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Danny churns across Gulf, headed toward Mississippi

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A slow-moving hurricane inundated the barrier islands and marshes of south Louisiana early today and then churned toward the northeast, threatening coastal Mississippi and Alabama with high wind and heavy downpours.

Leaving Louisiana, Hurricane Danny — upgraded from tropical storm status early today when its winds reached 75 mph — moved across the Gulf of Mexico, and was expected to move inland somewhere between Gulfport, Miss., and Mobile, Ala., by Saturday morning.

A hurricane warning remained in effect from Morgan City, La., to Destin, Fla. Forecasters said Danny could bring 10 to 20 inches of rain to the Gulf Coast.

In Grand Isle, Louisiana's only inhabited barrier island, it brought a storm tide of 6 feet. There was damage but no reports of injuries.

"I ain't never seen water like this before. I was born and raised here," said Councilman David Camardelle, who also is president and director of Grand Isle's levee board.

An 8-foot levee along the island's south side couldn't protect it, because the storm pushed water in from the north, he said.

Cars and trucks were covered, but Grand Isle is built for floods, with houses and other buildings up on pilings. They suffered mostly wind damage, Camardelle said, adding, "If anything was left underneath them, it was washed away."

Although the island's 2,000 residents were ordered to evacuate, Grand Isle Alderman Robert Collins estimated that only about 40 percent did so. "They didn't take it serious enough," he said.

One of those who stayed on Grand Isle was Tracey Polkey. Shortly after the eye moved over the island early today, she said in a telephone interview: "It's blowing more than ever now. I can't believe this. There's things banging around. We have no idea what they are. They have logs floating in the main highway and its all coming into my yard."

At 10 a.m. CDT, the storm was centered about 55 miles east-southeast of New Orleans over the Gulf of Mexico, or about 90 miles southwest of Mobile, Ala.

The storm had just passed over a sparsely populated tongue of marshland where the mouth of the Mississippi River pokes out into the Gulf of Mexico. Damage appeared minimal, Plaquemines Parish President Clyde Giordano said.

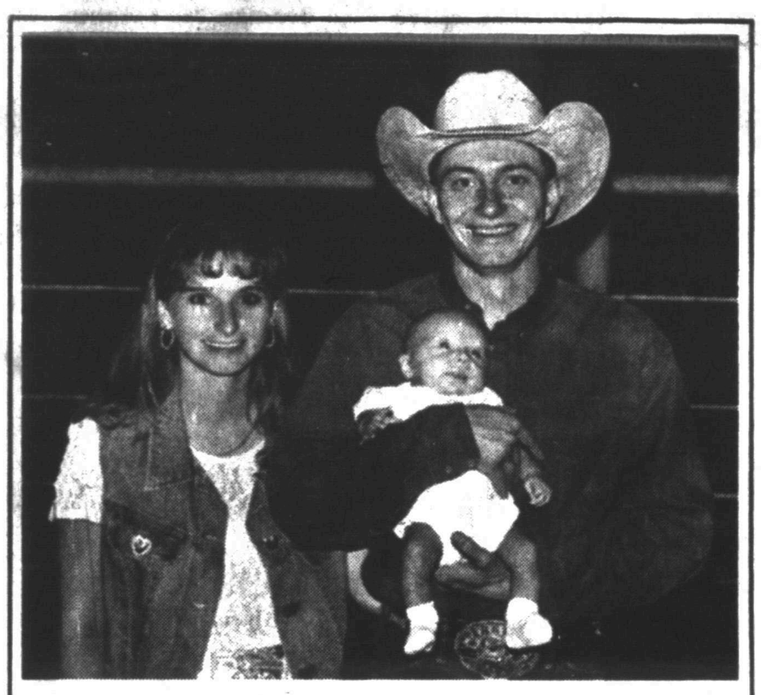
"What we're seeing mainly is some minor trailer damage, a lot of power lines down, phones down, trees down and plenty of water. But it's not a veritable sea like it's been when we had the tremendous flood tides," he said.

Doris Bernard of the Plaquemines town of Port Sulfur spent the night in her sister's small travel trailer, which has a generator because her sister is on oxygen. "Praise God it was tied down real good. It still shook real bad," she said — though not badly enough to keep them from playing a domino-like game called Rummikub.

To the northeast, coastal residents were getting ready.

C.T. Switzer, a Harrison County, Miss., supervisor and veteran of past hurricanes, said concerns were easing in all but the eastern coastal areas of Mississippi as Danny settled more on a northeast tract.

"We're keeping our fingers crossed it will keep on the track like they are forecasting," said Switzer. "If it does, we (Gulfport-Biloxi area) will be on the lee side and will probably be looking at no more than gale force winds and lots of rain."



Jill & Jason Freeman
and their son, Baise

Freemans enjoy rodeoing together

By Eric Drennan
Sports Editor

Most married couples can be found spending their leisure time together doing yard work, playing games or just visiting with friends.

But to find Jason and Jill Freeman, you'll have to look for the broncs and the barrels.

This Scurry County couple met as teammates on the Howard College rodeo team and they haven't slowed down since they became husband and wife.

In fact, they became parents eight weeks ago and yet both are competing in this week's rodeo.

"It doesn't seem out of the ordinary to us," Jill said. "We were rodeoing when we met and it just seemed natural to keep on doing it."

Jill is competing this week in barrel racing, while Jason will be bareback riding.

"It feels pretty good to rodeo here since this is where we got married," Jason said. "It's nice to have your friends and family around while you compete."

And speaking of having family members around, both gave the same answer when asked if they wanted their son, Baise, to rodeo.

"If he wants to, he can," said Jason, "but I'd rather him be a baseball player."

And who would be Baise's coach if he competed?

"It would depend on his events," Jill said. "If he was running barrels or roping, then it would be me. But if it was rough stock, then it would be Jason."

With the pressure of riding in a rodeo, most competitors are nervous prior to their event. But the Freemans get nervous for a different reason — their spouse is competing.

"I get much more nervous watching Jill ride than I do when I compete myself," said Jason.

"Now I know why Mom closes her eyes," he added jokingly.

The Freemans certainly experience things other couples do not, but according to them they wouldn't change a thing.

"If a couple came up to me and said that they wanted to rodeo, I would tell them to go for it," Jill said.

"Just keep an open mind because there is going to be some ups and downs. You can't be selfish, there is a lot of give and take involved. But all in all it's a lot of fun."

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "One way to live longer is to cut out the things you want to live longer for."

Keeping tabs on our neighbors:

The Big Spring Herald recently took note of National Correctional Workers Week. Big Spring has one federal prison and three privately-run prisons. A fourth will soon be added.

The prisons are located on what once was the home of Webb Air Force Base. Mayor Tim Blackshear, noting the economic impact of the prisons in Howard County said, "If we didn't have the prisons around, we would probably have much higher taxes."

The Colorado City Record reported that the new juvenile probation officer in Mitchell County had "good news" and "bad news" in his report to the Lions Club.

He said he had found no signs of gang activity or involvement in satanism in Colorado City. The bad news, however, was a continued problem with alcohol and inhalant abuse among juveniles.

The Lamesa Press-Reporter revealed that a former Snyder resident was busy leading that city's Independence Day Celebration.

Pat Githens, former pastor of the Victory Baptist Church in Snyder, was committee chairman for the event.

The day started with a Prayer Breakfast and guest speaker was Snyder's Max von Roeder.

Tidbits gleaned from Kim Pease in the Rotan Advance:

Pease says the three most difficult things in life are (1) to climb over a fence that's leaning toward you; (2) to kiss a girl who's leaning away from you; and (3) to catch a fish when your young grandson is waiting for you to.

Pease eyed this bumper snicker near Dallas:

"If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport."

And Speedy Nieman, in the Hereford Brand, said:

The guy who wrote "a job well done never needs doing again" never weeded a garden or mowed the grass."

Weevil program outlined

Due to a late start caused by constitutionality issues, treatment of the boll weevil will be shortened this year, producers attending a meeting of the Rolling Plains Central Zone learned.

That's not news, but the methods by which treatment will be applied were outlined in a meeting Thursday at the local Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation office.

The alternative plan is to implement a second diapause phase throughout 1997, utilizing pheromone traps with cultural and chemical controls. The plan is to implement the season-long phase of the program in 1998 and thereafter until eradication is achieved.

A Texas Supreme Court shut down the the program on May 1 but the constitutionality issues were addressed legislatively, allowing it to be resumed in mid-June.

Outlined were two steps in controlling the weevil, trapping and chemical control.

Boll weevil traps will be placed around all cotton fields in the zone at one trap per 20 acres. Trap density will be increased to one trap per five acres next year. A bar code system will continue to be used to gather field trapping information. This, producers were told, serves as a good method of quality control to verify that all traps are inspected. The system automatically stamps the time of inspection and the amount of time spent between traps.

The one-trap-per-20-acre formula will mean 30,000 traps zone-wide. Sixty trappers will monitor the traps. Each trapper will be responsible for 500 traps per week, or 100 per day.

Weekly insecticide applications of Fyfanon ULV will be activated only on fields with weevil populations exceeding the threshold.

Some 70 to 80 percent of the cost of the program is being funded by growers, who are assessed a $10 per acre fee. The other 20 to 30 percent of the funding comes from grants appropriated federallly through the USDA.

Earlier this week, officials with the Foundation and Farm Services Agency met at TBWEF headquarters in Abilene to sign a loan providing $25 million in federal assistance to the program.

The loan is designed to be repaid in up to eight years at 6¾ percent interest.

According to state law, one zone will not be liable for debt incurred in another zone. For this reason, the loan was structured to be zone specific. The Rolling Plains Central zone will receive $8 million. Others are the South Texas/Winter Garden zone, $13 million; and the Southern Rolling Plains zone, $4 million.

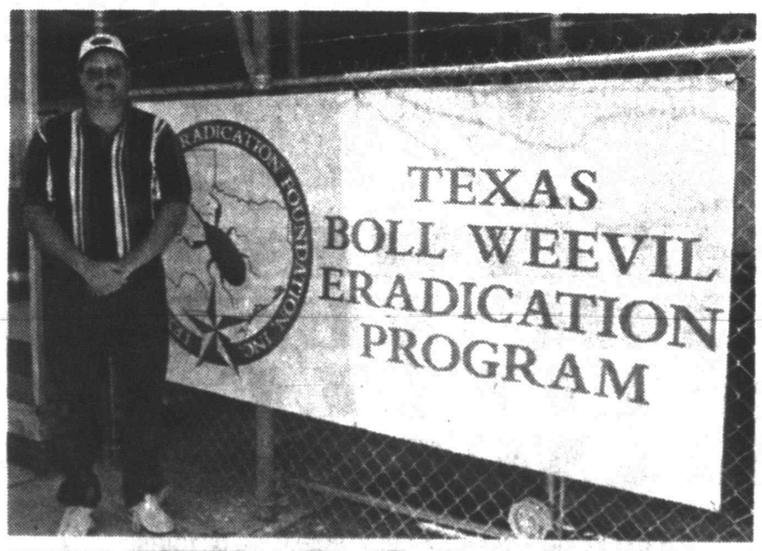
In reference to the $10 per acre assessment, producers were informed of discounts for early payment. Tuesday was the final day to get a two percent discount for payment received 30 days in advance. The assessment due date is Aug. 15. Producers can still get a one percent discount by paying 15 days early.

William "Cleve" Cleveland is the TBWEF district supervisor. There are seven districts in the Rolling Plains Central zone, which is headquartered in Stamford.

The local office has 14 employees currently, but that will grow to 40 or more when spraying season begins in mid to late August.

"I'd encourage anyone to come by my office if they have any questions," said Cleveland. "I'll be glad to do all I can to answer them."

Some 26 area farmers attended Thursday's meeting.



WEEVIL FIGHTER — 'Cleve' Cleveland is pictured in front of the local boll weevil eradication office, which is gearing up for the revamped 1997 program. (SDN Staff Photo)

City sets more budget talks

Snyder City Council continues to work on the coming year's budget as it met for some three hours Thursday night and has scheduled another budget workshop for 5:30 p.m. Monday.

The council heard from department managers Tuesday concerning their proposed capital expenditures and last night began discussing the costs and income associated with the services provided by the city.

The city's director of customer services, Carolyn House, led most of the discussion and said revenues from both water and sewer is expected to increase.

It is projected that the city will generate $3,496,643 in revenue from water and sewer this year and $3,569,560 for the coming fiscal year.

The city's administration is proposing that all utility rates remain the same.

Customers are presently charged $9.13 per gallon for a minimum of 2,000 gallons and $2.54 per 1,000 additional gallons. Sewer rates are presently at a base rate of $8.21 and $2.21 per 1,000 additional gallons.

The above figures reflect the cost to residential and commercial customers.

During Tuesday workshop, the council heard a request from the police department for two new vehicles to replace those with high mileage.

However, the council again discussed the number of vehicles needed by the department and the number of vehicles purchased could increase.

The council was presented with a handout from the police department that indicated officers are presently using three vehicles with an excess of 145,000 miles on each. One of the vehicles has 159,000 miles on it. All the vehicles had incurred maintenance costs over the life of the vehicles of more than $20,000 with the highest mileage vehicle accumulating $31,000 in maintenance costs.

Mayor David Holt said he would rather spend money for new vehicles that are safe and dependable as opposed to repair bills for older models. He suggested the council consider purchasing more than two vehicles this coming budget year.

This is one of the items expected to be discussed during Monday's workshop.

ASK US

Q—Does the county judge have contempt of court powers in a non-judicial setting?

A—No, but the commissioners court, acting as a body does. The court may assess a fine of not more than $25 or confinement for not more than 24 hours. A person can be confined until the fine is paid.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Thursday, 96 degrees; low, 69; 7 a.m. Friday, 71; no precipitation; total for 1997, 19.75 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, 20% chance of storms. Partly cloudy, low, upper 60s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy, 20% chance of storms. High 90-95. SE wind 10-20 mph.



