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Home of Kelly Jasso



REFRESHING — Dylan May knows the way to cool down on a hot summer day. The forecast shows no break from the heat through this week. The official temperature in Snyder Labor Day was 103 degrees. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

Council to hold final hearing on new budget

Snyder's city council will hold a public hearing on the city's new budget as the first order of business during this evening's council meeting.

The council met Aug. 22 and approved the first reading of an $8.7 million budget and a tax rate of $0.4246 per $100 valuation. The current tax rate is $0.3935.

The new rate will add $10.68 to the tax bill of a person owning an average-priced homestead valued at $32,980.

The council will also consider the second reading of ordinances approving the tax rate and the budget, and increases in water and sewer rates.

The slight increase in water rates will increase the minimum usage from $9.13 to $9.40 per month, and the sewer rates from a minimum of $8.21 to $8.46.

Sanitation rates are unchanged.

Council members will also hear an update on a new landfill cell being constructed at the city's landfill. Jeff Arrington of Freese & Nichols will present the report.

In other business, the council will consider re-appointing Lynn McLarty to the Permian Basin Airport Board, and approving a resolution granting Cox Communications authority to operate the cable TV system for another month.

The council has been granting the cable company month-to-month authority pending final approval of a new franchise agreement.

The annual review of the city's investment policy will also be held, as required by state law.

The meeting is at 6:30 p.m. at city hall.

County sets tax rate, hears recycling report

With no discussion, Scurry County Commissioners' Court this morning adopted the 2001 tax rate at 53.88 cents per $100 valuation.

A public hearing was held Friday, but no one from the community appeared.

The 2001 budget totals $21.3 million with about $15 million of that representing Cogdell Memorial Hospital's proposed expenditures.

The hospital will receive $395,000 tax subsidy from the county and an estimated $50,000 of tobacco settlement funds

A 2.4 percent pay hike for county employees, excluding hospital personnel, is included in the budget, but there are no merit raises proposed.

For 2001, a total of $2,159,698 is budgeted for county employees' salaries and $1,061,095 for benefits. Included in the budget for hospital employees is $5,434,588 in salaries and $2,200,766 in benefits.

No capital purchases are included in the 2001 spending plan.

In other business this morning, Dennis Patton, special projects manager for SURBEC-ART, addressed the court concerning the plans for what is now being called the Scurry County Resource Recovery Facility.

Commissioners approved a resolution several months ago for the project.

Patton asked the court to form a search committee to locate a site for the facility. Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey and Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer agreed to serve on such a committee.

The purpose of the recovery facility, Patton explained, will be to take materials formally classified as waste and use them as ingredients in the production of asphalt paving material.

"Essentially, the only option that was available for Railroad Commission waste was disposal in a landfill," Patton explained. "Very recently, the Railroad Commission has undergone a rule change which not only allows, but encourages use, reuse and recycling of the materials."

He said that a number of the locations that the commission has slated for cleanup were formally waste-disposal facilities.

In Scurry County, the three immediate locations that will be cleaned are the Basin Wax, Texas Tank & Oil and Nimrod Disposal sites. In addition, a number of smaller exploration and production sites will be looked at for potential recovery and recycling of materials.

SURBEC-ART is expected to begin the work at the three sites as soon as a permit is obtained from the Railroad Commission and the committee locates a base site, possibly within the next 30 days.

Patton said that a recent change by the commission requires a permit for recycling.

The plan is to set up a semi-permanent base site where the materials from the three locations will be brought for stabilization, Patton said.

"The actual site of the facility is preferred to have development potential," Patton said, noting that all of the company's equipment is movable. This would allow them to clean up one site and then move to another so the original site could be developed.

The project will have a positive impact for Scurry County.

"We stabilize the materials into asphalt and then the county receives those materials," Patton said.

Limmer added, "The county then has the option to sale that product. It is a chance for revenue for the county."

Judge Ricky Fritz presided and all commissioners were present including Trevey, Limmer, Roy Idom and Chloanne Lindsey.

Three-year old bitten by rattler in serious condition in hospital

A three-year-old Fluvanna boy is listed in serious condition today in Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center after being bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday evening.

Jake Guerrero, son of Johnny and Lezli Guerrero, was struck in the left calf by the rattler around 8:30.

The family notified Snyder EMS and was heading to Snyder with the youth when it met the EMS unit near the Polar cutoff on U.S. Highway 84. EMS personnel immediately started treating the youth, and after additional treatment at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, he was transported to Lubbock.

"The ambulance crew got Jake a 15-minute head start on his treatment," said Guerrero. "They did a good job."

Guerrero said he and his son was in their front yard when the youth was bitten.

"I was hooking up a sprinkler when I heard him scream," Guerrero said.

"I ran to him and he was pointing to the snake," he said. "I took him inside and put ice on the wounds."

Guerrero said the snake was coiled beside the boy, ready to strike again.

"Jake is resting comfortably," Guerrero said this morning. "We're waiting on the doctor to see if he will need surgery."

He said the youth's leg is swollen and bruised.

Fire department to test hydrants

The city's fire department will test fire hydrants in the northeast part of the city beginning around 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland said the testing will be in an area east of College Avenue and north of East Highway.

"The fire department will be working with the city's water department to keep as little sediment stirred up as possible," said Westmoreland. "However, the testing process will stir up some sediment, and we urge citizens to check their water before doing their washing – especially white clothes."

Westmoreland said outlying areas could see some sediment in their water due to the way the water lines are run.

"We will be using as little water as possible for the testing," said Westmoreland, adding that the process is very necessary for the citizen's safety in the event of a fire in this area of the community.

"During the testing of hydrants in a different area last year, we found 10 out of 40 that did not function properly," said Westmoreland. "We want all our hydrants to be working right when we need them."

Three misses wins contest

Three misses were good enough to take first place in the inaugural SDN Football Contest of the season.

Steve Grimmett of 200 33rd St. won the $50 first prize.

The tie-breaker procedure was used to determine second and third place winners, who missed four games.

Tara Kubena of 2904 Westridge Dr. took second place and $25 by correctly picking Snyder as the winner and guessing 23 total points (actual number of points was 28).

Frank Martinez of Hermleigh won the third place $15 by predicting Snyder as the winner and guessing 45 total points.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in today's edition.

Cogdell board schedules called meeting Wednesday

Cogdell Memorial Hospital board of managers will meet at 7:30 Wednesday morning for a called meeting.

The meeting will include the consideration of an automated time and attendance system, and a contract with for software for an electronic claims management system.

The board will also consider a resolution making the hospital a contracting authority with the Texas Department of Health.

Also on the agenda is an executive session to discussion personnel matters.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Inspired by is just a nice way of saying swiped from."

We swiped this from our newspaper friend Jim Hudson who publishes the Perryton Herald.

It's a test reportedly administered to students in Kansas who were about to enter high school. The questions focused on information that the student should have learned in elementary or junior high.

Here is a sampling of the questions.

Geography: New York is nearly 75 degrees west of London. When it is noon at the former, what time is it at the latter?

This question may not have stumped students in 1885, but today the problem is a little more difficult. Is the correct time expressed in Universal Time, Eastern Time or Eastern Daylight Savings Time?

The correct answer in 1885 was 5 p.m.

Arithmetic: Divide the difference between 37 hundredths and 95 thousandths by 25 hundred thousandths and express the results in words.

This is one question that any modern student, armed with a hand-held calculator, can answer in a jiffy. Push a few buttons and the right answer is 1,100.

U.S History: Name four Spanish explorers and state what induced them to come to America.

In a much simpler time more than 100 yeas ago, the answer was equally simple. The explorers' names were Ponce De Leon, Balboa, Coronado and Cortez. They came to America to conquer and Christianize the native.

Today, the answer is not so simple. There are politically correct implications.

According to Hudson, today's students are not being asked the right questions. Instead of such subjects and geography, math and history, they should be quizzed about the latest Tiger Woods victory or the rappers on the hottest CD.

Of course, the ability to correctly answer questions does not always predict success.

There is an old story about a new college professor who was seeking advice from a veteran prof about how to treat the students.

"Try to challenge and encourage the A students. They will probably end up serving with you at the university.

"Be nice to the B students. They will end up as colleagues, serving at other universities."

"Should I just ignore the C students?" asked the rookie prof.

"Oh no," exclaimed the veteran. "Be especially kind and helpful to C students. Send them away with fond memories... "Who do you think donates all the money to construct the new buildings on this campus?"

ASK US

Q—Do retail businesses have to make restroom facilities available to the public?
A—No.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 103 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 71; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear, low in the 70s. Light SE wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, sunny, continued hot. High near 101.



Seth Naizer
Hot

Sunset:
8:02 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:24 a.m.
Of 248 days in 2000, the sun has shone 245 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"All our dreams can come true — if we have the courage to pursue them."
—Walt Disney

Dallas reports 12th death from heat

DALLAS (AP) — Record-setting heat has claimed the 12th victim of the year in Dallas County, according to the medical examiner's office.

The 66-year-old Dallas woman — a diabetic who had been in poor health — was found Saturday in her home. The air conditioning was turned off in Lillian Swanson's home.

Sunday was the third consecutive 109-degree day. It tied the two previous days as the hottest of the year and marked the fifth day in a row that a daily record was set for the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Dallas hit 111 on Monday — a record high for the day and the highest temperature ever recorded in the city in September, the National Weather Service said. The previous record was 108, set in 1980, and the all-time high was 113, set June 26-27, 1980.

But some relief is in sight, said Lonnie King, a meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Fort Worth.

A high-pressure system moving south from Canada was expected to bring east to southeasterly winds to Texas starting Tuesday afternoon.

"Temperatures will be in the upper 90s to low 100s for a few days," King said Monday. "That's still going to be 10 degrees above normal but not near the record levels we are seeing today."

