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Q—When U.S. military personnel are sent to Rwanda, are they inoculated against disease first?
A—Yes.

In Brief

Dallas audit

DALLAS (AP) — An in-house audit ordered by the police chief suggests that the department gave jobs to dozens of officers with questionable credentials since weakening hiring standards, a published report says.

At least two recruits were given a make-up test and answer key, while others simply couldn't shoot straight, The Dallas Morning News said in a copyright story in Thursday's editions.

"What happened here is the same thing that a lot of other departments across the country are facing," said Chief Ben Click, who ordered the audit after a number of firings this year and widespread rumors of lowered standards. "Because they are trying to hire so many people, they exceed their capacity.

Local

Model trains

Snyder Model Train Club will meet at 7 this evening in the Snyder Savings & Loan building. Visitors are welcome.

Convocation

Snyder ISD will have convocation in the county coliseum on Aug. 10, beginning at 9 a.m.

The public is invited.

WTC boosters

WTC Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at Golden Corral. Everyone interested in WTC athletics is welcome to attend.

Tiger's Lair

The 1994 Snyder High School yearbooks are in. Distribution will be in the auditorium foyer from 5-6:30 p.m. today. Those picking up their yearbook should bring a receipt.

Boosters

Snyder High School All-Sports Booster Club will meet at 8 this evening in Towle Park across from the armory.

Members are asked to turn in money from ticket sales. Plans will be discussed for upcoming events. Anyone interested in SHS athletics is invited to attend.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Wednesday, 92 degrees; low, 71 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Thursday, 72 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994, 5.97 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, fair. Low 65-70. Northeast wind 5-10 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. High 85-90. East wind 5-10 mph.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:36. Sunrise Friday, 7:03. Of 215 days in 1994, the sun has shone 208 days in Snyder.

Spokesmen say...

Violence justifies Haiti invasion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration says newly reported violence in Haiti justifies the U.N. resolution authorizing an invasion even as the Senate is urging President Clinton to hold off on military force.

Administration spokesmen on Wednesday blamed the attacks in Haiti, including the fatal shooting of two men found Wednesday, on the military regime that overthrew the country's elected government almost three years ago.

"The shooting of Senator Georges yesterday and the incidents that we're aware of today certainly are very troubling, and we condemn that type of violence, and that type of violence points precisely to the remedy that the United Nations has now adopted," said State Department spokesman Mike McCurry.

White House press secretary Dee Dee Myers said the violence was "part of a broader pattern" of abuse by military leaders. "It does, certainly, underscore our point that the ... de facto government there must go."

The bodies of two executed men were dumped on a busy Port-au-Prince street Wednesday, following the shooting Monday of opposition politician Reynold Georges and an assault on some 40 asylum seekers who waited in line outside a U.S. Embassy processing center.

The U.N. Security Council voted Sunday to authorize force to restore Haiti's democracy.

However, the Senate unanimously passed a non-binding resolution by Minority Leader Robert Dole, R-Kan., and Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., stating that Clinton must seek congressional approval before any invasion.

A similar measure was introduced in the House Wednesday by Reps. David Skaggs, D-Colo., Sherwood Boehlert, R-N.Y., and Richard Durbin, D-Ill.

SHS season grid tickets are on sale

Season tickets for the 1994-95 Snyder High School varsity football home games are on sale to present ticket holders through Aug. 12.

Tickets may be purchased at the School Administration Office on 37th Street.

Cost of home season tickets is $16 and includes four home games at $4 each.

Season ticket holders are encouraged to renew their tickets as soon as possible. Anyone who does not wish to renew their season tickets is asked to call Sandra Fulford at 573-5401.

Tickets which have not been renewed will go on sale to the general public on Aug. 15. No season tickets will be sold after Aug. 26.

Individual tickets this year will cost $5 in advance at the administration office and at the gate. Student tickets will all be $2 in advance and $5 at the gate. Student tickets for home games will be on sale at each school campus and the administration building the week prior to each game.

Home games are Sept. 2 versus Andrews, Sept. 16 versus Abilene Wylie, Oct. 14 versus Frenship and Nov. 4 versus Sweetwater.

VISITING FROM SOUTH AFRICA — Jerald Smith, far right, had a month-long visit in July with son, N.C. Smith who lives in South Africa; grandson, Stuart Conner, and daughter-in-law, Nita. Other visitors included Nita's sister, far left, Joan Bonthuys, and her children, Eric and Joanita. (SDN Staff Photo)

Former Snyderite visits here from South Africa

By Shirley A. Gorman
SDN News Editor

A former Snyderite living in South Africa loves the country for its beauty but admits uncertainty in the wake of recent changes there.

N.C. Smith, his wife Nita and their two-month-old son, Stuart Conner, visited here last month with N.C.'s father, Jerald Smith.

Also visiting were Nita's sister, Joan Bonthuys, and her children, Eric and Joanita, who live in Mitenhage, near Port Elizabeth.

Nita and Joan are native South Africans. N.C. is a 1971 graduate of Snyder High School, who also attended Western Texas College, UTPB, Sul Ross, Texas Tech, and the University of South Africa.

The Smiths live in Heidelberg, about 30 miles from Johannesburg. Living in a small town, they have not witnessed the violence which has mainly been confined to the black townships, N.C. said. However, he added, now that Nelson Mandela is the president, they are unsure what changes will occur.

So far, the only change in policy has been a 50 percent surcharge for those who make more than $50,000, which has "hit the whites harder," said N.C, who teaches high school business economics in Boksburg.

N.C. has lived in South Africa "on and off for 13 years." He moved there partly for a change in scenery, and partly because he has always found the history of the Zulu nation wars "to be fascinating."

N.C. said the scenery in South Africa is "fantastic," adding that the 2,000-mile coastline is especially beautiful.

Life in South Africa is harder than in the United States in many ways, he said. Everything costs more. Vehicles cost two to three times as much as they do in the U.S. and petrol, or gasoline, and electronic equipment are extremely expensive.

The differences also extend to the schools. At the high school where N.C. teaches, students wear uniforms, sing hymns and have daily Bible readings. Discipline is maintained, and he said the final exam in his class takes three hours to complete.

Williams queried by Senate

WASHINGTON (AP) — With Hillary Rodham Clinton's chief of staff on the witness stand, Senate Republicans sought to show today that the first lady was far more interested in the Whitewater affair than the White House has acknowledged.

As the Senate's Whitewater hearings entered their fifth day, Margaret Williams testified that she doesn't recall telling Deputy Treasury Roger Altman that Mrs. Clinton "was paralyzed" by Whitewater. In a diary subpoenaed by the panel, Altman quoted Williams as making such a statement.

Pressed by Sen. Alfonse D'Amato on the diary entry, Williams told him to look at Mrs. Clinton's schedule from December through February. "Paralyzed would be far from the word one would use to describe her."

She said the White House viewed the Whitewater affair as a distraction.

The Senate Banking Committee grilled Williams about White House meetings with Altman a day after Clinton gave the Treasury official only a limited show of support.

During a news conference Wednesday, Clinton dodged a direct answer to a question about whether Altman should resign, but said, "The secretary of the Treasury has confidence in him and so do I."

Altman, the No. 2 Treasury official, has emerged as the central figure in the hearings so far because his testimony is at odds with a number of other administration officials.

Williams and former White House chief of staff Mack McLarty, who appeared with her, had already testified before a House committee that is holding simultaneous meetings on Whitewater and the Resolution Trust Corp.'s investigation of a failed Arkansas savings and loan. Their testimony today echoed their earlier statements.

Also making a return visit to Capitol Hill was Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, whose reception from the House Banking Committee was more cordial than the one he got from the Senate.

Bentsen got the full support of the House panel's chairman, Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas.

There have been "outbursts demanding resignation" of other witnesses, Gonzalez said. "I'm glad nobody has demanded that in this case."

At his news conference, Clinton said he had not watched the Whitewater hearings because he's been too busy.

Agencies plan public forum

A community forum on human services will be held at City Hall on Monday at 7 p.m.

Representatives from Scurry County Mental Health Center, Snyder Area Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse and Noah Project-West will be presenting information to the public.

The forum is planned as an opportunity for citizens to obtain information about human and health-related services provided by the three agencies.

Each agency will give a short presentation. Time will be allowed for questions from the audience.

There is no fee for the program.

City Hall is located at 1925 24th St.

The SDN Column

By Roy McQueen

The teller on Deep Creek says, "America won't likely be invaded — kids in this country are too well armed."

Anybody planning a quick trip before school begins had better get in gear. It only seems like a few days ago that SDN staffers were feverishly shooting those end of school pictures.

Time is fast approaching for the start of a new school year. With a new administration in place, we sense an air of excitement about the prospects of a fresh start.

We always liked the beginning of school better than the end. At the start, we always were tied for head of the class.

If these final vacation days happen to take you to the big city, we have a message for you to carry.

We now have abundant proof that Snyder's location is not as remote as some urban folks would like to think.

We've checked back for the past several months and have seen on numerous occasions that weather forecasts have called for "isolated showers or thunderstorms."

Based on the year-to-date precipitation, Snyder obviously is not "isolated."

Bill Schiebel will admit to being a senior citizen. He will accept a discount for that age group, owns an AARP card and he sometimes breaks bread at the senior center.

However, Schiebel says he has long resisted the label of being called "elderly." During those consecutive days this summer when the mercury topped the 100 degree mark for 10 consecutive days, peaking on one occasion at 114, Schiebel gave in.

He heard a radio report about the torrid temperatures that warned the elderly to stay indoors.

Despite a few honey-do requests, Bill says, "I obeyed the warning."

Health care...

Clinton rallies support for scaled-down plan

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is insisting that scaled-down health reform proposals moving through Congress still satisfy his demand to put the country on track toward coverage for all. Counting noses on Capitol Hill, he conceded that more ambitious proposals simply won't fly.

Clinton, pressed by reporters Wednesday on the limited reach of Senate-proposed legislation that seeks to cover 95 percent of Americans, nonetheless maintained: "One rock-solid principle remains — private insurance, guaranteed, for everyone."

With the health-care debate entering a critical period, the president scheduled a morning strategy session with his Cabinet today and dispatched Vice President Al Gore to a Capitol Hill rally with "reform riders" who converged on Washington from a cross-country bus caravan.

In a wide-ranging news conference Wednesday night, Clinton sought to showcase his administration's work on health care, crime and the economy while discounting the distraction of congressional hearings into the Whitewater affair.

On foreign affairs, Clinton offered tough talk against Haiti's military regime, saying he was keeping alive the possibility of military force to oust those "who have trampled human rights and murdered innocent people."

Shrugging off polls showing his popularity slipping, Clinton suggested that "maybe it's partly a function of the times in which we live" or a failure to adequately communicate his accomplishments.

Dear Abby

Furious Mother of the Bride Tells Off Wedding No-Shows

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: How rude and ignorant can people be? My daughter was married 10 days ago. Despite the fact that both sets of parents are divorced, everyone got along (as it should be) and had a wonderful time.

My complaint concerns "no-shows" — people who RSVP'd in the affirmative and failed to appear. We had the reception at a nice hotel, and limited our guest list to the number of people we could afford to have. We made individual favors for each person, and went to a great deal of trouble and expense to make this day one my daughter and her new husband would remember forever.

Abby, a full one-quarter of the confirmed guests did not show up! Don't people realize that we had to provide the hotel with a guaranteed number of guests two days before the reception, and had to pay for them regardless? If these people had bothered to call and let us know their plans had changed, we could have saved $400.

Abby, please tell your readers to seriously consider their plans before responding to an RSVP, and if circumstances change after accepting, to at least give the concerned party the courtesy of a telephone call as soon as possible.

Please use my name. I am so angry with these people, maybe they will see this letter and know how much hurt they have caused by their lack of common courtesy.

ARLENE E. DIFFERDING,
SUMMERVILLE, S.C.

DEAR ARLENE: Please be assured that you are speaking for many who have paid a tidy sum for "no-shows." Such insensitivity is inexcusable.

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DEAR ABBY: In regard to the letter questioning which side of the bed folks sleep on, and how the baby, or the telephone, may produce that decision:

During a recent visit to the Vatican Museum, our guide informed us that in ancient Rome, the man always slept on the right side in order to have access to his sword for protecting himself and his family.

So, this is not a "silly" question, nor is the question of why men's and women's clothing button from opposite sides. The answer can be found in history, as well.

LESLIE BARNES, DALLAS

DEAR LESLIE BARNES: Now I am intrigued. Why do men's and women's clothing button from opposite sides? Please write again and let me know.

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RANDOM THOUGHTS: "Anyone who thinks the way to a man's heart is through his stomach must have flunked anatomy." (Anonymous, but it sounds like Woody Allen.)

