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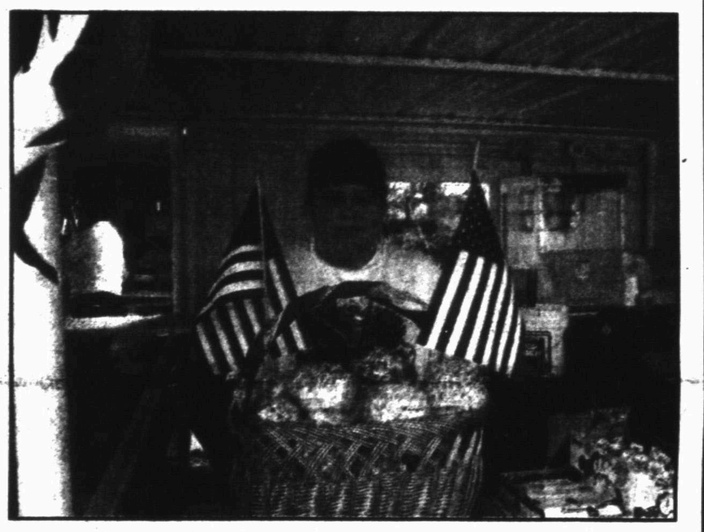
THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

MONDAY

Home of Ricky Williams

JAMAICA 2001...





FESTIVAL FUN —Folkloric Dancers were one of the many attractions at the Jamaica 2001 Festival sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on Sunday. Angelica Gonzalez is also shown manning one of the many booths on the grounds of the church. (SDN Staff Photos)

See other photos of the festival on Page 4

County oks financial help for Cogdell plan

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

The Scurry County Commissioners' Court this morning unanimously voted to "proceed with financial support" for Cogdell Memorial Hospital's $4.7 million emergency room renovation project.

Cogdell CEO George Parsley presented the court with a resolution from hospital employees and its board of managers asking for the financial assistance.

Parsley said the hospital also is searching for other funding possibilities such as grants or donations, but the county's assistance is needed.

Parsley outlined funding options available to the county, including revenue bonds or certificates of obligation.

"Me and my staff stand ready to support whatever process you choose," he said.

Parsley told the court the issuance of certificates of obligation would require no public vote, where general obligation revenue bonds would require the consent of the public.

Parsley said the hospital renovation would be a good investment for the county.

"The hospital is a big asset to this county," Parsley said. "You will always have people needing healthcare and that hospital will stand for a long time to come."

Dr. Bid Cooper, Cogdell chief of staff, also addressed the court about the need for the renovation.

"That facility is 25 years old and a lot of things have changed in medicine in 25 years," he said. "The surgery unit hasn't been changed since the hospital was built."

Dr. Cooper told the court renovations would assist Cogdell in recruiting a full-time surgeon and reminded the court of several costly projects the hospital had funded without assistance from the county.

"The hospital has been able to do a lot on its own, but it can't do it all," he said.

Bill Harris, a hospital employee, told the commissioners the doctors at Cogdell are practicing 21st century medicine with 1950s technology.

Upon gaining approval from the court, Parsley will now consult with George Williford of First Southwest, a financial consultant firm, for funding options.

In other business, the court voted 3-1 to hire Beth Dannheim of Roby as Extension Agent.

Commissioners Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Chloanne Lindsey voted to employ Dannheim. Howard Limmer cast the dissenting vote, voicing concerns about adding another salary to the county budget.

The county's contribution to Dannheim's salary will be $7,670, plus $4,000 annual travel expense.

Dannhiem, who will begin duties Oct. 17, plans to move to Snyder in November.

The court also designated National Family Insurance as administrator of the county's cafeteria insurance plan.

The court then convened in executive session to meet with legal counsel concerning a pending lawsuit brought by The Snyder Daily News against the county for repeated violations of Texas Open Meetings Law.

The court convened in the executive session at 10:55 a.m. The court recessed for lunch at 12:20 p.m. and was set to reconvene at 1:30 p.m. to complete the posted agenda.

Feds cut interest rates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve cut a key interest rate by one-half point Monday, trying to keep the U.S. economy from falling into a recession following the worst terrorist attack in America's history.

The Fed's eighth rate cut of the year was followed by half-point rate reductions by the European Central Bank and the Bank of Canada as central banks around the world joined in an effort to shore up the global economy.

In a statement, the European Central bank said it was cutting rates to 3.75 percent and coordinating its move with the Fed in an attempt to deal with adverse effects from the terrorist attacks in the United States.

The Fed action came after an emergency conference call among Fed policy-makers early today, two hours before Wall Street opened for the first time since Tuesday's terrorist attack.

The rate cut did not avert a steep sell-off as the Dow Jones industrial average plummeted 620 points in the first hour of trading before bargain hunters came in to push stocks slightly higher. The Dow was off 461 points at midday.

Analysts predicted the Fed could keep cutting rates until the markets regain confidence.

"This rate cut is just a down payment with additional cuts on the way," said Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Wells Fargo in Minneapolis.

"Part of the problem is that global investors, who are huge players in our bond and stock markets, are nervous," said Mark Zandi, chief economist at Economy.com. "If central banks across the globe are cooperating and coordinating their actions, that will help smooth out some of the panic selling."

The Feds approved a half-point reduction in the discount rate, which the Fed charges on loans to banks, to 2.5 percent.

Snyder performances set by master musician

Snyder is hosting master accordionist Santiago Jimenez Jr. this week as part of the Texas Folklife Resources program.

Jimenez will be in Snyder from Tuesday until next Monday and will appear at a number of functions, including two appearances at Central Elementary and two at East Elementary on Tuesday.

Sandwiched between the school appearances, Jimenez will also play for the Snyder Lions Club on Tuesday.

He will be playing traditional Tex-Mex conjunto music in the style that has generated three Grammy nominations.

Among the events this week will be a jam session under the stars from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday on the courthouse lawn. All area musicians are invited to attend and play with Jimenez.

Besides playing throughout the community, the accordionist will conduct workshops in which he will also discuss the importance of Tejano conjunto music and demonstrate why his accordion is influential in keeping this Texas tradition alive.

The Snyder Community Residency Committee has cooperatively organized the week's events and the residency is one of four scheduled throughout the state this fall.

Traditional fiddlers Valerie Ryals and Alvin Crow, and conjunto accordionist Joel Guzman will also spend seven days in other Texas communities teaching and conducting workshops.

Santiago Jimenez Jr. is a member of the Texas Folklore resources program that provides artists around Texas

Jimenez's residency in Snyder celebrates the Mexican-American culture and one of the classic traditions of Texas music – conjunto.

The accordionist is the son and namesake of one of the great pioneers of conjunto music, Santiago Jimenez Sr.

Snyder's guest artist started his career at the age of 13 as he was born and raised in the San Antonio neighborhood of La Piedra.

Many of the songs that Jimenez will perform are original compositions that were written by his father 40 years ago.

In recognition of his dedication to the conjunto tradition, Jimenez was honored with the prestigious National Heritage Award in 1999.

Texas Folklore Resources is a statewide non-profit cultural organization that serves both Texas folk artists and their audiences by helping present and promote a diverse and living artistic heritage for all Texans.

Statewide residencies are made possible through funding from the National Endowment of the Arts and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Donna Fowler is community coordinator for the event and she can be reached at 573-3558.

SHS grad and husband...

Local answering service helps to reunite NY couple

An answering service in Snyder played a significant role in reuniting a New York couple following last Tuesday's attack on the World Trade Center in New York City.

Vonee Reneau Higgins, a 1971 graduate of Snyder High School, works as an architect in a nearby building in lower Manhattan.

The daughter of Nelda Reneau of Snyder, the New York resident was told to evacuate her building and walk north.

She called Snyder to tell her mother that she was okay.

Mrs. Reneau, owner of Reneau Casing and Rathole Service, said she was not yet aware that two hijacked planes had hit the World Trade Center towers.

Mrs. Reneau's Snyder oilfield business contracts with ASAP Answering Service. The telephone answering service took the message that the Snyder native was okay, but that she had not been able to make contact with her husband, Tim Higgins, an architectural designer.

A friend took Vonee to his home and she called again to tell the answering service where she was located.

Moments later, Tim Higgins called the answering service asking that it get a message to his mother-in-law. "I'm okay, but I haven't been able to make contact with my wife."

The local answering service was then able to help, telling Higgins that his wife was indeed safe okay and of her location.

Two employees of ASAP, Peggy Fahntrapp and Janette Ivey, were on the line helping with the happy reunion.

Purchase of building on Ira's agenda

Ira's school board is expected to finalize the purchase of the Ira community center from Scurry County when it meets at 6:30 this evening.

Supt. Jim Rumage said the building will be used as a distance learning center for the district and will still be available for community meetings.

Other items on the board's agenda includes the approval of an energy management system, the nomination of Joe Flowers to continue to represent the district on the Scurry County Appraisal District, and the appointment of a board member to the district's site base committee.

The board will also review a contract for purchase of electricity from Helms and May Aggregation at a rate 20 percent less than what the district is currently paying.

The trustees also will discuss the upcoming Texas Association of School Boards convention to be held this week in Dallas.

The meeting will be held in the school's administrative offices.

ASK US

Q—Will the White Buffalo Festival have a parade this year?

A—Yes. It will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 27. Entries are being accepted at the chamber of commerce office or by calling 573-3558.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 87 degrees; low, 69; high Sunday, 88; low, 69; 7 a.m. Monday, 69; trace precipitation; total for 2001, 14.14 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 30% rain chance, low in upper 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in upper 90s, SW wind 10-15 mph.

Rebecca Jones
Sunny

Sunset: 7:47 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:30 a.m.
Of 259 days in 2001, the sun has shone 247 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

It is often hard to distinguish between the hard knocks in life and those of opportunity.
—Frederick Phillips

SEP 17 2001

Nation seeks solace in churches

By The Associated Press

Congregants clutched American flags with their prayer books. "God Bless America" and "My Country 'Tis of Thee" rang from church organs. Ushers distributed tissues to weeping parishioners.

Across the nation Sunday, Americans took comfort in the rituals and rhythms of church worship, struggling to comprehend the terrorist attacks that have shaken the nation.

"We have, all of us, God's children, suffered an incredible loss in the family," said the Rev. Gary Miller of Asylum Hill Congregational Church in Hartford, Conn. "We are, all of us, trying to make sense of the senseless."

At the majestic St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York, parishioners erupted in applause during Mass when Cardinal Edward Egan praised the work of the rescue crews, and Gov. George Pataki and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani.

"The extraordinary goodness of our people has marched alongside the pain and the hurt," Egan said.

Hundreds of people who couldn't fit inside jammed the streets, listening to the service though speakers outside.

Many ministers nationwide said attendance rivaled that at Christmas.

"I haven't been here regularly," said Jeanie Frickey-Saito, 29, who along with her two young children and husband attended services at the Quakers' First Denver Friends Church. "We just kind of woke up this morning and decided to come to church, just looking for some answers, looking for some peace."

Thousands in St. Louis gathered at a park for an interfaith service, cheering when Imam Waheed Rana, of the Islamic Foundation of Greater St. Louis, stood to speak. Muslims nationwide have been the target of revenge assaults since Tuesday's destruction.

A block from the site of the 1995 Oklahoma federal building bombing, St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral held special services, just as it did days after the tragedy there.

By 8 a.m., worshippers filled the historic Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, where Martin Luther King Jr. preached his first sermon at age 17. "Taps" echoed through the First Baptist Church in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., as some 3,500 worshippers silently prayed.

"Where is God? How could God let this happen?" asked the Rev. Bob Winstead, senior pastor at Ebenezer. "I don't have all the answers. I wish I had just the right words to make it better. But these are not easy questions."

Many pondered the war ahead.

"I think young people are going to have to defend our freedom like I did," said Charles Koenig, a Korean War veteran who was among more than 35,000 people who attended a service at the Minnesota Capitol.

At a mosque in Chicago, Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, condemned the "wild beasts" who perpetrated the assault and supported harsh punishment for them.

But Farrakhan also argued U.S. foreign policy fostered hatred overseas, a feeling that could change if the government did more to help poor countries.

"As Muslims, the greatest thing we can do right now is pray because it looks like this war could take American soldiers into Muslim countries and many innocent Muslims could die," Farrakhan said.

Back in New York, the historic Episcopal Parish of Trinity Church Wall Street, in the shadow of the World Trade Center, moved services to a Roman Catholic shrine.

Trinity is filled with ash and shards of glass. Children were filing into the parish preschool when the first plane struck Tuesday. Stunned rescue workers staggered into the church moments after the crash.

