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Explosives residue test refutes report, official says

Search for bodies, wreckage picks up

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — Sophisticated tests on a wing fragment from a TWA jumbo jet found no trace of explosives, contradicting an earlier test finding, a senior federal official said today.

Original tests done by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had shown a borderline positive reaction indicating an explosive residue, but a federal official in Washington who spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity said that was not confirmed in later testing.

A source at the scene of the investigation had told the AP that traces of explosive material were found on a piece of wing recovered from the downed jumbo jet.

The source in Washington said it was not unusual to have a quick, borderline response that is not borne out by later, more extensive testing. Although the wing doesn't have any traces of explosive residue, investigators are eager to examine a large load of additional metal, expected to be salvaged today.

The search for bodies, wreckage and evidence picked up today at the scene of the crash of Flight 800 with the arrival of a sophisticated Navy salvage ship and more sonar mapping of the ocean floor. Divers pulled up six bodies Monday after locating a section of the doomed plane's fuselage.

Investigators have officially said they are not yet sure what caused the plane to explode over the Atlantic shortly after takeoff Wednesday. They have said the explosion was either the result of a bomb, a missile or a catastrophic mechanical failure.

National Transportation Safety Board vice chairman Robert Francis, asked about the reports of bomb residue this morning on the NBC "Today" show, said: "I'll comment to say I'm totally unaware of that. I've heard nothing from anybody who knows what they're talking about saying that."

At the crash scene today was the USS Grasp, with high-tech tracking equipment and 23 additional divers, the Navy said. The Grasp, a Virginia-based Navy salvage-and-rescue ship, is equipped with a robot and special video and scanning equipment. It is capable of supporting divers up to 190 feet down.

THE SDN COLUMN

By Roy McQueen

The feller on Deep Creek says, "Before deciding on your aim in life, check your ammunition."

Think Rain!

Darn it...missed it again.

According to a news release, country music was added to the annual National Nude Weekend Open House at Live Oak Resort located near Houston between Navasota and Brenham.

The news item said Live Oak is one of 200 nudist resorts in the U.S. and Canada which open their gates to the non-nudist public. The release read:

"Nude Recreation has both physical and mental health benefits. Body-mind benefits include a positive self-imagine, increased self-esteem and stress relief through total relaxation in a social family atmosphere."

Yep, the word was "self-imagine." We suspect they intended to use "self-image." However, we can "self-imagine" how stressful it would be to be running around all day in the buff. Private mirrors are stressful enough.

We came up with only one positive thought about a nude weekend: it wouldn't require much luggage.

Think Rain!

Speaking of mis-speak, when Rep. Riggs of California accused a another member of his state's congressional delegation of "slander," a congressman from Arizona came to calm the waters.

The Arizona congressman said what The Gentleman from California meant to say was "slender," not slander."

Fat chance!

Think Rain!

Confusion over words and nudity reminds us of the story of the parents who were hosting a formal dinner party.

The hosts' two small kids walked into the room totally nude. The parents were so embarassed they pretended nothing was happening and kept the dinner conversation going. The guests cooperated.

After parading around the room, the kids left, and there was a moment of silence at the table, during which one child was overheard to say, "You see, I told you it's vanishing cream."



COOKING LUNCH — Lunch time is a busy place around the Senior Citizen Center as some 200 meals are prepared daily. Shown preparing today's meal — liver and onions — are, from left, Helen Norwood, Melva Craig and Nellie Rios. The total of the meals prepared includes those served at the center and home-delivered meals. (SDN Staff Photo)

Clinton pushes family values

President campaigning in California for 25th time

LOS ANGELES (AP) — After a day of raising money for the Democratic Party, President Clinton resumed drumming his message of family, safety and responsibility in politically vital California.

The president planned to offer suggestions on enhancing 911 emergency service during a stop today in Sacramento, the state capital. Aides said Clinton is seeking to help police respond better to domestic violence calls and keep the system from being tied up by calls on lesser emergencies.

The initiative fits into the family-values theme that Clinton has proffered during his 25th visit here as president. And it serves as another overture to women voters, whose ballots are considered key to Clinton's re-election.

Monday, Clinton urged states to post "Wanted" lists on the Internet and in Post Offices to track down "deadbeat" parents who refuse to pay child support. And he lavished praise on Monrovia, Calif., where he attributed a drop in crime to the community's embrace of curfews, school uniforms and community policing programs.

Maintaining contact with specific constituencies is part and parcel of Democratic strategy in this battleground state, where Clinton has an edge on anticipated Republican nominee Bob Dole.

The president's campaign was buoyed by a CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll released Monday that showed Clinton with a 17-point advantage over Dole in both a two-way race and a three-way match including a candidate from the new Reform Party.

Victim gets away when rapist is slowed down by high heels

GUTHRIE, Okla. (AP) — A Guthrie man faces an Aug. 16 arraignment on charges he kidnapped and raped a Dallas woman earlier this year.

Logan County Special District Judge William W. Wheeler ordered Jimmy Don Branun, 27, to stand trial after conducting a preliminary hearing that ended Monday.

Branun is charged with kidnapping, first-degree rape, rape by instrumentation and possession of a firearm after a former felony conviction.

The Dallas woman told police Branun abducted and raped her April 4 and then dressed in women's undergarments after the attack.

The woman said she managed to get away from her assailant because the women's high-heeled shoes he was wearing slowed him down.

The victim, who testified earlier this month, said Branun had agreed to give her a ride to Dallas and to get her some shoes to replace the ones stolen from her at the Oklahoma City bus station.

She testified that Branun struck her several times when she tried to escape from his mobile home in rural Guthrie. The woman said she faked an asthma attack and as Branun headed toward the bedroom, she ran outside.

She said Branun didn't follow her very far after he apparently realized how he was dressed.

Branun is being held in the Logan County Jail in lieu of $60,000 bond.

Levy, Arafat pledge to work 'side by side'

EREZ CHECKPOINT, Gaza Strip (AP) — Breaking the ice with the Palestinians, Israel's foreign minister met today with Yasser Arafat and said the two discovered enough common ground to continue peacemaking.

David Levy and Arafat repeatedly shook hands and smiled for the cameras after their two-hour meeting, the first top-level contact since Benjamin Netanyahu's election as prime minister on May 29.

The meeting also was a turning point for the new prime minister's hard-line Likud Party, which for years had demonized Arafat as a murderer and denounced those holding talks with him, including Netanyahu predecessor Shimon Peres.

"History. Who would have believed it?" said an Israeli TV commentator as the Levy-Arafat handshake was broadcast.

In marked contrast to Arafat's downcast demeanor in the weeks following the defeat of Peres, his peace partner, the Palestinian leader appeared cordial and relaxed at a news conference with Levy.

"We shall work side by side in order to support this relationship for the benefit of Israel and the Palestinian people," Arafat said.

He said he and Levy approached each other with "open hearts," and that he hoped the same spirit would guide future talks.

Arafat said he expected the remaining elements of the Israel-Palestinian autonomy agreement, including a partial Israeli troop withdrawal from the West Bank town of Hebron, to be carried out "very soon."

Senate mulls lottery tax to help bingo

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senators are considering a tax on lottery winners to pay for an ad campaign aimed at boosting the struggling charitable bingo industry.

The new levy also could be used to offset the loss of state revenue from a proposal that would eliminate a tax on bingo winnings, said Joe Garcia, staff aide to a special Senate committee reviewing bingo.

Garcia said Monday no rate has been discussed for the lottery levy, which he said might apply only to lottery winnings of $2,500 or more.

"The lottery has a big advantage because they have a huge advertising budget," Garcia said. "Charitable bingo is at a disadvantage no matter how you look at it. We are trying to come up with a method to make the charitable bingo people feel they are on the same level as the lottery."

The Texas Lottery Commission runs the state's games of chance and regulates about 1,800 bingo games run by charitable organizations, including about 260 with religious affiliations.

Garcia's comments came after Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers expressed concerns about the loss of revenue that could result if the Senate committee's preliminary recommendations were adopted.

The proposals — to be reviewed next month for presentation to the 1997 Legislature — include the partial or total elimination of the 5 percent levy on bingo prizes and the use of lottery proceeds to pay for a bingo ad campaign by the Texas Lottery Commission.

Total elimination of the bingo winners' tax would cost the state $24 million a year, according to Marc Garcia, the commission's bingo director.

Overall, the Senate panel's preliminary proposals could cost the state $26.5 million of the $28 million a year it collects from bingo.

An alternative plan under consideration by senators would eliminate the bingo prize levy only on winnings of $250 or less.

Health care hearing set

The Center for Rural Health Initiatives will hear public testimony on rural health care issues from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Friday at Martha Ann Woman's Club.

Rural health care providers, community leaders, and other interested parties will have an opportunity to share their ideas with people who can help make a difference in health care in rural Texas.

Testimony given will be used by the CRHI to develop its report on rural health care to the governor and the 75th Texas Legislature in January. The report will contain information about the state of rural health as well as recommendations for legislative and programmatic changes to help improve the rural health care picture in Texas.

The center is especially interested in receiving verbal and written testimony on the following subjects: experience in recruiting and retaining health professionals; hospital and other health facility needs; and experience with how managed care may affect the rural health system.

The center would like to know how it and other state agencies can better serve the health care needs of rural Texas.

ASK US

Q—I read where all the counties in Texas received a grant of $4,600 to use as church security. Did Scurry County get one?

A—County officials say they have not received any grant for church security.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Monday, 100; low, 73; 7 a.m. reading Tuesday, 73; no precipitation; total for 1996, 5.50 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, mid 70s. SE wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, sunny. High around 100. SE wind 10-20 mph.

Fair

Chris Rodriquez

Sunset: 8:45 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:55 a.m.
Of 204 days in 1996, the sun has shone 200 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

To do righteousness and justice Is more acceptable to the LORD than sacrifice.

Proverbs 21:3

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British-or Irish-born cattle killed by feds

CHICAGO (AP) — Federal officials worried about mad cow disease have rounded up and slaughtered cattle in several states, including Illinois, and want to buy and kill the rest, the Chicago Sun-Times reported today.

