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(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Jo and Charles Hefner of Dallas, right, stand with Ed Myatt after Charles Hefner was named the 1991 recipient of the Colonel Bogey Award at the Tri-State Seniors Golf Association's annual awards banquet Thursday.

Tri-State Seniors' Colonel Bogey Award presented to Dallas golfer at banquet

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
News Editor

One of the highlights of the Tri-State Seniors Golf Association Tournament each year is the awards banquet and presentation of the coveted Colonel Bogey Award.

Thursday's night banquet was no exception.

Charles Hefner, a Dallas-area retired insurance agent, was named recipient of the 1991 Colonel Bogey Award which exemplifies the high mental and moral standards of the Tri-State Senior Golf Association.

Hefner, and his wife of 49 years, Jo, accepted the award from Ed Myatt of Pampa amidst a standing ovation.

In announcing the award, Myatt explained that Hefner had discovered golf at age 11. His mother would take him to the golf course as she took his dad to work, Myatt said, and before the day was over Hefner may have played as many as 54 holes.

He joined the Highland Park golf team in high school, and went on to play on the Baylor University golf team.

After serving in World War II, Hefner entered the insurance business, retiring at age 53 when he sold his insurance agency.

He married his childhood sweetheart, Jo, almost a half century ago and they are now the parents of three children and grandparents to two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

"I would like to thank you all for this honor," Hefner said. "Golf is my second love. My life is very complete."

James Garrett of Oklahoma City took over as president of the association, presenting retiring president Bob Curry of Pampa with a tie painted with a golf bag and clubs.

"I hope to do just as good, and hopefully better," Garrett said, adding "but how can you do better than what I've been going to for the

last several years?"

Long-stem roses were presented to Maxine Freeman and Mary Nelson for their work on entertaining the tournament players' wives. Nelson announced the winners of the women's golf at Huber Golf Course in Borger.

Winning first place were Suzie Blackman and Betty Clemons. Second place winners were Delores Sharp and Betty Duke. Third place was awarded to Ada Weaver and Peggy Lee. Joyce Simon and Faye Cunningham received fourth place.

Floyd and Janice Sackett of Pampa received a standing ovation after Curry recognized them as "the couple that really gets this thing going and keeps it working."

In his welcoming address, Mayor Richard Peet likened the tournament to a class reunion, adding that he was looking forward to joining them in a few years. He also extended an invitation for the association's members to try out the city's Hidden Hills Golf course and reminded them that the city hopes to have 30 more RV hook-ups available for them at Recreation Park for the 1992 tournament.

Winners of the various promotions by local businesses were announced by Mike Keagy, president of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce. Such items as a 35mm camera, jewelry, glassware, clothing and gift certificates were offered in the give-aways by local merchants.

Special entertainment for the banquet was provided by John and Maybelle Francis of Silverton, known as "Grammy and Pop," who performed a selection of popular, country and gospel music. The couple was named the 1989 American Music Conference Amateur Music Family of the Year.

The more than 300 banquet-goers joined "Grammy and Pop" in singing "My Wild Irish Rose," and clapped their hands at such tunes as the "Beer Barrel Polka," which also featured a chorus sung by Carol Peet, Mayor Peet's wife.



(Staff photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Outgoing Tri-State Seniors Golf Association President Bob Curry, right, holds up a tie presented to him by incoming president, James Garrett, at the association's annual awards banquet Thursday.

Poll: U.S. should have removed Saddam

NEW YORK (AP) - Seven out of 10 Americans think that with Saddam Hussein still in power, President Bush ended the Persian Gulf War too soon, an Associated Press poll found.

Nearly three-fourths of Americans approve of Bush's decision to go to war Jan. 16, unchanged from an AP poll taken Jan. 23-27. But only 22 percent of Americans in the new poll agree with the decision to stop short of overthrowing the Iraqi president. Eight percent are undecided or had no answer.

A USA Today poll published today also found 60 percent agreed the United States ended the war with Iraq too soon, and 33 percent disagreed. That question did not mention Saddam Hussein remaining in power.

But when the USA Today poll asked people how concerned they were with Saddam's staying power, 74 percent said they were very concerned and 17 percent said they were somewhat concerned.

The newspaper's poll Tuesday and Wednesday of 610 people has a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

The AP poll taken July 17-21 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., interviewed a random sample of 1,002 adults by telephone. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

In the earlier AP poll, taken the second week of the war, 59 percent supported continuing fighting to force Saddam from power, and 38 percent opposed it.

When Bush declared Iraq's army defeated on Feb. 27, his cease-fire orders froze U.S. and allied forces in positions in southern Iraq more than 150 miles from Baghdad. Half of Saddam's military forces remained intact.

Toppling Iraq's president was never the expressed goal of Operation Desert Storm. But the anti-Iraq coalition hoped Saddam would fall under the weight of military humiliation, an economic embargo, suffering wrought by allied bombardment, and the Shiite Muslim and Kurdish rebellions encouraged by the United States.

Instead, the Iraqi president suppressed the uprisings and consolidated his power.

American commander Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf told an interviewer in April he had recommended the offensive continue beyond Feb. 27. He later apologized for any embarrassment his remarks caused Bush.

On July 8, Saddam's government acknowledged it was engaged in a preliminary program to build nuclear bombs, but it has balked at full U.N. inspection of its nuclear capabilities, leading the United States to threaten new military action.

White Deer Rodeo action continues tonight, Saturday

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER - Where's the beef?

It obviously was everywhere Thursday night at the 32nd annual Amateur White Deer Rodeo.

The Thursday night rodeo menu started with free beef barbecue for everyone attending the rodeo.

Side dishes included healthy portions of steer wrestling and calf roping.

The eagerly anticipated main course featured tons of spinning and twisting beef-on-the-hoof in the fiercely-contested bull riding event.

And for dessert, spectators were treated to the always-exciting double-mugging, barrel racing and team roping competitions.

Additional entertainment included parachutists dropping from the sky, landing individually and in tandem into the arena; and a convey of clowns featuring a fireworks-spitting, wheelie-popping, momma-hauling ambulance.

Billed as the city's biggest event of the year, the action-packed rodeo attracted a standing-room-only crowd Thursday night. Performances are scheduled at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday.

A rodeo dance is scheduled each evening. The Singletree Band from Elk City, Okla., is scheduled to provide music.

The White Deer Riding Club and White Deer Lions Club, sponsors of the rodeo, provided the tasty pit-cooked barbecue.

The McCloy Rodeo Company of Morse supplied the fast-moving rodeo stock.



Clinton Born

And dozens of cowboys and cowgirls, from around the Panhandle and as far away as Montana, served up prime rodeo thrills and spills.

"Maybe we can show these guys some bucking horses tonight," said stock contractor Allen McCloy, adding he recently purchased some top Canadian horses. "It's cool weather. They ought to buck."

McCloy said bucking horses to watch for during Friday and Saturday performances include Canadian-bred Crooked Jack and Temptation.

Clinton Born, who enters the senior class at Follett High school this fall and rides with the Canadian Rodeo Club, recorded the top score in bull riding.

Born rode McCloy's No. 77 Ringeye to a 66-point score.

After the ride, Born said, "I've been laid up for a month. This is only the second bull I've been on since the State Finals."

"When I came out of the chute, I didn't know if I'd make it (to the buzzer)," he said. "After he went straight, then I thought I had it. He was bucking real good."

Born had never ridden the bull and said it didn't stop and spin like he had been told it would.

Following are results of the Thursday night performance.

Saddle broncs: 1. Marty McCloy, Morse 68 points; 2. Otey McCloy, Licking Mo. 64.

Bull riding: 1. Clinton Born, Follett, 66 points; 2. Bobby Keeter, Tulia 61.

Breakaway roping: 1. Karen Smith, Lubbock 3.94 seconds; 2. Amy Cockrell, Pampa 4.66; 3. Leslie Ward, Snyder 5.02.

Calf roping: 1. Rance Burnett, Dumas 11.97 seconds; 2. Troy Johnson, Canyon 12.12; 3. Smitty Smith, Lubbock 12.59.

Steer Wrestling: 1. Dean Torres, Apache, Okla. 8.22 seconds; 2. Bodie Baldwin, dumas 8.31.

Barrel racing: 1. Sherri Spillers, Elk City, Okla. 17.469 seconds; 2. Jennifer Smith, Hereford 17.632; 3. Kim Coleman, Ackerley 17.824.

Team roping: 1. Billy Stevens and Brad Cottrill 11.24 seconds; 2. Kevin Huddleston and Ramon Maelz 12.62; 3. Billy Stevens and Ramon Maelz 13.27.

Barebacks: No qualifying rides.

Double mugging: No qualifying rides.

Wild horse race: No qualifying rides.

Time travelers from the 1840s tell students about the old pioneer ways

By BEAR MILLS
Staff Writer

Summer Academy students at Woodrow Wilson Elementary were visited Thursday morning by time travelers from the 1840s.

Clad in homemade clothing and bearing a full complement of gear that allows them to survive winters near Fort Dodge, Kan., and summers at Adobe Walls, the couple pitched their tent on the front lawn of the campus and wondered about all the new-fangled developments of the 1990s.

Bearing a striking resemblance to Larry and Darlene Holmes of Pampa, he wore buckskin pants and she was clad in a homespun dress.

"The Indians would take the

buckskin and make a brain tan by making a soupy solution out of the animal's brains and rubbing that in the skin," he said. "That's what made the deer skin so soft."

"We want the kids to know what life was like in 1840 and before on Bent Fork on the Arkansas (River) in the Rockies during the fur trade," said the stubble-faced stranger. "This is what some of the camps looked like, with the muzzle-loading guns, black powder, leather stuff, horses and pack mules."

No horses were to be found at the camp Thursday. Instead, the Holmes' look-alikes were carrying their worldly possessions in the back of the modern cowboys' horse, a pickup.

When they return to their own time, the couple is known to regularly pitch their tent with other wilderness families from the Tascosa area known as the Plum Creek Brigade.

Their camps are found in buffalo country, in the general vicinity of Red Deer Creek, each February. They are also found up around Raton Pass and, when they're really feeling brave, in the Indian Territory some call Oklahoma.

"We like shooting the black powder guns, camping with people you know and doing what I'm doing now, talking to the kids," the pioneer said. "When I was a kid, if somebody had come by and done something like this, I'd have been thrilled because I read all the time."

"We also like to make things. I've made a lot of these things, as has my wife."

The Mrs. Holmes look-alike noted, "Life for us is hard. We don't have the luxuries people today have. Cooking is hard, tanning the skins is hard. Cutting on the skins is hard."

She and her husband said primitive camping brings out a sense of self-reliance that modern people have possibly lost touch with.

"Life is hard, but you can always do it. People in our day had to survive. It makes you appreciate what people today have," she said.

"You had to be tough to survive back then," the man stated, a steel look in his eye. "You had to be real tough."

As the couple vanished back into time, Summer Academy teacher Kay Crouch stated, "We've been reading *The Little House in the Big Woods* [one of Laura Ingalls Wilder's famous series of biographies that eventually spawned the television show *Little House on the Prairie*]. The kids were able to relate some of the things they had read, such as the making of the bullets and then being able to see how they did that."

Crouch said, "Seeing how they had to rough it and that they made everything and didn't just run to the store and buy what they needed, probably was the greatest thing that impressed them."

She explained that our forefathers' self-reliance should continue to set an example for people today.

"We need to learn to make do with what we have," Crouch said. "All boys and girls can benefit from this."



(Staff photo by Bear Mills)

A time traveler from the 1840s, bearing a striking resemblance to Pampa's own Larry Holmes, explains life in pioneer times to students at Woodrow Wilson's Summer Academy.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BAKER, Johnnie — 2 p.m., graveside, Canadian Cemetery, Canadian.
BEAL, Walter — 10 a.m., memorial, Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home, Odessa.
OSBORN, V.N. — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
YODER, Merle Dean — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Borger.
Services Sunday
SKULLEY, Ralph Glenn — 3:30 p.m., memorial, Julian, Calif.
TIPPS, Mary Lucile — 2 p.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Wheeler.

Obituaries

JOHNNIE BAKER
 CANADIAN — Johnnie Baker, 76, died Thursday, July 25, 1991. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Canadian Cemetery. Arrangements are by Stickle-Hill Funeral Home.
 Miss Baker was a native of Canadian. She was a barber.
 Survivors include several nieces and nephews.
V.N. OSBORN
 V.N. Osborn, 89, died Thursday, July 25, 1991. Services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Kenneth Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Osborn was born July 29, 1901, in Okolona, Ark. He married Gladys Sells on Sept. 6, 1922, at Clovis, N.M.; she preceded him in death on June 6, 1987. They came to Pampa in 1932 from Hollene, N.M. He worked for Danciger Refinery from 1932 until it closed in 1946. He owned and operated service stations until retiring in 1980. He was a Methodist.
 Survivors include three daughters, Thelma Bray of Pampa, Velma Lard of Amarillo and Juanita Gregg of Leesburg, Fla.; one son, Kenneth Osborn of Pampa; one sister, Vera Davis of Clovis, N.M.; 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.
 The family will be at 1305 Hamilton St.
 The family requests memorials be made to First United Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.
MARY LUCILE TIPPS
WHEELER — Mary Lucile Tipps, 83, died Thursday, July 25, 1991. Mass of the Resurrection will be said at 2 p.m. Sunday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with the Rev. Phil Lindley, pastor, and Monsignor B.A. Erpen of Tulia officiating. Burial will be in Zybach Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.
 Mrs. Tipps was a lifelong resident of Wheeler County. She married Noral Mount Tipps in 1929 at Sayre, Okla.; he preceded her in death in 1944. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church. She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Betty Jean Tipps and Patricia Robertson.
 Survivors include a son, Dean Tipps of Briscoe; a daughter, Dorothy Patterson of Hacienda Heights, Calif.; a brother, Verne Lohberger of Allison; two sisters, Myrtle Hunter of Pampa and Dorothy Walker of Wheeler; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.
 The family requests memorials be made to Zybach Cemetery Fund.
MERLE DEAN YODER
 SAN ANTONIO — Merle Dean Yoder, 76, father of a Pampa woman, died Monday, July 22, 1991. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Borger with the Rev. Andy Dietz, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Borger by Ed Brown and Sons Funeral Home of Borger.
 Mr. Yoder was born in Jet, Okla., and had been a Borger resident for 40 years before moving to San Antonio in 1984. He retired as a shift foreman from Phillips Petroleum Co. in Borger. He was a member of First Baptist Church and Gideons International.
 Survivors include his wife, Maude Yoder; two daughters, Mary Anne Morgan of Pampa and Martha Lynn Elston of Borger; two brothers, Rex Yoder of Borger and Max Yoder of Jet, Okla.; a sister, Marie Collins of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

Hospital
CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions
 Frances Moynihan, Pampa
 Miami
 Mamie Spencer (extended care), Pampa
Dismissals
 Ronda Lee Barton and baby girl, Pampa
 Michelle Lee Putman, Pampa
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
 None
Dismissal
 Agpatio Sanchez, Wellington

Hospital

Mamie Ethyl Spencer, Pampa
Roger Weeks Sr., Pampa

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

Wheat	2.52	Cabot	30	up 1/4
Milo	4.00	Cabot O&G	16 1/4	NC
Corn	4.44	Chevron	71	dn 1/2
		Coca-Cola	57 7/8	dn 3/8
		Enron	62	NC
		Halliburton	37 3/4	dn 3/8
		Ingersoll Rand	51 1/4	up 1/8
		KNE	25 1/8	dn 1/8
		Kerr McGee	40 1/2	up 1/4
		Limited	29	dn 3/8
		Masco	48	dn 3/8
		Marx	9 1/4	NC
		McDonald's	32 7/8	dn 1/8
		Mesa Ltd.	2 1/2	dn 1/4
		Mobil	66 5/8	up 1/8
		New Atmos	17 3/4	up 1/8
		Penney's	48	dn 1/2
		Phillips	26 5/8	up 1/4
		SLB	66 5/8	dn 1/4
		SPS	29 3/8	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	37 5/8	NC
		Texas	63 3/8	NC
		Wal-Mart	45 7/8	dn 3/8
		West Texas Crude	21.51	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

Ky. Cent. Life	10 1/4	NC
Serfo	3 7/8	NC
Occidental	23 3/8	dn 1/2

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	65.23	
Puntan	13.63	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

Amoco	51 5/8	dn 1/4
Aroco	121 1/8	dn 5/8

Police report

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

THURSDAY, July 25
 Police reported domestic violence in the 800 block of East Craven.
 Don Fletcher, 829 W. Francis, reported criminal mischief at the residence.
 Christina Parker, 1133 Willow, reported criminal mischief at the 713 Buckler.
 Fred Palmer, 2721 Cherokee, reported criminal mischief at 713 Buckler.
 Manuel Zamora, 511 Yeager, reported a theft at the residence.
 Cherry McCarthy, 922 Sierra, reported a theft at 2225 N. Hobart.
 Paul Duff, 629 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Arrests
THURSDAY, July 25
 Ronnie Don Jenkins, 40, 312 N. Wells, was arrested in the 500 block of East Campbell on a charge of public intoxication.

DPS - Arrest
WEDNESDAY, July 24
 Robert Dickerson, 28, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of no driver's license and giving false information to a peace officer.

GRAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Arrests
THURSDAY, July 25
 Misty Michelle Minyard, 18, 1216 Darby, was arrested on a motion to revoke her probation.
 Robert Don Oliveira, 39, 433 Hughes, was arrested on a motion to revoke his probation.
 Jon Bowers, 17, 2301 Beech, was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

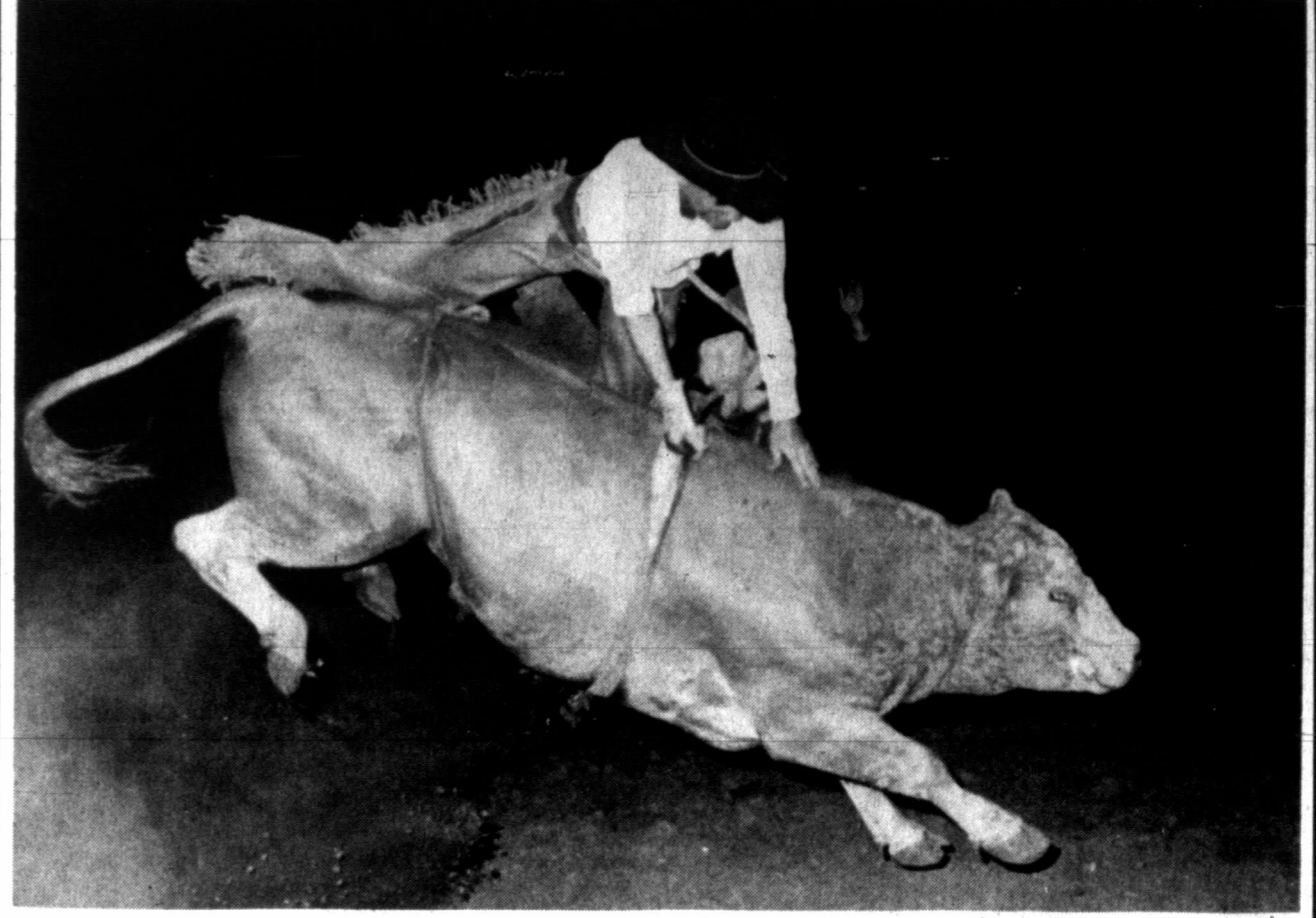
Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m. in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.
SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MENU
 The lunch for Saturday includes meat loaf, au gratin potatoes, green beans, white bread, peach cobbler.
PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION
 Pampa Singles Organization will meet Saturday at 7:30 p.m., for snacks and games, at 405 Linda Dr., for snacks and games. For information, call 665-2960.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

How do I get off?



Kenneth Daniels of Clarendon had a little trouble staying atop Little Joe during Thursday night's bull riding event at the White Deer Rodeo. Daniels was bucked off before his eight seconds were up, giving him a no-score for the event. Rodeo action continues at 7:30 p.m. today and Saturday. See story, Page 1, for Thursday night's results.

DHS picks up youngsters who took train ride

Two Amarillo boys who reportedly boarded a train in that city late Wednesday night and rode it to the outskirts of Pampa Thursday morning were turned over to officials with the Texas Department of Human Services on Thursday afternoon, said Chief Deputy Terry L. Cox with the sheriff's office.
 Gray County Sheriff's Office was notified that the two boys, ages 7 and 12, were walking along U.S. 60 about 8:45 a.m. Thursday. Sheriff's officials picked the boys up and took them to the sheriff's office.
 Originally, sheriff's officials believed the boys had been playing on the train and it took off and they were unable to get off until it stopped near Pampa. However, officials today said the case may be one of the two brothers attempting to run away from home.
 The boys slept for a while Thursday morning at the sheriff's office before having a lunch of hamburgers, chips, soft drinks and ice cream, Cox said.
 The Texas Department of Human Services picked the boys up about 12:40 p.m. Thursday and later transferred them to Amarillo.
 Cox said the boys were believed to have been in a railroad car on a Burlington Northern train. He said later Thursday Santa Fe officials checked two of their trains near Pampa to make sure there were no people stowed away.

