INSIDE

WT-Int. Crude - $27.29
WTIC Posted - $24.00
Natural Gas - $4.105

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

TUESDAY

Oct. 29, 2002
Vol. 54 No. 155
10 Pages 50¢

Home of Jade Taggart

Petitions circulate for juvenile curfew

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

After a summer plagued with vandalism and break-ins around Snyder, a movement to instate a juvenile curfew is gaining momentum.

Celia Morales is pushing the issue and said curfews have worked to lower crime in many Texas communities.

"I have ordinances from Amarillo, Big Spring, Brownfield, Odessa, Plainview and Austin, which all have curfews and they all say the program is successful," Morales said. "Like everyone else, I spent the summer reading about all the problems around Snyder with break-ins and finally just thought, 'this is ridiculous.'"

Morales is circulating petitions and has collected more than 320 signatures in favor thus far.

She said most of the signatures are from business owners who are concerned about their property and from teachers who deal with students every day.

The curfew would pertain to youth 17 and younger.

Morales added that petitions left at Snyder High School filled quickly and even garnered a few student signatures.

"That surprised me because most of the students are against a curfew," she said. "And I don't blame them a bit. I would have been against it at that age, too."

The curfew, which would be enforced by Snyder police officers, would probably be in effect from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m. on weeknights and midnight to 6 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays, she said.

"The times and rules will be up to the city council and whatever they decide to do," Morales said. "But most cities with curfews are very similar as far as the effective hours go.

"And those time make sense to have kids off the streets," she continued. "There is very little for kids to do in Snyder so they get into more trouble. I have kids and I just don't think there is any reason to be out at that time of night."

Morales said local business owners have been in "overwhelming support" of a curfew, with only two objecting to the measure.

"The only comments I've heard against a curfew were that parents should be responsible for their kids, not the police," she said. "I agree with that, but it's obvious to me that the kids who are getting in trouble don't have parents who take responsibility very seriously."

Steve Warren, chief of police, said he has not been approached about a curfew, but added "A curfew could be a tool for our police officers to make contact with kids."

Warren said the police couldn't enforce a curfew unless a city ordinance is enacted by the city council.

Morales said her next step would be a letter to City Manager John Gayle and a request to appear before the city council.

She hopes to address the council at its December meeting.

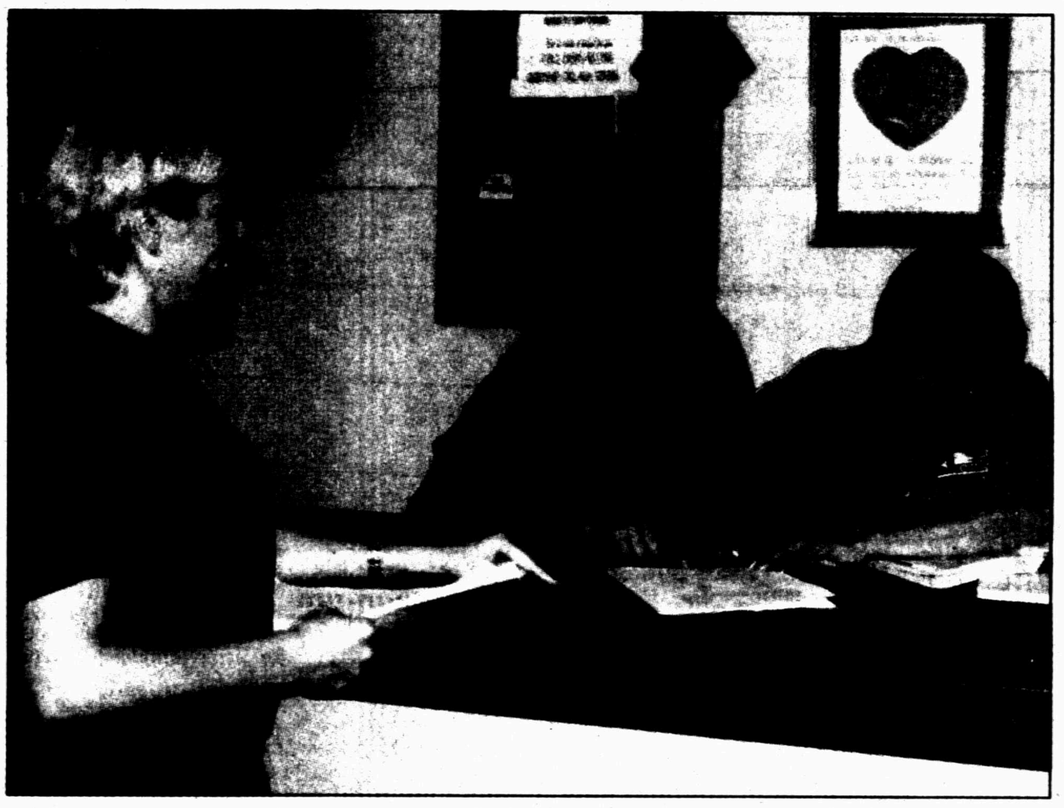
"I'm not against kids or having fun," she said. "It wasn't that long ago that I was in their shoes, but times have changed and we have to change with them.

"I think there needs to be more rules and if the rules are broken there have to be consequences."

City Manager John Gayle said Monday that he had informed Morales to have any request in by mid-November and it would be on the council's December agenda.

A planned meeting for supporters of the curfew was scheduled today with District Attorney Dana Cooley, said Warren, but the meeting was cancelled.

When contacted about the meeting, Cooley said she could not comment on the planned meeting because it involved an attorney-client relationship.



SIGNING ON — Celia Morales, left, looks on as Lone Star Cleaners employees Hortnsia Mendoza and Evelia DePaz sign a petition in support of a juvenile curfew in Snyder. Moreno hopes to present the petitions to the city council at its December meeting. (SDN Staff Photo)

Heavy flooding hits Houston; one woman drowns in Beaumont

HOUSTON (AP) — One person died and several homes and roads were flooded early today after powerful storms brought heavy rains, high winds and at least one tornado to southeast Texas.

The body of a woman was found in a car submerged under a flooded underpass south of downtown Beaumont early today, said Polly Manzer, Beaumont police dispatch supervisor.

About 8 inches of rain fell in the Beaumont area for about four hours, beginning at midnight Monday. Homes and streets were flooded, said Jim Sweeney, a meteorologist with National Weather Service in Lake Charles, La.

"Fortunately, the main part of the rain is over with," Sweeney said at about 4:30 a.m. today. "We've had about a week's worth of rain leading up to this."

He said they had confirmed that a tornado hit the Lumberton area around 10 p.m. to 11 p.m. Monday.

Storm winds downed tree limbs and power lines in the vicinity of Lumberton, about 15 miles northwest of Beaumont. Some limbs reportedly damaged some homes and cars, but there were no reports of injuries, said Jo Blackman, Hardin County emergency management director.

Storms brought 7-9 inches of rain to the Houston area before moving into Beaumont.

"Most of the rain has cleared out of Houston down into the Gulf," said Brian Kyle, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service near Houston said in the early morning hours today. "It should be out of southeast Texas by sunrise."

"They've had rain the last week more or less, so it didn't take much to get flooding , the ground is already saturated, " Kyle said.

Kyle said there unconfirmed reports of one in tornado in Harris County near Crosby on Monday evening and three in Liberty County.

He said there was damage to several mobile homes in Liberty County and some power lines were down. He said there was no damage reported for far in Harris County from the unconfirmed tornado.

Jim White, emergency management coordinator for Harris County, said about 120 people in Harris County have evacuated their homes due to flooding.

Led high-speed chase...

Man who robbed Allsup's indicted by Lubbock jury

A Lubbock County grand jury Monday returned two indictments against an Amarillo man who robbed Allsup's in Hermleigh and then was involved in a high-speed chase from Snyder to Slaton on Oct. 10.

The grand jury indicted Justin Levi Podhorsky, 19, of Amarillo on two counts of aggravated assault on a public servant.

Podhorsky, who was driving a car stolen from Sweetwater, tried to ram police officers as the chase ended near the South Plains Vet Clinic at Slaton around 2:28 a.m.

After allegedly stealing the car in Nolan County, Podhorsky robbed the convenience store and the clerk triggered a silent alarm.

Snyder officer Kyle Burleson began pursuit of the stolen vehicle northbound around 1:46 a.m. on U.S. 84 near Ave. E.

The chase reached speeds of 120 miles per hour and continued through Post despite Garza County DPS troopers putting down road spikes in an effort to stop the vehicle.

The pursuit eventually ended in Slaton when Podhorsky rammed Burleson's police vehicle after sliding into the median.

Scurry County has a hold on Podhorsky on the robbery charges.

Other charges could be brought in the next session of the grand jury here, and he is also facing car theft charges in Nolan County.

In addition to Burleson, other local law enforcement personnel involved in the pursuit were Deputy TJ Wood, DPS trooper Terry Snyder and police officer Kevin Fritz.

Also involved were DPS troopers from Post and Lubbock, and officers from Slaton and Lub-

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.45
North of city	1.0
East of city	.30
West of city	.10
Lake Thomas	.40
Hermleigh	.30
Fluvanna	1.4
Polar	1.6
Loyd Mountain	.60
Camp Springs	1.0
Dunn	.90
Ira	.70
Dermott	.50
Union	1.05
Gail	1.0
Gins	
Farmers Co-Op (E)	1.0
Inadale	.50

Totals as reported by area residents for Tuesday.

Two share top prize in weekly football contest

Six was the magic number in last week's SDN Football contest, with six entrants missing six games each.

The tie-breaker procedure determined the three money winners. All six players picked Snyder to defeat Seminole, so their finishing order was determined by the total score that picked. A total of 63 points was scored.

Tommy Welsh of 4016 Eastridge and Jo Alyce McMullan of 2804 35th St. both picked 49 points. They will split the first and second prize money, earning $37.50 each. Kirby McCravey of 2212 30th predicted 40 total points, garnering the $15 third prize.

Honorable mention went to Michael Browning who guessed 35 points, J.D. Everett who chose 28 points and Ginger English who picked 14 points.

Winners will be mailed their checks. Another contest appears in today's issue.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Not only can you be rooted in your home town, you will likely be rooted for."

Harold Yearwood brought us a column written by Mary Kaigler in the Haskell Free Press. Harold thought it applies to Snyder as well.

The writer began the article by quoting Simone Weil: *To be rooted is perhaps the most important and least recognized need of the human soul.*

Mary Kaigler wrote:

It seems there is something in the human spirit that needs and responds to being known and accepted as part of some group of people.

Often, in a small community, we begin to think that everybody knows everything there is to know about everybody else; what they do, what they think, how they feel about every issue and even what they had for dinner last night. And if we don't know, we guess.

Depending on how we view and accept this bit of human behavior, it can be a boring pain or a nurturing boon; a stifling infringement on personal time and space; or a comforting buffer against loneliness and isolation.

When compared to life in a large city, small town living is a more community-minded, personal-involvement affair in almost every way.

And although there are trade offs to be made in choosing to live in a smaller community, (such as certain job opportunities, cultural arts, entertainment events and nearness to specialized medical facilities) many who make the choice see it as a blessing to live in a place "where everybody knows your name." Or they at least nod in passing, as if they know.

Nothing dispels the lonely, impersonal city-dwelling feeling of being on the outside looking on at life than does living in and becoming part of a small community.

In reality, feeling at home in a small community is not a given. A person can feel as isolated in a small place as in a big city.

Growing up in a small Texas Panhandle town during the dust bowl and living for the day when one could move on to greener pastures perceived to be anywhere but there, taught a lesson that sticks today like the West Texas dust did then.

Even in a rural town, the feeling of belonging has to be cultivated. It's not just an inherent sure-thing perk of country living. Like many other facets of life, being known and having a feeling of belonging is a harvest we have to sow ourselves.

An ancient Sufi saying points out that "Some doors only open from the inside." Allowing oneself to be of the disposition to find community in whatever situation one finds oneself is a wonderful attribute and can ease the feeling of being lost in the crowd.

Call it a clan, call it a network, call it a tribe, call it a family. Whatever you call it, we all need it...

Finding community in a church, interest group or volunteer service group can melt the ice off the cold feeling of being anonymous.

Finding community is a choice we make as a result of seeds we consciously plant and nurture.

Well said!

ASK US

Q—When was the last time Snyder received 5 inches of rain in one month?

A—In June, 2000, the total precipitation was 5.55 inches. In March of the same year, 5.83 was recorded, but 2000 ended with only 21.20 inches.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Krista Abell...

...wears many hats in serving the citizens of Snyder. She works for the city as assistant data processor, she is an EMT for Snyder EMS and she also serves as a volunteer firefighter. Krista grew up in Snyder and is a 1991 graduate of Snyder High. In the rare instances when she's not working, Krista enjoys watching movies.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

First, don't sweat the small stuff. And, second, it's all small stuff.

—Dr. Robert Eliot

OCT 29 2002

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Genealogical Society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 this evening in the Scurry County Library. Charlene Akers of the Scurry County Museum will present a program on photograph preservation. The public is invited.

American Cancer Society board meeting

The Scurry Unit of the American Cancer Society will meet at 5 p.m. today at Stanfield Elementary.

Northside Baptist Church concert

Toney Brothers will be in concert at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Northside Baptist Church. No admission will be charged but a love offering will be accepted.

GED testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday at the GED testing center, Western Texas College, Building 7B, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin promptly at 8 a.m. Friday. For more information call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297 or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

Western hats sought

The Scurry County Museum is looking for loans of cowboy or cowgirl hats to use in this season's western Christmas exhibit. The items are needed by Thursday and will be on display until Dec. 13.

Call to poets

Mesquite Country Writers Guild, publishers of the poetry newsletter, *Bards of a Feather*, request poems for publication in the Winter issue 2003, one poem per contributor, 20 lines or less. Theme: Winter, New Year, Valentine, March winds. Deadline is Thursday. Payment, one copy of *Bards*. Send poem to Pam Mauldin, Box 237, Ira, 79527 or e-mail to upside@netwest.com.

SHS band fundraiser

A $1 donation buys a chance to win two tickets to the Texas Tech and University of Texas football game on Nov. 16, a $25 gift certificate to Logan's Roadhouse Restaurant and a one-night stay at Ashmore Inn in Lubbock. One name will be drawn during halftime of the last Snyder home game on Friday.

