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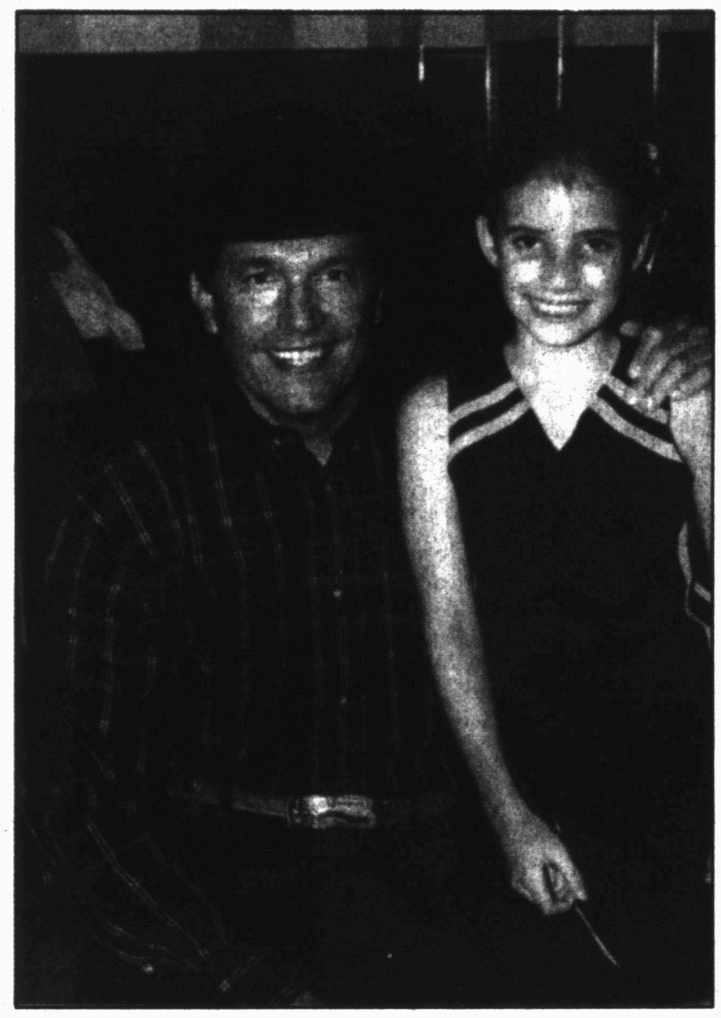
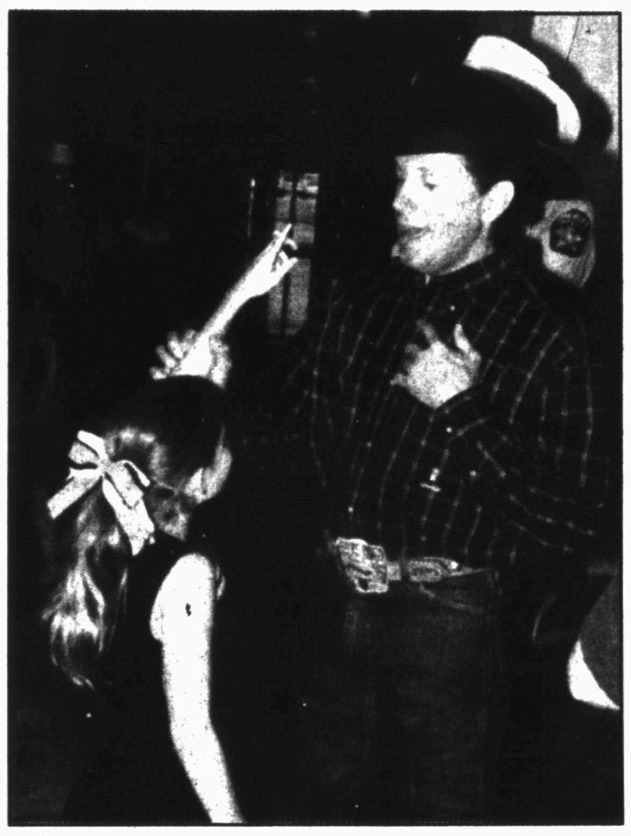




GEORGE STRAIT AND EMMA ROBERTS — At left, the two took time for a picture in the dressing room at Scurry County Coliseum Saturday afternoon. In the top photo, George Strait tells Emma Roberts that he has to have his hat for the concert scene. (SDN Photos by Wade Warren)

George Strait captivates audience during *Grand Champion* filming

By Wade Warren
SDN Managing Editor

If you hear some neighbor humming an old elementary tune standby this week - "the hokeypokey" — don't think the July heat has got to them.

They were probably just out at the filming of *Grand Champion* Saturday afternoon at Scurry County Coliseum and can't get the song out of their mind.

The fact it was being sung by George Strait may have further etched the tune into their brain.

The personable entertainer wowed the extras in a concert scene as he helped young Emma Roberts perform the "hokeypokey," carried on conversations with audience members and signed his name numerous times on CDs, T-shirts and just plain pieces of paper.

Responding to the audience asking him to sing a song between takes, Strait said, "I can't sing a cappella. I'm no Reba McEntire."

"You're prettier than she is," belted out a grandmotherly type from the back of the audience.

With the assistance of the film's writer and director, Snyder's own Barry Tubb, Strait located a guitar and did sing, "I Just Want To Dance With You."

"I remember playing a concert here about 15 or 16 years ago," Strait told the audience during another break.

"It was 15 years since you've been here George," a cowgirl-type hollered at him. "Way too long."

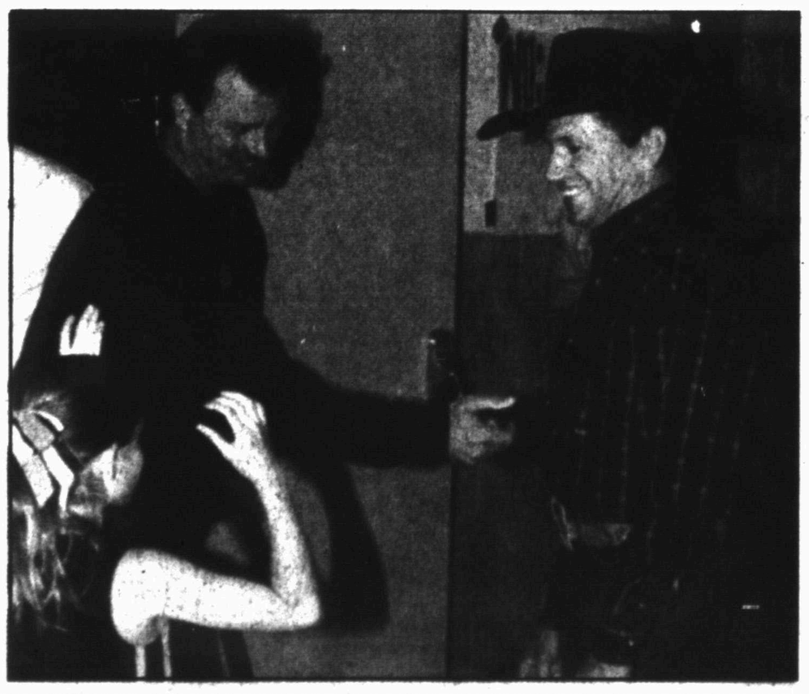
Strait told the audience that he was in Snyder "at the request of my friend Barry Tubb."

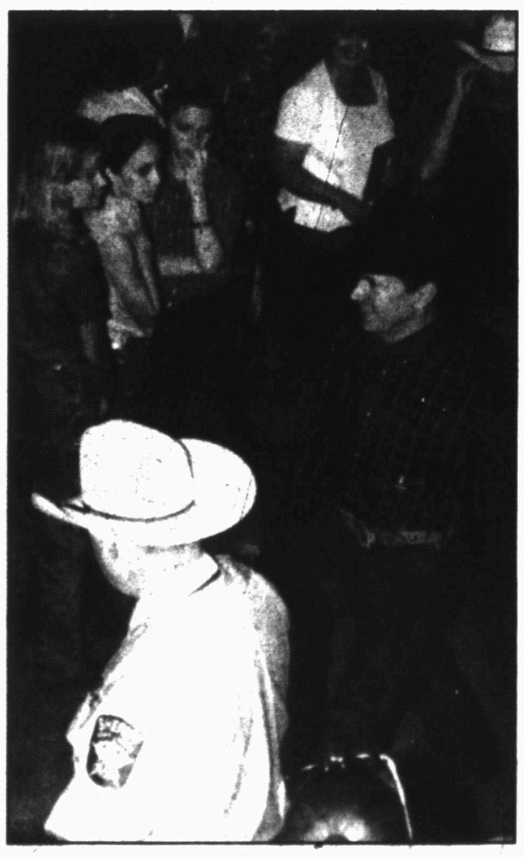
The concert scene saw Emma Roberts making her way through the audience in a black and gold cheerleading suit.

"Excuse me, excuse me, excuse me," Emma said as she made her way through the crowd as the scene was being filmed.

Emma then hops on the stage and starts "putting her left foot in and taking her left foot out", and Strait walks on the stage and they "hokeypokey" together – numerous times, as did the audience.

And while the turnout of extras might not have been in the numbers hoped for by the film crew, those who did got to see one of the all-time popular country-western singers – up close and personal.





BARRY, GEORGE AND EMMA — The three clown around in the left photo prior to filming the concert scene for *Grand Champion*. In the top photo, George Strait makes his way to the stage.

For community center...

County tables action on Ira ISD's request

By Brian Brisendine
Staff Writer

Ira School District representatives requested use of the Community Center in Ira to create a Distance Learning Center at this morning's County Commissioner meeting.

School officials have expressed an interested in purchasing the building or signing a long-term lease in order to create a Distance Learning Center in the community.

Supt. Jim Rumage said the center would benefit the entire community and people throughout Scurry County.

"This center would not only be beneficial to our school, but to the whole community," said Rumage. "Everyone would be able to use the facility and work at attaining high school diplomas, or even college degrees. Many universities are offering bachelor's and even master's degrees online now."

David Brown, Ira ISD's technology director, briefed commissioners on what is planned.

"We have received a $50,000 grant that we're going to use for this distance learning center," he said. "People can take high school classes or college courses. Western Texas College is working with us so people can come in and learn at the facility."

Brown also said the district is applying for a $500,000 grant to network the community and provide high-speed Internet access to everyone who visits the center.

"We really hope people will come in and continue their education," he said.

Rumage also assured commissioners that Ira citizens could still use the facility as a community center.

"Absolutely, we will have the community center available to the public," he said. "It will still serve as our box to vote in Ira. We definitely want it available to the public for reunions or whatever they want to use it for."

Rumage also told the court that allowing the school district to purchase or lease the building would "relieve the county coffers."

The school district would pay for all upkeep and maintenance and has plans to add an air conditioning system and possibly repair the floors.

Commissioners voted to table the item until the next meeting on July 16 to allow community members to voice their opinions.

"I think this is a good idea, but I certainly want to invite anyone in the community to give me a call and let me know how they feel about it," Precinct 3 Commissioner Howard Limmer said. "I feel that this would be beneficial for the community."

In other business, commissioners appointed Karen Waller to serve on the Scurry County Child Welfare Board.

The court also approved budget amendments for $650 for the Justice of the Peace for autopsy expenses, $618.85 for the sheriff's office from the seizure fund to purchase equipment, and $7,500 to the auditor's office for computer expenses.

