*********FIRM 79903
SDP 265
2410 02 01-03 **C041
SOUTHWEST MICRO #
2627 E YANDELL DR
EL PASO TX 79903-3129

INSIDE

WT-Int. Crude - $29.35
WTIC Posted - $26.00
Natural Gas - $3.90

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

THURSDAY

Oct. 10, 2002
Vol. 54 No. 139
12 Pages 50¢

Home of Mary Ward

High-speed chase nabs heist suspect

Money, cigarettes, gas taken from Hermleigh Allsup's early today

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

A 19-year-old Amarillo man led several local law agencies on a high-speed chase for 70 miles early today after stealing a vehicle in Sweetwater and robbing the Allsup's store in Hermleigh.

The pursuit was terminated north of Slaton and Justin Levi Podhorsky is being held in Lubbock County Jail on two charges of attempted capital murder and driving while intoxicated.

The murder charges are the result of Podhorsky ramming the patrol cars of two officers who pursued him, including Snyder policeman Kyle Burleson who initiated the chase.

Burleson was not injured, but a Slaton police officer was transported to a Lubbock hospital for minor injuries and has since been released.

At 1:21 a.m. today, Sweetwater police reported a 1993 Buick Road Master stolen in their city.

Just minutes later, Snyder dispatchers were advised of a silent panic alarm at Allsup's in Hermleigh. A sheriff's deputy responded and discovered a robbery had occurred.

At 1:46 a.m. officer Burleson located the stolen vehicle heading north on U.S. 84 near Ave. E.

Burleson activated his overhead lights and Podhorsky sped up.

"As soon as I turned those lights on behind him, he took off," the patrolman said.

The pursuit reached speeds of more than 120 miles per hour and encountered considerable traffic on the highway, Burleson said.

Several times during the chase, Podhorsky turned off his headlights and drove erratically between 18-wheelers.

Officers attempted to spike the suspect's tires south of Post, but the attempt failed and the pursuit continued through the city, but at curtailed speeds.

Once through Post, Podhorsky again increased his speed, continuing north on U.S. 84.

The pursuit ended when Podhorsky lost control of his vehicle just past the overpass north of Slaton where U.S. 84 curves, Burleson said.

The suspect careened into the median and officers followed him off the road, but he regained control and began making his way back to the highway.

Burleson beat Podhorsky to the pavement to get in front of him and the city patrol unit was rammed three times in the rear with the final blow spinning the vehicle back off the roadway.

A Slaton officer lost control of his vehicle and slammed into the median causing minor injuries.

Podhorsky's tires finally gave out, and the chase ended at 2:28 a.m., according to the Snyder officer.

A Lubbock K-9 officer was on the scene and the suspect was warned not to run or the police dog would pursue.

Podhorsky was transported to the Lubbock jail, but charges are pending locally as well.

Sheriff Darren Jackson said he expects warrants to be issued today out of Scurry County for robbery and evading arrest.

Burleson said about $150 in cash was taken from the Hermleigh convenience store, along with cigarettes and scratch-off lottery tickets.

No weapon was used, but Podhorsky allegedly grabbed the clerk by the throat and demanded the cash and the merchandise. He also filled up with gas while at the store.

Involved in the pursuit were police officers from Snyder, Slaton and Lubbock and deputies and DPS troopers from Scurry, Garza and Lubbock counties.

Local officers in the pursuit were Deputy TJ Wood, Trooper Terry Snyder and city officers Sgt. Kevin Fritz and Burleson.

Damage to Burleson's police cruiser was said to be minor.



Political mudslinging is peaking. America is on the verge of war. A crazed killer is on the loose. The news can be depressing at times.

But it's October, so we have a place to turn to forget all that other stuff for a little while — baseball!

It's been a heck of a season so far for our national pastime. And it only looks to get even more dramatic before it's all said and done.

The sport came within 24 hours of shutting down this summer as players and owners bickered over wages and contracts and everything to do with money.

We think both parties realized if they went on strike, they would have lost a lot of fans — and lost them for good. But they came to an agreement without a single inning put on hold and we commend them for that.

And what about the playoffs, which are underway right now?

Every game has been a good one with one surprise after another — just what baseball needed this year.

A year ago, baseball commissioner Bud Selig was working to drop some teams he thought didn't deserve to be a part of his sport.

Now one of the very teams he hoped to cut is just three wins from the Holy Grail of baseball — the World Series.

The Minnesota Twins received a death sentence from Selig 11 months ago when contraction was the buzz word.

The Twins' fans hate Selig. Many wore "Contract Bud" t-shirts during the season and several anti-Bud websites popped up on the Internet.

But the commissioner showed class and guts when he showed up for the opening game of the playoffs, sitting in a stadium and watching a team he not-so-long-ago called an "aberration."

Some say the Twins are playing harder just to show Selig and everyone else that they don't deserve to be ousted.

Selig said that he didn't think that the Twins were using him for inspiration this postseason, but if so, "If it happens that I present the World Series trophy to the Minnesota Twins, and if I'm their Knute Rockne, then they owe me something."

The Twins' opponent in their bid for a place in the World Series also is a surprise.

Who would have thought at the beginning of spring training this year that the Anaheim Angels would ever defeat baseball's best team in round one of the playoffs.

It was a great week for "Yankee-haters" everywhere. We fall in that category and were delighted to see the Angels dispose of the rich boys from New York in convincing fashion.

We really don't hate the Yankees, but our Dad is a lifelong fan so we feel an obligation to root against them. Our argument against him and his team has always been that any team could win if they could afford to buy all the best players.

That doesn't seem true anymore though, since our team — the Texas Rangers — has one of the highest payrolls in baseball and still managed to finish the season in last place, about 30 games out of first.

Don't worry though, we'll get 'em next year!



HOMECOMING CANDIDATES — Ira homecoming queen candidates and their escorts are from left senior Kali Clements, escorted by junior Brandon Graves; senior Celeigh Sterling, escorted by senior Eric Dickerhoff; and junior Amanda Calley, escorted by junior Jess Wall. The queen will be announced at halftime of the homecoming football game with Trent Saturday night at Bulldog Stadium. (Contributed Photo)

Ball park maintenance on school board agenda

The maintenance program at Moffett and Cates Fields will be among the discussion items at this evening's Snyder ISD board of trustees meeting.

Scurry County parks director Scott Crenwelge has proposed two options between the county, school district and Western Texas College for maintenance of the baseball and softball facilities at Towle Park.

One option is for WTC to pay the county $16,500 and the school district pay $13,500 with the county personnel to maintain the fields.

The other option is for the county parks department to share in the preparations of the field and maintenance with WTC and SISD.

The second proposal calls for providing maintenance personnel to prepare the fields before, during and after the games, plus sharing in all expenses pertaining to use and care of the fields.

Each school would also be asked to donate $5,000 to the billboard fund to help defray contract labor costs.

The proposals have not been designated for action tonight.

There are several action items on the agenda, including the consideration of budget amendments totaling $3,067, a health insurance claim settlement proposal, procedures for site-based decision making, appointment of a textbook committee, and a resolution concerning a purchasing consortium with other Texas schools to buy food and supplies for its school breakfast and lunch programs.

Trustees will also review a resolution in support of legislative action on school finance, and hear the financial report.

The 6 p.m. meeting is in the boardroom in the school administration building.

Monday is holiday for some

Columbus Day will prompt several closings around town Monday.

All five Snyder banks will observe the holiday.

West Texas State Bank, American State Bank, First American Bank, Snyder National Bank and Texas Saving Bank all are to reopen Tuesday.

Ira and Hermleigh students will get a break and both schools' offices also will close for the day.

Snyder schools and Western Texas College will remain open and classes will continue as usual.

City and county employees will get the day off as city hall and the courthouse will shut down for the holiday.

Jody Nix will play at dance

The White Buffalo Festival will conclude Saturday night at the coliseum with a dance, featuring Jody Nix, to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 a.m.

Admission is $5 per person.

Nix, the son of Hoyle Nix, inherited his father's love of music. At age 8, he began his professional career, playing five nights a week for his father's band, The West Texas Cowboys.

Nix learned the soft swing of country music guided by Nix and Bob Wills. After the death of his father, he moved to the front of the stage. He creates a mix of pure, traditional western swing and true country music.

Nix and the Texas Playboys are well known and travel the country playing major rodeos, clubs and conventions.

He received a special honor in 1989 when he and his band were asked to perform at the Texas State Society Black Tie and Boots Ball for President George W. Bush.

Man arrested following grand jury indictment

Snyder police officers arrested a 45-year-old male at 10:56 a.m. Wednesday following his indictment Monday for burglary of a building.

Baltazar Hernandez of 1307 22nd St. is charged with breaking into Northeast Elementary on Aug. 17.

He remains in jail on a $5,000 bond. The offense is a state jail felony.



SHS PLAY OPENS TONIGHT — Snyder High School junior varsity drama students will present *Brighton Beach Memoirs* at 7 tonight at Worsham Auditorium. Students rehearsing a scene from left are Lacey Early, Alex Neal and Lesli Jackson. Additional performances are set for 7 p.m. Saturday and Monday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $4 for students. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

ASK US

Q—Do people have to have permits in order to sell items, such as pumpkins in outdoor areas in Snyder?

A—Yes. They must obtain a vendor's permit through the Snyder Police Department.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR



Chris Mackey...

...is a distance learning and network coordinator at Western Texas College. A lifelong resident of Snyder. Chris and his wife, Brooke, who is a fourth grade teacher at East Elementary, have one daughter — Bethany, who will turn 2 in December. He is a member of First Baptist Church and enjoys golf, landscaping and watching movies.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

If more politicians were thinking about the next generation instead of the next election, it would be better for the United States and for the world.

—Claude Pepper

OCT 10 2002

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Scurry Masonic Lodge #706

The Scurry Masonic Lodge #706 will have work in the EA degree at 7 this evening.

Home schoolers meeting

Weather permitting, all area home schoolers are invited to a meeting beginning at 6:30 p.m. today in the corn field maze. Call 573-4136 for directions.

WTC sets fall play

Western Texas College's drama department will present *The Front Page* starting today. Performances are 7:30 p.m. today, Friday and Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday. Tickets are $5 for adults and $3 for seniors and students. There is no admission charge for WTC faculty, staff or students.

FBC support groups

Support groups dealing with divorce, death, cancer or caring for elderly parents meet at 6:30 p.m. the second Thursday of each month at the First Baptist Church educational building. A special group for students facing these problems is held at the same time.

Tiger's Lair early sale ending

Friday is the last day to order the Tiger's Lair for $40. The price will be $45 on Monday.

SHS band boosters dinner

Snyder High School band boosters will host a Mexican stackup fund-raising dinner from 5-7 p.m. Friday in the SHS cafeteria. Cost is $5 per person.

Ira homecoming

Ira School's homecoming is Friday and Saturday. The ex's basketball game on Friday begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by a victory bonfire at the baseball field, weather permitting. Saturday's noon meal will be brisket and sausage plates plus all the trimmings cooked by the senior class. Tickets are $6.50 each. Children under 10 will be $3.25. Send money for the number of plates wanted to Ira School, Box 121 in Ira, 79527. Registration will be $5 per family and meal tickets can be picked up at registration.

Overtime!

Overtime, featuring games and snacks, will be held Friday after the Sweetwater game in the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Overtime is for all area junior high and high school students.

Football T-shirt sale

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

Worship workshop

Generation Praise from Dallas will be in Snyder Friday and Saturday to hold a worship workshop, including classes on tambourine, streamers, basics of worship, prophetic worship, and Hebrew and Greek words for praise and worship. It is sponsored by His Joy Ministries and Word is Life Church. Discounted registration available before Friday. Call 573-9799 for more information.

Country and gospel music

Country and gospel music will begin at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Senior Center.

MAWC bake, garage sale

Martha Ann Woman's Club will hold a bake and garage sale from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday at the clubhouse, 1600 Martha Ann Blvd.

Retired teachers meeting

Scurry County Retired Teachers Association will meet at noon Monday at The Shack. The program will be presented by Sherry Faulkenbery with Gateway Family Services.

Bible college choir concert

The Apostolic Faith Bible College Choir will hold a concert at 7 p.m. Monday at The Apostolic Faith Church, 2510 25th St. Vernon Groce, pastor of the Snyder Church of God, will be the speaker. A carry-in dinner will follow, and the public is invited.

Support groups

Adult family violence support group and children's family violence support group meets at 6:30 p.m. each Monday at Gateway Family Service. For information call 573-1822.

Alzheimer support group

The Alzheimer support group will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the library at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

AARP board

The AARP board will meet at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday at Rudy's.

District auxiliary meeting

Cogdell Hospital auxiliary will host the District 6A and 6B of the Texas Association of Hospital Auxiliaries convention next Thursday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

FSA producer meeting

The Scurry County Farm Service Agency will hold a producer meeting at 1:30 p.m. next Thursday in the Fine Arts Theatre on the WTC campus. An update on the new farm program will be given.

Heart Walk

The American Heart Association annual Heart Walk in memory of Dr. W.B. McSpadden will be held Saturday, Oct. 19, starting at 9 a.m. at American State Bank. Sponsors and walkers are needed. Call Dee Chasteen at 573-2913 for more information.

Ennis Creek reunion

Ennis Creek reunion will be held Oct. 19 at the home of Chuck and Velma Lou Lear, 8558 N. Ennis Creek Road. For more information call 573-8335 or 573-9478.

Hobbs Baptist 80th anniversary

Hobbs Baptist Church will have it 80th anniversary Oct. 20. Ex-pastors will speak, there will be "dinner on the ground" and an "old-time" gospel sing is planned. All ex-members and other interested persons are invited. RSVP by Friday to Carla Guinn Bavousett at 573-8948 if you will be there for the meal.

