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County rodeo begins today with parade around city square

Scurry County residents will be lining the square late this afternoon as the Scurry County Rodeo kicks off with a traditional parade.

Floats, vehicles of all types, carriages and horses will make their way around the downtown area, beginning at 5 o'clock. First, second and third place floats will win cash prizes.

The 4th U.S. Cavalry Regiment (Memorial) Association is expected at the parade and the group will camp on the association grounds during the three-day rodeo.

The Scurry County Rodeo Association event — billed as the 61st — gets underway at 8 tonight in the association arena on Gary Brewer Road. Subsequent performances will be held Friday and Saturday.

Tickets are $5 at the gate or may be purchased in advanced from queen contestants or at Bar-H-Bar Family Outfitters for $4.

Fans can expect plenty of excitement at the shows as cowboys and cowgirls exhibit their skills in bareback, bull riding, saddle bronc, barrels, steer wrestling, calf roping and team roping.

Benny Benavidez, professional announcer from San Antonio, will be on the microphone. He'll parlay with rodeo clown Tommy "Tex" Dougherty of Brownwood. In addition to entertaining the crowd clownstyle, Dougherty has the job of protecting cowboys from harm in the arena.

Stock producer for this year's rodeo is TNT Rodeo Company.

Each evening there will be 12-and-under barrel racing, a kids' calf scramble and a merchants' steer saddling.

Terry Sneed and the Up the Creek Band will perform at the pavilion each evening. Tickets to the dance are $5 per person.

The queen will be announced at the Saturday evening performance. Contestants are Jessica Bradshaw, Lacey Crawford, Mandi Hess, Cindy Nachlinger, Kasey Nachlinger, Darcee Purcell, Monica Robinson, Riley Ann Tatum and Veronica Williams.

The rodeo association held its annual stockholder's roping Wednesday. Max Jones and Mark Mueller were the top winners, clocking a 33.26 on four head. Jones won the saddle as the top average winner at the roping.

Second in the average went to Jones and Johnny Eicke with a time of 33.92 seconds on four head. Third were Jeff Minor and Kevin Holt with a time of 34.69 seconds.

Mueller and Jeff Gilbert had the fastest time in the first go with a 6.29 run and Van Hale and Ty Springer had the fastest time on two head, a 13.45.

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All 228 feared dead in jetliner explosion

FBI terrorism team sent in to investigate

NEW YORK (AP) — Rescuers pulled more than 100 burned bodies from the waters off Long Island today as an FBI terrorism team investigated what caused a TWA jumbo jet to explode over the Atlantic shortly after takeoff. All 228 people aboard were apparently killed.

"It's too early to tell if it's a bomb," FBI spokesman Jim Margolin said.

But a law enforcement official said that based on eyewitness accounts from Air National Guard pilots, the FBI told him it was "leaning more towards the possibility that it was a bomb that caused the plane to explode."

He added: "They are still investigating all other possibilities."

U.S. Rep. Charles Schumer of Brooklyn said the FBI told him there were two possibilities: "Either that there was a bomb, or that the engine exploded and set a fuel tank on fire." But such an explosion and fire, he said he was told, has never occurred on a 747.

In Washington, President Clinton stressed the cause was unknown, saying, "Let's wait until we see the evidence." He hailed rescuers who tried to find survivors in treacherous waters and asked Americans to think of the victims' families.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said there had been "a variety of calls" claiming responsibility for the crash, but their credibility was doubtful.

Flight 800, a 25-year-old Boeing 747 bound for Paris' de Gaulle Airport from Kennedy Airport, exploded about 8:45 p.m. Wednesday and plunged into the ocean off Fire Island, a narrow strip of land that runs parallel to Long Island. It fell in 120-foot-deep water about 40 miles east of New York.

Wreckage and fuel on the water burned for hours as helicopters hovered. A C-130 transport plane circled before dawn, dropping parachute flares to illuminate the scene, and rescuers used infrared night vision goggles.

Fresh crews were brought in at daybreak.

By 12 hours after the crash, rescuers had pulled more than 100 bodies from the water, many of them burned beyond recognition.

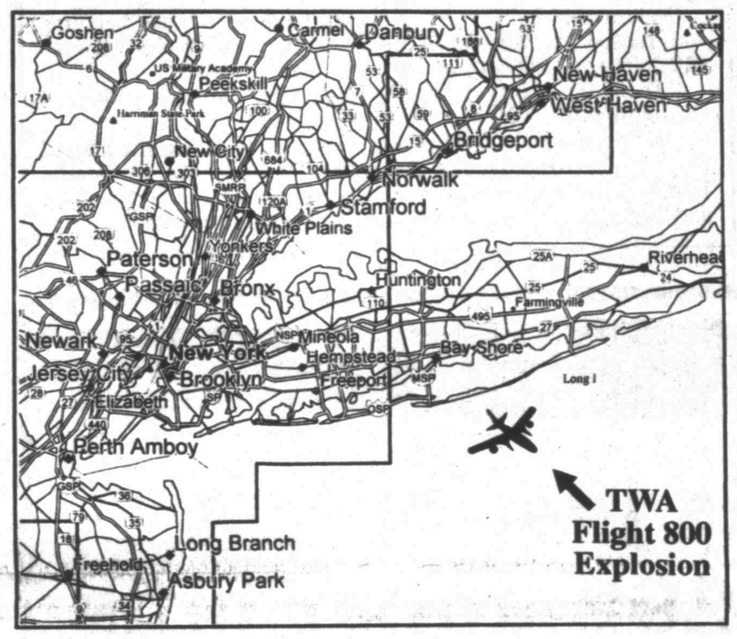
With a water temperature of 65 degrees and an air temperature of 73, officials estimated that survival would not be possible much beyond noon today.

One of the first private boats at the crash site came upon a macabre sight: a yellow TWA life jacket floating on the water.

"It was inflated and it was buckled," said Jimmy Vaccaro, who hooked the empty jacket into the boat. "These things don't light and inflate by themselves — you have to pull on it or blow through the tube."

But the Coast Guard said none of the bodies recovered wore life preservers, suggesting that the explosion indeed came without

See TWA jet, Page 10



Insurance, salaries on Ira ISD agenda

Ira ISD trustees will mull through a series of options involving insurance and discuss a salary schedule in a meeting set for 7:30 this evening.

The board will consider insurance carriers for employee health benefits, student extracurricular activities, property and casualty, worker compensation and unemployment compensation.

Consideration of a third-party administrator for employee benefits is also on the agenda.

Trustees will seek to adopt a salary schedule for district personnel, amend the 1995-96 budget and review the student code of conduct.

Other items are approval of a Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) policy, a shared services agreement with the West Central Texas Special Education Cooperative and endorsement of Jerry Williams of Trent as a TASB board candidate.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "The only thing that can lay down on the job and still produce is a hen."

Think Rain!

Blame it on moms.

If that kid is driving you crazy, it's the fault of the mother. At least, that is what one researcher has concluded.

The same study says if the kid is smart, it's also a result of the mother's intelligence.

Bright or slow, a British doctor has concluded that level of intelligence comes from the X chromosome - the one inherited from the mother.

So it's mom's fault if junior:

--wears his cap backwards.

--Never ties his shoes.

--Doesn't pay attention, especially to adults.

--Thinks an earring is macho.

--Believes housework (cleaning own room or clearing the dinner table) is woman's work.

--Day dreams about homeruns and scoring touchdowns.

--Suddenly changes his mind about hating all girls.

--Pays more attention to the shine of his "wheels" than shine of his Sunday shoes.

--Views a mud puddle as a required part of the obstacle course.

--Can't remember most things, but has memorized the batting average of the Texas Rangers starting lineup.

--Concludes a little brother would be an improvement over a little sister.

Think Rain!

The other day we watched a young kid practice his slam dunks between karate kicks. He never realized anyone was watching. It reminded us of the story about the kid and his baseball fantasies.

Proclaiming to be the greatest hitter in baseball, the kid would toss the ball into the air and make a mighty swing with his bat and miss.

Undaunted, he tried again, but missed. He examined his bat, wiped his hands on his pants and spit like a major leaguer. Again, he tossed the ball into the air, swung the bat even harder and missed the third time.

"Wow," exclained the kid, "my hitting needs some work, but what a great pitcher!"

For treatment plant...

City to consider $93,000 shortfall

Snyder City Council members will have calculators in hand tonight, crunching numbers — lots of them, as they try to trim $93,000 from the cost of the new water treatment plant and hold their first budget workshop for the coming fiscal year.

In June, the council learned that the base bid for the water treatment plant came in $93,000 over the available bond funds.

At that time, the council instructed the engineering firm of Freese & Nichols to consult with PKG Contracting, Inc., the low bidder on the project, to try to get the project reduced to the available funds of $3,252,000.

The council voted in June to award the project to PKG, contingent to the company finding $93,000 worth of savings in "value-engineering."

City engineer Beverly Coots said in June that changes in the project should be approved only if they are in compliance with the project requirements.

In a memorandum to City Manager John Gayle this week, Coots said engineers with Freese & Nichols had suggested some 11 changes in the water plant which amount to $94,553 in cuts.

