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Home of Zach Garcia

School district keeps present tax rate of $1.50

As expected, Snyder Independent School District's board of trustees adopted a tax rate of $1.50 per $100 valuation for 2001-2002 during its regular meeting Thursday evening.

It is the same rate as the district had last year.

Supt. Gayle Lomax told the board that when the budget was adopted last month, that action in essence set the rate, but state law requires the board to act on the matters as separate items.

Trustees also heard a report comparing electricity usage from the 1991-1992 school year with last year, and the cost over the past year.

The report indicates the district cut its electricity usage by 95,702 kilowatt hours last year, with the biggest reductions at the high school and junior high.

The only other building to reflect a decrease was the administration building while all other campus buildings indicated they had used more electricity.

Last year, the district's electricity costs were $322,595.78.

Trustees also heard a report on the roofing projects throughout the district.

Four buildings are either complete or substantially complete and these are Tiger Gym, the gym complex, stadium complex and the junior high. The high school main building is 95 percent complete. The recent rains have delayed work on other campus buildings, Lomax said.

The board also renewed the contract for Scurry Community Services for use of North Elementary School at $400 per month. The contract is for five years.

Trustees also reviewed the district's Texas Education Agency accountability ratings as reflected in TAAS test results.

"We are proud that all the campuses received recognized status," said Dr. Melissa Jones, assistant superintendent for curriculum. "And we are striving to have all campuses reach exemplary status."

The contract for Judy Sheridan as a diagnostician for Humble-Smith was formally approved, as well as the resignation of SHS English teacher Becky Johnson who is now teaching at the Price Daniel Unit.

Board president Mark McCormick presided and board members in attendance were Richard Chambers, Cathy Peoples, Glenn Clarady and Janet Stribling.

Luann Burleson and Mike Levens were absent.

Prior to the meeting getting underway, McCormick asked those in attendance to observe a period of silence in honor of all the victims of the terrorist attacks.



IN HONOR — Bob Sealy, left, salutes our nation's colors as Howard Bruns, right, raises the flag at a ceremony this morning in front of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. CMH employees gathered at the flag pole to sing the national anthem and join in prayer in honor of the victims of this week's terrorist attacks. (SDN Photo by Brian Brisendine)

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Perhaps the reason you never get a 'thank you' is because of your thankless job."

We learned this just because we read the mail...

A news release from Covenant Health System in Lubbock contained the name of two contact persons in its public relations department.

One name – **Michelle Banta** - caught our attention. We called the number and learned it was indeed the daughter of former residents **Mike** and **Cindy Banta**.

Mike was a loan officer with American State Bank before getting into the investment business with Edward Jones. He now is associated with A.G. Edwards in Lubbock.

Cindy went back to school and earned her degree from Texas Tech. She now works as a dietician at the Covenant Hospital.

Michelle also is a graduate of Texas Tech and has been a member of the hospital's PR staff since last May. Michelle tells us that her younger sister, **Meredith Banta**, is employed at a Lubbock bank.

Several years ago, after Republican **Kent Hance** finished third in his efforts to become governor of Texas, we ran into Kent in line at a movie theatre in Lubbock.

Quipped Kent, "This is what you do on Saturday afternoon if you don't get elected governor."

We recalled that line after spending the entire halftime last week trying to buy a cold bottle of water at the concession stand.

In the same slow-moving line waiting for refreshments was **David Baugh**, retired Snyder head football coach.

"Yep," he replied. "It's different. They used to bring us something to drink at halftime."

We suggested to Baugh that he might have even been more successful had he made it a practice of coming below the stands at halftime. Where else is so much football wisdom assembled at one time?

The Snyder Tigers travel to Abilene Wylie tonight seeking their third victory of the season. Meanwhile the Ira Bulldogs take on Klondike and Hermleigh hosts Aspermont.

Maybe a few football games this weekend will provide some relief of the strain caused by the tragic events this week.

God Bless America!

50,000 NG, Reserve members activated

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation on maximum alert, President Bush is activating up to 50,000 members of the National Guard and Reserve in the aftermath of the terrorist attacks. The Senate voted by resounding 96-0 and 98-0 counts to provide $40 billion and authorize military force to fight terrorism.

Bush met with his Cabinet at the White House this morning, the constant hum of helicopters overhead. He planned to call up the Guard and Reserve members to aid in recovery and security efforts, officials said.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld opened the meeting with a prayer asking for "patience to measure our lust for action, resolve to strengthen our obligation to lead, wisdom to illuminate our pursuit of justice and strength in defense of liberty."

After voting 96-0 for the financial help, the Senate turned immediately to a second measure endorsing the use of force in what Bush and many lawmakers have called a war against terrorists. That vote was 98-0.

Bush was pledging a global campaign to whip terrorism and the likes of Osama bin Laden at the same time Americans grieve over the attacks that claimed thousands of lives in New York and Washington

Later today, Bush was attending a prayer service — all the nation's living ex-presidents except Ronald Reagan were expected — and then visiting the site of the first attack in New York City.

"Our country is strong. A great people has been moved to defend a great nation," the president said Thursday.



SETTING UP — Scurry County Museum employee Jodie Digby was working Thursday afternoon to set up for the Inmate Art Show which begins today. Craft items by inmates from several area units are for sale at the museum. (SDN Staff Photo)

United Way seeks $80,0000

Scurry County United Way began its annual fundraising campaign Thursday with 40 percent of its goal of $80,000 already achieved.

Noon Kiwanis, United Supermarket employees, Snyder Brick & Tile and employees, Davidson's IGA employees, American State Bank and employees, Snyder National Bank, Texas Savings Bank and employees and WSI Cased Hole Specialists and Snyder schools brought advanced donations to $31,600. Of that total $11,000 came from the public schools.

Dr. Tommy Culwell, pastor of Colonial Hill Baptist Church, opened the luncheon with prayer, and UW president Stephen Covey was master of ceremonies.

"United Way is set up by local directors and local volunteers to raise money for agencies vital to our community," Covey said. Pledge cards will be distributed to individuals and businesses for donors' convenience.

Noting the good start on the $80,000 goal, Covey said he is excited and believes the organization will exceed its goal.

The students at Snyder High School raised $1,250 of the school's contribution.



KICK OFF — Donna Northcutt, Red Cross representative from Midland, announced that containers like this one will be placed around town for donations to help the American Red Cross deal with disasters such as the bombings in New York and Washington. Northcutt spoke Thursday at the kickoff luncheon for the Scurry County United Way's campaign. (SDN Staff Photo)

The city of Snyder has provided office space for United Way at 2311 Ave. T, just west of City Hall. Rana Anderson, new executive secretary, will be available at the office during the campaign from 9 a.m. to noon Monday through Friday.

Zola Schlegel, treasurer, read a challenge for each business and employees for 100 percent giving to the United Way from Treva Hawthorne owner of WSI.

Covey announced an informative presentation about agencies supported by UW is available by contacting the office at 573-5311 or any director.

These agencies include Snyder Child Day Care, Boys & Girls Club, Gateway Family Services, Girl Scouts-West Texas Council, Boy Scouts-Buffalo Trail Council. Snyder Area CADA, Scurry County Food Cupboard and American Red Cross of Southwest Texas.

For those not contacted, donations may be mailed to P.O. Box 1411 in Snyder.

ASK US

Q—Why did the county hire an outside attorney?

A—County Judge Ricky Fritz said any requests need to conform to open records laws and be presented in writing. The request has been made and an answer will be printed as we receive it.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 89 degrees; low, 65; 7 a.m. Friday, 69; no precipitation; total for 2001, 14.14 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, low upper 60s, SE winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, mostly cloudy, 20% rain chance, highs upper 80s, S wind 10-20 mph. Saturday night, 20% rain chance.



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$50 billion available to European banks

WASHINGTON (AP)— The Federal Reserve announced Thursday that $50 billion will be made available to European banks to help them meet emergency withdrawal needs, while the Bush administration proclaimed prospects still bright for an economic rebound.

Trying to bolster confidence in the wake of the worst terrorist attacks in U.S. history, Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill insisted that the adverse economic impact would likely be short-lived as transportation gets back to normal with the resumption of airline flights.

"We have every reason to maintain our confidence in the U.S. economy," O'Neill said. "The prospects for a rebound in the U.S. economy remain unchanged."

O'Neill expressed satisfaction with how the banking system has been operating after Tuesday's attacks and with the resumption of trading in Treasury bonds on Thursday, which he called "an important step on the way back to full market operations."

In an effort to prevent the attacks from derailing the global economy, the Fed said it would make up to $50 billion available to European banks with subsidiaries in the United States. Dollars will be exchanged for euros, the new currency for 12 European countries.

