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MONDAY

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Ask Us

Q—When will all the 911 road signs be put up?

A—Most of the road signs are up, commissioners say. The others should be erected shortly.

Local

Lodge 706

Scurry Lodge #706 will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

VFW

VFW and the ladies auxiliary will meet at 7 this evening in the post home.

Family Life

The Family Life series airing at 7 this evening on cable television Channel 2 will be "Rekindling the Marriage Flame."

Immunization

Scurry County Health Unit will hold an extended immunization clinic on Tuesday. Hours will be from 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-7 p.m.

Free snowcones will be served.

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, Wednesday and Thursday. Those picking up their yearbook should bring a receipt.

Register

Eleventh and twelfth grade students new to Snyder public schools are asked to register with the counselor's office from 8 a.m. until noon and 1-3:30

Yard of Month

Snyder Garden Club today announced its winners for Yard of the Month and Business of the Month.

First place in the Yard of the Month contest were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nix of 1908 Towle Park Road, large yard, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stephens, 1810 39th St., small yard. Business of the Month is Taco John's, 4212 College Ave., owner John Lacik.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 86 degrees; low, 65 degrees; high Sunday, 92 degrees; low, 64 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 70 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1994 to date, 5.86 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low 65-70. Southeast wind 10-15 mph. Tuesday, partly to mostly cloudy. A slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. High 85-90. South to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Rain chance 20 percent.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:39. Sunrise Tuesday, 7:01. Of 212 days in 1994, the sun has shone 205 days in Snyder.

'Soon,' officials say...

U.S. ready to lead invasion of Haiti

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States is ready to head an invasion of Haiti to restore the elected government there, U.S. officials said after the Security Council approved the use of "all necessary means" to force the country's military leaders out.

But Haiti's army-installed government reacted defiantly today, declaring a state of siege and vowing to fight any invasion "with all our might and means."

The U.S. military "is prepared to organize and lead" an invasion force, U.S. Ambassador Madeleine Albright said after Sunday's Security Council vote. "We seek — and anticipate — that others will join."

The message to the Haitian military, she said, was: "You can depart voluntarily and soon, or you can depart involuntarily and soon. The sun is setting on your ruthless ambition."

White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta called the vote "a very strong signal that the world community is united, that we want the military dictatorship to end."

The resolution authorizing the use of force passed by a vote of 12-0. China and Brazil abstained. The 15th member of the council, Rwanda, was absent.

Early this morning, Haiti's de facto president, Emile Jonassaint, declared a national state of siege and announced "the battle of Haiti is under way.

"We will fight it with all our might and means. It will be hard and implacable," he said on Haitian radio and television.

A state of siege allows for suspending certain civil liberties under Haiti's 1987 constitution, but it was not immediately known what steps might follow Jonassaint's declaration.

The U.N. resolution, which gives no timetable for the possible invasion, authorized a multinational force under unified command "to use all necessary means to facilitate the departure from Haiti of the military leadership."



NOVICE CHEERLEADERS — Snyder High School cheerleader and senior Amy Herrera, far left, leads Holly Welch, 6, far right, and several other girls at Tiger Stadium during the 6th annual Mini-Cheerleading Camp in Snyder. Approximately 60 girls, ages 4 to 13, participated in the week-long program last week. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Court approves overtime policy

A policy of eliminating overtime pay except in emergency situations approved in advance was agreed upon this morning in a meeting of Scurry County Commissioners Court.

Commissioners, continuing work on the proposed 1995 budget, removed some $11,000 total in overtime pay from the tax office and coliseum budgets.

The court this morning met for the second time with Tax Collector Rona Sikes who said she had paid overtime to office staff the past several years after an employee had quit and was not replaced. She estimated this saved the county approximately $10,000 a year.

The tax office budget figure for overtime was $6,000 and another $4,000 was removed from the coliseum. Commissioner Roy Idom said he believed compensatory time off in lieu of overtime pay should work.

County Judge Bob Doolittle cautioned that a blanket no-overtime policy might result in "a situation you can't live with."

County Auditor Eddie McHaney said there is a 240-hour legal cap on comp time.

Commissioners will continue their budget planning work starting at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, meeting first with Ray Peveler of the Scurry County Apprasial District. That discussion will be followed by a discussion of the senior center and museum with representatives of Western Texas College, followed by another discussion of the proposed coliseum budget.

Because of a 1979 hiring freeze policy, commissioners were asked to waive the policy to name a replacement for manager of Hermleigh Community Center.

Oleta Jackson, long-time manager, has resigned. Commissioners named Graydine Roemisch to replace her. Community center managers are paid $100 per month and responsible for reserving the center and for its cleanup.

Three line-item transfers were approved this morning. The court okayed a $100 transfer from medical care to travel for the child welfare office and $1,521 from payroll to travel for the county extension office. Also approved was a transfer of $200 from equipment to travel for the welfare office.

Judge Doolittle presided at the meeting, attended by C.D. Gray Jr., Roy Idom, Ralph Trevey and Jerry Gannaway.

Perry says relief effort has 'turned the corner'

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry, completing a fast-paced visit to three nations plagued by Africa's worst refugee crisis in decades, said a massive international relief effort has "turned the corner toward success."

With an open-ended U.S. commitment to provide humanitarian support and with 4,000 more peacekeeping troops from other countries expected within two weeks, Perry said he saw signs the crisis was abating as he headed back to Washington today.

During visits Sunday to Rwanda, Zaire and Uganda, Perry met with local government officials, United Nations and U.S. military officers and relief workers.

In the Rwandan capital of Kigali, the first U.S. troops on a new relief mission opened the city's airport for daily around-the-clock relief flights.

Perry said five supply flights landed on Sunday.

In Goma, where 1.2 million refugees battle disease and death, Perry visited a U.S. military water purification operation that has opened a flow of fresh water to the refugees.

"I believe we have clearly turned the corner on this tragedy here, and we will be making significant improvements every day," Perry said at a joint news conference in Goma with French Defense Minister Francois Leotard.

Julia Taft, head of Interaction, which represents 158 private relief agencies worldwide, said conditions among the refugees still are serious. Ms. Taft accompanied Perry and other high U.S. civilian and military officials on the trip.

"The real turning of the corner will be when they start going back to Rwanda," she said, noting that the country's new leaders assured Perry they are trying to make Rwanda safe for the return of people who have fled during months of violence between Hutus and Tutsi, Rwanda's two tribal groups.

Perry, in a visit that dramatized growing U.S. involvement in the crisis, received assurances from Rwandan Prime Minister Faustin Twagiramungu that the government would not exact retribution or revenge for massacres and fighting that has killed up to 500,000 Rwandans since April.

Elementary students register Wednesday

All elementary students in the Snyder Independent School District should register Wednesday at their appropriate campuses.

Kindergarten and first grade students will register at their home campus. Second graders will register at Stanfield, third graders at Central, fourth graders at East, fifth graders at Northeast and sixth graders at West.

Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at each campus.

All students new to the district will need to bring a copy of their current immunization record, last year's report card from the school they attended, a copy of the last achievement or TAAS test they have taken and proof of residence. Proof of residence may include a checkbook, utility bill or any document showing a current address.

Pre-K students, those who will be involved in the district's program for four-year-olds, will also register from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. at Stanfield, Central and Northeast elementaries. Parents of these students must bring the child's birth certificate and immunization record.

Those students who will be four years old as of Sept. 1 must also meet eligibility criteria for limited English language proficiency and/or participation in the free or reduced lunch program.

City council to consider joining class-action suit

Snyder City Council today is [illegible] to join a class-action lawsuit against Southwestern Bell's contracts with various city governments.

The lawsuit, initiated by the City of Port Arthur, blames Southwestern Bell for cities' collectively losing millions of dollars in gross franchise-tax revenues.

The suit has been filed in the 136th District Court of Jefferson County. The Port Arthur law firm of Provost-Umphrey is providing the primary legal representation for the cities in the class-action lawsuit.

Snyder City Council is scheduled to convene in closed session this evening for discussing the resolution on behalf of joining the lawsuit. After the closed session, the council is expected to convene in open session and vote on the matter.

The council meeting is scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers, 1925 24th St.

Also this evening, the council is expected to again consider whether to accept the sole bid of $195,657 that was submitted by West Texas Caterpillar of Abilene for a 1994-model, 46,000-pound landfill compactor-tractor.

The bid amount, on which council members delayed taking action at the July 19 meeting, was about $40,000 more than budgeted.

The agenda for today's meeting also calls for the holding of a budget workshop session.

Senators to focus on agency that began Whitewater probe

WASHINGTON (AP) — Armed with an ethics report criticizing Treasury Department disclosures of Whitewater material, senators are focusing on the agency that started the probe involving President Clinton's land deal.

Current and former officials of the Resolution Trust Corp. are appearing before the Senate Banking Committee today, followed by Treasury general counsel Jean Hanson — who briefed White House officials about the investigation.

The Office of Government Ethics reported Sunday that no Treasury Department employees violated ethics rules but that Hanson disclosed too much confidential material to the White House. The former chief Treasury Department spokesman, Jack DeVore, went too far in confirming sensitive information to a reporter, the report said.

The RTC has been investigating civil wrongdoing in the Whitewater case and has sent nearly a dozen memos asking the Justice Department to consider criminal prosecution. A criminal investigation is now under way by special counsel Robert Fiske, whose initial report concluded there was no criminality in Treasury Department-White House contacts.

At least one of the RTC memos, called criminal referrals, mention the president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton as possible witnesses, according to publicly released notes of a White House lawyer.

The RTC is investigating the failure of Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, a thrift that was owned by the Clintons' business partner in the Whitewater Development Corp. — an Arkansas land venture that also flopped.

One key question is whether the land deal caused losses at Madison, which needed a taxpayer bailout of $47 million to $60 million.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen requested the report by the eth-

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NO SNAKE LOVER — Snyder resident Red Stephens, a retired construction worker, displays the four-foot, nine-inch prairie racer (or coat swift) snake that he killed recently in his front yard. "I don't like a snake of any kind," Stephens commented, adding that the prairie racer is non-poisonous. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Park ranger drowns during police chase

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Park Ranger has drowned while assisting San Antonio police who were pursuing some shooting suspects through Martin Luther King Park, authorities say.

Paul Pytel, 29, either fell or jumped into Salado Creek during the chase, according to Detective John Menefee. Five other officers jumped into the water in an attempt to save the park ranger, but they were unable to save him.

Disaster relief sought

LUBBOCK (AP) — West Texas' dryland cotton farmers might be relieved of some of their 1994 drought losses under the same U.S. Senate bill passed to help flood victims.

Lawmakers added the disaster-aid authority primarily because of the floods in the Southeast, but it could cover crop losses nationwide.

"We think there's a reasonable chance that some disaster money may be made available for 1994 and that a crop insurance program may be passed in time to be effective for 1995," said Donald Johnson, executive vice president of the Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

Preliminary estimates indicate $500 million may be needed nationally to cover known disasters for 1994. The disaster assistance would be similar to the program offered last year, mainly in Midwest flood areas, through the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Crop insurance legislation now being considered in Congress would permanently replace ad hoc disaster authority. It would require that any future ad hoc disaster bills be "on budget," which would necessitate offsetting cuts in spending.

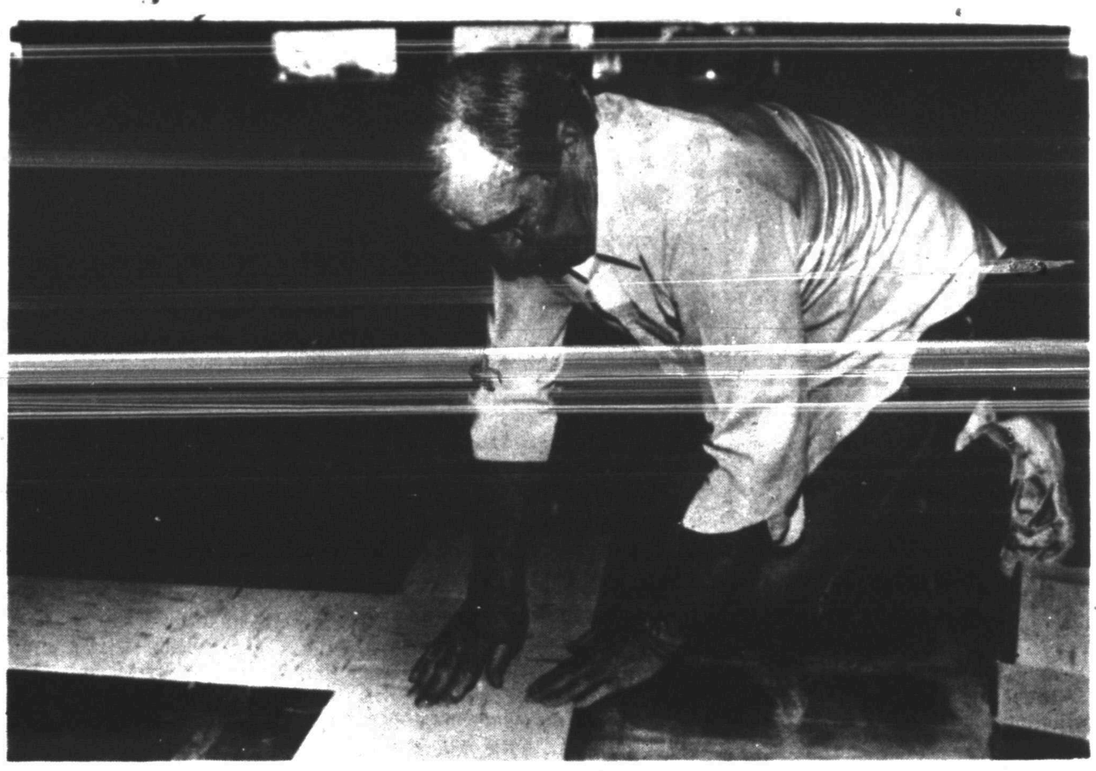
"If we can get adequate funding and make the buy-up insurance viable and affordable, then this could be a workable program for our growers," Johnson said.

