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Home Of Ira Gonzales



HOMECOMING QUEEN CANDIDATES — Snyder High School's homecoming queen candidates are from left, Sharika Wofford, Ashley Grimmett, Shannon Hall, Mary Hollis and Starla Davis. The Tigers will take on Wylie at 7:30 p.m. Friday. (Staff Photo By Shirley A. Gorman)

*Snyder ISD could benefit...*

## Bush seeks $200 million for school construction

By Wade Warren
*Managing Editor*

The prospect that the Snyder Independent School District will get state funds to help pay for proposed bond issue in December got a big boost Monday.

Texas Gov. George W. Bush, speaking in Lubbock Monday, said he proposed putting $3.6 billion additional state dollars into public education, including $200 million for school construction.

In 1997, the Texas Legislature approved the Instructional Facilities Allotment program which provided assistance to school districts making debt service payments on bond issues.

During a budget workshop Thursday, local trustees were told that if a similar plan to the 1997 program is approved by the legislature, the state could fund the Snyder ISD over $7 million during the life of a 20-year bond issue.

Saturday, during a six-hour goal-setting meeting, trustees indicated they are looking at calling a bond election for December in an amount near $16 million.

Based on the local district's rank in wealth per student and the number of students, the local district would receive $361,299 yearly for the life of the bond to pay for improvements to the district's aging facilities.

During the period leading up to the Aug. 8 bond vote which failed, proponents talked cautiously about possible state funding.

Supt. Gayle Lomax said today that what Bush said was good news for the Snyder ISD and other school districts which have deteriorating facilities.

"We continue to be optimistic about facility funding grants for school districts that have been successful in passing bond elections," said Lomax

"The passage of a bond election continues to be the number one screening device by the state to determine where these grants will go," added Lomax.

During the Thursday and Saturday workshops, trustees were in agreement that if the bond issue passes, but the state did not fund the facilities allotment program, the district would not sell the bonds and would not have any financial obligations as a result of the election.

Bush's announcements came as he and Sen. Teel Bivins R-Amarillo and chairman of the Senate Education Committee, visited several school districts.

"The school children of Texas and its taxpayers should be the primary beneficiaries of the healthy budget surplus created by the state's growing economy and the conservative fiscal policies of the Legislature during the past four years," said Bush.

Besides the $2 million for construction, Bush also proposes $2 billion to fund local property tax cuts and $1.6 billion for improved classroom instruction.

The proposal includes $1 billion of the $1.6 billion in new money for local school districts to increase teacher pay or hire additional teachers to reduce class sizes.

Bush's program also calls for $203 million for reading programs which would end social promotion.

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "An egotist is someone in me-deep conversation."**

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Just when there is a need for something positive in the news, it happens here in Snyder.

It occurred just over a week ago, just as Snyder football fans were hurrying to get out of town to see the Tigers defeat the Littlefield Wildcats.

Chris Neal, a fourth grade teacher in Lubbock, was en route to Weatherford that Friday afternoon when she experienced car trouble about eight miles north of Snyder.

While on the side of the road, Phil Robinson and family stopped to see if they could help. Their sons, Cheyene, is the starting tailback for the Tigers and the team's leading rusher.

Despite having their minds on the game, Phil changed the woman's tire and led her back into town just about the time Lang Tire was due to close.

Lang's staff, however, fixed the flat and gave her directions about how to get back out on U.S. 84. West Texas State Bank's Barbara McGee was also at Lang's, also trying to get out of town for the weekend.

It was obvious that Mrs. Neal was confused about Bob Lang's directions, so Mrs. McGee offered to lead her through the confusing east traffic circle.

A grateful Mrs. Neal stopped to tell Barbara that Snyder citizens' generorisity would cause her to always have a "good feeling for Snyder."

Also, the Robinsons did make it to the football game in Littlefield — just in time to see the opening kickoff.

There's probably even decent folks in Washington — if you look. But in Snyder, you don't have to look very hard.

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We would suspect that Phil may have had to fudge on the speed limit just a tad to make the opening kickoff.

It reminded us of the story about the patrolman who had a perfect hiding place to wait for speeders.

One day, however, everybody was under the legal limit. The officer soon found the reason. A kid was standing on the side of the road with a huge hand-painted sign which read, "Radar Trap Ahead."

A little more investigative work led the officer to the boy's accompliance — another kid about 100 yards beyond the radar gun with a sign reading, "Tips."

At his feet was a bucket filled with change.

## *Snyder HC set Friday*

Several activities have been scheduled for Snyder High School's homecoming slated Friday, including crowning the homecoming queen.

Queen candidates are Sharika Wofford, Ashley Grimmett, Shannon Hall, Mary Hollis and Starla Davis, all seniors. The coronation will take place at halftime during the Tigers' grid match with Wylie, slated to begin at 7:30 p.m.

The annual celebration will kick off Thursday with a parade set for 4:30 p.m. Parade entries will gather at the parking lot for the future United Supermarket and travel to and around the square. A short pep rally will then be held at the gazebo.

Following the game Friday night, a dance for high school students and ex-students will be held in the Student Center until midnight. The cost is $3 per person or $5 per couple.

*Classes affected...*

## WTC campus power still out

A failed transformer at Western Texas College continues to plague normal campus routine.

An attempt to repair the transformer has been abandoned and a new one has been ordered and will be installed by the end of the week.

Meanwhile, several buildings on campus are without electrical power. This includes the adminstration building, museum, fine arts, Learning Resource Center and the Scurry County Museum.

While the cafeteria and residential areas as well as some class and office buildings have power, all fine arts, reading, speech and computer science classes are affected.

For the remainder of the week, GED classes this evening and Thursday evening are cancelled. Thursday a.m. GED classes will meet as scheduled.

All reading classes will convene in room 109 of the Workforce Training Center. All speech classes will meet at the regular time in the courtyard in front of the Fine Arts building.

All computer science classes will meet in the Workforce Training Center. Art classes in glass, ceramics, paintng and design have been cancelled. Thursday drawing classes will meet in the courtyard.

Drama students should call Helen Cogan at 338-5809 for class meeting times and places.

The LRC will be open from 8-4. Campus telephones are out and no business can be transacted by the business office or registar's office.

The outage occurred Sunday evening and college officials were hopeful that power could be restored by Monday afternoon.

After the system failed to come on this morning, it was confirmed that the transformer would have to be replaced.

Dr. Harry Krenek, WTC president, said the last transformer failure was about 12 years ago. A crane had to be brought into set the equipment in place.

## Council accepts equipment bid for waste water facility

Mayor pro-tem Vernest Tippens guided the Snyder City Council through a 45-minute meeting Monday night, a session which resulted in the purchase of equipment for the city's waste water treatment facility and approval of an ordinance setting the city's tax rate.

The council approved the purchase of a belt press to assist in sludge removal at the city's waste water facility.

City Engineer Beverly Coots said the equipment is needed to meet current Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission requirements.

The council approved a bid of $216,100 for the belt press.

Five bids were received, but only the one from a company in Dallas met all the bid specifications, Coots added.

The city will take bids at a later date on a metal building which will house the belt press.

The council approved the second reading of an ordinance setting the city's tax rate at $.3935 per $100 valuation. This is down slightly from the present $.4021 and the drop was made possible by an increase in valuations, said City Manager John Gayle.

The council also approved a related ordinance setting the final budget figure for the coming fiscal year at $8,391,570.

Snyder National Bank was chosen as the city's depository bank for the next three years.

Bids were also received from American State Bank and West Texas State Bank.

Larry Anderson, Snyder CPA, was appointed by the council to replace Bill Wilson III on the Development Corporation of Snyder's board of directors and businessman Gary Landes was reappointed, both for three-year terms.

The council also approved the city's investment policy for another year.

The second reading of ordinances approving zone changes for a lot just north of Harley Bynum Photography was approved, as was a zone change for a block bounded by Avenues N and O and 20 and 21st Streets.

Public hearings on the city's budget and Capital Fund Grant drew no public comments.

Tippens presided in the absence of Mayor David Holt and all council members were present to include Dayton Robertson, Jerry Webb, Terry Martin and I.E. Martin.



Larry Anderson

## Hancock wins grid contest

Last week's SDN Football Contest winner missed only two games out of 20.

Kenny Hancock of P.O. Box 111 won the $50 first prize.

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

Alisa Cain of 4112 Jacksboro won the $25 second prize and Dell Clayton of Box 609 won the $15 third prize. Honorable mention goes to Josie Hayley who also had four misses.

Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in this issue.

### ASK US

**Q—Are potential jurors picked from the registered voter list?**

**A—According to the district clerk's office, potential jurors are picked from the registered voter list and from the drivers license lists.**

### FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Monday, 93 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 72; no precipitation; total for 1998, 6.51 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% storms chance. Low 60-65. NE wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy; 20% storms chance. High, mid 80s. NE-E wind 5-10 mph.



Brandon Hill
**Partly cloudy**

**Sunset:** 7:49 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:28 a.m.
**Of 257 days in 1998, the sun has shone 255 days in Snyder.**

### TODAY'S THOUGHT

**"What is fancy bred? In the heart or the head?"**

**William Shakespeare**

# 10 accused of spying

MIAMI (AP) — The Cold War is over, but the spy games go on.

Ten people — including a couple of husband-wife teams — were charged Monday with spying for Cuba's communist government, allegedly by targeting U.S. military bases in southern Florida.

The targets included the U.S. Southern Command, which oversees military operations in Latin America and the Caribbean, authorities said. The 10 also are accused of trying to infiltrate anti-Castro groups and manipulate U.S. media and political organizations.

"In scope and in depth, this case, it is really unparalleled in recent years," U.S. Attorney Thomas E. Scott said Monday. "This spy ring was cast by the Cuban government to strike at the very heart of our national security system and our very democratic process."

The Cuban foreign ministry in Havana had no comment on the arrests.

The spy group — led by Manuel Viramontes, a Cuban military captain — relied heavily on computers to communicate in code among themselves, FBI agent Raul Fernandez said in an affidavit.