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For everything you need to know about wedding planning, order "How to Have a Lovely Wedding." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Wedding Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

2 prison workers resign in Abilene

ABILENE, Texas (AP) — Administrative discipline was considered against about a dozen Texas Department of Corrections staff members after reports of possible abuse at one prison unit, a warden said Wednesday.

Two employees of the French Robertson Unit have already resigned as the investigation continued.

Warden Ron Drewry said administrative discipline recommendations should be finished late this week.

"We're trying to get it all wrapped up," said Drewry.

Officials said the prison system's internal affairs division is looking into criminal charges against at least four employees for possible violations of state civil rights statutes.

Drewry said his review of administrative discipline can range from reprimands to suspensions or termination for "technical violations," such as failure to report any alleged abuse.

Prison officials in Abilene and Huntsville would not comment on any details. The unit did not answer a telephone call Wednesday night from The Associated Press.

Houston parolee denied law degree

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — There are two convicted murderers enrolled in Arizona State University's law school, but at least one of them apparently won't get his degree.

The first, James Hamm, 46, drew national attention in the fall of 1993 when he was admitted into the school.

The second, Michael Lee Davis, 40, successfully kept his murder conviction a secret while he completed his degree requirements, disclosing it only when he was asked about previous felony convictions when he applied for the Arizona bar exam.

Now, Arizona State says it won't grant him his degree, saying he didn't list his complete education history on his application, his lawyer Olin Hale said Wednesday.

"He was punished very severely for a minor infraction," Hale said.

Davis, who legally changed his name from Walter Walthauser after being granted parole from his 30-year-prison sentence, pleaded guilty to three counts of murder for the 1979 shooting deaths of Diana and John Wanstrath and their 14-month-old son, Kevin.

Davis was paroled in February 1990 after serving nine years and applied for Arizona State law school in October 1990, Hale said. He was ready to graduate in December 1993 but stayed another semester to take additional courses, he said.

Hale said state bar officials tipped off Arizona State staff about the murder charges after Davis mentioned them on his Arizona bar application. University officials wouldn't verify that.

Davis was denied his degree in a July 18 hearing because school officials said he didn't disclose that he attended law school at the University of Texas at Austin in 1977, Hale said. The omission was an oversight, Hale said.

Davis was out of town and couldn't be reached for comment, Hale said. A call to a number believed to be Davis's reached an answering machine.

"The policy is we require honesty on applications anywhere in the university," said Arizona State spokesman George Cathcart. "The student code does provide for a disciplinary process if we learn a student has been dishonest in an application."

No university officials would verify that a disciplinary hearing was taking place, citing federal student confidentiality laws.

Davis has filed a request for a rehearing with the vice president for student affairs, Hale said. If that's denied, Davis can take his complaint to Maricopa County Superior Court, Hale said.

Davis was accused of serving as the middle man for Markham Duff-Smith, a former Houston playboy who asked Davis to hire a hitman to kill his sister, brother-in-law and nephew so that he could be the sole heir to $500,000. Duff-Smith was executed last year for his role in the slayings.

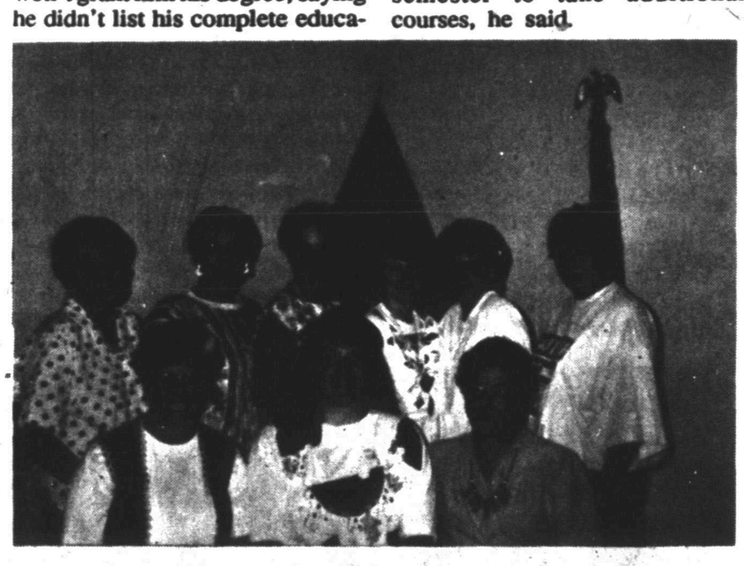
Davis also assisted the hitman during the killings by spraying the victims with pepper gas and holding Diana Wanstrath as she was shot, said Johnny Bonds, an investigator for the Harris County district attorney.

Davis has 98 credit hours at Arizona State University, according to a school official with access to law student records who asked to remain anonymous. It takes a minimum of 87 credits to graduate with a jurist doctor of law degree.

While in prison, Davis took correspondence courses from City University in Washington and the University of California at Berkeley. He received a bachelor's degree in management in June 1989 and a master's in August 1990 from City University, Hale said.

Hamm, admitted last fall, will start his second semester at Arizona State this month. Hamm pleaded guilty to murder in 1974 for fatally shooting a man during a drug deal and was sentenced to life in prison. He was released after serving 18 years.

Since his admission, Arizona State has instituted a policy that the school's dean must review any law school applicants with felony records.



NEW OFFICERS — The Ladies Auxiliary of VFW Post #8231 recently elected new officers for 1994-1995. From left are, front row, Bernadine Sealy, senior vice president and patriotic instructor; Janet Fair, president and historian; Jan Thomas, treasurer; back row, Minnie Swint, chaplin; Earlene Brooks, conductress; Shirley Minyard, guard; Mary Kiker, trustee; Geneva Buchanan, trustee; and Sandra Chambers, secretary. Elaine Bynum, junior vice president, is not pictured. (Contributed Photo)

Earthlings' messages rocketed into orbit

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — The hopes and dreams of nearly 40,000 Earthlings circled the planet today in a time capsule expected to orbit for millions of years.

The message-filled capsule rocketed into space Wednesday night. It's tucked inside a broadcasting satellite like buried treasure, possibly to be found someday, by someone — or something.

"This is my desperate plea for help from the worst enemy of mankind, ourselves," wrote 12-year-old Dave Cho of Laos, who enclosed a sad-looking photograph of himself. "I beg of you, no matter who you are or where you live make it a better place."

Maria Nundas, an 11-year-old from a Navaho reservation in Arizona, drew a picture of a desert with a cactus, coyote and crescent moon. She wrote, "This is nature. I must have it when I grow old."

Some never lived to see their message soar.

"If I had to choose between animals or children ever being hurt or my walking again, I would choose never to walk again," wrote 10-year-old Marsha Brandon of Ohio, who had muscular dystrophy. She enclosed a drawing of herself sitting in a wheelchair and smiling.

Her mother added this postscript: "Marsha died on May 11, 1991."

Most of the estimated 39,800 messages stored on an optical tape are from children, including more than 1,000 who were seriously ill when they expressed their innermost thoughts for the Rochester Museum and Science Center's SpaceArc project.

Among the adults sending messages: Vice President Al Gore; Mercury astronaut Donald "Deke" Slayton, who died last year; Apollo 17 commander Eugene Cernan, the last man to walk on the moon; science fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke; more than 200 prisoners; several hundred people speaking out about abortion, capital punishment, religion, and other issues; and more than 1,000 members of The Compassionate Friends Inc., a support group for parents whose children have died.

The messages came from 50 countries, from 1988 to 1994.

Also enclosed in the small metal capsule are CD-ROMs of Compton's Encyclopedia and the CNN program "1993: The 100 Defining Moments," and a compact disc that includes music from Peter Gabriel and Jimi Hendrix.

The intended beneficiary?

"A stranger of a future age," said Jim Ferren, who dreamed up the idea for a high school English paper in 1972 and directed the not-for-profit SpaceArc project.

The satellite will be moved to its ultimate 22,300-mile-high destination over the next week.

Lotto Texas

by The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 4, 38, 42, 45, 47 and 48.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be $17 million.

Suspects held without bail

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — A man and woman accused of kidnapping a 9-year-old Texas girl are being held without bail pending a Friday hearing on their extradition to Texas.

Sergio Hernandez Flores, 44, and Angelica Aguilar Sanchez, 22, will return to federal court to learn whether they will stand trial in El Paso for the February kidnapping of Maria de los Angeles Zavala. Both were arrested last week in the girl's kidnapping.

Authorities believe Hernandez abducted the child when he accompanied her to a corner grocery store. Border Patrol agents arrested him and Aguilar last week as the two walked with a group of children along railroad tracks near Green Valley.

DATE BOOK

Aug. 4, 1994

Today is the 216th day of 1994 and the 45th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1735, a jury acquitted publisher John Peter Zenger of libel, establishing the precedent for freedom of the press in America.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Percy Bysshe Shelley (1792-1822), poet; Knut Hamsun (1859-1952), writer; Helen Thomas (1920-), journalist, is 74; Maurice "Rocket" Richard (1924-), hockey great, is 70; Mary Decker Slaney (1958-), track athlete, is 36; Roger Clemens (1962-), baseball star, is 32.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1945, golfer Byron Nelson won the Canadian Open, his 11th straight tour victory.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "In old age, we are like a batch of letters that someone has sent. We are no longer in the past, we have arrived." — Knut Hamsun

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1666, a violent hurricane raked the island of Guadeloupe in the West Indies. Every boat on the coast was dashed to bits; a 17-ship fleet with 2,000 troops went down in the storm.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (July 30) and new moon (Aug. 7).

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Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Friday, Aug. 5, 1994

Much more than you may realize has been gained from personal experiences in the past year. The knowledge you've acquired will have specific uses and help make your lot in life better.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't prematurely anticipate negative conditions or events, because chances are this will not be the trying day you thought it would be where your career is concerned. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing $1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N. Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today if you inadvertently hurt another's feelings, try to make amends as promptly as possible. When you explain what your intentions were, the misunderstanding can be rectified.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't let an interfering outsider discourage you from doing things your way today. You're on the right track and the end results should verify this fact.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Early morning frustrations might be a bit disturbing today, but don't let them overwhelm you. If you maintain your composure, all is well that ends well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Changes tend to benefit you today, even though you might initially find this hard to believe. Flow with events, instead of bucking the tide and hoping for the best.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Fortunately, you usually prefer to be an independent operator. Today this could prove to be a big asset when those you're looking to for support aren't available.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) It's imperative at this time to keep pace with your duties and responsibilities. If you stumble or fall back, the time you'll lose could be difficult to recover.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) At a small gathering today you might have to deal with an unruly character. Dispatch him/her quickly as possible, because this person is known for trying to spoil everybody's fun.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Two associates may silently thank you today for your discretion in not calling attention to their errors, but instead bolstering their spirits.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Fortunately your diplomatic attributes are well honed today. This will enable you to enter an environment where bickering persists and say and do what's needed to bring about peace.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today as long as you believe you can control your destiny, your positive attitude will prevail. Set your sights a bit higher and aim for targets that intimidated you previously.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) To your credit today you are likely to go out of your way to make sure everyone is treated fairly, even if you have to give a bit of what you should get.

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It is the policy of Hermleigh ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

It is the policy of Hermleigh ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age in its employment practices as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Hermleigh ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator, Jerry Church, at Hermleigh ISD, 915-863-2772, and/or the Section 504 Coordinator who is also Mr. Church.

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SCGS — Scurry County Genealogical Society elected officers at its July meeting held in the library. Seated from left are Joanne Sterling, president; Dot Campbell, first vice president; standing, Jo Thrower, second vice president; Reba Beck, treasurer; Lila Guinn, recording secretary; and Jean Smith, corresponding secretary. (Contributed Photo)

Genealogical group....

Offers reseachers data

Formed in July, 1988, the Scurry County Genealogical Society has since compiled several items for the reseacher.

Some of them include "Scurry County Marriages," Book 1—Aug., 23, 1884 to Apr. 19, 1907; Book 2—May 1, 1907, to Oct. 16, 1915; and Book 3—Oct. 20, 1915, to Aug. 22, 1924, which was done in memory of Carl Guinn.

Often, when county records are not available, cemetery listings may be the only avenue of research. For this reason, Scurry County Genealogical Society has prepared a tombstone survey of all known cemeteries in this county: "Snyder Cemetery," 1891 through 1990; "Rural Cemeteries," a coverage of 13 locations and one private cemetery; and "Hillside Memorial Gardens," from time of establishment through 1990. Each volume is indexed and updates are available every two years.

Another resource is "Scurry County, Texas Old Newspaper Obituaries," 1896 through 1925, with other years becoming available soon. Since 1990, there has been a bi-yearly publication entitled "White Buffalo Tales" and contains information about Scurry County.

SCGS is making plans to host a genealogy workshop as well as program speakers for all levels of interest.

For additional information, the mailing address is SCGS P.O. Box 195, Snyder, 79550, or contact any officer.