No widespread rain was forecast, although isolated thundershowers were possible in some parts of North Texas.

The first Dallas-area heat-related death this year was over the Memorial Day weekend, and the last one prior to Saturday's was Aug. 10. There have been at least two this year in Tarrant County.

In the Houston area, the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office has confirmed 28 heat-related deaths this year, starting from May 21. Autopsies are pending others who may have died from the heat.

Last year, which had 33 days at or above 100 degrees, six people died because of the heat in the Dallas area. In 1998, which had a blazing 55 days of triple-digit temperatures, there were 35 heat-related deaths, with 34 of those by the end of August.

The mercury has hit at least 100 degrees 42 days so far this year.

Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, where official measurements for the area are taken, recorded its 65th day in a row without measurable rain on Sunday.

Water main break floods part of downtown Dallas

DALLAS (AP) — A 48-inch water main accidentally was severed by a construction crew Monday evening, creating a river of water that submerged cars and prompted the evacuation of an apartment building in a section of downtown Dallas.

An underground parking garage below the Santa Fe Apartments was flooded with 12 feet of water. About 30 cars were at least partially submerged.

The swirling water also leaked into the nearby Earl Cabell Federal Building, knocking out power, officials said.

There were no injuries reported, but residents of the swamped apartment building were evacuated overnight as a precaution.

"All I know is my car's completely under water," said tenant Wendy Abel. "This is more of a hassle than anything but the next month or two I'm sure is not going to be fun."

Annette Ponce, a spokeswoman with the Dallas Fire Department, said the line broke while a crew with the Dallas Water Utilities was working on it. The line, owned by Dallas Water Utilities, was shut off a few hours later.

No immediate damage estimates were available.

The leak occurred as Dallas endured another day of dry, stifling heat. It hit 111 degrees Monday — the highest reading recorded in the city in September. The city has not received any measurable rainfall in over two months.

Slain family showed no signs of violence

AVA, Ohio (AP) — A family of seven found dead in their fire-gutted trailer, victims of an apparent murder-suicide, showed no outward signs of impending violence, neighbors and sheriff's officials said.

Noble County Sheriff Landon T. Smith wouldn't say who he believes was responsible for the deaths, although nobody outside the family is considered a suspect.

The bodies of Richard Pangle, 37, his wife Sheryl, 29, and their five children were found after a blaze destroyed their trailer around 3 a.m. Monday.

Preliminary autopsy reports showed the two youngest children, 5-year-old twins Trina and Trinda, died of single gunshot wounds, Smith said.

Four guns and spent shells were found in the living room near the bodies of the parents and their eldest daughter, Kayla, 12. The bodies of the twins and their brothers Brett, 10, and Derek, 7, were found in the trailer's two bedrooms.

A neighbor in a camper about 20 feet from the trailer, at the end of a gravel road in the Appalachian foothills of eastern Ohio, saw the fire and ran to a nearby home to call for help, Smith said.

Deputy sheriffs never received complaints of domestic violence involving the Pangles, Smith said. He added that, although the couple was discussing a divorce, he saw them driving together Sunday during a celebration in Ava, about 75 miles east of Columbus.

"I've known the Pangle family forever," Smith said.

Lloyd Anderson, Sheryl Pangle's brother, said Richard Pangle doted on his children and recently bought them new bicycles. Those bikes, along with several toys, were scattered around the shell of the home Monday.

"Those were Richie's gardens," Anderson said, pointing to the neat rows of corn, pumpkins, flowers and watermelon growing near the trailer. "He figured with five kids, he'd better have a couple of gardens and the kids helped him can some of the vegetables."

Neighbor Cheryl Morgareidge said she saw Richard Pangle as recently as Friday at a high school football game.

"It's a small town and a small county," she said. "Everybody knows everybody else, which makes it that much harder when something like this happens."

Neediest storm victims get least help from government

FORT WORTH (AP) — Less than one-fifth of tornado victims who sought help in recovering from the killer spring storms were approved for loans, according to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The newspaper's analysis of federal records in Tuesday's editions showed that, although residents and business owners in Tarrant County and Grand Prairie received more than $5 million in federal aid to recover from the March tornadoes, hundreds — especially those in less affluent neighborhoods — were rejected because of lack of income, too many bills or bad credit.

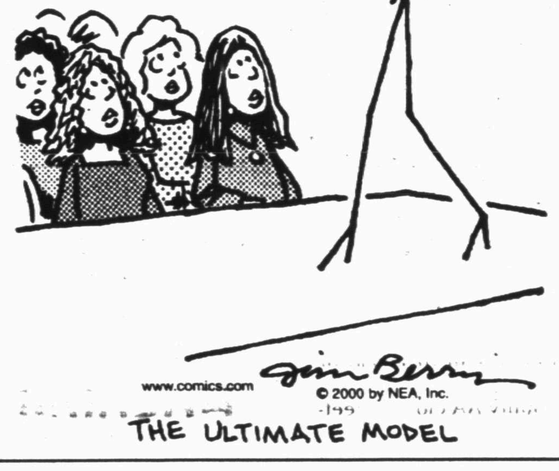
According to the newspaper's analysis of about 2,000 records from the Small Business Administration and the Federal Emergency Management Agency, federal funding as of early July covered less than 25 cents on every dollar in damage sustained by those applying for help in rebuilding.

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Berry's World



Date Book

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000

Today is the 249th day of 2000 and the 78th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1698, Russian czar Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards.

On this day in 1945, Tokyo Rose — whose real name was Iva Toguri D'Aquino — was arrested in Yokohama, Japan.

On this day in 1975, Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme attempted to assassinate President Gerald Ford in Sacramento, Calif.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Jesse James (1847-1882), outlaw; Napoleon Lajoie (1875-1959), baseball great; Darryl F. Zanuck (1902-1979), film producer; Bob Newhart (1929-), comedian-actor, is 71; William Devane (1937-), actor, is 63; Raquel Welch (1940-), actress, is 60.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, J.R. Richard, pitching for Houston, struck out 15 batters. It was the first major-league game of his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Of all wild beasts preserve me from a tyrant; and of all tame, a flatterer." — Ben Jonson, "Sejanus"

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Fans disappointed

SALEM, Ore. (AP) — About 700 Def Leppard fans got refunds after a disappointingly quiet concert by the heavy metal band at the Oregon State Fair.

The city of Salem's noise ordinance forced the band to play at what many fans thought was an unsatisfactory level. The ordinance had been passed to meet the concerns of neighbors.

"You could barely hear the lead guitar player playing," said Scott Davis, 38, of Salem.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 6, 2000

Under social conditions in the year ahead, several advantageous business contacts can be made. Take advantage of them, because the links you establish will prove to be of tremendous help.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep watch over your pennies and not just your pounds today, because although you might be very diligent about your big expenditures, it could be the small outlays that do you in. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against any impulsive action today, especially if you're uncertain about taking a specific action. Wait until another day, when you'll have time to evaluate things more thoroughly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) What could turn out to be of the utmost importance today is getting your facts straight. Jumping to conclusions predicated upon faulty information could cause a bummer of a situation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Because of your impatience today, your judgment might leave a lot to be desired, especially financially. Don't settle for ballpark figures. Demand an exact accounting of yourself or anybody else.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you should trip up today, chances are it'll be due to an indifference on your part toward little things. If you ignore the small details, an important objective might not be realized.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A sharp adversary who could recognize your weakness for keeping secrets might do a number on you and get you to reveal far more than you should on something confidential.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Chances are it will turn out to be very unwise today to give another a piece of your mind, even if you are justified in doing so. This is not a time to fire verbal salvos.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even if you mean well and have much to offer, don't volunteer any unrequested suggestions, advice or criticisms. Instead of being well received, you might get a heated reprimand.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Because you're placing your focus on insignificant matters today, there's no reason to think much of anything essential will be accomplished. Get your priorities straight in your mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) No matter how sure you are of yourself today, do not make any commercial investments for another without first getting this person's consent. If things go awry, you'll be held accountable.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Think before you speak out on anything that involves the family today, or you could needlessly cause friction on the home front. Consider everyone's feelings and the consequences.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Be doubly certain your own skirts are clean before finding soiled spots on another's today. The critique you begin may get finished by contributors focused solely on you.

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ASB HONORS COUPLE — Bill and Martha Schiebel, left, display a Golden Eagle Award and a $250 check given to the American Cancer Society in their honor. The plaque states the Schiebel's "exemplary spirit of commitment to our community through extra-ordinary service." Jeffrey Martin, pictured second from right, is branch president and Margaret Glass is a Golden Eagle program committee member. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Love those pot handles

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: In 1960 or 1961, I purchased a set of stainless steel pots and pans. The name on the side of the pans is Kitchen Craft. I need to replace the handles on these pans. Could you find out where I can contact the company? I've looked on the Internet but have not been successful in finding any information. — **DONNA NARBER, Grand Island, Neb.**

DEAR DONNA: Your Kitchen Craft pots and pans were made by the West Bend Co. To obtain replacement handles, you have two options: Either bundle up the old handles and send them to Customer Service, West Bend Co., 400 Washington St., West Bend, WI 53095, or call customer service at (262) 334-6949 to request ordering information. By the way, West Bend also has replacement handles and knobs for Lifetime Stainless Steel, LusterCraft, Kitchen Queen, Inkor, Aristocraft, Lavernware, Miracle Maid, Royal Queen and WonderWare. Whew!

