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Early leaders come out on top at county rodeo



RODEO QUEEN — Riley Tatum, right, was named Scurry County Rodeo Association queen Saturday evening. The daughter of Mike and Molly Tatum, Riley qualifies to enter the Miss Rodeo Texas Teen Pageant in San Antonio in June, 1997. Runner-up was Mandy Hess, daughter of Jimmy and Vicki Hess. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Early leaders managed to weather Saturday's storm of entries for the most part as the Scurry County Rodeo came to a close here.

The lone exception was in the bull riding, where James Newberry of Abilene posted a rodeo-ending 73 to win that event. He out-pointed Lubbock's Dale Gideon, whose 72 from the opening night didn't quite hold up.

Riley Ann Tatum was named Scurry County Rodeo queen on Saturday. In a race to see who could sell the most tickets, Miss Tatum won over Jessica Bradshaw, Lacey Crawford, Mandi Hess, Cindy Nachlinger, Kasey Nachlinger, Darcee Purcell, Monica Ribonson and Veronica Williams.

Todd Bebb of Clayton, N.M., came into town Thursday, posted a 71 in the bareback and left the winner. Winsboro, La., cowboy Jason Freeman and Gruver roughstock hand Craig Cooper made a run at Bebb on Saturday, but both were given 69s by the judges.

Others who had leads going into Saturday's show also held them. They included Stephenville standouts Don Ed Eddleman with a 9.4 in the calf roping and Schelli Walls with a 4.4 in the breakaway roping. D'Aun Gudgell of Glen Rio, N.M., was a tenth of a second off the pace in the breakaway roping with a 4.5. Four other girls turned in 4.6s.

Rance Bray of Dumas won the saddle bronc with his 73 on Thursday and Jessica Perser of Andrews took the barrels with a time of 17.258 which she posted on Friday.

Meagan Minor won Saturday's 12-and-under barrels, for Scurry County residents only. Minor made the run in 20.319 seconds to finish ahead of Tyrel Gilbert, 25.923, and Chance Tatum, 26.257.

Snyder Country Club won the merchants' steer saddling.

Search goes on for wreckage from downed TWA Flight 800

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) — A search vessel scouring the ocean floor for wreckage from TWA Flight 800 was having trouble relocating a 15-foot-high object that could be a large section of the airliner, an official said today.

National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman Robert Francis said the search was having trouble because the ship that originally spotted the object lacked sophisticated navigational equipment.

If a large chunk of wreckage is found, it could provide clues as to what downed the jet, killing all 230 people aboard. The FBI noted Sunday that every delay gives any terrorist who might be responsible extra time to avoid capture.

Wreckage might also hold some of the many missing bodies.

"Unfortunately, the vessel that found that does not have the most precise navigation aids on it. So, we're having a little difficulty refinding it," Francis said on NBC's "Today" show.

"It's a big ocean out there."

The Navy resumed its search today in improving ocean conditions, with waves around 2 feet high and moderate wind. The Coast Guard continued collecting debris on the surface near the crash site, about 12 miles off Long Island.

"We already know where Francis said today that the search for the signal from the black boxes was being temporarily suspended so workers could focus on retrieving the fuselage. The equipment used to look for the main piece of wreckage interferes with the electronics of the device needed to locate the signal from the boxes, he said.

Authorities are combing an area as wide as a mile before sending down divers, who on Sunday were in the water still searching for bodies. Only 101 bodies were recovered by Sunday.

James Kallstrom, the FBI assistant director in charge of the probe, emphasized Sunday that he was not saying authorities had a suspect.

"It frustrates me," Kallstrom said after equipment failure kept Navy workers from videotaping the underwater scene including the wreckage and a trail of debris from last week's crash.

"The reality is, I need this forensics evidence," he said. "Because if I do have a terrorist, here — I'm not saying I do — but if I do, its another day's head start that this individual has to do whatever he's doing to cover his tracks."

Three-year-old's bruises said 'too many to count'

Three-year-old Megan Jalamos remains in critical condition at Lubbock's University Medical Center and is now being treated on a machine normally used only for cardiac by-pass patients, according to her mother, Mary Ann Jalamos.

Ms. Jalamos said medical personnel told her that this is perhaps the only chance to save the child, who is reportedly being treated for numerous injuries, including a broken leg.

The child was placed on the machine in order to give her lungs a chance to recover from what her mother described as numerous blows to the chest area.

Medical personnel, who decline to be identified, have stated that the child had "too many bruises on her body to count," when she was first treated at Cogdell Hospital and then airlifted to University Medical Center.

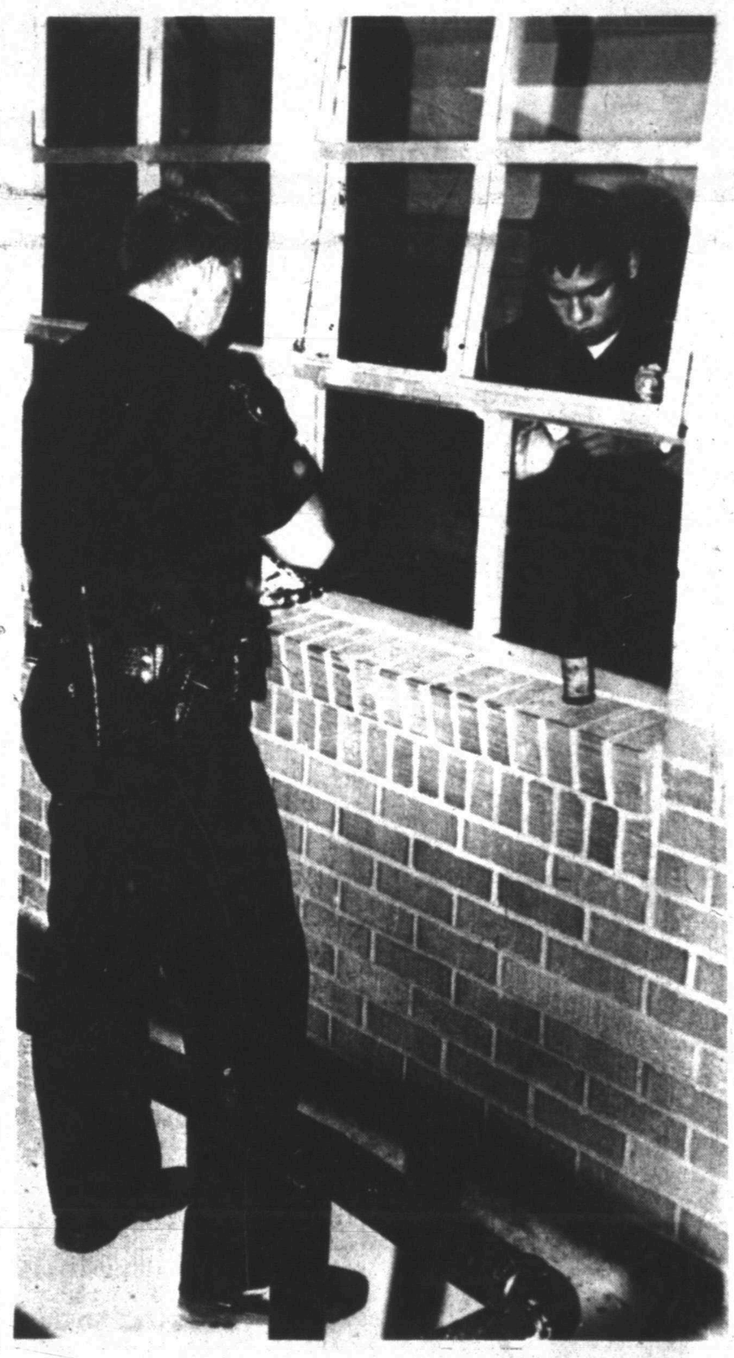
The mother — who does not have custody of the girl — also said that the child is suffering from second and third degree burns on the top of her feet with the burns extending to her ankles.

The youth was taken to Cogdell Hospital by Snyder EMS on Monday, July 8, following a 911 call by her father, Marcus Jalamos, around 8:38 that morning. During the call, the dispatcher was informed that the child had ingested some rubbing alcohol. However, her mother said doctors have told her that no rubbing alcohol was found in her system.

Medical personnel have refused to comment on tests run on the child.

A 14-year-old female, who is a step-sister, has been taken into custody for injuries to the child.

Snyder police have the case under investigation and will not comment as to whether other arrests are forthcoming.



BREAK-IN INVESTIGATED - Snyder police officers Terry Luecke, left, and Pablo Coronado take fingerprints from a window at Stanfield Elementary this morning while investigating a burglary at the school. Items taken include large speakers from the school's auditorium. A small amount of burned paper was also found in the building this morning. (SDN Staff Photo)

Technology, transport problems cause havoc at Atlanta Olympics

ATLANTA (AP) — British rowers give up on using the athletes' bus after a 30-mile trip takes two hours.

Computer problems delay getting results to news organizations.

Cellular phone service has been erratic.

Clearly the Atlanta Games aren't off to a perfect start. And the International Olympic Committee wants organizers to get their act together.

"The message we gave them is: 'You've got to fix the transport,'" Dick Pound, an IOC vice president, said Sunday after IOC officials' daily meeting with the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games.

"Nobody ever believes it will be as difficult as it is. Now they believe it."

Atlanta's Games also have suffered from technological troubles.

The highly touted ACOG-IBM Olympic information system has failed frequently. IBM spokesman Fred McNeese said Sunday night that the company was working around the clock to correct the problems, but he could not predict when they'd be resolved.

The Associated Press, which distributes Olympic results to 1,500 newspapers across the nation, was unable to provide complete statistics because of the problems.

Bob Yates, sports editor of the Dallas Morning News, said the system was not worthy of the Olympics.

"I get a better results service from high school track meets in Texas," Yates said.

The international news agency Reuters sent an advisory to its newspaper subscribers Sunday apologizing for the spotty results. Sports editor Stephen Parry rejected the excuse that organizers had bugs to get out.

"This is the worst results service I can recall," said Parry, a veteran of 14 Olympics. "They've had three years to get the bugs out."

— For the second straight day, an athlete was disqualified Sunday in judo after going to the wrong place. He said he was given the wrong information by staff at the Olympic Village information desk.

Gore says...

U.S. troops won't stay in Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States will meet its year-end deadline for removing all its troops from Bosnia, Vice President Al Gore said.

Gore, speaking Sunday on CBS' "Face the Nation," also said there are no current plans for a new NATO peacekeeping mission to succeed the one scheduled to complete its work in the former Yugoslav republic Dec. 20.

"We believe the mission will be completed by the end of this year; there is no successor force at this point," Gore said.

"We are not anticipating any such thing," he added of possible U.S. participation in a second-stage force. "We believe that the mission will be completed."

President Clinton, when he overrode the objections of Congress and committed American troops to the NATO mission last year, pledged that the U.S. presence would be limited to about a year.

Progress has been slow in the resettlement of refugees and other efforts to restore normalcy to Bosnia, and NATO officials have acknowledged that it may be necessary to keep a smaller force in the country beyond the December deadline.

Defense Secretary William Perry said last month he would support U.S. participation in that force.

Bosnian Prime Minister Hasan Muratovic, during a visit to Washington last week, said about 15,000 NATO troops would be needed to keep the peace among the former warring factions. There now are 60,000 NATO troops in Bosnia, of which 20,000 are Americans.

Gore praised the efforts of U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke in reaching a deal last week under which Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic pledged to withdraw permanently from politics. But he emphasized that U.S. troops would not be involved in capturing Karadzic.

Jury selection is continuing

Jury selection was continuing at noon today in the 132nd District Court case of a man charged with felony driving while intoxicated.

The defendant, 34-year-old David Cloyce Gibbins, is being represented by local attorney Martin Fender. District Attorney Dana Cooley is the prosecutor. A panel of 125 people had been summoned in the case.

ASK US

Q—When will SISD hold registration for pre-kinderarten students?

A—Pre-K and kindergarten registration will be held July 30, with registration for elementary students to follow on July 31. More detailed information, such as times and locations, will be released later this week.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 102 degrees; low, 77; high Sunday, 101; low, 72; 7 a.m. reading Monday, 74; no precipitation; total for 1996, 5.50 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low, mid 70s. S to SE wind 5-15 mph. Tuesday, sunny. High around 101. S-SE wind 5-15 mph.

Bobby Hernandez

Sunny

Sunset: 8:46 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:55 a.m.
Of 203 days in 1996, the sun has shone 199 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Every way of a man is right in his own eyes, But the LORD weighs the hearts.

Proverbs 21:2

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'Republic' demands banks seek charters

FORT WORTH (AP) — The anti-government group known as the Republic of Texas is setting its sights on Texas banks, and bankers aren't quite sure what to make of the development.

In the past year, the secessionist movement has ordered Gov. George W. Bush to leave office, formed its own "defense forces" and asked county sheriffs to go to work for them.

Now, in an official-looking legal notice mailed to banks across the state, movement leaders have declared that all Texas banks must apply to the Republic treasurer within 30 days for bank charters or shut down.

"This fellow appears to be a couple enchiladas short of a combination plate," says John Heasley of Austin, general counsel of the Texas Bankers Association.

Darrell Dean Franks of Shiner, Republic of Texas treasurer, isn't amused by jokes about the group, he says.

Republic followers are not cranks, but serious-minded citizens who want to return power to average people, Franks said.

"They can say anything they want to. Just let them read the law and see who wins."

