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County mulls insurance costs during workshop

Scurry County Commissioners spent the better part of this morning's budget workshop mulling over the issue of health insurance for county employees and retirees.

The court is facing an $80,000 increase in insurance premiums in the 1999 budget. This is a 13.5 percent increase over last year.

According to County Judge Ricky Fritz, the commissioners court must decide whether the county will absorb the increase or pass it on to employees and retirees.

The court had not taken any action on the item when it recessed at noon.

Several options were discussed, however, including keeping the current deductible at $200, but raising prescription drug costs from $5 for generic and $10 for brand names to $5 for generic and $15 for brand names and raise physician office visits co-payments from $15 to $20.

That plan would mean a 1½ percent savings to the county.

The idea of letting Cogdell Memorial Hospital "go on its own" for insurance was also discussed.

"We could get a little less of an increase. The hospital does drive the county's rate up," county auditor Eddie McHaney said.

In the current proposed budget, over half a million dollars — $632,000 — is budgeted for insurance.

"It's a tough issue that affects the whole budget dramatically," Fritz said.

In one action item this morning, the court approved the hiring of a relief jailer for the county jail and the budgeting of a salary for deputy Maurice Herridge.

Sheriff Darren Jackson was present at the meeting to request the action.

Herridge is currently the DARE officer and his salary is being paid through grant money, but that program is being discontinued after December.

Even still, Jackson said he felt Herridge was "vital to the department."

Jackson also said he would be pursuing grants that could possibly pay the salaries of the relief jailer and Herridge, as well as the salary of an additional deputy.

Jackson said another jailer was necessary to keep deputies on the streets.

Currently, deputies are either having to be pulled from patrol duty, or jailers are being paid overtime.

"I feel we would be more productive with another relief jailer to free up our deputies," Jackson said.

He also said with the additional jailer, he anticipated a reduction in the amount of paid overtime.

Commissioners also discussed, but took no action on, the increase in software maintenance.

According to Fritz, the current software group has gone up 20 to 25 percent on their services.

The costs are purely maintenance and software insurance, as the equipment is paid for.

The court was to reconvene at 1:30 this afternoon to continue work on the budget which is expected to be close to last year's total of $5.5 million in local tax funds.

The entire budget, including that of Cogdell Hospital, is expected to be just over $20 million.

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The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "A budget is a process of checks and balances. The checks wipe out the balances."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Danny Andrews, in the Plainview Herald, wrote about the paradox of our age:

"We have taller buildings, but shorter tempers; wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, and we buy more, but enjoy less.

"We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time. We have more degrees, but less sense and more knowledge, but less judgment. There are more experts, but more problems.

"We drink too much, smoke too much, spend recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry too quickly, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much and pray too seldom.

"We have multiplied our possession, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom and lie too often. We've learned to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life, not life to years.

"We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We've conquered outer space, but not inner space. We've done larger things, but not better things. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've split the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less; plan more, but accomplish less.

"We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We have higher incomes, but lower morals, and more food but less appeasement. There are more acquaintances, but fewer friends; more effort, but less success.

"We build more computers to hold more information to produce more copies than ever, but have less communication.

We've become long on quantity, but short on quality. These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, steep profits and shallow relationships.

"These are times of world peace, but domestic warfare; more leisure and less fun. There are more kinds of food, but less nutrition.

"It is a time when there is much in the show window, and little in the stockroom."

Growers may be eligible for rebates on acreage

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation board of directors has approved a stalk destruction rebate for the Rolling Plains Central (RPC) Zone, as recommended by the RPC steering committee.

The central zone consists of 22 counties including Scurry, Borden, Mitchell, Fisher, Jones and Nolan.

The foundation's steering committee proposed the rebate based on the possibility that a portion of acres in the zone would not produce harvestable cotton, but would provide host plants for boll weevils.

The board agreed that this plan is a "win-win" situation for both the producer and the foundation because earlier removal of cotton reduces program spraying costs and allows farmers to recoup a portion of their 1998 assessment.

Specifically, cotton producers can apply for a rebate based on the following schedule:

—$5 per acre if stalks are destroyed by Sept. 6.

—$4 per acre if stalks are destroyed by Sept. 13, or

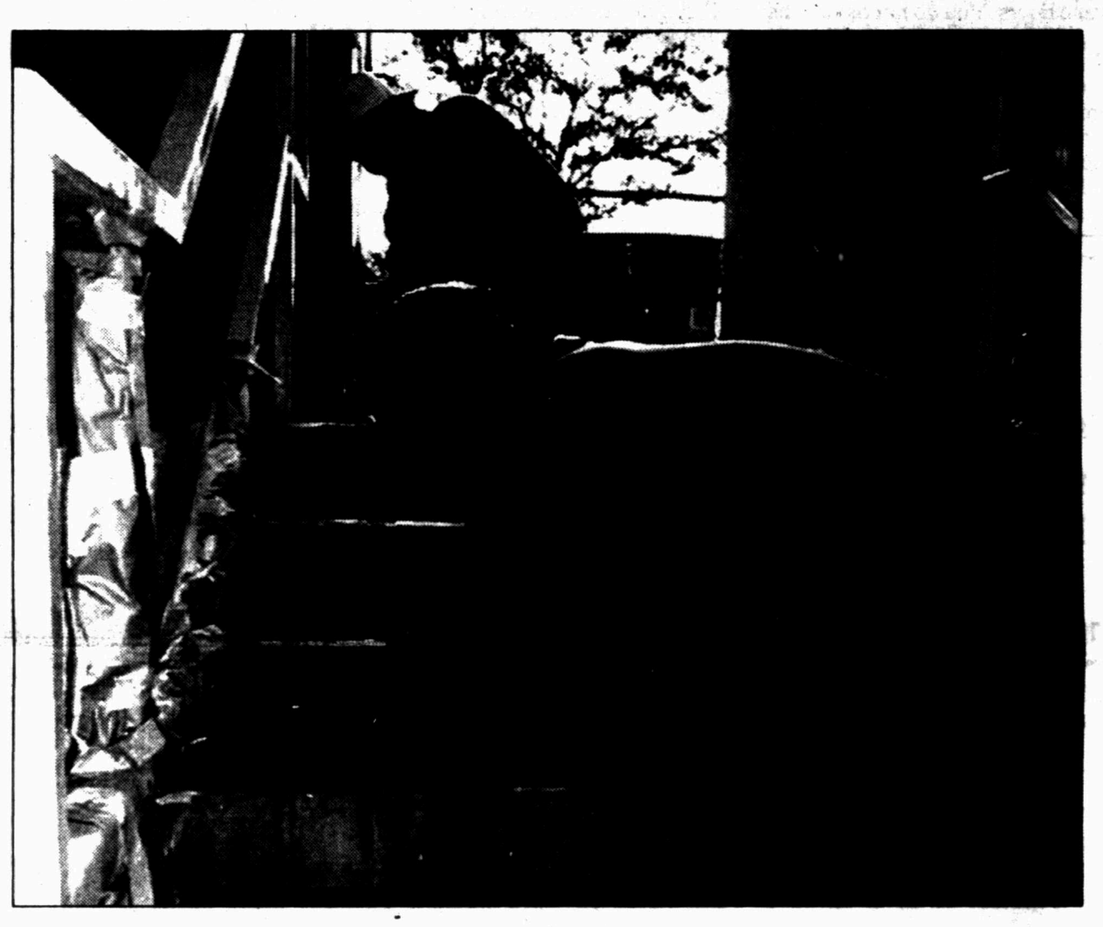
—$3 per acre if stalks are destroyed by Sept. 20.

The plan was made possible after the USDA Risk Management Agency announced a modified boll count deviation for cotton insured under a non-irrigated practice in Texas, allowing producers the option of eliminating cotton fields which have been devastated by drought.

Producers must keep fields free of any regrowth or volunteer cotton. Any regrowth of cotton requiring treatment by the foundation will result in the rebate being declared null and void.

To be eligible, a producer's account must be in good standing. The foundation will consider a signed extension agreement as an account in good standing. The foundation will compensate producers and crop-sharing landowners after the end of the calendar year and compensation will be distributed on a crop-share basis as indicated by the Farm Service Agency. Assessments must be paid before rebates are issued.

In order to apply, producers will need to contact their field unit supervisor to schedule verification and documentation of stalk destruction.



MASONRY WORK — Bill Nakamura (front) and Lazarus Garcia are doing masonry work on the Workforce Development Center building at Western Texas College. Renovation of the former diesel mechanics building is almost complete. (SDN Staff Photo)

Newspapers: 911 tape reveals voice of Jon Benet's brother

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — JonBenet Ramsey's older brother was awake and asking questions when his mother called police to report the 6-year-old girl's disappearance, according to published reports.

The information contradicts what John and Patsy Ramsey have told investigators about the events surrounding the Dec. 26, 1996, discovery of the little beauty queen's beaten and strangled body.

No suspects have been named in the case.

The Ramseys have said Burke, then 10, was asleep when Mrs. Ramsey found a ransom note and called police. Their daughter's body was found hours later in the basement of the home.

Citing sources close to the case, the Rocky Mountain News and The Denver Post reported today that Mrs. Ramsey did not hang up the telephone immediately after placing the 911 call at 5:51 a.m. on Dec. 26, allowing a few moments of the family's conversation to be recorded.

The tape, which was digitally enhanced at a laboratory, captures Burke's voice in the background.

Sources described this sequence:

Mrs. Ramsey cries and screams out after setting the telephone down, apparently believing she had disconnected the call.

Another voice, identified as Burke's, is heard in the background.

His father says to him, "It's none of your business. Go back to bed. This doesn't pertain to you," or words to that effect.

Burke replies, "But what did you find?"

Boulder police and the Boulder district attorney's office would not comment Thursday.

Cruise missile strikes mark the start of long-term battle

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cruise missile strikes against targets in Afghanistan and Sudan marked the beginning of a "long-term battle" against terrorists who bombed two U.S. embassies in Africa, Clinton administration officials said today.

Calling Thursday's strike a pre-emptive measure, Secretary of State Madeleine Albright and others said the military action ordered by President Clinton almost certainly would provoke a terrorist response.

Albright said on NBC's "Today," "if we had not done this, we would have even more reason to be concerned" about additional threats against U.S. targets. She called the missile strikes the beginning of "a long-term battle against terrorists who have declared war on the United States."

U.S. ships in the Red and Arabian seas fired 75 to 80 Tomahawk cruise missiles at a suspected chemical weapons plant in Khartoum, Sudan, and a terrorist training complex in eastern Afghanistan near the Pakistani border. Clinton interrupted his Martha's Vineyard vacation to announce the U.S. strikes Thursday afternoon.

Pakistani officials said today that one of the missiles aimed at neighboring Afghanistan landed on its soil, killing at least five people. The Pentagon had no comment.

America's allies mostly reacted favorably to the U.S. attacks, although many Arab nations condemned them. The Russian Interfax news agency quoted President Boris Yeltsin as saying he was "indignant and I condemn these bombings," although his spokesman later said Yeltsin mainly was upset at not being informed in advance of the strikes.

DCOS board handles routine items during monthly meeting

Development Corporation of Snyder board members handled mostly routine matters Thursday as they met for their regular monthly meeting.

