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Home Of Covey Green

# Tigers host Indians in homecoming game

If you haven't been to a Snyder High School homecoming football game this century, tonight is your last chance.

The Snyder Tigers will host the Seminole Indians in a 7:30 p.m. game that will be highlighted by the crowning of the homecoming queen.

Five senior girls have been nominated for queen and the announcement will be made at halftime.

Candidates are Sally Barham, Jodi Dennis, Lauren Hackfeld, Janette Allen and Debbie Foster.

The annual homecoming parade and pep rally on the courthouse lawn was held Thursday afternoon. The school's pep rally is set for 3 p.m. today in the Snyder High gym and the public is invited.

Prior to the football game, the Snyder Junior High choir department will host their annual hamburger supper from 5-7 p.m. in the SHS cafeteria.

Parents of choir members will be selling hamburgers, chips, drinks and a desert for $5. Tickets are currently available from any junior high choir members, or at the door.

Additional seating will be available for the hamburger supper in the student center of the high school.

The junior high choir holds the hamburger supper annually before the homecoming game in order to raise funds for trips and concerts.

After the football game, a dance will be held in the student center for SHS students and former students until 12:30 a.m.

The Tigers will enter this evening's game with a 2-2 mark, including a 27-14 win over state-ranked Abilene Wylie last week. Seminole has yet to win a game this year as they have recorded three losses.

ALMA MATER — Snyder High School junior varsity cheerleaders from left Vanessa Freeman, Jaci Smith and Loryn Brown lead attendants of Thursday's homecoming pep rally in the school's alma mater. The event was held at the gazebo on the courthouse grounds. (SDN Staff Photo By Joyce May)

## THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

**The feller on Deep Creek says, "A catalogue just came in the mail and it appears that Victoria has few secrets."**

Keeping tabs on our neighbors: Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Daily Herald, had some sure signs that you had enough of the '90s, but the next millennium may not get any better.

—Your daughter just bought a CD of all the records your college roommate used to play.

—You check your blow dryer to see if it's Y2K compliant.

—You pull in your own driveway and use your cell phone to see if anyone is home.

—You buy a computer and a week later it's out of date and on sale for half price.

—Cleaning up the dining room means getting the fast-food bags of the back seat.

—Your dining room table is now your flat filing cabinet.

—Your idea of being organized is multiple-colored post-it notes.

Gene Dow, in the Seminole Sentinel, noted that the English language continues to change, and the next century will probably be worse. Consider these:

Going berserk means "going postal."

Batter a spouse and it's an "OJ." Walk down the aisle.

Get hitched for the first time and they call it a "starter marriage."

Computers, of course, have had a major impact. A couch potato is an old term, but "mouse potato" is one addicted to a computer screen.

Here's some other words and phrases noted by the American Dialect Society.

Anxious class: middle-class folks worried about economic security.

Astroturf: phony grassroots movement created by special-interest advertising.

Big box: large chain store specializing in one kind of merchandise.

Brownfield: vacant lot.

Drive-through delivery: shortened hospital stay after childbirth.

Furhman: as a verb, to exhibit racial prejudice.

Generation Y: post-post baby boomers.

Joe six chip: ordinary Joe with a computer.

Overclass: highly educated, upper-income class.

Sidebar: an aside.

Spamming: sending junk e-mail.

Spinning: riding stationary bicycle while listening to music.

24-7: 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Testifying: lying under oath.

# Landmark motel to mark grand opening

A landmark familiar to motorists passing through Snyder has been returned to its original splendor, and residents are invited to join in a grand opening celebration of the refurbished Beacon Lodge Saturday morning.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony hosted by the Snyder Goldcoaters will be held at 10 a.m., and then members of the Gideons will place Bibles in each room.

Refreshments will be served, rooms will be open for inspection and a variety of classic cars will be on display.

Also, a caricature artist will do free pictures from 11 a.m. until noon.

The motel, built in the 1950s, now has its beacon shining brightly again – thanks to new owners Gene and Donna Thompson, and Bob and Carolyn Merrithew, all of Fort Worth.

Each of the Beacon Lodge's 36 rooms has a 1950s theme, such as Hershey Kisses or chocolate syrup, Marilyn Monroe, Lionel Trains, James Dean, John Deere tractors, Popeye, Happy Days and many more.

The rooms have king, queen or double beds, and some have refrigerators and microwaves.

The lobby gives the feel of an old-fashion soda fountain with its Coca-Cola furnishings and decorations. The conference room furnishings include 1950s cook stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, TV, clock radio and upright piano. Other decorations include all types of 1950s memorabilia.

Guests of the motel and eight-space RV park are invited to use the conference room, barbecue grills, picnic tables, or just pitch horseshoes.

The RV spaces include cable TV hookups.

Information about conference space can be obtained by calling the motel at 573-8526.

# Local VFW to observe organization's founding

Snyder's Veterans of Foreign War Post #8231 will be celebrating its 53rd anniversary this weekend with several special events.

The VFW will open at noon Saturday and will have a barbecue from 4-6 p.m. Buddy Poppys will be available at the post during that time also.

The post will also have a booth at Wal-Mart on Saturday to sell poppys and accept membership applications.

Entertainment during Saturday's celebration will include karaoke at the post from 9 until 1 a.m.

And while the local post is celebrating its 53rd anniversary, the national VFW will be celebrating its 100th year.

The local post was chartered on Aug. 29, 1946, while the national organization was founded on Sept. 29, 1899.

Current officers of the local VFW are Howard Bruns, commander; Harold Gasaway, senior vice commander; and Bud Dennis, quartermaster.

VFW members take pride in the nationwide Voice of Democracy program which annually provides over $2 million in scholarships to high school students.

Locally, VFW members and Post 8231 has contributed almost $30,000 to non-profitable charitable groups plus others over the last four years.

Recipients of the money include the Snyder Senior League, Special Olympics, Youth Bowlers Association, Ira ISD, Snyder ISD, Girl and Boy Scouts, Little League all-stars, Goodfellows, Men's softball league, Little Dribblers, Fluvanna Fire Department, Western Texas College, Meals on Wheels and Toys for Tots.

Others groups include the DARE program, and local chapters of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and American Cancer Society.

Presently, the post maintains three practice baseball fields on its property.

The post also has plans to build a memorial on its property to honor veterans. Brick pavers will be sold to individuals and businesses to help finance this project.

The local post has 235 veteran members and the auxiliary has 87 members.

Activities Saturday will be directed at increasing the post's membership.

"Due to diminishing numbers of the VFW's aging veterans, we need the support of all recent veterans to reinforce the presence of the VFW in Snyder," said Post Commander Howard Bruns.

"We want all WW II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm/Shield, Bosnia and AFEM veterans to join the Snyder VFW team today," said Bruns.

# Snyder man killed in accident

A 66-year-old Snyder man died Thursday afternoon as a result of a one-vehicle accident some 24 miles northwest of Big Spring, near the Vealmoor gas plant.

Jesus Rodriguez of 2608 Ave. G was pronounced dead at 3:07 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center in Big Spring by Howard County Justice of the Peace Bennie Green.

He was transported to the hospital by Howard County EMS following the mishap, which was reported at 1:22 p.m.

Rodriguez was driving a 1997 Chevrolet pickup owned by E.D. Walton Construction Company.

According to Department of Public Safety reports, the vehicle left the roadway, overcorrected and went into a broadside skid and crossed the roadway where it hit an embankment.

The pickup then overturned, ejecting Rodriguez from the vehicle.

Services are pending at McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Survivors include his wife, Eva Rodriquez of Mexico; three daughters, including Maria Esbeida of Roscoe; one son; and 10 grandchildren.

*Jack Gorman Jr. ...*

# DCOS chairman named

Snyder National Bank senior executive vice president Jack Gorman Jr. will head the Development Corporation of Snyder in 2000.

Gorman was elected president of the DCOS during Thursday's regular monthly meeting.

Gorman is replacing Roy McQueen who has served as the DCOS president for the past two years.

"I've enjoyed serving as chairman the past two years, but it's time for someone else to be president," McQueen said.

Gary Landes was elected as vice president and David Cotton as secretary.

In the only other action items Thursday, the board approved the monthly financial statements and okayed the paying of bills.

Executive Director John DeLille told the board that the DCOS fiscal year is ending under budget.

DeLille did say the DCOS would soon incur expenses related to job creation funds for Lorber Industries and the construction of a natural gas line to the industrial park.

McQueen added that while no formal vote had been taken, it was his opinion that the board wanted to construct the gas line with as little borrowed money as possible.

"I agree," said Gorman. "I feel we should pay as we go."

McQueen presided at the brief meeting until Gorman was elected. Landes was the only other board member present as Cotton and Larry Anderson were absent.

# *Kermit teen found dead south of Dunn*

An 18-year-old Kermit man was found dead in his vehicle late Thursday night on the Colorado City Highway, just south of Dunn. Scurry County Justice of the Peace Charlie Reynolds pronounced Jeremy Everett dead at 11:45 p.m.

A ruling in the death is pending results of an autopsy in Lubbock.

The Colorado City police department had requested an attempt to locate on Everett, who was diabetic, for a welfare concern at 5:34 p.m. Thursday as he was last known to be traveling to Snyder around 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Everett had apparently been staying in Colorado City with relatives.

Scurry County Sheriff Darren Jackson said deputies had been looking for the vehicle Thursday night, but were unable to locate it. Jackson said that Mitchell County EMS personnel were returning from a transfer to Lubbock when they located the vehicle.

Services are pending with Cooper Funeral Home in Kermit.

## Snyder trustees to meet

Snyder ISD board of trustees will meet Saturday morning at 8 o'clock for their annual goal setting session.

The meeting will be at the school's administration building.

## ASK US

**Q—Do you know the individual weights of the Taylor quints?**

**A—Zachary weighs 35 pounds, while Jacob weighs 33 and Kenedy 30 pounds. Jonah weighs 26 pounds while Aleksi tips the scales at 22.**

## FORECAST - ALMANAC

**Snyder Temps:** High Thursday, 86 degrees; low, 52; 7 a.m. Friday, 63; no precipitation; total for 1999, 21.14 inches.

**Area Forecast:** Tonight, partly cloudy, slight chance of storms. Low, mid 50s. SW wind 5-10 mph. Chance of rain less than 20%. Saturday, partly cloudy. High near 90. W-NW wind 5-15 mph.

Angelic Ervin
Sunny

**Sunset:** 7:38 p.m.
**Sunrise:** 7:34 a.m.
**Of 266 days in 1999, the sun has shone 259 days in Snyder.**

## TODAY'S THOUGHT

**Get the better of yourself - this is the best kind of victory.**
**—Miguel de Cervantes**

VFW PROCLAMATION — Mayor Dayton Robertson signs a proclamation recognizing the VFW's 100th anniversary. VFW members with Robertson are from left, Howard Bruns, John Fair, Valton Buchanan and Harold Gasaway. (Contributed Photo)

# GOP mulls bare-bones tax bill following veto

WASHINGTON (AP) — Believing they have a 2000 campaign issue in President Clinton's veto of a $792 billion tax cut, Republicans are turning their attention to a modest bill that would renew a handful of popular expiring tax credits.

GOP leaders said Thursday's veto likely doomed any chance for a broad tax cut this year. But the House Ways and Means Committee today was scheduled to begin moving the "extenders" package tentatively estimated at $22 billion over five years.

"The president's veto has made it harder to achieve tax relief this year," said Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss. "We'll come back again next year."

The package, part of the now-dead $792 billion tax measure, has bipartisan support and includes a five-year extension of a research and development credit favored by the high-tech industry and manufacturers. It also permanently would ensure that middle-class taxpayers who claim credits such as the $500 per-child credit do not become entangled in the complex, costly alternative minimum tax.

Despite its popularity, Lott said the extenders' fate requires that members of Congress — particularly in the Senate — have the discipline not to use it as a vehicle to load up other pet tax items.

"We'd have to have a lot of cooperation," Lott said. "It tends to be the engine that pulls a lot of cars."

