

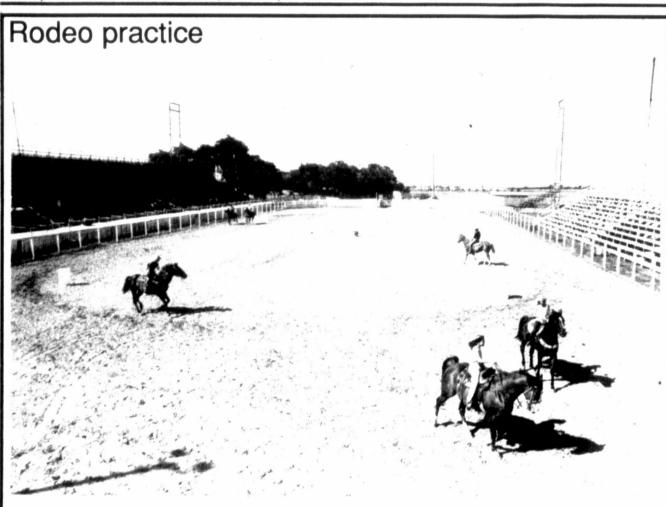
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With the Top O' Texas Rodeo coming up soon, some cowboys and cowgirls found time recently to begin practicing for the events, such as the barrel riding shown above. The rodeo will be held July 11-13, preceded by the Kid Pony Show July 8-10. All events will be held at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena at the Recreation Park east of the city.

Kuwait announces end to martial law, extends deadline for weapons turn-in

By NEIL MacFARQUHAR Associated Press Writer

announced today that it will lift less Arabs. martial law on Wednesday and disband special tribunals that sentenced bly was banned and alleged collabonearly 30 people to death for rators with Iraqi forces during allegedly collaborating with Iraqi occupiers.

The end of martial law will be an important step toward returning Kuwait to normal following the Per- by international human rights groups sian Gulf War.

The law, in effect since U.S.-led allied soldiers forced Iraqi troops from Kuwait in late February, will expire midnight Wednesday, Justice Minister Ghazi Obeid al-Sammar said in a telephone interview from

"It was extended for a month, it won't be extended again," al-Sammar said of the martial-law decree.

The martial-law courts, which have been widely criticized by international human rights groups and banded and the remaining cases sent ed publicly and before all to see." to the general prosecutor for distribution to the regular court system, the justice minister said.

The normal courts offer more protection of defendants' rights, giving them greater access to counsel and the right to appeal convictions to the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court.

returned by the martial-law courts law order that expired May 26. since they began work May 19 will remain in effect, he said.

Some 325 of 450 defendants

have already been tried in the mar- ed the martial-law courts to review KUWAIT CITY (AP) - Kuwait ans, Palestinians, Iraqis, and state- place while the government was still

> Under martial law, public assem- population. Baghdad's seven-month occupation were tried in the special courts without the right to appeal.

The trials were widely criticized and foreign countries because defendants were given limited access to attorneys and little evidence was presented during the brief trials. Critics also said the defendants were often condemned for relatively minor offenses, such as wearing a Saddam Hussein T-shirt or working on a pro-Iraq newspaper.

The justice minister rejected those charges in an earlier interview with the the London-based newspaper Sawt al-Kuwait, saying:

"The most eloguent proof of jus-Western governments, will be dis- tice is that these trials were conduct-

> Kuwait's royal family has been criticized by opposition groups and others for moving too slowly to rebuild the country after Iraq's ruinous occupation and for failing to institute democratic reforms.

Diplomatic sources had said that there had been a fierce debate within the Cabinet before the govern-The sentences that have been ment decided to extend the martial-

Those opposed said it was not needed and was a political liability. But the majority said they want- Party of Kurdistan.

tial-law courts, with 29 condemned the collaboration cases, and they to death. Most have been Jordani- wanted the special laws to be in collecting weapons from the general

The deadline for turning in weapons under a government program has been extended to July 2.

In other Persian Gulf War related news, Saddam Hussein has demanded a promise from the long-repressed ethnic group that it cut direct ties with the West and help him fight the Shiites in exchange for Kurdish autonomy, Kurdish leaders say.

The previously secret demands represent a key obstacle to an accord on Kurdish autonomy, the leaders say.

The disclosure cast doubt on the prospects for an early agreement.

On Sunday, Masoud Barzani, the leader of the biggest Kurdish group, said an accord was imminent.

Mahmoud Osman, general secretary of the Kurdistan Socialist Party, said Monday that representatives of Saddam's government set out the new conditions in a document submitted to Kurdish negotiators in early June.

In the document, Osman said, government officials urged Kurdish forces to help suppress uprisings and demonstrations against the ruling Baath Party.

Pro-Iranian Shiite parties and pro-Syrian groups were mentioned specifically, said Sami Abd al-Rahman, a top negotiator for the front and chief of the Popular Democracy

Pampa widow contests will of late husband in jury trial

By BETH MILLER Staff Writer

Testimony began Monday in a will contest by a Pampa woman, who alleges a young Pampa man used "undue influence" to get her husband to change his children \$1 each in the 1985 will. will, leaving his half of the couple's estate, estimated at \$400,000, to the man not related to him.

Permelia Stubbe began contesting the July 3, 1985, will soon after her husband, Martin Stubbe, died at the Stubbe tried to discourage the relationship. age of 77 on Sept. 22, 1986. The will left 1/2 of the Stubbes' property, money, assets and other interests to Ward Anthony Mitchell of Pampa.

The civil case is being heard by a six-man, sixwoman Gray County jury with 31st District Judge Kent Sims presiding. The jury will be asked to decide whether Mitchell used "undue influence" on Mr. Stubbe which caused him to change his will.

Martin Stubbe also had a will dated Jan. 28, 1960, in which he left his estate to his wife and, if his wife did not survive him, to his child, Betha Lee Roberts. Mrs. Stubbe said the 1960 will should be in force.

In opening statements Monday, attorney John Warner, whose firm represents Mitchell, alleged that Mrs. Stubbe and her daughter had physically abused Mr.

Stubbe and he decided not to include them in his will. "She hit him in the head with a skillet and he left her out of the will. That's what this case is all about,"

Attorney Gene Thompson, representing Mrs. Stubbe, however, claims that Mitchell did use "undue influence" on Mr. Stubbe.

"We think the evidence will show Mr. Mitchell had a great deal to gain by befriending Martin Stubbe," Thompson said.

Thompson said Mr. Stubbe began spending more and more time with Mitchell, who the attorney described as "not a man of means," and even began consulting him on business decisions. He said the 1985 will is "incon-wish. sistent with his prior plans of the 1960 will."

Cowboy pioneer

"He's given him (Mitchell) everything he could possibly give him. He was married for approximately 40 years and there are no provisions for his wife," Thomp-

He added that he did give his daughter and grand-

Thompson said that Mr. Stubbe was having trouble accepting the fact that he was growing old. He said that as his relationship with Mitchell intensified, Mrs.

"It literally tore the Stubbe family apart," Thompson

He said Mr. Stubbe lost weight, began having depression, started using alcohol to excess and he became more violent.

Warner contends the July 1985 is valid and that Mr. Stubbe exerted his "freedom" when he decided to leave his wife and family out of the will.

Warner said Mr. and Mrs. Stubbe's relationship was not good. He said that Mr. Stubbe consulted at least one attorney about getting a divorce, but decided he did not

want to spend the money to get the divorce. "Both the wife and daughter were physically abusing Mr. Stubbe," Warner said. "... He had made the statement that he knew if he left it to his wife, his daughter would end up getting it."

Warner said that Mr. Stubbe once had to see a doctor for a "big goose egg on his head," which resulted from

family violence. "I don't think anyone will say there was any fraud involved or they held a gun to his head or that Ward said, 'Favor me in your will.' Mr. Stubbe looked the situation over and decided he wanted his will to go to his friend."

Warner said that Mr. Stubbe exercised his freedom to decide what to do with his property at the time of his death. "That's our right, our privilege," Warner said. "She's (Mrs. Stubbe) trying to deny her husband his last

See WILL, Page 2

Salvation Army to hold carnival as fund raiser

Pampa Salvation Army officials are planning the second annual "I Want To Go To Camp" carnival Saturday, June 29, at the Salvation Army building, 702 S. Cuyler.

Designed to raise money to send needy children to summer camp, the carnival also provides fun and

good food for the community. Highlight of the carnival is the Dunking Booth, which offers local residents the opportunity to dunk

their favorite city officials. Starting off the day's dunkings

is Lt. Ernest Lozano, who has recently taken over as head of the Salvation Army here. He will be manning the dunking board from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Next will be Mayor Richard Peet from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., followed by Police Chief Jim Laramore from 11 a.m. to noon; Sheriff Jim Free from noon until 1 pm.; City Manager Glen Hackler from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m; and City Commissioner Ray Hupp from 2 p.m. until 3 p.m.

Also to be featured will be a variety of carnival booths for all ages and such food items as barbecue sandwiches, soft drinks, cotton candy and snow cones.

All proceeds from the carnival will go toward sponsoring approximately 30 needy children for summer camp at a cost of \$137 per child, said Lt. Lozano.

Salvation Army summer camp programs include horseback riding, canoeing, swimming pool, basketball, softball, archery, paddle boats, nature walks, craft classes, Bible classes, entertaining evening programs, plus three meals and two snacks daily.

The seven-day camps provide a wholesome, Christian atmosphere for children, many of whom are victims of broken homes and poverty.

Lefors ISD votes to keep full-day kindergarten

LEFORS – Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees vote dissenting vote for continuation Marian Miller will be in her first voted 6-1 Monday to continue a of the full-day kindergarten. full-day of kindergarten for the 1991-92 school year.

ing kindergarten a half-day in an riculum for the kindergarten. effort to save money.

school board members Monday, executive session, voted unani-

At a prior meeting of the board, a parent and a teacher had urged the ty. The board had considered mak- board to continue the full-day cur-

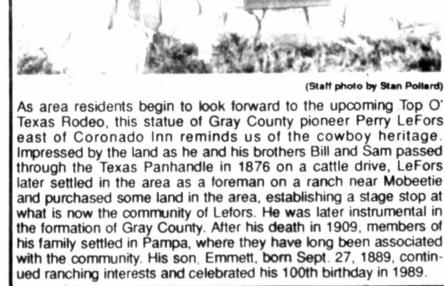
In other business, the board, Superintendent Joe Roper told after meeting about 45 minutes in during a special meeting, that if the mously to hire Ronny Miller as not believe the damage would get kindergarten was continued at a full the head football coach and his day another teacher would have to wife, Marian Miller, as an elementary teacher. Ronny Miller has for the meeting.

Trustee Ron Turpen cast the lone been coaching at McLean ISD. year of teaching after graduating in May from Texas Tech Universi-

> In other business, the board voted unanimously not to have major renovations completed on the gym floor this year.

> Roper told the board that he did worse if it was not repaired.

All board members were present



Quakes rumble around Philippines volcano; landslide fears grow

By OLIVER TEVES **Associated Press Writer**

MANILA, Philippines (AP) – A series of moderate earthquakes jolted areas near Mount Pinatubo today, sending thousands of people scurrying from their from homes and raising fears of landslides from the volcano's slopes.

At least five tremors strong enough to rouse sleepers and topple household objects were recorded among more than 100 smaller temblors since early Monday. There were no immediate reports of damage.

Scientists fear avalanches from the tons of debris piled up on the slopes of the 4,765-foot volcano, which began erupting June 9 after more than 600 years of dormancy. In some ravines, the ash is up to 600 feet deep.

An cloud of ash and steam rose more than six miles high today and rained debris over the provinces of Tarlac and Pampanga.

The eruptions of scalding ash clouds and superheated rocks have claimed at least 310 lives and mothers covered their children to cover them from forced U.S. Air Force personnel and their families to clear out of Clark Air Base, about 10 miles east of the

All U.S. military dependents and at least 1,500 ser-

The U.S. Embassy said as of Monday night, 17,332 troops and dependents had been transported from Subic Bay naval base to Cebu and nearly all had been flown

Mount Pinatubo's ashfall - soaked by typhoon rains has collapsed many buildings and clogged roads and airport runways in Manila, 60 miles south of Mount avalanches. Pinatubo. At least 39 people are missing.

In Olongapo, a city of more than 300,000 people near Subic Bay, residents ran into the streets during the

"Children were crying. Dogs were howling and losses to the rice crop. falling objects," said correspondent Louella Vizcocho. 'It was strong," Navy spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Kevin

Mukri said by telephone from Subic Bay. vicemen have been ordered to return to the United miles southwest of the volcano, since a major eruption over how much Washington must pay and how long the June 15 dumped tons of ash throughout southwestern

> Volcanologist Ed Barcelona said Mount Pinatubo may spew ash and be rocked by mild quakes periodically for the next three years

In Angeles, adjacent Clark Air Base, spotters have been deployed on the roofs of tall buildings to watch for

Philippine officials are still assessing the total damage from the eruptions. But the Department of crops were destroyed, including \$2.1 million in because of ash and debris.

U.S. officials have been quoted as saying ash and mudslides have caused about \$300 million in damage at Clark, the largest U.S. military installation overseas.

The lease on Clark and Subic expires Sept. 16. Talks Electricity has been knocked out in Olongapo, 25 on an extension had bogged down before the eruptions installations can remain.

In Washington, State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said discussions on the future of the bases were continuing and formal talks may resume in Manila next month.

Also today, the last of nearly 25,000 stranded passengers left on flights from Manila's Ninoy Aquino International Airport, said airport manager Eduardo

The capital's airports were closed during the height Agriculture announced today \$4.7 million worth of of the eruptions and later operated on limited schedules

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

STEPHENSON, Maurine Jones – 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel.

WILLIAMS, Beryl E. – 2 p.m., graveside, Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Obituaries

JOSEPH GABRIEL BERZANSKIS

PALM COAST, Fla. - Joseph Gabriel Berzanskis, 72, father and grandfather of Pampa, Texas, residents, died Sunday, June 23, 1991. Memorial services will be Sunday, June 30, 1991, at Mother Seton Church in Palm Coast.

Mr. Berzanskis was born March 23, 1919. in Kretinga, Lithuania. He left Lithuania during the Russian invasion in World War II and came to Canada under the Marshall Plan in 1949 where he met his wife, Ruth Misevicius. He moved to the United States in 1961. He held degrees in agriculture and chemical engineering from universities in Lithuania, Germany, Canada and the United States.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of the home; two sons, Steven Berzanskis of Palm Coast and Peter Berzanskis of Pampa, Texas; grandchildren, Niels, Andrew and Laurie, all of Pampa, Texas; and three brothers, two in Lithuania and one in Canada.

The family requests memorials be made to the American Heart Association.

DR. H. LEE GORDON

GARLAND – Dr. H. Lee Gordon, 74, relative of area residents, died Thursday, June 20, 1991. Services were at 10 a.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church.

Dr. Gordon was born Aug. 24, 1916, in Wheeler County. He graduated from Wheeler High School, West Texas State University and Baylor Dental School. He was a World War II veteran and practiced dentistry in Garland from 1949 to 1985. He married Ruth Hall in 1943 in Kress. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Host Lions

Survivors include his wife; one son, Jim Gordon of Arlington; two daughters, Ann Wilson of Austin and Jan of Dallas; four grandchildren; one greatgrandchild; three brothers, Ernest Gordon of Mobeetie, Dr. Horace Gordon of Toledo, Ohio, George Gordon of Monmouth, Ore.; and three sisters, Flora Mae Kelley of Mobeetie, Elda Wilson and Lucille Kilbreth, both of Pampa.

BERYL E. WILLIAMS

Beryl E. Williams, 63, died Monday, June 24, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Norman Rushing, pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Williams was born Feb. 4, 1928, in Pioneer. He was a graduate of Pampa High School. He was a veteran of the Korean Conflict. He married "Bobbie" Estelle Davis in Clovis, N.M., on Dec. 21, 1960. He worked for Shell Oil Co. for 11 years in Denver City, and for 20 years at Skellytown, retiring after 31

Survivors include his wife, Bobbie, of the home; one brother, Ray Williams of Pampa; one aunt and uncle, Bertha and Gordon Moore of Gallup, N.M.; and several nieces and nephews.

The casket will not be opened at the graveside ser-

The family requests memorials be made to Hospice of Pampa.

Fires

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

MONDAY, June 24

9:40 p.m. – A mattress fire was reported at 307E. Browning, a house occupied by Marsha Shaw and owned by Paul Pletcher. The mattress was outside the house and little damage was reported. Two units and three firefighters responded.

9:50 p.m. – A car struck a gas meter at 116 S. Ward, Armstrong Coffee Service. No fire was involved. Two units and three firefighters responded.

Emergency numbers

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Cecil "Merle" Bohlander, Pampa Vonnie Everson, Pam-

Brenda Lou Hollis, Borger Fritch Meril K. Potter, Skel-

lytown Marie Richardson, Wheeler Nina Wolfinbarger,

Pampa **Births** To Mr. and Mrs. Brian Everson, Pampa, a girl.

Dismissals Wanda L. Davis, Pampa Linda D. Newton,

Pampa Wendell Palmer, Pam-

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL **Admissions** Vurna Lee Duncan, Shamrock

Margaret Chavez,

Dismissals Loretta Simpson, Shamrock Johnnie Reed, Sham-

Police report

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

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MONDAY, June 24 American Medical Transport, 120 N. Gray,

reported theft over \$20 from the business. Jerry Don Hawk, 1936 Lynn, reported criminal

mischief to a 1981 Chevrolet van. Todd Jerry Collier, 1313 Garland, reported burglary of a 1988 Chevrolet pickup at the residence. Gary Sims, 1320 Garland, reported burglary of a

motor vehicle at the residence. City of Pampa Parks Department, 816 S. Hobart, reported criminal mischief to the men's room at

Hobart Street Park. Bernard Koelzer, 229 Canadian, reported found property at Highland Park.

Wanted outside agency was issued by the Gray County Sheriff's Office in the 300 block of North Hobart.

