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Texans to honor Gulf War veterans for July 4th

By The Associated Press

Patriotic music, fabulous fireworks, parades and celebrations honoring Operation Desert Storm veterans highlight today's Fourth of July observances across Texas.

A special "Salute to the Troops" parade was scheduled for Fort Worth, with U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, U.S. Rep. Pete Geren and Mayor Kay Granger among the speechmakers.

Tributes to U.S. and Texas troops who fought in the Persian Gulf were also planned today at communities all across Texas - Abilene, Hereford, Kerrville, McAllen, Port Isabel and San Antonio, among others.

Gov. Ann Richards will narrate Aaron Copland's *Lincoln Portrait* as part of a "Capitol Salute to Texas Troops" in Austin. Richards will join the Austin Symphony Orchestra for a free concert downtown, complete with Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*, fireworks and cannons.

In Houston, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros also will narrate *Lincoln Portrait* at Hermann Park's Miller Outdoor Theater with the Houston Sym-

phony. Houston is having its annual Freedom Festival at Buffalo Bayou Park, with some activities spilling over into Sam Houston park. A 35-minute fireworks display set to music is planned as a finale to the Houston event.

In Tyler, Sen. Gramm was scheduled to present a Silver Star medal to Army 2nd Lt. Fritz Hager for his action during Operation Desert Storm. Gramm is also scheduled to make a speech during Tyler's "Salute To America" celebration.

Officials on South Padre Island have been preparing since Sunday for what they are touting as the biggest fireworks show in island history. Fireworks will be loaded onto a barge and, choreographed to music, be set off somewhere off shore to assure a great view for all.

Separate fireworks shows were planned on South Padre Island for 10 a.m. and 9:15 p.m.

At Plainview, in the Panhandle, officials promised "definitely the biggest fireworks display ever seen." A 60-foot flag will be hoisted and lighted for motorists.

Hereford, also in the Panhandle, will hold one of its first public July 4 celebrations in the past two decades with a parade and a monument dedication for the 72

veterans of the Persian Gulf War from Deaf Smith County.

The San Antonio Freedom Fest at HemisFair Plaza advertised live rock-and-roll and country-and-western music, children's amusements, food and fireworks.

A "Salute to Freedom" was scheduled at a San Antonio mall, featuring live entertainment and visits by dignitaries.

Mayor Nelson Wolff and Sen. Gramm were hosting an afternoon "Red, White and Blue Ceremony" in San Antonio to salute American troops. Special proclamations were to be presented to San Antonio's five military bases and their top officials.

Sea World also was honoring the men and women of Operation Desert Storm with a fireworks show, laser light show, live music and other patriotic activities.

Other San Antonio festivities include fireworks at Randolph Air Force Base, Lackland Air Force Base and Woodlawn Lake.

Songs of freedom were planned in Dallas with a Dallas Wind Symphony concert featuring tunes by John Philip Sousa. Fireworks are expected to light up the sky at a Freedom Fest event at Fair Park.

Kerrville scheduled a "Salute to the Troops" rally, concert and fireworks display, and homecoming parades for Gulf War troops were on tap at Harlingen, McAllen and Port Isabel.

In New Braunfels, the Jaycees, with some financial help from the city, planned a fireworks display.

Abilene was holding a "Bright Stars Salute!" rally for troops.

El Paso geared up for fiestas sponsored by rival beer companies. Fort Bliss was expected to take a break from festivities to mourn for victims of the Mount Pinatubo volcano eruption in the Philippines.

Brownwood residents will show off their cooking prowess in the 6th annual Championship Brisket and Chili Cookoff.

Stamford hosts the Texas Cowboy Reunion, which continues through Saturday.

McAllen prepared for one of its biggest July 4 celebrations ever, beginning at 9:50 a.m. with a downtown parade. It was to be followed by lots of activities at a park and then by an evening fireworks display.

Brownsville will have live music at a shopping mall at 6 p.m., with fireworks to follow at 9:15 p.m.

Shevardnadze quits Communist Party

MOSCOW (AP) - Former Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze announced today that he has quit the Communist Party, a move sure to deal a severe blow to any attempts by Mikhail S. Gorbachev to keep the party in power.

The departure of such a prominent figure as Shevardnadze, who is widely known and respected for his role in helping end the Cold War, could prompt many more defections from a party whose membership is already plummeting.

The Communist Party, widely discredited for decades of mismanagement and corruption, is reeling from an internal struggle between hard-liners who wish to return to dictatorship and democratic reformers.

On Monday, Shevardnadze joined eight other prominent reformers in founding a democratic opposition movement that he said aimed to end "the threat of dictatorship" once and for all.

All nine have been or remain close to President Gorbachev, who remains Communist Party chief.

Gorbachev made it clear in a

speech published Wednesday that he is still fighting to preserve the party he began reforming when he took charge of it in rising to power six years ago.

Shevardnadze sent a letter to the party's Central Control Commission announcing his resignation, which indicates he feels the hard-liners are still in control.

His spokesman, Temuraz Stepanov, said the letter was sent Wednesday.

Shevardnadze said in the letter that he could not tolerate the committee's attempt to investigate him for saying the Soviet Union would benefit from a strong competitor to the Communists, who relinquished their constitutionally guaranteed monopoly on power in February 1990.

"Not in any circumstances will I submit to such an investigation and judgment," he said, according to a text he released to the Interfax independent news agency.

He said to do so would amount to accepting "the return of the Communist Party leadership to repressive methods of suppressing alternative views."

Shevardnadze also said he knew of plans for a "campaign of compromise" against himself and others.

The Communist Party has a history of attacking its critics, ranging from executions under Josef Stalin to more recent accusations of massive fraud, carrying possible criminal charges, leveled against successful businessmen and allies of Russian republic President Boris N. Yeltsin.

Shevardnadze has been one of Gorbachev's closest allies.

But after his work in helping ease East-West confrontation, he abruptly announced his resignation as foreign minister in December, warning of impending dictatorship.

The nine leading reformers who announced creation of the opposition movement on Monday hope to prompt the Communist Party to expel its hard-liners at a Central Committee meeting set for July 25.

Gorbachev has not opposed the new coalition, but in a speech published in the Communist Party daily *Pravda* on Wednesday, he said the conflict between reformers and hard-liners was destroying the party.

Area grand juries return 12 indictments

Grand juries in Hemphill and Wheeler counties met Tuesday and Wednesday, respectively, and indicted a total of 12 people.

In Hemphill County, four people were indicted on felony charges. Following is a list of the indictments, as provided by Assistant District Attorney John Mann's office:

- John Marcus Faus, 49, 327 Cheyenne, Canadian, was indicted on a charge of criminal mischief.
- Jeremy Reams, 20, 1314 Main, Canadian, was indicted on a charge of theft over \$750, but under \$20,000.
- Byron Buck, no age listed, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, was indicted on a charge of theft by check.

• Eleazar Borrego, 29, 300 Panhandle St., Canadian, was indicted on a charge of felony driving while intoxicated.

In Wheeler County, eight people were indicted. Following is a list of the indictments as provided by Mann's office:

- James Michael McNeal, 30, 805 E. 9th, Shamrock, was indicted on a charge of felony driving while intoxicated.
- Johnny Athan Harkins II, 18, 601 S. Comanche, Wheeler, was indicted on a charge of burglary of a building.
- Charles R. Stowe, 21, 411 N. Choctaw, Shamrock, was indicted on a charge of burglary of a building.

• Cecil R. Bailey Jr., 22, Box 2223, Wheeler, was indicted on a charge of burglary of a building.

• Starla K. Atherton, 20, 110 Canadian St., Wheeler, was indicted on a charge of interference with child custody.

• Lisa Simon Luna, 22, Stanfield, Ariz., was indicted on a charge of interference with child custody.

• Jackie L. Howell, 42, 806 N. Arkansas, Shamrock, was indicted on charges of burglary of a habitation and on aggravated assault.

• Jess H. Davis, 61, and Wanda Lee Davis, 57, both of Route 2, Box 10, Wheeler, were indicted on charges of tampering with a governmental record.

Golden Horseshoe clues



Clue No. 4 in the treasure hunt for the "Golden Horseshoe" can be found Friday at Mc-A-Doodles on South Russell Street. Clue No. 3 is available today at Alco Discount Store in Coronado Center. Clue No. 2 is at Northcrest Pharmacy. Clue No. 1 is at Pampa Pawn Shop. The lucky person who finds the horseshoe will receive a box seat - valued at \$144 - to all three Top O' Texas Rodeo performances July 11-13. Clues are placed daily in selected Pampa stores and searchers can only discover the clues by going to the business establishment.

