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Commissioners reduce hospital raises

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

A $20.4 million county budget for 2000 was approved this morning in Scurry County Commissioners Court, resulting in a smaller raise for Cogdell Hospital employees.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom opposed the budget approval, saying he is not pleased with the 1.5 percent cost of living adjustment (COLA) in the budget.

"It is not any fun voting against it," Idom said. "But I have a philosophy that you don't give raises during tough times."

The adjustment is for all full-time county employees.

Also budgeted to receive the COLA are all full-time Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees, who are considered county employees.

The hospital board in August approved a budget that included a 3.9 percent increase in salaries based on merit.

CMH employees will not receive that raise, Fritz said.

"We have authorized a 1.5 percent raise across the board and that is all we have authorized."

Fritz cited a statute under salaries in Vernon's Annotated Statutes and Health and Safety Code that reads "The salaries may not exceed the appropriation made for the salaries by the commissioners court."

"The issue was raised by Dink Foree (CMH board member)," Fritz said. "We reviewed it and that is what it says."

A $100,000 subsidy from county tax dollars will go to the hospital to cover the salary adjustments.

The $20,457,701 budget will be funded with a proposed tax rate of .5494 per $100 valuation.

The rate is almost 2½ cents lower than the effective rate of .5735.

"We are actually under the effective rate which means we are collecting less tax dollars than the previous year," Fritz said.

The proposed rate is four cents higher than the 1999 tax rate of .51 cents per $100 valuation.

The budget motion passed 3-1.

CMH will also receive an estimated $140,000 from tobacco settlement funds in 2000 to cover indigent care.

The bulk of the county's budget — $14,510,687 — belongs to the hospital.

Also included in the budget are two sheriff department cars and a motorgrader. The county plans to trade in a motorgrader on a new one.

The county also budgeted for a new ambulance in 2000 at a cost of about $70,000.

The item originally drew opposition from Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer.

Limmer questioned the purchase of a new ambulance when the county had just replaced the motor in the old one this year.

Perry Westmoreland with Snyder EMS explained that the motor that was placed in the ambulance, which is a 1991 van-type, was a used motor that already had 85,000 miles.

Westmoreland also said that the entire fleet, which consists of four ambulances, is now nine years old.

"I feel like if we keep stretching this out just because it looks good on the outside, pretty soon we will have a whole fleet of undependable, unreliable vehicles."

He also explained that going to the new box-style ambulance, which the other three are, the county would save money in the long run because the boxes can be removed and put on a new chassis.

Limmer stated, "I was totally against the ambulance coming into the meeting. But I see now where eliminating the van can be advantageous down the road. A lot of my questions have been answered."

All of these items must be bid out.

Another item approved with the budget is moving check collection from the justice of the peace office to the county attorney's office.

Budgeted for the JP office will be a full-time and part-time person while the county attorney's office will add a second full-time person to cover check collection.

This means the county attorney's office will handle, effective Jan. 1, both hot check and theft by check cases.

Another change will be the cost of the Towle Park Barn rental fee. Beginning Jan. 1, the cost to rent the barn for one day will be $75 — up from the current $20 a day.

The increased cost will cover the cost of replacing chairs and tables due to wear and tear as well as help pay the utilities and other maintenance costs.

Concerning the county's reserves, the estimated amount of reserve funds the county projects to have at the end of 2000 totals $4,699,565. The county projects reserves of $5,617,929 at year end.

The majority of the reserves are from CMH which projects $2,885,383 at the end of 1999 and $1,966,802 next year.



CONCENTRATE — Seven-year-old Jerard Delce took advantage of the Labor Day holiday Monday to practice his golf swing. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

Local cable service is subject of public hearing this evening

TCA Cable TV subscribers have an opportunity this evening to let Snyder city council members know about the quality of service the company provides during a public hearing held as part of the city's cable franchise renewal process.

The public hearing will be held shortly after 6:30 p.m., following a hearing on the city's 1999-2000 budget.

TCA's franchise expires in May, 2000 and the city has begun compiling public comments on the company's level of service.

The city has mailed a questionnaire concerning cable service to some 4,000 city utility customers and this information will also be used as the new franchise agreement is considered.

The public hearing on the budget is for the city's 1999-2000 budget in the amount of $8,776,990 and will reflect a tax rate equal to last year's.

Besides the two public hearings, the council will have several other items on the agenda, including an engineering contract for the construction of an additional "cell" at the city sanitary landfill.

Freese & Nichols has submitted a contract with terms not to exceed $88,382 for engineering services associated with constructing additional space at the landfill.

Three other items associated with the landfill will also be considered, including the purchase of a compactor, and the requirement of a deposit for roofing companies that dispose of materials at the landfill.

Also, the council will consider an amendment to the city ordinance concerning sanitation services that will allow certain commercial customers use of private roll-off units of at least 34 yards for solid waste.

The council will also consider the Development Corporation of Snyder's budget for 1999-2000 in the amount of $126,450, and filling the expired term of one board member, David Cotton.

Three items of old business will also be considered.

The second reading of an ordinance abandoning a 20-foot section of alleyway in the 2500 block of Ave. G will be considered, as will ordinances setting the tax rate and appropriations for the coming fiscal year.

Entries needed for county fair

Entries to the 34th annual Scurry County Fair are needed in all categories, said Phil Robinson, president of the Scurry County Fair Association.

"It doesn't cost anything to enter items and it is a fun way to let your friends in the community know your talents," said Robinson.

The fair will be held Sept. 16-18 at Scurry County Coliseum.

Admission fee to the fair will only be $1, said Robinson, and this money is used to offset coliseum rental, printing of programs, supplies, advertising and ribbons and trophies.

Workers are needed to man the coliseum doors during the event, and they will be credited $3. per hour which will be paid directly to a church, civic club or other school or community organizations.

For more information on working at the fair, or to sign up to work, contact Sandra Barboza at the Snyder Chamber of Commerce at 573-3558.

Officers for this year's fair include Robinson as president, Joann Treadway as vice president and Sandra Barboza as secretary.

Teresa Kariainen serves as treasurer.

Contest winner has only two miscues

The SDN Football Contest for week two of the season was much easier for contestants as compared to the first week as the winner missed only two games, and the contest saw a tie for second and third place with only three misses.

Frank McCravey of 4101 Avondale won the $50 first prize with his two misses.

Five entrants had three misses, and even using the tie-breaker procedure, two of those were off by only one point on the tie-breaker score. Matt McCormick of 2805 32nd and Tara Robertson of 699 S CR 221 split the combined $40 second and third prizes.

Honorable mention goes to Mark Thompson, R.B. von Roeder and Una Boles who also had three misses but couldn't place in the money.

THE SDN COLUMN
By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "You can recognize the party's host. He knows what time it is without looking at his watch."

Melinda Maninger, a SHS graduate and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Masters, is a public school teacher in Weatherford.

She said the following piece on students' attitudes about learning is making the rounds of teacher lounges there. She sent one to her mother, Irene, and the retired SHS English teacher passed it on to share with readers.

It was entitled, "Why Teachers Weep."

Then Jesus took his disciples up on the mountain and gathered them around Him. And then He taught them saying:

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
Blessed are the meek,
Blessed are the merciful,
Blessed are you who thirst for justice,
Blessed are you who are persecuted,
Blessed are the peacemakers.

And Simon Peter said, "Do we have to write this stuff down?"

And Philip said, "Will this be on the test?"

And Andrew said, "John the Baptist's disciples don't have to learn this stuff."

And Matthew said, "Huh?"

And Judas said, "When am I ever going to use this in real life?"

Then one of the Pharisees, an expert in the law said, "I don't see any of this in the syllabus. Do you have a lesson plan? Is there an activity for each of the seven intelligence's?

"Where is the study guide? Will there by any authentic assessment? Will remediation and extra credit be provided for those who did not meet class requirements so they can still pass?"

And Thomas, who had missed the sermon, came to Jesus privately and asked," Did we do anything important today?"

This one came from junior high teacher Gary Moore, but any employee group can identify with this one – the rules of chocolate.

—If you have melted chocolate on your hands, you're eating too slowly.

—Chocolate covered raisins, cherries, strawberries, etc. all count as fruit - so eat all you want.

—To get two pounds of chocolate home from the store in a hot car, eat it all in the parking lot.

—To diet, eat a chocolate bar before dinner, and you won't eat as much other food.

—A balanced diet is an equal amount of dark and white chocolates.

—Money talks, chocolate sings.

—There is no Chocoholics Anonymous because no one wants to quit.

—If not for chocolate, there would be no need for control top pantyhose and an entire industry would be devastated.

—Put eating chocolate at the top of your list. You'll be assured of getting at least one thing done.

Cisneros enters one guilty plea

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros agreed today to plead guilty to a single misdemeanor count of lying to the FBI , ending a four-year investigation by an independent counsel.

Cisneros appeared before U.S. District Stanley Sporkin to acknowledge that during his background checks for a post in the Clinton administration, he falsely told FBI investigators that he had paid his former lover no more than $2,500 monthly.

Cisneros will pay a $10,000 fine but will face no jail time and no probation. A government official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the deal with prosecutors also called for Cisneros to make a statement to the court taking responsibility for his acts.

The plea came at the start of the former San Antonio, Texas, mayor's trial on 18 felony counts that he conspired with one-time paramour Linda Jones to conceal from the FBI the scope of his payments of more than $250,000.