While officials announced that the stock markets would remain closed until Monday — the longest period stock trading has been shut down since the Great Depression — they insisted that their monitoring of operations at U.S. banks and the global financial system showed few problems following the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center in New York.

"We've suffered, as you know, quite a blow. But I think the financial systems have proven themselves quite resilient," Federal Reserve Vice Chairman Roger Ferguson told reporters.

Private economists have expressed concerns that the terrorist attacks could push the U.S. economy, which has been struggling with weak economic growth for more than a year, into a full-blown recession.

The Fed also announced it had relocated its New York Fed operations to East Rutherford, N.J., after New York city authorities expressed concerns about possible structural problems at the New York Fed building, a landmark in the city's financial district which was located only a few blocks from the destroyed World Trade Center towers.

The Fed's decision to make $50 billion available to European banks followed Wednesday's joint statement from the world's seven richest countries, pledging that their central banks would coordinate activities to make sure emergency withdrawals did not destabilize any of their banking systems.

A separate Fed report showed that banks had taken the Fed up on its offer to supply emergency loans to banks facing crash crunches because of heavy withdrawals. The amount of loans outstanding totaled $45.6 billion for the week ending Wednesday, a sharp increase of $45.4 billion from the level of the previous week. The heaviest demand for loans came at Fed regional banks in New York and Richmond, Va., which serves the Washington area.

Private economists predicted the Fed's efforts to supply additional money to banks would soon be followed by further interest rate cuts, possibly before the next Fed meeting on Oct. 2.

On the Net:
Federal Reserve:
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Americans shaken by terrorist acts buying handguns

BOSTON (AP) — The terrorist attacks in New York and Washington have deepened worries about personal safety, spiking sales of handguns and ammunition, according to dealers and a trade group.

"People in Peoria don't have to go out and buy a handgun to protect themselves from a stolen 747, but people are afraid, and they go out and look for something that will make them feel better," said Andrew Molchan, director of the Professional Gun Retailers Association in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. He said some dealers sold out their whole stock this week.

In the Boston area, some people were nervous about the possibility that terrorists who helped plan the attacks might be hiding nearby. The two hijacked airliners that flew into the World Trade Center towers Tuesday took off from Boston.

"People are saying, 'Jeez, if the government can't protect us, then we're going to protect ourselves,'" said John Costa, who sells handguns at his sporting goods store in Raynham, 25 miles outside Boston.

He normally expects to sell one or two handguns a week, but said he had sold six in the three days since the attack. He said he is selling about 15 boxes of ammunition a day, compared to the usual one or two.

In North Hollywood, Calif., Rick Garcia, who manages B&B Sales, said he was handling about twice as many customers.

"I wouldn't say it was a hysteria or panic," he said. "I'd say it's just a calculated, just-in-case type of mentality."

Historically, gun sales have often swelled in times of national distress. After the social turmoil of the 1960s, the boom lasted for decades.

Since the terrorist attacks, the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has advised dealers to be especially careful to keep their guns safe.

While not surprised by the spike, gun control advocates fretted about what it portends. "A handgun purchased for self-defense is more likely to be used against yourself, your friends or your family than to kill a criminal or to stop a terrorist," said Josh Sugarmann, director of the Violence Policy Center in Washington, D.C.

Activists said they fear the industry will seize on people's fears over terrorism as a marketing opportunity.

But in Fresno, Calif., gun shop owner Bill Mayfield said he was advising customers not to stockpile guns or ammunition as a reaction to the attacks. "I can think of a lot of reasons to buy firearms," he said. "This simply isn't one of them."

Robert Pisano name new director of SAG

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former MGM executive Robert Pisano has been named the new director of the industry's largest union representing actors, the Screen Actors Guild.

Pisano, 58, was hired late Monday in an 80-to-20 vote by SAG directors. He was appointed to an expanded role of chief executive officer and national executive officer.

Confusion over job duties led to the departure of former Walt Disney Co. executive John Cooke.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Wife discovers that sex is about love, not entertainment

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing this because of letters and surveys I have seen that indicate a large percentage of American women lack interest in sex. I hope my experience will help other wives.

My husband has always been a generous and thoughtful lover. However, my lack of interest in sex for more than 10 years caused much sorrow and frustration. Once I told my husband I would give him a divorce if it weren't for our children. He said he never wanted to hear that again — he loved me and wasn't going anywhere. Though that was incredibly reassuring, my difficulties with sex continued. I sought counseling, but although I realized some of my problem resulted from unwise earlier sexual relationships and issues with my parents, nothing changed for the better. In my bitterness, I could never call sex "making love."

Then one day in passing, I heard the comment, "Sex isn't entertainment."

"Well, what is it then?" I wondered. It came to me that sex then must be about love and giving, cherishing and adoring another person, and the other person also giving, cherishing and adoring in return — a supreme representation of unconditional love given exclusively between two people. This understanding changed everything.

The next time my husband and I had sex, I thought about how much I cared about him, all the many loving things he did for me, and tried to give myself in cherishing and adoring him. It was an amazing, healing and transcendent experience unlike anything I had experienced. It was making love for the first time.

Energy I never knew I had emerged and I "made love" three more times that weekend with my amazed but grateful husband. I have gone from dreading sex to realizing I would miss it if I lost my husband. Although at times I need to remind myself what I have learned, I feel reborn to my marriage and able to love my husband more deeply — which is true joy. I am so grateful.

One more observation: Since my new outlook more than a year ago, I truly believe the casual and graphic way sex is portrayed on television and movies cheapens it and encourages an attitude that definitely made my difficulties much worse. The use of sex — or violence, for that matter — by the media for ratings or money causes much distorted thinking and needless pain in many people. — **A READER IN ST. LOUIS**

DEAR READER: You have written a terrific letter. Somewhere down the line, many people have stopped regarding sex as communication and adopted the idea that it was recreation — or even sport. What was lost in the translation was intimacy and, in many cases, fidelity.

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DEAR ABBY: Many years ago, I dated a man who gave me a family heirloom as a gift. We went our separate ways on very good terms, and he never asked for it back. This gift has always been very special to me because it was made by his grandfather and had been given to his mother. Eventually I married someone else and so did he.

I recently learned that this man has died. I don't know if I should give this heirloom to his widow. Some of my friends say that if he wanted it back he would have asked for it. Others say I should return it to his widow. Your thoughts, please. — **SUSAN IN CHESTERFIELD, VA.**

DEAR SUSAN: You seem like a lovely lady. The item was given as a gift and it legally belongs to you. You are under no obligation to return it. However, since you think it might have sentimental value to the widow or their children, it would be a kindness to offer it to them.

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

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

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Bridge

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North 09-14-01
♠ A 5 4
♥ Q 7 4 2
♦ A K 6 4
♣ Q 3

West
♠ 8
♥ 10 8 6 3
♦ J 9 7 5
♣ A K 8 5

East
♠ Q J 9 7
♥ J 9
♦ 10 2
♣ 10 7 6 4 2

South
♠ K 10 6 3 2
♥ A K 5
♦ Q 8 3
♣ J 9

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	2 NT	Pass
3 NT	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ A

Friday, Sept. 14, 2001
More on the theme of safety
By Phillip Alder

Ralph Waldo Emerson made a reasonable observation when he wrote, "In skating over thin ice, our safety is in our speed." It is, of course, better not to get onto thin ice, but if one must, speed is of the essence; don't give the ice time to crack.

At the bridge table, the reverse is true. If you are in an iffy contract, take your time and try to find the best play. Similarly, if you can see no danger, double-check and try to allow for a bad break, especially in either the trump suit or a key side suit.

Against your four-spade contract, West cashes two top clubs, then shifts to a heart. What now?

North did well not to pass out three no-trump.

You have lost two club tricks. With no red-suit losers, you can afford one trump loser, but not two. There is a safety-play that achieves this end whenever it is possible. Play a spade to the ace and a spade from the dummy. When East contributes the nine, cover with your 10. It nearly guarantees your contract. Here, West discards, so you cash the spade king, concede one spade trick to East and claim. Yet if West can beat your spade 10, the trumps are 3-2, and you are all right.

Well, nearly. This play isn't 100 percent. If West started with honor-doubleton in spades and East had only a singleton heart, West could give his partner a ruinous ruff. However, that is a less likely scenario than East's having queen-jack-fourth of spades. And it is much more fun to get over thin ice by making a contract with a necessary safety-play.

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Spacey buys Oscar

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) — The mystery man who paid more than $150,000 for an Academy Award this week was Oscar-winner Kevin Spacey, who plans to keep the two he won and return the one he bought.

The gold statuette, presented to composer George Stoll for his score to the 1945 film "Anchors Aweigh," was purchased by Spacey on Monday at an estate sale at Butterfields auction house.