Pickup tank



(Staff photo by Stan Pollard)

Marvin Smith has spent the past few days getting this pickup prepared as a modified Army tank at his residence on Browning Street. The pickup, later receiving desert camouflage painting, served as the 4th of July parade entry this morning for the Top O' Texas Kiwanis Club. Other activities for the holiday celebration include gatherings in Central Park and Memorial Park this afternoon, with a program and fireworks display at 8:30 p.m. at Recreation Park as Pampa area residents join in observing the nation's birthday.

Austin tax attorney urges residents to be careful on personal tax vote

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

An Austin tax attorney who handles delinquent payment cases for governmental bodies around the state is urging voters to carefully consider the consequences of a proposed state tax on personal property.

Following a County Education District 14 meeting earlier this week in Pampa, Michael G. Mulcahy of Calame, Linebarger and Graham Attorneys at Law said it is important voters understand the high cost and drastic consequences of a personal property tax.

On Aug. 10 voters will be asked to approve a measure that provide for homestead exemptions of \$20,000 for all ad valorem tax payers, as well as additional \$10,000 exemptions for those over 65 or disabled.

However, a third ballot item, the

one that concerns personal property taxation, could mean taxpayers are now assessed levies for cars, boats, recreation vehicles, motor homes and possibly even furniture.

"It will certainly mean the appraisal district will be obligated to appraise and the school district will be obligated to tax personally owned vehicles including cars, boats, airplanes and jet skis and may be read to include even household furniture," Mulcahy said. "That part is unclear, but the part about the vehicles is absolutely clear."

He said in a worst case scenario tax appraisers would be knocking on doors of rent houses and appraising the value of the occupant's refrigerator for taxation.

In spite of wording on the upcoming ballot that asks voters to approve the measure, instead of asking them to forbid it, Mulcahy said he believes most lawmakers are

opposed to the tax.

"Under our current state law, they needed to extend the exemption on personal property for newly formed County Education Districts and they needed a constitutional amendment to extend that exemption to them," Mulcahy said. "The ballot is worded so that they can vote to exempt that property. But it's worded backward so that if you vote 'yes,' you are voting to tax it instead of voting to exempt it."

As one intimately acquainted with tax laws and enforcement, Mulcahy said the cost of implementing a tax on personal property will "far exceed the reasonable amount of revenue it would generate."

Mulcahy said "It would be hoped that people would find it attractive to vote for the two homestead exemptions and to vote against taxing personal vehicles."

District governor visits Pampa Rotarians

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

West Texas' district governor for Rotary International was in Pampa Wednesday to urge local members of the civic club to not belong to Rotary, but to "be Rotary."

Dr. Jim Cook, an Amarillo veterinarian and Rotarian since 1966, said Rotarians must look beyond themselves in order to fulfill the organization's motto of "Service Above Self."

"Rotary is a force of over one million world and community leaders in 172 countries," Cook said. "We are a good and near perfect democracy with a vision to help others."

Cook said Rotarians are doing a good job in their worldwide goal of eradicating polio on Earth by 1995.

So far, he said, \$230 million has been raised for the PolioPlus campaign.

However, Cook said, all civic organizations, including Rotary, are battling a worldwide trend of "me first" that puts self sacrifice on a back burner.

"It's a problem," Cook said, "not just for Rotary, but for the Lions Club, Kiwanis, Optimists, our churches. Just ask your local minister."

He then quoted American philosophers and poets, as well as a Hindu swami, in pointing out, "The greatest use of a human life is to spend it on something that will outlast it."

Cook is currently traveling around West Texas visiting 56 Rotary Clubs in 43 cities.

The West Texas District of

Rotary International stretches from Perryton to Pecos and Sweetwater to Denver City.



Jim and Sue Cook

Viewpoints

The Pampa News
 EVER STRIVING FOR THE TOP O' TEXAS
 TO BE AN EVEN BETTER PLACE TO LIVE

Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Opinion

Luxury tax hurts the working class

You might say it was expected: efforts are under way in Congress to repeal the luxury tax, which Democrats insisted on in last year's budget deal as a means of "soaking the rich." This supposedly was to politically balance the impact of new taxes levied against the sins of the middle class — smoking and drinking. And let us not forget the higher federal taxes on gasoline. It was thrown in apparently to affect all, rich to poor.

The tax on so-called luxury items — expensive automobiles, jewelry, boats — was foolish when being debated and the wonder is that congressional Democrats were able to pull off the charade. But they did.

Now the impact of that action is being felt, not by the rich who buy expensive cars, jewelry and play things, but by middle-class Americans who produce them. And guess what? The producers are losing their jobs. Who is paying the price of this misguided legislation, the rich or the middle class?

First up to outline for Congress the punitive measure of the tax are the boat builders. Speaking at a recent hearing, National Marine Manufacturers Association President Jeff W. Napier said the tax has resulted in the loss of 19,000 jobs connected with the boat industry. Sales of large boats, he said, are down 65 percent.

No doubt the recession has slowed sales of boats, so some of the 19,000 working people suddenly unemployed can blame the poor economy for their straits. But the vast majority have Congress to thank.

"Soak the rich" has a nice sound if you're a congressman; as a campaign theme it has mass appeal. Trouble is, the 10 percent tax on boats costing more than \$100,000 doesn't affect the real rich, who already have their expensive toys or wouldn't be bothered by an additional \$10,000 price tag. Those affected are the professionals — physicians, corporate executives, successful lawyers. That additional \$10,000 price has dissuaded them from buying a new boat, a boat that has to be crafted by middle-class workers. No sales equates to no jobs. And in the end, that means those 19,000 unemployed middle-class workers aren't paying income taxes to the federal government. Nor are they spending money in local retail stores or buying their own automobiles.

The power to tax involves the power to destroy, Supreme Court Chief Justice John Marshall wrote early in the 1800s. The luxury tax proves his point. It should be repealed and then perhaps Congress should consider reparations to the thousands of ordinary people who lost their jobs, their businesses and their livelihoods.

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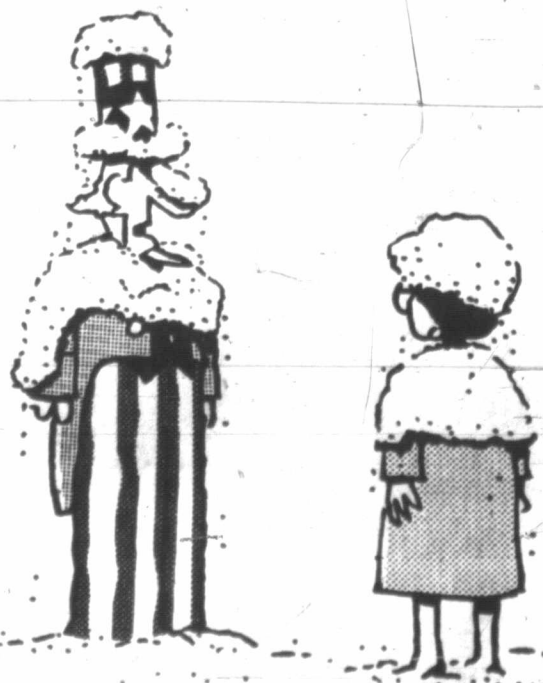
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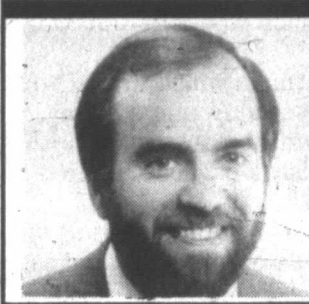
Berry's World



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"Let's see! Where were we? OH, YES, that's right — rent increases for the bases!"

It also punishes the innocent



Stephen Chapman

Thirty years ago last month, the Supreme Court handed down one of the most vital decisions it has ever made for the protection of individual liberty — decreeing that when police get evidence against suspects through illegal means, the evidence may not be used in court. The Bush administration is celebrating the occasion by proposing that this rule be roasted over an open fire.

The exclusionary rule emerged from the case of Mapp vs. Ohio, in which several Cleveland police officers arrived to search a woman's home without a warrant, were rebuffed and proceeded to smash through a locked door, roughly handcuff the woman and drag her upstairs. While some of them barred her lawyer from entering, others ransacked her apartment and a trunk in her basement, where they found some pornographic material. She was arrested and convicted for the possession of obscene materials.