In addition, GOP leaders struggling to pay for next year's budget were developing a way to raise $3 billion or less to pay for the first year of the extenders bill because no projected surplus money is available.

In a Rose Garden ceremony Thursday, Clinton followed through on his repeated promise to veto the larger $792 billion, 10-year GOP tax cut.

"At a time when America is moving in the right direction, this bill would turn us back to the failed policies of the past," the president said.

That bill would have reduced all income tax rates by 1 percentage point, eased the marriage penalty on many two-income couples, eliminate estate taxes and the alternative minimum income tax, reduce capital gains taxes, expand pension and 401(k) laws and provide numerous business tax breaks.

Clinton said the GOP measure would undermine efforts to shore up the Social Security and Medicare programs, to reduce the national debt and to improve education. "The bill is too big, too bloated, places too great a burden on America's economy," the president said.

"It would force drastic cuts in education, health care and other vital areas," Clinton added. "It would cripple our ability to pay down the debt. It would not add a day to the Social Security trust fund, it would not add a day to the Medicare trust fund or modernize Medicare with prescription drug coverage."

Republicans disputed the president and said he had killed tax relief for families, for education and for low-income Americans. "I regret the president has stolen this tax cut from working American families," Lott said in a remark echoed by GOP colleagues.

GOP leaders said they would now concentrate on fixing Social Security, preventing $248 billion in tax increases urged by the administration over 10 years, restraining the growth of government and reducing the debt.

# Some cities targeting violent videos despite rating system

DALLAS (AP) — Some cities are taking aim at violent video games despite an industry rating system that warns parents about a game's level of violence.

The Grapevine City Council told a developer this week that he can build an entertainment complex — complete with bowling alleys, billiards, video games and laser tag — but all the video games have to be rated suitable for all ages by industry standards.

"It clearly goes to the fact that there's too much violence out there in our society," Grapevine Assistant City Manager Bruno Rumbelow said Thursday. "Whatever steps we can take locally ... we're going to do that."

Council members didn't specifically mention last week's church shooting in nearby Fort Worth during their discussions Tuesday, but they didn't have to.

"Let's face it there have been shootings at schools and the Fort Worth shooting," Rumbelow said, mentioning rampages in West Paducah, Ky., and Littleton, Colo. "No question that all that plays into the sentiment that people were feeling in that room when they made the condition for Main Event being constructed here."

Neil Hupfauer, vice president of Main Event Entertainment Properties, told the council he had no problem with banning violent games.

Since the April 20 massacre at Columbine High School, the entertainment industry has faced criticism that the violence in films, television and video games contributes to real-life violence. President Clinton and Congress have appealed to Hollywood to show more restraint.

Bob Fay, executive director of American Amusement Machine Association, which represents manufacturers and distributors of coin-operated video games, said his industry is seeking to diminish the level of violence and has manufacturers sign a code of conduct.

"One of the key elements of the code of conduct is to reduce the level of violence in video games," he said.

The majority of new video games manufactured last year were deemed suitable for all ages, Fay said, noting a trend toward more sports-oriented, driving games.

Six years ago, the industry began a color-coded, "traffic light" approach to rating new games. A green sticker means a game is suitable for all ages, yellow means animated or caution and red means stop or look at it before you play, Fay said.

Last year, only 10 percent of the 60 to 70 new commercial video games manufactured were red sticker games or rated to be violent, Fay said.

## Ads almost obscene

NEW YORK (AP) — Look quickly, and you can easily misread the new ads from French Connection U.K. They bear the clothing company's acronym: fcuk.

The ads, prominently featured atop many New York City cabs, feature models posed alongside risque text. "Think my clothes off," says one.

"Wash your mind out," says another ad in the company's SoHo store.

Not everybody finds it clever. Even New York's notoriously gruff taxi drivers have complained about the not-really-bad language.

"It's clearly denigrating to the industry," said Taxi Commissioner Allan J. Fromberg, who sent a letter to the London-based company after receiving complaints from several cabbies.

The London public relations office for French Connection did not return a call for comment, and the company that designed the campaign is not discussingit.

# *Florida governor promotes vouchers*

WASHINGTON (AP) — Giving parents vouchers for private schools doesn't mean abandoning public education, Florida Gov. Jeb Bush told congressional leaders interested in replicating his state's program at the federal level.

"There should be zero tolerance for failure," said Bush, whose state is the first to give parents money that can be used for private and parochial schools.

Parents whose children are in low-performing schools must be given options, but those schools must not be neglected, Bush told the House Budget Committee on Thursday.

Though similar proposals died in the Senate, a majority in the House has always been willing to consider the idea of federal public funds for private schooling. Rep. John Kasich, R-Ohio, who chairs the budget panel, said plans like Florida's "are able to rescue the public education system, by giving a failing school the resources — and time — necessary to right itself."

Under the state law Bush signed in June, schools are graded on an A-to-F scale based mostly on students' state test results in reading, math and writing. Students in schools graded F for two out of every four years could go to private school with the tax dollars that would otherwise go to the public school. The amount could range from $3,000 to up to $25,000 for a child with special needs such as one with a physical disability.

This year, 78 schools with 61,000 students, got Fs. But just two schools were chosen for the voucher plan. Bush said that the 134 children who used the vouchers had a range of abilities, which he said debunks the theory that vouchers take the best students from public schools.

"The reaction to our plan has been fun to watch," said Bush, adding that failing schools get funds for after-school programs, class-size reduction and extended-year schooling. "You have dramatic reform in schools where children have not been learning as well."

Education Secretary Richard Riley strongly criticized the idea.

"There's the belief that all you have to do to fix public schools is to leave them behind and subsidize private education instead, that there is some kind of parallel universe of superior private schools ready to take on the job of educating 46 million public school students," Riley said in his testimony. "Well, I'm here to tell you that there is no such parallel universe. The only way to fix the public schools is to fix the public schools, not to abandon them."

Rep. Rush Holt, a New Jersey Democrat, criticized Republican funding of education: "The House leadership has had a rhetorical support of education."

# Astro-graph

**By Bernice Bede Osol**

**Your Birthday**

**Saturday, Sept. 25, 1999**

Through unique circumstances which may not look the greatest on the onset, beneficial arrangements will come about for you in the year ahead. Stay the course and you'll like it.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You, better than any other Zodiac sign, know the only way to get along with others is through good communication and compromise. You'll demonstrate exactly how this is done today. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Don't allow yourself to get in the dumps over things you cannot control at this time. Do for yourself that which you can command and success will follow.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Peer pressure could be rather severe today, but you mustn't yield to anything that does not serve your best interests. Set your own agenda and have a good time.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Avoid getting into any activity today where you lack the authority to do what needs to be done. Concentrate your efforts where power and influence is unimportant.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** If you use or put into practice an idea of an associate, be sure to give this person proper acknowledgment, especially if it turns out successful. It'll make you a big person.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Stay away from associates today who expect more from others than they give in return. They'll only upset you. Mingle with those who reciprocate and pay their fare share in life.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Should it appear to you that others are paying more attention to your companions than to you today, don't get annoyed. Conditions will quickly change as the day wears on.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** This may be one of those days where there's no pleasing people, so stop trying. As you start concentrating on your own needs, others will start to appreciate you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Depending upon others to create fun and games for you today is a mistake. You're the one who'll come up with the most unique and interesting activities in which to participate.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Everything depends upon your attitude in dealing with people today. If you try to pass out orders, nothing will get accomplished. If you set the example, all will pitch in.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Don't allow someone with opposing views to get you off on the wrong foot today. Turn your ear, demonstrate cooperation and congeniality and the dissension will dissipate.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Ignore any promises to supply free help or service from friends today, because they could disappoint you. Rely solely on yourself for getting the job done.

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# Class action lawsuits studied

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House approved a bill that would move most class action lawsuits into federal courts, a change that supporters said would curb the practice of attorneys shopping around for state courts that give the most generous awards.

The legislation passed on a mostly party-line vote of 222-207 Thursday and moved to an uncertain fate in the Senate.

The White House voiced strong opposition, saying the bill would make it harder for individuals to seek grievances against powerful defendants and would add to the burdens of federal courts already struggling with case overloads and too many judgeship vacancies. The president, it said in a statement, would be urged to veto the measure.

But Rep. Robert Goodlatte, R-Va., the bill's chief sponsor, said it "corrects a serious flaw in our judiciary system," a legal environment where attorneys can "forum shop" for the judge or state that promises to be most sympathetic to their case or most amenable to large awards.

"Hundreds of frivolous lawsuits are filed in favorable state courts and used as high-stakes court-endorsed blackmail devices against companies that usually settle rather than face a long and arduous court battle," said Rep. John Linder, R-Ga.

The measure would grant federal courts jurisdiction in cases where any member of the proposed class is a citizen of a state different from any defendant.

Exceptions would be cases where a "substantial majority" of class members and defendants are citizens of the same state and claims would be governed primarily by that state's laws, or cases with fewer than 100 members or less than $1 million in dispute. Cases where state officials are the defendants would also stay in the state courts.

Litigation reform has been a top priority of the GOP-led Congress and their allies in the business community who complain they are threatened by predatory liability lawsuits. The class action bill was strongly backed by business groups and industries directly affected by suits, such as the tobacco, gun, health care and auto industries.

"If this legislation is enacted, it will provide the tobacco industry with unprecedented legal protection," said Rep. Henry Waxman, D-Calif. "It is nothing less than a backdoor immunity from class action lawsuits."

The Judicial Conference of the United States, made up of federal justices and presided over by Chief Justice William Rehnquist, voiced its opposition, saying it would "infringe upon the traditional authority of the states to manage their own judicial business."

The bill is H.R. 1875.

# Legal threat could derail merger plans

DALLAS (AP) — Petroleum giant Exxon Corp. must sell some assets and meet other conditions to avoid a move by federal regulators and state officials to block the company's proposed $82 billion purchase of Mobil Corp., according to a published report.

Lawyers close to the negotiations told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions that Irving, Texas-based Exxon, following months of talks, still has not satisfied concerns that the merger plan could hurt competition in the petroleum industry.

Unless Exxon agrees by Wednesday to divesting assets and other requirements, the newspaper said, government action could complicate Exxon's efforts for speedy enjoyment of its blockbuster deal.

Lawyers told the newspaper that although the deal would eventually go through, Exxon would never meet regulators' demands without the threat of a deadline and the prospect of further, costly delays.

But Exxon, in a statement released Thursday, contended it still expects no delay in the regulatory review of its combination with Mobil, based in Fairfax, Va.

"For the past nine months, Exxon and Mobil have been working closely with the Federal Trade

Commission and the states to provide appropriate information on a timely basis to facilitate their review of the merger," the statement said.

Exxon, which had initially hoped to complete the merger by July, later pushed its timetable to the third quarter that ends next week.

Intransigence by Exxon was blamed by Connecticut Attorney General Richard Blumenthal for the pace of the regulatory review.

"I think they finally realize we mean business," he said of Exxon executives. "The FTC and the states have endeavored to send a message that the good guys at the company and not the dark side of Exxon's management will come out on top."

# U.S. immunization rates up to record levels, CDC reveals

ATLANTA (AP) — While national immunization rates among toddlers have hit all-time highs, federal health officials are still worried about the 20 percent who aren't getting all their shots.

According to figures released Thursday by the Atlanta-based Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 80.6 percent of children 19 months to 35 months old had the complete series of recommended vaccinations for diphtheria/tetanus, polio and measles in 1998.

The diphtheria/tetanus vaccine is given in four shots, while polio vaccine is administered in three doses.

"It's an education problem," said Dr. Walter A. Orenstein, director of the CDC's National Immunization Program. "Between state and federal programs, the vaccines are out there, but there is a lot to be done in keeping track of kids' vaccine schedules and just getting the kids there."

The immunization rate has been steadily climbing since 1995, when it was 76.2 percent, according to the CDC.