No case of bovine spongiform encephalopathy — the disease's formal name — has ever been reported in the United States. But European consumers were alarmed by reports that some people stricken with a fatal brain ailment in Britain may have become ill by eating infected beef.

American scientists are not convinced there is a link. But as recently as mid-May, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has killed British- or Irish-born cows grazing in Illinois and other states, the Sun-Times reported.

The United States banned imports of British cattle in 1989. The USDA has been monitoring U.S. cattle for the disease since 1985 but has never detected an infected cow.

The USDA had tracked 499 head of cattle imported before the ban and decided they all should be killed, the Sun-Times reported.

As of mid-May, 385 of the 499 cows were dead, either slaughtered for food or killed for testing, the newspaper reported. It did not say how many head federal officials had ordered killed.

Eight of the 499 cows had been exported. The USDA had not been able to locate 33 of the 499 head.

Of the remaining 73 cows, 29 were in Alabama, 23 in Texas, seven in Vermont, four in Pennsylvania, three in Tennessee, two in Illinois and one each in Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Ohio and Wisconsin.

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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Mother Pleads for Courtesy Toward Young Disabled Son

DEAR ABBY: My son is 12 years old. He is quite small for his age, but he is very intelligent and normal in every way, except for his muscle disease — muscular dystrophy.

Yesterday I had to take him to an oral surgeon for some minor surgery. The oral surgeon was quite friendly and competent, but his nurse kept referring to my son as "the little boy in the wheelchair." When we were in the treatment room we'd hear from down the hall, "Doctor, the little boy in the wheelchair is in Room 4!" Then, "Doctor, the little boy in the wheelchair is too low for the X-ray machine." Then, "Doctor, the little boy in the wheelchair is allergic to latex."

My son finally said to me, "Mom, why do they keep referring to me as 'the little boy in the wheelchair'? I have a name."

Being too shy to say something to the nurse, he kept silent. Not wanting to make trouble on our first visit to that office, I also remained silent. I know that it makes him easily identifiable to refer to him this way, but he is so much more than "a little boy in a wheelchair." He's a person with feelings.

How would they like it if they went into a doctor's office and instead of the nurse saying, "Doctor, Mrs. Smith is in Room 4," she said, "Doctor, the fat lady with the mole on her face is in Room 4"?

Abby, please try to enlighten your readers that those with disabilities are people too. I prefer to remain ...

ANONYMOUS

DEAR ANONYMOUS: How unfortunate that your son experienced such insensitivity, particularly from someone in the medical profession who should have known better. Thank you for an important reminder.

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DEAR ABBY: I am really teed off because this morning I attempted to go for my usual jog, but I was intimidated by a car of strange men passing by, honking and yelling at me. Even though they continued on their way, I was frightened and returned home because I was alone.

Do men think this kind of uninvited, crude attention is appreciated by women, or are they just getting their jollies by scaring us? I asked many female acquaintances who have experienced this kind of rude behavior. I learned it happens often enough to indicate that a large number of men think it's OK, and not a serious problem.

FYI, guys: Women find this kind of behavior frightening, degrading and low-class. People should be able to walk down a public street without being harassed, regardless of gender. Since men don't have to worry about being knocked down and raped, they have a hard time empathizing with us.

My son knows that if I ever catch him acting this way, I will punish him, no matter how old he is! Mothers, please teach your sons that sexual harassment of any kind is wrong.

AUTUMN R. VOGEL, DALLAS

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DEAR ABBY: I have come across a problem I notice almost daily in our local newspaper.

When a person dies in his 70s, 80s or 90s, why do the newspapers print a picture of an 18- to 30-year-old person? Surely there is a more up-to-date picture than a high school picture — or a boot camp picture.

Or why print a picture at all?

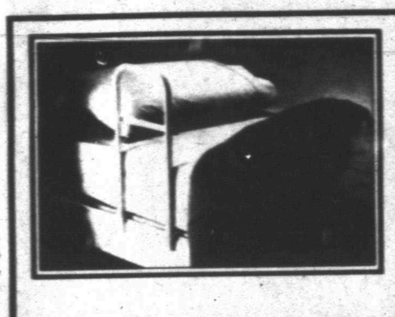
I would like your comments on this practice.

J.E.G. IN NAZARETH, PA.

DEAR J.E.G.: In obituaries of prominent people, newspaper editors use the most current picture they have in their files. For general obituaries, the family of the deceased provides the editors with the picture of its choice.

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By Bernice Bede Osol



Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 24, 1996

An exciting new relationship might be established in the year ahead with a person you've always admired. Together you can make an enviable combination.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You must be disciplined today in regard to your emotions because you might have a tendency to be possessive and jealous. This kind of behavior will not suit you. Leo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today, a current endeavor might not live up to your expectations because co-workers won't be instilled with your drive and enthusiasm.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Before taking gossip to heart today, go back and check your sources, especially if you hear something about a close friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your competition could be tougher than you think today, so don't underestimate your adversaries. Prepare yourself for all contingencies.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Do not pretend to be knowledgeable about things today if you are not. A listener who really knows what he or she is talking about might embarrass you.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not let wishful thinking interfere with a logical evaluation of the situation. This type of outlook could be costly today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today, do not concern yourself with the material assets of others. Keep in mind that you may have something which they lack.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Devote total attention to the task at hand today. If you lack focus and let your mind wander, the work you've done might have to be repeated.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In order to be a sparkling conversationalist today, you might exaggerate to make your story more exciting. Take care not to spread rumors about others.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Take time to assess your situation realistically today. You might want to quit just when victory is within reach. Do not relent until the trophy is on the mantle.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Take a definite position today where important issues are concerned. Once you make your choice, stick to it. Do not change your views to appease others.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you've hired someone recently for a special task and you are unsure of the quality of his or her work, watch this person carefully today.

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Date Book

July 23, 1996

Today is the 205th day of 1996 and the 34th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1846, Henry David Thoreau, an outspoken opponent of the Mexican War and of slavery, was jailed for refusing to pay a poll tax.

On this day in 1967, 43 people were killed in rioting in Detroit.

On this day in 1993, James Jordan, father of basketball star Michael Jordan, was murdered near Bennettsville, S.C.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Raymond Chandler (1888-1959), writer; Michael Wilding (1912-1979), actor; Gloria DeHaven (1925-), actress, is 71; Don Drysdale (1936-1993), baseball great; Anthony Kennedy (1936-), Supreme Court justice, is 60.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, baseball commissioner Fay Vincent was barred by a federal judge from moving the Chicago Cubs from the NL East to the NL West.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "I think that we should be men first, and subjects afterward. It is not desirable to cultivate a respect for the law, so much as for the right." — Henry David Thoreau

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1993, six inches of snow fell in the area around Utah's Mirror Lake.

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TODAY'S MOON: First quarter.

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Senior Citizens Sunshine Choir

Community Calendar

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Weight Watchers; Trinity Methodist Church (south wing); noon; for more information, call 1-800-359-3131.

Narcotics Anonymous; Winston Park Club; for more information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 6 p.m.

DIALOGUE, cancer support group; board room at Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7 to 8 p.m.

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

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-1141 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Al-Anon; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information call 573-3956, 573-2101,573-1141 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Martha Ann Woman's Club Game Day/Luncheon; reservations needed by 5 p.m. Monday by calling 573-3427; $7 per person; serving begins at 11:30 a.m., games follow.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

LLL Club; fellowship hall of First Baptist Church; 9:30 a.m.

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.

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.

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.

Westmoreland, choir and band entertain ABWA

Scurry Charter Chapter of American Business Women's Association's programs have included Perry Westmoreland and the Senior Center's Kitchen Band.

In June, 13 ABWA members heard Westmoreland who explained the 25-year EMS services, including the rescue unit. A 14-year employee, Westmoreland got the ball rolling in January, receiving donations of money, needed items and volunteer time. EMS has periodic training, practicing several different rescue procedures.

Leona Wiggins, Ira postmistress, gave the vocational talk.

A memorial service for the late Margaret Easterwood was held. She died on May 20.

Vern Beasley reminded everyone to turn in recipes for a new cookbook being compiled by the Martha Ann Woman's Club board of directors.

During the July meeting, Norma Laywell directed the Senior Citizens Sunshine Choir. They sang several gospel songs, dedicated to Margaret Easterwood.

Vern Beasley who retired from nursing three years ago gave the vocational talk. She now sells Amway products. Beasley also gave the Martha Ann Woman's Club report.

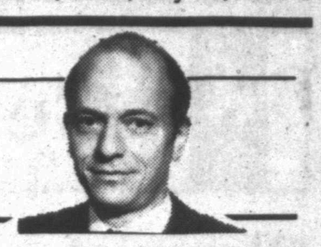
Recognized for perfect attendance were Inez Teaff, Barbara Scrivner, Maxie McNew, Betty Boyd, Ruby Deavers and Beasley.

Anita Felan was the 'birthday girl.'

Both meetings concluded with reading the benediction in unison.

In the zoological hierarchy, the principal division of the animal kingdom is the Phylum; in the botanical, it is Division.

Bridge By Phillip Alder



North 07-23-96
♠ Q 6
♥ 7 4
♦ Q J 8 5 2
♣ A Q 9 2

West
♠ 10 9
♥ K Q J 10 9
♦ K 7 6
♣ 6 5 4

East
♠ 8 7 5 3 2
♥ 6 5 2
♦ 4 3
♣ K 8 7

South
♠ A K J 4
♥ A 8 3
♦ A 10 9
♣ J 10 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1NT	Pass	3NT	All pass

Opening lead: ♥ K

This three-no-trump contract after West has led the heart king?

You must start by counting your top tricks. Here, there are seven: four spades, one heart, one diamond and one club. That leaves two more tricks needed, which will obviously come from either clubs or diamonds.

Are there any dangers? Yes, suppose when you take a minor-suit finesse, it loses. Then the opponents might be able to collect four heart tricks (West having led from a five-card suit) to defeat you.