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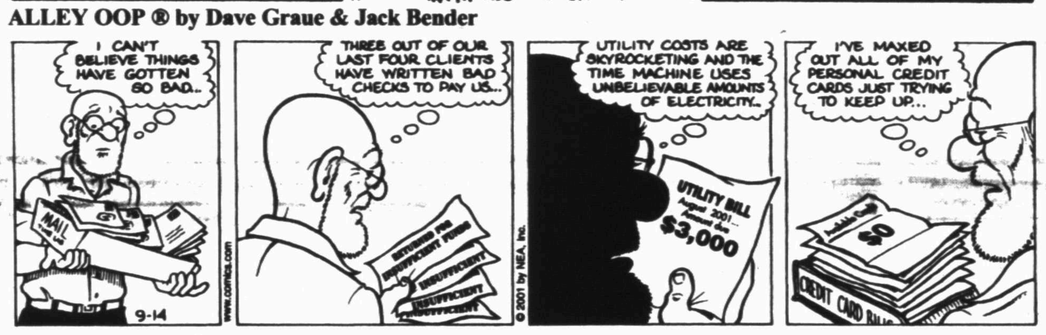
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ACROSS

1 Concrete ingredient
7 Basement
13 Big lizard
14 Type of job or track
15 Throws
16 Stopped
17 Ancient Italian family
18 Foot part
20 Soviet news agency
21 Famed inventor
23 Uptight
27 Facial feature
32 Glazed, like some cherries
33 Actor Christopher —'
34 "It — — fair"
35 Started a poker pot
36 "Birds of a — . . ."
39 Adolescents
40 Novelist Zola
42 Grad
46 Lge. container
47 In — — (bored)
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55 Farmer, at times
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58 Fears

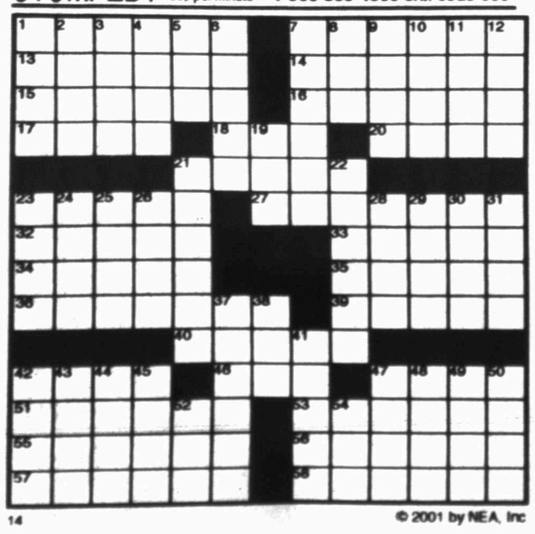
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2 They may clash in Hollywood
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4 Ill at —
5 Compass pt.
6 Savor
7 Actress Tyson
8 Compass pt.
9 Future attys.' exam
10 "Mona —"
11 Cooling drinks
12 Warren Beatty movie
19 "Verb" finish
21 Grow molars
22 Make fizzy
23 End. of wk. abbr.
24 Otherwise
25 Book by 40 Across
26 Glasgow resident
28 Nota —
29 Nerve network
30 Pizzeria need
31 Ties the knot
37 Red-hot pieces of coal
38 It could be spare
41 Sen. Bentsen
42 Official records
43 Luau gifts
44 Parts of web addresses (abbr.)
45 Marathon unit
47 Church part
48 Sub — (secretly)
49 Availed oneself of
50 Koppel and Danson
52 Fixed
54 Apiece

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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Stock markets plan to reopen on Monday

NEW YORK (AP) — U.S. stock markets will stay closed until next week while workers race to replace the communications and power systems lost in the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center.

The New York Stock Exchange, Nasdaq Stock Market and American Stock Exchange planned extensive testing Saturday and hope to reopen Monday.

"The right thing to do for America and certainly for those who are in the midst of this great tragedy ... is to resume trading," NYSE chairman Richard Grasso said Thursday. "We are very confident we will have the right number of people on campus here and in the community required to bring up the world's most admired markets."

While the stock markets remained closed for the third straight day Thursday, some trading of government bonds and commodities took place as the Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile Exchange reopened.

Although the major markets' trading abilities were not directly harmed by Tuesday's attack and most big financial firms have backup facilities, significant logistical concerns still exist.

The New York Stock Exchange's trading floor is in the financial district, meaning that the area has to be cleaned up and safe enough for its traders and staff to get in. Currently, travel is restricted in the area because of concerns about the stability of the buildings.

The Amex, located closer to the World Trade Center, sustained enough damage that its trading floor is not usable. Its operations are expected to be temporarily relocated to the NYSE and other regional markets, Amex spokesman Bob Rendine said.

The Nasdaq's administrative headquarters are across from the World Trade Center, but most of its trading is done electronically. Still, like other marketplaces, it relies on infrastructure in the financial district.

At the Verizon switching building that controls 40 percent of lower Manhattan's telephone lines and 20 percent of those used by the NYSE, girders plunged through the brick walls, smashing computer equipment and leaving a layer of dust inside. Water also flooded the building's subbasements, which house the cables used to connect Wall Street.

Outside, some underground lines can't be tested or fixed because manholes are covered with tons of rubble, Verizon spokesman Jim Smith said. He said the company is considering laying temporary cable on top of the street.

Another wild card is how many stock market-related businesses will continue to operate in the financial district. Many firms have moved offices and trading desks to temporary quarters outside Manhattan, mainly in New Jersey.

Although Merrill Lynch's trading operations are outside the financial district, it has offices in the area for legal and other support services. "It's too early to say, but most likely all those operations will be done out of other offices," said spokesman Eddie Reeves.

The market's closure marks the longest since the Crash of '29, but Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Harvey Pitt praised the decision to wait until Monday to reopen.

"Had we reached a decision to open on inside, which I think could have been justified perhaps, some of the testing would have been done live," he said. "This is a positive development and should give investors even more confidence."

On the Net:
NYSE: http://www.nyse.com/
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Roadside berries could fight cancer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Edible berries found on bushes that are planted along roads and streams to prevent soil erosion are far richer than tomatoes in a substance thought to help in preventing some cancer.

The fruit from the autumn olive plant resembles a small cranberry. Agriculture Department scientists who studied the fruit say the berries have as much as 18 times more lycopene than tomatoes.

"I was really surprised," said Beverly Clevidence, who runs the department's Phytonutrients Laboratory near Washington. "It's rare to see lycopene in anything that's not tomato-based."

In parts of Asia, the berries are eaten as a fruit.

Clevidence analyzed the nutritional content of the berries at the request of Ingrid Fordham, a department horticulturist who begin studying the fruit about eight years ago.

The two wrote a report on their findings that is to be published next month in the journal of the American Society for Horticultural Science.

Lycopene is one of a group of chemicals, called antioxidants, that attack roaming oxygen molecules, known as free radicals, that are suspected of triggering cancer. Lycopene has been linked to lower rates of prostate and other cancers.

"I love them," said Fordham, who makes jams and jellies from the berries.

"The plant is very common around here, but no one has ever eaten the berries, or at least not commonly."

Autumn olives, which thrive in poor soil, are sometimes grown as a food source for wildlife. Many people, however, consider the plant a pest because it spreads when birds eat the berries and scatter the seeds, Fordham said. For that reason, she doubts the autumn olive would ever catch on in the United States as a food crop.

She made 30 jars of jam from berries she gathered last fall in rural Maryland. She keeps the location to herself. "I'm not going to divulge my secret, but they're easily found if you know what it looks like," she said.

Scientists are working on ways to increase the levels of antioxidants in fruits and vegetables. They are not sure how the chemicals work in relation to other nutrients in food or how much is needed for cancer protection.

"Eating a whole variety of plant-based foods is the key to getting these phytochemicals that we need," said nutritionist Melanie Polk of the American Institute for Cancer Research.

Autumn olive berries could provide a new source of lycopene for people who do not like tomatoes or might be used in dietary supplements, Clevidence said.

Tomatoes contain about 3 milligrams of lycopene per 100 grams, while autumn olives can have 15 milligrams to 54 milligrams, depending on the variety. Processed tomato products are much higher in lycopene. Tomato paste, for example, has 30 milligrams.

Further study will be needed to make sure the body absorbs lycopene from autumn olive berries.

On the Net: Agriculture Department's Agricultural Research Service:
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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1886, George K. Anderson of Memphis, Tenn., patented the typewriter ribbon.

On this day in 1899, the gunboat Concord and the monitor Monterey captured two rebel schooners at Aparri, in the Philippine Islands.