The Supreme Court, in the middle of the liberal Warren era, was appropriately aghast at this wanton invasion, which was about as unambiguous a violation as you could find of the Fourth Amendment's ban on "unreasonable searches and seizures." The justices decided the only way to deter such familiar abuses was to deny police the fruits of their crime, by ordering courts to discard all evidence that was illegally obtained.

If police couldn't send someone to jail by violating rights, the theory went, maybe they would stop violating them. "We can no longer permit (the Fourth Amendment) to be revocable at the whim of any police officer who, in the name of law enforcement, decides to suspend its enjoyment," wrote Justice Tom Clark. The theory turned out to be right: Police departments quickly began training

their officers to know and respect constitutional rights, which had once been given only slightly more attention than Robert's Rules of order.

The Bush administration, if confronted with the sort of police conduct on view in the Mapp case, apparently would not be aghast. It would be ecstatic: They caught the criminal, didn't they? In its view, the exclusionary rule is just a device for frustrating the law and shielding the lawless.

So its crime package now before the Senate does to the exclusionary rule what the police did to Dollree Mapp's door. The Justice Department, not content with the various exceptions that now riddle the exclusionary rule, proposes two new ones.

The first would allow a "good faith" exception for warrantless searches, permitting evidence to be used if the officer reasonably thought the search was legal. This would weaken the incentives for police to know their constitutional limits and respect them, besides encouraging them to dispense with the bother of a warrant.

The second is even worse. In a violent crime, a serious drug offense or a firearms violation, any gun seized could be admitted in court even if the

search was as illegal as a Utah brothel. In these cases, the administration wouldn't weaken the rule; it would merely abolish it.

This brings to mind the scene in *Treasure of the Sierra Madre*, when some Mexican bandits posing as federal police accost Humphrey Bogart and company and demand to search their saddlebags. When Bogey asks to see their badges, the leader sneers: "Badges? We don't need no stinking badges!"

If these measures become law, federal agents will be invited to behave like the banditos, exuding a hearty contempt for their constitutional obligations. The exclusionary rule forces them to find ways to do their job while respecting the Fourth Amendment. The exceptions would encourage them to ignore it.

The administration and others who would like to import KGB methods see the exclusionary rule as an obstacle to law enforcement. In fact, very few cases are lost because of it, and most of those are penny-ante drug offenses. One study found that the rule prevents prosecutions in fewer than one in 300 non-drug felony arrests, and fewer still in violent crimes.

To the extent there is an obstacle, it's not the exclusionary rule but the Constitution. The Fourth Amendment says police can't do certain things even if doing so helps them catch lawbreakers. If police respect that command as they are supposed to, some felons are bound to get away.

The exclusionary rule didn't create new rights. It just gave meaning to some old ones. If the Bush administration thinks it's more important to catch the few guilty than to preserve the privacy of the many innocent, its real argument isn't with Earl Warren or the ACLU. It's with James Madison.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 4, the 185th day of 1991. There are 180 days left in the year. This is Independence Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 4, 1776, the Continental Congress adopted the Declaration of Independence.

On this date:

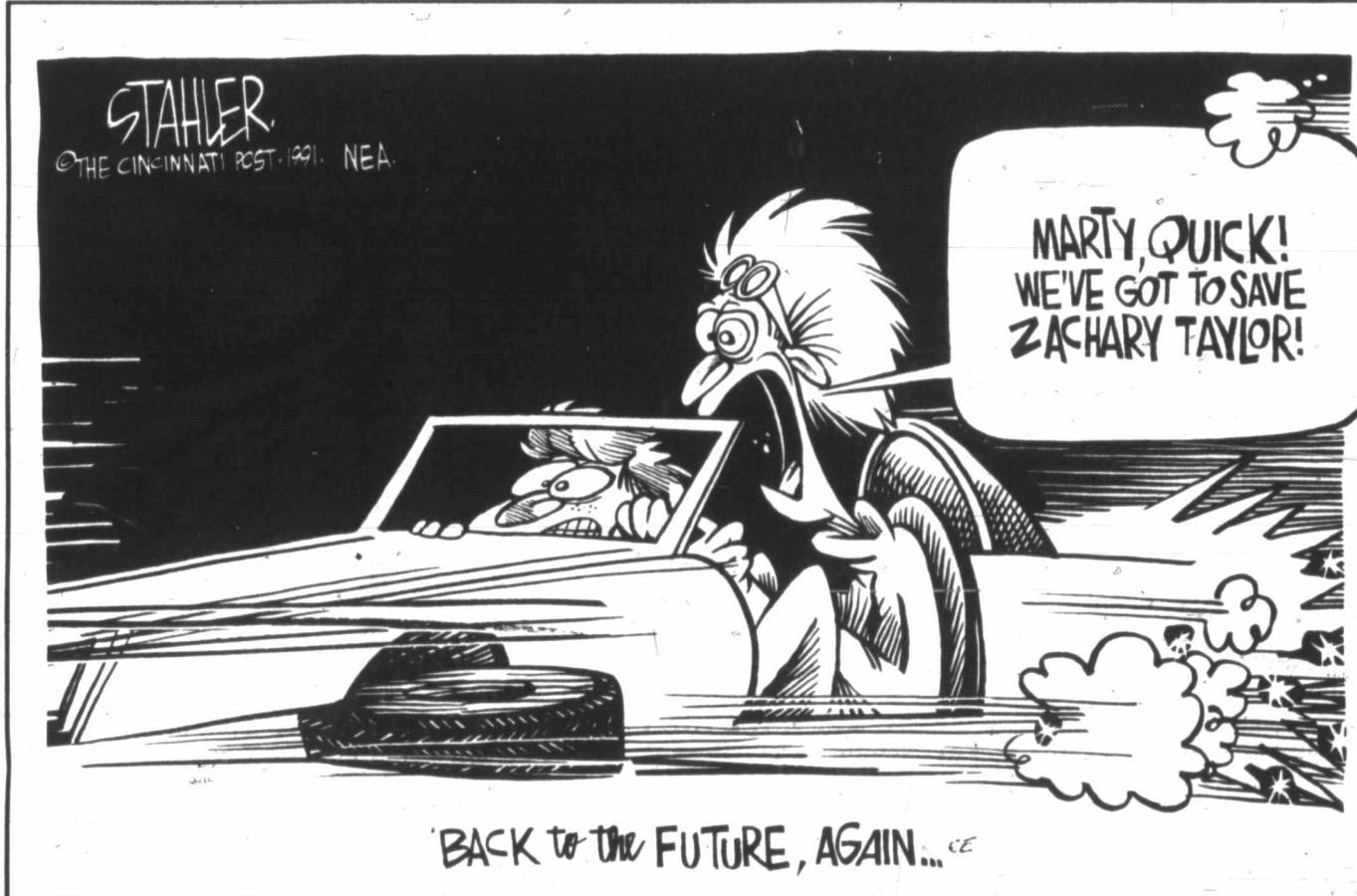
In 1802, the United States Military Academy officially opened at West Point, N.Y.

In 1872, the 30th president of the United States, Calvin Coolidge, was born in Plymouth, Vt.

In 1939, in a farewell speech at New York's Yankee Stadium, baseball's "Iron Horse," Lou Gehrig, called himself "the luckiest man on the face of the earth."

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

In 1946, the Philippines became independent of U.S. sovereignty.



BACK TO THE FUTURE, AGAIN...

Let's cheer more for the hog

We ought to stop sometimes and think about the pig (a.k.a. hog) and just what a fine animal it has turned out to be.

For too long the poor pig has been symbolic of certain human frailties, such as gluttony and the need for better manners and personal hygiene.

"No wonder you've gained so much weight, Bernice, you eat like a pig," is an example of this.

"Will you please not put your nose in your spaghetti like a pig and use a fork like everybody else, Harold?" is yet another.

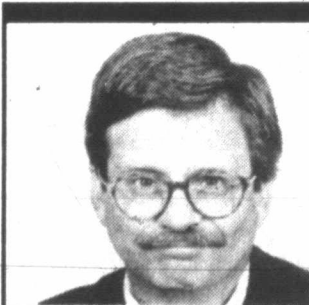
And then there is, "I had to leave the room when Harvey walked in. He smelled just like a pig. I don't know how Hilda sleeps with him."

The poor pig. I sincerely believe God has a purpose for each creature that lives amongst us. And the pig, it turns out, has several.

We eat pigs, of course. When I think back at all the pork chops and barbecued pork pig sandwiches I have consumed in my life, I put myself squarely in the debt of the little snorters who gave the ultimate sacrifice in the name of my pleasure.

