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Home Of the Taylor Quints


# Coordinating board to visit on WTC campus

A review team from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (THECB) will be visiting the Western Texas College campus beginning at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday and continuing through noon Friday.

One of the purposes of the visit is to review the program status of all the vocational programs on the college campus, WTC Vice President Bettie McQueen said.

"They will review curriculum, graduation numbers, placement rates and faculty credentials," she explained.

At noon Wednesday, an opening luncheon will be held at the Scurry County Museum with the team, college administrators and WTC Board President Jay Kidd.

Vocational programs on the WTC campus include welding, criminal justice, golf landscape technology, licensed vocational nursing and computerized business technology.

In addition, the review team will also review the vocational programs that WTC offers in area prisons, including automotive, heating and refrigerating and horticulture.

WTC offers programs in Colorado City's Ware and Wallace Units, in Lamesa's Preston Smith Unit and locally at the Price Daniel Unit.

McQueen said the six-member review team will also look at other areas of the campus such as the mission of the institution, student services and all of the workforce education courses.

"They review all program material and interview each instructor and supervisor and all administrators," she said. McQueen added that the group will also visit classrooms, go to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where LVN students train and go to the prisons to visit each lab.

The evaluation team will also examine the way the college utilizes Carl Perkins grant money.

WTC receives approximately $85,000 a year from the grant. The amount does vary from year to year.

"A large portion of this grant goes to provide services like childcare, transportation and books," McQueen said. "It goes directly to students."

McQueen said that distance education, including courses via interactive television, courses at distance sites and concurrent enrollment, will be a big part of this review.

The review team consists of two persons from THECB, including Dr. Irma Berry, team leader and Art Villareal, who will be in charge of the fiscal review.

Peer members include Leticia Rendon from Midland College, who is in charge of reviewing achievement and contract training as well as the Continuing Education programs.

Dr. Richard C. Jolly, also of Midland College, and Donna Price-Zuniga, from Lee College in Baytown, will review WTC's technical programs and instructors.

Duane Durrett of Weatherford College will examine the college's student services areas.

Every five years a six-member team visits each of Texas' community and technical colleges as part of a regularly scheduled evaluation.

As an entity, THECB evaluates on a continuing basis the vocational instruction and student services areas in the state's community colleges.

The coordinating board that puts together the team grants the approval to offer all vocational courses, McQueen said, thus making the evaluation extremely important.

WTC will receive a written report on all the areas of campus evaluated in two to three months, McQueen said.

"Once we receive the written report, we have four to six months to take corrective action, if required," she added.

McQueen said the college has been preparing for the visit for a year.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "It's amazing. College fans get disenchanted when their favorite team plays like a bunch of amateurs."**

After Saturday's embarrassing loss to North Texas State, some Red Raiders fans are really seeing red.

Sportswriters and some fans are calling for the early retirement of Spike Dykes.

Some people may want to blame the dismal gridiron effort on the re-designed Double T. The university paid $20,000 for the three-dimensional designed Double-T, causing one letter writer to say his five-year-old grandson could have done it for nothing on his personal computer.

At coffee Monday morning, the talk turned to the criticism of the Tech football program.

In the past, Coach Dykes has gotten a lot of laughs at the expense of Snyder. When speaking at high school football banquets, the folksy Dykes likes to tell audiences that he has been richly blessed by the Lord.

"I applied for the head coaching job in Snyder, and have been turned down three times," Spike muses.

It was attorney Dan Cotton, a former Snyder school board member, who got in a lick Monday morning when the poor Red Raider football start was being discussed."I knew we were right when we didn't hire him," Cotton panned.

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Personally, I think we can blame the loss on somebody else –like insurance peddler Ernie Sears.

After seeing some of the game's highlights, we think the Red Raiders got their signals mixed. They thought it was an exes game and they let Sears suit up.

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Sears is proud of his Texas Tech heritage, especially the time spent in the Saddle Tramps, the school's red-shirted, all-male spirit organization.

Three persons were denied membership in the Saddle Tramps this fall – one of them a female.

She has filed a discrimination grievance with the school, claiming she was barred from the organization on the basis of her gender.

Not so, according to an officer in the organization. He said the black ball was not based on gender, but rather "character."

Man, is she every going to get a lot of mileage over that loose statement. If she plays her cards right, she may not have to worry about becoming a Saddle Tramp, she may get the head coaching job.

# Chamber makes plans for own music festival

The exit of the Legends of Western Swing Festival from Snyder does not mean the coliseum will be void of the music Bob Wills made famous.

After playing a major part in hosting the festival for the past four years, the Snyder Chamber of Commerce board of directors decided Monday to sponsor a similar program on its own at the coliseum in the spring.

"We'll hold the event in May when it will be a little cooler," said Donna Fowler, executive director.

"This will allow us to cut some utility expenses in the coliseum and the RV lot," said Fowler.

Chuck Woods, one of the promoters of the Western Swing Festival, said earlier this month that the festival will be moving to Wichita Falls in 2000.

Also at Monday's meeting, the board gave its approval for hotel/motel funds to be given to the White Buffalo Festival and the Ranch Rodeo to aid in promoting the two events to be held the first weekend in October.

In other business, Snyder Oaks Care Center was welcomed as a new member.

Also, board president Trent Driggers appointed Jim Shearer, Carla Thompson, Nancy Smith, Paula McWilliams and Mark Cypert to the nominating committee for four board members to fill the vacancies to be left by Helen McLeod, Dr. Marty Akins, Elois Pruitt and past president Keith Hackfeld in the year 2000.

Board members discussed upcoming local events, including the Y2K Town Hall Meeting at 6:30 p.m. Sept. 28; Jordan Circus, Sept. 29; White Buffalo Festival, Oct. 2-3; TxDOT Safety Awards Banquet, Oct. 29; First United Methodist Church's Lord's Acre, Nov. 13; and the arts and crafts show on Dec. 4-5.



THIRD BIRTHDAY — Snyder's quintuplets, three boys and two girls, turn three-years-old today. Standing in back are, Aleksi and Kenedy; in front are, Jonah, Jacob and Zachary. Their parents are Brent and DeShonna Taylor. (SDN Photo By Shirley A.Gorman)

*Aleksi, Jacob, Jonah, Kenedy, Zachary...*

# Taylor quints to celebrate third birthday 'quietly'

By Shirley A. Gorman
*SDN News Editor*

Three years ago today, Brent and DeShonna Taylor made West Texas history with the birth of their quintuplets, three boys and two girls.

The fivesome - Aleksi, Kenedy, Jonah, Jacob and Zachary - their parents and big brother Josh will mark the occasion with a family celebration. Each quint will get a cupcake and candles to blow out.

Summing up the past year, DeShonna said, "Everything has been pretty much even keel. They did start Joy School this year so that is a new adventure. It helps out a lot on interacting with other children and talking."

While the quints can do anything a typical three-year-old can, DeShonna said their speech is a little slower, no doubt because they tend to speak for each other.

For instance, if one child asks for a banana, they all get one. She said they now make each child ask for something individually.

In some ways the past 12 months have gotten easier in that the quints can feed themselves and help get themselves dressed. But they also "fight more and tattle," DeShonna said.

Potty training, something DeShonna said they have not yet even attempted, will be the "next biggest thing" to accomplish.

The quints were born in St. Mary Hospital after DeShonna had been hospitalized for 10 weeks.

Aleksi was the smallest of the five quints and weighed only 1.3 pounds.

Jonah weighed 2.10 pounds, while Zachary tipped the scales at 3.1 pounds. Jacob weighed 3.2 pounds, and Kenedy, 3.4 pounds.

All are now approaching the normal weight for their age.

Each one of the quints had to stay in the hospital for various lengths of time following their birth so the Taylors did not have to adjust to five babies at one time immediately.

Brent gave up his job as sports editor for the Snyder Daily News to stay at home with the quints, and DeShonna continued her nursing career.

Volunteers helped with the new borns, as did the Taylor's oldest son, Joshua.

Joshua was four years old when the babies were born and he adapted quickly to helping with his five new siblings.

# BCD schedules noon meeting

The Board of County Development will meet at noon Wednesday with one item of new business on the agenda.

The board will consider a sponsor's contribution to the Big Country Resource Conservation & Development Area Inc. for this year.

The request, which is for $25, is received annually from the Big Country RC&D Area and has been approved the past few years.

The money is used by the RC&D to assist in locating grant fund sources for various projects.

Last year, the RC&D received $1,975 from 79 sponsors in this area.

Forty-five projects were completed last year using sponsor money.

Also on the agenda is the review and approval of the minutes, financial statements and bills for payment.

# Four misses still wins this week's contest

An incorrect listing of Borden County's opponent last week trimmed the field to only 19 games in the SDN Football Contest. That listing was not used in determining the contest winners.

Four entrants each had four misses, so the tie-breaker procedure was used to determine the first, second and third place winners.

Lois Haynes of 1003 23rd St. correctly called Snyder as the winner of the tie-breaker game (as did the other three), and guessed the total points exactly – 41. She won the $50 first prize.

Jayson Presley of 3711 Noble Dr. was next closest, earning him the $25 second prize.

Bobby Hataway Jr. of 114 Canyon came in third, winning $15.

Honorable mention goes to Charlie B. Morrow who also had four misses but didn't make the cut on the tie-breaker procedure.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in this issue.

## ASK US

**Q—Where do the proceeds go from the Lions Club light bulb sales?**

**A—Funds go to various local projects and entities such as Special Olympics, Noah Project, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and the Boys and Girls Club.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Monday, 74 degrees; low, 54, 7 a.m. Tuesday, 54; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.14 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 50-55. Light E wind. Wednesday, becoming mostly sunny. High, lower 80s. SE wind 5-15 mph.



Joe Garza
Mostly sunny

**Sunset:** 7:42 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:32 a.m.
Of 263 days in 1999, the sun has shone 256 days in Snyder

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Difficulties are meant to rouse, not discourage.**
**—William Channing**


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# Protesters: Indictment doesn't go far enough

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal grand jury's indictment of a fired police officer and a former patrolman on civil rights charges in a Hispanic man's shooting death during a botched drug raid did not go far enough, say protesters.

Fired police Sgt. Darrell Strouse and former patrolman James Willis are charged with conspiracy to violate Pedro Oregon Navarro's civil rights. No search warrant was obtained for the raid, according to the indictments.

Chanting "Justicia" and carrying signs saying, "Stop police brutality" and "We will not forget Pedro Oregon," about a dozen protesters gathered in front of the U.S. courthouse in downtown Houston on Monday afternoon following the indictments.

"We are absolutely not satisfied. The police who murdered Pedro Oregon did not get indicted, only those who organized it," said Travis Morales, spokesman for La Resistencia. "The problem is that they murdered Oregon, and we want indictments for murder."

Pedro Oregon was shot to death July 12, 1998, by police who entered his brother's apartment to search for drugs. Officers said they shot Oregon after he pointed a gun at them and refused to drop it. No drugs were found in the apartment raided by the six officers.

The indictments accuse Strouse and Willis of trying to find ways to get around the fact that they did not have a search warrant for the raid.