Vice president of the board, Jack Gorman, presided in the absence of board president Roy McQueen as the monthly financial statements were approved, as were bills to be paid.

In one action item, the board agreed to purchase a 1998 Ford for the use of DCOS executive director John DeLille.

The new automobile will replace a 1994 Ford with over 100,000 miles on it.

The vote to purchase the vehicle was unanimous, with board members Bill Wilson III abstaining.

DeLille reported on a recent three-day trip to Los Angeles to visit at the corporate headquarters of Lorber Industries.

DeLille told the board that company president Arnold Lorber was impressed with the turnout at the company's plant here in Snyder when U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman and U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm visited with a large number of agriculture producers.

DeLille added that Lorber is committed to increasing the size and function of the spinning plant here, and plans are currently in the preliminary stage for expansion.

Board members present were Gorman, Wilson, Gary Landes, David Cotton and Chairman Emeritus Roy Baze.

ASK US

Q—What is the minimum age to be certified as a peace officer in Texas?.

A—21 years old.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 94 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 73; no precipitation; total for 1998, 6.44 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms. Low, upper 60s. E-SE wind 5-10 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms. High near 90. SE wind 10-15 mph.



Audra Hall
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:20 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:13 p.m.
Of 232 days in 1998, the sun has shone 230 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

"I haven't failed, I've found 10,000 ways that don't work."

Ben Franklin

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Air traffic computer fails

BOSTON (AP) — Air traffic controllers used handwritten notes to keep track of hundreds of planes over New England and upstate New York when a computer failed, The Boston Globe reported today.

The problem at the Boston Center in Nashua, N.H., began Wednesday at about 6:50 p.m., one of the busiest times of the day, and lasted for 37 minutes, the Globe said.

Approximately 75 controllers at the center were following about 300 aircraft at the time.

Blips on radar screens showed controllers there were planes in the air, but their altitude, speed, routes and destinations were wiped out by the computer failure.

"It was chaos," William Johannes, local president of the National Air Traffic Controllers Association, told the newspaper. "We had no idea where some of the planes were."

Jim Peters, spokesman for the Federal Aviation Administration, said, "Safety was not compromised."

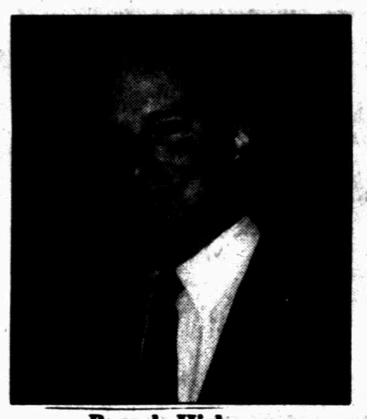
Controllers at other centers were told planes should not enter New England's airspace during the outage, causing delays along the coast.

The Boston Center controls flights over more than 160,000 square miles of air space, from the Atlantic Ocean to western New York and from the Canadian border to Long Island in New York.

Officials said the mainframe computer failed Wednesday and the backup system that was used could not reload all the information.

Controllers were able to reconstruct the lost information by asking pilots to identify their flights, and by talking to controllers in New York.

The information was put back into the system manually, and Boston Center controllers wrote information about each flight on strips of papers and passed the notes from one controller to another.



Brandy Hickman

Hickman joins C-City bank

COLORADO CITY — Snyder native Brandy Hickman has been named vice president, cashier and head of operations at First National Bank in Colorado City.

Hickman began his duties Monday, according to FNB President Mark Waldrip.

Hickman has served as an assistant cashier at West Texas State Bank in Snyder since 1990.

A graduate of Snyder High School and Western Texas College, he earned a bachelor's degree in accounting from Texas A&M University. Hickman is a past president of the Snyder Rotary Club.

Hickman and his wife, Susan, have a 22-month-old daughter, Erin.



NEW STAFFERS — Many new faculty and staff members at Western Texas College attended an awards dinner Monday night. Back row, from left, are Allen Hodges, Jennifer Beard, Bill Covey and Dave Hanes. Front row, from left, are Terri Racher, Sandra Hall, Carmen Zarate and Merry Trammell. (SDN Staff Photo)

President Clinton...

Polls: Personal rating slips, but job approval going strong

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Americans approve of President Clinton's decision to bomb suspected terrorist sites overseas and reject the possibility that the military action was intended to turn public attention away from the Monica Lewinsky affair, polls suggest.

Support for the anti-terrorist strikes ran from 66 percent in a CNN/USA Today/Gallup poll to 80 percent in an ABC News poll. About half in an NBC News poll said the action was necessary; more than a third said they didn't know enough about it to have an opinion.

Two-thirds of those questioned by ABC say they trust Clinton to handle the U.S. response to terrorism. While most in the Gallup Poll approved of the bombing, a majority also thought it was legitimate for members of Congress to question the timing.

About 30 percent say they are suspicious about the timing of the attacks on sites in the Sudan and Afghanistan, according to the polls released today.

Those lingering doubts about the president's credibility come at a time when perceptions of his honesty and ethics are as low as they've ever been. His job approval ratings remain above 60 percent in most polls and a majority wants him to stay in office.

In two polls taken at midweek, a majority thought he obstructed justice in the Lewinsky investigation, and three-fourths of Americans in a midweek ABC News poll say they don't think he is trustworthy or has high moral standards.

A midweek CNN/USA Today/Gallup Poll suggested the public was satisfied with the president's explanation of his relationship with Ms. Lewinsky Monday night, but thought he should have said, "I'm sorry," and should not have criticized special prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

In several recent polls, those who viewed Clinton favorably slipped anywhere from 5 to 15 percentage points.

The relationship between the perceptions of the public and private Clinton is unclear.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Research on emphysema

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is any progress being made in the research on treatment or a cure for emphysema?

DEAR READER: Although I cannot detail specific research advances being made in the study of emphysema, I can assure you that research is being carried out in many medical centers. A great deal is already known about the disease. Fundamentally, it consists of a loss of the tiny, feathery, terminal air sacs in the lungs; this results in difficulty taking up oxygen and exchanging carbon dioxide.

Emphysema can be inherited. It is common in some lung conditions, particularly a pulmonary disorder known as alpha-1 anti-trypsin deficiency. Cigarette smoking causes emphysema, as can certain forms of chronic air pollution and industrial exposure. It can occur with age.

The condition is treatable, but not curable, with medicine, oxygen, high fluid intake and aggressive therapy (such as antibiotics, postural drainage and special breathing exercises) for bronchitis and lung infection. Obviously, the best treatment is avoidance of air pollution, particularly tobacco smoke. Many adults could avoid emphysema if they simply stopped smoking cigarettes.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung Disease." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is ultrasound safe to use in treating muscle spasm? Under what conditions, if any, might such treatment be harmful?

DEAR READER: Ultrasound consists of the administration of high-frequency sound waves to tissues. If the bounce-back is recorded, a sonogram picture can be obtained. This test is particularly useful in the evaluation of pregnancy, cysts and gallstones. When the sound waves are beamed into a spastic muscle (and no bounce-back is recorded), the ultrasound may produce muscle relaxation. Therefore, the technique is a useful adjunct to other methods used by physiotherapists.

I cannot think of an instance in which properly applied ultrasound physiotherapy would be harmful. If after a reasonable length of time there is no improvement, the practitioner would presumably investigate other methods of treatment.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Last year I experienced a complete peeling of the skin from my hands and the soles of my feet. My doctor had no clue as to why this happened. A year later, the problem has returned. Could the potassium, Coumadin, Cardizem and quinidine be causing this?

DEAR READERS: An allergic reaction to drugs often causes skin irritation and peeling. Any of the medicines you have been prescribed could be to blame. If your doctor is stumped, ask for a referral to an allergist.

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Girl Scouts set registration

Registration for Girl Scouts will be held Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th St.

The fee is $7 for girls as well as adults. A parent or guardian must be in attendance to sign permission forms.

Adult leaders are needed and may make application during the same hours. You do not have to have a Girl Scout to be a leader.

A "fly-up" ceremony will be conducted at 8:30 a.m. That is for Girl Scouts who advance to the next level.

Girl Scouts levels include: kindergarten, daisies; grades 1-3, brownies; grades 4-6, juniors; grades 7-8, cadettes; grades 10-12, seniors; WTC-college, campus; adults 18 and over, women and men, adult Girl Scouts.

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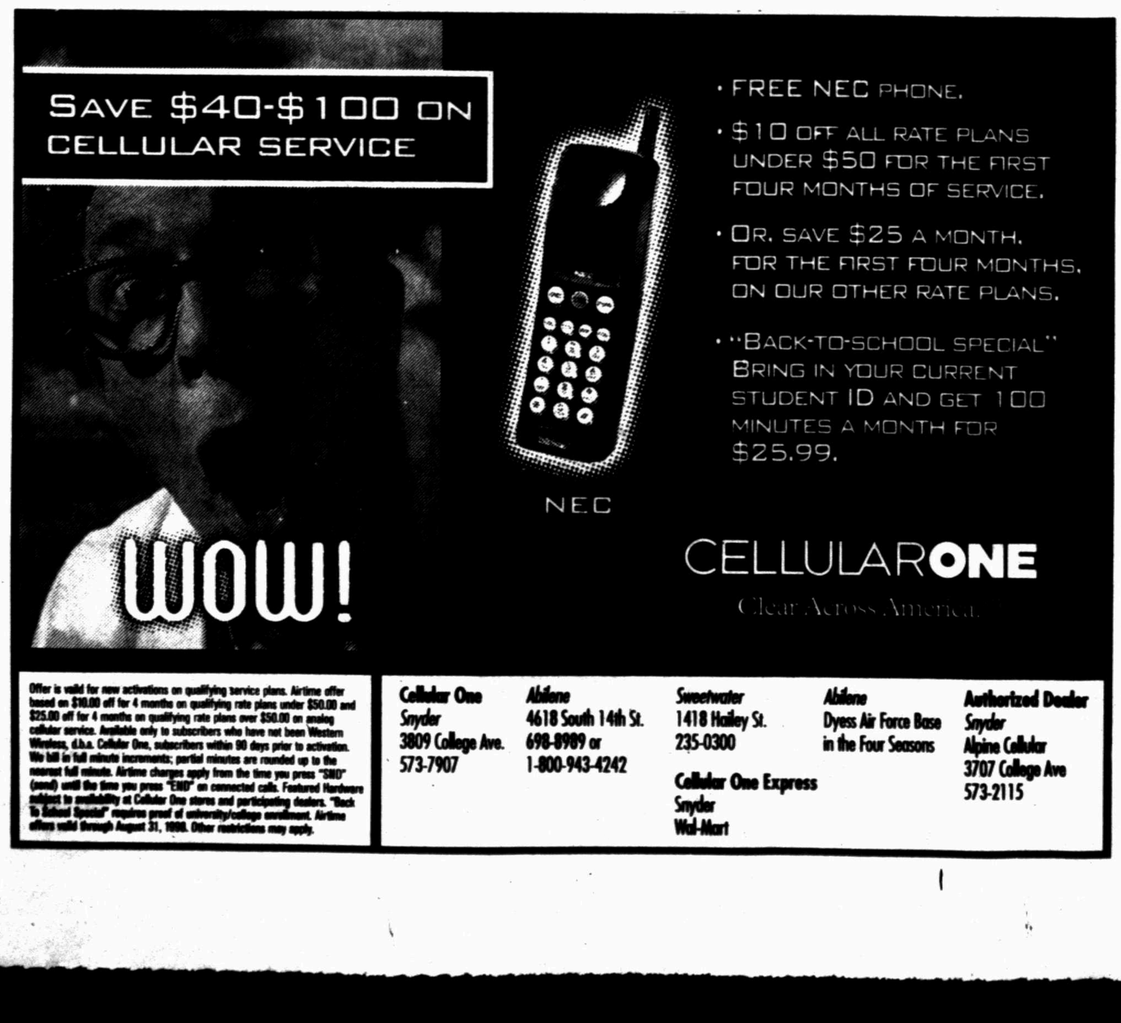


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'Islamic International' in sights of a superpower

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — They helped win a distant war against Soviet troops in Afghanistan. Their exploits were celebrated across the Muslim world. Now, in a rain of bombs on two continents, this battle-hardened, devout corps, an "Islamic International," has become the No. 1 target of the world's No. 1 power.