Line item transfers also were for the JP office, juvenile probation office, Precinct 1 and Precinct 4.

County Judge Ricky Fritz presided and all commissioners were present to include Limmer, Ralph Trevey, Chloanne Lindsey and Roy Idom.

Events start Tuesday...

Fourth of July activities prompt holiday closings

Following tradition, the Snyder Daily News will not be published Wednesday in observance of Independence Day.

Regular publication will resume on Thursday.

Several other Snyder businesses also are observing special holiday hours.

West Texas State Bank and Snyder National Bank will close at noon on Tuesday and will resume regular hours Thursday. Texas Savings Bank's drive-up window will close at 3 p.m. Tuesday and will resume regular hours Thursday.

American State Bank will operate on regular hours Tuesday, but will close Wednesday.

The Scurry County Library, courthouse, Snyder City Hall, Western Texas College and the Snyder ISD administration building will be closed Wednesday.

The Scurry County Museum will be open on the Fourth from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. for a reception for the Palette Club.

Activities will get underway Tuesday night for the first-ever hot-air balloon glow at Winston Field.

The event will begin around 9:30 p.m. and will be followed Wednesday at dawn by a lift-off from the airport.

Activities at Towle Park will start Wednesday morning at 9 with the annual flag-raising ceremony.

The parade will start at 10 and events will continue until the fireworks display.

Well blowout report causes safety concern

Snyder firemen and law enforcement personnel responded to a report of a gas well blowout around 8:45 Sunday night near FM 1611 and the old Lubbock Highway.

Taking precautionary measures, roadways were blocked by DPS troopers, Scurry County deputies and city officers until it was determined the leak was from an injection well and it was salt water that was escaping into the air.

Kinder-Morgan personnel had the leak repaired in less than 45 minutes from the time of the initial call.

ASK US

Q—Will rides be available in the hot-air balloons that will be here for the Fourth of July festivities?

A—Rides will not be available this year, but plans are underway to provide them in 2002.

FORECAST - ALMANAC

Snyder Temps: High Saturday, 92 degrees; low, 72; high Sunday, 92; low, 69; 7 a.m. Monday, 69; .08 of an inch precipitation; total for 2001, 9.34 inches.

Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy, 20% rain chance, low around 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy, high 90-95. Tuesday night, partly cloudy, low around 70.

Ty Burton
Partly Cloudy

Sunset: 8:52 p.m.
Sunrise: 6:45 a.m.
Of 182 days in 2001, the sun has shone 170 days in Snyder.

TODAY'S THOUGHT

Show me someone who has done something worthwhile, and I'll show you someone who has overcome adversity.

—Lou Holtz

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Security examined on U.S. stateside bases

WASHINGTON (AP) — In April, someone stole machines used to make military identification cards from an Army building in Washington. In May, it was plastic explosives and land mines from a Navy base in California.

While American military posts overseas get the lion's share of the attention and money to fight off possible terrorist attacks, officials are taking a closer look at how secure stateside bases are as well.

Commanders from coast to coast say they need more people and money to protect troops and their families from what some believe is an inevitable attack on U.S. soil.

"In the battle for anti-terrorism dollars, it is difficult for stateside bases to compete," said Brig. Gen. Thomas P. Kane of the 60th Air Mobility Wing at Travis Air Force Base in California.

"We can't afford to sit on our hands and wait to see if one of our domestic bases is attacked, and then face the issue," said Rep. Jim Turner, D-Texas, a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

"Numerous potential vulnerabilities" at U.S. bases have been found in a General Accounting Office study commissioned by the committee's Special Oversight Panel on Terrorism and due to be completed this summer, lawmakers said.

At a recent closed-door session, GAO researchers reportedly told panel members preliminarily that most of the problems could be fixed without more money, but rather with changes in how troops operate.

The study was requested after October's bombing of the USS Cole in Yemen, an attack that killed 17 sailors and nearly sunk the warship.

The GAO, Congress' investigative arm, studied 11 American bases, most city-like places that house many thousands of people and include schools, hospitals, weapons storage facilities, training ranges and so on.

Kane, appearing with commanders from four such bases, told the oversight panel last week that much already has been done.

Additional guard gates have been built, computer systems bolstered against cyberattacks and visitor passes instituted at bases that previously allowed people to come and go unchecked, he said. Intelligence has been improved and troops better trained to be alert to possible threats.

The commanders all said more needs to be done.

"Without adequate funding ... any efforts we attempt to make toward anti-terrorism force protection are Band-Aids on a catastrophic wound," said Maj. Gen. David F. Bice, newly arrived at the Marine Corps' Camp Pendleton in California.

His 125,000-square-acre base has 17 miles of open Pacific coastline and is 60 miles from the Mexican border. Some 100,000 people use the post and 62,000 cars enter its gates daily.

The biggest challenge, Bice said, is that base facilities were not built to today's anti-terrorism standards; 40 percent were built in the 1940s and '50s.

The Norfolk, Va., Naval Station has a new security fence with roving patrols, more than doubled its harbor patrols and installed a float line to mark perimeters around piers so it can more easily spot and stop unauthorized boats approaching the piers.

Norfolk is home to 77 ships and 138 aircraft and has 14 miles of shoreline. Its commander, Capt. Joseph F. Bouchard, said he needs more military and civilian police to help, as well as more money.

Patients' rights battle shifts to House

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republican leaders predict that a patients' rights bill passed in the Democratic-run Senate last week will fail in their chamber and that a GOP version is one that President Bush could sign.

Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said Sunday that he and other Republicans would not try to block a vote on a House bill similar to the Senate's, but he offered more hope for a GOP plan that "will be much more balanced."

The Senate version, approved 59-36 Friday with nine Republicans in support, would increase the number of Americans without health insurance coverage because employers might drop for fear of lawsuits over medical decisions, Hastert contended.

The House's second-ranking Republican, Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas, urged Senate Majority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., to compromise and work with the GOP to produce a bill Bush will sign. Daschle said Democrats already have compromised "a good deal."

The Senate bill promises new health care protections for millions of Americans and offers them the ability to sue their health maintenance organizations.

Bush, who already had threatened a veto, said in a statement after the vote that he "could not in good conscience sign this bill because it puts the interests of trial lawyers before the interest of patients."

Hastert said the plan in the House is "to bring up a bill that I think is a better bill."

"I don't think the Senate version will pass," he said on CBS' "Face the Nation."

Daschle said he hopes that if Bush will not sign the Senate bill, he would let it become law without his signature. He noted that when Bush was governor of Texas, he allowed much of that state's patients' bill of rights to become law without signing it.

"Clearly, this has to become law. We've waited long enough. We've compromised a good deal," Daschle told ABC's "This Week."

Democrats and Republicans agree on the need for protections for people denied necessary medical care. They disagree on how to do that.

Democrats believe patients should have the right to sue insurers in state courts and that there should be no limit on the amount of money sought for lost wages, pain and suffering or punitive damages — unless a state's law imposes them.

In federal court, the Democratic bill sets no limits for losses of wages, pain and suffering and has a $5 million cap on punitive damages.

Republicans argue that the Democratic bill would increase the costs of health care, enrich trial lawyers at the expense of patients and cause employers now offering insurance to their workers to drop the coverage for fear of becoming a lawsuit target.

They also say that under their bill, which requires patients to appeal their case to a review board before suing, people will get quicker results and the life-sustaining treatment they need.

The Republican House bill generally would keep lawsuits in federal courts and cap punitive damages at $500,000, but would, in certain circumstances when an insurer continues to deny treatment after a review board approves it, allow patients to sue in state court.

Armey told CNN's "Late Edition" that Daschle "should compromise and recognize that he can work with the House and get to the president a bill the president can sign."

events

Lotto Texas

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

A winning ticket would have been worth an estimated $6 million.

Numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 54 were 4, 23, 26, 31, 39, 41.

Wednesday night's lottery will be worth an estimated $9 million.

Pick 3

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

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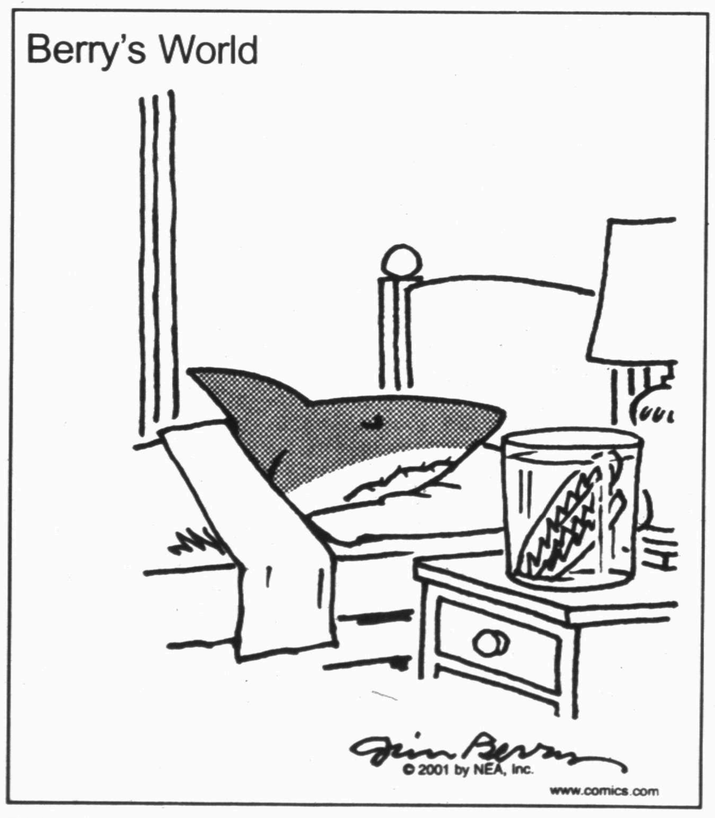

Date Book

Monday, July 2, 2001

Today is the 183rd day of 2001 and the 12th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1776, the constitution of New Jersey was adopted.

On this day in 1864, the National Statuary Hall was founded. Each state was asked to send to the hall statues of its most distinguished citizens.

On this day in 1978, astronomer James Christy discovered Charon, the moon of Pluto.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Hermann Hesse (1877-1962), writer; Thurgood Marshall (1908-1993), Supreme Court justice; Dan Rowan (1922-1987), comedian; Imelda Marcos (1931-), Filipino politician, is 70; Richard Petty (1937-), auto racer, is 64; Cheryl Ladd (1952-), actress, is 49; Jose Canseco (1964-), baseball player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1915, Bruno Haas, playing for the Philadelphia A's, walked 16 batters in a single game.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In recognizing the humanity of our fellow beings, we pay ourselves the highest tribute." — Thurgood Marshall

TODAY'S MOON: Between first quarter (June 27) and full moon (July 5)

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United abandons purchase plans

NEW YORK (AP) — United Airlines is abandoning its $4.3 billion purchase of US Airways because it is convinced the merger won't win regulatory approval, published reports said.

United informed US Airways Friday that it wants to discuss terminating their agreement before Aug. 1, the first day either side can alter the deal, The New York Times and USA Today reported in today's editions, citing sources familiar with the discussion.

United, the nation's second-largest airline, will have to pay US Airways a $50 million breakup fee if it ends the agreement after Aug. 1. Before that date, the breakup fee is substantially higher, but United is asking to pay only $50 million.

Representatives for both airlines Sunday declined to comment to The Associated Press on the reports.

In addition to the regulatory issues, the newspapers said United was worried about a worsening economy.

