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MY TURN



by Bobby Allen

It takes time to adjust to certain things in life, and Snyder is not a subtle change from our previous way of life in Las Cruces.

Nothing here — outside of convenience stores — is open past 9 o'clock. Everything in Cruces is open until at least 10.

There are two movie screens here. We had a four-screen and a 14-screen theater there, plus two dollar-shows.

Movie rental options aren't remotely comparable. If a film we wanted to see wasn't at one store, we could go to another store to rent it. If it is checked-out in Snyder, we're not watching it that night.

I can't find dress shoes in this town to fit me. Granted, my feet are box-shaped aberrations that are as wide as they are long, but I've had no trouble anywhere else acquiring quality footwear.

I can't grab a power drill at 3 a.m., even if I wanted to.

But I'm adjusting.

I'm adjusting to not having the opportunity to watch a traffic signal run through five cycles before I can pass through the intersection.

I'm getting acclimated to friendly smiles and people knowing my name at the businesses I frequent.

I'm getting used to seeing folks take pride in their surroundings — not dropping a bag of fast-food trash out of a moving car on a main road.

We're adjusting to not putting a steering-wheel lock and an armed guard in our car to run into the hardware store for five minutes.

My wife also is still adapting to the change in environment.

For instance, she is trying to figure out why these people at the grocery store take her bags out to the car for her without her asking.

Or why folks feel the need to say please and thank you, or wave when you pass them on the street.

It takes some adaptation to walk around our neighborhood after the sun goes down without looking over our shoulders.

And as far as the movies go, we've seen as many since we've been here as we did the last two years we were in New Mexico.

Not being able to rent a movie actually gives us time to read or, heaven forbid, talk to each other after the kids go to sleep.

I already have a drill, which is the only power tool I use by decree of my father. He convinced me at 7-years-old that I'd saw my hand off if touched any other power tool. I still believe him.

And large towns are close enough so that I can go there and get new shoes when these fall off my feet.

My wife and I went to San Antonio over the weekend to see a rock concert, something else we don't get in Snyder. We wanted to feel what we've been missing.

The traffic was murder, the people gruff, and the prices too high.

Never have two people been so ready to arrive in Snyder.

And rarely have we been so ready to be home.

Tempers flare at council meeting

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

Tempers flared at the Snyder city council session Monday, with the council divided over whether the 2.7 percent cost-of-living pay hike should be given to all employees or given progressively with the lower end of the pay scale receiving a higher percentage.

At the end of the meeting, the situation remained unresolved.

Councilman Terry Martin proposed a 1.5 percent cost of living adjustment coupled with a $400 flat rate pay increase.

The council did reach a consensus at its Aug. 12 meeting on funding the 2.7 percent COLA, but Mayor Francene Noah said that she understood the numbers could be re-examined. Martin said he thought the council reached a consensus on the 2.7 percent COLA increase "just to get things moving along" at the last meeting.

"I still feel we have neglected the ones at the bottom," Noah said.

Martin said his proposal would translate to percentages between 3.5 percent for the bottom of the pay scale, to roughly 2.5 percent for the top. He added that the proposal would not effect the pay scale. "I'd like for the council to take a serious look at this."

City Finance Director Jeannie Johnson said the plan would not work with the city's current pay scale. "Our pay plan is based on equal percentages," Johnson said. "If you use a dollar amount, it would change the entire pay scale by differing amounts."

"What I'm hearing is that there is a possibility of changing this across the board," Councilman John Reed said.

"Not with this pay plan — we would need a new one," Johnson said.

"Let's change it," Reed said.

Mayor pro tem Vernest Tippens disagreed with the proposal. "When we did the adjustment it was to bring salaries to the average of cities our size. I'm for giving everyone the same percentage," she said. "It's unfair to me — just give them all the same. The bottom will never catch up with the top."

Councilman Ron Shaw then voiced his agreement with Tippens.

"How much does a loaf of bread cost you," Reed asked Tippens.

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AFTERNOON ACCIDENT — Emergency personnel responded to the scene of this accident just east of Hermleigh on U.S. 84 Monday afternoon. Three brothers were transported to Cogdell Hospital. Casey Perkins, 19, Daniel Perkins, 17, and Adam Perkins, 16, all were injured after a rear-tire blowout caused the rollover of the 1984 Chevrolet. The brothers are in a band and were traveling back to Friona from a show in Fort Worth. All three were admitted to Cogdell and were listed in good condition this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

County eyes 2003 budget

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

Scurry County commissioners' court Monday took its first look at the proposed $26.6 million budget for 2003 — and it includes a tax increase.

The proposed 50.5 cent-rate is an increase over last year's rate of 46.92. Of the total budget, $19,191,200 is for operation of Cogdell Memorial Hospital. The county will fund the hospital $395,000 in tax funds.

The proposed budget and tax rate is roughly $7,500 below the rollback rate of 50.60 cents per $100 valuation.

"We need to keep that gap," County Judge Ricky Fritz said. "We don't want to hit the rollback rate."

The rate hike is due to five new jail employees and benefits, Fritz said, as well as a seven-percent jump in insurance premiums.

The budget also includes a 2.6 percent cost of living pay increase for all employees. "We knew with these new hires that the budget would increase," Fritz said.

"The effective rate is .4531 — that rate didn't include everything?" Precinct 2 commissioner Roy Idom asked.

"I proposed the tax increase to cover other expenses," Fritz answered.

Idom then asked what is the difference, in dollars, between tax rate and effective rate.

County Auditor Charlie Bell said the difference is approximately $470,000 in revenue with the tax increase. Bell said the tax hike is the result of increased valuations and additional properties on this year's tax rolls that weren't on the current year.

Fritz said 95 percent of all budget requests were filled, but some items were cut from the budget.

A request for a new ambulance was denied, with Fritz saying the county didn't have the funds to purchase another ambulance. He cited the purchase of a new ambulance this year and one last year. "We are in as good a shape with ambulances as we've ever

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Public is no-show for WTC tax-rate hearing

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

Western Texas College trustees took the first step Monday night to adopt a tax rate of 27 cents per $100 valuation after a public hearing that lacked one thing – the public.

No members from the community were in attendance, prompting board members to take quick action to call a meeting for 7 p.m. Monday, the board's regular monthly meeting, to vote on the tax rate.

The proposed rate is a .0042 cent increase over the current rate of 26.58 cents.

The rate, because of increased values, will generate an additional $139,891 in revenue next year.

The board also accepted the nomination of Tim Riggins to the WTC Foundation board.

Riggins was accepted unanimously by the foundation board, but required trustee approval as well.

"Mr. Riggins has tremendous experience both with the community of Snyder and with financial matters," said Dr. Greg Williams, WTC president. "He will be a great addition to the foundation."

Dr. Williams also presented the board with his monthly report and said faculty in-service, which began Monday, is off to a good start.

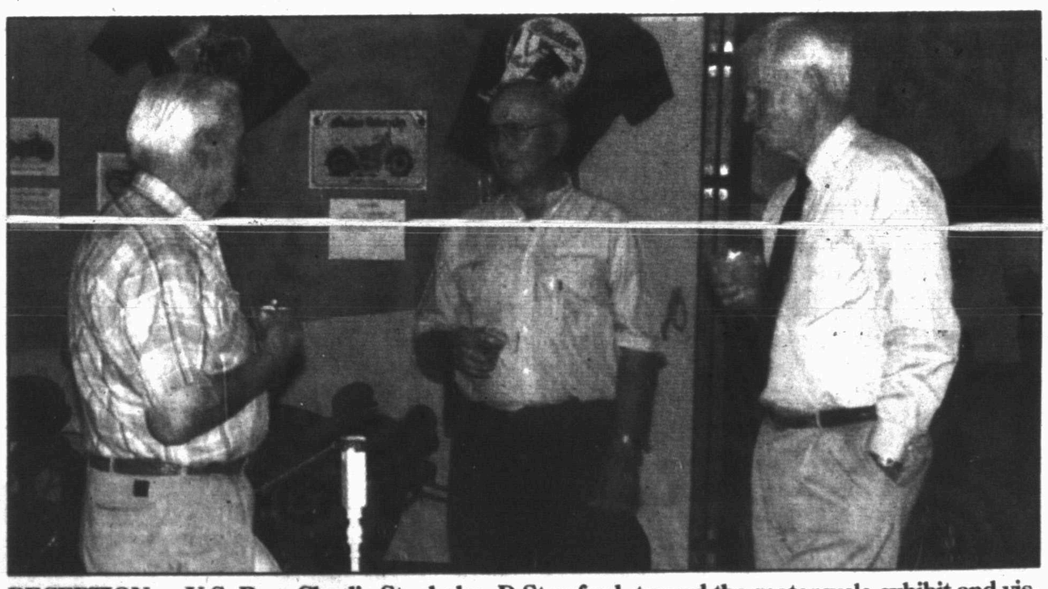
"We were able to get all of our faculty back today and we had some good meetings," he said. "Everything is going according to plan."

Dr. Williams told the board a full-time position would be added to the custodial staff and part-time positions would be reduced from 10 to five. The president also said other modifications to the custodial department may be necessary in the future.

The board also discussed WTC's successful Virtual College program and Dr. Jim Palmer, dean of academic instruction, said 44 area school districts have signed on for concurrent classes this semester.

"It hasn't been that long ago that we were excited to have 40 students participating," Dr. Palmer said. "Now we have 44 school districts and it will probably only continue to grow."

Lee Presswood, board president, presided and all trustees were present to include Carolyn Barbee, Jay Kidd, Eddie Peterson, Drew Bullard, Scott Richburg and Jackie Greene.



RECEPTION — U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm, D-Stamford, toured the motorcycle exhibit and visited with constituents Monday afternoon during a reception in his honor at the Scurry County Museum. Rep. Stenholm (right) visited with R.J. Rosson (left) and W.J. Fuller before addressing the audience. (SDN Staff Photo)

Stenholm stresses national security during reception

By Brian Brisendine
SDN Staff Writer

U.S. Rep. Charlie Stenholm (D-Stamford) covered a wide range of topics – from Saddam Hussein to tax issues, including the marriage penalty and estate taxes – during a reception in his honor Monday at the Scurry County Museum.

Rep. Stenholm, who is running for re-election, told the audience of about 20 that homeland security is one of the most important issues facing the nation.

The congressman said Snyder is now playing a key role in that objective with last week's opening of the Lone Star remote scoring site at Winston Field.

"That is a project that started out with some controversy, but ended up as a win-win situation for everyone involved," he said. "And after the events of Sept. 11, it is more important than ever."

Rep. Stenholm said the U.S. military is second to none, but figuring out how to protect our country has become more complicated since "the war has been brought to our shores."

He added that some good has come from the terrorist threat.

"The good part of all of this is the renewed patriotism that has swept our nation. The bad part is we have to fight a war."

Rep. Stenholm said Americans must prepare for an array of possible terrorist threats, including tampering with public waterworks and added that Saddam Hussein and Iraq pose a serious threat.

"My two cents is this – Saddam Hussein is a very dangerous man and he is capable of developing weapons of mass destruction. We

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ASK US

Q—Who is going to be the new assistant district attorney?

A—No one has been hired yet.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 97 degrees; low, 75; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 75; no precipitation; total for 2002, 14.73 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy; 20% rain chance: low mid 70s; S winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy; high upper 90s; S winds 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy; low mid 70s.