The measure was approved by the House Agriculture Committee several weeks ago.

An estimated 70 percent of the dryland producers on the High Plains, who planted roughly half of the region's cotton acreage, have crop insurance.

In some cases, growers say, dryland yields that can be insured are too low to make paying the premium worthwhile.

The reform package being forged in Washington is intended to broaden producer participation.



TILE-LAYING — Jim Sherman, an employee for Jack Harvey Floor Covering Company in Lubbock, lays new tile on the west-wing hallway of Snyder Junior High School as part of the asbestos removal program at that school. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Rolling Stones' concert tickets are selling briskly in 53 cities

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Rolling Stones open their 53-city "Vodoo Lounge" concert tour tonight in the nation's capital, where they have been staying out of the public eye for a week.

The sold-out show at RFK Stadium is the first in the tour to promote the group's latest, and 22nd studio album. And concert promoters say sales are strong in all cities where shows are scheduled.

The Stones have been in the capital since last Monday, but so far have kept a low profile. Mick Jagger was spotted dining with his wife, Jerry Hall, at a Dupont Circle Chinese restaurant earlier in the week. But there have been few other public sightings and, to the dismay of music fans, no last-minute tuneups under assumed names at area nightclubs.

As on recent tours, the Stones' approach is, the bigger the venue, the better.

The Stones' music, with its crashing guitar chords and booming drums, is made for washing sound all around the cavernous stadiums they will play over the next five months. The stage, too, is usually mammoth.

As always, everyone close to the band is tight-lipped about what the stage will look like, since the Stones are known for surprises. In 1989, for instance, the band dragged along jumbo inflatable dolls that might have been ordered by King Kong from an adults-only catalog.

Mark Fisher, who designed the sets for 1989's "Steel Wheels" tour and the current Pink Floyd tour stage, revealed little about his effort this time around, but he said the stage "is as brash as rock itself."

Pressed for details, he added only that these were his criteria as he began designing it: "Barbra Streisand shouldn't be able to sing on it, and Prince Charles wouldn't like it."

Berry's World



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THERE SEEMS TO BE SOME ACTIVITY IN THE BULLPEN.

CHEERLEADER MINI CAMP

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
Aug. 3, 4, 5
9:00 a.m. - Noon

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End Of Game Notice.

X marks the spot. If you can play tic-tac-toe, you have a chance to win. At least until January 28, 1995. That's the time you have remaining to purchase tickets and claim your prizes, because Tex Tac Dough officially ends August 1, 1994.

To play Tex Tac Dough, match three money bags in a row, column or diagonal and win the prize amount indicated in the prize box. Prizes of $1, $2, $4, $7, $14, $40 and $100 can be redeemed instantly at lottery retailers, any of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail with a claim form available from any Texas Lottery retailer. The $1,000 prize must be claimed either at any of the 24 Texas Lottery claim centers or by mail with a claim form. If you have any questions, call the Texas Lottery Service Line at 1-800-37-LOTTO.

TEXAS LOTTERY

Overall odds of winning, 1 in 4.37. Must be 18 years or older to play. ©1994 Texas Lottery

Scurry County

Fortson Oil Co. will drill the No. 2 Conrad, a 5,500-foot wildcat located eight miles southwest of Ira. Location is in Section 86, Block 20 Lavaca Navigation Co. survey.

Fisher County

Durango Operating Inc. has completed the No. 1719-Y in the Judy Gail East field, two miles northwest of Hamlin. The re-entry project was completed to produce 11 barrels of oil and five barrels of water. Perforations were from 4,470-478 feet, and location is in the W.E. Kaye survey.

Nolan County

JVA Operating Co. Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Young, a 7,052-foot wildcat located six miles southeast of Roscoe. Drill site was in Section 73, Block 23, T&P survey.

Tucker Drilling Co. will drill the No. 1-T B.K. Harris, a 7,300-foot wildcat located 2.5 miles northeast of Maryneal. Drill site is in Section 75, Block X, T&P survey.

Mitchell County

Threshold Development Co. has completed the No. 6 L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, 10 miles northwest of Colorado City. The well produced 22 barrels of oil and 60 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,501-629 feet, and location is in Section 3, Block 27, T&P survey.

Fisher County

Sojourner Drilling Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Kerr-McGee in the FGY field, six miles east of Rotan. Drilled to a depth of 3,850 feet, location was in Section 119, Block 2, H&TC survey.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

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

Alateen; Park Club at Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 573-8971 or 573-2101; 4:30 p.m.

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; chamber of commerce board room; 6 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park, 37th & Ave. M; for more information, call 863-2349, 573-8626, 573-1141, 8 p.m.

Overeaters Anonymous; board room of Cogdell Memorial Hospital; 7:30 p.m.; call 573-8322 for more information.

TUESDAY

Ladies Golf Association; Snyder Country Club; 9 a.m.

Weight Watchers; Trinity United Methodist Church; 5:30 p.m.

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in and meeting from 5:30-6:30 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

ABWA Deep Creek Chapter; Golden Corral; 7 p.m.

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

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:30 p.m.

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

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

WEDNESDAY

Snyder Christian Women's Club Prayer Coffee; home of Joyce Cooper, 3717 Dalton; 10 a.m.

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; for more information, call 573-1141; 8 p.m.

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

Zapata's new leaders consider future

ZAPATA (AP) — Changes in Zapata County's top two political offices have residents of the South Texas county wondering what the future will bring.

Months of court challenges ended last week with Norma Villarreal-Ramirez being declared the winner of a Democratic primary race over embattled County Judge Jose Luis Guevara.

Guevara was convicted June 27 on multiple counts of official corruption.

Also last week, Sigfredo Gonzalez took over as sheriff to succeed Romeo Ramirez, who resigned July 22.

In just a few days, Gonzalez has begun revamping a department neglected since Ramirez was indicted on federal money laundering charges in February.

With no opposition, Ms. Villarreal-Ramirez is all but assured of victory in the Nov. 8 general election to become the county's first female county judge.

"It's going to be a long, hard process, but with patience and perseverance we can restore to what Zapata was before or better," she said.

She says she'll lead by example to try to restore the county's temporarily tarnished reputation.

"I think accountability is the key," she said. "If county government is run the way it is supposed to be, I think we can quickly improve our image."

County government must focus on creating jobs and increasing access to Falcon Lake, the county's chief tourist attraction, Ms. Villarreal-Ramirez said.

With more than $1 million in county cash reserves and increased mineral valuations that guarantee fat county coffers and reduced taxes, the Commissioners Court should have little difficulty maintaining stability as it fights to upgrade its statewide image.

"We're in good shape right now financially," said senior County Commissioner David Morales. "We have to put the politics aside and start working for the betterment of the county."

After being named sheriff by county commissioners, Gonzalez said he ordered the department's communication system repaired and had work begun to remove tiles from a holding cell wall deemed dangerous by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, Gonzalez said.

Previously, deputies had only a 15-mile radius of communication with the dispatcher, he added, leaving them to fend for themselves in the event of an emergency more than 15 miles away from the base.

"We're going to be making a lot of improvements in the department right away," said Gonzalez, 38, who began his law enforcement career with the department as a 15-year-old weekend dispatcher.



CLEANING DUTIES — Jose Aguirre, temporary janitor for SISD, cleans a school floor in preparation for the new school year. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

NORTH 8-1-94
♠6 3
♥A 8 7 2
♦A K 3
♣A K Q 2

WEST
♠K Q J 8 5
♥K J
♦Q 9
♣J 9 8 4

EAST
♠A 10 7 2
♥5 3
♦J 10 8 5
♣10 7 5

SOUTH
♠9 4
♥Q 10 9 6 4
♦7 6 4 2
♣6 3

Vulnerable: North-South
Dealer: West

South	West	North	East
	1 ♠	Dbl.	3 ♠
Pass	Pass	Dbl.	Pass
4 ♥	Pass	Pass	Pass

Opening lead: ♠K

dummy's queen, cashed the heart ace and continued with the A-K of diamonds. Then came A-K of clubs, South discarding a diamond on the king. Next South ruffed dummy's club two. With his preparations complete, South exited with a trump. West won with the king and had only spades remaining. On the ruff-and-discard, declarer jettisoned his last diamond while ruffing in the dummy: 10 tricks won.

At another table, though, West found a foil to this fiendish formula. Under dummy's heart ace at trick two, he dropped the *king*. (If South had six hearts, there were 10 top tricks: five hearts, two diamonds and three clubs.) Taking the card at face value, South confidently played a heart to his nine. However, West produced the jack and exited with another club. Now declarer couldn't avoid a diamond loser: one down.

Who is Harry Connick Jr.?

LOS ANGELES (AP) — He's got fame, fortune and a new bride. So why is Harry Connick Jr. singing the blues?

"This is the music I've played my whole life," Connick explains.

On his new album, "She," Connick trades in the jazzy sound that made him famous for the funky beat of his native New Orleans. The album debuted two weeks ago at No. 24 on the Billboard chart.

Seige of state prison recalled 20 years later

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Twenty years ago this week, the longest prison siege in U.S. history ended in bloodshed.

After a 38-minute shootout at The Walls state prison, two inmates and a hostage lay dead and another hostage was mortally wounded.

Wednesday marks the 20th anniversary of the bloody ending to the 11-day siege, when San Antonio drug lord Fred Gomez Carrasco and two other prisoners tried to escape in a "Trojan horse" fashioned from rolling blackboards armored with law books.

The siege began July 24, 1974, when the three inmates sauntered into the prison schoolhouse, barred the doors and brandished pistols.

For 11 days, Carrasco, Rudolfo Dominguez and Ignacio Cuevas held 16 people hostage in the state prison, negotiating for suits, firearms, bulletproof vests, steel helmets, an armored car and freedom.

On the final day, the rebel prisoners hobbled out in their "Trojan horse." Carrasco, Dominguez and Cuevas each were chained to a hostage and eight other hostages were tied to the unwieldy device.

Prison officials planned to blast the shield with fire hoses in an attempt to topple it and free the hostages in the confusion.

But one of the fire hoses burst and just drenched everyone.

The convicts opened fire. So did Texas Rangers and prison guards.

Carrasco, Dominguez and hostages Elizabeth Beseda, a teacher, and Julia Standley, a librarian, were killed. Both women had been chained to the inmates.

Seventeen years later, Cuevas was executed for his role in Ms. Standley's death.

Lillie Crockett, Ms. Standley's 87-year-old mother, still remembers her last conversation with her daughter: "Mother, everything is getting extremely tight up here. But, don't worry. If I don't get out, I know where I'm going. I'm trying to live a life that one day we'll meet up again."

"Her future was taken away from her, and so was mine," Ms. Crockett said. "These 20 years have been extremely hard for me. ... Somehow, with me, there's something every day that reminds me of her."

Lotto Texas

By The Associated Press

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

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 20, 27, 37, 47 and 49.

There were 88 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,853. There were 5,004 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $119. And there were 93,058 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $10 million.

Winners plus losers don't equal 13

By Phillip Alder

Bridge, like life, contains apparent paradoxes. For example, sometimes a bridge analyst will write that the declarer had four losers but won 10 tricks. Yet the comment isn't always as ludicrous as it seems.

Look at today's diagram. South, playing in four hearts, seems to have four losers: two spades, one heart and one diamond. How can he possibly collect 10 tricks?

Following North's takeout double, East's three-spade raise was pre-emptive, promising four trumps but limited high-card values. With enough for a normal jump raise, East would have bid a conventional two no-trump.

This is how the play went. West cashed two spade tricks before switching to a club. Declarer won with

Like a movie

NEW YORK (AP) — For a moment, Oliver Stone wasn't sure if he was watching the TV news or his own newest movie.

There was O.J. Simpson in a white Bronco leading a phalanx of police cars down the freeway — on live TV. It was real life, and it was eerily like Stone's next movie, "Natural Born Killers," about America's romance with violence and death.