Voluntary rules for meat labels to begin

BILLINGS, Mont. (AP) — New federal guidelines for labeling cuts of beef, pork and other meats take effect this week, making it easier for consumers to determine the country of origin of the meat they eat.

But some Montana ranchers who had pushed for the labeling are now among those raising concerns that the now-voluntary system put forth by the U.S. Department of Agriculture could drive up prices, hurt beef demand and actually confuse shoppers.

"Food safety and price are bigger concerns for consumers than whether it came from Canada or the U.S.," Lynn Cornwell, a rancher near Glasgow who has supported labeling, said Wednesday.

"Job one is to sell more beef for a better price. My fear is that we're going to lose out to poultry," he said.

Under the federal guidelines taking effect Friday, retailers can label as U.S. products fresh and frozen muscle cuts of beef, veal, lamb and pork; fish; fruits and vegetables and peanuts if certain standards are met. Beef products, for example, can be labeled as a U.S. product if the animals were born, raised and slaughtered in the United States.

Blended or mixed products — ground beef, for example — would bear labels reflecting each country of origin.

The new federal farm bill allowed for a labeling system, which will be voluntary for two years as the Agriculture Department works toward a mandatory system.

The department said it will take comments on the voluntary program for 180 days.

"We don't anticipate a lot of changes but we want the ability to keep getting comments and input from a variety of parties," department spokeswoman Alisa Harrison said. "If there needs to be a clarification, we're willing to do that. But there shouldn't be too many changes."

J. Patrick Boyle, president of the American Meat Institute, called the guidelines "the most costly, cumbersome and complex labeling proposal in history."

Tim Hammonds, president and chief executive officer of the Food Marketing Institute, said the labels would cause confusion among consumers "without providing them any real benefit."

"In addition to being extraordinarily difficult to implement, adhering to the guidelines will be extremely expensive for food producers, which will ultimately increase the cost of food for consumers," Hammonds said.

List of possible victims growing

DALLAS (AP) — The list of victims allegedly targeted by a retired Catholic priest in the Panhandle has risen to at least 15, according to the Texas Rangers.

The Rev. Edward R. Graff remained under guard today at a Lubbock hospital after breaking his hip in a fall at the Swisher County Jail in Tulia.

Graff, 73, was arrested Friday at his residence in Quitaque, 70 miles southeast of Amarillo, and was arraigned on a charge of sexual assault.

Fifty-seven videotapes and a Poloroid camera were seized from Graff's residence. The videos were commercial movies, said District Attorney Becky McPherson of Floydada.

Ranger Jay Foster, who interviewed the families of boys whose names were supplied by a 15-year-old who accused Graff of molestation, said his list of suspected additional victims rose from five to 15.

The teen from Silverton who supplied the names had told Foster that he was hired by Graff to work at the rectory and had been involved in a sexual relationship for about a year. Other young boys also frequented the rectory, he said.

"Father Graff showed and watched with (the alleged victim) movies portraying people engaged in sexual acts," according to a search warrant affidavit written by Foster. The victim "said that Graff had him watch these movies in order to prepare (the victim) for adult relationships."

Foster said most of the possible victims are Hispanic teenagers from Silverton whom Graff hired to do chores around the rectory or who spent the night there occasionally over the past three or four years.

"Most of these kids are good kids from good families," he told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions.

Foster said some boys told their parents about their contact with Graff and were told to stay away from the rectory.

Graff had been assigned to work since 1993 at small churches in Silverton, Quitaque, Turkey and Memphis although he was retired. After surrendering his ministerial credentials in July, Graff moved to Quitaque.

But the Diocese of Amarillo forced Graff to surrender the credentials because of an old allegation of sexual misconduct in Pennsylvania, according to the newspaper.

Graff was ordained in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in May 1955. He came under the auspices of the Diocese of Allentown diocese when it formed in 1961, said Matt Kerr, spokesman for the diocese in Allentown.

Graff finished his final assignment in Allentown in 1983 and then attended a treatment facility for problems not related to sexual misconduct, Kerr said.

Graff joined the Diocese of Amarillo in 1992 from the Diocese of Allentown, Pa., with the understanding that he had undergone treatment for problems related only to alcohol, according to a statement issued by Bishop John W. Yanta.

Today's chuckle

Write-ins save Guys' election



JACKSON, Tenn. (AP) — In the small town of Guys, it certainly wasn't politics as usual.

In Saturday's alderman election, voters were faced with blank ballots because no candidate filed the paperwork in time. Two at-large alderman seats were filled with write-in candidates.

L.B. "Pete" Rinehart, one of the incumbent aldermen elected, said the July 18 qualifying deadline "passed without me even knowing it."

Rinehart got 50 votes, not a bad showing from the 140 voters who turned out in the town of about 500 people.

The blank ballots in the small town 85 miles east of Memphis caught comedian Jay Leno's attention for his "Tonight Show" monologue.

"Finally," he cracked, "an election even the people of Florida couldn't screw up."

'Lost Highway' coincides with exhibit

CLEVELAND (AP) — The lost highway that was Hank Williams' troubled, brilliant life runs smack dab through Cleveland these days, where the country music star has been the subject of a play, exhibit and academic conference.

It was en route to a concert in northeast Ohio that Williams, his gaunt, 29-year-old body laced with alcohol and painkillers, died on New Year's Day 1953 in the back seat of a chauffeured car in Oak Hill, W. Va.

Now through Oct. 20, The Cleveland Play House is showing "Lost Highway: The Music and Legend of Hank Williams," a musical tribute to the writer of "So Lonesome I Could Cry" and "Hey, Good Lookin'."

"Lost Highway," whose title is borrowed from a vaguely autobiographical Williams' song, was scheduled to coincide with an exhibit at the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame. The play runs through Oct. 20, and the exhibit will close in January.

Millions in loans serve beginning farmers

PIERRE, S.D. (AP) — Nearly 250 South Dakota producers have received loans through a program for beginning farmers that helps them buy land, buildings, machinery and livestock.

Carmen Keyes, a program specialist in the Agricultural Development Division of the state Agriculture Department, said $25.1 million in loans have been provided to farmers under the Beginning Farmer Bond program since it began in 1996.

Interest on the loans is averaging 6.11 percent this year, she said. The average borrower is age 29 and received a loan for $102,049, Keyes said.

events

TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Wednesday's Lottery Numbers
Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $9 million.

The ticket was sold in: Madisonville.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 12-15-22-27-30-53.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.

Pick 3
(Day) 1-6-4
(Night) 1-7-8
Cash Five
3-7-9-26-31

Date Book

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002

Today is the 283rd day of 2002 and the 19th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1845, in Annapolis, Md., the Naval School opened. It was later renamed the United States Naval Academy.

On this day in 1957, President Dwight D. Eisenhower apologized to Ghanian Finance Minister Komla Agbeli after Agbeli was refused service at a restaurant in Dover, Delaware. The incident was one of many in which foreign diplomats were faced with the United States' widespread racial segregation.

On this day in 1973, Spiro Agnew pleaded guilty to tax evasion and became the first vice president to resign in disgrace — all in the same day.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Antoine Watteau (1684-1721), artist; Benjamin West (1738-1820), artist; Giuseppe Verdi (1813-1901), opera composer; Helen Hayes (1900-1993), actress; Thelonious Monk (1917-1982), musician; Ed Wood (1924-1978), director; Harold Pinter (1930-), playwright, is 72; Ben Vereen (1946-), dancer-actor, is 56; David Lee Roth (1955-), singer, is 47; Martina Navratilova (1956-), tennis great, is 46.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1957, the Milwaukee Braves won the World Series by defeating the New York Yankees 5-0 in game three.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The more people come out, the less it will be an issue." — Martina Navratilova

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Oct. 6) and first quarter (Oct. 13).

Copyright 2002, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

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.

Morgan
Buildings Spas
Tent Sale
Come See Us In Snyder
Friday thru Sunday, Oct. 11-13, 2002
Look for us in the Varsity Square Shopping Center
30th and College Ave.
Free Delivery This Weekend
Hot Tubs from $65 a month
Storage Buildings from $25 a month
•Factory Direct - No Middleman
•MC/Visa/Disc/Amex
•Financing Available (No Money Down)
•No Interest & No Payment For 6 Months
MORGAN SPAS AND BUILDINGS
Lubbock, Texas 806-794-6772



UW DIRECTORS MEEST — United Way president Steven Covey directed the United Way meeting Monday at the Girl Scout Hut. Peggy Vernon, left, and Barbara McGee review the progress on the campaign now underway. UW will provide educational information at a booth during the White Buffalo Festival this weekend at the coliseum. Donation packets are expected to be turned in on Oct. 31 and a report on contributions will follow. The administrative team will meet on Oct. 22 to review the UW bylaws. The next directors meeting is set for Nov. 4 at the United Way office. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



HUMBLE SMITH '50s DAY — Office workers for Humble-Smith special programs for Snyder ISD dressed like the 1950s on Friday. From left are, Gloria Jenkins, Suzanne Barrow, Sandy Hernandez, Shannon Grantham, Naomi Barrera, Kathy White, Rhonda Ward and volunteer Candace Stribling. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Journalism students try CNN language

MURFREESBORO, Tenn. (AP) — Some Tennessee journalism students tried out the "real, current and relevant" lingo advocated by a CNN Headlines News executive to capture a younger audience.

The result? "We sounded like old people to ourselves, trying to sound cool," said Angela Gardenhire, a senior broadcast journalism major at Middle Tennessee State University.

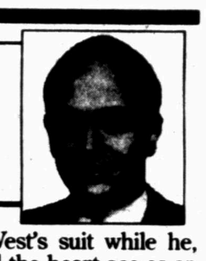
In an internal e-mail, CNN Headline News general manager Rolando Santos told all the "homeys and honeys" to "add a new flava" to the graphics on the Headline News screen. The list of phrases he suggested included "fly," meaning sexually attractive.

Bob Pondillo, journalism professor at Middle Tennessee State, saw a perfect assignment in the flap over the e-mail. But after writing headlines using words like "dude" and "capped," students decided the language was loaded.

"We decided that in very real ways this kind of writing is unethical, based on the news conventions that have been followed for almost 170 years," he said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 10-10-02
♠ A K Q
♥ J 10 7 6
♦ J 6 4
♣ J 7 2

West
♠ J
♥ A 9 5
♦ K 8 7 5 3
♣ 9 5 4 3

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

South
♠ 10 8 6 2
♥ Q 4 3
♦ A 10 2
♣ A Q 6

Dealer: East
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
			Pass
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♥	Pass
1 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ 5

Thursday, Oct. 10, 2002

Textbook plays do occur at the table

By Phillip Alder

Bridge classes feature textbook deals. And sometimes students complain that they never get such hands in real life. It is hard to argue with them, but textbook deals do occur. For example, this layout arose during the Cavendish Calcutta Pairs in Las Vegas last May. How should the play proceed in three no-trump?

I like South's one-no-trump rebid. With 4-3-3-3 distribution, it is usually best to aim for no-trump, unless partner has an unbalanced hand. Bid two suits with a two- or three-suiter.

West led the diamond five: four, queen, ace.

Declarer had five top tricks: three spades, one diamond and one club. Another diamond trick was guaranteed, and the club finesse was winning, but South still needed to establish two heart tricks.

Some declarers led a low heart from hand at trick two, making it easy for East to win with the king and return the diamond nine. This established West's suit while he, West, still had the heart ace as an entry: one down.

Some Souths did better, crossing to dummy with a spade and calling for a heart. However, two Easts, Doug Doub and Zia Mahmood, were on the right page of the textbook: They played second hand high, winning with their king.

Note that if East ducks his king, the contract succeeds. If West wins with the ace, his entry is gone. And if he ducks, declarer can collect nine tricks via four spades, one heart, two diamonds and two clubs.

When your partner's suit is one lead away from being established, try to win the next defensive trick.

Copyright 2002, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Community Calendar

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.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; Texas Savings Bank; no reservations necessary, cost $30; for more information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

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

Bob Dylan's hometown is putting together a collection of artifacts

HIBBING, Minn. (AP) — Bob Dylan rarely visits his hometown.

Still, the town's library has been putting together a collection of artifacts about the singer-songwriter, known as Robert Zimmerman in his Hibbing days.

Dylan, whose songs include "Like a Rolling Stone," "Blowin' in the Wind" and "Mr. Tambourine Man," left town in 1959 to become what the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame calls "the pre-eminent poet-lyricist and songwriter of his time."

Librarian Nancy Riesgraf says hundreds of visitors come to Hibbing to see where Dylan spent his childhood.

"They just want to breathe the same air that he breathed," said library worker Roberta Maki, who's spearheading the Dylan project with Riesgraf.

The collection is mostly out of public view, although portions are placed in rotating displays. However, virtually everything Dylan that the library owns is available to the public.

It includes about 2,000 magazine and newspaper articles, 22 collector posters, 50 albums, 40 compact discs and 45 rpm records in their original sleeves; publicity photographs, sheet music and scripts; and a 1959 Hibbing High School yearbook that's kept in a vault.

The plan is to have a Dylan museum in the library's auditorium by May 24, 2006 — his 65th birthday. By then, Maki said, the library hopes to have been successful in securing some personal items.

And if Dylan makes an appearance, that would be icing on the cake.

"We know he comes to Hibbing every once in a while, but people want to respect his privacy," Maki said.

Complaints against cab drives dropping

NEW YORK (AP) — The sometimes fractious relationship between New York cabbies and their customers appears to be thawing.

Complaints against taxi drivers have dropped to their lowest level in a decade, New York City officials said Monday.

Passengers filed 10,183 complaints against cabbies during fiscal year 2002, which ended June 30, according to the Taxi and Limousine Commission. That's down from 12,903 in the prior year and 14,129 in fiscal year 2000.