San Antonio council votes to impose teen curfew

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — There will be a late-night curfew on teens in San Antonio, but City Council members say they will not file cases against violators until a legal challenge of Dallas' teen curfew is resolved.
 Council members voted 7-4 late Thursday to impose the curfew on children younger than 17 between midnight and 6 a.m. unless they are accompanied by a parent or meet one of several conditions.
 The council will not file cases against the offenders until a suit filed on behalf of a group of Dallas teenagers by the American Civil Liberties Union is resolved in federal court. U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders has said he will issue a ruling in that matter in about three weeks.
 Council members say they realize the curfew will not solve all the city's problems concerning juvenile crime, but they believe it will help.
 Opponents who spoke out against the curfew included Carolyn Fuentes, who described herself as a mother and concerned citizen who opposes a curfew.
 "You're fond of saying it's not a cure-all. Well, it's not a cure at all," Ms. Fuentes said.
 The Rev. R.A. Callies, who spoke in favor of the curfew, said, "A curfew will be the mama and papa to some young people. Let's try it."
 "If it saves one kid's life, it's worth it to me," Councilman Lyle Larson said.
 Police will issue curfew violator warnings for the first two offenses.
 One the third offense, a fine of \$50 to \$500, community service or both could be imposed on the children and their parents.
 Opponents contended that youths questioned by police will give their correct name one time only and then make up a name or give the name of an enemy if stopped again.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.
ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co., Clois Robinson, 1064 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx. My new number 665-4410. Adv.
CLASS REUNION: PHS Class of 1971, Saturday, July 27, PHS Library, 9 a.m., former classmates, teachers, and friends please come join us for lots of fun. Adv.
BOB JEWELL Furniture Upholstery, call 669-9221. Adv.
NOTICE PAMPA Lawnmower Repair will be closed July 29th until August 5th. We will reopen 8 a.m. on August 5th. Adv.
THE SAME fresh vine ripe tomatoes, squash, cucumber, okra, green beans. Roma greenbeans by the bushel. Blackeyed peas, cantaloupe, watermelon, even those seedless ones. We will not be at Farmer's Market Saturday. Epper-son's Hwy. 60 East 2 miles. Adv.
EASY'S CLUB, Saturday 26th, All You Can Eat Barbeque! \$4.95 plate, serving 4-8 p.m. Members and guests only. Adv.
***NOTICE* MEMBERS** and Guests invited to the "Moose Lodge Hall" Saturday Night, July 27, 1991 for Good Music, By the "Shade Tree" Band and Dancing 9 p.m. - 1 a.m. All you Two Steppers Be There---Bring a Guest. Adv.
SUPPORT OUR Lefors High Cheerleaders, Sunday 28th. Dinner Lefors school cafeteria, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Roast beef dinner, dessert, coffee, tea. Adults \$4.50, children under 10 \$2.50. Adv.
SUNDAY BUFFET Served every Sunday at Coronado Inn. Choices of 3 meats, 4 vegetables, rolls, 3 different desserts, coffee and tea. Adults \$5.95, Senior Citizens \$4.95, Children under 12 free. Dine cards welcome. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low near 60 degrees. Saturday, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 80s. Thursday's high was 80; the overnight low was 58.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Mostly cloudy most sections through tonight with widely scattered to scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy Saturday with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Lows tonight in the 60s. Warmer Saturday with highs from mid 80s in the Panhandle and low 90s elsewhere except near 100 Big Bend.
 North Texas — Mostly cloudy tonight and Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows tonight 67 to 73. Highs Saturday 87 to 94.
 South Texas — Partly cloudy and hot through Saturday with widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms mainly north and east. Highs in the 90s except near 100 southwest. Partly cloudy and warm tonight with lows in the 70s except near 80 coast.
EXTENDED FORECAST
 Sunday through Tuesday
 West Texas — Panhandle: Partly cloudy with a chance for thunderstorms Sunday and Monday. Fair and warmer Tuesday. Highs in mid 80s warming to near 90 Tuesday. Lows in low to mid 60s. Permian Basin, Concho Valley-Pecos Valleys: Partly cloudy days and fair nights Sunday through Tuesday. Highs in low to mid 90s. Lows in low to mid 70s. Far West: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with a chance for mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Fair Tuesday. Highs in low 90s. Lows in mid to upper 60s.
 North Texas — A chance of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday; otherwise, partly cloudy throughout the period. Highs in low to mid 90s. Lows near 70 to low 70s.
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Partly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon and early evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s. Lows in low to mid 70s. Coastal Bend: Partly cloudy with isolated mostly afternoon and early evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 beaches, mid to upper 90s inland. Lows in low 80s beaches to mid and upper 70s inland.
 Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Partly cloudy with widely scattered mostly afternoon and early evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast, upper 90s to near 100 inland. Lows in low 80s coast to mid and upper 70s inland. Southeast Texas and Upper Coast: Partly cloudy with scattered mostly afternoon and early evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s to near 90 coast, mid 90s inland. Lows in low 80s coast to low and mid 70s inland.
BORDER STATES
 Oklahoma — Partly cloudy through Saturday with scattered showers and thunderstorms over most sections Saturday. Lows tonight low 60s Panhandle and northeast to low 70s south. Highs Saturday mid 80s to around 90.
 New Mexico — Tonight and Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered thunderstorms. Thunderstorms most numerous near the mountains in the afternoon and evening hours. Warmer afternoons. Lows tonight from the 40s to mid 50s mountains to mid 50s to mid 60s at the lower elevations. Highs Saturday from the 70s and low 80s mountains to the 80s and low 90s at the lower elevations.

Employer groups criticize new disabled rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush today hailed new regulations to protect rights of the disabled, saying they would "transform people's worlds." Employer groups, however, complain the rules are confusing and will likely lead to costly court battles.
 Bush, marking the implementation of regulations to carry out last year's Americans For Disabilities Act, said the bill "reminds us that along with the privilege of being an American comes a duty to recognize and defend the rights of every American."
 "The signing of the ADA didn't mark the end of a long struggle, it marked really a beginning ... We've introduced changes that will transform people's worlds," Bush said in a Rose Garden ceremony attended by members of Congress and advocates for the disabled who were involved in securing passage of the landmark legislation.
 Bush said the legislation to protect the disabled from discrimination "embodies what must be at the heart of all civil rights struggles, the spirit of inclusiveness, the devotion of individual rights and equal opportunity."
 "Now the world is watching to see how we use this act, how we remove the physical barriers we've created, and the social barriers that we've accepted."
 Bush's comments came a day after employers' advocates criticized the new regulations that will force them to make changes to accommodate handicapped workers.
 "Small businesses are very sensitive to the needs of disabled citizens, but these ill-defined regulations will create needless barriers between both sides," John Motley, vice president of the National Federation of Independent Business, said Thursday.
 The regulations, announced by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, were being published in the Federal Register today, just one year after Bush signed the act.
 The law is intended to protect the disabled from discrimination in employment, public accommodations, transportation and telecommunications. The EEOC rules cover the employment portion.
 "At the very least, we can expect a lot of misunderstanding and confusion over this deliberately complicated law," said Motley. "At the worst, we can expect many of these disputes will wind up in the courts."
 David Copus, counsel to the Coalition for Effective Disability Act Regulations, another employer group, said the EEOC's definition of disability is unclear and "may sow substantial confusion."
 The regulations define a disabled person, subject to the protection of the act, as one who has a substantially limiting physical or mental impairment, has a record of such an impairment or is regarded by the employer as having such an impairment.

Taylor Mart to reopen gas pumps on Hobart

Taylor Mart #26, 1340 N. Hobart, is having a grand re-opening today and Saturday during which half-price gasoline will be sold periodically throughout business hours.
 Manager Odessa McAlister said that after seven months of the store not being able to sell gasoline due to damage from a wind storm and tank removal due to Environmental Protection Agency regulations, business at the convenience store is finally improving.
 "We just want to let people know the gas pumps are back open," McAlister said. "We'll be having half price gas for the first 50 customers who see the half price sign between the hours of 9 a.m. and 3 p.m."

Environmental agency bill approved in House

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Environmental activists, disappointed by a House bill to create a new state agency for enforcing pollution laws, say they hope a legislative conference committee will emerge with a stronger measure.

"The best that we can say is that at least the House has put us into conference committee, where there is a shot at getting a strong bill," said Ken Kramer, the Sierra Club's state director.

The House approved its bill, 120-15, on Thursday. The Senate last week approved a bill that environmentalists consider stronger.

If senators do not agree with the House version, a conference committee may be appointed to work out differences in the measures.

Kramer said it's good that both bills would concentrate environmental regulation in one state agency. He said the move would improve enforcement and help consumers.

However, he said, the House bill "didn't include most of the significant provisions ... that would really aggressively push forward environmental protection and public representation."

Tom Smith, state director of Public Citizen, said, "This bill protects the polluters, and not the people."

Rep. Ron Lewis, a Mauriceville Democrat and bill sponsor, said the measure was meant to "strike some kind of balance between a clean environment and economic growth."

The bill provides criminal penalties for pollution, including incarceration, but also contains provisions that polluters could use to defend themselves against prosecution.

The House refused to take out those provisions. And before approving the bill 120-15, lawmakers turned down other amendments supported by groups including the Sierra Club and Public Citizen.

Defeated proposals would have provided an independent lawyer to represent consumers before state environmental regulators; moved

pesticide regulation from the Texas Department of Agriculture to the new agency; protected indoor air quality; and set minimum distances for sanitary landfills from houses and waterwells.

The House bill also would deny Gov. Ann Richards the authority to hire and fire the new agency's chief executive.

Richards has asked lawmakers to give her such authority over state agencies.

The House bill would create the Natural Resources Conservation Commission in 1993 to implement environmental laws.

The new agency would take over duties of the Texas Water Commission, Air Control Board, Water Well Drillers Board and Board of Irrigators.

It also would assume the Department of Health's programs on solid waste, water hygiene, on-site sewage and wastewater treatment, and radioactive waste disposal programs.

The new agency would be run by a three-member board named by the governor. The board would appoint an executive director.

Fees would be set to pay for clean air regulation under the bill, including a \$2 fee collected by the Department of Public Safety for inspection stickers.

The criminal penalty section of the bill includes fines and incarceration. If the provision becomes law, Attorney General Dan Morales said it would be the first time that penalties for pollution would include jail time.

The bill provides a defense to prosecution if a person harmed by pollution consented to the hazard, and if it was "reasonably foreseeable."

Rep. Mike Martin, D-Galveston, unsuccessfully fought that provision, saying it could prevent chemical plant owners from being prosecuted for harm to employees. Rep. Curtis Soileau, D-Lumberton, suggested that an oil refinery could contend that people in adjoining neighborhoods consented to emission problems by living in the area.

Lewis said he did not intend to take away a plant's responsibility to abide by the law.

FBI: Missing Irving man linked to charred van found near body

BIG BEND NATIONAL PARK (AP) — An Irving man who never returned from a camping trip with his daughter owns the burned-out van found with a child inside in a remote, West Texas campground, investigators say.

Nearby, park rangers found the mutilated body of a man in the brush along the Rio Grande.

Both bodies were found within five miles of each other, officials say.

FBI officials say the green 1979 Volkswagen van was registered to Donald Tate, 26, who has not yet returned from a July 11 camping trip in Big Bend with his five-year-old daughter, Boston Michelle Tate.

The FBI called Irving police about the van Wednesday.

Friends and police say they were expected home last Friday, the day the man's body was found in brush along the Rio Grande. An autopsy performed in Lubbock reveals the man was killed by a blow with a blunt instrument to the head, said Robert Valen, a spokesman for the National Park Service.

The man's body was found about three miles from San Vicente, authorities said. Clad only in a T-shirt, he was found Friday evening on the United States side of the Rio Grande.

Tuesday, the child's charred body was discovered in the badly burned van at a campsite in the park near the Mexican village of San Vicente.

Neither body was identified and the sex of the child was still undetermined Thursday afternoon, said Alfred Allee, a spokesman for the Brewster County Sheriff's Department.

The deaths did not appear to be related, said Robert Valen, a

spokesman for the National Park Service.

Boston Tate's mother, April Trotter, has given the girl's dental records to the Dallas FBI office. On Monday, Ms. Trotter filed a missing person report on Tate, her ex-husband, and on their daughter, whose custody they share, said Irving police Capt. Travis Hall.

Sheriff's deputies are working with the FBI, National Park Service and local authorities in the search.

"We are out there looking for any clues we can find," Allee said. "It's been pretty frustrating."

Torrential rains that hit the southern sections of the 1,200 square-mile park obscured much of the evidence, said Brewster County Justice of the Peace Chet Wilson, who pronounced the man and child dead.

"All the tracks were gone. It had rained two nights before we got there," he said.

Wilson said a child-size bathing suit and a pair of tennis shoes were found laying nearby.

What hasn't been destroyed by the rains was destroyed earlier by the fire, he said.

"There's no salvageable parts on that van. Even the outside rearview mirror was lying on the ground," Wilson said. "The whole interior was just burned. The top was burned. They found the child where I would think the bed was, over the top of the bumper."

The child's body was being transported to Lubbock for an autopsy, said Dr. Ralph Erdmann, the Lubbock County Medical Examiner. The victim had been dead at least three days, Erdmann said.

Friends and neighbors called Tate an avid camper, and said his daughter also liked camping.

Bivins says elimination of internal auditors would save \$25 million

AUSTIN — State Sen. Teel Bivins, R-Amarillo, says an amendment passed Tuesday by the Senate would save the state \$25 million over the biennium. The Bivins-sponsored amendment to Senate Bill 3 eliminates all internal auditors employed by state agencies.

Agencies employ 304 internal auditors, who review respective agencies' operations and report to the executive directors. Bivins said a conflict of interest exists when auditors are supervised by agency heads.

"The purpose of an auditor is to ferret out waste and mismanagement. When abuse is identified, executive directors of state agencies often have little incentive to correct

it," Bivins said. "Internal auditors are a nice luxury in prosperous times, but the state can't afford them today."

"Agency heads should be streamlining their operations without internal auditors. If they aren't, they're just not doing their jobs," he said. "If we find that internal auditing is an absolute necessity, then we can take half the money from the savings and allocate it to the State Auditor's Office to form a cracker-jack internal-auditing unit."

Eliminating the internal-auditing jobs would save about \$12.7 million a year, Bivins said, noting the figure includes salary and benefits for the 304 employees. The figure does not include related expenses, such as for office supplies.



Mexican social worker Ana Lilla Torres holds "Susana" after the infant was turned over to Mexican officials after being seized from an American couple who claimed they bought the baby in Mexico.

Immigration officials seize baby that couple tried to bring into U.S.

By SUZANNE GAMBOA
Associated Press Writer

EL PASO (AP) — A tiny, infant girl stared wide-eyed at clicking cameras while she was placed in the arms of Mexican officials who will try to find her mother and learn why the child was sold to a California couple.

The baby was handed over to Ciudad Juarez child welfare officials Thursday afternoon by El Paso immigration authorities who had taken her from the couple.

The couple said they paid the equivalent of about \$528 for the rosy-cheeked girl with head of black hair, authorities said.

Authorities said the Wilmington, Calif. couple, permanent U.S. residents, had tried to obtain the documents at the immigration office at the Paso del Norte Bridge. The woman had said she delivered the child in Mexico.

"The baby had a Mexican birth certificate and the baby was born in Zacatecas, Mexico," said Al Giugni, Immigration and Naturalization Service district director. But he said the birth certificate appeared to have been altered.

The couple was never held in custody and was allowed to return to California, although some officials said they believed the couple still was in the El Paso area.

Giugni said no charges were filed by U.S. officials because the transaction took place in Mexico.

Miguel Robledo, a representative for the Juarez district attorney, said the child would remain at a shelter

Continental Airlines to review operations after summer slump

HOUSTON (AP) — A summer travel surge that never came is forcing financially troubled Continental Airlines to review all of its operating systems and staffing levels.

Continental spokesman Art Kent said Thursday it was unlikely any action based on the review would occur before autumn. He declined to say whether layoffs or flight cut-backs were imminent.

"We're looking at where do we fly, how often do we fly there, which are profitable, how many people do we have doing what, are there more efficient ways to do things," Kent said.

In a prepared statement Thursday, the airline said it hopes the analysis would "assist it in completing its financial restructuring" under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code.

Continental has been operating under court supervision since it filed for Chapter 11 protection on Dec. 3, 1990.

"We are sure that any actions we take in the fall as a result of this process will help Continental achieve profitability sooner than it otherwise would," the statement said.

The summer travel season that traditionally carries airlines through the fall, when people habitually stay at home, was not as busy as expected, Kent said.

during the investigation.

"We have to find out what the circumstances were when the mother sold her child, did she sell it believing they were going to adopt it? These are the questions we have to answer. We have to hear all sides of it," Robledo said.

Salvador Gomez, an inspector who was first approached by the couple, said he suspected something was amiss because the woman did not appear to have recently given birth.

Gomez said at first the woman did not want to admit the child was not hers.

"She said, 'The baby is mine because I paid for it,'" Gomez said. "At that point I pressed her and tears started flowing."

During the questioning the woman emptied the contents of her purse, spilling two doctor's prescriptions for the child.

One was dated June 10, 1991 and June 17, 1991. But the birth certificate showed the child was born on June 15, 1991.

"When the woman was questioned she admitted she was not the mother but that her sister in Zacatecas had advised her that an 18-year-old female was about to deliver and did not want the baby, but the baby was available for purchase," Giugni said.

Giugni said the woman admitted paying 1.6 million in pesos for the child, the equivalent of about \$528.

"She said she was motivated to do this because she had never had any children after 13 years of marriage," Giugni said.

Preliminary hearing continues into case of murders in 1970

NORMAN, Okla. (AP) — The former wife of a man charged with killing a young couple in 1970 says she's not sure where he was on the night of the slayings.

"I cannot say I knew where he was," Dortha Maples said Thursday during the first day of a preliminary hearing for Frank Gilley, a former Norman police officer.

Gilley has been indicted by a Cleveland County grand jury on two counts of first-degree murder in the May 1970 deaths of David William Sloan, 21, of Amarillo, Texas, and Sheryl Benham, 19, of Oklahoma City.

Their bullet-riddled bodies were found in the trunk of Sloan's car on a rural lover's lane near Norman. Sloan was a student at the University of Oklahoma.

The preliminary hearing, which is expected to last at least 10 days, is to determine if Gilley, 55, of DeSoto, Texas, should stand trial on the charges.

Ms. Maples, 53, who now lives in Tulsa, testified that she may have been in Bristow visiting her mother the weekend the students were killed.

The woman, who had testified last fall for Gilley, also said Dallas defense attorney Dennis Brewer Sr. gave her a script to use when she testified for Gilley in his bond-reduction hearing on Nov. 30, 1990.

Brewer provided the questions he would ask and the answers he wanted in return, Maples said.

Maples had testified in that hearing that Gilley was at home with her and her two daughters the night the students were killed.

Assistant District Attorney Richard Sitzman told the court in opening statements that he would present evidence about the character, habits and routine of Gilley that "taken in its totality indicates a consciousness of guilt."

Robert Perrine, Gilley's defense attorney, said it would be up to the judge to decide "what is or is not indicative of anything."

Sitzman said Gilley, who was assigned to the rural area where the bodies were found, worked on May 9 and 10 "and to this day has no alibi and is unable to account for his whereabouts" when the couple was killed. The bodies were found May 12.

Gilley's father, Leonard, was the first to testify in the hearing. He

described the years he worked as a Potter County deputy sheriff in Amarillo in the late 1960s, when his son also was a deputy there.

The elder Gilley said he never knew his son to "seek out" or target couples parked on country roads. He said he and his son patrolled rural roads in Potter County looking for law violators.

The elder Gilley said his son told him he didn't kill Ms. Benham and Sloan.

"He said he didn't do it; he was at home that night," the elder Gilley said.

He said his son told him he was home until he "got up early to go to work." He said Maples "told me he was home. She told me that more than once."

Myrtle Gilley, Gilley's mother, also testified that Maples told her in 1970 that Gilley was at home that night.

"I heard her say it in 1970, and 20 years later I heard her say it again," she said.

Mrs. Gilley said her son didn't commit the murders.

"He's not that type of person. He's not a killer. He's not what they're trying to portray him to be." She said accusations against her son and his arrest have been devastating, she said.

Sitzman asked the elder Gilley whether his son knew or had met Sloan in Amarillo before going to Norman.

"I didn't even know him," the elder Gilley said, "and I worked that dance hall (a teenage dance hall where Sloan was supposed to have gone) every night. I wouldn't know him (Sloan) if I met him on the street."

He said he didn't think his son ever met Sloan at either a dance hall or dirt racing track where they worked security.

In other testimony, former Norman police chief Bill Henslee said he fired Gilley shortly after the slayings because he learned that Gilley was suspected of harassing young couples on isolated roads while a Potter County sheriff's deputy.

Investigators have said the lovers' lane killings may have grown from similar circumstances.

Prosecutors contend they have evidence Gilley had met and had had a run-in with Sloan in Amarillo prior to the Norman murders.

Pantex placed on Superfund list

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Environmental Protection Agency is adding Pantex, the nation's final assembly plant for nuclear bombs and missile warheads, to a list of hazardous waste sites posing the greatest threat to human health and the environment.

Pantex was one of 22 sites nationwide that the EPA proposed adding to its Superfund National Priorities List on Thursday. With the addition of Pantex, Texas would have 29 sites on the Superfund cleanup list.

Located northeast of Amarillo, Pantex is a World War II-era ordnance facility operated by a contractor for the Energy Department. It sits atop the Ogallala aquifer, practically the only source of drinking water for Texas' largest irrigated farming region.

According to EPA, past and present waste practices at Pantex include burning of chemical wastes in unlined pits, burial of wastes in unlined landfills, and discharging of plant waste waters into on-site surface waters.

In 1988, an Energy Department contractor detected solvents and toxic heavy metals that included known and suspected carcinogens in waste waters discharged to unlined ditches and surface impoundments on the site, EPA said.

Solvents were also found in soil underlying a chemical burn pit and uranium was found in the soil underlying plant firing grounds, EPA said.

EPA said the solvent toluene is

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Opinion

China's population has real horror tale

Pro-democracy students are not the only segment of Chinese society in danger because of totalitarian government policies. So too are baby girls.

For the last dozen years, China's government has enforced a rigid population control program. Under the slogan "one family, one child," Chinese authorities have employed a mixture of rewards and coercion to limit the size of Chinese families.

From strictly a population-control point of view, China's population control program has been a qualified success. However, like all efforts at social engineering, the program has a dark side.

