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THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Time for something is never found, but rather has to be made."

Think Rain!

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

Rumors have persisted for weeks that Disney had purchased a large tract of land to build a theme park near Midland.

The Midland Reporter-Telegram said the rumor even had Disney giving the park a name, Desert Disney. Checking into the story, the Midland newspaper found that any Disney plans for expansions are well after the year 2000.

Chamber officials, however, say it's not a "Goofy" idea.

Think Rain!

Fireworks came later!

The Lamesa Press-Reporter reported the fizzle was blamed on miscommunication.

Dawson County's 4th of July celebration went off with a bang - until the finale. The weather was perfect and the crowd was good, waiting for the fireworks display. Only the fireworks were missing.

The chamber manager issued an immediate apology and explained that it was a communications problem between him and another individual - each who thought the other was taking care of planning details.

There have been some red glares, but not from the rockets.

Think Rain!

With some big-city newspapers turning to running obituaries only if they are "paid," Bob Hamilton, publisher of the Iowa Park Leader, told about one widow's way to do some penny pinching of her own.

It seems that Maury and Wanda had been married for 55 years when he died.

Wanda called the newspaper to place the obituary. She was told it would cost her $2 for each word.

The thrifty widow thought for a moment and instructed how she wanted the notice. She said to have it read, "Maury died."

The newspaper responded that it had a five-word minimum.

"Okay," the wife responded, "Have it read, 'Maury died, Honda for sale.'"



WHAT FORM! WHAT GRACE! — You don't have to be in Atlanta to see top athletes perform this summer. Don Duncan captured first place in the watermelon seed spitting contest held Thursday at the Senior Citizen Center with this prize winning "spit." His wife Dorothy was a close second. (SDN Staff Photo)

TWA jet engines found

Could provide key information to cause of disaster

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — Two engines from the doomed TWA jumbo jet have been located on the ocean floor and could provide extremely important information on the cause of the disaster, investigators said today.

National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman Robert Francis said he had no information on the condition of the engines or when they might be brought up to the surface.

He also said 138 bodies have now been found.

The announcement comes the day after divers brought up the plane's black boxes, the devices that record cockpit voices and flight data.

The cockpit recorder tape had on it the sounds of a normal flight, followed by a mysterious split-second sound and then silence — the final recorded moment of TWA Flight 800.

Francis repeatedly emphasized that no final conclusions could be drawn, but a source said it brought investigators closer to concluding that a bomb blew the jetliner out of the sky.

"It was considered a 20 percent possibility that the explosion was caused by mechanical failure, now it's down to a 5 or 10 percent possibility," the source told The Associated Press.

The abruptness of the silence, indicating all the plane's systems went dead simultaneously, is more a hallmark of a bomb than of mechanical failure. But the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity, added that "investigators are holding out for physical evidence before they declare the probe criminal."

Francis refused to speculate about what the sound was, or what it meant. He said both tapes would be subjected to more detailed tests.

At his briefing today, he said experts were studying the best way to raise the engines, at 7,000 to 9,000 pounds "probably the biggest thing we're going to be lifting." They were found by the remote video cameras in the main debris field.

"Obviously, engines, when you're looking at an airplane accident, are extraordinarily important," Francis said.

And he called the location of 138 bodies encouraging "because it's continuing to climb." In all, 230 people died in the July 17 disaster. The search for more bodies continued today in the sunken wreckage off Long Island.

On Thursday, President Clinton consoled grieving relatives in New York and announced new safety measures for airports.

The tighter security, which is expected to add as much as 30 minutes to boarding time, includes more questioning of passengers in check-in lines and more inspections of carry-on baggage. Also, curbside baggage check-in will be eliminated on international flights.

The data recorder's tape was contaminated by water, but Francis said its information probably could be recovered with time. The data tape records speed, engine functions and other details that might provide clues.

Federal investigators said they detected in the voice recorder a "fraction-of-a-second sound," then silence, 11½ minutes after the Paris-bound Boeing 747 took off.

Program to establish partnership between college and business

DCOS reviews funds & projects

Development Corporation of Snyder board members were told Thursday they have a willing and enthusiastic partner to assist in bringing jobs here, and to train the workers that will fill them.

John Gibson, director of workforce education at Western Texas College, said the college is placing a special emphasis on training people in job skills.

Gibson said adults are returning to college in record numbers for work-related reasons such as retraining and upgrading of skills. In response, Western Texas is dedicated to developing a partnership with business and industry within its service area.

The presentation was made during a three-hour meeting in which the DCOS board also heard a report detailing which funding sources are being used for specific projects related to the industrial park, approved an easement for Southwestern Bell Telephone, and directed committees to look into engineering services regarding a grant and the relationship between the corporation and the city.

Gibson said the workforce education department at Western Texas has a number of goals. Among them, he said, are to:

—form a partnership with business and industry;

—increase the production and quality of the workforce through employee training;

—help attract new business and industry;

—and assist in grant writing.

The workforce education program is not new, Gibson said, citing examples of local businesses who have sent their employees to WTC for specialized training, as well as other offerings at the college such as paramedics training. However, the program is being expanded.

Mike Thornton, dean of continuing education, noted that the department served 2,454 people in 1994-95 and will serve approximately the same number in the current year. "This does not include credit, academic or vocational courses," Thornton said.

Gibson is devoting all of his time to the new program.

"I'm going to be out in the community finding out what businesses' needs are," Gibson said.

WTC's resources are wide, Gibson said, explaining that the college can help with general to technical training, data collecting, screenings and assessments. As to the training, it can be tailored to fit employers' needs in regard to the number of hours and time of day or night.

WTC has been working closely with Doug Hutchinson, DCOS executive director, with regards to Lorber Industries, Gibson said.

"We think Lorber is a wonderful opportunity for Snyder. We're ready to help. We'd like to be an active player in it," Gibson said.

In other business, the board viewed color-coded maps of the city, detailing various infrastructure in and out of the industrial

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Senate OKs foreign aid bill

$12.25 billion measure would impose sanctions against Burma

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate passed a $12.25 billion foreign aid bill today that includes a measure imposing limited economic sanctions against Burma.

The bill, approved 93-7, must be reconciled with a $11.9 billion House version that passed in June, before it is sent to President Clinton for signing.

With help from Republicans, the Clinton administration staved off an attempt during Thursday's floor debate to make a total cutoff of economic ties to Burma, the Southeast Asian nation whose whose military leaders ousted a democratically elected government in 1990 and are accused of human rights abuses.

The sanctions proposal, sponsored by Sen. William Cohen, R-Maine, was attached to the 1997 foreign aid bill, which also included a measure to restore the administration's request for $213 million for international drug-control efforts.

Also approved was an amendment making Poland, Hungary, Slovenia and the Czech Republic eligible for $60 million in U.S. aid designed to expedite their entry into the NATO alliance. The House has passed a similar measure.

Another amendment restored the $25 million requested by the administration to support the Korean Peninsula Economic Development Organization, which provides North Korea with energy as part of a 1994 deal to dismantle its nuclear arms program. The aid is conditioned on, among other things, North Korean cooperation with efforts to recover remains of U.S. servicemen killed in the Korean War.

The Burma measure was supported by the Clinton administration.

Health insurance, wage agreements are reached

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House today cheered a congressional agreement removing a major obstacle to a bill that would allow workers to get new health insurance, even if they have pre-existing illnesses.

"It's looking like a Rose Garden signing ceremony to me," presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said after negotiators agreed to a four-year test of tax-exempt medical savings accounts, an issue that had tied up the bill.

Thursday's agreement by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. Bill Archer, R-Texas, chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, also freed another popular election-year measure — a bill that would raise the minimum wage.

The minimum wage bill had been held up in the fight over medical savings accounts, which an insured person could use to pay routine medical expenses.

The House and Senate both have passed differing versions of the health insurance bill, the main thrust of which provides that anyone who changes or loses a job would be able to get health insurance, even with a pre-existing medical condition.

After the agreement was reached Thursday, the Senate choose conferees to work out a compromise health insurance bill with House negotiators.

Season football ticket renewal underway now

Season ticket holders can renew their tickets now for the 1996 Snyder High School varsity football home games.

Tickets can be renewed at the administration office from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at a cost of $20 for the five home-game package.

Tickets other than season tickets will be $5 each.

Season ticket holders can renew their tickets through Friday, Aug. 16. Tickets that have not been renewed will go on sale to the general public on Monday, Aug. 19. No season tickets will be sold after Aug. 30.

Student tickets will be $2 in advance and $5 at the gate. Student tickets for all home games will be on sale at each school campus and the administration building the week prior to the game.

Home games this season will include the opener against Andrews on Sept. 6. Others are Sept. 20 against Abilene Wylie, Oct. 11 against Lamesa, Oct. 25 against Lubbock Estacado and the regular season closer, Nov. 8 against Levelland.

Away games are Sept. 13 at Sweetwater, Sept. 27 at Big Spring, Oct. 4 at San Angelo Lake View, Oct. 18 at Frenship and Nov. 1 at Plainview.

Elementary registration is Wednesday

Registration for elementary students in grades 1-6 attending Snyder public schools this fall will be held Wednesday throughout the district.

First grade students will register at their home campus while second graders will register at Stanfield, third graders at Central, fourth graders at East, fifth graders at Northeast, and sixth graders at West.

All students new to the district will need to bring a copy of their current immunization records, Social Security number, last year's report card from the school they attended, a copy of the last achievement or TAAS test they have taken and proof of residence. Proof of residence may include a checkbook, utility bill or any document showing a current address.

Pre-K and kindergarten students will register at their home campus on Tuesday.

ASK US

Q—Do the inmates from the Price Daniel Unit clean the cemeteries in Scurry County?

A—Yes. They have worked on some of them and have plans to clean them all.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 90 degrees; low, 68; 7 a.m. reading Friday, 71; no precipitation; total for 1996, 5.97 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, becoming mostly cloudy late, 30% chance of storms. Low 65-70. S-SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms. High 90-95. S wind 10-20 mph.



