis. Had it not been for the expert care of the veterinarian, my puppy would have died.

She had been stung by a bee a month before, which sensitized her to bee stings. I later discovered that my next-door neighbor had been keeping beehives in her back yard! I had no idea how long, since she has a high fence.

This came as a surprise to her other neighbors, too, since according to our city's code, one must have the written permission of one's neighbors to keep bees in a residential area, and none of us had ever been asked. I informed the regulatory agency of my city government, and they promised to conduct an investigation.

Abby, I have no animosity against beekeepers, but they should respect the ordinances relating to keeping bees in a residential area.

I just spent \$800 for dog care as the result of my neighbor's thoughtlessness. Abby, please remind your readers that animals can be just as allergic to insect stings as people — with just as dire consequences.

STUNG IN PHOENIX

DEAR STUNG: If it's any consolation, the honeybee stings only once and then it dies. I'm no lawyer, but I think you have a honey of a case against your beekeeping neighbor.

say, "Hi, Betty, this is Jim; may I talk with Junior?" He says, "Is Junior home?"

Daddy has been out of my life for a number of years, and I don't always recognize his voice. These calls always catch me off guard, and I'm left wondering who wants to talk to my son without identifying himself first.

Junior was the result of love at one time, and he is the product of the woman his father hasn't the common decency to say "Hello" to — never mind a courteous, "How are you?"

Junior loves and respects Mom, so why can't Daddy at least acknowledge her existence, and exercise the same good manners he presumably adopts when he calls his doctor's office for an appointment, or his girlfriend at her place of work, or his insurance agent?

It's such a small gesture in light of so many hurts after a divorce, and would show a modicum of maturity and promote good will where there is all too often no opportunity elsewhere for genuine communication.

If you print this, millions of single divorced moms will be grateful; in my own small circle, this complaint is universal. You may sign this "Betty," or ...

VISIBLE, STILL BREATHING AND RAISING YOUR CHILD

DEAR BETTY: Here's your letter, which may also apply to some Suzies, Jennifers and a whole flock of Lindas.

If only one daddy is jolted into saying "Hello" to his former wife when he calls to speak to their child, then your efforts, my time and this space will not have been wasted.

Everything you'll need to know about planning a wedding can be found in Abby's booklet, "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$2.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Plant fire kills 14, 30 plus are injured

HAMLET, N.C. (AP) — A fire swept through a plant that makes chicken nuggets today, killing at

least 14 people and injuring more than 30, authorities said. Other workers were unaccounted for.

Contest

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number. Then, he should simply clip out the blank and mail it to Football Contest Editor, Snyder Daily News, Box 949, or bring it by the news office at 3600 College Ave. before 5 p.m. Friday.

A tie-breaker is used to avoid splitting the prize money.

Anyone in the family may play, but entries are limited to one per person.

Winners will be listed in each Tuesday paper.

Police make one arrest

Snyder police responded to a number of calls Monday but made only one arrest.

Officers took a 31-year-old male into custody for public intoxication at 10:17 p.m. Tuesday at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

At 12:16 p.m., officers worked a minor accident at 4100 Denison involving a 1976 Chevrolet driven by Dakon Hollingsworth of Rt. 3 and a parked 1989 Buick owned by Lonnie Upton. No wrecker or ambulance was needed.

In one other call, officers filed a report of family violence after responding to a quarrel between a male and a female at 10:49 p.m. in the Kingswood Apartments.

Local police also responded to complaints of loud music, suspected prowlers and keys locked in vehicles, but filed no other reports.

Dr. Tom Ross, county medical examiner, gave the death toll in the 8:30 a.m. fire at the Imperial Food Products plant.

He said he had confirmed 14 dead through reports from the Hamlet fire chief and Richmond Memorial Hospital.

Witnesses told the Richmond County Daily Journal that a fryer at the plant caught fire. The company makes chicken nuggets sold at fast-food restaurants and grocery stores.

One firefighter said firefighters were having trouble searching for the missing people because of intense heat and smoke in the building.

Ten people were taken to Hamlet Hospital and 23 to Richmond Memorial Hospital.

A woman who was in the company canteen at the time of the fire said people rushed in yelling, "Fire! Fire!" The door from the canteen to the outside was locked and a man broke the door open so those inside could escape.

Hamlet is a town of 6,900 in south-central North Carolina, about 70 miles southeast of Charlotte.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: J.N. Lane, Rt. 1 Box 365; Lucy Garza, 4400 Ave. U No. 2C7; Amber Odell, 1500 27 Apt. 8.