"The killers have been so idealized and so glorified by the media that the media become worse than the killers," he says in the Aug. 8 issue of The New Yorker.

"The world is violent, and we're swamped in it in this century," Stone says. "I mirror that — I'm a distorting mirror, like in the circus."

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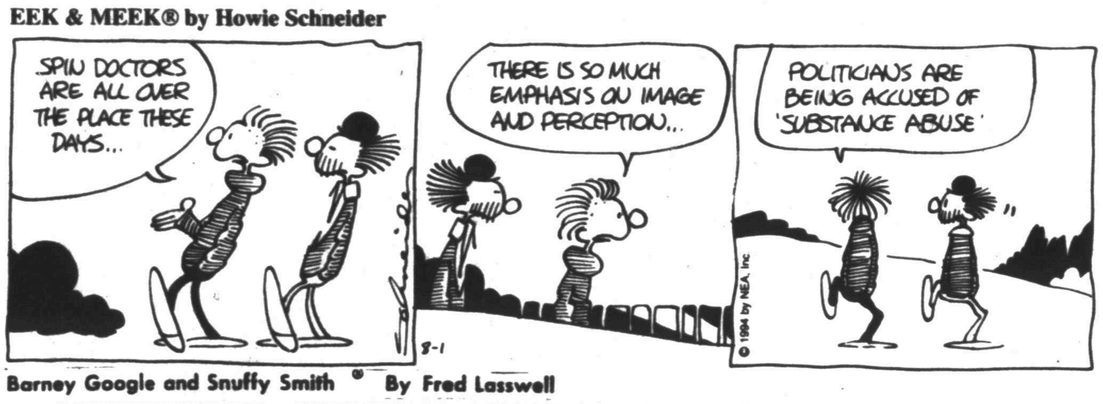
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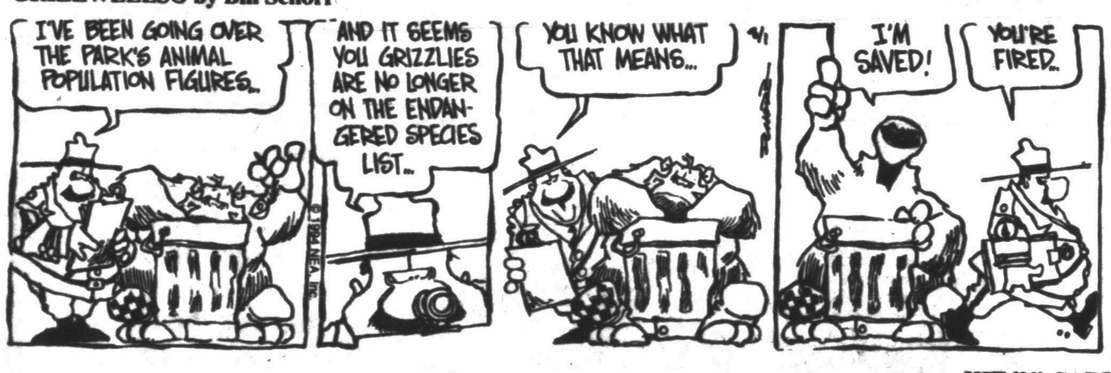
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14 Nobleman
15 Call — — day
16 Time periods
17 Fireplace part
18 Studied
20 Hwy.
22 British Navy abbr.
23 The self
25 Ornamental pattern
27 Convent
31 Forgive
34 — Sumac
35 Heedless
37 Caper
38 River in Spain
40 Soot
42 Ocean
43 Human trunk
45 Shut noisily
47 In present condition (2 wds.)
49 Roman 52
50 Still
52 Law deg.
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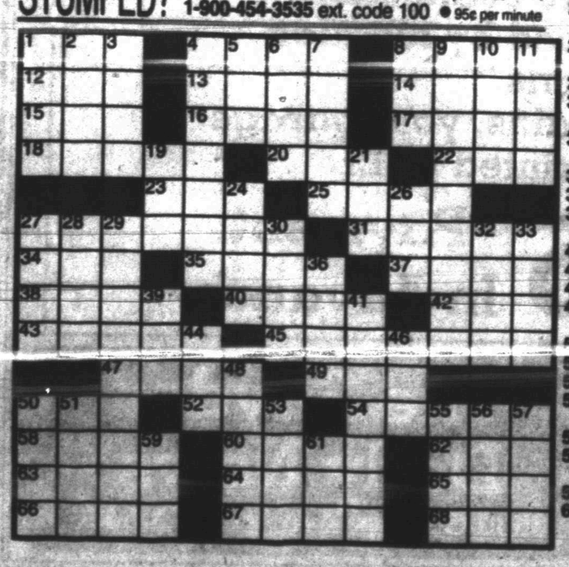
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10 Actor — Tamiroff
11 Snares
19 Poetic contraction
21 Eternally (poet.)
24 Crude metals
26 Club —
27 Russian's "no"
28 Center of shield
29 Account
30 Sweet potatoes
32 — fixe (obsession)
33 Amphibian
36 Not empty
39 Forerunner of CIA
41 Contaminated
44 Lubricate
46 Roman 1002
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61 Participate in a winter sport

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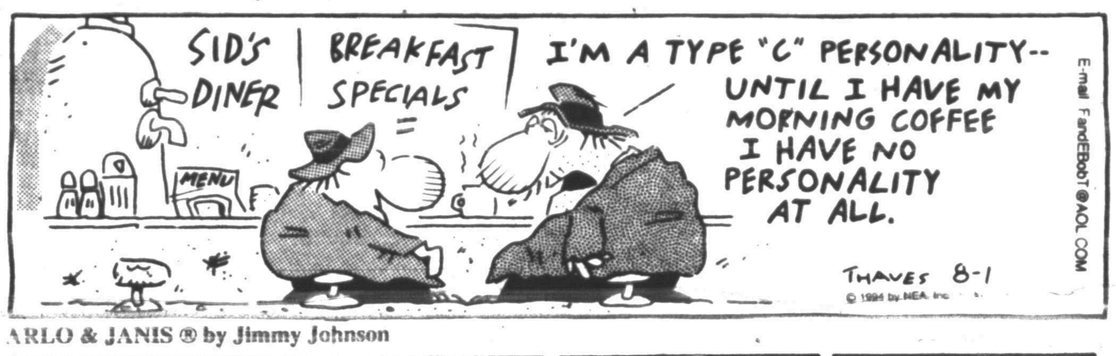
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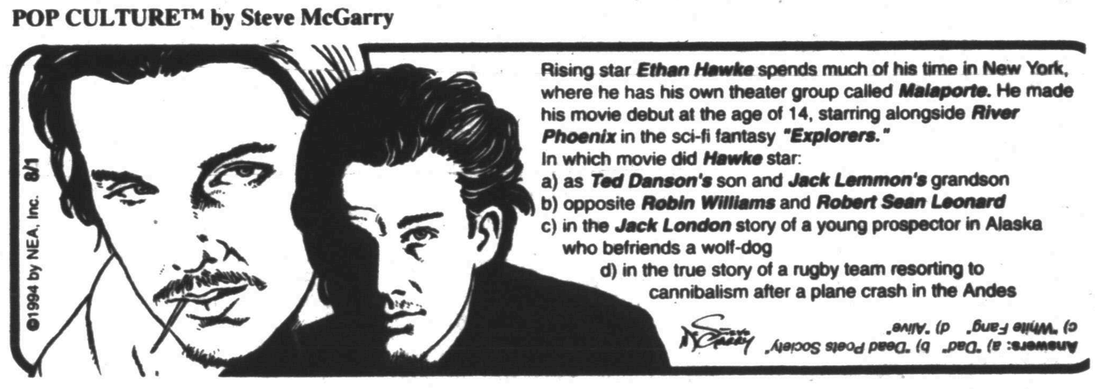
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Rising star ***Ethan Hawke*** spends much of his time in New York, where he has his own theater group called ***Malaporte.*** He made his movie debut at the age of 14, starring alongside ***River Phoenix*** in the sci-fi fantasy ***"Explorers."***

In which movie did ***Hawke*** star:

a) as ***Ted Danson's*** son and ***Jack Lemmon's*** grandson
b) opposite ***Robin Williams*** and ***Robert Sean Leonard***
c) in the ***Jack London*** story of a young prospector in Alaska who befriends a wolf-dog
d) in the true story of a rugby team resorting to cannibalism after a plane crash in the Andes

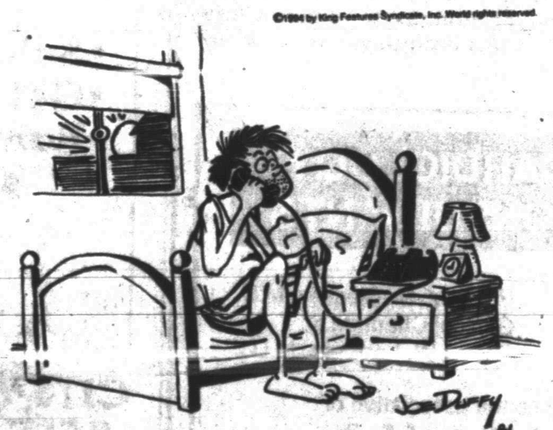
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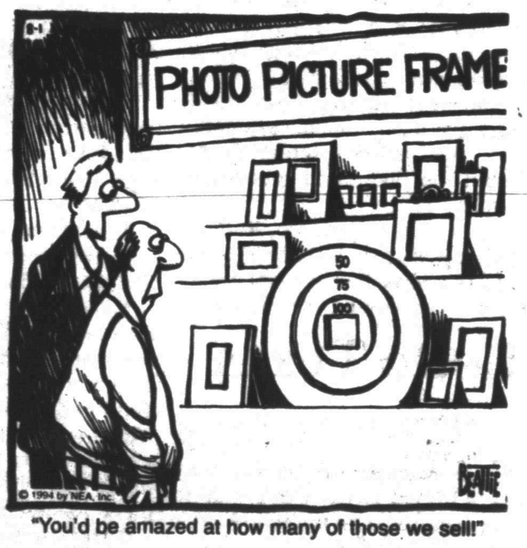
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AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Miami	1	0	0	1.000	20	19
Buffalo	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Indianapolis	0	0	0	.000	00	00
NewEngland	0	0	0	.000	00	00
N.Y.Jets	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Central						
Cincinnati	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Cleveland	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Pittsburgh	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Houston	0	1	0	.000	17	24
West						
KansasCity	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
LARaiders	1	0	0	1.000	25	22
Seattle	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Denver	0	1	0	.000	22	25
SanDiego	0	1	0	.000	17	21

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Dallas	1	0	0	1.000	17	9
Arizona	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Philadelphia	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Washington	0	0	0	.000	00	00
N.Y.Giants	0	1	0	.000	19	20
Central						
Chicago	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Detroit	0	0	0	.000	00	00
GreenBay	0	0	0	.000	00	000
TampaBay	0	0	0	.000	00	00
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	9	17
West						
Atlanta	1	0	0	1.000	21	17
LARams	0	0	0	.000	00	00
NewOrleans	0	0	0	.000	00	00
SanFrancisco	0	0	0	.000	00	00

Saturday's Games
Atlanta 21, San Diego 17
Miami 20, New York Giants 19

Sunday's Games
Los Angeles Raiders 25, Denver 22, OT
Kansas City 24, Houston 17
Dallas 17, Minnesota 9

Friday's Games
New York Jets at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Chicago, 8 p.m.
New Orleans at New England, 8 p.m.
San Francisco at Arizona, 9 p.m.

Baseball glance

American League
At A Glance
By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
NewYork	64	38	.627	-
Baltimore	56	46	.549	8
Boston	50	53	.485	14½
Toronto	49	54	.476	15½
Detroit	48	56	.462	17
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	62	42	.596	-
Cleveland	59	43	.578	2
KansasCity	58	47	.552	4½
Milwaukee	50	54	.481	12
Minnesota	47	56	.456	14½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	50	55	.476	-
Oakland	47	56	.456	2
California	44	62	.415	6½
Seattle	40	62	.392	8½

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

Monday's Games
Toronto (Hentgen 12-7 and Cornett 1-0) at Boston (Sele 7-6 and Minchey 1-3), 2, 5:05 p.m.
Detroit (Moore 10-9) at Cleveland (Grimsley 3-1), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Perez 8-3) at Milwaukee (Wegman 8-3), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Rhodes 1-5) at Minnesota (Mahomes 8-4), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Darling 10-9) at Kansas City (Gubicza 6-8), 8:05 p.m.