On this day in 1965, "My Mother the Car," starring Jerry Van Dyke, began to be shown on the NBC television network.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Ivan Pavlov (1849-1936), physiologist; Charles Dana Gibson (1867-1944), artist-illustrator; Margaret Sanger (1883-1966), birth-control pioneer; Allen Bloom (1930-1993), philosopher; Kate Millett (1934-), feminist, is 67; Nicol Williamson (1938-), actor, is 63; Joey Heatherton (1944-), actress, is 57; Mary Crosby (1959-), actress, is 42.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1971, a record 18 pitchers played in a game in which Washington defeated Cleveland 8-6.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Even when there is no law, there is conscience." — Publilius Syrus

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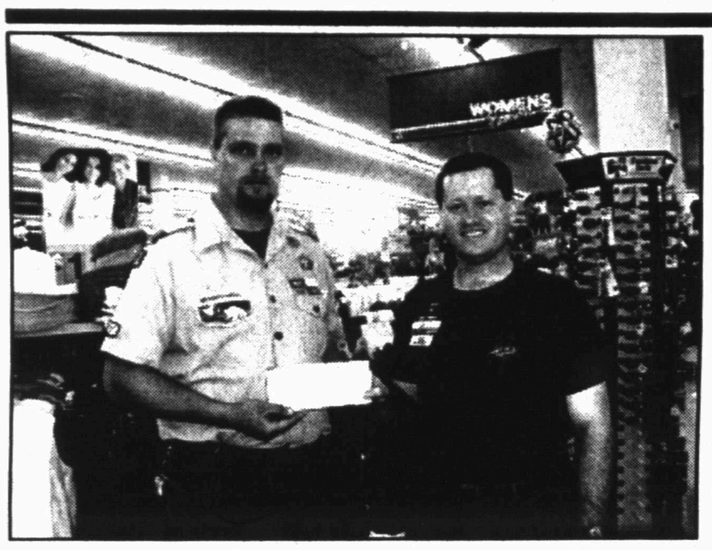
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MATCHING FUNDS — Wal-Mart recently matched $500 of the funds the local Boy and Cub Scouts earned during their fish-a-thon held at Towle Park Pond. R.J. Youngclaus, manager, presents the check to James Garvin, local scout leader. Proceeds will benefit the local Boy and Cub Scout Troops. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Teen-ager's death raises questions

TUSKEGEE, Ala. (AP) — When Dionte Pickens' body was found, it was hanging in a closet of a juvenile lockup, a black leather belt looped around the 14-year-old's neck.

His mother believes that her child's death last October — whether a suicide or a murder — was the result of inadequate supervision at the for-profit Three Springs detention center in Tuskegee. A lawsuit contends Pickens died while his designated supervisor was playing a video game.

The death and the lawsuit have raised questions about the treatment of juveniles at the center, run by Huntsville-based Three Springs Inc., which operates 21 juvenile programs in Alabama and six other states.

The state's welfare agency has removed about a dozen teens who were assigned there, but the state Department of Youth Services has 25 juveniles at the Tuskegee site and 49 at a center Three Springs operates in Madison.

The state deputy chief medical examiner concluded — after an autopsy and an investigation — that Pickens' death in the cinderblock room was a suicide.

The Alabama Bureau of Investigation referred its investigation report on Pickens' death to the Macon County District Attorney's Office. Deputy District Attorney Kenneth Gibbs said an investigation was continuing.

Several privately run facilities that treat young offenders have been criticized for poor supervision and management in several states, including centers in Colorado and Louisiana.

Wendy Brooks Crew, a lawyer for Pickens' mother, said Pickens had been locked up in Tuscaloosa for truancy when he was transferred hundreds of miles to the Three Springs center at Tuskegee. Crew said Pickens' mother was not informed in advance about the transfer.

The medical examiner said the body of the teen was discovered in a bedroom closet adjacent to a common room used by about 20 other teen-agers.

Pickens' mother, Louisa Dunn, claims Three Springs Inc., which is paid $121.50 a day for each of the youngsters assigned to the state it keeps in Tuskegee, either allowed Pickens to be murdered by hanging or allowed him to commit suicide.

The suit contends that a doctor at Three Springs had recommended within three days of Pickens arrival that he have a psychological evaluation as soon as possible.

Instead, Pickens was "housed in a room with non-breakaway hardware" and allowed to have a belt, Crew said. Pickens never received a psychological evaluation and his death was more than a month after his arrival, she said.

Three Springs knew that Pickens, who was taking anti-depressant and psychotropic medication, had previously attempted suicide, Crew said.

"When he was on his medication he did very well," Crew said. "When he was off his medication he was difficult for his mother to control."

Three Springs attorney Marc Givhan said the company is saddened by the death, but would not comment beyond that.

While the state continues to use the Tuskegee facility, state Human Resources Commissioner Bill Fuller said that after he heard about Pickens' death, he removed all of the "12 or 13" abused and neglected teens who were assigned there.

TV news directors' decisions after attacks were difficult

NEW YORK (AP) — Television news executives say they've taken particular care not to alarm or sicken viewers as they continue non-stop coverage of the World Trade Center and Pentagon attacks.

ABC, CBS, NBC and the cable networks headed into their fourth day of exclusive devotion to the story inside, keeping in mind television's role as a national gathering place in times of emergency.

"This is the biggest story of our time," CNN Chairman Walter Isaacson said Thursday. "It's extremely important that we understand it, that we come to terms with it emotionally."

The 79.5 million people who watched coverage of the attack Tuesday night fell just shy of the 84 million viewers for January's Super Bowl. Nielsen Media Research noted that its numbers didn't reflect the number of people glued to their sets when the attacks began during the day.

Broadcast coverage sought to deepen understanding Thursday night with more in-depth reports; NBC showed that with a computer flight simulator, someone could pretend to fly into the World Trade Center. Cable news networks reverted to their traditional talk-oriented prime-time.

Network news chiefs uniformly expressed pride in how their profession has performed this week.

"There's really been a careful approach to the story that combines aggressiveness in getting information out with the awareness that we should not be speculating and we should not be alarming people," said CBS News President Andrew Heyward.

NBC is being careful in its wording to not equate Islam with extremism even if some of the religion's believers masterminded the attack, network news President Neal Shapiro said.

Until New York Mayor Rudolph Giuliani announced Thursday that 4,763 people were missing at the World Trade Center, networks had generally been careful not to guess on the number of casualties. An exception: network reports that as many as 800 people died at the Pentagon; the estimate is now 190. There were also widely varying reports on the number of body bags brought to the World Trade Center site.

Media outlets also reported Thursday that five firefighters trapped since Tuesday had been rescued from the trade center rubble. It later turned out that only two who were trapped in an air pocket for several hours Thursday were found alive.

News organizations also made different decisions when confronted with video depicting victims jumping from the World Trade Center to certain deaths; CBS showed it, ABC refused.

"It was not some sort of gratuitous, individual tragedy where we were exploiting someone's personal pain for some kind of sensational purpose," Heyward said. "Quite the opposite. This was absolutely germane to the context of the story and vividly conveyed the sheer horror in a way that was journalistically appropriate."

Offered the same video, "without any hesitation we turned it down," said ABC News President David Westin. "I don't believe that showing actual human beings leaping to their deaths was helpful."

CNN showed images of things falling from the World Trade Center, but they weren't necessarily identifiable as humans, Isaacson said. NBC showed footage of a body falling once and decided not to anymore. The same was true at Fox News Channel.

"I don't think it's an easy call," NBC's Shapiro said. "I don't condemn anybody who chose to run it."

Fox News Channel won't show video it has of body parts strewn around the rubble, said Bill Shine, network executive producer.

"When you have people down there searching and trying to find the living and doing a miserable job, we don't think it helps in any way, shape or form to show what we can show," he said.

Broadcast network chiefs are taking it day-by-day as when to resume entertainment programs.

ATLA: Hold off on filing lawsuits from attacks

HOUSTON (AP) — The Association of Trial Lawyers of America is urging its members to hold off on filing lawsuits arising from Tuesday's terrorist attacks.

It's the first time that the 55-year-old national support group for plaintiffs' lawyers has enacted a moratorium on filing lawsuits.

"Now's the time to let the government with its multiple resources unleash a manhunt for the terrorists. When we're further along, we can revisit it," said Leo Boyle, a Boston lawyer who serves as president of the organization. "First, we must do nothing that hurts the victims or their families. This has broken everyone's heart."

Boyle said lawyers should encourage their clients to wait to file lawsuits until more of the facts of Tuesday's events are brought to light.

The trial lawyers association, based in Washington, D.C., helps lawyers share strategy and information in big cases, such as those against manufacturers of defective vehicles and or breast implants.

Boyle said civil lawsuits are likely, but he couldn't say how long lawyers should wait before filing them.

