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Home Of Beth Clements

Agents search apartment of bombing suspect

Security guard says he's innocent

ATLANTA (AP) — Agents using a police dog searched the apartment today of an Olympics security guard who, first praised as a hero in the Centennial Olympic Park bombing, has emerged as the prime target of their investigation.

FBI agents entered the apartment of Richard Jewell around 9 a.m., and FBI spokesman David Tubbs said they had a search warrant. Agents from the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms went in later.

Tubbs stressed that the investigation was continuing.

"Mr. Jewell has not been placed under arrest, and he has not been charged with any crime," Tubbs said. He said Jewell was cooperating fully with the search.

"Quite frankly, we welcome this," said Jewell's attorney, Watson Bryant, predicting that nothing worthwhile would be found.

"Then this thing is going to be over," he said.

Asked if his client had been named as a suspect, Bryant responded: "No, but he should be, along with everyone else that was in the area when the bomb exploded."

Jewell, a security guard credited with saving lives before Saturday's bombing by spotting the bomb in a knapsack, emerged Tuesday as the prime target of the FBI's investigation into the bombing.

Mobbed by reporters as he returned home from FBI questioning Tuesday, he emphatically denied setting the bomb. "I'm innocent. I didn't do it," he insisted as he entered the apartment where he lives with his mother and their two dogs.

About 25 minutes before the explosion, a man called 911 from a pay phone three blocks from the park and said a bomb would go off in 30 minutes. The FBI has said it assumes the caller was the bomber, but it hasn't ruled out the possibility that more than one person was involved.

Ron Leidelmeyer, an NBC technician who was injured, said he saw Jewell before the bombing and believes it would have been difficult, if not impossible, for him to have planted the bomb and made the 911 call.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Vacation is a exercise that makes you feel good enough to go back to work and poor enough to have to."

Think Rain!

You're going to have to hurry if you intend to get a vacation in before the kids have to start back to school.

Jack Lawrence of IGA took in some of the Olympics in Atlanta and came back scratching his head.

Jack has decided that being a track coach has to be the easiest job in the world. "All you have to do is tell 'em to turn left and get back as fast as they can."

Think Rain!

Jack Denman once lived in Dallas and in Oklahoma City and has clocked considerable time driving on the freeway.

The lack of traffic is one of many things that makes Denman appreciate living in Snyder. Freeway driving can be an irritation, despite bumper-to-bumper experience.

Denman has a theory about big-city motoring: "Two wrongs don't make a right, but three will get you back into the flow of traffic."

Think Rain!

While on a recent trip, we noticed that the waiters were kneeling beside the table. Now, we know why.

A study by the Cornell Hotel and Restaurant Administration has concluded that servers get better tips by squatting to the diners' eye-level while taking orders and introducing themselves."

Ole what's-her-name said the real reason for getting up close is because a lot of men have trouble hearing female voices in a crowded restaurant. Wonder who she's talking about?

Think Rain!

Snyder's Rollin Swanson says you can have a vacation without leaving home — just step outside and enjoy the sky of a clear West Texas night.

Swanson said the bright "star" at night in the southern sky is actually a planet. Jupiter dominates the night sky during July, rising at sunset in the southeast and becoming almost due south by midnight. Swanson says it also appears to the right, in thick of the Milky Way galaxy.

The part-time WTC prof says Jupiter is the closet of the giant planets, only five times as far from the sun as the earth, and is about 11 times the earth's diameter. With a good pair of binoculars or a low-power telescope, one can even see its cloud cover and, perhaps, four of its larger moons.

We told Swanson that we always thought stars were made for romancing. "So did I," said Swanson, "until I read a book."



SPUR OF THE MOMENT TRIP — Bill Robbins and his family left this past Thurday on a last minute trip to the Olympic games in Atlanta. The family traveled 2,300 miles round trip and returned Monday evening. Pictured with souvenirs from the event are (seated) Darlene and Bill Robbins with their grandsons, Tanner Miller and Skyler Harris. Standing are the Robbins' daughters, Lisa Harris and Kellie Miller. (SDN Staff Photo)

Rock music drives local family from bomb scene

By Joyce May
Staff Reporter

Bill Robbins' family thanks God that he doesn't like rock music.

Robbins, his wife Darlene, and their daughters Kellie Miller and Lisa Harris, and their grandsons headed out last Thursday on a spur of the moment trip to the Olympic Games in Atlanta.

The group arrived Friday afternoon and went straight to Centennial Park.

It was just minutes after they left for Underground Atlanta that a pipe bomb exploded in the park resulting in the deaths of two people and injuring more than a hundred.

"We were watching the concert on the big screens in the square area before we decided to walk down to Underground Atlanta," Mrs. Robbins explained. "We had been gone maybe 30 minutes when we heard the ambulances. They were going into the area as we were going out."

It wasn't until later that they found out it was a bomb.

"We knew something happened, but we didn't know it was a bomb until we got back to our hotel and saw it on TV," Mrs. Robbins said.

"I kept thinking 'thank God Daddy didn't like rock music.' Because he didn't want to listen to the rock concert, he moved us out of the area," Miller said.

Mrs. Robbins said that down in the area where the bomb went off "the people were so thick you could hardly walk."

"It's a miracle not more people were hurt," Harris said.

Mrs. Robbins said the group decided Wednesday night to go to the games.

"I'm a history teacher at the junior high and I thought since this was the Centennial games, we couldn't miss this piece of history."

Robbins is a correctional officer at the Price Daniel Unit and took a few days off to join his family on the trip. Miller and Harris, both of Snyder, are currently homemakers.

The group said they were pleased with the way everything was handled.

"We parked within six blocks of the park and we found a hotel within 30 minutes," Robbins said.

"And the crowd didn't seem to be that bad," Mrs. Robbins added.

Robbins said things weren't cheap, but it wasn't as bad as they had expected.

"It was expensive, but not as expensive as we thought it would be."

Mrs. Robbins said that everyone was really friendly to them.

"The people there were just lovely. Everyone seemed to have the Olympic spirit," she said.

Despite the bombing and the security searches following it, the family said they enjoyed going.

"We had a good time," Harris said. "We just hope the bomb doesn't deter people from going. It may be a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity."

The park, which had been closed since the blast Saturday, reopened at 8 a.m. yesterday with a memorial service.

The FBI is currently focusing their investigation on 33 year-old security guard Richard Jewell as a possible subject. Jewell was originally hailed a hero after reportedly locating the bomb and leading spectators to safety.

Landfill dominates city workshop

By Wade Warren
Staff Writer

Snyder citizens are expected to get a break on their sanitation rates — albeit a small one — as a result of Tuesday night's abbreviated city council budget workshop.

When the council first looked at the 1996-97 budget, city officials had proposed a five-percent increase in sanitation rates which would have seen the average resident pay $15.23 per month for use of a dumpster — up from the present $14.50. Commercial rates were expected to climb the same five percent, from the present base rate of $28.05 per month to $29.45.

In the city's first budget workshop this month, these figures caught the eye of councilman Dayton Robertson and he asked if he could meet with city administrators so that all concerned could be talking about "apples to apples" when talking about rate adjustments.

"So far, we have been dealing with estimates from Freese & Nichols," said Robertson, adding that the city had been operating the new landfill for some two years and that there should be some hard figures on which to base landfill and related expenses.

Mayor David Holt agreed and stated that out-of-town customers, including the city of Sweetwater, were acutally paying less to dispose of its refuse, at a cost of $18.10 per ton as opposed to the monthly $14.50 local citizens are paying.

"I don't want to see our citizens paying more to use their landfill than it costs the people from Sweetwater," said Holt.

The mayor did note, however, that part of the costs that city residents pay is for the convenience of having a dumpster handy to their residence.

"It's still far cheaper than hauling it to another city's landfill," said Holt.

Robertson met several times with director of utilities Carolyn House, finance director Jeanne Johnson and city engineer Beverly Coots.

Robertson had five recommendations that met the approval of other council members, including holding sanitation rates at present levels for Snyder citizens.

He also proposed a 10-percent increase in gate fees at the landfill for anyone bringing waste into the landfill. This will be added to present contracts with the city of Sweetwater and private waste haulers, said Robertson.

Other recommendations by Robertson included insuring the city is setting aside enough money for closure costs for the landfill, noting that government regulations require that the city monitor a waste site for some 30 years after it is no longer being used.

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Fire officials speak for equal treatment

Snyder Fire Department employees are asking only for what they think is fair.

That is what Fire Chief Terry Don McDowell told the mayor and city council during a budget work session Tuesday night in referring to certification pay raises for firemen.

McDowell made note that the city personnel policy calls for a three-percent pay increase for each certificate earned by the water and sewer plant operators and three percent for each certificate earned by members of the city's police department.

Firemen do not receive any percentage increase when they earn new certificates.

"We're only asking for what we think is fair," said Ronnie Clawson, one of nine firemen that would be affected.

"I think the city should either pay us for earning new certifications, or not pay anyone," said Clawson.

"Let's be fair and equal," he said.

No figures were available at the city council meeting to indicate how much this might add to the city's budget. Mayor David Holt told city administrators to compile the information and have it ready for a budget workshop set for next Tuesday.

"I'd like to talk about this tonight," Holt told McDowell. "But we really can't discuss it until we have some numbers."

Auditor's report on school savings said flawed

By Bill McClellan
Managing Editor

State auditors who say they have found more than $1 million in potential savings at Snyder ISD aren't using realistic comparisons, Supt. Gayle Lomax said.

The report compares non-instruction costs in each district with a group of 25 "similar" districts. The auditor's office says that above average costs are potential savings. The report indicates that $470 million could be saved from the state's 1,055 public school districts, including $1,086.884 in Snyder ISD.

But the report has drawn wide criticism, including some from Lomax, whose district is has the dubious honor of topping the list.

"What I think the report has done has reminded us that we should always explore ways to cut costs. The report reminds us the battle is not over yet. But to take that report and say 'SISD can save one million dollars if they wanted to' is not dealing with the truth in a prudent manner," said Lomax.

Like many other school administrators, Lomax said the report is unfair because it doesn't take into account the difference in travel, utilities and other costs between schools in East Texas and West Texas.

The report, Lomax points out, indicates a potential savings of $55,028 in the cost of water.

"There is absolutely no rhyme or reason for the auditor to compare East Texas with 45 to 50 inches of rain to West Texas where we get 10," said Lomax. "He says we can save $50,000 in water costs. That's compared to what? I could certainly save money if we had 50 inches of rainfall."

He also disputes a potential savings of $40,806 in electricity

See Auditor's report, Page 9

ASK US

Q—Which local customer of the city of Snyder uses the most water?

A—The Price Daniel Unit, followed in order by the local school district, Western Texas College and Scurry County.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Tuesday, 96 degrees; low, 71; 7 a.m. reading Wednesday, 72; no precipitation; total for 1996, 6.19 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms. Low, lower 70s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy. High, upper 90s. S wind 5-15 mph.