Leftovers, again

NEW YORK (AP) — The second time around, leftovers can be just as tasty as the first time.

Kitchen experts advise reheating leftovers as follows:

— To keep macaroni and cheese moist, gently stir in sour cream beforehand.

— Cold pasta should be rinsed with hot water and rewarmed in the preheated sauce.

— Lightly spray wrinkled rolls with tap water. They'll revive after five minutes in a 350 degree oven.

— Reheat rice in the top of a double boiler. Add two tablespoons of liquid to each cup of rice.

— Vegetables can be put in individual cooking bags and sealed. When you are ready to reuse them, toss into a pot of boiling water, cover and heat about 10 minutes.

Huddleston family meets at WTC center

The 50th Huddleston family reunion was held at the Baptist Student Center at Western Texas College on July 24.

Those attending from out-of-state were Bob and Helen Stortz of Weaverville, Calif; Kent and Ruth Shannon of Capitan, N.M.; Larry, Sandra, Bobby and Ariele Huddleston of Hobbs, N.M.; Jim, Debra and Hailey Paige Huddleston of New York; John and Judy Shaw of Ruidoso, N.M.; and Kim Obrey of Denver, Color.

Others were Uletha and Otto Jander of Clyde; Robert Huddleston of Grapevine; Sherry and Kasey Simpson of Brownfield; Walter and Juanita Good of Iredell; Alfred and Murl Altum of Abilene; Vera Kruse, Jean Bagwell, Bonnie and Rick Denton, all of Colorado City; Ken, Lysle, Lucia and Will Huddleston; and Danny and Janice Huddleston of Wichita Falls; Jayne and Jeff Huddleston of San Antonio; Katrina Wemken and Dildy Smith of Dunn; Karan Key of Gail; and Andy Huddleston of Sweetwater.

Local relatives attending included Donald and Joyce Huddleston; J.H. Myers Jr; Velma Huddleston; Wayland and Nelda Huddleston; Leroy Key; Opal Key; Gladys Huddleston; Mary A. Purswell; Megan Velasquez; Mike and Rachel Huddleston; Minnie Huddleston Buchannan; Tim and Laurie Huddleston; Jude Huddleston; C.J. Smith; Oreta Myers; Raymond and Helen Robinson; Bill and Inez Teaff; and Bill Houston.

The 51st reunion is set for Saturday, July 22, 1995, in the Baptist Student Center at Western Texas College.

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H.H. Merritt descendants meet at WTC

The 34th H.H. Merritt reunion was held Saturday, July 16 in the BSU building at Western Texas College with a full slate of activites.

The person recognized for traveling the farthest were Tess and Floyd Mauldin, Sharon, Jennifer, Charlie and Josh Mauldin, all of Lafayette, La. The oldest person present was Nora Woody and the youngest was Kayla Dawson.

The business meeting was presided over by Doug Merritt, who was re-elected president. Jerri Lollar was re-elected secretary/treasurer.

Other activities included a pot luck dinner, music and visiting. The next reunion is planned for July 15, 1995, in the same location and will feature an auction of handcrafted items.

Descendants of Joe Merritt were J.A. and Mildred Merritt of Snyder; Jimmie Merritt of Balch Springs; and Mayme Deel and Jeannine Van Meter of Abilene; and M.J. Merritt of Snyder.

Barney and Ted Merritt of Lubbock; Pat Merritt; Ima Collins, Nora Woody, Jan McErwin and Chris Brooks, all of Midland, are descendants of Wallace Merritt.

Descendants of Will Merritt were Mary and Tom Farris of Snyder; Andrew Farris of Tokio, Tex.; and Tess and Floyd Maul.

Also in attendance were descendants of John Merritt. They included Hoss and Nell Clayton, Lynn (James) Clayton, Cone and Florine Merritt, and Alvis Minton, all of Snyder; Pauline Merritt, Jean, Bucky and Allen Crouse and Paula, Paul and Tamera King, all of Merkel; Sue and Zan Daniels of Floydada; J.B. and Judy Dawson, Gary Don, JoAnna, Darryl and Kayla Dawson, all of Brownfield; Jane and Billy Hammond and Brenna of Big Spring; Doug, Shirley and Ray Merritt of Georgetown; Richard and Robert Merritt of El Paso; and Weldon Merritt of Santa Fe, N.M.

Guests were Gabe Flores of El Paso and Marie Walton of Snyder. Also, band members who played and sang with the Hoss Clayton and Jimmie Merritt were Warren Badger, Elbert Hill, Carl Stokes, Mary Torrence and Aubrey Wilson.

Memorial was held for Clarence Cummings of Snyder.

Diabetic foot care

NEW YORK (AP) — Diabetics should look at their feet every day for early identification of small lesions so as to prevent future problems, advise foot care specialists.

Even so, there may be times when a diabetic will have to remain completely off his feet because of a foot infection, according to doctors.

Moderate exercise with good foot support can help improve circulation. Wear cotton or wool socks and good leather shoes that fit well. Never go barefoot or wear cheap plastic shoes or socks with holes.

These tips will help the diabetic's sub-par blood circulation and skin defenses, not just in the foot but around the entire area below the knee.

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Vulnerable: East-West
Dealer: North

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Opening lead: ♣Q

The trick of the day

By Phillip Alder

There seems to be a national day, week or month for just about everything. So presumably there is a National Awareness Week, in which we might be expected to raise our awareness of important matters like pollution and species extinction.

At the bridge table, there are times when both defenders have to be aware of the position. If one nods off to sleep, a beatable contract will sneak through. Today's deal is a good example.

West led the club queen: three, two, king. South played on diamonds, West winning the second round with his ace. The moment of awareness had arrived.

From East's club two at trick one, West could place declarer with the ace and king of clubs. There were four more diamond winners and the heart ace still in the dummy, bringing South's trick total to eight. And as South had bid hearts, probably he held an honor or two there.

West was aware that the defenders had to cash four spade tricks now. So he switched to the spade two. But declarer just played low from the dummy and had a spade stopper. (Even if South had finessed dummy's 10, the suit would have been blocked.)

As West must assume his partner has both the ace and jack of spades, he should lead the *nine*, not the two.

Usually a switch to a high card denies an honor in the suit, but East should be aware that his partner might be unblocking. After taking dummy's spade 10 with his jack, East returns the spade three to West's king. Now West leads the spade two through dummy's Q-5 to East's A-7, defeating the contract.

Loaner Eszterhas marries Ms. Baka

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Perhaps wedded bliss will help Joe Eszterhas write about healthy relationships.

Eszterhas, who penned "Basic Instinct," "Sliver" and "Jagged Edge," married Naomi Baka in a private ceremony in Maui, Hawaii, his publicist said Wednesday.

"I came to this country as a refugee (from Hungary) when I was six years old. I've been a loner all my life," Eszterhas said in a wedding toast. "Naomi, I don't feel like a loner anymore."

The couple's 4-month-old son, Joseph Jeremiah, served as ringbearer at Saturday's ceremony at a 100-year-old chapel overlooking the sea. The bride wore white, and the groom appeared in an ivory suit and cowboy boots with bullets strapped to the ankles.

Baka is divorced from "Sliver" producer Bill MacDonald, who left her for a brief engagement to the movie's star, Sharon Stone.

Davises host supper

An appreciation supper was hosted by Jimmie and Ruby Davis on July 16 at 6 p.m. in Camp Springs Community Center.

Nan and Duane Davis of Nazareth, owners of the Home Mercentile and son of Jimmie and Ruby Davis, served 160 people from the Snyder area, Alva, Okla., Dimmitt, Littlefield and Gatesville.

Owen Norfleet of Lubbock gave a talk and Ralph Miller offered the blessing.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

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

Snyder Fire Department Auxiliary; Central Fire Station; 7 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7 p.m.

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

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for information, call 573-3308 or 573-2101.

Bilingual Group of Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club Addition in Winston Park; for more information, call 863-2349 or 573-8626; 8 p.m.

FRIDAY

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:30-11 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2 p.m.

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

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for information, call 573-8626, 863-2349; (Last Friday of the month is the birthday, open, meeting); 8 p.m.

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

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information call 573-1141, 863-2349, or 573-8626; 10 a.m.

Scurry County Museum; Western Texas College; open from 1-4 p.m.

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

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

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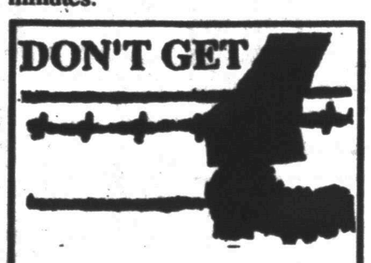

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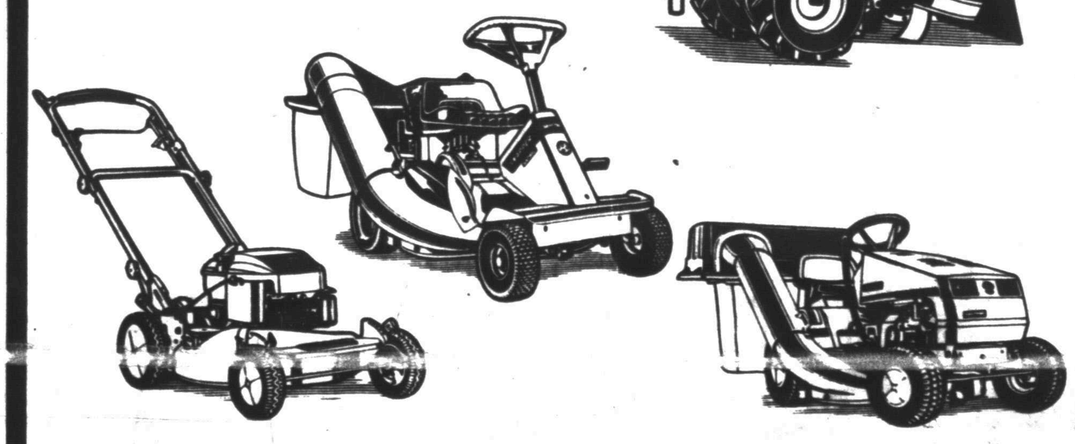

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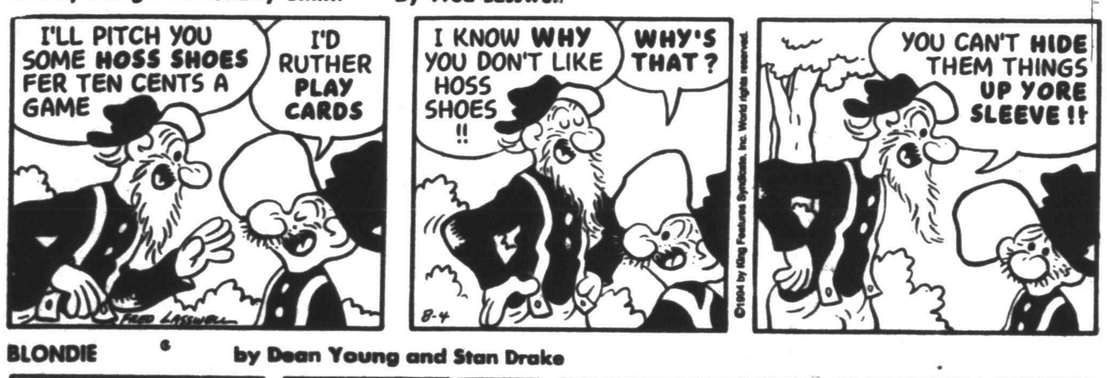

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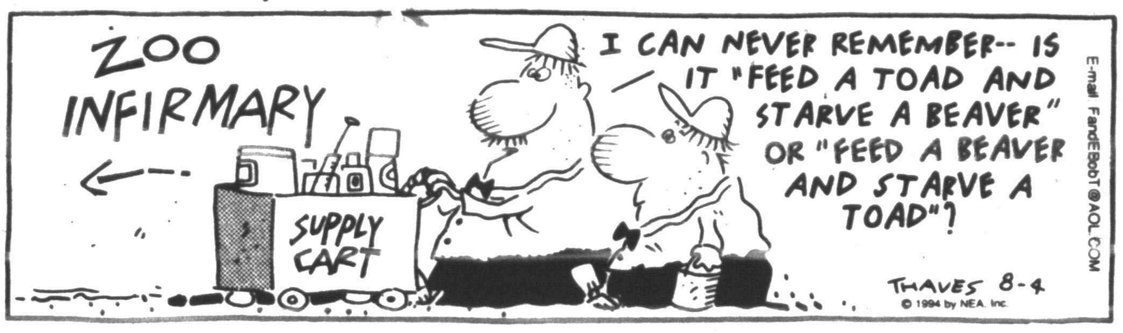

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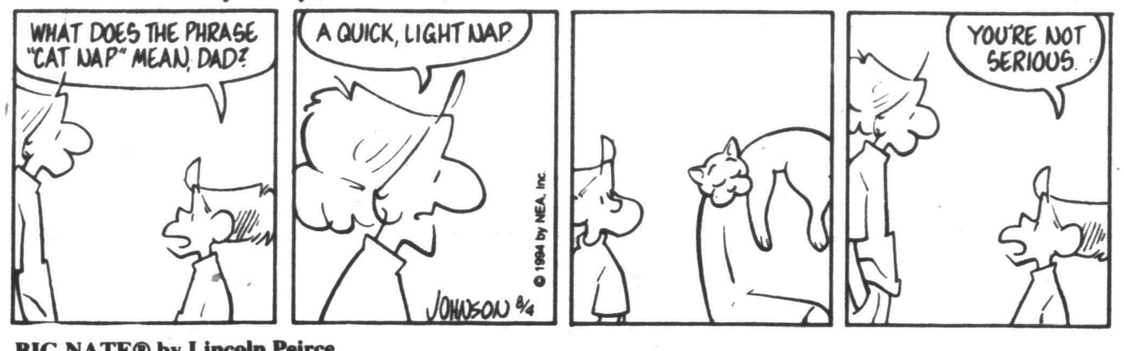

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Elle MacPherson – the Australian supermodel dubbed *"The Body"* by *Time* magazine – stars with *Sam Neill* and *Hugh Grant* in *"Sirens." MacPherson* previously turned down an offer to appear with *Schwarzenegger* in *"Last Action Hero."*

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1. Which supermodel starred with *Tom Selleck* in 1989's *"Her Alibi"*?
2. Which supermodel is engaged to *David Copperfield*?
3. Name the voluptuous star of a *Guess?* campaign who appears in the latest *"Naked Gun"* movie.