"Thanks in large part to these high immunization rates, we have seen a breathtaking decline in suffering and death from most vaccine-preventable diseases," Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said. "This new report serves as a reminder that vaccines work; they are cost-effective tools to prevent disease."

In addition, vaccination rates for diptheria/tetanus, polio, measles, hepatitis, and varicella all rose separately in 1998, the year covered by the study. Diptheria/tetanus remained the highest, with 95.6 percent of toddlers receiving three doses of the vaccine.

All 50 states achieved 90 percent immunization coverage for three doses of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine.

EDITOR'S NOTE: State-by-state immunization rates are available on the World Wide Web at http://www.cdc.gov/nip.

On Sept. 16, 1639, the combined fleets of Spain and Portugal were defeated by a Dutch fleet under Martin Van Tromp.

# Fed prosecutors must respond to accusations

HOUSTON (AP) — Government prosecutors have been given 120 days to respond to accusations that they persuaded the star witness in the trial of Gulf Cartel kingpin Juan Garcia Abrego to lie.

The allegations also claim that the prosecutors may have hidden evidence that would have been favorable to Garcia Abrego.

U.S. District Judge Ewing Werlein set the deadline Thursday after the allegations were outlined in defense motions, including one for a new trial, filed last week by lawyers for Garcia Abrego, now serving a life sentence.

The capture of the drug kingpin on Mexican soil and conviction were hailed as a triumph for the binational drug effort. He was convicted in Houston in October 1996 on 22 counts of drug trafficking, conspiracy, money laundering and operating a continuing criminal enterprise.

Michael Pancer, a San Diego lawyer, said in court documents that the Mexican and U.S. governments collaborated to pay $3 million for Garcia Abrego's capture, then hid the details from the jury.

The attorney asked the judge to allow the defense to post its own reward for information from government employees who may know about the alleged deal with witness Carlos Resendez Bertolocci, but are afraid to come forward for fear of losing their jobs.

But no reward figure has been set, according to Houston lawyer Kent Schaffer.

It is alleged in court documents that prior to his testimony, Resendez agreed to lie about his role in Garcia Abrego's capture in exchange for $2 million and other benefits for himself and his family,

Resendez was one of only two witnesses who gave firsthand testimony about the day-to-day workings of the Gulf Cartel.

Resendez also testified that he arranged for the drug lord's capture, although Pancer said Resendez's former mistress actually facilitated Garcia Abrego's arrest.

## Bridge

**By Phillip Alder**

North 09-24-99
♠ 6 5 2
♥ A J 8
♦ A Q 2
♣ Q 10 6 5

West
♠ A Q 9 7
♥ 10 7 4 3
♦ 6 5
♣ K 8 2

East
♠ 10 4 3
♥ K 9 6 5
♦ 10 9 7 3
♣ 7 3

South
♠ K J 8
♥ Q 2
♦ K J 8 4
♣ A J 9 4

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

| South | West | North | East |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 NT | Pass | 3 NT | All pass |

Opening lead: ♥ 3

### From Vancouver to Bermuda

**By Phillip Alder**

The 1999 world championships for the Bermuda Bowl and Venice Cup will be contested next January in Bermuda. Why next January? Because the first Bermuda Bowl was held in you-know-where in 1950. So, this year's event has been postponed until 2000 so that Bermuda may host the 50th anniversary competition. (Guess where the 1975 Bermuda Bowl was played!)

In Vancouver last June, there was a match between Canada and Mexico to decide one of the qualifiers. Canada won comfortably, 325-255. In this textbook deal, both declarers found the right line of play. What would you have done in their position? You are in three no-trump; West leads a fourth-highest heart three.

You start with six top tricks: one heart, four diamonds and one club. There is at least one more trick available in hearts, and at least two more on call in clubs. So, how can it cost to take the heart finesse at trick one? Well, with this layout it does. East wins with the heart king and, if in mid-season form, switches to a spade. West plays three rounds of the suit; then, when in with the club king, he cashes the last spade to defeat the contract.

Instead, win trick one with dummy's heart ace, then take the club finesse. It loses, but what can West do? If he returns a heart and East switches to a spade, you lose only four tricks: two spades, one heart and one club. And if West attacks spades himself, you score the king, getting nine tricks via one spade, one heart, four diamonds and three clubs.

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## Date Book

Friday, Sept. 24, 1999

*Today is the 267th day of 1999 and the second day of fall.*

**TODAY'S HISTORY:** On this day in 1929, pilot James Doolittle flew the first instruments-only airplane flight.

On this day in 1968, "60 Minutes" premiered on television.

On this day in 1988, the Episcopal Church elected its first female bishop, the Reverend Barbara Harris.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS:** On this day in Horace Walpole (1717-1797), writer; John Marshall (1755-1835), U.S. jurist; F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940), writer; Jim McKay (1921-), sportscaster, is 78; Anthony Newley (1931-), actor-singer-songwriter, is 68; Jim Henson (1936-1990), puppeteer-TV producer; Linda McCartney (1942-1998), photographer-musician; "Mean Joe" Greene (1946-), football great, is 53.

**TODAY'S SPORTS:** On this day in 1973, Dallas beat New Orleans 40-3. It was Tom Landry's 100th win.

**TODAY'S QUOTE:** "This world is a comedy to those that think, a tragedy to those that feel." — Horace Walpole

**TODAY'S MOON:** Day before full moon (Sept. 25).

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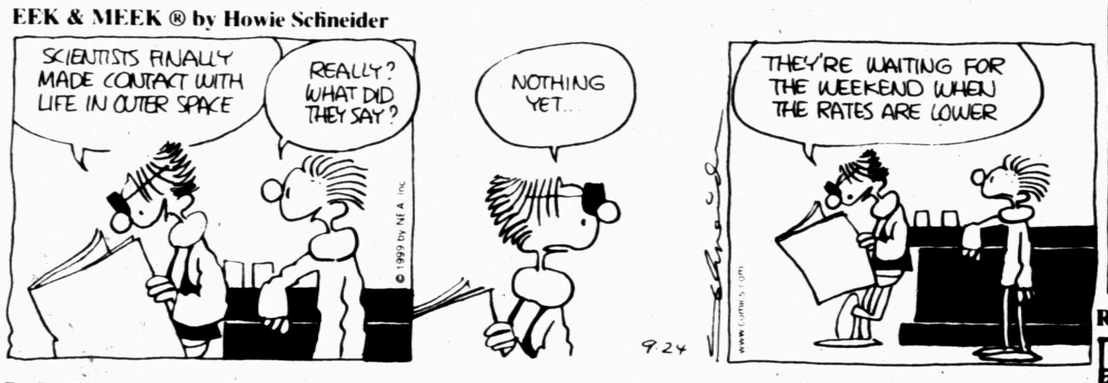


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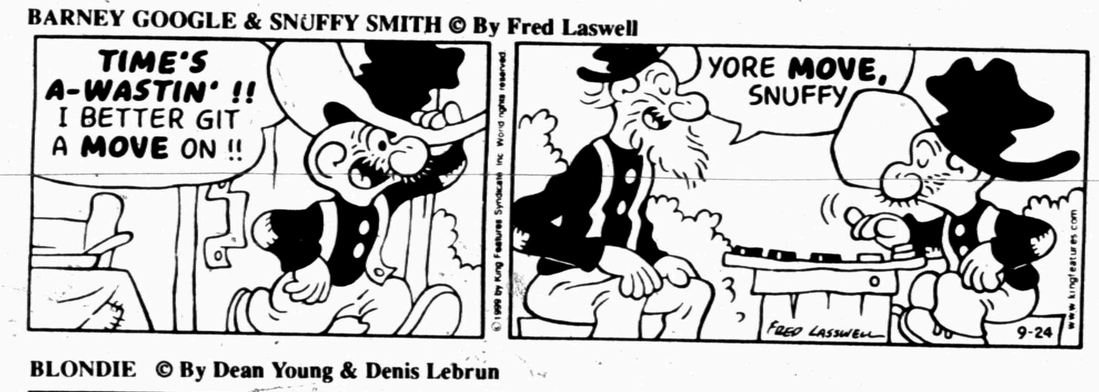


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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 — of Swat
7 Used abrasive material
13 Tropical lizard
14 Conceive
15 Excuses
16 After-dinner drink
17 Fail
18 Mai — (cocktail)
20 Polio vaccine developer
21 Pedal
23 "The — Kid"
27 Facial feature
32 Organic compound
33 Juliet's guy
34 Is inclined
35 Climbing plants
36 Postal-carriers' burdens
39 English city
40 Medicinal plant
42 Actress Lollobrigida
46 "90210" actor Ziering
47 Young lady
51 "The — Cometh"
53 Likenesses
55 Scold
56 Oriental temple
57 Wore away
58 Part of a sonnet

**DOWN**

1 Anna and the King of —
2 Citrus fruit
3 Director Bunuel
4 Filing aids
5 "Wheel of Fortune" buy (2 wds.)
6 Ill-natured
7 Mediterranean island
8 Fuss
9 Photog's items
10 Actress Delany
11 And others (2 wds.)
12 Outdoor area
19 Hole-in-one
21 Girdle
22 Spookily
23 Con's room
24 Words of understanding
25 Photocopy
26 Copper coin
28 Adore
29 Pierre's girl
30 Farmer's buy
31 "Bonanza" character
37 Poured
38 Nahoor sheep
41 Cuts
42 Taunt
43 Champagne bucket
44 Roman tyrant
45 "Diary of — — Housewife"
47 Practical jokes
48 "— — Rhythm"
49 Advise
50 Future LL.Bs.' exam
52 Had lunch
54 Actress West

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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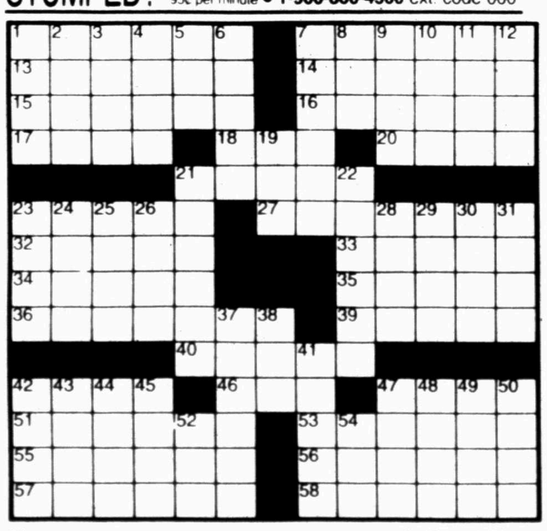


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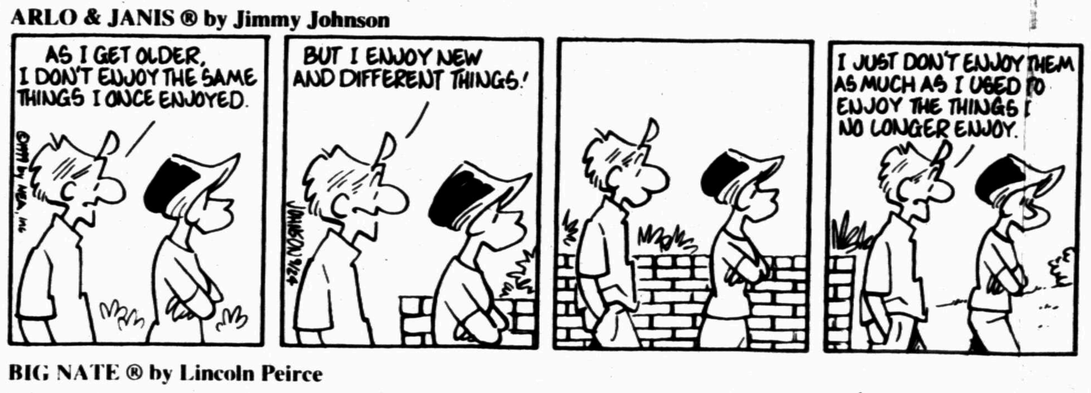