"We're pleased," said TLC Commissioner Matthew Daus. "We're going to, of course, do even better than we've been doing. But we're on the right track."

Reports of service refusals and overcharges were also down. There were 3,184 complaints of service refusal in fiscal year 2001 but only 2,329 last year. Overcharges dropped from 1,656 in 2001 to 1,225 in 2002.

Daus attributed the drop in complaints against drivers to stricter penalties for bad behavior, positive reinforcement for good behavior and improved training for cabbies.

Bring In This Ad For EXTRA 10% OFF

Look for our Booth at White Buffalo Days

LOTS OF NEW JEWELRY!!

BIG SAVINGS

Come into Barbee Medical and Purchase Your Chance for 4 Dallas Cowboy Tickets

SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS

BARBEE MEDICAL SUPPLY

3801 COLLEGE AVE SNYDER, TX 573-3399

Come See Us At White Buffalo Days
Friday & Saturday

- Fall Wreaths and Garlands
- Peppercorn Aromatique
- Candles
- Lots of Berries
- Jigsaw Puzzels
- Quilted Jackets, Placemats, Throws, Wall Hanging and much, much more

HUGE TRUCKLOAD PLANT SALE

Potted Plants

$10 and up
Cash & Carry

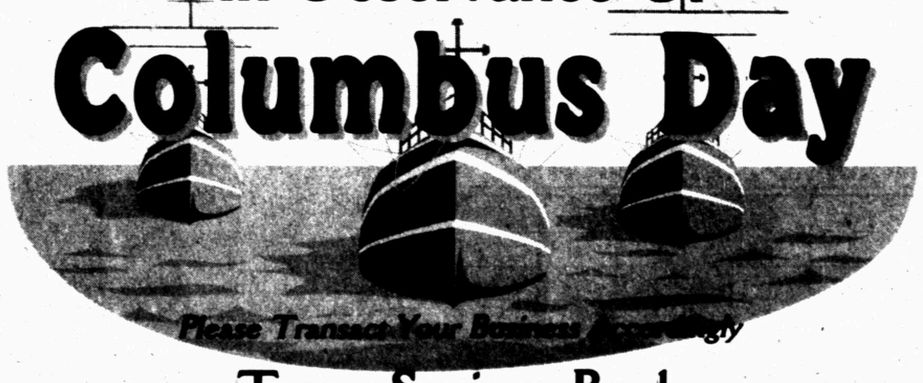
Ivy, Hanging Ivy, Schefflera, Peace Lillies, Nepthytus, Silver King, Croton, Rubber Plants, Pole Ivy, Bird Nest Fern and much more

Friendly Flowers and Green Plants

915-573-5260 3203 College Ave. 915-573-3851

The Following Financial Institutions Will Be Closed Monday Oct. 14 In Observance Of

Columbus Day



Texas Savings Bank
American State Bank
West Texas State Bank
Snyder National Bank

OCT 10 2002

ZITS ® by Scott & Borgman



THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom



FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves



ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson



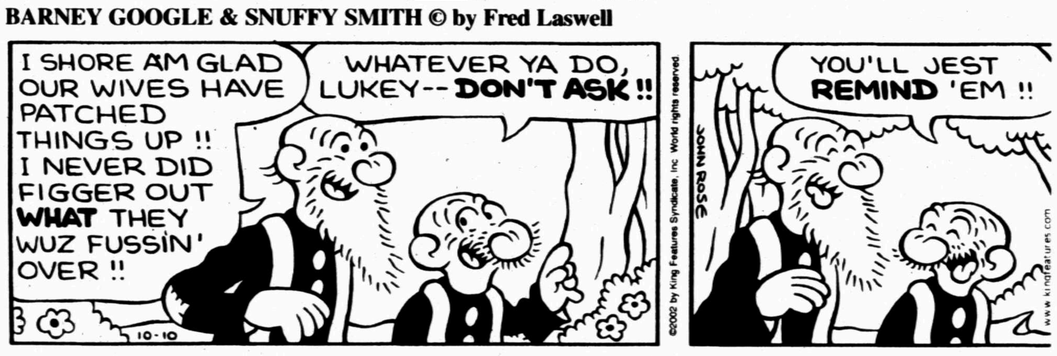
BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce



SOUP TO NUTZ ® by Rick Stromoski



BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH © by Fred Laswell



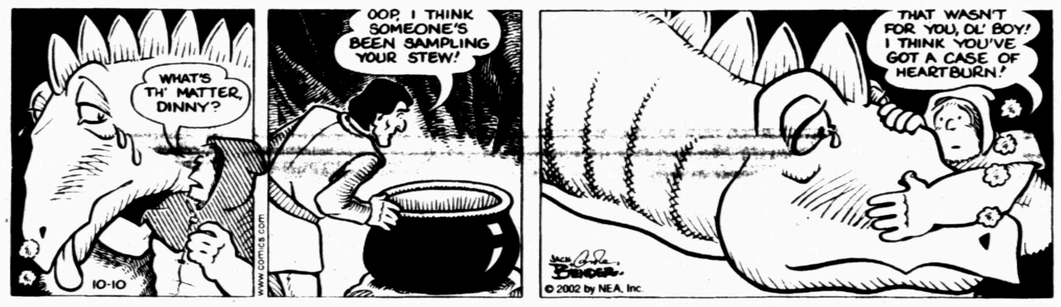
BLONDIE © by Dean Young & Denis Lebrun



THE GRIZZWELLS ® by Bill Schorr



ALLEY OOP ® by Dave Graue & Jack Bender



MONTY ® by Jim Meddick



BETTY ™ by Delainey & Rasmussen



HERMAN ® by Jim Unger



"Here, grab this. I didn't have enough money for two Strawberry Delights!"

KIT 'N' CARLYLE ® by Larry Wright



NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Ethical
6 Jewelry fastener
11 Backbone
12 Bear's treat
13 Zodiac sign
15 Kitchen hisser
16 Reckless
18 Source of iron
19 New Zealand parrot
21 Electrical measure
22 Wild and reckless
23 Onion's cousin
25 LP speed
28 Montezuma's empire
30 Intimidate
31 Help
32 Adversity
33 Startled cry
35 Lays low
37 Fjord terr.
38 Done with
40 Amiable
41 Memorable time
42 Fasten
43 Wassail alternative
46 Out of the rain
48 Marsh birds
50 Blockage
54 Ritzy group
55 Goes first
56 Prevent from doing
57 Romantic appointment

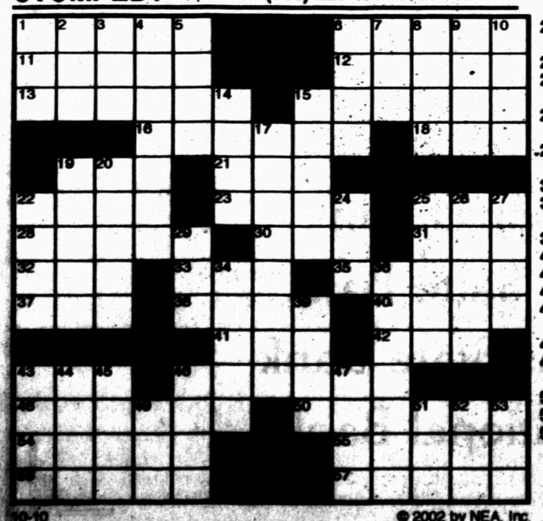
DOWN

1 Chow mein additive
2 Unfold, in poetry
3 Teacup part
4 Enliven
5 Olin or Horne
6 Roughen from cold
7 Wolf Man portrayer
8 A.D. word
9 Omen interpreter
10 Ceremonial fire
14 Statue of a god
15 Granny's brooch
17 Game of strategy
19 Musical toy
20 Organic compound
22 Spotted animal
24 Utility bill abbr.
25 Pie-chart lines
26 Gun, in a cop show
27 Dept. store inventory
29 Corporate exec
34 Makes level
36 Whole number
39 Fence part
43 Call for
44 Gawk at
45 Spunk
46 Old Roman road
47 Simpleton
49 Dog days in Dijon
51 Noisy bird
52 Billboards
53 Santa Fe hrs.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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

STUMPED? Call for answers • Touch-tone or rotary phone 95¢ per minute **(900) 226-4344** code 000



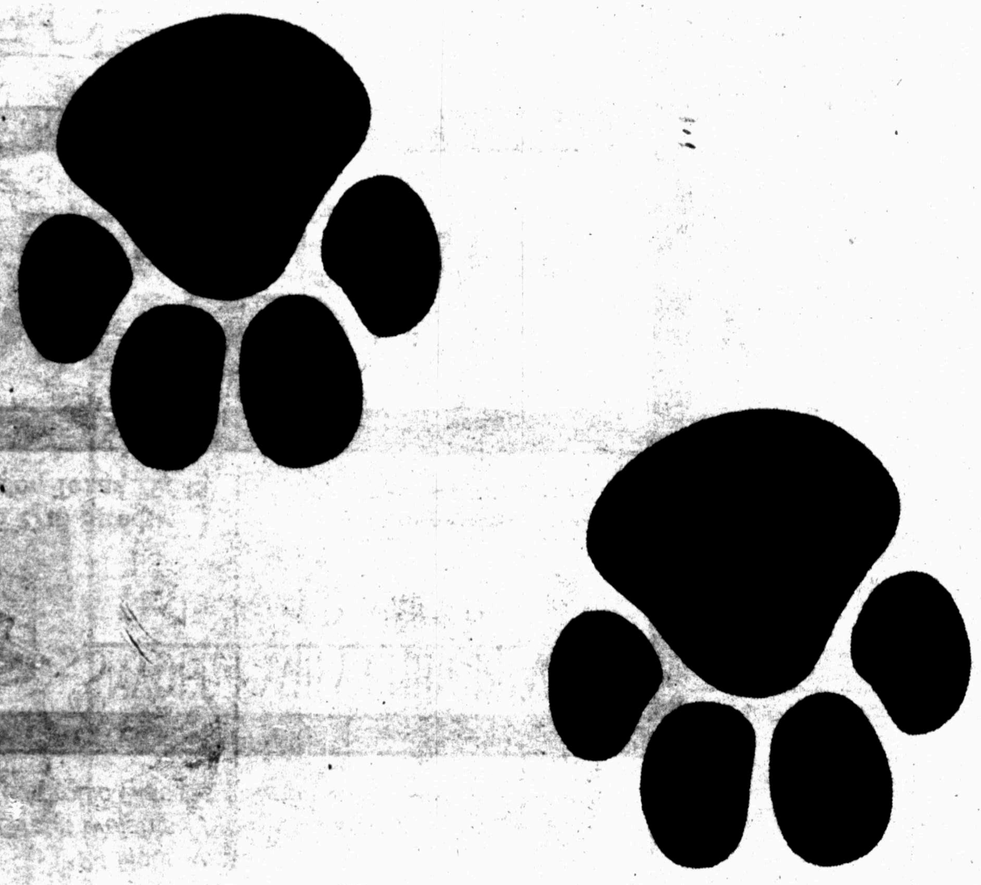
10-10 © 2002 by NEA, Inc.

Snyder Daily News Comics

DENNIS THE MENACE ® by Hank Ketcham

OUT TO NOON

MISSING



09





DUST UP — D... antries during ... cisco's Kenny ... Louis pitcher M... to take a 1-0 ad...

Rodeo team
The Western T... al Junior College... fall season.
The team has b... but coach Greg ... and performance...
Strong season... ney and Trent C... well lately, includ...
State rodeo last ...
The Vernon rod... team taking a we... in Lubbock at th...

Volleyball bo...
The volleyball ... gym.

Hunter educ...
A Texas parks a... Saturday at the S... call 574-6046.

Men's league...
Men's league ba... the middle of thi... 3916.

City champi...
The city golf ch... shotgun start at ... golf course and ... course. Entry fee... ior. Call the WTC...

Ladies play...
The SCGA will ... ry County golf c...

Football boo...
The SHS footba... a $10,000 CD. C... Steve Rich at 573...

Tech to play ...
LUBBOCK (A... ketball doubleh... December 2003.
The Red Raide... ford.
The men's ga... series tentative... go.

Detroit hires...
DETROIT (AP... Alan Trammell ... that has endure...

Kings retire...
LOS ANGELES... 61 NHL record... ver-and-black N... for the player cr... ica's warm weat...

Darren Ham...
BEREA, Ohio ... brick was expe... stealing a check... Hambrick is a... the Panthers in ... $10,000 bail.

Lewis doub...
OWING MILL... shoulder and ... anapolis.
The five-time ...

2002 SNYDER TIGERS!!!



Front row — SNYDER TIGERS - Members of the Snyder football team are, from left: Billy Pena, Danny Hoyle, Josh Montoya, Jacob Rodriguez, Josh Mcguire, T.J. Jones, Boicy Martinez, Isaac Ramon, Eric Gonzalez, Austin McCormack. Second row — Zach Cain, Marcus Villareal, Anthony Vasquez, Andrew Bane, Jeff Bruton , Demetrius Brandon, Kendall Tidwell, Isreal Sosa, Barrett Munson. Third row — Malcolm Wells, Clayton Floyd, Isidro Gutierrez, Tyler Kerr, Brad English, Cody Wall, Clay Williams, Josh Knox, Ruben DeLoera , Jonathan Garza. Fourth row — Hunter Shipp, Brock Tyrell, Randal Rich, Ricky McNatt, Jon Thomas, Josh Kemp, Chance Greenwood, Logan Hill, Chris Sorrells. Fifth row — trainer Brad Richardson, Tucker Early, Colby Driggers, Justin Boyd, Michael Murphrey, Jason Guynes, Josh Mendoza, JJ Mandrell, Kim Rivera. Sixth row — trainer Adrian Garcia, coach Waymon Holland, Zach Williams, Tommy Doyle, Head Coach Chad Rogers, Brock Rumfield, Bud Birks, Kyle Freeman, Ashley Jenkins. Back row — Armando Martinez, athletic trainer Steve Krueger, Matt Glenn, Charles Bollinger, Reagan Key, Roger White, Derek Price, Buster Mabrey, Matthew Morris.