As I'm sure most of you realize, the correct play is to hold up the heart ace until the third round. Then you should take the *club* finesse. If it loses and East still has a heart to lead, the suit must have divided 4-4. Then you will lose only four tricks: one club and three hearts. If the hearts were originally 5-3, East won't have a heart left and everything is under control.

If instead you take the diamond finesse, it is into the West hand, the player with the long heart suit. In this case we say that West is the *danger hand*, the one you must try to keep off the lead.

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The grass is always greener

You are standing on a subway platform waiting for, let's say, an uptown train. Why does a downtown train always come first? My record is watching five trains go the other way before mine arrived.

In bridge — especially in newspaper columns — you sometimes feel the same way about finesses. Your opponents' always work, while yours always fail. But usually the secret of success is being selective, working out which finesse to take and which to avoid. How would you plan the play in

Huddleston family sets 52nd reunion

The Baptist Student Center at Western Texas College will be the site for the 52nd annual Huddleston family reunion set for Saturday, July 27.

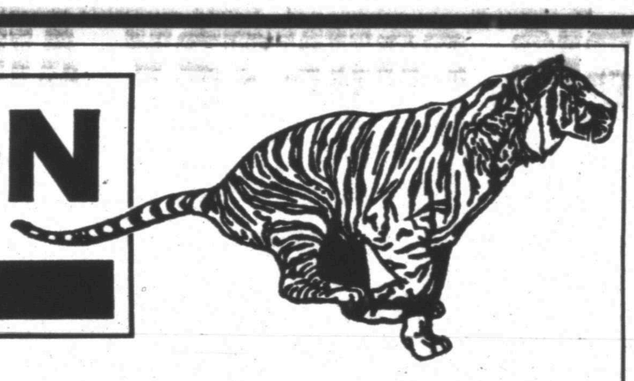
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Centennial 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games

Olympics At A Glance

ATLANTA (AP) — Monday, Day 4, at the Summer Olympics:

SWIMMING

Janet Evans missed her first chance to win her fifth gold medal, failing to qualify for the 400-meter freestyle finals. Michelle Smith of Ireland won the race for her second gold of games. Americans Beth Botsford and Whitney Hedgepeth finished 1-2 in 100 backstroke. U.S. team took gold in 400 freestyle relay. Gary Hall Jr. won silver behind world record holder Alexander Popov of Russia.

BASKETBALL

Dream Team looked a bit better than its opening game, defeating Angola 87-54.

SOFTBALL

U.S. team, dominating for second consecutive game, beat the Netherlands 9-0.

BOXING

Rhoshii Wells and Floyd Mayweather Jr. won as U.S. team improved to 6-0.

SOCCER

U.S. men's team defeated Tunisia 2-0 after losing opener to Argentina.

VOLLEYBALL

United States women's team beat the Netherlands 12-15, 15-10, 17-15, 15-7.

BASEBALL

U.S. team defeated South Korea 7-2 for second straight win.

ROWING

U.S. women's crew in eights, favored for gold, lost qualifying race. Second chance comes Wednesday.

WEIGHTLIFTING

Naim Suleymanoglu of Turkey, nicknamed "Pocket Hercules," became first weightlifter to win three Olympic gold medals.

WRESTLING

Americans started out 5-1 in second batch of first-round Greco-Roman matches.

MEDALS

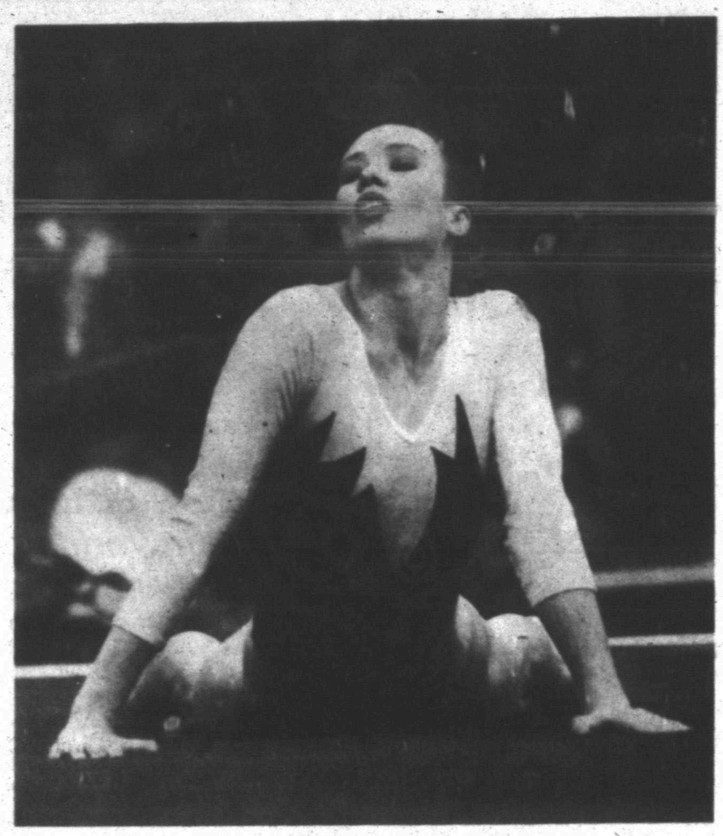
United States led with 15 (4-9-2). Germany (0-5-7) had 12. Russia (7-2-2) and France (3-3-5) had 11 each.

QUOTEBOOK

"I actually felt pretty good in my race. I'm just a really bad morning swimmer." — Janet Evans, after failing to qualify for 400-meter freestyle finals.

"Teams are slowing it down and refusing to run with us, and it's going to keep the deficits smaller. It's a challenge for us now to insist that they play our way and not their way." — Dream Team point guard John Stockton, on smaller margins of victory.

"I had butterflies, definitely, in the first inning. I just told myself: 'Don't faint.' " — Christa Williams, who threw a two-hitter in America's 9-0 victory over the Netherlands.



FLOOR EXERCISE — Defending all-around champion Svetlana Boginskaya will be looking to help here Belarus team tonight in the gymnastics team finals in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. (AP Photo)

Red, white and — gold

ATLANTA (AP) — Talk about a home-field advantage.

Huge crowds are showing up at nearly every venue, ready to hoist their red, white and blue flags and unleash that familiar chant: "USA, USA, USA." Is it any wonder that, for one day at least, the Americans looked virtually unbeatable at the Olympic Games?

Except for the shocking failure of four-time gold medalist Janet Evans, the United States seemed to be excelling all over Atlanta — and beyond.

The swimmers added to their medal haul Monday. The boxers remained unbeaten. So did the Dream Team. Ditto for the baseball and women's volleyball teams. Down in Columbus, Ga., the softball team kept rolling. The men's soccer team won its first game at Birmingham, Ala., and the water polo team won as well.

And just think: Andre Agassi and Monica Seles come out swinging today. So do the laid-back players from that distinctly American pasttime, beach volleyball. And the female gymnasts are in position to go for the gold tonight.

"I'm proud to be the first gold medal for the United States (female swimmers), but I think there will be much more," said Beth Botsford, who led a 1-2 American finish in the 100-meter backstroke on a night when the swim team captured two more gold medals and three silvers.

A crowd of 30,831, the largest in Olympic basketball history, turned out Monday at Georgia Dome to watch Dream Team coast to an 87-54 victory over Angola, though the Americans were held under 100 points for the second game in a row.

"Teams don't want to run with us anymore, and we can't let it discourage us," said Karl Malone, who led the team with 12 points. "We're winning by 29, 30 points. We're not that bad."

The expectations aren't as high for the baseball team, but it improved to 2-0 with a 7-2 win over South Korea. Warren Morris, who won the College World Series for LSU with a homer, came through with a three-run shot.

"He's still a singles and doubles hitter," said Skip Bertman, the LSU and U.S. Olympic coach. But "he looks for whatever it takes to win."

Dot Richardson hit her second homer in two days for the softball team, which routed the Netherlands 9-0 Monday before a sellout of 8,500 in Columbus. The Americans have outscored their first two opponents 19-0.

Though largely shut out of the prime-time coverage on NBC, the boxers are starting to draw some attention after winning their first six bouts. The most exciting clash Monday came at 125 pounds, where Floyd Mayweather had the pro-American crowd at Georgia Tech rocking when he stopped Bakhtiyar Tileganov of Kazakstan in the second round.

In Birmingham, Ala., the U.S. men's soccer team rebounded from an opening loss to Argentina, blanking Tunisia 2-0. Their final preliminary game is Wednesday in Washington, D.C.

The third day of the Olympics actually began on a disappointing note for the United States. Evans, who won four swimming golds at Seoul and Barcelona, failed to make it out of the preliminaries in the 400 freestyle, her best event.

She complained that Ireland's Michelle Smith was allowed to swim despite a dispute over her eligibility. Smith went on to win the gold, becoming the first two-time gold medalist of the Atlanta Games.

Evans still could tie Bonnie Blair for the most gold medals by an American woman if she can win the 800 freestyle on Thursday. However, 15-year-old teammate Brooke Bennett has the edge in that event.

"I don't think there's as many fast girls in the 800," Evans countered. "I just have to get my confidence back and I think I'll be OK."

The United States was leading the medal chase through three days with four golds, nine silvers and two bronzes. The swimmers had done most of the work, capturing all but three of those medals.

On Monday, Whitney Hedgepeth followed Botsford across the line in the 100 backstroke; the U.S. team of Angel Martino, Amy Van Dyken, Catherine Fox and Jenny Thompson set an Olympic record in the 400 freestyle relay; Tom Malchow finished second in the 200 butterfly; and Gary Hall Jr. was edged at the wall by Russian Alexander Popov in a stirring 100 freestyle final.

The Russians had the most gold medals (seven), getting another from their men's gymnastics team as the United States finished fifth.

A little man made big news at the weightlifting, where Naim Suleymanoglu of Turkey — a.k.a. "Pocket Hercules" — won an unprecedented third straight Olympic title in the 141-pound division.