American and United airlines and any contractors or partners who provided security at Boston, Newark and Dulles airports are likely to be the biggest targets of lawsuits, professors and lawyers said. Those airports were where the hijacked planes originated.

Among other entities likely to sued are the builders of the World Trade Center, terrorist organizations accused in the acts, governments that harbor terrorists, insurance companies that won't or can't pay enormous amounts due, the airports were flights originated and the Federal Aviation Administration.

"I feel certain there will be a lot of lawsuits filed after a period of grieving," said Thad Dameris, an aviation law specialist at Houston-based Vinson & Elkins law firm. He said he expects there will be so many suits that they likely will be consolidated into a group under one New York judge.

The lawsuits against the airlines likely will claim that they were negligent in their security by allowing the terrorists and their weapons onto the planes, experts said.

The most obvious people to file would be the families of the airline passengers who died in the four crashes. Airliners and other carriers have a strong, established legal duty to keep their customers safe.

But there might also be lawsuits against the airlines from victims and families who lost people in the buildings or on the streets, including the relatives of lost firefighters and police officers.

"It's not hard to frame the claim for the people in the airplane, but for the people in the buildings and on the ground it will be tougher," said Harvard law professor Lewis Sargentich

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Saturday, Sept. 15, 2001

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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You know better than others what would best serve your own interests today, so set the agenda yourself. Then invite your pals to join in. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Augmented with logic, your insights and bold initiatives could make this a profitable day. You have what it takes to carry out your plans.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — No one will accuse you of standing on the sidelines today; you'll be the first one who'll jump in and show others that by collectively working together, everyone can win.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — If you want something badly enough, nothing is likely to stop you today. Your motivation will be the driving force that will supply you with tremendous impetus at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Involve yourself today in endeavors that will activate both your hands and mind. The more you put on your plate, the better you're likely to perform.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — If there is something special you've been itching to get your teeth into that you feel could improve your future, get at it today. Don't put it off for an uncertain date.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Bounce your ideas or concepts off of others today whose judgment you respect, but draw the final conclusions yourself. Their input gives you reassurance, but you've got the answers.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Make your most ambitious objectives a priority today. Given the respect your goals deserve, your chances of achieving them will be excellent.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Instead of slowing your initiative today, challenges will bring out the best in you. If you see your peers floundering, step in and take charge of things.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Keep an eye peeled for a profitable side venture today that should you participate would benefit your entire family. It might be something you could do easily.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — The suddenness with which you're able to make decisions today won't be the same as snap judgment. It'll be the result of speedily being able to get to the bottom of things and assess the facts.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — This could turn out to be a rather profitable day for you, either from saving money on projects you'll do yourself or being of service to others. You'll do a good job in either case.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Four diseases a bad combination

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have been diagnosed with Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, complicated by osteoarthritis, rheumatoid arthritis and pseudogout. I'm an active woman of 70. How can I strengthen my muscles to maintain independence?

DEAR READER: You are unlucky enough to have four unrelated diseases, the combination of which could lead to significant disability.

Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease (peroneal muscular atrophy) is an inherited disorder marked by slowly progressing weakness and muscle wasting in the lower legs; sometimes the hands are affected as well. This is due to nerve degeneration. In its mildest form, it causes foot deformities, such as high arches and clubfoot.

In more advanced cases, the affliction leads to diminished perception of pain and temperature, marked weakness and a "storkleg" deformity, because of muscle atrophy. There is no cure.

However, physical therapy and orthopedic appliances (such as braces) may help maintain function; surgery to stabilize the feet can be of value.

Osteoarthritis, on the other hand, is confined only to the joints and will affect all of us sooner or later, to one degree or another, because it is the age-related wearing-down of joint surfaces. The disorder causes stiffness, pain and lack of mobility. Along with physical therapy and exercise, there are many medications to relieve symptoms of osteoarthritis, including the two flavors of the month: Celebrex and Vioxx.

Rheumatoid arthritis, a chronic autoimmune disorder, also affects only the joints, which become swollen, painful and — late in the disease — deformed. Treatment includes physical therapy, anti-inflammatory drugs, cortisone, gold salts, methotrexate and others. Severe cases may require joint replacement.

The cause of pseudogout is unknown, but the disease, like gout, is characterized by intermittent attacks of acute arthritis, leading to eventual calcium deposits in joint cartilage and, in advanced form, destruction of the joint. Colchicine and Indocin often lessen pain and swelling.

In your case, I believe that combination therapy is in order. You should be using anti-inflammatory medicine and physical therapy, plus exercise and heat treatments; such a combination should reduce your level of pain to the point where your independence is not severely compromised. Finally, you should be examined by an orthopedic surgeon for braces and, possibly, surgery to correct any deformities the diseases may have caused.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: My 44-year-old husband has leg and hand cramps. Recently, he experienced cramps on the left side of his face and neck. He is overweight, smokes two packs a day and drinks too much beer. Please advise.

DEAR READER: I can't speculate about what causes your husband's "cramps." However, symptoms such as this may reflect poor circulation that is worsened by smoking and drinking. I recommend that your husband visit your family doctor. From the sound of things, it's time for the physician to lower the boom.

In addition to circulatory deficiencies, alcohol and tobacco can aggravate hypertension and lead to heart disease. If, for example, your husband's blood pressure is on the high side, his face and neck "cramps" could be a warning of more serious problems, such as stroke, in the future.

Furthermore, his dietary indiscretions could lead to elevated cholesterol levels that would increase the risk of hypertension, heart disease AND poor circulation, all of which are treatable.

Show your husband my answer, then let him make the decision to take better care of himself.

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SPORTS

Lady Tigers fight off Big Spring

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

In Thursday's key District 4-4A volleyball match-up, Patty Grimmett's Lady Tigers showed the one element they've been missing most of the year — grit.

Snyder refused to bow to Big Spring, fending off the Lady Steers' powerful play at the net for a 15-13, 15-10 victory at the SHS gym.

The win propelled the Lady Tigers into a second-place tie at 2-1 with Lake View, Andrews and Big Spring, which was unbeaten coming into Thursday's meeting.

"We were ready to play," said Grimmett. "Our girls are figuring out what it takes to win."

Big Spring tried to wear down the Lady Tigers in Game 1, repeatedly feeding standout middle blocker Kim Wrightsil.

Wrightsil recorded seven kills and five blocks in the opening frame, but Snyder always had an answer.

With the game knotted at 5-5, three kills from junior Zipporah Peoples and two more from Ashley Tuttle fueled a Snyder run that gave the Lady Tigers an 13-9 advantage.

Big Spring rallied to pull even at 13-13, and Snyder seemed to be wavering under the Lady Steers' relentless pressure.

"In earlier matches this season, we've been in that position before and backed down," Grimmett said. "But now we're showing the determination it takes to win, and we're responding."

The Lady Tigers answered with a Peoples kill to force a sideout, then posted their fourteenth point on a Big Spring hitting error.

On game point, Peoples stuffed a Wrightsil spike to seal the win.

"I thought Zipporah played well in both games," Grimmett remarked. "No matter what happens she keeps on swinging, and she's starting to see the holes in the defense."

The Lady Tigers were forced to produce an early rally in Game 2 after falling behind, 4-1.

Kills from Tuttle and Chaelyn Robinson spurred the comeback that pushed Snyder out front, 6-4.

The squads then traded points to tie the score at 10-10 before Snyder put the match away.

Peoples play at the net was key down the stretch, as the junior recorded two blocks and three kills.

The frustrated Lady Steers began to crack, committing three consecutive errors that stretched Snyder's advantage to 14-10.

As in the first game, a block by Peoples gave the Lady Tigers the winning point.

The match, which was originally scheduled for Tuesday, was moved to Thursday following the terrorist attacks.

Snyder must now turn around and travel Saturday to Frenship on only one day's rest, but Grimmett doesn't believe her squad will be affected by the schedule change.

"I don't think having to play Frenship on Saturday will hurt us," the SHS coach said. "In fact it may help us, because we're kind of on a roll right now. This way there won't be any lull between matches."

Saturday's match gets underway at 3 p.m.

GAME 1
Snyder 15, Big Spring 13
Big Spring service points: Leina Braxton, 7; Erica Stewart and Sterling Burchett, 2; Carla Wise and Courtney Brock, 1. **Kills:** Kim Wrightsil, 7; Braxton, 4; Krystal Long, 1. **Blocks:** Wrightsil, 5; Burchett, 1.

Snyder service points: Laura Billingsley, 6; Shelly Fisk, 4; Kallie Billingsley and Kate Wright, 2; Leticia Martinez, 1. **Kills:** Zipporah Peoples, 4; Amber Alexander, 3; Ashley Tuttle and Cindy Sanchez, 2; K. Billingsley and Chaelyn Robinson, 1. **Blocks:** Peoples and Tuttle, 2; Alexander and Sanchez, 1.