"Human words are inadequate, and so we come together to turn to the word of God," said the Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, vicar of Trinity, a parish that dates back 300 years.

On Sunday, religious leaders from Lebanon to Australia also organized special worship. Many countries lost citizens in the attacks.

The head of Lebanon's Maronite Church, Cardinal Nasrallah Sfeir, in a special Mass condemned the "heinous crime" against the United States. In Dominica, a Caribbean island nation of 75,000, the government declared a national day of prayer Sunday.

The pope offered "my heartbroken and shared thoughts" to Americans and prayed that victims' families would find comfort. He urged restraint in efforts to find the terrorists.

Before the pontiff arrived in Frosinone, 50 miles southeast of Rome, a local choir sang "Blowin' in the Wind" and waved an American flag.

DeLay recognizes heroism of people on crashed plane

SUGAR LAND (AP) — Majority Whip Tom DeLay told a patriotic crowd of more than 500 in his Gulf Coastal Plain hometown to recognize the heroism of passengers on a hijacked jetliner that crashed in a southwestern Pennsylvania field last week.

DeLay spoke at a hastily organized gathering in this diverse Houston suburb meant to unite its residents of various faiths and backgrounds in the aftermath of the attacks.

"They knew there'd be no safe landing," DeLay said of the 38 passengers, two pilots and five flight attendants.

The doomed plane's passengers and crew apparently fought hijackers that may have intended to inflict in Washington the same carnage other hijackers aimed at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

"Those passengers started fighting back on that plane. The rest of us will complete that effort," DeLay said as military leaders planned to react to what numerous national leaders have called acts of war.

He said the hundreds of American flags waving in Sunday's breeze in Sugar Land and other communities across the country would show terrorists that the nation is strong enough to gain strength and unity after such a vicious blow.

He also warned against blaming American Muslims for the terrorist actions. Such inner division "gives terrorists exactly what they want," DeLay said.

Representatives of Jewish, Hindu, Muslim and Christian faiths spoke at Sunday's gathering.

The Ismaili Muslim community stands shoulder to shoulder with other Texans and Americans to combat terrorism and heal from the attacks through patience, tolerance and dialogue, said Aftad Ghesani.

"These acts of terror were directed at all of us," he said. "We know that good will triumph over evil."

Pyarali Umatiya, 46, who owns a Sugar Land sheet metal fabrication plant, came to America from Pakistan when he was 18 to attend college. A Muslim, he said he became a citizen in 1981 and considers himself very much an American.

"This has got to stop," he said. "We have got to go after the people involved so it can stop."

He said neither he, nor his wife and two sons have experienced backlash in the days after the attacks.

"This is why this is called the greatest country on Earth," Umatiya said. "There are radicals. There may be three or four percent who are the crazies and the rest are a peace-loving people."

Date Book

Monday, Sept. 17, 2001

Today is the 260th day of 2001 and the 89th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1778, at Fort Pitt (later Pittsburgh), Pa., representatives of the federal government signed a treaty with the Delaware Nation.

On this day in 1895, the USS Maine was commissioned.

On this day in 1984, Vanessa Williams became the first African-American to win the Miss America contest.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Carlos Williams (1883-1963), poet; Warren Burger (1907-1995), U.S. chief justice; Hank Williams Sr. (1923-1953), singer-songwriter; George Blanda (1927-), football great, is 74; Roddy McDowall (1928-), actor, is 73; Anne Bancroft (1931-), actress, is 70; Maureen Connolly (1934-1969), tennis great; Ken Kesey (1935-), writer, is 66; John Ritter (1948-), actor, is 53.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1938, tennis player Don Budge won the U.S. Open, completing the first Grand Slam.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Ten persons who speak make more noise than 10,000 who are silent." — Napoleon I

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Scurry County Court

There were 14 cases heard in Scurry County Court in August.

The cases included a 23-year-old male who pleaded guilty to DWI. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail, probated for one year, DWI school, $59.46 in restitution, a $500 fine and court costs of $235.25.

A 24-year-old male pleaded guilty to Class A deadly conduct. He was sentenced to one year deferred probation, $235.25 in court costs and a fine of $750.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to motion to revoke probation on an original charge of DWI. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail and court costs of $235.25.

A 60-year-old male pleaded guilty to DWI. He was sentenced to 60 days in jail, probated for one year, DWI school, $235.25 court costs and a fine of $200.

A 33-year-old male pleaded guilty to evading arrest. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail and court costs of $210.25.

A 25-year-old male pleaded guilty to Class A assault. He was sentenced to 10 days in jail and court costs of $210.25.

A 30-year-old male pleaded guilty to criminal trespass. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail plus court costs of $200.25.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to motion to revoke probation on an original charge of possession of marijuana. He was sentenced to $235.25 in court costs plus 40 days in jail.

A 48-year-old male pleaded guilty to DWI. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail, probated for 18 months, plus 90 days driver's license suspension, a $750 fine and court costs of $235.25.

A 26-year-old male pleaded guilty to deadly conduct. He was sentenced to six months deferred probation, a $100 fine and courts costs of $235.25.

A 23-year-old male pleaded guilty to public intoxication. He was sentenced to 15 days in jail plus received a $210.25 fine.

A 22-year-old female pleaded guilty to motion to adjudicate guilt for making alcohol available to a minor. She was sentenced to $235.25 court costs, plus 20 days in jail.

A 22-year-old female pleaded guilty to motion to adjudicate guilt on an original charge of resisting arrest. She was sentenced to 20 days in jail plus $235.25 in court costs.

A 19-year-old male pleaded guilty to assault. He was sentenced to 20 days in jail plus $200.25 in court costs.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001

A new sense of power within you could be awakened in the year ahead, giving you the courage to try things you've never done before and succeed remarkably.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Because you won't allow yourself to be negative about your material security, your hopes and aspirations will overshadow any pessimism that tries to creep in today. All will go well. Trying to patch up a broken romance? **The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.**

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — There isn't a chance you'll repeat old, unproductive procedures today because you've learned your lessons well. Your new ways can now be put to good uses.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) - Today, you might have to deal with someone who has hurt your feelings in the past. To your credit, instead of dwelling on it, you'll handle this situation well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Being faced with a few difficult decisions today won't intimidate you; you'll meet these matters head-on and come up with the proper solutions in dealing with them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Even if a couple of co-workers are a trifle difficult to get along with today, through persistent efforts, you'll have everyone thinking collectively and getting the job done.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) - Today, when dealing with a disgruntled loved one whom you are responsible for, focus on your common territory, and you'll be able to get this person smiling in cooperation again.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Unless you first clearly define your objectives today, you won't be able to live up to your productive potential. Be systematic, and keep your eye on the target.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Although you might have to make some tough choices today, it'll be worth your while to make concessions when dealing with others. By cooperating with them, they'll be amenable to your ideas.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Hard work pays off handsomely today, but what's even better is that what you produce at this time could have long-term benefits.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You'll instinctively know how to behave in your involvements with outsiders, friends or family today in order to win their support and approval. Even if it's difficult, you'll do what you have to.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Whether you start your day off feeling restricted or free to do as you please, you'll make solid progress that will leave you in such a good mood, it will surprise you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Instead of using recent deterrents as a detriment, much to your credit, you'll use them as an inspiration to try harder. You will be remarkably successful with your second try.

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15 elephants killed

GAUHATI, India (AP) — A banned pesticide used by villagers in remote northeastern India was blamed Saturday for the death last month of 15 wild elephants.

Investigator Kushal Konwar Sharma said forensic tests revealed the presence of the pesticide Dimecron in the elephants' carcasses, which were discovered in and around Nameri National Park in Assam state.

Wildlife authorities have ordered a probe to find out how the villagers procured the pesticide, which is banned in India but used by some farmers to control disease-spreading insects.

It was unclear whether villagers angered by the trampling of paddy fields and the destruction of homes intentionally poisoned the animals, Sharma said. The elephants may have grazed in fields where farmers spread Dimecron, he said.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Lotto Texas numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery:

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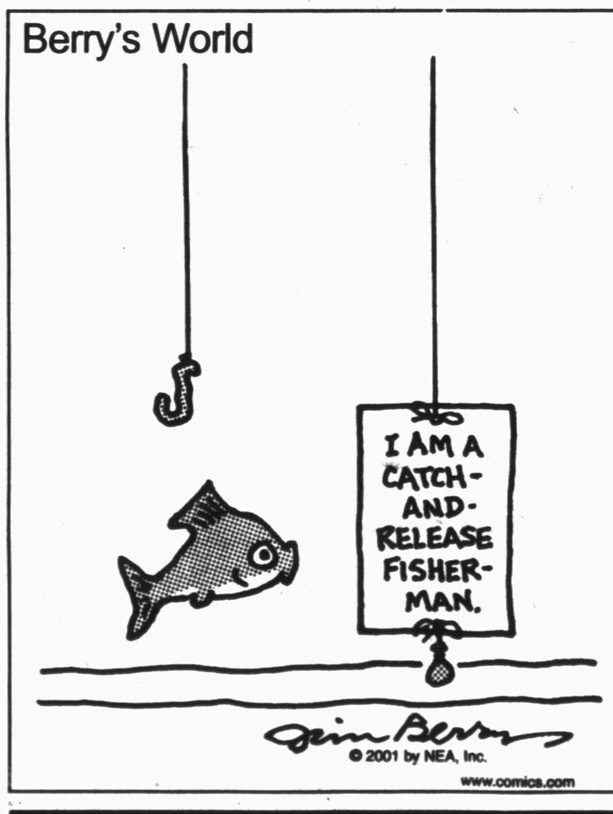
Estimated Lotto Texas jackpot: $15 million.

Pick 3

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

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Berry's World

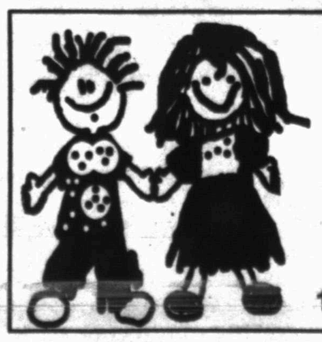




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Bravery, compassion mark New York City

By The Associated Press

From the vast miles of America[illegible] lie beyond the Hudson [illegible]he view of New York City [illegible]always complimentary.

[illegible]s an unfriendly place. A [illegible]ey, I'm walkin' here!" finger-in-[illegible]our-face place. A place of callous people, a city without a heart.

But since the day terrorists demolished the World Trade Center, Americans have seen something different from the Big Apple: bravery, compassion, heartbreak.

And tears. Tears falling down the faces of crusty New Yorkers.

"It just shows that the stereotypes aren't true," said Gail Pedro, loading groceries into her car Sunday in Bloomington, Ind., 700 miles and a lifetime removed from Manhattan. "You see movies where they show you that New Yorkers are cold and distant. Now you know it's not true."

People from the Carolinas to California and all points in between have lined up over the past week and opened their veins to give blood, opened their pocketbooks to give money and opened their hearts to the pain being felt on the East Coast. Signs outside restaurants no longer advertise just the day's special — they read: "God Bless America" and "United We Stand."

And with the unity that tragedy brings comes a change in attitude for some.

Danny Flowers of Molino, Fla., said he's never been to New York City, and he's never associated with anyone from there. But that doesn't matter. He now sees New Yorkers as people like everybody else.

"And just like most everybody else," he said, "I'm sad and hurt by it all."

Cotton farmer Buster Thornton of Rogersville, Ala., said watching New York's response to the attacks, how the city suffered but strived to move forward, has given him a different perspective.

"My opinion of people in New York City before this was that they were crazy and didn't have no feelings for their fellow men," Thornton said. "But I think people in New York City have come together and pulled together. My attitude toward them is different. I feel sorry for them."

Back in Indiana, Kathleen Plucker sat by a swing set enjoying a beautiful Sunday while her husband rocked their 6-month-old baby. She's lived on the East Coast, but now resides in a small college town in middle America.

"I never really felt like people in New York fit the stereotypes," she said. "This whole incident has reminded people that New York City is just a microcosm of our entire country."

Thanks to rival professional basketball teams, Indiana and New York have often been at odds. When the New York Knicks played the Indiana Pacers in the NBA playoffs in recent years, a New York tabloid announced the series as "Knicks vs. Hicks."

But on a basketball court in Bloomington, on a day not far removed from one of the worst tragedies in American history, people were seeing far beyond the name calling and taunts of a trivial sports rivalry. They were seeing something they'd never seen from the rowdy fans at Madison Square Garden.

"I didn't think people there really cared," said 15-year-old Lindsay Edwards, taking a break from a pick-up game with her family. "But a lot of those people care a lot more than I thought they did."