"I accept responsibility for the conduct as outlined," Cisneros told the court, adding that future aspirants to public office should learn that "truth and candor are important."

In accepting the plea agreement, which Sporkin initially said he thought was too lenient, the judge said: "I know there will be some second-guessing about this plea."

"I don't think the office of independent counsel had much choice in this matter," Sporkin said, defending the work of prosecutor David Barrett. But, the judge added: "We cannot permit an individual to lie his way into public office."

The plea came just as the process of jury selection in the high-profile case had gotten under way.

Cisneros had been named in an 18-count federal indictment charging that while he was being considered for a Cabinet post in Clinton's first administration, he conspired with Mrs. Jones to conceal the scope of payments he made to her. He had initially pleaded innocent.

Ms. Jones, who herself ran afoul of the independent counsel prosecuting Cisneros, was to be the government's star witness. But her credibility had come under attack from Cisneros' high-dollar legal team.

ASK US

Q—Are there local people involved in the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock this weekend?

A—Charles Anderson will present a paper on Gen. W.R. Scurry and Texas Sand will perform.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Low, mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy, chance of afternoon storms. High. lower 90s.

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 93 degree; low, 67; 7 a.m.Tuesday, 69; no precipitation; total for 1999, 19.87 inches.



Brittany Leatherwood
Chance of Rain

Sunset:
8 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:23 a.m.

Of 249 days in 1999, the sun has shone 242 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"If you cannot accomplish one thing, move on to another which you can accomplish.

—Al Kall

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Civil libertarians worry about tough security

WASHINGTON (AP) — As schools reopen with greatly increased security, civil libertarians say concern for students' safety is overwhelming students' rights.

"It's unbelievable, on an unprecedented scale," said Nadine Strossen, national president of the American Civil Liberties Union. "We're seeing the equivalent of Fortress America, and students' privacy rights and freedom of speech are under attack from within."

Bloody tragedies, especially the April incident in which two students at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colo., gunned down a dozen classmates and a teacher before killing themselves, left an indelible mark.

Police officers, metal detectors, student ID cards and surveillance cameras are new to schools across the nation. So are routine backpack searches, increased use of drug tests, stricter dress codes and less tolerance for schoolyard taunts or threats.

The ACLU, aggressively challenging policies in many public school districts, may be fighting an uphill battle.

"In the wake of increasing violence, courts seem to have become more deferential to school districts' genuine concern for student safety and security," said Cynthia Prettyman, general counsel for Palm Beach County, Fla., schools. "Students still have rights and I'm sure the ACLU will stay on top of this, but any legal challenge will face a high hurdle."

Still, some students have won.

In Allen, Texas, senior Jennifer Boccia is back in school after having last spring's suspension expunged from her record.

She and nine other students wore black armbands to class to mourn the Columbine victims and to protest new rules imposed in their school as a result. Jennifer, an honors student, was suspended after defying an order to remove the armband.

"The school district just would not acknowledge that the First Amendment applies to students," said Diana Philip, an ACLU regional director in Dallas. "We had to take them to court before an agreement could be reached."

Ray Vasvari, legal director of the Ohio ACLU, cited two "invasions of student rights" that were challenged successfully. In one, a Stow boy was suspended from classes for a personal Web site titled "Stow High School Sucks." In another, a Youngstown area high school sought to administer drug tests for all students participating in extracurricular activities.

"The post-Columbine reaction is regrettable," Vasvari said. "When rights are whittled away, they tend not to return."

In Mississippi, the Harrison County School Board rescinded a policy that barred a Jewish boy from wearing his Star of David pendant after the ACLU sued on his behalf. School officials had considered it a gang symbol.

Julie Underwood, general counsel of the National School Boards Association, says school districts are well-served by programs emphasizing "culture and climate — how people treat each other; whether a respectful learning environment exists."

"We routinely get called for advice after a problem arises, after some policy is challenged," she said. "We would like to field such calls earlier on."

Here, in question and answer form, is a look at what rights students have:

Q: Students are just kids. Why do they have any rights?

A: Children, like adults, have legal rights. The Supreme Court, dating back to a landmark 1969 decision, has said students who attend public schools do not surrender all constitutional rights at the schoolhouse door. For example, the court has said school officials cannot squelch students' freedom of speech based on "a mere desire to avoid the discomfort and unpleasantness that always accompany an unpopular viewpoint."

Q: What about students' privacy rights?

A: The Constitution's Fourth Amendment, which protects against unreasonable searches and seizures, applies in public schools, but school officials get more leeway than police. And school searches of lockers and backpacks, even the use of metal detectors, are much easier to justify when the target is illegal drugs or weapons.

Still, courts generally require "individualized suspicion" in certain circumstances, barring school officials from searching all students in a room just because one of them may have stolen some money or smuggled in a pack of cigarettes.

Family discovers boy's illness

MAUMELLE, Ark. (AP) — Linda Ochterbeck was checking the blood sugar level of her family's diabetic dog when she saw her 7-year-old son Joseph quickly gulp three juice cartons.

From tending to the needs of the family's yellow Labrador, Punkin, she and her husband Dennis knew extreme thirst can be a sign of diabetes. They decided to check their son's level, too.

Joseph registered 585 — more than five times the normal blood sugar level in humans. Soon, he was hospitalized for a three-night stay.

The boy had likely developed diabetes in the last three weeks, said Rae Lynn Johnson, a diabetes educator at Arkansas-Children's Hospital in Little Rock. Without Punkin's condition, Joseph's own diabetes may have gone undetected until he became sick.

"Because we were able to pick up on it, he was presented to the hospital in very good condition," Mrs. Ochterbeck said. "The first get-well card Joseph received was from the veterinarian."

Punkin and Joseph both require insulin shots. Though there's a family history of the illness, caring for Punkin — who developed diabetes about a year ago due to a bout of pancreatitis — has helped Joseph understand how to care for himself.

A doctor's explanation of low blood sugar warning signs was easy for him to understand, for instance, since the Ochterbecks already watch for those signs in their dog.

"It's acclimated him to needles prior to eating," said Dennis Ochterbeck. "He knows the ingredients of diabetic care: insulin, diet and exercise."

At the family's home near Little Rock last week, Joseph hugged Punkin frequently as he talked of his new life with needles and blood sugar checks.

The needles don't bother him, and he even does his own finger pricks, he said.

"Joseph wasn't afraid of the insulin injections," Johnson said. "His response was, 'I'll just do this like Punkin.'"

Mrs. Ochterbeck said the experience has left her amazed at "how kids and dogs get people through things."

"This dog has rescued our whole family, given us hope and teaching," she said. "If we can manage a dog, we can definitely manage a little boy."

Pre-human skull found

NEW YORK (AP) — A fossil skull, presumably of a Homo erectus believed up to 1 million years old, has been found in a Manhattan shop, The New York Times reported today.

Paleoanthropologists have concluded that the skull is a genuine specimen from Indonesia that could be critical in determining the place on the human family tree of the East Asia branch of Homo erectus.

Such information could be central to the understanding of where and how modern humans, Homo sapiens, evolved, the newspaper said.

The skull was delivered in March to the Columbus Avenue shop Maxilla and Mandible Ltd., whose window display boasts bleached bones, mounted insects and animal sculptures, among other natural-history curiosities.

The shop's owner, Henry Galiano, said the fossil was dropped off by a mysterious man who claimed to represent the estate of a collector. Galiano, in cleaning the skull, realized it could be ancient and valuable.

The dark gray skull, anywhere from 100,000 to 1 million years old, probably belonged to a male in his 20s, scientists said. The individual's brain was about half the size of that of Homo sapiens but within the range for Homo erectus. He had a humanlike high forehead.

Casts of the inside of the skull indicate differential development of the two sides of the brain and swelling in a region of the brain known as the Broca cap, which suggest the Homo erectus was developing the potential for language and speech, scientists said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Hosts Struggle to Make Drop-In Guests Drop Out

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My family attends a local church, and we have made many friends within this congregation. However, there is one family in this congregation who wears out the welcome mat at our home, and I don't know how to handle it without making enemies.

For Memorial Day, we were having a picnic in our back yard with some friends. "Mr. Uninvited" drove by and, seeing that we had guests, "stopped in" and invited himself for dinner after asking, "What do you have for me to drink?" When a beer was offered, he responded, "Oh, this cheap brand — don't you have anything else?"

It upsets me that he has the nerve to invite himself when it is obvious that we're having company and he was not invited. I would never do that to him. Then, the insults we hear if we're serving only hamburgers and hot dogs and not having surf and turf, really put the icing on the cake. He always comes "empty-handed," which does not improve the situation.

This is a family of four. The father and son are the worst offenders. They are a middle-class family, like us, so it's not a case of "he won't eat tonight if I don't feed him." In addition, they have never once invited us to their home.

I have on several occasions made remarks, trying to drop the hint that they are not welcome to barge into my home on all occasions, but he just doesn't "get it." I don't want to make an enemy, but I cannot tolerate his rudeness anymore. Any suggestions?

NEEDS HELP WITH THE VISITORS

DEAR NEEDS HELP: I've often said, "If people take advantage of you once, shame on them — if it happens more than once, shame on *you*."

You are being imposed upon, and it will continue until you take a firm stand. The next time the freeloader drops by when you are entertaining, say: "It's not convenient to have you visit us now. We'll see you another time."

