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After sniper suspects arrested...

States discuss who will prosecute

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) — Authorities in three states and the District of Columbia conferred today about who should prosecute two suspects arrested in the deadly sniper attacks that terrorized the Washington area for 21 days.

Law enforcement officials in Alabama moved aggressively, saying that sniper suspect John Allen Muhammad was at the scene of a deadly holdup in that state's capital last month. They announced that they would seek the death penalty in the case.

"We want to send a very strong message to not only this community and this state but the country that this is not the kind of conduct, this is not what we expect of civilized society," Montgomery, Ala., Police Chief John Wilson said. "We're going to make an example of somebody."

Testing on a high-powered rifle found in the suspects' car showed it was the weapon used in at least 11 attacks, authorities said. The car had been modified so a sniper could lie on his stomach and shoot out a hole in the trunk, undetected, they said.

Muhammad, 41, was ordered held without bail on a federal weapons violation Thursday, hours after he and 17-year-old John Lee Malvo were captured at a Maryland rest stop where they had been sleeping in their car.

Both are considered suspects in attacks that killed 10 people and critically wounded three in Maryland, Virginia and Washington, D.C., Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose said.

In Alabama, Wilson told reporters today that witnesses saw Muhammad at the scene of the September liquor store robbery that killed one woman and wounded another. On Thursday, Wilson said one person had been spotted at the scene and he suggested it was Malvo.

Prosecutors from the jurisdictions where the shootings happened were discussing charges this morning.

"I think the general consensus is that the case will be tried first in Montgomery County," said Douglas Gansler, state's attorney for the Maryland jurisdiction. "We have the best evidence in the case; also the investigation was run out of Montgomery County."

But he stressed today that no final decision had been made. He said authorities would be conferring on the phone and then meet later this afternoon. A statement was planned for following the meeting.

One issue in deciding who prosecutes the two may be the death penalty.

Maryland, where six victims were slain; Virginia, where three were killed; and Alabama have capital punishment. Maryland, however, has had a moratorium on executions since May. The states' laws also differ on age: A 17-year-old would be eligible for the death penalty in Virginia and Alabama but not in Maryland.

In court Thursday, U.S. District Court Magistrate Beth P. Gesner ordered Muhammad held without bail at an undisclosed location on a charge of violating a 2000 restraining order that barred him from harassing or using force against his wife and children. His next scheduled court appearance is Tuesday.

Malvo, a Jamaican citizen, is considered a juvenile, so his federal court proceedings are closed. Malvo was being held as a material witness.

Michael Bouchard, agent with the ATF, said a Bushmaster rifle found in Muhammad's car had been linked by ballistics to 11 of the 14 shootings.

Rev. Georgia Newell King...

First Presbyterian names new pastor

Georgia Newell King, a native of Canadian in the Texas Panhandle, is the new minister of Snyder's First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. King

Rev. King began her duties on Oct. 6, coming from the Second Presbyterian Church in Louisville, Ky.

Rev. King is a graduate of Presbyterian Theology Seminary in Louisville, Ky. She has also been associate pastor for the Christian Educational and Discipleship Church.

Rev. King is a graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in theatre and communications. Her secular career was in public relations and community development. She is a past-executive director of Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce.

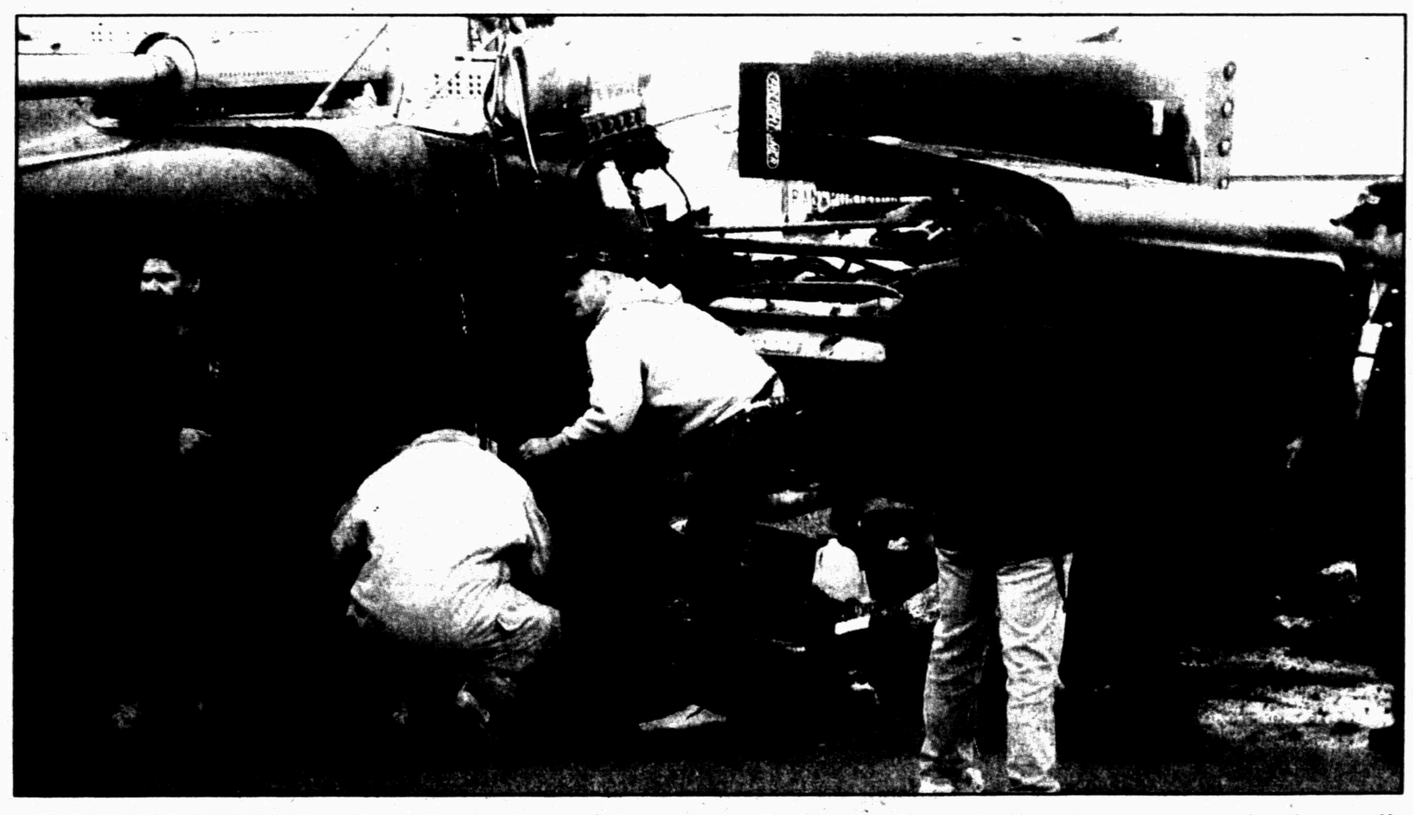
She is not a total stranger to Snyder as her father owned property and did business in Snyder during the 1970s. Her parents are Raymond and Blossom Newell of Canadian.

Mrs. King has two sons and daughters-in-law. They are Brent and Heather of Amarillo and Bryan and April of Lake Dallas. She also has three grandsons.

Mrs. King said she is glad to be in Snyder. "The people are very friendly, nice folks."

She replaces the Rev. Nan Swanson, who moved to California.

HERMLEIGH CANDIDATES — Hermleigh High School will crown its 2002 homecoming queen at halftime of tonight's football game against Trent. Candidates shown from left are Reecie Sauceda, Misty McClure, Angie Glover and Alana Culp. (SDN Staff Photo)



AFTERNOON MISHAP — Snyder emergency personnel responded to an accident on U.S. 84 early Thursday afternoon near College Ave. No one was injured when the 2000 Freightliner, driven by Mario Valiente of El Paso, lost control and overturned in the median. Traffic was diverted onto the highway's access roads while the accident was cleaned up and the tractor and trailer were towed. (SDN Staff Photo)

Kenna bearing down on Pacific coast of Mexico

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico (AP) — Soldiers and civil authorities evacuated thousands of people and closed schools and docks today as Mexico's Pacific coast braced for Hurricane Kenna, one of the strongest hurricanes to threaten the area in a generation.

As it neared the coast, Kenna's sustained winds slipped from 160 mph to a still-formidable 145 mph, or a category 4, with a power capable of causing extreme damage.

The storm was roaring toward the shrimp-rich coasts of Nayarit state, well south of the Baja California Peninsula.

A hurricane warning was posted for the coast from Mazatlan, another tourist resort, southward to the port city of La Fortuna. Nayart's coastline sits near the middle of that swath of territory.

Kenna was churning northeast at 20 mph this morning. The Hurricane Center said some weakening was expected before it hit land, but "Kenna is expected to be extremely dangerous."

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Wade Warren

It's been five years and 13 days since John Denver died when his airplane crashed into Monterey Bay in California.

We've mentioned before our association with the late singer in our early years at Texas Tech as we lived right down the hall from him in Gaston Hall.

We had a number of classes together so as we left the dorm each morning, we grabbed breakfast in the form of a 10-cent Coke, and started across campus — slowly, as he had broken his leg in the summer in a logging accident.

We can't remember why we had as many classes together as we did as our majors at the time weren't even close.

He initially wanted to be an architect and probably the only thing we were wanting at the time was Friday.

One class we shared was the early history of England and consequently, we had to learn all the kings and queens and the numbers that came after their names.

Most all of us tried to come up with unique ways to remember all the kingly and queenly successions, and John used his talent on the 12-string guitar to put all that exciting history to memory.

During tests, we would look up and there was John moving his hands around like he was playing the guitar and singing, then he would stop and write.

He did a lot better in that class than we did — we could only hum.

He did write the words down once and for a long time, we kept the papers in the old history textbook that is now long gone.

Just like the singer.

Denver was piloting an experimental airplane that he had recently purchased, a Long EZ kit aircraft when he crashed.

John Rogotzke, local OxyPermian engineer and pilot extraordinaire, had mentioned to us that he had at one time owned an aircraft exactly like the one owned by Denver.

Rogotzke said it was a combination of factors that contributed to Denver's death.

