020100*FIRM**ALL FOR ADC 780
SOUTHWEST MICRO

INSIDE
Mexican Mafia Behind Slayings 2
Cowboy's Training Camp Report 5
Midday Stocks 7
Internet Needs Improved Privacy 8
Cruise Ship On Fire 9

WT-Int. Crude - $13.33

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

TUESDAY
July 21, 1998
Vol. 50 No. 68
10 Pages 50¢
Home Of Greg McAnaw

During Monday visit...

Gov. Bush says education state's top priority

By Wade Warren
Managing Editor

Gov. George W. Bush left little doubt in the minds of Scurry County residents Monday as to what his number one priority is as Texas's governor.

Meeting with around 200 citizens at the Martha Ann Woman's Club, Gov. Bush repeated the education of the children of Texas is his administration's number one priority.

"Educating our children is by far the most important thing this state does," Bush said.

Later in a news conference, Bush said that one of his top priorities in education is a facility funding grant program that funnels money from the state to school districts which have passed bond issues as a way to lower the burden on local property owners.

This progarm was first enacted in 1997 and the amount of money the state sent back to a school district was based on the district's wealth.

If Snyder had been part of the program the first year, the district would have received 39 percent of it's bonded indebtedness from the state.

Bush also emphasized that it is important that the state have some form of measurement to ensure all children are learning the necessary fundamentals to provide them a proper start in life.

"I'm a results-oriented person," said Bush. "I think it is the proper role of the state to measure a student's progress."

"It's up to the local folks, however, to chart the course," added Bush.

"Not many people in Washington, D.C. care about the Snyder Tigers," Bush added.

"Local control of schools is the best way to have excellence in education for our children."

Bush said he wants every child in Texas to be able to read on grade level by the time they reach the third grade.

"Then, we will work to maintain their reading level," Bush said.

The governor voiced strong opposition to "social promotion" in Texas schools.

"We must end this business of social promotion of children who cannot read. There were 40,000 students who were promoted from third grade to the fourth grade in Texas schools last year who could not pass a basic reading comprehension test."

Bush said he feels social promotion gives a child false hopes.

"I believe in high standards for everybody."

Bush also said he will be asking the Texas Legislature to send money back to the individual school districts to help implement reading programs for students.

Bush said children must also set high goals for themselves. "Stay in school and aim high."

He also urged youths not to use drugs and alcohol. "If you use those things, you can't reach your dreams.

Bush also said that 30 percent of the babies in Texas are born out of wedlock.

In light of that fact, Bush urged the fathers of babies born out of wedlock to take responsibility for their actions.

"It's not manly to father a baby and then walk out," said Bush.

Bush drew applause from the audience when he urged young girls to abstain from sex until marriage.

Bush said he had seen several "eras" in his lifetime, but now felt it is time for Texans to usher in the "Responsibility Era."

Bush demonstrated why his popularity ratings are so high as he visited and signed autographs for everyone who asked following his remarks from the podium.

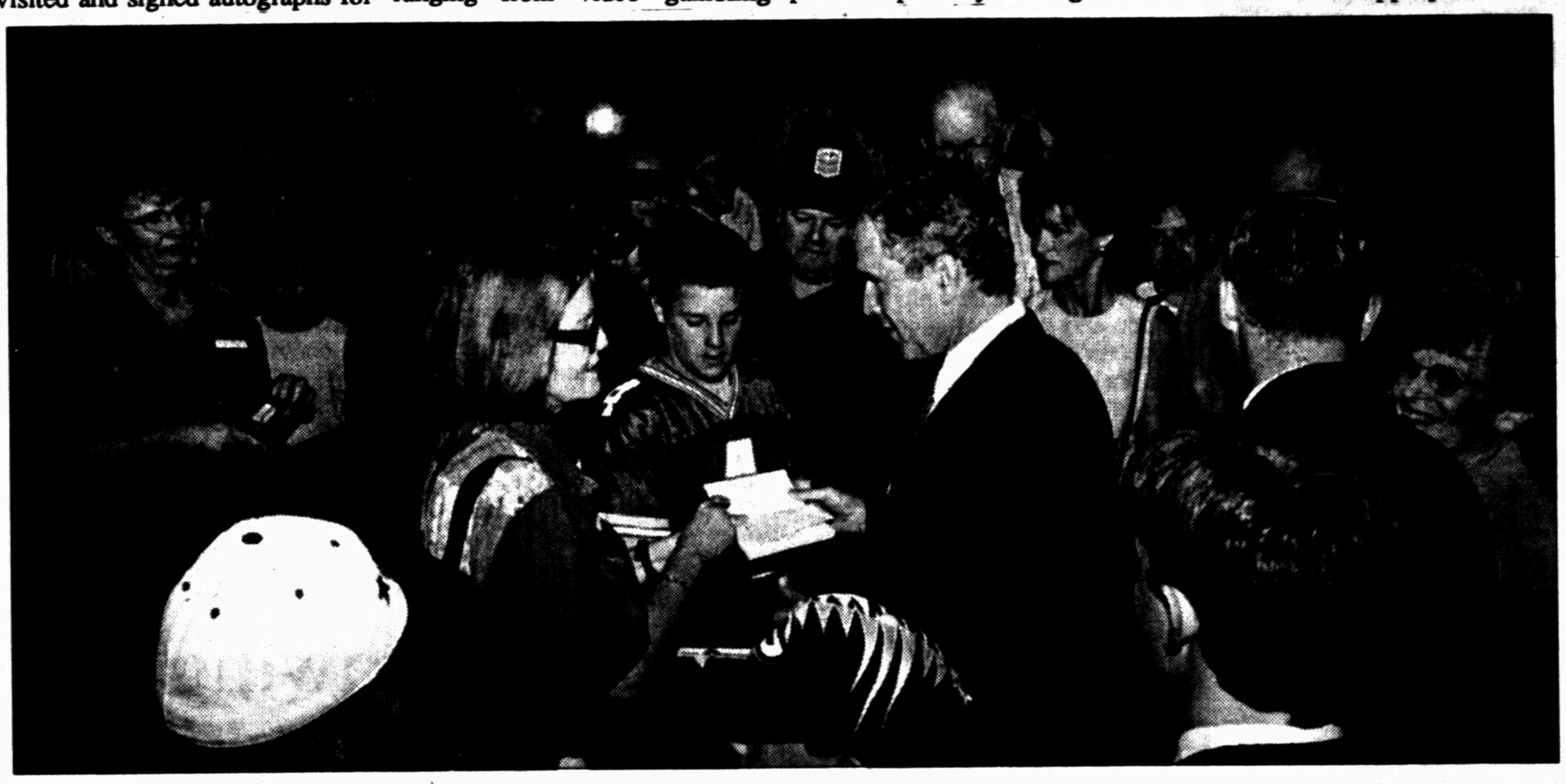
He slowly worked his way back to an area where he conducted a brief news conference, answering questions on a variety of topics ranging from video gambling machines to a run for the presidency.

Bush said he believes eight-liners are against the law, and praised local officials for eliminating them from the Scurry County.

When questioned about his plans for possibly running for the nation's highest office, Bush said he had not made up his mind.

"That is a very personal decision," said Bush. "It is also a family decision."

Bush said he would make a decision at "the appropriate time."



GOV. BUSH IN TOWN — Sheryl McClendon visits with Gov. George W. Bush Monday during a reception held for the governor. Bush spoke on the importance of education and other topics. Some 200 people attended the event. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "If all the world is really a stage, there needs to be better lighting and an improved script."

Leave it to our friend Martha Gist to ask difficult questions. She thought Ask Us should research some of these.

--If a person with multiple personalities threatens suicide, is that considered a hostage situation?

--How much deeper would the ocean be if sponges didn't live there?

--What ever happened to Preparations A through G?

--If olive oil comes from olives, where does baby oil come from?

--So what's the speed of dark?

--After eating, do amphibians need to wait an hour before getting out of the water?

--Why don't they just make mouse-flavored cat food?

--If you're shipping Styrofoam, what do you pack it in?

--Why do they sterilize needles for lethal injections?

--Is it true that cannibals don't eat clowns because they taste funny?

--Why is "abbreviation" such a long word?

Believe it or not, the best-selling ice cream in America remains vanilla.

We like it, too, as long as there is an ample supply of cholocate to drape over it.

We came across some other interesting facts about ice cream consumption. Anytime is good for eating home-made ice cream, but this summer's hot weather has increased the necessity and the pleasure.

According to a nation-wide survey, when consuming ice cream, men shovel it in while women are more discriminating.

The poll revealed that one in four men consider four scoops to be an average serving. And 40 percent of 'em go back for seconds.

Two scoops are a typical serving for women, and 61 percent of them never ask for a refill.

On the other hand, women pick through their ice cream to find goodies, such as pieces of cookies, nuts or candies. At least half of the men never go mining.

And men are the guilty ones when it comes to polishing it off. Two-thirds of them will eat the last of the ice cream rather than save it for someone else.

It's okay...she didn't want seconds, anyway.

On $20.4 million bond issue...

Early voting starts Wednesday

By Joyce May
Staff Writer

Early voting for the Snyder ISD bond election begins Wednesday and continues through Aug. 4

Voters can cast their ballots at the administration building between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The ad building will remain open on Fridays for early voting only.

SISD Supt. Gayle Lomax gave a presentation regarding the Aug. 8 bond election at the Scurry County Senior Citizens Center Friday

The school chief told the group that structure is not the problem with Snyder's schools, but that electricity, plumbing and heating are.

"Those buildings are as good a building than if we built brand new," Lomax said.

The bond proposal calls for the closing of Central Elementary and major renovations at all other campuses.

"In my estimation and in the estimation of the citizen's committee and the architects that looked at this, we have some difficult problems in the area of plumbing, electrical and heating."

One of those problems, Lomax said, is in a 30-year-old air conditioning unit.

"It is not energy efficient and is running high utility bills. The bottom line is it is just about to play out.

"Every year we play the game of hoping we can get one more year out of the air conditioner at the high school. This hot summer is going to cause us to worry again if we can get her cranked up."

Another concern is a cooling tower with a rusted bottom that will cost $350,000 to replace.

According to engineers installing individual air conditioning/heating units would be the most efficient.

"Our architects and engineers tell us that the best way to go about air conditioning all of our buildings is to put individual units which are much more energy and cost effective."

Lomax said if the bond issue is approved, renovation and construction would probably begin in the spring of 1999 and would take two to three years to complete.

Proposed renovations include improving accessibility, landscaping and grounds, repairing or replacing roofs, windows and floor tiles and renovating restrooms and drinking fountains.

Lomax also said the district will also have to meet ADA requirements.

"The American's with Disabilities Act requires anybody that does a major renovation to go back and make sure the building meets the requirements."

Other proposed improvements include repainting interiors and exteriors, installing new fire alarms and upgrading electrical and communication systems and computer networks.

Also proposed are replacing the portable buildings at Stanfield and Northeast Elementary schools with brick and mortar structures.

One question Lomax addressed was whether people who are 65 or older will have to pay additional taxes if the bond election passes.

"The answer is people 65 or older will not have to pay any additional taxes once the over-65 Homestead Exemption is filed with the Appraisal District," Lomax said.

The total amount of the bond issue is $20,450,000 and it will take 20 years to repay.

"It is a 20-year package. And at the end of 20 years, I can assure you, that money stops being collected."

The bonds will be sold at advertised public sale to the bidder with the lowest interest rate.

"Today we are very fortunate because the bond market is at an all-time low as 5.30 is the lowest price bonds have seen in about a seven to 10 years."

Lomax emphasized that the bond money could not be used for anything other than renovations and construction.

"A question that is asked of me

See Early voting, Page 10

Jury selection continues in trial

Jury selection continued this morning in the 132nd District Court trial of Marcus Lee Rocha.

Rocha, 17, of 605 30th Street, is the second of three people charged in a December drive-by shooting.

He is charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon in the Dec. 18, 1997 shooting in the 600 Block of 26th Street.

Rocha, along with Fedencio Ramon, 21, and Solatina Maria Flores, 19, were indicted by a Scurry County grand jury in January for firing a handgun at John Christopher Hernandez. Hernandez was not injured.

Snyder schools begin elementary sign-up

Registration for Snyder ISD students begins tomorrow at 8 a.m. in each of the five elementary schools.

All students who are entering Snyder schools for the first time must bring a birth certificate, Social Security card and a record of immunization to the registration.

All elementary students who register must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Registration for prekindergarten will be held at Stanfield and Northeast.

Bilingual prekindergarten, bilingual kindergarten and bilingual first grade, as well as third grade registration will be held at Central elementary.

Registration for regular kindergarten and first grade will be held on the school campus in the student's attendance zone.

Second grade students will register at Stanfield, fourth grade at East, fifth grade at Northeast and sixth grade at West.

Junior high and high school students who attended last year are pre-registered and need not attend.

Junior high students who have recently moved to Snyder are asked to register between July 27 and July 30 at the Jr. High School.

They are asked to bring grade records, social security card, birth certificate and immunization records.

High school students who have recently moved to Snyder are asked to report to the high school and register on July 27.

The first day of school for all Snyder students will be Aug. 12.

ASK US

Q—Will Ray Price play at next summer's Legends of Western Swing Music Festival?

A—At the present time, organizers are seeking another "headliner." Price has been here two years in a row.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 101 degrees; low, 75; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 76; no precipitation; total for 1998, 5.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low 70-75. SE wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High near 100. S wind 10-20 mph.



Tyler Danforth
Partly cloudy

Sunset:
8:47 p.m.
Sunrise:
6:54 a.m.
Of 201 days in 1998, the sun has shone 199 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

For fast-acting relief, try slowing down.

Lily Tomlin

JUL 21 1998

'Mexican Mafia' behind quintuple slaying

By C. BRYSON HULL
Associated Press Writer

The shotgun slayings of five people in a San Antonio home last August came from a single order by the top lieutenant in Texas' largest prison-based gang, authorities say.

Nine other killings over three years also have been blamed on 16 alleged members of a notorious Texas prison gang in a federal racketeering indictment unsealed Monday.

The indictment accuses the Mexican Mafia, also known as the "Mexikanemi" or "La Eme," of routinely dealing drugs, robbing, extorting and assaulting.

The Aug. 8, 1997, quintuple murders, the worst mass murder in modern San Antonio history, apparently stemmed from an order to rob the house, given by Robert "Beaver" Perez, 40, a top lieutenant in the organization.

San Antonio police Capt. Jeff Page told the San Antonio Express-News that the gang was after drugs and a large sum of money it believed to be at the West French Place duplex.

The bodies of 49-year-old Rodolfo Vara, his 19-year-old daughter, Elbira; her fiance, Ricardo Gonzalez, 18; 19-year-old Chris Tobias and Edward Medel, 18, were discovered shot execution-style amid the Vara's ransacked duplex.

The federal indictment says 28-year-old Jesse "Chango" Gomez, Roberto De Los Santos and another suspect still at large shot all five.

De Los Santos would became a murder victim of his own gang after the slayings, the affidavit states.

Six days later, Perez allegedly ordered 24-year-old mob captain Robert "Robe" Herrera and several other unnamed suspects to kill De Los Santos for talking too freely about the crime, according to the affidavit. De Los Santos was choked, beaten and run over with a car.

Officials say the gang was born and controlled from inside Texas' prisons.

"Eventually, members sought to generate income outside the walls of the Texas prison system to help inmates with legal expenses, commissary expenses and the financial needs of inmates' families," the affidavit states.

The largest source of revenue for the organization was a "street tax," or money extorted from drug dealers, authorities said. Sellers who refused to pay the 10 percent, also known as "the Dime," were robbed, beaten and killed by Mexican Mafia crews, records say.

Gang associates also sold heroin, cocaine and marijuana throughout the San Antonio area, according to police.

Federal authorities say unindicted co-conspirator Heriberto "Herb" Huerta ran the Mexican Mafia from his prison cell. Perez carried out Huerta's instructions on the street and communicated with his boss via letters, court documents show.

"Many of these letters described the struggle for power within the Texas Mexican Mafia," the affidavit states.

The infighting followed Huerta's imprisonment, and eventually led to the slaying of Luis "Blue" Adames on Nov. 23, 1994.

Perez reportedly ordered six associates to murder Adames after he challenged Huerta and Perez for leadership of the organization.

Donor: Sharp knew about conviction

EL PASO (AP) — An El Paso businessman says State Comptroller John Sharp was definitely aware of his felony conviction before accepting a $10,750 donation.

Stanley Jobe dashed off an angry letter Monday to Sharp, accusing the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor of "obvious and total disregard for the truth."

Jobe said Sharp personally solicited the contribution from him last October and discussed his criminal record before taking it. Sharp returned the donation on Saturday, saying he was unaware of Jobe's conviction until being asked about it Friday by the El Paso Times.

Jobe, his father, Billie Mac Jobe, and three other El Paso businessmen were convicted of federal conspiracy and bank fraud charges stemming from a bank scam. Jobe said convictions on two of the counts were overturned, but others remained intact.