GAME 2
Snyder 15, Big Spring 10
Big Spring service points: Braxton, 4; Wrightsil, 2; Wise, Brock, Long and Jessica Woodward, 1. **Kills:** Wrightsil, 5; Braxton, 4; Stewart, 1. **Blocks:** Wrightsil, 2; Stweart and Braxton, 1.

Snyder service points: K. Billingsley, 5; Martinez, 4; L. Billingsley and Fisk, 3. **Kills:** Robinson, 4; K. Billingsley and Peoples, 3; Tuttle and Sanchez, 1. **Blocks:** Tuttle and Peoples, 2; Alexander and Sanchez, 1.

District 4-4A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Plainview	3	0	17	7
Andrews	2	1	17	9
Lake View	2	1	18	5
Snyder	2	1	9	14
Big Spring	2	1	12	12
Frenship	1	2	7	14
Levelland	0	3	8	14
Estacado	0	3	4	15

Tuesday's results: Andrews def. Lake View, 12-15, 17-15, 15-3; Plainview def. Levelland, 17-15, 15-11; Frenship def. Estacado, 15-12, 8-15, 15-8.

Thursday's result: Snyder def. Big Spring, 15-13, 15-10.

Saturday's matches: Snyder at Frenship; Levelland at Lake View; Andrews at Big Spring; Estacado at Plainview.

WTC riders strong on rodeo's first day

LOVINGTON, N.M. — After finishing as the national runner-up a year ago, the Western Texas men's rodeo team has its sights set on a return trip to the finals.

So far, the Westerners are off to a solid start.

Western Texas men occupied the top spots in two events, and sat second in two others early on at the first rodeo of the year at Lovington, N.M.

Cimarron Boardman's time of 10.1 seconds place gave him the lead in the calf roping, while Steven Turner posted the fastest time in the steer wrestling with a 5.5

Lane Morrow registered 68 points to sit second in the bareback riding, and the same score put J.W. Todd in second place in the saddle bronc event.

On the women's side, the majority of Lady Westerners were due up in this morning's slack or tonight's performance.

In Thursday's action, Jennifer Freeland crossed the line in 18.43 seconds to put her in sixth place in the barrel racing competition.

The rodeo continues tonight, with the finals slated for Saturday.

Major conferences switch decision, will not play games

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

There will be no major college football on Saturday after all.

The Big 12 and Southeastern conferences reversed field Thursday and postponed their football games this weekend because of the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

The Big Ten said it did not officially postpone games, but its 11 schools either suspended home games or had road games postponed for them.

A day after announcing its games would go on, the leagues joined the Atlantic Coast, Big East and Pac-10 conferences in not playing. The NFL also postponed its games.

The schools from the six major conferences plus Notre Dame form the Bowl Championship Series, which picks its top two teams at the end of the season to play in its national championship game.

In addition, the other five NCAA Division I-A conferences — Conference USA, Mid-American, Mountain West, Sun Belt and Western Athletic, postponed their games. Notre Dame, an independent, had its game at Purdue, a Big Ten school, postponed.

A total of 58 games involving I-A teams will not be played this weekend — 54 were postponed and four were canceled. The games that won't be made up are Navy at Northwestern, Bowling Green at South Carolina, Marshall at TCU and Appalachian State at Troy State.

As of 10:45 p.m. EDT Thursday, there were still eight Division I-AA games scheduled Saturday. New York City schools Columbia and Fordham will make a decision Friday on whether to play their scheduled game in the Bronx.

Snyder Black ties Wylie; SJHS Gold falls to 'Dogs

ABILENE — Snyder's seventh grade football squads had a hard time finding the endzone in Thursday's season opener against the Wylie Bulldogs.

Snyder Gold dropped a 16-0 decision, while Snyder Black scratched out a 0-0 tie.

Ryan Mitchell led the Gold squad with 36 yards rushing.

Jamie Arnold intercepted a Wylie pass, and Keith Manlies recovered a fumble to anchor the Tigers' defense. Adam Smith and Fernando Carrillo also had solid defensive performances.

Snyder Black got 25 yards rushing from Taylor Courtney, and 23 more from Tyler Trout. Matt Schoolcraft ran for 19.

The Tigers' defensive efforts were led by Ramsey Herrera, Roman Romero, Augustine Ornelas and Cade Kruger.

Cardinals thump Blackwell

Hermleigh Junior High ran over and around the Blackwell Hornets en route to a 48-0 victory Thursday night.

The Cardinals' ground game was paced by David Duck who ran 14 times for 152 yards and four touchdowns. Duck scored on runs of 24, 15, 31 and 11 yards.

He also hauled in 42-yard TD pass from Tyler Ethridge. Ethridge finished the night with 98 yards through the air on a 4-of-5 effort.

Robby Anderson added an 18-yard touchdown scamper, and Joseph Yruegas capped the scoring with 21-yard run midway through the fourth quarter that ended the game on the 45-point rule. Yruegas also booted two extra points.

The Cardinals' defense was anchored by Duck's 13 tackles and four sacks. Jonathan McClure tallied eight tackles, and Anderson registered seven.

Also turning in a solid defensive performance was Georgeianna Smith, the only area girl to participate in junior high football. Smith posted four tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery.

Sports Briefs

WTC monthly tourney

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College will hold its monthly tournament at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Format is two-man scramble. To register, call Wayne Monroney at 573-9920.

Golf tournament

Entries are still being taken for the SCC Course Championship scheduled for Saturday and Sunday. Tees time is 1 p.m. both days, and entry fee is $20.

USGA rules will apply, and players of all levels are welcome. Gross and net competitions will be held in each flight.

Hunter education class

A course in hunter education will be held Saturday and Sunday. All hunters born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must complete the course.

Students 12 years of age or older will receive a hunter education certificate. Students under 12 receive a certificate of attendance, but must take the course again for proper certification.

Cost of the course is $10 and class size is limited. For more information, or to pre-register call Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

Volleyball tourney

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Youth Ministry will host a co-ed volleyball tournament Saturday. For more information, call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Western Texas MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Players need to register in the pro shop by 5:30.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Also, an all-day MGA event is held each Thursday.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 9 a.m. Tuesday. Format is queen of the hill.

Ira squads pound Cougs

Ira's junior varsity and junior high squads rolled to their second victories of the season Thursday night against Klondike.

The Bulldogs' JV thumped the Cougars, 63-6, while the junior high Bulldogs held off Klondike, 40-20.

In the junior varsity match-up, Ira scored in every facet of the game.

The Bulldogs' defense chipped in eight points on a 70-yard interception return by Bubba Walker, and a safety from Brandon Crane.

In the special teams department, Josh Wilson sprinted 63 yards for a touchdown on a kickoff return, while Timothy Huddleston raced 45 yards on a punt.

Bryson Higgins paced Ira's offensive unit with three touchdowns, the longest from 70 yards out. Jess Wall scampered 29 yards for another score, and Steven Herrera plunged in from a yard out.

In junior high action, Kerry Jamison hauled in a pair of touchdown passes from Corbin Clements to fuel the Bulldogs' aerial attack.

On the ground, Joel Lollar led the way with 212 yards and three scores on only 16 carries.

Gil Shafer posted a 13-yard TD run, and Tony Martin registered a pair of extra points.

Ira is in action again Thursday when it visits Ropes.

Teams have busy weekend in store

With many high school and college sports remaining on schedule after the terrorist attacks earlier this week, local teams have a busy weekend ahead of them.

Snyder High School's volleyball, tennis and boys' golf squads are all in action this weekend, as are the Western Texas College rodeo teams.

All of that is in addition to tonight's four area football games.

On the gridiron, the Snyder Tigers visit the Wylie Bulldogs, while Hermleigh hosts Aspermont. Ira travels to Klondike, and Borden County hits the road to take on Ropes. All games start at 7:30.

On the volleyball court, Snyder's varsity and JV squads travel to Frenship on Saturday, while the freshmen compete in the Denver City tournament. The JV match gets underway at 2 p.m., followed by the varsity.

Snyder netters also visit Wolfforth to face Frenship in their second district match of the season.

Snyder is 1-0 in District 4-4A competition after thumping Plainview last week, 18-1.

Snyder's varsity boys golf team is making its first appearance since last year's state tournament when it tees off this afternoon in the San Antonio Invitational.

Zach Starnes, Clinton Calmes and Stafford Gray are back from the state-qualifying squad, and are joined by Brady Reed and Vaughn Wiggins.

"The three guys we have back are solid players who have been put to the test before," said SHS golf coach Matt Glenn. "And our other two players have proven they can shoot low numbers on any given day."