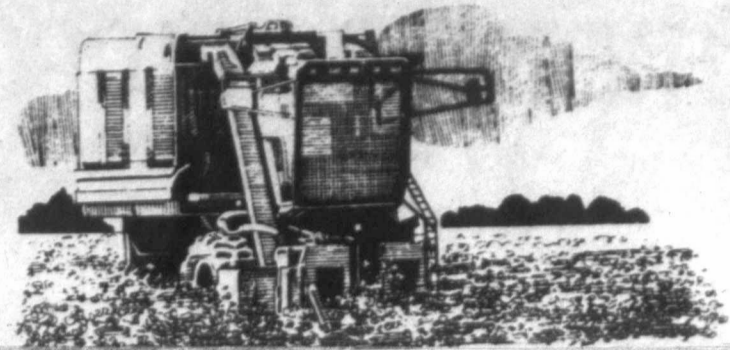
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Scurry County Country



SCS Notes

By Michael Squires, Range Conservationist

Producers needing financial assistance to incorporate a technically sound conservation program on their farm have an excellent tool available for use through the GREAT PLAINS CONSERVATION PROGRAM (GPCP) administered by the USDA Soil Conservation Service. This program is designed to aid individuals in applying sound conservation measures to the land in a timely manner. New terrace systems, improving existing terrace systems, waterways, diversions and many other practices are approved for application in Scurry County.

There are many farming operations that have been unchanged for the past 50 years or more. Many of these systems are outdated and may cause more harm than good to the cropland. Areas of concentrated water erosion are a substantial problem on many farms. Many of these problems are caused most often by an existing terrace system that may have been installed incorrectly as early as 1940. Equipment size has changed also. Most farmers are now using eight and nine row cultivators on a system that was designed to accommodate four row equipment. Some of the lines that were run, and believed to be on the contour, are actually rowing the water down the hill and are the direct reason that field water is concentrated in one area of the terrace. Cropping systems have been

unchanged over the long term also. When cotton is the only crop grown on a field year after year without the benefit of rotation with another crop the land becomes unproductive and yields are consistently lower. Cropping systems are a very important component in today's market place.

Residue management is a critical element in areas that have fairly low rainfall totals and periods of erosive and damaging winds. Maintaining a specific level of residue on or near the soil surface increases the infiltration rate of rainfall during the spring and summer, holds the snow on the ground longer during the winter which provides for increased soil moisture for spring planting, protects the ground from damaging winds and slows water runoff which prevents sheet, rill, and gully erosion. In addition to field and crop protection proper residue management is an important element in water quality and quantity.

Chemicals are being used for insect and plant control at an ever increasing rate. As a result of this ground and surface water sources are becoming contaminated through incorrect and unintentional applications. Residues maintained on the soil surface can help prevent, or at least reduce, these hazards.

A Great Plains Conservation Program contract is an excellent tool that may be used in develop-

ing and applying a sound management plan that will assist in providing increased yields from the land by reducing soil loss and increasing soil productivity. For more information concerning GPCP availability contact the Soil Conservation Service at 573-6317 or come by the office located at 3423 Avenue T.



Area calendar

September

- 4 Final sign up for Ag. Conservation Program
- 10 82nd field day
- 10-13 Total Ranch Management
- 17-20 Total Ranch Management
- 19-21 Scurry County Fair

- ASCS High Plains Research Fac., Halfway
- Towle Park Barn
- Towle Park Barn
- County Coliseum

October

- 10 Upper Colorado SWCD Zone 3 election
- 12 White Buffalo Days

- Reta's County Coliseum

Sweetwater cattle auction market reported

The market was steady and active on a good run of cattle for the Aug. 21th sale. Stocker and feeder cattle were steady to higher. Packe cows and bulls were \$2-\$3 higher. Pairs and bred cows steady.

- Good to choice, L/W stocker steers, \$1.20 to \$1.35 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker steers, \$.95 to \$1.12 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder steers, \$.80 to \$.92 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, \$ to 6 lower per pound.
- Good to choice, L/W stocker heifers, \$.97 to \$1.15 per pound.
- Good to choice, M/W stocker heifers, \$.82 to \$.90 per pound.
- Good to choice, feeder heifers, \$.72 to \$.80 per pound.
- Short and plainer kind, \$ to 6 lower per pound.
- Good bred cows, \$700 to \$800 per head.
- Older, plainer light bred cows, \$500 to \$700 per head.
- Better kind packer cows, \$52.50 to \$61.50 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer cows, \$45 to \$52 per pound.
- Few old bulley cows, \$40 to \$45 per pound.
- Better kind packer bulls, \$.66 to \$.73.50 per pound.
- Lower yielding packer bulls, \$.62 to \$.66 per pound.

Elephants reach sexual maturity about age 13 or 14 and enjoy a potential life span of more than 60 years, says National Geographic.

Town & Country Topics

By Kathryn Roberts
County Extension Agent

Jam and jelly don't have to be "forbidden fruit" to people on sugar-restricted diets. Just use artificial sweetener instead of sugar when making them.

If an artificial sweetener is used, only a form of saccharin and/or 12d-K can be used. Aspartame such as Nutra-Sweet or Equal products can not be heated without destroying the effect of the sweetener.

Diet jam and jellies must be refrigerated or frozen unless they are made by the long boil method. And storing them in the freezer keeps the natural color and flavor of Texas strawberries, peaches or dewberries at peak quality. Leave at least one-half inch head space in the container before freezing.