These Arab veterans of the 1980s Afghan war transformed their old crusade in recent years into a new one against "illegitimate" Arab rulers, against an Israel that occupies Muslim land, against an America that supports both.

It was an attack against America, the deadly U.S. embassy bombings in Africa on Aug. 7, that led to U.S. air strikes Thursday against locations in Afghanistan and Sudan linked to followers of one of the leading "Arab Afghans," Osama bin Laden, an exiled Saudi millionaire.

President Clinton said bin Laden's followers were believed to have played a "key role" in the embassy bloodshed.

These militants are a small cluster of as many as 25,000 Arabs and other Muslims who left home to fight in Afghanistan. But their campaign, both in its bloodshed and fervor, may help define the 1990s. Their paramilitary skills, growing sophistication and ample finance set them apart from an earlier generation.

An eclectic group, the Arab Afghans bombed the World Trade Center in New York in 1993 and the Egyptian Embassy in Pakistan two years later. They are suspected of attacking U.S.-run facilities in Saudi Arabia. They tried to kill Egypt's president in Ethiopia. And they have fought in wars and insurgencies in some of the world's most troubled spots — Bosnia, Chechnya, Kashmir and Tajikistan.

Now, in the wake of the embassy bombings in Kenya and Tanzania, which killed 257 people, a group of those Arab Afghans has sent another stark message: Their war has just begun.

"Strikes will continue from everywhere, and Islamic groups will appear one after the other to fight American interests," said a statement last week from the World Islamic Front for Jihad Against Jews and Crusaders, a group formed in February.

The group stopped short of claiming responsibility, but its message was sent to Al-Hayat, the Arab world's leading newspaper, with several statements from a little-known group that did. Many Arab experts believe they may be one and the same.

From the Arab Afghan ranks have emerged some of the militants Arab governments and others consider the most dangerous today.

They are Egyptians, Saudis, Algerians, among other nationalities, and they cross porous borders with false passports — Egyptian, Sudanese, Yemeni, even European. And their international sophistication has grown.

Islamic revolutionaries once passed hand to hand the simple cassettes of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini's speeches during the Iranian revolution. Now, groups of Arab Afghans — Egypt's Islamic Group, for instance — design sleek, colorful web sites that market their fiery messages and offer an e-mail address in Europe, long a refuge for militant leaders fleeing death sentences at home.

"The majority come from universities, they're modern and they use modern methods. Americans imagine these people come from the Middle Ages and that's not true," said Diaa Rashwan, an analyst at Egypt's Al-Ahram Center for Political and Strategic Studies.

Osama bin Laden stands as perhaps the most notorious of the new generation of Islamic militant.

Like thousands of other Saudis of his generation, he journeyed to Afghanistan soon after the 1979 Soviet invasion of that poor Muslim nation in central Asia, joining activists who would later form the nucleus of militant Islam, in such groups as Hamas, Egypt's Islamic Group, Algeria's Islamic Salvation Front and the Moro Liberation Front in the Philippines.

The war was heavily financed by an estimated $3 billion from America, the biggest covert operation since Vietnam.

To Americans, it was a fight against Soviet aggression. To pious Arabs, it was a sacred fight against an atheist ideology — a conflict redolent of the international pilgrimage of leftists in the 1930s to fight fascism during the Spanish Civil War.

"It was very romantic, it was everybody's cause. There was so much poetry about the crusade in Afghanistan," recalled Jamal Khashoggi, a Saudi journalist who covered the war.

Bin Laden soon emerged as one of that war's greatest heroes.

Scion of one of Saudi Arabia's richest families, he gave up a life of plenty to bring in the bulldozers that cut the tunnels and roads along which the guerrillas trekked. His bravery on the battlefield soon became legendary.

After the war, stripped of his citizenship by a Saudi government fearful of his militant Islam, bin Laden made his way to Sudan, protected by Hassan al-Turabi, that country's Islamic ideologue.

Western pressure forced him to leave Sudan in 1995 and return to Afghanistan, where he has resided since.

But his money, a fortune estimated at $300 million, has continued to support a vast network. Mustafa Hamza, an Egyptian wanted in the attempt in 1995 on Egypt's president, was reported to be running a company owned by bin Laden in Somalia.

The contacts he forged remain loyal, too. One of them is Ayman al-Zawahri, a doctor and Afghanistan veteran who heads Egypt's Jihad group, which assassinated Egyptian President Anwar Sadat in 1981. With bin Laden and others, he founded the group that warned of more attacks last week.

Such alliances — Egyptian militants and bin Laden's followers — could have sweeping repercussions, analysts say.

For years, Egyptian militant groups — Jihad and the Islamic Group — fought the government on its own turf. The Islamic Group was responsible for a simmering insurgency in southern Egypt. Jihad was notorious for high-profile assassination attempts in Cairo.

As the government turned the corner in the battle in 1995, with a brutal crackdown in which security forces bulldozed houses, clamped curfews on restive villages and detained thousands, the militants took the fight abroad. It became a "dirty war," pitting government against Arab Afghan, that crossed three continents.

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

North 08-21-98
♠ A Q J 10
♥ 5 2
♦ A 10 8 7 4
♣ J 9

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

East
♠ 9 7 4 3
♥ Q 10 6
♦ K 6 3
♣ A 6 2

South
♠ K 5 2
♥ A 8 3
♦ Q J 9
♣ K 10 8 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: North

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
2 NT	Pass	3 NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ 7

Don't give up without a fight

By Phillip Alder

Last week, I was commenting about tough players. Their bidding is unpredictable, leaving you wondering what they have. (True, sometimes this backfires on their partners.) When they are declarer, they find lines of play that mask their holdings, making the defense more difficult. And when defending, they produce plays that force declarer to decide which road to take. Also, they refuse to throw in the towel, no matter how hopeless the cause seems to be.

Today's deal is a straightforward example of this last point.

In the modern game, South would respond *three* no-trump to show a balanced 13-15 points without a four-card major. (A two-no-trump response would be invitational, promising 10-12 points.)

West led the heart seven.

South could see only six top tricks: four spades, one heart and one diamond. The extra tricks could come from the diamonds, but there was a risk that the defenders would take at least five tricks before he had roped in nine.

Still, the start was easy: Duck the heart ace until the third round, then try the diamond finesse. East won with the diamond king and returned a low club. Should South duck or play his king?

South realized that if West had the club ace, the contract was dead. So, thinking positively, South put up the club king. Here, if won the trick and he collected an overtrick.

True, if West had the club ace and East the club queen, playing the king would cost an extra undertrick, but that is worth much less than the game bonus. Always maximize your chance of getting home.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman Learns Awful Truth: Good Friend Is Bad Roommate

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: Is there a checklist of things to look for in a roommate? I need one.

After years of living alone, I was forced by economics and safety concerns to share a house with a friend of two years' standing. A kindergarten teacher who sings in the church choir and is devoted to her friends, "Donna" appeared to be the perfect roommate. That is, until I moved in.

Donna is a slob! She never washes a dish, empties a wastebasket or takes out the garbage. She leaves her shoes in the living room, uses the dining room table as her desk — littered with paper, bills, hairbrush — and has converted the den into her personal parlor. It's littered with dirty dishes and open food containers. We have one bath with a shower. Dirty clothes and wet towels cover the floor or are left in the shower.

In previous visits to her home, I'd always found it to be very neat. It turns out that her former roommate — possibly as disgusted as I've become — took it upon herself to clean up after Donna. I have neither the time nor the patience.

I'm looking for a new place to live. How can I protect myself from another roommate nightmare?

DONNA'S SOON-TO-BE-EX-ROOMMATE, NEW ORLEANS

DEAR SOON-TO-BE-EX-ROOMMATE: Make it clear during the interview process that you're a "neat-nik" who is looking for a like-minded roommate. If you're placing an ad, mention it prominently in the ad. If you're using a search service, list neatness among your highest priorities.

If all else fails, try to locate Donna's ex-roommate. The two of you would be ideal for each other.

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DEAR ABBY: I have an 8-year-old son who has shown me the power of television.

Recently on a "Simpsons" cartoon, there was a segment about eating meat. In this segment, Lisa had a dream about a lamb who said to her, "Don't eat me, Lisa." Since that day, my son has not touched meat. I have tried everything I can think of. He tried to eat a lunchmeat sandwich one day, but he gagged on it. He said he keeps thinking about that show.

My son is a picky eater anyway and it's hard to please him. He eats lots of veggies, but it's hard to get him to eat enough fruit and proteins to be well nourished. (He loved meat before that show.)

Abby, what can I do to ensure that my son eats properly under these circumstances?

LINDA IN HOWELL, MICH.

DEAR LINDA: Where there's a will, there's a way. Talk to your pediatrician about a vegetarian diet that will supply all of your son's nutritional needs, and then visit your bookstore. There are many vegetarian cookbooks on the market, many written with children's tastes in mind.

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DEAR ABBY: My girlfriend expects me to wear a condom because she's scared of getting pregnant. Obviously, she's putting her own welfare before my sexual satisfaction. What kind of girlfriend does that?

AUSSIE BOB

DEAR AUSSIE BOB: A *smart* one!

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Datebook

Aug. 21, 1998

Today is the 233rd day of 1998 and the 62nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1858, Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas began their seven famous debates.

On this day in 1950, 22-year-old Althea Gibson became the first African-American tennis player to compete in the U.S. Open.

On this day in 1983, Philippine opposition leader Benigno Aquino was assassinated

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Aubrey Beardsley (1872-1898), artist and illustrator; Count Basie (1904-1984), pianist-composer; Princess Margaret of England (1930-) is 68; Wilt Chamberlain (1936-), basketball great, is 62; Kenny Rogers (1938-), singer-actor, is 60; Jim McMahon (1959-), football player, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1901, "Iron Man" Joe McGinnity was expelled from the National League for abusing an umpire.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In America any boy may become President and I suppose it's just one of the risks he takes." — Adlai Stevenson

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1960, a cold front crossed Idaho, generating thunderstorms and strong winds.

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

TODAY'S MOON: New moon.

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Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

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

Hermleigh Community Cednter Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Just for Today NA open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238 or 573-8018; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 574-1292; 10 a.m.

