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MONDAY

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Ask Us

Q—When does registration for the fall semester begin at Western Texas College?

A—Registration is scheduled Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 23-24, with classes to begin on Aug. 25.

In Brief

Six arrested

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Six members of an inner-city gang have been arrested in connection with a Roman Catholic cardinal's murder in Mexico, federal authorities say.

The Calle Treinta gang was recruited by a Mexican drug cartel to sell drugs and to commit killings about two years ago, authorities said.

In May, about a dozen members of the gang were hired by Tijuana's Arrellano drug lords to assassinate a rival narcotics boss, with a $30,000 bounty going to the gunman who fired the fatal shot, authorities said.

Instead, Cardinal Juan Jesus Posadas Ocampo and six others were shot in the hail of bullets at the Guadalajara airport on May 24, authorities said.

Authorities said Sinaloa cartel head Joaquin Guzman Loera was the intended target.

Mexican police, the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and other agencies were seeking more than a dozen fugitives and trying to determine the extent of the alliance between Mexican drug cartels and the U.S. gang members.

Local

VFW ladies

VFW Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 7:30 this evening at the post home.

No meeting

Scurry County Commissioners Court will not meet this week, according to the office of County Judge Bob Doolittle.

Tourism

The chamber of commerce tourism committee will meet at 10 a.m. Thursday in the chamber board room.

Grand jury

Scurry County grand jury, meeting in its regular July session, is expected to hear 21 felony cases when it convenes at 9 a.m. Tuesday in 132nd District Court.

Weather

Snyder Temperatures: High Saturday, 93 degrees; low, 72 degrees; high Sunday, 98 degrees; low, 76 degrees; reading at 7 a.m. Monday, 77 degrees; no precipitation; total precipitation for 1993 to date, 9.41 inches.

Snyder Area Forecast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 70s. South wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High in the mid 90s. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty.

Almanac: Sunset today, 8:52. Sunrise Tuesday, 6:45. Of 185 days in 1993, the sun has shone 178 days in

Firemen keep busy weekend

Snyder Fire Department personnel were kept busy with 14 fires over the weekend, including one Sunday which caused extensive damage to a residence.

Firefighters responded to a fire at the Marvin Applin residence on East 23rd Street at 12:05 p.m. Sunday. Fire personnel said the blaze caused extensive damage to at least two bedrooms, a bathroom and a hallway.

The cause of the fire is still being determined. Firemen said no one was home at the time the blaze began.

There were no injuries, although several firefighters were treated at the scene for smoke inhalation and heat stress.

About an hour and a half earlier, at 10:30 a.m., firemen were dispatched to Royal Trailer Park where a clothes closet had caught on fire. The fire was extinguished before emergency personnel arrived, and caused damage only to the closet and contents.

Twenty-eight-year-old Belinda Doucet was transported to Cogdell Memorial Hospital for burns on her right foot. She was treated at the emergency room and released.

Other calls answered by the fire department over the weekend included:

—4:29 p.m. Friday at 11th Street and Avenue P. A group of people were cooking a goat in a pit when the fire spread and caused a grass fire.

—10:38 p.m. Friday at Basin Wax, eight miles north on U.S. Highway 84. Called in as a structure fire but was a controlled burn.

—12:23 a.m. Saturday at High-

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$1.2 billion disaster aid pledged to the Midwest

ELDRIDGE, Iowa (AP) — President Clinton has offered the Midwest a $1.2 billion package of flood-relief assistance, saying the high water along the Mississippi River is "as bad as it gets."

Clinton, touring the flood-ravaged area Sunday, met with about 100 farmers huddled under a tent on a farm just outside Eldridge. He offered sympathy for those affected and said he would back up the sympathy with more federal money.

"We're trying to be responsive and to be helpful," the president said.

Before leaving Washington, Clinton said he authorized the release of $100 million in federal disaster funds. He also said he would use another $297 million that's available.

And Congress will be asked to approve another $850 million on an emergency basis, something lawmakers are almost certain to endorse, Clinton said.

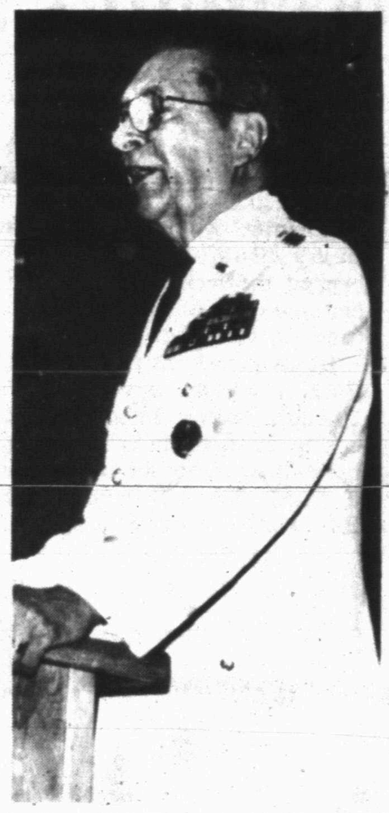


PATRIOTIC SPECTATOR — Jacob Kemp joins in the festivities celebrating the Fourth of July in windy Towle Park Saturday. He is the son of Giles and Dee Kemp of Snyder. (SDN Staff Photo)

Respect for all people Prayer Breakfast theme

Respect for all people was the message presented at Snyder's July Fourth Community Prayer Breakfast, held Saturday morning at Scurry County Coliseum.

Highlights of the sixth annual event included the presentation of lay leader awards to 29 church volunteers and a patriotic and Christian address by Ralph E. Haines, Jr., retired Army general.



RALPH E. HAINES, JR

Haines, a West Point graduate who retired after serving 41 years, emphasized the importance of prayer, sincere respect for all human beings and respect for constitutional authority.

He also stressed the importance of changing attitudes over regulating behavior.

He agreed with the current downsizing of the military spurred by the ending of the Cold War, but added, "I hope it doesn't go too deep."

Haines said America can become a "kinder and gentler nation without shrinking from our world responsibilities. We must be dedicated to peace."

He also said that serving in the military was "the highest form of service," adding that in his 41 years his military life and Christian life "were never in any conflict."

Dr. Wylie "Buff" Hearn, pastor of First United Methodist Church, gave the invocation. Prior to offering his prayer, he told the audience of the "Declaration of Dependence of God" that our Forefathers made one year before the Declaration of Independence was signed.

He believes that is what brought the fractious leaders of the 13 colonies together so that plans for independence could be made.

Members of Boy Scout Troop #27 posted the colors, and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Doug Fishel, music director at First Baptist Church, lead in the singing of the National Anthem.

He and his family, including wife, Patti, and daughters, Kelly and Kersten, also provided special music. Marie Clark played the organ.

Rev. Rusty Dickerson, pastor of Trinity United Methodist Church, offered a special prayer. Tony Wofford, pastor of The Word Is

(see PRAYER, page 8)

Pilot critically injured in Sunday copter crash

A seismographic crew pilot is in critical condition in a Lubbock hospital today after the helicopter he was flying crashed Sunday morning near Bull Creek, north of Lake J.B. Thomas.

Thirty-year-old James Ronald Ladd Jr. of Azusa, Calif. was using a 316-B Aerospatle helicopter to set down bags containing seismographic equipment when the accident occurred about 9:20.

Ladd was taken to Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency room by Snyder EMS personnel and later airlifted to St. Mary of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock.

According to Roger T. Walker, Aviation Safety Inspector with the Federal Aviation Administration, there were apparently no witnesses to the crash, but members of a ground crew working about 350 yards away heard the impact. When they were unable to make contact with Ladd by radio, they rushed to the scene.

The helicopter came to rest upside down in pasture about a quarter mile south of FM 1610, less than a mile from where Texas Highway Department crews are constructing a bridge over Bull Creek.

Ladd was the lone occupant of the helicopter. He was using an automated system to set down bags containing seismographic equipment. He had apparently set down several of the large bags at designated locations, and had five or six more to drop off when the accident occurred.

"It was apparently just a matter of seconds after he delivered the bag when something went wrong," said DPS Trooper Osiel Gamez, who helped secure the site until the FFA had made its investigation.

"It looks like he had just gotten through setting down one bag when it happened," Walker confirmed. "Right now, I'm not sure what took place. It could have been a number of things."

Walker said it may be several days before a complete report is available.

Gamez said the helicopter was apparently leased by Geo-Seis Helicopters of Ft. Collins, Colo. from Roberts Aircraft Co. in Albany, Ore. The seismographic crew was Veritas Geophysical Ltd.

In addition to the DPS and Snyder EMS, agencies responding included Snyder Police Department, Scurry County Sheriff's Office, Borden County Sheriff's Office, Borden County EMS, and Snyder Fire Department.

The fire department stood by to monitor a small fuel leak, but it was controlled and caused no problems.



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DCOS to eye loan request

A loan request associated the proposed development of a senior housing complex is the only agenda item facing the Development Corporation of Snyder when it meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the TU Electric Reddy Room.

The loan request from Golden Terrace Village is for $47,000. Golden Terrace hopes to build a 40-unit senior citizens housing complex on land just north of Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

An application for construction funding has been submitted to the FHA and the application is sponsored by Snyder Senior Citizens, Inc.

On May 3, the Snyder City Council approved a zone change to allow multi-family dwellings in the area.

The DCOS board was appointed by the Snyder City Council to oversee funds generated by the three-eights of a cent sales tax earmarked for economic development.

Currently there are four members of the DCOS. The term of Paul Zeck, who in May was elected mayor, has expired. The city council is expected to consider a replacement for

Farmers, DuPont await first trial

ATLANTA (AP) — Like farmers across the country, Bill Lawson relied for years on the trusted name of DuPont as he tended 300 acres in southern Georgia. Then his plants began to die mysteriously.

As the lead plaintiff in a federal suit charging DuPont's Benlate DF fungicide with causing widespread crop damage, Lawson now is an embittered foe of the company on which he once depended.

"In the late '80s, we experienced horrible things going wrong. We weren't able to attribute it," said Lawson, who raises ornamental plants in Thomasville. "Like most people, I had confidence in their name. From their conduct since then ... I don't think much of them anymore."

Lawson says his business was decimated by Benlate DF, a granulated chemical that DuPont took off the market in 1991.

Lawson's suit, combined with cases from Alabama, Michigan and Hawaii, is scheduled to go before a U.S. District Court jury in Columbus on Tuesday in a trial expected to last six weeks. The four growers are seeking $148 million in damages.

DuPont's Benlate is under fire on other fronts. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has expressed concern over the chemical, and a suit filed last year in Puerto Rico alleged health problems related to Benlate exposure.

The case in Georgia is the first of more than 400 Benlate-related lawsuits to make it to trial. Hundreds of millions of dollars in potential damages, as well as DuPont's reputation, are stake.

"This is the granddaddy," said Miami attorney Lou Venditelli, who represents more than 30 growers in Florida, the state hardest hit by crop damage blamed on Benlate.

"If they win, it will be a major benefit for all of us," Venditelli said. "If they lose, I and the others will still go forward, but it will stop 500 lawsuits from becoming 1,000."

Benlate is blamed for about $1 billion in damage in Florida, a disaster state Agriculture Commissioner Bob Crawford has compared to that wrought by Hurricane Andrew.

DuPont, based in Wilmington, Del., steadfastly denies that Benlate is at fault and says it is confident of the scientific evidence it will present at trial.

On Friday, DuPont touted a lawsuit dropped in May as proof that Benlate does not damage crops. A California man who claimed it damaged his exotic plants dropped his suit just before the May 14 trial date. DuPont said it didn't announce the dismissed suit until Friday because it was not officially notified until Thursday.