Fresh strawberry jam can be made to suit special dietary requirements. To prepare fruit for jam, sort and wash fully-ripe fruit. Remove any stems or caps. Crush the fruit.

For jams, the method of combining ingredients varies with the form of pectin used. Powdered pectin is mixed with unheated crushed fruit, and liquid pectin is added to the cooked fruit and sweetener mixture immediately after it is removed from the heat.

Cooking time is one minute at a full boil. A full boil occurs when bubbles form over the entire surface of the mixture.

If you are making jam without pectin or gelatin and a thermometer isn't available, just cook the product until it has thickened slightly. Allow for additional thickening as the product cools. Jams made without sugar tend to be thinner than those made with the addition of sugar. Also, when preparing jams, be sure to stir constantly to prevent scorching the fruit.

red food coloring as desired

Crush the strawberries in a one and one-half quart sauce pan. Stir in artificial sweetener, food coloring, powdered pectin and lemon juice. Bring to a boil and boil for one minute. Remove from heat. Continue to stir for two minutes. Pour into freezer containers, cover and freeze. Thaw before serving. Store in the refrigerator after opening. One tablespoon provides five calories. Jams made by the long boil method require another procedure. You may follow tested recipes for jams made by a long boil method without the addition of pectin.

Cook the fruit with liquid sweetener until jam is of desired consistency. Substitute two tablespoons of liquid sweetener for each cup of sugar called for in the original recipe. Pour the boiling hot jam into clean, hot jars and seal each jar as soon as it is filled.

For making strawberry jam by the long boil method, take four cups of crushed strawberries eight tablespoons of liquid sweetener. Measure crushed strawberries into kettle. Add sweetener and stir well. Boil rapidly, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Fill and seal containers. Process in a boiling water bath for five minutes. One tablespoon provides 10 calories.

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Export opportunities to Korea 'promising'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Koreans are developing a taste for convenient snack foods, such as microwavable popcorn, that promises to open up fresh opportunities for exports to that country, says a U.S. official stationed in Seoul.

"Traditionally, Korea has been a market for bulk products and industrial raw materials such as cotton, hides, forest products, feed grains and wheat," said Ralph Gifford, director of the Agricultural Trade Office at the U.S. Embassy.

"But what we've seen in the last few years, as the Korean economy has continued to develop at or just below double-digit rates, is tremendous consumer demand for new and more convenient products such as snack foods," he said in an interview in the current issue of the magazine AgExporter, which is put out by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

"Convenience foods are beginning to make an impact as more Korean women enter the labor force and as more homes become equipped with microwave ovens," he said. "For instance, microwavable popcorn has been a big seller despite the fact that until a few years ago, there wasn't much popcorn anywhere in the country."

Gifford said he also thinks there is a lot of potential for the sale of health foods.

"Koreans are very health-conscious and still retain a lot of traditional Asian ideas about the relationship between their health and what they eat," he said. "Marketing these products requires a lot of research, but there's tremendous potential there."

The United States supplies about 50 percent of Korea's total agricultural imports, but faces a lot of competition from the European Community and Australia, Gifford said. And there are some problems for the would-be exporter inherent in the Korean culture.

"The import of agricultural products, especially from the United States, is a very sensitive political issue in Korea," Gifford said. "Because Korea has

developed so rapidly, either the vast majority of Korean citizens were themselves born on a farm or their parents were born on a farm. Consequently, anything that is perceived as being potentially harmful to the Korean farmer is unpopular."

Offsetting this, however, he said, is that fact that consumer incomes there have been rising rapidly "and Korean consumers are eager to try new things to improve both the quality and the variety of their diets."

Acting head named

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dr. Ronald J. Prucha, a veterinarian, has been named acting administrator of the Agriculture Department's food safety and inspection service.

Prucha, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, began his career with USDA in 1962 and has held positions with the inspection program in Nebraska, Iowa, Missouri, California and Washington, D.C.

Dr. Lester M. Crawford resigned as administrator to become the executive vice president for scientific affairs at the National Food Processors Association.

Prices may drop

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail prices for red meat and poultry are likely to decline slightly in 1992, reflecting increased supplies, according to the Agriculture Department's Economic Research Service.

Pork prices probably will drop 3 percent to 5 percent, while beef prices either remain unchanged or decline slightly and poultry prices decline modestly, the service said in a situation and outlook report.

Beef exports are expected to rise 7 percent to 9 percent in 1992, with most of the increase going to Mexico, Canada and South Korea. Beef imports are expected to decline slightly from 1991's projected 2.28 billion pounds. Pork imports and exports are likely to increase 3 percent to 5 percent from 1991. Broiler exports are expected to rise about 2 percent from this year.

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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 the nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In the case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for that cash prize.

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 Please). Scores listed on the entry blank will have no bearing except in the case of the 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 their families are not eligible to enter.

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