Tiger Health & Fitness
3409 Snyder Shopping Center
573-3414
24 Hour Access
•Circuit Weights • Free Weights
• Aerobic Classes • Sunbeds

SNYDER FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC
Dr. Lance D. Moore D.C.
1805 27th Street
Snyder, Texas 79549
Office: 915-574-2779
Fax: 915-574-1112

DELTA LOANS
1908 37th Street 573-7779

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

Pizza Inn
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFET
573-3542 3907 College Ave. Snyder, Texas

American State Bank
"Right Size To Be Friendly"
FDIC

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SNYDER, TEXAS
1701 27th Street 915.573.2631
Worship Service
8:15 & 10:45 am
Bible Study
9:30 am
Evening Worship
6:30 pm

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

WRIGHT COLONIAL FUNERAL HOME
200 East 37th Street Snyder, Texas
915-573-6200

The Law Offices of
John S. Young, P.C.
CRIMINAL DEFENSE
John S. Young
Board Certified, Criminal Law
Texas Board of Legal Specialization
Trey Keith
Associate Attorney
105 E. Third Sweetwater, TX 79556 915-235-0800 888-563-0600

THIS "GO TIGER" SPIRIT SIGN IS SPONSORED BY THESE TIGER FANS!!!

Hair Razors
2417 College Ave.
573-6900
(Next to Snyder Appliance)

GO TIGERS!
Colonial Hill Baptist Church
GO TIGERS!
Sunday:
Bible Study 9:30 AM
Worship 10:50 AM & 6:00 PM
Wednesday:
Fellowship meal 5:00 PM
Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM
Where The "Son" Shines

PERMIAN COMMUNICATIONS
2403 25th St. 573-8296
TEXAS CELLULAR.
NetWest

WEST TEXAS STATE BANK
FDIC

Combo Meal $3.99
LOTA' BURGER
Happy Hour: Mon-Fri 3- 5 pm
Hours: Mon-Sat 11 am - 9 pm
3900 College
Snyder, Tx
573-2922
OPEN AFTER HOME GAMES

SNYDER LIONS CLUB
Join Us On Tuesday At Noon At
Martha Ann Woman's Club
"Serving Our Community With Pride"

MARGARET'S DAY SPA
Open Tuesday - Friday by Appointment Only
1900 Snyder Shopping Center
915-573-3310
Owner: Margaret Beaver

Stephens Office Supply & Printing
1808 26th Street, Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-3403, FAX 915-573-8304
•Copy Service • Fax Service•Color Copies Available
PRINT SHOP 915-573-9724
•Letterheads •Envelopes •Business Cards •Invoices •Ticket books
•Programs •Menus, etc.
Bindery, Laminating, Folding, Shredding, Punching
Office Supplies • Office Furniture (new, used, or design)

MD LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS
1900 Snyder Shopping Center
Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-2821
Monday - Friday 6 a.m. - 5 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 12 Noon

Higginbotham-Barlett HOME CENTER
RadioShack. Authorized Dealer
1913 25th Street 573-3431
★ Your Do-It-Yourself Headquarters
★ Farm Supplies
★ Ranch Supplies

SPORTS



DUST UP — Dusty Baker and Tony LaRussa exchange unpleasantries during Wednesday night's NLCS opener after San Francisco's Kenny Lofton took offense to a borderline pitch from St. Louis pitcher Mark Crudale.The Giants beat the Cardinals 9-6 to take a 1-0 advantage in the series. (AP PHOTO)

Sports Briefs

Rodeo team in Vernon

The Western Texas College rodeo teams begin the Vernon Regional Junior College rodeo today, and it is the next to last rodeo for the fall season.

The team has battled injuries to both riders and horses all season, but coach Greg Rhodes has thus far been pleased with the effort and performances of the riders.

Strong seasons from Cody Horwedel, Bruno Paoliella, Clay Bunney and Trent Cormier, among others, has helped the team finish well lately, including a 3rd place finish for the men at the Sul Ross State rodeo last week.

The Vernon rodeo is scheduled to run through Saturday, with the team taking a week off before closing out the fall season Oct. 24-26 in Lubbock at the Texas Tech rodeo.

Volleyball booster club

The volleyball booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the high school gym.

Hunter education course

A Texas parks and wildlife hunter education course is scheduled for Saturday at the SHS agriculture building for a fee of $10. To register, call 574-6046.

Men's league basketball

Men's league basketball sign-ups are underway, with play to begin in the middle of this month. For more info or to sign up, call Bryan 573-3916.

City championship

The city golf championship is slated for Saturday and Sunday, with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The first day of the tourney will be at the WTC golf course and the second will be played at the Scurry County golf course. Entry fee is $20, and divisions are open, senior and super senior. Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 for details.

Ladies play day

The SCGA will host a ladies play day Tuesdays at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is queen of the hill playoff.

Football booster club raffle

The SHS football booster club members are selling raffle tickets for a $10,000 CD. Cost is $25 per ticket with 1,000 tickets to be sold. Call Steve Rich at 573-4800 for more info.

Tech to play basketball doubleheader

LUBBOCK (AP) — Texas Tech will play a men's and women's basketball doubleheader at the American Airlines Center in Dallas in December 2003, athletic director Gerald Myers has announced.

The Red Raiders will play Iowa, and the Lady Raiders will face Stanford.

The men's game with Iowa will be part of a two-game, neutral-site series tentatively set to continue in 2004 at the United Center in Chicago.

Detroit hires Trammell

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Tigers hired former star shortstop Alan Trammell as manager, hoping he can turn around the franchise that has endured nine straight losing seasons.

Kings retire Gretzky's jersey

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Three years after hanging up his skates with 61 NHL records, the Los Angeles Kings retired Wayne Gretzky's silver-and-black No. 99 jersey in a ceremony that turned into a lovefest for the player credited with making hockey a success in North America's warm weather climates.

Darren Hambrick arrested for theft

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Cleveland Browns linebacker Darren Hambrick was expected to play this weekend despite being charged with stealing a check for about $5,700 from the Carolina Panthers.

Hambrick is accused of stealing the money three weeks after joining the Panthers in October 2001, according to court records. He's out on $10,000 bail.

Lewis doubtful with sore shoulder

OWING MILLS, Md. (AP) — Ray Lewis missed practice with a sore shoulder and is listed as doubtful for Sunday's game against Indianapolis.

The five-time Pro Bowl star has played in 63 straight games.

Giants smack Morris, beat Cardinals in pivotal Game 1

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Barry Bonds delivered yet another big hit, then almost got into a real slugfest with the St. Louis Cardinals.

In a postseason that is rapidly becoming all his own, Bonds was in the middle of the action Wednesday night. He lined a two-run triple and later became part of a bench-clearing brouhaha as the San Francisco Giants beat St. Louis 9-6 in the opener of the NL championship series.

Though no punches were thrown, there was plenty of pushing and shoving in the fifth inning after Kenny Lofton, who had admired a home run he'd hit in his previous at-bat, took exception to a high-and-tight fastball. Bonds jawed with the Cardinals as tempers flared.

"My job is to protect my teammates, and I will neutralize it, that's that," Bonds said.

Bonds went 1-for-2 with three walks and scored twice. He'd already put his previous playoff failures in the past, hitting three home runs against Atlanta in the opening round.

"The thing this win does, it guarantees us four more games, that's it," the four-time MVP said.

Benito Santiago, batting behind Bonds, homered and drove in four runs, and David Bell and Lofton also connected.

It was 6-1 after three innings as the Giants tattooed Matt Morris, and it was a good omen for them — the team that has won the last nine NLCS openers has reached the World Series.

Game 2 is Thursday night with Woody Williams, who hasn't pitched since Sept. 20 because of a pulled muscle in his left side, starting for St. Louis against Jason Schmidt.

There were two versions of what started the trouble at Busch Stadium.

Cardinals manager Tony La Russa said it began because Lofton overreacted to reliever Mike Crudale's pitch — which nonetheless prompted plate umpire Randy Marsh to issue warnings against future brushbacks.

"That was very unnecessary. It's a trick I've seen him pull before," La Russa said. "It caused a lot of stirring around and people saying nasty things to each other."

Lofton had to be restrained by several teammates, a coach and an umpire.

As players sprinted toward the plate, Bonds and Cardinals reserve Eduardo Perez had to be separated, with Cardinals reliever Steve Kline pacifying the Giants slugger.

La Russa and Giants manager Dusty Baker, who a day earlier gushed about how much they liked each other, started screaming in an animated exchange that forced a pair of umpires to pull them apart.

Hermleigh seeks first win Friday

The Hermleigh Cardinals will take a shot at their first win of the season when they take on the Wildcats Friday night at 7:30 in Westbrook.

After a resounding win over Klondike in the opening week of the season, Westbrook has lost three straight games.

Hermleigh coach Don Jones has been impressed with the progress of his team, which, despite a small roster and a season-ending injury to quarterback Jonathan McClure, has continued to play with enthusiasm and intensity this season.

Terrel Culp will make another start at quarterback for the winless Cardinals, who must contend with massive end Colt Rich and experienced tailback Landon Graham.

Angels overcome Twins with homers, even ALCS

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — These are the Anaheim Angels who bumped off the New York Yankees.

A night after losing meekly to Minnesota in the opener, the Angels came alive.

Darin Erstad and Brad Fullmer hit big home runs, Troy Percival and the bullpen got important outs, and the Angels beat the perky, pesky Twins 6-3 Wednesday night to head home with a split in the first two games of the AL championship series.

"Our job was to come here and win one out of two on the road," Fullmer said. "So we've done that. We've bounced back. We're a resilient team. Nobody panics."

Tradition-filled Yankee Stadium or raucous Metrodome, it doesn't matter.

These high-flying Angels, who haven't made the World Series in their previous 41 seasons, had been 1-9 on the road in the postseason before winning Game 2 of the division series in New York last week.

Minnesota had been 13-2 in the dome during postseason play, where Homer Hanky-waving fans turn up the volume and throw off opponents.

"You have to get acclimated to the dome," Fullmer said. "Tonight we got it going a little bit, the way we've done it all year, put together some hits, then get a couple long balls."

Now it's goodbye hankies and hello "rally monkey." The next three games are in sunny California. When the series resumes Friday, Jarrod Washburn faces the Twins' Eric Milton — who no-hit the Angels in September 1999.

A night after Joe Mays stymied Anaheim's high-octane offense in the Twins' 2-1 opening victory, the Angels quickly got to Rick Reed. Erstad, the No. 2 batter, sent Reed's sixth pitch over the fence in right-center, where it landed 409 feet away — nestled in one of the stacked-up seats used for Vikings and Gophers games.

"It's nice to get a lead. It's nice to jump out. It gave us a big lift," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

Anaheim tacked on three more runs in the second, two of them unearned because of a costly error by catcher A.J. Pierzynski — who couldn't hold on to a throw home after Reed caught a runner off first.

When Fullmer chased Reed with a two-run homer in the sixth, it seemed over. But Minnesota battled right back, knocking Ramon Ortiz out in the sixth when Corey Koskie hit an RBI single and Doug Mientkiewicz, who had three hits, had a two-run single.

Postseason Baseball
At A Glance
LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES
American League
Tuesday, Oct. 8
Minnesota 2, Anaheim 1
Wednesday, Oct. 9
Anaheim 6, Minnesota 3, series tied 1-1
Friday, Oct. 11
Minnesota (Milton 13-9) at Anaheim (Washburn 18-6), 8:19 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 12
Minnesota (Radke 9-5) at Anaheim (Lackey 9-4), 7:50 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 13
Minnesota at Anaheim, 4:30 p.m. (Fox)
Tuesday, Oct. 15
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 16
Anaheim at Minnesota, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

National League
Wednesday, Oct. 9
San Francisco 9, St. Louis 6, San Francisco leads series 1-0
Thursday, Oct. 10
San Francisco (Schmidt 13-8) at St. Louis (Williams 9-4), 8:19 p.m. (Fox)
Saturday, Oct. 12
St. Louis (Finley 11-15) at San Francisco (Ru.Ortiz 14-10), 4:17 p.m. (Fox)
Sunday, Oct. 13
St. Louis (Benes 5-4) at San Francisco (Hernandez 12-16), 7:55 p.m. (Fox)
Monday, Oct. 14
St. Louis at San Francisco, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
Wednesday, Oct. 16
San Francisco at St. Louis, 4:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)
Thursday, Oct. 17
San Francisco at St. Louis, 8:19 p.m., if necessary (Fox)

Second driver killed at Concord this year raises safety questions

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — The second driver killed in a year at Lowe's Motor Speedway has led to questions over whether or not the minor league ARCA series should be competing on the 1½-mile track.

Eric Martin crashed into a wall Wednesday, then was broad-sided by another car, killing him instantly.

Last October, 25-year-old Blaise Alexander was killed instantly when he wrecked with Kerry Earnhardt during an ARCA race here.

"If we didn't think the combination of the ARCA cars and the track worked, we would not allow the series to run here," said track spokemsan Jerry Gappens. "But we feel very good about the series and understand this wreck was a violent one that was very, very rare."

Martin radioed his team, "I'm all right," after he spun and rammed the wall backward coming out of the fourth turn during practice. But the other car, driven by Deborah Renshaw, came around the turn going at least 160 mph and plowed into Martin's car on the driver's side.