Disks taken from Viramontes' apartment in Miami gave investigators a detailed overview of spy operations reminiscent of Cold War days, including references to agents as comrades. Intercepted material used the acronym SEE, Spanish for Servicios Especiales Enemigos, a reference to the FBI or CIA.

The affidavit said two of the suspects set up a surveillance of the Miami-based Southern Command, MacDill Air Force Base in Tampa and the Boca Chica Naval Air Station in Key West.

The two allegedly produced detailed reports, complete with photos, on the Southern Command and were assigned to report any "unusual exercises, maneuvers, and other activity related to combat readiness at the Naval air station."

Another suspect, Linda Hernandez, was said to be part of a husband-wife spy team. Both she and her husband are members of the Cuban military and longtime operatives, the FBI said.

Her lawyer, Vincent Farina, said she was a housewife and "had nothing to do with this whatsoever."

Also among those arrested was Rene Gonzalez, who was formerly affiliated with the Miami-based Cuban exile group Brothers to the Rescue. The group is known for flying mercy flights over the 90 miles of open water between Florida and Cuba, searching for rafters fleeing the island nation.

Gonzalez has been linked more recently to the group Democracy Movement, which sails flotillas in the Florida Straits to protest Cuban government actions.

At an initial appearance Monday, the 10 were ordered held without bond. Five could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted; the others face up to 15 years.

The chairman of the influential Cuban American National Foundation said he was not surprised to learn of the arrests.

"It is about time," Alberto Hernandez said.

# One complaint against Microsoft nixed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's broad antitrust case against Microsoft Corp. survived a legal challenge from the company, as a federal judge decided a trial is needed because there are "sufficient material facts to be in dispute."

U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson on Monday rejected Microsoft's request to throw out the case, handing government lawyers their most significant courtroom victory to date.

Jackson also agreed to delay the trial three weeks, until Oct. 15, to give both sides more time for dozens of pretrial interviews with industry executives and experts.

The Justice Department and 20 states allege that Microsoft illegally erected artificial barriers to protect its lucrative Windows operating system and tried to wrest control of the Internet browser market by hurting Netscape Communications Corp., which makes a rival browser called Navigator.

In his 54-page ruling, Jackson said statements by Microsoft executives about their actions toward Netscape "at least raises a question as to Microsoft's intent to monopolize the browser market."

Microsoft has said it "integrated" its browser within Windows to make it better for consumers, but the government said that unfairly forces Windows customers also to use Microsoft's browser rather than Netscape's.

The government has said Microsoft was able to increase its share of the browser market from 3 percent or 4 percent in 1996 to more than 50 percent earlier this year.

The judge cited previously unreleased e-mail excerpts from top Microsoft executives, such as a February 1997 message from Vice President Moshe Dunie to Chairman Bill Gates. Dunie wrote about a "stunning insight" that "we can leverage (Windows) to convert the Navigator installed base and eclipse Netscape's browser share leadership."

The government contends that Microsoft considered browsers, which let computer users view information on the Internet, a threat to its Windows operating system. As browsers become more technically advanced, they increasingly serve some of the same functions as operating systems.

The judge also quoted a previously unreleased 1997 message from Microsoft executive Ben Slivka to Gates about a fledgling new programming language, called Java, that can be used to design software programs across a variety of types of computers, not just those with Windows installed.

The government also alleges that Microsoft, which paid to license Java from Sun Microsystems Inc., tried to "pollute" the language and encourage developers to use a Windows-only version. Sun is suing with similar claims in a California federal court.

Slivka called Java "the biggest threat to Microsoft" and wrote to Gates that "clearly the work the Java team is doing has hit a raw nerve with you."

Jackson dismissed one complaint made within the antitrust lawsuit filed by the states. He threw out the charge that Microsoft "used its monopoly power in the market for operating system software to foreclose competition in the separate market for Internet browsers."

The judge previously consolidated the lawsuits filed by the federal government and the 20 states. His ruling Monday didn't affect any part of the Justice Department's lawsuit.


## Pain may be eliminated for millions

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as **"Arthur Itis,"** and is being called a *"Medical Miracle"* by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that **Arthur Itis,** relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. **Arthur Itis,** is available immediately without a prescription in an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream or new roll-on lotion form. **Arthur Itis,** is guaranteed to work or your money back.

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## Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



### Price Tag Doesn't Measure True Value of Gifts for Kids

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I've had the same problem as "Genuinely Concerned," whose children received too many gifts from her in-laws. Your advice was right on target.

However, I'd like to add the following: First, her parents should never stop giving gifts because they "cannot compete." Gift giving is not a competition; it is an expression of love. My parents give gifts they can afford, not ones that compete with the other grandparents. I've taught my children that a $1 gift is just as important as a $100 gift.

Second, suggest alternatives to the excessive clothes and toys. Purchasing a bond or opening a mutual fund for the children will be far more appreciated in the future than a game or toy that has long since been discarded.

Although I consistently (but politely) encouraged this type of gift for my children, my in-laws persisted with an excess of "stuff" for years. After about eight years of friction over gifts, my husband and I asked my in-laws to watch the children one weekend. I do not know the details of what happened, but upon our return, my mother-in-law announced that the children had too many clothes and toys, and from now on, she was sending them bonds for their future.

Each of our four children now has an adequate number of toys and sufficient clothing, but more important, they also have their college educations almost completely paid for, thanks to grandparents who finally saw the light.

HARMONY IN FLORIDA

**DEAR HARMONY: One can only guess what happened that weekend, but whatever it was, everyone ended up a winner.**

**I also heard from many families who have creative gift-giving policies. Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I want to reply to the letter from "Genuinely Concerned." Instead of trying to compete with the number of gifts my children received from my in-laws, my mother (who is alone and living on a fixed income) gives them something no one else can — her time and love.

My children have received gifts from her such as sleep-overs at Grandma's that included selecting their own movie and dinner. She has taught them to sew, knit and bake. She even made them a dollhouse, and they have spent hours with her making miniature furniture and clothes for their dolls. She loves her grandchildren and knows them well because of the one-on-one time she spends with them.

I sincerely hope "Genuinely Concerned"'s parents can find a way to connect with their grandchildren. It is not about money.

COLLEEN IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR COLLEEN: Well said!**

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DEAR ABBY: For 20 years or more, I have given my grandchildren and great-grandchildren lessons — swimming, dance, music, karate — as gifts. I always check with the parents for their approval first.

I start with basic, beginning lessons at age 3 or 4 and continue if the child is interested. They end up with a lifetime skill, not a room full of stuff.

GIVING GRANDMA

**DEAR GIVING GRANDMA: That's terrific. Talents that are nourished in childhood can bring years of pleasure in years to come.**

**In addition, other readers suggested treating the grandchildren to breakfast, long walks, lunch in the park, trips to the library or zoo, gardening, or simply reading and/or singing with them. Any of these activities will increase closeness in the relationship between grandparents and grandchildren.**

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**Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)**

## Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



### Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 16, 1998

In the yoar ahead, you are likely to be even more enterprising and ambitious than you've been in the past. There's a possibility you'll strive for success in two areas simultaneously.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Some complications you'll have to deal with could be of your own making today. You will only make matters worse if you try to blame these mishaps on associates. 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.

### Date Book

Sept. 15, 1998

*Today is the 258th day of 1998 and the 87th day of summer.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1949, "The Lone Ranger" made its television debut on ABC.

On this day in 1978, Muhammad Ali defeated Leon Spinks in 15 rounds at Atlanta to win his fourth world heavyweight boxing championship.

On this day in 1982, Al Neuharth published the first issue of USA Today.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** James Fenimore Cooper (1789-1851), writer; William Howard Taft (1857-1930), U.S. president; Robert Benchley (1889-1945), humorist; Agatha Christie (1890-1976), writer; Bobby Short (1926-), pianist, is 72; Gaylord Perry (1938-), baseball great, is 60; Tommy Lee Jones (1946-), actor, is 52; Oliver Stone (1946-), director, is 52; Dan Marino (1961-), football star, is 37.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1968, Washington quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, in a game against Chicago, threw a 99-yard touchdown pass to Gerry Allen.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "A newspaper reporter is related to a telephone as a musician is related to a piano." — James B. Stewart

**TODAY'S WEATHER:** On this day in 1752, due to the passing of the eye of a violent hurricane just southwest of Charleston, S.C., a sudden veering of the extreme winds to the southwest led to a providential five-foot drop (in 10 minutes) of the ocean waters that covered the city.

SOURCE: 1998 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

**TODAY'S MOON:** Between last quarter (Sept. 12) and new moon (Sept. 20).

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**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Do not yield to peer pressure and do something that goes against your better judgment today. If you weaken and give in, you'll regret this lack of backbone later.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Too many irons in the fire could lead to your undoing today. You would be better off attempting one thing, putting all your forces behind it, and turning it into a winner.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You might feel it's necessary to pretend you are knowledgeable about something you're not today. Your bluff won't collect believers; and your lies will be quickly perceived.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** If you're trying to poke your nose into the affairs of others today, be prepared to accept the consequences.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** You're an innately independent individual, capable of thinking things through on your own. Today, however, your opinions might be unduly influenced by cohorts.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** If a critical service is performed for you today, try to personally supervise what is going on at each phase of the operation.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Guard against being too possessive or demanding of loved ones today. They may rebel against your "tough love."

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Don't make critical domestic decisions today without your mate being present or at least consulted as to what you have in mind.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Keep your mind focused on your objectives today, or else things may start going awry. Problems you generate while working will be traceable to poor concentration.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Be extremely prudent in the management of your personal resources today. This is not the right time to gamble, guess or speculate on financial or commercial matters.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You could find yourself on a bare branch today if you try to champion an unpopular cause. Better wait until you have more supporters than antagonists.