He paid a $15,100 fine and served one month in a halfway house and five months of home detention. Jobe, who maintains he is innocent, remains on supervised release, a form of federal probation.

There's no way he gave Sharp the money without mentioning his criminal record, Jobe said. That has become standard practice since the Democratic National Committee returned a $10,000 donation last year, he said.

"Before committing myself, I spoke to you personally and specifically addressed the issue of my prior conviction in light of the fact that other candidates had returned my funds in the past and I did not wish to experience a similar situation," wrote Jobe, a concrete company president convicted of bank fraud in 1994.

"You assured me that it was of no concern to you and that my support and contribution was welcomed and needed," Jobe wrote in the letter, which he also gave to the American-Statesman.

"It was only upon that assurance by you that I agreed to contribute and to co-host your political event in October," Jobe wrote.

On Monday, Sharp campaign spokesman Kelly Fero called Jobe's assertion "fiction" and repeated that Sharp only learned of Jobe's criminal record on Friday.

Jobe, a longtime high-dollar donor to Democrats, has given money to at least three other statewide Democratic candidates in the 1998 election. Of those, two said they knew about Jobe's conviction.

Democratic gubernatorial candidate Garry Mauro's campaign said it knew of Jobe's conviction and would not be returning the $30,000 he gave.

"He is a longtime friend of Garry's and a longtime supporter of Democrats," said campaign spokesman Billy Rogers.

Hospital group endorses Counts

AUSTIN — The Texas Hospital Association today endorsed the re-election of State Rep. David Counts.

"I'm delighted that I have received the THA's strong showing of support," Counts said.

THA is the leadership organization and principal advocate for the state's hospitals. Most hospitals in the 70th District represented by Counts — including Cogdell Memorial Hospital in Snyder — are members of THA.

Scientists drawing up roadmap for seeking life beyond Earth

MOUNTAIN VIEW, Calif. (AP) — Scientific discussion of extraterrestrial life has moved beyond the question of whether it exists to where and how we should look for it.

More than 100 researchers gathered at NASA Ames Research Center Monday for a three-day conference to consider those issues. The researchers plan to begin developing a five-year roadmap for study and exploration.

Participants, energized by discoveries that suggest we may not be alone, acknowledge that their discussions and plans may seem odd. But they believe it is important to share their excitement with the public.

"Some of the things we'll be talking about over the next 20 years will sound like science fiction to most people," said David Morrison, a NASA astronomer and co-chair of the conference. "It's our job to make it sound like reality."

Sessions will examine the biological basis for distant life, technological challenges in detecting it and possible missions — based on Earth or in space — to find it. Participants hope to reach consensus and draw up a report in the next couple of months.

A number of discoveries in recent years are whetting scientists' appetite. For instance, researchers have found that life on Earth can exist under extreme conditions — in blocks of Antarctic ice, in hot springs, inside rocks. If microbes can live there, perhaps they could live on seemingly dead planets.

Data from the Galileo spacecraft detected signs of water under the surface of Europa, a moon of Jupiter. Another discovery exciting astrobiologists are possible fossils of bacteria inside a Mars rock, although that finding is in dispute.

Causing the most excitement, however, is the discovery of planets beyond our own solar system. Scientists believe some, if they meet the right conditions, could support life.

"Together they make an amazing statement — life may not be uncommon," said NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin, who addressed the audience via videotape. "We may not be alone."

Astrobiologists also are looking at whether Earth organisms can be adapted to survive on Mars or other places human beings might go.

Morrison and others believe nonscientists would support the search for extraterrestrial life.

"We're trying to answer fundamental questions people have always asked," he said. "And if we can find the answers, I think people will think that they money is well spent."

Berry's World



© 1998 by NEA, Inc.

"Next question: Who do you think came up with the 'talking points' that Monica gave to Linda?"

Date Book

July 21, 1998

Today is the 31st day of 1998 and the 202nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1861, the Battle of Bull Run Creek took place about 35 miles southwest of Washington, D.C.

On this day in 1971, Carole King received a gold record for her album "Tapestry."

On this day in 1988, Massachusetts governor Michael Dukakis accepted the Democratic presidential nomination at the party's national convention in Atlanta, Ga.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hart Crane (1899-1932), poet; Ernest Hemingway (1899-1961), writer; Marshall McLuhan (1911-1980), mass-media expert; Isaac Stern (1920-), violinist, is 78; Don Knotts (1924-), actor, is 74; Norman Jewison (1926-), producer-director, is 72; Robin Williams (1952-), comedian-actor, is 46; Jon Lovitz (1957-), comedian, is 41; Tom Chambers (1959-), basketball player, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1973, Atlanta's Henry Aaron hit his 700th home run, in a game against the Philadelphia Phillies.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All good books have one thing in common — they are truer than if they had really happened." — Ernest Hemingway

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1989, the temperature spread of 25 degrees between the high (82 degrees) and the low (57 degrees) in Pine Valley, Nev., was the least for the month.

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

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (July 16) and new moon (July 23).

©1998 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, $9.00 per month.

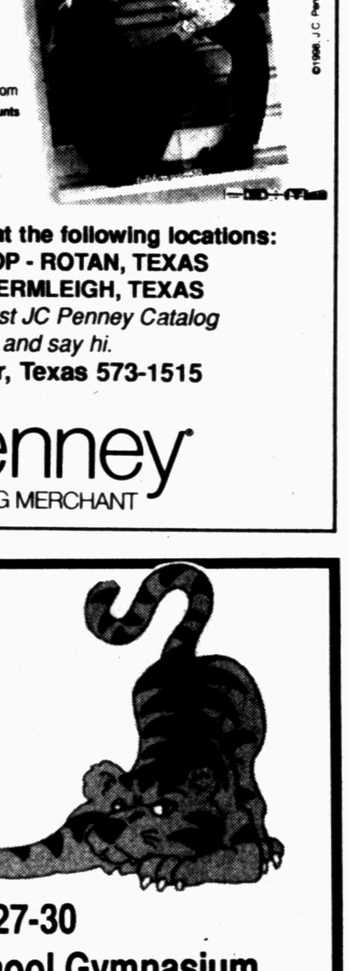
By mail in Scurry and adjoining counties, one year $85.80 balance of Texas and out of state $113.85.

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.

Cinema I & II
1907 Snyder Shopping Center
573-7519
Tuesday All Seats $2.50
Walt Disney presents MULAN
SHOWTIMES: 7:00 & 8:45 RATED G
BRUCE WILLIS in ARMAGEDDON
SHOWTIMES: 7:30 RATED PG13
Matinees: Wed & Thurs $3
Armageddon 2:00
Mulan 2:15

Spanish Inn
2212 College Ave.
Will Be Closed From
Sunday, July 12
Until Tuesday, July 28
For Vacation

Get $10 Savings!
and shopping convenience when you buy our new Fall & Winter Catalog.
Stop by your nearest JCPenney today!
Call 1-800-222-2343 and ask for TA005-4205A to order your copy today!
Order our book through our secure web site www.jcpenney.com
Gift Certificates Available - Payments accepted on JCPenney accounts

©1998 J.C. Penney Company, Inc.
Catalogs are also available at the following locations:
EMMA'S BEAUTY SHOP - ROTAN, TEXAS
OLD TIMER CAFE - HERMLEIGH, TEXAS
Come see us for the latest JC Penney Catalog or just stop by and say hi.
2524 Ave. R, Snyder, Texas 573-1515
JCPenney
CATALOG MERCHANT

SHS
10th Annual Mini-Cheer Camp

July 27-30
Snyder High School Gymnasium
REGISTRATION:
July 20, 22 & 24
12:00-1:00 & 5:00-6:30
at Stars*R*Us
2502 Ave. V
Behind Landes
574-1293
Ages 4-13
10:00-12:00
$40.00
•Official Camp T-Shirt
•Half-Time Performance
Cheers, Chants, Dance
Tumbling & Lots of Fun!

Custom Framing and Matting
Harley Bynum Photography
snydertx.com/Harley
3403 Snyder Shopping Center
573-4190

Will your child like Piano Lessons?
Find out now by enrolling them in
Cubby Bear Piano Camp
August 3 - August 8
(Grades 1-3 w / no piano instruction)
ONLY 2 OPENINGS
LEFT!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
Call 915-573-5816 for reservations
Lynn Bethel's Studio of Music
3308 48th Street, Snyder, Texas

MEMO:

To: All Patients of Robert B. Pierce, M.D.

I hereby announce the closing of my medical practice effective July 31, 1998. Patient files and records will be available at the office location. Thank each of you for your loyalty and confidence for these many years.

Sincerely

Robert B. Pierce, M.D.

lifestyles



SHOWER FO
bride-elect of K
shower on Ma
Church of Chri
Saturday in Pf
with the prosp
Wilson is the da
Pam Wilson o

Comm

Just for Today
573-4238 or 57
ACBL Open P
Hermleigh Or
New Horizons
information call
Al-Anon open
for information
p.m.
TOPS TX56, (
6 p.m.; 2501 35

Martha Ann W
and serving will
tions needed by
AA brown ba
573-8626, 573-9
Just for Today
573-0949, 573-4

LLL Club; fel
call Imogene E
Al-Anon brow
information call
1 p.m.;.
Horseshoe Pit
seum; everybod
p.m.
Just for Toda
573-4238 or 57
Deep Creek C
Scurry Charte
New Horizon
New Horizons
573-9458 or 86
Nuestra Nuev
573-8626, 573-9

the b
brand of
&
*Based on m
recently pub
industry sal
Fr
Box Offic
This prod
Snyder



SHOWER FOR BRIDE ELECT — Rachel Wilson of Manor, bride-elect of Kevin McMillan, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on May 23 in the multi purpose building of East Side Church of Christ. The couple will exchange vows in a ceremony Saturday in Pflugerville. The honoree, pictured right, is shown with the prospective groom's mother, Cindy McMillan. Miss Wilson is the daughter of Joan Wilson of Manor and Lonnie and Pam Wilson of Pflugerville. (Contributed Photo)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Just for Today NA, closed meeting; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 57;3-8018; 6 p.m.

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

Hermleigh Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Lodge; 8 p.m.

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Vernon at 573-3122.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day and Luncheon; cost $7.50 and serving will begin at 11:30. Games of choice will follow; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Tuesday.

AA brown bag, open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; noon.

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

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; for information, call Imogene Emerson at 573-6534; 9:30 a.m.

Al-Anon brown bag, open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-4203, 573-8626, 573-2101 or 573-0695; noon to 1 p.m.;.

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

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

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

Scurry Charter Chapter ABWA; MAWC; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons AA; closed meeting; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 863-2349; 8 p.m.

Fabulous Summer Snack Food

The last thing you want to do in the summer is spend a lot of time in the kitchen preparing food for your guests.

An assortment of tasty edibles will impress your friends, and since preparation is done in advance, you'll have more time to enjoy playing the role of host.

Prepare the following for your guests:

*Butter lettuce salad tossed with sliced Granny Smith apples, blue cheese and toasted pecans in a light vinaigreete.

*Platter of crisp fresh vegetable pieces with dilled sour cream dip.

*Arrangement of brie, sharp cheddar and smoked gouda cheeses with baguette slices and assorted crackers.

*Or the crunchy candy-coated snack your guests will love to munch —



GOOD SNACKIN' — Oatmeal Squares Snacker-Jax make the perfect mucnhie snack for on-the-go snacking.

OATMEAL SQUARES SNACKER-JAX
(Makes 10 cups)

1 box (16-ounce) Quaker Oatmeal Squares Cereal (regular or cinnamon flavor)
1 1/2 cups roasted Spanish peanuts
1/2 cup (1 stick) margarine or butter
1 cup firmly packed brown sugar
2 tablespoons dark corn syrup
2 tablespoons molasses
1 teaspoon salt (optional)
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon baking soda

1. Heat oven to 250 degrees. Line two cookie sheets with wax paper.
2. In 13 x 9-inch baking pan, combine oatmeal cereal squares and peanuts.
3. In small saucepan, melt margarine over medium heat. Stir in brown sugar, corn syrup, molasses and salt. Bring to a boil. Stir well. Boil 2 minutes without stirring. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and baking soda; mix well. Immediately pour over cereal mixture; stir with wooden spoon to evenly coat all pieces with syrup mixture.
4. Bake 1 hour, stirring every 20 minutes. Transfer to prepared cookie sheets, spreading mixture into even layer. Cool completely. Break into bite-size pieces. Store tightly covered at room temperature.

Nutritional Information: 1 cup
Calories 490, Calories from Fat 200, Total Fat 22g, Saturated Fat 3.5g, Cholesterol 0mg, Sodium [illegible] mg, Total Carbohydrates 66g, Dietary Fiber 5g, Protein 12g.

Ask Anne & Nan

By Anne B. Adams and Nancy Cash-Cummings

DEAR ANNE AND NAN: I have a poser. I have been looking everywhere I can think of for emu oil, but I've had no luck. I was told about it by a shop owner I met while I was waiting at an airport, but neglected to find out where I could buy some. Maybe you can help? — **BARBARA HORTON, Whittier, Calif.**

DEAR BARBARA: So often questions from our readers lead us to fascinating (to us, at least) discoveries: your question did just that.

It turns out that raising emus is a growing industry in our home state of Vermont. As bulk milk prices continue to plummet, many dairy farmers have been forced to sell their herds and look for more profitable ways in which to use their land. Some farmers have turned to raising sheep and goats; others have started raising ostriches and emus!

We spoke with Pat Goodall, president of the Vermont Ratite Association (ratites include emus, ostriches, cassowaries and moas) who has replaced her dairy herd with emus. She lives up in Vermont's Northeast Kingdom, which gets VERY cold in the winter, but she notes that the emus, despite the fact that they are an Australian bird, don't seem to mind in the least. As a matter of fact, they have been, and remain, completely healthy despite — or maybe because of — the weather!

Pat sells premium, refined emu oil which, she says, is "pure as spring water." Since her birds have never been given any kind of antibiotic, never had immunization shots of any kind and are fed organic grain, the oil contains no residual impurities or additives of any kind.

Emu oil is used to ease the inflammation of arthritis and other muscle and joint pain, as a burn medication and as a soothing, healing treatment for chapped and roughened skin.

A 2-ounce plastic squeeze bottle of Pat's Canyon River Pure Premium Emu Oil (a little goes a long way, she notes) costs $23.39 including postage and can be ordered from Pat at RR 1, Box 109, Derby Line, VT 05830.

HINTS FROM OUR READERS: We love to get these!

TEA- AND COFFEE-CUP STAINS: Mrs. James Campbell of Uniontown, Pa., writes: "Regarding a solution to remove coffee and tea stains from cups, etc.: What can be simpler than a bit of baking soda on the tip of a damp dishcloth? Costless and fast!"

Write to "Ask Anne & Nan" at P.O. Box 240, Hartland, VT 05048.

©1998 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

TWO FOR TUESDAY
Buy Any Regular 6" Sub and Med. Drink and Get A 6" Sub Of Equal Or Lesser Value
FREE!
SUBWAY
*Good Only On Tuesdays During The Month of July, 1998
3603 College Snyder, Texas 573-8782



Enie Meenie Minee mo
Just try to guess how old
If you don't, we can't say
But just to wish you
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 07-21-98
♠ A J 8 7 2
♥ J 4
♦ Q 8
♣ A Q 7 3

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

East
♠ 5 3
♥ Q 10 9 7 6
♦ K 10 5
♣ J 5 2

South
♠ K 9 6
♥ A K 8 3
♦ A J
♣ K 9 8 4

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
3 ♠	Pass	5 NT	Pass
6 NT	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 7

When did the U.S. Census Bureau first use a computer?

Computers were slower to catch on in the bridge world, but now they are an integral part of the game. You can even use one to play online 24 hours a day, perhaps with OKbridge. It is also possible to watch exhibition matches. The recent ones have featured Paul Soloway (who lives near Seattle) and Bobby Goldman (from Highlands Village, Texas). This deal occurred during their match against Peter Nagy (a former Canadian international now residing in Las Vegas) and Bruce Ferguson (from Boise, Idaho).

How would you declare six no-trump? West leads the diamond seven, second highest from a weak suit.

Five no-trump asked South to select a slam.

Given the diamond lead, you have nine top tricks: two spades, two hearts, two diamonds and three clubs. If clubs are worth four tricks, four spades will be sufficient. But if clubs are splitting badly, you will need five spade tricks. So, Goldman (South) started by playing a club to dummy's ace and a club to his king. When everyone followed, he took the safety-play in spades: He led a spade to dummy's ace, then played a spade to his nine. This guaranteed four spade tricks (except against an unlikely 5-0 break). Here, starting with the spade king and finessing dummy's jack would have raked in an overtrick, but would have failed if East held queen-10-fourth. Don't risk a slam (or game) bonus for the sake of an overtrick.

The Census Bureau first used a computer in 1889. Holes were punched into special cards.

