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Home Of Rachael Dupree

Pole event tonight, Wednesday morning on SISD campuses

Forty-three students and teachers have been murdered and 83 more have been wounded by fellow students on their school campuses during the last four school years.

Parents concerned over the growing trend of school violence in American schools are asked to participate in a nationwide effort to show support for students and school teachers through simultaneous Campus Prayer Journeys this evening at 7 o'clock on all seven SISD campuses.

Campus Prayer Journey 2000 began in Arkansas in 1998 when more than 10,000 parents came together on the campuses where their children attended school to pray for their safety. Parents organized the Prayer Journey following the Jonesboro, Ark., school shooting in March of 1998 said organizer Randy Brantley, youth consultant for the Arkansas Baptist State Convention. He said "instead of wringing our hands with worry and fear, we must mobilize our adults to stand up and pray for the safety, salvation, and spiritual growth our children and teenagers this school year."

See You At the Pole has been planned for students to join with thousands of other schools in a prayer meeting at their flagpole early Wednesday.

Snyder High School students will meet at the flag pole at 7 a.m. Wednesday and junior high students at their flag pole at 7:30. The student-led prayer meetings at the flag poles will include singing and prayer for their respective schools.

Snyder youth will be joining some 56,000 schools in 50 states and more than 20 other countries who have been participating in See You At the Pole 10 years.

Coordinating the events in Snyder include youth directors Damon Simpson, Colonial Hill Baptist Church; David Miller, East Side Church of Christ; Brady Traywick, First Baptist; and Damon Stalvey, First United Methodist.

"Please plan to be a part of this powerful event. I believe that God will use our prayers as a 'hedge of protection' around our school. This will also be a way to show our support for the students, teachers and administrators at each school," Simpson said.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Opposites should marry. That's why there are males and females."

English is said to be one of the most difficult languages to learn.

Snyder's Ann Smartt sent us some sentences that support the difficult theory. English teachers and students about to end the first six weeks will appreciate them.

—The bandage was wound around the wound.

—The farm was used to produce produce.

—The dump was so full that it had to refuse more refuse.

—We must polish the Polish furniture.

—He could lead if he would get the lead out.

—The soldier decided to desert his dessert in the desert.

—Since there is no time like the present, he thought it was time to present the present.

—A bass was painted on the head of the bass drum.

—When shot at, the dove dove into the bushes.

—I did not object to the object.

—The insurance was invalid for the invalid.

—There was a row among the oarsmen about how to row.

—There were too close to the two doors to close them.

—The buck does funny things when the does are present.

—A seamstress and a sewer fell down into the sewer line.

—To help with planting, the farmer taught his sow to sow.

—The wind was too strong to wind the sail.

—After a number of injections my jaw got number.

—Upon seeing the tear in the painting, I shed a tear.

—I had to subject the subject to a series of tests.

—How can I intimate this to my most intimate friend?

And here are some things that an administrator would love to hear – especially from the staff.

—Our principal is so smart. No wonder he's in administration.

—Thank goodness for those evaluations. They keep me focused.

—This cafeteria food is better than the Red Lobster.

—I can't believe I get paid for this.

—Here class, put all of your gym shoes in this box next to my desk.

—The restrooms smell so fresh.

—It must be true, the superintendent said so.

—I think the discipline around here is just a little too strict.

—It's Friday already?

—I just love in-service.

—Have you noticed that teachers drive better cars than the students?



CLOSE CALL —Mark Mobley of Amarillo was the driver of a 1997 International truck and trailer that burned Monday after overturning on U.S. Hwy. 84. Mobley, 34, was listed in stable condition this morning at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He was eastbound around noon Monday when he lost control of the vehicle, which is owned by the William G. Sharp Company of Amarillo. After it overturned, the diesel tank ruptured and ignited. Snyder firemen responded to the blaze that also caused a small grass fire. (SDN Staff Photo by Joyce May)

Play emits mixed emotions among SHS drama students

With the debut of its first production set Thursday, the Snyder High School drama department is striving to patch torn heartstrings and lighten the spirits of its members.

The death of Jerry Worsham last May, longtime SHS drama coach, has left a void in the hearts of many Snyder residents, but one of the most deeply affected groups has been the students.

And yet thespians are back in full swing, getting ready for Eugene O'Neill's "Ah, Wilderness," under the direction of Brad Vincent, former SHS drama student.

"I am constantly trying to do enough acting for both him and Mr. Vincent," explains Brandon McCraw, senior, who portrays Nat Miller in "Ah, Wilderness. "For Jerry Worsham because I owe it to him, and for Mr. Vincent because I know Mr. Worsham would be proud of him."

As they prepare for their first production, the drama students say they remember Worsham and that helps them to find peace in the department to which he gave so much of himself.

"We talk about memories of Worsham — we laugh, we cry, and most importantly, we are there for each other," said senior Josh Heaton.

As they remember, the students work hard to achieve the goals Worsham taught them.

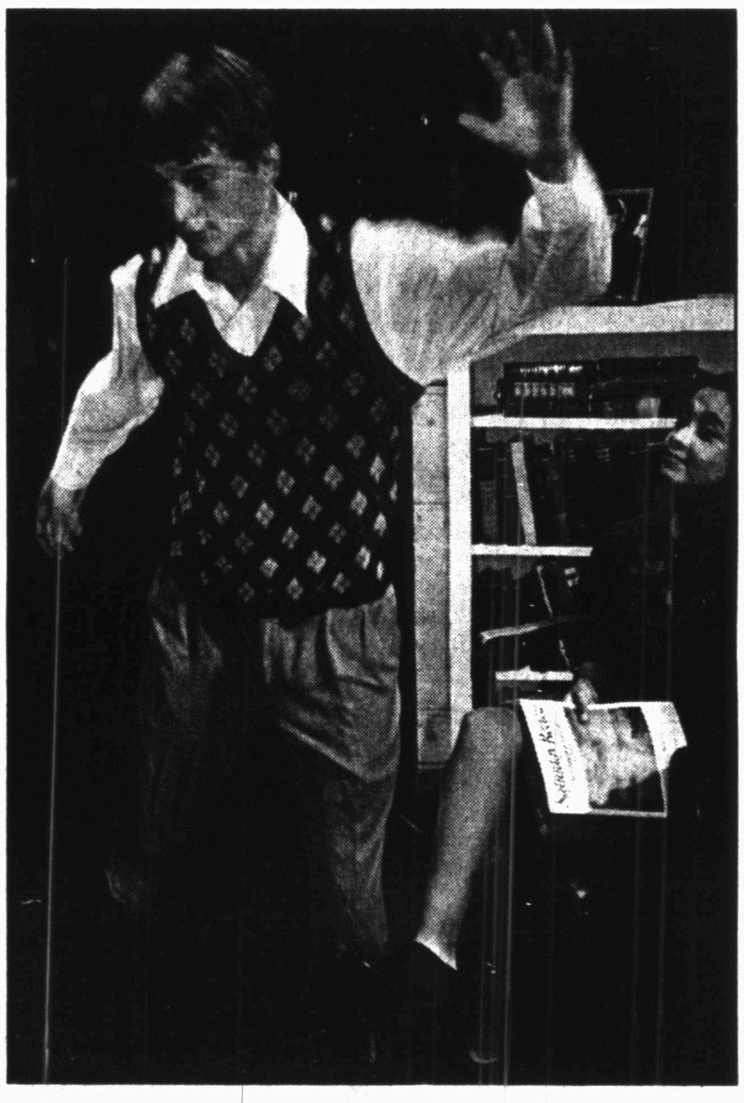
"I think that it was a great loss and I will miss him, but I will never forget him or give up," said senior Kelli Henderson, who portrays Lillie Miller. "Mr. Worsham wouldn't have wanted that."

The rewards of hard work, one of Worsham's greatest lessons, continue.

"The only way for us to "recover" really is to stay busy," adds Josh Ortegon, a junior involved in the current production. And staying busy they are.

Performances of "Ah, Wilderness!" begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Worsham Auditorium. Additional play dates are 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets are $4 each.



TRIPS — As Richard Miller enters the living room in a scene from "Ah, Wilderness," he trips over Mildred's foot. Marek Haines portrays Richard and Saru Cantu is Mildred. Snyder High School's first production of 2000-2001 debuts at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at Worsham Auditorium. Additional performances are set for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $4 each. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Ira okays tax notes for plant improvements

During Monday night's board meeting, Ira ISD's board of trustees approved a resolution authorizing the sale of the district's tax and revenue notes in the amount of $230,000 to be used for maintenance items.

Trustees also approved the tax rate for the school year at $1.50 per $100 valuation.

Supt. Jim Rumage said the operations rate is $1.358 per $100 valuation, and $0.142 would be used to make the payment on the tax note.

Trustees also approved the district's workers compensation manual, and the monthly financial statements.

The board also approved a career class for students.

Chamber approves request for funds

Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors approved the chamber's 2001 budget and three hotel-motel requests during a meeting on Monday.

A request from the Snyder High School Speech-Debate tournament for $1,000 to purchase trophies was approved. The event will be held Dec. 2.

Eddie Williams presented a request for $3,000 to promote the White Buffalo Festival to be held at the coliseum on Oct. 7. The Ranch Rodeo, held in conjunction with the festival, had previously been given $1,500.