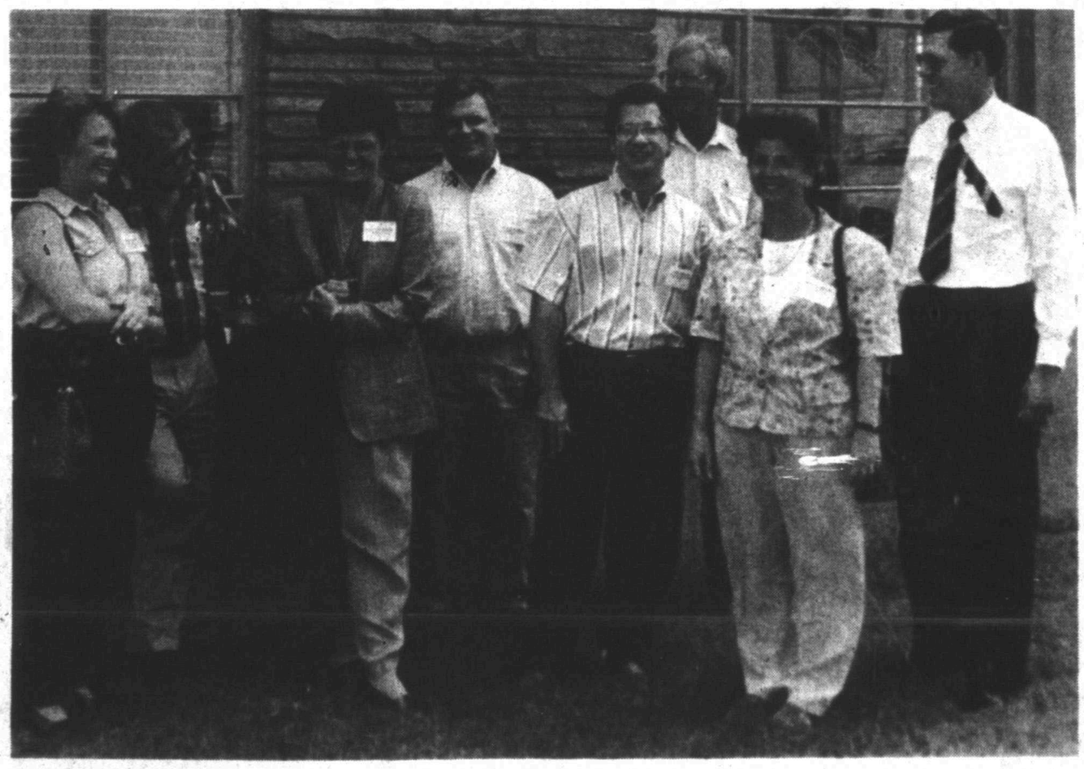
However, Coots wrote that she and other members of the city staff do not agree with all the proposed changes and believe they could cost the city more in the long run and possibly cause problems in the future. She suggested in the memo that only four of the 11 be considered, amounting to a savings of some $53,000.

Coots also suggested that one option would be to re-bid the entire project.

Other items the council will consider when they convene at 5:30 include the approval of expenses for Mayor Pro-tem Vernest Tippens to attend a meeting in Odessa July 25-28, first reading of an ordinance abandoning a right-of-way at 30th Street and Avenue Z, and a request from TCA Cable TV to air UPN Channel 22 of Lubbock.

The request from the cable firm, if approved, will enable the Lubbock station to telecast Texas Ranger baseball games via the local cable company.

The budget workshop will follow the council meeting.



WASHINGTON, D.C. VISITORS — Members from the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association from the nation's capital were in Snyder Wednesday to tour the Midwest Electric Co-op facilities and the Price Daniel Unit. Shown shortly after arriving are, from left, Wanda Lee, of the Golden Spread Electric Co-op in Amarillo, Cliff Humphrey, Dian Trautwein, Zan McKelway, Patrick Gioffre and Angela Lazear — all from Washington — and Bob Bryan of Amarillo. In the back is Jerry Scrivner of Midwest Electric. (SDN Staff Photo)

ASK US

Q—Are the gold medals that are awarded at the Olympics solid gold?

A—No. They are gold plated with about six ounces of gold in each one. That's about $2,400 worth.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Wednesday, 97 degrees; low, 76; 7 a.m. reading Thursday, 76; no precipitation; total for 1996, 5.50 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly clear. Low 70-75. S wind 10-20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High 95-100. S wind 10-20 mph.



Sunny

Ashton Minyard

Sunset: 8:48 p.m.
Sunset: 6:52 a.m.
Of 199 days in 1996, the sun has shone 195 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Mercy and truth preserve the king, And by lovingkindness he upholds his throne.

Proverbs 20:28

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Judges to redraw unlawful districts in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Three Texas congressional districts are back in the hands of a judicial panel after a compromise plan to redraw the voting boundaries failed to materialize.

Now the fate of the mostly Democratic 18th, 29th and 30th districts falls to three Republican-appointed federal judges, who could order a new election for those districts and adjoining ones.

"I am greatly disappointed that we were unable to strike a deal," said Paul Hurd, attorney for seven voters who argued successfully that the three districts — two in Houston and another in Dallas — improperly were racially gerrymandered.

The three judges — Appeals Court Judge Edith Jones and U.S. District Judges David Hittner and Melinda Harmon — have set a July 22 hearing to consider how new congressional lines will affect Texas voters if a new election is called.

"Of course we're disappointed that we were unable to reach an agreement," said Ron Dusek, spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales. "The problem is now in the hands of the court and this is all the more reason for the state to abandon its current system of drawing district lines."

The three judges have indicated up to 14 districts would have to be redesigned.

"At this late date it's pretty difficult to get some elections done," Gov. George W. Bush said Wednesday. "But I always have thought that holding elections in unconstitutional districts was somewhat contradictory to what the courts have decided."

Last month, the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the three-judge panel's decision two years ago that the three districts were unconstitutional because the boundaries unlawfully were designed by race.

Last week, the judicial panel ordered the seven voters who filed suit opposing the race-based districts and the state of Texas to hammer out a settlement among themselves and bring it to court by Wednesday afternoon.

To be redrawn are the majority-Hispanic 29th District in Houston held by Democrat Gene Green, who is white; and two predominately black districts: the 18th held by Houston Democrat Sheila Jackson Lee, who is black; and the 30th in Dallas, held by black Democrat Eddie Bernice Johnson.

The three congressional representatives were added by the court Wednesday as "friends of the court" in the case, essentially giving them a seat during future discussions.

Last week, the judges discouraged the parties from trying to file last-minute requests for more time to negotiate after the 4 p.m. Wednesday deadline.

However, a motion was filed for more time after the deadline by Ms. Lee and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"I would hope the court, in its wisdom, would consider it," Ms. Lee said.

Timing in the Texas redistricting case is critical as three Democrats sit poised to recapture their seats in the disputed congressional districts this November.

The judges could draw a map of their own; allow the current, unconstitutional plan to remain in effect until the 1997 Legislature redraws the boundaries; or Bush could call the Legislature into special session soon to adopt a new plan.

Bush previously has said he would not consider a special session.

On Wednesday, however, Bush said a special session would be possible but only with certain restrictions.

"I wouldn't rule it out totally. If there was an agreement ... where we'd have a 30-minute special session. Something like that, I would consider it," Bush said.

Republican sources, who have requested anonymity, would like to see 26 districts changed. Democratic sources, who also asked not to be named, have said no more than 10 seats should be redrawn.

Said Dusek: "We would want and support a plan that would affect the fewest districts."

Attorney General Dan Morales, Bullock, Texas House Speaker Pete Laney and other top Democrats have asked the judges to wait to redraw the districts so Texas officials can try to settle the matter.

In any case, the judges appeared intent on redrawing the districts in time to hold elections this year with new configurations.

At last week's hearing before the panel, the judges hinted at interest in scheduling a special election to fill the congressional seats. Two scenarios were discussed: a September special primary with final voting in the general election, or selecting nominees in the November balloting with a special congressional election in December.

Police dog loses job in budget crunch

PHARR (AP) — Pharr has canned its canine.

Ondor, the only police dog in the Pharr Police Department K-9 unit, got his walking papers after city commissioners approved a variety of cost-cutting and revenue-raising measures.

The brown Belgian Malanois will be the only living city asset turned out. Eleven city jobs were cut earlier this year as commissioners try to whittle an estimated $686,000 budget shortfall in the Rio Grande Valley city of about 37,000 residents.

Cutting Ondor will save the city police department enough money to replace bulletproof vests, said Jessie Medina, acting police chief.

Ondor wasn't paid, but the costs of feeding, training, handling and transporting him in his own vehicle cost the city between $10,000 and $35,000 a year, city officials estimated.

"The K-9 is a very expensive patrol tool," Medina said. "It's cost-prohibitive."

Ondor was not accused of any wrongdoing, as was the case of Magnum, a crime-fighting dog recently retired from the nearby Edinburg public schools system. Magnum had unauthorized cigar and liquor purchases attached to his upkeep, officials said.

Sept. 12 tentatively set for launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — Sept. 12 is NASA's tentative launch date for space shuttle Atlantis, which was grounded last week by problems with its rocket boosters.

Atlantis was supposed to blast off July 31 for the Russian space station Mir to pick up U.S. astronaut Shannon Lucid, who's been living there since March. But NASA delayed the flight to replace Atlantis' solid-fuel rocket boosters.

Hot gas seeped into booster segment joints during Columbia's launch last month, most likely because of a new adhesive being used for the first time. The same adhesive was used in Atlantis' boosters.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Couple Are Polar Opposites When It Comes to Sharing Bed

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are totally incompatible in the bedroom. I am not talking about sex; I'm talking about our sleep habits.

Tom likes the windows open with the room air cool, the radio playing, and the curtains open so the morning light streams in.

I like to be warm, so I object to the cool air as well as the street noise. I prefer the room to be dark and quiet, and I can't fall asleep to music playing or sleep through bright lights in the morning.

I've tried earplugs to block out the sound, but they don't always work — and besides I want to be able to hear my kids. We do have an electric blanket with dual controls, but aside from regulating it, there are other issues we can't agree on.

Please help! Don't suggest sleeping in different rooms. We don't have a spare bedroom.