"The plans for the homemade aircraft called for the fuel valve to be in front of the pilot, but the original builder placed the valve behind the front seat, just over the pilot's shoulder.

"The seat is not adjustable, so if you were short like Denver, you had to add cushions in order to reach the controls," said Rogotzke.

This of course, put the fuel switch even further from Denver's reach.

"Denver reached over his left should to switch tanks just a few hundred feet above the water," said Rogotzke. "In trying to reach the switch, his foot pressed against the right rudder. When you're traveling about 200 miles per hour, it does not leave much time before you crash from that altitude."

Rotgotzke said he met Denver years ago at the Aspen airport when the actor-singer was filming "Rocky Mountain High."

His impression of John was the same as ours — a nice guy.

ASK US

Q—Who was city manager when Snyder was named an All American City? How long has the current manager held the position?

A—George Patterson. John Gayle has been city manager since Patterson left in 1979.

MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR

Kevin Wright...

...district conservationist for the USDA, is outnumbered 5-to-1 at home by wife, Mary Ann, and the couple's four daughters. Kevin says, "even the dog's a girl," but he wouldn't have it any other way. Daughters are, Glyn, 15, Sydney, 13, Jordan, 12, and Averey, 8. All attend Snyder schools. When he's not following his girls around, Kevin enjoys hunting and fishing.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Be bold in what you stand for and careful what you fall for.

—Ruth Boorstin

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Chili supper

The SHS Boys Basketball Booster Club will host a chili supper from 5 to 7 p.m. today in the SHS cafeteria prior to the Snyder-Seminole grid game. Tickets are $5 and can be purchased from any basketball player or at the door. Carryout will be available.

Pre-game choir show

The SHS choirs, the SJHS choirs and all sixth graders will perform a patriot song before the Snyder-Seminole game tonight.

Football T-shirt sale

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

Landfill closed Saturday

Snyder's landfill will be closed Saturday due to the wet weather.

Snyder Wheels cruise night

The Snyder Wheels monthly cruise will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Sonic.

WTC Lions Club fundraiser

The new Western Texas College Lions Club is selling $5 chances on a new Gateway 500S computer with printer. The drawing will be held Saturday. For more information, call 573-8511, ext. 230.

Hermleigh homecoming

Among the activities at Hermleigh's homecoming weekend will be an enchilada dinner hosted by the senior class from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday in the school cafeteria.

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.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. Monday is "The Names of Jesue," followed by "Moral and Natural Evil."

Scurry County Genealogical Society

The group will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Charlene Akers of the Scurry County Museum will present a program on photograph preservation. The public is invited.

GED testing dates

Mandatory pre-registration for the GED test will be Thursday at the GED testing center, Western Texas College, Building 7B, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. The math segment of the GED will begin promptly at 8 a.m. Fri., Nov. 1. For more information call Molly Kattes, 573-2919, or Emily Hataway, 573-8511, ext. 297 or 574-2112. It is recommended that candidates receive some preparation before attempting the test.

Ira senior picture proofs

The Ira senior picture proofs have been delivered to the seniors. Parents and seniors should return those to the school no later than Tuesday. Call Becky Hudgins at the school for more information.

Northside Baptist Church concert

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

Western hats sought

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

Price Daniel Unit motorcycle run

The Price Daniel Unit will have a motorcycle run and rally on Saturday, Nov. 2, to benefit the Scurry County United Way. Entry fee is $15 and it includes a meal. Send registration fee to Price Daniel Unit, Attn. Debra Cheyne, 938 S. FM 1673, Snyder, 79549. For more information, call the unit at 573-1114, ext. 317 or 327.

Tour of homes

The annual Tour of Homes, sponsored annually by Martha Ann Woman's Club, will be held Sunday, Nov. 3. Homes include David and Donna Holt, Bill and Nancy Harris and Ray Max and Judy Grimmett. Tickets are $10 each and may be ordered by calling 573-6443 or 573-5586.

Woman of Influence

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

Junior high yearbook

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

Ira Bulldog annuals on sale

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

WTC adult basic education classes

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

SHS band fundraiser

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

Date Book

Friday, Oct. 25, 2002

Today is the 298th day of 2002 and the 34th day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1971, America's U.N. representative voted to seat the People's Republic of China, replacing Taiwan.

On this day in 1973, President Richard Nixon vetoed the War Powers Resolution, which would have limited presidential power to commit forces abroad without congressional approval. Congress went on to pass the law, however, in November of the same year.

On this day in 1983, President Ronald Reagan ordered the invasion of the Caribbean island of Grenada in response to Grenada's close ties with Cuba.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Johann Strauss (1825-1899), composer; Pablo Picasso (1881-1973), painter and sculptor; Richard E. Byrd (1888-1957), explorer; Minnie Pearl (1912-1996), singer-comedian; Marion Ross (1928-), actress, is 74; Helen Reddy (1941-) singer-songwriter, is 61.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1987, the Minnesota Twins won their first World Series.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Art is a lie that makes us realize the truth." — Pablo Picasso

TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (Oct. 21) and last quarter (Oct. 29).

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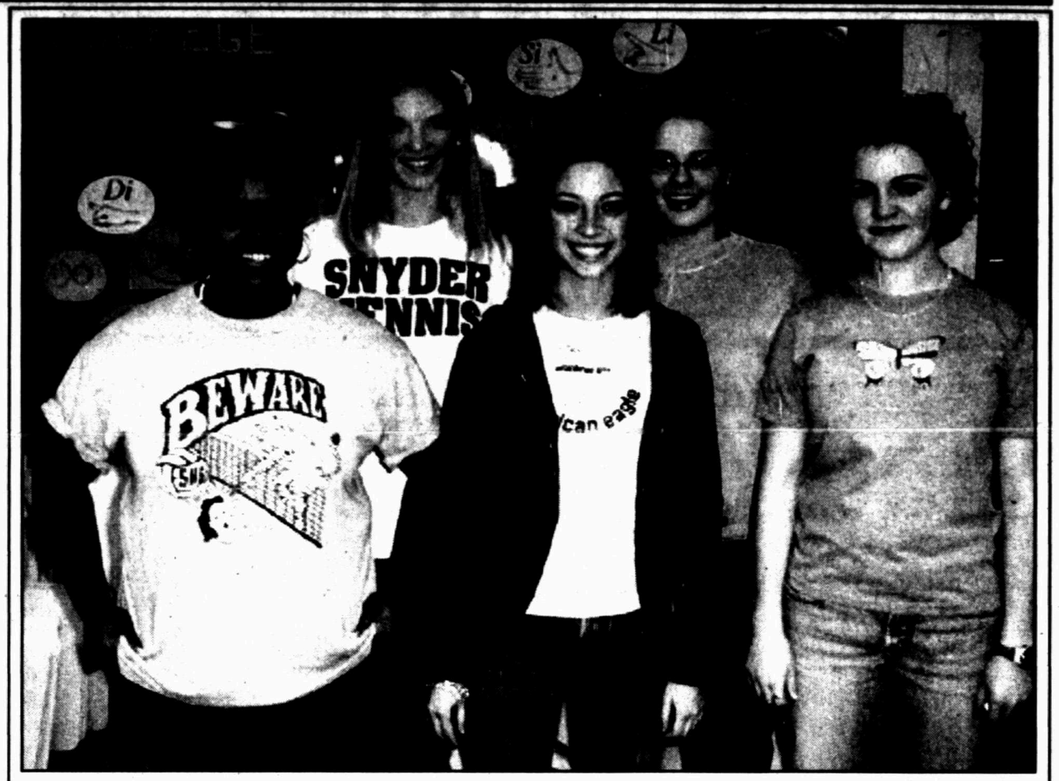
Couple reunited

NEW YORK (AP) — Latin pop singer Marc Anthony and his wife, former Miss Universe Dayanara Torres, are back together, three months after they announced their separation.

Anthony, 34, and Torres, 28, plan to renew their wedding vows in December in Puerto Rico, where his parents are from, People magazine reported in its Nov. 4 issue.

The couple married in May 2000. They have a 1-year-old son, Cristian.



EARN ALL-REGION RECOGNITION — These five Snyder High School ninth graders earned junior high all-region recognition in Lubbock Saturday. In back are Megan Crisp and Morgan Bilderback; in front are Kiki Wofford, Megan McCormick and Temi Thompson. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Five 9th graders earn all-region

Five Snyder High School ninth grade students were selected for the 2002 All-Regional Junior High Choir in Lubbock on Saturday.

Selected to the Junior High All-Region Mixed choir were Kiki Wofford, alto I; Megan Crisp, soprano I, first alternate; Megan McCormick, soprano 2, second alternate.

Both alternates are automatically in the All-Region Treble Choir if they are not called up to replace someone in the Mixed Choir.

Making the Junior High All-Region Treble Choir are Morgan Bilderback, alto 1; and Temi Thompson, soprano 1.

These students will perform in the All-Region Choir Concert slated Saturday at Monterey High School auditorium in Lubbock. The public is invited to attend.

Texas gubernatorial candidiates engage in final television debate

DALLAS (AP) — Democrat Tony Sanchez and Republican Gov. Rick Perry traded few jabs in their final televised gubernatorial debate, but threw punches over the incumbent's record 82 vetoes.

Perry, in questions from debate panelists and a viewer Thursday, defended his actions during the 2001 legislative session, his only one as governor since succeeding George W. Bush. He denied communicating poorly with lawmakers about impending vetoes.

"The vast majority of the cases where the vetoes occurred, there were signals sent. In some, very strong signals," Perry said.

Perry killed so many bills one Sunday in June last year that politicos dubbed it "the Father's Day massacre."

For his part, Sanchez again had to defend his leadership of a failed Laredo savings and loan where suspected drug money was laundered in 1983 and 1984. Sanchez accused Perry of being "obsessed" with Tesoro Savings and Loan and said two federal judges and two federal agencies cleared him and thrift officials in the money laundering matter.

The thrift failed for reasons unrelated to money laundering. The bank received a $161 million federal bailout.

The debate at public television station KERA in Dallas was the second between Sanchez and Perry. Candidates for lieutenant governor and attorney general also debated.

Sanchez criticized Perry for the veto of a Medicaid restructuring bill that proponents say would have brought more than $400 million in federal dollars into the state over five years.