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: Years ago, as a gift, I was given a sheepskin that was dyed red. I use it as a chair throw. At the time, I was told it could be washed, but I've forgotten the directions. Could you please tell me how to wash and dry it? — **ALICE VILLERS, Windsor, Mo.**

DEAR ALICE: The following method is absolutely foolproof — we promise. Wash your sheepskin in the washing machine with cold water and Woolite, using the gentle cycle. During the rinse cycle (also cold), add 1/4 cup hair conditioner or creme rinse. This serves to condition the skin and leave it soft and pliable. Spin only until all excess moisture has been removed. Dry the sheepskin in your dryer, set on the low heat/permanent press cycle. Be very careful not to overdry. Remove immediately and brush.

P.S. to Harvey Glander of Mount Prospect, Ill.: We suggest you use the above laundering method on your itchy wool sweaters. At the end of the spin cycle, remove the sweaters and lay them out flat to dry. We can't promise it will completely eradicate the itch factor, but it's worth a try.

STUMPED: Susan Benjamin of Baton Rouge, La., asks: "Do you know what the answer to this is? When we drop a piece of silverware, we say, 'Company is coming!' I used to know but have now forgotten what a fork, spoon or knife represents. A man? A woman? A child? Can you help solve this for me? And what's the history?"

We haven't a clue! Readers?

HINT OF THE WEEK: To remove mildew odor from leather, Beth Branthover of Black Lick, Pa., suggests: "Use half white vinegar and half water in a spray bottle. Spray the entire surface and let dry. If the mildew odor persist, spray again. This solution also takes salt stains off leather shoes and boots."

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Our new book, "Clean It, Fix It, Find It," is ready. The price is $14.95 plus $4 shipping and handling. Add $1 shipping and handling for each additional book ordered. Mail your order to Enfield Distribution, P.O. Box 699, Enfield, NH 03748. Or call toll-free (888) 216-7611.

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SGC sets meeting

Snyder Garden Club will meet Thursday at 9:30 a.m. at Martha Ann Woman's Club. Anyone interested in becoming a member is welcome to attend the meeting.

The program will be on herbs and pot-et-fleurs by Sandra Browning and hostesses will be the hospitality committee, Bonnie Fry, Sonya Vinson and Betty Wood. Garden Club meets every first Thursday of each month.

Due to the cancellation of the Scurry County Fair, the annual fall flower show will be rescheduled.

Garden Club members encourage everyone to plant wildflowers now and keep the soil moist to ensure germination.

At the October meeting, members will hear a program, "Key to Fall Seed and Plant Exchange."

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 6 p.m.

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 574-1292 or 573-8018 p.m.

THURSDAY

Snyder Garden Club; MAWC; hostesses, hospitality committee—Bonnie Fry, Sonya Vinson and Betty Wood; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Just For Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

Rolling Plains Ratite Assn.; The Shack; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8268, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North	
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♦ Q 2		♦ J 8 5
♣ Q J 10 6 4		♣ 9
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	♥ K 8 7	
	♦ 6 3	
	♣ A K 8 5	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

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Opening lead: ♥ 6

Tuesday, Sept. 5, 2000

Discarding a step at a time

By Phillip Alder

Discarding is one of the toughest bridge problems. Yet some help is at hand in Danny Roth's "Step-by-Step Discarding" (Batsford). You have to accept British-style bidding and a preference for discards that give count, not attitude. Yet the basic underlying theory is handled well, and you receive reliable instruction. Each chapter contains highlighted guiding principles and ends with a quiz.

Here is one of the "flashiest" discards in the book. How can East-West defeat three no-trump?

West leads the heart six: three, 10, seven. (East tries to drive out declarer's known stopper. South holds up, simultaneously cutting the defenders' communication in the suit.) When East continues with the ace and jack of hearts, what should West discard?

Note that five diamonds is laydown, but I have no idea how to reach that contract. It is "normal" to waltz into three no-trump. Bridge can be tough!

West must ditch his "useless" diamond queen. Now South can win only eight tricks. But if West throws a club, declarer leads a low diamond toward the dummy. If West plays the queen, declarer lets him win the trick. Alternatively, if West plays low, declarer wins with dummy's king, returns to hand with a club, and leads his remaining diamond, giving West the trick when he produces the queen. Dummy's suit is established without East's getting in to cash his hearts, and South collects an overtrick. Yet if West discards the diamond queen at trick three, East's jack becomes an "in" card.

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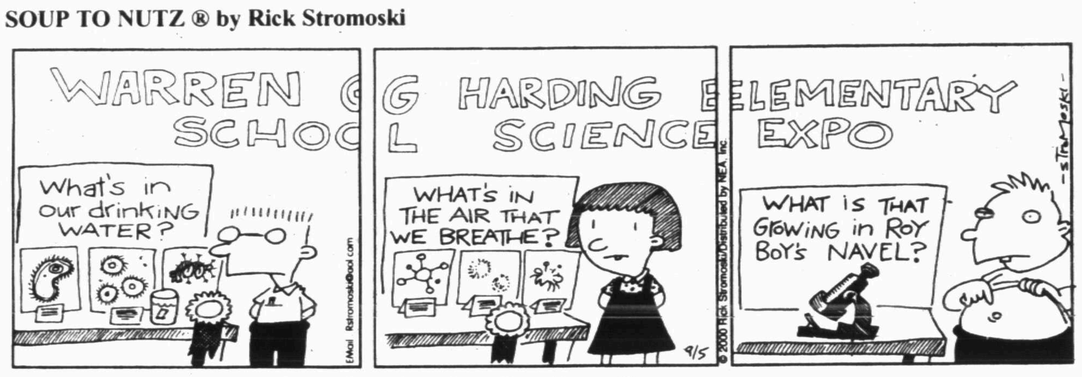
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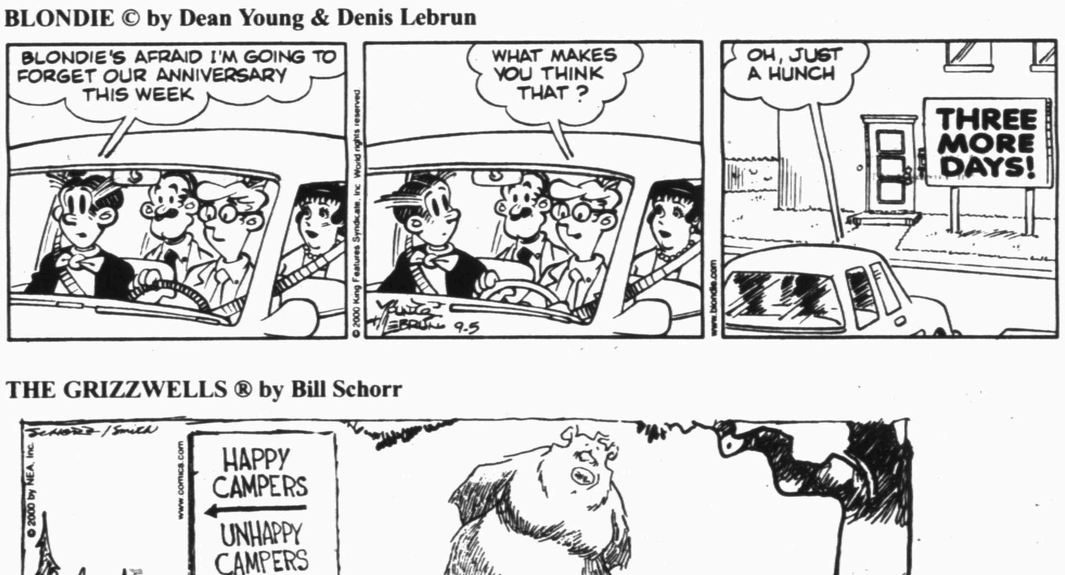
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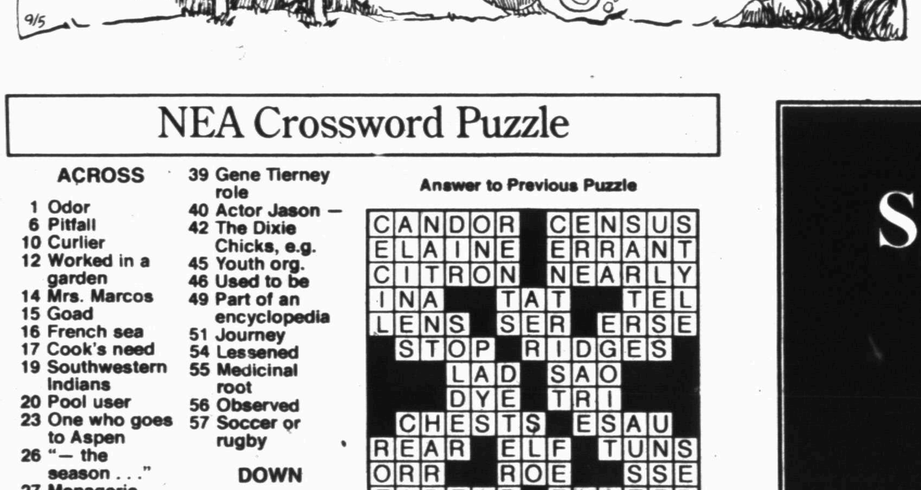
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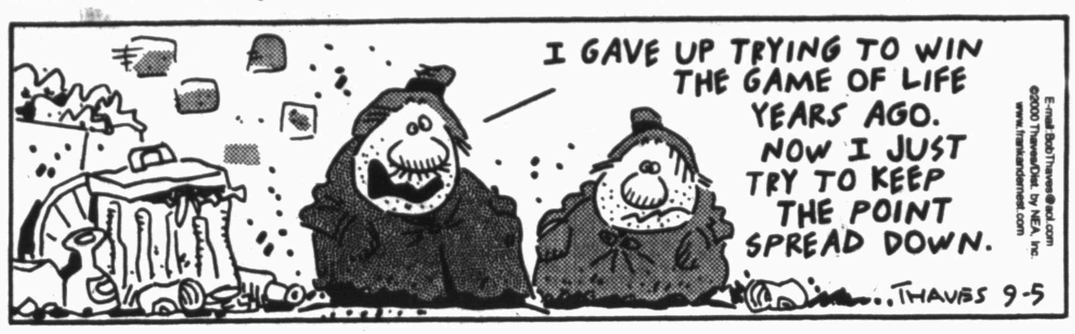
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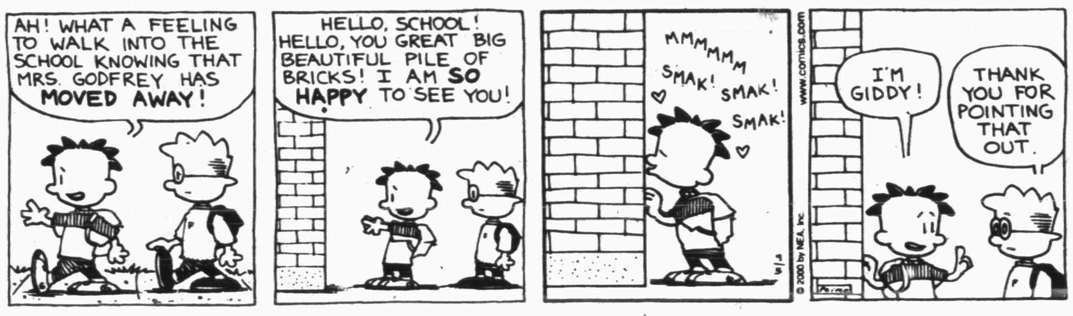
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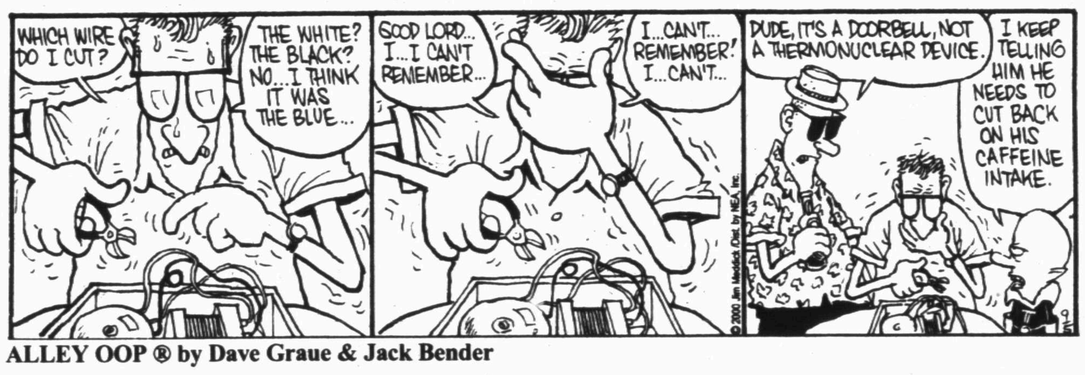
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1 Odor
6 Pitfall
10 Curlier
12 Worked in a garden
14 Mrs. Marcos
15 Goad
16 French sea
17 Cook's need
19 Southwestern Indians
20 Pool user
23 One who goes to Aspen
26 "— the season . . ."
27 Menagerie
30 Sprays
32 Football coach Weeb —
34 Fashion photographer Richard —
35 One who lifts
36 Tennis player Shriver
37 Actor Brynner
39 Gene Tierney role
40 Actor Jason —
42 The Dixie Chicks, e.g.
45 Youth org.
46 Used to be
49 Part of an encyclopedia
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54 Lessened
55 Medicinal root
56 Observed
57 Soccer or rugby