Brad Ely, 712 N. Sumner, reported unauthorized use of a 1977 Ford pickup.

Floyd Watson, 2320 Aspen, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Frank M. Totty, 2101 N. Dwight, reported criminal mischief to a 1979 Chevrolet pickup at the resi-Southwestern Public Service, 315 N. Ballard,

reported a hit and run at 20th and Grape streets.

Crimestoppers received information on three incidences of narcotics law violations.

TODAY, June 25

Vickie Maule, 1806 N. Nelson, reported found property at 18th and Nelson streets.

Ilita Mesha Captain, 629 N. Christy, reported criminal trespass at the residence and simple assault. Gary Dean Jones, 705 N. Frost, reported disorderly conduct in the 700 block of North Frost.

MONDAY, June 24

Orville Ray Anderson, 26, 318 Locust, was arrested in the 300 block of North Hobart on a capias pro fine (probation violation).

Minor accidents

The following grain quotations are Cabot O&G ...

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

MONDAY, June 24

5:25 p.m. - A 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Marty Edward Broadus of Amarillo and a 1977 Audi driven by Michael Dan Molone, 121 N. Starkweather, collided at Francis and Starkweather streets. No injuries were reported. Broadus was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Stocks

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Premier says China ready to talk on arms sales

BEIJING (AP) - Premier Li Peng said today that China is ready to participate actively in negotiations for a "fair and reasonable" agreement on limiting international weapons sales

It was one of the strongest Chinese expressions in recent weeks of willingness to cooperate in arms control.

DPS releases May accident report

Texas Department of Public Safety troopers in Gray County investigated two fatal accidents, four personal injury accidents and five property damage accidents in May, according to Sgt. James Powell of Pampa

Eight people were injured and two were killed in the Gray County

Capt. Rusty Davis, district supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District, which comprises 31 counties, said troopers investigated a total of four fatal accidents, 79 personal injury accidents and 61 property damage accidents in may. Four people were killed and 129 people were injured in the accidents.

arms exporters to exert "collective self-restraint" in sales of conventional weapons, particularly in the Middle East. At his request, representatives of the United States, the Soviet Union, China, France and Britain, the five biggest arms suppliers, will meet next month in Paris to discuss the matter.

Li also urged the United States to renew China's most-favored nation trade status, saying cancellation would hurt Americans and Chinese.

Congress has threatened to link renewal of the trade status to China making improvements in its human rights record and promising not to sell missiles to Third World countries.

Bush has said he opposes attaching conditions to renewing the trade status, which puts the lowest tariffs on Chinese imports into the United States.

"The Chinese government and President Bush share the same position," Li said. Li made the remarks in a rare speech to about 300 Chinese and foreign businessmen. diplomats and journalists.

China exports an estimated \$2' billion worth of weapons annually, making it the world's fifth-largest tually closing China's largest forarms seller. It sells far less than the eign market.

President Bush has urged the major United States or Soviet Union, but the U.S. government fears China's missile sales in the Third World, especially in the Middle East, will make regional conflicts more deadly.

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Li reiterated China's standard response to such criticism, saying: "China has sold a very insignificant amount to other countries.

However, he said, "The Chinese government is ready to take a very active part in all those negotiations aimed at achieving a fair and reasonable arms control regime conducive to regional peace and stability."

The United States is especially concerned about China's reported plans to sell medium-range missiles to Syria and Pakistan that could carry nuclear warheads. China says it has not sold missiles to Syria but refuses to comment on possible future sales.

Li said China's program of reforming the centrally planned economy would "suffer tremendously" if the United States removed the most-favored nation trade status. That would sharply increase the tariffs on Chinese imports into the United States, vir-

Sununu's job secure, White House says, despite controversy over air travel rules

WASHINGTON (AP) - White because of the controversy sur- ond term begins," Sununu told driver, rounding his use of military planes, reporters after a speech in nearby corporate jets and chauffeur-driven Arlington, Va. limousines, President Bush's spokesman says.

But even though Sununu's job may be secure, presidential press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said for awhile now to realize that it's all there's nothing to prevent him from part of the process, it's part of being traveling commercially from time to

"As far as the White House is concerned, he can go by any means he wants," Fitzwater said Monday.

Fitzwater said the former New Hampshire governor can keep his \$125,100-a-year job "as long as he wants" after Bush voiced his supstraight day.

"The president obviously wishes it hadn't happened, wishes we hadn't gone through this, but believes that corrective steps have with the government's business," Fitzwater said.

contrition he had exhibited in a writ-rounding the solicitation of a corpoten statement Saturday, told rate jet to take him to Chicago on reporters on Monday that he intends June 11 for a political appearance. to stay on the job at least for another year and a half.

Sununu gave little indication he

was concerned that his travel habits had embarrassed Bush.

"Look, I've been in Washington chief of staff," he said.

'As far as the White House is concerned, he can go by any means he wants.'

Sununu had said Saturday that he regretted making mistakes in port for Sununu for a second arranging travel and that they had created the appearance of impropriety. "I think I made my statement on Saturday. I think it speaks for itself," he said Monday.

The White House put new travel been taken and (it's) time to get on restrictions on Sununu over the weekend after he allegedly misinformed White House counsel Boy-Sununu, displaying none of the den Gray on the circumstances sur- dent.

> It followed revelations that Sununu had used a government orities and needs in that area.'

"I intend to get the president's limousine to attend a stamp auction House chief of staff John Sununu agenda done and help him get re- in New York and then sent the car won't have to hunt for a new job elected and finish up after his sec- back to Washington with just the

Sununu earlier had been deprived of his ability to use military aircraft at will for extensive political and personal travel.

Bush offered support anew for Sununu on Monday, but he didn't mount much of a defense. "Yeah, I'm going to support him," the president said.

Fitzwater, at his daily news briefing, was asked if it had ever been suggested to Sununu that he fly commercially once in awhile or take a taxicab.

"I don't know what kinds of advice he's had from various people," the spokesman replied.

Pressed further, Fitzwater agreed that no one in the White House was prohibiting Sununu from flying commercially.

The White House in the past has cited a Reagan administration memo saying that the national security adviser and the chief of staff should never be out of touch with the presi-

Fitzwater referred to that memo again Monday, but he said Sununu "is responsible for determining his own mode of travel and his own pri-

Crime Stoppers

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Entry was by prying a piece of business and crawling through. Taken from the building was a Ford block intake manifold valued at \$100; Magnuson 110 cubic-inch blower, valued at \$4,500; a custom manifold, box of pulley belts, fittings, miscellaneous fittings Earls brand; one Kawasaki engine case; one pocket calculator, one card case. Total loss \$6,000.

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Citizens may witness all or part the metal back on the outside of the of a crime without being aware of what they have seen. Consequently, they may unknowingly possess key information that could aid the police in solving the crime. In some instances, citizens will

not come forward with information unless they can be assured that they will be provided complete anonymity by the police. Also, citizens who do wish to help may not be sure who to Due to anonymous tips received contact or what procedure to follow Police Department has been able to Crime Stoppers is the answer.

Cash rewards of up \$1,000 are help in solving the burglary of a es, and recover an appreciable available for information leading to committing crimes in Pampa. The board of directors of Crime Stoppers urges citizen involvement in reporting crimes in this community.

> Crime Stoppers does not want the name of the reporting person, all it wants is the information, which is kept strictly confidential. Persons who report information to Crime Stoppers do not have to appear in court.

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Will

"It's a case of friendship and freedom."

Former 223rd District Judge Don Cain testified Monday that he prepared the 1960 will for the Stubbes. He said that if the 1985 will is found invalid by the court and jury, it is his opinion that the 1960 will would be in force.

Under cross examination by Warner, Cain said that a person has no legal obligation to leave his property to his wife, children or grandchildren under Texas law.

Cain also recalled seeing Mr. Stubbe in the courthouse while Cain was district judge and said Mr. Stubbe was "very upset about his situation." He said he also later saw Mrs. Stubbe and she had bruises from her wrist up to her arm and he decided the Stubbes had had a "physical battle."

Dr. Raymond Laycock, who has known Mrs. Stubbe since high school, testified that Mr. Stubbe's "thinking" changed a lot shortly before his death.

While the Stubbes' daughter was growing up, Dr. is scheduled to resume at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Laycock said he was impressed with the closeness of the family. However, he said that "toward the end" he could see some "loss of harmony" between Mr. and He said he was the family doctor for the Stubbes

since the 1950s and along with other visits had seen Mr.

Stubbe on March 12, 1985, for a one-inch bruise on his head and a "shiner" under his left eye. Asked by Warner how the injury occurred, Dr. Laycock said he "exercised his discretion" in not questioning Mr. Stubbe about the injury. He said he usually asks

adding, "and that comes from experience." On June 4, 1986, Dr. Laycock said his records indicate he saw Mr. Stubbe for a two-inch hematoma on his right forearm and again exercised his discretion in not asking him how he got the injury.

how injuries occur "unless it seems prudent not to,"

Mrs. Stubbe took the witness stand late Monday to

begin her testimony. The trial was postponed today because of a scheduling conflict with one of the attorneys involved. The trial

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REGIONAL FORECAST

noon thunderstorms eastern sec-

upper 90s. Lows tonight in the mid

through Wednesday. Mostly fair

tonight. Highs Wednesday around

mid 90s southwest mountains.

through Wednesday with widely

scattered mainly afternoon and

evening showers or thunderstorms

mostly southeast and south central.

South Texas - Partly cloudy

Lows tonight mainly in the 70s.

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degrees and southwesterly winds Thursday through Saturday 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, West Texas - Texas Panhandle, sunny and hot with a high near 100 partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Lows around 70. Permian Basin, degrees, and southwesterly winds Concho-Pecos Valley fair. Highs in the mid 90s. Lows in the lower 70s. North Texas - Sunny and very Far West Texas, fair. Highs near 100. Lows in the upper 60s. warm with widely scattered after-

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central Texas, widely scattions. Highs Wednesday mid to tered afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms Thursday and Friday. Partly cloudy and a little warmer Saturday. Lows in the 70s. Highs Thursday and Friday in the 100 east of the mountains to 104 to 90s, near 100 Saturday. Texas 112 along the Rio Grande and the Coastal Bend, isolated daytime showers or thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s, in the 80s coast. Highs near 90 coast to near 100 inland. Lower Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, isolated daytime showers or thunderstorms. Otherwise partly Highs Wednesday upper 80s to near cloudy. Lows in the 70s, in the 80s 90 immediate coast, 100 to 105 Rio coast. Highs in the 90s except near 40s high mountain valleys.

items added weekly. Madge Lamar, Carolyn Hoskin. Adv. 90 coast and 100 to 105 inland west. Southeast Texas and the

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Highs in the 90s, in the 80s coast. North Texas - West and central, partly cloudy and warm with no rain expected. Highs in the mid 90s to near 100. Lows in the mid 70s. East, partly cloudy, warm and humid with a slight chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms Thursday. Highs in the mid 90s lows in the mid 70s.

BORDER STATES Oklahoma - Mostly sunny and hot Wednesday. Fair tonight. Lows

tonight upper 60s Panhandle to low to mid 70s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday mid 90s southeast to 102 southwest.

New Mexico - Mostly fair skies through Wednesday. Continued warm to hot afternoons with highs in the 90s to near 104 central and south, 80s elsewhere. Lows mostly 50s and 60s with 70s southeast and

Historians doubt rumors Lincoln's assassin died out West

By MICHAEL SMITH **Associated Press Writer**

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OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - An expert on the assassination of Abraham Lincoln doesn't mince words when discussing a theory that the gunman, John Wilkes Booth, died in Enid.

"It's nonsense," James O. Hall said Monday. Hall, a retired civil servant in McLean, Va., has researched the assassination for about 40 years. "The evidence is clear that the man shot in Richard Garrett's barn ... was John Wilkes Booth."

One legend says the unbalanced actor fled to Texas and then western Oklahoma Territory, ultimately taking the name of David E. George, who died in Enid in 1903.

Hall believes history's account - that authorities tracked down Booth in a Virginia barn and killed him days after he shot Lincoln at Ford's Theatre.

Pathologists at the Regional Forensic Center in Memphis, Tenn., say modern forensic medicine could prove once and for all if the body of George is that of

Steve Symes, one of the pathologists, said Monday

they are researching historical accounts and searching a minister's wife in El Reno that he killed Lincoln. He Enid newspapers," Hall said. "He (George) was just a ing the theory.

'It's starting out very superficial at this point, but part of our job is to identify," he said.

The group has not examined the possibility of exhuming a body at Green Mount Cemetery in Baltimore, Md., where record shows Booth to be buried. "I've not seen enough reason to do it yet," Symes said.

Michael Tuite, who has been with the cemetery since 1965, said the cemetery's records show Booth to be buried in a family plot in an unmarked grave.

"We can only go by our records and our records it wasn't Booth's corpse. show he was brought here in 1869," Tuite said. "It's probably the most-visited grave in the cemetery."

Tuite said he has never received a request to have the body exhumed, which would take a court order.

Hall collaborated on Come Retribution, a 1988 book on the assassination published by the University Press of Mississippi.

"This whole thing is pure nonsense," Hall said of the legend about George. According to news accounts at the time, George told

son and died at a hotel, but not before telling two bellhops he was Lincoln's assassin.

An Enid mortician convinced of the story had the body embalmed. Stories of that reached a lawyer who believed he had known George under another name in Texas, according to the legend.

Finis Bates, who later became Tennessee's attorney his Texas friend. Bates obtained the body and took it on said. a tour with a \$1,000 reward for anyone who could prove

Bates eventually sold the body, which spent the 1920s and 1930s touring the country with several small carnivals. The remains were last reported in Philadelphia where they were thought destroyed in an urban renewal project.

Newspaper accounts said the body matched that of Booth. George had a broken right thumb, as did Booth. He also had a scar on his eyebrow and a broken left leg,

"There are lots of news accounts in January 1903 in

for the mummified remains of George in hopes of test- moved to Enid in 1902 and a year later swallowed poi- bar room drunk and he told a lady in El Reno and, of course, it hit the national press. He was a nutty old

Hall said Booth had the initials "JWB" written in ink on his left hand near the thumb. The man shot in the barn also had the initials in the same place, he said.

Hall also said he has copies of two documents from the National Archives containing George's signature. eneral, traveled to Enid and identified the remains as They bear no resemblance to Booth's signature, he

> Christine Hughes, a historian with the Naval Historical Center in Washington, D.C., said accounts have Booth being buried first under a naval yard building at Greenleaf's Point inside the district. The body was then moved to Green Mount, she said.

"I think that's been pretty much established," Ms. Hughes said.

Joan Chaconas, an historical aide at the Surratt House in Clinton, Md., said 95 percent of historians believe Booth is buried at Green Mount. The house is named after Mary Surratt, who was hanged by the government as a conspirator in the assassination.

Durable goods orders post big gain

By JOHN D. McCLAIN **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Orders to U.S. factories for "big-ticket" durable goods shot up 3.8 percent in May, the second straight increase and the biggest gain in over a year, the government said today.

In a second report suggesting the recession may be ending, the National Association of Realtors said sales of existing homes jumped 6.0 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.51 million. The increase, the fourth in a row, pushed sales of previously owned homes to their highest level in 18 months.

The Commerce Department said orders for durable goods - items ranging from machine tools to motor vehicles expected to last more than three years – totaled a seasonally adjusted \$120.5 billion, up from \$116.1 billion in April.

The jump was the largest since a 7.0 percent advance in March 1990, four months before the onset of the latest recession. All major industries except electronic and other electrical equipment posted gains.

"The May durable goods report

rities dealer. "During the beginning try plans to expand and modernize. stages of earlier recoveries, new

a much more rapid rate.' Durable goods orders are a key economic barometer of manufacturers' production plans. An increase usually means busier factories and more jobs.

Led by the second consecutive month of returning laid-off auto work- rose 1.4 percent ers, factories added 12,000 jobs to their reported earlier this month.

a revised 3.6 percent in April, break- after gaining 7.9 percent in April. ing a string of three straight declines. It was even stronger than the 2.9 percent gain first reported last month.

But even with the recent 10.8 percent in April. improvement, orders in May remained 6.1 percent below those of slump that cost hundreds of thousands of factory jobs.

The Bush administration and many private economists believe the increased 1.0 percent, the second recession ended sometime during consecutive gain following five the quarter ending next Monday.

a moderate pace," said economist craft. This sector, which rose 3.9 Marilyn Schaja of Donaldson, percent in April after falling for Lufkin & Jenrette, a New York secu- three months, often portends indus-

Transportation orders posted the orders for durable goods increased at largest gain, an 11.5 percent jump which was the first since an 18.2 percent gain last December, Virtually all of the categories showed increases. Transportation orders had fallen 3.1 percent in April.

Excluding transportation, orders

Orders for industrial machinery and payrolls in May, the Labor Department equipment rose 4.0 percent following a 1.9 percent gain a month earlier. Prima-Durable goods orders had spurted ry metals orders edged up 0.8 percent

Orders for electronic and other electrical equipment, however, fell back 2.6 percent. They had jumped

Defense orders surged 21.1 percent, paced by the shipbuilding and May 1990 following a year-long tank category. They had risen 16.4 percent in April following a 15.5 percent drop the previous month.

Shipments of durable goods months of declines. Most of the Another hint of recovery was a advance was attributed to transfits with the impression that the 2.9 percent advance in non-defense portation equipment, including a economy is recovering, albeit at only capital goods orders excluding air-large increase in motor vehicles.



(AP Laserphoto)

'Robin Hood' No. 1 again at box office

By JEFF WILSON **Associated Press Writer**

Hood: Prince of Thieves van- with \$9.6 million. quished potential box office a row.

film sold more than \$18 million in number of theater screens, average tickets for the No. 1 spot at the box per screen, total gross and number million, 844 screens, \$4,830 per

Billy Crystal's urban cowpoke competition from Julia Roberts in Dying Young and Disney's big-budget Rocketeer, Exhibitor Relations Co. reported Monday.