He also said Perry should not have killed a "prompt pay" bill that would have required insurance companies to pay claims to doctors quickly.

"We can't continue to go on like this," Sanchez said, noting that some doctors are leaving the field for financial reasons. "We should be very worried that doctors are closing their offices."

Perry said he vetoed the Medicaid bill because it called for "overly cumbersome" restructuring at the state Department of Health and Human Services. He said even without the bill, he has managed to find money for the state to fund breast and cervical cancer treatment programs.

When asked about the impending state budget shortfall, estimated to be $5 billion or more for the coming two years, neither candidate proposed many specific cuts.

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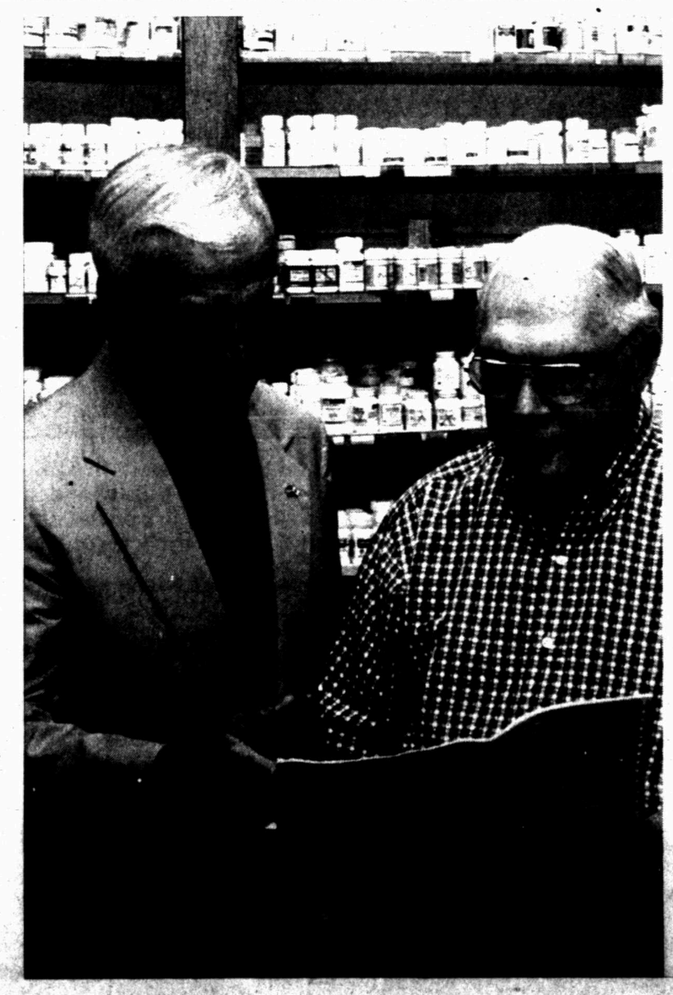

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS.

It's getting harder and harder to pay for prescription drugs. For some seniors, it's more than they can afford.

Charlie Stenholm strongly believes that no one should ever have to choose between buying medicine and putting food on the table. That's why he's fighting for prescription drug coverage as a Medicare benefit. And he's working to bring down prices by opening up competition and making generic drugs more readily available.

SOCIAL SECURITY.

Charlie also has introduced a bipartisan plan to preserve the Social Security program without hurting current beneficiaries or increasing taxes on tomorrow's workers--our children. This will keep Social Security strong for generations to come.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Confronting crime puts incest victim on the road to healing

DEAR ABBY: Of course, you make your living giving your know-everything advice to needy deficients, but that does not excuse patronizing error.

You were wrong in telling "A Survivor in Florida" — who was raped by her stepfather when she was 11 — to harpoon her elderly, sick mother who didn't protect her, in order to exorcize what she should have resolved for herself, with psychiatric aid if necessary. Better for her to have said to her mother, "I love you," than rehash her childhood sexual abuse.

What do you know about what a woman has to do to maintain support for five children, and then, to justify her errors to herself? (And live with them.) Furthermore, do you have any assurance that harpooning the sick, elderly mother with the writer's ideas of "the truth" would result in "exorcizing" for either party? You have more responsibility to folk than that, even if that is "what you are there for." — **ANGRY IN PORTLAND, ORE.**

DEAR ANGRY: The people who write to me are not "deficient." They are people less hostile than you, who have problems they would like an outside opinion in dealing with.

The elderly mother in this case sacrificed her 11-year-old daughter in order to continue to live with the monster she had married and who had raped her little girl! That mother has lived her entire adult life in blissful denial while the victim had to carry not only the burden of the crime that was committed against her, but the accusation that she had been "trying to steal her mother's husband."

I feel it is more important that "Survivor" live out her remaining years with her head up and the truth off her chest than for her mother to die with the big lie unchallenged. Sex with an 11-year-old is RAPE. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: I, too, was raped by my stepfather when I was 7. For years it haunted me, and I turned to alcohol and drugs at 13. Finally, at 15, my mother and I had a big fight and I told her what happened. It was a huge relief for me even though the statute of limitations had run out. "Survivor" should tell her mom before it's too late. If the woman refuses to believe her, then God will help her see the "real him" when the time comes. — **RELIEVED IN S.C.**

DEAR RELIEVED: I hope so.

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DEAR ABBY: You were terrific to respond to that woman the way you did. From ages 11 to 16, I was also an incest victim of my natural father. I went through the same behavior, fears and more. At 19, once at college, I took myself to counseling — against my family's wishes. Please tell this woman to calmly confront her mother. She probably knew anyway and is blocking it. I found that out at 24. — **VETERAN SURVIVOR, GAINESVILLE, FLA.**

DEAR SURVIVOR: I'm pleased you had the wisdom to seek help as early as you did. And now, I would like to quote from a letter I received from Marge Harrison of Eutawville, S.C. She is a wise lady:

"Abby, in dealing with the horror of rape, such as this woman was, it is important to remember that the reason mothers were quick to blame the victim years ago is that there was so much denial and stigma at the time. The belief was that the victims 'got themselves into the situation,' and were therefore responsible. The belief was so prevalent that even the victims believed this lie. It is only in recent years that society puts blame for rape on the aggressor — where it belongs."

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By Phillip Alder

North 10-25-02
♠ 10 4
♥ 10 6 5 3
♦ 10 4 2
♣ K Q 6 3

West
♠ K Q J 9 2
♥ 9 8
♦ A 8 6
♣ 9 5 2

East
♠ 6 5
♥ Q J 4
♦ Q J 5 3
♣ A 10 8 7

South
♠ A 8 7 3
♥ A K 7 2
♦ K 9 7
♣ J 4

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
1 ♦	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ K

A bridge magazine on the Internet

By Phillip Alder

A couple of years ago, Pamela and Matthew Granovetter started Bridge Today Digest — Online, a magazine sent to subscribers by e-mail. To celebrate one year and 100 issues, the Granovetters have compiled "Bridge Today Digest" (Master Point Press). The book is a "best of," aimed at serious players.

In this deal, Warren Buffett took advantage of some inferior defense during the 1994 World Mixed Pairs Championship in Albuquerque. (He and his partner, world champion Sharon Osberg, qualified for the final, but unfortunately had to withdraw because Buffett was called away on business.)

Buffett opened one diamond, hoping that his partner would respond in a major. West had an automatic one-spade overcall, but passed. And North opted to pass, when some would have bid one heart.

After winning the first trick with his spade ace, Buffett led the club jack, which East incorrectly won. (West's club two promised an odd number of clubs, so East should have known to hold up for one round.) East shifted to the heart queen: king, nine, three. Declarer took dummy's two top clubs, throwing a spade from hand. Now came the heart 10: jack, ace, eight.

South had won five tricks. Next, he innocently led the heart two from hand. West, confident his partner could win the trick, discarded a spade. However, dummy's five beat East's four! And in the fullness of time, Buffett scored a trump trick for plus 70 and a cold top. Most Souths opened and closed the auction with one no-trump, going two down after the spade-king lead.

The book is $17.95 postpaid from Baron Barclay Bridge Supplies. Call 888-274-2221 to order.

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White van turned out to be red herring

By the Associated Press

In the end, it wasn't the white van. Or the white box truck. It was a blue Chevrolet Caprice, the favored undercover car of police departments across the country.

On Thursday, after arresting Gulf War veteran John Allen Muhammad, 41, and John Lee Malvo, 17, investigators said their 1990 sedan was the vehicle from which they killed 10 and wounded three.

It was equipped with four doors and a special trunk platform that allowed someone to lie inside and fire a rifle, investigators said.

A four-door Caprice was previously mentioned in the sniper case, but never received a fraction of the attention bestowed on stories of a white truck and a white van witnesses saw at two shooting sites.

On Oct. 12, the day investigators released a wanted poster of a white truck, Washington, D.C., police chief Charles H. Ramsey said investigators were also looking for a Chevrolet Caprice seen leaving the fatal shooting of Pascal Charlot, 72.

The car's lights were off.

Montgomery County Police Chief Charles Moose, who leads the sniper investigation, was also asked about the car, but seemed to brush it aside.

"There's been more law enforcement focus on that; not a big push for public feedback about that," he said Oct. 13 on national TV.

On Oct. 8, police approached the Caprice on a Baltimore street and found Muhammad sleeping in the vehicle, police spokeswoman Ragina Averella said. That was the day after a 13-year-old boy in Bowie was wounded as he arrived at school.

Investigators were looking for a white van, and Muhammad was told to move on, The (Baltimore) Sun reported.

Today's chuckle

Dog shoots man with shotgun

BROOKLYN PARK, Minn. (AP) — Pheasant season took an ugly turn for Michael Murray when he was shot by Sonny, his year-old English setter pup.

The puppy knew something was very wrong when Murray dropped to the ground with blood spurting from his ankle. "Sonny just laid by my side," Murray said. "He knew something was bad."

Murray, 42, was hunting in western South Dakota on the first day of the season last Saturday. He said he was lining up a photo of the seven birds his hunting party shot in the first hour.

A loaded 12-gauge shotgun lay on the ground near the frisky dog.