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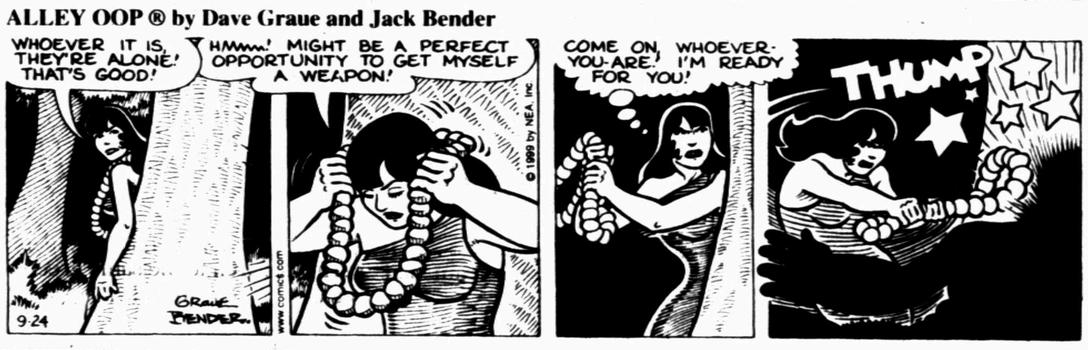


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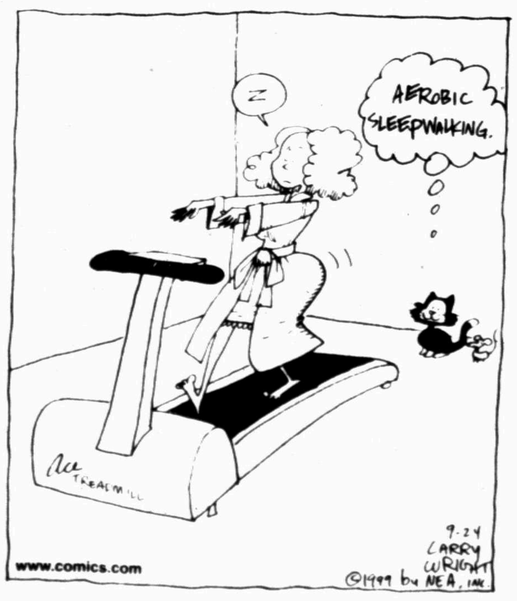

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# SPORTS

## Lady Tigers set to face Lady Steers

The Lady Tigers are sitting atop the district standings, and that's just where they want to stay.

Snyder travels to Big Spring on Saturday for a 2 p.m. match-up, looking to keep its share of first place in the District 5-4A race.

The Lady Tigers, along with Lake View, are 2-0 in league play, while the Lady Steers are 1-2.

Following the Big Spring test, Snyder will go head-to-head with the Maidens on Tuesday in San Angelo.

## Frosh power past Seminole

SEMINOLE — Outstanding blocking, an aggressive defense, and another big game from Billy Pena powered Snyder's freshman football team to a 26-8 victory Thursday over Seminole.

Pena rumbled for 215 yards rushing and two scores on the night. He opened the scoring with a 15-yard jaunt, then kicked the extra point for a 7-0 Tiger lead.

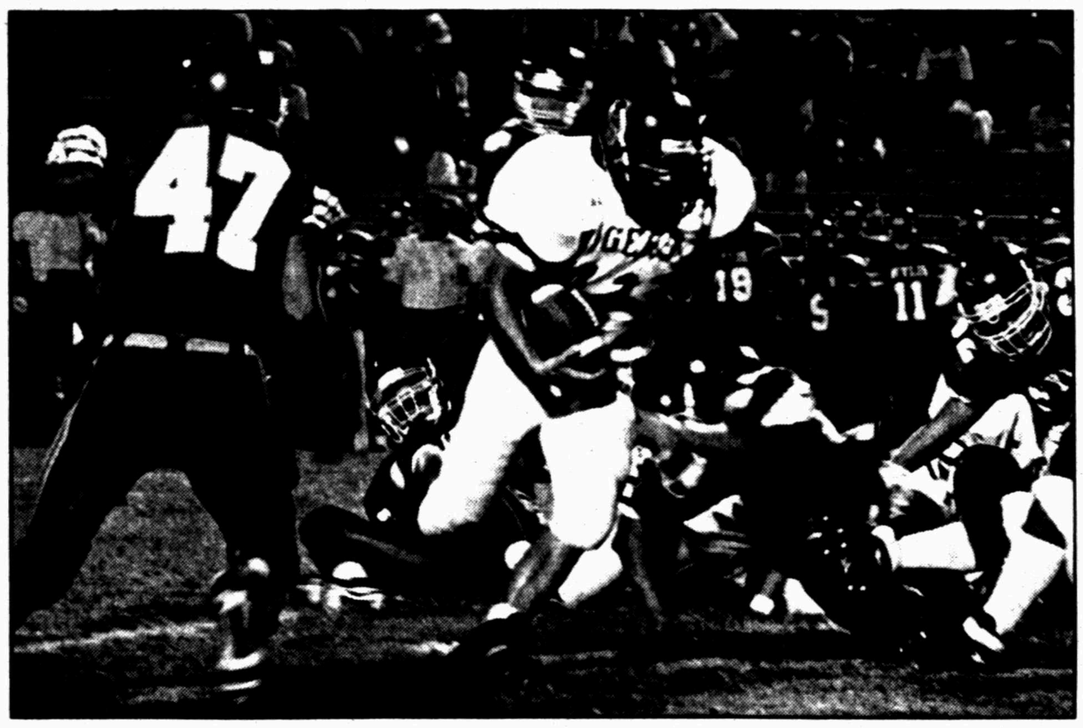
Pena padded the Snyder advantage when he broke loose from 40 yards out. The PAT was good.

The Tigers took a 20-0 advantage on a Josh Gutierrez 5-yard run.

Following a Seminole touchdown to open the third period, Logan Hill hit Randel Rich to cap the scoring.

The Snyder defense forced five turnovers in the contest. Pena, Will Davis and Michael Murphy recovered fumbles, while Clay Williams and Anthony Vasquez posted interceptions.

Snyder will be in action again Thursday when it visits Sweetwater at 6:30.



**TIGER GROUND LEADER — Senior fullback Paul Camp rumbles through the Abilene Wylie defense last week on his way to 122 yards rushing. Camp, who is third among district ball carriers, will be battling an injured shoulder when the Tigers host Seminole at 7:30 tonight. (SDN Photo by Laura Canada)**

## Tigers host final district tune-up

Following their final non-district tilt of the season tonight, the Snyder Tigers will get a much needed week off to heal, before 5-4A action kicks off.

Snyder hosts the Seminole Indians for homecoming tonight at 7:30.

The Tigers, 2-2 on the season, are coming off a confidence-boosting win over ninth-ranked Abilene Wylie last week, and can close out their non-district schedule with a record of 3-2, with a win tonight. Seminole enters this evening's contest with an 0-3 mark.

But Snyder will have to overcome some nagging injuries to take care of the Indians.

"We've got some people that are a little banged up, and we haven't had the greatest of practices this week," Snyder coach David Baugh said. "But I expect the kids to perform come kickoff. It should be a good ballgame."

Not suiting up for the Tigers will once again be Joe Esparza, Seth Rosson and Michael Loper. Esparza and Rosson suffered torn knee ligaments early in the season while Loper will be missing his second game.

Loper injured his knee two weeks ago at Frenship, and MRI results on Thursday showed no torn ligaments. The diagnosis was a deep bone bruise. The senior strong safety should be back in the line-up in two weeks.

Also ailing, but remaining in the line-up, will be Sid Villasana and Paul Camp. Villasana is battling a knee injury he suffered at Frenship, while Camp is nursing a hurt shoulder.

"We've got all of these nagging injuries, but we can't let it effect us mentally," Baugh stated. "We have to come out focused and ready to play, if we want to beat Seminole."

The Indians, who had a wide-open attack last year with all-state receiver Caleb Clay, feature a ball-control ground attack in '99.

"They like to grind it out and it's hard to get the ball from them," remarked Baugh. "There quarterback is real quick and they like to throw the play-action pass, when they throw it at all."

Offensively for the Tigers, they will have to contend with a quick defensive front from Seminole. Camp has led the Tigers on the ground this season, rolling up 345 yards with a 6.5-yard average per carry.

The passing of Sonny Cumbie and the receiving of Matthew Grimmett and Justin Phillips have allowed the Tigers to stretch the field.

Cumbie leads the district in passing, while Grimmett is the league's top receiver. Phillips, who has been catching more passes as the season rolls on, is the district's fourth-ranked receiver.

Following tonight's homecoming affair, the Tigers take a week off, before hosting the district opener Oct. 8 against Andrews.

## U.S. takes early Ryder Cup lead

BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) — Tom Lehman got the crowd roaring today with a chip-in on the first hole, but an early American lead was in jeopardy in seesaw matches that opened the 33rd Ryder Cup.

The alternate shot format provided plenty of drama early as players traded shots and teams traded leads among huge galleries lining the fairways of one of the country's most historic country clubs.

At one point early in the matches, the United States led three and was behind in one. By the time the four foursomes had made the turn and headed into the back nine, the matches stood 2-1-1 in the U.S. favor and no team had more than a 1-up lead.

The quickest turnaround came in Jeff Maggert and Hal Sutton's match with Lee Westwood and Darren Clarke. Trailing by two holes through five, Maggert and Sutton birdied the next three holes to take a 1-up lead.

Lehman's wedge out of the rough took three bounces and dropped into the hole, prompting a tremendous roar from the crowd. Lehman pumped his fist, and he and playing partner Tiger Woods slapped raised hands together.

It wasn't the only spectacular shot of the morning. Jeff Maggert almost holed a 3-iron on the par-3 seventh hole, while Jesper Parnevik's iron to the same green set up a birdie to pull his team even.

Lehman and Woods held a 2-up lead through five holes over Parnevik and teen-age sensation Sergio Garcia, but lost the next two holes and were even after the front nine.

Garcia's debut in Ryder Cup play came matched against Woods, and he more than held his own in the featured match of the opening day under perfect weather conditions at The Country Club.

The four morning matches featured alternate shot play, with four afternoon matches playing best ball.

American captain Ben Crenshaw shepherded his players to the first tee in the early morning hours, putting an arm around Phil Mickelson and offering him some final advice as Mickelson and David Duval teed off in the opening foursome against Colin Montgomerie and Paul Lawrie.

## No. 22 Texas travels to Waco for Big 12 battle

AUSTIN (AP) — The last time No. 22 Texas went to Waco, Baylor fans tore down the goal posts and threw them in the Brazos River after a Bears victory.

If the Longhorns are to stay in the top 25 and stake a challenge for the Big 12 South, they can't let that happen again Saturday.

On paper, No. 22 Texas' conference opener looks easy. Texas (3-1) has won three in a row behind the steady play of quarterback Major Applewhite and an improved defense.

Baylor, meanwhile, is 0-3. After two heartbreaking last-minute losses, the Bears and first-year head coach Kevin Steele took a step backward last week in a 41-10 loss at Oklahoma.

But Texas players say they take nothing for granted in Waco, where the Longhorns have lost five of the last seven games played there. Waco also was the sight of the Texas' last shutout loss, 16-0 back in 1980.

"I know if we were 4-0 and they were 3-0 it would be a big game," said Texas wide receiver Kwame Cavil, a Waco native.

"Now, it's even bigger. It's upset-Texas-again time, when they can tear down the goal posts ... not that I remember that," Cavil said.

Two years ago, then 1-6 Baylor beat Texas 23-21, prompting the ceremonial dunking of the goal posts.

Last year wasn't much easier for Texas which needed two touchdowns in the final minutes.

## SDN Sports Briefs

### WGA weekly play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its weekly play day Tuesday at 9 a.m. Format will be low score on even holes.

### Men's flag football

Snyder Men's Flag Football League is looking for teams in Snyder and surrounding towns. Registration fee is $200 per team. For more information, call Earl Ware at 563-0800 or Chad Welch at 573-6058.