In an effort to ease anti-competitive concerns and ensure government approval, United agreed in January to sell some US Airways assets to Fort Worth, Texas-based American Airlines, including half of US Airways' Washington-New York-Boston shuttle.

But Justice Department lawyers appeared to remain concerned about the concentration of market power in Washington and other markets, prompting Transportation Secretary Norman Y. Mineta last month to say he expected the government to reject the proposed merger.

A weakening economy is also apparently hurting United's parent, UAL Corp., and the airline has become reluctant to engage in a costly, complicated merger, reports said.

United signed a contract with its pilots last fall on the assumption the merger would be approved, USA Today reported. The pact gave pilots 45 percent raises over four years.

United reported a worse-than-expected first quarter loss of $313 million on revenues of $4.42 billion and has already said it expects a double-digit decline in revenue for the second quarter.

United would have paid $4.3 billion in cash for US Airways shares, or about $60 a share, more than double the US Airways current stock price of $24.30.

Navy divers are readying for the recovery of Ehime Maru

HONOLULU (AP) — Navy divers and technical experts toured a Japanese fishing boat to prepare for the recovery of a similar vessel sunk by a U.S. submarine off Hawaii.

The Kagawa Maru was built from the same basic plans as the Ehime Maru, which sank in 2,000 feet of water after it was struck by the surfacing USS Greeneville on Feb. 9.

The Navy plans to move the Ehime Maru to 115-foot-deep waters off Honolulu International Airport by September in hopes of recovering the bodies of nine men and teen-aged boys believed entombed inside.

"We don't know whether we will find all nine missing crew members but we certainly have an expectation that we will find a number of them," said Rear Adm. William Klemm, who is overseeing the recovery operation.

A few dozen Navy sailors, some with video cameras, boarded the Kagawa Maru in Honolulu Harbor on Sunday to understand the challenges the team of about 60 U.S. and Japanese divers will face after the Ehime Maru is brought closer to shore.

Both the Ehime Maru and Kagawa Maru were used to train high school students for jobs in Japan's fisheries industry.

Salvage experts say the estimated $40 million recovery operation will require technical cunning and cooperative sea conditions. The Navy has never salvaged a ship the size of the 190-foot, 830-ton Ehime Maru from such depths.

"There is some probability that we will not successfully relocate Ehime Maru to shallower waters," Klemm said. "However, the Navy is a can-do service and we are going to execute. We are going to do this."

Getting a look inside a nearly identical ship will be a great help to divers, Klemm said.

"As most folks know, when you look at a two-dimensional house plan, it is very difficult to imagine what the three-dimensional house looks like until you walk through it," he said.

The first phase of the operation will be carried out using remote-controlled equipment because divers can't safely go to a depth of 2,000 feet.

Oil field exploration equipment will be used to hoist the ship, with massive straps put in place by a remote-controlled submersible. The ship will then be dragged about a mile offshore to allow divers to search inside.

Navy officials said they hope to spend about a month rigging the ship, three to four days transporting it and about a month searching the interior.

On the Net:
U.S. Pacific Fleet:
http://www.cpf.navy.mil

Grammy winner Henderson dies

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Four-time Grammy winning tenor saxophonist Joe Henderson, long one of jazz insiders' best-kept secrets, died Saturday of heart failure following a long bout with emphysema. He was 64.

"His heart just failed on him," said his sister, Phyllis Henderson, from Lima, Ohio, Saturday night.

Henderson stopped playing publicly more than a year ago due to his health problems.

Henderson's lyrical style, often said to be reminiscent of the legendary Stan Getz, brought him critical acclaim.

"He was one of the most inventive saxophone players," said Sonny Buxton, a former jazz club owner in San Francisco who booked Henderson at Milestones in the mid-1980s.

"You could hear roots coming out of Lester Young, Stan Getz," Buxton said. "There was a wailing, a search in his playing. Within just a few notes you knew that it was Henderson."

Henderson played steadily throughout his career, recording albums and performing jazz concerts or low key jams with other jazz elite.

His Verve recordings, after signing with the label in 1992, paid homage to other jazz greats such as Billy Strayhorn on "Lush Life," Miles Davis on "So Near, So Far" and Antonio Carlos Jobim on "Double Rainbow."

Those close to him nicknamed Henderson "The Phantom" for his ability to drop out of sight, seeking escape from the emotional demands of his art and profession.

Henderson was born in Lima, Ohio. He studied at Kentucky State College and Wayne State University before spending two years in the U.S. military.

The state flower of Tennessee is the iris.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

Husband wants to find help to strip himself of addiction

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married four years. I love her very much, and we have a good marriage.

Years ago, I became fascinated with strip bars. I even dated a couple of strippers in the past. My problem is I can't seem to stay away from these strip clubs. I go once or twice a week. I find seeing the women — all shapes, colors and sizes — very relaxing, almost like taking a tranquilizer.

My wife is very straitlaced. She would probably leave me if she found out. I have thought about joining a group for men with sexual addiction at our church to help me overcome this problem, but I'm afraid if I start attending weekly meetings she'll find out.

I know I need help. I can't kick this on my own. **—HOOKED IN PORTLAND**

DEAR HOOKED: You have already taken an important step by admitting you have a problem with sexual addiction. Since you are concerned about issues of confidentiality if you join your church group, consider contacting Sexaholics Anonymous. The organization has chapters all across the United States — and in 16 countries — and its program is based on the AA 12-step model. The only requirement for membership is a desire "to stop lusting and become sexually sober." There are no dues, no fees, and it is not affiliated with any sect, denomination, organization or institution. People attend the meetings and learn to be open and honest about their addiction. Confidentiality is respected, and nobody comments about another member.

For more information about Sexaholics Anonymous, write: S.A., P.O. Box 111910, Nashville, TN 37222-1910 or call: 1-615-331-6230. The Web site is www.sa.org, and the e-mail address is: saico@sa.org.

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DEAR ABBY: My fiance won't marry me on July 18 because it's his former wife's birthday. He says he doesn't want to hurt her. We would be on a Hawaiian cruise, and the 18th is the day we will be in Waimanalo Bay for the wedding. I didn't pick the date on purpose. He says no, and also says I don't "get it."

Why is he so able to hurt me? — **HURT 2 THE CORE**

DEAR HURT: He's able to hurt you because you refuse to accept the message he's sending. A man who is more concerned about his ex-wife's feelings than his fiancee's is not fully committed to marrying.

If the tickets are paid for, go on the cruise yourself and take a friend. Send him a postcard on the 18th. Tell him you finally "got it" and, for better or for worse, "Aloha!"

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DEAR ABBY: In response to the question from "Getting Pesky Over Pollen" about how many times it's necessary to say "God bless you" after someone sneezes, I offer the following:

My son, Brian, was in high school math class. He sneezed, and the instructor said "Gesundheit" (health). When Brian sneezed several times more, the math teacher said, "Gesundheit squared." — **PATTI FAIRCHILD BARTEE**

DEAR PATTI: Chalk one up for the teacher.

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CONFIDENTIAL TO MOM AND DAD IN BEVERLY HILLS: Wishing you a happy, healthy 62nd anniversary. No daughter could wish for more devoted and loving role models for a successful union. — JEANNE

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Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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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-size, 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, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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The first World's Fair to turn a profit was the Century 21 Exposition, which was held in Seattle, Wash., in 1962. It made about $1 million.

Americans eat about 100 acres of pizza each day.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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Monday, July 2, 2001

Try to be realistic, not bankrupt

By Phillip Alder

Do you watch CNBC, the financial channel? If so, you must notice how they treat everything as wonderful. When the market goes down, they recommend that you don't worry — it is a natural correction, and the upward trend will resume shortly. And when the market rises, they go crazy with enthusiasm. Part of the silver-lining approach is that if a stock goes from 50 to 25, it is down only 50 percent; whereas if it goes from 25 to 50, it is up 100 percent, which is "twice as good."

Some bridge declarers are like that. They assume everything will be perfect: all finesses will work; all suit splits will be ideal. Like stock-market investors, they are in for some disappointments. How would you try to bond three no-trump after West leads his fourth-highest spade?

North is right to shoot straight into three no-trump. Show a minor suit only when either you hold enough power to have slam in mind, or you have a void or singleton (when safety in no-trump is a serious concern).

South played low from the dummy at trick one. However, East won with the king and switched to the club jack. Declarer finessed again, but that lost too. Back came a club to declarer's ace. South tried his third finesse, this one in diamonds, but that failed as well, and East cashed three club tricks. Declarer had to bear two down.

Unlucky, it is true, but South should have locked in his profit. If he wins trick one with dummy's spade ace, plays a heart to hand, and takes the diamond finesse, he has at least nine tricks: one spade, three hearts, four diamonds and one club.

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Astro-graph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 3, 2001

There's an excellent chance that you could meet someone in the year ahead who may turn out to be very fortunate for you career-wise. It might also enhance your material status.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) — Be extremely careful today not to be bossy with coworkers over whom you hold no authority. It could cause a great deal of animosity and hamper the completion of your assignments. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail $2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) — Being a trifle too possessive of loved ones or friends today could cause them to run away from you instead of to you. Smothering someone's choices is never a solution.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) — When it comes to dealings with your mate, both you and he or she could have a low kindling point today, so weigh your words carefully. Should either party misinterpret something, sparks could fly.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) — Even though you might be anxious today to get a project started, if it entails working with unfamiliar tools or equipment, wait until you have qualified help. Don't take any chances.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) — It might be smart today to carry no credit cards and put in your wallet only what you can afford to spend, otherwise extravagance could overwhelm your common sense.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) — Something that you got involved in rather quickly could now experience an ebbing of your interests. Unfortunately, it might disappoint others connected with the project.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) — It's a total waste of time to spend all your energy on an emotional issue about which you can do nothing. Only objectivity and logic can resolve the matter.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) — Banking too heavily on things that have an unrealistic premise might be too tempting to resist today. Be hopeful and optimistic, but only within realistic parameters.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) — Sometimes there can be a very fine line between acceptable assertiveness and aggression, and this could be one of those days when you may step over it with the wrong person.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) — If you're looking to be unpopular today, the quickest way to do so is to impose your views or opinions on others, especially political ones. You're in control of your image.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) — It is not stingy to refuse a loan to a friend today which you can ill afford to make. If your pal gets angry, he or she is out of line, not you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) — Especially where your career is concerned, don't bring people who are not involved into your affairs. Instead of helping you resolve a problem, they could cause bigger trouble.