Warner Bros.' Robin Hood has grossed more than \$57 million so far despite generally poor reviews.

Dying Young, which had been three weeks. expected to lure audiences with

gossip swirling around her canceled \$6,267 per screen, \$9.7 million, one wedding was in third place with week LOS ANGELES (AP) - Robin \$9.7 million. Rocketeer was fourth

Here are the top movie ticket usurpers for the second weekend in sales Friday through Sunday according to Exhibitor Relations, The Kevin Costner adventure with distributor, weekend gross, of weeks in release.

Figures are based on a combicomedy City Slickers was No. 2 nation of actual box-office \$2.9 million, 1,707 screens, \$1,709 with \$10.8 million, edging out fresh receipts and studio projections where figures are not immediately available.

1. Robin Hood: Prince of Thieves, Warner Bros., \$18.3 million, 2,369 screens, \$7,720 per

screen, \$57.5 million, two weeks. 2. City Slickers, Columbia, It cost an estimated \$50 million to \$10.8 million, 2,065 screens, \$5,208 per screen, \$47.3 million,

3. Dying Young, 20th Century five weeks.

Miss Roberts' sex appeal and the Fox, \$9.7 million, 1,552 screens,

4. Rocketeer, Disney, \$9.6 million, 1,616 screens, \$5,941 per screen, \$9.6 million, one week. 5. Backdraft, Universal, \$4.5

million, 1,950 screens, \$2,315 per screen, \$53.9 million, five weeks. 6. Jungle Fever, Universal, \$4.1

screen, \$19.6 million, three weeks. 7. What About Bob?, Disney,

screen, \$49.8 million, six weeks. 8. Don't Tell Mom the Babysitter's Dead, Warner Bros., \$2.8 million, 1,699 screens, \$1,648 per screen, \$14.7 million, three weeks.

9. Soapdish, Paramount, \$2.7 million, 1,275 screens, \$2,130 per screen, \$23.9 million, four weeks.

10. Thelma and Louise, MGM-Pathe, \$2.6 million, 1,166 screens, \$2,254 per screen, \$25.4 million,

Vice President Dan Quayle discusses the challenges facing medicine while addressing the American Medical Association convention Monday in Chicago.

AMA convention opens with debate on AIDS testing for patients, doctors

By ERIC FIDLER **Associated Press Writer**

CHICAGO (AP) - The American Medical Association has taken up the question of whether doctors and patients should be routinely tested for AIDS, opening a debate in which one physician said the credibility of medicine is at stake.

The proposal was debated Monday at a meeting of the AMA's health committee. It is to be voted on this week by the 438 delegates who set policy for the 300,000member AMA, the nation's largest organization of doctors.

After hearing Vice President Dan Quayle tell reporters he thinks states should require doctors to be tested, AMA President C. John Tupper said Monday the idea "looks very persuasive" on the surface but would not work.

"It would be extremely expensive and give a false sense of security," he said.

Doctors have questioned how a system could be set up to test all physicians. They also have questioned how often they would have to be tested, since signs of the virus may not show up until months after

AIDS tests now require written consent of the patient. Current AMA policy calls on doctors who think they are at risk to be tested. The AMA also recommends that infected doctors inform their patients and stop performing

Some doctors want to go further. "I think the credibility of medicine is being questioned by the American public," said George Bohigian, a St. Louis ophthalmologist who wrote a resolution proposing that hospital patients and doctors undergo regular AIDS tests.

"If we're going to test patients,

we should also test ourselves," he fair share" on AHDS research and

The five-day convention runs through Thursday. While doctors discussed the proposal, which was introduced by the Missouri delegation, members of an AIDS activist group protested out-

Police said they arrested about 25 of the 200 protesters from the AIDS Coalition to Unleash Power, or ACT UP.

Members of ACT UP tried to break through police barriers at the hotel's entrance. Several protesters were hauled off by officers wearing disposable gloves.

'The world's watching! The world's watching!" demonstrators shouted, taking up the chant of protesters at Chicago's bloody 1968 Democratic National Convention.

ACT UP protested the AMA's opposition to nationalized health care, its "repression" of alternative therapies such as acupuncture and the move toward regular AIDS test-

Activists fear regular testing would lead to unauthorized disclosure and discriminination.

Quayle's speech to the delegates was interrupted by a protester who walked through the room shouting, "People with AIDS need national health care!" Guards hustled her

Quayle did not mention AIDS during his speech, which focused on challenges facing the nation's health care system. But he said later that the govern-

ment is spending "more than our

treatment.

Former U.S. Surgeon General C. Everett Koop also told the AMA that doctors may lose credibility if they refuse to be tested. "Be certain that the public knows that you are just as concerned about them as you are about yourselves," he said.

Many doctors worry their practices will suffer if patients learn they have AIDS. The Centers for Disease Control says the risk of doctor-to-patient infection is extremely low if precautions are taken, including wearing masks and gloves

The CDC says a Florida dentist is responsible for every known case of AIDS spread in this manner. The dentist infected five patients; health officials say his precautions against spreading the disease must have

been extremely shoddy. Patients in several other states, including North Carolina, Minnesota and Michigan, have been notified that they were treated by physicians infected with the AIDS virus.

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TEA assistant: At least 25 schools set to try year-round sessions for students dents any favors by giving them a ules and take their vacations at dif-

By PEGGY FIKAC

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Year-round elementary and middle school classes are likely to be tried in 25 to 50 Texas school districts this fall, an assistant education commissioner

There are financial advantages to using school buildings all year long, especially for fastgrowing districts running short on space. But most officials examining

year-round school are attracted by the touted educational benefits of giving students several short breaks, rather than one long summer vacation, said Julian Shaddix, Texas Education Agency assistant commissioner for school administration.

For example, experts say that students retain more information when they don't have a long layoff, and that attendance is better.

'That's what most of the districts in Texas are looking at it for. They believe that there are some educational advantages," Shaddix said Monday. School districts across the state

have expressed an interest, he said. Of the state's 1,065 school districts, only Conroe now offers year-round Charles Ballinger, executive

director of the National Association for Year-Round Education, cited several advantages to such a sched-

"We have less forgetting over the summer ... We don't do stu-

andre are all her the area on the production for Enemies in the site of the desire are the second contract to

long period of time away from ferent times. school," he said.

Students and teachers have bet- lions of dollars of savings to the taxter attendance rates, and vandalism is down because schools are occu-

Dropout rates go down in high schools in other states with yearround classes, he said. Shaddix said he does not know of any Texas program in high school, and a school districts planning year-round high school classes.

Tension between pupil and school is lessened because of those frequent breaks," Ballinger said. He and Shaddix participated in a conference on year-round educa- Conroe school district and has two

Ballinger said year-round classes the program. also can help school districts better use their buildings, when groups of students are put on staggered sched-

"We're talking millions and mil-

payer," he said. Parents at the conference who pied for more of the year, Ballinger support year-round school said opponents often are loathe to give up the summer vacation tradition. They also may express concern

about having a child in a traditional

younger child on a year-round schedule. Shaddix urged school districts considering year-round classes to work closely with parents.

Kathie Wolford, who lives in the sons in year-round classes, praised

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Opinion Here's a mixed bag of trade agreements

U.S. and Japanese negotiators have agreed to further open Japan's construction and computer chip markets to U.S. competition. Japanese Prime Minister Toshiki Kaifu hints that his government also may soon allow a modest level of rice imports, which would be unprecedented. Is the U.S.-Japanese trade relationship improving?

The answer is maybe. U.S. firms will now be allowed to bid on at least 17 major Japanese public works projects. But the chip agreement, which sets a target of a 20 percent U.S. share of the Japanese market (it's now 13 percent), does not guarantee it. Worse, the accords amount to market-rigging, wherein the Japanese government promises to use its influence, which is very considerable, on Japanese firms to "buy American," whether U.S. bidders offer the best value for money or not.

As for rice, this is an uphill battle that may not be worth fighting. Australia and Thailand may be able to outsell U.S. growers in a market that's already heavily in surplus, and the political cost may be high: Many Japanese still regard this food staple as sacrosanct and foreign pressure as intolerable.

Ideally, trade disputes should be resolved within GATT, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, which sets the rules of trade. But the Reagan administration, forced by Congress to respond to Japanese inroads into U.S. markets, started bilateral negotiations. As a result, Japan and the United States are now making deals that further distort markets and create new resentments.

Thus was the 1986 semiconductor agreement made as a means of saving the U.S. memory chip industry, which was being undercut by low-cost Japanese chips. But the high minimum prices demanded by Washington hit hard at U.S. chip users, forcing them to raise prices to consumers. Japan's chip industry, which had been losing money under its low-price strategy, collected a windfall at home once it shifted to equally artificial high prices.

The lesson that ought to have been learned is that governments are poor at improving markets by tinkering with them. Japan imposes no tariffs or quotas on foreign semiconductors; Japanese firms prefer Japanese chips because they are often made inhouse and thus tailored for the buyer and often of better quality. Against that, the new fiveyear chip accord sets an arbitrary target. If the target is met, it will be a result of government fiat, not competition. If it's not, it's bound to lead to U.S. charges of bad faith and possibly punitive tariffs like the ones imposed against Japanese power tools and laptop computers in 1987 after the 1986 agreement failed to produce the hoped-for results.

Predictably, the new agreement is being denounced by people like House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, but for the wrong reason, because it dooesn't guarantee a 20 percent market share. Such thinking betrays both the idea of free trade and its real-world approximation. That no doubt reflects real pain in the U.S. economy, but the resulting pressure forces U.S. trade officials to concentrate on half-baked market-rigging solutions that make each negotiating victory over a single commodity marginal at best.

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Mark Welsh is an 8-year-old boy from Hinsdale, Ill., who would like to become a Cub Scout. The only thing standing in his way is a requirement that he declines to meet: take the Scout pledge, which among other things affirms a willingness to "do my duty to God." His father, Elliott Welsh, is a professed agnostic. The son says he doesn't believe

Mark's problem is a public matter only because it is the subject of a federal lawsuit by his father, who accuses the Boy Scouts of America of violating the 1964 Civil Rights Act by practicing religious discrimination. It's one of a continuing parade of suits challenging the organization's membership policies.

Several year ago, a woman sued the organization because it refused to allow female scoutmasters - a policy the Boy Scouts successfully defended in court and then, possibly fearful of more litigation, promptly abandoned. A gay man in California recently lost a case protesting the Scout's ban on homosexual leaders.

Two California boys are also suing to overturn the religious requirement. These aren't likely to be the last lawsuits against the Boy Scouts - not in a society which regards every inconvenience as an injustice and every injustice as a wrong to be righted by the courts.

No one enjoys seeing a young innocent denied a simple wish by a large institution for reasons he can't really help and probably can only dimly understand. But sympathetic plaintiffs, like hard cases, often make bad law. It might be nice if the Scouts would make room for boys who don't share their belief in God. It shouldn't be compelled by



Some freedoms worth more

much to do with religion as the Miss America contest has to do with scholarship. Scouts could most likely carry on with camping out, tying knots and doing good deeds without invoking the Almighty. The organization doesn't specify what deity must be revered, which means that followers of Jehovah and Allah are on the same footing as disciples of Zeus and the Aztec sun god. Its religious ingredient is as diluted as to be almost meaningless.

Of course the same could be said of some the outsider, however, doesn't necessarily look that way to the insider.

The Boy Scouts obviously retain their traditional affirmation of duty to God because they think it is somehow important to the organization's mission, however irrelevant it may be to many members. Elliott Welsh has no more right to force atheists on this unwilling organization than he has to

In terms of the law, he lacks a serious argument. The suit says the Boy Scouts are in violation of the "public accommodations" section of the civil rights "race, color, religion or national origin" by such In practice, the Boy Scouts may have about as facilities as hotels, restaurants, gas stations, the-doms worth preserving.

force them on the Methodist Church.

aters and "any other place of exhibition or entertainment which serves the public."

Does anything in the list sound like the Boy Scouts? Welsh's lawyer, Richard Grossman, says yes - the Scouts are a place of entertainment. Why are they a place of entertainment? "Because," he says, "they sing songs like 'God bless my Underwear' and play games."

But calling the organization a place of entertainment doesn't make it one, any more than naming a Georgia city Athens make the residents Greek. The examples of places of entertainment in the law include "any motion picture house, theater, concert hall, sports arena, (or) stadium," none of which bears the slightest resemblance to a group of grade school boys meeting weekly in a private home.

Even if the civil rights law had been written to apply to the Scouts, the Scouts wouldn't have to comply, for the simple reason that the law would be flagrantly unconstitutional. The ban on religious discrimination can be used to prevent certain nonchurches. What looks pointless and dispensable to religious businesses from arbitrarily refusing transactions with people whose religion they don't like. It can't be used to prevent the Catholic Church from refusing the sacraments to non-Catholics - or an atheist group from barring Bible-thumpers.

Religious freedom indisputably includes the right to join in association with other believers while excluding non-believers. That is all the Boy Scouts are doing in denying membership to people who don't share their view of God.

Their policy may be unfortunate as well as unfair to 8-year-old atheists who would like to join their friends in a pleasurable pastime. But someday law, which forbids discrimination on the basis of Mark Welsh may understand that freedoms which gratify our individual desires are not the only free-

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 25, the 176th day of 1991. There are 189 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 25, 1876, Lt. Col. George A. Custer and his Seventh Cavalry were wiped out by Sioux and Cheyenne Indians in the Battle of Little Big Horn in Montana.

On this date: In 1788, the state of Virginia ratified the U.S. Constitution.

In 1868, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina were re-admitted to the Union.

In 1906, a love triangle came to a violent end atop New York's Madison Square Garden as architect Stanford White, the building's designer, was shot to death by Harry Thaw, the jealous husband of Evelyn Nesbit.

In 1942, the British air force staged a thousand-bomb raid on Bremen, Germany, during World



Therrreeee goes Johnny!!!!

Ali got hit too many times. Elvis died. Cronkite quit. Palmer lost his putting stroke. Marilyn committed suicide. Mays got old.

No matter how big the Bigs are, the end of the run finally comes.

Johnny Carson will no longer be the host of The Tonight Show, it was announced by NBC, after May of next year, ending three decades of keeping us up late. He is retiring.

Jay Leno, who has one of the largest chins in show business history, will be his replacement.

same time, and, as Carson's assistant, he's had his moments. But let's face it, a lot of people like me grew up

the show – and there never can be anyone who can replace him, regardless of chin size or comedic ablility.

All that to say this:

I was on The Tonight Show a couple of times. My life is complete.

When I told a lifelong friend I had been invited, he said to me, "If I can lie there in my bed and watch you sitting next to Johnny, I'll finally be impressed. Anbody can get a book published."



I like Jay Leno. He's funny and clean at the they ran him out of a town a time or two, he always smiled and held his head high, so it looked like he was leading a parade.

But I couldn't breathe when I was on Carson on Johnny Carson - I was 16 when he took over the first time. My hands shook. I was drenched in perspiration. I forgot what I was supposed to say. (Carson's guests are "pre-interviewed" so there's at least a semblance of a script.)

I wasn't really all that nervous until I stood

The thought then suddenly occurred to me: "I screw this up, no matter what I do the rest of my life, I will always be known as 'What's-his-name, who screwed up on the Carson show."

I don't honestly remember what I said. I've got all. I'm not one to become nervous in front of audi- a photograph on my wall of me saying something ences or cameras. I get that from my father. When and Johnny Carson smiling, but he always smiles at to the brim, but wanting more.

his guests, no matter what they are saying. I was on the Carson show a second time. My

panic level went down only a few notches. What I remember the most, however, is how Johnny Carson, the king, was as polite to, and as

supportive of, some guy wo walked on his television show from Moreland, Ga., as he would have been to a Hope, a Martin, a Davis Jr. During breaks, he said to me, "Good stuff." He

laughed at my book titles and fed me lines, rather than try to get laughs off me, as he most certainly could have.

I was so nervous, so tentative, so in awe he could have had me for lunch.

But the great man didn't operate that way, and that is why David Letterman in comparison falls so short of him. Letterman's ego gets in his way. On the show, at least, Carson's never did. He often led with his chin and that's what endeared him to us.

The guy who made all the dominoes fall. "Flat behind the curtain, waiting to walk out on to the Nose," the dog who could climb a pole. The mysterious Visitor from the East. The Mighty Carson Players. The indiscretions of the zoo animals, and the night Ed Ames's hatchet landed in a most embarrassing place.

It was a hoot. It was a pleasure. For me. For us

He's leaving us as the best normally do. Filled

The things folks do in their cars! have read, "Wayward bangs lead to by driver error. That has to mean we before a game. I can't imagine how

By SARAH OVERSTREET

along the winding country road from my house to town, a little late for an my rear-view mirror and noticed something disturbing:

The bangs which I had so carefulwere flipping in the wrong direction! I tugged at the offending hair with one hand and steered with the other, thinking I was distributing my gaze ty zone and re-enter the third dimen- back to flossing her teeth."

died and taken my grooming indiscre- our driving, based on the statistic that

A couple weeks ago I was driving fingers through bangs and fenders through grill of oncoming car."

enough attention to our driving, in ly arranged over my forehead, and favor of doing other things like readto remove another layer of the ozone, clothes and even (and I'm not making proof. this up) faxing documents and floss-

ing our teeth. Flossing? Yep, O'Rourke told St. Louis Post-Dispatch reporter Virgil evenly between the rear-view mirror Tipton he witnessed this one with his and the road. A millisecond later I own eyes: "The woman was steering looked over to see I'd veered across with her knees and had the mirror the center line, just far enough to slice canted toward her." Every once in a the bumper off the car coming toward while she'd tap the brakes and take a you're practically a rolling five-car me if I didn't quickly leave the beau- look around, but "then she'd go right

O'Rourke runs a program aimed I felt pretty stupid. If we hadn't all at getting us to pay more attention to

wayward sways" or "Woman rakes aren't paying all that much attention. My greatest downfall in the atten-

Then I read an interview with of drive-through restaurants. I bought appointment, when I glanced up into Peter O'Rourke, chief of the Califorinto the system as soon as it was I'm trying drive: Swig some soda from nia Office of Traffic Safety. He available because I'm always in a my right hand, transfer the can to my claims a lot of us aren't paying hurry, and I thought if the law allowed them to sell food you could then sprayed with enough Aqua Net ing, putting on make-up, changing of your car, then it must be accident-

Silly me. Your mind tends to wander from the road when you've splayed piping-hot layers of Big Mac down the front of your blouse, or made a stab at your Wendy's baked potato only to have it roll off the seat and onto the floor. Add a five-speed manual transmission to the mix, and

O'Rourke says he's especially piqued at the people who change clothes while driving - a lot of them time was due to nothing more than an softball players who get off work too errant hank of hair. tion to our graves, the headlines could 92 percent of all accidents are caused late to go home and change clothes

they manage it, but he swears they try.