If it costs you a friendship, you haven't lost much.

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DEAR ABBY: I was very disappointed in the advice you gave "Brokenhearted in Lake Forest, Ill." You advised her to put a rubber band around her wrist and snap it each time she thought about her ex-boyfriend because the pain inflicted on her wrist would distract her from the pain in her heart.

Abby, I work with a population of people who use this approach to the pain in their lives. They cut on themselves to take away their mental pain. It becomes very addictive and they cannot stop doing it.

A snap of a rubber band to remove the other pain is alarmingly close. It can lead to further self-abuse or mutilation.

Please offer the woman better advice: to take a long walk, deep breaths, hot baths, or to count the many things she has to be thankful for!

BRENDA HENDERSON, CORVALLIS, ORE., MENTAL HEALTH ASSOCIATION

DEAR BRENDA: Although the rubber band technique is a very old one for behavior modification, the letters I have received from you and several people who identified themselves as "cutters" were eye-openers. While the majority of people are not masochistic, in the future I'll recommend positive, rather than negative, reinforcement.

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To receive a collection of Abby's most memorable — and most frequently requested — poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Date Book

Tuesday, Sept. 7, 1999

Today is the 250th day of 1999 and the 79th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1813, the term "Uncle Sam," meaning the United States, was coined by a writer from Troy, N.Y.

On this day in 1954, school integration began in Washington, D.C.

On this day in 1992, commissioner of baseball Fay Vincent resigned.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Elizabeth I (1533-1603), queen of England; Grandma Moses (1860-1961), painter; Paul Brown (1908-1991), football coach-executive; Michael DeBakey (1908-), surgeon, is 91; Elia Kazan (1909-), director-producer, is 90; Buddy Holly (1936-1959), singer-songwriter; Corbin Bernsen (1954-), actor, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1892, Jim Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan in the 21st round of a prize-fight in New Orleans.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I look back on my life like a good day's work; it was done and I am satisfied with it." — Grandma Moses

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Sept. 2) and new moon (Sept. 9).

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SGC MEETS — Members of the Snyder Garden Club met for their first meeting at the home of Pam Browning and toured her large yards and pond. Plans were culminated for the standard flower show for the Scurry County Fair set for Sept. 16-18. The group had a salad luncheon preceding the business meeting. The flower show includes two divisions, horticulture and artistic design, that will be judged by six judges from District VIII. The public is invited to enter but must conform to the rules in the fair book included in the SDN Weekend edition. Picture above from left, are LaVerne Hood, Gertrude Teague and Gussie Gray. At left are Sandra Browning, Delores Merritt and Pam Browning. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings



Sugar-free chocolate ice cream

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: A while ago, you published a recipe for sugar-free (no sugar added) vanilla ice cream, which I made, and it was delicious. You also mentioned, in the same column, that you had a recipe for sugar-free chocolate ice cream but, as it called for No-Cal chocolate syrup and you couldn't find that product anywhere, you decided not to include it.

As it happens, I recently came across No-Cal sugar-free chocolate syrup in the Atkins Nutritionals summer catalog (Atkins Nutritionals, 185 Osier Ave., Hauppage, NY 11788, 800 6-ATKINS). A 6.3-ounce bottle costs $3.49 plus shipping. Now that you know where to buy the syrup, will you please publish the recipe? — **B. AMSDEN, New Paltz, N.Y.**

DEAR B: Here it is.

Sugar-Free Chocolate Ice Cream
(8 1/2-cup servings)
2 cups heavy cream
4 egg yolks
1/2 vanilla bean, slit open and scraped (optional)
1/2 cup unsweetened cocoa
2 tablespoons No-Cal chocolate syrup
2 tablespoons Sugar-Free Jell-O Chocolate Instant Pudding powder
2 tablespoons Godiva Liqueur (optional)
10 packets sugar substitute

Heat cream in heavy saucepan on low heat or in a double boiler. Whisk in one egg yolk at a time. Add scraped vanilla bean and whisk until custard starts to thicken. Whisk in cocoa. Beat until smooth. Add chocolate syrup, pudding powder and Godiva liqueur. Remove from heat and cool to room temperature. Beat one packet sugar substitute at a time into cooled custard. Freeze in ice cream freezer.

NOTE: In response to the recipe for Vanilla Sugar-Free Ice Cream we published, Roma Heinrichs of Shickley, Neb., sent the following, accompanied by a note that read: "Why do so much work to make good sugar-free ice cream? A friend of mine makes this on birthdays and holidays, and it is enjoyed by all."

We see no reason why you can't substitute Sugar-Free Jell-O Chocolate Instant Pudding powder for the Vanilla in Roma's recipe to make Chocolate Ice Cream.

Vanilla Ice Cream
(Makes one gallon)
2 three-ounce packages Sugar-Free

Jell-O Instant Vanilla Pudding powder
4 cups milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
4 16-ounce cartons half-and-half

Freeze in ice cream freezer. Allow to soften slightly before serving.

COOKING HINTS OF THE DAY: To make perfectly shaped pancakes every time, use a meat baster to "squeeze" your pancake batter onto the hot griddle.

When a "box" cake recipe calls for flouring the baking pan, use a bit of the dry cake mix instead. No white mess on the outside of the cake!

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

09-07-99

North
♠ K Q J 6
♥ K Q J
♦ A Q 9 6
♣ A 6

West
♠ 9 4
♥ 10 9 8 4 3
♦ 10 3
♣ 10 5 4 2

East
♠ 7
♥ 7 6 5
♦ K J 5 2
♣ K Q J 7 3

South
♠ A 10 8 5 3 2
♥ A 2
♦ 8 7 4
♣ 9 8

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		2 ♣	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♠	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♥	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 ♣	Pass	6 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 10

Another brace of possibilities

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday's deal featured two ways to make a six-spade contract, depending upon the opening lead. Well, someone once claimed that all good things come in twos, so here is another, from the 1975 Deauville Festival. How would you declare six spades against the opening lead of either the club two or the diamond 10?

In this auction, North bid aggressively, first upgrading his hand to two clubs, deeming it worth 23 points. Then, after supporting spades and hearing his partner cue-bid the heart ace, he took control with Blackwood.

Dane Alex Koltscheff displayed that six spades is easy to make after a club lead. He won with dummy's ace, drew trumps, cashed three rounds of hearts, discarding his last club, and ruffed the club six in hand. Now a diamond to dummy's six (or covering West's 10 with the queen) endplayed East. He had either to lead back into dummy's remaining diamond tenace or to concede a ruff-and-discard.

Martin Hoffman, an Englishman who has lived in Florida for a few years, received the diamond 10 lead. He finessed the queen, losing to East's king. Back came the club king. Hoffman won with dummy's ace, drew trumps, and cashed the three hearts discarding a *diamond* from hand. Declarer played off the diamond ace, then called for the diamond nine. If East had played low, Hoffman was going to discard his club loser. Yet when East covered with the jack, declarer ruffed, played a trump to dummy, and threw his last club on the established diamond six. Watch the spots!

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College offering gym class in cyberspace

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — This fall, a northeast Ohio college is offering something different in cyberspace — gym class.

Students enrolled Malone College's Personal Fitness and Wellness class will be able to pull up Web-based video demonstrating proper exercises and audio describing various techniques.

"I'm going to be like an online personal trainer," said course instructor Charlie Grimes, the track and field coach at the college.

Students will be able to work out at any time, Grimes said. Like Malone's other Net-based courses, the fitness class will count for three credit hours and will cost $1,020 for part-time students.

Students will be asked to keep a journal of their exercise program and eating habits. They also can choose different exercise regimens and learn about wellness issues.

There's a catch, however.

"I suppose in many ways, the student is going to have to be self-motivated," the 30-year-old Grimes said Monday.

Fish story is big one

REDONDO BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A local fisherman has a story to tell about the one that didn't get away — and he's got 986 pounds of mako shark to prove it.

The 10 1/2-foot long mako was hauled in about 18 miles off of the Southern California coast Sunday by Tom Brooks, who chummed and used mackerel for bait.

He fought it for 5 1/2 hours. The shark was too large to bring aboard the boat, so it was towed to the harbor.

Captain Kidd's Fish Market and Restaurant in the harbor used its scale to weigh the catch, said co-owner Dana Mills.