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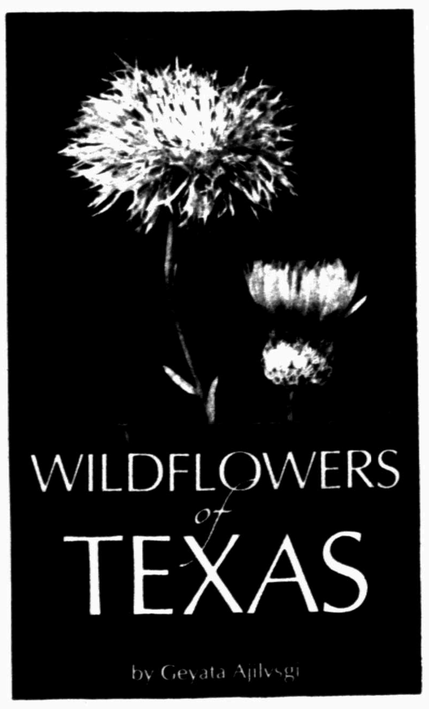
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SGC BEGINS CLUB YEAR — Billie Jean Sterling, left, hosted the Snyder Garden Club last Thursday at her home for a salad luncheon and a fair-planning session. Bonnie Fry, center, is president and Janis Blackwell, new member. "Under the Big Top" is the theme for the standard flower show at the 33rd annual Scurry County Fair beginning Thursday at the coliseum. Sandra Browning is chairman and Gertrude League was in charge of the flower show schedule. The garden club meets every first Thursday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



PALETTE CLUB OFFICERS — The Snyder Palette Club officers are, from left, Karen Rinker, president; LaVerne Lee, secretary; Evelyn Mebane, treasurer; Lois Burney parliamentarian; and not pictured, Rachel Martin, vice president. The club meets at Winston Field Airport on W. 37th Street the second and fourth Thursdays, September through May, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Palette Club is in charge of the Fine Arts department at the Scurry County Fair that begins Thursday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

## *100th birthday celebration set this Sunday*

Blanch Murray will celebrate her 100th birthday at a party from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Her daughter, Opal Dee Rambo of Arizona, is hosting the event.

Mrs. Murray moved to the Lake Thomas area in 1961 with her husband, George. When he died in 1977, she moved to Snyder. Mrs. Murray is a member of the Knapp Baptist Church and was an active member of the Senior Citizen for many years.

## Bridge

By Phillip Alder

09-15-98

North
♠ 8 6 4
♥ 8 6 5
♦ 4
♣ A 7 6 5 3 2

West
♠ 10 9 7 3
♥ K 4
♦ J 10 9 6
♣ Q 10 9

East
♠ K Q 5
♥ J 10 9 7 2
♦ Q 8 7 3
♣ 8

South
♠ A J 2
♥ A Q 3
♦ A K 5 2
♣ K J 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 2 NT | Pass | 3 NT | All pass |

Opening lead: ♦ J

### More from the tumbling deck

I had so much fun reading Donald Parson's "Fall of the Cards" (Little, Brown, 1959) that I am going to show you another of his deals. (I wrote this column on Bastille Day, so was tempted to give the squeeze deal in which West had to keep a king to stop dummy's four from becoming high. Parson added, "And thus is proved the truth of the old adage that even a *quatre* may look at a king.")

For this deal, check out all *quatre* hands. How should South play in three no-trump? Why was the contract defeated? West led the diamond jack.

North is right to raise to three no-trump. Five clubs is a long way off, and if his suit can be utilized, three no-trump should coast home.

Since there are four tricks outside clubs, it looks easy to cash the club king, then to duck a club. Assuming clubs aren't 4-0, you must rake in at least nine tricks.

However, that doesn't allow for West, Miss Manhattan. She was playing with Mr. Masters. The thought of partnering an expert so unnerved her that she deemed it necessary to have a couple of stiff drinks before the game. Then, after South had cashed the club king and continued with the jack, Miss Manhattan played not the queen, but her 10! Disbelieving anyone would do that voluntarily, South was convinced the clubs were splitting 2-2. He called for dummy's ace and went three down.

Mr. Masters was most impressed. "That was such a silky smooth play, partner. And the Chinese make wonderful silk garments. Do you have any Chinese in your blood?"

"No, Scotch."

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GROOMING PLANTS FOR FAIR — Sandra Browning makes a last minute check of several plants she plans to enter in the horticulture division of the Scurry County Fair. The Snyder Garden Club encourages everyone to enter a horticulture specimen and it must be delivered between 8 a.m and 1 p.m. Wednesday. Judging will begin at 11 a.m. Thursday. Admission to the fair is $1 per day and is open Thursday through Saturday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)




The thermos bottle was invented by Sir James Dewar, a British chemist, in 1892.

# Community Calendar

**TUESDAY**

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church, 5200 Trinity Blvd.; 5 p.m.

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 7:30 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 open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for 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 information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

**WEDNESDAY**

Just for Today NA; open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, 573-8018; 8 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

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

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country lub; noon.

Al-Anon brown bag, open meeting; 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, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 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 appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

Just for Today NA; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 6 p.m.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

**SATURDAY**

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

**SUNDAY**

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

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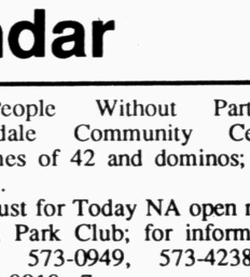
"START YOUR DAY RIGHT"

**Paul wrote,** "Rejoice always... for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you" **(1 Thessalonians 5:16, 18).** How many times does your day get off to a poor start simply because you do not take time to begin it properly? James tells us, "Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing praises" **(James 5:13b).** Sometimes we need to sing to find out we ***are*** happy, especially first thing in the morning. Of the many songs of praise and thankfulness with which you might like to start your day, here is a good example:

"Father, we thank you for the night; And for the pleasant morning light,
For rest and food and loving care, And all that makes the day so fair.
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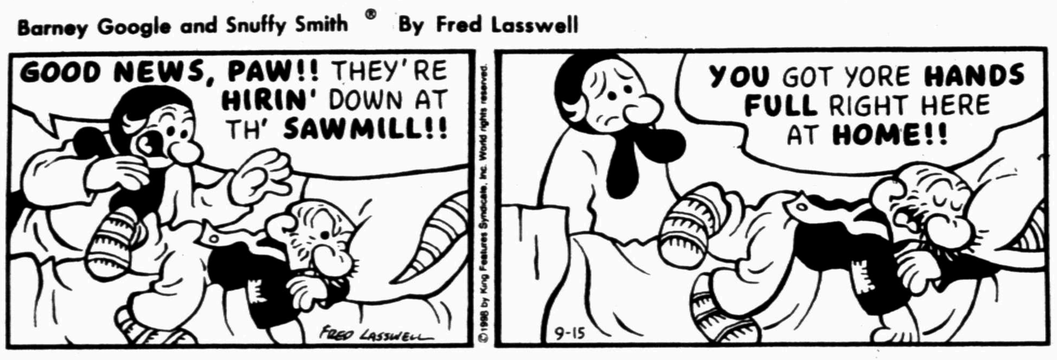
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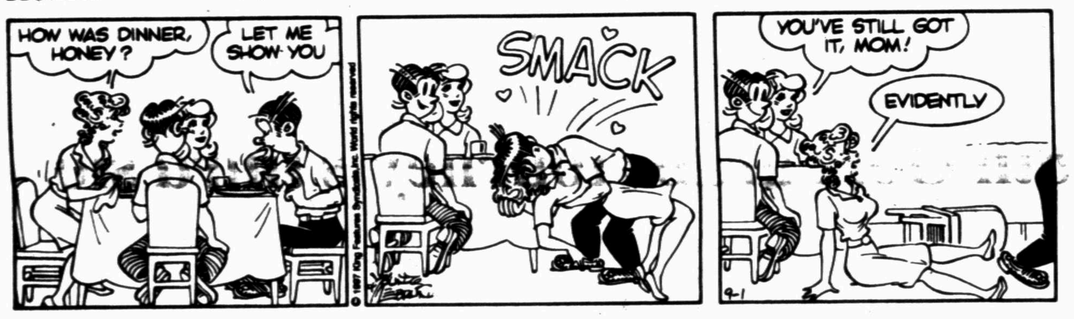

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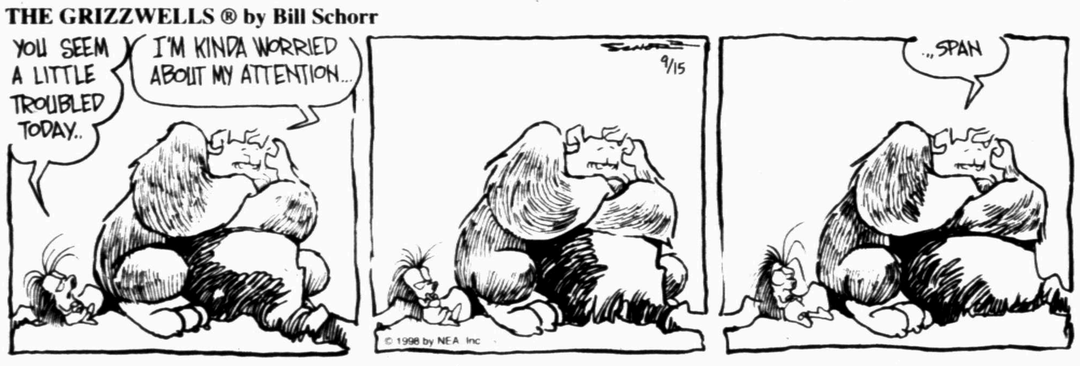

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Arts and —
7 West Point freshman
12 Eskimo boat (var.)
13 Public speaker
14 Cuddle
15 Cracked
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17 Wool fiber
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21 Farmers' units
23 IRS employee
26 First-rate (2 wds.)
28 Stag
29 Atty.'s deg.
30 Sprouts
31 Like an abnormal anatomical sac
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36 On the Adriatic
37 Dakota Indian
38 Departs
40 Shoulder of a road
41 Opp. of NNE
42 Willy- —
44 Draft agcy.
45 Mae West role
46 Dawn goddess
48 Make current
51 Fought with swords
55 Made amends
56 Actor Lorne —
57 Courted
58 Sees