The most perverse and horrible of all its effects has been the disappearance of hundreds of thousands of baby girls. Newly released numbers from China's 1990 census show about 5 percent of all the infant girls born in China are unaccounted for. Some of the girls are given up for adoption or hidden from government head counters, but a tragically high number are killed before or shortly after birth.

The reason is that in China, as in most of East Asia, a male child is considered much more valuable to a family than a female child. Because of intense government pressure to limit family size, some parents choose to have their baby girls killed so they can try for a boy next time.

The Chinese government adamantly denies that female infanticide occurs, but its own demographic numbers indicate otherwise. Worldwide, an average of 106 boys are born for every 100 girls. In China, however, the ratio of baby boys is 111 to 100. This means about 500,000 baby girls are unaccounted for each year in China.

In order to enforce their anti-family program, Chinese authorities monitor the menstrual cycles of female workers. Women suspected of being pregnant are interrogated and, if they test positive, intense pressure is put on them to abort their unborn babies. Some women have even been dragged into hospitals for forced abortions.

Despite these tales of horror, the Chinese population control program still has its defenders in the West. Molly Yard, president of the National Organization for Women and a staunch defender of abortion rights, has never criticized China's blatant assault on "reproductive freedom." In fact, two years ago on the *Oprah Winfrey Show* Yard said, "I consider the Chinese government's policy among the most intelligent in the world. It is a policy limited to the heavily populated areas and is an attempt to feed the people of China. I find it very intelligent."

Like many radical feminists, Yard is all for reproductive rights as long as it means the right of a woman to choose abortion. But if it means the right of a Chinese peasant to give birth to her second or third child, Yard is perfectly willing to sacrifice reproductive freedom to the supposedly higher state of interest of population control. And as for the fate of those hundreds of thousands of infant Chinese women who disappear each year, NOW is silent.

To their moral credit, the Reagan and Bush administrations have refused to allow American tax dollars to support China's coercive population program. The answer to China's considerable economic and social problems is not government-enforced birth control, but greater freedom — freedom to work, to trade, to speak, to worship and to raise a family.

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Another balanced budget try

WASHINGTON — A remarkable report emerged the other day from the Senate Judiciary Committee. I can recall nothing quite like it. This was a report recommending a constitutional amendment to compel a balanced federal budget. It had this to say, in effect, about members of Congress:

Look at us! We are gutless wonders. Rotten bananas have stiffer spines. We lack the willpower, the political courage and the common sense to do those things that ought to be done. We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness. Just as our critics say, we are a bunch of incompetent bums.

Well, yes. True enough. Hard to deny it. Putting paraphrase to one side, the report from Sen. Joe Biden, D-Del., actually conceded: "White Congress has the ability to balance the federal budget, it seems to lack the discipline to make the difficult choices that must be made. The national debt is now over \$3.5 trillion, and will top \$4 trillion by the end of the next year. ... There are no popular answers to the deficit problem. Yet the spree of deficit spending by our federal government must be curbed. We cannot continue to run staggering deficits year after year."

Hallelujah, Brother Biden! Praise the Lord! The report continues in the same vein. "Critics of the balanced budget amendment argue that Congress doesn't need a constitutional amendment to balance the budget. Congress can achieve that goal statutorily, right now, without waiting to ratify a constitutional amendment. Technically, these arguments are of course correct. ... However, recent efforts have shown that Congress does not have the will to balance the budget."



James J. Kilpatrick

Amen, brother! That's right, Joe! Pour it on! Without a dissenting vote, the committee recommends a kind of Swiss cheese amendment to the Constitution. The text of the amendment is too long to quote, which should give you a good idea of its worth, but it says in general:

Total outlays for any fiscal year shall not exceed total receipts, unless three-fifths of each House agree to be irresponsible once more. Bills to raise taxes must be approved by roll-call votes. Congress may waive the amendment if a declaration of war is in effect, or if the nation "is engaged in military conflicts which cause an imminent and serious military threat to national security." The report suggests that preparations for war should count the same as war.

How is this interesting amendment to be enforced? Well, says the committee stiffly, "the committee expect fidelity to the Constitution." Members are sworn to uphold its provisions. "Flagrant disregard of the proposed amendment's clear and simple provisions would constitute nothing less than a betrayal of the public trust." The political process, says the report, will take care of

lected officials who flout their responsibilities.

That's telling 'em, Joe! Throw the rascals out! But year after year, 96 percent of house members who seek re-election win re-election. Senators do almost as well. The people who flout their responsibilities — the people who have so fueled up our fiscal affairs that we now spend \$786 million A DAY on interest payments — these are the same people who could flout a constitutional amendment by day and then sleep soundly by night.

There is no enforcement provision in this resolution. None at all. But if the proposed amendment should be ratified, consider an awful possibility. Conscientious members, distressed at the profligacy of their free-spending colleagues, might bring suit in the federal courts, asking federal judges to do the job they lack the will to do themselves.

Under this scenario, it would be left to five members of the U.S. Supreme Court to mandate cuts in spending and to order increases in revenue. If you believe this to be impossible, read *Missouri v. Jenkins*, decided in April of last year. The high court ruled unanimously that a federal court may order a governmental body to levy whatever taxes may be required to fulfill a constitutional obligation. How would this grab you, Joe?

Congress has been talking about a balanced budget amendment since 1936. In 1982 the Senate actually approved a balancing resolution. In 1990 the House came within seven votes of approval. Nothing has happened, and nothing will happen until we get an amendment that says to members: If you don't balance the budget, you will lose your seats. No such amendment has been introduced in either chamber.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, July 26, the 207th day of 1991. There are 158 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On July 26, 1947, President Truman signed the National Security Act, which created the Department of Defense, the National Security Council, the Central Intelligence Agency and the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

On this date:
In 1775, Benjamin Franklin became postmaster-general.

In 1788, New York became the 11th state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1856, playwright George Bernard Shaw was born in Dublin, Ireland.

In 1908, U.S. Attorney General Charles J. Bonaparte issued an order creating an investigative agency within the Department of Justice that was a forerunner of the F.B.I.

In 1945, Winston Churchill resigned as Britain's prime minister after his Conservatives were soundly defeated in elections by the Labor Party.



A church that meets outdoors

The Salvation Army was born outdoors. In the infamous East End of London where thieves and gamblers, prostitutes and drunkards would never have entered a church ...

The Army's founder, William Booth, brought them together outdoors — in a Quaker graveyard.

Today's churches compete in the enormity of their architecture, in the numerical size of their congregations, in the magnitude of their electronic outreach ...

But the largest ministry on our planet is that of the Salvation Army, for it spans the whole outdoors.

The Army first came to the United States in the person of Commissioner George Railton and seven women officers. At dockside in New York's Battery Park they knelt to pray — outdoors.

Within three years that ministry had expanded all the way to California.

In the 1800s the Salvation Army was called "The Outdoor Circle." Today that circle circles the planet.

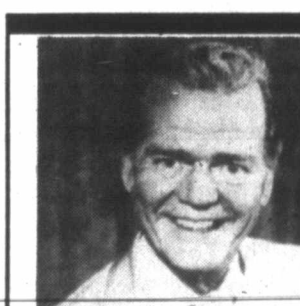
Today, three million people in 91 countries meet, worship, preach and minister mostly outdoors.

In freezing cold, the Salvation Army Santa tends his street-corner kettle.

In the wake of the storm, while other agencies are seeking supplies, raising money ...

The Salvation Army materializes as if by magic with food and blankets, clothing and caring.

While sociologists, statesmen and professional fund-raisers agonize over the pitiful



Paul Harvey

plight of the homeless ...

Somebody is out there outdoors with them offering soup, soap and salvation.

"It is not fashionable — not properly respectful — to worship outdoors!"

Catherine Booth always reminded detractors that "Jesus did."

Somebody once confronted Catherine Booth with Scripture: "Paul told the Corinthians that it was a shame for women to speak out in the church."

Catherine replied, "This is NOT a church and I am NOT a Corinthian!"

No shy lady she.

Nowhere in the world are women more equal in pay and power, opportunity and responsibility. The Salvation Army preaches and teaches by example.

In peace or war.

When jetliners collided on Detroit's airport

there was one agency on the field within 100 minutes and within yards of the crash helping, feeding, counseling victims, families and rescuers. Right on site — outdoors.

In Detroit alone, 900 people who cannot get out get food brought in by the Salvation Army.

A newsman over half a century has seen a lot of floods and fires and earthquakes and whole towns upside down ...

But rarely has this or any newsman gotten there ahead of the Army.

You know the USO. Did you know it was first the SAU — Salvation Army Service Units? Three thousand of them.

At the height of Desert Storm our troops were not alone. And after, when our Pentagon was overwhelmed by the pitiful plight of Kurds fleeing Iraq, THAT Army asked THIS Army for help.

And THIS Army was there within hours.

From our wars inevitably some troops come home too late for the ticker tape and bunting ...

And there may be no cameras, no microphones at the dockside.

But there — outdoors — at the foot of the gangplank they can count on the boom, boom, boom of a big bass drum and two horns blaring and angel voices singing ...

Real angels?

I'm not real sure.

Let's all thank Dr. Edward Teller

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

On the Fourth of July, the TV was full of bands, flags, baton twirlers and the other paraphernalia of the patriotic paradigm. The "Amerika"-haters were staying under their rocks for the holiday.

It suddenly occurred to me that there couldn't be a better time to pay tribute to a great American. Best of all, the one that I have in mind is still very much alive. Why do we tend to reserve our praise until its object is dead?

So let me pay tribute, here and now, to Edward Teller.

To get the worst over with first, he is a white European male. He was born in Hungary in 1908 and received his Ph.D. in physics at the University of Leipzig in 1930 as a graduate student under the great Werner Heisenberg. With the advent of Nazism, Teller left Germany, and in 1935 accepted appointment as professor of

physics at George Washington University in Washington, D.C. In 1941, to our great good fortune, he became a citizen of the United States.

Now the plot begins to thicken. Dr. Teller had long been engaged, as a theoretical physicist, in such fields as quantum, molecular and nuclear physics. On learning in 1939, along with the rest of the scientific community, that nuclear fission had been achieved, he was concerned over the possibility that Nazi Germany might be able to create a new class of dreadfully destructive atomic weapons. He was soon at work on the Manhattan Project, to ensure that America won the fearful race.

As we know, thanks to Dr. Teller and others like him, America did. When World War II ended, Teller became professor of physics at the University of Chicago.

But the Cold War was upon us, and soon the Soviet Union had stolen the key technology and constructed

its own atomic bomb. Dr. Teller returned to government work in the fields of nuclear weapons (both fission and fusion), first at Los Alamos and then at Berkeley's Lawrence Livermore Laboratory, and as a Senior Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution.

Across the years, Dr. Teller's contributions to American's security are literally too numerous to mention. In addition to working on the original atom bomb, he fought and won the crucial battle with J. Robert Oppenheimer, early in the 1950s, over whether this country should build a hydrogen (i.e. fusion) bomb. (The Soviets were doing so, but Oppenheimer and his pro-communist circle didn't want America to match Moscow.) Teller's has also been the major scientific voice supporting the brilliant concept of a Strategic Defense Initiative, whereby this country would be defended against incoming missiles by means of small

orbiting satellites capable of detecting and destroying them in space.

In person, at 83, Dr. Teller is living proof that it is no disadvantage to be short (or "vertically challenged," as we say these days). Walking determinedly, with the aid of a wooden staff a good foot taller than he is, he looks for all the world like an Old Testament prophet — your first impulse is to get out of his way. His voice, a booming baritone in which he enunciates long, colorful and perfectly constructed sentences, fortifies the impression powerfully, and a thick Hungarian accent rounds out the image: Here, at last, is Absolute Authority.

Conservatives will be interested to know that, in just about every respect, Edward Teller is one of them. He not only loves this country, he has served it in ways few other men could, and in which even fewer were willing to. On behalf of a grateful nation, I thank him.

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Pentagon stops short of declaring MIA photo a fake

By RICHARD L. VERNACI
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon stops just short of saying a photograph purporting to show three American prisoners in Indochina is a fake, but a military report says almost all other evidence to show the men are alive is either wrong or highly suspicious.

The Defense Department report details a string of factual errors, silly-sounding letters that couldn't have been written by someone native to the English language and Cambodian men.

But the grainy photograph showing three men holding an undeciphered sign remains an enigma. Families from California say they're positive the three men are their missing relatives, presumed dead since they were shot down while

flying missions during the Vietnam War.

The Pentagon, which has said it doubted the authenticity of the photo since it surfaced more than a week ago, still isn't able to say conclusively that it's a phony.

"We don't know if the photo is real or not," Marine Lt. Col. Kerry Gershaneck, a spokesman for the Defense Department, said after the report was released Thursday night.

Families have identified the three men as Air Force Maj. Albro Lundy Jr., Navy Lt. Cmdr. Larry Stevens, and Air Force Col. John Leighton Robertson. The three men were lost in separate incidents in the late 1960s while flying missions during the Vietnam War. All have been declared killed in action, but no bodies have been recovered.

The report issued Thursday night by the Defense Department is a

summary of the analyses done on the information the government has received on the men as well as on the mysterious photograph itself.

"One principal source of the photograph lies in a ring of Cambodian opportunists led by a well-known and admitted fabricator of POW-MIA information," the Pentagon analysis said.

Gershaneck said this source may not have been the sole origin for the photograph, but information that passed through this source's hands would immediately be considered suspect. Other material was drawn from a variety of sources, he said.

The American Defense Institute, a private organization that has been involved in fund-raising on the POW-MIA issue, distributed a copy of the photograph last week, which it said came from a Southeast Asian source. Eugene McDaniel, the head

of the institute, refused to say where he got the photo.

But on Thursday night his spokesman, John Isaf, said it came from a source in Cambodia. He also said the institute could not vouch for the authenticity of the photograph it had been handing out.

"Our argument is, alright, maybe it is a hoax," Isaf said. "We don't know. We didn't do an analysis on it."

Of the 20 reports naming at least some combination of the three men in the photograph, none was based on first-hand information, the Pentagon said. One of those reports was accompanied by an audio tape that was supposed to have been made by Robertson.

"The recording was apparently made by a non-native English speaking male reading the text of two letters sent earlier," the Pentagon report said. "Aside from the

forementioned errors in grammar and syntax, the speaker also does not pronounce his own alleged name correctly."

Biographical information on Robertson, apparently sent along to attempt to show that other material was genuine, had his date of birth and serial number wrong. Those same mistakes appeared in the biographical material on Stevens. Those facts were right for Lundy, but his place of birth, Los Angeles, was incorrectly given as Washington, D.C.

Purported letters from the men also are suspect, said the report, which quoted from one letter allegedly written by Robertson:

"Welcome! God bless you!
"Everyone in Americane is wanting to welcome you - home. To us there is noting more important seeing you back in the U.S.A.

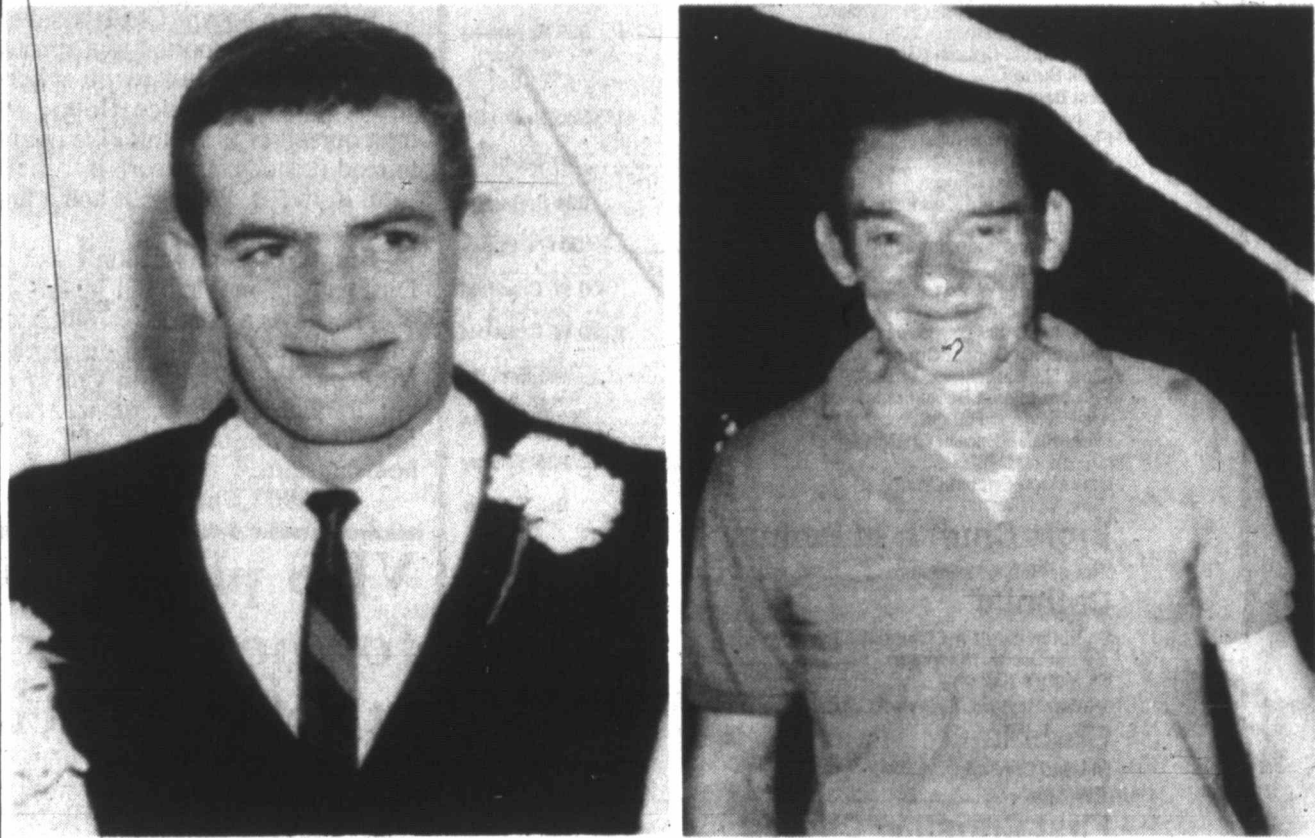
ASAP! You can help by filling out posse info belong your name or you did welcome duty in the States. Upon receipt of the photo and-or this letter we welcome imeplatly to take you home. We have searched for you for 20 years. Thank you are safe.

"Date 18-10-1990."

One relative said he still holds strong hope the photo is authentic and he accused the U.S. government of trying to discredit the photo just to justify a failed POW-MIA policy.

"I don't think where a photo's from is pertinent," said Jack Fleckenstein, stepfather of Stevens. "The fact is it shows three men who are identified (by family members). Anything else, I'm willing to throw out into the wind. They're trying to throw away the photo by taking shots at the so-called supporting data."

Still alive?



The photo at left is of Army Capt. Donald Carr taken at his wedding in 1961 when he was 23. Carr, who was lost over Laos in 1971, is believed by his family to be the subject in the photo at right released Wednesday. The photo at right is believed to have been taken in February 1990 and smuggled out of Laos.

U.S. official goes to Hanoi to investigate photo

By PETER ENG
Associated Press Writer

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — A senior U.S. official left today for Vietnam to seek information about a photograph that has revived hopes among grieving American families that soldiers missing from the Vietnam War may still be alive.

Kenneth Quinn, a deputy assistant secretary of state, left Bangkok for Hanoi on a military jet, an official at the U.S. Embassy in Bangkok said on condition of anonymity.

Quinn is to travel from Hanoi to Vientiane, Laos, on Saturday to continue his investigation.

His mission is among several official U.S. investigations to try to establish the authenticity of a photograph released last week by a private U.S. lobbying group, the American Defense Institute.

The poorly resolved photograph showed three men in a wooded area holding a sign with cryptic letters

and numbers.

Families of three American fliers missing during the war say the men are in the photograph.

Vietnam's state radio on Tuesday labeled that idea "groundless" but said Hanoi would cooperate with U.S. efforts to investigate.

The Pentagon said Thursday the photo has been linked to known fakers of that kind of information in Cambodia. It said much of the information accompanying the photo is untrue but defense analysts still have not concluded that the photo itself is a fake.

Vietnamese officials have strongly denied they are holding any Americans, 16 years after the war ended with communist victories in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia.

The U.S. administration says that while there is no evidence of any servicemen alive in Indochina, it cannot rule out that possibility and will investigate all leads. In the past, the large majority of photographs and other "evidence"

brought out of Indochina have turned out to be frauds, concocted by people seeking financial rewards or hoping to resettle in the United States.

Washington says there must be substantial progress on accounting for the some 2,300 missing Americans before it will consider establishing diplomatic relations with Hanoi.

In April, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Solomon presented Vietnam with a four-phase "road map" to normalization of relations if Hanoi helped to resolve the Cambodian war and to account for American servicemen.

The Vietnamese privately have expressed dismay over the demands, saying they already were doing their utmost on both issues.

Solomon is to discuss these issues further on Tuesday in Bangkok with Vietnamese Deputy Foreign Minister Le Mai — the sixth round of high-level talks since August 1990.

Senate moves closer to foreign aid bill

By JIM DRINKARD
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate moved closer to long-awaited approval of a foreign aid bill after it sidestepped one contentious issue — military aid to El Salvador — and decided to face another: help for a U.N. population agency that operates in China.

Senators defied a White House veto threat late Thursday and voted 63-33 to limit debate on an amendment by Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., to give \$20 million to the United Nations Population Fund.

That was a strong indication that the amendment would be approved when it finally came to a vote, probably later today.

But coupled with another provision in the bill — the revocation of a seven-year U.S. policy barring aid to agencies that counsel abortion for family planning — the action assured the bill would be vetoed.

Arguing for aid to the U.N. agency, Simon said the United States is the only major nation in the world that does not now support it. The agency is the largest provider of family planning services in the world, serving more than 500 million impoverished women, he said.

The United States does not help UNFPA because it operates in China, which uses coercive abortion and sterilization to enforce a one-child-per-family policy. But Simon said under his amendment, none of the U.S. aid could flow to China.

Earlier Thursday, on a test vote, the body indicated its support for placing sharp restrictions on U.S. military aid to the Salvadoran government. But the 56-43 margin was not enough to thwart a Republican filibuster over the provision.

"What took place here tonight was a betrayal of the people of El Salvador," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., who promised to speak at length on the issue. He criticized colleagues who he said had pledged not to support the restrictions, then reneged.

The chief sponsor of the restrictions, Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., eventually conceded defeat and withdrew the proposal. It would have taken 60 votes to shut off the filibuster and include the restrictions in the foreign aid bill.

Dodd had proposed restricting aid to El Salvador as a way of maintaining pressure on the government there to stick with a United Nations-sponsored peace process to end the country's 11-year-old civil war, and to reform its military and judicial

systems.

"We are becoming a body that has to have 60 votes to pass everything," lamented Sen. James Exon, D-Neb.

If the overall aid measure is enacted, it would be the first time since 1985 that Congress has steered a foreign aid authorization bill all the way through the legislative gauntlet.