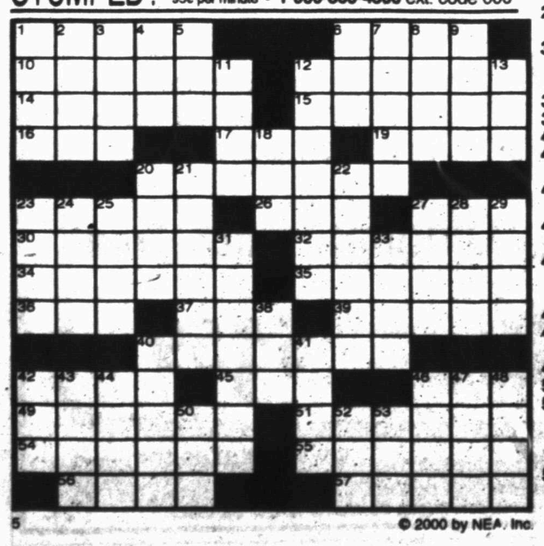
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1 Do the dog-paddle
2 "Auntie —"
3 Eternal
4 Mae West role
5 Guided
6 Decimal unit
7 Happen again
8 Mine passage
9 Folksinger Seeger
11 Transported
12 More humorous
13 — Moines
18 Type of bran
20 Want
21 Ravine
22 Bridge champion Jacoby
23 Trade
24 Pepper beverage
25 News article
27 Actress Pitts
28 Unique person
29 Gumbo veggie
31 Behaved coldly toward
33 Favoritism
38 — Vegas
40 Course
41 Musician Shankar
42 That dam agcy.!
43 Garment for Scalia
44 "Now — — me down to sleep"
46 Texas city
47 Seaweed substance
48 Denomination
50 Club —
52 Photo- — (picture-taking sessions)
53 Opposite of nope

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers host 4-4A opener today

After an abbreviated non-district schedule, the Snyder Lady Tigers are set to defend their league title, starting tonight.

Snyder hosts archrival San Angelo Lake View in the District 4-4A volleyball opener at 7 tonight at the SHS gym.

The last time the two teams met, the Lady Tigers upset the Maidens to claim last year's district championship.

"We've developed a rivalry with Lake View over the last few years," said Snyder coach Patty Grimmett. "Our matches are usually close, and there's usually a lot of fans. I expect the same things this year. I think both teams will be ready to play."

Snyder comes in with a record of 10-8, and is anchored by the play of its senior leaders.

Upperclassmen Ashley Delce, Kameron Kallemeyn, T'Leah Eicke, Rina Geiger, Whitney Webb and Cameron Mackey have brought experience to the squad, while underclassmen Laura Billingsley, Kallie Billingsley, Katie Voss, Cindy Sanchez and Kate Wright have filled in nicely.

Tonight's match will be the first at home for the Lady Tigers, since the season opener three weeks ago.

Snyder continues district competition at 3 p.m. Saturday when its visits Levelland.

Cowboys plagued by injuries

IRVING (AP) — After spending the offseason rebuilding their offense, the Dallas Cowboys must do it again just one game into the regular season.

Receiver Joey Galloway tore a ligament in his left knee in Sunday's 41-14 loss to Philadelphia and is out for the rest of the season.

Quarterback Troy Aikman is waiting to see how he'll recover from his third concussion in nine games. That makes Randall Cunningham tentatively the starter Sunday against Arizona, although he's battling a sore throwing hand.

Having the mobile Cunningham under center instead of Aikman gives Dallas a new dimension. Then again, there are plenty of other plays that get torn out of the playbook when Aikman isn't there to run them.

"I think with a week's work, hopefully he will have enough of a grasp of the offense," coach Dave Campo said. "But we'll do some things to take advantage of what he does best."

Cunningham signed in early June, missing most of the team's minicamps. A shoulder injury limited him to one preseason game and limited work the last two weeks of training camp. He took very few snaps as the backup last week.

"With any offense, you have it available for whatever quarterback is in, but you cater toward your starter," Cunningham said as he squeezed globs of Silly Putty he'd borrowed from his kids. "So what really makes a difference is knowing who your starter is."

If dizziness and headaches continue to bother Aikman on Tuesday, it would be unlikely that he'd play against the Cardinals. If he's fine, he could practice Wednesday.

"Let me be sure we're clear about one thing: I'm not interested in any way of jeopardizing his long-term well-being," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said. "If you think I'm sitting here pushing him to get back out there on behalf of winning a ball game, the answer is no."

Jones said he's looking into bringing in another quarterback, preferably a veteran. He already plans to put Galloway on injured reserve and activate rookie Clint Stoerner off the practice squad. Galloway, incidentally, was Dallas' third quarterback.

"I've got a long week ahead of me — a lot of game-planning to go over several times and a lot of coaching to take, but I'll be ready," Stoerner said.

Without Galloway, the Cowboys will need a new No. 1 receiver. Raghib Ismail will take up most of the slack, but that means someone else will need to step up.

Coach Dave Campo said he'll be looking to James McKnight and Wane McGarity. Jason Tucker and Chris Brazell also become more important.

"McKnight is an outside receiver and McGarity can play outside but is a little more comfortable in the slot," Campo said.

Dallas gave up two first-round draft picks to get Galloway from Seattle, then gave him a $42 million, seven-year contract. He did catch four passes for 62 yards in the opener, including a 4-yarder in the fourth quarter for the Cowboys' lone touchdown. He was hurt on Dallas' third-to-last snap.

"At that point in the ballgame, we were trying to get some things going offensively, trying to work some things," Campo said. "It just so happened that that's an unfortunate injury."

Aikman's health is an ongoing concern. The cumulative effect of concussions has ended many careers, most recently Steve Young.

"I think Troy is smart enough to know when he can get on the field and perform at his best and whether he's at risk," Emmitt Smith said.

Rangers handle Sox, 5-4

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox finally ran out of comebacks.

With the White Sox trailing the Texas Rangers 5-3 in the ninth, Charles Johnson hit a two-out solo homer. Then, Chicago had runners at first and second and Frank Thomas at the plate against Texas closer John Wetteland.

