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Pampa makes short list for prison bid



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Pampa Mayor Richard Peet, left, speaks with White Deer Mayor R.W. Standefer during a luncheon/press conference Tuesday regarding support for Pampa's bid for a state prison. In the background, Pampa City Manager Glen Hackler studies a map of the proposed prison site.

Gorbachev's comrades shatter unity of party

By ANDREW KATELL
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev's hard-line Kremlin colleagues breached comradely unity Tuesday and delivered stinging attacks on his reforms of the ailing Soviet economy, politics, the military and diplomacy.

"There are forces in our country fighting against socialist order, against the Communist Party," warned conservative Politburo member Yegor K. Ligachev, rejecting attacks on party hard-liners and their allies in the army.

His remarks drew thunderous applause from the 4,657 delegates at the 28th Communist Party congress. Gorbachev, the party general secretary and president, sat stone-faced behind the speaker's platform in the Kremlin Palace of Congresses.

Opponents, Ligachev said, "applaud things that are directed toward the breakup of socialism in our country, toward undermining the party, presenting them as innovations, as real perestroika."

Gorbachev told the delegates that four top party officials submitted their resignations, further undermining the traditional public unity of the collective Kremlin leadership.

Gorbachev's critics did not mention him by name. But the resignations and the abuse heaped on his

policies raised doubts that he has enough support at the top to push further reforms.

When the 10-day congress is over, it will have elected a party leader and Central Committee, and will have approved a new platform and party rules.

The harsh speeches by Gorbachev's colleagues on the ruling Politburo — the first allowed at a congress of this type since 1921 — were televised nationally after a delay.

A Gorbachev ally, Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze, praised the reforms, and countered conservative criticism that he had signed unfavorable arms control treaties with the West and too much was cut from the military budget.

Gorbachev appeared unperturbed by the criticism. Acting as congress chairman, he cracked jokes and laughed.

After Communist leaders aired their differences, about 4,000 reformers gathered across the Moscow River and gave the congress a bad review. Braving a steady rain, they rallied at the main gate of Gorky Park, shouting, "Down with the Communist Party!" and "Down with the KGB!"

Many waved the red, white and

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By BETH MILLER
Staff Writer

Nine mayors from area cities joined hands with the city of Pampa Tuesday at a luncheon to show support for the local state prison effort.

Shortly after the luncheon, Pampa received word it was named to the short list of eight cities and counties in the running for the final four prisons to be awarded.

The final four — one maximum-security and three minimum-security sites — will be named on Tuesday at a meeting of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice board.

The original list this time included 20 cities and counties. Pampa was named to the top 12 late last year, out of which six were chosen. The original list last year included some 50-plus cities and counties.

The short list was originally set to be announced Thursday, but with the July 4th holiday coming the day before, the TDCJ board decided to release the list earlier.

"What a prison in Pampa means for the community and the entire area is jobs and economic growth," City Manager Glen Hackler said during the luncheon.

A maximum security prison would bring an estimated 800 jobs and a minimum security facility would bring an estimated 400 jobs.

Attending the luncheon at the Pampa Country Club were the following mayors: Judy Flanders, Borger; James Sharrar, Clarendon; Alfred Homer, Groom; Max L. Henning, Howardwick; Gene Gee, Lefors; Sam Haynes, McLean; Jack Miller, Panhandle; Wanda Herd, Wheeler; and R.W. Standefer, White Deer.

"We feel like we have a very attractive package. We realize we would be in a long-term partnership

with the state of Texas," Hackler said.

The prison bid is sponsored by the city of Pampa, Gray County, Pampa Industrial Foundation and the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

Numerous private and business donations are also being used as a cash incentive with a goal of \$650,000 set.

Including the utility enhancements, the large amount of agricultural land and other enhancements to the site, Pampa is offering incentives to the state of Texas that exceed \$5.3 million, Hackler said.

"We realize that without these types of incentives that we couldn't compete for these types of jobs and economic growth," he said.

Hackler said Pampa's package and remains one of the stronger packages in the state. "We felt like we needed to demonstrate that the support we have, not only in our community, but in the region, is strong for this prison."

Thus, he said, there has been a strong letter-writing campaign to show support of the prison with 5,000 to 6,000 letters mailed out in less than 48 hours.

"Your presence is certainly indicative of your support for our prison effort, and also we believe this is not just for the community of Pampa but will have far reaching impacts throughout the eastern part of the Panhandle," Hackler said.

A telephone survey by *The Pampa News* on Tuesday afternoon revealed the following sites made the short list of eight: Pampa, Lamesa, Trans-Pecos, Angelina County, Bell County, Hondo, Jasper and Polk County.

Several other items are on the Pampa prison agenda before a contingent of people travels to Austin

Tuesday to show support to the board. On Friday, a pep rally with a rap song is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard St. And on Sunday, a prayer vigil is set for 2:30 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Civic Center and Auditorium.

Hackler said the prayer vigil is not necessarily "that we get a prison in Pampa, but that we would seek God's direction in this effort."

Pampa Mayor Richard Peet said Pampa was fortunate last year being "new kids on the block" when it made the short list of 12 from the original 50-plus vying for the six prisons.

"Our excitement, our enthusiasm was high ... granted, you're going to have those disappointments. It was a community letdown (when Pampa did not receive a prison)."

"It's indicative of the Panhandle people that they have regrouped themselves, rejuvenated themselves and they've given great support (to the new effort)."

Peet said the monetary donations by the residents demonstrates to the state that this community wants to work hand in hand with state government.

Coronado Hospital will also play a beneficial role in Pampa's bid at a prison, Hackler said. The hospital recently signed a contract with the Amarillo prison unit to treat its prisoners.

"I think they know now that we're capable of handling (the prisoners) and, two, that we were unselfish in taking them in even though we didn't have a prison," Hackler said.

Peet added, "So many times we feel like we're left out. We have many, many things to offer to the state; if they'd just come up and visit with us a while, I think they'd

fall in love with it and they would stay here."

Lefors Mayor Gene Gee said his small community is "ecstatic" about the Pampa prison possibility. "The superintendent estimates it would double our school," Gee said.

Wheeler Mayor Wanda Herd and White Deer Mayor R.W. Standefer also expressed their opinions at the press conference that a prison would be of great benefit to both of their communities.

McLean Mayor Sam Haynes said, "What's good for Pampa is good for McLean."

Hackler said, following notification Tuesday that Pampa made the short list, he was "optimistic and hopeful" that Pampa would be victorious this round.

"We're communicating the support that exists and we're hoping we'll send a powerful message to the board," Hackler said.

Prison short list

A telephone survey by *The Pampa News* on Tuesday afternoon revealed the following eight cities and counties have made the cut to be considered for four prison sites to be awarded by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice next Tuesday in Austin.

The TDCJ would not release the names of the eight on Tuesday, saying a press release would be issued on Thursday.

- Pampa
- Lamesa
- Trans-Pecos
- Angelina County
- Bell County
- Hondo
- Jasper
- Polk County

Water war



Stacey Huddleston, 10, left, grimaces as her brother, Kevin, 13 1/2, bombards her and a neighbor, Brandy Baggerman, 11, with water from a garden hose in the photo at left. In the photo at right, Brandy swings away from Kevin's continued water attack. With temperatures ranging in the high 90s Tuesday afternoon, none of the Pampa youngsters really seemed to mind getting wet, however. The hot weather is expected again today for the Fourth of July holiday.

(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

4th of July brings worry about fires

By The Associated Press

Texans have planned a day of barbecues, soap box derbies, concerts and political picnic stumping for this Fourth of July. But it will cost more to get to them and firefighters are worried about what might happen when you get there.

Communities are planning to cap off the evening with old-fashioned fireworks displays. And firefighters prefer that Texans limit their fireworks to watching the big shows.

"I know how much people enjoy fireworks," said Austin Fire Lt. Scott Reynolds. But "with everything being so dry and brittle, if people would refrain (from using fireworks) and go watch public displays, it would probably save a lot of needless injury and fire damage."

Many Texas cities outlaw fireworks within city limits, which sends some people to rural areas to set them off. Firefighters are prepared to battle brush blazes.

At least one dealer said customers are showing some concern.

"A lot of people are safety-conscious and they won't buy skyrocket — anything that comes back down with a flame — because they're afraid of starting fires," said Kevin Walkup of Austin. "But then again, you get these other people that will shoot 'em in the middle of a grass field."

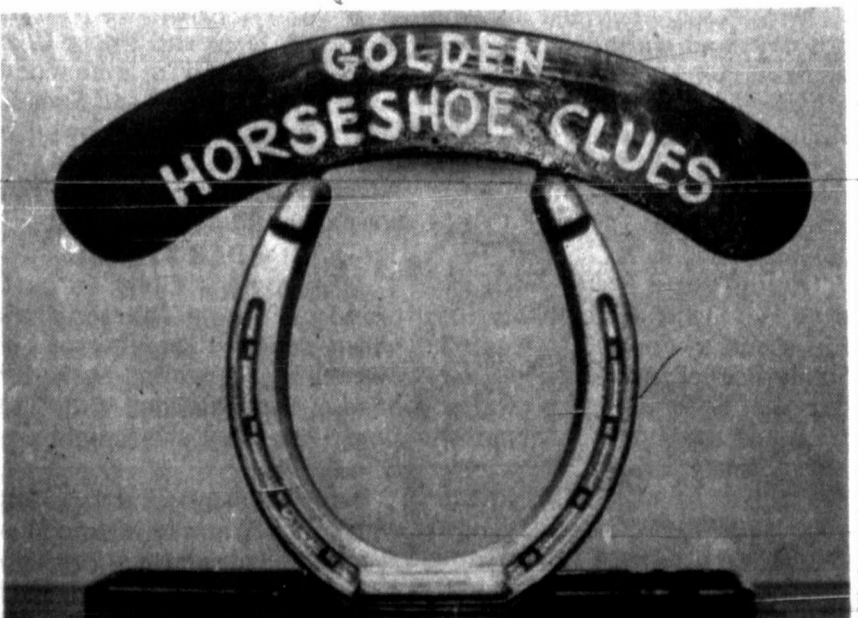
Political candidates are planning appearances. Republicans will hold a barbecue in Houston, and among the prizes is the chance to spend a weekend with GOP gubernatorial candidate Clayton Williams and his wife, Modesta.

Democrat Ann Richards will appear at a Democratic picnic at Waco.

Musician Willie Nelson is bringing back his annual Fourth of July picnic after a three-year absence. But organizers say it will be a much more mellow event than it has in the past, when there were complaints of excessive drinking and occasional nudity.

Getting to the picnics is more expensive this holiday. The American Automobile Association says gas prices are up 10 cents since Memorial Day, although they're only a penny higher than last Fourth of July.

Golden Horseshoe



Clue #3 is "I'M AT A STARTING POINT." You can find Clue #4 in a SHOE STORE all day on Thursday, July 5.