"They are letting murders walk away scot-free," Aaron Ruby, a member of the Justice for Pedro Oregon Coalition, said. "These charges do not address the fact that he was murdered. These charges are about breaking and entering.

"This is a dangerous signal that Houston police basically have a license to kill," he said.

The Justice Department began a civil rights investigation after a state grand jury cleared five of the six officers of wrongdoing.

Willis, who helped set up the raid by officers, was acquitted in March on criminal trespassing charges.

Federal grand jurors could not indict the officers for murder, only civil rights violations.

The state grand jury that considered the case indicted only one officer, Willis.

"It's always been our contention that this was a civil rights violation," said Johnny Mata, League of United Latin American Citizens spokesman.

# Funerals are held for last three victims

FORT WORTH (AP) — Joey Ennis was an only child who dreamed of playing in the National Basketball Association, a curious teen-ager who only recently joined the Baptist church.

He was one of three 14-year-olds remembered Monday in funerals for the last of seven people shot to death at a Fort Worth church last week. His cousin, Chris Belsher, described Ennis as a fun-loving teen to about 1,000 mourners at the First Baptist Church.

"Even though, if I had never brought him to church, this wouldn't have happened, I'm so glad I did, so he would have a better chance to get closer to God and get to know Him better," Belsher said.

The funeral for Kristi Beckel was at a nearly full Bethesda Community Church and the service for Cassandra Griffin was at Wedgwood Baptist Church, scene of last Wednesday's shootings that ended with the suicide of the gunman, Larry G. Ashbrook.

At Miss Beckel's funeral, a Baptist minister told about 1,500 people that the slain were victims of a "deranged gunman who was in the power of the prince of darkness."

"The world has watched this community, this family of faith, in amazement this week. ... The prince of darkness began in Wedgwood, at my church," said the Rev. Al Meredith, pastor of Wedgwood Baptist Church.

"Seven precious lives were snuffed out, then the gunman turned the gun on himself. We need to pray for his family, too," Meredith said.

Bethesda Community Church is next door to Bethesda Christian School, where Miss Beckel was a ninth-grader. Classes were canceled Monday so classmates could attend the funeral.

Meredith remembered Miss Beckel as a girl who loved volleyball, singing and "I Love Lucy" reruns.

"We're crying not for Kristi. She is with the Lord," he said. "She can spike every ball that comes over the net now. She can sing bass if she wants to, and first soprano. Her joy is unspeakable."

A few hundred mourners attended Miss Beckel's late-afternoon burial at Hillcrest Memorial Park Cemetery in Ardmore, Okla., where her grandmothers live. Her volleyball uniform was draped over her casket. Members of her junior varsity team filed past, each placing a rose on top.

Relatives and friends described the teen as tender-hearted and disciplined, with a contagious laugh and a strong faith in God.

Services for Ashbrook's four other victims were on Saturday.

After Miss Griffin's funeral, family friend Carolyn Jackson remembered her as a special girl. "She was quiet, but she was powerful in her own right," Ms. Jackson said.

Near the church, someone had parked a pickup truck and covered its windows with white-painted slogans: "Rule heaven, Cassie" and "Cassie always in our hearts."

## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



### Couple Continues to Date After 14 Years of Marriage

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In a recent letter, a young woman said she didn't need a man to open the door for her. I just had to respond to that statement. After 14 years of marriage, my husband and I agreed he would go back to that old-fashioned courtesy of opening the car door for me. (He has always opened doors for me at buildings.) We thought this would remind us that we are still "dating" and to treat each other in a special way. I wait, he opens my door, I smile and thank him, he smiles back and holds my hand as we walk along. At first I thought this little ritual seemed forced; now it feels natural and we like the results. I think it has made us more aware and more considerate of each other.

Our daughters, ages 14 and 10, cannot say enough about how stupid they think this courtesy is. They think I'm the one insisting my husband do this. They can't believe I would put him through it — let alone be willing to wait the few extra seconds it takes for him to walk around the car to open my door. They don't realize they are taking for granted their parents acting in a loving way toward each other! I feel cherished and connected to my husband all the time, and these little outward acts of courtesy have a remarkable effect on our relationship.

Last night at a parents' meeting at school, my husband sweetly held my hand the entire time. I noticed other parents not doing the same.

We have been at this little experiment in "old-fashioned" manners for more than a year now, and neither of us would ever go back. I realize that the married generations before me understood the value of seemingly meaningless outward gestures. Of course, I am strong enough to open my own doors, but it's not an insult that my husband wants to do it for me. Small gestures go a long way toward reminding us of our constant courtship.

STILL DATING, KELLER, TEXAS

**DEAR STILL DATING: You'll get no argument from me. At the risk of irritating some feminists, I must say that I've never been offended when a gentleman opened a door for me, helped me with my chair or stood when I entered a room. I have always regarded it as a gesture of respect. When a man acknowledges my femininity with an act of chivalry, I always thank him for it.**

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DEAR ABBY: My parents were married nearly 40 years when my father passed away. About a year later, my mother remarried. A year after she remarried, my father's mother passed away.

At my grandmother's funeral, my uncle referred to my mother as my grandmother's "former daughter-in-law." The same term was used in the obituary submitted by the family.

My mother was hurt by this characterization, as she feels that she was always a good daughter-in-law, and always maintained the mother-in-law/daughter-in-law relationship even after my father passed away. She feels that despite the passing of my father and her subsequent remarriage, she should have nevertheless been referred to as my grandmother's daughter-in-law and *not* "former" daughter-in-law.

THE FORMER GRANDCHILD

**DEAR GRANDCHILD: I'm sure your uncle meant no offense. His reasoning may have been that regardless of how loving your mother's relationship was with her mother-in-law, her remarriage made her a "former" daughter-in-law. From his point of view, it seems perfectly logical.**

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# New book on Ronald Reagan mixes fiction, a little history

NEW YORK (AP) — In Edmund Morris' new biography of Ronald Reagan, the Pulitzer Prize-winning author uses a technique more in the spirit of "Forrest Gump" than historical scholarship.

Morris invents a narrator to help frame the former president's life. And not just any narrator — it's a fellow named "Edmund Morris," a fictional contemporary of Reagan's.

So while the author was born nearly 30 years after his subject, he places himself alongside Reagan on the football field, the college campus and at the Army Air Force's motion picture unit.

Few have seen advanced copies of "Dutch," which will go on sale next week, but it has already been debated by historians, critics and Reagan associates.

"As long as he levels with the reader, I don't think it's a problem," said David McCullough, Pulitzer Prize winner for his book on Harry Truman. "He's chosen to try something unusual, but the author is free to do what an author wishes."

"Dutch" was commissioned in the mid-1980s, when Reagan was president, and Morris was given extensive access for an authorized biography. His approach is highly unusual for biography, but it's common for fiction.

In Gore Vidal's "Creation," set during the fifth century B.C., the author invents a traveling diplomat who meets Confucius and Plato, among others. Real and fictional characters encounter each other throughout such E.L. Doctorow novels as "Ragtime" and "Billy Bathgate."

There has long been an odd symmetry between history and fiction. From Herodotus in ancient Greece to Truman Capote in the 20th century, writers of "nonfiction" have been accused of treating literary style as a higher truth than historical fact.

Presidential biographies haven't been immune.

The first presidential "biographer" of any real fame was the 19th-century writer "Parson" Weems, whose concoctions gave us such myths as George Washington's cutting down the cherry tree. Carl Sandburg later had great success with his massive, romanticized biography of Abraham Lincoln.

Recent biographies have been more scholarly, but still controversial. In the 1960s, William Manchester was authorized by the Kennedys to write a book on the recently assassinated president, only to have the family threaten to block publication because he wouldn't make proposed changes.

And Robert Caro has been strongly criticized by supporters of Lyndon Johnson for his unflattering books about the late president's early years in politics.

Even novels about presidents have been attacked. Several critics and academics were enraged by Vidal's "Lincoln," which was published in 1984 and offered a much earthier, more skeptical portrait than what been written before.

## Berry's World




## Date Book

Tuesday, Sept. 21, 1999

*Today is the 264th day of 1999 and the 93rd day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1621, King James I gave Canada to Sir Alexander Sterling.

On this day in 1937, "The Hobbit," by J.R.R. Tolkien, was first published.

On this day in 1981, British Honduras became independent, and was renamed the Republic of Belize.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** Girolamo Savonarola (1452-1498), religious reformer; Louis Joliet (1645-1700), explorer; H.G. Wells (1866-1946), writer; Chuck Jones (1912-), Bugs Bunny creator, is 87; Larry Hagman (1931-), actor, is 68; Stephen King (1947-), writer, is 52; Artis Gilmore (1949-), basketball star, is 50; Bill Murray (1950-), actor, is 49; Cecil Fielder (1963-), baseball player, is 36.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1938, a baseball game between the Boston Bees and the St. Louis Cardinals in Boston was canceled due to a hurricane.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "Everyone complains of his memory, and no one complains of his judgment." — Francois, Duc de La Rochefoucauld

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between first quarter (Sept. 17) and full moon (Sept. 25).

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## GOOD NEWS

By Wayne Horton

### HOSPITALS OR FENCES?

For the past 400 years, beginning with Francis Bacon and John Locke, we have lived in the "Age of Reason." We've gotten a whole lot smarter!

For the past 200 years we've witnessed tremendous technological advancement. Our world, in this "Age of Communication," has become much smaller and we've even walked on the moon!

For the last 100 years, beginning with Dr. Sigmund Freud, we have enjoyed the "Age of Therapy." We now have support groups for every problem. We've found lots of answers!

So, is our world any better? Are we more human? More humane? Any happier? Has our great learning made us a better society?

Daily we live with the knowledge that some in our society, for no apparent reason, might at any moment enter one of our schools and massacre the children who are precious to us. We know it's not uncommon for our church buildings to be burned because of the hatred we should have outgrown generations ago. And now we find that it isn't even safe to be in the sanctuary of our churches. (Father, please grant Your peace to the hurting people of the Wedgewood Baptist Church in Ft. Worth). How has our country become maddened to the point that we live frightened lives and find it difficult to trust our neighbors?

It's a strange and terrible thing when a people find that it is safer to go to school and church in prison than in the "free world!" I do not claim to know many of the answers but I do have a question. Why does our government forbid the teaching of biblical morality in our schools and at the same time beg for religious volunteers to bring their Bibles to our prisons to teach, correct, and reform the Offenders of our society?

It's like having a children's playground at the edge of a precipice and building a hospital at the foot of the cliff instead of a fence at the top!