And then came my two heart surgeries, both of which were made necessary because of the leaking aortic valve that accompanied me at birth.

I currently am on my second new valve and it, like the first, was donated by a pig. Yes, I am part



Lewis Grizzard

pig myself. For me to live, two more pigs had to die.

So am I one to think of the poor swine as dirty and smelly with no self-discipline at the trough? Heavens no.

I admit that because of my porcine implants I often have very strong urges to find a large puddle of mud and wallow in it, and my snoring has gotten a lot worse, but I look up to the pig and have come to resent using it to describe the weaknesses of my own kind.

Pigs don't rob liquor stores and shoot the owners, pigs don't get drunk and drive, pigs don't start wars and pigs won't sue you for alimony.

Now this: One of the real problems the human race faces

is finding a way to make sure blood is clean when it is given to an individual in need of it.

There is the awful matter of AIDS, of course. If no new techniques are developed to find a way to insure blood transfusions are safe, how many others may go in for surgery and come out with the AIDS virus or other infections?

Great news. Biologists in New Jersey have used genetic engineering techniques, it was reported recently, to create pigs that produce human hemoglobin, the essential oxygen-carrying component of blood.

If the method turns out to be safe, the blood substitution from a pig could be stored for months, rather than weeks, and would be free of any risk of human infection.

There are even more advantages, but you get the picture.

I will have to have another valve implant sooner or later, and more transfusions. Don't think I don't think about the risks involved there.

But a pig may save me again. Let us all pray these early developments turn out to be successful.

And let us forever more look upon the pig with a different attitude.

Hail to the hog. I don't know where I'd be without you.

Democrats' self-demolition derby

By BEN WATTENBERG

Today's cliché is "a year and a half is a long time in politics." True. But never in recent times has one party been in worse shape than the Democrats now. (Do not let tears fall on this page; it makes newsprint hard to recycle.)

The latest chapters of Democratic self-destruction are so crazy they could not pass muster as political fiction submitted to a literary agent. ("Harry, see, there's this political party; everything's working against them; they pick the worst issues they can find; they brag about it; Harry! Harry, are you listening?")

Consider how Democrats dealt with their plague issues, defense and race.

Democrats were ecstatic when the Cold War ended; soft-on-defense couldn't harm them again. When the Gulf War vote was taken, they could have nailed that home. But with polls showing Americans 2-to-1 in favor of a "Yes" vote, 60 percent of House Democrats and 80 percent of Senate Democrats voted "No."

Democrats had two rationales,

which give a flavor of their make-believe thinking. They sanctimonized, "It was a vote of conscience." True. Don't they get it? That's what American voters think: Liberal Democrats have a different kind of conscience.

Democrats said "sanctions will work." That was mildly defensible — then. But Democrats now say, "We'll never know if sanctions would have worked." What? After a pulverizing war, with sanctions still on, with Saddam Hussein still in power — Democrats still think sanctions could have worked?

And there is race. Incredibly, last year Democrats believed a civil rights bill would help them. They said, "Bush wants black votes, his veto will hurt him with blacks."

Now Democrats say, endlessly, "George Bush wants to replay Willie Horton!" Don't they get it? Thanks to a Massachusetts law Michael Dukakis thought was keen, imprisoned murderer Horton (life-sentence-no-chance-for-parole) was granted weekend furlough, and committed rape and assault. The "Willie Horton Issue" may have been demagoguery and

racist, but its potency was as a symbol of decades of mindless liberalism.

Unbelievable. Democrats bring up Willie Horton! That's like having a geopolitical discussion with Richard Nixon and suddenly hearing him say, "Have I told you about this sensational new tape recorder I just got?"

Democratic lefting has taken its toll. In 1980, voters were 53 percent to 34 percent pro-Democratic — Democrats plus 19. By 1984 it was plus 8. In May 1991 the Republicans were plus 1. Among young people Republicans are now 18 percent ahead. (Looking forward: Old people die before young ones.)

Then there is George Bush. He is both moderate and conservative — and 70 percent of Americans regard themselves as one or the other. His approval rating is now about 75 percent. Is he still high-flying from the Gulf? No matter. He was running at 65 percent before the war, and 50 percent is regarded as a winner for an incumbent.

Want more? Thanks to a 4 a.m. secret deal between Dukakisonians and Jesse-ites in 1988, there will be near-total proportional representation

in the Democratic delegate selection process in 1992. Proportionalism advances the interest of extremists. Just the ticket for a party that has lost five of the last six presidential elections.

Implausibly foolish? Democrats arranged for their 1992 convention to be held in, and televised from, New York — America's model Democratic city.

What about Congress? Outside factors combined with Democratic wrong-headedness can change the terrain.

Census-driven redistricting gives additional congressional votes to conservative regions of the South and West. Term-limitation laws are hot, and likely to help Republicans. In 1992, there will be 21 contested Democratic Senate seats vs. only 15 Republican ones.

A big Bush win could yield a Republican Senate. The house could end up dominated by a coalition of Republicans and Southern Democrats.

And hardly anyone seems to care. Voters apparently have come to believe that there are times when blaming the victim is the right judgment.

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Lifestyles

Coronado Hospital announces "Freedom from Smoke" campaign

July 4th marks the beginning of a six-month long "Freedom From Smoke" campaign at Coronado Hospital, according to an announcement by Bruce W. Reinhardt, administrator. "We think it is appropriate to use our nation's Independence Day to announce our hospital's drive to become a totally smoke-free facility by January 1, 1992," he said.

Reinhardt explained that the Joint Commission of Accreditation of Health Organizations (JCAHO), which sets the standards for excellence in hospitals, has mandated that every hospital in the United States, certified by JCAHO, become smoke free by January 1. "JCAHO accreditation is very important to any hospital. This organization sets the standards that insure that our patients are getting good care," he said. "This is a standard that will be implemented by the hospitals in Amarillo and throughout the nation who want to maintain their accreditation."

Reinhardt explained that Medicare's standards usually follow the ones set by JCAHO. "Although the federal government through Medicare has not demanded that we come smoke-free to receive payment from them, they recently sent out a memo that said they preferred we come smoke-free," he said.

According to the JCAHO standards, they only ones allowed to smoke in the hospital will be patients who have a written pre-

scription from their physicians, Reinhardt said. "We're going to encourage our physicians to issue those prescriptions only in extreme cases," he said.

The reason for announcing the campaign six months in advance is to help smoking employees break the habit if they want, he said. "We're offering free smoking cessation classes, workbooks, brochures, audio tapes to help smokers who want to quit," he said.

"According to recent study conducted by the Environmental Protection Agency, cigarette smoke causes 3,800 lung cancer deaths a year among nonsmokers who inhale smoke from the air around them. As Pampa's health care provider, we feel that we should take the lead in establishing a healthier environment for our employees, our patients, and our visitors," he said.

"We're planning to continue publicizing this new policy for the next few months because we don't want this to come as a surprise to our patients," Reinhardt said. "I know some smoking patients are going to be distressed by the change, but as I said, it will be a standard throughout the nation. The majority of people in the U.S. are non-smokers, so for them this will be a very positive move. Stopping smoking is one of the beneficial actions a person can take. We hope this policy will encourage both our employees and our patients to take that life-affirming step."

Flying pattern saves energy

By 3-2-1 CONTACT
For AP Newsfeatures

Why do ducks and geese fly in a v-shaped pattern? To save energy! A bird flying alone faces a tough trip against the wind. When birds arrange themselves in a V-shaped pattern, the leader still faces a lot of wind resistance.

But the bird at each of the leader's wingtips has it a bit easier. And the birds at their wingtips face even less wind, and so on, down the line.

This same idea works for people,

too. Try running alone into the wind. Then try running behind another person. If someone else "breaks" the wind for you, you don't have to use as much energy to run. So you'd probably be able to run farther.

Likewise, scientists believe that birds flying in a V-formation can fly nearly twice as far as a bird flying alone.

And in case you think the lead bird must be a "birdbrain" to do all that work — don't. The birds take turns being "windbreakers."



Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

Teen's lovesickness has parents searching for cure

DEAR ABBY: We are a middle-class family with a 20-year-old son and a 16-year-old daughter. Our problem is the girl — "Karen." She's been going with the same boy, "Mark," for a year and a half. He's 17, and they are so wrapped up in each other, it's terrible.

Karen was always a happy, outgoing girl, but now she's secretive and quiet. She used to confide in me. She doesn't go places with her girlfriends like she used to; they don't even call her anymore. Her grades have plunged this year, so she has to go to summer school to make up some credits.

