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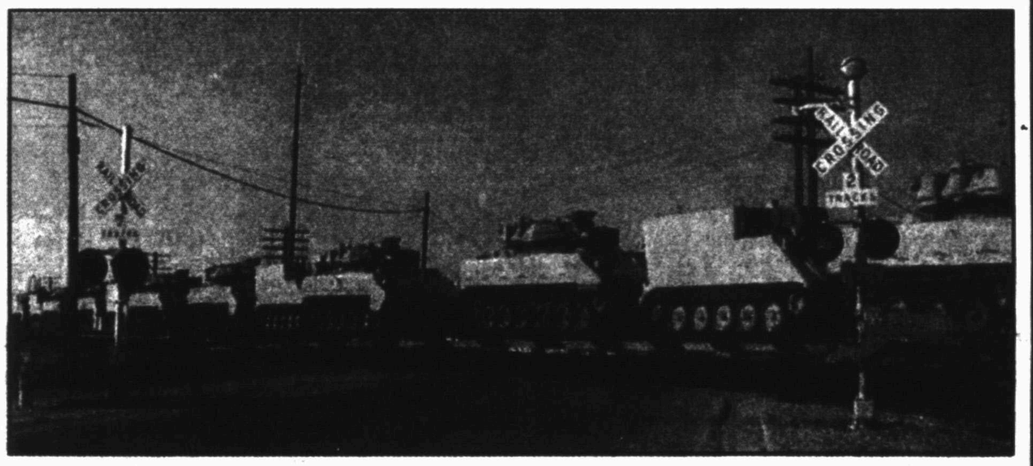
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Signs of the times...





THE WORLD WE LIVE IN — The top photo shows a sign at Snyder High School that was put up following the terrorist attacks last week. The bottom photo shows numerous military tanks and trucks that were on train cars being transported through Snyder Sunday afternoon. Other tanks and vehicles were seen being pulled by 18-wheelers. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunley)

With eradication assessments...

Some farmers unhappy

Several Scurry County farmers attended a meeting of the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association Monday night in Stamford to voice complaints about the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF). However, their complaints fell on deaf ears.

Mark and Greg Glass, local cotton producers, told the boll weevil steering committee the charges for participating in the program are unfair to dry-land farmers and discriminatory to any farmer who accepted insurance payments after a failed crop.

"We're being charged $10 per acre on fields that are plowed under and don't have any cotton on them at all," Mark Glass said. "It isn't fair that the dry-land farmers who depend entirely on rain should pay the same as irrigated farmers who end up with a crop even in a drought. That $10 assessment is just too much for dry-land farmers to afford."

Steve Moore, a spokesman for the steering committee, responded that the $10 assessment is necessary in order for the TBWEF to service its debt, which is currently at about $24 million.

"We all benefit from the eradication program so that's why, if you plant, you pay," he said. Glass asked the TBWEF to lower the assessment for dry-land farmers and extend the debt. TBWEF hopes to have the loan paid off in 2004.

Jimmy Hutchins, a farmer in Scurry and Fisher counties, voiced similar concerns. "I've got a field that has totally failed – it never came up," he said. "It's getting pretty poor where we live. Why are we still running traps?"

Zone manager William Cleveland said that is when the traps are most effective. "When the number of weevils are very low like they are there, the traps are extremely effective," Cleveland said. "The pheromones in the traps have less to compete with so the weevils are drawn to them much stronger."

Cleveland's report of the program's success showed an almost complete eradication of weevils in the Central Rolling Plains, of which Scurry County is included.

"From Sept. 2, 2000 to Sept. 2, 2001 we saw a 97.1 percent reduction in weevils in the central zone," he said. "That means we are functionally eradicated and almost totally so."

Cleveland said TBWEF currently is treating 4.7 acres per 100 acres in Scurry County – a good sign.

"Where we find weevils, we treat them," he said. "But there is very little treatment going on there right now. We could be just one year away from total eradication in this zone."

The total number of weevils caught this year is around 1,000, as compared to last year's total of 35,000, Cleveland said.

And as the number of weevils falls, so does the number of acres treated, thus bringing the expenses of the program down considerably.

In 1999, TBWEF treated 194,000 acres per week. In 2000 that number dropped to 104,000 and this year, just 2,700 are being treated per week.

Aerial treatments have declined significantly as well. Around 358,000 acres were treated in 2000. Less than 50,000 are expected this year, Cleveland reported.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Nothing makes small print more legible than a mistake."

One good thing about the Internet, regardless of who invented it, is that it has provided an outlet for the release of emotions over the past week.

Folks were able to chat with friends and relatives about the horrific events of last Tuesday. In addition, the Internet has been a conduit for written expressions of anger, compassion and reflection.

Here's one example, written by Karen Thompson of Houston and forwarded to us courtesy of Snyder's Laura Powell.

"Dr. Mr. Terrorists:

"I just wanted to drop you a short note and thank you for all you have done for America these last few days.

"Without realizing it, you have made heroes out of ordinary men and women. You have given those of us whose businesses were closed unexpected time to be with loved ones.

"You have reminded us how destructive hate can be. Thanks to you we are finding out who our true friends are around the world. Without realizing it you have brought to the surface an unyielding patriotism we all hold in our hearts.

"You have allowed us to set aside our differences and remember what makes us the same. You have reminded some of us how to pray and others how to pray harder.

"You have made us appreciate all that we have and reminded us things could be worse. Thanks to you we are all a little more grateful to live in the greatest country on earth.

"You have reminded us that freedom has a price. You have once again allowed us to show the world what we are made of. Although you took thousands away from the loving arms of families and friends, you unknowingly sent them to the loving arms of our Lord. You have united us, against you.

"For all of this I thank you. God Bless the USA."

While we have sometimes expressed annoyance of cell phones, we were encouraged by some reports of bright thinking.

Since so many of those who worked in the towers of the World Trade Center carry cell phones and beepers, one company asked for family members to give authorities the numbers of those missing.

Perhaps a ringing phone or beeping pager will alert those heroic rescuers to the victims' locations.

And President Bush called for America to get back to work routine.

It was business as usual in Snyder.

A local convenience store reported to police over the weekend the theft of a bottle of Pepto Bismol.

Just another case of a gas drive-off.

For learning center...

Ira's board okays building purchase

Ira school trustees meeting Monday evening finalized the purchase of the Ira Community Center.

Supt. Jim Rumage said the district purchased the building from Scurry County for $4,500. The district will update the facility and use it as a distance learning center. The building also will continue to be a meeting place for community residents.

The trustees also approved an energy management program to be installed by Black Watch Systems.

Rumage said the program is expected to save the district up to $10,000 yearly on energy costs.

The board also voted to change energy suppliers in another cost-cutting move.

The district will purchase electricity over the next two years from Helms and May Aggregation at a cost of 7.5 cents per kilowatt hour.

"Presently, we're paying up to 11 cents per KWH," said Rumage.

The board also re-nominated trustee Joe Flowers to serve on the Scurry County Appraisal Review Board, and appointed trustee Sid Wall to the district's site base committee.

County concludes meeting

Scurry County Commissioners' Court made quick work of its remaining agenda items Monday after reconvening following a recess for lunch.

Prior to the recess, the court convened in executive session to meet with representatives from King and Pennington, a Houston-based law firm hired by the court.

County Judge Ricky Fritz and all four commissioners met with the lawyers behind closed doors to discuss pending litigation in a suit brought by the Snyder Daily News against the court for repeated violations of Texas Open Meetings Law.

No action was taken when the court reconvened in regular session after the hour and 25-minute closed-door meeting.

Upon reconvening the court accepted a resolution read by the judge denouncing last Tuesday's terrorist acts. The court also accepted the resignation of Jo Thrower from the Scurry County Library Board.

Two items were tabled until the court's next meeting on Oct. 1.

The court requested more time to consider a board of directors nominee to the Appraisal District and the appointment of Democrat and Republican election judges.

The court also approved three line-item transfers and three budget amendments.

The transfers included $1,000 for the commissioners' court from bookkeeping to bidding and notices, $1,800 from maintenance and repair at the sheriff's office to equipment for a new computer and $6,510 to buy a video recording system for a sheriff's vehicle and $4,550 in the parks department to purchase a riding lawn mower.

Budget amendments approved were $164.47 in the treasurer's office for stationery, $300 for communications for the court reporter and $18,465.42 for a new telephone system at the courthouse.

All transfers and amendments were approved unanimously.

The court also paid bills and approved the minutes from two previous meetings.

Judge Fritz presided and all members of the court were present.

Funding requests presented to BCD

Financial assistance requests from several organizations will dominate the noon meeting Wednesday of the Board of County Development.

The board is expected to hear funding requests from the Snyder Chamber of Commerce to assist in the Deep Creek renovation project, and from a group of baseball supporters to aid in the maintenance of Moffett Field.

The board also will hear requests from the Scurry County Junior Livestock Show and the Best of Texas Lamb, Goat and Steer Show.

The board will also review the group's financial statements and bills for payment, including the BCD's pro rata share of the Development Corporation of Snyder membership in the Texas Midwest Community Network.

The meeting will be in the DCOS offices in the American State Bank building.

Museum to host master accordionist this evening

Master accordionist Santiago Jimenez Jr. will perform for the public at 7 tonight in the Scurry County Museum's south gallery.

The artist will also lead a discussion on the importance of Tejano conjunto music and demonstrate why his accordion is influential in keeping this Texas tradition alive.

Jimenez will be in Snyder through Monday and during his week-long stay, he will focus on the Mexican-American culture and one of the classic traditions of Texas music, conjunto.

His stay in Snyder has been made possible with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the Texas Commission on the Arts.

This evening's performance will last about an hour, according to Charlene Akers, director of the museum that is located on the Western Texas College campus.

ASK US

Q—Why did the county hire an outside attorney?

A—County attorney Mike Hartman cited a conflict of interests because he was a member of the chamber board when it began discussing the coliseum lease.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 90 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 72; no precipitation; total for 2001, 14.14 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, lows mid 60s, E winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny, high mid 80s, SE winds 5-15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy, lows 60-65.