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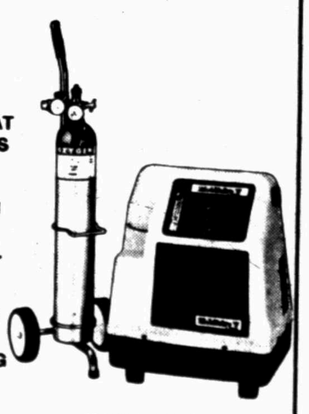
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**WAL-MART HELPS YOUTH — Trinity United Methodist Church received a $200 check from Debra Perez, Wal-Mart assistant manager, matching funds project for a bake sale held earlier. Pictured from left are Perez, Josh Kemp, Christy Essery and Briana Burk. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)**

## Ask Anne & Nan

**By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Nash-Cummings**



# Homemade pickled garlic

**DEAR ANNE AND NAN:** A couple of years ago, my wife and I met a "garlic guru" at a home show. We learned all about the wonders of garlic and even bought some pickled garlic there. My problem is that I put out about 100 garlic cloves last fall, and they all came up this spring. I've dried them out, and now I need to know how to pickle them. The ones we loved so much were done with jalapeno peppers. The Ball Book and Kerr Canning haven't been much help. Can you please help find me a recipe? — **100 GARLICS, Greenfield, Ind.**

**DEAR 100:** We're not sure what you mean when you say you've "dried them (the garlic bulbs?) out," but we hope it isn't what we think it is. Pickled garlic uses FRESH garlic, not dried.

Anyway, here's the recipe:

**Pickled Garlic and Jalapenos**
(makes 6-7 pint jars)

2 pounds large garlic heads, separated into cloves
1/3 pound fresh ginger, peeled and thinly sliced (optional)
4 jalapeno peppers, seeded and thinly sliced
1 cup coarse salt
7 dried red chilies
2 cups white wine vinegar
1 cup dry white wine
1 1/2 tablespoons mustard seed

To peel garlic: Place in a large saucepan with enough water to cover. Bring to a boil and let boil two minutes. Drain thoroughly. When cool enough to handle, peel each clove without crushing. Transfer to a non-metallic bowl.

Add jalapeno pepper, ginger and salt, with enough water to cover. Refrigerate for two days. Drain and rinse thoroughly in cold water. Drain again. Pack into clean, hot, sterilized jars to 1/2 inch from the top. Add one chili to each jar.

Combine vinegar, wine and mustard seed in a medium saucepan. Bring to a rapid boil over high heat. Ladle enough brine to cover garlic mixture. Run a plastic knife or spatula between mixture and jar to release any air bubbles. Clean rims and threads of jar with a damp cloth. Seal with new, scalded, very hot lid.

Transfer jars to a gently simmering (180-190 degrees) water bath and process for 10 minutes. Let cool. Check seal. Store in a cool, dry place.

**DEAR ANNE AND NAN:** My son is 16 and goes out for football. During practice, he gets very hot and sweaty, and his shirts get so wet you can wring the sweat out of them, but this still leaves an awful smell.

I wash his shirts, but he thinks they still smell. I use a name brand called Era. Would you or your readers have any suggestions as to what I can do to make his shirts smell fresh? — **B.R., Aurora, Neb.**

**DEAR B.R.:** Fill your washing machine with warm water and add two cups of white vinegar. Add your son's shirts and let them soak for an hour or so. Then add detergent to the soak water and wash as usual.

**HINT OF THE WEEK:** The following falls into the category of letters that make our day! Ken Paschke of Elgin, Ill., writes: "If I were to list three reasons I keep my subscription to our local paper, the top two would be Anne and Nan. I probably drive my dear wife crazy bringing home your cut-out columns and saying, 'Look what my girls had in it today!'

"Anyway, here's a small tip by way of thanks: The slats from the old vinyl blinds we were ready to toss away make great garden markers. Cut them to size, write on them with a Sharpie, and stick them next to your plants. They can also be used for paint stirrers for kids, labels for shop or home, and a lot of other things. Just use your imagination... and keep plastic out of the waste stream at the same time."

**DEAR ANNE AND NAN:** We have an older home, and the basement contains quite a few spiders. What can we do to get rid of them without passing on harmful effects to our small children? — **FERGUS AND VONNIE FLANAGAN, Crystal Lake, Ill.**

**DEAR FERGUS AND VONNIE:** As we have already annoyed some of our readers with our "live and let live" attitude toward ladybug, gecko and earwig invasions, we might as well put the icing on the cake by adding spiders to the list. (Obviously, if any of our readers live in an area where poisonous spiders are a danger, this does not apply.)

In order for spiders to reside in your basement, there needs to be a food supply, namely, creeping bugs and flying insects. The spiders are doing you a favor by keeping the latter out of the more frequented areas of your house. If you object to the cobwebs they create, just take a broom and sweep them away.

That said, there is a fully natural, nontoxic, biodegradable product called No More Webs, which, when sprayed over areas where cobwebs tend to accumulate, will eliminate their reformation for months. Obviously we've never used it, but the feedback on it is that it works. We have also heard that although the odor doesn't last, No More Webs is initially very strong-smelling, so be sure to ventilate the area thoroughly after you use it.

A 1-quart spray bottle is available in the F.H. Gillingham and Sons catalog, 16 Elm St., Woodstock, VT 05091 (800 344-6668). The price is $16 plus $4.95 shipping and handling.

**DEAR ANNE AND NAN:** I would be grateful if you could give me the recipe for sugar-water starch to stiffen the crocheted Christmas stars I make. — **H. KALNY, Schuylkill Haven, Pa.**

**DEAR H.:** Nothing could be easier! Mix together one cup water and one cup sugar in a saucepan. Heat until the sugar has completely dissolved. Cool. Submerge your stars in the liquid, take them out and let dry.

*Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048. Questions of general interest will appear in the column. Due to the volume of mail, personal replies cannot be provided.*

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## Good deed is not a match for red tape

DANSVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — A good deed is no match for a little government red tape.

Hannah Cooper and Brittney Nice, both 11, learned a tough lesson in civics when they approached the state's government and offered to clean up some unsightly graffiti.

All they wanted was permission to repaint an underpass along Interstate 390 — and maybe a little paint. The two girls said they would supply the elbow grease.

"It just kind of annoyed us that people would write on it," Hannah said. "There's swear words and stuff."

Their offer went unanswered by New York State for almost a year. It finally took a state senator's call to the Department of Transportation to get the stalled idea moving again.

On Monday, Cooper and Nice got good news: Highway officials said five gallons of state-issued paint, rollers and paint trays were available.

So what took so long? Part of the problem may have been that good-deed requests are such a rarity that officials weren't sure how to handle it.

"That may have been one of the glitches — it's nontraditional," said Don Rossborough, a state highway maintenance supervisor.

In a financial sense, short is an investment term used to describe the position held by individuals who sell stock that they do not yet own by borrowing from their broker in order to deliver to the purchaser. A person selling short is betting that the price of the stock will fall.

# Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**

North 09-21-99
♠ A K
♥ K Q 10 9 3
♦ A K 2
♣ A K 4

West
♠ 7 5
♥ J
♦ J 10 9 6 5 4
♣ 10 8 7 6

East
♠ Q 10 6 4 2
♥ 4 2
♦ 8 3
♣ J 5 3 2

South
♠ J 9 8 3
♥ A 8 7 6 5
♦ Q 7
♣ Q 9

**Vulnerable**: Both
**Dealer**: East

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Pass |
| Pass | Pass | 2 ♣ | Pass |
| 2 ♦ | Pass | 2 ♥ | Pass |
| 4 NT | Pass | 5 ♦ | Pass |
| 5 NT | Pass | 6 ♣ | Pass |
| 7 NT | Pass | Pass | Pass |

**Opening lead**: ♦ J

## More instant winners

**By Phillip Alder**

On June 4 and 5, the American Contract Bridge League ran the Millennium Games, instant match-point events played across North America. After each deal, the competitors looked at the score sheet and immediately learned their score out of 100.

The East-West winners Friday were Sue and Tom Grue, from Minneapolis, with a score of 1655: nearly 65 percent.

After Tom (North) was allowed to open two clubs, strong, artificial and forcing, Sue's two diamonds guaranteed an ace or a king by partnership agreement. Next, Sue took control with Roman Key Card Blackwood. Five diamonds showed either four aces or, as here, three aces and the heart king. Five no-trump asked for kings. Having all four, I think North should have jumped straight to seven no-trump; how could he have more? Yet when Tom settled for six diamonds, promising three kings outside hearts, Sue guessed well to bid seven no-trump. Pairs in seven hearts received 62 matchpoints (and East-West 38), whereas plus 2,220 in seven no-trump was worth 88 matchpoints.

Note that if North has one more spade and one fewer minor-suit card, all grand slams are anti-percentage. How would you play North's A-K-2 opposite South's J-9-8-3 for no losers?

Start with the ace, planning to continue with the king, hoping West drops the queen, allowing you to finesse South's nine on the third round. If East drops the queen on the first round (unless you think he would do that from doubleton Q-10), enter the South hand, then finesse the nine through West.

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## David Hasselhoff may be ready to exit "Baywatch"

HONOLULU (AP) — After 10 years of rescues and relationships, "Baywatch" star David Hasselhoff may be close to hanging up his trunks.

The 46-year-old actor, who plays lifeguard Mitch Buchannon on the syndicated series, said he wants to pursue other interests, including acting in a Broadway show.

"This may be my last season," Hasselhoff said recently. "Honestly, I don't know yet. See, the show is going through a rebirth. Whether I stay or leave the show remains to be seen. The option is open."

After nine seasons in Los Angeles, producers moved the show to Hawaii for at least 22 episodes of "Baywatch Hawaii." Hasselhoff's character appears in 14 episodes this season.

## *MAWC game day will include style show*

The regular fourth Wednesday game day and luncheon will begin at 11:30 and will include an informal style show by Hackfeld's.

Jackie Hackfeld, co-owner, will be master of ceremonies and give the latest tips for fall and winter fashions.

Sandra Brace will cater the luncheon and proceeds will be used toward maintaining the woman's club.

# Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949. 573-4238 pr 573-8010; 6 p.m.

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

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

New Horizons 12 & 12, closed meeting; Park Club; 7 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 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**

Martha Ann Woman's Club fourth Wednesday luncheon and game day will also included will be a style show by Hackfeld's; serving will begin at 11:30 and cost is $7.50. Games of choice will be played throughout the afternoon.

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

Just For Today NA, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-4203, 573-8018 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

Palette Club; Winston Field Airport; hostess, Myrtle Joiner; bring pictures for library; 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Al-Anon brown bag; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.

Just For Today NA; Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th Street; 7;30 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

**FRIDAY**

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-9742.