Chamber Executive Director Donna Fowler presented a request for $3,000 to renovate Christmas decorations, and to purchase some new decorations. She said all the $3,000 might not be needed, and the remainder would be returned to the account.

The 2001 chamber budget was approved with the coliseum budget remaining the same as last year, $214,260.24 and the chamber's $100,300, a decrease of $11,200 from the present budget.

New chamber members welcomed were Snyder Brick and Tile and Texas Finance.

Other upcoming events discussed include the Holiday Rambler Rally that will be held on starting Monday. The Bryce Doty Benefit is set for Oct. 22 and the Lord's Acre will be held Nov. 12, both at the coliseum.

Fowler said the downtown holiday lighting will be Nov. 24, the day after Thanksgiving, and the lighted Christmas parade is set for Dec. 2. In addition, an arts and crafts show will be held Dec. 2-3 at the coliseum.

Attending were directors Carl Burleson, Ben Murphy, Darren Jackson, Paula McWilliams, Jack Whitworth, Wilhelmenia Howard, Melissa Jones and staff members, Sandra Barboza and Fowler.

Contest winner captures honors with four losses

In a week full of upsets, Santos Gutierrez won the Snyder Daily News weekly football contest.

Gutierrez missed only four games, and will receive $50 for his efforts.

Bonnie Stokes and Joe Digby missed six games each. Stokes claimed second place by virtue of the tiebreaker score, and will receive $25. Digby wins the $15 third-place prize.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another football contest appears in today's edition.

ASK US

Q—When does Daylight Savings Time end?

A—The last Sunday in October, the 29th.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 92 degrees; low, 57; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 57; no precipitation; total for 2000, 15.01 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low 60-65. SE wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, breezy. High near 90. SW wind 15-25 mph, gusty, becoming N during the afternoon.



Nan'kta Davis
Windy

Sunset:
7:44 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:32 a.m.
Of 262 days in 2000, the sun has shone 259 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Believe that you have it, and you have it.

—Latin proverb



RIBBON CUTTING — Snyder Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats held a ribbon cutting Thursday at Texas Finance, 1400 25th Street. Owners Albert and Darla DeLoera were welcomed as new members of the chamber of commerce by executive director, Donna Fowler. Texas Finance manager is Shanon McClintock. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Effects of drought estimated at $1 billion

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The drought of 2000 will cost Nebraska farmers and the state's economy more than $1 billion, Gov. Mike Johanns said.

The direct loss to farmers and ranchers is estimated at $555 million — an average of $10,000 for each farmer in the state.

"We continue to keep our fingers crossed and hope for rain, but even rain won't provide relief for this year's dramatic losses," Johanns said.

Some experts have said the state is experiencing one of its worst droughts since record keeping began 105 years ago.

Johanns made the announcement Thursday based on figures from Roy Frederick, an agricultural economist with the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

The dollar estimate was based on recent crop reports, increased irrigation costs and the effect on the state of a depressed farm economy.

The total crop loss was estimated at $320 million, which included $226 million in corn, $59 million in wheat, $20 million in soybeans and $15 million in sorghum. Increased irrigation costs totaled nearly $56 million.

Nebraska is not alone.

In Georgia, economists estimate farm losses at $739 million. Damage in Texas has been put at about $600 million.

The drought has worsened things for farmers suffering from some of the lowest commodity prices in years. The government projects corn prices to be below $1.70 a bushel for the first time since 1986, and Nebraska's projected 1.03 billion bushel crop would be its smallest since 1995.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Ad for grave marker's maker should not be set in stone

DEAR ABBY: My dear father passed away recently. My mother ordered a headstone in my father's memory from a local business.

By coincidence, my children and I went to visit my father's place of rest in the late afternoon on the day that the headstone was installed. While saying some prayers for my father, my 9-year-old daughter noticed a tag on the headstone. Upon taking a closer look, I discovered that it was a metal business card that had been wedged into the concrete between the base of the headstone and the top portion. The business card had the name and telephone number of the "monument designer" on it.

I immediately pulled the metal business card out of the drying concrete. Had we come to visit my father's place of rest a day later, that advertisement would have been cemented into eternity along with my father's memory.

How dare anyone attempt to take advantage of such a solemn and personal situation to further his business interests! Your comments, please. - **DAUGHTER FROM WESTFIELD, N.J.**

DEAR DAUGHTER: Your letter is a first. A "monument designer" who regards a headstone as a billboard has no concept of the sensitivities of family members who might see it. It's in such poor taste that I almost wonder if it wasn't placed there by his biggest competitor.

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are both in our 80s. I recently ran across a column of yours that I have saved these many years. I thought you might like to reprint it. Perhaps some grandchildren or their young parents might be helped by it. — **GRANDMA OF SIX**

DEAR GRANDMA: The topic of that letter recurs regularly, and you're right — the grandchildren and young parents who "forgot" this courtesy might be helped by reading it again. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: On my son's 16th birthday, he received a birthday card from his grandparents on his father's side. (His father and I are divorced.) "Grandma Jones" added the following handwritten message on the card: "Sorry, Billy, no money this time because we received no thank-you for the money we sent with our card last year. Lots of love, Grandma and Grandpa Jones."

Abby, although these grandparents are retired and living on a fixed income, they are far from poor. It wouldn't have hurt them to have enclosed a $10 bill. It would have made the difference between my son feeling good or bad on his birthday.

I wrote to my ex-mother-in-law and told her what I thought about her birthday message to Billy. I haven't heard from her since, and I don't expect to.

What do you (and your readers) think about the message a grandmother sent to her grandson on his 16th birthday? — **BURNED UP IN BUTTE**

DEAR BURNED: I think Grandma may have given Billy a birthday gift that was far more valuable than a $10 bill.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 20, 2000

Bigger and better breaks could be in store for you in the year ahead where your career is concerned. Brush up on your knowledge in order to be able to move a few rungs up the ladder.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be especially careful today if you venture into uncharted waters that could be shark infested. Your best line of defense is to operate within areas you know are safe and comfortable. 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) Be as generous with others today as they are with you. You'll like the face you see in the mirror better if you're a giver as well as a taker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The best things in life aren't measured by price tags, so there is no need to spend lavishly on leisure or nonessential activities in order to have a good time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Taking bows for another person's efforts is the mark of a chump, not a champ. If you truly want to move up in the world today, give credit where credit is due. It'll make you the big person.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Just because you dislike someone doesn't mean that person's ideas are bad. Keep an open mind today and be receptive to sound suggestions regardless of where they come from.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Remember, if you base your expectations on an unrealistic premise, the chances are that you'll be disappointed.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) There's a strong possibility that if you yield to the demands of another simply to appease him or her, it'll create complications for both of you. First and foremost, "to thine own self be true."

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In spite of the fact that you're not likely to use the best methods available to you to accomplish your purposes today, someone close to you may still bail you out.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) This is not a day to try to mix social activities with business affairs, so draw a definite line between the two. If you attempt to turn a fun event into a sales call, you won't like the results.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Get your mind off yourself today and onto the people with whom you're involved. What you do will be ineffective if you concentrate solely on the impression you're making instead of on them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Should you be torn today between taking care of a responsibility or doing something you really like, try to find a happy medium. Chances are you won't be at ease with either extreme.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Your extravagant impulses may be stirring today, and a lot of discipline on your part may be required. Simply by being aware of your weakness, you can control it.

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Hatch files lawsuit

MIDDLETOWN, R.I. (AP) — In August, "Survivor" winner Richard Hatch sued his hometown. Now the city has named a day after him.

Hatch was presented with a commemorative town tile and a proclamation on "Honorary Richard Hatch Day" — Sept. 18, 2000 — in a ceremony that highlighted the 39-year-old's ingenuity and guile but avoided talk of the litigation.

Tech review finds no misuse of teaching assistant funds

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech's business school has not misused state funds provided for teaching assistants this semester, according to a university-sponsored audit, despite lingering questions about whether the money was misused on the graduate assistants.

Provost John Burns began a personnel audit just after the start of the fall semester when the school's newspaper reported that some class discussion sessions listed in the university's schedule were not taking place.

In conducting his audit, Burns interviewed every teaching assistant and a number of faculty members and administrators in the College of Business Administration.

"I could find no incidence in which a teaching assistant did not have (a) specific, acceptable assignment," Burns wrote in his final report. "I found no example in which a teaching assistant was being used as a research assistant or to assist faculty with consulting contracts."

His findings were submitted to Tech president David Schmidly on Monday.