National League
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	65	38	.631	-
Atlanta	62	42	.596	3½
Philadelphia	51	54	.486	15
NewYork	50	53	.485	15
Florida	45	59	.433	20½
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	61	43	.587	-
Houston	59	46	.562	2½
Pittsburgh	49	55	.471	12
Chicago	47	56	.456	13½
St.Louis	47	56	.456	13½
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
LosAngeles	52	52	.500	-
SanFrancisco	52	54	.491	1
Colorado	50	57	.467	3½
SanDiego	41	66	.383	12½

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 9, Philadelphia 5
New York 6, Pittsburgh 4
Chicago 9, St. Louis 7
Los Angeles 7, Houston 1
Cincinnati 2, San Diego 1, 10 innings
San Francisco 9, Colorado 4
Montreal 13, Florida 4

Monday's Games
Cincinnati (Hanson 5-5) at San Francisco (Swift 8-6), 4:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Palacios 2-7) at Montreal (Henry 8-2), 7:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Maddux 13-6) at New York (Jacome 4-1), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 6-6) at Chicago (Morgan 2-10), 8:05 p.m.
Colorado (Painter 3-5) at Houston (Harnisch 7-4), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 7-5) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 5-5), 10:05 p.m.

Defeat Vikings 17-9...

Cowboys makeSwitzer 'debut' easy

IRVING (AP) — Barry Switzer found out just how easy his job can be.

He just turned things over to quarterback Troy Aikman like Jimmy Johnson did and the Pro Bowler led the Dallas Cowboys to a 17-9 victory over the Minnesota Vikings.

It made Switzer's NFL preseason debut successful in his first coaching performance since leaving Oklahoma five years ago.

"Judging by the performance we had from our first team Sunday night it doesn't matter who the coach is," Aikman said. "Our offensive line did just a super job. We were sharp the short time we were in there."

Switzer recruited Aikman out of Henryetta, Okla., High School in 1984.

Switzer was hired by owner Jerry Jones on March 30 to replace Jimmy Johnson. Switzer won two national titles in 16 years at Oklahoma and hadn't coached football for five years when he got the call.

Jones was on the sidelines at the end of the game to give Switzer a handshake.

"I thought Barry did an excellent job," Jones said. "But I knew he would."

Switzer said it was good to be back.

"It was kind of neat out there," Switzer said. "I was disappointed with the second half when I thought we got a little sloppy. I was happy for the win. You always are."

Switzer added "I don't feel I have anything to prove to anybody. I was happy for the team not for myself."

Aikman took the Cowboys 65-yards in 11 plays on their first possession, hitting six of six passes for 52 yards along the way. The payoff came on a two-yard scoring pass to fullback Daryl Johnston. It was the only possession Aikman played in the game.

"Troy was excellent," Switzer said. "He really seemed to be in control and he moved the team downfield well. He was impressive."

Rodney Peete, Aikman's backup who was a starter last year for Detroit, hit rookie Willie Jackson, a fourth-round draft pick from Florida, with a 26-yard touchdown pass in the second quarter. The play was setup by cornerback Clayton Holmes' interception of Gino Torretta.

Rookie Chris Boniol closed out the Cowboys scoring with a 17-yard field goal in the fourth quarter.

The only Vikings points came on a 46-yard Cary Blanchard field goal with 7:44 left in the game and a Brad Johnson to Qadry Ismail five-yard touchdown pass.

Warren Moon, who played 10 years for Houston, made his Minnesota debut, hitting four of seven passes for 45 yards as he played only the first period.

"By the time I got the feel of the thing it was time to come out," he said. "I was just starting to get comfortable. I think this offense is more balanced than the run-and-shoot. I think I'm going to like it."

Minnesota coach Dennis Green said "Warren is still adjusting to our system and I think he is adjusting as fast or faster than any of us could have expected."

Emmitt Smith, the NFL's leading rusher the last three seasons, didn't play nor did starting Dallas wide receivers Michael Irvin and Alvin Harper, who are nursing injuries.

Dallas lost second-string running back Derrick Lassic with a knee injury in the first period.

"It looks like Lassic will miss two or three or four months," Switzer said. "It may be a quad muscle pulled off the knee. We won't know the severity of it until tomorrow after a test."

A crowd of 59,062 watched Switzer's professional debut in Texas Stadium. Minnesota now leads Dallas 4-3 in preseason games.

"Losing Lassic was the big downer of the night," Aikman said. "It's a shame for Derrick. He had gained 25 pounds and was having as good a camp as anybody on the team."

99-yard scamper highlights former Cowboy star's career

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — It was a moment that defined a career, a moment that said everything about the way Tony Dorsett played football.

At high speed. A little bit reckless, but always running toward daylight.

On Jan. 3, 1983, during a Monday night game against Minnesota, Dorsett was handed the ball on a botched-up play that was designed merely to give the Cowboys some room to operate near their own goal line. But he broke it open over the middle, cut down the right sideline and raced 99 yards for a touchdown.

No run from scrimmage can go farther.

"Being in the record book with a record that can never be broken, that's a good feeling," Dorsett said Saturday before he was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Bud Grant, the Vikings' coach at the time, was also among the six former NFL greats in the Hall of Fame's Class of 1994.

"I'm sick and tired of looking at that play," Grant said with a smile. "The only consolation is, we won the ballgame."

Also honored were San Francisco cornerback Jimmy Johnson, Cleveland running back Leroy Kelly, St. Louis tight end Jackie Smith and Dallas defensive tackle Randy White.

White and Dorsett were teammates during a portion of the Cowboys' glory days under former coach Tom Landry. Landry presented Dorsett for induction on the front steps of the Hall of Fame.

Dorsett grew up in western Pennsylvania, in the same county that produced Hall of Famers Mike Ditka and Joe Namath. Although some questioned whether he was big enough at 188 pounds for the NFL, he piled up 12,739 yards rushing and 3,554 yards receiving before retiring following a final year with Denver in 1988.

Kelly was inducted 18 years after he first became eligible, a delay most likely attributable to the fact that he followed Hall of Famer Jim Brown in the Cleveland backfield in the 1960s. But Kelly quickly established himself as a worthy successor, leading the NFL in rushing in 1967 and '68.

Smith was one of the first tight ends to become a threat down the field. He averaged more than 16 yards per catch.

Johnson, a first-round pick in 1961, was a two-way star at UCLA and played on both sides of the ball early in his career in the NFL. But he eventually settled in with the 49ers as a cornerback and became known as one of the best one-on-one backs in the league.

Garrett RBI deflates Texas

ARLINGTON (AP) — Garrett Anderson's first career RBI broke a sixth-inning tie and carried the California Angels to a 4-3 victory Sunday night over the Texas Rangers.

Anderson, who went 2-for-4 in only his fourth major-league game, slapped a two-out single off Kevin Brown (7-9) to drive in J.T. Snow and allow the Angels to regain the lead they had squandered the previous inning.

Texas scored twice off Chuck Finley (8-10) in the fifth, getting two-out RBI singles from Juan Gonzalez and Dean Palmer.

Finley snapped a two-game losing streak, allowing three runs and nine hits in 7 1-3 innings. He walked four and struck out five. Mark Leiter pitched the final 1 2-3 innings for his second save.

Brown lost for the first time since June 15 despite pitching his third complete game. He allowed nine hits and three runs.

The Angels took a 2-0 lead by opening the game with three straight singles off Brown, a notoriously bad first-inning pitcher. Opponents are hitting .379 off him in the first inning this season.

Snow drove in Chad Curtis with a single and Spike Owen, who went 3-for-4, scored on a double play groundout by Chili Davis.

Snow came through again in the third, hitting a sacrifice fly that scored Curtis and put California ahead 3-1.

Texas got to Finley in the third as Butch Davis led off with his third double in four at-bats going back to Saturday's game. He scored on a single by Will Clark.

But Clark ended the inning when he was called out for not touching second on a Juan Gonzalez roller into right field.

Right fielder Jim Edmonds also kept Finley out of trouble earlier in the inning by making a nice running catch, costing Rusty Greer extra bases.

Curtis also took away an extra-base hit from Manuel Lee in the second when he leaped into the wall in dead center to catch a 400-foot drive.

Notes: Texas catcher Ivan Rodriguez was a late scratch from the starting lineup with stiffness in both knees. He pinch hit in the eighth and struck out, then took the field in the ninth. ... California returns home for a nine-game homestand that leads the Angels to the Aug. 12 strike date. ... With Sunday night's crowd of 34,910, the Rangers reached the second-highest season attendance in club history. They've drawn 2,264,168 in only 57 games at their new stadium, The Ballpark in Arlington, leaving them only 33,552 away from their all-time mark set in 1991.

Rizzuto, Carlton turn induction into 'gabfest'

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Phil Rizzuto was practically singing. Steve Carlton was actually talking. In doing so, each made the Hall of Fame induction ceremony a memorable gabfest.

"I'm the oldest living rookie in the Hall of Fame," a joyous Rizzuto said Sunday during a rambling speech at the induction ceremonies for baseball's most coveted honor.

Rizzuto, who finally made it to the Hall at age 76 after 26 tries, spent a zany half-hour roaming through, among other things, his baseball career with the New York Yankees.

Carlton, elected in his first year of eligibility by the Baseball Writers Association of America despite his long-running disdain for the media, delivered a short speech that had some unanticipated humor and a dash of emotion.

"I was known as Silent Steve all those years, and this will probably be the most talking I've done in quite a while," said Carlton, who shut out the press for the last half of his 24-year career.

"Being voted in by the writers is like Rush Limbaugh being voted in by the Clintons. I'll take it as a compliment. I appreciate the honor."

Carlton, 49, who was miffed by a Philadelphia magazine article earlier this year that portrayed him as anti-Semitic, had the chance to tell the baseball world what he really felt all those wonderful years, when he won 329 games, second all-time among left-handers behind Warren Spahn.

He didn't, though, playing it close to the vest in a 15-minute speech that ended with his voice cracking.

"Memory is baseball's fourth dimension. I know the memory of this day will be with my family and myself forever," Carlton said.

Rizzuto promised to tell his story as quickly as it was flashing by. And it appeared to be approaching warp speed. He jumped from the nine World Series he played in to the minor leagues, to his childhood in Brooklyn, to a favorite subject — food.

Recalling his first taste of southern fried chicken when he was a minor-leaguer in 1937, Rizzuto drew a blank and yelled into the crowd of over 15,000 looking for his former broadcasting sidekick, Bill White.

"Hey White," the Scooter shouted to the ex-National League president. "What's that stuff that looks like oatmeal? Grits! They gave me these grits and I didn't know what to do with them, so I put 'em in my pocket."

Rizzuto had the audience in his pocket, evoking laughter at every turn, especially from the 34 Hall of Famers seated on the podium. Even ultra-serious Bob Gibson and stoic Carl Yastrzemski keeled over at times.

Leo Durocher was inducted posthumously. His ex-wife, actress Laraine Day, and their son, Chris, stood in.

The feisty Durocher, whose Giants, Dodgers, Cubs and Astros teams won 2,008 games, seventh on the all-time list, died in 1991 at age 86.

Wendell Smith, a writer for the Chicago American and Chicago Sun-Times, received the J.G. Taylor Spink Award for his service to baseball. Smith, the first black member of the Baseball Writers Association of America, helped Jackie Robinson break baseball's racial barrier in 1946 and wrote the first biography of the Brooklyn Dodgers star.

New York Mets broadcaster Bob Murphy received the Ford Frick Award for his more than 40 years as a broadcaster.

Chiefs enjoy new turf, 24-17 win over Houston

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The Kansas City Chiefs gave thumbs-up to the new grass field and thumbs-down for the new radio communications to the quarterback.

"It wasn't too good. It really wasn't," quarterback Matt Blundin said after the Chiefs rallied for a 24-17 exhibition victory over the Houston Oilers in the first game on Arrowhead Stadium's grass field.

"They had the radio hookup, and there as a lot of static. I couldn't tell what Joe (Montana) was saying. We ended up having to go back to hand signals for most of the first quarter."

Alex Van Pelt hit Lee Harris with a 25-yard touchdown pass with 18 seconds left to win it for the Chiefs.

The Chiefs moved 89 on eight plays, including a 22-yard pass from Van Pelt to wide receiver Jimmy Johnson to the Oilers' 25.

Kansas City tied it 17-17 with a penalty-filled 56-yard drive in the fourth period, climaxed by Lin Elliott's 41-yard field goal with 5:40 left.

Cris Dishman's 64-yard interception return gave Houston a 7-0 lead in the first quarter.

"It was just a bad throw," said Blundin, who hit 11 of 17 passes for 156 yards in his first start. "All you can do is just go on from there."

The grass field was installed this summer 22 years after Arrowhead opened with artificial turf.

"I loved it," said safety Charles Mincy. "It looks better, it smells better and I don't think my body will be so sore tomorrow."

Two Chiefs left the game with concussions after being injured on kickoffs. Both were later reported to be fine.

Ron Dickerson was immobilized and carried off the field on a stretcher in the first half, and Anthony Daigle was helped away with a mild concussion in the third period.

"The best thing that we achieved toight was coming out with no major injuries," Houston coach Jack Pardee said. "We also found many things that we need to work on and many areas that we need help."

