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Assets of suspected terrorists are frozen

WASHINGTON (AP) — Calling it a "strike on the financial foundation" of terrorists, President Bush signed an executive order today freezing the assets of 27 individuals and organizations.

"They include terrorist organizations, individuals, terrorist leaders, a corporation that serves as a front for terrorism and several nonprofit organizations," the president said in a Rose Garden appearance.

Bush was flanked by Secretary of State Colin Powell and Treasury Secretary Paul O'Neill as he spoke. He made his appearance as the nation struggled with its recovery from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks that killed more than 6,000 at the World Trade Center in New York, the Pentagon and a field in Pennsylvania. There was some sign of optimism this morning — the stock market opened sharply higher after a week of steep declines.

Bush said he signed the order one minute after midnight, adding, "This list is just the beginning."

"To follow the money is a trail to terrorists," the president said. He called the list "the financial equivalent of law enforcement's most-wanted list."

Bush spoke as halfway around the world, the leader of Afghanistan's ruling militia, Mullah Mohammed Omar said the United States should withdraw from the Persian Gulf and "put an end to the biased attitude on the issue of Palestine."

In a faxed statement, he said the death of Osama bin Laden — the suspected mastermind behind the Sept. 11 attacks — would do little to remove any threat to the United States.

The president's executive order marked the first public step of the financial elements of his declared war on terrorism. He was working on the diplomatic front during the day, meeting with Canadian Prime Minister Jean Chretien at the White House.

At the same time, American military forces are deploying around the world in anticipation of an expected strike against bin Laden and his al-Qaida network.

Bush spoke with Russian President Vladimir Putin for nearly an hour over the weekend and will see Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi on Tuesday.

As he laid the groundwork for a military strike, the president also sought to help restore a sense of normalcy to the nation. He looked on Sunday as Marines raised the American flag at his Camp David, Md., retreat to full-staff for the first time since the attacks.

Outside Washington, Americans resumed their routines.

Professional football games were played for the first time since Sept. 10.

One famous stadium was transformed into a field of healing. Representatives of New York's broad spectrum of faiths took the field of Yankee Stadium for a flag-draped gathering of prayer for the victims of terrorism. "We need faith, wisdom and strength of soul," said New York's Roman Catholic archbishop, Cardinal Edward Egan.

A key area of concern in Washington was the economy, bruised in the aftermath of the attacks. Bush was contemplating a broad array of methods to jump-start it, but heeding the advice of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who urged against an immediate government stimulus package.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., disagreed. "I think we have to have a stimulus package immediately that accelerates certain kinds of investment projects, whether it's railroad, road, airports, even something as prosaic as a sewer overflow, for mayors all across the country," he said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Sen. Bob Graham, D-Fla., urged consumers to do their bit by opening their wallets. "People, if you want to do an act of patriotism, if you were going to buy a car, go out and buy that car," he said on CBS. "If you were going to do some trip, go do that trip."

As Bush signed a bill delivering $15 billion in federal aid to the nation's ailing airlines, alarming news surfaced of possible new terrorist attacks from the skies. Concerned about possible chemical weapons attacks, the Federal Aviation Administration imposed a one-day ban Sunday on crop-dusting from airplanes in domestic airspace.

Investigators continued their wide-ranging work. In a Dallas suburb, the FBI arrested a Palestinian whose name turned up in the address book of a former personal secretary to bin Laden. Ghassan Dahduli is appealing an immigration court deportation ruling for obtaining a work visa through fraud, FBI spokeswoman Lori Bailey said.

The Bush administration promised to offer evidence of bin Laden's role in the attacks. "I think we will put before the world, the American people, a persuasive case that there will be no doubt when that case is presented that it is al-Qaida, led by Osama bin Laden, who has been responsible," Secretary of State Colin Powell said.

"What we want to do is to make sure that his activities are stopped and that he is stopped," Powell said on ABC's "This Week." "One way or the other."



GOING UP — Flags across America are flying at full staff today, the first time since the terrorist attacks on New York City and Washington D.C. Winston Field manager Rodger Sullenger raised the flag at the local airport. (SDN Staff Photo)

FBI questions two at Austin airport

AUSTIN (AP) — The FBI questioned and released two men after they were removed from American Airlines Flight 886 at Austin-Bergstrom International Airport Sunday night.

The two men, identified as Pakistani nationals, were released early today, said airport spokeswoman Jackie Mayo.

Initial reports were that the men's names were found on an FBI list of those wanted for questioning in connection with recent terrorist activities, officials said. There was no word on how those questions were resolved.

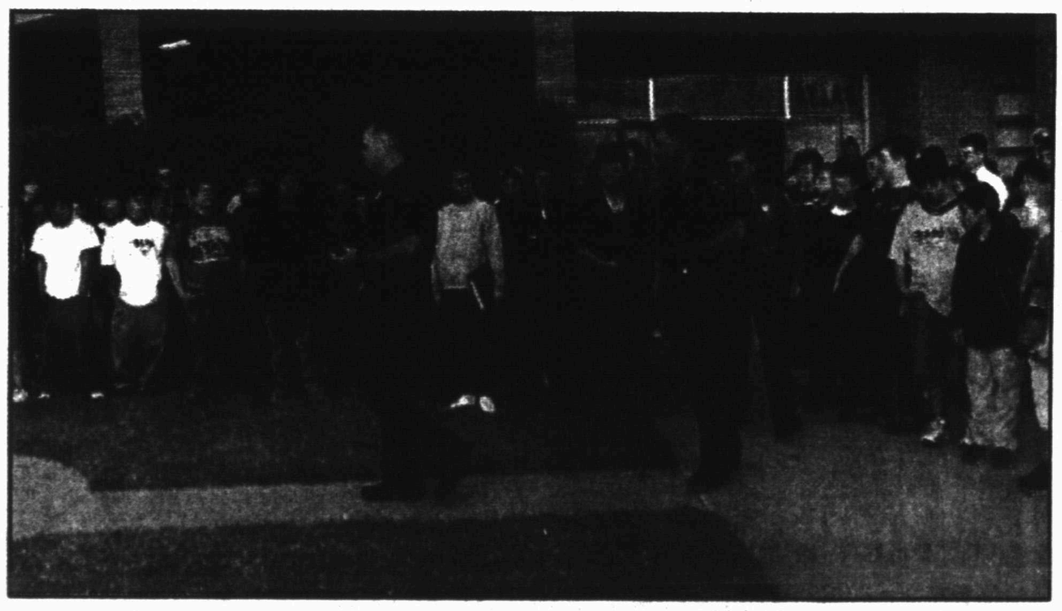
"I don't know anything about it, and even if I did, we're not commenting on it," said a spokesman at FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C. He refused to identify himself.

The plane was due to leave at 6:48 p.m. from Austin for Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport. It then was scheduled to continue to Raleigh-Durham, N.C.

The flight left at 10:11 p.m., carrying only passengers who had not planned on connecting to another flight in Dallas, said an American Airlines employee.

Airport police questioned the Pakistanis until after 11 p.m., before releasing them.

Mayo said further comment would have to come from American Airlines officials. John Hotard, a spokesman for the carrier, said the passengers were detained while boarding the aircraft, but he referred all other questions to the FBI.



PATRIOTIC BEGINNING — Snyder Junior High School kicked off *Celebrate Freedom Week* activities with a flag raising and short patriotic assembly this morning. The three men who raised both the national and state flags are from left, officer Bill Whitley, officer Mike Ward and Cy Posey, fire marshal. The band played, the choir led the singing and Marci Dennis, choir director, read a short piece. (Staff Photo by Shirley A. Gorman)

Crop dusters grounded

WASHINGTON (AP) — The federal government extended the grounding of crop-dusting planes nationwide through today, amid indications that one of the suspected hijackers showed an interest in crop dusting.

The stand-down, which began Sunday, marked the second time that agricultural pilots have been told not to fly since the attacks.

J.D. "Will" Lee, 62, general manager of South Florida Crop Care in Belle Glade, said today that groups of two or three Middle Eastern men came by almost every weekend for six or eight weeks before the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks including the weekend just before the assaults.

Lee said a co-worker, James Lester, positively identified one of the hijacking suspects, Mohamed Atta. Atta is believed to be one of the suicide hijackers in the terrorist attacks on New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon in Virginia.

"It's still in effect," Laura Brown, Federal Aviation Administration spokeswoman said of the grounding. "It's extended until just after midnight tonight - a rolling deadline, midnight local time."

Asked about the new grounding, the FBI said it was one of the steps the bureau has taken out of "an abundance of caution" and "in reaction to every bit of information and threats received during the course of this investigation."

James Callan, executive director of the National Agricultural Aviation Association, said he got a call from a Federal Aviation Administration official about 8 o'clock Sunday morning.

"They said it was a national security issue," said Callan. "I made some calls and the indication was that there still is no specific threat, but the FBI apparently ordered this and they just want to make sure that everyone in the ag aviation industry is keeping their eyes and ears open."

FAA spokesman Scott Brenner said, "The intelligence community came to us and encouraged us to shut down the crop dusters."

Defense Secretary Donald Rumsfeld outlined the potential threat Sunday on CBS' "Face The Nation," saying that countries sponsoring terrorism have "very active chemical and biological warfare programs."

Blood drives set for Tuesday and Wednesday

United Blood Services is having blood drives Tuesday and Wednesday.

The drives will benefit Jenna Neff and Becky Stewart.

Tuesday, the drive will be at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center starting at 10 a.m. and continuing until 7 p.m.

Wednesday, the drive will be held in the mobile unit at Cogdell Memorial Hospital from noon until 5 p.m.

Blood donors must be at least 17, weight at least 110 pounds and be in good health.

ASK US

Q—Could Snyder High begin Friday night's football game with a display of paper American Flags like at some college games this weekend?

A—SHS Principal Larry Scott said nothing is planned at this time, but a show of patriotism is always welcome.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 84 degrees; low, 61; high Sunday, 83; low, 51; 7 a.m. Monday, 51; no precipitation; total for 2001, 14.95 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, clear, lows, mid 40s, NE winds 5-10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny, highs, lower 70s; E winds 5-19 mph. Tuesday night, clear; lows 45-50.

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Of 266 days in 2001, the sun has shone 254 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

The measure of life is not its duration, but its donation.

—Peter Marshall

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Services being held for victims of attacks

By the Associated Press

The men who turned airliners into weapons of mass destruction killed thousands in a matter of minutes; we say farewell to them one by one, in sanctuaries jammed with mourners touched by their lives and deaths.

Usually, there is no coffin; the deceased simply vanished in the inferno, leaving pictures, belongings and holes in the lives of their loved ones.

Tom Reinig worked for the bond trading company Cantor Fitzgerald on the 105th floor of the World Trade Center; at St. Mary's Abbey in Morris Township, N.J., a table was covered with pictures — of Reinig with his wife and two sons; of Reinig relaxing in plush, green grass, his legs crossed. And there was a pair of bronzed baby shoes.

The tables in front of the altar at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Newtown, Pa., displayed the things Victor Saracini left behind: A six-string guitar. An old Navy flight jacket. A blurry photograph of Saracini holding his daughters, Kirsten and Brielle. They are on vacation, and the girls are smiling.

More than 1,000 mourners listened as Kirsten, 13, read a poem she wrote for her dad, pilot of the second airliner to hit the Trade Center. She took a moment to collect herself, and then she began to sing the dolorous words of Sarah McLachlan in a clear, sweet voice:

"I will remember you. Will you remember me? Don't let your life pass you by. Weep not for the memories."

John Iskyan was a 41-year-old bond trader at Cantor Fitzgerald. His favorite song was "And We Bid You Goodnight," the traditional tune recorded by the Grateful Dead, and they played it at his funeral at Our Lady of Fatima Church in Wilton, Conn. First, his sister, Joan O'Brien, recited the words:

"Lay down, my dear brother, lay down and take your rest. Oh won't you lay your head down upon your savior's breast. I love you all, but Jesus loves you the best. And we bid you good night, good night, good night."