Republic leaders say that they are nonviolent. They say that "arrest warrants" sent to a federal judge and prosecutor recently were the actions of a president they later impeached.

The movement contends that the 1845 annexation of the Republic of Texas by the United States was illegal and invalid, that Texas remains an independent nation and that movement leaders constitute the legitimate government.

Texas Banking Commissioner Cathy Ghiglieri says the Republic notice to bankers is no joke.

"This is not something we're taking lightly because of the threats that have been made against judges and other state officials," Ms. Ghiglieri told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The recent bank notice angered Jack Bean, chairman of Hurst-based Surety Bank, which has seven branches, $175 million in assets and 100 employees.

"We turned it over to our attorney," Bean said. "I've come across nuts before, and they're dangerous."

Bean said he doubts that his bank will file suit, but he is worried about Republic of Texas followers who operate a weekly "common-law court" in Arlington.

Filings from Republic followers have clogged courts and played havoc with personal credit ratings of public officials and law enforcement officers. The bogus debts have also prompted calls for new laws.

South Plains teen-ager, youth minister missing

ANDREWS (AP) — A teenage girl and the married youth minister who admitted having sex with her are missing.

Her parents assume they are traveling together.

Kenneth Nix Jr., 36, was free on $25,000 bond on charges of sexually assaulting Kimberly Ward, 15, when they vanished on June 18.

Her parents, Bill and Vivian Ward, have identified her publicly in the hope that the disclosure will help locate her.

"The longer she's with him, the more damage this man is doing to her," Mrs. Ward told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Nix, who has three children, had taken the girl in in December while Bill Ward cared full-time for his terminally ill father.

The Wards say their daughter, who is diagnosed with learning disabilities and attention deficit disorder, became close to Nix through a youth group at the families' church when she was 13.

"Kimberly went over to his house one Thanksgiving to help his wife with the cooking, and then she started spending more and more time over there," Mrs. Ward remembered. "I felt like I knew him, that I could trust him."

Kimberly came home in April and the next month, Nix told her parents he'd been having sex with her, Ward said.

On May 9, after Nix gave a statement to the Andrews County Sheriff's Department, he was charged with sexually assaulting a child and released on bond.

"It broke my heart," Ward said. "I just broke down and cried and cried. It took everything out of me. I couldn't understand how he could do that."

The Wards said their daughter then underwent intensive counseling.

But later, Mrs. Ward said, she and her husband learned that Nix was sending Kimberly notes in summer school and meeting her secretly.

They notified local authorities, and District Attorney Dennis Cadra asked for Nix's bond to be revoked.



RETIREMENT PARTY — Neilda Word received a retirement gift Friday during a reception at Snyder National Bank. The presenter was Scott Gassiot, cashier. The reception was hosted by co-workers. (Staff Photo by Jo Ann Nunley)

Neilda Word retires from Snyder National

Neilda Word retired Friday after 12½ years with Snyder National Bank. Word had worked in bookkeeping, mail and was a teller, her last position.

Co-workers honored her with a reception Friday in the community room and Scott Gassior, SNB cashier, presented her with a gift.

After recovering from surgery scheduled today in Lubbock, Mrs. Word plans to visit her family more, including her sister, Betty Stork, who lives at Lake Jackson. Mrs. Word has four children, Elizabeth Ballinger of Lubbock; and David Word, Amy Hall and Carol Graves, all of Snyder. She has 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Word also teaches fourth grade Sunday school and works in the nursery at Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

'Independence Day' stays in first place at box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Independence Day" stayed No. 1 at the box office with estimated weekend receipts of $20.9 million, nearly reaching the $200 million mark in just three weeks, industry sources said.

The sci-fi movie was estimated to have had $198 million in total ticket sales by the end of the weekend. Final box office figures will be released today.

"Phenomenon," starring John Travolta, and "Courage Under Fire," starring Denzel Washington and Meg Ryan, were tied for second with $8 million in weekend grosses each.

The Top 10 according to industry estimates:

1. "Independence Day," $20.9 million.
2. (tie) "Phenomenon" and "Courage Under Fire," $8 million.
4. "The Nutty Professor," $7.6 million.
5. "The Frighteners," $6 million.
6. "Fled," $5.8 million.
7. "Multiplicity," $5.2 million.
8. "Kazaam," $5 million.
9. "Eraser," $3.5 million.
10. (tie) "The Hunchback of Notre Dame" and "Harriet the Spy," $3.3 million.

Paltrow doesn't want too much fame

NEW YORK (AP) — Gwyneth Paltrow says she has no interest in being a superstar, having witnessed the price of fame firsthand from her boyfriend Brad Pitt.

"If it would stop right here, it would be perfect ... I'm not mobbed on the street," Paltrow said in the July 29 issue of Newsweek.

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Great Texas Crude Inc. will drill the No. 1 Krejci, a 7,900-foot wildcat located 1.5 miles west of Hermleigh. Drill site is in Section 240, Block 3, H&TC survey.

Borden County

Great Western Onshore has completed the No. 1-510 Collier in the Gopher Creek field, four miles northwest of Fluvanna. The well was finaled to produce 22 barrels of 40.3 gravity oil and 47 barrels of water. Perforations were from 8,166-180 feet, and location is in Section 519, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Apache Corp. has completed the No. 4 Clayton Ranch in the Clayton Ranch field, seven miles west of Gail. The well was finaled to produce 360 barrels of 38 gravity oil. Perforations were from 8,870-881 feet, and location is in Section 12, Block 32, T4N, T&P survey.

Texaco has completed the No. 8223 Jo Mill unit in the Jo Mill field, 21 miles southwest of Gail. The venture was finaled to produce 21 barrels of 36 gravity oil and 118 barrels of water. Perforations were from 7,436-450 feet, and location is in Section 45, Block 33, T4N, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Parker and Parsley Development will drill the No. 17 Nina Graeber in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,350 feet, location is in Section 21, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 18 Nina Graeber in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Drill site is in Section 21, Block 29, T1S, T&P survey.

Howard County

Lyco Energy Corp. has completed the No. 1 Dillard, a BC field re-entry project located five miles north of Big Spring. The well was finaled to produce 108 barrels of 42.8 gravity oil. Perforations were from 7,356-386 feet, and location is in Section 11, Block 33, T1N, T&P survey.

Rangeland Petroleum Corp. will drill the No. 1-A Cathey, a 5,000-foot wildcat located 19 miles northeast of Big Spring. Location is in Section 6, Block 29, T1N, T&P survey.

Cobra Oil and Gas will drill the No. 1-13 Guitar in the Xavier field, four miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 10,600 feet, location is in Section 13, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

Marathon Oil Co. will drill the No. 10 R. Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon Oil will drill the No. 11 Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned depth is 3,300 feet, and location is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon Oil will drill the No. 12 Scott in the same field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Contracted for 3,000 feet, location is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon Oil will drill the No. 13 Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, location is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon Oil will drill the No. 14 Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for 3,200 feet, location is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon will drill the No. 15 Scott in the same field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Set for 3,200 feet, drill site is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon will drill the No. 16 Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 3,200 feet, drill site is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon will drill the No. 2 Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Set for 3,200 feet, location is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon will drill the No. 3 Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 2,866 feet, drill site is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon will drill the No. 4 Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned depth is 3,171 feet, and location is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon will drill the No. 5 Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 2,992 feet, location is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon will drill the No. 7 Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Planned for a depth of 2,992 feet, location is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon will drill the No. 8 Scott in the same field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Scheduled for 2,992 feet, location is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Marathon will drill the No. 9 Scott in the Howard-Glasscock field, nine miles southeast of Coahoma. Contracted for 3,500 feet, drill site is in Section 87, Block 29, W&NW survey.

Fisher County

Sinclair Oil Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Coltharp, three miles southwest of Sylvester. Drilled to a depth of 4,000 feet, location is in Section 21, Block 1, HT&B survey.

Erin Oil Exploration Inc. will drill the No. 1-S Pardue-Holley in the Royston field, five miles west of Hamlin. Planned for a depth of 3,900 feet, location is in Section 202, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Erin Oil will drill the No. 2-S Pardue-Holley in the same field, five miles west of Hamlin. Contracted for 3,900 feet, drill site is in Section 202, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Erin Oil will drill the No. 3-S Pardue-Holley in the Royston field, five miles west of Hamlin. Also set for a depth of 3,900 feet, location is in Section 202, Block 1, BBB&C survey.

Sinclair Oil Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Holcomb in the Huckleberry field, two miles southwest of Sylvester. Drilled to 4,000 feet, location was in Section 322, Bastrop CSL survey.

Nolan County

R.L. Adkins will plug and abandon the No. 1 Harris, a 7,267-foot wildcat located four miles north of Maryneal. Location was in Section 77, Block X, T&P survey.

Dr. Gott

By Peter Gott, M.D.



X-rays diagnose pulmonary disease

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: What are the symptoms of COPD, and what tests are necessary to determine whether or not I might have the disease?

DEAR READER: Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease is a term that includes several related lung disorders, including emphysema, chronic bronchitis and asthma.

The common denominators are obstructed breathing in conjunction with permanent lung damage. Patients with COPD suffer from breathlessness, cough, slow forced exhalation, and over-inflation of the lungs.

The affliction is a common consequence of cigarette smoking and chronic exposure to air pollution, low-grade infection, and asthma (reversible narrowing of the bronchial passages).

The diagnosis of COPD depends on pulmonary tests that show airway obstruction (despite intensive therapy), diminished blood-oxygen levels, and X-rays that demonstrate uneven hyper-inflation of the lungs.

Without treatment, COPD usually worsens over the years, resulting in severe disability.

Therapy includes bronchodilator drugs (Proventil and others), intermittent antibiotics, avoidance of inhaled irritants, respiratory therapy (to lessen bronchial secretions and maintain an appropriate level of physical activity), supplemental oxygen (in severe cases), aggressive treatment of heart failure (a complication of COPD), and the judicious use of surgery (to remove isolated, non-functioning portions of lung).

Most cases of COPD can be diagnosed by X-rays, pulmonary function tests and arterial blood gas analysis, under the supervision of a pulmonary specialist.

To give you more information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Living With Chronic Lung 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: I'm a diabetic and suffer from neuropathy, especially at night. The pain in my feet is like hot needles. I've seen a stimulator advertised on TV at a cost of $80. Does it really relieve pain and would it be worth the investment?

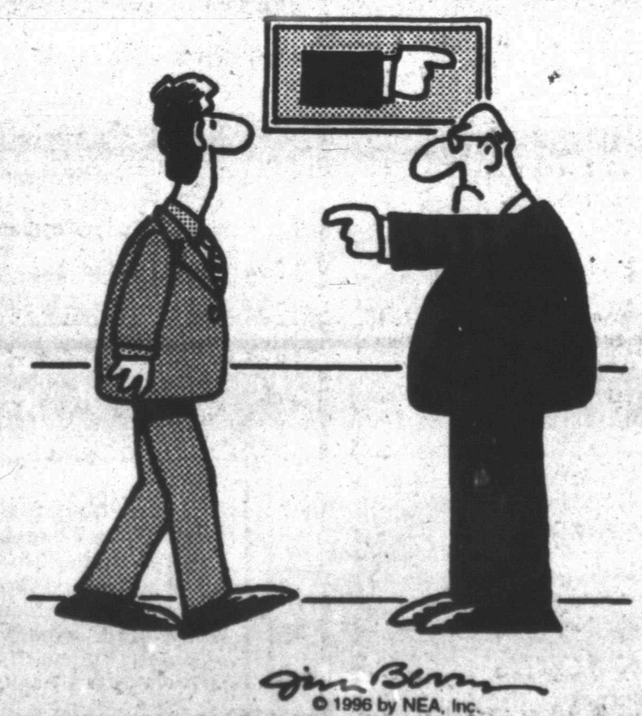
DEAR READER: Diabetics suffer from nerve malfunction (neuropathy) because, over time, the disease inhibits circulation to nerves which, in turn, causes tingling and pain.

Several recent studies have shown that the symptoms of neuropathy can be lessened if the diabetic can keep his or her blood sugar in a more normal range. This involves close attention to diet, regular physical activity and the use of sugar-lowering pills (such as Micronase, Glucophage and others) or insulin.

Stimulators, vibrators and similar devices are not considered to be helpful in this regard. Therefore, I suggest that you save $80. You will achieve more success by addressing the issue with your doctor and following his advice.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Scurry County Museum's summer hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Saturday and Sunday are by appointment only.

Storytime for 4- and 5-year-olds; Scurry County Library; 10 a.m.

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 8 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information call 573-9458, 573-8626 or 573-8929; 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

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.

SUNDAY

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

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

Narcotics Anonymous Park Club in Winston Park; for information call 573-2101, 573-0949, 573-3667 or 573-1579; 5 p.m.

Beginners Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; 7 p.m.

Social Security pushing for direct deposit usage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Starting next month, Social Security recipients who sign up for benefits will have their checks deposited directly into their bank accounts — if they have bank accounts — even if they want the check in the mail.

"(A federal official) will say, 'Well, we can't issue (your payment) by check. What would you like us to do?'" said Jim Hagedorn, director of public affairs for the financial management service at the Treasury Department. "It would be kind of an either-or thing that most people would say, 'Fine. Send it to my bank.'"

The new regulation mandating electronic payments will save the government about $500 million in the next five years, Hagedorn said. In addition, it will eliminate about 100,000 check thefts and forgeries a year, he said.