Olympic spirit takes a bruising

ATLANTA (AP) — Just for the record, as yahoo jingoism runs rampant through America's Games, Janet Evans didn't claim Irish double gold medalist Michelle Smith is a dirty cheater on steroids who should be banned from the pool.

Evans merely hinted that those allegations might be true.

Nor did Jenny Thompson charge that the poor showing by the Chinese women so far in these Olympics, under the scrutiny of so much testing, was convincing evidence that they can't swim fast when they're not on steroids.

Though that's pretty much what Thompson implied.

"Probably the out-of-competition drug-testing and the crackdown on drug-testing has flustered them a bit," Thompson said after she swam the last laps to beat China for a gold in the 400-meter freestyle relay.

For the record, too, the mayor of Atlanta doesn't really want to bump off those who find fault with his beloved city. Bill Campbell was joking, his aide assured everyone Monday, when he suggested "they should take the critics out to the shooting venue and get rid of them."

We're all laughing, even as we ride for hours on buses that go nowhere and arrive back at a wasteland of flea markets and schlock joints, inflated plastic dinosaurs and Coke bottles, a Ferris wheel, bungee drop and whirly rides that have nothing to do with sports. Until now, Olympic cities prided themselves on creating a certain majesty for the games. Barcelona had it, and so did Seoul, Los Angeles, Moscow and Montreal before that.

Now we're laughing at everything at an Olympics that looks more like the Gong Show Games. Contestants come out and get yanked off stage if they don't please officials who make up rules as they go along.

It's OK to bend the rules to let Smith swim, but it's not OK to let a couple of judo contenders compete after they show up late for the weigh-in because they get wrong directions. It's OK to let Mary Joe Fernandez onto the U.S. tennis team as an extra player, but it's not OK to let Brazil replace its men's volleyball captain who was hurt last week.

But we're all learning to roll with the punches.

IBM promised speedy results and delivered chaos. ACOG, Atlanta's disorganizing committee, promised smooth transportation and delivered gridlock. Somebody even fooled the IOC into believing temperatures would be mild this time of year. Ha, ha, ha.

All those problems have become routine, so when a real controversy comes along, it seems just another bump. Until we realize the damage it's inflicting on the athletes involved and the Olympic spirit in general.

European broadcasters protest conditions

ATLANTA (AP) — The European Broadcast Union, a consortium that is the second-largest Olympics rightsholder behind NBC, has filed a formal protest with Atlanta organizers over working conditions at the games.

There has been a chorus of complaints from individual media outlets over technical problems in the first days of the Olympics. The entry into the fray by the 65-member EBU, which paid $250 million for the rights to broadcast the Atlanta Games in Europe, was sure to turn the heat up further.

Olympic Medal Count

By The Associated Press
Olympic Medals Table
Through 39 total medals
Monday, July 22

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UnitedStates	4	9	2	15
Germany	0	5	7	12
Russia	7	2	2	11
France	3	3	5	11
China	3	4	3	10
Italy	2	2	2	6
Poland	4	1	0	5
Bulgaria	0	0	4	4
SouthKorea	3	1	0	4
Australia	1	0	3	4
Turkey	3	0	0	3
Belgium	2	0	1	3
Belarus	0	2	1	3
Cuba	0	2	1	3
Brazil	0	1	2	3
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Greece	0	2	0	2
Sweden	0	1	1	2
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Austria	0	1	0	1
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Spain	0	1	0	1
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Ukraine	0	0	1	1
Yugoslavia	0	0	1	1

Olympic Games TV Schedule

Tuesday, July 23

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

Gymnastics: Women's Team Final. Swimming (Finals): Men's 400m Freestyle; Women's 200m Breaststroke; Men's 100m Backstroke; Women's 100m Butterfly; Men's 4x100m Freestyle Relay. Equestrian: Three-Day Cross Country, Team.

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

Volleyball: U.S. Men vs. Argentina. Boxing. Water Polo: U.S. vs. Romania. Basketball: U.S. Women vs. Ukraine. Wrestling: Greco-Roman Finals. Weightlifting: Lightweight Final.

Wednesday, July 24

9 a.m. to Noon.

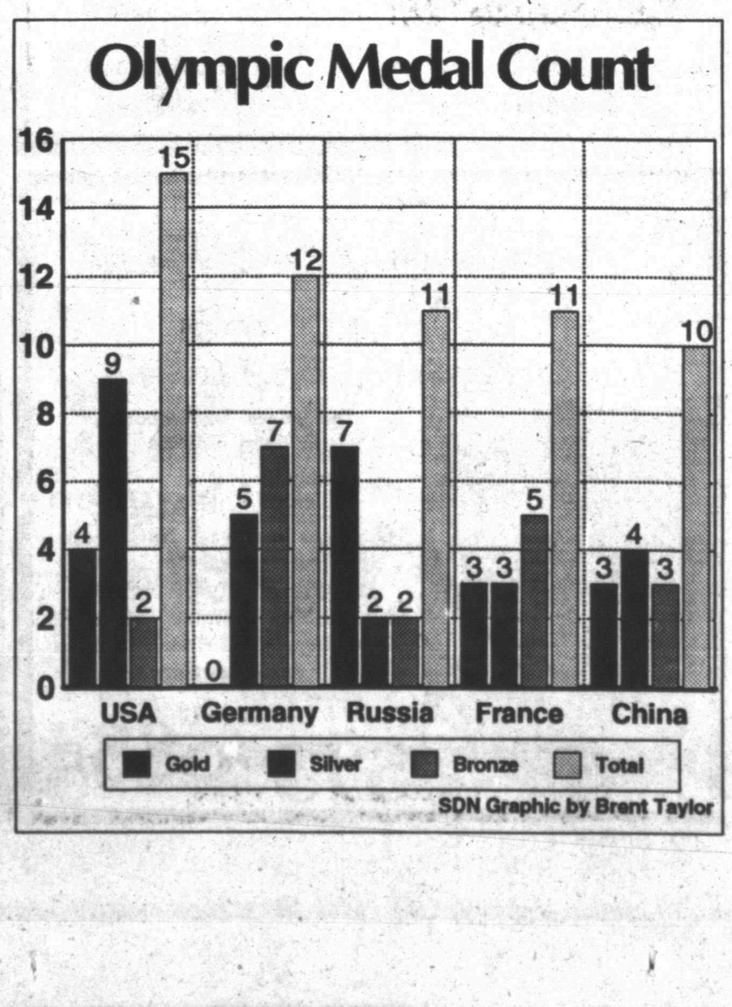
Swimming: Qualifying Heats. Rowing. Cycling: Final.

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

Gymnastics: Men's Individual All-Around Final. Swimming (Finals): Men's 200 Breaststroke; Women's 200m Individual Medley; Men's 100m Butterfly; Women's 4x100m Medley Relay. Basketball: U.S. Men vs. Lithuania. Equestrian: Three-Day Jumping, Team.

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

Volleyball: U.S. Women vs. China. Cycling. Boxing. Water Polo U.S. vs. Croatia. Weightlifting: Middleweight Final.



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College football National Championship is reality

ATLANTA (AP) — A true national championship has arrived in college football. And the first game between the two top-ranked teams will be played after the 1998 season.

ABC Sports said today it has signed a seven-year deal with the bowl alliance, Big Ten and Pac-10 conferences that will bring the six major conferences together in a bowl package for the first time.

The site of the first title game has yet to be determined, but the Rose Bowl will be the site of the championship game in 2002, ABC said. The current bowls in the previous bowl alliance deal — the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar — are expected to remain in the rotation, with the national title game played in a different site each year.

The biggest sticking point in arranging the package was satisfying the Rose Bowl. According to ABC, if the top two teams are both from the Pac-10 and Big Ten, those teams will be matched in the bowl that tops the rotation that year and the Rose Bowl would get two other teams.

ABC Sports has scheduled a conference call at 1:30 p.m. EDT to announce details of the deal.

"Thanks to the hard work of all the conference commissioners and athletic directors, college football fans will finally have a guaranteed annual national championship football game," ABC Sports president Steve Bornstein said today. "It is gratifying that ABC Sports, as the network of college football, was the catalyst to make this possible."

Although terms of deal were not available, ABC currently has the rights to the Rose and Sugar bowls. Until now, the Rose Bowl, which matches the Big Ten champion against the Pac-10 winner, did not participate in the alliance bowl package.

Details have yet to be worked out on how the No. 1 and No. 2 teams will be determined, although the current bowl alliance ranking uses the writers' poll of The Associated Press and coaches' poll of CNN-USA Today.

ABC also said that if one team from the Big Ten or Pac-10 qualified for the national title game, the remaining team would automatically play in the Rose Bowl. If neither of those conference champs were ranked Nos. 1 or 2, they would play in the Rose Bowl. In 2002, the Rose Bowl would match 1 vs. 2 no matter who the teams were.

After this season, the title game will be played at the Sugar Bowl without involvement by the Big Ten and Pac-10. Next season, the rotation calls for the game to be played in the Orange Bowl. Last season, Nebraska beat Florida in the Fiesta Bowl in the first year of the previous six-year bowl alliance deal.

If the current rotation remains, the site of the 1999 title game would be Tempe, Ariz., in the Fiesta Bowl.

The new package gives the Rose Bowl one title game, while three other bowls will get two apiece.

"The terms of the existing deal said that it could be opened up if another deal proposed was better," ABC spokesman Mark Mandel said. "And that's why ABC was best to do this because none of this could happen without the Rose Bowl."

Previously, the bowl alliance was comprised of the ACC, Big East, SEC, Big 12 and Notre Dame, with the Pac-10 and Big Ten out of the postseason picture since those conferences were committed to the Rose Bowl.

Rogers, Hill give Rangers win

NEW YORK (AP) — Kenny Rogers was the story. Ken Hill was the star.

Rogers, the left-hander making his first start against Texas after seven years with the Rangers, gave up two-run homers to former teammates Juan Gonzalez and Dean Palmer. Hill pitched a six-hitter in the Rangers 6-1 victory Monday night.