## Local Sports Schedule

**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**

**Golf:** Snyder boys vs. Sweetwater, Sweetwater CC.

**Golf:** Snyder girls vs. Andrews, Andrews CC.

**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.

**MONDAY**

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

**Volleyball:** Snyder 7th and 8th A & B at Colorado City, 5:30.

**TUESDAY**

**Tennis:** Snyder varsity at Lubbock Monterey.

**Volleyball:** Snyder 9yj, JV and varsity at Lake View, 5 and 6 p.m.

**THURSDAY**

**Rodeo:** WTC at Sul Ross State rodeo, Alpine.

**Football:** Sweetwater at Snyder 7th and JV, 5 and 6:30.

**Football:** Snyder 8th and 9th at Sweetwater, 5 and 6:30.

**Football:** Midland Trinity at Ira JH and JV, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

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| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 93 | 59 | .612 | — |
| Boston | 88 | 64 | .579 | 5 |
| Toronto | 79 | 74 | .516 | 14½ |
| Baltimore | 75 | 77 | .493 | 18 |
| Tampa Bay | 65 | 88 | .425 | 28½ |
| **Central Division** | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| x-Cleveland | 92 | 61 | .601 | — |
| Chicago | 68 | 84 | .447 | 23½ |
| Minnesota | 62 | 89 | .411 | 29 |
| Detroit | 62 | 90 | .408 | 29½ |
| Kansas City | 61 | 92 | .399 | 31 |
| **West Division** | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Texas | 89 | 63 | .586 | — |
| Oakland | 84 | 69 | .549 | 5½ |
| Seattle | 75 | 77 | .493 | 14 |
| Anaheim | 64 | 89 | .418 | 25½ |

x-clinched division title

**Thursday's Games**

Oakland 9, Baltimore 6, 1st game
Baltimore 12, Oakland 4, 2nd game
Toronto 7, Boston 5
Detroit 7, Cleveland 5
New York 5, Chicago 2
Only games scheduled

**Friday's Games**

Baltimore (Mussina 16-7) at Boston (Saberhagen 10-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 8-14) at Detroit (Mlicki 13-11), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Brower 1-1) at Toronto (Munro 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Witt 7-14) at New York (O.Hernandez 16-9), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Sirotka 10-13) at Minnesota (Mays 5-10), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Heredia 13-7) at Texas (Sele 17-8), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Cooper 1-1) at Seattle (Meche 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

Baltimore (J.Johnson 7-7) at Boston (R.Martinez 0-1), 1:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 16-5) at Toronto (Romano 0-0), 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Arrojo 6-11) at New York (Cone 11-8), 4:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Suzuki 1-4) at Detroit (Nitkowski 3-5), 5:05 p.m.
Chicago (Myette 0-1) at Minnesota (Hawkins 10-13), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Appier 15-13) at Texas (Burkett 7-8), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Finley 11-11) at Seattle (Moyer 14-7), 9:05 p.m.

*National League*
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| East Division | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Atlanta | 96 | 57 | .627 | — |
| New York | 92 | 61 | .601 | 4 |
| Philadelphia | 71 | 82 | .464 | 25 |
| Montreal | 64 | 89 | .418 | 32 |
| Florida | 61 | 92 | .399 | 35 |
| **Central Division** | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Houston | 93 | 61 | .604 | — |
| Cincinnati | 90 | 63 | .588 | 2½ |
| Pittsburgh | 75 | 77 | .493 | 17 |
| St. Louis | 72 | 80 | .474 | 20 |
| Milwaukee | 69 | 83 | .454 | 23 |
| Chicago | 62 | 91 | .405 | 30½ |
| **West Division** | W | L | Pct. | GB |
| Arizona | 92 | 60 | .605 | — |
| San Francisco | 83 | 70 | .542 | 9½ |
| Los Angeles | 72 | 81 | .471 | 20½ |
| San Diego | 72 | 81 | .471 | 20½ |
| Colorado | 68 | 85 | .444 | 24½ |

**Thursday's Games**

Florida 2, Montreal 1
Atlanta 6, New York 3
Milwaukee 11, Philadelphia 6
Chicago 8, Pittsburgh 5
Los Angeles 5, San Francisco 3

**Friday's Games**

Pittsburgh (Schmidt 13-10) at Chicago (Farnsworth 4-9), 3:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 18-7) at Montreal (Lilly 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Yoshii 12-8) at Philadelphia (Grahe 0-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 15-11) at Florida (Meadows 11-14), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Oliver 8-9) at Cincinnati (Parris 10-2), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Hampton 20-4) at Milwaukee (Nomo 12-7), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hitchcock 12-12) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 17-8), 10:10 p.m.
Arizona (R.Johnson 15-9) at San Francisco (Estes 11-9), 10:35 p.m.

**Saturday's Games**

St. Louis (Jimenez 5-13) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 14-10), 1:15 p.m.
New York (Rogers 5-0) at Philadelphia (Person 8-5), 1:15 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 8-8) at Chicgao (Lieber 8-11), 4:05 p.m.
Arizona (Stottlemyre 6-2) at San Francisco (Ortiz 17-9), 4:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Mulholland 2-2) at Montreal (Vazquez 8-7), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thomson 1-8) at Florida (Dempster 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Reynolds 16-12) at Milwaukee (Karl 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (W.Williams 10-12) at Los Angeles (Gagne (0-1), 10:10 p.m.

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| 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 |
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| Seattle | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 34 | 41 |
| Denver | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 31 | 64 |

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| 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** | | | | | | |
| St. Louis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1.000 | 27 | 10 |
| New Orleans | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 40 | 38 |
| San Francisco | 1 | 1 | 0 | .500 | 31 | 62 |
| Atlanta | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 21 | 41 |
| Carolina | 0 | 2 | 0 | .000 | 30 | 41 |

**Sunday's Games**

Atlanta at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Baltimore, 1 p.m.
Denver at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Washington at New York Jets, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Chicago at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Minnesota at Green Bay, 4:15 p.m.
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# Bush's defense priorities are similar to Clinton's

WASHINGTON (AP) — George W. Bush's defense policy priorities are similar in many ways to those of the current administration. The Republican presidential candidate wants the military transformed into a more agile, mobile force, and he sees a growing threat to the American homeland from terrorists with weapons of mass destruction.

Where Bush differs with President Clinton's approach is mainly on the pace of military change and the extent of U.S. troop deployments on open-ended peacekeeping missions like Bosnia and Kosovo. The Texas governor said in a policy speech Thursday that if elected to the White House he would order an immediate review of overseas commitments, though not to NATO or in Asia.

"We will not be permanent peacekeepers, dividing warring parties," he said in an address to the Citadel military academy in Charleston, S.C. "This is not our strength or our calling."

Many of Bush's prescriptions for a healthier military are similar to those pursued by Clinton, including pay raises for troops and innovations to make U.S. forces more adaptable and easier to deploy on short notice. Bush would spend $5 billion more on pay raises over the next five years than the administration currently proposes, and he would commit an extra $20 billion over five years on research and development of next-generation weaponry.

Steven Kosiak, an analyst at the private Center for Strategic and Budget Assessments, said Bush's proposals were "positive," but raised questions about how he would pay the bill while also pushing large tax cuts.

In his speech, Bush did not say how much he would add to defense spending overall, but Condoleeza Rice, his top foreign policy adviser, told reporters that he would propose "significant increases" to the $270 billion now spent on defense.

Rice said Bush would not attempt to change the current policy on gays in the military, which allows homosexuals to serve as long as they don't acknowledge their sexual preference. He also supports the current policy on roles for women in the military, she said.

Richard Cheney, who served as defense secretary in Bush's father's administration, said the Texas governor's defense policy "is on the right track." He said the special emphasis on military research and development was particularly important for maintaining the American military's global dominance well into the 21st century.

Bush, who holds a large lead in the polls over all Republican and Democratic contenders, said the Clinton administration had weakened the nation's defenses by embarking on "vague, endless and aimless" missions abroad.

As president, Bush said, he would order a top-to-bottom review of the military — its structure, strategy and spending priorities — and give his secretary of defense a mandate: "Challenge the status quo and envision a new architecture of American defense for decades to come."

# Gore backers concerned by Bradley's strength

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Al Gore has a big advantage in support from the Democratic Party establishment, but some party regulars acknowledge Bill Bradley's growing strength in the polls makes them uneasy about the consequences of a tough presidential primary fight.

Carolyn Boyce, vice chairman of Idaho Democrats, said Gore will have to spend precious campaign money to fend off a nomination challenge from Bradley, while GOP front-runner George W. Bush is building up a huge campaign fund for the 2000 general election.

"It diverts money and Democratic money is so limited," said Boyce, who was in town Thursday for a Democratic National Committee meeting.

The DNC is a stronghold of Gore support, but some in their ranks concede a bruising primary battle could hurt. In a stark contrast to the DNC's spring meeting, when Bradley was just beginning to make inroads against the vice president, party regulars were saying that Gore is vulnerable.

One Southern chairman said he had seen a "sea change" since spring and he worried that Gore's campaign was unprepared for a stiff challenge from Bradley, who is running neck-and-neck with Gore in recent polls in New Hampshire and New York.

Edward Marcus, state chairman of the Connecticut Democratic Party, acknowledged the uneasiness among some party officials, saying, "People who are neophytes tend to get shaken up." It's less worrisome, he said, for "those who have been around for a while."

"This is good for the party," said Iowa party chairman Rob Tully. "I'm seeing a lot of people getting energized who were not involved in the past. I think part of that is due to Bill Bradley, who is touching people who might be coming back to the party. It will be a close race, but it will make Gore a better candidate."

Gore had a much stronger presence than Bradley at the DNC meeting, with staff in every meeting, a political table set up near the registration desk and a meet-and-greet breakfast scheduled for today. He cannot afford to lose support within the DNC, while Bradley has never depended upon it, and hopes instead to draw less active Democrats and independents to his campaign.