Until now, automated payment was optional, even if a person had a bank account. About 61 percent of the 43 million people who receive Social Security benefits have chosen direct deposit.

People without bank accounts will still get paper checks — for now, said Phil Gambino, a spokesman for Social Security.

Senior citizen groups praised the measure.

"I think it's a great benefit," said Patrick Burns, director of communications at the National Council of Senior Citizens, "I think it will make a difference" because it eliminates the risk of check theft.

Stanley Ader, 87, of Eastpointe, Mich., has had his Social Security check deposited directly into his bank account since he retired 20 years ago.

"One thing is, I don't have to go to the bank. Another thing, you read in the newspaper about some people losing their checks. And it's a convenience. I don't know why anybody would want to do it any other way," Ader said.

The Treasury Department says all federal payments — including salaries and other benefits such as those paid to veterans — will be issued electronically by 1999.

Hagedorn said that there is no penalty for those who refuse to comply with the new law.

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Overcrowded parks worry state officials

HOUSTON (AP) — The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department says increased use of the parks has resulted in fraying natural resources and added pressures on those who staff the facilities.

Equipment need replacement across the state. Deteriorating drinking water and sewer systems are causing concern. On top of that, projections are that use of Texas state parks will double over the next 30 years or so.

"In the year 2030, a doubled population will more than double the impacts on the parks — more people using limited resources," said Larry McKinney, TPWD senior director for water policy and resource protection chief.

"The parks are just a microcosm of what we will face in the state as a whole in terms of the land and water," McKinney said.

Visitation to state parks grew by 26 percent between 1985 and 1994, from 20.6 million to 26 million. It declined slightly last year, possibly because fees at some parks were raised.

But officials expect the number of visitors to increase by 15 percent in the next four years, to 30 million.

Even as the agency ponders how to serve a growing and changing population, however, staff members say certain locations already are suffering from overuse.

Andrew Sansom, the department's executive director, issued a stern warning last August in a memorandum to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, the park agency's governing body.

"Most of our water-wastewater systems are failing, which threatens the health and safety of park visitors and staff," Sansom said in the memo.

Different parks in the far-flung system are experiencing the growing public demand in a variety of ways.

"There are some places like Garner and Inks Lake (state parks) where you see it more, but in almost any park on a weekend you see too many people," the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday, quoting an official who asked not to be identified.

"The bottom line is, we're overusing our resources — that's what someone outside the agency would say," the source added.

Over the July 4 holiday, about 25,000 people visited Garner State Park, north of Uvalde, where the spring-fed Frio River is an attraction.

Campsites are regularly booked up months in advance for spring and fall weekends at Brazos Bend State Park near Houston. The annual visitor tally has risen steadily to about 500,000 in the 13 years since the park opened.

Some visitors have been turned away from Brazos Bend each Easter in recent years to reduce environmental damage.

Easter "is a very stressful time for us," park manager Jerry Bartel said. Turnout on other occasions has neared the Easter volume, he said.

Central Texas' Enchanted Rock State Natural Area was not designed to be a high-use recreational park.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder



North 7-22-96
♠ J 7 6
♥ 3
♦ Q 8 6 5 4
♣ A 6 5 3

West
♠ K 9 2
♥ Q 9 8 4
♦ A 9
♣ Q 10 8 2

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

South
♠ A Q 8 5 4 3
♥ A 7 6
♦ 3
♣ K 7 4

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: South

South	West	North	East
1♠	Pass	2♠	Pass
3♣	Pass	4♠	All pass

Opening lead: ♣ 2

Back and forth

By Phillip Alder

When you are down and out something always turns up. And it is usually what, according to Orson Welles?

One key to successful declarer-play (and defense) is knowing when to play high and when to play low. There are the maxims of second hand low and third hand high, but as every experienced player knows, they must be used only as guidelines. Each deal must be taken on its own merits.

How would you plan the play in four spades against a club lead?

South's three-club rebid is called a help-suit game-try. It announces game interest with club losers. It might look ambitious with only 13 high-card points, but with good controls (aces and kings), a singleton and only six losers (one spade, two hearts, one diamond and two clubs), the hand is strong enough. Having the club ace and a singleton, North is happy to take a shot at the vulnerable game.

Clearly, you will ruff your two heart losers in the dummy. But if you follow second hand low at trick one, you will be in the wrong hand at trick four. You will win with the club king, cash the heart ace and ruff a heart. Now what, though? If you exit with a diamond from the dummy, an astute East will put in the 10 and switch to a trump.

It is much better to win the first trick in the dummy, lead to your heart ace, take one heart ruff, return to hand with a club to the king and take the second heart ruff. Then you can run the spade jack and (probably) cruise home to 10 tricks.

Orson Welles said that when you are down and out, it is usually the noses of your friends that turn up.

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California woman goes on costly cab ride to Canada

VICTORIA, British Columbia (AP) — Feeling restless, Pat Fry figured she'd take a cab from her suburban Los Angeles home 95 miles north to Santa Barbara.

A week, 1,800 miles and $3,500 later, the Pasadena resident was in Canada.

"I must have been insane," she said with a laugh.

The 68-year-old retired hotel worker explained that when she got to Santa Barbara, she didn't want to stop.

"I had cabin fever," she said.

She told cabbie Steve Baird to keep driving through Oregon, Washington, on to Vancouver and finally to Victoria.

"I've never been north of San Francisco before. I've always wanted to see Vancouver and Victoria. It's marvelous."

Baird used his cell phone to let the cab company know how the trip was going. Fry remembered to phone her apartment manager to say she was away, and her dentist to cancel an appointment.

Baird estimated the 1,860-mile trip would cost Fry more than $3,500, not including his accommodation and meals — but there might be some kind of a volume discount.

On Saturday, the big yellow taxi boarded the ferry at Victoria to Port Angeles, Wash., as Baird and Fry headed home.

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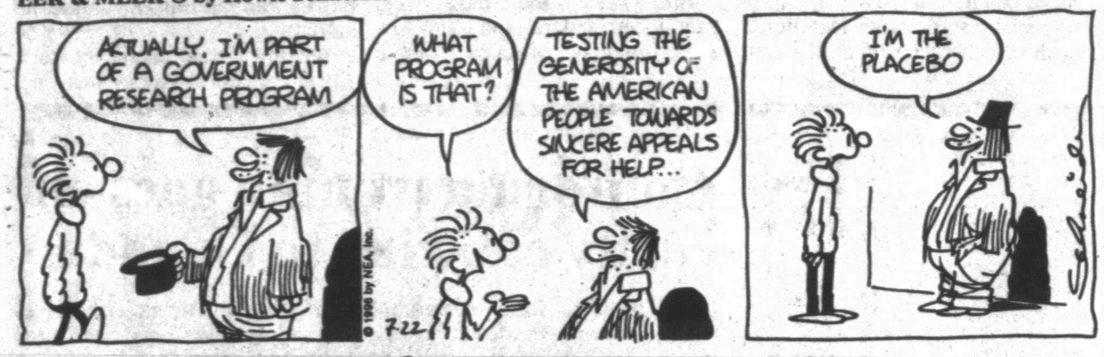
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ACROSS

1 Actor Silver
4 Leaf-cutting ant
8 Aleutian island
12 Playwright — Betti
13 Adjective ending
14 Tart
15 Hesitation sounds
16 Faiths
18 Appears
20 — Claire, Wis.
21 N. Z. parrot
22 Contented sounds
24 Act like a shrew
26 Like certain sports' records
30 Pork and lamb
34 Kind of lettuce
35 Poodles' offspring
37 Silkworm
38 Now — — me down to sleep
40 Acquires
42 TV alien
43 Fact
45 Fit to be ingested
47 Res. room
49 Small roll
50 Runner Sebastian —
53 Actor's signal
55 Type of dance music
59 Word on junk mail envelopes
62 Cape —, Mass.
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64 Receive wages
65 Psychic — Geller
66 Like Felix Unger
67 Beef fat
68 Cal. abbr.

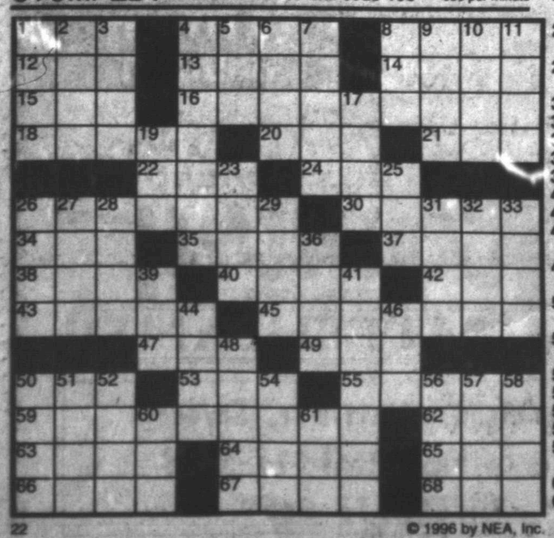
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2 Hideous giant
3 Organ of smell
4 Blimp, e.g.
5 — the line
6 Marsh plant
7 Laotian, e.g.
8 As far — — know
9 Seized
10 Air
11 — Major (constellation)
17 Pacific island
19 Small rug
23 Complacently self-satisfied
25 Golly!
26 Amino —
27 Actress Albright
28 Future attys.' exam
29 Fencing sword
31 Fine steed
32 Cash drawer
33 Secure
36 Dagger thrust
39 Actor Brynner
41 Scholar
44 Nutmeg spice
46 Tropical cuckoo
48 Passenger vehicles
50 Actor James —
51 Dog in Garfield
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54 Jacob's twin
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58 Of some poems
60 Wagon track
61 Before (poet.)

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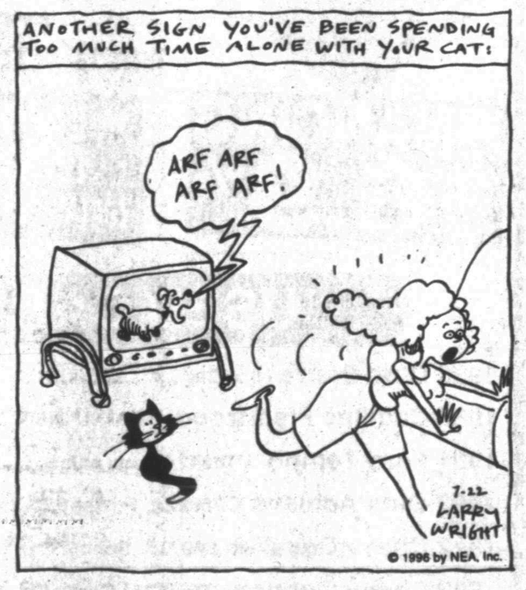
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Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren



Online Romance Spells Trouble For Man and Married Woman

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am a 45-year-old, divorced Michigan man who has been communicating over the Internet with a 41-year-old Australian woman for more than two months. Kate (not her real name) stated in our first "meeting" (in an online chat room) that she was unhappy in her marriage. Even though she was married, I thought it would be interesting to talk to someone so far away.

We seemed to really click, exchanged photos, and even talked on the telephone a few times. Our online communication has always been pleasant and satisfying — nothing sexual, just flirtatious.

We have reached the point where we feel we may have started something we might want to continue. Kate has told her family and friends that she wants to come to America to visit me for a month, and I have agreed to pay half her airfare.

Ordinarily I would not allow myself to get involved with a married woman, but I can't deny I have strong feelings for Kate and want to see her.

Does this sound like destiny or an online infatuation that has gone too far? Kate is getting a passport and may arrive within the month. Have we lost our common sense, or does this sound like two people taking a chance on happiness?

D.K. IN MICHIGAN

DEAR D.K.: It sounds like asking for trouble to me. Aside from the fact that you are carrying on with a married woman, Kate may not be what you expect. I recently heard about a teen who was communicating online with a female he thought was about his age; when they met, he found out she was a 76-year-old granny!

Before you spring for the tickets, ask yourself if you could ever trust a woman who cheats on her husband.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem and need your advice. I am a 23-year-old man who went out with an older woman two summers ago. We had a few fun flings, and next thing I know, she calls to tell me she's pregnant! After I told her I would pay for the abortion, she totally shocked me by telling me she planned to keep the baby and raise it herself. I then went back to college, and after the baby was born, she sued me for child support.

Now I have to pay child support for a child I did not want, to be raised by a woman I do not love. I am so angry, I can't see straight. My life has been turned upside down by this woman. Some of her friends told me that she deliberately tricked me.

Abby, if I hire a lawyer and can prove all this, will I be off the hook for child support? I hate to think I will be paying child support for 21 years! I am so full of rage at the opposite sex I doubt if I will ever trust a woman again.

Also my parents are pushing me to have visitation rights, but I want nothing to do with this woman *or* her baby. I need to know what my rights are. Please give me your advice before I go crazy.

JOE (NOT MY REAL NAME)

DEAR "JOE": If ever a man needed legal advice, that man is you, so I advise you to lose no time in engaging a lawyer, and prepare to take responsibility for the child you fathered.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Excuse me — did I miss something here? What kind of a friend calls another collect, especially for free advice?

Did "Red in the Face" ever hear of reversing the charges to her home phone, or using a phone credit card? Even our college-age kids know better than to pull the "collect call" business on us unless it is a true emergency.

Regardless, "Red in the Face's" friend was just plain rude responding as she did to "Red's" note and cash reimbursement for the call. Some friend!