Arthur Perez
Partly cloudy

Sunset: 8:48 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:52 a.m.
Of 198 days in 1997, the sun has shone 186 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Success is the child of audacity.

Benjamin Disraeli

Pain, emotion run deep for TWA survivors

MASTIC BEACH, N.Y. (AP) — By the hundreds, they returned to the sea, the rage and anger that filled their hearts a year ago wilted to sorrowful resignation.

Families of the 230 people who died when TWA Flight 800 exploded a year ago reunited on a Long Island beach to remember and comfort each other on the first anniversary of the still-unsolved tragedy.

The seaside memorial was one of three held on Thursday. Earlier in the day, relatives attended a memorial Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City. In Montoursville, Pa., where 21 victims lived, more than 1,000 people gathered in the high school auditorium.

"The sea behind me has claimed a piece of your hearts and a lifetime of your tears," said Gov. George Pataki at Smith Point Park on Long Island. "Something in your heart will always draw you back to this sacred place."

As the names of the victims were read aloud, relatives quietly sobbed and hugged each other.

Transportation Secretary Rodney Slater read a message of condolence on behalf of President Clinton and Judy Collins sang "Amazing Grace."

"Come on now, it helps to sing," Collins said at one point.

After the service, family members clutching roses walked down to the shoreline. Some placed roses in the sand or tossed the flowers into the water. Others etched the names of loved ones in the sand.

Wreaths that had been on the podium were taken by a Coast Guard vessel to the point in the ocean where the plane went down.

At 8:32 p.m., the exact moment that a year earlier the jumbo jet had exploded just 11 minutes after takeoff from Kennedy International Airport, dozens of relatives lingered at the shoreline and looked quietly over the waves.

"You can only imagine what they were doing on the flight," said James Kallstrom, head of the FBI investigation. "Probably telling jokes, giving each other the high-five sign. Most of them had probably never been out of the country before."

At St. Patrick's Cathedral, Cardinal John O'Connor praised the families. "I was struck by the way you have kept faith," he said. "You have kept your faith with each other. You have kept your faith in almighty God, each in your own way."

In East Moriches, Coast Guard crews that one year ago pulled bodies from the water went about their regular duties on Thursday. About a mile away, village residents prepared for today's dedication of a memorial garden in a town park.

Near the "Moriches Bay Flight 800 Memorial Garden" is a new playground.

"We wanted to create a living memorial. A place where children could come and play to remember the children who were lost on that plane," said Marie Maag, a volunteer working on the memorial.

In Montoursville, a community choir and a children's choir from India sang between sermons by religious leaders from 18 local churches.

"We are here to remember just how special they were to us," said The Rev. Jerry L. Uppling of the First Christian Church. "Their love. Their tears. Their laughter. This is a night to remember and find hope."

All of the encouragement did little to staunch the tears.

"This day in particular is very unsettling," Joe Lychner, who lost his wife and two daughters, said after the Mass at St. Patrick's.

Haggard wins 'Tale' award

Randi Haggard, assistant editor for Snyder High School's student newspaper, "The Tiger's Tale," won an "Award of Excellence" for her feature story at the 17th annual Gloria Shields All-American Publications Workshop, held July 6-10 in Dallas.

In addition to Haggard, other students attending the conference were Thomas Bishop, "Tiger's Tale" editor; Kate Maguire, "Tiger's Lair" yearbook editor; and Britney Canada, Katy Cooper and Kyle Callison, staff photojournalists. They were accompanied by their adviser, Janice Northerns.

Students attended sessions in newspaper and yearbook writing, production design, photography and editorial leadership. The five-day workshop, sponsored by Dallas County Schools, drew over 800 students from Texas and surrounding states.



ATTEND WORKSHOP — Snyder High School students who work on "The Tiger's Tale" and "Tiger's Lair" attended a workshop in Dallas last week. From left, back row, Thomas Bishop, Kyle Callison, Katy Cooper, Kate Maguire, Janice Northerns, adviser; front row, Randi Haggard, Britney Canada. (Contributed Photo)

Embattled leader of black Baptists to stay

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The 200 board members of the nation's largest black denomination accepted their leader's answers to questions about his marital fidelity and lavish spending.

But they weren't disclosing what the Rev. Henry J. Lyons said behind closed doors Thursday. Lyons, 55, of St. Petersburg, Fla., leads the Nashville-based National Baptist Convention USA, an 8 million-member denomination.

His wife of 25 years, Deborah Lyons, was charged with setting fire to a $700,000 Florida home last week after learning her husband bought it with Bernice Edwards, 40, the convention's public relations director. On loan papers, Lyons listed himself as unmarried.

Holding hands with his wife at a news conference last week, Lyons denied any wrongdoing and claimed he was the victim of a racist media. He did not speak to the media Thursday, leaving through a back door.

The Rev. Charles Williams, a spokesman for the convention, said Lyons spoke for about an hour and answered questions from members. He and other members declined to discuss details.

"All positive. All positive. I'm totally satisfied," said the Rev. Lewis Randolph of Flint, Mich.

The matter could be brought up at the next meeting, Sept. 1, or Lyons might not be elected to a second term in 1999.

"That's up to the people," said the Rev. Robert Hardmond of Faith Chapel Baptist Church in Brooklyn. "All the water will have to be squeezed out of the allegations."

Lyons was on a church-related trip to Africa when his wife was charged with arson. She told deputies she tore apart pillows, threw around her husband's suits and set small fires at the home after finding a deed in his briefcase showing he owned it with Edwards, who was with him on the trip.

Owen enters basic training

Army Pvt. Marcus T. Owen has entered basic infantry training at Fort Benning, Columbus, Ga.

During the training, he will receive instruction in drill and ceremonies, map reading, tactics, military customs and courtesies and first aid. He will develop basic combat skills and experience using various weapons available to the infantry soldier.

Owen is the son of Benjamin L. and Sherry J. Owen of Snyder.

He is a 1996 graduate of Robert Lee High School.

Ranch singing slated Sunday

A singing will be held at the West Texas Ranch for Christ, Sunday. The ranch is a beautiful oasis, a place of beauty and quiet, where Billy Graham has prayed and stayed.

The ranch is run by the International Evangelism Association., Billie Hanks Jr. of Salado, is president.

J.D. Taylor of Blackwell asks everyone to bring a sandwich to church to eat on the way, and be there around 1 p.m. to do some touring and picture taking. Seating is limited so you should bring a lawn chair.

The singing will start at 2 p.m. and end at 4:30. The ranch is 22 miles south of Sweetwater on highway 70 and 3½ miles east or 6 miles north of Blackwell, the road is paved from the highway to the ranch.

For more information call J.D. Taylor at 282-2756.

Zeck graduates

NASHVILLE, Tenn — More than 2,750 students completed requirements for degrees at Vanderbilt University in the past year. Those degrees were conferred by Chancellor Joe B. Wyatt during the spring commencement exercises, which marked the completion of the 122nd year of classes at Vanderbilt.

Julie Faye Zeck, daughter of Paul Zeck and Pam Zeck, received the bachelor of science degree from the school of engineering.

Berry's World



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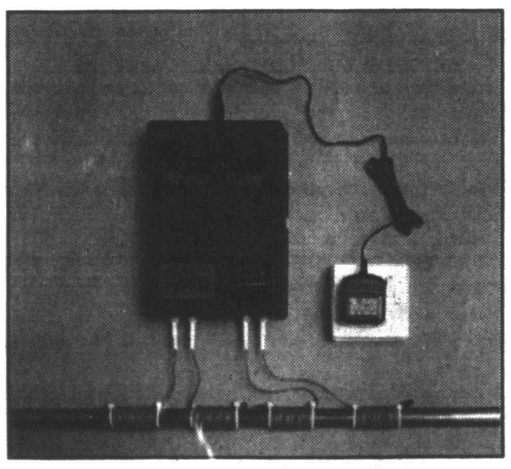
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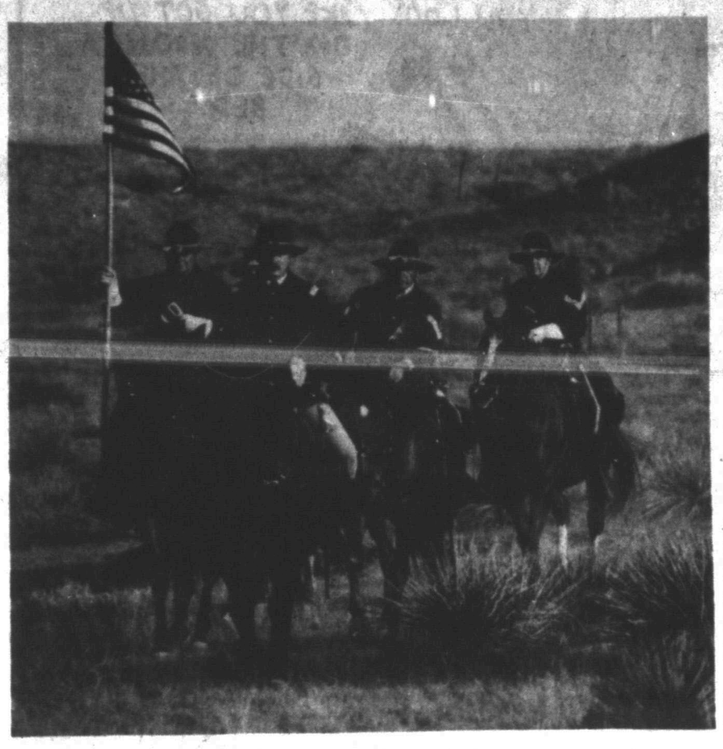
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4TH U.S. CAVALRY — The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Quadrille Team will be appearing at the Scurry County Rodeo again this year. Performances are scheduled tonight and Saturday night. (Contributed Photo)

Tonight, Saturday...

4th U.S. Cavalry returning to rodeo

The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Quadrille Team will be appearing at the Scurry County Rodeo again this year. Performances are scheduled tonight and Saturday night.

The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Association, Inc. is a non-profit organization dedicated to enlightening the public regarding the history of the celebrated regiment of the U.S. Army. Its membership of reenactors bring the period of 1869 alive again through its living history performances.

The quadrille team was formed to demonstrate the fact that horsemanship was important to the 1870s U.S. Cavalry and it continued to be central to the training of the troops until the horse cavalry was dismounted in the 1940s.

The regiment continues this tradition of stressing the importance of horsemanship and teaches advanced equitation to the riding membership. Period tactics are applied to mounted drill which makes the riding performance historically correct.

Precision horseback drill was practiced for three reasons. First was to train the horses and troopers to ride in a proper balanced position. Second was to move large numbers of horses in an orderly manner. Third was to prepare the trooper and horse to go into battle in a tactical formation for maximum effect.

All uniforms, equipment and tack are historically correct for 1875. All horses are of a dark color and are between 14.2 and 16.2 hands in height. The performance is ridden to 1870s music as they would have done in riding review.

For more information, contact local members: Wendell Sollis at 573-5190 and Bruce Stewart, 573-8019; or Gary Terrell of Lubbock, 806-795-7404.

Humphrey Bogart will star on postage stamp

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Get this, sweetheart. A postage stamp featuring Humphrey Bogart, who immortalized suave toughness in film classics like "Casablanca" and "The Maltese Falcon," will be issued later this month.

The stamp will go on sale July 31 in Hollywood. Postmaster General Marvin Runyon on Thursday announced details of the first-day celebration, to be held outside the famous Mann's Chinese Theater with Bogart's widow, Lauren Bacall, on hand.

"Bogie died more than 40 years ago, only to re-emerge as possibly the biggest star the motion picture industry has ever seen," said Bacall, who married Bogart after starring with him in "To Have and Have Not."

Along with Bacall and Runyon, the ceremony will feature Bogart and Bacall's children, Stephen and Leslie, and Jean Picker Firstenberg, head of the American Film Institute.

The stamp, illustrated by artist Michael Deas, is based on a movie poster from "The Big Sleep," the mystery starring Bogart and Bacall. Deas also designed the Postal Service's two other "Legends of Hollywood" stamps, which honored Marilyn Monroe and James Dean, as well as stamps honoring F. Scott Fitzgerald and Tennessee Williams.

Local teacher attends session

PORTALES — Twelve elementary and secondary education teachers from throughout Eastern New Mexico and Western Texas recently completed the High Plains Writing Project at Eastern New Mexico University.

Wanda Jean Jones of Snyder was among those selected for this year's HPWP scholarship program.

All participants spent four weeks on the main campus of ENMU and received six hours of graduate credit upon completion of the program.

Teachers participated in an intensive four-week process writing program in which they explored new and innovative ways to teach reading and writing in their classrooms.

Among activities introduced in the program were extensive presentations and demonstrations during the morning and afternoon hours with writing response groups and other activities scheduled throughout the day.

"All activities were designed to give participants access to a wide range of writing philosophies and ideas which we hope will improve their teaching techniques," said Dr. Marian Matthews, HPWP director.

Published authors were special guests of the HPWP, and teachers had opportunities to meet Albuquerque authors Penny Durant and William Buchanan, as well as author Judyth Hill of Sapello.

Matthews noted that all activities help teachers implement "a workshop-type approach that encourages long-term involvement with peer-modeling and support."

Three teachers attend conference

Snyder ISD teachers Molly Kattes, Paula Bowden and Lisa Williams were among more than 400 Texas Classroom Teachers Association members who attended the TCTA Leadership Conference held July 10 and 11 in Austin.

The district educators are local officials of the Snyder Classroom Teachers Association. TCTA is a statewide professional association representing more than 36,000 classroom teachers throughout Texas.