Bush off to London for NATO summit

KENNEBUNKPORT, Maine (AP) — President Bush leaves tonight for the NATO summit in London with a package of proposals, including one on revamping nuclear strategy, that he says are being favorably received by the allies.

While on a six-day vacation at his seaside home, Bush has been talking by telephone with world leaders and consulting with top advisers in advance of the Thursday-Friday summit.

He spoke with the prime ministers of Denmark and Belgium on Tuesday before capping his day by viewing early Fourth of July fireworks from the deck of the Coast Guard training barque Eagle.

The president is taking to London a series of proposals dealing with how to restructure the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in the face of the declining threat from the Soviet Union and its Eastern European allies.

In a letter to NATO members, Bush proposed abandoning a flexible-use strategy for the alliance's nuclear defense in light of expected Soviet troop withdrawals from the traditional border front lines of confrontation, national security adviser Brent Scowcroft said.

Officials have said Bush is proposing use of nuclear

weapons only as a last resort, contrary to NATO's basic doctrine since 1967 holding that nuclear weapons use would not be ruled out if the allies were confronted with an invasion by superior conventional forces.

Bush did not directly confirm that, but he told reporters, "The general approach that we're proposing seems to be getting wide acceptance."

Scowcroft said the proposals are not "bombshells, but they are significant because this is a significant time." He said the United States already has gotten favorable reactions from five or six of the 15 other NATO allies.

The national security adviser told a news briefing that the summit will focus on adapting the Western alliance to "the changing security environment in Europe," including "the collapse ... of the Warsaw Pact, the changes in Eastern Europe (and) the turmoil that's going on in the Soviet Union."

"No longer will there be ... armies facing each other directly across a boundary," Scowcroft said. "It's a very different matter to attack a few hundred yards across a border than it is to move forces up several hundred miles into Eastern Europe to be prepared for an attack."

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DAVIS, Dale Lynn — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
LEMOND, Guy — 4 p.m., graveside, Fairview Cemetery.

Obituaries

GUY LEMOND

Guy LeMond, 77, died Tuesday, July 3, 1990, at his home. Graveside services are to be at 4 p.m. Thursday at Fairview Cemetery with Dr. John Judson, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. LeMond, a longtime Pampa resident, was married to Freda Barrett in 1947 in Pampa. He served with the Army Air Corps during World War II for five years. He retired in 1978 after 45 years of service with Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966, Khiva Shrine Temple of Amarillo and the El Paso Consistory. He also belonged to Telephone Pioneers, Pampa Senior Citizens and Pampa Country Club.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one brother, Ralph LeMond of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, Mark Barrett and Michael Barrett, both of Dallas; and one niece, Becky Peterson of Green River, Wyo.

The family requests memorials be made to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

DALE LYNN DAVIS

Dale Lynn Davis, 56, died Tuesday, July 3, 1990, in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Davis was born Jan. 29, 1934, in Gray County. He was a lifelong resident of Gray County. He married La Homa Prescott on Dec. 16, 1955, in Pampa. He worked for International Harvester and Parts in General Co. He was a member of McCullough Street Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Becky and Joe Bridwell of Perryton; two sons and daughters-in-law, Hal and Jolene Davis of Pampa and Chris and Karla Davis of North Charleston, S.C.; parents, John R. and Julia Davis of Pampa; two brothers, Jerry Davis of Amarillo and Derrel Davis of Pampa; two sisters, Thelma Kyle of Perryton and Velma Hampton of Metairie, La.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Don and Sybil Harrington Life Center or to St. Anthony's Hospice.

ERNEST RICHARD BARNETT

Ernest Richard Barnett, 59, died today, July 4, 1990. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mr. Barnett had been a resident of Lefors for 10 years, moving there from Perry, Okla. He married Carolyn Acey on May 17, 1952, at Seattle, Wash. He was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps, serving during the Korean Conflict. He had worked for Copan Drilling Co. for 12 years as a pumper. He attended Calvary Assembly of God in Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; two daughters, Thersa Williams of Red Rock, Okla., and Cynthia Bohmstede of Perry, Okla.; four sons, Richard Barnett of Victor, Idaho; David Barnett of Stillwater, Okla.; and Kenneth Barnett and Paul Barnett, both of Lefors; two brothers, Cecil Barnett and Stanley Barnett, both of Pampa; three sisters of Mildred Salemon of Poteau, Okla.; Juanita Romines of Pampa and Alene Baxter of Stillwater, Okla.; and seven grandchildren.

IMOGENE (JEAN) DEWLEN

WACO — Imogene (Jean) Dewlen, sister of a McLean resident, died Tuesday, July 3, 1990, at Hilcrest Baptist Hospital in Waco. Graveside services at Llano Cemetery of Amarillo will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Dewlen was born Sept. 12, 1921, in Hereford. She was raised in Memphis, graduating from Memphis High School in 1939. She married Al Dewlen in 1942. She graduated from Parkland School of Nursing in Dallas in 1943. She worked as a nurse in Amarillo and Norman, Okla., for many years before retiring in 1956. She was a member of the Christian Church and an avid china painter. She lived in Africa for 9 1/2 years. One son, Mike Dewlen, died in Vietnam in 1968.

Survivors include her husband; three sisters, Mildred Mothershead of Memphis, Evelyn Buchanan of Las Cruces, N.M., and Jo Carmen of Amarillo; and one brother, Creed Lamb of McLean.

The family requests memorials be to the Mike Dewlen Scholarship Fund at Baylor University in Waco.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Theresa Conner, Pampa
 Emma Jones, Pampa
 Martha McCauley, Pampa
 Louie O'Neal, Pampa
 Hazel Potter, Skellytown
 Ruby Samples, Pampa
 Amelia Schwope, Pampa
 Meledy A. Story, Lefors

Births
 To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner, Pampa, a boy.
Dismissals
 Janet Butler, Pampa
 Sherry L. Cox, Pampa
 Luther Long, Pampa
 Todd Mason, Pampa
 Eddie Reed, Stinnett

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
 Not available

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets on Thursdays at 10 a.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College — Pampa Center. To arrange for a partner, call Marguerite Ward at 669-7543.

SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE
 A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will be in Canadian on Thursday from 9:45 a.m. to noon at the courthouse to assist anyone in social security matters.

ORDER OF EASTERN STAR
 Top O' Texas Chapter 1064, Order of the Eastern Star, will meet on Thursday for its regular meeting.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, July 3, 1990

1:15 p.m. — A grass fire was reported eight miles west of Pampa. A small amount of grass in a bar ditch was burned. No known cause. Two units and three men responded.

Minor accidents

The Pampa Police Department accident reports were not available today because business offices were closed for the July Fourth holiday.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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Property was reported found at 113 N. Cuyler. Property was reported found at 1901 N. Somerville.

Skipper Youngblood, 1830 N. Sumner, reported criminal mischief, causing \$20-200 damage at the residence.

A hit-and-run accident was reported at 2544 Perryton Parkway.

Maria Hernandez, 1000 E. Kingsmill, reported a theft of less than \$20.

The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief causing less than \$20 damage at Central Park.

The city of Pampa reported criminal mischief at North Crest Park.

Domestic violence was reported in the 100 block of East 28th.

Arrest

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Rafael Vazquez Felix, 21, Plainsman Motel, was arrested in the 800 block of North Somerville on two capias pro fines.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....	911
Crime Stoppers.....	669-2222
Energas.....	665-5777
Fire.....	911
Police (emergency).....	911
Police (non-emergency).....	665-8481
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	665-3881

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Gorbachev

blue flags of czarist Russia.

Inside the red brick walls of the Kremlin, the 69-year-old Ligachev railed against three of Gorbachev's reforms: his plan to put factories and farms in private hands, his farm investment policy and his anti-alcoholism campaign, which has been abandoned.

Ligachev also said Gorbachev's 5-year-old perestroika reform program was marred by "limitless radicalism" and "improvisations" that have brought little good.

KGB Chairman Vladimir A.

Kryuchkov, in a speech laden with Marxist-Leninist ideology, criticized economic reforms he said have produced "property stratification" among the population and "a whole layer of millionaires."

He said some people want to import capitalism, bringing with it the many ills of that system.

"We hear assertions that in the West, everything is good and here everything is bad. We are drawn to Western experience. ... But can we permit that along with useful experience, the negative in the world of capital has also been transferred into our life?"

He listed the ills as mass unem-

ployment, rampant crime and drug abuse.

Gorbachev repeatedly has praised Western economies, especially during his trip to the United States last month, for providing incentives to workers and fostering high living standards.

Another conservative, Defense Minister Dmitri T. Yazov, rejected demands by Communist reformers to eliminate party cells in the armed forces.

"That would be very harmful," he told the delegates, including some military officers. Yazov wore his green marshal's uniform emblazoned with several rows of medals.

Shevardnadze made a spirited defense of perestroika, and rejected charges of "concessions in the security arena."

"If we continue as we did, to spend one-quarter of the gross national income on military spending, we will ruin the country and we will simply not need any defense any more," the white-haired diplomat said.

"A ruined country and poor people do not need an army."

Shevardnadze praised Soviet policy in Eastern Europe, where since last August new governments have replaced what he called "forced and alien administrative-command systems, totalitarian regimes."

Krazy Days drawing



(Staff photo by Jean Streetman-Ward)

Gray County Sheriff Jim Free, right, draws the winners of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce's Krazy Days give-away promotion. Holding the entries in the county jail is Debbie Musgrave, left, of the chamber with Pampa businessman Gary Gattis overseeing the drawing. Chamber officials say they are planning promotional give-aways every 30 to 60 days with the next two projects involving bringing a prison to Pampa and the Top O' Texas Rodeo. Winners of the Krazy Days Dollars were Jodi Lunsford of Miami, \$800, and Ranita Barnett of Pampa, \$400. Winners of the Krazy Days Costume Contest men's division were Don Gross of K mart, first; Gary Gattis of Gattis Appliance, second, and Rick Smith of Rick's TV, third. Winners of the women's division were Jean Derr of Bette's, first; Pama Miller of Bette's, second, and a tie between Peggy Evans and Leslie Evans, both of the Clothesline, for third place.

'Hit Parade' star Snooky Lanson dies

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Snooky Lanson, singing star of the popular 1950s show *Your Hit Parade*, has died at the age of 76.

Lanson died Monday night at Saint Thomas Hospital, according to the Martini's & Braceley-Welsh Funeral Home.

The cause of death was not released.

Lanson sang on the show from 1950 to 1957 as a replacement for Frank Sinatra. The TV version of the legendary radio *Lucky Strike Hit Parade*, the show counted down the

top tunes of the week and featured "extras."

The show was a forerunner to today's "countdown" radio and music video programs.

After Lanson and other regulars on the Saturday night show were dropped from the cast in 1957, he sang in nightclubs and was host of TV variety shows in Atlanta and in Shreveport, La.