Jeremy Torrez

Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:40 p.m.
Sunrise: 7 a.m.
Of 212 days in 1996, the sun has shone 208 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

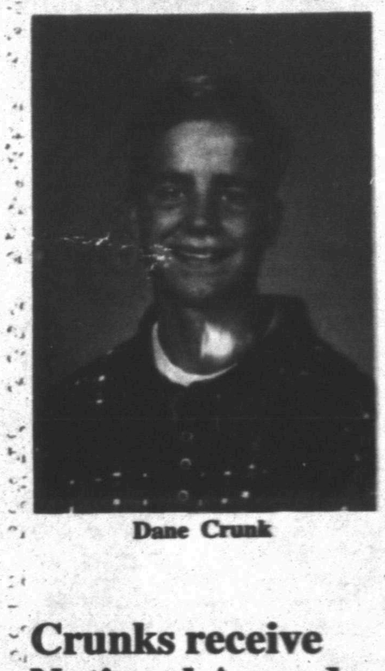
The soul of the wicked desires evil; His neighbor finds no favor in his eyes.

Proverbs 21:10

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Jason Crunk



Dane Crunk

Crunks receive National Awards

Jason and Dane Crunk have received National Awards through the United States Achievement Academy. Jason was recognized for history and government and Dane received his award for leadership and service.

Jason attended Snyder High School and will be a student at Angelo State University this fall. Dane also attended SHS but will be enrolled at Greenwood High School for the 1996-1997 school year.

They are the sons of Mike and Debbie Crunk of Snyder. Grandparents include Walt and Elaine Schneider of Howe and James and Marilyn Crunk of Levelland.

Woman given life for killing husband

FORT WORTH (AP) — A North Richland Hills woman has been given a life prison sentence, meaning at least 30 years behind bars, for the fatal shooting of her husband in 1994.

Jurors needed just 45 minutes Monday to sentence 32-year-old Diane Carlson, a former computer executive.

"It wasn't a believable story," jury foreman Larry Lydick said of Mrs. Carlson's claim that her husband, Gary, was killed by two Mexican construction workers.

Prosecutors said Mrs. Carlson was guilty of staging a burglary and shooting her 32-year-old husband twice in the back on the morning of Sept. 13, 1994, at their home.

However, prosecutor Anne Box conceded that authorities had no motive for the slaying.

"Sometimes someone is so evil that we don't know why they commit these heinous crimes," Ms. Box said. "How do you get inside a coldblooded killer's mind? When she took the witness stand, she never told you that she loved him or missed him."

Tom Hill, Carlson's attorney, said his client maintains her innocence.

"The state's case is full of guesses, speculation and theories," Hill said.

Gary Carlson's sister, Sherrie Czirr of Farmington, N.M., made a tearful statement to the court after sentencing.

"Why, Diane?" she asked the defendant. "God knows exactly what you did. One day, you'll face God and justice will be done."

Emu markets are next topic

ABILENE — The next West Central Texas Council of Governments' breakfast will be Aug. 19 starting at 7 a.m. at the Towne Crier Steakhouse in Abilene.

The focus topic is "How We Created a Market for Our Product." It will be presented by Ed and Doris Jackson, REO International, Inc.

They will explain how they have developed a market for their emu business and what they explored and researched to determine the market. The presentation will follow with questions and answers.

The breakfasts give those attending an opportunity to learn about different businesses and organizations. Business representatives give two to three minute presentations on their particular business or organization.

Sponsors are WTCOG, Caruth Small Business Development, Black Chamber of Commerce, Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, City of Abilene and the Texas Department of Transportation. The breakfasts are held on the third Monday of each month.

In linear measure, 5.5 yards equals 1 rod.

Mississippi is known as the Magnolia State.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is eye disorder due to stress?

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had a great deal of stress in my life lately. Recently, following another family problem, I had a defect in the vision of my left eye. I'm a retired writer and reader, so the problem worries me deeply. I've had an MRI, blood test and vein test, all of which my ophthalmologist says are normal. Any suggestions?

DEAR READER: Although the medical literature is replete with reports of "hysterical" (psychological) blindness, I'm always concerned when a patient complains of altered vision. Even though you have had a thorough eye exam and testing, I'm reluctant to blame your affliction on stress and emotion.

Therefore, in order to rule out an unusual physical ailment, such as a blood clot in the retina, I urge you to make an appointment in the eye clinic of a teaching hospital. Your ophthalmologist will gladly refer you for a second opinion — or, if you prefer, call such a clinic yourself.

Let me know what the super-specialists discover.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've had lupus for 18 years. A friend with the same diagnosis indicated that when she lived in Germany, she went through oxidation treatments and is now medicine-free. Can you tell me about these treatments and if they are available in the United States? I've lost almost all my hair and would like to stop taking prednisone.

DEAR READER: Lupus (a connective-tissue disease that affects the joints, heart, skin, and kidneys) often runs in cycles of remission. Therefore, it may be difficult to assess the effectiveness of therapy.

I don't know what constitutes "oxidation treatments," but they haven't been approved for use in the U.S. The more traditional treatment with Plaquenil and/or prednisone is almost always effective.

If I were you, I'd follow your physician's advice and use just enough medicine to keep your symptoms in check — and for no longer than necessary to prevent unwanted side effects.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Lupus: The Great Imitator." 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.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Can you provide information on shark cartilage? Everything in the advertising sounds great, but I'm still not sure I want to try it.

DEAR READER: Proponents of this therapy claim that shark cartilage is useful in treating cancer. This has not been proved by any reputable scientific studies.

Nonetheless, several research scientists are currently investigating the potential effectiveness of shark cartilage, and I will keep my readers posted as new information becomes available.

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POW honored after more than 50 years

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — During World War II, Daniel Culler spent months in a Swiss prison for violent and mentally ill criminals, where he was raped, beaten and thrown into a ditch filled with vermin and feces.

Culler, 72, managed to escape to England through the French underground in 1944. Two years later, an Army intelligence officer forbade him from discussing his treatment in prison.

He complied, keeping his nightmares and flashbacks bottled up inside for decades, not even confiding the details of his ordeal to his wife.

But in 1990, Culler sought counseling through the Veterans Administration and wrote a book about his time in the prison, "Black Hole of Wauwilermoos." The book caught the military's attention and prompted a review of his files.

Last year, he received a personal apology from the president of Switzerland.

On Tuesday, the Air Force recognized Culler's heroism and patriotism with two long-overdue awards — the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Prisoner of War Medal.

"It's because of people like you that we've got freedom," said Lt. Gen. James F. Record, 12th Air Force commander at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base.

Culler said the awards ceremony "wipes out about 80 percent of the things that happened to me."

Culler, the youngest of 10 children born to a Quaker farm family in Syracuse, Ind., enlisted in the Army in 1942 at 17.

A technical sergeant, flight engineer and top turret gunner, he was flying his 25th and final scheduled mission when his B-24 bomber was hit by enemy fire over the German-Swiss border on March 18, 1944.

After an artillery shell set an engine on fire, Culler crawled into a narrow bomb bay to remove nearby fuel. A short time later, Swiss pilots flying German planes forced his plane to make an emergency landing in Switzerland.

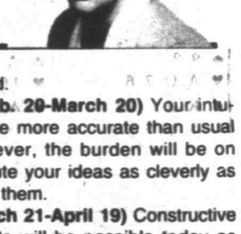
Culler was held at a Swiss prison before being sent to Wauwilermoos, the prison where the torture took place. For three months, his only freedom from the attacks of other prisoners was in a rat-infested solitary confinement cell.

He ended up with tuberculosis, broken teeth, a collapsed lung, systemic infection and ruptured eardrums. He was moved to a hospital in Lucern only after a British military officer interceded on his behalf.

After seven months as a prisoner, Culler escaped to France and was warned not to discuss his imprisonment. The intelligence officer said talking about the prison could jeopardize talks to settle a so-called mistaken American bombing of Swiss factories making German war equipment.

Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Thursday, August 1, 1996

If you have been hoping to receive recognition, either socially or in regard to your career, it will happen in the year ahead, but not in the way you anticipated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you get involved in a difficult endeavor today, use all of your skills, especially your memory, your instincts and your logic. Know where to look for romance and you will find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. 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) Important assignments can be concluded to your satisfaction today, provided you have the will and the desire to follow through with your promises.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you think that a current project is being mishandled, don't complain on the sidelines. You must step in and take action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you've accumulated a surplus this week, spend it on loved ones today. It will be more heartwarming than wasting your money on a novelty item.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Associates might not be as perceptive as you are today. If you think you can improve on their ideas, present your game plan.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You should be grateful for any benefits or perks that will come your way through others today. Instead of expecting more, think of a way to repay these people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might not understand every aspect of a current endeavor. Instead of pretending you do, ask questions in order to get the information you need.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your intuition might be more accurate than usual today. However, the burden will be on you to execute your ideas as cleverly as you envision them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Constructive developments will be possible today as long as you perform in accordance with your highest ideals and standards.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can achieve your basic objectives today, if you do not get involved with individuals who are unable to contribute their ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, honor previous agreements, even though after contemplating the matter you might see how you could have done better if you had bargained more boldly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your feeling of self-worth and your self-esteem will be enhanced today if you put forth your best effort.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, APPROVING THE TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE 2ND CALENDAR QUARTER, 1996. TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, BE IT KNOWN THAT:

THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF SCURRY COUNTY, TEXAS, did duly convene in Regular Session at its meeting place in the Courthouse in the City of Snyder at 10:00 o'clock A.M. on Monday, July 29, 1996 and, the entire membership of said court, viz., Ricky Fritz, County Judge, presiding, and Ralph W. Trevey, Roy Idom, Jr., C.D. Gray, Jr., and Jerry Gannaway, Commissioners for Precincts, 1, 2, 3, and 4, respectively, being present, the matter of the comparison and examination of the Quarterly Report of Charlie Bell, Treasurer for Scurry County, for the period April 1 thru June 30, 1996, came to the attention of said Court and the said Court compared and examined the same, and inspected and counted all the actual cash, certificates of time and demand deposits, and other assets in the hands of the Treasurer belonging to the County at and as the time of such report: NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court finds that the Treasurer at and as of the time of his said report did not have actually in his hands any money or other assets of Scurry County but the same were all on deposit in the Snyder National Bank of Snyder, Texas, the official County depository, except the following, viz., Texpool; and that from the commencement of business at 8:00 o'clock A.M. on April 1, 1996 thru June 30, 1996, the beginning and ending balances for each fund of the Treasurer of Scurry County, Texas, for such quarterly period are fully and accurately reflected by the following tabulation attached hereto, incorporated herein by reference, and made a part hereof for all purposes;

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF we, the aforesaid and undersigned County Treasurer, County Judge, and each Commissioner, swear that the above and foregoing averments are complete and correct and that the requirements of Article 1636, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes of Texas 1925, as amended, have been in all things duly complied with by the County Judge and each Commissioner aforementioned in the Regular Session of said Court of Scurry: WHEREOF WITNESSETH OUR HANDS on the first above date.