Partly Cloudy

Ashley Bailey

Sunset: 8:42 p.m.

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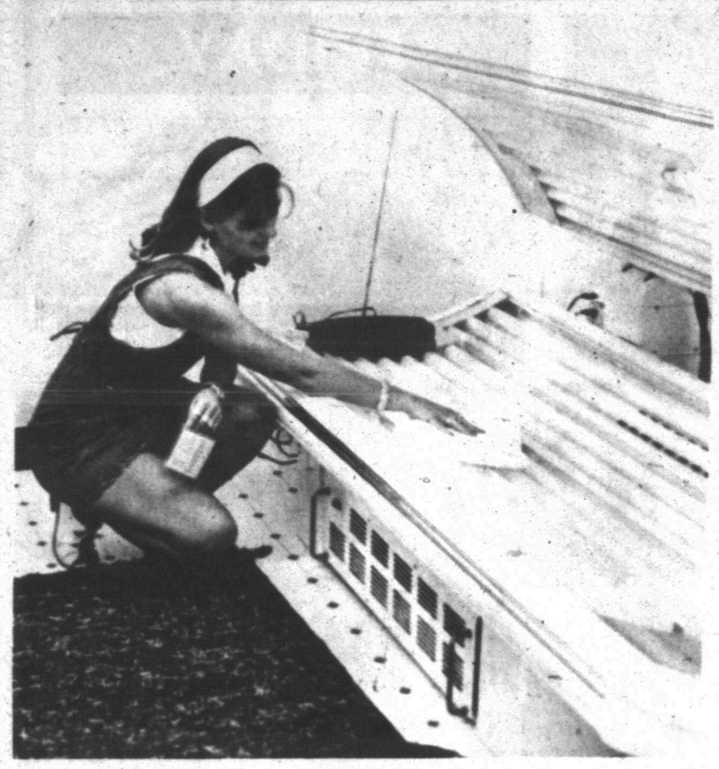
Of 207 days in 1996, the sun has shone 203 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Getting treasures by a lying tongue Is the fleeting fantasy of those who seek death.

Proverbs 21:6

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NEW TANNING BEDS — Movie Stop employee Angela Cox is shown sanitizing one of two new tanning beds now offered at the business. Tanning sessions may be arranged from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., seven days a week. (SDN Staff Photo)

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Saturday, July 27, 1996

Major changes in your social life are probable in the year ahead. It looks like you are finally going to be part of that group or clique you've always admired and envied.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Make an effort to treat everyone with whom you're involved equally today. Do not cozy up to specific individuals just because you think they can do you a favor. 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 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If the abrasive outside world doesn't treat you too well today, don't bring your frustrations to the dinner table and take them out on innocent family members.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) The venomous tongue of someone you dislike might sting you today if you take his or her remarks to heart.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A sly salesperson might try to sell you something you do not need today. This person will exert a lot of pressure, but you must resist.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, you might be saddled with a difficult companion who will be in an argumentative frame of mind. Try to remain patient.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Avoid doing physically strenuous things today. Your mind might be comfortable with the challenge, but your muscles may not be ready.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You do not like to be controlled, so don't try to manipulate friends today because they might resent being used even more than you do.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Guard against the inclination to deliberately take chances with your finances if you know the odds are stacked against you.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your views and opinions might be challenged today, even by individuals who haven't done this previously. Prepare to back up your claims with facts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not let a surrogate make financial commitments on your behalf today without your consent. The situation could get ugly.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) People who don't know you well could find you difficult to read today. Your mood could swing from tolerance to temper at the drop of a hat.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Actions will speak louder than words today. Do not say you will do something unless you truly mean it. Associates will find this behavior hard to excuse.

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'Primary Colors' author quits CBS

NEW YORK (AP) — Political commentator Joe Klein, under fire for denying that he wrote "Primary Colors," has resigned from CBS News.

"This has been a confusing and exhausting few weeks for me — and I feel a strong need to simplify my life at this point," Klein said in his resignation letter Thursday.

He also apologized for any trouble he caused the network by lying about his penning of the best-selling book, which is based on a politician resembling Bill Clinton.

Klein had offered to resign earlier this week, saying it would be difficult to cover the presidential campaign for both CBS and Newsweek, where he is a columnist, CBS News President Andrew Heyward said.

"I was deeply troubled to learn along with the rest of you that Joe had not been truthful with us or, more importantly, the public," Heyward said. "At this point, however, I'd prefer to leave the moral judgments to others."

Heyward described Klein, who worked for CBS for four years, as "one of the most intelligent, thoughtful and best informed people I know."

On Tuesday, Newsweek said Klein had been asked to take time off to reflect on the flap and will not write for the magazine for several weeks.

Klein has covered Clinton as a political writer since 1992.

Broaching the issue this week in his Newsweek column entitled "A Brush With Anonymity," Klein said his decision was "a tough call," but "justifiable."

Movie Stop adds two new tanning beds

The Movie Stop became one of 2,200 other video rental stores across the country when it opened its new tanning salon Monday.

"It's a natural for our business," owner Jerry Owens said. "We're open seven days a week and with tanning from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. that pretty much gives customers a time range to come in and tan."

Owens said he has been toying with the idea for a couple of years but only recently decided to go ahead with it.

"The people that work for me were having difficulty getting appointments and that pushed me to know there was a demand," he said.

Owens currently has two top-of-the-line Sundash beds that utilize the Wolff system.

"They are clean, modern and very cool," Owens said.

"We do the sanitizing ourselves to make sure we kill the germs."

The temperature of the bed is the greatest concern with tanners, according to Owens.

"The biggest complaint (about other beds) is that they are too hot. We have fans that blow on the unit to keep them cool," Owens said.

He said in the future he may add more beds.

"We will be expanding as the need arises to accommodate the public," he said.

Owens said he has a set of laws that he must go by and his customers will only be allowed to tan up to 20 minutes a day.

"We regulate," he said, "and 20 minutes is the most you are going to be able to tan in one 24 hour period."

Owens said The Movie Stop will sell all kinds of tanning lotions and moisturizers, and he added that it is important to use them.

"If you don't, it's like being out in the sun without protection," he said. "You're going to burn."

Peepers for eye protection are also provided free for the customers.

Fees for tanning will be $4 for a single walk-in session and $30 for a package of ten sessions.

Owens said he tries to teach his customers the proper way to use the beds.

"We educate the public about them when they come in," he said.

Depending on a person's skin, it normally takes up to 10 sessions to get a good summer tan, according to Owens.

"Then they can periodically come in to tan to keep it up," he said.

Owens said that tanning salons do have to have a license and that there are certain things they have to do within the license rules. Inspectors can also drop in without warning.

"We are subject to being inspected at any time," he said.

Owens also said utilizing the tanning beds can be relaxing.

"It's kind of like being on a heating pad," he said. "It definitely helped my wife with her back problems."

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Today is the 208th day of 1996 and the 37th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1775, Ben Franklin became the first American postmaster general.

On this day in 1953, Fidel Castro's 26th of July Movement began its insurgency against the government of Cuban dictator Fulgencio Batista.

On this day in 1991, Paul Reubens (Pee-Wee Herman) was arrested inside of a movie theater in Sarasota, Fla.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: George Catlin (1796-1872), artist; George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950), playwright-critic; Carl Jung (1875-1961), psychiatrist; Aldous Huxley (1894-1963), writer; Gracie Allen (1906-1964), comedian-actress; Blake Edwards (1922-), director, is 74; Jason Robards (1922-), actor, is 74; Stanley Kubrick (1928-), director, is 68; Mick Jagger (1943-), singer, is 53; Dorothy Hamill (1956-), figure skater, is 40.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1969, Sharon Adams became the first woman to sail solo across the Pacific Ocean.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "A poor degenerate from the ape, / Whose hands are four, whose tail's a limb, / I contemplate my flaccid shape / And know I may not rival him / Save with my mind." — Aldous Huxley

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1895, a strong tornado touched down near Readlyn, Iowa.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (July 23) and new moon (July 30).

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Fair Housing Act observes 28th year

This year marks the 28th anniversary of the National Fair Housing Law. To promote fair housing, the West Central Texas Council of Governments encourages potential homeowners and renters to be aware of their rights.

Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968, as amended, prohibits discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, handicap, familial status or national origin in the sale of rental units in the housing market.

For more information on fair housing or to report possible fair housing discrimination, call the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development's toll-free hotline at 1-800-669-9777.

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Community Calendar

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Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

People Without Partners; Inadale Community Center; games of 42 and dominos; 6:30 p.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Forget herbs for absent-mindedness

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm one of several million older Americans who is affected by absent-mindedness. A health newsletter I received in the mail proclaims the virtues of Ginko to correct this condition. It can be bought in any health-food store and can be quite expensive. Would you comment on the product?

DEAR READER: As we age, all of us become more absent-minded. Called "benign forgetfulness of old age," this harmless (but often annoying) condition must be differentiated from more serious neurological disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease and "mini" strokes.

In my opinion, you should address this issue with your family physician, who may choose to order special blood tests and a CT scan of your brain.

Certain forms of early dementia can be treated — for instance, with thyroid hormone or vitamin supplements — but benign forgetfulness needs no therapy. It just comes with the territory.

Despite the claims of health-food faddists, I am not aware of any scientific studies proving that herbs, such as Ginko, improve absent-mindedness. I think that you would be better served by seeking medical attention from your family doctor.

DEAR DR. GOTT: About four months ago I began awakening every two hours. I obtained a prescription for Restoril and use it every other night. When I don't take it, I'm exhausted the next day. Also, I seem to require aspirin to fall asleep after awakening. Could the insomnia be caused by depression?