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COT OFFICERS GRADUATE —Graduates of the correctional officers training class at Western Texas College completed the course Friday. They include (from left) first row, Santino Arteaga, Marvin Bennett, John Bowers, Sharon Burnett, Fidel Calderon, Jacob Calvio, Michael Carter, Gary Clark; row two, David Coe, Syria Contreras, Cornelio Cruces, Erica Draughan, Cynthia Fennell, Gregorio Florez, Michael Frizzell, Alan Gardea, Manuel Gonzalez; row 3, Margaret Gonzalez, Michael Grady, Stacy Herndon, Cody Hill, Rodney Hodge, Christine Hunnicut, Leslie Johnson, John Jones, Domingo Lara; row four, Catherine Link, Bonnie McGuire, Brandon Mize, Jason Mize, Jennifer, Barton Nixon, Anita Olivarez, Robert Oliver, Maria Ortiz, Conrado Osorio, Jesse Padilla Jr.; row five, Janis Page, Sally Parker, Michael Pearson, John Perdue, Phil Ponder, Cris Pyburn, Benito Rodriguez, James Rogers, David Routh; row six, Billy Self, Brandon Self, Ronald Sims, Brian Smith, Shane Swinford, James Tatom, Shawnte Terry, Patricia Torrez, Martin Valencia, Chrissy Ward, Austin Watson, instructor Leanord Dodgen and Leslye Wheeler. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 09-19-00
♠ Q 6 4 2
♥ J 10 5
♦ A K 8 5
♣ 7 3

West
♠ A 10 8
♥ A 9 2
♦ J 6 4 3 2
♣ 10 8

East
♠ K J 9 3
♥ Q 7 6 4 3
♦ 9 7
♣ J 4

South
♠ 7 5
♥ K 8
♦ Q 10
♣ A K Q 9 6 5 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
3NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ??

Tuesday, Sept. 19, 2000

Day two has arrived

By Phillip Alder

Last year, Larry Cohen started a three CD-ROM project, relating all the deals from the 1999 Life Master Pairs at theSummer Nationals in San Antonio, Texas. The day-two disk is now available. While you play through the 56 deals, Cohen asks you bidding and play questions. Aimed primarily at tournament players, the disk provides excellent instruction on both pairs strategy and the theoretical aspects of the game. The text also includes many light touches. But it's not a competition. Rarely did a deal pan out in San Antonio as Cohen describes.

In this deal, South's three-no-trump opening is called gambling. It shows a solid seven- or eight-card minor with no void. I think it should also deny a side ace or king, making responder's life relatively easy. But this pair permits scattered side-suit stoppers, forcing responder — and the opposition — to guess.

If this opening is passed out, usually the defense should try to cash the first five tricks. Throwing fourth-highest out of the window, West should lead a major-suit ace. Cohen forces you to select the spade ace: two, three, five. As partner apparently discouraged, you try the heart ace: five, three, eight. Well, if East liked hearts, he surely had a higher spot he could afford. But in spades he might have been unable to "waste" a higher card. It is correct to lead the spade 10 next, allowing your side to collect four spade tricks and the heart ace for one down.

Note finally that if East signals with the spade nine at trick one, declarer can get home.

The disk costs $33.95 postpaid. Call (800) 713-9935 to order.

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Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Sept. 18: Ronnie Black, Sarah Jones of Sweetwater, Mark Mobley of Amarillo, Margarita Rangel, Hunter Hammit, John Morgan and Hazel Smith.

DISMISSALS: Electra Claxton, Tommy Hester, Michael Merrick, Rangel boy, Marlene Richburg and Carmen Sanchez.

CENSUS: 36 (Med./Surg.-8, Long-term Care-25, ICU-2 and OB-1)

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The American Red Cross was incorporated in 1881.



GAME DAY WEDNESDAY — Martha Ann Woman's Club will have its luncheon and game day Wednesday, rescheduled from the usual fourth Wednesday. The event is $7.50 and serving will begin at 11:30. Reservations should be made today by calling 573-3427. ElWanda Nall, Nina Nesbit, Durelle Gorman and Pat Floyd enjoyed bridge after the last luncheon. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

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

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 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.

Birth

Isaac and Margarita Rangel of Snyder announce the birth of their son weighing three pounds, 13 ounces. He was born at 12:20 p.m. on Sept. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

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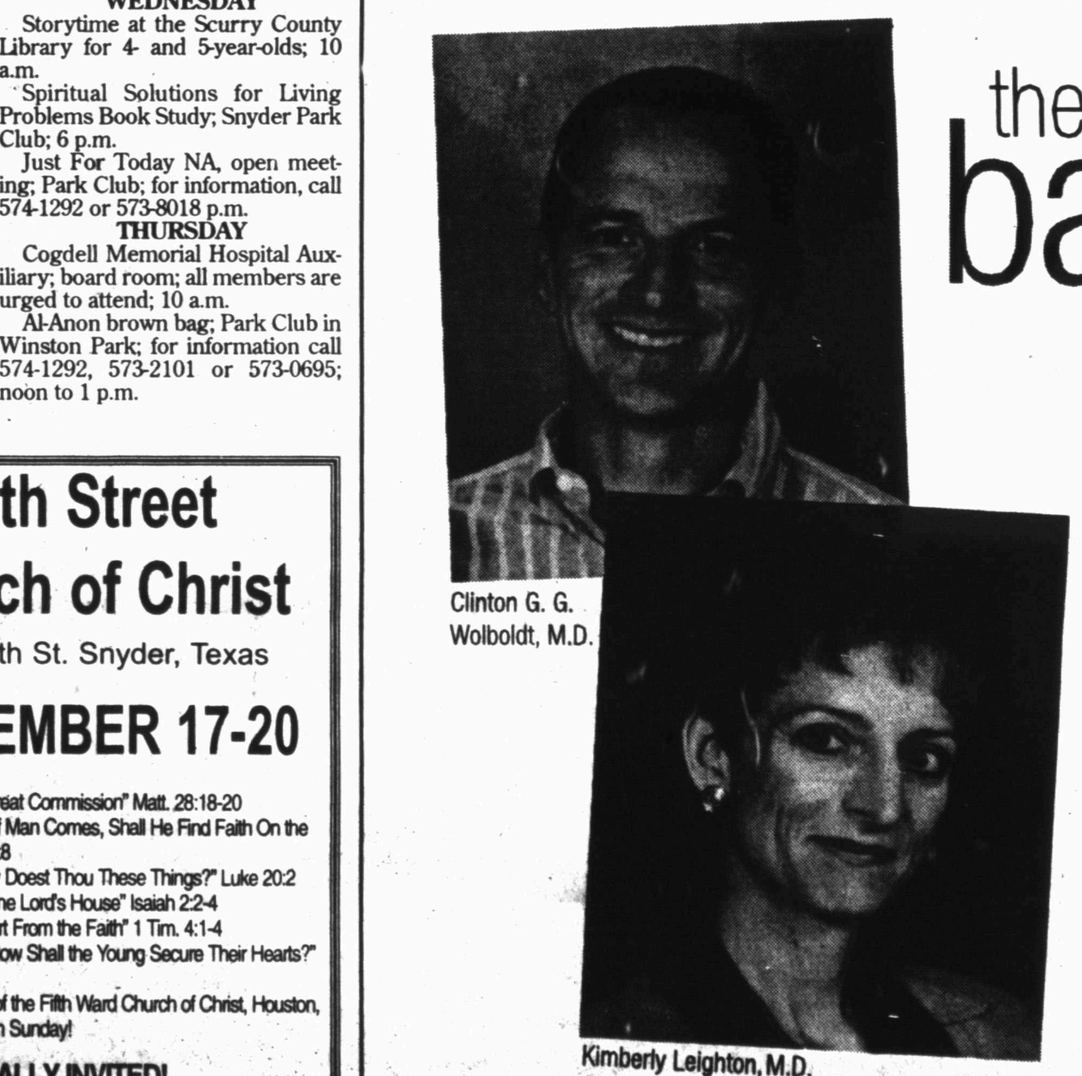


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OLYMPIC COVERAGE

U.S. softball streak ends with 2-1 loss

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — On a day when she needed help from her Olympic teammates, U.S softball pitcher Michele Smith didn't get much — and the team's 112-game winning streak ended.

Monica Seles, after winning her first Sydney match, said she expects better from her powerful women's tennis teammates. And boxer Jose Navarro, who won his fight Tuesday (Monday night EDT), was just keeping up with his undefeated teammates in the Sydney Games.



TUMBLE — Linden Wiesman of the United States and her horse Anderoo stumble and fall Monday at the Pemulwuy's waterhole jump during the cross-country portion of the three-day equestrian event. The U.S. team is in fourth place. (AP Photo)

At the softball competition, Smith threw 10 shutout innings — but the Americans stranded a staggering 20 baserunners in an 11-inning, 2-1 loss to Japan. It was the first loss for the U.S. women, the gold medal winners in Atlanta, since the 1998 world championships.

A pair of errors by Dot Richardson led to Japan's two runs in the 11th, when Jennifer Brundage and Stacey Nuveman struck out looking with the tying run on base for the Americans.

The United States dropped to 2-1 in Olympic competition. Japan is 3-0.

— WOMEN'S TENNIS: Seles, the first of the American women's tennis "Dream Team" on the court in Australia, needed just 48 minutes Tuesday to win her Olympic opener, 6-0, 6-1 over Katalin Marosi-Aracama of Hungary.

She then wasted no time in hailing her teammates: top-seeded Lindsay Davenport, the 1996 gold medalist, and second-seeded Venus Williams in singles; Williams and her sister, Serena, in doubles.

"I couldn't imagine a better team," Seles said. "Everybody is playing their best, and coming from the U.S. Open, we're all pumped up."

— MEN'S TENNIS: Todd Martin, making his Olympic debut at age 30, was eliminated from the tennis tournament by Rainer Schuttler of Germany 6-2, 6-0. Martin lost the final eight games.