FUNDS	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 3-31-96	RECEIPTS	TRANSFERS IN	DISBURSEMENTS	TRANSFERS OUT	CASH BALANCE & INVESTMENT BALANCES DATE: 6-30-96
GENERAL:						
Departmental				797,413.21		
Jury				996.00		
Permanent Improvement				0.00		
Airport				40,054.95		
Health Unit				25,485.65		
Park & Coliseum				66,703.73		
Library				49,971.08		
TOTALS:	**********	**********	**********	**********	**********	**********
GENERAL	26,596.38	1,180,756.03	841,744.55	980,624.62	1,092,246.52	(23,844.18)
COGDELL OPERATING	103,932.18	3,411,387.81	49,522.01	2,011,377.59	1,316,422.23	237,042.18
COGDELL CLINIC	14,819.90	15,773.86	0.00	21,628.47	0.00	8,965.29
COGDELL DEPRECIATION	900,110.79	10,061.12	60,000.00	132,804.33	0.00	837,367.58
COGDELL PAYROLL FUND	(320.49)	1,466.09	895,220.95	896,366.55	0.00	0.00
HOSPITAL GRP.MEDICAL	33,963.48	42,950.42	0.00	3,276.01	0.00	73,637.89
ABANDONED VEHICLE	2,034.29	22.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,057.16
HEALTH UNIT SPECIAL	11,105.56	4,924.13	1,080.00	4,008.44	2,244.55	10,856.70
JUVENILE PROBATION FEES	1,494.19	16.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,510.98
LIBRARY DONATIONS	1,391.06	1,004.80	0.00	846.65	0.00	1,549.21
D.A.R.E. PROGRAMS	224.56	2.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	227.09
COGDELL REFUND	(9,814.85)	1,192.45	38,648.84	28,244.57	0.00	1,781.87
TEXPOOL	5,045,909.59	67,659.14	848,957.00	0.00	899,500.00	5,063,025.73
PAYROLL CLEARING	0.00	0.00	585,614.51	660,286.04	0.00	(74,671.53)
SHERIFF SEIZURE	0.00	6,666.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,666.39
TOTAL ALL FUNDS:	6,131,446.64	4,743,884.43	3,320,787.86	4,739,463.27	3,310,413.30	6,146,172.36

AIRPORT REVENUE 2ND QTR. 21,141.03
INTEREST 2ND QUARTER: 83,759.86
INTEREST EARNED TO DATE; 161,988.67

SIGNED Charlie Bell
CHARLIE BELL, SCURRY CO. TREASURER

(s) Charlie Bell, County Treasurer
(s) Ricky Fritz, County Judge
(s) Ralph W. Trevey, Commissioner for Precinct No. 1
(s) Roy Lee Idom, Jr., Commissioner for Precinct No. 2
(s) C.D. Gray, Jr., Commissioner for Precinct No. 3
(s) Jerry Gannaway, Commissioner for Precinct No. 4

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to by the said Charlie Bell, Ricky Fritz, Ralph W. Trevey, Roy L. Idom, Jr., C.D. Gray, Jr., and Jerry Gannaway before me, the undersigned, a NOTARY PUBLIC in and for Scurry County, Texas: WHEREOF WITNESSETH on July 29, 1996 in Snyder, Texas, my hand and official seal.

ATTEST:
(s)Jenna Vee Miller, County Clerk of Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

(s) Mary V. Key, Notary Public in and for Scurry County, Texas
(Seal)

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Deep Creek Cloggers lesson; American Legion; 6:30 to 8 p.m.

Codependents Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-7358; 7 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

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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.

Motorcycle gangs fight in Nordic lands

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Outlaw bikers have launched a bloody battle in the Nordic countries, and police are doing everything in their power to restore the calm that people are accustomed to.

But the bearded, tattooed members of the feuding Hells Angels and Bandidos gangs say the violence will only get worst unless police ease up on the crackdown.

The two gangs already have killed six people in sneak attacks over turf, greed and what they call "honor" in Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark. Citizens are spooked by the threat to their usually safe and placid lives.

"Just a car slowing down has people racing out to get their children," said Hjarne Pedersen, who lives near the Hells Angels' fortress-like compound in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Police in the four countries are fighting the gang violence with spies, harassment, raids, bugging, eviction threats, deportations, surveillance and even tax audits.

Danish Bandidos leader Jim Tinndahn said that unless the police ease up, things will only get worse.

"We will defy them," he told the Oslo newspaper Aftenposten. "If the police continue this, we will see a lot of violence in the streets."

Police say the feud began in February 1994 with the murder of a Hells Angels ally in Helsingborg, Sweden. It reached a spectacular climax in March, when Hells Angels opened fire on Bandidos at the international airports in Copenhagen and Oslo. One Bandido was killed.

In 32 other incidents, including attacks with bombs, hand grenades and armor-piercing rockets, about 20 people have been injured.

It is unclear what started the feud in the Nordic countries between the Corpus Christi, Texas-based Bandidos and the Oakland, Calif.-based Hells Angels. But police suspect a grab for drug and crime markets.

Since winning a 1980s feud with local bikers that left 13 people dead, the Hells Angels have claimed the Nordic countries as their own. The Bandidos moved into Denmark in 1993 and quickly expanded in the region.

Since August 1995, when the Bandidos reportedly moved their European headquarters to the Danish village of Stenloese, the conflict has steadily worsened.

Danish police, unable to get reliable information from the bikers, have resorted to wiretaps, electronic surveillance, searches, infiltration and tax audits. As of last week, Danish police alone this year confiscated 82 handguns, 40 rifles, four machine guns, three bombs and 25 hand grenades from bikers.

Norway, pushed by a public outcry, deported three Danish Hells Angels this week. Usually unarmed police now carry guns on round-the-clock patrols outside the bikers' clubhouses.

Those watches may deter violence, but they aren't very informative for police. Many of the clubhouses are surrounded by higher walls and more curls of barbed wire than Nordic prisons; some have video cameras and lookout points along their perimeters. Many are out in the countryside, surrounded by open fields, making police surveillance more difficult.

In Copenhagen, the Hells Angels have a compound of at least five buildings surrounded by a 10-foot wooden fence emblazoned with the gang's logo. A statue of a Viking ready to throw a long spear stands atop one of the buildings.

Neighbors already unsettled by the compound became even more fearful when an unexploded bomb was found outside in July. Now, few will discuss the bikers.

"If I didn't have a child, maybe I would tell you," a woman said when asked what it was like living in the gang's shadow. She wouldn't give her name; others wouldn't even talk.

Despite close cooperation between Nordic police forces — and advice from the FBI — the gangs remain largely a mystery to police.

"It is incredibly difficult to investigate such cases. The bikers want to settle up by themselves, and won't say anything to the police. These are very organized criminals," said Knut R. Mikkelsen of the Oslo police.

Dad who claimed daughter killed by motorist charged

BALTIMORE (AP) — Richard Nicolas was taking his 2-year-old daughter to see "Pinocchio" when a surly driver rammed the back of his car, then pulled alongside and shot the child to death.

That, at least, was Nicolas' story before he was charged with murdering Aja, apparently for $15,000 in insurance money.

Nicolas, 31, was behind bars Tuesday as a memorial service was held for little Aja, whose name is pronounced like the continent. He was arrested and charged on Sunday.

Nicolas, who is black, had told police he and his daughter were driving through a desolate industrial park Friday night when they were rammed from behind by a white man driving a black car.

The story "didn't add up," Detective Darryl Massey said.

Nicolas' car showed no signs of damage, even though he said it had been hit twice, Massey said. His daughter was shot in the left side of her head, although Nicolas said the shooter fired from the right.

Nicolas' cool-headedness after Aja's death also made detectives suspicious.

"He stayed calm from the point I met him to the point he was charged," Massey said. "He never showed any emotional reaction. He never showed any emotional trauma."

Nicolas and Aja's mother, Lisa Esbrand, never married, and Aja lived with her mother. Esbrand told police she and Nicolas had argued over child-support payments, and he often complained that the payments left him broke, according to court documents.

The records showed that Nicolas took out the insurance policy in March, naming himself as the sole beneficiary.

Jane Joseph, Esbrand's aunt, said Nicolas came by to take Aja to see "Pinocchio."

"Her dad wanted to spend some quality time with her," Ms. Joseph said.

She described Aja as a happy little girl who loved to sing along to "Barney and Friends" on TV.

"'I love you. You love me.' That was her favorite song," Ms. Joseph said. "Everyone she met fell in love with her. Everybody was her surrogate parent."

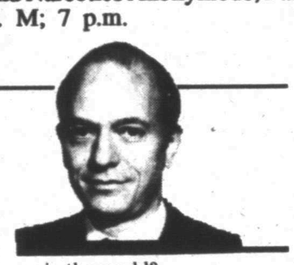
Police records showed Nicolas had about 10 guns registered in his name. The weapon used in the shooting was not recovered.

As she prepared for the funeral on Wednesday, Ms. Joseph said: "We know that God is going to take care of this situation. We don't know why he did it, but we know that God knows all things."

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Pedal to success

An easy question to start: Which country is the largest bicycle manufacturer in the world?

Defending at the bridge table is like riding a tandem. Both defenders must work together to achieve the best result possible.

This deal occurred during the semifinal match between Canada and Sweden in last year's Bermuda Bowl.

In the other room, Canada had been doubled in two spades and lost 500 points when West inadvisedly led the spade nine. Now the defenders collected only two trump tricks to go with two hearts, two diamonds and one club.

At this table, the Swedish pair seems to have had a misunderstanding over North's double. North was clearly chasing a juicy penalty, but South appears to have thought it was for takeout.

Against four spades doubled, West, Mark Molson, did well in leading the diamond king. He continued with the diamond jack. After winning with the ace, East, Boris Baran, timed the defense perfectly by switching to the heart 10: jack, queen. West cashed the heart ace and club ace before returning another heart to South's king.

Declarer tried the spade jack, but East won with the ace and played a diamond, West overruffing South with his spade nine. South ruffed Molson's heart exit, but Baran still had to score the spade 10. That was five down for a succulent 1400-point penalty and 14 international matchpoints to Canada.

The 1995 world bridge championships were held in China, home of the largest bicycle manufacturer on the planet. Last year, 40.45 million bikes were made there.

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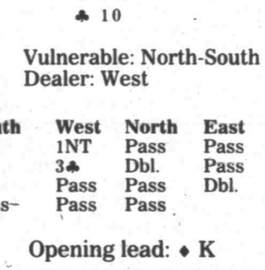
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Samuel L. Jackson says his tortured character in the movie "A Time to Kill" suffered even more in the editing room.

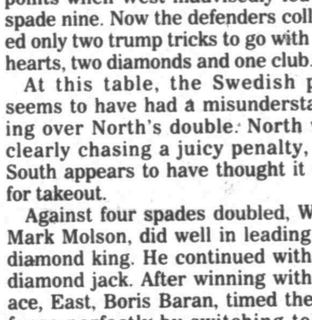
"It's a good movie, and I'm proud of it, but it could have been so much better," the Chattanooga native said in an interview published Tuesday in The Tennessean.

He said a scene was cut in which his character was developed through a conversation with his lawyer. Jackson plays Carl Lee, who kills the men who rape his young daughter.