Gage Welsh
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7:46 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:31 a.m.

Of 260 days in 2001, the sun has shone 248 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Failure is good. It's fertilizer. Everthing I've learned about coaching, I've learned from making mistakes.

—Rick Pitino

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Tough new airport security rules introduced

BOSTON (AP) — Bagels were cut with plastic knives, shaving cream cans were scrutinized and armed officers patrolled the nation's airports as travelers soberly endured new anti-terrorist measures.

Security was exceptionally tight at some airports Monday, while others were still experiencing glitches in their attempts to comply with new Federal Aviation Administration orders.

The new rules forbid curbside check-ins, ticket-less passengers at gates, knives or cutting instruments in the aircraft cabin or idle cars parked near the airport.

The stepped-up measures came after four airliners were hijacked by terrorists last week. Two plowed into the World Trade Center in New York, a third struck the Pentagon and the fourth crashed in Pennsylvania.

On Monday, U.S. marshals, Border Patrol officers and State police with bomb-sniffing dogs roamed Boston's Logan International Airport, from where two of the hijacked planes departed.

But Bruce Fagaley grew uneasy as he waited outside Terminal B to meet relatives. A car — with no driver — idled for at least 15 minutes nearby. Fagaley watched as two state troopers walked by the car, and said nothing.

The car eventually was driven away without incident.

"They're going to have to get tougher — a lot tougher than this," Fagaley said.

Officials at the Massachusetts Port Authority, which runs Logan, had no explanation for the apparent initial security lapses, but said travelers have to work with the airport to make sure the new measures work.

"We have hundreds more law enforcement agents in the airport, airline employees have a heightened sense of awareness, there are more eyes and ears than ever before — and that should be reassuring to the flying public," Massport spokesman Jose Juves said.

Elsewhere, the new security measures were working smoothly. And many air travelers didn't seem to mind the longer waits at baggage counters and checkpoints.

In Louisville, Ky., a Delta Air Lines security worker searching suitcases went so far as to check shaving cream bottles by spraying the cream onto paper.

In Portland, Maine, where two of the suspects boarded a flight to Boston before the attacks, passengers were not allowed to bring open bottles of water or juice onto planes.

And the metal detectors at the Albany, N.Y., airport were powerful enough to register a small metal tab in Ray Greenwood's wallet. "They've got the scanners turned up big-time," he said.

Damien Genardi was reassured when airport security guards in Minneapolis scanned his backpack twice. He would have felt even better if they'd ordered him to open it up, he said.

"Honestly, I wish they had checked my bag more. That's what I expected to have all along," said the 26-year-old trainer, who'd just arrived in Portland, Ore.

Stores and restaurants beyond the security checkpoints also are bound by the new measures. At Coffee People in Portland, employees had to use plastic knives to cut bagels and spread cream cheese with spoons.

"They took away our bagel cutter and it's really hard to cut with plastic knives," employee Carleigh Perry said.

At airports across the country, travel was much lighter than normal. At Logan, about 900 flights came in and out of the airport Monday — only about 65 percent of its normal volume. At the San Francisco airport, airlines were operating at about 70 percent.

There were a few incidents. At Logan, police arrested a man who works for a private warehouse on airport property after he refused to answer questions about an unattended package and became belligerent.

And at O'Hare Airport in Chicago, three people were taken off an American Airlines flight for interfering with a flight crew, the FBI said. Police spokesman Pat Camden said the three had locked themselves in the bathroom and refused to take their seats before the plane landed.

"Who knows what they were doing," Camden said. "What was stupidity a week ago could be threatening now."

On the Net:
Army Reserves:
http://www.army.mil/usar
National Guard:
http://www.ngb.dtic.mil

On the Net:
Air Transport Association:
http://www.airlines.org
FAA: http://www.faa.gov

Guardsmen, reservists ready for call-up

By The Associated Press

Nick Johnson's young life could soon take a sudden turn: The coming months that were expected to bring homework and high school dances might be filled with horror and war.

As an Army National Guardsman, Johnson is waiting to find out if he will be called to active duty or will he be able to finish his final year of high school in Pierre, S.D.

"I'm ready to go if they need me," the 18-year-old said. "I just got my duffel bag with my battle-dress uniforms, my camouflage outfit and my boots and stuff that I'll take either to battle or go clean up New York."

President Bush has authorized activating up to 50,000 reservists and National Guard troops to protect military installations and to help with the recovery of victims of the World Trade Center and Pentagon strikes.

That means ironworkers and teachers, housewives and businessmen. It means Johnson and others must get ready to put their lives on hold and pull on their uniforms.

It also means 25-year-old teacher Carey Taylor must leave behind her fourth-grade students at Holy Spirit Catholic School in Tuscaloosa, Ala. Taylor was one of some two dozen Coast Guard reservists who reported for duty Monday in Mobile.

"I'm sorry for my kids because there's stress in learning a new teacher," said Taylor, who spent much of the weekend with her husband, Patrick, watching the news and packing her bags.

Don Neff, a pilot in the Nebraska Air National Guard, has a strong personal stake in the nation's response — his regular flying job is for United Airlines, two of whose jets were hijacked last week.

"I think everybody feels it on a personal level," said Neff, 30, who is based in Washington. "Obviously there is more of an attachment there when you see a United airplane going down."

No Continental Airlines planes were used in the deadly attacks, but Continental pilot Daryl Turenne of Amherst, N.Y., took the armed takeover of commercial airliners personally.

"I want to participate in whatever kind of actions that we take to try to stop terrorism or make sure this kind of thing doesn't happen again," said Turenne, a major in the New York Air National Guard's 107th Air Refueling Wing, based in Niagara Falls.

Turenne said he hears plenty of worry from his parents in South Carolina and siblings around the country, both about the dangers of his regular job and his National Guard role.

"They're used to me doing this stuff," he said. "I was in Desert Storm, I've gone to Kosovo ... They worry, but they're kind of getting used to it."

The Hayes family in Hopkinsville, Ky., is also getting used to it. Jincy Hayes, a mother of three and a lieutenant colonel in the Marine Reserves, said she and her children watched the images of jets crashing into the World Trade Center.

Everyone knew what it meant: Mom might be going away.

"Even my 10-year-old son was clingy," Hayes said.

For some, the attacks meant a quickening pace. Robert Mapes wasn't supposed to get married until February, but the Navy reservist sped up the timeline after the attacks.

Mapes, a 36-year-old ironworker, and his fiancee celebrated their nuptials Monday at the Lucas County courthouse in Toledo, Ohio. "It was just a spur-of-the-moment thing," he said. "Just in case we go."

There was no talk of a honeymoon. Instead, the newlyweds drove to the Naval Reserve office to fill out paperwork.

The public response to seeing reservists and guardsmen has been supportive, said Maj. Linda Blaszak of Tonawanda, N.Y., a full-time public affairs officer for the 107th Air Refueling Wing.

She was in uniform the day after the attacks as she walked into a convenience store to buy a newspaper and breakfast, when a woman approached and insisted on paying.

"She said, 'You just go and you stay safe,' and she started to cry," recalled Blaszak. "It was just the most wonderful thing."

Local workers turned away from state fair

DALLAS (AP) — The State Fair Association will pay a private company $700,000 to clean up the grounds this year, leaving thousands of local workers out of a job.

Workers who lined up early Monday to apply for the jobs were met with signs that read, "We Do Not Have Any Grounds or Housekeeping Positions This Year."

The fair association has for years employed ticket takers, parking lot attendants and local residents to maintain grounds during fair time. About 1,500 people handled the cleanup jobs last year.

But a private company has been hired this year in a move fair officials say will save money and improve efficiency.

Bob Hilbun, the fair's vice president of maintenance and engineering, says, "It's been a humongous hassle" trying to keep the minimum-wage jobs filled and properly supervised. He said using a private firm will help reduce workers' compensation claims and insurance costs.

"Why are they cutting us out?" asked Dwight Harris, who was ready to apply to work his ninth fair.

"How could you let a contractor come in when we've been coming out here 10 to 15 years?" said Curtis Mack, who said he had "never missed a day" in 13 years of working the fairgrounds.

The ticket and parking lot jobs have been filled. But workers are still needed for this 107th State Fair of Texas, which begins a 24-day run Sept. 28.

Sharon Martin, a maintenance worker at the Dallas Convention Center, told The Dallas Morning News for today's editions that she made about $1,300 last year cleaning up around Big Tex. She saved her earnings for Christmas presents.



TOWN AND COUNTRY DONATION — Town and Country recently made a donation to Western Texas College's Applaud the Arts Program. Pictured from left are Shane Christensen, WTC art instructor; Ray Newton, WTC drama instructor; Gerald Corkran, division chair, fine arts and communications; Betty Bredemeyer; Store 235 manager; Sonja Maxfield, Store 108 manager, and Christopher Metsgar, assistant manager and WTC student. (WTC Photo)

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LOTTO TEXAS TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Pick 3

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

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:
16, 20, 29, 32, 34

Date Book

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001

Today is the 261st day of 2001 and the 90th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1793, in Federal City (later the District of Columbia), President George Washington laid the cornerstone of the Capitol.

On this day in 1891, at the Tonawanda Reservation in New York, Harriet Maxwell Converse became a chief of the Six Nations.

On this day in 1961, Dag Hammarskjold, the secretary-general of the United Nations, was killed in an airplane crash in Northern Rhodesia (present-day Zambia).

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Samuel Johnson (1709-1784), writer; Greta Garbo (1905-1990), actress; Claudette Colbert (1903-1996), actress; Jack Warden (1920-), actor, is 81; Robert Blake (1933-), actor, is 68; Frankie Avalon (1940-), singer-actor, is 61; Anna Deavere Smith (1950-), playwright-actress, is 51; Ryne Sandberg (1959-), baseball great, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1903, Chick Fraser pitched a no-hitter for Philadelphia against Chicago. Philadelphia won 10-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The mind is a dangerous weapon, even to the possessor, if he knows not discreetly how to use it." — Michel de Montaigne

TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon (Sept. 17).