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

Just For Today closed meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-0949, 573-4238, or 573-8018; 5 p.m.

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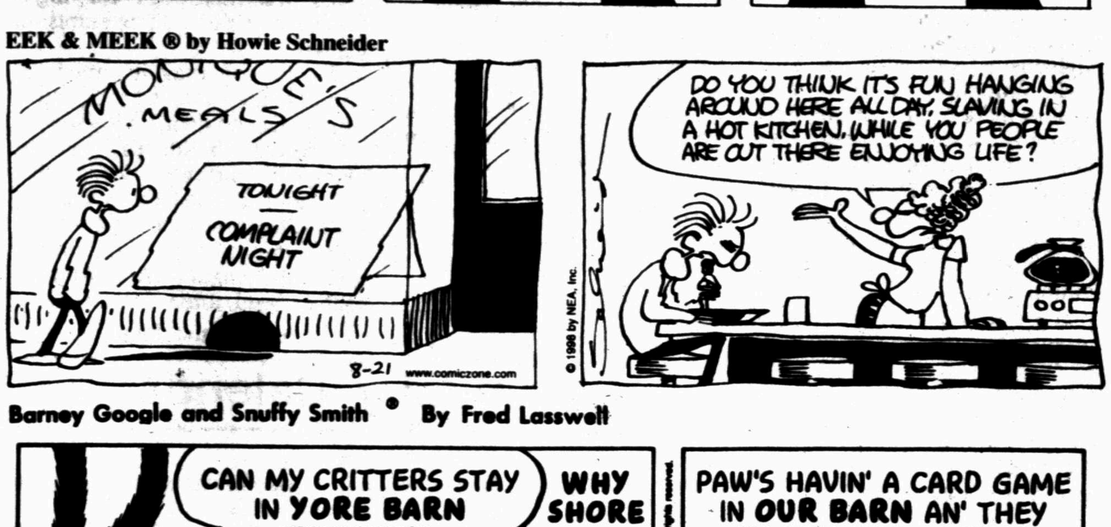
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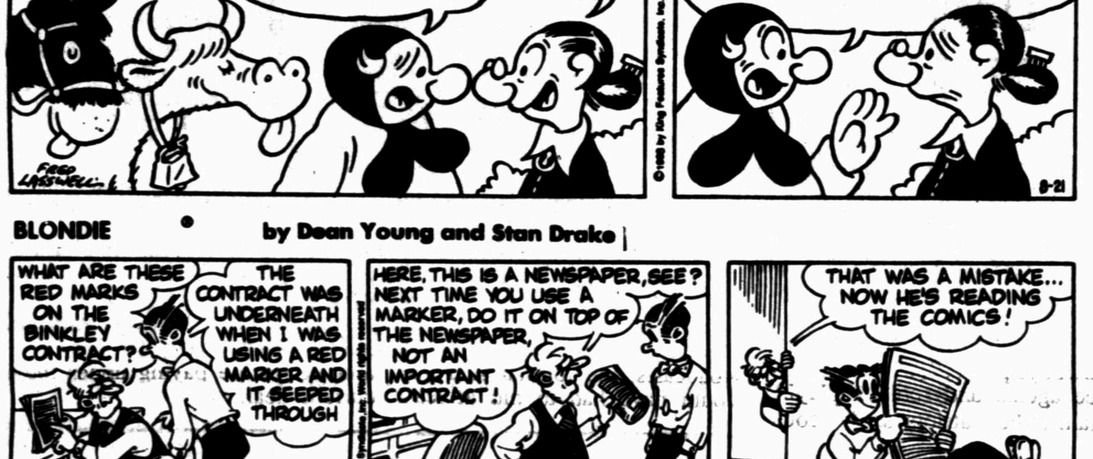
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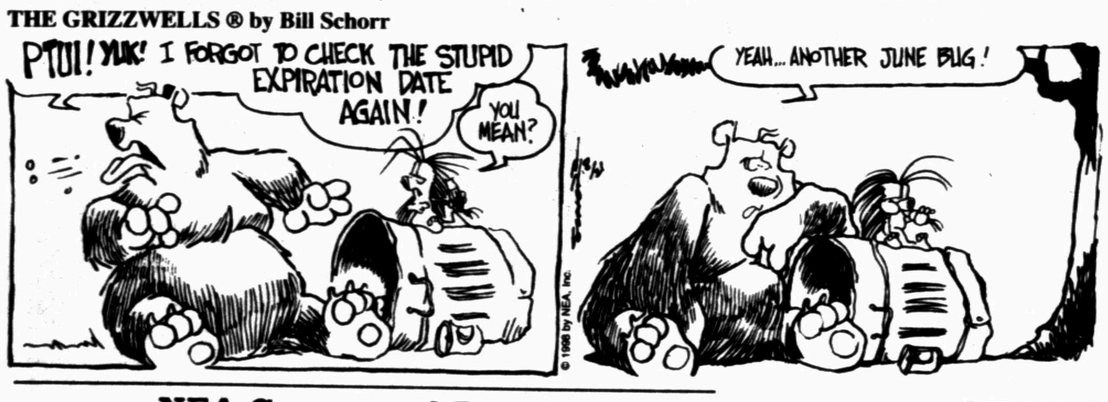
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10 Actress Fleming
12 White-sale items
14 Beginning
15 Be adverse to
16 Beauty and — Beast
17 Fall behind
19 Celebratory poems
20 Sourness
23 Engine
26 Author Umberto —
27 Pigpen
30 Unlocked
32 Long-haired cat
34 Lean and muscular
35 One of the Barrymores
36 Collector's goal
37 Pt. of ESL
39 Sample (food)
40 Did a farmer's job
42 Shade of blue
45 Health resort
46 Young boy
49 Primitive wagon
51 Actress Tyson
54 Uncommon thing
55 Overly adorned
56 Ancient Persian
57 South American mountains

DOWN

1 Horse's gait
2 No
3 Observe
4 Print measures
5 Ike
6 It could be spare!
7 Receive
8 Act pleasure from
9 A single time only
11 Husband of Gudrun
12 Reasonable
13 Ave. crossers
18 Fruity drink
20 First-rate (2 wds.)
21 Type of needlework
22 Explosive
23 Velvety growth
24 Mayberry kid
25 Camp home
27 Male children
28 Allowance for waste
29 Harvard's rival
31 Joan Collins' TV series
33 Prod
38 Econ. indicator
40 Tartan fabric
41 Mexican sandwich
42 Rocky crag
43 Quiz
44 Piece of land
46 Guide
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52 Nest-egg inits.
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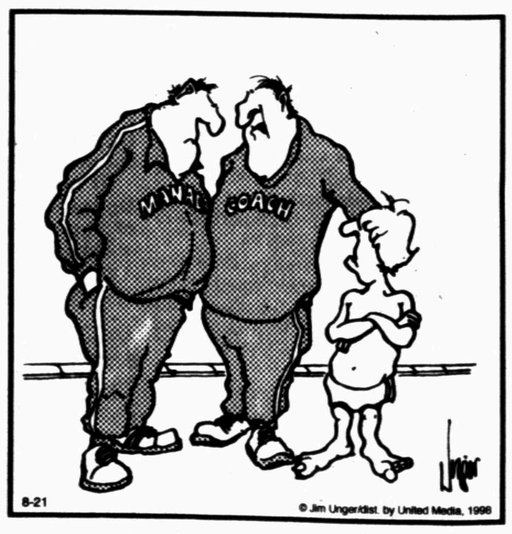
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SPORTS

Texas belts 4 homers in 8-2 victory

ARLINGTON (AP) — Going into a two-game series with Cleveland, the usually potent Texas Rangers were in a mini-slump, hitting .214 and scoring eight runs in three games.

Rangers bats usually don't stay silent for long, however, and the Rangers broke out Thursday night against the Indians.

Texas hit four homers, including a three-run pinch-hit homer by Roberto Kelly and a solo shot from Juan Gonzalez, in an 8-2 victory.

"This was good for our ball club," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "It was nice to have a game where we weren't one pitch away from being tied up."

Starter Todd Stottlemyre was the beneficiary of the long-ball outburst, winning for the third time in his four starts for the Rangers.

"Right now on the days that I pitch, the club is playing great," said Stottlemyre, acquired in a trade with the St. Louis Cardinals on July 31. "They're scoring a lot of runs."

Gonzalez became Texas' career hit leader when he connected for his 35th home run. Ivan Rodriguez broke a long drought without a homer, hitting a two-run shot, and Rusty Greer had a solo shot.

"It was a big game for us to get some breathing room with all the home runs," Greer said.

Since Stottlemyre joined the Rangers, they've scored 43 runs in his starts. That explains Stottlemyre's three wins despite a 6.00 ERA for the Rangers.

"I've been struggling a little with my stuff," Stottlemyre said. "The only thing you can do is keep battling. Eventually I'll come out of it."

Stottlemyre allowed two runs in 5 1-3 innings. He worked around 10 hits and three walks as the Indians stranded 11 runnes.

He won his previous start 16-5 over the New York Yankees.

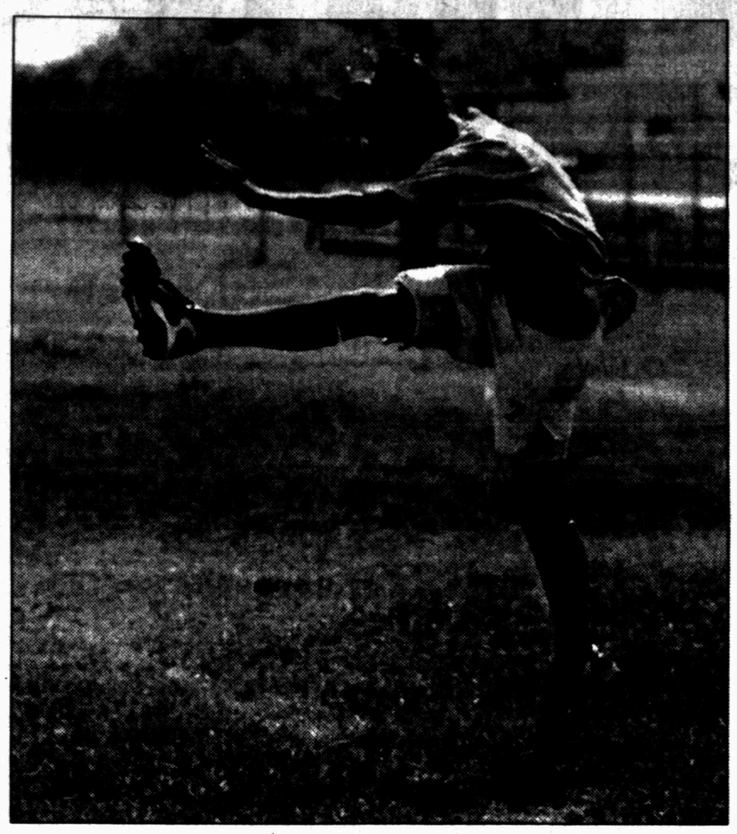
"We got base hits, but not with men on base," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "We didn't hit at the right time. Since the All-Star break, we haven't gotten a big hit. It just isn't happening for us."

Danny Patterson pitched 2 2-3 innings for his second save.