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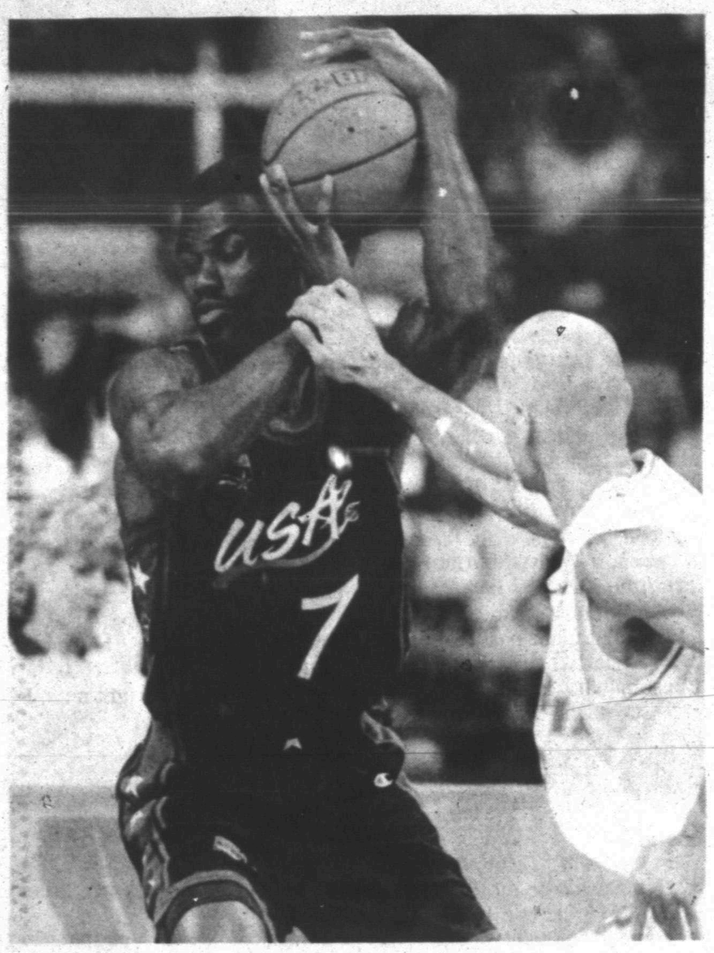
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MY BALL — David Robinson (7) of the United States, holds on to the ball as Croatia's Valdan Alanovic, right, applies pressure during basketball competition at the Centennial Summer Olympic Games in Atlanta Sunday. The Dream Team knocked off Brazil, 98-75, Tuesday to set up a semifinal encounter with Australia Thursday. (AP Photo)

Americans wins softball gold; Lewis, Agassi stir controversy

ATLANTA (AP) — No surprises here: The United States won the first Olympic softball tournament, the Dream Team crushed another opponent, and Carl Lewis and Andre Agassi riled things up.

The women's softball team, which entered the Olympics as an overwhelming favorite, won the gold medal Tuesday with a 3-1 victory over China.

"It's sweet when you have to get down and reach deep inside and give it everything you have," said Dot Richardson, whose disputed two-run homer in the third inning proved to be the game-winner.

Richardson, a 34-year-old shortstop and orthopedic surgeon, homered just inside the right field foul pole, but the Chinese weren't convinced. They argued the ball was foul, delaying the game nearly 10 minutes.

"We think you understand the reason we lost the softball game," said Li Xiaosheng, head of the Chinese softball program.

The U.S. men's basketball team remained on cruise control, drubbing Oscar Schmidt and Brazil 98-75 in the quarterfinals. Next victim: Australia, which upset Croatia 73-71.

"It might have been in the back of our minds that it would be a cakewalk," said Reggie Miller, who scored 12 points. "In the second half we turned on the engines a little bit."

Lewis won his ninth Olympic medal with a dramatic victory in the long jump Monday, but he isn't satisfied. One more medal would give him more than anyone else in Olympic history, so Lewis is lobbying for a spot on the favored U.S. 400-meter relay team.

"People want me to run the relay and they think I have the right to run," said Lewis, who finished last in the 100 at the U.S. trials and refused to attend a team training session in mid-July. "That's where the pressure is coming from; it's not coming from me."

U.S. men's track coach Erv Hunt said he would only consider Lewis if one of his current relay runners gets hurt. Dennis Mitchell, who is scheduled to run the anchor leg, thinks Lewis is trying to hog the spotlight.

"I think the best thing Carl can do for us right now is to give us his undying support," Mitchell said. "Carl's had his moment, let me have mine."

Agassi, who gravitates to the spotlight like a bug to a windshield, nearly was defaulted for cursing before rallying to beat Wayne Ferreira 7-5, 4-6, 7-5 in the tennis quarterfinals.

"He should have been kicked off the court for the things he was saying," Ferreira said.

"That," Agassi responded, "was about the only way he was going to beat me."

Agassi's U.S. teammate, MaliVai Washington, blew a late lead and lost to Sergi Bruguera of Spain 7-6 (10-8), 4-6, 7-5 in another quarterfinal. But Americans Gigi and Mary Joe Fernandez, the defending champions in women's doubles, won in straight sets to reach the semifinals.

In women's singles, today's semifinal pairings were Mary Joe Fernandez vs. fellow American Lindsay Davenport, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain vs. Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic.

After a day off, track and field was to resume today with finals in the men's discus and 800 meters, and women's triple jump, 100 hurdles and 400 hurdles.

Gail Devers, the women's 100 meters champion, was to go for a golden double in the 100 hurdles and Michael Johnson, seeking an unprecedented 200-400 sweep, will run preliminary heats in the 200 two days after winning the 400.

Dan O'Brien, the decathlon world record-holder who failed to make the U.S. Olympic team in 1992, was to compete in the first half of his grueling event. And in team action, the U.S. women were scheduled to play Japan in a basketball quarterfinal.

U.S. boxers Nate Jones, Rhoshii Wells and Terrance Cauthen clinched at least bronze medals Tuesday by winning their bouts. Third place isn't good enough for Jones, though.

"I don't want no bronze medal," said Jones, who advanced to the 201-pound semifinals with a decisive win over Tao Jiang of China.

There won't be any medal for boxer Albert Guardado Jr., who lost his 106-pound quarterfinal to Oleg Kiryukhin of Ukraine. Also out of the medal mix is the U.S. women's volleyball team, which was clobbered by defending champion Cuba 15-1, 15-10, 15-12 in the quarterfinals.

"We're all in shock," U.S. setter Lori Endicott said. "We can't believe our gold medal chance is gone."

With the U.S. men's team already eliminated, it means the Americans won't win any volleyball medal for the first time since the boycotted 1980 games.

The U.S. baseball team is doing a lot better. The Americans overpowered the Netherlands 17-1 to improve their record to 6-1 heading into a semifinal showdown with Japan.

A fourth athlete was banned from the Olympics after testing positive for Bromantan, a stimulant that can also be used to mask the presence of other drugs. Russian swimmer Nina Zhivanevskaya, who didn't win a medal, was the third competitor from her country to flunk a drug test at these games.

Olympic Games TV Schedule

Wednesday, July 31
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Track & Field (Finals): Men's 800m; Women's 100m Hurdles; Decathlon, Day One. Diving: Women's Springboard Final. Cycling: Men's Road Race. Volleyball: Men's Quarterfinal. Wrestling: Freestyle Finals.
11:41 p.m. to 1:11 a.m.
Volleyball: Men's Quarterfinal. Boxing: Quarterfinals. Basketball: Women's Quarterfinal.

Thursday, August 1
9 a.m. to Noon.
Track & Field. Equestrian: Jumping Final, Team. Gymnastics: Rhythmic, Individual. Canoeing: Semifinals.
6:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.
Track & Field (Finals): Decathlon, Final Day; Men's & Women's 200m; Men's 400m Hurdles. Basketball: Men's Semifinal. Diving: Men's Platform. Gymnastics: Rhythmic, Group.
11:41 p.m. to 1:11 a.m.
Volleyball: Women's Semifinal. Equestrian: Jumping Final, Team. Boxing: Semifinals. Wrestling: Freestyle Matches.

Olympics At A Glance

ATLANTA (AP) — Tuesday, Day 12, at the Summer Olympics:

PARK REOPENS
Thousands crowded in reopened Centennial Olympic Park two days after a deadly bombing.

SOFTBALL
U.S. team defeated China 3-1 for debut gold medal.

BASEBALL
United States crushed Netherlands 17-1 and enters medal round 6-1.

TENNIS
Top seed Andre Agassi advanced to semifinals over South African Wayne Ferreira despite losing point for cursing. Fourth-seeded MaliVai Washington of the U.S. lost to Sergi Bruguera of Spain.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Dream Team defeated Brazil 98-75 and will play in Thursday's semifinals against Australia, 73-71 upset winner over Croatia. Lithuania and Yugoslavia won, will meet in semis.

MEN'S SOCCER
Argentina reached first final since 1928 with 2-0 win over Portugal.

WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL
U.S. team will go with out medal for first time in four Olympics after 3-0 loss to Cuba.

BOXING
Americans Rhoshii Wells, Terrance Cauthen and Nate Jones advanced to semifinals.

MOUNTAIN BIKING
Sport made Olympic debut with Bart Jan Brentjens of the Netherlands winning men's gold medal and Paola Pezzo of Italy taking women's gold.

MODERN PENTATHLON
Aleksandr Parygin of Kazakstan won gold medal.

MEDALS
United States led with 66 (25-28-13). Russia (19-14-8) and Germany (10-12-19) next with 41.

QUOTEBOOK
"I think we should play all three of those teams today and then get the hell out of town." — Charles Barkley, concerned about security, on the Dream Team prospects in the medals round.

Let kids score Olympic boxing

ATLANTA (AP) — What Olympic boxing needs is five kids with Nintendo-fast reflexes to sit in as judges. A punch lands, whap, they slap a button to score the blow.

The way it is now, with grownups at the controls, the supposedly cheat-proof scoring system makes it seem as if the boxers are hardly touching each other.

Of course, if you're sitting home watching the Olympics on television, you might not even know boxing is still a sport in the Summer Games. Boxing apparently doesn't suit the civilized taste of NBC's executives, or perhaps the ratings people who know they'll get higher numbers with women and enough men if they show hours and hours of gymnastics and diving.

Boxing is sort of a secret sport at the Olympics this year, far removed from its heyday 20 years ago when Sugar Ray Leonard, Leon and Michael Spinks, Howard Davis, Leo Randolph and Cuba's Teofilo Stevenson ruled the ring and the games.

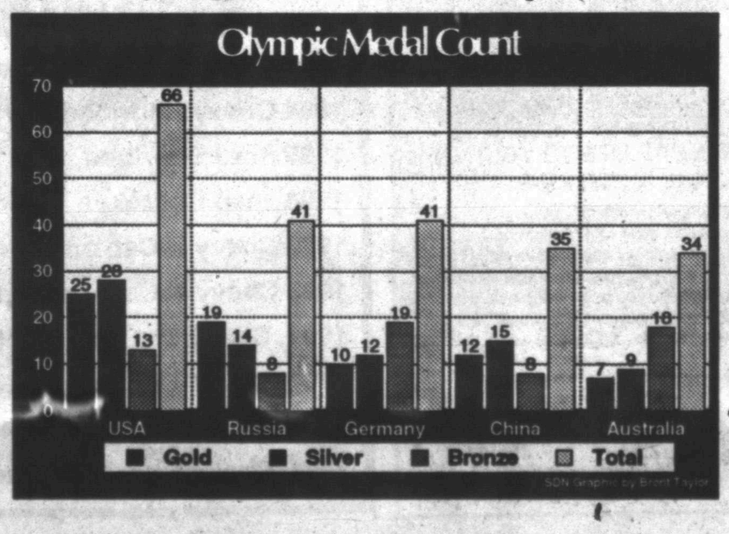
For boxing fans, and there are many left despite all the black eyes the sport has suffered on the pro level and in recent Olympics, the only real way to appreciate the fighters this year is to show up in person. And that's exactly what nearly 10,000 fans are doing each night. Men and women are jamming the basketball arena on the Georgia Tech campus, a splendid place to view the sweet science, and screaming in dozens of languages variations of "Jab, jab, throw the hook."