The bill would provide \$14 billion in aid to U.S. friends and allies around the world next year, and a like amount in 1993.

As they worked through a long list of amendments, senators also voted 99-0 to require recipients of U.S. aid to buy American goods and technology with the money they get from Washington.

The "buy-American" amendment is opposed by the Bush administration, which sees the provision as an unwieldy constraint on its conduct of foreign affairs.

"Why in the world don't we help ourselves while we're helping them at the same time?" argued the measure's chief sponsor, Sen. David Boren, D-Okla., on the Senate floor. "We're out of money, and yet we continue to hand out cash around the world with no strings attached. The American people are fed up with it."

Smith's attorneys blast prosecutors; paper wants state attorney as witness

By DAN SEWELL
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WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP) — William Kennedy Smith's attorneys want a judge to punish prosecutors and to stop them from further disclosures such as this week's report that three women claim Smith sexually attacked them.

And attorneys for the supermarket tabloid Globe, charged with violating an 80-year-old Florida law by naming the alleged rape victim, on Thursday asked that State Attorney David Bludworth be disqualified from the prosecution team so they can call him as a witness.

Smith, the 30-year-old nephew of U.S. Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, has pleaded innocent to charges of raping a 29-year-old Jupiter, Fla., woman at the Kennedy estate on Easter weekend.

On Monday, two weeks before the scheduled Aug. 5 start of jury selection for Smith's trial, prosecutors revealed they plan to call as witnesses three other women who claim Smith attacked them.

Smith's attorneys filed an emergency motion on Thursday asking Circuit Judge Mary Lupo to seal all future court filings in the case.

They attacked the prosecutors' tactics, claiming they were aimed at ruining Smith's right to a fair trial. They also predicted the allegations won't be admissible.

One woman claimed Smith raped her in Washington in 1988. The other two claimed he tried to rape them earlier but fended him off. None reported their allegations to police at the time.

The motion charged that the prosecutors' timing "was designed to poison the jury pool by having the public believe that Mr. Smith is a bad person with a propensity to commit sexual misconduct."

The motion was accompanied by front-page stories

from local newspapers about the women's claims. It was the first response by Smith's attorneys to the disclosures. They and prosecutors are barred by a gag order from discussing the case.

Lead prosecutor Moira Lasch told the court she plans to call the women under a state rule that allows evidence of past crimes if a judge agrees it fits strong tests of relevancy to proving the current case.

Smith's attorneys said in their motion that appeals court rulings show that such evidence should be inadmissible in sexual battery cases in which the alleged victim's consent is at issue.

Smith hasn't confirmed or denied having sex with the woman, but has emphatically denied raping her.

The motion charged prosecutors are manipulating public disclosure laws in "a cynical attempt to sandbag Mr. Smith and to undermine his fair trial rights."

No hearing was set on the motion.

In the related matter of the Globe, based in Boca Raton, a hearing was set for today on its request to have Bludworth removed from the prosecution team.

The paper's attorneys want to call Bludworth as a defense witness because copies of a police probable cause affidavit bearing the alleged victim's name were distributed by Bludworth aides at a news conference announcing charges against Smith and the Globe.

No trial date has been set.

Globe attorneys want the case dismissed. They have argued the 1911 Florida statute that bars identifying an alleged victim of a sexual crime is unconstitutional. They have been supported in a "friend of the court" brief by news organizations, including The Associated Press, and rights groups.

The Globe faces two second-degree misdemeanor counts. Conviction carries a maximum penalty of 60 days in jail and a \$500 fine for each count.

Experts say U.S. dollar losing world prominence

By CARL HARTMAN
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WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. dollar is losing its worldwide clout, but Americans will be hurt little or indirectly, three experts told Congress.

"Monetary and financial integration under way in Europe point clearly to a new world financial scene where a European asset will emerge that is at least rival to the dollar, if not dominant," said Rudiger Dornbusch, an economist at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

The European asset is the European Currency Unit, or ecu — an English acronym that corresponds to the name of an old French coin. The ecu does not now exist as a coin or as paper currency, but is used in many bank transactions. It is worth about \$1.17.

Dornbusch called the ecu "moderate bad news" for the United States, saying that losses of business opportunity would not be dramatic.

"The larger costs come from the appearance in world business and politics of a dynamic Europe and a staggering United States," he said.

Matthew B. Canzoneri, head of the economics department at

Georgetown University, said the U.S. government will probably have to make some adjustments but he saw no cause for alarm. He pointed to compensations for the loss of influence.

"If U.S. policy loses its power relative to European policy, then the U.S. may lose some of its bargaining power in international organizations," he said.

"On the other hand, the U.S. may not be asked to do as much for the world economy at times when it may be inconvenient at home."

Polly Reynolds Allen, who teaches economics at the University of Connecticut, said it was not important that the dollar remain dominant.

"U.S. economic welfare will depend far more on the underlying economic factors that contribute to our competitiveness than on the international use of the dollar," she said.

All three testified before the House Banking Committee's domestic monetary policy subcommittee.

Chicago street named for youth lynched in 1955

CHICAGO (AP) — Part of a street has been renamed Emmett Till Road in honor of a black teen-ager who, 36 years ago in Mississippi, was mutilated, shot and dumped in a river for whistling at a white woman.

Chicago Mayor Richard Daley said at a renaming ceremony Thursday the street would be "a permanent, visible reminder of the tragic consequences of racism and hatred."

Till was 14 when he was killed during a 1955 trip from his Chicago home to visit relatives in Mississippi. An all-white jury acquitted two white men of his murder.

"His untimely death was the call for freedom that was heard around the world," said Till's mother, Mamie Till-Mobley. "Emmett Till Road will be a symbol of hope and inspiration to the young and old that this world can be a better place."

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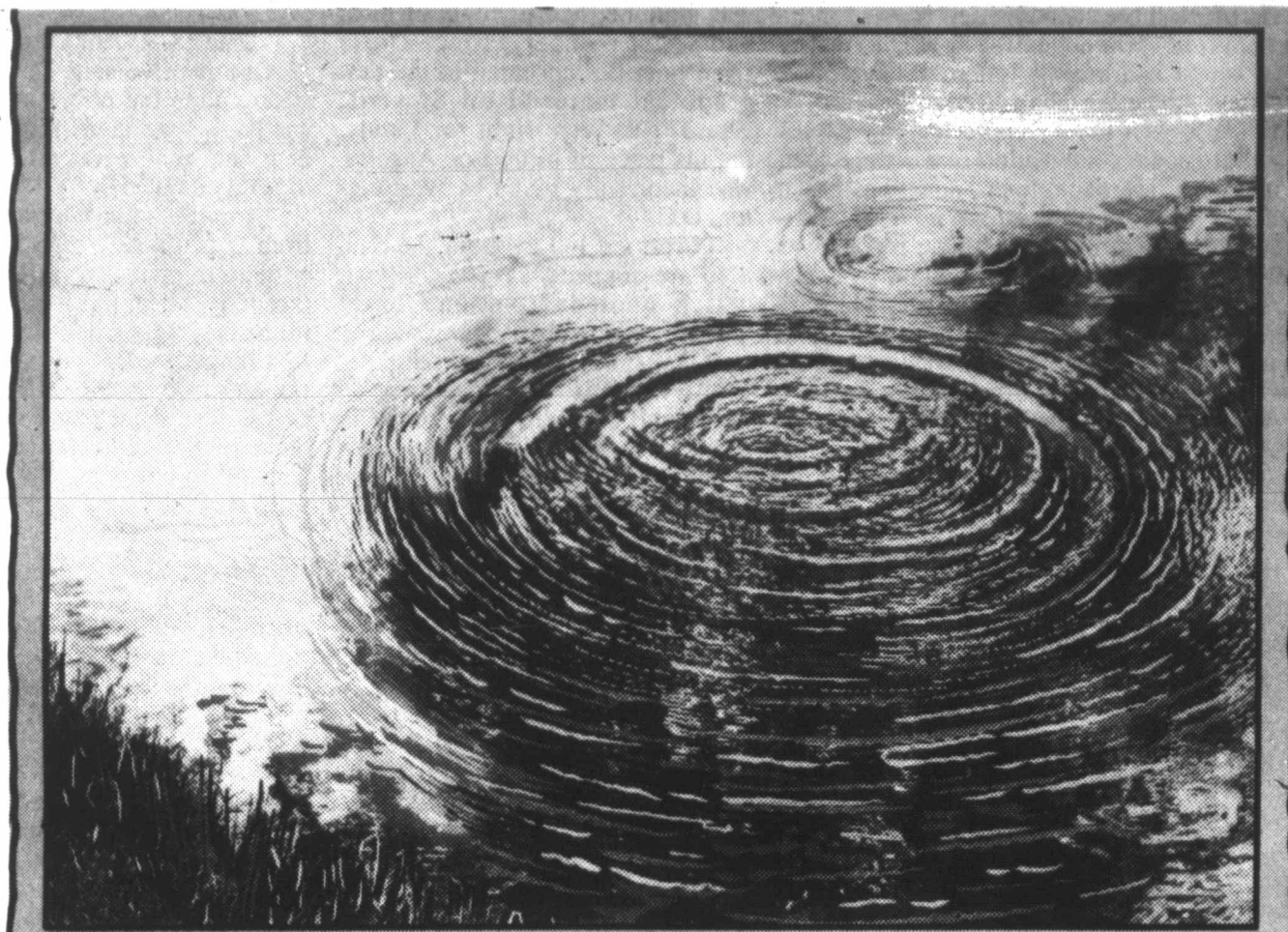
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His Touch

By Charlotte Barbaree

Scripture: *Jesus replied, "Are you not in error because you do not know the Scriptures or the power of God?"* (Mark 12:24 NIV)

Years ago, my father-in-law moved back to his family home in South Arkansas after several years of living in the Oklahoma Panhandle. Glad to be back where trees grow and water flows, he treated himself to a fishing boat. Intending to spend his leisure time fishing on the river, he towed his boat and trailer to his backyard and parked them.

But he didn't go fishing. The grass and weeds grew around the boat, and lizards and other little critters set up housekeeping under it. For 10 years the boat sat, unused; and it became a family joke. My father-in-law sold the boat. He hasn't missed it; but, through the years, he missed the pleasure it held in store.

When we accept Christ's salvation, we are transported to a spiritual habitation. Glad to be where souls grow and peace flows, we treat ourselves to a Bible. We intend to read it, study it, absorb it, benefit from it, live it. We take it home and park it.

But, too often, we don't use it. Dust gathers on it and our ignorance of it becomes a grim joke. When the Bible gets put away and disappears from our sight, we don't miss it; but, through the years, we will have missed all the blessings of God it holds in store.

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VBS planned for next week at Lefors church

LEFORS - First Baptist Church of Lefors will host its annual Vacation Bible School next week, according to the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor.

This year's Bible school is for children ages 2 through sixth grade. The schedule for the VBS will be from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Monday through Friday.

Religion roundup

FARGO, N.D. (AP) - A minister's son says he will not play football for Devils Lake High School this fall because he objects to the team nickname "Satans."

"I really like to play football, but I don't exactly like the idea of being a Satan," said Duane Close, a 14-year-old lineman who stands 6-foot-2 and weighs 240 pounds. He attends in His Image Fellowship, a Christian church of about 75 members founded by his father, the Rev. Cliff Close.

"The coach has asked me to play varsity football this fall," Close said. "But it kind of disgusts me and makes me feel ashamed when the cheerleaders are out there yelling, 'Go, Satans, go' and 'Mighty, mighty Satans.'"

School board President Paul Golding said board members have talked about the issue informally, but are waiting to see the results of a petition drive urging reconsideration of the nickname.

"If something we do affects students or the community negatively we want to correct it," Golding said. "As school districts, we have more important issues to deal with. If the name causes somebody problems, why don't we just change it?"

NASHVILLE (AP) - The United Methodist Church has reported its lowest membership decline in a decade.

Church membership declined about 62,000 in 1990, the smallest drop since a similar decrease in 1981, according to unofficial reports from the church's 72 conferences.

The church, which had more than 11 million members in 1965, now has about 8.84 million members, according to the United Methodist news service.

NEW YORK (AP) - American presidents are not the only world leaders who recognize the value of a meeting with evangelist Billy Graham.

During a recent visit to Moscow, Graham met with Soviet President Mikhail Gorbachev, and was shown with him on a popular news show. He then received a surprise invitation on the final morning of his mid-July visit to meet with one of Gorbachev's rivals, Russian Republic President Boris Yeltsin.

Graham declined to reveal the details of either conversation other than to say the talks were primarily about spiritual and moral issues.

The popular evangelist was in Moscow to help conduct a School for Evangelism for nearly 5,000 church workers from throughout the Soviet Union.

Religion

St. Matthew's names Judson as day school administrator

Cindy Judson has been hired as administrator of St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School, 727 W. Brown, by the school board and Dr. William K. Bailey, headmaster, to begin duties Aug. 1.

She replaces Gail Headley, who has served as administrator for the past year.

Judson graduated from John Marshall High School in San Antonio. She received her bachelor's degree in elementary education from Trinity University in San Antonio in 1980, with an early childhood endorsement and minors in history and music. She also has completed other courses toward a master's degree in education.

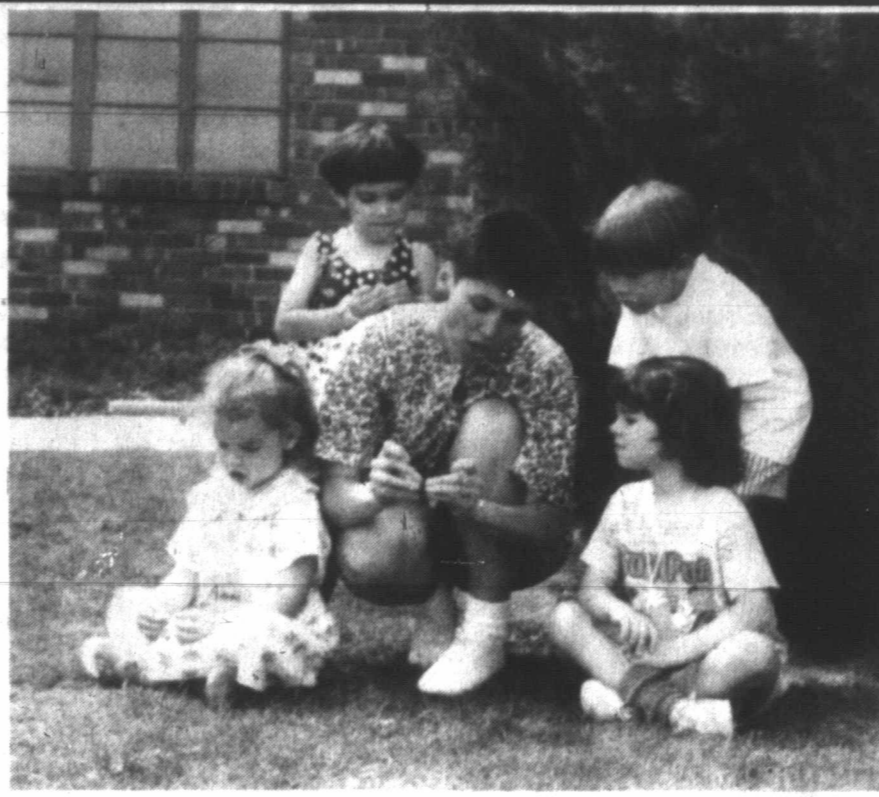
She has taught developmental kindergarten in the Pampa Independent School District since 1988. From 1986 to 1988 she created and ran a pre-school program for Alamo Heights United Methodist Church in San Antonio; and, in the school year 1985-86, she taught pre-school at

San Antonio Academy of Texas.

Her husband, Dr. John E. Judson, is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Pampa. They have two children, Andrew, 8, and Katherine, 4.

"Quality schools for young children should be exciting places, full of new experiences and the joy of learning," Judson said. "Instruction should be developmentally appropriate, insuring success for each individual child. Parent involvement and acceptance is a must. Ideally, parents, teachers and the administration will work together to create a strong foundation for a lifetime of successful learning."

Judson said the faculty and staff of St. Matthew's Day School are preparing for another year. There are a few openings in all classes and registration is on-going for pre-school, three year olds through extended kindergarten. Day care opens Aug. 5 and school begins Aug. 21.



Cindy Judson, center, talks to some of the children at St. Matthew's Episcopal Day School about dandelions. Clockwise from top left are Katie Judson, Britton White, Sarah Powell and Ann Murtishaw.

Lawyer, politician gives up secular life to work with poor

By ELLIOT SPAGAT
Associated Press Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — The Rev. Charles Gilchrist spends Saturdays at a softball diamond cheering residents of a shelter he manages for recovering drug addicts and alcoholics.

It's a long way from his earlier life in the secular world, where he was a Maryland state senator and then a county executive directing 6,000 employees.

Back then he managed a \$1 billion annual budget covering police and fire protection, road paving and garbage pickup.

"This is a more one-on-one, do-it-yourself job. I spend lots of time now typing my own letters," said Gilchrist, a Harvard-trained lawyer.

Now the Episcopal minister directs a community pantry and a staff of 16 at the Cathedral Shelter of Chicago. The shelter has 20 beds, and in a throwback to his former life he is lobbying for zoning approval for 10 more.

Gilchrist began his religious education in an Episcopalian school for boys in Washington.

During much of his adult life, he considered the church irrelevant, and didn't begin to see things differently until he resigned as partner of a medium-sized law firm in Washington to enter politics.

Gilchrist discovered religious groups shared many of his interests, especially education and mental health programs.

The Catholic Church helped set up Montgomery County's first homeless shelters, he said. Gilchrist saw the common points of interest between the two groups and still appreciates how they can work together.

"I'm very positive about politics and politicians; I didn't abandon anything," he said.

"I think politicians generally

get a bum rap. They're dealing with very heavy social concerns. In many ways, the church does similar things."

Gilchrist was a senator from 1974 to 1978, and then spent eight years as executive of affluent Montgomery County outside Washington before leaving politics in 1986.

The turning point came when cancer struck his oldest son, Donald. The son has recovered and is working in Washington, but the experience "just sort of changed my way of looking at things," said Gilchrist, 54.

He quit politics and went to divinity school, later joining St. Margaret's Episcopal Church in downtown Washington as an assistant rector. In April he moved to Chicago to become executive director at the shelter.

It was more than just a job change. Gilchrist and his wife sold their Victorian home in Rockville, Md., where they had lived for 25 years.

They moved to Chicago, and a loft overlooking the railroad tracks in a grimy West Side neighborhood.

"People were thinking of Charlie as bishop material or as head of a large parish," said the Rev. Kurt Olson, a member of the committee that picked him from a dozen candidates to run the shelter.

Gilchrist said he is more interested in working to cure inner-city ills than in administering a parish, and his personal touch has won admirers.

A group of residents watching television in the shelter's living room one afternoon gave him credit for visiting them regularly and encouraging them to drop by his office to chat.

"We always had people (directors) who were only concerned about the financial side of things," said Rudy Jefferson.

"I see a very positive attitude around here since he came."

Pastor preaches gospel of self-reliance to deaf flock

By LAURA BAENEN
Associated Press Writer

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Deaf congregations are a rarity on the church scene, and rarer still when they're self-sustaining.

Timothy L. Carter, the deaf pastor of Highland Park Deaf Church, says the fact that his congregation is self-supporting makes for a more effective ministry.

"We are more free to concentrate on the spiritual needs of the people," he said.

Highland Park's annual budget is \$100,000, with funds coming entirely from members and other worshippers. The congregation is even able to donate \$7,000 to \$8,000 annually to help support missionary projects for the deaf and hearing-impaired nationwide and overseas, Carter said.

Highland Park is among about 60 churches with deaf and hearing-impaired congregations in the Assemblies of God denomination, including 21 served by deaf ministers.

Its roots go back to 1969, when an interpretive service was offered at an Assemblies of God hearing congregation in St. Paul. In the mid-1970s, the fledgling deaf congregation bought its current structure. Within a year, the church was able to support a full-time pastor.

"There is an appeal to any particular group of people to have

something that's your own to maintain and develop," said the Rev. Albert Linderman, formerly the congregation's minister.

That approach, a key to the congregation's success, was taken from the start, said Linderman, the denomination's national representative for deaf culture ministries and an associate professor at North Central Bible College in Minneapolis.

"In many cases, deaf churches are started by someone with a very kind heart but who views the deaf as handicapped," he said. "Never are the concepts of self-identity and self-growth presented as the reasons for the church. That ends up being self-defeating in the long run."

Carter's sermons emphasize the importance of self-reliance.

At one service, he invited worshippers to step forward and count their blessings. One man thanked God for not being in debt, despite a meager income compared to better-paid acquaintances who owed money.

Nodding his head in approval, Carter said, "Any time someone can't manage their money, it's a spiritual (management) problem."

The church does not have an organist or pianist. But like hearing congregations, Highland Park worshippers participate in hymn singing by vocalizing when they can or signing.

Carter doesn't see many differ-

ences between services at deaf and hearing churches, except for the sign language.

"We worship the Lord. We sing. Sometimes we jump up and down," said Carter, who speaks and signs. "I get up and preach from my heart."

The congregation has had moral support from local educators. Four years ago, North Central Bible College started the Deaf International Bible College, where students can receive a bachelor's degree by taking signed classes all four years.

Despite the encouragement and determination, the congregation sometimes has had to struggle for its strength.

Highland Park has about 25 to 35 members, and 50 to 75 people attend on Sundays. That's down from a membership of up to 60, with as many as 90 attending services, Carter said.

He said some members were dropped for failing to attend for a long period and for flouting church teachings. "You can't serve the Lord and not be faithful," he said.

Carter, 41, said he learned that lesson personally. After finishing high school in the Chicago area, he said, he fell into a dissolute life of drinking, drugs and womanizing — until he met the woman who became his wife.

Carol Carter, who also is deaf, wouldn't date him at first, but invit-

ed him to attend Assembly of God Bible study meetings with her.

"I thought, 'Me? Bible study? No way. That's not what I'm looking for,'" he recalled.

Still, he went to the meetings to be near her. "Then, God won, and I started going," he said. "I got saved and started going to church."

That was in 1972. With a grant from the Illinois division of vocational rehabilitation, he graduated from the North Central Bible College, where he now teaches part time.

Before becoming Highland Park's pastor two years ago, he served there as a Sunday school teacher, youth pastor and assistant pastor. In 1989, he became the denomination's Minnesota district representative for deaf ministries.

Carter's style relaxes worshippers who can recall struggling through a hearing service.

"There's less pressure here because you don't have to sit and try to understand what they are saying," said parishioner Janice Shout, 31.

That relaxed atmosphere inclines worshippers to chat long before and after services.

Deaf people may talk to few people at work, and then only in a limited way due to the language barrier, Linderman said.

"The opportunity to converse is such a valued, treasured thing that you want to do it as long as you can," he said.