I have tried to reason with her. We have restricted her to seeing Mark only once a week because they were getting too thick. (She says she "loves" him.) We have talked until we are blue in the face about doing something besides waiting for Mark to call, but she can't — or won't — see the light. What can we do?

KAREN'S PARENTS

DEAR PARENTS: Your daughter has a bad case of lovesickness. She needs someone she can talk to honestly about her feelings. Unfortunately, there is now little communication between you and Karen. So, family counseling might bring you closer together.

Karen needs to see you as loving parents, which is what you are, instead of "the enemy" — using your parental power to keep her from seeing the boy she loves. (Don't ridicule her; although she is only 16, her love is genuine.)

Ask your family doctor to recommend a family therapist. If money is tight, your YWCA may be the answer. And hats off to you for seeking help.

DEAR ABBY: I need your opinion. Two weeks ago, I gave my girlfriend an engagement ring. We have been going together for nearly two years, and it's understood that we will get married in about a year, so she wasn't exactly surprised. (I am 24 and she is 21.)

Now, the problem: The ring I gave her is a three-carat zircon — set in white gold. It looks exactly like a diamond, but it is not nearly as expensive. I never did tell her it wasn't a diamond, and she has been showing it off at work and to her relatives. Now I'm too embarrassed to tell her the truth.

I keep thinking that one day, when I can afford it, I will replace it with a real diamond, but now I don't have the nerve to tell her the truth. What should I do?

NO GUTS

DEAR NO GUTS: Please get the guts to tell her the truth, and the sooner the better. If she should decide to insure the ring, she would be told immediately that it is not a diamond. Your engagement would be less "rocky" if she heard it first from you.

DEAR ABBY: My mother-in-law's behavior is sometimes very puzzling to me. She will bake (or buy) some sort of pastry or dessert to take with her when invited to a get-together for a special occasion. (Birthday, anniversary, housewarming, etc.)

When the get-together is over, she always goes to the kitchen and packs up whatever is left over from her "offering" and takes it home with her. Trying to get her to leave even a portion of it is like pulling teeth!

I'm embarrassed when she does this in front of my family, or even her own children. My husband and I feel that whatever she brings to the home of another is a gift, and she has no right to take home even a part of it.

CONFUSED
IN MARIPOSA, CALIF.

DEAR CONFUSED: The leftovers should be left — unless, of course, the host or hostess insists that the donor take them home. And by the way, when one takes a "goody" to the home of another, it would be very thoughtful to bring it on a paper plate, a box, or some other type of disposable container that need not be returned.



AFS exchange students attending a bon voyage dinner recently in their honor included, left, Takayuki Kanamaru and Sachiko Yamada of Japan; Stacey Phillips of White Deer; and Rune Slettbakk of Norway. Kanamaru visited the Bob Williams family and was a winter AFS student to Long Island, New York. Yamada and Slettbakk attended Pampa High School this past school year. They will be leaving Pampa July 5, for a week long orientation in Hartford, Conn., before departing for their respective homes. Yamada was hosted by the Williams family and Slettbakk by the Hawkins family during their 10 month stay in Pampa. Phillips is departing for Switzerland next week for a six-week homestay and study tour.

White Deer student bound for Switzerland on July 8

Stacey Phillips, senior at White Deer High School, will be leaving July 8 for Switzerland on a six-week exchange program sponsored by AFS Intercultural student programs. She will attend orientation sessions in New York and Zurich before her home stay in Stafa, Switzerland.

AFS is the largest and oldest exchange program for students and teachers. It began in 1947 by ambulance drivers who served in World Wars I and II, and wanted to promote peace by international understanding. Students can go abroad for a summer, semester, or school year, and about 2,600 students from 46 countries attend schools in the U.S. during the school years.

AFS was begun in Pampa by the Pampa Noon Kiwanis Club in 1951. Since that time Pampa families have hosted over 40 students. The non-

profit organization of community volunteers offer family support services. Medical services are provided by AFS-USA International along with a 24-hour hot line for assistance.

Students interested in a six-week to year long study and homestay abroad or families interested in hosting a student may contact Pampa chapter president Gloria Hawkins, 665-2015, or call 1-800-AFS-INFO.

Deadline for applications to Australia and New Zealand for winter departures in 1992 is September 1. Application deadline for other winter departures is November 15. Students must be at least 15 and not yet 19 by February 1, 1992, and have a B- or 2.6 GPA in academic subjects. There is no language requirement, and financial aid and scholarships are available.

Use color with confidence

By WINDOW & WALL IDEAS
For AP Newsfeatures

In the area of home design, the '90s might well be dubbed the Decade for Darwinism: Only the strong shall survive, reports Better Homes and Gardens Window & Wall Ideas Magazine.

This holds especially true in the arena of color — one of the most crucial decorating elements.

With the home furnishings market up to its chair rails in newfangled products; fancy paintworks, and a seemingly endless number of styles and ambiances, there's little room for the timid or insipid.

Playing it safe with neutrals or minimal color may well mean playing to an empty house: the audience's attention is being riveted to rooms infused with brilliant color.

Using color with confidence doesn't have to mean going from conservative beige and off-whites to rooms that are revitalized entirely in red, however.

The world of color can be entered with steps, not just leaps. Here are some suggestions for starters:

— Begin small, injecting shots of bold color with folk art, quilts, throw pillows, or area rugs.

— For maximum impact that won't strain the budget, paint entire walls a solid color of choice.

— Decide what emotional effect the family wants. Color magically

communicates with us on a physical and emotional level, influencing not only the overall look of a room, but also the moods of the people within it.

Everyone responds to specific colors differently. To some, bold red may be energizing; to others, it's simply nerve-jangling. Some people may think of blue as cool and calming, but certain shades can be electrifying, too.

Yellow is usually thought of as a warm color, but it also invigorates, bolstering sagging spirits like sunshine. Generally speaking, bright hues fight "blue moods," while neutrals soothe the spirit.

Because the primary colors — red, yellow, and blue — are color in its purest form, they have the greatest emotional impact. Primary yellow, for example, creates a stronger sense of happiness and cheer than a yellow tone that's diluted with white.

Remember, too, that different moods are desirable in different rooms: a quiet study or sitting room calls for one mood, a game or dining room another. Choose the color accordingly.

White underscores every other color used in a room, so be sure to use its character judiciously.

Consider natural and artificial lighting. Incandescent light tends to warm a space, while fluorescents visually cool it down.

Short bits of information

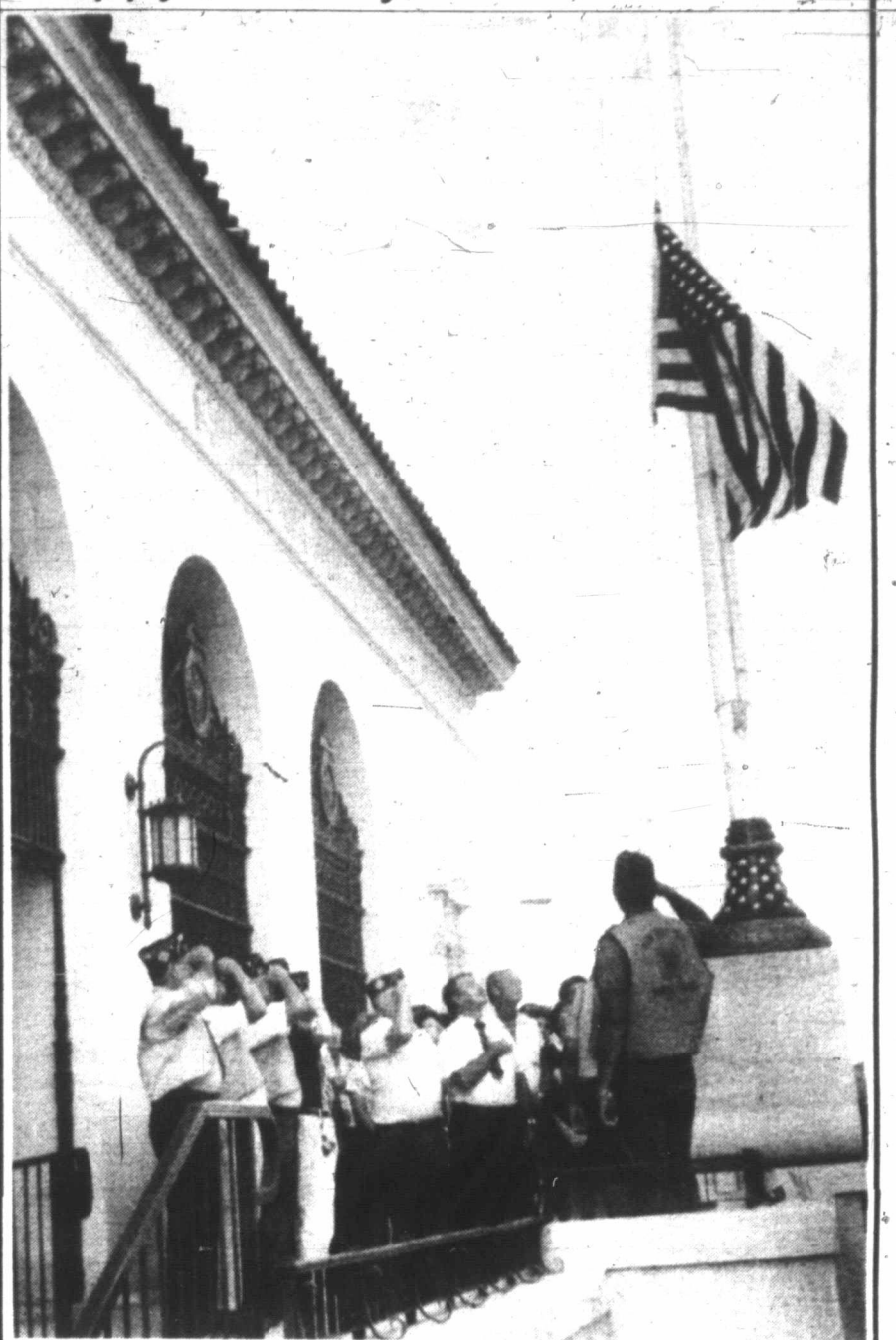
During the Korean War, United Nations forces recaptured Seoul in 1951.

