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$9.6 million...

Council adopts revenue ordinances

By Bobby Allen
SDN Staff Writer

With the City of Snyder budget for next year still a work in progress, the council Monday night did approve revenue ordinances to fund what is yet to be decided.

The city apportioned $3,458,110 out of the general fund and $5,533,835 out of the enterprise fund for water and sewer and sanitation, plus miscellaneous revenues of $611,310 for a total revenue budget of $9,603,255.

City finance director Jeannie Johnson said the appropriations budget sets expenditures and not revenue.

The meeting also saw the council replace city ordinance 894 with an ordinance establishing the new water and sewer and sanitation rates. The new rate would increase a residential utility bill by $2.99 per month and commercial bill by $4.35.

The council also adopted an ordinance to establish the effective tax rate at $0.4236 per $100 valuation, a decrease from last year's rate of .4246.

In one other item of new business, the city approved a request by Sharp Image Inc. for a permit to drill within the city limits. The 8,000-foot well is to be located just north of the Houston Parkway. It is the same drill-site that Sharp Image received a permit for last March 20.

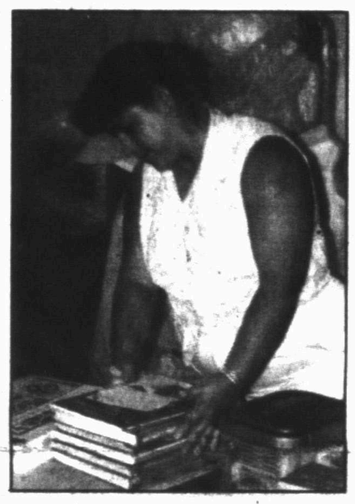
The council also accepted a base bid from Price Construction of Big Spring for $24,997.50 for a small portion of Avenue Z and Towle Park Road. The bid is less than the $41,632.50 engineer's opinion of probable costs.

The council also heard water main improvement, monthly personnel and monthly cash disbursement reports and read a budget schedule.

Mayor Francene Noah asked council members if any more work is needed on the proposed budget prior to the Sept. 3 second reading. Councilman Terry Martin requested another meeting, and the mayor set a meeting for 6:30 p.m. Monday. Martin said the council would continue discussions on the 2.7 percent cost of living adjustment and proposed modifications to the animal shelter.

Noah presided, and all council members were present to include Martin, Vernest Tippens, Stephanie Ducheneaux, James Ashley, Ron Shaw and John Reed.





TEACHER PREPARATIONS — Central Elementary kindergarten teacher Celia Barrera cuts decorations for her classroom and 3rd grade ESL teacher Magdalena Jaimes, right, stacks each desk with books. Both educators are preparing classrooms for the start of the 2002-2003 school year Monday. (SDN Staff Photos)

Ira trustees review back to school items

Ira's school board met for about an hour Monday evening as trustees quickly disposed of the agenda.

Interim Supt. James Bible updated the board on activities related to the start of school Thursday, and reviewed the conditions of the district's facilities.

"We're using inmates from the Price Daniel Unit now to finish painting the bleachers at the football stadium," Bible said.

The school leader also said the board would go to the Educational Service Center in Abilene for required board training.

The latest TAAS reports were discussed, and the board approved three transfers into the district.

One change was made to the student handbook.

"The handbook previously had a set dollar amount that the district would provide for cheerleaders each year, but that was changed to read the amount would be determined yearly," Bible said.

A change was made to the district's sick-leave policy to read that teachers would first be charged state sick leave time, and then local time if needed.

They are given five days from the state and five local days, as well," said Bible.

Trustees also reviewed the budget briefly and discussed cuts. The proposed budget is $1.4 million, down some $200,000 from last year.

One cut in the budget is the number of copiers leased by the district.

"We're cutting the number of copiers from seven to three," said Bible. "That will save the district about $10,000 per year."

Trustees also agreed to have trustees Dirk Dunn and Sid Wall on the signature card at a local bank for an activity fund.

With stock prices plummeting...

After US Airways' bankruptcy, will United Airlines be next?

CHICAGO (AP) — United Airlines' fast-descending stock plunged an additional 25 percent to a 20-year low today, pressured by rival American Airlines' newly announced overhaul and a rare "sell" order by a top Wall Street analyst.

A day after falling 28 percent Monday in response to US Airways' bankruptcy filing, shares in UAL Corp. dropped an additional 95 cents to $2.85 in morning trading on the New York Stock Exchange. That is UAL's lowest level, adjusting for stock splits, since 1982.

American, which surpassed United last year as the biggest U.S. airline, slashed capacity, retired 74 planes and announced other cost-oriented steps in a restructuring it said other carriers will likely have to emulate to survive.

Respected industry analyst Sam Buttrick of UBS Warburg, while bullish on other airline stocks, called bankruptcy "increasingly difficult to avoid" for UAL.

He said the company appears dependent on government-backed funding — a requested $1.8 billion federal loan guarantee — that he suggested may not be forthcoming because of stiff cost-cutting requirements by the Air Transport Stabilization Board.

Buttrick said that "in the increasingly likely event of a bankruptcy within the next six months (we) would expect the stock to migrate irregularly towards zero."

United spokesman Joe Hopkins said the airline had no comment on either American's new plan or the analyst's downgrade.

United had implemented a financial recovery plan to stem losses from the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, but the nation's No. 2 carrier faces several obstacles along its road to recovery, including high labor costs and losses of more than $1 million a day.

Even before Monday and today's drop in stock prices, shares of United parent UAL Corp. had already had lost more than half their value since the start of July. They traded at $35 a year ago.

United officials have declined to discuss the prospects of a Chapter 11 filing. But interim CEO Jack Creighton told United employees Sunday that the government appears likely to reject the application for the $1.8 billion loan guarantee unless there is more progress in cutting costs.

United's pilots have agreed to conditional wage cuts as part of the financial recovery plan, but mechanics and flight attendants have not. The airline says the agreements are crucial to cutting costs.

Even the loan guarantee would not ensure that United can avoid bankruptcy, not after losing a record $2.1 billion last year and an additional $851 million during the first six months of 2002.

The situation isn't entirely bleak for United. It has more than $2 billion in cash reserves, more aircraft than US Airways and a superior route system.

Hermleigh ISD board will meet this evening

Hermleigh ISD's school board will discuss the construction of a building to serve as a garage, shop and storage facility when it meets at 8 this evening.

Supt. Jerry Church said the board and administration also would discuss and set goals for the coming school year.

"We always set our goals and shoot for them every year," said Church.

Trustees also will review and consider teacher benefits, including continuing offering a small life insurance policy.

"In the past, we have offered a life insurance policy as part of the health insurance," said Church. "We are now on the state insurance plan and it doesn't offer life insurance.

"We'll be looking to see if we want to offer it through another source," added Church.

The meeting will be in the high school building.

THE SDN COLUMN

MY TURN

by Bobby Allen



Some school kids have the misfortune of being driven to school by their parents.

Others live close enough to walk.

Most kids, however take the school bus.

For some, the bus rides to and from school are some of the best times of the school day. Joking with friends, raising voices, throwing spit wads — all outside the gaze of watchful teachers — are highlights of those 10 to 15 minutes of gleeful freedom.

My last year of public school transportation was unique — I rode the school boat.

Prior to my freshman year in high school, my family was transferred to Hawaii, where we took up shop on the edge of Pearl Harbor. In fact, my backyard sat on a finger-shaped lagoon to the west of the harbor in a U.S. Navy housing complex, and I still can remember the delightful scent of salt water and outboard-motor exhaust.

My parents decided that I should attend Radford High School in Pearl City, a town on the north side of the harbor. Instead of circumnavigating the body of water on land, and fighting the maniac Hawaiian traffic for 45 minutes, we military brats were herded into a converted Navy P-boat for the 15-minute sail across the water.

Alas, it was not all palm trees and cocoa butter. We lined up and entered the covered boat by the dozens, cramming, pushing and shoving each other for a millimeter of breathing space.

Those unlucky enough not to get a seat on the bench that lined each side of the boat were packed onto the center of the deck under a heavy canvas covering like lobotomized sheep, our comfort and self-esteem secondary to getting as many on the boat as OSHA standards would allow.

There were no hula dancers or even the awesome sight of navy submarines. I could have been in the trunk of a Buick on its way to Dung Boot, Ark. for all the view I had. My line of sight usually consisted of someone's back, or — in the case of the very tall — someone's backside.

The ride itself was not bad — just hideously long, hot and unnerving. One of the really neat things was the daily shark sighting. Invariably someone would yell "Shark!" and everyone else would rush to that side of the boat in hopes of capsizing it and being delivered from the infernal ride by the jaws of a hammerhead.

And let no one tell you how wonderful the weather is on Oahu. When you're trapped in a steel patrol boat at the end of day with 50 or 60 hygienically challenged high school students, Hawaii seems about as close to heaven as El Paso at high noon.

Then there was the dismount. Once, my foot slipped off the deck and wedged between boat and the dock. Only my groin prevented me from going in the drink. At least the driver was helpful — he told everyone to step around me and keep moving. Evidently he had things to do that didn't involve coddling little punks like me.

I have been on a watercraft in the ocean exactly twice since 9th grade, both times in the frigid North Pacific.

There were no high school underclassman, and no sharks.

Only the open sea and a handy paper bag.

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ASK US

Q—Why did the chamber of commerce hire out-of-town caterers for the Air Force open house?

A—The two local caterers the chamber normally uses were closed for vacation and remodeling, respectively, said Donna Fowler, chamber manager.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 95 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. Tuesday, 74; no precipitation; total for 2002,14.73 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy; 40% rain chance; low mid 60s; NE winds 10-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy; 20% rain chance; high upper 80s; E winds 5-15 mph.



Kassidy Henderson
Rain Chance

Sunset:
8:29 p.m.
Sunrise:
7:08 a.m.
Of 224 days in 2002, the sun has shone 217 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

You may delay, but time will not.