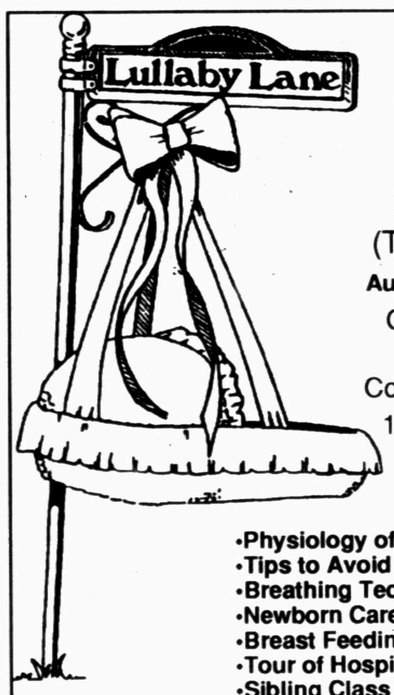
©1998 by NEA, Inc.

Happy 16th Birthday Greg
Love
Mom & Dad, And Natalie

50% OFF
Linda's Style Shop
SUMMER MERCHANDISE
1413 Hailey 235-1397
Sweetwater
1-800-372-1066

MARY KAY®
MaryKay is the best-selling brand of facial skin care & color cosmetics in the U.S.*
*Based on most recently published industry sales data.
Call 573-8585
Beauty Consultant,
Glenda Glasscock

Ritz Community Theatre presents
RITZ VARIETY SHOW
Family Entertainment
July 24-25-26
Fri. & Sat, 8 p.m.; Sun. 2:30 p.m.
Box Office Open 2-5 p.m, Mon.-Fri. Call 573-8880
Tickets $7
This production sponsored by American State Bank, Snyder National Bank, West Texas State Bank & Cogdell Memorial Hospital



Prepared Childbirth Classes
Mondays 7-9 p.m.
(Total of Five Classes)
Aug. 3, through Aug. 31, 1998
Classes Will Be Held at Board Room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 1700 Cogdell Boulevard
(South Parking Lot)
Instructor:
Linda Briseno, RN
•Physiology of Pregnancy and Delivery
•Tips to Avoid Complications
•Breathing Techniques
•Newborn Care
•Breast Feeding Techniques
•Tour of Hospital OB Department
•Sibling Class (for future big brothers and sisters - included in final class)
Please wear comfortable clothing; bring a coach, two pillows and a blanket.
Open To Any Expectant Parents
The fee is $40.00 per couple, payable prior to the first class, unless enrolled in the LULLABY LANE program.
Class Size Is Limited
To Reserve 574-7467
Next Class Begins Oct. 12, 1998
For more information, please contact COGDELL MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 915-573-6374 LINDA BRISENO, RN, OB Nurse Manager or WILMA DILLARD, Community/ Patient Relations.
Cogdell Memorial Hospital

50'S TUNES & TONS OF PIZZA!
POODLE SKIRTS & BOBBY SOX! THURSDAY NIGHT (AFTER 5 PM) IS 50'S NIGHT AT PIZZA INN!
DRINKS .45¢
SMALL 1 TOPPING (Extra toppings .45¢) $3.99
MEDIUM TOPPING (Extra toppings .55¢) $4.99
LARGE 1 TOPPING (Extra toppings .65¢) $6.99
SALADS .99¢
Pizza Inn
FOR PIZZA OUT, (ESPECIALLY THURSDAY NIGHTS) IT'S PIZZA INN.
3709 COLLEGE AVENUE
SNYDER, TX 79549

JULY 21 1998

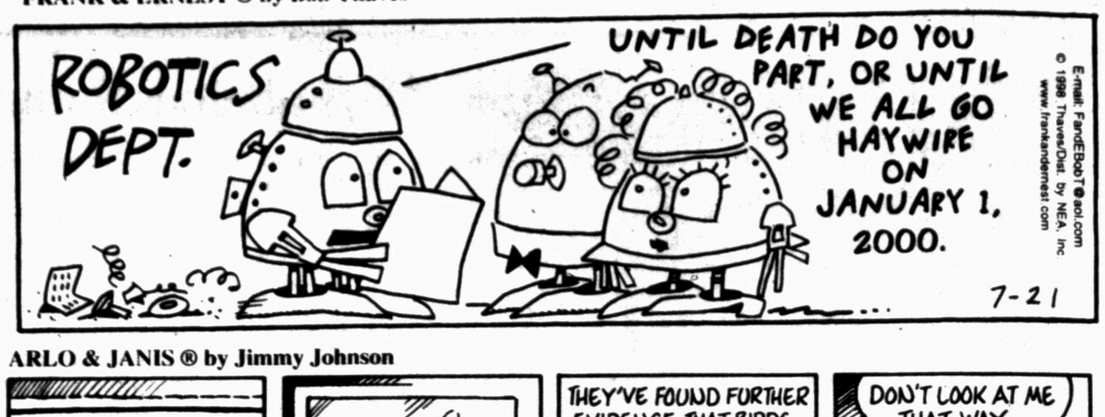
Comic Page

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

THE BORN LOSER ® by Art and Chip Sansom



FRANK & ERNEST ® by Bob Thaves



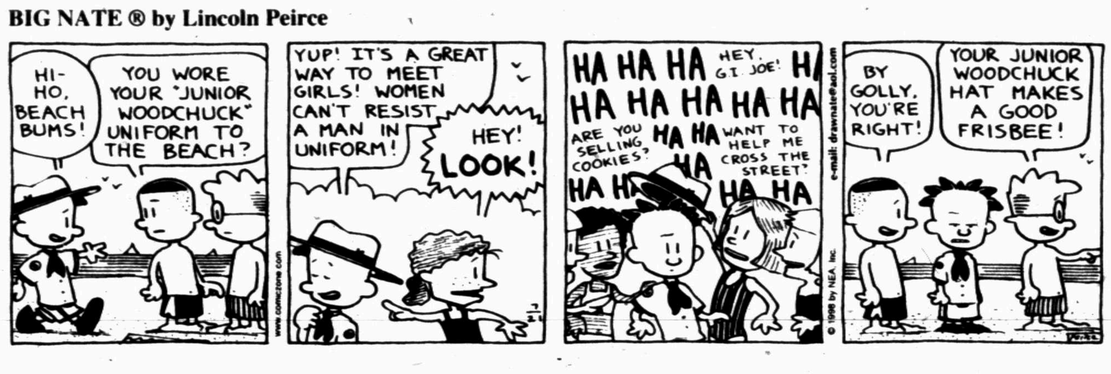
ARLO & JANIS ® by Jimmy Johnson



EEK & MEEK ® by Howie Schneider



BIG NATE ® by Lincoln Peirce


HI-HO, BEACH BUMS!
YOU WORE YOUR "JUNIOR WOODCHUCK" UNIFORM TO THE BEACH?
YUP! IT'S A GREAT WAY TO MEET GIRLS! WOMEN CAN'T RESIST A MAN IN UNIFORM!
HEY! LOOK!
HA HA HA

SPORTS

At Cowboys' training camp...

Ex-Seahawk could be a steal

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — Troy Aikman fades back to pass, checks his downfield receivers and dumps the ball off to Chris Warren.

Warren jukes a linebacker and makes a nice downfield gain. On the next play, Aikman pitches out to Warren who cuts off a tackle's block and races in the clear.

After an eight-year career with Seattle, Warren could be one of the Cowboys' best off-season acquisitions in years. Dallas is so happy with him it cut Sherman Williams, a former second-round draft pick.

Warren admits he's not a threat to take away Emmitt Smith's No. 1 running back job. He became a Cowboy to make any impact he could.

"It's really going to hard for defenses to adjust to both of us," Warren said. "We're two different style running backs and it will cause defenses to make an adjustment if they can."

Warren volunteers that he is not even thinking about trying to beat out Smith.

"I know my role and I accept it," he said. "There is no problem."

In fact, there is a possibility both Smith and Warren could be paired in the same backfield in certain offensive sets designed by the imaginative Chan Gailey, the former Pittsburgh coordinator who replaced Barry Switzer.

"I think Chris will be a great complement to Emmitt," Gailey said. "We'll use Chris on third down a lot and when we get into the shotgun offense. Those will be his primary uses."

Gailey said Smith will play in each game as long as he can.

"How much Emmitt plays depends on his stamina," Gailey said. "That will determine Emmitt's status."

Warren scored 44 touchdowns and rushed for 6,706 yards in his eight year career with Seattle. He also caught 194 passes for 1,324 yards.

"Chris has great hands," Gailey said. "He's an excellent receiver."

Warren said he loves Gailey's offense.

"It's going to be a lot of fun," Warren said. "Emmitt is helping me a lot with what he has learned about it. We have a great working relationship."

Warren said being out of Seattle gives him a fresh attitude about football.

"It's a different feeling here," Warren said. "There is a different philosophy and different goals. I like it."

Coincidentally, the Cowboys' first game in the Gailey era will be on July 31 in Texas Stadium against the Seahawks in an exhibition opener.

"I'm looking forward to that game," Warren said. "I'll have plenty of incentive."

Cowboy DE out for season

WICHITA FALLS (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys announced Monday that defensive end-linebacker Broderick Thomas will be lost for the season.

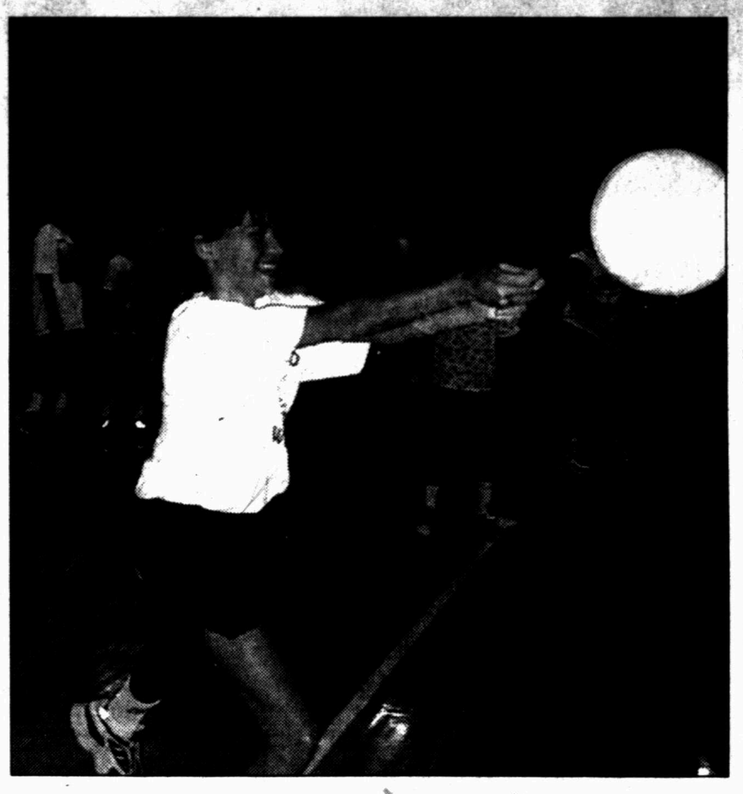
Thomas has a left knee injury, suffered in Sunday's practice at Midwestern State University.

The 10-year veteran from Nebraska was expected to be the Cowboys' best player rushing the passer this season.

His loss has sent Dallas in search of a possible veteran replacement.

He became the second player lost for the season due to a knee injury.

Wendell Davis, a cornerback, suffered a left knee injury Saturday and will be out for the year.



LEARNING THE BASICS — Snyder's Sara Crawford bumps the ball during a recent volleyball camp conducted by Snyder High coach Patty Grimmett at the SHS gym. Class 4A volleyball and football summer workouts get under way around the state Aug. 5. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astros win slugfest with Rockies, 10-9

HOUSTON (AP) — Tim Bogar's RBI single in the ninth inning helped Houston hold off Colorado 10-9 for its fourth straight win, after the Astros blew a seven-run lead Monday night.

Carl Everett went 4-for-5 with three RBIs and four runs scored for the Astros, who tied a season-high with 18 hits.

The Rockies trailed 8-1 in the fifth inning before rallying to tie it 9-9 in the ninth on Dante Bichette's two-run homer. Colorado has lost six in a row and nine straight on the road.

Doug Henry (6-2) won despite allowing Bichette's 14th homer.

Everett reached on a fielder's choice with one out and went to third on Tony Eusebio's base hit. Bogar followed with line drive up the middle off Dave Veres (0-1).

Houston scored four runs in the fourth inning to take a 4-1 lead, and added four more in the fifth before the Rockies began chipping away.

Derek Bell led off the fourth with a single, stole second and went to third on a throwing error by catcher Kirt Manwaring. After Jeff Bagwell walked, Moises Alou and Everett hit RBI singles.

Alou scored when Bogar hit into a double play and Everett scored on a single by Shane Reynolds.

In the fifth, Bagwell hit a run-scoring double, Everett hit a two-run double and Eusebio drove in a run with a groundout.

The Rockies cut it to 8-3 in the sixth when Larry Walker doubled and scored on Todd Helton's 16th homer.

Colorado pulled within 8-7 by scoring four runs on five straight hits with two outs in the seventh. Walker and Bichette hit RBI singles and Vinny Castilla had an two-run double.

Houston moved ahead 9-7 in the seventh on an RBI single by Eusebio.

Reynolds gave up seven runs and 11 hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Rice set for return; Raiders ink Woodson

By The Associated Press

Jerry Rice couldn't wait to get back on the football field.

Rice, coming back from two serious knee injuries that sidelined him almost all last season, showed up at San Francisco's training camp a day early and caught some passes before a cheering crowd of 3,000.

"It's a fresh start for me," said Rice, the NFL's career leader in receptions, receiving yards and touchdowns. "With everything that happened to me last year, this is a new start. I feel like a rookie all over again."

Rice came to camp Monday, a day before the 49ers' first full-squad workout. He worked out individually, running routes and catching the ball while the rest of the team scrimmaged.

"I'm probably about 90 percent right now," he said.

Rice, who turns 36 in October, tore ligaments and cartilage in his left knee during San Francisco's season opening-loss at Tampa Bay. He returned against Denver on Dec. 15, but broke his left kneecap after catching a touchdown pass.

Coach Steve Mariucci plans to limit Rice's preseason schedule in order to get him ready for for the 49ers' regular-season opener Sept. 6 against the New York Jets.

"We are in no rush to see him practice twice a day every day," Mariucci said. "The main objective is to get him to feel good for that first game."

Raiders

Heisman Trophy winner Charles Woodson signed with Oakland a day before the opening of training camp.

Woodson, the fourth overall pick in the draft, reportedly signed a six-year deal worth $14.5 million, including an $8 million signing bonus.

"I told my agent when we first talked that I didn't want to be a holdout," the former Michigan cornerback said.

Woodson is the highest draft pick this year to come to terms with his team. New Raiders coach Jon Gruden said Woodson will be given a legitimate chance to start.

"We don't discriminate because of age," said Gruden, 34, the former offensive coordinator for the Philadelphia Eagles. "I'm a rookie head coach."

Seahawks

Seattle opened its training camp without holdout quarterback Warren Moon.

Newly acquired running back Ricky Watters said he hopes the 41-year-old Moon works out his contract dispute with the team.

"He's one of my heroes," said Watters, who signed as a free agent after gaining 1,110 yards with Philadelphia last season. "I expected to be playing with him."

It is the first training camp holdout of Moon's 20-year pro career. Last year, he set team passing records with 313 completions and 3,678 yards.

Packers

Reggie White, who has gotten into hot water for his remarks on homosexuality and other social issues, wasn't talking at Green Bay's training camp Monday.

White was set to talk with a group of reporters, but coach Mike Holmgren canceled the interview because he didn't want his star defensive end making any more news. Holmgren has done the same thing in the past with quarterback Brett Favre.

"Put them in a situation where they have a microphone in front of them and anything could be said," Holmgren explained. "I would just like to minimize the distractions just a little bit."

Falcons

Mark Rypien, a former Super Bowl MVP who signed with Atlanta as a backup quarterback to Chris Chandler, was placed on waivers.

Walker to leave hospital

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — Football great Doak Walker, who was injured in a January skiing accident, will be released Wednesday from Craig Hospital.

Walker, 71, has been undergoing rehabilitation at the hospital, which specializes in helping spinal-cord and brain injury victims.

Walker will be transferred to the Extended Care Center of Routt Memorial Hospital in Steamboat Springs, Craig Hospital administrator Kenny Hosack said Monday.

The move will allow Walker, a resident of Steamboat, to be closer to his family and friends, Hosack said.

Walker suffered a spinal injury Jan. 30 while skiing in Steamboat Springs.

Last week, Walker's son, Scott Walker, said his father remains paralyzed from the neck down and uses a respirator to help him breathe. He said his father's prospects for a full recovery are uncertain.

Walker was an All-America halfback at SMU from 1947-49. He won the Heisman Trophy in 1948. He went on to a Pro Football Hall of Fame career with the Detroit Lions, playing from 1950-55 and leading the team to two NFL titles.