To which his sister added: "Good night, John-John. See ya."

But it wasn't all tears.

"John was a loyal New York Giants football fan, who loyally allowed me to pay for our four tickets every year," said his brother, Paul.

At firefighter Martin McWilliams' funeral in Kings Park, N.Y., his lifelong friend Michael O'Brien remembered a man who never seemed to finish a home improvement project. He couldn't tell a joke, either; inevitably, he would trip over the words and admit, "Aw, I messed it up."

After George Morell's funeral at St. Patrick's Church in Bedford, N.Y., his sister, Mary Jane Haggerty, served 300 hot dogs from Walter's roadside stand in Mamaroneck. This was George's favorite food; when the 47-year-old bond trader dropped in to see his brothers and sisters and they were not at home, he often left a Walter's hot dog as a calling card.

And so they would be his last calling card. "There were no leftovers," reported The Journal News of Westchester and Rockland counties.

At Saturday's service for Richard Madden, an insurance broker who worked on the 100th floor of Two World Trade Center, eulogists described a guy who loved his 19-month-old daughter but also loved drinking cold Coors Lights, especially in rundown bars.

At the end, a friend raised an imaginary Coors in his honor, and the crowd at St. Rose of Lima Church in Short Hills, N.J., shouted, "Here, here!"

Without humor, the grief was unbearable.

"Oh God, what do we do with all this sadness?" asked the Rev. Joe White, at the funeral of Susan MacKay at St. Catherine's Church in Westford, Mass. Dead in the crash of American Flight 11 at the Trade Center, she left a husband and two children.

James and Mary Trentini also were aboard that flight; they were on their way to see their eldest daughter and her family in California.

"Last Monday night, we went to bed thinking two of the most special people in the world would be coming to visit us," said their son-in-law, Donald Paris, at the funeral at St. Mary's Church in Rowley, Mass. Now, he said, he fears that his 2-year-old daughter will not remember them.

At St. Mary's Church in Sydney, Australia, they wept for Yvonne Kennedy, a 62-year-old retired Red Cross worker who had put her life together after the death of her beloved husband, Barry. Her life ended when American Flight 77 smashed into the Pentagon.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

RESULTS

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $23 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were: 2-29-32-33-35-44

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $28 million.

Pick 3

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

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Lesbian daughter's biological clock ticks in mother's ears

DEAR ABBY: What do you do when your daughter tells you she has turned into a lesbian?

My husband and I raised her properly. She was married, but things changed. We are respectable people who try to be loving and kind.

Abby, will our daughter ever "turn around" and realize her biological clock is ticking? Will we ever see grandchildren? — **A MOTHER WHO CARES A LOT**

DEAR MOTHER: Your daughter's sexual orientation has nothing to do with the way she was raised. Continue to love her as you always have. She needs your support now more than ever. Although your daughter will probably never "turn around," it is still possible for you and your husband to become grandparents. Many gay couples adopt or give birth to children, so don't give up hope.

I'm sure you may have many more questions than you have put in your letter. An excellent source of information and support for you would be an organization called PFLAG (Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays). Contact them by writing PFLAG, 1726 M St. N.W., Washington, DC 20036, or by e-mail at info(at)pflag.org, or by visiting the Web site at www.pflag.org. You'll be glad you did.

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DEAR ABBY: This is for the "Freshman in Dallas," who asked how to adjust to his/her first days in high school. Please print my letter, because I have been in that person's shoes.

Dear Freshman: I'm about to start my senior year. When I was a freshman, I learned that none of my friends would be going to the same school as me because I was going to a magnet school. I was painfully shy, but I loved the theater and decided to join the drama club.

It worked miracles! Not only did I find a slew of new friends, but I overcame my shyness as well.

Any activities, like sports, band or drama, will help you meet great people who share your interests. In these activities, it is also common for a freshman to have friends who are juniors and seniors — very helpful!

Good luck. I really hope you have as much of a blast as I've had in high school. Ninth grade was my best year so far. — **BEEN THERE AND LOVED IT, NEWPORT NEWS, VA.**

DEAR BEEN THERE: I'm sure your upbeat and encouraging letter will be appreciated by more students than the one for whom it is intended. How generous of you to share your personal experience. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please recommend that "Freshman" investigate the different campus organizations and activities available at his or her school. There are many clubs and service groups in addition to classes in journalism, yearbook production, drama and music.

All these activities provide legitimate social interactions while students work together on common goals. They are a wonderful way to meet new people, get involved and have fun.

Incidentally, all of these activities look great on college applications. Sign me ... **COLLEGE STUDENT IN SANTA CLARITA, CALIF.**

DEAR STUDENT: Your letter is sure to provide food for thought to thousands of incoming freshmen. Thank you for the input.

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

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Monday, Sept. 24, 2001

Today is the 267th day of 2001 and the third day of fall.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1789, the Supreme Court found for the first time that an act of Congress was unconstitutional. The law in question was a law allowing the Supreme Court to issue writs of mandamus.

On this day in 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt designated 1,153 acres of Wyoming as the Devils Tower National Monument.

On this day in 1960, at Newport News, Va., the USS Enterprise was launched. It was the world's first nuclear-powered aircraft carrier.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Horace Walpole (1717-1797), writer; John Marshall (1755-1835), U.S. jurist; F. Scott Fitzgerald (1896-1940), writer; Jim McKay (1921-), sportscaster, is 80; Anthony Newley (1931-1999), actor-singer-songwriter; Jim Henson (1936-1990), puppeteer-TV producer; Linda McCartney (1942-1998), photographer-musician; "Mean Joe" Greene (1946-), football great, is 55.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1916, Marty Kavanaugh hit a pinch-hit grand-slam home run for Cleveland, the first in the history of the American League.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Knowledge is two-fold; and consists not only in an affirmation of what is true, but in the negation of that which is false." — Charles Caleb Colton

TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITS — Jeff Lowrance, Rotary Club president, recently visited with Jerry Worthy, district governor from Big Spring, and his wife, Dr. Louise Worthy. Both are Paul Harris Fellows and Mr. Worthy was awarded a District Governor's Citation in 1995. He spoke to Rotarians about club membership and development. Rotary meets every Thursday at noon at the Martha Ann Woman's Club. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

State losing some homeowner's coverage, tries to calm debate

AUSTIN (AP) — Mold. It's creepy, ugly and scaring the heck out of some people who find it in their homes.

And it's proving downright unhealthy for the Texas property insurance market.

Despite a proposal by state regulators last week to limit mold damage coverage for homes, two of the state's largest property insurance providers, Farmers Insurance Group and State Farm Insurance, say they won't be writing any new policies in Texas. Together, they hold more than 50 percent of the homeowner's insurance market in Texas.

Farmers already had stopped writing new policies. State Farm, claiming mounting financial losses because of mold and other claims, announced its decision the day state regulators released their plan aimed at both preventing big rate hikes and protecting insurers.

Texas Insurance Commissioner Jose Montemayor said he was "terribly disappointed" by State Farm's decision.

"I had hoped for more restraint. There are other options available to them," he said.

The companies don't think so.

Insurers say they're worried about their business as mold damage claims and lawsuits increase.

State Farm Senior Vice President Ron Dodd said the company has five times as many mold claims this year as it did in 2000.

Underwriting losses have hit $504 million this year and the company has incurred $1.77 in claims losses and expenses for every dollar collected in premiums, he said. Much of the loss is related to mold claims.

State Farm said it plans to raise rates for current policy Texas holders by an average of 14.5 percent. The moratorium on new policies announced last week does not affect current policyholders.

In June, a Travis County District Court jury awarded a Dripping Springs family $32 million after finding that a subsidiary of Farmers Insurance Group mishandled the family's homeowner's claim for black mold damage.

The jury said the insurer committed fraud and failed to adequately and swiftly cover repairs for a water leak, allowing the toxic mold stachybotrys to overrun the 22-room mansion and damage the family's health.

Farmers has asked Montemayor to let the company drop mold coverage from homeowners policies in Texas.

"Our costs for mold-related claims are skyrocketing," said Dodd, the State Farm vice president. "To continue would jeopardize the financial condition" of the company, which has about 1.7 million policies, he said.

Still, regulators saw the latest moratorium as unnecessary.

"This is an obvious effort to pressure the commissioner," said Public Insurance Counsel Rod Bordelon, the state consumer advocate for insurance.

Shark attack victim responds to family

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A boy whose right arm was reattached after it was bitten off by a shark now recognizes his family and responds to some instructions while recuperating at home, a hospital spokesman said.

Jessie Arbogast, 8, also can stand with help, though his injured leg remains weakened, spokesman Mike Burke said Friday.

He still cannot speak but has shown improvement since being sent home to Ocean Springs, Miss., in August after about a month at Sacred Heart Children's Hospital, Burke said.

"He's more alert and aware of things around him," Burke said. "Nobody knows how far he can improve and how long it will take."

On July 6, a 61/2-foot bull shark tore a chunk from Jessie's right thigh and bit off his arm as the boy's uncle grabbed the predator by the tail.

Doctors reattached the arm. It was removed from the shark's gullet after the uncle dragged the shark onto the beach at the Gulf Islands National Seashore near Pensacola.

Craft takes photos of comet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Scientists got only the second glimpse ever of the core of a comet as a NASA spacecraft flew past one of the icy, glowing bodies.

The Deep Space 1 probe flew within 1,360 miles of the comet Borrelly over the weekend, capturing as many as 50 images of its nucleus. Scientists expected to receive the final images from the spacecraft by today.

"This data set will make a significant contribution to the body of knowledge we have about comets," Robert Nelson, the mission's project scientist at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, said Sunday.

National Aeronautics and Space Administration officials said they wouldn't release any data until Tuesday, but scientists gave hints of what the spacecraft saw and recorded, including dust and ice boiling off the comet's surface.

Scientists are interested in comets because they are thought to contain pristine examples of the building blocks of our solar system from its birth 4.5 billion years ago.

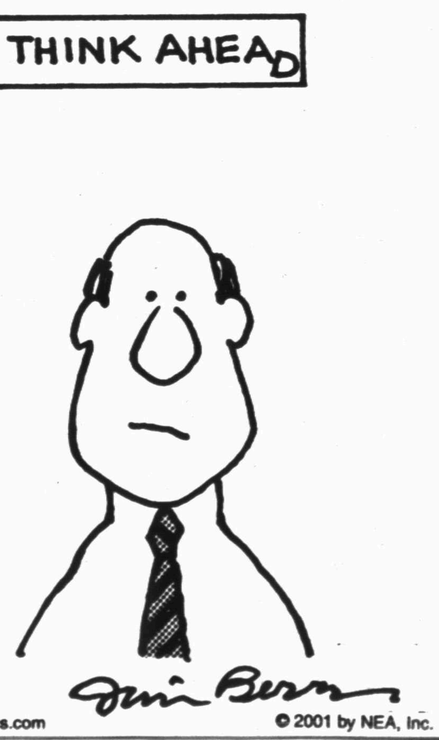
The glowing veil of dust and gas that envelops Borrelly is perhaps as big as the Earth, but the comet's nucleus appears in the images to be just 2.5 miles wide by 5 miles long, Nelson said.

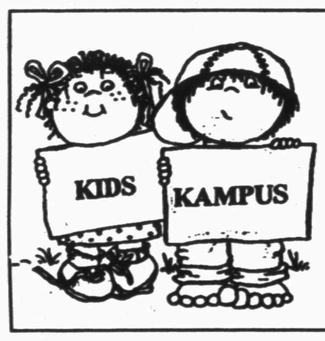
Borrelly was at its most active during Saturday's flyby, kicking off material that may give scientists clues about the comet's composition. The encounter, about 137 million miles from Earth, came about a week after the comet's closest approach to the sun on its seven-year orbital path.