The judge in the case has unabashedly expressed anger over DuPont's behavior before the trial. U.S. District Judge J. Robert Elliott already has fined DuPont $1 million for withholding evidence and threatened to order the jury to find the company liable for plant damage.

Recently disclosed documents suggest DuPont knew of problems with Benlate years before farmers complained, and that some quantities of Benlate may have been contaminated by a toxic chemical called sulfonylurea.

Dear Abby

By Abigail Van Buren

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Woman's Tears of Laughter Mistaken for Grief at Funeral

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Embarrassed in Boston," whose adult son and his cousin got the giggles during the funeral of a deceased relative, I had to write.

My Uncle Joe passed away at the ripe old age of 92. He had been a member of the American Legion, so at his funeral an elderly comrade stood off to the side of the casket and proceeded to blow "Taps" on a beat-up trumpet. He was pathetically out of tune, which struck me funny, so I buried my face in my hands to conceal my laughter. Other family members, thinking I was taking my uncle's death very hard, gathered around to "console" me.

At another funeral, while the minister delivered the eulogy, I whispered to my husband, "Doesn't the minister remind you of 'Bozo'?" The minister's head was bald in the middle with a lot of fluffy hair over each ear. It looked like someone had run a lawn mower clean up the middle of his head. My husband replied, "What an uncanny resemblance!" I discreetly laughed hysterically into several wadded up Kleenex tissues hoping others would think I was grieving.

Many times, my younger brother Charles and I would just look at each other at the dinner table and we'd break up. Once during one of these giggling fits, our parents started to laugh. Poor Dad kept biting the inside of his cheek to keep from laughing, but it didn't help. Charles and I are both in our 40s now and our parents have passed away, but we still go on these contagious laughing jags.

NOSTALGIC IN BALTIMORE

DEAR NOSTALGIC: What a collection of letters I received concerning inappropriate laughter. Here's the topper:

DEAR ABBY: Having read your letters about inappropriate laughter at funerals, I would like to share this:

Every time my father and sister visited me in Montana, the airline lost their luggage on the return trip to Pittsburgh. When my father died in Montana and his body was flown to Pittsburgh, I jokingly remarked, "I hope they don't lose Dad like they always lost his luggage."

You guessed it — they lost Dad! The first night of the viewing, friends and relatives went to the mortuary to pay their last respects, but Dad wasn't there. There were lots of flowers surrounding a big empty space — but no Daddy. It seems that there had been a tornado warning and the pilot had to fly to Atlanta, so that's where Dad went!

Two days later, Dad showed up. My brothers and sisters and I had a good laugh over this. Dad had great sense of humor, too, and he would have enjoyed this last flight he took to Pittsburgh, delaying his funeral two days.

In our case, the laughter helped to ease the pain of losing a wonderful father. You may use my name.

DIANE BOHY HILLIARD, CLINTON, MONT.

* * *

DEAR ABBY: Here's another one for your problematic name collection:

Since I married into the Jesu (pronounced Jay-Sue) family, I have faced the constant battle of keeping the second "s" off the end of my name.

At my baby shower, a beautifully decorated cake was presented to me bearing the following message: *"Welcome, Baby Jesus!"*

However, our laughter didn't stop my mom from checking the sky for an east-rising star.

KIM JESU, VENTURA, CALIF.

Feds target rolling back odometers

HOUSTON (AP) — Federal authorities say a 1990 report on "60 Minutes" has prompted stepped up prosecution against those who roll back odometers to deceive prospective used car buyers.

The television program's hidden cameras caught Houston wholesale auto dealer William Frank Whitlow boasting that he had changed the mileage on as many as 75 cars a month.

Whitlow, 71, is now serving a seven-year term in a federal prison at Fort Worth.

Assistant U.S. attorney Abe Martinez said the expose provided the impetus for odometer prosecutions that have taken place since 1991. So far, 12 people have pleaded guilty.

Currently under prosecution is Houstonian Monroe Kirkpatrick, 51, who freely admitted to the Houston Post that he has rolled back odometers for years.

But Kirkpatrick, who was arrested three months ago, refuses to plead guilty and is insisting on a jury trial set to start next month.

"They can't prove it," he says, noting that he has worked on his own since quitting his job with a dealer who pleaded guilty in the scam.

Kirkpatrick said individuals frequently sought his services so they could qualify for repairs after their 50,000-mile warranties had expired.

"We couldn't keep up with the work," Kirkpatrick said. "Every car dealer in town did it. Business was booming. There's not a car dealer in town who doesn't know who we were and how to get a hold of us."

Kirkpatrick, who remembers Whitlow as one of his best customers, recalls doing plenty of work for various auto dealers, but in recent years he says he conducted most of his business with individuals who had heard by word of mouth how he could wipe off thousands of miles on a vehicle in minutes.

Ex-congressman's trial starts Tuesday

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A long-running federal investigation of Albert Bustamante moves into the courtroom Tuesday when the former congressman goes to trial on racketeering and bribery charges.

Bustamante, who lost reelection last November and has kept a low profile since he was indicted in February, maintains his innocence, speaking through his attorney.

"He said, 'America's always been good to me. I feel like the jury will reach a just verdict,' " said defense attorney A.L. Hernden. "Albert says he wants to go to trial to get it over with."

Bustamante, a Democrat first elected to Congress in 1984, was defeated in his bid for a fifth term in District 23 by Republican Henry Bonilla. Bustamante blamed the well-publicized federal investigation of him for contributing to his defeat.

Bustamante, 58, and his wife Rebecca, 49, later were named in a 10-count federal indictment accusing Bustamante of accepting bribes in return for his influence in Congress. The indictment alleges Bustamante received a total of $344,000 in several illegal transactions.

Among the accusations are that Bustamante helped a food service company renew its contract with Lackland Air Force Base in exchange for $35,000 and that he accepted $30,000 from a realty company connected to the politically powerful Jaffe family of San Antonio.

The government claims Rebecca Bustamante, an attorney with the law firm of Heard, Goggan, Blair & Williams, received percentages of delinquent tax collection contracts the law firm had with the city of San Antonio and the South San Antonio School District but that she did not do any work for the money.

The indictment claims money from tax contracts was an "illegal gratuity" paid to Bustamante.

Hernden says the government spent $3 million and three years investigating Bustamante. Though the former congressman has several defense attorneys, Hernden said, Bustamante isn't able to pay for all the defense investigation needed for trial.

"A person that's charged is at a disadvantage, unless they're very rich," Hernden said.

Hernden also contends prosecutors "intimidated a bunch of people" when they were testifying before the grand jury.

"I'm not too happy with the government's case — not happy with the way they investigated it, not happy with the way they collected evidence," Hernden said.

Astrograph

By Bernice Bede Osol

Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 6, 1993

Success in your partnership arrangements are strong possibilities for the year ahead. These alliances will take time to develop, so be patient, because they could eventually be very worthwhile.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your abilities to research, probe or detect are very sharp today. This is a good time to investigate situations where you feel deprived of accurate information. 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) An important one-to-one relationship requires tactful treatment today. In order to appease this individual, you might have to make concessions you wouldn't make for others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your self-esteem could suffer if you do not utilize your time in productive and constructive ways today. Others might be able to coast and get away with it, but not you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An endeavor in which you're involved with others could fare better if you took a more active leadership role. The people fronting this operation aren't as talented as you are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are still in an excellent cycle for being a fortunate finisher. Visualize the type of bottom line you want and work towards it with all diligence.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You could be a bit restless today mentally as well as physically. Try to find an arrangement where you can gain new knowledge or a situation where you can utilize something you recently learned.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your efforts and energies are likely to be focused on your material interests today. Your chances for personal gain look good, but your chances for having fun while doing so don't.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Assert yourself today in situations that require you to do so, but, by the same token, don't manipulate or push others around where it isn't called for.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Today you may feel it is necessary to make some type of small, but significant sacrifice for someone you love. He/she might never know what you did because you won't tell.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Greater progress can be made today in areas of recent interests than with endeavors of long standing. Put the old on back burners and push the new up front.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you are properly motivated today you're capable of outstanding accomplishments, but if the urge to achieve isn't there, this could just be an ordinary day.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Try to spend time today with friends who share your philosophical beliefs. Each can be helpful to the other in elevating his/her aspirations.

Collider crew ponders loss of their jobs

DALLAS (AP) — They thought their jobs were safe and they wouldn't become yet another digit in the nation's unemployment statistics.

But now some 2,000 super collider workers have lost faith and are afraid their jobs are soon to follow.

"We're all here because we thought it was a done deal," said Jim Siegrist, a senior physicist who came from California with his wife, Kathy, and their two children.

Siegrist is one of about 1,600 collider employees who relocated from outside Texas to Waxahachie to work on the giant atom smasher. He and other workers say they feel betrayed by the U.S. government.

The U.S. House of Representatives voted recently to halt the $10 billion project.

The Senate could rescue the project, as it did last summer after a similar rejection by members of the House. However, the outcome of that vote is uncertain.

The project has taken on the air of a funeral. Many workers say they have begun preparing resumes. Some are calling friends and former employers about job possibilities elsewhere.

Others are busy asking themselves how they got involved in a project that now seems so tenuous. As they recall it, there was no question that the government would see the collider through its 10-year construction when they signed on three or four years ago.

"The government committed to this project very positively in 1989. It was overwhelming."

Oil Patch News

Scurry County

Primrose Operating Co. will drill the No. 158 Fuller in the Dorward field, eight miles southeast of Justiceburg. Planned for a depth of 2,800 feet, location is in Section 691, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Mitchell County

BDJ Oil and Gas has completed the No. 2R-B L.A. Strain in the Sharon Ridge field, six miles southwest of Dunn. The venture was finaled to produce 11 barrels of 29.6 gravity oil and 44 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,570-663 feet, and location is in Section 64, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Parker and Parsley Development Co. has completed the No. 218 Mary Foster in the Iatan field, nine miles west of Westbrook. The re-entry project was finaled to produce 13 barrels of 28.6 gravity oil and 297 barrels of water. Perforations were from 1,838-985 feet, and location is in Section 7, Block 29, T&P survey.

Meridian Oil Inc. has completed the No. 427 Westbrook Southwest Unit in the Westbrook field, six miles west of the townsite. The well was completed to produce 22 barrels of 25 gravity oil and 82 barrels of water. Perforations were from 2,982-3,136 feet, and location is in Section 32, Block 28, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley Development Co. will drill the No. 281 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, location is in Section 17, Block 29, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 282 Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Also contracted for 3,400 feet, location is in Section 18, Block 29, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 283 Foster in the same field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Also set for 3,400 feet, drill site is in section 17, Block 29, T&P survey.

Parker and Parsley will drill the No. 284 and 285 Mary Foster in the Iatan East Howard field, nine miles southwest of Westbrook. Both are planned for a depth of 3,400 feet, and spots are in Section 8, Block 29, T&P survey.

J. McShnane Inc. will drill the No. 2 County Line, an, 8,300-foot wildcat located three miles northwest of Cuthbert. Location is in Section 88, Block 97, H&TC survey.

Kent County

Mobil Producing has completed the No. 214-G Salt Creek unit in the Salt Creek field, seven miles northwest of Clairemont. The well was finaled to produce 135 barrels of 39.4 gravity oil and 4,425 barrels of water. Gas-oil ratio was 822-1 with perforations from 6,222-412 feet. Location is in Section 12, Block 1, H&GN survey.

Fisher County

Susanna Corp. will plug and abandon the No. 1 Lorena Cox in the Heather field, 5.5 miles northwest of Rotan. Drilled to a depth of 4,130 feet, drill site was in Section 132, Block 2, H&TC survey.