Just For Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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**Paul said** he kept on giving thanks for the Ephesian Christians "while making mention of you in my prayers" **(Ephesians 1:16).** For the Christian, thanksgiving is not confined to one season a year. We must not be long on demands and complaints and short on thanksgiving. It is natural to feel gratitude. It is an attitude that Jesus forms within the Christian soul.
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# THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

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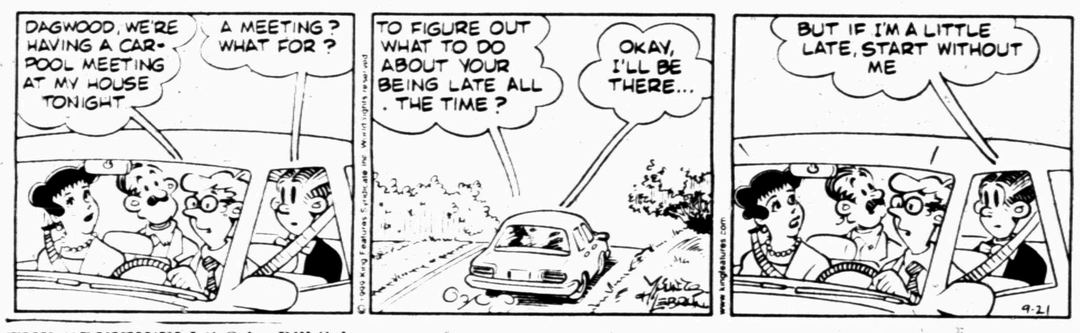

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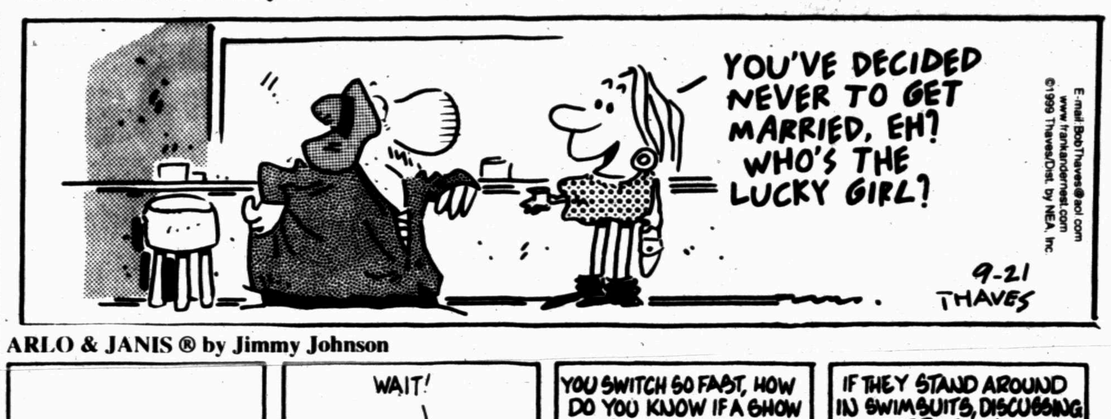

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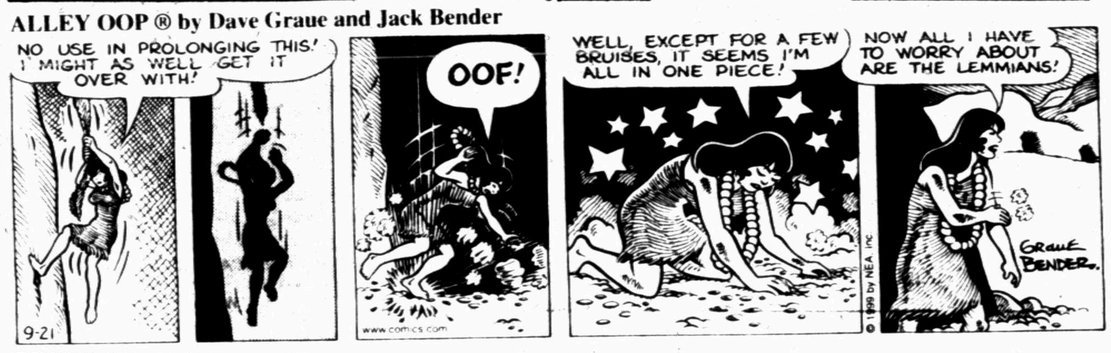



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OKAY. WELL, SEE YA WHEN I SEE YA.
MISSILES FIRED, NO DAMAGE SIGHTED.
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"MR. WILSON SAYS I CAN MAKE FIVE MINUTES SEEM LIKE AN HOUR."

## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Mistreat
7 "History repeats —"
13 Joker
14 Transgressor
15 Devotion of nine days
16 Thinly scattered
17 Unclose (poet.)
18 Greek letter
20 Elev.
21 Relate
23 — -Locka, Florida
24 Protection
25 Clothes tinter
27 Chicken cordon bleu, e.g.
29 Summer mo.
31 Is able to
32 Title for Elton John
33 Paris season
34 Conducive to peace
37 Aide (abbr.)
40 Years (Sp.)
41 Pas' mates
43 Rotate
45 Orthodontist's org.
46 Talent
47 — Paulo
48 Yokel
51 Out-and-out
54 — rating (of gasoline)
55 Engaged guy
56 Imitated a bird
57 Spread out

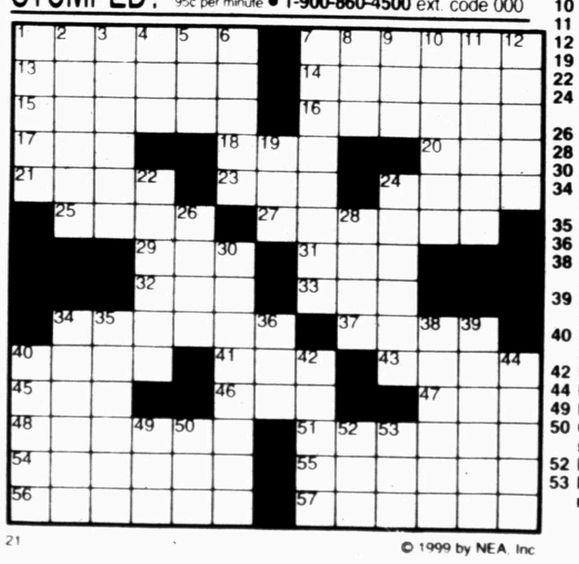
**DOWN**

1 Unless (2 wds.)
2 Noosed
3 Beautiful
4 Ending for "glob" or "mod"
5 D.C. hotshot
6 Muse of poetry
7 Outflow
8 Gratuity
9 Nahoor sheep
10 Make irate
11 Actor Nielsen
12 Worries
19 Gorilla, e.g.
22 Charters
24 Actor Borgnine
26 Devastate
28 "Toodle-oo"
30 Made a face
34 Bring about (labor)
35 Uses an oven
36 Volvo, e.g.
38 Author Jacqueline —
39 Hypnotic state
40 Producer Spelling
42 Personnel
44 Famed
49 Make lace
50 Chemical suffix
52 Inlet
53 Did the marathon

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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# SPORTS

*At Sweetwater...*

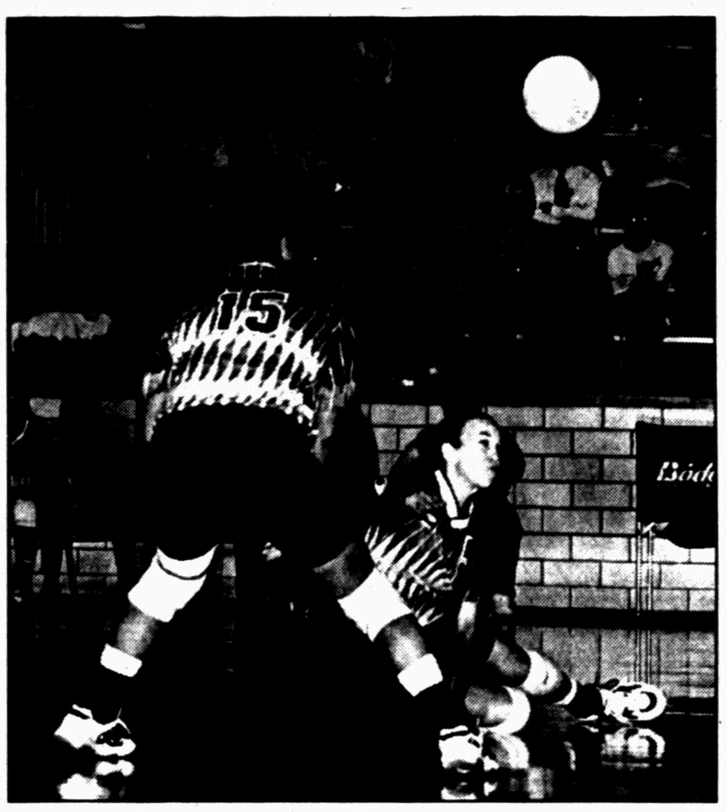
## Lady Tigers go for share of 5-4A lead

**An early share of the district lead will be on the line tonight when the Snyder Lady Tigers visit Sweetwater for a District 5-4A volleyball match-up at 6 o'clock.**

**Snyder (12-9) is 1-0 in league play after Saturday's 15-1, 15-12 win over Andrews, and can tie Lake View for the district's top spot with a victory tonight. The Maidens (2-0, 16-3) host a non-district match today, giving the Lady Tigers a shot at the lead.**

**Sweetwater will carry an 0-2 league record, and 6-12 mark overall, into this evenings meeting. The Lady Mustangs are coming off a 1-15, 14-16 loss to Big Spring over the weekend.**

**Only one other 5-4A match is on tap for tonight. Big Spring will be looking to move to 2-1 in the standings when they travel to Andrews.**



**A DIVING DIG — Snyder senior Christina Holder goes to the floor to save a shot last week during a match at the SHS gym. The Lady Tigers can capture a share of the district lead with a victory tonight at Sweetwater. The match gets underway at 6 p.m. (SDN Staff Photo)**

### District 5-4A Volleyball

| Team | District W | District L | Season W | Season L |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lake View | 2 | 0 | 16 | 3 |
| Snyder | 1 | 0 | 12 | 9 |
| Big Spring | 1 | 1 | 12 | 7 |
| Fort Stockton | 1 | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Andrews | 0 | 1 | 11 | 12 |
| Sweetwater | 0 | 2 | 6 | 12 |

**Saturday's results:** Snyder def. Andrews, 15-1, 15-12; Lake View def. Fort Stockton, 15-3, 15-4; Big Spring def. Sweetwater, 15-1, 16-14.

**Today's matches:** Snyder at Sweetwater; Big Spring at Andrews.

## Frosh grab tourney title

DENVER CITY — Snyder's freshman volleyball team captured the crown of the Denver City volleyball tournament on Saturday.

The Lady Tigers had to knock off a pair of Denver City squads in the first two matches, before rallying to down Seminole, 9-15, 15-2, 15-13 in the championship.

Chaelyn Robinson led all Snyder servers with 28 points in the tourney, while Hailey Putnam notched 19 through three matches.

Shelley Fisk posted 14 points, with Dara Chambers and Wendy Proffitt registering 12 apiece. Afton Schwertner accounted for 11 points, and Lauren Day added seven more.

Five points from Zipporah Peoples added to the Lady Tigers' tally, with Aaryn Stewart chipping in three. Kayla Beck, Megan Riley and Jacque Alvarez finished with one point each.