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In 1859, a prospector laid claim to a silver deposit in Six Mile Canyon in Nevada a claim that later turned out to be the multi-million-dollar Comstock Lode

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Two Images

We resume our normal activities in this country with two distinct images in our mind. One is the image of the World Trade Center being struck by airliners, engulfed in flames and finally collapsing. It is an image which vividly shows mankind's potential for evil. It is hard to understand how anyone could be callous and cruel enough to commit such an act. But there it is, in front of our mind. It is an image we will have a difficult time ever forgetting. We probably never will.

There is another image in our mind as well. This is equally vivid, though different. It is an image created by the interviews with the survivors. There is the image of the firefighters running up the stairs of the two buildings as the workers raced down. It is the picture of unselfish courage. It will never be forgotten by those workers who saw the firemen racing to rescue people as they almost surely accepted their own deaths. There is the image of the office worker who stayed behind with his quadriplegic friend while everyone else was racing to escape. It is a picture of unselfish love. We did not see these pictures, but they are powerfully etched in our mind. They testify to the capacity that humans have for incredible acts of love.

On the hill far away stood an old rugged cross, an emblem of suffering and shame. It testifies to the wickedness of mankind. The righteous, innocent Son of God was put to death by people who hated him for his righteousness. It also testifies to the incredible love that God has for mankind. He gave His Son to die for us. His Son, Jesus, suffered and died for us. If we believe this, it will change everything about our life. God has never been naive about mankind. He has always known our potential for evil and our potential for great good.

We have a choice. Remembering the great evil that was done to us, we can be consumed by hatred for the people who did this. In that choice, evil wins. Or remembering the great example of God's love and encouraged by the unselfish courage and love of so many heroes, we can choose to give ourselves in love and service for others. This is the choice of which the Scriptures speak:

Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.
Romans 12:21

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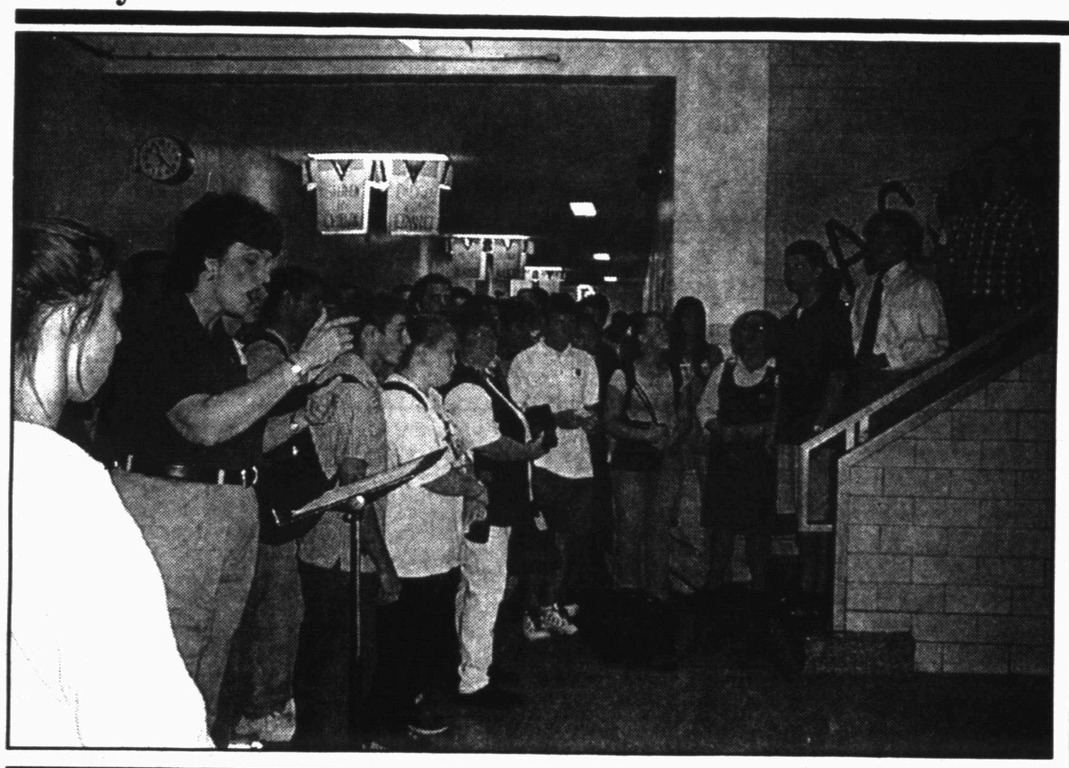


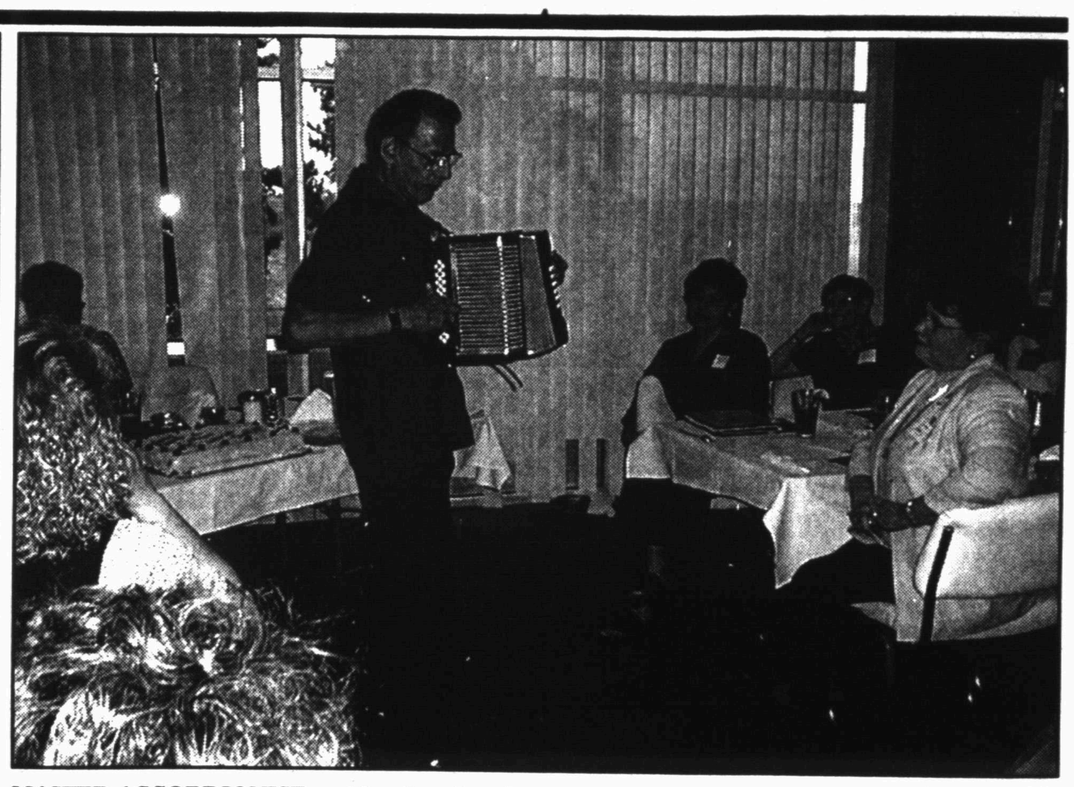


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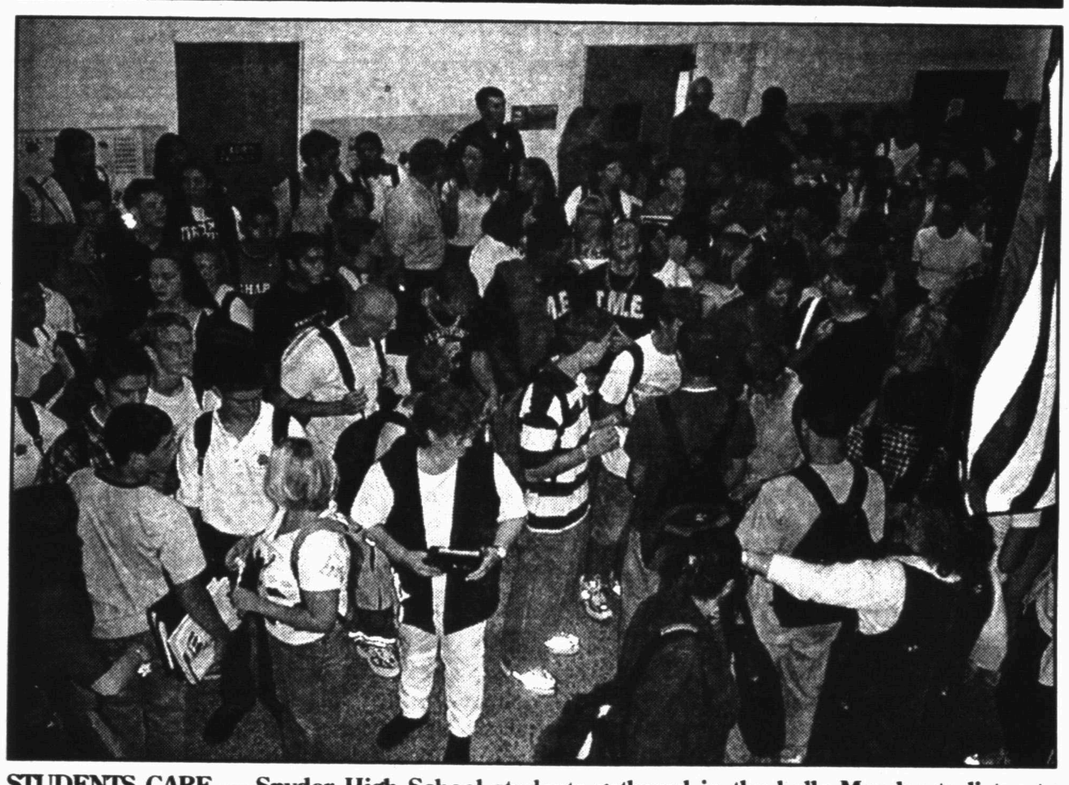
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MASTER ACCORDIONIST — After the planning session for Santiago Jimenez Jr's. appearances at various schools, clubs and organizations this week, he gave the committee a preview of his performances. The meeting was held Monday evening at Willow Park Inn. Jimenez' appearance in Snyder is sponsored in partnership with the Snyder Community Residence Committee and Texas Folklife Resources. From left are his wife, Mary; Sandra Barboza, Elois Pruitt and Donna Fowler, executive director for Snyder Chamber of Commerce. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)



STUDENTS CARE — Snyder High School students gathered in the halls Monday to listen to patriotic songs sung by the choir. Schools are finding ways to try to cope with the tragedy in New York and Washington D.C. where thousands of people lost their lives in the twin towers, World Trade Center, and the Pentagon. Snyder High School and Snyder Junior High invite anyone interested in the schools in America to join them at See You at the Pole program Wednesday. The junior high prayer session begins at 7 a.m. and high school at 7:30. (Staff Photos by Jo Ann Nunely)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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3 ♠	Dbl.	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001

If he asks, give him the lead

By Phillip Alder

Yesterday, we looked at a deal in which one defender had to make a startling discard to help partner find an unexpected shift. There are few deals like that. Many more are like this one, in which a simple signal supplies the secret for success — if partner is thinking.