Nolan County

Pro-Gas Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 1 TXL-AAA in the Canyon Reef, three miles northwest of Hylton. The 6,000-foot project was located in Section 21, Block 7, T&P survey.

Pro-Gas Inc. will plug and abandon the No. 2 TXL-AAA in the Canyon Reef, three miles northwest of Hylton. Drilled to a depth of 5,850 feet, location was in Section 21, Block 7, T&P survey.

Howard County

J. Cleo Thompson will drill the No. 2 Alexander, seven miles northwest of Big Spring. Planned for a depth of 11,000 feet, location is in Section 26, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

J. Cleo Thompson will drill the No. 2 Shell-Alexander, 7.5 miles northwest of Big Spring. Also contracted for 11,000 feet, location is in Section 18, Block A, Bauer and Cockrell survey.

DATE BOOK

July 5, 1993

Today is the 186th day of 1993 and the 15th day of summer.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1811, Venezuela became the first South American country to declare independence from Spain.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: P.T. Barnum (1810-1891), showman; Jean Cocteau (1889-1963), writer-filmmaker; Henry Cabot Lodge Jr. (1902-1985), U.S. politician; Georges Pompidou (1911-1974), French statesman; Katherine Helmond (1934-), actress, is 59; Robbie Robertson (1944-), musician-composer, is 49; James Lofton (1956-), football player, is 37.

TODAY'S SPORTS: On this day in 1980, Bjorn Borg won his fifth consecutive Wimbledon title with a victory over John McEnroe.

TODAY'S QUOTE: "The essential tact in daring is to know to what extent one can go too far." — Jean Cocteau

TODAY'S WEATHER: On this day in 1900, lightning struck the Standard Oil refinery in Bayonne, N.J., setting off a three-day fire.

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TODAY'S MOON: Between full moon (July 3) and last quarter (July 11).

TODAY'S BARB
BY PHIL PASTORET

Politicians love summer vacation time. Their constituents are visiting Washington, D.C., and they can relax at home for a couple of weeks.

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Community Calendar

MONDAY

Tumbleweed Toastmasters meeting; American State Bank conference room; 6 p.m.

Open duplicate bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 7 p.m.

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 863-2348, 573-8626, 573-1141 or 863-2349.

Ladies Auxiliary of VFW; VFW Hall; 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY

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

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

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

TOPS TX56; 5:30 p.m. weigh-in, and meeting from 6 to 7 p.m.; 2501 35th. For information, call Jean Yearwood at 573-9444.

Snyder Police Auxiliary; Snyder National Bank Community Room; 7:0 p.m.

Scurry Lodge 706; AF and AM degree classes; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizon Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-1141, 573-5867.

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

WEDNESDAY

Narcotics Anonymous; Park Club in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For more information, call 573-3961.

THURSDAY

Diabetes Support Group; Senior Center; lunch if preferred and inrested persons are welcome; for information, call 573-7638; 12-1 p.m.

Advanced Duplicate Bridge; Colorado City bridge room; 1:30 p.m.

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

Scurry County Sheriffs Posse; Posse Clubhouse; 7:30 p.m.

New Horizons Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); in Winston Park; 8 p.m. For information, call 573-3308 or 573-1141.

FRIDAY

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

Snyder Jaycees; noon luncheon; Golden Corral.

Free blood pressure clinics; Senior Citizens Center, 9:45-11:45 a.m.; Cogdell Memorial Hospital emergency waiting room; 1-2:30 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.

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

Scurry County Alcoholics Anonymous (closed); Park Club in Winston Park; For information, call 573-8626, 863-2348 or 573-1141. (Last Friday of the month is the birthday meeting); 8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Defensive Driving; Snyder Savings and Loan Community Room, 27th & College; 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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; 10 a.m. For more information call 573-1141, 863-2348, 863-2349 or 573-8110.

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

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

Is Senate late night work necessary?

WASHINGTON (AP) — With a backlog of bills and the July 4 recess ahead, the House pushed deep into the night. The next night, it pushed again. By Wednesday, the third night, its members were at each others' throats, almost literally.

Speaker Thomas S. Foley had to take to the floor to quell the shouting matches and calm finger-pointing members unable to control their emotions on the issue of abortion — even among people on the same side.

Is this any way to run a railroad?

It may be the only way, unless reformers can find a way not only to change the House and Senate rules, but human nature as well.

An idealized view of Congress would have it confront a problem, such as health care, much the way an architecture firm would address the task of building a skyscraper. It would assess the situation, divvy up the work, and then put it all together into a set of blueprints to send to the president to build.

But the legislative process is, in fact, much more like a multi-party labor negotiation, where none of the sides agrees exactly on what the problem is, who should do what part of the work, or what the final product should look like.

All too often, holding out until the last minute is rewarded with a concession. So everyone holds out. As a result, House and Senate leaders often find the only way they can end a debate is through exhaustion.

The House was the victim last week, but much more often it's the Senate, where the rules give leaders little leverage over individual senators.

"In the Senate, no one knows how long a bill will take," said Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, who kept the Senate past 3 a.m. recently to pass President Clinton's deficit-reduction plan.

"When we got going," he recalled, "I told any senator who asked me, we're staying until we finish."

Why not just come back the next day and finish?

"We would have had a whole new raft of amendments that people would have had overnight to plan," Mitchell explained.

Many in the public probably suspect Congress' late-night sessions are reserved for skullduggery, like the pay raise senators gave themselves a few years ago. But from Mitchell's standpoint, keeping the Senate late actually prevented further alteration of a legislative program that his chamber had already twisted far from what the president requested.

Norm Ornstein, a political scientist pushing for congressional reform, said the congressional schedule should be made more rational — but not because he doesn't think House and Senate members should have to work late.

"It's not just the late nights per se," he said. "Every politician wants to play the end game. Everybody negotiating plays the end game. You delay and delay and delay until the last possible moment when you think you're going to have maximum leverage."

As a result, "some things that absolutely should get passed don't, and things that shouldn't get passed, do."

It's possible now, though, that a public worried about a weak economy, a huge national debt, crime and a host of unanswered needs, is expecting more.

Under pressure from advocates of term limits, and with the biggest congressional freshman class in decades, there may be changes in how the legislative railroad is run.

Americans Richard Byrd and Floyd Bennett became the first men to make an airplane flight over the North Pole in 1926.

Bridge

By Phillip Alder

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♥ 10 6 2
♦ A 10 8 7 3
♣ Q 6

WEST
♠ A K Q 7 6 4
♥ A 8 7
♦ 5
♣ J 5 4

EAST
♠ 10 8 3
♥ Q J 9 3
♦ 4 2
♣ 10 9 8 2

SOUTH
♠ 5
♥ K 5 4
♦ K Q J 9 6
♣ A K 7 3

Vulnerable: Both
Dealer: East

South	West	North	East
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3 ♣	3 ♠	5 ♦	All pass

Opening lead: ♠ Q

Americans to the fore

By Phillip Alder

One of the most prestigious pair events in the world is held in London each January, sponsored by The Sunday Times and now also by the Macallan Malt Whisky company. The 1993 winners were the Americans Bobby Levin and Gaylor Kasle (pronounced "castle"). This was a remarkable achievement, as they had played together only once before. It was Kasle's biggest victory. Levin won the Bermuda Bowl, the world team championship, in 1981 when only 23 years old.

In second place were two more Americans, Jeff Meckstroth and Eric Rodwell. Third were the present French World Team Olympiad champions, Herve Mouiel and Alain Levy.

Levin made a thoughtful play on today's deal from the tournament.

Kasle led the spade queen, which experts often do when holding a suit headed by the A-K-Q. It is "normal" for East to signal with the three, showing an odd number of spades. Then, knowing that South will ruff the second spade, West becomes worried about heart losers being discarded on club winners. His natural reaction is to cash the heart ace. However, as you can see, here that has fatal consequences for the defense.

Feeling confident that a heart switch wouldn't help, Levin signaled with the spade *10* at trick one, feigning a doubleton. So Kasle continued with the spade ace. He was surprised when declarer ruffed, but he was grateful later. South was able to discard only one of dummy's hearts on his clubs. Eventually, he had to lead a heart toward his king, but West had the ace and the contract went one down.

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Gang violence causes rise in homicides, police say

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A rise in gang violence has resulted in a 25 percent increase in San Antonio's homicide rate during the first half of the year, police say.

For the first six months of 1993, San Antonio police have recorded 127 homicides, up from 101 for the first six months of 1992. Last year's total, 220 homicides, was a record.

Lt. Jeff Page, commander of the homicide unit, says the increase is due to youths and young adults, usually gang members, who are too quick to resort to deadly violence.

"When in the old days they would get into it with fistfights, now they are going to pull a gun and shoot you and have no qualms about it," Page said.

While nine out of 10 homicide victims are adults 16 and older, Page said victims are becoming younger.

"There are not a lot of juvenile (murder victims); but as the trend goes on, we're going to see a lot more," he said.

Eighteen percent of homicide victims so far this year were in their teens, according to police records.

About 27 percent were suspected of being gang members.

According to information compiled from police reports, a typical homicide victim in San Antonio during the first six months of the year was a Hispanic male in his teens through 30s, who is out between 8 p.m. and 2 a.m. on a weekend night.

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'Hit list' targets top officials in Criminal Justice Department

HOUSTON (AP) — Two Democratic appointees to the state prison board want to oust Department of Criminal Justice head James Lynaugh and other top officials in a purge of the agency, according to two state legislators.

Carol Vance, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice, has enough votes on the board to fire Lynaugh and plans to raise the matter at a meeting July 14-16, according to state Reps. Allen Hightower and Mark Stiles.

"I am alleging there is also a hit list of four or five other people they want to get rid of," said Hightower, D-Huntsville, chairman of the House Corrections Committee.

Hightower said that those on the "hit list" include prison systems director James A "Andy" Collins; William C. McCray, deputy director of finance and administration for the criminal justice agency; Lonnie Eslick, the agency's assistant director for data processing and communications; and David McNutt, assistant director for budget and management.

Hightower and Stiles, who oppose the moves, told the Houston Chronicle that two of Gov. Ann Richards' prison board appointees — Ellen Halbert of Austin and Joshua Allen of Beaumont — are behind the planned purge.

The lawmakers said the board members are being prodded by Laurie Shanblum, a member of Gov. Richards' criminal justice staff.

Mrs. Halbert and Allen have denied any move to oust Lynaugh. Ms. Shanblum could not be reached for comment.

The two lawmakers say the move is part of an effort to turn more criminal justice system business over to private prison vendors. Lynaugh has resisted the effort. Lynaugh could not be reached.

Board member Allan Polunsky of San Antonio also said Chairman Vance reported having enough votes for the outster.

"I think (Lynaugh) has done an excellent job under the circumstances, and I can see no legitimate reason why he should be removed from his position," Polunsky said.

Lynaugh has headed the prison system since 1987 when Republican Bill Clements was governor. He has steered the agency through a construction program but has come under fire from advocates of privately-run prisons.

Bomb squad receives budget ax

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — At a time when bombings and bomb scares are rising nationwide, the San Antonio bomb squad has fallen victim to the city's swinging budget ax.

The squad has been reduced from five qualified technicians to two, said Ed Kelso, chief of the FBI's Bomb Data Center.

Kelso blames the cuts on the squad's low-key image. He says the squad likes to keep a low profile, but the downside of that is their importance often goes unnoticed.

For example, a small bomb exploded recently in a paper towel dispenser at a San Antonio high school, but the media never was told of the explosion or the work that the bomb squad did at the scene.