Deep Space 1's instruments also measured ions, electrons, gases and Borrelly's magnetic and electrical fields.

"We collected a large amount of data on this previously completely mysterious body," said Marc Rayman, the mission's project manager. "It's going to take some time to understand all the secrets this body may be hiding."

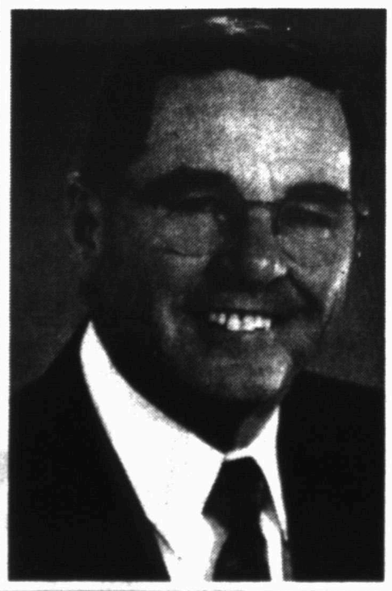
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SPORTS

Big 12 has successful weekend on the gridiron

By The Associated Press

No. 5 Texas 53, Houston 26

Texas relied on defense and its running game in its first two victories, but it was quarterback Chris Simms who guided the Longhorns to 30 straight points over the Houston Cougars, buoyed by a largely sympathetic road crowd of 31,784.

The Houston players got Simms' attention during the week, saying they preferred to face Simms over backup Major Applewhite.

"I wanted to go out there and tear them up," Simms said.

Houston defensive lineman Adrian Lee, one of Simms' pregame critics, admitted the Texas quarterback winked at him after a sack.

"(Simms) did everything right," Lee said.

The Cougars (0-2) took a 14-10 lead late in the second quarter on a 3-yard touchdown reception by Grover Thompson, who pulled in a wobbling pass tipped by Texas' Ahmad Brooks. The drive was set up by Stanford Routt's interception.

No. 11 Kansas St. 64, New Mexico St. 0

Josh Scobey ran for four touchdowns, one short of the team record, as the Wildcats seized a 50-0 halftime lead on the way to a 64-0 victory in Manhattan, Kan., and handed the Aggies (0-4) their most lopsided defeat since a 73-3 loss to Oklahoma in 1989.

Aaron Lockett had a 13-yard touchdown reception and returned the second-half kickoff 97 yards for another score against New Mexico State, which has been outscored 64-6 in the first quarter.

Texas A&M 21, Oklahoma St. 7

The Aggie defense led the way to a 21-7 victory over the Oklahoma Cowboys on Saturday in College Station.

"Coach was pretty rough on us this week," defensive end Rocky Bernard of Texas A&M said. "Now instead of talking about it, we've actually seen it."

"We're going to have to learn to play when defenses put that kind of pressure on us," said Oklahoma State quarterback Aso Pogi, who could complete only 13 of 27 attempts for 110 yards and was sacked six times.

"That's the best I've ever seen our defense play," A&M quarterback Mark Farris said.

The A&M defense had a hand in all three Aggie touchdowns, allowing Oklahoma State (1-2, 0-1 Big 12) to convert on only two of 16 third-down plays.

The crowd of 82,601, fourth-largest in Texas A&M history, remembered the victims of the recent terrorist attacks by buying and wearing red, white and blue T-shirts that turned Kyle Field into a giant patriotic rainbow, the upper deck red, middle level white and lower deck blue.

More than $150,000 raised from the shirt sales was being donated to New York Fire Department charities.

Baylor 16, New Mexico 13, OT

Baylor squandered every opportunity it had to beat New Mexico — except the last one. Daniel Andino's 29-yard field goal in overtime allowed Baylor to beat New Mexico 16-13 in Waco on Satuday after an evening full of offensive miscues, defensive lapses and spotty special teams play.

"I've been a part of a lot of programs that have won in a lot of ways," Baylor coach Kevin Steele said, "but a win is a win."

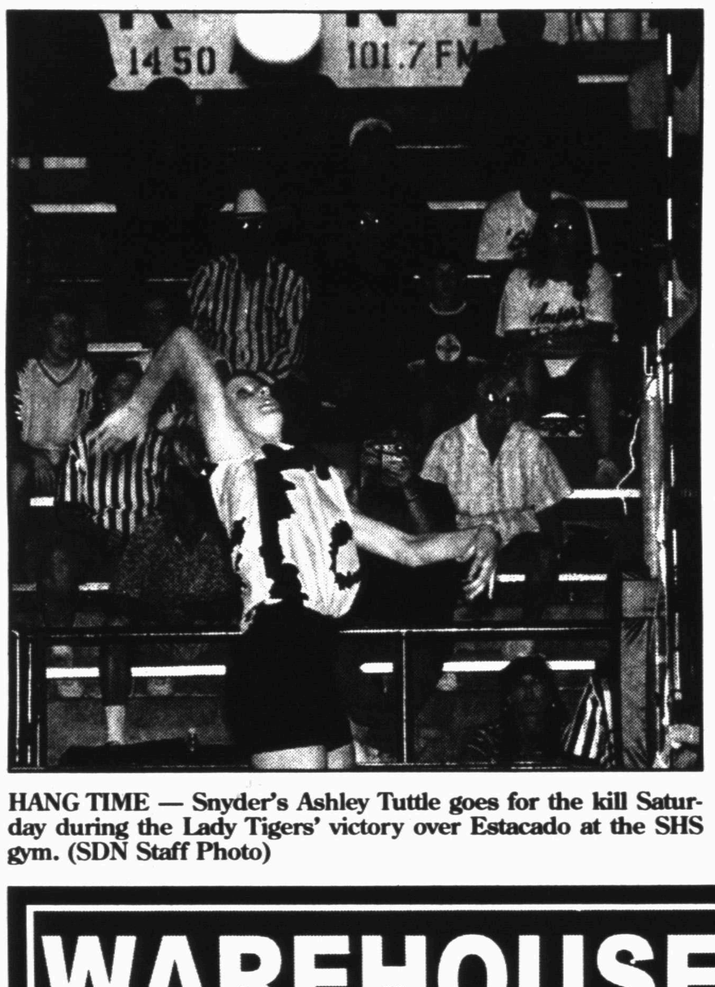
The victory gave Baylor its first 2-0 start since 1996, when the Bears went 3-0. They won in front of 38,396 spectators, Baylor's largest nonconference home crowd in five years.

Texas Tech 42, North Texas 14

Senior defensive back Paul McClendon returned a fumble and an interception for touchdowns as Texas Tech (2-0) beat North Texas 42-14 at Texas Stadium on Saturday night.

McClendon, who became the team's leading scorer for the season, now has three TDs. He returned a fumble 54 yards for a touchdown in Tech's season-opening 42-30 victory against New Mexico two weeks ago.

McClendon intercepted Richard Bridges' pass and returned it 50 yards for a touchdown that increased the Red Raiders' lead to 28-0 in the third quarter.



HANG TIME — Snyder's Ashley Tuttle goes for the kill Saturday during the Lady Tigers' victory over Estacado at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

Saturday's Major College Football Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Albany, N.Y. 35, Wagner 30
Boston College 38, Navy 21
Bucknell 23, Columbia 20, 2OT
Buffalo 37, Connecticut 20
Colgate 21, Fordham 9
Delaware 35, Massachusetts 7
Fairfield 42, Siena 13
Harvard 27, Brown 20
Hofstra 51, Maine 44
Holy Cross 17, Towson 9
La Salle 21, Canisius 14
Lehigh 34, Princeton 10
Monmouth, N.J. 20, Cent. Connecticut St. 13
Montclair St. 46, Iona 20
New Hampshire 42, Dartmouth 38
Penn 37, Lafayette 0
Sacred Heart 44, Robert Morris 31
St. Peter's 27, St. Francis, Pa. 7
Syracuse 31, Auburn 14
Virginia Tech 50, Rutgers 0
West Virginia 34, Kent St. 14
Wisconsin 18, Penn St. 6
Yale 40, Cornell 13

SOUTH

Alabama 31, Arkansas 10
Alabama A&M 24, Texas Southern 10
Appalachian St. 8, The Citadel 6
Austin Peay 37, Valparaiso 13
Bethune-Cookman 32, Norfolk St. 7
Davidson 23, Emory & Henry 6
Dayton 42, Morehead St. 22
E. Illinois 21, E. Kentucky 17
East Carolina 38, William & Mary 23
Florida 44, Kentucky 10
Florida Atlantic 31, Marist 9
Furman 65, VMI 7
Georgia Southern 70, Chattanooga 7
Hampton 55, Virginia St. 14
Howard 41, Morgan St. 15
Jackson St. 66, MVSU 36
Liberty 34, Delaware St. 7
Maryland 27, Wake Forest 20
McNeese St. 54, Alcorn St. 14
Memphis 17, South Florida 9
Middle Tennessee 38, Louisiana-Monroe 20
N. Carolina A&T 23, Elon 7
North Carolina 41, Florida St. 9
Northwestern 44, Duke 7
Rhode Island 16, James Madison 12
Samford 49, Gardner-Webb 41, 3OT
Southern Miss. 35, Louisiana-Lafayette 10
Southern U. 32, Alabama St. 7
Tennessee St. 27, Florida A&M 7
Tennessee Tech 44, WVU Tech 3
Troy St. 26, Nicholls St. 0
UAB 55, Army 3
UCF 36, Tulane 29
Vanderbilt 28, Richmond 22
Virginia 26, Clemson 24
W. Carolina 20, ETSU 6
W. Kentucky 23, SW Missouri St. 7
Wofford 35, Charleston Southern 10

MIDWEST

Bowling Green 42, Temple 23
Drake 33, Quincy 7
Duquesne 33, Butler 23
Illinois 34, Louisville 10
Illinois 34, Louisville 10
Indiana St. 21, E. Michigan 14
Iowa St. 31, Ohio 28
Kansas St. 64, New Mexico St. 0
Miami (Ohio) 21, Cincinnati 14
Michigan 38, W. Michigan 21
Michigan 38, W. Michigan 21
Michigan St. 17, Notre Dame 10
Murray St. 24, S. Illinois 20
N. Illinois 41, Sam Houston St. 16
N. Iowa 42, Ball St. 39
Purdue 33, Akron 14
SE Missouri 38, Illinois St. 33
Toledo 52, Cent. Michigan 28
Utah 28, Indiana 26
Youngstown St. 41, W. Illinois 7

SOUTHWEST

Baylor 16, New Mexico 13, 2OT
Fresno St. 37, Tulsa 18
Jacksonville St. 31, Arkansas St. 28
N.C. State 26, SMU 17
Northwestern St. 27, TCU 24, OT
SW Texas 10, Angelo St. 0
Stephen F.Austin 30, CS Northridge 27, 2OT
Texas 53, Houston 26
Texas A&M 21, Oklahoma St. 7
Texas A&M-Kingsville 21, Prairie View 14
Texas Tech 42, North Texas 14