DEAR READER: Yes, it could. However, the pattern of your insomnia — frequent awakening — suggests that your lack of sleep may be caused by stress and what psychologists call "nighttime problem solving." Your brain may be using your sleep time as an arena in which to address problems and conflicts that beset you during the day.

Ask your doctor about this. If you are experiencing unusual tension, some stress counseling may be in order.

On the other hand, if you feel discouraged and depressed most of the time, your physician may conclude that anti-depression drugs, such as Prozac or Elavil, could help you. Depression typically causes a pattern of insomnia marked by early awakening followed by an inability to fall back to sleep, leading to fatigue, anxiety and self-reproach. However, depression can manifest itself in many ways. Your doctor should be able to sort this out.

In any case, Restoril and other sleep aids should only be taken for short periods, not to exceed two weeks. More prolonged use can result in habituation, forgetfulness and other disorders of cognitive function.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Sleep/Wake Disorders." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2017, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to mention the title.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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84-year-old offers sympathy for cops who lose their cool

DEAR ABBY: I am an 84-year-old woman who would like to play the devil's advocate, but in this case, I would like to know who the devil is.

An officer of the law, whose job it is to reprimand anyone who is breaking the law, must drive 80 to 100 miles an hour on a freeway, chasing someone who is endangering the lives of everyone on the freeway, including himself.

Abby, how can we expect a police officer (who doesn't know whether he will go home to his wife and kids that night) to drive at breakneck speed for an hour or more, and keep his composure when he finally catches up with the criminal? If he's human, he will lash out at the culprit. Then, it seems to me, everyone is appalled at the behavior of the police officer — instead of the one who is breaking the law.

Ten-to-one, the criminal is high on something, and though the marks on him are visible, I'll bet he didn't feel the blows as much as the high he was getting on the substance, which gave him the courage to drive that fast.

What say you, Abby?

ELEANOR FROM BROOKLYN

DEAR ELEANOR: I can understand your frustration, but tolerating police brutality will not reduce our crime rate. The police are trained (and paid) to apprehend criminals. They are *not* vigilantes who may enforce their own code of punishment.

All citizens would be in great danger if taking the law into our own hands became acceptable.

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DEAR ABBY: What is your opinion of people who take photographs — and, in some instances, motion pictures — of strangers in a public area without their permission?

I am not referring to celebrities, but the general public.

A.O. IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR A.O.: Photographing strangers without permission is a clear invasion of their privacy. Most people may have no objections, but on the chance that they do, they should be asked first.

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DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, you reprinted a brief essay about death. I don't remember the exact wording, but the gist of the piece was likening the individual to a ship — seen by one group of people as leaving, and at the same time seen by another group as arriving.

This piece impressed me so much that I want it to be read at my funeral.

I wasn't able to keep the newspaper. If you recognize this essay, will you please print it again?

ELAINE HARPER, NASHVILLE, TENN.

DEAR ELAINE: The piece was titled "A Parable of Immortality," by Henry Van Dyke. Not only have I published it before, it's also in my "Keepers" booklet. Here it is:

"I am standing upon the seashore. A ship at my side spreads her white sails to the morning breeze and starts for the blue ocean. She is an object of beauty and strength, and I stand and watch until at last she hangs like a speck of white cloud just where the sun and sky come down to mingle with each other. Then someone at my side says, 'There she goes!'

"Gone where? Gone from my sight — that is all. She is just as large in mast and hull and spar as she was when she left my side and just as able to bear her load of living freight to the places of destination.

"Her diminished size is in me, not in her. And just at the moment when someone at my side says, 'There she goes!' there are other eyes watching her coming and other voices ready to take up the glad shout, 'Here she comes!'"

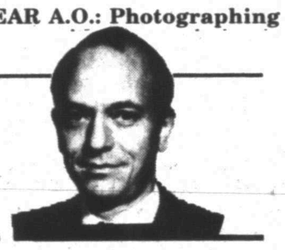
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Bridge

By Phillip Alder



	North		07-26-96
	♠ A 5 4		
	♥ 10 7 6 5		
	♦ J 7 6		
	♣ Q 4 3		
West		East	
♠ Q 10 8 6 3		♠ J 9 7	
♥ A		♥ J 2	
♦ K 9 8 2		♦ 10 5 4 3	
♣ 9 8 5		♣ K J 10 6	
	South		
	♠ K 2		
	♥ K Q 9 8 4 3		
	♦ A Q		
	♣ A 7 2		

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♥	1♠	2♥	2♠
4♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

Logan Pearsall Smith, the Anglo-American essayist, pointed out, "How many of our daydreams would darken into nightmares, were there any danger of their becoming true."

South found this deal an unexpected nightmare. How should he have planned the play in four hearts after a spade lead?

West was thin for his overcall, but any time you can bid spades, it is usually right because the opponents must go up a level to outbid you.

Declarer won the first trick in hand with the spade king and, thinking everything was under control, played the heart queen. However, after winning with the ace, West guessed well to switch to the club nine. Declarer played low from the dummy, winning with his ace after East contributed the six. South drew the last trump, played a spade to dummy's ace and tried the diamond finesse. However, West won with the king and returned a club, defeating the contract.

True, declarer was unlucky with the lie of the minor-suit kings, but he still should have succeeded. He overlooked the value of dummy's diamond jack.

After winning trick one in hand, declarer should have continued with the ace and queen of diamonds. West wins with the king and switches to a club, but South wins in hand, leads a spade to dummy's ace and discards a club loser on the diamond jack. Now South plays a trump, his losers being only one heart, one diamond and one club.

When everything looks cozy at the bridge table, be especially vigilant. The moral? Never lose concentration.

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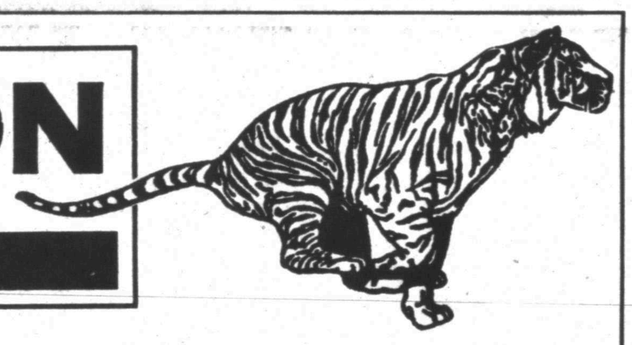
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4x100 FREESTYLE — The United States 4x100 freestyle relay team celebrates winning the gold medal at the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta, Tuesday. Seen from left to right are Gary Hall Jr., Bradley Schumacher, Josh Davis and Jon Olsen. More swimming action is set for tonight. (AP Photo)

Johnson's dynamic double begins with easy qualifying

ATLANTA (AP) — Finally, it begins for Michael Johnson.

The hype is over. The starting gun goes off tonight for Johnson's bid to make Olympic history.

Within a week, he intends to be the first man to have the Olympic gold medals in the 400 and 200 meters dangling from his neck.

"Over the past six years, I've established myself as the premier track and field athlete going into the Olympics — 'the story' of the Olympics," Johnson said.

The remark reflects characteristic confidence. On and around the track, Johnson is quiet and deadly serious. He always expects to win.

The start of Johnson's quest should be uneventful. He will run in the fifth of eight heats against outmatched opponents. The second- and third-fastest runners in the heat, Kennedy Ochieng of Kenya and Alejandro Cardenas of Mexico, have qualifying times more than 1.5 seconds slower than Johnson's best this year of 43.44 seconds.

Tonight's race won't count in Johnson's streak of 54 consecutive 400-meter victories because it isn't a final.

The other Americans in the event, world record holder Butch Reynolds and Alvin Harrison, shouldn't have any trouble in their heats, either. Johnson, Reynolds and Harrison have the three fastest times in the world this year.

The second round of qualifying is scheduled for Saturday, with the semifinals on Sunday and the finals on Monday. All of the 400 qualifying rounds have been moved to the evening so NBC can televise Johnson's runs live.

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Heroines of Barcelona also-rans in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — There was Janet Evans, chugging along at the back of the pack. If only she had stopped to look, she could have seen the newest darling of American swimming up ahead.

There was Shannon Miller, tears streaming down her face after a disastrous misstep on the gymnastics mat.

Two American women who stood at the pinnacle of their sports in Barcelona four years ago were also-rans at these Olympic Games on Thursday.

"I don't really have any regrets," said Miller, who broke down as she spoke about her eighth-place finish in the women's all-around. "I'm still going home with a (team) gold medal."

The glamour track and field competition got underway this morning with Jefferson Perez of Ecuador winning the 20-kilometer walk in 1 hour, 20 minutes and 7 seconds. Ilya Markov of Russia took the silver in 1:20:16 and Bernardo Sugura of Mexico won the bronze in 1:20:23.

Swimming was to wrap up today with the Americans trying to build on their impressive medal haul, which included an Olympic record by the women's 800 freestyle relay team Thursday. The Dream Team returns to the court tonight, against China.

While Miller and Evans stumbled Thursday, two other stars from 1992 are still shining brightly.

Krisztina Egerszegi of Hungary became the first swimmer in Olympic history to win five gold medals in individual events when she blew away the field in the 200-meter backstroke.

And Russian Alexander Popov proved once again that he is the fastest man in the pool, outstretching America's Gary Hall Jr. in a stirring 50-meter freestyle.

"If you win first Olympics, you become famous," said Popov, who repeated his double-gold medal performance of Barcelona with wins in the 50 and 100 freestyle. "If you win second Olympics, you become great."

The greatness of the U.S. women's basketball team is becoming more and more apparent. The Americans whipped Zaire 107-47 before a Georgia Dome crowd of 31,230 — the largest in the history of women's basketball — and appear to be an unstoppable as the other Dream Team.

"It was really exhilarating because when you walk out, you feel like you're at a men's game," said Carla McGhee, one of seven U.S. players to score in double figures. "There were so many people. We were really pumped up."