Sitting close to the ring, watching heads snap back from punches, seeing sweat fly, and hearing the smack of leather against skin, it's pretty obvious the boxers are doing some serious slugging.

Trouble is, a blow is counted only when three judges hit their buttons within a second of each other. The result is that the score of the fights is peculiarly low.

For example, Tuesday night's quarterfinal bout between 165-pound American Roshii Wells and Uzbekistan's Dilshood Yarbekov, came out 8-8, the tying punch by a desperate Wells coming with seven seconds left.

That score made it seem as if the fighters had landed only 16 clean shots between them in the three rounds. Granted, this wasn't the "Thrilla in Manila," or even a one-round barrage by Mike Tyson, but surely they landed more than 16 punches.



Olympic Medal Count

By The Associated Press
Olympic Medals Table
Through 170 medals
Tuesday, July 30

	G	S	B	Tot
UnitedStates	25	28	13	66
Russia	19	14	8	41
Germany	10	12	19	41
China	12	15	8	35
Australia	7	9	18	34
France	13	6	13	32
Italy	11	6	9	26
Romania	4	5	6	15
Cuba	3	5	7	15
Canada	2	7	6	15
Poland	6	5	3	14
Hungary	4	3	6	13
Netherlands	2	3	8	13
Ukraine	5	2	5	12
SouthKorea	3	5	4	12
Belarus	1	4	7	12
Japan	3	4	3	10
Brazil	2	2	5	9
Britain	1	3	5	9
Bulgaria	0	4	4	8
Greece	4	3	0	7
NewZealand	3	2	1	6
Kazakstan	2	3	1	6
Belgium	2	2	2	6
Spain	2	1	2	5
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Gary Schoen Memorial tourney

The 1996 Gary Schoen Jr. Memorial Golf tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Snyder Country Club and Western Texas College.

The three-person scramble will have play on Saturday at the country club and then move to the college for Sunday. There will be a 9 a.m. shotgun start both days.

Entry fee is $60 per person. Call the WTC Pro Shop at 573-9291 to enter. This will be a benefit tournament for the college scholarship fund.

Basketball camp scheduled

A basketball camp for boys and girls will start Monday at Snyder High School.

The camp will be conducted by WTC Lady Westerner coach Anthony Portley. Sessions will be from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. with a break for lunch.

Registration is $60. For more information call 573-8511 ext. 286 or 573-8262. Registration forms are available at the Snyder Daily News.

Women's club championship

Snyder Country Club Women's Club Championship will be held Aug. 10-11.

The tournament will be 36 holes, low-net, low-gross. Tee times are 8 a.m. Saturday and 1:30 p.m. Sunday.

A Sunday supper at the clubhouse, including husbands, winds up the tournament. For more information or to register, call the pro shop at 573-7101.

MGA Blowout Partnership

The eighth annual Men's Golf Association Blowout Partnership tournament will be held Aug. 24-25 at the Snyder Country Club.

The format will be 18 holes of low-ball on Saturday and 18 holes of scramble on Sunday. Entry fee is $300 per team. Teams will be preflighted by certified handicaps.

All participants must be 21 or older. For more information call 573-4903 or 573-7101.

Cargile Scholarship golf tourney

The Snyder Kiwanis Club will hold a four-man scramble at the Western Texas College golf course Aug. 17. Proceeds from the tournament will go toward the H. W. Cargile Scholarship Foundation.

Entry fee is $30 per person with shotgun starts at 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Cash prizes will be awarded and a choice of three pick-ups will be given for a hole-in-one on number one and six.

Call the WTC pro shop at 573-9291 to sign-up and for more information.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	63	41	.606	—
Baltimore	52	52	.500	11
Toronto	49	57	.462	15
Boston	46	58	.442	17
Detroit	34	72	.321	30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	64	42	.604	—
Chicago	58	48	.547	6
Milwaukee	52	54	.491	12
Minnesota	51	54	.486	12½
KansasCity	48	59	.449	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	60	46	.566	—
Seattle	57	48	.543	2½
Oakland	54	53	.505	6½
California	51	55	.481	9

Tuesday's Games

Toronto 3, Cleveland 1
Detroit 12, California 9
Kansas City 7, Boston 0
Baltimore 16, Minnesota 4
Texas 15, New York 2
Chicago 2, Oakland 1
Seattle 6, Milwaukee 5, 1st game
Milwaukee 4, Seattle 3, 2nd game

Wednesday's Games

Chicago (Alvarez 13-5) at Oakland (Adams 0-0), 3:15 p.m.
California (D.Springer 1-0) at Detroit (Williams 2-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 9-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 12-3), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 8-7) at Texas (Oliver 8-4), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hitchcock 10-4) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 11-8) at Minnesota (Radke 6-13), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 7-10) at Kansas City (Haney 8-9), 8:05 p.m.

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	64	41	.610	—
Montreal	57	48	.543	7
NewYork	51	56	.477	14
Florida	49	57	.462	15½
Philadelphia	43	63	.406	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	56	50	.528	—
Houston	57	51	.528	—
Cincinnati	51	51	.500	3
Chicago	51	54	.486	4½
Pittsburgh	48	58	.453	8

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	58	50	.537	—
LosAngeles	56	51	.523	1½
Colorado	54	52	.509	3
SanFrancisco	46	59	.438	10½

Tuesday's Games

Montreal 3, Colorado 1
Cincinnati 5, Houston 4, 10 innings
Chicago 4, San Francisco 0
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 7
New York 5, Pittsburgh 4, 1st game
New York 4, Pittsburgh 3, 12 innings, 2nd game
San Diego 2, Atlanta 1
Los Angeles 5, Florida 4, 10 innings

Wednesday's Games

Houston (Wall 6-2) at Cincinnati (Smiley 9-9), 12:35 p.m.
Colorado (Bailey 1-1) at Montreal (Fassero 10-7), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Watson 7-8) at Chicago (Trachsel 8-6), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Morgan 3-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 12-4) at New York (Wilson 4-6), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 5-11) at Los Angeles (Astacio 5-7), 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glavine 11-5) at San Diego (Tewksbury 9-5), 10:35 p.m.

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Lasorda bids goodbye as manager

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Tom Lasorda was back in the dugout before the game, laughing and talking with players, but in a natty sport coat and tie, not Dodger blue.

Introduced to the crowd of 34,973 as a new Dodgers vice president, he walked to a microphone behind home plate. After waiting for the applause and the chants of "TOM-E-E!, TOM-E-E!" to die down, he wiped tears from his eyes and bade goodbye as the team's manager.

"Twenty years ago, I stood here and took over for a great manager, Walter Alston," he said. "Today, I want to impose on your time for just a few moments. I want to thank you so much for the wonderful reception you've bestowed upon me. That's the greatest medicine any doctor could give me.

"You have supported me for 20 years. Now a new era begins for the Dodgers today. I am asked, 'What will you miss the most?' Without hesitation, those players over there. Those players that I love so very much. They were 6½ games out and they caught San Diego and they went in front — and they will continue to get out front again.

"You have a new leader here tonight, a man who came up through the ranks. He played 17 seasons, played in World Series and playoffs and All-Stars. He's a great leader. He will lead this team to victory. I know that. I want you to support him. I want you to stand behind him.

"And no matter where I go in this great nation, I know one thing. You are the greatest fans in the world. God bless you."

The 68-year-old Lasorda announced Monday that he was retiring as manager after two decades because of concerns over his health.

After the game, a wild affair won 5-4 by the Dodgers in the 10th, Lasorda said, "It was a heck of a game. It looked bad for awhile. When's the last time you saw a call like that balk?

"You know, I think it's worse watching from up here."

Bill Russell, whose relationship with Lasorda dates back 30 years to when Russell broke into the organization as a 17-year-old, became the new manager. He had filled in since Lasorda had an angioplasty June 26 following a mild heart attack.

Cowboys losing defensive depth

AUSTIN (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are losing depth on their defensive line.

The team has learned that second-year lineman Darren Benson is likely lost for the season after tearing his left anterior cruciate ligament in practices against the Oakland Raiders on Monday.

"We were counting on him to develop," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "Last year was a year of him trying to learn. This year we had higher hopes. This is a tremendous setback."

Coaches had hoped Benson would be the fourth tackle in a rotation that includes Leon Lett, Chad Hennings and Tony Casillas.

Benson, who is 6-foot-7 and 308 pounds, played 70 snaps against the Raiders in a 35-34 preseason victory on Saturday. He had two tackles, one pass defensed and one quarterback pressure.

Benson, who is only 21, had threatened during the offseason to quit the team and become a roofer.

The health of Dallas cornerback Kevin Smith is the key to how the Cowboys will spend what little money they have left under the NFL's salary cap.

But even Smith doesn't know whether he will be able to recover from a torn Achilles' tendon suffered in the first game of last year.

"I am nervous but I'm not scared," said Smith, who can walk freely but has yet to test his Achilles on the practice field.

"I am nervous because I haven't had this injury before," Smith said. "That's the only thing that's challenging me right now. I am pretty confident in what I can do and I'm pretty confident in how the rehab went.

"My mindset is right. I am not concerned about anything else but actually getting out there and doing it.

"I missed the whole year, so another couple weeks won't hurt," he said.

If Smith recovers completely, Deion Sanders will be free to play wide receiver in the absence of Michael Irvin, who has been suspended by the NFL for the first five games of the season.

If not, the Cowboys will have to switch Sanders back to cornerback along with second-year player Alundis Brice, who has disappointed coaches in camp so far.

Rangers rout Yankees, 15-2

ARLINGTON (AP) — The Texas Rangers were stuck in a team batting slump and they didn't figure to change that against Yankees starter Andy Pettitte, who was bidding for his American League-leading 16th victory.

But the Rangers, hitting .188 in their previous six games, scored 10 runs off the left-hander in the first 2 2-3 innings Tuesday night en route to a 15-2 rout of New York.

"He was too fat in the strike zone," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "When you miss hitting your spots against a club like this, they're going to knock your brains out."

The Rangers' team average had slipped to .291, moving them out of the top spot in the major leagues for the first time since June 12. But they had a season-high 21 hits Tuesday and put together their second-highest run total of the season.

Juan Gonzalez homered twice and went 5-for-5, and Ivan Rodriguez drove in four runs as the Yankees gave up their most hits since June 1992.

Rodriguez hit a two-run homer in the first and Rusty Greer contributed his second grand slam of the year in the fifth off reliever Jim Mecir to give the Rangers a 14-2 lead.

Gonzalez hit solo homers in the third and seventh innings, giving him 31 this season and 14 in July — a Rangers record for homers in any month. Gonzalez reached 30 homers for the third time in his career and the 11th time in Rangers history. He is one short of the major league mark for homers in July held by Joe Adcock (1956), Hank Greenberg (1938) and Joe DiMaggio (1937). Gonzalez is batting .404 (42-for-104) in July with 34 RBIs, matching Dean Palmer's club RBI record for July set in 1993.