Football T-shirt sale

SHS student council will sell football t-shirts before home games at the front stadium gate. Shirts also are available by calling Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Daniel Unit motorcycle run

The Price Daniel Unit will have a motorcycle run and rally Saturday to benefit the Scurry County United Way. Entry fee is $15 and it includes a meal. Send registration fee to Price Daniel Unit, Attn. Debra Cheyne, 938 S. FM 1673, Snyder, 79549. For more information, call the unit at 573-1114, ext. 317 or 327.

White Buffalo Festival T-shirts

White Buffalo T-shirts featuring a train are on sale at the Whistle Stop or the coliseum office for $7 each.

Tour of homes

The annual Tour of Homes, sponsored annually by Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be held Sunday. Homes on the tour include David and Donna Holt, Bill and Nancy Harris and Ray Max and Judy Grimmett. Tickets are $10 each and may be ordered by calling 573-6443 or 573-5586.

Woman of Influence

Area women are invited to attend a live simulcast broadcast of *Becoming a Woman of Influence* at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 8, and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 9, at the Family Life Center of First Baptist Church. Registration Saturday begins at 7 a.m. Cost is $39 per person. Lunch is included and free childcare will be provided. Today is deadline to reserve space. Call 573-2631 for more information.

Lord's Acre

Lord's Acre, hosted by the First United Methodist Church, will be held Sunday, Nov. 17, starting with a brisket meal with all the trimmings from noon to 1:30 p.m. Price is $7 for adults and $4 for those under the age of 11. There will be an auction at 12:20 p.m. and the event also will feature crafts, baked goods and homemade items.

Junior high yearbook

The Snyder Junior High yearbook is on sale through Nov. 26 in room 110. Price is $16 with a deposit of $8 required when ordering. No extra copies will be available.

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

The 2003 Bulldog annuals are on sale. Reserve your copy from now until Nov. 26. Cost is $26 with your name on the cover or $22 without. The supply is limited, so reserve your copy as soon as possible. To order, contact Becky Hudgins at Ira School.

WTC adult basic education classes

Adult basic education classes at Western Texas College will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8 a.m. until noon, and from 6-9 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday. Classes include E.S.L., GED and refresher courses. Certified teachers and Spanish speaking aides teach the classes. Call 573-8511, ext. 322.

WTC pool, gym hours

The WTC pool and gym are now open Monday through Thursday. The gym is open from 6:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. The pool is available from 6:30 to 8 a.m., noon to 1 p.m. and 7 to 8:50 p.m. The gym closes at 4 p.m. on Friday and the pool is open only in the morning and at noon on Fridays. Memberships are $50 per semester or visits are $2. Contact Christy Cerecedes for information at 573-8511, ext. 290.

Sr. citizen swimnastics

Swimnastics for senior citizens is held from 10-11 a.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call the senior center at 573-4035 for more information.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland is available free of charge. Call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakey Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

West Texas man gets 10 years for fraud

MIDLAND (AP) — A federal judge has sentenced a West Texas man to 10 years in prison and ordered him to pay more than $6 million in restitution to clients.

Ron Clifton pleaded guilty to securities fraud and conspiracy to commit fraud on June 5. Federal Judge Royal Furgeson gave Clifton the maximum possible sentence Monday for the charges during a hearing in Midland.

Clifton defrauded as many as 66 people, including family and friends, out of at least $5.4 million.

Floyd Holder, Clifton's attorney, said Clifton was just trying to get a good interest rate for his clients.

"Mr. Clifton got caught on a merry-go-round of a Ponzi scheme. It got bigger than it ever should have," Holder said.

A Ponzi scheme involves an investment broker using money collected by investors to pay promised dividends to earlier investors to keep them investing and to have them recruit more investors.

In addressing the court, Clifton said, "I meant no one no harm."

Former clients spoke during the hearing.

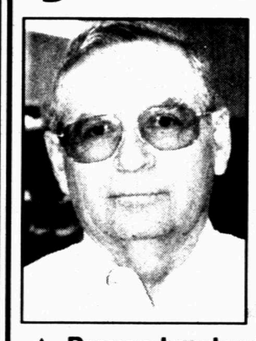
Margaret Berry, of Monahans, said she and her husband gave their entire life savings of $140,000 to Clifton, who knew the couple needed the money to pay for multiple surgeries, including brain surgery.

"He said he would be there for us, take care of us," a tearful Berry said.

U. S. Attorney Dan Mills said in today's editions of the Odessa American that he was glad Clifton received the maximum sentence.

Clifton was transported to the Odessa Detention Center, where he'll remain until the Texas Department of Corrections assigns him to a prison.

VOTE FOR JERRY HOUSE



For Scurry County Commissioner Precinct 2

★ Proven Leadership
Served on 4 Boards of Directors
★ Life Long Resident of Precinct 2
★ Election Judge for Over 25 Years
★ Interested in and Supportive of our Hospital, Coliseum & Parks
★ Pledges to be a Full-Time Commissioner, Available to all Citizens
★ Will Maintain All County Roads in the Precinct

Please Vote - Your Vote Counts

Political advertisement paid for by Jerry House, Snyder, Texas

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 2002

In situations where you were once content to be a follower, you may now find yourself striving to be a leader. Under your experienced hands, and armed with fresh ideas, everyone involved will benefit.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Through sound thinking, you can breathe new life into an enterprise that looked like a lost cause. You believed in it, and now you may realize the success you had always hoped it would become. Scorpio, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astrograph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astrograph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — There's a strong possibility that you may get involved in a new crowd today that will prove to be a very happy occurrence. These people are doers rather than dullards.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Starting today, you will be able to advance your status in life if you apply yourself toward those ends. Set realistic goals and objectives and begin immediately to pursue them.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — An experience you have today may immensely help broaden your outlook and perspective on life. A happier and wiser you could emerge from this new slant on life that you discover.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — You may be invited to join in today on a joint endeavor that is presently underway. The foundation has already been laid, but you'll still be able to make a major contribution.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There is strength in numbers, as today may prove. A partnership into which you enter at this time could turn out to be far more beneficial than anything you would undertake on your own.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Even though you may be given a larger range of responsibilities today than usual, you'll perform well and will receive rewards in proportion to your accomplishments.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Happy occurrences could be in the offing for you today pertaining to your social life and popularity. A couple of present relationships may also become more meaningful at this time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Today could mark the end of any discord you may have had in the household of late. Influences that have been affecting the unhappy situation will undergo solid constructive change.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Several ideas or proposals set forth by others today may provide you with some constructive elements that you will be able to incorporate into your own immediate plans.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A marked improvement in your financial trends could begin starting today. Much of it will be due to the healthy way you approach your funds and obligations.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Plan your tomorrows with great care today, because ventures or endeavors you now undertake could have promising, long-term effects. What you envision will materialize.

Copyright 2002, NEA

WAREHOUSE FURNITURE

NEXT TO ECKERDS 1806 VARSITY SQUARE •SNYDER

CLOSEOUT SALE

Storewide Sale Ends
Saturday November 2nd

Entire $300,000 Inventory
At Great Closeout Prices

Easy Terms - No Money Down
As Low As $25 Per Month

Visa-Mastercard-
Discover-American Express Accepted

Sale Hours 10-6 Monday-Saturday

WAREHOUSE FURNITURE

Date Book

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002

Today is the 302nd day of 2002 and the 38th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1618, Sir Walter Raleigh, English writer, was beheaded under a sentence imposed 15 years earlier by King James I.

On this day in 1911, Joseph Pulitzer, an immigrant who became an American newspaper icon, died aboard his yacht at the age of 64.

On this day in 1929, a day known as Black Tuesday, billions of dollars were lost on Wall Street. Following this was a steady downward spiral into the Great Depression.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: James Boswell (1740-1795), biographer; Fanny Brice (1891-1951), singer and comedian; Richard Dreyfuss (1947-), actor, is 55; Denis Potvin (1953-), hockey player, is 49.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1921, Centre College (student body: 300) defeated Harvard University 6-0. The game was Harvard's first loss in four years.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I really think that living is the process of going from complete certainty to complete ignorance." — Richard Dreyfus

TODAY'S MOON: Last quarter (Oct. 29).

Copyright 2002, NEA

events

LOTTO TEXAS™ TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Monday
Lottery Numbers
Pick 3
(Day) 4-0-9
(Night) 2-6-1
Cash Five
5-13-14-17-25

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Published each Sunday morning and each evening, except Saturday, by Snyder Publishing Co., Inc., 3600 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 79549.

Periodicals postage paid at the post office at Snyder, Texas, Publication Number USPS611-520.

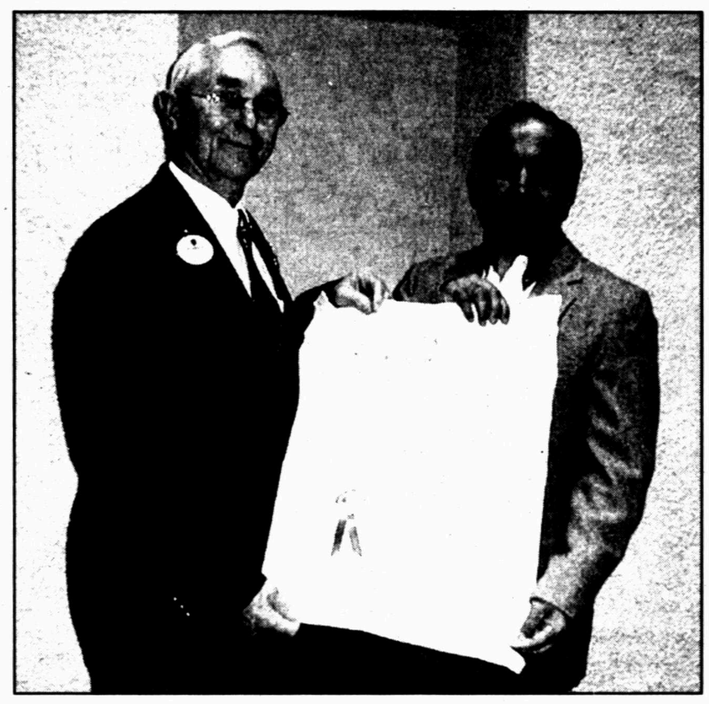
POSTMASTER send change of address to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas, 79550.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: By carrier in Snyder, $9.25 per month.

By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $88.80 balance of Texas and out of state $113.85.

Roy McQueen, Publisher
Wade Warren, Managing Editor
MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published for republication of special dispatches.



WTC LIONS OFFICERS — Officers of the newly formed Western Texas College Lions Club include, from left, Joyce Boyd, treasurer; Deborah Baremore, secretary; and Raul Alcala, president. Not pictured are David Fisher, first vice president; and Vicki Rowlands, second vice president. In the bottom photo, Snyder WTC Lions was named a charter club Saturday night. District Governor 2-T2 Joe Hargrove from Crosbyton, left, presented the charter, accepted by President Alcala. (Contributed Photo)

WTC Lions held charter night Saturday

Western Texas College Lions Club Charter Night was held Saturday in the dining hall with District Governor 2-T2 Joe Hargrove presiding.

Snyder Lions Club was the sponsoring club and Howard Harrington is the guiding Lion. Sam Fare served as charter night chairman.

Officers for the charter club include Raul Alcala, president; David Fisher, first vice president; Vicki Rowland, second vice president; Deborah Baremore, secretary; Joyce Boyd, treasurer; Sam Fare and Lee Burke, first year directors; N.C. Smith and Bobby Jones, second year directors; Sandra Hall, tail twister; and Donna Robinson, lion tamer.

Charter members of the WTC Lions Club are Robert Adams, Charlene Akers, Raul Alcala, Sandra Alcala, Deborah Baremore, Joyce Boyd, Lee Burke, Helen Fare, Sam Fare, David Fisher, Sandy Hall, Bobby Jones, Lee Jones, Patty Kuhl, Joyce McIntire, Kim Merket, Ray Newton, Donna Robinson, John Rowland, Vicky Rowland, N.C. Smith and Randy Weaver.

A white elephant auction was held with Max von Roeder, Snyder Lions Club member, as auctioneer. Barbee Medical won the computer WTC Lions members had sold chances for as a fundraiser.

—

Don't let your sorrow come higher than your knees.

—Swedish proverb

—

Wyoming became the 44th state of the union in 1890.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 2002

10-29-02

North
♠ K J 10
♥ K 6 5
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A 6 5 4

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

East
♠ A 5
♥ Q 4 3
♦ 7 4 3 2
♣ J 10 9 8

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

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
		1 ♣	Pass
1 ♥	Pass	1 NT	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	3 ♥	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ J

An American magazine from Israel

By Phillip Alder

The second independently published American magazine is Bridge Today. It started in Jamaica, Queens, but moved to Israel when the editors, Pamela and Matthew Granovetter, emigrated. It has a varied content, but aims squarely at the tournament player.

This deal from Peter Kichline contains a good lesson. Look at only the North and East hands. Against four hearts, your partner (West) leads the diamond jack. South wins with his ace and runs the heart jack to your queen. What would you do now?

After North's one-no-trump rebid, South's two-spade reverse announces four spades, five hearts and game-forcing values. (True, he might be 4-6 or 5-6 in the majors, but the hearts must be longer than the spades. With 5-5, South would have responded one spade, not one heart.)

A natural reaction for you is either to return a diamond (lead back partner's suit) or to switch to the club jack (hoping for fertile soil there). However, first stop and ask yourself about declarer's trump holding. Could he have ace-jack-10-fifth?

It is highly unlikely, because the normal play with that combination is low to dummy's king, followed by a second-round finesse through East.

If South is a reliable declarer, he will have the given suit. So, you should make the unnatural-looking shift to the ace and another spade. Then, when West wins with his heart ace, he can give you a spade ruff to defeat the contract.

For full details about the magazine, log onto www.bridgetoday.com.