FAR WEST

Arizona 38, UNLV 21
Boise St. 42, UTEP 17
Cal Poly-SLO 34, Montana St. 6
Colorado 27, Kansas 16
E. Washington 50, Weber St. 26
Grambling St. 30, Portland St. 29
N. Arizona 41, S. Utah 12
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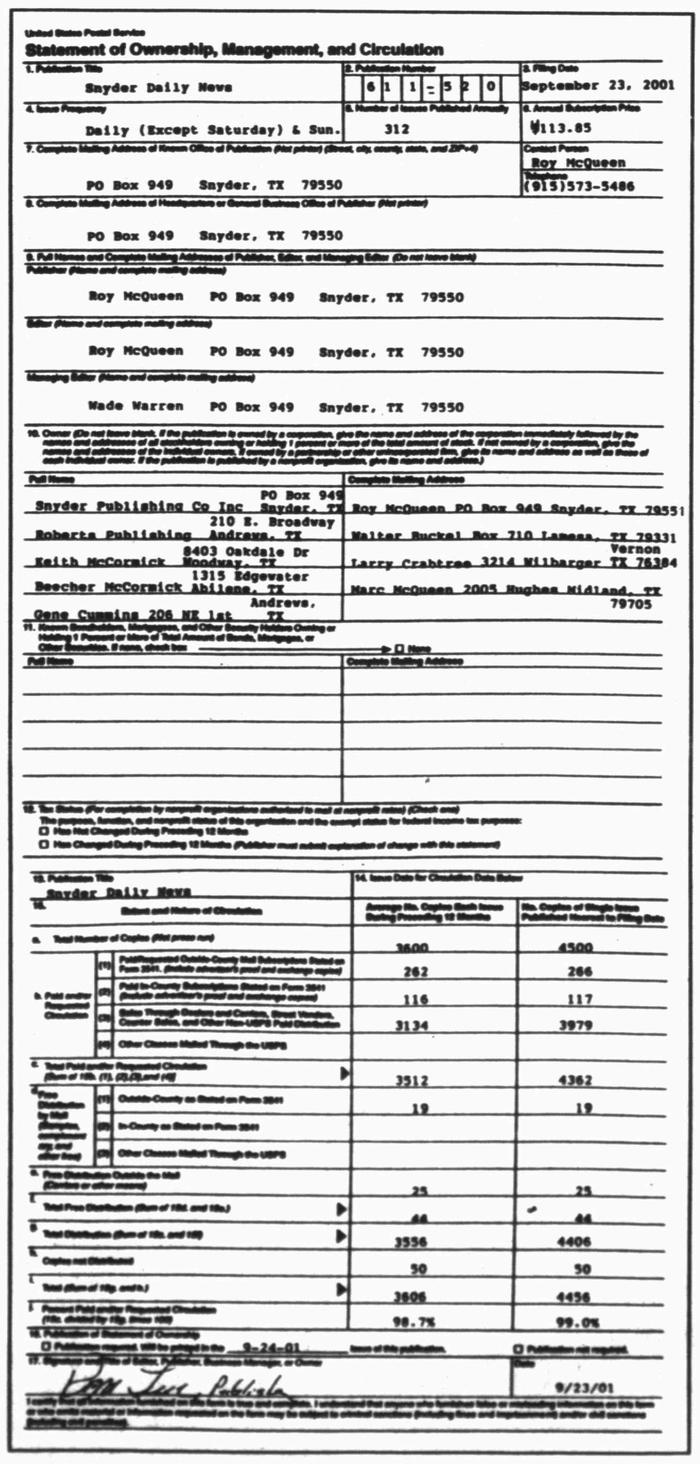
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SPORTS

WTC coach pleased with performance

PORTALES, N.M. — In the final round of the Portales rodeo, the Western Texas College men's team stuck with the theory of strength in numbers.

The Westerners sent 13 competitors to the short round and captured fourth place Saturday night, while the Lady Westerners wrapped up second.

Randus London was the only Lady Westerner to rank in the finals when she took third place in the breakaway roping to earn the top spot in the average.

Odessa College won the women's competition.

On the men's side, six Westerners tallied points Saturday, but it wasn't enough to overcome first-place Vernon Regional College.

Despite the fourth-place finish, WTC coach Greg Rhodes believes his men's team is on the right track.

"I'll take every rodeo just like this one," said Rhodes. "Since the way you qualify for the finals changed last year, the key is to have as many people as you can earn points. And that's what our men's team is doing.

"We would like to win every rodeo we're in, but our main goal is the college finals."

Sam Spreadborough anchored the Westerners' effort. The freshman saddle bronc rider registered 77 points to win the short round and finish first in the average.

Sean Prater was only two spots back in third with a score of 71. J.W. Todd took fourth.

In the calf roping, Derek Traylor won the long round, then grabbed fourth in the average.

Houston Hutto tied down second place in the finals to rank third in the standings, while Cimarron Boardman was fourth in the short round.

Western Texas takes the weekend off, before returning to competition Oct. 4 at Alpine.

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MONDAY

Volleyball: Snyder seventh and eighth grade at Colorado City, 5:30

TUESDAY

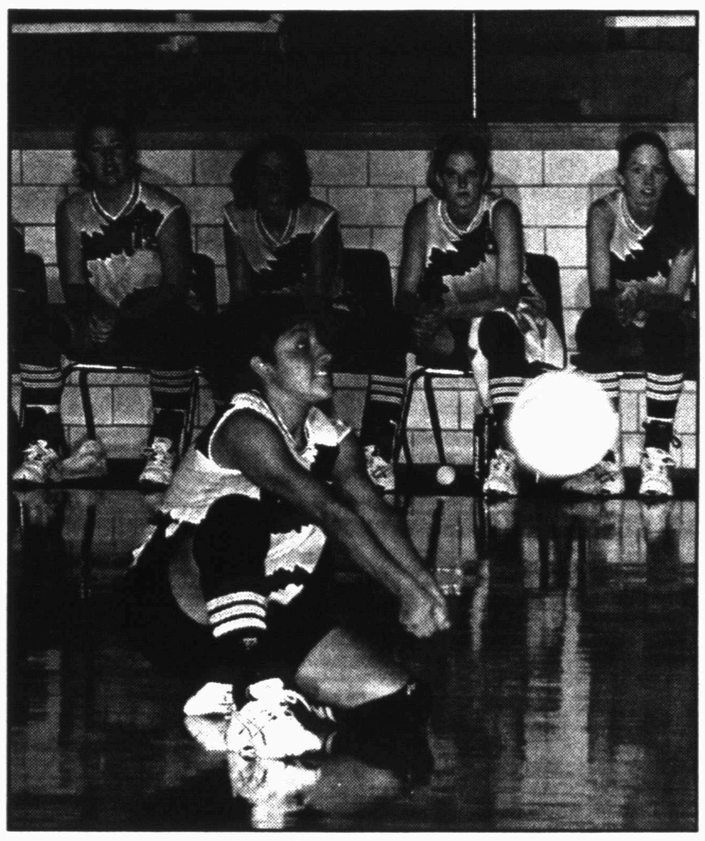
Tennis: Lubb. Trinity at Snyder, 3:30

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

THURSDAY

Football: Snyder JV at Plainview, 5 p.m.

Football: Plainview at Snyder freshmen, 5 p.m.



GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS — Snyder's Leticia Martinez hits the floor to come up with a save Saturday during the Lady Tigers' victory over Estacado at the SHS gym. (SDN Staff Photo)

Lady Tigers keep streak alive with 15-7, 15-6 win

With nothing to lose, the Estacado Lady Matadors had an upset in mind. The Snyder Lady Tigers would have nothing of it.

Snyder maintained its share of the District 4-4A volleyball lead Saturday with a workman-like 15-7, 15-6 victory over winless Estacado at the SHS gym.

The Lady Tigers extended their winning streak to five matches heading into Tuesday's key battle at Andrews.

"Estacado is athletic and even though they haven't won a district match, they have given people some problems," said SHS coach Patty Grimmett. "I thought our girls did an excellent job of staying focused. We always want to take things one match at time."

After Estacado jumped out to a 4-1 lead in the opening game, Snyder buckled down.

Snyder's stellar play along the back row kept it in the match, until its service game and offensive attack could get on track.

Kills from Amber Alexander and Afton Schwertner fueled a 10-1 Lady Tigers' run. A Kallie Billingsley slam capped the Game 1 victory.

In the second frame, Schwertner and Cindy Sanchez took over at the net. The tandem combined for nine kills as the Lady Tigers pulled away midway through the game.

A block by Zipporah Peoples, followed by an Aaryn Stewart kill, closed out the match.

"We're playing well in all aspects of the game," said Grimmett. "That's what you like to see. These girls have really come together as a team since district started."

Tuesday's match at Andrews gets underway at 7 p.m.

GAME 1

Snyder 15, Estacado 7

Estacado service points: LaVonda Henderson, 3; Kelly Curry, 2; Chel'c Pool and Victoria Suarez, 1. **Kills:** Ashley Chatham, 2; Latasha Boyd and Shatoya Hill, 1. **Blocks:** Chatham, 1.

Snyder service points: Shelly Fisk, 6; Kate Wright, 5; Leticia Martinez, 3; Cindy Sanchez, 1. **Kills:** Sanchez, Ashley Tuttle, Kallie Billingsley, Amber Alexander and Afton Schwertner, 2; Zipporah Peoples, 1. **Blocks:** Sanchez, 1.

GAME 2

Snyder 15, Estacado 6

Estacado service points: Boyd, 2; Curry, Pool, Hill and Chatham, 1. **Kills:** Henderson and Chatham, 3; Hill, 2; Boyd, 1. **Blocks:** Henderson, 2.

Snyder service points: K. Billingsley, 5; Laura Billingsley, 4; Wright and Sanchez, 2; Martinez and Fisk, 1. **Kills:** Schwertner, 5; Sanchez, 4; Peoples, 3; Tuttle, K. Billingsley and Aaryn Stewart, 1. **Blocks:** Tuttle and Billingsley, 1.

Improved Chargers hold off struggling Cowboys, 32-21

IRVING (AP) — For the reason behind San Diego's turnaround from 1-15 last season to 2-0 this season, look no farther than the turnover of their roster.

Or, just take a look at the people who made the key plays in the Chargers' 32-21 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Sunday.

Doug Flutie, who threw for 353 yards and two touchdowns, was in Buffalo last season. Curtis Conway, who caught a 7-yard touchdown pass, was in Chicago.

Tim Dwight, who caught a 78-yard pass and scored on a 16-yard end around, came over in a draft-day trade with Atlanta. Wade Richey, who kicked four field goals, including a 43-yarder with 1:09 left to seal the victory, played last season for San Francisco.

And Ryan McNeil, who had two interceptions, including one in the final minutes that set up Richey's clutch kick, was with the Cowboys.

"Things are a lot different around here this year," said linebacker Junior Seau, who for 12 seasons has been San Diego's most consistent player. "That's the difference — we have a good offense, a good defense and good special teams."

Two other new faces deserve credit, too — first-year offensive coordinator Norv Turner, who lost his last six games against Dallas when he was Washington's coach, and rookie running back LaDainian Tomlinson, who ran 27 times for 90 yards while playing before 150 friends and family in his home state.

"When I walked out there the first time, I thought, 'I can't believe I am here, playing against the Dallas Cowboys,'" Tomlinson said. "Each week, I'll get better. I'll get more confident."

The Chargers were so excited about the victory that in the locker room they chanted "2 and 0! 2 and 0!" Many NFL teams wouldn't think twice about such a feat, but few have ever been through what San Diego endured last season.

"After all the adversity and negativity from last year, I think guys deserve to celebrate a little," said safety Rodney Harrison.

Dallas would surely cheer if it could win two straight. The Cowboys are 0-2 for the second straight season. Before that, they were last 0-2 in 1993 when Emmitt Smith was in a contract holdout. He returned and Dallas wound up winning a second straight Super Bowl.

"That's all I can hold on to, that memory of starting 0-2 and doing what we achieved," Smith said. "This season is long. It's not over yet. It's just the beginning. If we can continue to improve and cut back on our mistakes, we have a good chance of having a heck of a season."

Smith had Dallas' most memorable moment, breaking a 14-yard run in the second quarter to pass Barry Sanders for second on the all-time rushing list. He finished with 85 yards, giving him 15,291 yards — 1,435 behind Walter Payton for No. 1.