Israel's cabinet formally approved establishment of diplomatic relations with West Germany in 1965.

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Happy birthday, USPS



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

This Monday morning flag raising by the VFW at the Pampa Post Office was in celebration of the 20th anniversary of the U.S. Postal Service. According to Postmaster Richard Wilson, "The U.S. Postal Service is to be run in a businesslike manner. The main thought we want to leave with people is that we don't use taxpayers money. We are a self supporting organization and our job is to deliver the mail in an efficient manner. Customers are our number one priority."

Take Constitution quiz for the nation's birthday

By The Associated Press

For this bicentennial of the ratification of the Bill of Rights, the National Constitution Center, in Philadelphia, has prepared the following quiz to test your "Constitutional IQ":

1 — What is the name of the British document, signed in 1215, that guaranteed certain basic rights?
2 — Did this document guarantee these rights to all men and women?
3 — The Bill of Rights were first enumerated in the Constitution. True or false?

4 — Is there a religious qualification to hold office in the United States government?
5 — Under the Sixth Amendment, all citizens accused of a serious crime are guaranteed the right to:

- a. privacy
- b. bail
- c. counsel
- 6 — The Constitution names all the rights we have today. True or false?

7 — Which amendment in the Constitution gives individuals the right to have a meeting in their home to protest peacefully the actions of the president?
8 — How many representatives does your state have in the House of Representatives?

9 — Why is prayer prohibited in public schools?
10 — What is the "supreme law of the land"?

ANSWERS
1 — The Magna Carta. It was signed by King John of Great Britain and said "the king is and shall be below the law," thus beginning the British tradition of limited monarchy. It meant no one was above the law.

2 — No. The Magna Carta extended certain new rights to the nobility, but not to the common man and to no women.

3 — False. Eight of the 13 original states has a Bill of Rights.

4 — No. However, the delegates considered a requirement that officeholders should be Christians. Charles Pinckney of South Carolina is credited with persuading the Convention not to include this requirement.

5 — c. Among the rights guaranteed in criminal prosecutions, the accused has the right to "assistance of counsel for his defense."

6 — False. The Ninth Amendment states that the rights enumerated in the Constitution "shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people." The 10th Amendment states that powers not delegated to the federal government are reserved to the states.

7 — The First Amendment in the Bill of Rights.

8 — If you don't know the answer to this, write to the National Constitution Center, 325 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

9 — The First Amendment to the Constitution forbids Congress from making any "law respecting an establishment of religion." The Supreme Court has ruled that even a moment of silence is unconstitutional if it is part of a religious ceremony.

10 — The Constitution (Article 6, Paragraph 2).

For more information, and a free copy of the Constitution (including the Bill of Rights and the Declaration of Independence), write to the National Constitution Center, 325 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19106.

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- 16 Speck
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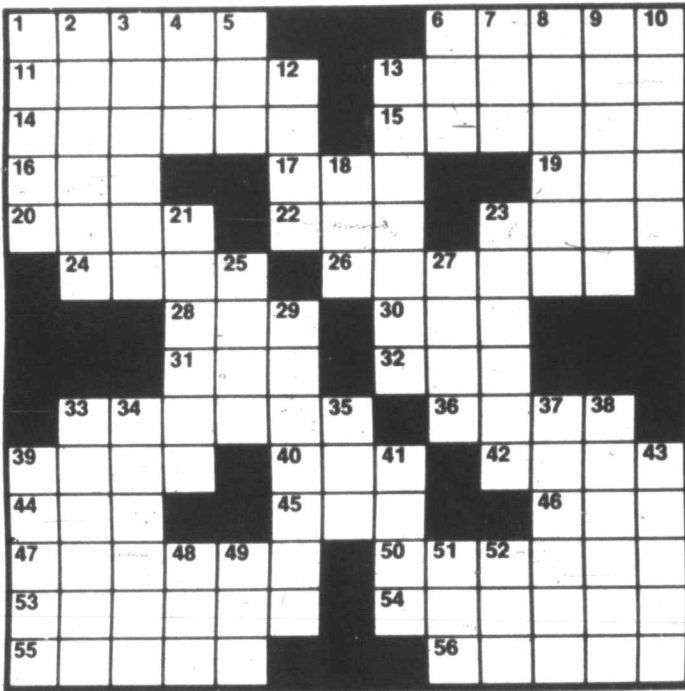
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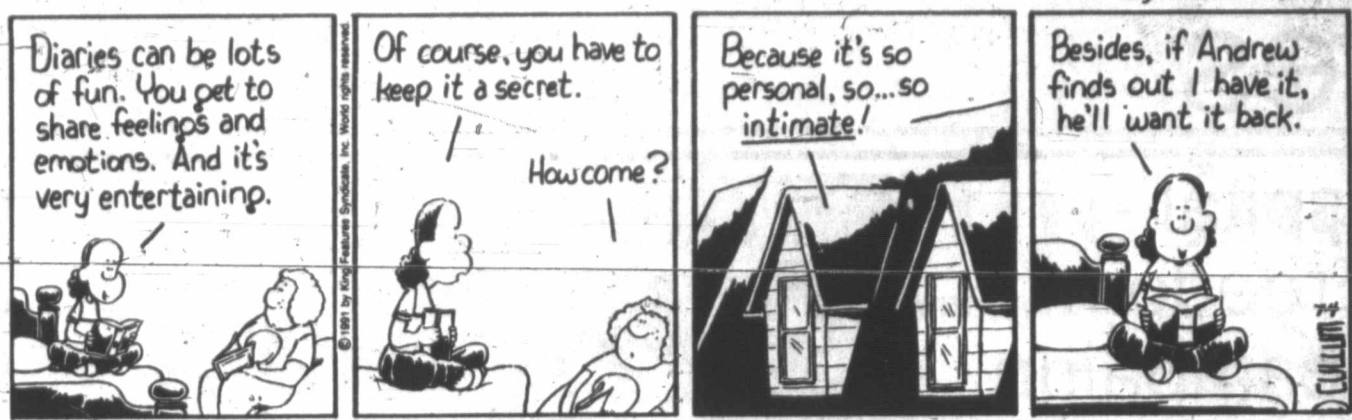
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- 25 Electric fish
- 27 Bewildered
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- 33 Oil leaves
- 34 Most aged
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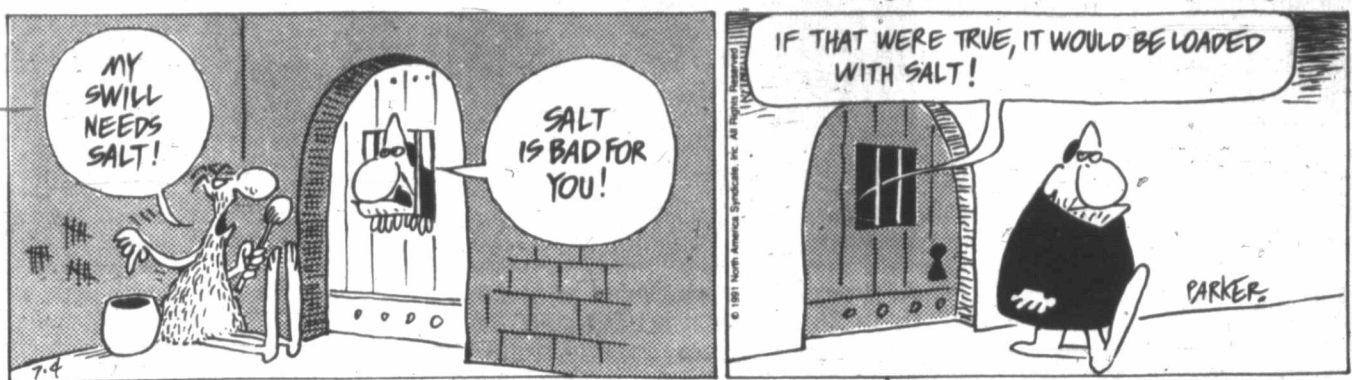