D-Day museum visitors come to grips with past, present attacks

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — As Mareen Moore walked through the National D-Day Museum, she thought about the terrorist attacks and how they undo the very legacy the museum celebrates.

"I saw that sign on the way out that said 'Their legacy was to make the world safer and more humane,'" the Dallas attorney said Sunday. "And someone's trying to steal their legacy."

Moore was one of hundreds of visitors who were drawn to the New Orleans museum that marks another era of sacrifice ushered in by a sneak attack almost 60 years ago.

The National D-Day Museum opened last year on the 56th anniversary of the Allied invasion of Normandy. It is the nation's first museum dedicated specifically to World War II, a war America entered after the Dec. 7, 1941, attack on Pearl Harbor.

Tourism in New Orleans is down significantly following last week's attacks on the World Trade Center and Pentagon. The D-Day Museum was no exception, having recorded 700 visitors Saturday, when the normal crowd would be about 1,200.

Despite the smaller crowds, the museum gift shop sold out of American flags and flag pins, said Chris Franklin, a museum manager.

Steven Thompson, 78, an Army Air Corps veteran who served in Europe during World War II, compared the terrorist attacks to Pearl Harbor as he stood near an exhibit commemorating the 1941 Japanese invasion.

"It was a sneak attack then, it's a sneak attack now," he said. "This one will have the same result. When are people going to learn not to make this country mad?"

On the Net:
National D-Day Museum:
http://www.ddaymuseum.org

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



High school in-crowd's behavior is out of bounds

DEAR ABBY: I am a 16-year-old girl — a sophomore in a wonderful high school. We have some of the best test scores in the state. Our teachers go the extra mile to help us. Our teams excel in almost every sport. However, there's something about my high school that is not so terrific. I'm talking about how the "popular crowd" treats others.

Everyone knows who the popular kids are. They are the ones who get drunk and smoke weed over the weekend. They think they are superior because they wear nice clothes and their parents buy them whatever they want. They pick on kids who aren't up to their level. It's disgusting.

Abby, please inform these kids that they really aren't better than anyone else. They hurt others in ways you can't imagine. How would the popular kids like going to a place where they are tormented for wearing the same pants they wore last week? How will the popular crowd act after they graduate? Employers won't hire them just because they have nice clothes!

Parents who suspect their children treat others this way should watch them closely and urge them to be nicer to their classmates. — **KNOWS THE REAL DEAL**

DEAR KNOWS: You're right, they should. Unfortunately, the snobs who look down on fellow students usually don't act that way in front of their parents.

I recently read an article about a terrific middle school music teacher who opened her music room at lunch hour to first-year students who were being teased and excluded. It provided young people a safe, inviting refuge where they wouldn't be hazed. The students who lunched in her room were welcoming, democratic, well-behaved — and appreciated the nurturing surroundings. More schools, including high schools, should consider something similar.

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DEAR ABBY: I agree with "Whistler in Jenks, Okla." — whistling IS a beautiful art form. How can anyone forget the rendition of "The Whistler and His Dog" performed by the world-famous Cowboy Band of Hardin Simmons University in Abilene, Texas? Or the sexy whistling lesson Lauren Bacall gave to Humphrey Bogart in the classic film "To Have and Have Not"? Or the Seven Dwarfs who found joy in whistling while they worked?

And let's not forget the traditional "wolf whistle." I'll bet there are few females alive who haven't secretly been flattered to receive one of those! There is also "whistling in the dark," and "whistling a happy tune" whenever you are afraid, and so on and so on.

The gentleman from Jenks wasn't whistling "Dixie" when he lauded this beautiful art form. — **ANITA HAMILTON, SUN CITY WEST, ARIZ.**

DEAR ANITA: You weren't the only reader who was thankful to be reminded about the fine art of whistling. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I love to whistle, despite my mother's warning that "a whistling woman and a crowing hen come to no good."

Has there ever been a whistling choir? Someone needs to organize one! — **A FAN OF WHISTLING**

DEAR FAN OF WHISTLING: You're about to get your wish. Whistling fans — and whistlers' mothers — get ready. A three-day whistling festival — "Puckerama 2001" — is being held in the cities of Tulsa and Jenks, Okla., Oct. 18-21, 2001. For more information, check the Web site: www.the-whistler.com. Pucker up and have a great time!

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 09-17-01
♠ J 8 5 4
♥ K 10 7 4
♦ 10 7 6
♣ A Q

West
♠ Q 7 6
♥ J 9 6 5
♦ Q 9 8 4 2
♣ 4

East
♠ 2
♥ A Q 2
♦ A K J 5 3
♣ 9 8 6 5

South
♠ A K 10 9 3
♥ 8 3
♦ —
♣ K J 10 7 3 2

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: North-South

South	West	North	East
		Pass	1 ♦
1 ♠	2 ♦	3 ♠	4 ♦
4 ♠	5 ♦	Pass	Pass
5 ♠	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 4

Monday, Sept. 17, 2001

Wake up partner with a startling play

By Phillip Alder

You discard a five followed by a six. Is partner paying attention, trying to draw conclusions, or is he just concentrating on not revoking? Hopefully the former, but probably the latter. If you really want to get partner to sit up and take note, you need to make a startling discard. This deal features a good example.

Not having an immediate bid available to show a black two-suiter, South decided to overcall in his major. This wouldn't win universal approval; most would bid two clubs, planning to mention spades on the next round. Yet it worked well in the play. North's three spades was a limit raise, showing 10-12 support points and at least four trumps.

Against five spades, West led his fourth-highest diamond. South ruffed and played three rounds of trumps. East wanted to discard a high heart, to ask for a shift to that suit, but he didn't have one to spare. So he threw the five and six of clubs. East hoped that this discouraging-signal sequence would persuade his partner to shift to a heart. However, not anticipating that South would have a hidden six-card suit, West played another diamond to force out declarer's final trump. Yet now South ran the clubs, discarding four hearts from the dummy, and had his contract with four spades, six clubs and a heart ruff in the dummy.

East should have jettisoned the diamond ace at trick three. A startling discard asks partner to find an unexpected play. As two more tricks are needed, a club return couldn't help. So West should find the heart shift.

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Artists reunion held

DENVER (AP) — After fifty years, Dean Bushnell is still tapping his toes and tooting his horn.

Bushnell, the trumpeter who still leads the Dean Bushnell Orchestra 50 years after he assembled it, joined with former band members and other artists for a reunion Sunday.

Bushnell started the band while a student at the University of Northern Colorado. Many musicians who started with the orchestra later played with Stan Kenton, Frank Sinatra and Tommy Dorsey.

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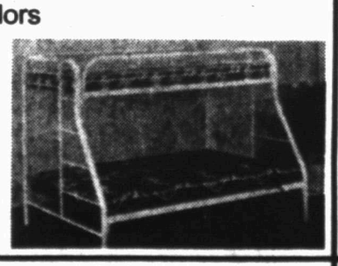
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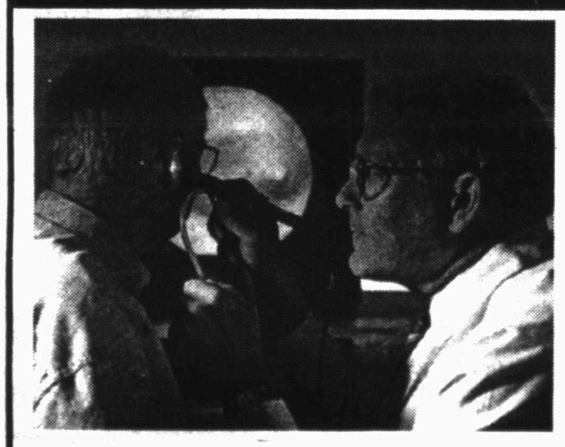


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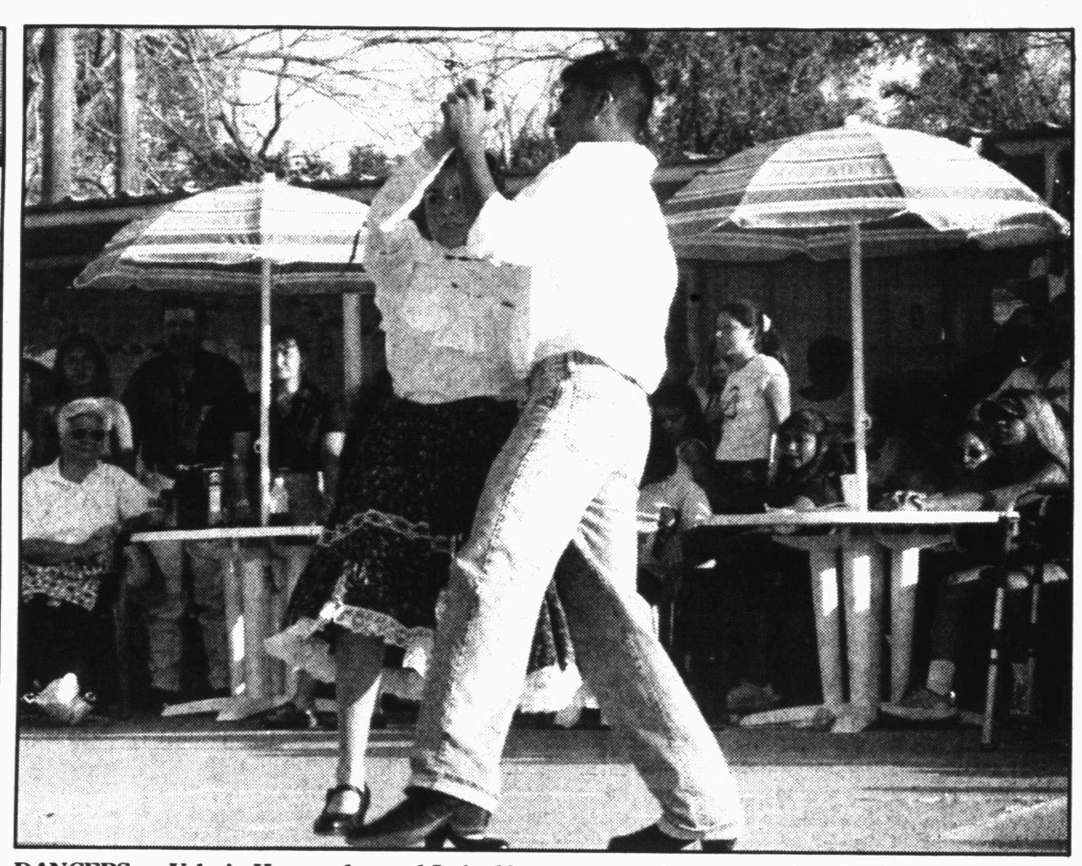
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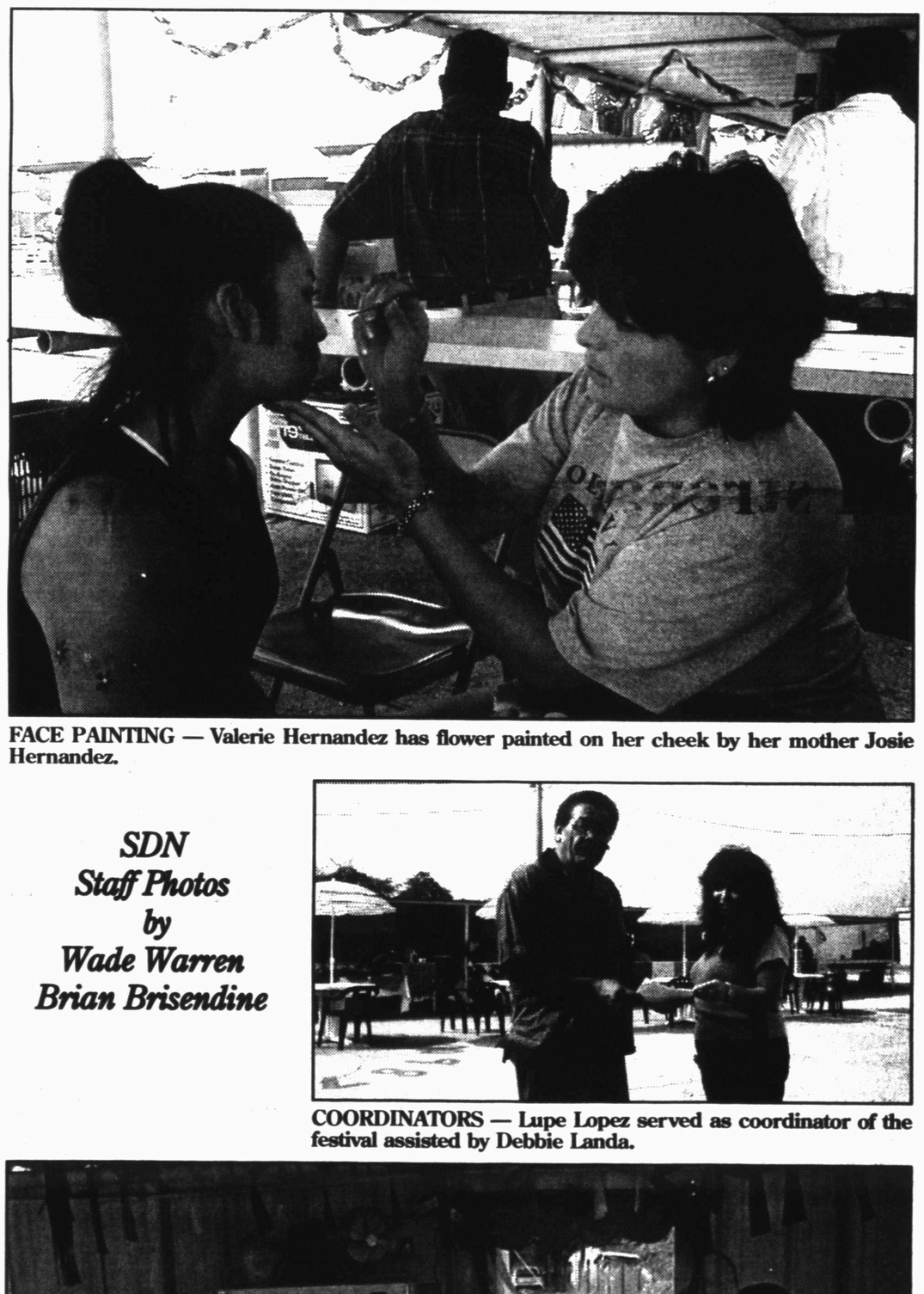
MUSICIANS — Conjunto mi Gusto plays for the festival.