But Thomas flied out to center on a first-pitch fastball to end the game and the White Sox's five game-winning streak as the Rangers escaped with a 5-4 victory Monday.

"We had the right guy up at the right time. It just didn't happen," said White Sox manager Jerry Manuel, whose team rallied for come-from-behind wins in two of their last three games.

"We almost pulled it out," Chicago outfielder Jeff Abbott said. "We've done it before. Why not do it again?"

Wetteland, who got his 29th save in 37 chances, wouldn't let them.

Gabe Kapler hit a solo homer and Ricky Ledee had a tiebreaking RBI single to lead the Rangers.

Rookie Doug Davis (6-5) stymied the White Sox, who were coming off a three-game sweep of Anaheim in which they scored 35 runs. Davis gave up two runs, eight hits and two walks in six innings to win for only the second time in his last 11 starts.

"I think I broke about four or five bats today. I was able to establish the inside and that opened up the outside part of the plate," Davis said.

"Since our starting rotation got disassembled, he's given us four outings in a row," Texas manager Johnny Oates said of Davis, who is 2-1 with a 1.52 ERA in his last four starts.

"Pitching is hard to come by, and to have a left-hander like him and a right-hander like Ryan Glynn come along is what you need."

Jon Garland (3-5) took the loss in his first start since July 18, when he was hit in the right forearm by a line drive.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

VOLLEYBALL: Lake View at Snyder freshmen, at SJHS, 6 p.m.

VOLLEYBALL: Lake View at Snyder JV & varsity, at SHS, 6 and 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

VOLLEYBALL: Big Spring at Snyder seventh grade, at SJHS, 5:30

VOLLEYBALL: Big Spring at Snyder eighth grade, at SHS, 5:30

FOOTBALL: Littlefield at Snyder JV, 6:30

FOOTBALL: Snyder freshmen at Littlefield, 6 p.m.

FOOTBALL: Big Spring at Snyder eighth grade, 5 & 6:30

FOOTBALL: Snyder seventh grade at Big Spring, 5 & 6:30

NFL Glance

All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	27	14
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	23	0
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	20	16
New England	0	1	0	.000	16	21
Central						
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	16	0
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	27	7
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	7	27
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	0	16
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	13	16
West						
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	9	6
Denver	0	1	0	.000	36	41
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	14	27
San Diego	0	1	0	.000	6	9
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	0	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	0	0	1.000	21	16
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	41	14
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	16	21
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	14	41
Central						
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	14	10
Minnesota	1	0	0	1.000	30	27
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	21	16
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	27	30
Green Bay	0	1	0	.000	16	20
West						
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	36	28
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	41	36
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	17	20
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	10	14
San Francisco	0	1	0	.000	28	36

Monday's Games

St. Louis 41, Denver 36

Sunday, Sept. 10

Oakland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Cincinnati, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Philadelphia, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Chicago at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Miami at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Carolina at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 4:15 p.m.
New Orleans at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Dallas at Arizona, 8:20 p.m.
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Monday, Sept. 11

New England at N.Y. Jets, 9 p.m.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	80	57	.584	—
New York	79	58	.577	1
Florida	67	69	.493	12½
Montreal	56	78	.418	22½
Philadelphia	56	80	.412	23½
Central Division				
St. Louis	79	58	.577	—
Cincinnati	70	67	.511	9
Milwaukee	60	77	.438	19
Chicago	58	79	.423	21
Pittsburgh	57	79	.419	21½
Houston	57	80	.416	22
West Division				
San Francisco	80	56	.588	—
Arizona	74	61	.548	5½
Los Angeles	73	65	.529	8
Colorado	70	67	.511	10½
San Diego	66	72	.478	15

Monday's Games

Cincinnati 6, N.Y. Mets 2
St. Louis 4, Montreal 2
Florida 5, Houston 2
Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 2
San Francisco 3, Philadelphia 0
San Diego 4, Milwaukee 3
Pittsburgh 12, Los Angeles 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Reed 9-4) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 17-5) at Atlanta (Glavine 18-6), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Cornelius 3-7) at Houston (McKnight 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Santana 0-4) at St. Louis (Reames 0-1), 8:10 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Arnold 0-1) at Colorado (Tavares 9-2), 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rigdon 2-2) at San Diego (Witasick 2-1), 10:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Silva 8-9) at Los Angeles (Perez 5-7), 10:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Bottenfield 1-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 9-9), 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Jones 8-5) at Cincinnati (Bell 6-7), 12:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 6-7) at Colorado (Astacio 12-8), 3:05 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 10-5) at Atlanta (Millwood 8-10), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Sanchez 8-9) at Houston (Lima 6-15), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Hermanson 10-12) at St. Louis (Stephenson 15-7), 8:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Serafini 1-3) at Los Angeles (Valdes 2-6), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Snyder 3-7) at San Diego (Williams 8-5), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 10-7) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-6), 10:15 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	77	57	.575	—
Boston	71	63	.530	6
Toronto	71	66	.518	7½
Baltimore	62	75	.453	16½
Tampa Bay	59	78	.431	19½
Central Division				
Chicago	82	55	.599	—
Cleveland	73	61	.545	7½
Detroit	69	67	.507	12½
Kansas City	65	72	.474	17
Minnesota	60	77	.438	22
West Division				
Seattle	74	63	.540	—
Oakland	72	64	.529	1½
Anaheim	68	69	.496	6
Texas	61	76	.445	13

Monday's Games

Boston 5, Seattle 1
Oakland 10, Toronto 0
Cleveland 5, Tampa Bay 1
Baltimore 3, Minnesota 2
Texas 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Detroit 5, Anaheim 0
N.Y. Yankees 4, Kansas City 3

Tuesday's Games

Anaheim (Wise 3-2) at Detroit (Moehler 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Wilson 0-2) at Cleveland (Bere 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 13-10) at Toronto (Hamilton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 12-10) at Boston (Schourek 2-9), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 4-11) at Kansas City (Suppan 7-8), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 8-13) at Minnesota (Romero 2-4), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 2-6) at Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 13-10), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore (Ponson 7-10) at Minnesota (Radke 10-14), 1:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 6-7) at Detroit (Sparks 6-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-5) at Cleveland (Finley 10-10), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Halama 11-7) at Toronto (Trachsel 7-12), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 7-10) at Boston (Arrojo 9-10), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 11-10) at Kansas City (Meadows 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 14-10) at Chicago White Sox (Lowe 3-1), 8:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Men's flag football

Registration is underway for Snyder men's Flag Football League. Cost is $220 per team, and must be paid before the season starts Sept. 23. All games will be played on Saturdays under the TAAF flag football rules. To sign-up, call Earl Ware at 573-0800, (817) 797-8078 or (817) 370-1317.

Jack-n-Jill League

Jack-n-Jill mixed bowling league will hold a meeting at 6:30 tonight at Snyder Lanes. League play is scheduled to start, after the meeting.

Women's bowling meeting

Roll-n-hope women's bowling league will hold a meeting at 7 tonight at Snyder Lanes. Rules and number of teams will be discussed. League play starts Monday.

WGA playday

Snyder County Club Women's Golf Association will hold its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Wednesday. Format will be least and most strokes to the green on the back nine. A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

Tennis Booster Club meeting set

Snyder Tennis Booster Club will meet at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Texas Savings Bank to discuss the spaghetti supper.

Slingin' Sammy Baugh tourney

The ninth annual Slingin' Sammy Baugh Golf Tournament to benefit the SISD golf program will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. Format will be a four-person scramble with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Cash prizes will be awarded, with $600 going to the first-place team. Entry fee is $140 per team, and the deadline to register is Friday.

Horseshoe pitching

Snyder Slingers Horseshoe Club has league play at 7 p.m. Thursdays at the courts adjacent to the coliseum. For more information, call T.C. Nunn at 573-6710 or Terry Duncan at 573-5589.

Sampras on to quarterfinals

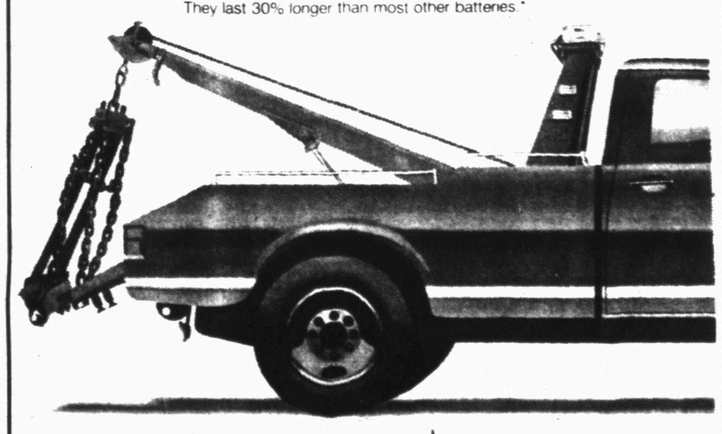
NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Sampras advanced to the quarterfinals of the $15 million U.S. Open by beating qualifier Hyung-Taik Lee 7-6 (4), 6-2, 6-4 after enduring a lengthy rain delay.

Sampras, who holds a record 13 Grand Slam titles, will next play Richard Krajicek, a 7-6 (11), 6-4, 6-1 winner over Dominik Hrbaty. Krajicek, the only player to beat Sampras at Wimbledon during the past eight years, holds a 6-3 lifetime advantage over him.

In other fourth-round matches, Arnaud Clement beat Andrei Pavel 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 7-6 (5), and No. 9 Lleyton Hewitt defeated No. 7 Thomas Enqvist 6-3, 6-2, 6-4.