The 33-year-old Martin died of massive internal injuries.

Renshaw, 25, was taken to University Hospital in Charlotte, where she was in fair condition and being examined for possible ankle injuries.

She has had a tumultuous racing year, beginning in July when fellow drivers plotted to ruin her Late Model Series title chances at Nashville's Fairgrounds Speedway. They pooled their money, had a driver intentionally finish behind her during a race and paid for him to protest her finish.

She was disqualified when her car failed inspection. But the protest led to considerable attention and caught the eye of Rick Goodwin, who planned to put Renshaw in a Busch series car next season.

Sports Calendar

TODAY
Football: Snyder JV at Sweetwater, 6 p.m.
Football: Snyder 9th at Sweetwater, 5 p.m.
Football: Snyder 8th vs. Sweetwater, 4 p.m.
Football: Ira JV at Trent, 7 p.m.
Football: Ira junior high at Trent, 6 p.m.
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional JC rodeo, Vernon.
FRIDAY
Football: Sweetwater at Snyder, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Hermleigh vs. Westbrook, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Borden County vs. Klondike, 7:30 p.m.
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon Regional JC rodeo, Vernon.
SATURDAY
Football: Trent at Ira, homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder varsity, JV and freshmen at Lubbock Cooper, 1 p.m.
Rodeo: WTC at Vernon.

PUBLIC FAX SERVICE
Fax Number
573-0044
Sending: $1.95 First Page
$1 Thereafter
Receiving: 75¢ Per Page
Snyder Daily News
3600 College Ave.
573-5486

OCT 10 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

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

Beauty/Salons

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

Carpet/Flooring & Cleaning

KING CARPET
Cleaning & Floor Coverings
Carpet - Vinyl - Tile - Hardwood
Residential & Commercial
FREE ESTIMATES
915-573-3032
24-HOUR
FIRE & WATER RESTORATION
For All Your Cleaning Needs
Carpet - Autos - Upholstery
ALL JOBS GUARANTEED

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

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

Catering

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

Construction

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

MATTHIES CONSTRUCTION
• Roofing • New Construction
• Remodeling • Complete Fire Restoration
• Room Additions • Siding
•Painting •Ceramic Tile Work
• Residential • Commercial
Owner - Keith Matthies
1707 30th Suite C
573-7646

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.

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

Electric

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

Financial

Need $ Money?
BANKRUPT?....CREDIT SHOT?
...Others give up on you?
CALL ME!
Timely Finance 573-9335
1926 25th St.
Hunting & Fishing Licenses Are Here!

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

Plumbing

Plumbing Repair Service
Telephone
(915) 573-3085
Coventry Plumbing
M-19955
1311 College Ave.
Snyder, Texas 79549
Jim Coventry
Owner

Roofing


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

CARDINAL BUILDERS
Snyder, Texas
For All Your Roofing Needs
COMPOSITION & WOOD
FREE ESTIMATES
GARY BURT, Owner
573-1562

Satellite Service

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

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**

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

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.

[redacted]

Legal Notice

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Abilene
Contract 0005-10-014 for SEAL COAT in HOWARD County, etc. will be opened on November 8, 2002 at 1 p.m. at the State Office.
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 7708
State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office (s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 915-676-6800
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTS
Sealed proposals for highway improvement contracts will be received by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) until the date(s) shown below, and then publicly read.
CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE CONTRACT(S)
District: Abilene
Contract 6089-28-001 for "ON DEMAND" THERMOPLASTIC STRIPING in TAYLOR County, etc. will be opened on November 19, 2002 at 1:30 p.m. at the District Office for an estimate of $252,205.11.
Contract 6091-64-001 for LITTER PICKUP ON HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY in SCURRY County, etc will be opened on November 19, 2002 at 11:00 a.m. at the District Office for an estimate of $45,981.00
Plans and specifications are available for inspection, along with bidding proposals, and applications for the TxDOT Prequalified Contractor's list, at the applicable State and/or District Offices listed below. Bidders must submit prequalification information to TxDOT at least 10 days prior to the bid date to be eligible to bid on a project. Prequalification materials may be requested from the State Office listed below. Plans for the above contract(s) are available from TxDOT's website at www.dot.state.tx.us and from reproduction companies at the expense of the contractor. NPO: 7788
State Office
Construction Division
200 E. Riverside Dr.
Austin, Texas 78704
Phone: 512-416-2540
District Office (s)
Abilene District
District Engineer
4250 N. Clack
Abilene, Texas 79604-0150
Phone: 915-676-6800
Minimum wage rates are set out in bidding documents and the rates will be part of the contract. TXDOT ensures that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin.

Legal Notice

Vehicles

1992 Buick Park Ave.
Runs good. $1,000 OBO
574-2015 or 721-8004

1994 MERCURY SABLE GS WHITE/BLUE, NEW TIRES. WELL MAINTAINED. EXCELLENT CONDITION. $4,195 573-9780

1999 Chevrolet Suburban 1500 LT, dual air, metallic pewter, black trim, 59K miles. Very clean! $18,500 Contact Sid Hardegree after 5p.m., 915-573-6605.

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

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

For Sale
1982 Chevy Dooley 454 gooseneck/BR control. Good rubber. $3,200 OBO 573-0859, 573-9830

Business Services

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

HANDYMAN
Can fix anything, inside or out. Cut trees & haul, yard work.
573-3894 725-2151

Handyman Work!
Painting, Minor Plumbing, Yard Work. Dependable. Reasonable prices. Call 573-5542, leave message.

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

Employment

CNC machinist needed. Must be able to run CNC lathe. Send work history to: P.O. Box 670, Snyder, TX 79550.

Housekeeper needed on Fridays. References required. Call 338-5477.

MAINTENANCE POSITION AVAILABLE
The Colorado River Municipal Water District has an immediate opening for a maintenance worker for Lake Thomas area. A CDL license and mechanical experience helpful. Company benefits include paid vacation, sick leave, retirement plan, group insurance and paid holidays. The District is an equal opportunity employer. Applications are available at the District's office located at 400 East 24th St., Big Spring, TX, or call (915) 267-6341.

Classified
The link between buyer and seller
573-5486

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS CLASSIFIEDS
ALWAYS A WINNER

Employment

Need substitute carrier for nighttime newspaper. Good pay. Reliable automobile. Ideal for couples. Call after 1p.m., leave message, 573-6994.

PART-TIME NURSERY WORKER
for First Baptist Church. Must be able to work during Sunday Worship Services. If interested, please pick up an application at 1701 27th St.

Snyder DQs are looking for bright, friendly, customer service leaders for day and night shifts. Above average pay for above average people. Starting at $6 an hour for qualified workers. Flexible hours for full/part time help. Vacation and holiday pay. Smoke and drug free environment. Apply in person to Store Manager.

Use The SDN Classifieds For All Of Your Employment Needs!
573-5486

Employment

WSI CASED HOLE SPECIALIST
Now Taking Applications
Requirements:
21 years of age and older
CDL desired but not required
Benefits:
100% Employee Health & Dental Insurance
401K Retirement Plan
DOT Physical/Drug Screen
$7.00 TO START
Paid Vacation/Holidays
Stable Employment
4668 FM 1607
(Apply In Person, NO CALLS)

Instructions

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course**. Mon. & Tue., Oct. 14th & 15th, 6p.m.–9p.m., Texas Savings Bank, 2619 College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. CO199-CP315.

MORRIS SHAW SCHOOLS of **Defensive Driving Course**. Saturday Oct. 12th, 8a.m.–3p.m., Texas Savings Bank, 2619 College Ave. For more information call 573-2850. No reservations needed. CO199-CP315.

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

AUCTIONS

ESTATE AUCTION
SALE TIME 10 A.M. SAT., OCT. 12, 2002
TOM MACHEN
4000 JACKSBORO SNYDER, TX
Mr. Machen has moved to a smaller apart. & will be selling the contents of this 3 Bedroom Home.
DIRECTIONS: From the Intersection of the Big Spring Hwy. #350 (College Ave.) & 37th St. Go West on 37th St. to Houston Ave. (Last Street on the Left) then South on Houston Ave. To 40th St. then West on 40th. To the Corner of 40th & Jacksboro.
PARTIAL LISTING ONLY!!!
Winchester 30-30 w/oct. barrel (100th Year Commemorative Rifle), Winchester 12 Ga. Pump Model 25, Springfield 22 cal. Auto. Model 87A, Savage Arms 22-410 over-under Model 24, Winchester 20 Ga. Pump Model 12, J. Stevens 12 Ga. Single Shot, Remington 30 cal. Model 8 (Browning Patents), Winchester 12 Ga. Model 59, Franchi 500 12 Ga. Made in Italy, Remington Model 700-17 Rem. W/6X Burris Scope, Remington 22 cal. Pump w/oct. barrel, Rohm Model 66-22 cal. 6 shot revolver, H & R 32 cal., 6 shot revolver, RG 22 cal. 6 shot revolver, 3 Hunting Knives w/scabbards includes: Case XX, Schrade-Walden, & Pal.
Tell City China Cabinet, Coffee Table & King Size Headboard, Lazy Boy Sofa & Love seat, Lazy Boy Recliners, Ballman & Cummings Dresser & Chest-on-Chest, Locking Maple Gun Cabinet (10 Gun), Set of Oak Chairs, Many Concrete Planters, 18 pcs. of American Fostoria, Gorgeous Red Viking Glass, Gorgeous Crystal Bowl & Candy Dishes, Westmoreland Glass, Old Fiesta Plates & Bowls, Lodge Cast Iron Skillet, Luray Water Pitcher, Yard Items Plus Much, Much More.
INSPECTION TIME SAT. 8:00 A.M. SALE DAY. BRING YOUR OWN LAWN CHAIRS. FOOD ON SITE. FOR MORE INFO. CALL 1-915-728-8292 OR CELL # 915-338-1832.
AUCTIONEER: GRADY W. MORRIS TXs - 6785

REEVES ESTATE Auction
Saturday Oct. 12, 2002, 2002 9a.m. VIEW: 8a.m.
@ 426 Woodland, Abilene, TX..
West of N. Mockingbird and North off North 6th.
Ms. Reeves taught 40 years at Abilene High. This sale includes things from her family also. Proceeds benefit the West Texas Rehab & other Charities.
FURN: Rolled Arm Sofa & Chair w/Carved Wood Trim, Over Stuffed chair & Rocker, sofa, Victorian Side Table *Drum, Oval & Rectangular Duncan Phyfe Tables *Other Occ Chairs/Tables *3-30's FS Bed Sets w/Chest & Mirrored Vanity *Dresser with Mirror, Metal Top Kitchen Table, Oak "Mission" Style Table/Desk, Bookcases, Wall Cabinet, Lamps, Etc. **GLASS:** Dozens Cups/Saucers & Creamers, Pitchers* China as: Laughlin, Fiesta, Pyrex, Fostoria, Roseville, Plates, Etc. **MISC/COLLECTIBLES:** Mabel & Her Mom's Trunks, 75+ Plates, Costume Jewelry *Flatware as: "Danish Princess", "Daybreak", Others & Souvenir Spoons *Sewing Knic Knacs & Supplies, Needlework Magazines, Fountain Pens, Linens, Books, Old Cards/Letters, Other Collectibles, Lots & Lots of General Household Things
**********Calender**********
10-19 Farm/"Guy Sale, 1905 Cottonwood, Abilene, TX - 9a.m.
10-26 Estate– House/Contents South Abilene - 9a.m. Antiques/Collectibles
11-2 Estate - House/Contents, Merkel, TX - 9a.m. Antiques/Collectibles
11-9 Moving Sale - West of Abilene - 9a.m. Avid COKE Collector
"http://kashauction.homestead.com" JKincaid TX6987"
KINCAID AUCTION SERVICE HOUSE, Inc.
1905 Cottonwood, Abilene, TX 800-446-5282

Farmer's Column

2 yr. old quarter horse. Greenbroke filly, needs mileage. $900 OBO Call 915-573-7629.

Wheat Seed Germination
96% & above, 0% weed seed.
Bearded & Beardless.
Available now or reserve.
Greg Gafford
915-573-4136, 338-8719

Merchandise

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

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

FOR SALE
Washer, Dryer, 1979 Glastron boat. Call **573-5523**.

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

Red, metal bunk beds with mattresses. Good condition. $150 573-6870, Libby.

Toddler bed, metal, w/mattress. 574-8189

Workshop/storage building, 12x24 w/4' loft area, on skids. **574-8189**

PALLETS FOR SALE
2 For A $1.00
Call 573-5486 or come by Snyder Daily News

Dogs, Pets, Etc.

Adorable pure bred Rat Terrier puppies. 6 weeks, shots. 573-4448

Garage Sales

BACKYARD SALE
112 33rd St. (alley off Ave. B)
Friday 8:30a.m. – ??
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Glassware, Dishes,
Lots of collectibles, What-nots.
Lowest prices in town!

GARAGE SALE
2208 Ave. L
Friday 8a.m. – ??
A Little Bit of Everything!!
Furniture, Clothes, Dishes, etc.

GARAGE SALE
2805 32nd St.
Friday 10a.m. – ??
Lots of 1/2 price items.
New things added.

HUGE YARD SALE
3006 42nd St.
Fri. & Sat. 8a.m. – ??
283 Chevy motor, Freezer, Tuba, Baby items, Tables & chairs, Lighted glass case, Neon "Open" sign. Too much to list.

INSIDE SALE
Scurry County Museum
on campus of
Western Texas College
Friday 8a.m. – 4p.m.
Saturday 8a.m. – Noon
Monday 8a.m. – 5p.m.