"They hit me hard last time, so I went out there and tried to keep them off-balance" said Hill (11-5), who walked one and struck out six in pitching his fourth complete game in 22 starts.

Hill refused to be drawn into the discussion about the controversy surrounding Rogers' departure from Texas.

"He chose New York over Texas, and Texas chose me," said Hill, who has not lost in eight starts since his last defeat June 11, going 4-0 with four no-decisions.

"It's just another start for me," Hill said.

Rogers (6-5) allowed eight hits and five runs, walked one and struck out six in seven innings. He admitted he was a bit nervous about facing his former team.

"A little bit. Some of the guys would walk up there and you would wonder how to get them out. You've never done that before," Rogers said.

But he thought pitching against the Rangers was difficult regardless.

"When you face a team like that, I think it's a challenge, whether you've been with them or not," he said.

Some personnel changes in the Rangers made it a bit easier.

"It wasn't like I expected, but I'm glad it's over. Half of them I don't know. It really wasn't as uncomfortable as it might have been," Rogers said.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates tried to put the controversy into the past.

"Kenny and I had a very good conversation in spring training. As far as I'm concerned, I'm just thankful for everything he did for our organization," Oates said of Rogers.

Joe Girardi's second-inning RBI single gave the Yankees an early 1-0 lead. But three of the Yankees' six hits came in that inning. After issuing his only walk and a one-out single to Paul O'Neill in the second, Hill got Darryl Strawberry to ground into an inning-ending double play and then retired 13 of the next 14 batters.

Rusty Greer extended his hitting streak to 12 games with an RBI single in the third that tied the score. Juan Gonzalez followed with a two-run homer, his 28th, to give the Rangers a 3-1 lead.

Dean Palmer hit his 23rd homer, a two-run shot, in the sixth, and the Rangers added a run off reliever Jeff Nelson on Darryl Hamilton's RBI double in the ninth as they extended their winning streak to a season-high four.

New York maintained its eight-game lead in the American League East, thanks to Minnesota's victory over the second-place Baltimore Orioles. But the Yanks have now lost five of their last six games.

Reynolds, Wagner give Astros one-run victory

HOUSTON (AP) — Shane Reynolds had trouble getting loose and Billy Wagner had trouble getting over the jitters.

But neither had much trouble with the San Diego Padres on Monday night, combining on a 1-0 Houston victory, the Astros' fourth consecutive one-run victory.

"I think maybe because it was just the third start in my career without a dip (of tobacco)," Reynolds (12-6) said after limiting the Padres to four hits in eight innings with two walks and five strikeouts. "My metabolism was a mess early on, I just felt weird. Maybe it's because I quit dipping, I don't know, but whatever it was I didn't feel right until about the third inning."

Wagner pitched a hitless ninth for his fifth save. The Houston rookie said he felt nervous facing former Astros Steve Finley and Ken Caminiti.

"I'm always nervous out there, especially against guys who hit as well as those two do," the left-hander said. "I got lucky, Finley hit a ground ball and so did Caminiti, and nobody was happier than I was about that.

"I think you have to be a little nervous to play well," he said. "If you're not, you can get lackadaisical, and then you really have problems. I think (being nervous) helped me concentrate."

Sean Berry hit a sacrifice fly in the first inning for the lone run.

"I hung a slider to him, I was lucky he didn't hit it out," Padres starter Joey Hamilton said. It was the second time this season that Hamilton (10-5) has lost after giving up one run on three hits and pitching a complete game.

The Padres, who lost for the second time in seven games, did not advance a baserunner past second base.

"I don't think there is any question that right now we are playing as well as we can play," Houston manager Terry Collins said. "When you face Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and Joey Hamilton three straight days and go 3-0, you're playing some pretty good baseball."

State teenage baseball tourney starts today

SWEETWATER — The state Texas Teenage League baseball tournament got underway here this morning with 11 teams playing.

Snyder was scheduled to face Fairfield at 3 this afternoon with the winner advancing in the double-elimination tournament to a noon encounter Wednesday with Corsicana.

The Snyder-Fairfield loser will face either Sweetwater, Corrigan Trinity or Early at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

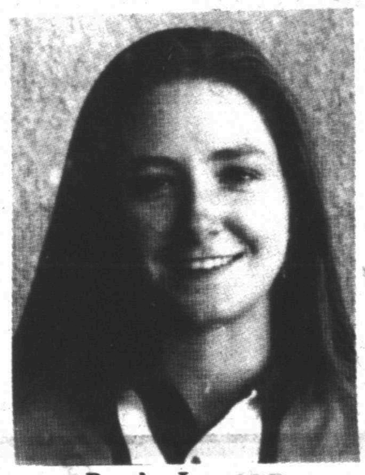
Other teams involved are Mineola Countyline, Diboll, Houston Fourth Ward, Waxahachie and Eastland.

Lowrance wins Texas Women's Amateur title

AUSTIN — After chipping in for an eagle on the par 5, 591-yard 14th, Snyder's Brooke Lowrance went on to win the Texas Women's Amateur Golf Association championship at Circle C Golf Course here Friday.

Lowrance, playing the tournament for the first time, led by as many as four holes in the match-play before bogeying number 9, 10, and 12. Lowrance came back to par the 168-yard 13th before the eagle.

Two holes later, Lowrance won the fifth annual TWAGA title with a 2-and-1 victory over last year's winner, Jenny Bartley.



Brooke Lowrance

"My short game helped a lot," said the Texas Tech sophomore and Snyder High School graduate. "That's what I've been working on the last three weeks."

Lowrance and Bartley will play at the U.S. Amateur qualifier in Houston beginning Wednesday.

Lowrance spent the first half of the summer in school at Tech before going to Austin. She brought a well-tooled game and a good-luck charm in J.J. Rorie.

Rorie, a former teammate at Tech, also played in the tournament but was Lowrance's caddie on Friday. Rorie was co-champion at Lowrance's first collegiate golf win.

"This is definitely a confidence booster," said Lowrance of the upcoming U.S. Amateur. The TWAGA is the first state amateur tournament she's won, although she played in last year's WTGA tournament.

Lowrance, who shot a 73 in the qualifing-round Monday, defeated Leslie Green (1-up), Dana Schmid (3 and 2), Shirley Bianchi (1-up) and 1994 TWAGA champion Robin Burke (1-up) on her way to the championship.

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American League Standings
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	58	39	.598	—
Baltimore	50	47	.515	8
Boston	44	53	.454	14
Toronto	44	55	.444	15
Detroit	30	70	.300	29½
Central Division				
Cleveland	60	39	.606	—
Chicago	55	44	.556	5
Milwaukee	49	49	.500	10½
Minnesota	46	52	.469	13½
KansasCity	45	55	.450	15½
West Division				
Texas	57	42	.576	—
Seattle	53	44	.546	3
Oakland	51	49	.510	6½
California	48	52	.480	9½

Monday's Games

Kansas City 5, Boston 2
Cleveland 4, Toronto 2
Texas 6, New York 1
Minnesota 9, Baltimore 5
Oakland 6, Chicago 5
California 1, Detroit 0
Seattle 8, Milwaukee 3

Tuesday's Games

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

National League Standings
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	61	37	.622	—
Montreal	53	44	.546	7½
Florida	47	51	.480	14
NewYork	47	51	.480	14
Philadelphia	41	58	.414	20½
Central Division				
St.Louis	54	45	.545	—
Houston	53	48	.525	2
Cincinnati	46	49	.484	6
Chicago	45	53	.459	8½
Pittsburgh	43	54	.443	10
West Division				
SanDiego	53	48	.525	—
LosAngeles	52	48	.520	½
Colorado	50	47	.515	1
SanFrancisco	43	55	.439	8½

Monday's Games

San Francisco 3, Chicago 2
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2, 1st Game
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 3, 2nd Game
Houston 1, San Diego 0
Atlanta 8, St. Louis 6
Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

New York (Jones 8-6) at Colorado (Ritz 11-6), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago (Bullinger 3-8) at San Francisco (Estes 1-1), 3:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Valdes 10-5) at Florida (A.Leiter 10-8), 7:05 p.m.
Montreal (P.Martinez 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Darwin 7-9), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Jarvis 3-2) at Philadelphia (Mimbs 1-5), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Smoltz 16-4) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 2-3) at Houston (Hampton 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Harnisch 5-7) at Colorado (Wright 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

Former Cowboy safety Everett could return

AUSTIN (AP) — A medical exam could be the only thing standing between a return to the Cowboys by former Pro Bowl safety Thomas Everett.

Everett and his agent were scheduled to meet with Cowboys officials today. The Cowboys want the club's medical staff to examine him because of shoulder and knee problems in the past.