South's three-spade opening bid showed a decent seven-card suit, some 6-10 high-card points, and six or seven playing-tricks (winners). West's takeout double implied a hand with spade shortness and length in the three unbid suits. North was worried about four red-suit losers, but he couldn't bid less than four spades. East thought about sacrificing, but decided against it because his side was vulnerable. Five diamonds doubled would have cost 500.

Against four spades, West led the heart ace: three, nine, four. West continued with the heart king, which left East wishing he had bid five diamonds. Now four spades was unbeatable.

From the bidding, West knows that East cannot be short in hearts. (In other circumstances, the nine might be a singleton or high from a doubleton.) So, the nine must be an equal-honor signal announcing the heart queen.

From the dummy, it should be obvious that the defenders need to win two heart and two diamond tricks. If East has the diamond king, there is no problem. But if South has that king, East has to lead the suit through declarer.

So, at trick two, West must underlead the heart king to put East on lead for the lethal diamond shift through South's king.

Always analyze partner's signals — if he's making any. And if he's not, get a new partner!

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The menu will include fish, cole slaw, pinto beans, potato salad, tomato, pickles, onions, corn bread and a drink.

Millsap shows patriotism

ANDERSON, S.C. (AP) — Country singer Ronnie Milsap walked onstage wearing blue jeans and an American flag shirt as he began his performance at the Anderson County Fair.

"It's great to be at the fair, yes sir!" Milsap said to the crowd of 1,500. "What a difference you've made in my life. The real difference in my life is you."

Milsap, 58, has a career that spans three decades, 40 No. 1 hits and six Grammys.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

Beginners' AA open meeting; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 573-8268, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th and Ave. M; for more information call 573-3733, 573-2101 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

Storytime at the Scurry County Library for 4- and 5-year-olds; 10 a.m.

Spiritual Solutions for Living Problems Book Study; Snyder Park Club; 574-1292; 6 p.m.

NA Just For Today, open meeting; Park Club; for information, call 573-1438; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

Cogdell Memorial Hospital Auxiliary; board room; all members are urged to attend; 10 a.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; horseshoe courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome, for further information call 573-9762.

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

Rock and Roll Quilting Club evening meeting; Hermleigh Community Center; for more information call 863-2426; 6:30 p.m.

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th St.; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

Nuestra Nueva Esperanza AA; Park Club; for information call 573-8494 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

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

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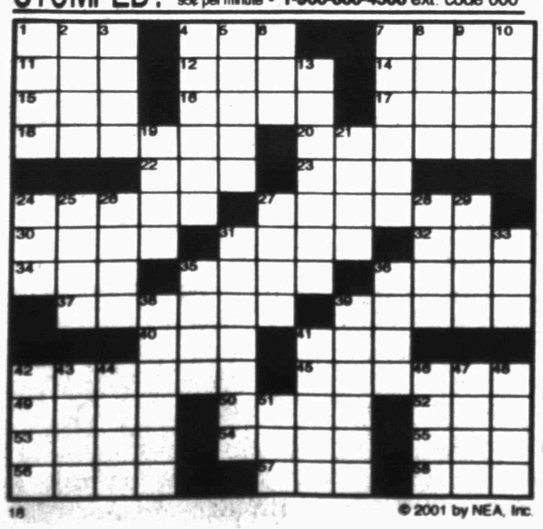
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19 Fills with wonder
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24 Gullet
25 Follow orders
26 Eight (pref.)
27 Notices
28 Spaces
29 Apiece
31 Long cushion
33 It's for horses!
35 Harden
36 Be in a choir
38 They're sometimes wild
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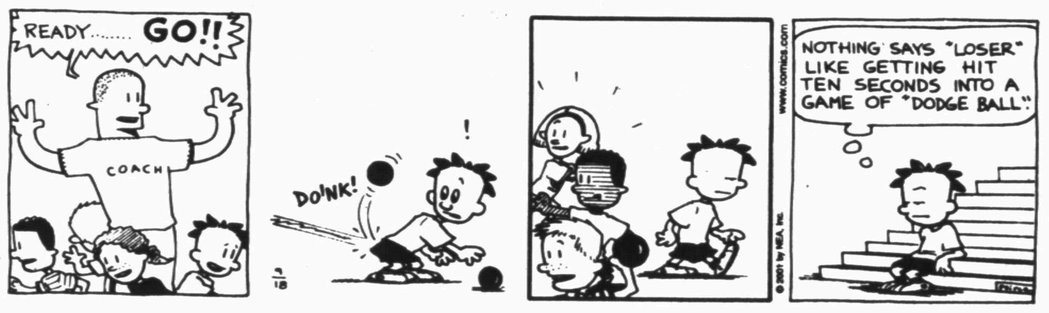
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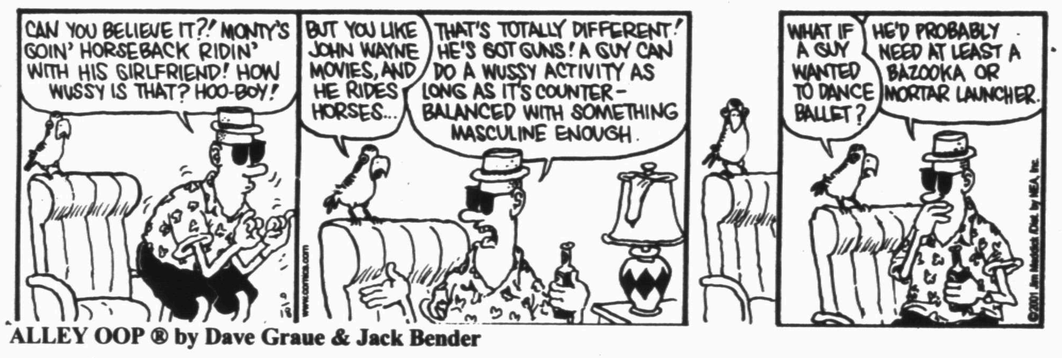
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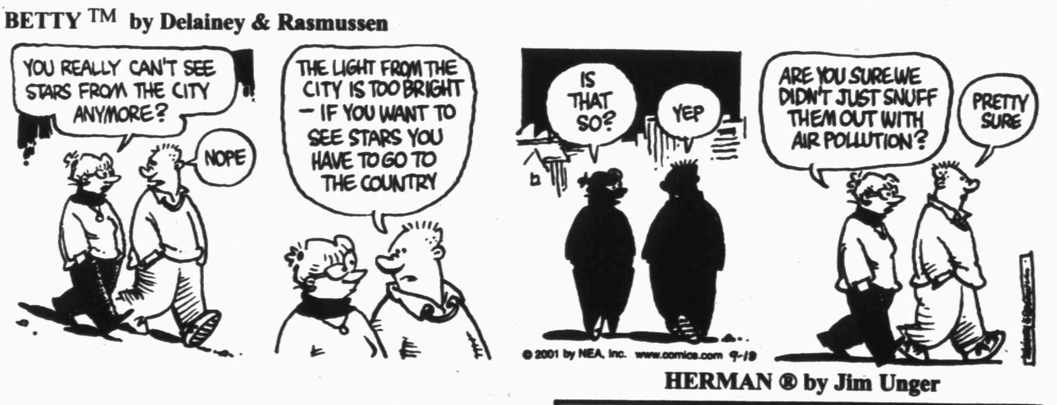
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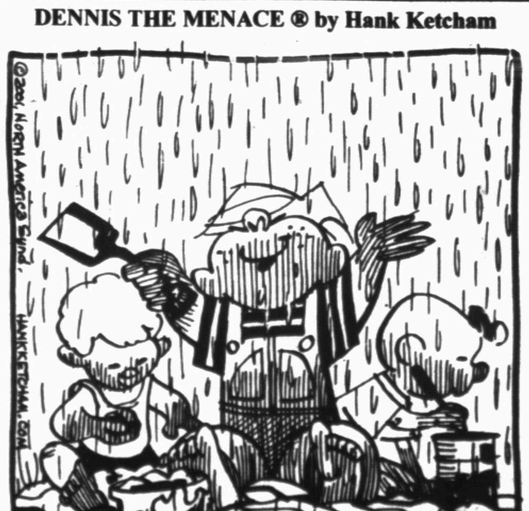
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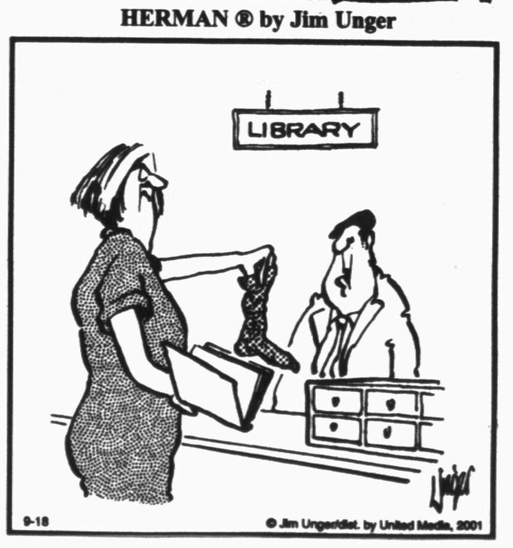
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SPORTS

Tiger linksters nab third at first event

SAN ANTONIO — In their first golf tournament since competing for the state championship in May, the Snyder Tigers made a strong showing at the San Antonio Invitational.