DANCERS — Valerie Hernandez and Luis Alanese entertain the crowd at festival.



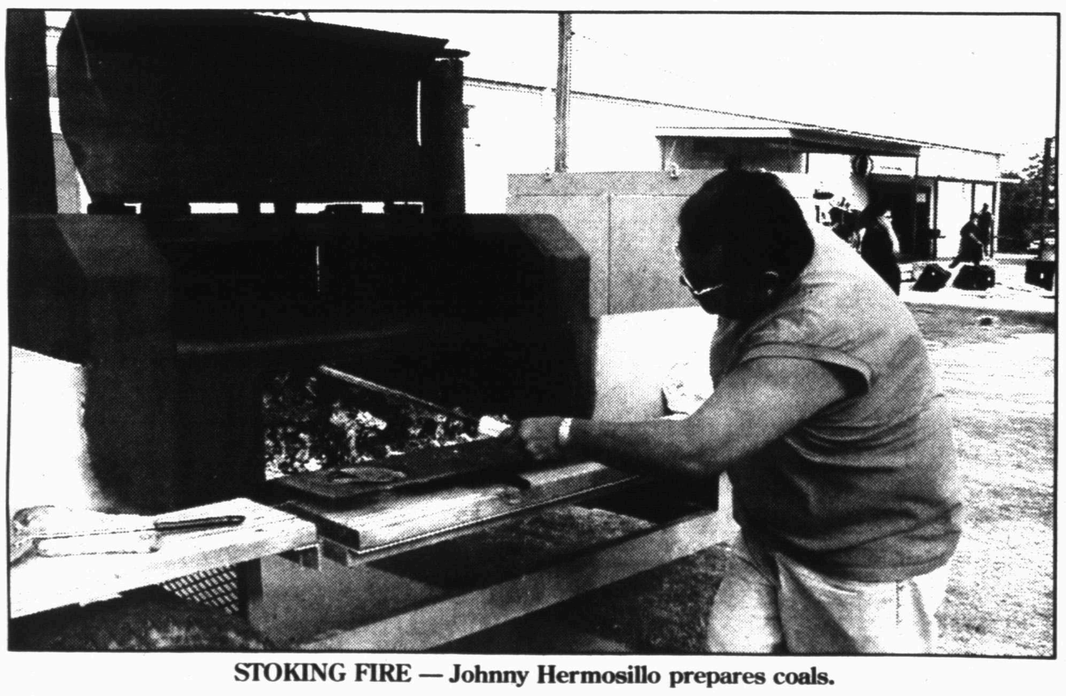
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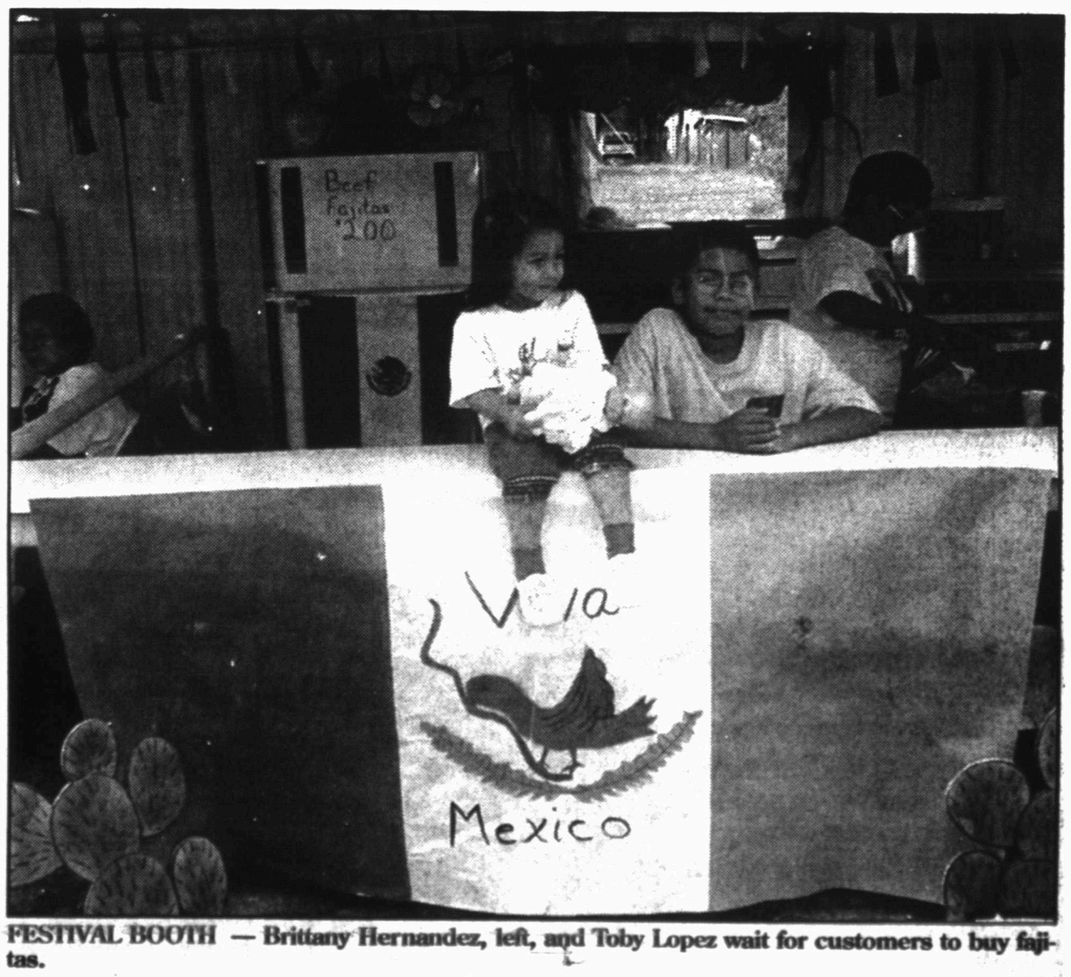
FACE PAINTING — Valerie Hernandez has flower painted on her cheek by her mother Josie Hernandez.

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COORDINATORS — Lupe Lopez served as coordinator of the festival assisted by Debbie Landa.



STOKING FIRE — Johnny Hermosillo prepares coals.



FESTIVAL BOOTH — Brittany Hernandez, left, and Toby Lopez wait for customers to buy fajitas.



COOKS — Maria Lopez and Jose Lopez cook ribs for the festival.

SPORTS

WTC women earn title at first rodeo

LOVINGTON, N.M. — The Lady Westerners walked away with the season's first rodeo title, and considering the WTC men were competing short-handed, the Westerners turned in a strong showing as well.

Western Texas College captured first place in the women's standings of the Lovington, N.M. rodeo.

The Lady Westerners finished with 275 points, 45 more than second-place Tarleton State.

On the men's side, WTC finished fifth, which wasn't a bad showing considering the Westerners competed with only five riders rather than six.



Jennifer Freeland

Freshman Justin Foltyn was injured the day before competition began, leaving WTC short-handed. In addition, two-time defending calf roping champion Houston Hutto was left off the week's roster for disciplinary reasons.

"Our girls did a great job," said Western Texas coach Greg Rhodes. "And I think this was an aberration for our men's team. If Justin doesn't get hurt, and if we count Houston's points, then we're right there near the top."

Foltyn suffered an injured shoulder when he was stepped on during practice. The freshman could be back in action as early as this weekend, according to Rhodes.

The Lady Westerners wrapped up the title by garnering first place in both the goat tying and barrel racing events.

Jennifer Freeland posted a time of 8.4 seconds to win the short round and finish first overall in the goat tying.

Kassie Mowry earned second in the finals of the barrel racing with a 17.75, but finished first in the average.

In breakaway roping, Randus London took third in the finals and third in the average.

On the men's side, Lane Morrow was fourth in the bareback riding, and Dalton Kraft took fourth in saddle bronc.

Hutto, whose points did not count toward the Westerners' team total, won the calf roping event.

WTC is in competition again starting Thursday at Portales, N.M.

In wake of attacks...

Fans concerned, but will return

By STEPHEN HAWKINS
AP Sports Writer

George Haddad, who as the general manager of a sports bar depends on the fans for a living, will now have second thoughts before going to another Dallas Cowboys or TCU football game.

"It seems that the targets have been where the masses of people are. I don't want to be a victim of ungodly acts," Haddad said Sunday. "Yes, I will have concerns. Definitely."

There were no teams to cheer Sunday in the wake of the terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

Haddad's place in the Fort Worth suburb of Keller, Papa G Sports Bar and Grill, was empty as he prepared to close at noon — normally kickoff time for the NFL. Cowboys Sports Cafe in Irving, only a few miles from Texas Stadium, remained open but was eerily empty as well.

But if the dearth of games kept fans home Sunday, many said the East Coast terrorist attacks wouldn't keep them from going to see sporting events in person.

Travis Caddell has tickets to go see the Dallas Cowboys play next Sunday against San Diego. He said he will be in his seat at Texas Stadium.

"No change in my plans," said Caddell, of North Richland Hills. "No, I won't have any concerns going to a game. We need to move on. This can't stop us. That is what keeps the American spirit going, we have to move on with life."

Caddell and a friend, Brian Berry, were eating lunch at a restaurant where televisions were tuned to ESPN Classic, which was showing Muhammad Ali boxing matches.

"It's up to the players. If they are ready to play, if they are ready to put on a show, I'll be there," said Berry, who frequents Texas Rangers and Dallas Stars games. "I'm not in fear of terrorist attacks, going to games."

At the same time, Berry said he would be more cautious and a little suspicious of the backpacks that people sometimes carry to games.

James Byarlay of Hurst isn't changing his plans to go see the Texas Rangers play Saturday night. But he will be more aware of his surroundings.

"It will make me a lot more alert and will have everybody looking around," said Byarlay. "It was a drastic thing that happened."

When the fifth-ranked Texas Longhorns play football games on the Austin campus, more than 80,000 people crowd into Memorial Stadium. And that likely won't change.

Brooke Healey, a UT junior, said people shouldn't be afraid to attend sporting events.

"We cannot let them win. We've got to keep on living life as normal as possible, but we can't let what happened stop us," she said. "We need to take time to mourn and remember but also you can't let yourself get caught up in hate. You have to go on."

Texas-El Paso officials had discussed extra security measures that included bomb-sniffing dogs, increased staffing and metal detectors for their scheduled game with Texas Tech that ultimately was called off. They weren't prepared to say if those same measures were planned when the Miners play Tulsa on Sept. 29.

"Some of the measures will depend on what happens in the future," said UTEP athletic director Bob Stull.