The Oilers, who lost to the Chiefs last year in the opening round of the AFC playoffs, used Cody Carlson only in the opening series. Carlson, replacing the departed Warren Moon at quarterback, hit one of five attempts for 20 yards. Sean Salisbury, Bucky Richardson and Lee Williamson went the rest of the way.

Elliott, trying to replace Nick Lowery, the Chiefs' all-time leading scorer who was released this summer, kicked a 24-yarder and a 28-yarder in the second quarter, slicing the Oilers' lead to 10-6 with two seconds left before halftime.

Rookie wide receiver Lake Dawson scored the Chiefs' first TD when he broke three tackles on a 52-yard reverse with 2:52 left in the third quarter.

That made it 17-12 and the Chiefs then took advantage of the NFL's new rule and scored their first 2-point conversion when John Stephens carried for the score.

Gary Brown carried five times for 39 yards in Houston's opening drive, which stalled when Al Del Greco missed a 34-yard field goal attempt.

Sports Briefs

BASKETBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Dream Team II looked a little ragged in the first half, but still beat the United States' Goodwill Games team 113-75 in an exhibition game.

Shaquille O'Neal led the NBA's top pros with 18 points and eight rebounds. UCLA's Tyus Edney led the Goodwill team with 13 points.

Goodwill Games team won the bronze medal at St. Petersburg, Russia.

GOLF

OOLTEWAH, Tenn. (AP) — Janice Moodie of Scotland won the final hole to clinch a 9-9 tie with the United States, allowing the Britain-Ireland team to retain the Curtis Cup.

The British and Irish had won three of the four previous Curtis Cups, including the 1992 match at England's Royal Liverpool course.

TENNIS

TORONTO (AP) — Andre Agassi won his second Player's Ltd. International tennis title by stopping Australia's Jason Stoltenberg's run of upsets 6-4, 6-4.

Stoltenberg had knocked off fourth-seeded Jim Courier, No. 7 Marc Rosset and No. 15 Richey Reneberg in his trip to the final.

With the win, Agassi will climb [illegible] in the rankings.

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LipoMatrix Inc. said today that its new breast implant should be safer than the silicone-gel and saline implants that thousands of women blame for sickening them — and would be the first implant a mammogram could see through.

The Food and Drug Administration said animal studies show the implants are safe enough for limited testing in women.

"This is a very different implant," said LipoMatrix' president, Dr. Terry Knapp. "It's a natural substance."

Breast implants have been one of the FDA's most wrenching controversies. It banned silicone-gel implants in 1991 for everyone except breast cancer survivors in clinical trials.

Thousands of women claim leaking gel made them ill, in some cases causes crippling autoimmune diseases like lupus. Scientists haven't proven the implants are dangerous, but their manufacturers have agreed to pay $4 billion to settle 9,000 lawsuits.

And FDA is wrestling with how to regulate saline-filled implants, silicone shells inflated with saltwater that some women say harbor bacteria and fungi that infect them when they leak. Critics say both silicone and saline build up in tissue.

Knapp believes his implant is much safer because it uses triglyceride, a natural fat in the body.

Most people associate triglycerides with heart disease because too much of a certain animal-based triglyceride can clog arteries. Knapp's Trilucent breast implant uses an unsaturated triglyceride from soybean oil, the same kind fed to infants allergic to milk.

Were the implant to leak, animal studies show the body would metabolize and excrete the fat just as it would had the woman eaten the fat, Knapp said in a telephone interview from his headquarters in Neuchatel, Switzerland.

"Hopefully, this will solve the problem for us and it will be a viable alternative," said Sandy Finestone, who heads the Women's Implant Information Network in Irvine, Calif.

However, the implants were developed by scientists at Washington University in St. Louis because mammograms can't adequately penetrate the older implants, meaning early breast cancer could be missed.

Mammograms can penetrate triglyceride just as they penetrate normal breast fat, Knapp said.

The pilot study should give the FDA enough information about the implants' safety and whether they are mammogram-friendly to justify a full-scale clinical trial, said spokeswoman Susan Cruzan.

Doctors at five U.S. sites will implant 10 women each, who will be followed for one year. The women must already have an implant that needs removing because of leakage or other problems — but cannot have systemic medical problems because the small study is not sophisticated enough to account for major illnesses.

Trial sites include: Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore; Stanford University in California; The Breast Center in Van Nuys, Calif.; the University of Florida, Gainesville; and Washington University in St. Louis.

Women interested in participating may call 800-839-3020.

Cigarette smoking may be increasing

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Recent surveys show Texas junior high and high school students now lead the nation in smoking rates.

The San Antonio Express-News reported today on surveys taken in 1992 for the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

Nationally, eighth graders smoked at a 45.2 percent rate.

In Texas schools, the rate for eighth graders was 47 percent.

In the 10th grade, Texas students smoked at a 55.8 percent rate compared to a 53.5 percent national rate.

Texas 12th graders lagged behind the national average, 58.7 percent compared to 61.8 percent.

However, a report by the Texas Department of Health notes, "The lower rates reported by Texas seniors may be a reflection of the 20.74 percent estimated longitudinal dropout rate for the state."

By that logic since surveys show smoking is most prevalent among students whose academic performance is poor, a high percentage of smokers leave Texas schools before reaching the 12th grade.

The report adds that student tobacco users are more likely to be male and that the trend becomes more pronounced at higher grade levels.

According to the Texas school survey, 10.8 percent of fourth graders reported they had "ever used" tobacco and by the sixth grade the rate increased to 27.4 percent.

"Smoking is the most serious problem that we have in our schools," said Nick Calzoncit, drug counselor for the Harlandale school district in San Antonio.

Young children who smoke cigarettes very often move on to use marijuana and other drugs, Calzoncit said.

The Centers for Disease Control, based in Atlanta, estimates that more than 3,000 teen-agers "become regular smokers each day in the United States."

A "Youth Risk Behavior Survey" that the health agency took three years ago showed 70 percent of all students in grades nine through 12 reported trying cigarettes and 13 percent said they were frequent users.

Even with an array of statistical surveys showing high percentages of smoking among teen-agers, underlying causes aren't as clear, researchers say.

Michael Kearl, professor of sociology at Trinity University in San Antonio, said he wonders if children 12 and 13 years old — as children of parents who never smoked — see puffing on cigarettes as a way to rebel against their upper middle class parents's authority.

Document clears Winston Churchill

LONDON (AP) — A newly released wartime document clears Winston Churchill of allegations that he knew Japan was about to attack Pearl Harbor but failed to warn the United States, a news report said today.

Some historians have sought to show that Churchill, Britain's wartime leader, concealed his knowledge of the impending attack to draw the neutral United States into World War II.

Japanese aircraft attacked the U.S. Pacific Fleet at Pearl Harbor in the early hours of Dec. 7, 1941, killing 2,400 people and destroying 120 aircraft and 19 ships.

The United States joined Britain and the other Allies in the war the following day.

In a 1993 book, "Betrayal at Pearl Harbor," authors James Rusbridger and Eric Nave claimed that Britain had cracked vital Japanese codes and intercepted naval signals to learn of the imminent attack.

But the new document shows Britain had no advance knowledge of the attack, Anthony Best, a lecturer in international history at the London School of Economics and Political Science, told The Daily Telegraph.

He said the document — an internal history of Britain's Naval Intelligence Division written in 1945 — states categorically: "We had not penetrated the Japanese plan to attack Pearl Harbor."

Best added: "If British Naval Intelligence, whose job it was to track the Japanese Navy, did not know about the attack, it was impossible for Churchill to have had any foreknowledge of it."

The document was made available to historians last week under Prime Minister John Major's policy of reducing secrecy in official records.

Markets Midday Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)

	High	Low	Last	
AMR Corp	573/8	571/4	571/4	
AT&T Corp	545/8	541/2	541/2	-1/8
AirTouch n	261/4	26	261/8	+1/8
Albtsn s	271/8	267/8	27	+1/8
Alldsignal s	381/2	38	381/8	-1/8
Alltel	271/8	27	27	
AmStoress	26	257/8	257/8	
Amerltech	[illegible]			
Amoco	601/8	593/4	597/8	
AndrkPtr	[illegible]	48	481/4	+3/8
Armcolnc	61/8	6	61/8	+1/8
AtlRichfld	1081/4	1073/4	1073/4	-1/8
ATMOS Egy s	173/4	173/4	173/4	
Aviall n	81/8	8	81/8	
BakerHughes	215/8	21	215/8	+1/2
BancTexas	13/8	11/4	11/4	-1/8
BellAtl	575/8	563/4	575/8	+1
BellSouth	627/8	625/8	623/4	+1/4
BethSteel	233/8	223/4	233/8	+11/8
Borden	117/8	115/8	115/8	-1/8
BritPet	763/8	757/8	757/8	-1/8
Caterpllr	1095/8	1085/8	1093/8	+1
CenSoWst	23	225/8	23	+3/8
Chevron s	445/8	44	441/4	-1/8
Chrysler	483/8	473/4	477/8	-1/4
Coastal	313/8	311/8	311/8	-1/4
CocaCola	445/8	441/4	443/8	
ColgatePalm	533/8	525/8	523/4	-5/8
ComlMetl s	261/4	261/8	261/4	-1/8
Cooperln	371/2	371/4	371/4	-1/4
CyprusAmax	313/8	311/4	311/4	
DallSemicn	15	15	15	
DeltaAirl	481/8	473/4	477/8	-1/4
DigitalEq	195/8	193/8	195/8	+1/4
Dillard	333/8	331/8	331/8	-3/8
DowChem	691/2	69	691/8	
DresserInd	211/2	211/8	213/8	+1/4
DuPont	595/8	591/8	591/2	+1/8
EastmnCh n	513/4	513/8	515/8	
EstKodak	483/8	477/8	48	-3/8
EljerInd	83/8	81/8	81/4	
Enserch	161/8	157/8	161/8	+3/8
Entergy	26	251/2	253/4	+1/4
Exxon	597/8	591/4	593/4	+1/4
FlowerInd	163/8	163/8	163/8	
FordMotor s	32	313/4	313/4	-1/8
GTE Cp	321/8	315/8	32	+1/8
GenDynam s	403/8	401/4	403/8	+3/8
GenElec s	503/4	501/4	505/8	+1/4
GenMills	501/8	495/8	497/8	
GenMotors	521/4	511/2	521/8	+3/4
GenMotors E	351/4	35	351/8	-1/4
GaPacif	643/8	641/8	641/4	-1/4
GlobalMar	41/2	41/2	41/2	-1/8
Goodrich	46	453/4	46	+1/4
Goodyear s	357/8	353/8	351/2	-1/8
GtAtlPac	201/4	197/8	197/8	-1/4
Halliburtn	345/8	34	341/2	+1/2
Hanson ADS	20	193/4	197/8	
HoustInd	355/8	35	355/8	+1/2
IBM	617/8	611/2	611/2	-3/8
IntlPaper	723/4	721/4	721/2	-3/8
JohnsnJns	471/4	467/8	471/8	+1/8
K mart	161/2	163/8	161/2	
Kroger	251/8	247/8	25	
Litton	371/4	371/8	371/4	+1/8
Lowes s	361/2	36	363/8	+3/8
Lubys	227/8	223/4	223/4	-1/8
Maxus	55/8	53/8	55/8	+1/8
MayDeptStrs	397/8	391/2	393/4	+1/8
Medtronic	88	867/8	871/2	-15/8
Mobil	841/8	833/4	84	+1/8
Monsanto	767/8	761/2	765/8	-1/8
Motorola s	533/8	525/8	523/4	-3/8
Netlazrtk	[illegible]			
Navistar	[illegible]			
NoramEngy	61/8	6	6	
Nynex s	391/8	381/2	391/8	+5/8
OryxEngy	151/2	151/4	151/2	+1/8
PacTelesis	323/4	321/2	323/4	
PanhBCp	205/8	203/8	201/2	
Penney JC	495/8	493/8	493/8	-1/8
Penzoil	501/2	501/4	501/4	-1/8
PepBoys	301/4	30	30	-1/8
PhelpDodge	613/4	611/2	611/2	-1/4
PhillipPet	321/2	321/4	321/2	+1/8
PilgrmPrd	81/2	81/2	81/2	-1/8
Polaroid	343/4	341/2	345/8	+1/8
Praxair	225/8	223/8	225/8	+1/8
ProctGamble	557/8	551/8	553/8	-3/8
PubSNwMx	12	12	12	-1/8
RoyalDutch	1133/8	1121/2	1123/4	-1/4
SFePacCp	203/4	201/2	205/8	
SaraLee	21	205/8	203/4	+1/8
SearsRoeb	47	463/8	467/8	-3/8
ShrwinW	33	325/8	33	+3/8
SmthBchADS	315/8	311/2	315/8	+3/8
SmthBc eqt	283/8	281/4	283/8	+1/8
SouthCo s	195/8	193/8	195/8	+1/4
SwstAirlines	273/8	267/8	273/8	+1/4
SwBell	417/8	415/8	417/8	-1/8
Sprint	363/4	361/2	365/8	
SterlingChm	93/8	91/4	91/4	+1/8
SunCo	28	275/8	28	+3/4
TNP Ent	15	147/8	15	
Tandy	371/2	371/4	373/8	
TempInl	51	507/8	507/8	-1/4
Tenneco	481/8	475/8	477/8	-1/8
Texaco	635/8	631/4	631/2	
TexasInd	351/4	351/4	351/4	+1/8
TexasInst	787/8	78	783/4	+1/8
TexUtil	327/8	325/8	327/8	
Textron	531/8	53	531/8	-1/8
Travelers s	335/8	333/8	335/8	+1/2
Trinity s	321/4	313/4	321/4	+3/8
TritonEngy	341/8	34	34	
Tyler	5	47/8	5	+1/4
US West	403/4	401/2	405/8	+1/4
USX Delhi	131/4	131/8	131/8	+1/8
USX-Marathn	171/2	173/8	173/8	+1/4
USX-USS	391/8	381/8	391/8	+17/8
UnCarbde	281/4	28	281/4	
UnPac	591/2	581/2	591/4	+1/4
UnitedTech	613/4	611/8	615/8	+13/8
Unocal	291/4	29	291/4	+1/4
WalMart	251/8	25	25	
WstnGasRs	223/4	221/4	221/4	-3/8
WestghEl	121/4	121/8	121/4	+1/4
WinnDixie	463/8	461/8	461/4	
Woolworth	151/8	147/8	15	-1/8
XeroxCp	1031/8	1017/8	103	+3/4
ZenithE	91/8	9	91/8	

Federal prosecutor says arrest probably would not have prevented two slayings

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A federal prosecutor said he probably couldn't have prevented the shotgun slaying of a doctor and his bodyguard even if he had charged the murder suspect a month ago, when he was accused of harassment.