The Americans remained atop the medals board with 32 (12 gold, 16 silver, 4 bronze), followed by Russia with 25 (13-7-5) and Germany with 22 (3-8-11).

Miller, who won a total of five silver and bronze medals at Barcelona, finally won her first gold Tuesday night in the women's team all-around. But the individual all-around turned out to be a disaster for the Americans.

Dominique Dawes, leading after the first two events, went skidding out of bounds in the floor exercise and wound up 17th. Miller's routine was ruined when she barely stumbled out of bounds.

The other American, Dominique Moceanu, subbing for injured Kerri Strug, finished ninth in an event won by Ukrainian world champion Lilia Podkopayeva.

"I tried my hardest tonight," Miller said. "We won the gold and were so excited, we lost focus. It's hard."

More bittersweet than disappointing for the Americans was the sight of Evans, a four-time gold medalist at Seoul and Barcelona, finishing the 800-meter freestyle near the back of the pack, more than 11 seconds behind 16-year-old winner Brooke Bennett.

"Even 20 years down the road, everybody's going to remember Janet," Bennett said. "I think Janet's always going to be the queen of distance swimming."

For Evans, there were no regrets about finishing her career with such a dismal performance, no second thoughts about coming back for one more Olympics.

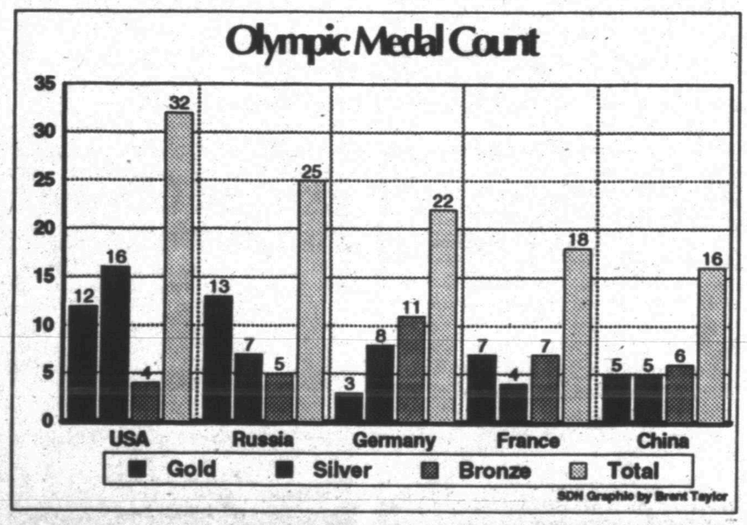
"I leave with a smile on my face," she said, following through on her plans to retire after the Atlanta Games — one gold medal short of Bonnie Blair's record for an American woman.

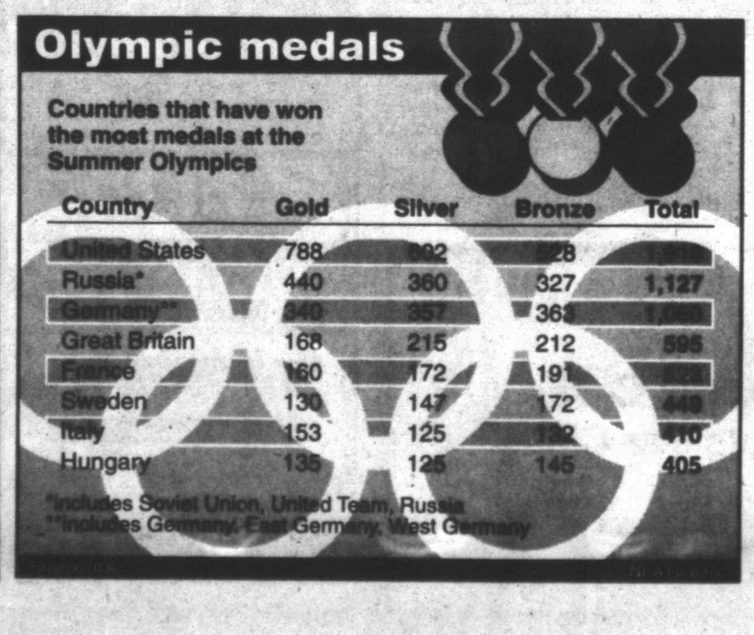
The U.S. boxers saw their hopes wane because of two questionable decisions. Zahir Raheem was left sobbing in the ring after the referee stopped his 119-pound bout in the first round, and 147-pound Fernando Vargas could only shake his head in disbelief when he lost a one-point decision to a Romanian.

The American men's volleyball players also were shaking their heads after a five-set loss to Cuba. The match ended when Bryan Ivie's spike attempt hit the net out-of-bounds marker on match point.

The U.S. baseball team hopes to fare better as it heads toward an inevitable showdown with the powerhouse Cubans. A record five first-inning homers powered the Americans to a 15-5 win over Japan and equaled Cuba's 4-0 start.

In Columbus, the women's softball team fared better at the end, scoring two runs in the final inning to beat Canada 4-2. The game didn't end until nearly 2 a.m. today because of a rain delay.





Olympics At A Glance

ATLANTA (AP) — Thursday, Day 7, at the Summer Olympics:

BASEBALL

The U.S. team hit five home runs, including four consecutive in the first inning, to beat Japan 15-5.

BASKETBALL

United States topped Zaire 107-47, the most lopsided Olympic victory ever for a U.S. women's team.

BOXING

Two of three Americans lose: Fernando Vargas, gold medal favorite at 147 pounds, and Zahir Raheem at 119. Raheem lost to Cuban Arnaldo Mesa, making United States 0-2 against Cuba so far. U.S. winner was Nate Jones at 201.

CYCLING

Connie Paraskevin-Young, five-time Olympian, ended her career with loss in sprint elimination race.

GYMNASTICS

Lilia Podkopayeva of the Ukraine won women's all-around. Top American finisher was Shannon Miller, eighth.

SOFTBALL

The United States gets two runs in the seventh to beat Canada 4-2 and remain undefeated.

SWIMMING

Janet Evans was sixth in her final race, the 800-meter freestyle, won by American Brooke Bennett. Alexander Popov beat Gary Hall Jr. in 50 freestyle. Krisztina Egerszegi of Hungary won her third straight Olympic 200 backstroke title.

MEDALS

United States led with 32 (12-16-4). Russia had 25 (13-7-5) and Germany had 22 (3-8-11).

QUOTEBOOK

"Ten years is a long career for a distance swimmer. I leave with a smile on my face." — Janet Evans.

"I'm a champion. I know in my heart I gave 100 percent." — Welterweight boxer Fernando Vargas, after losing 8-7 to Marian Simion of Romania.

Olympic Games TV Schedule

Friday, July 26

6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Track & Field. Swimming (Finals): Women's 200m Butterfly; Men's 200m Backstroke; Women's 50m Freestyle; Men's 1,500m Freestyle; Men's 4x100m Medley Relay. Basketball: U.S. Men vs. China. Diving: Women's Platform. Volleyball: U.S. Women vs. Japan. Canoeing: Whitewater Training.

11:41 p.m. to 1:11 a.m.

Volleyball: U.S. Women vs. Japan. Boxing. Water Polo: Quarterfinals. Cycling. Weightlifting: Light-Heavyweight Final.

Saturday, July 27

11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Track & Field. Cycling: Finals. Rowing: Finals. Volleyball: Beach Final, Women; Beach Semifinals, Men. Boxing. Tennis.

5:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Track & Field (Finals): Men's and Women's 100m; Men's Triple Jump. Diving: Women's Platform Final. Canoeing: Whitewater Finals. Cycling: Finals.

11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Volleyball: U.S. Men vs. Brazil. Water Polo: Semifinals. Weightlifting: Middle Heavyweight, Final. Basketball: U.S. Women vs. Australia.

Olympic Medal Count

By The Associated Press
Olympic Medals Table
Through 83 total medals
Thursday, July 25

	G	S	B	Tot
UnitedStates	12	16	4	32
Russia	13	7	5	25
Germany	3	8	11	22
France	7	4	7	18
China	5	5	6	16
Italy	5	4	4	13
Cuba	3	4	5	12
Australia	3	2	7	12
Poland	5	3	2	10
Hungary	3	2	5	10
SouthKorea	3	4	2	9
Japan	2	3	2	7
Romania	1	2	3	6
Bulgaria	0	2	4	6
Belgium	2	1	2	5
Belarus	0	3	2	5
Brazil	0	1	4	5
Netherlands	0	0	5	5
Turkey	3	0	1	4
Ukraine	2	0	2	4
Canada	0	1	3	4
Ireland	3	0	0	3
NewZealand	2	0	1	3
SouthAfrica	2	0	1	3
Kazakstan	1	1	1	3
Yugoslavia	1	0	1	2
Finland	0	2	0	2
Greece	0	2	0	2
NorthKorea	0	1	1	2
Spain	0	1	1	2
Sweden	0	1	1	2
Armenia	1	0	0	1
CostaRica	1	0	0	1
Austria	0	1	0	1
Britain	0	1	0	1
Uzbekistan	0	1	0	1
Georgia	0	0	1	1
Moldova	0	0	1	1
Slovakia	0	0	1	1

SPORTS

Osborne says new Big 12 could hurt former Big 8 members

ST. LOUIS (AP) — As much as he complains, Nebraska coach Tom Osborne isn't getting anywhere with the Big 12 Conference brass.

Leading off the new league's media day Thursday at the TWA Dome, the coach of the two-time defending national champions said the alliance could end up hurting former Big Eight members because of stringent freshman eligibility rules.

"Anytime you're merging two cultures, there's going to be some growing pains," Osborne said. "I just worry about the conference."

Under Big 12 rules, which are more stringent than NCAA standards, recruits cannot attend prep school, take entrance exams after Aug. 1 following graduation from high school, or be on scholarship as a non-qualifying student. Each school can take one partial qualifier as a freshman.

None of that is likely to change anytime soon.