JOHN IN OMAHA

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Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

What is fed case against Viper militia?

PHOENIX (AP) — When federal agents arrested 12 members of the Viper Militia three weeks ago, their message was clear — the government had rescued Phoenix from a villainous group bent on certain violence.

The arrests July 1 had "averted a terrible terrorist attack," President Clinton said of the group's alleged plan to blow up federal buildings around the city.

Since then, the discourse has changed entirely; investigators conceded in court that the group neither posed an imminent threat nor had a specific plot, a judge has released six of the Vipers pending trial, saying they were neither dangerous nor risks for flight, and media reports nationwide are replete with accusations of the government "overstating" its case.

The same question appears and reappears: Are the charges facing the Vipers as severe as the words federal officials used to announce them?

While officials in Washington boasted July 1 that agents had thwarted "a conspiracy to blow up federal buildings," the indictment drawn up by federal prosecutors in Arizona speaks only of lesser explosives and firearms charges.

In announcing the case, exuberant federal officials here and in Washington repeatedly referred to a videotape they say shows Vipers touring federal buildings in Phoenix and explaining how to destroy them. The indictment, however, neither clearly connects the videotape to the charges nor accuses the group of planning to act on the information in the video.

In fact, prosecutors withdrew the videotape from a detention hearing after defense attorneys noted it was made in 1994 — before most of the Vipers even knew one another. Only a few members appear in the video, officials said.

Theories abound on the case, ranging from suggestions the government thinks a "plot" did exist but can't prove it, to those who say the Clinton administration exaggerated the case to look tough in an election year.

"Was the hype put out by the government about what this group was up to, how dangerous they were, supported by the facts, or was that hand overplayed?" George Terwilliger, deputy attorney general under President George Bush, asked on ABC's "Nightline" 10 days ago.

"Because if it was (overplayed)," he said, "it tends to trivialize these kinds of counterterrorism cases, which are extremely important."

Although the case may not merit the swift comparisons made to last year's bombing of Oklahoma City's federal building, the charges are nonetheless serious.

All 12 defendants are charged with "conspiracy to unlawfully manufacture, receive and possess destructive devices made with ammonium nitrate." Six are charged with "conspiracy to furnish instruction in the use of explosive devices and other techniques in the furtherance of civil disorder." Three face charges of illegally owning a machine gun.

Defendants face penalties ranging from five to 35 years in prison and fines of $250,000 to $1.25 million.

So while the government may not be able to prove the "plot" it announced July 1, some say it has a mountain of evidence to back up the actual charges.

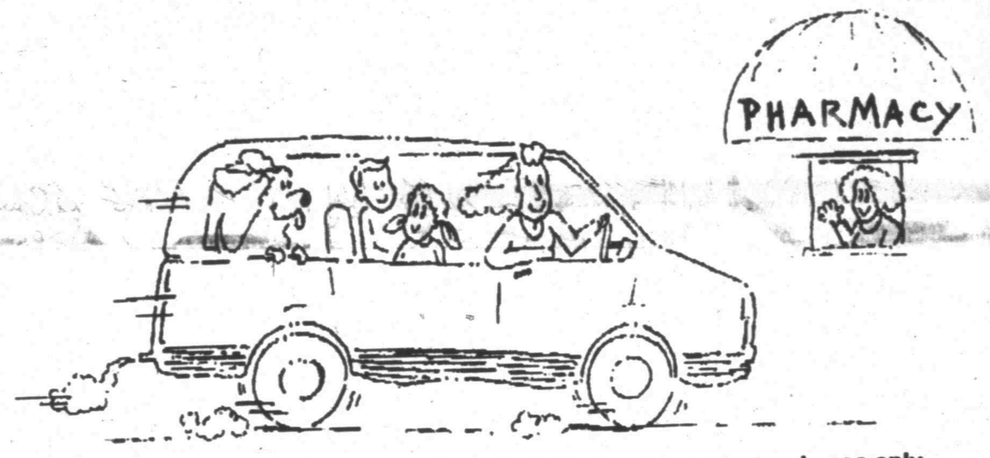
"They have videotapes, weapons and an informant — they've got it locked up," said Melvin McDonald, a Phoenix criminal attorney and former U.S. attorney for Arizona. "The news conference — that was just something you do. You like the public to know when you do a success story."

But since the case was announced, federal and local law enforcement officials have refused comment. Publicly, they cite a warning by the judge. Privately, they say no one wants to touch a political hot potato.

Some former federal prosecutors say the government simply indicted the militia members on the strongest charges they could prove. By mentioning the videotape in the indictment, prosecutors could at least introduce the concept of a bombing plot, said Bill Price, a criminal lawyer in Oklahoma City who served as U.S. attorney for western Oklahoma from 1982 to 1989.

"The charges are unspecific enough that they could go with the lowest level of proof that they had," said Price. "Or, none of this is true and it's all hyped by the government to look like they're going after terrorists."

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol



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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Today if you're indecisive about buying a costly article for your household, sleep on it, especially if the need is not crucial. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Instead of doing things as you know they should be done, you may opt for shortcuts today and diminish the value of your efforts.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you treat your financial affairs in a cavalier fashion today, you could be asking for trouble. Serious matters should be treated accordingly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) People who might want to buy what you have to offer could wiggle off the hook today if you do not close the deal quickly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Today, if you cannot discern between wishful thinking and positive thinking, you may be at a disadvantage. Beware of pipe dreams.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will have the ability to achieve your goals today. Make sure, however, that what you think you want, you really want.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Guard against the inclination to make changes merely for the sake of change today. This could disrupt the rhythm you have established.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) When discussing a delicate issue with an associate today, keep an open mind. Otherwise, you will only hear what you want to hear and you may have regrets later.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Undisciplined impulsiveness could be your worst enemy today, especially if you are working on a new endeavor. Take the time to ensure that every step is correct.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A partnership arrangement must be managed delicately by both parties today. Even a small amount of discord could shatter the shell and initiate a setback.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This will not be a good day to experiment with untested methods and procedures, especially if associates know less about them than you do.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Make use of the resources you have at your disposal today instead of trying to get a loan from a friend. Paying it back could be painful.

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July 22, 1996

Today is the 204th day of 1996 and the 33rd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1376, the Pied Piper of Hamelin (Germany) led away the town's children, who were never seen again.

On this day in 1934, gangster John Dillinger was killed by FBI agents as he left Chicago's Biograph theater.

On this day in 1994, Orenthal James Simpson pleaded not guilty to the frenzied murders of Nicole Simpson and Ron Goldman.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Gregor Mendel (1822-1884), geneticist-monk; Emma Lazarus (1849-1887), poet; Edward Hopper (1882-1967), painter; Alexander Calder (1898-1976), sculptor; Robert Dole (1923-), U.S. senator, is 73; Margaret Whiting (1924-), singer, is 72; Albert Brooks (1947-), actor-director, is 49; Danny Glover (1947-), actor, is 49; Willem Dafoe (1955-), actor, is 41.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1984, Isama Agmed Momtaza swam across the English Channel and back in just over 21 and a half hours.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "Give me your tired, your poor, / Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, / The wretched refuse of your teeming shore, / Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me: / I lift my lamp beside the golden door." — Emma Lazarus

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1982, a Tucson, Ariz., TV station's antenna was struck by lightning 20 times in 10 minutes.

SOURCE: 1996 Weather Guide Calendar; Accord Publishing, Ltd.

TODAY'S MOON: Day before first quarter.

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Freon smuggling up along border

HOUSTON (AP) — Seizures of smuggled Freon are increasing along the Texas-Mexico border, U.S. Customs officials say.

It has been illegal since Jan. 1 for individuals to buy Freon in the United States. This has led many people to buy it in Mexico and smuggle it back across the border.

Seizures are up in Brownsville, Laredo and Del Rio, according to Steve Hooper, deputy special agent in charge of U.S. Customs at Houston.

"The black market for Freon is highly profitable," said Hooper. "Because of their greed, these smugglers are harming something that impacts all of us — the environment."

The domestic ban on production of Freon is in compliance with the Montreal Protocol for the Protection of the Stratosphere Treaty. Some scientific studies have shown that the chlorofluorocarbons deplete the Earth's ozone layer.

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$1.50

Styrofoam Ice Chest Reg. $1.96



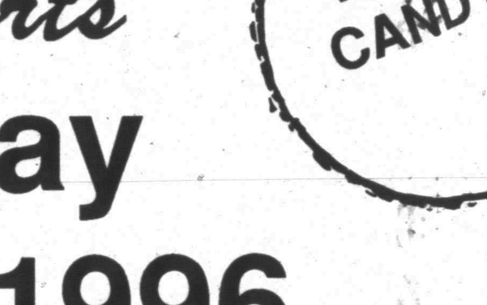
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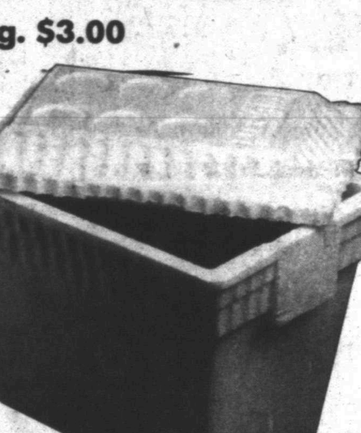
2/$1.00

Ice Cube Trays
Reg. 88¢



2/$5.00

Shoes Canvas CVO's
Reg. $2.97, Asst. Colors, Girls & Ladies



$24.94

16" Stand Fan



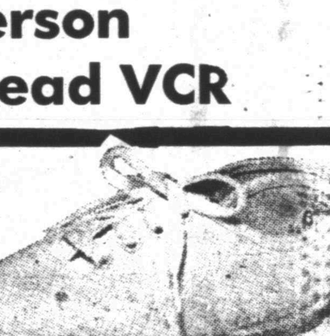
$350.00

Fedders Room Air Conditioner
12,000 BTU - 550 Sq. Ft
Reg. $384



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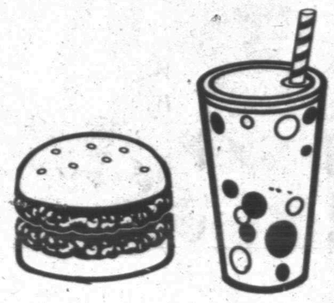
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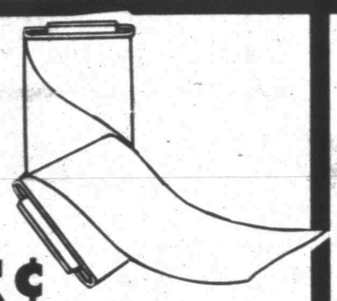
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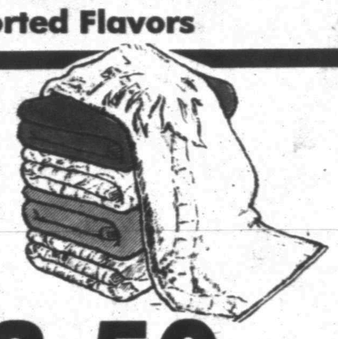
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Lance Potato Chips
Reg. 99¢



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Pop Ice
Reg. $2.97
100 Ct. Box



75¢ Yd.
Assorted Fabric
Reg. $1.00 Per Yd.

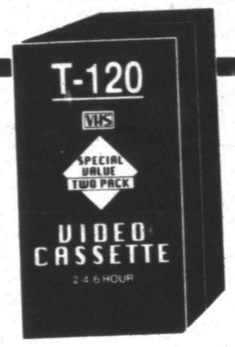


$3.50
Beach Towels
Assorted, Reg. $4.44



97¢ 6 Pk.
Sam's Soft Drinks
Reg.$1.18
Assorted Flavors

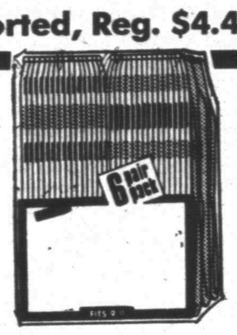




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T-120 Blank Video Tapes
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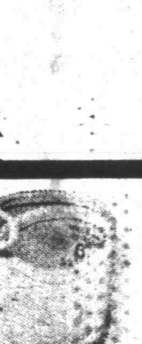
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Kingsford Charcoal
20 Lbs., Reg. $5.96



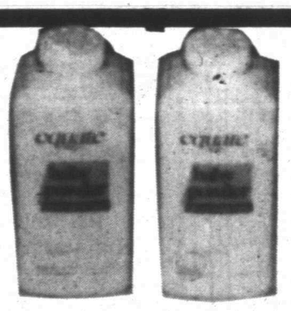
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Jerzee Men's Socks
Reg. $4.88
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Act II Microwave Popcorn
Reg. $1.97
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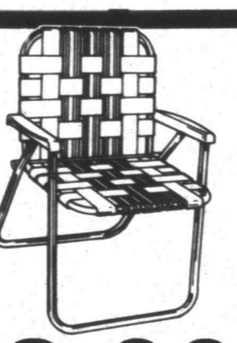
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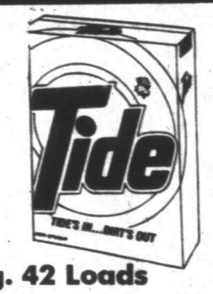
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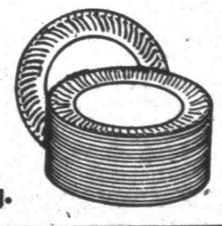
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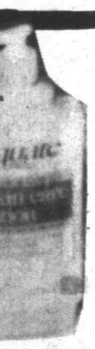
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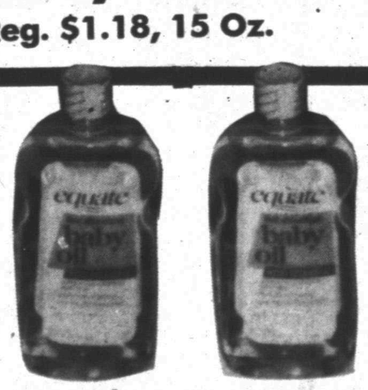
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W/Bleach 33 Loads, Reg. 42 Loads



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NOTICE OF HEARING
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PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held Monday, July 29th, 1996 at 5:15 P.M., at the City hall, 1925 24th Street Snyder, Texas, to reveiw and discuss the following items:

Zone case 306, the request of Keith Matthies to rezone Lots 1 through 7, of the Royal Court Addition to the City of Snyder from the present R-1 Single Family Residential District to a Special Use Planned Developement Restricted R-3 Residential District.