I never change clothes in my car. tion department has been the advent but I have become pretty cavalier about the 101 other things I do while left hand and steer with my little finger curled around the wheel, shift to secdrive up and buy without getting out ond, put the can between my knees and steady the wheel so I can dig around in my purse for my appointment book to find the directions to the address where I'm going ...

"You cannot drive a car in heavy traffic with less than 100 percent attention and be anything but a collision waiting to happen," O'Rourke says. I don't know what percentage of that 92 pecent of driver-caused accidents were exacervated by fiddling with unrelated activities, but I proved something to myself when the closest I came to an accident in a very long

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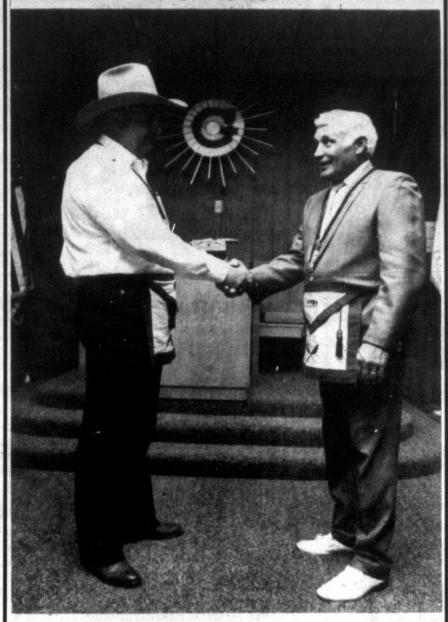
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John Chaney, left, Worshipful Master of the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge AF&AM #1381, awards E.M. (Bob) Keller with the Golden Trowel award in ceremonies held Monday night. Keller, who serves as the lodge's secretary, was honored for his longtime service to the Masonic lodge.

Planning to retire early? Then you'd better check Social Security benefits

longevity, extended good health in reduction would be 30 percent. old age due to medical advances and changes in the Social Security law retirement age, which is currently designed to reward delayed retire- 65, to retire, you will see your benement, many people are reconsider- fit increase 3 1/2 percent for each ing their retirement plans.

requires more planning because in future years until, by 2008 and retirement income has to last over a later, it will be 8 percent per year. longer period of time. And many have these features.

You can start collecting Social Security retirement benefits as early as age 62. However, these benefits are reduced for each month you are retired before age 65, up to a maximum of 20 percent for people who retire the month they reach 62. The reduction is based on the assumption that you will be receiving benefits over a longer period of time. the amount of benefits you would When an individual retires at age receive if you retire at age 62, 65 62, it will generally take at least 15 and 70. years before reaching the point where your reduced benefits will approximate what you would have if you had retired at age 65.

If you were born after 1937, you should note that the reduction for early retirement may be greater Toll-Free telephone number 1-800when you retire. The full retirement 234-5772. The local Social Security age changes gradually starting in office is located at 125 S. Gillespie. 2000 until it reaches age 67 in 2022. Office hours are 9 a.m. until 4:30 The result is that if you retire at age p.m. Monday through Friday except 62 at that time, you will have your on national holidays.

Social Security statistics show benefit reduced over a longer period that most people retire before the - a maximum of 60 months instead age of 65. However, with increased of 36 months - and the maximum

If you wait until after your full year you delay retirement after 65. Today, retirement generally The percentages of increase will rise

You should note that when you people, particularly women, may continue to work, you stand to By DUSAN STOJANOVIC find themselves out-living their increase your benefits through your Associated Press Writer retirement income. Social Security additional earnings if they are genbeneifts are paid the rest of your erally higher than you were making life, rising with annual increases in when you were younger. This is the cost-of-living, but some other because benefits are based on lifetypes of retirement income may not time earnings averaged over your working years.

To help you plan for retirement, you should call the Social Security office for a Personal Earnings and Benefit Estimate Statement (PEBES). An application will be sent to you and you will receive a statement within several weeks after your application is received. The statement includes an estimate of

Whatever your present inclination may be about retirement, the time to start planning is now. And a good place to start is with your

You may call the Social Security

Gov. Ann Richards visits Nuevo Leon

MONTERREY, Mexico (AP) -Texas Gov. Ann Richards says better roads and bridges are needed Salinas discussed several border issues between Texas and Mexico if the two countries are to reap full benefits from a free trade agreement.

"I am very interested in roads connecting the interior of Texas to the Mexican border," Richards said. "My concern is that we do appropriate planning so that the roads in Mexico and Texas coincide to easily handle commercial and personal traffic we expect from the economic growth of a free trade agreement."

Richards made the comments Monday while visiting the \$33 million International Business Center in Monterrey, a leading industrial center and capital of Nuevo Leon state.

The complex, known by its Spanish acronym of Cintermex, has an exhibition area, a convention center and a technology and training center.

She then had lunch with Monterrey businessmen, met with Nuevo Leon Gov. Jorge Trevino and spoke by telephone with President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

At a news conference following the luncheon, Richards said she and including immigration, the environment, health care, and the construction of more border bridges and roads.

She said she would like to see superhighways constructed from Laredo to Corpus Christi and from Brownsville to San Antonio. A superhighway connecting Laredo to San Antonio from the new Solidarity Bridge is in the works.

Richards, fulfilling a promise made at last-February's Border Governors Meeting in Hermosillo, Mexico, is nearing the end of a five-day trip to the four Mexican states that border Texas.

She arrived in Chihuahua on Friday, went to Coahuila on Saturday, visited Nuevo Leon on Monday and will head to Tamaulipas today before returning to Texas.

Richards is meeting with the governor of each Mexican state and with various business leaders to discuss economic opportunities of a free trade agreement.



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Van Halen back with 'Carnal Knowledge'

By JIMMY 'MOOSE' ROY **Guest Reviewer**

One of America's quintessential "buddy bands" is back for the attack, with a vengeance!

Van Halen returns to the forefront of rock music with their new Warner Brothers LP, For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge. It is an inspirational work which mixes the thunder and lightning of old Van Halen with the mellow temperament of recent releases.

The release of the album's first single, 'Poundcake," has taken the Panhandle by storm with a wave of anticipation for the new LP. It's a hard-hitting tune which captures the same new style that Sammy Hagar has brought to the band. Definitely a great herald for the band's first creative work since OU812 three years ago.

"Judgement Day" opens with some blistering guitar by Eddie Van Halen, who has been publicly credited by many as being the best guitarist alive. Oddly enough, the song has shades of Eddie's "Eruption" in it. If you listen real close, you may detect it. Immediately following is "Spanked," which

begins with a wailing, almost ominous solo. It talks about what happens to all the "bad, bad

One of the best cuts on the album is the next

mum hit potential. Keep an ear out for this one.

Carnal Knowledge is full of innuendoes as shown in "Pleasure Dome" and many other lyrics. This one begins with some mellow guitar but suddenly breaks into a fast-paced tune with the aid of Alex Van Halen's masterful skills of percussion. The two brothers work in perfect conjunction to produce a righteous array of

Review

The next two cuts - "In 'N' Out" and "Man on a Mission" - contain truly rhythmic guitar work with some triumphant bridges. Sammy's voice is also extremely prevalent. Carnal Knowledge marks the third recording by the "Red Rocker" with Van Halen. The two previous releases were 5150 and OU812.

The eighth song, "The Dream Is Over," is kind of subdued for Van Halen. It does contain a truly melodic chorus, though. Strange as it seems, some consider this lineup of the band to be better and more dominating but say that it lacks the raw talent and vocal power of former frontman David

"Right Now" begins with majestic keyboard playing by Eddie (talented, isn't he?) mixed with song, "Runaround." It has an awesome rhythm some thumping bass provided by Michael Anthoand with the proper promotion promises maxi- ny, who is best known for his custom-made Jack cal assistance.

Daniels bass and a strong affinity for the Tennessee whiskey. The song is reminiscent of the band's hit, "Love Walks In." It has a powerful yet uplifting chorus which, combined with the constant keyboards, promises a hit.

The following track is "316," a 1:30 instrumental. It is an extremely passive tune composed and performed by Eddie, who - in contrast - is known for his positively erratic stage behavior. In the past he has shown down the likes of Billy Squier and Vivian Campbell in electric duels. The man's speed, dexterity and control is almost frightening to behold.

"Top of the World" is the album's final song, and it is a fitting end. It has a catchy beat and should become a hit, but also describes where the band is sitting after headlining the massive "Monsters of Rock" arena tour across America. Some state that the tour was one of the biggest financial disasters in music history besides Woodstock. Obviously the group is not too bad

Produced by Andy Johns, Van Halen and Ted Templeman, For Unlawful Carnal Knowledge is the quartet's ninth LP. The first six had Roth performing the vocals. The album is powerful, enthralling, and promises to be one of the summer's biggest releases, so by all means check it

Special thanks to David Parker for the techni-

Hot weather brings warnings of heat exhaustion

As the hot weather of summer continues in the coming weeks, paramedics with American Medical Transport Paramedic Service are warning that prolonged exposure to the sun could bring on a stroke or heat exhaustion.

Rick Fry, an emergency medical technician and AMT community services director, said young and poor physical health have the greatest risk of succumbing to the heat.

When the body is heated more than it can be cooled by perspiration, results could include permanent damage and, in some cases, death, Fry said.

"Avoid direct exposure to sunlight from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., the most intensely hot period of the day, although the heat can remain just as severe throughout the day," he said. "And limit vigorous outdoor activity to the cooler morning and evening

run even brief errands. The heat in a pale or grayish color. vehicle can reach much above a hunvehicle sits in the summer sunlight.

Brain damage and/or death can very short time, he warned.

Drinking a cup of water every elderly people and those persons in half hour when outside in the summer is a good way to prevent dehydration and reduce chances of overheating, Fry said.

Though beer and wine coolers the patient for drinking. are often associated with outdoor activities, Fry said consumption of alcohol only contributes to dehydrating the body since it causes the 911. body to lose needed fluids more

AMT officials said heat exhausdetected by the following symp- sure," he explained. toms: headache, fatigue, dizziness,

children or pets in a car when adults and/or cold, clammy skin with a temperature rises past 104 degrees.

removing as much clothing as possible," Fry said. "Force the individual slightly elevated.'

He said the person should then be sponged off with cool water, but

not respond instantly, emergency help should be gained by calling

"Though heat exhaustion does not represent a life-threatening situation in itself, when left untreated it tion – the excessive loss of water can progress into heat stroke, the

Fry said it is dangerous to leave nausea, a weak but rapid pulse condition during which the body

"If heat continues to build inside "To treat heat exhaustion, move the body beyond this range, permadred degrees very quickly when a the patient to a cool environment, nent injury to brain cells, and even death, can and does occur," he stated.

Symptoms of heat stroke include occur under these conditions in a to lie on his or her back with the feet hot, dry, red skin; a strong, bounding pulse; headaches and dizziness; and unconsciousness or vomiting.

"After activating the emergency should not be chilled. He empha- medical system (dialing 911), use sized that only small amounts of any means available to decrease the water should be given at a time to patient's body temperature, but do not give any liquid or food by Fry said that if the person does mouth," Fry emphasized.

"Wrap the victim in a wet sheet and direct a fan blowing onto the patient, if possible. Administer CPR if the victim stops breathing and/or goes into cardiac arrest before the paramedics arrive."

Fry said when heat exhaustion is and salt from the body - can be most serious form of heat expo- treated immediately, "you can usually guarantee a rapid recovery at Fry described heat stroke as a home instead of at the hospital."

But the new legislation unilater-

It establishes a Slovene central

bank, which authorities say could

issue its own currency within eight

months. It also transfers customs

authorities and air traffic control,

previously under federal jurisdic-

federal Parliament are to be with-

drawn and replaced by a 12-mem-

ber delegation to deal with "disas-

The republic's deputies in the

Croatia, Slovenia lawmakers consider secession plans

ZAGREB, Yugoslavia (AP) -Croatian and Slovenian lawmakers said they would vote today on legislation under which their republics, Yugoslavia's most prosperous, would immediately secede from the troubled Balkan federation.

The Western-oriented republics had pushed for a loose federation against the objections of hard-line leaders from Serbia, the largest of Yugoslavia's six republics. Croatia and Slovenia have already held referendums in which secession won overwhelming support.

They had originally planned to declare independence Wednesday, and the decision to act earlier was not explained. But it raised speculation that it was an attempt to put the federal government and Serbia off

Croatia and Slovenia are breaking away after months of ethnic and political feuding that have plunged Yugoslavia into economic chaos and

Mention the words "4th of July"

that are traditionally associated with

this holiday: picnics, fireworks,

flags and hot weather are just a few.

also traditionally associated with not

only this holiday but all others: traf-

dom give a second thought about

traffic safety, especially during holi-

are immune from tragedy on our

highways", stated Major V.J.

Cawthon, regional commander of

the Texas Department of Public

"Many people still believe they

days, and therein lies the problem.

There is one more item that is

and many activities come to mind injured on our roads during this holiday

"M any people now pre-arrange funerals

because it gives them, and their

families, peace-of-mind. We can help

plans you make are the best for your

individual needs." Call Lonny Robbins,

Pre-Arrangement Counselor - 665-2323.

you understand the choices, so the

moved the patchwork nation toward er of Croatia's parliament, said his

and bloodshed in Croatia, as 600,000 ethnic Serbs living in Croatia staunchly oppose any idea of living in an independent state of Croatia. Violence between Serbs and ty in the republic of Slovenia was to

of at least 22 people in Croatia since cial said. early May, and all groups in the country are arming. Fierce fighting between Serbs

and Croats could ripple through the rest of Yugoslavia and the rest of the Balkans, which have a history of internecine violence. Yugoslavia, a country of four

official languages and at least 24 ethnic groups, has been fragile since it was first formed in 1918. After the Communists were

swept from power throughout eastem Europe in 1989, Yugoslavia also moved toward democracy and elections were held in all six republics

In Zagreb, Zarko Domian, speak-

period and you can bet none of them

expected to be involved in a crash," he

said. "The sad part is that most of these

accidents could have been prevented by

fic accidents. Yet most people sel- Texas Department of Public Safety ing fast thinking and reactions, but a

wants Texas motorists to be aware of

factor in highway vehicle accidents,

Cawthon stated, "After reviewing

all of our statistics, I would have to

say driving while intoxicated is still

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a tremendous problem on our roads. belts.'

highways during holiday periods.

According to Maj. Cawthon, the

When asked to give the primary

the motorist involved."

republic and Slovenia would adopt ally annuls the validity of the Their moves could trigger unrest "the constitutional acts of indepen-Yugoslav constitution on Slovene dence" simultaneously today and become "sovereign and independent Legislation legalizing sovereign-

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Croatia no longer remains within federative Yugoslavia," Domjan told the legislature.

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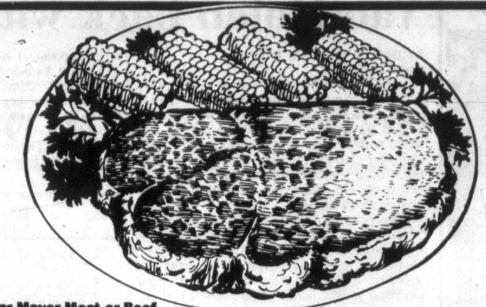
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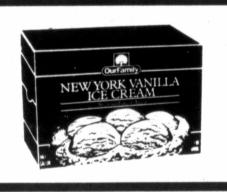
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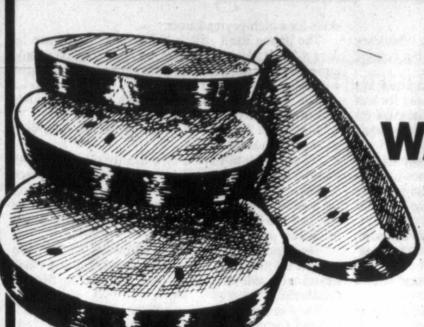


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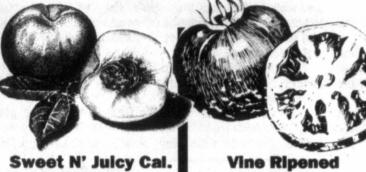


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Federal inmates learning gardening skills – in Texas prison

By SUSAN FAHLGREN **Associated Press Writer**

BRYAN, Texas (AP) - Lee Williams and Ruby Stephens spend their days chatting about their families, attending classes and gardening in the Texas sunshine.

But the two women aren't part of a coffee klatch or neighborhood car pool. They are drug offenders serving time at the Federal Prison Camp. And they're future flowers, fertilize and landscape.

Master Gardeners. "I've always had a garden at home and I like to work outside," said Mrs. Stephens, 48, wiping her forehead with the back of a dirty hand and breaking into a grin. "And we've learned to wade in mud."

Ms. Williams, 67, recently trudged through a muddy field, picking squash. "My mother and I always had a garden when I was staying with her. We never did as well as this, though.'

The two are among a dozen inmates selected for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service's first-ever Master Gardener program conducted at a prison through nearby Texas A&M University.

Lisa Whittlesey, an Extension Service horticulturalist, acts as the instructor for the group at the low-security prison now located at the former Allen Academy campus.