Copyright 2002, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

AR POINTS WIN T-SHIRTS — East Elementary top AR fourth grade students of Cinthia Putnam, Janie Carroll and Bobbie Anderson won T-shirts autographed by the Snyder High School Tiger football team. From left is Chance Greenwood, SHS Tiger and East Elementary helper; Lance Egan, Jessica Jones and Shawn Burns. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Garden clubs set fall district meeting

Stamford will be the site for the fall meeting of District VIII Texas Garden Clubs. Host clubs are Stamford, Breckenridge and Haskell.

Charlene Bishop of Stamford, Mary Sayre of Breckenridge and Florence Alexander of Old Glory are chairpersons.

Registration is 5 to 6 p.m. Friday at the Haskell National Bank, followed by a Dutch treat dinner and "Prairie Party" at 6:30.

On Saturday, the meeting will continue at 8:30 a.m. at the VIP Community Center in Stamford with registration and coffee served by the Breckenridge club. The general business meeting will begin at 9:30 and the lunch and program will be at 12 noon at the VIP Community Center.

Loyce Rogers of Stamford is the district director of a large area including Abilene, San Angelo, south to Del Rio and west to Rankin and Snyder. President of Texas Garden Club Inc., Sue Durett of Spring, will be a distinguished guest. For registration, contact Lorera Reber at 915-773-2503.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-8015, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

FRIDAY

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

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

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

Births

Kasey Walker and Orlando Garcia of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter, Baylee Renea Garcia, at 7:13 p.m. on Oct. 28 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Baylee Renea weighed six pounds, eight ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ortiz of Monahans and maternal grandparents are Juan and Liz Rodriguez of Snyder.

TWO FOR TUESDAY
Buy Any Regular 6" Sub And Med. Drink and Get A 6" Sub of Equal or Lesser Value
FREE
THE SUBWAY A SANDWICH SHOULD BE.
3903 College Ave., Snyder, Texas 573-9782
Good Only On Tuesdays During The Month of October 2002

Bridal Registry
Mandy Baker and Kevin Polumbus
Lynn Polk and Brad Hart
Leslie Deere and Corey Trujillo
Laurie Huddleston and Joey Roland
Infant Registry
Wedding Invitations
•Tuxedo Rentals
Phone In Orders Welcome
Free Delivery To Bridal Shower
Classic Interiors
2520 Ave. R East Side of Square 573-1701
Open Mon.-Fri. 9:30-6:30 Sat. 10:00-4:00

Dance On Broadway
2415 Ave. R
Swing & Jitterbug Workshop
Saturdays, November 2-9-16-23
7-8 p.m. - Beginners (Swing)
8-9 p.m. - Intermediate (Jitterbug)
Call To Register 574-1595 or 725-1010

A cute couple can be
Completely absurd,
When out in public
They dress like a nerd.

For 19 years you've gone through life
With lots of good times
As husband and wife.

Happy Anniversary Joe Dave & Lavada!

WE LOVE YOU!!!

DO YOU HAVE ONE OF THESE?
We have bags, belts, and parts for Advance Airway, Bissell, Bison, Black & Decker, Clark, Compact, Dirt Devil, Electrolux, Eureka, Filter Queen, G.E., Hoover, Kirby, Lewyt, Oreck, Panasonic, Pultman, Regina, Rexair, Rainbow, Royal, Sears, Sharp, Shop Vacs, Singer, Sunbeam, Viking, Westinghouse, Whirlpool, and others.
We service all vacuums and small appliances, toasters, mixers, irons, blenders, coffee makers, razors, hair dryers, sewing machines, fans, clocks, both electrical and mechanical, both table and floor lamps, vibrators, portable hand tools, and electric weed eaters.
New & Guaranteed Rebuilt Small Appliances
TV's - VCR's - Microwaves
M.M. MAPES
SMALL APPLIANCE REPAIR
REPAIR ALL SMALL APPLIANCES
AUTHORIZED ELECTROLUX REPRESENTATIVE
(915)573-8105 600 COLISEUM DR. SNYDER, TEXAS 79549
Come by and see
Jessie Faulkenberry, Matthew Shaw and Debra Cooper

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE
25% - 60% Off
Throughout The Whole Store
KLASSY KIDS And Teens
1912 37th Street 574-5437

Dale Huff, Minister

37th Street Church of Christ

2500 37th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549

A New Day

For Christians each new day brings the opportunity to begin again. In Matthew 6: 12 we read that Jesus taught his disciples to pray for forgiveness and at the same time to forgive others. He said:

Forgive us our debts,
As we also have forgiven our debtors.

Practicing what Jesus teaches brings a new dynamic into our life. We can face up to the wrongs in our life, to sin, and be forgiven. We can also face the wrongs that have been done to us and let go of our resentment. We can begin each day free from guilt and free from resentment.

What do I do with a new day? If my sins are cleansed and my heart is free from guilt and resentment, what do I do with the day? For the Christian, the answer is clear. Today, I will obey Jesus. I will listen to His words and set my heart and life to follow them. I will seek to do His will in all of my life. The Bible will be my constant companion as I seek to know that will. But my purpose is clear. Today, I will obey. This is the decision that a person makes in becoming a Christian, and this is the decision that is renewed daily.

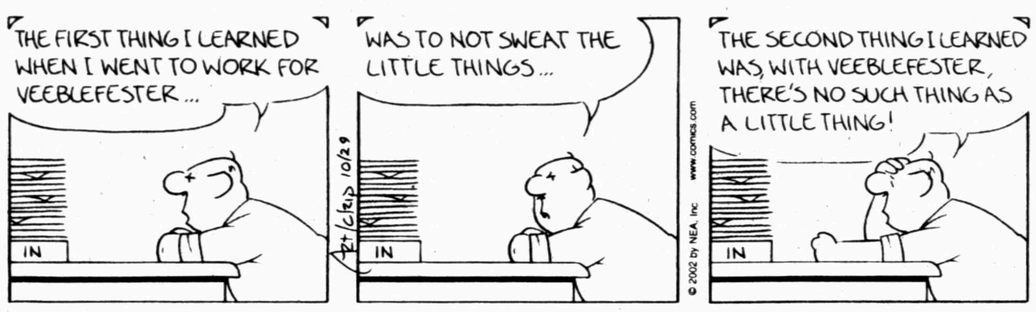
Tomorrow will bring a new day. What will I do with it?

Dale Huff

OCT 29 2002

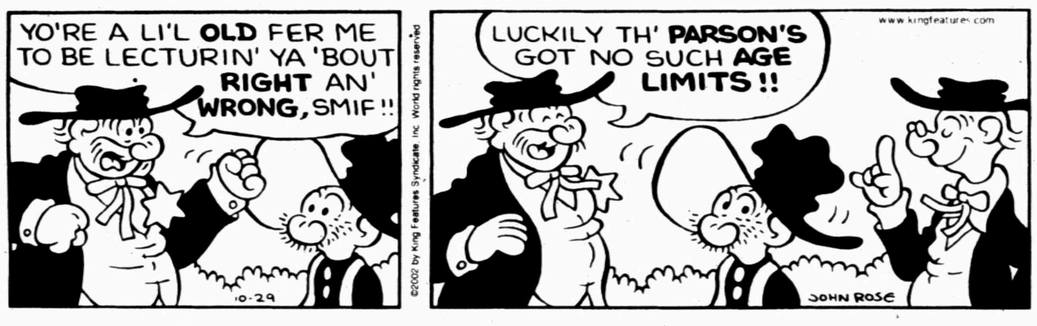
ZITS ® by Scott & Borgman

THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom



SOUP TO NUTZ ® by Rick Stromoski

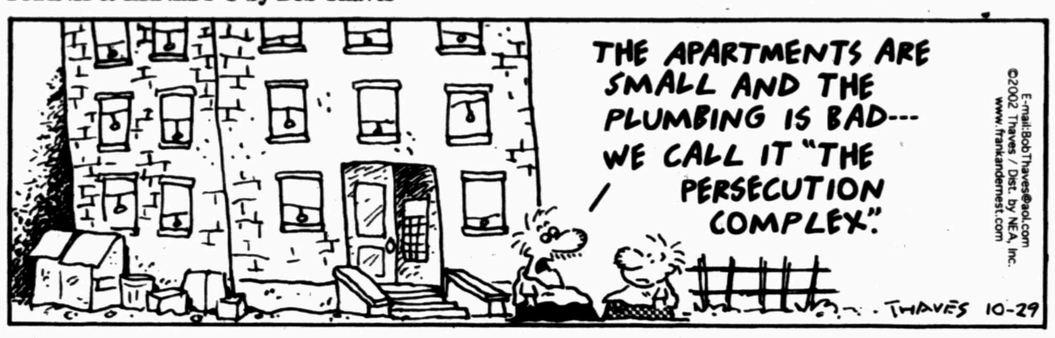
BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH © by Fred Laswell



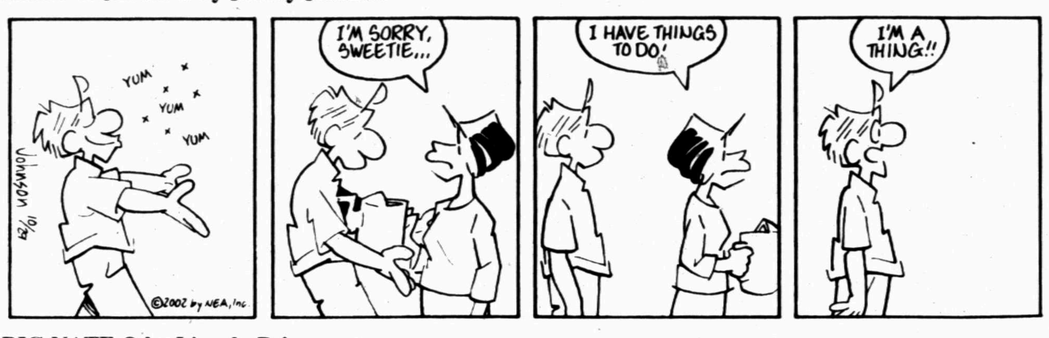
BLONDIE © by Dean Young & Denis Lebrun

THE GRIZZWELLS ® by Bill Schorr

FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves



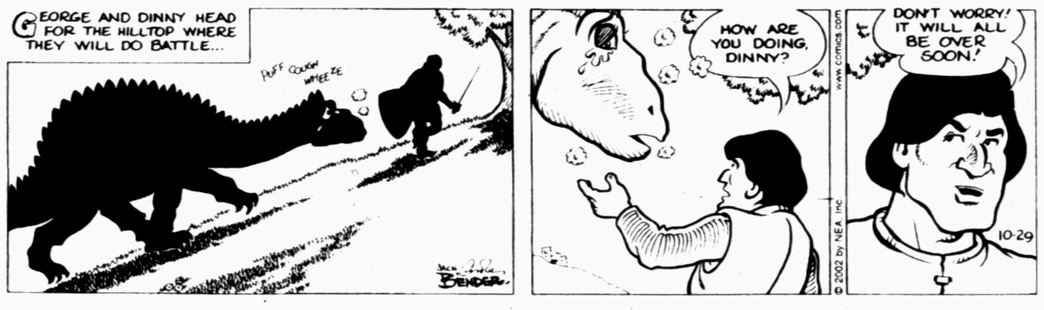
ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson



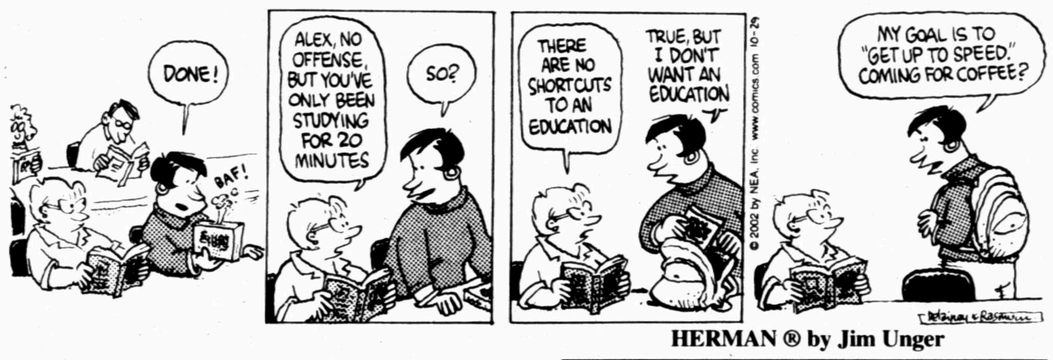
BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce

MONTY ® by Jim Meddick

ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue & Jack Bender



BETTY ™ by Delainey & Rasmussen



HERMAN ® by Jim Unger

"Be careful how you sit in that chair."