By Mark Cullum

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Business and pleasure make a compatible mix today. Take the initiative to promote a light diversion as a prelude to a serious discussion. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences which are governing you in the year ahead. Send for Cancer's Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to advance your personal interests today, you may have to be a trifle assertive. If this is required, do so with a dab of humor to lessen the sting.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The greatest pleasure you can derive today will be in spending time with the one you love and admire. Don't spoil it by letting others in what should not be shared.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You could be quite fortunate today in dealings with clubs or large groups, especially if you're trying to put something together where you have to draw on the many resources of their members.
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You should be able to find time today to perform a labor of love you've been putting off. It might be insignificant to others, but when heart and mind get things take on importance.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Developments that may be chancy for associates could turn out to be suitable for you, as long as you don't push your good luck beyond reasonable limits.
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The results should be lasting and pleasing in regard to any beautification projects you're involved in at this time that enhance your residence or workplace.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your sex appeal is quite strong today, however not in the physical sense. When it comes to your demeanor, though, members of the opposite gender will find you attractive and irresistible.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your probabilities for material acquisition are very good today — if you are strongly motivated. If there is something you truly want, you'll figure out a way to get it.
ARIES (March 21-April 19) In addition to your customary attributes of personality, you'll have an extra dash of boldness and excitement about you today. This will make you even more charismatic.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) While others might ignore the plight of an unfortunate friend today, your conscience won't permit you to do the same. Admirably, you're likely to do whatever you can — and without any fanfare.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Everyone is pleased by compliments, provided they're sincere. Someone you're closely involved with, who has recently done something notable, will welcome comments from you.

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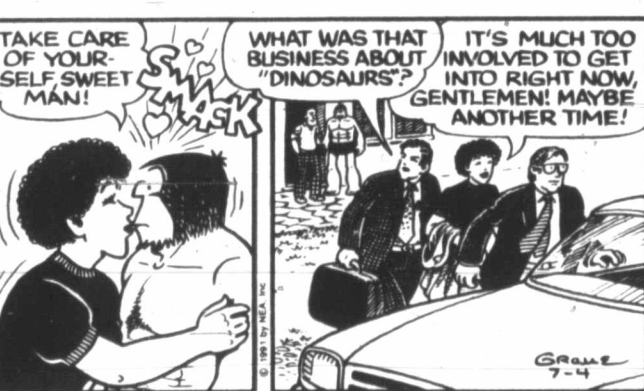


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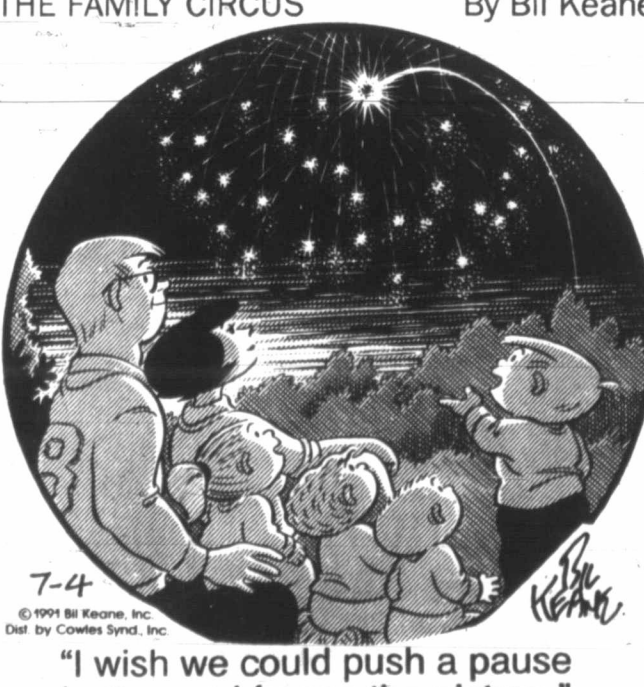
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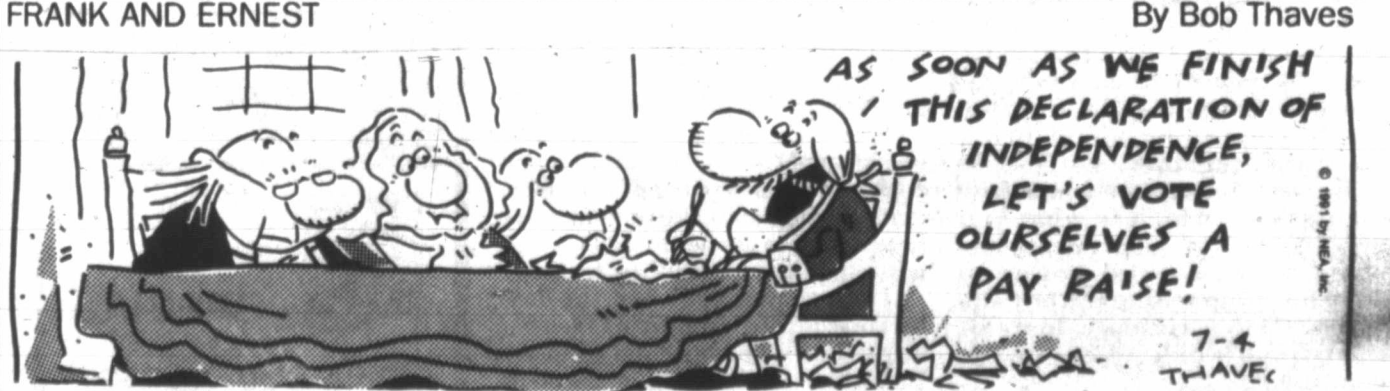


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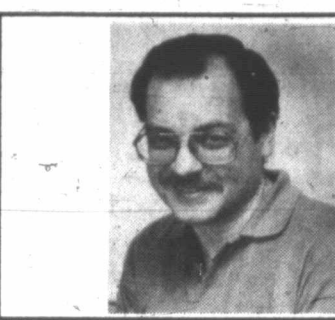
By Jim Davis

State issues warnings on fire extinguishers recalled for defects

Three models of plastic-valve fire extinguishers manufactured by Badger-Powhatan have been recalled because of defects in the nozzle assembly that have caused at least 100 reported explosions. State Fire Marshal Ernest Emerson urges consumers to check their fire extinguishers to see if they are part of the recall.

The parade may be over, but there's still fireworks

By the time most read this newspaper, the July 4th holiday activities will already be well under way, with the morning parade having passed by.



About town

By Larry D. Hollis, Managing Editor

who has served as chairman of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce's Fourth of July Committee. As usual, she managed to get a bit of good work from those serving with her. And the VFW really pitched in for the event, bringing in Col. Laws to be the speaker and making sure that the veterans would play a big part in the day's observances.

Civic Center and Auditorium's Heritage Room.

Last week, as happens with so many of us who have cars and trucks, I found myself having to go purchase a tire, due to a flat beyond repair. I dropped in to Dorman Tire on North Hobart, expecting to have to find something to busy myself with while I waited - old magazines, lying around, if I were lucky, I thought.

Suspect arrested in disappearance of Bryan woman

BRYAN (AP) - A Tunisian man has been charged in connection with the disappearance of a Bryan woman, whose partially clad body was found under a Milam County bridge almost two years ago.

