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TUESDAY

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Home of Zach Hopkins

Day of terror stuns U.S.

By The Associated Press

The Pentagon took a direct, devastating hit from an aircraft and the enduring symbols of American power were evacuated this morning as an apparent terrorist attack quickly spread fear and chaos in the nation's capital.

President Bush, in Florida at the time of the attack, canceled plans to return to Washington and was flown aboard Air Force One to the safety of a military installation at Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana.

The nerve center of the nation's military burst into flames and a portion of one side of the five-sided structure collapsed when the plane struck in midmorning. Secondary explosions were reported in the aftermath of the attack and great billows of smoke drifted skyward toward the Potomac River and the city beyond.

Glenn Flood, a Pentagon spokesman, said there are "extensive casualties and an unknown number of fatalities. "We don't know the extent of the injuries," he said.

"Terrorism against our nation will not stand," Bush vowed on a morning when not only Washington was struck, but the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York were hit by planes and later collapsed.

Bush was in Florida when the strike occurred. Vice President Dick Cheney was in Washington and he and first lady Laura Bush were taken to an undisclosed secure location, officials said. Congressional leaders were hustled away from the Capitol to safety.

Authorities immediately began deploying troops, including a regiment of light infantry.

The departments of Justice, State, Treasury and Defense and the Central Intelligence Agency were evacuated — an estimated 20,000 at the Pentagon alone. Agents with automatic weapons patrolled the White House grounds.

And the FAA ordered the entire nationwide air traffic system shut down for the first time in history.

There was no attempt to minimize the impact.

"This is the second Pearl Harbor. I don't think that I overstate it," said Sen. Chuck Hagel, R-Neb., referring to the attack 60 years ago that surprised the nation's intelligence apparatus and propelled the country into World War II.

Away from the Pentagon, unexplained explosions were reported in the vicinity of the State Department and the Capitol.

A torrent of people rushed from their office buildings throughout the nation's capital, eager to leave a city under siege. The cell phone networks were overloaded, clusters of people sprayed on the sidewalks and at least one suburban school district announced plans to close early.

The Pentagon was hit a short while after the World Trade Center was struck. A plane, described by witnesses as a jetliner, made impact in the portion of the building on side opposite from where Rumsfeld's office are located.

Paul Begala, a Democratic consultant, said he witnessed an explosion near the Pentagon, saying it sent a huge, orange fireball skyward.

Gen. Richard Myers, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said that prior to the crash into the Pentagon, military officials had been notified that another hijacked plane had been heading from the New York area to Washington. He said he assumed that hijacked plane was the one that hit the Pentagon, though he couldn't be sure.

One of two planes that crashed into the World Trade Center was hijacked after takeoff from Boston and headed to Los Angeles with 92 aboard, American Airlines disclosed.

The second plane may have flown out of Newark, N.J., the official said.

Asked if there was any possibility the crashes were anything other than deliberate, a government official said it appeared not to be an accident.

In New York it was the scene of a nightmare: people on fire jumping in terror from the Trade Towers just before the buildings collapsed.

"Everyone was screaming, crying, running — cops, people, firefighters, everyone," said Mike Smith, a fire marshal from Queens, as he sat by the fountain outside a state courthouse, shortly after the second tower collapsed. "A couple of marshals just picked me up and dragged me down the street. It's like a war zone."

Others compared it to Pearl Harbor as thousands of people poured off the Brooklyn Bridge on the Brooklyn side, covered in gray dust and debris. Many wore respiratory masks, given by the police and fire departments.

Ambulances screamed down every major thoroughfare in Manhattan, depositing casualties at hospitals and returning to get more. Clusters of people, their hands clutched to their heads in horror, stood at boomboxes set up outside stores to listen to the news. Others gathered around cars, their doors open and radios turned up high.

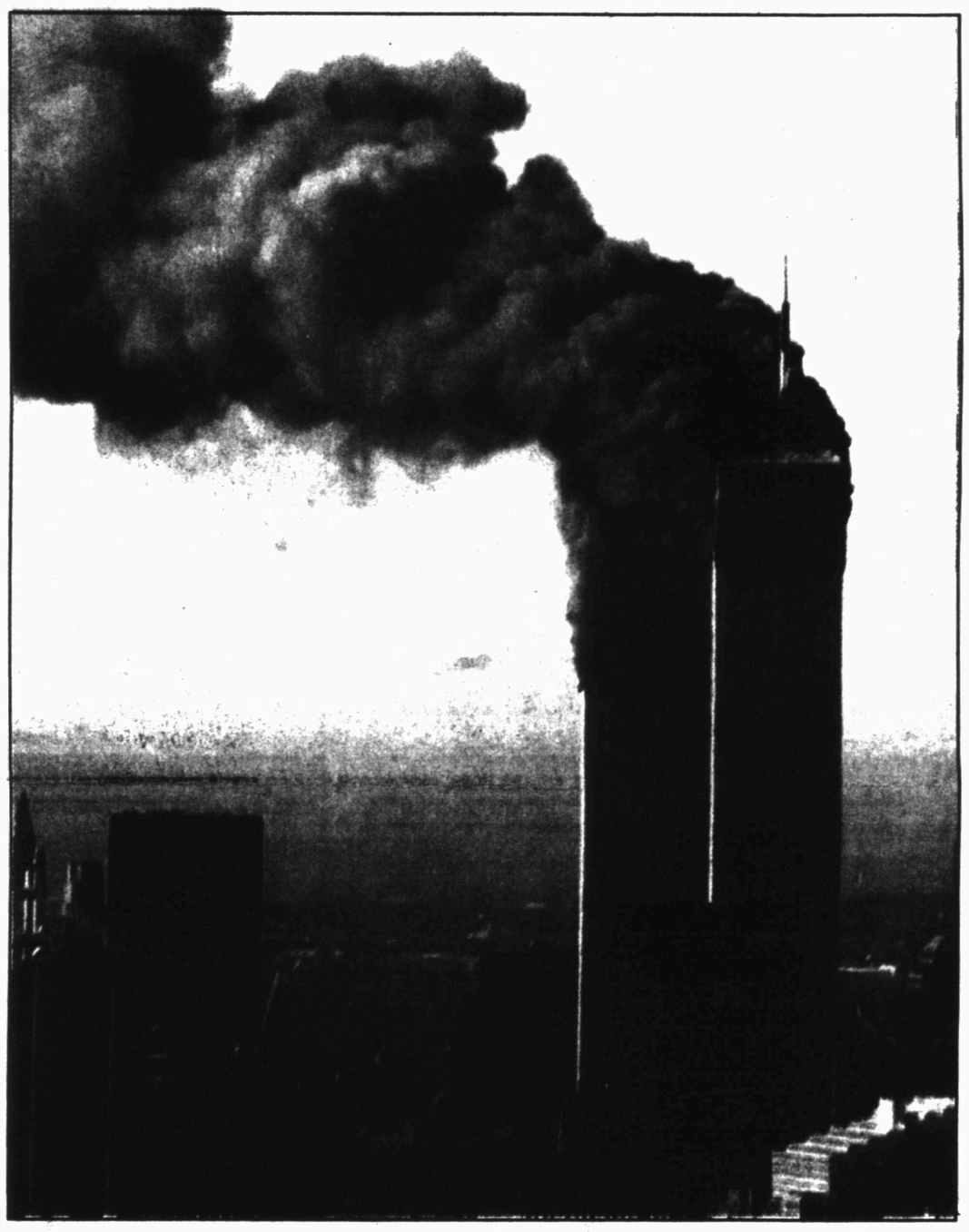
Looking down West Broadway through billowing brown and black smoke, Tower Two tilted across the street. Ash, two inches deep, lined the streets.

Police and firefighters gasped for air as they emerged from the sealed-off area.

At least three explosions were heard, perhaps from gas lines.

American Airlines said two of its aircrafts carrying 156 people crashed.

At noon, there were conflicting reports concerning which airliners were down and at what location.



DEVESTATION — Plumes of smoke pour from the twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York City this morning after an hijacked airliner crashed into the 110-story buildings in an apparent terrorist attack. (AP Photo)

Two Snyder residents were headed to NY

Two Snyder residents were en route to New York City this morning when their flight was cancelled due to the terrorist attacks in New York and Washington.

Fran Farmer, owner of Farmer's Designs, and Darlene Robbins, an employee, were on their airplane at DFW International Airport when the airport was shut down.

Also on the airplane was Steve Floyd, Farmer's brother who lives in Dallas.

The trio was headed to New York for a design contest located just blocks from the World Trade Center.

Bill Robbins, husband of Darlene, said their luggage was already en route to New York when the flights were cancelled.



TERROR IN U.S. — A hijacked aircraft is seen seconds before crashing into one of the World Trade Center towers this morning in New York City. (AP Photo)



RUNNING FOR COVER — People run for their lives as one of the World Trade Center towers collapses in New York City this morning. (AP Photo)

No directives received here

Winston Field director Rodger Sullenger said this morning that he had not received any directive from the Federal Aviation Administration about shutting down air traffic other than what had been announced on television.