TSTA VICE PRESIDENT VISITS — Texas State Teachers Association Vice President Donna New Haschke from Austin, shown right, visited with the local group at Snyder High School along with James Sundell of Lubbock, Uniserv representative for Region 30, left. Also pictured is Melinda Owens, local TSTA president. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

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This is the story the Lord told in **Luke 18:1-7** to emphasize that we must keep on praying to God. God is not like the judge in not wanting to help those who come to Him. God does want to help, put persistency shows the intensity of our desire. *Keep on praying!*

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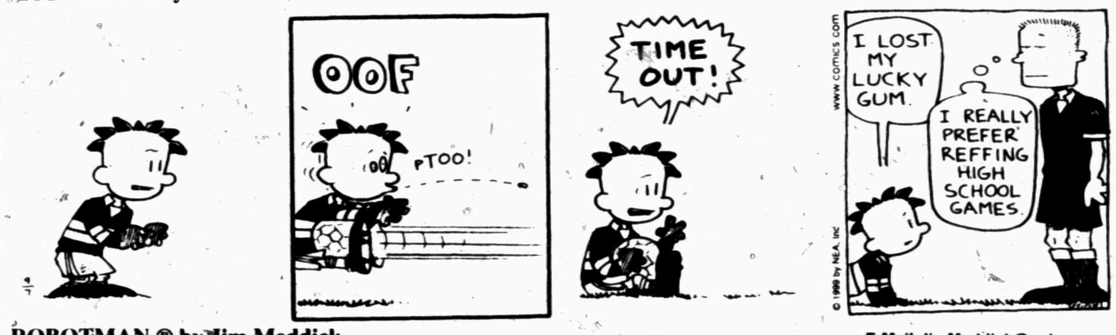
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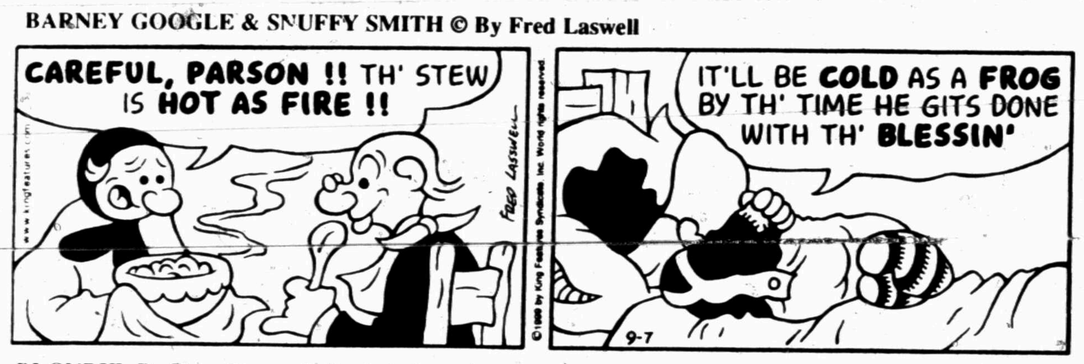
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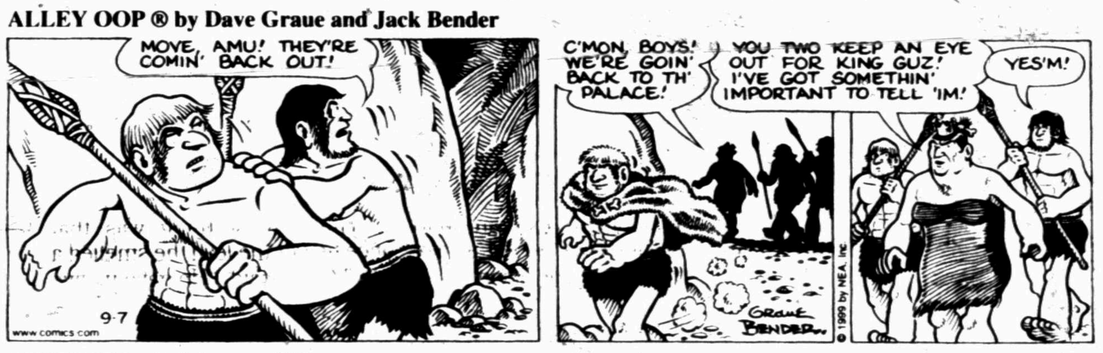
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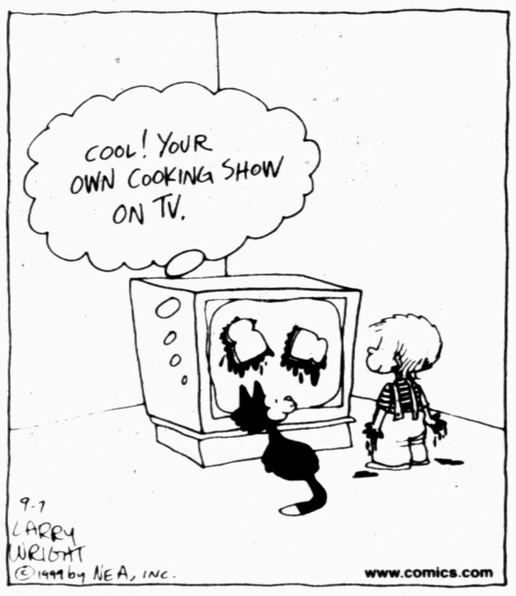
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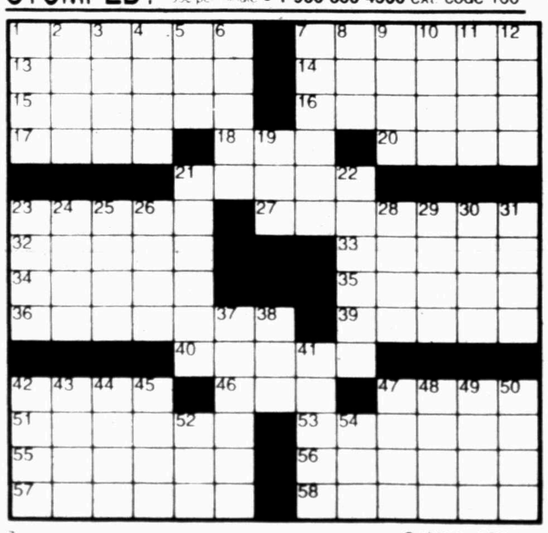
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BACK TO SCHOOL

SPORTS

Red Raiders no match for No. 25 Sun Devils

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Arizona State played all the way to the end this time.

The No. 25 Sun Devils, who had an even higher preseason ranking last year, but slumped to a 5-6 record after losing their opener to Washington in the final seconds, never let up in a 31-13 win over Texas Tech on Monday night.

"I'm really proud of this group," coach Bruce Snyder said. "There has been a lot of pressure on them from last season, and I think we can kind of put that to rest now."

J.R. Redmond ran for 157 yards — third highest of his career — and two touchdowns, outplaying Ricky Williams of the Red Raiders in a comparison test between two of the best tailbacks in the nation.

Williams had a career-low 33 yards in 13 carries and was not a factor after scoring on a 1-yard run 3:18 into the game. He hurt his left knee in the second quarter and left the game in the third.

It was symbolic of the way the Red Raiders played — a good start and then a lull. Arizona State scored 31 consecutive points after Williams' TD.

"We lost our poise," Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "We went into the tank, and ASU had a lot to do with that. J.R. is a heck of a player. He's hard to tackle. We hit him and hit him, and he didn't go down."

Redmond, who played decoy to spring Delvon Flowers on a 40-yard scoring reverse, outgained Williams on one scoring run — a 56-yard burst that tied the game 23 seconds into the second quarter.

The Sun Devils played three quarters without quarterback Ryan Kealy, who sprained his right knee late in the first.

They compensated with sophomore John Leonard, who was 7-of-17 for 117 yards; big defensive plays, including five sacks; and Redmond, who also had a 3-yard scoring run.

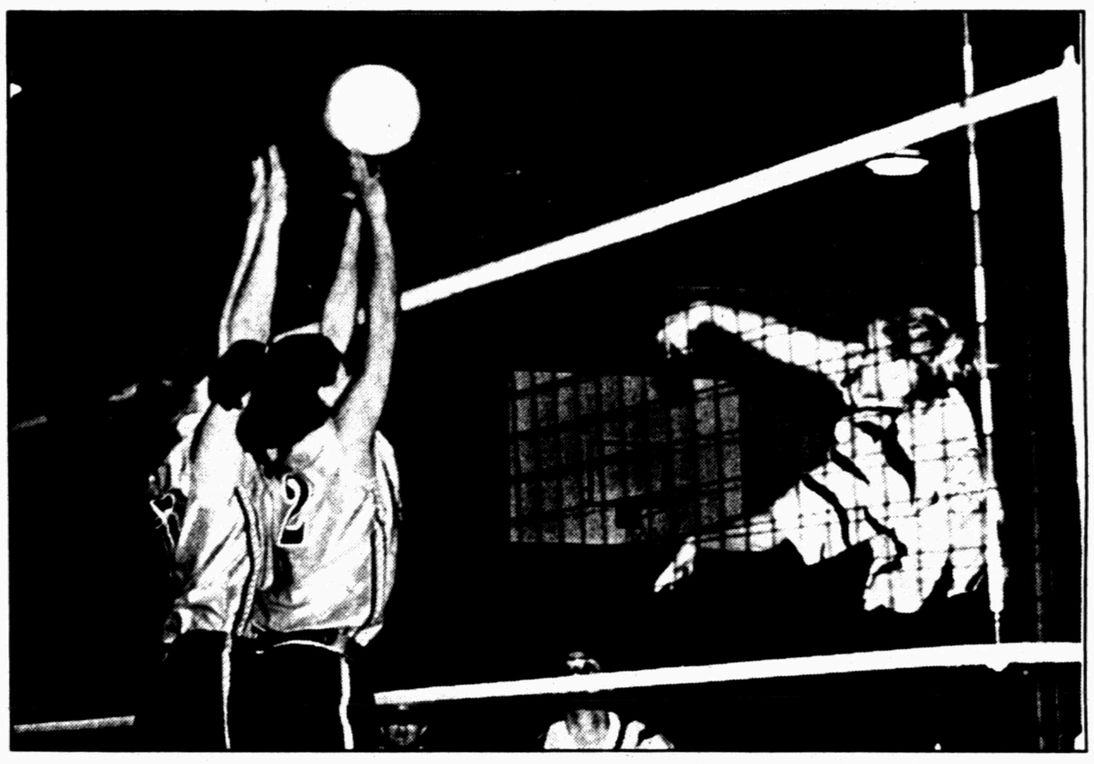
Stephen Baker kicked field goals of 40, 35 and 34 yards to help deny Dykes his 77th win, which would have made him the winningest coach in school history.