The show continued until 1959 and was revived briefly in 1974.

Survivors include his wife, Florence; a daughter; two sons; and eight grandchildren.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR. If your home has brick that needs repair, call Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv.

AT JUMBO'S Fireworks a special sale on ground items tanks, jumping jacks, ghostly face and racing cars for a safe Fourth of July. 1301 S. Barnes. Adv.

HOUSE PAINTING Interior /Exterior. Reasonable. 665-4314. Adv.

CALL BARBARA at Styles Unlimited for Specials on Cut and Style, on Fridays and Saturdays, 665-4247. Adv.

SUNDAY BRUNCH every Sunday by Margie Belles at the Loft, 201 N. Cuyler. 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Great atmosphere, wonderful food. Reservations appreciated but not necessary. Call 669-2755 or 665-3509. Adults \$7.95, children under 6 free! Adv.

REWARD DACHSHUNDS 2 females, 1 black, tan, 1-red. Strayed from Gething Ranch. 669-3925. Adv.

MEALS on WHEELS 669-1007, P.O. Box 939 Adv.

Crude oil unit explodes; fire seen for miles

PASADENA (AP) — A crude oil unit at Crown Central Petroleum Corp. exploded Tuesday, igniting a fire that billowed black smoke visible for miles.

The fire broke out shortly before 2 p.m. and was declared out about five hours later, according to the Pasadena Fire Department.

Al Caldwell, vice president of refining for Crown Central, said company officials had accounted for all employees working in the area.

"It's all clear. There were no injuries and that's the best part," fire department dispatcher John Bordelon said.

Debbie Taylor, spokeswoman for Pasadena Emergency Preparedness, said there were no evacuations called in the area just south of the Houston Ship Channel.

"It puts out a lot of black smoke, but it looks worse than it is," Ms. Taylor said of the fire.

Crown Central spokesman Jim Taylor said gas and other material in the crude unit were ablaze, but not crude oil. "It's not refined yet," he said of the material inside the unit.

Taylor declined to provide further information.

Caldwell said the explosion occurred about 1:50 p.m.

"The crude unit charge pump blew a seal causing the initial fire which subsequently affected some overhead fin fan coolers," Caldwell said. "The unit charge and lines were secured within 20 minutes. At 2:30 p.m., the fire was confined to the overhead fin fan exchangers of the dehexanizer tower."

Company spokesmen would not elaborate on details of the structure or the fire. But Taylor said the unit would be allowed to burn itself out, with firefighters containing the blaze.

At least eight units from the Pasadena Fire Department pumped water onto the fireball in the structure of the plant.

"We heard it and we were moved by the blast," said Raymond Sanchez, a worker at the plant. "We were supposed to be inside the gate, but we heard the blast and we ran outside the gate."

Officials temporarily closed the nearby Washburn Tunnel and three streets leading into the plant Tuesday afternoon, but they were reopened several hours later.

No major roads or freeways were closed, Taylor said.

Houston firefighters were standing by to help if called, a Houston fire spokeswoman said.

Pasadena is about 15 miles south of Houston.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Sunny and warm today with a high in the mid 90s. Southerly winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Fair tonight with a low in the upper 60s, southerly winds 5-15 mph. Partly cloudy and warm Thursday with a high in the low 90s, with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon isolated thunderstorms. Tuesday's high was 98; the overnight low was 71.

REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Widely scattered thunderstorms far west becoming isolated Thursday afternoon. Otherwise, isolated thunderstorms this evening northwestern Panhandle and Transpecos region, with sunny days and fair nights continuing through Thursday. Very warm to hot afternoons and mild nights. Highs Thursday mid and upper 90s except low 90s Big Bend mountains and near 100 Big Bend. Lows tonight upper 60s Panhandle to mid 70s Concho Valley westward through the Big Bend.

North Texas — Excessive heat advisory for all but western portions through Thursday. Mostly sunny and hot days through Thursday west and central. Fair tonight all areas. Clear to partly cloudy Thursday east with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, some thunderstorms possibly severe tonight in southeast. Lows tonight

73 to 77. Highs Thursday 93 south-east to 102 northwest.

South Texas — Partly cloudy tonight with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms near the coast. Partly cloudy to mostly cloudy Thursday with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms, more numerous along the coast. Lows tonight near 80 coastal barrier islands to the 70s inland. Highs Thursday in the 90s except upper 80s coastal barrier islands and along the coast.

EXTENDED FORECAST
Friday through Sunday
 West Texas — Fair and dry with hot days and warm nights. Most highs in mid and upper 90s. Lows in upper 60s or low 70s. Far West: Highs upper 90s to near 100. Lows in low to mid 70s. Big Bend: Highs from low 90s mountains to near 107 lower elevations. Lows in the 60s mountains and in the 70s lowlands.

North Texas — West: Hot, sunny days. Fair nights. Highs 100 to 105. Lows mid to upper 70s. Central: Sunny Friday, partly cloudy Saturday with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Mostly sunny Sunday. Highs upper 90s to 103. Lows mid 70s to near 80. East: Warm, humid. Slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Highs mid 90s to near 100. Lows in mid to upper 70s.

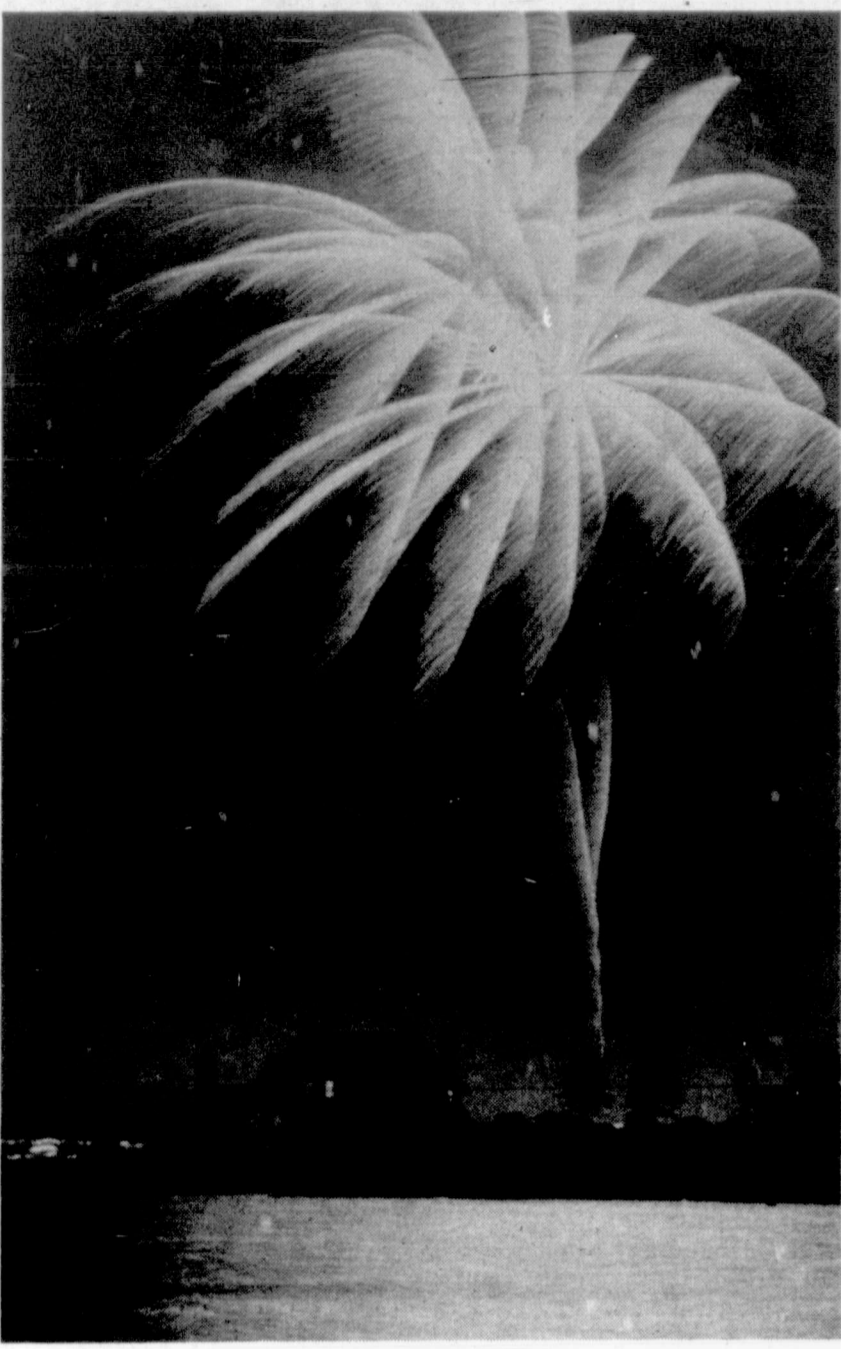
South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Mostly cloudy with

a chance of thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s. Texas Coastal Bend: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Lows from near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland. Highs from the 80s at the coast to the 90s inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms Friday and Saturday. Partly cloudy Sunday. Lows from near 80 at the coast to the 70s inland. Highs from the 80s at the coast to the 90s inland.

BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Clear to partly cloudy through Thursday with widely scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms in the Panhandle. Hot Thursday with highs from 97 to 104. Lows tonight mostly in the 70s.

New Mexico — Partly cloudy with scattered mostly afternoon and evening thundershowers especially mountains and west through Thursday. Highs Thursday days 75-90 mountains, mostly 90s lower elevations. Lows tonight 40s and 50s mountains, 60s plains and valleys.

Presidential fireworks



(AP Laserphoto)

Fireworks light up the sky over President Bush's home on Walker's Point in Kennebunkport, Maine, where townspeople started their Independence Day celebrations on Tuesday night. The president was on a Coast Guard vessel off shore for the fireworks display.

Liberian government on verge of collapse

By **GEORGE GEDDA**
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — As heavy fighting raged northeast of the Liberian capital of Monrovia on Tuesday, U.S. officials said they believed that the government of President Samuel K. Doe could collapse in a matter of days.

The officials, asking not to be identified, said that there had been a number of desertions from the elite unit that protects Doe and that his hold on power was becoming more precarious by the day.

Two officials said Doe's demise could come before the weekend. He has ruled Liberia for more than a decade.

State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said there was fighting on both sides of the St. Paul River in addition to the combat northeast of Monrovia. The fighting was inhibiting communications out of Liberia.

Meanwhile, a rebel source reached by telephone from neighboring Ivory Coast said about 800 rebels of Liberia's National Patriotic Front have begun an attack on Monrovia and several thousand more were approaching to "put an end" to Doe and his government.

The source, based near the Liberian border, said rebel leader Charles Taylor was at the front directing attacks on the Liberian capital.