Zone Case 307, the request of the developement Corporation of Snyder to rezone Lots 18, 19 and Tract F of the Sn Tx Park I Addition to the City of Snyder from the present M-2 Heavy Manufacturing District to an M-1 Light Manufacturing District, to rezone lot 12 of the Sn Tx Park I Addition to the City of Snyder from the present M-2 Heavy Manufacturing District to a C-2 Commercial District, to rezone Tract D of the Sn Tx Park I Addition to the City of Snyder from the present R-1 Single Family District to a C-2 Commercial District, to rezone lots 9, 13, 16, and Tract E of the Sn Tx Park I Addition to the City of Snyder from the present R-1 Single Family Residential District to an M-2 Heavy Manufacturing District, to rezone Lot 7 of the Sn Tx Park I Addition to the City of Snyder from the present R-1 Single Family Residential District, to an M-1 Light Manufacturing District, to rezone Lot 8 of the Sn Tx Park I Addition to the City of Snyder from the present M-1 Light Manufacturing District to a M-2 Heavy Manufacturing District and to rezone Lot 15 of the Sn Tx Park I Addition to the City of Snyder from the present C-2 Commercial District to an M-2 Heavy Manufacturing District.

After review by the Planning and Zoning Commission, these request will be forwarded to the City Council for their review at the earliest date available.

Vick Chambers
Planning and Zoning Department

Western Texas College will be accepting sealed proposals for the operation and management of the Western Texas College Bookstore until 3:00 p.m. on August 5, 1996. Further information concerning the bid may be obtained by contacting the Business Office at Western Texas College, telephone 915/573-8511, ext. 203.

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Reform Party faithful getting first dual look at candidates

CHARLOTTESVILLE, Va. (AP) — Members of the fledgling Reform Party applauded politely for Richard Lamm but made it clear the former Democrat was a warm-up act for party founder and fellow presidential candidate Ross Perot.

Perot took the state party convention stage after Lamm on Saturday in their first shared public appearance. To sustained applause and shouts of approval, Perot promised to "do better" than Republican and Democratic leaders if he were president of the United States.

"If you make me your candidate I will dedicate myself as a servant to the American people — bought, paid for and owned by the American people," Perot said.

Perot, who has said for months he no longer coveted the presidency, almost casually announced his candidacy on July 10. That was a day after Lamm, a lifelong Democrat and former Colorado governor, said he would campaign to be the nominee of the newly created third party.

On Saturday, Lamm often sounded like a slicker, younger version of Perot as he addressed about 200 convention delegates — and the simply curious — who turned out to hear them both speak.

"I am asking you to pass the torch," Lamm said, after crediting Perot for founding the party and leading it thus far.

Perot, whose third-party bid for the presidency in 1992 galvanized a powerful group of disaffected voters, didn't even mention Lamm.

Dole, at 73, says he is in 'excellent health'

WASHINGTON (AP) — As he turns 73, Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole declares, "If I don't have a health problem, I don't have an age problem."

His weight is stable, his cholesterol count down, his blood pressure normal.

Still, the years are very much on his mind as American voters compare Dole, born on July 22, 1923, with President Clinton, who turns 50 on Aug. 19.

If elected, Dole would be the oldest man ever inaugurated to a first term. Ronald Reagan was 69 when he took the oath of office in 1981 for the first time, one of only eight first-term presidents over age 60.

Because of his seven decades-plus of what he calls "experience," Dole says he will likely select a vice presidential running mate who is younger — and one whose health is at least as good as his own.

"I'm not naming any names, but there are people out there with health problems who might be good running mates," Dole told The Associated Press last week, saying unhealthy candidates would be eliminated.

"They have to be in good health," he said.

Separately, Dole said in a Washington Post interview he'd be willing to submit to an independent medical examination to determine his fitness to continue in office if serious doubts arose about his mental or physical capacity while president.

"I would (submit to an outside exam), I think, if there was any doubt (about incapacity)," Dole said. "There has got to be an agreement with the vice president about health. That would certainly include anything like (doubts about mental fitness).

DPS trooper takes one to jail for DWI

One felony arrest was made over the weekend as a 48-year-old male was taken into custody for felony driving while intoxicated.

A DPS trooper arrested William Dorris Bailey of 1312 N. Avenue O at 12:24 Sunday morning on Highway 84 east of Snyder.

Two people were arrested Saturday night at 8:59 p.m. some six miles north of Snyder on Highway 180. Taken into custody and charged with minor in possession of alcohol were two 18-year-old males.

At 12:05 p.m. Sunday, officers were called to Wal-Mart in reference to a shoplifting incident. An 81-year-old woman was taken to the police station, issued a citation and released to the custody of her daughter.

Other activity over the weekend included a person notifying officers at 8:05 that someone was looking through a pickup while it was parked at 804 27th St. The person was said to have been wearing white pants and a white shirt but had left the area when officers arrived.

A report of a gas drive off was made at 3:22 p.m. Saturday in reference to a person leaving Rip Griffin's without paying for $10 in gas.

A report of family violence was made at 9:53 p.m. Saturday in reference to a boy calling 911 and stating his mother needed help in a hurry. An offense report for family violence was submitted.

A report of a prowler was made at 11:24 p.m. Saturday from the 400 block of 33rd Street.

A report for harassing telephone calls was made at 3:46 a.m. Sunday from the 2200 block of Sunset.

A report for criminal mischief was made at 7:32 p.m. Sunday in reference to a tire being punctured while it was parked at Lawrence IGA #400. An offense report for Class C criminal mischief was submitted.

A woman reported at 9:27 p.m. Sunday that someone had broken into her home in the 100 block of 25th Street. She requested that no report be filed at this time.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: S.W. Suther, 3204 Hill; Mary Machen, 4000 Jacksboro.

DISMISSALS: Mattie Brush, Roberta Taylor, Monica Salinas.

CENSUS: 47 (Med., Surg.-11, Long-term Care-34, CCU-1, Nursery-1).

Markets

Midday Stocks

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	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	78	75⅜	76	—2¾
AT&T Corp	54⅝	52⅜	52⅛	— ⅞
AirTouch	26⅝	26	26⅛	— ⅜
Albertsons	39¼	39⅛	39⅜	— ⅛
Alidsignal	56⅜	55⅜	55⅜	+ ⅜
Alltel	28⅛	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅜
AmStores	36⅛	36	36⅛	— ⅛
Ameritech	55⅛	55⅛	55⅛	—1
Amoco	67⅞	67	67⅛	— ⅛
AndarkPtr	58⅛	57⅜	57⅜	— ⅛
ArmcoInc	4⅜	4⅛	4⅜	— ⅛
AtlRichfld	119	117⅞	118⅛	— ⅛
ATMOS Egy	25⅛	24	24⅜	—1⅛
Aviall	8¼	8¼	8¼	+ ⅛
BakerHughes	32⅞	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
BellAtl	59⅜	58⅜	58⅜	— ⅛
BellSouth s	41⅜	41	41	— ⅜
BethSteel		10	9⅞	10
BritPet	110⅛	109⅛	109⅛	— ⅛
BurlNoSFe	78⅛	77⅛	78	—2
Caterpillar	66⅛	66⅛	66⅝	— ⅛
CenSoWst	28	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Chevron	58⅛	57⅛	57⅛	— ⅛
Chrysler s		29⅛	28⅜	28⅛
Coastal	42	41⅜	41⅜	— ⅜
CocaColas	47⅛	46⅜	46⅞	— ⅛
ColgatePalm	82	81⅛	81⅜	— ⅛
ComclMetals		31⅛	31⅛	31⅛
CooperIn	37⅛	37⅛	37⅛	+ ⅛
CyprusAmax	21⅛	21⅛	21⅜	— ⅛
DallSemicn		18	17⅛	17⅞
DeltaAirl	70⅛	69⅜	69⅜	—3
DigitalEq	33⅜	33⅛	33⅛	— ⅛
Dillard	33⅜	32⅛	32⅛	— ⅛
DowChem	72⅛	71⅛	72	— ⅛
DresserInd	28⅛	28	28⅛	+ ⅛
DuPont	75⅛	74⅜	75	—1⅛
EastmanChem	54	53⅛	53⅛	— ⅛
EstKodak	73⅛	73	73⅛	— ⅛
EDS Corp	50	49⅜	49⅜	— ⅛
EljerInd	10	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Enserch	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	— ⅛
Entergy	25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	— ⅛
Exxon	85⅛	84⅛	85	— ⅛
FstBksAm s	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+ ⅛
Flowers s	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
FordMotor	32⅛	31⅛	32	— ⅛
GTE Cp	41⅛	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
GenDynam	62⅛	62⅛	62⅛	— ⅛
GenElec	81⅛	80⅛	80⅞	—1⅛
GenMills	54⅜	54⅛	54⅛	— ⅛
GenMotors		48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
GaPacif	74⅛	73⅛	73⅛	—1⅛
GlobalMar	14⅞	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Goodrichs	36⅛	35⅛	35⅛	— ⅛
Goodyear s	43	42⅛	42⅜	— ⅛
GtAtlPac	28⅛	27⅛	27⅛	— ⅛
Haliburtn		57⅛	56⅞	56⅞
Hanson ADS	12⅜	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
HarteHanks s	26⅛	26	26⅛	+ ⅛
HoustonInd s	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
IBM	93⅜	92⅜	92⅛	— ⅛
IntlPapers	38⅛	38⅛	38⅜	— ⅛
JohnsnJn s	48⅜	47⅛	47⅛	—1⅛
K mart	11	10⅞	10⅞	— ⅛
Kroger	37⅛	37⅛	37⅜	— ⅛
Litton	43⅜	43⅛	43⅜	— ⅛
LockhdMart	80⅜	79⅛	79⅜	— ⅛
Lowes Cos	33⅞	32⅛	32⅛	—1⅛
Lubys	23⅜	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
LucentTech n	36⅛	35⅛	35⅞	— ⅛
MayDeptStrs	42⅛	41⅞	41⅜	— ⅛
Medtronics	49⅞	49⅛	49⅜	—1⅛
Mobil	116¼	114¼	114⅞	— ⅛
Monsanto s	28⅛	27	28	— ⅜
Motorola	54⅛	53	53⅛	—1
Nationsbk	81⅛	81⅛	81⅛	— ⅛
Navistar	10⅜	10	10	— ⅛
NoramEngy	11	10⅜	10⅜	— ⅛
Norwest	33⅛	33⅛	33⅜	— ⅛
Nynex	45⅛	45⅛	45⅜	— ⅛
OryxEngy	15⅛	15⅛	15⅜	— ⅛
PacTelesis	34⅛	33⅜	33⅜	— ⅛
PanEnergy	31⅞	31⅛	31⅜	— ⅛
Penney JC	50	49⅛	49⅜	— ⅜
Pennzoil	49⅜	48⅜	49⅛	— ⅛
PepBoys	31⅛	31⅛	31⅛	— ⅛
PepsiCo s	32⅜	32	32⅛	— ⅛
PhelpDodge	57⅛	56⅜	56⅝	— ⅛
PhilipPet	41⅞	41⅛	41⅛	— ⅛
PilgrmPrd	7⅞	7⅞	7⅛	— ⅛
Polaroid	43	42⅛	43	+ ⅛
Praxair	38	37⅞	38	— ⅛
ProctGamble	85⅛	84⅜	85⅛	— ⅛
PubSNwMx	19⅜	19⅛	19⅛	+ ⅛
RoyalDutch	151¼	150	150⅜	—1
SBC Comm	49⅝	48⅞	49	— ⅛
SaraLee	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
SearsRoeb	43⅜	42	42⅛	—2
SherwinW	44⅛	44⅛	44⅛	— ⅛
SmthBchADS	54	53½	53⅜	— ½
SouthernCo	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	— ⅛
SwstAirlines	24⅛	23⅛	23⅜	— ⅛
Sprint	35⅞	34⅛	35	— ⅛
SterlingChm	11⅛	11⅛	11⅜	— ⅛
SunCo	27⅛	26⅞	27	— ⅛
TNP Ent	26⅛	25⅞	25⅝	— ⅛
Tandy	42⅛	41⅞	41⅜	— ⅛
TempleInl	49	48⅜	48⅝	— ⅜
Tenneco		48⅛	47⅞	48⅛
Texaco		87⅛	86⅜	86½
TexasInd	65⅞	65⅜	65⅝	— ⅛
TexasInst	42⅛	42	42⅛	—1⅛
TexUtil	42⅛	41⅞	42	— ⅛
Textron	80⅛	79⅛	79⅝	— ⅛
Travelers s	41⅞	40⅜	40⅛	—1⅛
TrinityInds	33⅜	33	33	— ⅛
TritonEngy	48	46⅝	46⅝	—1⅜
Tyler	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	— ⅛
US WestCm s	30⅛	30⅛	30⅛	— ⅛
USWstMda n	16⅛	15⅞	16	— ⅛
USX-Marathn	21⅛	20⅞	20⅞	— ⅛
USX-USS	26⅛	25⅞	25⅞	— ⅛
UnCarbde	37⅛	36⅜	36⅛	+ ⅛
UnPac	69	68	68⅛	—1
UnitedTech	107⅛	105⅜	105⅜	—2⅛
Unocal	32⅛	31⅞	31⅞	— ⅛
WalMart	23⅜	23⅛	23⅛	— ⅛
WestghEl	17⅛	16⅞	16⅝	— ⅜
WinnDixie s	34⅛	33⅞	33⅞	— ⅛
Woolworth	20⅛	19⅛	19⅜	— ⅛
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Centennial 1996 Atlanta Olympic Games

U.S. finally shows off its might at Games

ATLANTA (AP) — For one day, tiny nations like Belgium, Ireland and New Zealand could boast of having won more gold medals than the United States.