Todd Martin beat No. 10 Cedric Pioline 7-6 (5), 6-3, 6-2, and Carlos Moya downed No. 8 Alex Corretja 7-6 (4), 6-3, 4-6, 6-4 in third-round matches that began on Sunday but were suspended because of rain.

On the women's side, No. 1 Martina Hingis moved into the quarterfinals by completing a rout of No. 11 Sandrine Testud 6-2, 6-1 in a match suspended Sunday by rain.


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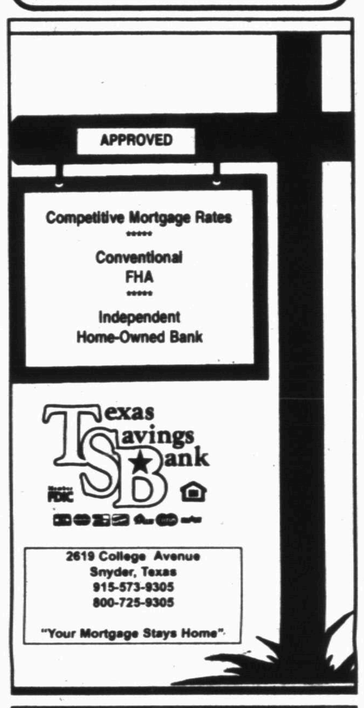
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Sen. Kennedy spoke at Labor Day rally

ANDOVER, Mass. (AP) — Sen. Edward M. Kennedy sounded an appropriately pro-labor note at a Labor Day rally in support of striking Raytheon workers.

More than 3,000 unionized workers at the defense contractor have been on strike since Aug. 27. Members of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local 1505 say they are striking over job security, health benefits and salary.

Kennedy stressed the importance of keeping Raytheon jobs in the Bay State and added that the state's strong economy was due to "you, and your brothers and sisters all over Massachusetts."

Raytheon employs nearly 14,000 people in the state. But only about a fifth of those are unionized workers. Thousands of manufacturing jobs were cut in recent years, and others were moved to Arizona.

Unlike other industries, the state's manufacturers aren't required to increase their work forces every year in order to get a tax break.

Richard Lord, president of Associated Industries of Massachusetts, the state's largest business lobby, has said the tax breaks are needed to counterbalance the state's high labor and energy costs.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	33.19	32.63	32.75	+ .06
AT&T Corp	32.06	31.56	31.94	+ .19
Albertsons	21.88	21.00	21.56	+ .31
Alltel	50.25	49.13	49.50	—.31
AmerOnline s	57.00	56.19	56.56	—.94
AmEl Pw	36.00	35.25	36.00	+ .79
AndarkPtr	65.39	64.45	64.71	—1.29
ATMOS Egy	19.81	19.63	19.75	—.06
Aviall	6.31	6.13	6.31	+ .31
BP Amoco s	57.44	56.88	56.88	+ .69
BakerHughes	37.44	36.75	37.00	+ .06
Bank of Amer	53.44	52.00	53.19	+ .69
BellSouth	38.31	37.75	37.81	+ .06
Beth Steel	3.81	3.63	3.69	+ .06
BurlNoSFe	22.94	22.69	22.81	+ .19
Caterpillar	37.63	37.06	37.44	+ .13
Chevron	87.19	85.63	85.75	+ .28
Citigroup s	58.56	57.31	58.25	+ .75
Coastal	71.00	69.13	70.25	+ .25
CocaCola	54.06	53.50	54.06	—.19
ColgatePal	52.31	51.19	51.25	—.56
ComclMetals	28.19	27.88	28.00	—.06
CooperIn	35.00	34.63	34.94	+ .38
DaimlrChry	52.00	51.75	51.88	—.31
DallSemicn s	39.81	38.19	38.56	—1.56
DeltaAirl	49.00	48.06	49.00	+ .44
Dillards Inc	13.19	12.63	13.00	+ .13
DowChem s	26.56	25.94	26.38	+ .25
DuPont	45.88	45.44	45.69	+ .13
EastmanChem	43.31	42.63	42.69	—.31
EstKodak	63.50	62.56	62.69	—.06
EDS Corp	51.25	50.31	50.69	+ .69
Entergy	31.88	31.56	31.81	+ .54
ExxonMobil	83.50	82.63	82.88	+ .54
FstBksAm	19.00	19.00	19.00	—.06
Flowers	21.88	21.63	21.88	+ .38
GenDynam	62.13	60.75	61.38	—1.50
GenlElec s	58.94	57.94	58.19	+ .06
GenMills s	32.06	31.50	31.56	—.31
GenMotors	73.19	72.38	72.75	—.38
GaPacGP	27.06	26.44	26.88	+ .63
GlobalMar	33.44	32.56	32.88	
Goodrich	40.56	39.75	40.00	—.50
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Halliburtn	54.13	52.31	52.63	—1.02
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WinnDixie	14.38	14.19	14.25	+ .38
Xerox Cp	16.19	15.81	16.13	—.1

Proper diet better than dietary supplements

Lauren Neergarrd
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Nutritionists call the survey alarming: More older Americans — the people most at risk of cancer — say they're popping unproven dietary supplements in a quest for tumor-fighting nutrients than trying to eat more cancer-protective foods.

Add this newest trend to those hot fad diets and the nation's rising obesity, and cancer experts are increasingly worried. Americans don't seem to heed the warnings that what you put on your plate day after day can truly influence whether you'll get cancer.

Eating more fruits and vegetables just must not be a sexy enough message.

"That's why the food supplements industry is worth $40 billion and why the (profit) margin on vegetables and fruits is so small they don't even get advertised," Dr. John Potter of Seattle's Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center says in frustration.

There's no proof yet that pills and powders prevent cancer, and some supplements may actually increase tumor risk, Potter notes.

"This is of real concern. We need people to focus more on factors we know are cancer-preventive," adds nutritionist Melanie Polk of the American Institute for Cancer Research, which conducted the recent survey of 1,010 people. More than half of respondents over age 55 took vitamins specifically to lower their cancer risk — and a quarter took additional supplements like garlic or fish oil — yet just 39 percent preferred the proven method of changing their diet.

So Tuesday, the AICR launches a major campaign to teach Americans what a cancer-protective diet literally looks like: Fruits, vegetables, whole grains and/or beans should cover two-thirds of the dinner plate.

That's not rocket science. But who even considers cancer when they're deciding between a high-fat bacon cheeseburger or the lower-fat grilled tuna? Or measures if that's a reasonable 1 cup of spaghetti or a whopping 3 cups? Or knows a serving of green beans is the size of half a baseball, or admits they count french fries when asked how many vegetables they eat?

Not to mention those high-protein fad diets. They do cause rapid weight loss, Potter says. But "we don't even know what the long-term consequences are," he cautions. In contrast, cancer experts recommend meat servings the size of a deck of cards.

Many factors play a role in cancer. Lung cancer, for example, is the world's leading cancer killer and tobacco is almost always the cause.

Bad diets are a culprit, too. People could cut their risk by one-third simply by eating more fruits and vegetables, concludes an exhaustive scientific review led by Potter.

Why? They're low in fat while high-fat diets are a risk for many cancers. They're low in calories; being overweight significantly increases cancer risk, too. Plant foods are full of vitamins, minerals and phytochemicals that help the body defend itself against malignant cells.

A single tomato, whether fresh or brewed into sauce, contains hundreds of phytochemicals like the antioxidant lycopene, linked to reduced prostate and other cancers. Berries are high in fiber and ellagic acid, another cell-protective substance. Carrots are full of beta carotene; spinach has that antioxidant plus vitamin C and folic acid. Cherries have quercetin, another potent antioxidant. Grapes are rich in flavonoids that seem to fight heart disease as well as cancer.

Add in whole grains like wheat and oats, rich in substances that seem to impair cancerous cells' ability to invade healthy tissue.

Why can't pills substitute? Food's magic seems to be the complex interactions of dozens of phytochemicals, Polk explains.

While 190 solid studies prove the fruit-and-vegetable benefit, supplements have only a smattering of evidence, Potter says. Some ultimately may prove to be cancer-fighters — Fred Hutchinson is about to test that in a study of 75,000 people.

Too much of one nutrient, or taking it without its companion nutrients, can be dangerous, Potter notes. Beta carotene pills have actually increased smokers' risk of lung cancer, and startling research recently concluded cancerous tumors absorb vitamin C, raising questions about megadoses.

So what do cancer experts eat? Choices at an AICR meeting last week: grilled tuna, high in "omega-3 fatty acids" that fight heart disease and show promise against certain cancers. Couscous, for high-fiber grain, with tomatoes and asparagus. Brown rice salad with dried cherries, raisins, apricots and walnuts. And for dessert, berry-filled tarts.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Focus on death destroys a patient's will to live

DEAR ABBY: I am a retired 80-year-old general surgeon. I am writing because I disagree with your response to "Grieving in L.A.," whose friend died of cancer and was never told that she was terminally ill. The writer felt guilty.

The greatest factor in living, and in recovery from any illness or injury, is the patient's determination to live and recover. It is more important by far than the best of medical advice, supervision and treatment. To destroy hope is to seed defeat. The focus at home and in the professional environment should be directed at encouragement and a positive attitude. Any emphasis on "you are going to die" is, therefore, totally counterproductive. — **EUGENE S. KILGORE JR., M.D., TIBURON, CALIF.**

DEAR DR. KILGORE: Intelligent minds can differ. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Before my first wife died of cancer in 1960, her doctor called me into his office. He said he would tell her all the facts and how much time she had left. I told him it was my responsibility. The doctor said it was her right — that she might want to say something to the family or have something done. He was right! When I gave her the facts, she told me to get our minister, as she wanted to be baptized.

Abby, my wife literally got out of her deathbed to be baptized at the hospital.