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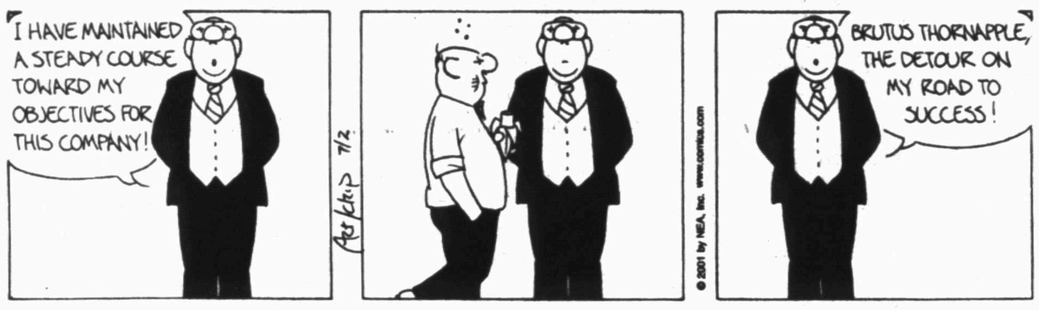

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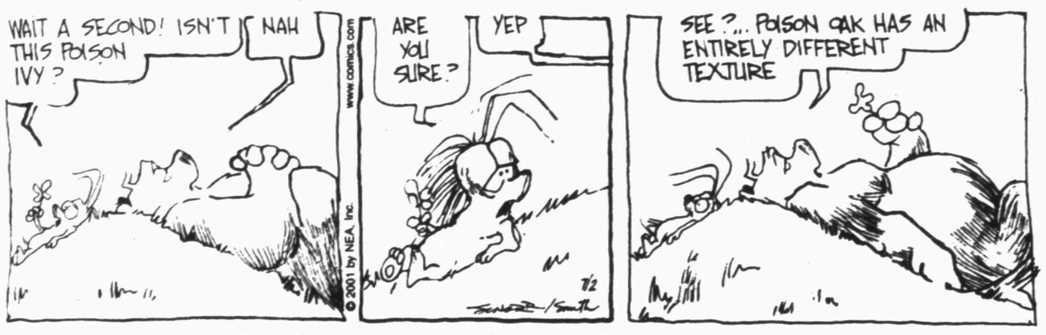

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Beer maker
7 Boston hockey team
13 Crystalline gem
14 Small bus
15 Englishman
16 Actress Merle
17 Beddy- — (sleep)
18 Buzzing insect
20 Compass pt.
21 Wash thoroughly
25 May honorees
28 Kind of orange
32 Musical instruments
33 Unexpected win
34 Factions
35 Laughing
36 Stir up (a fire)
37 Driver's need
39 Many Middle East denizens
41 Dr.'s org.
44 Ms. Gardner
45 Russian river
48 — collie (sheepdog)
51 Noncleargy
54 Goad
55 De-creased
56 System of moral principles
57 Log homes

DOWN

1 Type of lettuce
2 Actor Calhoun
3 Author Wiesel
4 Humorist
5 WWII area
6 Provide (assistance)
7 Tennis player Borg
8 It could be spare!
9 Southwestern Indian
10 About (2 wds.)
11 Inert gas
12 Auld Lang —
19 NATO relative
21 Face parts
22 Tenant
23 Origin
24 Sees
25 What rolling stones don't have
26 Newspaper notice
27 Commotion
29 Straight — — arrow
30 Mil. ranks
31 "Kitchen" end
37 Tyler or Ullmann
38 Style of type
40 Female horses
41 He had an Irish Rose
42 — Blanc
43 Foot part
45 Former Atlanta arena
46 Eager
47 No ifs, — or buts
49 Roman 502
50 And so forth (abbr.)
52 Football coach Parseghian
53 British ruffian

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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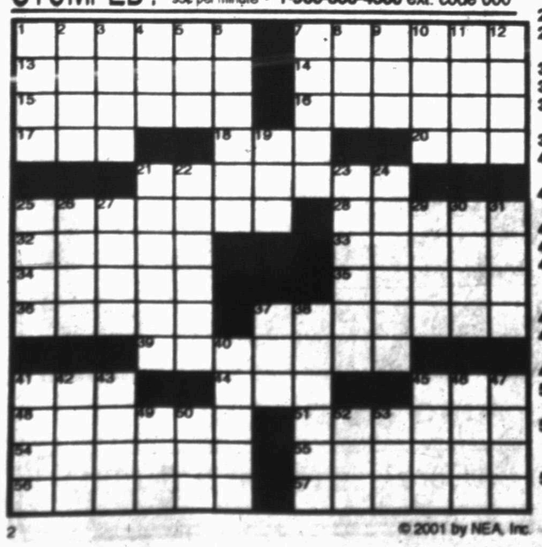

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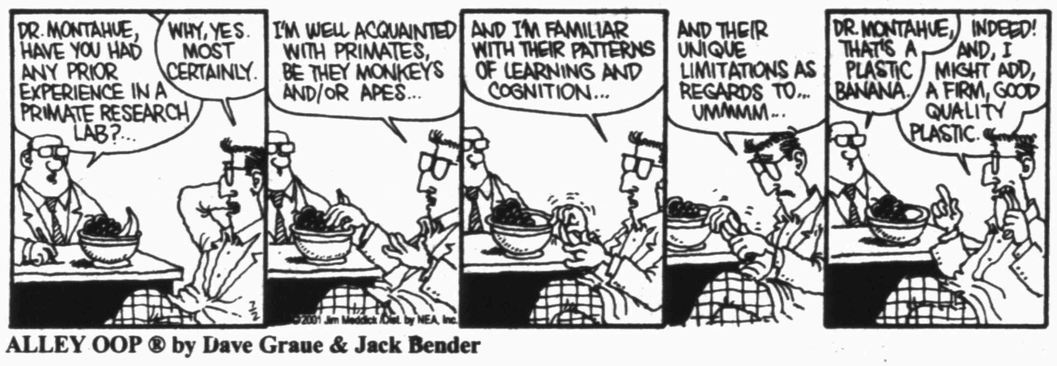

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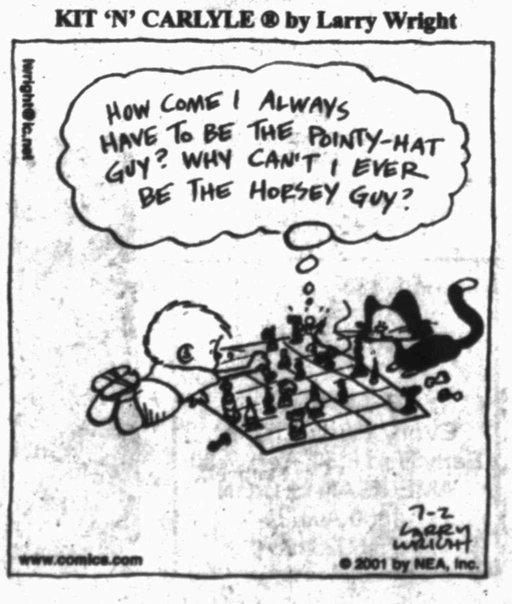

SPORTS

Miller, Astros pound Brewers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers are losing pitchers, outfielders and games at an alarming rate.

They succumbed 6-1 to Houston on Sunday, their sixth loss in seven games, and watched two more players go down with injuries.

Wade Miller (10-3) scattered seven hits for seven innings, struck out eight and walked two at Miller Park, where he tossed a three-hitter on April 11.

"I like it here," Miller said. "It feels like I'm on top of the hitter. It's a nice ballpark."

Miller lacked his usual velocity and lively fastball, but it mattered little against a lineup that was missing many pieces on a giveaway puzzle day.

Shortstop Jose Hernandez didn't start, joining the Brewers' top four outfielders on the bench.

Devon White (quadriceps), Geoff Jenkins (hand) and Jeffrey Hammonds (shoulder) are hurt, and Jeromy Burnitz, the Brewers' leader in home runs and RBIs, received a cortisone injection in his strained right elbow before the game and is expected to miss several more days.

"It's definitely different when Jenkins, Burnitz and Hernandez are out. It makes it a little easier," Miller said.

Burnitz said he hated having to sit out with the Brewers already so depleted, but his elbow is so swollen he's not able to fully extend it.

"The whole outfield is down right now," Burnitz said. "It's bad timing, but what can you do?"

The Brewers are also hurting on the mound.

Right-hander Paul Rigdon (3-5) left after 2 2-3 innings with a nerve irritation in his right elbow. He was making his second start since coming off the disabled list with a strain of the same elbow.

This injury appears to be a different one, however, and will likely land him back on the DL. Rigdon went to see the team doctor after the game, and manager Davey Lopes wasn't optimistic about a rapid recovery.

"It's not good. That's all I can say," Lopes said. "More than likely, DL. I believe it's the ulnar nerve that's inflamed."

Rigdon allowed four runs, all in the third inning, on six hits, including a three-run, two-out double to Moises Alou. After walking the next batter, Rigdon threw a ball to Vinny Castilla and was removed trailing 4-0.

The Brewers are now without their fourth and fifth starters. Right-hander Allen Levrault was optioned to Triple-A Indianapolis before the game after a shaky outing Saturday night.

The Brewers will likely call up right-hander Kyle Peterson today, and Lopes said he hopes White can return to the lineup Monday, followed shortly thereafter by Jenkins.

Brad Ausmus led off the third with a double and scored on Craig Biggio's single before Alou cleared the bases by sending a 2-2 pitch off the wall in right-center after Lance Berkman was intentionally walked with two outs.

"He's probably as good a natural hitter as I've ever seen," manager Larry Dierker said of Alou. "He doesn't have a hitch, he doesn't lunge at the ball. He hits all types of pitches and it shows up in his average."

After Ronnie Belliard's RBI single in the sixth made it 4-1, Jeff Bagwell snapped an 0-for-15 skid with a two-run single off Mike DeJean in the eighth.

Caminiti released by Rangers today

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Texas Rangers will release Ken Caminiti today, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in today's editions.

"Yeah, I'll be released," he told the newspaper Sunday.

That caps a disappointing half season for Caminiti, who was playing in the American League for the first time.

Caminiti, 38, has been on the disabled list since June 17, when he pulled his left hamstring running out a single against the Houston Astros at Enron Field. He becomes eligible for activation today.

At the time of his injury, he was batting .232 with nine home runs and 25 RBI. He had struck out 41 times in 185 at-bats, and had committed nine errors.

He had shown signs of emerging from his batting slump. In June, he had batted .239 with two homers and five RBI before his injury.

The Rangers had signed the former Astro to a free-agent deal of one year, plus two option years. By releasing him now, the Rangers would save $3 million of his 2001 salary, as well as incentives.

Caminiti's release would leave Mike Lamb as the Rangers' starting third baseman. Since being recalled from Triple-A Oklahoma on June 17, Lamb has batted .209 with three RBI in 12 games.

His release by the Rangers may not end Caminiti's season, however.

"A lot of teams have inquired about him," said Caminiti's agent, Rick Licht.

The Star-Telegram reports the St. Louis Cardinals sent a scout to watch Caminiti work out last week. It also reported the Atlanta Braves, Chicago Cubs, Detroit Tigers and San Francisco Giants may be interested in the former National League Most Valuable Player's services.

Rangers hold off Athletics, 3-1

ARLINGTON (AP) — Jeff Zimmerman was in deep trouble after facing two batters in the ninth inning. But with some help from the Oakland Athletics, Zimmerman managed to earn his 11th save for the Texas Rangers.

Bo Porter's three-run homer with two outs in the eighth lifted the Rangers to a 3-1 victory Sunday night, but the A's made Zimmerman sweat in the ninth.

Oakland had runners on second and third with nobody out after Miguel Tejada singled and Terrence Long doubled.

But Eric Chavez popped out on a 3-0 pitch, and Zimmerman struck out Greg Myers and pinch-hitter Mark Bellhorn to close out the game.

"That (Chavez swinging on 3-0) was a surprise," Zimmerman said. "But I've seen him do it before. I figured in that situation they'd try to load the bases. I was lucky there."

Chavez said it was the first time in his major league career that he's swung at a 3-0 pitch.

"I'd probably swing at it again," Chavez said. "I was looking to put a good swing on it, maybe put it in one of the gaps, but I popped it up."

Porter set up the wild final inning with the three-run homer against his former A's teammates.

With Rusty Greer scheduled to come off the disabled list this week, Porter knows he might be shipped back to the Rangers' Triple-A Oklahoma farm team.