The course is like any that the extension service provides for master certification: 50 hours of gardening instruction, 50 hours of volunteer work in horticulture and an examination.

Texas is one of 25 states in the country that offer the Master Gardener program.

More than 500 Texans have completed such pro-

grams in 20 counties in the past decade.

"This is a new experience for me," Mrs. Whittlesey said. "I've taught high school horticulture, but nothing

At the two-year-old prison, Whittlesey teaches botany, landscaping and horticulture in a trailer for half the day. She plods through the fields with inmates for the other half, showing them how to grow crops and

'They weren't what I expected," Whittlesey said. "I thought they would be big, brawling, brute-looking women. I thought most of them would be young, like in their 20s. But a lot of them are older and have husbands and children.

'And they're serious about gardening," she said. "You can just tell them, 'This is what needs to be done' and they'll do it."

"She's a slave-driver," Mrs. Stephens said with a wink and a smile.

The class began in mid-March and will continue through the fall. Already, the inmates have built railedged flower beds and landscaped several buildings on campus. In addition, they have planted fruits and vegetables to supplement the food rations.

"It's good for the prison and it's good for the women," Whittlesey said

The women are mostly "white-collar" criminals, serving sentences for drug offenses, embezzlement or fraud, said Terri Lane, assistant superintendent at the prison camp.

"Most of the women in here are mothers and a lot of them are heads of single-parent households," Ms. Lane said. Many have high school diplomas, but few have

skills for a high-paying career.

The prison itself still is being remodeled since its days as an academy. But there are no fences, no guards armed with semiautomatic weapons nor bars on the

The women sleep in dormitories and the grounds look more like a college campus.

But prison officials credit the gardening class with adding to that environment.

'We do like to have a nice facility that will blend into the community," said Janie Rodriguez, supervisor of education at the prison. "But we also were looking for a trade to teach these women. The Master Gardener program has been a benefit to both the institution and the inmate population."

The handpicked students in Whittlesey's class have learned to draft their landscaping ideas, cut and place treated rails, test soils, order, plant and fertilize flowers

They've transformed a muddy courtyard into a gazebo area for picnics and suntanning. They've relandscaped the headmaster's yard. They've learned about the parts of the plants, how they reproduce and thrive, and what to do when they don't. They've learned about vegetables, the importance of weeding, root treatments and building up beds. They've picked tomatoes, squash, watermelons and peppers.

The prison had its own greenhouse and a scraggly garden before, but inmates said they quickly learned about planting mistakes.

"I was surprised when we first started in the garkind of touched (in the head) because she had us pull up every day by trying new things in the field."

everything. But now we can see that she really knew what she was doing."

Inmates have since grown bushels of vegetables some from seed and some from seedlings. Class members have each become experts on one particular crop and have shared information with others.

"It's interesting to see the way the different ones grow," said Ms. Williams, the tomato expert.

But the best part of the class, inmates said, is that it has allowed them to feel the success of their own accomplishments.

"I let them do things their own way," Whittlesey said. "We talk about it and they do it. They get really upset if they've planted something and see it doesn't grow as they planned.

'They take more of a personal ownership in what they're doing now," Whittlesey said.

And it shows as the inmates guide visitors around the field, showing off prize squash and flowering arrangements.

"She has treated us like adults and humans," Stephens said of her instructor. "She lets us make our own decisions about things. And she compliments our work and pats us on the back when we do well. That's important for kids and it's important for adults, too.

Already, Stephens said some of the other inmates are jealous of the gardeners and are lobbying to get into the next class.

'There are other jobs here, but this keeps our interest," Stephens said. "And we go every day that we can den," Stephens said. "We thought Mrs. Whittlesey was into the classroom. You can see what you're learning

Aging youngsters gather for week of fun together

By JOE TAYLOR **Associated Press Writer**

WILLIAMSBURG, Va. (AP) -For 3-year-old John, the kiddie pool wasn't big enough, and he tugged his mother toward the deep end of the full-size version.

"He's a fun-loving kid," said his father. "He doesn't know anything's wrong with him. But as he gets older, it's important for him to know there are others like him.'

The Bay City, Mich., boy stopped growing shortly after his first birthday. In December, doctors said he had the rare genetic disorder progeria, which causes rapid aging.

He is among 16 youngsters with the disease who are vacationing at this Virginia tourist attraction this week. The 10th-annual get-together was arranged by Sunshine Foundation, an organization based in Loughman, Fla., that raises money to fulfill the dreams of terminally ill

It is John's first contact with other children who have progeria, which causes the body to age about 10 years for every year of life.

Along with his parents and 11 year-old sister, Kilah, John joined in a battle of water pistols with Courtney, a 6-year-old California girl whose small size, thin features and protruding eyes make her, like her new playmate, immediately recognizable as a progeria child.

Despite the diversity of origins and ethnic backgrounds, these kids are remarkably similar in appearance," said Dr. George H. Sack, a Johns Hopkins University geneticist who specializes in progeria.

Progeria was first cited in medical literature a little more than a century ago and is believed to be caused by a gene that mutates at the time of conception, said Dr. W. Ted Brown of Cornell University Medical College in New York City. It occurs in about one in 8 million births, he said.

The disorder usually goes undetected until just past infancy, when children suddenly stop growing. No one knows exactly how many people have progeria.

The childen usually grow to no more than 40 pounds and live an average of about 14 years, although many live longer, Brown said. Usually, death is caused by aging complications such as hardening of the arteries.

"There isn't a great deal of attention paid to the disease by the medical profession because it's very rare and it isn't inherited in the usual way," Brown said. "It doesn't run in families."

Some research has been conducted on progeria treatment, with children receiving growth hormones. But the results have been inconclusive, Sack and Brown said.

Bill Sample, president and founder of the foundation, said the week-long gathering is beneficial to parents and siblings as well as the children. "Because of these reunions, they're not alone anymore," he said.

The afflicted children came from across the United States and abroad for a reunion at a different vacation spot each year. Sometimes they don't speak a common language, but they manage to communicate well enough

to play, said John's father, Troy. The foundation asked that the surnames of the families not be pub-

Greg, who at age 21 has lived longer than most progeria victims, has been to every Sunshine reunion, said his father, Harley. The family

lives in Georgia. Greg cannot speak and, at 18 pounds, stays in a stroller most of the time. But he knew where he was this week.



area residents of the history of the Wayside Community in the southwestern corner of Roberts County Though the building is no longer used as a school, it still serves as a community center for rural resi dents, with elections, socials and other activities held in the structure erected by residents and painted red after the two-acre site was donated to the county by Frederic Foster of New York.

State Capitol restoration plans revised but money added to legislative offices

AUSTIN (AP) - State officials have scaled back the Capitol estimated restoration would cost ing wall, so lawmakers can eat prirestoration project, blaming a shortage of money, but have added \$1.83 million in extra features to an adjoining underground building now under construction that will include legislative offices.

By the Wayside

Those items, records show, range from special motion-activated light switches to "coffee bars" in each lawmaker's office.

Officials defend the spending, even though they had to eliminate \$10.19 million worth of items from Capitol restoration to save money, including historical features.

"I don't think we're slighting the Capitol restoration for the sake of the building, at all," said Dealey Herndon, executive director of the State Preservation Board, which is overseeing the project.

"We're not spending any more (on the new building) than we feel

Also, officials are prepared to seek at least \$10 million more from the Legislature to restore the 103-year-old Capitol, according to the Austin American-States-

"I have no problem restoring the Capitol, but for some people the purpose of all this never was the restoration - it was to build a big new building, get beautiful new offices," said Rep. Anna Mowery, R-Fort Worth, a critic of the \$149.5 million restoration and expansion project.

Curtis Tunnell, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission, said, "My concern now is that we don't retreat too far from this, being a first-class restoration project - whether we're sacrificing too many things to save money."

Approved by the Legislature in 1989, the project includes restoration of the Victorian-era Capitol, which has been plagued for years by cramped offices and fire hazards. To ease crowding, a four-story building - two floors of offices, two of parking - is being built just to the north, completely underground so as not to obstruct the view of the

State-hired consultants originally \$69 million, and the new building \$52 million. The remaining \$28.5 million was for excavation, administration and related costs.

is scheduled for 1994.

Ms. Herndon said a revised figure for restoration, scheduled for presentation to the preservation board next month, will be "at least

Meanwhile, the cost of the of extra features.

For example, the board in April voted to spend an additional \$202,000 to add coffee bars – a sink and cabinet – to each legislative office. Officials said they are needed for sanitation.

A dining room will have a foldvately next to public-seating areas.

The installation of light dimmers will add \$254,000, motion-switching devices for lights \$24,000 and a Completion of the entire project tunnel to the Supreme Court building \$166,000, the American-Statesman said.

But by May, the list of deletions for Capitol restoration had grown to 28, including plans to replace mod-\$10 million more" than the previous ern hallway lights with originalstyle fixtures.

'There are some areas that are expansion also increased, as a result not as pure as we'd planned, in a restoration sense, but the heart and soul of the project has been kept," Herndon said.

'Eighty percent of the cost is for things the public will never see - pipes, wiring, mechanical systems."



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As time passes, mortgage scam victims are more willing to talk

By ROBERT W. TROTT **Associated Press Writer**

BOSTON (AP) - At first, the callers would ask a quick question or two, then hang up, only to call can take it anymore," said Tate, 52. again the next day. Their embarrassment stemmed from the realization that they had been taken for a ride.

But the longer newspapers and tial 19 percent interest rate that was mortgage scams, the more often the city's Commission on Elder Affairs got phone calls.

'They're so humiliated they they've lost hope and they're Diane Watson.

State and federal law enforcement officials are investigating allegations that elderly and low-income residents have fallen prey to con-

tractors peddling home improvement loans at high interest rates. lured people, many with bad credit, made by its subsidiaries or by cominto taking out large, expensive second mortgages, then foreclosed when the homeowners couldn't

make the payments. Watson's office, along with the and several other organizations, has handled hundreds of complaints

about the scams. "It's a very difficult mistake to admit to," Watson said. "For some of them, they haven't told their family members.

Some victims did not understand what they were signing, she said.

"That's extremely hard when by Fleet-Norstar. you're an adult: 'I didn't really understand what I was signing because I don't read that well.' ... They trusted someone and that agreement. someone turned on them and set them up," Watson said.

Thelma Tate's problems began with a flier in the mail that she could borrow money for home to Tate. She wept when she learned improvements. So she and her husband, from whom she is now separated, borrowed \$64,000 so they could turn their home into a daycare center.

More than two years later, she has filed for bankruptcy, developed ulcers and is going to court to stave off her creditors. "I'm tired and I don't know if I

"Every minute of the day, I've got worries.' Tate said the loan carried an ini-

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television shows featured items on to be reduced if the couple made their payments on time. 'They told us ... if I paid it real good in six months it would go

down to 16 percent, and then over a don't want to identify themselves. ... year down to 11 percent," she said. Tate lost her job when the state embarrassed," said Commissioner cut funding for the day-care center where she worked; eventually she could no longer could make the pay-

On Saturday, Boston Mayor Raymond Flynn announced an \$11 million agreement with Fleet-Norstar Financial Group to restruc-Mortgage companies reportedly ture high-interest second mortgages panies it funded, including the

Fleet-Norstar, awaiting federal approval to buy the failed Bank of New England Corp., has been criti-National Association for the cized for extending credit to compa-Advancement of Colored People, nies accused of issuing second mortthe state attorney general's office gages with exhorbitant interest rates to minorities.

Tate's lender.

Officials have denied that the company routinely purchased mortgages without regard for borrowers' ability to pay them back.

Flynn said the agreement will ease the payments of up to 400 families who received the high-interest loans from "rip-off artists" funded

Hundreds of people who got loans that weren't funded by Fleet-Norstar-wouldn't be affected by the

Fleet-Norstar officials, however, told the Boston Sunday Herald that the agreement hadn't been finalized.

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By CHERYL BERZANSKIS Lifestyles Editor

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Noreen Dornenburg, Ph.D., spoke to 30 women Saturday at a women must listen to both voices professional awareness seminar and learn to balance them. sponsored by the Desk and Derrick Club of Pampa

Dr. Dornenburg, associate graduate professor of ethics and business policy at Regis College, Denver, socialization, and the origin and value of rules in society.

Dr. Dornenburg opened by discussing the origin of loyalty, the motivations for remaining loyal and reasons for withdrawing loyalty.

Loyalty in business, she said, may come from several sources. First, it may come as an operation of law, in the sense that employees 'owe" something to the employer.

The employee may be committed to the product or service provided by a company, or feel strongly about beyond what the law requires. Or, Dr. Dornenburg continued, loyalty may not extend beyond Friday's family and friends of the individual.

Values, Dr. Dornenburg said, are evolutionary. Individuals receive values from the previous generation cation of the rules. For example, and from the society in which they Jeremy Bentham, 300 years ago, live. As values are tested in the context of life, they are accepted as useful and retained, or discarded as unworkable, based on whether they function or make one miserable.

Women are trained to be caretakers of those around them, and as a for others. result they learn to anticipate the worst the world can offer. In our ter around the things people hold society, women are seeing other most dear: money, property, physichoices beyond the caretaker role, cal integrity and sex. and are choosing them. As a result, our society is lacking caretakers, ethics?" she asked. "Most business which she said, are essential jobs.

She asked, "How do we socialize girls for the caretaker and the risk taker role?" It is like schizophrenia, she said, when a woman believes on one hand, "I am the center of what

worry about this, while men do not. While the workplace, she said, is designed for male socialization,

Values are defined by gender, class and culture. Each individual has ovelay upon overlay of values. For example, Dr. Dornenburg said, "I am more Irish in Pittsburg, but I discussed loyalty, values, cultural am more a school teacher on campus." She said people feel like chameleons as different values come to the forefront in different contexts. When one is not aware of that, one may feel that values are being compromised and therefore feel guilty.

When values clash, Dr. Dornenburg said, individuals begin to rank them. For the last 2000 years, philosophers have been trying to make a set of rules for all cultures. We need rules, she said, to create guidelines for predictable behavior. As an example she used "thou shalt the economic contribution of that not kill." She then pointed out because human beings are social and business to society, and thus be loyal exceptions: war, turf and self want to interact, they try to be rule defense. Exceptions occur, she said, when context demands it.

In the study of ethics, there are paycheck. In whatever case, she two tensions. "Rules are whatever said, loyalty is earned by employer, we (the defining group) say they are," and "There ought to be some rules we can agree on."

Sometimes, this leads to modifidefined utilitarianism as the greatest good for the greatest number. John Stuart Mill, trained in utilitarianism, later modified the position, by saying that the elite, or those "who know," should decide what is best

Rules, Dr. Dornenburg said, clus-

"Why do we want business dealings center around mutuality, Politics is not a bad word, Dr. Dortrust and faith," she said. She described how the fashion industry is structured around honoring the verbal agreement. Because it is fast paced, there is no time for the writgets done here," and "I am a care- ten contract to be passed between

agreements will be honored while future is uncertain. the paper work catches up.

The understood and expected loyalty of the employee makes the business go. The job description is not all-inclusive, but individuals pick up tasks which fit their talents, and they collect tasks which suit them. The intangibles or "informal organization" make the job work.

In today's society, Dr. Dornenburg said, children are "aorganizational," not generally joining in formal, organized groups. They no longer join Boy Scouts, for example, so as adults they do not know how to behave in organizational structre.

The animal kingdom has no built-in rules, she said. Penalties, yes, but not codified rules. The small wolf may attack the large wolf, and pay the penalty, but the small wolf always has the right to initiate the attack.

Dr. Dornenburg explained that driven. Humans think that more rules make them more protected, when actually too many attempts at self protection may cause a breakdown of society. As an example, Dr. Dornenburg pointed out Jesus' condemnation of the Pharisees who imposed a myriad of rules on the Jewish people. Jesus called the rules "burdens too difficult to bear."

Basic rules, she said, are the easiest to agree on. Rules which protect a group or subset cause conflict. To change rules, one must look at the stake or power conferred by the rule itself. In order to change a rule, there are two standards of behavior to choose from, Dr. Dornenburg said. Number one, to be so bullheaded and immovable that anyone loses who opposes the change. Number two, to play the political game so expertly that change comes about. nenburg said, but is defined as the interplay of conflicting interests.

fications are vast. Because of cultur- trolled, Dr. Domenburg said.

"Praise", a Christian drama

ensemble, is preparing a skit for the

Chautauqua celebration. The group,

which is not church affiliated,

invites community participation,

Dorothy Farrington.

150 Bike Tour, July 27-28.

Red River in Wellington.

The tour starts in Amarillo, July

After breakfast Sunday, the

teams, including volunteers, sag 4429.

27 and travels to Miami, with an

cyclists will leave Canadian to com-

plete the tour at The Salt Fork of the

optional century ride to Canadian.

"Praise" open to community

according to Deborah Lawrence and day, June 30, 2 p.m., in the stage

Wild West 150 Bike Tour rolling

July 27-28 for multiple sclerosis

The Panhandle chapter of the wagons, rest stops with refresh-

National Multiple Sclerosis Society ments, traffic control and medical

plans its 4th annual MS Wild West personnel will be available every

Central Park.

area of Central Park.

eight to ten miles.

research.

All meals are furnished. Support Multiple Sclerosis Society, 372-

A father and son cake auction is to Green, proceeds will be used for

planned for Friday, June 28, 7 p.m. Scout equipment, outings, and

at First Christian Church. The auc- membership renewal fees. The pub-

tion is sponsored by Cub Scout Pack lic is invited. For more information

Spearman Club hosting arts

and crafts show in October

404, led by Mark Green. According call, Green at 665-0249.

Father and son cake auction

to benefit Cub Pack 404

taker," on the other hand. Women parties. It is understood that verbal al differences, or different rules, the

In response to an audience question, "How does the small company handle conflicting rules?", Dr. Dornenburg replied "The best you can." Rules, she said, create a coherent sub-society, whether it be in the office, home or city. "Rules," she said, "make reason and coherence in this space for ourselves."