On the college level, WTC's men's and women's rodeo teams opened the cutes on their season Thursday night at Lovington, N.M. The rodeo continues tonight, with the finals scheduled for Saturday.

8th grade bows to Wylie

ABILENE — Turnovers doomed Snyder Gold in Thursday night's eighth-grade season opener against the Wylie Bulldogs.

Snyder Gold managed a pair of touchdowns but committed three turnovers in a 22-12 setback to Wylie, while Snyder Black held on for an 8-8 tie.

Quarterback Matt Reigh paced the Gold squad, completing six of seven passes for 88 yards and a touchdown.

Barrett Bowlin hauled in the scoring toss, and Garrett Pinson had three grabs for 50 yards.

Salvador Perez led the Tigers' ground attack with 25 yards.

Steven Martinez and Eric Martinez recovered fumbles on kickoffs, and Blake Scott, Johnny Vasquez and Chris Smith led the defensive charge.

For Snyder Black, it was Wes Chandler's 50-yard TD sprint that put the Tigers on the board. Domingo Luera plunged in for the two-point conversion.

Chandler finished with 76 yards on the night. Taylor Albritton anchored the defense.

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Families struggle to keep hope as search continues

NEW YORK (AP) — The names of the missing have become tearful mantras, repeated to volunteers, over hot lines, on television. The fliers and signs bear messages from panicked families:

"We need your help..."

"We're looking for..."

"Please..."

Three days after the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center, the families of the thousands of missing people have not slept. Many have not eaten. All they want is some news. Any news.

"We're not giving up hope and we're going to continue, because he's a strong person," said Jeanine Nardone, whose brother, 32-year-old Mario Nardone, is among the nearly 5,000 people reported missing.

Mario was at work as a bond broker on the 84th floor of the second tower that was hit Tuesday. His family hasn't heard from him since his brother-in-law spoke to him on the phone after the first plane hit.

"He would never give up on us, and I'm not going to give up on him," his sister said. "We will not stop until we find him."

More than 2,500 people have gone to the armory at 26th Street and Lexington Avenue in midtown Manhattan to fill out detailed missing-persons reports.

Officials want every identifying detail: shoe size, belt size, blood type, tattoos, mother's maiden name. For most of the day Thursday, the line wrapped around the building — an entire block.

Families photocopied thousands of fliers printed with the names, photographs and last known locations of sons, daughters, aunts and brothers. They passed them out with trembling hands and taped them to trees, fences and telephone booths.

Rob Fazio, 27, was looking for his father, 57-year-old Ronald Fazio.

"We have Reese's peanut butter cups for you," read the son's flier, which also carried a photo.

Ronald Fazio made one phone call — in which he told his family he was fine — during the 18-minute interval between the plane crashes at the skyscrapers.

The last time Sharon Cole saw her boyfriend, Keithroy Maynard, 30, the couple had voted together in the local primary election early Tuesday morning. Maynard, a firefighter, was then called to the disaster.

"I have to know whether he's alive or dead," she said. "I just have to."

Trudy Calandrillo, 48, came to the armory to file a report on her 49-year-old brother, Joseph Calandrillo. Their mother was at home in the family's Brooklyn neighborhood, where she said friends and neighbors were reaching out to them.

"My brother's a good boy, and I know there are thousands of other good boys up there," Trudy Calandrillo said.

Paul Landstrom said his family still hoped that his mother-in-law, 34-year-old Barbara Walsh, had left her office at the World Trade Center before the attacks. But as the hours mounted, the reality of the situation grew painful.

"We just want some kind of answer," he said.

The Greater New York Hospital Association set up a Web site that allowed families to search the names of people treated at area hospitals. Officials at the armory said they would continue to file reports for families as long as they kept coming.

Former President Clinton and his daughter, Chelsea, visited the crowds at the armory to offer comfort. Families who spent an anguished day there drifted nearer to hear him speak, and many showed him pictures of missing loved ones.

"We need not to show fear and not to give in," Bill Clinton said. "We need to prove them wrong by how we respond to this."

On the Net:
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Plane carrying Chronicle staffers was forced down

HOUSTON (AP) — Six Houston Chronicle reporters on their way to New York to cover the terrorist attacks were temporarily detained in Mississippi Thursday when their charter plane was ordered to land.

The incident was one of many private flights to fall under the scrutiny of federal officials as U.S. skies tentatively reopened to limited air travel for the first time since Tuesday's terrorist attacks on New York and Washington D.C.

Capt. Charles Simmons, pilot of the small private jet flying for American Jet International out of Hobby Airport in Houston, was radioed by an air traffic controller as he flew the four reporters and two photographers toward Teterboro, N.J.

The charter plane was ordered down by the North American Aerospace Defense Command because of numerous mistakes in the paperwork filed that morning, said Ray Murphy, the airline's director of operations.

The airline filed its flight plans correctly, but air traffic control headquarters filed them under the wrong call sign, Murphy told the Houston Chronicle. He said he reported the error to the Federal Aviation Administration but the administration didn't notify NORAD.

The plane landed in Jackson, Miss., without incident and was met by FBI agents and police. The agents told Simmons to shut down his engines, keep the jet's doors closed and stay inside, as they remained for 45 minutes.

Once the paperwork was straightened out, the plane was cleared to take off for Newark, N.J. But because of a bomb threat, the Chronicle staff and the plane's crew were told to wait on a grassy hill next to the airport when they landed.

Later Thursday, the staff, with the exception of one reporter who returned to Houston, continued its flight to White Plains, N.Y.

Near President Bush's ranch near Crawford, a small plane flying unauthorized was ordered by the military to land Thursday, a sheriff's deputy said.

The 71-year-old pilot and his son were detained for routine questioning by the U.S. Secret Service, said Chief Deputy Randy Plemons of the McLennan County Sheriff's Department.

The incident may have been a misunderstanding, Plemons said.

"I can't even confirm if he was even close to the ranch," Plemons said. From what investigators have conveyed, Plemons said, the pilot went up for a "joy ride" in his small Cessna.

"Obviously, bad timing," he said.

The FAA declared that the plane was unauthorized and ordered its occupants detained, Plemons said. At that point military officials, flying in two jets beside the plane, got on the pilot's radio frequency and ordered the Cessna to land.

The plane landed on a private landing strip about eight miles from the Bush ranch near Crawford.

In East Texas, military jets forced down a private plane, which took off from a Wood County airport after ignoring federal orders to ground aircraft.

Wood County Sheriff's Department dispatcher Rodney Mize said the small plane, flown by Marty Gould of Mineola, was forced down by two military pilots in A-10 Warthog jets.

Mize said the A-10s maneuvered around the Cessna 172 with one jet above and one below until the pilot landed at Wisener Field outside Mineola.

"I can tell you it sure spooked a lot of people this morning," Mize told the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "Everyone is on edge right now and this guy was doing some afternoon flying."

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Escaped Texas killer recaptured today

BEAUMONT (AP) — A convicted killer who escaped from a Texas prison earlier this week was captured today in Mississippi, authorities said.

"We got the guy," Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Fitzgerald said. "We have confirmed his identity through fingerprints."

Harold Laird, 26, was arrested about 7:30 a.m. by a constable in Forrest County, Miss., which includes Hattiesburg. He was in a pickup truck with Georgia plates that had been reported stolen from Slidell, La. The truck was parked outside an abandoned grocery store.

Laird had fled the Texas prison system's Stiles Unit just outside Beaumont before dawn Wednesday in another truck he had stolen. Hattiesburg is about 300 miles to the northeast of Beaumont.

The concern about Laird had been heightened because inside the original stolen truck was a .22-caliber rifle and 500 rounds of ammunition.

Fitzgerald, however, said no weapon was found on Laird when he was apprehended and the convict, who has a history of violent behavior toward authorities, surrendered peacefully. Texas authorities would be seeking extradition to have Laird returned, Fitzgerald said.

A nationwide alert had been posted for Laird and a Texas prison review team was appointed to determine how the capital murder convict escaped from the lockup where he was serving a life sentence.

"They will study every aspect of the escape to determine the faults," prison spokesman Larry Todd said. "That includes the design of the prison, any physical problem areas as well as interviewing personnel on duty. At this time, we have no reason to believe he had any inside assistance."

Authorities had investigated a couple of reports of sightings of the light blue 1990 GMC truck stolen from a home near the prison.

Fitzgerald said police believed the 1990 Nissan truck in which he was apprehended today was one of three vehicles he may have stolen in Louisiana. The original stolen truck remained missing.

Texas prison investigators immediately headed to Mississippi after confirmation of the capture, he said.

Laird previously tried to escape from the Harris County Jail and from another Texas prison, the Coffield Unit in East Texas. He also has a history of assaultive behavior on prison guards.