SDN Sports Briefs

Tennis camp

The Competitive Edge Tennis Camp will be held July 27-31. Sessions will run from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. each day. Cost is $125.

For more information, call Chad Redwine at 573-9064.

Fast pitch clinic

A softball pitching clinic is held each Wednesday at Cates Field at 5:30.

Ages 8 & up are eligible to register. For more information, call Herman Martinez at 573-0390.

Athletic physicals

All incoming 7th and 9th graders, and all students new to SISD who plan to participate in athletics must take a physical. Students who did not participate last year, or who answered yes to questions 1, 4, 5, 6 or 7 on their medical history form, will also need a physical.

All appointments should be made prior to Aug. 3. The school will pay for exams through Aug. 3 only.

Participating doctors are Drs. Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey and Pierce. Anyone not needing a physical must return all completed forms to the athletic office.

Junior Club Championship

The Junior Championship of Snyder Country Club will be Friday. Entry fee is $10. For more information, call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101.

Parent-Child tourney

The Snyder Country Club Parent-Child Tournament will tee off Saturday at 9 a.m.

Entry fee is $20 per team and includes hamburgers following play. Call the SCC pro shop at 573-7101 to register.

Hunting permits

Applications for hunting permits on the O.H. Ivie Reservoir WMA are beeing accepted through Aug. 15. For more information, contact the Colorado River Municipal Water District at (915) 267-6341.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	69	25	.734	-
Boston	56	40	.583	14
Toronto	50	50	.500	22
Baltimore	48	51	.485	23½
TampaBay	36	61	.371	34½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	55	42	.567	-
Minnesota	44	53	.454	11
KansasCity	43	54	.443	12
Chicago	43	56	.434	13
Detroit	42	55	.433	13

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	54	44	.551	-
Anaheim	53	44	.546	½
Oakland	46	51	.474	7½
Seattle	45	54	.455	9½

Monday's Games

Detroit 4, N.Y. Yankees 3, 17 innings, 1st game
N.Y. Yankees 4, Detroit 3, 2nd game
Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 4
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Boston (Martinez 12-3) at Cleveland (Gooden 3-4), 1st game, 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 11-4) at Cleveland (Ogea 2-2), 2nd game, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 4-4) at Toronto (Hentgen 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 6-7) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 4-7), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Candiotti 5-11) at Baltimore (Erickson 10-7), 7:35 p.m.
Detroit (Powell 0-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 13-3), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Helling 12-5) at Kansas City (Rosado 4-7), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Watson 3-5) at Minnesota (Hawkins 5-9), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Detroit (Castillo 2-6) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 4-2), 1:05 p.m.
Boston (Cho 0-3) at Cleveland (Nagy 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Parque 2-2) at Toronto (Clemens 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Johnson 9-8) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 11-6), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Stein 4-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 3-6), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Sele 12-6) at Kansas City (Rapp 8-9), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sparks 3-2) at Minnesota (Radke 9-8), 8:05 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	65	34	.657	-
Philadelphia	50	46	.521	13½
NewYork	48	46	.511	14½
Montreal	39	59	.398	25½
Florida	37	61	.378	27½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	59	39	.602	-
Chicago	54	44	.551	5
Milwaukee	49	48	.505	9½
St.Louis	46	52	.469	13
Pittsburgh	46	53	.465	13½
Cincinnati	45	54	.455	14½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	64	35	.646	-
SanFrancisco	54	45	.545	10
LosAngeles	50	49	.505	14
Colorado	41	58	.414	23
Arizona	35	63	.357	28½

Monday's Games

Philadelphia 3, Montreal 1
Milwaukee 5, Florida 3
Pittsburgh 3, N.Y. Mets 1
Chicago Cubs 11, Atlanta 4
Houston 10, Colorado 9
Los Angeles 2, Cincinnati 0
St. Louis 13, San Diego 1
San Francisco 5, Arizona 3

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Portugal 5-2) at Montreal (Pavano 3-3), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 4-8) at Florida (Sanchez 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 8-6) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 10-6), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 8-5) at Atlanta (Maddux 13-3), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Brownson 0-0) at Houston (Hampton 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 9-6) at Los Angeles (Valdes 7-9), 10:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Mercker 5-7) at San Diego (Brown 11-3), 10:05 p.m.
Arizona (Benes 6-10) at San Francisco (Hershiser 8-7), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis (Acevedo 5-2) at San Francisco (Rueter 10-5), 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Pulsipher 0-0 and Nomo 3-8) at Milwaukee (Woodall 4-5 and Patrick 4-0), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 1-4) at Pittsburgh (Van Poppel 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 13-4) at Philadelphia (Loewer 4-2), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 3-8) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Remlinger 6-10) at Colorado (Astacio 7-10), 9:05 p.m.
Houston (Lima 8-5) at Los Angeles (Bohanon 2-6), 10:35 p.m.
Arizona (Blair 4-13) at San Diego (Ashby 13-5), 10:35 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Charlotte	13	4	.765	-
Cleveland	9	8	.529	4
Detroit	9	9	.500	4½
NewYork	9	9	.500	4½
Washington	2	14	.125	10½

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	16	1	.941	-
Phoenix	12	4	.750	3½
LosAngeles	5	10	.333	10
Utah	5	12	.294	11
Sacramento	4	13	.235	12

Monday's Game

Phoenix 88, Sacramento 67

Tuesday's Games

Charlotte at Washington, 7 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.
New York at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Utah at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.

DON'T GET



...make sure your coverage is up to date.

"Making Insurance Work For You"

SNYDER INSURANCE AGENCY
1820 26th
573-3163

On The Farm Tire Service
Goodyear Tires available:
Lang Tire Co.
1701 25th Street
Snyder, Texas
Auto-Truck-Farm
573-4031

BACK TO SCHOOL LOANS!



Security Finance
Loans From $100-$446
Call 573-1761 or
Come By 511 Coliseum Dr.
Ask For Connie or Rachael

Snyder Daily News Classifieds
ALWAYS A WINNER

010 LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 4.037 km to upgrade ramps, frontage roads and improve drainage on US 83 from BI 20-R to the end of US 277 Overpass in Abilene covered by NH 98(278), at US 277 left and right lane, and at FM 89 (Buffalo Gap Road) North Bound and South Bound lanes covered by BR 98(279) in Taylor County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., August 5, 1998, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will ensure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Dan Richardson, Area Engineer, Abilene, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

Usual rights reserved.

8-D-82099 8-76-0033-06-081, etc.



080 PERSONAL

Mineral & Royalty Owners Let a land professional market your unleased acreage to oil companies at no cost to you! **Call toll free 1-888-822-0007 Minerals Management Company**



FRANNIE'S DOLLAR A DAY CLASSIFIED ADS!
Get Rid Of All Your Unwanted Treasures In FRANNIE'S ATTIC CLASSIFIED ADS!
Call Fran For More Info
573-5486
Snyder Daily News Classifieds

090 VEHICLES

1987 BUICK CENTURY at 319 35th. Owner fianace with approved credit. 573-6956.

1987 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE. Good condition. Call 863-2784 after 6 p.m. or leave message.

1990 GRAND CARAVAN MINI-VAN. 7 Passenger, V-6, Loaded. Great shape. New tires. $4,995. 573-5525 leave message.

1991 GMC EXT. CAB. LIGHT ¾ TON. $7,500. 573-2980 AFTER 6 P.M.

1994 WHITE HONDA ACCORD EX, moonroof, chrome wheels, spoiler, leather trim interior. CD/ Cassette, AC/Cruise, 4-speed, automatic, 114K, only $14,500. Serious inquiries only. 573-7901, leave message.

1995 GMC ¾ ton full conversion van. Factory warranty. Less than 20,000 miles. Fully loaded, mint condition. Price $25,000 FIRM! 915-573-9522 after 4 p.m.

'97 S-10 SPORTSIDE. 5 spd., 4 cyl., 75K, extended warranty. $12,000 OBO. Call Chris at 915-776-2771.

FOR SALE 1974 ESCORT, 74,500 miles. $500 OBO. Runs well but needs some repair. 573-5491 Ext. 221 or leave message.

FOR SALE: '87 Chrysler Le Baron, low mileage. Clean & good condition. $2000 OBO. 573-9436.

CLASSIFIEDS 573-5486 EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

Business Directory of Services

Farmers Mutual Protective Association RVOS
Insuring Your Home Whether Inside Or Outside City Limits.
Marilyn Graves, Agent
Call For Quotes **573-8647**

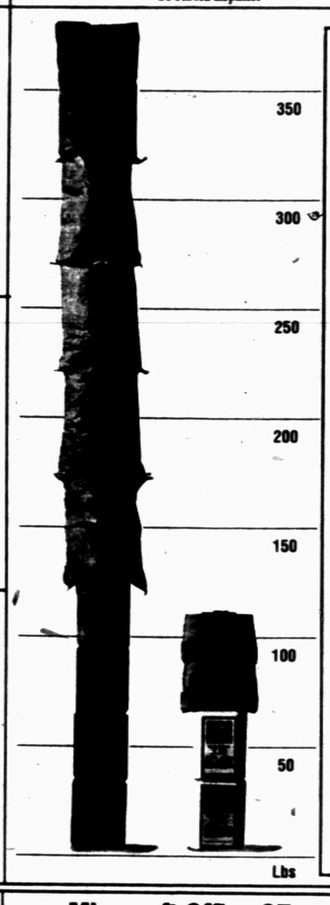
Bullard's Computer Solutions, Inc.
Local Internet Provider
$24.95 Per Month
Local Support • Reliable Service
Computer Sales, Service, Repairs & Upgrade
~Competitive Prices~
Call 573-4801

Snyder Appliance Service
Service Snyder Area for 44 Years
Selling New Crosley Appliances
Repairs on all Makes & Models
Will Buy & Sell Used Appliances
CAP HERNANDEZ
2415 College 573-4138
Se Habla Espanol

Waterwell Services
Windmills & Domestic Pumps
Move, Repair, Replace
TOMMY MARRICLE 573-2493
BENNIE MARRICLE 573-8710
Before 8 a.m. & after 6 p.m.

PRODUCTION BUILDERS
915-573-1741
800-221-8672
FAX 915-573-3471
www.snydertex.com/PRODPUMP/
•BONDED •INSURED
PRODUCTION BUILDERS
of Snyder, TX
Specializes In All Sizes Welded Constructions, Pre Engineered Portable or On-Site Buildings
Call PRODUCTION BUILDERS Today For All Your Commercial And Industrial Building Needs.

AB-PRO CONSTRUCTION CO.
•Residential & Commercial
•All Types of Roofs Repairs
•Floor: Bracing, Slab, Pier & Beam
•Insurance Claims
•Free Estimates
•References Since 1970
Call 573-0628
See Yellow Pages



You're looking at 12 months worth of two different brood cow programs.

Now which stack do you think is more expensive?

MoorMan's Brood Cow Program actually costs less to feed than cheaper supplement programs, because your cows consume less and get better results.
See your MoorMan's Representative soon for a year-round supplementation program featuring Mintrate® Blocks, MoorGuard® Minerals and IGR Minerals®. Because every day your cows eat MoorMan's, you save money

MoorMan's

John E. Reed
Sales Representative
Phone: (915) 573-7878,
Mobile: (915) 725-2391

If you need your Septic Tank, Sand Trap Or Grease Trap pumped out, give us a try!
N&H Septic Pumping
Billy Newton (915) 573-5159
Jesse Hernandez (915) 573-7397
Cellular (915) 725-5087

Critter Corner
2107 25th Street
!FISH!
Small Animals
Birds, Birds, Birds
(Feeder Mice & Rats)
Cages, Feed, Supplies
M-T-TH-F-S 1-5 573-0990

COOPER APPLIANCE
Service & Parts For All Appliances & Air Conditioning Systems
Whirlpool Dealer
36 Years Experience
573-6269
606 Coliseum Drive

Good Ol' Boys Welding & Roofing Service
• Roofing (Metal & Shingle)
• Repairing • Carports
• Metal Buildings • Storage Buildings
• All Types Welding • Free Estimates
915-728-3683

D&S INSULATION
✔ Old Or New Homes
✔ Call For A Free Detailed Estimate
573-5949
WALLS
CEILINGS
BATTING
"Your Comfort Is Our Business"

WOULD YOU LIKE TO LOSE WEIGHT AND INCHES WHILE YOU SLEEP?
CALORAD®
•Used By Doctors Nationwide
•The Hottest Weight & Inch Loss Product In America
•No Dieting Or Exercise Required
•No Loss Of Lean Muscle •No Side Effects •All Natural
Contact: Tommy Williams
3412 N. Bus. Hwy. 84
Snyder, Texas 79549
915-573-7567

Microsoft Office 97 Professional Edition Full Version - $149
COMPUTER PARTNERS
573-5576 573-4091
Visa, Mastercard & Discover

SPARLIN CONSTRUCTION
Welding *Metal Buildings*
Fabrication *Carpentry*
Fencing *Painting*
Bud Sparlin
Mobile-575-4182
or 573-4766
1945 Santa Fe Ave.
Snyder, Texas
79549

Start Your Own Business For As Little As $85
•No Experience Necessary
•Limited Time Offer
Call Anthony
573-2799

For Business Directory Ads Call
573-5486

PREGNANT?
That's terrific! Having any trouble choosing a name? For unique and special names send a check or money order for $4.99 to **ELITE BABY NAMES Book %Half-Century Enterprises, P.O. Box 180877 Dallas, Tx. 75218**

KDW
QUALITY PAINTING CO.
•Over 20 Years Experience
•Old Fashion Roller & Brush
•Interior & Exterior
•Wallpaper Too!
•Reasonable Rates
Call For Free Estimates
574-1496

CLASSIFIED
BUSINESS HOURS
Monday thru Friday
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE
Tuesday thru Friday
4:00 p.m. Prior Day
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
$14.55 for 5 Days, Get 6th Day FREE!
15 Word Minimum

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 out of town orders must be accompanied by cash, check or money order. All ads are cash unless customer has an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News.
The Publisher is not responsible for copy ommissions, 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.

GREAT PLACE TO BUY...SELL TRADE OR RENT 573-5486

140 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY

ESTABLISHED BUSINESS FOR SALE! WESTERNER GOLFLAND. Excellent opportunity for family with teens or teachers. Serious inquiries only. 573-0231 / 573-2629.

Farmers Insurance Agency appointment available. Training and financial support provided. Must have a history of job stability and no prior insurance experience. 4 year college degree required. Contact Sonny Harvey, District Manager, at 915-692-4981.

Outstanding Opportunity! Timing is Everything!
Great Profits/Low Investmemts
"QUICK OIL CHANGE"
No Franchise Fees! Financing, Site Assistance & Training. Call Burt 1-800-605-4004 Ext. 205.

150 BUSINESS SERVICES

ELECTRIC DRAIN CLEANING!
Sink and Sewer lines. 735-2510.

GAL FRIDAY CLEANING SERVICE
Bonded and Insured. Business and Homes. Excellent References. A Business For all Your Cleaning Needs. 573-4877 or 574-1680.

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR
* PAINTING * Home Repairs * Carpentry * Chimney cleaning *. FREE Estimates. Walter Banks, 573-4736 leave message.

JOE'S ROOFING
Shingle Repair and Hot Tar Topping. 573-6983.

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

WILL DO ANY ODD JOBS, yard work, paint houses, build fences, cut down trees, some plumbing and carpentry. Johnny 573-2333.

YOU ALWAYS HIT THE MARK WITH THE CLASSIFIEDS 573-5486

152 STUDENT WORK

HONEST * DEPENDABLE * HARDWORKING, Student, WILL MOW YARDS! Call Justin at 573-0832 or 573-5569.

LAWNMOWING! EXPERIENCED, RELIABLE & HONEST. JEFF 573-9429.

VACATION TIME! Do you need Pet Care, House Watch, Yard & Plant Maintenance? Call J. Knox 573-7082, He's Your Man!

160 EMPLOYMENT

"AVON" Representatives Needed Now! No Inventory Required. Independent Sales Rep. Toll Free 1-888-748-1759.

A LOCAL CHIROPRACTIC OFFICE is looking for a bright energetic person to be a Chiropractic Assistant. Applications can be picked up at Hanks Chiropractic Center between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday, July 17th through July 24th. Phone 573-2913 during the same time period.

RIP GRIFFIN'S BURGER KING & GRANDY'S Now Taking Applications! MUST BE 17 YEARS OLD OR OLDER.

CINEMA II NOW HIRING! * MANAGER * JANITOR * STAFF * Apply In Person.

Computer Users Needed. Work Own hours. $20k to $75k/yr. 1-800-348-7186 x 1601. www.amp-inc.com

$1000 WEEKLY: Stuffing envelopes at home. Free Details. Rush (long self-addressed stamped envelope) to: Ace Dept: 1143 P.O. Box 5769, Diamond Bar, Ca. 91765.