Every person who is dying has the right to know. I have never regretted doing what I did. Please tell your readers who are wrestling with this question not to hold back the truth. — **L.L. IN FORT SMITH, ARK.**

DEAR L.L.: You have made a compelling argument. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My husband was diagnosed with cancer early last year. Throughout his treatment, we were given optimistic scenarios which, one by one, proved to be unfounded. I pleaded with the doctors, hospital personnel and visiting nurses to give me honest answers about his chances for recovery. No one would.

My greatest sorrow is that we were never given the opportunity to properly say goodbye. There was much I wanted to say, and advice I needed to hear. The end came suddenly from cardiac arrest.

PLEASE TELL HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL TO TELL THE TRUTH WHEN PATIENTS OR FAMILY ASK FOR IT. Some people may not want to hear it — that's their choice — but when others seriously ask for it, please respond realistically. Had we been given honest answers, we could have expressed our heartfelt farewells, then enjoyed each remaining day as it came. — **GRIEVING IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA**

DEAR GRIEVING: My heart goes out to you. This is a question for which there is no one right answer. A Washington reader wrote that she and her husband joined a cancer support group. During one session, a surgeon asked if they would want to be told if they were terminal. To her surprise, all the patients said, "No."

Another reader's mother asked her, "Am I dying?" She replied: "I don't know. But let's do whatever we need to do as if you were. Let's talk and share; then if you don't die, we'll be all the richer." When her mother died two years later, her father said, "These were the happiest sad moments of my life." Read on:

DEAR ABBY: My message is for "Grieving in L.A.": You are going over in your mind (and heart) a thousand ways you could have handled your dear friend's pre-death days. Please stop beating yourself up. Hindsight is always 20/20. You were between the proverbial "rock and a hard place." You were handling the end of you and your friend's relationship from the perspective of her husband's wishes, her mother's and her doctor's. Obviously, you were the best friend your friend could ever have had. It sounds to me like you did an exemplary job of juggling a difficult life situation. Your letter brought back a thousand memories. — **BEEN THERE IN FAIRFIELD, IDAHO**

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



New antifungal medicine has drawbacks

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have toenail fungus. Last week I heard of a new product that, when painted on the nail, cures the fungus. Is this for real?

DEAR READER: I wish it were. Ciclopirox (Penlac) is an antifungal potion, approved by the Food and Drug Administration for topical application to cure nail fungus. The initial publicity releases by the manufacturer reiterated the fact that oral antifungal medications have a much wider array of side effects, so Penlac is safer. This is correct. However, according to the Medical Letter on Drugs and Therapeutics, Penlac is seldom effective. My advice? Save your money and try soaking your feet in the herbal tea called LaPacho twice a day.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have had two strokes from atrial fibrillation, for which I have been prescribed digoxin and Coumadin. I am convinced that I have a pinworm infection, although tests for this have been negative. I'm 77 and would like to take Reese's pinworm medication, but hesitate in the fear that it could cause another stroke. What is your advice?

DEAR READER: You appear to be employing an appropriate therapy to prevent another stroke from atrial fibrillation, an irregular heartbeat. I am more concerned that you believe you have pinworms, despite negative testing.

Pinworms, small parasites that infect the intestine, are usually demonstrated quite easily by using a "Scotch tape preparation." The sticky tape is applied to the anus and then examined under a microscope to identify pinworm eggs. A negative test, although not conclusive, is usually a valid indication that pinworms are not present. Therefore, you may wish to investigate further whatever intestinal symptoms you are experiencing. Perhaps there is something else to blame.

In any case, the use of Reese's pinworm medication, an over-the-counter remedy, will not harm you and will certainly not cause another stroke. I suggest that you review this situation with your doctor and follow his or her advice with respect to further therapy.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For 20 years, I have had a cholesterol of 270, even though I diet. I am now 80 years old and am increasingly concerned that this high level may put me at risk for stroke or heart attack. My doctor recommends a cholesterol level of 200 and urges me to take appropriate medication. Should I be concerned?

DEAR READER: All of us should aim to keep our cholesterol levels below 200 milligrams per deciliter. However, depending on our ages, this may not be realistic.

For example, a 20-year-old athlete with a cholesterol of 270 is in serious trouble because of the very risks you mention. On the other hand, a level of 270 in an otherwise healthy octogenarian is less worrisome; as we age, our cholesterol levels tend to increase.

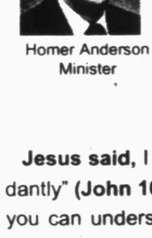
I defer to your family physician, who knows you, your diet and your predisposition to health problems. Were you my patient, I'd probably put you on a relatively strict low-cholesterol diet, with additional fiber and — perhaps — niacin, a B vitamin, and see what happens. In addition, I'd encourage regular, relatively strenuous exercise.

If your cholesterol level remained high, I might consider statin drugs, prescription medications to lower your cholesterol. However, these medications have potential side effects and are not, therefore, free of risk. Consequently, I'd feel more comfortable using non-pharmacologic methods as a starter, reserving drugs as a later option.

I advise you to review this problem once again with your physician. If he or she feels that you are at risk and that prescription drugs are appropriate, fine. If not, the approach I outlined might suit your needs. To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Othe readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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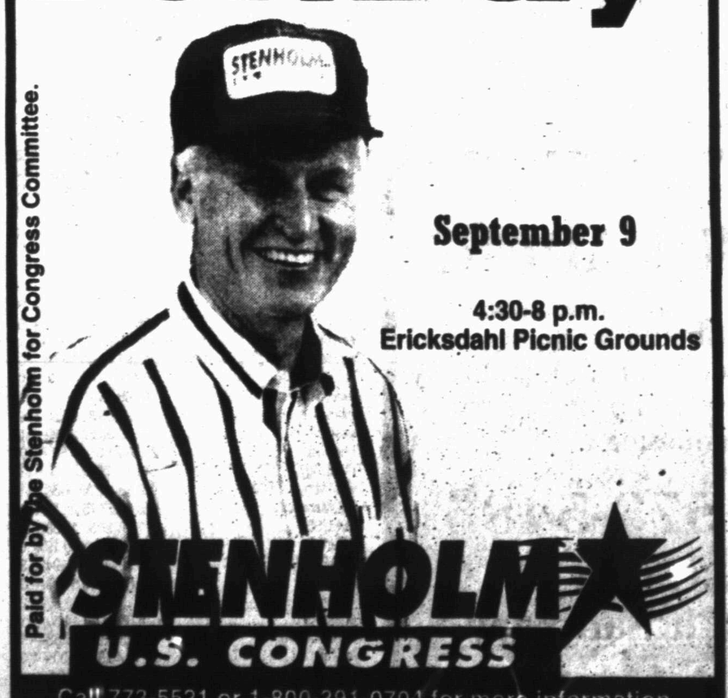

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Countdown begins for shuttle launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA began the countdown Tuesday for the launch of space shuttle Atlantis, which will be heading back to the international space station with a new crew and fresh load of supplies.

Liftoff is set for Friday.

"It's been just four months since the last time we launched Atlantis, and we're anxious to get back at it again," said NASA test director Jeff Spaulding.

This time, astronauts and cosmonauts will visit a space station that is nearly double in size.

The seven shuttle crew members will be the first to enter the newly attached Russian control module, Zvezda, in orbit. They will unload supplies from Atlantis and a Russian cargo ship that's already docked to the 230-mile-high station, and hook up equipment to be used by the first permanent crew, due to arrive at the beginning of November.

Atlantis' flight kicks off a quick succession of shuttle missions to finish building the space station, which has been bogged down by Russia's economic problems. Zvezda, for instance, did not fly until July, more than two years late.

Counting this week's launch, three shuttle flights are planned to the space station between now and the end of the year. NASA expects to maintain that quick pace in 2001 and every year thereafter.

"There's an awful lot of launches coming up in the next year, and the space station's really going to be taking shape," astronaut Edward Lu said upon arriving at the Kennedy Space Center on Monday night.

ABC & CBS will not carry rivals' debates

NEW YORK (AP) — Executives at ABC and CBS said they would not broadcast presidential debates organized by rival networks CNN and NBC, as proposed by Republican candidate George W. Bush.

Instead of agreeing to three 90-minute, nationally televised debates in October as proposed by the Commission on Presidential Debates, Bush has said he would participate in one of those debates and two others suggested by NBC and CNN.

One would match the two contenders in a prime-time version of NBC's Sunday morning talk show, "Meet the Press," moderated by Tim Russert. The other would be an edition of Larry King's talk show on CNN.

The Gore campaign has said it would not agree to Bush's plan unless Bush also committed to all three commission debates with their potentially wide viewership.

"We will not carry another network's programming," said Paul Friedman, executive VP.

Variety of reports made Labor Day

• ***Dirt poured on vehicle***

Dick Crill notified officers at 8:35 a.m. Monday that someone had poured dirt on his vehicle at 2707 34th Street. He told officers that he would clean the vehicle and contact the police department again if there was any damage.

• ***Problems with son***

A man spoke to officers at 5:48 p.m. Monday about problems he was having with his 14-year-old son. The man requested officers attempt to locate the juvenile and bring him home.

• ***Labor Day arrests***

A 20-year-old man was arrested at 2:03 p.m. Monday for driving while his license suspended.

At 11:42 p.m. Monday, a 20-year-old man was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated, misdemeanor possession of marijuana and driving while his license was invalid.

• ***Fires***

At 11:51 a.m. on Saturday, Snyder Fire Department was dispatched to a dumpster fire in the 1600 block of Martha Ann Blvd.

Three trucks and six firemen responded at 6:08 p.m. Saturday to a report of cotton burrs on fire at Farmer's Coop Gin on East 180. They were on the scene about 90 minutes.