"That was the reason he was held in administrative segregation," Todd said, referring to the inmate's classification that requires Laird to be locked up 23 hours a day with only one hour for recreation alone.

Laird tried to fashion a dummy in his cell to hide his disappearance. Officers checking on him discovered Laird missing about 6 a.m. Wednesday.

A siren similar to an air raid siren was sounded throughout the prison, tracking dogs were dispatched and authorities began notifying people who live nearby.

Identifying collaborators top priority for officials in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — At full throttle, U.S. intelligence and law enforcement officials are trying to identify collaborators in this week's terrorist attacks to ensure they don't strike again.

The effort yielded a dramatic result late Thursday in New York, where airports were abruptly shut and authorities apprehended at least five men being sought for questioning in connection with Tuesday's attacks by suicide hijackers.

Two groups of passengers of Middle Eastern descent who were detained at two New York airports were later determined by the FBI to have no connection to the terrorist attacks, Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said inside.

The incident had prompted authorities to close the region's three major airports, a U.S. official said. But Biden told CNN that suspicions about a possible link between the as many as 10 men and the attacks turned about to be "totally, totally coincidental."

Struggling to get back to normal operations, U.S. airlines earlier had received a list from the FBI of 52 people, most of Middle Eastern descent, whom authorities wanted detained if they appeared at airports. Several people across the country were being questioned or held on immigration charges.

"It's pretty clear that there were probably others involved in these endeavors. And it's our interest to track those individuals down," Attorney General John Ashcroft said.

Justice officials said they believed 18 men were directly involved in the hijackings with possible ground support from dozens more. Those who made it on the ill-fated planes were ticketed passengers but some apparently used aliases, officials said.

The FBI searched worldwide for possible suspects who had recent flight training, ties to the hijackers or their backers, or attempted to enter the United States recently, according to four officials who spoke only on condition of anonymity.

Agents have been examining manifests of flights that were not hijacked on Tuesday to find matches with people who fit this profile, the officials said.

The concerns are also being driven by fresh intelligence suggesting a continuing threat, the officials added. The information "suggests we haven't seen the end of this current threat," one U.S. official said.

Signs of concern were evident. The Capitol was evacuated for a suspicious package Thursday, and a security ring around the White House was widened.

A number of people questioned in connection with the plot have been arrested for immigration violations and were in custody.

Man arrested for indecent exposure

•Arrest

Officers arrested a 61-year-old man at noon Thursday on a warrant from Taylor County for indecent exposure.

•Theft

A woman requested to speak with an officer in reference to a tenant taking property out of a rental property when they moved out. Officers responded and advised the landlord of the correct steps to take in reference to this being a civil matter.

•Possible abuse

A woman requested a sheriff's deputy at her residence Thursday afternoon in reference to two children she babysits possibly being abused by their parents. A deputy and a child protective services representative contacted the woman and advised an investigation will continue.

•Minor accident

Officers responded to a minor accident at the Snyder High School gym Thursday night. Involved in the accident were a 1997 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Guy Terrazas, 20, of 1102 Ave. V and a parked 1998 Dodge Ram owned by Pete Rios of 422 28th Street.

Drug charge gets 5 years probation

A 41-year-year old Jonestown man pleaded guilty Friday in 132nd District Court.

Joseph Allen McBee pleaded guilty to a July 25 charge of possession of a controlled substance.

District Judge Ernie Armstrong sentenced McBee to serve two years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice state jail division, probated for five years. McBee also was fined $1,000 and ordered to participate in a substance abuse program.

Obituaries

Jesse James Mills

1923-2001

Jesse James Mills of Snyder died Thursday, Sept. 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Graveside service for Mr. Mills, 78, is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dunn Cemetery. The Rev. Dan Crawford, pastor of Victory Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Colonial Funeral Home.



Jesse Mills

Born June 12, 1923 in Harrisburg, Ark., he married Geneva Hendrix in 1950 in Prescott, Ark. She died March 15, 1974. He also was preceded in death by his parents, B.F. and Leona Mills; and by three brothers and two sisters.

He married Ruby Green on May 29, 1999.

Mr. Mills retired after 40 years as an oilfield roughneck.

Survivors include his wife, Ruby Mills of Snyder; four daughters, Pam Holden of Snyder, Wanda Flores of Richardson, Judy Mills of Booneville, Ark., and Jessie Marie Mills of Oklahoma; three sons, David Mills of Bryan, Wayne Mills of Prescott and Gary Mills of Texarkana, Tex.; four grandchildren, Robin Maresch of Snyder, Robert Jessie Holden of McKinney and Amanda Flores and Michael Flores, both of Richardson; and two great-grandchildren, Rebekka Holden McDowell and Johnnydean Maresch, both of Snyder.

Retha Ainsworth

1929-2001

KIRKLAND, Wash. — Retha Celeta Ainsworth, a Snyder native and sister of Mary McCarter of Snyder, died Friday, Sept. 7, in Kirkland after a long battle with cancer.

Mrs. Ainsworth, 71, had requested no services.

Born Nov. 23, 1929 in Snyder. She was an employee of Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. and retired from U.S. West after 34 years service.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Flora Pherigo; and a sister, Dola Faye Wood.

Survivors include four sons, Mike Ainsworth of Belfair, Wash., Don Ainsworth of Lynnwood, Wash., Ron Ainsworth of Lynnwood, Wash., and Gary Ainsworth of Omak, Wash.; two daughters, Cathy McMahon of Lynnwood and Karen Lemker of Poulsbo; another sister, Gaynelle Greenfield of Slaton; three brothers, Truman Pherigo of Coahoma, Wayne Pherigo of Big Spring and Tommy Pherigo of Baytown; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial contributions may be made to Snyder Senior Citizens Center, 2603 Ave. M, where Mrs. Ainsworth spent memorable time.

Mildred Rollins

1929-2001

PEACOCK — Mildred Juanita Rollins, a native of Scurry County, died Tuesday, Sept. 11, at her home in Stamford.

Funeral service for Mrs. Rollins, 72, is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Peacock Baptist Church with the Rev. J.R. Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Double Mountain Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home of Aspermont.

Born Feb. 7, 1929 in Hermleigh, Mrs. Rollins was a homemaker and a member of Peacock Baptist Church. Her husband, Jimmie George Rollins, died Feb. 1, 1990.

Survivors include three daughters, Jane Hodges of Stamford, Janette Winters of Lawn and Joan Watson of Stamford; three sons, Jack Rollins of Anson, Jimmie Rollins of Peacock and Jay Rollins of Georgia; three sisters, Irene Adams of Buffalo Gap, Bessie Whitley of Silver City, N.M., and Imogene Nance of Miller, Mo.; one brother, Toby Paulk of Sacramento, Calif.; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Helen Boyce

1927-2001

Mrs. Helen Boyce of Snyder died Thursday, Sept. 13, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Funeral service for Mrs. Boyce, 73, is set for 3 p.m. Saturday in Kiker-Seale Funeral Home in Colorado City. The Rev. Robert Boyce, her son from Eden, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery.

Born on Dec. 23, 1927 in Loraine, she was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was the widow of Steve Boyce.

She is survived by another son, Royce Boyce of Midland; a sister, Beulah Cox of Colorado City; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to the American Red Cross for disaster relief in New York City and Washington, D.C.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

St. Jude's bike-a-thon

The St. Jude Children's Research Hospital bike-a-thon will be from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday at the Ira School track. Come by 5722 FM 1606 to pick up sponsor form. Contact Pam Mauldin at 574-1817 for more information.

Cosmorama Club

The Cosmorama Club will meet at 11 a.m. Saturday at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. The Hawaiian Aloha Festival will feature foods, fads and fun.

Jamaica Festival

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church will host a Jamaica Festival from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Sunday at the church campus. Activities include a volleyball tournament, live music from a variety of bands, Folkloric dances, talent shows, games, raffle, and a variety of foods.

Phillips Family Singers

The Phillips Family Gospel Singers will be in concert at 6 p.m. Sunday at the First Assembly of God, 1809 College. The public is invited.

Library story time

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

Snyder FFA pig projects

Snyder students interested showing pigs in the Jr. FFA program need to contact David Frazier by Monday morning. He can be reached at 574-6046 during the day, or at 573-3216 at night. Jr. FFA membership is limited to students that are at least eight years old and in the third grade.

AARP meeting

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

Hermleigh booster club

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

Boys basketball boosters

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

Bible study tapes

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

Mesquite Country Emmaus meeting

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

WTC student government fundraiser

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

Class of 1941 reunion

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

Cowboy camp meeting

The Bull Creek Cowboy camp meeting is set for Sept. 22-23 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.

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.

GED testing

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

Canyon community reunion

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

Heart walk

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

Senior water aerobics

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

ISHS 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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