Bryce Doty
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:21 p.m.
Sunrise: 7:13 a.m.

Of 231 days in 2002, the sun has shone 224 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Don't believe there's plenty of time for everything. There isn't.

—Lillian Hellman

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Black bear kills 5-month old; stunning campers in Catskills

FALLSBURG, N.Y. (AP) — Five-month-old Ester Schwimmer was nestled in her carriage for an afternoon nap outside her family's mountain bungalow when the screams began to pour through their community.

"Bear, bear, bear," witnesses yelled Monday shortly before a black bear snatched Ester from her stroller and dragged her into the woods as her mother brought her two other children to safety. Residents desperately hurled rocks at the bear as it ran away.

The bear eventually dropped the New York City infant, but she had severe injuries to her head and neck, and was pronounced dead at Ellenville Hospital, said Fallsburg Police Chief Brent Lawrence.

Authorities shot and killed the bear after hunting it down through the woods.

"It may be the first season that it may have been on its own, and it may very well have perceived this infant as a food source," Lawrence said.

The death stunned visitors of the Catskills resort community about 70 miles northwest of New York City and baffled wildlife officials who say black bears rarely attack humans. The American Bear Association says only 40 deaths in all of North America were caused by black bears in the last century.

"In all my many years, 34 summers, we've had them eat birdseed, get into trouble eating dog food in people's yards, but black bears are just not noted for attacking humans," said Ward Stone, state wildlife pathologist.

Ester was sleeping in her carriage by the porch of the bungalow, near her mother and two siblings at around 2 p.m. when the attack occurred. After hearing the screams, the mother shuttled her 4- and 2-year-old children inside, Lawrence said. Moments later, when she came outside again, the infant was gone.

Witnesses reported seeing the young bear with the baby in its mouth as it ambled into dense woods 20 feet from the bungalow.

Isaac Abraham, a community leader from Brooklyn, said people desperately tried to save the girl. "People started chasing the bear, throwing rocks at it," he said.

Department of Environmental Conservation and police officers pursued the young black bear into the woods, Lawrence said. Fallsburg officer David Decker shot it once.

"It was just standing there. It wasn't scared," Decker said. "As I walked toward the bear, the bear climbed up a tree. And that's when I shot the bear."

Initial test results showed the young adult male wasn't rabid. Its stomach had ants, seeds, vegetation and small plastic bags and fruit labels, showing it was familiar with people and their garbage, Stone said.

Black bears are common in that area of the Catskills region, Lawrence said. Fallsburg police get up to a dozen reports weekly of bears pawing through garbage cans or bird feeders, he said.

The attack happened about 70 miles northwest of New York City, in the heart of what is known as the Borscht Belt. Big hotels and bungalows attract thousands of visitors each summer, many of them Jewish families from New York City. Scattered bungalow colonies still remain.

The town swells from a year-round population of about 13,000 to 60,000 in the summer, Lawrence said.

But many campers were cutting short their stays and heading home after the attack.

"Everybody's paranoid," camper Toby Tessler said Monday night.

Man arrested in rape-beating was friend of the girl's father

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — An 11-year-old girl who was raped and beaten with a hammer after being snatched from her bedroom was in critical condition following nine hours of surgery. Doctors said every bone in the middle of her face had been broken.

Police arrested Javier Sickler, a former high school classmate of the girl's father, after authorities found him attacking the girl outside her suburban home, police Sgt. John Salazar said.

Sickler was booked on suspicion of aggravated burglary, aggravated rape of a child and attempted homicide.

The suspect told officers he remembered banging on the door of the victim's house and nothing else. "He's claiming he had a blackout," Salazar said. "He's claiming that he suffers from them generally."

Salazar said there was no connection between Sickler and 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart, who has been missing since she was abducted in June from a bedroom she shared with her 9-year-old sister in their Salt Lake City home.

Police said Sickler, 28, and the girl's father had renewed their friendship in the last few weeks.

Salazar said the attacker slipped into the home through an unlocked side door and first went into the bedroom of the girl's 10-year-old brother and asked the boy where his father slept. The boy pretended not to hear and went into his sister's room to sleep after the man left.

The man returned a half hour later and took the girl from her room as her brother slept, Salazar said. The children's father and grandparents also were sleeping in the home at the time.

A few minutes later, a neighbor called police and reported hearing moaning outside. Salazar said two officers followed suspicious noises to the girl's location, where they found the man attacking the girl's head and face.

After officers jumped a wall and shined flashlights on him, the man ran several blocks toward his car until he was stopped by a police dog.

Sickler's record includes a conviction for attempted retail theft.

SJHS open house



Snyder Junior High School students and parents visited with teachers during last week's open house. New assistant prinmcipal Ralph Ramon shows the black fuzzy tiger dice and stuffed tiger paws to Heather McFatridge, Brad Ashforth and Jacob McFatridge. The two boys are seventh graders. The dice and paws are on sale at the office for $6 each.



Pausing to admire this unusual poster are, from left, Ernie Naegele, Destinee Naegele, Pam Naegele and Kristina Chandler. These portraits were created by Snyder ISD students. Destinee and Kristina are seventh graders.

Photos By Shirley A. Gorman

Dallas shuts off water supply at Love Field

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Love Field's water supply was shut off after a subcontractor accidentally contaminated the airport lines with a substance used to prevent rust and corrosion in the heating and cooling system.

The airport's drinking fountains were turned off and its restaurants closed Sunday as city officials tested the water. Tests found that the substance contained sodium nitrate, sodium hydroxide and copper.

The subcontractor was identified as Brandt Engineering. The company was replacing the airport's heating and cooling system for Austin Commercial when the substance seeped into the water supply, said city spokesman Pete Oppel.

Bill McCauley, a Brandt vice president, declined to comment Monday because he was not familiar with the incident.

City water department officials said that after several hours the substance had been diluted enough for the water to be safe to drink.

"Their test indicates the water is safe and could be turned on right now," Pete Oppel told The Dallas Morning News in Tuesday's editions. "But we still want an independent contractor to run the test, and we are asking them to work throughout the night."

Airport officials were alerted to the problem by a traveler who noticed that the fountain water was blue, indicating the presence of copper in the water supply, officials said.

Date Book

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002

Today is the 232nd day of 2002 and the 61st day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1911, staff members of The New York Times sent a telegram to themselves around the world. The message, which read "This message sent around the world," took about 16 minutes to travel around the globe.

On this day in 1962, the first 1963 Ford Thunderbird was produced.

On this day in 1988, a ceasefire went into effect between Iran and Iraq, ending their eight-year war.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Benjamin Harrison (1833-1901), U.S. president; H.P. Lovecraft (1890-1937), writer; Eero Saarinen (1910-1961), architect; Isaac Hayes (1942-), musician, is 60; Connie Chung (1946-), broadcast journalist, is 56.

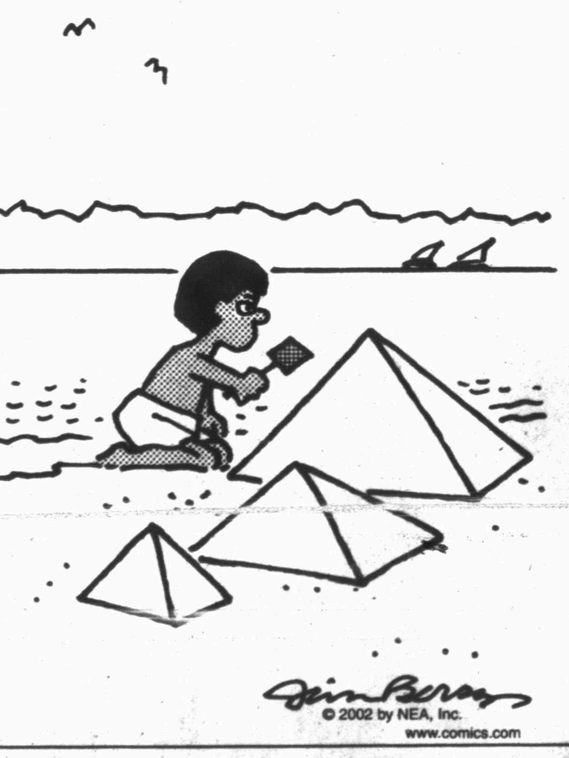
TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1880, Pud Galvin pitched a no-hitter for Buffalo, N.Y., against Worcester, Mass. Buffalo won the game 1-0.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We Americans have no commission from God to police the world." — Benjamin Harrison

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (Aug. 15) and full moon (Aug. 22).

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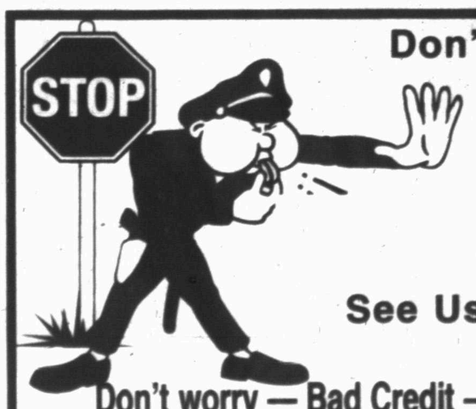


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COT GRADUATION AT WTC — TDCJ Correctional Officers graduating last week at Western Texas College included from left, Nekeitha Alexander, John Baidas, Emilee Blocker, Cristi Burton, Margaret Cawthron, Juan Contreras, Jose Garcia, Shelia Gilbert, Karri Hansford; second row, Darlene Harrison, Anibal Hernandez, Guillermina Hernandez; second row, Timothy Huggins, Anna Jaramillo, Stephen Knutson, Douglas Lancaster, Shunda Lane, Tracy Lentz, Bernabe Martinez, instructor Leanard Dodgen, Deborah McNiel, Melissa Morris, Robert Munsell, Fabian Nunez, Maribel Perkins, Maomi Perkins, J.S. Pierce, Justin Pilson, Johnny Ramos Jr., instructor Jim Petty; third row, Nicholas Rodriguez, Tawnya Roloff, Bruce Stewart, Peggy Teague, Henry Terrell III, Leandro Torres, Sandra Vanderslice, Blake White, Crystal White and Gary Wilson. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Tips for talking about the facts of life

When parents talk to and affirm the value of their children, young people are more likely to develop positive, healthy attitudes about themselves.

This is also true when the subject is sex. Research shows that positive communication between parents and their children can help young people establish individual values and make healthy decisions.

According to Barbara Huberman, RNMEd., Director of Education and Outreach for Advocates for Youth, parents who act on the belief that young people have the right to accurate sexuality information are parents whose teens will delay the initiation of intimacy and use contraceptives when they choose to become sexually active.

Initiating these conversations may be difficult for some parents because they did not grow up in an environment where the subject was discussed.

Some parents may be afraid they do not know the right answers or feel confused about the proper amount of information to offer. To help, here are 10 tips from the experts at Advocates for Youth:

1. First, encourage communication by reassuring kids that they can talk to you about anything.

2. Take advantage of teachable moments. A friend's pregnancy, news article, or a TV show can help start a conversation.

3. Listen more than you talk. Think about what you're being asked. Confirm with your child that what you heard is in fact what he or she meant to ask.

4. Don't jump to conclusions. The fact that a teen asks about sex does not mean they are having or thinking about having sex.