Dallas quarterback Anthony Wright went 12-of-25 for 193 yards with three touchdowns, three interceptions and a lost fumble. Two of the turnovers helped San Diego take a 17-0 lead.

"I might've been overexcited to play," said Wright, who making his third career start because rookie Quincy Carter has an injured thumb.

The game also featured a heartwarming pregame ceremony highlighted by 120 police, firefighters, paramedics and military personnel slowly unfurling a flag that covered the entire playing field.

Snyder netters topple Andrews to keep lead

The Snyder High School tennis team is on a roll. The Andrews Mustangs found that out the hard way.

Snyder thumped Andrews, 17-2, in Saturday's district tennis match to improve its league record to 3-0.

Snyder dropped only two singles matches, and only five matches went three sets.

The first five Lady Tigers discarded their opponents in straight sets, with Pat Vargas, Andra Dunham, Cozy Jones, Afton Sutter and Stephanie Williams recording the victories.

Vargas and Dunham teamed up to win their doubles match in straight sets, as did Sutter and Beccue. Williams and Kara Brumley held off their Lady Mustang opponents in three frames.

On the boys' side, Alex Best, Adam Rodgers, Curt Phillips, Joseph Ynguanzo and Tyson Kubena chalked up points in singles action.

Best and Horacio DePaz anchored the Tigers' effort in doubles competition. The Rodgers-Phillips duo, and the team of Ynguanzo and Tanner Reed, capped Snyder's sweep of the doubles matches.

In the mixed doubles match, Kubena and Jones walked away winners in straight sets.

Snyder hosts non-district competition Tuesday against Lubbock Trinity, before resuming league play Saturday at Lake View.

Snyder 17, Andrews 2

Girls singles: Pat Vargas def. Laci Lawrence, 6-3, 6-0; Andra Dunham def. Mimi Deveza, 6-4, 6-0; Cozy Jones def. Kendall Neighbors, 7-5, 6-3; Afton Sutter def. Tricia Dolloff, 6-4, 7-6; Stephanie Williams def. Melissa Pollard, 6-3, 6-0; Jackie Beccue lost to Katie Jones, 6-2, 7-5.

Girls doubles: Vargas-Dunham def. Lawrence-Neighbors, 6-3, 6-2; Sutter-Beccue def. Dolloff-Gillespie, 6-3, 6-4; Williams-Brumley def. Jones-Pollard, 6-3, 6-7, 6-2.

Boys singles: Horacio De Paz lost to Cooper Smartt, 7-5, 5-6, 6-4; Alex best def. Charlie Griffin, 7-6, 6-0; Adam Rodgers def. Angel Granados, 6-0, 5-7, 6-3; Curt Phillips def. Dustin Ipson, 6-3, 6-1; Joseph Ynguanzo def. Tyler Guthrie, 6-4, 6-1; Tyson Kubena def. Brady Frazier, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Boys doubles: DePaz-Best def. Smartt-Granados, 6-2, 6-3; Rodgers-Phillips def. Ipson-Griffin, 6-4, 6-3; Ynguanzo-Reed def. Frazier-Chesser, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Mixed doubles: Kubena-Jones def. Deveza-Chesser, 7-5, 6-2.

Major League Baseball

National League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	80	69	.537	—
Philadelphia	80	70	.533	½
New York	76	74	.507	4½
Florida	69	80	.463	11
Montreal	64	86	.427	16½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	89	60	.597	—
St. Louis	85	65	.567	4½
Chicago	81	68	.544	8
Milwaukee	64	86	.427	25½
Cincinnati	61	89	.407	28½
Pittsburgh	56	94	.373	33½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	84	66	.560	—
San Francisco	82	68	.547	2
Los Angeles	80	70	.533	4
San Diego	74	75	.497	9½
Colorado	66	83	.443	17½

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles 6, Arizona 5, 11 innings
Montreal 3, Colorado 1
Cincinnati 3, Milwaukee 1
St. Louis 4, Pittsburgh 1
Florida 3, Philadelphia 2
N.Y. Mets 7, Atlanta 3
Houston 8, Chicago Cubs 4
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3, 10 innings

Sunday's Games

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

Monday's Games

Atlanta (Burkett 11-11) at Florida (Penny 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 11-6) at Pittsburgh (McKnight 3-4), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 20-7) at Houston (Mlicki 6-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Jarvis 12-10) at Colorado (Thomson 2-5), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 12-14) at Los Angeles (Baldwin 2-4), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

N.Y. Mets (Appier 8-10) at Montreal (Pavano 1-4), 7:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Millwood 6-6) at Florida (Beckett 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Bere 11-9) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 7-17), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Hamilton 0-1) at Philadelphia (Coggin 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (W.Williams 13-9) at Houston (Miller 16-7), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 7-4) at Colorado (Hampton 14-11), 9:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 1-3) at Arizona (Lopez 3-6), 9:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Rueter 13-11) at Los Angeles (Park 13-11), 10:10 p.m.

American League
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	89	60	.597	—
Boston	75	72	.510	13
Toronto	73	76	.490	16
Baltimore	58	90	.392	30½
Tampa Bay	53	96	.356	36

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	86	64	.573	—
Minnesota	79	71	.527	7
Chicago	78	72	.520	8
Detroit	60	89	.403	25½
Kansas City	58	91	.389	27½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Seattle	106	44	.707	—
y-Oakland	92	58	.613	14
Anaheim	74	76	.493	32
Texas	70	80	.467	36

x-clinched division
y-clinched wild card spot

Saturday's Games

Baltimore 11, N.Y. Yankees 2
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 2
Toronto 8, Tampa Bay 7
Oakland 11, Seattle 2
Detroit 4, Boston 3
Chicago White Sox 5, Kansas City 4, 10 innings
Texas 5, Anaheim 4

Sunday's Games

Detroit 12, Boston 6
Tampa Bay 1, Toronto 0
Cleveland 4, Minnesota 2
Chicago White Sox 10, Kansas City 2
Texas 5, Anaheim 2
Oakland 7, Seattle 4
N.Y. Yankees 5, Baltimore 4, 10 innings

Monday's Games

Baltimore (Maduro 3-6) at Boston (Cone 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 4-3) at Cleveland (Colon 13-11), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 18-5) at Texas (Davis 10-8), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 11-9) at Kansas City (Suppan 9-12), 8:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, 7:05 p.m.
Seattle at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Chicago White Sox, 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

National Football League

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East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	0	0	1.000	87	50
Miami	2	0	0	1.000	49	38
N.Y. Jets	1	1	0	.500	34	48
Buffalo	0	2	0	.000	32	66
New England	0	2	0	.000	20	33

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Cincinnati	2	0	0	1.000	44	27
Jacksonville	2	0	0	1.000	34	9
Baltimore	1	1	0	.500	27	27
Cleveland	1	1	0	.500	30	23
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	3	21
Tennessee	0	2	0	.000	29	44

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	2	0	0	1.000	69	37
San Diego	2	0	0	1.000	62	24
Oakland	1	1	0	.500	42	42
Seattle	1	1	0	.500	12	33
Kansas City	0	2	0	.000	27	40

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	1	1	0	.500	33	34
Philadelphia	1	1	0	.500	44	23
Arizona	0	1	0	.000	17	38
Washington	0	1	0	.000	3	30
Dallas	0	2	0	.000	27	42

Central

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	28	6
Tampa Bay	1	0	0	1.000	10	6
Chicago	1	1	0	.500	23	27
Detroit	0	2	0	.000	20	52
Minnesota	0	2	0	.000	23	41

West

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
St. Louis	2	0	0	1.000	50	43
New Orleans	1	0	0	1.000	24	6
Atlanta	1	1	0	.500	37	32
Carolina	1	1	0	.500	40	37
San Francisco	1	1	0	.500	42	43

Sunday's Games

Indianapolis 42, Buffalo 26
Atlanta 24, Carolina 16
Miami 18, Oakland 15
San Diego 32, Dallas 21
Chicago 17, Minnesota 10
Cincinnati 21, Baltimore 10
N.Y. Giants 13, Kansas City 3
Cleveland 24, Detroit 14
Jacksonville 13, Tennessee 6
N.Y. Jets 10, New England 3
St. Louis 30, San Francisco 26
Philadelphia 27, Seattle 3
Denver 38, Arizona 17
Open: Pittsburgh, Tampa Bay, New Orleans

Monday's Game

Washington at Green Bay, 9 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 30

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

Monday, Oct. 1

San Francisco at N.Y. Jets, 9 p.m.

Sports Briefs

SHS girls' basketball meeting

Snyder High School coach Mike Martin will hold a meeting for parents of all SHS girls' basketball players at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the SHS gym.

Western Texas MGA

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

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

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Tightened border security slowing business

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexico (AP) — Since the terror attacks in the United States, Pedro Rivera passes his days reading the newspaper while sitting in one of the handcrafted rockers he sells at the Monclovio Herrera market.

The Mexican curios seller has a lot of time to keep up with the news. Toughened security along the U.S.-Mexico border is keeping away customers, who are mostly Americans.

Rivera can't blame them. He, too, has stopped his weekly trips into Laredo, Texas, to buy gasoline, preferring to spend a few extra dollars on the Mexican side rather than enduring a wait of hours to cross the border while U.S. Customs agents conduct more searches and question more people.

"We're hurting on both sides now," Rivera said.

The delays are not only discouraging shoppers from crossing back and forth to find the best bargains, they are limiting the flow of commerce, bringing the region's dynamic trade-based economy to its knees.

Businesses from barber shops to western clothing outlets to insurance companies on both sides of the border are reporting drops in sales of 30 percent to 50 percent.

Traffic also is being slowed along the U.S. border with Canada, crimping the three nations' effort to create a vast free-trade zone. Before the terrorist assaults, a typical day would see 30,000 commercial trucks and 350,000 private vehicles pass through more than 150 posts along the U.S. borders with Mexico and Canada, the U.S. Customs Service said.

Mexican trucks hauling goods from assembly plants to the U.S. side are making fewer trips, so that a third of their loads remain unshipped, industry leaders say.

Already hurt by the U.S. economic slowdown, plants owned by Sony, General Motors and other international heavyweights now are facing the worst year since they came to the Mexican border more than three decades ago, said Rolando Gonzalez, president of Mexico's Association of Maquiladoras, as the plants are known in Spanish.

Before the attacks in New York and Washington, the maquiladora industry had lost more than 100,000 jobs because of the sluggish U.S. economy. Now managers are facing added costs from the disruption in shipments and the need to rent space to store undelivered goods.

"With these horrible acts on September 11th, everything changed," Gonzalez said. "U.S. consumer confidence has dropped and without a doubt we will be entering into a recession. What we're hoping for now is that we can bounce back quickly."

Gonzalez said industry leaders plan to talk with authorities about using giant X-ray machines and other technology to expedite inspections.

Since terrorists attacked the World Trade Center and the Pentagon, U.S. agents from Brownsville, Texas, to San Diego have been on "Level I alert," conducting detailed checks on all vehicles.

Aided by the National Guard, U.S. Customs agents are working overtime, trying to keep a maximum number of lanes open. The delays have eased since the first days after the attacks, when some travelers were stuck in line for more than eight hours, but crossing time is still double what it was.

"We hope folks understand that given the happenings of last week, this is pretty much unavoidable," said Kevin Bell, a spokesman for the U.S. Customs Service.

In Ciudad Juarez, across from El Paso, Texas, assembly plant managers and truckers decided Friday to hand over employee information to U.S. officials and to restrict trucks to designated routes in hopes that the added assurance will allow swifter U.S. inspections.

Manuel Sotelo, president of the Juarez trucking association and owner of Fletes Sotelo, said trucking firms in the Mexican border's largest city are losing about $100,000 a day. He fears the terrorists may have forever changed an increasingly integrated cross-border way of life that's been evolving with the increase in trade between Mexico and the United States over the past decade.