EARN $530 weekly, stapling booklets. Full-Time/Part-Time. No experience necessary. Call 1-800-340-8535.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT (Jr. or Sr.): Pharmacy Clerk. Full-Time now, then after school and Saturdays. Keyboarding, above average math and communication skills required. Apply Snyder Health Mart Drug. 3609 College Ave. EOE

Master Journeyman and beginning machinists wanted. Training provided. Send application/ resume to Shop Foreman, YZ Industries, Box 890, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

NEEDED: LVN for 3-11 shift. Good Benefits, Insurance, Meals, Holidays, Vacation. Apply at Kristi Lee Manor, 1941 Chestnut, Colorado City, Texas.

NEEDED: SUBSTITUTE FOR ABILENE REPORTER-CARRIER. 573-3397.

PART-TIME ANIMAL SHELTER KEEPER NEEDED: Must be able to lift at least 50 lbs.; feed, water, accept, release, adopt out, assist with Euthanasia of animals, handle money and clean pens. Approximately 22 hours per week, including some hours on Saturday or Sunday. Apply in person at TWC, 1902 37th Street, EOE Employer paid ad.

PRN RN's, LVN's & CNA's for 3P to 11P shift (eight hours). Opportunities in all units. EOE Apply through Human Resources at Cogdell Memorial Hospital, 1700 Cogdell Blvd., Snyder, TX 79549 Fax 915-574-7433.

220 FARMER'S COLUMN

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

SF & R FERTILIZER. Formulated for Scurry County.
Snyder Farm & Ranch 573-0767

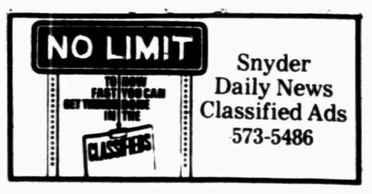
WILL BUILD: Fences * Pipe Pens & Corrals * and do repairs. Call Doyle Kellner days 574-1232 or 338-8549, after 7pm 573-6417.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1972 JAYCO POP-UP CAMPER. 1971 FORD BRONCO. 573-8746.

1989 PALOMINO POP-UP CAMPER w/air. New tires & good shape. 573-6515 leave message, 338-3963.

CAMPER SHELL, FITS SHORT BED FORD. $350. 573-3836.



Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

251 BOATS

'94 JAVELIN, used little. Fully equiped for fishing. 225 Evinrude Vindicator. $16,500. 573-3721 after 5:00.

FOR SALE OR TRADE for something of equal value. 18ft. Boat, $3,000. Very good condition. 573-7789 or 573-7200.

ALWAYS A WINNER — Snyder Daily News Classifieds

260 MERCHANDISE

BIG SCREEN T.V.! Excellent condition-$2300. Living Room furniture-Burgundy & Green colors. 573-3787.

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

FOR SALE: (5) 9 FT. AND (6) 7 FT. SOLID OAK PEWS. 573-9908.

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

HOLTON TROMBONE $450. EXCELLENT CONDITION. 573-9787.

PENTIUM 120 COMPUTER, CD-ROM, new HD, with desk & chair. $800 OBO. 573-8720 after 5.

Baby...and Before
1817 25th Street
Maternity Wear For All Occasions...
Shorts • Shirts • Swimsuits • Jeans • Dresses, sizes 4-24
Also Wide Range Of Infant Care
573-0502
Tuesday-Saturday

CLASSIFIEDS — EVERYBODY'S MARKETPLACE

290 DOGS, PETS, ETC.

AKC BOXER 3 YR. OLD FEMALE. AKC BOXER PUPPIES. White, Fawn & Brindle. Males & Females. Call Kristi 573-2518.

FOR SALE: BORDER COLLIE PUPPIES. CALL 573-3015.

DOGS NEED GOOD HOME! (1) Long Haired Dachshund (house trained) and (1) part Golden Retreiver-mixed. Both dogs good with children. call after 6:00 p.m. 573-9586.

310 GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE
1308 19th Street
Wednesday 9 a.m.-?
Gas stove, desk, air conditioner, 19" B/W TV, end tables, boy & girls clothes, ladies clothes & shoes.

SEWING MACHINE and VACUUM REPAIR! (IN HOME!). Done by Stitchmasters, out of Odessa. Next trip AUGUST 7th. Call 573-3558 ask for Sandra. 116 E. University, Odessa, 915-580-7014.

CALL FOR RESULTS!
573-5486
CLASSIFIEDS

325 APARTMENTS FOR RENT

Furnished & Unfurnished
Field Crest Apartments
Our Apartments Are As Big And Perhaps Nicer, Than The Best, And The Rent Is Much, Much Less.
700 E. 37th **573-3519**

KINGSWOOD & EASTRIDGE APARTMENTS
100 37th Street
Snyder, Texas
915- 573-5261
- One Bedroom From $240
- Two Bedroom From $286
- Cent. A/C & Heat
- Refrigerator & Ranges
- Carpet
- Playground
- Laundry Rooms
- Resident Manager

Equal Housing Opportunity

WESTERN CREST & WINDRIDGE VILLAGE APARTMENTS
Under New Management
1 or 2 BR Available Starting At $375 Offering Covered Parking, Swimming Pool, 24 Hr. Maintenance, Landscaping, Playground.
573-1488

CEDAR ROW COMPLEX
Unfurnished/Furnished 2 Bedrooms. Cable TV included. No Pets! For More Information 573-5773.

330 HOUSES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom 1 bath house. $225/month $100/deposit. Call 573-7303 after 5 p.m.

HOUSE FOR RENT: 2-1-cp, fenced yard, $275/month $100/deposit. 2902 Ave. E. 573-5513.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

3 BEDROOM MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT. $250/MONTH. 573-1711.

3 BEDROOM TRAILER, 3 ACRES OF LAND. FOR SALE OR RENT. 573-6614.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1998 16X80, 3 bedroom, 2 bath w/AC & Skirting for only $24,995 Delivered! Quality Homes & Land, New Deal, TX 806-746-5263.

Deck, front and back, large fenced backyard, double carport, very nice, low $20's. CH/A. 2400 27th. 573-8685.

FACTORY REBATE
$1400 TO $1800 ON SELECT FLEETWOOD HOMES. CALL J. HITE HOMES, ABILENE, 800-378-0998 OR 793-9999.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom 2 bath Mobile Home. 573-1711.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Mobile Home. Corner Lot. 2502 26th. 949-9138.

MOBILE HOME-Perfect for College Student. 1995 Spirit, 2-1, w/CH/A. 14' X 52", very nice. Payments $227. 915-573-4410 after 5:30.

RENT, LEASE OR LEASE PURCHASE. Doublewide Mobile Home. 3-2, Formal LR & DR, Den & Kitchen, 3 car garage w/side storage bldg. Fenced & on 2 corner lots. 1901 Ave. G. 573-0063.

SOLITAIRE MOBILE HOME FOR SALE: 3-2, CH/A, 1983 Model, 14X76. $14,000 Firm. 573-9787.

PLAY IT SMART... GET INTO THE CLASSIFIEDS 573-5486

345 MOBILE HOME LOTS FOR SALE

SEVERAL MOBILE HOME LOTS for sale. Plumbed & Ready. Bargain Priced! $100 Down $75 month. 573-2251.

360 REAL ESTATE

FANTASTIC BARGAIN! West of Colorado City. Assume loan w/ little down. 3-2-2cp on 4.45 acres. 573-4810.

FOR SALE: 4-2-2cp, CH/A & fireplace . 6½ Acres of land, w/ target range & well water. Have To See To Appreciate! Low Cash-Will Finance. 573-8963 / 573-3883.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3-1-1cp w/utility room, CH/A, & privacy fence. 111 N. Ash. Financing Available. 806-229-6445 or 573-2646.

FOR SALE: VERY LARGE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, formal dining room, kitchen. Clean. $10,000. 573-8166.

POSSIBLY OWNER FINANCE! Mobile Home 3-2-carport. 3 Lots, fenced, 4 additional storage buildings. 573-1276. ***GREAT BUY***.

SPACIOUS TOWNHOUSE! 2-2-2, CH/A, WB/FPL, Walk-in Closets, Large Kitchen. Private-Near Hospital. Appointment Only 573-7834.

HERITAGE HOMES REALTORS
3405 Snyder Shopping Center, Suite B
(915) 573-5056

Rotan-Priced Right 3-2-1 $37.5T
Great Family Home has 4 bdrs. 2 bths, living & den $73.5T
Mitchell Cty. 3-2-2 2A. $70's.
West Brick 3-1-shop $40's.
Lovely...3-2-2 Has a DREAM Kitchen $80's.
Southern Plantation Home 5 bdrs. 3 bths, Pool & more!
Panoramic View! 3-3-2..Ready for new owners!
Live your dream in this great 3-2-2-deck, windows galore $175T.
Need More Room? View this 4-2½-1 lots of storage $90's.
Location is great! Sunken LR, den w/fireplace, delightful home is sensibly priced.
Exceptional 4 bedroom 2 bath. large rooms, landscaped. Guest Quarters $90's.
Extra Spacious! Value Priced! 3-3-deck, celler, game room & 2 Living Area's $60's.
This 9 Acre Ranchette offers a comfortable 3-2-2 car garage, sunroom w/hot tub & a shop most dream about $147,500.
IRA.. Get close to nature, lovely 3-2 Mble H. w/vaulted ceilings, wood deck, 18 A's $68T.
Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Joan Tate 573-8773
Dolores Jones 573-5308

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

3-1-1 2109 43rd St. $49T
Fresh & Ready 3-2-2 Col. Hill
20 Acres 3-1-2 Cp. Sheds
Exec. Office Lease or Sale.
3-2 2A CP $56.9T Ira.
Mobile Homes.....One New
14.49 Ac. 3-2 Hot Tub Sp. Sys.
2-2 Older Brick Ave.T $25T
3-1 Fpl. Nice & Neat $39.9T
4-2 Corner 2410 30th $36,750
2-1-1 Den Lrg. Cor. Lot $35T
Cross Roads Cafe.....Ira
Hist. Home 4-3-2 2300 32nd.
Ctry. Home 1+A E. Hwy 180
C. City Lake Lot Cherry Crk
New Listing.....2-1½.
Beginner Home.....2-1-1cp.
Rotan 8A 2-1-Basement$35T
904 E. Johnson 2-1-Den.
108 N. Richards 3-1-1 St/Bldg
Shirley Drum 573-1550
Ford Spikes 573-6602

Elizabeth Potts, Realtors
1707 30th Suite C
573-8505
Terri Matthies, Owner Broker

STEVENSON REAL ESTATE
2405 25th Street
573-5612 or 573-1755
Bill Dryden, Broker/Owner

2801 34th 3-2-2 $67.5T
2303 42nd 2-2-1 .....$38,750
2410 30th St. 4-2 $36,750
2211 27th 4-2 $39.5T
609 25th Own. Finance $9,500
14A... East.. Only $18,000
33 Acres & 40 Acres Close In.
Lot 200 block 33rd $2T
3 Lots 802 30th $4500
325 AC. South of Hermleigh
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Doris Beard 573-8480
Bill Dryden 573-9739

GARAGE SALE
Advertise your garage full of "Don't Needs" in
Snyder Daily News
573-5486

Appraisal board chief clarifies name of man

In a Monday story about the Scurry County Appraisal District Review Board, Wayne Glass was identified by the district as the person who protested the mineral values on a lease at SACROC and an Exxon lease.

In fact, it was Waylan Glass who met with the review board on the appraised value of the E.B. Glass lease.

The district apologizes for the mis-identification, said chief appraiser, Ray Peveler.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Betty Eades.
DISMISSALS: Adala Drennen, Winter Fahntrapp, Lillian Glass, Claudia Gutierrez.
CENSUS: 35 (Med., Surg.-9, Long-term Care-24, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp s	75⅝	73	5-16	73⅝— 5-16
AT&T Corp	59⅝	58	59 1-16	— 5-16
AirTouch	65⅛	63⅜	64⅜+	1⅝
Albertsons	53 7-16	51 15-16	52 1-16	— 1-16
AlldSignal s	46⅛	45 11-16	45 13-16	— 1-16
Alltel	44 11-16	43¾	43⅞+	9-16
AmOnline s	139⅝	134⅛	135 11-16	— 7-16
AmStores	24 11-16	24⅜	24 7-16	—⅛
Ameritech s	51	50 9-16	50 13-16	+⅛
Amoco s	4140	7-16	40⅝	+11-16
AndrkPtr s	32	31½	31⅝	— 1-16
ArmcoInc	6⅝	6⅛	6 3-16	— 3-16
AtlRichfld	72 11-16	72¾	72⅝	+15-16
ATMOS Egy	29⅛	29 7-16	29 7-16	— 3-16
Aviall	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜	+⅛
BakerHughes	28 11-16	27 15-16	28⅝	
BellAtl s	45⅝	44 5-16	44 13-16	—⅜
BellSouth	67 7-16	66⅜	67 1-16	+ 7-16
BethSteel	11⅛	11 5-16	11 5-16	— 1-16
BritPet	84	83⅛	83 9-16	+ 9-16
BurlNoSFe	103⅜	99⅜	101⅜	— 1¼
CBS Corp	34⅛	33 11-16	33⅜	— 9-16
Caterpillar	54	53 1-16	53⅝	—⅛
CenSoWst	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	—⅛
Chevron	83	82 5-16	82 13-16	+13-16
Chrysler	55	15-16	55⅛	55⅛—11-16
Coastal s	33 3-16	32 15-16	33 1-16	— 3-16
CocaCola	85	84⅛	84⅛	— 1-16
ColgatePalm	95	5-16	94	94⅜—11-16
ComclMetals	31 15-16	31⅛	31⅛	— 5-16
Cooperin	56⅛	55⅝	55⅝	— 3-16
CyprusAmax	13¾	13 1-16	13 1-16	— 1-16
DallSemicn	35⅝	34 11-16	35 9-16	+⅜
DeltaAirl	134	131⅛	132 9-16	+ 1-16
Dillards Inc	39⅜	38 13-16	39 1-16	+⅜
DowChem	95⅝	95 1-16	95⅛	—⅜
Dresserind	41	3-16	40⅝	41 +⅛
DuPont	67 11-16	66⅛	66⅝	—⅜
EastmanChem	60	11-16	60	60 —⅜
EstKodak	88⅛	87 11-16	88⅜	+ 3-16
EDS Corp	37¼	36 5-16	36⅜	— 5-16
Entergy	27⅝	27 3-16	27⅝	—⅛
Exxon	71 7-16	70 7-16	71	+ 7-16
Flowers	20 1-16	19⅝	19 15-16	— 1-16
FordMotor s	57⅞	57⅜	57 3-16	— 9-16
GTE Cp	56 15-16	56⅛	56 7-16	— 1-16
GenDynam s	46⅞	46⅛	46 3-16	— 1-16
GenElec	96	94	96	94⅜—⅜
GenMills	66	9-16	66⅛	66⅜— 1-16
GenMotors	68 3-16	67 9-16	67⅞	— 1¼
GaPacGP s	57 15-16	57⅛	57 9-16	— 7-16
GlobalMar	17	16 9-16	16 11-16	—⅛
Goodrich	44	43⅛	43⅜	— 3-16
Goodyear s	62 7-16	61 13-16	61 13-16	— 9-16
GtAtlPac	33 1-16	32 11-16	32 11-16	— 5-16
Halliburtn	41 11-16	40⅝	41 9-16	+ 7-16
Hanson ADS	30⅛	30⅛	30 3-16	— 3-16
HarteHanks s	26⅛	25⅝	25 13-16	+ 7-16
HomeDepot	47⅞	47	47⅞	
HoustonInds	29 5-16	28⅛	28⅜	— 7-16
IBM	131	128	128 11-16	+6 11-16
IntlPaper	46	45 7-16	45 9-16	+ 3-16
JohnsonJn	77⅛	76 3-16	76 9-16	— 9-16
K mart	18⅜	18⅛	18 5-16	— 5-16
Kroger Co	49	48⅛	48 13-16	+⅛
Litton	60⅝	60⅜	60⅝	—⅛
LockhdMart	107 5-16	106 9-16	107	+11-16
Lowes Cos s	41 15-16	41 3-16	41⅜	—⅛
Lubys	17⅞	17 7-16	17⅜	—⅛
LucentTech s	108⅛	103 7-16	106	+ 3⅜
MayDeptStrs	70⅝	70 3-16	70⅝	+ 1-16
MediaOne	48⅜	47⅞	48 9-16	+ 7-16
Medtronic s	66 5-16	64⅝	64⅝	—1 5-16
Mobil	74⅝	73⅞	74⅛	+ 7-16
Monsanto	57 5-16	55 3-16	55 7-16	— 1¼
MorganJP	134¼	131⅛	131⅞	—⅝
Motorola	56 5-16	54⅜	56 5-16	+ 2
NCR Corp	34⅞	34⅛	34⅜	+⅛
NationsBk	84⅝	82⅞	83 3-16	— 1⅜
Navistar	30⅛	30⅛	30 7-16	+⅛
Norwests	39¼	38	7-16	38⅝—⅜
OryxEngy	20 5-16	20⅛	20 3-16	— 1-16
Penney JC	66⅛	65⅞	65⅞	—⅛
Pennzoil	51	50 7-16	50 7-16	+ 1-16
PepBoys	17⅞	17⅜	17 11-16	— 1-16
PepsiCo	40⅝	39 13-16	39 15-16	+ 3-16
PhelpDodge	60	3-16	59⅝	59⅝— 5-16
PhilipPet	47	11-16	46⅞	47⅛+⅛
PilgrmPrd B	21⅛	21	21⅛	+ 1-16
Polaroid	35⅞	35⅛	35 9-16	+ 5-16
Praxair	47⅛	46 11-16	47⅛	+ 1⅜
ProctGamb s	90⅛	89 5-16	89⅝	—⅜
PubSNwMx	22⅛	22⅛	22 5-16	—⅜
RoyalDut	53⅜	53⅛	53 3-16	—⅛
SBC Comm s	41¼	40⅝	41⅛	+ 3-16
SaraLee	5	55 15-16	56⅛	— 1-16
Scripps EW	52⅞	52⅛	52⅜	+⅛
SearsRoeb	58⅛	57⅜	57 13-16	
SherwinW	34 3-32	33⅛	33⅛	— 3-16
SmthBc ADS s	63	61⅛	61 7-16	— 2⅛
SouthernCo	27 1-16	26⅛	26 11-16	— 5-16
SwstAirl s	30 11-16	30 7-16	30 9-16	+ 7-16
Sprint	74 1-16	72⅞	72⅝	—⅛
SunCo	37⅛	37⅛	37 7-16	+⅛
TNP Ent	33⅛	33	33 1-16	—⅛
Tandy s	55⅝	54⅝	55	—⅛
TempleInland	55⅛	55 3-16	55 5-16	— 3-16
Tenneco	37 5-16	36 1-16	36⅛	+1 15-16
Texaco s	60	58 7-16	58⅜	+13-16
TexInd	49	48⅛	48⅛	—⅜
TexasInst s	61 15-16	59⅜	61 1-16	+ 2⅛
TexUtil	41	5-16	40⅝	41 — 5-16
Textron	74⅛	73 15-16	73 15-16	+ 1-16
Travelers s	72 15-16	70 11-16	71⅛	— 1⅜
TriconGlbR n	35 11-16	35⅛	35 9-16	— 5-16
TrinityInds	42⅝	42⅛	42 11-16	+ 3-16
TritonEngy	20 13-16	20 5-16	20⅛	+ 7-16
Tyler	9⅝	9⅛	9⅜	
US West Inc	52	51 9-16	52	— 3-16
USX-Marathn	34 11-16	34⅛	34⅜	+⅜
USX-USS	31	30 7-16	30 9-16	— 3-16
UnCarbde	51⅜	51 1-16	51 1-16	—⅛
UnionPacif	43⅜	42⅝	42 13-16	— 1-16
UnitedTech	93⅝	93	93⅛	93⅛+⅜
Unocal	35⅛	34⅜	34⅞	+ 5-16
Venator Grp	17⅛	16 15-16	17	+ 1-16
WalMart	68⅞	68⅛	68⅜	— 1-16
WstnGasRs	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— 1-16
WinnDixie	46⅛	45 13-16	45 13-16	—⅛
Xerox Corp	116	113 13-16	115⅞	+2 9-16