"There was extra emotion," said Porter, who hit a 3-2 pitch from Mark Mulder into the left-field stands for his first homer of the season. "But in my situation, it could have been any team and I would have been as excited."

Mulder took a two-hit shutout into the eighth, then ran into trouble.

Andres Galarraga and Gabe Kapler led off the eighth with singles before Mulder struck out Scott Sheldon. Galarraga was then thrown out at third on Michael Young's grounder to shortstop.

But Porter followed with his second career homer to give Texas the lead.

Wimbledon starts second week of play

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Jennifer Capriati and Serena Williams set up another Grand Slam quarterfinal showdown with straight-set victories Monday at Wimbledon.

Capriati beat Sandrine Testud 6-1, 6-2, while Williams topped Magdalena Maleeva 6-2, 6-1.

They'll play Tuesday for the first time since the French Open quarterfinals last month, when Capriati won 6-2, 5-7, 6-2.

"The last time, I didn't play. I think it was someone impostering me, hitting errors and going crazy," Williams said.

Capriati, who had lapses in her first three matches here, finally looked like the woman who won the Australian and French Opens this year.

"I don't think there's much to be unhappy about today," she said. "I think I did everything well. So far this is the best I've played in the tournament."

Another attractive quarterfinal matchup pits 1999 champion Lindsay Davenport against French Open runner-up Kim Clijsters. Davenport defeated Jelena Dokic 7-5, 6-4, and Clijsters eliminated Meghann Shaughnessy 7-6 (2), 7-6 (5).

On the men's side, 2000 runner-up Pat Rafter advanced with a 6-2, 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 win over Mikhail Youzhny. Rafter next faces 10th-seeded Thomas Enqvist.

Fleisher wins Senior Open

PEABODY, Mass. (AP) — When the U.S. Senior Open was over, Bruce Fleisher slumped in a chair, relieved that he no longer has to struggle with the Salem Country Club's torturous pin placements on dome-shaped greens.

He grouched about the course's length — 6,709 yards — and the toll that the four rounds took on his 52-year-old legs. He called the rough "miserable." He said he didn't play all that well.

He could only imagine how the losers felt.

"Mentally, I was tired," Fleisher said Sunday after finishing 72 holes at even par and holding on as five one-time co-leaders bogeyed on their way back in. "I'm not pulling against anyone. You hate to see a finish like that. But I prevailed. I feel very fortunate, very lucky."

Playing the last two days in 90-degree heat interrupted by thunderstorms that delayed the third round and accelerated the fourth, Fleisher parred the last 12 holes to finish with a 2-under 68 and a 280 for the tournament that gave him a 1-stroke victory over Isao Aoki (73) and Gil Morgan (70). Jack Nicklaus, looking for his first victory since 1995, and Allen Doyle were another stroke back.

"I knew that par would be a good score," Fleisher said. "I thought that someone (else) would finish even and it would be a playoff. I'm glad it didn't happen, I've got to be honest with you. I didn't want to go back out there."

A year after losing the tournament to Hale Irwin, Fleisher joined Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer as the only men to win the U.S. Amateur and the Senior Open. Fleisher won the Amateur in 1968.

"It's been a long time coming," said Fleisher, who won $430,000 — by far the biggest check of his career.

Sports Briefs

Bass club meeting

Snyder Bass Club will meet at 6:30 tonight at Kinder Morgan on Hwy. 180.

Ronnie Lindsey won the June tournament with a total weight of 12.69 pounds, while Jimmy Kiker took second with 10.67. Lindsey also earned the big bass award with a catch of 8.16 pounds.

Volleyball tourney

A coed volleyball tournament will be held Wednesday at Towle Park. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church youth group sponsors the event.

Eight players per team are allowed, and cost is $75 per squad. Prizes will be awarded to the top three teams. For more information, call Luis Alaniz at 573-7321.

Western Texas MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Western Texas College holds a weekly event at 6 p.m. each Tuesday. Format is partner match play. Players need to register in the pro shop by 5:30.

Volleyball camp

Snyder volleyball camp is scheduled for July 16-19 from 9 a.m. until noon each day. Incoming fifth through ninth grade girls are eligible, and cost is $40. Deadline to register is July 13.

For more information, call Coach Patty Grimmett at 573-9416 or 575-1785. If no answer, leave a message.

Tuesday scramble and all-day MGA

The Men's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly scramble at 5:30 p.m. each Tuesday.

Also, an all-day MGA event is held each Thursday.

WGA play day

The Women's Golf Association of Snyder Country Club holds its weekly play day at 9 a.m. each Tuesday. Format is all irons on the back nine.

A luncheon and business meeting will follow play.

Athletic physicals

Seventh and ninth grade SISD athletes, and anyone who has never participated in Snyder athletics must take a physical. SISD will pay for the physicals through Aug. 3.

An appointment should be made with one of the following doctors: Raykov, Burleson, Cooper, Thompson, Nussey, Wobolt, or P.A. Beth Ashley.

All SISD athletes must return completed athletic forms to the athletic director's office or Steve Kreuger.

Mickelson wins by one

CROMWELL, Conn. (AP) — Phil Mickelson overcame his history of final-round collapses, shooting a 2-under-par 68 for a one-stroke victory over Billy Andrade in the Greater Hartford Open.

Andrade shot a 66. Dudley Hart (63), Chris DiMarco (68) and David Berganio Jr. (69) tied for third, two strokes back. Tom Pernice Jr. (65) was sixth at 13 under.

Sabres trade Hasek

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Dominik Hasek was traded by the Buffalo Sabres to the Detroit Red Wings late Saturday night for left wing Vyacheslav Kozlov, a 2002 first-round draft choice and future considerations.

Sabres spokesman Michael Gilbert announced the trade of the six-time Vezina Trophy winner just before 1:30 a.m. EDT Sunday.

The Sabres had until the end of Saturday to pick up Hasek's one-year, $9 million contract option, trade him or lose him to unrestricted free agency.

Major League Baseball

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	47	34	.580	—
Atlanta	45	36	.556	2
Florida	41	41	.500	6½
New York	36	47	.434	12
Montreal	34	48	.415	13½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	47	33	.587	—
Houston	42	37	.532	4½
St. Louis	40	40	.500	7
Milwaukee	39	40	.494	7½
Cincinnati	32	48	.400	15
Pittsburgh	29	50	.367	17½
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	50	31	.617	—
Los Angeles	44	37	.543	6
San Francisco	44	37	.543	6
Colorado	38	43	.469	12
San Diego	37	45	.451	13½

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 5, N.Y. Mets 2
Cincinnati 7, Chicago Cubs 1
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 2
Houston 7, Milwaukee 4
Montreal 7, Pittsburgh 6
Philadelphia 6, Florida 4
Arizona 6, Colorado 5
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3

Sunday's Games
Chicago Cubs 2, Cincinnati 1
Montreal 9, Pittsburgh 3
Philadelphia 8, Florida 1
Houston 6, Milwaukee 1
Los Angeles 8, San Diego 0
San Francisco 5, St. Louis 4
Arizona 5, Colorado 4, 13 innings
N.Y. Mets 2, Atlanta 1

Monday's Games
Pittsburgh (Schmidt 4-3) at Cincinnati (Davis 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Redding 0-0) at Milwaukee (Haynes 5-9), 8:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Estes 7-2) at Los Angeles (Adams 3-2), 10:10 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
St. Louis (Matthews 2-3) at Milwaukee (Wright 7-5), 4:05 p.m.
Florida (Dempster 8-8) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 7-6), 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Ritchie 4-8) at Cincinnati (Dessens 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Wood 7-5) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 7-3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 6-5) at Atlanta (Glavine 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Arizona (Schilling 12-2) at Houston (Elarton 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Chacon 4-4) at San Diego (Williams 5-6), 9:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Hernandez 6-10) at Los Angeles (Prokopec 6-4), 10:10 p.m.

American League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Boston	47	33	.587	—
New York	46	33	.582	½
Baltimore	39	42	.481	8½
Toronto	38	43	.469	9½
Tampa Bay	24	57	.296	23½
Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	49	31	.613	—
Cleveland	45	33	.577	3
Chicago	38	40	.487	10
Kansas City	34	46	.425	15
Detroit	32	46	.410	16
West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	59	21	.738	—
Anaheim	38	42	.475	21
Oakland	38	42	.475	21
Texas	32	48	.400	27

Saturday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 5, Tampa Bay 4
Seattle 5, Anaheim 3
Boston 7, Toronto 5
Minnesota 3, Detroit 2
Kansas City 11, Cleveland 7
Chicago White Sox 4, Baltimore 1
Oakland 15, Texas 4

Sunday's Games
N.Y. Yankees 6, Tampa Bay 1
Kansas City 13, Cleveland 11
Boston 4, Toronto 0
Minnesota 8, Detroit 3
Baltimore 11, Chicago White Sox 3
Seattle 5, Anaheim 0
Texas 3, Oakland 1

Monday's Games
Boston (Nomo 6-4) at Toronto (Loaiza 5-8), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Lopez 3-10) at N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 8-7), 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 1-1) at Cleveland (Sabathia 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Lohse 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (K.Wells 4-4), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Abbott 7-2) at Texas (Davis 3-6), 8:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 6-4) at Oakland (Hudson 8-5), 10:05 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Boston (Ohka 2-2) at Cleveland (Woodard 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Durbin 6-6) at Detroit (Lima 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Keisler 1-2) at Baltimore (Mercedes 4-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Michalak 5-5) at Tampa Bay (Kennedy 2-1), 7:15 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 8-4) at Chicago White Sox (Lowe 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Sele 8-1) at Texas (Oliver 7-2), 8:35 p.m.
Anaheim (Rapp 2-8) at Oakland (Zito 4-6), 9:05 p.m.

Local Schedule

TODAY

Baseball: Snyder 9-10 all-stars vs. Colorado City, at Colorado City, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY

Baseball: Snyder 11-12 all-stars vs. Merkel, at Abilene Southern, 6 p.m.

Baseball: Snyder 13-14 all-stars vs. Colorado City-Abilene Senior winner, at Sweetwater, 8 p.m.

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Houston's trauma center kept busy

HOUSTON (AP) — Sunday was a day of rest for many in Houston, but not for the staff at Ben Taub General Hospital.

There's been no rest for Ben Taub since flooding last month from Tropical Storm Allison severely hampered medical care in Houston and left the hospital as the only facility in the nation's fourth largest city to treat high level trauma cases.

On Sunday, so many ambulances brought people to the hospital that they had to park in the street because there was no space near the emergency room's entrance.

A woman complaining of chest pains was wheeled in from one of these ambulances but because all the holding areas and examining rooms overflowed with patients, a doctor used a hallway to examine her. A voice over an intercom system announced that several more patients from a car accident were on their way.

Several floors up, at least eight patients waited to be operated on for various ailments but there was only staffing to run 11/2 operating rooms. Nurses in an intensive care unit juggled to care for two and sometimes three critically ill patients at one time when guidelines say each should be focusing their energies on one patient.

"Last Thursday night, I came close to closing our doors and telling people they had to take their patients to San Antonio or Dallas or Beaumont. But because there's no other option, we haven't done that," Dr. Kenneth Mattox, chief of staff at Ben Taub, said Sunday.

Mattox was standing in the hospital's emergency room, which had 15 patients on ambulance stretchers scattered in its hallways.

Houston's other trauma center, Memorial Hermann Hospital, has been shut down since floodwaters the evening of June 8 knocked out its power and inundated lower levels.