"In my travels and dealings with the board of trustees, there's great support for the strengthened academic requirements," Big 12 commissioner Steve Hatchell said. "I think the coaches have a good viewpoint, but I don't see any weakening on that by our CEOs at all."

Life was easier in the Big Eight, where Osborne and other coaches didn't have those restrictions. One of the players he brought to the two-day meetings, senior outside linebacker Jared Tomich, has attention deficit disorder and was once a partial qualifier.

Under the new rules, Tomich said "I'd maybe be working at a mill somewhere."

Colorado wide receiver Rae Carruth has a similar story to tell.

"I was one of the guys who barely made it in," Carruth said. "I think it takes away from a guy having a chance to get a good education."

According to Nebraska officials, the school has had only about two dozen partial or non-qualifiers on its football program in the last decade. But ultimately, Osborne said the rules will hurt the country's latest mega-conference in the national picture.

"The tighter you draw the noose, the smaller the pool, and when you compete outside the conference you're not going to be as good," Osborne said. "It won't show up this year, and probably won't show up next year. But three, four or five years from now, it will.

Money didn't matter to Creekmur

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Like a lot of old-timers, Lou Creekmur doesn't have a lot of respect for today's players who seem more concerned with checkbooks instead of playbooks.

Creekmur, a standout lineman in the 1950s for the Detroit Lions, will join offensive lineman Dan Dierdorf, coach Joe Gibbs, wide receiver Charlie Joiner and defensive back Mel Renfro Saturday for their induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

When Creekmur signed with the Lions in 1950, he received a $500 signing bonus and a $5,000 salary.

"Back then, we played the game because we genuinely loved football," Creekmur said. "I didn't play the game to become rich, I'll tell you that."

What would a sterling offensive lineman like Creekmur be worth today?

"I'd have to say a few million, easy," he said.

Times were different in more than just money matters back in Creekmur's day.

"By the mid-1950s, and after suffering over a dozen broken noses, I decided to start wearing a mask," Creekmur said.

A strap of leather pulled strategically over the top of the head was all the protection players had in Creekmur's day.

"I went all through high school and college without a face mask, and I came up to the pros without wearing one," he said. "We didn't know anything about plastic helmets or face masks. That leather was our security blanket."

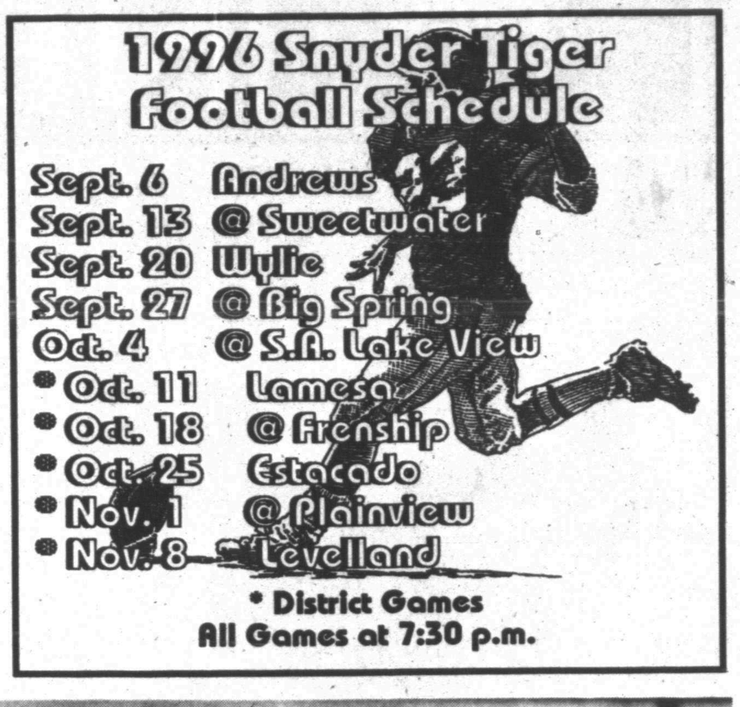
Creekmur flourished at every level, even though he faced shortcomings.

He entered William & Mary College in 1944 as a 6-foot, 200-pound freshman. He went into military service for two years and when he returned to William & Mary in 1947, he was a new man. He had grown to 6-4 and 270.

"How about that for a growth spurt?" he said.

Creekmur starred on the Lions' championship teams in 1952, '53 and '57. Six times he was All-NFL — as a guard twice and as a tackle the other four times. He was a starter in the Pro Bowl eight straight years.

Hall of Fame Cleveland Browns quarterback Otto Graham was on the other side from Creekmur in four NFL championship games.





ROWING TEAM — The USA's men's eight rowing team will be in the finals Saturday after finishing first in the second preliminary heat at Lake Lanier near Gainesville, Ga. Monday. (AP Photo)

Newson scores winning run as Texas outlasts White Sox

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox are feeling more and more like strangers in their own house.

Chicago dropped a 4-3, 12-inning decision to the Texas Rangers for its fourth consecutive loss Thursday night. The White Sox fell to 1-7 on their current 11-game homestand.

The Rangers, despite holding a three-game lead in the AL West, also have been struggling lately, having lost five of their last seven games before Thursday night.

"We could do no wrong earlier in the season. Now none of our hits are falling in," said Danny Tartabull, who went 1-for-5. "It's just not going our way right now."

Warren Newson led off the Texas 12th with a single off Brian Keyser (1-2). Newson went to second on a passed ball by Robert Machado and was sacrificed to third by Kevin Elster. Darryl Hamilton's deep fly to center brought in Newson.

Newson said he felt no revenge from beating his former teammates.

"They're just another team. I got to worry about the West more than I worry about the Central. We just want to win and try to get to the playoffs right now."

Jeff Russell (3-1) pitched three shutout innings for the victory, while Mike Henneman got the final two outs for his 22nd save.

Rusty Greer hit his 11th home run on the first pitch of the third inning to put Texas up 1-0. Chicago tied it in the fourth inning when Harold Baines doubled, moved to third on Tartabull's single and scored on Dave Martinez's single.

The White Sox took a 3-1 lead in the fifth when Ozzie Guillen led off with a walk and scored on Tony Phillips' ninth home run. The Rangers tied it in the eighth on a single by Rusty Greer and Juan Gonzalez's 29th homer, which tied his own club record for homers in a month at 12.

Chicago threatened in the bottom of the eighth when Robin Ventura led off with a double and was sacrificed to third. Tartabull was intentionally walked. With David Martinez batting, Ventura was caught stealing, catcher Ivan Rodriguez to third baseman Rene Gonzales, on a missed suicide squeeze.

"We called for the squeeze and the pitch was about a foot outside," said manager Terry Bevington. "Obviously, you can't bunt that pitch. Sometimes, that's the way it goes."

Rangers manger Johnny Oates said his club was not expecting the bunt.

"(Pitcher Dennis Cook) just happened to throw a pitch that David couldn't get to. In that situation we're behind in the count and we really can't pitch out in that situation. Maybe if first base was open we might, but we just got lucky there."

Texas two-step: Deion replaces Irvin

AUSTIN (AP) — The NFL's suspension of Michael Irvin for the first five games of the season has intensified talks at the Dallas Cowboys' training camp of acquiring a veteran receiver through free agency.

But publicly, Cowboys officials say such a move isn't in the works.

"We are going to stay with what we've got right now. We will be all right," said coach Barry Switzer, adding that Kevin Williams and Deion Sanders are his projected starters at wideout.

Offensive coordinator Ernie Zampese and running backs coach Joe Brodsky suggested Thursday that they would like to have another veteran to throw to.

"I'd love to have more receivers to pick from," Zampese said. "But I don't know the feasibility of that."

Brodsky was more forthright, saying that Sanders was too valuable as a defender to be playing wide receiver and that another veteran wideout is needed to keep teams from doubling Kevin Williams or loading up against the run.

Senior state tournament continues in Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — The Senior Teenage League state baseball tournament continues here today with four games on the slate.

In a game that started this morning, Snyder was losing to Corsicana, 19-4, going into the bottom of the sixth at press time. Corsicana scored 13 in the top of the sixth to break open the contest. The winner was to face Corrigan Trinity at 3 today while the loser would be eliminated.

Mineola Countyline and Eastland met at noon in the winner's bracket. The fourth game of the day is set for 6 p.m. between the winner of Trinity and the Snyder-Corsicana winner. That winner will face the loser of Countyline and Eastland.

The finals are tentatively set for 5 p.m. Saturday with a winner-take-all game at 8 p.m. Saturday, if needed.

Soccer meeting set for Tuesday

The Snyder Soccer Association will have a meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the community room of Snyder Savings and Loan.

Anyone who is interested in the continual growth of the youth soccer league should attend.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	60	40	.600	—
Baltimore	50	50	.500	10
Toronto	46	56	.451	15
Boston	45	55	.450	15
Detroit	32	70	.314	29
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	62	40	.608	—
Chicago	55	47	.539	7
Milwaukee	50	51	.495	11½
Minnesota	49	52	.485	12½
KansasCity	47	56	.456	15½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	58	44	.569	—
Seattle	54	46	.540	3
Oakland	53	50	.515	5½
California	49	53	.480	9

Thursday's Games
Toronto 4, Oakland 3
Kansas City 7, New York 0
Minnesota 16, Boston 6
Cleveland 10, Baltimore 7
Texas 4, Chicago 3, 12 innings
California 5, Milwaukee 4
Detroit 7, Seattle 4, 10 innings

Friday's Games
Kansas City (Haney 8-8) at New York (Key 7-7), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Swindell 1-1) at Baltimore (Mussina 11-7), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Adams 0-0) at Toronto (Guzman 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (Oliver 8-3) at Chicago (Alvarez 12-5), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 4-9) at Minnesota (Radke 5-13), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (D'Amico 3-2) at California (D.Springer 0-0), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sager 2-1) at Seattle (Hitchcock 9-4), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Cleveland (Hershiser 10-6) at Baltimore (Haynes 3-6), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Hill 11-5) at Chicago (Tapani 9-5), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Belcher 9-5) at New York (Rogers 6-5), 4:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wasdin 6-2) at Toronto (Hanson 8-12), 4:05 p.m.
Boston (Gordon 7-5) at Minnesota (Robertson 4-9), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 10-3) at California (Langston 5-4), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (B.Williams 2-7) at Seattle (Wagner 3-2), 10:05 p.m.