**DOWN**

1 Jail occupant
2 Caviar
3 Early parts of the day (abbr.)
4 Is the right size
5 Actress Shire
6 Brief outline
7 Church officers
8 Light source
9 WWII area
10 Genus of cattle
11 — I saw Elba
13 Hard to manage
18 Actor Jim —
19 Blushers
20 Actor Shue
22 Friends' name
23 Shuts
24 Mechanic's tool
25 Cartoonist Charles —
27 Language suffix
32 Filer's aid
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35 Dirtied
39 Type of hammer
43 Not mine
45 Narrow country road
47 Leak (out)
48 Car assemblers' assn.
49 Turn the page (abbr.)
50 Scooby —
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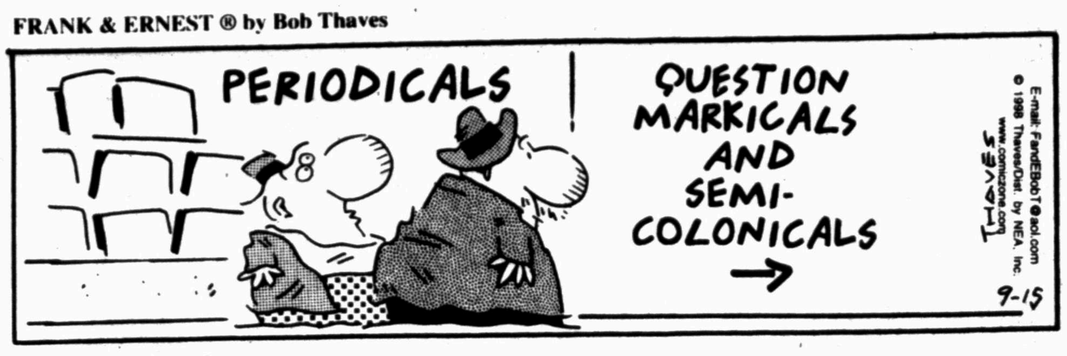
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# SPORTS

## Astros' magic number still at 1 followng loss to Mets

HOUSTON (AP) — Brian McRae hit a tying homer in the ninth inning, then hit a two-run double in the 13th as the New York Mets prevented Houston from clinching the NL Central, beating the Astros 7-4 Monday night.

The Mets, who began the day one game behind Chicago in the wild-card race, trailed 4-2 when McRae hit a two-run homer off Astros relief ace Billy Wagner in the ninth.

In the 13th, Edgardo Alfonzo led off with a double and continued to third when right fielder Derek Bell misplayed the ball for an error. John Olerud grounded out and Mike Piazza, who had four hits, was intentionally walked by Mike Magnante (4-7).

McRae followed with his go-ahead double off Doug Henry and later scored on a wild pitch.

Greg McMichael (4-4) was the winner. John Franco got his 37th save, breaking his own team record.

For the second straight day, the Astros blew a late lead in a bid to clinch their second consecutive NL Central title. On Sunday night, St. Louis rallied in the eighth inning for a 3-2 win, keeping Houston's magic number at one.

The Astros scored four times in the first, highlighted by Carl Everett's homer, but were held scoreless for the final 12 innings. Houston had a runner at third with one out in the 11th, but failed to score.

Piazza hit a 480-foot, two-run homer in the first inning. The All-Star catcher also made a key play in the eighth with the Mets trailing 4-2, retrieving a pitch by Jeff Tam that went to the backstop and recovering to throw out Craig Biggio at the plate.

The switch-hitting McRae hit his 21st home run, but only the second as a right-hander. Piazza led off the ninth with a single and McRae followed with his homer, giving Wagner his fourth blown save in 33 chances.

Astros starter Jose Lima retired the first two batters of the game before Olerud doubled. Piazza followed with his 31st homer, a shot that just missed the upper deck in center field.

Mets starter Masato Yoshii got off to a rough start. He walked Biggio to lead off and Bill Spiers hit an RBI double.

## *Lowrance grabs lead at 1-under*

LUBBOCK — Brooke Lowrance is going out with a bang.

Lowrance opened her final season as a Lady Raider golfer, by firing rounds of 72 and 71 to lead the Jeannine McHaney Memorial tournament at 1-under par.

With the final round slated for today, the ex-Lady Tiger held a one-stroke advantage over Oregon State's Kathleen Takaishi.

Oregon State leads the team competition by 11 shots over TCU, with the Lady Raiders sitting in third place, just three strokes behind the Lady Horned Frogs.

Lowrance was All-Big 12 in her junior season after finishing the year as the conference's highest rated golfer.



CATCH OF THE DAY — Ten-year-old Brandon Bragg of Snyder hangs onto the eight-pound large-mouth bass which he reeled in recently at a private stream in Azle. (Contributed photo)

## Junior varsity tennis squad routs Andrews

Snyder's junior varsity tennis squad is certainly in the swing of things.

Snyder rolled past Andrews, 24-6, Saturday after registering a 25-3 rout over Frenship.

The SHS girls dropped only one match against Frenship, while the boys took all eight of their singles matches.

Against the Mustangs, Chris Lee and Austin Haire nabbed two singles victories apiece, while Natalie Hill won a third set tie-breaker to claim her match.

Snyder will be back on the courts Thursday at Plainview.

**Snyder 25, Frenship 3**

**Boys singles:** Jason Hall def. Ricky Martinez, 8-3; Chris Lee def. Kevin Woliner, 8-4; Charlie Gorman def. Cole Hurley, 8-4; Pace Millhollon def. Jeff Wilson, 8-5; Austin Haire def. Jim McLaurin, 8-1; Trace Dennis def. Alex Orlando, 8-4; Tommy Gladden def. Brandon Holland, 8-1; Tyson Kubena def. Joe Flores, 8-1.

**Boys doubles:** Millhollon-Gorman lost to Martinez-Woliner, 4-6, 6-4, 2-6; Lee-Hall lost to Hurley-Wilson, 6-2, 5-7, 5-7; Haire-Dennis def. McLaurin-Orlando, 6-2, 6-3; Kubena-Gladden def. Holland-Flores, 6-2, 6-2.

**Girls singles:** Sarah Pilgrim def. Lindsay Palmer, 8-4; Bernice Ornelas def. Amberly Gomez, 8-2; Cynthia Fennell def. Michelle McCallen, 8-4; Tiffany Sutter def. Stephanie Gibbs, 8-3; Marci Kruger lost to Jennifer Reyes, 2-8; Natalie Hill def. Amy Albin, 8-1; Emily Vinson def. Lana Sain, 8-2; Ornelas def. Ashlee Martin, 8-0; Kruger def. Jennifer Sullivan, 8-0; Pilgrim def. Tiffany Strickler, 8-0; Vinson def. Whitney Gage, 8-1.

**Girls doubles:** Fennell-Ornelas def. Gomez-Palmer, 6-3, 6-2; Vinson-Pilgrim def. McCallen-Gibbs, 6-3, 4-6, 6-4; Sutter-Hill def. Strickler-Martin, 7-6, 6-3; Fennell-Kruger def. Sullivan-Sain, 6-2, 6-3; Sutter-Hill def. Reyes-Albin, 8-2.

**Snyder 24, Andrews 6**

**Boys singles:** Alex Best lost to Ricky Bintz, 1-6, 3-6; Hall lost to Jeremy Maniz, 3-6, 6-7; Lee def. Wes Burns, 6-3, 3-6, 7-5; Gorman def. Randy Stein, 6-2, 6-2; Millhollon def. Tye Fowler, 6-2, 6-0; Haire def. Shawn Hearn, 6-1, 6-2; Dennis def. B.J. Gilliam, 8-5; Kubena def. Derek Rea, 8-3; Best def. Michael Hardin, 8-1; Lee def. Aaron Pitkin, 8-2; Haire def. Bobby Tumbow, 8-3.

**Boys doubles:** Best-Gorman def. Bintz-Muniz, 6-1, 4-6, 6-4; Millhollon-Hall lost to Burns-Stein, 6-4, 6-0; Lee-Haire def. Fowler-Gilliam, 6-1, 6-4; Dennis-Kubena def. Hearn-Rea, 6-0, 6-4; Millhollon-Hall def. Armstrong-Pitkin, 6-1, 6-4; Dennis-Kubena def. Hardin-Tumbow, 6-3, 6-1.

**Girls singles:** Ornelas lost to Kelsey Lynch, 6-3, 5-7, 3-6; Anjela Quiros lost to Sarah Snow, 4-6, 2-6; Pilgrim def. Nicole Craig, 7-5, 6-1; Ornelas def. Mimi Dueza, 6-2, 5-7, 6-4; Fennell def. Cynde Grissom, 6-0, 6-0; Sutter def. Miranda Eckert, 6-0, 6-3; Kruger def. Audra Estrada, 7-6, 7-5; Hill def. Thoa Nguyen, 6-4, 2-6, 7-5; Vinson def. Nguyen, 8-4.

**Girls doubles:** Quiros-Juarez lost to Craig-Lynch, 6-3, 3-6, 5-7; Fennell-Ornelas def. Dueza-Snow, 5-7, 6-2, 6-3; Vinson-Pilgrim def. Eckert-Estrada, 6-1, 7-6; Sutter-Hill def. Grissom-Nguyen, 6-1, 6-0.

## McGwire still stuck on No. 62

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mark McGwire hit his historic homer a week ago, and the world is still waiting for No. 63.

A day after he left a game in Houston early because of back spasms, McGwire was 2-for-4 with a two-run single in the St. Louis Cardinals' 7-3 victory over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Monday night. But he looked out of sync and nothing like a home run king, which pleased nobody, probably, except his manager.

"How do you get two hits without putting a decent cut?" La Russa said. "This is the major leagues and he got two hits.

"You guys are spoiled. I'm not. I'll take two hits."

McGwire, who is 3-for-18 with three singles since being the first to break Roger Maris' record, declined to talk after the game.

## Redskin defense shaky again in 45-10 blowout

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — In his first NFL start, Trent Green gave a decent Steve Young impersonation. Unfortunately for the Washington Redskins, the real thing is off to the best start of his 14-year career.

Young threw three touchdowns passes to three receivers and ran for another score — a clever quarterback sneak that left $57 million tackles Dana Stubblefield and Dan Wilkinson on their knees — in the San Francisco 49ers' 45-10 victory Monday night.