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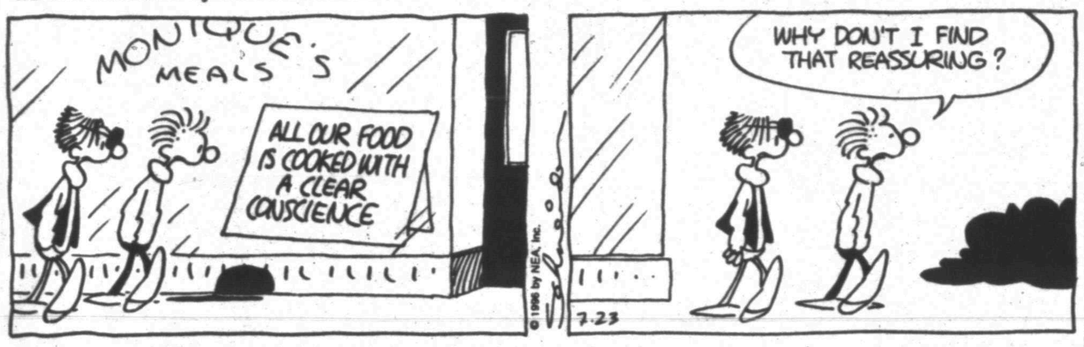
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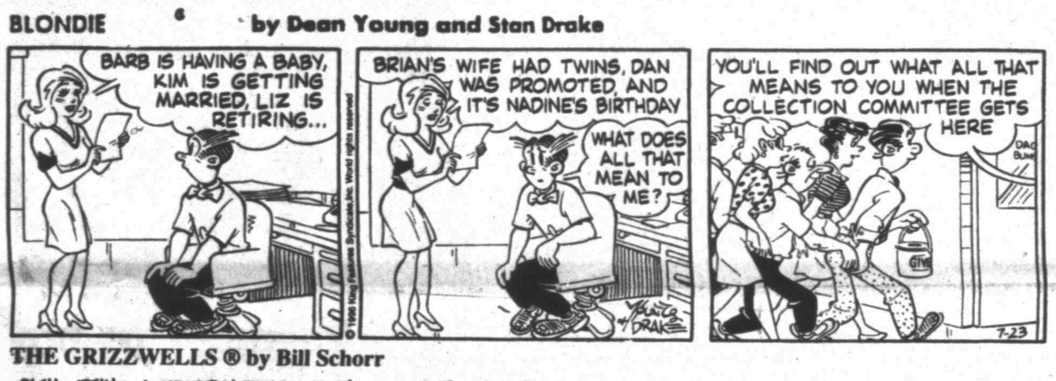
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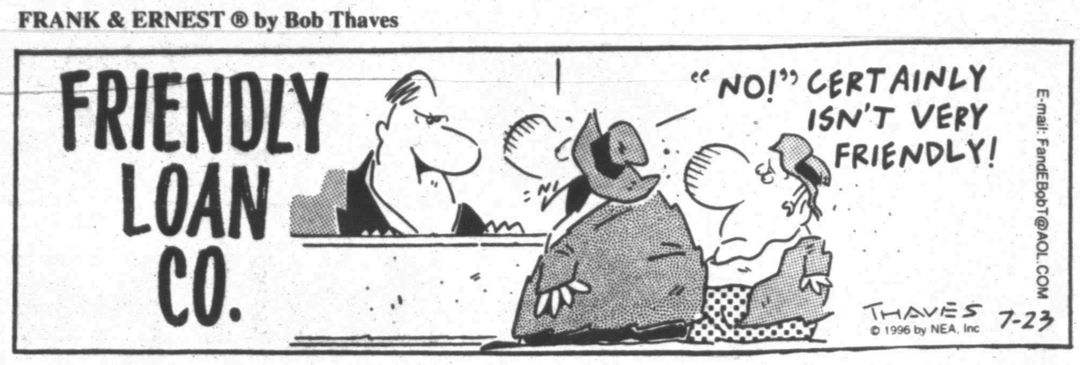
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26 River sediment
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30 Bites
34 Believe — — not
35 Big shot (abbr.)
36 Exude
37 Type of lily
38 Arab garment
39 Actress — Louise
40 Environmental problem
41 U.S. soldiers
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43 Offensive sight
46 Sheeplike
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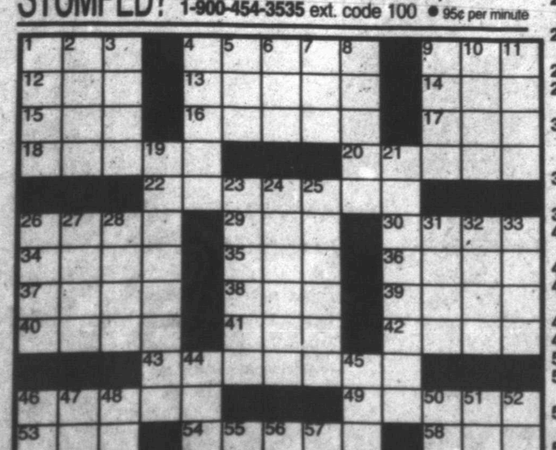
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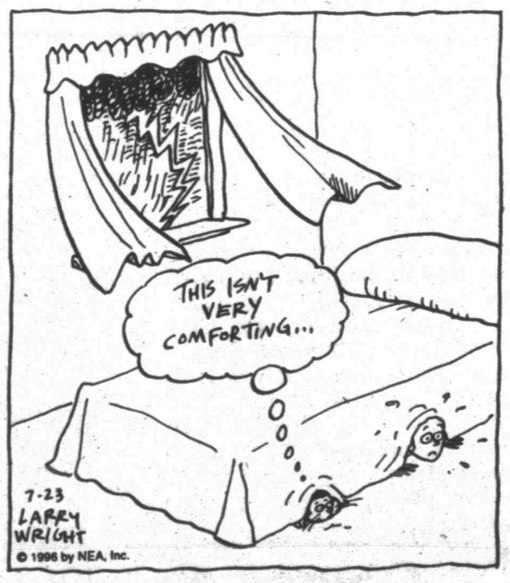
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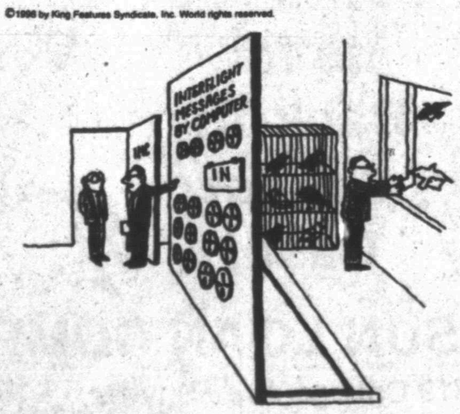
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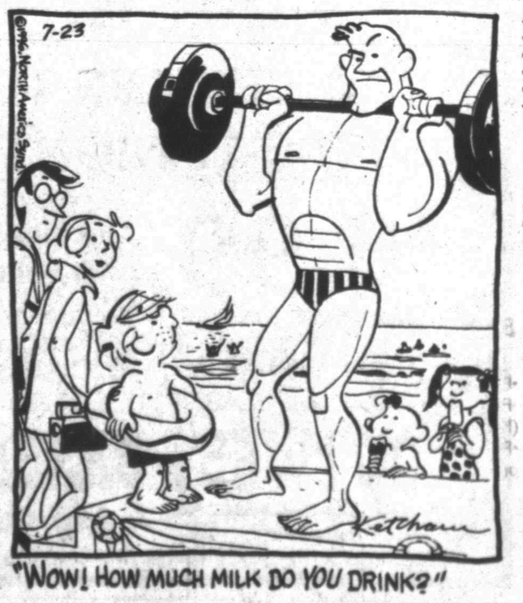


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Is WD40 good for stiff knees?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: Three months ago I was ready to throw in the towel because of pain and stiffness in my knees from arthritis. Some old guy suggested I try WD40, and at that stage I would have tried nuclear waste. Misgivings aside, I tried it twice a day. I stopped the drugstore rubbish and went 100 percent with WD40. Less than a month later, I was pain free and before long I could do stairways with any teen-ager, even at my age of 75. You may think your sarcastic column on WD40 is humorous, but I think it stinks. Obviously you have zero knowledge on the subject. Maybe you should be cleaning windshields at the corner gas station.

DEAR READER: You are not the first reader to chide me about my objection to using WD40, a petroleum lubricant, to cure arthritis. But I stand by my guns: There's not a single reputable scientific study showing any benefit whatsoever in this technique.

Does this mean that you (and others who have found relief from WD40) are a little wacky and overly susceptible to suggestion? Probably not. A future scientific study may exonerate the product.

If and when that happens, I'll be flexible enough to change my tune. However, in the meantime, it would be irresponsible of me to endorse such an unproven remedy.

If it works for you, fine; it won't harm you. But, as a general rule, WD40 is ineffective except for the purpose of lubricating machinery.

By the way, I think that a little sarcasm and humor is OK in medical writing. Life is tough enough without a smile now and then.

With respect to your final comment, I will seriously consider cleaning windshields. With all the headaches stemming from managed care, a second job doesn't sound like a bad idea.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Understanding Osteoarthritis." 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: I'm 74 and scheduled for my first sigmoidoscopy. I've heard horror stories about how painful the procedure is. I also have hemorrhoids and wonder if they will cause additional problems during the procedure?

DEAR READER: During office sigmoidoscopy, the doctor inserts a flexible fiberoptic tube up into the rectum to identify cancer or pre-cancerous lesions. The procedure is not affected by hemorrhoids or vice versa.

Nonetheless, it is unpleasant, as the physician manipulates the sigmoidoscope around the twists and turns of the lower colon. If the procedure is properly performed, it should not be particularly painful, however.

I believe that your apprehension is unjustified, although understandable. No one relishes having a tube used in this manner, but the potential benefits are substantial.

Ask your physician to explain the details of sigmoidoscopy; perhaps this will allay your anxiety.

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State investigates companies that recruited Olympic help

ATLANTA (AP) — George officials are investigating companies that promised Olympic jobs and housing to about 3,000 students but left them stranded without work or a place to stay.

State investigators are questioning officials of two companies that recruited the students and two others that hired the recruiting companies, Carolyn Mills of the Governor's Office of Consumer Affairs said Monday.

About 100 of the students prepared to leave a Red Cross shelter Monday and fly home to Hawaii early Tuesday.

Ms. Mills said she's not sure any criminal activity was involved, since the students did not pay the companies any money. But the Georgia Bureau of Investigation has been asked to look into the situation, she said.

"On the surface it doesn't appear to be a situation where there's intent (to defraud), but you can't tell until you've actually looked at all the information available," she said. "No money changed hands, but they did give up summer jobs ... and they reorganized their lives.

GBI spokesman John Bankhead said no charges had been filed Monday.

The companies are Event Management & Marketing Associates Inc. and Creative Travel Services Inc., both run by Merle Zmak Jr., and the two companies he hired to recruit workers — Summer Games Employment Services and Atlanta Recruiting Inc.

Ms. Mills said the companies recruited about 3,000 teen-agers and young adults to work at kiosks selling souvenirs and other products during the Olympics.

The students — from Louisiana, Texas, Hawaii, North Carolina, California, Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, Florida, Pennsylvania, Utah and other states — said they were promised jobs, Olympic tickets, meals and beds at two schools.