"The way he's swinging the bat, I expect Juan Gonzalez to drive a run in every at-bat, even when there's nobody on base," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates, who replaced most of his starters in the late innings and allowed them to leave the park for the night before the game ended. "Gonzalez's numbers keep happening every time at the plate."

Texas ripped Pettitte (15-6) for 10 runs in the first three innings — four runs in the first and six more in the third. Pettitte said his sore left elbow felt as good as it has in two months, but the results weren't there.



Locals ride at AJRA in Sweetwater

SWEETWATER — Snyder's Tara Trammell is sitting in first place in the 9-12 girls breakaway roping at the AJRA National Finals which started here Tuesday.

Trammel had a time of 5.71. The local cowgirl also had a good time in the 9-12 girls barrel racing with a 16.23, good for second place.

Two brothers are in good shape with third and fourth place finishes after the first performance.

In the 9-12 boys ribbon roping, Tyler Riggan is in third with a time of 11.04 while Russell Riggan had the fourth best time in the 16-19 boys ribbon roping with a 7.70.

Performances continue tonight at 7 with roping slack set for Thursday at 9 a.m. in the Nolan County Coliseum.

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More people said choosing bombs as preferred method

WASHINGTON (AP) — In Baton Rouge, La., an 18-year-old stands accused of stealing bomb-making materials from high school chemistry labs with two friends in what authorities say was a plot to blow up a train last May to kill her parents.

In an Oklahoma City suburb, a hotel room exploded earlier this month, leading police to a harrowing discovery: A man had built four pipe bombs inside the room that he said he planned to use to kill his ex-wife.

And last December, disaster was narrowly averted in Reno, Nev., when a homemade bomb consisting of 100 pounds of fertilizer and kerosene fizzled in the parking lot of an IRS building. Two men, one who had not paid taxes for a decade, have been convicted.

The number of Americans attacking each other with bombs each year has nearly doubled this decade, from 1,699 criminal bombings attempted or carried out nationwide in 1989 to 3,163 in 1994, according to the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

And for every Olympic park or Oklahoma City tragedy, police report dozens of foiled attempts where death and destruction are narrowly averted.

The bomb "has become a tool of preference not just for the demented but those who are seeking revenge or are trying to carry out a murder or assassination that would be hard to solve," says Buck Revell, the FBI's former chief of criminal investigations.

The culprits run the gamut from tax protesters and anti-government militia members to jilted lovers.

The rapid escalation poses a vexing problem for law enforcement.

Unlike international terrorists with recognized agendas, these bombers are most often low-profile operators plotting destruction in the privacy of back yards, garages and basements with easily obtained materials and simple instructions.

Richard A. Rawlins, the ATF's deputy associate director, said the sudden rise in bombings can be traced to the proliferation of bomb-making instructions and technology on the Internet, in recently declassified military documents and in how-to books by rogue groups.

"The materials for making bombs have about the same availability (as years ago), but it's just the information became more readily available to a number of criminals," he said.

Images of deadly bombings on American soil were seared into the public mind long before the tragedies at the World Trade Center in New York, the Oklahoma City federal building and Centennial Park in Atlanta.

Decades ago, black homes in the South were firebombed during the civil rights strife. Vietnam war protesters used explosives with deadly consequences. And the Unabomber began his deadly mailings in the 1970s.

Never before have so many Americans turned to bombs with sinister intentions.

To thwart organized groups, the key is intelligence gathering, Rawlins said.

Over the past three months, ATF agents have made high-profile raids on antigovernment militia groups in Georgia, Arizona and Washington state.

Large numbers of weapons and explosives were seized, and in all three cases prosecutors allege the militias were preparing for some sort of conflict with the government.

Vandalism, revenge and murder are the motives in the lion's share of the cases. And more than a third of the time the weapon is the cheaply made pipe bomb, like the one that exploded in Atlanta.

Improving prevention in these cases involves, among other things, building partnerships among police agencies and industry so that suspicious activities are detected early, Rawlins said.

Family surfaces for boy abandoned in New York

NEW YORK (AP) — It's now clear where little Jonathan Adams came from. Where he's going is another matter.

Four months after the boy, now 5, was abandoned at a Toys 'R Us store in Brooklyn, a 19-year-old woman from rural South Carolina was identified Tuesday as his mother.

Tamekka Adams of Aiken, S.C., told police she left her son at the store because she couldn't take care of him and was convinced he would have a better life in a foster home.

"Her explanation is, she was a 14-year-old mother from a dysfunctional family, she got little or no support from her family except for maybe a roof over her head," sheriff's Maj. Jody Rowland said. "She felt she could not provide for the child at all."

After being jailed overnight for an outstanding warrant from a check fraud charge, Adams was released early Tuesday. No immediate charges involving the child's abandonment were filed, but authorities said they were still investigating.

Adams told police that after abandoning her son, she got on a bus to South Carolina, according to today's New York Post. Later, she told relatives that Jonathan was staying with his father, Joseph Greene, who is now 18 and lives in Columbia, S.C., the Post said.

The boy's grandmother, Dora Abebe, 36, of Newark, N.J., told the newspaper the child was born after a "one-night" affair between her daughter and Green. The grandmother, who is on welfare and has two sons, 11 and 12, told the Post she plans to fight for custody of her grandson.

Authorities had made the boy's story public over the weekend because they were stumped that after several months, no one had reported the child missing.

The mystery of the boy's past now solved, authorities began looking to his future.

Jonathan has been in a foster home in the city's Bronx borough since March 22, a day after he was found at the store.

A family court will decide what happens to the boy, said Nicholas Scoppetta, New York City's commissioner of children's services. He added that the possibility of the boy being reunited with his mother was "not a likely scenario."

The boy has not been told of all the recent developments in his case, Scoppetta said.

"We want to make sure he's not subjected to any more trauma than he has been subjected to already," he said.

A 55-year-old Fayetteville, N.C., man who said he might be the boy's father gave up his claim late Tuesday. After seeing a police mug shot of Adams, Jonathan Adams said she was not the woman he believed he had a child with five years ago.

"That's not her," Adams told the Fayetteville Observer-Times. "I'm serious. It's close but it's not it."

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Brenda Espinoza, 1109 30th St.; Lanette Callaway, 2104 42nd.

DISMISSALS: Misty Lamb and baby; Kenneth Roach.

CENSUS: 44 (Med., Surg.-8, Long-term Care-33, CCU-1, OB-1, Nursery-1).

Births

Ray and Brenda Espinoza of Snyder announce the birth of their daughter at 9:47 a.m. on July 30 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. She weighed seven pounds, 13 ounces.

Markets — Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	77⅛	76⅝	77⅛+	⅛
AT&T Corp	52⅛	52	52⅜+	1⅛
AirTouch	27⅛	26⅝	27⅛+	⅛
Albertsons	41⅛	40⅞	41⅛+	⅛
Allidsignal	59	57⅞	59 +	⅜
Alltel	28	27⅞	28 +	⅛
AmStores	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛+	⅛
Ameritech	55⅛	54⅝	55⅛+	⅛
Amoco	66⅛	65⅛	66⅛+	⅛
AndarkPtr	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛—	⅛
ArmcoInc		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
AtlRichfld	115⅛	114⅝	115⅝+	1
ATMOS Egy	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛—	⅛
Aviall		8	7⅛	7⅛
BakerHughes	29⅛	28⅛	29⅛—	⅛
BellAtl	59	58⅜	59 +	⅛
BellSouth s	40⅛	40	40⅛+	⅛
BethSteel	10⅛	9⅞	10⅛+	⅛
BritPet	109⅝	109⅛	109⅛+	⅛
BurlNoSFe	80⅛	79⅞	80 —	⅛
Caterpillar	65⅛	64⅛	65⅜+	1⅛
CenSoWst	27⅛	26⅞	27⅛+	⅛
Chevron	58	56⅞	57⅞+	⅛
Chrysler s	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛+	1
Coastal	38	37	11-16	37⅝— ⅛
CocaColas	47⅞	46⅛	47⅝+	1
ColgatePalm	79⅝	78⅝	79⅛+	⅛
ComclMetals	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛—	⅛
Cooperin	39⅛	38⅛	39⅛+	⅛
CyprusAmax	22⅛	21⅞	22 +	⅛
DallSemicn	17⅝	17⅛	17⅝+	⅛
DeltaAirl	68⅛	67⅛	68⅛+	⅛
DigitalEq	36⅛	35⅝	35⅝—	⅛
Dillard		32⅛	31⅞	31⅞
DowChem	74⅛	74⅛	74⅜—	⅛
DresserInd	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛+	⅛
DuPont	80⅛	79⅞	80⅛+	⅛
EastmanChem	52⅛	52⅛	52⅛+	⅛
EstKodak	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛+	1⅛
EDS Corp	52⅛	51⅛	52⅝+	⅛
EljerInd	9⅛	9⅛	9⅜+	⅛
Enserch	21⅛	21	21 —	⅛
Entergy	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛+	⅛
Exxon	82	81⅛	82 +	⅛
Flowers s	16⅛	16⅛	16⅞+	⅛
FordMotor	32⅜	31⅞	32⅜+	⅛
GTE Cp		41	40⅝	40⅞
GenDynam	63⅛	62⅝	63⅛+	⅛
GenElec	81	79⅛	81 +	⅛
GenMills	54⅛	53⅛	54⅛+	1
GenMotors	49⅝	47⅞	49⅛+	⅛
GaPacif	74⅛	73⅛	74⅝+	⅛
GlobalMar	13⅛	13⅛	13⅜—	⅛
Goodrichs	36⅛	36⅛	36⅛—	⅛
Goodyear s	44⅜	43⅞	44⅛+	⅛
GtAtlPac		27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Haliburtn	52⅝	52⅛	52⅝+	⅛
Hanson ADS	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛—	⅛
HarteHanks s	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛—	⅛
HoustonInd s	22⅞	22⅞	22⅞+	⅛
IBM	108⅛	107⅛	108 +	⅛
IntlPapers	38	37⅞	38 +	⅛
JohnsnJn s		48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
K mart		10⅛	10	10⅛
Kroger	38⅛	38	38⅛+	⅛
Litton	42⅞	42⅛	42⅜+	⅛
LockhdMart	84⅛	82⅛	83⅛+	1
Lowes Cos	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛—	⅛
Lubys	24⅛	24	24⅛+	⅛
LucentTech n	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛+	⅛
MayDeptStrs	45	44⅛	44⅛+	⅛
Medtronics	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛—	⅛
Mobil	110⅛	107⅞	110⅛+	1⅛
Monsanto s	31⅜	31	31⅜+	⅛
Motorola	54⅛	53⅜	54⅜+	⅛
Nationsbk	85⅛	84⅜	85⅛+	⅛
Navistar	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝+	⅛
NoramEngy	10⅝	10⅝	10⅝—	⅛
Norwest		34⅛	34⅛	34⅛
Nynex	44⅜	44⅛	44⅜+	⅛
OryxEngy	15⅞	15⅝	15⅞+	⅜
PacTelesis	33⅜	32⅞	33⅜+	⅛
PanEnergy		32⅛	31⅞	32⅛
Penney JC	50⅛	49⅜	50⅛+	⅛
Pennzoil	48⅞	48⅛	48⅜+	⅛
PepBoys	30⅛	29⅞	30 +	⅛
PepsiCo s	32⅛	31⅞	32⅛+	⅛
PhelpDodge		59⅝	59	59
PhilipPet	39⅛	39⅛	39⅛+	⅛
Polaroid	42⅞	42⅛	42⅝+	⅛
Praxair	38⅝	38	38⅛+	⅜
ProctGamble	89⅜	88	89⅛+	1
PubSNwMx		19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
RoyalDutch	150⅝	149⅝	150⅛+	1⅛
SBC Comm	48⅛	47⅞	48⅜+	⅜
SaraLee	31⅞	31⅜	31⅝+	⅛
SearsRoeb	42	41⅛	41⅜—	⅛
SherwinW	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛+	⅛
SmthBchADS	53⅜	52⅜	53⅛+	⅛
SouthernCo	22⅛	22⅛	22⅛+	⅛
SwstAirlines	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜+	⅛
Sprint	36⅛	36⅛	36⅜+	⅛
SterlingChm		11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
SunCo	26	25⅞	26 +	⅛
TNP Ent		25⅛	25⅛	25⅜
Tandy	42⅜	42⅛	42⅛—	⅜
TempInl	47⅜	47⅜	47⅜+	⅛
Tenneco	49⅛	48⅜	49⅛—	⅛
Texaco	85⅛	84⅛	84⅞+	⅛
TexasInd	66⅜	65⅞	66⅜+	⅛
TexasInst	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜—	⅛
TexUtil	42⅞	41⅞	42⅛+	⅛
Textron		79⅜	79⅛	79⅜
Travelers s	41⅞	40⅝	41⅝+	⅜
TrinityInds	31⅛	31	31⅛—	⅛
TritonEngy	42⅜	41⅛	41⅜—	⅛
Tyler	2⅛	2	2⅛+	⅜
US WestCm s	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜+	⅛
USWstMda n		17⅛	17⅛	17⅜
USX Delhi	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛—	⅛
USX-Marathn	20⅛	20	20⅛+	⅛
USX-USS	26	25⅛	25⅜+	⅛
UnCarbde	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜—	⅛
UnPac	69⅛	68⅜	68⅝—	⅛
UnitedTech	111⅛	110⅛	111⅛+	⅛
Unocal	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛+	⅜
WalMart	24⅛	23⅞	24⅛+	⅛
WstnGasRs	14⅜	14⅛	14⅜+	⅛
WestghEl	17	16⅜	17 +	⅛
WinnDixie s	35⅞	34⅜	35⅜+	⅛
Woolworth	19⅜	19⅛	19⅜—	⅛
XeroxCp s	50⅛	49	50 +	⅜
ZenithE	9	8⅞	9 +	⅛