It was the worst home loss for the Redskins since a 45-0 defeat to Philadelphia in 1948 and the worst loss in coach Norv Turner's five-year tenure.

The Redskins (0-2) have given up 69 points in two games.

Picking apart one of the best secondaries in the league, Young completed 21 of 32 passes for 303 yards, giving him six TD passes and 666 yards after two weeks — his best two-game start ever. The 49ers (2-0), who have scored 74 points in the two games, might have run up more had they not committed nine penalties, including a couple of false starts that killed an early drive.

On three consecutive drives in the first half, Young hit Terrell Owens over the middle for a 20-yard score, Irv Smith on the sideline for a 16-yard strike — set up by a 57-yard completion to Jerry Rice — and sneaked behind center Chris Dalman on a 3-yard score that split Wilkinson and ex-teammate Stubblefied and left them grasping air at the line of scrimmage.

In the second half, Young connected with Marc Edwards for a 2-yard TD.

## MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

**National League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Atlanta | 96 | 55 | .636 | - |
| NewYork | 84 | 67 | .556 | 12 |
| Philadelphia | 70 | 80 | .467 | 25½ |
| Montreal | 60 | 91 | .397 | 36 |
| Florida | 49 | 102 | .325 | 47 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-Houston | 96 | 55 | .636 | - |
| Chicago | 84 | 67 | .556 | 12 |
| St.Louis | 74 | 76 | .493 | 21½ |
| Milwaukee | 71 | 80 | .470 | 25 |
| Cincinnati | 69 | 82 | .457 | 27 |
| Pittsburgh | 67 | 82 | .450 | 28 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-SanDiego | 95 | 56 | .629 | - |
| SanFrancisco | 80 | 70 | .533 | 14½ |
| LosAngeles | 77 | 74 | .510 | 18 |
| Colorado | 72 | 80 | .474 | 23½ |
| Arizona | 60 | 91 | .397 | 35 |

x-clinched division title
y-clinched playoff berth

**Monday's Games**

Montreal 4, Florida 2
Milwaukee 2, Cincinnati 1
Atlanta 4, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 3
N.Y. Mets 7, Houston 4, 13 innings
Arizona 14, San Francisco 2
San Diego 4, Chicago Cubs 3
Los Angeles 4, Colorado 1

**Tuesday's Games**

N.Y. Mets (Reynoso 7-1 and Leiter 15-5) at Houston (Reynolds 18-8 and Garcia 0-0), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Leiber 8-13 and Silva 6-4) at St. Louis (Osborne 4-3 and Aybar 4-6), 2, 6:10 p.m.
Florida (Medina 1-4) at Montreal (Thurman 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Karl 9-9) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 7-15), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Green 6-10) at Atlanta (Millwood 15-8), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 15-9) at Arizona (Telemaco 6-9), 10:05 p.m.
Colorado (Kile 11-16) at Los Angeles (Park 13-8), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Tapani 18-7) at San Diego (Brown 18-6), 10:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**

Milwaukee (Pulsipher 2-2) at Cincinnati (Tomko 11-11), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Loewer 6-7) at Atlanta (Smoltz 15-3), 1:10 p.m.
Florida (Ojala 2-4) at Montreal (Pavano 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Jones 9-8) at Houston (Hampton 11-6), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Peters 8-9) at St. Louis (Morris 5-5), 8:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Hershiser 9-10) at Arizona (Sodowsky 3-6), 10:35 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 9-12) at Los Angeles (Bohanon 6-9), 10:35 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 4-5) at San Diego (Hamilton 13-12), 10:35 p.m.

**American League**

**East Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| x-NewYork | 104 | 44 | .703 | - |
| Boston | 83 | 65 | .561 | 21 |
| Toronto | 81 | 69 | .540 | 24 |
| Baltimore | 77 | 72 | .517 | 27½ |
| TampaBay | 58 | 90 | .392 | 46 |

**Central Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Cleveland | 82 | 66 | .554 | - |
| Chicago | 71 | 78 | .477 | 11½ |
| KansasCity | 68 | 80 | .459 | 14 |
| Minnesota | 65 | 84 | .436 | 17½ |
| Detroit | 57 | 93 | .380 | 26 |

**West Division**

| | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Anaheim | 81 | 68 | .544 | - |
| Texas | 79 | 70 | .530 | 2 |
| Oakland | 69 | 80 | .463 | 12 |
| Seattle | 68 | 80 | .459 | 12½ |

x-clinched division title

**Monday's Games**

Cleveland 6, Toronto 3
Anaheim 4, Tampa Bay 2
Baltimore 1, Texas 0
N.Y. Yankees 3, Boston 0
Seattle 10, Minnesota 3
Chicago White Sox 17, Detroit 16, 12 innings
Kansas City 16, Oakland 6

**Tuesday's Games**

Seattle (Abbott 1-0) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 4-5), 1:15 p.m.
Oakland (Rogers 14-7) at Kansas City (Rapp 11-12), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Sirotka 12-14) at Detroit (Greisinger 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Stieb 1-1) at Cleveland (Colon 13-8), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Juden 1-2) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 13-12), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Loaiza 3-4) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 15-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Jerzembeck 0-0), 7:35 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**

Toronto (Clemens 18-6) at Detroit (Powell 3-7), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Tewksbury 7-10) at Cleveland (Nagy 13-10), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 16-9) at Tampa Bay (Saunders 5-14), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Saberhagen 13-7) at Baltimore (Erickson 15-11), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 11-7) at Texas (Stottlemyre 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Barber 2-3) at Chicago White Sox (Abbott 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fassero 11-12) at Oakland (Heredia 3-1), 10:35 p.m.

## Local Sports Schedule

**TODAY**

**Volleyball:** Snyder varsity, JV & freshmen at Seminole, 6 p.m.
**Tennis:** Lamesa at Snyder varsity.

**THURSDAY**

**Football:** Snyder freshmen & JV at Abilene Wylie, 5 p.m., 7 p.m.
**Football:** Paint Creek at Ira JV, 7:30.
**Tennis:** Snyder JV at Plainview.

**FRIDAY**

**Football:** Abilene Wylie at Snyder, homecoming, 7:30.
**Football:** Ira at Paint Creek, 7:30.
**Football:** Hermleigh at Klondike, 7:30.
**Football:** Highland at Borden County, 7:30.

**SATURDAY**

**Volleyball:** Andrews at Snyder JV & varsity, district opener, 1 p.m., 2 p.m.
**Tennis:** Snyder varsity at Ft. Stockton, district opener.

**SUNDAY**

**Golf:** WTC at High Country Shootout, Ruidoso, N.M.

## 8th Gold grabs tourney's third slot

After suffering a second-round loss in the eighth grade volleyball tournament, Snyder Gold clawed its way back into the competition.

Snyder Gold held off Andrews, 15-10, 15-8, Saturday to earn third place at the Snyder tourney.

The Lady Tigers had opened the event with a 15-3, 15-10 win over Albany.

A 16-14, 15-7 setback to Water Valley set up the Snyder-Andrews match.

Snyder Black took both of its opponents to three games, but was edged at the end each time.

Snyder Black fell to Greenwood in first-round action, 15-9, 8-15, 15-2.

In their next match, the Lady Tigers took Game 1 from Big Spring, before falling 9-15, 15-8, 15-7.

**Snyder Gold def. Albany 15-3, 15-0**
**Snyder:** Chaelyn Robinson, 11; Wendy Profitt, 8; Kayla Beck, 3; Hailey Putnam, Dara Chambers and Lauren Day, 2; Zipporah Peoples and Aaryn Stewart, 1.
**Water Valley def. Snyder Gold 16-14, 15-7**
**Snyder:** Profitt, 7; Robinson, 4; Beck, Putnam and Shelly Fisk, 3; Stewart, 1.
**Snyder Gold def. Andrews 15-10, 15-8**
**Snyder:** Beck, 7; Profitt, Putnam and Afton Schwertner, 6; Robinson, 3; Fisk, 2.
**Greenwood def. Snyder Black 15-9, 8-15, 15-2**
**Snyder:** Katie Kerley and Valerie Hernandez, 7; Tiffany Gomez, 4; Bianca Hernandez and Ira Gonzales, 3; Cindy Nachlinger, 2.
**Big Spring def. Snyder Black 9-15, 15-8, 15-7**
**Snyder:** V. Hernandez, 9; Kerley, 5; B. Hernandez and Nachlinger, 4; Gomez and Shell Hembree, 3; Gonzales, 2.

## 7th grade rolls to title

Snyder Gold began the 7th grade volleyball tournament strong and finished it the same way.

Snyder Gold trounced Albany and Water Valley, before discarding Goliad to take the title of the Snyder tourney.

Snyder surrendered a total of only six points through its first two matches, recording 15-0, 15-2 and 15-0, 15-4 victories. The Lady Tigers then ran past Goliad, 15-8, 15-12, for the crown.

Snyder Black fell to Monahans, 15-8, 15-5 in its opener, before dropping a 15-1, 15-13 decision to Andrews.

**Snyder Gold def. Albany 15-0, 15-2**
**Snyder:** Erin Burleson, 11; Dominique Braziel, 10; Gretchen Hollis, 3; Desiree Braziel and Laura Arellano, 2; Jessica Sollis and Kelby Drum, 1.
**Snyder Gold def. Water Valley 15-0, 15-4**
**Snyder:** Dominique Braziel, 8; Ashley Martinez, 6; Sollis, 5; Drum, 4; Bethany Clements, 3; Hollis and Krysta Mann, 2.
**Snyder Gold def. Goliad 15-8, 15-12**
**Snyder:** Mann, Dominique Braziel and Kelsi Johnson, 5; Burleson, 4; Desiree Braziel, 3; Clements, Drum and Arellano, 2; Hollis and Martinez, 1.
**Monahans def. Snyder Black 15-8, 15-5**
**Snyder:** Paige Smith, 4; Paula Fritz, 3; Sara Thornhill, Whitney Criswell and Amanda Martinez, 2.
**Andrews def. Snyder Black 15-1, 15-13**
**Snyder:** Martinez and Vasquez, 5; Sollis, 2; Mann and Molly Mason, 1.