National League Standings
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	63	38	.624	—
Montreal	54	46	.540	8½
Florida	48	53	.475	15
NewYork	47	54	.465	16
Philadelphia	41	61	.402	22½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	54	48	.529	—
Houston	54	49	.524	½
Cincinnati	48	49	.485	3½
Chicago	48	53	.475	5½
Pittsburgh	46	54	.460	7
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Thursday's Games
Los Angeles 6, Florida 3
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Friday's Games
San Diego (A.Ashby 8-2) at Florida (Rapp 5-11), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 4-4) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 12-4), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Wilson 4-5) at Cincinnati (Smiley 8-9), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 9-7) at St. Louis (Osborne 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (R.Martinez 7-4) at Houston (Wall 6-2), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Navarro 7-9) at Colorado (Freeman 7-6), 9:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 10-5) at San Francisco (M.Leiter 4-9), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
New York (Clark 10-7) at Cincinnati (Salkeld 5-3), 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Woodall 0-1) at San Francisco (Gardner 8-3), 4:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 9-5) at Florida (Burkett 6-9), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mulholland 7-7) at Pittsburgh (Parris 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 8-5) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 8-8), 8:05 p.m.
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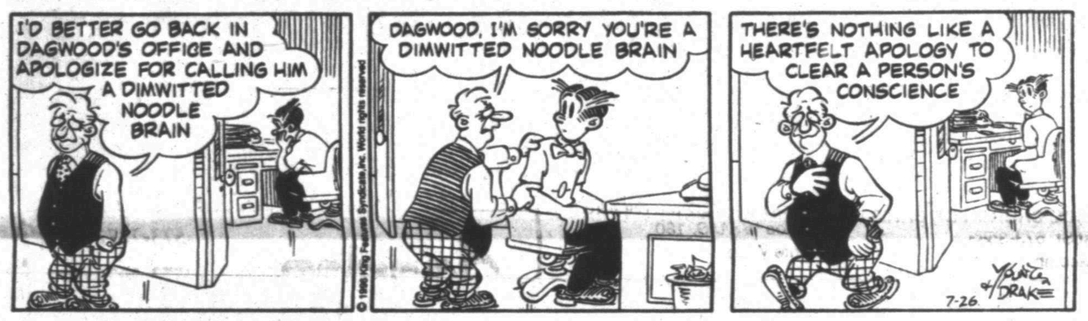
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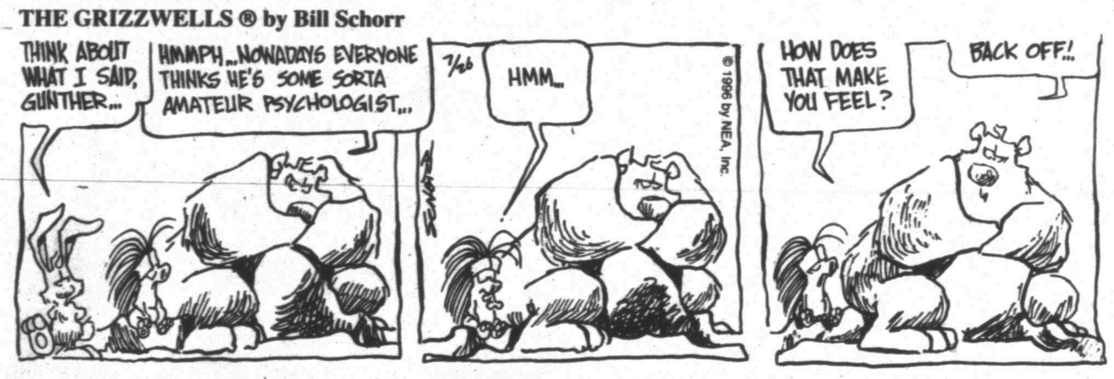
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1 Lunch and dinner
6 Saudi city
11 Respect
13 All right (sl.)
14 Fruit ripener
15 Perceive
16 Pekoe, e.g.
17 Math term
19 Illuminated
20 Word group
22 Unemployed
23 Neighbor of Md.
24 Unfolds
26 Collection
28 Likely
29 Mao — -tung
30 Give out, as a battery
31 In disorder
33 TV network
35 Actor — Dullea
37 Lacking an ear for music
41 Steelers' org.
42 — — the ground floor
43 Building addition
44 Mistreat
47 Artist's workshop
49 Garment worker
50 Because of this action
51 Place
52 Performed anew

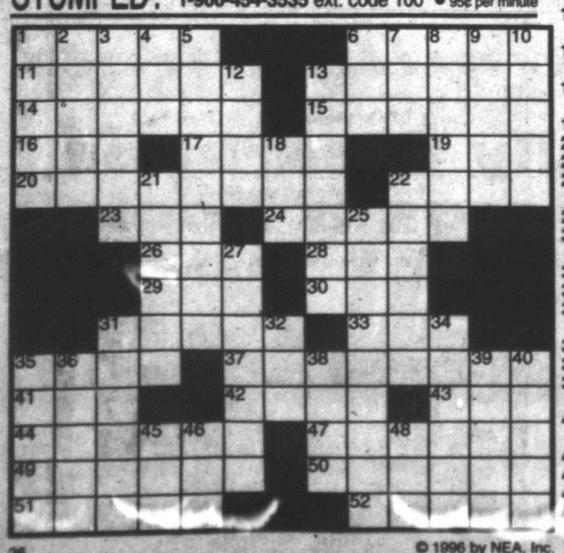
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2 Business-woman — Lauder
3 Nearby (2 wds.)
4 Grant's foe
5 Inane
6 Elsie's utterance
7 Superlative suffix
8 Belonging to chef Julia
9 — B. DeMille
10 Mountain crest
12 Chicken chow —
13 Goalie's need
18 Sgt., e.g.
21 Examiner
22 Mean
25 Earthquake's focal point
27 More irritable
31 George Bush's dog
32 Over there
34 Necessitated
35 Uses needles and yarn
36 Musical key
38 Snack (sl.)
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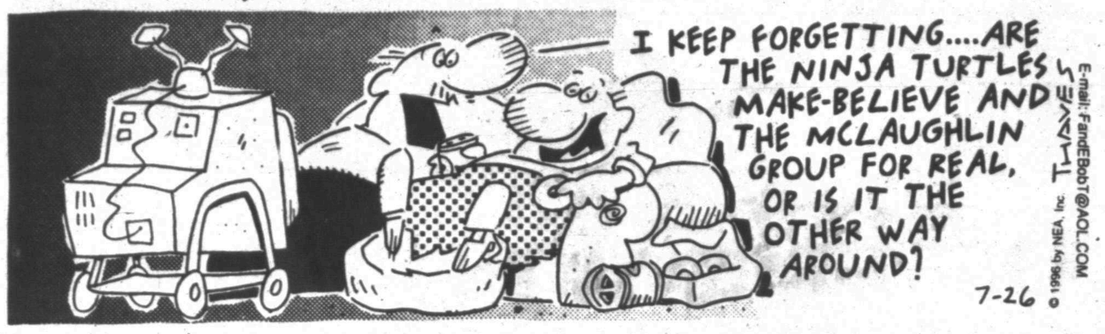
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A SON OF AARON

THE THIRD SON OF AARON AND THE FATHER OF PHINEHAS (EX.6:25). WITH ALL HIS BROTHERS AND WITH HIS FATHER, AARON, HE WAS CONSECRATED AS A PRIEST AND CONSEQUENTLY SERVED AS SUCH THROUGHOUT HIS ENTIRE LIFE! HE WAS NOT ALLOWED TO MOURN FOR HIS ELDER BROTHERS WHEN THEY WERE KILLED FOR OFFERING STRANGE FIRE AND PAGAN INCENSE BEFORE THE ALTAR TO THE LORD! (LEV.10:1-7) HE THEN BECAME CHIEF OF THE LEVITES, AND SECOND ONLY TO AARON IN PRIESTLY AUTHORITY (NUM.3:32). AFTER AARON DIED, HE WAS INVESTED WITH HIS SACRED GARMENTS AND SUCCEEDED TO THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD (NUM.20:25-28), AN OFFICE THAT HE HELD DURING THE REMAINDER OF MOSES' LIFE AND THE LEADERSHIP OF JOSHUA. WHEN HE DIED, HIS SON PHINEHAS, SUCCEEDED HIM IN THE HIGH PRIESTHOOD! HE WAS BURIED IN A HILL BELONGING TO HIS SON IN MOUNT EPHRAIM (JOSH. 24:33).