Two other major emergency rooms — at St. Joseph Hospital and The Methodist Hospital — also remain closed because of flooding. Facilities at the world-renowned Texas Medical Center, where Ben Taub is located, were also damaged by flooding. Officials at Memorial, which is next to Ben Taub, say they hope to re-open by mid-July.

Allison's record flooding was blamed for 22 deaths and an estimated $5 billion damage across Southeast Texas; the medical center itself suffered an estimated $2 billion damage.

While hospitals are on the mend, Ben Taub is taking up the slack, but at a cost that sometimes pushes the facility to its breaking point.

"We're used to working hard, but we can only do so much," said Colleen Mosby, assistant nurse manager in the hospital's emergency department.

A nursing shortage that was plaguing Ben Taub and other hospitals across the country before the flooding has been greatly intensified by the increased patient load.

The emergency room needs 13 nurses to run it. Sunday night, it was to have only nine nurses; on other evenings, that number has dropped to seven. Other areas of the hospital, including intensive care units, face the same problem daily. Extra hours and the utilization of all available personnel have been making up for the slack.

"But it's tremendously unsafe," Mattox said. "The stress on our personnel is awesome."

At an intensive care unit for patients with heart problems and other serious ailments, Mary Casper, a nurse, had to divide her time between several patients because there were too many of them and not enough caregivers.

"The patients just keep coming in," she said. "You just cross your fingers and hope you do a good job."

Mattox said the lessons that must be learned from the ongoing medical crises in Houston include establishing better cooperation between area hospitals so that resources such as staff can be shared in such times of crises.

The nursing shortage also needs to be addressed through better pay and a re-evaluation by society of the priority it gives to maintaining a vital healthcare system, Mattox said.

Spielberg-Kubrick creation debuts at top of box office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — For a change, intelligence prevailed at the box office.

Steven Spielberg's challenging, enigmatic "A.I. Artificial Intelligence" debuted as the No. 1 film, taking in $30.1 million over the weekend, according to studio estimates Sunday.

Last weekend's top film, "The Fast and the Furious," slipped to No. 2 with $20 million, bringing its 10-day total to $77.8 million.

A project Spielberg inherited from Stanley Kubrick, "A.I." stars Haley Joel Osment, Jude Law and Frances O'Connor in a sci-fi tale of a robot boy programmed to love.

The movie's opening gross was well below the performance of such Spielberg summer blockbusters as the "Jurassic Park" movies, but a solid return given the intellectual demands "A.I." places on audiences.

"Some people thought it might do more simply because it was Spielberg," said Paul Dergarabedian, president of Exhibitor Relations, which tracks the box office. "But given the tone of the film, the fact that it's not a movie for little kids, that it's more a thinking person's movie, I think it did quite well."

John Singleton's "Baby Boy" opened at No. 5 with $8.6 million from Friday to Sunday and has grossed $11.7 million since opening Wednesday. The urban drama stars singer Tyrese Gibson as a man-child trying to avoid the responsibilities of adulthood.

Two other new films had poor openings. The teen drama "crazy/beautiful," starring Kirsten Dunst, debuted at No. 8 with $4.5 million. Dunst plays a manic-depressive, alcohol-abusing teen who finds romance with a Hispanic honors student.

"Pootie Tang," a comedy that received scathing reviews, debuted well out of the top 10 with a gross of $1.55 million. Based on a character from Chris Rock's HBO show, the movie stars Lance Crouther as a singing superhero battling corporate exploitation.

"Lara Croft: Tomb Raider" pushed its total to $101.2 million Sunday, the sixth movie this year to top $100 million. "Shrek" climbed to $227.5 million, passing "Aladdin" to become No. 3 among top-grossing animated movies, behind "The Lion King" ($313 million) and "Toy Story 2" ($246 million).

The overall box office fell, with the top 12 movies grossing $115.9 million, down 7.4 percent from the same weekend a year ago, when "The Perfect Storm" and "The Patriot" opened.

"A.I.," a movie that inspires debate and contemplation over its ambiguities and cryptic ending, is an unusual film for summer, when theaters mostly are packed with action flicks, comedies and other lighter fare.

"I think it's good counterprogramming to the type of films that generally come out in summer," said Dan Fellman, head of distribution for Warner Bros., which released "A.I." "It's a movie that people talk about and generates word of mouth, hopefully."

"A.I." nearly matched the $30.6 million opening weekend for Spielberg's "Saving Private Ryan" in July 1998, though that film debuted in only 2,463 theaters, compared with 3,242 for "A.I."

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Dr. Gott

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To give you related information, I am sending you a copy of my Health Report "Contraception: An Update." 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 having a battle with pneumonia. I have had it before, but am now six months pregnant. This bout started about two months ago, and I almost miscarried. I haven't told my obstetrician about my bad lungs and don't want to subject my body to strong antibiotics. Do you have any advice?

DEAR READER: To begin with, if you have pneumonia, some health professional (a doctor, I hope) must have diagnosed it. Therefore, your ailment is no secret. I strongly urge you to share this information with your obstetrician. He or she needs to know about your general health, or else may have difficulty giving you and your unborn baby proper care.

Second, pneumonia is a serious disease. It is vital for you to discover, through laboratory testing, what type of microorganism is causing the lung infection. If it is viral, supportive care - without antibiotics - may suffice in helping you overcome the disorder. On the other hand, bacterial pneumonia, including tuberculosis, requires antibiotic therapy. In addition, some bacterial pneumonia can spill into the bloodstream and infect other tissue. Therefore, if your pneumonia is of this type, you are risking disastrous consequences because the baby could become infected, too.

Third, at six months gestation, your baby is virtually fully formed and is probably beyond the point where drugs could affect its development.

I am very concerned that you have been ill for two months. This suggests that your resistance is low. Under these circumstances, you may be placing your life - as well as your baby's - in jeopardy. Pregnancy and birth are hard enough on mother and infant without the additional complication of illness.

Perhaps you are not aware that a major factor in obstetrical disorders and infant mortality is poor prenatal care. By refusing to involve your obstetrician in this situation, you are risking potential danger to both you and your child. Please do yourself and your baby a favor by immediately notifying your doctor about your symptoms.

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AndarkPtr	55.10	54.00	54.10	+ .19
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DeltaAirl	44.00	43.52	43.97	—.11
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African dust brings germs, fungi to Texas

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dust from the African deserts is bringing germs and fungi across the Atlantic.

Researchers who tested samples of the dust collected last summer warn that "pathogenic microbes associated with dust clouds may pose a risk to ecosystem and human health."

While windborne transport of African dust to North and South America long has been known, scientists thought that few microbes would survive the trip because of exposure to ultraviolet radiation in the atmosphere.

Researchers now believe the dust clouds themselves block enough of the light to protect bacteria and other microbes during the 5- to 7-day journey.

The findings of the group, led by Dale W. Griffin of the U.S. Geological Survey, are reported in the June issue of the journal Aerobiologia.

About 10 percent of the microbes identified were "opportunistic pathogens," Griffin said in a telephone interview.

They are organisms that do not cause disease in healthy humans, but could affect someone with a compromised immune system such as AIDS patients, the very old or young and transplant or cancer patients with suppressed immune systems, he said.

"For most healthy individuals, I don't think it's a problem," said Griffin, a public health and environmental microbiologist.

In addition, he said, some 25 percent of the microbes were known plant pathogens that affect elm trees or such crops as peaches, cotton and rice, he said.

Joseph M. Prospero, director of the Cooperative Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Studies at the University of Miami said his research in Barbados also has seen fungi and bacteria associated with African dust.

He said there has been a "very clear association" of sharply increased incidence of viable fungi and bacteria in African dust arrivals.

"There's no question you can transport a lot of stuff through the atmosphere," Prospero said in a telephone interview.

When the trajectories of the dust are traced backward, the dust clouds with the bacteria come only from Africa, while dust arriving from Europe or North America does not include bacteria, said Prospero, who was not associated with Griffin's team.

The movement of African dust across the ocean has been increasing in recent years with the growing drought in Africa. It peaks in June through October. Large dust arrivals have been measured over roughly 30 percent of the United States, including Texas, with about half the volume settling on Florida.

In Texas, the dusty veil lowered visibilities from Dallas through San Antonio and into the far south.

"The high concentration of dust impacting the Caribbean may pose a significant public health threat, particularly as it pertains to respiratory disease," the researchers wrote.

They noted that once a person is sensitized to fungi, exposure to even small amounts can trigger an allergic reaction.

They cited a 17-fold increase in asthma prevalence in Barbados between 1973 and 1996. "This increase corresponds to the observed increase in African dust flux impacting Barbados."

The dust also has been implicated in coral reef damage in the Caribbean.

Griffin collected dust samples in St. John, U.S. Virgin Islands, and sent them to Virginia Harrison at the agency's laboratory in St. Petersburg, Fla., for testing.

Using NASA satellites to track the African dust clouds, they were able to take air samples both on clear days and days with dust plumes affecting the region.

On the dusty days there averaged 158 bacteria, 213 viruses and 201 fluorescent bacteria in about a quart of air. By comparison, the same volume of air on a clear day averaged 18 bacteria, 18 viruses and none of the fluorescent bacteria.

Other members of the research team included Jay R. Herman of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and Eugene A. Shinn of the Geological Survey.

Texas agency to build plastic bridge

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A planned bridge across a Coastal Bend waterway will give Texas transportation officials a new way to keep the state's traffic moving.

The first-of-its-kind bridge will mix fiberglass with plastic.

The $617,421 bridge will span a drainage canal north of Gregory on Farm-to-Market Road 3284.

"It has not been done before in the state, and it has only had limited application in the nation," Daniel Stacks, a Texas Department of Transportation engineer, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in today's online edition. "This is a big step for us."

Unlike its traditional counterparts built with concrete and steel, the new bridge will have beams made with fiber reinforced plastic, a combination of fiberglass and plastic.

"In many ways, fiberglass is as strong as concrete, if not stronger," said Ronnie Medlock, bridge technical services director for the department's bridge division. "But the challenge of fiberglass is its stiffness. You have to design the bridge so the support won't bend."

He said the bridge will last about 50 years, the same as a traditional bridge, but will require less maintenance and fewer repairs.

Stacks said the bridge design was part of a joint-venture research project with the University of Texas and was funded through the Federal Highway Administration's Innovative Bridge Research and Construction program.

University researchers worked for three years to design a bridge that could withstand 80,000 pounds.

"Strength is not a problem," said Timothy Fowler, M.W. Kellogg adjunct professor of civil engineering at the University of Texas. "These things are extremely strong."

But he said the material also is light and easier to build with. Engineers hope to start construction by fall.

Medlock said bridge beams will be formed from the same substance as automobiles and boats — but thicker. After construction, the bridge will be monitored for two years to determine if it has sustained any damage.

Bill Reitmann, Sinton area engineer, said the site was volunteered for the project by other department engineers and was need of repair because the previous bridge had burned.