—Ben Franklin

Western wildfires spark dispute over forest policy

WASHINGTON (AP) — The spate of wildfires this summer is inflaming more than just the Western landscape. Longtime allies are turning into adversaries as the fires stoke tensions between environmentalists and some normally supportive Democrats in Congress.

Environmentalists who had long sought a bill to protect old-growth forests in the Pacific Northwest are now vowing to oppose it, accusing Senate Democrats of undercutting conservation in the name of wildfire prevention.

Republicans and representatives of the timber industry say it is environmentalists who have a credibility problem. The fires now raging in the West are helping build public support for more logging to thin overstocked forests after decades of fire suppression, they say.

Sen. Pete Domenici, R-N.M., and other Western senators are leading an effort to loosen federal restrictions that have allowed dry tinder to build up in the national forests, fueling the devastating blazes.

"You've got forests that don't look like forests anymore," Domenici said. "They're totally built up with undergrowth. You try to do something about it, you're in court — it takes forever. We want to change that and I think we're going to do it."

Among those caught in the shifting political winds is Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore. A longtime friend of the environmental movement, Wyden now finds himself under attack from it because he's willing to allow increased logging in some areas to reduce the fire threat in exchange for GOP support of bill to ban timber harvesting in old-growth forests in western Oregon.

With much of his state on fire, Wyden was under pressure to do something, said Chris West, vice president of the American Forest Resource Council, a Portland-based timber group.

So Wyden agreed to allowing expedited thinning in dry areas east of the Cascades to win Republican support for his plan to ban logging in areas where trees are more than 120 years old. With a Republican-controlled House and a closely divided Senate such a compromise was essential for Wyden's old-growth bill to have a chance of becoming law, West said.

Jasmine Minbashian, coordinator of the Northwest Old Growth Campaign, called Wyden's proposal "somewhat shocking." Conservationists will not agree to a "divide and conquer approach" that sacrifices eastern trees in return for protection of older, western trees, she said.

Wyden is not alone among Senate Democrats in challenging the conventional environmentalist line that prohibitions on logging represent the best forest policy. Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota moved quietly last month to exempt some areas of his home state from environmental constraints on tree cutting.

Daschle attached a rider to an emergency spending bill to allow some logging in areas of South Dakota's Black Hills National Forest. The measure waives key restrictions on forest thinning and blocks court challenges by logging opponents — a heresy the environmental movement fears will spread to forests throughout the West.

Republican lawmakers quickly seized on Daschle's measure, calling it a model for allowing speedy action on thinning other national forests.

Domenici and Republican Sens. Jon Kyl of Arizona and Larry Craig of Idaho have vowed to introduce legislation that would allow up to 24 million acres of federal timberland with high fire potential to be thinned without going through standard environmental reviews.

"If it can happen in South Dakota it should happen in all of the West," the three senators said in a statement.

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RESULTS

Cash Five

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

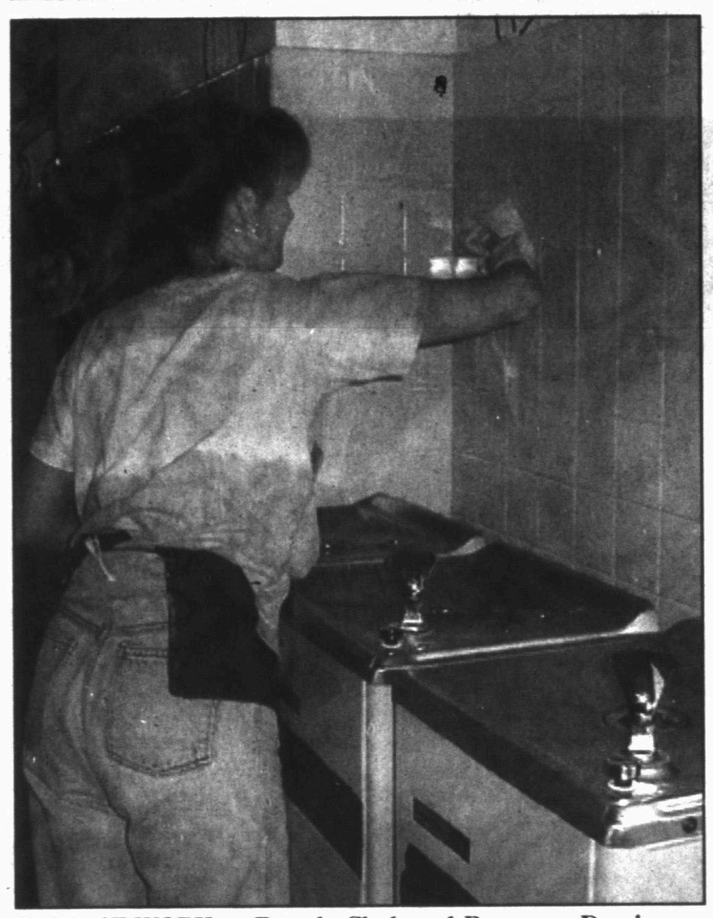
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Pick 3

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

0-6-8





HARD AT WORK — Brenda Clark and Roseanna Dominguez (top photo) and Linda Derrick (bottom photo) recently scrubbed and polished Snyder Junior High School in time for the new school year which begins Monday. (Staff Photos by Shirley A. Gorman)

Murder being looked at again

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — The McAllen police chief said his department is re-examining the 42-year-old slaying of a young woman who disappeared after going to church to give her confession.

Victor Rodriguez told The Brownsville Herald in a copyright story today that it's time to take another look at the 1960 death of Irene Garza, a 25-year-old McAllen schoolteacher and beauty queen.

"We have a new set of eyes, if you will, to revisit this matter and make a 2002 determination insofar as determination of years past," Rodriguez said.

Garza was last seen on the grounds of the Sacred Heart Church in McAllen on April 16, 1960, the day before Easter Sunday. She had gone to church for her confession.

On April 21, her body was found dumped in the Second Street irrigation canal. According to police records, there were signs of sexual assault.

No one was ever charged.

The case regained attention after published reports that former Rio Grande Valley priest John B. Feit — despite his conviction in a young woman's assault — was among men whose recommendations helped some of the church's worst molesters gain new assignments.

In 1962, Feit pleaded no contest to aggravated assault in connection with the attempted rape of a 20-year-old college student. The woman testified during the trial that the priest had attacked her inside Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Edinburg.

He was tried the previous year on a more serious charge of assault with intent to rape, but jurors deadlocked and the judge declared a mistrial.

Feit's order sent him to the Holy Servants of the Paraclete, the Jemez Springs, N.M., treatment center for troubled priests, in the early 1960s. Within a few years he became a supervisor and had a part in clearing priests for assignments to parishes.

Feit left the priesthood in 1972 and married. The 69-year-old grandfather now works for a lay Catholic charity in Phoenix.

Berry's World



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FAMILY SERVICES DONATION — R.J. Youngclaus, Wal-Mart manager, presented a $1,000 check toward the family literarcy grant at Gateway Family Services. Lyndia Allen, Gateway administrator, accepted the donation Monday. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Wal-Mart donates $1,000 grant to Gateway Family Services

Wal-Mart has donated $1,000 toward the Gateway Family Services' adult reading and education program through their Wal-Mart Literacy Grant program, according to R.J. Youngclaus, Wal-Mart manager.

David Brown, former resident and technology teacher at Ira, originally wrote for the Scurry County Community Network Grant last fall. Ron Baker, who replaced Brown, and Dave Hanes with WTC, will help administer the grant now.

Other local entities benefiting from the grant includes WTC, Scurry County Senior Center, Ira school system, Ira Pump & Supply, Ira Church of God and Ira First Baptist Church.

Gateway is receiving four laptops, a laser printer and the wireless connection to the Internet. The Internet connection will be through the wireless systems that WTC was able to install with grant funds.

Brown arranged for the Ira school system's donation of their old computers to Gateway and with the grant money, Gateway would help clients earn their GED and basic computer skills. "Now his hard work is becoming a reality and hopefully we will be successful in this new endeavor," said Allen.

Computers are in clients suites in the shelter and educational programs such as Mavis Typing and children's programs are available.

The computers have been placed on office furniture donated by David Holt.

Community Calendar

TUESDAY

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

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

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

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

Snyder Chapter 450 Order of the Eastern Star; Masonic Hall, 1912 35th Street; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons AA, closed meeting; for information call 573-8268, 573-4048 or 573-1141; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center; 9:30 to 11 a.m.

Blood pressures will be taken at Cogdell Hospital Home Health Services, 1800 Cogdell Blvd., Suite B; 1-2 p.m.

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

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointment, call 573-0538 or 573-0770.

Hermleigh Community Center Family Night; 6:30 p.m.

Scurry County AA closed meeting; Park Club at Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon open meeting; Park Club; 573-3733, 573-2101 or 5731141; 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

NA-Just For Today open meeting; Park Club; for information call 573-1438; 7 p.m.

SUNDAY

Scurry County AA open meeting; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 574-1292 or 573-9458; 10 a.m.

Road construction is pain for drivers

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Road construction is such a pain at one of the city's busiest intersections that a bank decided to give a special surprise to some of its customers.

American National Bank rigged its automatic teller machine at 90th and Dodge streets to dole out extra cash once in a while.

So many people were moaning and groaning because of the traffic and construction that the bank thought it would try to help improve the mood, bank spokeswoman Alisia Fava said.

As a special "road warrior" promotion, the bank put some $50 bills in the ATM's $20 stack and some $20 bills in the $10 stack.

Fava said ATM use has nearly doubled in the week since the promotion began.

No date has been set for ending the promotion but the intersection work is scheduled for completion this year.

"get lost!"