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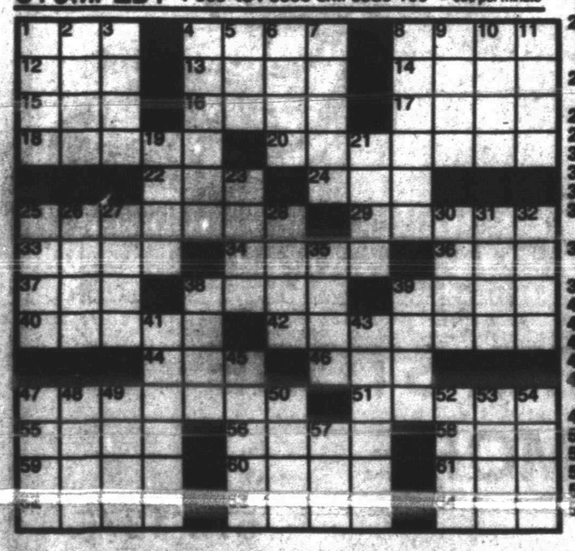

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Sports

Canseco's two homers lift Rangers past Sox

ARLINGTON (AP) — When the Texas Rangers' bats are booming, no lead is safe.

The Rangers wiped out deficits of 5-0 and 7-2 with a 19-hit barrage led by Jose Canseco's two homers and four RBIs in an 11-8 decision over the Chicago White Sox Wednesday night.

"It started out that they had three runs, then five runs and we started telling ourselves it's going to take 10 runs to win this game tonight," Canseco said. "It turned out to be 11."

Chicago put up a five-run first but Texas responded with a five-run sixth to tie matters at 7-7.

The Rangers fell behind again in the seventh, 8-7 on Julio Franco's solo homer before rallying again with two-run jolts in the seventh and eighth.

Canseco broke out of a 1-for-19 slump with his 30th and 31st homers of the season, then produced two insurance runs in the eighth with a double.

"Being down five runs, I'm proud of the guys," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said. "Our team is not a quitting-type team. We don't roll over. We've got a good hitting lineup. If one guy doesn't do it, someone else will."

Rusty Greer delivered the go-ahead run with a seventh inning sacrifice fly after Canseco had tied the game at 8-8.

Canseco's solo shot leading off the bottom of the seventh off Kirk McCaskill (1-4) pulled the Rangers even, 8-8. Will Clark followed with a single, went to third on Juan Gonzalez's hit-and-run single, and tallied the go-ahead run on Greer's sacrifice fly to left.

That made a winner of Darren Oliver (4-0), the fifth Rangers pitcher. Oliver retired all four hitters he faced, three on strikeouts, then Tom Henke pitched the ninth for his 14th save.

STATE BOUND — Snyder Iron and Metal men's softball team will compete in the USSPSA Slow-Pitch State Tournament starting Friday in Dallas. The team has competed in 13 tournaments since March 1, not placing lower than fourth. Last weekend, the squad pummelled Members Only from Lubbock, the nation's 11th-ranked team, 18-3. (Photo by Howard Bigham)

Local Events

WTC boosters meet Monday

WTC Booster Club will meet at noon Monday at the Golden Corral. Everyone interested in WTC athletics is welcome to attend. For more information contact Milton Ham at 573-8511.

Volleyball practice Monday

Snyder High School sophomore, junior, and senior girls interested in playing volleyball this season should meet with coach Patty Grimmett at 8 a.m. Monday. Incoming freshmen should report at 6 p.m. Mandatory attendance is required for all athletes interested in participating. Additionally, all players must bring their completed physicals in order to play this season.

Country Club Swingers

The WGA at Snyder Country Club released the following July Swinger winners:

July 7 — Scramble

1st Place: (tie) John and Carolyn Greene, Eicke and Penny Perry; 3rd Place: Bill and Finnie Seale; Chip-In: Penny Perry

July 21 — Low Net Twosome

1st Place: Mackey Greene and Judy Moss; 2nd Place: Dutch and Donna Stehley; 3rd Place: Billy Wayne Harris and Cynthia Jackson; Chip-In: Dutch Stehley

July 28 — Blind Partners

1st Place: (tie) Kirby Head and Jo Sterling, Eicke Perry and Gwen Sealy

WGA July Play-Day results

The July Play-Day winners for WGA at Snyder Country Club were:

July 6 — All Irons

1st Place: Suzy Reed (34); 2nd Place: (tie) Doris Gard and Peggy Hardin (36); Chip-Ins: Esther Guelker, Norma Thompson

July 12 — Guess Your Score

1st Place: (tie) Jo Sterling, Becky Knipe; Chip-Ins: Norma Thompson, Martha Fagin

July 19 — Queen of the Hill

Low Gross: Juanita Hester (91); Low Net: Georgia Gray (66); Chip-In: Esther Guelker

July 26 — Play Last Year's Club Champion-Peggy (76)

Winners: Becky Knipe (60); Norma Thompson (64); Peggy Hardin (65); Vivian Norwood (65); Georgia Gray (65); Anita Talbott (66); Martha Fagin (68); Suzy Reed (69); Esther Guelker (70); Gwen Sealy (71); Doris Gard (73) Cynthia Jackson (75); Marie Dollins (75); Chip-Ins: Marie Dollins, Vivian Norwood, Norma Thompson

Baseball Glance

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	67	38	.638	-
Baltimore	58	47	.552	9
Boston	52	55	.486	16
Toronto	51	56	.477	17
Detroit	49	58	.458	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	63	43	.594	-
Cleveland	61	44	.581	1½
KansasCity	61	47	.565	3
Milwaukee	50	57	.467	13½
Minnesota	48	58	.453	15

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	51	56	.477	-
Oakland	47	59	.443	3½
California	44	64	.407	7½
Seattle	42	62	.404	7½

Wednesday's Games

Boston 7, Toronto 2
Minnesota 4, Baltimore 3
New York 2, Milwaukee 1, 7½ innings, rain
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4
Kansas City 9, Oakland 5
Texas 11, Chicago 8
Seattle 8, California 4

Thursday's Games

Oakland (Reyes 0-2) at Kansas City (Appier 6-6), 2:35 p.m.
Toronto (Stottlemyre 5-7) at Boston (Clemens 9-6), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Bergman 1-0) at Cleveland (Lopez 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Williamson 3-0) at Milwaukee (Eldred 10-10), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Abbott 8-7) at Minnesota (Erickson 8-10), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (McDowell 9-8) at Texas (Bohanon 1-1), 8:35 p.m.
Seattle (Cummings 1-4) at California (Anderson 7-5), 8:35 p.m.

National League

By The Associated Press

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	68	38	.642	-
Atlanta	63	44	.589	5½
NewYork	52	54	.491	16
Philadelphia	52	55	.486	16½
Florida	47	60	.439	21½

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	64	43	.598	-
Houston	61	47	.565	3½
Pittsburgh	50	56	.472	13½
Chicago	48	58	.453	15½
St.Louis	47	59	.443	16½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	53	54	.495	-
SanFrancisco	52	57	.477	2
Colorado	51	59	.464	3½
SanDiego	43	67	.391	11½

Wednesday's Games

Florida 9, Chicago 8
Cincinnati 17, San Francisco 4
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 0
New York 3, Atlanta 2
Montreal 8, St. Louis 3
Houston 2, Colorado 1
San Diego 4, Los Angeles 2

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh (Lieber 3-6) at Philadelphia (Schilling 1-7), 1:05 p.m.
Florida (Gardner 3-4) at Chicago (Trachsel 9-6), 3:20 p.m.
San Diego (Benes 6-12) at Los Angeles (Gross 8-7), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Tewksbury 11-10) at Montreal (Rueter 6-2), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Ritz 4-5) at Houston (Kile 7-6), 8:05 p.m.

Did You Know?

In 1909, Yale's football team not only went undefeated, untied, and unscored upon, but did not allow an opponent inside the 25-yard line. In 1888, Yale outscored their 13 opponents 698-0, a record that still stands.

Astros burn Rockies, 3-1

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros were trying not to think about the National League scoreboard while Colorado Manager Don Baylor thought his team didn't pay enough attention to it.

The result was the Astros outlasted the Rockies 2-1 on a two-out, run-scoring single by Andujar Cedeno in the bottom of the ninth Wednesday night.

Both teams had reason to watch the pregame scoreboard since the Astros are chasing Cincinnati for first in the Central Division and the Rockies are chasing San Francisco for second in the West. The Reds and Giants played an afternoon game at Candlestick Park.

When both teams saw the Reds won easily 17-4, it might have put more pressure on the Astros and given the Rockies some inspiration. But it didn't seem to work that way.

Instead the Astros, who had lost twice to Rockies starter David Nied this season, seemed determined to win this game. Houston seems very aware that Colorado entered the game with a dominating 16-5 lead in the series the last two years, including 5-3 this year.

"This was a tough win for us," Astros Manager Terry Collins said. "We really needed it. We've had abnormal trouble beating these guys."

Player's board meets today to consider new strike date

NEW YORK (AP) — Angered by owners' refusal to make a pension payment of about $7.8 million, the executive board of the players' association meets today to consider changing the union's Aug. 12 strike deadline.

"It could be tomorrow. It could be on the 12th. It could be after," Los Angeles Dodgers player representative Brett Butler said Wednesday night as talk of an imminent walkout swept through major league ballparks.

Union head Donald Fehr and his staff were incensed during a contentious 21/2-hour bargaining session. Players were angry, too, after owners failed to make the Aug. 1 payment, about one seventh of the $57 million annual contribution under the deal that expired March 19.

"They're upset. There's a great deal of dissatisfaction," Kansas City Royals player representative Jeff Montgomery said, adding that some of his teammates favored an immediate walkout.

"If you would ask the players, they'd be willing to do it tonight," he said.

Eugene Orza, the union's associate general counsel, said the executive board would convene by telephone conference call to discuss what he called "the dastardly deed." Players say they are owed the money because they appeared in the All-Star game last month, but some wondered whether the deadline could be changed.

"I'm not sure if it could be orchestrated in such a short period of time," Paul Molitor of the Toronto Blue Jays said.

During a White House news conference Wednesday night, President Clinton said the government could get involved in the tense talks but he wanted to be cautious.

"I think it would be heartbreaking for the American people if our national pastime didn't get through this whole season," he said. "There may be some other things which can be done, but at this time the situation is sufficiently delicate that I think we need to leave it at that. ... If we can play a constructive role, we will."

Clinton said he hopes there isn't a work stoppage, which would be baseball's eighth in 22 years.

"I mean, the prospect of seeing records that are 30 and 40 years old broken for those of us who like the offensive as well as the defensive side of baseball — I mean this is an exhilarating thing," he said. "And it's a great opportunity for these young players and what they can become."

Atlanta Braves present at the bargaining session didn't mince words. One lawyer in the union said some players used profanity as they attacked management.

Union head Donald Fehr threatened a lawsuit over the owners' failure to make the pension payment. He called owners silly, chided them for their "cavalier attitude" and labeled the pension decision "a cheap shot" that was "below the belt."