5. Answer questions simply and directly. Give factual, honest, short and simple answers.

6. Respect your child's views. Share your thoughts and values and help your child express theirs.

7. Reassure young people that they are normal-as are their questions and thoughts.

8. Teach your children ways to make good decisions about sex and coach them on how to get out of risky situations.

9. Admit when you don't know the answer to a question. Suggest the two of you find the answer together on the Internet or in the library.

10. Discuss that at times your teen may feel more comfortable talking with someone other than you. Together, think of other trusted adults with whom they can talk.

You can learn more online at www.advocatesforyouth.org.

Tasty meals on a budget

Lasagna Rolls are a quick-and-easy meal idea that can be made quite inexpensively.

A new recipe booklet is stirring things up for family meals, showing that hearty fare doesn't have to cost a lot, nor does it have to take hours to prepare.

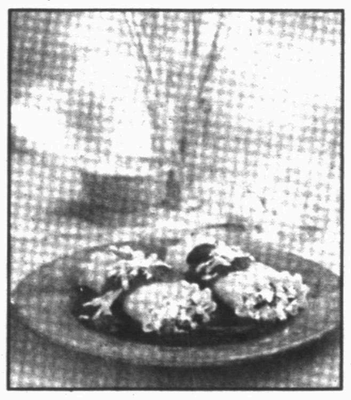
Gourmet Family Meals: Under 10 Dollars, Under 10 Minutes was created by Francesco Rinaldi pasta sauces and member chefs from the American Culinary Foundation (ACF). The booklet offers 20 great recipes, including appetizers and main courses, lighter pasta dishes to heartier fare, special sections on chicken and seafood Italian-style, plus a few recipes "just for kids."

This recipe for Lasagna Rolls comes from the booklet's pasta section, and is a super-easy yet novel twist on an Italian favorite.

LASAGNA ROLLS

12 lasagna noodles, cooked
4 oz. (½ cup) shredded mozzarella cheese
15 oz. ricotta cheese
½ cup frozen spinach, thawed and drained
Salt and pepper to taste
Pinch of parsley
Pinch of basil
Pinch of nutmeg
16 oz. Francesco Rinaldi Traditional pasta sauce

In a medium mixing bowl, combine cheeses, spinach and season with salt and pepper. Add basil, parsley and nutmeg, blend well. Lay lasagna noodle flat on a cutting board. Place 2 tablespoons of



the cheese mixture on the end closest to you. Carefully roll halfway, flatten a little with a gentle pat and then continue to roll to the end. Repeat this with the remainder of the cheese mixture and pasta.

Heat pasta sauce with stovetop or in microwave. Place 3 rolls at a time in a microwave-safe dish; cover and microwave on High for 1½ minutes. Repeat with remainder of rolls. Pour hot pasta sauce over each roll. Garnish with parsley and sprinkle with cheese.

Recently, Francesco Rinaldi became the first pasta sauce to be honored with the ACF's Seal of Approval. The award is presented to products that meet the organization's standards of quality, based on extensive testing carried out by a panel of member chefs.

For information on how to order a free copy of the Gourmet Family Meals booklet, visit www.francescorinaldi.com.

Births

Anniely Martinez and Pablo Salinas announce the birth of their son, Pablo Salinas Jr., at 8:49 p.m. on Aug. 18 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Pablo weighed five pounds, 10½ ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Raymondo and Alvida Salinas of Snyder and maternal grandparents are Juan and Dora Martinez of Snyder.

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Laura K. Vanous of Snyder announces the birth of their daughter, Samantha Callie Elizabeth Vanous, at 6:52 a.m. on Aug. 16 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. Samantha weighed six pounds, 8 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Rocky and Carol Vanous of Snyder.

FDR tops list of greatest presidents

LOUDONVILLE, N.Y. (AP) — Franklin Delano Roosevelt's still got it.

Roosevelt tops the list of America's Greatest President, according to a recent nationwide survey of college professors.

The survey, conducted since 1982 by the Siena Research Institute, lists FDR, Abraham Lincoln, Theodore Roosevelt, George Washington and Thomas Jefferson as the top five.

The survey is based on responses by more than 200 history and political science experts from American colleges and universities.

The top five remain unchanged from last year, and the bottom ranks also show consistency.

"The bottom three have always — and properly — been (Warren) Harding, (James) Buchanan and Andrew Johnson," said Tom Kelly, a Siena College history professor and a co-director of the survey.

Prank ends well

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis. (AP) — All's well that ends well for two residents after a prank left them with impostors for concrete lawn ornaments.

Resident Clayann M. Geissler found a donkey lawn ornament in her yard where a bear had been, and July Blaeser, who lives on the other side of town, found a concrete bear where a donkey once stood.

Blaeser said she thinks the switch was probably done by some kids who were bored.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 08-20-02
♠ Q 10
♥ Q 10 2
♦ K Q J 10 9
♣ A K Q

West
♠ 9 8 7 6 4
♥ A 8 5
♦ 7 5 4
♣ 8 5

East
♠ J 5 2
♥ K J 9 3
♦ A
♣ 9 6 4 3 2

South
♠ A K 3
♥ 7 6 4
♦ 8 6 3 2
♣ J 10 7

Dealer: North
Vulnerable: Neither

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

Opening lead: ♠ 9

Tuesday, Aug. 20, 2002

The bee stands for bid-points

By Phillip Alder

Moving to the second letter of Dave Huggett's mnemonic device, we reach B is for Bidding.

It is true that remembering the auction is vital, but this also refers to checking the high-card points. While the opponents are bidding, you should be mentally noting how many points each action announces. (Also remember the suit lengths being promised.) And when the dummy is tabled, always count its points and work out how many you expect partner to hold.

In this example, you are sitting East. Against three no-trump, your partner leads the spade nine. Declarer wins with dummy's queen, then plays a diamond. What would you lead at trick three? Why?

First, evaluate declarer's bidding. South's one-no-trump response showed 6-10 points (and denied a four-card major). Next, analyze the opening lead. A nine is always top of nothing. (That is not necessarily true if you use 0 or 2 higher leads, when the nine is led from an interior sequence like K-10-9 or Q-10-9. However, the spade 10 in the dummy tells you that the nine is partner's highest.) So, declarer is marked with the ace and king of spades: seven points. This means that South cannot have the heart ace. If he did, he would have 11 points, too many for his one-no-trump response. Ergo, at trick three, shift to the heart three. None of that "return partner's suit" rubbish! And your lead of the low heart expresses an interest in winning tricks in that suit. Therefore, if partner wins with the ace and does not return a heart, get a new partner for the next trick. Don't even wait for the next deal!

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Community Calendar

TUESDAY

Weight Watchers meeting; Colonial Hill Baptist Church; for more information call Kathy at 573-1289 during the evening; weigh-in is at 5:30 p.m.

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

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

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

TOPS TX56 (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; Trinity United Methodist Church. For more information call Phillis Leatherwood at 573-6105.

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; at the coliseum annex; 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

AA Big Book Study; closed meeting; contact numbers are 574-8015, 574-1292 or 573-1141; 7 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 at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

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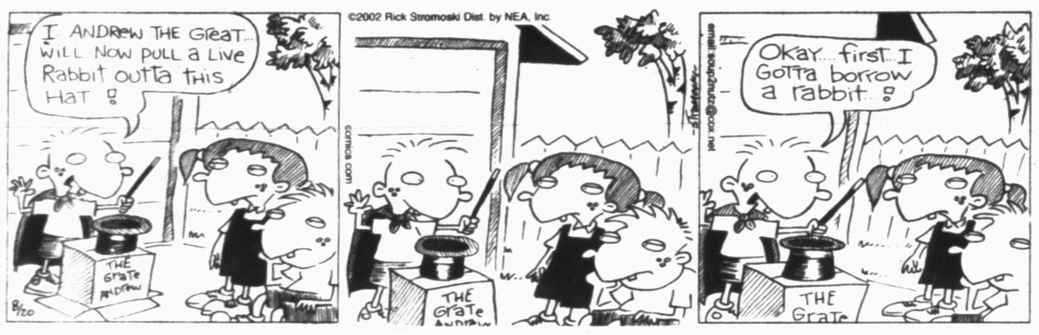
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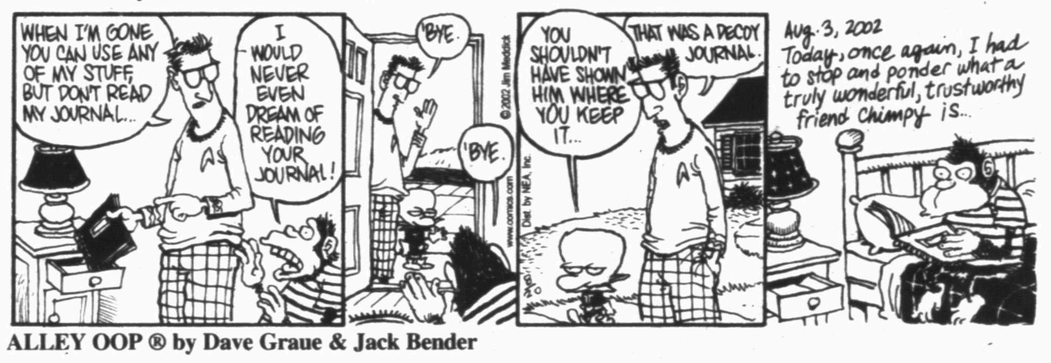
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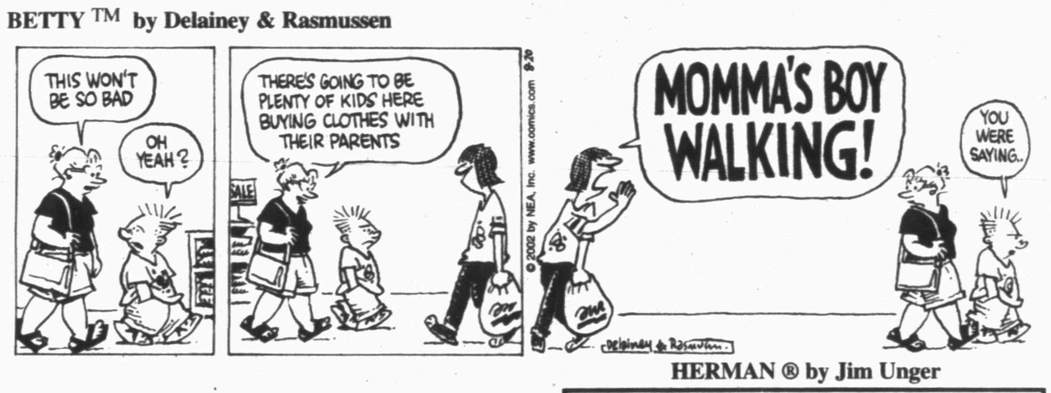
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7 1899 gold-rush town
11 Seine site
12 Refusals
14 Follow the rules
15 Tender pod
16 Round dwelling
17 Morning glory, e.g.
18 Write hurriedly
20 Kind of monkey
22 Musical notes
23 Very long time
24 Dental filling
27 Wine server
30 Letter starter
31 Barriers
32 Jacques' pal
34 Feign
35 "Excuse me!"
36 Veer out of control
37 Maintain (2 wds.)
39 Sharpens
40 Small fruit
41 Not worth a —
42 Bag
45 Be amazed
49 Psychic's intro (2 wds.)
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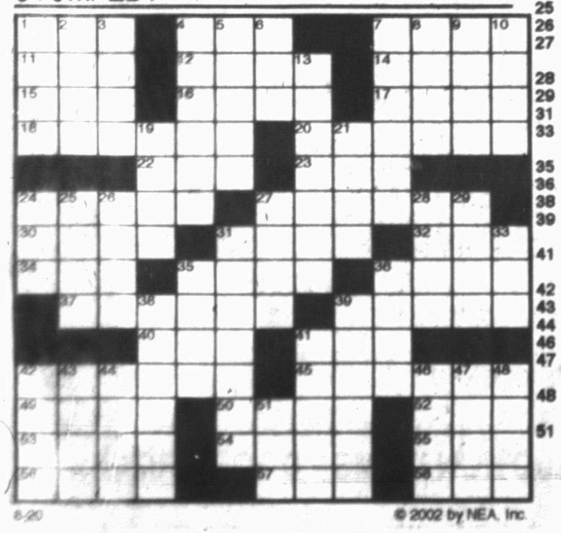
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9 Bill of fare
10 Inspects
13 Creeks
19 Remote
21 — d'oeuvres
24 Spud st.
25 Bottle top
26 Past due
27 Yokums' creator
28 Not genuine
29 Radiate
31 Type of fir
33 Dog tags, in the army
35 Mayberry kid
36 Avoid
38 Decadent
39 Tweeter complement
41 Front porch seat
42 Embankment
43 Consumes
44 Bogs
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SPORTS