'Noble lie' seen necessary to link morality to facts

By GEORGE W. CORNELL
AP Religion Writer

Religious philosopher Loyd D. Rue says modern culture urgently needs a "noble lie" — a myth that links the moral teachings of religion with the scientific facts of life.

He said science "has eroded the plausibility of the Judeo-Christian myths. It has got into our heads and consciousness in such a way that the traditional myths can't be swallowed."

The myths, he said, include archaic views of the universe; a presumption that humans are at the center of existence; and the stories of Jesus' resurrection and of Moses bringing God's Ten Commandments down from a mountain.

Dispel the myths of religion, he said, and all that is left is nihilism, which considers life and the universe meaningless.

"Nihilism is not something that can be argued away." he said. "I assume it's true. But it is ultimately destructive," a "monstrous truth."

The myths served as a framework for religious teachings that brought about man's betterment, Rue says. Without their "integration of cosmology and morality" — of cosmic facts with idealism — people will deny fixed standards and do whatever they choose, splintering society.

Catholic youth conference set to begin today

AMARILLO — The third annual Tri-State Charismatic Conference is set for today through Sunday with the theme: "If we live in the Spirit let us also walk in the Spirit." (Galatians 5:25).

The event is sponsored by the Catholic diocese of Amarillo and is geared toward the youth.

The conference will feature teachings, prayer, singing, witnessing and fellowship.

Or, they might embrace the "totalitarian option," which relies on government to force humans to behave, he said.

Rue, 46, a professor of religion and philosophy at Luther College in Decorah, Iowa, presented his thesis at a recent symposium of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in Washington.

A church-going but skeptical Lutheran, Rue suggests that we start all over, and create a new myth — a "noble lie" that squares with what is known scientifically, something that is convincing though it may not be factual.

What would that lie be? He doesn't specify. "It remains for the artists, the poets, the novelists, the musicians, the filmmakers, the tricksters and the masters of illusion to winch us toward our salvation by seducing us into an embrace with a noble lie," he told the scientific meeting.

Perhaps, he said in an interview, it is possible to rework, transpose and rephrase the Judeo-Christian tradition to make it plausible again.

In any case, the illusion must be "so imaginative and so compelling that it can't be resisted," so "beautiful and satisfying" that all would feel they have to accept it, he told the meeting.

"What I mean by the noble lie is

one that deceives us, tricks us, compels us beyond self-interest, beyond ego, beyond family, nation, race ... that will deceive us into the view that our moral discourse must serve the interests not only of ourselves and each other, but those of the earth as well."

He said this lie would present a "universe that is infused with value. And such a universe is ultimately, I think, a great fiction. The universe just is. But a noble lie attributes objective value to it."

He said "the great irony of our moment in history" is that what "we have most deeply feared" — being deceived — "is the ultimate source of our salvation from psychological and social chaos."

He said "a good lie, a noble lie, is one that can't be shown to be a lie by exposing it to a known truth or to science."

"We need a kind of myth, a story, a vision of universality, that will get us pulling together, not just as Americans, but that will make us one, and give us solidarity of purpose," he said.

"It must be a lie that inspires us to give up selfish interests in the service of noble ideals." he said. "Without some kind of shared orientation, we can't cooperate and can't have a coherent society."

"Without such lies we cannot live," he said.

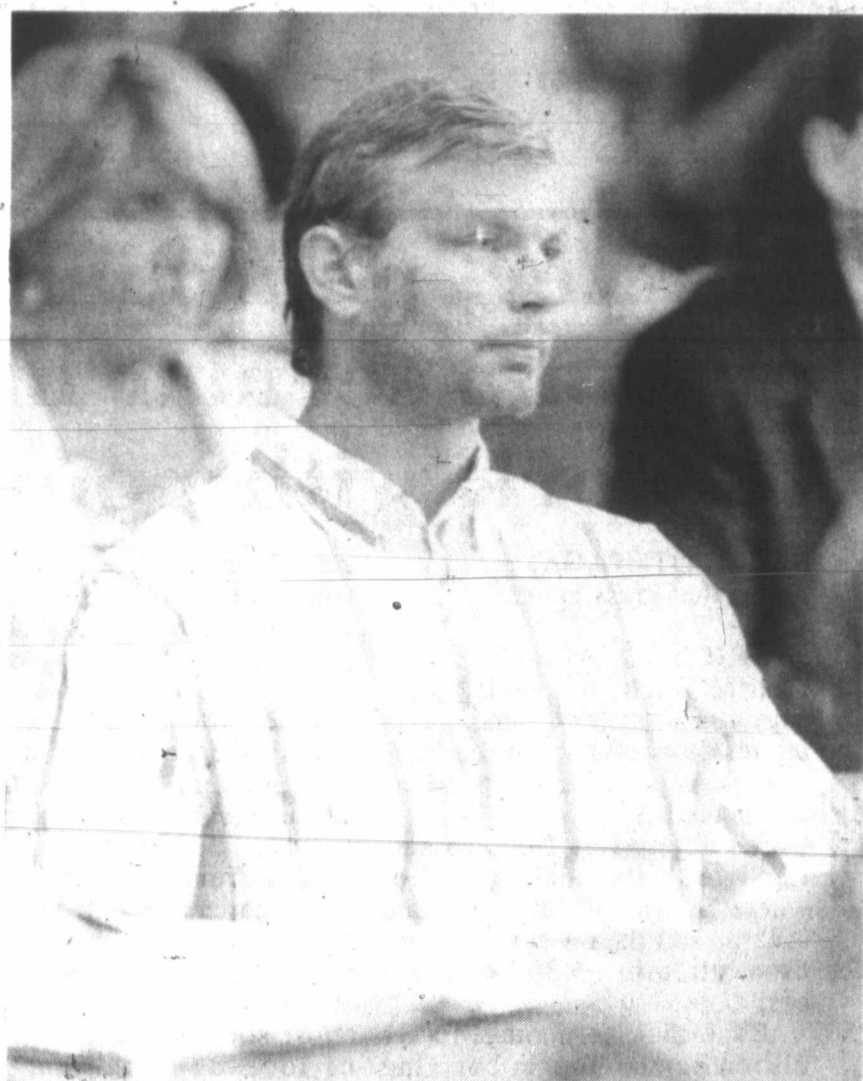
Special youth ministry teams of Orlando Cobos and "Chosen Teens" from Roswell, N.M., will be at the conference. The "Chosen Teens" youth prayer group began in 1986 with about 10 young teens. In 1990, a music ministry began to form. Playing gospel music like, "Come Go With Me To That Land" to the rock 'n' roll "Jesus is the Rock" has been a hit with the young generation.

Special activities include a bring-your-own picnic lunch on Saturday, a healing service at 7:30 p.m. Saturday and a lock-in at Alamo Gym on Saturday night. Participants are encouraged to bring their own sleeping bags and Bibles for a J.A.M. (Jesus Alive in Me) session with "Chosen Teens."

For more information, contact the Catholic diocese of Amarillo at (806) 373-6398.

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Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin.....	2,204,000
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Securities.....	993,000
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Loans and leases, net of unearned income.....	17,843,000
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses.....	472,000
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I, Jerry Foote, Sr. Vice-President/Cashier of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.	
Jerry Foote July 19, 1991	
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(AP Laserphoto)

Jeffrey L. Dahmer appears in Milwaukee County Circuit Court for his initial appearance Thursday to hear the charges being brought against him.

Milwaukee mayhem toll estimated at 17 or more

By MICHAEL C. BUELOW
Associated Press Writer

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The convicted child molester whose apartment was strewn with body parts is thought to have killed at least 17 people, and he said he saved one victim's heart "to eat later," authorities said Thursday.

Parts of 11 bodies, including severed heads under cold storage, were found in Jeffrey L. Dahmer's apartment Monday.

Investigators learned about six additional victims from Dahmer and from information provided by other people, Police Chief Philip Arreola said.

The *Milwaukee Journal*, meanwhile, reported that police in Germany want to question Dahmer about five mutilation killings near an Army base where Dahmer had served in the early 1980s.

Dahmer served for about two years at Baumholder, Germany, said Joyce Wiesner, a spokeswoman for the Army Reserve in St. Louis. He was discharged as a private first class on May 24, 1981, she said.

Dahmer, who is on probation for the 1988 sexual assault of a teenage boy, was charged Thursday in Milwaukee County Circuit Court with four counts of first-degree intentional homicide and as a habitual criminal. Each homicide count carries a mandatory life imprisonment upon conviction. He was being held on \$1 million bail.

He appeared in court, sitting quietly, and hardly spoke.

Dahmer, 31, confessed to drugging, strangling and dismembering the victims, boiling some of their skulls to preserve them and photographing the victims in various stages of dismemberment, authorities said.

Medical Examiner Jeffrey Jentzen said the remains were "not inconsistent with cannibalism. ... We may have opinions on that at a future time."

In a four-page criminal complaint based on statements from Dahmer, the circumstances of each of the four killings were described.

Dahmer committed homosexual acts with three of the four victims, including one who was already dead, and kept one man's heart "to eat later," the complaint said.

He met two victims on Milwaukee streets, one at a Chicago gay bar and another at a Chicago gay pride function between June 30 and mid-July.

In each case, the victim was invited back to the apartment, eventually given a "sleeping potion," strangled, dismembered and his body parts kept in a vat, refrigerator or freezer, the complaint said.

Police were led to the apartment Monday by a handcuffed man who escaped and fled down officers.

The man, Tracy Edwards, 32, refused to say how he became handcuffed or how he escaped.

A street minister who said he met Dahmer, a former chocolate factory worker, in a tavern in the last month said Dahmer hated homosexuals and blacks and suffered from problems with alcohol.

"The kid was nervous. He was anxious. He was, I don't know, upset all the time in the bars, like he didn't want to be there, like he was compelled to be by some inner feelings he was trying to repress and because he couldn't deal with it, he would turn around and get drunk," John Paul Ranieri said.

Arreola said police were investigating whether some of the killings occurred outside Milwaukee. He said they also were investigating Dahmer's stepmother's comment that the family recalled bones and body parts at his grandmother's house in the Milwaukee suburb of West Allis in 1988.

Relatives of Dahmer, who is from Medina, Ohio, said they discovered a vat filled with bones and slime three years ago.

Dahmer's father, Lionel, investigated and found "bones and the residue in the containers, but he couldn't tell if they were human or animal bones," said Dahmer's stepmother, Shari told *The (Cleveland) Plain Dealer*.

"Jeffrey said it was an animal he found. When he was young, he liked to use acid to scrape the meat off dead animals. He told Lionel that's what he was doing."

Four victims whose remains were found in Dahmer's apartment have been identified: Oliver Lacy, 23, of Chicago; Jeremiah Weinberger, 23, of Chicago; Matt Turner, 20, of Chicago; and Joseph Bradehoff, 25, of Greenville, Ill. The Milwaukee victim has been identified, but the name was not immediately released.

Jentzen said he hoped to complete identification of six more victims by Friday afternoon.

Police Chief Arreola said authorities were "not yet ruling out the possibility that other individuals may be involved" in the killings. He declined to specify.

Police also said they found in Dahmer's apartment the photograph of a 14-year-old boy who is the missing brother of a youth Dahmer molested. Dahmer fondled that 13-year-old youth after promising to pay him \$50 to pose for photos. Dahmer was released from jail in March 1990.

The boy's brother, missing since May, is seen in the photo in his underwear, his handcuffed hands over his head, another brother said.

"We never saw the picture before," the brother said. "It is my brother is all I can tell. ... We are just waiting and praying that he is not in there."

Escapee: Stink blamed on sewage

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The man who fled an accused mass killer's skull-littered apartment and led police to the scene said the stench was strong, but he was willing to come inside for a beer.

Tracy Edwards, 32, flagged down a patrol car Monday, still wearing handcuffs around one wrist. At the apartment, police found parts from 11 bodies.

Jeffrey L. Dahmer, 31, was charged with four homicide counts Thursday and police believe he may be responsible for as many as six other deaths besides those at his home.

Edwards refused to say how he escaped from the apartment or how he became handcuffed. He would say he met Dahmer at a shopping mall and agreed to his invitation to come over for a beer.

He refused to say if he saw any

human remains in the apartment, but said the whole building reeked.

"He said it was sewage in the apartment. But it wasn't just his apartment — it was the whole floor, the whole building stinks," he said. "I wasn't going to stay there. I was just going to grab a beer and get out."

Edwards said he may have been drugged and stayed at the house for more than four hours.

Edwards described Dahmer as "pretty ordinary, regular guy." He said gaining Dahmer's trust helped him escape, but refused to elaborate.

The experience was traumatic. He said he may seek psychiatric therapy. "I don't want any new friends anymore," he said. "I'm happy with who I know and who I'm friends with now. I don't want to meet any new people."

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Soviet leader urges Communists to reject 'outdated' principles

By **BRIAN FRIEDMAN**
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev urged Communist leaders Thursday to save their disintegrating party by rejecting "outdated ideological dogmas" and seeking support from everyone, not just the working class.

The Soviet president and party leader pushed for acceptance of a new party platform that abandons traditional tenets of Marxism-Leninism and embraces a market economy.

The latest and most direct bid by Gorbachev to move his party away from traditional policies came at the opening of a two-day Central Committee meeting that was expected to pit hard-liners against reformers.

But the beginning of the closed-door conference appeared less divisive than anticipated, even though Gorbachev's proposed platform endorsed ideas once vilified by Communists: a free-market economy, ownership of private property and freedom of religion.

The lack of strident opposition at the plenum indicated that even hard-liners recognize the need to recast the party's image and try to recapture public support.

Gorbachev, who is party chief as well as national president, also said the goal of a communist utopia was not realistic. He attacked orthodox hard-liners for being inflexible to changes needed to save the party that has ruled the Soviet Union for 73 years.

Hard-liners at the opening session in the Kremlin Palace offered only the mild, general criticism that Gorbachev's proposed platform was vague. Unlike the last Central Committee plenum in April, there were no calls for his resignation as general secretary of the party, according to participants interviewed afterward.

Gorbachev told the plenum that 4.2 million people — about one-fifth of the Communist Party membership — had quit in the last two years, the independent Interfax news agency reported. The party now claims to have 16.3 million members.

Party traditionalists "reject the diversity of forms of ownership, do not recognize the need to reform political structures of society, and subject the state's foreign policy to tendentious criticism," the Tass news agency quoted Gorbachev as saying.

Gorbachev also criticized Russian Federation President Boris Yeltsin's decree that ordered the dismantling of Communist Party cells in factories, schools, government offices and other workplaces across the huge republic by Aug. 6.

Tass said Yeltsin's decree, which struck at the heart of the party's power, was roundly attacked at the session. The 410-member Central Committee is expected to vote Friday on a resolution condemning the decree.

But Gorbachev's criticism of Yeltsin was reportedly milder than the sharp attacks that once charac-

terized their feuds over the pace of reform. A recent reconciliation between the two leaders has angered Kremlin hard-liners, who hoped Gorbachev would not follow Yeltsin's liberal course.

According to Interfax, Gorbachev urged the party to broaden its appeal to all segments of society, and to reject its claim of representing the interests only of the working class.

He said his new platform would represent "a resolute departure from outdated ideological dogmas and stereotypes."

His remarks indicated he is pushing the Communist Party to become more like European social democratic parties, which favor free-market development but also advocate wide-ranging social welfare programs.

The party's ideology should contain "the entire wealth of domestic and world socialist and democratic thought," rather than only Marxism-Leninism, Tass quoted him as saying.

As for the long-stated goal of building an ideal communist state in the Soviet Union, Gorbachev was pessimistic.

"Our and other people's experience does not give enough grounds for believing that this aim can be realistically achieved in the foreseeable future," he said.

His 23-page platform renounces the party's totalitarian past; supports private property and a market economy; rejects the militant atheism that was a hallmark of Soviet society, and seeks to integrate the country into the European and world economies.

Party members leaving the Kremlin said more than half of the plenum's participants supported the document in principle. One said the hard-liners did not even suggest retaining traditional Marxist-Leninist language in the platform, and were more concerned with minor points.

Vladimir Konstantinov, a party scholar from the town of Vladimir, said the session featured 27 speakers, with only a few stridently opposed to the document.

Politburo member Pyotr Luchinsky told a news conference that a committee would review Gorbachev's platform and make some changes, but that most of it would stay intact.

Gorbachev urged that a party Congress be convened in November or December to adopt his platform after it is discussed by the rest of the party. The plenum is expected to endorse that move on Friday, Luchinsky said.

"I was even surprised to see that the plenum is proceeding so quietly," Leningrad party boss Boris Gidasov, a hard-liner, told Tass. "I expected views to be sharply divided."

Tass added, however, that Gidasov and other speakers at the plenum said the issue of forcing Gorbachev to give up his party leadership may arise at the party Congress.

Critics blast NASA for problems with weather satellites program

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation faces the loss of its main weather satellite and the program to develop a replacement is a mess, say members of Congress who sought to blame the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Looking at the program "gives me a queasy feeling," Rep. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., said Thursday, opening a hearing into the problems of the GOES-Next satellite.

Now estimated to cost more than \$1.1 billion for five satellites, the program is 143 percent over budget and three years behind schedule, Mark E. Gebicke of the General Accounting Office, a congressional investigative agency, told the House Committee on Science, Space and Technology.

"This is the prototype of contract mismanagement — it is over cost, behind schedule and below capability, and with no end in sight," said Rep. Howard Wolpe, D-Mich.

Wolpe termed the development of the satellite "a victim of the incompetence of NASA and its aerospace contractors."

Currently the nation has one stationary weather satellite, GOES-7, in service. Stationary satellites provide the images commonly used on television and in newspapers and allow the study of storms by continually watching their progress. Polar-orbiting satellites can view any one spot on earth only twice a day.

Weather forecasters prefer to have two of the stationary satellites in service to extend their vision well off the coasts. The first of the GOES-Next replacements was scheduled for launch in 1989.

A string of technical problems has delayed that, however, and now officials are beginning to worry about the

staying power of GOES-7, which is likely to run out of fuel sometime in 1992 or 1993. NASA is in charge of developing and launching the satellites for the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

NASA Deputy Administrator James R. Thompson insisted that his agency plans to have a replacement satellite operating by the end of 1992 and defended the agency, saying it has made great improvements.

However, he admitted that if it is launched then the satellite will not meet the original specifications.

"Clearly, I think, we misjudged the difficulty of this program from the outset," he said.

"There is a real crisis of confidence here," said Scheuer.

"NOAA and the National Weather Service must decide whether they can continue to rely on NASA ... it's not at all clear that they can," said Scheuer.

He suggested the possibility of finding a way to cooperate with Japan or the European Space Agency in launching and operating weather satellites.

Thomas N. Pyke Jr. of NOAA told the committee that his agency has begun an emergency effort to plan for the possible loss of the current satellite.

Already, he said, the Europeans have moved one of their weather satellites over the Atlantic Ocean, where it can help monitor hurricanes that may threaten the East Coast.

Other possibilities under consideration are purchasing weather satellites built for Japan and Europe but not yet launched, borrowing a European or Japanese satellite or ordering a new satellite from Hughes Corp., the company that built GOES-7.

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Poll shows most Israelis back peace talks

By KARIN LAUB
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Foreign Minister David Levy today suggested Israel would grant some concessions to get peace talks started, but that a dispute over Palestinian negotiators posed the chief obstacle.

A poll published today said 78 percent of Israelis want the government to say "yes" to the U.S. proposal for Israeli talks with its Arab foes.

Seventeen percent said Israel should refuse, and 5 percent did not answer the telephone poll Tuesday and Wednesday. The poll, published by the *Yediot Ahronoth* newspaper, had a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

Israel radio, meanwhile, reported that the Jewish state is posing new conditions before it will accept the U.S. formula. It said Israel wants the goals of the negotiations to be spelled out in advance and Jordan's foreign minister — not a Palestinian — to speak for the joint Jordanian-Palestinian delegation.

The report did not give the source of its information. Yossi Achmeir, a top aide to Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, refused to comment.

The reported demands came a day after Syria's foreign minister insisted that President Bush had given his country assurances Israel would withdraw from "all fronts," including the Golan Heights. Israel captured the land from Syria in the 1967 Middle East war.

Washington said, however, that it was only repeating support for existing U.N. resolutions. The United States and Arab nations are await-

ing Israel's formal response to proposals by Secretary of State James A. Baker III for a peace conference. Syria, Egypt, Lebanon and Jordan have agreed to attend the conference, and Saudi Arabia has said it will attend as an observer.

Levy, speaking in an interview with the *Jerusalem Post* newspaper, said Baker might return to Jerusalem, possibly soon after next week's U.S.-Soviet summit, to give Israel a list of possible Palestinian delegates.

"This (Palestinian representation) is the main problem. The rest of the things we'll overcome together," Levy said, referring to Israel's refusal to allow any role for the United Nations and insistence that the conference convene only once.

Israel refuses to accept Palestinian delegates from Arab east Jerusalem, arguing that would be tantamount to saying the future of Jerusalem is negotiable. Israel annexed east Jerusalem after capturing it in the 1967 war.

The Palestinians are equally insistent that an east Jerusalem resident must be included in the delegation. They argue that concessions on this point are tantamount to recognizing the Israeli annexation.

On Thursday, French Foreign Minister Roland Dumas backed the Palestinians' demand that Palestinians in east Jerusalem be represented at a peace conference. Dumas suggested that a discussion of east Jerusalem's future status could be deferred until later.

Egypt's President Hosni Mubarak arrived in Paris today to confer with President Francois Mitterrand about the Middle East peace process.

Hanan Ashrawi, a pro-PLO moderate who met with Baker last week, said today that even if the PLO did allow concessions, Palestinians in the Israeli-occupied territories would refuse.

Meanwhile, Achmeir, director of Shamir's office, said Thursday that Israel would not agree to any "land-for-peace" deal and said that if the United States had made such a pledge, it cast doubt on Washington's peacemaking role.

"Israel expects the United States to be an honest broker," Achmeir said. The United States "should not stand alongside Syria against Israel on these positions."

A Bush administration official in Washington said the United States had not taken a new stance, but merely repeated to Syria its support of U.N. resolutions stating that "land for peace applies to all the fronts, including the Golan Heights."

The Bush administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Thursday that the president outlined to Syria its view of U.N. Security Council Resolution 242, which calls for Israeli withdrawal from territory it occupied in 1967, and Resolution 338, which calls on all parties to negotiate peace.

"What the president said was that we consider that 242 and 338, that is land for peace, applies to all the fronts, including the Golan Heights. And therefore we do not recognize the unilateral extension of Israeli law, in other words the annexation of the Golan Heights. ... That isn't new."

Israel also captured the West Bank from Jordan and the Gaza Strip from Egypt in the 1967 war.



Some Croatian people have fled their villages during the recent fighting between Serbian terrorists and Croatian defense forces. But this Croatian woman in Hrastovac said she will never leave the house where she was born. She is hanging out dough loaves to dry in the sun.