Baker kicked the Sun Devils into a 13-7 halftime lead, and Flowers broke the Red Raiders when he scored on the reverse 2:57 into the third quarter.

Snyder opted for a 2-point conversion, and Leonard passed to Tariq McDonald to make it 21-7.

The next two Sun Devils scores came after spectacular catches by Todd Heap — a 41-yard grab at the Tech 3 that set up Redmond's second TD, and a 22-yard reception that led to Baker's last field goal and a 31-7 lead with 4:34 remaining in the third quarter.

Tech finished scoring in the fourth, when Leonard lost the ball and defensive end Aaron Hunt returned it 53 yards.



OFF THE BLOCK — Snyder junior Kameron Kallemeyn spikes the ball off the block of two Seminole players during last week's volleyball action in Midland. Tonight, the Lady Tigers host their first home match of the season when they take on Abilene High at 6 o'clock in the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

Cowboys find depth at defensive line

IRVING (AP) — Whatever quality the Dallas Cowboys may lack on the defensive line, they hope to make up for it with a quantity of young backups.

Dallas is going into the season with nine linemen, including five tackles. That doesn't include their best tackle, Leon Lett, who is suspended indefinitely.

The Cowboys often have gone with eight defensive linemen. When they've kept nine, the extra player usually has been an end.

Lett's absence is the main reason the Cowboys need help inside. It's not easy replacing a 6-foot-6, 295-pound veteran who's made the Pro Bowl his last two full seasons.

Alonzo Spellman will start in Lett's place, but he's still learning tackle after playing end most his life. He also faces the challenge of trying to come back from a year out of the NFL.

"It's coming along well, but I've still got things to work on," said Spellman, who'll probably be a backup at both positions when Lett returns. "It's all about repetitions — the more you see it, the more you get used to it."

Chad Hennings is the other starting tackle. The starting ends are Kavika Pittman and Greg Ellis.

The four starting linemen have played a combined 16 years in the NFL. There are only 18 games of experience among backup ends Ebenezer Ekuban and Peppi Zellner and reserve tackles Nathan Davis, Michael Myers and Brandon Noble.

"We have a lot of youth with speed and quickness and older guys with strength and know-how," said Pittman, who is playing with a bulky cast on his right hand while recovering from surgery."

Rangers sweep White Sox

ARLINGTON (AP) — Home runs are flying off Texas Rangers bats at a record rate.

The Rangers got homers from Todd Zeile, Rusty Greer, Juan Gonzalez and Royce Clayton to give them 200 for the season as they swept a doubleheader against the Chicago White Sox on Monday night.

Zeile's grand slam keyed a five-run first in the opener, and the Rangers went on to an 8-6 victory.

In the second game, Greer's three-run shot put Texas ahead to stay, and Gonzalez added a two-run homer in a 6-3 decision.

Clayton also homered in the first game for the Rangers, third in the majors in homers behind Seattle's 211. Oakland is second with 204. Texas is on pace to shatter the club record of 221 set in 1996.

"We've got some clutch hitters," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "We've got five guys with a shot at 100 RBIs. It's an impressive lineup when everyone's healthy."

The Rangers also got strong pitching as they finished their season series against the White Sox with a 5-5 split.

Second-game starter Jeff Fassero's debut as a Rangers starter was their most encouraging sign of the night.

Fassero won for the first time since July 5.

"The biggest thing was that once he got the lead, he smelled a win," Oates said. "He gave us five good innings."

In the first game, Rick Helling won his seventh consecutive decision.

Fassero (5-14) gave up two runs and six hits in five innings, ending a personal six-game losing streak.

Team fires 59 to win Labor Day tourney

While other people were taking the holiday off, four local residents were teaming up to win Snyder Country Club's Labor Day scramble.

Elliot Cox, R.T. Henderson, Mackey Greene and Peggy Hardin combined to fire a 13-under par 59 Monday, taking the title by one shot over a pair of teams.

Two foursomes carded scores of 60, with a scorecard playoff breaking the tie for second place.

Claiming the runner-up spot was the team of Billy Brock, John Greene, Jack Whitworth and Ricky Nickerson.

Finishing third was Randy Hogan, Gary Norwood, Suzy Reed and Freddie Everton.

Major League Baseball

American League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	84	53	613	—
Boston	78	60	565	6½
Toronto	74	65	532	11
Baltimore	61	76	445	23
Tampa Bay	61	77	442	23½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	86	51	628	—
Chicago	63	75	457	23½
Minnesota	58	78	426	27½
Detroit	56	81	409	30
Kansas City	53	84	387	33

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	83	56	597	—
Oakland	75	63	543	7½
Seattle	68	69	496	14
Anaheim	53	84	387	29

Monday's Games

Cleveland 7, Baltimore 6
Minnesota 13, Tampa Bay 7
Boston 3, Seattle 2
Anaheim 5, New York 3
Detroit 9, Oakland 7
Texas 8, Chicago 6, 1st game
Texas 9, Chicago 3, 2nd game
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore (Erickson 11-11) at Minnesota (Mays 5-7), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Cone 11-7) at Kansas City (Rosado 7-13), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 15-9) at Texas (Sele 15-7), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Sirotka 8-12) at Anaheim (Cooper 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 4-9) at Oakland (Heredia 11-6), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Wells 13-9) at Seattle (Meche 5-4), 10:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	87	52	626	—
New York	84	54	609	2½
Philadelphia	68	69	496	18
Montreal	57	80	416	29
Florida	55	82	401	31

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	83	56	597	—
Cincinnati	79	57	581	2½
Pittsburgh	68	70	493	14½
St. Louis	67	72	482	16
Milwaukee	60	76	441	21½
Chicago	55	81	404	26½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Arizona	81	56	591	—
San Francisco	75	63	543	6½
Los Angeles	65	72	474	16
San Diego	64	74	464	17½
Colorado	62	77	446	20

Monday's Games

San Diego 4, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 5, Montreal 3
New York 3, San Francisco 0
Cincinnati 6, Chicago 3
Atlanta 4, St. Louis 1
Florida 8, Los Angeles 6
Houston 6, Philadelphia 5

Tuesday's Games

Cincinnati (Villone 7-5 and Tomko 4-7) at Chicago (Trachsel 5-16 and McNichol 0-0), 2:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 1-6) at Montreal (Hermanson 6-12), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Holt 3-13) at Philadelphia (Grace 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Gagne 0-0) at Florida (Dempster 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 11-10) at Pittsburgh (Schmidt 11-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Nathan 5-3) at New York (Reed 10-4), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Oliver 7-8) at Atlanta (Mulholland 8-7), 7:40 p.m.
Arizona (Stottlemyre 5-2) at Milwaukee (Eldred 2-7), 8:05 p.m.

SDN Sports Briefs

Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder tourney

The eighth annual Slingin' Sammy Baugh Snyder Golf Tournament will be held Saturday at Western Texas College. Shotgun starts will be at 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

Format will be a four-person scramble and cost is $140 per team. All proceeds benefit Snyder I.S.D. golf programs.

Prizes will be $600 for first place, $400 for second, $350 for third, $300 for fourth and $250 for fifth. A hole-in-one on No. 15 will win a golf cart.

To register, go by the WTC pro shop. Deadline for entry is Friday.

SISD sports tickets

Season passes for all Snyder volleyball and basketball games are on sale now at the SISD business administration office. Passes are $30 for each sport, or $50 for a combined volleyball/basketball pass. The passes are good for all home games, from the varsity level through seventh grade. If purchased individually, adult tickets to home games are $2 each.

Bowling league news

Fall bowling leagues are forming, to include women's, men's, mixed, couples and youth leagues. Beginners are welcome. For more information, call Snyder Lanes at 573-2811.

Local boxing event

Slugfest '99 will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the National Guard Armory. Admission will be $6 for adults and $3 for children.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY
Tennis: Midland Lee at Snyder varsity girls.
Volleyball: Abilene High at Snyder 9th, JV and varsity, 5 & 6 p.m.
THURSDAY
Tennis: Snyder varsity boys at Midland Lee.
Football: Frenship at Snyder JV, 7 p.m.
Football: Snyder 9th A at Frenship, 7 p.m.; Snyder 9th B at Andrews, 5:30.
Football: Snyder 7th and 8th at Lamesa, 5 p.m., 6:30.
Football: Ira JV at Veribest, 7:30.
Volleyball: Snyder 7th and 8th at Big Spring, 5 p.m.
FRIDAY
Football: Snyder at Frenship, 7:30.
Football: Veribest at Ira, 7:30.
Football: Blackwell at Hermleigh, 7:30.
Football: New Home at Borden County, 7:30.
SATURDAY
Tennis: Frenship at Snyder varsity.
Volleyball: Snyder 9th and varsity at Bronte, 11 a.m.
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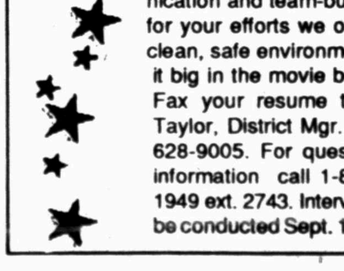
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Detroit teachers poised to return to classrooms

DETROIT (AP) — A week after rebelling against proposed reforms that included longer school days and merit pay, thousands of striking teachers were poised to return to class under a tentative agreement reached with the school board.