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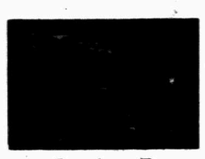
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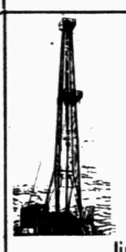
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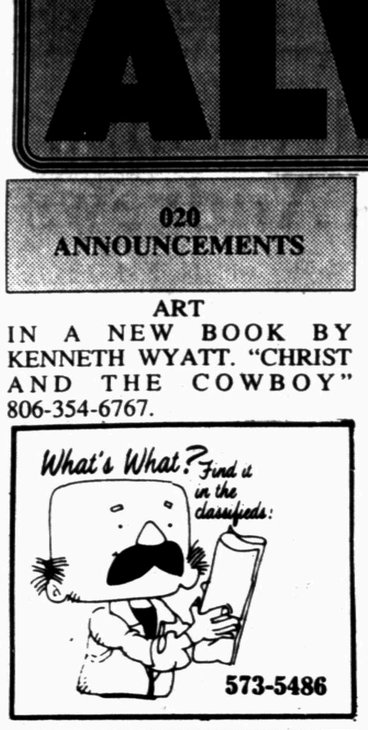
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| AT&T Corp | 57 13-16 | 57 3-16 | 57⅞— | 1-16 |
| AirTouch | 63⅛ | 62 9-16 | 63⅛— | ⅛ |
| Albertsons | 52 11-16 | 51⅛ | 51⅛—1 | 3-16 |
| AlldSignal | | 35¼ | 35 | 35⅛— ⅛ |
| Alltel | | 42¼ | 42¼ | 42½— 1-16 |
| AmOnline s | 97 13-16 | 95 11-16 | 96 1-16— | 1 15-16 |
| AmStores | | 30⅛ | 30¼ | 30 5-16— ¼ |
| Ameritech s | | 47⅞ | 47 | 47⅞— 5-16 |
| Amoco s | | 51⅛ | 51⅛ | 51 11-16+ 5-16 |
| AndarkPtr s | 37 13-16 | 36 15-16 | 37 | 3-16— 7-16 |
| ArmcoInc | | | 4⅛ | 4 3-16 4⅛ |
| AtlRichfld | | 66⅛ | 65⅛ | 66 7-16— 1-16 |
| ATMOS Egy | | 27¼ | 27⅝ | 27 9-16— ⅛ |
| Aviall | | 11⅛ | 10 13-16 | 10 13-16—11-16 |
| BakerHughes | | 22 11-16 | 21 11-16 | 22 7-16+ ⅛ |
| BellAtl s | | 45 11-16 | 45¼ | 45⅝— 5-16 |
| BellSouth | | 72⅛ | 70 11-16 | 71⅛+ ⅛ |
| BethSteel | | 7 11-16 | 7 7-16 | 7 9-16+ 1-16 |
| BritPet | | 82 7-16 | 81⅞ | 82 3-16+ 3-16 |
| BurlNoSFe s | | 29 1-16 | 28⅝ | 29 1-16+ ⅛ |
| CBS Corp | | 26⅝ | 25¾ | 26⅛+ 3-16 |
| Caterpillar | | 46⅜ | 45 7-16 | 46⅜+ 1⅛ |
| CenSoWst | | | 27 7-16 | 27¼ 27 7-16 |
| Chevron | | 82¼ | 81⅛ | 82⅛— ⅛ |
| Chrysler | | 52⅝ | 52¼ | 52 5-16— ⅛ |
| Coastal s | | 32¼ | 31¼ | 31 15-16+ 1-16 |
| CocaCola | | 62¼ | 61¼ | 61 15-16— 1⅛ |
| ColgatePalm | | | 74¼ | 72¾ 73⅛+ 9-16 |
| ComclMetals | | 23 | 22 15-16 | 22 15-16— 1-16 |
| CooperIn | | | 46 | 45 9-16 46 + ⅛ |
| CyprusAmax | | | 11¼ | 11 9-16 11⅛— 5-16 |
| DallSemicn | | | 30 3-16 | 29¾ 29¾+ 1-16 |
| DeltaAirl | | | 105 5-16 | 103⅜ 105⅜+ 1 |
| Dillards Inc | | | 32 5-16 | 31⅜ 31 13-16+ ¼ |
| DowChem | | | 81 9-16 | 80⅝ 81¼+11-16 |
| DresserInd | | 32¾ | 31¼ | 32 7-16— 5-16 |
| DuPont | | 59⅛ | 58¾ | 58 13-16—11-16 |
| EastmanChem | | | 51 13-16 | 51 51 —1 7-16 |
| EstKodak | | 81¾ | 79 9-16 | 80 13-16+ ⅛ |
| EDS Corp | | | | 35¼ 35 35¼ |
| Entergy | | | | 29¾ 29 7-16 29¾ |
| Exxon | 70 15-16 | 70 1-16 | 70 | 11-16+ 3-16 |
| Flowers | | | 20 5-16 | 19¾ 20 3-16+ ⅛ |
| FordMotor s | | | 46¾ | 45 9-16 46¾+ 7-16 |
| GTE Cp | | | 51¼ | 50⅝ 51 1-16— 7-16 |
| GenDynam s | | | 47 1-16 | 46½ 46⅝— 9-16 |
| GenlElec | 78 7-16 | 77 | 77 | 3-16—1 15-16 |
| GenMills | | | 65 15-16 | 65 65½— ½ |
| GenMotors | | | 59¾ | 58 13-16 59 1-16— ⅜ |
| GaPacGP s | | | 38⅜ | 37¾ 38¼+ 1-16 |
| GlobalMar | | | 13¼ | 12⅜ 12 13-16— 3-16 |
| Goodrich | | | 29⅜ | 29 11-16 29 13-16— 1-16 |
| Goodyear s | | | 49 | 7-16 48 13-16 49¼+ ⅛ |
| GtAtlPac | | | 24 | 13-16 24¼ 24 7-16— ¼ |
| Halliburtn | | | 33¾ | 32 7-16 33¾— 9-16 |
| Hanson ADS | | | 28¼ | 28 3-16 28¼+13-16 |
| HarteHanks s | 22 15-16 | 22 13-16 | 22 | 13-16-1-16 |
| HomeDepot | | | 41¼ | 40 13-16 41 7-16+1 1-16 |
| HoustonInds | | | 28¼ | 28 3-16 28⅝— 1-16 |
| IBM | | | 130 | 128¼ 129 1-16— 1-16 |
| IntlPaper | | | 43 | 3-16 42¼ 42⅞+ ½ |
| JohnsonJn | | | 79 | 78¼ 78 9-16— 7-16 |
| K mart | | | 14 | 11-16 14¼ 14½+ ⅜ |
| Kroger Co | 51 7-16 | 50¾ | 50 | 15-16— 9-16 |
| Litton | | | 54¼ | 53 7-16 54⅜+ 9-16 |
| LockhdMart | | | 98 | 96⅜ 96 13-16— 1⅜ |
| Lowes Cos s | | | 38 | 5-16 37¼ 38 1-16+ ⅜ |
| Lubys | | | 15 | 7-16 15¼ 15¾— 3-16 |
| LucentTech s | | | 77⅛ | 74¾ 74 9-16—2 5-16 |
| MayDeptStrs | | | 59¾ | 58 7-16 58 11-16+15-16 |
| MediaOne | | | 47 | 11-16 46 15-16 47⅞+ ¼ |
| Medtronic | | | 58 | 9-16 57⅝ 58 9-16+ 1 |
| Mobil | | | 77⅛ | 76 9-16 77 9-16+ 5-16 |
| Monsanto | | | 59 | 13-16 58 3-16 59⅜+ 1¼ |
| MorganJP | | | 91⅛ | 89 15-16 90 11-16—1 5-16 |
| Motorola | | | | 45¾ 43¾ 44 — 1¾ |
| NCR Corp | | | | 25¼ 25¼ 25 3-16+ 1-16 |
| NationsBk | | | | 56¾ 54¼ 55⅞— 1⅛ |
| Navistar | | | | 27¼ 25¾ 26¾+ 9-16 |
| Norwests | | | 33 | 5-16 32 11-16 33⅛+ ¼ |
| OryxEngy | | | 14⅛ | 14¼ 14 13-16+13-16 |
| Penney JC | | | 52 | 7-16 51 13-16 51 15-16 |
| Pennzoil | | | | 40 11-16 39¾ 40⅜+ 7-16 |
| PepBoys | 15 3-16 | 14 15-16 | 14 | 15-16— 1-16 |
| PepsiCo | | | | 31¼ 30⅝ 30 7-16— ⅝ |
| PhelpDodge | | | 48 | 5-16 47 7-16 48¼+ ⅜ |
| PhilipPet | | | | 46⅞ 46¼ 46⅝—11-16 |
| PilgrmPrd B | | | | 18¼ 18 9-16 18⅜— ⅛ |
| Polaroid | 26 13-16 | 25 5-16 | 26 | 11-16+ 1 |
| Praxair | | | | 35⅜ 34 11-16 34⅝— 3-16 |
| ProctGamb | | | | 69 13-16 68⅞ 69¼+ ⅛ |
| PubSNwMx | 20 | 19 13-16 | 19 | 15-16+ 1-16 |
| RoyalDut | | | | 50¼ 49 9-16 49 13-16— 1⅛ |
| SBC Comm s | | | | 40¾ 40 3-16 40 9-16+ 3-16 |
| SaraLee | 54 9-16 | 53 11-16 | 54 | 7-16+ 5-16 |
| Scripps EW | | | | 44¾ 44 7-16 44 7-16— 7-16 |
| SearsRoeb | | | | 48 7-16 47⅞ 47 11-16+ ⅛ |
| SherwinW | | | | 23⅜ 22⅝ 23⅜— 1-16 |
| SmithklBchm | | | | 58⅜ 57 11-16 58 — ⅛ |
| SouthernCo | | | | 27 15-16 27 11-16 27⅛— ⅛ |
| SwstAirl s | | | 20 | 1-16 19¾ 20 1-16+ 1-16 |
| Sprint | | | | 72 70 15-16 71⅜— 1 |
| SunCo | | | | 32 11-16 32⅜ 32⅝+ 1-16 |
| TNP Ent | 29 15-16 | 29 7-16 | 29 | 13-16+ 3-16 |
| Tandy | | | | 56¼ 55⅞ 56 9-16+ 9-16 |
| TempleInland | | | | 45⅞ 44¾ 44 13-16— 9-16 |
| Tenneco | | | | 34 33¾ 33 15-16+ 3-16 |
| Texaco | | | | 60 13-16 60⅜ 60⅝— 1-16 |
| TexInd | | | | 33 3-16 32 9-16 32¾—11-16 |
| TexasInst s | | | | 54 52 15-16 53 7-16+ 1-16 |
| TexUtil | | | | 42 15-16 42 7-16 42 11-16+ ⅛ |
| Textron | | | | 65 15-16 65 65 15-16+ 7-16 |
| Travelers s | | | | 42 7-16 40 3-16 42 + ⅛ |
| TriconGlbR | | | | 39 38¾ 38¾— 7-16 |
| TrinityInds | | | | 32¾ 31 11-16 31 15-16+ 3-16 |
| TritonEngy | | | | 12¼ 11¾ 11⅞+ 5-16 |
| Tyler | | | | 8 7⅞ 7⅞— ⅜ |
| US West Inc | | | | 52⅛ 51⅛ 51⅜— 5-16 |
| USX-Marathn | | | | 34 33¾ 33 5-16— ⅛ |
| USX-USS | | | 21 | 5-16 20⅝ 20 11-16— 9-16 |
| UnCarbde | | | 38 | 13-16 38¼ 38 5-16— ⅜ |
| UnionPacif | | | | 39⅜ 39¼ 39½— 1-16 |
| UnitedTech | | | | 79¼ 77 15-16 78⅜— ⅜ |
| Unocal | | | | 36⅛ 35 5-16 35⅜— ⅛ |
| Venator Grp | | | 9 | 15-16 9 9-16 9⅜+ 1-16 |
| WalMart | | | 62 | 3-16 61¾ 61⅞+ 5-16 |
| WstnGasRs | | | 9¾ | 9 3-16 9 3-16— 7-16 |
| WinnDixie | | | 38 | 9-16 38 38⅛—11-16 |
| Xerox Corp | | | | 87⅜ 86¼ 86⅝— ⅜ |