SLEEPLESS AND SUFFERING

DEAR SLEEPLESS: You and your husband should compromise in the bedroom. Tell him if he'll agree to turn off the music or use a headset, you'll agree to leaving the windows open. Then, wear warmer nightclothes and buy a sleep mask at the drugstore to block the morning light. You both need to "give" a little.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Five years ago, my 20-year-old marriage was destroyed by my husband's obsession with another woman. My childhood was anything but secure, so my marriage meant the world to me — so much so that I swallowed my pride and tried everything to save the marriage.

We went to marriage counseling and I changed jobs so I would have more time for my husband. Well, he left me anyway. He wasn't the only one with zero respect for me — I had none for myself.

For weeks I slept with a knife under my pillow hoping I would wake up with enough courage to end my miserable life. However, by what I believe was divine intervention, I was asked to volunteer at the Humane Society, and it saved my life. Those homeless animals needed me.

After I had regained some of my self-esteem, I moved to Hawaii and found a studio on several acres of land where I could operate a facility to rescue abused animals. Never had I known such peace and fulfillment.

When I was married, I was afraid of displeasing my husband or his family. Now, I please myself, and I can't imagine living that other life again.

I wrote this to encourage all those who are devastated at the breakup of a marriage and think there's no life after divorce. There is, and it can be a better life. Mahalo.

RECOVERED DIVORCEE

DEAR DIVORCEE: Thank you for an inspiring letter. It seems to be true that when one door closes, another opens — usually for the better.

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Date Book

July 18, 1996

Today is the 200th day of 1996 and the 29th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1940, the Democrats nominated President Franklin Roosevelt to run for an unprecedented third term in office.

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

On this day in 1969, Mary Jo Kopechne was killed when a car driven by Sen. Edward Kennedy plunged off a bridge on Martha's Vineyard.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Makepeace Thackeray (1811-1863), writer; Clifford Odets (1906-1963), dramatist; Hume Cronyn (1911-), actor, is 85; Red Skelton (1913-), comedian, is 83; Nelson Mandela (1918-), South African leader, is 78; John Glenn Jr. (1921-), astronaut-politician, is 75; Dion DiMucci (1939-), singer, is 57; Hunter S. Thompson (1939-), journalist, is 57.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1976, Romanian gymnast Nadia Comaneci received the first perfect-10 score in Olympic history.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Next to the very young, I suppose the very old are the most selfish." — William Makepeace Thackeray

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1889, 19 inches of rain fell on the area around Rockport, W.Va., in just over two hours; an untold number of people were killed in the resulting flash floods.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (July 15) and first quarter (July 23).

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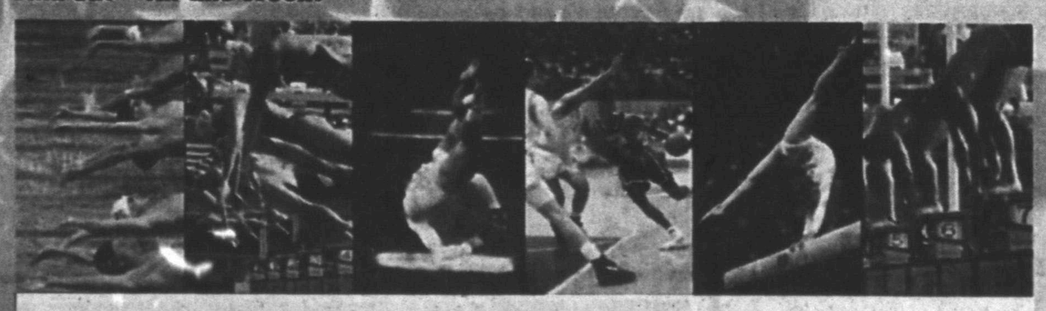
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BRUNCH HONORS BRIDE — A brunch honoring Mrs. Alfred Brice, nee Angela Aycock, was held at the Snyder Country Club recently. The couple married April 26 in the Disney World Wedding Pavilion. Shown from left are hostesses Kayla Moreland, Renee Tollison; the groom's mother, Nancy Brice; the honoree; her mother, Diane Aycock of Midland; and hostesses Loraine Hall and Loretta Dodson. (Contributed Photo)



BETHEL MUSIC CAMP — Students and counselors for "Rockin' Rhythm Camp" held recently at Lynn Bethel's Studio of Music are pictured from left, bottom row, Clinton Senn from Jayton, Tyler Pollard, Michael Vaughan from San Angelo, Justin Stoker; middle row, Vivi Weaver, Glyn Wright, Danisha Akins, Kelsey Shaw, Jessica Sollis, Angie Glover, Claire Pollard, Sydney Wright; back row, Stephanie Hoyle from Colorado City; Bailey Stoker and Johnnie Riggs from Colorado City. Not pictured are Mrs. Bethel, instructor, and Amy Eicke, lifeguard. (Contributed Photo)

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Scoreboard

Snyder Duplicate Bridge Club results for July 12, 14 and 16 follow. Dot Casey directed all games played at the Snyder Country Club.

FRIDAY

Seven tables.

N-S

1. Laverne Hood, Marjorie Brown.
2. Dot Casey, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Dorothy Rosson, Martha Fagin.

SUNDAY

Four tables.

1. Dot Casey, Charles Blakey.
2. Martha Fagin, Mary Beth Vestal.
3. Jane Hinton, Margaret Birdwell.

E-W

1. Rogene Spruell, Malven Stevenson.
2. Shirley Stewart, Charlotte Mitchell.
3. Margaret Birdwell, Sue Carter.

TUESDAY

Five tables.

1. Ann Davis, Jane Hinton.
2. Rube McKinley, Barbara Yorgesen.
3. Margaret Birdwell, LaVerne Hood.
4. Charles Blakey, Dot Casey.

The heaviest meteorite to fall to earth in recorded history is the Hoba West meteorite in Africa, which is estimated to weigh almost sixty tons.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

	North 07-18-96 ♠ A 5 ♥ Q 6 2 ♦ A Q J 10 9 ♣ 6 5 3	
West ♠ J 10 9 8 4 ♥ 7 ♦ ? 5 4 ♣ A J 8 4		East ♠ Q 7 ♥ 10 9 8 5 ♦ ? 7 6 2 ♣ K 9 2
	South ♠ K 6 3 2 ♥ A K J 4 3 ♦ 3 ♣ Q 10 7	

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♥	Pass	2♦	Pass
2♥	Pass	4♥	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ J

The age-old dilemma

By Phillip Alder

When you learned to play bridge, I'm sure you asked your teacher, "When should I draw trumps?" As with most questions about the game, there is no simple answer. Each deal must be taken on its own merits.

How about today's four-heart contract? After West leads the spade jack, do you draw trumps immediately, or is there some other business that must be done first? Also, does it matter which opponent has the diamond king?

Normally you should have at least six cards in a suit to rebid it. And some pairs, after a two-over-one response, would rebid two spades with that South hand to show its shape. However, this pair plays that a two-spade reverse would promise extra values.

The first declarer saw a chance to take a ruff in the short trump hand, which is often the best play. However, it wasn't right here. After South won with dummy's spade ace, played a spade to his king and ruffed a spade low in the dummy, East overruffed and switched to a club: one down. Ruffing high wouldn't have helped either, as it would have promoted a trump trick for East.

The second South saw that he had 10 tricks without resorting to any clever footwork. He won in hand with the spade king, drew four rounds of trumps, played a diamond to dummy's ace and called for the diamond queen. When East played low, South discarded a club. Even if West had won with the king, South would have had only three losers: one diamond and two clubs. And when the ruffing diamond finesse worked, South maneuvered an overtrick.

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The first woman to hold a position in a presidential cabinet was Frances Perkins, who served as FDR's secretary of labor for all twelve years of his presidency.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Al-Anon meeting (smoke free), noon to 1 p.m., brown bag. Park Club in Winston Park. For information call 573-4203 or 573-5525.

TOPS TX56, (take off pounds sensibly); weigh-in and meeting 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information call Peggy Eubank at 573-6509.

Upper Colorado SWCD meeting; Snyder Country Club; noon.

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

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

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

FRIDAY

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

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

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

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

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

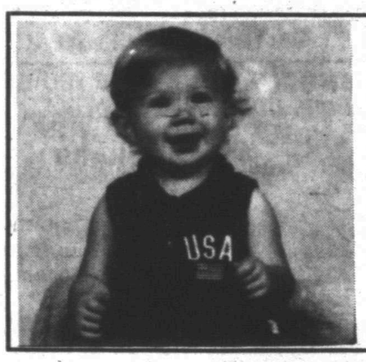
Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-8626, 573-9458 or 573-8929; 8 p.m., open meeting (last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting, pot luck at 7 p.m.).