Following him quickly to the exit was Vince Spadea, who replaced the injured Andre Agassi on the U.S. team. Australian Pat Rafter, to the delight of the partisan crowd, made short work of Spadea in straight sets, 6-4, 6-3.

— SWIMMING: The Flying Dutchman was at it again.

One day after his stunning gold medal victory over Aussie Ian Thorpe, Pieter van den Hoogenband of the Netherlands was fastest swimmer Tuesday (Monday night EDT) in the 100-meter freestyle preliminaries.

Van den Hoogenband crashed what was billed as a two-man party between American Gary Hall Jr. and Russian Alexander Popov, who waged a memorable sprint final at the 1996 Atlanta Games. Both also qualified for the semifinals in the race; Popov is the two-time defending gold medalist.

The finals were set for Wednesday.

Eric Moussambani of Equatorial Guinea didn't qualify, but he competed — and that was enough. The 22-year-old, who trains in a 20-meter pool with no lanes in his west African homeland, finished more than a minute behind the leaders in his first attempt at swimming 100 meters.

In the men's 200 breaststroke, 19-year-old Kyle Salyards was the lone American to advance.

On the women's side, 21-year-old American Misty Hyman was top qualifier in the women's 200 butterfly, edging out world record holder Susie O'Neill of Australia. Kaitlin Sandeno, 17, of Lake Forest, Calif., also qualified for the semifinals.

Van den Hoogenband showed no ill effects from his medal-winning 200-meter performance against Thorpe.

In that same session, heavily favored U.S. swimmer Lenny Krayzelburg zipped across the pool in an Olympic-record 53.72 seconds to win the 100-meter backstroke. Krayzelburg's quick trip completed a lengthy journey that took him from Ukraine to the United States to Australia.

Krayzelburg, 24, became a U.S. citizen in 1995, six years after his family emigrated to California from the former Soviet republic.

Joining him as a gold medalist was American Megan Quann, who won the 100-meter breaststroke. The 17-year-old backed up her boast of knocking off defending champion Penny Heyns of South Africa in the 100 breaststroke — although she did not break Heyns' world record of 1:06.52.

In the 200 freestyle, the Dutch swimmer threw a "Hoogie" into plans of the "Thorpedo" for Olympic dominance. Van den Hoogenband, aka Hoogie, upset Australian teen sensation Thorpe, who had to settle for a silver after winning two golds.

The United States had five golds after three days of the eight-day swimming meet.

— MEN'S GYMNASTICS: The U.S. gymnastic team's 16-year Olympic losing streak was quickly extended for another four years. The Americans finished fifth in the team competition, sending them home with no team medal yet again.

"I'm not going to judge this team's success by anybody else's standards," said John Roethlisberger, a three-time Olympian in his last games. "They're A-1 in my book."

In the score book, they were No. 5 as the gold medal went to China. Ukraine won the silver medal, and defending gold medalist Russia took the silver.

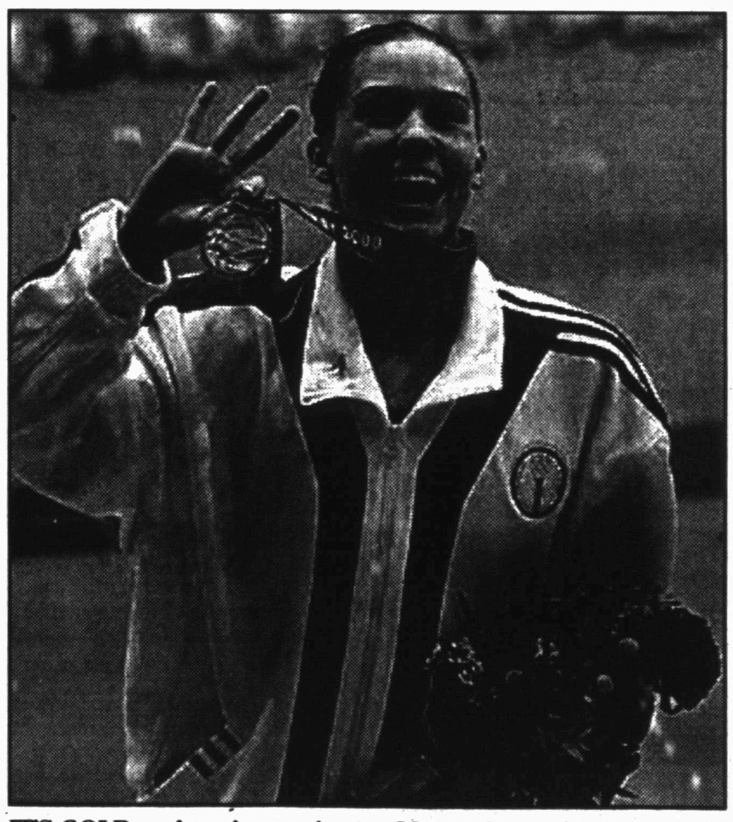
The Americans have not won a team medal in a non-boycotted Olympics since 1932.

— BASEBALL: The mercy rule was invoked after the top of the seventh, and it couldn't have come soon enough for South Africa. Right-hander Jon Rauch struck out 13 and John Cotton drove in five runs as the unbeaten United States won 11-1. Under Olympic rules, a 10-run lead in the seventh or later stops a game.

South Africa scored in the first to grab the lead against the 6-foot-11 Rauch, but it was all downhill from there. The U.S. team has now won its first two games; its shortened victory followed the longest Olympic baseball game ever, a 13-inning win over Japan.

— WOMEN'S WATER POLO: Once again, the oldest player in the tournament played like a kid. Maureen O'Toole, 39, scored the go-ahead goal as the Americans defeated Russia 7-5. The team's record in the first women's Olympic tournament stands at 2-0-1.

— WEIGHTLIFTING: Mexico has won its first medal of any kind in the Olympic sport of ... weightlifting? Yes. Soraya Jimenez of Mexico won the 127 1/2-pound title by pumping a stunning 281 pounds above her head.



IT'S GOLD — American swimmer Megan Quann holds her gold medal after winning the 100m breastroke final in a time of 1:07.05. (AP Photo)

Medal Count

42 Medal Events

Country	G	S	B	Tot
United States	6	5	2	13
Australia	3	5	5	13
France	4	6	2	12
China	4	1	5	10
Italy	3	1	3	7
Japan	2	3	1	6
Germany	1	3	2	6
Russia	1	2	3	6
Netherlands	3	1	0	4
Britain	1	2	1	4
Cuba	1	1	2	4
Bulgaria	1	1	1	3
Switzerland	1	1	1	3
South Korea	0	2	1	3
Slovakia	0	2	1	3
Turkey	2	0	0	2
Canada	1	0	1	2
Czech Republic	1	0	1	2
Romania	1	0	1	2
Spain	1	0	1	2
Brazil	0	1	1	2
Belarus	0	0	2	2
Indonesia	0	0	2	2
Croatia	1	0	0	1
Hungary	1	0	0	1
Lithuania	1	0	0	1
Mexico	1	0	0	1
Ukraine	1	0	0	1
Greece	0	1	0	1
North Korea	0	1	0	1
Taiwan	0	1	0	1
Ukraine	0	1	0	1
Yugoslavia	0	1	0	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Costa Rica	0	0	1	1
Georgia	0	0	1	1
Kyrgyzstan	0	0	1	1
Latvia	0	0	1	1
North Korea	0	0	1	1
Sweden	0	0	1	1
South Africa	0	0	1	1
Thailand	0	0	1	1

TV Schedule

(All times EST)

TODAY

NBC—7:00 p.m.-Midnight

Gymnastics: Women's Team Final. Swimming (finals): Women's 200-meter Freestyle, Men's 200-meter Butterfly, Women's 200-meter Individual Medley, Men's 4x200-meter Freestyle Relay. Volleyball: USA Men vs. Russia.

12:35 a.m.-2:05 a.m.

Basketball: USA Men vs. Italy.

MSNBC—10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

Softball: USA vs. Japan. Soccer: USA Men vs. Kuwait. Archery: Women's Individual Final. Water Polo: USA Women vs. Australia.

CNBC—5:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Boxing. Tennis. Cycling: Track Competition.

Television ratings sag

NEW YORK (AP) — NBC's ratings for the Sydney Olympics have been anything but golden.

They are down compared with the last Summer Games (at Atlanta four years ago), the last overseas Summer Games (at Barcelona in 1992), and the last Summer Games held this late in the calendar (at Seoul in 1988).

And, most significantly, the Nielsen numbers have yet to approach what NBC told advertisers they would.

The first three days of taped telecasts — not a single second of competition is being broadcast live — have averaged a 14.5 national rating in prime time.

Factoring in the 15-hour time difference between Sydney and the East Coast, NBC Sports chairman Dick Ebersol said in June he expected the coverage to average between a 17.5 and 18.5 over the course of the Olympics.

Advertisers were told the primetime average would be no lower than a 16.1.

So far, the ratings are 10 percent lower than that low-water level. Networks sometimes must give advertisers extra air-time to make up for lower ratings.

NBC sold $900 million in advertising for these games, allowing the network to make a profit on its $705 million investment in TV rights fees and $100 million in production costs.