Taylor launched his rebellion last Christmas eve, reportedly with help from Libyan leader Moammar

Gadhafi. It is not known whether Gadhafi has provided any assistance recently.

At the Pentagon, spokesman Pete Williams said a Navy task force was standing "over the horizon" off Liberia ready to evacuate the estimated 795 Americans in Liberia if requested to do so by the State Department.

"We're considering all options, but a decision to evacuate has not yet been made," said Boucher at the State Department. There were no reports of injury to any Americans.

Officials have said that the U.S. government is prepared to evacuate

Doe if it is asked to do so. They said Togo, also in West Africa, has agreed to receive Doe if he is forced out of Liberia.

Boucher said Monrovia was without water, electricity or telephone service. All main roads out of the capital were cut. Most of Doe's Cabinet and other senior administration officials have fled.

Liberian and diplomatic sources said army chief of staff Lt. Gen. Henry Dubar resigned during the weekend. A dusk to dawn curfew was in effect.

Boucher said a Voice of America transmitter is located behind rebel

lines, but the rebel forces have not interfered with its operations.

The new U.S. ambassador to Liberia, Peter De Vos, met with Doe on Sunday. On Monday, he met with the Vice President Harry Moniba and three other senior legislators, Boucher said.

U.S. policy has been to support the formation through political negotiations of an interim government that would oversee a transition to democratic rule.

Doe has offered a national unity government with participation by Taylor's group but the rebel leader has rejected the proposal.

Witness claims Barry vetoed contract after she vetoed sex

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rasheeda Moore testified at Marion Barry's drug and perjury trial Tuesday that she lost a city contract in 1988 because she refused the mayor's request for oral sex. She said Barry told her "You refuse, therefore you refuse the contract."

Finishing five days of testimony, the woman who aided the FBI sting against Barry said the contract had been speedily approved in 1986 "because the mayor told me it would be."

Moore answered prosecution questions seeking to counter Barry defense attempts to show the mayor was illegally enticed into smoking crack cocaine the night of his arrest.

Moore said she turned Barry down at a downtown Washington hotel where they and another woman, Maria McCarthy, had been using drugs and discussing Moore's contract for a program to build self-esteem in city teen-agers.

After she rejected the mayor's sexual advance, Barry told her "because I refused, I can't promise you the program this year," Moore testified.

"My contract had not been signed" and approved by city officials, Moore said of her conversation with the mayor. "I asked him if he could make some calls."

"He did ask me to have oral sex with him," Moore testified later in the day. "Did you comply?" asked Assistant U.S. Attorney Judith Retchin.

"No," said Moore. Barry then told Moore, "You refuse, therefore you refuse the contract," Moore testified.

The \$180,000 contract for Project Me was not renewed that year, said Moore.

She said the incident took place in the summer of 1988 at the Vista Hotel soon after she ended her sexual relationship with the three-term

mayor. The hotel was later the site of Barry's Jan. 18 arrest for allegedly using crack cocaine.

Barry lawyer R. Kenneth Mundy brought out earlier grand jury testimony in which Moore said she had been heavily involved with drugs in the summer of 1988 and was in no condition to carry out the program. But she also testified about the sex aspect to the grand jury.

Barry, 54, is facing 10 misdemeanor cocaine possession charges, one misdemeanor cocaine conspiracy charge, and three felony counts of lying to a grand jury about his alleged drug use.

Moore has said the two used drugs together more than 100 times between 1986 and 1988.

Moore also recanted earlier testimony that she had violated FBI instructions in the sting operation that led to Barry's arrest.

She had admitted to Mundy last Friday that she "overcarried" FBI instructions by steering her conversation with Barry to drugs and that she twice invited Barry to come up to her room.

But on Tuesday, she said Barry was eager to meet with her at the hotel and that he brought up the subject of drugs the minute he walked in her hotel room.

"Is it still your testimony that you went beyond your instructions?" asked Retchin.

"No, it's not," said Moore.

Mundy, attacking Moore's motives and credibility, said she has received more than \$32,000 in aid from the government.

But that allowed Moore, under later prosecution questioning, to tell jurors she was in the Justice Department's witness protection program because the government contends it has evidence a \$100,000 contract has been put out on her life.

Sarpalius responds to ads

AMARILLO (AP) — U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius said he's proud of the political action committee funds he's accepted, criticizing a newspaper ad that takes him to task for the practice.

"This is nothing but a bunch of trash ... that somebody, again, is trying to distort our record. Now it's on our contributions," the Amarillo Democrat said of an advertisement by Common Cause, a non-partisan citizens' lobbying group.

The ads ran Tuesday in the *Amarillo Globe-News* and *Wichita Falls papers*.

"S&L interests gave members of Congress millions. Taxpayers were ripped off for billions ... and Congress has done nothing. Nothing to change the corrupt political system that let it happen," the ad reads.

"Representative Sarpalius: You received \$207,000 from PACs representing special interests during the last election. Vote for major cuts in special-interest PAC contributions. Don't vote for the House Democrats' fake campaign reform bill," the ad says.

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Louise Fletcher
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Managing Editor

Our Opinion

Fourth of July time to renew freedoms

It was 214 years ago, on July 2, 1776, that the Continental Congress passed a resolution saying that "these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, free and independent states." And from that resolution, guided by free-minded men seeking to slough off the tyrannies of a king and a strong-minded British Parliament, came our nation's independence, the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

But over the 200 years since then, many have sought to place more and more limits on the "free and independent states." We have seen Congress passing one law after another abrogating powers unto itself from the states. At times the members of the U.S. Supreme Court have struck down the federal government's attempts to take away powers from the states. But too many other times, the Supreme Court itself has ignored the concept and taken upon itself the power to place limits upon the states, despite Constitutional guarantees its members are sworn to uphold.

Sometimes the president and Congress will work together to increase the federal powers, as in the imposition of 55 mph speed limits upon state highways. And the Supreme Court acquiesced in approving the black-mail of withholding federal highway funds from those states wishing to be "free and independent" in setting speed limits without their territories.

But we can't place all the blame upon the federal powers. Too often the states, as in the highway speed limit issue, yield too readily to the "powers above them." And as the federal government seeks steadily to increase its own powers, states all too often go about strengthening their own "powers" over the residents of this nation. We have seen this recently with the Supreme Court, this time aiding and abetting the states, ruling that states can impose sobriety checkpoints to ensnare motorists, violating the long-established rights of privacy and the requirement of search warrants that call for probable cause.

Both levels constantly find reasons to up the amount of thievery they will endure for their citizens by approving always growing tax and fee hikes, with numerous penalties for those who refuse to readily yield their hard-earned gains to the "powers above them." We in Texas have seen this in recent years, with Gov. Mark White successfully calling for increasing license fees and widening the scope of goods and services coming under sales tax regulations, and with Gov. Bill Clements surrendering to increases in the sales tax and in the taxes on cigarette and mixed drinks sales to fund public school revenues.

The main problems, though, are not the federal and state governments, but the men and women who run them through their elected and appointed positions. They pose laws and rules and restrictions to appease special interests, often against the wishes of the majority. And all too often the majority is too willing to impose its own will upon a supposed free minority, thus implementing the tyranny of the majority despite Constitutional guarantees.

And at the root of the problem is the electorate, who continue to elect those individuals who try only to increase governmental powers or who demand that powers be increased over others to suit their own beliefs and moralities. And the people do so too often forgetting that "free and independent" applies not only to governments in these United States, but also to the free men and women inhabiting the nation.

So when we go out and celebrate the Fourth of July today, marking the birthday of this great nation, perhaps we ought to listen to the speeches praising our nation's freedoms and then go forth to make certain the speeches are more than mere words. Freedom, it is often said, bears with it many responsibilities. And one of those responsibilities is for each of us to keep watch upon the government, to limit its powers over us in accord with the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and to protect the freedoms of ourselves and others in diversities of thought and opinion and livelihood.

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Who cares about the Indians?

WASHINGTON — Out of sight, they say, is out of mind. The aphorism applies with singular accuracy to the nation's 900,000 native Indians. Other minority groups have their vociferous defenders. Almost no one speaks for the Indian tribes.

Why am I writing about Indians affairs? I truly don't know. An interesting case cropped up last month in the Supreme Court. I ran into Arizona's Sen. John McCain in the Capitol a few days ago, and we fell to talking about the status of Indians in contemporary society.

Their status, said McCain, is just about nil: "Nobody cares deeply about the Indians. Congress doesn't care. The White House doesn't care. The states don't care. Over the past 15 years, every part of the federal budget has increased in constant dollars — every part but one. That one is the budget for Indian affairs."

The relationship between the American people and the Indian tribes is perhaps the strangest legacy in our history. In the Declaration of Independence, Jefferson charged that King George III had "endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions."

Jefferson's characterization doubtless was deserved. The bloody history of Indian massacres is not pretty reading. But neither is it edifying to read the chronicle of grand theft, brazen swindling and sheer brutality imposed upon Indian tribes by the white man. It is a chronicle of broken treaties and broken hearts.

The most dramatic chapters of that history ended around 1900. A few years earlier, in 1887,



James J. Kilpatrick

Congress adopted the well-intentioned General Allotment Act. It broke up large-tribal holdings and distributed land to individual owners in parcels of 40 to 160 acres. The idea was to make farmers of Indians, who then would be assimilated into the larger community. The policy proved disastrous, but it was not abandoned until 1934.

Since then not much has happened. In 1983 President Reagan established a policy of promoting strong tribal governments with broad powers of self-government. In theory the policy still exists, but a study last year by a Senate investigating committee found that the old paternalism has not greatly diminished.

That study, released in November, provides melancholy documentation of the rule of out of sight, out of mind. This correspondent paid no attention to the study when it appeared. It wasn't until recently that I got around to reading the report.

The Committee found "fraud, corruption and mismanagement pervading the institutions that are supposed to serve American Indians." Paternalistic policies had created a federal bureaucracy "ensnarled in red tape." The Bureau of Indian

Affairs (BIA) had done virtually nothing to expose sham companies operating as Indian-owned enterprises. Among the BIA's responsibilities is economic development, but "45 percent of all reservation Indians live below the poverty lines, almost half of all Indian adults are unemployed, and the majority of those who do work earn less than \$7,000 per year."

I asked Sen. McCain if this devastating report had produced a galvanic effect at the BIA, and he just shook his head. Patricia M. Zell, chief counsel to the Senate committee on Indian affairs, is more optimistic. The BIA, she said, has been "very responsive." At the bureau, a spokesman said the problem of sham contractors is steadily diminishing as tribes make fewer contracts and do more work themselves.

So life goes on. The BIA keeps tabs on 307 separate tribes scattered across the nation. Some tribes are quite small. A few, notably the Navajo and the Sioux, are large. Some maintain strong tribal governments, but beyond the 300 reservations, most tribal organizations are loose.