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK

TexSCAN

TEXSCAN WEEK OF 07-19-98

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A MOTHER'S DREAM. Earn $2,500/month working PT in nutritional business. Small $30.00 investment required. Call toll free, Worldwide Team Builders. 1-888-819-6020.

AGENT: AVON NEEDS representatives. Earn up to 50%. No door to door. Start your own business in 98'. Must be 18 Independent Rep. Call 1-888-339-2866.

AVON PRODUCTS - START a home-based business. Work flexible hours. Enjoy unlimited earnings. Call toll free 1-888-561-AVON.

LOCAL CANDY ROUTE. 30 vending machines. Earn approximately $800/day. All for $9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND. Multi-Vend, Inc.

NEW LEASE ALTERNATIVE program. Drive a new car for $100 per month. By referring others to the club you can earn $1,000's of dollars per month. Call Saurus Resources, Inc. @ 1-800-775-0712, ext. 0236 for details! Membership $395.00.

DRIVERS WANTED

CARRIER PAID TRAINING. Conwell Corp. is providing free CDL training. Must have high school diploma or equivalent. Must be able to pass drug screen. Call 1-800-569-9232.

CONTINENTAL EXPRES$ NEEDS OTR & Regional drivers. Voted among the top 10 small carriers. Paid benefits. 90-95% no-touch freight. 1-800-727-4374. EOE. 1-800-695-4473

DRIVER - $10,000 BONUS! Raise every six months plus bonuses and benefits. Assigned conventionals hauling dry van freight. Flexible home time. Owner/operators welcome, too. Vernon Sawyer, 1-888-829-9565.

DRIVER: DRIVE IN Style with Anderson Trucking behind you! #Earn up to 34.5 cpm. #Great miles. #All conventional. #No slip seating. #Dry van & flatbed. 1-800-241-8787.

DRIVER -FLATBED. GLASS/heavy haulers. .34-.37c/miles. Great benefits. Consistent miles. 401K. Run Midwest. 3 years OTR + 1 year flatbed experience. Combined Transport. 1-800-637-4407.

DRIVERS: NATIONALLY KNOWN Carriers are offering free Truck Driver Training, with no contracts & no gimmicks. For more details call 1-888-209-0617.

DRIVERS/ OTR AND Owner operators. Fast growing company is looking for Team Drivers and Owner Operators with three or more trucks. For more information call 1-800-833-5908.

DRIVERS - TEAMS & SOLOS. 3 months + school experience. Drop & hook, no touch freight, assigned conventional freightliners, excellent pay & miles. Incredible benefits & miles, miles miles. Call now to secure a spot in our special Laredo, Tx orientation on August 3rd. CELADON TRUCKING, 1-800-729-9770.

DRIVERS WANTED: PROFESSIONAL OTR T/T drivers. 1 year experience. Only the highly motivated, safety oriented need apply. We offer: Big trucks-big hoods, big mileage-big bucks and more. For more info on our 48 state operation: Call Elite Express at 1-800-441-4318.

FREE TRAINING & FIRST year income $30K - Stevens Transport - OTR truck drivers wanted! Non-experienced or experienced, 1-800-333-8595.

INEXPERIENCED! FREE CDL Training *Pre-hired by company * Guaranteed job if qualified * Based out of your area * $500-$700 weekly * Benefits package * 1-800-455-4682, then dial 200.

RAPID FREIGHT OF Texas is seeking OTR drivers. Minimum 1 year experience. Class A CDL with HazMat required. Call recruiting 1-800-299-7274 ext. 21 or ext.41.

TOP CARRIER LOOKING for OTR drivers. Late model equipment, excellent freight with 26 terminals, weekly pay, benefits, bonuses and much more! Call Charles Malone. 1-800-952-8091.

TRI-STATE SEMI DRIVER Training, Inc. *Job placement assistance before training. *Tuition loans available, no credit check. * 17 day training* 3001 N I-45, Palmer, Tx. *Call 1-888-854-7364.

EMPLOYMENT

AIR FORCE TRAINING, experience and education can help you reach your goals. Find out more. For a free information package call, 1-800-423-USAF.

MEDICAL BILLING: WORK from home on your computer processing heath insurance claims. FT/PT. Exc$$!! Full training, PC required. Call United Medical Associates, 1-800-550-8660, ext. 402.

FINANCIAL SERVICES

NO DOWN PAYMENT? PROBLEM Credit? Own the home you need now without a big down payment. Complete financing if qualified. DeGeorge Home Alliance, 1-800-343-2884.

****CREDIT CARD PROBLEMS?**** Debt consolidation. Avoid bankruptcy. Stop creditor calls. Cut interest. No credit check. One low payment. National Consolidators. 1-800-270-9894.

GET CASH NOW! Home equity loans made! Good/bad credit, OK. We purchase mortgages, annuities, lotteries, Government farm payments, oil/gas royalties.Leader Financial. 1-888-661-1498.

!!GET OUT OF Debt Free!! Credit Counseling Centers of America (Member NFCC) Free debt consolidation, lower payments, interest. Stop collector calls. Non-profit, 1-877-936-2222. Toll free.

FOR SALE

POOL CITY'S KAYAK Pools, demo homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thouand w/this unique opportunity! 100% financing ...call 1-800-338-9919.

STEEL BUILDINGS SALE: 5,000+ sizes. 40x60x14, $8,335; 50x75x14, $10,667; 50x100x16, $14,333; 60x100x16, $16,293. Mini-storage buildings, 40x180, 36 units, $18,175. Free brochures. www.sentinelbuildings.com Sentinel Buildings, 1-800-327-0790, Extension 79.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS. Tan at home. Buy direct and save! Commercial/Home units from $199.00 Low monthly payments. Free color catalog. Call today, 1-800-842-1310.

HEALTH

GREAT NEWS! DIABETICS... Medicare pays for testing supplies. You've seen us on TV. Liberty Medical Supply. No up front cost. Satisfaction guaranteed. Free shipping. 1-800-233-3858.

INCONTINENT? STILL PAYING for supplies? Why? For information on how to receive supplies at no cost to you, call Express-Med. 1-800-211-5658. Medicaid only, please.

MEDICARE FOLKS! TIRED of paying for expensive inhalers for asthma/ emphysema? Save your money today by calling Alliance Medical toll free, 1-800-854-9223. No HMO's accepted.

HEALTH ALERT: DURACT, pain drug withdrawal because of severe liver damage and deaths to many users. Call for free consultation, David P. Willis, Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Lawyer. Houston, Tx. Principal office 1-800-883-9858.

PETS/LIVESTOCK

FOR A FEW Pennies more, get latest technology in liquid wormers. HAPPY JACK LIQUI-VICT delivers actives better than older formulas. Feed & Hardware Stores. www.happyjackinc.com.

REAL ESTATE

TENNESSEE LAKE BARGAIN! $17,900. $1800 Down. Boat dock! Beautifully wooded lot on spectacular 30,000 acre lake. Paved road, utilities, surveyed, soils tested. Local bank has appraised - will finance 8% fixed, 15 years. Only $150/month! Priced to sell immediately! Offered first come, first served! Call now, 1-800-861-5253, ext. 8359.

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee their products or services advertised. We urge our readers to use caution and when in doubt, contact your local Better Business Bureau for information about the company before sending money.

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

Feeling *great* about The Snyder Daily News **Classifieds**

DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE!

Get Your Classified Ad in by 4:00 p.m. the Day BEFORE You Want It in the Paper!
(4:00 p.m. Friday for Sun. & Mon.)

ALL ADS ARE CASH in advance unless you have an established advertising account with The Snyder Daily News. ALL GARAGE SALES must be paid in advance.

WIN A FREE - 1 YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Persons Subscribing Or Renewing Subscriptions For 6 Months or More During Each Month Are Eligible To Win A FREE 1-Year Subscription. Clip Coupon & Bring With Payment To:
Snyder Daily News - 3600 College Ave.
or Mail to P.O. Box 949, Snyder, Texas 79550
Drawing Will Be Held At The End Of Each Month.

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State _____
Zip _____

By Carrier Or Mail In County
1 Year: $85.80
6 Mos.: $46.20

By Mail Out Of County
1 Year: $113.85
6 Mos.: $61.60

Internet told to improve customer privacy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Impatient federal regulators are handing an ultimatum to companies on the Internet: Find ways to improve consumer privacy by year's end or face the possibility of tough new privacy laws.

Federal Trade Commission Chairman Robert Pitofsky told a House panel today that the agency hopes businesses can develop adequate privacy rules for themselves, but he noted "considerable barriers to be surmounted."

"We have not given up on self-regulation," Pitofsky said. "If it does not work out, we believe Congress should seriously consider legislation."

Pitofsky's remarks to a House Commerce subcommittee are the strongest suggestion yet that the Clinton administration is willing to seek new federal privacy laws if companies cannot find ways to regulate themselves.

Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., noted that the FTC and the administration have waited for the industry to come up with self-regulatory plans, and said "that kind of patience is extraordinary, but it doesn't last forever."

Earlier Monday, an industry trade group racing to convince the government that new laws weren't needed said it would use electronic seals on Web sites to assure consumers.

Under the proposal by the Online Privacy Alliance, these seals would guarantee to consumers that a commercial Web site voluntarily complied with a privacy plan approved by the group.

The alliance — a group of more than 50 companies and trade groups including Microsoft, America Online, IBM, Netscape and the Direct Marketing Association — also planned to testify at today's hearing.

Deirdre Mulligan, a lawyer with the Washington-based Center for Democracy and Technology, lauded the industry's latest efforts but suggested it was too little, too late.

"We strongly believe that industry acting alone will continue to fall short of the goal of providing pervasive privacy protections," she said in her prepared remarks.

The White House has warned businesses that sell products on the Internet to improve protecting the information they collect from customers, often using online questionnaires to gather data such as names, postal and e-mail addresses and personal preferences. Some Web sites sell the information to third-party advertisers and others.

Privacy advocates want companies to tell consumers how personal information will be used, give them the choice to participate, make sure the information stays safe and let consumers review and correct data collected about them.

"In order for self-regulation to work, you need third-party enforcement," said Christine Varney, a former federal trade commissioner and the alliance spokeswoman. "If consumers have a dispute with a company and can't get it resolved, they have to have somewhere else to go."

Two groups already offer such seals or plan to soon: California-based Truste; and the Better Business Bureau, with its BBBOnline program. BBB General Counsel Steven Cole asked lawmakers for more time to make industry's solutions work.

"Expectations that the Internet environment would produce in its infancy a cohesive, fully developed, comprehensive and completely effective."

Growers start opening tobacco markets

WARESBORO, Ga. (AP) — With millions of pounds of unsold tobacco in storage and their industry under attack by some in Washington, Georgia's flue-cured tobacco growers prepared to sell their drought-stricken 1998 crop with apprehension.

Tobacco markets were set to open Tuesday in Georgia and Florida, kicking off a three-month season that is critical to growers who depend on the golden leaf to fund their farming operations. Georgia's 1,500 growers produced $153 million worth of tobacco last year.

This year, cigarette companies face lawsuits by states trying to recoup money spent to treat smoking-related illnesses, some members of Congress are calling for the elimination of tobacco subsidies and tobacco sales have been sluggish on the world market. As a result, 180 million pounds produced last year remains in storage at growers' expense.

"It scares me to death," said grower Donald Mixon, 51, of Waresboro. "The average person doesn't realize what tobacco farmers have invested. We have a million dollars in tobacco equipment. If we were forced out of the business, it would put us in financial ruin."

Donald Mixon farms with his 71-year-old father, Jack, and his 20-year-old son, Phillip.

With 212 acres of tobacco this year, the Mixons are considered cutting-edge growers. They were among the first to use center-pivot irrigation and they have added five greenhouses to grow tobacco plants.

"Tobacco has been my life," said Jack Mixon. "I was raised on a small farm with three acres. When I was 16, I went to Canada to pick. Their fields were 60 acres. It was my ambition to have a big field of tobacco."

"Tobacco has been good to us," he said as he toured his field.

J. Michael Moore, an extension service tobacco specialist, rates the crop as "good-plus," despite three months of drought and temperatures around 100 degrees. Most of the crop is irrigated.

"It's better than average, but not the excellent crop we expect," Moore said.

Georgia had 44,000 acres of tobacco last year, with average yields of 2,030 pounds per acre. The average price was $1.71 per pound.

Growers have 42,000 acres this year, and Moore expects yields to average about 2,000 pounds per acre. The market season lasts for 14 weeks.

Matt Drudge called appropriate guest

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — "Meet the Press" host Tim Russert says he has no regrets about putting Internet gossip columnist Matt Drudge on the NBC show after Drudge broke the Monica Lewinsky story.

Russert, speaking Monday to the Television Critics Association, said he would invite Drudge back if he again became part of a story.

He was asked if it was sound journalism to give air time to Drudge, whose online reports include stories that have proved false.

"I make no apologies for putting Matt Drudge on a roundtable for people to see who he is, how he articulates things and what his tactics and techniques are," Russert said.

To act as if Drudge doesn't exist is to "put yourself above the news," Russert said, noting that Drudge's Lewinsky story drew 6 million "hits" on the Web.