"I have not received any calls from the FAA, but there also has not been any traffic at all here," Sullenger said.

"The only traffic I heard all morning was around 9 a.m. from the airport in Big Spring."

The local federal Farm Service Agency had not received any directive at mid-morning, nor had the U.S. Post Office.

"The Federal Reserve Bank in New York is locked down but services have been moved to the main backup facility in Richmond, Va.," said Bill Parker, president of West Texas State Bank.

"We have been told that there will be an orderly shut down of the system in order to keep things as normal as possible, but right now at 11 o'clock things are operating normally," said Parker.

Bruce Kallemeyn, executive vice president of Snyder National Bank said the bank had stopped all wire transfers, but other business is being conducted as usual.

Jeffrey Martin of American State Bank said it was business as usual except for a "heighten sense of awareness."

ASK US

Q—When the courthouse was refurbished, was there a vote taken on the style of the building?

A—Only by the commissioners' court. The public did not vote.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 83 degrees; low 62; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 64; no precipitation; total for 2001, 14.14 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy, low mid 50s; S wind 5-10 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy, high around 90; S wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy, lows mid 60s.



Shawndon McVey
Partly Cloudy

Sunset:
7:55 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:27 a.m.

Of 253 days in 2001, the sun has shone 241 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Love is to the heart what the summer is to the farmer's year. It brings to harvest all the loveliest flowers of the soul.
—Billy Graham

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Fingerprint links man to hijacking

NEW YORK (AP) — The counterculture revolutionary who hijacked an Air Canada jet by gunpoint 30 years ago and vanished when it landed in Cuba left behind something crucial: his fingerprints on a soda can.

Police used that clue to nab Patrick Dolan Critton this weekend after having tricked the school teacher into touching a photo and allegedly connecting his fingerprints on it to those from the soda can.

"He said he had been waiting for that knock on the door," New York police Inspector Charles J. Wells said Monday.

Critton, 54, was charged with kidnapping, armed robbery and extortion stemming from the Dec. 26, 1971, hijacking. During a court appearance Monday, Critton was ordered held without bail. He faces extradition to Canada.

His lawyer, Cecillia Wang, declined comment. A telephone listing under Critton's name in Mount Vernon was disconnected.

Critton allegedly hijacked Air Canada Flight 932 while the plane was en route from Thunder Bay, Ontario, to Toronto. He allegedly brandished a handgun and a grenade and demanded to be flown to Cuba.

The plane landed in Toronto, and all the passengers were allowed to get off. The aircraft then flew to Havana with six crew members and Critton aboard, authorities said. Once in Havana, Critton allegedly exited, and the plane flew back to Toronto.

Shortly after the hijacking, Critton's fingerprints were matched to prints taken from the soda can he is believed to have touched while on the plane, said Barry Mawn, assistant director of the FBI's New York office.

Critton had done little to hide his identity, police said. In June, police in Canada did an Internet search of public databases and found someone with Critton's name and Social Security number. He had not changed either one, said Wells.

Canadian officials asked U.S. authorities for help. They learned Critton had taught elementary school in New York City in 1969; his file was then pulled containing his fingerprints, Wells said.

Police went to Critton's neighborhood in August, asking residents to look at a photo of a missing child. When Critton was approached, he touched the picture. The prints allegedly matched sets from the Board of Education files, plus the prints on the soda can.

Wells said Critton had become involved 30 years ago with a Black Panther splinter group called the Republic of New Africa, and began robbing banks to help fund the organization.

On July 29, 1971, Critton and four other men allegedly robbed a bank in Manhattan, but Critton managed to escape during a gun battle with police, Wells said. Two of the other participants were captured, one was wounded and the other killed.

Critton allegedly hijacked the plane that December. He is believed to have stayed in Cuba for three years and then in Tanzania for another 20 years. He returned to the United States in 1994 and resumed teaching in New York City.

Critton later took a job with the Westchester Community Opportunity Program, a nonprofit organization in which he served as director of the Community School Initiative for Mount Vernon.

He also taught summer school this year at A.B. Davis Middle School in Westchester County.

When arrested Saturday, Critton said he was surprised that no one noticed his return.

District judge dismisses lawsuit

ODESSA (AP) — A group of West Texas taxpayers who contended the city of Andrews accumulated a budget surplus of more than $20 million by overestimating its budgetary needs have lost a court battle.

A state district judge dismissed the lawsuit by 12 Andrews residents who wanted the money returned to taxpayers along with court costs and attorneys fees. Papers filed in the lawsuit alleged the city violated state law and the city charter by operating for profit by accumulating tax revenues.

The lawsuit, filed in May 2000, was dismissed Friday after attorneys for the city argued that no law has been broken and no public trust violated.

"If the judge had ruled in favor of the plaintiffs and the decision was upheld by the appellate court, it would have thrown all local governments in Texas into chaos," Andrews City Attorney Kevin Jackson told the Odessa American in Tuesday's editions.

Steven Clack, an attorney for the taxpayers, said he expects the decision to be reversed on appeal.

Mitsubishi ads spark protests

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Advocates for the learning disabled are accusing Mitsubishi of being insensitive for airing an advertisement saying that a $14,000 sedan "must be dyslexic" because it behaves like a $41,000 car.

The company began receiving e-mails, faxes and telephone calls protesting the television ad immediately after it aired on Labor Day.

Mitsubishi Motors of America said it pulled the TV ads as planned after five days and issued a statement expressing regret. However, it said its billboard version of the ad would remain in place in cities around the country through the end of October.

"It's disappointing that Mitsubishi, with its millions of dollars to invest in advertising, has chosen to trivialize a serious and lifelong disability in order to sell cars," Larry Silver, president of the Learning Disabilities Association of America said.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Husband's violence to pet could escalate to people

DEAR ABBY: I am a social worker at a large, church-owned group home for abused, abandoned and neglected children. I hear many stories similar to the letter from "Wanting Peace and Quiet in Oklahoma," who described how her "wonderful husband, Chad" breaks things, punches holes in the walls, and had even flung the family dog to the ground in a fit of anger.

I wonder if that woman is really considering what's best for her children, or if she's like some single mothers whose desire to feel loved by a man has clouded their decisions.

If her children grow up with Chad as their father, they may end up attaching themselves to an abuser or even becoming abusers themselves, believing violence is acceptable because it's familiar.

That woman should leave Chad for now. It's healthier to be a single-parent family than a two-parent family in an atmosphere of violence, incest or discord. If Chad really loves his family, he'll do whatever it takes to become the husband and father he needs to be to get them back. If he doesn't — he's no asset to the family.

That mother should protect her children now, rather than risk their becoming statistics in the foster care system. — **SOCIAL WORKER, FALCON, N.C.**

DEAR SOCIAL WORKER: I agree that for the sake of her children, "Wanting Peace and Quiet" must end the fear and disruption in their lives. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Chad's" actions have nothing to do with an "anger" problem. They have everything to do with controlling his spouse. His behavior is a planned technique to control through fear and intimidation. He does not need anger management. At a minimum, he needs to be in a batterers treatment program and to be prosecuted for his abusive treatment and do some jail time. It should not be jail in lieu of treatment, but a combination of the two.

I am a law enforcement officer who has spent years working with survivors of violent relationships. I see a tremendous need for society to stop the violence and hold batterers accountable. My experience shows that the husband is abusing the pet to show the wife and children what he'll do to them if they tell anyone.

That woman should seek help immediately to begin safety planning and counseling. — **OFFICER DAN**

DEAR OFFICER DAN: "Wanting Peace" did not describe her husband as violent to her or the kids. She said she was afraid to assert herself for fear that he would walk out on her. I advised her to get counseling ASAP to get her priorities in order and to give her a more complete understanding of what she must do.

While violence to animals, intimidation of children and destruction of property are deplorable, it appears that some women do not have the emotional strength to leave their abusers without outside intervention. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: No matter how "wonderful" her husband is the rest of the time, anyone who deliberately hurts the family pet (in front of the children, no less!) is clearly a danger to the rest of the family.

People who scapegoat and abuse defenseless animals are also prone to hurt human beings. In recent years, cruelty toward companion animals has been increasingly recognized as a warning sign of other actual or potential violence within the family.

The Humane Society of the United States began a campaign last year called "The First Strike Campaign," to alert the public to the connection between animal abuse and violence toward humans.

Abuse toward any living being — human or animal — is a serious problem that should never be tolerated. — **CONCERNED READER IN NEW YORK CITY**

DEAR CONCERNED: You're right. According to a 1997 survey, in the largest shelters for battered women in 19 states and the District of Columbia, 85.4 percent of women and 63 percent of children described incidents of pet abuse in the family.