Conference participants received training on how to run a successful local association for teaching professionals. They also were able to attend sessions dealing with the 75th session of the Texas Legislature, handling legal problems, and understanding the Teacher Retirement System of Texas. A half-day conference on the new Professional Development and Appraisal System also was offered.

TCTA is a non-profit, non-union professional association serving classroom teachers and related professionals in Texas. Founded in 1927, TCTA is the only Texas education association that limits active membership to public school teachers and related non-administrative education personnel.

Community Calendar

FRIDAY

Cornelius-Dodson House; open by appointments; 573-9742 or 573-2763.

NA Anonymous; Snyder Park Club; for information call 573-3667, 573-1579 or 573-0949; 6 p.m.

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

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

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving Course; community room of Snyder Savings & Loan; no reservations necessary but for information call 573-2850; 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Horseshoe Pitching For Fun; Horseshoe Courts located at the coliseum; everybody welcome; 3 p.m.

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

Rolling Plains Ratite Association; The Shack; 7 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.

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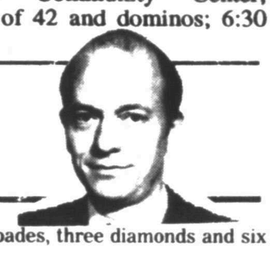
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 863-2349; 10 a.m.

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.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



North 07-18-97
♠ 8 5 3
♥ 6 4 2
♦ J 8 7 5 4
♣ Q 7

West
♠ 4 2
♥ A K 10 8 7 5 3
♦ 3
♣ 10 6 3

East
♠ K J 10 9 7
♥ J 9
♦ K 10 9 2
♣ 8 5

South
♠ A Q 6
♥ Q
♦ A Q 6
♣ A K J 9 4 2

Vulnerable: Neither
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	3 ♥	Pass	Pass
Dbl.	Pass	4 ♦	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♥ A

This deal has it features something I cannot remember seeing before.

The deal occurred in Norway. Three declarers tried to make five clubs, but only Arild Rasmussen was successful.

After cashing the heart ace, dropping Rasmussen's queen, West switched to his singleton diamond, South winning East's nine with his queen. Declarer played a trump to dummy's queen, followed by a spade to his queen. Now Rasmussen cashed the rest of his trumps, bringing everyone down to four cards.

East, who couldn't expect to fool declarer by blanking a king, opted to keep two spades and two diamonds. So Rasmussen exited with the ace and another spade. At trick 12, East was forced to lead away from the diamond king, giving declarer 11 tricks by way of two spades, three diamonds and six clubs.

Are you wondering what happens if West plays, say, a second heart at trick two? It is much harder, but declarer can succeed — do you see how? (Hint: Take the spade finesse when in dummy with the trump queen.)

Our office boy, in "H.M.S. Pinafore," became the "Ruler of the Queen's Navee!" On this deal, declarer had all four queens in his army. And he played one to each of the first four tricks.

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In the Middle Ages, some believed that church bells could ward off thunderstorms.

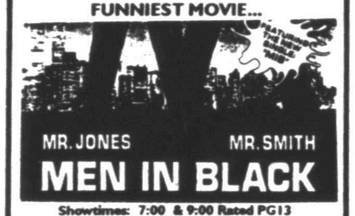
What was his job?

By Phillip Alder

According to W.S. Gilbert, an office boy in an attorney's firm cleaned windows, swept floors, and polished the handle on the big front door. He did the last task so "carefullee" that he was promoted. What was his new job?

If you know the answer to that, you will readily recognize the peculiarity in

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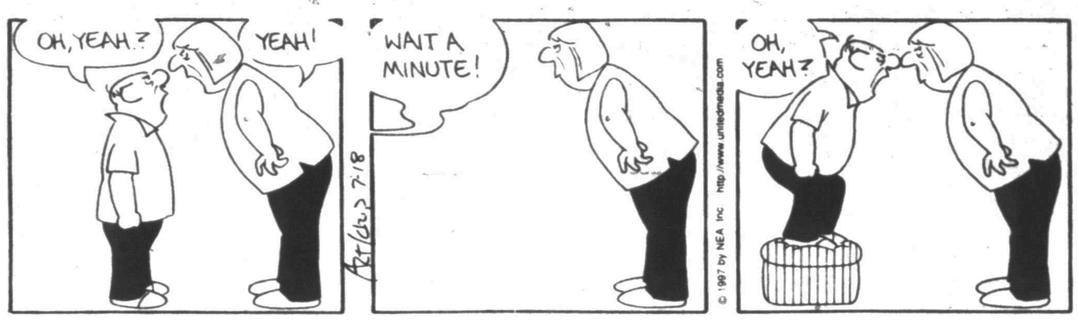
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6 Three Musketeers author
11 Secret-wedding participant
13 Cooked cereal
14 Wolfish
15 Part of LBJ
16 Has lunch
17 Compass pt.
19 Type of shaker
20 Enmity
23 Adriatic, for example
24 Sgt., e.g.
27 More precious
29 Taste
31 Cadge
35 Healer
36 Back to the —
37 More uncanny
40 Deli bread
41 Compass pt.
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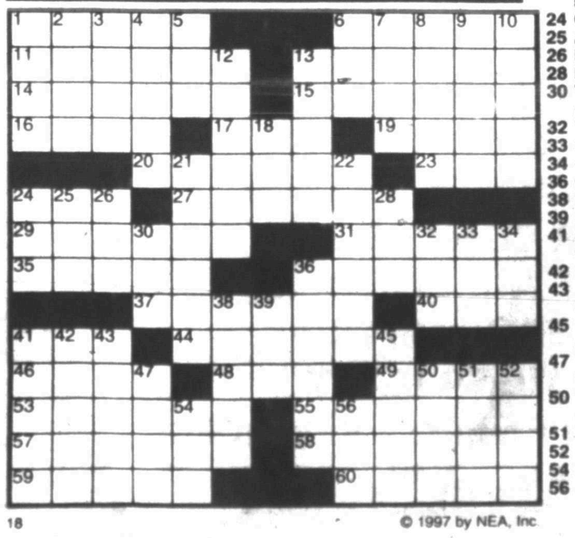
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8 King with a golden touch
9 Lizard
10 Mr. Claus
12 Tenant
13 Evader
18 Gun grp.
21 Worshipped
22 Affectedly shy
24 Gridder org.
25 Actor Gulager
26 Rower's tool
28 Decay
30 Victory symbol
32 Your and my
33 Sob
34 — Haw
36 Car part
38 Life of —
39 Like (suff.)
41 Synthetic fabric
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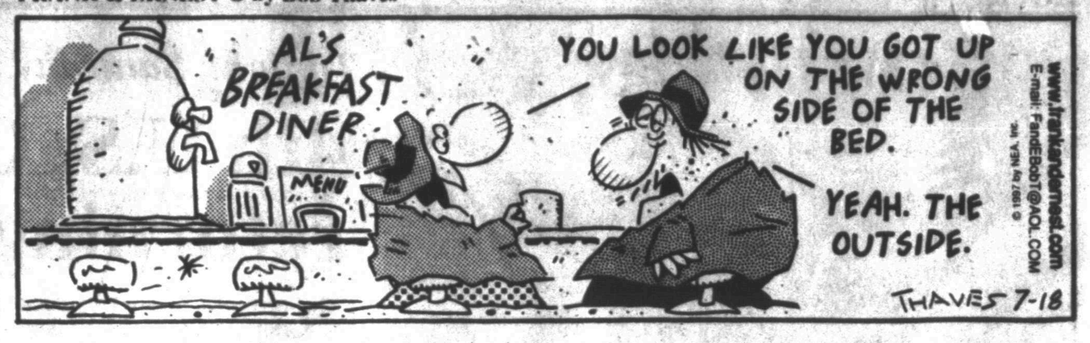
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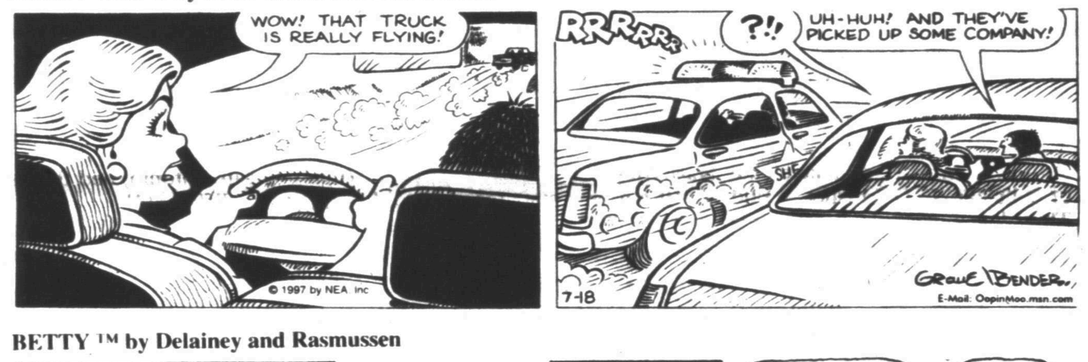


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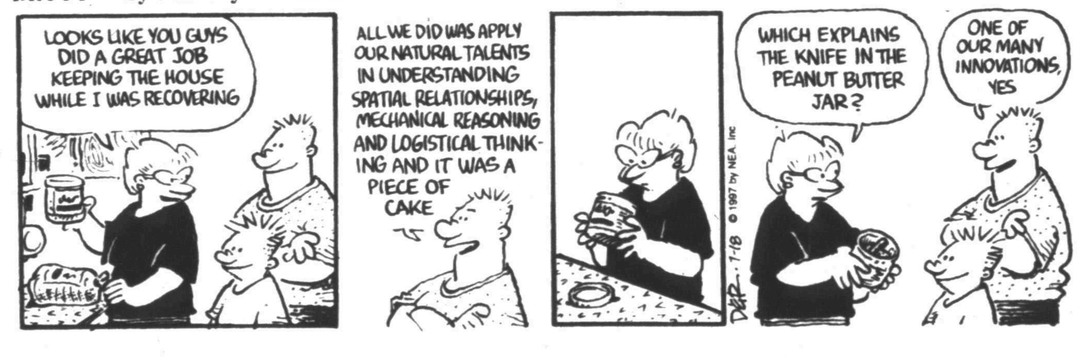
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SPORTS



OUT OF THE CHUTE — Snyder's Adam Brewster rides in the bareback competition of the Scurry County Rodeo Thursday night. Brewster placed second with a score of 71. The rodeo continues tonight and Saturday at the rodeo arena on Gary Brewer Road. (SDN Staff Photo By Eric Drennan)

Locals do well in first night's action at SCR

Three Scurry County residents placed in the top three of their events Thursday night at the Scurry County Rodeo.

Snyder's Bronc Collier posted a score of 77 in the saddle bronc competition and that was good enough to put him in the lead after the first performance.

Ft. Worth's Ike McClendon and Snyder's Adam Brewster both took scores of 71 in bareback riding, tying them for second place behind Eastland's Chad Maynard, who had a 75.

Brewster wasn't done yet. He held on for the full eight seconds in the bull riding and posted a third place 69.

Lane McCasland of Wheeler led the bullriding with his score of 76.

The barrels were friendly to Snyder competitors also, as Terra Bynum crossed the line with a time of 17.595, putting her in third place.

A Carlsbad, N.M. cowgirl took first in barrel racing, when Phyllis Newton raced through the arena with a time of 17.281 seconds.

The calf roping leader was Stanton's Clyde Himes, who roped and tied to a time of 9.9.

Wes Hughes and Justin Jenkins combined for a time of 7.5 seconds, good enough to put them in the top spot in team roping.

And two competitors posted identical times of 3.6 in the girl's breakaway roping.

Lacey Jones of Dumas and Sahala McCloy of Morse, Texas tied for the lead in the event.

The rodeo continues tonight and Saturday at the Scurry County Rodeo Association Arena on Gary Brewer Road. Performances begin at 8 with the grand entry.

Tickets are $5 and can be purchased at the gate or from a rodeo queen contestant.

Results for the first performance of the 62nd Annual Scurry County Rodeo

Bareback: Chad Maynard, Eastland, 75; Adam Brewster, Snyder, 71; Ike McClendon, Ft. Worth, 71.

Calf Roping: Clyde Himes, Stanton, 9.9; Dane Driver, Stephenville, 10.3; Josh Dunagan, Fredricksburg, 10.6.

Saddle Bronc: Bronc Collier, Snyder, 77; Lance Galliard, Texhoma, 74; Don Henderson, Grossbeck, 74.

Breakaway roping: Lacey Jones, Dumas, 3.6; Sahala McClay, Morse, 3.6; Karen Smith, Childress, 3.8.

Barrel racing: Phyllis Newton, Carlsbad, 17.281; Kody Himes, Stanton, 17.493; Terra Bynum, Snyder, 17.595.

Team roping: Wes Hughes and Justin Jenkins, 7.5; Kevin Huddleston and Hollis Harris, 8.7; Smitty Smith and Hollis Harris, 11.8.

Oilers finally set to begin making new team history

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The uncertainty of the past two years is finally over for the Tennessee Oilers. And coach Jeff Fisher couldn't be happier.

Fisher and other staff members have been busy the past few days setting up for their first training camp since receiving official permission to escape their lease at the Astrodome a year early.

"People wanted to be here so badly over the last year and a half now that we're finally here we can relax and say 'OK, let's take care of business,'" Fisher said Thursday.

The Oilers' moving vans arrived here a week ago. The coaching staff arrived Thursday, and the players' deadline to report is today.

Fisher has been on Tennessee State University's campus since Monday unpacking his own boxes and setting up his temporary office.

The Oilers' new practice facility won't be ready until mid-August, and that means some of the filing cabinets, trunks and other equipment needed for training camp are sitting in the hallways of the Hale Hall dormitory.