The U.S. Supreme Court hears two or three Indian cases a year. On May 29 the Court dealt with a murder on the Salt River Reservation in Arizona. In April of 1989 the court upheld the power of Mississippi's Choctaw tribe to govern the adoption of twin children born off the reservation. Both cases were packed with human interest. The legal points involved fascinating chapters in American history.

But this was "Indian stuff." This correspondent covers the high court closely, but do I brief the Indian cases? No way. I mean, who cares? Who really cares?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 4, the 185th day of 1990. There are 180 days left in the year. This is Independence Day.

Today's highlight in history: On July 4th, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

"We hold these Truths to be self-evident," said the document, "that all Men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness."

On this date: In 1802, the United States Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y.

In 1862, English clergyman Charles L. Dodgson, better known as Lewis Carroll, began inventing the story of Alice in Wonderland for his friend Alice Pleasance Liddell during a boating trip.

In 1942, the musical review *This Is the Army*, featuring songs by Irving Berlin, opened at the Broadway Theater in New York.



At least they have a choice

Americans have been laughing about the priestess Elizabeth Clare Prophet of the Church Universal and Triumphant, who has had her followers digging caves near Yellowstone to escape an impending worldwide cataclysm.

These followers pay rent to her for the caves. Whether the priestess is genuinely anxious about impending doom, the disciples who are supporting her certainly are. And it's a shame. There are more constructive things they could be doing with their resources than digging holes in the ground.

Similarly, some public anxiety about resources, nutrition and atmospheric pollution has been justified.

But in each of these areas, the overdoers are discrediting their own mission.

William Reilly is administrator of our Environmental Protection Agency. You are entitled to expect his word to be the last word on things to worry about.

But whoever writes Reilly's speeches has been overrunning his headlights.

The other day he told a Detroit audience that Alar was an example of the need for tighter regula-



Paul Harvey

tion of farming and food products. Though the clear consensus is that the Alar scare was blown wildly out of proportion.

Reilly told Congress last April that air pollution is "causing 50,000 premature deaths per year."

There is not one scientific study supporting that kind of scare-mongering.

Somebody in the administrator's office told the *Detroit News* that the number came from the American Lung Association.

But when you backtrack the story to that source, you discover it was based on nothing.

There's been no supporting epidemiological study. The figure was never reviewed for methodological

rigor. It has never been published in scientific literature.

So the number, which was pulled out of somebody's hat, was misused by the EPA to mislead the Congress.

And that's not all. Last year the EPA's own risk assessment team of 50 scientists and statisticians developed a report called "Unfinished Business," which concluded that the "entire cancer risk" associated with "hazardous toxic air pollutants" is between 1,000 and 2,000.

So the administrator's "50,000 premature deaths" is a gross exaggeration of his own agency's findings.

Yet, thus do scare-mongering officials lead our nation to pour more and more millions into dealing with smaller and smaller risks.

Congress is right now set to approve a clean air bill which will cost tens of billions of dollars to avoid health risks which might cost 1,000 lives.

And Reilly says the clean air bill is "just a start."

Elizabeth Clare Prophet is urging more money from her followers with the same scare tactics — but they at least have a choice.

Skinhead violence leaves trail of hate

By ROBERT WALTERS

DALLAS — For those concerned about the maintenance of dignity and civility in an ethnically diverse society, the testimony presented during the recent U.S. District Court trial here of five young white supremacists was truly chilling.

The defendants, ranging in age from 19 to 25, were all members of a local gang known as the Confederate Hammerskins. It, in turn, is part of the national "skinhead" movement — a neo-Nazi cult with an estimated 3,000 followers in 31 states.

A former member of the gang testified that in late 1988 he and four defendants plotted to "smash Jewish businesses" in Dallas to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Kristallnacht — the night-long Nazi orgy of murder, arson, looting, vandalism and destruction targeted against Jewish homes and business throughout Germany.

A Dallas policewoman testified that when she questioned more than a dozen skinheads encountered in a local park, she was told "we're just out here chasing niggers." Members

of the gang explained that because the park was named in memory of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee, it should be reserved exclusively for whites.

Others told the court that the Confederate Hammerskins boasted of "bashing" homosexuals, blacks and Hispanics in the park. They also claimed to have vandalized a Jewish temple and community center, spray-painting anti-Semitic slogans on walls, shooting out windows, cutting air-conditioning lines and plotting to pump lethal gas into the house of worship, the witnesses said.

That detailed information is available primarily because the U.S. Department of Justice and the FBI launched a "showcase effort" to investigate and prosecute skinhead crime here in cooperation with the local prosecutor and police department.

In communities throughout the country, law enforcement agencies have had only limited success in stemming skinhead violence. Among the examples of such excesses in recent years compiled by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith,

the Southern Poverty Law Center and others:

- In Portland, Ore., three skinheads confronted an Ethiopian college student on the sidewalk in front of his modest apartment, and beat him to death with a baseball bat.

- In Reno, Nev., two skinheads cruised the city's streets, searching for a black to kill. When they found one, they shot him to death.

- In Detroit, four skinheads murdered a young black woman.

- In Minneapolis, a group of five youngsters playing basketball was attacked by five skinheads. One 14 year-old victim was beaten with a wooden stick wrapped in barbed wire.

- In La Verne, Calif., a Los Angeles suburb, four skinheads attacked an Iranian couple, their 2 week-old son and a black man who came to their assistance. The skinheads later said they thought the couple was Jewish.

- In Laguna Beach, Calif., another Los Angeles suburb, pipe-wielding skinheads screaming "kill the faggot" attacked a gay man and beat him unconscious.

The first appearance in this coun-

try of a skinhead gang occurred in 1985, when a Chicago group known as Romantic Violence participated in a national conference of white supremacists.

The five subsequent years have produced scores of additional gangs with similar characteristics — shaved heads, neo-Nazi tattoos, steel-toed work boots, vulgar language and virulent advocacy of racism and violence.

To recruit young members, they have turned to the nation's public schools, where they offer "Heil Hitler" salutes to teachers, deface everything from books to walls with swastikas, provoke racially motivated incidents and create an atmosphere of fear.

The states in which such incidents have been recorded include Michigan, California, Colorado, Georgia, Oregon, Idaho, Florida, New York, Texas, Arizona, Pennsylvania, Wyoming, Indiana, Nevada, Tennessee and Alabama.

The skinheads tried here were convicted and sentenced to prison — but others continue to spread a message of hatred elsewhere in the country.

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Lifestyles

Cancer society plans barbecue



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Standing, Jo Scoggin visits with members of the American Cancer Society, in charge of addressing invitations for this year's fund raiser, an "Old Fashion" Texas Barbecue at the Bob Mack home north of Pampa. Committee members are from left Joveta Young, Pricilla Alexander and Polly Benton. The barbecue is planned for July 21 and included in the evenings activities are a fashion show and country and western music. For more information or to receive an invitation, contact Scoggin at 669-6538.

Breaking up is hard to do especially if there are two

DEAR ABBY: When I met "Joe" I fell head over heels — but when I met his 4-year-old son from a previous marriage, I fell twice as hard. Not only is "Billy" cute, he is also the sweetest little boy in the world.

We formed a very special relationship. When Joe was busy, I would take Billy places — to the beach or the movies. I even took him to see Santa. (No one else seemed to have the time.) Billy often told me he loved me, and I certainly loved him. It now appears that Joe and I are through. That in itself is breaking my heart, but losing Billy makes it hurt twice as much.

Abby, how do I get over this? It's really killing me. I realize now that I shouldn't have gotten so attached to the boy.

I'm only 19 and have never experienced anything like this before. Please tell me how I can get over this.

BROKENHEARTED TIMES TWO

DEAR BROKENHEARTED: Start by keeping busy with other activities until time has reduced the pain of this disappointment. Send Billy a note telling him that you will "always be his friend." But do not expect to continue the relationship with him.

You are a generous and loving young woman who has just learned one of life's most difficult lessons — that sometimes we must let go of people we love, and survive it. The experience is painful, but it will make us stronger. Trust me.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Can you stand one more letter about short men? I am a model, 5 foot 10, very attractive, and I don't "need" a tall man to make me feel comfortable.

My favorite person in the whole world was Sammy Davis Jr. He was only 5 foot 3 and far from handsome, but he had talent, style and personality like no one else. I doubt that his height bothered him — he had too much else going for him.

People who think they are better than others because they're tall are usually very short on personality. I have a friend who is always bragging about how tall her son is — as though it were some kind of accomplishment. (The kid is a clod.)

Many female models with whom I work talk about their gentlemen friends. And the ones who get the "raves" are usually short men.

CHICAGO MODEL

DEAR MODEL: When one sees a short man with a tall woman, it's a pretty good bet that the

man is confident and self-assured, and so is the woman. And that's what I call a well-matched couple.

DEAR ABBY: In reference to the woman whose daughter was going to wear her mother's wedding gown but was concerned about who would "own" the gown after the wedding:

A similar situation arose when I let my daughter-in-law wear my wedding gown. We both understood that the gown was a loan and would be returned to me after the wedding. However, I wanted her to have something she could keep as her own treasure, so I went shopping for a veil to match my gown. Fortunately, I found a perfect match. So she wore my gown and her own veil, and after the wedding she returned my gown and kept the veil. Now we both have wonderful, wonderful memories of how we shared that very special day.

LUCKY MOTHER-IN-LAW,
EPSOM, N.H.

DEAR READERS: Have a safe, happy holiday. And to my twin sister, Happy Birthday, Eppie!

What teen-agers need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS and getting along with their peers and parents is now in Abby's updated, expanded booklet, "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

And baby makes five generations



(Staff photo by Kayla Pursley)

Five-week old Lacey Stafford just couldn't quite wake up to have her picture made but she was content to lay in her great-great grandmother's arms, Marie Tennison, formerly of Arkansas, now of Pampa. From left to right are her mother, Sherrie Stafford of Houston, her grandmother Sandra Camacho of Magnolia, Tex. and her great-grandmother Helen Willingham of Pampa.

thinking aloud

by Kayla Pursley

The library has some great books on cassettes. Whenever I have to travel any distance, I like to check out a few novels to listen to while on the road. I find books on cassette a great alternative to radio.

I have always been fascinated by the advertisements for L. Ron Hubbard's book *Dianetics*. The commercials ask a burning question like "Do you want wealth and fame?" Followed by "See page 245." While working in the book store when I lived in OK City, I learned a lot of gossipy "facts" about Hubbard, so my interest in the book was one of curiosity instead of a burning desire for self-improvement.

The library has a 60 minute cassette of Hubbard's book and I listened to it on one of my travels to Amarillo. On the cassette there are many references to "On page....."

Hubbard's opening statement is that the common tie for all mankind is the instinct for survival. I found no argument with that, but wasn't impressed with the rest of his theories. Friends have told me that they have friends who swear by the book, but it's not my path. If anyone would like to know more about the book, I recommend listening to the cassette first.