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

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Date Book

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001

Today is the 254th day of 2001 and the 83rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, the U.S. Senate confirmed President George Washington's nomination of Alexander Hamilton to be secretary of the Treasury.

On this day in 1847, in Pittsburgh, Pa., Stephen Foster's "Oh! Susannah" was introduced to the public for the first time.

On this day in 1936, in Nevada, President Roosevelt dedicated the Hoover Dam.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: O. Henry (1862-1910), writer; D.H. Lawrence (1885-1930), writer; Paul "Bear" Bryant (1913-1983), football coach; Ferdinand Marcos (1917-1989), Philippines leader; Tom Landry (1924-2000), football coach; Brian DePalma (1940-), director, is 61; Kristy McNichol (1962-), actress, is 39.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1946, the Brooklyn Dodgers and the Cincinnati Reds played 19 innings, only to end up in a scoreless tie.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Prosperity is necessarily the first theme of a political campaign." — Woodrow Wilson

TODAY'S MOON: Day after last quarter (Sept. 10).

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Taylor writing book

NEW YORK (AP) — Now you can learn more about what makes Dame Elizabeth Taylor glitter. The Academy Award-winning actress is writing a book about her private jewelry collection, considered among the world's most valuable.

"Elizabeth Taylor: My Love Affair With Jewelry" will be published by Simon & Schuster in 2002.

Aqua aerobics slated Monday

An aqua aerobics class will be offered at Western Texas College on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:20 - 6:40.

The first class will be held Monday, Sept. 17, and the final class will be held Monday, Dec. 3. Cost for the course will be $75. The class is designed to offer vigorous water activities, which can make a major contribution to the flexibility, strength, and circulatory endurance of individuals.

The pressure of the water on the body helps promote deeper ventilation of the lungs, and blood circulation automatically increases. A total work out is received through water exercise. For additional information contact Mike-Harrison at 573-8511 ext 279.

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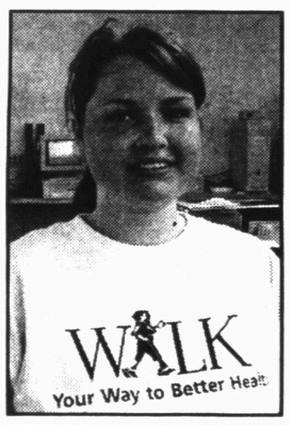
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The Scurry County Health Unit will be giving away T-Shirts each week through February 2002 promoting WALKING. We want to encourage everyone to continue physical activities through cold weather months for Cardiovascular and Cancer prevention.



Our First "WALKER" to receive a tee shirt is Tonya Hestand.

Congratulations to Tonya, keep up the good work.


Dale Huff
Minister

37th Street Church of Christ
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What child is this?

Shepherds were told on the night of his birth. Angels brought the message. Sometimes angels appeared simply as men and those they appeared to did not realize it was an angel until later. In Luke 2:9 there is no doubt. An angel appeared to the shepherds and the glory of the Lord shone around them. They were terrified, Luke tells us. The message of the angels, however, was not terrifying. It was exciting. In the city of David a Savior had been born, Christ the Lord.

Wise men, educated men, who lived far away from Jerusalem came to find the child who had been born king of the Jews. Perhaps the prophecies had become known in this far away land during Judah's captivity. However they knew, their presence caused a stir. When the king of Jerusalem checked with the scholars in the Old Testament, they told him that this "king of the Jews" was to be born in Bethlehem. Micah had prophesied it, Micah 5:2. When they found the child, they worshiped him, Matthew 2:1-12.

Joseph learned of Mary's pregnancy before their marriage. The truth seemed obvious and Joseph decided to break off their engagement quietly, not wanting to greatly embarrass her. But an angel came to Joseph and told him the real truth. The child in Mary's womb was conceived through the Holy Spirit, Matthew 1:20. When he was born, Joseph and Mary were to name him 'Jesus' because he would save his people from their sins.

Mary learned about all of this before anyone. The angel Gabriel came to Mary and told her what was coming, Luke 1:26-38. She was to be with child and give birth to a son. This child would be great and called the Son of the Most High, the Son of God! He would reign on the throne of David forever. In other words, her child would be the Messiah. Mary asked the obvious question. How can this be, since I am a virgin? The angel explained that the child would be conceived through the power of the Holy Spirit. For that reason, the child would be called the Son of God.

What child is this? The New Testament's answer is clear. This child is none other than the very Son of God.

Dale Huff

RESULTS

Cash Five

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

AUSTIN (AP) — The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:
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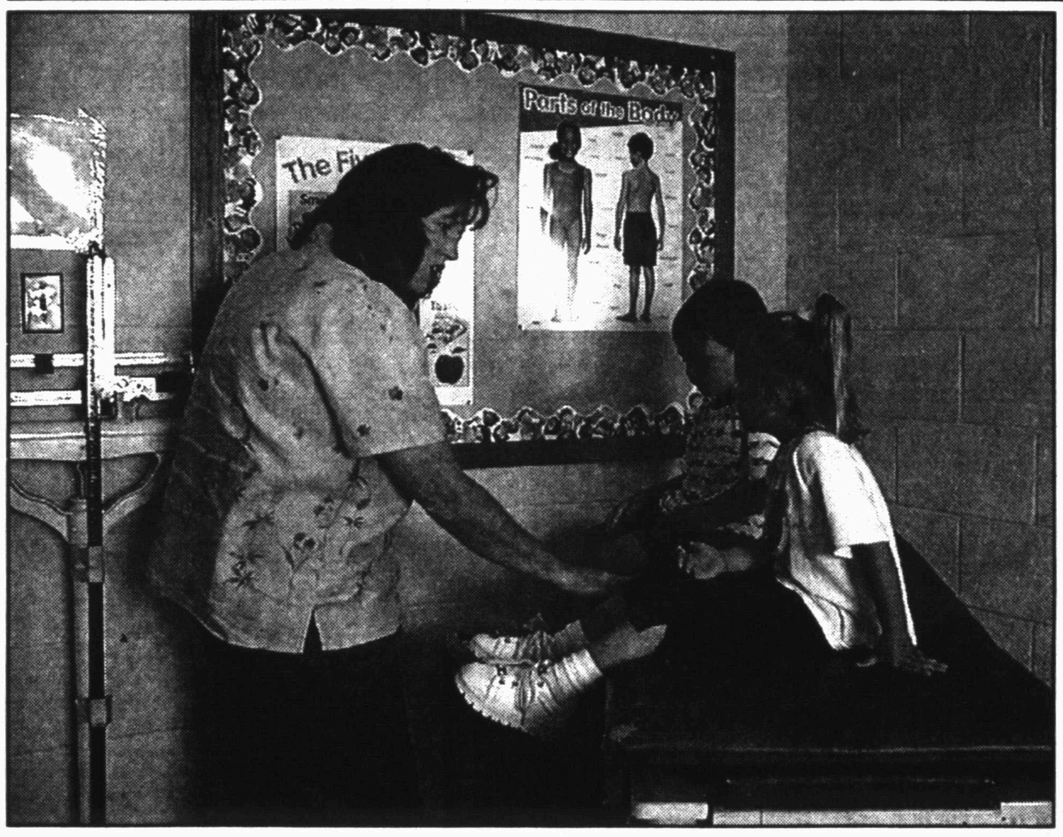
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NURSE JOINS STAFF — Tammy Tyrrell, R.N., has joined the staff at Scurry Community Services. SCS provides Head Start, Early Head Start and Snyder Day Care services to 175 children and eight prenatal clients. Tyrrell will provide a safe, healthy environment for children and families through monitoring children's health, consulting with parents and teachers, providing health-related training when necessary and making referrals. She will be working cooperatively with the public school personnel and early childhood intervention staff to provide therapy for children with special needs. Her husband is Mike Tyrrell and they have four children, Brock, 16; Courtney, 12; Taylor, 9; and Sara, a student at WTC. Four-year-old Collin Wagner, center, and Cassidy Rawls get acquainted with the nurse and her office. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Snyder Shrine Club; call 863-2702 for meeting place; 6 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous, Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 574-1254, 573-8322 or 573-3733; 6:30 p.m.

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

AA Beginner's Meeting-Open; Snyder Park Club, 1212 37th Street; 7 p.m.

Canyon Gun Club; 1910 25th St.; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-4048; 8 p.m.

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5 to 6 p.m.; 2501 35th. For 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; 6 p.m.

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

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 p.m.

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

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

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.