"We're overwhelmed at this point the day before camp with the administrative-type things you have to go through because we're in a new environment of training camp," Fisher said.

He spent much of Thursday giving his coaches a tour of the campus where the Oilers will train for this year. The team has not decided on a permanent training camp site yet.

Fisher thinks seeing fans instead of empty seats will provide a good boost for his players. The lame-duck Oilers drew less than 27,000 five times last season despite finishing one game out of the playoffs at 8-8.

"The whole situation in Houston wore on them. It just had a draining effect. That's offset here. There's not going to be those distractions as we know it," he said.

That feeling stretches through the entire organization, including the approximately 30 employees who relocated with the team to Nashville.

"It's a new start for us," said Dave Pearson, the Oilers' media relations director. "The last few years were difficult."

The response of fans here to the Oilers and rumors that 5,000 fans may turn out for Saturday's first practice also provides more than enough incentive for coaches, players and staff to overlook any inconveniences.

"For us that is unheard of," Fisher said during a quick break in meetings. "We'd have 10 to 15 (fans) in San Antonio, and this is going to be different."

Irvin still undecided

DALLAS (AP) — Michael Irvin was cagey about whether he planned to report to Austin this afternoon for the first day of Dallas Cowboys training camp.

A judge was clearer about another event in Irvin's future — a deposition.

State District Judge Jay Patterson ordered Irvin to appear Sept. 9 in Dallas to give a deposition to a television station sued by Irvin and teammate Erik Williams for alleged defamation of character.

The order came after a 1½-hour hearing today in which attorneys for KXAS-TV and Irvin sparred over contentions by the station's attorneys that witnesses were dodging the station's subpoenas.

KXAS attorney Chip Babcock of Dallas said he was satisfied with the outcome.

"We achieved what our objective was, which was to get Michael Irvin ordered to appear for deposition. That's what was needed to move the litigation forward," Babcock said.

Irvin's attorney, Peter Ginsberg of Washington, D.C., did not respond to reporters' questions as he and Irvin hastily left the courthouse. Irvin, dressed in dark-gray suit and sunglasses, answered ambiguously when asked whether he would report for camp by the deadline of 3 p.m.

"We're leaving the legal situation to the legal situation and the football to football," Irvin said as he stepped briskly toward an elevator.

Irvin last month joined the lawsuit initially filed against the station by Williams, accusing the station and one of its reporters of wrongfully defaming them in reports about rape allegations against the pair.

Former topless dancer Nina Shahravan accused Irvin of holding a gun to her head while Williams and another man sexually assaulted her in late December. She later recanted and faces trial on a perjury charge next month.

Partnership is set to begin at Snyder CC

Snyder Country Club's annual Golfers Memorial Partnership began today with practice rounds with the two-man scramble set to begin at 8:30 a.m. Saturday. Tee-off time Saturday afternoon is 1:30 p.m. The scramble continues through Sunday.

Tee Times
8:30 a.m. Saturday

Billy Brock, Larry Anderson; Jerry Dudley, Gene Stokes; Wade Hatter, Marc McQueen; Duane Snell, Mark Smith; David Stobaugh, Bubba Stobaugh; Cody Carpenter, Tim Green.

James Caldwell, Brent Beck; Tommy Lay, Mike Strickland; Shawn Ragland, Kelly Ragland; Gary Norwood, Dave Sebo; Matt Dickey, R.T. Henderson; Rick Billingsley, John Lacik.

Tim Hauss, Rusty Wells; John Reed, Herb Reed; Glenn Patterson, Robert Patterson; Jay Cumbie, Mike Barton; Trent Owen, Rick Post; Jerry Owen, Wes Key; Mike Ratliff, Dobie Williams.

1:30 p.m Saturday

Rod Waller, Jerry Webb; Shon Ross, Larry Ross; Mickey Neff, Terry Haggerton; Carl Isett, Daniel Brannon; Eicke Perry, Steve Olsen; Sam Davenport, Randy Glasscock; Mike Taylor, Bryan Allen.

Bush Jordan, Donnie Cagle; Sid Lee, Tinker Holton; Mackey Greene, Bert Greene; Benton Cowen, Tracy Lammert; Mackey Mandrell, Jimmy Joe Fowler; Cary Coffee, J.D. McCombs; Larry Bufkin, Rickey Hunter.

Mike Levens, Harley Bynum; Pinky Ferguson, Roy Rivers; Wortham Loyd, Bill Erwin; Jim Griswold, Malcolm Rainwater; Riley Sterling, Benny Melendez; Rex Robinson, Don Sealy; Mike Tyrrell, Joel Hook.

Henson records first hole-in-one

Snyder's Chris Henson scored his first hole-in-one Wednesday at Western Texas College.

Henson used a 9-iron to ace the 131-yard sixth hole.

"We weren't for sure it had gone in the hole until we reached the green," Henson said. "Then we high-fived and did a little dance on the green."

Witnesses of the accomplishment were Thance Springer, Don Head, Jeff Fine and Brandon Henson.

Clarke shoots a 66, leads British Open

TROON, Scotland (AP) — There was no tempest at Troon and no stopping Darren Clarke today in the second round of the British Open.

With only a wisp of breeze off the Firth of Clyde, the 28-year-old from Northern Ireland went around in 5-under-par 66 to take a three-stroke lead over Jesper Parnevik, who also shot 66.

"There was hardly any breeze at all," said Clarke, a rising star who is fourth in Ryder Cup points for Europe. "There were a lot more birdie opportunities."

His 133 tied the 36-hole record at Royal Troon. Bobby Clampett shot a 133 in 1982 when the course played to a par 72.

Royal Troon played more like a par 76 on Thursday, when the winds brought flags to attention and made the closing holes as difficult as any back nine in major championship golf.

That wasn't nearly the case today, and Clarke took advantage.

He made birdies on three of the first four holes and got to 8 under at the turn — enough to pull away from Jim Furyk, who shared the first-round lead with Clarke at 67, and enough to drop Tiger Woods out of the picture.

"I got my momentum going early and just kept it going," Clarke said.

He wasn't alone.

Parnevik, the only player to break par on the back nine in the first round, eagled the par-5 sixth hole, then saved a great round with a 50-foot par putt on the 18th that broke about 15 feet.

"An unbelievable par," Parnevik said.

Fred Couples and Justin Leonard, who along with Greg Norman shot a 69 in the first round, were among those trying to make a run at Clarke.

Leonard made eagle on both par 5s on the front nine — sandwiched around a bogey at the par-3 fifth hole — and was at 6 under with 12 holes left to play. Couples was 4 under through 10 holes.

Tom Watson, a five-time British Open champion, birdied four of the first seven holes before taking bogeys on two of the next three. He was at 2 under through 10 holes.

Norman lipped out 10-foot birdie putts on the first two holes and was still 2 under through 10 holes.

Woods' chances may have vanished in the gorse behind the 10th green.

His putter failed him on the front — he three-putted twice for bogey and two-putted twice for birdie on the par 5s — for even par through nine holes, still just 1 over.

His 8-iron from the rough sailed over the 10th green, plugging into thick rough just in front of the thorny gorse bush. Instead of taking a penalty drop, he tried to play his shot to the green.

Instead, the club slid under the ball and didn't move it. His next swing advanced the ball about 6 yards to more rough, where he hacked it through the green. He chipped to 12 feet and two-putted for an 8.

"It was a good enough lie where I could get a club on it," Woods said. "I just wanted to hack the shot to the front of the green. Unfortunately, it took me three shots to get to the front of the green."

At the U.S. Open last month, Woods made double bogey three times trying to hit out of the dense, mangled rough of Congressional, and that kind of attack cost him again today.

A birdie on the 18th gave him a 74 for 146, 13 strokes behind Clarke.

"Obviously, if you don't shoot a good number today, you feel like you didn't accomplish what you wanted to do," Woods said.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

American League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	57	35	.620	-
NewYork	54	39	.581	3½
Toronto	44	47	.484	12½
Detroit	43	50	.462	14½
Boston	42	52	.447	16
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	50	38	.568	-
Chicago	47	46	.505	5½
Milwaukee	43	47	.478	8
Minnesota	41	52	.441	11½
KansasCity	37	53	.411	14
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Seattle	53	42	.558	-
Anaheim	52	42	.553	½
Texas	46	47	.495	6
Oakland	40	57	.412	14

Thursday's Games

Oakland 11, Kansas City 3
Boston 12, Baltimore 9
Cleveland 3, Milwaukee 2
N.Y. Yankees 4, Chicago White Sox 2
Toronto 9, Texas 1
Anaheim 9, Detroit 4
Minnesota 9, Seattle 7, 12 innings

Friday's Games

Boston (Wakefield 3-10) at Cleveland (Colon 2-2), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 6-9) at Baltimore (Mussina 10-3), 7:35 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Gooden 3-2) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Blair 7-4) at Texas (Witt 10-4), 8:35 p.m.
Toronto (Williams 4-8) at Anaheim (Watson 8-5), 10:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Bones 0-1) at Seattle (Johnson 12-2), 10:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Hawkins 1-5) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 0-1), 10:35 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	61	34	.642	-
Florida	55	38	.591	5
NewYork	52	42	.553	8½
Montreal	51	42	.548	9
Philadelphia	27	65	.293	32½
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	48	48	.500	-
Pittsburgh	47	47	.500	-
St.Louis	45	49	.479	2
Cincinnati	42	51	.452	4½
Chicago	39	56	.411	8½
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanFrancisco	54	41	.568	-
LosAngeles	50	45	.526	4
SanDiego	44	51	.463	10
Colorado	44	52	.458	10½

Thursday's Games

N.Y. Mets 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 10 innings
San Francisco 3, Houston, 1
Florida 8, Los Angeles 7
Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 5
Montreal 5, Philadelphia 4
Atlanta 8, Colorado 2
San Diego 3, St. Louis 1

Friday's Games

Colorado (Wright 4-5) at Chicago Cubs (Traschel 4-7), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (Smith 2-1) at Florida (Fernandez 10-7), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Garcia 3-7) at Montreal (Martinez 11-4), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-8) at Philadelphia (M.Leiter 4-10), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Morgan 3-6) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 12-5), 7:40 p.m.
Los Angeles (Reyes 1-0) at Atlanta (Neagle 12-2), 7:40 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 12-3) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 8-6), 8:05 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

Eastern Conference	W	L	Pct	GB
NewYork	11	2	.846	-
Houston	7	5	.583	3½
Charlotte	5	6	.455	5
Cleveland	4	8	.333	6½
Western Conference				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Phoenix	7	3	.700	-
Sacramento	5	6	.455	2½
LosAngeles	5	7	.417	3
Utah	3	10	.231	5½

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 65, Charlotte 47
New York 80, Utah 54

Friday's Game

Houston at Sacramento, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Los Angeles at New York, 4 p.m.
Utah at Cleveland, 7 p.m.

Sunday's Games

No games scheduled


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010 LEGAL NOTICES

RENEWAL APPLICATION
FOR PRIVATE CLUB
REGISTRATION PERMIT

Application is filed by: Legends Club of Snyder

Location: 1306 E. Coliseum Drive Snyder, Tx. Scurry County, 79549.

Mailing address: P.O. Box 723 Snyder, Texas 79550.

Officers: Kathryn U. Freeman, Pres.; Thomas L. Freeman Jr., Vice-Pres.

REQUEST FOR BIDS
ON TEXAS HIGHWAY
CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 0.100km of landscape development on US 84 at BU 84-G and at US 180 covered by CL 53-9-60 in Scurry County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, 200 E. Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 p.m., August 5, 1997, and then publicly opened and read. It is the bidder's responsibility to ensure that the sealed proposal arrives at the above location and is in the hands of the letting official, by the specified deadline regardless of the method chosen by the bidder for delivery.

Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Michael Taylor, Area Engineer, Snyder, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved.

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GARAGE SALE
Advertise your garage full of "Don't Needs" in
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070 LOST & FOUND

LOST: West of Ira on FM 1606. 500 lbs. Holstien heifer. Brand on right hip. 573-3298.

MISSING from Roundtop Road: 2 Horses (1) Bay Gelding & (1) White Gelding. Please call (Home) 573-8469 or (work) 575-2033.

STRAYED FROM 4006 IRVING: Charcoal and White male cat, medium lenght fur. One year old. Very friendly. NAME: "SPAZZ". 573-7053.

090 VEHICLES

1976 Blazer for parts only, $250. 1976 Ford, runs, $300. 573-2772.

1986 Ford Bronco II XLT, 4 WD, good school car, $3000 negotiable. 573-5131.

1986 Silver Thunderbird Coupe. 4 spd. Turbo, all power, 55K. 573-8095 after 5 pm.

1989 Ford 7.3 liter Diesel 4 door pickup, extras. See at 3508 Kerrville.

1996 Mazada 626 LX, power W/L. AM/FM cassette, excellent condition. $13,500. (915) 728-2113 after 5:30 pm.

'90 Chevy S10 Pickup, extra clean. Looks great, Runs great. '95 Ford F150 Pickup. 6 cyl. automatic, perfect condition. Call 8:30a-8:30p 573-2661, ask for Fred.

FOR SALE: 1991 Eclipse, CD player, custom wood grain console, silver & black. 1 owner. $5000. Sherry 915-728-2669 days 915-728-5945 nights.

FOR SALE: 1989 Chevrolet ¾ Ton, 4 wheel drive. 350 automatic. 573-8215.

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WANTS TO MOW: Hardworking, dependable teenager that will do a good job mowing your lawn. Call Justin 573-0832.

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CRUDE OIL DRIVER NEEDED: Applications are being taken for positions in Midland, Ozona, McCamey, Colorado City & Snyder areas. Current CDL for combination & hazardous material and with some crude oil experience required. Applicants should be 25 yrs. or older, have a good driving record. Be able to perform job requirements & pass Drug & Alchohol test. Qualified applicants call 1-800-580-3200.. EEOC.