"He stepped on the gun and it went off," Murray said. "At first I didn't know what happened. I got that blinding flash of pain and I sat down. Blood was pumping out of my ankle."

His brother-in-law, Chuck Knutson of Woodbury, quickly tied a tourniquet above Murray's right boot. The third member of the hunting party was Murray's father, also Michael, of New Richmond, Wis.

"My dad's 75," Murray said, "He was white as a ghost."

The three men climbed into their truck and drove to a relative's house. A half-hour later, an ambulance took Murray to a nearby hospital.

After 15 stitches and a night in the hospital, Murray is on course for a complete recovery.

"It was the most bizarre thing that has ever happened to me," he said.

Murray admits there is a certain amount of notoriety that goes along with getting shot by your dog.

"That's the hard part, talking to people, because you feel like such a fool," he said.

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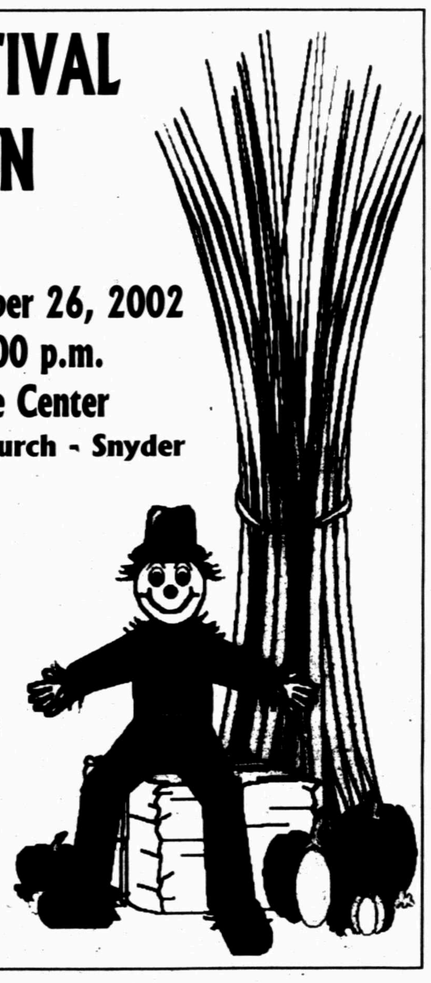

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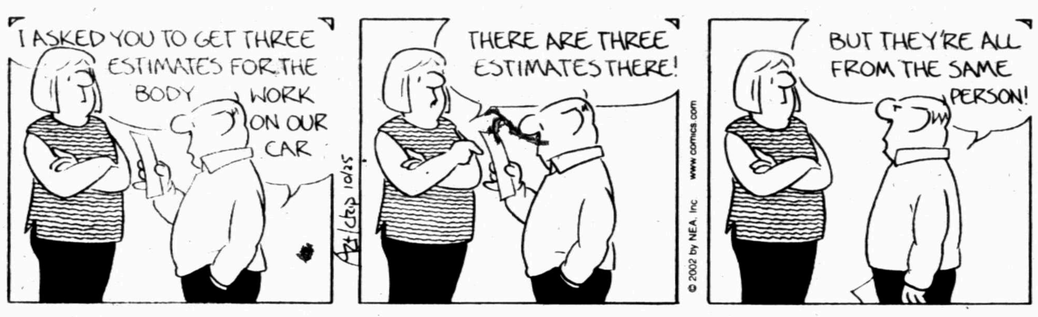

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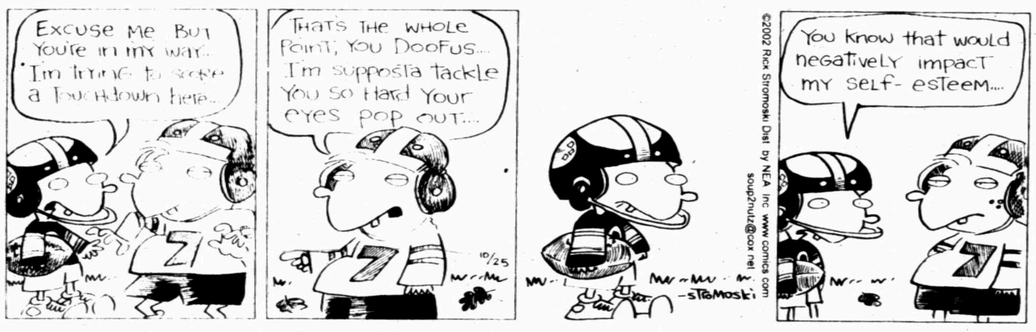

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5 Tick off
8 Pet lovers' org.
12 Dingy
13 — vivant
14 Sign gas
15 Blunt end
16 Sault — Marie
17 Paris airport
18 Ham portion
20 Roughly
22 Cloistered woman
23 Baker's meas.
24 Living fence
27 Brawls
30 Shelley offering
31 Tack on
32 Ring thing
34 TV news source
35 Rose fruit
37 Jacques' pal
38 Most Hindus
40 Tibet neighbor
42 Squirrel food
43 Day before
44 Fruity dessert
46 Singer Bob —
49 Goddess of victory
50 Old horse
52 Prophet
54 Be an accomplice
55 Yves' vacation time
56 Chocolate cookie
57 Bunks
58 Family man
59 Benchmark

DOWN

1 PC media
2 Sculpture and music
3 One of the Beatles
4 Waning
5 "Ghosts" writer
6 Compost
7 Made bread
8 Nod off
9 Inca Empire, once
10 Foal
11 "Have you — wool?"
19 Prompt
21 Daring
24 Ad —
25 Ferber of "Show Boat"
26 Caves, often
27 Travel guides
28 "Good grief!"
29 Turnpike rumbler
33 Woody's ex
35 Burglar's take
36 Chanted
39 Small harbors
40 Leafy climber
41 Wrestling hold
43 Made a border
44 Agree
45 — out (scraped by)
47 Space preceder
48 Not e'en once
49 Collar
51 — — glance
53 RAM counterpart

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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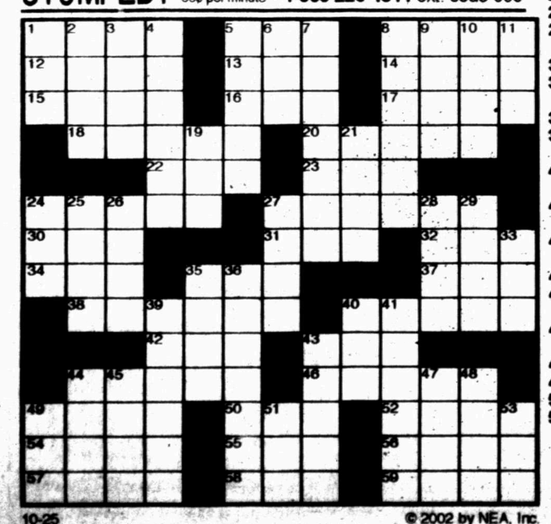

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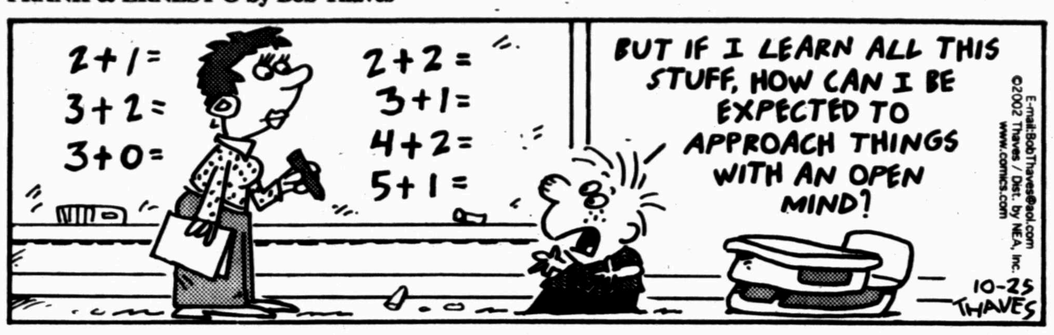

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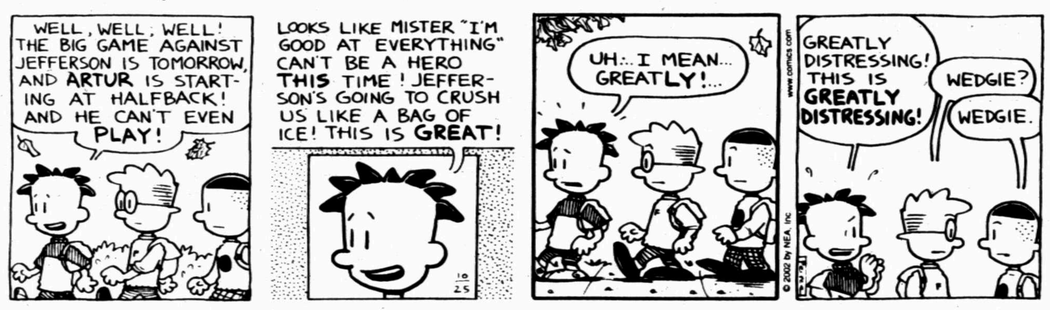

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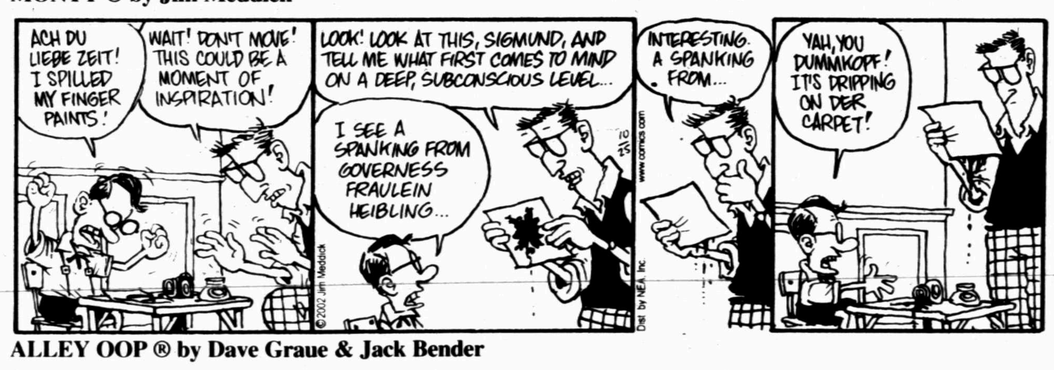