According to authorities, it wasn't reported because bomb technicians believe that media reporting of bombs, bomb hoaxes and bomb threats encourages copycat behavior.

It's only when things go drastically wrong — such as at the New York World Trade Center — that bomb squads are dragged into the glare of television lights, Kelso said.

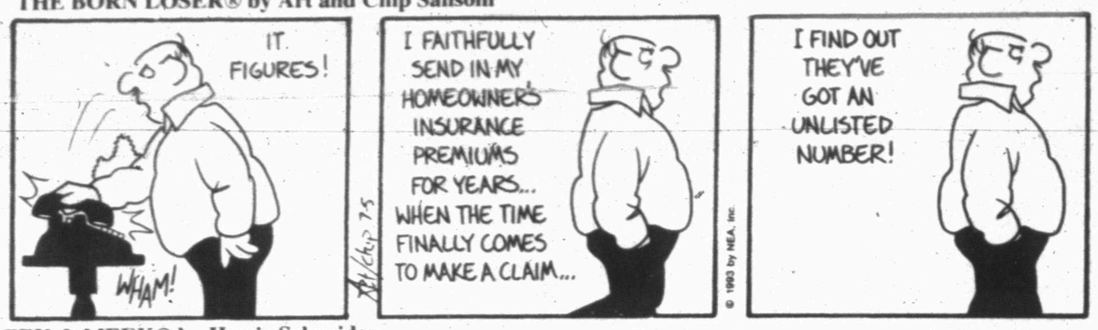
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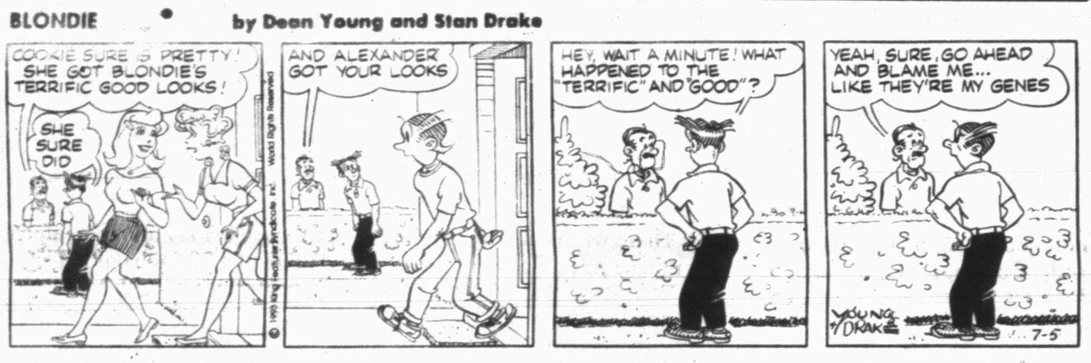
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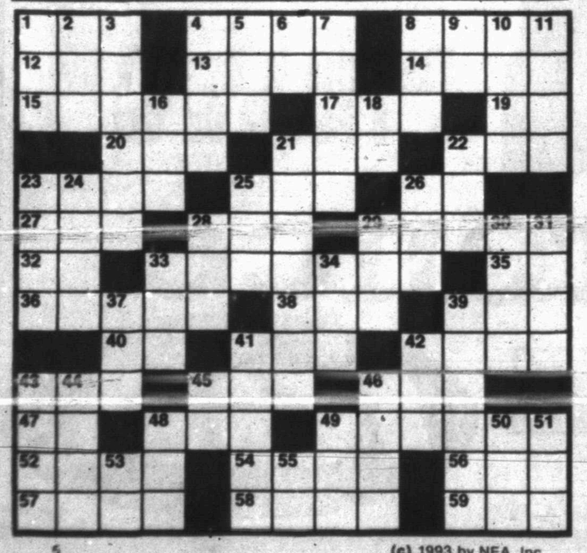
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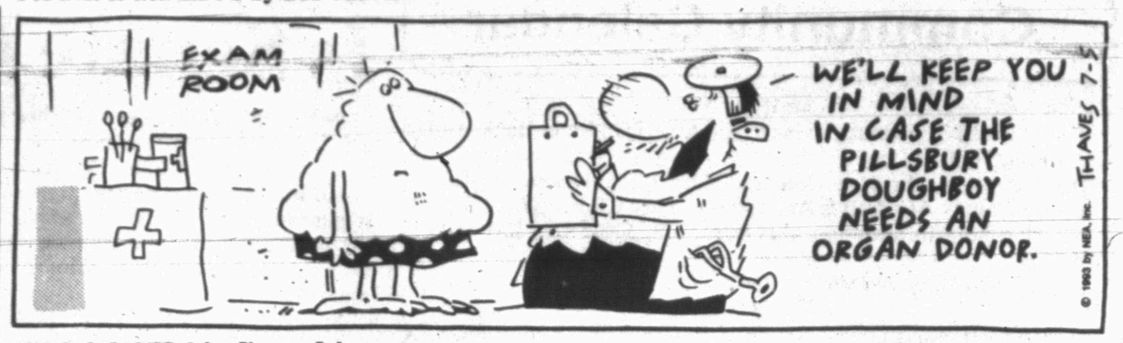
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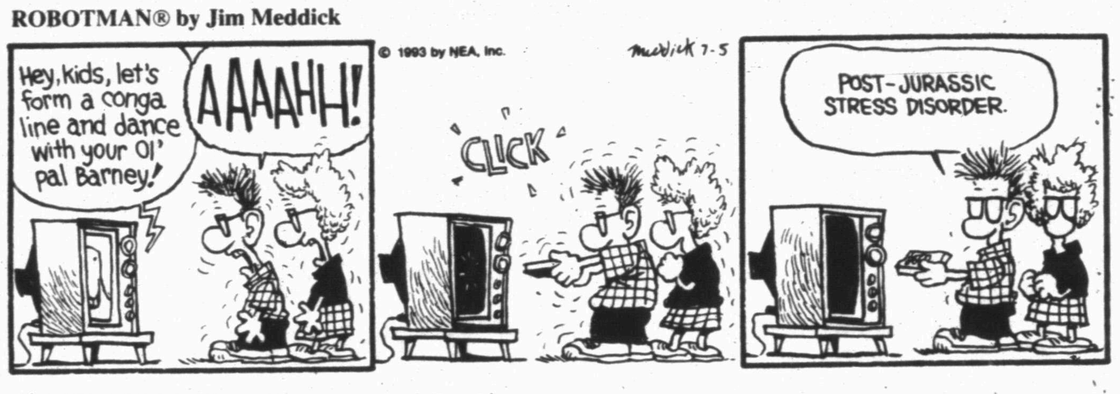
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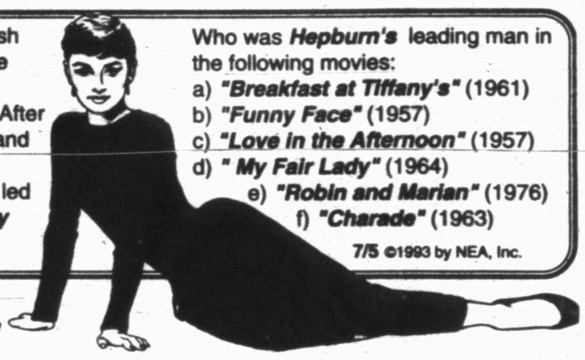


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The daughter of a Dutch baroness and an Anglo-Irish financier, ***Audrey Hepburn*** risked her life during the German occupation of ***Holland*** in World War II by carrying messages for the resistance in her shoes. After the war, she studied at ***London's Ballet Rambert*** and worked as a model, before making inroads into her acting career. The title role in ***"Gigi"*** on ***Broadway*** led to her Oscar-winning starring role opposite ***Gregory Peck*** in the 1953 movie ***"Roman Holiday."***

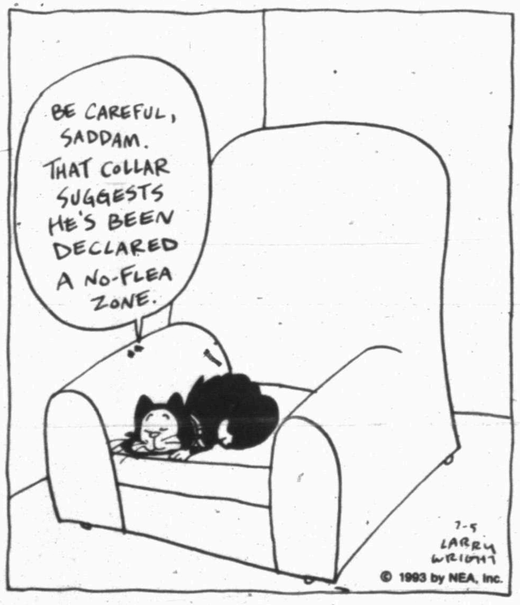


Who was ***Hepburn's*** leading man in the following movies:
a) ***"Breakfast at Tiffany's"*** (1961)
b) ***"Funny Face"*** (1957)
c) ***"Love in the Afternoon"*** (1957)
d) ***" My Fair Lady"*** (1964)
e) ***"Robin and Marian"*** (1976)
f) ***"Charade"*** (1963)

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Answers: a) George Peppard b) Fred Astaire c) Gary Cooper d) Rex Harrison e) Sean Connery f) Cary Grant

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Apparent heart attack fells former Dodger pitcher Don Drysdale

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The man who caught most of Don Drysdale's pitches for the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers believes intimidation helped make the man known as the "Big D" a Hall of Famer.

"I think he was a little bit above a competitor," John Roseboro said Sunday. "He was kind of a warrior out there, a fighter. He went out to destroy you any way he could. And when he was in the lineup, we had another good bat.

"I don't think too many people liked to hit against him. If somebody knocked down one of our players, Drysdale would try to get two-for-one, at least. He was a very nice guy off the field, but when he put that uniform on and got on the mound, he was all business.

"He kept the hitter a little intimidated at all times. I think the intimidation factor helped make him a great pitcher, definitely. It was like pulling teeth to bat against him."

Roseboro could hardly believe his former batterymate died, just a week after Hall of Fame catcher Roy Campanella passed away.

"It's been a bad week," Roseboro said. "I saw Don at Campy's funeral on Wednesday. Here he is, 6-foot-6, in his loud clothes, as happy as ever."

News of Drysdale's death of an apparent heart attack in his Montreal hotel room on Saturday was a shock to a lot of people. After all, he appeared the picture of perfect health at age 56, and there were no outward indications of any problems.

Sandy Koufax, who teamed with Drysdale to make up one of the best-ever 1-2 starting pitching punches in big-league history, found out about Drysdale's death while watching the Dodgers-Expos game on television in nearby Anaheim, where he appeared at a card show over the weekend.

"At first, I didn't want to believe it," Koufax told reporters Sunday. "It's taken a while to set in and it still hasn't. It's been a rough week with Campy dying and now Drysdale. But Don wouldn't want us to mourn over him, he'd want us to go on."

In addition to his wife, Ann Meyers, a Hall of Fame basketball player at UCLA, Drysdale is survived by sons Don Jr. and Darren, and daughter Drew as well as a daughter, Kelly, from a previous marriage. Drysdale died on Kelly's 34th birthday.

Funeral services were pending.

For Wimbledon title...

No. 1 Sampras tops Courier

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Pete Sampras couldn't handle Grand Slam success the first time. This time, he says he's ready.

"This is something that I'm more prepared for than I was in 1990," Sampras said Sunday after serving his way past Jim Courier on a scorching Fourth of July to win his first Wimbledon championship.