KVIL-FM in Dallas — the flagship station for Cowboys radio broadcasts — played its normal genre of light rock music instead of broadcasting the team's game at Detroit. There were also occasional messages from Cowboys broadcasters reminding fans of the postponement and encouraging them to take time to "pause, reflect and grieve for the families affected" by the tragedy.

Romeo Caldreon of Coppell said his normal weekend routine is to watch an NFL game after discussing players and teams with co-workers and friends all week. As he finished lunch Sunday at Boston's Restaurant and Sports Bar in Irving, he didn't want to talk sports.

"I don't want to have anything to do with sports ... sports is meaningless right now," said Caldreon, glancing over his shoulder to see the television news. "I'm glad the guys that are paid millions to be our heroes decided to take off."

Lady Tigers stay in thick of 4-4A race

WOLFFORTH — The Snyder Lady Tigers have turned things around and are playing with confidence. Evidence of that was Saturday's workman-like 15-2, 15-4 victory at Frenship.

The win keeps the Lady Tigers in a three-way tie for second place in the district standings with Lake View and Andrews. All three squads sport a 3-1 league mark, and are chasing undefeated district leader Plainview.

The Lady Tigers get their shot at the Lady Bulldogs at 7:30 Tuesday night at the SHS gym.

"We have been playing well ever since district started," said Snyder head coach Patty Grimmett. "Now we want to keep it going Tuesday night. We're not focusing on the standings right now. We just want to make sure that we play the best volleyball we can every time we step onto the court."

Snyder had no problems disposing of Frenship.

The Lady Tigers featured a balanced attack at the net. Junior Chaelyn Robinson paced the squad with seven kills, while five other players registered two apiece.

Zipporah Peoples led Snyder in blocks with four, and Kate Wright's nine service points was tops for the team.

"The girls are keeping their focus and taking care of business," Grimmett said. "That's the kind of volleyball we want to play."

Snyder def. Frenship 15-2, 15-4

Snyder service points: Kate Wright, 9; Kallie Billingsley, 6; Chaelyn Robinson, 5; Aaryn Stewart, 4; Laura Billingsley and Leticia Martinez, 3. **Kills:** Robinson, 7; K. Billingsley, Ashley Tuttle, Amber Alexander, Zipporah Peoples and Afton Schwertner, 2. **Blocks:** Peoples, 4; K. Billingsley, 3; Schwertner, 2.

District 4-4A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Plainview	4	0	18	7
Andrews	3	1	18	9
Lake View	3	1	19	5
Snyder	3	1	10	14
Big Spring	2	2	12	13
Frenship	1	3	7	15
Levelland	0	4	8	15
Estacado	0	4	4	16

Saturday's results: Snyder def. Frenship, 15-2, 15-4; Lake View def. Levelland, 15-7, 15-5; Andrews def. Big Spring, 14-16, 15-3, 17-15; Plainview def. Estacado, 15-5, 15-0.

Snyder netters top Frenship on strength of girls' effort

WOLFFORTH — It didn't come easy, but in the end Snyder High School pushed its district tennis record to 2-0.

Snyder used seven victories in the girls' competition to carry it past Frenship, 12-7, in Saturday's District 4-4A team tennis action.

SHS won seven of eight girls' matches, and captured the mixed doubles event, while coming out on top in only three boys matches.

Pat Vargas and Andra Dunham captured their singles events, then teamed up to post another win in the doubles. Cozy Jones, Afton Sutter and Jackie Beccue were also winners in the singles competition.

Sutter and Beccue notched another point in doubles, as did the team of Stephanie Williams and Kara Brumley.

On the boys' side, Curt Phillips and Tyson Kubena were the only Tigers to pull out victories in singles action. Phillips and Adam Rodgers registered Snyder's point in doubles.

Snyder is on the courts again at 3 p.m. Tuesday when it hosts Midland Christian in non-district action. District 4-4A play resumes Saturday against Andrews.

Snyder 12, Frenship 7

Girls singles: Pat Vargas def. Katy Lovelady, 6-2, 6-0; Andra Dunham def. Chelsea McBride, 6-0, 6-4; Cozy Jones def. Kristen Tasher, 6-1, 6-3; Afton Sutter def. Trish Moceo, 6-1, 6-2; Stephanie Williams lost to Jen Smith, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; Jackie Beccue def. Kristin Bray, 6-0, 6-1.

Girls doubles: Vargas-Dunham def. Lovelady-McBride, 6-4, 6-0; Sutter-Beccue def. Bray-Smith, 6-4, 6-1; Williams-Brumley def. Tasker-Moceo, 6-1, 6-3.

Boys singles: Horacio DePaz lost to Craig Nes, 6-2, 6-2; Alex Best lost to Tim Harris, 6-0, 7-6; Adam Rodgers lost to Brad Armour, 6-4, 6-4; Curt Phillips def. Cole Hurley, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5; Joseph Ynguanzo lost to Carlo Paguyo, 6-2, 6-1; Tyson Kubena def. Brandon Armour, 7-6, 7-6.

Boys doubles: DePaz-Best lost to Nes-Harris, 7-5, 6-1; Rodgers-Phillips def. Armour-Armour, 7-5, 6-2; Ynguanzo-Reed lost to Hurley-Paguyo, 6-1, 6-1.

Mixed doubles: Kubena-Jones, def. Ryan-Drachenberg, 6-0, 6-2.

NFL, referees continue work

NEW YORK (AP) — There were signs today the NFL and its locked-out officials were trying again to reach a deal that would get the regular officials back on the field in time for this weekend's games.

Even the league's reaction was a sign that something might be brewing — a kind of news blackout that is common in labor negotiations when progress is being made.

"We will not have any further comment until a deal is reached," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said.

However, sources familiar with the situation, said there had been discussions during the weekend with representatives of the officials.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	78	64	.549	—
Philadelphia	75	68	.525	3½
New York	71	73	.493	8
Florida	66	77	.461	12½
Montreal	61	82	.427	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	84	59	.587	—
St. Louis	79	64	.552	5
Chicago	78	65	.545	6
Milwaukee	63	81	.438	21½
Cincinnati	58	86	.403	26½
Pittsburgh	55	88	.385	29

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	81	62	.566	—
San Francisco	80	64	.556	1½
Los Angeles	78	65	.545	3
San Diego	70	73	.489	11
Colorado	62	80	.437	18½

Saturday's Games
All games, ppd.
Sunday's Games
All games, ppd.
Monday's Games
Florida (Dempster 15-11) at Montreal (Vazquez 16-11), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 17-8) at Philadelphia (Person 14-6), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 11-10) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 11-12), 7:15 p.m.
Milwaukee (Quevado 4-2) at St. Louis (Smith 4-2), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Johnson 18-6) at Colorado (Neagle 9-7), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Middlebrook 0-0) at Los Angeles (Brown 10-4), 10:10 p.m.
Tuesday's Games
Florida (Penny 7-9) at Montreal (Thurman 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Appier 8-10) at Pittsburgh (D.Williams 2-6), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 18-6) at Cincinnati (Dessens 9-12), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 14-7) at Philadelphia (Duckworth 2-1), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (J.Wright 9-11) at St. Louis (Hermanson 12-12), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 20-6) at Colorado (Thomson 2-5), 9:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 11-10) at Los Angeles (Adams 12-6), 10:10 p.m.
Houston (Oswalt 14-2) at San Francisco (Ortiz 14-9), 10:15 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	86	57	.601	—
Boston	72	69	.511	13
Toronto	70	73	.489	16
Baltimore	55	87	.387	30½
Tampa Bay	50	93	.350	36

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	82	62	.569	—
Minnesota	76	68	.528	6
Chicago	74	70	.514	8
Detroit	57	86	.399	24½
Kansas City	57	86	.399	24½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	104	40	.722	—
Oakland	87	57	.604	17
Anaheim	73	71	.507	31
Texas	66	78	.458	38

Saturday's Games
All games, ppd.
Sunday's Games
All games, ppd.
Monday's Game
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, ppd.
Tuesday's Games
Baltimore (Johnson 10-11) at Toronto (Escobar 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 8-11) at Boston (Nomo 11-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Durbin 7-14) at Cleveland (Finley 6-6), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Weaver 11-14) at Minnesota (Radke 12-9), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 18-7) at Texas (Helling 11-9), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 2-6) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 13-7), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 12-8) at Seattle (Garcia 16-5), 10:05 p.m.

National Football League

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	45	24
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	31	23
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	6	24
New England	0	1	0	.000	17	23
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	24	45

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	17	6
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	23	17
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	21	3
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	6	9
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	3	21
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	23	31

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	31	20
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	30	3
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	9	6
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	24	27

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	6	10
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	20	31
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	17	20
Washington	0	1	0	.000	3	30

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	28	6
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	10	6
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	6	17
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	6	28
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	13	24

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	24	13
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	24	6
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	29	17
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	13	16

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Irving Nimitz 21, Arlington Lamar 14
Katy Mayde Creek 27, Fort Bend Dulles 26
La Joya 55, Brownsville Porter 6
McAllen Rowe 12, Harlingen South 7
PSJA Memorial 28, Raymondville 6
SA Taft 28, SA Madison 24
San Benito 28, Los Fresnos 27 (OT)
The Woodlands 12, Duncanville 10
Weslaco 21, Mercedes 20
Class 4A
CC Calallen 31, SA Clark 29
Dallas Madison 26, FW Poly 6
Del Valle 38, SA Burbank 13
FW South Hills 47, Dallas Sunset 12
FW Wyatt 14, Dallas Roosevelt 8
Jacksonville 31, Port Neches-Groves 2
Kingsville 34, Laredo United 14
Mission-Sharyland 49, Hidalgo 0
PA Lincoln 68, Cleveland 0
Class 3A
Bellville 35, Houston St. Thomas 20
Huffman Hargrave 35, Shepherd 7
Ingram 21, Junction 7
Lake Worth 38, Little Elm 6
Monterrey Tech 26, Rio Hondo 14
Port Isabel 26, Brownsville St. Joseph 21
Pottsboro 7, Bowie 5
Progreso 20, La Villa 14
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Pakistini delegation meets with Taliban chief

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — A delegation of Pakistani officials trying to head off a U.S. attack on Afghanistan asked the Taliban's supreme leader today to hand over suspected terrorist Osama bin Laden.

There was no immediate word on the outcome of talks with Mullah Mohammed Omar, who has declared himself Amir-Ul-Momineen or Leader of the Muslims. But diplomatic sources said the delegation left the Taliban headquarters in the southern Afghan city of Kandahar, where they met Omar, and went on to Kabul, the Afghan capital.

It wasn't known whom they were to meet there.

The Pakistani delegation was led by Lieut.-Gen. Mahmood Ahmed, chief of the Interservices Intelligence, the Pakistani agency believed to have played a part in the Taliban's original creation. Also at the meetings was the deputy head of the secret service, Maj.-Gen. Faiz Gilani.

The delegation's message was straightforward: Hand over bin Laden to the United States or be certain to be hit by a punishing retaliatory strike from a U.S.-led international coalition.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said the United States would make its own overture to Taliban officials in the next few days to expel bin Laden's network.

There was no indication of a deadline being given to the Taliban, but a Pakistan military official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the Taliban will be told that a strike could occur as early as the coming weekend.

The Taliban, meanwhile, shut down Afghanistan's airspace on today, an international diplomat said on condition of anonymity. An estimated 110 flights that cross the Afghan airspace every day would now have to sidestep the central Asian country, an expensive measure for the airlines.

Afghanistan had already been moving in this direction, warning two weeks ago that it may shut down the airspace if U.N. sanctions are not lifted. The timing might have been helped along by the terror attack.

Pakistan virtually shut down the border with Afghanistan on today, beefing up troops and sending more police to enforce an order confining 1.2 million Afghan refugees to the dozens of camps in its Northwest Frontier province. Nothing except food was getting through the 1,560-mile border, said Farooq Shah, a border official at the border town of Torkham. Pakistan is also not letting in any new refugees.

China, in turn, sealed its own border with Pakistan, for fear that terrorists there might seek refuge in China.

Pakistan's decision to close its border with Afghanistan was one of several requests made by the United States. Other requests include use of Pakistan's airspace and soil and the exchange of intelligence material.

Pakistan's decision to give "full support" to the United States drew widespread protest Sunday from hard-line Islamists. Demonstrators burned U.S. flags, shouted their support of bin Laden, and warned the government they would take up arms for the Taliban.

"If Afghanistan is attacked, we will take part in the fight against America," shouted militant Muslim leader Abdul Ahad to an estimated 1,000 demonstrators in northwest Pakistan near the Afghan border. Protesters also shouted anti-American slogans in the federal capital, Islamabad.