But the fire marshal closed the schools last week, saying the arrangements were unsafe. And the students said their jobs never materialized.

Deputy killed

HOUSTON (AP) — Responding to a call about a pursuit of a stolen car, two Harris County sheriff's department vehicles collided, killing one deputy and injuring two others.

Doug Noll, 26, who had been a deputy for five years, was pronounced dead at the scene Monday in northeast Harris County.

Garrett DeMilia, 25, and Max Hannusch, 32, were taken to Hermann Hospital, but neither suffered life-threatening injuries.

Noll is the first sheriff's deputy to die in the line of duty since September 1985, when Deputy Reginald F. Norwood was killed in a hit and run.

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Meg Ryan likes portraying a witch

NEW YORK (AP) — Meg Ryan says she's having a blast playing a scorned woman — with a plan.

"I'm having the best time getting out tons of little frustrations," the actress said in the July 26 issue of Entertainment Weekly. "It's so fun to play this witch."

Ryan, who's starred in plenty of romantic comedies, played against type in this summer's "Courage Under Fire," portraying a Desert Storm medevac pilot.

Family keeps career in perspective

NEW YORK (AP) — Jamie Lee Curtis says family life puts her acting career in perspective.

"If the only thing I had to give me self-esteem was my work, I don't think I'd really be proud of myself," Curtis said in Sunday's New York Daily News. "I'm a good mommy ... I'm a good wife and good friend. The things I know I do well have given me a sense of confidence that nobody can take away."

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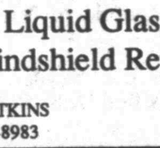
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340 ft. Col. Ave. + 2 houses	
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3-2½-2Art room, den, formal LR & DR, lg. lot.	
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FIRE ISLAND, N.Y. (AP) — Heartbroken relatives and friends of the victims of TWA Flight 800 gathered to mourn and say goodbye, their eyes riveted on the rippling waters of the Atlantic where the jetliner crashed.

Some stood in groups, hugging each other tightly. Others walked alone along the shore under a blue-gray sky.

Several people waded in their shoes ankle-deep into the murky water, throwing white, red, pink and yellow roses into the surf. One young woman defiantly walked against crashing waves up to her waist and tossed a small object into the sea.

"It's still a nightmare and it will always be, ma be until we go also," said Frank Ortiz, who lost his niece, Virginia Holst, in the crash. "By touching the water I think we touched her."

Eleven-year-old Filippo Toscano, one of Holst's cousins, stuck a brilliant red rose in the sand.

Earlier Monday at a memorial service, Gov. George Pataki announced that searchers had found a large piece of wreckage and at least six more bodies.

"God works in very strange ways," Pataki told mourners. "We're hopeful that your agony and struggle will come to a quicker end."

Investigators believe that many other bodies are inside the main body of the plane. The fuselage, with its two so-called black boxes, may also tell investigators whether a bomb caused the explosion.

The friends and families — many bused from the hotel where they have been staying since Wednesday's crash — filed onto the beach, past uniformed police officers for the service.

"We grieve for the innocents lost," said Gov. Tom Ridge of Pennsylvania, whose state lost 16 high school students and five adults from a rural town.

Some bowed their heads throughout the hourlong service; others hid their grief behind sunglasses. They dabbed their eyes and sobbed openly. They rested their heads in their hands and leaned against each other for support.

Prayers were offered in English, Hebrew, Italian and French.

Disturbance puts 1 in jail

One person was taken into custody early this morning following a disturbance report.

Officers were called to the 2800 block of Avenue X at 1:30 this morning in reference to someone reporting a female subject kicking in a door of a residence. A short time later, a 22-year-old female was arrested at the scene and charged with public intoxication.

At 4:43 p.m., a person notified the police department of finding a stereo player and large speakers in the field near 37th Street and Avenue O. An supplemental report for the break-in at Stanfield Elementary that was reported earlier in the day was made.

The fire department responded to a reported grass fire at 5:18 p.m. some 19 miles southeast of Snyder on Highway 84. The fire was in the median and it was extinguished by the department.

An offense report for Class C theft was submitted at 8:25 p.m. in reference to shoplifters at the Movie Stop.

A report for harassing telephone calls was made at 11:34 p.m.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: Rosie Barnes, 100 37th #17.

DISMISSALS: Gilberto Gonzalez, Baby Salinas, Rosie Barnes, S.W. Suther.

CENSUS: 41 (Med., Surg.-41, Longterm Care-33, CCU-33).

Markets

Midday Stocks

NEWYORK(AP)-

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	79⅜	78⅛	79⅛	+1⅛
AT&T Corp	52⅛	51⅛	51⅛	+ ⅛
AirTouch	26⅛	26⅛	26⅛	+ ⅛
Albertsons	40⅜	39⅛	40⅜	+1⅛
Alldsignal	58⅛	57⅞	58	+2⅛
Alltel	27⅞	26⅝	27⅞	— ⅛
AmStores	36⅛	35⅝	36	+ ⅛
Ameritech	56	55⅛	56	+ ⅛
Amoco	68	67⅛	67⅛	+ ⅛
AndarkPr	57⅛	57	57⅛	— ⅛
Armcolnc		4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
AtlRichfld	119	118⅛	119	+ ⅛
ATMOS Egy	22⅛	21⅞	22	— ⅛
Aviall	9	8⅛	8⅛	+ ⅛
BakerHughes		32⅛	32⅛	32⅛
BellAtl	59⅛	58⅝	59	+ ⅛
BellSouth s	41⅛	40⅝	41⅛	+ ⅛
BethSteel	10	9⅞	10	+ ⅛
BritPet	111⅛	111	111⅛	+1⅛
BurlNoSFe	80	79⅞	79⅞	+ ⅛
Caterpillar	65⅛	65⅛	65⅛	+ ⅛
CenSoWst	27⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Chevron		57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Chrysler s	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	+ ⅛
Coastal	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	+ ⅛
CocaColas	47⅛	47⅛	47⅛	+ ⅛
ColgatePalm	82⅛	81⅛	82⅛	+1⅛
ComclMetals	31⅛	30⅛	31	— ⅛
Cooperln	38	37⅜	38	+ ⅜
CyprusAmax	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
DallSemicn		17⅛	17⅛	17⅛
DeltaAirl	72	70⅛	71⅛	+1⅛
DigitalEq	33⅛	32⅛	33⅛	+ ⅛
Dillard		33	32⅛	32⅛
DowChem	72⅛	71⅛	71⅛	+ ⅛
DresserInd	28	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
DuPont	76⅜	76	76⅜	+ ⅛
EastmanChem	53⅛	53	53⅛	+ ⅛
EstKodak	73⅛	73⅛	73⅛	+ ⅛
EDS Corp	50⅜	50⅛	50⅜	+ ⅛
EljerInd	9⅜	9⅛	9⅜	— ⅛
Enserch	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	+ ⅛
Entergy	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	+ ⅛
Exxon	85⅛	84⅞	85⅛	+ ⅛
FstBksAm s		9⅜	9⅜	9⅜
Flowers s	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
FordMotor	32⅛	32	32⅜	+ ⅜
GTE Cp	41	40⅞	41	+ ⅛
GenDynam	62⅛	62⅛	62⅜	+ ⅛
GenElec	81⅛	80⅝	81⅛	+ ⅛
GenMills	54⅜	54⅛	54⅜	— ⅛
GenMotors	48⅞	48⅜	48⅜	— ⅛
GaPacif	74⅛	73⅛	74⅛	+ ⅛
GlobalMar		15⅛	14⅜	15
Goodrichs	36⅞	36⅛	36⅜	— ⅛
Goodyear s		42⅞	42⅜	42⅜
GtAtlPac	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
Haliburtn		57⅛	57⅛	57⅛
Hanson ADS	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
HarteHanks s	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s		22⅛	22⅛	22⅛
IBM	93⅛	92⅛	93⅛	+ ⅛
IntlPapers	38⅛	38⅛	38⅛	+ ⅛
JohnsnJn s	49	48⅝	49	+ ⅛
K mart	10⅜	10⅛	10⅜	— ⅛
Kroger	39⅛	38⅛	39⅛	+1⅛
Litton	42⅛	42⅛	42⅜	+ ⅛
LockhdMart	80⅛	80	80⅝	+ ⅛
Lowes Cos	32⅛	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
Lubys	24⅛	23⅛	24⅛	+1⅛
LucentTech n		35⅛	35	35⅛
MayDeptStrs	42⅛	41⅞	41⅞	— ⅛
Medtronics	49⅛	48⅜	49⅛	+ ⅛
Mobil	114⅛	113⅜	114⅛	— ⅛
Monsanto s	29	28⅝	28⅝	+ ⅜
Motorola	53⅜	53⅛	53⅜	+ ⅛
Nationsbk	82⅛	81⅞	82⅛	+ ⅛
Navistar		10	9⅝	10
NoramEngy	11⅛	11	11⅛	+ ⅛
Norwest	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜	+ ⅛
Nynex	45⅛	45	45⅛	+ ⅜
OryxEngy	15⅜	15⅛	15⅜	+ ⅛
PacTelesis	34⅛	33⅞	34⅛	— ⅛
PanEnergy	31⅜	31⅛	31⅜	+ ⅛
Penney JC	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝	+ ⅛
Pennzoil	49⅞	49⅛	49⅝	— ⅛
PepBoys	30⅜	30⅛	30⅜	+ ⅛
PepsiCo s	33⅜	32⅞	33⅜	+ ⅛
PhelpDodge	57⅜	56⅛	56⅜	+ ⅛
PhilipPet	41⅜	41	41⅜	+ ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid		43⅛	43	43⅛
Praxair		37⅛	37⅛	37⅛
ProctGamble	87⅛	86⅝	87⅛	+1⅛
PubSNwMx	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	152⅛	151⅞	151⅛	+ ⅜
SBC Comm	49⅝	49⅜	49⅝	+ ⅛
SaraLee	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜	— ⅛
SearsRoeb		43⅛	42⅛	42⅛
SherwinW	44⅛	44⅛	44⅜	+ ⅛
SmthBchADS	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛	+ ⅛
SouthernCo	22⅜	22⅛	22⅜	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	25⅜	23⅞	25⅛	+1⅛
Sprint	35⅛	35	35⅜	+ ⅜
SterlingChm	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	— ⅛
SunCo	27⅛	26⅞	27⅜	— ⅛
TNP Ent	25⅜	25⅛	25⅜	— ⅛
Tandy	41⅞	41⅜	41⅛	+ ⅛
TemplInl	49	48⅛	48⅜	— ⅛
Tenneco		48	47⅛	48
Texaco	86⅛	85⅛	86	— ⅛
TexasInd	65⅛	64⅜	65⅛	+ ⅛
TexasInst	43⅛	42⅞	43	— ⅜
TexUtil	42⅜	42⅛	42⅜	+ ⅛
Textron	79	78⅜	79	+ ⅛
Travelers s	42⅜	41⅛	42⅛	+1
TrinityInds	32⅛	32⅛	32⅜	— ⅛
TritonEngy	46⅜	46⅛	46⅜	+ ⅛
Tyler		2⅛	2⅛	2⅛
US WestCm s		30⅜	30⅛	30⅛
USWstMda n	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
USX Delhi		11⅞	11⅞	11⅞
USX-Marathn	21⅛	20⅞	21⅛	+ ⅛
USX-USS	25⅞	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
UnCarbde	37⅛	36⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac	69⅜	69	69⅛	+ ⅛
UnitedTech	108⅜	105⅞	108⅜	+1⅞
Unocal		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
WalMart	23⅛	23⅛	23⅜	+ ⅛
WstnGasRs	15⅛	15	15⅛	+ ⅛
WestghEl	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
WinnDixie s	34⅛	34	34⅛	+1
Woolworth	20⅛	19⅛	20⅛	+ ⅛
XeroxCp s	49⅛	48⅛	49⅛	+1⅛
ZenithE	9⅛	9	9⅛	+ ⅛