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

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

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

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

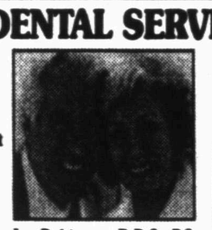
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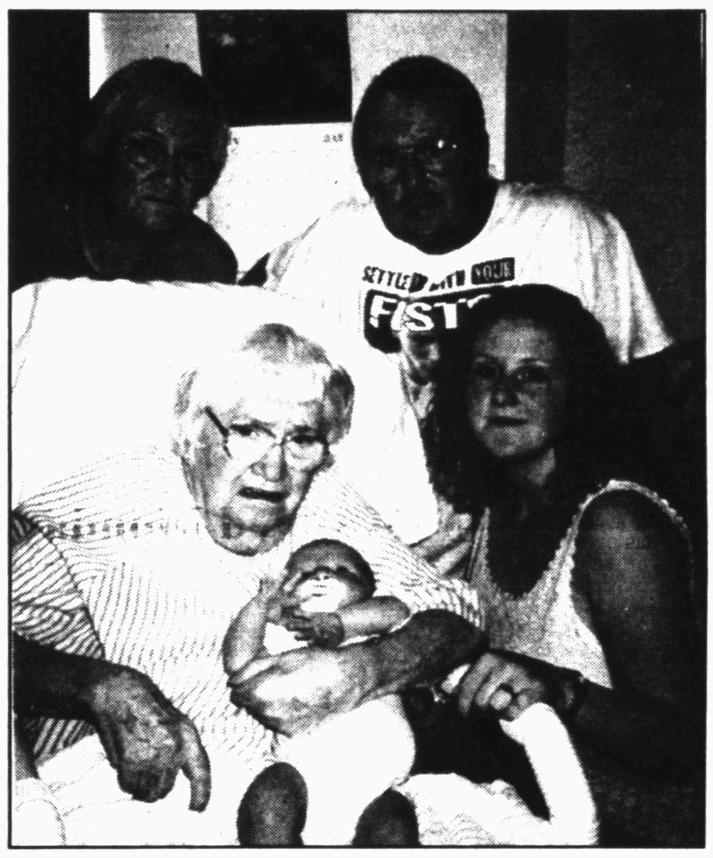
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FIVE GENERATIONS — Five generations gathered recently for a visit. They include Tracker Dugan, born on May 31; his mother, Keisha Dugan of Pocatello, Idaho; his grandfather, Greg Gafford; Myrle Gafford, his great-grandmother; and Koy Neal, his great-great-grandmother. (Contributed Photo)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



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Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
		1 ♦	Pass
1 ♠	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ Q

Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2001

When in doubt, improvise

By Phillip Alder

James Russell Lowell, an American poet, essayist and diplomat, wrote:

There comes Poe with his raven like Barnaby Rudge,
Three-fifths of him genius, and two-fifths sheer fudge.

Sometimes during an auction, you will not be sure what to do next. Probably you should fudge, as I phrase it. Try to make a bid that gives partner room to describe his hand further. For example, with this North hand, you open one diamond and partner responds one spade. What would you rebid?

Nothing really fits the bill, but North's best choice is a two-heart reverse. (A rebid is a reverse if it forces partner to go up to the three-level to give simple preference to your first-bid suit.) This isn't dangerous, because if South has four hearts, he must have at least five spades. (With 4-4 in the majors, he would have responded one heart, not one spade.) Here, though, South rebids two spades to emphasize his long suit, and North has an easy jump to game.

South has four potential losers: one in each suit. If he plays a trump immediately, he should lose all of those tricks. East will win with the spade ace and return a heart, establishing the defense's fourth trick.

Leading a club sets up two winners, but without a quick hand entry, it is to no avail. At trick two, South should call for dummy's diamond king. East wins with the ace and plays back a heart, but declarer wins in the dummy, discards his last heart on the diamond queen, and starts to draw trumps. With this layout, everything is under control.

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Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Sept. 10-Jean McGowan, Jaylee Rain, Joe Martinez and Alexandra Chairez.

DISMISSALS: Rodger Blackard, Robbie Braziel, Leandra Carrillo, Shannon Deloera and baby, Virginia Estrada and baby, Rachel Lopez, Kara Lowery, Brianna Segura, Lucio Solis and Benita Tarin.

CENSUS: 39 (Med. III-3, Long-term Care-30, ICU-2, OB-1 and Nursery-3)

Births

Alexandra Chairez of Snyder announces the birth of her daughter at 1:02 a.m. on Sept. 10 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed six pounds, 13 ounces.

Car wash scrubbed

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) — Santa Rosa High School cheerleaders aren't jumping for joy now that their plans to raise funds with car washes have been scrubbed.

The squad recently was turned away by its traditional car wash locale, the Burger King across from the school, said cheerleading coach Jordan Atkinson. The owners pointed to city ordinances.

Gorilla moving to Knoxville zoo

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Kwashi, a lowland gorilla, didn't have much luck breeding during his days at the Toledo Zoo. So he's moving south to a new bachelor pad.

Kwashi and another gorilla will be taken by truck Thursday to the zoo in Knoxville, Tenn. Kwashi had been raised by keepers in the Memphis Zoo before leaving for Ohio 10 years ago.

"It's almost like you feel you failed him," said keeper Char Petiniot. "We brought him here in hopes of him being the breeding male. But somehow we never got through to him."

During his stay in Toledo, keepers say he showed more interest in humans than female gorillas. He spent hours inside his glass enclosure watching visitors and greeting them by sticking out his tongue — a trick he learned from his handlers in Memphis.

Zoo keepers saw the gorilla as something of a misfit. He ignored the advances of females Shani and Johari, and keepers in Toledo began looking for a new home.

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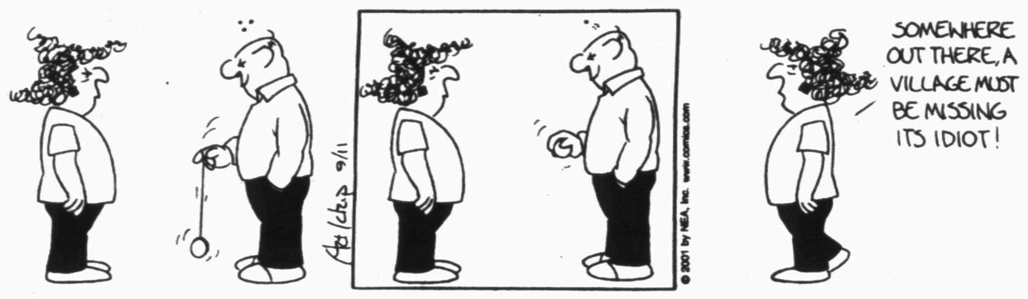
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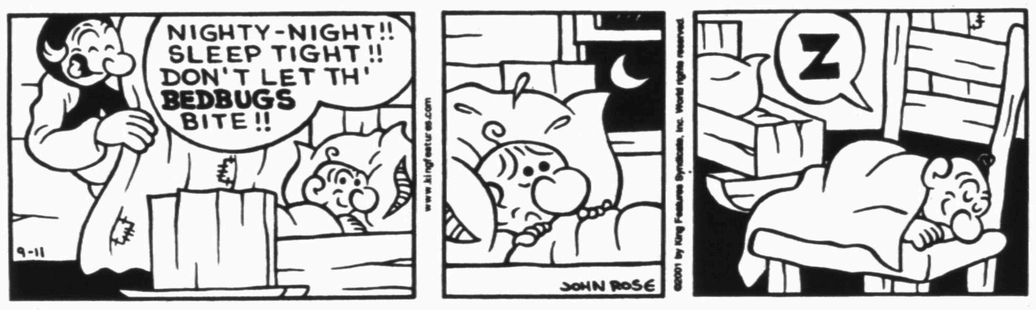
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7 "The Twins"
13 Fate
14 Escapee
15 Slip by, as time
16 Moon goddess
17 Knight's title
18 Classified items
20 Rival of DDE
21 Body wounds
25 Afternoon show
28 Margarines
32 Unseals
33 Piece of information
34 Singer Page
35 Official proclamation
36 Singer Merman
37 Artist's paint holder
39 Got some knowledge
41 Warm mo.
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45 Horse relative
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51 Badly
54 Sleeping-sickness fly
55 Wickerwork material
56 Cocktail seafood
57 Moe or Curly