"We have all come together in solidarity. Businesses, maquilas, workers are all being very understanding and trying only to use the crossings if it is absolutely necessary," he said.

"But what happened that tragic Tuesday could change life here forever and restrict the opening that we were beginning to see. I hope I'm wrong, but that's why I believe this was a strike against the world, and we — being so close to the United States — know that better than anyone."

The security crackdown came just as the border was starting to coalesce as a single region with many people working and shopping on both sides.

Now Mexican children attending schools on the U.S. side must leave at dawn to make it across in time.

One afternoon last week, a U.S. consular officer who works in Nuevo Laredo but lives in Laredo sweated under the beating sun as he walked back into the United States, lugging a bulging briefcase.

The officer, who asked that his name not be used, said his wife drops him off at the border in the morning so he can cross on foot to avoid the traffic delays at the bridges. On the Mexican side he has to take a bus or hitch a ride with friends to get to work. His wife returns to the crossing to pick him up at the end of the day.

"This is a pain in the butt," he said.

But, he added, as a native New Yorker, he wouldn't want security lessened for convenience sake.

Ship channel is reopened

HOUSTON (AP) — A weekend oil spill caused by a collision between a ship and a barge closed the ship channel servicing the nation's second largest port.

Cleanup operations of the fuel oil spill were to continue today at the Houston Ship Channel.

The waterway reopened to traffic Sunday. The spill occurred Saturday afternoon at Barbour's Cut in La Porte, Coast Guard officials said.

They said the New Amity was inbound to the Houston Fuel Oil Terminal about 3 p.m. Saturday with a cargo of crude oil when it was in a wreck with a barge being pushed by a towing vessel.

The barge punctured the ship's fuel tank containing oil. The barge did not sustain serious damage, officials said.

About 860 barrels of fuel oil leaked into the channel, said Hudson Marine Management Services officials who represent the ship's owner.

About 18,000 feet of boom were set up to contain the oil and skimmers were removing it. Containment and cleanup operations involved more than 70 people, Hudson Marine officials said.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North	
	♠ A 5 3	
	♥ 10 8 3 2	
	♦ A K Q	
	♣ K Q J	
West		**East**
♠ Q J 10 8		♠ K 9 6
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Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Neither

South	West	North	East
2 ♥	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Monday, Sept. 24, 2001

The weak two-bid takes over

By Phillip Alder

When Ely Culbertson devised his form of Standard American, a two-no-trump opening showed a balanced 22-24 points, and a two-of-a-suit opening announced a game-forcing hand with at least five cards in the bid suit. Fine in principle, but rare in practice.

The weak two-bid was devised in the days of auction bridge, and it was molded into its present shape by Howard Schenken. An opening bid of two diamonds, two hearts or two spades shows a decent six-card suit and some 5-10 high-card points.

What is a decent suit? The traditional agreement is either two of the top three honors or three of the top five honors. So, ace-king-queen-jack-sixth is the strongest suit, and queen-jack-10-sixth is the weakest.

Isn't 5-10 a wide point range? Yes, it is. I tend to follow 5-9 when nonvulnerable and 6-10 when vulnerable.

Isn't it dangerous? Maybe, but so is crossing the road.

Are there any other restraints? Yes; tune in tomorrow.

Why use the weak two-bid? Because it comes up far more often than the strong two-bid.

In this deal, North knows of a 10-card fit and a combined 24-28 high-card points: enough for game but not for slam. So he jumps to four hearts, not three no-trump, which fails after a spade start.

West leads the spade queen, which sets up four tricks for the defenders: two spades, one heart and one club. Ergo, if South immediately plays a trump, he goes one down. However, if he starts with three rounds of diamonds, he can discard one of those spade losers and make his game.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Low testosterone need not be treated

DEAR DR. GOTT: A doctor tested my husband's testosterone level and found it "dangerously low." What danger is there? My husband is in good health, 67 years old and has no sex drive, which suits me perfectly. The doctor has suggested that we see an endocrinologist in a teaching hospital, which will be an inconvenience as well as possibly expensive. Wouldn't a urologist do just as well?

DEAR READER: I agree that a urologist is the place to start. All men, as they age, produce less and less testosterone; this comes with the territory and — for the most part — needs no treatment unless, in individual cases, the man and his partner are eager to have an active sex life. In such instances, testosterone supplements will correct the deficiency.

I am not aware of any "dangerous" health consequences resulting from low testosterone levels. I suppose that your husband's physician may fear that your spouse may have a growth that could be producing female hormone (estrogen) that may neutralize what little testosterone is present, but I'm reaching on this one because a simple blood test would confirm this possibility.

I would enlist the aid of a urologist, who will make sure that your husband's testosterone level is, in fact, age-related and nothing more. Again, if you are not bothered by his loss of sexual urges and his inability to perform, I see nothing to be gained by extensive endocrine evaluations and hormone supplements.

DEAR DR. GOTT: When is the right medicine wrong? I've been taking Dyazide for 20 years and recently developed fasting hyperglycemia and rashes from sun exposure — both adverse reactions to the medication. Also, my blood pressure has been elevated. My doctor doesn't seem inclined to change the drug.

DEAR READER: The right medicine is wrong when it is no longer effective or causes side effects, as you may be having to Dyazide, a diuretic used to treat hypertension.

This drug has three common side effects that are not due to allergic reactions: hyperglycemia, photosensitivity and gout.

Hyperglycemia is a fancy term for elevated blood sugar — in a word, diabetes. Dyazide and similar medicines may worsen diabetes in some patients and actually bring it on in others (who usually have a family history of the disease).

Photosensitivity means a skin rash from exposure to sunlight. This can be serious and long lasting. Many drugs, including tetracycline antibiotics, can cause it.

Gout is a form of acute arthritis that can be triggered by Dyazide and other diuretics.

I don't know why your doctor is not eager to change your prescription. In my opinion, his reluctance is foolish. Not only is this bad medicine, it also leaves the physician open to liability if you were to develop a really serious complication of therapy. Finally the Dyazide seems to be ineffective in keeping your blood pressure normal.

Meet with your practitioner to explore options. I'm certain that your blood pressure could be controlled (without diabetes and photosensitivity) with another medicine, such as a beta-blocker or an angiotensin II receptor antagonist.

In addition, once off Dyazide, you should have your blood sugar monitored, because you may be at a relatively early stage of diabetes and may need therapy at a later date for this common disorder.

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

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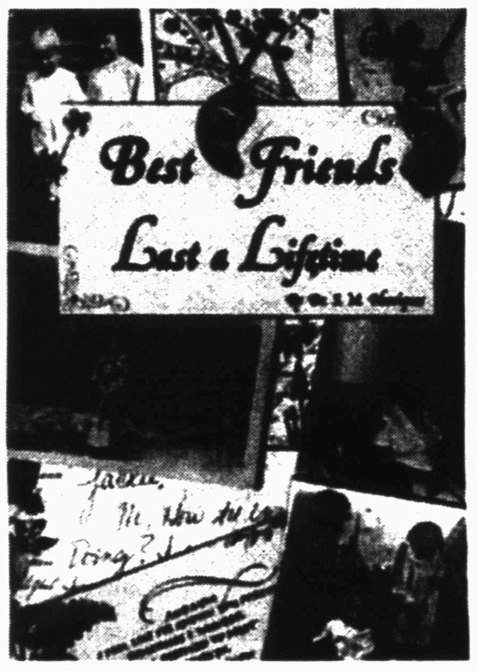
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Alltel		57.50	56.34	56.62 + 1.37
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AndarkPtr		47.90	45.92	46.07—1.23
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Aviall		6.53	6.30	6.35—.15
BP PLC		44.94	44.15	44.80 + .55
BakerHughes		28.61	27.85	28.21—.54
Bank of Amer		54.00	52.42	53.82 + 2.82
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Citigroup		38.62	37.76	38.41 + 2.05
CocaCola		47.49	46.81	47.45 + .65
ColgatePal		54.15	53.25	54.12 + 1.46
ComclMetals		25.40	25.22	25.29 + .14
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Entergy		36.76	36.11	36.17—.22
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FstBksAm		27.85	27.75	27.85 + .15
GenDynam		86.87	84.02	86.34 + 2.32
GenElec		34.60	32.75	34.48 + 3.18
GenMills		44.52	43.65	44.02 + .62
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GaPacGP		28.36	27.80	28.26 + 1.66
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PepsiCo		47.49	46.76	46.99—.01
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Praxair		39.35	38.44	39.24 + 1.94
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SouthernCo s		25.85	25.40	25.51—.04
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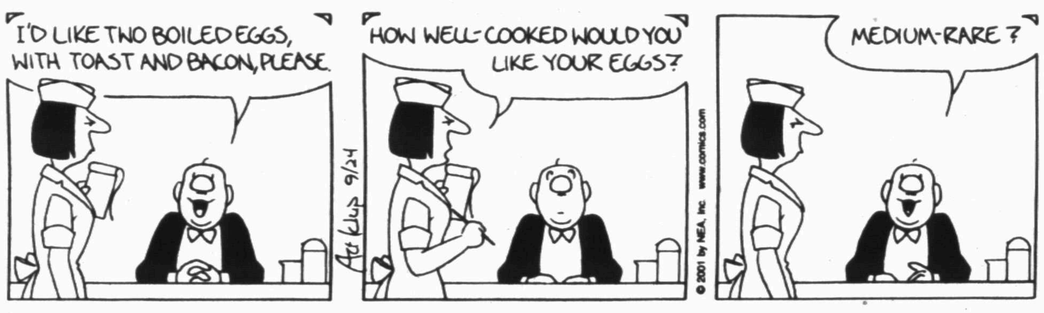
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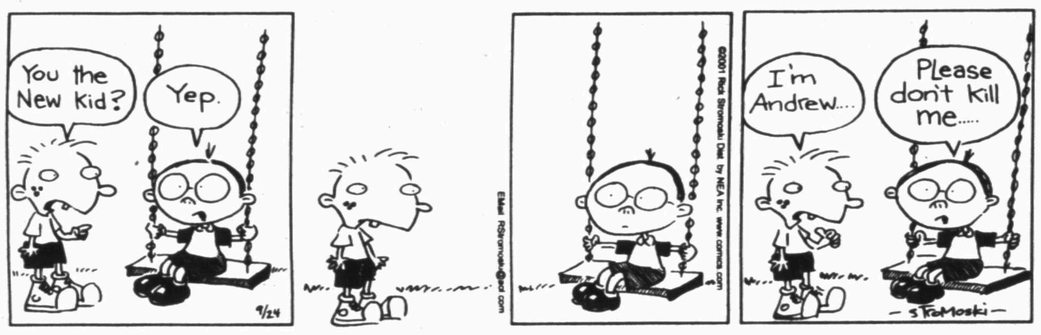
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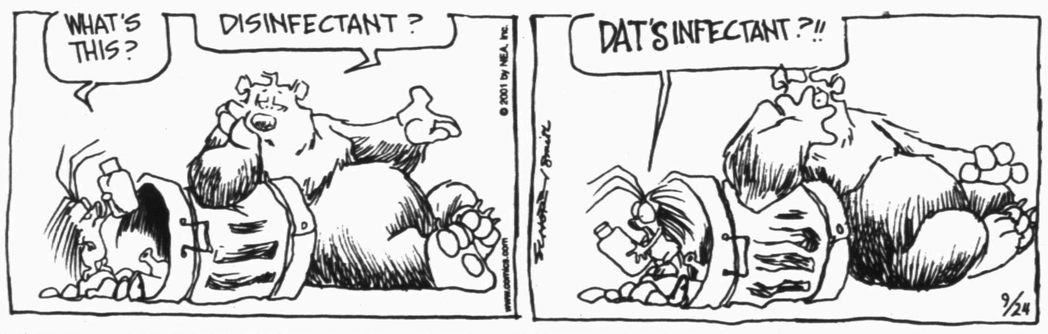
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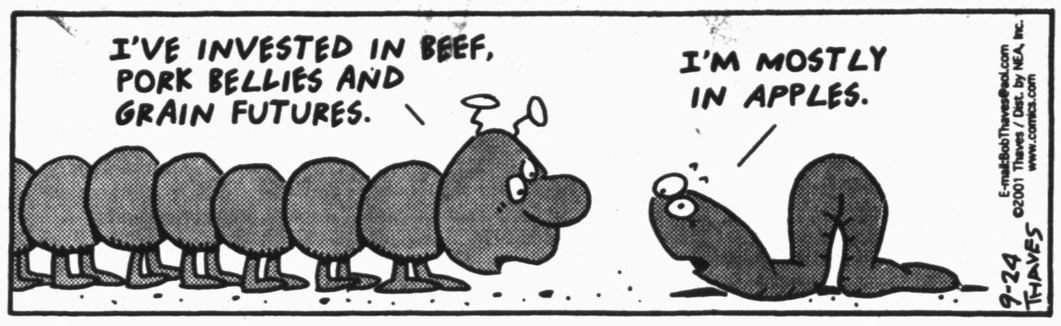
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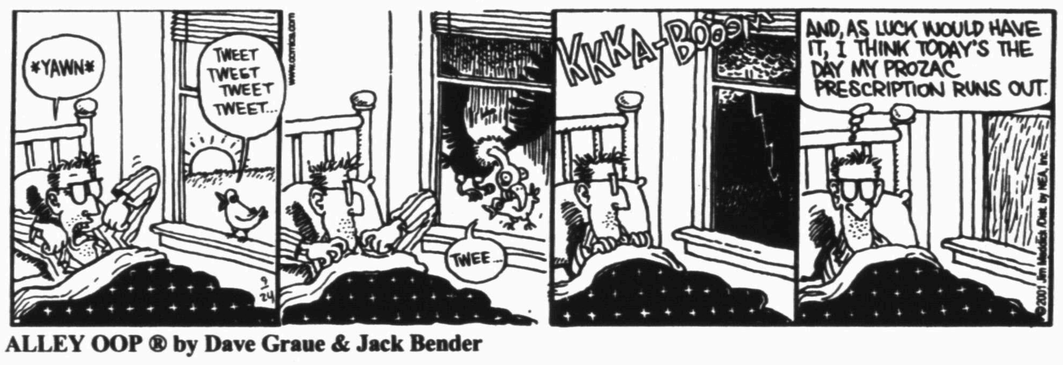
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4 GP's group
7 Horror-film street
10 Mr. Whitney
11 Zoo favorites
13 — sauce
14 Director Erich — Stroheim
15 Imposing arrangement
16 Crumb-toter
17 Odd
19 Scratchy
21 Roam about
22 Soccer player Hamm
23 Hits hard
26 Undermines
30 Overdoing actors
31 Earl Grey, e.g.
32 Hither and —
33 Urchin
34 Can. prov.
35 Big Dipper bear
36 Snuggled
39 Edit out
40 Money bundle
41 Play on words
42 Check for fit (2 wds.)
45 Desert wanderers
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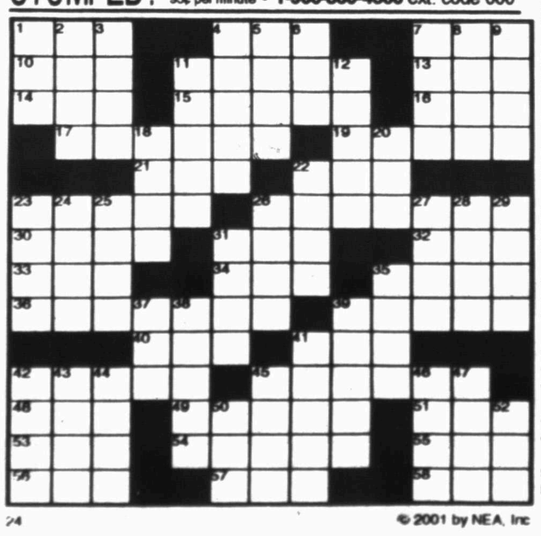
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2 Matty of baseball
3 Wis. neighbor
4 Freshened
5 Daybreak, to a poet
6 Literary collection
7 Jacob's brother
8 Pine (for)
9 Ancient story
11 Volcanic flows
12 Damascus is its capital
18 Scrambled —
20 Hard wood
22 Ribs and such
23 Leg part
24 Flimsy, as an excuse
25 Strike callers
26 Go one's way
27 Fictional governess
28 Race-winning margin
29 Break
31 Drove a nail obliquely
35 Arm bone
37 Pair
38 Cavalry weapon
39 Jostles
41 Sits
42 Identical sibling
43 Start anew
44 Century part
45 Space-station org.
46 Colored (hair)
47 Wine served warm
50 Fall behind
52 Party supply