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

SATURDAY

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

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



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4 Forest open space
9 Ark. time
12 Debtor's note
13 Of an arm bone
14 Comparative suffix
15 Rising
17 New (pref.)
18 Made of a hard wood
19 Out in the open
21 Soak (flax)
23 Give — — whirl
24 Unaware
28 Period of calm
32 Fair grade
33 Actor Montand
34 Needle case
35 Grafted, in heraldry
37 — Knievel
39 Before
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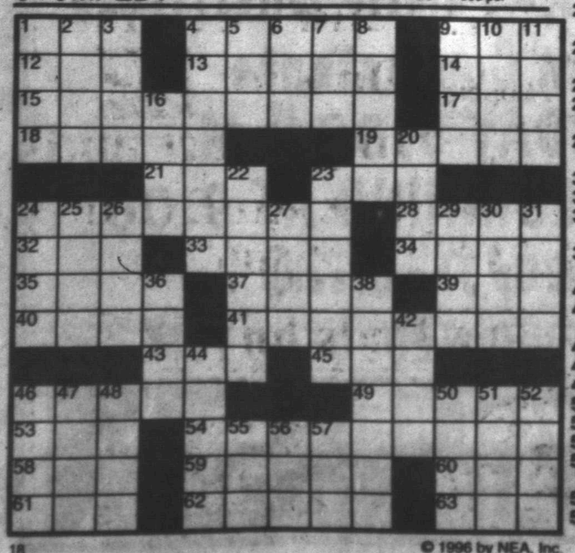
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11 Jog
16 Finnish first name
20 Space between hills
22 Bar
23 Neuter pronoun
24 Bakery worker
25 Unit of heredity
26 Fishing aids
27 Granular snow
29 Southwestern Indians
30 Entice
31 Fibbed
36 Feminine suffix
38 Less watertight
42 Base of a leaf
44 Yellow pigment
46 Dec. holiday
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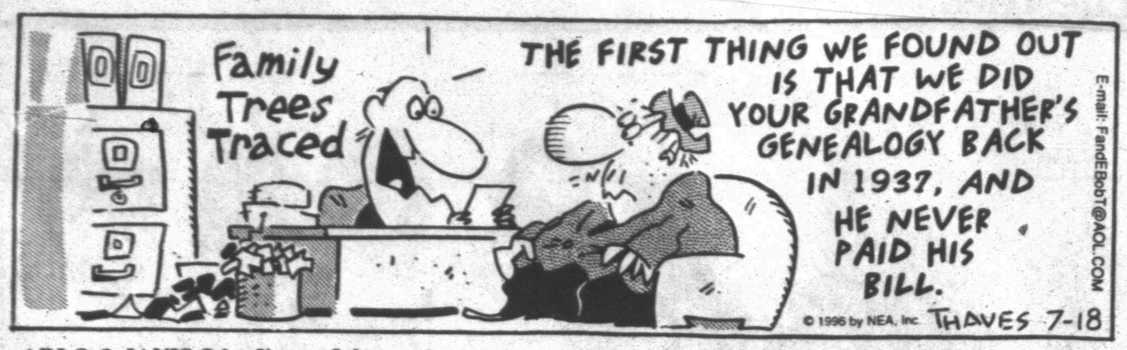
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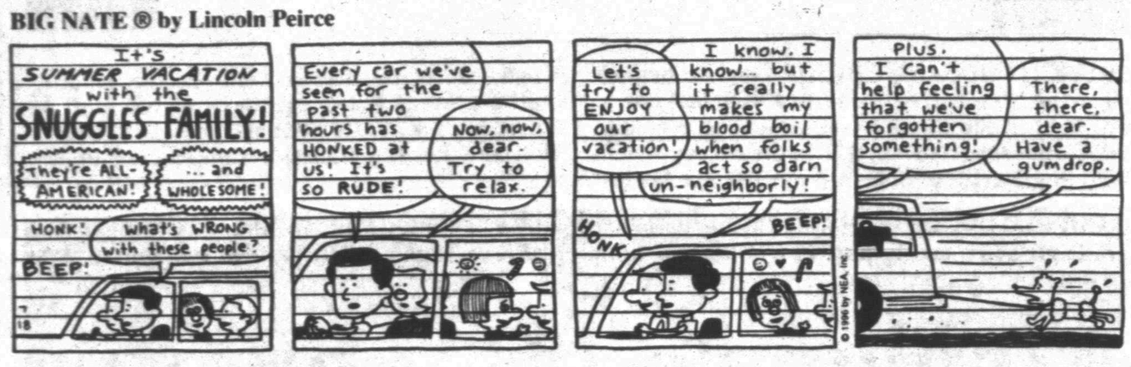
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SPORTS



CAMPERS EVERYWHERE — More than 50 fifth through ninth grade girls are taking part in a volleyball camp at Snyder High School. The campers are being taught the fundamentals of volleyball. The camp is being conducted by Snyder coaches Patty Grimmett, Carmen Bohannon, Vanessa Gutierrez, Armanda Herrera and Kristen Murphy. (SDN Staff Photo by Brent Taylor)

Little League Sectional tourney opens tonight

Snyder is one of eight sites in the state hosting an 11 and 12-year-old Little League Sectional baseball tournament starting tonight at Logan Field.

The first game will start at 6 p.m. when District 8 winner Plano National faces Abilene Lone Star from District 5. The second game at 8 p.m. will match Graham and Weatherford from Districts 6 and 7 respectively.

The two winners will square off at 8 p.m. Friday while the losers will see each other at 6 p.m. Friday. Games are also set for 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday with one at 7:30 p.m. Monday, if needed.

The tournament is a double-elimination format with the winner advancing to the state tournament in Waco.

The local Little League association will be serving barbecue beginning at 5 o'clock at the field.

LOCAL SPORTS BRIEFS

West Texas Shootout

The 1996 West Texas Shootout USSSA men's slowpitch softball tournament will be held Saturday and Sunday at Winston Park.

Entry fee is $100 and teams are guaranteed three games. Trophies will be given to the first four places with individual T-shirts to team members of the top three. There will be 10 players selected to an all-tournament team with MVP, golden glove and consolation bracket trophies.

For more information, contact Chris Maxfield at 573-6862 or 573-4332.

Basketball camp scheduled

A basketball camp for boys and girls will be held Aug. 5-9 at Snyder High School.

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

Registration is $60, but a $10 discount will be given to people who sign-up before July 29. For more information call 573-8511 ext. 286 or 573-8262.

Athletic physicals

All incoming seventh graders who plan to participate in Snyder Junior High athletics as well as all incoming ninth graders and new students to Snyder High School are asked to make appointments for physicals.

The school will pay for physicals through Aug. 9. Doctors that will do school physicals are Dr. James Burleson, Dr. Bid Cooper, Dr. Paul Thompson and Dr. Gary Nussey.

Schedule appointments as early as possible to avoid problems later. Forms are available in the doctor's office.

Airplane seats, Olympic tickets, rooms available in Atlanta

ATLANTA (AP) — Talk about Olympic myths.

When people lined up before dawn more than a year ago to snatch ticket order forms, it seemed the only Olympic seats left by this summer would be in front of the TV.

But here it is, one day before Summer Games start, and unsold tickets are plentiful. Three million of them.

That includes some prized seats. On Wednesday, you could still get seats to the opening or closing ceremonies — at $636 a pop — and some medal rounds of track and field.

And airlines still have plenty of space on flights into Atlanta. In some cases they're even discounting seats. Hotel rooms can be found, too.

Atlanta is laying out a fresh welcome mat in the final hours of its Olympic countdown: C'mon down, y'all.

"We're seeing a lot of people literally just now having their Olympic awakening," said Jack Tyson, ticket sale director at the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

People who couldn't get the seats they wanted from ACOG by phone or by mail have been lining up at the recently opened Olympic box office. Tyson predicts that Saturday may be the biggest sales day "because of the opening ceremony (Friday night) and the reality of it being the games."

There weren't supposed to be any hotel rooms by now, either. But ACOG overestimated the number it would need for VIPs and corporate sponsors, and released thousands to the market. Late cancellations added more.

Though rooms downtown are about as scarce as Pepsi stands, a spot check Wednesday found hotels within about 20 minutes of downtown Atlanta had a limited number of rooms available. About an hour from Atlanta, there were plenty.

There's also a glut of private homes and apartment owners trying to rent rooms to Olympic visitors. The classified advertisements in Wednesday's Atlanta Journal-Constitution included two full pages of Olympic rentals.

The easiest part is flying in.

"We still have seats available for every day, even on the peak days," said Jackie Pate, a spokeswoman at Delta Air Lines. Delta handles about 80 percent of the flights at Hartsfield Atlanta International Airport.

Delta is offering buy-one-get-one-free fares from several Southeastern cities to Atlanta during the games. For $168, for example, a couple can fly round-trip to the Olympics from Columbia, S.C.

"We did it because we knew people were going to make last-minute plans," Pate said.

Other airlines that serve Atlanta also said seats were plentiful, though buying tickets on less than seven days' notice usually means high fares.

No discounts once they arrive, either. Bring money, because one day at the games could cost a family of four more than $500 for tickets, meals, souvenirs and lodging.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	57	35	.620	—
Baltimore	48	44	.522	9
Boston	42	50	.457	15
Toronto	42	52	.447	16
Detroit	28	67	.295	30½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	56	38	.596	—
Chicago	54	40	.574	2
Milwaukee	46	47	.495	9½
Minnesota	44	49	.473	11½
KansasCity	41	54	.432	15½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	55	39	.585	—
Seattle	50	42	.543	4
Oakland	47	48	.495	8½
California	45	50	.474	10½

Wednesday's Games

Minnesota 4, Chicago 3
Milwaukee 3, Detroit 2, 10 innings
Kansas City 3, Cleveland 2
Boston 12, New York 11
Baltimore 11, Toronto 10
Texas 7, California 3
Oakland 7, Seattle 6

Thursday's Games

Minnesota (Aguilera 2-4) at Cleveland (Ogea 5-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 5-9) at Boston (Sele 4-5), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Nitkowski 1-1) at Toronto (Hentgen 9-6), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 9-4) at Milwaukee (Karl 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Appier 7-7) at Chicago (Fernandez 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Wengert 3-7) at Texas (Pavlik 12-2), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Meacham 0-1) at California (Boskie 10-3), 10:05 p.m.

National League Standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	59	34	.634	—
Montreal	50	43	.538	9
NewYork	46	48	.489	13½
Florida	44	50	.468	15½
Philadelphia	40	53	.430	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	52	42	.553	—
Houston	49	47	.510	4
Cincinnati	42	47	.472	7½
Chicago	43	50	.462	8½
Pittsburgh	41	52	.441	10½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Colorado	49	44	.527	—
LosAngeles	50	46	.521	½
SanDiego	50	46	.521	½
SanFrancisco	40	53	.430	9

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 4
New York 3, Philadelphia 2
Pittsburgh at Chicago, ppd., rain
Colorado 4, San Francisco 3
Florida 11, Houston 2
San Diego 5, Los Angeles 4
Only games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Colorado (Ritz 11-5) at San Diego (Sanders 1-3), 5:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Mimbs 1-4) at Florida (Brown 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Jarvis 3-1) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 2-3), 7:35 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 7-4) at New York (Harnisch 5-6), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 3-8) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 15-4) at Houston (Hampton 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 9-8) at San Francisco (Estes 1-0), 10:05 p.m.