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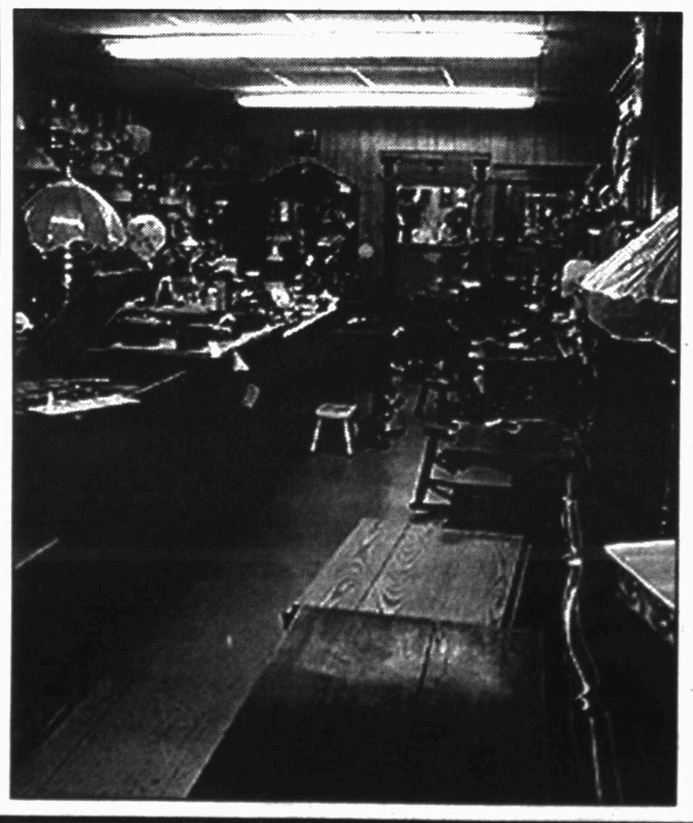

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This year marks 225th Independence Day

WASHINGTON (AP) — When Thomas Jefferson held the first Independence Day celebration at the White House 200 years ago this week, he underscored the fervent prediction made by John Adams in July 1776.

Adams was convinced that the day the United States declared independence would be remembered with celebrations and "illuminations from one end of this continent to the other from this time forward forever more."

This year, on the 225th anniversary of independence, as rockets flash-freeze the Washington Monument in bolts of patriotic light, Adams' prediction stands unchallenged.

The fact that Jefferson, the declaration's author, and Adams, its foremost advocate, both died on its 50th anniversary, July 4, 1826, cemented the date in the national mind.

In 1831, former President Monroe, one of the last of the revolutionary generation, also died on the Fourth of July, "opening his eyes when the noise of firing began at midnight," it was written.

Over 225 years the celebration has been marked by fireworks, cannon salutes, the blasting of ship horns and the pealing of church bells, band concerts, parades, orations, political rallies and the re-enactment of battles.

An extraordinary compilation of the events of the Fourth of July has been assembled by James R. Heintze, a librarian at American University. Posted on the university's Web site, it includes an ongoing effort to document where presidents were and exactly what they did on each Independence Day.

On July 4, 1861, for example, President Lincoln reported to Congress on Confederate defiance of the national government's insistence on continuing the Union. He reviewed 29 Army regiments newly arrived from New York. And he raised the Stars and Stripes to the top of a 100-foot flagstaff.

Two years later, as news tumbled in of the decisive Union victory at Gettysburg and the fall of the Confederate fortress at Vicksburg, Miss., Lincoln postponed his Independence Day remarks until July 7.

On the Fourth of July, Lincoln said, "the enemies of the declaration that all men are created equal had to turn tail and run."

The celebration of Independence Day was suspended through most of the South after the Civil War. Its gradual restoration over the next 40 years marked the growing reconciliation between the two formerly warring sections.

Daniel Webster, the future senator and secretary of state, delivered the first of his many Fourth of July orations in 1800 as a student at Dartmouth College. He gave his last in 1851 at the laying of the cornerstone of an expanded U.S. Capitol, imploring his country not to abandon the federal Union.

President Polk presided in 1848 over the laying of the cornerstone of the Washington Monument. Like so many American ceremonies marking new beginnings, it was held on the Fourth of July.

That was the date chosen in 1828 when John Quincy Adams turned the first shovelful of earth for the building of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal. Adams was the first president to hear the Marine Band play "Hail to the Chief," a musical salute that proved more enduring than the canal.

Fireworks were used from the beginning to give Independence Day a bang and a roar.

The intentions were good, but the consequences were often tragic.

Some 8,000 people were gathered on the South Lawn of the White House on the evening of July 4, 1845, when a stand of 12 rockets suddenly toppled. The exploding missiles went sideways, not up, and sliced through the spectators. Two people were killed.

Fireworks injuries and deaths became so common on Independence Day that efforts were made to restrain the carnage.

In 1909, Washington and other cities declared their first "safe and sane" Fourth of July celebrations aimed at ending fireworks mayhem.

From the 1920s onward, the grounds of the Washington Monument became the place where Americans by the hundreds of thousands celebrated the Fourth.

But on July 4, 1962, President Kennedy chose Philadelphia's Independence Hall to muse on the spirit of liberty.

Fewer purchases of guns recorded

WASHINGTON (AP) — Fewer people tried to buy guns from licensed firearms dealers last year than in 1999, and most of those who were refused a purchase had felony convictions or indictments, new government figures show.

Altogether, background checks conducted under the authority of the Brady handgun law stopped 153,000 of the nearly 7.7 million prospective gun sales in 2000, the Justice Department's statistical agency reported Sunday.

Significantly fewer Americans tried to buy firearms last year, it said. Analysts attributed that mostly to the general decline in overall crime rates during the 1990s, saying that may have caused people to feel less need for self-protection weapons.

"These are the long-term positive repercussions of a lower crime rate," said James Alan Fox, criminal justice professor at Northeastern University in Boston. "People see that streets are safer and they are not as compelled to go out and purchase a gun."

Government researchers cautioned, however, that the overall decline in applications for guns does not necessarily mean fewer weapons were sold. In some states, they noted, people can buy more than one gun with a single application.

"It's not a measure of whether gun sales are up or down," said Lawrence Greenfeld, acting director of the Justice Department's Bureau of Justice Statistics.

Between 1999 and 2000, there was an 11 percent drop in the number of Americans who tried to purchase guns from federally licensed firearm dealers — from 8.6 million to 7.7 million.

Nearly all the 19 states listed in the report as providing complete statewide data for applications and rejections in 2000 had declines last year; the largest were in Indiana (25.8 percent) and California (24.8 percent).

Nearly 58 percent of applicants rejected by state and local authorities had felony convictions or indictments, down from 73 percent in 1999, the report said.

The second most common reason for rejection was a domestic violence misdemeanor conviction or a restraining order. Those accounted for about 11,000 applications, or 12 percent of rejections.

Background checks to see if prospective gun buyers have criminal records have been required since February 1994 under the Brady Handgun Violence Prevention Act.

Through 2000, the report said, the FBI or state and local police had rejected 689,000 of nearly 30 million applications, or 2.3 percent, since the effective date of the law on March 1, 1994. That is compared with the 2 percent rate of rejection in 2000 and a 2.4 percent rate in 1999. The checks are done electronically.

Last year, the FBI processed 4.3 million applications and state and local agencies processed 3.5 million, the report said.

State and local agencies did not approve 86,000, or 2.5 percent of applicants; the FBI rejected 67,000, or 1.6 percent of those who applied in 2000.

Greenfeld, the Justice Department official, attributed the difference to state agencies' access to more detailed criminal history records than the FBI's. "They may have other databases they check that the FBI couldn't check," he said.

Attorney General John Ashcroft said the report shows that the Brady law is working, but more needs to be done to prosecute people who try to purchase guns illegally.

"While the Brady law has helped us stop convicted felons and other dangerous individuals from buying guns easily, violations of the law are not being prosecuted adequately," he said.

Exhibit provides fresh look at Cleopatra

CHICAGO (AP) — Cleopatra was a seductress who held Roman leaders in her sway, but the Queen of the Nile was also a wily politician thrust into power as a teen-ager in 51 B.C., an exhibit at the Field Museum will show.

Hundreds of artifacts and pieces of artwork reveal Cleopatra to be one of history's most powerful rulers, a woman whose influence on the Roman Empire had an impact well beyond her star-crossed romances with Caesar and Marc Anthony.

Tickets went on sale Sunday for "Cleopatra of Egypt: From History to Myth," which runs Oct. 20 through March 3, 2002. The exhibition, by London's British Museum, will be the only showing in the country.

"It is very supportive of her, seeing Cleopatra as queen from an Egyptian point of view, not from the European point of view handed down by her enemies in Rome," said Susan Walker, British Museum curator and the exhibition's lead designer.

Cleopatra's story was studied and written by Greek historian Plutarch 100 years after her death. Subsequent eras put their own spin on her life, including Hollywood's sultry portrayals by such stars as Elizabeth Taylor.

"Cleopatra was one of the major politicians in world history," said Emily Teeter, an Oriental Institute Egyptologist and exhibition consultant. "But that part of the story got run over and lost by Hollywood."

When Cleopatra became queen at age 17 or 18, Egypt was ripe for a takeover by Rome. But seducing Rome's rising stars and bearing their children, Cleopatra clung to power for nearly two decades until Octavian — the future Augustus — conquered Egypt in 30 B.C.

"Instead of just being this lovestruck young thing, she was also a wily politician devoted to safeguarding Egypt from the awesome might of Rome. She spoke seven languages. She was brilliant," Teeter said.

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VP Cheney returns to work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney returned to work today with a new heart pacemaker in his chest, promoting the energy strategy he assembled for the administration and attending his usual series of White House meetings. "His spirits are high," President Bush said.

Cheney entered the building at 7:45 a.m. — in plenty of time for a session with Bush.

"The vice president's feeling great," Bush told reporters afterward. "I was confident he would be there at 8 o'clock sharp during our national security briefing, and there he was."

Bush said Cheney "sets a good example for Americans who may share the same condition he has, and that is to listen to your body, take precautionary measures, and to be active."

Spokeswoman Juleanna Glover Weiss said the vice president planned a typical day.

After meeting with Bush and White House chief of staff Andrew Card, Cheney was fielding energy questions from reporters in three radio interviews and sitting down with staff members to discuss a range of policy issues, Weiss said.

Cheney planned no public appearances, and was not headed to Capitol Hill, she said. Cheney is a key contact between the administration and lawmakers, but Congress is in recess this week.

A dual-purpose pacemaker was implanted in Cheney's chest in an hourlong procedure Saturday at George Washington University Hospital.

Numerous arrests in Snyder over weekend

•Arrests

A 17-year-old man was arrested at 10:40 p.m. Saturday for Class A assault/family violence. Officers were alerted to the scene of the incident just before 10 p.m. at Willow Park Inn. The victim of the assault was transported by Snyder EMS to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room.

Just after midnight Sunday police arrested two men on alcohol-related charges. Jose Luis Chavez, 35, of 1201 22nd Street was arrested for felony driving while intoxicated and for unlawfully carrying a weapon in the alleyway of the 1900 block of Coleman Street. Chavez was in possession of an illegal club.

A 70-year-old man also was taken into custody at that location for public intoxication.

Police arrested a 26-year-old man at 4 p.m. Sunday for family violence and terroristic threats. At 2:40 Sunday afternoon, a woman informed dispatchers that the subject was driving while intoxicated and he had children in the vehicle. Police were unable to locate.

Just minutes later the woman called back to report she received a call from the subject threatening to harm the children and other family members.

At 6:40 p.m. Sunday police arrested a 22-year-old man for failing to report an accident after striking a fixed object. The subject reportedly lost control of his vehicle and struck a sign at G & L Tool at 213 College Ave.

•Theft

Lynn Boyd requested an officer at 3004 Ave. T in reference to a cell phone being stolen from his vehicle. An offense report for burglary of a vehicle was submitted.