On Day 2 of the Olympic Games, that changed.

After a 24-hour moratorium, "The Star-Spangled Banner" was finally tuned up Sunday, and America's fans — including Chelsea Clinton — got to see America's athletes with gold medals around their necks.

"It was a lot of pressure coming in. I'm glad I came through for the United States," said swimmer Tom Dolan, who won the Americans' first gold when he edged training partner Eric Namesnik in the 400-meter individual medley.

Later, four of their teammates gave the home country its second gold of the Atlanta Games, sweeping to victory in the 800-meter freestyle relay.

With their greater-than-expected success in the pool, the United States led the medal standings with two golds, six silvers and two bronzes through two days of competition. Swimmers accounted for seven medals in eight races.

"Everybody's looking at us as underdogs and everybody's saying we don't have the team we used to," Namesnik said. "That's baloney."

No one is looking at the Americans as underdogs in women's basketball, softball and soccer. All three swept to the kind of victories that were expected of Team Mega-Millionaires — a.k.a. the men's basketball squad.

That alleged Dream Team will return to the court tonight against Angola, hoping to redeem itself for a snoozing, 28-point victory over Argentina in the opener Saturday night.

Also today, the U.S. baseball team tries to improve to 2-0 when it meets South Korea at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium; the men's soccer team takes on Tunisia at Birmingham, Ala., seeking its first win; and the swimmers face five more finals at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center.

The Americans opened the first-ever Olympic women's softball competition Sunday, routing Puerto Rico 10-0 in a game that was stopped after six innings to prevent the score from going higher.

"A game is a game is a game," designated hitter Michele Smith said, "but the meaning of this game was different, and to see those Olympic rings associated with our game is truly a great day for all softball fans and anyone associated with this game."

The U.S. women are favored to win gold, having won three straight world championships with only one loss in international play over the past decade.

In another historic moment, women's soccer made its Olympic debut with the favored United States outshooting Denmark 24-0 in a 3-0 victory before more than 20,000 fans in Orlando, Fla.

"When you walk into an arena like that, it's easy to be overwhelmed," said Mia Hamm, who had a goal and assist for the United States. "I'll never forget that feeling for the rest of my life."

Another favored women's team looked just as impressive in its debut Sunday. The basketball squad, unbeaten on its 52-game pre-Olympic tour, ran by Cuba 101-84 as Lisa Leslie scored 24 points.

And the U.S. women's gymnastics team got in position for its first-ever team championship, barely finishing behind the Russians in the compulsories to set up a Tuesday night fight for gold. The Americans were in the same position four years ago, but wound up with the bronze.

Back at the pool, Penny Heyns of South Africa won the 100-meter breaststroke after earlier smashing her own world record with a time of 1:07.02. The Chinese women continued to sink, however, placing no one in the finals Sunday after winning just a single gold medal the day before.

Also struggling was Cuba's powerhouse baseball team, which needed a 10th-inning comeback to beat Japan 8-7.

In weightlifting, China's Tang Ningsheng set a world record in winning the 130-pound division. His total of 677¼ pounds in the snatch and clean-and-jerk broke a 3-year-old mark.

Today, two-time gold medalist Naim Suleymanoglu of Turkey — nicknamed "Pocket Hercules" — sought an unprecedented third Olympic title in the 141-pound division.

Magnificent performances and record crowds at many venues were accompanied by a series of snafus involving transportation and the computer scoring system. The International Olympic Committee called Atlanta's organizers on the carpet Sunday, telling them to fix the problems immediately.

"Nobody ever believes it will be as difficult as it is," IOC vice president Dick Pound said. "Now they believe it."

Late entry could affect Evans' history chance

ATLANTA (AP) — The late entry of Ireland's Michelle Smith in the 400-meter freestyle was approved today, a decision that could affect American Janet Evans' chance to win a record-tying fifth Olympic gold medal.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport approved Smith's entry over the objections of the United States, which had filed a protest with the support of Germany and the Netherlands, U.S. Swimming spokesman Charlie Snyder said.

Evans can tie speedskater Bonnie Blair for most gold medals by an American woman if she wins either the 400 or 800 freestyles. Her time of 4 minutes, 10.97 seconds at the U.S. trials in March is well off her world record of 4:03.85 and the 4:08.64 Smith swam earlier this summer.

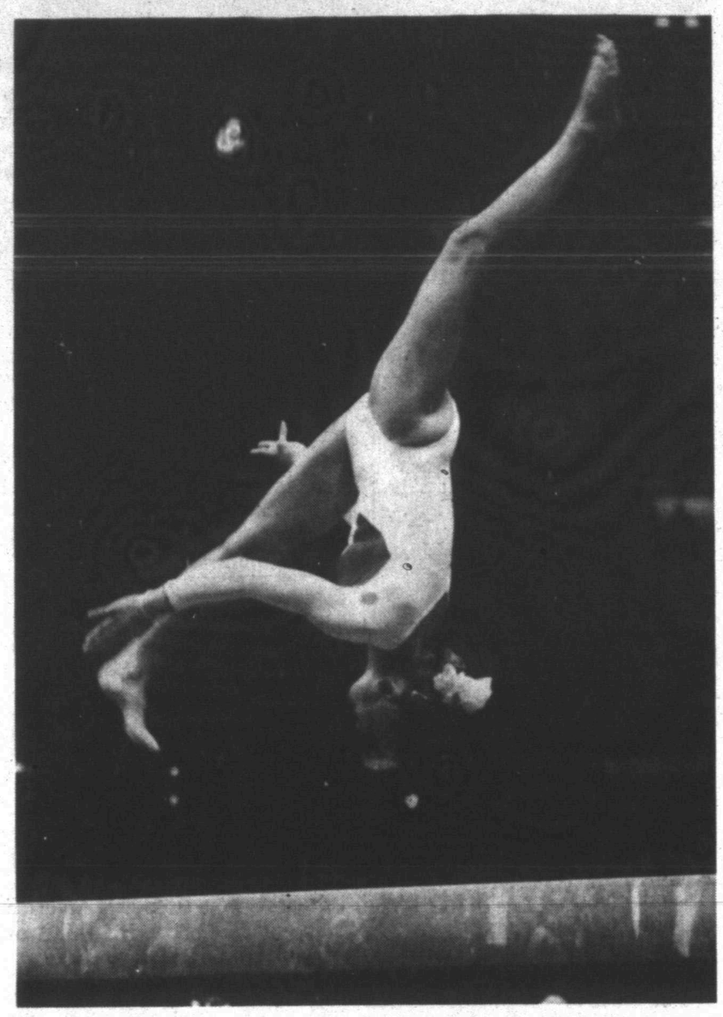
Smith won her country's first swimming gold medal in the 400 individual medley Saturday.

"She could be a real factor, no doubt about that," said Murray Stephens, assistant U.S. women's coach.

FINA, the sport's international governing body, rejected Ireland's request to enter Smith after the July 5 deadline. But that was overruled by the International Olympic Committee, said Mark Schubert, Evans' coach and an assistant on the U.S. team.

"It's outrageous," Schubert said Sunday. "It's the worst example of politics in sport that I've ever seen."

In addition to the 400 IM, Smith officially was entered in four other events — 100 and 200 butterflys, 200 IM and 200 freestyle — before being added to the 400 freestyle.



FLIP — USA's Shannon Miller helped lead the women's gymnastics team to a second place finsih in the compulsories held Sunday. Russia is in first place. The women's team finals are set for Tuesday. (AP Photo)

U.S. team poised for gymnastics gold

ATLANTA (AP) — Two of them train in Houston, two in Cincinnati and the others are from California, Oklahoma and Maryland. They have a total of eight coaches, each with different agendas.

Yet something strange has happened since this crew became the U.S. women's gymnastics team. They're getting along, working together and even liking it.

If only they had come along a few years earlier, they could've been the Unified Team.

The athletes America so badly wants to crown as the heroines of the Atlanta Games got off to a rousing start Sunday, finishing barely behind Russia in the compulsories to set up a Tuesday night fight for gold.

"I know the possibility is there," U.S. coach Martha Karolyi said. "We must do our very best routines and do the best that we can. If we do, we will get the gold."

It would be the first-ever team gold in women's gymnastics for the United States.

With a hometown crowd ready to explode at every moment Sunday, the Americans did not disappoint. Kerri Strug opened with a solid uneven bars performance and things just kept getting better.

Shannon Miller made sure Jaycie Phelps' fall off the balance beam didn't hurt the team, and there were no more mistakes after that. Dominique Moceanu and Amanda Borden set the tone by smiling through their floor routines, and Miller and Strug followed with two of the three best floor scores of the day.

Once the scoreboard showed the Americans had passed two-time defending world champion Romania, their walk to the vault was serenaded by a standing ovation.

They responded with six solid routines to remain in front of the Romanians. Russia went ahead by .127 in the final session, setting up a final round that also will include Ukraine, China and Belarus.

The United States also was second in 1992 heading into the optionals in Barcelona. The Americans wound up with bronze, which was quite a feat considering the amount of internal bickering, jealousy and other controversies they endured.

This time, things are different.

The team was picked the last weekend of June and has been together practically ever since. They trained in North Carolina before coming to Atlanta, and have bunked in a private house since getting here.

"Living together kind of helps. We just pull for each other more," said Dominique Dawes, one of three 1992 veterans along with Miller and Strug.

Olympic Games TV Schedule

Monday, July 22

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

Gymnastics: Men's team final. Swimming (Finals); Women's 400m freestyle; Men's 100m freestyle; Women's 100m backstroke; Men's 200m butterfly; Women's 4x100m freestyle relay; Basketball: U.S. Men vs. Angola. Volleyball: U.S. Women vs. Netherlands.

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

Volleyball: U.S. Women vs. Netherlands. Boxing. Water Polo: U.S. vs. Ukraine. Wrestling: Greco-Roman matches. Weightlifting: Featherweight final.

Tuesday, July 23

9 a.m. to Noon.

Gymnastics: Women's team competition. Swimming: Qualifying heats. Rowing.

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.

Olympic Medal Count

By The Associated Press
Olympic Medals Table
Through 27 total medals
Sunday, July 21

	G	S	B	Tot
UnitedStates	2	6	2	10
Germany	0	4	5	9
France	3	2	3	8
Russia	3	2	2	7
China	3	2	1	6
Poland	4	0	0	4
Bulgaria	0	0	4	4
Belgium	2	0	1	3
Italy	1	1	1	3
Australia	1	0	2	3
Belarus	0	2	1	3
Cuba	0	2	1	3
Hungary	0	0	3	3
Turkey	2	0	0	2
SouthKorea	1	1	0	2
Brazil	0	1	1	2
Sweden	0	1	1	2
Canada	0	0	2	2
CostaRica	1	0	0	1
Ireland	1	0	0	1
Kazakhstan	1	0	0	1
SouthAfrica	1	0	0	1
NewZealand	1	0	0	1
Greece	0	1	0	1
Japan	0	1	0	1
Spain	0	1	0	1
Yugoslavia	0	0	1	1

ATLANTA (AP) — Sunday, Day 3, at the Summer Olympics:

SOFTBALL

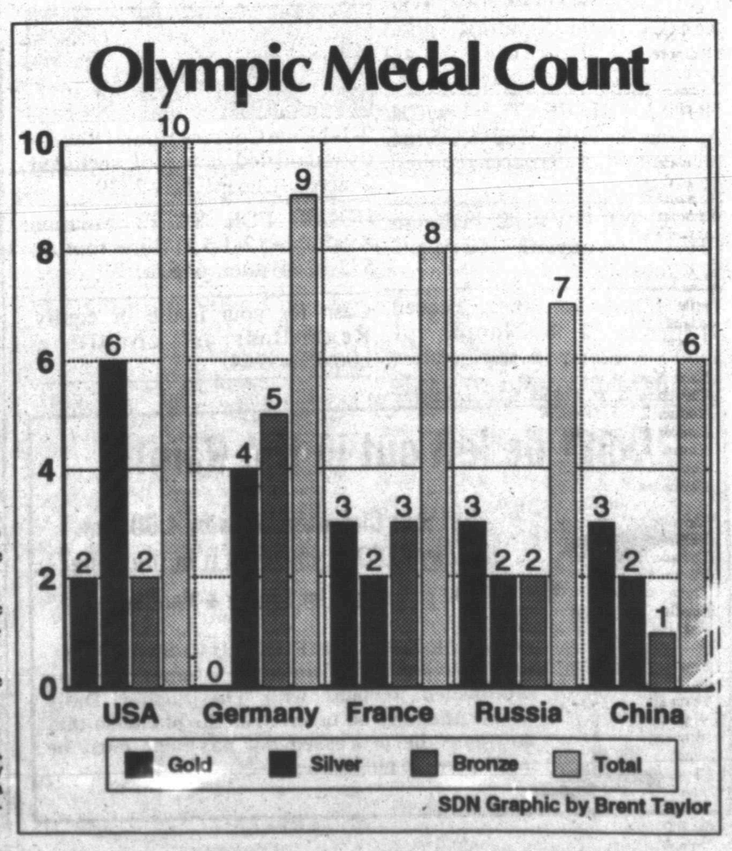
The U.S. softball team, in first Olympic game for the sport, beat Puerto Rico 10-0.