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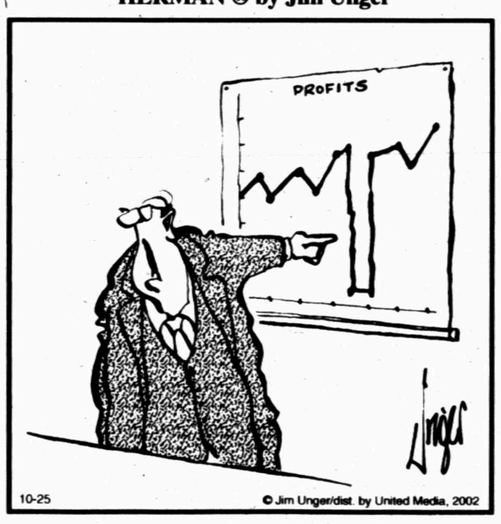

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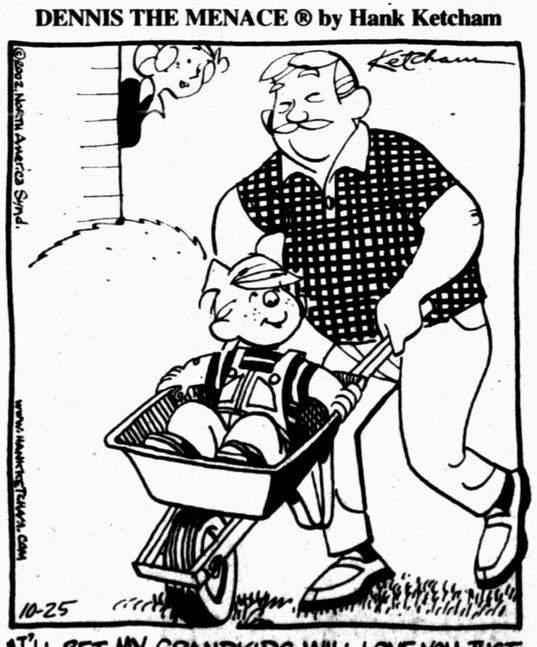

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SPORTS

Tigers host tough Indians 'D'

The Snyder Tigers keep finding new ways to win games.

Two weeks ago, the Tigers won a sensational contest against Sweetwater by throwing the ball in crucial situations.

Last week, the Tigers threw only two passes in bulldozing Merkel with a stingy defense and a crushing inside running game.

The Seminole Indians are doing it with defense — make that the top rated defense in District 3-3A.

Following a 2-8 campaign in 2001, the surprising Indians burst out the gate this season, winning five of their first seven games.

"They have the best defense in the area," Snyder Head Coach Chad Rogers said. "Like every team in our district, they are well-coached and fundamentally sound."

Snyder will host a Seminole defense tonight that has allowed an average of 221.9 yards per game, and has allowed the fewest rushing yards in the district, giving up only 882 on the ground.

The Tigers are seeking their fifth straight triumph following an 0-3 start in a brutal pre-district schedule. They are coming off a total domination of Merkel, recording all their yardage on the ground on a slick field last Friday on the road.

Rogers said the team has become accustomed to winning.

"Winning is a habit — just like losing — and we like this feeling right now," he said.

The Tigers will bring their own stifling defense on the field for the 7:30 p.m. kickoff, with the squad playing better each week as the season progresses.

"Our defense keeps improving," he said. "We are a physical and aggressive team all the way around."

Seminole is coming off a dramatic win over Lamesa, scoring the go-ahead touchdown with just over 30 seconds to play.

The Indians will be tested again this week by a Snyder defense that held Merkel to less than 100 yards rushing.

Lamesa held the Indians to 56 yards rushing on 28 attempts, but the Golden Tornadoes were picked apart for 177 yards through the air.

Seminole runs a wing-T formation, and boasts two solid running backs in fullback Luis Luna, and sophomore tailback Jeremy Hill.

"They will throw the ball," Rogers said.

Snyder's wishbone is perfectly suited to inclement weather, and Rogers said the team will not be concerned if it turns damp tonight.

"We've practiced about 10 times in the rain," he said. "The weather won't be a problem."

The Tigers are in great position in district, with two of the last three games coming at home. If they win out, they win the district.

"We control our own destiny," Rogers said. "We just need to keep control of ourselves."

Rogers said the Tigers have prepared to be in first place all season.

"We didn't take the underdog approach," he said. "We expected to be here and to perform the way we are capable of performing."

JV, freshmen stomp Seminole

The Snyder junior varsity and freshmen are taking their cue from the varsity.

Both teams romped Thursday evening, dispatching their Seminole foes in quick order with two blowout wins.

Urbano Hernandez rushed for 111 yards and scored four touchdowns as the junior Tigers racked up 210 rushing yards in beating the Indians 34-6.

"We really got after it and attacked them," said JV coach Charles Bollinger. "I was really proud of the guys."

Chad Brown contributed 44 yards on just four carries, and Snyder jumped on Seminole and never let up.

"Our offensive and defensive lines are where we won the game," Bollinger said. "The offensive linemen are coming off the ball and staying on their blocks until the whistle blows."

The junior gridders took a 20-0 lead into half, but Seminole responded with a touchdown to open the third quarter.

Hernandez returned the ensuing kickoff 85 yards for the score to put the game out of reach.

Jeff Bruton added a 5-yard touchdown run to round out the scoring for the JV.

Bollinger said the defense played exceptionally well, with standout performances from Brown, Isreal Torrez, Ricky Early and Phillip Rice.

"We are getting better and better," Bollinger said. "The guys are taking more pride in competing with the man across from them."

The ninth-graders also rolled to victory over Seminole, but did it in a different fashion.

Five freshmen scored touchdowns in the 33-7 victory, and the defense recovered three fumbles.

Salvador Perez had a great all-around game, scoring on an 18-yard run, recovering a fumble and coming up with a key sack to tilt the game in the freshmen's favor from the start.

Eric Martinez punched in a 2-yard score, and Matt Reigh rumbled in from six yards out.

"Coach (Matt) Glenn did a nice job with adjustments," head coach Tommy Doyle said. "He really had the offense fired up."

Jonathon Vasquez got into the act with a 20-yard touchdown scamper, and Garret Pinson sprinted in from 15 yards and added a two-point conversion to round out the scoring.

Pinson and Chris Smith recovered the other fumbles for the freshmen, and John Birks got to the Indians' quarterback with a momentum-swinging sack.

"The offensive and defensive lines played well, and our backs ran hard," Doyle said.

The subvarsity squads return to action Thursday at Lamesa, with the ninth-graders getting underway at 5 p.m. and the JV kicking off at 7.

Giants one win away from first series title since 1954

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Barry Bonds put the Giants on the brink of the championship, lining an RBI double that sent them hurtling toward a 16-4 romp over the Anaheim Angels on Thursday night and a 3-2 edge.

"I won't feel anything until it's over," Bonds said. "It's been difficult to sleep ever since I've been in these playoffs. Playing every at-bat, every pitch in my head."

The trophy will be at Edison Field on Saturday night when Russ Ortiz tries to clinch San Francisco's first title. He'll start against Kevin Appier in Game 6.

"I want to be the guy," Ortiz said.

After the Angels cut an early six-run deficit to 6-4, the Giants blew it open.

Slumping Jeff Kent sealed it with a pair of two-run homers, managing a rare smile in the process. That got the party going full force at Pac Bell Park and put the Giants' franchise one victory from its first crown since Willie Mays & Co. won it for New York in 1954.

Rich Aurilia added the exclamation point, a three-run homer in the eighth that let the Giants tie for the second-highest run total ever in a Series game. The New York Yankees scored 18 in 1936 and had 16 in 1960.

"Everybody did a great job, up and down our lineup," Giants manager Dusty Baker said.

Aurilia's drive set off a fog horn blast and shots from water cannons on top of the right-field wall beside the Bay. The Giants tied a Series record with their 12th home run, and the total of 17 by the teams matched another mark.

"You look at the final score, and it was a whuppin' — no doubt about that," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said.

And once again, it took just one big swing by Bonds — Mays' godson — to swing the momentum in this Series. But, really, the Angels were caught in a lose-lose squeeze from the start.

They pitched to Bonds in the first inning, and the Giants got three runs. They intentionally walked him in the second, and San Francisco scored three more.

A sellout crowd of 42,713, tense when the Angels climbed back and brought the tying run to the plate in the middle innings, erupted when Kent connected in the sixth and again in the seventh.

Iowa St. gets another chance to prove itself vs. Longhorns

DALLAS (AP) — In the same way that Iowa State doesn't get a break after a tough reality check, the 17th-ranked Cyclones don't have to wait for another opportunity to prove themselves.

Iowa State (6-2, 3-1 Big 12) plays at seventh-ranked Texas (6-1, 2-1), getting an immediate chance to redeem themselves from last weekend's 49-3 loss at No. 2 Oklahoma.

"We have another opportunity to go out there and try to get that respect back," said safety JaMaine Billups. "We've got to get back out there and play our type of football. We can't keep living on how we did Saturday and feel sad about that."

The Cyclones want to forget about the loss at Oklahoma, a bitter disappointment after getting into the Top 10 for the first time ever.

"We'll find out a lot about this team this week," said coach Dan McCarney.

In other Big 12 games Saturday, No. 20 Kansas State (5-2, 1-2) plays at Baylor (3-4, 1-2); No. 21 Colorado (5-2, 3-0) is home against Texas Tech (5-3, 2-1); Nebraska (5-3, 1-2) plays Texas A&M (5-2, 2-1); and Kansas (2-6, 0-4) goes to Missouri (3-4, 0-3).

No. 2 Oklahoma (7-0, 3-0) and Oklahoma State (3-4, 1-2) both have the weekend off.

The Sooners are the only undefeated team in the Big 12 and No. 1 in the Bowl Championship Series standings. They earned that lofty status with their last two wins, 35-24 over Texas and 49-3 over Iowa State.