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Skirt length
5 Big burger
8 Topple over
11 Dappled
12 Crimson Tide st.
13 Turnpike
15 Hole up
16 Tonic partner
17 Sarge's pooch
18 Hindu Mr.
20 Itemize
22 Glide
25 Devious
26 Sun, in Mazatlan
27 Support
28 Thin layer
31 Scheme
33 Mil. rank
34 Pantry items
38 Any
39 Yes, to Yvette
40 Freud's concerns
41 Desire (2 wds.)
44 CPR pro
45 Adherent suffix
48 Coast Guard alert
49 Kin of sitars
51 Musical beat
53 Pullet
54 Deborah — of old films
55 "This — — stickup!"
57 Felines
61 Plum variety
62 Meditation practice
63 Apartment
64 Go by plane
65 Cartoon shriek
66 Mild

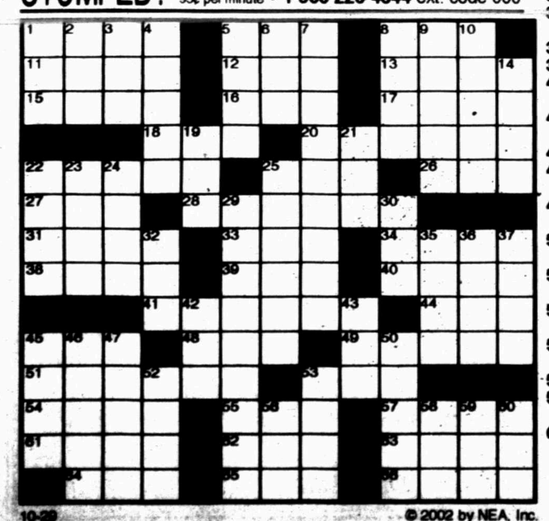
DOWN

1 Dashboard info
2 VI halved
3 Beatty of filmdom
4 I.e. words
5 Wise men
6 "Aladdin" prince
7 Softly illumined
8 Pony's gait
9 Wee bits
10 Courtyard
14 Ken or GI Joe
19 Give it the gas
21 Ogle
22 Exhausts
23 Weight in Canada
24 Bede or Ant
25 Pigs' noses
29 Be frugal
30 Address abbr.
32 Not pre-owned
35 "— — Around"
36 Alaskan port
37 JFK arrivals
42 Bonfire remains
43 "Grand — Opry"
45 Vexes
46 Place for books
47 Alpine region
50 Rough, as a diamond
52 Deuce successor
53 Yarn measure
56 Get the picture
58 Miscellany
59 Scrooge and Tiny —
60 Sault — Marie, Mich.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

F	O	A	L		D	A	M		S	H	H	
R	A	R	A		R	A	I	D		Q	U	O
A	T	M	S		E	A	S	E		U	M	P
	H	Y	E	N	A		S	E	R	A	P	E
			R	U	M			P	U	B	S	
H	O	I	S	T		O	P	E	N			
M	B	A			P	O	I	N	T	E	R	S
M	I	N	I	M	I	Z	E			E	N	G
			T	U	N	E		R	O	O	S	T
	O	D	E	S			L	B	S			
F	L	O	R	I	D		A	I	M	E	D	
A	D	D		N	A	R	Y		O	W	E	S
K	E	G		G	L	U	E		N	E	M	O
E	N	E			E	E	R		D	R	I	P

STUMPED? Call for Answers • Touch-tone or Rotary Phones 95¢ per minute • 1-900-226-4344 ext. code 000



10-29 © 2002 by NEA, Inc.

Snyder Daily News
Comics

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham

"I NEED A NEW BED. ALL THE BOUNCE IS GONE OUT OF THIS ONE."

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright

SPORTS

Hernandez, Latta qualify for cross country regionals

Two Snyder High School cross country runners earned trips to the regional meet Saturday in Lubbock, after posting qualifying times over the weekend.

Arthur Hernandez and Ciara Latta qualified for the regional meet at last Saturday's district meet in Seminole.

Hernandez ran the three-mile course in 19:07, good enough for third-place and a spot in Lubbock, while Latta ran the girls' two-mile course in 15:01.

Her time gave her a sixth-place finish at Seminole and a chance to run for the regional crown.

Chris Smauley and Chevy Block also competed for the boys, crossing the line almost simultaneously with times of 27:25 and 27:26.

The girls team had four other runners besides Latta, with Erin Burleson clocking in at 15:24 for 11th place and Tamara Taylor crossing the finish line at 15:39 for 12th place.

Janie Garcia posted a 17:03 and Destiny Proctor finished at 18:47.

Coach Todd Pollard said he is proud of the way the team competed this season.

McNabb runs through Giants

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Donovan McNabb didn't need to use his arm. His legs were enough to beat the New York Giants.

McNabb ran for 111 yards and one touchdown, and Philadelphia had a remarkable 299 yards rushing as the Eagles beat the New York Giants 17-3 in the final Monday night game at Veterans Stadium.

It was Philadelphia's third straight victory over the Giants after losing nine in a row to them and gave the Eagles (5-2) a two-game lead over New York (3-4) and Washington (3-4) in the NFC East.

McNabb had just 137 yards passing, but the Eagles dominated the Giants on the ground. Duce Staley had 126 yards on 24 carries, and David Akers kicked three field goals in the first half in which the Eagles had the ball for 20:31.

Philadelphia hadn't had two 100-yard rushers since Oct. 8, 1995, when Ricky Watters and Charlie Garner did it against Washington. The Eagles had nine runs of 10 yards or more. The Giants had allowed just 11 such runs entering the game.

McNabb put the game away with a 40-yard TD run 4:30 into the fourth quarter that gave the Eagles a 15-3 lead and McNabb connected with Chad Lewis on a 2-point conversion. His run capped a nine-play, 99-yard drive that took 3:33.

On third-and-11, McNabb dropped back to pass, stepped up in the pocket, avoided a tackle at his feet by Cornelius Griffin, started to scramble, cut to his left, streaked down the sideline, jumped over a blocker at the 5 and went into the end zone.

It was McNabb's second 100-yard performance in three games. He had 100 yards on 12 carries in a 28-25 loss to Jacksonville on Oct. 6.

The Eagles took advantage of the absence of defensive tackle Keith Hamilton, who went down with a season-ending Achilles' tendon injury two weeks ago, by running at his replacement, Lance Legree, and right defensive end Kenny Holmes. They had 195 yards rushing in the first half, but couldn't get into the end zone.

Trailing 9-3, the Giants missed an opportunity to take the lead on their first possession of the third quarter when rookie fullback Charles Stackhouse fumbled the ball out of the end zone after getting to Philadelphia's 1 following a 12-yard catch. Safety Blaine Bishop's tackle forced the fumble.

Akers, who saw his perfect season end when he missed a 50-yarder on the opening series, hit from 27, 36 and 35 yards in the first half dominated by the Eagles and their offensive line.

The All-Pro kicker put Philadelphia ahead 6-3 with his 36-yard field goal with 5:23 left in the second quarter.

Four teams name new skippers

Mets, D-Rays make formal announcements

By the Associated Press

In the latest round of managerial shuffling, four teams settled on new skippers Monday.

Lou Piniella was introduced as the Tampa Bay Devil Rays' manager and the New York Mets finally announced the hiring of Art Howe away from Oakland. The Athletics will promote bench coach Ken Macha in his place, his agent said, and a Cleveland Indians team source told The Associated Press that Eric Wedge will be their next manager.

Piniella agreed to become the Devil Rays' manager after asking his former team, the Seattle Mariners, to release him from the last year of his contract.

Piniella wanted to negotiate with the Mets, too, but the Mariners sought an agreement on compensation before allowing Piniella to talk with other teams.

The Mets and Mariners never settled on compensation, but the Devil Rays did — All-Star outfielder Randy Winn became a Mariner on Monday.

Piniella will become the majors' second-highest paid manager after signing a $13 million, four-year contract.

Howe's introduction Monday was also a formality — word that the Mets would hire him leaked last Wednesday night, although the Mets refused any confirmation or announcement until the World Series was over.

Howe agreed to a four-year contract worth $9.4 million after being released from the last year of his deal with the Athletics.

Howe managed the A's to 383 victories the last four seasons, matching Joe Torre's total with the New York Yankees. There were AL West division titles in 2000 and 2002 and a record 20-game winning streak this season, part of a second straight 100-win year for the Athletics.

But the A's were eliminated from the playoffs in the first round for the third straight year.

A top candidate for several managerial vacancies this fall, Macha spent four years as a manager in the Boston Red Sox organization before joining the A's as a bench coach before the 1999 season. He was the Eastern League manager of the year in 1996 with Double-A Trenton, and he led Triple-A Pawtucket to two winning seasons.

At 34 years old, Wedge will become the youngest manager in the majors.

Wedge will be younger than two of his players: Ellis Burks (38) and Omar Vizquel (35). Pittsburgh's Lloyd McClendon, who is 43, had been the youngest manager in the big leagues.

According to the Elias Sports Bureau, Wedge, who will turn 35 on Jan. 27, is the youngest manager to make his major league debut since Bobby Valentine.

Top six teams in BCS poll remain undefeated

By the Associated Press

Notre Dame moved a lot closer to national title territory.

The Fighting Irish narrowed the gap behind second-place Miami in the Bowl Championship Series standings released Monday, with Oklahoma holding on to the top spot.

The difference between second and third is so tiny that if Notre Dame beats Boston College next weekend, it might be enough to move the Fighting Irish ahead of Miami. The Hurricanes, No. 1 in both the AP media and the coaches' polls, visit weakling Rutgers.

But it's the final BCS standings Dec. 8 that will determine which teams play in the national title game at the Fiesta Bowl in Tempe, Ariz., on Jan. 3.

For now, though, the possibilities are intriguing — the top six teams in the BCS standings are unbeaten, and five can finish the season with perfect records.

"If five teams finish undefeated, the BCS poll still determines who plays in the national championship game," BCS coordinator Michael Tranghese said. "And, yes, there will be controversy. But this is the system."

The BCS formula uses the AP media and coaches' polls, computer polls, strength of schedule, won-loss record and a bonus-point system.

Notre Dame, 8-0 after a 34-24 win over Florida State, moved up thanks largely to its rise from No. 6 to No. 4 in the media poll.

Oklahoma (7-0) had 3.33 points — 2 for poll average, 1.17 for computer-rank average, 0.56 for strength-of-schedule, zero for losses and a 0.4 deduction.

Men's league basketball

The Snyder men's league continued action Monday night, with the American State Bank team squeaking by Big Country Autoland 88-85 in overtime, and Snyder National Bank improving to 3-0 with a lopsided win over Rotan, 91-49.

Snyder National Bank	3 0
American State Bank	2 1
West Texas State Bank	1 1
Rotan	0 2
Big Country Autoland	0 2

Jr. high Gold teams split with Seminole

The Snyder seventh-grade Gold team overwhelmed its Seminole counterpart Thursday, 26-6.

Ryan Claxton rushed for 75 yards and a touchdown, and added a two-point conversion, while Blane Knipe and Lance Day each compiled 62 yards on the ground.

Day added a touchdown and two-point conversion.

The jr. high Tigers' running backs found huge holes created by the offensive line rotation of Chad Franks, James Simmons, Joe Garza, Brooks Gafford, D'Andrew Davis, Allen Jones and Amanda Martinez.

"The line did a great job blocking," said head coach Derek Price.

Lance Day and Blane Knipe led the defensive effort, Price said, with Knipe returning a fumble off a Seminole conversion attempt 97 yards for a touchdown.

The eight-grade Gold gridders did not fare as well, losing to Seminole 28-0.

Matthew Schoolcraft and Ryan Mitchell helped the Tigers' offense march down the field, but a string of turnovers doomed the jr. Tigers.

The defense got solid play from nose guards Michael Mann and Bryce Westmoreland, and linebacker Lucas Munoz had a standout game in the tackling department.

Snyder Tiger Football
on
Channel 2
Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.
SHS vs Seminole

Sports Briefs

Football booster club

The football booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the film room.

Volleyball supper

The volleyball booster club will host a supper at 5 p.m. Friday in the high school cafeteria. Menu is brisket wrap, beans and dessert for $5. Tickets may be bought from a team member or at the door.

MLB to disallow dugout daycare

NEW YORK (AP) — Commissioner Bud Selig will consider new rules regarding who is allowed in the dugout after the childs' play by the San Francisco Giants' bat boys during the World Series.

Darren Baker, the 3½-year-old son of Giants manager Dusty Baker, was nearly hurt at home plate in Game 5 last Thursday when he ran out to retrieve a bat while the ball was still in play.

Big names hit free agent market

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Tom Glavine, Jim Thome and Ivan Rodriguez were among 70 players who filed for free agency as baseball's offseason began.

Frank Thomas of the Chicago White Sox, who is under contract, also opted to explore the market, his right because the team exercised a provision in his deal that would defer most of his salary without interest.

Meanwhile, Atlanta Braves catcher Javy Lopez decided against free agency, deciding to exercise his $7 million option for 2003.

Seahawks receiver released from hospital

KIRKLAND, Wash. (AP) — Seattle Seahawks receiver Darrell Jackson was released from a Texas hospital, one day after sustaining a concussion and having a seizure in the locker room after a game against Dallas.

Jackson underwent a scan and tests on his head and neck, and results were negative.

"FRIGHT NIGHT"
in the Maze!
October 31-Nov. 2
6:00-9:00
Ninjas hiding to trick & treat in the corn maze. Flashlights needed/ nightime!
4-under/free 5-12/$5.00 13-up/$7.00
Open weekends in Nov.-PAINTBALL!
10 person min. $5.00/person/2 hrs.
call for reservations 573-4136 or 338-8719

Seafood Night at
THE SHACK
Thursday, 5 pm - 9 pm
ALL YOU CAN EAT CATFISH or
ALL YOU CAN EAT BOILED or
FRIED SHRIMP
1005 25th Street
573-4921

SPOOKTACULAR SALE
ALL HALLOWEEN JEWELRY
$5
ALL OTHER JEWELRY
BUY 1 GET 1 OF EQUAL OR LESSER VALUE 1/2 PRICE
THRU OCTOBER 31
Print Tops $20 Select Solid Sets $25 Set
BARBEE MEDICAL SUPPLY
3801 COLLEGE AVE. SNYDER, TX 573-3399

THIS WEEKS SERVICE SPECIALS
24.00 +Parts
Front Disc Brake Special
•Replace disc brake pads
•Inspect Calipers •Install heavy duty pads
•Most U.S. cars •Road Test
•Semi-metallic extra
LIFETIME WARRANTY
Muffler Installation
49.99
We'll install a new, heavy duty muffler on your car and inspect the exhaust system for leaks. Includes muffler and labor for most U.S. cars.
LOWRANCE WESTERN AUTO
East Side of Square 573-4911

COME INN FOR OUR "BOO-FFET"
Halloween Night
5 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
99¢ Kids Buffet
Special Kids Menu Items
Come Dressed In Costume
Pizza Inn.
Good on Halloween Night Oct. 31, 2002. Does not include drink. Not valid with any other offers. Tax not included.
573-3542 • 3907 College Ave.