## Major League Baseball

*American League*
*All Times EDT*

*East Division*

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 90 | 59 | .604 | — |
| Boston | 87 | 62 | .584 | 3 |
| Toronto | 77 | 73 | .513 | 13½ |
| Baltimore | 72 | 76 | .486 | 17½ |
| Tampa Bay | 65 | 86 | .430 | 26 |

*Central Division*

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Cleveland | 90 | 60 | .600 | — |
| Chicago | 68 | 81 | .456 | 21½ |
| Detroit | 61 | 88 | .409 | 28½ |
| Minnesota | 61 | 88 | .409 | 28½ |
| Kansas City | 60 | 91 | .397 | 30½ |

*West Division*

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Texas | 89 | 61 | .593 | — |
| Oakland | 82 | 67 | .550 | 6½ |
| Seattle | 74 | 76 | .493 | 15 |
| Anaheim | 62 | 89 | .411 | 27½ |

*x-clinched division title*

*Monday's Games*

Detroit 4, Cleveland 3, 10 innings
Minnesota 4, Oakland 0
Anaheim 10, Tampa Bay 5
Kansas City 10, Seattle 9
Only games scheduled

*Tuesday's Games*

Cleveland (Burba 14-8) at Detroit (Borkowski 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hentgen 10-11) at Boston (Martinez 21-4), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Baldwin 10-12) at New York (Pettitte 13-11), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (J.Johnson 6-7) at Texas (Loaiza 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 8-9) at Anaheim (Ortiz 1-3), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 12-14) at Oakland (Oquist 9-10), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 10-9) at Seattle (Garcia 15-8), 10:05 p.m.

*Wednesday's Games*

Minnesota at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Toronto at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at New York, 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Anaheim, 10:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10:35 p.m.

*National League*
*All Times EDT*
*East Division*

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 93 | 57 | .620 | — |
| New York | 92 | 58 | .613 | 1 |
| Philadelphia | 70 | 80 | .467 | 23 |
| Montreal | 63 | 86 | .423 | 29½ |
| Florida | 58 | 91 | .389 | 34½ |

*Central Division*

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Houston | 92 | 60 | .605 | — |
| Cincinnati | 89 | 62 | .589 | 2½ |
| Pittsburgh | 74 | 75 | .497 | 16½ |
| St. Louis | 71 | 79 | .473 | 20 |
| Milwaukee | 67 | 82 | .450 | 23½ |
| Chicago | 60 | 90 | .400 | 31 |

*West Division*

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Arizona | 90 | 60 | .600 | — |
| San Francisco | 82 | 68 | .547 | 8 |
| San Diego | 71 | 80 | .470 | 19½ |
| Los Angeles | 70 | 80 | .467 | 20 |
| Colorado | 68 | 83 | .450 | 22½ |

*Monday's Games*

St. Louis 7, Chicago 2
Colorado 12, Arizona 7
Milwaukee 5, Philadelphia 4
Pittsburgh 11, Houston 5
Cincinnati 12, San Diego 1
Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 5

*Tuesday's Games*

Montreal (Vazquez 8-7 and Powell 3-6) at Florida (Springer 5-15 and Cornelius 0-0), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Houston (Elarton 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Benson 11-13), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Reed 10-4) at Atlanta (Smoltz 9-8), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Bottenfield 17-7) at Chicago (Lorraine 1-4), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schumaker 0-2) at Milwaukee (Pulsipher 4-6), 8:05 p.m.
Arizona (Anderson 6-2) at Colorado (Bohanon 12-11), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Guzman 6-2) at San Diego (Clement 9-12), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 14-8) at Los Angeles (Williams 0-0), 10:10 p.m.

*Wednesday's Games*

St. Louis at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Arizona at Colorado, 5:05 p.m.
Montreal at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
New York at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at San Diego, 10:35 p.m.

### National Football League

*All Times EDT*
*AMERICAN CONFERENCE*

*East*

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Miami | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 57 | 37 |
| New England | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 61 | 56 |
| Buffalo | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 31 | 34 |
| Indianapolis | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 59 | 45 |
| N.Y. Jets | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 31 | 47 |

*Central*

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jacksonville | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 63 | 23 |
| Pittsburgh | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 66 | 20 |
| Tennessee | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 62 | 44 |
| Baltimore | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 30 | 50 |
| Cincinnati | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 42 | 70 |
| Cleveland | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 9 | 69 |

*West*

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| San Diego | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 34 | 7 |
| Kansas City | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 43 | 30 |
| Oakland | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 46 | 45 |
| Seattle | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 34 | 41 |
| Denver | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 31 | 64 |

*NATIONAL CONFERENCE*

*East*

| | W | L | T | Pct. | PF | PA |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dallas | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 65 | 42 |
| Arizona | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 41 | 43 |
| N.Y. Giants | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 38 | 63 |
| Washington | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 85 | 62 |
| Philadelphia | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 29 | 44 |

*Central*

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detroit | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 51 | 35 |
| Chicago | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 33 | 31 |
| Green Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 43 | 47 |
| Minnesota | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 34 | 36 |
| Tampa Bay | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 32 | 22 |

*West*

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*Monday's Game*

Dallas 24, Atlanta 7

## Cowboys gun down fluttering Falcons, retain NFC East lead

IRVING (AP) — Without Jamal Anderson or Chris Chandler, the Atlanta Falcons looked like the long-suffering losers they used to be, not the reigning NFC champions.

The Dallas Cowboys throttled an Atlanta offense missing its two best weapons for a 24-7 victory Monday night. The Falcons joined the Denver Broncos at 0-2, marking the worst start by both defending conference champions.

"Right now, it's a state of emergency," cornerback Ray Buchanan said.

Falcons coach Dan Reeves was a bit more calm. Although he called his team's performance an embarrassment, he refused to blame the loss on injuries. He also said he's not throwing in the towel on the season.

"You can't panic," Reeves said. "It's a long season. You have to regroup and get back on track."

At 2-0, the Cowboys are on a track they haven't seen since 1995 — the last time they won the Super Bowl.

Dallas won its opener with a huge offensive performance that bailed out a shoddy defense. This time, it was the other way around, as the defense produced four turnovers and had six sacks as they blitzed Atlanta's young quarterbacks into mistake after mistake.

"We wanted to make a statement after last week," linebacker Dexter Coakley said. "We wanted to shut down their run, then they lose their No. 1 back. That gave us more of a chance to attack their offense."

Anderson limped off six with a sprained right knee six minutes into the game and took Atlanta's best chances of winning with him. The Falcons needed him to cushion Chandler's absence with a strained hamstring.

Both could be back next week. Anderson said he rebounded after a similar injury his rookie year and is hopeful the diagnosis will be the same.

"I was trying to make a cut and my knee gave out," he said. "I felt the sensation right away. It feels better now, but you never know."

The Pro Bowl 1-2 punch of the Atlanta offense yielded to Tony Graziani and Byron Hanspard, third-year players whose empty resumes didn't get much better.

Dallas held Graziani to 90 yards passing while intercepting him once and forcing a fumble. The errors led to a field goal and the second of Emmitt Smith's two touchdowns.

The left-hander's biggest highlight was making it to the third quarter, something he failed to do in his previous two starts. The thrill was short-lived, though, as Danny Kannell replaced him after two possessions.

"We just couldn't get into a groove," Graziani said.

Kannell, who beat Dallas twice with the New York Giants in 1997, got the Falcons passed the Cowboys' 30 for the first time late in the fourth quarter and he threw a 45-yard touchdown pass to Tim Dwight with four minutes left.

Kannell then moved Atlanta to the Dallas 4, but on third down he threw his second interception and defensive end Greg Ellis returned it 87 yards for the Cowboys' final points.

"I looked up and there was 80 yards to go," Ellis said. "I wanted to pitch to someone. It was a long, hard run and I didn't think I was going to make it."

Hanspard, a Dallas-area native and former Texas Tech star, ran 19 times for 76 yards. However, he's not a bulldozing runner who can get tough yards like Anderson.

That ability was especially missing on three third-and-short situations when the Falcons were down 10-0. Atlanta instead had a nearly intercepted pass, a no-gain by Hanspard and Graziani's fumble.

The Falcons defense was the only reason the game remained close.

Atlanta held Dallas to 231 yards, less than half the 541 yards it had in 41-35 overtime victory against Washington in the opener.

Troy Aikman went from 355 yards passing to 109, his lowest total since the last game of the 1997 season. He was 10-of-22 and threw two interceptions, giving him five for the year, matching last season's total.

Smith had 29 carries for 108 yards, his second straight 100-yard outing. He also passed Tony Dorsett to become fourth on the NFL's career rushing list at 12,783 yards.

## Junior varsity spikers fall to Lady 'Stangs

ANDREWS — Snyder's junior varsity volleyball team never got on track against the Andrews.

The Lady Tigers missed eight serves in the opening game, falling 8-15, 5-15 to the Lady Mustangs.

"The girls never could really get going," Snyder coach Mechelle Chrane said. "We missed all of those serves in the first game, and then served nine times, before getting a point in the second game."

Katie Voss led the Lady Tigers from the service line with four points, while Kate Wright registered three more. Vanessa Freeman, Kasey Collier and Leticia Martinez accounted for two points apiece.

Snyder will be in action again Tuesday when it travels to Sweetwater for a 5 p.m. match.

### Local Sports Schedule

**TODAY**

**Volleyball:** Snyder 9th, JV and varsity at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.

**Tennis:** Snyder varsity at Abilene Wylie.

**THURSDAY**

**Tennis:** Lubbock High at Snyder JV.

**Football:** Snyder 9th and JV at Seminole, 5:30, 7:30.

**Football:** Ira JV vs. Highland at Loraine, 7:30.

**Football:** Seminole at Snyder 7th and 8th, 5:30, 7 p.m.

**Football:** All Saints at Ira JH, 6 p.m.

**FRIDAY**

**Football:** Seminole at Snyder, 7:30.

**Football:** Ira at Three Way, 7:30.

**Football:** Trent at Hermleigh, 7:30.

**Football:** Borden County at Balmorhea, 7:30.

**SATURDAY**

**Tennis:** Sweetwater at Snyder varsity.

**Volleyball:** Snyder 9th, JV and varsity at Big Spring, 1 p.m.

**Volleyball:** Snyder 7th B and 8th B at Andrews tourney.

**SUNDAY**

**Golf:** WTC at Midland College Invitational, Ranchland Hills CC.

## SJHS strong at tourney

BIG SPRING — Snyder's junior high volleyball teams registered a pair of top-three finishes recently at the Big Spring tournament.

The eighth grade Lady Tigers fell to Big Spring in the championship to capture second place, while the SJHS seventh grade squad knocked off Water Valley to take third.

The eighth graders knocked off Sweetwater, 15-2, 15-2, and Veribest, 15-6, 9-15, 15-10, to advance to the title match. The Lady Tigers fell in the finals to Big Spring, 8-15, 10-15.

In the seventh grade bracket, Snyder downed Sweetwater in the opener, 15-3, 15-8, before falling to Monahans, 10-15, 13-15. The Lady Tigers wrapped up third place with a 15-2, 15-3 win over Water Valley.

**EIGHTH GRADE**

**Snyder def. Sweetwater 15-2, 15-2**

**Snyder:** Sharday McKinney, 8; Kelsi Johnson, 6; Dominique Braziel, 5; Misha Wofford, 3; Laura Arellano, Whitney Criswell and Jessica Sollis, 2; Erin Burleson and Kelby Drum, 1.