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Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♦ K Q J 10 3
♣ Q 10 8 5

East
♠ J 10 7 4
♥ Q 10 8 2
♦ 6 5
♣ J 6 3

South
♠ K 9 3
♥ A 7 5 4 3
♦ A 8 2
♣ K 2

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
1 ♥	Pass	2 ♣	Pass
2 NT	Pass	4 ♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♦ K

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002

Keep counting those winners

By Phillip Alder

People occasionally say really bizarre things. For example: "Success to me is having 10 honeydew melons, and eating only the top half of each one." Who said that?

Success in four hearts is having 10 tricks. And even if you appear to have four losers, victory is sometimes possible.

Hide the East-West hands in the diagram, then plan the play in four hearts. West leads the diamond king. You win with the ace and cash the A-K of hearts, but West discards a diamond on the second round. How would you continue?

North's four-heart rebid is debatable. He decided to go with the known eight-card major-suit fit. However, with such a flat hand, perhaps he should have settled for three no-trump (which can be made, but might fail).

You seem destined to lose two heart and two diamond tricks. But if you count winners, there might be 10. Play a club to your king, return a club to dummy's ace and ruff a club in hand. Then, collect three spade tricks ending in the dummy. (If East ruffs, you had no chance.) You have nine tricks in the bank: three spades, two hearts, one diamond, two clubs and one club ruff. In hand, you have left two trumps and two diamonds. East has a spade, two high trumps and a diamond.

Now you lead dummy's last club. What can East do? If he discards, you ruff for your 10th trick. If he ruffs, you discard a diamond loser and must collect another trump trick. Effectively, East has ruffed one of his partner's diamond tricks. You make a fourth trump trick by a coup en passant.

Barbra Streisand wastes honeydew melons.

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Births

Destiny Alexis Rodriguez was born to Bitty and Albert Rodriguez of Snyder at 11:58 a.m. on July 30 in UMC in Lubbock. Destiny weighed six pounds, nine ounces.

Paternal grandparents are Polly and Richard Salazar of Snyder and maternal grandparents are Gonzalo Yescas and Mary Martinez of Snyder.

When someone does something good, applaud! You will make two people happy.

—Samuel Goldwyn

Roman emperor Julius Caesar was born in 100 B.C.

Still raking big bucks 25 years after his death

NEW YORK (AP) — A quarter-century after his death, Elvis Presley continues raking in the big bucks.

For the second year in a row, Presley leads the list of the top-earning dead celebrities, according to Forbes magazine. Sales of all things Elvis totaled $37 million from June 2001-June 2002, $4 million of which came from a British dance remix of his 1968 song "A Little Less Conversation."

No. 2 on the list, released Monday, is "Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz, with $28 million in earnings. John Lennon and race car driver Dale Earnhardt, who's new to the list this year, both made $20 million.

Also new on the list are former Beatle George Harrison with $17 million in earnings, rapper Tupac Shakur with $7 million, and author Robert Ludlum with $5 million.

Forbes reporters determined the top dead earners by looking at estates, interviewing lawyers and surviving family members, and calculating pretax earnings to the estates from licensing agreements and book and record sales.

On the Net:
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http://www.forbes.com/home/2002/08/12/0812deadintro.html

The endless wonder of science is that the more we know, the more there is to know.

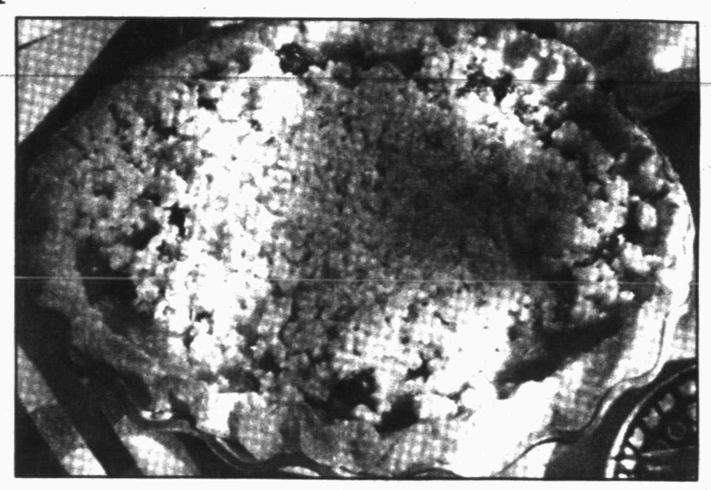
—Stephen Budiansky

Fresh fruit-pies are a favorite dessert

To make dessert a sweet treat, while keeping an eye on your family's health, try incorporating fresh fruit into your favorite recipes.

Sweet strawberries, ripe raspberries, blissful blackberries and blueberries that burst when you bite them can all be easily baked into pies, cakes, cobblers and crisps-and whatever the season, some type of fresh fruit is almost always available to bake with.

Bakers at the King Arthur Flour Company in Norwich, Vermont, have created a delicious, easy recipe for any type of fruit. If you have blueberries and raspberries in the freezer, use those along with fresh strawberries, rhubarb and apple. It doesn't matter whether fruit is frozen or fresh when baking pie. The following recipe for Bumble Berry Pie hot from the oven with homemade ice cream or room temperature with fresh whipped cream.



PIE FANCY — Bumble Berry Pie can be baked using virtually any type of fresh or frozen fruit.

BUMBLE BERRY PIE CRUST

3 cups King Arthur Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
1 Tbsp. confectioners' sugar
1 tsp. salt
½ cup butter
½ cup vegetable shortening
5 Tbsp. ice water

Filling

1/3 cup King Arthur Flour Unbleached All-Purpose Flour
2 Tbsp. butter
1 cup granulated sugar
1 cup raspberries
1 cup blueberries
1 cup strawberries, sliced
1 cup rhubarb, sliced
1 cup chopped apple
2 Tbsp. fresh lemon juice OR ¼ tsp. lemon oil

Crust: Whisk together flour, sugar and salt, then use a pastry blender to cut in the butter and shortening. Mix till the mixture is crumbly. Drizzle just enough water over the mixture to make it cohesive, tossing till it begins to come together. (You may use a food processor, if you like.) Gather it into a ball, and divide it in half. Flatten one half into a disk, and the other into a 3-inch diameter log (about 2 inches long). Wrap each in plastic wrap, refrigerate the disk for 30 minutes, and freeze the log.

Filling: Mix together flour, butter and sugar; toss this mixture with all of the fruit and lemon juice or lemon oil.

Assembly: Roll the flattened disk of pie crust into a 12-inch circle, and lay it gently into a 9-inch pie plate. Spoon in the filling. Remove the pastry log from the freezer, and use the medium-to-large holes of a grater to shred it atop the pie filling. Sprinkle with coarse sugar, if desired.

Baking: Bake the pie in a preheated 450F. oven for 15 minutes. Reduce the oven heat to 375F., and bake for an additional 45 to 50 minutes. The pastry should be light brown, and the filling bubbly. Remove the pie from the oven, and cool it for at least 1 hour before serving. (The pie will be too runny if sliced while still warm.) Yield: 1 pie, 8 servings.

Note: With this unusual top crust, it is important to handle the dough as little as possible, and only use enough water to make it hold together. If you question your ability to handle pie crust as gently as it needs to be handled, then play it safe here and roll out a "regular" top crust.

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The Promises of God

God makes amazing promises. He always has. God promised an old man that he was going to send a flood to destroy all life on the earth and commanded him to build an ark, Genesis 6. God promised a childless couple, the husband 99 and the wife 90, that they would have a son. God promised he would make this son into a great nation, Genesis 12 and 17. God promised a man named Moses that he would bring the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt. It was an amazing promise found in Exodus 3. And in the New Testament God continued to make promises. He promised a virgin girl that she would give birth to a child who would be the Son of God, Luke 1:31-35. Promises. Amazing promises. Incredible promises. Those are the promises of God.

Even more amazing is this. They were all fulfilled. The flood came, just as God had promised. Abraham and Sarah had a son, Isaac, in their old age. The nation of Israel was delivered out of the nation of Egypt by the mighty hand of God. And Jesus was born to a virgin girl. Against all odds, these promises were fulfilled.

God has made promises to us today. These promises are more amazing than any promises God has made before. God has promised forgiveness and the Holy Spirit to those who repent and are baptized with faith in Jesus. Peter said that this promise was for "all who are far off," Acts 2: 39. God has promised eternal life to those who believe and obey His Son. He has promised eternal death to those who refuse to repent. These are without doubt the greatest promises God has ever made. Peter writes in II Peter 3 that some will doubt whether God will really fulfill these promises. When people doubt, they need to remember God's record. What he has promised, he will always carry out.