A report came in at 3:47 p.m. Monday of a round bale of hay being on fire at the Hart Ranch on South Hwy. 208. Three trucks and 12 firefighters responded. Cause of the fire was undetermined.

At 6:55 p.m. Monday, the department was dispatched to the 1700 block of 28th Street to a dumpster fire. Smoldering ashes from a barbecue pit is believed to have started the fire.

"We urge residents to closely check their barbecue pit ashes before they throw them in the dumpster," Cy Posey, fire marshal, said. "That is the cause of the majority of the dumpster fires."

Obituaries

Emilie Hoepfl

1899-2000

Emilie Hoepfl, whose life span touched three centuries, died at 2:40 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 3, in Snyder Oaks Care Center.



Emilie Hoepfl

Rosary for Mrs. Hoepfl, 101, is set for 7 this evening in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel.

Mass for Mrs. Hoepfl is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church with Fr. Jerry Latham officiating. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery.

Born Aug. 18, 1899 in Moulton, Tex., she married Otto Hoepfl on April 25, 1919 in Moulton. He died in 1965.

Mrs. Hoepfl moved to the Hermleigh area in 1932, and was a member of the St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Altar Society.

Mrs. Hoepfl was preceded in death by two sons, Henry and Roosevelt Hoepfl.

Survivors include six daughters, Rosemary Goebel of Hermleigh, Shirley Keen of Snyder, Jean Cagle of Brownwood, Maurine Russell of Bangs, Margaret Echols of Weatherford and Lillian Long of Early; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

Margaret Cole

1925-2000

Margaret Cole of Snyder died Sunday, Sept. 3, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Cole, 75, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will follow in the Blackwell Cemetery. The Rev. John Curry, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate.



Margaret Cole

Born April 23, 1925 in Blackwell in Nolan County, she married Roy Cole on Nov. 29, 1942 in Rotan.

Mrs. Cole, a homemaker and a retired school cafeteria worker, was a member of the East Side Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by five brothers, Robert, Clifford, Kelly, Fred and L.D. Gaston; and by two sisters, Marie Romine and Baby Girl Gaston.

Survivors include her husband, Roy T. Cole of Snyder, a son, Roy Cole of Waco; two daughters, Carolyn May of Snyder and Marjorie Woodard of Austin; a sister, Beulah Chapman of Blackwell; a brother, G. K. Gaston of Blackwell; five grandchildren, Jimmy Thomas Cole of Odessa, Amy Woodard-Menchaca and Jeremy Woodard, both of Austin, Roy David Cole and Candace Louise Cole, both of Waco; and a step-grandson, David Bruce of Reagan, Tex.

Family visitation will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. today at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henderson

1915-2000

Frankie Henderson, longtime Snyder resident, died Monday, Sept. 4, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.



Henderson

Funeral srvice for Mrs. Henderson, 84, is set for 4 p.m. Wednesday in Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Dan Crawford, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born on Nov. 20, 1915 in Drennon, Ky., she married J.D. Henderson on May 3, 1953. Mrs. Henderson, a resident of Snyder for 48 years, was a housewife and a member of Victory Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, J.D. Henderson of Snyder, a son and daughter-in-law, Howard and Dolores Jones of Snyder; three granddaughters, Kathy Vickers and her husband, Dane, of Post, Jeannie Kashirin and her husband, Sasha, of Lubbock, and Kelly Jones of Dallas; a great-grandson, Jarrett Vickers of Post; and two great-granddaughters, Rachel Hoblit and Martha Hoblit, both of Corpus Christi.

George Phillips

1934-2000

Services for George Phillips of Snyder are pending with Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Mr. Phillips, 65, died at his sister's home in Snyder following a brief battle with cancer.

Born Oct. 31, 1934 in Archer City, he was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Mr. Phillips had been a resident of Snyder for the past three years.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Phillips of Hesperia, Calif.; five daughters, Atty Wilcox of Hesperia, Susan Crosby and Rebecca Kirby, both of Snyder, and Debbie Phillips and Nancy Leffers, both of Soda Springs, Idaho; two sisters, Stella Bailey and Johnnie Pyburn, both of Snyder, and Ruth Tillman of Downey, Calif.; a brother, Marvin Holmes of Edmond, Okla.; 13 grandchildren; and numerous aunts and uncles of Snyder and Graham; and a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and by one brother.

Jack Cross

1920-2000

AMARILLO — Julius Selwin "Jack" Cross, the brother of two Snyder residents, died Sunday, Sept. 3.

Funeral service for Mr. Cross, 80, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Trinity Baptist Church with Dr. David L. Evans officiating. Burial will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Born in Eastland, Mr. Cross served in the military during World War II, the Korean War and the Vietnam War. He received the Purple Heart and retired from the Army in 1968.

A member of the Trinity Baptist Church and the Masonic Lodge, Mr. Cross moved to Amarillo from Hereford in 1975.

He was preceded in death by a son, Thomas Michael Cross, in 1952; and by a daughter, LaJuanda Cross, in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Blanche Cross of Amarillo; three sisters, Rosa Starnes of Snyder, Norene Murphy of Garland and Bennie Curfew of Crane; four brothers, Vernon Cross of Snyder, Ronald Cross of Big Spring, Glen Cross and H.T. Cross, both of Midland.

Vera Dawson

1918-2000

GATESVILLE – Vera Dawson, the sister of Joyce Parker of Snyder, died Sunday, Sept. 3, in a Houston hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Dawson, 81, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Gatesville Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. R.L. Whitworth officiating. Burial will follow in the Restland Cemetery.

Born Sept. 13, 1918 in Mound, Tex., she was reared in Central Texas and married Jack Dawson on May 28, 1938.

She lived in Oglesby, Oklahoma City, McGregor and Moody. The Dawsons owned and operated restaurants in McGregor and Moody for many years.

She was a member of the Hilltop Christian Fellowship Church in Waco.

Survivors include her husband, Jack Dawson of Moody; a son, Jack O. Dawson Jr. of Sugar Land; a daughter, Joyce Sparks of Austin; four other sisters, Marie McFadden of McGregor, Pearl Jones of Mound, Euna Owens of Lake Belton and Margie Parkinson of San Angelo; two brothers, Carold Kinsey of San Antonio and Luther Kinsey of Mineral Wells; three grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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ONGOINGS

Special account

A special account for the family of those killed in the Carlsbad pipeline explosion has been established at Snyder National Bank. The Smith Family Fund account number is 181-697-7.

East reading night

Family reading night will be held from 6:30 to 8 tonight at East Elementary.

Ira booster club

The Ira Booster Club will meet at 7 tonight in the Ira cafeteria. All interested fans are urged to attend to discuss a membership drive and putting up yard signs.

SHS school pictures

Snyder High School will take school pictures Wednesday and Thursday.

Nazarene church revival

The First Church of the Nazarene will host a revival Wednesday through Sunday. Services will begin at 7 p.m. Speakers will include the Revs. Malcolm Bolger and Wales Lankford. Special music will be provided. All are invited.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered Friday and again Friday, Sept. 22, at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-211, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

School farm workday

Snyder FFA and Booster Club members will have a clean-up, fix-up day at the school farm beginning at 7:30 a.m. Saturday. Anyone wanting to help is welcome. Bring tools. For more information, call 574-6046.

Fish fry

An all-you-can-eat fish fry will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at the American Legion, 1800 Ave. R. Tickets, $5 each, can be purchased at the Legion in advance or at the door. Call 574-6805.

Social Security reps

Representatives of the Social Security Administration will be in Snyder at the Senior Citizens Center next Tuesday. Hours are from 10 a.m. until noon and from 1-2 p.m.

Snyder Lions Club

The Snyder Lions Club will meet as part of the United Way kickoff luncheon next Tuesday at noon.

Hamburger supper

The junior high choir will host a hamburger supper fundraiser from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from any junior high choir member. For more information, call Marci Dennis at 573-6356.

Women's prayer day

Women from various churches in Snyder will have a prayer study starting at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 16, in the building behind the main auditorium of East Side Church of Christ. A luncheon will be provided. Contact Sue Lyon at 573-5495 for more information.

Weigh down workshop

Exodus out of Egypt, a weigh down workshop, begins with an orientation and registration at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 18, in the fellowship hall of Word is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. The 12-week session begins at 7 p.m. Oct. 2. Coordinator is Claudia Sanchez. For more information call 573-9615.

Weigh down workshop

The weigh down workshop will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursdays at Colonial Hill Baptist Church, beginning Oct. 5. Orientation will be Thursday, Sept. 21. For more information, call Debbie Hicks at 574-1061.

Joint class reunion

The SHS classes of 1946, 1947 and 1948 will hold a joint reunion Saturday, Sept. 23, at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. Registration begins at 1 p.m.

Glory Room open

The Glory Room, a Christian library located at Trinity United Methodist Church (across from the hospital), is open to everyone from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mondays through Fridays, and from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays. Everyone is asked to please return materials so that others may check the out. If other hours are needed, contact the church at 573-3988.

Ira annuals

The Ira 2000 Bulldog yearbooks have arrived and several extras are available at $22 each. To purchase one, call 573-2628.

Millennium cookbooks

Copies of the Northeast Elementary millennium cookbook are being sold on a first-come, first-served basis. Anyone wanting to purchase a cookbook needs to contact Libby Whitworth at 573-6870, or Diane Arnold at 573-2159 to set up a time to pick one up. Cost is $7.

Dieciseis parade

Anyone wishing to participate in the Dieciseis parade sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church can call Lucy Garcia at 573-5996.

Bulldog quilt

Ira High School seniors are raffling a quilt made by Doris Sanders. Tickets are $1 and can be purchased from any senior or at the school. The raffle will be held Nov. 3 during halftime of the Ira-Loraine football game.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
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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 fir 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.

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