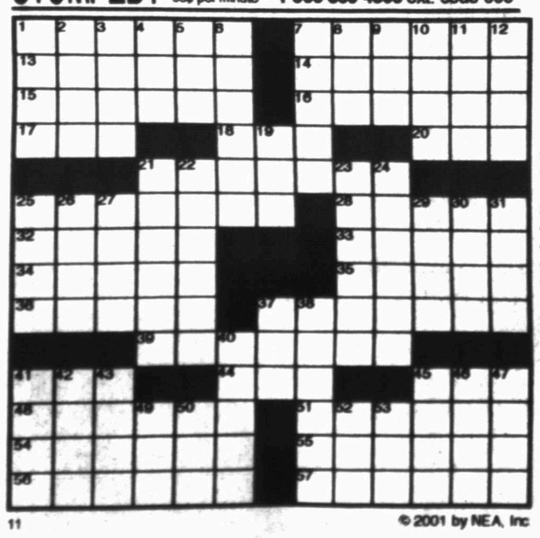
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1 Luau strings
2 Leslie Caron role
3 Former Russian ruler
4 Demon
5 Intermediate (pref.)
6 Army order (2 wds.)
7 Artist's plaster
8 Adam's mate
9 — de mer
10 Mental image
11 Hawaiian goose
12 Makes angry
19 Conk out, like a battery
21 Beam above a door
22 Store fodder
23 Rounded lump
24 Quenched (one's thirst)
25 Sulk
26 — — on the back
27 Hebrew letter
29 Coup d' —
30 Remove from office
31 Diving duck
37 Opposite of "post"
38 Rites
40 More suitable
41 Car
42 — -daisy
43 French stoneware
45 Choir voice
46 Refuse from mills
47 "Auld Lang —"
49 Baseball's Mel —
50 "Verb" finish
52 Large tub
53 "How was — — know?"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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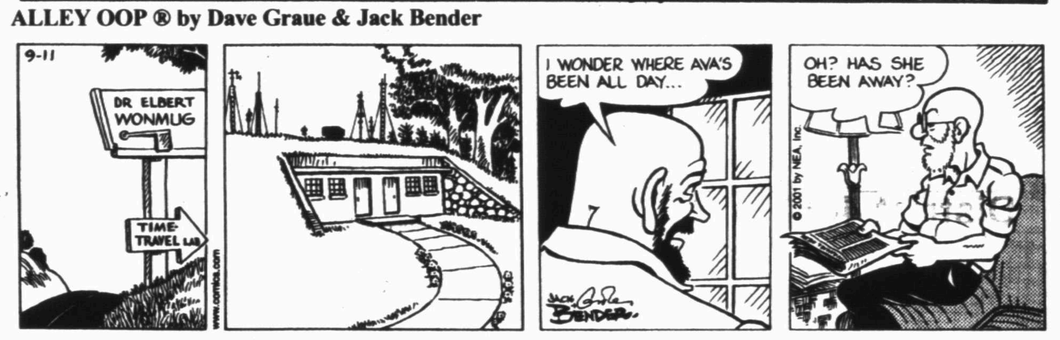
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SPORTS

SHS vs. Big Spring...

Volleyball tilt changed to Thursday

The Snyder Lady Tigers will have to wait for their chance at unseating one of the district leaders.

Tonight's District 4-4A volleyball showdown between Snyder and Big Spring has been postponed due to worries following this morning's terrorist attacks in New York City and the nation's capitol.

"Big Spring called us and said their parents have some concerns about their kids being on the road with all that's happened," said SHS principal Larry Scott. "The match has been tentatively rescheduled for Thursday."

The match will now be held at 7 p.m. Thursday at the SHS gym.

The Lady Tigers (8-14), fresh off their victory over Levelland, will carry a 1-1 league mark into the match. The Lady Steers (12-11) are 2-0 in district action and tied atop the standings with Lake View and Plainview.

"We played well against Levelland on Saturday, and we plan on playing a little better each time we step on the court," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "I'm sure it will be a good match. We just have to stay aggressive, and keep attacking."

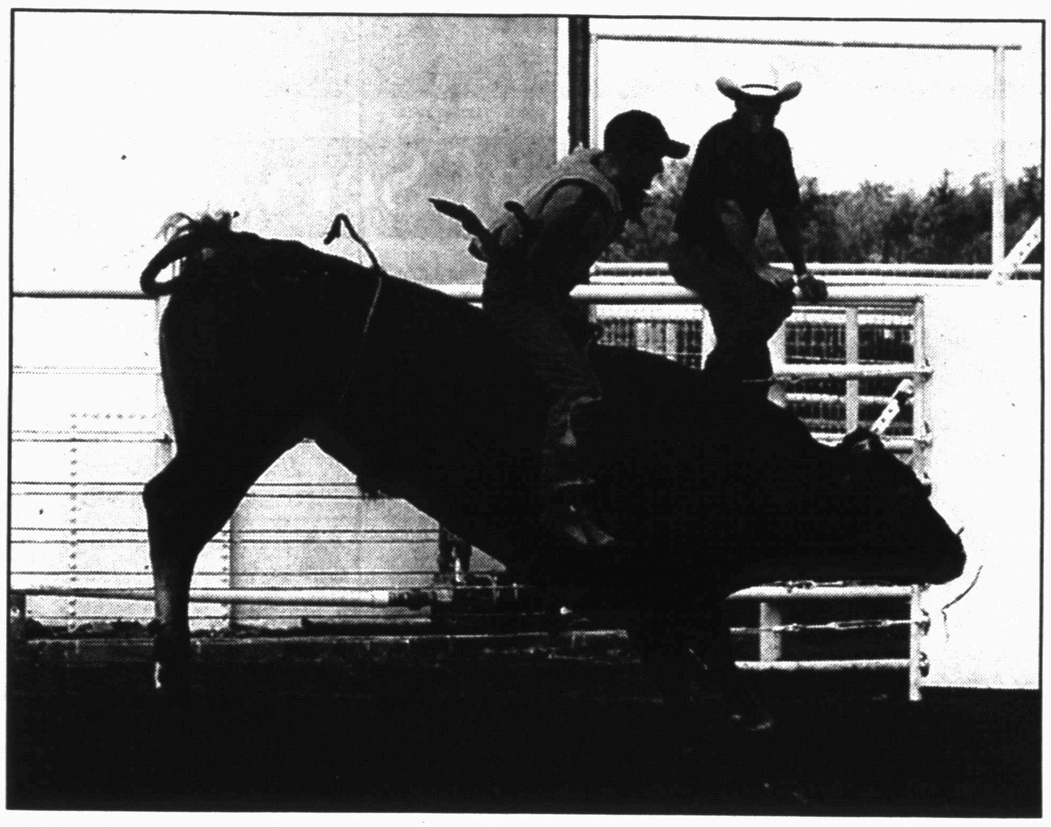
The Lady Tigers' attack worked well against Levelland, recording 25 kills in the two-game match.

Prior to the varsity match, Snyder JV hosts Big Spring at 6 at the high school gym, while the freshmen take on the Lady Steers at the junior high.

Snyder varsity continues district play Saturday at Frenship.

District 4-4A Volleyball

Team	District W	District L	Season W	Season L
Lake View	2	0	18	4
Andrews	1	1	16	9
Plainview	2	0	16	7
Big Spring	2	0	12	11
Snyder	1	1	8	14
Levelland	0	2	8	13
Frenship	0	2	6	14
Estacado	0	2	4	14



HOLD ON — Western Texas College freshman Trent Cormier works on his bull riding under the direction of Coach Greg Rhodes during a recent practice. The WTC men's and women's rodeo teams open the season Thursday at Lovington, N.M. (SDN Staff Photo)

NFL refuses to meet with refs

NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL, operating from a position of strength following two uneventful weeks of games with replacement officials, refused to meet with the NFL Referees Association to discuss the lockout.

At least not until the union changes its request to triple salaries.

As a result, replacement referees will work games for a third straight week.

"I'm willing to talk any time," Tom Condon, chief negotiator for the NFL Referees Association, said Monday after the NFL rebuffed his request for new talks.

Condon, chief negotiator for the NFL Referees Association, made the offer Monday in a call to Jeff Pash, chief negotiator for the league. But NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said it was clear that there was little hope of progress.

"We have notified the alternate officials that they will be on the field in Week 2," Aiello said. "It was clear following an exchange of phone calls between Tom Condon and Jeff Pash that a meeting would not be productive. We have an offer on the table that they don't seem to want to talk about it."

On Saturday, the NFL rescinded its offer for a 60 percent wage increase and the doubling of salaries by 2003. The current offer gives the officials 20 percent this year and 75 percent over five years in a seven-year deal, up by two years from the original offer.

Replacements have worked the final week of the preseason and the first week of the regular season. There have been few controversial calls — no more than the NFL has in any week with its regulars.

Freshmen hold off Levelland

It took all three games, but the Snyder Lady Tigers finally disposed of the Levelland Loboettes, 15-5, 11-15, 15-6, in Saturday's freshman volleyball action at the SHS gym.

Kayla Guerrero and Rebecca Aguirre registered 10 points apiece to pace the Lady Tigers from the service line.

Stacey Williamson served up six points, while Heather Holmes accounted for five.

Jacy Beccue posted four points. Kalli Wesson tallied two points, and Erin Hackfeld and Joshlyn Tovar finished with one each.

Snyder is in action again at 6 p.m today when it hosts Big Spring.

Cowboys' top pass rusher out 4 weeks

IRVING (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys will be without starting defensive end Ebenezer Ekuban, their top pass rusher, for at least four weeks because of a herniated disk.

Ekuban will undergo treatment in hopes of getting back on the field within a month. He'll be re-evaluated then. If he doesn't progress, a worst-case scenario would be surgery.