About 180,000 students missed the first week of the school year after Detroit teachers refused to sign a contract extension. They were upset over proposals made by the district's new chief executive, who was hired to turn the troubled school system around.

After a Labor Day breakthrough in negotiations, the teachers' union and the district said they had reached an agreement that could put the teachers and the students back in classes by Thursday.

Both sides say the deal advances efforts to reform the district, which underwent a state-ordered takeover this year. The pact lowers some elementary class sizes while cracking down on teacher absenteeism.

The district withdrew its proposal for a longer work day — 6 hours to 8½ hours — and left merit pay out of the contract, leaving that question to be decided by the Michigan Employment Relations Commission.

The union said the criteria for the merit pay system were unclear and could allow administrators to reward undeserving teachers.

"We probably accomplished about two-thirds of the proposals for greater accountability in this district," said David Adamany, the chief executive of the district.

Detroit Federation of Teachers President John Elliott said he was confident his members would vote to return to work when they meet Wednesday. A mail ballot to ratify the agreement would follow.

"We consider this contract a victory not only for our teachers but also for the students we teach," he said.

The new three-year contract gives all teachers a 2 percent pay increase each year, with bigger increases for 70 percent of the teachers.

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NEWYORK(AP)-				
High Low Last				
AMR Corp	57¾	56¾	56	15-16— 1¼
AT&T Corp s	48	13-16	48¾	48½+ ⅜
Albertsons	47¼	46¾	46	11-16— ¼
AlldSignal	64¼	63¾	63	15-16+ ¼
Alltel	71	15-16	71	3-16 71¼— 9-16
AmOnline s	96	11-16	94¼	95⅛—1 11-16
Ameritech	63	7-16	62¾	62 7-16— 3-16
AndrkPtr	34	15-16	33	15-16 34¼+ ⅞
Armcolnc	6	15-16	6	13-16 6¼— 1-16
AtlRichfld	88	1-16	87	1-16 87½ 1¼
ATMOS Egy	25½	25	3-16	25 5-16 1-16
Aviall	11	1-16	10¼	10 15-16— 1-16
BP Amoco	112	7-16	111¾	111⅝—1 5-16
BakerHughes	34⅛	33¼	34⅛	+1 1-16
Bank of Amer	61¾	61⅜	61⅜	—15-16
BellAtl	64¼	63¼	63	9-16— 3-16
BellSouth s	45	3-16	44¾	44 13-16— 1-16
BethSteel	7	15-16	7	13-16 7 13-16— ⅛
BurlNoSFe			30¼	3030 — ⅛
CBS Corp	50¾	49	15-16	50 9-16+ 1⅜
Caterpillar			59	58 58 —1 3-16
CenSoWst	22	11-16	22¼	22⅜— ⅛
Chevron	94	7-16	93	5-16 94 + 5-16
Citigroup s	45	13-16	45¼	45⅜— ⅛
Coastal			43	42¼ 42¾+ ½
CocaCola			57½	56¾ 56¾— 1
ColgatePal s	55¼	54	9-16	54 15-16— ⅛
ComclMetals	30	13-16	30¼	30¼— 1-16
Cooperln			52¼	52¼ 52¾— ⅛
CyprusAmax			17¾	17¼ 17¾+ 1-16
DaimlrChry n	77	7-16	76¾	77¾+ ½
DallSemicn			54¼	5354¼+15-16
DeltaAirl s	52	50	7-16	50 13-16— 1¼
Dillards Inc	22¾	22¼	22	3-16— 5-16
DowChem	115¾	113	11-16	114¾— ¾
DuPont			66¾	6565 — 1¼
EastmanChem			48	47¼ 47 3-16— 9-16
EstKodak			74¼	73 15-16 74¼+ 3-16
EDS Corp			58¾	58 58 1-16+13-16
Entergy	30	3-16	29¾	29¾— 5-16
Exxon			79¾	78¾ 78¾— 7-16
Flowers	16	1-16	15¾	15 15-16— 3-16
FordMotor			52	11-16 52 52 59-128
GTE Cp			71	71 1-16 71¾ ⅛
GenDynam	63	13-16	62¾	62⅞ 1
GenElec	119¾	117	9-16	118¾+1 31-32
GenMills	84	13-16	83	13-16 83¾— 1¼
GenMotors	67	66	5-16	66 7-16— 1-16
GaPacGP s	43¾	43¼	43	11-16+1 1-16
GlobalMar			18	15-16 1818¾+15-16
Goodrich			38¼	38⅛ 38⅛— ⅛
Goodyear s			57¼	49¾ 56¾— ⅜
GtAtlPac			35⅝	35¼ 35 5-16+ ⅛
Halliburtn			47⅞	46¾ 47¼+ 1¼
Hanson ADS	43	3-16	42¾	42¾— ⅜
HarteHanks	23	15-16	23½	23 15-16+ ¼
HomeDepot			63	15-16 63⅛ 63 9-16
IBM s			129¾	128⅞ 128⅞—23-64
IntlPaper	50	5-16	49	9-16 50 3-16 5-16
JohnsonJn	102⅞	101⅞	101	15-16+ 9-16
K mart			13	3-16 12 15-16 13
Kroger Co s	24	3-16	23	7-16 23 15-16+ ⅜
Litton			63	11-16 63¼ 63¼— ⅜
LockheedM s	36¼	35	13-16	35 13-16— 13-16
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MayDeptStr s	39	11-16	39¼	39¾+ 7-16
MediaOne	70¾	69	11-16	69 15-16+ 1-16
Medtronic			79	7-16 78¾ 79¼+ 3-16
Mobil	103¾	102	7-16	102 7-16—13-16
Monsanto	40	1-16	39¾	39¾— ⅛
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PepBoys	15	3-16	14	15-16 15 — 3-16
PepsiCo	34	13-16	34	3-16 34½— ⅜
PhelpDodge			57	11-16 57 5-16 57 7-16+ ¾
PhilipPet				52¾ 51¾ 52⅛+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd B	10	11-16	10	7-16 10 9-16+ 3-16
Polaroid			28	7-16 28 28 1-16— ⅛
Praxair			47	7-16 46 11-16 47 3-16— ⅛
ProctGamb	102¼	100	13-16	102⅛+1 3-16
PubSNwMx			19¼	19¼ 19¼— 3-16
ReliantEngy	28	7-16	27¼	27 15-16— 11-16
RoyalDut			62	11-16 62 1-16 62 7-16
SBC Comm			48	15-16 48⅜ — ⅛
SaraLee s	24	3-16	23½	23⅜—13-16
Scripps EW			50¼	49⅞ 49¾— ⅛
SearsRoeb			32¼	32⅛ 32¼+ 3-16
SherwinW	23	3-16	22	13-16 22 15-16— 1-16
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SwstAirl s			16¾	16¼ 16¼—15-16
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SprintPCS n	60	3-16	59	15-16 60 1-16+ ¼
Sunoco Inc			33¼	32½ 32 15-16+ ½
TNP Ent			38¼	38 5-16 38 7-16+ ⅛
Tandy s			44	42 9-16 43½— ⅛
TempleInland			64¼	63¾ 63¾—11-16
Tenneco			20¾	20 3-16 20¼— ⅛
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TexInd			35¼	34¼ 35 9-16+11-16
TexasInst s			89¼	87 11-16 88¼+ 1
TexUtil			40	3-16 39½ 39½— ¾
Textron			82¼	81¼ 81¾—1 7-16
TriconGlbR			41	9-16 40¾ 40 15-16— ⅜
Trinitylnds			32	31 13-16 31 13-16— ⅛
TritonEngy			12¼	12 12 3-16+ 3-16
TylerTech				5¼ 5¼ 5¼
US West Inc			55	3-16 54 13-16 54 13-16
USX-Marathn				31¼ 30¾ 31¼+ ½
USX-USS			27¼	27½ 27 11-16— 1-16
UnCarbde			58	1-16 57¾ 57¾— ⅛
UnionPacif			48¼	47¾ 47¾— 1¼
UnitedTech s	66	15-16	65¾	65 15-16—1 5-16
Unocal			43¾	42 5-16 42¾+ 7-16
Venator Grp				8 7⅛ 8 + 5-16
WalMart s			47	7-16 46¾ 46¾— 11-16
WellsFargo			41	9-16 40¾ 41 — 7-16
WstnGasRs			17	13-16 17⅜ 17¾+ 3-16
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Tourism numbers rise after milder summer

DALLAS (AP) — Texas tourist attractions drew thousands more visitors this summer than in 1998, travel industry officials say.

This year's intense summer heat began later than in 1998, which saw a total of 56 100-degree days beginning May 6. The string of 100-degree days this year began July 28, closer to the end of the tourism season.

"The projections were good and strong, and I think folks have been happy with this summer," Paul Serff, executive director of the Texas Travel Industry Association, told The Dallas Morning News.

Tourism employs nearly half a million people and is a $30 billion industry — Texas' third-largest behind real estate and energy, state officials say. Shopping, amusement parks and nature tours are big moneymakers.