The way large organizations make a reason for themselves is through the financial report generated among units, Dr. Dornenburg said. While that may tell the financial story, it may not reflect the "soul" of the business. For example, while the Singer Company makes other products besides sewing machines, that was the soul of the business. According to financial reports, the sewing machine division was unprofitable, and the division was sold. Dr. Dornenburg said that Singer sold off the portion of the business which employees identified with, even those who worked in other company areas.

Few managers can see through all the layers of values held and are able to balance conflicting values among employees. The individual who can do this may not be attractive to upper management, because he is different from them. The employee may not be loyal when he needs to be, because his heart may not be in what upper managers want.

In summary, Dr. Dornenburg said, "To be ethical, you gotta be a whole lot smarter than everybody else. More clever, and able to make decisions for the long haul."

The one who advances in the organization has made the right decision every time about his or her career. Others exist who are just as smart and able but made one wrong decision. They don't get ahead, Dr. Dornenburg said.

To get ahead, one must be in the right place, at the right time, and guess correctly about the environ-She pointed out that politics or ment. The environment may shift, rules vary from culture to culture. and what was once a right decision For international business, the ramibecomes wrong. This can't be con-

Those interested will meet

Rehearsal is planned for Sun-

The funds raised by the cyclists

will be used for education, equip-

ment, equipment repair, and

ed cyclists. For more information

call the Panhandle chapter of the

Registration is open for interest-

Wednesday, June 26, and Thursday,

June 27, 7 p.m. in the stage area of



Dr. Noreen Dornenburg of Regis College, Denver, Colo. She spoke to the attendees of the professional awareness seminar sponsored by Desk and Derrick Club of Pampa.



Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

Good loving is senior's secret for good marriage

DEAR ABBY: Sex for seniors? Why not? That's right up my alley. I'm age 85, with a 71-year-old third wife, and we make love frequently. I lost my first two wives to cancer after almost 20 years with each.

I met my present wife when I was 79 and she was 64. She had been with the only man in her life - her husband of 37 years — so I should not have been surprised at her obvious lack of experience. Being "made" love to" was new to her, as opposed to being an outlet for a man's desires. Once we got in tune with each other, we made love 10 times in nine days once every day, and twice on Sunday. I kid you not.

We have slowed down somewhat since I was hospitalized for a month after surgery to remove a cancerous colon. It was a month after that before we could resume our lovemaking. Notice, I said "lovemaking," not

having sex. There is a difference. By the way, I met my third wife in church. After our relationship became serious, we toured Europe together. Different names on passports don't bother hotel clerks or anyone else when two people travel as a couple. After living out of a suitcase for six weeks, we knew we'd either love each other or hate each other's guts. We married as soon as our property sales were completed.

My secret for a successful marriage? Take your time. Sex is a quick roll in the hay. Making love is like an ocean voyage; half the fun is getting

OLDER BUT NOT TOO OLD

DEAR OLDER: You could write a book ... you certainly know what to do between the covers. Hooray for you!

DEAR ABBY: Could you please tell me if there is anything a man can do to color the gray hair on his chest? Are there any products on the market that can handle this problem?

The hair on my head is mostly dark brown with only a few gray hairs, but I am getting a whole flock of gray hairs on my chest. Hurry your answer, please. I don't want to look like an old guy on the beach. MALIBU MALE

DEAR MALIBU: Ask your barber. He should know. If he can't help you, head for the nearest store that carries beauty supplies. Its shelves will be lined with "rinses" and "tints" that will solve your dilemma.

DEAR ABBY: Please say something about the widespread use of pacifiers. They are used mostly to pacify the parents who stick it in the child's mouth to keep it quiet.

Putting a plug in a child's mouth whether it's a genuine plug or a bottle (when used as a pacifier), causes the child to associate comfort and relief of stress with oral satisfaction, which may lead later in life to smoking, overeating or alcoholism.

The child's instinct to suck is usually satisfied by breast or bottle when the child is hungry

And don't you hate to see a child who is old enough to walk still sucking on a bottle?

BARBARA SNADER, CHILD DEVELOPMENT SPECIALIST

✓ DEAR BARBARA: Yes. But the people who most love to see a child who is old enough to walk still sucking on a bottle are the orthodontists.

By popular request, Abby shares more of her favorite prize-winning, easy-toprepare recipes. To order, send a long, business-size, self-addressed envelope plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: More Favorite Recipes by Dear Abby, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054. (Postage is included.)

Menus

June 24-28

Pampa Meals on Wheels Monday Beef tejitas, English peas,

mixed squash. Tuesday

Hamburgers, tater tots, pineap-Wednesday

Oven-fry chicken, scalloped corn, broccoli, jello. Thursday

Sausage/gravy, hash browns, green beans, pudding. Friday

Chicken fricassee, hominy, mixed greens, pears. **Pampa Senior Citizens** Monday

Chicken fried steak or barbeque beef; mashed potatoes, Harvard beets, spinach, pinto beans; slaw, toss, jello salad; ugly duckling cake or apple raisin cobbler; cornbread or hot rolls.

Tuesday Meat loaf or fried chicken livers with cream gravy; blackeyed peas/okra, cheese potatoes, turnip greens; slaw, toss or jello salad; angel food cake with strawberries, cornbread or hot rolls.

Wednesday Roast beef brisket with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, fried okra; slaw, toss or jello salad; cherry delight cake or blueberry pie; cornbread or hot milk

Thursday

Oven fried chicken or Swiss steak; mashed salad, broccoli casserole, corn; slaw, toss or jello

salad; cheese cake or chocolate pie; combread or hot rolls. Friday

Fried cod fish or Italian spaghetti; French fries, yellow squash, peas and carrots; slaw, toss or jello salad; lemon ice box pie or brownies; garlic bread, cornbread or hot rolls.

Summer Nutrition Program Monday

Breakfast: Donut, mixed fruit, milk. Lunch: Steak fingers/gravy,

mashed potatoes, carrots, hot rolls, milk. Tuesday

Breakfast: Dry cereal, orange juice, milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti, green beans, mixed fruit, milk. Wednesday

Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, peaches, milk. Lunch:Burrito, tomatoes, pear, milk.

Thursday Breakfast: Dry cereal, applesauce, milk.

Lunch: Hamburger on bun, burger salad, tater puffs, milk. Friday

Breakfast: Donut, pineapple, Lunch: Corndog, corn, peach,

Home and garden questions

By POPULAR MECHANICS For AP Newsfeatures

Q. — I'd like to build a freestanding stone garden wall in my deck. He was told by the contractor back yard. Can you give me some that the shingles were designed not

A. - There are two types of stone wall construction: a dry wall (built without mortar) and a wet tractor, the homeowner remains wall (built with mortar).

With a dry wall, the stones can be quickly restacked if the wall is damaged. This wall needs no foot- cational institute said they knew of ing because it floats with frost no shingle as you described it. The heave. The base of the wall should type of shingle does not determine be about 6 inches below grade. Use the largest stones for the base to avoid the need to lift and replace.

The mortar in a wet wall keeps the stones in place and makes the wall act like a monolithic structure. to protect the roof deck. Most build-Such a wall needs a footing below the frostline to protect it from heaving caused by freeze-thaw cycles.

Free-standing walls are usually no more than 4 feet high and should be inclined from the vertical at a

rate of 1/2-inch per foot of height. O.— Recently, I was approached it is necessary.

by a homeowner who was concerned that his roof did not appear to have roofing paper between the asphalt roof shingles and the roof to require roofing paper between the shingles and the roof deck.

Despite assurances by the conskeptical that any such shingle exists. Do you have any comments?

A. — The roofing industry eduwhether roofing paper is used, since the paper is supposed to provide additional protection against water penetration. Also, if a few shingles rip off in a windstorm, the paper is ing codes require roofing paper.

Two building industry trade groups disagree on the subject. The National Association of Home Builders says it is not necessary to use the paper, and the Asphalt Roofing Manufacturer's Association says

the 11th annual Arts and Craft Show, Saturday, October 19. This one day show is open 10-5 p.m. Any arts and crafts dealer may partici-

group, which uses the funds raised 2046.

Spearman Study Club will host to support community projects. In 1990, the show featured clothing, wood projects, ceramics, needle work and jewelry.

For information about booth rental, contact Claudine Hardy, 659-The study club is a non-profit 3440, or Donna Trantham, 659-

Summer nutrition program offers free meals each day

non-profit agency, based in Lub- cap, sex, age, or national origin. bock, is administering a federally through Friday to children regard- 4862.

Children's Enterprises, Inc., a less of income, race, color, handi-

Meals are being served at Baker funded meal program to children Elementary School, 300 E. Tuke. from age one through 18. This sum- The summer nutrition program will mer nutrition program will provide be available through August 2. For free breakfast and lunch, Monday more information call, 1-800-456-

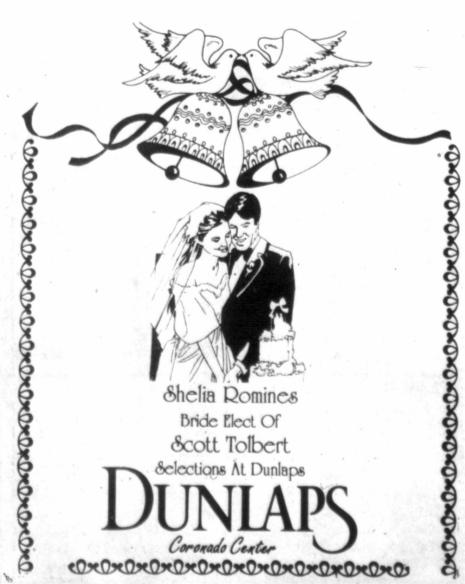
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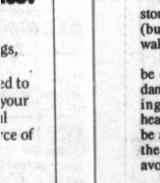
sor Edward Titlebaum.

Titlebaum is searching for ways available to users of sonar, radar, he explains.

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) - cellular telephones and satellites. He What would you get if you crossed a takes his research cues from doldolphin and a cellular phone? A phins and other animals such as bats phone with a lot more channels, whose sonar systems are much more says University of Rochester Profes- sophisticated than manmade sys-

"I sit back and learn from the to increase the number of channels sonar systems nature has provided,"





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Today's Crossword Puzzle

The World Almanac Crossword Puzzle

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WALNUT COVE

Our only hope is to climb up on the roof.

Are you crazy? can't climb in these shoes!



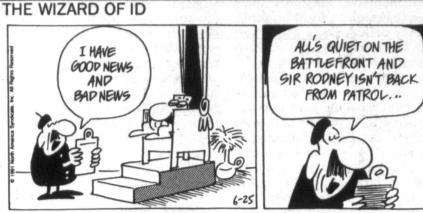
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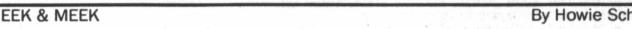




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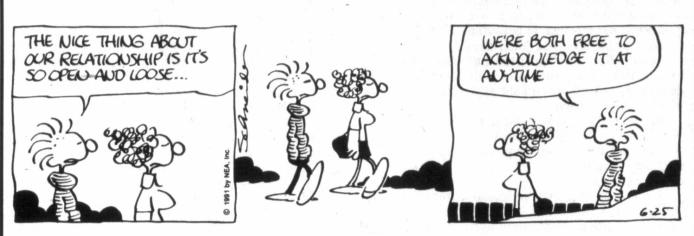
By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart







By Howie Schneider



WHAT A GIRL CAN LOOK FORWARD TO IN AN ITALIAN SINGLES BAR. WILEY'S DICTIONARY

By Johnny Hart

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be cognizant of what opposes you today, so that you don't rush into situations where anyels fear to tread. What appears to be courageous could in reality be quite

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try not to put yourself in a delicate position today where you have to defend a premise or issue about which you know little. You're vulnerable in this area, so be

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In your one-

to-one relationships today, don't treat

companions in a condescending man-

ner, even if you secretly feel a bit superior. It could work against you. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for

Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions for

the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're performing a service for another today,

keep a written record of your instruc-

tions and document your procedures.

This way, if someone goofs up, you

can't be implicated.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Conditions

today are interesting in that the oppo-site of what you expect could occur.

Someone you're hoping will help you

may prove to be a hindrance, while a

least-expected Samaritan will come

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Adhering to

this motto today could save you future complications: "What you see here, say

here and hear here stays here when you

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you have

to deal with an arrogant individual to-

day, try to keep your cool. Remember that even though a mouse can learn to

roar like a lion, it's still a mouse. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If your

urges for instant gratification get the

best of you at this time, you could spend

money now that you've earmarked for

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It's im-

portant to your image that you do not make promises or commitments you

won't be able to fulfill today - even

though somehow you hope you can.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you

cannot prioritize your responsibilities

properly today, it could cause you prob-

lems before the week is out. Don't use

the hit or miss system.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your ego

and emotions mustn't be allowed to

override logical evaluation today, espe-

cially when dealing with friends. Strive

to be as objective as possible.

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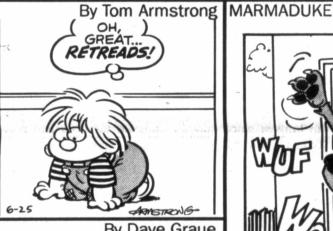
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something else later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you intend to make a purchase today that requires a large sum of money, have an expert appraise the merchandise before you write the check. Your value judgment might not be up to par.



SINCE HE STARTED CRAWLING, IT'S THE FIRST THING WEARS



By Dave Graue

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'Don't lose your cool over just a jammed can opener!"







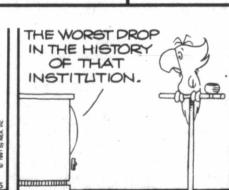




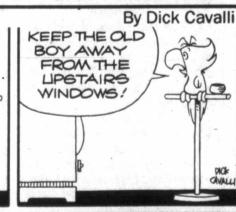
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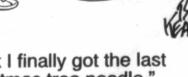


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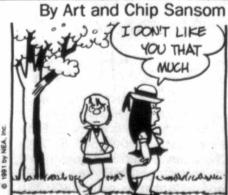
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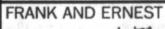
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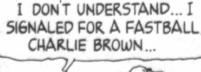




CALVIN AND HOBBES





















Sports

Wimbledon rallies after first-day shutout

Graf breezes as top seeds win easily

By ROB GLOSTER **AP Sports Writer**

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WIMBLEDON, England (AP) -Two-time champion Steffi Graf led four seeded women to easy victories today at Wimbledon as play finally began under the threat of more rain.

Graf, champion in 1988 and 1989 and the top seed this year, breezed over Sabine Appelmans of Belgium 6-2, 6-2.

Also advancing in straight sets as the tournament got under way a day behind schedule were Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Mary Joe Fernandez and Judith Wiesner.

Fourth seed Sanchez Vicario, a clay-court specialist whose improving play on grass has made her a dark-horse contender this year, defeated Barbara Rittner 6-1, 6-2.

Fernandez, the fifth seed, had to work a little harder to eliminate qualifier Petra Kamstra 6-2, 6-4. Wiesner, seeded 16th, defeated American Halle Cioffi 6-1, 6-2.

Sanchez Vicario toyed with Rittner for much of the match, mixing

keep the German off balance. however, was Monica Seles. Sanchez Vicaro did not lose a point on her serve in the first set and ran

off 14 straight points in one stretch. A light mist fell during the second set of the match and gray skies covered Wimbledon. Weather forecasters said rain was expected for much of the day and that periodic showers were probable through at least Thursday.

Slippery conditions on one court prevented 1990 finalist Zina Garrison from beginning her match against Sara Gomer of Britain.

Rain wiped out all 66 scheduled matches Monday, the fifth time a Wimbledon opening day has been washed out. It was the 26th day completely rained out since Wimbledon began in 1877.

Fans were subjected to hours of rain and a bomb scare on Monday, and did not even get a refund.

The fans, some of whom camped out overnight and then paid up to information," Steadman told the \$26 a ticket, huddled under umbrellas all afternoon Monday. As dusk fell, they were ushered off Centre three weeks, Steadman said, "I Court while authorities examined a don't disagree with that." suspicious package that proved to be harmless.

money back at least," said Sybil starting July 15. Stanton. "We spent hours and hours sitting.'

sharp volleys, lobs and drop shots to money Monday at Wimbledon, Record of Hackensack, N.J.,

Gerry Smith, executive director of stress fracture in her shin." the Women's Tennis Association, said the top-ranked Seles will be fined \$6,000 for her late withdrawal.

Smith said WTA officials still do not know the exact nature of the injury that forced Seles to drop out last Friday. He said her agent, International Management Group, has been asked for a medical certificate specifying the problem.

USA Today reported today that Dr. Richard Steadman, an orthopedic surgeon, treated Seles in Vail, Colo., last week. Steadman, who performed arthroscopic knee surgery on Martina Navratilova last fall, specializes in sports injuries and has been the U.S. ski team physician for 17 years.

Steadman did not give any details on Seles' injury.

"I would like people to find out, but at her request I am to release no newspaper. Asked about the possibility that Seles could play again in

IMG was quoted as saying that Seles will return to tennis for the "I think we should get half our Pathmark Classic in Mahwah, N.J.,

"They said there was no doubt she will come here," John Korff, the The person who lost the most tournment's promoter, told the The "They told me she has a mild

The San Diego Union also reported that Seles has informed organizers of the Mazda Tennis Classic in San Diego that she expects to compete in the tournament that begins July 29.

At Wimbledon, the players spent Monday chatting killing time in their cafeteria and trying to ignore the abysmal weather.

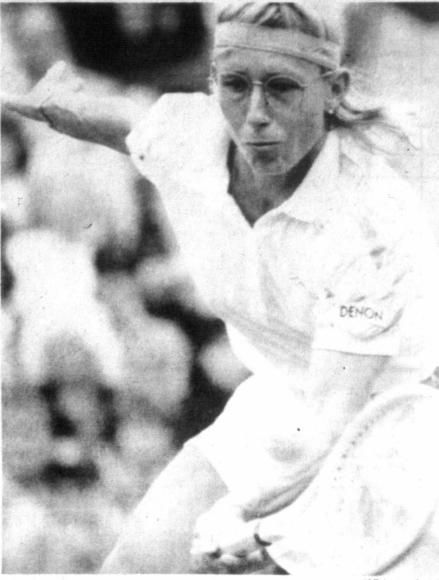
"It's not an exciting day, is it?" asked men's top seed Stefan Edberg, who munched on scones and tea while his match against Marc Rosset was being rained out. "There's nothing you can do."