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Confirmed dead at NYC: 276

NEW YORK (AP) — The number of confirmed dead at the World Trade Center rose again today as the mayor said the city would help families apply for death certificates even as the search for their loved ones goes on.

With 6,453 people listed as missing or dead, Giuliani said the number of confirmed dead had risen by 15 people to 276.

The mayor said that lawyers at a center in Manhattan will provide free assistance by Wednesday in preparing paperwork for families to have loved ones declared legally dead.

"The family center will be organized so that it can do that for large numbers of people," he said.

State officials are considering a plan to speed up the issuance of death certificates for trade center victims. A certificate is needed to make insurance claims, disburse estates, gain access to bank accounts and even start the burial process.

Currently, to prevent fraud, families now have to wait up to three years for a death certificate if a person is missing and presumed dead.

The action being considered by state officials could reduce the process to a matter of days by eliminating the waiting period. Officials say it is not clear whether an executive order, legislation or change in regulations is required or when it will take place.

Search crews kept up their nonstop search for victims and the flight recorders from the two hijacked airliners. Rescue workers have not found a survivor since the day after the attacks.

"It's still a nightmare down there," Chris Durso, 23, said as he laid telephone lines. "It's definitely worse in person than on TV."

War on terrorism may be less visible

WASHINGTON (AP) — They are known as the quiet soldiers, slipping behind enemy lines with machine guns, rifles and anti-tank weapons. The United States is likely to rely on special forces to uproot terrorists, and that means a partly secret war.

Americans saw much of the Gulf War on television. They watched bombs strike Iraqi targets on video replayed so often it began to resemble a computer game.

The new fight against terrorists might not be as open.

"It may include dramatic strikes visible on TV and covert operations — secret even in success," President Bush said.

Operations like those mounted by special forces are played out in the shadows. It is not even clear that operations in which troops might be killed will be disclosed, at least right away, said Edward Turzanski, a national security analyst at LaSalle University.

"Where it's a broader use of force, you'll know about it," he said. "But when we're using special forces, there will be no indication that that's the case."

Added retired Army Brig. Gen. David Grange, a former member of the military's special forces: "We keep a low profile. On a lot of missions, you can't say anything. Some are tied to things still going on and you compromise people and jeopardize lives."

Some special forces' missions during the Gulf War remain classified, said Grange, a former Green Beret and veteran of the Army's counterterrrorist unit.

"One mission of our unit was to get Saddam Hussein to stop firing Scud missiles into Israel because we didn't want to drag Israel into the war," he said. "Our people went out to find Scud missile sites, calling in on radios and directing air strikes with beacons or giving exact coordinates to guide them in."

The terrorist fight will require similar precision, analysts say.

Special forces might be called on to infiltrate Afghanistan by helicopter, launch a quick strike against a hide-out of the Taliban religious militia or trained resistance groups.

They also might pinpoint bombing targets. Using a handheld "laser target designator," a commando can put a laser spot on a vehicle or building. A laser-guided bomb launched from a plane, high above and miles away, can home in on the laser spot.

Intelligence is essential to finding Osama bin Laden.

Many Afghans want Bin Laden and his Arab followers to leave

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Americans aren't the only ones who would like to see Osama bin Laden and his thousands of militant Arab followers to leave Afghanistan. So would many Afghans, who have grown suspicious of Arab residents.

True or not, many Afghans consider Arabs in the country to be extremist followers of bin Laden, who is believed by Western officials to have about 10,000 followers in Afghanistan at any one time. Other Arabs in Afghanistan work for Muslim charities and aid organizations, although the United States claims some of them are conduits for funds to bin Laden.

Relatively few Afghans are willing to talk about the Arab militants, and none would agreed to be quoted by name. The suppressed antipathy between Afghans and the militants was palpable to a reporter who was there recently.

Many Afghans go out of their way to avoid contact with the Arabs, whom they consider hostile and overbearing. To Afghans, Arabs are easily identifiable by language and accent. Ordinarily Arab men avoid traditional Afghan clothing.

One storekeeper on Kabul's Chicken Street said they worry when Arabs come into the shop.

The Taliban recently ordered foreigners to leave Afghanistan, but the order was enforced only for Westerners. The Taliban said that was because the safety of Westerners cannot be guaranteed if a U.S.-led international force launches an assault on Afghanistan.

Several Kabul residents said the threat to Westerners isn't from Afghans or even Taliban troops. They said the real danger comes from the Arab "guests," as followers of bin Laden's Al-Qaeda movement are known.

According to Western military estimates, there are as many as 10,000 Islamic militants in Afghanistan, more than half from Arab countries like Saudi Arabia, Yemen, Algeria, Jordan and Egypt. The rest come from Pakistan, the breakaway republic of Chechnya and Uzbekistan.

Within the Taliban movement itself there is a growing split over the presence of Arab militants in Afghanistan. The chasm is likely to widen if the United States launches punishing retaliatory strikes against Afghanistan.

Stocks rally but still have much ground to recover

NEW YORK (AP) — Stocks surged higher in early trading today, rebounding from one of Wall Street's worst weeks ever. But the market remained extremely nervous, and no one was betting that the early gains would hold.

In late morning trading, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 316.15, or 3.8 percent, at 8,551.96 after dropping 1,369.70 last week, its biggest-ever weekly decline.

The market's broader indicators were higher after falling along with the Dow to their lowest levels in three years. The Nasdaq composite index rose 67.73, or 4.8 percent, to 1,490.92, while the Standard & Poor's 500 index advanced 33.75, or 3.5 percent, at 999.55.

With much uncertainty still in the market after the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, it was likely that technical factors were influencing the market. Some analysts have described the market as oversold, having fallen precipitously in a very emotional climate.

"Last week, there was kind of a panicky aspect, a throwing in of the towel. I think there is a realization that the lower prices have taken into account a lot of the bad stuff," said Charles Pradilla, chief investment strategist at SG Cowen. "That is not to say that there won't be more pain ... We will continue to vacillate around."

Today's gainers were spread across nearly all market sectors, an indication that cheaper prices lured buyers to the market rather than lessening fears about how the United States will retaliate for the attacks and how long the economy will suffer.

Among Wall Street's winners, banker Citigroup climbed $2.15 to $38.51, insurer American International Group rose $2.20 to $69.25, and Wal-Mart advanced $1.89 to $46.55.

Airline stocks, which fell sharply because hijacked commercial planes were used in the attacks, rose on a $15 billion government aid package announced over the weekend. The sector was one of the weakest last week as major U.S. airlines reduced flight schedules, and laid off thousands of workers.

AMR, the parent of American Airlines, rose $1.17 to $19.07, while Delta gained $1.93 to $24.40.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners more than 3 to 1 on the New York Stock Exchange where trading volume was more moderate than last week, coming to 511.33 million shares. By contrast, 936.97 million shares were traded at the same point Friday.