Snyder rebounded from an opening-round 333 with a 320 on Saturday to earn third place at the year's first event.

San Antonio Reagan took top honors, with defending Class 5A state champion Austin Westlake finishing nine strokes ahead of the Tigers for second place.

"The course we played the first day at the Hyatt was extremely tough, and we made a few bad decisions here and there," said SHS coach Matt Glenn. "But we played solid golf for the most part. We always want to win, but overall we were pretty pleased for the first tournament of the year."

The Tigers were paced by senior Clinton Calmes who fired matching scores of 78 at the Hyatt and Pecan Valley.

Stafford Gray carded an 85-77—162, while Brady Reed posted an 85-82—167. Zach Starnes tallied an 89-83—172, and Britt Sharrock finished with an 85-90—175.

"After all of last year's success, these guys have pretty high expectations for this year," said Glenn. "They're hard workers and they are going to do everything they can to reach their goals."

While the varsity Tigers were in San Antonio, the SHS junior varsity squad got a taste of varsity competition at the Bart Granger Memorial in Fort Worth.

Snyder, competing as the only JV team in the field, carded rounds of 343, 333 and 320 to finish 46th.

Matt McCormick anchored the Tigers' effort with an 81-80-84—245.

Vaughn Wiggins tallied an 86-82-80—248, while Jason Williams fired an 89-82-81—252. Tanner Beard turned in an 89-89-75—253, and Allen Gray finished with an 87-89-87—263.

Snyder is in action again Sept. 27 when it faces Class 5A San Angelo Central at Quicksand GC in San Aneglo.

NFL, officials agree to new contract

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL soon could have its regular officials back on the field, thanks to a deal forged amid the grief over last week's terrorist attacks.

A league source told The Associated Press on Monday that the NFL and the officials have agreed to a new contract, all but ending the lockout that forced the use of replacements for two weeks.

Tom Condon, the union's negotiator denied there had been a deal but acknowledged that one might be close. NFL spokesman Joe Browne also had no comment.

"We will only comment when a deal is ratified and in place," Browne said.

Players' union head Gene Upshaw, who has been acting as an intermediary in the dispute, said he had had discussions with the two sides as late as Monday night and not all the details had been agreed to.

Upshaw added: "I think they will have a deal today."

League sources said the agreement had been reached between its negotiators and two members of the executive committee. The union's 10-member executive committee was meeting Tuesday morning. The 119 officials would then vote via e-mail, a process the league said it expected to be finished by noon EDT Wednesday.

Ratification could clear the way for the regulars to be back at work this weekend, when the NFL resumes play after a week off in the aftermath of the attacks in New York and Washington.

Sources on both sides said the agreement was speeded up following the attacks, which cast a whole new perspective on sports events in general. Both sides agreed the horror and destruction trivialized the labor dispute.

The deal is for the same amount of money the league had offered on Sept. 4, although some details are different.

It calls for a 50 percent raise this season and 100 percent by the fourth year of a six-year contract, the source said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The deal was worked out with Bill Carollo, the executive director of the NFL Referees Association, and Jeff Bergman, two of the four members of the negotiating committee.

The replacement officials worked the final week of the preseason and the first games of the regular season.

Lady Tigers host Plainview tonight

After battling their way to three consecutive victories, the Snyder Lady Tigers can grab a share of the District 4-4A volleyball lead with another win tonight.

Snyder looks to extend its winning streak to four matches when its hosts district-leading Plainview at 7 tonight at the SHS gym.

The Lady Tigers (3-1, 10-14) are currently tied for second place in the district standings with Andrews and Lake View. Plainview (4-0, 18-7) holds a one-game advantage over all three squads.

"We're going to go out and play our game," said SHS head coach Patty Grimmett. "We can't get caught up in what everybody else is doing. We have to take care of the business at hand."

After dropping the district opener to Lake View, the Lady Tigers have knocked off Levelland, Big Spring and Frenship in short order.

Prior to the varsity match, Snyder freshmen square off with Plainview at the junior high gym, and Snyder JV hosts the Lady Bulldogs at the high school. Both matches get underway at 6 o'clock.

In tonight's other district action, Andrews visits Estacado. Lake View travels to Big Spring, and Frenship hosts Levelland.

Brock fires 3-under to earn crown

Billy Brock set a blistering pace on his way to the Snyder Country Club Course Championship.

Brock fired rounds of 71 and 70 over the weekend to claim the title with a two-day total of 3-under-par.

Defending champion Alton Patterson carded scores of 74 and 75, and posted the low net total of 139.

In the first flight, Rickey Billingsley shot a 75-80—155 to earn top honors. John Reed grabbed the low net crown with a 142.

Mike McLeod won the second flight with rounds of 86 and 88 for a 174. James Barnhill's net score of 140 was tops in the flight.

Snyder JH spikers roll over 'Stangs

Snyder's seventh grade volleyball teams cruised to a pair of victories Monday night over Sweetwater.

Snyder Gold recorded a 15-4, 15-5 victory, while Snyder Black toppled the Lady Mustangs by the same score.

Kaitlyn Greenlee paced Snyder Gold from the service line with six points.

Tana Sullinger and Sarah Covington posted four points apiece, and Terann Ragland, Ami Foreman and Ashley Luecke tallied three each.

Briana Bernal and Katie Crenwelge recorded two points, with Jordan Stansell, LaCree Tippens and Sydney Wright accounting for one apiece.

For Snyder Black it was Tara Robertson leading the way with seven service points.

Tisha McGlouthlin registered six points. Candice Lee served up five, and Cheyenne Roemisch and Kendra Burns tallied three each.

Jaedi Baze recorded two points, and Shannon Mangis, Heather West, Ember Proffitt and LaSheka Richardson chipped in one apiece.

Sports Briefs

Ripken's final game set

BALTIMORE (AP) — Cal Ripken will close out his 21-year career with the Baltimore Orioles at home on Oct. 6 in a game rescheduled to avoid a conflict with the NFL's Baltimore Ravens.

Although that problem was resolved, the Orioles are still receiving calls from irate fans who paid scalper's fees for this Sunday's game against the New York Yankees, which was originally scheduled to be Ripken's final home game.

Red Sox punish Everett

BOSTON (AP) — Carl Everett was suspended for four games and fined an undisclosed amount by the Boston Red Sox after reporting late to a workout Sunday and reportedly berating manager Joe Kerrigan.

College season extended

The college football season was extended a week when the Southeastern Conference moved its championship game to Dec. 8.

The 2001 regular season was supposed to end Dec. 1 with six major college games — the SEC and Big 12 title games and four others, including Army-Navy.

All that changed after the 58 Division I-A games scheduled last weekend were called off.

Three SEC games postponed Saturday were rescheduled for Dec. 1 — No. 8 Tennessee at No. 2 Florida, Auburn at No. 15 LSU and Vanderbilt at Mississippi.

FSU player stable after shooting

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Florida State defensive end Eric Powell was in stable condition after being shot in the lower back early Sunday.

Powell was an apparent victim of a robbery attempt, university officials said. The senior remained in the intensive care unit at the Orlando Regional Medical Center.

Powell started the season opener at Duke and made seven tackles in the first two games for the sixth-ranked Seminoles.

Major League Baseball

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	78	65	.545	—
Philadelphia	76	68	.528	2½
New York	72	73	.497	7
Florida	67	77	.465	11½
Montreal	61	83	.424	17½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	84	59	.587	—
St. Louis	80	64	.556	4½
Chicago	78	65	.545	6
Milwaukee	63	82	.435	22
Cincinnati	58	86	.403	26½
Pittsburgh	55	89	.382	29½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	82	62	.569	—
San Francisco	80	64	.556	2
Los Angeles	78	66	.542	4
San Diego	71	73	.493	11
Colorado	62	81	.434	19½

Monday's Games

Florida 10, Montreal 6
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 2
N.Y. Mets 4, Pittsburgh 1
St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 1
Arizona 7, Colorado 3
San Diego 6, Los Angeles 4

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.
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Wednesday's Games

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Arizona (Lopez 3-5) at Colorado (Hampton 13-11), 7:05 p.m.
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Houston (Miicki 5-1) at San Francisco (L.Hernandez 12-13), 10:15 p.m.

American League

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

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.

Wednesday's Games

Baltimore (Towers 8-10) at Toronto (Halladay 3-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 6-8) at Boston (Cone 8-5), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Suppan 9-11) at Cleveland (Colon 12-11), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 10-9) at Minnesota (Milton 14-5), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Hudson 16-7) at Texas (Davis 9-8), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 19-1) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 4-2), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-9) at Seattle (Moyer 17-5), 10:05 p.m.

High School Football Poll

Here is The Associated Press' high school poll with records, first place votes in parentheses and points based on 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, through games of Sept. 15:

Class 5A

Team	Rec	Pts	Pvs
1. Austin Westlake (18)	3-0	196	1
2. Tyler John Tyler (1)	3-0	178	2
3. Aldine Eisenhower	2-0	154	4
4. The Woodlands (1)	2-0	138	5
5. Galena Park N. Shore	2-0	106	7
6. Copperas Cove	2-0	95	8
7. Lufkin	1-1	63	3
8. Midland Lee	2-1	56	9
9. Mesquite	3-0	27	x
10. Flower Mound Marcus	1-1	23	x

DROPPED OUT: Arlington Lamar and Plano East.
Also receiving votes: Arlington Lamar 12, Bryan 10, San Antonio Churchill 10, Plano East 6, Marshall 5, Dallas Carter 4, Donna 4, Houston Lamar 3, Lewisville 3, Duncanville 2, La Joya 2, Abilene Cooper 1, Euless Trinity 1, Tyler Lee 1.