FIREHAWK R4S

Raised White Letter

$75.00

LTP235175R15

Firestone

- 60,000 Mile Limited Treadwear Warranty*
- All Season Traction for Light Trucks and Sport Utility Vehicles
- Smooth, Quiet Highway Ride
- Gold Pledge Warranty*

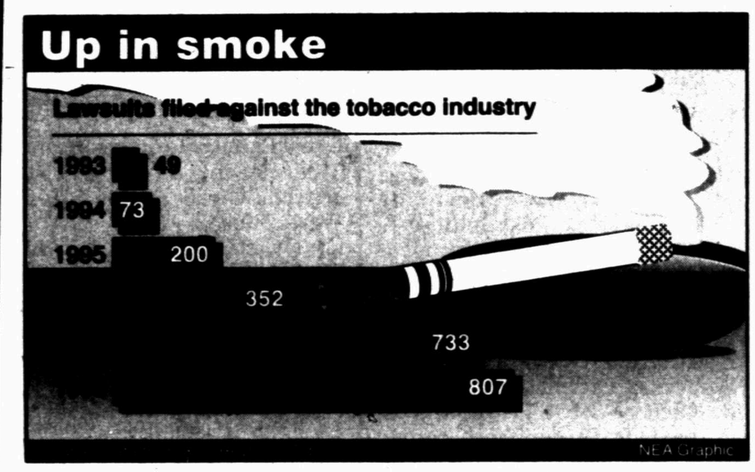
* See retailer for details

Price Includes Mount, Balance And New Stem

NIX'S AUTO

1510 25th Street 573-3567

Nix Auto @AOL.COM



Today, there are more than 800 lawsuits pending against tobacco companies — four times as many as there were just three years ago. Over 75 percent of all cases are filed by individual smokers.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Dogs or Kids in Closed Cars May Lead to Summer Disaster

DEAR ABBY: Recently on a very hot day, I saw two dogs left in parked cars with the windows up. It's that time of year when people need to be reminded never to leave pets or children alone in vehicles. It could be deadly.

When riding in an air-conditioned vehicle, it's easy to forget how quickly the temperature rises once the vehicle is turned off and sitting in the sun. Even on a comfortable day, the temperature climbs quickly and becomes a hazard in only a few minutes. A quick trip to the store could be fatal.

Also, I would like to remind people that animals need shade. Doghouses in the sun do not provide the shelter pets require. It can be hotter inside the doghouse than outside. What a difference could be made by simply placing the doghouse under a shady tree. And please, provide plenty of cool, fresh water and food in clean bowls that cannot be easily tipped over. Remember, a metal bowl conducts heat and cold.

Animals have feelings just like people. Please have a little compassion, and don't keep a dog tied up in the yard day in and day out without giving it some attention.

Please be on the lookout for helpless animals that are left in these situations, and notify the owners or the proper authorities. These animals cannot defend themselves. Their lives and well-being depend on *you*.

A final thought: Please neuter or spay your cats and dogs. Neutered animals make better pets, and this would alleviate the tragedy of thousands of unwanted animals who die each year.

AN ANIMAL LOVER,
FREDERICKTOWN, OHIO

DEAR ANIMAL LOVER: Many readers will appreciate your timely reminder that pets, as well as children, are vulnerable to the heat of summer. Neither should be left unsupervised in a locked vehicle, even for a few minutes. To do so would invite tragedy.

***

DEAR ABBY: I'm 71 years old and feel good, but I follow the same routine every day.

Abby, I arise between 5:30 and 6:30 a.m. every morning, read the newspaper, do the crossword and Jumbleword, watch soap operas for an hour and a half, and then go to bingo.

I have a male companion living with me who works several days a week. Even when he is off work, he tells me to go ahead and go to bingo because he knows I like it. He's very good to me and gives me his whole paycheck.

Abby, I look forward to bingo and consider it socializing, but I am stuck in a rut. I wonder why I'm so regimented. Is this normal? I think I should sign this ...

BINGO ADDICT

DEAR BINGO: Bingo! Your signature says it all: I suspect that what you are hooked on is the rush you get from gambling. However, since you're hurting neither yourself nor your companion, I wouldn't classify this as a "problem."

If you like, test yourself for addiction. Make plans with your companion or a friend to go to the movies on a bingo afternoon and see if you are able to carry through with your plans. If you can't resist canceling in favor of bingo, you may be bingo-compulsive, but not necessarily a problem addict.

***

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

© 1998 Universal Press Syndicate

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 22, 1998

This is not the year to be a flower wilting on the vine. Strike out on an adventurous path by initiating a new enterprise or pursuing an artistic endeavor.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you're the guy/gal who calls the shots today, things should go smoothly. However, if you palm your work off onto others, results could be stymied. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Let those you're involved with savor the spotlight today. You'll be much more effective as the stage manager who directs the operation from the wings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) There's a good chance you'll receive favors from friends today. Be sure to reciprocate at a later date.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) No job will be too difficult for you today, and the way you handle your tasks will enhance your standing in the eyes of your peers.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The last thing you want today is to find yourself stuck in a rut of mundane activities. Plan something adventurous or exciting.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) People you've been involved with in the past few days appear to be overlooking something that's obvious to you. Bring it to their attention,or act on it yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The only types of crowds you'll find enjoyable today are the family clan and/or old friends.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Frittering your time away will leave you empty and unfulfilled as the day wears on. It's important to find a productive project in which to immerse yourself.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If there is someone special whose friendship you'd like to cultivate, this is a good day to give them a call and suggest a get-together.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your instincts for gauging the needs and wants of others is adroit today. Acknowledge your intuition if you're marketing something with a broad appeal.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're better equipped for mental pursuits than physical ones today. Spend your time balancing accounts or answering your mail instead of cleaning the house.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're interested in buying or selling merchandise today, don't let a surrogate make the deal for you. Your negotiations will be better.

©1998 by NEA, Inc.

McMILLEN's TEXAS GARDENING Wildflowers

$15.95 Plus Tax

Available At

Snyder Daily News Bookstore

3600 College Ave. 573-5486



GOOD NEWS

By Wayne Horton

A little boy, closing his prayer one evening said, "God, take care of yourself because without You, we'd be sunk!'

My family just took a little tour through seven of the Central States. It was a great trip and the thing I noticed most is that it's raining everywhere north of Kansas! I prayed that it would rain here while we were gone. It didn't.

Well, the Bible says that it rains on the "Just" and the "Unjust". Makes me wonder which of those groups is getting the rain right now?

But, folks, if the Lord tarries, it WILL rain again in Snyder! We've all prayed for rain. God will send it sooner or later. But, you know, it occurs to me that maybe He (God) is trying to teach us something. Maybe He's trying to get us to see how we need Him. Maybe He wants us to take a good look at ourselves. Maybe he wants us to confess our own sinfulness and our understanding that, like the little boy said, without Him we're "sunk".

We plan our trips and buy our things and eat out and entertain ourselves and spend, spend, spend. And sometimes give no thought to our need for God. Maybe it's time for us to repent - change our ways.

The Bible has been correct all along. "There is none righteous, no not one." So, Father, please forgive our foolish ways and may we dedicate our hearts to You as we love and serve our fellow man.

This column provided by the Hermleigh Church of Christ



The Sweetwater Performing Arts Center

Classes Begin August 17th

325 Oak Street 235-3160

Maggie Johnson-Dickey/Artistic Director

OFFERING CLASSES IN

•Ballet • Jazz • Tap• Acrobatics

• Lyrical Dance • New "Tap Dogs" for boys!

Ages 3 thru Adult

REGISTRATION

August 3, 4 & 5

10 a.m. - 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. - 7 p.m.

For more information call 235-3160

INTERNATIONALLY RENOWN TEACHER AND CHOREO GRAPHER FOR MAJOR DANCE ORGANIZATIONS WORLDWIDE



SUMMER TIME LOANS

Starting At $100

Loans Up To $446.97

Sun Loan Company

2519 College Ave. 915-573-2653

Fire threatens Carnival cruise ship Ecstasy

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Authorities expressed relief today that a fire aboard the giant cruise ship Ecstasy didn't become a Titanic-size tragedy, while passengers recalled their fear when the cruise to Mexico turned into a smoky ordeal.

With the Ecstasy just two miles from shore, fire broke out Monday afternoon, possibly in a crew laundry room. Coast Guard Lt. Dennis Seehoaus said Carnival Cruise Lines initially told him the crew was dealing with a small fire and didn't need help.

But soon, flames were shooting from an open deck on the rear of the ship and many of the 2,575 passengers were on the main deck, wearing orange life vests. Some passengers said they heard an announcement but no fire alarm.

"My wife opened the door and the smoke was so thick she couldn't even see," said Edmund Thomas of Buffalo, N.Y., who was on the four-day cruise with her and their three children. "She tried to get the life jackets but she couldn't. And me and my kids were without life jackets so that's what was scary."

A 10-member team from the National Transportation Safety Board was sent to investigate the blaze.

Robert Francis, NTSB vice chairman, told the "Today" show this morning that investigators hadn't been able to view the fire scene yet because of "hot spots" but planned to tour it later in the morning.

Asked if the fire did start in the laundry room as widely reported, Francis said it wasn't yet determined. "There are a lot of people saying that's where it started. There are chemicals in there, obviously heat, and soiled towels that lend themselves to flammability," he said.

While he said "we're obvious delighted there was no loss of life. ... part of what we'll do in addition to trying to find out how it started will be doing an evaluation of how the crew reacted and how the fire was dealt with."

About 60 people were injured in the fire, most of them suffering from smoke inhalation. At least 14 people were taken to four hospitals; four were admitted in stable condition, two seamen suffering from smoke inhalation and one seaman and one passenger suffering from chest pains. The other 10 people were treated and released.

"We don't know if we have anything left. We walked out in the hallway and saw the smoke. We had enough time to get dressed and we just made it," said Robert Bookstein of Washingtonville, N.Y.

The dramatic scene could be seen by condominium dwellers on their beachfront balconies and live on television. The 10-deck Carnival Cruise Lines ship, which also had more than 900 crew members, was bound for Key West and then Cozumel, Mexico.

Crews, aided by other boats spraying water at the stern, needed about three hours to extinguish the fire.

"It wasn't that noticeable at first," said Sumpter Flakes, 56, of Fort Lauderdale. "One of the other passengers said the ship was on fire and we still didn't believe it."

His brother, Robert Flakes, 62, of Tallahassee, said: "The fire was a lot more intense and widespread than we ever imagined while we were on the boat. They tried to keep us calm."

Other passengers expressed frustration with the crew. "There was total lack of information.

Health-care ID numbers, privacy eyed

CHICAGO (AP) — A government plan to assign every American a lifetime health-care ID number — much like a Social Security number — has raised fears that it will destroy privacy by giving insurance companies, employers and others access to people's medical records.

A 17-member government advisory panel opened the first of a series of hearings Monday on how to go about carrying out the plan.

The 1996 Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act requires that everyone receive an "identifier" such as a number to streamline the electronic transfer of medical data.

President Clinton signed the politically popular bill into law in 1996 amid much celebration that it guarantees that anyone changing or losing a job can get health insurance, even with a pre-existing medical condition. A lesser-known provision contains the requirement that identifiers be developed.

The panel, the National Committee on Vital and Health Statistics, will advise the Health and Human Services Department on what kind of identifier to use. It doesn't have to be a number, although testimony suggested it probably will be.

Before testimony even began, one panel member made it clear that he thinks the whole idea is a bad one.

"Once everyone's required to use a government-issued health identification card, it may become impossible for any American citizen to walk down the street without being forced to produce that card on demand by a policeman," said Robert M. Gellman, an information policy consultant in Washington.

"You won't be able to use a credit card, cash a check, fly on an airplane, check into a hotel, go to school or enter or leave the United States without showing that card. You may not be able to use Viagra or even buy an aspirin without the federal government being notified."

Gellman was reminded by fellow panelist Dr. John R. Lumpkin, Illinois' public health director, that assignment of identifiers has been mandated by Congress.

It will be months before HHS comes up with the regulations on the identifier, and two years after that before employers have to start using it.

Several witnesses testified that not enough legal safeguards exist against misuse of the identifier. Current law provides up to $250,000 in fines and 10 years in prison for wrongful disclosure of medical information.

But one witness, Dr. Christopher G. Chute of the Mayo Clinic Foundation in Rochester, Minn., said a unique patient identifier — if properly set up — might actually reduce the risks to patient confidentiality in the present system.

"If fairly and intelligently implemented, electronic patient records using common identifiers might actually reduce risks to patient confidentiality relative to what exists today in our paper environment, which has no ability for audit or usage trail, as it's currently managed," he said.

Several standard-setting organizations have endorsed the idea of identifiers, including the American Nurses Association and the National Association for Prescription Drug Programs.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Kids can feel safe at school

Texas law is clear about the responsibilities of the state's schools to keep children safe while teaching them clear standards for their behavior. As parents are concerned about crime and violence in public schools, a new report, "Keeping Texas Children Safe in School," outlines the roles of teachers, principals and other district personnel. The report, published by the Texas School Performance Review* team, is available by calling toll-free 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-4900, or by writing P.O. Box 13528, Austin, TX 78711-3528, and on the Internet at: <http://www.window.state.tx.us/tpr/tspr/safe/childsafety.html>.

Guidelines for an effective school safety program

Prevention
1. Know your goals and objectives: where your district is going and what you want to accomplish.
2. Establish clear expectations for students, parents, teachers, and administrators.
3. Address warning signs before they turn into trouble.

Intervention
4. Look for trouble before it finds you.
5. Recognize trouble when you see it.
6. Have individuals in the right place and at the right time to intervene.
7. Have a plan of action appropriate for the occasion, and practice it.

Enforcement
8. Leave no room for double standards.
9. Ensure that discipline management extends inside and outside the classroom.
10. Alternative programs are not just a matter of compliance with the law; they are many children's last chance at success.

* The Texas School Performance Review was created by the Texas Legislature in 1990. In the past seven years, TSPR has offered more than 2,800 detailed ways to save taxpayers nearly $340 million in 28 public school districts throughout Texas.

SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

House measure expands after-school, nutrition programs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House has overwhelmingly passed legislation expanding after-school nutrition programs intended to keep children out of trouble and starting an elementary school breakfast program aimed at all students.

The initiatives, contained in a bill reauthorizing the Agriculture Department nutrition programs, was sent to the Senate on a 383-1 vote Monday. Only Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, voted no.

The measure would allow students through age 18 to receive a snack during an after-school program, which many educators believe helps prevent unsupervised teen-agers from committing crimes, using drugs and alcohol or having sex.

Previously, the nutrition program's cutoff age was 13, making it financially difficult for many schools to offer after-school services for older students that must include some kind of light food.

"We desperately need more after-school programs for adolescents," said Rep. Lynn Woolsey, D-Calif. "This is not Twinkies for teens."

The measure also lifts a restriction that prevented schools from participating in the after-school nutrition program unless it was in place in 1989. The bill authorizes $46 million in mandatory spending for the upcoming fiscal year.

For school breakfasts, the legislation authorizes a pilot program in which elementary schools in five states to be chosen later by the Agriculture Department will offer free breakfast to all students, regardless of their family income level.

Although most federal nutrition programs are aimed at the poor, supporters of universal school breakfasts say they are particularly needed by middle-class, two-job families where there often isn't time for an old-fashioned morning meal.

"They all need to start the day with a nutritious meal in order to be ready to learn," said Rep. Matthew Martinez, D-Calif.

That provision calls for $13 million over five years and includes an in-depth evaluation on whether breakfasts help students, but the money is not mandatory and thus subject to annual competition in Congress with other federal programs. The Senate version, which has yet to come to a floor vote, sets aside $20 million and makes the spending mandatory.

The bill also reauthorizes several USDA nutrition programs, including the Women, Infants and Children program that serves some 7.4 million needy women and children. GOP sponsors say the measure overall will save $69 million compared to current law.

For Results Use Snyder Daily News Classified Ads 573-5486

Get Ready... It's BACK-TO-SCHOOL TIME!
CASH LOANS!
up to $450
*Applications taken by phone! *No Collateral ever required!
*CREDIT STARTER Loans also available!
Timely Finance Company
1926 25th Street - Snyder, Texas 79549
Phone 573-9335

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Help for swallowing problems

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 86-year-old husband has trouble swallowing. Regular food doesn't seem to go down as easily as liquids and pureed or soft foods.

A gastroenterologist performed upper endoscopy, found a narrow portion of the esophagus and dilated it with a balloon. However, the problem persists. What can we do?

DEAR READER: There are many causes for dysphagia (difficulty swallowing), ranging from strictures and cancer to ulcers and neurological impairment. From your brief description, it appears that the gastroenterologist discovered a physical blockage in your husband's esophagus, the muscular tube that connects the mouth to the stomach.

I am unclear about the nature of this obstruction. Many older patients develop strictures — areas of constricting scar formation in the esophagus — that can interfere with swallowing. However, growths, both malignant and benign, can also cause dysphagia.

The specialist chose to dilate the constricted area with a balloon. This may not have been enough. Your husband may actually need a repeat procedure, called bouginage, during which his esophagus is progressively stretched using firm instruments of increasing diameter. In addition, he may need a biopsy to make sure the tissues are healthy.

In my opinion, your husband should return to his gastroenterologist for further diagnosis and treatment. Let me know the results.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 48-year-old woman with heart palpitations for which my doctor prescribed atenolol. Now and then, I get a "sting" in my chest. My doctor says not to worry. Should I?