**Snyder def. Veribest 15-6, 9-15, 15-10**

**Snyder:** Wofford and Drum, 6; McKinney, Johnson, Ashley Martinez and Desiree Braziel, 5; Melissa Vasquez, 3; Burleson, 2; Sollis and Beth Clements, 1.

**SEVENTH GRADE**

**Snyder def. Sweetwater 15-3, 15-8**

**Snyder:** Jessica Hallford, 9; Heather Polk, 5; Jacy Beccue, 4; Courtney Cox and Kayla Guerrero, 3; Heather Zajicek, 2; Kassie Burney, Heather Holmes, Moshekа Williams and Casey Crain, 1.

**Monahans def. Snyder 15-10, 15-13**

**Snyder:** Hallford, 7; Cox, 6; Guerrero, 5; Zajicek and Kalli Wesson, 2; Polk, 1.

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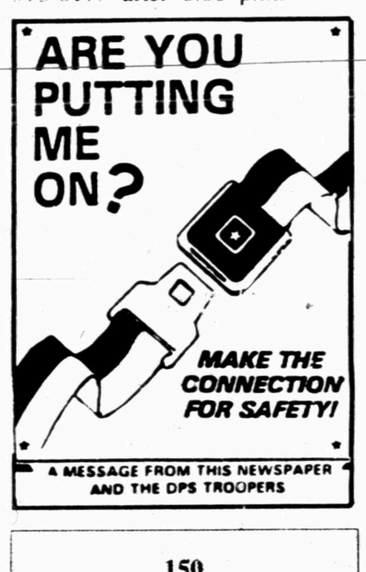
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# Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.



## Are we all sicker now?

DEAR DR. GOTT: In my community, it seems that people are getting sicker in the winter and staying sicker longer than was the case a few years ago. My husband, a pharmacist, has a theory: The popularity of drugs to lessen symptoms is weakening the body's natural immunity. Do you have any theories about this?

DEAR READER: Alas, all I have is theories. People are living longer and closer to one another and are more likely to ask for medical help than in the past. Years ago, many illnesses — such as diphtheria, malaria, polio and hypertension — were more severe, untreatable and caused early death. Therefore, modern people are more likely to suffer inconsequential ailments, such as colds and sprains, along with an array of other afflictions that come with age. These folks are also more likely to ask a pharmacist for medicine than they would have decades ago, when many families depended upon folk remedies and home brews.

Your perception that more people are getting sick for longer periods may be incorrect. There are more people today; hence, more illness. Actually, we are all leading healthier, longer lives than ever before in history.

Drugs unquestionably have the potential to alter the body's immunity. Perhaps, as you suggest, this is a factor. However, my impression is that most medicine is not the cause of the phenomenon you describe. I should add the obvious caveat: Drugs are not necessarily the answer to good health; we take too many and probably would be better off if we popped fewer pills.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Consumer Tips On Medicines." 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 am a 14-year-old girl who is going to be a freshman in high school this year. As you may have heard, there is a lot of pressure on people my age to have sex. In order to avoid the risks of sex, many of my girlfriends masturbate instead. Can a female get pregnant from masturbating? My friend said that you can get pregnant by masturbating against a chair where a boy has been sitting. Please help me.

DEAR READER: I sincerely hope that your high school offers a sex education course in your freshman year. You and your friends need it. Rather than steal the school's thunder, I'll cut to the chase. Women cannot get pregnant by masturbating unless they and their male partners engage in mutual masturbation, and someone gets careless.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My son got his front tooth knocked out by a baseball four months ago. The dentist put it back and it looks great. How long will we have to wait to see if it takes?

DEAR READER: Teeth knocked out by an injury can often be put back in place — and survive. If your son's tooth looks good at four months, I think that he is home free.

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# Flight attendants' advisory panel appointed to guide negotiations

DALLAS (AP) — Flight attendants who have rejected a proposed contract with American Airlines have also tossed out their negotiating committee.

The Association of Professional Flight Attendants on Monday created an advisory panel to guide the next round of negotiations with the nation's No. 2 carrier.

On Friday, the union representing 21,000 flight attendants at American said that members had voted down the contract by a 2½-to-1 ratio.

The union, in a recorded message left on a hot line for members, said its president, Denise Hedges, "will no longer serve as spokesperson for the next APFA negotiating committee."

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| AMR Corp | 55⅛ | 53 9-16 | 55 | + ⅜ |
| AT&T Corp s | 45¼ | 44 7-16 | 45¼ | + 5-16 |
| Albertsons | 42 15-16 | 42¼ | 42 13-16 | — 3-16 |
| AlldSignal | 64 | 63 7-16 | 63¾ | — 5-16 |
| Alltel | | | 68¾ | 6868¾ |
| AmOnline s | 84¾ | 80¾ | 84¾ | +1 7-16 |
| Ameritech | | | 65 | 6464½ — ⅜ |
| AndarkPr | 33¾ | 32 9-16 | 32⅝ | — 15-16 |
| Armcolnc | 6 | 5 15-16 | 5 15-16 | — 1-16 |
| AtlRichfld | 85¾ | 84⅛ | 84⅜ | — 9-16 |
| ATMOS Egy | 24 | 5-16 | 24 | 24⅛ — 3-16 |
| Aviall | 10⅝ | 10¼ | 10⅝ | + 1-16 |
| BP Amoco | 106¼ | 105 | 105¾ | — 1¼ |
| BakerHughes | 30½ | 29 7-16 | 29⅝ | —15-16 |
| Bank of Amer | 55⅛ | 54⅛ | 54 7-16 | — 1⅛ |
| BellAtl | 64⅛ | 63⅜ | 64 13-16 | +1 3-16 |
| BellSouth s | 43 | 13-16 | 43¼ | 43⅜ — ⅛ |
| BethSteel | 7 | 5-16 | 7⅛ | 7¼ — 3-16 |
| BurlNoSFe | 28 | 9-16 | 27⅛ | 28 7-16 — ¼ |
| CBS Corp | 49 | 1-16 | 48 | 3-16 48 7-16 — ⅜ |
| Caterpillar | 57 | 1-16 | 55 | 15-16 56¼ —15-16 |
| CenSoWst | 22⅛ | 22 | 5-16 | 22⅜ — ⅛ |
| Chevron | 91⅛ | 90 | 90 | 5-16 — 1 13-16 |
| Citigroup s | 43 | 11-16 | 42 | 13-16 43 — 1 1-16 |
| Coastal | 42¾ | 41½ | 41¾ | — 1 3-16 |
| CocaCola | | | 54⅛ | 53¾ 54⅛+ ⅛ |
| ColgatePal s | 52 | 1-16 | 50 | 50 13-16 — 1¼ |
| ComclMetals | 28⅜ | 28 | 9-16 | 28 9-16 — ⅛ |
| CooperIn | 49 | 15-16 | 48⅞ | 48⅞ — 1 |
| CyprusAmax | 17 | 7-16 | 17¼ | 17 5-16 |
| DaimlrChry n | 71⅛ | 70 | 9-16 | 70 15-16 — ¾ |
| DallSemicn | 53⅛ | 52¾ | 53¾+ | 7-16 |
| DeltaAirl s | | | 50 | 48¾ 49¾ — ⅜ |
| Dillards Inc | 20½ | 20 | 1-16 | 20 5-16+ 1-16 |
| DowChem | 114⅛ | 113 | 13-16 | 113 15-16 — 1 1-16 |
| DuPont | 62⅜ | 61 | 9-16 | 61 15-16+ ¾ |
| EastmanChem | 42 | 15-16 | 42¾ | 42⅜ —13-16 |
| EstKodak | 74½ | 73 | 5-16 | 73 13-16 — 1⅛ |
| EDS Corp | 55 | 5-16 | 54 | 5-16 55 3-16+ 3-16 |
| Entergy | 30 | 9-16 | 30 | 3-16 30 — |
| Exxon | 77⅞ | 76¾ | 77 | 1-16 — 1⅛ |
| FstBksAm | | | | 17 1717 |
| Flowers | 16 | 15 | 9-16 | 15⅝ — 7-16 |
| FordMotor | | | 49⅝ | 4949⅛ —11-16 |
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| GenDynam | 60⅞ | 59 | 13-16 | 60 1-16 — 1 3-16 |
| GenElec | 121⅛ | | 119½ | 120 — 2 |
| GenMills | 83¼ | | 82⅝ | 83 1-16 — 15-16 |
| GenMotors | 64 | 5-16 | 63⅜ | 63 15-16 — 1 1-16 |
| GaPacGP s | | | 45 | 44¼ 44⅜ — 3-16 |
| GlobalMar | 17 | 11-16 | 17⅛ | 17⅜ — 9-16 |
| Goodrich | 30 | 15-16 | 29 | 7-16 30 1-16 —15-16 |
| Goodyear s | 49 | 15-16 | 46⅛ | 46⅜ — 5 5-16 |
| GtAtlPac | 35 | 1-16 | 34 | 3-16 34 3-16 — 1 7-16 |
| Halliburtn | 44⅛ | 43¼ | 43 | 5-16 — 1 11-16 |
| Hanson ADS | | | 39 | 39¼ 39¼+ ⅛ |
| HarteHanks | 23¾ | 23 | 5-16 | 23 7-16+ 1-16 |
| HomeDepot | 66 | 9-16 | 66 | 1-16 66⅛ — ⅛ |
| IBM s | 129⅝ | 127¾ | 127 | 9-16 — 2 9-16 |
| IntlPaper | 50⅛ | 49 | 11-16 | 50⅛ — ⅜ |
| JohnsonJn | 96 | 1-16 | 94¾ | 95⅜ — 1⅛ |
| K mart | 12 | 15-16 | 12⅝ | 12¾+ ⅛ |
| Kroger Co s | 25 | 15-16 | 25⅛ | 25 9-16 — ⅛ |
| Litton | 58¾ | | 57⅞ | 57⅞ — 1⅛ |
| LockheedM s | 34 | | 33¾ | 33 7-16 — 7-16 |
| Lowes Cos | 47 | 5-16 | 45½ | 45⅝ — 2 3-16 |
| Lubys | 12 | 11-16 | 12 | 3-16 12 3-16 — ⅛ |
| LucentTech s | 68 | 13-16 | 67⅞ | 68 3-16 — 1⅜ |
| MayDeptStr s | 37 | 11-16 | 37 | 3-16 37⅛ — ⅛ |
| MediaOne | 66 | 13-16 | 66¼ | 66⅝+ ⅜ |
| Medtronic | 74 | 5-16 | 71¾ | 72⅛ — 2 5-16 |
| Mobil | 101 | 15-16 | 100⅝ | 100⅞ — 1 |
| Monsanto | 37 | 1-16 | 36½ | 36½ — 1 |
| MorganJP | 121⅛ | 118⅛ | 119 | 3-16 — 2 15-16 |
| Motorola | 89 | 15-16 | 89⅛ | 89 7-16 — 1¼ |
| NCR Corp | 34¾ | | 33¾ | 33 15-16 — 1-16 |
| Navistar | 46½ | | 45 | 11-16 45⅝ — ⅜ |
| Penney JC | 36 | 11-16 | 36 | 36 1-16 — ¼ |
| PepBoys | 14 | 5-16 | 13 | 15-16 14 1-16+ 3-16 |
| PepsiCo | 34 | 1-16 | 33 | 9-16 33⅝ — 3-16 |
| PhelpDodge | 58 | 1-16 | 57⅜ | 57⅝+ ⅜ |
| PhilipPet | 55⅜ | 54 | 3-16 | 54 5-16 — 2¼ |
| PilgrmPrd B | 9 | 8⅜ | 8 | 15-16+ 1-16 |
| Polaroid | 27 | 11-16 | 27 | 27⅛ — 9-16 |
| Praxair | 45 | 9-16 | 44 | 7-16 44⅞ — ⅛ |
| ProctGamb | 100⅜ | 99 | 100⅛ | —11-16 |
| PubSNwMx | 18¾ | | 18 | 18 — 3-16 |
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| SherwinW | 21 | 5-16 | 20 | 9-16 20⅜ —11-16 |
| SmithKlBchm | 62 | 9-16 | 61¾ | 61¾ — 5-16 |
| SouthernCo | 26 | 13-16 | 26½ | 26½ — 7-16 |
| SwstAirl s | 15 | 11-16 | 15 | 5-16 15⅜ — 1-16 |
| SprintFON s | | | 52 | 48⅞ 51⅞+ 2⅜ |
| SprintPCS n | | | 74¾ | 72½ 74 + 1¼ |
| Sunoco Inc | 30¾ | | 29⅜ | 29 11-16 — 1 |
| TNP Ent | 37 | 11-16 | 37 | 9-16 37 9-16 |
| Tandy s | 49 | 11-16 | 48½ | 48 15-16 — ⅜ |
| TempleInland | | | 66¼ | 65¾ 65⅞ — 1⅛ |
| Tenneco | 16 | 15-16 | 16 | 16 9-16 — 5-16 |
| Texaco | 65¾ | 64 | 13-16 | 64 15-16 — 1 3-16 |
| TexInd | | | 32¾ | 32¼ 32¾ — ⅜ |
| TexasInst s | 89 | 3-16 | 87¾ | 88 7-16 — 1-16 |
| TexUtil | 37¾ | 37 | 1-16 | 37 5-16 — ⅜ |
| Textron | 74 | 15-16 | 74¼ | 74 5-16 — 5-16 |
| TriconGlbR | | | 41¼ | 40 5-16 40 15-16+ ¼ |
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| TritonEngy | 14 | 7-16 | 13 | 5-16 13½ —13-16 |
| TylerTech | | | | 5¾ 5¾ 5¾ |
| US West Inc | 56¾ | 55 | 1-16 | 55 15-16 — 1-16 |
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# Output quotas are reaffirmed