Couples, O'Meara lead 1st-round of British Open

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Fred Couples and Mark O'Meara led an All-American charge at the British Open today.

Or, almost all American, anyway.

Englishman Paul Broadhurst led halfway through the first round with a 6-under-par 65, but pardon him if he felt a little lonely atop the leaderboard in these unusually balmly conditions.

At 67, two strokes back in second place, were six Americans: Fred Couples, Loren Roberts, Mark O'Meara, Mark McCumber, Brad Faxon and Tom Lehman.

"This is not Open championship type weather," said O'Meara. "It's more like San Diego."

With balmy conditions prevailing on the normally blustery West Coast of England, scores plummeted at the 6,892-yard Royal Lytham and St. Annes links.

"If there is no wind, the finish will be into double figures under par," O'Meara said.

Even defending champion John Daly, given little chance of repeating here after winning at St. Andrews last year, got off to a fine start, with four birdies in the first seven holes.

English weather just refused to rain on America's chances.

The only non-U.S. player in the group at 67 was Hidemichi Tanaka, a two-time winner on the Japan PGA Tour. Two shots back of the leaders were favored Englishman Nick Faldo, who won the Masters this year, and Irishman Padraig Harrington. Faldo finished with two birdies in the last four holes, considered the toughest stretch kon this course.

"With no breeze and a short golf course, I think the Americans will be very strong this week," Faldo said. "I think there will be a lot of good scores today even though it's tricky."

Broadhurst, who has done no better than seventh on the European PGA Tour this year and missed the cut entirely seven times, got quickly to 2-under with an eagle at the 490-yard, par-5 sixth. He made the turn at 3-under 32, then birdied Nos. 10 and 11 to go 5-under. He made par the rest of the way.

Former cop indicted in alleged plot to kill Irvin

DALLAS (AP) — Former Dallas police officer Johnnie Hernandez was indicted today by a grand jury on two criminal counts in connection with an alleged plot to kill Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin.

Hernandez, 28, was indicted on one count of bribery and one count of criminal solicitation of capital murder by grand jurors in 283rd state district court.

Prosecutors allege that Hernandez, who was released from jail on bond Tuesday, paid an undercover Drug Enforcement Agent a $2,960 down payment on a contract to kill Irvin.

Hernandez is set to stand trial before state District Judge Jack Hampton on Aug. 5.

The former cop reportedly wanted Irvin killed because the Cowboys star threatened his girlfriend, Rachelle Marie Smith, a topless dancer who was scheduled to testify against Irvin in his cocaine-possession trial. Hernandez also was a potential witness.

Ms. Smith testified in the case last Friday about drug and sex parties she had attended with Irvin. On Monday, Irvin entered a no-contest plea to the felony charge against him and was sentenced to four years' deferred probation, a $10,000 fine and 800 hours of community service.

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The applicant proposes to inject fluid into the Canyon Reef Lime formation, P. L. Fuller NCT-1 Well Number #11.The proposed injection well is located 12 miles North of Snyder, Texas in the Kelly-Snyder Field, in Scurry County. Fluid will be injected into strata in the subsurface depth interval from 6844' to 7200' feet.

LEGAL AUTHORITY: Chapter 27 of the Texas Water Code, as amended, Title 3 of the Natural Resources Code, as amended, and the Statewide Rules of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas.

Requests for public hearing from persons who can show they are adversely affected, or requests for further information concerning any aspect of the application should be submitted in writing, within fifteen days of publication, to the Environmental Services Section, Oil and Gas Division, Railroad Commission of Texas, Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711 (Telephone 512-463-6792).

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NBC leads Emmy selections with 17 for 'ER,' 88 overall

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "ER," television's top-rated program, received a leading 17 nominations today for the 48th Annual Primetime Emmy Awards.

"Homicide's" Andre Braugher broke through that series' no-Emmys curse, earning a best dramatic actor nomination along with George Clooney and Anthony Edwards of "ER" and Dennis Franz and Jimmy Smits of "NYPD Blue."

TV's other medical drama, "Chicago Hope," received 15 bids as the second-most nominated show.

Among the networks, NBC received a dominant 88 nominations, followed by CBS with 67 and HBO with 66. ABC, which received 55 bids, was edged by the cable network for the second year in a year.

Other nominees in the outstanding drama series category were "Law & Order," "NYPD Blue" and "The X-Files."

Among comedies, cable's "The Larry Sanders Show" received the most bids with 12, followed by "Frasier" with 11. "Frasier" has won the Emmy for best comedy series the last two years.

The most-nominated miniseries was "Gulliver's Travels" with 10.

Stars of two canceled series were among the nominees for outstanding lead actress in a drama — Kathy Baker of "Picket Fences" and Angela Lansbury of "Murder, She Wrote." Other actress nominees were Gillian Anderson of "The X-Files," Christine Lahti of "Chicago Hope" and Sherry Stringfield of "ER."

Best lead comedy actor nominees were last year's winner Kelsey Grammer of "Frasier," John Lithgow of the new series "3rd Rock From the Sun," Paul Reiser of "Mad About You," Jerry Seinfeld of "Seinfeld" and Garry Shandling of "The Larry Sanders Show."

For outstanding actress in a comedy series, the nominees were Ellen DeGeneres of "Ellen," Fran Drescher of "The Nanny," Helen Hunt of "Mad About You," Patricia Richardson of "Home Improvement" and Cybill Shepherd of "Cybill."

In addition to "Gulliver's Travels," other miniseries nominees were "Andersonville," "Hiroshima," "Moses" and "Pride & Prejudice."

In the outstanding made-for-television movie category, bids went to "Almost Golden: The Jessica Savitch Story," "The Heidi Chronicles," "The Late Shift," "Truman" and the "Tuskegee Airmen."

A total of 375 nominations were announced in predawn ceremonies. Hosts were actress-comedian Tracey Ullman and Richard H. Frank, president of the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences.

The Emmy Awards ceremony will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium and will be broadcast live by ABC, part of a rotation deal the academy struck with the four broadcast networks.

Reiser of "Mad About You" has been named host of this year's ceremony, with Oprah Winfrey and Michael J. Fox helping introduce various segments.

Dick Clark is producing the ceremony, which will salute the 50th anniversary of television.

Award winners will be determined by peer panels meeting in August.

Joe Klein revealed as author of best seller by Anonymous

NEW YORK (AP) — He's anonymous no more.

Newsweek columnist and CBS political commentator Joe Klein acknowledged writing the best-selling novel "Primary Colors," under the name "Anonymous," ending a parlor game that captivated the political set.

Even President Clinton played, urging the White House press corps to discover the book's author, calling it "the only secret I've seen kept in Washington in three years."

Among the many who took the president's challenge was The Washington Post, which reported Wednesday that it had obtained a copy of the novel's manuscript, strikingly true to life.

Klein said he had no special access or information. "I made the dialogue up. I was never in those rooms. It wrote itself."

Klein said he went public with "relief and sadness": relief because "it hasn't been easy not telling the truth about this," and sadness because "the vast majority of people enjoyed the mystery. ... I found I really liked being Anonymous."

So he maintained denials, even telling The New York Times in February: "For God's sake, definitely I didn't write it."

Klein said it wasn't easy "but I felt that there are times when I've had to lie to protect a source, and I put this in that category."

Klein said only three people knew: his wife, his agent and his editor at Newsweek, Maynard Parker. Newsweek is owned by The Washington Post.

"MAYNARD PARKER KNEW?" gasped one journalist.

Parker told The New York Times that he indeed knew, but didn't think it was an ethical problem that his magazine published a list of suspects for "Anonymous" that excluded Klein.

"I told him he had the wrong guy," Parker said, referring to the writer of the item. "I don't think it's a conflict. This is not a matter of national security. This is a matter of who shot J.R."