Class 4A

1. Ennis (12)	2-0	189	2
2. Denton Ryan (6)	2-0	170	3
3. Corpus Christi Calallen	3-0	149	4
4. Stephenville	2-1	115	7
5. Brownwood (1)	3-0	96	9
6. Bay City (1)	2-1	81	1
7. La Marque	2-1	76	10
8. Smithson Valley	3-0	47	x
9. Highland Park	2-0	35	x
10. San Marcos	2-0	22	x

DROPPED OUT: Killeen Harker Heights, Corsicana, West Orange-Stark.
Also receiving votes: Beaumont Ozen 18, Texas City 17, San Antonio Roosevelt 13, Killeen Harker Heights 12, Fort Worth Dunbar 10, Greenville 9, West Orange-Stark 9, Corsicana 8, Gregory-Portland 6, Port Arthur Lincoln 5, Henderson 4, Kerrville Tivy 2, New Braunfels 2, Brazosport 1, Burleson 1, Texarkana Texas High 1.

Class 3A

1. Forney (20)	3-0	200	1
2. Commerce	2-0	166	2
3. Abilene Wylie	3-0	154	3
4. Everman	2-0	123	5
5. Sinton	2-0	95	6
6. Sweetwater	3-0	82	7
7. Cameron Yoe	3-0	77	8
8. China Spring	2-0	68	9
9. Lindale	3-0	39	10
10. La Grange	1-2	20	4

DROPPED OUT: None.
Also receiving votes: Newton 9, Sealy 9, Falfurrias 8, Graham 8, Gladewater 7, Atlanta 6, Lake Worth 5, Sweeny 5, Aledo 3, Altair Rice 3, Ballinger 3, Diboll 3, Luling 2, Midland Greenwood 2, Giddings 1, Muleshoe 1, White Oak 1.

Class 2A

1. Celina (20)	3-0	200	1
2. Arp	2-0	175	2
3. Farmersville	2-0	144	4
4. Mart	1-1	113	5
5. Rogers	3-0	108	6
6. Garrison	3-0	102	7
7. Spearman	2-0	72	9
8. Refugio	1-1	61	8
9. Sonora	2-1	37	10
10. (tie) Corrigan-Camden	2-1	28	x
10. Pilot Point	2-1	28	3

DROPPED OUT: None.
Also receiving votes: Alto 6, Leon 5, Poth 5, Hardin 4, Comanche 3, Coahoma 2, Hamilton 2, Quanah 2, Bruceville-Eddy 1, Flatonia 1, Holliday 1.

Class A

1. Stratford (18)	2-0	198	1
2. Roscoe (1)	3-0	175	2
3. Windthorst (1)	2-0	148	3
4. Beckville	2-0	124	5
5. Shiner	2-0	116	4
6. Rankin	3-0	104	6
7. Celeste	2-0	91	7
8. Iraan	2-0	56	8
9. Collinsville	2-1	32	9
10. Bremond	2-0	17	x

DROPPED OUT: Nazareth.
Also receiving votes: Petrolia 7, Wortham 6, Mount Enterprise 5, Paducah 4, Mildred 3, Nazareth 3, Bosqueville 2, Burkeville 2, Munday 2, Cross Plains 1, Frost 1, Iola 1, Robert Lee 1, White Deer 1.

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Execution set for 6 tonight

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Almost two decades later, one of the prosecutors who sent James Roy Knox to death row still remembers the convicted killer as cold and calculating.

"Evil man, evil man," Jim James repeated. "Never any sign of remorse. He just looked like he thought it was all a joke."

Knox, 50, was set for lethal injection this evening for fatally shooting a Galveston pharmacist, Joe Sanchez, during a robbery 19 years ago.

"That is a long time," said James, now in private practice in Bryan. "That poor family has suffered a lot."

"I remember it every day," Joey Sanchez, who was 12 when he lost his father in the 1982 attack, told The Galveston County Daily News. "I remember I was trying out for the basketball team and I was waiting for him to come home and play basketball with me.

"He never came home."

Knox, an Etawah County, Ala., native who worked as a drywall finisher, would be the 13th condemned inmate executed this year in Texas, where a record 40 were put to death last year. At least three more prisoners have execution dates this year.

An 11th-hour appeal contending his trial lawyers and earlier appeals attorneys were ineffective was dismissed Monday by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. Knox refused to be interviewed by reporters in recent weeks and did not seek clemency from the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Gov. Rick Perry, using his authority to issue a one-time 30-day reprieve, halted an execution set for a week ago because the availability of U.S. Supreme Court justices was uncertain after the terrorist attack on Washington. Perry, however, was not expected to stop the Knox punishment with the nation's capital returning to normal.

Knox already was on parole after serving two years of a 12-year term for robbing a drug store in Alabama when he walked into Joe's Pharmacy in Galveston about 5:30 p.m. Nov. 10, 1982. Pulling a pistol, he demanded money and drugs from Sanchez and a co-worker. When Sanchez protested, he was shot in the heart. The gunman fled with about $15 and four bottles of Demerol, a pain suppressant.

"The man got ignorant with me so I had to shoot him," Knox told an accomplice who was waiting outside in a car, according to testimony at his trial.

"No struggle, no nothing," James, the former prosecutor, said. "He got the drugs and: Boom! The accomplice said it's wasn't any big deal, that he (Knox) had robbed somebody in Alabama who put the finger on him and he wasn't going to let that happen again."

Sanchez, 39, died about an hour later.

Knox and the accomplice, George Holland, were arrested two years later in Birmingham, Ala. When police there notified other law enforcement agencies about pharmacy holdups, Galveston authorities tied the pair to the Sanchez slaying.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Polymyositis is treatable

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with polymyositis and am being treated with prednisone and hormones (to prevent osteoporosis). The old books in my library indicate a negative prognosis: 25 percent of victims experience remission, the rest die. What is the progression of the disease? What can I expect?

DEAR READER: Polymyositis causes weakness, muscle pain, sore joints and rash. It is considered to be an autoimmune disease, in which patients develop serious allergies to their own normal tissues. Thus, prednisone (a form of cortisone) is the appropriate therapy, because it shuts down the body's overly aggressive immune reaction. The drug should be continued until symptoms have completely abated, after which the dosage is slowly tapered.

Remissions are common and may last for several years. However, untreated polymyositis can be fatal if patients with advanced disease develop malnutrition, pneumonia or respiratory failure (once the muscles of respiration are involved). When patients require prednisone for extended periods, doctors may also prescribe hormones or other drugs to prevent the accelerated loss of bone calcium caused by the steroid. Unfortunately, prednisone has many other unpleasant side effects, such as diabetes and cataracts; however, the risks of using it are outweighed by the substantial benefits.

I disagree with the information in your library books. Although polymyositis is a serious and chronic disease, modern therapy permits patients to lead long and productive lives. If you follow your physician's instructions, your prognosis should be quite favorable.

For those readers interested in further information about this disease, the Muscular Dystrophy Association sponsors a nationwide network of therapeutic and rehabilitative services for patients with polymyositis. In addition, the Association offers counseling/support services for patients and families, advice about physical and occupational therapy, recreational activities, transportation assistance and other benefits. You can obtain more information from this organization by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to MDA, 3561 East Sunrise Drive, Tucson, AZ 85718. They can also be reached by telephone at (800) 572-1717 or online at http://www.mdausa.org/.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm stressed out from my demanding job as a dental assistant/receptionist/secretary. I have tight pulling pains in my neck and back. A friend suggested Amino Action, yet I'm reluctant to try it without your input.

Meanwhile, I've been going to a chiropractor for massage, and have been taking physical therapy, exercise and biofeedback to learn relaxation techniques. Am I on the right track?

DEAR READER: Stress-related disorders, notably headache and neck/back pains, are rapidly becoming a serious problem in the workplace. The treatment — to relieve stress and thereby reduce symptoms — is usually easier to describe than to carry out.

However, I believe that you are on the right track. Stress counseling, biofeedback and massage (with or without chiropractic) are entirely appropriate. In addition, I advise you to stick with your program of regular exercise; this will help relieve tension and tight, spastic muscles.

Also, you might try to analyze your work environment with an eye to altering your pattern. However, the fact that you have identified the problem and are taking active measures to solve it will probably lead to some degree of improvement.

Forget the amino acid therapy. It is quackery and does not help stress-related disorders or any other medical condition.

To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Managing Chronic Pain." 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.

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ATMOS Egy		21.74	21.65 21.73 + .12
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SprintFON		22.29	21.40 22.18 + .59
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TXU Corp		47.66	47.04 47.61 + .13
TempleInland		51.62	50.40 51.62 + .91
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State investment firms deemed safe

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's largest investment funds, which help pay for education, health care and retirement benefits for millions of Texans, are safe despite nervous Wall Street investors responding to last week's terrorist attacks, officials overseeing the funds say.

"We have a very conservative plan so that we can remain economically sound," said Sheila Beckett, executive director of the $20 billion Employees Retirement System of Texas.

While down days may immediately hurt the funds on paper, it would take consecutive years of constant slumping markets to break the funds, officials say.

"Not that we want to test it," Beckett said Monday.

But for now, retired state employees should remain calm and know "the pension fund remains financially sound," Beckett said. "We have confidence the United States' financial system will be resilient"

Officials at the Teacher Retirement System of Texas also expressed confidence, saying their fund is a responsible mix of bonds and established stocks that have stood the test of time.

"Our faith in America's financial system remains firmly intact, just as it was yesterday and just as it will be tomorrow," said spokesman Howard Goldman. "TRS will continue to act responsibly in investing our portfolio, and we expect such investments to be highly beneficial to those served by our system."