# Markets Midday Stocks

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| High | Low | Last | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| AMR Corp | 55⅝ | 54½ | 54 | 15-16— 1-16 |
| AT&T Corp s | 43¾ | 42¼ | 42⅝ | — 3-16 |
| Albertsons | 42 | 7-16 | 4242 | — 1-16 |
| AlldSignal | 59 | 9-16 | 56¾ | 56¾— 2¼ |
| Alltel | 68⅞ | 67 15-16 | 67 | 15-16—11-16 |
| AmOnline s | 95 | 88¾ | 94½ | + 7 |
| Ameritech | 63¾ | 61¼ | 62⅝ | —15-16 |
| AndarkPtr | 31¼ | 30 5-16 | 30 | 5-16— ⅛ |
| ArmcoInc | 6 | 9-16 | 6 | 7-16 6 7-16— ⅛ |
| AtlRichfld | 87¾ | 8787 | | — ½ |
| ATMOS Egy | 24¼ | 24¼ | 24¼ | |
| Avnall | 10 | 9-16 | 10¾ | 10 7-16+ ¼ |
| BP Amoco | 109 | 3-16 | 108⅞ | 108⅞— 13-16 |
| BakerHughes | 28 | 11-16 | 28 | 3-16 28½— 1-16 |
| Bank of Amer | 57 | 1-16 | 54 | 15-16 56 7-16+ 1¼ |
| BellAtl | 65¼ | 63¾ | 63⅞ | — 1¼ |
| BellSouth s | 44⅝ | 43 | 9-16 | 43⅞+ ⅜ |
| BethSteel | 6⅛ | 6¼ | 6¼ | |
| BurlNoSFe | 28 | 7-16 | 27 | 13-16 27 13-16— 3-16 |
| CBS Corp | 48¾ | 48¼ | 48¼ | — ¼ |
| Caterpillar | 54 | 13-16 | 53¾ | 53⅞— 7-16 |
| CenSoWst | 21 | 13-16 | 21⅛ | 21 7-16— 3-16 |
| Chevron | 89 | 11-16 | 88 | 88 —1 3-16 |
| Citigroup s | 43¾ | 42 | 13-16 | 43 7-16+ 5-16 |
| Coastal | 41¼ | 40½ | 40¾ | — 7-16 |
| CocaCola | 52 | 51 | 1-16 | 51 11-16+ ¼ |
| ColgatePal s | 49½ | 48½ | 48 | 9-16— 3-16 |
| ComclMetals | 27 | 7-16 | 27 | 7-16 27 7-16 |
| CooperIn | 48¼ | 47 | 9-16 | 47 9-16— 15-16 |
| CyprusAmax | 18 | 7-16 | 17¾ | 17⅞— 9-16 |
| DaimlrChry n | 68⅜ | 67⅞ | 67⅞+ | 1⅛ |
| DalSemicn | 52⅞ | 51⅛ | 51⅛— | ¼ |
| DeltaAirl s | 48¼ | 47¼ | 47 | 9-16+ ¼ |
| Dillards Inc | 20 | 5-16 | 19 | 9-16 20 — 1-16 |
| DowChem | 110⅞ | 108¾ | 108 | 11-16 — 2⅛ |
| DuPont | 60⅞ | 6060⅞ | | — ⅛ |
| EastmanChem | 40 | 38⅞ | 38⅞ | — 1⅛ |
| EstKodak | 73½ | 72 | 9-16 | 72 9-16— 1¼ |
| EDS Corp | 54 | 53¼ | 53⅜ | — 5-16 |
| Entergy | 30⅝ | 30¼ | 30 | 5-16+ ⅛ |
| Exxon | 74⅛ | 73¼ | 73 | 15-16— ⅛ |
| FstBksAm | | | | 17 1717 |
| Flowers | 15⅛ | 15 | 15 | 5-16+ 5-16 |
| FordMotor | 49 | 11-16 | 49 | 5-16 49½+ 5-16 |
| GTE Cp | 74 | 72⅞ | 72 | 15-16 11-16 |
| GenDynam | | 61¼ | 6161 | 13-16 |
| GenElec | 117 | 7-16 | 115⅞ | 116½— ¼ |
| GenMills | 81 | 9-16 | 81 | 1-16 81⅞+ 3-16 |
| GenMotors | | 63¾ | 62⅞ | 62¾ |
| GaPacGP s | 39 | 37 | 15-16 | 38⅞ — 7-16 |
| GlobalMar | 17⅞ | 16 | 9-16 | 16 9-16— ⅛ |
| Goodrich | 28⅞ | 28 | 3-16 | 28 3-16— 11-16 |
| Goodyear s | 45 | 5-16 | 44 | 9-16 44 9-16+ 5-16 |
| GtAtlPac | 33⅞ | 33⅛ | 33⅛ | — 5-16 |
| Halliburtn | 42 | 1-16 | 40¾ | 40¾— 1⅜ |
| Hanson ADS | 37 | 15-16 | 37¼ | 37¼— ½ |
| HarteHanks | 23 | 15-16 | 23 | 9-16 23 15-16+ ⅜ |
| HomeDepot | 67⅞ | 65 | 15-16 | 66⅞+ ⅜ |
| IBM s | 123 | 120 | 7-16 | 121⅞— ¼ |
| IntlPaper | 48⅝ | 47⅛ | 48⅝+ | ⅛ |
| JohnsonJn | 91 | 90 | 9-16 | 90⅞— ¼ |
| K mart | 12 | 3-16 | 11 | 15-16 11 15-16 — ⅛ |
| Kroger Co s | 24 | 15-16 | 23⅞ | 24⅞+ ⅛ |
| Litton | 56 | 55 | 3-16 | 55 13-16+ 3-16 |
| LockheedM s | 31⅛ | 30¼ | 30 | 13-16— ⅜ |
| Lowes Cos | 44⅝ | 43 | 1-16 | 44⅝+ 1½ |
| Lubys | 12¼ | 12 | 1-16 | 12 1-16— 3-16 |
| LucentTech s | 65 | 5-16 | 64 | 1-16 64⅞— 1⅛ |
| MayDeptStr s | 36⅞ | 36⅛ | 36⅛ | 3-16 |
| MediaOne | 65 | 1-16 | 64½ | 64½ 1-16 |
| Medtronic | 69 | 68 | 68 | 5-16 5-16 |
| Mobil | 98⅛ | 96 | 15-16 | 97 —13-16 |
| Monsanto | 35⅛ | 34⅛ | 34⅛ | — ⅛ |
| MorganJP | 116⅛ | 114⅛ | 114 | 13-16 1 3-16 |
| Motorola | 85 | 11-16 | 8484¼+ | 9-16 |
| NCR Corp | 30 | 9-16 | 30¼ | 30 3-16— ⅛ |
| Navistar | | 44 | 43¾ | 43¾+ ⅛ |
| Penney JC | 36⅛ | 35⅛ | 35⅛ | — 1¼ |
| PepBoys | 13¼ | 13⅛ | 13¼ | + 1-16 |
| PepsiCo | | 31¼ | 30¼ | 31⅛ |
| PhelpDodge | 56⅛ | 54 | 13-16 | 54 13-16—1 11-16 |
| PhilipPet | 53 | 13-16 | 51⅛ | 51¼— 2⅛ |
| PilgrmPrd B | 9¼ | 8 | 15-16 | 8 15-16+ ¼ |
| Polaroid | 26 | 15-16 | 26 | 3-16 26⅛—11-16 |
| Praxair | 42 | 5-16 | 41⅛ | 41⅛— 1 |
| ProctGamb | 97⅛ | 95 | 11-16 | 97 + 9-16 |
| PubSNwMx | 18 | 1-16 | 17 | 11-16 18 + 1-16 |
| ReliantEngy | 27 | 7-16 | 27 | 27 1-16— ⅛ |
| RoyalDut | 58 | 7-16 | 57 | 11-16 57¼— 1 |
| SBC Comm | 48¼ | 47 | 5-16 | 47⅞—11-16 |
| SaraLee s | 22 | 13-16 | 22½ | 22 11-16— 1-16 |
| Scripps EW | 46⅛ | 46⅛ | 46 | 11-16+ 3-16 |
| SearsRoeb | 31⅛ | 30¾ | 30 | 15-16— ½ |
| SherwinW | 19 | 15-16 | 19 | 7-16 19 9-16— 5-16 |
| SmithklBchm | 60 | 59 | 1-16 | 59 1-16— ¼ |
| SouthernCo | 26⅛ | 25 | 11-16 | 26 + 3-16 |
| SwstAirl s | 15⅛ | 14 | 15-16 | 15 |
| SprintFON s | 55 | 52¼ | 53 | 7-16+2 5-16 |
| SprintPCS n | 78¼ | 75 | 9-16 | 75 9-16+1 1-16 |
| Sunoco Inc | 28¾ | 27 | 15-16 | 27 15-16— ¾ |
| TNP Ent | 39¼ | 39 | 39 | 1-16 |
| Tandy s | 48 | 9-16 | 48 | 48 5-16+ 5-16 |
| TempleInland | 62 | 61¼ | 61 | 9-16—15-16 |
| Tenneco | 17 | 16½ | 16 | 9-16 — 7-16 |
| Texaco | 62¼ | 62¼ | 62½ | — 1-16 |
| TextInd | 33¼ | 32 | 15-16 | 33⅛+ ¼ |
| TexasInst s | 83 | 81⅛ | 82 | — 1 |
| TexUtil | 37 | 1-16 | 36¼ | 36 7-16 — 7-16 |
| Textron | 75 | 5-16 | 74¼ | 74¼— 1-16 |
| TriconGlbR | 43¼ | 42¼ | 42¼ | — 1½ |
| TrinityInds | | 30⅛ | 30⅛ | 30½ |
| TritonEngy | | 13 | 12⅞ | 12⅞— ¼ |
| US West Inc | 54 | 11-16 | 54¼ | 54 7-16— 3-16 |
| USX-Marathn | 30⅛ | 29¼ | 29¼ | — 1⅛ |
| USX-USS | | 25¼ | 25¼ | 25¼ |
| UnCarbde | 55 | 3-16 | 52½ | 53⅛— 1⅛ |
| UnionPacif | 50 | 5-16 | 49 | 1-16 49⅞+ ¼ |
| UnitedTech's | 56⅛ | 55 | 11-16 | 55¼— 3-16 |
| Unocal | 37 | 11-16 | 36 | 7-16 36½—15-16 |
| Venator Grp | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | 8⅛ | — 1-16 |
| WalMart s | 47½ | 46½ | 46⅞+ | 3-16 |
| WellsFargo | 40 | 3-16 | 38¼ | 39 15-16+1 9-16 |
| WstnGasRs | 18 | 15-16 | 18⅛ | 18 15-16— ⅛ |
| WinnDixie | | 32 | 31⅛ | 31⅛ — ⅛ |
| Xerox Cp s | 43⅞ | 43 | 1-16 | 43¼+ ½ |

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| Dol. Gen. | 27 7/16 | -1/16 |
| GTE | 73 1/8 | -1/2 |
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# Scientists say loss of Mars orbiter won't affect plans

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The apparent loss of a NASA spacecraft as it started circling Mars will not affect the mission of a sibling probe set to land on the red planet in December, mission scientists say.

Mars Climate Orbiter was supposed to be a communications relay between Earth and the Mars Polar Lander, but space agency officials say no science plans will be scrapped as a result of the orbiter's sudden disappearance Thursday.

The Mars Climate Orbiter, which like the lander was on a mission to study the planet's weather and look for signs of water, apparently flew too close to the Martian atmosphere and broke apart, burned up or crashed, officials said.

"The loss of any of those missions is very serious, but it's not devastating to the program as a whole," said Carl Pilcher of NASA'S Office of Space Exploration. "The missions are designed to be complementary and independent."

A lot of time will be spent adjusting the lander's programs between now and its touchdown Dec. 3, said David Paige, the lander's science investigator and a planetary science professor at the University of California, Los Angeles.

"This is a very substantial change to our plans," he said. "The orbiter was going to be our primary link to the lander, and the way these missions work is that there's an incredible amount of advance planning."

That's not to say it will be impossible to ensure that the lander, for instance, does not try to communicate with a nonexistent satellite.

"Our goal is to redesign so that we do everything that we were planning to do for the original mission," Paige said.

Human or software error was probably to blame for the loss of the orbiter. NASA said mechanical problems were all but ruled out.

The Climate Orbiter was last heard from about 2:06 a.m. PDT, five minutes after its main engine had fired to slow down the spacecraft so that it would be captured in the planet's orbit. As the probe flew behind Mars, the mission teams expected to lose its signal briefly, then regain it at 2:26 a.m., as it came back into view.

But controllers quickly learned that the probe's closest approach was about 121/2 miles under the lowest survivable altitude.

"We believe the spacecraft came in at a lower altitude than we predicted," said operational project manager Richard Cook. "Depending on how low that was, it could be the total loss of the mission."

The orbiter carried instruments designed to study the atmosphere and the fate of water that was believed to have once pooled in huge oceans on the planet. The information is key to understanding whether life ever existed or can exist there.

One of the instruments was to measure temperatures, dust, water vapor and clouds. The craft also had a camera that was to take wide- and medium-angle snapshots of the planet's atmosphere, similar to an Earth-based weather satellite.

The Climate Orbiter and Polar Lander collectively made up the $327.5 million Mars Surveyor '98 program. The orbiter was valued at about $125 million.

The Polar Lander has equipment to study the soil and to look for ice beneath the surface. Just before the craft enters the Martian atmosphere, it will release two penetrating probes that will punch beneath the soil.

## Blind armed robbery suspect arraigned

MUSKEGON, Mich. (AP) — A blind man has been accused of robbing two stores while carrying his white cane.

Leon Grigsby Martin, 33, of Muskegon Heights, was arraigned Wednesday on an armed robbery charge.

Police said they believe the suspect had two accomplices when robbing the Roosevelt Park Rite-Aid store Tuesday and the Meijer store in Norton Shores on Wednesday.

The holdups got a $20 bill from the drugstore and $320 from Meijer, police said.