London bookies dropped odds from 50-1 to 40-1 on bets that rain will interrupt or prevent every day's play on Centre Court during the two-week tournament

Andre Agassi, who had been scheduled to play Canadian Grant Connell on Monday, now will have to wait until at least Wednesday to show off his summer fashion line.

The flamboyant American, whose only other Wimbledon appearance ended in a first-round loss in 1987, has hinted he will abide by the All England Club's policy of "predominantly white" outfits.

Jennifer Capriati also had her match against Shaun Stafford put off until at least Wednesday.



Wimbledon defending champion Martina Navratilova returns a shot today by South Africa's Elna Reinach.

Twins blank struggling Yankees; Blue Jays sweep Indians

By The Associated Press

Scott Erickson is a manager's dream, a fielder's delight and a hitter's nightmare.

Erickson completed his first full year as a major leaguer with a flourish, pitching a two-hitter for his 12th straight victory as the Minnesota Twins beat the New York Yankees 5-0 on Monday night.

American League

"You couldn't pitch too much better than that," Twins manager Tom Kelly said after Erickson (12-2) held the Yankees without a hit following Matt Nokes' leadoff double in the second. "What more can a manager ask than that?"

impressed, too. He threw only 102 it was California 9, Kansas City 4; Erickson said. "Every pitch can be is one of them," Winfield said. lege," Thomas said. "I hit one in in 12 opportunities. Erickson's teammates were

hours, 3 minutes — a nice touch on Cleveland 3. getaway day.

"Right now, I'd say he's untouchable," catcher Junior Ortiz said. "Right now, he's the best pitcher in the game.'

The Yankees were in no position to argue after losing for the sixth time in seven meetings to baseball's hottest team: The Twins are 23-3 in their last 26 games after winning three of four games in New York and extended their AL West lead over Oakland to 3 1/2 games.

er. What he does, he does real well."

In other American League action,

Yankees rookie Jeff Johnson (1-3) outshone Erickson for the first five innings, retiring the first 15 batters he faced. But Ortiz led off the sixth with a walk and scored on Minnesota's first hit, Dan Gladden's two-out triple.

Kirby Puckett hit a solo homer in the seventh and Shane Mack added an RBI single. Mack hit a two-run homer off Greg Cadaret in the ninth.

Erickson struck out six and walked one in his third shutout of Royals Stadium. "This is the best game by a pitch- the season and fourth complete er against us this season" Yankees game. He lowered his ERA to a outfielder Jesse Barfield said. "He major league-leading 1.39 and his kept the ball in and down and was winning streak is the longest since moving it around. He's got good off- Bobby Witt of Texas won 12 Sept. 6.

"I have to work on every pitch,"

pitches and the game took just 2 Chicago 6, Seattle 2, and Toronto 4, hit out of the park, so I work as hard as I can.'

Erickson joined the Twins one year ago today. He's 20-6 in the big leagues and appears to be the likely AL starter for the All-Star Game in Toronto on July 9.

"I'm not going to think about that right now," he said.

Angels 9, Royals 4

division record.

each other.

OCAW went 9-4 overall.

walks and two stolen bases.

Doss who got on with a walk.

Erich Greer's triple scored Brian

Dave Winfield, a major leaguer since 1973, hit for the cycle for the first time in his career and wound up 5-for-5 as the Angels romped at

speed stuff. He's not a fastball pitch- straight last year from June 28 to after Tom Gordon's hemorrhoid against Mike Jackson. problem acted up.

The Citizens Bank team's 10-

game winning-streak was stopped

the teams with identical division

"You know you can go out and have high school in my junior year, but are able to do it.'

Chuck Finley (11-3) allowed four hits in eight innings for California. Hector Wagner (1-1) was the loser.

White Sox 6, Mariners 2

grand slam and added a run-scoring double for his second five-RBI the visiting Mariners.

Thomas' RBI double in the fourth and Dan Pasqua's seventh-inning with a double and went to third on Winfield had two singles, a dou- homer off Rich DeLucia (6-4) gave Joe Carter's one-out single. Tabler, ble and a two-run homer before Chicago a 2-0 lead. Jeff Schaefer's batting for designated hitter Rance completing his cycle with an eighth- first career homer made it 2-1, but Mulliniks, then hit his game-wininning triple off infielder Bill Peco- Thomas put the game away when he ning fly ball to left off Charles Nagy ta, who worked the last two innings connected with the bases loaded (3-8).

"You have special days, and this never in the minors, never in col- Tom Henke picked up his 12th save

a good day and it doesn't stand out. this is different. This is the big This is special. Not many players leagues. I usually don't get excited when I hit home runs, but this was

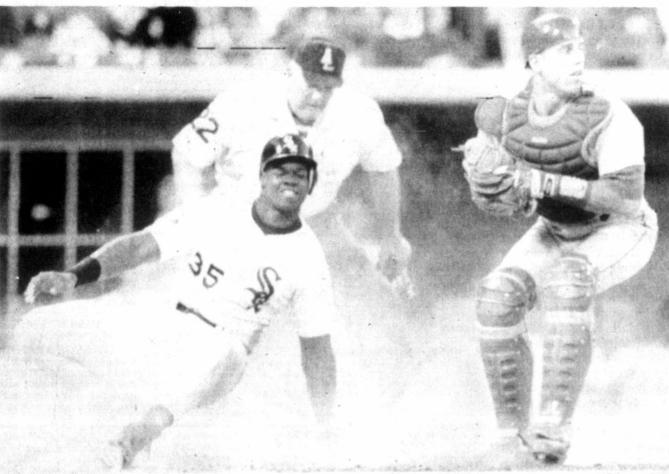
Greg Hibbard (5-6) allowed eight hits in 7 1-3 innings. Scott Radinsky finished for his third save.

Frank Thomas hit his first career Blue Jays 4, Indians 3

Toronto completed a four-game sweep at the SkyDome when Pat game of the season as Chicago beat Tabler's sacrifice fly broke a sev-

enth-inning tie. Devon White led off the seventh

Duane Ward (1-3) relieved Jimmy 'That's my first grand slam; Key in the seventh for the win and



Seattle Mariners' catcher Dave Valle looks to second after tagging out Chicago's Frank Thomas at home plate when he tried to score on an infield hit.

Peterson pitches Padres past Cardinals

By R.B. FALLSTROM **AP Sports Writer**

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The St. Louis Cardinals got their first look at Adam Peterson and didn't like what

Pedro Guerrero, in particular, was frustrated after Peterson gave up only three hits in seven shutout innings of the San Diego Padres' 4-1 victory Monday night. Guerrero, mired in a 2-for-17 slump after answers to four questions about runners in the fourth. Peterson's performance.

"He won the game," Guerrero said. "We couldn't hit him. He got us to make outs. He kept us off the

Peterson (3-1), acquired from the Chicago White Sox on March 31, has been frustrating a lot of people lately. He's won two of his last three starts while allowing just two earned runs on 10 hits in 18 innings.

But he said this was his best outing, at least partly because he was an unknown to the Cardinals.

struck out four and walked two. the Padres and their major league-'Any time you face a team for the leading 22nd on the road. They're first time, it's a definite advantage 22-14 on the road and 15-20 at for the pitcher.

"I got away with some pitches and had some nice plays behind son said. "Road, sweet road."

Peterson said his biggest mistake was a hanging slider that Ray Lankford drove off the wall in right-center for a triple with two out in the first. But he struck out Guerrero to going 0-for-4, gave four terse end that threat and also stranded two

John Costello struck out two of the three batters he faced in the eighth and Craig Lefferts got the last three outs, losing the shutout on Felix Jose's two-out RBI single.

Jerald Clark, who entered the game 3-for-23 against St. Louis pitching, homered off Bob Tewksbury (6-3) and drove in two runs to pace the Padres' attack. Fred McGriff added a run-scoring single, his fifth RBI in three games, and Bip Roberts doubled twice and drove in a run.

"By far," said Peterson, who It was the third straight victory for

"We're the road warriors," Peter-

The Padres also took three of four from the Cardinals for their first series triumph at Busch Stadium since July 1988. They were 1-5 at St. Louis in both 1989 and 1990.

Padres pitchers held the Cardinals to only 10 runs in the series and St. Louis manager Joe Torre called off batting practice for Tuesday in an effort to end the slump. But he wasn't planning to make any

"It's too early to start getting tricky," Torre said. "I'm staying with the same basic lineup."

Tewksbury allowed six hits and three runs in 7 1-3 innings. He struck out three and walked one.

'Tewksbury was good," Torre said. "He just gave up the one ball

The Citizens Bank 9 and 10-The big inning for OCAW was vear-old minor league team has the top of the fourth. The team with a double; Cowan and Valmores repeated last year's achievement by accounted for five big runs on sin-contributed singles. winning the national championship gles by Jesse Francis, Billy Rushing title with a 10-3 overall and 7-1 and Paul Broome; and doubles by

Joel Bolz. Bottom of the fourth inning, Cit-Friday, 8-5, in the final game of the izen's Bank scored two more runs season by the OCAW team, leaving on a Heath Cowan single.

OCAW led 8-3 after four comrecords and a victory each against plete stanzas.

In the bottom of the fifth, Greer Citizens Bank captured the title by started the action with a double with Leo Ramirez on base with a walk. merit of its better overall record. With one out, Amos Valmores In the final game, both teams walked, loading the bases.

Kerry Turner moved the base were held scoreless in the first inning. At the top of the second, runners along on a walk, scoring runs and two walks. He struck out Greer and setting the score at 8-4. four OCAW scored two runs on four With two outs, Andrew Arellano In the bottom of the third with walked, bringing in another run to for OCAW, allowing two hits, a run make the score 8-5 in favor of and four walks. He struck out eight. OCAW leading 3-0, Citizens Bank scored added a run to make it 3-1. OCAW.

Jesse Francis struck out Joel Barker to end the game.

Citizens Bank minors win tit Greer led Citizens Bank players

For OCAW, Rodney Mendoza tallied a single, double and triple; Rooney Mendoza, Brandon Hill and Brandor. Hill had two doubles; Joel Bolz added a double; Billy Rushing hit two singles; and Jesse Frances and Paul Broome contributed sin-

OCAW's Brandon Hill was win-

ning pitcher and Greer took the loss. Citizens Bank's Greer pitched the first three innings, giving up three hits, three runs and seven walks. He struck out eight batters.

Doss pitched the final two innings, giving up seven hits, five

Hill threw the first three innings

Jesse Francis pitched the last two innings, tallying two hits, eight

walks, five strike outs, and two runs.



Members of the Citizen's Bank national championship team include: left to right, front row, Amos Valmores, Trey Rogers, Randy Burklow, Leo Ramirez, Brian Doss, Kerry Turner, Patrick Mize and Matthew Gallager. Second row, Joel Barker, Bill Campbell, Erich Greer, Sage Valmores (princess), Heath Cowan and Forrest King. (Not pictured is Andrew Arellano). Third row, coach Greg Turner, coach Jack King, manager Chico Ramirez, coach Randy Burklow and coach Tony (Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Eddie Duenkel of Pampa tees off during a practice round in preparation for the 1991 Pampa 2-Man Low Ball Golf Tournament scheduled Saturday and Sunday at Hidden Hills and the Pampa Country Club. Sponsored by The Pampa News, the tournament entry deadline is 6 p.m. Thursday. Entry can be made by calling either golf course.

Cup golfers named

OOLTEWAH, Tenn. (AP) - A ruptured disk kept Allen Doyle out of the 1989 Walker Cup, but the Georgia amateur's back is fine now — and so is his memory.

Doyle has no trouble at all recalling Great Britain's 12 1/2-11 1/2 victory over the United States in the fabled biennial golf showdown between the two countries.

"I hate to lose, and I know a lot other guys hate to lose," he said. "So I think we'll be a little more focused

this year, a little more determined.' Doyle and four other standout amateur golfers were named Monday to the American team that will play in the

1991 Walker Cup in early September near Dublin, Ireland. "This is a thrill," said Doyle, a six-time Georgia state amateur champion from LaGrange, Ga., "When you play the game at this level, you don't play it for money.

'You play it to be known as a good player. And one of the few ways is to be selected to these types of teams."

Also named to the Walker Cup team were Phil Mickelson of San Diego, the 1990 U.S. Amateur champion; David Duval of Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla., an All-American from Georgia Tech; two-time U.S. Amateur winner Jay Sigel of Collegeville, Pa.; and David Eger, a PGA Tour official from Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.

The Walker Cup, which is played every other year, consists of four foursomes matches — two-man teams playing alternate shots — and eight singles matches over a

The United States owns a 28-3-1 lead over Great Britain (including Ireland) in the Walker Cup. The British team's 1989 victory was its first in eight tries against the Ameri-

The remaining members of the 10-man U.S. team will be chosen after the 1991 U.S. Amateur, which will be played Aug. 20-25 at The Honors Course outside Chat-

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By PAUL NOWELL "Owens is the most talented, but Littles even joked that owner where will he play? Shinn only had "I never said I wanted to pick CHARLOTTE (AP) - Allan Bris-Owens first." one vote and Bristow said he confronted Littles tow, who isn't saying it will be Larry

NBA draft choice stirs up Hornet's nest

Associated Press Writer

take with the No. 1 draft pick, is making it clear that they are getting the the Hornets have player he favors. "We're going to get the player we sion on who they want," the team's player personnel director said. "There's no doubt in my draft that lacks a

draft, not just for us but the best overall.' But Bristow and Hornets coach Gene Patrick Ewing. Littles weren't unified Monday in sep-

arate interviews with reporters. meeting last week when Littles, Bris- you'll have to wait until Wednesday, tow, Hornets owner George Shinn and he said. other team officials discussed their

ed, he has to go with it," he said.

By The Associated Press

could be reached for comment.

ports Scene

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) – Herschel

Walker agreed to a one-year contract with the

Minnesota Vikings, ending months of negoti-

negotiated the deal, would not say how much

the running back will be paid. Neither Walker

nor his Cleveland-based agent, Peter Johnson,

The situation appeared headed for arbitration because the Vikings and Walker dis-

agreed about the player's 1990 base salary

upon which qualifying offers had to be made.

The Vikings said it was \$1 million, the

amount originally called for in his contract.

Walker said it was \$2.25 million, adjusted to

include the \$1.25 million that the Dallas Cow-

boys paid him to accept a 1989 trade to Min-

Walker's salary will apparently be some-

Vikings vice president Jeff Diamond, who

draft choice.

FOOTBALL

nesota.

changes.

mine goal-no goal calls.

used it only as a Johnson that the Charlotte Hornets will "tiebreaker." Bristow said

reached a deci-

will pick in a mind this guy is the best player in the true franchise player like David Robinson

While Bristow said it did not come quoted by two newspapers as saying

Littles surprised Hornets management over the weekend when he was

down to a vote, Littles described it as a that he preferred to select Syracuse's

struck with fists and steel-toed boots.

in the third round.

played July 9 in Toronto.

balloting for the outfield.

BASEBALL

Cleveland.

Beach restaurant early in the morning on

Sept. 26. According to testimony, Phillips was

LAKE FOREST, Ill. (AP) — The Chicago

Bears signed draft picks Chris Zorich and

Chris Gardocki to four-year contracts. Finan-

cial details were not disclosed. Zorich, a

defensive lineman from Notre Dame, was the

Bears' second-round choice, and Gardocki, a

punter-place kicker from Clemson, was taken

NEW YORK (AP) - Oakland's Mark McG-

continue to hold starting positions in fan bal-



"We've made LARRY JOHNSON

our decision, but The first disagreement concerned a as far as letting the cat out of the bag

democratic system. "If Allan is outvot- Billy Owens. But he said UNLV's Johnson would

On Monday, Littles and Bristow bo, a 7-foot-2 defensive standout who downplayed the reports. Littles called has not put together the offensive numthe stories a "misunderstanding," saybers of Johnson or Owens. ing he was discussing the players themselves, not his preference in workout helped or hurt Mutumbo's

Wednesday's draft. "All I said was that I felt Owens was the most talented player," he said. said.

BILLY OWENS

be the No. 1 pick.

"We found out some things," he

Bristow declined to say whether the

following publication of his quotes,

which ran in Saturday's editions of two

North Carolina newspapers — the

Gaston Gazette and the Winston-Salem

can only believe what he tells me.

What else can we go by? I stand

The Hornets also are considering

On Sunday, Bristow flew to Wash-

ington D.C. to work out with Mutum-

Georgetown center Dikembe Mutum-

behind him 100 percent."

"He denied saying it," he said. "I

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where between the two figures. SAN DIEGO (AP) - Three men pleaded guilty to beating San Diego Chargers defensive lineman Joe Phillips in an attack so severe it caused him to miss much of last sea-David James Hanna, 23; Scott Edward Stewart, 25; and Brett James Dost, 22, pleaded guilty to assault with a deadly weapon with

them to receive one year in jail. Sentencing was set for July 30. The men admitted attacking the 27-year-old Phillips, a 6-foot-5, 250-pound nose tackle.