Dental Receptionist/Secretary Needed. Congenial, Capable, Conscientious. Will train. Send resume to P.O. Box 949-D Snyder, Texas 79550.

LOSE WEIGHT FAST!!! But make it last. #1 Health & Nutrition Co. Call Jeannie 915-573-4132.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT: (Jr. or Sr.) Pharmacy Clerk. Saturday & after school. Keyboarding, above average math and communication skills required. Apply TWC. 1902 37th Street. EOE.

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Master Journeyman and beginning machinists wanted. Training provided. Send application/resume to Shop Foreman, YZ Industries, Box 890, Snyder, Tx. 79550.

NEEDED PART-TIME HOSTESS: Must be cheerful, self-motivated and love kids. Apply M—F 8—4 at McDonalds.

ORGANIST NEEDED AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. CALL 573-6915 between 8:30-1:00.

Waitresses needed for 2p-10p and 10p-6a shifts. Apply in person at Plaza Restuarant between 2p-4pm.

Receptionist Job Opening for a very busy company. Computer experience a must. Send resume. No phone calls please. YZ Industries, P.O. Box 890, Snyder, Texas 79550.

T.S.T Paraffin Service
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Looking for Truck Drivers with CDL, with less than 3 tickets in 5 years. Must pass D.O.T. physical & drug test & must be 21 years old. Will take applications at the Snyder office. Call 573-4343. Benefits Include: Health Insurance, Uniforms, Profit Sharing & Vacation. Will train qualified applicants.

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Must be 21 years of age with 1 year driving experience, have a clean driving record and class A CDL. Excellent salary and benefits package offered. Call **1-800-273-3982** and ask for **Bobby Joe Sanders, District Manager or Becky Inglehart.**

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190 FINANCIAL

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220 FARMER'S COLUMN

BEARDLESS WHEAT Combine run. $4 per sack, to plant or for chicken/livestock feed. 573-8862.

FOR SALE: Coastal hay. 1-915-728-5550 (Colorado City).

Large Bales Sudan & Small Bales Wheat Straw. Also registered Limousin bull for sale. Call 863-2226.

240 SPORTING GOODS

8 hp. Yamaha outboard motor, like new, w/storage stand. $1200. 3508 Kerrville. 573-3686.

250 RECREATIONAL VEHICLES

1986 26 ft. Travel Trailer. Lots of extras. Excellent condition. $7500. 573-9423.

Airstream 29 ft. 1970 Land Yacht Ambassador, new curtains, TV, Microwave, beautiful interior, everything works. $8500. 3508 Kerrville.

251 BOATS

16 foot Kingfisher Bass Boat with cover, trailer, trolling motor and Mercury 65 hp outboard motor. 573-7129.

260 MERCHANDISE

75 gallon DAS Saltwater aquarium w/stand, lights, filter & protien skimmer included. 573-7914.

Antique records from 1950-1978 and stereo system-All for $300. See at 104 35th after 6 pm.

BICYCLES: 1995 Mongoose Hilltopper 21 spd.-$200. Schwinn 10 spd.-$90. See at Jacks' Used Cars.

CARPET: 150 yards. $300. See at Jacks' Used Cars.

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FOR SALE: Harley Davidson Golf Cart & Trailer. Tiller steering. $1100. Call 573-3880.

FOR SALE: Southwest queen sofa bed, recliner, blue rocker. Also Washer & Dryer-$75, washer needs repair. 573-8704.

GUARANTEED USED APPLIANCES: Washers, Dryers, Refrigerators, Ranges & Freezers. WESTERN AUTO 2510 AVE. R.

Nice Frigidaire Electric Range. Children's Captains bed-good condition. Call 573-8015.

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FOR SALE: CUTE & CUDDLY-SOLID WHITE, AKC Regeistred Pekinese. $150. 573-5513.

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310 GARAGE SALES

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2808 42nd Street
Saturday 8-?
Entertainment center, golf clubs, kitchen items & too much to mention!

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE
2405 40th Street
Friday 8-? Saturday 7-?
TOO MUCH TO MENTION! COME SEE!!

CARPORT SALE
1502 26th Street
Saturday 8:30-11:30
Lots of nice women, men, little boys clothing, shoes, Truck rims, luggage, household knick-knacks, baby stroller & car seat. Come See-Good Bargains!

COUNTRY BARN SALE
West on Hwy. 180 to Union. Turn North on FM RD. 253. 3½ miles on left side. Watch for signs
Saturday 8-?
Welder, electric motors, windmill, pump jack, gas motors, CB radios, telephones, TV's, Nintendo, trash compactor, oven, stove top, oil burning heater (shop size), Queen mattress, light fixtures, wood carved bar & stools, golf, bowling, & exercise equipment, clothes and more!

GARAGE SALE
Ira First Baptist Church
Bldg. next to Ira Post Office
Friday 8-4 Saturday 8-12
Many Misc. Items. Come See!!

GARAGE SALE
3303 Houston
Friday & Saturday 8-?
Lots of good school clothes and shoes. Misc. items also!

GARAGE SALE
306 30th Street
Saturday 7:30-1
Clothes, videos, books, console TV, also refreshments sold by Girl Scout Troop #158 as a fund raiser!

GARAGE SALE
4308 Lubbock Ave.
Saturday 8-? (No Early Sales)
COME SEE!!!

GARAGE SALE
2302 41st Street
Friday Saturday & Sunday 8-?
Beds, couch, bikes, clothes, stove & lots more.

GARAGE SALE
2407 Ave. H
Saturday 9-1
EVERYTHING 75% OFF
Furniture, Pickup Brush Guard, clothes, sheets & much more!

GARAGE SALE
2401 42nd Street
Saturday 8-?
Sofa & chair & Lots of other Things!

GARAGE SALE
2511 35th Street
Saturday 8-6
Twin beds, entertainment center, tires and a lot more!

GARAGE SALE
1807 Scott Street
Saturday 8-12
Nice girls clothes size 10-12, Jr. size 9-13, women size 22-24, stereo & CD player, bikes, household items & rabbitts for sale.

GARAGE SALE
316 33rd Street
Saturday 8:30 til ?
Nice Name Brand adult & baby clothes, stroller, new Rocking Bassinet, dining table, tools & toys.

GARAGE SALE
804 26th Street
Saturday 8 am-till
LOTS OF EVERYTHING!

GARAGE SALE
910 16th Street
Saturday 7-1
Clothes, pool and supplies, stereo & mattress.

GARAGE SALE & BAKE SALE
2801 Ave. T
Saturday 8 am-2 pm
Little boys clothes, baby bed, ladies clothes, household items! A Little Bit of Everything!

GARAGE SALE
601 25th Street
Saturday 7:00-?
Childrens clothes, furniture, odds & ends & more!

GARAGE/ SALE
2409 Sunset
Friday 1-? Saturday 8-12
Stove, table, Little Tykes toys, clothes for all & lots more!

YARD SALE
2900 Ave. X
Saturday & Sunday 10-?
Dryer, microwave, adult & childrens clothes, Port-a-crib, & appliances.

MOVING SALE
3203 40th Street
(Garage behind house)
Saturday 7:30-2:00
Men's, women's, baby boy clothes, toys, paint, auto care, lawn and garden supplies, queen-size comforter set, records and cassettes, lots of knick-knacks and misc.!
1922 Sennett fiddle-$400; Alto Saxophone-$150; Digitech Harmonizer-$200; Healthrider, 1 year old-$250; Panasonic Mountain Bike-$100; Primary-colored nursery set-$50; 2 large area rugs-$50 each.
Call 573-8882 any time if interested in above PRICED items.

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE
3505 44th Street
Friday & Saturday
Bedroom suite, China hutch, TV, Quilts & quilt tops, clothes-all sizes, Little Tykes toys, books, golf bags, exercise bike and much more.

QUITTIN SALE
EVERYTHING MUST GO
910 N. Ave. L
Saturday & Sunday 7-late
Clothes & shoes-all sizes, dishes, toys, 2 rolls barb wire, Avon & more!

BACK YARD SALE
1810 Scott
Saturday 8a-2p
Washer, Dryer, 6 pc. Drum Set, microwave, sofa & Etc.!

GARAGE SALE
3725 Ave. V
Saturday 8-?
Furniture, clothes & Lots of misc.!

YARD SALE
314 20th Street
Saturday Only 8-5
Misc. toys, some costume jewelry. Come See!!

GARAGE SALE
2709 38th Street
Saturday 9-12 Only
Childrens clothes, puzzles, some exercise equipment! Come See!

GARAGE SALE
2708 Ave. Z
Saturday 8:00-?
Girls clothes, toys, some adult clothes, microwave & misc.!

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FOR SALE OR RENT: 2 bedroom house; 3 bedroom house & 2 bedroom mobile home. 573-4138 or 573-1865 after 6 pm.

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330 HOUSES FOR RENT

2 bedrooms 1 bath w/shade trees & fenced backyard. $200 month $100 deposit. 2904 Ave. N 573-5537.

3 bedroom 2 bath 2 car garage. 3909 Eastridge, $450 month $150 deposit. 573-9424 or 915-949-0691.

FOR RENT: 3910 Muriel 1 bedroom, large living room, fenced yard & clean. $225. 573-6436.

FOR RENT: Large 2 bedroom 1 bath. $300 month + deposit. Call 573-8015.

335 MOBILE HOMES FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom Mobile Home. Large sun porch & carpet. Small deposit. 573-5879 or 728-8482.

340 MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

ABANDONED MOBILE HOME. MUST SELL! (915)676-5341.

Public Auction

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Saturday, July 19, 1997 • 10:00 a.m.
Preview from 8 to 10 a.m. the Day of Sale

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Secretary Chair • Wood Book Rack • Bedroom Sets • Full Size Bedding
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360 REAL ESTATE

2 Lots in first garden at Hillside Memorial Gardens for sale. $600 each. Home 830-774-0751 or M-F work 830-775-8540.

BY OWNER: Old West 3-2-2, 2 living areas, dining room & basement. 2674 square feet, $65,000. 573-1625 573-7621.

ELEGANT DOUBLEWIDE FOR SALE OR LEASE: 3 bedroom 2 bath, fireplace, new carpet, satellite, storage bldg., antenna. 4787 CR 473 between Hermleigh and Snyder. In Hermleigh school district. 573-1520.

PRICED TO SELL: 1402 College Ave., lot size 150' X 300', Zoned M2, water & sewer taps. $12,500. 970-353-6969 or write P.O. Box 2551, Greeley, Colorado 80632.

FOR SALE: Nice Neighborhood. 2-1-1 FULLY FURNISHED. Air-conditioner & carpeted. $12,500. 573-7484.

FOR SALE: 3 or 4 bedroom, 1½ bath w/storm cellar, workshop & storage building. Call 573-9534 for an appointment.

FOR SALE: 3-2-2 brick home, on 5 acres. 1825 square feet, Located near Union. Reduced $67,900. 573-2927.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, fireplace, carport, patio, 4 acres, 6 mi. SE of Snyder. 573-8147 915-884-3447 after 5.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: Large Family Home, over 3,000 square feet, 4-3-2, skylights, custom rugs, formals, builtins, too many amenities to list. 2611 37th-$97,000. For appointment call Mon.-Fri. 8-5, 573-1823 or evenings and weekends 573-7143.

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom 2½ baths, CH/A, 11 Acres, 20 X 40 workshop. Ira School District. After 5 pm 573-5326 or 915-638-4674.

FOR SALE IN COLORADO CITY, TEXAS: 4 Bay Shop, Restaurant & Warehouse-All $25,000. 915-394-4727.

GREAT BUY 2200 21ST, 2 bedroom 1 bath & garage, CH/A. Fenced, water well, storm cellar. ASSUMBABLE LOAN. Call 573-1573-leave message.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 304 23RD Street. 2 bedroom 1 bath with separate dining/utility room, plus an extra large den with fireplace. $25,000 cash or bank finance. 573-4409.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 3602 44th Street, 3-2-2, fireplace, CH/A, new fenced yard, trees, storage building & covered patio. 573-7984.

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Robbed at home

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Former Quiet Riot guitarist Carlos Cavazo was tied up and pistol-whipped during a robbery of his home, police said.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Frances Doty, 2006 37th #13; Christy Torres, 201 24th.

DISMISSALS: Colton Harper, Britton Hill, Sadie Shifflett.

CENSUS: 54 (Med., Surg.-18; Long-term Care-31, OB-3; Nursery-2).