When arrested, Martin admitted he had been smoking crack that night with a man and a woman and told police he had been forced to commit the robberies.

Investigators said they do not believe was forced to commit the robberies, since he was alone several times during the thefts and could have asked for help.

# Senate fails to raise fees

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposed increase in royalties on oil taken from federal land is being postponed another year, though critics say the current fee system is depriving the government of millions of dollars every month.

Oil-state senators were successful Thursday in inserting a provision into a $14 billion Interior Department spending bill that prohibits the department from making changes in the royalty system for at least another year.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, called it a victory "for unfair taxation" on an economically shellshocked industry that "can't afford another price shock imposed by Washington."

But opponents to Hutchison's amendment, which was approved 51-47, said it means giant, profitable oil companies will continue to shortchange the taxpayer when taking oil or gas from federal land or from offshore wells.

"This allows the oil companies to continue this cozy arrangement where they decide what they're going to pay the federal government," complained Sen. Barbara Boxer, D-Calif., who waged a weeklong campaign against the amendment.

The vote on Hutchison's amendment cleared the way for a final approval of the spending bill that provides money for the Interior Department as well as energy conservation, forest programs and subsidies for the arts. The bill was passed 89-10 and now must be reconciled with a House-approved version.

For two years the Interior Department has been trying to impose new regulations on how oil from federal lands is valued, claiming that under the current system oil companies routinely undervalue the oil and deprive the government of as much as $5.6 million in royalties a month.

The government collects about $1.2 billion from the 12.5 percent oil royalty each year and millions of more dollars from natural gas taken from federal land. The Interior proposal would require that oil value be pegged to a fair market indictor instead of oil companies setting the value arbitrary at the wellhead.

But oil-state senators argued the change amounts to an additional tax and is so complicated that it would end up overcharging the oil companies. They argued a better system could be developed

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

## It's time to seek counseling

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

**DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been married for 28 years to an adulterous, abusive husband. I feel no love for this person and am going through a living hell of turmoil wondering if it's time to pull the plug on our marriage. I'm afraid to be on my own financially, yet wonder if I should continue in this worthless, nail-biting relationship. What do you suggest?**

**DEAR READER: Counseling. Any long-standing, intimate relationship is filled with complexities. For example, the security of a familiar, predictable yet defective marriage is — for some people — preferable to the scary prospect of the sudden independence of a new life "out there." The decision to divorce can be wrenching, the newness may be overwhelming.**

**However, in your case, the issue of abuse is a powerful factor. In my opinion, no woman or man should put up with an abusive partner. You could gain much-needed perspective through a counseling process that will help you regain your courage and feelings of self-worth. Perhaps your husband would agree to participate in counseling sessions, if he is willing to change his behavior to save the marriage. In any case, you need to focus on yourself, your needs, your expectations, your fears, your safety and your positive attributes. Ask your family doctor to refer you to an appropriate professional. Meanwhile, make clear to your husband that the abuse has ended. Back up your position by calling 911 if necessary or by contacting a women's support group in your community. If you are in any danger whatsoever, involve the legal authorities. You may need protection while this unfortunate imbroglio is sorted out.**

**DEAR DR. GOTT: What are "liver palms" and what causes this?**

**DEAR READER: "Liver palms" refers to reddening of the palms of the hands, a consequence of chronic liver disease.**

**The liver is a remarkable organ that neutralizes and detoxifies substances in our bodies. When the liver is damaged, such substances are not filtered from the blood and excreted; they continue to circulate and affect various organs. Estrogen (female hormone) is such a compound.**

**Men normally produce small amounts of the hormone, which are deactivated by the liver. As hepatic efficiency decreases because of liver disease, less estrogen is detoxified. Therefore, men with liver ailments often manifest the effects of estrogen stimulation: loss of libido and sexual ability, breast enlargement and dilated blood vessels. These stretched vessels make the skin of the palms appear more flushed than normal. In addition, the vessels — particularly in the facial skin — enlarge to produce little blemishes that, on close inspection, are seen as red pin heads from which tiny veins radiate, so-called "spider veins." Women, too, can develop liver palms if they have excess estrogen.**

**When present in a person with liver disease, liver palms usually indicate advanced malfunction.**

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# Soaring stocks help richest surpass $1 trillion

NEW YORK (AP) — The soaring stock market helped land 60 new names on this year's list of the richest Americans, turning 35 of them into billionaires, according to Forbes magazine's latest ranking of the nation's wealthiest people.

Of the rookies, 19 made fortunes from Internet-related businesses, including Amazon.com chairman Jeffrey Bezos, ranked 18th with a net worth of $7.8 billion. Jay Walker, founder of the online merchant Priceline.com, was ranked 43rd with $4.1 billion.

Wall Street also helped some on the list become billionaires almost overnight. No. 68 Gary Winnick joined the billionaires club just 18 months after founding Global Crossing, which is building a global fiber optic telecommunications network.

The 400 richest Americans for the first time have collectively amassed $1 trillion, a figure greater than the gross domestic product of China.

The total number of billionaires on the annual list increased by 79 to 268, making 1999 the first time billionaires made up more than half the list, Forbes said in its issue dated Oct. 11.

The minimum net worth needed to qualify for the Forbes 400 rose to $625 million from $500 million in 1998.

Bill Gates retained his place as the richest of them all. The Microsoft Corp. chairman saw his net worth saw to $85 billion, up from $59 billion a year ago.

Gates was twice as wealthy as the second richest American, Microsoft co-founder Paul Allen, who has a net worth of $40 billion. Warren Buffett, chairman of Berkshire Hathaway Inc., ranked third with $31 billion.

Steve Ballmer, Microsoft's president, was No. 4 with $23 billion, and No. 5 was Dell Computer chief executive officer Michael Dell, with $20 billion.

A college degree was not required to make the list — at least 63 members never graduated college. Their net worth averaged was $4.3 billion.

Nearly 40 percent of the list, or 149 members, got rich the easy way: They inherited some or all of their wealth. Their average net worth was $2.5 billion.

The 251 members who made it rich on their own had an average net worth of $2.7 billion.

The average age of Forbes 400 members was 60, with financier Max Fisher the oldest at 91.

# Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

## Kids on Planes Are Safest Buckled in Their Own Seats

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: In reference to the letter from the Los Angeles plastic surgeon regarding facial disfigurement of children who are allowed to stand in a moving car, may I add my 2 cents' worth?

I am a flight attendant for a major airline, and while the captain does not usually "jam on the brakes," we *do* hit unexpected turbulence. Planes can drop 500 feet in a matter of seconds. Guess where a small child who's not in a seatbelt goes? To the ceiling!

I write this out of sheer frustration with uneducated — or perhaps lazy — parents. The FAA does not mandate that a child *under* the age of 2 be in his or her own seat. This is shameful and absurd. We, the flight crew, are required to ensure that all carry-on luggage is safely stowed, yet our most precious cargo, these little human beings, can be on an adult's lap. I applaud parents who pay the extra money and purchase a seat for the child, and extra kudos when they bring along a car seat. If there is an extra seat available, I *always* move other passengers so "lap baby" can have his or her own seat, explaining to parents that it is safer. Guess what? They give me a blank stare and say: "Oh, she won't sit still in her own seat. She'll cry. I'll just hold her."

Let me offer this graphic thought: Parents, if the plane *does* crash and your baby is on your lap, the baby becomes a human air bag for you. Your baby will die instantly. I had a passenger tearfully tell me that this happened to her. She is now crippled, and her only child (who would be 9 now) was killed.

I urge all parents and grandparents to write to Congress and insist that every passenger — even babies — be in a seat. The FAA's argument that families will not pay for the extra seat because the cost is prohibitive is unfounded. Most airlines offer a lower rate for children. The FAA says that people will turn to driving, which will cause more road accidents. This is conjecture.

I know this letter is long, but please pass along this important message. Believe me, it will be clipped by thousands of airline crews and shown to passengers.

A CONCERNED FLIGHT ATTENDANT

**DEAR CONCERNED: You have issued a chilling warning to the parents of small children, and I sincerely hope it's one that will be heeded. A plane hitting an air pocket and suddenly losing altitude is not something we hear about every day. However, I recall that it happened to Air Force One a year or so ago, and to a commercial flight just this month — so it's something that should be taken very seriously. *All* passengers should stay buckled up while they are in their seats.**

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DEAR ABBY: I have been involved with a nice gentleman for more than a year now. I'm a single parent and own my own home.

My problem is that he still lives with his ex-wife and children. He says that because of the child-support payments he has been unable to get a place of his own. I love him very much and suggested he move in with me — but he never responded. This has stressed our relationship.

Abby, should I continue to wait for him, or should I cut the ties? He's told me for more than a year that he's been looking for a place of his own, but his pride won't let him move "just anywhere." He says, "Be patient — good things come to those who wait."

J.Y.V., TAMPA, FLA.

**DEAR J.Y.V.: Perhaps, but not always. I vote to cut the ties. I strongly suspect that the "nice gentleman" you are involved with is still married.**

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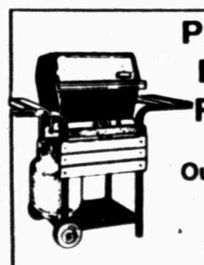

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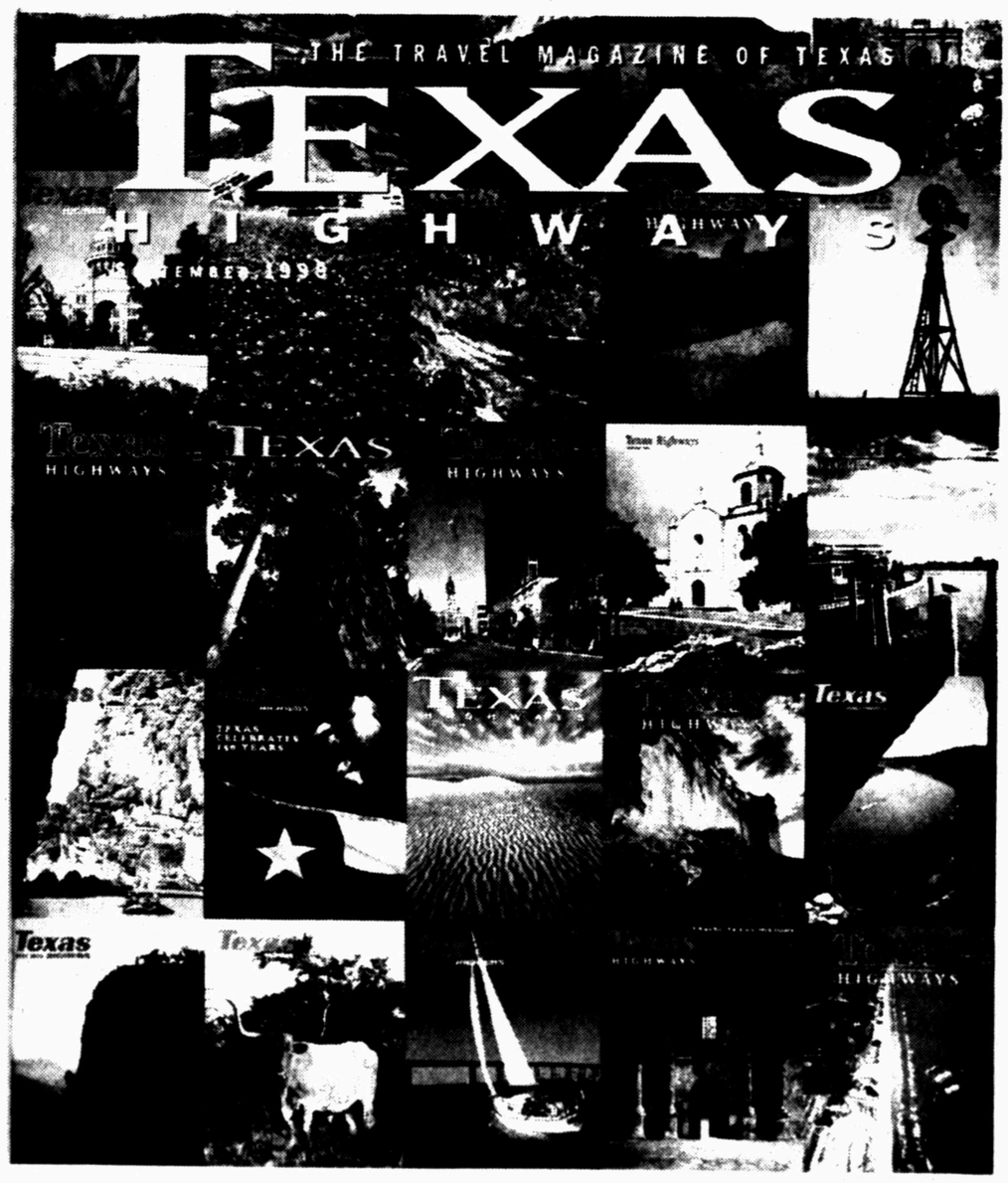


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# Senate Demos balk at probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats are refusing to participate in a Republican-led task force that will investigate how President Clinton's Justice Department handled inquiries into the Waco standoff, alleged campaign finance abuses and nuclear espionage.