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Clinton, Congress eye welfare reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, who has vetoed two previous welfare overhaul bills, is sending mixed messages on legislation to overturn the longstanding federal guarantee of assistance to the poor.

Clinton on Monday said he and Congress were "very close" to agreement on basic elements of a measure that would move people from welfare to work, ending the entitlement that has made the poor eligible for an array of benefits.

"We shouldn't let the opportunity slip from our grasp," Clinton said in Denver. "But neither should we pass a bill that says 'welfare reform' at the top, but really winds up still being very tough on children, including children from already working families."

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott indicated today that passage of a GOP welfare bill would be a no-lose proposition for the Republicans no matter what Clinton does.

"If he signs it, the country will be the beneficiary," said Lott, R-Miss. "If he doesn't, he'll have to explain why."

The Senate was to vote on about two dozen amendments today before taking final action on its bill. The House passed its own measure last Thursday.

Although the bills differ in some respects, both would limit lifetime welfare assistance to five years per family and require recipients to work after two years, with 20 percent of the families eligible for hardship exemptions. Four major welfare programs would be converted into block grants to states, which would have more freedom to run their own programs.

Key White House criticisms centered on the $59 billion in savings the legislation envisions over six years — much of it coming from food stamps and from eliminating benefits to many legal immigrants.

"The president's budget demonstrates that cuts of this size are not necessary to achieve real welfare reform, nor are they needed to balance the budget," Jacob Lew, acting director of the White House Office of Management and Budget, told the Senate in a letter.

The White House also opposes the bill's prohibition on states using federal block grant money to provide vouchers for benefits for children whose parents have exhausted their welfare eligibility.

The Senate today passed, 97-2, a White House-backed amendment that would force states to maintain current rules governing eligibility for Medicaid, even if the states made it tougher to qualify for welfare.

Dole observed 73rd birthday

RUSSELL, Kan. (AP) — A day after he returned to his hometown to celebrate his birthday, Bob Dole had a family reunion, renewed longtime friendships and visited old haunts today — all with a campaign film crew in tow.

Dole, who turned 73 Monday, began his day with a backyard breakfast at the home of a sister, Gloria Nelson, and then began making campaign commercials for the fall presidential race and a video that will be shown at next month's Republican National Convention.

"It's always nice to come home," he said as he led the news media on a tour of his house on Monday.

Today, Dole offered a one-word answer when asked if he enjoyed making commercials: "No."

The GOP candidate said he hoped to have his economic package ready by the "end of July," but said the timing could slip to the GOP national convention in August.

He also said he hoped to travel to Kennebunkport, Maine, on Friday to meet with former President Bush. "He's been very helpful. I talk to him now and then," Dole said, adding that he hoped the former president would campaign actively for him this fall.

Wavering Reform Party process making campaigning 'difficult'

DENVER (AP) — The man challenging Ross Perot for the presidential nomination of his Reform Party says shifting deadlines and fluctuating rules make him doubt he's getting a fair shake from party officials.

"It's like playing chess and all of a sudden I'm making up the rules as I go along, I mean you just can't change the rules as you go along," Richard Lamm complained Monday in an interview with The Associated Press.

The latest hurdle: party officials' refusal to give Lamm a mailing list of the estimated 1.3 million party members.

As recently as Saturday's state Reform Party conventions in Virginia and Maine, Lamm has insisted he's been treated fairly in the race with Perot, who founded the party last year and has bankrolled it since.

"I'm no longer willing to say what I just said on Saturday that I felt we were dealt with fairly," Lamm said.

Lamm, who has raised $70,000 so far, admits he's at a disadvantage running against the Texas billionaire, who got 19 percent of the vote in an independent run in 1992.

But the main problem for Lamm is obtaining the list of Reform Party members. Lamm said he was promised the list, and without it, campaigning is difficult.

Lamm conceded that party organizers "have a gargantuan problem in terms of making this work.

Obituaries

Carlos Bernal

1905-1996

Carlos Martinez Bernal of Patterson, Calif., died Monday, July 22, in Doctors Hospital from injuries sustained in a car-pedestrian accident in Modesta, Calif.

Services for Mr. Bernal, 90, are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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

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

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

Earnest Brandon

1928-1996

Service is set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Earnest Brandon, longtime Snyder resident.

The Rev. Miller Robinson, retired pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery with Bell-Cypert-Seale in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Brandon, 68, died at 12:49 p.m. on Friday, July 19, in Lubbock's Methodist Hospital.

He worked as a mechanic for 20 years with the Snyder Independent School District, retiring in 1984. He married Mary Powell on Jan. 24, 1951 in Snyder. He was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

A sister, Doris Ella James, also died Friday in Fort Worth. He was also preceded in death by another sister; one son, Ollie Brandon; and one great-grandson.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Brandon of Snyder; a daughter, Mary Gibson of Snyder; three sons, Edward Brandon of De Soto, Jimmy Brandon of Dallas and Earnest R. Brandon of Snyder; two brothers, James Brandon of Fort Worth and Marvin Brandon Austin; 15 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Elderly woman, child die of food poisoning in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — An elderly woman and a 10-year-old girl died today in the wave of food poisonings sweeping Japan that has killed seven people, sickened thousands, closed schools and put health agencies on alert.

An 85-year-old woman died in the western city of Osaka after about 10 days of bloody diarrhea — a key symptom of infection with E. coli O157 bacteria, said Satoshi Nakamura of the Osaka prefectural Environmental Health Division.

The 10-year-old girl had been hospitalized in nearby Sakai, a city official said.

Their deaths came as government officials vowed to increase efforts to trace the causes the outbreak and teach residents how to prevent further infections.

Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto called a special meeting today to discuss the rash of food poisonings, which has sickened more than 8,400 and put 587 people in the hospital. It is the worst string of food poisonings in Japan since salmonella sickened 10,000 people in 1988.

The main cause of the outbreak is E. coli O157 bacteria, but officials are not sure what foods are spreading it. Top suspects include cold noodles and pork, raw meat and tuna paste.

The outbreak in Japan has been linked to tainted school lunch food and led to early school closings.

Three children killed, no suspects

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The bodies of three children were found in an apartment and an alley, and authorities said today they had no suspects.

Hannah Clay, 14, was found dead in her apartment Monday morning with multiple stab wounds, police said.

Hours later, the bodies of 7-year-old Celeste Jones and 2-year-old Lawrence Cowherd were found wrapped in garbage bags and dumped among the weeds and trash in a nearby alley, police said. Investigators believed the younger children were strangled.

Hannah's mother, Myrna Clay, was working overnight Sunday, and Hannah was baby-sitting Celeste and Lawrence, her niece and nephew, family members told authorities.

The two younger victims were Mryna Clay's grandchildren. "Those kids were my life," she said. "Those were my only grandkids, and they were my daughters' only kids."

Lt. William Myers said Myrna Clay had separated from her husband but that he was not a suspect. There were "no active suspects," Mayor Stephen Goldsmith said this morning.

Autopsies were planned for today to determine the cause of death, Myers said.

Police Chief Don Christ said authorities believe the killings took place between 9 p.m. Sunday and 6 a.m. Monday. After police technicians canvassed the neighborhood three times looking for clues, he appealed to the public for information.

What's Up?

DCOS meets Wednesday

Development Corporation of Snyder board members will discuss industrial revenue bond financing in a meeting set for 4 p.m. Wednesday. No other items are on the agenda.

Youth music and rappin' rally

A combined youth music and rappin' rally will be presented at 7 p.m. Wednesday at First Christian Church, located at 2701 37th St. For transportation, call 573-2336, 573-0442 or 573-6115.

California youth coming

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

Hermleigh FBC sets VBS

Hermleigh First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School from 7:30-9:30 p.m. July 29 through Aug. 2. Classes will be provided for ages 2 through adult. For more information, call 863-2484.

37th Street Church of Christ VBS

37th Street Church of Christ will hold Vacation Bible School for ages 3 to adult from 7-8:30 p.m., July 29-31. To enroll, or for more information, call 573-0154.

Bereavement support group

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

Pick 3

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