Most of Pakistan's 140 million people are devout but relatively moderate Muslims, but there are several strong militant Islamic groups operating in the country and thousands of religious schools that turn out young boys dedicated to jihad — holy war. Most of these militant groups are well armed and could pose a threat to the rule of President Gen. Pervez Musharraf.

Musharraf met with politicians and Islamic clerics Sunday to get their backing for Islamabad's promise to Washington.

Foreign Minister Abdul Sattar said support for U.S. action would not include Pakistani participation in a multinational force should Afghanistan be invaded.

There was no guarantee the Taliban would be spared an attack if they do deliver bin Laden, but they will be told that an attack is certain if they do not.

Until now the Taliban have refused to hand over bin Laden, calling him a "guest," and saying it was impossible for him to carry out the deadly terrorist attacks on New York and Washington.

Although the Americans would also want the Taliban to hand over all of bin Laden's aides and destroy his facilities, that is not a focus for today's talks, a senior Pakistani official said on condition of anonymity.

Bin Laden, the exiled Saudi millionaire already indicted in the United States on charges of masterminding the bombings of two U.S. embassies in Africa in 1998, has been living in Afghanistan since 1996.

Oil Patch News

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Apache Corporation has completed the No. 12-A Good in the Jo-Mill field, 30 miles southwest of Gail. The venture was completed to produce 47 barrels of oil and 57 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,082-133 feet, and location is in Section 36, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

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Sharp Image Energy will drill the No. 1-69 South Lake Thomas, a 7,500-foot wildcat located four miles north of Vincent. Drill site is in Section 69, Block 20, Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

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Sojourner Drilling Corp. will drill the No. 1 M&M unit, a 5,800-foot wildcat located 16 miles west of Girard. Location is in Section 106, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Howard County

Devon SFS Operating will drill the No. 3-16 Martin, an 8,300-foot wildcat located four miles southwest of Coahoma. Location is in Section 16, Block 31, T1S, T&P survey.

Nolan County

Crownquest Operating will drill the No. 1 McLeod in the Bast field, six miles south of Maryneal. Planned for a depth of 7,300 feet, location is in Section 213, Block 1-A, H&TC survey.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Allergies unlikely to cause nerve problems

DEAR DR. GOTT: My elderly diabetic sister complains of tingling and numbness in her feet and hands. She is allergic to some cottons and synthetic fabrics. Could the building materials in her new house have been treated with formaldehyde, causing such symptoms?

DEAR READER: In rare instances, people may develop intense allergies to formaldehyde/urethane material used for construction purposes. However, such a reaction does not explain your sister's tingling and numbness. These symptoms are more likely the result of diabetic neuropathy, nerve damage from her metabolic disease. She should bring these complaints to her doctor's attention. Closer control over her blood sugar levels might help her symptoms; also, she needs to be tested for other causes of neuropathy, such as anemia and mineral imbalance. The physician can order the necessary tests and suggest treatment.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: For 12 years, I've had asthma that has required 10 hospital admissions for control. I am now taking seven different pills a day, along with four inhalers.

I belong to a poker group. We play three evenings a week. At each session, I drink six or eight 12-ounce bottles of beer. Are the beers and the medications compatible?

DEAR READER: As a general rule, alcohol and medicines don't mix. In addition, 18 to 24 bottles of beer a week could pack quite a wallop to your liver; this amount would be viewed as excessive by many experts.

Since you are obviously under the care of a physician who is knowledgeable about asthma, I suggest that you question him or her about potential beer/drug interactions. In the meantime, I recommend that you swear off the beer — or, at least, reduce your consumption to no more than two six-packs a week.

Incidentally, do your poker pals light up cigarettes or cigars? Second-hand smoke can be a huge factor in worsening asthma, and is something you should avoid at all costs — even if that means you'll have to give up your card group.

Aren't you glad you wrote? I've taken away at least two of your pleasures, with one swipe of the pen!

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm on a low-cholesterol diet and my readings are consistently in the 200-milligram range. However, during a recent urinary tract infection, my cholesterol level jumped to over 280. Since I did not change my diet or exercise routine, I wonder if pain and stress could have caused the abnormal level.

DEAR READER: The concentration of cholesterol in the blood can be affected by many factors, including diet, exercise, pain, stress and illness. An uncomplicated urinary infection would, in my experience, be an unlikely cause of an 80-point jump. However, it is possible. I believe that a more realistic conclusion would be that the high reading is a laboratory error. Once your infection has cleared with antibiotics, ask your doctor to check the cholesterol level again. I'll bet it will be back to normal. If not, you will have to search for alternative explanations and, perhaps, consider cholesterol-lowering therapy.

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Driving with invalid license leads to local man's arrest

•Arrests

A DPS trooper arrested a 49-year-old man Saturday afternoon for driving with an invalid license. He was taken into custody on U.S. 350.

Officers took a 21-year-old woman into custody just before 9 p.m. Saturday on a warrant for public intoxication by a minor.

A 21-year-old man was arrested at Lake Thomas Sunday evening on a Nolan County warrant for Class B criminal mischief.

•Thefts

Sandieo Murillo requested an officer at 3603 Hill Ave. Saturday in reference to two parakeets being stolen from their cage in his back yard.

Murillo told police the birdcage had been moved from his yard to the side of his house and two birds were missing. He requested officers speak with several juveniles on Hill Ave.

Sherry Faulkenberry requested an officer at Allsup's Sunday evening in reference to the theft of a donation jar from the store. The responding officer advised that a report for Class B theft would be submitted.

Sherry Thompson reported the theft of a bicycle from 2701 35th Street. Mrs. Thompson informed police the girl's hot-pink bike was stolen from the garage some time Friday.

•Criminal mischief

Gerald Claxton requested a deputy near the Knapp Baptist Church and PJ. Store at 6:40 a.m. Sunday in reference to damage done to a car there. Claxton reported a car parked there with all of the windows broken out.

A woman on East County Road 120 requested a deputy just after 2 p.m. Sunday in reference to a window being broken out of her 1995 pickup. A sheriff's deputy was dispatched and filed a report for criminal mischief.

Eva Rodriguez requested an officer at 1200 28th Street in reference to someone breaking a window on the door to her storage building. Officers responded and filed a Class B criminal mischief offense report.

•Criminal trespass

Officers issued a criminal trespass warning Saturday morning to a woman advising her to stay away from a home in the 300 block of 35th Street. Dispatchers received reports of an assault at the location, but the subjects involved did not file charges.

•Prowler

Officers were called to a residence on U.S. 84 Sunday night in reference to a possible prowler in the area. The owner of the home advised that a man was looking in windows. Officers checked the area and were unable to locate the subject. A close patrol was initiated for the night.

•Gas drive off

A clerk at United Fuel reported a gas drive off in the amount of $14.83 Saturday afternoon. Officers made contact with a man in the 2800 block of El Paso who advised he had made arrangements to return to the station to pay for the fuel.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP) -

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	19.95	15.90	19.12	—10.58
AOL TimeWrn	33.00	30.00	33.00	—1.41
AT&T Corp s	18.33	16.50	17.20	—.45
Albertsons	34.10	33.20	33.31	—1.20
Alltel	57.42	54.71	56.46	—.59
AmEl Pw	48.50	46.61	46.61	—.06
AnderkPtr	54.60	51.00	51.99	—1.60
ATMOS Egy	22.27	21.95	21.95	—.05
Aviall	9.55	6.75	8.05	—2.30
BP PLC	49.50	48.30	49.00	—.52
BakerHughes	35.90	33.20	34.20	—.35
Bank of Amer	56.00	53.90	56.00	—1.65
BellSouth	40.25	38.65	40.09	+ .37
Beth Steel	1.74	1.65	1.68	+ .37
BurlNoSFe	25.75	25.06	25.06	—1.88
Caterpillar	48.45	46.20	46.85	—1.25
Chevron	92.50	91.53	91.55	—.15
Citigroup	40.51	38.25	40.37	—2.08
CocaCola	49.94	48.82	49.00	—.95
ColgatePal	57.15	56.00	56.56	—.70
ComclMetals	30.40	30.25	30.25	—.30
CooperIn	48.10	45.80	48.00	—6.12
DaimlrChry	33.89	32.15	33.72	—5.88
DeltaAirl	24.20	20.00	23.46	—13.79
Dillards Inc	15.50	13.60	14.26	—1.40
DowChem	31.98	30.68	31.52	—2.60
DuPont	36.99	34.50	35.25	—3.14
EastmanChem	36.14	34.33	34.51	—2.51
EstKodak	42.00	40.40	41.76	—1.47
EDS Corp	56.50	54.70	56.31	+ .31
Entergy	38.80	37.80	37.80	—.72
ExxonMobil s	41.45	39.78	40.20	—1.04
FstBksAm	29.10	28.74	28.74	—.50
GenDynam	86.60	84.50	84.50	+ 8.53
GenElec	38.00	34.33	37.00	—2.35
GenMills	45.91	44.99	45.15	—.58
GenMotors	47.50	45.65	46.38	—5.20
GaPacGP	31.25	29.99	30.45	—2.24
GlobalMar	16.45	15.20	15.36	—.84
Goodrich	30.00	27.25	27.25	—3.29
Goodyear s	21.00	20.32	20.45	—2.47
GtAtlPac	16.00	15.70	15.82	—.42
Halliburtn	29.61	26.55	27.49	—1.24
Hanson ADS	33.90	33.62	33.80	—2.05
HartsHanks	22.90	22.50	22.50	—.79
HomeDepot	37.25	35.00	37.11	—3.44
Honeywellntl	32.31	30.40	31.45	—4.25
IBM	95.70	92.30	95.31	—1.16
IntlPaper	36.49	34.70	36.00	—1.84
JohnsonJn s	57.00	54.81	55.57	—.05
K mart	8.50	8.10	8.39	—.74
KinderMorg	56.11	55.71	56.01	+ .15
Kroger Co	27.05	26.33	26.55	—.50
LockheedM	46.00	44.40	44.45	+ 6.13
Lowes Cos s	30.00	29.00	29.65	—2.21
Lubys	8.25	7.90	7.97	—.31
LucentTech	6.00	5.50	5.85	—.10
MayDeptStr	28.83	27.00	28.51	—3.24
Medtronic	42.25	40.40	41.26	—1.28
Motorola	15.44	14.01	15.21	+ .21
NCR Corp	36.20	34.27	34.27	—2.18
Navistar	33.76	31.55	31.70	—2.31
Penney JC	21.51	20.75	20.99	—2.01
PepBoys	9.50	9.15	9.31	—.79
PepsiCo	47.55	46.26	47.01	+ .11
Pharmacia	41.01	39.70	40.15	
PhelpDodge	36.08	34.47	34.52	—1.81
PhilipPet	59.25	57.50	58.05	—.51
PilgrmPrd B	14.36	14.15	14.36	—.31
Polaroid	1.04	.97	1.04	+ .02
Praxair	47.00	44.88	44.90	—2.70
ProctGamb	74.40	72.50	73.53	—.67
PubS NwMx	28.44	27.70	27.78	—.66
RadioShack	21.50	20.10	20.51	—1.84
ReliantEngy	30.20	29.05	29.22	—.74
RoyalDut	51.90	51.00	51.60	—2.27
SBC Comm	44.35	42.75	43.60	+ .17
SaraLee	22.20	21.80	21.70	—.68
Scripps EW	63.95	63.10	63.10	—1.10
SearsRoeb	35.88	34.00	34.15	—4.63
SherwinW	21.90	21.10	21.27	—1.65
SouthernCo s	24.23	23.73	24.05	+ .32
SwstAirl s	16.00	11.25	13.80	—3.32
SprintFON	21.04	19.50	21.02	—.62
SprintPCS	23.95	22.70	23.61	+ .12
Sunoco Inc	37.59	36.84	37.49	—.35
TXU Corp	46.91	46.42	46.52	—.93
TempleInland	54.55	52.43	52.64	—2.38
Texaco	72.40	69.35	70.13	—.30
Textind	38.00	36.60	36.60	—1.51
TexasInst	27.29	25.79	27.14	—1.47
Textron	48.73	46.00	46.45	—2.21
TriconGlbR	40.87	37.80	38.65	—2.22
TrinityInds	23.89	23.05	23.12	—1.02
TylerTech	3.10	2.90	3.01	—.53
USX-Marathn	32.75	31.20	31.20	—.69
USX-USS	17.00	16.35	16.67	—.33
UnionPacif	52.00	49.50	49.50	—2.75
UnitedTech	56.25	54.98	55.85	—10.35
Unocal	36.70	35.25	35.25	—.40
Venator Grp	15.50	15.38	15.38	—1.23
VerizonComm	50.89	49.79	50.10	—.60
WalMart	46.10	43.50	46.05	—.17
WellsFargo	43.40	41.10	43.30	—.95
WstnGasRs	32.05	31.39	31.39	—.20
WinnDixie	20.49	19.45	19.75	—.98
Xerox Cp	9.04	8.60	8.82	—.23