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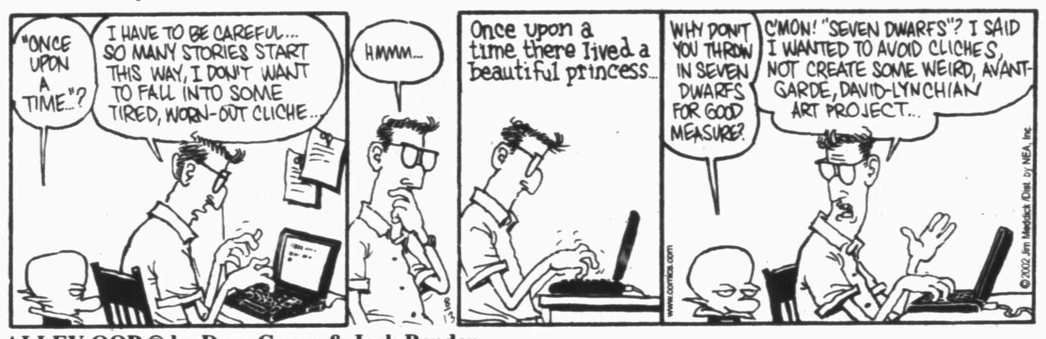
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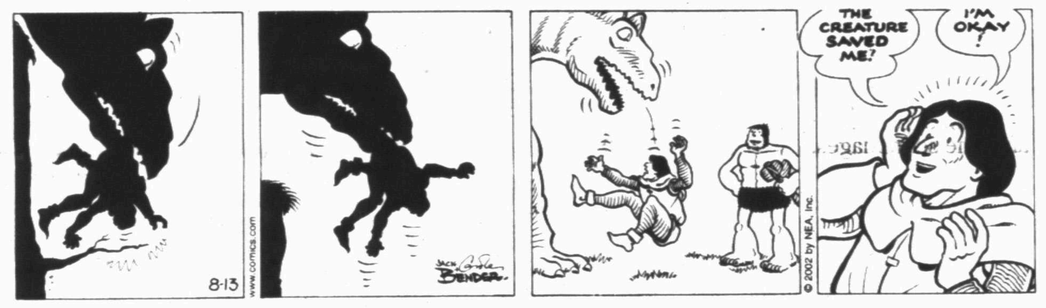
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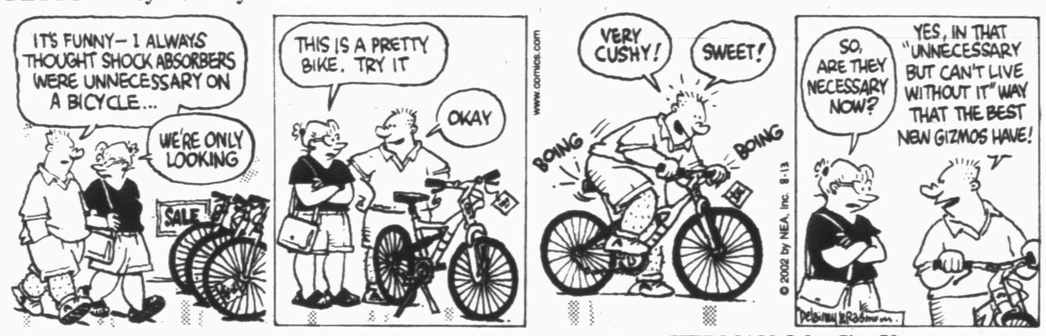
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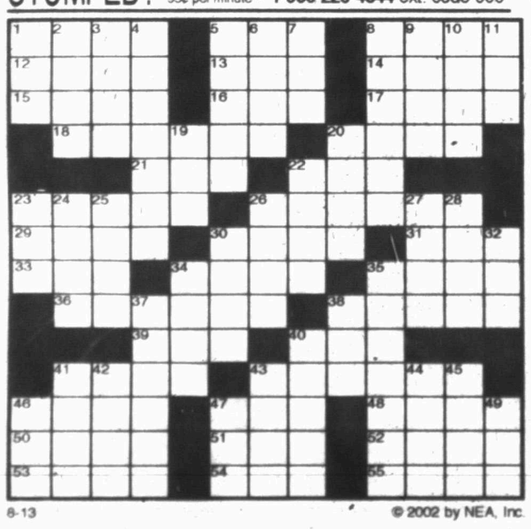
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SPORTS

Experienced tandem anchors the Tigers' wishbone attack

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

After spending their pee-wee playing years on separate teams, Josh Knox and T.J. Jones were thrown together as center and quarterback in the seventh grade.

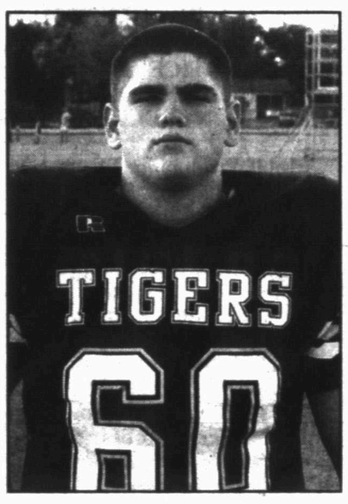
It's five years later now, and nothing has changed.

The two longtime teammates line up this year for their final season at Snyder High School in those same positions — Knox directly over the ball, and Jones taking the snap.

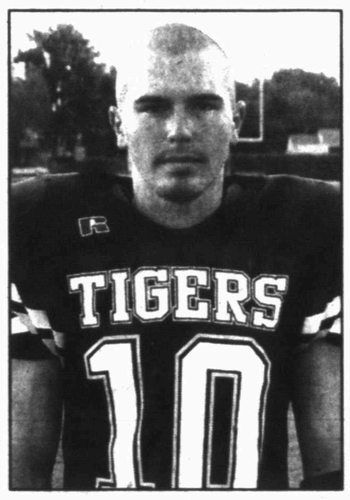
"I've always played center. I've never played any other position on offense and I love it," said Knox, a 238-pound senior who has started on the varsity squad since his sophomore year. "I enjoy protecting T.J. and all the running backs, and making room for them to score. I guess some guys don't like doing that, but I get a lot of joy from it."

And Jones, who's also started since his sophomore season, doesn't take his teammate for granted.

"I think it's an advantage that we've played together for so long," said the Tiger signal-caller. "I know he's going to get his job done, and he knows I'll do mine.



Josh Knox



T.J. Jones

And the timing on the exchanges is second-nature to us."

Those years of experience together will come in handy this year. Knox underwent knee surgery July 22 and won't get his full medical release until Thursday. However, neither player expects them to skip a beat.

"It's definitely different with somebody else at center," Jones stated. "I guess you get so used to taking snaps from one guy that you don't even think about it. But when you haven't worked much with a center, it takes some time to get things right."

Jones shouldn't worry about Knox being ready for the season. The SHS center has been going through daily workouts, minus the hitting, and is chomping at the bit to get back into action.

"This is the first time I've ever missed any part of a season because of an injury, and it's really difficult to watch your teammates and not be in there," Knox remarked. "You don't realize how much you enjoy the hitting, until you can't do it. It's made me even more eager to get in the middle of things."

As two of the most experienced Tigers on the field, Knox and Jones will be relied upon for leadership this season. Both say they're ready for the task.

"I'm ready for the leadership role," said Knox. "I remember how much I looked up to the seniors when I was a younger player. I always think the character of a team is only as strong as its seniors."

Jones, who averaged more than 80 yards a game on the ground last year, will be key to the Tigers' success, especially early as the Tigers open the season against Frenship and Abilene Wylie.

"We go into every game expecting to win, and I think those two games will be great tests for us," stated Jones. "This offense fits our personnel, so we're always confident in what we can do.

"I think we have a great schedule, and I'm glad we're in another district. We'll get a chance to play against some different guys and see some different places, instead of just heading up to Lubbock every weekend."

Knox can sum up the Tigers' feelings about the season with the motto of his line mates.

"Along the offensive line we say 'The only thing that can beat us is ourselves,'" the stocky senior explains. "We believe if we execute each play with all 11 cylinders firing, then we're going to beat anybody we line up against."

Fans get their glimpse of the Tigers at Saturday's annual Watermelon Bowl when the squad scrimmages Post. Snyder's final scrimmage is Aug. 22 against Dumas at Floydada. The Tigers open the season Aug. 30 at home against former district foe Frenship.

Sports Briefs

Watermelon Bowl

The annual Watermelon Bowl is set for Saturday at Travis Field. Snyder will scrimmage Post with freshmen starting at 10 a.m. followed by the JV and varsity.

A hamburger lunch will be sold for $5 and watermelon will be served after the scrimmages.

Football booster club

Snyder Tiger Football Booster Club meets at 7 tonight at the SHS athletic film room.

Soccer teams

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

Junior high football

Snyder junior high football players will receive equipment Thursday at the SJHS field house. Eighth graders should be there from 1-2 p.m., followed by seventh graders from 2-3 p.m.

Snyder football program

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

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

Hunter education course

A hunter education course is scheduled for Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Aug. 25 from 1-5 p.m. Every Texas hunter born on or after Sept. 2, 1971 must successfully complete a hunter education training course.

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

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

Players back off setting strike date

CHICAGO (AP) — Citing progress and sensing an agreement was close, baseball players sprang a surprise and backed off setting a strike date.

The players' union had been expected to schedule a walkout that could have wiped out the rest of the season — including the playoffs and World Series.

But Atlanta pitcher Tom Glavine, a senior member of the union's board, said after a 31/2-hour meeting that players were prepared to give the negotiating process "every chance to succeed."

Seattle QB out with knee injury

CHENEY, Wash. (AP) — Seattle quarterback Trent Dilfer will be out four to eight weeks with a sprained ligament in his right knee.

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Stellar field on hand for year's final major

CHASKA, Minn. (AP) — The PGA Championship finally arrived at Hazeltine National Golf Club, and there wasn't a grand slam in sight. Not that it seemed to matter.

No, Tiger Woods' this-can't-be-real 81 at Muirfield made certain this late-summer week in Minnesota won't be one for the history books or story books — a historic convergence of a superstar athlete and a once unthinkable but suddenly obtainable achievement of a lifetime.

Still, Woods' bid for the calendar year grand slam sweep of the Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA may be all that's missing from a tournament that looks very major league for what often is the least-watched and least appreciated of the four majors.

Woods' presence alone — he's won seven of the last 12 majors — makes any tournament big, but not even the Masters boasted this: 99 of the world's top 100 players, a real-life field of dreams.

"This may have the strongest field of any tournament that we play all year," Tom Lehman, a Minnesota native and the 1996 British Open champion, said Monday.

Woods, one day removed from his Buick Open victory, was a first-day no-show, although his caddie, Steve Williams, was spotted rechecking all 7,360 yards of one of the longest courses in PGA Championship history.

As a result, it seemed as if every one of the tens of thousands of fans who streamed onto the course Monday — a lot of PGA events would love crowds this big Sunday — wondered where Woods was, and when he was coming.

They won't have to wait long; Woods is scheduled for a practice round today that may draw a throng big enough to make the Twins envious.

And if the crowd is as large and as revved-up as Monday's gathering on a windy, overcast day, even Woods might be asking: Is this August — or is this Augusta?