Campo says Bates injury was accident

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Dallas Cowboys coach Dave Campo said Monday that there was nothing malicious about the play on which Michael Bates, Carolina's five-time Pro Bowler, broke his ankle.

As Bates tried to get past Louis Mackey while covering a kickoff in Saturday night's preseason game, he was hit on the right side by fullback Robert Thomas. Mackey then came down across the back of Bates' right leg, snapping his ankle. Bates is expected to miss the season.

Campo said the only thing wrong on the play was a holding penalty against Mackey that wasn't called by the officals.

"It wasn't an intentional thing," Campo said, making the first Cowboys' comment on the issue.

"He (Mackey) was high on him and got his hands on him. Bates was trying to get away, he held him a little bit, fell on top on him and the other guy hit him," Campo said. "It's inaccurate if anybody says there was anything malicious or anything from a personal foul nature."

Some Carolina players thought otherwise, but Carolina coach John Fox, who sent a tape to the NFL for review, didn't think so after watching the tape.

"It was something that should have been a penalty, at least in my eyes," Fox said. "I don't think it was an intentional, malicious act."

Campo called Fox on Monday to say he was sorry that Bates got hurt.

Campo doesn't disagree that there was a holding penalty, but he pointed out that officials never call such penalties when the ball is kicked into the end zone for a touchback, such as on the play Bates was hurt.

"We don't condone holding, but it happens 90 percent of the time on kickoffs," Campo said. "The first time down when we kicked off, they held us."

There may still be some hard feelings among some players when the teams play Oct. 13 in Dallas.

"If that's the way they want to play, it all comes in cycles," said Carolina receiver Steve Smith. "We'll see them again."

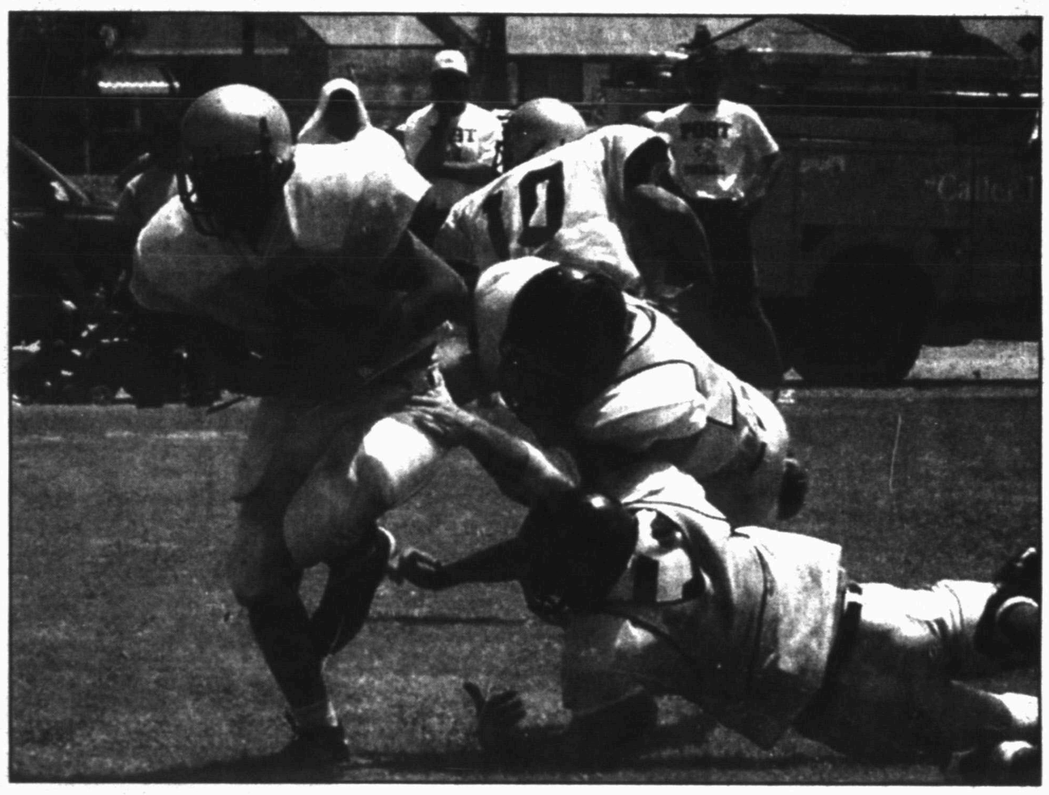
The Cowboys on Monday began their final week of workouts at the Alamodome. They play a preseason game Saturday against Atlanta, and will remain home after that.

Missing from practice was rookie center Andre Gurode, the only one of the expected five starting offensive linemen who played in the 19-16 win over the Panthers. Gurode suffered a left groin strain in the game.

"It's more precautionary than anything else," Campo said. "We just want to make sure he doesn't reaggravate it in the next couple of days. It's not a serious problem."

The Cowboys won't get the opportunity during the preseason to have their entire starting offensive line together in a game.

Tackle Flozell Adams has been out with a right knee sprain for more than two weeks and could miss the Sept. 8 season opener at Houston. The other starting tackle, Solomon Page (knee strain) missed practice Monday.



HANGING ON — A pair of Snyder Tigers try to bring down a Post ball carrier during scrimmage action over the weekend. The Tigers take part in their final scrimmage Thursday against Dumas at Floydada. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers open season at Plainview

After two weeks of practice, the Snyder Lady Tigers get down to action at 6 p.m. today when they visit Plainview for the volleyball season opener.

Tonight's match is the Lady Tigers' first under new head coach Laura Moses who has installed a new system for the squad to execute.



Moses

"The girls have responded well to everything we've taught," said Moses. "Of course, it takes some time to get used to everything, but they have done well so far."

Tonight's contest is the first of seven consecutive road trips for Snyder. The Lady Tigers won't play their first home match until Sept. 14 when they host Colorado City.

The Lady Tigers visit Abilene Friday and Saturday for the Bev Ball Classic, then head to Monahans next Tuesday. Snyder will also take part in the Justin Northwest and Trinity Christian tourneys, as well as visiting Midland High and Midland Lee before their home opener.

"We will have several matches under our belts before we play at home," Moses said. "I don't think it's an advantage either way. We need the experience of playing together whether it's on the road or at home."

The Lady Tigers open District 3-3A play Sept. 21 at Seminole.

Texans sign veteran QB Tony Banks

HOUSTON (AP) — Veteran quarterback Tony Banks signed a contract with the Houston Texans onMonday although coach Dom Capers said it had nothing to do with the progress of No. 1 draft choice David Carr.

"Anytime you feel you can strengthen your team you try to do that," Caper said. "He's had experience in the league as a starter. He's got a strong arm and he's had experience with other organizations."

The Texans lost to the Kansas City Chiefs 19-9 on Saturday drawing 19 penalties. Carr completed 8-of-15 passes for 123 yards against the Chiefs. He's thrown one interception and one touchdown pass in three games.

"We don't have a lot of experience at quarterback," Capers said. "I don't want anyone to read into this that we're disappointed with David. He's made excellent progress."

Banks completed 198 of 378 passes with the Washington Redskins last season after being cut by the Dallas Cowboys.

"It will be nice to have another guy, it can only help the team," Carr said. "Competition makes the whole team better. While he's learning the system, the other guys will have to work with him."

Banks threw 10 touchdown passes and 10 interceptions and his 53.5 completion percentage was the lowest in the NFL among starters.

"I don't know much about their situation," Banks said. "I know they drafted a young kid with the first pick and they have a lot invested in him. I'm not looking at this as an opportunity to start. I'm looking at it as an opportunity to get better and help the team.

"If I can help David get better, so be it."

Banks was unsigned as a free agent this preseason. He dropped a weight on his right throwing hand while working out in May. The injury resulted in surgery.

"The pain was never much of a factor," Banks said. "Every day it was getting better and it feels great now. It's 100 percent."

Banks presence could cause more concern for Texans backup quarterbacks Kent Graham and Mike Quinn. Graham was a backup with the Redskins last season with Banks.

"It can be a difficult situation," Graham said. "You don't worry about anything but the play in front of you. That can be easier said that done. Tony is a good quarterback and a good team guy."

Graham was signed with the idea of mentoring Carr until he was ready to start, but Carr had been the Texans' starter from the beginning of training camp.

Carr has received most of the playing time with Graham, Quinn and Ben Sankey sharing the rest.

Capers said Banks would be in camp for Tuesday's afternoon workout.

Sides return to economic issues

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball negotiators planned to get back to the key economic issues in their labor talks after the sides spent a day discussing minor issues, such as unresolved grievances.

"Run-of-the-mill factual disputes," union lawyer Michael Weiner said.

Saying the sides were far apart on plans for a luxury tax, the union set the strike date Friday for Aug. 30 to try to spur talks. But the date for baseball's ninth work stoppage since 1972 is far off enough that neither side appears to feel pressure to make major moves yet.

Rob Manfred, management's top labor lawyer, agreed that the sides are in a "cooling off" period.

"Whenever you have an event in the process — the setting of the strike date, the actual strike, it causes a disruption to the process," Manfred said. "Everybody has internal things that they need to do — people need to be briefed. They set a strike date Friday. At 12 o'clock Saturday, we were back in the room having productive discussions."

He said the sides were relatively upbeat during Saturday's session, which also focused on the non-central issues. Sunday was a day off.

"We went pretty hard, really, for two complete weeks," he said. "You do get to a point where people need a day to clear their heads, and that's all we took."

The luxury tax and revenue sharing, as expected, have become the biggest obstacles to a contract. Owners say the two aren't linked, players say the two must be considered together because they both take away money from the high-revenue teams.

Owners have proposed taxing the portions of payrolls over $102 million (using 40-man rosters and including $9 million per team in benefits), and using a tax rate of 37.5 to 50 percent.