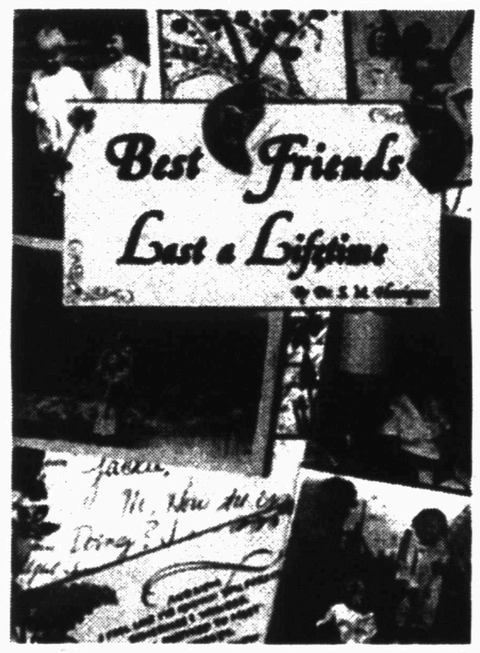
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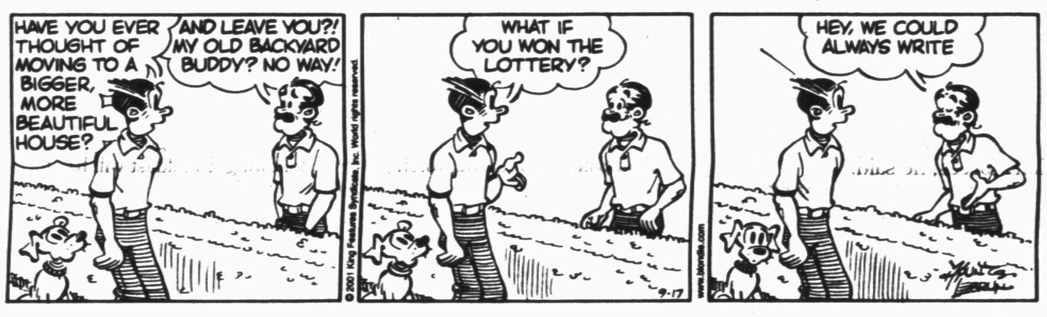
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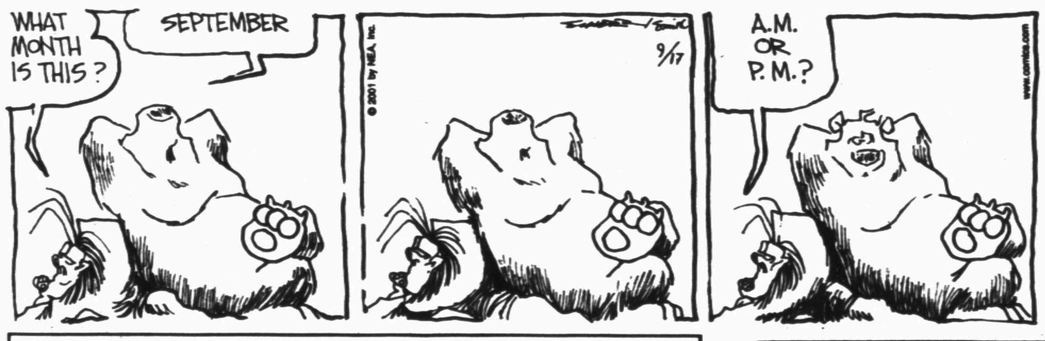
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24 Was concerned about
27 Bones, to a dachshund
30 Actor Sharif
31 Have on
32 — out (stretch)
34 Green — Packers
35 Half a table game?
36 Neat
37 Artichoke middles
39 Native of India
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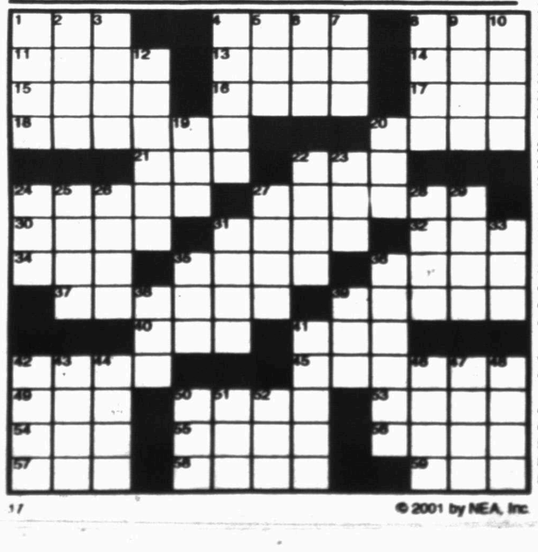
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35 Opposite of "post"
36 Opportune
38 Nabokov heroine
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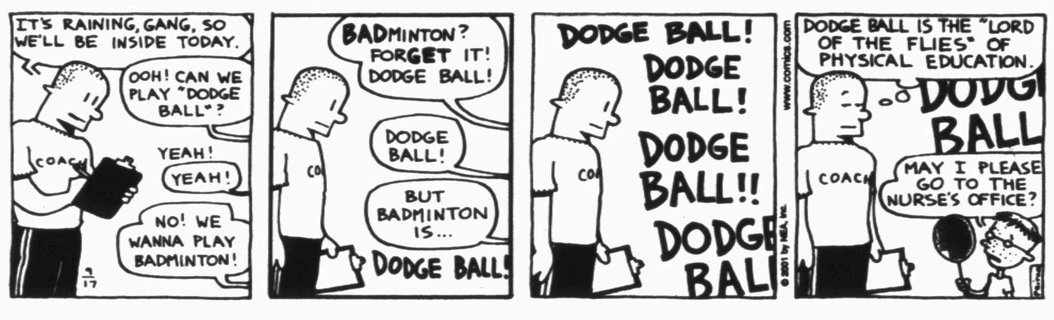
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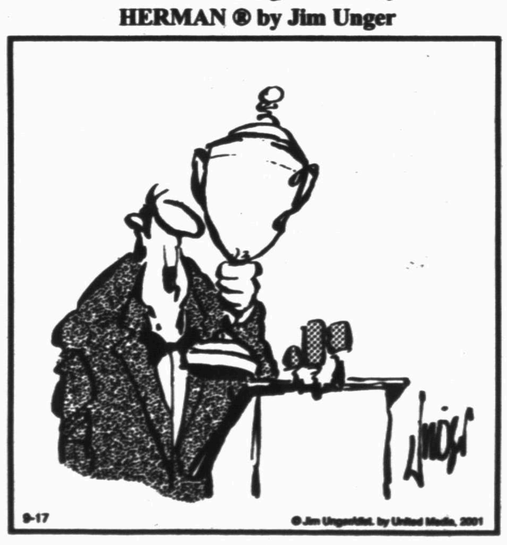
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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Stocks plummet as trading resumes

NEW YORK (AP) — Scared investors sent stocks plummeting as Wall Street resumed trading today for the first time since last week's terrorist attacks. The resumption ended the stock market's longest shutdown since the Depression.

At one point in early and very heavy trading, the Dow was down 629 points, dropping to 8,976 before the index regained some ground.

The sell-off amounted to a 6.5 percent drop from the close on the day before the Sept. 11 attacks and pushed the average below 9,000 for the first time since Dec. 3, 1998, when it was 8,879.68.

The initial selling was expected in a market already fragile because of poor corporate profits and outlooks. Fears that the nation is headed toward war, plus the attacks' devastating effects on the airline industry, added to the gloom.

An hour before trading began, the Federal Reserve cut interest rates by a half-point — the eighth rate cut so far this year.

Business leaders had urged investors to treat the market's reopening as a buying opportunity instead of a reason to sell.

"I won't be selling anything," one of the country's best-known investors, Warren Buffett, said Sunday on CBS's "60 Minutes."

The Dow Jones industrial average fell in 50- and 100-point bursts as its 30 components opened for trading just five blocks from the wreckage of the World Trade Center towers. When American Express began trading, the last Dow component to open, the index's loss crossed the 600-point mark.

In late morning trading, the Dow had fallen 520.67, or 5.4 percent, to 9,084.84, having recovered some ground from the 629-point plunge in the first hour. Nearly every component posted big losses. Boeing fell $7.81 to $35.65, and United Technologies tumbled $10.09 to $56.11.

The broader market also suffered with the Nasdaq falling 83.61 by late morning, or nearly 5 percent, to 1,611.69, a level not seen since October 1998.

Rumsfeld: Global support mounting

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is getting "overwhelming support from all across the globe" for its battle against terrorism — a fight that will require the use of unconventional military methods, Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld says.

"It is clear that there are terrorists and countries harboring terrorists that are determined to cause great damage to the United States ... It really strikes directly at what we really are. We're free people. So we have to be, as the president said, in a state of heightened awareness," Rumsfeld said today on ABC's "Good Morning America."

America has recieved "overwhelming support from all across the globe," the Pentagon chief said, adding, "This is a question of self-defense. The only conceiveable way that the United States can be protected against terrorist acts of this type ... is if we attack the problem of terrorism at its roots and go after the people who are doing it."

U.S. forces are readying for potential military action, a senior Pentagon officer said.

Bush planned to stop by the Pentagon today for a briefing on the reserve call-up, and to meet with reservists, said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer.

In the wake of Bush's declaration that everyone in uniform must get ready, commanders of elite airborne and assault troops have sent out orders to alert troops to potential changes of mission. Such alerts advise troops to get their personal lives in order and be ready for further, more detailed orders that could include short-notice movement, the officer said.

"It's taking prudent action, but it doesn't order them on the plane tomorrow," the officer said.

Top Pentagon officers have been preparing a wide array of potential courses of action for some days now, the officer said.

Rumsfeld said Sunday that fulfilling Bush's pledge to eradicate terrorism will mean relying more on unconventional military methods than on traditional weapons like bombers, tanks and warships.

"These are people who operate in the shadows, and we have to deal with them in the shadows," Rumsfeld said Sunday.

It might require adding to the ranks of military commando units, known as special operations forces, he said.

"The terrorists who are attacking our way of life do not have armies, navies or air forces. They do not have capitals. They do not have high-value targets that the typical weapons of war can go in and attack."

"They're in apartments, and they're using laptops, and they're using cell phones and they are functioning in the shadows, not out in front."

Rumsfeld praised the capabilities of the special operations forces, which are rarely in the limelight because much of what they do is secret.

Families await news of their missing after bridge collapses

PORT ISABEL (AP) — The threat of falling concrete from a bridge that partially collapsed when barges and a tugboat slammed into it has slowed divers' search for victims whose cars plummeted 85 feet into the water.

At least four people have been confirmed dead and an unknown number are missing following the collision with the only bridge connecting Port Isabel with the spring-break resort mecca South Padre Island.

Rescuers were hampered Sunday by the threat of fallout from the collapse. They were expected to resume their efforts today while friends and family members anxiously await word on their loved ones.

Thirteen people were rescued from the 50-foot-deep channel, part of the Intracoastal Waterway that connects the Texas Gulf coast with shipping commerce on the Mississippi. The waterway remained closed.

Adrian Rivera, a Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman, said two of the bodies have been recovered — Stevan Rivas, 22, and Giaspar Hinojosa — and two remain in the water.

Poor visibility in the Laguna Madre and tidal currents that have moved the sunken vehicles are obstacles to the search and recovery operation.

Navigation lights on the causeway were not working at the time of the crash, said Stephen Mosher, president of Brown Water Towing I Inc. Mosher said in a statement that the vessel struck an unmarked sandbar within the channel that caused it to veer off course.

Coast Guard spokesman Rob Wyman confirmed that a relief captain was at the helm when the accident occurred. The tug operator was questioned and passed a sobriety test, officials said.

Two 80-foot sections of the 2.37-mile span — Texas' longest bridge — collapsed. A third 80-foot section fell into the water later as crews tried to shore up the bridge and replace a primary telecommunications cable severed in the collapse.

Mosher said his company had evidence that the barge channel was not properly maintained. The company asked several state and federal agencies, including the Coast Guard and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, to check the depth of the channel and remove navigation hazards.