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Saturday 8:30-?
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GARAGE SALE
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3117 39th	2-1-1 $18,500
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Colonial Hill	Lot $12,000
3-2-2w/Loft,	3203 Irving, $80's
2212 43rd,	3-1, $39,000
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Colonial Hill,	3-2-2
3404 Kerrville	3-2-2, $67,500
Country	3-2-CP, $48T
2906 El Paso	3-2-2, $50's
Fluvanna	3-2-5, Lg.
Edge of Town	with 6A
Cedar Crk Beaut.	home w/off
4507 El Paso,	3-2-2, $70's.
3509 Jacksboro,	3-2-2, $70's.
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2 Story-	2807 Ave.X-Make offer.
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34th 3-3 2800 sq.ft.	$135T
2212 43rd 3-1	$39.9T
Hermleigh, 2-1-1	14.9T
2217 Sunset, 3-1-1, CH/A	35T
2 Houses outside Snyder.	65T
2213 43rd. 3-2-2	75T
4514 Galveston, 3-2½-2	100T
NEW LISTING, 3201 Irving,	
3-2-2, new carpet,	88.9T
Gary Brewer 4-2-2, red.	86.5T
Colonial Hill, 3-2-2.	89.5T
401 35th, 3-2-1, ch/a.	28T
3105 41st., 3-1-1, ch/a.	29.5T
2208 Ave. O, 2-2 + 2 lots.	7.5T
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3-2, 2 story.	35T
2304 30th, 3-1.	30T
4600 El Paso, 3-2½-2.	90T
1904 Ave. M, 2-1-1.	25T
2906 El Paso, 3-2-2.	56.5T
Gary Brewer, 4-3-2.	$77,750
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Embattled chief of Texas Rangers sets August retirement

AUSTIN (AP) — Maurice Cook, leader of the elite Texas Rangers law enforcement agency since 1992, has told superiors he will retire at the end of next month.

Cook's recent tenure has been marred by claims of plummeting morale in the crime-fighting unit and accusations of sexual harassment and discrimination by two female officers.

The Associated Press reported in February that Department of Public Safety Col. James Wilson had given Cook an ultimatum to leave the Rangers. The DPS oversees the 173-year-old Rangers force.

Last month, Cook sued the AP claiming that report was false and defamatory. He also sued two Texas newspapers, two reporters, Travis County Sheriff Terry Keel and Houston attorney John Phillips, claiming libel and intentional infliction of emotional distress.

In February, Cook denied he planned to retire, telling The Brazosport Facts: "I haven't said I would retire yet. When I say it, I can let the public know. There is no dishonor in retiring."

Neither Wilson nor Cook was immediately available to comment Thursday, but DPS spokeswoman Sherri Deatherage Green confirmed Cook had submitted his formal notice of retirement Wednesday.

"As I look back on my years with the Texas Department of Public Safety, I do so with a sense of accomplishment ...," Cook's letter said.

"I thank God I have obtained my goal of being a Texas Ranger. ... In my opinion, I am retiring from the greatest law enforcement agency in the world. ...

"I leave the Texas Rangers with a sense of accomplishment, not for myself but for the Texas Rangers," he said.

His retirement is effective Aug. 31, the last day of a favorable state retirement package.

Cook, 53, has been in the Rangers for more than two decades. His historic tenure as senior captain saw the first recruitment of women into the agency in 1993. Since then, accusations of sexual bias have surfaced.

Cheryl Steadman, a Ranger from Houston who resigned in 1994, and Lisa Sheppard of Corpus Christi, who angrily spurned a Ranger job, sued Cook, the agency, the DPS and others last December in federal court.

"They don't know what sexual harassment is and they couldn't care less," Steadman said last month.

She and Ms. Sheppard declined comment on the announcement of Cook's retirement.

"I know that my reputation has been tarnished by the false reports of the news media," Cook's letter said. "It is very distasteful to me that the news media cannot write about all the good things one had done."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	78¾	77½	78¾+	¼
AT&T Corp	51¾	51¼	51¾+	¼
AirTouch	26¾	26¼	26¾+	¼
Albertsons	40½	40	40½+	½
Alldsignal	58¼	57¼	58 +	¼
Alltel	28¼	27⅞	28 +	⅛
AmStores	35¾	35¼	35⅝—	⅛
Ameritech		55¼	55	55
Amoco	67¼	66¾	66¾—	½
AndarkPtr	52¾	51	51⅞—4	⅜
ArmcoInc	4¾	4¼	4¼—	¼
AtlRichfld	118	117¾	117¾—	½
ATMOS Egy		21¼	21¼	21¼
Aviall		8	8	8
BakerHughes		31½	31¼	31¾
BellAtl	58¾	58¼	58⅝+	¼
BellSouth s	41¾	41½	41⅝+	⅛
BethSteel	9¾	9¼	9⅜—	⅛
BritPet	110	109¼	109¾—1	⅛
BurlNoSFe	79¾	78¾	79¼+	½
Caterpillar	65¼	64¾	65¼+1	
CenSoWst		27⅛	27½	27⅞
Chevron	59	58¾	58¾—	½
Chrysler s	27¼	27	27¼+	½
Coastal	39¾	39¾	39¾—	⅛
CocaColas	46½	46¼	46¼+	¼
ColgatePalm	79¼	78¾	79 —	⅛
ComclMetals	30¾	30¾	30¾+	¼
CooperIn	38¾	38¼	38¼+	¼
CyprusAmax	21¼	21¼	21¼+	¼
DallSemicn	17¾	17⅛	17⅛+	⅛
DeltaAirl	69¼	68¾	68¾+	¼
DigitalEq	35¼	33¾	34¼+	¼
Dillard		31¾	31¼	31¾
DowChem	73¾	72	72¼+1	
DresserInd	27¾	27½	27½+	¼
DuPont	80¼	79½	79¾+	⅛
EastmanChem		53	52¼	52⅝
EstKodak	73¼	73⅛	73⅛—	¼
EDS Corp	51¼	50¾	50¾+	⅛
Enserch		21¾	21⅛	21⅛
Entergy		25¾	25½	25¾+	¼
Exxon	84¼	83¾	83¾—	½
Flowers s		16¼	16¼	16⅛
FordMotor	32¼	32	32	— ⅛
GTE Cp		41¼	41	41
GenDynam	62¼	61¼	62¼+	¼
GenlElec	81¾	81	81¼+	½
GenMills	53¾	53¼	53⅜—	⅛
GenMotors	47¼	46¼	47¼+	¼
GaPacif	73¾	73¼	73¼+	¼
GlobalMar		13¼	13¼	13¾
Goodrichs	36½	36¼	36½+	¼
Goodyear s	43¼	42¼	43¼+	½
GtAtlPac		28	27¾	27¼
Haliburtn		54¼	54¼	54½
Hanson ADS	12¼	12¼	12¼+	⅛
HarteHanks s	26¼	26¼	26¼+	⅛
HoustonInd s		22¼	22¼	22¾
IBM	103¼	101¾	102⅝—1	⅛
IntlPapers	37¾	37	37¼+	⅛
JohnsnJn s	47¾	47¼	47⅜—	⅛
K mart	10	9¾	9¾—	⅛
Kroger	39¼	38¾	39¼+	½
Litton	41¾	41¼	41¾+	¼
LockhdMart	81¼	80¾	81	+ ⅜
Lowes Cos	30¾	30¾	30¾+	¼
Lubys	24¾	24¾	24¾+	¾
LucentTech n	35¾	35¼	35¾+	½
MayDeptStrs	44	43¼	43¼—	⅛
Medtronics		48½	47½	48¾
Mobil		111¼	111	111¼
Monsanto s	30¾	29¾	30¼+	¾
Motorola	54¾	53¾	54¼+1	¼
Nationsbk	83¼	83	83¼—	½
Navistar		9¾	9½	9¾
NoramEngy	10¾	10¾	10¾—	⅛
Norwest	33¾	33¼	33¼—	¼
Nynex	44¾	44½	44⅝—	⅛
OryxEngy	14¼	14¼	14¼+	⅛
PacTelesis	33¼	33¼	33¼—	¼
PanEnergy	31⅛	31	31¼+	⅛
Penney JC		49¼	49	49¼
Pennzoil	49¼	48¾	49¼+	⅜
PepBoys		29½	29¼	29¼
PepsiCo s	31¼	31¼	31¼—	⅛
PhelpDodge	60¾	59¾	60¼+1	¼
PhilipPet	41¾	41	41¼+	¼
PilgrmPrd	7¾	7¾	7¾+	⅛
Polaroid	43¼	43	43 —	⅜
Praxair		37	36¾	36¾
ProctGamble	86	85¾	85¾+	⅜
PubSNwMx		19¾	19¼	19¾
RoyalDutch	149¼	147	147	—2¾
SBC Comm	49¾	48¾	49¼+	¼
SaraLee	31⅜	31	31⅜+	⅜
SearsRoeb	41¼	41¼	41¼+	¼
SherwinW	43¾	43¾	43½+	¼
SmthBchADS	53¼	53¼	53¼—	⅛
SouthernCo	22¾	22½	22½—	⅛
SwstAirlines	23¾	23⅜	23¾+	⅛
Sprint		35¼	35¼	35¼
SterlingChm		11¾	11½	11½—	⅛
SunCo		26¾	26¼	26⅝+	⅛
TNP Ent		25¾	25¾	25¾+	½
Tandy		42¾	42½	42½—	⅛
TempleInl			48	47¾	47¾
Tenneco		47⅜	46¾	47⅛+	⅛
Texaco		84⅜	83¾	83¾—	¼
TexasInd		66¾	66¼	66⅝+	⅜
TexasInst		44¼	43¼	43¾+1	⅛
TexUtil		42¾	42¼	42½—	⅛
Textron		79¾	79	79¼+	⅛
Travelers s		41¼	40⅞	40¾—	⅛
TrinityInds		31¾	31¾	31¾—	⅛
TritonEngy		43¼	42¾	42¼+	⅛
Tyler		2	2	2	— ⅛
US WestCm s		30¾	30⅜	30½—	⅛
USWstMda n		16¾	16¾	16¾+	⅛
USX-Marathn	20	11-16	20¼	20½+	⅛
USX-USS		25¼	25	25	— ⅛
UnCarbde		40¾	39¾	40¼+	⅛
UnPac		69¼	68¾	68¾—	⅜
UnitedTech		108¾	108¼	108½+	⅛
Unocal		31¾	31¾	31¾+	⅛
WalMart			24¼	23¾	24
WestghEl		17⅛	16¾	16¾—	⅛
WinnDixie s		34¾	34¾	34¾+	⅛
Woolworth			20	19¾	19¾
XeroxCp s		50¼	48¾	49¼—	⅛
ZenithE		9¼	8¾	8¾—	⅛

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Ruth Ezell, 3403 Kerrville; William Mapes, 308 23rd; Jasper McCartney, 2207 Merrill; Marcos Villa, 605 30th; Tommy Fennell, 3904 Eastridge; Ruth Smith, 2309 Ave. M; Elnora Clark, 1607 52nd Apt. 45.