Births

Christy Torres of Snyder announces the birth of her eight-pound, seven-ounce daughter at 11:58 a.m. on July 17 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last
AMR Corp	99 3-16	96 13-16	97⅛—1 9-16
AT&T Corps	35⅛	34¼	34 7-16— 9-16
AirTouch	28¼	27 13-16	28 1-16— ⅛
Albertsons	38¼	37¼	38¼— ¼
AlldSignal	89	87⅝	88 3-16— 9-16
Alltel		32¼	32¼ 32¼
AmerOnline	67 7-16	64 7-16	65⅛— 2¼
AmStoress	26¼	25½	25 11-16— ⅛
Ameritech	65	64¼	64 11-16— ⅜
Amoco	90	88 15-16	89 1-16— 1¼
AndarkPtr	65 15-16	65½	65⅝— 5-16
Armcolnc	5	4⅞	4⅞+ ⅛
AtlRichfld s	69 3-16	68¼	68 13-16— 3-16
ATMOS Egy		24⅜	24 3-16 24 3-16
Aviall	16	15 9-16	15¾+ ¼
BakerHughes		46¼	45 13-16 46¼
BellAtl	69 7-16	68¼	68¼— 3-16
BellSouth	45¾	44 13-16	45⅛— ⅜
BethSteel	10⅞	10⅝	10 7-16— 3-16
BritPet s	82¼	81⅜	81½— 3-16
BurlNoSFe	94½	92¼	93 1-16— 1⅜
Caterpillar s	55 11-16	54 7-16	54 13-16— 1¼
CenSoWst	21¼	20 15-16	20 15-16— ⅜
Chevron	77¼	75 7-16	76¼— 1¼
Chrysler	35¼	34 5-16	34⅜— ⅛
Coastal	56 7-16	55¼	55 15-16— ⅜
CocaCola	69 13-16	69 1-16	69⅛— ⅜
ColgatePalm s	71¼	70	70⅝—15-16
ComclMetals	30⅛	30 7-16	30 7-16— 1-16
Cooperln	51¼	49 13-16	50⅛— 1¼
CyprusAmax	25¼	24¼	24¼— ⅛
DallSemicn	35	33¾	33¾—1 3-16
DeltaAirl	86¼	85	85 —1 13-16
DigitalEq	38¼	37 1-16	38 —13-16
Dillards Inc	35½	34 13-16	34 13-16—11-16
DowChem	91⅛	89 11-16	90 3-16—1 5-16
DresserInd	40¾	40¾	40 11-16— 1-16
DuPont s	65 3-16	61¼	63 7-16—2 1-16
EastmanChem	58⅛	57⅛	58⅛— 5-16
EstKodak	66¼	65¼	65 11-16— 9-16
EDS Corp	46½	45	45 3-16—1 1-16
Enserch	22 5-16	21 15-16	22 — ⅛
Entergy	27 9-16	27	27 — ⅜
Exxon s	63 1-16	61	61 13-16—1 1-16
FstBksAm	12 15-16	12¼	12⅜— 1-16
Flowers s	17 9-16	17¼	17⅜— ⅛
FordMotor	40¾	39 13-16	40 1-16— ⅜
GTE Cp	46⅛	45¼	46 +15-16
GenDynam	79 15-16	79 3-16	79⅜— 9-16
GenElecs	73¾	70¾	71¼—1 11-16
GenMills	67 15-16	67⅛	67 7-16— ⅛
GenMotors	55 5-16	54 9-16	54 15-16— ⅛
GaPacif	94	92¾	92 15-16—1 1-16
GlobalMar	29 13-16	28½	28 15-16— 9-16
Goodrich	44	43	43¼— 1⅛
Goodyear s	63¼	62½	62⅝— 7-16
GtAtlPac	27⅛	26 7-16	26 9-16—1 1-16
Haliburtn	88¼	87 7-16	88 + ⅜
Halbtn wi		44	44 44
Hanson ADS n		24¼	24 5-16 24¼
HarteHanks	30⅛	30¼	30 5-16+ 3-16
HomeDepot s	46 13-16	45¾	46⅜—11-16
HoustonInds	21 3-16	20⅛	20⅛— 5-16
IBM s	105¼	99	103⅛+ 4¼
IntiPaper	60	58 3-16	58 9-16— 1⅛
JohnsonJn	62 9-16	61 1-16	61¼— 1¼
K mart	10⅜	10 9-16	10⅜— 1-16
Kroger s	30⅛	29⅞	29 15-16— ⅛
Litton	52¼	52¼	52⅛— ⅛
LockhdMart	102 3-16	100 15-16	101⅛— ⅛
Lowes Cos	36	35 11-16	35 11-16+ 3-16
Lubys		19 11-16	19¼ 19¼
LucentTech	85¼	83¼	83⅛—2 3-16
MayDeptStrs	52 1-16	51 13-16	52 1-16+ 1-16
Medtronic	90 15-16	89	89 5-16—1 7-16
Mobils		74	73¾ 73 11-16
Monsanto	51 11-16	50⅝	50 15-16— ⅛
MorganJP	109	106¼	107 5-16— 2¼
Motorola	87 1-16	81	85⅛— 3⅛
NCR Corp n	27 11-16	27¼	27 7-16— 7-16
NationsBk s	67 7-16	65 11-16	66 5-16—1 5-16
Navistar	21¼	20 5-16	20⅜— ⅛
NoramEngy	15 5-16	15¼	15 5-16— 1-16
Norwest	63¼	62	62 1-16— ⅛
Nynex	52⅛	51½	52 —19-64
OryxEngy	24 7-16	23¾	24 — ⅛
Penney JC	57 7-16	55¼	56⅛— ⅛
Pennzoil	76 11-16	75¼	75⅜—1 1-16
PepBoys	33 3-16	33	33 1-16
PepsiCo	35¼	35¼	35 7-16— ⅛
PhelpDodge	85⅞	84 11-16	84⅜— ⅛
PhilipPet	45¼	44¼	44 5-16—13-16
PilgrmPrd	12	12	12 + ⅛
Polaroid	55¼	53¾	53¾—1 11-16
Praxair	57	56¼	56⅜— ⅜
ProctGamble	154	150 1-16	151⅜—1 11-16
PubSNwMx	18¼	18	18 — ⅛
RoyalDut s	55¼	53 7-16	54 1-16—11-16
SBC Comm	56 7-16	55 9-16	55⅞—11-16
SaraLee	44 9-16	44	44⅛—11-16
SearsRoeb	59 3-16	57⅞	58 9-16+ 1-16
SherwinW s	32 1-16	30 15-16	31⅛— 1⅛
SmthBc ADS	100 15-16	99 15-16	100 —1 11-16
SouthernCo	21⅜	21¼	21⅜— ⅛
SwstAirlines	26 9-16	26¼	26 5-16— 5-16
SwestPSvc	39 11-16	39	39 — ⅜
Sprint	46	45¼	45⅜+ ⅛
SunCo	31 1-16	30½	30 13-16— ⅛
TNP Ent	24 11-16	24 11-16	24 11-16— 1-16
Tandy	55 9-16	54⅛	54⅜+ 3-16
TempleInland	64	63	63 5-16— 1⅛
Tenneco	46 11-16	46¼	46 7-16— 3-16
Texaco	112¼	110⅜	111⅜— 1-16
TexasInds	28 13-16	28¼	28⅜+ 1-16
TexasInst	114 11-16	111⅜	113 15-16— 1⅜
TexUtil	34⅜	34¼	34⅜— ¼
Textron s	67	65¼	65 15-16—1 1-16
Travelers s	67 13-16	65 13-16	66⅛— ⅜
TrinityInds	37 7-16	37¼	37⅜— 5-16
TritonEngy	44 9-16	43 13-16	44 —15-16
Tyler	2⅜	2 5-16	2 5-16— 1-16
US WestCm		36¾	36 5-16 36¼
USWstMda	21¼	20¼	20⅜— ⅜
USX Delhi	[illegible]		2¼+ ¼
USX-Marathn	30 3-16	29¼	29 13-16— 5-16
USX-USS	35 3-16	34⅜	34⅜— 7-16
UnCarbde	51⅛	49⅝	50⅜—15-16
UnPac s	71⅛	69¼	69 15-16— 1⅜
UnitedTech s	86¼	85¼	85 15-16— ⅜
Unocal	39¼	38⅜	38⅜— 3-16
WalMart	35⅜	34⅜	35 1-16— 7-16
WstnGasRs	18 9-16	18⅛	18 9-16— 1-16
WestghEl	24	23¼	23⅜— 5-16
WinnDixie	38¼	37 7-16	37 7-16—11-16
Woolworth	27 13-16	27¼	27 5-16— ⅛
Xerox Corp	80	77¼	78 7-16—1 3-16
ZenithE	12 3-16	11⅜	12 1-16+ 5-16

New light cast on how memory, learning work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Beth has had severe amnesia since birth, yet somehow her brain stored enough facts to pass in school even though she could not remember how to get to class on her own.

In the first study of very early brain injuries, scientists say Beth and similar children are shedding new light on how the brain organizes memory. Researchers from London's Institute of Child Health report in the journal Science today that their findings suggest even if the brain region long thought to be the center of memory is severely damaged, other brain tissue can give patients some surprisingly good long-term recall.

"It's a very intriguing finding," said memory expert Daniel Schachter of Harvard Medical School. "Memory researchers have long believed it's possible to learn new information without remembering the particular episodes in which you acquired that information. This seems to be a very striking example of that."

The study shows certain "kinds of learning ... can occur normally in these patients despite their inability to recollect that it occurred," agreed Boston University neurobiologist Howard Eichenbaum.

The study involved the hippocampus, a region in the middle of the brain considered vital for storing new memories before shuttling them to other regions for permanent storage.

Damage that kept the hippocampus from storing immediate memories was thought to block learning. The famous example was a man who in the 1950s had about two-thirds of his hippocampus, and some surrounding brain tissue, surgically removed and could never again learn anything new, Eichenbaum said.

So if a very young child's hippocampus was injured, doctors expected severe retardation to result — but they had never actually tracked such a child.

Then London neuropsychologist Faraneh Vargha-Khadem discovered Beth, Jon and Kate, who suffered oxygen deprivation that damaged their brains. Beth, now 14, was injured at birth and Jon, now 19, was injured either at birth or at age 4. Kate, now 22, suffered respiratory arrest at age 9.

The three got average grades in mainstream schools and rattled off such facts as the capital of Italy and the definition of "encumber." Yet they would get lost on the way to class, forget conversations they just had, even forget what day it was — such severe amnesia that they live under strict supervision.

Vargha-Khadem used magnetic resonance imaging to scan the children's brains and repeatedly tested their memory to conclude that the hippocampus, contrary to previous theory, is critical only for "episodic" memory, the recording of context-rich daily events. If the surrounding brain cortices are undamaged, children can have good "semantic" memory, the accumulation of bare facts, he reported.

That is no consolation for patients.

But if doctors could diagnose such brain damage earlier, they might learn to maximize children's semantic memory enough for them to live more normally, said Vargha-Khadem, who is studying 12 more Britons with such childhood damage.

But the study is far from conclusive, warned memory expert Larry Squire of the University of California, San Diego.

Aggressive driving causes fatal mishaps

WASHINGTON (AP) — They are becoming an increasingly common sight on the nation's highways: aggressive drivers weaving through traffic, tailgating, signaling only with obscene gestures and causing fatal accidents.

Safety officials say such motorists now are responsible for two-thirds of the fatal traffic accidents and are at least partly to blame for the rising number of highway deaths in general.

"After years of steady decline, the total number of highway deaths increased slightly in each of the last four years," Ricardo Martinez, head of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, said Thursday.

"We estimate that about one-third of these crashes and about two-thirds of the resulting fatalities can be attributed to behavior associated with aggressive driving," he told the House Transportation Committee.

There were 41,907 highway fatalities in the United States in 1996, Martinez said. That was up from 41,798 highway deaths a year earlier.

A study by the American Automobile Association Foundation for Traffic Safety did not find aggressive driving as large a problem as Martinez, but it said that road violence jumped 51 percent from January 1990 through August 1996. It reported that of 10,037 violent clashes studied, there were 218 deaths and 12,610 injuries.

Also known as "road rage," aggressive driving has become a topic of interest to police and safety experts, with reports of several spectacular crashes blamed on such drivers.

In April 1996, two drivers chasing each other in rush-hour traffic on the George Washington Memorial Parkway in McLean, Va., smashed into oncoming traffic. The four-car crash left three people dead.

"I consider road rage to be a mental disorder," Dr. Arnold Nerenberg, a clinical psychologist, told Thursday's hearing.

Martinez said aggressive drivers were more likely to speed, tailgate, fail to yield, weave in and out of traffic, pass on the right, make improper lane changes, run stop signs and lights, make hand and facial gestures, scream, honk and flash their lights.

These people, Martinez said, "climb into the anonymity of an automobile and take out their frustrations on others at any time."

"Aggressive drivers must be held accountable for their actions. One of the best countermeasures to aggressive driving is the cop in the rear view mirror," he said.

David K. Willis of the AAA foundation told the committee that the majority of aggressive drivers are males ages 18 to 26.

While people up to age 75 have been involved in incidents, he said, "as might be expected, the majority of aggressive drivers are relatively young, poorly educated males who have criminal records, past histories of violence and drug or alcohol problems."

But, he added, hundreds of cases have involved successful men and women with no history of crime who "snapped" in traffic.

Willis offered a list of behaviors to help avoid conflict on the road, including not blocking lanes or changing without signaling, not tailgating, avoiding use of the horn or high beams.

Datebook

July 18, 1997

Today is the 199th day of 1997 and the 28th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1877, Thomas Edison invented the phonograph.

On this day in 1953, Elvis Presley made his first recording, "My Happiness," as a gift for his mother.

On this day in 1969, Ted Kennedy drove a car off a bridge in Chappaquiddick, Mass., causing the death of Mary Jo Kopechne.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-1863), writer; Clifford Odets (1906-1963), dramatist; Hume Cronyn (1911-), actor, is 86; Red Skelton (1913-), comedian, is 84; Nelson Mandela (1918-), South African leader, is 79; John Glenn Jr. (1921-), astronaut-politician, is 76; Dion DiMucci (1939-), singer, is 58; Hunter S. Thompson (1939-), journalist, is 58.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1927, Ty Cobb got the 4,000th hit of his career.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Bravery never goes out of fashion." — William Makepeace Thackeray

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1991, a lightning bolt from a cloud five miles away killed a baseball player in Winnetka, Ill.

SOURCE: 1997 Weather Guide Calendar, Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before full moon.

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Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



Is laser surgery superior?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I have heard that some surgeons in teaching hospitals are using laser surgery for hysterectomies. Since I am facing such surgery, I asked my gynecologist about it. He is reluctant to consider it because his experience is limited. Wouldn't I do better with laser surgery?

DEAR READER: Not necessarily. A laser is simply a very hot focussed beam of light that cuts through tissue: A bloodless scalpel, if you will. For some operations, such as dermatological surgery, the laser technique is superior to traditional scalpel-surgery.