"It's an injury guys have played with in the past," coach Dave Campo said Monday. "It just depends on how he handles treatment. We'll see where we're at the end of that."

Ekuban missed much of the second half of Sunday's 10-6 loss to Tampa Bay because of the injury. He tried playing through it, but could hardly move — a problem for anyone, but especially someone whose game is based on speed.

"He didn't want to tell the coaches he was hurt because he didn't want to let the team down," said Greg Ellis, the other starting end and a teammate of Ekuban's since college. "But he couldn't even take a step out there, so they had to take him out."

Peppi Zellner and rookie Demetric Evans will likely get the most action at Ekuban's spot Sunday against Detroit.

Playoffs crown Sammy Baugh tourney winners

It took a pair of playoffs Saturday to decide the top four spots at the 'Slingin' Sammy Baugh Classic at Western Texas College.

The team of Jeff Hart, Randy Addison, Andy Hopkins and Ronnie Angley held on in sudden death to take top honors at the 18-hole scramble event.

The Lamesa foursome fired a 54 then held off the local team of Wade Lancaster, Mickey Nunley, Andy Poe and Mark Seale to earn first place.

A playoff was also needed to decide third and fourth after two teams finished at 55.

Ricky Hunter, Cody Cox, Mike McWilliams and Randy Hogan grabbed third place over Wayne Monroney, Greg Schulmen, Mike Carter and Eddie Peterson.

The annual tourney benefits Snyder ISD golf programs.

Local Schedule

TODAY

Volleyball: Big Spring at Snyder freshmen, JV and varsity, 6 and 7 p.m.

THURSDAY

Rodeo: Western Texas at Lovington, N.M.

Football: Abilene Wylie at Snyder freshmen and JV, 5 and 7 p.m.

Football: Snyder seventh and eighth grade Black at Abilene Wylie, 4 p.m.

Football: Snyder seventh and eighth grade Gold at Abilene Wylie, 5:30

FRIDAY

Rodeo: Western Texas at Lovington, N.M.

Football: Snyder at Abilene Wylie, 7:30

Football: Aspermont at Hermleigh, 7:30

Football: Ira at Klondike, 7:30

Football: Borden County at Ropes, 7:30

Golf: Snyder varsity boys at San Antonio tourney

Golf: Snyder JV boys at Ft. Worth tourney

National Football League

All Times EDT

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	1	0	0	1.000	45	24
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	31	23
Buffalo	0	1	0	.000	6	24
New England	0	1	0	.000	17	23
N.Y. Jets	0	1	0	.000	24	45
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	17	6
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	23	17
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	21	3
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	6	9
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	3	21
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	23	31
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Denver	1	0	0	1.000	31	20
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	30	3
Seattle	1	0	0	1.000	9	6
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	24	27

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	0	0
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	6	10
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	20	31
Philadelphia	0	1	0	.000	17	20
Washington	0	1	0	.000	3	30
Central	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	28	6
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	10	6
Chicago	0	1	0	.000	6	17
Detroit	0	1	0	.000	6	28
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	13	24
West	**W**	**L**	**T**	**Pct**	**PF**	**PA**
Carolina	1	0	0	1.000	24	13
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	24	6
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	16	13
St. Louis	1	0	0	1.000	20	17
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	13	16

Monday's Game

Denver 31, N.Y. Giants 20

Sunday, Sept. 16

Buffalo at Miami, 1 p.m.
Denver at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Dallas at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
New England at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Philadelphia at Tampa Bay, 1 p.m.
Atlanta at St. Louis, 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 4:15 p.m.
Jacksonville at Chicago, 4:15 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Oakland, 4:15 p.m.
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 8:30 p.m.
Open: San Diego

Monday, Sept. 17

Minnesota at Baltimore, 9 p.m.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

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

Central Division

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

West Division

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

Monday's Games

Chicago Cubs 8, Cincinnati 2
St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 0

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Leiter 11-10) at Pittsburgh (Ritchie 11-12), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (Thurman 8-10) at Florida (Beckett 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 14-6) at Atlanta (Burkett 11-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Acevedo 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Cruz 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 14-9) at Houston (Mlicki 5-1), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (W.Williams 12-9) at Milwaukee (Coppinger 1-0), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 9-7) at Arizona (Schilling 20-6), 9:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Adams 12-6) at San Diego (Middlebrook 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

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
x-Seattle	104	40	.722	—
Oakland	87	57	.604	17
Anaheim	73	71	.507	31
Texas	66	78	.458	38

x-clinched playoff spot

Monday's Games

Minnesota 3, Detroit 2
Chicago White Sox 7, Cleveland 1
Seattle 5, Anaheim 1
Oakland 7, Texas 1
Boston at N.Y. Yankees, ccd., rain

Tuesday's Games

Minnesota (Radke 12-9) at Detroit (Weaver 11-14), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Escobar 6-6) at Baltimore (Johnson 10-11), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 19-1), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Fossum 1-1) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 8-11), 7:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Finley 6-6) at Kansas City (Durbin 7-14), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Helling 11-9) at Oakland (Lidle 10-6), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 13-5) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 10-9), 10:05 p.m.

Sports Briefs

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.

Jordan likely to return to NBA

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan all but confirmed he would return to play in the NBA and said the world will know for sure within 10 days.

Jordan said the news conference to announce his decision would be held in Washington, D.C., by the middle of next week.

Jordan, who led the Chicago Bulls to six championships, has worked out all summer preparing for the expected comeback with the Washington Wizards. He is president of basketball operations for the team and a part owner, meaning he has to divest his ownership under NBA rules before returning to the court.

Jordan has tested himself and his game repeatedly in scrimmages against top-caliber NBA players, with league referees officiating. The only question remaining is whether the tendinitis in his right knee would limit his effectiveness.

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Fire department responds to house fire in Towle Park

House fire

Firefighters were dispatched to 2212 Towle Park Road, the residence of Cody Nichols, at 8:51 p.m. Monday on a report of a house fire. An attic fan shorted out, causing the fire.

Damage was confined to the area and only little structural damage occurred, according to Snyder Fire Marshal Cy Posey.

Twenty-six firefighters responded with four fire trucks.

Arrests

A DPS trooper arrested a 29-year-old woman on Highway 208 Monday night for driving with a suspended license. Her vehicle was left on the side of the highway for her family to retrieve.

Theft

Ray Parish requested an officer at Winston Field in reference to some materials being stolen. Officers advised a report for Class B theft would be filed.

Criminal mischief

Nancy Fletcher requested an officer at the parole office in reference to a criminal mischief there. Officers responded and advised an offense report would be filed.

Harassment

Vanessa Cave requested an officer in reference to her family receiving obscene phone calls. A sheriff's deputy spoke with Mrs. Cave and advised a report for harassment would be filed.

Noise disturbance

A woman in Kingswood Apartments requested an officer in reference to loud music in the apartment above her's. Officers responded to the complex, but were unable to locate a music disturbance.

Criminal trespass

Officers issued a criminal trespass warning to a woman advising her to stay away from a residence in the 600 block of 27th Street.

Television cameras capture devastation

NEW YORK (AP) — A chaotic scene of devastation unfolded on national television today with cameras catching a plane crashing into the World Trade Center and the subsequent collapse of both of the towers.

Television networks began live coverage of a morning of terrorism at the time the first plane hit the New York City landmark. With cameras trained on the smoking skyscraper, television caught the second plane crashing into the other tower, footage replayed several times.

As the terror spread, CNN showed a split-screen view of the smoking World Trade Center and also the Pentagon, where smoke billowed from another plane crash.

Reports spread as fast as television could detail them — planes grounded across the country, the White House evacuated, planes unaccounted for — while commentators tried to keep calm.

"This is the most serious attack on the United States since Pearl Harbor," said NBC's Tom Brokaw.

A producer from CNN, Rose Arce, reported people jumping from the World Trade Center and described the chaos gripping lower Manhattan.

Cameras then caught the collapse of both of the twin towers, showing white smoke billowing throughout the streets of lower Manhattan. A shaken Ashleigh Banfield reporting on MSNBC described debris showering around.

"I've never seen anything like this," a breathless and sobbing Banfield said. "This whole place looks like a war zone."

Obituaries

Ruby Fern Holt

1918-2001

ODESSA — Ruby Fern Holt of Snyder died Monday, Sept. 10, at Medical Center Hospital in Odessa.

Graveside service for Mrs. Holt, 83, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday at Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home.

She was born June 8, 1918, she married Alrod Holt on June 30, 1955. He died in 1984.

A resident of Snyder for 30 years, she had been in an Odessa nursing home the past 14 months.

Survivors include her sister, Belle Roberts Speed of Odessa; one grandchild; two great-grandchildren; and two nephews.

Aaron Kelley

Infant

ABILENE - Aaron Michael Kelley, infant grandson of three Snyder residents, died Saturday, Sept. 8, in an Abilene hospital.