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) - Although it won't

board unanimously approved the replay sys-

tem, along with a number of other rule

The NHL will hire a video goal judge in

Ziegler said the league had debated use of

replays for six or seven years but that the gov-

began to accept that perhaps we should implement this even though not all of the replay

The rule may prove more difficult to imple-

ment than the National Football League's

replay review since, unlike the NFL, not

facilities will be equal in every arena."

every NHL game is televised.

great bodily injury. A plea bargain calls for

"eliminate all controversies," NHL president team tapes all of its games for training pur-

a long-time proponent of video replays, noted that the NFL's experience with replay review was not always 100 percent positive. Jim Gregory, the league's vice president of

hockey operations, said that the replay will

· Determining if the puck was kicked or thrown into the net;

· Determining if the puck crossed the goal

As part of that final category, the league

Determining if the puck went into the net

five homers in 22 at-bats. HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) - A suburban Harrisburg doctor acted as a drug dealer when he sold anabolic steroids and other controlled substances to professional wrestlers and

NEW YORK (AP) - Mike Morgan of the

Los Angeles Dodgers and Joe Carter of the

Toronto Blue Jays were named National and

American League players of the week. Mor-

gan was 2-0 in two starts during the week

with a 2.55 ERA. Carter had nine hits and

weightlifters, a federal prosecutor said. Assistant U.S. Attorney Theodore Smith III wire, Rickey Henderson and Dave Henderson made the allegation as he outlined the government's case against Dr. George Zahorian III loting for the American League All-Star team. during opening arguments in a trial serving as Balloting ends Sunday for the game to be a test case of a 1988 law passed by Congress

that outlawed 'distributing steroids for non-McGwire leads at first base with 415.852 medical reasons. votes, while the two Hendersons (Rickey with Zahorian, a urologic surgeon, is charged 689,002 and Dave with 685,984) trail only with eight counts of distributing steroids, one overall leader Ken Griffey Jr. (960,133) in count of possession with intent to deliver steroids, four counts of delivering prescription Other leaders are second baseman Roberto painkillers and other controlled substances, Alomar of Toronto, shortstop Cal Ripken of and one count of possessing the substances Baltimore, third baseman Wade Boggs of with the intent to deliver. If convicted on all Boston and catcher Sandy Alomar Jr. of

counts, he faces up to 42 years in jail and \$3.5 million in fines. Smith said four of the steroid counts are based on delivery of the drugs to professional wrestlers Rick Martel, Daniel Spivey, Brian Blair and Roddy Piper. A fifth count, which defense lawyer William Costopoulos said concerned providing steroids to former World Wrestling Federation champion Hulk Hogan, was dropped after U.S. District Judge William Caldwell ruled Friday that Hogan did not

Phillips and a female companion were assaulted in the parking lot of a Mission cally and psychologically." have to honor a subpoena to testify. NHL officials vote to use video replay

NEW YORK (AP) — Former major league

picter Dave Dravecky was discharged from

Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, six

days after his left arm and shoulder were

amputated. Dr. Murray Brennan, chairman of

the hospital's Department of Surgery, who

performed the operation, described

John Ziegler said he's glad the league's Board poses and that video would be available to the of Governors has voted to allow replay video goal judge. review on goal disputes. Quebec Nordiques president Marcel Aubut, "We can at least ... provide assistance to those people, who, under great pressure and at very difficult times, have to make these difficult decisions," he said Monday after the

ernors decided to go forward "when we directly off an official (which is not a goal),

only be used in the following situations: · Determining if the puck crossed the goal each arena who will help the referee to deter- line;

> line before the net was dislodged or before the end of a period occurred.

But league officials said that every NHL in tenths of seconds in the final minute of every period. The National Basketball Association adopted such a clock last season. Gregory said the video goal judge can con-

tact the referee — or vice versa — through

the scorers' table if there is some question as

to whether or when a puck crossed the goal line. Teams will not be able to request replay The replay official would be allowed up to two minutes to review whatever video could be provided either through a club's in-house

feed or through the feeds of whatever broad-

This could cause inequities, Ziegler said.

"You could go from a six-camera opportunity

- if each of them had a replay connected -

casters were televising the game.

to only one," he said. It could also provide some controversies. If, for instance, a goal is missed by the on-ice officials but detected by the replay officials - but not until play was stopped because the other team scored a goal — the referee could allow the first goal and the second goal would also voted to use game clocks that will count not count.

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By PAUL RAEBURN **AP Science Editor**

NEW YORK (AP) - Work has begun on a \$3.2 million project to protect some of the world's most pristine rainforests, coral reefs and wetlands with a chain of national parks stretching the length of Central America.

Central America covers less than 1 percent of the Earth's surface, but it contains about 10 percent of the world's plant and animal species. That makes it one of the most biologically important areas on Earth, said James Barborak of Wildlife Conservation International, the research arm of the New York Zoological Society.

"It's a biological superpower," said Barborak, manager of the national park project. "Our goal is to try to consolidate what we're calling a 'chain of pearls' to protect the best areas, and to encourage ecotourism."

The parks include the largest and wettest rainforest in the Caribbean, the largest nesting aggregation of green turtles in the Western Hemisphere, a sizable population of manatees, and miles of coral reefs and coastal wetlands, Barborak said.

One of the biological "pearls" is the region on both sides of the San Juan River in Nicaragua and Costa Rica. It holds 1 percent of the world's plant and animal

species in an area 1 1/2 times the size of Rhode Island, mixture," said Charles Luthin, program director for the Vaughn. "Governments and bureaucrats aren't going to Barborak said.

The proposed parks are to be designed so that research and tourism can co-exist, with tourism supporting the parks and boosting Central America's economy.

It's truly a haven for biodiversity," he said.

"Another important link is that it's the migrating coring the parks and boosting Central America's economy.

from the U.S. Agency for International Development. Paseo Pantera "incorporates all the elements we're

promoting" for conservation in Central America, including dual use of the parks for research and tourism, said Jack Vaughn, a Guatemala-based consultant to the Agency for International Development.

"The ultimate dream is to restore some sort of vegetative corridor between the two continents," along the historic migration route of the panther, said David Carr, executive director of the Caribbean Conservation Corp., an environmental group in Gainesville, Fla.

The Conservation Corp. was established in 1959 to support the work of the late Archie Carr, who was the world's foremost authority on sea turtles. David Carr is

"Central America is unique because it's where the flora and fauna of the North American continent met with that of the South American continent to create a

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The project - called "Paseo Pantera," or "Path of ridor for many North American songbirds," including the Panther" - has received \$1.6 million in backing orioles, tanagers, robins and thrushes, he said. "There are several hundred of the migrating species we're acquainted with that funnel through this narrow isthmus."

Until about 3 million years ago, North and South America were separate, Barborak said. Species evolved independently on each continent. "Since then, there's been a tidal flow of stuff going north and south, and new forms developing in Central America," he said.

The Paseo Pantera project was developed jointly by the Caribbean Conservation Corp. and Wildlife Conservation International.

"What we did was dream up a way to finance habitat protection in Central America," Carr said. Costa Rica is already profiting handsomely from so-called "ecotourism" in its national parks, but the money is not being returned to the parks, he said.

One of the aims of Paseo Pantera is make sure that profits from tourism are used to support wildlife areas. "If we can't make it pay, it won't last," said areas, to make sure the crown jewels aren't lost."

run forever at a deficit just to protect sea turtles.

One solution might be creation of an international tourism authority to collect funds and dole them out to the parks, Carr said. The emphasis on regional cooperation - rather than country-by-country planning - is a critical part of the Paseo Pantera project, he said.

The project's organizers-are also considering establishing buffer zones around each park. These zones would allow limited development and could provide a home to any people moved out of parks.

The organizers are coordinating their efforts with other Central American conservation projects being established by the World Wildlife Fund, The Nature Conservancy and Conservation International of Washington, D.C., and by CARE, the international relief organization.

Among areas to be included in Paseo Pantera are the Peten region of Guatemala, the Belize barrier reef, the Bay Islands of Honduras, and Caribbean coastal forests in Honduras, Nicaragua and Panama.

We can make most of the parks in Central America pay their way," Barborak said. Residents will be employed in the parks as well, he said.

"Our hope is to not lose any more of these biggest

Bicyclists go the distance as they 'Pedal for Power'

By IRA DREYFUSS **Associated Press Writer**

across the continent? Sure, why not?

"It's really not all that difficult," said Douglas J. Torosian, about twothirds through his latest crossing. "We encourage pretty much anybody to come ride with us. We do ca's on-road director. She offers 20-25 miles, with a weekend ride of require that you've ridden a bicycle training schedules and writes a 100. before."

Torosian is associate director of Power's newsletter. Pedal for Power of Atkinson, N.H., a program of the Bicyclists' Educational and Legal Foundation, which is an educational and safety arm with the League of American Wheelmen, a national cyclists' association.

The Across America ride raises money for the foundation and for other causes designated by riders. Pedal for Power also has a Portland, Maine to Orlando, Fla., 1,600-mile,

By NANCY BENAC

ing families.

Associated Press Writer

sion on Children said in its report.

violent neighborhoods, and to lack

access to basic health care and a

to ensure children have financial

security, strong families and access

to good health care and education. It

federal government \$52 billion to

mend how to pay for its proposals,

but it said financing options include

spending cuts in other federal pro-

grams and new taxes such as a

value-added tax, excise taxes or

higher income taxes on the richest

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W. Va.

who chaired the commission, said

Monday eliminating federal funding

for a manned space station would be

scientists say we can't do anything

"It is a lot of money, but in a six-

the Persian Gulf." Dr. J.D. North-

report right there.'

The commission did not recom-

It recommended a series of steps

too many are in jeopardy.

decent education," it said.

\$56 billion in the first year.

23-day ride starting Sept. 21.

Boston – in 47 days, ending June 25. WASHINGTON (AP) - Bicycle They average about 80 miles a day, Champaign, Ill.

> worry - with training, you could, said Judy Bowman, Across Amerimonthly advice column in Pedal for

> "At a very beginner level, most could ride 15 to 20 miles a day, and progress from there," Bowman said. She recommends mixing endurance training with recuperation by working harder some days than others, but regularly increasing overall dis-

For instance, here's her training formula for the Maine-Florida run, starting at 10-12 easy miles and five faster miles three days a week. Bowman said. That's fine for the first month, Bow-

3,300 miles - Los Angeles to one weekend day at 30 miles at a steady pace and 10 miles at a harder, faster one. After a month of that, you Torosian said during a stop in can ride 15-18 miles for three days, at least 20 miles two days, and 50-62 If you can't do it now, don't miles one day a week for a month.

Across America riders should shoot for five days a week of at least

If they begin at least three months ahead, riders should be ready for 80-100 miles a day by the starting date, Bowman said. And people can improve during the trip, she said: "The longer you're on this ride, the more stamina you build up. We haven't had anyone yet who hasn't successfully completed a trip."

It also helps to have the right equipment. Most bikes on the trip have 12-21 gears, including a

A transcontinental trek requires Cyclists on Pedal for Power's man said. Then you can move up to advance work. Pedal for Power, in

third Across America were to cover 20-25 miles at a steady pace, with this case, sets the itinerary, makes meal and lodging arrangements, ships the luggage, and provides a mechanic, a doctor, and its own traveling staff. Other transcontinental rides generally offer similar services.

It helps to deeply desire an expedition that will make you grunt through the Rockies, sweat through the desert, bake in the sun and get drenched in the rain.

"You have to be dedicated to this as something you really want to do," Torosian said. But the sense of adventure helps to keep people going, he said.

Bikers on the road give one another encouragement through the tough spots, Bowman said: "Motivation is a really big thing.'

The beauty of the ride is its own encouragement, Torosian said. "There are so many things to see in "granny gear" for the mountains, this country," he said. "You can stop and smell the flowers. Going through the mountains, it's just breathtaking, some of the views.



Rich Denisar poses with his invention, the RAD Action Seat, at his Browns Mills, N.J., home.

Inventor's flat seat for bikes eases chafing and soreness

By AMY WESTFELDT **Associated Press Writer**

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Bicyclists who can't seem to get comfortable on those triangular, pointy leather seats may be in for some his work as a drywall contractor in relief.

twin-padded, flat rectangular bicycle seat that he says will put an end to the chafing and soreness most tomers think Denisar may be on to bikers have grown to accept.

Rich Denisar, 34, of Browns a comfortable seat. Denisar suffers from hemorrhoids. And when he tried to sit on those "little pointy" bicycle seats he could barely ride a few yards, he said.

Padded biking pants didn't help, he said.

"Don't you think it's ridiculous that you have to buy a bike and buy a seat and then have to buy padded pants just to get on the thing?" Denisar said.

The concept of a twin-padded, flat seat is not new. In fact, Denisar said, that idea was patented in 1897. There is such a seat, the Easy Seat, on the market today, but it has not fared well, Denisar said.

Action Seat, Denisar said, is a as fast as they do on less comfortswiveling post that tilts and pivots able seats.

Cavanaugh of the U.S. Bureau of

there, the Fourth of July obviously

is going to be a big celebration,"

Cavanaugh said. "And the bootleg-

gers will want to cash in on that. I

expect there will be a greater num-

ber of injuries this year.

"With all the victory parades

Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

along with the biker's legs and hips. Pads rotate off the post and move up and down as the bicyclist pedals, Denisar said.

Denisar has invested \$40,000 of his savings and a year away from this project and is awaiting a patent. An inventor has come up with a So far, he has sold about 600 seats locally, at \$39.95 each.

Local bicycle dealers and cussomething.

The seat is most likely to attract Mills, N.J., said he was driven by a the recreational, "cruising" bike painful problem of his own to build market that places more emphasis on comfort than speed, said Tim Mitchell, a parts and accessory supervisor at Bike Line, a chain in Pennsylvania and Delaware that is selling the seats.

"It's a neat idea," Mitchell said. "Initially, we see being able to sell it on the cruiser market. You know, it'll appear on the bike you see at the (New Jersey) shore with a 60year-old lady on board."

Serious racers may not find it as attractive because the seat's swiveling may throw cyclers off balance and it looks uncool, he said. "Stylewise, it'll never be the stylish, classic, sleek Italian leather racing seat."

Denisar insists the seat's swivel-The difference with his RAD ing motion allows bikers to ride just

Panel recommends 1,000 tax credit per child said Monday. Northway, a pediatrician and president of Valley Chil-WASHINGTON (AP) - A feder- dren's Hospital in Fresno, Calif., told al commission Monday recommend- ABC's Good Morning America that ommended that employers be ed giving parents a \$1,000 tax credit "it's time for us in this country to for each child as part of a plan to declare a war on the problems facing help protect America's youth from America's children.'

About \$40 billion would go for a poverty and despair by strengthenrefundable tax credit for all youth "Investing in children is no through age 18 that would replace the existing personal tax exemption longer a luxury but a national for dependent children. Families imperative," the National Commisthat did not owe taxes would get a

The panel spent two years studycheck from the government. ing the condition of America's youth Except for high-income families, and concluded that while most chilpresent law allows a taxpayer to dren are happy, healthy and secure, exempt from taxation \$2,150 for each dependent child. This trans-"We could not avoid questioning lates to a tax saving of \$666.50 per child for people in the highest, 31 the moral character of a nation that allows so many children to grow up percent, bracket, but only \$322.50 poor, to live in unsafe dwellings and

for those with the lowest incomes. The panel, made up of 34 elected officials and representatives of business, labor and social groups appointed by Congress and the White House, was unanimous in its support for the new tax credit.

But nine members, all Bush said the proposals would cost the administration appointees, dissented from the majority's recommendation to spend \$9 billion to extend health coverage to uninsured pregnant women and children.

> The panel's other recommendations included:

· Testing a plan to guarantee single parents a government-paid benefit if the absent spouse didn't pay his or her child support obligations. Making the Head Start program

for low-income children available to all eligible 3-, 4- and 5-year-olds. Encouraging states to give par-

one way to pay for the program. "That's \$50 billion right there, and ents a choice in picking which public schools their children attend.

· Requiring employers to give with it," Rockefeller said on NBC's workers job-protected leave for childbirth, adoptions and family Today show. "We could pay for the emergencies. A minority opposed a federal requirement for family leave, but said businesses should be week period, a two or three-month period, we spent 56 billion dollars in encouraged to offer it.

· Putting more emphasis on help-

way, another commission member, ing families stay together and less reliance on foster care when troubles arise.

On health care, the majority recrequired to extend health insurance to pregnant women and dependent children or pay into a government insurance program to offer them coverage. It also recommended expanding the National Health Service Corps, community and migrant health centers and other nutrition and health programs.

The nine dissenters said the majority's plan to guarantee health coverage to pregnant women and children would be "inflationary, result in substantial job losses or reduced wages and encourage discrimination against employees with families."

The minority produced its own chapter on health, which stressed personal responsibility for good health habits and called for stronger efforts to combat violence, drugs and promiscuous sexual activity.

The commission was chaired by Rockefeller, who stressed the panel's bipartisan support for the rest of the package and said the commissioners would work aggressively to see their recommendations enacted.

"We don't want this caressed, blessed and dropped - and we will not let it happen," he said.

Rockefeller added that the report was not an "Uncle Sam says" study that looks solely to Washington for ways to strengthen America's youth. The document stresses parental responsibilities, family values and support from government, community and business.

The panel emphasized the need for a "moral climate" for children, saying "too many young people seem adrift, without a steady moral compass to direct their daily behavior or to plot a thoughtful and responsible course for their lives."



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AMARILLO, TEXAS

LOOKING FOR Warnings issued against illegal fireworks DALLAS (AP) - Federal offi- illegal fireworks, such as the M-80, A NEW PHARMACY? Cavanaugh said, may contain many cials fear increased patriotism following the Persian Gulf War will times that amount and use a much

more volatile powder, known as mean plentiful illegal fireworks on "flash powder." the black market and therefore more The M-80, also known as "ash burn injuries this Fourth of July. Black market fireworks manu- cans," "silver salutes" and "cherry facturers already have produced the bombs," top the government's list latest in high-powered fireworks of illegal fireworks. The devices, containing up to one ounce of which have the detonation velocity explosive powder, said Jim of dynamite, are filled with one-

Cavanaugh said. The largest of the devices, and great patriotic feelings out known as the M-1000, is half the size of a stick of dynamite and contains nearly an ounce of flash pow-

tenth of an ounce of flash powder,

"People think they're getting something safe to handle, Cavanaugh said. "but bootleggers Legal fireworks cannot exceed make these things the size of dynatwo grains of powder, the amount mite. They're accidents waiting to used in firecrackers. Some of the happen.'

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