"Someone with a clear intent to commit violence regardless of the outcome to themselves is almost impossible to stop," U.S. Attorney Michael Patterson said Sunday.

The protestor, Paul Hill, is a former minister who has said that killing doctors who perform abortions is "justifiable homicide."

At the time of Friday's slayings, he was free on bail after his June 17 arrest for shouting at people going into the clinic: "Mommy, mommy, don't let them kill me!"

Hill remained in jail today, charged with two counts of murder in the death of Dr. John Bayard Britton, 69, of Fernandina Beach, and retired Air Force Lt. Col. James Herman Barrett, 74, of Pensacola. Barrett's wife, June, 68, a retired nurse, was wounded in the arm. They were attacked as they drove up to the Ladies Center, where Britton performed abortions.

It was the second deadly attack at a Pensacola abortion clinic in 17 months. Michael F. Griffin is serving a life term for killing Dr. David Gunn outside another clinic last year. The city has also been the site of four bombings, a destructive raid and countless demonstrations at clinics over the past 10 years.

The clinics vowed to remain open.

"We are not quitting," Sandy Sheldon, director of Pensacola Women's Medical Services, said in Sunday's Pensacola News Journal.

Hill, 40, was a regular demonstrator at the Ladies Center. About a month ago, the clinic's director complained that he was screaming through the windows.

She asked that he be arrested under the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act, which makes it a federal crime to obstruct, intentionally injure or intimidate anyone trying to obtain an abortion.

The FBI investigated, but did not arrest Hill. Prosecutors said they weighed the law protecting abortion clinics against Hill's right of free speech.

"They said they didn't think it was the time to arrest him," clinic director Linda Taggart told the Pensacola News Journal. "Nobody can seem to do anything until it's too late."

Even if Hill had been arrested, he would have been freed pending trial, Patterson said.

Meanwhile, Eleanor Smeal, founder of the Feminist Majority and former president of the National Organization for Women, called for federal protection for clinics.

"The extremists have embarked on a murder strategy," Smeal said. "We want federal marshals to come in to protect the clinics. There is no reason doctors, nurses, escorts and patients have got to risk their lives."

Two key witnesses may never get to testify against Simpson

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The jury that will judge O.J. Simpson may never get to consider some of the most compelling stories about him.

A question of credibility could trip up Jill Shively, who was paid $5,000 for telling "Hard Copy" that she saw Simpson driving near the crime scene around the time his ex-wife and her friend were slashed to death.

And Keith Zlomsowitch's tale of Simpson stalking ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and spying on her having sex may not make it to the courtroom either, if the judge decides it's too inflammatory.

Among the other evidence likely to be in dispute: the dramatic tape of Ms. Simpson's frantic 911 call last year, with Simpson stomping and swearing in the background, and virtually all the material seized at Simpson's estate after Ms. Brown and Ronald Goldman were found slain outside her condo.

Legal observers expect a contentious hearing when Judge Lance Ito decides what evidence he will allow.

"There's going to be a huge battle," predicted Peter Arenella, a law professor at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Simpson, 47, has pleaded innocent to two counts of first-degree murder and remains jailed without bail. Trial is set for Sept. 19.

Neither Shively nor Zlomsowitch testified at Simpson's preliminary hearing, though both testified before a grand jury in June, according to transcripts released Friday after portions were leaked to the media.

The grand jury investigation was shut down when a judge ruled that members had been exposed to prejudicial publicity.

Zlomsowitch's testimony was most titillating. He spoke of his romance with Ms. Simpson and of how Simpson repeatedly showed up during their dates.

"I'm O.J. Simpson and she's still my wife," Zlomsowitch quoted him as saying on one occasion.

Arkansas readies for 3 executions

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — The three leading players are missing from macabre rehearsals under way in the Cummins prison death chamber.

Prison staff are going through the motions of putting someone to death in preparation for Wednesday's scheduled triple execution, the first in Arkansas in 55 years. They use other staff members for practice, strapping them to a gurney used in lethal injections.

"They're walking though the whole process, from the time we go to get him in the cell to the time he's walking to the execution chamber and tied down. And it's done over and over and over again," Correction Department spokesman Alan Ables said.

Darryl V. Richley, Hoyt Franklin Clines and James Williams Holmes are scheduled to die Wednesday for the 1981 death of a Rogers businessman during a break-in at his home. They have chosen to die by lethal injection.

Ables said the first execution is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday.

"Nobody really looks forward to doing this. The concern is, to do the job well and do it without any glitches," he said.

Two of the men, Richley and Clines, have asked Gov. Jim Guy Tucker to commute their sentences to life in prison. Holmes has filed no such appeal. A fourth man, Michael Ray Orndorff, is serving a life-without-parole sentence after a federal court overturned his death sentence.

Death penalty opponents also are asking that Tucker grant clemency. He has never done so before.

"The brutalization of society escalates when multiple executions occur," Amnesty International and four other groups said in a joint release. "If Arkansas proceeds with this triple execution, it will perpetuate the violence it abhors. This is the inescapable truth about the death penalty."

The opposition groups include the National Coalition to Abolish the Death Penalty, which held its annual conference in Little Rock last week. Coalition members gathered for a candlelight vigil at the Governor's Mansion late Saturday and rallied at the state Capitol the day before.

The three condemned men were convicted of killing Don Lehman on Jan. 8, 1981. Four masked men entered the Lehman home in Rogers, beat and shot Lehman in front of his wife and daughter and took money, jewelry and other items.

At clemency hearings last week, Lehman family and friends asked the board to recommended death. "Those four murderers took everything away from us," Lehman's widow, Virginia, said.

'The Shootist' plans to cash in on infamy

DALLAS (AP) — John M. Williams not only admits robbing 56 banks over 81/2 years, netting him about $880,000, but is poised to cash in on his infamy.

"There are things to be taken in consideration — not only the interviews, but the magazines, the newspapers, the TV, the talk shows, the book rights, the movie rights, the video rights and then international marketing," he told The Dallas Morning News in a copyright story.

"That's where my head's at. I'm not a complete idiot," he said in his first interview since his July 9 arrest. Williams, 43, who is jailed in Tacoma, Wash., talked almost nonstop, spilling out his life story in a race against the timed jail pay phone, the newspaper reported today.

The FBI calls Williams one of the cagiest and most elusive bank robbers of the modern era. He was nicknamed "The Shootist" for his penchant of firing a round into bank ceilings in the middle of each of his heists across Texas, California and Washington.

He has been indicted on 11 counts for holdups at federally insured banks and thrifts.

Williams emphasized during the interview that he didn't get caught because of anything he did wrong.

"I only got caught because of a snitch. I do hope you realize that," he said, an assertion borne out by investigators' affidavits. "I didn't get caught because I did anything incorrect."

His wife, Carolyn, is jailed one floor above him and is charged in the same offenses as Williams.

Williams recalled how he talked the struggles of owning a small business — he and his wife dyed and cleaned apartment carpets in Dallas — for the robber's life. He precisely related his pre-robbery jitters, his stickup techniques, his gambling habit, his philosophy of banditry and life — even his unfilfulled intention to send a get-well card to the one bank teller he shot.

Williams said he was born in Illinois in 1951, the only child of a Navy man and his young wife.

He said his parents divorced when he was about 2 and left him to be raised by his paternal grandmother and her husband in New Mexico, then by his paternal grandfather and step-grandmother in Abilene, Texas, from about age 6.

Williams enlisted in the Marines in the late 1960s, but went AWOL and was caught and sent to the brig. He was given a choice of shipping out to Vietnam or accepting a dishonorable discharge.

"I wasn't real sold on the war in Vietnam. I wasn't real sold on authority and people telling me to do something. I took the discharge," he said.

It was on April 3, 1986, that Williams began The Shootist.

He listed his robberies in a ledger that authorities seized.

Officers kept busy throughout weekend

Snyder area law enforcement officers made several arrests and investigated reports of sexual assault and theft over the weekend.

Police were contacted at 2 a.m. Sunday in reference to an alleged sexual assault of a 16-year-old girl. At 2:20 that afternoon, police identified two boys, ages 12 and 13, as suspects in the case, which has been forwarded to the district attorney.

A woman contacted police at 8:47 a.m. Saturday in reference to someone breaking the glass on a front door of a vacant building in the 1300 block of 25th Street. A report for Class A criminal mischief was filed.

At 1:17 p.m. Saturday, police arrested a 19-year-old man in the 1600 block of Andress Drive for exhibition of acceleration.

Robert Patterson contacted Snyder police at 4:30 p.m. Saturday in reference to the theft of some prescription medication from Snyder Drug. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Police were contacted at 3:05 a.m. Sunday in reference to an assault complaint. Officers arrested a 32-year-old man in the 600 block of 29th Street for assault/family violence.

Stephen Kenly, 18 of 3607 Hill Ave., contacted police at 3:45 a.m. Sunday to advise that he had been struck by a vehicle. The accident took place at about 9:45 p.m. Sunday in the 4000 block of Eastridge. According to the police report, Kenly had attempted to climb around the outside of a 1986 Silverado pickup cab on the passenger side and get in, when his foot slipped and he fell. His right foot was run over by the vehicle, driven by Sabrina McCauley of 2010 Muriel.

Kelly Franks contacted police at 2:46 p.m. Sunday in reference to the theft of a bicycle. A report for Class A theft was filed.

Police arrested a 39-year-old man at 5:36 p.m. Sunday in the C&W parking lot for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated.

At 6:18 p.m. Sunday, officers were notified that a man in a 1985 Mercury had hit a female passenger in the vehicle. Police made contacted with the 28-year-old male driver at 26th Street and Avenue V and arrested him for Class C assault/family violence.

Officers worked an accident at 7 p.m. Sunday in the 3900 block of Avenue O. Involved were a 1983 Ford Bronco driven by Charles Stewart of 3901 Ave. O Apt. 52 and a parked 1989 Chevrolet owned by Pam Naegele of 2803 47th St.

Officers investigated another accident at 8:14 p.m. Sunday in the 2600 block of College Avenue. Involved were a 1982 Oldsmobile driven by Lorenzo Garcia of 4400 Ave. U Apt. 2-B-12 and a 1992 Pontiac driven by Luis Hernandez Jr. of 201 Hickory.

At 8:37 p.m. Sunday, police arrested a 29-year-old man along CR 258 for misdemeanor driving while intoxicated and evading arrest.

Ginger Greene contacted police at 9:58 p.m. Sunday to report the theft of a bicycle. A report for Class B theft was filed.

Milosevic must deliver agreement

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serbia's president must get the Bosnian Serbs to accept an international peace plan if he wants sanctions lifted against his country, Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev said today.

Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic "will need a lot of courage now," Kozyrev said after meeting with Milosevic. Milosevic must get Bosnian Serbs' endorsement of the plan, and the Russian side will get the lifting of the sanctions."

Kozyrev's comments, made to Russian reporters and given to The Associated Press, suggested Milosevic must carry out threats to cut off vital support to the Bosnian Serbs if he is to press them into agreeing to the plan.