Players, not wanting to slow spending that much, have proposed thresholds of $130 million to $150 million, with a tax rate of 15 to 30 percent.

"We made the last proposal on a luxury tax. In terms of how it restarts, I'm not going to speculate on that," Manfred said. "If we're going to make an agreement, everybody's going to have some wiggle room."

Sports Briefs

Hermleigh booster club

The Hermleigh booster club meeting scheduled for Thursday has been cancelled. The Cardinals will scrimmage at 5:30 Thursday at Spur.

Soccer teams

Two local traveling soccer teams are forming. Boys aged 7-8 or 11-12 who are interested in playing should contact Arthur Hernandez at 573-1283 or 575-1782.

Snyder football program

Anyone wishing to place an ad in the Snyder Tiger football program should contact Christy Smith at 573-6301.

Ad prices are $75 for 1/2 page, $60 for 1/4 page and $40 for 1/8 page. Proceeds benefit the student council.

Friday swingers

The SCGA Women's Golf Association holds a weekly swingers event at 5:30 each Friday. It is open to all members and prospective members. Cost is $10 per couple and the format is scramble.

Cash prizes go to the top three finishers as well as closest to the hole. For more information, call Barbara Leatherwood at 725-7875.

Hunter education course

A hunter education course is scheduled for Saturday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must successfully complete a hunter education training course.

Students aged 12 and older who successfully complete the course will be issued a hunter education certificate from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. Cost of the course is $10.00, which covers the cost of the classroom materials and certificate.

Class size is limited. For more information, contact Gene or Nancy Bowlin at 573-2323.

Brees beats out Flutie in San Diego

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Drew Brees, who's played just more than one half of one regular-season game, has beaten out incumbent Doug Flutie for the San Diego Chargers' starting quarterback job.

Coach Marty Schottenheimer announced his decision, saying the 23-year-old Brees has earned the chance to start in just his second NFL season. It's the fourth time in as many years that the Chargers go into a season with a new starter.

Seahawks sign Rypien to one-year deal

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Seahawks signed veteran quarterback Mark Rypien to help fill in for the injured Trent Dilfer.

NFL Preseason

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Monday's Game
San Francisco 12, Denver 7

Thursday, Aug. 22
San Diego at St. Louis, 9 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 23
Jacksonville at Chicago, 8 p.m.
Baltimore at Philadelphia, 8 p.m.
Carolina at New England, 8 p.m.
Tennessee at Minnesota, 8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 24
Pittsburgh at Detroit, 12:30 p.m.
Buffalo at Indianapolis, 6 p.m.
New Orleans at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Miami at Houston, 8 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at N.Y. Jets, 8 p.m.
Washington at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Oakland, 9 p.m.
Denver at Arizona, 10 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 26
Cleveland at Green Bay, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 28
San Diego at San Francisco, 9 p.m.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	80	43	.650	—
Montreal	62	62	.500	18½
Florida	60	64	.484	20½
Philadelphia	59	64	.480	21
New York	58	65	.472	22
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	69	53	.566	—
Houston	65	59	.524	5
Cincinnati	63	60	.512	6½
Pittsburgh	54	71	.432	16½
Chicago	52	70	.426	17
Milwaukee	43	80	.350	26½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	78	46	.629	—
Los Angeles	71	53	.573	7
San Francisco	67	56	.545	10½
Colorado	58	66	.468	20
San Diego	52	72	.419	26

Monday's Games
Houston 7, Cincinnati 5
Atlanta 7, Colorado 6
San Francisco 3, Florida 0
Montreal 4, San Diego 0
St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 2

Tuesday's Games
Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 2-4) at Houston (Saarloos 5-3), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (B.Myers 2-2) at Milwaukee (J.Wright 4-12), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Benson 4-6) at St. Louis (Hackman 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
Montreal (Vazquez 8-9) at Colorado (Neagle 6-7), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dempster 7-12) at Arizona (Johnson 18-4), 9:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Moss 7-4) at San Diego (Tomko 6-8), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Penny 5-4) at Los Angeles (Ishii 13-7), 10:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leiter 10-9) at San Francisco (Schmidt 7-6), 10:15 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Chicago Cubs (Prior 6-3) at Houston (Mlicki 4-9), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Roa 1-1) at Milwaukee (Sheets 7-14), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 11-8) at St. Louis (Finley 3-3), 8:10 p.m.
Montreal (Yoshii 3-5) at Colorado (Chacon 5-10), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Moehler 2-2) at Arizona (Schilling 20-4), 9:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 12-6) at San Diego (Tankersley 1-2), 10:05 p.m.
Florida (Tejera 8-5) at Los Angeles (Daal 10-6), 10:10 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Thomson 7-10) at San Francisco (Rueter 10-7), 10:15 p.m.

American League
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East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	77	45	.631	—
Boston	70	52	.574	7
Baltimore	59	63	.484	18
Toronto	53	70	.431	24½
Tampa Bay	42	82	.339	36
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	74	52	.587	—
Chicago	58	67	.464	15½
Cleveland	54	69	.439	18½
Kansas City	50	75	.400	23½
Detroit	48	76	.387	25
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Anaheim	74	49	.602	—
Seattle	75	50	.600	—
Oakland	74	51	.592	1
Texas	54	68	.443	19½

Monday's Games
Detroit 4, Seattle 3
Toronto 2, Kansas City 0
Oakland 8, Cleveland 1
Tampa Bay 7, Baltimore 3
Minnesota 7, Chicago White Sox 3

Tuesday's Games
Texas (Benoit 2-2) at Boston (Lowe 17-5), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Garcia 13-8) at Detroit (Maroth 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Sele 8-8) at N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Asencio 2-4) at Toronto (Miller 4-4), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Harang 4-3) at Cleveland (Westbrook 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 7-8) at Baltimore (Johnson 4-9), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 10-7) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 1-2), 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Kansas City (Sedlacek 2-3) at Toronto (Halladay 14-5), 12:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 10-9) at N.Y. Yankees (O.Hernandez 6-3), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Rogers 12-6) at Boston (Fossum 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Valdes 6-9) at Detroit (Sparks 8-11), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Lidle 6-9) at Cleveland (Ric.Rodriguez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (V.Zambrano 5-4) at Baltimore (Lopez 13-5), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Mays 2-4) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 15-9), 8:05 p.m.

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Snyder police investigate criminal mischief reports

• ***Criminal mischief***

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Katherine Tate of Golden Terrace Village reported that a chain and lock placed on a private drive at the units on 37th Street had been damaged. Officers filed a report for a private property accident.

Rebecca Vera reported criminal mischief to a vehicle while it was parked at 312 25th Street.

• ***Harassment***

Mary Hernandez told officers that two individuals were harassing her. Officer Dennis Young contacted the two and advised them of the complaint.

Janice Camp reported to officers that someone had tried to run over her child while walking home from school. She was given information on protective orders by Officer Mike Ward.

A man in the 3700 block of Highland reported that his wife had put all of his belongings into his employer's truck. Officers advised him of the proper steps to take.

• ***Family violence***

A woman requested to speak to an officer Monday morning as she reported she had been assaulted by her husband the previous night. A report for assault-family violence was submitted.

• ***Shoplifting***

A customer in Allsup's on College Avenue reported seeing two men take two packages of cigarettes from a display.

Officers filed a report for shoplifting at Wal-Mart in reference to items taken last week.

• ***Overdose***

Officers filed a report for an intentional overdose in reference to a 23-year-old female overdosing on lithium. She was admitted to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for observation.

• ***Gas drive off***

Town & Country North reported a gas drive off in the amount of $10.

• ***Arrests***

Officers arrested a 23-year-old male at Municipal Court to lay out fines for public intoxication and having an open alcohol container in a vehicle.

Police officers arrested a 42-year-old male in the 4400 block of Avenue U for public intoxication.

Song writer to replace Paul McCartney

WASHINGTON (AP) — Song writer Paul Simon will replace Paul McCartney at this year's 25th annual Kennedy Center honors, traditionally attended by the president and first lady.

Simon first became known as part of a duo with Art Garfunkel. "Sound of Silence" and "Bridge Over Troubled Water" were among their most popular numbers.

McCartney's withdrawal because of an unexplained personal obligation was announced last week. The Kennedy Center said McCartney would be on the 2003 list, and Simon would also have been honored in the future.

Simon will join James Earl Jones, conductor James Levine and actresses Chita Rivera and Elizabeth Taylor for the White House reception and gala performance scheduled for the weekend of Dec. 7.

Chairman James A. Johnson of the Kennedy Center called Simon a songwriter who helped shape several generations of young Americans.

"More recently, his work has encompassed an awareness of and concern for international art and artists," Johnson said in a statement.

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ATMOS Egy	21.93	21.76	21.84	—.05
Aviall	11.43	11.25	11.27	—.16
BP PLC	48.91	47.95	48.16	—.84
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Bank of Amer	69.80	68.81	69.38	—.72
BellSouth	26.00	25.01	25.32	—1.39
BurlNoSFe	29.35	28.90	29.07	—.12
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Citigroup	36.63	35.50	35.77	—.58
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DowChem	29.70	29.13	29.48	—.52
DuPont	41.38	40.55	40.79	—.60
EastmanChem	46.05	45.10	45.34	—.71
EstKodak	30.27	29.80	30.00	—.27
EDS Corp	40.45	39.65	39.99	—.76
Entergy	43.37	42.55	42.58	—.12
ExxonMobil	37.06	36.18	36.33	—.83
FootLocker	10.75	10.50	10.71	—.10
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GaPacific	20.94	20.65	20.91	—.08
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TexasInst	22.71	22.05	22.37	—.23
Textron	39.65	39.06	39.22	—.74
TrinityInds	18.45	18.25	18.34	—.16
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UnionPacif	63.00	61.94	62.04	—.58
USSteel	14.59	14.35	14.50	—.14
UnitedTech	63.40	62.27	62.75	—.51
Unocal	34.71	34.25	34.40	—.38
VerizonComm	32.50	31.75	32.35	—1.24
WalMart	54.55	53.64	53.85	—.84
WellsFargo	52.30	51.52	51.70	—.95
WstnGasRs	34.21	33.46	33.61	—.60
WinnDixie	17.04	16.61	16.89	—.17
Xerox Cp	6.88	6.66	6.82	—.11
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PUBLIC HEARING
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TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Snyder will hold a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on August 23, 2002 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Office of Rural Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for such assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made. *Para residentes necesitados de interpretes, favor de comunicarse con la municipalidad antes de las audiencia publica.*

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American Airlines' problems mount as anniversary nears

DALLAS (AP) — Nearly a year after Sept. 11, American Airlines is a much smaller carrier plagued by the same problems as before — high costs, fewer passengers willing to pay top fares, and strained relations with its labor unions.

Company officials say more changes could be around the corner if the economy and travel don't rebound soon — a sign of the trouble gripping the airline industry.

In describing last week how American would cut 7,000 jobs and reduce flights, chief financial officer Jeffrey Campbell said the moves were just the latest in a series of changes to position the company for long-term success.

"You can expect to see more changes in the coming months," he added.

A year ago, American was riding high. It had just completed the acquisition of Trans World Airlines to leapfrog over United and become the world's largest carrier, and it had celebrated its 75th anniversary.

But there were already signs of serious trouble. The slowing economy was cutting into American's lucrative corporate-travel business, causing the airline to lose money in the first half of the year.