DEAR READER: Not necessarily. However, with the increasing realization that heart disease and angina are a potential threat to women (as well as men), many doctors would order a stress test to see if your chest discomfort has a cardiac origin.

Atenolol is a long-acting beta-blocker used to treat palpitations, hypertension and a variety of heart ailments. It is not the cause of your stinging sensation.

Check with your physician to determine the cause of your symptom.

To give you related information, I am sending you copies of my Health Reports "Consumer Tips on Medicine" and "Understanding Heart Disease." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title(s).

© 1998 NEWSPAPER ENTERPRISE ASSN.

DR. GOTT



PETER GOTT, M.D.

COLOR TV'S PROJECTION TV'S TV/VCR COMBOS
RCA
VCR'S CAMCORDERS AUDIO SYSTEMS
JULY BLOWOUT SALE!!!
RCA brand DSS® Digital Satellite System
PRICE BREAK!!
$188
Only DIRECTV® and USSB® offer access to:
Over 200 channels
Over 30 premium movie channels
Up to 55 pay per view movie choices a night
Big Screen 56" Home Theater
•930 Lines Of Resolution
•2 Tuners
No VCR Needed For P-I-P
SAVE BIG NOW!
$1,788.88
SAVE A BUNDLE!
RCA 32" SAVE A BUNDLE!!
RCA 27" Stereo TV With PIP $388.88
RCA 35" top/Line Stereo Table TV $1188.88
RCA 4 Head HiFi VCR $178.88
RCA 36" Top/Line Console Stereo TV $1788.88
Stereo
•5 Jack A/V
•Comb Filter
SAVE NOW
$648.88
OUR SERVICE MAKES THE DIFFERENCE
MON.-FRI. 9:00 - 5:30
SAT. 9:00 - NOON
snyder ELECTRONICS
411 E. HIGHWAY SNYDER, TEXAS
AUTHORIZED SERVICE AND SALES RCA DEALER
•VCR'S •TAPE •ACCESSORIES •TRIPODS •CAMCORDERS
"FINANCING AVAILABLE"
SERVING SCURRY-MITCHELL-NOLAN COUNTIES SINCE 1955

Shocks
MONROE
Your Choice! Truck or Passenger Monroe Gas-matic™ Shock
Large piston, more fluid. Heavy-duty construction. Designed for today's cars with front wheel drive.
81-3701 ser.
11.99
Monroe Gas-matic™ Truck Shock
Large piston, more fluid. Heavy-duty construction. Designed for many light trucks.
81-3920 ser.
11.99
Lowrance Western Auto
East Side Of Square 573-4911

Pizza Inn
NEW Friday & Saturday Night Buffet!
$4.99 Per Person
$2.59 Kids 12 years of age and under
Tax Not Included. Dine-In Only.
Join us for Pizza, Pasta, Salad & Pizzerita
A great family value!
3907 College Ave. Snyder, Texas 573-3542

93 Mazda MX3 Great School Car, V-6 Loaded
86 Ford Bronco II V-6 4X4 Only 96k
91 Chevrolet Beretta V-6 Only 66k
96 Harley Davidson 1200 Sport Every Mans Dream
Come Talk To Whit or Andy For Your New Used Car Today!
Bus. 573-7888
Mobile 338-7900
Fax. 573-8553
Home 573-2374
WHIT PARKS' AUTO SALES
East Hwy. 180 & Traffic Circle
Snyder, TX 79549

2ND FRONT PAGE

THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Early voting on bond election to begin

Continued From Page 1

is, 'Superintendent, are you going to take any of that $20 million 450 thousand and for example pay teacher's salaries or give yourself a raise?' The answer is absolutely not."

Taxes to service the debt would be based on the value of a person's home based on a district valuation of $465 million.

The amounts varied from $36 additionally a year for 20 years on a $25,000 home to $309 a year on a $100,000 home.

"I know that is a lot of money, but I am also here to tell you that at some time in this community, that we as citizens of Snyder have got to be able to address the needs of buildings that have not been addressed in several years."

The closing of Central has been recommended because of the decline in elementary enrollment since 1989.

"At present we are losing about 100 elementary students a year. You cannot continue to maintain the same number of schools when you are losing that many students," Lomax said.

In what he termed as "dangling a carrot" Lomax said, "I don't want anyone to misunderstand me, I cannot promise you that facility funding is going to be coming to Snyder from the Texas Legislature. I can tell you that two years ago when the Legislature met, facility funds were given back to school districts that had passed bond issues."

Lomax said he had been in touch with State Rep. David Counts and Sen. Tom Haywood and both lawmakers have indicated they want this facility package adopted again.

"We won't know until January if facility funding will be available to the schools, but if the Legislature does another facility package, and I believe they will because the governor has a $3 billion surplus, 40 percent of this tax increase is going to be paid for by the state.

Lomax said two years ago districts didn't get that money unless they passed a bond issue.

"If a community passed a bond issue, then they were the ones given the additional funds. Now I realize that is dangling a carrot, and I am not promising that 40 percent of this is going to be paid for by the state, but if I had to bet today I would tell you there is going to be a facility package and Snyder is going to get some funds rebated to it, but to qualify we are going to have to pass a bond issue."

Pentagon reviews CNN, Time report

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Pentagon review has found no evidence to support allegations by CNN and Time magazine that U.S. troops used sarin nerve gas during a 1970 military operation in Laos designed to hunt down American defectors, Defense Secretary William Cohen said today.

The allegations were made during a report on "Operation Tailwind" broadcast by CNN on June 7, followed by a report published in Time magazine under the bylines of two CNN employees. But by early July, the network retracted the story.

Obituaries

Lisa Sandoval

1974-1998

Rosary for Lisa Marie Sandoval, 24, is set for 7 tonight in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Robert Ramirez, deacon of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, will officiate.

A prayer service is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home with with Robert Cantu of Loraine officiating.

Funeral service for Miss Sandoval is set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church with the Rev. Henry Rodriguez of Lancaster officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Miss Sandoval died Sunday, July 19, in a two-vehicle mishap north of Snyder.

Born May 19, 1974 in Albuquerque, N.M., she was a longtime resident of Snyder and had worked as a manager of a restaurant.

Survivors include her parents, Roy and Dee Maldonado of Snyder, Benny Sandoval of Canonsito, N.M. and Loretta Billie of Farmington, N.M.; five sisters, Eva Lopez of Saginaw, Emma Fabela of Odessa; Glenda Pesina and Leslie Sisneros of Snyder and Samantha Billie of Farmington, N.M.; four brothers, Roy Maldonado of Hobbs, N.M., Isaac Maldonado of Snyder, Nathan Sandoval of Canonsito and Frederick Billie of Farmington; her grandmothers, Mary Sandoval of Canonsito, Guadalupe Dennett of Snyder; her grandfather, Key James of Gallup, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Robinson

1913-1998

ODESSA — Orlene Horton Robinson, a former resident of Snyder, died Friday, July 17, at her home.

Funeral service for Mrs. Robinson, 84, was held Monday at the 6th and Jackson Church of Christ. Roy Smalley officiated and burial followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens.

Born Sept. 10, 1913 in Ennis, she married Don G. Robinson on June 17, 1934 in Abilene. He died in 1993. In the 1950s Mr. Robinson was in the farm implement and insurance business.

She was a member of the 6th and Jackson Church of Christ and the Progressive Study Club.

Survivors include a son, Jim Robinson of Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Gealene Bacom of Okemos, Mont. and Doris Robinson of Odessa; a sister, Dorothy Weathersby of Humble; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Gerard Sisneros

1973-1998

Rosary for Gerard A. Sisneros is set for 7 tonight in the Wright Colonial Funeral Home Chapel. Robert Ramirez, deacon of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, will officiate.

A prayer service is set for 7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home and the Rev. Robert Cantu of Loraine will officiate.

Mass for Mr. Cisneros is set for 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church. Fr. Joseph Ouseph will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Sisneros, 24, died Sunday, July 19, in a two-vehicle accident north of Snyder.

Born Oct. 26, 1973 in Amherst, he married Leslie Sandoval in Hobbs, N.M.

Mr. Sisneros had lived in Snyder for the past 15 years and was service superintendent for Halliburton.

Survivors include his wife, Leslie Sisneros of Snyder; a daughter, Shawnia Sisneros of Snyder; his parents, Joe and Christine Cisneros of Hobbs, N.M.; three brothers, Jeff Sisneros of Midland, Anthony Sisneros of Brownfield and Gary Sisneros of Hobbs, N.M.; his maternal grandparents, Erma and Arcenio Manzanares of Portales, N.M.; his paternal grandmother, Celestina Sisneros of Las Vegas, N.M.; and his maternal great-grandmother, Polly Gallegos of Portales; his in-laws, Roy and Dee Maldonado of Snyder; eight aunts; and four uncles.

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

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK

ALL TILE NOW ON SALE! Choose From A Large Selection
Of Floor, Wall & Counter Top Tile. Fancy Listellos & Insets On Sale Too!
*Pergo $6.25 Sq. Ft.
*Wilsonart $6.49 Sq. Ft.
*Hardwood $6.99 Sq. Ft.
Installed. Tax included
CARPET & VINYL ON SALE TOO!!
WEST TEXAS DISCOUNT FLOORING
& Gregg · Big Spring
Toll Free 1-888-FLORDYA

Personal, Professional Service
BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME
3101 College Ave. 573-5454

County to receive money from tobacco settlement

State Rep. David Counts announced Monday that counties and hospital districts within House District 70 will receive more than a million dollars from a tobacco agreement reached over the weekend.

Scurry County will receive $329,096 designated toward indigent health care.

This money is part of Texas' multi-billion dollar settlement in a lawsuit directed at tobacco companies and the settlement designates the money go to the entity responsible for indigent health care, be it the county or a hospital district.

In addition to the initial lump sum payments, a permanent trust account will also be established and funded over a four-year period in the amount of approximately $1.8 billion. The income from this permanent fund will be distributed to the counties and hospital districts on a pro rata basis in proportion to their amount of unreimbursed health care expenditures for indigent health care.

"This trust fund will provide a large continuing source of revenue to help offset the cost of providing health care. This approach will guarantee that this settlement will provide lasting benefits for Texans," Counts said.

Legislative leaders met Saturday with the counsel for the counties and the hospital districts that intervened in the tobacco settlement, and Judge Jim Meyers, a court-appointed mediator. As a result of that meeting, an agreement was reached.

It includes the stipulation that the motion for sanctions against the governor and several legislators must be withdrawn before the agreement is finalized.

Chamber studies past events and schedules new activities

Summer activities keep chamber officials busy. Directors met Monday to plan several upcoming events and hear reports on this month's projects.

The Ritz Variety Show is set for this weekend. The September date for the Lorber opening will be announced later and the annual Scurry County Fair is set for Sept. 17-20 at the coliseum.

Executive director Donna Fowler said the White Buffalo Festival Committee met and have begun working on White Buffalo Day set for Oct. 3 around the square.

Oil Appreciation Day will kick off with a golf tournament at the Snyder Country Club on Oct. 16. That same day, Fowler said, women are invited to a tea at the Scurry County Museum on the WTC campus.

In addition to a performance at The Ritz, Room A of the coliseum will also be open to view more displays of the early days in the oil fields. She said a 6 p.m. banquet is being planned for Oct. 17 at the coliseum with S.B. Price, vice president of Chevron, as guest speaker. A slide presentation along with a display of pictures from individuals will be among memorabilia from the Permian Basin Museum and Scurry County Museum.

Following approval of minutes and the financial statements, the board welcomed Snyder Multi-Specialty Clinic, Laura Jones and CADA as new members.

Fowler said the Western Swing Festival was successful and was a "break even" project and with pledges in donations for the July 4 fireworks, it should also break even. The contract was renewed for next year's Western Swing to be held the third week of June.

The Snyder Beautification Committee and the Snyder Garden Club presented the chamber with the Most Improved Business Yard of the Month. Fowler said work on the landscaping is continuing and the board approved estimates for several items including a sprinkler system, grass and other necessities. Fowler said the poles used in landscaping were donated by Midwest Electric.

Also, the board granted permission for Fowler to take bids for repairing four billboards.

Others attending the meeting were Jeffrey Martin, Trent Driggers, Rod Waller, C.R. Perez, Paula McWilliams, Elois Pruitt and Keith Hackfeld.

Juvenile female arrested locally

Officers arrested a 15-year-old juvenile female early this morning in connection with a stolen vehicle from Liberal, Kan.

According to police officials, the juvenile was transported to a Midland detention center, as she is on probation in that city.

Sgt. Jerry Parker said the department received information that the vehicle, which belongs to Rose Ontiveros of Liberal, was located at the Park Village Apartments.

Officers did find the vehicle at that location and filed an offense report for recovery of a stolen vehicle at 10:30 p.m. Monday.

In other activity Monday, outstanding warrants landed two subjects in jail.

At 2:12 p.m., Department of Public Safety Troopers arrested a 24-year-old female on 37th Street for misdemeanor DPS warrants out of Midland.

A 27-year-old male was arrested by officers at 2:25 p.m. at the intersection of Avenue V and 41st Street for two misdemeanor theft warrants out of Scurry County Court.

An offense report for Class C assault was filed at 4:53 p.m.

Officers also helped numerous motorists who had locked keys in their vehicles.

events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

VBS Star Quest

Vacation Bible School at Colonial Hill Baptist Church will be held through Friday for children ages kindergarten through 6th grade. Times are from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m.

VBS Space Mission

Vacation Bible School at 37th Street Church of Christ continues at 7 tonight and Wednesday. There are classes for all ages, including adults.

Through the Bible study

A Bible study with Les Feldick and hosted by Harlan and Darlene Amox begins tonight from 7:30 until 9 p.m. Call 573-2699 for additional information.

Watermelon at library

Scurry County Library will host its annual watermelon and seed spitting contest at 10 a.m. Wednesday as part of the summer library program for kindergarten through 6th grade.

MAWC game day and lunch

Martha Ann Woman's Club game day and luncheon will be held Wednesday, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Cost is $7.50. Games of choice will follow lunch. Reservations are needed by 5 p.m. today.

Historical commission to meet

Scurry County Historical Commission will meet at noon Wednesday at the Scurry County Museum for a brown bag luncheon meeting. The commission will discuss plans for the quilt show during the White Buffalo Festival on Oct. 3.

School supplies

Pre-ordered school supplies for Stanfield, Central and East can be picked up at registration Wednesday. Extra packets are also available for purchase.

Diabetes support group meeting

Snyder Diabetes Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Rehab Services Building across from Cogdell Hospital. The topic this month will be exercise.

Ritz Variety Show

The Ritz Variety Show will be held this weekend at the Ritz Theatre on the south side of the square. Friday and Saturday performances will be at 8 p.m. and the Sunday matinee will be at 2:30 p.m. Tickets are $7 and season ticket holders may make reservations hours of 2 and 5 p.m. at the Ritz box office. Reservations may also be made by calling 573-8880.

SHS class of '83 reunion

The Snyder High School class of 1983 will hold a reunion Saturday at Snyder Country Club. A dance will be held from 8:30 p.m. to 1 a.m. and cost is $15 a couple or $7 for individual. The public is invited. For more information call Kirk Herrley at 573-3204.

Children's Day Out

Registration for the fall semester of Children's Day Out at First United Methodist Church will be held Thursday, July 30. Classes are for ages 1-4, and are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Call 573-4770 for more information.

Hermleigh VBS

First Baptist Church of Hermleigh will host a week-long Vacation Bible School starting Monday. Times are 7 to 9 p.m. There will be classes for all ages and refreshments will be served. For more information call 863-2484 or 8963-2455.

SHS Mini-Cheer camp

The 10th annual Mini-Cheer Camp will be held from 10 a.m. until noon Monday through Wednesday at the SHS Gym. Registration is underway at Stars-R-Us at 2506 Ave V (behind Landes'). Cost is $40 and is open for ages 4-13. For more information, call 574-1293.

Computer club to organize

A computer club for residents of Mitchell and Scurry County will be organized at 7 p.m. Aug. 1 at the Dunn Community Center. No computer knowledge or ownership is necessary. Call 573-1663 for more informaion.

FBC kids programs

First Baptist Church has two programs: King's Kids Preschool on Mondays and Wednesdays and Mother's Day Out on Fridays. Extended care is available. Register now for the 1998-99 school year. For more information, call 573-7401.

Road to Recovery program

Volunteers are needed to take patients to Abilene or Lubbock one day a week for cancer treatment. Following approval by the American Cancer Society, drivers will be provided liability insurance and can be reimbursed for fuel expenses incurred for the trip. For more information, contact ACS Road to Recovery volunteer coordinator Martha Schiebel at 573-8626 and leave a message, or Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993.

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

3-4-5-12-37

(three, four, five, twelve, thirty-seven)

Pick 3

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

6-1-6

(six, one, six)