GYMNASTICS

U.S. women, led by Shannon Miller, were second to Russia in compulsories.

SWIMMING

Tom Dolan gave United States its first gold, in 400 IM. Men's 800-meter freestyle relay team also won. Penny Heyns of South Africa broke her world record in 100-meter breaststroke prelims, then won gold later.



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SPORTS

Lehman wins British Open

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Even before Tom Lehman got off the 18th green at Royal Lytham and St. Annes, his name was engraved on the silver trophy as British Open champion.

Now, there's a brave silversmith, considering Lehman's past history.

Three times in the past three years, Lehman had gone into the final round of a major tournament with the lead only to lose it: in the 1994 Masters, in the 1995 U.S. Open at Shinnecock and a month ago in the U.S. Open at Oakland Hills.

"That's always been my fear, you know, having on my gravestone: 'Tom Lehman — he couldn't win the big one,' " Lehman said.

Now, Lehman can relax. The British Open is as big as they get.

Paired on the final day with perhaps the greatest match-play golfer in the world, Nick Faldo, Lehman turned back every challenge, ignored a crowd heavily behind Faldo, and stingily gave up only small pieces of the six-stroke lead he built Saturday with a 7-under 64.

For Faldo, who couldn't seem to make a putt, another miracle finish was probably too much to ask. Paired with Greg Norman on the final day of the Masters in April, Faldo overcame a six-stroke deficit to beat Norman by five.

On the seventh hole, leading Faldo by just four strokes by then, Lehman was reminded of Norman's storied disappearing act.

A fan said to Lehman: "Knock it in, Greg." Lehman knew what that meant.

"He kind of called me a choker. Nobody likes to be ridiculed," Lehman said. "But it doesn't make me mad. It just makes me determined. I don't mean it as anything demeaning to Greg. I just didn't want a repeat of the Masters happening to me."

Although he shot a 2-over 73, his four-round total was 13-under 271, the lowest in nine British Opens at Royal Lytham, beating Seve Ballesteros' 1988 winning total by two strokes.

Faldo, winner of three British Opens, finished with a 70 for 10-under 274, three strokes back of Lehman and one behind Mark McCumber and Ernie Els. McCumber shot 66 and Els 67.

But nobody got any closer to Lehman than two strokes during the day, and Faldo, the most dangerous of them all, never got closer than three.

"I had all the chances but could not get a putt away," said Faldo, who spun out short birdie putts on both the fifth and sixth holes. "He shot a great score this week — a very good total. ... I don't think I ever really challenged him. I was always at least three behind."

Faldo said the unusually dry, calm weather during the week allowed low scoring and "was the key for Lehman. It gave him that cushion."

Els also pulled within two, getting to 12-under for the tournament with a birdie at No. 4. And Fred Couples, who had five birdies on the front nine to go 12-under, also got within two.

But Couples had five bogeys on a back nine of 41 to shoot par-71 and 277, and Els bogeyed two of the last three holes. Jeff Maggert, with the lowest score of the day at 65, and Mark Brooks (71) finished at 276.

"I thought if I got into double figures early in my round, I could get Tom Lehman looking at the leaderboards," said Els, who won the 1994 U.S. Open. "But I'm really disappointed with my finish."

The victory did not come easily for Lehman. He struggled all day, he said, just as he has struggled in his career.

Lehman spent 1983-85 on the PGA Tour, never winning, in fact never climbing higher than 158th on the money list. The next year he lost his tour card and wound up playing in Asia, South Africa and the minitour in America. The 37-year-old Minnesotan didn't make it back to the big tour until 1992. Although he had not won this year, he had eight top-10 finishes.

British Open Scores

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — Final scores and money winnings Sunday in the 125th British Open at the 6,892-yard, par-71 Royal Lytham and St. Annes Golf Club (a-amateur):

TomLehman,$310,000	67-67-64-73—271
M.McCumber,$193,750	67-69-71-66—273
ErnieEls,$193,750	68-67-71-67—273
NickFaldo,$116,250	68-68-68-70—274
JeffMaggert,$77,500	69-70-72-65—276
MarkBrooks,$77,500	67-70-68-71—276
FredCouples,$54,250	67-70-69-71—277
PeterHedblom,$54,250	70-65-75-67—277
GregNorman,$54,250	71-68-71-67—277
GregTurner,$54,250	72-69-68-68—277
AlexanderCejka,$41,850	73-67-71-67—278
DarrenClarke,$41,850	70-68-69-71—278
VijaySingh,$41,850	69-67-69-73—278
S.Maruyama,$31,388	68-70-69-72—279
MarkMcNulty,$31,388	69-71-70-69—279
DavidDuval,$31,388	76-67-66-70—279
PaulMcGinley,$31,388	69-65-74-71—279
P.Harrington,$24,025	68-68-73-71—280
LorenRoberts,$24,025	67-69-72-72—280
RoccoMediate,$24,025	69-70-69-72—280
MichaelWelch,$24,025	71-68-73-68—280
JayHaas,$18,406	70-72-71-68—281
MarkJames,$18,406	70-68-75-68—281
a-TigerWoods	75-66-70-70—281
CarlMason,$18,406	68-70-70-73—281
SteveStricker,$18,406	71-70-66-74—281



T-BALL YANKEES — The Snyder Yankees were the undefeated champions of the 5 & 6-year-old T-ball league. Team members include from left, front row, Cody Kincaid, Eldon Morris, Brittany Mitchell, Brandan Hill, Simon Stolarczyle, Marshall Tomlinson, Will Stewart. Back row is Riley Davis, Nolan Grady, Brent Bollinger, Brady Murphy, Joe Richard Garza and Blane Knipe. Not pictured is coach Charles Bollinger. (Contributed Photo)

A's send 5 homers out of The Ballpark

ARLINGTON (AP) — During spring training, experts pegged the Oakland Athletics as a non-contender with a potential 100-loss season ahead.

But in these homer-heavy times, the Athletics have used the long ball to join the race in the AL West.

The A's had their home run swings working again Sunday night, sending five more baseballs out of The Ballpark in Arlington in an 11-8 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Oakland pulled 6½ games behind the first-place Rangers in the AL West. By winning three of four at Texas, Oakland wrapped up a stretch of 22 straight games against divisional competition and won 15 to make it a three-team race with the Rangers and Seattle Mariners.

"From where we started, we had to do well in this series," A's manager Art Howe said. "This was a big one tonight. I don't want to put all the eggs in one basket, but this was huge."

Oakland got two homers from Terry Steinbach, giving him a career-high 21 this season and making the Athletics 29-11 this season when they out-homers than their opponent. Scott Brosius, Jason Giambi and Damon Mashore also homered for the A's, who have won five of six.

"It was a knock-down, drag-out tonight," Brosius said. "The last guy standing won the series. After winning the first two, it would have been disappointing to have left here with a split. We put ourselves within shouting distance of the Rangers. We have to play this well against the other two divisions before we see the West again."

Oakland wasted a bases-loaded, no-outs situation in the first before Steinbach's two-run drive got the offense rolling in the third.

"The home runs woke us up again," Howe said. "They got us back in the game, especially after letting the opportunity slip away in the first inning. The key to this series was our offense. There was not a whole lot of good pitching going on out there tonight."

The A's lead the majors with 161 homers and have a club-record homer streak of 17 games. They are on pace to break the major league record of 240 homers set by the 1961 New York Yankees.

Texas hit four homers, including a two-run shot from Rusty Greer, who tied a Rangers record by going 5-for-5. Juan Gonzalez, Kevin Elster and Lee Stevens also homered for Texas.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

By The Associated Press
American League Standings
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	58	38	.604	—
Baltimore	50	46	.521	8
Boston	44	52	.458	14
Toronto	44	54	.449	15
Detroit	30	69	.303	29½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	59	39	.602	—
Chicago	55	43	.561	4
Milwaukee	49	48	.505	9½
Minnesota	45	52	.464	13½
KansasCity	44	55	.444	15½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	56	42	.571	—
Seattle	52	44	.542	3
Oakland	50	49	.505	6½
California	47	52	.475	9½

Saturday's Games

New York 4, Milwaukee 2
Cleveland 6, Minnesota 5, 11 innings
Boston 2, Baltimore 0
Detroit 5, Toronto 4, 10 innings
Kansas City 7, Chicago 5
Texas 8, Oakland 4
California 5, Seattle 4

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 7, Minnesota 5
Baltimore 10, Boston 6, 10 innings
Toronto 5, Detroit 4, 12 innings
Milwaukee 3, New York 2
Chicago 6, Kansas City 3
Seattle 6, California 2
Oakland 11, Texas 8

Monday's Games

Kansas City (Belcher 8-5) at Boston (Gordon 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Hill 10-5) at New York (Rogers 6-4), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Robertson 3-9) at Baltimore (Haynes 3-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Hershiser 9-6) at Toronto (Hanson 8-11), 7:35 p.m.
Oakland (Wasdin 6-2) at Chicago (Tapani 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Olivares 4-6) at California (Finley 9-8), 10:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (McDonald 10-3) at Seattle (Wagner 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

National League Standings
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	60	37	.619	—
Montreal	53	44	.546	7
Florida	47	51	.480	13½
NewYork	47	51	.480	13½
Philadelphia	41	56	.423	19
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St.Louis	54	44	.551	—
Houston	52	48	.520	3
Cincinnati	44	49	.473	7½
Chicago	45	52	.464	8½
Pittsburgh	43	54	.443	10½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
SanDiego	53	47	.530	—
LosAngeles	52	48	.520	1
Colorado	50	47	.515	1½
SanFrancisco	42	55	.433	9½

Saturday's Games

Chicago 3, St. Louis 0
San Francisco 7, Los Angeles 6
New York 4, Montreal 1
Houston 2, Atlanta 1
Florida 7, Philadelphia 4
Cincinnati 9, Pittsburgh 3
Colorado 5, San Diego 4

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4
Montreal 4, New York 3
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5, 10 innings
Houston 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6
Philadelphia 12, Florida 3
San Diego 2, Colorado 0

Monday's Games

Chicago (Telemaco 4-4) at San Francisco (Fernandez 4-11), 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Portugal 6-6 and Remlinger 0-0) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 7-6 and Munoz 0-2), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Woodall 0-1) at St. Louis (An.Benes 8-8), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 10-4) at Houston (Reynolds 11-6), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Rodeo results

Scurry County Rodeo
Saturday's Results

Bareback- 1. (tie) Jason Freeman, Winsboro, La. and Craig Cooper, Gruver, 69.

Saddle Bronc- 1. Joe Dan Brumlow, Weatherford, 72; 2. Matt McCloy, Albany, 71; 3. Casey Smith, Dickens, 68.

Calf Roping- 1. Fred Hernandez, Haskell, 9.8; 2. Chad Boggs, Apache, Okla., 10.2; 3. Kip Boggs, Apache, Okla., 11.2.

Breakaway- 1. Betty Gayle Ratliff, Durant, Okla., 4.7; 2. Angel Miller, Portales, N.M., 4.8; 3. Shawn Wise, Vernon, 5.5.

Barrels- 1. Tina Wilson, Sterling City, 17.509; 2. Marsha Beers, Gardendale, 17.607; 3. LaTrisha Peterson, Odessa, 17.640.

Scurry County 12-Under Barrels- 1./ Meagan Minor, 20.319; 2. Tyrel Gilbert, 25.923; 3. Chance Tatum, 26.251.

Merchants' Steer Saddling- Snyder Country Club.

Team Roping- 1. Royce Zyback,/Kenny Corse, 6.2; 2. Kerry Foster/Kevin Holt, 6.5; 3. Monte Smith/Mark Mueller, 8.5.

Bull Riding- 1. James Newberry, Abilene, 73; 2. Mackey Elliott, Rising Star; 3. Jeff Farmer, Albany.

Final Results

Bareback- 1. Todd Bebb, Clayton, N.M., 71; 2. (tie) Jason Freeman, Winsboro, La. and Craig Cooper, Gruver, 69; 3. Shane Sanders, White Valley, 67.