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — Oil ministers and senior OPEC officials have reaffirmed their commitment to current cuts in the group's production levels, in spite of the recent steep rise in world oil prices.

Their apparent resolve not to boost output of crude bodes poorly for consumers, who are likely to face bigger fuel bills as the demand to heat homes picks up this winter.

Kuwait's oil minister Sheik Saud Nasser Al Sabah even suggested Monday that OPEC could extend the cuts beyond next March, when the current quota agreement comes up for review.

"Inventories still haven't come down to the rate that we want," Sabah said. He spoke to reporters upon arrival in Vienna for a semiannual meeting on Wednesday of oil ministers from the Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries.

OPEC Secretary General Rilwanu Lukman, speaking separately, said that oil prices would have to remain firm for a longer time before the group would consider increasing production.

"We don't want to get carried away by the euphoria of current prices," Lukman said.

Many industry analysts expect OPEC to stick by its most recent round of production cuts. The group produces more than 26 million barrels of crude each day, at least 35 percent of the of the world's total.

At its last meeting in March, OPEC agreed together with major non-OPEC producers like Mexico and Russia to slash daily production by 2.1 million barrels, or 2.6 percent of the global supply, in an effort to buoy prices from 12-year lows. The agreement extends through March 2000.

OPEC has shown unusual discipline since its last meeting, in the effort to curtail production to eliminate a global oil surplus.

Unlike the past, when members of the cartel routinely produced beyond their agreed quotas, OPEC's compliance with this year's production cuts has been high, peaking at 92 percent in August, according to the International Energy Agency in Paris.

Even Venezuela, which some analysts consider to be among the group's less disciplined members, favors maintaining the March quotas, according to a member of the Venezuelan delegation who spoke on condition of anonymity.

This unity of purpose has helped drive up prices. Contracts for U.S. benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude oil are trading in New York at nearly $25 per barrel, more than double the year's low price of $11.26 set on Feb. 17.

Average pump prices for a gallon of gasoline in the United States stood at nearly $1.32 a gallon this month, up from less than $1 in February, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 stations.

Heating oil prices in the United States are expected to average about $1.04 per gallon this winter, up from 80 cents per gallon last year, the U.S. government estimated earlier this month.

Even with the increases, prices still have not risen to a level that would justify expanding production, Libyan Oil Minister Abdalla Salem El-Badri said.

"I am in favor of keeping the cuts until April 1, 2000," he told reporters.

The year-to-date average price for a "basket" of different crudes, used by OPEC to compare prices, is $15.11 per barrel, well below current spot prices for crude.

OPEC has said it prefers seeing a basket price similar to the 1997 average of $18.68 per barrel.

But higher prices could prove self-defeating over the longer term, by tempting some OPEC members to pump more oil than their quotas permit. This could send prices crashing.

"They tend to be quite cohesive when they face great danger, as they did last year. ... The question is, can they be cohesive when prices go up," said Roger Diwan, manager of global oil markets for The Petroleum Finance Co.

OPEC's members are Saudi Arabia, Iran, Venezuela, the United Arab Emirates, Kuwait, Qatar, Nigeria, Libya, Algeria, Indonesia and Iraq.

## One sister rescued, but one dies

SASABE, Ariz. (AP) — The Border Patrol rescued a Mexican woman who crossed the border, but her sister died in the desert about a half-mile into Arizona, spokesman Rob Daniels says.

The woman's death was at least the 23rd involving an illegal entrant from Mexico this year, 15 of them related to desert crossings. The others involved motor vehicle collisions and drownings.

The sisters were part of a group that crossed the border into the United States west of Nogales. When one of the women became ill, the smuggler and the other migrants left her and her sister behind, Daniels said.

Daniels said the Border Patrol was notified Saturday about 9 p.m. by the Arizona Department of Public Safety of a woman in distress and another dead near Arivaca.

Agents arrived at the scene about 20 minutes later and found footprints indicating a group of illegal entrants about a half-mile northeast of Sasabe.

Daniels said they backtracked along the trail for a short distance before finding one of the women suffering from desert exposure. The 20-year-old was able to lead agents a short distance to her sister, who was dead when they arrived, Daniels said.







TINY DANCER — While various acts performed on stage Saturday at the coliseum, two-year-old Mandy Sickler, daughter of Amy Sickler, put on a show of her own. (SDN Photos By Shirley A. Gorman)

## 2 die when swept into ocean by waves

WINTER HARBOR, Maine (AP) — Two people died today when high waves swept them into the ocean from a scenic point in Acadia National Park.

The crew of a lobster boat recovered the bodies of a man and a woman, Coast Guard spokesman Matt Buckingham said.

The victims had been standing at scenic Shoodic Point, on rocks not protected by a guard rail.

A witness saw the two being swept away and called authorities.

The Coast Guard sent two boats to the scene but the lobster boat crew found the bodies about 25 minutes later.

## Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**



### Your Birthday

**Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999**

Dame Fortune might be making it easier for you in the year ahead to operate on a much grander scale than you've previously experienced both socially and commercially. It'll be a good year.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Something propitious being engineered or negotiated by an ally might begin stirring now that would be exceptionally good for both you and this person. You could learn of it today. 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)** There's a strong possibility you could get involved in a situation today where you would be acting as an agent on behalf of another. You'll make a good deal that will benefit you also.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Ride the time and be hopeful today instead of trying to prejudge people or events. There's a strong indication everything will work out better than you could engineer.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Greater remuneration from something you've been contracted to do might come your way today because of the "little extras" you did on the job. You've earned it, enjoy it.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** An exciting new romance could be on the horizon today for those of you who are unattached. Your attractiveness to members of the opposite gender might be greater than you thought.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Be careful not to tip your hand prematurely today if you're negotiating something of material value. Wait until you're ready to close and you'll get the deal.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your optimistic and expectant attitude will smooth out your path today. The ease with which you make things for those who walk by your side is what will do the trick.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you ever wanted to trust your instincts to guide you as to where the goose might have laid her golden eggs, this may be the day to do so. Think big and act boldly in money matters.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Now is not the day to give up on your dreams or desires. In fact, something for which you've been hoping might suddenly become a reality for you today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Because you'll be equally as concerned about furthering the interests of others today as you will be your own, your behavior will quickly and easily win you the approval of your peers.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Valuable friendships can be made today if you get involved in new activities where you'll have ample opportunity to meet new people. Many benefits could result.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** An endeavor in which you're involved with others could possibly take a big turn for the better today. It might come from out of nowhere and develop into something quite large.

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# Harvey produces heavy rains

MIAMI (AP) — Tropical Storm Harvey changed course and bore down on southern Florida today with 50 mph wind and heavy rain, closing schools and prompting an emergency declaration from the governor.

More than 10 inches of rain had caused some street flooding today in parts of Collier County, on the Gulf Coast west of the Miami area, the National Weather Service said.

The storm's outer bands dropped lesser amounts of rain elsewhere, including about an inch in Miami-Dade and Broward counties.

The heart of the storm was expected to come ashore tonight near Naples, in Collier County.

The weather service reported two possible tornadoes in western Miami-Dade County.

Harvey weakened slightly and veered to the southeast early today, bringing out tropical storm warnings for southern Florida, including the Keys island chain.

After crossing Florida, the storm was expected to turn onto a more easterly course and head northeast into the Atlantic. A tropical storm warning also was posted for the Bahamas.

Earlier predictions had the storm making landfall near Tampa, on Florida's western coast, then moving along the coast with a threat of more heavy rain for flood-stricken North Carolina.

Now, said Todd Kimberlain, a meteorologist at the National Hurricane Center, "in the end it may not have much impact at all" on the Carolinas.

At 11 a.m., the storm was centered about 30 miles south of Naples, and was moving to the east-southeast at 12 mph. Tropical storm-force wind of at least 39 mph extended out some 115 miles.

"The center is not really well defined. It's just kind of a raggedy system," said Stephen Baig, oceanographer at the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

Gov. Jeb Bush on Monday declared a state of emergency for 56 of 67 counties in anticipation of the storm. Harvey could produce storm surge flooding of up to 6 feet above normal in some places.

Schools closed for the day in the Florida Keys, in Collier County and in the Lee County-Fort Myers area, mostly out of concern for street flooding.

But most voluntary evacuations called for in the Tampa area — advising people living in mobile homes, recreational vehicles, coastal and low-lying areas to move — were lifted today.

Out in the Atlantic, a hurricane warning was in effect for Bermuda as Gert moved to within 135 miles of the island this morning with top wind of 110 mph. It was moving toward the north at about 13 mph.