Martha Ann Woman's Club
Bake Sale/Garage Sale
Saturday
8a.m. – 1p.m.
at the clubhouse
1600 Martha Ann Blvd.
(south of the hospital)

MOVING SALE
2107 1/2 27th St.
(upstairs apt. in back of house)
Thurs. & Fri. 5p.m. – ??
Everything must go! Bedroom furniture, 27" TV, Books, Computer w/printer, scanner, camera & desk, Love seat, Book shelves, Dinning room table & chairs, Clothes, Kitchen items, Coffee maker, Lots of other stuff, all in excellent working order, currently in use.

Garage Sales

PAL-O-MAR FLEA MARKET
E. Coliseum Dr. Rm. 158
Friday, Saturday & Sunday
8a.m. – 5p.m.
New CD's & cassettes,
9-11 T-shirts, Western shirts, Bandanas, San Marcos Blankets, & much, much more!

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

Houses For Rent

2-1, garage, CH, stove, refrigerator. Hermleigh $350/mo., $150/dep. 863-2723, please leave message.

2 & 3 bedroom houses for rent or sale. Call 573-8015.

2 bedroom house, big back yard. Need references. Call 573-2490.

Real Estate

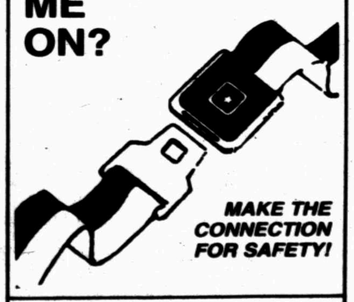
BY OWNER
SPACIOUS, CUSTOM BUILT, WELL DESIGNED FLOOR PLAN. WARRANTY.
5603 CEDAR CREEK DR.
573-9780

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

For Sale
House & apartment. Good deal. $10,000 cash. **573-8015**

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
Gorgeous Home 1986 Sq. Ft. on 12 + Acres
Stock Farm 146 Acres Near Dermott
Large Home 3-2-2cp + shop, patio & sunroom
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
2907 Ave. T [CONTRACT PENDING] shop
Will consider Owner Fin. 602 29th 2-1-1 $12T
REDUCED 18.8 Acres 3-1¾-2 Close In. Ideal!
Neat Home. 4008 Irving 3-1¾-2.....$58T
80 acres 5 mi. SE of Hermleigh, 3-2-2 + office + shop & out building.....Call
20 Acres 4-1¾-2 Beautiful Pool & Yard
We Will Work For YOU!
We Need Listings
Doris Spikes.....573-6602

ARE YOU PUTTING ME ON?

MAKE THE CONNECTION FOR SAFETY!
A MESSAGE FROM THIS NEWSPAPER AND THE DPS TROOPERS

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Have doctors been brainwashed?

DEAR DR. GOTT: What is all this uproar about high cholesterol? I think this is more a marketing issue than a medical one. There isn't a single double-blind study proving that lower cholesterol levels protect against heart attack. Also, why is it acceptable for seniors to have higher levels than younger people?

Dr. Gott, how much training have you had in nutrition? If you were knowledgeable, you'd know that cholesterol levels are not appreciably affected by diet. This whole business about cholesterol-lowering drugs is just that. Business. Doctors like you have been brainwashed by advertising.

DEAR READER: You raise several interesting issues to which I will respond.

In the past decade or so, there have been hundreds of published studies — including the ongoing results of the Framingham group — showing that high serum cholesterol levels substantially increase the risk of cardiovascular disease. This fact is so widely accepted that it is seldom even debated. Therefore, I disagree entirely with your position. Based on current data, you are just plain wrong.

Second, as a general rule, cholesterol levels tend to rise with age, so older people normally have higher values. Also, for unknown reasons, the truly elderly appear to be somewhat resistant to the harmful effects of excess cholesterol.

Third, I am not a research scientist. I am engaged in a very time-consuming, solo medical practice. Consequently, I receive most of my up-to-date medical information from journals and print reports. My training in nutrition isn't particularly important; but my sources are. And they are extremely reliable, thank you.

Fourth, diet can affect cholesterol levels (both pro and con). Most doctors initially prescribe a low-cholesterol diet for people who need it, reserving medication as a second step. If a patient with elevated cholesterol is overweight, shedding pounds will often bring the cholesterol level almost to normal. Therefore, I again disagree with you. Based on general medical observations and studies, a low-cholesterol diet is beneficial in many cases.

Finally, let's talk about your attitude. You seem unnecessarily angry. Your allegations — such as doctors being brainwashed by advertising — are not based on fact; they seem arguable and oppositional. What is your underlying problem or message? Have you had a bad experience with the medical profession? If so, I'm sorry, but this is no reason to be curt and rude. No profession is perfect, mine included. The best we can do is muddle through each day, using the best information available and trying desperately to achieve the best results we can. So, my advice to you, sir, is to take this cholesterol issue seriously and follow your physician's advice.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Cholesterol." Other readers who would like a copy should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope and $2 to Newsletter, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I recently had a water softener installed in my home. Is softened water safe to drink, or should I continue to buy bottled water?

DEAR READER: Both hard and soft water are safe to drink. In most instances, water is "hard" because it contains the mineral calcium; a water softener merely substitutes sodium for calcium, resulting in water that is less likely to leave deposits in the plumbing and interfere with the efficiency of soaps and detergents.

To my knowledge, people on a low-sodium diet (for heart problems or hypertension) can safely consume soft water, but in such cases I ordinarily suggest that they first consult with their physicians.

Copyright 2002, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	3.40	3.11	3.18	—.13
AOL TimeWrn	11.51	10.75	11.49	+.75
AT&T Corp	11.05	10.51	11.04	+.29
Albertsons	23.12	22.72	23.12	+.41
Alltel	39.98	39.31	39.97	+.21
AmEl Pw	19.70	13.80	17.24	—.45
AndarkPtr	44.34	43.70	44.34	—.02
ATMOS Egy	20.92	20.62	20.71	+.01
Aviall	8.03	7.90	7.90	—.15
BP PLC	38.61	37.59	38.61	+1.01
BakerHughes	26.76	25.60	26.46	—.05
Bank of Amer	56.95	53.95	56.80	+2.65
BellSouth	22.03	21.01	21.95	+.60
BurlNoSFe	24.70	23.96	24.66	+.67
Caterpillar	35.03	33.86	34.83	+.97
CenterPoint	7.33	6.80	7.22	+.10
ChevronTex	70.20	68.15	70.19	+1.74
Citigroup	28.15	26.45	28.10	+1.21
CocaCola	51.100	50.42	51.94	+.31
ColgatePal	55.50	54.30	55.50	+.92
CmciMetals s	17.59	17.41	17.59	+.14
ConocoPhill	45.14	44.03	45.10	+.44
Cooper Inds	28.55	27.55	28.52	+.55
DaimlrChry	31.54	29.98	31.54	+1.37
DeltaAirl	6.65	6.10	6.35	—.15
Dillards Inc	16.25	15.51	15.92	—.66
DowChem	24.85	24.10	24.82	+.32
DuPont	37.100	36.00	37.98	+1.86
EastmanChem	36.25	34.99	36.25	+.90
EstKodak	26.48	25.74	26.27	+.08
EDS Corp	12.40	11.03	12.30	+1.03
Entergy	38.95	36.80	38.82	+1.22
ExxonMobil	33.77	32.53	33.70	+.87
FstBksAm	40.40	40.15	40.40	
FootLocker	8.60	8.20	8.60	+.11
GenDynam	78.30	75.81	78.30	+2.48
GenlElec	22.21	21.00	22.12	+.12
GenMills	43.28	42.60	43.28	+.28
GenMotors	33.00	31.02	33.00	+1.99
GaPacific	10.45	9.88	10.38	+.29
Goodrich	17.27	16.41	17.24	+.83
Goodyear	7.36	7.07	7.20	+.09
GtAtlPac	7.25	7.01	7.21	+.15
Halliburtn	13.14	12.50	13.10	+.32
Hanson ADS	22.50	22.18	22.19	—.86
HarteHanks s	18.00	17.45	18.00	+.30
HomeDepot	24.75	23.18	24.75	+1.09
Honeywellintl	19.38	18.96	19.18	—.02
IBM	56.30	54.01	56.25	+1.18
IntlPaper	32.37	31.36	32.37	+.92
JohnsonJn	57.06	54.60	56.75	+.55
vjK mart	.40	.38	40	+.02
KinderMorg	32.55	31.55	32.11	—.34
Kroger Co	12.27	11.82	12.25	+.84
LockheedM	60.59	58.00	60.59	+2.58
Lowes Cos	37.90	36.49	37.88	+.38
Lubys	4.00	3.95	3.98	—.02
LucentTech	.71	.66	.71	+.04
MarathonOil	20.66	20.19	20.55	+.12
MayDeptStr	21.64	20.10	21.52	—.11
Medtronic	44.28	43.01	44.20	+.58
Motorola	9.13	8.40	9.08	+.78
NCR Corp	19.44	18.80	19.44	+.53
Navistar	15.65	14.77	15.65	+.10
PNM Rescs	18.12	17.47	18.12	+.25
Penney JC	14.67	14.10	14.55	—.21
PepBoys	9.15	8.75	9.15	+.22
PepsiCo	42.00	40.60	41.98	+.37
Pharmacia	40.52	39.00	40.42	+1.04
PhelpDodge	23.35	22.90	23.18	+.09
PilgrmPrd B	7.03	6.70	6.99	
Praxair	51.20	49.18	51.19	+1.59
ProctGamb	89.66	87.50	89.44	+1.25
RadioShack	17.63	16.99	17.43	—.08
RoyalDut	41.15	39.85	41.04	+1.10
SBC Comm	20.84	20.00	20.76	+.40
SaraLee	21.78	21.40	21.67	+.20
Scripps EW	70.70	66.76	70.70	+4.95
SearsRoeb	28.23	26.65	27.86	—.58
SherwinW	22.40	21.75	22.34	+.28
SouthernCo	27.90	26.70	27.89	+.88
SwstAirl	11.78	11.23	11.70	+.10
SprintFON	9.14	8.45	9.14	+.54
SprintPCS	1.95	1.79	1.95	+.10
Sunoco Inc	27.87	27.06	27.87	+.56
TXU Corp	16.06	14.73	16.01	+1.36
TempleInland	34.24	32.69	34.24	+1.23
TexInd	21.60	21.26	21.55	+.04
TexasInst	14.00	13.10	14.00	+.77
Textron	33.90	32.35	33.90	+1.41
TrinityInds	15.07	14.90	15.07	+.13
TylerTech	4.15	4.00	4.15	+.14
UnionPacif	57.54	55.00	57.54	+2.25
USSteel	11.23	10.95	11.10	—.02
UnitedTech	51.16	49.00	51.09	+1.90
Unocal	28.75	28.00	28.75	+.34
VerizonComm	32.24	31.25	32.05	—.10
WalMart	51.35	49.00	51.25	+.51
WellsFargo	45.66	44.25	45.57	+.97
WstnGasRs	31.02	30.35	31.02	+.25
WinnDixie	13.03	12.70	13.03	+.36
Xerox Cp	4.30	4.20	4.28	—.02
YumBrands s	27.00	22.55	24.25	—5.50

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!!

Starting Monday Oct. 14th

you can advertise up to 2 "dustibles" ($50 or less each) in the

BARGAIN BASEMENT

for regular price on Monday & 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.

Muslim charity's Chicago-based leader charged

CHICAGO (AP) — A Chicago-based Islamic charity leader was charged with bankrolling Osama bin Laden and his followers as federal officials stepped up their drive to shut off the flow of money to terrorists.

Enaam M. Arnaout, 40, is accused of raising money in the name of helping widows, orphans and the sick in war-torn Islamic countries and siphoning off some of the funds to help bin Laden and other terrorists.

"It is sinister to prey on good hearts to fund the works of evil," Attorney General John Ashcroft said Wednesday in announcing racketeering charges against the leader of Benevolence International Foundation.

Arnaout attorney Joseph Duffy said his client knew bin Laden but that there is no evidence Arnaout joined bin Laden or anyone else in terrorism aimed at hurting the United States.

Duffy said the government is fighting "a paranoid war against any Muslim who ever had any contact no matter how innocent with a terrorist, a suspected terrorist or an acquaintance of a suspected terrorist."

Duffy said Aranout knew bin Laden in the 1980s when the terrorist mastermind was helping Afghan freedom fighters expel Soviet invaders.

The indictment said Benevolence International tried to raise money from Muslims whose religion requires them to make charitable contributions during the Ramadan holy month.

It said Arnaout, a Syrian-born U.S. citizen described by Justice Department officials as a trusted friend of bin Laden, used the donations to hide the flow of dollars to terrorists.

Neither Ashcroft nor U.S. Attorney Patrick Fitzgerald would specify how much money allegedly went to terrorists.

Ashcroft said documents found in the organization's office in Bosnia have provided "chilling" evidence tying Arnaout directly to bin Laden and al-Qaida.

He said the papers summarize the 1988 meeting where the terror network was founded, and include a text of the network's oath of allegiance. The indictment said bin Laden was on hand, as was Mamdouh Salim, one of his top lieutenants.

Arnaout, who lives in the Chicago suburb of Justice, was charged with racketeering conspiracy, conspiracy to provide material support to terrorists, conspiracy to launder money, money laundering and wire and mail fraud.

If convicted, Arnaout could be sentenced to 90 years in prison without parole, Ashcroft said.

Ashcroft said the Justice Department "will leave no stone unturned in finding those who will knowingly fund violence and terrorist groups."

"We will find the sources of terrorist blood money," he said at a news conference. "We will shut down those sources."

Benevolence International Foundation, established in the suburb of Palos Hills 10 years ago, was one of two Chicago-area Islamic charities federal agents raided Dec. 14. Their bank accounts were frozen immediately.