The hood ornament on my car was stolen for the second time in three years.

The first time it happened I was angry. I felt like a victim. I thought my car had been raped. I wanted blood.

This time, I noticed a twinge of sadness for the senselessness of the

vandalism, but I know how little it costs to replace it, in relation to the strong emotions I felt before, and I want the person who took it to know that they now have a good luck charm, guaranteed to bring them love, luck and happiness for the rest of their lives and I'm glad the hood ornament of my car could fulfill this need in their life.

I really enjoy TNT, the Turner television station that shows lots of old movies. I particularly like that they always show the TNT logo before resuming programming after commercial breaks. Whenever I record a movie, I can fast forward through the commercials and know just exactly when to stop for the show because of the logo.

Speaking of commercials, if I was in charge of advertising for a company that was sponsoring an hour long program, I would design the commercials to tell a story, too, so that viewers would want to watch the commercials to see what was going to happen next. Granted the commercial story line would have to be very good.

I get irritated at the same commercials that run back-to-back. After I have been assaulted with one commercial message, it is pretty boring to be hit with the same commercial again.

During the summer in particular, I find the commercials more stimulating than regular programming and that's scary.

In this day of remote controls and fast forward, commercial advertis-

ing agencies have a tough assignment. They have to grab and hold the viewer's attention in the blink of an eye.

For all you Trekkie fans, how about that ending to the season finale of *Star Trek: The Next Generation*? I have a friend in Amarillo who is a devotee of *Star Trek*. She always attends the *Star Trek* convention in Denver every fall, complete with her own *Trek* costume.

She frequently wears a T-shirt she got last year that says "Tyrannosaurs Treks," with a picture of Captain Picard, No. 1 and Worf as dinosaurs sitting on the bridge.

I'm also a fan of *Alien Nation* and its season finale was a cliff hanger, too.

Everyone must be vying for the Neilson ratings in the fall.

The *Pampa News* editorial staff welcomes our new photographer, Jean Streetman-Ward. She comes to us from Connecticut but she really isn't a dyed-in-the-wool Yankee. She wears boots, likes country and western music, and has relatives in Amarillo.

If you see a perky, energetic blonde bouncing around town with her camera equipment slung over her arm, please give her a "Pampa Welcome!!!" as Katie would say.

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- ACROSS**
- Actor — Kristofferson
 - Concrete ingredient
 - Crucifixes
 - Uproar
 - Concerning (2 wds.)
 - Small wind instrument
 - Shakespearean hero
 - Decimal unit
 - Charges
 - Actress
 - Baxter
 - Noun suffix
 - Presidential initials
 - Bridge on the River
 - Elbow's counterpart
 - Fuel
 - Ebbed
 - Waxy ointment
 - Carefree

- DOWN**
- Correct (sl.)
 - Mechanical memorizations
 - Person loved to excess
 - Ocean liner (abbr.)
 - New Deal program
 - Cheer
 - Farm animal
 - Unruly
 - Famous waterfall
 - By birth
 - Edward's nickname
 - Equipment
 - Actress
 - Francis
 - Sturdy tree
 - Pouch
 - Acct.
 - Eternally (abbr.)
 - Apparel
 - do-well
 - Optical illusion
 - Children (soap opera)
 - Actor Ron
 - Bring into rows
 - Small anchor
 - first you don't ...
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 - Organ for hearing
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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GEECH



By Jerry Bittle

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol
CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you are too set upon having your own way today you might fail to cooperate as you should with others in ways that could turn out to be highly advantageous. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Don't let your ego induce you to take on responsibilities today that are beyond your talents. You won't lose points with others if you honestly appraise them of your limitations.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You must be on your very best behavior socially today if you hope to make a favorable impression on a person you are anxious to have like you. This individual is extremely critical.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Competitive developments must be evaluated wisely today or else you might underestimate your competition and come out in second place instead of first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Someone who has a rather forceful personality but does not think as clearly or logically as you do might induce you to alter your plans today. Be careful.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It could prove wise not to get involved in joint ventures at this time where you are required to put up more money than your counterpart. Even if it's only temporary, it could be a bum deal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your independence will be of importance to you today and you won't appreciate being linked up with an individual who always likes to tell others what to do and when to do it.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In order to perform effectively today you must be strongly motivated. Lukewarm interests are not likely to receive your most earnest efforts.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Be careful today if you get involved with an acquaintance who seldom has anything nice to say about others. Keep in mind this person might talk about you the same way when you're not present.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) There's a possibility you might be unduly influenced by the wrong people today, especially in matters that pertain to your reputation or career. Strive to use your best judgment.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's best to avoid serious discussions today if you don't know your subject and are hoping to bluff your way through. Unfortunately, your lack of knowledge will be easily perceived.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Business conditions are pretty tricky today, so be on guard in all of your commercial involvements. You might think you have the upper hand, but the opposite could be true.

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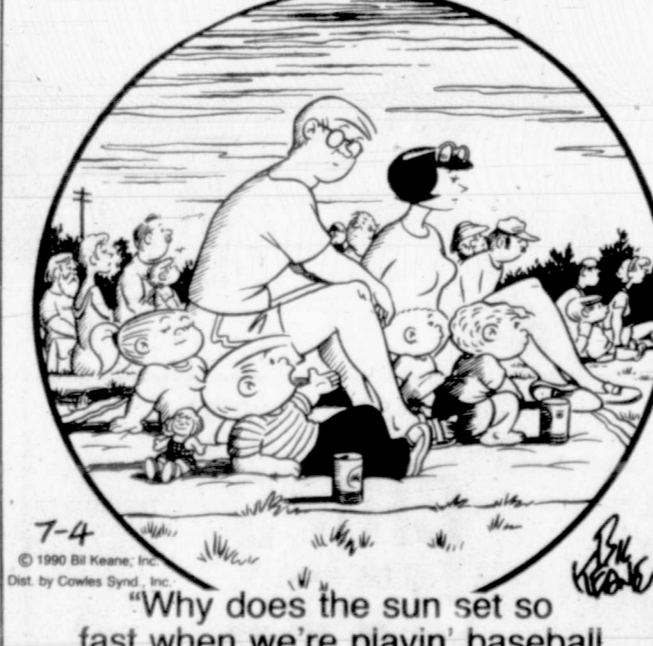
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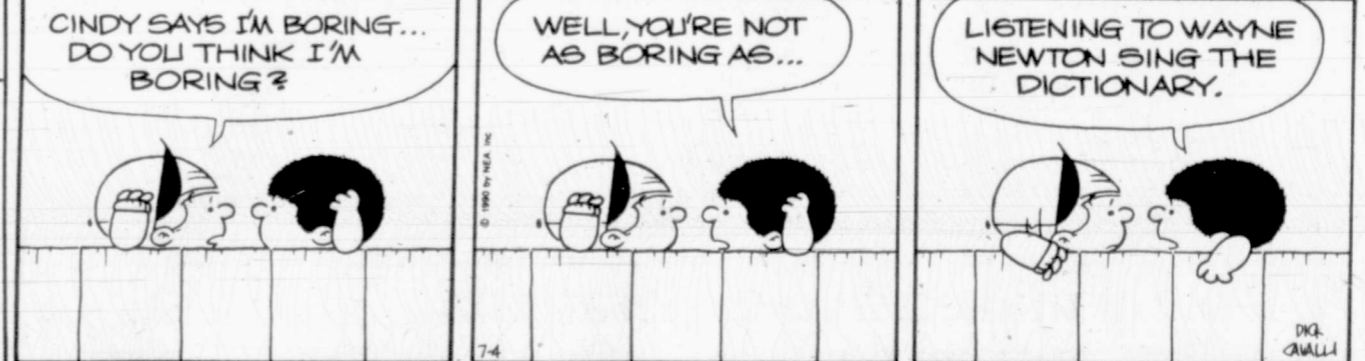
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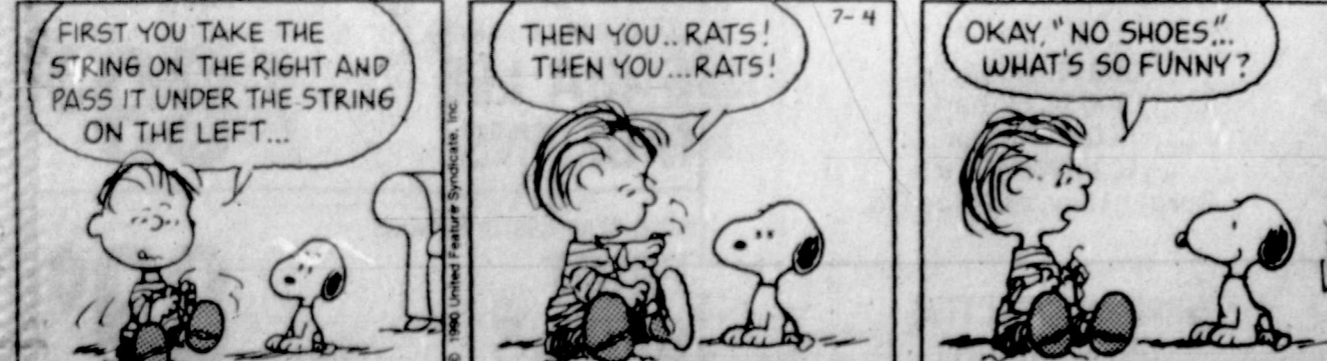
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Sports

Argentina eliminates host Italy

By BARRY WILNER
AP Sports Writer

ROME — Diego Maradona has a few words for the non-believers — if there are any left.

"After what we have been through, what more but for us to win the World Cup again?" Maradona said after another remarkable performance by Argentina.

The defending champions, playing by far their best match of the tournament, won a penalty kick shootout, 4-3, from Italy Tuesday night. Before nearly 60,000 fans — many of whom idolize Maradona when he plays for Napoli but who were strongly for the hosts this time — regulation and overtime ended 1-1.

World Cup

In the shootout, Argentina's second straight, Maradona put in the decisive kick, goalie Sergio Goycochea made two stops — and Argentina was in the final for the third time in the last four World Cups (it also won in 1978). Tonight, England and West Germany play the other semifinal.