Then came Sept. 11. As the horror of the World Trade Center and Pentagon crashes unfolded on live television, American announced that it had "lost" two aircraft. Four pilots and 13 flight attendants died on board Flights 11 and 77.

A week later, the company announced it would cut 20,000 jobs. Chairman and chief executive Donald Carty called it his most difficult task in two decades at American.

Disaster struck again Nov. 12, when an American jetliner crashed shortly after takeoff in New York, killing 265 people. Investigators have focused on the tail of the Airbus A300-600, which broke off before the plane went down.

Despite the wrenching events of fall, executives at American's Fort Worth headquarters looked at steadily rising passenger counts in January and decided it was time to start rebuilding. They revived some of the flights that had been canceled in September and opened new routes.

In hindsight, American jumped the gun on expansion. The world's biggest airline increased its capacity just as the economy went back into low gear. Cumulative losses since the beginning of 2001 now total $2.8 billion, including $495 million in April through June.

By July, leaders of unions representing pilots, flight attendants and mechanics were called in for a grim briefing on the company's finances by Campbell.

That was followed by secret meetings at which union officials were told layoffs were coming. The mood, one union participant said, was surpassingly calm: After weeks of rumored layoffs, at least the unions knew what the numbers would be.

While American has focused on cutting costs for its hub-and-spoke network of connecting flights, some industry observers say the compete needs to make a more basic decision about what kind of airline it wants to be.

Roland Rust, a University of Maryland professor who was a consultant to American on marketing issues, said the airline is trying to compete with low-cost carriers on price while also claiming to offer superior service.

"They're trying to do both at once, and that means they can't do either very well," he said.

Rust said American can't compete with low-cost carriers on price, and that it has sent mixed messages about quality — offering more leg room in coach, but eliminating meals on many flights and increasing layover times at hub airports.

Tim Doke, an American spokesman, said American needs to lower its costs — but not to Southwest's levels. He said American can make money with higher costs because it can earn more revenue on amenities such as first-class and international travel.

Others say American needs to fix its complex fare structure that raised the airline's dependence on business travelers willing to pay high fares for last-minute travel. When the economy slowed and companies cut spending, travel budgets were among the first casualties.

"Airlines still have this naive belief there are enough dumb suckers that will pay whatever it takes," said Adam Pilarski of Avitas Inc., an aviation-consulting firm in Reston, Va. "Actually, business people don't like sitting next to a guy who paid one-eighth what they paid."

Doke, the American spokesman, said the company is reviewing its fare structure and that a simpler system is inevitable. He declined to offer specifics, citing legal limits that prevent airlines from signaling price moves to each other.

On the labor front, a hoped-for mellowing after Sept. 11 didn't last long.

John Ward, president of the flight attendants' union, said the company pressured employees to return to work before they were emotionally fit — an accusation the airline denied.

"Flight attendants were the first ones to be killed on those planes," Ward said. "The public had a new appreciation for the role of flight attendants. And the company did too, for a while."

Union leaders worry that American's next cost-control move might be to seek wage and benefit concessions for workers, as United Airlines and bankrupt US Airways have done.



ATTEND CAMP — Boy Scout Troop 2, sponsored by the First Baptist Church, attended Camp Tonkawa in June. First row from left are Cody Chapel, Dalton Cole, Zane Block, Danny Courtney, Jimmy Schooler; back row, Carl Chapel, Chris Witte, Andy Garvin, James Garvin, Zack Block, Greg Cole. (Contributed Photo)

Residential buildings are filling Up

NEW YORK (AP) — Residential buildings around ground zero are nearly as full as they were before the Sept. 11 terror attacks, according to a survey by The New York Times.

Vacancy rates in the buildings adjacent to the World Trade Center were at 45 percent in the months after the attacks. They are now just below 5 percent — and some buildings have no apartments available for rent, the Times reported Tuesday.

The report chalks up the rebound to deep discounts from landlords and promises by the government to provide rebates. Seven thousand units were surveyed and 26 buildings.

In the first quarter of 2002, buyers were paying $664 a square foot in the surrounding neighborhood, 17 percent more than the same period the year before, according to Real Estate Board of New York.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Woman overcomes childhood abuse by being foster parent

DEAR ABBY: It has been hard to read and listen to all of the news about priests and sexual abuse charges.

I am not Catholic, but I went to church every Thursday and Sunday. My parents were poor; we didn't have a car. Our minister used to pick us up in his car. It was all right when my brother and sister went with me — but when they didn't, well, that was when the minister took advantage of me.

To be molested in the name of God — or to be told, "If you tell your parents, God will make sure they die!" — really does traumatically affect a 7-year-old girl.

I am in my mid-40s now and still haven't completely recovered. My parents, who are now deceased, never knew what happened to me. Even as an adult, the "little girl" in me couldn't take the chance and tell them.

Abby, I have tried to make a difference in the world. My husband and I have been foster parents for almost 15 years. I help children who have experienced the abuse I did. I have learned that love, patience and a lot of therapy go a long way to help — but nothing can erase what happened.

I feel there should be zero tolerance for Catholic priests, and zero tolerance for sexual abuse of ANY CHILD — BY ANYONE. — **STILL HEALING IN MISSOURI**

DEAR STILL HEALING: I agree. That a clergyman should threaten a child with the loss of her parents if she speaks out about his abuse is truly an act of evil. I'm pleased to know you eventually revealed that you had been assaulted and have received professional counseling. I commend you for devoting your life to helping others. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am writing because your powerful words reach millions. This concerns your column about the child molestation scandal in the Catholic Church.

As an elderly person who has been a devout Catholic all my life, I feel I have lost my "holy mother the church." How should I feel about this crisis? Do you think as faithful people there is anything we can do to improve the situation? I pose these questions because my beliefs have been shattered, Abby. Please help. — **DISILLUSIONED LIFELONG MEMBER**

DEAR DISILLUSIONED: Now more than ever, the religiously devout need to cling fast to their faith — but look clear-eyed at those who are delivering the message. And that goes for members of all other faiths, too.

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DEAR ABBY: I feel like my stepmom has lied to us kids. Our dad died almost three years ago, when I was 14. I just found out that two months before my father's passing, he was told by doctors that he had only six months to a year to live. He and our stepmother never told us. Well, two months later, Dad died. All us kids were shocked.

Months before his death, he started losing his hair and losing weight. Should I ask what was wrong with my father before he died? Or is it none of my business? — **DAUGHTER WHO NEEDS TO KNOW IN INDIANA**

DEAR DAUGHTER: Speak up and ask. You have every right to know what took your father's life, and you are old enough to be told.

Please accept my sympathy for your loss. It must have been a terrible shock. While it may be difficult to understand, your father and stepmother, although misguided, were trying to protect you by not telling you.

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Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Jury recommends death penalty for two slayings

DALLAS (AP) — A jury recommended the death sentence Monday for a 22-year-old transient convicted in the May 2001 shooting and slashing deaths of two people in The Colony.

Jurors took about an hour to return the death sentence for Steven Michael Woods Jr. for the slayings of Ronald Whitehead, 21, of Dallas and Bethena Brosz, 19, of Denton. Sentencing is set Wednesday.

Woods appeared to have no reaction as the punishment verdict was read. He was convicted Friday of capital murder.

The victims were found by passers-by May 2, 2001, along a remote road in The Colony near a golf course. At the time of the killings, Woods was a drug dealer and transient in the Deep Ellum area of Dallas.

Woods' attorneys have maintained that co-defendant Marcus Rhodes was the main shooter and mastermind of the killings. Rhodes' attorney, Jim Horton, has said his client was at the scene but did not participate in the killings.



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Dale Huff, Minister

What is Really Important?

As school starts so do all the activities that surround school. For parents the number of activities their children are involved in can be a little overwhelming. Choices have to be made by children and parents alike. You simply cannot do everything. We may find ourselves asking the question, "What's really important?"

During Jesus' ministry, Luke tells us about a time when Jesus went with his disciples to visit in the home of Mary and Martha. There was a lot of work to do. Luke records these words from Martha as well as Jesus' response:

She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me." "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, but only one thing is needed. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her." Luke 10: 39-42

There are many things to do, but one thing is really needed. We need to listen to Jesus, to God's Word, believe and obey. We need to not let the activities overcome us. If we will seek God first and listen to him, the rest will really fall into place.

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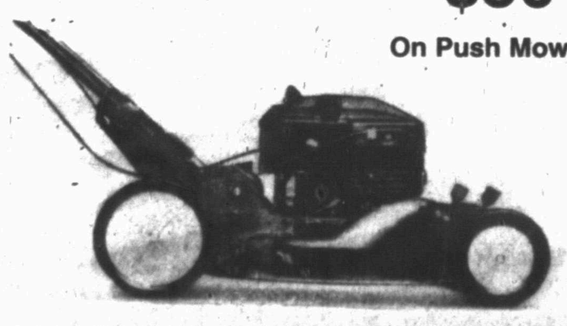
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Medical examiner revising estimates of WTC casualties

NEW YORK (AP) — While cautioning that it wasn't being called the final number, the medical examiner's office turned over a list of 2,819 victims' names to officials at City Hall to be used as part of the memorial service at the World Trade Center site next month.

Four names were cut from the death toll that had remained unchanged for months. The new list released Monday includes those whose remains have been identified; those presumed dead whose families have obtained a court-issued death certificate; and about 90 people who are still classified as missing.

The names will be read by former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, other dignitaries and victims' family members at a ground zero memorial ceremony on Sept. 11.

City officials in charge of the massive effort said they are not ready to call 2,819 the complete count. Both the medical examiner's office and the police department could still adjust the tally.

The casualty toll, estimated at more than 6,700 in the immediate aftermath of the terrorist attack on the twin towers, dropped sharply in the early accountings, then more slowly over the next six months before leveling off at 2,823 on April 22.

Names previously removed from the list have not been released, said Ellen Borakove, spokeswoman for the medical examiner, who would not identify the latest four deletions by name.

"One victim was a woman listed by both her married name and maiden name, so that was a duplication," Borakove said. "The other three were people who were reported missing way back when, and nobody's ever been in contact, or come through to us. We've not been able to reach anybody, and nobody responded when we put out the DNA hot line, so they were removed."

The original death toll was pared sharply by eliminating hundreds of duplications — people reported missing by more than one source, or under more than one name. Some others turned up alive after initially being reported as missing.

In addition, Borakove said, there were numerous fraud cases — individuals who were reported missing, by themselves or by others, in schemes to collect money from insurance or post-Sept. 11 support agencies.

She said there were at least 60 such cases.

The city's official count of victims includes passengers and crew on the doomed jetliners, but not the five hijackers aboard each plane, Borakove said.

"We don't have any DNA on them," Borakove said. "And where would we get it? I don't think anybody's going to give us that."

Borakove said the last bits of human tissue were delivered to the medical examiner in June, just before the recovery operation on Staten Island was closed. Some 19,800 pieces were recovered.

Despite the early predictions of swift identifications by DNA technology, only 600 victims' IDs have resulted from that technology.

Borakove said this was expected to increase, but the methodical process of matching the DNA of remains to samples submitted by relatives takes about four weeks. "And nobody's ever had to create a database as large as this one," she said.

During the city's one-year anniversary ceremony next month, the reading of the names will begin and end with moments of silence at 8:46 a.m. — when the first plane hit — and just before 10:30 a.m., when the second tower collapsed.