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Officers make several alcohol-related arrests

Arrests

A DPS trooper arrested Joe Lara, 34, of 3112 40th Street just after midnight Sunday on felony charges of driving while intoxicated. He was taken into custody at the Scurry and Mitchell County line.

Dispatchers were alerted to a possible disturbance on 26th Street Saturday afternoon. Officers responded and filed an offense report for assault, family violence and took one man into custody.

The 28-year-old man was arrested on DPS warrants from Abilene for driving without a license and failure to appear.

A DPS trooper arrested a 25-year-old man at 7:30 p.m. Saturday on a warrant for failure to appear on an original charge of not wearing a seat belt.

At 12:30 a.m. Sunday, two men were arrested at Town and Country North. A 38-year-old man was taken into custody for driving while intoxicated and a 37-year-old man was arrested for public intoxication.

A 35-year-old man was arrested in the 3400 block of College Ave. Sunday afternoon on outstanding warrants from Tom Green County for failure to appear, failure to maintain financial responsibility and driving without a license.

Burglary

Cindy Valdez requested an officer at 410 29th Street Saturday morning in reference to a CD changer being stolen from her vehicle. The responding officer advised a report for burglary of a vehicle would be submitted.

Theft

Joshua Smalley requested an officer in reference to the theft of his son's bicycle from 2411 26th Street. An offense report for Class C theft was submitted.

Criminal mischief

A woman in the 3700 block of Avondale requested an officer in reference to neighborhood kids hitting rocks with a tennis racket and the rocks damaging her car. An officer was dispatched to the location and advised the complainant and the subjects involved had made arrangements for repair of the vehicle.

Patsy Fuentez requested an officer at her home on 36th Place in reference to someone possibly attempting to break in. Damage to a window on the side of the house was reported.

Disturbance

A woman requested an officer at the Snyder Boys and Girls Club football field Saturday morning in reference to a dispute between parents and coaches. An officer and a deputy responded to the call and everything was in order upon their arrival.

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ONGOINGS

Disaster relief fund

An American Red Cross disaster relief fund, exclusively for the victims and families of last week's national tragedy, has been established at American State Bank. Checks can be made out to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund.

Library story time

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

Noon prayer service

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

Genealogical society

The Scurry County Genealogical Society will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Scurry County Library. Members will discuss information they found on female ancestors. Visitors are invited to attend and to ask questions about family research. Membership dues are $12.50 per person and $15 for a couple.

Central book fair

Central Elementary's Scholastic Book Fair continues through today. The time is 3:45-4:15 p.m. The book fair will also be open during Tuesday's open house, 7-8:30 p.m.

Hermleigh booster club

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

Bible study tapes

Bible videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 p.m. today is "Significance of the Resurrection," followed by "Sabbath Changed to Sunday."

Cancer board meeting

The Scurry Unit of the American Cancer Society will hold its board meeting at noon Tuesday at Willow Park Inn. Any interested person is invited.

Avenue D Baptist Church revival

The Avenue D Baptist Church will have an "old fashion tent revival" through Thursday. Services are at noon with a covered dish meal, and at 7 p.m. Evangelist will be Herman Cramer from Seguin, and Don Thornton of Fairfield will lead the music.

Lord's Acre fish fry

The annual Lord's Acre fish fry hosted by the First United Methodist Church will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday in the fellowship hall, 2700 College Ave. Adult tickets are $7 and tickets for children 10 and under are $3.50. Carryouts will be available. For information call 573-5416.

Ira school pictures

Ira school pictures will be taken Tuesday for grades K-11. High school and junior high football teams, cheerleaders and mascots, as well as class officers for grades 6-12. will also be taken. Pictures must be pre-paid so students must have the money in their envelopes if they are buying a package of pictures.

FFA, Jr. FFA meeting

A meeting of parents and students of lamb and goat exhibitors will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the SHS ag shop. Topics will include validation, feeding, vaccinating, shearing and maintenance. For information, call Warren Beard at 574-6046.

First Baptist Church

What does God say to us in tragedies? Don't miss this timely message from First Baptist Church at 3 p.m. on Thursdays on cable channel 2.

SHS military project

Snyder High School is asking parents or friends with current military people to bring a current photo with ID to be scanned and placed on a wall at the school in honor of all former graduates serving in the military. There are approximately 60 serving at this time. Bring photos to Larry Scott, principal. For more information, call 573-6301.

Ira cheerleaders fundraisers

Ira cheerleaders are selling $1 tickets for a 19-inch color TV to raise money for new uniforms and a mascot suit. They are also selling monogrammed caps, shirts and handbags. Donations for the kiss-the-pig contest are also being accepted. The winner — Mike Duke, Toby Goodwin, Vicki Flowers, Gale Northcott, Ron Baker or Kim Allen — will kiss the pig during the 3:05 p.m. pep rally Friday at the Roy Sallee Gym.

GED testing

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

Girl Scout meetings

Because of vandalism at the Girl Scout hut, no meetings can be held there until further notice. Troops will meet at other locations. Contact your leader or JoAnn at 753-3926 or Judi at 573-7556.

Canyon community reunion

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

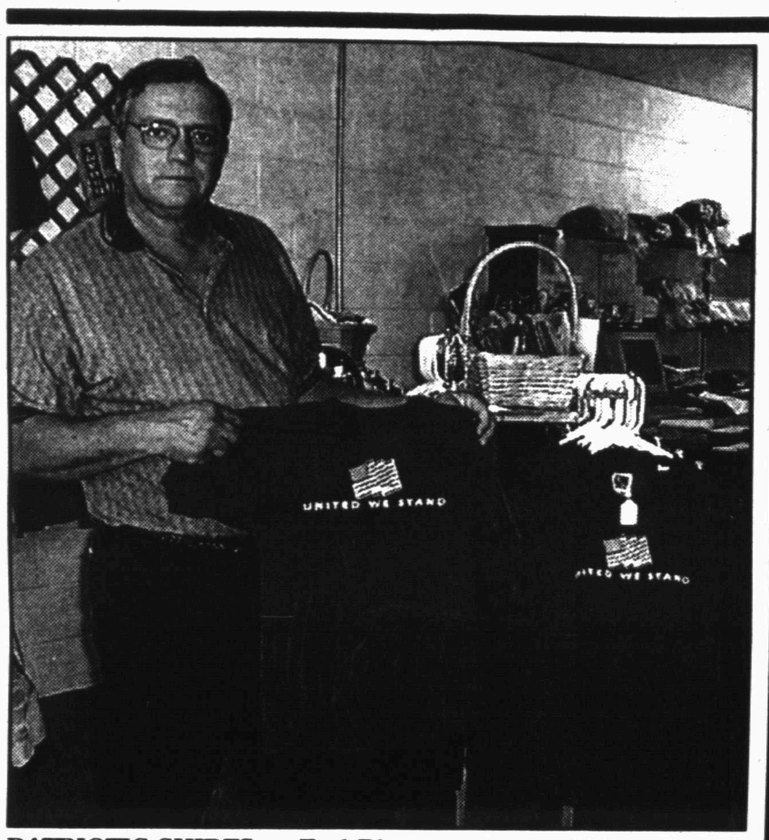
SC military support group

Family members, volunteers, friends, and active or inactive soldiers of Scurry County interested in forming a local Military Support Group are asked to contact Dale or Elaine Byrd at 573-8088 after 4 p.m., or e-mail dbyrd@nwol.net. The purpose of this group is to provide an avenue of mutual support, assistance, community resources, and a network of communication.

The PLAN

The PLAN will be given to Snyder High School sophomores on Tuesday, Oct. 2. PLAN, which is preparation for the ACT assessment, includes academic tests, a survey of interests and an assessment of study skills knowledge. It also provides an estimated ACT assessment score to assist the students with college and/or career planning. There is no cost to students.

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PATRIOTIC SHIRTS — Earl Plagens, owner of Texas Caps & T-Shirts at 1909 40th Street, will sell red T-shirts that say "United We Stand" under the American Flag. Youth through adult shirts are $10 each and adult XXX size will cost $12.50. He plans to donate the profit from the T-shirts to the American Red Cross New York Disaster Fund. Texas Caps & T-Shirts is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Indonesian president offers condolences for attacks by terrorists

HOUSTON (AP) — Just hours after two bombs exploded in a shopping mall parking lot in her country's capital, Indonesian President Megawati Sukarnoputri opened an energy conference in Houston Sunday with condolences for brutal Sept. 11 terrorist attacks on American soil.

The blasts at the mall in Jakarta earlier Sunday, which caused minor injuries to several people and badly damaged eight cars, came after Sukarnoputri met with President Bush on Wednesday and became one of the first leaders to support his war on terrorism.

The meeting with Bush — originally to discuss economic aid to cash-strapped Indonesia — and her appearance at the conference were planned before the attacks. She said some of her advisers wondered if she should postpone the trip.

"I decided to go ahead with the visit to convey the deep sympathy that the Indonesian people bear for their American friends at this time," she said.

Police in Jakarta said it was too early to tell if the bombings were politically motivated. About 90 percent of Indonesia's more than 200 million people are Muslim, making it the most populous Islamic nation in the world.

The Houston conference, featuring Indonesia's ministers for economy and energy, is intended to focus on Indonesia's plans to strengthen the energy sector's role in the international market and restore foreign investor confidence in the country's government.

David J. O'Reilly, chairman and chief executive of Chevron, praised Sukarnoputri for her support of the U.S. and her resolve to follow through on her trip.

"Continuing to conduct the affairs of the state is not ignoring the tragedy," he said. "It's limiting its impact."

H.W. Brands, coordinator of the Program in Foreign Relations at the George Bush School of Government and Public Policy at Texas A&M University, said Sunday that support and cooperation from any Muslim country is invaluable to the U.S. in the post-attack climate.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Tuesday, Sept. 25, 2001

Shared ventures with people who have contacts and expertise looks like a most promising arena in which to do battle in the year ahead. The input of these people will supply weapons for success.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Although early indicators may appear as if the world is against you today, stay the course, do what's right, and watch your luck improve as time ticks on.

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

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — Sometimes bluntly telling it like it is needs to be done no matter how unpleasant. You might have to face just such a situation today, but try to temper harsh words if you can.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Keep your eyes open today for a way to make or save money, even if that way turns out to be an old, established practice. The tried and true is still working.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — You may be asked to step forward and take charge of something today, but instead of feeling put upon, you'll understand you are the most competent one to do so.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — By making time for getting someplace today where you'll be free from all interference, you'll be able find the answers you're seeking regarding a difficult situation.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Be a pragmatic visionary today if you're toying with a new idea or concept. Realism will put you on the right course that will carry you well into the future.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — The greater your sense of self-approval is, the greater your chances for high achievement will be today. Recognize your strengths and be proud of them.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — If your state of mind is such that you can treat whatever occurs today philosophically, all will work out for the best. Positive thinking enhances your chances for success.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — If there is something you want changed that can't be done all at once, start today to try to alter it in small incremental stages. Each step will, in time, bring you closer to what you want.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Think your way through making a good judgment call today on an issue important to you. If you move forward brashly, you'll create opposition. Instead weigh and balance alternatives.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Keep your nose to the grindstone today and leave socializing to another day. Being productive and responsible will give you great gratification at the end of the day.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — A friend of yours may need someone to stand by him or her. So long as your pal's position is ethical, let your buddy know today that you'll be there for the duration.

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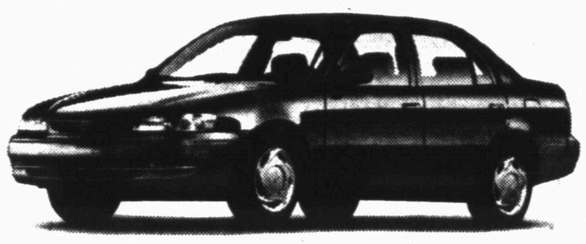
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