The sides spent little time discussing management's insistence on a salary cap, which Fehr said players will never accept.

"There's a better chance of the United States returning to a monarchy," Tom Reich, an agent for many players, said at a news conference in Pittsburgh.

Union lawyers intended to present their economic analysis of revenue sharing today, and full negotiating teams probably will meet again Friday, according to lawyers involved in the talks.

Management negotiator Richard Ravitch insisted that owners would never accept an agreement that doesn't give them cost certainty.

"We have a right, a fundamental right, to bargain for our cost of labor," he said.

White is accused of damaging door

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — A Canton area resident has accused former Dallas Cowboys defensive tackle Randy White of kicking down the door to his apartment.

Jason Martin of suburban Jackson Township alleged that White was drunk Saturday night and kicked down his door, apparently thinking that Martin's apartment was the one at which he was staying.

White was in town for his induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

"I would think he's supposed to be a respectable figure, but he goes out and gets drunk and kicks somebody's door in," Martin said.

Martin said the incident occurred as he and his family were on their way out to dinner. He said he was on his way out the door when it flew open.

Martin's wife, Susan, filed a statement with the Jackson Township police saying White was being helped across the parking lot "as he was too intoxicated to walk on his own. The men were confused as to which room they were looking for. When they finally found it, Randy said, 'Why don't you try this one' and kicked our door open."

Martin said he would pursue charges against White.

"I never once got an apology from him. His brother came over and tried to apologize to me, saying (White) had a little too much to drink," Martin said. "I said that's no excuse.

"I would have dropped the whole thing if he had been a man and apologized for his actions but he continued to act like a child," he said.

Imperial Apartments owner Fred Smith estimated damage to Martin's apartment at $300. Damage to White's suite, which was located next to Martin's, was estimated at $500.

"The room that the Hall of Fame rented for him was, like, trashed," Smith said. "A lot of the kitchen drywall was torn out, the bedroom door was broken, the furniture was upset and it needed excessive cleaning."

Smith said a bill for expenses would be sent to the Hall of Fame for restitution.

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Prison seige recalled on 20th anniversary

EDITOR'S NOTE — Valley Morning Star Managing Editor Jerry Deal, as a reporter for the San Antonio Express-News, was at the longest prison siege in U.S. history, which ended at the state prison in Huntsville 20 years ago Wednesday, Aug. 3, 1974.

By JERRY DEAL
The (Harlingen) Valley Morning Star

The tension mounted on that August Saturday evening among the hordes of newspeople stationed outside the state prison at Huntsville.

Something appeared to be happening that perhaps would end the longest siege of its kind in American prison history.

Inside was convict leader Fred Gomez Carrasco, two inmate partners and 11 hostages, who had been holed up in the prison library since July 24. Another had been released earlier. It was the 11th day of the siege.

Unknown to the reporters, including journalists from major newspapers and the national television networks, San Antonio drug kingpin Carrasco and his two accomplices had worked for two days building a "Trojan Horse."

He had demanded safe passage for himself and the other two.

When the siege began, fellow Express-News reporter Alan Bailey and photographer John Tarsikes were quickly dispatched to the scene from San Antonio. Shortly afterward, I was sent to the prison, named The Walls.

Later, Bailey and Tarsikes were told to come home, but I stayed. (Reporters were there by the dozens).

Although Bailey had rented a motel room in Huntsville, it was only used for showers and changes of clothes. The rest of the time, we (later just myself) "camped out" around the clock on the grass outside the prison. (Because we had left the Alamo City hurriedly, it was necessary to buy clothing when it was obvious we were going to be at this scene for some time. Jeans and sport shirts were the dress of the day.)

It was hectic at times, agonizing sometimes, but mostly boring, with the news people spoon-fed information several times daily by prison officials.

We talked with the officials, talked with lawyer Ruben Montemayor, who represented Carrasco; talked with other people and talked to each other.

But on this evening — Aug. 4, 1974 — something appeared to be developing — huge fire hoses were going over the prison wall.

But after that, nothing happened for hours.

Was it going to be just another day of waiting for something to happen, after all?

Then four ambulances went inside the walls. Guards arriving for a shift change were not permitted to enter. They were held with newsmen.

It was about 9:30 p.m., close to deadline for the Sunday (Express-News) first edition.

So I began to phone in my story, as I had done many times daily for days, updating the newspaper about what was or was not happening. Southwestern Bell had set up several phones for the reporters to use to brief their newspapers, radio stations, television stations and the networks.

It was about 9:35 p.m. I was talking to my city editor, when two quick shots rang out. Then more gunfire.

"It's happening," I screamed. "I'll call back as soon as I can."

What did happen was a hail of gunfire that brought an end to the siege.

Carrasco, serving a life sentence, Rudy Dominguez, his convict lieutenant, and Ignacio Cuevas had left the safety of the library. They were surrounded by two portable classroom blackboards lined with books as a shield — called The Trojan Horse.

Inside the shield were Carrasco and his two partners and four volunteer hostages — Judy Standley, Elizabeth Beseda, Novella Pollard and the Rev. Joseph O'Brien, the prison chaplain.

The other eight hostages were circling around the blackboards shield, forming a human shield.

First came powerful streams of water from the fire hoses that drove off the hostages outside the shield, and the shootout began.

Standley and Beseda were killed and O'Brien was wounded.

Carrasco and Dominguez were dead, but Cuevas was not hurt. He later was executed after being found guilty of capital murder.

Within minutes, W.K. Estelle, then director of the prison, held a press conference to brief reporters on the ending incident.

Shortly before midnight, Estelle let the news people go into the prison yard to view the bloody bodies of Carrasco and Dominguez, laying within inches of each other. They were oozing blood under the soiled sheets that covered them. The armored car that authorities had provided on demand was parked about 25 yards from the ramp, where the bodies were located.

Pools of blood were splattered on the ramp. The library's glass doors were shattered by gunfire.

The law library, where the outlaws held the hostages for 11 days, was ripped apart by experts looking for explosive devices.

At the base of the ramp was The Trojan Horse.

Estelle said at no time was any thought given to granting freedom to the captors involved in the aborted prison break.

"The action of the authorities had to provide a means of assurance to all of our employees that taking a hostage would never provide a means of escape," he said.

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Fear lingers long after end of seige

By BILL HENDRICKS
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Novella Pollard still remembers the fear she felt when South Texas drug kingpin Fred Gomez Carrasco announced his takeover of the Walls prison library unit at Huntsville.

She had been teaching typing to an inmate class at the back of the prison library and turned toward her office when she heard an unfamiliar voice:

"Stop, don't move or I'll shoot you."

"I looked up and took another step," Pollard recalls. She remembers thinking: "Nobody has guns in the Walls."

She took another step.

The voice said: "I told you, don't move or I'll shoot you."

It was then, Pollard says, that she first saw Carrasco — and the pistol in his hand.

Thus began the longest and one of the bloodiest prison sieges in U.S. history.

Pollard, 66, shared her recollections in a telephone interview from the East Texas town of Cleveland, where she is now principal at the state prison school.

The 1974 siege went on for 11 terrifying days. It came to a bloody end 20 years ago Wednesday when Carrasco and his two accomplices attempted to use four hostages as human shields to force their way out. Pollard, a widow with four children, volunteered with the three others, hoping to spare their colleagues.

A few hours before the final confrontation, Carrasco allowed one female hostage to leave. Pollard sent out her wedding rings with the woman.

"If they try to stop us, we will shoot you," she says Carrasco told the hostages.

Carrasco and inmate Rudy Dominguez were killed along with hostages Judith Standley and Elizabeth Beseda. Pollard and prison chaplain Joseph O'Brien survived, though O'Brien was wounded. She was handcuffed to the third inmate, Ignacio Cuevas. He somehow did not shoot her and himself survived to be executed in 1991.

As for Carrasco, Pollard said: "He was very kind. Yet he was very cruel. He was a hard man to understand."

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Nelson settles with 'tax man'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — After 14 years, The Outlaw and the tax man are square.

Country music legend Willie Nelson said his tax bill, which once ballooned to $32 million, has been paid off for a mere $16.7 million after years of negotiations.

Routed army talks of challenging rebels, but pushes the refugees around instead

N'DOSHA CAMP, Zaire (AP) — The remnants of Rwanda's defeated army have turned their remaining muscle on their own backers, plundering among weak and defenseless refugees and frustrating efforts to encourage their return.

Their strong-armed intimidation show the brutal hierarchy among the 1 million refugees and could mark the prelude for a possible counter-attack on victorious rebel forces across the border in Rwanda.

At an abandoned lakeside lodge that serves as one of the command centers for the estimated 20,000 members of the routed government army, many soldiers insisted the fight is not over.

"We will return to Rwanda with guns and knives and give no mercy," said Jean-Paul Dyaraga, an army officer from Kigali on Wednesday. "I will be back in my city."

For the time being, however, the main target of the military are the reeking refugee camps. Soldiers have strong-armed Hutu refugees for their few belongings, including the U.N.-supplied plastic sheeting used for cover, aid officials say.

They leave behind grim warnings: Do not return to Rwanda. They claim the Tutsi-led rebels will commit atrocities on any returning Hutu, the ethnic majority which dominated the ousted government. Refugees constantly repeat the army-supported line — your eyes will be plucked out, your bellies slit.

"The propaganda level is very high and the refugees are very susceptible to this," Panos Moumtzis, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said Wednesday.

The United Nations denies Tutsi rebels have committed atrocities on the estimated 125,000 refugees who have returned to Rwanda, and is helping set up a radio station to counter the defeated government's propaganda. The station is to start broadcasting in a couple of days.

Rebel forces in Rwanda swept across the last of the areas held by the government last month. Thousands of soldiers and more than 1 million Hutu refugees flooded into Zaire, fearing for their lives.

Many crossed with weapons, and Moumtzis said caches of arms were stored north of Goma. He declined to elaborate.

Details about the strength and resources of the Rwandan army forces in Goma are closely guarded. But some observations and comments suggest the potential exists to mount a serious guerrilla campaign.

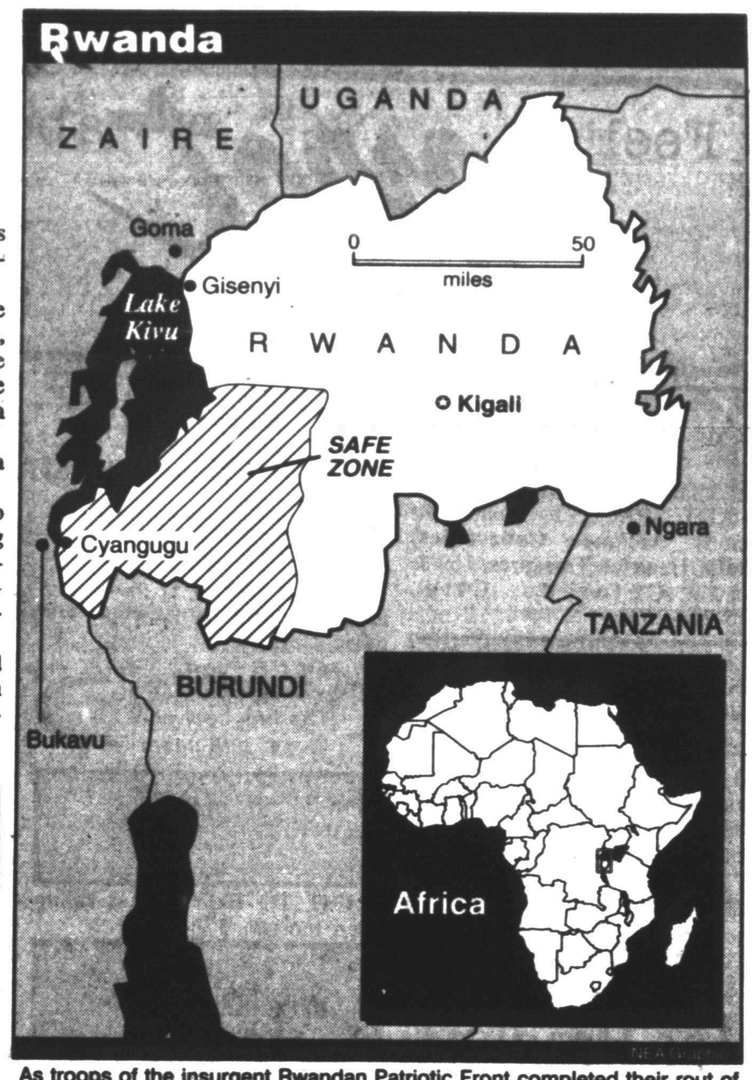
Leaders of the ousted government estimate at least 20,000 soldiers are encamped in the Goma area and have some artillery and mortar launchers. Dozens — perhaps hundreds — of army vehicles were brought across the border, including several armored personnel carriers. Government officials may have stocked up on cash before fleeing.