OCT 29 2002

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Apparel

Klassy Kids & TEENS
Great Prices!!!
•Lucky •Mudd •Silver
Mon. – Sat. 1912 37th St.
574-KIDS

Catering

CATERING
Specializing in Briskets & Ribs
Homemade Sauce
•Weddings •Anniversaries
•Reunions • Private Parties
Call Kerry Clay
(915) 573-8349
725-3533 (mobile)

Electric

DALE'S ELECTRIC
We Do All Kinds
Of Electrical Work
New & Repairs
403 33rd St.
573-5330
Mobile 338-1227
Dale Swigert

Roofing

Free Estimates
(915) 267-5478
FULLMOON, INC.
Roofing
Commercial, Residential, Industrial
Insured • Bonded
$500,000 General Liability
Big Spring, Texas
Henry Backes

Appliance Repair

It's all about Speed & Performance
JOHNNY'S APPLIANCE
Service On All Major Home Appliances
Part Sales
ALL MAKES and MODELS
Authorized Warranty Repairer
17 Yrs Experience Locally Owned
24-HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE
573-3458 • 573-2273
Accepting All Major Credit Cards
johnappl@nwol.net Insured

Construction

Lee's Construction
"No Job Too Small"
Residential
Remodeling & Repair
STEVE LEE
Snyder, Texas
79549
915/573-2709
Mobile
915/725-3165

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding *Metal Buildings*
Fabrication *Carpentry*
Fencing *Painting*
Bud Sparlin 574-2206 573-9752 or 575-4182
2701 48th St. Snyder, TX 79549

COVEY CONSTRUCTION
& Floor Covering
Carpet, Vinyl, Wood, Ceramic Tile
Showroom samples may be viewed by appointment
Construction
Remodeling, Roofing, Painting, Siding
Free Estimates On Any Job
Cale 573-7745 or 338-6939

HOME REMODELING
Kitchen/Bathroom • Garage Conversion
Air Conditioning & Heating
Vinyl Siding • Roofs
35 yrs. Experience Free Estimates
915-863-2219
FRED GREEN Lic. TACLA003458E
INSPIRATION HOME IMPROVEMENT CO.

Insurance

DAVID HOLT
Insurance Services
Specializing In
LONG TERM CARE
111 College Ave. Office: 915-573-3255
P.O. Box 97 Toll Free: 877-571-3255
Snyder, TX 79550 Res: 915-573-6526

Stewart
Insurance Services
• GREAT RATES
• GREAT SERVICE
All Lines of Insurance
904 26th St. Snyder, TX
573-8401

A PROUD PAST WITH A SOLID FUTURE
GERMANIA SINCE 1896
Property • Auto • Life Insurance
KUBENA INSURANCE AGENCY
915-863-2754
Marsha Kubena, Agent

Satellite Service

SATELLITE DIRECT
serving the Snyder area with
Sales • Installation • Repairs
Always New Discounts!
Lothar Bartels
2403 25th St.
573-8296
575-0990
DISH NETWORK

Beauty/Salons

HAIR RAZORS
presents
GINA JONES
18 years experience
★Perms ★Color ★Cuts ★Highlights
$ Great Prices $
573-0189
2417 College Ave.

Storage Rentals

New storage units now available
in downtown **Hermleigh**,
located at 688 Harlan Ave.
J & K Rentals
573-0859
or come by 3609 W. Hwy 180
for more information.
12x30 units & other sizes
available in **Snyder**

Carpet/Flooring & Cleaning

KING CARPET
Cleaning & Floor Coverings
915-573-3032
Holiday Sale
All in stock flooring
99¢ sq.ft. Tile
Carpet starting @ $4.79 sq.yd.
Vinyl starting @ $4.49 sq.yd.
Come In & See Our
Big Selection!

CARPET CLEANING EXPRESS
Your Local Carpet Cleaning Specialist
*Water, *Fire & *Smoke Damage
24 Hour Emergency Services
573-2661

Plumbing

Plumbing Repair Service
Telephone
(915) 573-3085
Coventry Plumbing
M-19955
1314 College Ave. Jim Coventry
Snyder, Texas 79549 Owner

Internet Service

Bullard's Internet Service
Dell "white box" computers. Check our prices. CPU starting at $695.00. Local support. Something new. Dell prices w/no long waits on hold trying to get help!
• *Local Storefront, New Computers, Repairs Upgrades, Software, Networking*
• *If you are our customer, we fix your Internet problems for free*
3405 College Ave.
573-4801

The SDN Business Directory Gives You The Most Exposure For Your Advertising $$

Call SDN Today!!

Keep Your Business In The
Public Eye

FOR AS LOW AS $2.50 PER DAY
($65 per month)
You Can Advertise Your Services In The
BUSINESS DIRECTORY
Call 573-5486 for more info.

Business Hours:
Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
CLASSIFIED DEADLINE
Tuesday through Friday
4:00 p.m. prior day
For Sunday & Monday
3:00 p.m. Friday
Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave.
P.O. Box 949
Snyder, Texas 79550

For Classified Power Call
573-5486
Fax 573-0044

ERROR
Advertisers Should Check Their Ad On The First Day of Insertion!
The Snyder Daily News cannot be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. Claims cannot be considered unless made within 5 days from date of first publication. No allowance can be made when errors do not materially affect the value of the advertisement. All ads are cash unless customer has an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
The Publisher is not responsible for copy omissions, typographical errors, or any unintentional error that may occur further than to correct it in the next issue after it is brought to his attention.

Classified Ads $17.55 for 5 days, get the 6th day FREE!! 15 words or less (Including Garage Sales & Birthdays)

Lost & Found

FOUND
Small, red fawn female dog w/white streak upper forehead & back. Vicinity 30th. 573-0373

Vehicles

1991 Chevy S-10 ext. cab pick-up. 88,000 miles. Very good condition. Asking $3,500 OBO. 573-1561

1997 350 Ford XLT, power stroke, crew cab, 4x4, 128K, white. Nice! $15,500 915-573-4774, 915-668-5642.

2000 Mustang, **2002** Mustang **1994** Town Car. All loaded Call 573-2277.

For Sale
***Strickland** van, 48x102, new tires.
***Mon** van, 53x102.
573-1500

Business Services

Chimney Cleaning & Repairs
Walter Banks or Darrell Craig
573-4736 573-2472
Leave Message

Need help cleaning for the holidays?? Available on Mondays. Call 574-2702, leave message.

Professional Tree Trimming
Acreage Mowed, Tilling, and Shredding.
Dependable, reasonable prices.
Call 573-4937, leave message.

R & J CONSTRUCTION
Metal buildings, Roofs
Carports & Fences
John Green 573-3976

Tilling–Leveling
Front-end loader, Walk-behind tiller, Tractor tiller, Small acreage plowed. 915-573-8264

WILL HAUL
Clean your garage or house.
Will move furniture.
For estimates call
Tim **573-3047**

A COMPUTER PROBLEM?
"Don't Unplug, we come to you."
Repair, Upgrades,
Networking, Tutoring, etc.
Fast Track Computer Service
573-8995

Employment

Cooks needed, experience helpful. Apply in person only at Hog Heaven, 1510 College Ave.

Classified
The link between buyer and seller
573-5486

Employment

LVN Needed
Competitive hourly rate and benefits, including mileage. Apply in person to Terri Owens, at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut St., Colorado City.

MANAGER position available at **DQ of Snyder on College**. Looking for friendly, customer service leader. Above average base pay for above average person with bonus incentive. Smoke and drug free work environment. Drug test required. Call District Manager, David Peery, 915-725-3379.

Mature wait-staff, day & night-time cooks needed. Apply in person at Kerry's Pit & Grill, 711 N. Ave. X.

Snyder Healthcare Center is accepting applications for Day LVN and Night LVN. Apply 5311 Big Spring Hwy.

Electrician position now available.
Ludlum Measurements, Inc. is now accepting applications/resumes for experienced electrician.
Requirements:
Must be able to perform conduit bending and have wire-pulling skills. Pay will depend on experience.
If interested please contact:
Billie Berry
Human Resource Manager
Ludlum Measurements, Inc.
501 Oak St. / P.O. Box 810
Sweetwater, TX 79556
(915)235-4947 x 368
bberry@ludlums.com
EOE

Farmer's Column

Bar R Dozer
Tank repair, Terrace repair, Grubbing. No road charge.
Free Estimates.
915-338-5656 Raygene Shipp

HAY FOR SALE
Square or Round
Grass, Sudan, #2 Alfalfa
Square–Wheat
Ross Preston
573-1217, 725-9444

Merchandise

ABOVE GROUND SWIMMING POOL. 4 to choose from. Was $1,995 during summer, now $500. (806)794-6772

Firewood Delivered
Mesquite & split oak.
573-1535, leave message.

NOW HIRING
LVN/CHARGE NURSE
6 - 2 AND 2 - 10 SHIFTS
★★★ EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITIONS
★★★ EXCELLENT BENEFITS
PLEASE APPLY IN PERSON:
MOUNTAIN VIEW LODGE
2009 VIRGINIA
BIG SPRING, TX

TRUCK DRIVER
Texas Department of Criminal Justice has an immediate opening for an Correctional Transportation Officer - Truck Driver, position is located at the Daniel Unit in Snyder, $2,036/Monthly. Successful completion of Texas Department of Criminal Justice freight transportation road test (must be completed before the closing date of the position). The following must be turned in with application: Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) with X endorsement, and a Current CDL physical certification card (issued within the last two years). To Apply: A complete Job Description, Qualifications and Applications are available at www.tdcj.state.tx.us or contact Manufacturing and Logistics Human Resources at 936-437-6531. Submit a State of Texas Application to Missy Atchley, TDCJ, Manufacturing and Logistics, PO Box 4013, (*overnight - 861 IH 45, Rm. 112, Huntsville, Texas, 77320*), Huntsville, Texas 77342 by 10/30/02 AT 5:00PM.

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

Merchandise

CONVALESCENT NEEDS
Wheel Chairs, Walkers, Canes, Home Blood Pressure Kits, etc.
Sales & Rentals
3706 College **573-7582**

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES
Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers
WESTERN AUTO 2510 Ave. R

HANDYMAN SPECIAL!
2 damaged 12 x 16 portable storage buildings. Will finance $0 down + deliver free.
(806)794-6772

Hide-a-way couch, (good mattress), love seat, brown. $75.00 for both. **574-1197**

HOT TUB/SPA
Closeout on all 2002 models.
Up to 40% off with coupon.
(806)794-6772

Leather couch & chair, burgundy. Great condition. $400 573-2316, after 5p.m.

MORGAN BUILDING!
USED 14 x 24 GARAGE.
Heavy-duty floor, O.H. door.
Can deliver & finance.
(806)794-6772

Pansies, Flowering Cabbage & Kale. Grown outside.
Gwen's Greenhouse
Open Daily 9a.m. – 6p.m.

Satellite Direct
Snyder DISH NETWORK. Your cable alternative! 2 RECEIVERS FOR **$139.00**, 1 FOR **$89.00**. INCLUDES BASIC INSTALLATION. Local sales & service. *No credit card needed or credit checks.* **Programs starting at $12 a month for first year- 50 channels! FREE OPTIONS AVAILABLE. Full year warranty! For more information call 915-575-0990.**

USED CARPORT!
24ft. x 32ft. portable unit. On display at fairgrounds in Lubbock. Cheaper if you take it down and haul it. **(806)794-6772**

Dogs, Pets, Etc.

2 year old male Rottweiler. Rabbits $3.50, make offer on cages. Eggs $1.00/dozen. 574-1376

Boston Terrier Puppies
Ready Nov. 1st. Well marked.
$150 573-2360

To Be Given Away
Kittens & cats, all colors.
Call 573-9757.

Want To Buy

Want To Buy
Old, used swing set frame.
Call 574-2399.

Want to buy overhead garage door rails. Call 573-2113.

Apartments For Rent

2 bedroom apartment, all bills paid. 2906 Ave. V. Call 573-9068.

Apartment for rent, $225/mo. or $65/week, bills paid. Call 573-7759.

Furnished 1 bedroom apartment for rent. Nice & clean. Located in Hermleigh. Call 863-2700.

NEW RATES! $300/mo.
2-bedroom, furnished or unfurnished. All bills & cable paid. No pets. 573-5773.

Small efficiency apartment, bills paid, plus cable. $200 deposit, $300 month. 573-2843

CALL FOR RESULTS!
573-5486
CLASSIFIEDS

Apartments For Rent

Western Crest & Windridge Village
3901 Ave. O
Snyder, TX
573-1488
Quality Living At An Affordable Price
1 Bedroom. 1 Bath
Pool
2 Bedrooms. 2 bath
W/D Connections. Pool & Playground

Mobile Homes

3B-2B-2C, RV storage ,shop, water well, on 6 lots, newly remodeled. 949 N. Ave R. 573-2251

Call our 24 hour credit hot line to see if you qualify for a home loan. 806-894-3883

Good - Job, Rental History, Car Note. 2 out of 3 will put you in a mobile home. We tote the note. 800-830-3515

New 2002 16' wide, 3 bedroom 2 bath. $1,000 down, $171.95 per month*. Call Bell Mobile Homes 888-539-7780. *$19,900 sale price, 5% down, $18,900 to finance 240 months, 9.5 APR.

New 2002 32x80, 4+2, loaded, only $2,600 down & $396.68 monthly*. Call Bell Mobile Homes, 800-830-3515. $51,900 sale price, 5% down, $49, 300 to finance 360 months, 9% APR.

Repo's Repo's
$1,000 & up. Over 40 to choose from. Bring your cash and save. Bell Mobile Homes 888-539-7780

Several doublewide repo's to choose from. We tote the note. 800-830-3515

Commercial Buildings for Sale or Lease

FOR LEASE
Office, shop, warehouse with bay doors. 1801 22nd
915-721-0400

Real Estate

BY OWNER
CHOICE LOCATION.
COMFORT AND STYLE.
2,763 SQ. FT.
BE IN BY THANKSGIVING.
573-9780

BY OWNER
Fixer upper, 3 bedroom, 1¾ bath house. $8,500 cash.
Call 574-2489.