However, all things being equal, an experienced surgeon can do just as well with a knife, especially if the surgery is performed in the abdomen, where surgery is technically more difficult. You want to hang your hat on experience and skill, not merely the method.

Evidently, your surgeon is more comfortable using the traditional approach. I'd stick with him, in preference to placing yourself in the hands of a stranger just because he knows how to use a laser.

Operative techniques are rapidly changing, and future specialists may perform laser hysterectomies as routine procedures. But, for now, the technique is not universally accepted, many fine surgeons don't have experience with it, and I think that you would fare better with a surgeon who prefers the more familiar routine.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "An Informed Approach to Surgery." 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: A second opinion is often recommended in difficult cases. What does one do if this opinion differs drastically from the first? Which advice should be followed?

DEAR READER: Good question.

Traditionally, the second opinion — although definitive — usually involves only minor alterations from the first. Also, it's customarily the referring doctor who is seeking advice (that he should follow) from a specialist more knowledgeable than he.

In the situation you describe, a third opinion is in order. The primary rule is: The patient should not be placed in the middle. It's up to the doctors to reach a working consensus, then present it to the patient. Thus, a third — or even fourth — opinion may be necessary to relieve the log jam.

Nonetheless, some patients keep searching for an opinion that matches their own. This is not necessarily good medicine. Rather, it's more appropriate to seek an intellectual majority. But, again, it is up to the doctors to thrash out a recommendation, present it to the patient with its pros and cons, and support the patient in whichever path he or she eventually chooses.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Man's Secret Taste for Porn Undermines His Wife's Trust

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to "A Perplexed Reader," who twice surprised her 73-year-old husband while he was watching pornographic movies. I went through a similar experience with my ex-husband, who often stayed home from work "sick" to watch these movies.

When I first discovered he was sneaking them into our home, I wasn't concerned about it. I considered it his personal "hobby." As time progressed, however, I realized these movies were taking the place of our sex life and were undermining my trust in him because he always watched them behind my back. I later learned his "hobby" extended to visiting booths with live female performers during his lunch breaks.

Our couple counselor had given us the same advice you gave "perplexed" — that many people enjoy watching pornographic movies and I should "not make an issue of it." The conclusion I reached was that it *was* an issue when it began to interfere with our sex life and my trust in him.

I don't think watching pornography is wrong. I watch it from time to time *with* my current partner, as part of a very satisfying sex life. I do think the fact that "Perplexed's" husband watches these movies secretively indicates there may be cause for concern. If she feels it takes away from her intimate relationship with her husband, then it's an issue they both should address — and the sooner the better.

EX-PERPLEXED IN FORT COLLINS, COLO.

DEAR EX-PERPLEXED: Thank you for an intelligent letter. Although "Perplexed" did not indicate that her husband used pornography in the past to arouse himself, the point you raise about his secrecy is an important one. For a woman to find she has been shut out of a portion of her spouse's sex life can be traumatic and damaging to her self-esteem. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I know where "Perplexed" is coming from. I have found my husband masturbating since his prostate surgery, and it hurts and shocks me, too. Here is why:

Prostate surgery also robs wives of a sex life. I, for one, was willing to give that up in order for him to have his health. However, for the husband to then choose an alternate sexual habit is akin to his having an affair. She is left with loneliness and misunderstanding.

Abby, this is not a casual problem. It is devastating to a man to lose his ability to perform sexually, but usually it is just as devastating to his wife, and he needs to be sensitive to her feelings and desires.

I want "Perplexed" to know that she is not alone. I, and many other women, feel a great deal of empathy for her. I don't have the answer, but it's not as simple as accepting his enjoyment of pornographic movies. This is a problem much deeper than that. Please don't make her situation seem trivial, because it isn't.

ALSO PERPLEXED IN FORT MYERS, FLA.

DEAR ALSO PERPLEXED: If you feel that I have trivialized the problem of impotence and its impact upon the spouse, I apologize.

Prostate surgery does not have to be the death knell of a couple's sex life. Many books have been written on this subject. There are also sex therapists who can help. I urge you to consult one.

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What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Saturday, July 19, 1997

Use extreme care regarding whom you choose as allies in the year ahead. Select only those who can make a contribution in areas you're able to offer something of equal value in return.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Circumstances might position you today in a way that will cause you to have to deal with a person you dislike. Do not add to a bad arrangement; instead, be as tactful as possible. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you've been camouflaging your efforts in order to look better, this could be a day of reckoning. What you neglected will vie for immediate attention.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you don't take a hand in formulating social plans today, others in your circle might select activities you dislike. Let your voice be heard.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Guard against tendencies to take on involvements that you're not equipped to complete at this time. Begin only what you're certain you can finish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Stay calm, cool and collected today, or else you might lose your temper over something which you have always been able to tolerate.

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Premier declares Space Station Mir safe

Fresh crew may handle repairs next month

MOSCOW (AP) — The Mir crew today fixed the damage from an on-board blunder a day earlier, but a major repair mission has been postponed yet again and will probably be handled by a fresh crew next month, space officials said.

All key systems on the Mir were working well today, including the power supply system, which was cut off Thursday when a crew member inadvertently unplugged a vital cable aboard the troubled space station.

After tumbling chaotically through space for several hours Thursday, the Mir reoriented itself toward the sun, allowing its solar panels to soak up energy, Mission Control chief Vladimir Solovyov said. The batteries on the Mir's core module were fully recharged, and batteries on other modules were at or near full power.

The two Russians and one American on board were spending most of today resting following the hectic events Thursday.

"The stressful situation and the lack of sleep had an impact on the crew and we decided to give them a day off today," Solovyov said.

Mir commander Vasily Tsibliyev was said to be exhausted, but he suffers from insomnia and needed sedatives to sleep Thursday night.

"We categorically forbade him to work at night," Dr. Igor Goncharov, the Russian space agency's top doctor, said today.

Thursday evening, reporters at mission control overheard Dr. Goncharov speaking emphatically to Tsibliyev during a radio hookup: "Vasily, I insist that you have some rest. Vasily, you should eat regularly and normally."

The latest misadventure, part of a series of recent problems, has further delayed the Mir's schedule.

A key repair mission on the damaged Spektr module, which was set for next Thursday, has been postponed yet again. And it's increasingly likely the current crew won't attempt the job, which involves reattaching power cables that were disconnected when the Spektr was punctured in a June 25 collision with a cargo ship.

"There certainly won't be a space walk at the time scheduled and we'll probably ask the next crew to do it," Solovyov said.

He said a final decision would probably be made next week.

The next Mir crew, which includes two Russians and a Frenchman, is set to lift off Aug. 5, but their departure could also be delayed, said Solovyov, who gave no further details.

The new crew is to overlap with the current Russian crew for three weeks.

FEC levies large penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Election Commission today levied the largest penalty ever for individual campaign finance violations — $323,000 against a German businessman who made illegal donations to numerous parties and candidates.

The Florida Republican Party, the largest recipient of the donations from businessman Thomas Kramer, was also fined $82,000.

Other recipients such as the Democratic National Committee, the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Republican Sen. Connie Mack of Florida were sent warning letters but not fined.

The FEC alleged that Kramer, a German national who runs businesses in Florida, funneled more than $400,000 to state, local and federal campaigns in 1993 and 1994. He was forbidden from donating to U.S. elections because he is a foreign national.

The record penalty came as the Senate wrapped up its second week of investigative hearings into foreign donations to the Democratic Party and other campaign fund-raising abuses.

The FEC's file on Kramer provides an unflattering picture of political fund-raising.

Kramer's lawyer told the FEC that no fund-raiser ever inquired into his immigration status or refused funds from him because he was a foreign national.

Kramer also alleged that he was told by a Democratic Party fund-raiser that he should disguise a donation to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in the name of a U.S. citizen, the file said. The fund-raiser's name was not given.

"I understood that the solicitor suggested (in the presence of myself and my secretary) that since the DSCC accepted contributions only from U.S. citizens, a U.S. citizen should contribute on my behalf," Kramer is quoted as saying.

Kramer made a $20,000 contribution through his secretary to the DSCC in April 1993, the file said. He also made two donations to the DNC — $25,000 and $40,000 — in 1993.

Versace's ashes arrive in Italy; Cunanan manhunt continuing

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Investigators chased even the wispiest of leads into the whereabouts of Andrew Cunanan, the elusive suspect in the killing of designer Gianni Versace and four other men.

As Versace's family brought his ashes home to his lakeside villa in Como, Italy, today by private jet and helicopter, friends and admirers gathered for a public memorial Mass in Miami Beach.

The mourning was tainted by fear as the FBI warned residents to be on the lookout for Cunanan, described as a gay prostitute and suspected in four killings since April during a cross-country spree.

Believing Cunanan might still be in south Florida and playing a deadly cat-and-mouse game, authorities kept a watch on Miami's busy airport, seaport and bus terminals.

People called police to say they had seen Cunanan everywhere — driving in Key Largo, at a Key West dance club and drinking at a bar in Lake Worth.

Agents rushed to a home about 15 miles from the Versace shooting where a doctor, believed by authorities to be gay, was killed. A witness said a man fleeing the scene fit Cunanan's description, but investigators said there was no evidence of a direct connection.

"That description fits Cunanan and 5 million other people," Metro-Dade police spokesman Pat Brickman said.

A report that police dogs had caught a scent familiar from clothing left behind by the suspect in Versace's slaying is "not true," he added.

Brickman also would not confirm a report in The Washington Post today that quoted law enforcement officials as saying Alfonso's killing appeared to have resulted from a domestic dispute involving his brother.

"We are pursuing every possibility, the focus has not been narrowed down to any one particular individual. I don't know where they got that particular thing," Brickman said.

Metro-Dade homicide Sgt. Lou Alvarez said 44-year-old Dr. Silvio Alfonso had not been shot, like Versace, but died from "trauma to the upper part of his body."

Investigators were looking into a possible Cunanan link to the May 12 beating death of a gay man in his Miami Beach apartment. There was a "remote" possibility Cunanan may have been in the area then, The Miami Herald reported today, quoting a police source it did not identify.

"We're definitely looking at this as being related to the Versace murder," the source said, adding that Casey Patrick Sigler, 41, may have met his killer in a well-known pick-up park a few blocks from the Versace mansion.

Police have focused an intense search across South Florida for Cunanan since Versace, who was gay, was shot twice in the back of the head Tuesday.

"We strongly believe he is still in this area," FBI spokeswoman Anne Figueiras said. "We urge the public to be very cautious. He is armed and dangerous."

Stepfather may stand trial again

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — A judge ruled today that Jan Barry Sandlin can be retried on charges that he killed his infant stepson in 1971 and framed the boy's 2-year-old sister.

Superior Court Judge Hilton Fuller had granted a mistrial Monday because the sister admitted watching her mother's testimony on TV. Today, though, he rejected a defense request to dismiss the case "with prejudice," a move that would have barred a retrial.

The judge added that the second trial would be watched carefully to make sure it was going fairly.

"If trial events convince the judge that the trial is fundamentally unfair, another mistrial will result," Fuller wrote in his order.

"The worst predictions seldom come true; but when they do, as we have seen, remedies exist."

The sister, now Tracy Rhame, grew up believing she had killed her 4-month-old brother, Matthew Golder. She later concluded otherwise and persuaded authorities to reopen the case.

Sandlin, 46, is serving a life sentence in Florida on an unrelated armed robbery conviction.

He was indicted in December after the DeKalb County medical examiner's office, who reopened the case, exhumed Matthew's body and concluded his injuries were not consistent with a short fall from a crib.

In its quest for a retrial, the prosecution argued that Mrs. Rhame's actions were not intentional and therefore should not be used to prohibit a new trial.

Snyder peace officers take five into custody

Outstanding warrants resulted in three people being arrested Thursday while two persons were jailed early this morning for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 9:17 a.m. Thursday at the adult probation office on a justice of the peace warrant for the issuance of a bad check.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at 11:26 p.m. in the 500 block of Coliseum Drive on a Department of Public Safety warrant for speeding and failure to appear and five warrants for the issuance of bad checks.

A 19-year-old female was arrested at 11:36 p.m. from the 700 block of 37th Street on five warrants for the issuance of bad checks and a warrant for no liability insurance.

At 12:25 this morning, deputies arrested a 25-year-old male and a 33-year-old male at the Scurry County Rodeo Association arena for public intoxication.

In other activity Thursday, an officer was requested by Jennifer Robbins in the 3900 block of Avenue O in reference to checks being forged on her bank account. Two offense reports for forgery were submitted.

A report of a gas drive-off from Rip Griffin's was made at 12:38 this morning in reference to someone not paying for $19.33 worth of gas.

Steven Richards requested to speak to an officer at 5:12 this morning in reference to someone stealing a tail light from a pickup in the 1900 block of West Drive. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident that occured in the 3800 block of College Avenue at 12:02 p.m. Involved were a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Gene Bowlin of 1202 CR 241 and a 1990 Mercury driven by Ociel Castelan of CR 397, Ira.

Obituaries

Mrs. Billingsley

1906-1997

A memorial service was held Thursday in Snyder Oaks Care Center for Stella M. Billingsley, a longtime resident of Dunn. Gary Hubbard, hospice chaplain of Big Spring, officiated.

Graveside service was held Wednesday in the Dunn Cemetery for Mrs. Billingsley, 91 years old.

Survivors include a daughter, Janiece Caulder of Buford; a son, Ted Billingsley of Snyder, five brothers and sisters; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Billy Emerson

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NOCONA — Billy Joe Emerson, the cousin of Bill Emerson of Snyder, died Wednesday, July 16, in a Nocona hospital.