Funeral service was set for 2:30 p.m. today in the Potosi Baptist Church with Russell Lacy officiating. Burial was to follow in the Potosi Cemetery under the direction of Girdner-Brown Funeral Home.

Survivors include his parents, Stella and Joshua Kelley of Abilene; his grandparents, Joe and Nathalie Kelley of Snyder, Kerry and Beth Hanley of Potosi and Buddy and Anita Powell of Mineral Wells; great-grandparents, Priscilla Kelley of Snyder and Kenneth and Wanda Hanley of Tuscola.

Elrena Deel

1907-2001

ROBY – Elrena Deel of Levelland, a former resident of Roby, died Saturday, Sept. 8.

Funeral service for Mrs. Deel, 94, is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church in Roby with the Revs. Weldon McCormick and Jerry Williams officiating. Burial will follow in the Roby Cemetery under the direction of Weathersbee Funeral Home.

Born April 6, 1907 in Erath County, she married N.P. "Pete" Deel in 1925 in Snyder. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Deel was a member of the First United Methodist Church and had been a member of the church choir.

Survivors include three sons, Dr. W.S. Deel of Levelland, Neal Deel of Hurst and Max Deel of Kingsland; a daughter, Barbara Ocha of Amarillo; two sisters, Lizzie Young of Roby and Mildred Brown of Abilene; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

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A video, "Creative Intervention for the Alzheimer Patient," will be shown at 6 p.m. today at the meeting of the Alzheimers' support group at Snyder Oaks Care Center.

4-H horse club meeting

The first meeting of the year for the 4-H horse club will be at 7 this evening at the East Elementary cafeteria. All members and prospective members are invited.

AARP board meeting

A meeting of the board of the AARP will held at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Senior Citizens Center.

Palette Club

Snyder Palette Club will meet at 9 a.m. Thursday in the airport terminal building. Artist's videos will be viewed and anyone interested is invited.

Lions to meet with UW

The Snyder Lions Club will attend the kickoff luncheon Thursday for the Scurry County United Way at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Northeast school pictures

Northeast Elementary school pictures will be taken Friday. Pictures must be paid in advance.

GED testing

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

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.

Library story time

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

Boys basketball boosters

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

Class of 1941 reunion

The SHS class of 1941 will have a reunion Sept. 21-22 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.

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.

Ira 2001 annuals

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

SHS 1982 reunion

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

Mesquite Country Writers Guild

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

WTC adult basic education

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

WTC pool opens

The WTC swimming pool is open for the fall semester. The public schedule for lap swimming is from 6:30-8 a.m. and noon to 1 p.m. M-F. Open swimming is 7 to 9 p.m. M-Th. Cost is $2 per person or $50 for a semester pass. Thursday night is family night at a cost of $5 per family. The pool also is available for parties on Friday and Saturday. For information, call Lisa Christensen at 573-8511, ext. 290.

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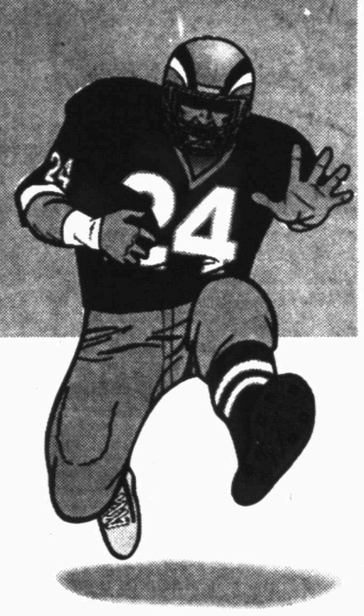
The Snyder Independent School District is again offering the Family Literacy Program during the 2001/2002 school year. A general meeting will be held Thursday, September 13 at 7:00p.m. at the West Elementary cafeteria. Adult students may sign up for classes at this time. Classes will be held each Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Region 14 satellite site. Classes to be offered include computer skills, Reading, ESL (English as a Second Language), and GED. Childcare will be offered for children ages 2 – 8. For further information call Mary Ann Juarez at 574-6012.

El distrito escolar independiente de Snyder está ofreciendo otra vez el programa de la instrucción de la familia durante el año escolar de 2001/2002. Una reunión general será celebrada en jueves, 13 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m. en la cafetería de la West Elementary. Los estudiantes pueden registarse para las clases en este tiempo. Las clases serán llevadas a cabo cada martes y jueves 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. en el sitio del satélite de la región 14. Las clases que se ofrecerán incluyen las habilidades de la computadora, lectura, ESL (ingles como segundo lenguaje), y ofrecerán GED. Se cuidaran los niños de 2 – 8 anos de edea, durante las clases. Para mas información llame a Mary Ann Juarez in 574-6012.

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Community to host musician from Texas Folklore Resources

The community will host master accordionist Santiago Jimenez Jr. next week as part of the Texas Folklife Resources program.

Jimenez will be in Snyder from Tuesday until Monday and will appear at a number of functions.

Performances include traditional Tex-Mex conjunto music in venues all over town — including schools, service clubs and the long-term care floor at Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

A jam session under the stars is planned from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20, on the courthouse lawn. All area musicians are invited to attend and play with Jimenez regardless of what type of instrument.

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

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

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

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

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

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

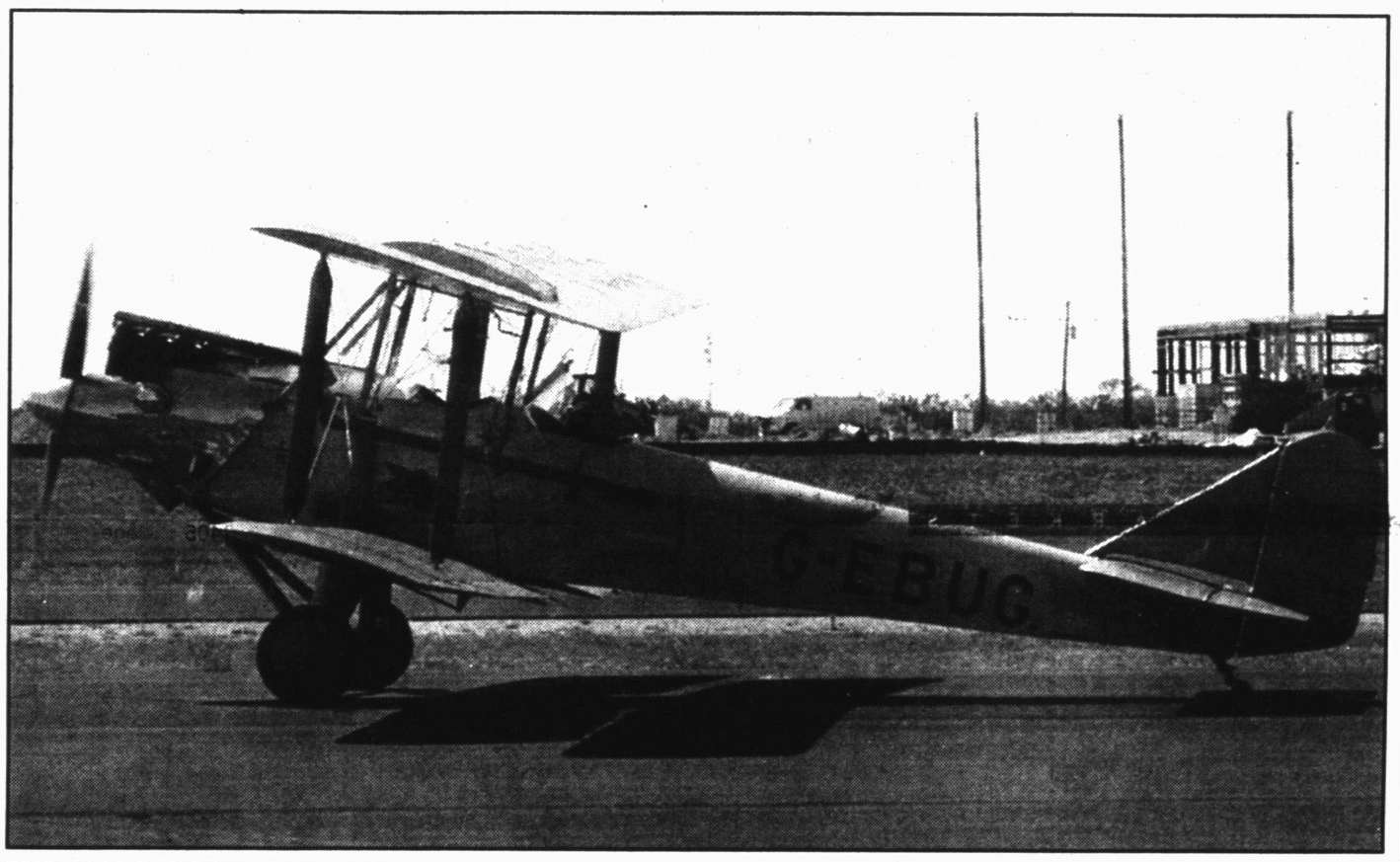
Many of the songs that Jimenez will perform are original compositions that were written by his father 40 years ago.