Calf Roping- 1. Don Ed Eddleman, Stephenville, 9.4; 2. (tie) Bruce Tackett, Bluff Dale and Fred Hernandez, Haskell, 9.8; 4. Sylvester Mayfield, Fort Worth, 10.0; 5. Chad Boggs, Apache, Okla., 10.2; 6. Rusty Hennard, Tatum, N.M., 10.4.

Saddle Bronc- 1. Rance Bray, Dumas, 73; 2. Joe Don Brumlow, Weatherford, 72; 3. Matt McCloy, Albany, 71; 4. (tie) Bronc Collier, Snyder and Casey Smith, Dickens, 68.

Breakaway- 1. Schelli Walls, Stephenville, 4.4; 2. D'Aun Gudgell, Glen Rio, N.M., 4.5; 3. (tie) Kelli Sultemeir, Melrose, N.M., Karen Smith, Lubbock, Lari Dee Guy, Abilene, Jody Morris, Muleshoe, 4.6.

Barrels- 1. Jessica Perser, Andrews, 17.258; 2. Talia Bird, Post, 17.486; 3. Joanne Middleton, Levelland, 17.504; 4. Tina Wilson, Sterling City, 17.509; 5. Marsha Beer, Gardendale, 17.607; 6. Kelly Garrison, Channing, Texas, 17.615.

Team Roping- 1. Smitty Smith/Flynn Farris, 5.6; 2. Tony Dodds/Kurt Jones, 6.0; 3. Royce Zyback/Kenny Corse, 6.2; 4. Kerry Foster/Kevin Holt, 6.5; 5. Matt Barrington/Sid Morris, 7.6; 6. Monte Smith/Mark Mueller, 8.5.

Bull Riding- 1. James Newberry, Abilene, 73; 2. Dale Gideon, Lubbock, 72; 3. Jay Ross Bryant, Comanche, 70; 4. Layne McCasland, Wheeler, 67; 5. Mackey Elliott, Rising Star, 66; 6. Dewayne Evans, Lubbock, 64.

Injuries plague Cowboys during Blue-White scrimmage

AUSTIN (AP) — With three defensive players recovering from new injuries and the training camp departures of Shante Carver and Shane Hannah, Dallas Cowboys coach Barry Switzer is less than optimistic about this week's scrimmage against the Houston Oilers.

"I hope we'll have enough players" at the Wednesday practice, Switzer said.

After Sunday's annual Blue-White scrimmage headlined by Troy Aikman's two long touchdown passes, owner Jerry Jones said the Cowboys "are making plans" to do without defensive end Carver for the rest of the year.

Jones said Carver, a first-round draft pick in 1994, left the team "for personal reasons" amid reports the NFL will dole out a year's suspension for alcohol abuse.

"Shante just did what he had to do. We have no plans for him this season," said Jones, who could hear from the NFL today about Carver and Michael Irvin, who has left the team temporarily following a drug scandal.

Hannah, a second-round pick in 1995, left earlier in the week because he doesn't want to play football anymore.

Carver, 25, who only had two career sacks, has been randomly tested by the NFL since his 1994 rookie season when he rolled his sports vehicle in an early morning accident. He was the first person drafted after coach Jimmy Johnson left the team.

Meanwhile, safety Roger Harper, third-round draft pick Mike Ulufale, and defensive lineman Hurvin McCormack all suffered injuries in Sunday's scrimmage in 100-degree heat.

Harper fractured his right forearm, the same one he broke when he played for the Atlanta Falcons in 1994. Ulufale, a defensive tackle, was carried away in an ambulance with neck and shoulder injuries. He will remain hospitalized and undergo a CAT scan and MRI today. McCormack severely sprained his left ankle, but X-rays were negative.

Offensive lineman Nate Newton also bruised a hamstring, but was expected to return to practice next week.

"It really hurts our depth, particularly in the defensive line," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "We're running out of players. We had to hold out Leon Lett and Chad Hennings because they're hurt."

Switzer cut the number of plays from the scheduled 60 to 42 but the injuries happened anyway.

Once again Aikman demonstrated why he owns three Super Bowl rings.

He hit Kevin Williams and Deion Sanders on back-to-back 65-yard touchdown passes.

"I think you could say Troy and our No. 1 offense were pretty sharp," Switzer said.

Irvin's in town, but not Austin

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Michael Irvin, living in football limbo, decided it was time for a busman's holiday.

So he showed up at the Miami Dolphins' training camp Sunday, arriving with an entourage the size of Riddick Bowe's and got the attention that usually attends two other superstar Michaels — Jordan and Jackson.

He also got a warm greeting from his old coach, Jimmy Johnson, who embraced Irvin when a play ended near where the All-Pro wide receiver was sitting.

"I care about the guy," said Johnson, who coached Irvin in Dallas and at the University of Miami.

Irvin, who pleaded no contest last week to felony possession of cocaine and was sentenced to four years' probation and 800 hours of community service, is home in Miami resting instead of training with the Cowboys' in Austin, Texas. He is awaiting word on possible discipline from the NFL, which is likely to levy a suspension of at least four games.

He sent word through Dolphins spokesman Harvey Greene that he had nothing to say to reporters. He did, however, sign autographs for so many fans and created such a crush in the grandstand adjoining the field that he was moved by the Dolphins to a private area reserved for players' families and guests.

After the scrimmage, he chatted with some friends among the Dolphins, including backup quarterback Bernie Kosar, a teammate both in Dallas and Miami, and defensive back Robert Bailey, another former Cowboy and Hurricane.

Johnson said he hadn't talked to Irvin for quite a while; Johnson didn't know he was coming, and only knew he was present was when told by trainer Kevin O'Neill, another former Cowboys employee.

Was Johnson concerned Irvin was spying, perhaps for Oct. 26, when the Cowboys play the Dolphins?

"I didn't worry me that he was here," Johnson said. "He knows what I'm doing. He's written a couple of my chapters."

Weatherford headed to state tourney

Weatherford is headed to the state Little League tournament in Waco after knocking out Abilene Lone Star, 6-5, at Logan Field Sunday.

Lone Star took a 1-0 lead in the top of the first before Weatherford tied the contest in the bottom of the third.

Weatherford added three more in the fourth and two in the fifth. Lone Star got within one by crossing the plate four times in the fifth.

Lone Star made it to the finals by shutting out Plano National, 6-0, Saturday.

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Food poisoning cases top 8,200 mark

Nearly 500 children already hospitalized in Japan

TOKYO (AP) — Schoolteachers in a western Japanese city canvassed their pupils' homes today, searching for the cause of a food poisoning outbreak that has put nearly 500 children in the hospital.

Officials in the city of Sakai have yet to pinpoint the source of infections of the E. coli O157 bacteria, which is spread through a variety of foods as well as human contact.

Sakai is the latest of several areas to suffer outbreaks of food poisoning. Altogether the number of victims has topped 8,200 people, with four deaths, the Health Ministry said today.

At least one poisoning case, in Yokohama, has been attributed to raw beef liver. Suspicion has also fallen on dishes like cold noodles and pork, a summer favorite in Japan.

School lunches were blamed for a large number of cases, but nearly all schools have now closed for summer vacation. In Sakai, public schoolteachers were visiting the homes of pupils one by one, trying to determine which dishes each student had eaten.

By this afternoon, 478 children were hospitalized, including 72 in serious condition and two in critical condition, the city said.

E. coli is particularly dangerous to children, who are at risk of a disastrous complication called hemolytic uremic syndrome, or HUS, that causes kidney failure.

As part of their efforts to halt the spread of the bacteria, Sakai health centers began providing free examinations on Sunday. More than 1,000 residents flocked to the clinics.

Burma defends human rights record

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — Burma defended its human rights record today as Secretary of State Warren Christopher arrived for a meeting of Asian leaders, hoping to drum up support to pressure Burmese military rulers to end repression.

Southeast Asian governments oppose sanctions Washington had considered after an honorary Danish consul — and friend of pro-democracy leader Aung San Suu Kyi — died in one of Burma's most notorious prisons.

Burma was admitted Saturday to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations as an observer, the final step before full membership. The group's foreign ministers are meeting in Jakarta.

Indonesian Foreign Minister Ali Alatas said ASEAN believed Burma's problems could not be resolved by isolating the country or imposing sanctions.

Christopher said last week that he doubts ASEAN's approach will work. Human rights groups are also skeptical.

At a news conference, Burmese Foreign Minister Ohn Gyaw rejected direct talks with Suu Kyi — recipient of the 1991 Nobel Peace Prize — but said her National League for Democracy was welcome to rejoin talks on a new constitution.

Flash in sky said to be meteor

AUSTIN (AP) — A brilliant flash of light in the sky, seen at least 70 miles south and east of Austin, likely was a meteor, authorities say.

The light, which witnesses said hit the earth, was reported to Travis County sheriff's deputies at 10:05 p.m. Saturday by several callers. That triggered an air and ground search by lawmen that lasted nearly until early Sunday.

Authorities in Caldwell and Hays counties and in La Grange and Gonzales, 70 miles southeast of Austin, also fielded calls about the light.

Hays County sheriff's Deputy David Burns was driving his patrol car about four miles north of Wimberley when he saw the ball of light traveling west to east at 9:58 p.m.

"It was green and had a very small tail," Burns said. "It was moving very fast and lasted about three seconds until it dropped below the horizon."

Burundi mourns 320 who died in massacre

BUGENDANA, Burundi (AP) — Burundi observed an official day of mourning today after Hutu rebels slaughtered an estimated 320 people, mostly women and children, at a camp for Tutsis displaced in the three-year civil war.

With the stench of smoldering corpses permeating the air, stunned survivors searched the ruins for the charred remains of those massacred Saturday. Funeral services were planned for Tuesday.

Witnesses said more than 1,000 Hutus attacked the camp from several directions at daybreak and went on a killing spree, throwing incendiary grenades into buildings and hunting down screaming women and children.

A dozen soldiers assigned to protect the camp, about 45 miles northeast of the capital Bujumbura, were quickly defeated.

"The rebels started to kill the children and then they asked the women for money," said Joseph Ndayisenya, 44, one of the few men among camp's 1,850 people.

"After they received some money, the attackers told the women it was their turn to die."

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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 Mondays, beginning tonight 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.

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.

Vacation Bible School set

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 two-years-old through adult. For more information, call 863-2484.

Pick 3

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

9-5-3

(nine, five, three)

Lotto Texas

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

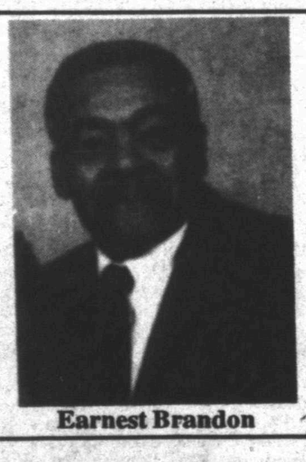
The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 8, 14, 21, 33 and 43.

There were 135 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,112. There were 5,995 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $90. And there were 109,601 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $8 million.

Obituaries



Earnest Brandon

Earnest Brandon

1928-1996

Services are set for 2 p.m. Thursday in Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Earnest Brandon, longtime Snyder resident. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery. The Rev. Miller Robinson will officiate.

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 System, retiring in 1984. He married Mary Powell on Jan. 24, 1951 in Snyder. He was a member of Colonial Hill Baptist Church.

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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 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.

Doris James

1936-1996

FORT WORTH — Service is set for 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Lake Como Church of God in Christ for Doris Ella James, 60, who died Friday, July 19, in a Fort Worth hospital.

Mrs. James was the sister of Earnest Brandon of Snyder, who also died Friday.

Born in Georgetown, Mrs. James was a homemaker and a member of the Friendship Baptist Church in Como.

Survivors include a son, Hubert Urdy Jr. of Fort Worth; three daughters, Delores Johnson, Mary Urdy and Jacqualin Urdy, all of Fort Worth; two brothers, Marvin Brandon, of Austin and James Brandon of Fort Worth; two sisters, Rose Brandon and Jean Brandon, both of Austin; 11 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Perry Caddell

1918-1996

LEVELLAND — Funeral service is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church for Perry Caddell, 78, who died Sunday, July 21, in Lubbock.

The Revs. Steve Vernon and Eddie Curry will officiate, and burial will follow in the City of Levelland Cemetery.

Born in Snyder, Mr. Caddell was the brother of Joy Alexander of Snyder.

A resident of Hockley County since 1924, Mr. Caddell moved to Levelland from Sundown in 1947. Mr. Caddell was a retired technical representative and contracting officer at Reese Air Force Base.

A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he married Othell Steele on Oct. 9, 1940 in Littlefield. A member of the First Baptist Church, Mr. Caddell served as Democratic Party precinct chairman in Hockley County for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Othell Caddell of Levelland; a daughter, Barbara Seitz of Fort Lauderdale; another sister, Wanda Gilbert of Odessa; and two grandchildren.

Tug sinks after it collides with chemical tanker

TEXAS CITY (AP) — A tugboat collided with a chemical tanker in the Houston Ship Channel today and sank, closing the busy channel. One crew member was killed and two were missing.

There was no immediate word if any fuel or cargo was spilling from the 580-foot tanker Stoltzhawk, Coast Guard Petty Officer Howard Brittain said. He said he did not know the nature of the ship's cargo.

The 89-foot tugboat, the Laura Hayden, sank on its side in 40 to 45 feet of water in the channel, a 50-mile connection between Houston and the coastal city of Galveston. Shipping was halted.

Only four men were aboard the tug, officials said.