Stottlemyre blanked the Indians for the first four innings, gave up an RBI double to Brian Giles in the fifth and left with the bases loaded and one out in the sixth.

The Indians filled the bases on singles by David Justice, Sandy Alomar and Omar Vizquel, and cut the deficit to 3-2 when Kenny Lofton grounded out.

Gonzalez gave the Rangers a 1-0 lead in the second inning with his homer off Dave Burba (10-9).



HIGH KARATE — Hermleigh's Tony Molina works on his kicking skills Thursday during practice. The Cardinals host their first scrimmage tonight at 6 o'clock against Paint Creek. (SDN Staff Photo By Eric Drennan)

Brewers capitalize on Astros' mistakes, 6-5

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Fernando Vina's fourth hit, a one-out single in the 10th inning, gave the Milwaukee Brewers a 6-5 victory over the Houston Astros.

The Brewers took advantage of reliever Billy Wagner's error to score the tying run in the ninth.

In the 10th, Mike Magnante (4-6) hit Geoff Jenkins with a pitch and Darrin Jackson doubled. One out later, Vina singled over drawn-in right fielder Derek Bell. Bob Wickman (6-6) pitched the 10th for the win as the Brewers improved to 9-2 in extra innings.

The Astros took a 5-4 lead into the ninth. Marquis Grissom led off with a grounder to first baseman Jeff Bagwell, but his throw was dropped by Wagner as he covered the bag.

Mark Loretta sacrificed and Marc Newfield hit a two-out double that tied it. It was Wagner's third blown save in 27 chances.

Jeff Bagwell hit his 27th home run and singled twice for Houston. The Astros scored all of their runs with two outs.

Trailing 5-4, the Brewers loaded the bases in the eighth off Scott Elarton, and Doug Henry relieved. Vina flied out to center fielder Richard Hidalgo, whose throw home nailed Jenkins and preserved the one-run lead.

Bagwell hit a solo home run in the seventh that finished Brewers starter Scott Karl. Reliever Eric Plunk gave up an RBI single to Hidalgo that made it 5-2.

Milwaukee scored twice in the bottom of the seventh. Bobby Hughes and Vina singled off Astros starter Mike Hampton, and Elarton gave up Loretta's two-run double.

Sean Berry hit a solo home run in the Houston second.

Hampton walked and scored on Bell's double with two outs in the third. Bagwell's single put Houston ahead 3-0.

Karl reached on Hampton's throwing error in the fifth and scored on a sacrifice fly by Grissom. Milwaukee moved within 3-2 in the sixth when Jeromy Burnitz doubled and later scored on Jenkins' double-play grounder.

Struggling Cowboys turn to special teams starters

IRVING (AP) — The season hasn't even started yet, but the Cowboys realize they need help.

That's why they're calling back their special teams starters — including Billy Davis, who is battling Ernie Mills for the No. 2 receiver position — for Saturday's exhibition game against the St. Louis Rams.

Davis, who hopes to start opposite Michael Irvin this season, is none too thrilled about the assignment.

"It is definitely going to set me back as far as competing with Ernie for the second wide receiver position," Davis told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Thursday's editions. "I really don't know what it means. I've come to a point of where I'm tired of figuring it out, of asking where I stand on the field."

Wide receivers coach Dwain Painter told the Star-Telegram Mills "has the slight edge" over Davis because of his experience with the offense. Head coach Chan Gailey said he has yet to decide who will fill the spot.

The decision follows the Cowboys' 21-3 exhibition loss to New England Monday night in Mexico City. In the first half alone, special teams bobbled two punts and a kickoff, committed a penalty and allowed a 74-yard punt return for a touchdown which officials called back because of holding.

Gailey and special teams coach Joe Avezzano hope to prevent those kinds of errors by having several offensive and defensive starters double up on special teams. That's a longstanding Cowboys practice, but Gailey had free agents and rookies playing against the Patriots so he could evaluate them.

"We took a look at a lot of young guys Monday, which is what we needed to do because of the cutdown situation, but we've got to get ready for the season," assistant special teams coach Bill Bates told The Dallas Morning News, referring to the Aug. 25 deadline to reduce rosters to 60 players. "You've go to build some consistency."

The game plan calls for Davis, Pro Bowl strong safety Darren Woodson, starting weak-side linebacker Dexter Coakley, starting tight end David LaFleur and starting weak-side defensive end Kavika Pittman to play at least one area of special teams against the Rams.

Meanwhile, the Cowboys reacquired blocking tight end Kendell Watkins on Wednesday, less than a year after cutting him for defying a club ban on a Valley Ranch restaurant.

NHL signs $600 million deal with ABC, ESPN

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL has agreed to a five-year, $600 million deal with ABC-ESPN to televise its games starting in 1999, according to published reports.

"This is good for the sport, great for ABC and ESPN," Steve Bornstein, president of ESPN and ABC Sports, told USA Today. "It gives ABC young audience programming for the month of June" during the Stanley Cup final.

The newspaper reported in today's editions that the league's board of governors approved the deal. The NHL would be making the switch from the Fox network, which televised NHL games for the past four years.

Broken down, the bid was $250 million by ABC and $350 million by ESPN, according to The Wall Street Journal. ESPN currently owns the cable broadcast rights and televises NHL games on ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPN International networks.

To retain the over-the-air broadcasts, the Journal said Fox would have had to bid at least $225 million — 45 percent more than its current five-year, $155 million deal which runs through the 1998-99 season.

There was also a possibility, USA Today said, that the switch from the Fox network might be moved up a year, too.

Fox, projecting losses next season of $20 million on NHL broadcasts, has asked to be let out of the deal a year early, and negotiations with the league are underway to do that, the newspaper said.

Officials from the NHL and Fox declined comment. Mark Mandel, director of media relations for ABC Sports, said he could not comment when reached Thursday night by The Associated Press.

The ABC-ESPN offer was made earlier this summer. Fox declined to match it. It calls for annual payments of $50 million by ABC and $70 million by ESPN cable. That is 2.6 times more than the average annual rights fees Fox and ESPN are paying under the current deal.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
Atlanta	83	44	.653	-
NewYork	70	56	.556	12½
Philadelphia	62	65	.488	21
Montreal	51	77	.398	32½
Florida	45	82	.354	38
Central Division				
Houston	78	50	.609	-
Chicago	70	57	.551	7½
St.Louis	61	65	.484	16
Milwaukee	61	66	.480	16½
Pittsburgh	59	68	.464	18½
Cincinnati	57	70	.449	20½
West Division				
SanDiego	82	45	.646	-
SanFrancisco	67	60	.527	15
LosAngeles	63	64	.496	19
Colorado	58	70	.453	24½
Arizona	48	80	.375	34½

Thursday's Games

Chicago Cubs 7, San Francisco 3
St. Louis 2, N.Y. Mets 0, 1st game
N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis 4, 2nd game
Philadelphia 11, Arizona 1, 1st game
Arizona 12, Philadelphia 9, 11 innings, 2nd game
Colorado 6, Montreal 3
Los Angeles 2, Florida 1, 10 innings
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 5
San Diego 2, Atlanta 0
Milwaukee 6, Houston 5, 10 innings

Friday's Games

San Francisco (Hershiser 9-8) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 11-6), 3:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 3-3 and Aybar 3-5) at N.Y. Mets (Nomo 5-10 and Reynoso 4-0), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 7-11) at Montreal (Pavano 4-6), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Park 10-7) at Florida (Hernandez 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Tomko 11-8) at Pittsburgh (Peters 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Arizona (Daal 6-7) at Philadelphia (Portugal 7-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 10-10) at Atlanta (Smoltz 11-2), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Bergman 10-6) at Milwaukee (Pulsipher 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Arizona (Benes 11-11) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 8-7), 1:15 p.m.
Houston (Johnson 3-1) at Chicago Cubs (Wengert 1-2), 1:15 p.m.
Los Angeles (Dreifort 6-11) at Atlanta (Neagle 11-11), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Parris 2-3) at Montreal (Powell 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Astacio 11-12) at Philadelphia (Byrd 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Darwin 7-10) at Florida (Sanchez 6-7), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Witt 2-3) at Pittsburgh (Cordova 11-10), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Langston 4-5) at Milwaukee (Roque 0-1), 8:05 p.m.

American League	W	L	Pct.	GB
East Division				
NewYork	92	32	.742	-
Boston	74	51	.592	18¼
Baltimore	68	59	.535	25¼
Toronto	65	62	.512	28¼
TampaBay	49	76	.392	43¼
Central Division				
Cleveland	69	57	.548	-
Chicago	56	69	.448	12½
Minnesota	56	70	.444	13
KansasCity	56	71	.441	13½
Detroit	49	76	.392	19¼
West Division				
Anaheim	69	58	.543	-
Texas	67	59	.532	1¼
Oakland	57	70	.449	12
Seattle	56	69	.448	12

Thursday's Games

Kansas City 8, Boston 2
Tampa Bay 4, Baltimore 2
Minnesota 9, N.Y. Yankees 4
Texas 8, Cleveland 2
Oakland 3, Chicago White Sox 1
Anaheim 13, Detroit 2
Toronto 7, Seattle 0

Friday's Games

Kansas City (Belcher 11-10) at Tampa Bay (Santana 4-2), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Wright 10-7) at Baltimore (Kamieniecki 2-5), 7:35 p.m.
Boston (Avery 8-5) at Minnesota (Milton 7-9), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Wells 15-2) at Texas (Loaiza 1-2), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 8-6) at Anaheim (Juden 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 7-5) at Seattle (Fassero 10-9), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Florie 6-6) at Oakland (Oquist 6-10), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Cleveland (Colon 13-6) at Baltimore (Erickson 13-9), 1:15 p.m.
Detroit (Moehler 12-9 and Castillo 3-8) at Oakland (Heredia 0-0 and Candiotti 8-14), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Rosado 6-9) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 5-12), 6:35 p.m.
Boston (Wasdin 5-4) at Minnesota (Hawkins 7-12), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 18-4) at Texas (Burkett 7-13), 8:35 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Parque 3-5) at Seattle (Moyer 10-8), 9:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 2-1) at Anaheim (Sparks 7-2), 10:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

Huizenga not close to selling

MIAMI (AP) — Florida Marlins owner Wayne Huizenga says the team may remain for sale into next season because he's reluctant to reduce his asking price of $165 million. Speaking publicly about the Marlins for the first time since May, Huizenga said he's not close to selling the 6-year-old franchise, which has been on the market since June 1997.

Ripken ties Robinson in hits

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cal Ripken moved his name to top of another list in the record books, homering in his third at-bat against Tampa Bay to match Brooks Robinson's franchise record of 2,848 career hits for Baltimore. Ripken also played in his 2,605th consecutive game.

SCC scramble and MGA

A members' scramble is held each Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at Snyder Country Club. At 5:30 p.m. each Thursday, the Men's Golf Association has a 9-hole event. The Thursday format varies.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club will hold its Tuesday play day beginning at 9 a.m. Format will be flag tournament. Couples play will be held Friday at 5:30 p.m.

WTC Booster Club

WTC Booster Club will host a "Meet the Athletes" scrimmage and cookout at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Ira Gym.