In recognition of his dedication to the conjunto tradition, Jimenez was honored with the prestigious National Heritage Award in 1999, and has been nominated for a Grammy three times.

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

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

Donna Fowler is serving as community coordinator and may be reached at 573-3558.



THE MORE THINGS CHANGE... — The vintage 1927 Avro Avian airplane pictured above is identical to the one flown by Amelia Earhart, the most famous woman aviator in history. Dr. Carlene Mandieta, of Sonoma, Calif., is recreating Earhart's 1928 flight across America and left White Plains, N.Y. Sept. 5 in route to Burbank, Calif. Mandieta stopped at Winston Field Monday to refuel before continuing to Hobbs, N.M. where she stopped for the night. The plane pictured here was made by the same company that made Earharts, just three weeks before her airplane was built and the same test pilot flew both planes. Pictured in the background is the U.S. Air Force's electronic scoring site, a sign of how aviation has changed since Earhart's flying days. (SDN Photo by Brian Brisendine)

For Wednesday...

Selecting attorney on county's agenda

Picking an attorney to represent it is the lone item of business set for 11 a.m. Wednesday when the Scurry County Commissioners' Court convenes.

After the selection, the court is expected to meet in closed session with the attorney to discuss the lawsuit filed against the county judge and four commissioners by the Snyder Daily News.

A suit was filed in 132nd District Court on Aug. 24 seeking a writ of injunction to mandate the court's compliance with the Texas Opens Meeting Act.

Roy McQueen, publisher, said the legal move was necessitated after repeated objections to open meeting violations were ignored related to decisions made by the court that were never discussed in a posted, open meeting.

The suit on behalf of the newspaper was filed by Don Richards with the Lubbock law firm of McWhorter, Cobb and Johnson.

The last two defendants were served Monday afternoon, and defendants have approximately 20 days to file an answer to the original petition.

After that time, the court will set a hearing on the plaintiff's request for an expedited hearing for a permanent injunction.

By city council...

Board appointments will be considered

Snyder City Council is expected to make appointments to two boards when it meets at 6:30 this evening.

John Fagin, a former mayor who has served on the Colorado River Municipal Water District board for the past 17 years, has submitted his resignation effective Oct. 31. Fagin plans to move from the city.

The council will consider an appointment to that board, as well as two appointments to the Development Corporation of Snyder board of directors.

The terms of Gary Landes and Larry Anderson expire Oct. 1 and neither is seeking reappointment.

The council also will review depository bids for the city that become effective Oct. 1 and continue until Sept. 30, 2004.

Bids have been received from American State Bank, First American Bank, Snyder National Bank, Texas Savings Bank and West Texas State Bank.

The meeting will be in the city council chambers at city hall.

Formerly stationed in Snyder...

Earl Pearson named assistant chief of the Texas Ranger division

Earl Pearson, a 25-year veteran of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has been named assistant chief of the Texas Ranger Division.

Early in his career Pearson was stationed in Snyder as a DPS trooper.

"With 25 years of DPS service, including 12 years with the Rangers on some very high profile cases, Capt. Pearson is ready to assume the responsibility of the number two man in the Texas Rangers," said DPS Director Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr.

Pearson has been Captain of Houston-based Company A for the past five years, overseeing Ranger operations in southeast Texas.

After graduating from the DPS Academy in March 1975, Pearson started his DPS career as a Highway Patrol Trooper in El Paso. He also was a trooper in Abilene, and was a Highway Patrol Sergeant in Houston and Brenham.

Pearson joined the Texas Rangers in 1989 and was stationed in Brenham until he was promoted to Lieutenant and moved to Waco in 1992. He promoted to Captain of Company A in 1996.

"This is a great honor," Pearson said. "I look forward to further serving the people of Texas."

The Texas Rangers are one of the five major divisions of DPS, along with Traffic Law Enforcement, Criminal Law Enforcement, Driver License and Administration. They specialize in felony crimes such as murder, white-collar crime and public integrity cases.

WTC adds position at meeting

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Western Texas College's board of trustees Monday night ratified the employment of a new development officer for fundraising.

Dennis Noblett, who last week was revealed as the administration's choice for the new position, is moving to Snyder from Canyon.

Noblett, current pastor of Calvary Baptist Church in Canyon, begins his duties at WTC Oct. 1.

The board also convened into executive session to discuss a personnel issue, but took no action following the 30-minute closed session.

In other business, the board also selected HRH of Amarillo to provide the college casualty and liability insurance. The policy will cover all of the college's needs except workmen's compensation.

Cost is $58,615 annually, up just slightly over the current premium of $58,602.

Patricia Claxton, director of fiscal services, said the price is "unheard of" because most other taxing entities are enduring insurance premium increases of up to 30 percent.

The board also approved a bid of $16,568 to purchase a Ford Mustang for the recruiting office. The vehicle, purchased from Wilson Motors, is white and will be adorned with WTC's logo.

The other item of new business was revision of board policy concerning grievances. The board voted unanimously to adopt a system of supervisory steps where grievances are concerned.

Bettie McQueen, WTC vice president, said the new policy will call for an employee with a grievance to go through several supervisory steps before being allowed to appear before the board.

Several items were presented for discussion during the meeting, including a revision of administrative policy that also concerns employee grievance procedures.

McQueen said the administrative policy had been altered similarly, but it did not require action by the board.

The board also heard updates from Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction, and Jim Clifton, dean of student services, on enrollment which currently is, 1,370 students, the highest fall total in WTC history.

Board president Lee Presswood presided and trustees present were Carolyn Barbee, Jackie Greene, Drew Bullard, Eddie Peterson, Scott Richburg and Dr. Jay Kidd.

Hermleigh board changes sub's pay

Hermleigh ISD's board of trustees, meeting Monday evening, approved a new pay scale for substitute teachers.

Substitutes with a college degree will now receive $60 per day, and non-certified substitutes will receive $50 per day.

The previous pay scale was $50 and $45.

Supt. Jerry Church also briefed the board on the district's TAAS ranking as recognized.

Board member Donald Tate was nominated to serve on the board of directors of the Scurry County Appraisal District, and the board approved a contract for collection of delinquent taxes.

The board also approved an early release day for Monday.



BLOOD DRIVE — Raelyna Ford helps Snyder resident Margaret Beaver to prepare for a blood donation Monday afternoon at a blood drive at Tiger Health and Fitness to benefit Becky Stewart, also of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

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Mushrooms turn out to be poison

BEIJING (AP) — Six people died and 1,700 got sick after eating poisonous mushrooms sold at a produce market in eastern China, a local official said Tuesday.

The deaths occurred Sept. 2 in a rural area of Jiangxi province where farm families routinely eat wild mushrooms, said the official of the Yongxiu county health bureau. He gave only his family name, Shuai.

Some 5,000 people were found to have eaten wild mushrooms that turned out to be of a poisonous variety, Shuai said. He said 30 were hospitalized.

The market where the poisonous mushrooms were sold has been closed, Shuai said.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2001

The pace is likely to pick up considerably in the year ahead, because chances are you're going to put more irons in the fire than ever before. The potential for success is excellent.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — You won't want to be embarrassed today if compared to pals who don't have as hard a time opening their wallets as you do. Offer your fair share up front. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift.

Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092-0167. Be sure to state your Zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be very careful today when at a social gathering including unfamiliar faces. If you reveal trade secrets and a competitor is present, it could hurt your business.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It's wonderful of you to do a good deed for someone today who really needs help, but refrain from bragging about it to others. It'll dull your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You're clever and bright, but not so good that you're excused from researching any new venture before making an investment. Be safe, not sorry.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Sometimes humility could do you a disservice, so analyze the situation first when it comes to your involvement in a joint endeavor. Don't relegate yourself to a minor role.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — It will only make matters worse today if you attempt to hide a mistake. 'Fess up promptly so any errors can be effectively rectified with no harm done.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Adhere to prudent procedures today in all commercial dealings and everything will work out satisfactorily. On the other hand, risky moves could earn negative results.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — So long as everybody agrees with you, you're likely to be an enjoyable person to be around today. However, should someone question your thinking, it could be quite another story.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Try to operate in a domain where you will be free from outside interference. Criticism or someone double-checking your work will unnerve you and reduce your effectiveness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — It's important that you be a gracious recipient of any favors or gifts bestowed on you today, whether you like what is being given to you or not. You could crush your benefactor if you show your indifference.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Where the stakes are substantial you'll be on your toes and perform like a first-stringer today. However, you may bungle matters of little consequence.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — An associate who enjoys finding fault with others may throw a few darts your way today, only to discover (to his or her chagrin) that he or she is way overmatched.

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