"The future for Rwanda is one of fire," said Eliezer Niyitegeka, information minister of the toppled government. "We are ready to become a guerrilla army."

Still, there are few signs of a possible attack.

Military officers stick close to the hotels, where they are staying along with former government officials. There are no apparent efforts under way to unite the dispirited fighting force.

Except for their soiled and sloppy green camouflage-pattern uniforms, soldiers are barely distinguishable from refugees.



As troops of the insurgent Rwandan Patriotic Front completed their rout of government forces, millions of Rwandans, most of them Hutus fearing reprisals by the Tutsi-dominated RPF, fled for the border. The biggest crush came at Goma, Zaire, where more than a million poured across the frontier. Other sites where significant numbers of Rwandans sought haven were at Bukavu, Zaire, just across the border from the French safe zone, and at Ngara, Tanzania.

Obituaries

Alfred Browning

1905-1994

Services are set for 2 p.m. Saturday at the Fluvanna Baptist Church for Alfred Browning, 89, of Brownwood. The Rev. Thomas Hall will officiate. Burial will follow in the Fluvanna Cemetery.

Mr. Browning, born on June 16, 1905, in Scurry County, died Wednesday at Oakridge Manor in Brownwood. He had lived in Abilene before moving to Brownwood.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margie; one son, Bob Edward Browning; and one granddaughter, Barbara Nell Spencer.

Surviving are Billy Joe Browning of Greenville, a son; two daughters, Bell McDonald of Abilene and Nell King of Winters; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Jesse Campbell

1914-1994

Memorial services are set for 2 p.m. Friday at East Side Church of Christ for Jesse Campbell, 79, of Snyder. Tom Holcomb and Surrey Gillum will officiate. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens.

Mr. Campbell at 9:25 p.m. Tuesday in the Odessa Medical Center Hospital after a lengthy illness.

He was born on Nov. 13, 1914, in Dunn, and married Edna (Joy) Turner on Dec. 9, 1932, in Carrizozo, N.M.

Mr. Campbell who had lived in Scurry County all his life, was a farmer/stockman, and had also worked as a carpenter. He was a member of East Side Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Edna (Joy) Campbell of Odessa; three daughters, Lena Stringer and Mary Echevarria, both of Odessa, and Marge Green of Littleton, Colo.; two brothers, Leonard Campbell of Phoenix, Ariz., Roy Campbell of Rowlett; two sisters, Mrs. B.D. Seaton of Brownfield and Mrs. Lloyd Hamblin of Amarillo; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

Lee R. Kincheloe

1929-1994

Services are set for 4 p.m. Saturday in the chapel of Bell-Cypert, Seale Chapel for Lee Roy Kincheloe, 65, of Snyder who died Wednesday in the V.A. Hospital in Temple. Burial will follow in the Hillside Memorial Gardens. The Rev. Dayton McCarter will officiate.

Born on March 13, 1929, in Hamilton, Colo., he was a butcher and a trucker. Mr. Kincheloe was a veteran of the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by one son, Lee Roy Jr., two brothers, and one great-granddaughter.

Survivors include four daughters, Debra Carne of Soddy Daisy, Tenn., Leta Looney of Hitchcock, Patricia Bussart of Phoenix, Ariz., and Peggy Fambro of Rio Hondo; his parents, Jonie and Willie Kincheloe of Snyder; four brothers, Johnny Kincheloe of Snyder, Otis Kincheloe of Snyder, Leslie Kincheloe of Big Spring and Jerry Kincheloe of Lubbock; two sisters, Charolette McDowell of Snyder and Billie Boone of Lubbock; and 10 grandchildren.

After peace plan rejected...

Yugoslavia severs economic, political ties with Bosnians

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Yugoslavia severed all political and economic ties today with Bosnian Serbs, who have relied on Belgrade for military and other supplies during their 28-month-old war against Muslims and Croats.

The announcement of the immediate cutoff came after Bosnian Serb leaders rejected the latest international peace plan for a third time Wednesday.

President Slobodan Milosevic of Serbia, the region's main power broker, is widely viewed as the chief instigator of the war in Bosnia and the earlier war in Croatia.

But Serbia, the dominant state in Yugoslavia, faces a tightening of 2-year-old trade sanctions punishing it for its role in the war. Milosevic apparently wants to stave off further economic ruin that could jeopardize his hold on power, even at the price of abandoning his Serb brethren in Bosnia.

Whether Milosevic and Yugoslav authorities are serious about enforcing the cutoff remains to be seen. They are under intense pressure to do so even from Russia, the outside power with most sympathy for its fellow Orthodox Slavs.

The statement announcing the severing of political and economic ties said the border between Yugoslavia and Serb-held Bosnia would be closed immediately for all supplies except food, clothes and medicine.

The statement was the first indirect admission that Yugoslavia did supply the Bosnian Serbs with fuel and other military supplies. Belgrade constantly denied doing so.

The Yugoslav government, which represents Serbia and tiny Montenegro, also said all Bosnian Serb leaders would be banned from its territory.

A hard-line Bosnian Serb leader, Biljana Plavsic, was turned back at the Yugoslav border Thursday, Bosnian Serb spokeswoman Sonja Karadzic told The Associated Press.

A similar travel ban was announced in May 1993 after Bosnian Serb leaders rejected an earlier international peace plan, but was barely enforced.

Decaying nuclear fuel rods put pressure on U.S., 'Korea' talks

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Corroding day by day in a cooling pond in North Korea, 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods are adding new urgency to resolving the country's nuclear crisis.

North Korea says it must begin reprocessing them by the end of August to avoid contaminating the atomic complex. The process could leave North Korea with enough plutonium to make up to five nuclear bombs.

That's exactly what the United States and its allies in the region want to avoid. U.S. and North Korean negotiators meet again Friday in Geneva to try to reach agreement.

But North Korea's price for accepting international supervision of the reprocessing is high: diplomatic ties with Washington and a modern reactor to replace its aging, Soviet-style one.

"They want to hurry some kind of agreement in the talks based on the package deal," said Cha Young-koo of the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses, a government-sponsored think tank.

"If the negotiations with the United States go badly, in the worst case, they can go into unsupervised reprocessing. That is strong negotiating leverage on the United States."

Washington, however, says there are ways to chemically treat the water in the ponds to stabilize the fuel rods while negotiations continue.

North Korea insists its atomic program is peaceful, but has barred inspectors from the International Atomic Energy Agency from key facilities at its nuclear site at Yongbyon, 65 miles north of Pyongyang.

Without inspections, IAEA spokesman Hans Friedrich Meyer says his U.N. agency cannot say how much fissionable material the North has. "We do not know how much is there," he said.

The CIA estimates that Pyongyang already has produced 22 to 35 pounds of plutonium from past reprocessing, enough for one or two nuclear weapons.

In June, North Korean ruler Kim Il Sung promised former President Jimmy Carter he would freeze the nuclear program while "good-faith talks" progress. But the talks were suspended after Kim's death last month.

Register proposed to verify job eligibility, deter illegals

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States can lessen its allure to illegal immigrants in search of better-paying jobs by allowing employers to quickly verify the status of job applicants, says former Texas Congresswoman Barbara Jordan.

The U.S. Commission on Immigration Reform, chaired by Ms. Jordan, is recommending that the federal government establish a national computerized registry. With such a database, employers would be a phone call away from determining whether a job applicant is authorized to work in the United States.

The recommendation was one of several outlined Wednesday by Ms. Jordan to a Senate immigration subcommittee in advance of the commission's formal report next month to Congress and the Clinton administration.

"Employment continues to be the principal reason illegal aliens come to this country," Ms. Jordan said. "Even if the United States succeeds in stemming the flow of unauthorized immigrants across the land border with Mexico, unlawful immigration will not stop if jobs are available."

The idea of a verification registry, which would use Social Security numbers, is vigorously opposed by organizations that represent Hispanics and other minorities, as well as by civil libertarians.

They argue that a registry is tantamount to a national identification card — a proposal they are fiercely against.

"Make no mistake: even by another name like 'verification system' or 'computer registry,' they are still talking about a national ID card," said Raul Yzaguirre, president of the National Council of La Raza, an umbrella group of Latino organizations.

Ms. Jordan and the commission's executive director, Susan Forbes Martin, stressed repeatedly that they are not recommending a national ID card.

Summoning her reputation as a defender of the Constitution, a reputation that dates to the darkest days of Watergate, Ms. Jordan said: "I've spent my entire career trying to protect the Constitution, the civil rights and the civil liberties of American citizens and people who are here lawfully."

"I, as chairman of this commission, will not be a party to any system which I felt was an unwarranted intrusion into the private life of people," she said, her stentorian voice booming through the vast wood-paneled chamber.

The commission is calling on President Clinton to quickly establish registry pilot programs in the five states most impacted by illegal immigration: California, Texas, Florida, New York and Illinois.

The pilot tests could include counterfeit-resistant Social Security cards or driver's licenses, as well as a system to verify Social Security numbers by telephone with the registry. After three years, a national model would be implemented, drawing on the best of the pilot findings.

Currently, job applicants can use a variety of documents to prove their eligibility to work, ranging from driver's licenses to Social Security cards and passports.

President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed the Alaska statehood bill in 1958.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	58	575/8	573/4	-1/4
AT&T Corp	543/8	541/8	541/4	
AirTouch n	261/8	257/8	26	-1/4
Albtsn s	265/8	261/2	265/8	+1/8
Alldsignal s	377/8	373/8	377/8	+1/8
Alltel	27	263/4	267/8	
AmStoress	261/8	257/8	26	+1/4
Ameritech	413/4	413/8	415/8	+1/8
Amoco	593/4	591/8	593/4	+3/4
AndarkPtr	491/4	481/8	483/8	-1/4
ArmcoInc	61/4	61/8	61/8	-1/8
AtlRichfld	1061/2	1061/8	1061/8	-3/8
ATMOS Egy s	173/4	175/8	173/4	+1/4
Aviall n	8	77/8	77/8	-1/8
BakerHughes	203/8	201/8	203/8	+1/4
BancTexas	13/8	13/8	13/8	+1/8
BellAtl	581/8	575/8	581/8	+3/8
BellSouth	623/4	623/8	625/8	-1/8
BethSteel	227/8	225/8	225/8	-1/4
Borden	113/4	111/2	111/2	-1/8
BritPet	747/8	74	741/2	-3/4
Caterplr	1081/2	1077/8	108	-5/8
CenSoWst	22	217/8	22	
Chevron s	431/8	425/8	43	+1/8
Chrysler	461/8	451/2	453/4	—15/8
Coastal	307/8	303/4	303/4	
CocaCola	437/8	435/8	433/4	-1/8
ColgatePalm	521/2	52	523/8	+3/8
ComlMetl s	263/4	263/4	263/4	
CooperIn	39	387/8	387/8	-1/8
CyprusAmax	307/8	303/8	301/2	-3/8
DalSemicn	157/8	153/4	153/4	+1/4
DeltaAirl	487/8	485/8	485/8	
DigitalEq	205/8	20	205/8	+1/2
Dillard	321/8	313/4	321/8	+1/8
DowChem	71	701/4	703/8	-3/4
DresserInd	217/8	211/2	211/2	-1/4
DuPont	597/8	593/8	597/8	+1/2
EastmnCh n	517/8	515/8	517/8	+1/4
EstKodak	481/4	477/8	481/8	+1/8
EljerInd	81/8	77/8	77/8	-1/8
Enserch	163/8	161/4	161/4	+1/8
Entergy	26	257/8	26	
Exxon	595/8	591/8	595/8	+3/8
FlowerInd	161/2	161/2	161/2	
FordMotor s	303/8	293/4	297/8	—15/8
GTE Cp	321/2	321/8	321/2	+1/8
GenDynam s	391/4	39	391/8	-1/8
GenElec s	495/8	483/4	49	-5/8
GenMills	503/8	501/8	501/8	-3/8
GenMotors	523/8	501/2	511/8	—13/4
GenMotors E	357/8	351/2	353/4	
GaPacif	69	663/4	671/4	—21/8
GlobalMar	41/4	41/8	41/8	-1/8
Goodrich	457/8	453/4	453/4	+1/8
Goodyear s	35	341/8	341/2	-1/2
GtAtlPac	21	203/4	203/4	-1/8
Halliburtn	33	325/8	323/4	-1/8
Hanson ADS	203/8	201/4	201/4	-1/8
HoustInd	361/8	36	361/8	-1/8
IBM	633/8	627/8	631/4	+1/2
IntlPaper	761/8	751/2	755/8	-1/2
JohnsnJns	485/8	461/2	481/4	+1/4
K mart	165/8	163/8	161/2	
Kroger	251/8	247/8	25	+1/8
Litton	381/2	38	38	-1/2
Lowes s	347/8	34	341/8	—2
Lubys	235/8	233/8	233/8	-1/8
Maxus	51/4	51/8	51/4	
MayDeptStrs	391/2	383/4	393/8	+1/2
Medtronic	871/8	861/2	861/2	-5/8
Mobil	84	831/4	831/2	-3/8
Monsanto	827/8	821/4	823/4	+7/8
Motorola s	531/2	525/8	531/4	+1/4
Nationsbk	551/8	543/4	55	+1/8
Navistar	14	133/4	14	
NoramBngy	63/4	61/2	65/8	
Nynex s	391/4	39	391/8	
OryxEngy	151/2	151/4	153/8	-1/8
PacTelesis	33	325/8	327/8	+1/8
PanhBCp	223/4	221/2	221/2	+5/8
Penney JC	491/4	483/4	487/8	
Pennzoil	501/2	503/8	501/2	
PepBoys	303/4	301/2	305/8	
PhelpDodge	621/4	613/4	621/4	-3/8
PhillipPet	317/8	311/8	311/4	-5/8
PilgrmPrd	8 1/2	8 3/8	8 3/8	
Polaroid	341/4	34	341/8	+1/8
Praxair	223/8	221/8	221/8	-3/8
ProctGamble	54 15-16	545/8	547/8	-1/8
PubSNwMx	123/8	123/8	123/8	
RoyalDutch	1123/4	1121/4	1123/8	-3/8
SFePacCp	203/4	201/2	205/8	-1/8
SaraLee	201/2	201/4	203/8	+1/8
SearsRoeb	48	471/2	475/8	-1/2
SherwinW	341/8	333/4	333/4	-3/8
SmthBchADS	323/8	321/4	323/8	+1/4
SmthBc eqt	29	281/2	29	+1/2
SouthCo s	197/8	193/4	193/4	-1/8
SwstAirlines	275/8	273/8	271/2	+1/4
SwBell	427/8	423/8	423/4	+1/2
Sprint	377/8	375/8	377/8	+1/4
SterlingChm	91/4	91/8	91/8	+1/8
SunCo	277/8	271/2	271/2	
TNP Ent	151/4	151/4	151/4	
Tandy	381/4	373/8	373/4	-1/2
Templtnl	523/4	523/4	523/4	-1/4
Texaco	485/8	483/8	483/8	-1/8
Texaco	625/8	621/2	625/8	
TexasInd	353/8	351/8	353/8	+1/8
TexasInst	80	791/2	797/8	—
TexUtil	337/8	331/2	337/8	+1/4
Textron	533/8	531/8	533/8	
Travelers s	34	331/2	331/2	-1/2
Trinty s	351/8	343/8	351/8	+5/8
TritonEngy	331/2	331/4	333/8	+1/8
Tyler	43/4	43/4	43/4	-1/8
US West	413/8	411/8	411/4	-1/8
USX Delhi	133/8	133/8	133/8	-1/8
USX-Marathn	18	173/4	173/4	-1/4
USX-USS	403/8	395/8	395/8	—1
UnCarbde	323/8	31 45-64	32	+3/8
UnPac	593/8	59	59	-3/8
UnitedTech	623/8	621/8	621/4	-1/4
Unocal	291/8	283/4	287/8	-1/2
WalMart	25	245/8	243/4	-1/4
WstnGasRs	213/4	215/8	215/8	-1/4
WestghEl	121/8	12	121/8	+1/8
WinnDixie	46	453/8	451/2	
Woolworth	147/8	143/4	143/4	-1/8
XeroxCp	103	1023/4	1027/8	-1/8
ZenithE	91/4	87/8	91/4	+3/8