•Prowlers

Police took two calls reporting prowlers early Sunday. At 1:40 a.m., Kay Hernandez requested an officer at 811½ Reed Street. She advised she heard chains rattling in front of her house and thought she saw a figure of someone run across her yard.

Just after 4 a.m. Sunday, Dana Cooper requested an officer at 2709 48th Street in reference to a possible prowler looking into her garage.

At 10 p.m. Sunday, Senaida Espinosa requested an officer at 1204 34th Street in reference to her seeing a subject knock on her door and then falling off her porch. She thought the subject had injured himself. Police located the subject and requested Snyder EMS who transported him to the Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room.

•Fireworks

Reports of fireworks being discharged within city limits continued to come in over the weekend. Five reports were filed this weekend, including two cases of juveniles throwing fireworks at passing cars.

•Fire notes

David Presley requested the fire department at noon Saturday in reference to a fire behind The Plaza. Presley then advised the fire had been extinguished by rain and all was in order.

At 2:40 p.m. Saturday, Lynn Smith advised the fire department of a grass fire and abandoned house fire at his neighbor's residence at 6430 CR 2173 in Fluvanna. The fire department was dispatched.

•Gas drive off

United Fuels reported a gas drive off in the amount of $10 at 8 p.m. Saturday. The subject was later escorted back to United to pay for the gas.

A clerk at Town and Country East requested an officer in reference to a gas drive off worth $15 at 2:30 Sunday morning.

•Accident

Officers responded to a minor accident at the intersection of College Ave. and 40th Street at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. A 1987 Ford Bronco driven by Kendra Krop, 17, of 8881 CR 395 was involved in the collision with a 1999 Chevrolet driven by Zeena Raines, 51, of 3702 Muriel.

Hospital

ADMISSIONS: June 30-Ann Davis, Florentz Joyce, Amanda Witte, Angela Castillon, Stephen Kelley and Lee Massingill.

July 1-Marie Durazno, Sylvia Martinez, Liesel Lehrer.

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Births

Liesel and Robert Lehrer of Snyder are parents of a son born at 10:15 a.m., July 1 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces.

A daughter weighing 9 pounds, 10 ounces, was born at 2:45 p.m. June 30 in Cogdell Memorial Hospital to Amanda and Jeremiah Witte of Snyder.

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Bible study tapes

Bible study videos air each week on Channel 2. To be shown at 7 this evening is "Growing Through Grief," followed by "Getting to Know God's Provision."

Kiwanis Club meets Tuesday

The Snyder Kiwanis Club will meet at noon Tuesday at Rudy's instead of Wednesday during this week only.

Snyder Lions Club

Snyder Lions Club will not meet Tuesday. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 10. This will be the annual White Elephant Sale and everyone must bring a White Elephant gift or be fined.

Scurry Lodge #706

Scurry Lodge #706 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday for its stated meeting at the Masonic Lodge.

Palette Club exhibit

The Snyder Palette Club will exhibit works of art from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on July 4th at Scurry County Museum.

Dermott School July 4th

Dermott School will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday for a book sale and art exhibit. Special prices for one day only on "Pioneer Profiles" by Jean Everett, "The Coming West" by Aline Parks and Jeff Corkran and "Historical Markers in Scurry County," edited by Aline Parks. Paintings by Jess Everett will be on display.

SHS 1986 reunion

The SHS class of 1986 will hold its reunion Friday and Saturday. Classmates are still being contacted. Call Xalyn Harris Palacios at 574-3343 or 573-2148, or Mike McWilliams at 573-6543 for information on classmates.

Car wash

The SHS Student Council will sponsor a car wash from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday in the Wal-Mart parking lot.

Children's Saturday fun time/VBS

Children's Saturday fun time has joined the Vacation Bible School at Avenue D Baptist Church, 324 30th St.. Sessions are planned from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday and each Saturday in July. The VBS is for those who have completed kindergarten through the sixth grade. This year's them is "Truth Trackers." For more information, call 573-6878 or 573-0971.

Alzheimer's information meeting

There will be a meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 10, for Alzheimer's families or any other interested persons at Snyder Oaks Care Center. Call Kinney Robinson at 573-9377 for more information.

Class of 1966 reunion

The SHS class of 1966 will hold a reunion July 27-28. Anyone with classmates' addresses is asked to write to Janeen Patterson at Box 208, Snyder.

Class of 1976 reunion

The SHS class of 1976 will hold its reunion July 28 at Jack Greene's pasture. For information, call Lorinda Hardin at 573-2700 or Sherry Thompson at 338-0026. The website is classmates.com.

Senior water aerobics

Senior water aerobics at the WTC pool will be from 11 a.m. until noon on Tuesdays and Thursdays. For more information, call Bobbie Taylor at 573-7144 or the Senior Center at 573-4035.

WTC swimming pool

The WTC swimming pool is open for public use. Lap swimming: M-TH 6:30-8 a.m. Open swimming: M-TH 2-5 p.m. Cost is $3 per person or $50 for a semester pass. The pool is also available for parties on Fridays and Saturdays. For more information, contact Mike Harrison at 573-8511, ext. 279.

Free lunch program

The free lunch program at Central Elementary continues through July 27. Meals will be served on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from noon until 1 p.m. All children who qualify for free lunches at school may eat. An adult accompanying a child will also be served. For more information, call 573-6915.

Cancer treatment transportation

Transportation for cancer patients is available every day free of charge to Lubbock, Abilene or Midland. For more information, call Sammie Jarrell at 573-5993 or Blakely Fargason at 574-8041. If not home, leave message on answering machine.

Obituaries

Edna Gregory

1914-2001

Funeral service for Edna Gregory of Snyder is set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. James Haddock of Weatherford will officiate and burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

Edna Gregory

Mrs. Gregory, 87, died Saturday, June 30, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Born on Jan. 12, 1914 in Bee County, Tex., she married Kenneth Gregory on July 21, 1934 in Raymondville. He died April 4, 2001.

Mrs. Gregory was a homemaker and a member of 37th Street Church of Christ.

She also was preceded in death by a sister, Lucille Gregory.

Survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Clinton and Shirley Gregory of Snyder and Eddie and Ann Gregory of Colorado City; two daughters, Marilyn Roberts and Winona Smith, both of Colorado City; two brothers, Elmer Calloway of George West and Sonny Calloway of Welsh, La.; two sisters, Ethel Casey and Hettie Casey, both of Kilgore; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 6:30 to 8:30 this evening at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

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Vernon Stipe

1909-2001

Walter Vernon Stipe, longtime Snyder resident, died Monday, July 2, in Deaconess Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Service for Mr. Stipe, 92, is set for 11 a.m. Thursday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Born April 8, 1909 in Erath County, he married Billie Allen on Nov. 19, 1936 in Johnson County. Mr. Stipe has lived in Snyder since 1942.

Survivors include his wife, Billie Stipe of Snyder; a daughter and son-in-law, Billie and Robert Houk of Oklahoma City; three sons and daughters-in-law, Mike and Wanda Stipe of Snyder, Gary and Connie Stipe of Gail and Robert and Judy Stipe of Fort Worth; 11 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Ruth Boattenhamer

1903-2001

Ruth Clift Boattenhamer of San Angelo, retired Hermleigh school teacher, died Monday, July 2, in Heritage House Nursing Center in San Angelo after a sudden illness.

Graveside service for Mrs. Boattenhamer, 98, is set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Hermleigh Cemetery. Dr. Rex Reynolds, pastor of Hermleigh First Baptist Church, will officiate. Arrangements are under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Born May 12, 1903 in Hermleigh, she married C.L. Boattenhamer on Jan. 31, 1942 in Aledo. He died Dec. 8, 1978.

Mrs. Boattenhamer taught school in the Hermleigh ISD for 35 years. A member of the Hermleigh United Methodist Church, Mrs. Boattenhamer was a lifetime resident of Hermleigh prior to moving the San Angelo almost two years ago.

Survivors include three nieces and their spouses, Carolyn and Fred De La Cruz of San Angelo, Nancy and Dub Polson of Marfa, Mary Alice and Paul Peeples of Mansfield and another niece, Ruth L. Doane of Beaumont; two nephews and their spouses, Clifton and Barbara Snellings of Dallas, Doug and Alice Eubanks of Plainview and another nephew, Jerry Clift of San Angelo; and a special friend, Rick Bowen of San Marcos.

The family will greet friends Tuesday from 1 p.m. until service time at Bell-Cypert-Seale.

Frank Dean

1939-2001

Frank Dean Jr., a mechanic and owner of Best Auto, died Sunday, July 1, in Cogdell Memorial Hospital after a sudden illness.

Service for Mr. Dean, 61, is set for 2 p.m. Friday at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Snyder Cemetery.

Born Aug. 24, 1939 in Marlin, he married Dorothy Alex on June 28, 1960 in Anthony, N.M.

Mr. Dean was preceded in death by a brother, William Earl Dean; and a sister, Dorothy Nell Thompson.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy Dean of Snyder; a daughter, Tanya Latrice Dean of Midland; eight sons, Brian Lamar Dean, Christopher Michael Dean and Leslie Earl Dean, all of Snyder, Johnny Ray Dean of Newport News, Va., Frank Dean of El Paso, James Gerald Dean of Corpus Christi, Marvin Lee Dean of Abilene and Jeremiah Dean of Grand Rapids, Mich.; two brothers, Horace Dean of Snyder and James Edward Dean of Rule; a sister, Ruby Powell of Snyder; 18 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

J.T. Palmer

1922-2001

ROBY – J.T. Palmer, retired assistant manager of Midwest Electric Cooperative, died Friday, June 29, in Abilene's Hendrick Medical Center.

Service for Mr. Palmer, 78, was held Sunday in the Roby First Baptist Church with the Rev. Don Woods and Alton Rollans officiating. Burial followed in the Roby Cemetery.

Born Aug. 25, 1922 in Roby, he married Jimma Lee Edwards on May 13, 1944 in Kerrville. She died on Sept. 5, 1995.

A lifelong resident of Roby, Mr. Palmer was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II.

He worked for Midwest Electric Cooperative, now Big Country Electric Cooperative, for 43 years, and was a member of the Roby First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Brent Palmer of Royston; two daughters, Pam Mahaffey of Odessa and Cheryl Neves of Sweetwater; a sister, Lucille Neves of Lubbock; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

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Milosevic meets with lawyers as he prepares to face charges

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Slobodan Milosevic's lawyers arrived at the prison today to map plans with their client for his historic court appearance, when the former Yugoslav president must answer charges stemming from his brutal crackdown against Kosovo Albanians.

Tribunal spokesman Jim Landale said as of today afternoon, Milosevic had not submitted the name of any lawyer as his defense counsel ahead of Tuesday's arraignment.

The meeting at the prison with lawyers Zdenko Tomanovic and Dragan Krgovic was intended in part to resolve the issue of who would represent Milosevic at the court session Tuesday.

Milosevic has refused to acknowledge the validity of the court, established by the U.N. Security Council in 1993 to try those believed responsible for atrocities committed in the Balkan wars of the past decade.

He is the first head of state to be indicted by the U.N. court. The United States and its allies claim the 59-year-old former autocrat encouraged and supported the Balkan conflicts.

Milosevic also received an offer of legal help on today from Ramsey Clark, who served as attorney general under President Lyndon Johnson. Clark told reporters in Belgrade he was considering joining Milosevic's defense team but that he would insist that Yugoslav lawyers take the lead in the case.