Three years ago, Sampras became the youngest man to win the U.S. Open at the age of 19. But he felt uncomfortable in the spotlight and frequently complained that the Open mantle was too heavy to bear.

"In 1990, I was very new at being a top player in the world and had a tough time with that at first," Sampras said. "But I'm more prepared to handle this. The only goal that I made for myself since I was a little kid was to one day win this tournament. Winning this in my mind is priceless.

"This victory means just a little bit more than the U.S. Open victory. The U.S. Open happened so fast that I never really had too much time to really think about what had happened. Now, being a top player the last couple of years, I can kind of appreciate what it takes to win a Grand Slam."

The Wimbledon title is one the 21-year-old Sampras intends to savor for all its worth.

"I'll take three weeks off, get away from everybody, spend some time with my girlfriend, reflect and enjoy it," he said. "After winning in 1990, I did exhibition after exhibition. Now I can just sit back and let it all sink in."

By beating Courier 7-6 (7-3), 7-6 (8-6), 3-6, 6-3, Sampras maintained the world No. 1 ranking that he took over from his American rival in April. Since then, many — including Courier — have wondered how Sampras could be No. 1 without having won a Grand Slam title since 1990.

"He can't take this title away from me, and now that I'm No. 1 for the past three months, I don't think there'll be any more controversy," Sampras said.

Certainly not after the way he played Sunday in the first all-American final since 1984.

With the on-court temperature at 105 degrees, there were few long rallies or exciting points. But that was also due to the dominant serve of both players, particularly Sampras.

For a man nearly forced to skip the tournament with a shoulder injury, Sampras served brilliantly — or "huge" as Courier put it. He blasted 22 aces, serving at an average speed of 110 mph, with a maximum of 123 mph.

Novotna chokes...

Graf handed women's crown

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Let's face it, says Steffi Graf. A win's a win. The fact that it was practically a gift from Jana Novotna doesn't take the shine off her fifth Wimbledon title.

"It doesn't for myself, really," said Graf, who now has 13 Grand Slam titles to her credit. "The only thing that disturbed me a little bit was that I didn't play good tennis the whole match through. I'm just very excited to win the match, to have hung in there."

Novotna, playing in her first Wimbledon final, was a point away from going up 5-1 in the third set of Saturday's match when her game fell apart — double faults, missed volleys, the works — allowing Graf to win five straight games to take the championship.

Novotna said she didn't choke, but no one seemed to believe her.

"There are a few matches when I've choked, too," said Graf.

"I don't think that somebody gives you the match," Graf said after the 7-6 (8-6), 1-6, 6-4 victory. "You've got to play every point. She gave me a few, but I still had to put the ball in play."

Graf, with the mark of a true champion, won on a day when her game was not at its best. Both groundstrokes — the booming forehand, the slice backhand — had trouble finding the mark.

Graf's serve — six aces — was as strong as ever, but her attempts to play the net left her flat-footed as Novotna scored repeatedly with an accurate topspin lob.

But Graf did win the battle of nerves. An intangible she found difficult to explain.

"How do you want to train that?" she said. "It's a human brain. It's so difficult to train ... to prepare it. It's difficult."

People have been forecasting Wimbledon success for Novotna for several years. Her serve-and-volley attack looks good on the grass, and, if she can recover from her collapse against Graf, she could be expected to return to the final again.

"It's too early to tell," said the 24-year-old Czech. "But, you know, I have proved myself that I can beat the players on the big occasions and that this is my tournament

Boles grabs men's crown at net tourney

Mike Boles of Austin and Dallas' Jennifer Bowman were the big winners in the weekend Snyder July 4 Tennis Tournament.

Boles posted a 6-1, 6-1 win over Snyder's Kevin Winter in the men's singles final, and Bowman downed Christina Gonzales of Snyder, 6-4, 6-1, in the women's championship match.

Over 90 entrants were competing in singles and doubles play in 10 divisions at the tournament, held at Snyder Junior High.

Winter and Snyder teammate Michael Rodriguez won the men's doubles crown by default over the Sweetwater duo of Alton Howard and Kirt Wasner, and Paula McWilliams of Snyder and Sweetwater's Angie Chowing notched a 6-2, 6-0 decision over Judy Bowman of Lubbock and Jennifer Bowman in the women's doubles final.

Jennifer Bowman was also half of the championship mixed doubles team, pairing with Snyder's Brandon Martin for a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Gonzales and Tracy Chavez of Snyder.

Other winners included Liz Moses of Sweetwater, a 6-4, 7-5 winner over San Angelo's Chelseas Maddux in girls' 14 singles; John Armstrong of Andrews, who defeated big-serving Jason Gulley, also of Andrews, 6-4, 6-2, in the boys' 14 championship; Adrian Gonzalez of Snyder, who defeated Sweetwater's Colter Williams, 8-6, for the boys' 12 singles crown; and Menard's James Nixon, who claimed a 6-0, 6-0 win over Snyder's Cory McDorman in the boys' 12 consolation final.

Marcos Dawes and Shawn Howard of Sweetwater needed three sets to down Elliason Laurel and Colter Williams of Rotan, 2-6, 7-5, 7-5 for the boys' 12 doubles championship, and Ryan Landes and Mark Rodriguez of Snyder fell to the Andrews team of John Armstrong and Gulley, 6-0, 6-4, in the boys' 14 doubles final.

Snyder July 4 Tennis Tournament
Snyder Junior High
Singles

Men: Mike Boles, Austin; def. Kevin Winter, Snyder, 6-1, 6-1; Women: Jennifer Bowman, Dallas, def. Christina Gonzales, Snyder, 6-4, 6-1; Boys' 14: John Armstrong, Andrews, def. Jason Gulley, Andrews, 6-4, 6-2; Girls 14: Liz Moses, Sweetwater, def. Chelsea Maddux, San Angelo, 6-4, 7-5. Boys' 12: Adrian Gonzalez, Snyder, def. Colter Williams, Sweetwater, 8-6.

Doubles

Men's: Kevin Winter and Michael Rodriguez, Snyder, def. Alton Howard and Kirt Wasner by default; Women's: Judy Bowman, Lubbock, and Jennifer Bowman, Dallas, def. Paula McWilliams, Snyder, and Angie Chowing, Sweetwater, 6-2, 6-0; Mixed: Jennifer Bowman, Dallas, and Brandon Martin, Snyder, def. Christina Gonzales and Tracy Chavez, Snyder, 6-2, 6-2; Boys' 14: John Armstrong and Jason Gulley, Andrews, def. Ryan Landes and Mark Rodriguez, Snyder, 6-0, 6-4; Boys' 12: Marcos Dawes and Shawn Howard, Sweetwater, def. Elliason Laurel and Colter Williams, Rotan, 2-6, 7-5, 7-5.

Memorial tourney planned at SCC

Snyder Country Club's Annual Golfer's Memorial Tournament will be played Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday's round of the 36-hole two-man event will be played in three different formats, six holes of alternate shot, six holes of scramble and six holes of low ball with no handicap.

Sunday's final round will be played in a low ball format, less 1/4 the total handicap of both players.

Tee-off times will be 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Cost for the tournament is $150 per team, including heavy snacks Friday night and Saturday's buffet dinner.

There will be a long drive contest for cash Friday at 6 p.m. and a putting contest Saturday with a grand prize of a 20-inch color TV.

For more information, contact club professional Rick Mammolite at 573-7101.

Surgery slated for Canseco

ARLINGTON (AP) — Texas Rangers slugger Jose Canseco will undergo surgery Friday to replace a torn ligament in his right elbow and is expected to be out until at least spring training. Dr. Frank Jobe, the Los Angeles Dodgers team physician, performed a similar operation on Tommy John in 1974 that revived the pitcher's career.

The procedure involves transplanting a ligament from Canseco's wrist into his elbow.

Following his fourth stay on the disabled list in the last 41/2 seasons, Canseco finished the year with a .255 average in 60 games, 10 homers and 46 RBIs.

Ryan scheduled for July 19 return

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Nolan Ryan is tentatively scheduled to return to the mound July 19 against Milwaukee at Arlington Stadium.

"That is kind of a target date," Ryan said Saturday. "I think it's realistic, but it's still quite a ways away. We'll probably know more in the next week to 10 days."

Ryan has been on the disabled list with a strained left hip since May 17. Earlier in the season, he had arthroscopic surgery to repair damaged knee ligaments.

Ryan has remained in Arlington during the Texas Rangers' current road trip. He has worked out daily at Arlington Stadium with Tom House, former Rangers pitching coach and now a consultant for the team.

"I was a little disappointed my mechanics aren't better, but they should come around," Ryan said.

Ryan is scheduled to throw in a simulated game July 14, the day after the All-Star game.

Snyder to host Little League Area II baseball tournament

About 300 players coaches and fans are expected in Snyder for the Area II Little League All-Star Baseball Tournament, which begins today at Logan Field in Towle Park.

Snyder will take on Rotan at 6 o'clock in the tournament opener.

Hamlin will battle Colorado City at 8 p.m. in the other first-round game in the double-elimination tournament.

Stonewall-Kent drew an opening-round bye and will play the Rotan-Snyder winner at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

The tournament winds up Saturday with the 7 p.m. championship game.

Snyder's All-Stars, coached by Grady Gafford and Jay Cumbie, include Johnny Pena, Cory Mandrell, Eric Gard, Eric Lang, Wesley Wilson, Brad Roemisch, Josh Ward, Clay Berryman, Sonny Cumbie, Sam Bedell, Trevor Thompson, Bandy Rollins, Clint Hook and Jacob Hodges.

The winner of the Area II tournament will face the Area I winner.

There is no admission charge for the tournament games and concessions will be available.

Little League All-Stars
Area II Tournament
Logan Field
Monday's games

Game 1 — Rotan vs. Snyder at 6 p.m.
Game 2 — Hamlin vs. Colorado City at 8 p.m.

Tuesday's games

Game 3 — Snyder-Rotan loser vs. Hamlin-Colorado City loser at 6 p.m.
Game 4 — Snyder-Rotan winner vs. Stonewall-Kent at 8 p.m.

Baseball glance

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	48	34	.585	—
New York	46	36	.561	2
Detroit	44	37	.543	3½
Baltimore	43	38	.531	4½
Boston	41	39	.513	6
Cleveland	38	43	.469	9½
Milwaukee	33	46	.418	13½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	41	38	.519	—
Kansas City	41	38	.519	—
California	38	41	.481	3
Texas	38	41	.481	3
Seattle	39	43	.476	3½
Oakland	35	41	.461	4½
Minnesota	34	44	.436	6½

Saturday's Games

Texas 11, Detroit 5
Milwaukee 3, Minnesota 1
Oakland 5, New York 4
Baltimore 9, Chicago 6
Kansas City 3, Toronto 2
Boston 6, Seattle 5
Cleveland 5, California 3

Sunday's Games

Texas 8, Detroit 6
Minnesota 4, Milwaukee 3
Chicago 3, Baltimore 1
Boston 6, Seattle 0
Kansas City 3, Toronto 1
Oakland 7, New York 6
California 7, Cleveland 6, 11 innings

Monday's Games

Texas (Bohanon 3-1) at Milwaukee (Miranda 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Abbott 0-1 and Clark 3-3) at Oakland (Downs 2-2 and Cu.Young 1-0), 4:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 7-4) at Toronto (Hentgen 11-2), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Valenzuela 3-7) at Kansas City (Appier 9-4), 8:35 p.m.
Detroit (Wells 9-3) at Minnesota (Erickson 4-9), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Kamieniecki 2-2) at Seattle (Johnson 10-4), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Sele 1-0) at California (Springer 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	54	28	.659	—
St. Louis	46	34	.575	7
Montreal	43	38	.531	10½
Chicago	38	40	.487	14
Pittsburgh	38	43	.469	15½
Florida	36	44	.450	17
New York	24	55	.304	28½

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	54	28	.659	—
Atlanta	47	35	.573	7
Houston	42	37	.532	10½
Los Angeles	42	37	.532	10½
Cincinnati	41	42	.494	13½
San Diego	31	51	.378	23
Colorado	28	52	.350	25

Saturday's Games

Cincinnati 5, Pittsburgh 3
San Diego 6, Philadelphia 4
New York 6, San Francisco 3
Atlanta 11, Florida 2
Montreal 6, Los Angeles 4
Houston 6, St. Louis 0
Colorado 5, Chicago 4

Sunday's Games

Atlanta 4, Florida 3
Los Angeles 1, Montreal 0, 11 innings
San Francisco 10, New York 8
Cincinnati 7, Pittsburgh 2
Houston 9, St. Louis 4
Colorado 3, Chicago 1
Philadelphia 8, San Diego 4

Monday's Games

St. Louis (Osborne 6-3) at Houston (Swindell 6-7), 1:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 2-3) at Cincinnati (Belcher 6-5), 2:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Burkett 12-2) at Montreal (Gardiner 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Hershiser 6-7) at Philadelphia (Greene 9-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Whitehurst 2-5) at New York (Schourek 2-9), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Armstrong 5-9) at Atlanta (Avery 9-2), 7:40 p.m.
Chicago (Harkey 5-2) at Colorado (Blair 3-5), 9:05 p.m.