Yugoslav presidency meets to discuss Croatian violence

By DUSAN STOJANOVIC
Associated Press Writer

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia (AP) — Fighting flared again today in secessionist Croatia as Yugoslavia's collective federal presidency sought to end the violence. The government allowed commercial flights over Slovenia, easing tensions there.

Stipe Mesic, Croatia's representative on the body and its current chairman, called the meeting to "discuss the situation in Croatia and the engagement of the federal armed forces in accordance with their constitutional role."

A Monday summit of the eight-man presidency with the individual presidents of Yugoslavia's six fractious republics failed to come up with a political solution.

The Westward-leaning republics of Croatia and neighboring Slovenia declared independence June 25 from the central government long dominated by Communist Serbia. The central government is taking measures that may allow Slovenia to secede. But Serbia and other republics oppose secession by Croatia, which has a large Serbian minority.

Twenty people were killed in fighting in the republic Thursday, and renewed clashes today claimed more lives.

A Croat policeman was killed in an early morning ambush near the town of Otocac in western Croatia, the republic's Zagreb radio reported. The town's police station came under sporadic mortar fire overnight, the report said.

Clashes were also reported around the ethnic Serb populated village of Brsadin, near the border between Croatia and Serbia, 100 miles northwest of Belgrade.

Zagreb radio said there were dead and wounded on both sides but it gave no casualty figures. It described fighting between Croatian guardsmen and Serb villagers as fierce.

Today's presidency meeting in Belgrade was also attended by federal Premier Ante Markovic, the minister of interior and the deputy defense minister, the Yugoslav news

agency Tanjug reported.

Croatian President Franjo Tudjman walked out of the summit Monday in the Macedonian resort of Ohrid after the other state presidents demanded Croatia's militia disarm. He urged Croatians to be prepared for war.

Slovenian militiamen and federal troops subsequently fought sometimes fierce battles after the military intervened to reestablish federal control in the republic.

A European Community brokered truce, reached July 8, ended fighting there.

Last week, the federal presidency ordered the withdrawal of federal troops from Slovenia within three months and the army decided Wednesday to allow Slovene recruits and officers to leave army ranks by Aug. 15.

The decisions were further indications that federal authorities may allow Slovenia to leave the federation peacefully.

Today, federal authorities reopened Slovenia's airspace which had been closed since federal troops intervened June 27, Tanjug reported.

Nada Serajnik, a spokeswoman for Slovenia's Adria Airways, confirmed that flights were resuming from Ljubljana's Brnik airport and that the other two airports in the republic were reopened.

Secession from Croatia would be more complex because of its large Serb minority which makes up about 12 percent of the republic's 4.7 million people.

The largest state of Serbia maintains that if Croatia leaves the federation, Serb populated regions in the republic should be allowed to go their own way.

Croatia's nationalist leadership considers this unacceptable. The mainly rural enclaves where Serbs live account for about a quarter of Croatia's territory.

The federal army has rejected Croatian demands that it also withdraw from Croatia, saying it is needed to separate the warring parties, but federal troops have increasingly become engaged in clashes with Croatian forces.

GNP posts weak 0.4% increase in second quarter

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy started growing again in the spring, the government reported today, but the barely perceptible 0.4 percent annual increase raised new concerns over whether the recession is really over.

The Commerce Department said that the gross national output, the country's total production of goods and services, expanded in the April-June quarter following two consecutive quarterly declines.

GNP fell by 1.6 percent in the October-December period and an even sharper 2.8 percent in the January-March period, meeting the classic definition of a recession as at least two consecutive declines in GNP.

While the Bush administration believes that a return to growth is a valid signal that the recession is indeed over, private economists are

warning of the possibility of a "double-dip" recession in which GNP grows for a quarter or two only to slip back into the negative range as the recovery falters and the recession returns with full force.

Even if that scenario does not develop, analysts believe that a variety of problems facing the United States, from strains on the banking system to an overload of consumer debt, will make this expansion the weakest in U.S. history.

Michael Evans, head of a Washington forecasting firm, said that he was looking for the GNP to climb at a modest annual rate of around 2 percent in the second half of the year, similar to the lackluster growth in the period before Saddam Hussein's Aug. 2 invasion toppled the country into a recession.

"The economy was just inching along before the war and that is exactly what we have returned to," Evans said. "We have removed the problems associated with the war

but nothing else has changed."

Evans, however, said he was not in the camp that was fearful that the second quarter GNP increase would be followed by further declines.

"Despite today's weak GNP number, the recession is over," Evans said. "We will get better growth in the third quarter."

The administration, facing a presidential election next year, has kept up pressure on the Federal Reserve to boost economic demand by lowering interest rates.

However, the Fed has resisted recent pleas out of concern that inflation could get out of hand once the recovery begins. Last week, Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress that he believed the possibility of a double-dip recession was low.

The 0.4 percent GNP growth rate in the second quarter was significantly lower than expected by analysts, many of whom were looking for the GNP to expand at an annual

rate of 1 percent or better.

Given the small GNP increase, which could be revised away altogether in upcoming reports, and a string of other weak indicators recently, analysts said the possibility of a double-dip recession cannot be ruled out.

Analysts note that in five of the last eight recessions, including the last downturn in 1981-82, there was one positive GNP quarter followed by further declines before the recession was finally over.

The administration contends that the positive GNP figure in the second quarter will mark the actual end of the recession. In a forecast released last week, the administration predicted that GNP growth will strengthen for the rest of the year and by 1992 the economy will be growing again at a healthy annual rate of 3.2 percent.

By contrast, the administration predicted GNP growth for this year will post a 0.2 percent decline.

Japanese workers leaving Peru after rebels target them

By BARRY LYNN
Associated Press Writer

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Leftist rebels have stepped up attacks on Japanese aid workers in Peru, killing three, and Tokyo announced today that it is recalling dozens of its volunteers.

The attacks by the Maoist Shining Path are the latest twist in a rebel terror campaign against the government of President Alberto Fujimori, son of Japanese immigrants. One Peruvian-Japanese farmer also has been slain.

On Thursday much of the capital was blacked out after the rebels toppled electrical towers Wednesday for the second time in three days. The guerrillas on Wednesday also exploded at least two bombs in Lima, at the French cultural center and in front of an electronics store owned by Japanese Peruvians.

In Tokyo, the Foreign Ministry

announced today that, save for a few administrative workers, all experts and technical personnel with the Japan International Cooperation Agency would be withdrawn.

"In the viewpoint of securing their safety, we have decided to have those in Lima return home temporarily," Foreign Ministry spokesman Taizo Watanabe told reporters. "At the time, we have no alternative."

He said about 90 people, including 52 aid volunteers, would be returning home.

Japanese sources in Peru said on Thursday that the volunteers would leave.

The attacks by the Shining Path appear aimed at inspiring Peruvian resentment against Fujimori, whose transport, health and fisheries ministers are also of Japanese descent. Sunday will mark his first anniversary in office.

The rebels also hope to scare off Japanese and other aid workers from Peru and block any foreign investment.

Canadian, Australian and Colombian aid workers have been killed in Peru during the past two months, but the Shining Path attacks on the Japanese were accompanied by particularly bitter, racist propaganda.

On July 12, guerrillas killed three agricultural engineers at a Japanese-funded experimental farm in Huaral, 40 miles north of Lima. The rebels destroyed farm buildings and machinery and scrawled anti-Japanese slogans on the walls.

On Tuesday, three rebels ambushed the car of a poultry farmer of Japanese descent and shot him several times in the face.

The rebels exploded a bomb Wednesday in front of an electronics store owned by a Japanese-Peruvian family. There have been at least four other such attacks against Japanese-

connected businesses in the past month.

The Japanese Embassy and the Japanese Peruvian community center posted more guards, but Juan Kanashiro, a spokesman for the community, said Thursday: "There is really very little we can do against this type of violence."

Some observers say the racist attacks could backfire in Peru, where for the most part the Japanese are seen as hard-working and honest.

But many Peruvians of Japanese origins say the attacks are the realization of one of their greatest fears. Since Fujimori's surprising election victory last year, the community has worried that popular anger at Fujimori would ultimately be directed at them.

During World War II, Peruvian mobs beat Japanese in Lima and looted their stores. More than 1,400 people of Japanese origins were deported to relocation camps in the United States.

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(Staff photo by Stan Pollard) Alynn Schaub models for Bobee J's at the style show Tuesday at Pampa Country Club. The style show was part of the women's activities planned during the Tri-State Seniors golf tournament. Seven home owned businesses participated in the show.

McCracken and McDonald take top honors 4-H contest

Two Gray County senior 4-H members earned the opportunity to compete in the Texas 4-H Fashion show competition by earning top honors Tuesday in the District 4-H Fashion show in Borger. Erin McCracken, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCracken in McLean, earned the top spot in the Tailored Daywear Construction Division. Kirk McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Pampa will represent the Panhandle District in the Active Sportswear-Specialty Wear construction division. Other Gray County 4-H'ers receiving top awards were: Jessica Fish, 9 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Fish of McLean — Top Four contestants in Junior Casual Daywear; Amanda Kludt, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fran Kludt of Pampa — Top Four contestants in Intermediate Specialty Wear and Intermediate Best Wool entry; Kim McDonald, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee McDonald of Pampa — Top Four contestants in Intermediate Buying Division; and Holly Abbott, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Abbott of Pampa — Top Four contestants in the Senior Construction Non-Tailored Daywear Division. In addition, the following 4-H'ers made an outstanding showing in the district contest: Julia Snider of Pampa — Junior Buying; Sarah Stockman of Pampa — Junior Dressy Daywear; Moriah McCracken of McLean — Junior Casual Daywear; Shelly Davenport of Lefors — Intermediate Dressy Daywear; and Sheila Sanders of Pampa — Intermediate Casual Daywear. Gray County 4-H'ers were among 140 4-H'ers from across the Panhandle competing in this year's 4-H Fashion Show competition. Senior 4-H'ers advancing to the state competition will vie for top awards including college scholarships. The Texas 4-H Fashion Show competition will be in Nacogdoches, August 22-24, 1991.

Brush up on pet grooming

By BETTER HOMES AND GARDENS FOR AP Newsfeatures

Grooming a dog or cat is vital to its health and well-being and can be pleasurable for both the pet and its owner.

BRUSHING

Brushing a pet helps remove itchy dry skin and hair. The stroking motion also draws the natural conditioning oils up into the coat, making it shinier and healthier. Frequently groomed cats have fewer hair balls. Long-haired cats and dogs normally need to be brushed daily. Be sure to keep the hair under the legs and tail from getting matted. After detangling a pet's coat with a comb, brush it vigorously for 15 to 30 minutes to remove the loose hair. Short-haired pets can go a week without grooming. Still, the more often a pet is brushed, the less hair in the carpet. Count on 15 to 30 minutes in order to remove all the hair and dirt. While grooming a dog or cat, check its ears for discharge, redness or wax. Clean the outer-ear area gently with a cotton ball, if needed. Wipe any excessive matter from the corner of the eye with warm water on a cotton ball or cloth. Occasionally wash the anal area with warm water. If long hair becomes a problem, carefully trim the hair around the anus.

EQUIPMENT

Dogs: Use a wire brush on both short- and long-haired canines. Long-haired breeds need a comb. Cats: Shorthairs can be groomed with either a nylon or a soft-wire brush. A soft-wire brush and a comb work best for long-haired felines.

BATHING

Do not wash a pet more than once a month unless it is being treated for fleas, or a veterinarian directs otherwise. Some dogs may not need more than an annual bath. Most cats, because they are so fastidious, may not ever require a bath. When washing a pet, use an animal shampoo. A mild shampoo formulated for people is often too

harsh for animals. Avoid bathing a pet in winter. Shampooing robs the coat, which is drier then, of its vital natural oils, and a pet could become more susceptible to respiratory-tract disease. It may take two people to bathe a pet — one to wash it and one to hold it. Where the bath is given depends on personal preference — and the size of the pet. Many people opt for a garden hose and a washtub. When using a sink or the tub, put a towel or mat in the bottom to prevent slipping. Use warm water, holding the nozzle close to the coat so the spray doesn't scare the pet. Be careful to keep shampoo away from the eyes and water out of the ears. Cotton balls can be placed in the ears to help keep them dry. Thoroughly rinse off all the soap residue, then dry the pet completely.

NAIL TRIMMING

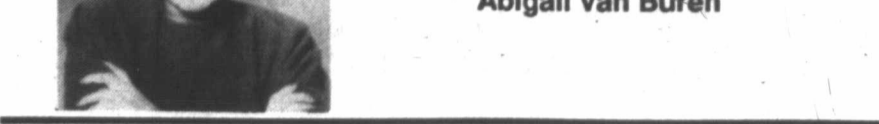
Check a dog's nails — and dew-claws — at least monthly, and trim as often as necessary to prevent them from curling around and becoming embedded in the foot pad. If the dog mainly stays indoors on the carpet, trim its nails more frequently than those of a dog that regularly walks on a sidewalk. Some veterinarians recommend using a trimmer with a scissor-like action. This allows the owner to see the nail better so he or she doesn't cut it too close to the quick. Also, the scissor action doesn't pinch the nail as much as regular clippers do. A cat's nails usually are shed before they become too long. If they need to be trimmed, be careful not to cut too closely. Watch a veterinarian or a groomer do the trimming before attempting it.

PROFESSIONAL GROOMING

A basic professional grooming, which usually includes brushing, bathing, and trimming, will probably cost \$20-\$40 for a medium-size dog with an average coat length. Cats usually cost a little less. But the price can vary greatly, depending on the animal's size, length and condition of coat, and its disposition on the day of the grooming.

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren



Mom fears Chernobyl letters may carry more than news

DEAR ABBY: I have a question that has been bothering me a great deal. I feel embarrassed to ask, but I must. My teen-age daughter has been receiving pen-pal letters from a girl in Ukraine (U.S.S.R.) who happens to live a few hundred miles from the Chernobyl disaster in a city called Dnepropetrovsk. Because I'm a natural worrier, mother of five and pregnant again, every time she receives a letter, I can't help but wonder if it is safe (non-radioactive). I realize it has been five years since that tragedy, and cleanup has taken place, but I don't know whom to ask. Please help me. LOUISIANA WORRIER

DEAR WORRIER: Put your mind at ease. According to William Curtis, project leader at the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Radiation Programs, there is nothing to worry about. (Mr. Curtis is an oceanographer who journeyed to Chernobyl last year to conduct surveys for the EPA on radiation levels in the Black Sea.) He assured me that if his word isn't enough to ease your worry, you may take the envelopes to be analyzed at any university that has a radiation department. ***

DEAR ABBY: I know you can help me. I have a son who's 14 years old, and he is terribly afraid of the dentist. I started taking him to the dentist when he was 3 years old, but each time it was a terrible experience. He has not been to a dentist for a checkup for more than three years. AMUSED IN TULSA

Child care facility planned

AMARILLO, TEXAS—On June 27, the High Plains Baptist Hospital Board of Trustees approved the hospital administration's recommendation to provide financial support for the construction and operation of a child care facility in the Harrington Regional Medical Center. A child care center has long been the subject of study by Baptist Hospital and other occupants of the medical center. Construction of a new facility near the Ronald McDonald House has been made possible through a \$400,000 grant from the L.R. Hagy Foundation; hence, the facility will be called the L.R. Hagy Children's Center. Opening is planned for March 1, 1992. The center, designed for easy expansion, will accommodate 120 children at a time and will be open Monday through Friday, 6 a.m.-8 p.m. As part of the grant agreement, 10% (12) of the slots will be available for developmentally disadvantaged children. Each resident facility of the Medical Center will be allocated slots of child care based on employee census, need, and financial support. In addition to providing an initial \$100,000 for equipment and furnishing, the resident facilities will guarantee operations of the children's center for three years. Management and staffing of the L.R. Hagy Children's Center will be provided through contract with Tom Slatten, Ph.D., director for the Children's Learning Centers of Amarillo. The center will be accredited by the National Association for Education of the Young. The curriculum for the center includes vocabulary building, self-image, motor control and social relationships.

Local Altrusans attend Chicago convention



Glyndene Shelton of SPS and Carolyn Chaney of IRI International are currently participating as delegates in the 1991 International Convention of Altrusa International, Inc., July 26-30 in Chicago, Ill. Shelton and Chaney are members of Altrusa Club of Pampa which supports numerous local service projects including Tralee Crisis Center for Women, Pampa Senior Citizens Center, and the Alternate High School Day Care Center. The convention serves as the associations' annual meeting. Election of officers, approval of the biennium budget, amendments to the international, district, and club bylaws are among the items of business being conducted by the convention body. Motivational workshops are being presented on effective leadership; membership development; world cultures and Altrusa; facing the challenges of the '90's; and becoming an effective role model. Marilyn Moats Kennedy, job strategies editor for *Glamour* magazine and a recognized expert and author in the field of career planning, will be keynote speaker on the topic of "Meeting the Challenges of Change." Kennedy will focus on major trends and issues confronting volunteer associations and discuss ways to respond to the changing needs of their communities. Shelton, past governor of district nine which is comprised of the entire state of Texas, will serve as hostess for the past governor's luncheon with members attending from 17 different countries and representing the 15 districts of Altrusa International, Inc. Chaney, who is currently second vice-governor and program coordinator of district nine, will serve as an expeditor during the convention. Altrusa International, Inc. is a volunteer service organization of executive and professional people dedicated to improving their communities through personal service. Members combine their talents to develop and finance service projects meeting specific community needs.

Fair exhibitors compete for prizes in several divisions

The 1991 Amarillo Tri-State Fair, scheduled for September 16-21, will award prize money, ribbons, banners and trophies to hundreds of exhibitors who are winners in the various divisions of the fair. Competitive judging will include beef cattle, swine, sheep, goats, poultry, horses, mules, rabbits, art, culinary, textiles, vegetables, and educational exhibits in agriculture and homemaking. Over \$50,000 in prize money is offered to the exhibitors in the competitive events, according Lynn Griffin, fair manager. In addition, hundreds of ribbons, banners and trophies will also be awarded to winners. All divisions for the fair are open to the public with certain restrictions on youth events. For more information about entering call The Tri-State Fair office at (806)-376-7767.

Short bits of information

The American Automobile Association was founded in 1902 in Chicago. The Constitution of the United States went into effect in 1789 as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for the lack of a quorum.) An unruly crowd mobbed the White House in 1829 during the inaugural reception for President Andrew Jackson. The Illinois state legislature granted a city charter to Chicago in 1837.

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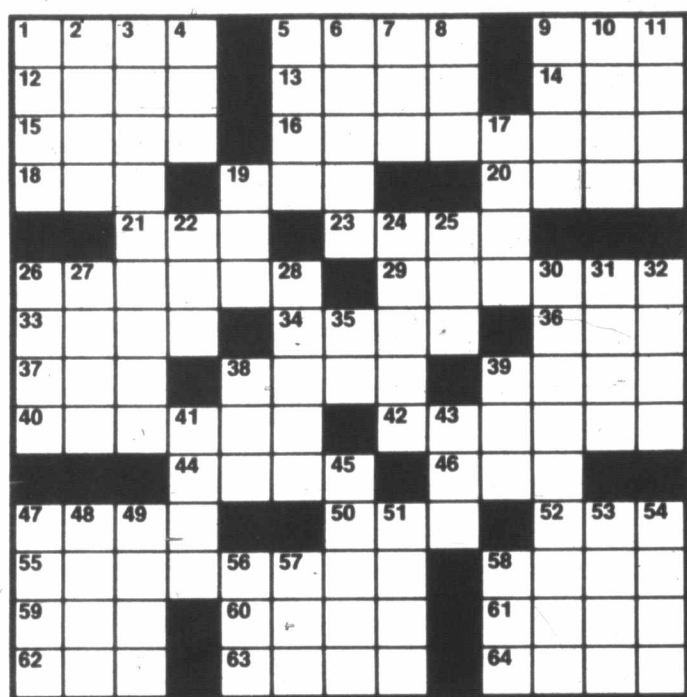
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 - 14 Spanish gold
 - 15 Layer of eye
 - 16 Pressingly
 - 18 Female pronoun
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 - 20 Employ
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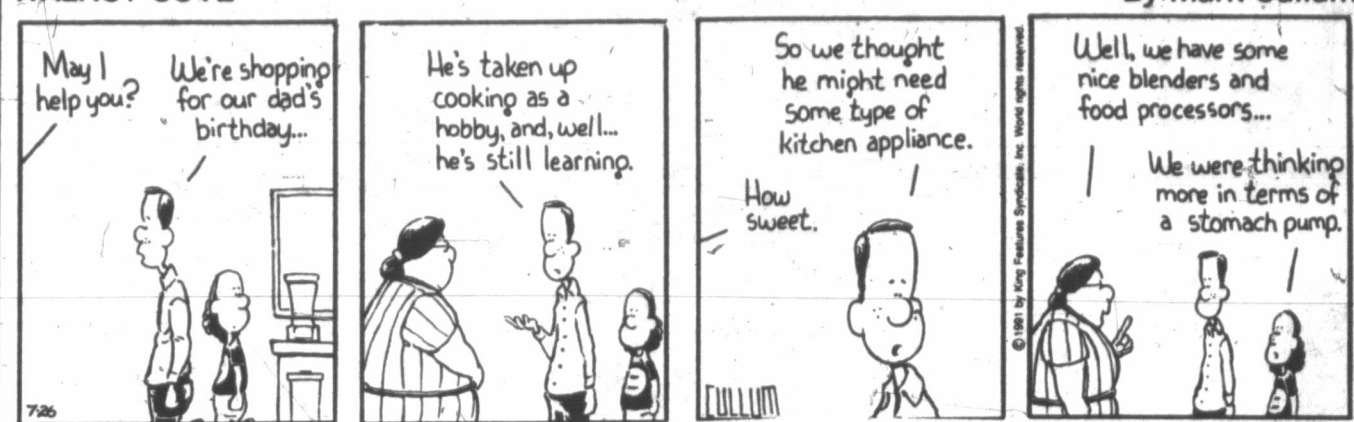
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Exciting things could be in the offing for you in the year ahead, both socially and materially.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone with ulterior motives might try to manipulate you through flattery today. If an individual leads you to believe you're as great as you think you are, be careful. Major changes are ahead for Leo in the coming year.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone you've recently gone out of your way to do a special favor for might not be in a mood to reciprocate today. Chalk it up to experience and handle things differently the next time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It might be best not to subject yourself to a social gathering today that includes people you dislike. If you're convinced you won't have a good time, you probably won't.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Taking bows prematurely for something you've yet to accomplish could cause you embarrassment today. Someone who wants to trip you up might ask to see the finished product.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually, you like to play things spontaneously. But if you don't have everything planned each step of the way today, there's a chance you'll trip over your own shoestrings.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Think carefully today before getting involved in a joint venture where the costs and responsibilities are not equally distributed. If it is not right going in, it's not likely to work.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not underestimate your adversaries today, especially when negotiating a critical matter. The edge you think you have may merely be in your mind.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you pretend you've taken care of something for another when you really haven't today, the truth could come out and put you in a very embarrassing position. Tell it like it is.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be tempted to cater to your whims for instant gratification today. If you do, there's a possibility you may do something extravagant and unwise financially.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something in which you're presently involved needs the good will and support of associates. Don't do anything today that could jeopardize your relationship with key allies.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your credibility with others is a trifle fragile at this time. If you tell any fish stories today, you'd better have the photographs and trophies to back up your claims.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You're the type of person who seldom counts the chickens before they're hatched. However, today you might bank too heavily on something more wishful than real.