At the Texas Education Agency, Paul Ballard also was calm. He is executive administrator of part of the $19 billion Permanent School Fund.

"This is presumably a temporary phenomenon," Ballard said, adding history shows eventual economic recovery after events such as Pearl Harbor.

"Businesswise, everything is working," Ballard said. "We're going to have to work through the emotional part of this."

The fund, which is composed of stocks, bonds and oil and gas royalties from state-owned lands, provides more than $700 million annually for public schools.

On the first day of trading since terrorist attacks in New York and Washington, D.C., the Dow suffered its biggest one-day point drop and closed Monday below 9,000 for the first time in more than 21/2 years.

The Nasdaq fell 115.83 points to 1,579.55, and the broader Standard & Poor's 500 index was down 53.77 at 1,038.77.

The state's funds have been down over the past year because of a stock market slump.

Lawmakers said during this year's session that the short-term sting may be strong, but built-in safeguards protect the funds in the long-term.

Flight 93 victims mourned at crash site

SHANKSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — Using a cluster of hay bales for a memorial, about 200 family members and friends of the victims aboard hijacked United Flight 93 left flowers, photographs, teddy bears and other mementos.

"Today, I was lucky enough to overlook some hallowed ground for our country," said Gordon Felt, whose brother Edward died when the plane, one of four taken Sept. 11 by terrorists, crashed in a field 80 miles southeast of Pittsburgh. "It's probably the first of many visits that will bring closure."

Separate memorial services were held Monday for other victims of the crashes. Two of the hijacked planes hit the World Trade Center towers in New York and another hit the Pentagon.

Only United Flight 93 failed to hit its intended target. Phone calls from the plane have left many speculating the passengers fought back and brought the plane down before it could hit a target, possibly in Washington. Many are calling them heroes.

First lady Laura Bush attended a second memorial service, held under a tent on a golf course about four miles from the Pennsylvania crash site. At each end of the tent were vials of soil from the crash site for mourners to take home.

"One of last Tuesday's victims, in his final message to his family, said that he loved them and that he would see them again," Bush told the 300 people present. "You grieve today, and the hurt will not soon go away. But that hope is real, and it's forever, just as the love you share with your loved ones is forever."

In Dracut, Mass., about 2,000 people attended a memorial service for John Ogonowski, 50, a pilot killed aboard hijacked American Airlines Flight 11, which hit one of the twin towers.

"United Americans standing tall. That's what John sees today when he looks down," said his brother, Jim Ogonowski. "Our spirit stands unbroken. John would be so proud."

In Providence, R.I., the Most Rev. Kenneth A. Angell said Mass for his brother David Angell, 54, the executive producer of the television comedy "Frasier" and another victim of the crash of Flight 11.

In Pennsylvania's Upper Providence Township, south of Philadelphia, a 21-gun salute was fired for Michael R. Horrocks, 38, the first officer on the other jet that hit the World Trade Center, United Flight 175.

"He had a real zest for community and family," said the Rev. Ralph Chieffo of St. Mary Magdalen Church.

A flight attendant aboard the same United jet, Alicia Titus, 28, was mourned at a separate memorial service Monday, in Urbana, Ohio. Her father, John Titus, read a poem he wrote, describing his daughter's greatest gifts as "peace, love, joy and life."

He said he had no doubt "Alicia died while trying to do good in the midst of evil."

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2001

There's a strong chance you'll create a group of new objectives for yourself in the year ahead. Instead of making excuses, you will establish yourself as a success.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Regardless of how co-workers treat you or others, be courteous and considerate of them today. Kind words and gentle directives spawn compliance. Harshness incurs wrath. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — This might not be one of your better days for managing your resources. Being oblivious about your financial picture today could turn you into a dreamer instead of the producer you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Of course your self-interests are important, but you must never try to feather your own nest at the expense of someone else. Be especially careful not to take someone down in the hope of making yourself look good.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Responding in a defensive manner or with a ton of excuses won't alter the facts if you are wrong about something today. Own up to your mistakes, and make amends.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your extravagant whims might be a sorry behavior today. If you yield to them, you'll not only waste your resources, you'll also end up kicking yourself. Instead of blowing your wad of cash, build on it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Don't pout about being asked to make some accommodations today when interacting with people whose interests are not compatible with yours. Once you adjust to the idea, you'll like it.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Unfortunately, today could be one of those days when you'll have the tendency to view things negatively. You know this mindset only fulfills your prophecies, so think and act positively.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Evaluate situations very carefully today, and don't delude yourself about strengths you don't possess. Self-deception could be your Achilles' heel. Realism is your power.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't complain about someone to other people today. It could make you look like a crybaby, instead of the solid, strong individual you are.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) - Today, subdue tendencies to make excuses for yourself or magnify your problems. Use your gifted imagination for constructive purposes.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — When it comes to getting involved in a joint venture today, your choice of partner might be unwise. If you are objectively honest about your counterpart, all will turn out OK.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — If you don't focus on what you're doing today and, instead, operate in a haphazard manner, things you hope to complete will never get done. Get organized and zero in on what needs doing.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Civility in children's presence helps lessen pain of divorce

DEAR ABBY: While shopping at a mini-market last Sunday, I witnessed a scene that is re-enacted thousands of times every weekend throughout the country: the exchange of children by couples who are separated or divorced.

The ritual may go quietly unnoticed; however, this particular couple argued, shouted obscenities, drove recklessly, and made a public spectacle of themselves while their three children sat in one car — and a "significant other" sat in the other.

I am a divorced, single parent. I know firsthand the pain of a failing relationship and ensuing separation or divorce. These situations bring up feelings I would not wish on my worst enemy. Certainly, I would never wish them on my children.

When couples meet to exchange their children, they should put themselves in their kids' shoes. They should ask themselves how they would feel if their parents were saying terrible things to each other in loud, angry voices — with strangers looking on.

Conversations should be courteous and kept to a minimum. Longer, more detailed conversations can be carried on later, when little ears aren't present. (Children should feel free to love both parents in their own ways and be left out of the particulars.)

Moms and dads should ask themselves ahead of time why the new boyfriend or girlfriend needs to be there. Estranged men and women do not need more fuel for their fires. Children have enough trouble trying to adjust to their new living arrangements without being faced with another wrinkle in the fabric of their lives. And the estranged couple doesn't need another reminder of how far apart they've grown.

A failed marriage doesn't mean the husband and the wife were bad people. However, the high emotions sometimes cause them to say regrettable things. Long after the adults have moved on with their lives, their children will be trying to solve the mystery of their parents' divorce. They don't need more bad memories. Divorced or estranged parents should always put their children's feelings first. — **CARING FOR THE KIDS IN FELTON, PA.**

DEAR CARING: I agree. To do anything less is hurtful, immature and potentially damaging to the children. They deserve better.

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DEAR ABBY: As the parent of a young musician who recently received a master's degree in music, I was appalled at your advice to the person who inquired about gift-giving at a "senior recital."

Your suggestion to take a photograph during the recital was the worst possible advice! Take it from me, there is NO WAY to snap a photo without disturbing the performer. Any disturbance could create a break in concentration, causing the musician to make a mistake. After months of preparation, performers deserve the best possible conditions for their performance.

Such recitals are required for music degree candidates in college, but only the most serious high school students are dedicated enough to give a senior recital. They usually spend a year preparing their repertoire. These recitals are NOT gift-giving occasions, but a learning experience for the students and a time to share their talents with families and friends. Gifts are not expected, but a small bouquet of flowers before or after the event would be appropriate. — **MOTHER OF A MUSICIAN**

DEAR MOTHER: I stand corrected. You're not the only reader who said my answer struck a sour note.

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

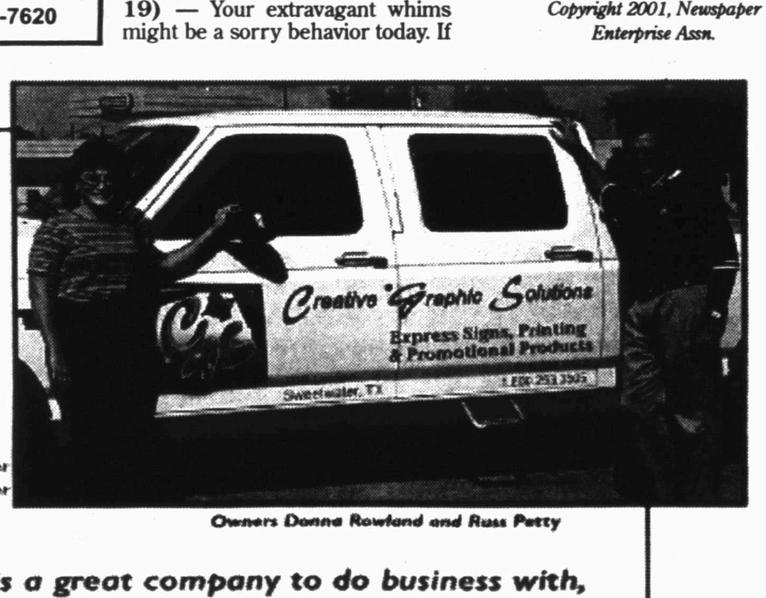
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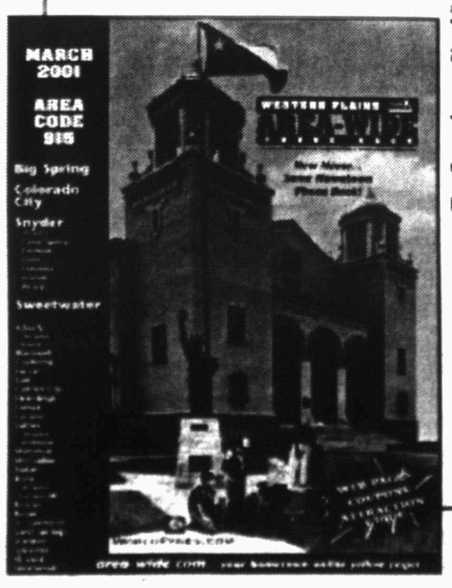
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Wall Street may be stabilizing

NEW YORK (AP) — Wall Street showed signs of stabilizing in early trading today, a day after a reopening shockwave sent the Dow to its biggest one-day point drop.