House fire extinguished

Snyder firefighters extinguished a house fire Wednesday afternoon.

Firemen were dispatched to 2901 Ave. X at 1:08 p.m. to a fire along the back wall of a residence. The home is owned by Myron Fenton and occupied by Elida Gonzales.

Firemen said the blaze was minor. There was some smoke damage to the residence as well.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Rosie Contella, 707 26th; Clarence Merritt, Hermleigh; Della Webster, 107 Elm; Jessie Guzman, 1112 26th.

DISMISSALS: Dorothy Justen, Yvonne Taylor.

Census: 48 (Med.-13, Long-Term Care-31, OB-2, Nursery-2).

Tax increase would lead to more smuggling

AUSTIN (AP) — National health care plans that call for an increase in tobacco taxes leave Texas officials bracing for an increase in smuggling of cigarettes and snuff.

"Any increase in the tax rate causes a tremendous increase in the amount of smuggling," Bob Coalter, inspector general in the state comptroller's office, said Wednesday.

Various health plans being formulated in Congress have called for an increase of up to $1.25 in federal taxes per pack of cigarettes with related increases on smokeless tobacco, or snuff.

Coalter, who oversees the enforcement of the state's tobacco tax division, said if the increases are enacted Texas would become a likely target for smugglers because it already has one of the highest state excise taxes on tobacco.

Texas collects 41 cents per pack of cigarettes and 35 cents per canister of snuff sold in the state. Border states such as New Mexico, Oklahoma and Louisiana have a tax of less than 25 cents per pack.

Three murderers die in triple execution

VARNER, Ark. (AP) — Three killers who chased down a man, held him on his bed and shot him in front of his wife were put to death by injection in the nation's first triple execution in 32 years.

Hoyt Clines, Darryl Richley and James Holmes died within hours of each other Wednesday. Each declined to make a final statement.

Richley's attorney, Mark Cambiano, called the process "inhumane as hell."

"You just lead them in there like cattle, slaughter them and get on with business," he said.

Clines, 37, was strapped to a gurney at 7 p.m. Asked if he had any last words, he looked straight up and said: "Nope."

After being injected with the drugs, Clines blinked his eyes several times, then closed them for good and was pronounced dead at 7:11 p.m.

Fifty-eight minutes later, Richley, 43, died on the same gurney. Asked if he had any last words, he said: "No."

Holmes, 37, followed Richley into the death chamber of the Cummins Unit prison within an hour and was pronounced dead at 9:24 p.m. After asking Assistant Warden Clifford Terry to call him by his first name, he also declined to make a final statement.

The three were originally to have been executed in the order of their prison serial numbers — Clines SK886, Holmes SK887, Richley SK888. But prison officials dropped Holmes to third while the Supreme Court considered his final appeal.

Richley was taken by surprise when prison guards arrived with handcuffs to take him to his execution, Cambiano said.

"He had a letter from his brother he was going to read. He didn't have time to read it. He had a letter he was going to write to some of his relatives. He had some religious affairs to take care of," he said.

Shortly before the parade of executions began, the U.S. Supreme Court denied a joint appeal by all three men.

"This scheduled mass execution, by reducing human beings to hogs at the slaughter, will exponentially increase the level of fear, uncertainty and psychological stress that someone condemned normally experiences in the usual course of death," the men said in their appeal.

The state says multiple executions reduce overtime and stress on employees.

Correction Department spokesman Alan Ables said the guards and volunteer executioners did their job efficiently.

The only delay occurred because Holmes won a temporary stay earlier Wednesday.

A three-judge panel of the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals granted Holmes a stay on the basis of his appeal claiming his trial lawyer was ineffective. But three hours later, the full 8th Circuit voted 8-3 to lift the stay, and the Supreme Court declined to issue one.

Holmes, Clines and Richley were convicted of killing businessman Don Lehman during a 1981 robbery.

The nation's last triple execution was Aug. 8, 1962, when three men went to the gas chamber in California.

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SKIT — Snyder FFA members Shauna Huddleston (left) and Shayla Jeter took part in their group's skit during a leadership camp held recently in New Mexico. (Contributed Photo)

ATTEND CAMP — Snyder FFA members attending a leadership camp in New Mexico include from left, bottom row, Cody Cribbs and Matthew Miller; middle row, Shayla Jeter, Banyan Winkler, Shauna Huddleston, Will Collier and Shane Robinson; back row, Monte Beaver and Joylynn Shepard. (Contributed Photo)

Nine Snyder FFA members attend leadership session

Nine members of Snyder's Future Farmers of America (FFA) chapter chose to spend one week this summer attending a leadership conference.

Shayle Jeter, Monte Beaver, Joylynn Shepard, Banyan Winkler, Shauna Huddleston, Cody Cribbs, Will Collier, Matthew Miller and Shane Robinson recently attended the New Mexico FFA Leadership Camp in Cloudcroft, N.M.

During their week-long stay in the mountains, they attended a variety of leadership workshops ranging from public speaking to personal etiquette to motivation and management. They also participated in inspirational services called vespers.

Huddleston, a sophomore at Snyder High School, said, "This has been the most wonderful experience a young person could have. I never realized what a few days could do to improve my outlook on agriculture, the FFA and life in general until I attended this camp."

It wasn't all workshops either. FFA members competed in various sport tournaments such as volleyball, baseball and basketball. An "Ag Olympics" was held and included games such as the egg toss and toilet paper race. Campers also participated in skits, talent show and dances.

During the closing session, three Snyder FFA members — Winkler, Robinson and Miller, received plaques for being among the top 10 "outstanding campers."

'Too severe' Edwards Aquifer proposal criticized by some

AUSTIN (AP) — San Antonio Mayor Nelson Wolff says a federal court proposal that would limit Edwards Aquifer water use by 40 percent during drought periods may devastate his city's economy.

"If it's not scorched earth, it's pretty close to it," said Wolff, whose city depends on the aquifer for drinking water.

"You may be able to live with a burned out lawn, but the devastating impact would be on our ability to create jobs and ensure a water supply to the business and military community," he said.

Some farmers and ranchers say they dislike provisions that would allow county water boards to allocate water during a drought.

The conservation plan was filed this week with U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland, who is overseeing the aquifer. Bunton could make the plan's elements mandatory or modify or disregard them.

The emergency water use plan stems from a 1992 Sierra Club lawsuit aimed at ensuring adequate water flow at San Marcos Springs in San Marcos and Comal Springs in New Braunfels to protect several endangered species.

The plan would apply to users of the aquifer in Hays, Comal, Bexar, Medina and Uvalde counties. It would not affect a geologically separate portion of the aquifer that feeds Austin's Barton Springs.

Along with the emergency procedures, court monitor Joe Moore of Dallas, who drew up the plan, made several recommendations to reduce demand on the aquifer. That included irrigation restrictions during dry spells and a suggestion that the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service verify the water levels needed to protect the endangered species.

The plan also requires all users who pumped from the Edwards Aquifer between June 1, 1972, and May 31, 1993, to register with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

It requires higher fees for heavy water users and restricts water withdrawal from wells drilled after June 1, 1993, during low flow periods.

The plan is something of a shot in the arm for supporters of San Antonio's proposed water use plan, which goes to voters Aug. 13. That ballot measure includes building a reservoir for nondrinking water use.

"It's a real critical election for us. It's going to be a very close vote down here," Wolff said.

Greater San Antonio Chamber of Commerce officials, who have supported the 2050 Water Plan, said a 40 percent cutback would drive many businesses from San Antonio.

In Simpson case, those knowing most say least

LOS ANGELES (AP) — At times it seems everyone is talking about the O.J. Simpson case, offering intimate and exclusive details — on and off the record — about the celebrity and his slain ex-wife.

Those yearning for an inside look have been bombarded with lurid tidbits in supermarket tabloids, details from anonymous sources in the mainstream press and startling evidence revealed under oath in court proceedings.

But in reality, those who know the most are saying the least.

The eldest Simpson children have disappeared from public view since their father's arrest, except for jailhouse visit arrivals captured by television cameras and his daughter's brief testimony in court.

Best friend and former teammate Al "A.C." Cowlings, who drove the white Bronco during the nationally televised police chase the day murder charges were filed, has glowered and hurled expletives at reporters who approach.

And except for initial expressions of sorrow and grief, the victims' families have said little else.

Legal experts say this is how it should be.

"The less they say, the better," said Loyola Law School Professor Laurie Levenson. "Anything they say outside the courtroom, they're going to hear in cross-examination."

"If your testimony is not exactly the same as what you said during a press interview, questions are going to be raised by the other side," Levenson said. Questions such as: "Why are you changing your story? Why didn't you say this before?"

Simpson has pleaded innocent to murdering Nicole Brown Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman. Simpson's trial is set for Sept. 19; prosecutors have not decided whether to seek the death penalty.

Maintaining credibility is the No. 1 concern for witnesses on both sides, legal experts said. Just look at what happened to Jill Shively, who took $7,600 from supermarket tabloids and TV's "Hard Copy."

Shively, who claims she saw an angry Simpson near the murder scene about the time of the killings, was dropped as a prosecution witness after she accepted money for her story.

At Simpson's preliminary hearing, defense attorneys ridiculed Jose Camacho, who testified that he sold Simpson a 15-inch knife and sold that information to the National Enquirer. Camacho and two colleagues shared $12,500.