Sosa homers, but Astros notch win

CHICAGO (AP) — Sammy Sosa connected again, hitting his major league-leading 40th home run and No. 490 of his career, but it wasn't enough as the Houston Astros beat the Chicago Cubs 9-6 Monday night.

Sosa now has five home runs and 16 RBIs in three games. Coming off a big weekend at Coors Field, his two-run shot made him only the third player in NL history with five straight 40-homer seasons.

Hall of Famers Ralph Kiner (1947-51) and Duke Snider (1953-57) also accomplished the feat.

In a game in which Cubs ace Kerry Wood and Houston pitcher Roy Oswalt were both ejected, the Astros took a 9-2 lead and held on.

Daryle Ward led the Astros with three RBIs and a career-high four hits, finishing a triple away from hitting for the cycle. Jeff Bagwell and Daryle Ward hit consecutive homers, and Brad Ausmus added a pair of RBIs for Houston.

Wood (9-6) was tossed in the sixth inning after arguing with home plate umpire Mark Carlson.

Oswalt (14-6) was ejected in the seventh after hitting Alex Gonzalez in the back in the seventh. Oswalt had already hit Fred McGriff in the second inning.

Wood allowed five runs and nine hits in 5 2-3 innings, striking out 10 and walking none. Oswalt gave up three runs and four hits in six-plus innings, striking out seven.

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 26th save.

Sosa had one of the more impressive two-day stretches in baseball history Saturday and Sunday, homering four times and driving in an NL-record 14 runs at Colorado. He looked as if his seven-game hitting streak might be snapped, going 0-for-3 against Oswalt.

But with Oswalt in the clubhouse, Sosa worked rookie reliever Ricky Stone to a 1-1 count in the seventh. He then sent the next pitch soaring over the left-field fence.

Cubs fans gave him a standing ovation, continuing to applaud until he popped out of the dugout for a curtain call.

But Sosa's heroics came too late for the Cubs, who fell behind by seven runs before rallying in the seventh.

Major League Baseball

National League
By The Associated Press
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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	77	40	.658	—
Montreal	58	59	.496	19
New York	58	59	.496	19
Florida	56	62	.475	21½
Philadelphia	55	62	.470	22

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	63	52	.548	—
Cincinnati	61	55	.526	2½
Houston	61	56	.521	3
Pittsburgh	52	66	.441	12½
Chicago	50	66	.431	13½
Milwaukee	42	75	.359	22

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	73	45	.619	—
Los Angeles	66	52	.559	7
San Francisco	65	52	.556	7½
Colorado	55	63	.466	18
San Diego	48	69	.410	24½

Monday's Games
Colorado 1, Florida 0
St. Louis 10, Pittsburgh 6
Houston 9, Chicago Cubs 6

Tuesday's Games
Houston (Munro 2-2) at Chicago Cubs (Clement 9-8), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ashby 8-9) at Montreal (Ohka 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Hampton 6-13) at Florida (Tavarez 8-9), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 13-7) at Pittsburgh (J.Anderson 8-12), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Rusch 6-11) at Philadelphia (Padilla 11-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Peavy 3-4) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 8-7), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Helling 7-8) at Cincinnati (Haynes 12-7), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Ortiz 7-8) at Atlanta (Maddux 11-3), 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Houston (Miller 9-3) at Chicago Cubs (C.Zambrano 2-3), 2:20 p.m.
Colorado (Neagle 6-7) at Florida (Penny 5-4), 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 12-7) at Montreal (Colon 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Benes 1-3) at Pittsburgh (K.Wells 11-9), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (L.Hernandez 7-12) at Atlanta (Glavine 15-6), 7:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (J.Wright 4-11) at Philadelphia (Roa 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 10-6) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 10-8), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (B.Anderson 5-8) at Cincinnati (Fernandez 1-2), 7:10 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	72	44	.621	—
Boston	68	48	.586	4
Baltimore	56	59	.487	15½
Toronto	52	65	.444	20½
Tampa Bay	39	78	.333	33½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	70	49	.588	—
Chicago	57	62	.479	13
Cleveland	51	65	.440	17½
Kansas City	48	70	.407	21½
Detroit	45	73	.381	24½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	72	46	.610	—
Anaheim	70	48	.593	2
Oakland	68	51	.571	4½
Texas	50	67	.427	21½

Monday's Games
Anaheim 7, Detroit 0
Toronto 2, Oakland 1

Tuesday's Games
Cleveland (Sabathia 7-9) at Tampa Bay (Sturtze 1-12), 7:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 5-10) at Minnesota (Reed 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 9-3) at Kansas City (Suppan 8-11), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Glover 4-5) at Texas (Benoit 2-1), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Lima 3-5) at Anaheim (Sele 8-8), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Burkett 10-5) at Seattle (Pineiro 11-4), 10:05 p.m.
Toronto (Carpenter 4-4) at Oakland (Zito 15-5), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Toronto (Walker 5-2) at Oakland (Hudson 8-9), 3:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Baez 8-9) at Tampa Bay (P.Wilson 5-7), 7:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Driskill 8-5) at Minnesota (Radke 4-3), 8:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 7-4) at Kansas City (Byrd 14-8), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Parque 1-1) at Texas (Valdes 5-9), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Lowe 16-5) at Seattle (Moyer 12-4), 10:05 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 4-4) at Anaheim (Ortiz 9-9), 10:05 p.m.

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onestown.

The problem was caused because some refrigerators used to store the vaccine were too cold.

Health officials said no children were harmed by receiving ineffective vaccines. They added that it did not pose a medical emergency.

However, David Lurie, director of the Austin/Travis County Health and Human Services Department, said his staff will have to find out who received a questionable vaccine because they likely will need a second dose.

Health officials said they plan to find any patients who may have moved out of the area, the Austin American-Statesman reported today.

Lurie said his staff will evaluate each patient to determine whether another shot is necessary because inoculations can include adverse side effects.

Dr. James Morgan, regional director for the Texas Department of Health, said temperature problems occur occasionally.

"It's not something anyone gets really upset about," he said. "We run across this every once in a while. It's something we want to make sure doesn't happen again."

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Albertsons	27.50	27.00	27.39	— .11
Alltel	40.94	40.00	40.91	+ .62
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AndarkPtr	41.80	41.08	41.33	— .49
ATMOS Egy	22.50	22.16	22.16	— .15
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BP PLC	46.71	46.16	46.71	+ .07
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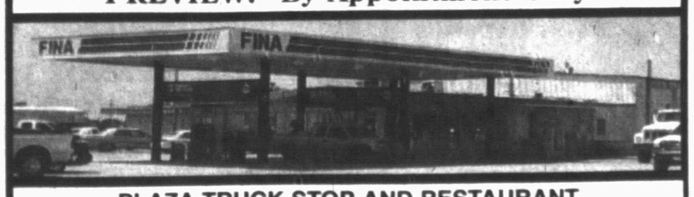
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Police now believe missing LA girl was abducted

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police searched today for a man who may have abducted a 4-year-old girl from a popular Los Angeles park where authorities thought she drowned over the weekend.

Divers had searched a lake in Echo Park for almost two days, thinking Jessica Cortez may have fallen from a bridge and drowned. However, authorities were unable to locate the girl.

After interviewing several people who recognized a composite drawing of a man who frequented the park regularly, authorities issued a statement asking for the public's help in finding her.

"In the last few hours we have switched to make this an abduction as opposed to a drowning and we have had additional information that has led us to believe that we are focusing on a specific individual," police Capt. Douglas Shur told reporters at a news conference at the park Monday night.

The girl's parents made a tearful plea in Spanish for her return.

"Don't be afraid of police. Please return her safe. Please bring her back," her father said.

Jessica, who was last seen wearing a white dress with pink flowers, was at Echo Park with her parents and brother Sunday when the family discovered she was missing at about 7:30 p.m.

Sometime between 8 and 9 p.m., Shur said, witnesses saw her in the park with the man accompanied by a brown Chihuahua dog.

New option for colon cancer approved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government approved a new treatment for the nation's second-leading cancer killer Monday — after a record-setting seven-week review — a last-ditch chemotherapy for advanced-stage patients who have exhausted today's standard drugs.

Eloxatin's effects at first glance seem small: When taking it together with older drugs, about 9 percent of treated colon cancer patients saw their tumors shrink significantly and they gained about two extra months before the cancer started growing again.

But until now these incredibly hard-to-treat patients have had no other alternative once standard treatment failed — and the FDA is anticipating soon data that could prove whether Eloxatin works better when given in earlier stages of the disease.

"We felt it was important for the American public to have access to this drug," said FDA cancer drugs chief, Dr. Richard Pazdur. "These patients don't have any treatment options available to them."

The drug, made by the French pharmaceutical company Sanofi-Synthelabo, was approved faster than any other cancer treatment; only AIDS drugs have passed through the FDA faster.

It marks the first good news for patients with advanced colorectal cancer since the implosion of the biotechnology company ImClone, which had touted its own colon cancer drug Erbitux as a miraculous treatment right up until the FDA rejected it last December.

The FDA has told Congress that ImClone performed shoddy science that failed to tell if Erbitux has any effect, leaving patients in limbo. ImClone's former chief executive pleaded innocent Monday to charges of insider stock trading.

FDA's Pazdur pointedly told the pharmaceutical industry Monday to follow Sanofi's example — not ImClone's — in testing cancer drugs.

"We want to send a message," he said, saying FDA employees worked overtime and canceled vacations to speedily review Eloxatin because the science behind the drug was so strong. "We're willing to do that if we think the drug is worth that."

Sanofi followed FDA's advice in designing a 463-patient study that promised, and delivered, some of the cancer industry's most statistically solid results. Participants were divided into thirds, getting either standard therapy, Eloxatin alone or a combination.