Russia, the United States, Britain, France and Germany have proposed slashing Serb holdings in Bosnia from 70 percent to 49 percent, and giving the rest of the war-torn state to a Muslim-Croat federation.

The federation has accepted the plan, but the Bosnian Serbs have balked.

On Sunday, Milosevic gave his strongest warning yet to Bosnian Serb leaders that he may cut off the weapons, food, fuel and money on which their self-styled republic depends.

Hospital Notes

ADMISSIONS: Hollis Grant, 1507 College Ave.; Zachary Rivera, 1008 20th; Doris Comer, RR 1 Box 88; Ignacio Cruz, Austin; Zoila De La Cruz, 811 34th; W.C. Hart, P.O. Box 337; Elbert Hill, 2311 27th.

DISMISSALS: Ignacia Cruz, Elbert Hill,

Census: 44 (Med.-12, Long-Term Care-31, CCU-1).

Two injured in accident

Two men were injured in a one-vehicle accident Sunday along U.S. Highway 84.

Twenty-eight-year-old Ignacio Cruz of Austin was transported by Snyder EMS to Cogdell Memorial Hospital where he was treated for injuries to an elbow and shoulder and held for 23-hour observation. He has since been released.

Antonio Cruz, 20 of Corona, Calif., was treated for injuries to his chest and ankle and released.

The accident occurred about 8:09 a.m. in the 4500 block of U.S. Highway 84. No details of the accident were available.

Obituaries

Charles Tyer

1896-1994

Services are pending at Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home for Charles Everett Tyer, 97, longtime Snyder resident.

Mr. Tyer died at approximately 9:35 a.m. today at a Plainview nursing center.

Born on Aug. 20, 1896, in Hot Spring, Ark., he was married to Marjorie Born on July 12, 1924. She died Feb. 13, 1991. He was retired from Texas-New Mexico Pipeline where he worked as a gauger. He was a World War I veteran and served as an ambulance driver.

He was preceded in death by one granddaughter.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Pat and William Wadlington of Hot Springs Village, Ark.; two sons and daughters-in-law, Charles and Dale Tyer of Floydada and Gene and Joyce Tyer of Hale Center; one sister, Christine Morrow of Tulsa, Okla.; seven granddaughters; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Randell Hopper

1991-1994

Services were held at 10 a.m. today in the Colonial Hill Baptist Church for Randell James Hopper. The Rev. Miller Robinson, pastor, officiated, and burial followed in the Snyder Cemetery under the direction of Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home.

Hopper, 3, died at 8:05 p.m. Friday in Lubbock's University Medical Center from injuries after being struck by a car at his residence in Snyder earlier in the day.

Born on April 12, 1991 in Snyder, he was the son of Layne and Amy Hopper of Snyder.

Other survivors include a brother, Adam Hopper of Snyder; his grandparents, James and Sherry Merritt of Denver City and Bob and Maycene Hopper of Denver City; great-grandparents, Art and Helen Roberts of Snyder, L.W. and Dovie Pinkerton of Snyder, Wayne and Bessie Merritt of Snyder, Kate Norris of Lubbock and Grace Hopper of Hamlin; a great-great-grandmother, Janie Graham of Snyder.

Donna M. Wade

1936-1994

FORT WORTH — Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at Zion Temple Assembly of God for Donna Mac Wade, 58, who died Friday in a Fort Worth hospital. Burial will be in Greenwood Memorial Park.

She was the mother of Bob Wade of Snyder.

Born in North Bend, Ore., Mrs. Wade had lived in Fort Worth for many years. She was a nurse's aide and a member of the Zion Temple Assembly of God.

Survivors include three other sons, Tim Wade of Keller, Mitch Wade of Arlington and Mike Wade of Hampton, Va.; a daughter, Joan White of North Richland Hills; two sisters, Barbara Olson of Nehalem, Ore., and Viola Price of Milwaukee, Ore.; and five grandchildren.

Senators

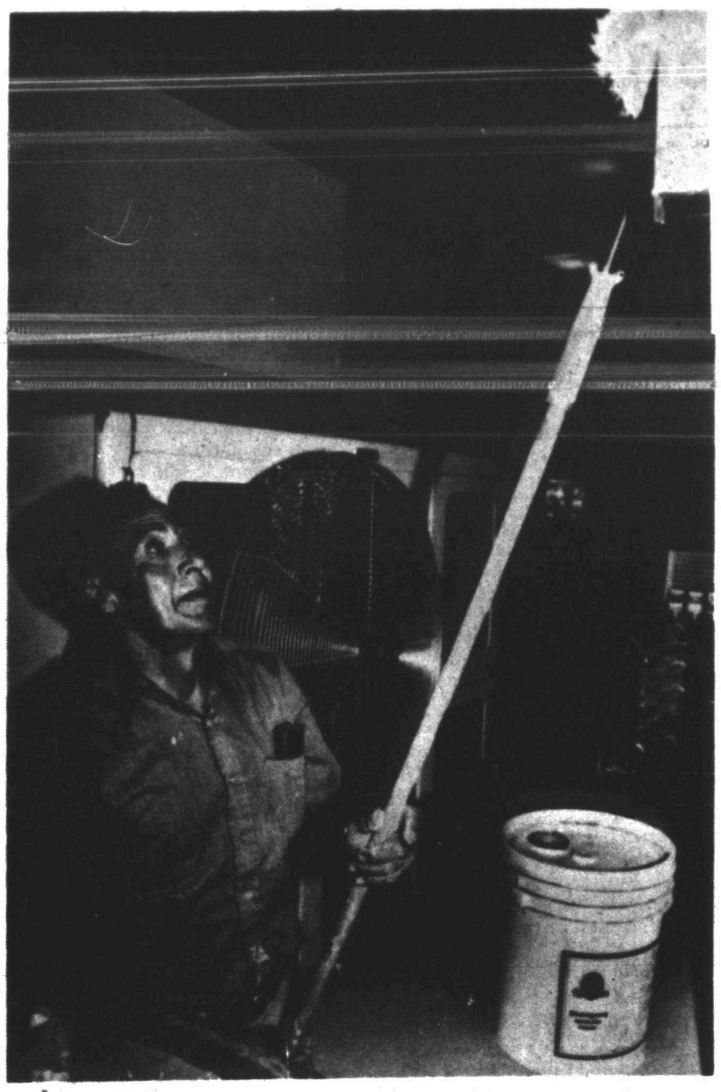
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ics agency, which is a watchdog for the executive branch and not connected to the Treasury Department.

Hanson gave the White House information that "would seem to go beyond what was necessary" to achieve her stated purpose: helping presidential aides answer press inquiries, the report said.

DeVore, now retired from government, violated the policy of the RTC by confirming the existence of a criminal referral to a reporter, the report said.

The ethics report found nothing wrong with briefings for White House officials by Deputy Treasury Secretary Roger C. Altman, nor with the delayed decision by Altman — an old friend of the president's — to disqualify himself from the probe. Altman had served in the dual role of acting head of the RTC.



DILIGENT PAINTER — Mike Garcia, a full-time custodian for Snyder Independent School District, reaches high in painting the walls of Snyder Junior High School's cafeteria. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)



TEXTBOOK LOVER — Roy Rosson, assistant principal at Snyder Junior High, displays one of the textbooks to be used this school year at the school. (SDN Staff Photo by John McMillan)

FDA: Will cigarettes qualify as drugs?

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal scientific advisers are taking up a question that could change smoking habits for years to come: Are cigarettes drug-delivery systems?

A Food and Drug Administration scientific advisory panel meets Tuesday to deliberate the nature of cigarettes and to vote for a recommendation that could lead to FDA regulation.

It is an important step in a systematic process started by FDA head Dr. David Kessler — and gaining speed and public support — that some hope will all but put a "No Smoking" sign over America one day.

"The findings of this advisory committee will be very important as the agency decides whether nicotine-containing cigarettes should be regulated," Kessler said in an interview.

Kessler took up a regulator's sword against the tobacco dragon in February when he suggested to Congress that laws creating the FDA could be interpreted to give the agency authority to control distribution, sale and promotion of cigarettes.

That interpretation would put cigarettes in the same class as thousands of pharmaceuticals, medical devices and foods regulated by the FDA.

Kessler said the Food, Drug and Cosmetics Act specifically defines a drug as something "intended to affect the structure and function of the body." That could include nicotine, the most active of the hundreds of chemical compounds in cigarette smoke, he said.

Already the agency regulates the sale and promotion of two nicotine-delivery systems: chewing gum and nicotine patches. Today, an advisory committee was to consider whether it should recommend approval of a third nicotine source, a nasal spray. The gum, patches and spray are all designed to help smokers kick the habit.

On Tuesday, the same committee addresses the habit itself.

"The purpose of the committee meeting is to look at scientific data on the effects of nicotine on the body," said Kessler. "What are its addictive properties? At what doses is nicotine addictive? Is there a level below which it is not addictive?"

The agenda and witnesses for the committee were being withheld until Tuesday, but if the meeting follows the usual pattern of FDA scientific deliberations, committee members will hear hours of testimony from people with all shades of opinion. Experts eventually will have to vote yes or no on specific scientific questions.

Tobacco companies already have signaled where they stand.

In testimony before Congress, tobacco executives denied that cigarette smoking is addictive or even dangerous. And in an advertising campaign, the companies have attacked what they say is an organized effort aimed at outlawing cigarettes. Some ads assert that cigarette smoking is a civil rights issue and that the government is trying to trample American freedoms.

Kessler said that even if cigarettes are found to be drugs, his agency would not seek to totally outlaw them.

"Prohibition is never going to work," he said, noting that there are just too many adult Americans — about 45 million — who smoke.

Instead, the FDA chief is looking toward the future. He wants to keep cigarettes out of the hands of the next generation.

Kessler said that most people try smoking in their teens and often are hooked before they realize addiction is possible. His goal is to keep cigarettes away from the young so they never become nicotine addicts.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 2, 1994

The year ahead represents an excellent cycle for you to expand on your more creative pursuits. It's very important, however, that you exert total effort rather than trying to get in one lucky shot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Material or financial gains are probable today, provided you don't take outlandish risks. Be satisfied with sure things instead of bucking the odds. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail $2 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your leadership qualities are evident today and others will follow the example you establish, but if you're aggressive instead of instructive, they may desert your ranks.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If events are allowed to follow their natural courses, the results could prove beneficial. Impatience and impulsiveness are ingredients that self-destruct.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Keep things in proper perspective today and don't let desire for self-gain mar your image. Your good reputation is a valuable asset that should not be for sale.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Others may be able to do for you today that which you cannot accomplish on your own. If a concerned volunteer wants to assist you, by all means let him/her do so.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Being unduly secretive today could work against you. In your discussions with trusted friends strive to be open and frank.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Projects you classify as important should be given priority today. Don't veer off on other endeavors until you satisfactorily conclude what you undertake.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Second efforts are extremely important today if you hope to achieve your goals. Fire up your reserve rockets if any obstacles start to bog you down.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you're not satisfied with the status quo, this is a good day to start making adjustments. Plan your changes so that you control events instead of letting them control you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You should do better than usual today in developments that require some type of team effort for a partnership arrangement. What you have to offer could make the difference.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) What you determine to do today you're likely to do quite well because you'll take pride in your accomplishments. Your example may even inspire co-workers who lack your standards.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Try to [illegible] today so that you can enjoy recreational breaks without neglecting your responsibilities. If you use your smarts, you can balance your schedule.

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No on-screen romance set for '90210' pair

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) — Brian Austin Green isn't falling in love with the newest cast member of "Beverly Hills 90210." Not on camera, anyway.

Green's girlfriend, Tiffani-Amber Thiessen, takes over from Shannen Doherty as the Fox show's bad girl this fall, but he's not expecting they'll steam up the screen together.

"I think it's better if we keep that separate," Green says in the Aug. 6 issue of TV Guide. "If we don't, then it's like, 'Where do you draw the line between reality and TV?'"

Instead, Green's character, David Silver, will find another love interest. And he certainly makes it sound, um, interesting.

"David's sexual drive will lead to a relationship with Clare Arnold, a lingerie-and-handcuffs kind of thing," he says. "I think it will be good for him."

DATE BOOK

Aug. 1, 1994

Today is the 213th day of 1994 and the 42nd day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1981, MTV went on the air, with "Video Killed the Radio Star" by the Buggles.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: William Clark (1770-1838), U.S. explorer; Francis Scott Key (1779-1843), poet; Richard Henry Dana (1815-1882), writer; Herman Melville (1819-1891), writer; Jerry Garcia (1942-), musician, is 52; Gregg Jefferies (1967-), baseball player, is 27.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1992, according to all five judges' scorecards, U.S. Olympic boxer Eric Griffin won a bout against Spain's Rafael Lozano, but he lost anyway thanks to a new computer scoring system.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "All wars are boyish, and are fought by boys." — Herman Melville

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1983, a thunderstorm microburst (which could have caused a crash) of probably more than 145 mph hit Andrews Air Force Base in Maryland, reportedly less than 10 minutes after Air Force One with President Reagan aboard had landed.