Texas avoided an Oklahoma hangover. The Longhorns bounced back last week with a 17-14 win over Kansas State.

World Series

WORLD SERIES

Saturday, Oct. 19
San Francisco 4, Anaheim 3

Sunday, Oct. 20
Anaheim 11, San Francisco 10

Tuesday, Oct. 22
Anaheim 10, San Francisco 4

Wednesday, Oct. 23
San Francisco 4, Anaheim 3

Thursday, Oct. 24
San Francisco 16, Anaheim 4, San Francisco leads series 3-2

Saturday, Oct. 26
San Francisco (Ru. Ortiz 14-10) at Anaheim (Appier 14-12), 7:58 p.m.

Sunday, Oct. 27
San Francisco at Anaheim, 8:02 p.m., if necessary

Cardinals to host homecoming game

After a week in which injuries prevented them from fielding a team, the Hermliegh Cardinals are all set to host their homecoming game tonight at 7:30 against the Trent Gorillas.

Halftime activities will include the crowning of the 2002 homecoming queen.

Nominees are seniors Reecie Sauceda, Misty McClure, Angie Glover and freshmen candidate Alana Culp.

MOVIES

RED DRAGON

R—. Starring: Anthony Hopkins In this prequel to "The Silence of the Lambs," the story of former FBI agent Will Graham, who was nearly killed by Hannibal Lecter, is told, and it includes the initial capture of "The Cannibal."

THE RING

PG13—. Starring: Naomi Watts, Martin Henderson, Brian Cox, Shannon Cochran, Lindsay Frost A female journalist (Watts) discovers a disturbing videotape with a bizarre history... everyone who's seen its contents has died within seven days. Is she next? A remake of one of Japan's highest-grossing box-office hits ever.

Sports Briefs

Riggan, Horwedel in 1st at Tech rodeo

Cody Horwedel and Tyler Riggan stand in first place after the opening round of the Texas Tech rodeo.

Horwedel had "an outstanding bronc ride," according to coach Greg Rhodes, scoring a 78. Sam Spreadborough is 5th in the event with a 69.

Riggan scored a time of 10.2 in the calf-roping event, turning in a good run after some complications out of the gate.

The men's team placed three in the top five in bareback riding, with Tyler Thompson in 2nd place, Justin Foltyne in 4th and Justin Simmons in 5th place.

Foltyne also had a solid bull ride, good enough for 2nd place.

Three-person scramble

There will be a three-person day-night scramble at the WTC golf course Saturday. Cost is $60 per team and $20 per person, and fee includes entry into the putting contest. The front nine scramble will begin at 5 p.m. and the back nine will start at 7:30. Call the pro shop at 573-9291 for more information.

Football booster club

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

Baseball booster club

The baseball boooster club will meet Monday night at 7 in the film room.

Volleyball booster club

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

Ladies play day

The SCGA hosts a ladies play day every Tuesday at 10 a.m. at the Scurry County golf course. Format this week is blind nine.

Volleyball supper

The volleyball booster club will host a supper next Friday at 5 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. Menu is brisket wrap, beans and dessert for $5.

Emmitt readying for record

IRVING (AP) — Emmitt Smith has agreed to give the Pro Football Hall of Fame either the jersey or helmet he wears when he becomes the NFL's career rushing leader.

Smith needs 93 yards to surpass Walter Payton's career record of 16,726.

Puerto Rico Expos?

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — As many as 20 Montreal Expos home games could be moved to Puerto Rico next year under a plan baseball officials discussed before Game 5 of the World Series.

Piniella, Howe will pilot new teams

NEW YORK (AP) — Lou Piniella has agreed to a $13 million, four-year contract to manage the Tampa Bay Devil Rays, a source with knowledge of the negotiations told The Associated Press.

Art Howe has agreed to a $9.4 million, four-year contract to manage the New York Mets, a baseball source, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed to The Associated Press.

Richardson, Floyd decline UTEP hoops job

EL PASO (AP) — Neither former Chicago Bulls coach Tim Floyd nor former Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson is interested in coaching at Texas-El Paso, university officials confirmed Wednesday.

The job opened up Monday when former head coach Jason Rabedeaux announced his resignation, citing personal and family reasons.

Hall of Fame coach Don Haskins promised to provide any help he could and has met with assistant coaches but he also declined to take over the team.

Sports Calendar

FRIDAY

Football: Snyder varsity vs. Seminole, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Ira at Loraine, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Borden County at Dawson, 7:30 p.m.
Football: Trent at Hermleigh, homecoming, 7:30 p.m.
Rodeo: WTC at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

SATURDAY

Volleyball: Snyder varsity, JV and freshmen vs. Brownfield, Seminole, 10 a.m.
Rodeo: WTC at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.

Hair dryer strokes are a reality

DEAR DR. GOTT: Recently, much to my horror, I've been told that older women, while leaning back in their hairdryers, may suffer strokes. This is frightening. Please tell me more.

DEAR READER: When a person, male or female, extends the head forcefully back, this position tends to reduce blood flow through the carotid arteries in the neck. In young people, there is ordinarily no problem. In older adults, however, who typically have some arteriosclerotic blockage in the carotid arteries, such a maneuver can severely reduce blood flow to the brain, resulting in faintness, weakness or loss of consciousness. Known as "beauty-parlor syncope," this condition can be quickly reversed by flexing the head into a more normal position. In contrast, persisting hyperextension of the head can, under these circumstances, lead to stroke or unconsciousness.

Your information is correct but, fortunately, beauty-parlor syncope is rare. Nonetheless, any woman who experiences faintness when her head is extended should, in my opinion, have a carotid ultrasound examination. The problem here is not the beauty parlors, but the position of the customer's head.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Stroke." 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: My 70-year-old wife experiences painful intercourse because of vaginal dryness. All her doctor can suggest is a simple lubricant. We would be open to holistic remedies or lifestyle changes — such as additional rest. Or should she see a gynecologist?

DEAR READER: By all means, she should see a gynecologist. Vaginal dryness that leads to painful intercourse is a common symptom that many postmenopausal women experience. Although various lubricants are often helpful, your wife might be able to overcome her problem were she prescribed topical estrogen cream on a regular basis. The gynecologist can advise her.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I read your articles regularly in my local newspaper. Maybe you can help me. I persist in having unpredictable episodes of leg weakness and faintness. I am 82 years old. My doctor has advised me to use smelling salts.

DEAR READER: Wrong. Fainting or near-fainting in a person of any age requires medical analysis.

Although syncope (the medical term for fainting) is commonly caused by inappropriate slowing of the pulse due to stimulation of the vagus nerve in young people, the causes of syncope in the elderly are a different matter. Vaso-vagal reactions are uncommon in this age group, in whom other problems must be investigated. For instance, syncopal episodes may be related to pulse irregularities (too rapid or too slow) or to central nervous system disorders, such as mini-strokes. In my opinion, you need further testing which, at minimum, should include a brain wave test (EEG), an MRI of the brain and a Holter monitor (which records your heart rate for 24 hours). In my opinion, your physician should have taken your symptom more seriously. What, for example, would happen if you were to faint while driving a car?

If your doctor seems disinclined to test you further, find another practitioner who will address your issues, order the necessary testing, provide appropriate treatment or refer you to a suitable specialist. Let me know what happens.

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Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	5.30	5.00	5.20	+ .10
AOL TimeWrn	14.45	14.12	14.42	—.13
AT&T Corp	13.30	13.01	13.13	+ .02
Albertsons	26.01	25.75	25.92	—.09
Alltel	47.20	45.66	45.76	—.18
AmEl Pw	23.06	21.88	22.90	+1.03
AndarkPtr	44.35	43.55	43.69	—.67
ATMOS Egy	21.55	21.15	21.39	—.05
Aviall	9.91	9.58	9.87	+ .21
BP PLC	40.09	39.51	39.73	—.06
BakerHughes	31.00	28.45	28.77	—.56
Bank of Amer	68.67	67.50	68.29	—.19
BellSouth	25.87	24.91	24.95	—.61
BurlNoSFe	26.02	25.28	25.31	—.71
Caterpillar	43.50	40.65	40.96	—.15
CenterPoint	5.96	5.75	5.85	—.14
ChevronTex	73.60	72.64	73.14	—.21
Citigroup	35.28	34.18	34.79	+.12
CocaCola	47.15	46.37	46.59	—.30
ColgatePal	55.35	54.75	54.80	—.60
CmclMetals s	16.27	16.15	16.15	—.10
ConocoPhill	47.55	46.70	46.80	—.41
Cooper Inds	31.28	30.84	31.07	—.08
DaimlrChry	35.50	34.60	34.99	—.60
DeltaAirl	10.89	10.40	10.48	—.05
Dillards Inc	16.97	16.54	16.81	+ .07
DowChem	25.66	24.20	25.62	+ .65
DuPont	40.75	40.01	40.11	—.59
EastmanChem	35.53	34.53	35.19	—.77
EstKodak	34.50	33.98	34.01	—.12
EDS Corp	13.95	13.71	13.75	+ .07
Entergy	43.46	42.45	42.66	—.79
ExxonMobil	34.81	34.14	34.37	—.30
FstBksAm	40.55	40.39	40.55	+ .28
FootLocker	10.41	10.10	10.40	+ .25
GenDynam	80.90	80.06	80.30	—.74
GenElec	26.45	25.77	26.10	+ .10
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GaPacific	11.76	11.35	11.37	—.28
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Goodyear	9.29	9.08	9.12	—.14
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LucentTech	1.02	.94	.95	—.03
MarathonOil	20.83	20.49	20.57	—.27
MayDeptStr	24.71	24.40	24.50	
Medtronic	45.65	44.55	45.50	+ .63
Motorola	8.90	8.52	8.57	—.17
NCR Corp	23.00	22.35	22.37	—1.88
Navistar	21.15	19.50	20.50	+ .34
PNM Rescs	20.98	20.49	20.60	—.28
Penney JC	18.69	18.24	18.24	—.37
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PepsiCo	45.05	44.19	44.35	—.23
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PhelpDodge	31.26	30.55	30.55	—.96
PilgrmPrd B	6.03	5.95	6.03	—.02
Praxair	53.00	50.75	51.19	+ .02
ProctGamb	89.00	87.53	87.80	—1.00
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Corpus Christi tornadoes cause extensive damage

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — After being pounded by three mid-afternoon tornadoes that killed a college instructor and injured at least 14 people, residents of Corpus Christi had little time to try to pick up the pieces of their second storm in as many days.