Service for Mr. Emerson, 68, was held this morning in the Scott-Morris Chapel. Graveside service was set for 5 p.m. today in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born April 28, 1929 in Roscoe, Mr. Emerson was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, was an oilfield worker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors also include two daughters, Carol Jo Manhard of Linden, N.C., and Denise Ann Emerson of Reedley, Calif.; a sister, Jane Willis of Bokchito, Okla.; a brother, Henry Miles Emerson of Nocona; and five grandchildren.

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Girl Scout Troop 158 will have a garage sale from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday to raise funds for their trip to Georgia. The sale will be at 306 30th St. Refreshments will also be sold.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Health Care will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

Girl Scouts activities

A Girl Scouts swimming party will be held Saturday at the college pool from 1-3 p.m.

Bible study series

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable Channel 2. They are followed by a series of tapes titled "Archaeology and the Bible." The next tape, "Guilt and Repentance," will air at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Jerusalem Jesus Knew."

Reception set for ex-AFS student

Martine Strubbe of Belgium, an AFS student who lived with the D.V. Merritt family in 1965-1966, will visit in Snyder next week. A reception for her and her family is planned from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Wagon Wheel Rusty Spur Cafe. Friends and former classmates are invited. For more information call 573-5301.

AARP chapter to meet

The local AARP chapter will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center. Dr. Bid Cooper and Cogdell Hospital board member Stanley Martin will speak on the issue of leasing the hospital to Community Health Systems.

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Bible Camp Day July 22 for K-3rd grade, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A second Bible Camp on July 24 for 4-6th grade from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $5 for lunch and a game of bowling. Theme is "In Living Color." For information on transportation or the camps call 573-2191 or 573-2950.

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Aug. 3. Tickets are $10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Steve Hand at (915) 556-3313 or 573-0257;

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Premier declares Space Station Mir safe

Fresh crew may handle repairs next month

MOSCOW (AP) — The Mir crew today fixed the damage from an on-board blunder a day earlier, but a major repair mission has been postponed yet again and will probably be handled by a fresh crew next month, space officials said.

All key systems on the Mir were working well today, including the power supply system, which was cut off Thursday when a crew member inadvertently unplugged a vital cable aboard the troubled space station.

After tumbling chaotically through space for several hours Thursday, the Mir reoriented itself toward the sun, allowing its solar panels to soak up energy, Mission Control chief Vladimir Solovyov said. The batteries on the Mir's core module were fully recharged, and batteries on other modules were at or near full power.

The two Russians and one American on board were spending most of today resting following the hectic events Thursday.

"The stressful situation and the lack of sleep had an impact on the crew and we decided to give them a day off today," Solovyov said.

Mir commander Vasily Tsibliyev was said to be exhausted, but he suffers from insomnia and needed sedatives to sleep Thursday night.

"We categorically forbade him to work at night," Dr. Igor Goncharov, the Russian space agency's top doctor, said today.

Thursday evening, reporters at mission control overheard Dr. Goncharov speaking emphatically to Tsibliyev during a radio hookup: "Vasily, I insist that you have some rest. Vasily, you should eat regularly and normally."

The latest misadventure, part of a series of recent problems, has further delayed the Mir's schedule.

A key repair mission on the damaged Spektr module, which was set for next Thursday, has been postponed yet again. And it's increasingly likely the current crew won't attempt the job, which involves reattaching power cables that were disconnected when the Spektr was punctured in a June 25 collision with a cargo ship.

"There certainly won't be a space walk at the time scheduled and we'll probably ask the next crew to do it," Solovyov said.

He said a final decision would probably be made next week.

The next Mir crew, which includes two Russians and a Frenchman, is set to lift off Aug. 5, but their departure could also be delayed, said Solovyov, who gave no further details.

The new crew is to overlap with the current Russian crew for three weeks.

FEC levies large penalty

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Election Commission today levied the largest penalty ever for individual campaign finance violations — $323,000 against a German businessman who made illegal donations to numerous parties and candidates.

The Florida Republican Party, the largest recipient of the donations from businessman Thomas Kramer, was also fined $82,000.

Other recipients such as the Democratic National Committee, the National Republican Senatorial Committee and Republican Sen. Connie Mack of Florida were sent warning letters but not fined.

The FEC alleged that Kramer, a German national who runs businesses in Florida, funneled more than $400,000 to state, local and federal campaigns in 1993 and 1994. He was forbidden from donating to U.S. elections because he is a foreign national.

The record penalty came as the Senate wrapped up its second week of investigative hearings into foreign donations to the Democratic Party and other campaign fund-raising abuses.

The FEC's file on Kramer provides an unflattering picture of political fund-raising.

Kramer's lawyer told the FEC that no fund-raiser ever inquired into his immigration status or refused funds from him because he was a foreign national.

Kramer also alleged that he was told by a Democratic Party fund-raiser that he should disguise a donation to the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee in the name of a U.S. citizen, the file said. The fund-raiser's name was not given.

"I understood that the solicitor suggested (in the presence of myself and my secretary) that since the DSCC accepted contributions only from U.S. citizens, a U.S. citizen should contribute on my behalf," Kramer is quoted as saying.

Kramer made a $20,000 contribution through his secretary to the DSCC in April 1993, the file said. He also made two donations to the DNC — $25,000 and $40,000 — in 1993.

Versace's ashes arrive in Italy; Cunanan manhunt continuing

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Investigators chased even the wispiest of leads into the whereabouts of Andrew Cunanan, the elusive suspect in the killing of designer Gianni Versace and four other men.

As Versace's family brought his ashes home to his lakeside villa in Como, Italy, today by private jet and helicopter, friends and admirers gathered for a public memorial Mass in Miami Beach.

The mourning was tainted by fear as the FBI warned residents to be on the lookout for Cunanan, described as a gay prostitute and suspected in four killings since April during a cross-country spree.

Believing Cunanan might still be in south Florida and playing a deadly cat-and-mouse game, authorities kept a watch on Miami's busy airport, seaport and bus terminals.

People called police to say they had seen Cunanan everywhere — driving in Key Largo, at a Key West dance club and drinking at a bar in Lake Worth.

Agents rushed to a home about 15 miles from the Versace shooting where a doctor, believed by authorities to be gay, was killed. A witness said a man fleeing the scene fit Cunanan's description, but investigators said there was no evidence of a direct connection.

"That description fits Cunanan and 5 million other people," Metro-Dade police spokesman Pat Brickman said.

A report that police dogs had caught a scent familiar from clothing left behind by the suspect in Versace's slaying is "not true," he added.

Brickman also would not confirm a report in The Washington Post today that quoted law enforcement officials as saying Alfonso's killing appeared to have resulted from a domestic dispute involving his brother.

"We are pursuing every possibility, the focus has not been narrowed down to any one particular individual. I don't know where they got that particular thing," Brickman said.

Metro-Dade homicide Sgt. Lou Alvarez said 44-year-old Dr. Silvio Alfonso had not been shot, like Versace, but died from "trauma to the upper part of his body."

Investigators were looking into a possible Cunanan link to the May 12 beating death of a gay man in his Miami Beach apartment. There was a "remote" possibility Cunanan may have been in the area then, The Miami Herald reported today, quoting a police source it did not identify.

"We're definitely looking at this as being related to the Versace murder," the source said, adding that Casey Patrick Sigler, 41, may have met his killer in a well-known pick-up park a few blocks from the Versace mansion.

Police have focused an intense search across South Florida for Cunanan since Versace, who was gay, was shot twice in the back of the head Tuesday.

"We strongly believe he is still in this area," FBI spokeswoman Anne Figueiras said. "We urge the public to be very cautious. He is armed and dangerous."

Stepfather may stand trial again

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — A judge ruled today that Jan Barry Sandlin can be retried on charges that he killed his infant stepson in 1971 and framed the boy's 2-year-old sister.

Superior Court Judge Hilton Fuller had granted a mistrial Monday because the sister admitted watching her mother's testimony on TV. Today, though, he rejected a defense request to dismiss the case "with prejudice," a move that would have barred a retrial.

The judge added that the second trial would be watched carefully to make sure it was going fairly.

"If trial events convince the judge that the trial is fundamentally unfair, another mistrial will result," Fuller wrote in his order.

"The worst predictions seldom come true; but when they do, as we have seen, remedies exist."

The sister, now Tracy Rhame, grew up believing she had killed her 4-month-old brother, Matthew Golder. She later concluded otherwise and persuaded authorities to reopen the case.

Sandlin, 46, is serving a life sentence in Florida on an unrelated armed robbery conviction.

He was indicted in December after the DeKalb County medical examiner's office, who reopened the case, exhumed Matthew's body and concluded his injuries were not consistent with a short fall from a crib.

In its quest for a retrial, the prosecution argued that Mrs. Rhame's actions were not intentional and therefore should not be used to prohibit a new trial.

Snyder peace officers take five into custody

Outstanding warrants resulted in three people being arrested Thursday while two persons were jailed early this morning for public intoxication.

A 19-year-old male was arrested at 9:17 a.m. Thursday at the adult probation office on a justice of the peace warrant for the issuance of a bad check.

A 20-year-old male was arrested at 11:26 p.m. in the 500 block of Coliseum Drive on a Department of Public Safety warrant for speeding and failure to appear and five warrants for the issuance of bad checks.

A 19-year-old female was arrested at 11:36 p.m. from the 700 block of 37th Street on five warrants for the issuance of bad checks and a warrant for no liability insurance.

At 12:25 this morning, deputies arrested a 25-year-old male and a 33-year-old male at the Scurry County Rodeo Association arena for public intoxication.

In other activity Thursday, an officer was requested by Jennifer Robbins in the 3900 block of Avenue O in reference to checks being forged on her bank account. Two offense reports for forgery were submitted.

A report of a gas drive-off from Rip Griffin's was made at 12:38 this morning in reference to someone not paying for $19.33 worth of gas.

Steven Richards requested to speak to an officer at 5:12 this morning in reference to someone stealing a tail light from a pickup in the 1900 block of West Drive. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

Officers investigated a minor two-vehicle accident that occured in the 3800 block of College Avenue at 12:02 p.m. Involved were a 1988 Ford pickup driven by Gene Bowlin of 1202 CR 241 and a 1990 Mercury driven by Ociel Castelan of CR 397, Ira.

Obituaries

Mrs. Billingsley

1906-1997

A memorial service was held Thursday in Snyder Oaks Care Center for Stella M. Billingsley, a longtime resident of Dunn. Gary Hubbard, hospice chaplain of Big Spring, officiated.

Graveside service was held Wednesday in the Dunn Cemetery for Mrs. Billingsley, 91 years old.

Survivors include a daughter, Janiece Caulder of Buford; a son, Ted Billingsley of Snyder, five brothers and sisters; five grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Billy Emerson

1929-1997

NOCONA — Billy Joe Emerson, the cousin of Bill Emerson of Snyder, died Wednesday, July 16, in a Nocona hospital.

Service for Mr. Emerson, 68, was held this morning in the Scott-Morris Chapel. Graveside service was set for 5 p.m. today in the Sweetwater Cemetery.

Born April 28, 1929 in Roscoe, Mr. Emerson was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War, was an oilfield worker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors also include two daughters, Carol Jo Manhard of Linden, N.C., and Denise Ann Emerson of Reedley, Calif.; a sister, Jane Willis of Bokchito, Okla.; a brother, Henry Miles Emerson of Nocona; and five grandchildren.

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Chevron-SACROC anniversary

Past and present Chevron employees are invited to celebrate the five-year Chevron-SACROC anniversary today and Saturday at the Wagon Wheel Ranch. RSVP by calling Terry Martin at 573-6660, Susan Kiker at 573-3951 or Bob Barbee at 573-6733.

Garage sale planned

Girl Scout Troop 158 will have a garage sale from 7:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday to raise funds for their trip to Georgia. The sale will be at 306 30th St. Refreshments will also be sold.

Blood pressure clinic

Interim Health Care will sponsor a free blood pressure clinic from 2-4 p.m. Saturday at the Wal-Mart pharmacy.

Girl Scouts activities

A Girl Scouts swimming party will be held Saturday at the college pool from 1-3 p.m.

Bible study series

Bible study video tapes are airing on TCA Cable Channel 2. They are followed by a series of tapes titled "Archaeology and the Bible." The next tape, "Guilt and Repentance," will air at 7 p.m. Monday, followed by "The Jerusalem Jesus Knew."

Reception set for ex-AFS student

Martine Strubbe of Belgium, an AFS student who lived with the D.V. Merritt family in 1965-1966, will visit in Snyder next week. A reception for her and her family is planned from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, July 26, at the Wagon Wheel Rusty Spur Cafe. Friends and former classmates are invited. For more information call 573-5301.

AARP chapter to meet

The local AARP chapter will meet at noon Monday in the Senior Center. Dr. Bid Cooper and Cogdell Hospital board member Stanley Martin will speak on the issue of leasing the hospital to Community Health Systems.

Vacation Bible School

Hermleigh Central Baptist

July 21-25, 8:30 a.m.-noon, grades K-5. There will be a parade at 9 a.m. July 19. Call Alan Lee, 863-2305, for information.

37th St. Church of Christ

July 28-30, 7 o'clock nightly, all ages, including adults. "Take a Ride Through the Bible With Us" is the theme. Call 573-0143 to enroll.

Calvary Baptist Church

Bible Camp Day July 22 for K-3rd grade, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. A second Bible Camp on July 24 for 4-6th grade from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost is $5 for lunch and a game of bowling. Theme is "In Living Color." For information on transportation or the camps call 573-2191 or 573-2950.

Snyder Bowhunters raffle

Snyder Bowhunters are holding a raffle for a new 4-wheel drive Honda four-wheeler to be given away Aug. 3. Tickets are $10 each. To purchase tickets, contact Steve Hand at (915) 556-3313 or 573-0257;

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