Rangers down Detroit behind Franco's HR

DETROIT (AP) — Julio Franco hit a go-ahead single in the seventh inning and a two-run homer in the ninth Sunday as the Texas Rangers beat Detroit 8-6, sending the Tigers to their 12th loss in 13 games.

Franco's home run was his eighth of the season and second in two days. He hit a grand slam in Saturday's 11-5 victory.

Roger Pavlik (4-4) won for the first time since June 13, allowing three runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings with four walks and two strikeouts. The Rangers, who took an 8-3 lead, won for the seventh time in nine games.

In the ninth, Tom Henke allowed RBI singles to Dan Gladden and Mickey Tettleton, and Travis Fryman's sacrifice fly before striking out pinch-hitter Chad Kreuter with the bases loaded to end the game.

Mark Leiter (6-5) remained winless in five starts since June 8, giving up five runs and eight hits 6 2-3 innings.

With the score tied 2-2, Jon Shave singled leading off the seventh, Mario Diaz sacrificed and Franco blooped a single to center. Rafael Palmeiro followed with his 15th home run for a 5-2 lead.

Dan Gladden singled home a run in the bottom half before Craig Lefferts got pinch-hitter Alan Trammell to hit an inning-ending flyout with the bases loaded.

Juan Gonzalez's sacrifice fly put Texas ahead in the first, but Detroit went ahead 2-1 in the bottom half on an RBI single by Travis Fryman and a double-play grounder by Cecil Fielder with a runner on the third. Diaz's RBI double tied the score in the second.

Rob Deer made a diving catch in right to rob Gonzalez of an RBI single in the fifth.

Doug Dascenzo added an run-scoring single in the ninth. Detroit scored twice in the bottom half on Gladden's RBI single and Fryman's sacrifice fly.

Taubensee homers lift Astros past Cardinals

HOUSTON (AP) — Eddie Taubensee hit two home runs, leading Doug Drabek and the Houston Astros over the St. Louis Cardinals 9-4 Sunday for a three-game sweep.

Drabek (7-8) gave up seven hits, struck out nine, and walked none in his sixth complete game of the season. The Houston staff pitched only five complete games last year.

Taubensee drove in three runs with the first two-homer game of his career. He hit a two-run drive off Rene Arocha (6-3) in the second inning and his fifth homer of the season, a solo shot, in the fourth.

Arocha lasted only four innings and gave up five runs on eight hits.

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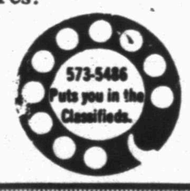


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What's next for Haitians?

By David Beard
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Democracy can come to Haiti "if we all play our roles," army commander Raoul Cedras declares.

The fraternal message — and his acceptance with exiled President Jean-Bertrand Aristide of a U.N. peace plan — have so far failed to inspire much confidence in a country that has known nothing but discord since the popular president was overthrown in a bloody 1991 military coup.

AP analysis

Traditional enemies, the people and the military, have little faith in each other. The U.N. document providing for Aristide's reinstatement Oct. 30 must fly in a country that has an old saying: "Constitutions are made of paper, bayonets are made of steel."

The "role" of the military, according to Cedras, is to defend and develop the country. Army critics say that would be a dramatic change from its present preoccupation with oppressing the poor, profiting from drugs and contraband and getting kickbacks from state-run enterprises.

The role of politicians would be to inspire democracy-loving Haitians to peaceful participation, such as the votes for a new constitution in 1987 and president in December 1990. Haiti also has seen "people power" turn into lynch mobs that killed members of the dreaded Tonton Macoute militia after the fall of the Duvalier family dictatorship in 1986.

The failure of Aristide and Cedras to meet face-to-face throughout the U.N.-brokered talks in New York last week wasn't a good sign for the new spirit the two profess. Neither were:

—Their opposition to an international police force that could offer some protection against continued military repression or retaliatory attacks.

—Stepped-up army intimidation over the past week of journalists, foreigners and U.N. human rights observers. Freedoms of assembly and expression remain restricted, the U.N. observer force said in a weekend statement.

—Continuation of de facto curfews and police gunfire in the pro-Aristide Cite Soleil slum in the capital, as well as explosions from a series of small bombs throughout the capital during the daytime on Thursday.

—Anti-Aristide chants by about 200 people, mostly plainclothes soldiers, outside army headquarters when Cedras returned home Saturday and met powerful Police Chief Joseph Michel Francois, whose troops led the coup. Later that night, at about the same time Aristide was signing the document in New York, a power blackout plunged the entire capital into darkness for two hours.

Even Cedras and one of Aristide's most popular supporters, the Rev. Gerard Jean-Juste, have expressed concern about violence during the transition.

"I won't stand for the army to be monkeyed with," Cedras said in his nationwide address late Saturday that focused on a need for tolerance and peace.

Jean-Juste, who says a nationwide "Let's Save Haiti" media campaign is needed to preach tolerance and constructive thinking, adds: "But repression must cease. We cannot preach the message when the army represses the people."

In an interview, Jean-Juste said he expects some turmoil and more pressure on Cedras by anti-democratic forces, especially former Tontons Macoutes.

"The general will be on the defensive," Jean-Juste said. "Macoutes don't accept the plan. They say Cedras has no authority."

The U.N. plan would be a political revolution in a nation where the poor majority always have been excluded from power, where most leaders have been tyrants, here the 1957-86 Duvalier dictatorship and most regimes that followed it perfected underdevelopment, state terrorism and corruption.

Typical and not-so-typical events fill Fourth of July

by The Associated Press

Mike Devito ate more hot dogs than most Fourth-of-July celebrants across the country — and he ate them pretty fast.

Devito, 30, of Manalapan, N.J., wolfed down 17 wieners in 12 minutes Sunday to win Nathan's Famous 77th Annual Fourth of July Hot Dog Contest — an Independence Day fixture in New York City since 1916.

The victory earned him the title of hot dog eating world champion, event organizers said.

"You're just praying for it to be over," Devito said after the contest.

Elsewhere, a mostly scorching-hot nation celebrated its 217th Independence Day in typical red, white and blue fashion with colorful fireworks displays, barbecue picnics and parades.

But some not-so-typical events would have left America's forefathers scratching their heads.

At the state fairgrounds in Raleigh, N.C., pig races were among the featured events for thousands of celebrants. A small track was set up with a sign that read: "The dash for mash." Races were scheduled throughout the afternoon.

And in Richmond, Va., hundreds of people gathered for a UFO convention, where they traded stories ranging from sightings in the sky to women giving birth to aliens.

In West Athens, Maine, actors put on a play about Elvis set in Roman times and there was Sumo wrestling at the Heritage Days festival in Bath, Maine.

The play, "The Epic of Elvicus," was part of a 20-year-old tradition of irreverent stage productions in West Athens.

"We thought we could do a modern version with Elvis being the hero instead of Spartacus. Elvis is one of our modern heroes," said actor Milton Christianson.

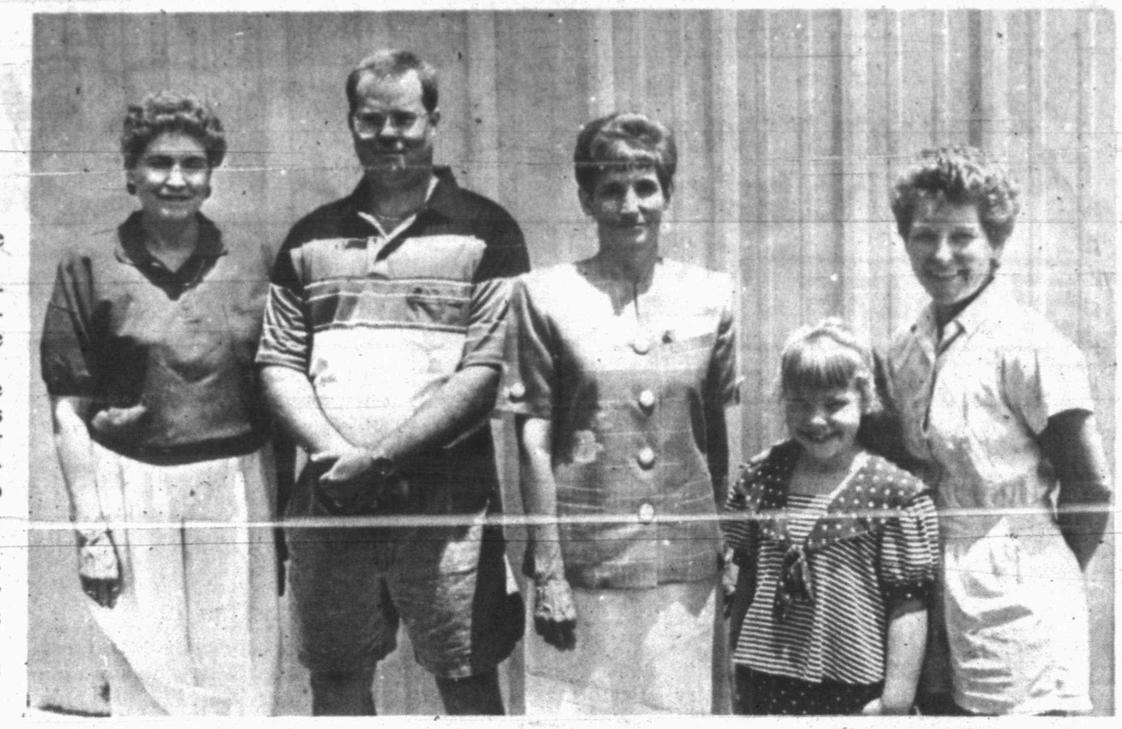
Across the nation, people trying to escape summer heat got more than they bargained for in the Colorado Rockies — snow!

"We're sitting here in shorts, and there's a guy in his camper with Kansas plates. He has three kids in shorts and his wife is taking pictures because it's the Fourth of July and it's snowing," said Dave Long of Ohio who found himself in the middle of a snowstorm as he drove over the Vail Pass.

The holiday also took on a decidedly Western outlook for thousands of rodeo fans across the nation.