"It just ain't dignified," said Stanley Goldman, a criminal law professor at Loyola. "Wouldn't you love to cross-examine a witness and question their credibility when they've accepted $200,000 from 'A Current Affair?'"

On the sidelines, offering limited knowledge, are a host of extras: the parents of restaurateur Keith Zlomsowitch, telling reporters of their son's brief romance with Ms. Simpson; Brentwood neighbors turned instant pop psychologists on the Simpsons' explosive relationship; experts from area universities ubiquitously quoted on minute details of the legal system.

The financial incentives to talk are nothing short of astounding. The National Enquirer has a standing $1 million offer to Cowlings, who has been friends with Simpson since grade school.

Brian "Kato" Kaelin, who lived in Simpson's guest house and ate dinner with him the night of the killings, turned down an Enquirer offer of $250,000. Simpson's limo driver, Allan Park, has rejected offers ranging from $15,000 to $55,000 from syndicated news shows. The only time Kaelin and Park have talked was under oath at Simpson's preliminary hearing.

Arnelle, 25, and Jason, 24, the children from Simpson's first marriage to Marquerite Whitley, were close to Ms. Simpson and the two children she bore their father.

Since the killings, Arnelle and Jason have visited their half-sister Sydney, 8, and half-brother, Justin, 5, who are staying with Ms. Simpson's parents.

Athens man introduced at Clinton's conference

DALLAS (AP) — An East Texas man whose wife died while he traveled on President Clinton's Health Security Express was featured at the president's news conference Wednesday night.

Clinton introduced John Cox of Athens, to reporters as he looked to lend a personal touch to the pressure he is putting behind his health-care reform push.

Cox buried his wife two days ago after she died of cancer that was not diagnosed for months because she has no health insurance.

Clinton also introduced bus caravan participant Daniel Lumley, who lost an arm in a motorcycle accident and hasn't been able to get insurance.

"If the program works for John Cox and Daniel Lumley, then I will be for it," Clinton said as the men stood nearby at the news conference.

Cox was in St. Louis as part of the bus tour promoting the president's health care reforms Friday when he learned of the death of his wife of 25 years, Jannette Cox.

Mrs. Cox, 55, died Friday after a 40-month bout with stomach cancer.

The Coxes lost their insurance coverage when Mrs. Cox quit her job with a telephone company to begin her own business. Cox wasn't covered when he joined a Christian radio station that did not provide insurance coverage.

They weren't covered when she began experiencing stomach pains that were later found to be cancer. Despite several operations, the disease spread to other parts of her body.

Cox has estimated his medical costs rose to $1 million.

"We buried her Monday, and I'm here today to tell Congress that right is right," Cox said Wednesday in a speech to hundreds of reform riders gathered on the White House South Lawn.

"Unless we can ensure universal health coverage to all Americans, then life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness for some is just a dream. And that dream, as Jan said, might be in jeopardy."

Wiping his eyes, President Clinton embraced Cox and said, "Congress has to decide whether it's going to listen to the insurance companies or to Jan Cox's last wish."

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Stephen Breyer sworn in at chief justice's summer home

WASHINGTON (AP) — New Supreme Court Justice Stephen G. Breyer was so eager to get on with the job that he drove to Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist's summer home in Vermont to get sworn in.

Breyer and his wife, Joanna, traveled from their home in the Boston area to Rehnquist's house in the mountains of Greensboro, Vt., on Wednesday.

There, Mrs. Breyer was the only witness as Rehnquist administered the oaths that made her husband the nation's 108th justice, said court spokeswoman Toni House.

A public swearing-in is scheduled for next Wednesday at the White House, and another investiture likely will be held in the high court's stately courtroom before the fall term begins Oct. 3, House said.

Breyer replaces Justice Harry A. Blackmun, whose retirement took effect when Breyer took the two oaths required by the Constitution and the federal Judiciary Act of 1789.

House said Breyer decided to go to Vermont because he wanted to begin work and hire his law clerks as soon as possible and because he wanted the chief justice to administer the oaths.

Breyer is scheduled to appear Monday at the American Bar Association's annual convention in New Orleans.

Breyer is President Clinton's second high court appointee; Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, a former pioneering women's rights advocate, joined the court last year.

Breyer is far from the first Supreme Court justice to take at least one of the oaths in private. Ginsburg and Justice Clarence Thomas both took the judicial oath in private and the constitutional oath during a public White House ceremony.

Breyer, 55 and a longtime federal appellate judge, was confirmed by the Senate 87-9 on Friday. Senators from both parties praised him as a man of high qualifications and integrity, as well as a practical problem-solver who addresses issues with a non-ideological approach.

St. Albans man granted new trial

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — A St. Albans man convicted of rape became the second man in West Virginia to be granted a new trial because of questionable testimony from former state police chemist Fred Zain.

Kanawha County Circuit Judge Andrew MacQueen said Wednesday that Zain lied about DNA evidence during the trial of Gerald Davis, 35, who was convicted in 1987 of first-degree sexual assault, first-degree sexual abuse and abduction. Davis was accused of raping a 21-year-old Nitro woman.

The woman told police that Davis attacked her when she stopped by his father's mobile home in St. Albans to pick up laundry.

Dr. Gott By Peter Gott, M.D.

What causes reader's feet to peel?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: For the past five years, from time to time, my feet peel. The situation isn't uncomfortable, but it's annoying. What causes such enormous amounts of skin to peel from my feet?

DEAR READER: Peeling feet often reflect the presence of a fungus infection, resembling athlete's foot, in the skin. The yeast disrupts the integrity of the skin, causing portions of dead skin (callus) to peel away.

This condition can easily be diagnosed by your family doctor, using skin scrapings that are specially treated and examined in the laboratory.

If a fungus is identified, treatment with anti-fungal creams, such as Nizoral, should cure the condition.

If no fungus is present in the skin sample, you should be referred to a dermatologist, because skin diseases, such as eczema and psoriasis, can also cause peeling feet and should be treated with other prescription medications.

To give you more information, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Eczema and Psoriasis." Other readers who would like a copy should send $2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Obviously, as with any inhaled vapor or dust, you should minimize your exposure (by not breathing in excessive quantities of cornstarch). However, when used prudently, this product is safe and, as you've discovered, quite effective as talcum powder.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 31-year-old male in good shape. I have an adequate diet and generally take a multivitamin daily. I play softball and soccer and when I get hit, I bruise. I've noticed in the past few months that my bruises develop more easily and are bigger and more colorful than they ever were. Should I contact a general practitioner or hematologist?

DEAR READER: Contact your family physician. If your bruises are not merely caused by your active sports schedule and you have developed a problem with blood coagulation, your family doctor can diagnose the condition, using simple and relatively inexpensive blood tests — after having examined you, of course.

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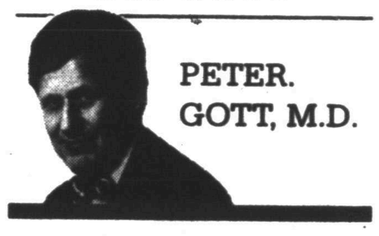

PETER. GOTT, M.D.

'New casino link' to Morales revealed

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales' staff is defending his practice of inviting legal advice from outside groups after GOP challenger Don Wittig accused him of improperly seeking advice from "casino lawyers."

In the case under fire, Morales is deciding a legal issue affecting whether casino gambling will be allowed in Texas.

"With more than 500 state-paid lawyers on staff, why does Morales need casino lawyers to help him write this (legal) opinion?" Wittig asked. "This is a sleazy practice of outside influence without rules."

Morales spokesman Ward Tisdale said Monday the Democratic attorney general has done nothing improper and in fact is practicing "good government."

It's a longstanding policy of the attorney general's office, since long before Morales' 1990 election, to invite legal briefs from interested parties when considering an opinion, Tisdale said.

"It's a practice to ensure that all voices on an issue are heard," he said. "We feel it's good government to have all those interests represented."

But when a ruling is issued, Tisdale said, "It has our name on it, and we are the ones that are responsible."

Morales' office has heard from both sides of the casino gambling issue, which concerns whether a state constitutional amendment is needed to allow slot-machine gambling in Texas, he said.

If the constitution must be changed, it will be harder to legalize casino gambling. A constitutional amendment requires two-thirds approval of both the House and Senate plus voter approval in a statewide referendum.

Legal briefs submitted to Morales' office by lawyers who represent casino interests and who argue that a constitutional amendment is not needed were distributed by Wittig's campaign.

"Casino operators want to pull an end run on the people of this state. They want Morales to carry the ball," Wittig said.

The Republican candidate previously has called on Morales to return a $75,000 campaign contribution from a Houston man who wants to open a casino if such gaming is allowed in Texas.

Wittig also has urged Morales to immediately issue the casino gambling opinion, which was requested before last Christmas by a state senator. Wittig says he supports a statewide vote on casinos.

Mary Elizabeth Jackson, Morales' campaign director, called Wittig "desperate" for attacking the submission of legal briefs to Morales' office.

"Mr. Wittig ... doesn't understand the importance of the people having input into state government and state policies," she said.

Wittig said the fact that the practice is a regular one, and anti-casino interests are represented, "does not make it right."

Austin lawyer C. Robert Heath, whose firm, Bickerstaff, Heath & Smiley, represents The Promus Companies, doing business as Harrah's Texas Partnership, submitted a brief to Morales saying there is no constitutional barrier to lawmakers licensing slot machine operations.

Heath, who headed the attorney general's opinions committee in 1974-89, said the office has always had a policy of giving various sides of an issue an opportunity to submit briefs.

"The attorney general is always going to make the best decision by having everything before him," Heath said. "It's the same way courts work."

Muhammad Ali, then known as Cassius Clay, won 108 fights as an amateur.

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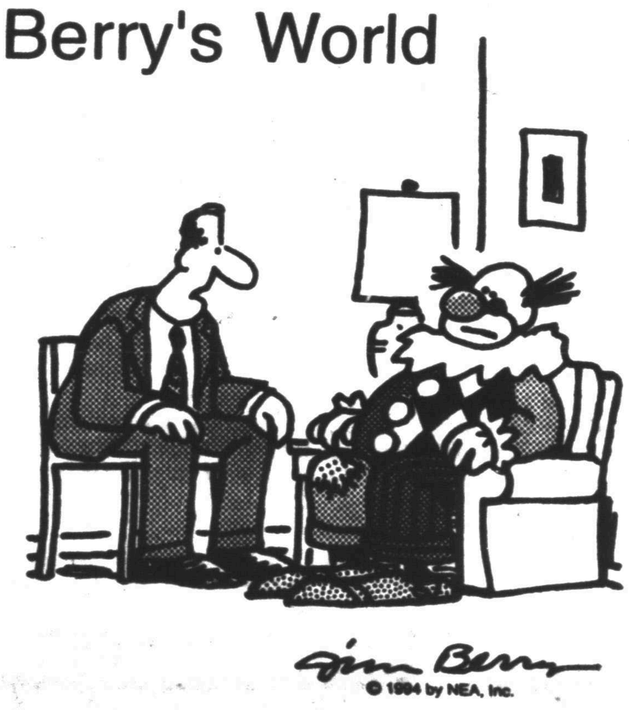

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Hermleigh announces free, reduced price meals policy

The Hermleigh Independent School District has announced its policy for free and reduced price meals for children unable to pay for meals served on the National School Lunch Program.

Meal prices are lunch, K-5, $1; 6-12, $1.25; breakfast, K-5, $.50; and 6-12, $.55.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free and reduced price meals. A foster child may get free or reducd price meals regardless of income.

Application forms have been mailed to all returning students and will also be available for all children when they or their parents register for school. Additional copies are available in the office of the principal. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

Again this year, school staff will be available to assist in completing applications. Applications may be returned to the Hermleigh School office during regular school hours.

In the operation of child feeding programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, sex, color, national origin, age, handicap, religion or political beliefs.

After the application is reviewed, if a parent is dissatisfied with the ruling of the official, he may make a request either orally or in writing to Chip Roemisch, 203 James Street, Hermleigh, Tex. 79527 or call 915-863-2241 for a hearing to appeal the decision. The policy contains an outline of the hearing procedure.

The school office has a copy of the complete policy which may be reviewed by an interested party.

Local school officials have adopted the family size and income criteria for determining eligibility as shown in the chart. Your eligibility may be checked at any time during the school year. School officials may ask you to send papers showing that your child should get free or reduced price meals.

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3	16,016	22,792	1,335	1,900	308	439
4	19,240	27,380	1,604	2,282	370	527
5	22,464	31,968	1,872	2,664	432	615
6	25,688	36,556	2,141	3,047	494	703
7	28,912	41,144	2,410	3,429	556	792
8	32,136	45,732	2,678	3,811	618	880
9	35,360	50,320	2,947	4,194	680	968
10	38,584	54,908	3,216	4,577	742	1,056
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