Three new suspects surface in old killings

TYLER (AP) — East Texas prosecutors have three new suspects in the abductions and execution-style slayings of five people from a Kentucky Fried Chicken restaurant almost 19 years ago, according to the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

Sources told the newspaper in a copyright report today that two of the suspects were genetically identified as suspects while a third has acknowledged his role in the 1983 slayings of five people who were kidnapped from a KFC in Kilgore.

The victims were discovered shot to death the next day on a remote oil lease road in rural Rusk County. Two people who were long a focus of the investigation never went to trial.

"Some people think this case has died and it's not going anywhere," George Kieny, a special investigator for the Rusk County Sheriff's Office, told the newspaper. "Most people feel nothing is ever going to be done — that's not the case."

Earlier this year, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice said a state jail inmate who was serving a 50-year sentence on a burglary of a habitation conviction in Smith County voluntarily submitted a blood sample in pursuit of DNA evidence in the case.

Sources who spoke on condition of anonymity now say another round of DNA tests completed a few weeks ago places two more people at the crime scene — men whose genetic signatures were found on a piece of bloody clothing.

Two earlier suspects, James "Jimmy" Mankins Jr., and Deborah Elizabeth Mankins, were never tried in the slayings. James Mankins was indicted for the murders in 1995, based on a fingernail found on the clothing of one of the victims, but charges were dismissed when DNA showed the nail was not his.

Also, DNA testing provided no link between Deborah Mankins and the case, law officers said earlier this year.

But the Mankins, who are both white, have not been excluded as suspects, sources said. They said the three new suspects are all black men.

Sheriff's officials on Monday acknowledged a series of meetings scheduled for early September on how the newly completed DNA tests can bring the case to trial. But law officers declined to reveal the new suspects' names or other evidence on the eve of the case's 19th anniversary next month.

Victims of the Sept. 23, 1983 attack were David Maxwell, 20; Mary Tyler, 37; Opie Ann Hughes, 39; Joey Johnson, 20; and Monty Landers, 19.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002

In the year ahead you are likely to place greater emphasis on your goals and ambitions than you ever have in the past. Things you have always wanted to accomplish but never thought possible will be realized.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — The tunnel vision you possess today will keep you on track for accomplishing most anything you want to do. Take a specific course of action and don't let yourself be distracted by anything. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Be ready to capitalize on opportunities as they develop today, because conditions that affect your finances or commercial affairs look better than usual at this time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Act independently today and you will find you make greater progress if you are unencumbered by outside influences. Set your own pace, keep people at arm's length, and run your own show.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — A reliable friend may step in today and cover the bases for you concerning a delicate situation where you are unable to call your own shots. This person will help protect your interests.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — You may be far more effective with a friend's idea and may possess the answer for putting it to good uses. Your pal will happily welcome your intervention on his/her behalf.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Stay alert and on your toes today, because favorable results can be realized in situations that offer not only prestige but handsome material compensation as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Actions motivated by your idealism will prove to be the very best ones for performing your activities today. They turn out to be very lucky for you.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — A collective venture that may at first appear to be without promise will reap some very unique and unusual benefits for you today. It'll be related to your finances or career.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Today, sit down and talk to that important person in your life if there is something that needs to be discussed. The answers you find will be pleasing to both and will further cement the relationship.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Make productive goals your top priorities today, especially those that have given you trouble. Along with your determination and dedication, everything will work smoothly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — In activities where getting along with others is a primary requirement, you should do extremely well, even if you have to deal with a difficult person. Nice people finish on top.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — You should have few problems figuring out ways to iron out the rough spots concerning a project that has been causing a bit of friction at home recently. You'll be a natural peacemaker today.

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Two teen girls agree to come home after lifestyles dispute

HOUSTON (AP) — An agreement between a mother and her two teenage daughters would reunite them after the girls ran away from home in a protest to their parent's homosexuality.

Kimla Green and her two daughters, ages 16 and 17, went into a family courtroom in Houston on Monday because the two teens had asked a judge to declare them independent following objections they had to their mother's gay lifestyle.

Green said she would "no longer practice that lifestyle" in front of her daughters. The girls said they will stop attending the church that allegedly took them from their home.

The teens had not been in their Missouri City home since July 4. They have been living with an aunt.

Under the deal, La Kenna, 17, and Shanicola, 16, will once again live with their mother so long as she doesn't "do anything" in front of the girls.

"I wouldn't have anybody over to the house. I wouldn't do anything that makes them uncomfortable concerning the gay lifestyle," Green said of the deal, which must still be approved by a judge.

Green acknowledged she had brought women to the home when her daughters lived there.

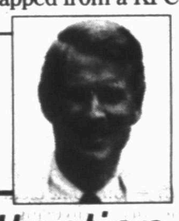
In exchange, the girls would no longer attend the Body of Christ Ministry in southeast Houston, which Green said had brainwashed her daughters into thinking her lifestyle wasn't right.

"I'd rather see them with me, because my kids will always be there," Green said. "Relationships may come and go, but my girls will always be my daughters and that means a lot more to me than anything."

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By Peter Gott, M.D.



Weight loss needs attention

DEAR DR. GOTT: I am 83, 5 feet, 8 inches and 100 pounds (with clothes on). I admit that I lost weight over the past 10 years because of various illnesses and surgery. But my body does not replace lost fat. My doctor has tested me extensively; all my glands are functioning normally. Yet I remain skin and bones, despite nutritional supplements, cookies and sweets. I have read your column for more than 20 years. Do you have a solution?

DEAR READER: I wish I did. Inability to gain weight in a person over 70 is usually the result of underlying chronic disease, cancer, inadequate nutrition or hypothyroid disorders. I gather from your question that none of these causes is a factor in your case. Nonetheless, I am somewhat troubled by your reference to "various illnesses and surgery." What, exactly, are the illnesses and surgery? If you have serious medical issues that could contribute to your problem, they must be addressed.

Speaking generically, I suggest that you ask your physician to refer you to a dietician for counseling. Such a specialist will meticulously analyze your calorie intake, assess your physical condition and advise you about how to correct the problem. Let me know the outcome, please.

DEAR DR GOTT: How much is too much ibuprofen? I am 70, in excellent health and take 800 milligrams twice a day for arthritis. This, which was prescribed by an orthopedic surgeon, has given me excellent relief. But my family doctor rolled his eyes when I told him, and thought that was excessive. Am I asking for trouble if I continue?

DEAR READER: Ibuprofen is, by and large, an inexpensive and safe drug. It can cause stomach upset, unexpected intestinal bleeding and kidney damage, however. Therefore, patients with histories of peptic disease (including reflux and ulcers) or kidney disorders, must be careful of the medicine and should follow their doctors' advice about how much to take.

As a general rule, 2400 mg is the maximum recommended daily dosage. Hence, your 1600 mg is well below that limit. Nonetheless, you should query your physician about his objection to 800 mg twice a day.

Perhaps your arthritis pain could be controlled by more frequent, lower doses of the drug: 200 mg four times a day, for instance. I suggest that you experiment with the amounts and timing of your ibuprofen — under your doctor's supervision, of course.

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

DEAR DR. GOTT: If blood cells are important in fighting off infection, does the use of Coumadin and other anticoagulants interfere with this function? I take Coumadin, but don't want to alter my resistance to infection.

DEAR READER: I can understand your confusion.

There are basically three types of blood cells: the red cells (erythrocytes) that carry oxygen to the body's tissues, the white cells (neutrophils and lymphocytes) that combat infection and platelets that participate in the clotting mechanism.

Any process that affects the white cells can lead to immune problems. But Coumadin has no effect whatsoever on these cells. Nor does it affect platelets. (Aspirin, however, does.) Therefore, Coumadin, which interferes with certain proteins necessary for coagulation, does not interfere with the blood cells in any way. Coumadin will not alter your immune responses.

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The **Western Texas College Board of Trustees** conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the **Scurry County Jr. College District** from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by **5.55%** percent on **Monday, August 19, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.**.

The **Western Texas College Board of Trustees** is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in the tax increase at a public meeting to be held on **Monday, August 26, 2002, at 7:00 p.m.** at **WTC Board Room, Administration Building, 6200 College Ave, Snyder, Texas**.

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City council spars over increase in salaries

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"The same as it costs you," she said. "I'm not opposed to giving everyone a COLA increase, but it shouldn't make a difference from the job. You're penalizing the top."

Johnson reiterated that the pay matrix would be compromised by Martin's proposal.

"It can be worked out in the matrix or whatever," Reed said. "The computers work."

Ashley said he agreed with Tippens and Shaw.

"This is a cost-of-living adjustment, not a bonus, so you're on equal ground and your buying power is the same as the year before," he said. "We need to keep up so in 10 years we're not faced with the problem of catching everyone up again."

Martin said his proposal would cost an additional $5,000 to implement.

"It's $5,000 higher, so we would have to refigure the general fund," Johnson said.

"Someone said at an earlier meeting that citizens would be upset if city employees get a raise," said Tippens. "Now we're giving more with this proposal than with the original 2.7."

"Something like this proposal will leave the bottom jobs out of whack (with other cities)," Johnson said.

""What we need to do is what's best for the employees of Snyder," Martin said. "We need to direct money where it's needed, and do what we can to enhance pay below level 18."

"Why didn't we hear about this last meeting," Ashley asked. "I come in here late and get blindsided by this. What irritates me is this is the busiest day of the year for me and I'm here, and we were only here an hour last week."

"Bless your heart, I'm sorry for you." Reed said before abruptly walking out of the meeting. He briefly returned a short time later, then left the meeting for the rest of the night.

Shaw said the 2.7 percent is part of the original appropriation. "Any change to that is a second reading."

"Not if we vote on total appropriations," Martin said.

"We adopt by fund, not total appropriations," Johnson said.

She added that the council had voted for the original across-the-board COLA at the last meeting. "Those are the figures we used and that you saw."

Johnson said if Martin's proposal passes at the second reading, she will have to create a new pay scale and a new budget.

Ultimately, the council failed to reach a consensus, and moved on to three capital expenditure items.

The council agreed to fund a temporary restroom at the animal shelter. Proposals had included the construction of a new restroom, but council members did not want to fund a site-built lavatory with the possibility of a new shelter being constructed in the future.

The council also debated, but reached no decision, on the purchase of a new speed-monitoring trailer for the police department. Police Chief Steve Warren said the trailer would be beneficial for the safety of city road crews, with construction planned on highways 208, 180, 350 and business 84, as well as help local residents comply with posted speed limits at other locations.

"I don't think people deliberately speed, so it would help if they could recognize their speed," he said. "It will be beneficial in school zones. Some of us need reminding."

The council also debated, but did not decide, the proposed $30,000 burn house requested by Fire Chief Perry Westmoreland.

Westmoreland said the burn house would be located at the old landfill pending TNRCC approval.

Council members asked if the house could be used to train other area fire departments.

"I don't want to mislead anyone," Westmoreland said. "We are trying to certify our firefighters. Our crop of capable firefighters is dwindling, and we don't want to pull people from the street and give them an air-pack and a hose. Right now we are putting firemen in buildings that don't belong in buildings."

City Manager John Gayle said the burn house would lower homeowner's insurance premiums, and that it would help the department attract and keep quality personnel.