"To put it in perspective, we have 40-plus rodeos this weekend," said Melissa Metzler of the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association in Colorado Springs, Colo. "That's out of about 800 total rodeos for the year."

In Philadelphia, President Clinton and two youngsters gently rapped their knuckles 13 times against the Liberty Bell in a simulated ringing of the historic landmark.



DUCK RACE WINNERS — A duck race, sponsored by the chamber of commerce and the Noah Project-West, was held during the July 4th celebration at Towle Park pond. Three winners were awarded cash prizes. Pictured from left are Joann Snider, chairperson of the Noah Project advisory committee; Darrell Kruse of Lubbock, $100 winner; Donna Gray, $50 winner; Molly Mason, $25; and Claudia Fields, outreach director of Noah Project. (SDN Staff Photo)

Gail man injured in mishap

Snyder police responded to several mishaps during the weekend, including one which sent a Borden County man to Cogdell Memorial Hospital.

Sixty-seven-year-old Walter Bolden of Rt. 2 Gail was taken to the emergency room by Snyder EMS following a 9:20 p.m. accident Saturday in the 1800 block of 25th Street. Bolden was the driver of a 1988 Chevrolet Blazer which struck a highway sign owned by the Texas Highway Department.

Bolden was admitted to Cogdell, where he is listed in satisfactory condition.

At 3:18 p.m. Friday, officers worked a two-vehicle mishap. Involved were a 1980 Ford driven by Esther Rangel Lara of 1907 Coleman and a 1992 Mercury driven by Susan McDonald Lee of 3604 Kerrville. The location of the accident was not listed on the report.

At 4:10 p.m. Friday, police were notified of a possible hit-and-run in the Wal-Mart parking lot. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1991 Ford driven by J.C. Barkley of Colorado City and an unknown vehicle which left the scene. On Sunday, police determined the case to be a civil matter.

At 12:15 a.m. Saturday, police worked a hit-and-run at the Great Western Motel. Involved were a parked, unoccupied 1981 Dodge pickup owned by Ramon Patel of 1605 25th St. and an unknown vehicle which left the scene.

Officers worked one two-vehicle accident Sunday evening at the traffic circle. Involved in the 8:35 p.m. accident were a 1992 Mazda driven by Abdul Chowdhury of Ft. Worth and a 1989 Ford pickup driven by Danny Williams of Rt. 2.

Fires

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way 180 and the railroad overpass. A grass fire started by fireworks.

—7:14 p.m. Saturday in the 1600 block of Scott. A grass fire started by fireworks.

—8 p.m. Saturday until 10:35 p.m. Firefighters monitored the fireworks show at Towle Park.

—10:03 p.m. Saturday. A grass fire at 16th Street and Avenue K, started by fireworks.

—1:07 a.m. Sunday. A grass fire seven miles west on Highway 180, started by fireworks.

—9:23 a.m. Sunday. Standby at helicopter crash site north of Lake J.B. Thomas.

—9:48 p.m. Sunday. A grass fire in the 1300 block of 19th Street, started by fireworks.

—10:29 p.m. Sunday. A grass fire at 18th Street and Avenue E, started by fireworks.

—10:50 p.m. Sunday. A grass fire three miles north of Snyder Cemetery on Avenue E, started by fireworks.

—11 p.m. Sunday. A small grass fire at Gary Brewer Road and Tuscola Avenue, started by fireworks.

U.N. team leaves

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — U.N. weapons experts pulled out today in a new standoff with President Saddam Hussein's government over its refusal to allow the installation of surveillance cameras at missile testing sites.

"There is no change in the Iraqi stand, so I am preparing to leave," Nikita Smidovich, the leader of the 3-member team, told The Associated Press.

Broken levee means more flooding in Mississippi town

WINFIELD, Mo. (AP) — Residents along the rain-swollen Mississippi River are beginning to feel marooned and helpless.

"I thought I saw a cow floating out there a while ago," said Dale Parsons, sitting on his front deck.

"I might look like I'm kind of relaxed, but I'm not," he said. "I'm just at the point where there's nothing to do."

Nothing to do but watch high waters since Saturday, when a weak spot in a dirt levee gave way.

Towns and cities along the Mississippi have suffered enormous damage from the flooding, the region's worst in nearly 30 years. Millions of acres of farmland also have been flooded and officials are projecting heavy crop losses.

At more than 7 feet above flood stage, the river has inundated low-lying farms and homes in parts of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri and it flowed unimpeded into downtown Davenport, Iowa.

In Iowa alone, officials have projected $750 million in losses.

Rain was in the forecast for each of the next several days, and officials were warning it could prolong the flooding for weeks.

President Clinton, who visited Davenport on Sunday, offered the Midwest a $1.2 billion package of flood-relief assistance.

Flood stage at Winfield is 26 feet, and the river rose to nearly 35 feet Sunday.

The river, usually a half-mile wide in the town, grew to five times that width by Sunday and the water still was rising, threatening the homes of many of Winfield's 592 residents.

More than 150 families had left their homes by Sunday.

"It's like an open lake out there," said Mike Frost, who owns a marina and boat ramp near the break in the levee. "It's so windy, there are 2-foot waves and whitecaps. I'm not going out anymore. It's getting too dangerous."

A boat tour of Winfield, about 40 miles northwest of St. Louis, showed water reaching almost to the eaves of many homes.

Residents tried to prevent some damage by taping heavy plastic to the foundations in their basements, and some people were stacking sandbags.

Glenda Keeteman was trying to rescue items from the family's rental houses. She found leeches and fish in the basement of one.

"Fish in the basement?" she repeated incredulously.

The American Red Cross opened five shelters in towns along the Mississippi River. The shelters are in Winfield, Hannibal, La grange, St. Charles and in Grafton, Ill., said Beth Heinrich, a Red Cross spokesman.

About 25 people spent Saturday night in the Winfield shelter, and the others were serving as temporary homes for anywhere from one to two families to 30 people, Heinrich said.

Local PD notes burglary, arrest during weekend

Snyder police were kept busy with numerous calls over the weekend, including a burglary and an arrest.

At 8:37 p.m. Friday, a woman reported that a juvenile had broken into her residence in the 800 block of 29th Street. The juvenile was escorted to the police department and a probation officer was contacted. A report for burglary of a residence was filed.

At 4:39 p.m. Saturday, officers arrested an 18-year-old male at Pizza Inn on a warrant for failure to appear.

Other calls over the weekend included;

—At 11:53 p.m. Friday, a man came to the police department to complain that his daughter had been assaulted. A report for Class A assault/family violence was filed.

—At 12:36 a.m. Saturday, a man notified police of damage to a window screen in the 2800 block of Avenue J. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

—At 5:40 p.m. Saturday, a woman came to the department to complain that her 10-year-old son had been assaulted in the 1100 block of Avenue R on Friday. A report for injury to a child was filed.

—At 5:55 p.m. Saturday, a man complained that someone damaged his 1991 van while it was parked at Wal-Mart. A report for Class B criminal mischief was filed.

—At 11:43 a.m. Sunday, a woman came to the department to complain that someone had scratched her vehicle. A criminal mischief report was filed.

—Officers arrested a 19-year-old male at 11 p.m. Sunday in the 1500 block of Avenue I on three outstanding warrants. Officers were able to determine that the fines had been paid, however, and the man was released.

At 12:43 a.m. today, Cogdell Memorial Hospital employees contacted police in reference to an assault victim. The victim, a male, declined to file a report.

Police also responded to dozens of fireworks reports over the weekend.

Prayer

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Life Deliverance Church gave the benediction.

Pearlene Stewart served as the master of ceremonies and Mayor Paul Zeck gave the welcome and introduced special guests.

The buffet breakfast was provided by McDonald's.

Gold Coats greeted guests and took tickets.

Lay leaders honored included:

—Calvary Baptist: Russell Fisk, adult; and Beau McLeod, youth.

—Central Baptist: Tommy and Tammy Berry, adults; and John Koski, youth.

—Colonial Hill Baptist Church: Mike Post, adult; and Holly Sanders, youth.

—First Baptist (Ira): Lloyd and Cleo Wemken, adults.

—St. Elizabeth Catholic Church: Luther Azbill, adult; and Rachel James, youth.

St. John's Catholic Church: Rosario Peralez and Andrew Rodriquez adults.

—First Christian Church: Delbert Downing, adult; and Kelly Kallemeyn, youth.

—First United Methodist: Ollie Peek, adult; and Sara McDonald, youth.

—Emmanuel United Methodist: Abel Guzman, adult; Michael Borrego, youth.

—Trinity United Methodist: Sharon Bruns, adult; and Joshua Kelley, youth.

—Church of the Nazarene: Oliver Butler, adult; Sherri Russell, youth.

—First Presbyterian Church: Harold Lacik, adult.

—The Word Is Life Deliverance Church: Merle Richardson, adult; and Marsharika Wofford, youth.

Members of the Prayer Breakfast Committee included Pearlene Stewart, Max von Roeder, Debra Cheyne, Polly Echols, Jack Denman, Chet Corser, Jim Tully, Larry McAden, Bill McClellan, Trevlyn Pitner, Ken Spoor, Tim Griffin, C.D. Gray, Steve Smith, C.E. Cox and Fr. William Costigan, who was recently transferred to Granbury.

SO notes one arrest

Sheriff's deputies responded to a report of a family disturbance in the 800 block of Ave. O at 12:41 p.m. Saturday where they arrested a 30-year-old male for assault/family violence.

At 11:30 p.m. Saturday, deputies responded to a report of a female being assaulted at Graves Trailer Park. The woman declined to press charges.

Obituaries

H.B. Ryan Jr.

1922-1993

Services are set for 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Bell-Cypert-Seale Funeral Home Chapel for H.B. Ryan Jr., 70, who died at 3 p.m. Saturday in Big Spring's VA Medical Center after a long illness.

Officiating at the service will be the Rev. Danny Williams, pastor of the Lighthouse Assembly of God. Burial will follow in the Snyder Cemetery.

A life-long resident of Snyder and Scurry County, Mr. Ryan had worked as a caretaker for Hillside Memorial Gardens prior to his retirement. He also was a truck driver for Humble Oil (now Exxon) for some 18 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Born in Scurry County, Mr. Ryan married Margie Heath on Jan. 4, 1947, in Snyder. He was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie Ryan, in 1969.

Survivors include his wife, Margie Ryan of Snyder; a son and daughter-in-law, Donald and Susan Ryan of Rosenberg; a daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Jimmie Prince of Weatherford; two brothers, Bobby Ryan of Snyder and Earl Ryan of Snyder; four sisters, Zelma Anderson of Snyder, Frances Dowell of Cleveland, Ruth Waldon of Big Spring and Betty Jo Carey of Big Spring; and five grandchildren.