The cumulative ratings are 32 percent lower than Atlanta's 21.4 through three days, and 10 percent lower than Seoul's.

NBC declined comment, spokesman Kevin Sullivan said.

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SPORTS

SHS faces volleyball, golf, tennis tilts today

Several Snyder High School teams will be in action today, highlighted by a district volleyball match-up.

The Lady Tigers face a key district match on the road when they visit Plainview for tonight's 7 o'clock tilt with the Lady Bulldogs.

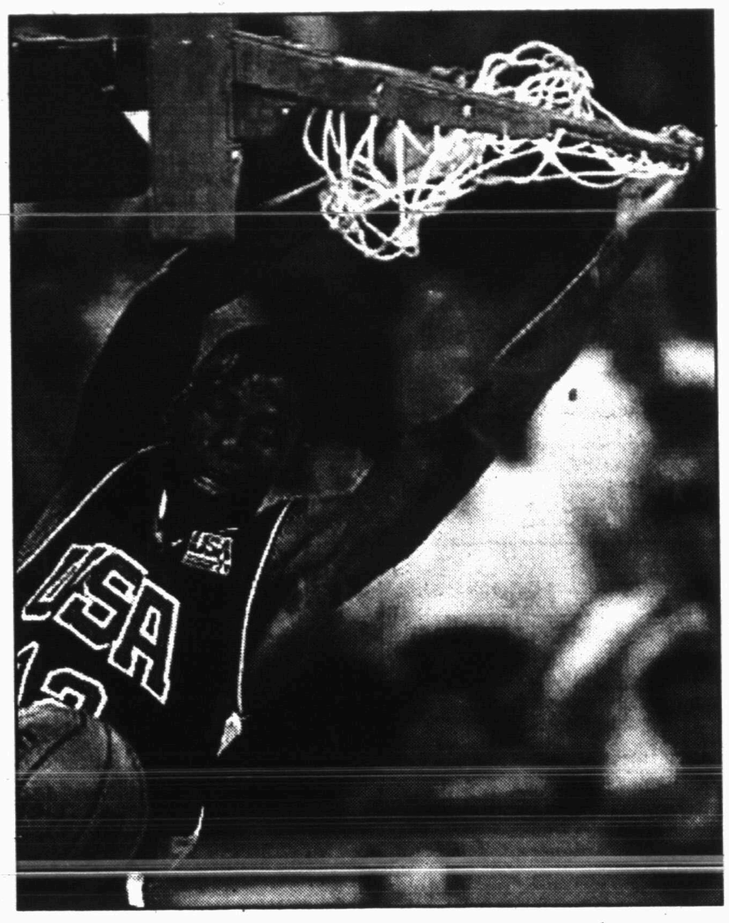
Following Saturday's setback to Frenship, Snyder is deadlocked with Plainview and Big Spring for third place at 2-2.

Freshman and junior varsity action gets underway at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity match.

On the links, the Lady Tigers play host to Class 5A San Angelo Central this afternoon. The duel match is scheduled to get underway at 3 o'clock at WTC.

Two SHS tennis squads will also action today.

Snyder varsity travels to Sweetwater for a non-district tilt with the Mustangs, while the JV will take on Abilene Wylie at 3 o'clock at the SHS tennis complex.



DUNK — Ray Allen slams through two of his 21 points during the United States' first-round victory over China. The Americans will be in action again today against Italy. (AP Photo)

Big plays help Cowboys shock high-priced 'Skins

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — Even after a $100 million makeover, the Washington Redskins once again looked ugly against the Dallas Cowboys.

Randall Cunningham threw two touchdown passes and Emmitt Smith ran for 83 yards and a score as the previously winless Cowboys beat the haughty Redskins 27-21 Monday night, their sixth straight victory over their arch rivals.

Redskins owner Daniel Snyder spent $100 million during the offseason in an effort to reach the Super Bowl, signing players such as former Cowboys star Deion Sanders and defensive tackle Bruce Smith.

At this point, however, the Redskins (1-2) can't even beat a Dallas team that is clearly in a rebuilding mode under new coach Dave Campo. The Cowboys, in danger of falling to 0-3 for the first time since 1989, instead recorded another satisfying win against their NFC East adversaries.

"To beat them, it feels even sweeter," said Dallas safety Izell Reese, who had a crucial fourth-quarter interception. "They spent all that money with the focus of beating the Cowboys. So we come into their own backyard and whipped them on Monday night. It doesn't get much better than that."

The Redskins probably thought things couldn't get any worse after their 15-10 loss in Detroit. But losing at home against Dallas is about as bad as it gets, especially because Washington entered the season with such lofty expectations.

The Redskins had two turnovers and were penalized six times for 82 yards. A pass interference call against Darrell Green aided one Dallas touchdown drive, and an unnecessary roughness call against offensive tackle Andy Heck ruined a potential scoring drive early in the fourth quarter.

"We made way too many mistakes," Redskins coach Norv Turner said. "We had stupid penalties and errors. When you make those kind of mistakes, you usually don't have a chance to win."

The Redskins closed to 24-21 with 5:34 left on a 7-yard touchdown pass from Brad Johnson to Mike Sellers, and Washington quickly forced a punt. But Reese picked off a Johnson overthrow and returned it 46 yards to set up a field goal by Tim Seder with 1:46 remaining.

Forced to use a short passing game in part because of the absence of injured wide receiver Michael Westbrook, Johnson couldn't bring the Redskins back. He completed passes to nine different receivers, but the longest was for 17 yards.

Dallas, on the other hand, got a 76-yard touchdown reception from Chris Warren and a 44-yard catch from Raghib Ismail. Cunningham completed only 10 passes, but his 185 passing yards was just 55 less than Johnson had with 30 completions.

Afterward, Campo stepped in front of the cameras and microphones and smiled broadly.

"That's one," he said, referring to his first win as an NFL coach. "We needed a confidence-builder, and we got one. This gives us a chance to move on and be a good football team."

District 4-4A Volleyball

	District W	District L
Team		
Lake View	4	0
Andrews	3	1
Frenship	3	1
Snyder	2	2
Big Spring	2	2
Plainview	2	2
Levelland	0	4
Estacado	0	4

Saturday's results: Frenship def. Snyder, 15-7, 8-15, 15-11; Andrews def. Big Spring, 15-13, 15-7; Plainview def. Estacado, 15-4, 15-7; Lake View def. Levelland, 15-12, 15-7.

Today's games: Snyder at Plainview; Andrews at Estacado; Frenship at Levelland; Big Spring at Lake View.

Longhorns have rushing woes

AUSTIN (AP) — Simply put, Texas' offensive line is huge. From tackle to tackle, the Longhorns average 325 pounds, the kind of beef that should plow holes for running backs.

But Texas' running attack has stumbled — not rumbled — through the first two games, including a disappointing 13 yards on 28 attempts in a 27-24 loss at Stanford. And in doing so, the Longhorns (1-1) tumbled from No. 5 to No. 15 in the national rankings.

"When you look at our offense, it was inconsistent the whole game," coach Mack Brown said Monday. "We totally stunk in the third quarter."

For two games, Texas has struggled to move the ball on the ground. In a 52-10 rout of Louisiana-Lafayette, the running game was pretty much ignored as the Longhorns dominated by passing for 403 yards.

But the problem stood out against Stanford, which took a 20-9 lead into the fourth quarter before Texas rallied on the arm of quarterback Major Applewhite.

Blame part of the problem on Stanford's defense, which threw a steady of diet of blitzes into the backfield. With the Cardinal rushing more defenders than the Longhorns could block, Texas backs had a hard time getting started.

"Blitzing hurt the running game more than it hurt the passing game," Brown said.

"They were bringing a lot of guys close to the line of scrimmage," said center Matt Anderson. "The run plays we didn't do too well ... it's hard for one guy to block two guys."

The frustrations are similar to last season, when Texas' running attack started slow and the coaches considered benching tailback Hodges Mitchell. Through the first three games of last season, Mitchell had only 105 yards rushing, before going on a tear to finish the year with 1,343.

"We're going to get the running game going," said Mitchell, who has 83 yards after two games and is averaging 3.1 yards per carry, well below his 5.2 average of 1999.

"Last year, I felt 20 times as much pressure as this year," Mitchell said. "We know once we get going, the running game will come."

What made Texas' offense so good last year was the balance that produced a 1,000-yard rusher in Mitchell and a 3,000-yard passer in Applewhite.

But there were cracks in the line by season's end last year, cracks that still aren't completely sealed. Texas gave up 20 sacks in losing its last three games of 1999 and gave up five to the Cardinal, including two on Texas' last possession. Brown, however, will blame only one of the Stanford sacks on the line.

"It's all mental, it's not physical," said Mitchell, who blamed himself for one sack because of a missed block in the backfield.

Oates displeased with Texas' defense in 3-1 loss to Twins

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates is surprised at the way his team's defense has deserted him.

The Rangers botched an important rundown, and Joe Mays pitched 5 1-3 solid innings as the Minnesota Twins beat Texas 3-1 Monday night.

"The worst part of our game is defense, and not just catching the ball," Oates said. "There's more to this game than swinging the bat."