Picture Picture On The Wall
Who Is The Fairest Of Them All?
If You Go To Rudy's Today
You Will See It On Display.
Please Wish Her A HAPPY BIRTHDAY!
Happy Birthday "A", Love Mrs. "Uppity"

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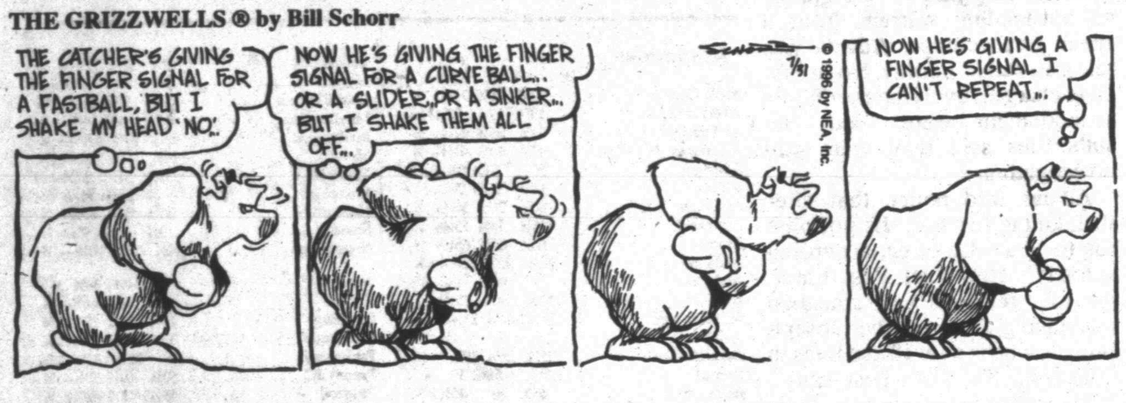
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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Dec. holiday
5 — being
10 Made a bird sound
12 Diminutive
13 International org.
14 Told (on)
15 Dove's home
16 Here and —
18 Annapolis grad
19 Remain
20 Actress Diana —
24 How sweet — —
25 Capital of Vietnam
26 Stomach enzyme
29 Writing tool
30 Forceful
31 Angle ratio
32 Long-legged bird
33 Jekyll's opposite
34 Writer Janowitz
35 Pouches
36 Dull routine
39 Molar or incisor
41 Angry
42 Punctuation mark
45 Oppose as false
47 Pries
48 16th-century explorer
49 Adolescents
50 Sight organs

DOWN

1 Rare gas
2 Bumps into
3 Church part
4 Dry, as wine
5 Listen
6 Act of speaking
7 Technical univ.
8 Consumed
9 Comedian Sparks
10 Brownish-purple
11 Marking with small points
12 Victim
17 Possesses
19 Task
21 South American Indian
22 Enter (2 wds.)
23 Golden
24 Quarantine
25 Obeys
26 Attention-getting sound
27 Miss Kett of the comics
28 — and proper
29 Extrasensory
33 Fedora, e.g.
35 Covers with turf
36 Path
37 Prods
38 Decade numbers
40 Fumbler's word
41 Lively
42 Nev. time
43 Chemical suffix
44 Fish eggs
46 One of the Stooges

Answer to Previous Puzzle

P	Y	G	M	Y				P	Y	L	O	N
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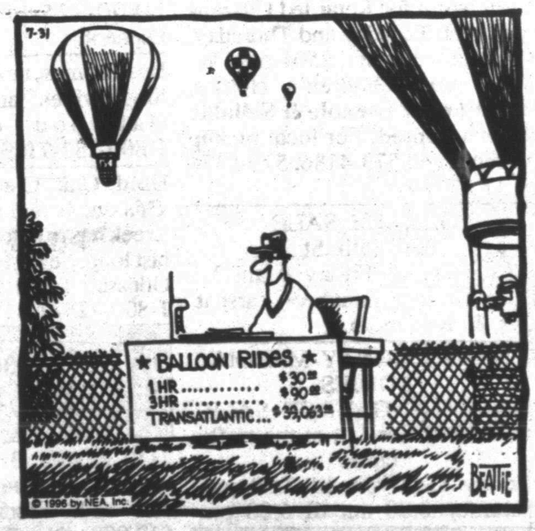


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"I'm afraid the diagnosis isn't good."



"I CAN'T WAIT TO TELL HIM IT'S CARROT CAKE."

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

Auditor's report disputed by many

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and gas.

"We're doing things prudent people do. We brought in Johnson Controls (to work up an energy-efficiency plan), we have the controls that automatically shut off the air conditioning. We went to a four-day work week in the summer to reduce summer outage," said Lomax, who added that costs for electricity vary greatly across the state.

"Another thing is comparing co-curricular expenses. How do you compare us to Dallas schools? In Dallas, the farthest they go for a game is 10 miles. We may go 150. When we play Denver City in basketball, for example, you know our cost is going to be more.

"You can't compare apples to apples when you are comparing 15 miles to 150."

A major complaint with the report, and not just from Lomax, is how the auditor's office compiled the information. It is taken from data school districts report to the Texas Education Agency.

"They just run the figures. They don't stop and say, 'I wonder why that cost is so high,' and give us a call," said Lomax.

An example, according to Lomax, is that the report indicates potential savings of $902,135 at Snyder ISD in plant maintenance and operations.

"We had almost that much money spent in asbestos abatement that year. That comes from a fund that can only be used for that specific purpose," said the superintendent. "They (the auditor's office) don't know that. They think 'they must be spending way too much money' in plant maintenance and operations."

According to the report, potential savings at Hermleigh amounts to $93,686 and $180,198 at Ira ISD. Abilene ISD could save $442,202, Sweetwater $206,038 and Colorado ISD $478,724.

Among the critics of the report is State Comptroller John Sharp.

"I want to make sure you understand that the state auditor does not work for me," said Sharp in a letter to school districts. "I'm not responsible for his report, and frankly I'm glad I'm not."

Sharp calls the process used to compile the report "unfair and flawed."

"Comparing the water bills of a district in West Texas to those of a district in East Texas just isn't fair," his letter states.

Also criticizing the report is the Texas Association of School Boards, calling it "misleading to the public."

Obituaries

J.B. Tate Sr.

1911-1996

Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Thursday in the 37th Street Church of Christ for J.B. Tate Sr., a life-long resident of Scurry County.

Officiating will be Rio Evans, former Hermleigh Church of Christ minister and now of Sterling, Colo. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Mr. Tate, 84, died Monday, July 29, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital following a long illness.

Mr. Tate was born Aug. 2, 1911 in Scurry County. An active member of Golden K Kiwanis Club and the Senior Center, Mr. Tate worked for Monsanto for 23 years, retiring in 1974. He was also a retired farmer.

Mr. Tate married Dicey Elizabeth Creswell on Nov. 16, 1933 in Snyder. She died on May 19, 1978. He married Sallie Trigg on April 7, 1979. She preceded him in death on March 24, 1995. He married Evalyn Horn on Sept. 2, 1995. Mr. Tate was a member of the Hermleigh Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Evalyn Tate of the home; two sons, J.B. Tate Jr. of Snyder and Kenneth Tate of Victoria; three daughters, Mary Burns of Ballinger, Ruth Richburg of Snyder and Nancy Roemisch of Odessa; one brother, Glenn Tate of Hermleigh; one stepson, John Walker of Snyder; two stepdaughters, Brenda Murphy of San Antonio and Sara Hanson of San Angelo; a half sister, Wynetta Jones of Burleson; several grandchildren and step-grandchildren; and great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Cancer Society.

Leon Mitchell

1915-1996

BIG SPRING — Funeral service was held this morning in the Nalley-Pickel and Welch Rosewood Chapel for Leon Henry Mitchell, 81, who died Sunday, July 28, in a Big Spring Hospital. Interment was to follow in Trinity Memorial Park.

Mr. Mitchell, a retired Cosden Oil and Chemical employee, was the brother of Robert P. Mitchell of Snyder.

Born in Mitchell County, Mr. Mitchell married Ramona Louise Williams on June 19, 1955 in Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. Mitchell was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and worked at the Kaiser Shipyard in Washington during World War II.