FOR SALE
3 connected lots in the Industrial/Commercial district of Snyder, TX. Corner lot w/guard light & electrical box. The corner of North Industrial & 6th. 573-1500

OWNER WILL FINANCE
2 & 3 bedroom homes. Low down, low monthly payments.
806-790-0827

JACK & JACK
Realtors
611 Coliseum Dr
Ford Spikes, Owner, Broker
573-8571 573-3452

Updated large home 3-1¾-1+2 shop $62T
Corner 3-1¾-2 + RV shed + shop& other
Gorgeous Home 1986 Sq. Ft. on 12 + Acres
Stock Farm 146 Acres Near Dermott
Mobile Home Site w/Privacy Fence 807 16th St.
5 Business Shopping Complex 606 Coliseum
2 Living Areas, 3-1¾-1+2cp....2111 43rd
Nice Storm Cellar 3-2-2cp 314 36th $37.5T
Good Floor Plan 3-1¾-2 4006 Jacksboro $54.9T
1.89 Acres 2-1-2cp South of Hermleigh....$20T
Will consider Owner Fin. 602 29th 2-1-1 $12T
REDUCED 18.8 Acres 3-1¾-2 Close In. Ideal!
80 acres 5 mi. SE of Hermleigh, 3-2-2 + office + shop & out building.....Call
20 Acres 4-1¾-2 Beautiful Pool & Yard
Stonewall Co. 1,315 acre cattle operation. Water well + 6 earth tanks. Deer, quail, turkey & hogs.....Call

We Will Work For YOU!
We Need Listings
Doris Spikes.....573-6602

Winona Ryder...

Store official testifies against actress

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The first witness in Winona Ryder's shoplifting trial testified the actress admitted trying to steal from a Saks Fifth Avenue store but insisted she was doing it to prepare for a movie role.

Security official Ken Evans testified Monday that he first met Ryder after she had been detained and while Saks officials in California and New York were trying to decide whether to refer the case to police.

"She was seated and she immediately stood up and took my hand," said Evans, the asset protection manager at the Beverly Hills store. "She said, 'I'm sorry for what I did. My director directed me to shoplift for a role which I was preparing.'"

The 31-year-old actress was arrested in December for allegedly stealing $5,560.40 worth of designer merchandise, including hats, handbags, tops and hair accessories. Ryder could face up to three years in prison if convicted of three felony counts of grand theft, second-degree burglary and vandalism.

In opening statements, Ryder was depicted by Deputy District Attorney Ann Rundle as a thief with a plan to shoplift. Ryder's defense team countered that she was the victim of overzealous security guards who never saw her steal anything.

Ryder defense attorney Mark Geragos objected that none of Evans' comments had been disclosed to him by prosecutors. Superior Court Judge Elden Fox overruled the objection.

Jurors also were shown about 45 minutes of videotape of Ryder recorded by security cameras. The tape showed her walking around the store, carrying packages and items she had taken off racks, with a hat bearing a price tag perched on her head.

Her attorney dismissed the videotape.

"It doesn't show her cutting off sensor tags or that she spent $3,700 there that day and they had her credit card," Geragos said.

Geragos said the store had her credit card on file and that Ryder told a clerk to keep it open. He said that when Ryder was detained she said, "You've got my credit card; you can do what you want with it."

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

Are the children really ill?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am in a quandary. My great-grandchildren, ages 6 and 7, are being abused by their divorced mother. Let me elaborate a little, so that you will get a little "flavor" of the situation I am in.

The children have, according to the mother, been "sick" since they were born. They have been overmedicated. The darling little girl had an operation on her spine, leaving her incontinent. Now the mother declares that the boy needs "an MRI," because he is too fat.

When the children visit their grandmother, it is with a full set of instructions about how to use several medicines. The mother refuses to inform the father of the children's health problems. Isn't the father entitled to have this information? Should I interfere and give it to him?

DEAR READER: This is an exceedingly challenging problem. If, in the opinion of medical experts, the children are truly ill, their medicines may be necessary and the youngsters should have them.

If, on the other hand, they are not sickly, someone should consider that the mother has a serious mental condition called Munchausen-by-proxy: the mother may be subjecting them to unnecessary testing, surgery and treatment to satisfy her own emotional disability. The doctors who treat the children, in conjunction with appropriate mental-health professionals, should make this diagnosis. Should your concerns about the children be justified, you must speak to the pediatrician, share your observations and make certain that the doctor has considered Munchausen-by-proxy. In my opinion, it is only through such an exchange of information that the children's best interests can be protected.

The issue about informing the father is largely a legal one. Common decency and good sense do mandate that the father should, in my view, be provided appropriate news about his children, but I am not aware of the stipulations of the divorce decree, so cannot answer your question. In short, I believe that your best approach would be to involve the medical professionals who provide assistance and care to your great-grandchildren.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I suffer from chronic, severe dry skin that is seasonal, usually autumn and winter.

I live in Montana at a high elevation and, despite my increased fluid intake, vitamins and avoidance of sun, every September the problem begins.

I realize that this is not a burning question for all your readers, but it is driving me crazy. My husband has the same problem. What can we do?

DEAR READER: I would first suggest that you and your husband see a dermatologist to make sure that you aren't suffering from a chronic skin condition, such as psoriasis or eczema. However, I do not believe that such a condition is the cause of your problem.

In certain parts of the country — especially those in a high, dry altitude such as yours — the cooler autumn and winter air is relatively devoid of moisture. Consequently, unavoidable skin exposure to such air will invariably lead to dryness, itching and flaking.

The most effective treatment for this harmless nuisance is to provide additional lubrication to the affected skin areas. You may have to experiment a bit, because there is individual variation with respect to the efficacy of commercially available products. I've had success with Eucerin, Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion, Keri Lotion and Curel. For particularly resistant cases of seasonal dry skin, I prefer lanolin cream. Ask your pharmacist about this.

Other readers who may be interested in related conditions can send for my Health Report "Eczema and Psoriasis" by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

Copyright 2002, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	4.90	4.50	4.54	—.36
AOL TimeWrn	14.81	14.01	14.06	—.62
AT&T Corp	13.40	12.85	12.99	—.46
Albertsons	27.58	26.84	27.18	+.45
Alltel	49.45	47.70	48.17	—1.25
AmEl Pw	26.72	25.08	25.67	—.41
AndarkPtr	43.17	41.96	42.45	—.72
ATMOS Egy	21.70	21.47	21.58	—.16
Aviall	9.30	8.85	8.85	—.34
BP PLC	37.05	36.25	36.53	—2.92
BakerHughes	29.32	28.40	28.88	—.23
Bank of Amer	69.100	68.63	69.32	—.18
BellSouth	27.20	26.25	26.50	—.29
BurlNoSFe	25.67	24.60	24.80	—.70
Caterpillar	40.85	39.37	39.82	—.65
CenterPoint	6.95	6.51	6.59	+.09
ChevronTex	72.76	70.47	70.84	—2.74
Citigroup	37.13	35.26	35.63	—.67
CocaCola	45.90	45.16	45.24	—.69
ColgatePal	55.71	54.81	54.84	+.07
CmclMetals s	16.65	16.05	16.06	—.24
ConocoPhill	47.50	46.54	46.60	—1.46
Cooper Inds	31.93	30.81	30.95	—.92
DaimlrChry	35.64	33.75	34.04	—2.15
DeltaAirl	10.51	9.66	9.84	—.51
Dillards Inc	16.90	16.00	16.06	—.39
DowChem	26.19	25.52	25.80	—.38
DuPont	40.84	39.64	40.14	—.46
EastmanChem	36.32	35.18	35.46	—.87
EstKodak	34.45	33.62	33.71	—.74
EDS Corp	13.94	13.71	13.78	—.22
Entergy	43.45	42.91	43.10	—.01
ExxonMobil	34.11	32.70	32.100	—1.64
FootLocker	10.15	9.78	9.79	—.24
GenDynam	78.35	77.20	78.15	+.50
GenElec	26.61	25.20	25.48	—.77
GenMills	40.57	40.02	40.52	+.38
GenMotors	34.91	32.50	33.69	—1.19
GaPacific	12.15	11.52	11.64	—.46
Goodrich	15.79	15.05	15.66	+.21
Goodyear	9.41	8.65	8.70	—.55
GtAtlPac	6.48	6.16	6.20	—.27
Halliburtn	14.91	14.54	14.84	—.05
Hanson ADS	22.63	22.23	22.27	—.48
HarteHanks s	19.56	18.88	18.96	—.61
HomeDepot	30.29	28.90	29.20	—.95
HoneywellIntl	23.77	23.26	23.48	—.20
IBM	76.66	74.20	74.55	—2.01
IntlPaper	36.10	35.05	35.35	—.77
JohnsonJn	57.38	56.01	56.29	—.98
vjK mart	.75	.68	.69	—.01
KinderMorg	36.35	35.95	36.07	—.36
Kroger Co	15.62	14.95	15.08	—.23
LockheedM	56.02	54.87	55.75	+.30
Lowes Cos	43.29	41.55	41.92	—.81
Lubys	5.01	4.99	5.01	
LucentTech	1.10	.97	1.01	—.04
MarathonOil	20.34	19.85	20.07	—.37
MayDeptStr	24.49	23.23	23.55	—.65
Medtronic	44.84	43.85	44.33	—.22
Motorola	9.12	8.42	8.48	—.52
NCR Corp	22.00	21.18	21.29	—.82
Navistar	21.99	20.75	20.85	—.80
PNM Rescs	21.20	20.75	20.75	—.37
Penney JC	19.67	18.89	19.13	—.34
PepBoys	11.55	11.10	11.12	—.47
PepsiCo	43.68	42.55	42.94	—.17
Pharmacia	42.52	41.65	41.93	—.72
PhelpDodge	31.36	30.18	30.28	—1.27
PilgrmPrd B	6.15	6.01	6.06	+.05
Praxair	51.52	50.42	50.99	—.50
ProctGamb	88.49	87.10	87.45	+1.70
RadioShack	20.86	19.93	19.96	—.52
RoyalDut	41.35	39.95	40.11	—2.22
SBC Comm	26.35	24.80	25.14	—.68
SaraLee	22.75	22.30	22.58	+.18
Scripps EW	77.05	75.24	75.28	—1.90
SearsRoeb	26.88	25.50	26.08	+.43
SherwinW	24.82	24.60	24.80	+.24
SouthernCo	30.76	30.23	30.40	—.45
SwstAirl	15.48	14.70	14.80	—.60
SprintFON	12.70	12.11	12.16	—.33
SprintPCS	3.18	2.80	2.88	—.39
Sunoco Inc	29.65	28.90	29.14	—.69
TXU Corp	12.74	12.30	12.40	—.19
TempleInland	41.92	40.70	41.00	—.89
TexInd	23.41	22.75	23.07	—.34
TexasInst	15.85	14.80	14.86	—.81
Textron	39.98	38.74	38.83	—1.17
TrinityInds	15.05	14.90	14.90	—.04
TylerTech	4.27	4.25	4.26	—.04
UnionPacif	60.34	58.44	58.71	—1.52
USSteel	12.44	11.58	11.68	—.66
UnitedTech	60.70	59.27	59.60	—.35
Unocal	27.86	27.15	27.36	—1.04
VerizonComm	37.75	36.35	36.67	—.94
WalMart	56.50	54.68	54.84	—1.23
WellsFargo	50.43	49.57	49.94	—.49
WstnGasRs	32.80	31.80	32.19	—.55
WinnDixie	16.45	15.95	16.03	—.24
Xerox Cp	6.28	6.06	6.11	—.12
YumBrands s	23.71	23.00	23.33	—.27

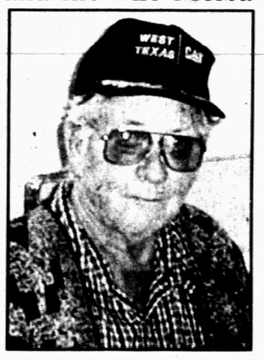
THE CARPET STORE & MORE
1105 East Broadway
Sweetwater, Texas 235-8180
LIMITED TIME OFFER
IN STOCK 26 ROLLS OF DISCOUNTED CARPET, 8 ROLLS OF VINYL
Carpet, Pad and/or Tile Installed -
$16 or less per week
***No payments for up to six months with good credit**
Call today for your FREE home estimates 235-8180
*offer subject to credit approval by GE Capital Consumer Card Co

Snyder Oaks Corner

Morris Surratt, age 65, has lived in Snyder all his life.

Mr. Surratt was a truck driver for 32 years and he and his wife Melba have 4 children and 14 grandchildren.

We're proud to have Mr. Surratt as a part of the Snyder Oaks family.



Morris Surratt

Snyder Oaks Care Center
210 E. 37th Street
573-9377

Are the spiders getting more use out of some of the things sitting around your house or stuck away in the closets??
Well dust them off & turn them into $$ for the holidays!
On Mondays
you can advertise up to 2 "dustibles" ($50 or less each) in the
BARGAIN BASEMENT
for regular price & if they don't sell we will rerun them on Wednesday for FREE!
Ads must be turned in no later than 4p.m. on Fridays to run in Monday's paper. Payment must be made in advance. No commercial ads.

GRAND OPENING
Kerry's Pit & Grill
711 N. Ave. X 573-2783
Saturday 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Chopped Beef Sandwich w/chips and tea
$4.50
Special good Saturday 11 to 1 only
Free Tea with Any Meal
Saturday 11 to 1 only
Monday - Saturday 5:30 a.m. - 11:00 p.m. Sunday 5:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

OCT 29 2002

Avoid urban sprawl near training installations

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Communities that don't curb urban sprawl near training installations could lose them in the 2005 base closure round, a Pentagon official said.

Raymond F. DuBois Jr., deputy undersecretary of defense for installations and environment, told the San Antonio Express-News that such encroachment threatens readiness.

"If an installation today — and the community in which it resides — doesn't address encroachment issues and thereby training opportunities are diminished and degraded, there is an inevitable conclusion that the military value of that installation is less than what it was once," told the Express-News for its today editions. He made his comments Monday in an interview after opening the National Land Trust Alliance's Rally 2002 in Austin.

He said bases' missions are a key factor in whether they're endangered by encroachment, suggesting that Fort Sam Houston might be less vulnerable to closure because many of its functions aren't affected by sprawl.

Fort Sam is home to such things as Army Medical Command, DuBois said. "Therefore, even though it's encroached upon, it's still valuable."

All Army medics study in post schoolhouses and train at nearby Camp Bullis in far northern Bexar County. It was relatively isolated 15 years ago but is now surrounded by high-end housing developments.

Training not only has been unaffected by that growth but has expanded, Fort Sam spokesman Phil Reidinger said. He noted that Army, Navy and Air Force units spend time on the 27,994-acre site, which has four parachute drop zones, 23 ranges and a combat assault landing strip.