Minnesota led 2-1 in the fourth when Torii Hunter led off with a walk and reached third on Jacque Jones' single. Rangers starter Rick Helling made a nice move to third, then wheeled to first and caught Jones leaning. But while the Rangers retired Jones in a rundown, Hunter came in to score.

A two-run lead was plenty for Mays and two Twins relievers. Mays (7-14), making his first start since being recalled from Triple-A Salt Lake on Saturday, allowed just one run, eight hits and no walks while striking out four.

Helling (15-12) allowed six hits and three runs — two earned — in seven innings.

"I really haven't pitched that well here at the Dome," said Helling, who has lost two straight starts at Minnesota and is 2-3 lifetime in the Metrodome.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	89	61	.593	—
New York	85	65	.567	4
Florida	70	79	.470	18½
Montreal	64	85	.430	24½
Philadelphia	62	87	.416	26½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	89	61	.593	—
Cincinnati	79	72	.523	10½
Houston	67	83	.447	22
Milwaukee	65	85	.433	24
Pittsburgh	62	88	.413	27½
Chicago	60	90	.400	29

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	89	60	.597	—
Arizona	79	69	.534	9½
Los Angeles	79	72	.523	11
Colorado	76	73	.510	13
San Diego	72	78	.480	17

Monday's Games

Montreal 11, Florida 4
Pittsburgh 6, Philadelphia 5
Atlanta 6, N.Y. Mets 3
Milwaukee 2, Chicago Cubs 1
Los Angeles 2, Arizona 1
Cincinnati 7, San Francisco 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Florida (Dempster 12-10) at Montreal (Thurman 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Arroyo 2-5) at Philadelphia (Chen 7-2), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Rusch 10-10) at Atlanta (Ashby 10-12), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Quevedo 2-9) at Milwaukee (Haynes 12-12), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Miller 5-6) at St. Louis (Hentgen 15-10), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Clement 12-15) at Colorado (Bohanon 10-9), 9:05 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 10-5) at Los Angeles (Park 15-10), 10:10 p.m.
Cincinnati (Bell 7-7) at San Francisco (Hernandez 15-10), 10:15 p.m.

American League
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	85	63	.574	—
Boston	78	70	.527	7
Toronto	78	71	.524	7½
Baltimore	66	84	.440	20
Tampa Bay	61	88	.409	24½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	88	61	.591	—
Cleveland	80	66	.548	6½
Detroit	74	76	.493	14½
Kansas City	69	81	.460	18½
Minnesota	65	84	.436	23

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	84	66	.560	—
Oakland	80	67	.544	2½
Anaheim	76	73	.510	7½
Texas	69	82	.457	15½

Monday's Games

Detroit 5, Chicago White Sox 2
Oakland 12, Baltimore 3
Cleveland 2, N.Y. Yankees 0
Seattle 4, Tampa Bay 3
Minnesota 3, Texas 1
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Oakland (Heredia 14-11) at Baltimore (Spurgeon 1-1), 1:35 p.m., 1st game
Chicago White Sox (Lowe 3-1) at Detroit (Sparks 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 18-7) at Toronto (Wells 19-6), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Nagy 2-5) at Boston (Ohka 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 1-1) at Baltimore (McElroy 1-0), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game
Seattle (Halama 11-9) at Tampa Bay (Harper 0-1), 7:15 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 6-5) at Kansas City (Stein 6-4), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Glynn 5-4) at Minnesota (Kinney 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Men's flag football

Registration is underway for Snyder men's Flag Football League, which begins play Saturday. Cost is $220 per team. 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.

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.

Turkey shoot

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder County Club will have a turkey shoot for couples (members only) at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 1. Sign up at the pro shop. A Ladies Tournament of Champions will be held Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 7-8.

National Football League

All Times Eastern

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	0	0	1.000	67	49
Buffalo	2	1	0	.667	57	58
Miami	2	1	0	.667	49	19
Indianapolis	1	1	0	.500	58	52
New England	0	3	0	.000	48	62

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	61	55
Cleveland	2	1	0	.667	54	54
Jacksonville	2	1	0	.667	76	46
Tennessee	1	1	0	.500	30	30
Cincinnati	0	2	0	.000	7	37
Pittsburgh	0	2	0	.000	20	39

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	1	0	.667	111	79
Oakland	2	1	0	.667	71	70
Kansas City	1	2	0	.333	70	54
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	54	70
San Diego	0	3	0	.000	43	79

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000	68	41
Arizona	1	1	0	.500	48	52
Dallas	1	2	0	.333	69	94
Philadelphia	1	2	0	.333	62	53
Washington	1	2	0	.333	51	56

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	64	47
Tampa Bay	3	0	0	1.000	93	26
Detroit	2	1	0	.667	39	51
Green Bay	1	2	0	.333	40	50
Chicago	0	3	0	.000	34	85

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	3	0	0	1.000	119	94
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	65	80
Carolina	1	2	0	.333	65	57
New Orleans	1	2	0	.333	48	61
San Francisco	0	3	0	.000	74	115

Monday's Game

Dallas 27, Washington 21

Sunday, Sept. 24

St. Louis at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Dallas, 1 p.m.
New England at Miami, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Arizona, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Tampa Bay, 4:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Washington at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 25

Jacksonville at Indianapolis, 9 p.m.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Tonsils can 'disappear'

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it possible to be born without tonsils? My daughter, now 29, tells me she has no tonsils. This was confirmed by a physician. My daughter thinks that she must have had a tonsillectomy years ago, but she didn't. I was with her day and night and she was never ill.

DEAR READER: Children can be born lacking almost any organ in the body. Even so, I take issue with your daughter. Tonsils are merely lymph glands at the back of the throat. Such glands are an integral part of the immune system and help us to identify and destroy invading microorganisms. The tonsils are in contact with the air we breathe — unlike the lymph glands elsewhere in the body — so they are more likely to become swollen and tender if a person is exposed to a respiratory infection. This is particularly true in childhood, when the immune system is developing and maturing. Tonsillitis typically causes fever, malaise, sore throat and a whitish scum on the tonsils themselves.

Decades ago, when I was growing up, tonsillectomy was a standard (and uncomfortable) procedure that many children had to endure. In the past few years, however, specialists have reversed this trend and are far less likely to perform tonsillectomies — unless the tonsils are repeatedly infected with strep bacteria or enlarge to the point where breathing or swallowing are compromised.

Under normal circumstances, the tonsils grow during the pre-teen years. Then, starting about the age of 12 or so, they begin to shrink. The reasons for this are not completely understood but, by adulthood, most people's tonsils are relatively small. In many instances, by the 30s or 40s, the tonsils have regressed to the point that they are virtually invisible on routine throat examination. On close inspection, however, tiny tonsillar remnants can be identified.

This is what probably happened in your daughter's case: Her tonsils progressively shrunk until they seemed to have disappeared. This is in no way a reflection of ill-health; it's simply a normal evolution. Since tonsils seem to play less of a role in an adult immune response, they regress as a person ages. Please explain this to your daughter, so she doesn't incorrectly assume that you, in some way, abrogated your responsibility as a parent.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For almost two years, I have been bothered by painful ejaculation, which has increased in intensity. My family doctor is unable to give me an explanation or treatment; actually, he has shown little interest. What's your advice?

DEAR READER: Painful ejaculation is calamitous to a healthy male. The affliction is almost always due to infection or irritation of the genital tract; for example, prostatitis or inflammation of the ejaculatory muscles.

Because the disorder is unusual, I'm not surprised that your physician is stumped in arriving at a diagnosis. You may be incorrectly misinterpreting his confusion as a lack of interest. See a urologist. Such a specialist should be able to identify the cause of your problem and suggest treatment.

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Judge reduces prison sentences

WACO (AP) — A federal judge has reduced prison terms for six Branch Davidians, three months after the Supreme Court said he overstepped his authority by exceeding federal sentencing guidelines.

U.S. District Judge Walter S. Smith had sentenced Kevin Whitecliff Jaime Castillo, Renos Avraam and Brad Branch to 30 years in prison for using firearms during the federal government's 1993 raid on the Davidian's compound near Waco.