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	82⅛	80½	80⅝	—1¼
AT&T Corp	54¼	52⅞	53⅜	—3
AirTouch	27¼	26¾	27⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons	39⅜	39¼	39½	— ⅛
Alldsignal		55⅛	54⅛	54⅜
Alltel	29	28¼	28⅛	— ⅛
AmStores	36	35¾	35⅞	+ ⅛
Ameritech	57⅜	56⅞	56⅝	— ⅛
Amoco		67⅛	66⅝	66⅞
AndarkPtr	58⅛	57⅛	58⅛	+1⅛
ArmcoInc		4⅛	4⅜	4⅜
AtlRichfld	119¼	118¼	118⅜	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	26	25⅞	25⅞	+ ⅛
Aviall		8½	8½	8½
BakerHughes	32⅜	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
BellAtl	60⅜	59⅜	59⅝	— ⅛
BellSouth s	41⅜	41⅛	41⅜	— ⅛
BethSteel		10⅜	10¼	10⅜
BritPet	112	111⅜	111⅛	+ ⅛
BurlNoSFe	79⅛	78⅛	78⅝	— ⅛
Caterpillar	66⅛	65⅜	66	+ ⅜
CenSoWst	28⅛	28	28	— ⅛
Chevron	58	57¼	57⅜	+ ⅜
Chrysler s	29⅜	29⅛	29⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	41⅛	40⅜	40⅝	— ⅛
CocaColas	46⅞	46⅜	46⅝	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm		81¼	80⅞	81⅛
ComclMetals	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	+ ⅛
CooperIn	37⅛	36⅜	36⅝	— ⅛
CyprusAmax	21⅞	21⅜	21⅜	+ ⅛
DallSemicn	18	17¾	18	+ ⅛
DeltaAirl	75	74	74⅛	—1⅛
DigitalEq	35⅛	34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
Dillard	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
DowChem	74⅛	73⅛	73⅝	— ⅛
DresserInd	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	75⅜	74⅛	75	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	55⅛	53⅛	53½	—2
EstKodak	73⅛	73	73⅛	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	51⅛	50⅛	51⅛	+1¼
EljerInd	10⅛	10	10	— ⅛
Enserch		22	21⅛	21⅛
Entergy	25⅛	25⅛	25⅝	— ⅛
Exxon	85⅛	85⅛	85⅜	+ ⅛
Flowers s		16⅞	16⅛	16⅞
FordMotor	32⅛	31⅜	32	— ⅛
GTE Cp	41⅞	41⅛	41⅜	+ ⅛
GenDynam	59⅛	59	59⅛	+ ⅛
GenElec	83⅛	82⅜	82½	— ⅛
GenMills		55⅛	54⅜	55
GenMotors		49⅜	48⅞	49
GaPacif		74⅜	74	74½
GlobalMar	14⅞	14⅛	14⅜	— ⅛
Goodrichs	36⅛	35⅞	36⅛	+ ⅛
Goodyear s		43⅜	43¼	43⅜
GtAtlPac	29⅛	29	29	+ ⅛
Haliburtn	55⅛	55⅛	55⅜	+ ⅛
Hanson ADS	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	+ ⅛
HarteHanks s	26⅛	26	26⅛	— ⅛
HoustonInd s	23	22⅛	22⅜	— ⅛
IBM	94⅛	93⅛	94⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPapers		39½	38⅛	38⅛
JohnsnJn s	48⅛	47⅛	47⅞	+ ⅛
K mart		11⅛	10⅞	10⅞
Kroger	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
Litton		43⅜	43⅛	43⅛
LockhdMart	79⅛	78⅛	78⅝	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	33	32⅜	32⅜	— ⅛
Lubys	23⅛	23⅛	23⅛	+ ⅛
LucentTech n	37	36⅞	36⅞	+1
MayDeptStrs	42⅛	41⅞	42⅛	+ ⅛
Medtronics	50⅛	49⅛	49⅝	— ⅛
Mobil	111⅛	110⅞	111⅛	+1
Monsanto s		29⅛	28⅛	28⅛
Motorola	54⅛	54	54⅛	— ⅛
Nationsbk	81⅛	80⅜	80⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
NoramEngy	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Norwest	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Nynex		46	45⅞	45⅞
OryxEngy	15⅛	15	15	— ⅛
PacTelesis	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
PanEnergy	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	+ ⅛
Penney JC	50⅛	50	50	— ⅛
Pennzoil	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝	— ⅛
PepBoys	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	31⅞	31⅜	31⅜	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	56⅛	56⅛	56⅛	— ⅛
PhilipPet	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅞	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Polaroid	43⅜	42⅞	43	— ⅛
Praxair	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	— ⅛
ProctGamble	85⅛	84⅜	84⅛	+ ⅜
PubSNwMx	20	19⅝	19⅝	— ⅛
RoyalDutch	152⅛	151⅜	152⅛	+1⅛
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SearsRoeb	46⅛	45	45⅛	— ⅜
SherwinW	44⅛	44⅛	44⅜	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	52⅛	52⅛	52⅜	— ⅛
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SwstAirlines	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛	— ⅛
Sprint	37⅞	37	37	— ⅜
SterlingChm	11⅛	11⅛	11⅜	+ ⅛
SunCo	28⅛	27⅞	28⅛	+ ⅛
TNP Ent		26⅜	26⅜	26⅜
Tandy	42⅛	40⅛	42	+1⅜
Templint	50⅜	49½	49½	+ ⅛
Tenneco	47⅛	46⅜	46½	— ⅜
Texaco	86⅛	85⅛	86⅛	+1⅛
TexasInd		64⅛	64⅛	64⅛
TexasInst	43⅛	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅜
TexUtil		42⅛	42⅜	42⅛
Textron	78⅛	78⅛	78⅜	+ ⅜
Travelers s	42⅛	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅛
TrinityInds	33⅛	32⅛	32⅜	— ⅛
TritonEngy	46⅛	45⅞	46	+ ⅛
US WestCm s	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	+ ⅛
USWstMda n	16⅛	16⅛	16½	— ⅛
USX Delhi	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
USX-Marathn	21⅛	21	21⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS	26	25⅛	25⅝	— ⅜
UnCarbde	37⅛	36⅜	36½	— ⅛
UnPac		69⅛	68⅜	68⅜
UnitedTech	105⅛	104⅜	104⅜	— ⅛
Unocal	32⅛	32⅛	32⅜	+ ⅜
WalMart	24⅛	23⅞	23⅞	— ⅛
WstnGasRs	15⅜	15⅜	15⅝	— ⅛
WestghEl	17	16⅞	17	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s		34⅛	33⅜	33⅜
Woolworth	20	19⅜	19⅝	— ⅛
XeroxCp s	49⅛	48⅜	48⅝	+ ⅛
ZenithE	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	+ ⅛

13-year-old charged with killing girl

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — A 13-year-old boy charged with killing a 9-year-old girl appeared briefly in court Wednesday and was ordered detained pending further proceedings.

The boy, who cannot be identified for legal reasons, spoke only to confirm his name. But his attorney, Frank Dillon, said afterwards that the boy has denied the charge.

The body of Jade Matthews was found July 8 on a railway line. Police said she had been beaten to death.

Detective Superintendent Geoff MacDonald said the girl apparently had been killed three days before the body was found.

The girl lived with her mother and stepfather in Bootle, a suburb of Liverpool. Bootle was also the home of James Bulger, the 2-year-old who was kidnapped and killed by two 10-year-olds in February 1993.

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Austin Sidney McCown announces the birth of his brother, Nathan Miles McCown, on July 9 in Plano. Parents are Randy and Leann McCown of McKinney.

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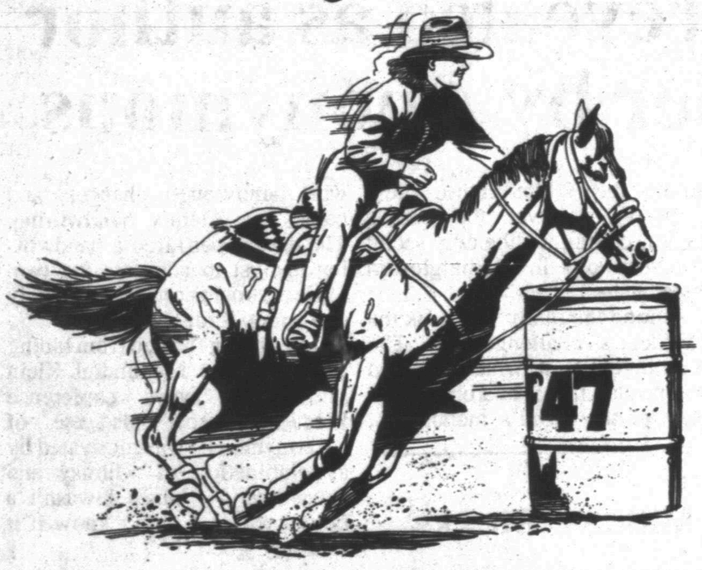
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Names in the News

Smashing Pumpkins fires drummer

NEW YORK (AP) — The Smashing Pumpkins have fired drummer Jimmy Chamberlin, who is accused of using heroin with a backup musician who died from an apparent overdose.

Chamberlin, 32, was arrested for misdemeanor heroin possession Friday following the death of Jonathan Melvoin, who had been playing keyboards with the band on its tour. The drummer and Melvoin, 34, had injected a powerful brand of heroin together at a Park Avenue hotel, police said.

The other members of the popular alternative rock band — frontman Billy Corgan, guitarist James Iha and bassist D'Arcy — announced the firing Wednesday.

"For nine years, we have battled with Jimmy's struggles with the insidious disease of drug and alcohol addiction," the band said in a statement. "It has destroyed everything we stand for."

Chamberlin is to appear in court on Aug. 13.

Downey undergoes drug treatment

MALIBU, Calif. (AP) — Oscar-nominated actor Robert Downey Jr. is being treated for drug use after he allegedly broke into a house and passed out in a child's bed, his lawyer said.

Downey, 31, was cited Wednesday for trespassing and being under the influence of a controlled substance after he reportedly broke into a neighbor's home in his exclusive Malibu neighborhood.

The Tuesday-night arrest came just hours after authorities filed drug and weapons charges against the 31-year-old actor in connection with a June 23 arrest.

"Mr. Downey has a problem. He's taking care of it. He's asked me to express to everyone ... that he appreciates everyone's concern and we're taking care of business and the treatment program's under way," his attorney Charles R. English told reporters Wednesday.

Lisa Curtis said she was putting her kids to bed when she discovered a man in a bedroom, covered with a quilt.

"He seems to have passed out in my child's bed," Curtis explained in a call to 911.

"We kind of shook him and he would moan and kind of talk but he seems to just go right back to sleep," Curtis told the operator. She said she did not recognize the man.

Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies who responded to the call realized the man was Downey and had him taken to Santa Monica Hospital Medical Center where he was revived.

Downey, who received an Oscar nomination for the 1992 film "Chaplin," was transferred to the jail ward at Los Angeles County-USC Medical Center where he spent the night.

Downey left the jail ward Wednesday morning with a white T-shirt over his head and a cigarette dangling from his lip. He rode away in a black Ford Explorer, making an obscene hand gesture as he passed reporters.