# Births

Clint and Hayley Wilson of Lubbock announce the birth of their son, Reagan Pierce Wilson, at 5:37 p.m. on Sept. 7 in Lubbock's UMC Hospital. He weighed seven pounds, 14 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Alton and Sherry Patterson and paternal grandparents are Steve and Julie Wilson, all of Snyder. Maternal great-grandparents are Phil and Maxine Ragland of Snyder; paternal great-grandparents are Nelson and Clara Mae Wilson of Lovington, N.M., and Heidi Bechtoll of Snyder.

Glen and Lisa Gray of Borden County announce the birth of their daughter, Hayley Marie, on Sept. 10 in St. Mary Hospital in Lubbock. Haley Marie weighed seven pounds, 11 ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Borden and Dorothy Gray Jr. of Borden County and maternal grandparents are Rod and Annette Waller of Snyder. Paternal great-grandmother is Gussie Gray of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Al Mayo of Midland. Maternal great-grandmother is Pearle Waller of Snyder.

# Hospital

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DISMISSALS: Evelyn Elliott, Inez Wilson, Jerry Smith.

CENSUS: 46 (Med., Surg.-17, Long-term Care-25, OB-2, Nursery-2).

# Buffalo Kid, Calico cutie contest set

Snyder Band Boosters are again sponsoring the "Buffalo Kid and Calico Cutie Contest," in conjunction with the White Buffalo Festival.

Children 0-4 years are eligible to enter. Boys and girls compete in separate categories. Prizes will be awarded on a date to be announced at approximately 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 30, (Snyder's last home football game), next to the Snyder High School band hall. Contestants need not be present to win.

Winners will be determined by money votes. For example, 25 cents equals 25 votes.

To enter, send 2 pictures (no larger than 2x3 or standard wallet size, $4, and an entry form to Vicky Rowland, 3100 Hill Avenue, Snyder, 79549. The child's name should be written on the back of each photo.

Entries and photos must be received no later than Monday, Oct, 19. All photos will be returned,

Boards featuring each child's picture will be displayed at IGA #400 and Wal-Mart. They will be set up as soon as at least one contestant's picture is received.

Proceeds from this contest are used to assist the Snyder Band Boosters in sending band members to band camp.

**Entry Form**
**BUFFALO KID AND CALICO CUTIE CONTEST**
**1998**

**Child's Name(s):** _____

**Date of Birth** _____ **Age:** ____ **Gender** _____

**Parents Name:** _____

**Mailing Address:** _____

**Physical Address:** _____

**Daytime Phone:** _____

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**Snyder Band Boosters**
**3100 Hill Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549**

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To avoid splitting the prize money a TIE-BREAKER slot will be provided on each entry blank. Pick the total points of the score for that game and in case of a tie the one who picks the winner and the nearest number of total points will receive the prize money. The same formula will apply to second and third place winners. In the case of a perfect score, the formula would apply for the $250 cash prize. To win the $1,000 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 the tie-breaker. Sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next Tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and their families are not eligible to enter.

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SNYDER _____ .
OPPONENT _____ .
TOTAL _____ .

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# WTC approves SW Coca Cola contract

By Joyce May
*Staff Writer*

Western Texas College board of trustees moved swiftly through agenda items when it met in regular session Monday night.

Approved was a contract with Southwest Coca-Cola for an exclusive 10-year vending service contract on campus.

By signing the agreement, WTC will receive $30,000 up front to use at its discretion, according to Patricia Claxton, director of fiscal services.

The college will also receive a 20 percent across-the-board commission on all sales, including drinks and snacks.

The board approved proposed changes in by-laws governing the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

WTC President Dr. Harry Krenek said the changes for the most part bring the center in compliance with the colleges by-laws.

Trustees also approved purchase of a used truck for the college farm. Board action was required for the purchase because the vehicle belongs to an employee, Robert Holden and the price was $1,500.

Six tuition and fee variances for workforce education classes were also approved.

In the last item of new business, the board approved the small class report, a requirement each semester for classes with fewer than 10 students.

The board accepted the resignation of Shelly Buuck, mathematics instructor. Buuck has relocated to the Houston area.

Trustees also approved the employment of Sandra Hall as instructor of college preparatory English.

Hall began work this semester at WTC as a developmental English instructor.

She earned her associate of arts degree from Western Texas College and was named outstanding academic female student in 1995.

Hall earned her bachelor of arts degree from Angelo State University and is currently completing her masters in English.

She has been employed as an assistant in the WTC journalism lab for the past four years.

Several items for information and discussion were also presented to trustees.

The Fall 1998 enrollment report was on the agenda for the board's information, but due to the electricity being out in the administration building, exact figures were not available.

George Cormack, dean of student services, did say however that preliminary enrollment showed to be up three percent.

Cormack also said residence halls are full and there are 200 students in housing, including 32 living in campus apartments.

Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, was given the go-ahead from trustees on a proposed expansion project at the Price Daniel Unit.

Thornton said he was approached by the prison system on the possiblitly of constructing a 30x90 foot facility to be utilized as an automotive lab. The building would be built with inmate labor with material furnished by the college.

The building, Thornton said, would be plain and simple and available for multiple uses.

The board also gave pre-bid consideration for the purchase of computers.

John Gibson, director of workforce education, was also on-hand to brief the board on the PLC machines donated by Pennzoil for the workforce education department.

Claxton presented the board with information concerning college insurance coverage.

Insurance for the college is being re-bid in an effort to provide better coverage.

Claxton said she did not forsee a reduction in costs, but she believes the college can receive better coverage.

Also presented for the board's information was the list of rodeo scholarship funds, a reaffirmation of accreditation letter from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and a letter of agreement from the One-Stop Career Shop.

Trustees were also informed that Midwestern State University classes in distance learning will be delayed until November.

Carolyn Barbee presided in the absence of president Jay Kidd. Other trustees present were Drew Bullard, Eddie Peterson, Jackie Greene, R.C. Patton and Lee Presswood.

# Obituaries

## Ruby Neel

**1913-1998**

SWEETWATER — Ruby Ethel Neel, a retired area school teacher, died Sunday, Sept. 13, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Neel, 85, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Lamar Street Baptist Church. The Revs. Keith Clifton and James Healer will officiate. Burial will follow in the Sweetwater Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home.

Born in Hamlin, she married Raymon Neel in 1936 in Sweetwater. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Neel attended Sam Houston State University and graduated from McMurry University. She taught school at Captola, Hobbs, Hermleigh and Roscoe for 35 years. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and a member of the Lamar Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Garnet Grigson of Buchanan Dam; and 11 nieces and nephews.

## Guadalupe Chavez

**1938-1998**

Guadalupe R. Chavez, 59, died Sunday, Sept. 13, in Snyder Healthcare Center.

Rosary for Mrs. Chavez was held Monday night in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel.

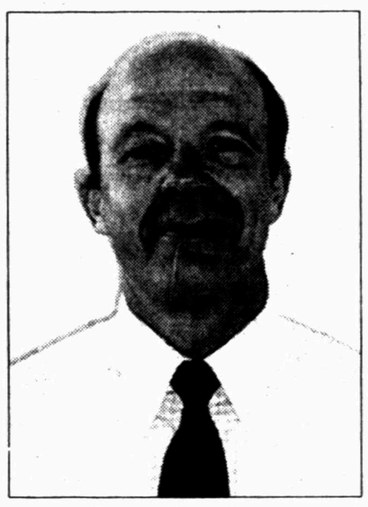
Mass was changed to 2 p.m. today in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Gerald Leatham, pastor, officiating. Burial was to follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

She was born Dec. 18, 1938 in Junction.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Angel Rodriguez; and a sister, Carolina Rodriguez.