Local Sports Schedule

TODAY

Football: Snyder varsity intrasquad scrimmage, Travis Field, 7 p.m.
Football: Paint Rock at Hermleigh, scrimmage, 6 p.m.
Volleyball: Snyder JV at Odessa tourney

SATURDAY

Volleyball: Bronte at Snyder varsity, 11 a.m.
Volleyball: Snyder JV at Odessa tourney
Volleyball: Bronte, Denver City, Lubbock Cooper at Snyder 9th, 1 p.m.
Tennis: Midland Lee, Plainview at Snyder varsity

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Preseason

Thursday, August 20
New York Jets 27, New York Giants 23
Friday, August 21
Buffalo at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Saturday, August 22
Atlanta vs. Pittsburgh at Morgantown, W.Va., 6 p.m.
Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.
New England at Washington, 7:30 p.m.
Jacksonville at Kansas City, 8 p.m.
Dallas at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
San Diego at Indianapolis, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Sunday, August 23
Miami at San Francisco, 4 p.m.
Monday, August 24
Philadelphia at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.
Green Bay at Denver, 8 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Oakland, 9 p.m.

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010 LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
The State of Texas §
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To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of BERTHA M. COTTON, deceased, Probate Case Number 5,452:

The undersigned, having been duly appointed Independent Executor of the Estate of BERTHA M. COTTON, deceased, late of Scurry County, Texas, by RICKY FRITZ, Judge of the County Court of said county, on the 18th day of August, 1998, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said Estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said Estate to present them to DAN C. COTTON 2808 El Paso Avenue, Snyder, Texas 79549, within the time prescribed by law.

Executed this 18th day of August, 1998.
(s) DAN C. COTTON
Independent Executor
of the Estate of
BERTHA M. COTTON, deceased



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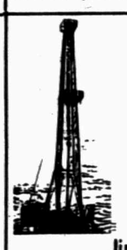
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310 GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2408 40th Street
Friday 2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.
Clothes size 12-16-18-24 large women's & Lots of Misc.! Bake Sale! Crafts!

CARPORT SALE
1093 Mobile Rd. (Lamesa Hwy. past Pennzoil Office, 1st road to left-Mobile Rd.)
Saturday 7:30-12
Furniture, Gas Stove, Baby Furniture, Children & Adult Clothes.

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE
MULTI-FAMILY SALE
Old Flea Mkt. in Dunn
Friday & Saturday 7 to 7
Call 573-1663 for details if you wish to join us. Everything priced to sell. Lots of toys at 25 cents each. No charge to set up.

CARPORT SALE
209 30th Street
Saturday 9-2
Electric Cook Top (Drop-In) w/ eye level oven. Power Rider Exerciser, Stationary Bike, Trampoline (sm) & Mics.!

ESTATE SALE
1 mile South on 208 past Chevrolet House
Saturday & Sunday 7:30-?
Chevrolet Camper * Antique Maytag Washer * Cooking Pots & Pans & Utensils * Knick Knacks * Dishes * Furniture * Baby Furniture & Clothes * Sewing Machines * Child Bike * Clothes * A Little Bit of Everything Else!

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You Pick Up And Return $5
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Per Weekend Per Rack

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Lamesa Hwy. to Gin, turn right on FM 1611, North ½ mile to red brick house on right. Watch For Signs!
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Ammerman Barrel Saddle-$600 Firm! Storm Door, Tools, Clothes (all sizes), Mary Kay, like new Rockie Jeans, Jewelry, Housewares/Linens, Too Much To List!
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GARAGE SALE
212 28th Street
Saturday 8-11
Name Brand Clothing, Shoes (adult-child), Household Items, Class Room size Chalk Board on Ezell. Lots of misc.!

GARAGE SALE
3910 Muriel
Saturday 8-?
Little girl & boy clothes, Adult Clothes & Shoes-All Sizes, Appliances & Lots More!

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2803 47th Street
Saturday 9-?
Couch * Recliner * Misc.!

GARAGE SALE
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Friday & Saturday 8 a.m.-?
Trombone * Roller Blades * Sony Portable CD Player w/car connection * Skateboards * More!

GARAGE SALE
3504 44th Street
Friday 4 p.m.-7 p.m.
Saturday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.
Kid's Toys * Clothes * Shoes * Adult Clothes & Shoes * Household Items * Outdoor Items * ETC.!

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Saturday 8:00 a.m. - ?
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•Nike (Socks)
•Starter Lite Jacket & Pro
•Player Lite Jacket (Some NBA, NFL Logos)
•Discount Prices

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Bill Dryden, Broker/Owner

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2811 Ave U CH/A 3-2 $56.5
653 A's Close-In w/sm. house
2211 27th 4-2-2 $39.5T
3503 40th 3-1½-1 $41.5T
Approx. 500 Acres Fluvanna
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2107 41st 3-1 Own/Fin. $27.5T
3108 39th Brick 3-1-cp $31T
3110 41st 2-1-den Assume
3007 41st 3-1-2cp Red $45T
Comm. Bldg. Westside of Sq
2210 33rd St. 3-3-2-location!
Wenona Evans 573-8165
Doris Beard 573-8480
Bill Dryden 573-9739

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611 Coliseum Dr
Ford Spikes Owner Broker
573-8571 573-3452

RED. 3-1-Fpl Near Schools
3-1-1 Near schools $24,500
Neat 3-1 Det. Gar. $32.5T
3-1¾-2 Austin Stone $56.5T
2-1-2 2CP 911 17th St.
4-1¾-2 Shop Corner $89T
3-2-2cp Nice/Large Hermleigh
3741 Ave. V 4-2 S/Bldg $53.5T
Updated..3-3-2 Private $114T.
Residential Lots Colonial Hill.
A-Frame 3-2-1 Shop 11 Acres.
Reduced .78A 3-2-CP $45T
5+A's Spacious Liv. 3-3½-2.
6.555 Acres Hwy 84 & Ave. E
Lovely Ced. Cr. 3-2½-2 Study
Towle Park 4-2 4519 Fredonia
Ira ISD 5 Acres 3-1¾-1 $64T
14A 1 mile E. 180 2 water wells
4-3 Deck Storm Celler $69.5T
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Faye Blackledge 573-1223
Joan Tate 573-8773

Four offense reports filed

No arrests were made Thursday, however, local peace officers filed several offense reports.

An employee with Lawrence IGA #400 pharmacy requested an officer at the store at 11:13 p.m. in reference to a suspicious prescription. An offense report for forged prescription was filed.

At 4:37 p.m., Jim McKami requested to speak to a deputy in reference to property being taken from his storage building. An offense report for burglary of a building was filed.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 7:12 p.m. in reference to a vehicle being keyed while it was parked at Snyder High School.

Also Thursday, J.A. Merritt requested a deputy in reference to a stray cow on his property. An offense report for stray was filed.

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Plano day care seige earns man 50 years in jail

McKINNEY (AP) — A gunman who held dozens of children in a 30-hour standoff with police at a day care center should spend 50 years behind bars, a jury decided Thursday.

James Monroe Lipscomb Jr. received multiple prison sentences that will run concurrently. They include a 50-term for aggravated assault of a public servant.

Lipscomb, 34, also received 20 years' imprisonment for aggravated kidnapping involving one of the children, and a pair of 15-year prison terms for aggravated kidnapping of two adults.

Testimony in the sentencing phase began Wednesday afternoon after Lipscomb was convicted on three kidnapping counts and the aggravated assault count in the Dec. 17, 1997 day-care siege at Plano.

After spending much of the week in court leaning back in his chair with his eyes closed, Lipscomb showed little emotion when the verdict was read Wednesday.

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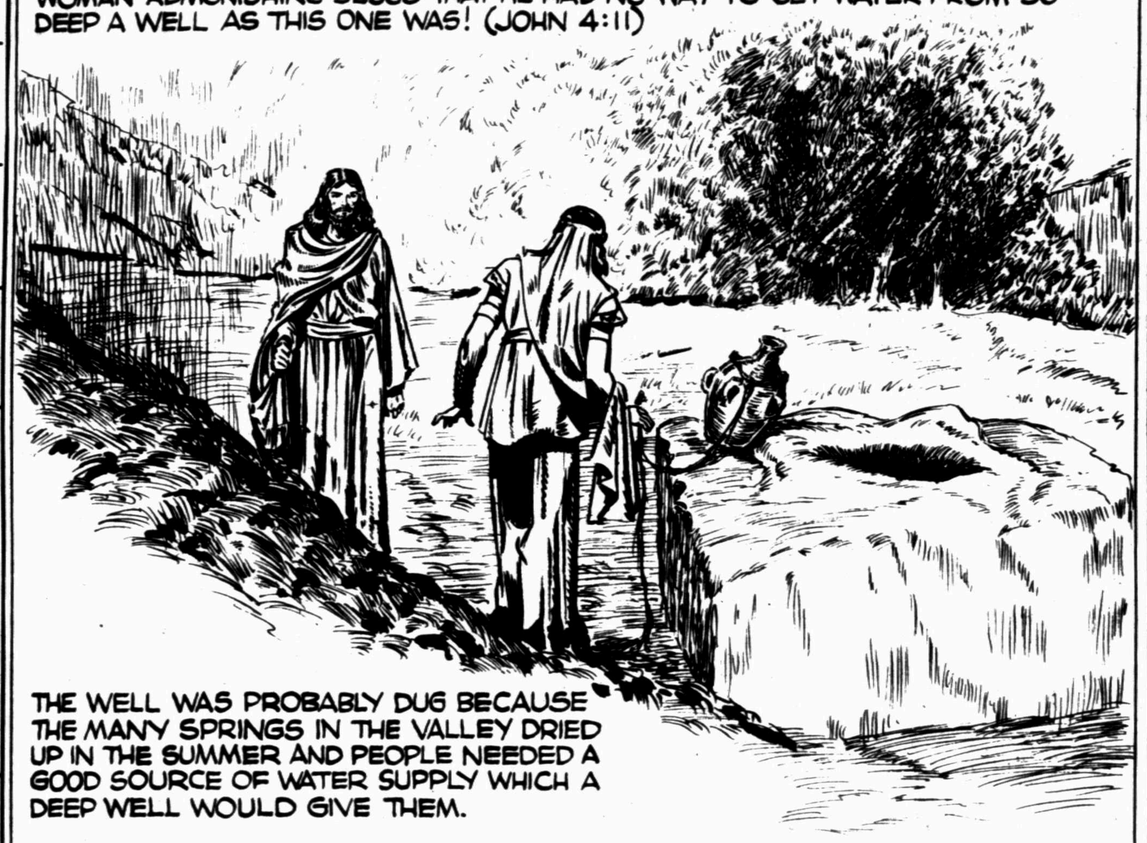
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NWF seeks endangered species status for prairie dogs

COLORADO CITY (AP) — For years, rancher Jim McAdams and his farming neighbors fought the good fight against the prairie dogs infesting their lands.

They tried poisoning the furry brown gopher-sized burrowers. Drowning them. Even yanking them out of the ground with their bare hands.

But in the end, it was McAdams who eventually left his small ranch in Colorado City. The pesky dogs still run rampant.

Now the rodents are being pitched as a new addition to the nation's endangered species — and McAdams and other ranchers and farmers are hopping mad.

"I'd have to see some hard data to convince me they need to endangered species," McAdams said. "I mean, come on — those things are everywhere."