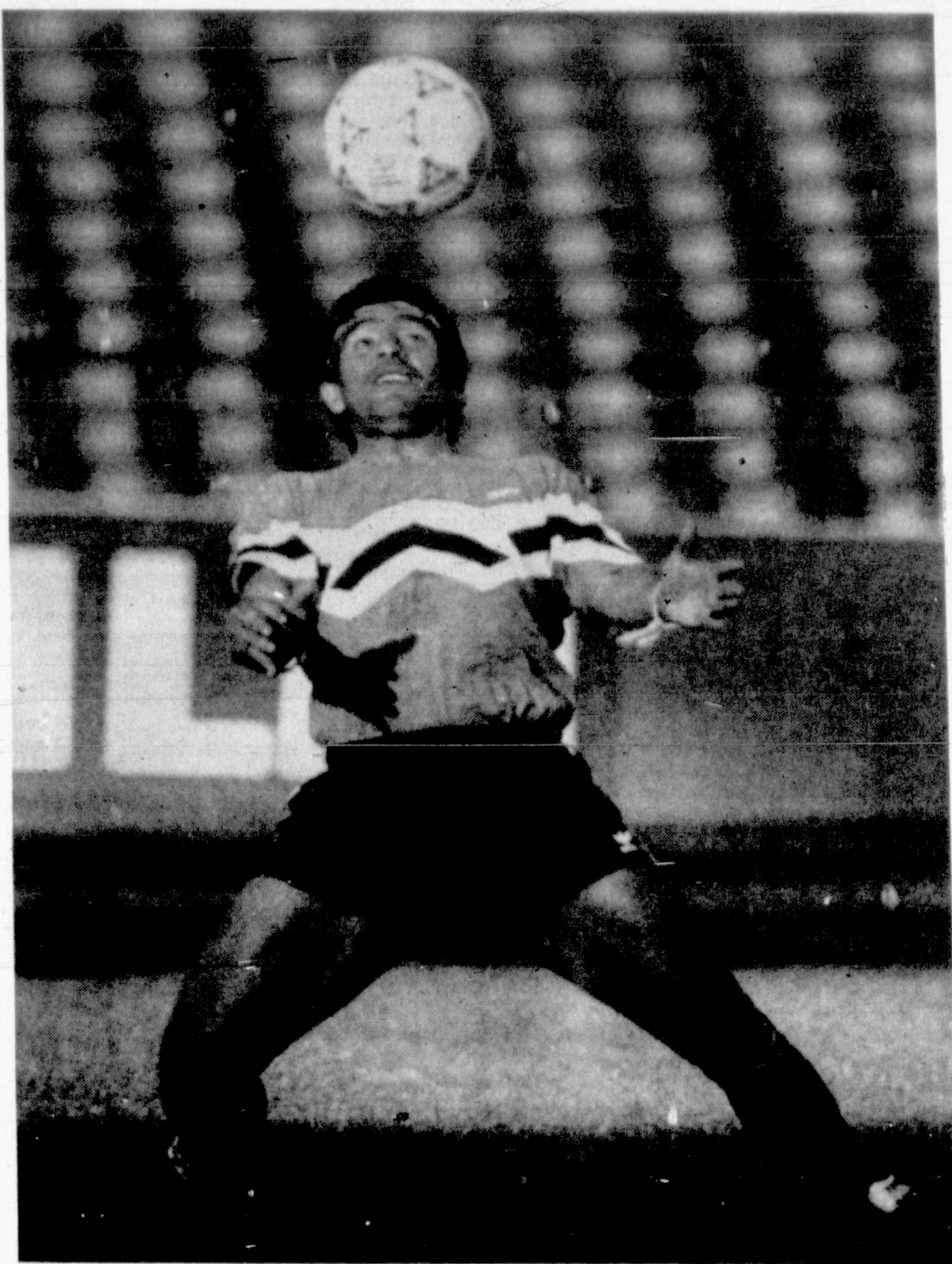
"I had a dream Argentina and England would play in the final," Maradona said. "But there is a big Germany in the way. I will be rooting for England."

Few Argentines could have expected to be rooting for their countrymen in the final. Remember, this is the team that lost to Cameroon in the first game, was outplayed for nearly 90 minutes in springing an upset on Brazil, and needed a shootout to beat Yugoslavia. This has not been a great team.

Except when it absolutely had to be. "At the beginning of June, people got hurt, we felt very insecure," coach Carlos Bilardo said. "We felt the team was falling apart."

"But from the game against the USSR, we have been recuperating and playing better."

"The most difficult part was to unite the players. We came together little by little. After we lost to Cameroon, the worst loss in my career, we had a meeting and all the experienced players talked it out and we regrouped. It helped lift us back up."



(AP Laserphoto)

Diego Maradona scored the decisive goal on Tuesday to put Argentina in the championship game for the third time in the last four World Cups.

It helped even more to upend Brazil in a game that Maradona said Argentina "would need a miracle" to win.

"After beating Brazil," Bilardo said, "we thought we could get there, to the final. Brazil is a great team, the most difficult opponent for us."

Italy wasn't exactly easy. Salvatore Schillaci, who scored nearly all the big goals for the hosts, put the Italians ahead in the 17th minute. Italy went into a defensive posture in the second half after Argentina had taken control of play.

But the Italian defense, which had not yielded a goal in five straight victories, was penetrated by Claudio Caniggia. His brilliant back-header as he was jumping away from the net eluded goalkeeper Wal-

ter Zenga, breaking Zenga's record scoreless string of 518 minutes.

"You can't blame Zenga," Goycochea said. "He did as all goalies must do, come after the ball."

Argentina kept pressing until losing defender Ricardo Giusti midway through extra time after an off-the-ball incident that ended with Roberto Baggio lying on the ground, clutching his jaw. Giusti got a red card.

With 10 men, Argentina held on to force the shootout — and score a remarkable win.

"With Brazil, it was a miracle," Maradona said. "Today, no way. We played at the same level as Italy and deserved to win. We passed the test."

White Deer's Cummins plans to join Texas Tech thinclads

Tough Troy. Former White Deer trackster Troy Cummins has bounced back strong after breaking his arm during the Class 1A Regionals two months ago in Levelland.

There was little doubt that Cummins, who graduated this year, would be headed for the state meet before the mishap occurred. He had been the most impressive performer at the District 1-A meet three weeks earlier, winning gold medals in five events.

"Troy's a tough kid. He just got his cast off and his arm seems to be healing okay," said Bucks' track coach Gary Richardson. "He's had some college track offers, but he plans to be on a walk-on at Texas Tech. I look for him to get a scholarship after he's put in a year there."

Cummins is a multi-talented athlete, excelling in the 100 high hurdles, 300 hurdles, high jump and long jump.

Cummins broke his arm in two places during the long jump event and had to undergo two hours of surgery at a Lubbock hospital.

"He's out and about now and doing some work around the school grounds. Like I said, he's tough," Richardson said.

Brown bound for SFA. Jill Brown, another ex-White Deer hurdler, will run track at Stephen F. Austin University in Nacogdoches next year.

Brown became the pacesetter in the Class 1A 300 low hurdles when she won that event at the UIL state track meet in Austin.

Brown recorded a 46.05 to win the 300 hurdles, which was a new event in girls' track this year.

"She had a couple of offers from junior colleges, but she didn't want to go that route," said Jill's mother, Mrs. Lee Brown.

Brown also finished second in the 100 hurdles at the state meet.

There were few tracksters in any class across the state that dominated the hurdles as Brown did this year. She won both the 300 and 100 events at district and regional meets.

Slow soccer. During the World Cup soccer matches, this partial bulletin came across the news wire: United States 1. "Czechoslovakia 5" was omitted from the bulletin.

Laker Girl. Bumper sticker seen in Pampa: In order to date me, you must be a fan of the LA Lakers.

Diplomatic Dom. Dom Dimaggio, the brother of New York Yankee great Joe Dimaggio, was a recent guest on ESPN.

Dom, who played in the same outfield with Ted Williams for the Boston Red Sox, was asked who was the greatest hitter he ever saw.

Strate Line

By L.D. Strate



"Joe Dimaggio was the greatest right-handed hitter I ever saw. Ted Williams was the greatest left-handed hitter I ever saw," he said.

Killer schedule. Notre Dame has to have the toughest football schedule of any team in the country next season.

The Irish play Michigan, Michigan State, Purdue, Stanford, Air Force, Miami, Pittsburgh, Navy, Tennessee, Penn State and Southern California.

If the Irish go 10-1 against that kind of competition, they should automatically be crowned the national champions no matter how they fare in the post-season bowl game.

Just young at heart. You're not as young as you think when:

- You can remember when Babe Ruth was the most popular candy bar on the market. (It was named after famous home run hitter Babe Ruth.)

- Your young son thinks Nolan Ryan is an old man and you're five years older than the Texas Rangers' pitcher.

- You can remember when bowling pins were picked up by hand.

- You played baseball and football when batting helmets and face guards were unheard of.

- You can remember when the NBA season ended before the temperature reached 100 degrees.

- Your favorite ballplayer is elected to the Hall of Fame, posthumously.

- You can remember when the newspaper described players as being "gay" after winning a game and the word had a different meaning than it does now.

- The old first baseman's mitt you had in high school is smaller than today's little league gloves.

- You can remember when your family doctor made more money than a professional athlete.

- You can't figure out how to operate a 10-speed bicycle.

Flashback: July 4, 1919. Jack Dempsey knocks out champion Jess Willard in the third round to win the world heavyweight title. Dempsey knocks down the 6-foot-6-inch Willard seven times in the first round alone.

Navratilova sets Wimbledon singles record

By ROB GLOSTER
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England — Martina Navratilova set two Wimbledon records and looked to the future. Zina Garrison ended Monica Seles' winning streak by drawing upon the past.

Navratilova won her record 97th Wimbledon singles match and moved into her 13th consecutive semifinals — another record — by defeating Katerina Maleeva 6-1, 6-1 on Tuesday.

It was another big step toward Navratilova's ultimate goal, a record-shattering ninth Wimbledon singles title.

"Two more and I'll be at 99," she said, realizing full well that two more victories this year would mean another title. Navratilova, the second seed, will play No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini in the semifinals.

Garrison ended Seles' 36-match winning streak in a 3-6, 6-3, 9-7

thriller and faces a semifinal encounter with top-seeded Steffi Graf, who defeated Jana Novotna on Tuesday.

Graf recovered from a slow start to defeat Novotna 7-5, 6-2, while Sabatini outlasted 11th-seeded Natalia Zvereva 6-2, 2-6, 8-6.

The men's quarterfinals were completed Tuesday, with top-seeded Ivan Lendl dropping the first set 6-4 to Alex Antonitsch and then winning 6-4, 6-3, 6-4. He boomed 15 aces to only three for Antonitsch and had little trouble after the first set.

Also advancing to the quarterfinals was American Brad Pearce, who reached only the third quarterfinal of his five-year career by defeating Mark Woodforde 6-4, 6-4, 6-4.

The only time Garrison and Seles had met was at last year's French Open and it left bitter memories for Garrison. She angrily rebuffed Seles' on-court offer of a

rose before that match and then went on to lose 6-3, 6-2.

This time, Garrison squandered a 4-1 lead in the final set before eliminating the third seed. Deprived of her serve-and-volley game for much of the match by Seles' passing shots, Garrison used powerful groundstrokes and delicate dropshots to win.

"What goes around comes around, that's for sure," Garrison said after reaching her second Wimbledon semifinal. She lost to Navratilova in 1985.