A key Democratic lawmaker scoffed at the Republican's offer to make the probe bipartisan, saying the task force had been set up over Democratic objections and had been announced to reporters first.

"This is a Republican task force. No Democrats have been involved," said Sen. Patrick Leahy of Vermont, the senior Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee. "I don't intend to be part of a Republican-organized, partisan investigation."

At an earlier news conference, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said the task force would be chaired by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and would focus on "what in the world is happening at the Justice Department, why is there no justice at the Justice Department?"

Lott said the five-member task force would include two Democrats and two more Republicans in addition to Specter. But only one other Republican member, Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa, was present at Thursday's announcement. No Democrats attended.

Republicans had squabbled among themselves for weeks over the size and scope of the probe. But even as they debated, Specter was moving forward. He said his aides had traveled to Texas to preserve evidence collected from the FBI's 1993 siege against members of the Branch Davidian cult. The 51-day siege ended when the cult's compound near Waco erupted in flames. Davidian leader David Koresh and some 80 followers died during the inferno, some from fire, others from gunshot wounds.

Specter said his aides found only one of two canisters that federal agents only recently admitted firing. "Nobody knows" what happened to the other one, Specter said.

He also confirmed he had talked with Charles LaBella about leading the panel's investigation. LaBella is a former Justice Department prosecutor who publicly disagreed with Attorney General Janet Reno's decision not to have an outside, independent counsel investigate alleged fund-raising abuses by the Clinton-Gore campaign in the 1996 election.

"There are a great, great many questions which are left unanswered," Specter said.

"Things just aren't right," agreed Grassley.

Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina will round out the Republican side of the panel.

# Administration criticizes farm aid and provision of sanctions

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration raised objections today to an agricultural spending bill that's stalled in Congress, saying it provides too little emergency assistance to growers and goes too far in restricting the use of trade embargoes.

"We have got to make sure this bill is properly tailored to deal with the problems farmers are facing," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman said at a news conference. Asked if the administration was threatening a veto, he said, "I'm not signaling anything."

Republican leaders have agreed to put $8 billion in farm aid in the bill. But it has been stalled this week because of a dispute over the trade provision, which would allow sales of food and medicine to Cuba and make it more difficult for the president to impose future embargoes on other counties, and a separate squabble over dairy producers.

The farm-assistance package includes $500 million for weather-related losses, well short of the $1.2 billion that's needed, not counting damage in North Carolina from Hurricane Floyd, Glickman said.

He also objected to the way $5.5 billion in direct payments in the package would be distributed because some of the money would go to farmers who didn't even plant crops this year, he said. Many farm groups support the GOP plan because they say the money will be distributed much faster that way.

The administration objects to the trade provision because it would require a president to get congressional approval for sanctions on food and medicine.

The measure would have "grave implications for our nonproliferation, counter-terrorism and counter-narcotics initatives," said Gus Shumacher, USDA's under secretary for farm.

# Israel will not yield easily to Arab demands

NEW YORK (AP) — Israel signaled today it will not yield easily to Arab demands in peacemaking. "We have principles," Foreign Minister David Levy said.

And while Israel is willing to take risks for peace with the Palestinians, Syria and Lebanon, it wants an end to "double talk" and hostility in international forums, Levy said.

"It is not a favor we ask for Israel," the foreign minister told the Center for Middle East Peace and Cooperation, a private group that tries to promote compromise and business in the Middle East. "A true peace will benefit everyone in the area."

Levy urged Egypt, with which Israel signed a peace treaty 20 years ago, to consent to a "warmer peace" with the Jewish state — relations are strictly formal with little in the way of exchanges between the two sides despite Israeli overtures.

The foreign minister, who has served in various Israeli governments along a broad political spectrum, gave no indication on what issues Israel would take a tough line.

# Obituaries

## Ollie Clements

**1915-1999**

Funeral service for Ollie Belle Clements, a longtime resident of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Charles Day, pastor of the Ave. D Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Clements, 84, died Tuesday, Sept. 21, in Coronado Nursing Center in Abilene.

Born Aug. 25, 1915 in Lamar County, she married Jessie Clements on June 13, 1932 in Roswell, N.M. He died in 1992.

Mrs. Clements had lived in Snyder since 1928 and had worked in the Snyder ISD cafeterias for 20 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ, and active in the choir and Kitchen Band at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center.

The youngest of 13 children, she was preceded in death by all her brothers and sisters as well as a son, Jessie Clements Jr., in 1933.

Survivors include a daughter, Anita Boyd of Abilene; two sisters-in-law, Frankie Lewis of Ruidoso, N.M., and Ruth Mosley of Dover, Ark.; two brothers-in-law, Henry Clements of El Paso and James B. Clements Jr. of Llano; four grandchildren, Jesse Morris and wife, Rhonda, Connie Allison and husband, Murn, all of Abilene, Vickie Toellner of Shattuck, Okla., and Charlotte Vistine and husband, Virgil, of Burleson; six great-grandchildren, Kasey Taylor, Jessica Taylor, Candace Vistine, Cody Vistine, Amber Morris and Bailey Toellner; and many nieces and nephews.

## Oneida Spradlin

**1947-1999**

Oneida Ann Spradlin of Ira died Thursday, Sept. 23, in Lubbock's Covenant Medical Center following a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Spradlin, 52, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Elder Howard Jernigan, minister of the Primitive Baptist Church, will officiate, assisted by Elder Chuck Sammons.

Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born Feb. 20, 1947 in Snyder, she married Bob Spradlin on Aug. 29, 1965 in Snyder.

A homemaker, she was a member of Snyder's Primitive Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her father, John Henry Rogers, and by her stepfather, E.J. Vineyard.

Survivors include her husband, Bob Spradlin of Ira; her mother, Dora Vineyard of Snyder; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Justin Spradlin of Arlington and Jason and Tammy Spradlin of Snyder; a sister and brother-in-law, Carolyn and Nick Labus of Fort Worth; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Susan Rogers of Snyder; two stepbrothers, Jim Vineyard and Gary Vineyard; four grandchildren, Kathy and Sarah Spradlin of Snyder and Jacob and Gabrielle Spradlin of Missouri; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will greet friends from 7 to 8 p.m. this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society, 1901 26th in Snyder, or any cancer foundation.

## Raymond Evans

**1907-1999**

Raymond Andrew Evans, a lifetime resident of Scurry County, died Thursday, Sept. 23, in Mitchell County Hospital in Colorado City.

Funeral service for Mr. Evans, 92, is set for 2 p.m. Monday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. F.R. "Bear" Williams will officiate, and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born June 27, 1907 in Scurry County, Mr. Evans was a blacksmith. His wife, Mattie Opal Evans, died in 1990.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, Jerry and Anna Evans and Jackie and Beth Evans, all of Snyder, and W.C. and Pat Evans of San Angelo; a sister, Vera Evans of Snyder; and a brother and sister-in-law, Billy and Merle Evans of Snyder; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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CENSUS: 36 (Long-term care, 25; Medical, 11)

# Officers investigating early morning report of stolen car

Snyder police are investigating a report made early this morning of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Manual Gonzales reported his vehicle stolen from 2212 Gilmore at 4:35 a.m. today.

Deputy Mike Ward, with the Scurry County Sheriff's office, located the vehicle around 9:15 this morning on Huffman Avenue.

In other activity Thursday, Shelly Elliott notified officers at 8:18 a.m. that someone had slashed the tires on her vehicle. An offense report was submitted for Class B criminal mischief.

Officers filed an offense report for harassment by phone at 12:21 a.m. today.

Four subjects were taken into custody in the past 24 hours.

Officers arrested a 25-year-old male at 6:25 p.m. in the 1000 block of 28th Street on a warrant for theft of service.

At 3:33 a.m. today, officers took three subjects into custody in the 3800 block of Noble Drive, all on alcohol-related charges.

Arrested were a 22-year-old male for public intoxication, a 20-year-old male for minor in possession of alcohol and an 18-year-old male for MIP.

Snyder Fire Department responded to three fires Thursday.

The first was a small dumpster fire at 11:33 a.m. at the corner of 41st Street and Avenue V.

Firemen responded to a grass fire at 4:16 p.m. five miles north between U.S. Hwy. 84 and the Old Lubbock Hwy.

Fire officials said the fire began as a controlled burn and got out of control, but only grass was burned.

At 7:01 p.m., firemen were called to 1801 Avenue I to a report of a truck's carburetor being on fire. The fire was out upon arrival and damage was minor.

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# WHAT'S UP?

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## Hamburger supper

The Snyder Junior High Choir will host a hamburger supper in the SHS cafeteria prior to tonight's homecoming game with Seminole. Tickets are $5 each.

## Hermleigh homecoming

Hermleigh homecoming will be this weekend with registration at 6 p.m. today 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.

## Fish Dinner

New Hope Baptist Church, 3305 Ave. L, will host a fish dinner with all the trimmings plus dessert and drink as a fundraiser starting at 11 a.m. Saturday. Tickets are $6 each. Call 573-7243 for takeout orders.

## Memorial fund

The staff of Stanfield Elementary has started a Dana Hendeson Memorial Fund to construct a permanent structure to honor the long-time educator who died recently of cancer. Contributions should be sent to Stanfield Elementary, and a committee of teachers will decide on the structure.

## 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.

## Snyder Goldcoat event

The Goldcoaters will host the ribbon cutting during the open house at the Beacon Lodge at 10 a.m. Saturday.

## Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will be held beginning at 9 a.m. Saturday 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.

## Meet the Tigers

The annual Meet the Tigers event is set for 6:30 p.m. Monday at Tiger Stadium. A brisket plate will be served with brisket, beans, potato salad and bread for $3 per plate. The public is invited to attend.

## Ira Council for Excellence

Ira Council for Excellence will meet at 7 p.m. Monday in the Ira school lunchroom. Everyone is welcome.

## 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.

## Librarian reception

A welcome reception for Scurry County librarian Janie Romine will be held from 3-5 p.m. Tuesday at the library.

## Genealogy meeting

The Genealogy Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Program will be continuation of members' life stories. Also to be shown is an addition to the organization's web page.

## 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.

## SHS sophomores

PLAN, preparation for the ACT assessment, will be given to all SHS sophomores on 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. next Friday and Saturday, 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.

## Fish fry

First United Methodist Church will hold its 5th annual Lord's Acre Fish Fry from 5-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 5, in the Wesley Hall. Cost is $6 a plate. Ages six and under is $3 a plate. Tickets may be purchased in advance or at the door.

## PSAT/NMSQT tests

The tests will be administered Oct. 12 in the Snyder High School library. Students must register in the counseling office and the registration fee must be paid by Tuesday, Oct. 5.

## 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.

## Christian fajita cookout

The annual fajita cookout sponsored by First Christian Church will be before 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.

## Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 8-5-9

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