McAdams now works as an employee on a company-owned ranch outside of Lubbock, but he still remembers his losing battle with the varmints. "We couldn't keep them off the land ... All you could do was control the population and try to keep it to a reasonable level."

If the black-tailed prairie dogs were given the status of endangered species, they would be protected by law and farmers and ranchers could be required to meet strict regulations on attempts to control their population — even on their own property.

Some Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association officials have vowed to resist the effort, which they brand conservation overkill.

The National Wildlife Federation has petitioned the Office of Endangered Species of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, claiming the black-tailed prairie dogs are nearly extinct and asking that they be protected. The service has until October's end to decide if a full investigation is needed, and then another year to decide whether the animal makes the list.

Prairie dogs are small rodents closely related to squirrels. They live in tunnel networks called towns that can contain thousands of dogs. Known for their barking cries, they often sit in rows out in the open, and are quick to drop into their burrows at any sign of danger.

While cute, even endearing, from a distance, prairie dogs irritate landowners who say their tunnel networks kill grass and turn hay fields into dusty, useless deserts. The dogs' homes, which are small, hand-sized holes, also are a danger to cattle and horses who could break their legs if they step in while running, cattlemen say.

But the days of huge dog towns across the Plains are nearly gone, wildlife officials say.

Less than three years ago, there were 100 million to 250 million acres of prairie dog colonies across the United States, according to a National Wildlife Federation report. Now there are only about 800,000 acres of dog towns.

Those that remain are smaller and farther apart then they used to be, said Tom France, a National Wildlife Federation official who helped forward the petition. Wildlife experts say that means the dog colonies are more likely to be completely wiped out by a disease.

The dogs also have been affected by the encroachment of farmland into their habitat.

"When you look at the factors that cause a species to go extinct, the prairie dog faces all of them," France said. "We have to take a look at what we have done to the animal and decide that it is worth saving."

Still, one doesn't have to go far in West Texas to find a prairie dog.

In Lubbock, a field in front of a local television station has long been the home of a vast prairie dog village that attracts neighborhood children.

Lawyers: Exile leaders could be indicted

MIAMI (AP) — Fidel Castro has accused the Cuban American National Foundation of plotting to kill him. Now it's the U.S. government that's said to believe the exile group's leaders planned his assassination.

The foundation's president, Francisco "Pepe" Hernandez, and Jose Antonio Llama, a member of the lobbying group's executive committee, are expected to be indicted in federal district court in Puerto Rico next week, their attorneys said Thursday.

They would not say what the charges will be, but said they are related to an alleged plot to kill the Cuban president during a trip to Venezuela's Margarita Island.

An investigation began in October when the U.S. Coast Guard stopped the 46-foot vessel La Esperanza off Puerto Rico and found weapons, ammunition and military supplies.

One of the four Cuban exiles aboard the boat allegedly blurted out that the men were on their way to Margarita to assassinate Castro, who was to participate in a summit meeting.

Records showed that one of two sniper rifles seized on the boat was purchased by Hernandez and that the yacht was registered to Llama, authorities said.

"Ownership of a rifle or a boat does not make you guilty of a crime," said attorney Jose M. Quinon.

The owner of the second rifle, Evelio Pou, a veteran of the Bay of Pigs invasion, was questioned by the FBI, but was not named among those likely to be indicted.

"We fear that there are political reasons behind the actions that may take place next week," Quinon said. The U.S. administration, he said, "may be trying to come together with Cuba."

A federal judge in San Juan has given U.S. Attorney Miguel Pereira until Tuesday to come up with new charges or take his case to trial. Legal sources in San Juan said Pereira hopes to bring as many as four indictments.

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By Bernice Bede Osol



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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You are endowed with splendid critical faculties, but today you might use them negatively. Look for virtues in others, not faults.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be shrewd enough to read the signs today if friends appear to be put off by what you have to offer. Persistence will only strain relationships.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You shouldn't have trouble being an achiever today, but the methods you employ could antagonize those around you. Do nothing to tarnish your image.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Self-doubt must not be allowed to erode your confidence today. If you dwell too heavily on negative thoughts, they could induce you to be counterproductive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It may not be wise to take a chance doing business with a person whose reputation is questionable today. You don't want to learn the hard way how s/he earned that label.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) It's a safe bet your boss will be more difficult to get along with than usual if s/he feels you're not being as cooperative as you should be today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep an eye peeled for unexpected career developments today. Something might pop up that requires an immediate response.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Think twice before putting additional funds into enterprises or projects that have yet to yield a profit today. It's unwise to put good money after bad.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) There are indications you might unknowingly emphasize your weaknesses in one-on-one negotiations today. Don't invite defeat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) There's a chance you might be manipulated by a skillful user of flattery today. You'll be better off if you stick to people who are always straight with you.

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'Islamic International'

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— Talaat Fouad Qassem, the Islamic Group's spokesman abroad, vanished in Croatia in September 1995. His wife said he was abducted to Egypt and killed. His group claimed responsibility for a car bombing the following month in Croatia.

— A car bomb ripped through the Egyptian Embassy in Pakistan in November 1995, killing 17 people. The bombing followed Pakistan's extradition of several Arab Afghans.

— Since June, at least five Egyptians were arrested in Albania. Albanian officials said they were deported to Egypt with the help of U.S. authorities. A day before the Africa bombings, Jihad vowed revenge against the United States for its role.

"These governments have embroiled themselves in a war," said Azam Tamimi, an Islamic activist in London. "A desperate person, a person who will be killed or extradited, is capable of anything."

Pakistani officials now say it was an Egyptian — a Zawahri loyalist who worked with bin Laden — who planned the Africa bombings.

That cooperation marks "a new stage, a new period, a new phase of action, from the state as their enemy to the United States and Israel as their enemy," said Rashwan, the Egyptian analyst.

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Obituaries



Darcell Starnes

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CLYDE — Darcell Starnes of Clyde, aunt of Fran Arbuckle of Snyder, died Thursday in an Abilene Nursing Home.

Service for Mrs. Starnes, 70, will be at 10 a.m. Monday in the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel in Clyde. Jim Hall will officiate and burial will be in Elmwood Memorial Park in Abilene.

Mrs. Starnes was born on June 3, 1928 in Brown County. She graduated from Hamlin High School in 1947 and married W.T Starnes in Sweetwater in 1951. He preceded her in death in 1981.

Mrs. Starnes, a homemaker, moved to Clyde in 1995 from Missouri. She was a member of the Clyde Church of Christ.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Smith Wilkins.

Survivors include six sisters, Nadine Taylor, Billie McCright and Roberta Warford, all of Clyde, Ilene Knight of El Paso, Bonnie Sumners of Abilene and June Hill of Vera; and numerous other nieces and nephews.



Eunice R. Wood

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1905-1998

Eunice R. Wood, longtime Snyder resident, died this morning in Prairie House Living Center in Plainview after a lengthy illness.

Service for Mrs. Wood, 93, will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home. The Rev. Bennie Baker, her grandson, will officiate. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born on June 25, 1905 in Milam County, she married W.W. "Bill" Wood on Oct. 2, 1922 in Snyder. He died Dec. 27, 1982. Mrs. Wood lived in Snyder most of her life until moving to Plainview about five years ago. She worked many years at Gray's Style Shop and later at Jodi's Dress Shop.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Billy Wood.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Kenneth and Trudy Wood of Snyder and Franklin and Wanda Wood of Euless; a daughter-in-law and her husband, Jean and Bob Prather of Plainview; six grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Jeffrey Holland, Jeremy Holland, Andrew Baker, Johnathan Baker, Danny Wood, Kenny Wood and David Wood.

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Saudi charity raided by FBI, Kenyan police

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — FBI Director Louis Freeh cut short his visit to Kenya today, hours after U.S. missiles hit suspected terrorist sites in Sudan and Afghanistan that President Clinton linked to the embassy bombings in East Africa.

FBI agents and Kenyan police, meanwhile, raided the Nairobi offices of a Saudi Arabian charity, the Mercy International Relief Agency, on Thursday in connection with the bombing. They hauled away documents, computers and cash, an employee said today.

A Kenyan employee of the charity, Shaban Hassan, remained in police custody today, said Abdullah Ahmed, a secretary for the charity. Police were questioning six more employees, he said.

The FBI and police refused to comment on the raid.

Freeh canceled plans to lay a wreath amid the rubble of the bombing of the U.S. Embassy in Nairobi, and returned to Washington, embassy spokesman Chris Scharf said.

The U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania were the targets of the twin car bombs Aug. 7 that killed 257 people and wounded 5,500 others, mostly Kenyans.

Freeh did not comment on Thursday's air strikes. He toured the wreckage of the embassy in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, with FBI agents and local officials Thursday before traveling to Nairobi.

At Nairobi airport before leaving, Freeh declined to say whether evidence developed during U.S. investigations at the bomb scenes led to the missile strikes.

Freeh also refused to say whether the investigations had yielded any specific proof linking renegade Saudi millionaire Osama bin Laden to the embassy attacks. He said "many, many people in a number of places" could have been involved in planning the bombings.

Nairobi residents were divided about the U.S. strikes in Sudan and Afghanistan.

"I was delighted. I stayed up all last night watching TV. We were waiting for this for a long time," said drama student George Orido, 25. "Let them do more."

Hakim Yarrow, a 21-year-old Muslim, said he resented the American attitude toward his religion and condemned the raids as indiscriminate killing.

"I feel bad about it, because so many innocent people died," Yarrow said. "Not all Muslims are bad. Not all Muslims are terrorists ... If they would just leave us alone, there would be no fighting and no killing."

In neighboring Uganda, President Yoweri Museveni's office said today that U.S. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright called him minutes after the raids to inform him of U.S. actions.

Grand jury term extended to hear Linda Tripp case

ELLICOTT CITY, Md. (AP) The term of a Howard County grand jury considering possible wiretapping violations by Linda Tripp will be extended indefinitely, a prosecutor said today.

Jurors have met twice monthly since March and took up the Tripp question earlier this month. They had been scheduled to adjourn Sept. 17 after two more sessions.

Prosecutor Stephen Montanarelli's request for an extension was granted Thursday by Circuit Judge James B. Dudley, said Howard County State's Attorney Marna McLendon.

"We're not finished," Montanarelli said. "We've got a job to do and I'm going to do it. I was handed this investigation. ... I didn't ask for it."

At issue is whether Mrs. Tripp, who lives in Howard County, broke Maryland law by secretly taping telephone conversations with former White House intern Monica Lewinsky.