Garrison, who is more comfortable on grass than the slow clay of the French Open, entered the contest determined to attack Seles. But she retreated to the baseline early in the first set after getting passed several times at the net.

"She was hitting the ball unbelievably in the first set," Garrison said. "At that particular time, I just saw no way that I could get back into the match."

Quotable

"My last two outings against these guys have been nightmares. I just went out there and tried not to think about too much stuff. The defense was great and I had great run support."

— Texas Rangers pitcher Bobby Witt (5-8), who pitched a 7-2 victory over the Baltimore Orioles Tuesday in his first complete game of the season.

Major League standings

By The Associated Press All Times CDT AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division				East Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	45	32	.584	Pittsburgh	46	30	.605
Toronto	43	37	.538	New York	43	30	.589
Cleveland	38	38	.500	Montreal	43	36	.544
Baltimore	38	42	.475	Philadelphia	38	37	.507
Milwaukee	34	43	.442	Chicago	34	46	.425
New York	33	42	.440	St. Louis	32	46	.410
	28	47	.373				
West Division				West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB
Oakland	49	27	.645	Cincinnati	47	27	.635
Chicago	47	27	.635	San Francisco	40	38	.513
Seattle	40	39	.506	Los Angeles	38	39	.494
California	39	40	.494	San Diego	35	40	.467
Minnesota	37	40	.481	Atlanta	31	44	.413
Texas	36	43	.456	Houston	32	46	.410
Kansas City	33	43	.434				
Tuesday's Games				Tuesday's Games			
Cleveland 9, Seattle 4				Cincinnati 2, Montreal 0			
Toronto 5, California 2				New York 12, Houston 0			
Detroit 13, Chicago 7				Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 1			
Minnesota 7, Boston 3				San Francisco 4, St. Louis 0			
Kansas City 6, New York 1				Pittsburgh 5, San Diego 3			
Oakland 5, Milwaukee 0				Los Angeles 7, Chicago 6			
Texas 7, Baltimore 2							
Today's Games				Today's Games			
Seattle (R. Johnson 8-3) at Cleveland (Nagy 0-1), 12:35 p.m.				St. Louis (DeLeon 6-6) at San Francisco (Burkett 7-2), 2:35 p.m.			
Boston (Harris 7-3) at Minnesota (West 3-6), 12:35 p.m.				Houston (Gullickson 5-6) at New York (Gooden 7-5), 6:05 p.m.			
California (Abbott 5-6) at Toronto (Cerutti 4-6), 6:35 p.m.				Cincinnati (Scudder 1-1) at Montreal (DeMartinez 5-6), 6:35 p.m.			
Detroit (J.M. Robinson 6-6) at Chicago (McDowell 5-4), 7:05 p.m.				Atlanta (Glavine 4-5) at Philadelphia (Combs 4-6), 6:35 p.m.			
New York (Cary 4-4) at Kansas City (Saberhagen 5-7), 7:05 p.m.				Pittsburgh (Heaton 10-3) at San Diego (Dunne 0-3), 9:05 p.m.			
Oakland (Stewart 10-6) at Milwaukee (R. Robinson 1-1), 7:35 p.m.				Chicago (Harkey 5-3) at Los Angeles (Valenzuela 6-6), 9:35 p.m.			
Baltimore (D. Johnson 7-4) at Texas (Hough 7-5), 7:35 p.m.							
Thursday's Games				Thursday's Games			
				St. Louis at San Diego, 3:05 p.m.			
				Houston at Montreal, 6:35 p.m.			
				Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 6:35 p.m.			
				New York at Atlanta, 6:40 p.m.			
				Pittsburgh at Los Angeles, 9:35 p.m.			
				Only games scheduled			

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Many economists feel numbers game in Washington blurs reality

EDITOR'S NOTE — Gross national product, retail sales, consumer prices, productivity, home sales, factory orders, trade, unemployment — these are among the economic barometers systematically tracked by the federal government to help determine the overall economy's direction, and they're not pointing to a recession. But are these numbers reliable? This third part of a four-part series explains why commonly used federal measurements of economic performance are drawing increased criticism.

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government's number mills are in trouble.

At a time when the U.S. economy never has been more complex, federal statisticians are losing the ability to track the changes.

The official statistics report that the nation is currently in the midst of a period of unsurpassed prosperity — a peacetime record of 7 1/2 years without a recession.

But private economists say many of the statistics spewed by the government each month that purport to track the economy are seriously flawed. Some are so suspect that analysts ignore them in preparing forecasts rather than face embarrassment when the government totally revises its original report.

"History is being rewritten on a monthly basis," said Allen Sinai, chief economist of the Boston Co. "It makes it very hard for private sector analysts and public policy makers to come to correct conclusions."

Take the chagrin caused last year with the monthly report on retail sales. The government first reported retail sales fell by 0.1 percent in May 1989 only to discover belatedly that the survey had overlooked \$1.4 billion in sales.

Thus, a small decline turned into a sizable 0.8 percent increase.

But the problem didn't stop there. The initial erroneous report was picked up in the government's broadest measure of economic

activity — the gross national product — which originally showed an anemic 1.7 percent growth rate during the spring.

After the error in retail sales was caught, the GNP report was revised to show the economy growing at a much more respectable 2.5 percent. But the correction came too late to stop policy makers at the Federal Reserve from acting to cut interest rates for fear the economy was headed into recession.

A number of economists believe the Fed has been forced to keep interest rates higher this year because of that mistaken easing in credit last year.

Bad data triggers more than bad government policy.

Millions of dollars can be lost in seconds on Wall Street based on investors' jittery response to the latest report, even though bad news one month might be revised to look significantly better a month later.

The Consumer Price Index affects the pocketbook of virtually every American in a different way.

The CPI, the government's most closely watched measure of inflation, is used to adjust the monthly payments of 38 million Social Security beneficiaries, 20 million food stamp recipients, 3.5 million federal retirees and at least 8.5 million workers covered by collective bargaining contracts that link wage increases to CPI increases.

Even the amount of taxes we pay is affected because the CPI is used each year to adjust rates to prevent inflation-induced tax increases known as "bracket-creep."

In studying government data, everyone from the National Academy of Sciences to the National Association of Business Economists has reached the same conclusion — there are serious problems regarding the accuracy and usefulness of the statistics.

A survey last year of NABE members found 72 percent were unhappy with the quality of government data, up from 61 percent the year before. Retail sales, GNP and merchandise trade reports were identified as the worst offenders.

Michael Boskin, chairman of the

president's Council of Economic Advisers and head of an administration statistics task force exploring the issue, said that deteriorating statistics partly reflect a more complex economy.

"When we as a nation produced mostly things like steel and bushels of wheat, output was easy to count," Boskin said. "Tons of steel and

partly to blame for the slump in data reliability. In their view, the bigger culprit was the Reagan administration. Budget cuts forced staff reductions at the statistics agencies and cut into the research needed to keep sampling techniques current with a changing economy.

Former Commerce Undersecretary Robert Orner, who oversaw the work at the Census Bureau and the Bureau of Economic Analysis during the Reagan administration, says austere budgets during this time did have an effect.

"Because of the cutbacks, we had to delay some things that we felt strongly we wanted to do," said Orner, who has written a book on economic policy-making during the Reagan years titled *Voodoo Deficits*.

One of the delayed projects was an effort to modernize U.S. statistics and make them more comparable to the economic bookkeeping done in other countries, Orner said.

The unreliability of the data often is magnified when it comes to tracking economic activity in specific areas of the country, in part because the government does not

provide the money to gather large

enough samples.

"Within the past decade, we have had much greater diversity in regional performance than we have ever had before, starting with the farm depression and the manufacturing depression in the early 1980s and then the drop in oil prices which killed Texas," said Ben Laden, a private economist who studied the statistics problem for NABE. "But the federal government is doing very little to track regional differences."

Paul Getman, head of Regional Financial Associates, a private economic consulting firm in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., agrees, complaining that the government produces few statistics on regional economic activity on a timely basis.

"It doesn't make a lot of sense to talk about national trends in housing, real estate markets, consumer spending and employment because regional growth patterns can be very different," he said.

Even the national statistics can mislead because of the huge revisions, Getman said.

"You become very leery about using these numbers, but they are all you have so you grasp at them and

hope the government won't make a fool of you in the next 30 days," he said.

The Bush administration has sought money to strengthen the system of reporting economic statistics, but Congress turned down its request for \$20 million in additional funds last year, citing budget restraints caused by the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law.

The administration managed to salvage part of its rescue program by reshuffling available funds. This year, it came back with an even more ambitious request for \$50 million to overhaul 25 statistical areas.

Michael Darby, who took Orner's post as statistics chief at Commerce, said he hopes Congress will deal more favorably with this year's spending request.

"Everybody loses if we don't have good data and that results in policy errors which cause a recession," he said. "That ruins the budget and ruins politicians' re-election chances."

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Albanian guards fire on refugees trying to get to German embassy

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BONN, West Germany (AP) — Albanian guards fired on people trying to get into the West German Embassy in the capital of Tirana, wounding one, as more than 100 Albanians sought refuge in foreign embassies, officials said Tuesday.

Eighty-three refugees, apparently seeking to flee the repressive Albanian regime, were in the West German Embassy compound, and 60 to 80 others were in other foreign embassies, said Hanns Schumacher, spokesman for the West German Foreign Ministry.

He would not specify which embassies were involved. The West German *Bild* newspaper said they were the embassies of Greece, Italy, Algeria and Egypt.

Schumacher said one person was wounded in the leg as Albanian guards fired at refugees at the West German compound.

Seventy-nine people fled into the compound Monday night and early Tuesday; four others had sought refuge the night before, Schumacher said.

He said the 79 refugees succeeded in entering the compound either by climbing the wall or by breaking it down with a truck.

"In both cases, the Albanian security guards tried to hinder them by using their weapons," the spokesman said.

Schumacher said the refugees' motives were not clear, but he assumed "this is the outbreak of dissatisfaction with the existing political realities in Albania."

He added: "Nobody will be expelled from the embassy against his will."

The West German government summoned the Albanian ambassador to the foreign office in Bonn Tuesday and formally protested "the brutal behavior" of the Albanian security guards, Schumacher said.

The Foreign Ministry also set up a crisis task force, and Schumacher said a meeting of the foreign policy arm of the European Economic Community was scheduled for Wednesday in Brussels to coordinate a response to the situation.

"The situation is extremely difficult," the *Bild* newspaper quoted an unidentified West German embassy staff member on the scene as saying. The report said the embassy apparently has been ringed by members of the Albanian militia.

The incident was reminiscent of events that triggered the popular revolution in East Germany.

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bushels of wheat."

But today, in an economy where 75 percent of the output is in service industries, ranging from banks and hospitals to fast-food franchises and video rental outlets, output is more difficult to measure.

How, for example, Boskin asks, do you assign a value to the increased output and productivity from an innovation such as 24-hour teller machines?

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