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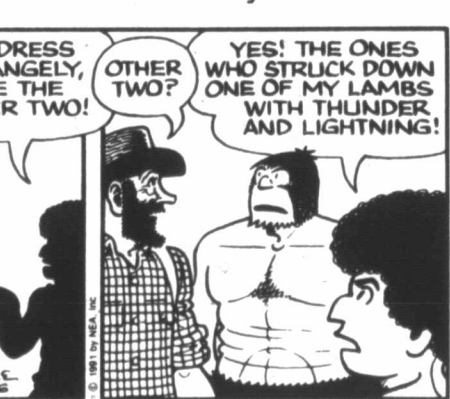


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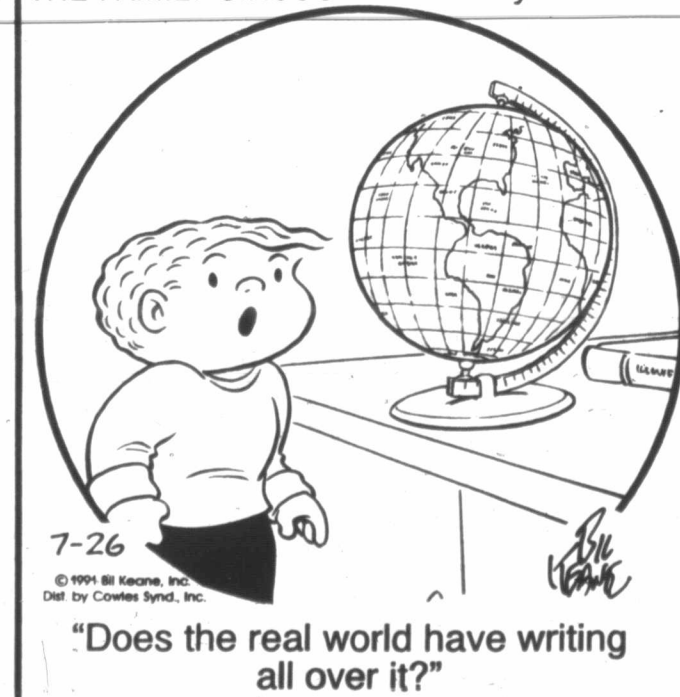


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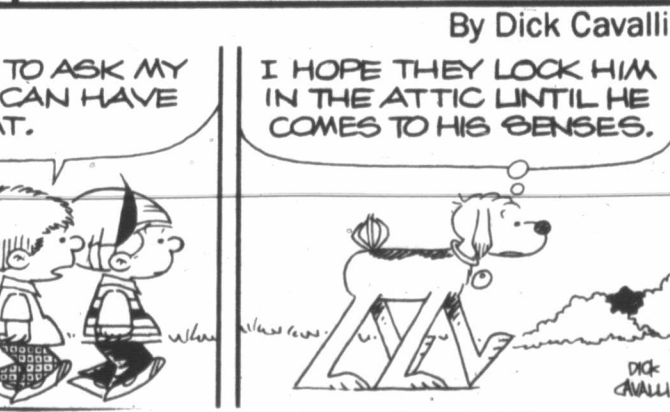


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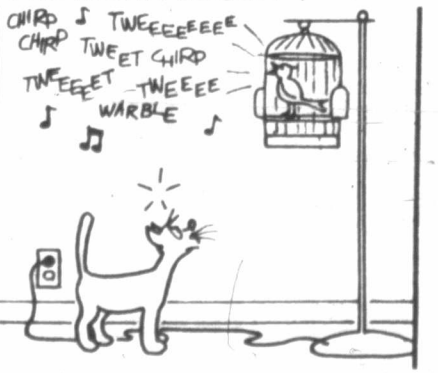
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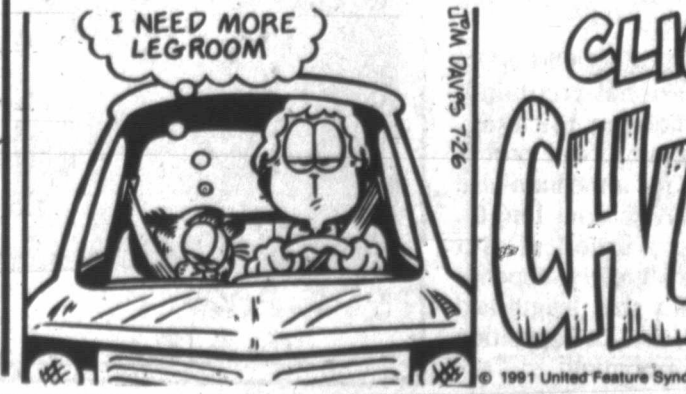
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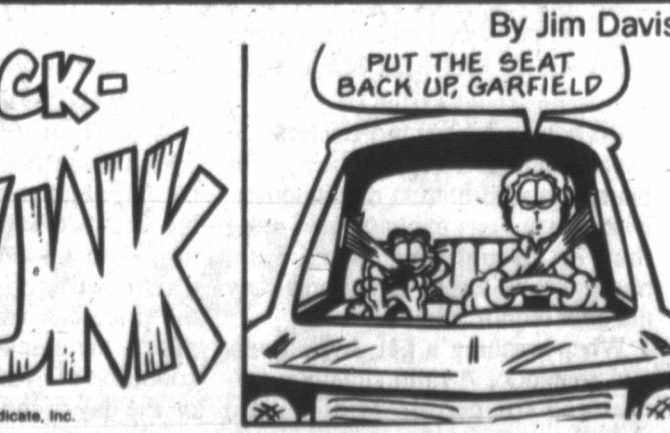
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Sports

Trio leads Tri-State Seniors Tournament

Kirk, Broyles, & Alexander tied at 149

By J. ALAN BRZYS
Sports Writer

Jim Kirk, in a seesaw second round, made up three strokes and grabbed the lead after a birdie Thursday on the Pampa Country Club par-4 fourth hole.

However, the Ardmore, Okla., resident's advantage was short-lived as two holes later he double-bogeyed the course's par-4 sixth hole in the 57th annual Tri-State Senior Golf Association.

After two full rounds, Kirk is immersed in a highly-competitive three-way tie with defending cham-

pion Jake Broyles of Lamesa and 1990's runner-up Dick Alexander of Lubbock.

Kirk fired a 3-over-par 74 Thursday for a two-day total of 149. Broyles shot a 4-over-par 75 and Alexander carded a Thursday-best, 1-over-par 72 to join Kirk at the top of the logjammed leader board.

In the 1990 edition of the oldest amateur senior tournament in existence, Alexander was setting in second place with a 149 going into the final round. He was three strokes behind Broyles, who had mounted a second-day charge by firing a 4-under-par 67.

The sun broke through about noon at the country club links and the air, as well as the competition, heated up quickly. Golfers fought strong northerly winds in the opening round and expressed appreciation Thursday when the winds quiet-

ed and shifted to an easterly direction.

Broyles saved par at the first hole with a fine mid-iron shot and successful 12-foot putt. However, as play continued, Broyles' putter was not as effective, especially from the fringe areas.

Speaking of the weather and playing conditions after finishing the third hole, he said, "It's real nice. The only thing that would be better would be to make a putt."

Broyles, Kirk and Wednesday's leader Don Matheson played together in the second round and after the third hole, Kirk said, "We're all tied, the three of us, right now."

Asked who was going to win the tournament, the always-affable Kirk said, "We'll know about this time tomorrow."

Kirk then powered a 260-yard drive to the middle of the dogleg-left fourth-hole fairway and left the ball four feet from the cup with an impressive 70-yard shot.

He canned the putt for the birdie on the hole had bogeyed the day before and owned a temporary one-stroke advantage.

Kirk birdied the ninth, which he also had bogeyed on Wednesday, but lost ground when he triple-bogeyed the 268-yard par-4 15th.

Matheson struggled with his putter throughout the day but managed to stay in the hunt.

Roy Peden of Kermit shot a superb 1-over-par 72 Thursday to bring himself into contention, as did Elmer Wilson of Pampa, who fired a 2-over-par 74.

Bob Clemmons of Bella Vista, Ariz., added excitement to Thursday play with an eagle on the 388-yard par-4 fourth hole. Clemmons reportedly holed the ball from 160 yards.

Following are results through Thursday.

Championship flight: 1. (tie) Jake Broyles 74-75-149, Jim Kirk 74-74-149, and Dick Alexander 77-72-149; 4. Roy Peden 78-72-150; 5. (tie) Don Matheson 73-80-153 and Bill Soyars 77-76-153; 7. Elmer Wilson 80-74-154; 8. (tie) Andy Manning 77-79-156, Frank Stovall 79-77-156, and Charles Swearingen 84-72-156; 11. Harvey Eshleman 83-74-157; 12. (tie) Whiz White 79-79-158, and Bob Clemmons 80-78-158; 14. (tie) Carroll Weaver 79-81-160, and Dwayne Kuntz 83-

77-160; 16. J.T. Webb 79-82-161, Otto Knight 81-80-161, and Jim Deaton 82-79-161; 19. John Humphries 79-83-162, Sonny Adams 78-84-162; 20. (tie) Bill Clemmons 82-81-163, James Jezek 86-77-163; 22. Charlie Waters 82-82-164; 23. (tie) Woody Gray 79-86-165, Jim Acklin 80-85-165, Don Riffe 81-84-165, Charles Hefner 81-84-165, Everett Gaudin 83-82-165, Tommy Pletcher 86-79-165; 29. Frank McAlevey 80-86-166; 30. Bus Dugger 85-83-168; 31. Ray Hayes 89-80-169; 32. Hugh Lorimer 88-82-170; 33. (tie) Ken Chandler 87-84-171, Neal Pack 88-83-171; 35. Ruel Hance 86-86-172.

First flight
Winners: Gerald Williams def. Harold Salmon 5 and 4; Bill Allen def. Norman Sublett 1 up (19 holes); James Stavenhagen def. Pete Blanda 1 up; Dave Davidson def. Don Gurdy 6 and 5. Consolation: Dale Haynes def. Rex Christian 1 up; Ray Morgan def. Bennie Hawkins 2 and 1; Bill Blackman def. Henry Connor 2 and 1; Floyd Watson def. C.L. Duniven 1 up.

Second flight
Winners: Paul Cowen def. Wendell Phillips 1 up; Larry Freeman def. Elwyn Bass 3 and 2; Joe Fusco def. Carlton Freeman 1 up (21 holes); Ed Myatt def. Jim House 1 up (19 holes). Consolation: Malcolm Bean def. Tom Murphy 5 and 3; Earl Archer def. Elmo Wright 4 and 3; Dempsey Strange def. Frank Jackson 2 and 1; Jim Allbritten def. Vester Smith 3 and 2.

Third flight
Winners: Bob Lyle def. James Cunningham 3 and 2; Larry Watson def. Eddy Clemmons 1 up (19 holes); Bill Riffe def. Roy Blank 3 and 2; William Scholz def. Johnny Sweeney 3 and 2. Consolation: Ken Pierce def. Bud McMurry 9 and 6; Loyd Blackburn def. Mike Mikkelsen by default; Joe Donaldson def. Stan Rose 1 up.

Fourth flight
Winners: O.D. Burrill def. Walt McFatrige 2 and 1; George Roach def. Don Smith 1 up; Jon Markley def. R.A. Duke 5 and 4; Don Stephensen def. Ben Mathers 8 and 7. Consolation: Royce Garrett def. Bob Shuttee 2 and 1; Mackie Allen def. John Haynes 5 and 4; Travis Loudermilk def. Garland Maples 1

up; Reinhardt Will def. Marvin Hunter 3 and 2.

Fifth flight
Winners: Bill McGuire def. John Short 2 and 1; Hubert Smith def. Henry Holcomb 5 and 4; Bill Harris def. Terrill Sharp 7 and 5; Quannah Sumpter def. Earl Boyd 2 and 1. Consolation: Tom Cox def. Artie Aftergut 2 and 1; Glenn Vannosdoll def. Glenn Tague 3 and 2; Lee Petty def. Jim Tripplehorn 1 up; Ed Wollet def. Rafael Xaudaro 3 and 2.

Sixth flight
Winners: Kenneth Kusch def. Robert Bean 5 and 3; Harry Frye def. Jim Barnett 1 up; Frank Kelley def. Dan Steen 3 and 2; Loyde Moon def. Bud McKinney 1 up. Consolation: Don Curphy won by default; Harry Odom def. Will Graham 1 up (20 holes); Ed Kurz def. Gene Porter 1 up; George Beardsley def. Bill Beard 1 up.

Seventh flight
Winners: Ed Williams def. Ralph Collinsworth 2 and 1; Tommy Lee def. Dick Branson by default; Jim Waterfield def. Bill Chambless 2 and 1; Richard Turner def. Wiley Reynolds 9 and 8. Consolation: Ralph Weaver def. William Phillips 7 and 6; Bob Curry def. Tennie Reynolds 2 and 1; Bob Mileur def. A.T. Pumphrey by default; Joe Wheeley def. Dick Stowers 4 and 3.

Eighth flight
Winners: Houston Cozad def. Dave Reeves 2 up; Happ Edwards def. Joe Barlow 4 and 3; Frank Burkman def. Leonard Hudson 5 and 4; O.C. Penn def. Bob Patterson 1 up (19 holes). Consolation: Vincent Simon def. Billy McKinley by default; Jim Garrett def. Everett Wright 3 up; Jasper Bidy def. Ralph Heatley 1 up; Bill Ballard def. Doug Newton 6 and 4.



Jim Kirk birdies the fourth hole in second-round action. (Staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)



Don Matheson chips onto the green at the second hole. (Staff photo by J. Alan Brzys)

Lemond loses Tour in mountains

AIX LES BAINS, France (AP) — A trip to Aix les Bains and its thermal baths may be just what Greg LeMond needed.

With the mountains — where he lost this year's Tour de France — behind him, LeMond returned to a mostly flat stage Thursday and gained ground on most of his rivals. He came in fourth in the 110-mile stage that led down from Morzine to this spa.

The last time the Tour visited Aix Les Bains, two years ago, LeMond won a stage just before the last-day heroics that won the Tour for him by eight seconds.

He is out of contention now, but shaved about two minutes from Miguel Indurain's lead over him to 12 minutes, 25 seconds.

"I feel 100 percent better than yesterday," LeMond said. "I felt very tired at the start but after the climb I felt very good. I don't know why I can't explain it."

LeMond lost almost eight minutes Wednesday on a cold, wet day that smothered his hopes this year and shifted the power to Indurain.

A combination of problems, rang-

ing from a viral infection to swollen feet, sapped LeMond's strength in the mountains.

"Yesterday and Val Louron were bad. Val Louron was the worst I have ever felt," LeMond said.

Indurain has all but wrapped up this year's race with three stages left. He has a 3:09 advantage over Gianni Bugno after holding onto the lead for the seventh consecutive day.

In four mountain stages, Lemond dropped about 17 minutes to Indurain and the other top riders.

"I don't want to quit. It would be too easy to quit," LeMond said.

After 11 stages, just before the difficult climbs to Val Louron, LeMond wore the yellow jersey. Now it is a memory and perhaps a hope for the future.

"Next year I'll be back, it's not because it went bad this year," LeMond said. "I'm far from the end and my career in the Tour de France isn't finished."

Dmitri Konyshov of the Soviet Union captured the 19th stage, beating over Pascal Richard of Switzerland and Eduardo Chozas of Spain.

LeMond was 14 seconds back; the main pack, including Indurain, was 1:50 behind.

Indurain, who turned 27 on July 16, has been in the shadow of his Banesto teammate Pedro Delgado, who won the Tour in 1988. Now that Delgado is out of contention, Indurain is on his own.

He has been steadily improving after dropping out of the race in his first two times in 1985 and 1986. Since then, he finished 97th in 1987, 47th in 1988, 17th in 1989 and 10th last year.

He captured the Paris-Nice race in 1990 and came in second in the Tour of Spain this year.

Last year he won the tough Luz Ardidan climb in the Tour de France stage in the Pyrenees but most of the attention was focused on LeMond, who took second and was closing in on the overall lead.

This year Indurain won the time trial from Argentan to Alencon but again LeMond overshadowed him by going into the lead. Now, LeMond is out of the picture and Indurain has his turn to shine in the yellow jersey.

Schramm leads five to NFL Hall

By RUSTY MILLER
AP Sports Writer

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — Tex Schramm isn't sure what his legacy will be, but he knows what his proudest achievement is.

"Twenty winning seasons, 18 playoffs and doing it with an organization that was looked upon as having style and class," he said. "The Cowboys personified what winning and what the National Football League is all about."

Schramm, a contributor to the NFL for 43 years, heads a five-man class that will be inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame Saturday. Joining him will be guard John Hannah, running back Earl Campbell, offensive and defensive lineman Stan Jones and placekicker Jan Stenerud.

Schramm was one of the first people hired by owner Clint Murchison Jr. when Dallas was awarded an NFL franchise in 1960. After a slow start — 0-10-1 the first year — the Cowboys were molded into a team that won two Super Bowls and had 20 consecutive winning seasons.

Schramm, 71, never played or coached in the NFL. That's why his inclusion in pro football's hall of fame means so much to him.

"This is something that's very, very special," he said. "When you're working through the league, as I did for 40 years, you see people who in your mind are great, who you put on a pedestal. They're your idols, your heroes. Then all of a sudden, you come to the realization you'll be joining them and that there are people in this league who are going to be looking at you like I looked at those people."

Schramm was president and chief executive officer of the World League of American Football from the time he left the Cowboys in 1988 through 1990. Despite his innovations and contributions, he says he wishes he could do more.

"My only regret is I don't have more time to do all of the things I see coming in the future," he says.

Schramm sees even more growth, expansion and interest in the NFL.

"Growth of American football to Europe and around the world is going to be very exciting," he says.

Schramm will be presented by the man he hired as the Cowboys' first

coach, Tom Landry. Two other players who Schramm brought to Dallas and played pivotal roles in the team's success — Bob Lilly and Roger Staubach — already are Hall of Famers.

Hannah spent all 13 seasons of his NFL career with the New England Patriots. The former University of Alabama lineman was named All-Pro for 10 straight years, 1976-85. He's the first Patriot to be inducted.

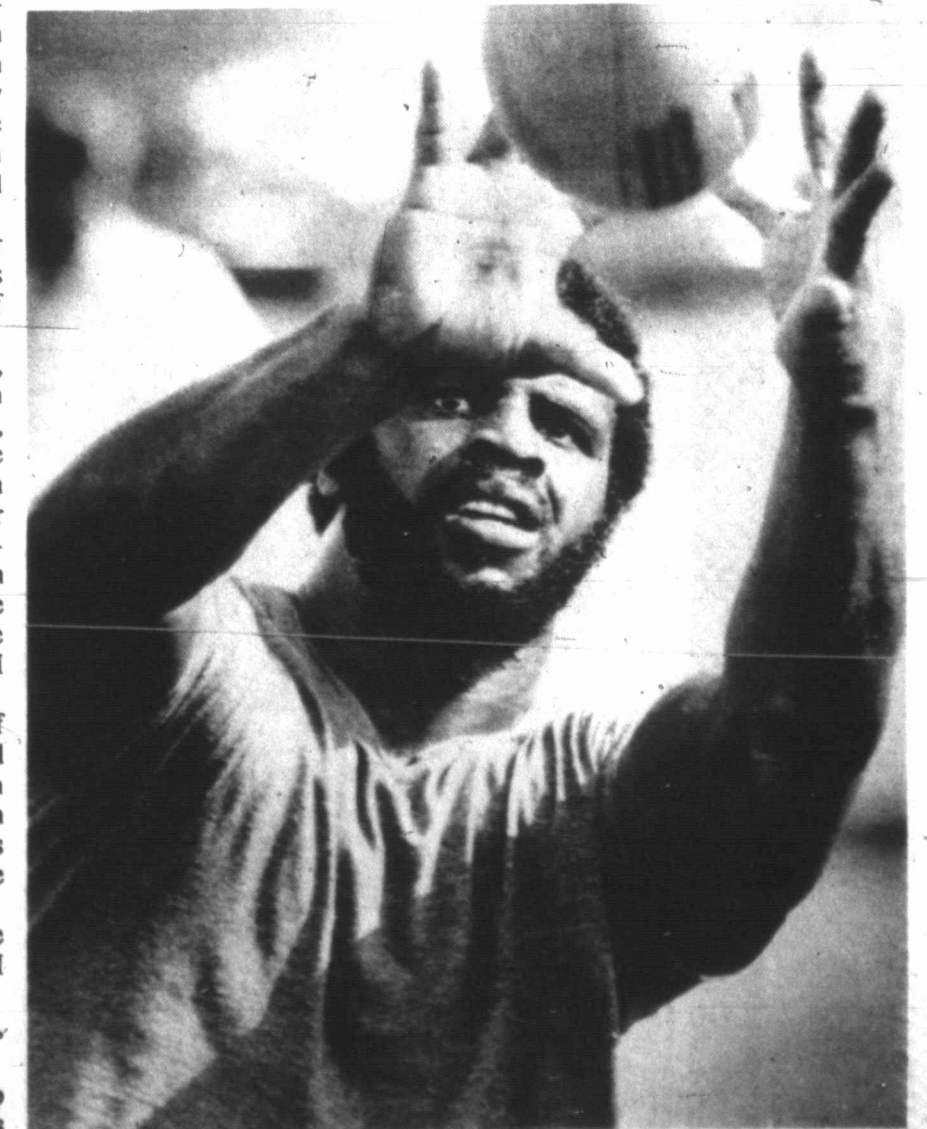
Campbell came out of the University of Texas to lead the league in rushing with 1,450 yards, winning Rookie of the Year and Most Valuable Player honors. In eight years with the Houston Oilers and New Orleans Saints, Campbell ran for 9,407 yards and 74 touchdowns.

Jones, the candidate of the seniors committee, spent 12 seasons with the Chicago Bears and one with the

Washington Redskins from 1954-66. He played in seven straight Pro Bowls as an offensive lineman. Near the end of his career, he was asked to switch to defense and he helped lead the Bears to an NFL championship in 1963.