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Albertsons	20.88	20.06	20.88	+ .50
Alltel	50.31	49.56	50.13	+ .38
AmerOnline s	55.88	55.13	55.44	—.13
AmEl Pw	38.44	37.44	37.56	—.11
AndarkPtr	66.95	59.95	64.06	—1.56
ATMOS Egy	21.31	21.19	21.25	
Aviall	6.69	6.50	6.50	
BP Amoco s	55.38	54.88	54.88	—1.06
BakerHughes	38.38	36.50	36.56	—1.08
Bank of Amer	54.81	53.38	54.75	+ 1.06
BellSouth	37.63	37.00	37.38	+ .13
Beth Steel	3.63	3.50	3.50	
BurlNoSFe	21.81	21.56	21.63	—.13
Caterpillar	35.63	34.63	35.06	—1.00
Chevron	89.69	88.31	88.69	—1.31
Citigroup s	54.25	53.56	53.75	+ .19
Coastal	78.94	76.00	76.06	—2.31
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ColgatePal	45.25	44.25	44.31	—.19
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DeltaAirl	45.75	44.44	44.75	—1.06
Dillards Inc	12.56	12.25	12.31	+ .13
DowChem s	24.63	24.31	24.38	—.06
DuPont	40.56	40.13	40.25	—.13
EastmanChem	40.75	39.81	39.88	—.94
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EDS Corp	46.19	44.25	45.69	+ 1.19
Entergy	38.13	37.63	37.69	—.23
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Flowers	20.25	19.69	20.06	+ .19
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GaPacGP	25.94	24.50	24.69	—.81
GlobalMar	31.50	29.06	29.94	—1.02
Goodrich	40.88	39.63	39.81	—1.44
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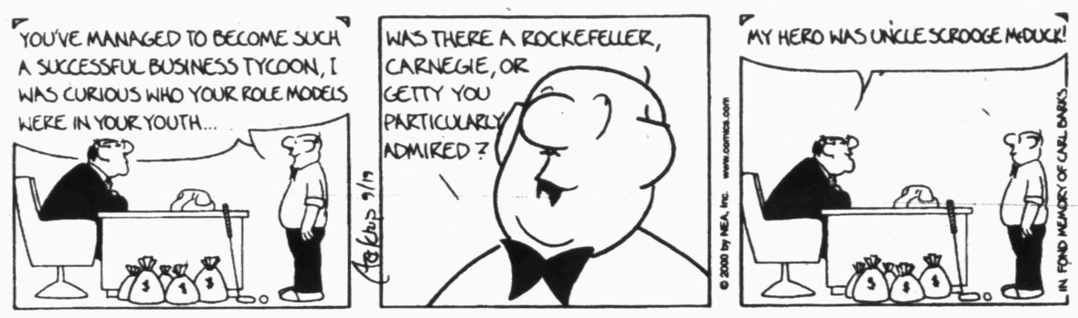
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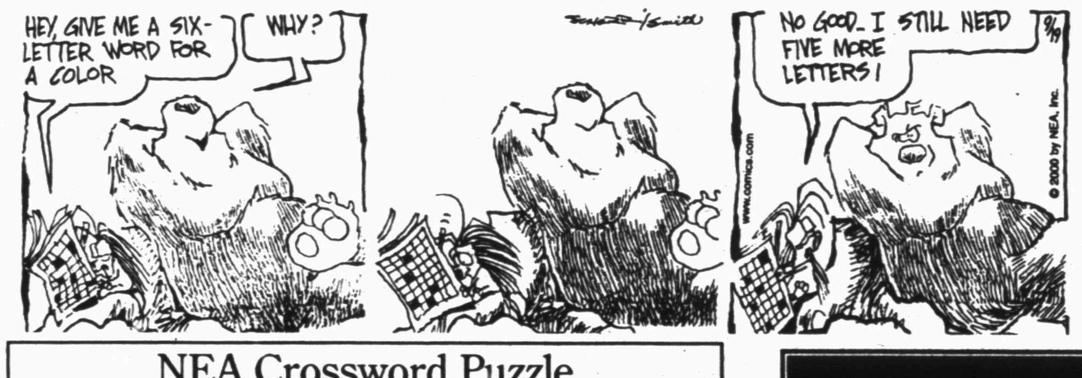
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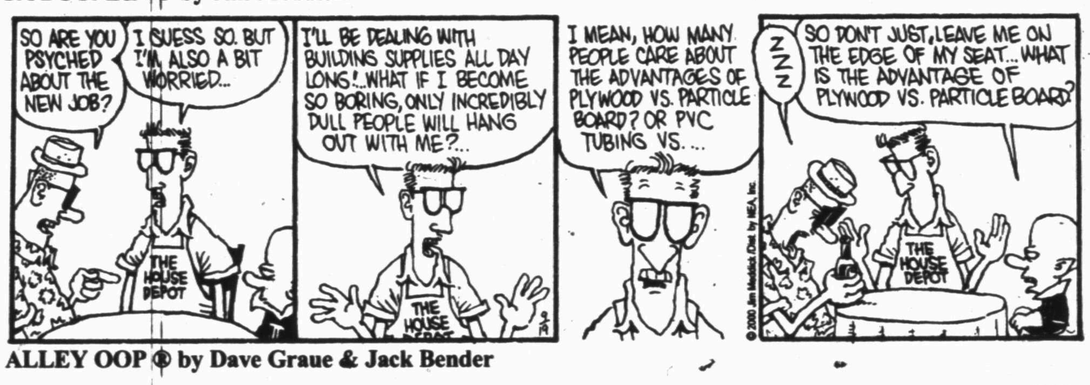
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16 Grazing areas
17 Workers' assn.
18 "Rose — — rose"
20 "— Got a Secret"
21 King of beasts
23 Med. specialist
24 Sign of the future
25 Shirt ornament
27 Male aviators
29 Electrical unit
31 Strive
32 "— voyage!"
33 House wing
34 Type of needlework
37 Table supports
40 District in Germany
41 Dinner time, for some
43 Swarm
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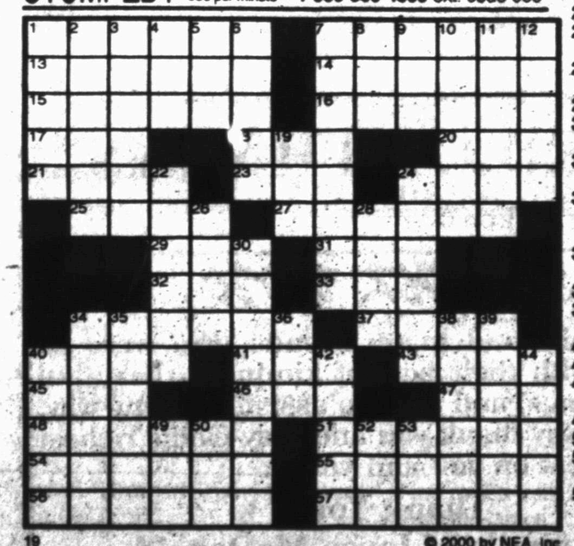
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Hijacked plane goes down in rough waters

MIAMI (AP) — A sea plane taking off from Cuba was hijacked Tuesday and went down in rough international waters off Key West with at least 14 people aboard, authorities said.

The fate of those on board was not known, and it was not clear if the plane, which is able to land on water, had crashed.

The Russian-made Antonov AN-2 Colt took off from Pinar del Rio, Cuba, and went down about 90 miles southwest of Key West and 75 miles northwest of Havana, U.S. officials said.

The area is southwest of the Marquesas, a group of rocky, uninhabited islands stretching 15 to 20 miles west of Key West, Petty Officer Steven Carriere said at the Coast Guard station in Key West.

"Apparently it was hijacked, and the pilot indicated they only had 11/2 hours fuel," said Lauren Gail Stover, associate director of Miami-Dade County Aviation Department.

Fourteen to 16 people were on board, the Federal Aviation Administration said.

The Coast Guard sent two planes, a helicopter and a cutter to the scene.

Seas in the area were 4 to 6 feet, rough conditions for small boats or small float planes, the Coast Guard said. However, the water temperature was warm.

"The water's very warm, and that really extends your ability to stay alive. That's why we're extending so many assets," Coast Guard Cmdr. Jim McPherson said.

McPherson said the Coast Guard Cutter Monhegan, a 110-foot patrol boat out of Key West, was expected to be first on scene.

The plane disappeared from U.S. radar shortly before 11 a.m., Stover said.

The loss of radar contact didn't mean the plane had crashed.

The long-range single-engine bush plane is equipped with pontoons for taking off and landing on water. It is used for passenger flights, crop-dusting and forest fire suppression.

Air traffic control in Havana notified the air traffic control center in Miami at 8:45 a.m. that an aircraft was being hijacked and flying northwest out of Cuba, said Kathleen Bergen, an FAA spokeswoman in Atlanta.

The FAA had no voice or radar contact with the aircraft, Bergen said.

Jose Zavala, a supervisor at Cuba's Institute of Civil Aeronautics in Havana, said by telephone the plane was used for agricultural work. He declined to provide any other details.

Moscow court rejects American's appeal

MOSCOW (AP) — A Moscow court on Tuesday turned down an appeal for freedom by American Edmund Pope, who has been jailed for five months on espionage charges.

Pope had asked to be freed from jail so that he could undergo treatment for cancer. But the Moscow city court ruled that the espionage charge was too serious to merit freeing him. He will remain in custody, the court's secretary said.

"The judicial authorities have decided they'll observe the letter of the law, without paying attention to the spirit of the law," said Pavel Astakhov, Pope's lawyer.

According to his family, Pope has a rare form of bone cancer that was in remission when he was arrested. They argue that he can't get adequate medical attention in jail.

Astakhov said his client needed English-speaking doctors. And Pope himself said that he needed cancer specialists.

"I need proper care, I need someone who's qualified and who understands the type of cancer that I've been threatened by," he said from the defendant's cage in the courtroom, where he stood to hear the court's ruling.

Russia's Federal Security Service said that Pope was well enough to remain in custody. It said that cancer specialists had examined Pope on Thursday.

"Nothing indicating that his disease is progressing was found," security service spokesman Vasily Stavitsky said.

"The nature of my cancer, the longer we're here, the greater the danger of a problem," Pope said.

"Morally, I'm not very happy, of course, being here in this situation. It's taking a long time. It should not have occurred in the first place."

The Federal Security Service arrested Pope on April 2, saying he had illegally bought plans for a high-speed torpedo. He faces 20 years in prison if convicted.