Noah presided over the meeting attended by Ashley, Stephanie Ducheneaux, Martin, Reed, Shaw and Tippens.

County pays bills on split vote Monday

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been," Fritz said, noting that the oldest ambulance in the county is seven years old.

Fritz did not include any job reclassifications within the departments for the budget. He said it would take an amendment to the pay policy.

Precinct 1 Commissioner Ralph Trevey said he felt the county librarian and the airport manager should be reclassified and paid $6,000 each more per year. "There is room in there."

"Do we have to change policy to do that," Precinct 2 Commissioner Roy Idom asked.

County Clerk Joan Bunch said reclassifying employees in one department would open the floodgates for other departments. "If you open the door for one you have to do it for all."

"I propose my foremen need to be reclassified," Idom said, adding that once reclassification begins "it will never end."

"Let me say that Scurry County employees are underpaid," Fritz said. "But for my proposed budget, we just didn't have the money. It's a tough call — it's a balancing act every year.

"People didn't really request anything different this year," he said. "Utilities are up a little bit, but it's business as usual."

No action was taken on the budget. "This is just the opening curtain," Fritz added. "As you review the budget, I encourage you to call department heads with questions or concerns."

The court also voted 5-0 to set a public hearing for the tax increase for 10 a.m. Sept. 3.

In other new business, the court voted to participate in the state's indigent defense grant program. The program helps counties offset the costs of hiring public defenders, and will reimburse the county $11,654. Fritz said court-appointed attorneys have quadrupled in recent years.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer read a prepared statement regarding his July 15 vote to help Ira get a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

"At the time I made the motion, I was unaware or had forgotten that Scurry County Commissioners' Court, on June 19, 2000, had entered into an agreement with Howco Services Inc. through the year 2003, to assist Hermleigh Water Works with their grant application," Limmer said.

Fritz and Limmer both said they were unaware that the county could only apply for one TCDP grant per year. "Everybody had the best intentions," Fritz said.

The court voted 2-1 to adopt the resolution authorizing the submission of a 2003-2004 TCDP grant for Hermleigh Water Works, with Trevey voting no and Idom, a member of the Water Review board, abstaining.

The court approved several line-item transfers and a budget amendment of $5,500 for the purchase of a security scanner for the courthouse. Bell said the money is there, but authorization is needed to use it.

The court voted 3-2 to pay the bills, with Trevey and Idom voting no. Limmer did not second the motion proposed by Precinct 4 Commissioner Chloanne Lindsey to pay the bills because he said he had not had time to look over them as thoroughly as he normally does, but he did vote for approval.

Trevey said he had not had a chance to look at the bills, and Idom gave no reason for voting no.

Lindsey said her copy of the bills was in her mailbox Friday morning.

It appeared for a moment that county bills were not going to be approved as there was not a second forthcoming after Lindsey's motion.

Finally Fritz said, "I'm not going to be here much longer. I second them."

Fritz presided over the regular meeting, with Idom, Limmer, Trevey and Lindsey present.

Aunt pleads for girl's safe return

COLLINSVILLE, Va. (AP) — The aunt of a 9-year-old girl who disappeared the night her parents were slain made an impassioned plea Tuesday for her return.

Ruby Young, aunt of Jennifer Renee Short and sister of Mary Short, begged Jennifer's abductor to contact authorities so that the girl could be picked up.

"Please release her so she can come home," Young said through tears. "We all miss her beyond words. Bring her back home safely to those who love her."

She also spoke directly to her niece: "Jennifer, we miss you and love you very much. Please don't give up."

Young, of Martinsville, was accompanied by her husband, Chris Young, a deputy in the Henry County sheriff's office. The office is among the law enforcement agencies investigating the slayings.

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WHAT'S UP?

ONGOINGS

Mesquite Country Emmaus

Mesquite Country Emmaus will have its annual ice cream supper at 7 this evening at the Towle Park Pavillion. Babe chicks meet at 6 p.m. at Word Is Life Church, 312 Coliseum Drive. Bring your favorite ice cream.

Gateway Family Services

Gateway Family Services has a parenting discussion group from 10:30-11:30 a.m. every Tuesday, focusing on parenting issues and special challenges. The family violence support group also meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. every Tuesday.

SHS choir parent meeting

There will be a meeting of SHS choir parents at 7 tonight in the choir room.

Instrument drive

An instrument drive for beginning band students at West Elementary is planned from 3:30-6 p.m. Wednesday at Snyder Junior High band hall. Representatives of Permian Music in Odessa will be on hand to sell, rent or lease horns to students who do not already have one. A parent or guardian must be present.

FBC services televised

First Baptist Church services are televised on channel 2 at 3 p.m. each Thursday.

Taste of Scurry County

The sixth annual Taste of Scurry County is set for 6:30 p.m. Thursday at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Tickets are $12.50 for adults and $5 for children. Proceeds benefit the Scurry County Museum. Tickets available at museum, Bullard's Computer Solutions and at the door. Meat will be prepared by Jerry Baird and Kerry Clay. Salads, deserts and bread will be included. Items will auctioned and door prizes will be presented.

Registration rally

The Girl Scout registration rally will be from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday at the Girl Scout Hut, 2501 35th. Call Judi 573-7556 or JoAnn 573-3926 for more information.

WOW4 Women's Conference

WOW4 Women's Conference sponsored by His Joy Ministries is set Friday and Saturday at Thee Place, 904 26th St. Music will be by Mercy & Truth, Dance Troupe Doorkeepers of His Glory. Topics include Women of Worth, Eva Dooley; Women of Warfare, Claudine Chaney; Women of Worship, Pearlene Nolan, Vickie King and Martha Brown; and Women of Word, Judy Allen. For more information call 573-9799.

2002 Ira annuals

The 2002 Ira Bulldog annuals have arrived and have been delivered to the students. There are a few extras available for $22 each.

Fish Fry

The American Legion will have its fish fry from 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 1. Adult tickets are $7 each and the fee for 10-16 year olds will be $3.50. Children under nine eat free.

Museum exhibit

A special exhibit of Harley-Davidson, Indian motorcycles and Cushman motor scooters continues through Sept. 2 at the Scurry County Museum on the Western Texas College campus. The free exhibit is entitled Ready To Roll and all bikes are owned by residents of Scurry County.

Enchilada dinner

Discovery School will have its annual enchilada dinner from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 8 at First United Methodist Church. Tickets are available at the school's office or by calling 573-4770.

SHS class of 1988 homecoming

The SHS class of 1988 will meet at 5 p.m. for the before game booster meal at the high school and then attend the game between the Tigers and Ft. Stockton on Sept. 27. There will be a get-together after the game. Call Meredith at 254-223-3193 for more information.

Obituaries

Martin Murphy

1914-2002

Martin Sims Murphy, a lifelong resident of Dunn, died Monday, Aug. 19, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Funeral service for Mr. Murphy, 88, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. The Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate along with the Rev. David Robertson, a former pastor of the church. Interment will follow in the Dunn Cemetery.



Martin Murphy

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Born Feb. 14, 1914 in Dunn to the late Hoyt Monroe and Allethe Palmer Murphy, he also was preceded in death by one brother and three sisters.

He married Evelyn Grimes on April 4, 1937 in Sterling City.

Mr. Murphy owned and operated a cotton farm, cattle ranch which was recently recognized by the State of Texas as a Century Farm. He also played an active role in various business and civic institutions, serving for 50 years as a director of the Federal Land Bank Association. He was on the board of directors of the Lone Wolf Electric Cooperative for more than 50 years and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Dunn United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Evelyn Murphy of Dunn; two daughters and a son-in-law, Carolyn and Jon Derouen of Dunn and Virginia Pat Murphy of Dallas; a son, James Bradford and his wife Connie Deutsch of Austin; three grandsons, Michael Murphy Gunnin of Dallas, Christopher Lee Gunnin and wife Nancy of Dallas and Jon Louis Derouen Jr. and wife Shaun of Oklahoma City; three granddaughters, Michelle Derouen Mauldin and husband Cody of Trinity, Erin Elyse Murphy of Austin and Megan Louise Murphy of Austin; a great-granddaughter, Katherine Rene Derouen of Oklahoma City; a sister-in-law, the Rev. Daphne Grimes of Cody, Wyo.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Dunn Cemetery Association.

Felipe Villegas

1934-2002

ROSCOE — Felipe Villegas Sr. of Roscoe, father of Ramona Ramos of Snyder, died Sunday, Aug. 18, in Rolling Plains Hospital in Sweetwater.

Service for Mr. Villegas is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in St. Alberts Catholic Church in Roscoe with Fr. Sam Homsey officiating. Burial will follow in Roscoe Cemetery under the direction of McCoy Funeral Home in Sweetwater.

Rosary will be held at 7 this evening at the funeral home.

Born on Aug. 14, 1934 in Karnes City, he married Maria Garcia in 1952 in Karnes City. Mr. Villegas had lived in Roscoe for 38 years where he was a farmer. He had worked at the Inadale Gin and was a member of St. Alberts Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Phillip Villegas Jr. on July 18, 2002, and Raul Villegas in 1991.

Survivors include his wife, Maria Villegas of Roscoe, a son, Jason Villegas of Springdale, Ark.; four other daughters, Josephine Molina, Christin Zapata, both of Roscoe, Frances Silva and Laticia Silva, both of Colorado City; one brother, Adolfo Villegas of Wastella; three sisters, Maria Reyes of San Antonio, Leo Lopez of San Antonio and Janie Salenas of Karnes City; 21 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Danny Zapata, Nick Zapata, Tony Molina, Lionel Molina, Fidel Silva Jr. and Johnny Ramos Jr.

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Chamber approves requests

Chamber of commerce directors on Monday approved a total of $2,500 in hotel-motel funds for two upcoming coliseum events and heard reports on the Deep Creek project.

Hotel/Motel funds of $1,250 will go toward the promotion of the Joey Martin Team Roping, and the same amount was granted to Frank Bridges' Barrel Racing that will be held Sept. 14-15.

In other business, Billy Grimmett said the bulk of the work by Grimmett Bros. and Jady Gilbert was finished from 30th to 37th Streets on the creek project and the Price Daniel work unit would complete the detailed work.

Presiding at the meeting was Darren Jackson and those in attendance included Grimmett, Anita Talbott, David Harrell, Elliott Cox, Wilhelmenia Howard, Paula McWilliams, Jeffrey Martin and staff members Fowler and Sandra Barboza.

Stenholm visits with Snyder residents

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have to find out where he's going to use them, when he's going to use them and if he's going to use them before he does. We absolutely have to stop him before he hits us."

The congressman said he doesn't believe President Bush will attack the Iraqi leader without consent from Congress and added that he is confident the U.S. will win the support of allied nations before invading Iraq.

Rep. Stenholm also touched and water needs affecting the area and said this summer's rains have helped to fill some area lakes, but said more can be done to alleviate water shortages.

The congressman said he opposes the current tax system, which penalizes couples for being married and also that reform is necessary in estate taxes.

"I think we ought to appeal the estate tax on every estate up to $6 million," he said. "Too many small family owned businesses are lost when heirs can't afford the taxes levied upon the estate."

Rep. Stenholm said appealing the tax on estates with values less than $6 million would take care of 98 percent of all businesses in America.

The congressman fielded questions from the audience and closed his remarks saying, "I very much appreciate the support and friendship of the people in Snyder."