DuBois pointed to partnerships that have expanded buffer zones around installations. At Fort Bragg, N.C., the Army and Nature Conservancy have bought land that protects birds and other animals while boosting maneuver space for training.

DuBois also said use of 153,053 acres at Fort Hood — 77 percent of the sprawling Central Texas post — is restricted. Just 45,488 acres of maneuver training land have no restrictions.

Robert Blake's attorney resigns

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Harland Braun, the lawyer who has represented Robert Blake since his wife was shot to death last year, announced his resignation Monday, saying he objected to the actor's decision to grant a jailhouse interview to ABC.

Hours later, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department said it would not allow the on-camera interview with ABC's Diane Sawyer to take place.

Braun said he had met with Blake and expressed his opposition to the interview.

"He insists on doing an interview on camera with Diane Sawyer," Braun said. "I think it's insane for a person charged with a crime to go on camera to answer questions about the case. No lawyer in the country would allow a defendant to do this."

Late Monday night, the Sheriff's Department issued a statement saying it had reviewed a request for the interview and turned it down. It wasn't immediately clear if that would affect Braun's decision to resign.

"A televised interview of Robert Blake will not happen while he is in the custody of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department," Sheriff Lee Baca said.

Ruling by highest court in Washington may free murderers

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) — A Seattle bar fight that left one man dead has become the centerpiece of a legal debate that some prosecutors fear could result in hundreds of convicted murderers being freed from Washington state prisons.

In a 5-4 decision last week, the state Supreme Court held that assault can't be used as the basis for felony murder charges. Washington law allows prosecutors to seek tough prison terms by slapping murder charges on defendants whose crimes — such as assault, rape, arson or burglary — caused a death, even if death was an unintended consequence.

The decision came in the case of Shawn Andress, who was convicted of second-degree felony murder in the 1995 death of a man he stabbed during a bar fight.

Justice Barbara Madsen, writing for the majority, said "the conduct constituting the assault and the homicide are the same" and that it "makes no sense" to imprison Andress for murder unless the state can prove some degree of intent to kill.

Police and prosecutors reacted swiftly to the ruling. The Washington Council of Police and Sheriffs and the Washington State Patrol Troopers Association pulled their endorsements of Justice Charles Johnson, who sided with the majority and is seeking re-election next month.

"This decision gives every defendant convicted of felony murder based on assault since 1975 a basis to walk into court and say, 'I'm in jail based on a crime that hasn't existed for 26 years,'" said Jim Whisman, senior deputy King County prosecutor who argued the Andress case.

Whisman said Monday that prosecutors plan to ask the high court to reconsider its decision, including whether it applies retroactively to 1975, the year the Legislature heavily rewrote the state's criminal code.

Failing that, they will ask the 2003 Legislature to restore a law they consider an important tool for dealing with criminals whose assault results in a victim's death.

Prosecutors on Monday were plowing through old records to see how many of their cases could be affected. King and Pierce counties, the state's largest, said they could have 200 cases apiece.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Mom's wedding day behavior gets bad reception from bride

DEAR ABBY: I was married a few months ago. My sister and one of my bridesmaids "got into it" inside the limousine on the way to the chapel. My sister said my friend was rude. I became upset because I felt they could have waited until after the reception to air their differences. I felt my sister was selfish.

At the end of the reception, my mom and I got into a huge argument. Mom was drunk and cursing at the guests. One guest came up to me and complained about her. When I confronted my mother, she said I was a liar and some other hurtful things. Then Mom wanted to make some nasty comments on the microphone. When her girlfriend and I tried to stop her, her friend and Mom fell on the floor.

Mom refuses to acknowledge that she has a drinking problem, so I decided to stay away from both her and my sister. I haven't spoken to either one since the wedding. Am I wrong? — **"D" IN FARMINGDALE, N.Y.**

DEAR "D": You are not wrong; you are protecting yourself. You will never be able to have the relationship you want with your mother until she faces the fact she's an alcoholic and confronts her problem. As for your sister and your bridesmaid, I don't know who is to blame for the argument in the limo, but they both owe you an apology.

**

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Mel," and I are in our 70s. We have been married 14 years. It's the second marriage for both of us.

Mel has a 30-year-old daughter who is married and the mother of two children. She and her husband and children live out of state.

Abby, the daughter calls my husband at least twice a day, any time she feels the urge to talk to him. I find it very annoying that a girl her age needs to talk to her "daddy" so often. She asks him for advice and constantly tells him she loves him. Of course, Mel loves the attention she lavishes on him — but I am upset and a little jealous.

Is her behavior normal, and if so, how do I handle this infuriating situation? — **FRUSTRATED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR FRUSTRATED: You "handle it" by learning to accept it. For whatever reason, your husband's daughter is a "Daddy's girl" — she needs his approval and support, and it isn't likely to change. You are not rivals for his affection unless you make it so. Think of it this way: You and she have something important in common. You both love her father in different ways, just as he loves both of you.

**

DEAR ABBY: I work in a busy office where I meet and interview clients. Last week, while meeting with a couple — who were prospective clients — the man began admiring my display of family photographs. To my surprise, he picked up the portrait of my husband, showed it to his wife, and said, "Look, there's Michael, Kathy's boyfriend!" (Kathy is the man's sister.)

Abby, he knew my husband's name, the name of my husband's best friend and where he lives. When I asked Michael about it, he said he didn't know any girl named Kathy. I want to believe Michael, but I cannot understand why a couple would go to such great lengths to be as cruel as they were to me. Michael and I have no known enemies and have had a very committed marriage for 13 years. What do you make of this? — **PUZZLED IN FLORIDA**

DEAR PUZZLED: What happened had to be a terrible shock. My first reaction is that you are in denial. The couple you were interviewing knew too many precise details to be faking. It's time you look further and do some fact-checking.

**

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

**

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

COPYRIGHT 2002 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

WHAT'S UP?

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Lions collecting eye glasses

The Snyder Lions Club will collect used eyeglasses on Halloween that will be recycled and given to needy individuals. Glasses may be dropped in a box at the post office or left in your mailbox on Halloween for your postal carrier to pick up. For more information, call Cliff Shiller at 574-7259.

WTC fall festival

The United Way fall festival at Western Texas College will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the WTC gym. There will be games and concessions for the entire family. Proceeds will benefit campus organizations and the United Way. The gym, pool and weight room will close at 5 p.m.

Trick or treat the square

CADA has set the annual trick or treat the square from 3:30-5:30 p.m. Thursday.

Church of God harvest festival

Snyder Church of God harvest festival is set from 5-9 p.m. Thursday at the Boys and Girls Club. There will be food, fun and games.

Come n' Get It!
NEW
Slop Beef Sandwich
(chopped beef mixed with House Bar-B-Q Sauce)
BUY 2 GET 1 FREE
Cafeteria Line Coming Soon
Watch for our new drive thru!
HOG HEAVEN
1510 College Ave. 573-8855
HOURS
Mon. thru Wed. 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.,
Thurs. thru Sat. 6 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Breakfast served 6 a.m. - 10 a.m. Mon-Sat
LUNCH & BREAKFAST SPECIALS

Just in time for Christmas
Inventory Reduction Sale
20% Or More Off Everything!*
Snyder Drug Gifts & Collectibles
3609 College Ave. 573-9334
*The Obligatory Fine Print: 20% off all regularly priced merchandise. 50% to 75% off clearance and closeout items. Service items such as Post Office, Western Union, and Band Supplies are excluded. Cash, Check or Bank Card only; no layaways. Gift wrap charge on all reduced price items.

Hop On The Gravy Train!
Get your hands on a 4-piece Steak Finger Country Basket® for only $2.99! It's a basket full of 4 crispy chicken-fried steak fingers, home-style cream gravy, thick Texas Toast and delicious fries. And don't forget our one-of-a-kind Peanut Buster® Parfait for only $1.99!
Steak Finger $2.99 4 pc. Country Basket®
DQ
Peanut Buster® $1.99 Parfait
Something Different
On Sale October 28–November 10, 2002
Dairy Queen

SATELLITE RADIO
$75 Rebate on Sony XM Radios
Beyond AM. Beyond FM.
We Stock and Install
Come See Us for Prices
Nix's Auto & Tire Service
1510 25th Street 573-3567
VISA MasterCard DISCOVER NOVUS

SunTrax
4017 College Ave. 573-4990
(Next to Dollar General)
•MUSIC CD'S
Newest Releases
Special Orders
•BODY JEWELRY
•TANNING
•PRE-PAID PHONE SERVICE
•PHONE CARDS
•FAXES
•COPIES
•CD RESTORATION
Video Games, Music
CD's, DVD's, CD-Roms
Restore to Like New
•DEFENSIVE DRIVING
•UPS SERVICE

EVERY TUESDAY
99¢
HAMBURGERS
SONIC America's Drive-In
4100 College Ave. 573-7620

SCORE A TOUCHDOWN WITH US

WIN UP TO $1000

(All 20 Games Correct Plus Exact Score On Tie-Breaker)

$250 - For Perfect Score (All 20 Games Correct) $50 - 1st Place, $25 - 2nd Place, $15 - 3rd Place

In each advertisement on this page you will find the contestants in a prominent football game being played around the country this weekend. On the entry blank at the bottom of the page, fill in your selection of the WINNING TEAM only... opposite the name of the business firm on the entry blank. Then clip out the entry blank and send it to FOOTBALL CONTEST EDITOR, SNYDER DAILY NEWS, BOX 949, SNYDER, TEXAS 79550, or bring it by the news office at 3600 COLLEGE AVE. Entries must be in the hands of the editor by 5:00 p.m. Friday. Games ending in a tie must be specified as a tie or else it will be considered a miss.

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

There will be fun for the entire family. Only one entry blank will be permitted for any one person. More than one will disqualify all that person's entries. ENTRIES MUST BE ON THE OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK (NO COPIES). Scores listed on the entry blank will have no bearing except in the case of a tie-breaker. Sign your entry blank and list your address and phone number and watch for the winner's story in next Tuesday's SDN. Employees of the SDN and families are not eligible to enter.

Lamesa at Snyder

DELTA LOANS
1908 37th Street 573-7779

Texas A&M at Oklahoma St.

Snyder Iron & Metal - 573-6862
Old Post Road Snyder, Texas
TOP PRICES PAID - RECYCLING MAKES CENTS
•Aluminum Cans •Aluminum •Copper •Brass •Batteries
•Lead •Rubber Inner Tubes •Scrap Iron
Call For Current Prices

UCLA at Washington

WILSON MOTORS
www.wilsonmtrs.com or www.ford.com
DIDN'T YOU SEE WHAT YOU WANTED...
WE CAN FIND IT FOR YOU!
East Hwy. 180 - Across from Coliseum
Snyder, Texas
1-800-545-5019 915-573-6352
FORD LINCOLN MERCURY

Denver City at Seminole

American State Bank
"Right Size To Be Friendly"
3610 College Ave. 573-4041
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER FDIC

Michigan St. at Michigan

Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home
3101 College Ave.
573-5454

Baltimore at Atlanta

THE SUBWAY A SANDWICH SHOULD BE.
3903 College Ave.
573-9782
7 Sandwiches with 6 Grams Of Fat Or Less!

Sweetwater at Merkel

Texas Savings Bank
Member FDIC
2619 College Avenue
Snyder, Texas
79549
915-573-9305

Boston College at Notre Dame

DAVIDSON'S IGA SUPERMARKETS
2912 College Ave. 573-1751

Pittsburgh at Cleveland

BURGER KING
Rip Griffin Fastop
Hwy. 180 & 84
573-5213 (Fuel Desk)

Hermleigh at Ira

Barbee Medical Supply & Uniform Center
3801 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 79549
(915)573-3399
24 Hour Call - Friendly & Caring Staff

Missouri at Iowa St.

WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
Member FDIC

Dallas at Detroit

SONIC
America's Drive • In
4100 College Ave. 573-7620

Loop at Borden County

Connections
NEXTEL AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE
915-573-2555 1-866-234-2555
PVT. 145*2*46417
CELL 915-868-0222
1806 26th Street
Snyder, TX
79549

OFFICIAL ENTRY BLANK
Snyder Daily News Football Contest

Entered By _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone _____

TIE BREAKER

Snyder vs _____
Total Score _____

Delta Loans
American State Bank
Texas Savings Bank
Barbee Medical
Nextel
Michael Brown Attorney
Big Country Autoland
Jaramillo's
Snyder Iron & Metal
Bell-Cypert-Seale
Davidson's IGA
West Texas State Bank
Wilson Motors
Subway
Rip Griffin Fastop
Sonic
Home Medical Equipment
Timely Finance
Nix's Auto & Tire
David Holt Insurance

St Louis at Arizona

HOME MEDICAL EQUIPMENT
915-573-3050, 877-724-3661
Toll Free, (915) 573-3855 Fax
3014 Varsity Square Snyder, Texas
Home Oxygen
"Patient Care - Top Priority"

Texas at Nebraska

MICHAEL J. BROWN
ATTORNEY
1823 25TH STREET
SNYDER, TEXAS 79549
BUS: (915)574-2000
FAX: (915)574-2002

San Francisco at Oakland

Timely Finance Co.
NEED CASH? CALL ME!
"No hassle service with a liberal credit policy."
1926 25th Street 573-9335

Florida at Georgia

Big Country AUTOLAND
BILL WILSON'S
573-5456, Hotline: 1-800-573-5459
East Hwy. Traffic Circle

Cincinnati at Houston

Nix's Auto & Tire Service
ACDelco
When the right way is the only way.
1510 25th Street 573-3567

Colorado at Oklahoma

Thursday Evenings Only From 4:30 to Closing
FAJITAS FOR 2 - $12.49 or
Your Choice of Single Fajitas $6.29
DAILY SPECIALS - $3.99
JARAMILLO'S MEXICAN FOOD
102A E. Coliseum 573-9253 • Most Major Credit Cards Accepted

New England at Buffalo

David Holt Insurance
Long-term Care
111 College Ave. 573-3255

OCT 29 2002

2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Sniper suspects linked to Tacoma slaying

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Long before a series of sniper attacks terrorized the suburbs of Washington, D.C., the suspects may have begun their reign of terror on the West Coast with the slaying of a Tacoma woman and a shooting at a synagogue, police say.