Cease-fire seems to be holding in Slovenia

By SLOBODAN LEKIC, Associated Press Writer

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) - A week after the Yugoslav crisis exploded in armed conflict, a cease-fire appeared to be holding today as secessionist Slovenia and the federal army struggled to negotiate a new truce.

were meeting to try to work out details of a withdrawal of federal troops from the republic. He described the talks as "very difficult." Kacin's comments came just hours after he warned of an army plan to attack, claiming federal army units had received a text "to prepare for activities" early today.

fighting. Last week's fighting claimed 63 lives, the Slovenes said. Scattered fighting flared in Slovenia on Wednesday before Gen. Andrija Raseta, deputy commander of federal forces in the region, said the army had been told to hold its fire.

Bush urges Americans to recall sacrifices for freedom

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL, Associated Press Writer

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. (AP) - President Bush, celebrating "an extraordinary Independence Day," exhorted Americans to reflect on the sacrifices that have won their freedom as they celebrate today's holiday.

and unafraid" American spirit. Following that ceremony, the Bushes went hiking and fished for rainbow trout in sylvan Horseshoe Lake, a few miles from the famed granite sculpture of Washington, Jefferson, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

symbol that evokes the American character, soaring and unafraid." "The heroes behind me were fighters, as Americans have always been," said Bush, "fighters for independence, for freedom, for democracy, for equality, for the values and lands we revere. Today, we must build on their beginnings."

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July Fourth celebrations honor veterans; Kuwait donates to cause

By KAREN SCHWARTZ
Associated Press Writer

Americans heeding President Bush's call to make this Fourth of July a tribute to veterans of Desert Storm held parades and fireworks displays with a Gulf War theme, and Kuwait even helped bankroll one event with \$10,000.

The celebration began early, with a number of marches and fireworks shows getting under way on Wednesday. Many more were planned for today.

In Tallahassee, Fla., captured Iraqi equipment was to be dis-

played at a parade. "We said we were going to have a shindig, and I think it's going to be a wing-dang-doo," Gov. Lawton Chiles said Wednesday as he climbed atop a tank in front of the governor's mansion.

In Philadelphia, where the Declaration of Independence was adopted 215 years ago, parade organizers made last-minute arrangements for today's activities after Kuwait came through with \$10,000 to help cover the cost.

Vietnam veterans planned to exchange POW-MIA flags with

their Desert Storm comrades. "This solemn passing of the colors will make our parade more meaningful than any other," said parade coordinator Robert McMahon.

Across the country, millions also prepared for a round of good-old-fashioned fun, with barbecues and trips to the beach the order of the day.

Santa Monica Beach near Los Angeles was expected to be jammed. The forecast was for hot weather, and a huge fireworks show was scheduled for dawn.

An explosion at a fireworks show in Chicago Heights, Ill.,

injured at least 11 people Wednesday, authorities said. Several were hospitalized, including children ages 1 and 2.

After the allied victory over Iraq, Bush urged Americans in March to make July Fourth "a day of special celebration for our returning troops ... a holiday they'll never forget."

Columbia, S.C., did just that on Wednesday. More than 50,000 people lined the capital's main thoroughfare in a sea of red, white and blue to honor returning troops. An estimated 5,000 soldiers paraded past the cheering crowd.

Avonell Sloane shouted, "Thank you!" as the troops passed. "The Fourth has always been special, but being able to lend them emotional and moral support during the war has helped make this one even more special," she said.

Vietnam War veterans led a parade in Omaha, Neb. Mayor P.J. Morgan said the honor helped make up for the lack of respect he said the soldiers were shown when they returned from their war.

In Sutherland, Neb., this year's celebration also marked the city's 100th birthday. Debbie Soderholm placed 24 American flags outside

her home. "I've always been patriotic," she said.

In Edmond, Okla., 25 immigrants became Americans just in time to get in on the celebration. They took their oaths of citizenship, then held a Fourth of July picnic a day early.

In Charleston, West Va., today's celebration almost took place without 33 veterans of the Gulf War. Military officials had mistakenly sent them from Camp Pendleton, Calif., to Charleston, S.C. The West Virginia National Guard sent a cargo plane to fetch the Marine reservists.

Drought doesn't affect Navy order to keep lawns green

By NOEL K. WILSON
Associated Press Writer

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — A military wife living on base says she should have the right to let her front lawn die. But Navy officials are warning her she could face eviction if she doesn't start watering the grass.

California is suffering through its fifth year of drought, but Alameda Naval Air Station officials haven't lifted base housing rules requiring weekly lawn waterings.

"I've got a conscience and I just can't knowingly go out there and spray down my yard," Debby Galanopoulos said.

The grass in front of her home is parched. A bird bath also is bone dry. She received a warning last week, but says she'll ignore it. A third warning could result in her family's eviction.

Galanopoulos was given the warning after a neighbor complained about the lawn, Navy spokesman Gerry Boling said.

"It's a matter of protecting an investment in landscaping," Boling said. "If (the lawns) were all to die out and turn into piles of dirt, we couldn't afford later on to re-landscape everything."

About 10 lawn-condition notices are sent in a typical week by officials monitoring the base's more than 1,300 housing units, but Mrs. Galanopoulos is the only resident to challenge the watering rule, Boling said.

Cmdr. Steve Frederick said, "We don't expect this lady to maintain a golf-course quality lawn, but the lawn was dying."

Frederick also said the base was proud of its water conservation efforts. The base, home to about 4,000 military personnel and their families, used 10 million gallons less than its monthly 65 million-gallon allocation in May.

Residents have been shown how to conserve water in their homes and the Navy has offered low-flow shower heads and other devices.

Drought-resistant plants also are being used in landscaping, and watering has been cut back.

The base faces the same conservation requirements as civilian residents within the East Bay Municipal Utilities District. Residents may water lawns, wash cars or hose down driveways as long as their overall use is held to 15 percent below 1986 levels, spokesman Gayle Montgomery said.

The base, like the civilian population, has consistently bettered that goal, keeping usage to about 30 percent below the pre-drought level, he said.

Galanopoulos says her husband, a Marine non-commissioned officer who works at the base, supports her no-watering stand. She refused to give his name and said he wouldn't be available for comment.

"I'm just an ordinary, everyday-type person doing ordinary, everyday-type things to conserve water in extraordinary times," she said.

Documents give details on deaths

BALSAM LAKE, Wis. (AP) — A family of five whose charred remains were found in a burned car had been shot and dismembered before they were torched, according to documents released Wednesday.

The bodies of two adults and three children also were mutilated and at least one of the three children was decapitated, the documents show. In addition, body parts were scattered in the car, a duffel bag and near the family's trailer.

A 15-year-old boy was taken into custody in the deaths and is being held in juvenile detention, authorities said.

There was no confession or comments in the documents from the teen-ager, only circumstantial evidence linking him to the crime, according to WCCO-TV in Minneapolis.

Polk County authorities released the documents late Wednesday by order of Circuit Judge James Eaton. They were reported on by WCCO, KSTP-TV in Minneapolis and the Saint Paul (Minn.) Pioneer Press.

Rick Brenizer, his live-in girlfriend, Ruth Berentson, and three children, ages 5, 7 and 10, were reported missing April 23 by Brenizer's son, Bruce, 15.

The family's remains, charred beyond recognition, were found May 11 in a wooded area about three miles from their home.

The documents reportedly indicate the family was killed by a rifle at their trailer home between April 22 and April 26, when neighbors observed smoke in the area where the burned car was found.

The bodies had been dismembered and put into the family car, which was driven to a wooded area and set afire, the news media reported.

A rifle believed to have been used to kill the family was recovered by sheriff's investigators in a pond, the documents said.

A report from Dr. Kenneth Bennett, a University of Wisconsin anthropologist, concluded that all five victims had been dismembered and the body parts had been badly burned and cut in small pieces.

The family was last reported seen April 22 before leaving for a shopping trip in the nearby Twin Cities.

Scientists have positively identified only the remains of Brenizer and Ms. Berentson, but authorities believe the other remains are those of their children.

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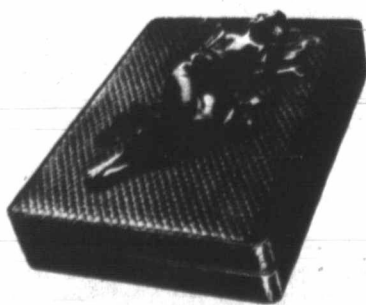
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