Final numbers for the summer of 1999 are unavailable, but a 1998 state government survey listed Texas' top three attractions as the Alamo, the Riverwalk in San Antonio and Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington.

The San Marcos outlet malls were fourth in the survey conducted by the Texas Department of Economic Development, beating out the Johnson Space Center in Houston and SeaWorld San Antonio, among other perennial favorites.

Both Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor water park in Arlington "have had a very good year in contrast to last year," said Nancy St. Pierre, the parks' spokeswoman. "Our numbers are up at both parks, mainly because it wasn't as hot this year as last year."

The San Marcos outlet malls are "probably there to stay," in the top 10, said Stan Hodge, research director at the state economic development department. "It's just a phenomenon of our life today."

The 115-store Prime Outlet mall in San Marcos alone attracts more than 4 million visitors annually and averages 600 bus tours, said Vicki Conley, Prime's district marketing director. She said through July, traffic was up nine percent for the year.

"I anticipate this summer coming in with a healthy increase for the three months. Summer was wonderful."

San Antonio still has four of the state's top 10 tourist attractions. SeaWorld and the San Antonio Zoo came in ninth and 10th on the 1998 survey.

The Alamo has seen a slight dip in attendance so far this year, said its director, Brad Breuer. Visitors fell from 1.61 million last year to 1.59 million through July.

"It went down a little less than 2 percent," Breuer said. "I personally look at it as relatively flat. Visitations at national parks and museums are down nationwide."

Fiesta Texas amusement park in San Antonio did well, although the park, like many others in Texas, doesn't release attendance figures.

Fort Worth's Stockyards Station ranked sixth on the 1998 survey, even before a daily longhorn cattle drive was started this year.

Numbers for restaurants and shops are up about 25 percent so far this year, said Margaret Kramer, director of marketing for the cluster of shops and restaurants that form part of the Stockyards complex north of downtown.

"Visitors to the information center in July show about a 43 percent increase in visitors to the area," she said.

At Galveston's Moody Gardens, the collection of gardens, a science center and rain forest housed in pyramids was joined by a 1.5-million gallon aquarium in June, which helped attendance rise.

"Our summer was a record high," said Jennifer Ott, public relations coordinator for the gardens. "The months of June and July had over 300,000 at the aquarium alone."

Hotel tax revenues in the state were up about 6 percent through July, according to Dan Hansen, executive vice president of the Texas Hotel & Motel Association.

But some tourist businesses complain because the surge winds down in August when many schools resume. Amusement parks like Fiesta Texas and Hurricane Harbor and Six Flags Over Texas stopped opening on weekdays by August.

"It used to be that Labor Day was kind of the recognized end of the traditional summer vacation season," Serff said. "But it's kind of a floating date."

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 8, 1999

Regardless of your involvements, chances are you'll begin to operate on a grander scale than usual in the year ahead because you'll start figuring out ways to do things in bigger and better ways.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Blind gambles are generally an exercise in futility, but when taking a chance where you know the odds favor you is another story. Choose the latter if you have to go out on the limb. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send the required refund form and for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and self-addressed stamped envelope 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) Remember the old saying, "If you want to command attention, whisper instead of shout." By keeping a low profile today, you will be far more effective when influencing others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Grand expectations will motivate you to try harder today, so don't put any limitations or restrictions on your thinking. Stay the course and you'll succeed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Don't allow the threat of competition to limit your scope of thinking or territory you want to cover today. The good reputation you've establish will give you the winning edge.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even if you learn of something untrue another said about you, don't bother to defend yourself by throwing barbs back. Keep your head and demonstrate the truth today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If something in which you're presently involved still contains some flaws, start probing and then correcting each as it is uncovered. By doing so, your project will be very successful.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful not to readily take hearsay information as gospel today. If it's important to you, double check the facts first. You will discover the truth.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There's money to be made out there if you get down to business today and push yourself a bit harder when clearing up tasks you've neglected. Ignoring them could be costing you plenty.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In order to spare a friend's or loved one's feelings, you might try to hide something from him or her today. However, you could be making more of a deal out of it then you realize. Fess up.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) By worrying about things that may never happen is like pulling the rug out from under you. Don't be a defeatist. Focus your thoughts on good situations and bring them into being.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Treat minor mishaps with the lack of attention they deserve. Events will eventually work out to your ultimate benefit today if you don't rock the boat needlessly.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It might initially appear that some unusual happening could impair a financial dealing you have under way. Stay with it, because before the day is over, it should turn a profit.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Do Big Macs now mean trouble later?

DEAR DR. GOTT: A high-fat, fast-food diet is popular among young people. Does such a diet lead to health consequences in adulthood?

DEAR READER: In 1953, researchers reported the autopsy findings of young servicemen killed during the Korean conflict. A significant proportion of these late adolescents had fatty streaks lining their arteries. Fatty streaks are the initial development in the chain of events leading to arteriosclerosis, strokes and heart attacks.

In the intervening 45 years, there have been few large studies of this phenomenon. Now, however, in the Journal of the American Medical Association (Feb. 24, 1999) scientists from several medical centers reported on almost 3,000 white and black men and women, ages 15 to 34, who died of accidents, suicides or homicides. The results were shocking. At autopsy, more than half the subjects had fatty streaks in a major coronary artery; ALL the young people had significant lesions in their aortas, the major artery carrying blood from the heart. The streaks were more prominent in smokers, in the presence of elevated blood cholesterol levels, in hypertension, in obesity and in diabetics. In other words, the same risk factors were evident in healthy young people as in older adults. Thus, the researchers concluded, arteriosclerosis begins in youth and increases rapidly in early middle-age. The scientists pleaded for a role of primary prevention in childhood and adolescence.

Clearly, attention must be paid to the diets our children consume. Young people customarily view themselves as invincible when considering diseases such as stroke and heart attack. However, food that is high in saturated fats is almost certainly setting the stage for the serious problems of arteriosclerosis in mid-life and beyond. Moreover, those youngsters who are raised on unhealthful diets become accustomed to them; their tastes become dangerously modified. As we all know, such eating habits are difficult to break.

Am I suggesting that fast-food burgers, fries and iced cream be banned for children? Of course not. But the experts urge that such high-fat foods be consumed much less regularly and that parents take responsibility for teaching their children how to eat more selectively. When one considers the enormous cost of treating the ravages of premature arteriosclerosis, this is certainly an instance where an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm 41 and in good health, but my joints crackle. My shoulders, knees and neck frequently pop. There is no pain, but it's annoying. The situation is worsening. Is this cause for concern? What kind of doctor specializes in this problem?

DEAR READER: As people age, the ligaments that hold their joints in place tend to relax and stretch. This allows for more joint mobility, hence the crackling and popping that you experience. The condition is nothing to be concerned about; a short visit with an orthopedic surgeon should put your mind at ease.

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eBay takes down baby sale offers

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Less than a week after a kidney was offered on the online auction site eBay, at least three listings of babies for sale were posted on the Web site.

All appeared to be hoaxes and were taken down, Steve Westly, eBay's marketing vice president, said Monday.

One posting, offering a baby boy, drew a high bid of $109,100.

The seller purported to offer a boy, due to be born later this month, who would be the child of two law students at the University of Chicago. The posting also offered "intelligence scores of parents ... upon request."

In Japan, public school students attend classes 5 1/2 days a week, except for one week each month, when they go only five days.

GOOD NEWS
By Wayne Horton
HURTING PEOPLE

She was a prostitute. We'll call her Ra for short. Lived east of here, in a booming city and sold herself to anyone who had the price. Must have been awful - the shameful things she did with her body for money. Only an immoral person would engage in such disgusting behavior.

She was the kind of sinner that good folks despise and reject. I'm glad the folks who come to our churches are better than that. I'm glad saved folks don't degrade themselves in such activity. I'm glad... Wait a minute. Aren't I the judgemental one!? The way I'm talking, you'd think that God retired and gave His job to me. Now that I stop and re-read the above, it kind of makes me sick to my stomach.

Folks, don't we believe that people can change? And how much hurt do you think lies buried in the hearts of ladies who sell themselves? Do you care about people who hurt? In the movie, Lonesome Dove, Gus McCrea told Woodrow Call, "Hey, even whores have hearts."

Some good folks told Ra about God and her heart changed. Risked her life for the Lord and by her newfound faith helped some of His people capture the city of Jericho, (Read Joshua chapter 6 in the Bible).

I guess bad people can change. I'm glad God is slower to condemn than I. In Matthew chapter one, God reveals His willingness to forgive in that He chose Rahab the Harlot to be in Jesus' genealogical seed line! And, by the way, that good man Boaz - whom Ruth married? That was Rahab's son!

I suppose we ought to be a little less judgemental and believe in people a little more. God does.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Viacom is buying CBS Corp.

NEW YORK (AP) — Viacom Inc., the owner of Paramount Pictures and MTV, is buying CBS Corp. for $34.45 billion in stock in the biggest media marriage ever.

The union announced today will create a major media and entertainment company with a top TV network, numerous TV and radio stations, a movie studio, several cable channels and the largest outdoor advertising company. It will rival the major media powers like Time Warner Inc. and News Corp.

Viacom chairman Sumner Redstone will be chairman and chief executive of the new company, which will keep the Viacom name. CBS president Mel Karmazin, 56, will be president and chief operating officer, becoming heir apparent to Redstone, who is 76.

CBS shareholders will receive 1.085 shares of Viacom's class B stock, which based on Friday's close of $45.061/4 values CBS at $48.89 per share.