Stenerud, the second-leading scorer in NFL history, is the first pure placekicker to be inducted. He scored 100 or more points seven times during his 19-year career with the Kansas City Chiefs, Green Bay Packers and Minnesota Vikings and finished with 1,699 points, trailing only George Blanda.

Induction will take place on the front steps of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. After the ceremony, the Denver Broncos meet the Detroit Lions in the annual Hall of Fame exhibition game.



Former Houston Oilers running back Earl Campbell, shown in a file photo, will be inducted Saturday. (AP Laserphoto)

Germany wins without Graf

NOTTINGHAM, England (AP) — Germany overcame the absence of Steffi Graf to defeat Italy in today's quarterfinals at the Federation Cup, setting up a semifinal clash with Spain.

The top-seeded Spanish team won its quarterfinal match against Indonesia with singles victories by Conchita Martinez and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who struggled to a three-set defeat of Yayuk Basuki.

Germany and Spain will meet in one of Saturday's semifinals, while the United States and Czechoslovakia — who won their quarterfinals on Thursday — will battle in the other semifinal.

Barbara Rittner, who won the girls' singles title in the Wimbledon juniors earlier this month, became a last-minute replacement for Graf — who flew home after re-aggravating a torn shoulder tendon in Germany's second-round victory over Canada.

Rittner, 18, responded with a 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 defeat of Italian veteran

Raffaella Reggi to give the Germans a 1-0 lead. Anke Huber clinched victory in the best-of-3 series by winning 6-2, 6-3 over Sandra Cecchini.

German captain Klaus Hofmann said Rittner's triumph "was an unbelievable victory. We threw her into the water and found she could swim."

Graf, who will be sidelined for three weeks with the shoulder injury, called Rittner and Huber from her home in Bruhl, Germany, on Thursday to wish her teammates luck.

Martinez won the opening singles 6-2, 6-0 for Spain with a 53-minute defeat of Suzanna Wibowo of Indonesia. But Sanchez Vicario needed more than two hours to finish off the 40th-ranked Basuki 4-6, 7-5, 6-4 in a see-saw contest.

Sanchez Vicario had bouts of wildness and often was handcuffed by Basuki's deep serves. But the Spaniard, after trailing 4-1 in the second set, broke Basuki's serve

five out of the last eight times to take control of the match.

On Thursday, most of the attention was focused on a pair of missing players — Graf and Monica Seles.

The top-ranked Seles was given 11 days by the International Tennis Federation to prove her late withdrawal from the Federation Cup was caused by injury. Without a doctor's note, she may be barred from the 1992 Summer Olympics — because the Federation Cup is a prerequisite to the Olympics.

The Federation Cup Committee met Thursday and issued a statement saying it "is concerned at the circumstances of the withdrawal of Monica Seles from the Yugoslav team."

Graf, ranked No. 2, was home in Germany because of the torn tendon in her right shoulder. Hofmann said it was the same injury that forced her to default in an exhibition in Germany in May.

Government to crack down on doctors taking kickbacks from patient referrals

By NANCY BENAC
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government today issued strict rules designed to keep doctors from taking kickbacks in exchange for referrals of Medicaid and Medicare patients.

The so-called "safe harbor" rules spell out the types of patient referral situations that the Department of Health and Human Services can guarantee won't trigger prosecution.

The rules strictly define what the government views as acceptable arrangements under which doctors send patients to laboratories or clinics in which they have a financial interest.

"We hope that health-care providers will be encouraged to conform their business arrangements to the safe harbors and thereby engage in healthy competition that helps restrain health care costs," said Louis Sullivan, director of the Department of Health and Human Services.

The government says kickback schemes are partly to blame for the soaring costs of Medicaid and Medicare to treat the poor and elderly.

It says the arrangements result in overuse of medical services, decreased competition among health care providers and restrictions on patients' freedom of choice.

One 1989 study found that

patients of physicians who had a financial stake in clinical labs received 45 percent more lab services than Medicare patients in general.

The inspector general's office is investigating hundreds of cases of potentially illegal referral arrangements, said Mac Thornton, general counsel to the HHS inspector general's office.

Violations are punishable by a fine of up to \$25,000 or up to five years in prison and possible exclusion from the Medicaid and Medicare programs.

The potential for conflicts of interest in medical care has increased as more doctors, hospitals and other health care providers invest in for-profit medical businesses.

For example, at least 25 percent of independent clinical and physiological laboratories are owned in whole or in part by referring physicians.

The HHS inspector general's office issued a "fraud alert" in 1989 about arrangements in which doctors invest in joint ventures that provide lab work, medical equipment or other services. It warned about suspect arrangements in which doctors refer patients to the companies in exchange for "profit distributions" that have nothing to do with real profits or the physician's investment, but are tied to the volume of referrals made.

In one high-profile case, SmithKline Beecham Clinical Laboratories Inc. in 1989 agreed to pay \$1.5 million to settle a federal inquiry into alleged kickbacks to physicians who referred business to the company.

The inspector general's office found that more than 100 physicians were investors in three California laboratories managed by the company. It said the way in which the doctors were recruited and shared in lab profits violated federal law. The company did not admit to wrongdoing.

Congress in 1987 ordered the government to develop rules to help businesses figure out which arrangements would not violate the broadly worded anti-kickback statute. The law was enacted in 1972 and strengthened in 1977.

The resulting rules, to be published in Monday's Federal Register, are a "get out of jail free" card for doctors and others who want to make sure they don't violate the law, Thornton said.

"We know that the overwhelming number of health care providers want to operate legally, and will restructure their arrangements in compliance with these rules," Sullivan said.

The rules set out 11 "safe harbors" in areas such as joint ventures, investment interests and rental arrangements.

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ALZHEIMER'S Disease and Related Disorders Assn., P.O. Box 2234, Pampa, Tx. 79066.
AMERICAN Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Johnnie Thompson, 100 W. Nicki, Pampa.

AMERICAN Diabetes Assn., 8140 N. MoPac Bldg. 1 Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

AMERICAN Heart Assn., 2404 W. Seventh, Amarillo, TX 79106.

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GOOD Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward, Pampa, Tx. 79065.
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HOSPICE of Pampa, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa.
MARCH of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, 2316 Lakeview Dr., Amarillo, TX 79109.

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THE Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.
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BUY or sell used sprinker and mainline pipe, siderolls. Littlefield, Tx. (806) 385-4620.

57 Good Things To Eat

HARVY Mart I, 304 E. 17th, 665-2911. Fresh cooked Barbecue beef, smoked meats, Meat Packs, Market sliced Lunch Meats.

RPE peaches, Smitherman Farm, Intersection 273 and 1-40. McLean, Tx. 779-2595.

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59 Guns

1 Remington 12 gauge shotgun and solid oak gun cabinet. 669-1343.

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69a Garage Sales
2 Family and Estate Sale: Friday, Saturday 8-5, 1212 E. 25th. Dishwasher, baby clothes and items.

3 Family Garage Sale: 9 a.m. No early birds, Friday and Saturday. No checks please. 2325 Navajo.

3 Family yard sale: Butane tanks, kitchen curtains, toaster oven, books, water cans, sheets, dishes lots more. Friday, Saturday, 419 E. 5th in Lefors.

7 Family Garage Sale Inside Nu-Way Cleaners, 321 Main st. White Deer, Thursday-Saturday 8:30-7 Adults, childrens clothes, baby items, closing out of gift shop items. Don't miss this one!

ANNUAL four family garage sale Saturday 8-5, 1100 E. 16th (16th and Holly) white table and chairs, desks, carpet, wicker, coffee table, life jackets, great knick-knacks, lamps, new bedspreads, quality clothing, wallpaper, teddy bears, sheets, dishes, lots of accessories, black kittens.

MOVING Sale: Deck lumber, couch, clothes, dishes, etc. 2412 Charles, Saturday 8 a.m.-7

PARTIAL Estate Sale of Leonard Erwin of Vega and goods from Oklahoma trip. Set of character dolls, end table, brass, small appliances, pots and pans, silverware, household goods. Bill's Bargain Barn, Hwy. 60 east, White Deer. 883-7721.

BACK Yard Sale: Avon bottles, antiques, glassware, lots of other stuff. 108 N. Nelson. Saturday 8:30-6:30. No early birds.

BACKYARD sale: Saturday. Lawnmower, girls and ladies bike, toys, little girls clothes 4-5, misses, tv, king size waterbed. 1233 Darby. 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. No early birds, no checks.

69a Garage Sales

ELSIE'S Flea Market Mid-summer sale. Gateleg table, canner, fans, ice cream freezers, figurines, rocker, coffee table, baby items, girls dresses marked down, 4 piece wicker set, picture, linens, typewriter. 10:00 a.m. Wednesday thru Sunday. 1246 Barnes.

GARAGE Sale: 612 Bradley Dr. June 25 thru June 28, 8-7 Lots of furniture, wedding and prom dresses, many other things.

GARAGE Sale: 1137 Cinderella, Friday, Saturday. Antique tools, bandsaws, glassware, craft, decorative and miscellaneous items.

GARAGE Sale: 1145 E. Harvester in Condo. Infant, childrens clothes, housewares, crafts, bedspreads, dryer. 9-4 Saturday.

GARAGE sale: 1213 Duncan Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 8 a.m. - 7 All size clothes, refrigerator, bike, prom dresses, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 1943 N. Banks, Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE Sale: 2111 Lea. Saturday, Sunday, 8-5. Lots of summer, winter clothes, camping equipment, miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale: 2400 Cherokee. Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE Sale: 2515 Aspen, Saturday 8:30 a.m. Baby items, dolls, good children's clothes, car seat, girl's bike, glass fireplace doors.

GARAGE Sale: 2726 Beech, Saturday 8:30-6, Sunday 9-2. Some furniture, little boys clothes, exercise bike, electric barbecue grill, custom drapes and patio door drapes, lots of miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 312 N. Warren, Saturday, Sunday 8-4. Baby bed, baby clothes, toddler and adult clothes, many knick knacks.

GARAGE sale: 333 Jean. Friday, Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GARAGE sale: 408 S. Ballard. Saturday 8 til 7 Sunday 7 til 7.

GARAGE sale: Saturday, 9-5, 925 Twiford. Wilson school vicinity. Lots of jeans, clothing of various sizes for the entire family, practically new. Almond colored gas stove in mint condition with self cleaning oven, couch, lots of other items.

GARAGE Sale: 926 Sierra, 8 a.m. Saturday, 8 and 9 inch table saws, 6 and 8 inch joiners, 10 inch radial arm saw, stereo, clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale: 942 Cinderella, Friday, Saturday. Lots of clothes, miscellaneous, motorcycle.

GARAGE sale: Friday and Saturday. East on 60 North on Loop 171 go 1/2 mile east on country road. Second house on left. No checks.

GARAGE sale: July 30 - August 3, 9:00 a.m. - 6 p.m. 517 N. East, Lefors. Our loss your gain. Our junk your treasure. Many items.

GARAGE sale: Lots and lots of children's clothes and miscellanea. 1116 Darby. Saturday 8:30 - 7, Sunday 1-5.

GARAGE sale: Major appliances, lots of miscellaneous. Sunday only. 9 to 4. 1105 E. Foster.

GARAGE sale in Miami, Tx., Friday 26, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday 27, 8:30 - 7:00. 201 S. Main.

GARAGE sale: Saturday only 8:00 - 5:00. Children, adult clothes, maternity clothes, love seat, 2 twin beds, sewing machine, lots of miscellaneous. 1819 Chestnut.

GARAGE sale: Saturday only 1437 N. Zimmers. 8:00 - 1:00. Large ladies clothes, children clothes, lots of miscellaneous items.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 27th, 9-4 p.m. Back Parking Lot of 808 W. Francis. Sleeper sofa, recliner, waterbed, kids boots size 7-2, boys clothes, toys, tricycles, small appliances, adult clothes, ladies shoes. Building materials, light fixtures, doors, lots more. No checks.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 8-2, 1236 Darby. Baby items, baby and toddler clothes, boys sizes 6-8, paperbacks, miscellaneous. Inside if it rains.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 8 to 4. 2305 Evergreen. Some furniture.

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SALE: Sectional sofa, sleep, dining table and chairs, waterbed, adult clothes, baby clothes, weight machine, recliner. Saturday 8-5, Sunday 9-1. 404 Jupiter.

SUPER Garage Sale, several families, 2621 Cherokee. Friday 4-7 p.m. Saturday 8-4.

TRASH & Treasure Flea Market. Power tools, tv, dryer, new items added weekly. 407 W. Foster.

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GARAGE Sale: 312 N. Warren, Saturday, Sunday 8-4. Baby bed, baby clothes, toddler and adult clothes, many knick knacks.

GARAGE sale: 333 Jean. Friday, Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

GARAGE sale: 408 S. Ballard. Saturday 8 til 7 Sunday 7 til 7.

GARAGE sale: Saturday, 9-5, 925 Twiford. Wilson school vicinity. Lots of jeans, clothing of various sizes for the entire family, practically new. Almond colored gas stove in mint condition with self cleaning oven, couch, lots of other items.

GARAGE Sale: 926 Sierra, 8 a.m. Saturday, 8 and 9 inch table saws, 6 and 8 inch joiners, 10 inch radial arm saw, stereo, clothes, miscellaneous.

GARAGE sale: 942 Cinderella, Friday, Saturday. Lots of clothes, miscellaneous, motorcycle.

GARAGE sale: Friday and Saturday. East on 60 North on Loop 171 go 1/2 mile east on country road. Second house on left. No checks.

GARAGE sale: July 30 - August 3, 9:00 a.m. - 6 p.m. 517 N. East, Lefors. Our loss your gain. Our junk your treasure. Many items.

GARAGE sale: Lots and lots of children's clothes and miscellanea. 1116 Darby. Saturday 8:30 - 7, Sunday 1-5.

GARAGE sale: Major appliances, lots of miscellaneous. Sunday only. 9 to 4. 1105 E. Foster.

GARAGE sale in Miami, Tx., Friday 26, 3 p.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday 27, 8:30 - 7:00. 201 S. Main.

GARAGE sale: Saturday only 8:00 - 5:00. Children, adult clothes, maternity clothes, love seat, 2 twin beds, sewing machine, lots of miscellaneous. 1819 Chestnut.

GARAGE sale: Saturday only 1437 N. Zimmers. 8:00 - 1:00. Large ladies clothes, children clothes, lots of miscellaneous items.

GARAGE Sale: Saturday 27th, 9-4 p.m. Back Parking Lot of 808 W. Francis. Sleeper sofa, recliner, waterbed, kids boots size 7-2, boys clothes, toys, tricycles, small appliances, adult clothes, ladies shoes. Building materials, light fixtures, doors, lots more. No checks.

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NICE 3 bedroom, 1 bath, central air and heat, 1617 Hamilton. 669-6575.

Program cars: Not new, not used

By FREDERICK STANDISH
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Car buyers are kicking a lot of nearly new tires these days.

A growing number of consumers are finding good deals on vehicles known in the industry as "program cars," or cars sold by automakers for a special purpose, such as rental fleets or driver's education programs. They're in a kind of in an automotive purgatory: certainly not new, not really used either.

The cars, frequently less than a year old with fewer than 15,000 miles, can cost thousands of dollars less than the same new car. In a recession, which by official reckoning is now a year old, those kinds of cars can draw a crowd, especially for a good price.

For instance, at the 1-2-3 Ford Used Car lot in Albuquerque, N.M., a '91 Ford Thunderbird with 9,800 miles and a special option package goes for \$13,651. No bickering, no rebates.

Scientists seek to solve mysteries of lightning

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — More than 200 years after Benjamin Franklin flew a kite during a thunderstorm to prove lightning is electricity, little still is known about how the charge is generated.

Scientists and engineers from 25 universities recently opened a six-week study in hopes of being able to better predict the deadly flashes.

The researchers will use airplanes, radar and thermodynamic balloons to study thunderstorms, their electric fields, storm evolution and rainfall.

Most of the scientists will work out of the National Weather Service station in Melbourne on the east coast and in airplanes or on the ground across the state to the Tampa Bay area.

Central Florida was selected because of its intense thunderstorm activity, spawned by high humidity and coastal breezes, said physicist Rodney Bent, president of Atmospheric Research Systems in Palm Bay, which monitors lightning activity around the nation.

NASA's concerns are similar. Lightning poses one of the biggest threats to space shuttle launches and landings at Kennedy Space Center.

The car's list price new is \$17,225.

"I'm happy to say that I don't have a problem with anything," assistant manager Chuck Miller said.

His dealership, which opened April 21, is one of five Ford Motor Co. is using in a marketing experiment for program cars. More recently, General Motors Corp. and Chrysler Corp. have begun tests in southern Florida on new ways to sell program cars.

Ray Green, owner of The Green Holding Co. group of dealerships in Illinois, said he likes the idea of new-car dealers selling program cars, but not through separate dealerships, such as the 1-2-3 Ford organization.

"I'm totally against that," Green said. "It creates more points of sales, which, in essence, is more dealers."

The new marketing schemes are necessary in part because, in an effort to keep assembly plants running, automakers have been turning out lots of cars for fleets, mostly rental-car companies.

Here's what has happened as a result.

A rental-car company, owned wholly or partly by the automakers, sells its aging cars to auction houses or in its own used-car dealerships. Auction houses would sell them to whomever would buy them for resale in traditional used-car lots.

As the recession deepened these past several months, manufacturers pumped more cars into the rental fleets, causing a more rapid replacement rate, sometimes in as little as

three months. The market became flooded with nearly new cars, eating into new-car sales.

That angered many dealers, and they let manufacturers know. At first, the Big Three began guaranteeing they would buy back all vehicles sold to fleets, then hold closed auctions only for dealers of that particular brand.

Now, the Big Three tests are looking into more formal ways to market the cars.

"We are basically a full-service dealership for used cars," Miller said. "No one has ever done this before on a used car."

Used cars from rental-car companies have been around for a long time, but the manufacturer-backed dealerships are new twists. They often offer features unavailable at a corner used-car lot.

Program cars can come with an option to return the car for credit toward a new-car purchase, bumper-to-bumper warranties, a full history of the vehicle and maintenance records — a far cry from the as-is status of traditional used cars.

"The integrity of this is unimpeachable," Miller said. "There is nothing hidden whatsoever."

Green, a past president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, said even though he sees no need for stores like Miller's, program cars are here to stay. But, he added, they aren't going to be as attractive to consumers in the future.

"More people, when they become aware of a bargain, buy the bargain," he said. "So what happens?"

"They go up in price and people will begin buying new cars again."

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON GRAY COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT PROPOSED BUDGET

The following notice publication is required by House Bill 432, passed by the 71st Legislature in 1989, effective September 1, 1989.

The Gray County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on the proposed budget for the 1992 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held during the regular meeting of the Board of Directors on August 8, 1991, 5:00 P.M. at the Gray County Appraisal District offices, 815 N. Sumner, Pampa, Texas.

The following is a summary of the Appraisal District budget in the manner and form prescribed by Section 6.062 of the Texas Property Tax Code:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$386,314.

The total amount of increase over the current year's budget is \$9,209.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 11 (full-time equivalent).

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 11 (full-time equivalent).

The increase is due primarily to increased mailings and actions required by current legislation and minor increases in operational costs.

The Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the Appraisal District.

If approved by the Appraisal District Board of Directors at a public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by, the Appraisal District.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

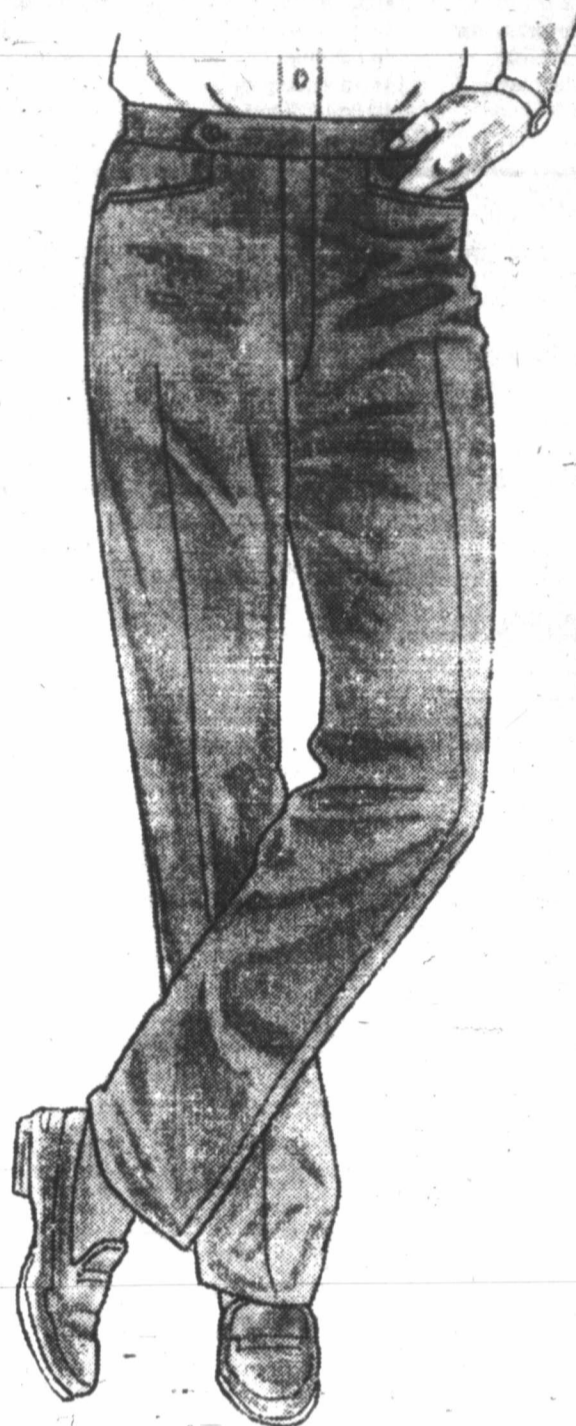
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 - Jaylan Jackets while they last.....7⁹⁹
 - College Point Knit Shirts while they last.....7⁹⁹
 - College Point Knit Tops while they last.....7⁹⁹
 - Lounge Dresses assorted groups.....24⁹⁹ to 29⁹⁹
 - *Groups from Jantzen, Graff and Pendelton Save 25% Off Retail
 - *Also Clearance racks at 50% off and 75% Off Retail
- MENS
- Jumpsuits thru Saturday.....17⁹⁹
 - 4 Pocket Guayabera shirts.....16⁹⁹
 - Walking Shorts 1 Group.....14⁹⁹
 - Madras plaid shirts short sleeve.....9⁹⁹
 - Summer Weight striped robes.....19⁹⁹
 - Bold Fashion Ties selected group.....12⁹⁹ and 14⁹⁹
- LINENS: Terry cloth tub mats special purchase.....3⁹⁹
- Eggerate Mattress pads all sizes.....15⁹⁹
 - Matched Sheet Sets
 - Twin.....9⁹⁹ to 14⁹⁹
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