# Obituaries



Frances Hazle

## Frances Hazle

**1914-1999**

Frances Annette Hazle, 85, died Sunday, Sept. 19, at her home in Snyder after a lengthy illness.

Private services are planned with arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 31, 1914 in Mingus, she married John Hazle on Aug. 9, 1942 in Abilene. He died on Dec. 18, 1972.

A resident of Snyder since 1950, Mrs. Hazle worked for the Snyder ISD cafeterias for 15 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Three brothers, one sister, and three grandchildren preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Brenda Jean Atchley of De Leon and Judy and Bob Jerome of Snyder; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Joe and Nelda Pittman and Bill Hazle, all of Fort Worth, and Jerry and Betty Hazle of Grapevine; two sisters, Jay Smith of Houston and Lela Allen of Whiteface; a brother, C.D. Williams of Eliasville, Tex.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hazle will lie in state at the funeral home until service time. The family will greet friends at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home from 6:30 to 8 p.m. today.

The family suggests memorials to the Vista Care Family Hospice, 3210 East 11th Street in Big Spring, 79720.

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## Pauline Price

**1928-1999**

Graveside service for Pauline Nadine Price is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the Fluvanna Cemetery. Don Campbell, minister, will officiate and arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mrs. Price, 71, died Sunday, Sept. 19, in Snyder Oaks Care Center following a lengthy illness.

Born July 28, 1928 in Oklahoma, she married Lonnie Daniel Price on July 28, 1945 in Phoenix. He died in 1973. Mrs. Price, a homemaker, moved to Snyder about six years ago from Porterville, Calif.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Dovie Smart and Mercedez Gardner; and by two brothers, Jack Portlock and Robert Portlock.

Survivors include two daughters, Barbara Lee of Fluvanna and Geneva Robinson of Woodlake, Calif.; a son, Thomas Price of Terra Bella, Calif.; two brothers, Eugene Portlock of Paradise, Calif., and Clarence Portlock of Paso Robels, Calif.; six grandchildren, Lisa Lee, Thomas Lee, Karen Lee, Jason Robinson, Wanda Price and Thomas Price Jr.; and two great-grandchildren, Michael and Daniell Lee.

## Samuel King

**1907-1999**

ABILENE – Samuel Spurgeon King, a longtime area oilfield worker, died Sunday, Sept. 19, at his home in Abilene.

Graveside service for Mr. King, 92, is set for 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Hamlin Cemetery with his son, Dr. John Cox of Fairview, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 1, 1907 in Haskell, Mr. King was an U.S. Navy veteran of World War II. He married Monah Perry on Jan. 3, 1950 in Clovis, N.M.

A resident of Abilene since 1950, Mr. King worked in the Texas oil fields since 1928 and retired from G.C.O. Drilling in 1982.

Survivors also include his wife, Monah King of Abilene; a daughter and son-in-law, Fredda and Weldon Cook of Lamesa and formerly of Snyder; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Barnett La Baume of Hamlin; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and three nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Hospice of the Big Country, 3113 Oldham Line in Abilene, 79602.

## Failure to appear results in arrests

The past 24 hours resulted in five arrests being made.

A 27-year-old male was taken into custody at Municipal Court at 11:04 a.m. on a warrant for failure to appear.

A 40-year-old man was booked into jail at 2:09 p.m. on a capias pro fine warrant for no driver's license and failure to appear.

Officers arrested a 21-year-old male at 8:32 p.m. in the 3500 block of College for driving while license suspended.

Misdemeanor possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia sent a 23-year-old man to jail at 1:08 a.m. today. The subject also had an outstanding warrant for issuance of a bad check out of the JP office.

Officers took a 31-year-old male into custody at 2:04 a.m. today in the 5000 block of College for driving while intoxicated. He was also issued citations for speeding and no liability insurance.

In other activity, officers were notified at 6:08 p.m. of juveniles on skateboards in the parking lot of Pizza Hut. The subjects were advised of the complaint. They were later located on the NAPA Auto Parts parking lot and asked to leave the premises.



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## Earthquake in Taiwan claims lives of 1,700

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — High-rise apartment buildings were knocked off foundations and roads buckled into waves of asphalt when a powerful earthquake struck Taiwan, killing more than 1,700 people and destroying hundreds of homes.

With a preliminary magnitude of 7.6, the quake was the strongest to hit Taiwan in a decade and was about the same strength as the devastating tremor that killed more than 15,000 people in Turkey last month.

The quake's epicenter was centered 90 miles south of Taipei, the U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Center said. It struck about 1:45 a.m. today (1:45 p.m. EDT Monday), while most of Taiwan's 22 million people were sleeping.

Dazed Taiwanese — many wearing only underwear or pajamas — stumbled into dark, chaotic streets, shaken awake by the quake.

By early Wednesday, officials said 1,712 people were dead, more than 4,000 were hurt and almost 3,000 were believed trapped in the rubble. Another 216 were missing, according to the Interior Ministry's disaster management center.

Most of the deaths occurred near the epicenter outside the central city of Taichung, where more than 700 people died in Taichung County, and nearby Nantou county, where some 500 died.

# Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Lola Wagner, Rose Jones, Melton Sanders, Kathy Tyler and Clair Westbrook.

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# Births

Roe and Tanya Patterson of Midland announce the birth of their son, Nathan Glenn Patterson, on Aug. 12 in Midland Memorial Hospital. He weighed five pounds, 14 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Glenn and Janeen Patterson and maternal grandparents are Steve and Tachi Warren, all of Snyder.

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## SHS open house

Snyder High School will hand out report cards to parents during an open house set from 6-7:30 this evening.

## Tiger booster club

The SHS booster club will host at 7 this evening in the SHS Student Center to plan Meet the Tigers Night.

## Snyder-area model airplane club

The model airplane club will meet at 7 this evening, just north of 30th Street on Deep Creek.

## MAWC game day

Martha Ann Woman's Club's luncheon and game day is set for Wednesday. A style show will be included. The cost is $7.50 and reservations may be made by calling 573-3427 by 5 p.m. today.

## Junior high open house

Snyder junior high will hold an open house from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday. First six weeks report cards will be distributed at that time and parents will have an opportunity to visit with teachers.

## Central open house

Central Elementary will have open house from 3:45 to 5 p.m. Wednesday. Teachers will distribute report cards. A book fair continues through Friday from 8-8:30 a.m. and from 3-3:30 p.m. and during open house.

## Swimnastics for seniors

Swimnastic classes for Senior Citizens at WTC are being held from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information call 573-4035.

## Snyder Goldcoat events

The Goldcoaters will host the ribbon cutting of a new wing at Snyder Oaks at 10 a.m. Thursday, and the open house at Beacon Lodge at 10 a.m. Saturday.

## Clogging lessons

The Deep Creek Cloggers will teach beginning clogging lessons starting Thursday at the American Legion from 6:30-7:30 p.m. For more information call Shirley Miller at 573-0807, or Dee Chasteen at 573-5041.

## Hermleigh homecoming

Hermleigh homecoming will be this weekend with registration at 6 p.m. Friday at the high school followed by the football game at 7:30. Saturday registration begins at 9 a.m. and the noon meal will be in the cafeteria. The business meeting will be at 2 p.m. For additional information contact Jerry Gannaway at 863-2334.

## WTC planetarium opens

The planetarium at Western Texas College is now open with its fall lineup of new programs, developed for specific age groups: pre-K and kindergarten, grades 1-3, grades 4-6, and grades 7 through adults. The 60-seat planetarium is open for group showings, by reservation, for Friday morning and afternoon programs. It is also available, by reservation, for group showings Thursday through Saturday evenings. For reservations, call Sharon Gill at WTC, 573-8511, ext. 312.

## Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will be held Saturday beginning at 9 a.m. at the Ira Community Center. For further information or donations contact Cecil or Dorothy Lankford at 573-5246.

## Car wash

The WTC student government will sponsor a cash wash from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday in the United parking lot.

## 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.

## 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 "What's This All About?" followed by "Living Through Tough Times."

## SHS sophomores

PLAN, preparation for the ACT assessment, will be given to all SHS sophomores on next Tuesday. The SHS counseling office said PLAN is given at no cost to students and it provides an estimated ACT score to assist with college or career planning.

## SHS to present musical

Snyder High School's Choral Department will present the musical, "Hello Dolly," at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 1-2, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 3, in Worsham Auditorium. Reserve tickets cost $7 each and are on sale at the high school. Contact Pam Snedeker, 573-6301. General admission tickets will be sold at the door for $4 each.

## GED classes

GED classes will begin Oct. 5 in room 209 of Western Texas College's library. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, the morning session begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 11:30 a.m. and the evening session begins at 6 p.m. and ends at 8:30 p.m. The classes are for people needing GEDs, a refresher course or English as a second language.

## First Christian fajita cookout

The annual fajita cookout sponsored by First Christian Church, originally scheduled before the SHS homecoming game, has been moved to the Sweetwater game on Oct. 22. The fajitas will be served before the game beginning at 5 p.m. Tickets will be available after Oct. 1.

## Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

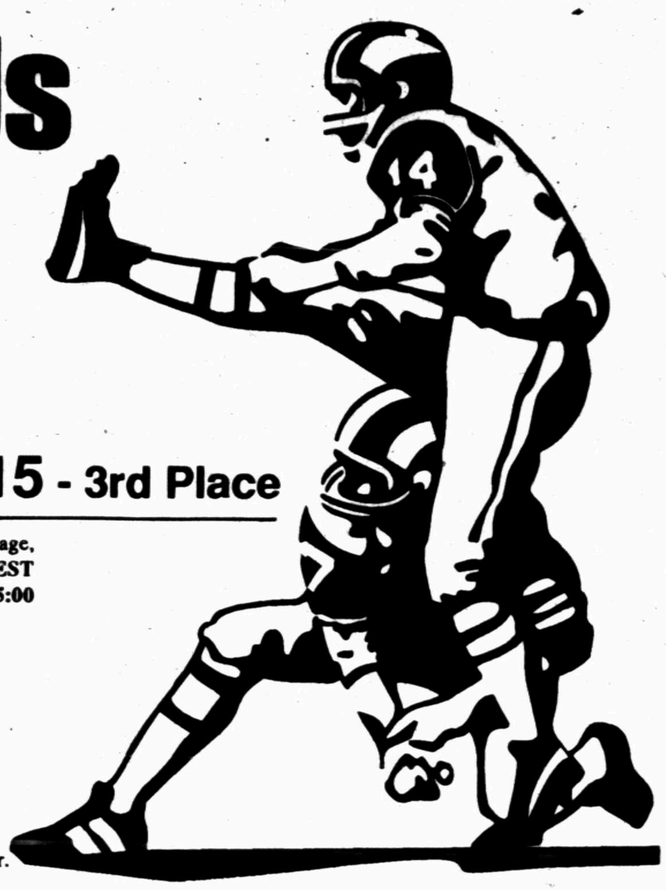
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To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. pick the total points of the score for that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and the nearest number of total points will receive the prize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

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. **ENTRIES MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK (NO COPIES 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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