Combining Eloxatin with the standard drugs 5FU and leucovorin made it work much better, something scientists may never have known had Sanofi performed a cheaper but less rigorous study. The latter is the kind of research that frustrated FDA officials have recently seen "a rash of" as companies have tried to rush medications to the market, Pazdur said.

Eloxatin was approved under a special FDA program that allows promising cancer drugs to be sold before there's proof they actually prevent or delay death. But Pazdur said FDA should soon evaluate a study presented at a recent cancer meeting suggesting Eloxatin can help survival when given earlier in the disease.

Colorectal cancer strikes about 150,000 Americans a year, and kills about 56,000 of them.

Eloxatin, known chemically as oxaliplatin, will be available by the end of the month. Sanofi refused to reveal a price, but said it will be comparable to other chemotherapies.

Alleged New York drug kingpin convicted

NEW YORK (AP) — The head of a violent drug gang known as The Family was convicted Monday of murder, racketeering and other crimes.

A federal jury deliberated over three days before finding Darryl "Nice" Tyler guilty of ordering the slaying of Lanny Dillard in 1998 outside a music industry party in Manhattan. Three co-defendants were also convicted.

All four defendants were acquitted on the most serious charge — murder in aid of racketeering.

Tyler, 39, who prosecutors say peddled thousands of kilos of cocaine on the East Coast since the 1980s, faces a possible life term at sentencing on Oct. 28.

"We're pleased that Darryl Tyler's two-decade reign as the kingpin of The Family enterprise has come to a close," prosecutor Marshall Miller told reporters outside court.

Tyler's attorney, Louis Freeman, said his client would appeal.

At trial, prosecutors enlisted several cooperators, including a 4-foot-6 gangster and a wannabe Jewish rapper, to take the witness stand and describe The Family's inner workings.

Freeman accused the government of cutting deals with known criminals to weave a "fabric of lies."

The gangster, Robert "Midget Bob" McCall, called the gang "your average family," with Tyler as the flashy father figure.

The Family began to unravel when its Maryland faction staged a mutiny and wounded Tyler in a shooting, then killed his stepbrother, witnesses said. Prosecutors said Tyler exacted revenge by hiring hit men to gun down Dillard outside a party for rapper Foxy Brown.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Tinker's trade survives only in childhood verse

This is in reply to "Desperate in Ohio," whose aunt used to recite a saying, but she could not remember the ending. My mother frequently quoted the verse to me when I was a child and wanted something. It went:

"If wishes were horses and beggars could ride,

"If turnips were watches, I'd wear one by my side.

"If 'ifs' and 'ands' were pots and pans,

"There would be no work for tinkers."

NEVILLE E. TEAGUE, COLUMBIA, S.C.

DEAR NEVILLE: Thank you for rushing to the rescue — as did thousands of other gallant readers. That question evoked some fascinating responses. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: Perhaps this is an appropriate time to educate those readers who were born after the 1930s. A tinker was a craftsman who navigated city streets and country roads in a horse-drawn cart, offering his services to mend pots and pans — repairing broken handles, smoothing dents and, especially, repairing small holes.

The latter involved fashioning a moist clay dam around the hole; then as he blocked its interior with a thick pad of leather (or asbestos!), he would pour a small amount of solder into the dam. The solder cooled almost immediately, and the tinker would brush away the now worthless dam.

It was that elementary act that gave our language the expression, "It's not worth a tinker's dam," or more simply, "It's not worth a dam," or even (Clark Gable to the contrary), "Frankly, my dear, I don't give a dam!"

And all these years we thought we were swearing. **— GORDON D. ROWE, CINCINNATI, OHIO**

DEAR GORDON: Far be it from me to tinker with your explanation. Thank you for the etymology lesson. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: My thanks to you for reviving a long quiescent memory: Greenwich, London, England, 1935-1938. Two children excited by the sounds of the horse-drawn milk wagon coming down the street, the gypsy calls for "rags and bones, rags and bones," black coal tumbling noisily down the chute into the basement, and the tinker in his cart coming to solder damaged kitchenware.

When the tinker came we chanted the old saw, "Were 'ifs' and 'ans' pots and pans, there'd be no need for tinkers," but we always had something for him to mend — a hot cup of tea for him, and a sugar cube for his pony. "An," we learned, is an archaic synonym for "if," a word we would meet again only in literature. **— PATRICIA L. WILLY, ALAMO, CALIF.**

DEAR PATRICIA: What a wonderful description. I can almost picture the scene from your childhood. **Read on:**

DEAR ABBY: It appears to be an old Irish proverb — a tinker is an Irish gypsy, and they still roam Ireland today. My mother is from Kildare, and I remember as a child seeing all the "tinker" children riding bareback on ponies by the side of the road. I was jealous of their life, since their parents didn't make them go to school. **— LIL-ANNE SCHUETTE, BOSTON**

DEAR LIL-ANNE: Irish? Several other readers thought the saying originated with the Pennsylvania Dutch or Amish. However, I'm sure more than one ethnic group has paraphrased those sentiments at one time or another. (I'll have more on this tomorrow.)

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2002

Your most profitable endeavors in the year ahead are apt to be those to which you have already devoted considerable time and effort. Stay the course, because you are heading for the home stretch.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — You've got what it takes today to be more enterprising in generating additional income. If you use your mind and energies productively, you'll be successful. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $2 and an SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 167, Wickliffe, OH 44092. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — Put your present plans and ideas into action today and your personal interests can be advanced. Don't wait on others to do so for you; make things develop yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Be sensible about protecting your own positions today, but don't take unfair advantage of another in order to do so. There are many other methods of accomplishing the same thing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — The people whose assistance you may seek today won't need your to manipulation or bribes to offer their support. It's how you ask that is important, not what you promise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — When you spot a window of opportunity today, make your move immediately and give it everything you've got. Proper timing will be essential to your success at this time.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — Your ideas and thinking are likely to have a greater influence over your peers today than you might realize. Don't discount what you have to offer before you get a chance to express things.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — In situations where bold measures are called for today, don't be afraid to use them. Success may be dependent upon courageous and stalwart actions on your part.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — After you have thoroughly reasoned things out and have made your decision on how to act, have the courage of your convictions. Don't allow others to sway you differently.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — Align yourself today with people who are ambitious, objective and have abilities that compliment your own. Teaming up with such types holds much promise for you at this time.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — Don't be upset today should the one you love receive an abundance of compliments and attention from the opposite gender. Be flattered, the attention indirectly praises you for being chosen by him/her.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — You stand a very good chance today of satisfactorily wrapping up a matter that has caused you some contention recently. If need be, press the situation.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Making time today to pursue and partake in some pleasurable activities will not be counterproductive. On the contrary, it'll lighten your attitude and make your work seem easier.

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San Antonio man can't get out of federal jury duty

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — When computer consultant David Williamson was summoned for federal jury duty and told that he should keep August free of commitments, he replied he was ready to serve — at his normal rate of $100 an hour.

He prepared an invoice, charging the government for "court-ordered professional services for the entire month of August 2002."

His bill came to $16,800 — $100 an hour, eight hours a day, 21 days during the month of August.

Williamson sent the bill to court officials and warned that the invoice was due at the end of August and, after that, would begin accumulating interest at 2 percent a month if not paid, the San Antonio Express-News reported in today's editions.

There was no reply to Williamson's invoice, so he mailed it two more times.

The response Williamson finally got was not the one he wanted. He received a form telling him to report on Aug. 26 for a seven week trial.

Williamson didn't enclose an invoice with his reply. He wrote back that as a principal partner in a small software firm, he could not miss work for seven weeks. He asked that his jury duty be postponed until next year — just as it had been in 2000 and 2001.

He added: "If you would like to meet and discuss this, please have his honor call and schedule an appointment."

U.S. District Judge Fred Biery's answer showed up on Williamson's fax machine on Monday.

"The Court is happy to accommodate Mr. Williamson's suggestion for an appointment: Mr. Williamson is HEREBY ORDERED TO APPEAR in Courtroom 2 of the John H. Wood Jr. United States Courthouse to show cause why he should not be held in CONTEMPT OF THE COURT AND JAILED ACCORDINGLY."

The order described Williamson as "arrogant" and asserted that he had shirked federal jury duty for seven years — a figure Williamson disputes.

The federal clerk's office issues some 300 jury summons a month. But in a courthouse with three judges and three magistrates, trials are the exception. Very few summoned actually serve.

Drought lowers 2002 crop estimates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The drought that has struck many areas of the country is cutting into corn, soybean, cotton and wheat production this year, but the losses are not likely to lead to higher consumer prices anytime soon.

In its latest forecast Monday, the Agriculture Department predicted 2002 corn production will total 8.89 billion bushels, 7 percent below last year and the lowest since 1995.

"The corn crop is clearly the saddest I've seen in years," said Bill Nelson, a commodities analyst with A.G. Edwards & Sons who recently visited farms in Nebraska and other dry states.

Forecasts for other commodities also were lowered Monday. Officials expect soybean production to drop 9 percent from last year to 2.63 billion bushels. Wheat will be down 14 percent at 1.69 billion bushels, and the cotton crop will be 9 percent lower at 18.4 million 480-pound bales.

Buyers are uncertain about how and when the smaller harvests will boost retail food prices.

"It's too early to tell now based on the information because most of the raw materials we need ... are already in production or are being processed," said Gene Grabowski, spokesman for the Grocery Manufacturers of America. "For right now we're OK, mainly because we buy so far in advance."

Farmers may get some short-term relief from the hot summer weather this week. The National Weather Service is forecasting about an inch of rain over the western Corn Belt and a cold front may sweep across the Midwest.

Nelson, however, said the dry regions need several rainfalls to moisten the soil because crops can use up to a quarter of an inch of rain per day.

Ron Woollen of Wilcox, Neb., anticipates he'll lose nearly half of his corn, soybean and sorghum crops even though he is irrigating two-thirds of the nearly 2,000 acres he farms.

"We have had trouble really keeping up, especially lately on the water, primarily because there's been no rain and it's been so hot out here," Woollen said. "Our irrigation costs are going to be just astronomical."