DISMISSALS: Floyd Hollis, Jamie Alvarado, Mary Machen, Maxie McNew, Elnora Clark, Brenda Gentry.

CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-12, Long-term Care-33, OB-1, N-1).

Births

Brittany, Jonathan and Tyler Mayes announce the birth of their brother, Joshua Roy Mayes, at 7:36 p.m. on July 22 in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. He weighed six pounds, six ounces. Parents are Penni and David Mayes.

Maternal grandparents are Jannetta and Curtis Green of Snyder and paternal grandparents are Dempsey and Pansy Mayes of Abilene. Maternal great-grandparents are Raymond Phipps of Snyder, and the late Katie Phipps. Paternal great-grandparents are Pearl Pinkston and Friday and Alice Jane Couch of Abilene.

Jack and Tammy Pointer of Odessa announce the birth of their daughter, Breana Danielle. She was born at 11:52 a.m. on July 17 in Odessa Regional Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, three ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Sharon Robbins of Snyder and Lonnie Milton of Long Beach, Calif., and paternal grandparents are Omer and Mona Pointer of Snyder.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Obituaries

Carlos Bernal

1905-1996

Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Sunday in St. John Catholic Church in Hermleigh for Carlos Martinez Bernal of Patterson, Calif. Burial will follow in the Hermleigh Cemetery. Father Patrick Maher, pastor of Our Lady of Guadalupe, will officiate and Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Rosary is set at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Bernal died Monday, July 22, in Doctors Hospital from injuries sustained in a pedestrian-car accident in Modesto, Calif.

A former Snyder resident, Mr. Bernal was a farmer. He was born on Nov. 5, 1905 in San Francisco, Mexico. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Patterson. Mr. Bernal married Francis Rodriquez on March 3, 1932 in Kenedy, Tex. She died in 1988.

He was also preceded in death by a daughter, Cruz Villa in 1990; and by three brothers.

Survivors include one daughter, Mary Elida Bernal of Las Vegas, Nev.; five sons, Aralio Bernal of Quanah, Carlos Bernal of Modesto, Calif., Johnny Bernal of Sweetwater, Joe Bernal and Lupe Bernal, both of Patterson, Calif.; a sister, Maria Castillo of Saltillo, Mexico; 28 grandchildren; 48 great-grandchildren.

Dempsey Nail

1926-1996

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Dempsey J. Nail who died at 10:10 p.m. Thursday, July 25, in Snyder Oaks Care Center after a lengthy illness. She was 69.

She was born on Nov. 11, 1926 in Old Glory.

Survivors include four daughters, Jackie Nix, Reatha Morris, Jennie Floyd and Moira Lindsey, all of Snyder; three sons, Richard Criswell of Odessa, John Criswell of Snyder and Glenn Criswell of Midland; two sisters, Mabel Crist of Fort Worth and Vivian Hunt of Rule; one brother, A.J. Barbee of Odessa; 22 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Billy Cauble

1941-1996

William H. (Billy) Cauble, 55, died Wednesday, July 24, in Scott and White Hospital in Temple after a sudden illness. Graveside service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

A truck driver, Mr. Cauble was born on July 29, 1941 and had lived in Snyder all his life. He married Debbie Trammell on Dec. 7, 1992 in Snyder.

He is survived by his wife, Debbie Cauble of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Amanda and Phillip Haney of Garland; and one son, Corey McDaniel of Los Angeles. He is also survived by two daughters and one son of California.

Pat Bross

1935-1996

ABILENE — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Saturday in the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel for Pat Lee Bross, 61. Burial will follow in the Dudley Cemetery.

Mr. Bross, the father of Richard Bross of Snyder, died Wednesday, July 24, near Groesbeck.

Born in Cameron, Mr. Bross moved to Abilene in 1947 and worked as a driver for J.H. Strain for more than 30 years. He was a member of the Highway 36 Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Ann Bross of Abilene; two other sons, Eddie Bross of Mount Pleasant, Mich., and Earl Bross of Clyde; a daughter, Nina Merideth of Abilene; a brother, Guy Bross of Clyde; a sister, the Rev. Clara Gibson of Red Rock; and 13 grandchildren.



DCOS meets

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park, as it relates to various funding mechanisms. Among the revenues are taxable and non-taxable bonds, the three-eighths-cent industrial development tax, the Texas Capital Fund grant, the USDA Rural Development grant and the still-pending Economic Development Administration grant.

One reason for the presentation is that certain funds are limited to specific projects and may not be used for others.

Board members approved a committee of Hutchinson, Roy Baze and John Fagin to solict engineering proposals as required under the guidelines of the $383,000 USDA grant. The funds are for curbs, gutters and surfacing on McCowan Street from the industrial park entrance, to include the intersection of Lorber and Rogers streets. Final approval on the selection of the engineer will be approved by the full board.

The board also recommended that the DCOS Development Committee review arrangements between the corporation and city in regard to services of the city engineer. The DCOS currently pays $1,000 monthly for services of the city engineer. However, due to the nature of the contracts the city engineer is not actively involved in current DCOS-related projects. Board members noted that the city engineer is also involved to a high degree in city projects such as the landfill, water treatment plant, 30th Street widening and others.

"Don't take this as criticism of the city engineer by any means," said Baze, DCOS board president.

Development Committee members are Fagin, Hutchinson, George Lee and Dayton Robertson.

The board also granted Southwestern Bell Telephone an easement to place equipment to serve the industrial park and additional area along U.S. Highway 180.

Other business included a discussion of new accounting procedures developed by Joe Coronado of the Snyder accounting firm of Yorgensen & Coronado, amendments and corrections to previous minutes, payment of bills and approval of a formal job description for the secretary.

All board members were present, to include Baze, Fagin, Bill Wilson III, Roy McQueen and Jack Gorman Jr.

What's Up?

Museum fund-raiser

Donations for Scurry County Museum's 3rd annual Rummage Sale are being accepted through today. The sale is set for Aug 1-21.

As part of the sale, a consignment area will be established fo pre-approved, quality upscale items. Consigned items will be on a 50-50 basis. Call 573-6107 for information about consignment donations or any matters relating to the museum. Hours are from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

SHS summer band students

Summer band for all Snyder High School students will begir Monday. All students interested in being in the band should mee at the band hall with instruments at 8:30 a.m.

Junior high registration

Junior high registration begins Monday for seventh and eighth grade students who are new or returning to the SISD school system. Registration hours are 8 until noon and 1-4 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Parents are asked to bring the student's birth certificate, Social Security card and copies of any school records available to assist in grade and class placement. For more information, call the counselor's office at 573-6356.

Hermleigh FBC sets VBS

Hermleigh First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 7:30-9:30 each evening beginning Monday and running through Friday. Classes will be provided for ages 2 through adult. For more information, call 863-2484.

37th Street Church of Christ VBS

37th Street Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School for ages 3 to adult from 7-8:30 p.m., beginning Monday and running through Wednesday. To enroll, or for more information, call 573-0154.

Bereavement support group

First Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a Bereavement Support Group for anyone in the community who has lost a child during the last few years. Meetings will held Monday evenings at 7 o'clock in the fellowship hall. Carolyn Osborn, a licensed professional counselor, will lead the group. There is no charge.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "God Hates Divorce," will be held at 7 p.m. Monday.

Cheerleading mini-camp

A late registration has been scheduled for the cheerleading mini-camp, which is scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to noon Monday through Thursday at the high school gym. Late registration will be held at 9 a.m. Monday at the gym. Call 573-8360 for more information.

Pick 3

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

1-9-9

(one, nine, nine)

After school program will begin second year

Snyder ISD will provide its Safe Child After School Program for students in grades kindergarten through sixth again this year.

The students remain at their campus after regular school is over. Hours are from 2:30 until 5:30 p.m. and the program is offered free of charge.

Kindergarteners register Tuesday and first through sixth graders register Wednesday. Class size for the program will be limited.

In the program, students participate in snack time, lessons on safety in self care, positive ways to prevent child abuse, homework and tutoring, arts and crafts, visits from guest speakers and a variety of physical activities.

The Safe Child After School Program is sponsored by SISD with financial support for Famil PRIDE, an initiative of the Chil ren's Trust Fund of Texas. Add tional funding is provided by grant from Texas Work and Fam ly Clearinghouse.

911 call leads to two arrests

City officers responded to 911 call at 12:39 this mornin which resulted in the arrest of tw people at the Park Villag Apartments.

Officers arrested a 33-year-ol man for assault/family violenc and a 22-year-old man on a outstanding city warrant for publ ic intoxication.

Other activity was relativel light for local law enforcemen agencies.

At 11:25 a.m. Thursday, Feli Diaz notified officers that some one had stolen a bicycle fron 2703 Ave. J. An offense report fo Class B theft was submitted. The bicycle was later located anc returned to the owner.

A report of a gas drive-off wa made at 12:49 p.m. from Allsup' in Hermleigh. The subjects were later located and returned to the store to pay for the gas.

A report of two juvenile shoplifters was made at 6:26 p.m. from Lawrence IGA #400. The children were later released to the custody of their parents.

Two reports of telephone harassment were made early today — one at 3:47 a.m. and another at 4:20 a.m.

Hootie and the Blowfish sued

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — A man who says he knew Hootie & The Blowfish when nobody else did claims he's entitled to a cut of the now best-selling band's fortune.

Henry Neuman of New York is suing the pop band, its general manager and its lawyer for $150 million. The band, in a news release, said Neuman's claim has no merit. Manager Russell Harmon refused to discuss details.

Neuman says he was the band's manager when it released its 1992 short album, "Kootchypop."

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