He moved to Howard County in the late 1940s, retiring from Cosden in 1976. He was a member of the Crestview Baptist Church, IOOF Lodge and a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

Survivors include his wife, Louise Mitchell of Big Spring; six sons, Ronnie Mitchell of Woodson, Donnie Mitchell of McAlister, Okla., Jackie Mitchell of Odessa, Terry Mitchell of New Braunfels, Bobby Williams of Midland and Glen Williams of Jacksonville, Fla; two daughters, Mary Mathews of Dallas and Judy Mitchell of California; two other brothers, Meryl Mitchell of Lenorah and Doyle Mitchell of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mildred Fehland

1932-1996

ANDREWS — Graveside service was held Tuesday afternoon in the Andrews West Cemetery for Mildred "Mickie" Lucille Fehland, 64, of Andrews. The Rev. Mike Henson officiated.

Mrs. Fehland, the sister of Patsy Camp of Snyder, died Monday, July 29, in Permian General Hospital in Andrews.

Born in Gladewater, she married H.B. Fehland on Dec. 2, 1984, and he preceded her in death. Mrs. Fehland was a homemaker and a member of the Faith Lutheran Church.

Survivors also include a daughter, Teresa Young of Denver City; and one grandchild.

Personal, Professional Service

BELL CYPERT-SEALE FUNERAL HOME

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Youth receives minor injuries from accident

A 11-year-old Snyder girl was treated and released from Cogdell Hospital Tuesday afternoon following a vehicle-bicycle accident that was reported at 12:46 p.m.

Somer Powell of the Park Village Apartments was riding a bicycle around a corner of a building when she collided with a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Travis Goswick of 407 36th Place.

Powell was taken to Cogdell Hospital by private vehicle where she was treated for a bruised left leg.

Two other accidents were investigated by Snyder police, including one at 3:10 p.m. in the 3200 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1979 Ford pickup driven by Ray Wright of 1946 CR 151 and a 1971 Chevrolet pickup driven by Thomas Burton of 3108 Gary Brewer Road, #397.

At 10 p.m., officers investigated a two-vehicle accident in the 3000 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1989 Dodge van driven by Yvonne Amarillas of 1105 26th St. and a 1995 Pontiac driven by Deann Parks of 2020 CR 432.

The fire department responded to a report of a vehicle fire at 3:02 p.m. at the intersection of East Coliseum Drive and Ennis Creek Road. A 1987 Chevrolet driven by Duane Robinson of Clovis, N.M., suffered major damage to the engine compartment and the interior. The fire apparently started with a fuel line came loose and spewed gasoline over the engine.

Officers were requested at Winston Park at 9:45 p.m. in reference to a person threatening an umpire at a softball game. An offense report for disorderly conduct was submitted.

One person was arrested at 12:49 this morning on misdemeanor driving while intoxicated charges. Taken into custody in the 2600 block of Avenue F was a 22-year-old male.

An offense report for Class B criminal mischief was submitted at 5 a.m. today in reference to tires being cut on a vehicle parked at 107 Chestnut.

USS Grapple to assist effort

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — Investigators hope a newly arrived Navy ship with remote cameras and crack divers can retrieve airplane wreckage to help crack the 2-week-old case of TWA Flight 800.

The USS Grapple, one of the Navy's top two search-and-salvage vessels, was to begin searching the waters off Long Island today, said James Kallstrom, head of the FBI investigation.

Investigators hoped the ship can find wreckage to confirm their theory: A bomb in the front cargo hold blew the Boeing 747's nose off July 17, killing all 230 people aboard.

Correction

The 38-year-old Snyder man who was injured in a horse accident Monday night was incorrectly identified.

Injured was Myron Calley, 38, of South Highway 208. He was injured at the residence of Danny Williams.

Calley was taken to Cogdell Hospital Monday night and later transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock by Flight for Life.

He was released from the hospital Tuesday afternoon.

What's Up?

Hermleigh FBC sets VBS

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

37th Street Church of Christ VBS

Vacation Bible School at 37th Street Church of Christ concludes for ages 3 to adult from 7-8:30 p.m. today. To enroll, or for more information, call 573-0154.

Snyder Band Boosters

Snyder Band Boosters will hold an organizational meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the high school band hall. All parents of junior high and high school students are invited to attend.

Annual Kmart reunion set

Former employees and their families from Kmart 9268 are invited to a pot luck supper at 6 p.m. Saturday at Towle Park. Games and visiting will follow. Call 573-8829 or 573-0283 for more information.

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 are held being Monday evenings at 7 o'clock in the fellowship hall. Carolyn Osborn, a licensed professional counselor, will lead the group. There is no charge.

Benefit concert planned

A benefit concert featuring Blackleg and Aggravated Time will be held at 9 p.m. Saturday at the VFW. Admission is $5. All proceeds will go to the Lorrie Colley Fund.

Cash Five

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

3-6-8-13-27

(three, six, eight, thirteen, twenty-seven)

Pick 3

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

3-5-6

(three, five, six)

City workshop

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Robertson also said the city should evaluate the feasibility of keeping the landfill open on a regular five-year basis and should keep the option open of selling the landfill to private interests.

The new budget, with a public hearing tentatively scheduled for Sept. 15, is expected to reflect an increase of eight percent in water and sewer rates to pay for the construction of a new water treatment plant. City administrators have also proposed a three-percent across-the-board increase in city employee salaries and a tax increase of 3.23 cents.

Holt added that it is his goal to have a zero tax increase, but questioned if that is feasible.

The council is expected to meet in another budget workshop on Aug. 5, following a regular meeting. The first reading of the budget will be Aug. 15 with the final approval and the public hearing set in September.

Holt presided and council members present included Robertson, I.E. Martin, Ron Shaw and Vernest Tippens. Jerry Webb was absent.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Parents Are Long on Regret For Aiding Son Short on Cash

DEAR ABBY: Thirty years ago, when my husband and I were married, our parents helped us out financially, for which we were grateful. Of course we paid them back as we promised to — so much each month.

Our children are now grown and have children of their own. Last September our son asked us to co-sign a loan so he could purchase a $2,400 computer system for his wife and children. He promised to pay it back in six months. He also asked to borrow our credit card to pick up some toys he had on layaway for our grandchildren last Christmas. He promised to pay it back in January this year. We also co-signed a three-year lease/purchase contract on a home.

Nine months later, we received a notice from the bank that there had been no payment in two months. Our son explained that he was short of cash and couldn't make the payments, so we found ourselves stuck with them. He now says he doesn't know when he can pay us back. We have also discovered that they are consistently late with the lease payments for their home.

Abby, we never thought this would happen to us — especially from a family member.

When will our children grow up? And what happened to "Honor thy father and thy mother"?

TOO TRUSTING IN DELAWARE

DEAR TOO TRUSTING: Sharing your disappointing experience in an effort to warn other overly generous parents is noble and appreciated, but please don't tar all adult children with the same brush.

Most parents who help their married children as you did are repaid (as promised) by responsible children who honor their commitments.

I will repeat what I've said in the past: Before you lend money to a family member, make sure the terms of repayment are set in writing, with an agreed-upon consequence for nonpayment. It should be signed by both parties and notarized.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I have worked in fire safety for almost 30 years. I thought I had seen and heard just about everything, but a series of incidents really caught my attention.

We had a rash of grease fires around here for a while. One started when a pan of grease caught fire on a stove. The owners of the home weren't watching, and one thing led to another. The fire heated up the ventilator hood above the stove, and it grew so hot that the kitchen cabinet above and its contents became engulfed in flames.

Can you guess what was in that cabinet?

If you said "cooking oil," you're exactly right. I can't think of anything more flammable to feed a fire. And of course, the fire rose to the occasion. The results were a sight to behold.

So, Abby, your readers might want to take a moment and review what they have stored in their above-the-hood cabinets in their kitchens. Could it be cooking oil or a few pressurized cans? If the answer is yes, and they happen to have a kitchen fire they could be in real trouble.

Your readers may want to reconsider the contents of that particular cabinet. I certainly did in mine.

SAFETY OFFICER IN FORT WALTON BEACH, FLA.

DEAR SAFETY OFFICER: Thank you for a valuable letter, and for pointing out that the most convenient place to store flammable items is not always the safest. After reading your letter I suspect that more than a few readers went into their kitchens to do some minor kitchen reorganizing. I did.

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Texas teachers study merger of unions

AUSTIN (AP) — Talk of a possible merger between the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers is good news to their Texas affiliates.

However, some outside the NEA-affiliated Texas State Teachers Association and AFT-affiliate Texas Federation of Teachers doubt whether a combination of the nation's two biggest teachers unions would carry more clout with lawmakers.

The 2.2 million-member NEA and 900,000-member AFT announced July 1 that they had tentatively agreed not to raid each other's ranks for 18 months. The no-raid agreement resulted from merger talks that resumed last fall after collapsing in December 1994.

By most estimates, an official merger is years away. But the unions' Texas officials say the resumption of the ruptured talks is a positive sign.

"Obviously, if we quit spending so much time and energy fighting among ourselves we have a better chance of getting all our objectives accomplished," said John Cole, president of the Texas Federation of Teachers.

"We're trying to put together an organization that would be the prime spokesperson for teachers — that could go to the Legislature and speak for teachers."

Cole's organization includes 25,000 teachers and school employees. TSTA has 90,000 members. Both Texas groups support collective bargaining; together, their membership would constitute the state's largest teachers organization.

State law currently outlaws collective bargaining for educators. Besides Texas, only North Carolina and Virginia outlaw collective bargaining.

Cole and his Texas State Teachers Association counterpart, Richard Kouri, believe a politically vibrant group could lay the framework for a collective bargaining agreement for Texas educators.

"No state I know of has teachers divided up into so many competing groups," Kouri said. "The long-term potential of bringing teachers together into one educational group is very positive."

More than a merger will be needed to create a unified organization that speaks for Texas educators, some said.

"I question today whether any educational organization really represents the rank and file," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said. "It doesn't seem like they are speaking for teachers, but for themselves."

Of the state's 240,592 public school teachers, the Association of Texas Professional Educators has 75,152 members and the Texas Classroom Teachers Association has about 34,000. Neither supports collective bargaining.

"Texas has a long history of being a right-to-work state," said Doug Rogers, executive director for the Association of Texas Professional Educators. "Collective bargaining has not been very successful in Texas."

A representative of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association downplayed merger talks, saying the move is a power grab to boost membership and clout at a time when the Texas Federation of Teachers and the Texas State Teachers Association are waning in membership and political influence.

Date Book

July 31, 1996

Today is the 213th day of 1996 and the 42nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1498, Christopher Columbus discovered Trinidad on his third voyage.

On this day in 1970, Chet Huntley retired from the NBC Nightly News.

On this day in 1991, George Bush and Mikhail Gorbachev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in Moscow.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Milton Friedman (1912-), economist, is 84; Whitney Young (1921-1971), U.S. civil-rights leader; Curt Gowdy (1919-), sportscaster, is 77; William J. Bennett (1943-), former U.S. government official, is 53; Geraldine Chaplin (1944-), actress, is 52; Evonne Goolagong Cawley (1951-), tennis great, is 45.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1954, Joe Adcock of Milwaukee hit four home runs and a double to lead the Braves to a 15-7 win over Brooklyn.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Freedom in economic arrangements is itself a component of freedom broadly understood, so economic freedom is an end in itself.... Economic freedom is also an indispensable means toward the achievement of political freedom." — Milton Friedman

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, a dust devil caused $10,000 worth of damage to a turkey farm near Locust, N.C.

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TODAY'S MOON: Day after new moon.

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