Pope denies doing anything illegal, and the United States has called repeatedly for his release. His representative in the U.S. Congress, John Peterson, says Pope was seeking information on an underwater propulsion system that is at least 10 years old and has already been sold abroad.

Pope worked for the Applied Research Laboratory at Pennsylvania State University after retiring from the U.S. Navy. He later founded CERF Technologies International.

Recall of Continental tires are expected on Lincoln Navigators

WASHINGTON (AP) — Continental General Tire will replace 16-inch tires that were standard equipment on the 1998 and 1999 model year Lincoln Navigator amid reports some of the tires lost parts of their tread.

Officials from Continental and Ford Motor Co., which makes the Navigator, prepared to brief federal authorities on the tire's warranty and claims data Tuesday. A source with knowledge of the situation who spoke on condition of anonymity said a recall was expected to be announced after the meeting. The move would affect about 200,000 tires.

Lincoln spokesman Jim Cain would not discuss the details of the information that will be shared with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

Continental officials did not return phone calls seeking comment. NHTSA spokesman Rae Tyson said he had no information about what would be discussed.

Ford and Continental said last week they were investigating six reports from Saudi Arabia of problems involving Continental tires on Lincoln Navigators. Two of the reports were from this year and four were from last year.

The companies stressed the warranty and claims data included no reports of major accidents, fatalities or serious injuries. Cain said there have been reports of property damage.

Fewer than 40,000 Navigators that were sold with the 16-inch ContiTrac AS tires as standard equipment, Cain said. He said some 1998 and 1999 models and all 2000 models of the luxury sport utility vehicle used a 17-inch version of the tire.

Most of the Navigators were sold in the United States, Cain said, although some were shipped for sale overseas, including Saudi Arabia and other Persian Gulf countries.

Cain said the warranty and claims data was analyzed as part of Ford's investigation into tire failures after the Aug. 9 recall of 6.5 million Firestone ATX, ATX II and Wilderness AT tires. The tires are standard equipment on the Explorer and some other Ford vehicles.

The recall came after NHTSA opened an investigation into complaints that the tread would peel off, sometimes while the vehicle was traveling at highway speeds.

Most of the problems reported on the Continental tires involved only partial tread separations, the source said.

NHTSA said on Aug. 31 that it had received reports of at least 88 U.S. deaths and more than 250 injuries involving Firestone tires, with most of the accidents involving rollovers of the Explorer.

Intoxicated 16-year-old arrested at high school

• ***Intoxicated juvenile***

Officers were called to the STAR bootcamp office at Snyder High School at 7 a.m. Monday in reference to a 16-year-old female student being intoxicated.

The girl was taken into custody for public intoxication and later released to her mother.

• ***Rottweiler at large***

A report of a Rottweiler dog at large was received at 7:46 a.m. Monday in the 2800 block of Avenue Q. The owner of the animal did pick it up.

• ***Violent patient***

At 10:24 a.m. Monday, law enforcement officials were called to Cogdell Memorial Hospital in reference to a MHMR patient acting violent. The patient was transported to a Lubbock MHMR treatment center.

• ***Lottery tickets taken***

A report for theft was filed at Wes-T-Go Monday morning in reference to several lottery tickets being stolen from the store.

• ***Criminal mischief***

A man spoke to police at 5:40 p.m. Monday in reference to someone loosening the lug nuts on the front two wheels of his vehicle.

• ***Trailer stolen***

At 7:01 p.m. Monday, James Davis reported the theft of his flatbed trailer from 2709 Avenue O.

• ***Attempted suicide***

A 35-year-old man was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for evaluation at 9:27 p.m. Monday after overdosing on prescription medication. A report was taken for attempted suicide.

• ***Juveniles arrested***

Two 16-year-old males were taken into custody at 12:06 a.m. today at Town & Country on East Coliseum Drive. One was charged with driving while license invalid and the other was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia.

• ***Public intoxication***

A 911 call came into the Law Enforcement Center at 5:34 a.m. today reporting a man lying in the street at 20th Street and Avenue I. Officers responded and took an 18-year-old man into custody for public intoxication.

• ***Accidents***

A two-vehicle mishap occurred at 12:08 p.m. Monday in the 600 block of 23rd Street. Involved were a 1988 Mazda pickup driven by Grant Gordon Gonzales, 17, of 2004 Ave. M and a 1995 Ford F-350 pickup driven by Manuel Lara, 38, of 705 29th Street.

• ***Fire department notes***

Snyder Fire Department was called to the scene of a one-vehicle rollover involving a 1997 International truck and trailer owned by the William G. Sharp Company of Amarillo at 11:52 a.m. Monday.

The diesel tank on the truck had ruptured and caught fire, engulfing the vehicle in flames.

The mishap occurred 10 miles north on U.S. Highway 84.

Ten firefighters and three trucks were on the scene about an hour.

Mark Mobley, 34, of Amarillo was the driver of the vehicle. He was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was listed in stable condition this morning.

At 2:08 p.m. Monday, firefighters were dispatched to a grass fire in the 4100 block of Avenue R on property owned by John Book. Fire officials said the man was grinding some metal and the sparks caught the grass on fire.

Four firemen and one truck responded.

Snyder ISD will meet at 6 o'clock

A resolution authorizing Snyder Independent School District to issue $520,000 in maintenance tax notes is on the agenda when the board of trustees meet at 6 p.m. today.

Proceeds from the tax notes will be used to upgrade the heating and cooling systems at various elementary schools.

In a related item, the trustees will consider approval of the Lubbock firm of BGR Architects-Engineers to oversee the heating and cooling projects.

Trustees will also set the district's tax rate for the coming year at $1.50 per $100 valuation. This figure includes 12 cents to pay for the tax notes.

Teaching contracts for two instructors also will be formalized by the board.

Rose Smith is a new first grade teacher at Central Elementary, while Robbie Braziel is a new coach at Snyder Junior High School.

Updating several local policies is on the agenda on first reading, and the monthly bills will be up for payment.

The meeting will be in the school administration building.

Obituaries

Jack Thompson

1921-2000

W.S. "Jack" Thompson, a native of Scurry County, died this morning in the VA Medical Center in Big Spring following a lengthy illness.

Services for Mr. Thompson, 79, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born June 2, 1921 in Ira, Mr. Thompson was a retired employee of Brooks Well Service. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include several nieces, nephews and cousins.

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ONGOINGS

Gospel meeting

Thomas Foster, minister of the Fifth Ward Church of Christ in Houston, is the speaker at a Gospel meeting at 37th Street Church of Christ at 7 p.m. today through Wednesday.

Faith Baptist revival

The Faith Baptist Church is holding revival services at 7 p.m. today through Wednesday. Monty Martin is the evangelist.

Scholastic Book Fair

Central's Parent Council is sponsoring a Scholastic Book Fair daily through Friday in Room 4. Hours are 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

East family reading night

East Elementary will host a family reading night at 6:30 this evening. Cookies and soft drinks will be served. All parents are invited to attend with their children. Childcare will be provided for pre-school age.

Hermleigh booster club

Hermleigh Booster Club will have a work session for the yard signs starting at 6:30 p.m. today at the ag building.

MAWC game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club game day and luncheon has been rescheduled for Wednesday. In October, it will be the regular fourth Wednesday.

Free blood typing

Western Texas College phlebotomy students and instructor Bill Dickinson will offer free blood typing in conjunction with Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The first blood typing will be held during a blood drive in the WTC student center from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday. The second blood typing will be held at Wal-Mart Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call 574-7476.

Historical commission meeting

The Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at noon Thursday at the Shack.

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. For more information, call Debbie Hicks at 574-1061.

GED exams

GED exams will be administered Friday at Western Texas College. For more information, call Emily Hataway at 574-2112, or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Senior center rummage sale

A rummage sale will be held from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Friday at the Scurry County Senior Center, 2603 Ave. M. Proceeds will go to operating funds for the center.

Joint class reunion

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

Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will begin at 9 a.m. Saturday at the Ira Baptist Church. For additional information, call 573-2125.

SHS football fundraiser

Snyder Tigers' varsity football team will be carhopping from 5-8 p.m. Saturday at the Sonic. Tips will go to the team for various supplies throughout the season.

Democratic Party meeting

The Scurry County Democratic Party will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the county courtroom.

Outreach night

An outreach night, a prerequisite for participation in a Married for Life group, will be held at 7 p.m. Monday at The World is Life fellowship hall, 312 Coliseum D.

Lord's Acre fish fry

The sixth annual Lord's Acre fish fry will be from 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 3, at the First United Methodist Church Wesley Hall. Tickets are $3 for six years old and under, and $6 for everyone else. Tickets may be purchased at the door or at the church office.

His Joy Ministries Conference

The seventh annual His Joy Ministries Conference will be Oct. 6-7 at Word is Life Church. Barbara Murrell from Canton will speak for the third time. Music by Far Above Ministries and His Joy Ministries. Call 573-8401 for registration.

Choir booster club memberships

Snyder High School choir students are selling booster club memberships for $15. $5 will go to the booster club and $10 will go into each student's account for the choir trip to New York City. The club helps purchase new uniforms, yard signs and helps with activities throughout the year.

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.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 7-9-11-18-38

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