Both groups sued the government, hoping to free their money.

Arnaout was arrested April 30 and charged with perjury for saying in a sworn statement filed in the civil lawsuit that Benevolence International had never provided support to violent groups, military activity or terrorism.

He has been held in solitary confinement in the Metropolitan Correctional Center since then under heavy security. He cannot move within the institution without a three-guard escort, handcuffs and leg irons.

U.S. District Judge Joan B. Gottschall on Sept. 13 dismissed perjury charges against both Arnaout and Benevolence International, saying the perjury law didn't apply to the affidavits Arnaout had signed.

Three days later, the government brought fresh perjury charges but became snarled in a fight with defense attorneys who want the new charges to go before Gottschall. The government says she's out of the case.

While Wednesday's indictment makes some of the same allegations as before, it sheds new light on documents involving bin Laden and his al-Qaida network seized in March 19 raids on Benevolence offices in Bosnia.

Prosecutors ask judge to drop drug charge against W. Ryder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Winona Ryder will have a felony drug charge dropped if a judge approves a request by prosecutors who believe the actress had a reason to possess the generic painkiller.

Beverly Hills Superior Court Judge Elden S. Fox received a two-page motion from county prosecutors to dismiss the charge and is expected to make a ruling on Nov. 15, the day the "Girl, Interrupted" star is to stand trial on charges of felony grand theft, commercial burglary and vandalism.

Prosecutors asked the judge Wednesday to dismiss the charge, saying Ryder's defense offered a sworn statement from someone suggesting the actress had reason to have a generic form of the prescription pill Percocet.

District attorney's office spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons refused to say who provided the statement, but said it made it clear that Ryder did not have "the requisite criminal knowledge" necessary to support the drug charge.

A source close to the case said Ryder's defense attorneys provided evidence that she received the pills from a doctor.

Ryder's attorney, Mark Geragos, said he was pleased with the district attorney's decision but would not say what was contained in the declaration.

Ryder was arrested in December at the Saks Fifth Avenue store in Beverly Hills for allegedly stealing nearly $6,000 worth of designer merchandise and illegally possessing the medication.

Ryder's credits also include "Mr. Deeds," "Little Women," and "Reality Bites."

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Pagan priestess sets record straight on marriage customs

DEAR ABBY: I agree with your response to "Be-witched in Sacramento" — up to a point. As a witch and Pagan priestess for more than 30 years, I can tell you that ceremonies such as handfastings (our term for a wedding) are not required to be held at midnight and that the parents of the bride and groom, if they're open-minded enough to attend, are usually honored.

It isn't customary to involve cowan (nonmembers) in ritual planning. The bride's family should not feel hurt by her failure to include them. Our customs are different from those of the greater community, and I don't blame any couple who prefer to just do it themselves rather than explain — over and over — what they're doing and why they're doing it that way. It can be very draining. But most couples, if they choose to have guests at all, have their handfasting at a time when those guests can attend.

The couple's decision to be handfasted under the full moon is particularly blessed and by our lights very romantic. However, if I were the priestess counseling them, I'd advise them to move up the ceremony a few hours and make sure the family members feel warmly welcomed. It takes a lot of love for a Christian to attend a Pagan ceremony. It should be honored and appreciated.

I must tell you I take deep issue with your denigrating comment, "I have no idea how serious her interest in witchcraft is or how long it will last ..." You imply that witchcraft is something the sister is likely to get over. That's what my family thought in 1970. You don't question the commitment of people married by Jewish, Christian or Buddhist (etc.) rites. It's inappropriate to question that of a Pagan.

Thank you and blessed be ... **DANA CORBY, HPS, TACOMA, WASH.**

DEAR DANA: Chalk it up to my ignorance, which is something that can be corrected. When I closed my eyes and tried to imagine a witch, what came to mind was a teenaged girl with black clothes, lipstick and nail polish going through a phase and trying to freak out her parents.

The literally hundreds of letters and e-mails I have received from Wiccans have proved me wrong. Wicca should not be confused with satanism. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: Paganism is a registered religion. We're as serious about it as a Catholic, Lutheran or Buddhist. Would you ask any of them how serious their interest in their religion is? Probably not! You also stated that the woman "appears to be in a world of her own." Not so. There are thousands of Pagans. You just don't see us because we look just like you. We are doctors, lawyers, truck drivers, etc.

Paganism has long been thought of as a wacky, temporary and insignificant religion. Your comments validated the ignorance that most people have about this amazing religion. — **WILLOW, A MINNESOTA WITCH**

DEAR WILLOW: Speaking as both a fellow Minnesotan (it's the state where I was born), as well as someone who has occasionally been accused of being a "witch" (at least I think that's what was said), I can only say that in the past few weeks, I have learned more than I ever expected to about Paganism. Those who would like to learn more about this ancient religion should visit the Web site of Covenant of the Goddess, an international organization of Wiccan congregations at: www.cog.org. I'm sure it will be a revelation.

**

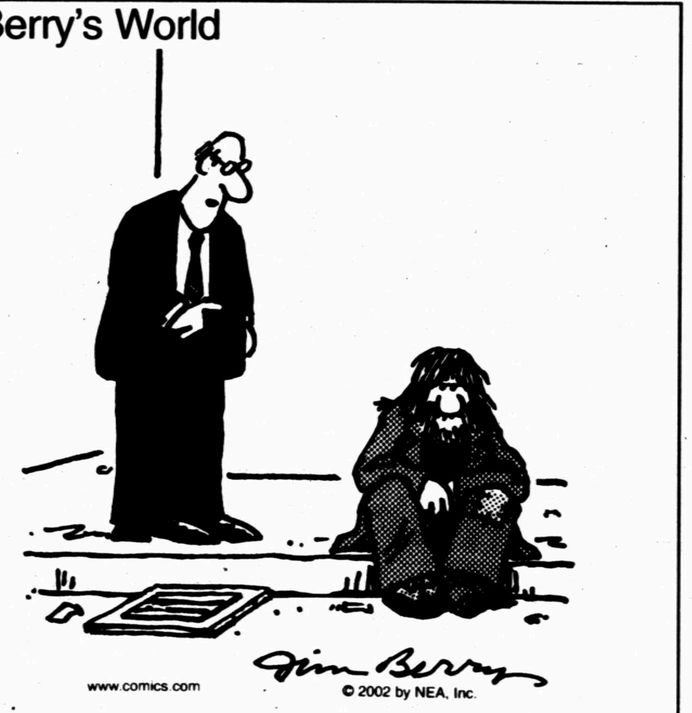
Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

**

Abby shares more than 100 of her favorite recipes in two booklets: "Abby's Favorite Recipes" and "More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby." Send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $10 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby — Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in price.)

COPYRIGHT 2002 UNIVERSAL PRESS SYNDICATE

Berry's World



Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, Oct. 11, 2002

A project you thought was dead in the water may be rescued in the year ahead by a strange set of circumstances. You may not get all you originally anticipated out of it, but gains can still be made.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — It is a mistake today to invite criticism from an associate who always tells it like it is. You're not likely to be prepared to deal with the frankness of his/her opinion. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that'll govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing $2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Today it behooves you to guard your spending habits. Any long-term debt you take on at this time will be exceptionally difficult to pay off and will weigh heavily on your budget.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Although you may think you can't achieve your purposes today without the assistance of strong allies, in reality you will be far more productive acting on your own.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Trying to be a good guy/gal can get you in a whole heap of trouble today, so don't volunteer to do things for others that they're capable of achieving on their own. If trouble ensues, you'll be blamed.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Select your friends and your participation in social activities today very carefully. Something that sounds fun could turn out to be a fiasco.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Should personal objectives need to be temporarily shelved today in order to take care of things for another, take it in stride. Adding anger to the situation will only make things worse.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — There's not a ghost of a chance that you are likely to yield an inch should anyone opposes your views or opinions today. This lack of flexibility could be your undoing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Several old obligations may clamor for attention today. However, even if they inconvenience you, try to take care of them now or they could lead to larger headaches later.

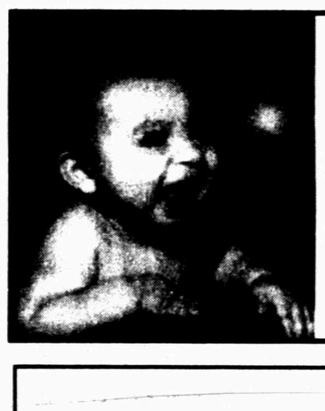
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Every problem has several alternatives. Today, however, if you refuse to get past thinking negatively about your problems, you could fail to look for any solutions.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be careful today not to exceed your physical limitations when doing tasks. If you have any heavy work to tend to, acquire a helpmate who has the muscles to assist you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Should you find yourself involved in an activity today that you don't feel is too enjoyable, but others do, don't let your attitude spoil the fun for them. Be a good sport.

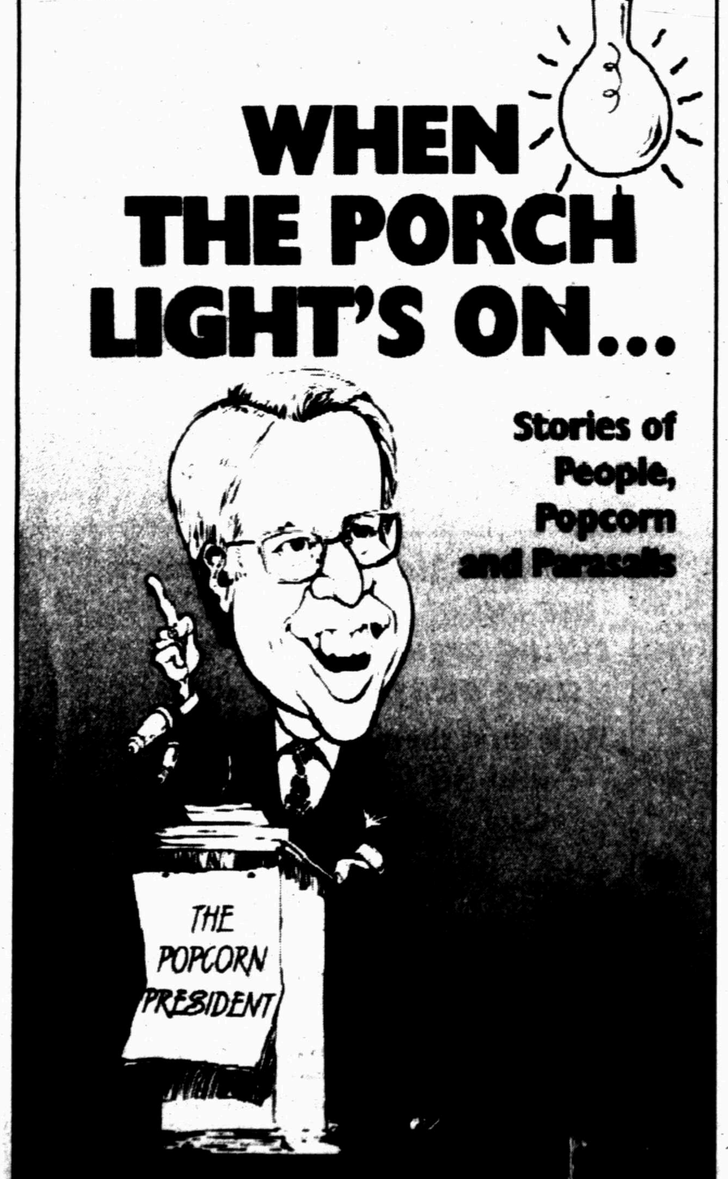
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You may think you're getting away with shirking your responsibilities today, but the powers that be will make note of it, and the necessary actions will be taken.

Copyright 2002, Newspaper Enterprise Assn.



Happy 1st Birthday
Elijah Briseno
Love
Daddy, Mom & Kaleb

WHEN THE PORCH LIGHT'S ON...



Stories of People, Popcorn and Parasails

Available at SNYDER DAILY NEWS 2600 College Ave. 573-5486

Varathane
FLOOR FINISHING CENTER



THE FIRST COMPLETE "DO IT YOURSELF" FLOOR FINISHING CENTER.

• Easy to use • Convenient • Economical

Southern True Value
Commercial Supply Network
A Division of TruServ
Your Source For Total Facility Maintenance
900 College Ave. 573-4903
OPEN: Mon. - Fri. 7 am to 5:30 pm
Saturday 7 am to Noon

Western Texas College
Art Department at
White Buffalo Festival
Friday & Saturday, Oct.11 & 12
- Student artwork for sale
  - ~ t-shirts
  - ~ ceramic bowls
  - ~ handcrafted jewelry
- Pencil portraits by Ben Sum

Proceeds benefit APPLAUD THE ARTS WESTERN TEXAS COLLEGE
www.wtc.cc.tx.us

2nd Front Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Man fatally shot at Virginia gas station

MANASSAS, Va. (AP) — Police hunting the Washington-area sniper searched today for a white minivan seen leaving the scene of a seventh fatal shooting in the past week.

Police were trying to determine if Wednesday night's slaying at a gas station in northern Virginia was linked to the sniper. Dean Harold Meyers, 53, of Gaithersburg, Md., was gunned down moments after filling his tank.

Two men were seen in a white van shortly after the sniper slayings began eight days ago in the Washington suburbs. The vehicle described by witnesses to Wednesday's shooting was similar — a white "panel truck."

"It's a minivan but instead of windows around the side, it's solid. We don't know about windows in the back," Sgt. Kim Chinn, a Prince William County police spokeswoman, told reporters today.

She stressed that the Virginia killing had not been definitely linked to the eight earlier sniper shootings, six of them fatal, since Oct. 2.

"The assurance we can give the community is we are working as hard as we can," Chinn said.