Before his release, he was cited for trespassing and being under the influence of a controlled substance and was ordered to appear for arraignment on Aug. 30 in Malibu Municipal Court.

Actor proposes marriage on stage

CONWAY, N.H. (AP) — In a plot twist befitting Shakespeare, an actor turned a scripted marriage proposal into the real thing.

Scott Davidson said it was his toughest role, but he pulled it off with aplomb, proposing to actress Elyse Wolf on stage at Eastern Slope Playhouse. She accepted.

Davidson, 29, and Wolf, 22, fell in love last summer while performing "Guys and Dolls" with the Mount Washington Valley Theater Company.

This summer, the couple are in a play called "Sweet Charity," Wolf is the lead and Davidson plays Oscar, Charity's main love interest. Oscar proposes to Charity in the play, but leaves her in the end.

At the curtain call Tuesday night, Davidson told the audience he wished he could come up with a happier ending. He then called his sister to the stage and she handed him a small box with an engagement ring.

"Elyse, I love you more than the Red Sox," he said just before popping the question to the gasps of the audience.

After such a performance, what will they do for an encore?

"Hopefully live happily ever after," Davidson said.

'X-Files' 'abducted,' creator says

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Chris Carter, the creator of "The X-Files," says his show's been abducted.

Fox TV plans to move the popular paranormal hit from Friday night to Sunday night this fall to make room for a new show.

"I like to think of 'The X-Files' as being abducted," the writer-producer told a Television Critics Association gathering Wednesday.

David Duchovny and Gillian Anderson star as FBI investigators Fox Mulder and Dana Scully, who handle the bureau's unsolved and officially shelved "X-files" — cases that lead beyond the comfortably explainable.

The show is being moved to make way for Carter's latest creation, "Millennium," which will debut in "The X-Files" old spot.

The new series stars Lance Henriksen as Frank Black, an ex-FBI agent who specialized in tracking serial killers and who now works with an underground group fighting evil.

'Melrose Place' adds 2 characters

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — More potential vixens and villains are moving to "Melrose Place."

Lisa Rinna of "Days of Our Lives" and Rob Estes of "Silk Stalkings" are expected to join the cast next season. They'll play a husband-and-wife who stir up trouble for newlyweds Amanda and Peter (Heather Locklear, Jack Wagner).

The show's fall debut is Sept. 9.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



How to predict heart attack explained

DEAR DR. GOTT: Is there any way to determine if a heart is not functioning properly before a heart attack occurs?

DEAR READER: Prior to a heart attack, the cardiac muscle may not receive enough oxygen and this will often cause subtle symptoms, such as chest tightness, a decrease in exercise tolerance and slight breathlessness.

As you know, genetic factors and an unhealthy lifestyle play important roles in causing heart disease.

Although predictive medical testing is far from being completely reliable, there are three screening tests that may indicate potential heart problems.

• The cardiogram may show abnormal patterns of electric conduction in the cardiac muscle. This simple, painless and inexpensive test can indicate the presence of heart disease and is often included in routine physical examinations for men and women over the age of 50.

• The cardiac ultrasound is a method of measuring the strength of the heart contraction. Like the cardiogram, it is simple and without risk — but is not ordinarily part of the general physical examination. If the heart muscle is beating less vigorously (because of coronary artery disease or other damage), the ultrasound will reflect this.

• The stress test is more reliable yet. It is used in patients who have abnormal cardiograms, a high risk for heart disease, or symptoms suggesting coronary insufficiency. During strenuous exercise, the patient's cardiogram is monitored. As the work of the heart increases, certain changes (in the electrical pattern or the blood pressure) may diagnose coronary blockage. There is a slight risk to the stress test (people have collapsed during its performance) and it is more expensive than the other two examinations I mentioned, but it provides useful information.

Although it is not used to screen patients for heart disease, the coronary angiogram is the gold standard — albeit less than 100 percent accurate. After contrast material is injected into the coronary arteries, X-rays are obtained, which usually show potentially serious coronary blockages, if such exist. Angiography is ordinarily used to diagnose heart disorders in patients with angina or in those who have abnormal stress tests.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Heart Disease." 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: In reference to the Teflon coating on cookware, does the material constitute a health danger when it wears off or is scratched?

DEAR READER: Teflon is an inert plastic that has not been reported to cause health consequences when swallowed. Also, the tiny amounts that would be released from a cooking utensil by normal wear and tear would be infinitesimally small. Therefore, the answer to your question is "no."

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Friday, July 19, 1996

A project you worked on previously might be resurrected in the year ahead. When you first attempted it, you lacked the experience and knowledge to bring it to fruition.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You are in a very interesting cycle and the possibility of receiving both tangible and intangible rewards looks promising. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Exciting things could happen to you today if you treat life as if it were a game rather than a battle. Enjoy who you are, where you are and what you are.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Significant transformations might be temporarily screened from your view today. However, the end results will help to explain the current situation.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your mate's ideas or suggestions might be superior to your own today. You should try to pay attention when your spouse expresses his or her views.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In this unique time you might be exposed to a greater array of opportunities than usual. To capitalize on them, you must remain alert.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In order to advance your personal objectives at this time, you might have to take a calculated risk. Try to be bold, but don't act foolishly.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are involved in a creative project today, do not limit your imagination. You might conceive an ingenious idea.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A close friend may have some good suggestions for you today. Take these ideas seriously, because they may illustrate a way to improve your work.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Focus your energy and efforts on ways that will call attention to what you do and possibly lay a foundation for a bonus or raise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might be on the verge of something that has impressive potential. An imaginative endeavor could help you to earn a spot on the team.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A constructive change for which you've been hoping might finally transpire today. It may be brought about by unfamiliar forces.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If serious matters are not handled frivolously today, everything should work out to your advantage. Conversely, the issues you take lightly will suffer.

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Murder suspect arrested in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — A man suspected in the brutal shooting death of a California highway patrolman has been arrested in Houston, the FBI and police say.

Hung Thanh Mai, 25, was taken into custody at 4:15 a.m. CDT Wednesday, officials said. Another man, who was not identified, was being held for questioning but was not charged.

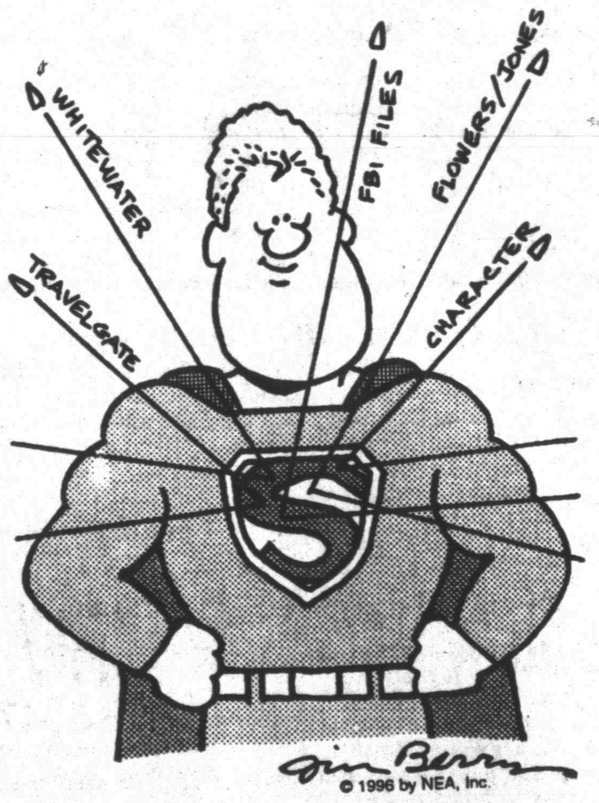
Mai was being held in the city jail on warrants for murder and possession of firearms, Houston police spokesman Joe Gamino said. Mai appeared before a magistrate and waived extradition.

"Since we have ... officers from California here, it's expected that perhaps they'll be taking him back," Gamino said.

California Highway Patrolman Don Burt was shot seven times Saturday in a lighted restaurant parking lot near Fullerton, Calif., in front of more than 30 diners, police in that state said over the weekend.

Burt was killed by a man driving a white BMW that the officer had escorted off the Orange Freeway and into the parking lot.

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THE SNYDER DAILY NEWS

May trade deficit surges to $10.9 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit surged to $10.9 billion in May, the largest imbalance in eight years, as Americans' appetite for imported cars and consumer goods such as toys and games hit an all-time high.

The Commerce Department reported today that the May deficit was 13.2 percent higher than a revised April deficit of $9.6 billion. Imports and exports both rose to record highs, but the 2.6 percent advance in imports swamped the 1.1 percent gain in American sales abroad.

The deficit with Japan did narrow dramatically in May, falling 23.7 percent to $3.13 billion.

America's deficit with China shot up 31 percent to $3.06 billion, nearly knocking Japan off its historical perch as the country with the biggest surplus in trade with the United States.

It marked the third straight month the overall deficit has worsened and left the gap between what America exports and what it imports running at an annual rate of $107.6 billion, even worse than last year's deficit of $105.1 billion that had been the worst showing in seven years.

Republicans have seized on the worsening trade deficit as evidence of the failure of President Clinton's policies. Clinton took office vowing to make trade a key part of his foreign policy and embarked on an all-out campaign to negotiate trade agreements aimed at boosting American exports.

The administration contends that the rise in exports to all-time highs demonstrates the success of that strategy.

GOP opponents, most notably conservative commentator Pat Buchanan, have charged that Clinton's trade agreements have only served to expose American workers to increased competition from low-wage countries while doing nothing to narrow the trade deficit.

Economists argue that trade agreements have little impact on trade flows compared to such factors as economic growth rates and currency exchange values.