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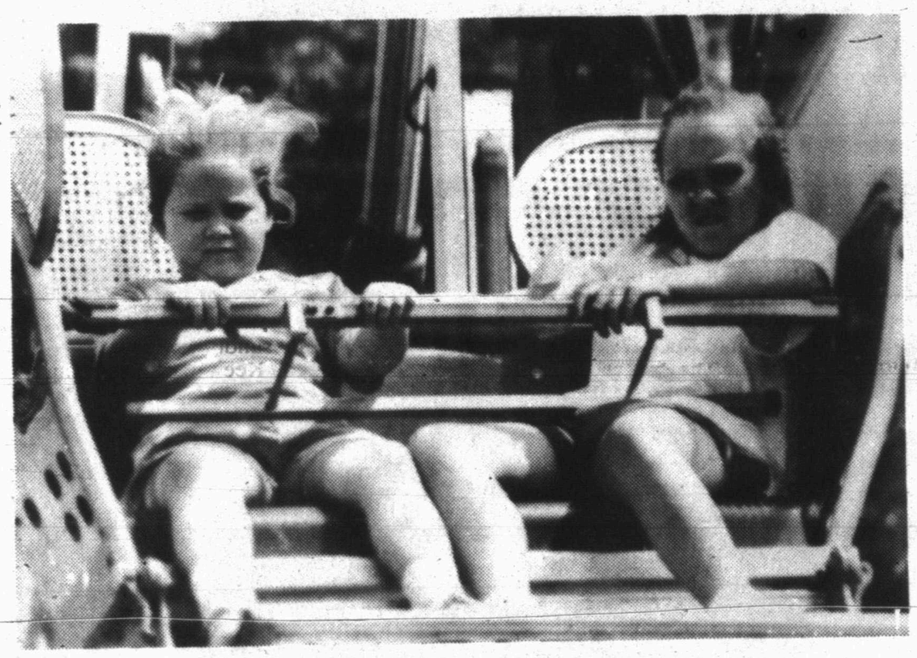
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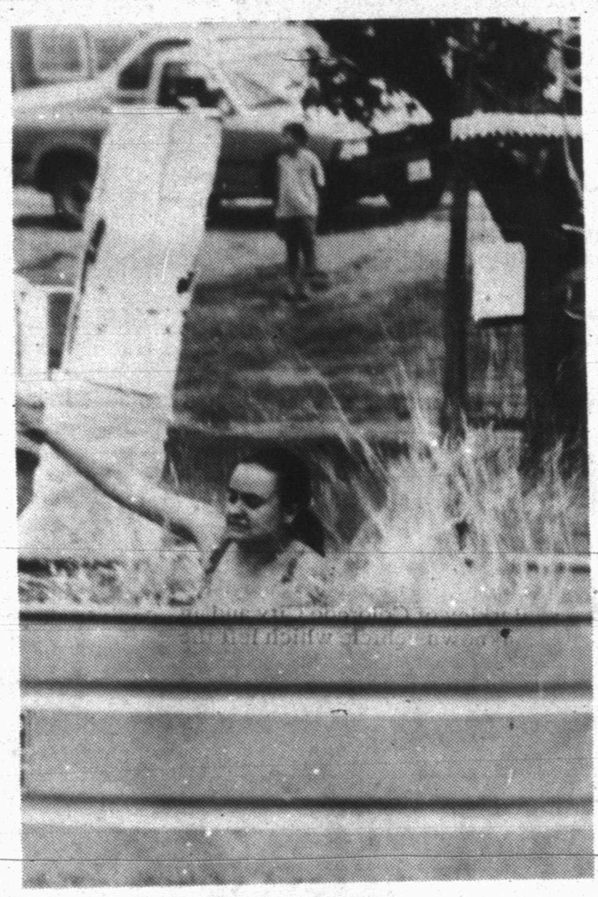
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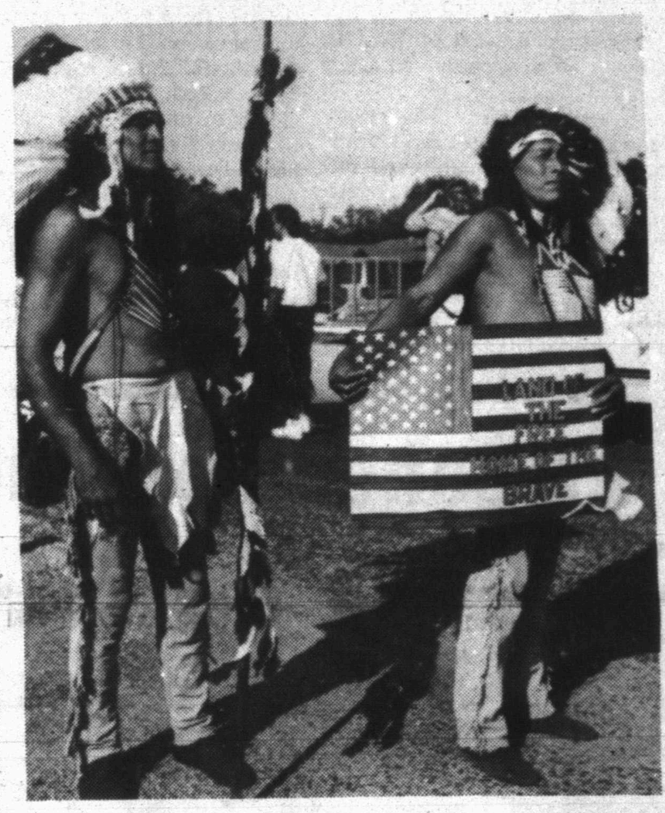
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What causes tremor in teen-ager?

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 15-year-old female and have never had any serious health problems, nor have I suffered any injuries. My problem is that my fingers tremble, especially when I hold them still. What could the cause be?

DEAR READER: To a degree, my answer depends on how long you've had the tremor.

If it has been present for several years, you may have benign essential tremor, a harmless tremulousness that is inherited and needs no treatment. It is worsened by stress and emotional upset.

On the other hand, if the trembling is new, you should be checked by your family physician, because some diseases may begin with a tremor. For example, hyperthyroidism, an overproduction of thyroid hormone, causes nervousness and a tremor; this disorder is diagnosed with blood tests and treated with medication.

Also, tremors are sometimes related to anxiety. Could your symptoms be caused by stress? Adolescence is a time when stresses may be especially acute and can cause shakiness. Your doctor can sort this out.

DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm suspicious that I might have a muscle disorder because whenever I do anything that causes a little extra strain, my muscles get sore and limp. Could arthritis or rheumatism affect my muscles this way? I'm under 40, so age shouldn't be a factor.

DEAR READER: Many healthy people experience muscular soreness when they overexert. I am more concerned about the limpness. This could indicate a potentially serious disorder, such as myasthenia gravis, a disease marked by periodic muscular weakness.

You should see a doctor. After examining you and obtaining blood tests, he can identify the cause of your problem, which may be simple fatigue but could also be anemia, muscle inflammation, hyperthyroidism, or a host of other diseases for which you need to be tested.

I don't believe that you have arthritis or rheumatism because these disorders always cause pain and stiffness. See your doctor.

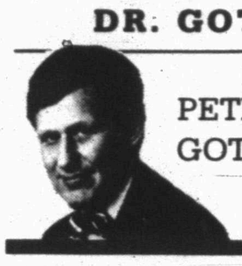
DEAR DR. GOTT: I'm a 61-year-old farmer and a diabetic. Any small scratch on my legs from the knees down becomes infected if not cleaned and treated immediately. I've found that hydrogen peroxide and a dab of gum turpentine used at least once daily provides great success for sores. What do you think of this remedy?

DEAR READER: I think it's great. I've been aware for some time that many farmers use turpentine to heal scratches and sores. Of course, hydrogen peroxide is a good antiseptic, too.

To give you more information on your condition, I am sending you a free copy of my Health Report "Diabetes Mellitus." Other readers who would like a copy should send $1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2433, New York, NY 10163. Be sure to mention the title.

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Gunman had list of several talk show hosts

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The gunman who killed eight people and wounded six in a skyscraper carried a list of TV talk shows, a newspaper reported Sunday.

A scribbled list that police found in Gian Luigi Ferri's briefcase included the names and studio addresses of more than a dozen shows, including "Donahue," "Oprah" and "Washington Week In Review," the San Francisco Examiner reported. He also listed several talk show hosts, including Maury Povich and Larry King.

Ferri, 55, apparently intended to survive Thursday's massacre and may have hoped to tell his woes on the shows, the newspaper said. Ferri killed himself as police closed in on him in a stairwell.

Psychologists and friends depicted Ferri as a delusional, paranoid man who tried unsuccessfully to become a real estate wheeler-dealer, the Examiner reported.

He fumed for years about his failures and what he perceived as a conspiracy against him.

Ferri calmly walked into the Pettit & Martin law firm and opened fire for about 15 minutes with three guns and a briefcase full of ammunition.

In a rambling, typewritten letter also found on Ferri, he blamed the firm, which he had hired years before, and the food additive monosodium glutamate for his problems. He wrote that the additive had almost killed him.

The first issue of the New York Daily News was published in 1919.

Poll finds Americans support foreign intervention by U.N.

NEW YORK (AP) — Most Americans think the United States has no right to determine who holds power in another country even with problems as grave as those in Bosnia and Somalia, according to an Associated Press poll.

But 61 percent of those polled say the United Nations has the right to apportion power in Bosnia, to 31 percent opposed. Support for a U.N. kingmaker role in Somalia is an even higher 69 percent, to 25 percent opposed, with the rest unsure.

"Clearly the public sees the U.N. as having global legitimacy and authority to intervene where the U.S. lacks a legal basis to do so," said Ed Luck of the United Nations Association of the USA, a private support group.

"While many people are still critical of the U.N., a rapidly increasing majority feels that the U.N. has a right to intervene in places where the U.S. may not," Luck said.

As the United States celebrates the 217th anniversary of its declaration of independence, the poll finds Americans split in evaluating the way their country is responding to world problems as the dominant superpower in a post-Cold War world.

Overall, 45 percent are satisfied, 46 percent dissatisfied, the rest not sure. Other responses in the poll show that the dissatisfied tend to doubt U.S. ability to play "world policeman" and discount a U.S. responsibility in the former Yugoslavia.

Fifty-two percent of men are satisfied but 52 percent of women are dissatisfied with current U.S. responses to world problems, according to the poll.

Women traditionally are more reluctant than men to see the country resort to force. And when the poll was taken June 25-29, reports of U.S. military action in Somalia and Iraq were fresh in people's minds.

The random sample of 1,008 adults was polled by telephone by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Results have a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points — or 4 points for comparisons of half-samples such as men and women.

Most of those polled, 59 percent, said the United States has no responsibility to do something about the fighting between Serbs and Bosnian Muslims, which has left 138,000 people dead or missing.

An even higher 76 percent said the United States has no right to determine who holds power in another country even if that country has problems as grave as those in Bosnia.

Only 17 percent said the United States, which has called the Serb leaders of the former Yugoslavia war criminals, has a right to intervene in that country's ethnic, religious and nationalistic power struggles.

As an experiment, the name Somalia was substituted for Bosnia in half the poll interviews. In that African country where anarchy wrought a cruel famine eased only by a U.S.-led multinational intervention, a majority said the United States has no right to determine who holds power, by 69 percent to 24 percent.

While the intervention in Somalia is under the insignia of U.N. peacekeeping forces, there is no mistaking its reliance on U.S. firepower. That and the slaughter in Bosnia have revived an old debate about whether the United States should serve as "world policeman" or even has the ability to.

Half those polled — a majority of the men but not of the women said the United States can fight violations of international law and aggression wherever they occur. But a substantial 46 percent said the United States does not have that ability.

That split has been found in polls before. But it highlights a tension in Washington that became apparent recently when a senior State Department official suggested that the nation's limited resources could diminish the U.S. role abroad. Secretary of State Warren Christopher quickly disavowed the comment.

Wednesday's lotto will be $50 million

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 jackpot was worth $30 million.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 5, 13, 14, 19, 20, 23.

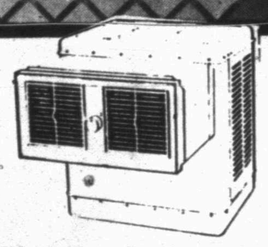
There were 355 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,466. There were 21,289 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $88. And there were 397,776 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic $3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $50 million.

Sales from Wednesday to Saturday's draw were $20.8 million.

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