Maryland investigators went to the scene of Wednesday's killing because of similarities with the previous shootings, and Virginia police were sharing information with them.

"We are certainly working the case with that (a possible link) in mind," Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose said today morning.

Investigators say the sniper, or snipers, fired from a distance with a high-powered hunting or military-style rifle. All the earlier victims had been felled by a single bullet; authorities wouldn't comment today on whether the Manassas victim also was killed that way.

In all, six slayings and two non-fatal shootings have been linked to the sniper in Washington, Maryland and Virginia. Officials announced today they had set up a single tip line for people wanting to report information. That number is 1-888-324-9800.

Museum rummage sale begins Friday

Scurry County Museum is holding an inside fundraising rummage sale beginning Friday morning and continuing through Monday.

Sales will kickoff at 8 a.m. Friday and continue until 4 in the afternoon.

On Saturday, the sale will be in progress from 8 a.m. until noon, and on Monday, 8 in the morning until 5 p.m.

Longshoreman return to docks

LOS ANGELES (AP) — With shouts of "We want to work!" West Coast longshoremen returned to ports crammed with cargo after a lockout that cost the U.S. economy up to $2 billion a day and ended only after the president intervened.

As the 10,500 members of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union went back to work Wednesday evening, they were greeted with stacks of everything from car parts to Christmas presents that piled up during the 10 days West Coast ports were shut down.

"We're just glad to be back at work," Karen Korbich in Los Angeles said Wednesday. "We're not sure what it's going to be like, but we expect it to be very congested."

From San Diego to Seattle, longshoremen lowered cranes and began plucking metal containers stacked on ships that have sat idle since a contract dispute led to a lockout of workers late last month.

The lockout ended when a federal judge ordered the reopening of all 29 Pacific ports at the request of the Bush administration. The court order requires a return to work during an 80-day cooling-off period during which both sides will again try to agree on a contract.

Dockworkers at the ports of Los Angeles and Long Beach were expected to labor around the clock, officials said. Work also resumed at five terminals in Tacoma, Wash., said Dick Marzano, vice president of ILWU Local 23.

Man arrested for violating parole

•Arrest

Sheriff Darren Jackson arrested Richard James White, 26, of Big Spring Wednesday evening on a warrant for parole violation.

At 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, DPS trooper Terry Snyder arrested a 50-year-old woman on CR 466 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated. The subject's vehicle also struck a mailbox.

•Accident

Snyder officers responded to a minor accident at 31st Street and College Ave. Wednesday morning.

Involved were a 1991 Geo Storm driven by Maranda Pierce, 16, of 3100 Ave. A and a 1998 Plymouth Voyager driven by Patricia Reyes, 50, of 6957 Highway 180.

No injuries were reported.

•Close patrol

A woman in the 1200 block of 26th Street reported loud music in the area and requested a close patrol.

At 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, a woman reported someone breaking lug nuts and damaging a wheel on her vehicle and requested a close patrol on CR 3128.

Obituaries

Edna Clayton

1933-2002

Edna M. Clayton, a lifetime resident of Snyder, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, in Snyder Healthcare Center.



Edna Clayton

Funeral service for Mrs. Clayton, 69, is set for 10 a.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Henson, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 23, 1933, in Comanche County, she married Franklin Elby Clayton on Nov. 6, 1948 and was a homemaker. He died in 1981. She also was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Melody Clayton, in 1982.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Robert and Barbara Clayton of Wimberly and Tommy and Shelby Clayton of Snyder; two daughters and sons-in-law, Iva and David Haywood of Snyder and Marilyn and Kevin Barrick of St. George, Utah; nine grandchildren, Janice Camp and Karley Collins of Snyder, Clint Haywood of Midland, Damien Clayton of San Diego, Calif.; Keadon Collins of Mesquite, Cara Collins of Abilene, Brian Clayton and Matthew Clayton of Wimberly and Toby Barrick of St. George; three sisters; and nine great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be held from 7 to 9 this evening at Wright Colonial Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Odyssey Hospice at 1510 S. Gregg in Big Spring, 79720.

Karen Bailey

1953-2002

Karen Katy Bailey of Snyder died Wednesday, Oct. 9, in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Services for Mrs. Bailey, 49, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born Aug. 1, 1953 in Big Spring, Mrs. Bailey had worked 11 years as an LVN at Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She married Gary Bailey in 1975 in Austin.

Her father, Fred Clark, preceded her in death.

Survivors include her husband, Gary Bailey of Snyder; a daughter, Adrienne Smith of Huntsville; her mother, Maudine Cash of Big Spring; a sister of Ruidoso; a brother, Don Cash of Midland; her mother-in-law, Jennetta Bailey of Snyder.

Bob Owen

1933-2002

BOVINA – Robert E. "Bob" Owen, the uncle of Kent Wright of Snyder, died Tuesday, Oct. 8, in Amarillo.

Funeral service for Mr. Owen, 69, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Bovina. The Rev. Quita Jones, pastor, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 29, 1933 in Graham, he was a 1952 graduate of Olney High School and earned his B.S. degree from Midwestern State University and his master's degree from West Texas State University. He was a U.S. Army veteran and played football for the 3rd Army Division at Fort Hood.

Mr. Owen married Maxine Stocking in 1958 and she died in 1975. He married Sarah Cooper Alexander on July 31, 1977 in Friona.

Mr. Owen taught and coached at Lake View, Amarillo, Stinnett and Friona. He lived in Friona from 1963 to 1979, moving to Bovina where he retired as school superintendent.

He was a member of the Bovina United Methodist Church and was past chairman of the administrative board. He was also past-president of the Lions Club, Bovina Chamber of Commerce and the Ameican Heart Association.

Survivors include his wife, Sarah Owen of Bovina; two daughters, Julie Bender of Canyon and Cindy Alexander of Friona; three sons, Rod Owen of El Paso, Robert Alexander Jr. of Corpus Christi and Andy Alexander of Friona; three sisters and brothers-in-law, Barbara and Truman Hobbs of Phoenix, Betty and Bill Langford and JoAnne and Gib Wright, all of Olney; 13 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

We Offer Competitive CD Rates...

Annual Percentage Yield	Min Deposit
2.27%	$500
2.63%	$500
2.88%	$500
3.55%	$500
3.60%	$1,000
3.91%	$1,000
4.65%	$1,000

•Monthly checks available
•The Annual Percentage Yield is subject to change and is effective as of 09-24-02
•The stated APY assumes no withdrawal of interest or principal during the term of the certificate.
•Substantial penalty for early withdrawal

Texas Savings Bank
2619 College Avenue
Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-6366

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

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

BCD will fund half the cost of mower

The Board of County Development Wednesday voted unanimously to fund half the cost of a new reel mower for use at the Towle Park ball fields.

Estimated cost is $22,000, according to county parks director Scott Crenwelge.

Board members discussed whether the purchase of a mower for another entity fell under the BCD's purpose and it was decided that the action was appropriate.

BCD vice president Don West said, "It is entirely up to the board to interpret our own guidelines. Our purpose is to advertise and promote the development of the county. We have to decide if this does that or if this is more of a maintenance issue. We can argue either side, but there isn't anything in our guidelines that prevents us from purchasing the mower."

West said he thinks helping in maintaining the quality of the Towle Park fields is a worthy investment.

Board member Tony Scott agreed, "We don't have much money and the county doesn't have unlimited funds, but if we work as partners we can all benefit."

West said he spoke with several local citizens regarding the issue and one panned that if the board could pay $4,000 for a buffalo statue as it did last year it could invest $11,000 into a mower that will serve the county for up to 20 years.

Scott made the motion to assist in purchasing the mower and board member Bill Dryden seconded.

The board also heard from representatives of the Best of Texas livestock show who reported that the last show was a success and that it continues to grow with each event in Scurry County.

Jerry Martin presided and board members present were West, Scott, Dryden and Ray Myers.

WTC play opens tonight

The drama department at Western Texas College will present *The Front Page* Thursday through Sunday. Performances are at 7:30 p.m. today through Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday.

Ticket prices: Adults — $5; seniors, students — $3; and WTC faculty, staff & students — free

WTC Theatre is presenting an adaptation of Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur's *The Front Page*, a witty and engrossing story about one whirlwind night in the lives of 1940's Chicago newspapermen. The two most important are Walter Burns, the newspaper editor of the *Herald Examiner*, and Hildy Johnson, his star reporter.

Hildy has decided that he wants to quit the newspaper business, get married, and go to New York. Burns will do almost anything to thwart his attempts and keep him in Chicago.

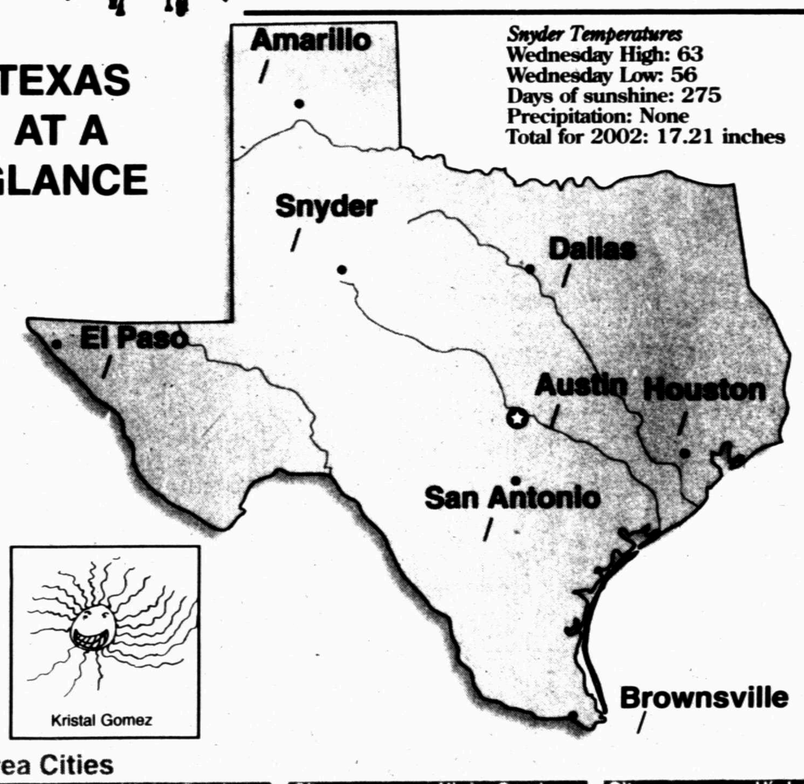
Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 10/11	Sat 10/12	Sun 10/13
83/58	69/47	61/43
Mostly sunny skies. High 83F. Winds SSW at 5 to 10 mph.	Windy with a mix of sun and clouds.	Times of sun and clouds. Highs in the low 60s and lows in the low 40s.
Sunrise 7:45 AM / Sunset 7:15 PM	Sunrise 7:45 AM / Sunset 7:14 PM	Sunrise 7:46 AM / Sunset 7:13 PM

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

TEXAS AT A GLANCE



Snyder Temperatures
Wednesday High: 63
Wednesday Low: 56
Days of sunshine: 275
Precipitation: None
Total for 2002: 17.21 inches

Kristal Gomez

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	83	62	sunny	El Paso	86	64	sunny	Midland	86	66	sunny
Amarillo	81	54	sunny	Fort Stockton	86	65	sunny	Raymondville	86	66	pt sunny
Austin	83	63	pt sunny	Gainesville	79	59	pt sunny	Rosenberg	85	65	pt sunny
Beaumont	83	65	pt sunny	Greenville	80	60	pt sunny	San Antonio	85	66	pt sunny
Brownsville	86	70	pt sunny	Houston	84	66	pt sunny	San Marcos	84	64	pt sunny
Brownwood	84	61	sunny	Kingsville	87	66	pt sunny	Sulphur Springs	80	59	pt sunny
Corpus Christi	85	68	pt sunny	Livingston	84	61	pt sunny	Sweetwater	83	60	mst sunny
Corsicana	81	63	pt sunny	Longview	82	61	pt sunny	Tyler	82	64	pt sunny
Dallas	81	66	pt sunny	Lubbock	84	57	sunny	Weatherford	80	60	mst sunny
Del Rio	88	69	mst sunny	Lufkin	84	63	pt sunny	Wichita Falls	81	60	sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	71	62	rain	Houston	84	66	pt sunny	Phoenix	95	72	sunny
Boston	62	57	cloudy	Los Angeles	71	58	foggy	San Francisco	68	53	foggy
Chicago	75	58	mst sunny	Miami	88	78	pt sunny	Seattle	57	39	pt sunny
Dallas	81	66	pt sunny	Minneapolis	68	50	cloudy	St. Louis	78	60	pt sunny
Denver	73	38	pt sunny	New York	63	59	rain	Washington, DC	67	62	rain

Moon Phases

New	First	Full	Last
Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 21	Oct 29

UV Index

Fri 10/11	Sat 10/12	Sun 10/13
High	High	Moderate

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

DAVIDSON'S SUPERMARKETS

2912 College • Snyder

IGA

2015 Lamar • Sweetwater

BIG TWO DAY

Prices good Friday 10-11 and Saturday 10-12

U.S.D.A Select - Lean
T-BONE STEAK
Family Pack
$2.99 Lb.



Fresh & Sweet
BLACK PLUMS
3 Lbs. For $1



Mrs. Baird's White
BREAD
24 Oz. Loaf Sandwich or Round Top
99¢



Sweet Texas Valencia
ORANGES
10 For $1 Each



Value Family Pack
BEEF TRIPE for MENUDO
49¢ Lb.



PIG FEET
Cool Weather Special!
49¢ Lb.

Fresh & Spicy
JALAPENO PEPPERS
2 Lbs For $1



Teasdale's
WHITE HOMINY
29 Oz. Can
2 For $1