They blame America's worsening deficit on the fact that the U.S. economy is booming at present. The stronger growth boosts demand for imports while many of America's major export markets such as Mexico, Japan and Europe are struggling with weaker growth rates.

Montford said being considered for Texas Tech's chancellor post

LUBBOCK (AP) — State Sen. John Montford appears to be the front-runner for the newly created chancellor's post at Texas Tech University, creating a potential election-year void in the Legislature.

The job is Montford's if he and the school can agree on compensation, sources told The Associated Press on Wednesday.

Montford, chairman of the powerful Finance Committee, interviewed for the position with the regents' search advisory committee in Lubbock on Monday.

He said he's been offered nothing so far.

"I think that the board of regents is intent on acting within a reasonable time frame," Montford said. "I don't know the time parameters."

Regents have kept their choices close to the vest, though state law requires the public release of a list of finalists three weeks before a formal decision.

Officials say they want to fill the post before the fall semester begins on Aug. 26.

Montford, a 14-year Senate veteran, has been a key lieutenant to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, having handled the state budget as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush said he has had an amiable relationship with Montford and would support his appointment as Tech chancellor.

"I got an indication maybe a week ago, when a member of the board of regents that I appointed called and asked whether or not I would have any objection whatsoever," Bush said. "I didn't have any objection. He's a good, decent fellow and I think he'll do a fine job."

If Montford quits the Senate, a special election would be held to fill out the term. Lubbock Mayor David Langston and City Councilman Victor Hernandez, both Democrats, say they're interested.

"If you have an interest in serving the people, that's a spot where you might want to put your name in the hat," said Langston, who reportedly joins Republican state Reps. Delwin Jones and Robert Duncan as well as State Board of Education member Monte Hasie and GOP party leader Tim Lambert.

Second offense nets jail term

A 26-year-old Scurry County man will now serve five years in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice after pleading guilty to a felony that revoked an earlier probation.

Randall Taff Randolph of 1712 College pleaded guilty to operating a motor vehicle without the owner's consent.

This morning, 132nd District Judge Ernie Armstrong ordered Randolph to serve two years in a state jail facility for the April 13 offense involving a vehicle.

The felony plea resulted in the revocation of a March 7 probated sentence for driving while intoxicated on Jan. 1. Randolph was originally assessed a five-year probated prison term and fined $750. The defendant, who also failed to pay his fine and court costs connected with the DWI conviction, will now have to serve the five-year sentence in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. The five and two-year sentences will run concurrently.

Also pleading guilty this morning was Mark Garry Veber, 30, of 5400 College. Veber pleaded guilty to passing a forged check on Amco Medical Services.

Judge Armstrong assessed Veber a two-year state jail term, probated for five years, and also ordered a $500 fine and $1,284 in restitution.

Obituaries

De'Andre Wright

Infant Son

LUBBOCK — De'Andre Wright Jr. was stillborn Monday, July 15, in University Medical Center. He was the great-grandson of Geraldine and Bobby Scott of Snyder.

Funeral service is set for 3 p.m. Friday in the Resthaven Mausoleum with the Rev. Richard D. Rush, pastor of the O'Donnell First Baptist Church, officiating.

Survivors include his parents, LaKendra Gaither and De'Andre Wright Sr.; his grandparents, Buddy and Pam Gaither of Lubbock, Karen Wright of Lubbock, Alvin Wright of Dallas and Steve and Cassandra McDonald of Dallas.

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Victims rights founder believed on board

Pam Lychner, two daughters were Paris bound

HOUSTON (AP) — Pam Lychner, one of the founding members of the Houston-based crime victims rights organization Justice For All, was believed to have been aboard the TWA jumbo jet that exploded over the Atlantic Ocean off Long Island.

Accompanying Mrs. Lychner were her two daughters, Dudley Sharp, a vice president of the high-profile anti-crime group, said today.

"I have been told TWA confirmed they got on the plane," Sharp said. "That's my understanding."

An obviously distraught Dianne Clements, who recently succeeded Mrs. Lynchner as president of the organization, declined immediate comment today.

Mrs. Lychner was believed to be in her mid-30s. Her daughters, Shannon and Katie, were school age.

Mrs. Lychner's husband, Joe, had remained home and was not accompanying the other members of his family on the trip to Paris. He was en route today to New York, Sharp said.

Justice For All was founded in mid-1993 after an assault on Mrs. Lychner at her Houston-area home by a man with a previous criminal record.

Under her leadership, the group attracted several thousand members and campaigned against early release of prisoners and expansion of privileges for Texas prison inmates.

Justice For All has taken a highly visible stance opposing repeated delays in executions of death row inmates in Texas, in particular the case of longtime condemned inmate Gary Graham.

The group also attracted wide news coverage for its involvement earlier this year to comply with the wishes of convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay that he be surgically castrated.

Although the group has raised nearly $3,000 for the operation, it has been unable to find a doctor to perform the surgery.

TWA jet crashes off Long Island

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warning. There was no immediate word on whether the plane had made a distress call.

The boom and fireball shattered a calm summer night.

Standing at John Scott's Raw Bar in Westhampton Beach, cook Jason Fontana saw "a big fireball with pieces coming off of it. You heard two big explosions, like two big firecrackers going off."

The plane was carrying 210 passengers and 18 crew members, Mark Abels, a TWA spokesman, said today. Earlier, officials had put the total on board at 229 — 212 passengers and 17 crew. Among those booked was a group of students from a rural Pennsylvania high school French club.

The plane arrived from Athens, Greece, and had been on the ground about three hours before its scheduled 8 p.m. takeoff for Paris. Some of the passengers were from an earlier canceled flight to Rome.

The Athens-to-New York flight had gone normally, flight engineer Albert J. Mundo said today.

"I've flown on that plane quite a bit, and it was very reliable. There was no indication that there was anything wrong," Mundo said. He said he heard about the crash when he got to his home in Marblehead, Mass.

In Paris after the crash, the large black arrival board at de Gaulle Airport listed Flight 800 as "canceled."

Mike Kelly, a TWA vice president, noted that the Federal Aviation Administration had been placed on an increased level of security because of the Olympics, which begin Friday in Atlanta, but said there had been no specific threats against TWA.

The National Transportation Safety Board was investigating along with the terrorism task force, which includes officials from the New York Police Department.

Asked about the possibility of a bomb, FAA spokesman Eliot Brenner said "we can't discuss security issues." He said the agency had no information on whether there was a distress call.

Oliver Revell, a former FBI official, noted that such a jet had never been destroyed in air by an explosion that was not sabotage.

If there was a bomb, said former CIA counterterrorism agent Vincent Cannistraro, "this is another notch up the ladder of terrorism. ... In the past year domestic aviation security has been tightened considerably."

Cannistraro said terrorists have never blown up an airliner with a bomb planted in the United States; the Pan Am plane blown out of the air Dec. 21, 1988, over Lockerbie, Scotland, originated in Germany and stopped in London.

In St. Louis, where TWA is based, police patrols and surveillance were increased at Lambert Airport following the crash.

To an international TV audience, the crash site was a jagged, bright red splotch on the screen. But to rescue workers out in the water, said Mayor Rudolph Giuliani, "the reality of what occurred is settling in. ... They are carrying bodies back to shore."

Officers respond to numerous calls

Another house burglary, thefts, arrests and other complaints were among the activity local peace officers encountered over the past 24 hours.

Charles Pool notified officers at 9:14 a.m. Wednesday that someone had entered his residence at 2006 26th St. and taken some property. Reported taken were miscellaneous household items.

The theft of bicycles continued also as Gloria Perez reported that two bicycles were taken from her yard at 1909 Scott. An offense report for Class B theft was submitted.

In other activity Wednesday, a 22-year-old female was arrested at 10:53 a.m. on a Lampasas County warrant for issuance of a bad check.

Around 9:30 a.m., officers investigated two reports of cars being egged in the 4700 block of El Paso.

Officers were called to Wal-Mart at 2:37 p.m. in reference to a juvenile shoplifter in custody. The juvenile was transported to the police department and the juvenile probation officer was contacted.

An offense report for forgery was submitted at 2:52 p.m.

Officers investigated a minor accident at 5:16 p.m. in the 3700 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1991 Mazda pickup driven by Dennis Hartley of FM 1609, Ira, and a 1993 Chevrolet pickup driven by Dan Hicks of 4500 Denison.

A disturbance call was answered at 6:58 p.m. from 1904 Coleman Avenue in reference to a woman with a knife making threats. At 7:45 p.m., officers were called again to the address and an offense report for aggravated assault was submitted.

At 1:23 p.m., a woman reported to DPS officers that she and her daughter were on the way to Lubbock earlier in the morning and had observed a man without any clothes on getting out of a pickup. The incident occurred some 20 miles north on Highway 84.

The fire department responded to a heater treater fire at 11:51 a.m. two miles north of Snyder on CR 126. The treater was being disassembled with a cutting torch at the time of the fire. The equipment was reported to be owned by Patterson Drilling.

What's Up?

Snyder Oaks sets dance

The Benny Benitez Band will perform from 7 until 9 p.m. Friday at Snyder Oaks. The public is invited.

Christmas in July

Christmas in July will be held for veterans at the American Legion from 1-4 p.m. Sunday. Cost for the turkey and dressing dinner is $3.

Key to the Kingdom series

Video tapes of the Key to the Kingdom series are airing on TCA Cable TV Channel 2. The next tape, "Judas and the Great Betrayal" at 7 p.m. Monday.

Bereavement support group

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

California youth coming

"The New American Singers," the California Baptist All-State Youth Choir, will be in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at Colonial Hill Baptist Church. Everyone is invited to hear this 40-member choir.

Pick 3

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

3-6-9

(three, six, nine)

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

One ticket sold in Baytown correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated $18 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 2, 25, 36, 41, 47 and 48.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated $4 million.