Corn and soybeans are used in hundreds of food products, and farmers use them as feed for hogs, cattle, chickens and other livestock. The drought has forced some cattlemen in Midwestern and Western states to sell their herds because they can't afford to feed them.

Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman announced Monday that $150 million in supplemental feed is being made available to farmers raising cattle in areas most severely affected by the drought.

Congressional Democrats and Republicans have introduced bills calling for anywhere from $2.5 billion to $5 billion in emergency aid for drought-stricken farmers and ranchers. But lawmakers just passed an election-year farm bill with record subsidies, and getting a new package through may be difficult.

"When Congress considers additional drought relief upon their return from recess, they must ensure that it is fiscally responsible and doesn't raise taxes, increase the budget deficit or utilize Social Security funds," Veneman said.

Some foreign visitors will be fingerprinted by Justice

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department has chosen Sept. 11 as the starting date for a new program that will require tens of thousands of foreign visitors to be fingerprinted and photographed at the border, U.S. officials announced Monday.

The security program, developed by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, will begin at several unnamed ports of entry and will mostly affect those from Muslim and Middle Eastern countries.

After a 20-day testing period, all remaining ports of entry will implement the new system on Oct. 1, 2002.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said the program will correct some of the problems that led to the Sept. 11 attacks.

"The vulnerabilities of our immigration system became starkly clear on Sept. 11," Ashcroft said. "This system will expand substantially America's scrutiny of those foreign visitors who may present an elevated national security risk. And it will provide a vital line of defense in the war against terrorism."

Congress required the Justice Department to develop a stricter entry-exit system in sweeping anti-terrorism legislation signed by President Bush late last year.

Under the new program, the fingerprints of many foreign visitors will be matched against a database of known criminals and a database of known terrorists.

The government says the security system will target:

—All nationals of Iran, Iraq, Libya, Sudan and Syria.

—Nonimmigrant aliens whom the State Department determines to present an elevated national security risk, based on criteria reflecting current intelligence.

—Aliens identified by INS inspectors at the port of entry, using similar criteria.

Some immigration advocates say the program is treating visitors unfairly.

"This is a fancy way of racial profiling," said Carl Baron, an immigration attorney and researcher at the University of Texas. "Just on the basis of where a person is from the government is going to subject them to these measures. You're going to see fewer Middle Easterners willing to come to the United States and I wonder whether that isn't the real agenda."

INS spokesman Bill Strassberger said the criticism was unfounded.

"The real agenda is to improve security in the United States and improve the knowledge of who is coming and what their business is here," Strassberger said. "The terrorists were able to exploit what they perceived as weaknesses. We can make sure that won't happen again."

During a pilot project using the same technology to identify wanted criminals attempting to re-enter the United States, the INS has received an average of about 70 fingerprint "hits" a week. The fingerprinting led to the arrest of more than 2,000 wanted felons between January and July.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Cancer may have a genetic basis

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is the tendency to cancer inherited? Are some people genetically susceptible to lung cancer, regardless of their smoking habits? How fast does lung cancer spread?

DEAR READER: You raise a question that has fascinated doctors for years: Is a predisposition to cancer inherited? Experts await the definitive answer.

Yet, there are unmistakable clues. Cancers of the ovaries and breasts, for example, seem to show a genetic pattern. Moreover, epidemiological studies certainly suggest that a tendency to cancer runs in families. That is, if most of your immediate family died of malignancies, you are at greater risk of developing a malignancy than, say, a person whose family members lived to ripe old ages.

No one can yet say that lung cancer is inherited, but authorities continue aggressively to search out inheritance patterns and, perhaps, a marker in the blood stream, much like those that are present for many cancers in females. Therefore, the answer to your question is a qualified "yes"; the tendency to cancer is probably genetically determined, but is by no means a certainty.

Heart disease also seems to have a genetic predisposition, but remember that if we live long enough, we're bound to get cancer or heart disease, the two most common diseases of old age. In adopting a personal lifestyle, the prudent individual would be wise to take into account his or her family history. This is why good doctors try to obtain as much information as possible about a patient's family history; the pattern may provide presumptive evidence of present or future health problems, such as diabetes, hypertension and many other medical conditions, including cancer.

Let me illustrate this with a personal anecdote. My great-grandfathers and grandfathers died of heart attacks (known in the old days as "acute indigestion"); my own father had arteriosclerotic heart disease for which he had successful bypass surgery. My great-grandmothers and grandmothers died of cancer; my mother succumbed to a lung tumor. Thus, I infer, heart disease seems to run in the male lineage of my family, cancer in the female line. If you were to ask me what I will probably die from, I'd say heart disease.

However, because of my mother's affliction, I stopped smoking cigarettes years ago and attempt to avoid exposure to known carcinogens. This approach seems sensible to me, even though I doubt I will get cancer as a result of my mother's genes. Nonetheless, I would be foolish to tempt fate by smoking two packs a day and working in a coal mine. Thus, I take my family history into account, but am not governed by it.

The speed with which lung cancer grows and spreads is largely a function of the type of malignancy. Some malignancies are highly aggressive, resist treatment and quickly spread to cause death. Others grow more slowly and are amenable to therapy. I am not aware of any genetic variation in this pattern.

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

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Date Book

Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2002

Today is the 225th day of 2002 and the 54th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1907, the streets of New York City witnessed their first taxicab.

On this day in 1928, WRNY became the first standard broadcast station to transmit a television image. The 1.5-inch square image was of a woman's face.

On this day in 1935, the first Transcontinental Roller Derby opened in Chicago.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Lucy Stone (1818-1893), women's-rights leader; Annie Oakley (1860-1926), markswoman; Bert Lahr (1895-1967), actor and comedian; Alfred Hitchcock (1899-1980), director; Ben Hogan (1912-1997), golf great; Fidel Castro (1926-), Cuban leader, is 76.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1947, Willard Brown of the St. Louis Browns, playing against the Detroit Tigers, became the first African-American to hit a home run in the American League.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "For me, the cinema is not a slice of life, but a piece of cake." — Alfred Hitchcock

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (Aug. 8) and first quarter (Aug. 15).

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Field stars in play

NEW YORK (AP) — From "Gidget" to "The Goat."

Sally Field, who began her career playing a perky California teenager in the 1960s television series and later won Oscars for her "Norma Rae" and "Places in the Heart," will make her Broadway debut in "The Goat," the Tony-winning Edward Albee play.

Field and actor Bill Irwin will replace Mercedes Ruehl and Bill Pullman starting Sept. 13 in Albee's sardonic comedy about a man who has an affair with a four-legged creature.

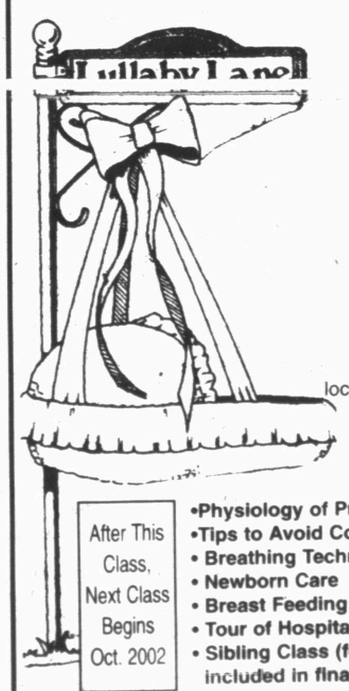
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Interest rates expected to remain low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Anxious Americans, economic uncertainties and a roller-coaster stock market are motivation enough for the Federal Reserve to keep short-term interest rates low in the months ahead, economists say.

Leaving interest rates low might motivate consumers to spend and business to step up investment, helping along the economy's recovery.

After bolting out of the starting blocks at the beginning of the year, the economy lost momentum in the spring, growing at a rate of just 1.1 percent in the second quarter. That's down from the brisk 5 percent pace seen in the first three months of this year.

And, key economic reports suggest that the second half of the year is getting off to a disappointing start.

Manufacturing slowed down considerably in July. Consumers' confidence in the economy sank again in July, reflecting worries about jobs, the wave of accounting scandals and the stock market funk. And, companies, unsure of the recovery's staying power, added a paltry 6,000 jobs last month, keeping the nation's unemployment rate stuck at 5.9 percent.

Sales at the nation's retailers rose by a brisk 1.2 percent in July, but much of the strength reflected people taking advantage of free-financing offers and other incentives to buy cars and trucks, according to a Commerce Department report today.

Shoppers trimmed spending on furniture and home furnishings, electronics and appliances, building and garden supplies, and clothes, the report showed. Home sales, meanwhile, have been solid, thanks to low mortgage rates.

While consumers, whose spending accounts for two-thirds of all economic activity in the United States, haven't closed their wallets and pocketbooks through the recent turmoil, businesses have remained reluctant to make big commitments in hiring and capital spending, restraining the recovery.

Spanish foreign minister: Iraq attack hypothetical

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spanish Foreign Minister Ana Palacio said today a U.S. attack on Iraq was only hypothetical at this point and urged that any action to depose President Saddam Hussein be guided by international rules of law.

After a briefing by Secretary of State Colin Powell on U.S. policy, the Spanish minister said "the world would be better off without Saddam Hussein."

But she gave no indication President Bush was about to make a decision on whether to employ military, economic, diplomatic or other means.

"This is a hypothesis that I don't think that we should address now. It's not realistic," Palacio told reporters in a joint news conference with Powell.

"Having said that, Spain and the United States are committed to what I would call the rule of law in the world and the fight for the rule of law in the world, but are committed to the community of states within the United Nations," the minister said.

Last week, Powell and other senior Bush administration officials met with a group of political opponents of Saddam, and Powell said Monday that further meetings would be held.

He said the aim was to measure the effectiveness of the opposition elements to see whether a representative form of government could be put in place in Baghdad after Saddam.