The tapes triggered an investigation by Special Prosecutor Kenneth Starr, and led to President Clinton's public admission Monday that he had an improper relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp s	63¼	61 7-16	61⅝—2 7-16
AT&T Corp	56 3-16	55⅜	55⅝—15-16
AirTouch	60⅞	60¼	60⅞+ ¼
Albertsons	49 11-16	49 5-16	49 5-16— 9-16
AlldSignal	38 7-16	36⅜	36 15-16—2 3-16
Alltel	41 15-16	40 15-16	40 15-16— ½
AmOnline s	112¾	109 7-16	110 1-16—2 15-16
AmStores	29¾	29	29⅛—13-16
Ameritech s	48¼	46 13-16	46 13-16— 1⅜
Amoco s	51 7-16	50 3-16	50 7-16— 1⅜
AndarkPtr s	33⅛	32¼	32 15-16— 2¼
ArmcoInc	5⅜	5 11-16	5 11-16— ⅛
AtlRichfld	66	65 5-16	65 5-16—1 11-16
ATMOS Egy	28⅛	27¼	28 — ⅛
Aviall	13 7-16	13 7-16	13 7-16— 1-16
BakerHughes	22¼	22⅛	22 3-16—1 1-16
BellAtl s	43⅛	42⅛	42 9-16— 1⅛
BellSouth	66⅝	65⅜	65 7-16—1 7-16
BethSteel	9 1-16	8 11-16	8⅝— ¼
BritPet	82 13-16	81 1-16	81⅛— 2⅛
BurlNoSFe	95 7-16	95	95⅛— ⅜
CBS Corp	28⅛	27¾	27 13-16— 1⅛
Caterpillar	48	46 9-16	47 1-16— 1⅜
CenSoWst	26	25⅜	25 13-16— 3-16
Chevron	80⅛	79 3-16	79⅛— 1⅜
Chrysler	56⅛	55⅛	55 9-16— 2¼
Coastal s	32 13-16	32⅛	32 11-16— ⅛
CocaCola	78⅜	77 5-16	77⅛—1 9-16
ColgatePalm	82¼	80⅝	81⅛— ⅜
ComclMetals	27 15-16	27⅛	27⅜— ⅛
CooperIn	48⅜	47⅜	48 5-16+ ¼
CyprusAmax	11 3-16	11	11⅛— 3-16
DallSemicn	32 1-16	30⅝	30 11-16— 1¼
DeltaAirl	116 1-16	114	114 9-16—4 7-16
Dillards Inc	35⅝	34½	34½— 1
DowChem	85 3-16	83⅞	83⅝—2 1-16
DresserInd	31 5-16	30 11-16	30 11-16— 1
DuPont	58 11-16	57 15-16	58⅛— ⅜
EastmanChem	58¾	57½	57⅝— ⅛
EstKodak	85⅛	83⅛	83⅛—2 9-16
EDS Corp	40 5-16	39¼	39⅜—15-16
Entergy	27¼	27 7-16	27½— 1-16
Exxon	71⅛	69 15-16	70¼—1 1-16
FstBksAm	19¾	19 9-16	19 9-16— 1-16
Flowers	19 7-16	19	19⅜— 7-16
FordMotor s	48¼	47⅛	47 5-16—1 9-16
GTE Cp	50⅜	49 1-16	49⅝— 1⅜
GenDynam s	47¼	46⅛	46 9-16— ⅜
GenElec	89 13-16	87⅞	88 1-16— 2⅜
GenMills	62 11-16	62¼	62 7-16—13-16
GenMotors	65¼	64 11-16	64¼— 1¾
GaPacGP s	47 15-16	47	47 5-16— 9-16
GlobalMar	13⅛	13	13 1-16— ⅜
Goodrich	36⅞	35⅞	35⅛—15-16
Goodyear s	54	53¾	53 5-16— ⅜
GtAtlPac	28	27 9-16	27 11-16+ 1-16
Halliburtn	31 13-16	31	31 1-16—11-16
Hanson ADS	27⅞	27¼	27¼— 1-16
HarteHanks s	25¼	24¼	25 1-16+ 1-16
HomeDepot	42 15-16	42¼	42 11-16— 9-16
HoustonInds	28⅛	28¼	28⅜— 3-16
IBM	127⅛	125⅞	126 3-16— 1¼
IntlPaper	41¼	40 11-16	41 1-16—1 5-16
JohnsonJn	75 1-16	73⅜	73 15-16—1 9-16
K mart	17¼	16 13-16	16 13-16—11-16
Kroger Co	49¾	48 1-16	48⅛—1 9-16
Litton	53 1-16	51¾	52 1-16— 7-16
LockhdMart	99⅜	95⅞	95¾— ⅛
Lowes Cos s	39 7-16	39	39 1-16— 7-16
Lubys	16¼	16 1-16	16¼— 1-16
LucentTech s	87 7-16	85¼	85⅜— 2¼
MayDeptStrs	64 15-16	63¾	63¾— 1⅜
MediaOne	48 11-16	47¾	47⅞—1 1-16
Medtronic s	57⅞	57	57 3-16— 1
Mobil	73¼	72⅛	72¼— 1⅛
Monsanto	56 15-16	55 11-16	55 13-16—1 3-16
MorganJP	121⅞	118 9-16	118 15-16— 3⅛
Motorola	49¼	48 11-16	48⅜— 1
NCR Corp	30⅛	29 13-16	29 13-16—1 3-16
NationsBk	71¼	69 1-16	69⅜— 2
Navistar	26⅛	24⅛	25 3-16— 1⅞
Norwests	32 13-16	32 5-16	32⅛— ⅜
OryxEngy	15⅜	15	15 1-16— ⅜
Penney JC	57	55⅜	56 1-16— 1⅜
Pennzoil	43¾	43¾	43⅜—11-16
PepBoys	17⅜	16 15-16	17 — 7-16
PepsiCo	33	32⅛	32⅜— ⅜
PhelpDodge	53 13-16	53	53 — 1⅜
PhilipPet	46 3-16	45¼	45⅜— 2
PilgrmPrd B	23 3-16	22⅞	22⅝—13-16
Polaroid	38 1-16	37 5-16	37 5-16—15-16
Praxair	43⅛	42⅝	42⅝—1 11-16
ProctGamb	77 15-16	77 1-16	77 7-16— 1
PubSNwMx	19¾	19⅜	19 11-16— 3-16
RoyalDut	45 11-16	44 15-16	45 —1 1-16
SBC Comm s	39¼	38⅜	38 15-16— 1¼
SaraLee	46¾	46⅜	46½— ⅜
Scripps EW	51½	51 1-16	51 1-16— 7-16
SearsRoeb	51⅜	50 9-16	50 15-16— ⅝
SherwinW	28⅛	27 7-16	27½— ⅜
SmthBc ADS s	58⅜	57	57 1-16— 2⅛
SouthernCo	26⅞	26¼	26 9-16+ 5-16
SwstAirl s	20¾	20 3-16	20¼— ⅜
Sprint	70⅜	69 13-16	69 13-16—1 1-16
SunCo	39 13-16	39⅜	39¾— 5-16
TNP Ent	31 1-16	30 15-16	30 15-16
Tandy s	59 7-16	58 7-16	58⅛— 1
TempleInland	50⅞	50¼	50 5-16— 5-16
Tenneco	33 1-16	32¼	32⅜— 1⅜
Texaco s	61 13-16	60 9-16	61 —1 5-16
TexInd	36¼	35 7-16	35 9-16— ⅜
TexasInst s	58⅜	55⅞	55¾— 3⅛
TexUtil	40 5-16	40	40⅛— 3-16
Textron	70¼	69 3-16	69 9-16+ 1-16
Travelers s	55 3-16	53¾	53 15-16— 2¼
TriconGlbR n	38¼	37⅛	37⅜— 1⅛
TrinityInds	36 15-16	36 5-16	36⅜— 9-16
TritonEngy	17⅛	17 1-16	17⅛— 9-16
Tyler	8¼	7⅞	7⅞— ⅛
US West Inc	51⅛	50⅛	50⅛—1 5-16
USX-Marathn	30	29¼	29½— ⅜
USX-USS	24¾	24¼	24½— 9-16
UnCarbde	46¼	45¼	45½— ⅛
UnionPacif	38	37⅛	37 11-16— 5-16
UnitedTech	88 1-16	86 1-16	86⅝—2 3-16
Unocal	35 5-16	35	35 —11-16
Venator Grp	11 13-16	11 1-16	11 1-16—15-16
WalMart	64 15-16	63	63½— 1¼
WstnGasRs	10¼	10 1-16	10⅛— ¼
WinnDixie	39¼	38 9-16	38 9-16— 1
Xerox Corp	105	101	101 1-16— 4⅜

New Hope sets annual women's day activities

New Hope Baptist Church will celebrate it's annual women's day, 50 women and white, at 3 p.m. Sunday.

The theme will be "Are you listening?" It is based on St. Matthew's Chapter 7, verses 24-27.

Mrs. Doris Dunkins of Galilee Baptist Church will be the guest speaker. Rev. L.R. Davis is Galilee's pastor.

New Hope also plans a breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sunday. Worship will be at the usual time, 11 a.m.

Guest churches will be represented and the public is invited.

The Rev. Raymond Dunkins, is pastor of New Hope Baptist, located at 3305 Ave. L.

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events

WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Ritz Theatre audition

A second audition for the melodrama "Dirty Work at the Crossroads" will be held at the Ritz Theatre from 6-7:30 this evening. The cast calls for six women, one female child and three men. Performances are scheduled Oct. 2-3 and Oct. 16-17.

Ice cream social

The Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will host an ice cream social at Cardinal Stadium at 6 this evening just prior to the Cardinals' scrimmage with Paint Rock.

Fluvanna VFD supper, bake sale

The Fluvanna volunteer fire department will hold its annual supper and bake sale at 7 p.m. Saturday at the community center.

Car wash

The Hermleigh High School cheerleaders will hold a car wash Saturday at Long John Silver's from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Ira Council for Excellence

The Ira Council for Excellence will meet Monday at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Genealogical Society meeting

The Scurry county Genealogical Society will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Scurry County Library. The program will be maternal great grandmothers.

East Elementary parent council

The East Elementary parent council will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

Mexican stack supper

The Snyder High School choir boosters will have a Mexican stack supper on Aug. 28 before the Monahans football game. Tickets are available from choir members for $5 each.

American Legion open

American Legion Post 181 is open for business except for bingo and dances.

Bible study tapes airing

Bible study video tapes air weekly on cable TV Channel 2. The tapes to be shown at 7 p.m. Monday are "Seven Churches of Asia," followed by "Faith and Freedom."

Through the Bible study

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

Support group

The Parkinson's disease community support group will meet from 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday in the Cogdell Memorial Hospital board room.

Band selling Tiger Paws

Snyder Band Boosters are painting Tiger Paws to show support for the Snyder Tigers. Call 574-1454 or contact any band student.

FBC kids programs

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

Pancake supper

The SHS Quarterback Club will sponsor a pancake supper on Monday, Aug. 31, at McDonald's with proceeds going to support the high school football program. Tickets are available at Bar-H-Bar, Lota'Burger, school administration building, Thornhill's and from all varsity football players.

Children's Day Out registration

The Children's Day Out program at First United Methodist Church will register pre-school children, ages 1-4, Tuesdays and Thursdays. To register call Melissa at 573-4770.

Chicken spaghetti supper

The Snyder High School and junior high tennis booters will have a chicken spaghetti supper on Sept. 11 before the Frenship football game. Tickets are being sold by tennis players for $5 each.

Oil photographs needed

Old photographs of oil scenes or other events in Snyder or Scurry County are wanted by the Scurry County Museum in conjunction with an Oil Appreciation Day observance on Oct. 17. The photographs will be copied and returned.

Pick 3

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
1-8-9
(one, eight, nine)

Cash Five

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:
10-17-18-22-23
(ten, seventeen, eighteen, twenty-two, twenty-three)