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

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Dear Abby

Man Looks for Real Message On Lover's Answering Machine

by Abigail Van Buren

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DEAR ABBY: I am 54 and my lady friend is 51. We have been going together for eight months, during which time neither one of us has dated anyone else.

Last month, I moved in with her. We agreed to live together for a year to find out if we were compatible. I gave her a pre-engagement ring to signify our commitment to each other, and she gladly accepted it. We share equally in the expenses of living together.

Now for the problem: She refuses to change the message on her answering machine, which is: "Hi, this is Marilyn (not her real name). I can't come to the phone right now, but please leave your name and telephone number. I will get back to you as soon as possible."

Abby, there is no mention of me whatsoever. I told her this was belittling to me in case my friends or family call. She keeps saying she will change it, but so far she has made no effort do so.

Your comments and advice, please.

MR. NOBODY IN NEVADA

DEAR MR. NOBODY: Your lady friend is obviously hesitant to indicate that you are a "couple" until she is sure you are.

Be patient, give her a little more time, and when you're ready to exchange the pre-engagement ring for a wedding ring, your lady friend will change the message on her answering machine.

In the meantime, get your own telephone number and answering machine.

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DEAR ABBY: While the British have long recognized short pants with knee-high socks as proper tropical uniform for dress occasions, and the U.S. Postal Service and others now follow this sensible lead, is it not time for Brooks Brothers, Armani and Haspel, etc., to promote a three-piece summer suit: lightweight jacket with matching Bermuda shorts and trousers?

Men could then consider temperature and comfort in choosing Bermudas with knee socks, or trousers and ankle socks, to wear with or without matching jacket.

What hotel or restaurant would not consider as appropriate men so attired for hot summer days?

J.F. O'DONNELL, WASHINGTON, D.C.

DEAR J.F.: It's all right with me — my husband's legs are better looking than mine — but not all men are that lucky. Then, too, hairy male legs could be a turnoff to others while dining.

I'm for recommending that men keep their pants on.

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DEAR ABBY: Thank you, thank you, for that beautiful "message" about our flag, which you published on the Fourth of July. Sadly, it was the only reference to the flag in the newspaper that day — oh, excuse me, there was one other mention of the flag. It concerned the fact that a resident of San Rafael, Calif., was fined $50 for having flown a flag over his rented condominium. He received a note from the manager asking him, "Please be considerate of your neighbors and protect the value of your home by keeping your flag in the box"!

FLAG-WAVER IN BAINBRIDGE, GA.

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It's just a job: digging up dirt on opponents

HOUSTON (AP) — It once was the work of campaign staffers and political neophytes, but opposition research is now being done by professional consultants and hired detectives who use sophisticated tactics to do their political sleuthing.

In the search for "dirt," researchers scrutinize thousands of public documents. Computer-based research techniques are used, but some also have been known to rummage through opponents' trash bins for discarded campaign documents.

You never know what might turn up.

Earlier this year, Gov. Ann Richards' campaign aides noticed a strange man photographing license plates of cars in the campaign headquarters' parking lot in Austin.

They jotted down his license plate and obtained the address of the registered owner of the car by using public records.

The aides wanted to send him a little note to let him know he'd been found out, but the joke was on them. The address was a parking lot at an Austin convention and special events center.

Although most researchers believe their profession remains "honorable" and claim they would not violate personal proprieties, they acknowledge their image has been tarnished by tales that some fellow researchers play the game to win at any cost, the Houston Chronicle reported Sunday.

Republican Karl Rove claims his [illegible] the victim of unscrupulous researchers. An electronic bug was discovered in his office in 1986 and janitors told him two years later several people had offered to buy his bags of trash, he said.

"These are the kinds of things that go on, but I suspect they go on infrequently in the greater scheme of things," Rove told the Chronicle. "But it goes to show the extent people will go to gain intelligence on the opposition."

Others believe going through the garbage or planting spies is just part of the job.

"About half your time is (spent) attempting to get a spy in the opposing camp," said Kelly Fero, a former press secretary who handled opposition research for Jim Mattox in the 1990 gubernatorial primary campaign. "And another big chunk of time is devoted to attempting to discover who may be a spy in your camp."

Fero said the Mattox campaign planted a spy in Richards' campaign. The booty was an early draft of Richards' education platform, snatched from the garbage.

"As a result we gained a sense of what she would come out with, and we came out with ours first," he said.

Most researchers say public issue analysis, not personal dirt, is their top priority. They said the use of hired detectives to dig up the private dirt on a candidate is on the wane, with an emphasis instead on computer-assisted research of public financial documents and voting.

But Rove believes some researchers have an "alarming tendency" to investigate an opponent's private life.

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More film producers are using Austin than other Texas cities

AUSTIN (AP) — Austin's popularity as a shooting location for recent films and TV programs has other cities wondering if the Texas Film Commission is showing a bias toward luring projects to the capital city.

"You do hear grumblings that the state film commission favors Austin," said Roger Burke, director of the Dallas-Fort Worth Regional Film Commission. "But it's natural to lead with locations that you can speak about more authoritatively."

In 1993, Austin drew $33.3 million in motion picture and television production, according to the film commission.

That was second only to the $37.7 million Houston made off of two TV movies, a series pilot and eight movie features. Dallas-Fort Worth was third with $29.5 million, followed by San Antonio with $20.5 million, the commission said.

Commission director Marlene Saritzky dismisses suspicions that her agency shows an Austin bent.

"If you look at how business has been spread statewide over the last couple of years, you'll see that all the markets, especially Houston and San Antonio, have gotten business," she said.

But film makers have their own reasons for favoring Austin, which is developing into a movie production mecca.

Producer Stan Brooks has just finished filming his fourth Austin-made television show in five years. The Santa Monica, Calif., producer told The Dallas Morning News in Sunday's editions that Austin is the friendliest city toward movie production that he has ever worked in.

"They're a little weak in casting services. They could obviously use a bigger talent pool," he said. "Every actor who isn't working in the United States should move to Austin because they'll work. ... But it still stacks up better than any city I've ever shot in."

Clint Eastwood, whose Malpaso Productions filmed twice in Central Texas, said Austin will see him and his cameras again.

"The people in the city are warm and cooperative and have real film know-how," he said.

The actor-director, who is also an avid jazz fan, sees other benefits to Austin.

"There's always great jazz at the Elephant Room," he said.

Hollywood learned in 1987 that Austin can fill almost any position in a film production crew.

"There were a lot of commercials and low-budget stuff going on that you could pick around and get something together," says Nick Lombardo, senior vice president of Turner Pictures.

"It was iffy only in the sense that no one had done it before. So we did it and it worked out great."

Special effects coordinator Randy Moore remembers having to burn a barn for an episode of a TV series. The barn turned out to be 200 feet inside the Austin city limits.

"Austin is a clean-air city. No open fires in Austin, that's the law," he said. "But the city came out and said, 'Listen, you're making a TV show, you're bringing money into town. If you don't mind, we'd like to have some of our boys here so it doesn't get out of hand.

"In Dallas, there's a different tone. They want someone to sign off on it and not hurt their career. They're totally bureaucratic. In Austin, it's like, 'Let's facilitate this movie. Let's make this happen.' I've found that in San Antonio, too."

Dr. Gott by Peter Gott, M.D.

Oral cancer: What's the treatment?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I've been diagnosed with oral cancer and have undergone surgery eight times on my tongue. What information can you share on squamous cell carcinoma?

DEAR READER: Squamous cell carcinoma is a type of malignancy arising from the cells of the skin and the lining of body cavities. Like any cancer, it will spread uncontrollably unless treated. Symptoms depend on the site of the tumor, as well as the extent of the metastases (spread) at the time of diagnosis.

For example, squamous cell carcinoma of the oral cavity is usually diagnosed earlier (because it can be seen and felt) than a similar tumor in the lung, which may not be recognized until it has grown large enough (or spread) to cause cough, blood-tinged sputum, weight loss, and a shadow on the chest X-ray.

The treatment for a malignancy depends largely on its size and location: surgery, radiation, chemotherapy, or a combination of these methods are usually employed, with varying results.

With respect to your specific case, I suggest that you discuss your condition and prognosis with your oral surgeon (or an oncologist), who is the person most familiar with your particular tumor.

To give you more information, I am sending you free copies of my Health Reports "Viruses and Cancer" and "An Informed Approach to Surgery." Other readers who would like copies should send $2 for each report plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title(s).

DEAR DR. GOTT: Please explain the cause and symptoms of radiation pneumonia.

DEAR READER: Radiation does not cause pneumonia, a lung infection; it causes pneumonitis, lung inflammation. This distinction is important because pneumonia, being an infection, is usually cured by antibiotics, whereas pneumonitis is ordinarily helped by cortisone drugs.

Large doses of radiation, such as those required to treat cancer, produce inflamed tissues, much the same way that strong sunlight causes sunburn. The X-ray therapy may lead to pneumonitis, cough, excess mucus secretion, short windedness, and shadows on the chest X-ray — in short, all the symptoms and signs of pneumonia, without microorganisms being present.

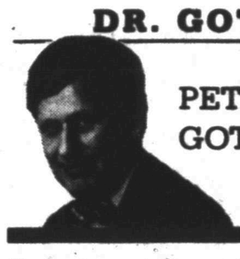
Untreated radiation pneumonitis often progresses to pulmonary fibrosis, permanent and severe scarring of the lungs. Because steroid drugs reduce inflammation, they are often useful in alleviating the pulmonary changes of pneumonitis.

Excessive doses of whole-body radiation of the type that follows nuclear disasters, such as the Chernobyl incident, cause eventual death because vital tissues, notably the bone marrow, are damaged, leading to diseases such as leukemia.

Therefore, in this country, the most common cause of radiation pneumonitis is cancer therapy; in these instances, the lung inflammation is merely the price one has to pay for receiving the treatment for cancer. The judicious use of cortisone is the accepted antidote for this unavoidable complication.

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White tie optional but tails mandatory at doggie debut

BRUNSWICK, Maine (AP) — White tie was optional. Tails were required.

The event: A canine cotillion in honor of Xanadu, an 18-year-old dachshund debutante.

At least one guest, a short-haired German pointer named Spencer, appeared in white tie, much to the chagrin of his escort.

"It's my wife's idea," owner John Sarna said. "That's my No. 1 hunting dog. His favorite outfit is a lot of mud and dirt. I hope my friends don't see him like this."

Sunday's doggie debut was sponsored by M.C. Dischinger, or Baroness Von Dischinger, as she appeared on the invitations.

Some suggested Xanadu was the "hot dog," but in true deb fashion, she took no notice at all.

The entertainment? An Elvis impersonator's rendition of "Hound Dog," of course.

Hunter-Gault comments

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charlayne Hunter-Gault says she's bumping her head on a glass ceiling at PBS.

"With this much time invested, I should have a series of my own where I make the decisions, where I decide what goes on the air," she said in Sunday's Los Angeles Times.

Records show payments through much of '93

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The attorney representing the former mistress of Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros has produced bank records he claims show she received large sums of money through much of 1993.

The documents appeared to contradict statements by Cisneros on Friday that he discontinued $4,000-a-month payments to Linda Medlar at the end of 1992, about the time he accepted a formal Cabinet position in the Clinton administration.

Attorney Floyd Holder displayed the records he said are from Ms. Medlar's personal bank account during an interview in Lubbock Saturday with the San Antonio Express-News.

In her suit, which was filed in state court in Lubbock where she now lives, Ms. Medlar alleged that Cisneros in mid-1993 broke an oral agreement to pay her $4,000 a month until she found gainful employment or until her daughter graduated from college in 1999.

The Washington Post, in its report of the lawsuit, included comment from Cisneros in which he said he ended the formal $4,000 monthly payments to Ms. Medlar at the end of 1992, but continued providing her with some money from his savings.

Minns' arraignment said postponed

HOUSTON (AP) — After spending more than 12 years abroad — out of reach of a $32 million judgment — former health-spa developer Richard Minns made a brief court appearance today on a federal passport fraud charge.

His arraignment, however, scheduled for today, was postponed by U.S. Magistrate Maryrose Milloy until Friday.



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The staff at Hillside realizes that they provide an important service to the community and work hard to maintain the trust and confidence of the people. They will be happy to counsel with anyone at anytime concerning their present or future needs. Give them a call at 573-5251 or go by and visit with them at Hillside Memorial Gardens and Monument Works on the Colorado City Highway.



THE BEAUTIFUL HILLSIDE MEMORIAL GARDENS, Snyder's perpetual care cemetery, is located on the Colorado City Highway. (SDN Staff Photo)

Personal income shows slight increase

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans' income rose a scant 0.1 percent in June, the fifth straight increase, and failed to keep pace with a 0.4 percent spending rise, the government said today.

The Commerce Department reported that consumer spending, which represents two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, was up for the second straight month and four of the last five. The June increase matched the 0.4 percent advance for May.

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