The markets opened slightly higher and, after some see-sawing, were positive at midmorning.

The Dow Jones industrial average was up more than 24 points to 8,944.98, while the tech-heavy Nasdaq rose 18.49 to 1,598.04.

Trading today was lighter than the day before, in part because of the observance of Rosh Hashana, the Jewish new year.

On Monday, the first day of trading since the terrorist attacks, the Dow lost a record 684.81 points and fell below 9,000 for the first time in more than 21/2 years. The Nasdaq dropped more than 115 points, also a 7 percent loss.

Analysts expect the market to be weak and vulnerable throughout the week. Investors now have more to be nervous about than the weak economy, which had been dragging down stocks for weeks.

Insurance and financial companies were among the losers in this morning trading. But airlines, which suffered double-digit dollar losses Monday, were up.

Investors had looked to today's session with apprehension, fearing further damage to the market.

"To buy stocks you need some kind of clarity and confidence, and right now you've got neither," said Bill Barker, investment consultant at Dain Rauscher in Dallas. "The buying public is sitting on its hands. The sellers are obviously in control now."

The market was closed for four days after the terror attacks, the long shutdown since the Depression.

On Monday, volume on the New York Stock Exchange was a record 2.33 billion shares, surpassing the previous mark of 2.13 billion on Jan. 4.

The Federal Reserve's decision to cut interest rates for the eighth time this year Monday was not enough to prevent Monday's sell-off.

Although the NYSE was not directly damaged, the surrounding neighborhood was littered with debris. A week after two hijacked planes crashed into the World Trade Center, rescue workers continued to search for survivors amid smoldering rubble. The smell of smoke still hangs in the air.

The American Stock Exchange was operating out of a few posts clustered in one area of the NYSE.

Federal grand jury begins to investigate Sept. 11 attack

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal grand jury has been convened to investigate the terrorist attack that destroyed the World Trade Center, The Associated Press has learned.

The grand jury was convened in White Plains, a suburb north of New York, and will review evidence and issue subpoenas, according to a law enforcement source who spoke today on condition of anonymity.

White Plains is part of the federal court system's Southern District of New York, which is based in Manhattan. But the Manhattan courthouse is closed because of the devastation at the Trade Center a few blocks away.

It was not immediately clear whether the grand jury would also investigate the terrorist attack against the Pentagon, and the hijacking that ended in a crash in Shanksville, Pa.

The Southern District, headed by U.S. Attorney Mary Jo White, has historically led all investigations related to Osama bin Laden, the prime suspect in the attacks.

The investigation of the attacks has stretched from Florida to California and overseas, and tracked the movements of the men suspected of hijacking and crashing the four airliners.

Acting on 47,000 potential leads, authorities have detained 49 people for questioning or on immigration violations, and as many as 200 others are wanted for questioning.

The FBI is keeping a tight hold on its witnesses, jailing an unspecified number of them to keep them from fleeing. Courts have sealed all information about those arrested.

Jury selection underway for Yates

HOUSTON (AP) — A new jury pool has assembled at a Houston courthouse from which a panel will be selected to decide if the woman accused of drowning her children in the family's bathtub is fit to stand trial.

Last week, State District Judge Belinda Hill postponed jury selection for Andrea Yates competency hearing when terrorist attacks in New York and Washington shocked the nation and many downtown businesses sent their workers home.

Yates, 37, is accused of two counts of capital murder for the deaths of three of her five children at their home in June.

Perfect score wins the football contest

Due to the tragic events of last week, all college and NFL games included in the SDN Football Contest were cancelled, leaving only the 10 high school games.

The contest was graded using these games, and one person had a perfect score, earning him $250, while four entrants had only one miss.

Using the tie-breaker procedure, the second and third place winners will split the combined $40 prize money, as both contestants picked Wylie to upend the Tigers and predicted 44 total points (actual number was 42).

Ralph Hoyle Jr. of 112 Browning earned $250 for his perfect score. Walt Floyd of 303 36th Place and Frank McCravey of 4101 Avondale will each receive $20. Winners will be mailed their checks.

Another contest appears in this edition.

Annual 'Pole' event slated Wednesday

The annual See You at the Pole event will be held Wednesday morning in Snyder with the junior high program at 7 o'clock and the high school program at 7:30.

The student-led prayer meetings at the school's flagpoles will include singing and prayer for their respective schools.

Snyder students will be joining students in all 50 states and 20 other countries in the services.

Chamber approves requests for hotel-motel tax funds

Chamber of commerce directors approved three requests for hotel-motel tax funds and discussed the Deep Creek renovation project during a noon board meeting Monday. After approving the minutes and the financial reports, the board also approved reimbursing executive secretary Sandra Barboza's expenses for attending an updated computer accounting class at Western Texas College on the recommendation of Rick Bowman, the chamber's accountant from Sweetwater.

The Snyder Community Residency received $1,000 in hotel-motel tax funds for expenses of accordionist Santiago Jimenez Jr. A member of the Texas Folklore resources program that provides artists around Texas, he will have 40 appearances at schools, club meetings and other functions this week in Snyder. A jam session under the stars is planned from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday on the courthouse lawn. A farewell reception is set in his honor at 10 a.m. Monday at the chamber.

Directors approved $1,500 for promoting the White Buffalo Festival Oct. 26-27. Many activities are being planned for the annual event, including the appearance of 20 hot air balloons at the airport.

Hotel-motel funds of $1,000 were approved for a speech tournament hosted by the Snyder High School speech department.

Chamber director Wilhelmenia Howard reported on the Deep Creek renovation project to develop the creek area from 26th to 37th Streets as a recreational and public use area. She said inmates from the Price Daniel Unit will provide the labor and equipment will be provided through the chamber.

Directors attending were Howard, Jack Whitworth, Mike Thornton, Paula McWilliams, Darren Jackson, Carl Burleson, Jeffrey Martin, Elliott Cox, Dr. Missy Jones and Elois Pruitt.

Obituaries

Railey Roberts

Infant

Graveside service for Railey Sierra Roberts, infant daughter of Melissa and Aaron Roberts of Snyder, was set for 2 p.m. today in Hillside Memorial Gardens. Deacon Darius Linder of a Slaton Catholic church, was to officiate.

Arrangements were under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Railey was stillborn Sunday, Sept. 16, in Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Survivors also include her grandparents, Kathy and Charles Jerome 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.

LeRoy McCrary

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POST – Masonic graveside service for LeRoy McCrary was set for 1 p.m. today in the Terrace Cemetery with the Rev. Buddy Payne officiating.

Mr. McCrary, 93, died Monday, Sept. 17.

Born Feb. 21, 1908 in Garza County, he graduated from Post High School and submitted the name Antelopes for the Post school mascot.

He married Evelyn Richardson in 1929 in Snyder. She died Sept. 22, 1961.

Mr. McCrary moved to Amarillo in 1939 to work for Santa Fe Railroad, retiring in 1973. He and his wife also owned a grocery store in Amarillo for many years. He moved to Marble Falls before returning to Post in 1977.

A Baptist, Mr. McCrary was a 60-year member of the Masonic Lodge and was active in the development of the Garza Theatre.

A son, Will, died Sept. 28, 1991.

Survivors include two sons, Lanny McCrary of Bend, Ore., and Lee McCrary of Amarillo; and three grandchildren.

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Local law officers make several felony arrests here

Arrests

Several people were taken into custody on felony charges Monday and booked into the county jail.

Sammy Sanchez, 28, of 708 N. Fielder in Arlington, was taken into custody in Tarrant County for motion to revoke felony probation.

Gary Don Parks, 49, of 514 W. Ennis Creek Road was arrested shortly after 5 p.m. Monday for parole violation.

Isaul Natividad Galindo, 32, of 7240 W. Miguel in Odessa was taken into custody early this morning in the 2100 block of 20th Street for felony driving while intoxicated.

Also arrested in that traffic stop was a 26-year-old woman for possession of an open alcoholic beverage in a vehicle.

DPS troopers took a 30-year-old man into custody Monday evening on U.S. 84 after a routine traffic stop and license check indicated a warrant for his arrest. The Burnet County warrant was for theft of rental services, Class B.

Criminal mischief

Ryan Fritz requested an officer at 707 27th Street Monday night in reference to having his tires slashed. An officer responded and advised an offense report for Class B criminal mischief would be filed.

A woman requested an officer at 5:40 p.m. Monday in reference to a crossing guard hitting her car with the stop sign. An officer made contact with the woman and advised a criminal mischief report would be submitted.

Missing items

Matilde Aviles requested an officer at 1413 22nd Street Monday in reference to three bags of cement missing from her garage. Mrs. Aviles requested that no charges be filed.

Gas drive off

A clerk at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop requested an officer in reference to a gas drive off in the amount of $5.01. The clerk described the vehicle as a black Chevrolet extended cab pickup and provided the officers with the first three digits of the truck's license plate.

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Disaster relief fund

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.

Noon prayer service

The First Presbyterian Church will have a prayer service from noon until 12:30 p.m. each weekday. Everyone is invited.

Central book fair

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

Mesquite Country Emmaus meeting

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

Noises Off! begins Thursday

Performance dates for SHS drama department's *Noises Off!* are Thursday through Friday at 7 p.m. and 2 p.m. Sunday at Worsham Auditorium. Tickets are $4 per students and $5 for adults.

Technology booster club

The SHS Technology Student Association parents' booster club will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the SHS shop classroom. The drawing for a barbecue pit for a $2 donation will be discussed. To buy tickets, call 573-7446 or they may purchased at the meeting. Representatives of business and industry are invited to attend.

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.

Car wash

The Price Daniel Unit State Employee Charitable Campaign committee will hold a car wash beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday on United Supermarket's parking lot. All funds received will benefit local charities and the Red Cross New York fund.

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.

Hermleigh booster club

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

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. next Tuesday 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.

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.*-

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