Obituaries

Raily Roberts

Infant

Graveside service for Raily Sierra Roberts, infant daughter of Melissa and Aaron Roberts of Snyder, is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Deacon Darius Linder, of a Slaton Catholic Church, will officiate. The service is under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Raily was stillborn Friday, Sept. 15, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Survivors also include her grandparents, Kathy and Charles Jerome Roberts of Snyder, Marcie and Jimmy Bliss of Kermit and Belinda and Jim Roberts of Stratford; her great-grandparents, Ruby Bliss of Kermit, James Haile and Dorothy and Irvin Engledow, all of Levelland and Ted and Joyce Irlbec of Kerrick; her great-great-grandparents, Ada Mae Haile of Baird, Elmer D. Nation of Levelland, and Bessie Palmer of Dumas.

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Pauline Warren

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BAIRD – Pauline Warren, the mother of Maricate Byrd of Snyder, died Friday, Sept. 14, in Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

Funeral service for Mrs. Warren, 90, was set for 2 p.m. today in the Parker Funeral Home Chapel with Tom Merriman and Larry Gaumond officiating. Burial was to follow in the Belle Plaine Cemetery.

Born Nov. 4, 1910 in Baird, she married J.O. Warren on March 9, 1929 in Baird. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a son, James Oran Warren Jr. of Friona; another daughter, Wanda Merriman of Cross Plains; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Chloe Strange

Infant

BURLESON – Chloe Michelle Strange, three-month-old great-granddaughter of Howard and Orpha Dorman of Snyder, died Friday, Sept. 14, in a Fort Worth Hospital.

Funeral service is set for 10 a.m. Tuesday at The Church at Burleson with Dr. Don Womble officiating. Interment is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in Lawnhaven Memorial Gardens in San Angelo.

Survivors include her parents, Cameron and Stephanie Strange of Fort Worth; grandparents, David and Kelly Strange of Fort Worth and Mike and Diane Dorman of San Angelo; other great-grandparents, Jan Mathews of Garfield, Ark., Larry and Julia Baker of Oklahoma City and Glenn and Sandra Border of Lubbock; aunts and uncles, Cory and Shawna Strange of Joshua, Casey Strange and Bryan and Shanna Dorman, all of San Angelo; and cousins, Caleb and Colby Strange of Joshua and Cambry Dorman of San Angelo.

James Measles

1908-2001

PLAINVIEW — James G. "J.G." Measles of Littlefield, grandfather of Tonya Canada of Snyder, died Saturday, Sept. 15.

Service for Mr. Measles, 92, is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday at Lemons Funeral Home Chapel in Plainview with the Rev. George Price officiating. Burial will follow in Plainview Cemetery.

Born Oct. 18, 1908 in Milo, Okla., he married Mary Lambert on July 29, 1928 in Lindsey, Okla.

He farmed in Lamb County until 1951 when he moved to the Providence community to farm. He and his family moved to Plainview in 1959 where he did custom farming and later co-owned Measles Auto with his son.

Mr. Measles served as a deacon at First Christian Church in Plainview where he also served on several church boards. He also served on the board of Senior Citizens in Plainview. Mr. Measles returned to Littlefield in 1998.

A daughter, Tia Juana Caddel; and one granddaughter preceded him in death.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Measles of the home; two daughters, Mary Lu Grant of Littlefield and Wilma Hogan of Munday; two sons, James Measles of Lehi, Utah, and Bobby Measles of Mineola; 11 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to American Cancer Society and American Red Cross.

Family visitation will be Tuesday from 3 p.m. until service time at the funeral home.

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An American Red Cross disaster relief fund, exclusively for the victims and families of last week's national tragedy, has been established at American State Bank. Checks can be made out to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

AARP meeting

The AARP Chapter 2063 will have a pot luck dinner at 5:30 p.m. today. at the Senior Citizens Center. David Hanes, director of workforce technology at WTC, will present the program.

Central book fair

Central Elementary's Scholastic Book Fair opens today and will run through next Monday. The times are 8-8:30 a.m., 3:45-4:15 p.m. For Tuesday's open house the hours are 7-8:30 p.m.

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club meets at 7:30 p.m. each Monday in the school cafeteria.

Boys basketball boosters

The boys basketball team booster club will meet at 7 tonight in the high school office.

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "King of Kings," followed by "The Great Physician."

Mesquite Country Emmaus meeting

Mesquite Country Emmaus community meeting will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Trinity Methodist Church. Babe Chicks meet at 6 p.m.

WTC student government fundraiser

The WTC student government will pump gas and clean windows for donations at Town and Country on East Coliseum Dive from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Friday.

Class of 1941 reunion

The SHS class of 1941 will have a reunion Friday and Saturday at the Willow Park Inn. Contact Thadene Harless at 573-0035 for more information.

Cowboy camp meeting

The Bull Creek Cowboy camp meeting is set for Saturday and Sunday at the Doyle and Shirley Newton ranch - 573-0968. The chuckwagon supper is at 5 p.m. on Saturday with the worship service following. Breakfast will be at 8 a.m. Sunday followed by the service at 10 a.m. Lunch will follow the service. Ronnie Trice will be the minister and leading the worship with be Mary Styer and family.

Library story time

Story time for four and five-year-old children is at 10 a.m. on Mondays at the Scurry County Library.

Avenue D Baptist Church revival

The Avenue D Baptist Church will have an "old fashion tent revival" Sept. 23-27. Sunday school is at 9:45 a.m., worship at 10:45 a.m. and the evening service will be at 6 o'clock. Weekday services are at noon with a covered dish meal, and at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Herman Cramer from Seguin, and Don Thornton of Fairfield will lead the music.

Lord's Acre fish fry

The annual Lord's Acre fish fry hosted by the First United Methodist Church will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25, in the church fellowship hall, 2700 College Ave. Adult tickets are $7 and tickets for children 10 and under are $3.50. Carryouts will be available. For information call 573-5416.

GED testing

GED testing will be held at Western Texas College Friday, Sept. 28. For more information call Emily Hataway at 574-2112 or Molly Kattes at 573-2919.

Canyon community reunion

The Canyon community reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 29, at Ira Baptist Church's fellowship hall. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish for lunch. For more information, call Louise Layne at 573-2012 or Lorita Keller at 573-3825.

Heart walk

The American Heart Association's annual Heart Walk, to be held in memory of Dr. David Hensley, will be held Saturday, Oct. 13, starting at American State Bank. Walkers, sponsors and survivors are needed. Contact Dee Chasteen at 573-2913 for walker packets and information.

Senior water aerobics

Water aerobics for senior citizens is held from 1-2 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the WTC pool.

Ira 2001 annuals

The Ira 2001 Bulldog annuals are in and can be picked up from Becky Hudgins at the high school. Extra copies are available for $22 each.

SHS 1982 reunion

The SHS class of 1982 needs help in finding classmates' addresses, phone numbers, e-mail addresses, family member names and occupations for a reunion directory. Many classmates can be found at Classmates.com. Contact Stockton Roberts, 8049 Sunscape Lane, Fort Worth, 76123, or e-mail stockrob@prodigy.net., or Kathryn Roberts at 573-8347.

Mesquite Country Writers Guild

Mesquite Country Writers Guild invites citizens to send in original poetry to be considered for publication in the newsletter, "Bards of a Feather." The limit is 20 lines and the theme is fall and the holidays. Deadline is Saturday, Sept. 15, to mail entries to MCWG, Box 237 in Ira, 79527, or e-Mail to dade@bigcountry.net.*

WTC adult basic education

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

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Debate building over selling SE Oklahoma water to Texas

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Debate is building over a proposal to sell water in southeastern Oklahoma to Texas.

Duane Smith, executive director of the Water Resources Board, said he thinks there's enough water to go around for all Oklahomans and some areas in Texas.

But the Oklahoma Farmers Union, Oklahoma Wildlife Federation, Sierra Club and others are leery of any water deal until the terms of a proposed water compact are made public.

"Just show us the compact," said Margaret Ruff, spokeswoman for the wildlife federation. "They continue their secret negotiations and refuse to produce the compact."

Smith wants a water sale package presented to the Legislature when it convenes in February. Before that can happen, however, Gov. Frank Keating and two Oklahoma Indian tribes must agree on a compact. Secret negotiations are continuing with neither side revealing details.

Smith said he hopes the compact can be made public "several months" before the Legislature has it because it may need revising.

North Texans want water from southeast Oklahoma, and the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations claim the water rights are theirs.

The state of Oklahoma, including the governor and the Water Resources Board, want to sell the water. But some southeast Oklahoma residents are opposed to the water sale. Others want the area to be developed.

Water is an increasingly valuable commodity, said Royce Meek, state secretary of the Oklahoma Farmers Union, which has several questions about the water sale.

"We talk about barrels of oil, but if you took a barrel of water and put it in plastic bottles, it would be worth $800 a barrel," Meek said.

There are six basins in southeast Oklahoma that are being looked at because of their water production. An average of 5.4 billion gallons of water is available daily from those basins, federal studies show.

"Management of water is the key," Smith said. "The problem is not quantity, but how it is used."

Texas officials have indicated that they would want — at the most — 600 million gallons per day, or about one-tenth of the water available from the basins. Smith said he thinks they need more in the area of 150 million gallons per day.

He said the first phase of a 10-year study, expected to be completed later this year, will provide enough scientific data to verify the amount of surplus water and proceed with a sale.

The first phase is designed to assess water flows. The second phase of the study will develop a detailed water availability model and evaluate water use scenarios. It will not be completed until April 2004.

Smith said he realizes that local people are concerned about what happens in a drought year.

"The risk of drought would have to be written in the contract. Our position is that under no circumstances will Texas get Oklahoma's water in a drought," Smith said. "We're going to protect Oklahomans. If the flow gets to a certain level, Texas would have to quit taking it."

But Ruff said federal rules regarding "downstream dependency" could come into play. Oklahoma simply could not shut off the spigot during dry periods and take the drinking water from north Texans, she said.



DAVIDSON'S IGA DONATION — Davidson's Supermarket made a contribution to the Applaud the Arts program at Western Texas College. Pictured from left are Gerald Corkran, division chair; Bill Davidson, owner; and Ben Sum, WTC art instructor. (WTC Photo)

Russian docking compartment arrives at orbiting space station

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — A Russian docking compartment pulled up at the international space station, adding another module to the orbiting complex.

The 16-foot-long compartment hooked automatically onto the Russian side of the space station late Sunday, two days after its launch from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakstan.

"We felt that," commander Frank Culbertson told Mission Control at the moment of contact, high above Mongolia. Added one of his Russian crewmates: "We have a beautiful item on the station and also we had a beautiful view."

The three space station residents monitored the final approach through cameras.

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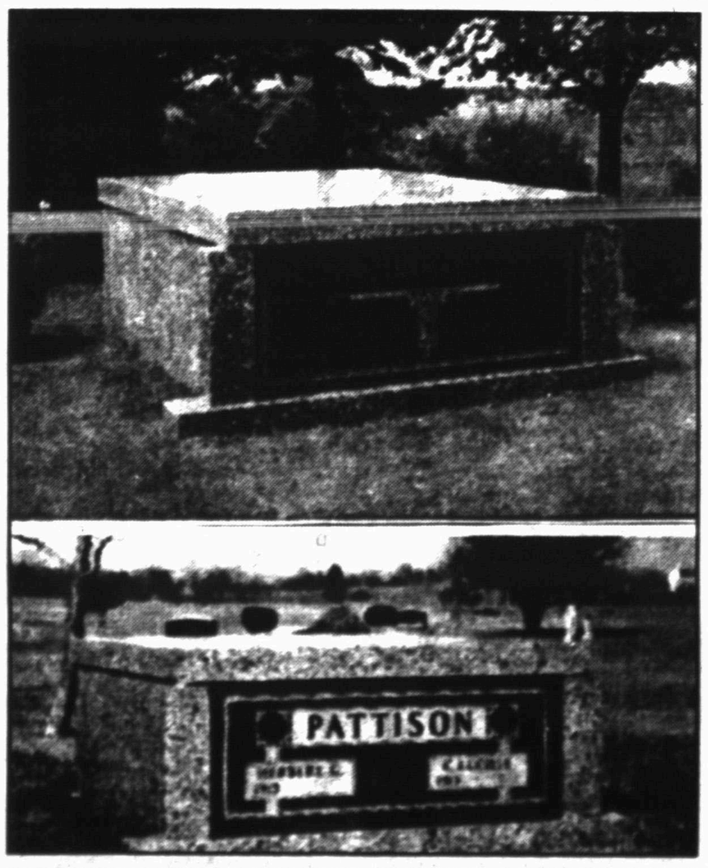
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