The deal's value started rising as Wall Street reacted to the announcement.

Viacom's class B stock had climbed almost 8 percent by midmorning, rising $3.561/4 to $48.621/2 a share on the New York Stock Exchange, where CBS gained 3.2 percent, rising $1.561/4 to $50.50.

Even though Viacom is buying CBS's shares, CBS management will have a major role in the new company, and all operations will report to Karmazin. Redstone's top two lieutenants, deputy chairmen Tom Dooley and Philippe Dauman, will leave the company once the merger is completed, though they will continue to serve on the board.

The new Viacom will own the CBS network, which was the top-rated network last season, as well as the Paramount studio, MTV, VH1, Nickelodeon, and the Simon & Schuster publishing house.

Analysts hailed the deal as a good fit between two complementary companies. CBS will get a TV and film studio to provide shows for its network, while Viacom gains major advertising outlets to promote the films and shows produced by Paramount and Spelling Entertainment.

Obituaries

Tom Smith

1925-1999

CROWELL – Tom Edd Smith, the father of Dale Smith of Snyder, died Sunday, Sept. 5, in a Seymour hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. Smith, 74, is set for 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Truscott Cemetery with the Rev. Donnie Miller officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Womack-Manard Funeral Home.

Born March 13, 1925 in Knox City, Mr. Smith was an U.S. Navy veteran of World War II and an U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War.

A pipeline construction supervisor, Mr. Smith was a member of the Faith Bible Baptist Church in Crowell.

Survivors include three other sons, Tommy Smith of California, Richard Smith and Jason Smith, both of Sand Mountain, Ala.; three daughters, Michelle Smith of Crowell, Jerri Adams of Wichita Falls and Elaine Moxness of Virginia; a brother, Andrew Smith of Petersburg; a sister, Ida Mae Smith of Granbury; and 10 grandchildren.

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Price-fixing suit settled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Six giants of the vitamin industry have agreed to pay more than $1.1 billion to settle price-fixing claims outlined in an antitrust lawsuit, The Washington Post reported today.

The settlement, which would be the largest ever paid in such a case, would resolve allegations that the companies oversaw a nine-year conspiracy that led to artificially high prices for hundreds of food and beverage companies.

The higher vitamin prices allegedly led to higher retail prices for many food products, ranging from breakfast cereal to peanut butter.

The Post reported that the tentative settlement of the civil suit brought by corporate buyers of bulk vitamins will be presented to U.S. District Judge Thomas F. Hogan in about two weeks. The judge will then hold a hearing to determine the settlement's fairness.

Last May, the Justice Department obtained a $750 million criminal fine from three of the vitamin manufactures as a result of allegations that the companies colluded to divide up markets and set wholesale vitamin prices. Those three companies were F. Hoffman La Roche & Co., of Switzerland; BASF AG of Germany; and Rhone-Poulenc SA of France.

Roland Haefeli, a spokesman for Roche, acknowledged that negotiations with the U.S. government are "well advanced."

Aggravated sexual assault of child being investigated

A report of an aggravated sexual assault against a child from Sweetwater is being investigated by local law enforcement personnel.

Sgt. Terry Luecke with the Snyder Police Department said the investigation continues and "not a lot of information is known" at this point.

The child is a male, but the report did not list an age. The incident allegedly occurred in Snyder and was reported at 4:54 p.m. Monday when an officer with the Sweetwater Police Department contacted officers here.

In other activity Monday, officers filed an offense report for dog bite at 3:18 p.m. in reference to a subject having been bitten at a residence in the 3000 block of 38th Street.

A woman reported her 14-year-old daughter as a runaway at 3:32 p.m. Monday. She stated the girl had been gone since Saturday. An offense report was filed for runaway.

Josephine Vera reported the theft of her black Chihuahua at 6:30 p.m. from the 2200 block of Avenue M.

One arrest was made Monday. Officers took a 70-year-old man into custody at 9:56 p.m. at the intersection of 30th Street and Avenue X for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

Three accidents occurred over the Labor Day weekend.

At 3:43 p.m. Saturday, officers worked a two-vehicle mishap in the 1500 block of 37th Street. Involved were a 1989 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Sedalia Green Malone, 66, of 2763 Church Avenue in Snyder and a 1990 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme driven by Kathy Michelle Williams, 37, of 1830 Pierce Avenue in Snyder.

A two-vehicle mishap occurred at 5:15 p.m. Sunday at the traffic circle. Involved were a 2000 Dodge pickup driven by Joe Ramon Ramirez, 58, of San Antonio and a 1989 Ford Tempo GL driven by Kathleen Wells Howard, 51, of 1925 Garden Lane in Snyder.

Snyder EMS transported two passengers from the Tempo to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Dean Howard, 54, and Ricky Clayton, 28, both of 1925 Garden Lane treated at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Howard was admitted for observation but was later released, while Clayton was treated and released from the emergency room.

Officers investigated a two-vehicle accident at 9:28 p.m. Monday at the intersection of 30th Street and Avenue X. Involved were a 1988 Chevrolet pickup driven by 70-year-old Bob Dale Sealy of 3101 Avenue V and a 1991 Dodge Dynasty driven by 59-year-old Bessie Merle Dill of Arizona.

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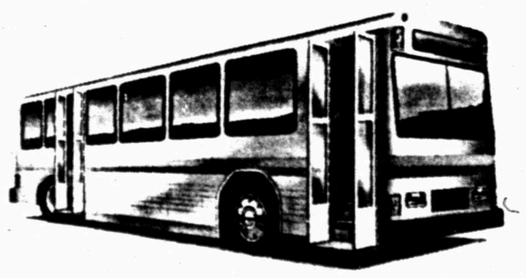
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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Masonic Lodge

The Scurry Masonic Lodge will have it stated meeting at 7:30 this evening. All master masons are invited.

SHS Boosters

Snyder High football boosters will meet at 7 tonight in the SHS Student Center to make plans for Tiger Night.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the school cafeteria.

Snyder Lions Club

The Snyder Lions Club did not meet today but instead will attend the United Way kickoff luncheon Thursday at noon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Workforce reception

A reception honoring Dave Hanes, director of Workforce Education at WTC, and Terry Stephens, extension workforce coordinator, will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, in the Development Corporation of Snyder offices at American State Bank. The reception is sponsored by the City of Snyder, chamber of commerce, Scurry County and the DCOS.

United Way kickoff

The Scurry County United Way will have a kickoff luncheon at noon Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Support groups

The Support Group Ministry of First Baptist Church's regular meeting will be a kick-off social (Dutch treat) Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Spanish Inn. Anyone interested in cancer, grief or divorce support groups is encouraged to attend this special time of fun and fellowship. Please R.S.V.P. by Wednesday by calling 573-1822 and asking for Brenda or Dee. Nursery will be provided at the First Baptist Church.

Northeast parent council

The council will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school auditorium. All par

Swimnastics for seniors

Swimnastic classes for Senior Citizens begin Thursday at WTC. Classes will be held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information call 573-4035.

50-Year Masonic award

Three local Masons will be presented a 50-year service award at 5 p.m. Saturday. All Masons and friends are invited.

Weigh-Down workshop

Weigh Down is a Bible-based weight-loss program. First class begins Monday and cost is $103 for 12 weeks. For more information, call 573-7044 or 573-3988.

WTC continuing education

Basic Internet will be taught on consecutive Mondays and Thursdays starting Monday. Time is 7-9 p.m. Windows 98 will be taught on the same days from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Each class is $30 and pre-registration is required by calling 573-8511, ext 390.

Bible study tapes

Bible study video tapes air each week on cable TV channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "The Battle With Temptations," followed by "Living With Things You Cannot Change."

GED classes

GED classes will start next Tuesday in library room 209 at Western Texas College. Both English as a second language and GED classes will be offered.

At the pole

See You At The Pole will be Wednesday, Sept. 15, at 8:09 a.m. at the flagpole on the courthouse lawn.

Conversational Spanish

A course in conversational Spanish will be taught at Western Texas College on Thursdays from 6-8 p.m. beginning Sept. 16. The cost is $50 and pre-registration is required. Call 573-8511, ext. 390.

Fajita supper

A fajita supper to benefit SHS Spanish Club students will be held from 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, in the St. Elizabeth's Church Hall. Tickets are $5 and may be purchased from any club member or by calling 574-6012.

Millennium T-Shirts

East Elementary has student millennium T-Shirts for sale and the last day to place an order is Sept. 17. Youth sizes are $7, adult sizes are $8 and XX and XXX sizes are $10. Call Christy Smith at the school at 573-1769.

Scurry County Fair entries needed

Agriculture, barnyard and men's division entries should call 573-3026. All other booths, or entries should call 573-3558. The fair will be Sept. 16-18 in the Scurry County Coliseum. All entries are needed by Sept. 15 for all divisions and categories.

AARP meetings

All AARP meetings are cancelled for September due to the county fair. Members are urged to be at the fair on the designated times.

Inmate art show

The third annual Inmate Art show continues through Oct. 21 at the Scurry County Museum on the campus of Western Texas College.

Quilting Club

The Rock and Roll Quilting Club meets from 8 a.m. until noon each Monday at the Hermleigh Community Center. Everyone is invited for free quilting lessons. Call 863-2426 for more information.

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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 a tie-breaker. sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and families are not eligible to enter.

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