Survivors include four daughters, Esperanza C. Vasquez of Snyder, Nellie Chavez and Janie Arrendendo of Lubbock and Nancy Chavez of Austin; two sons, Larry Chavez and Alex Chavez, both of Lubbock; five sisters, Benita Mejares of Tahoka, Virginia Garcia and Anita Macias of Roby, Mary Romero of Hermleigh and Cookie Luna of Snyder; two brothers, Gabriel Rodriguez of Levelland and Ben Rodriguez of Snyder; 19 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

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Larry Crooks

# Crooks named chief appraiser

The Scurry County Appraisal District this morning promoted Larry Crooks to the post of chief appraiser.

"I move up from the second most hated man to the first," Crooks joked of the appointment.

Crooks, who currently serves as assistant chief appraiser, replaces 18-year veteran Ray Peveler. Peveler's retirement is effective Dec. 31.

Crooks, who has been with the district since its inception in 1980, said there will be "a lot of changes and a lot of pressures" as he takes over.

"It will be a difficult job. I appreciate Mr. Peveler and the good example he has set and his service to the community.

"I personally appreciate the kindness that most of the taxpayers have shown me over the years. Myself and the staff at the appraisal district will continue to appreciate your help."

Before "coming on board", Crooks worked in various fields.

He received his associate degree in 1971 from the United Electronics Institute of Dallas and worked for Texas Instruments as an engineering technician for a number of years.

He assisted in setting up the TI plant in Lubbock in 1973.

After a massive layoff at the company, Crooks worked in landscape construction in Dallas for a couple of years.

In 1978 he went to work for Mobil pipeline. He hired on in Dallas and was relocated to Sweetwater.

He left there in late 1979.

He has since pursued an education in appraisal work taking numerous courses relating to the business.

Crooks and his wife, Robin, have two sons, Matthew, 20, and Monte, 10; and a daughter, Diana Brewer, 22.

The board also formally accepted Peveler's resignation and approved the budget for the coming year in the amount of $538,145.

events
# WHAT'S UP?
ONGOINGS

## Meet the WTC athletes

The annual Meet the Athletes ice cream supper for Western Texas College will be at 7 tonight in the WTC Student Center.

## Tiger basketball parents

Parents of boys varsity and junior varsity basketball players will meet at 7 this evening in the SHS Student Center to discuss plans for the coming season.

## Marriage enrichment seminar

A 10-week marriage enrichment seminar will be held at First United Methodist Church beginning Wednesday. The one-hour weekly sessions will be taught by Dr. Craig Curry and his wife, Kathy. The seminar will cover such topics as "How to affair-proof your marriage" and "How to have a healthy argument." The sessions will be at 6:30 p.m. and persons may enroll by calling the church office at 573-5416.

## First Church of Nazarene revival

The First Church of Nazarene will hold a revival Wednesday through Saturday from 7-8 p.m. There will be a Sunday morning service at 10:30 followed by lunch on the grounds. Evangelist and special music will be Keith and Peggy Hatter. Call 573-5601 for additional information.

## Diabetes support group

The Snyder diabetes support group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Prime Rehab building at 5301 Trinity Blvd.

## Parent council meeting

The East Elementary parent council will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium.

## SJHS choir hamburger supper

The Snyder junior high choir's annual hamburger supper in the high school cafeteria will be held from 5-7 p.m. Friday prior to the homecoming game with Wylie. Tickets are $5 each and are available from any choir member.

## Fajitas and football

First Christian Church will host a fajita supper prior to the football game with Wylie Friday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for ages 12 and under. Order tickets by calling 573-6115 and leaving a message. Eat and walk to the homecoming game.

## Garage and yard sale

Historic Scurry County and the Historical Commission will have a garage-yard sale Friday and Saturday from 9 a.m. until noon at the Dermott School. Items are being solicited. Call 573-3822 or 573-2763 to donate, or bring the items to the school Wednesday after 2 p.m.

## Beans, cornbread supper

The Hermleigh Class of 2000 will hold a beans and cornbread supper with all the fixings from 5-9 p.m. Saturday at the Scurry County Coliseum. Cost is $3 a bowl.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
8-4-4
(eight, four, four)

## Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
33-20-23-16-17
(thirty-three, twenty, twenty-three, sixteen, seventeen)

# BCD meeting set Wednesday

Two items of new business are on the agenda for the Board of County Development when it meets at noon Wednesday.

Under new business John Gibson, director of workforce education at Western Texas College, will brief the board regarding the Lorber Training Program.

The board is also scheduled to tour Lorber Industries.

Other items of business include review and approval of the minutes from the June meeting, review of the financial statements and paying the bills.

# Ira school board to meet tonight

Ira's school board of trustees will meet at 7:30 tonight to set the district's tax rate for the 1998-99 school year.

Supt. Rick Howard said the rate is expected to be set at $1.42 per $100 valuation — the same as last year's.

The board will also consider early payment discounts of three percent in October, two percent in November and one percent in December.

# Various complaints occupy local police

Local law enforcement personnel handled a number of different types of complaints Monday and one person was booked into jail.

Officers arrested a 40-year-old male at 5:16 p.m. in the 1800 block of 39th Street for driving while license suspended.

Pat Collum told officers Monday morning that someone had removed registration papers and a drivers license from a vehicle in the 4500 block of Galveston.

An officer was requested in the 4200 block of College Avenue at 6:13 in reference to an unattended child.

The child's mother was later located in the Park Village Apartments.

Over the weekend, the fire department responded to a fire at 3710 Sunset.

The fire was contained to a mattress and a floor in the home received slight damage.

The cause of the blaze is under investigation.

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# Medical help defended

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Federal Bureau of Prisons defended the medical attention it gave jailed Whitewater figure James McDougal, saying he received "timely, appropriate, professional medical care."

McDougal died March 8 of cardiac arrest at the Federal Medical Center in Fort Worth. He had suffered from a variety of ailments, including heart disease and blocked arteries.

An earlier bureau report obtained by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram indicated McDougal received no medical treatment despite complaining of dizziness and becoming ill before his death.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is it true that sugary desserts metabolize blood more efficiently if they're eaten with every meal? Would elderly people become diabetic if they ate in this manner?

DEAR READER: I don't know where you heard this myth, but it's totally incorrect.

Cakes, cookies and other desserts do not aid metabolism. They are foods in their own right and contain flour (which is nourishing), refined sugar (which isn't), fats (often cholesterol from butter and eggs), and small amounts of protein. Therefore, patients with diabetes and high cholesterol should restrict their consumption of sugary desserts.

Many elderly people develop diabetes as they age. This is thought to be caused by a gradual wearing-out of the pancreas, the gland that produces insulin. Hence, older people must be prudent in eating well-balanced diets.

Cake, cookies and ice cream will not cause diabetes. Nonetheless, they will certainly accelerate a diabetic tendency, if one is already present. For this reason, an older person who consumes sugary desserts with every meal may be setting himself up for a problem. In addition, many seniors develop decreased appetite, lack of interest in food and a tendency to eat what's easiest. Eventually, they may cut down on "real food," virtually live on cookies, and develop malnutrition. That's a bad habit, best avoided. My advice? Reduce baked goods and eat more natural foods, such as fruit.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." 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: The lymph node under my left armpit is much larger than the one on the right. Now one has turned dark. I'm 30; should I see a doctor?

DEAR READER: Without a doubt. Swollen lymph glands can indicate chronic infection or serious diseases, such as cancer. The fact that the lymph node under your arm is darkening can be an ominous warning. See a doctor immediately.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed as having a Baker's cyst in my knee. What is this, and is surgery necessary?

DEAR READER: Each joint is covered by a thin, tough membrane called a synovium. The knee is no exception. However, at the back of the knee (the popliteal space), the synovial membrane is naturally weak. In some people, it can rupture or herniate, causing a squishy lump — called a Baker's cyst — that may or may not be painful. If the cyst is uncomfortable or so large that it interrupts blood return through the veins, it may have to be surgically removed. The operation is routine for orthopedic specialists. Not all Baker's cysts require surgery, but you may wish to consider an operation if the condition causes you to have symptoms.

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# Talk show slaying conviction overturned

DETROIT (AP) — An appeals court overturned the murder conviction of a man who killed a gay admirer whose crush was revealed on "The Jenny Jones Show."

The state Court of Appeals said lawyers for Jonathan Schmitz were wrongly barred from removing a juror before his trial began. They said Schmitz should be retried on second-degree murder and firearm charges.

However, the three judges said in a footnote that if they had been the jury, they might have convicted Schmitz of first-degree murder. The panel's ruling was made Friday and released Monday.

"A very conservative panel of judges reversed what I think was a terrible decision," said James Burdick, an attorney for Schmitz.

Burdick said that in a new trial he would expect Schmitz to be convicted of careless and reckless discharge of a firearm resulting in death, a misdemeanor.

Prosecutors said they would appeal the Court of Appeals ruling.

"It was a technical error regarding a court rule," said Anica Letica, an assistant Oakland County prosecutor. "It was a monthlong trial. They don't say there was anything wrong with the trial."

Burdick said Schmitz would stay in prison until the prosecution's appeals were exhausted.

Schmitz, who is heterosexual, said he was humiliated when Scott Amedure told him he had a crush on him during a March 1995 taping of the Chicago-based syndicated talk show.

Witnesses said Schmitz believed he was going on the show to meet a female secret admirer.

The episode never aired because, a few days after the two returned to Michigan, Schmitz shot Amedure to death at his mobile home in Orion Township.

Schmitz was convicted in 1996 of second-degree murder and possessing a firearm during a felony. He was sentenced to 25 years to 50 years in prison on the murder charge and two years on the firearm charge.

Defense attorneys did not dispute that Schmitz shot Amedure, but contended the show ambushed Schmitz, who already was fighting alcoholism, depression and a thyroid condition.

On the final day of jury selection, Schmitz's lawyers had tried to remove a juror using a peremptory challenge, which doesn't require them to explain their request.

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