The National Weather Service said heavy rains were likely for this city of 275,000 people for at least two more days. The weather service has forecast 70 percent chance of thunderstorms today, tonight and Saturday.

A tornado hit the west campus of Del Mar College between 2:45 p.m. and 3 p.m. causing a roof to collapse. The storm, part of a large line of storms moving eastward across Texas, upended cars and trucks and downed utility poles and power lines. About 13,000 customers of American Electric Power lost their electricity.

"We have extensive damage along the path of the tornado," Corpus Christi Mayor Loyd Neal said. Neal said within an hour and a half of the tornado's strike he had spoken with Texas Gov. Rick Perry.

"He has offered us any assistance we need," Neal said Thursday afternoon.

The death and six of the injuries occurred at Del Mar College.

James R. Gillis of Rockport, an instructor of math and industrial education, was killed by a collapsing wall, Assistant Police Chief Ken Bung said. None of the injuries was serious, officials said.

The Corpus Christi Caller-Times reported today that there were a handful of other injuries, mostly people walking in with cuts from glass. A number of other people with minor injuries declined medical treatment.

Del Mar College and schools in the Corpus Christi and Tuloso-Midway independent school districts were ordered closed until Monday because of power outages, gas leaks, flooding and the threat of more bad weather.

The tornado that hit Del Mar College carved a path about two to three miles long, stretching west from the campus, then north toward Interstate 37 and on to Nueces Bay.

Lorissa Chapa, 14, said she was at home when the first of three twisters hit. She said she didn't have to open the door to see what was causing the loud noise outside.

The tornado did that for her.

"I saw it spinning right in front of me," she said. Her father, Robert Chapa, said the two ran inside a closet as the tornado passed overhead. From there, the tornado moved northeast through a grocery store and slammed into a post office.

"I heard a big rumble and the building started to shake," said Larry Martinez, a city councilman and also a postal worker. "Rocks and trees were flying everywhere."

Traffic was virtually at a standstill during the storm. Rain came down in sheets so heavy that drivers stopped and pulled over. Many motorists found themselves stranded in high water after only a matter of minutes. Several drivers made harrowing escapes from their vehicles in rising floodwaters.

Flights were canceled, and everyone at the Corpus Christi International Airport was ordered to the center of the terminal until the tornado passed.

Corpus Christi firefighters responded to 165 tornado-related calls by 8:30 p.m. The city's emergency lines were so overloaded that the city issued an appeal late in the afternoon not to call 911 to report flooded cars, branches down, or other weather incidents that were less-than life-threatening.

The storm downed tree limbs, power lines and damaged 15 utility poles, said Andy Heines, a spokesman for American Electric Power. He said power was expected to be restored by later in the evening.

Heines said the power outages occurred as employees for the utility were still trying to bring the lights back on for about 700 customers from a storm Wednesday night. Additional crews from surrounding areas had already been sent to Corpus Christi because of the previous storm, and more were sent on Thursday, Heines said.

Halloween events

WHAT'S UP?

Fall Festival of Fun

Fall Festival of Fun for kids through the sixth grade will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Games, concession and door prizes will be featured. One bag of candy is the requested donation.

Ira Fall Festival

Ira's annual Fall Festival will be from 6-9 p.m. Saturday in the school's old gym. The junior class will have a fajita supper from 5-6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Price is $6 for adults and $3 for children 10 and under. A special attraction will be a dunking booth for the coaches.

SHS spook house

Snyder High School's drama department will have a spook house from 8-11 p.m. Saturday at Worsham Auditorium. Admission is $5 each.

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WTC changes

The gym, pool and weight room at Western Texas College will close at 5 p.m. Thursday for the WTC United Way Fall Fest to be held on campus.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, Oct. 26, 2002

There's a good chance you could be more restless and adventurous than usual in the year ahead. These inclinations may send you off in an entirely new direction that will aid in enhancing your success.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Don't act on impulses too hastily today, no matter how inspirational you think your bright ideas are. When used to light up your life, they could turn out to be burned-out bulbs. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astrograph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec.21) — If you allow yourself to let something of material value become an issue with a good pal today. The relationship could suffer. Remember that money has its value, but friends are priceless.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Liberate yourself from unproductive associates who are a hindrance to what you hope to accomplish today, but do so diplomatically. You don't need to make any enemies.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — While out on the town today, you could run into someone whose politics or philosophy severely clashes with yours. If you don't handle it properly, it could become a volatile situation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — A joint endeavor in which you are invested is not apt to work out too well today if the arrangement isn't equitable. Each party must make an equivalent contribution to the cause.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — You could quickly turn a good day into a bad one if you air an unresolved difference with your mate in front of others. It would be embarrassing to both your partner and your audience.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — There's a chance you could get a little careless today if you fail to be mindful of proper safety procedures when working with sharp objects. Pay attention to what you're doing at all times.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Should you go out on the town today, maintain your self-discipline or overindulgence could become a strong probability. Put sensible limits on all that you eat or drink.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Keep domestic frustrations under control today or your temper could easily get out of hand and cause an explosion. Heated words from you would have the entire household boiling over.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — A person who likes to stir things up might be at it again today by distorting some comments another made about you recently. Don't believe everything you hear.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — It might behoove you to keep a sharper eye on your possessions today, especially if you're in an unfamiliar location. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — An enterprise in which you're involved today does have good chances for success, provided your procedures are properly timed. If you push prematurely, things could misfire.

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Bradberry awarded

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) — Ray Bradbury, author of "Fahrenheit 451" and "The Martian Chronicles," has received the first Ross Macdonald Literary Award.

Bradbury accepted an engraved plaque from the Santa Barbara Book Council. The 82-year-old author said he had deep affection for the Santa Barbara detective novelist and his body of work.

Macdonald's books include "The Galton Case" and "The Goodbye Look."

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President Bush receives Chinese leader

CRAWFORD (AP) — A farewell visit by Chinese President Jiang Zemin is being marked by progress toward closer military, law enforcement and human rights ties with the United States.

As Jiang holds talks with President Bush, they face difficult decisions on how to cope with the sobering disclosure that North Korea is developing nuclear weapons.

Jiang is preparing to move to a lesser but still undefined role in the Chinese hierarchy, and as he heads into a summit today at Bush's Texas ranch he can look to improved ties with the United States as a major achievement of his 13-year rule.

Expressions of sentimentality over improved relations was expected to yield to the shared concerns of both leaders over North Korea. U.S. officials wonder whether China will be willing to use its economic leverage over North Korea to encourage it to rethink its nuclear weapons program.

The administration believes economic pressure from a variety of countries is a possible key to easing the perceived dangers created by the North's nuclear activities. The United States has been providing North Korea with more than 500,000 tons a year of heavy oil as part of an international energy assistance program. The administration has not said whether it will halt these shipments.

Washington has demanded an immediate and visible dismantling of the North's nuclear facilities, suggesting that it is not interested in bargaining with Pyongyang over the issue.

North Korea said early today that it wanted a "nonaggression treaty" with the United States, but warned it was entitled to possess nuclear weapons as long as it felt threatened by the U.S. nuclear arsenal.

White House spokesman Scott Stanzel said: "Our position with respect to disarmament of North Korea's weapons of mass destruction is clear."

A senior White House official, speaking on condition of anonymity, dismissed the North Korean offer and said Pyongyang must dismantle its program before relations can improve. "The era of rewarding bad behavior is over," the official said shortly before Jiang's arrival.

Israeli troops enter town in West Bank

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Israeli soldiers entered the Palestinian town of Jenin today, imposing a curfew, taking over dozens of homes and exchanging fire with gunmen in one of the largest army operations in the West Bank since summer.

Elsewhere in the West Bank, the Israeli military said troops began withdrawing today from the divided town of Hebron but would retain some positions in the Palestinian-controlled sector. Palestinian residents, however, said they saw no sign of troop movements.

The raid came in response to a deadly bus bombing by two militants from Jenin earlier this week and as a U.S. envoy wrapped up talks about a Mideast peace plan. In its first stage, the plan seeks a truce, a Palestinian crackdown on militants, an Israeli troop pullback and Palestinian elections by May.

Palestinian officials said the Jenin incursion undermines U.S. peace efforts and that the United States will have to end such operations if it wants to be considered a credible mediator.

"It's a continuation of crimes committed by Israeli soldiers and settlers against our people," Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said of Friday's raid.

The Israeli military says Jenin is a stronghold of militants and that troops entered the town to thwart attacks planned against Israelis for the coming days. Two teenage suicide bombers who killed 14 Israelis in a bus attack earlier this week came from Jenin.

"Jenin has turned into the capitol of terror," Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer said today. "We would like to ease the closures and allow humanitarian relief but we can't do this when we have to defend our home."

Three Palestinians, all between the ages of 16 and 18, were seriously wounded by Israeli fire in Jenin and the adjacent refugee camp today. Two were gunmen exchanging fire with troops and the third was among dozens of teenagers throwing stones at soldiers in the town center. An increasing number of teens in Jenin have taken up arms after many gunmen in their 20s and 30s were killed or arrested by Israeli troops in recent months.

In the raid, hundreds of troops backed by tanks took over more than 30 homes and apartment buildings in Jenin and the adjacent refugee camp of the same name, residents said.

Fadwa Fayed, speaking by mobile phone from Jenin, said soldiers forced 40 residents in her five-story apartment building into two rooms on the ground floor while setting up positions on the upper floors.

An Israeli military commander, briefing reporters near Jenin, said soldiers were looking for about 20 Palestinian militants.

Halliburton fails to respond to lawsuit

DALLAS (AP) — As a deadline passed for Halliburton Co. and Vice President Dick Cheney, its former chairman and chief executive, to respond to a lawsuit filed by self-described government watchdog group Judicial Watch, a second deadline loomed today for a response to another lawsuit filed by the group involving Cheney.

It was unclear whether Cheney and the company met the midnight Thursday deadline to answer the charges brought in July by Judicial Watch in a lawsuit accusing them of accounting fraud that cost shareholders millions of dollars. The group accused Halliburton of using a change in accounting practices to overstate revenue from 1999 through 2001 by $445 million.