Felony theft reported at Rip Griffin's

• Thefts

Joel Hook requested police at 12:52 p.m. Monday in reference to a theft at Rip Griffin's Truck Stop. Five CB radios and five laser radar detectors were stolen and an offense report for state jail felony theft was submitted.

At 6:12 p.m., Mrs. Hugh Boren reported the theft of jewelry from her residence in the 3000 block of Avenue X.

• Suspicious activity

Police received several calls late Monday and early today concerning suspicious activity throughout the city.

At 9:15 p.m. Monday, David Fish reported his motion light coming on and not seeing anyone in the area.

An anonymous caller reported several juveniles running down the 3000 block of Avenue T just after 11 p.m. Monday.

A woman reported someone walking through her yard at 11:30 p.m. Monday in the 400 block of 30th Street, and damaging the back of her residence.

At midnight Monday, Joe Rodriguez reported several juveniles in the alley of the 3700 block of Noble heading towards McD's. Police maintained a close patrol of the area.

At 12:05 a.m. today, Ina Brown contacted police in reference to several juveniles trying to break into vehicles in the 300 block of 32nd Street.

• Fight

Police, sheriff's deputies and DPS troopers responded to a report of several subjects fighting with crowbars in the 1800 block of Scott. Police made contact with one subject and advised no weapons were found, and maintained a close patrol of the area.

• Dead bird

Bennie Marricle reported a dead blue jay on El Paso in front of West Elementary just after 2 p.m. Monday, and police transported the bird to the shelter.

• Assistance requested

Price Daniel Unit requested assistance transferring prisoners from a broken down van into another van at 4:40 p.m. Monday at Rip Griffin's.

Obituaries

Mildred Streety

1917-2002

Funeral service for Mildred Maxine Streety is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in the Ave. D Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Holmes and Charles Day officiating. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Mrs. Streety

Mrs. Streety, 85, died Sunday, Aug. 11, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born Feb. 12, 1917 in Hawkins, Tex., she married Virgil Streety on March 21, 1942 in Mineola. Mrs. Streety was a homemaker and a member of the Ave. D. Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil Streety of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Ann Streety of Lubbock; four sisters, Pearl Foster of Hawkins, Mary Jo Salter of Florence, La., Connie Mae Bridges of Stonewall, La., and Thelma Reynolds of Lubbock; and a grandson, Kevin Streety of Paris, France.

G.W. Ware Sr.

1945-2002

HENDERSON — G.W. Ware Sr., a former Snyder resident, died Friday, Aug. 9, in Henderson.

Funeral service for Mr. Ware, 57, is set for 1 p.m. Wednesday in Pine Grove Baptist Church in Carthage. The Rev. Raymond Ridgeway will officiate and burial will follow in Carthage Cemetery under the direction of Southern Funeral Home.

Born July 1, 1945 in Carthage, Mr. Ware was employed by E.L. Farmer Trucking Co. in Snyder before moving to Henderson where he was a tree logger.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Bessie Lee Sterling; his father, Gordon Ware; one son, G.W. Ware Jr.; one sister, Dessie Mae Johnson; three brothers, Wilton Ware, Raymond Ware and Andrew Wallace.

A wake will be held at 7 this evening at the funeral home.

Survivors include his wife Evelyn Ware of Snyder; three sons, Earl Ware and Raymond Ware, both of Snyder, and Wayne Ware of Lubbock; one daughter, Dessie Ware of Snyder; four sisters, Nona Gafford of Henderson, Essie Ndokwuv of Dallas, Katie Allison of Longview and Ester Anderson of Pittsburg, Calif.; five brothers, Felton Wallace of Snyder, A.W. Wallace of Plainview, Wilton Wallace of Carthage, Esker Ware and A.D. Ware of Henderson; eight grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

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Alice Bolton

1915-2002

MIDLAND — Alice Barrett Bolton, the mother of Anne Adams of Snyder, died Monday, Aug. 12, in Houston.

Funeral service for Mrs. Bolton, 86, is set for 10 a.m. Thursday in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will follow in Resthaven Memorial Park.

Born Nov. 26, 1915 in Leon County, she graduated from Sam Houston State University with a bachelor of science degree in home economics. She worked as a home economics teacher and as a home demonstration agent in the late '30s and '40s.

A member of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. Bolton was a lifetime member of the PTA and a member of the hospital women's auxiliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Winfred and Mary Etta Barrett; her husband, Alvis Franklin Bolton; three brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include a son, Al Bolton Jr. of Houston; another daughter, Anita Rice of San Antonio; five grandchildren, Allison Alexander, Amber Cratton, Jason Rice, Jeremy Rice and Jonathan Rice; and one great-grandson, Avery Robert Cr[illegible]

Frances Austin

1917-2002

Funeral service for Frances Austin, longtime Snyder resident, is set for 2 p.m. Wednesday in the East Side Church of Christ with Tom Holcomb, minister, and Edwin Parks officiating. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.



Frances Austin

Mrs. Austin, 84, died Monday, Aug. 12, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Born on Nov. 25, 1917 in Longworth, Texas, she married Garth Austin on June 5, 1982 in Snyder. She was a homemaker and a member of East Side Church of Christ.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, John Martin; a son, Max Martin in 1961; a daughter, Jeanette Martin in 1939; and six brothers and two sisters, including her twin sister, Mary.

Survivors include her husband, Garth Austin of Snyder; three stepdaughters, Ginger Reames of San Antonio, Becky Campbell of Hurst and Marissa Austin of Snyder; a stepson, Terrell Austin of Yoakum, Tex.; one sister, Lena Hinton of Modesta, Calif.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Bill Mayo

1985-2002

LORAINE — Bill Austin Mayo, 17, died Sunday, Aug. 11, from injuries sustained in a one-car accident on an I-20 frontage road.

Funeral service is set for 2 Loraine First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bryan Waddell and John Mayo officiating. Burial will follow in the Loraine Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home.

Born March 21, 1985 in Snyder, he was a life-long resident of Mitchell County, was a senior at Colorado High School and a member of the First Baptist Church in Colorado City.

Survivors include his parents, Kelley and Nancy Mayo of Loraine; a brother, John Mayo of Temple; and four nephews.

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Safe child registration

Registration for the Safe Child After School Program can register from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. today through Friday at Humble Smith School. The program is on all five elementary campuses from 2:30-5:45 p.m. during school days and the charge is $2 per day per child. For more information, call Rhonda Ward at 574-6080.

Gateway Family Services

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

Alzheimer's Association

The West Texas Alzheimer's Association will have an educational program at 6 this evening at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Presenter is Janet Cross, association program coordination. The public is invited.

Distribute supplies

School supplies for needy children will be distributed at 10 a.m. Wednesday at the Region 14 Satellite Office. To be eligible, parents must provide proof that their child is on the free or reduced price lunch program.

Junior High open house

Snyder Junior High students are invited to tour the building and locate homerooms between 4 and 5 p.m. Thursday. Students will report to homerooms at 8:20 a.m. Monday at which time they will receive individual class schedules.

Fall poetry contest

Mesquite Country Writers Guild is accepting entries for its fall poetry contest. Theme is open and there is a 20-line limit. Deadline is Thursday and entry fee is $2. First prize is $50, second is $30 and third is $20. Mail entries to Yvonne Nunn, 9221 S. State Hwy 208 in Hermleigh, 79526.

Weigh Down registration

Weigh Down registration and orientation is 7 p.m. Thursday at His Joy Ministries, 904 26th St. Classes will begin Thursday, Aug. 22. Contact Claudia Sanchez at 573-9615

Sonshine School registration

Sonshine School for ages two through five, is underway and informational packets are available at 37th Street Church of Christ office weekdays from 8:30 a.m. until noon, and from 1-4:30 p.m. Registration fee is $30 and monthly tuition is $45. Open house and registration is 9 a.m. Thursday. Call 574-1960 for more information.

FBC services televised

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

Joy School registration

Joy School registration will be from 4-6 p.m. Thursday. Joy School begins Monday. School hours are 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Call 573-3554 or 574-1789 for more information.

East Elementary open house

East Elementary will hold an open house from 1-4 p.m. Friday.

Back-2-School Bash

There will be a street dance from 8 p.m. until midnight Friday in front of the Ritz Theatre. Mumble Some will play and it is sponsored by the Scurry County Anti-Drug Connection. For more information, call 574-1931.

Girl Scout registration

Girl Scouts will have a registration booth at the Back-2-School Bash from 8-9:30 p.m. Friday. Bring one parent, school immunization record and $7 registration fee.

Prophetic-Healing Conference

Stand Firm World Ministries of Amarillo is bringing Keith Miller to Thee Place, 904 26th St., Friday and Saturday for a Prophetic-Healing Conference. Services are 7 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Saturday.

Garage sale

Hermleigh junior high cheerleaders will conduct a garage sale from 7:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday at 1357 Pyron Ave. in Hermleigh.

FFA dance

There will be a dance for all FFA members and incoming greenhands Saturday from 8 p.m. until midnight at the Dunn Community Center. Admission is $2 for singles and $3 for couples. Call Beth Parsley at 574-2204 if there are any questions.

Stanfield open house

Stanfield Elementary's meet the teacher open house is from 2-3 p.m. Sunday.

Mesquite Country Emmaus

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

WOW4 Women's Conference

WOW4 Women's Conference sponsored by His Joy Ministries is set Aug. 23-24 at Thee Place, 904 26th St. Music will be by Mercy & Truth, Dance Troupe Doorkeepers of His Glory. Topics include Women of Worth, Eva Dooley; Women of Warfare, Claudine Chaney; Women of Worship, Pearlene Nolan, Vickie King and Martha Brown; and Women of Word, Judy Allen. For more information call 573-9799.

Medical expense account

An account has been set up at First American Bank for John Hardin who is battling cancer. Donations can be mailed or made in person at the bank for the John Hardin Account, #0328385407.

Fish Fry

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