Authorities said Monday they had linked John Allen Muhammad and John Lee Malvo to the February shooting death of a 21-year-old woman whose aunt once worked for Muhammad's auto repair business. Police also identified the pair as suspects in a May shooting at a Tacoma synagogue in which no one was injured.

Meanwhile, Justice Department officials said that federal charges against the pair would be filed today. Federal charges that carry a potential death sentence were to be filed against Muhammad in U.S. District Court in Greenbelt, Md., said the officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The charging complaint does not name Malvo, sources said, because he is a juvenile. Federal law does not allow the execution of people who are juveniles at the time of the crime.

The connection of the crimes in Washington state to Muhammad and Malvo is based on information from a Tacoma man who came forward last week and told authorities he lent the pair his guns. Ballistics tests matched the weapons to slugs found at both shooting scenes.

Malvo, 17, and Muhammad, 41, currently face murder charges in both Virginia and Maryland in the three-week series of attacks that killed 10 people and wounded three. Alabama has charged them in a killing outside a liquor store last month in Montgomery.

Two arrests occupy police

Arrests

Officers arrested a 19-year-old man in the 2900 block of 42nd Street for possession of marijuana, less than two ounces, in a drug free zone and also for possession of alcohol as a minor.

Just after 4 a.m. today, officers took a 39-year-old man into custody at the Cogdell Hospital emergency room for public intoxication.

Accident

Snyder officers responded to a two-vehicle accident at 35th Street and Austin Ave. Monday afternoon. Involved were a 1993 Dodge pickup driven by James Merritt, 52, of 2700 34th Street and a 2000 Ford Mustang driven by Josh Green, 18, of 2909 38th Street.

Suicide threat

A man requested officers at his residence at 9:30 p.m. Monday in reference to his mother being out of control and threatening suicide. MHMR officials contacted her and an offense report was submitted.

Disturbance

A woman reported screaming in an apartment next door. Officers investigated and contacted a man and woman who advised they were arguing, but no assault had occurred.

Forged prescription

An employee at Wal-Mart Pharmacy reported at 6:15 p.m. Monday a subject with a forged prescription. Officers submitted a report for Class B forgery of a prescription.

Student wounded in New Jersey shooting

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — A student was shot and wounded inside a high school shortly after classes started today and a fellow student who was arrested nearby said it was an accident, school officials said.

Classes remained in session.

The 16-year-old boy was shot once in the abdomen at Lincoln High School, officials said.

A 17-year-old student arrested near the school about a half hour later told police the shooting was accidental, school Superintendent Charles Epps said. He said the student told police he was showing the small-caliber handgun to a classmate when it fired.

The wounded boy was taken to Jersey City Medical Center, Mayor Glenn Cunningham said. The injury was not believed to be life-threatening, the mayor's office said.

Some parents took their children out of school, including Nancy Wilson, who said Lincoln is plagued by unrest.

"There are not only fights in the hallways, there are fights in the classrooms," said Wilson.

Guards use portable metal-detecting wands to check students for weapons at random, and Cunningham said he was considering whether metal detectors should be installed and more police assigned to the school.

Arizona shooter called an 'angry' student by others

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Robert Stewart Flores Jr. struggled as a nursing student at the University of Arizona. Classmates said he tangled with instructors and annoyed fellow students.

"He came across as very aggressive and mean and seemed to have a lot of issues with being angry," said Lori Schenkel, a fellow nursing student.

Authorities said Flores' anger boiled over Monday when he allegedly shot three of his professors to death during a rampage at the College of Nursing that sent dozens of terrified students diving for cover.

Officials said the 41-year-old Gulf War veteran had been carrying five handguns and at least 200 rounds of ammunition. After shooting the three staff members, Flores turned one of the guns on himself.

"Mr. Flores went in there to create a holy hell for our community," Tucson police Chief Richard Miranda said. "I can't imagine what the building would look like if he didn't have a sudden change of mind."

Bomb squad members were called in after a backpack or package was found underneath the gunman's body. The suspect had threatened to blow up the building, though it was unclear when the threat was made, police said. The college and nearby buildings were evacuated but no explosives were found.

The nursing school remained closed today, with police tape blocking access. Many employees at the medical school complex embraced as they went into work. Some were dressed in black.

"I feel terrible this morning," said Melody Pelot, 55, who works at the college of medicine. "As I walked past the police tape I thought, 'This is just mind boggling. Someone lost their mother, their wives, in that building.'"

Police said Flores first killed assistant professor Robin Rogers, 50, in her office on the second floor of the nursing school building. He then went to the fourth floor, where he entered a classroom full of students taking a test being given by two teachers.

There he confronted associate professor Cheryl McGaffic, a 44-year-old ethics teacher who studied death and dying and the relationship between health and spirituality in seriously ill patients.

He told McGaffic "he was going to give her a lesson in spirituality," said student Laura Kelley. Witnesses said Flores fired two shots into McGaffic's chest and stood directly over her as he shot her in the head.

Obituaries

Pamela Looney

1956-2002

Pamela Fay Looney, a former resident of Snyder, died Sunday, Oct. 27, in Scenic Mountain Hospital in Big Spring after a sudden illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Looney, 46, is set for 3 p.m. Wednesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Tom Holcomb, minister of the East Side Church of Christ, and Greg Taylor of the Miracle Revival Center in Big Spring will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Pamela Looney

Born Oct. 20, 1956 in Snyder, Mrs. Looney was a longtime resident of Snyder, having moved to Big Spring about 10 years ago. She worked for Nurses Unlimited in Big Spring and cared for the elderly in their homes.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Katrina and Jason Gonzales of Big Spring; a son, James Turnbo of Big Spring; her mother, Theresa Joan Lindsey of Big Spring; two brothers and sisters-in-law, Mike and Moira Lindsey of Snyder and Robert and Jo Ann Lindsey of Hugo, Okla.; and three grandchildren, Brittany, Chelci and Jessica Gonzales, all of Big Spring.

Family visitation will be held from 6:30 to 8 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Robert Sumrall

1928-2002

GARDEN CITY — Robert "Bob" Sumrall, the father of Theresa Purcell of Snyder, died Saturday, Oct. 26.

Graveside service for Mr. Sumrall, 74, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Garden City Cemetery with Alvie Steifer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Born May 4, 1928 in Presidio, he married Jean Day on Oct. 21, 1962 in Friona. She died in 1995.

A U.S. Army veteran, Mr. Sumrall worked for many years as a truck driver for Scurlock Permian Oil Co. He lived in Odessa and Midkiff before moving to Wylie last August.

Survivors include four other daughters, Sherry Greer of Wylie, Jolynne Eglund of Utah, Alisa Lowers of El Paso and Bobbie Kay Sheffield of Farris; a brother, Tex Sumrall of Fort Stockton; a sister, Shirley Barksdale of Grandfalls; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME
3101 College Ave. 573-5454

Felix Gutierrez

1942-2002

Felix R. Gutierrez Jr. of Midland died Sunday, Oct. 27, in Midland Memorial Hospital.

Rosary for Mr. Gutierrez, 59, is set for 7 this evening in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel with Deacon Sam Barrera officiating.

Feliz Gutierrez

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with Fr. Roy Badillas of St. Elizabeth Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Born Feb. 2, 1942 in Austin, Mr. Gutierrez was a carpenter.

Survivors include four daughters, Estella Molina and Nancy Gutierrez, both of Las Vegas, Christina Gutierrez of Rhode Island and Amy Gutierrez of Palm Springs, Calif.; three sons, Felix Gutierrez III of Midland, Edward Gutierrez of Las Vegas and Gregory Gutierrez of Snyder; three brothers, Juan Gutierrez and Felipe Gutierrez, both of Snyder, and Isidro Gutierrez of Midland; six sisters, Patty Terrazas, Esther Martinez, Maria Zamora and Helen Rocha, all of Snyder, Eloisa McCarty of Alvarado and Janie Ybarra of Colorado City; 11 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Willie Mason

1916-2002

The children of Willie Mary Mason rejoiced as she entered the gates of Heaven on October 26, 2002. Willie Mary Mason was born February 21, 1916 in Runnels County to Jim and Hassie L. Dora Cox. She married Leonard Mason in Hermleigh, July 26, 1932. Left behind is their son, Jim Mason and his wife Jeanette of Midland, and daughters; Cindy Roberson and her husband JB of Odessa, Sheila Melton and her husband D.R. of New Braunfels, six grandchildren, twelve great grandchildren and some wonderful lifelong friends. Our mother had a strong faith in our Lord and Savior. She was loving, forgiving and kind with a wonderful outlook on life. Graveside services was at Hillside Memorial Gardens in Snyder on Monday at 2 p.m. Brother Rex Reynolds, her pastor, officiated. Arrangements were under Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. We express our sincere appreciation to all her friends at Avalon Nursing Center for her care, and to Hospice for compassion, counseling and comfort. Donations may be made to Hospice, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa, Texas. We celebrate our Mother's singing and talking to Jesus and to all of her loved ones that met her at the gate. Rejoice, Rejoice, I say again to you Rejoice. Psalm 66.

Willie Mason

Paid Announcement

WCFH
Independently Owned & Operated
WRIGHT COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME
200 East 37th St. Snyder, Texas
915-573-6200
FOR INFORMATION GO TO WWW.AMERICANMEMORIALS.COM

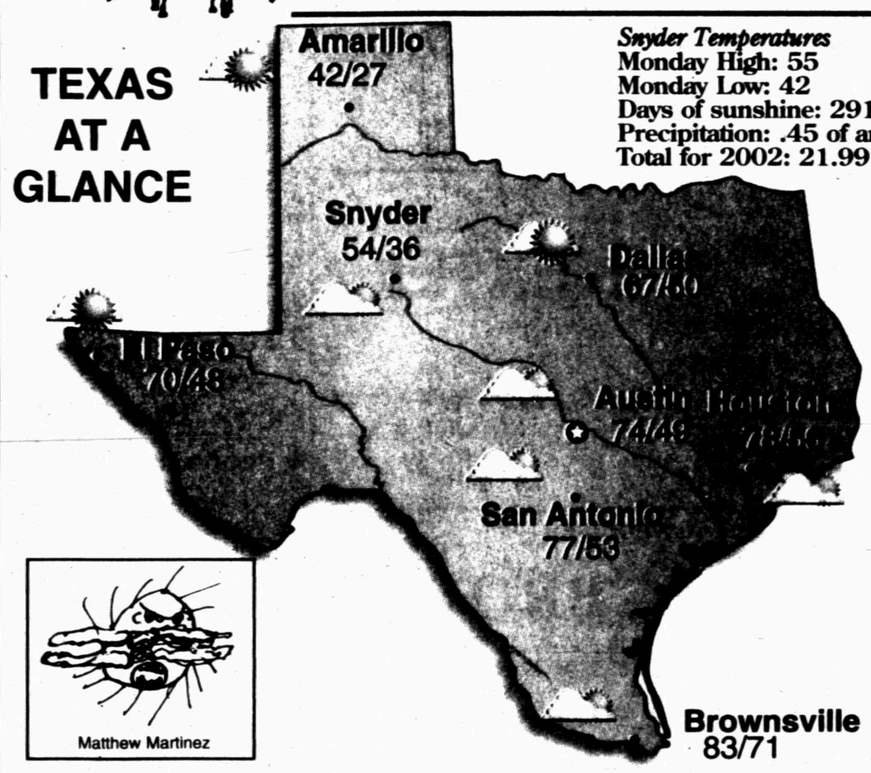
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Wed 10/30	Thu 10/31	Fri 11/1
54/36	56/42	45/37
Mainly sunny. High 54F. Winds N at 10 to 15 mph.	Mix of sun and clouds. Highs in the mid 50s and lows in the low 40s.	Cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s and lows in the upper 30s.
Sunrise 7:00 AM, Sunset 5:55 PM	Sunrise 7:00 AM, Sunset 5:54 PM	Sunrise 7:01 AM, Sunset 5:53 PM

WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
1901 26th Street • 573-5441
FDIC

TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Snyder Temperatures
Monday High: 55
Monday Low: 42
Days of sunshine: 291
Precipitation: .45 of an inch
Total for 2002: 21.99 inches

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Abilene	58	42	mst sunny	El Paso	70	48	mst sunny	Midland	58	43	mst sunny
Amarillo	42	27	mst sunny	Fort Stockton	68	45	mst sunny	Raymondville	83	65	pt sunny
Austin	74	49	pt sunny	Gainesville	64	43	mst sunny	Rosenberg	79	55	pt sunny
Beaumont	77	55	pt sunny	Greenville	66	45	mst sunny	San Antonio	77	53	pt sunny
Brownsville	83	71	pt sunny	Houston	78	56	pt sunny	San Marcos	74	50	pt sunny
Brownwood	66	47	mst sunny	Kingsville	83	63	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	68	44	mst sunny
Corpus Christi	81	64	pt sunny	Livingston	77	49	pt sunny	Sweetwater	55	42	pt sunny
Corsicana	69	49	sunny	Longview	70	49	pt sunny	Tyler	71	52	mst sunny
Dallas	67	50	mst sunny	Lubbock	52	34	mst sunny	Weatherford	65	44	mst sunny
Del Rio	76	60	pt sunny	Lufkin	75	51	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	54	41	mst sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond	City	Hi	Lo	Cond
Atlanta	74	45	pt sunny	Houston	78	56	pt sunny	Phoenix	80	59	sunny
Boston	43	33	cloudy	Los Angeles	69	56	mst sunny	San Francisco	63	50	pt sunny
Chicago	48	38	cloudy	Miami	88	74	pt sunny	Seattle	49	33	pt sunny
Dallas	67	50	mst sunny	Minneapolis	38	23	sn shower	St. Louis	49	39	rain
Denver	31	17	sn shower	New York	44	39	rain	Washington, DC	55	46	rain

Moon Phases

Last	New	First	Full
Oct 29	Nov 4	Nov 11	Nov 20

UV Index

Wed 10/30	Thu 10/31	Fri 11/1
Moderate	Moderate	Low

The UV Index is measured on a 0 - 11 number scale, with a higher UV Index showing the need for greater skin protection. 0 — 11

©2002 American Profile Hometown Content Service