By late afternoon Thursday, neither Halliburton nor Cheney had filed their responses at the federal district court in Dallas.

A Halliburton spokeswoman said the company would meet the deadline. Calls to the vice president's office were not immediately returned.

The vice president's private attorney, Terrence O'Donnell of the Washington law firm Williams & Connally, did not immediately return a late night call to his office.

Even if the responses were filed before the midnight deadline, it was not clear when they would be entered into the case docket and become available to the public.

Judicial Watch has also sued for access to records of the Cheney-led energy task force that drafted the Bush administration's energy policy. The Justice Department said the deadline for responding to that lawsuit is today.

Cheney was chairman and chief executive of the oilfield-services and construction company from 1995 to mid-2000.

The Judicial Watch lawsuit focuses on a change in Halliburton's method of accounting for revenue on large construction projects. Beginning in 1998, Halliburton counted some of the cost overruns on large projects as revenue, even though customers sometimes disputed the costs.

Halliburton announced in May that the Securities and Exchange Commission was looking into the accounting change and whether the company adequately disclosed the practice to investors. The 1998 change was disclosed in a footnote to Halliburton's 1999 annual report, which was filed in March 2000.

In its Web site, Halliburton said it followed established accounting guidelines. Clients signed "cost-plus" contracts, the company said, because cost changes are common in large construction projects.

The Judicial Watch lawsuit was filed on behalf of shareholders Stephen S. Stephens of Indiana and Lyle and Deanna J. Lionbarger of New Mexico. It does not specify their hometowns or the number of shares they hold.

Besides Halliburton and Cheney, defendants in the lawsuit are accounting firm Andersen Worldwide and Arthur Andersen LLP, current Halliburton chairman David J. Lesar, 12 other Halliburton board members and Terrence Edward Hatchett, Halliburton's former managing partner for North America.

18-wheeler overturns

•*Accident*

Snyder officers, firefighters and EMS responded to a wreck on U.S. 84 Thursday afternoon involving an overturned 18-wheeler. The 2000 Freightliner Classic XL was driven by Mario Valiente, 38, of El Paso.

The rig entered the median and overturned, causing considerable damage to the tractor and its 53-foot trailer, but no injuries were reported. Traffic was diverted to access roads and both the tractor and trailer were towed.

•*Criminal trespass*

An employee at the Movie Gallery requested officers at the store Thursday night in reference to a customer cursing at the staff. Officers issued a criminal trespass warning.

At 1:40 a.m. today, a woman requested officers at her home because a man refused to leave. Officers responded and issued the man a criminal trespass warning.

•*Close patrol*

A man reported custody problems between himself, his ex-wife and his mother Thursday and officers spoke with all three parties and advised a close patrol would be initiated.

•*Prowler*

A man requested officers check a vacant residence in the 2300 block of 41st Street Thursday morning after seeing a subject enter the home. Officers checked the residence, located some items and contacted the owner.

•*Gas drive offs*

A clerk at Town and Country East reported a gas drive off Thursday, but had no information for officers.

A $10 drive off was reported from the same location at 8 p.m. Thursday.

Rainfall Reports

Snyder	.57
North of city	.10
East of city	.70
West of city	.40
Lake Thomas	.50
Hermleigh	.50
Fluvanna	.50
Polar	.30
Loyd Mountain	.50
Camp Springs	.88
Dunn	.40
Ira	.70
Dermott	1.50
Union	.54
Gail	.50
Gins	
Sc. County (W)	.75
Inadale	1.00

Totals as reported by area residents for Thursday.

Obituaries

Irene Lewis

1915-2002

Irene Lewis, a native of Scurry County, died Thursday, Oct. 24, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mrs. Lewis, 87, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Charles Anderson of Abilene and formerly of Snyder, and Dale Huff, minister of the 37th Street Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Ira Cemetery.

Irene Lewis

Born May 10, 1915 in Ira, she married Hershell Lewis on Sept. 1, 1938 in Scurry County. Mr. Lewis died Nov. 15, 2001.

Mrs. Lewis was a homemaker and a member of the 37th Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include six cousins, Jennetta Bailey and Mittie Foree, both of Snyder, Shirley Dove of Ira, Margretta Bentley of San Angelo and Swan Thompson and Hope Lewis, both of Lubbock.

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Wilma Hudgins

1915-2002

COLORADO CITY — Wilma Hudgins, mother of Ira teacher Becky Hudgins, died Thursday, Oct. 24, in Mitchell County Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Hudgins, 87, is set for 10 a.m. Saturday in the Kiker-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery.

Born June 19, 1915 in Mitchell County to Jess and Beulah Gardner Lee, she married Roscoe Hudgins on Nov. 3, 1934 in Loraine. He died June 21, 1995.

A lifelong resident of Mitchell County, she was a homemaker and a member of the Crockett & Smiley Church of Christ in Loraine.

Her parents, a granddaughter, a brother, a stepsister and a stepbrother also preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Pat Hudgins and Becky Hudgins, both of Colorado City, and Judy Rankin of Midlothian; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Today's Weather

Local 3-Day Forecast

Fri 10/25	Sat 10/26	Sun 10/27
63/51	66/54	66/48
Mostly cloudy skies. High 63F. Winds ENE at 5 to 10 mph.	Overcast. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the mid 50s.	Rain and thunder. Highs in the mid 60s and lows in the upper 40s.
Sunrise 7:55 AM, Sunset 7:00 PM	Sunrise 7:56 AM, Sunset 6:58 PM	Sunrise 7:57 AM, Sunset 6:57 PM

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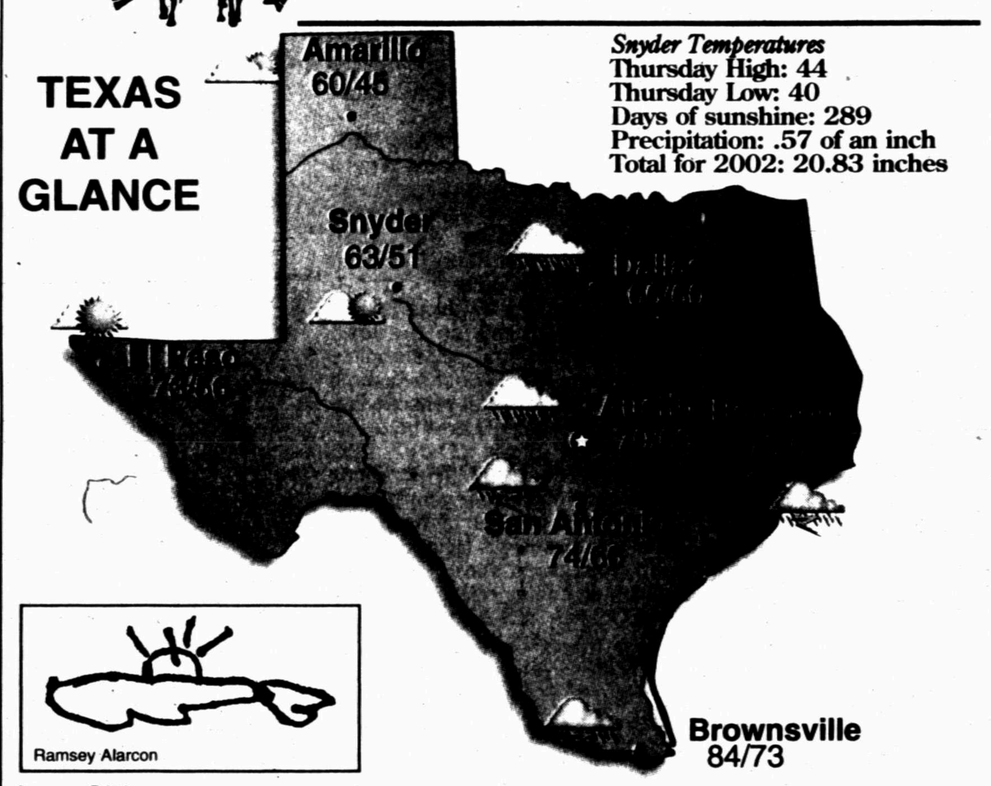

Snyder Temperatures
Thursday High: 44
Thursday Low: 40
Days of sunshine: 289
Precipitation: .57 of an inch
Total for 2002: 20.83 inches

Ramsey Alarcon

Area Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Abilene	61	56	cloudy	El Paso	73	56	mst sunny	Midland	67	56	pt sunny
Amarillo	60	45	pt sunny	Fort Stockton	69	56	pt sunny	Raymondville	84	69	t-storm
Austin	70	63	rain	Gainesville	64	53	rain	Rosenberg	76	66	t-storm
Beaumont	74	64	t-storm	Greenville	65	55	rain	San Antonio	74	66	t-storm
Brownsville	84	73	t-storm	Houston	75	66	t-storm	San Marcos	71	63	t-storm
Brownwood	66	57	rain	Kingsville	82	68	t-storm	Sulphur Springs	65	55	rain
Corpus Christi	80	69	t-storm	Livingston	72	61	t-storm	Sweetwater	62	54	cloudy
Corsicana	68	59	rain	Longview	67	58	t-storm	Tyler	68	61	rain
Dallas	66	60	rain	Lubbock	66	49	pt sunny	Weatherford	64	54	rain
Del Rio	77	68	rain	Lufkin	70	63	t-storm	Wichita Falls	63	52	pt sunny

National Cities

City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.	City	Hi	Lo	Cond.
Atlanta	62	55	rain	Houston	75	66	t-storm	Phoenix	79	62	cloudy
Boston	49	42	pt sunny	Los Angeles	64	55	pt sunny	San Francisco	60	51	rain
Chicago	51	44	rain	Miami	88	75	t-storm	Seattle	56	40	pt sunny
Dallas	66	60	rain	Minneapolis	41	37	cloudy	St. Louis	54	47	rain
Denver	58	32	pt sunny	New York	52	46	cloudy	Washington, DC	53	51	rain

Moon Phases

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 21	Oct 29	Nov 4	Nov 11

UV Index

Fri 10/25	Sat 10/26	Sun 10/27
Moderate	Low	Low

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

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