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Increase reported in median family income in DS County

Median family income in Deaf Smith County increased from \$22,836 in 1989 to \$27,400 in 1993, or by 15 percent according to a report by the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Median means that half of all families in the county had incomes of less than \$27,400, while the other half had more. The Census Bureau defines families as groups of two persons or more related by birth, marriage, or adoption and residing together.

Median family income in the

United States had increased from \$35,225 in 1983 to \$39,700 in 1993 or by 12.7 percent. In Texas, median family income increased from \$31,553 in 1989 to \$36,300 in 1993 or by 15 percent.

The report breaks local family incomes into groups which it calls "deciles." The figures provided by HUD only include cash income. They do not reflect non-cash benefits such as food stamps, housing subsidies, or Medicaid.

In 1993, the report showed that about 10 percent of the families in

Deaf Smith County fell into each of these first nine income groups:

less than \$7,373
from \$7,374 to \$12,934
from \$12,934 to \$17,091
from \$17,091 to \$22,271
from \$22,271 to \$27,400
from \$27,400 to \$33,148
from \$33,148 to \$41,247
from \$41,247 to \$51,324
from \$51,324 to \$69,784.

About 5 percent of the family incomes fell into the last two income groups: \$69,784 to \$91,092; and those more than \$91,092.

A number of factors influence differences in family incomes. Marital status appears to be one of the most significant of these. National statistics show that married-couple families were the most affluent group with a median income of \$42,064 in 1992.

At the same time, the median income for families headed by females with no husband present was \$17,221, and the median income for families headed by males with no

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Senate finance panel turns back health provision

By DAVID ESPO

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite a fresh triumph in the House, President Clinton's goal of universal health insurance is in jeopardy following an overwhelming Senate Finance Committee vote against requiring businesses to cover their employees.

The panel refused on Thursday to impose requirements for company-financed coverage three to five years in the future if other changes failed to expand insurance widely enough. The rejection was bipartisan: 14-6.

Instead, on a vote of 12-8, senators voted for an approach that relies on changes in insurance law and federal subsidies to give more Americans health insurance. The alternative measure sets a goal of 95 percent coverage by 2002 and sets up a commission to make nonbinding recommendations on what further steps to take after that.

The setback for Clinton came shortly after the House Ways and Means Committee approved a bill to provide coverage for all Americans, financed largely by business contributions. The president hailed it as a "giant step forward," although Republicans voted unanimously against it, and attacked it sharply.

"It is clear that the Democratic leadership continues to be out of

touch with the American people on the issue of health reform," said Republican leader Bob Michel of Illinois.

Support for Clinton's approach is scarce in the Senate Finance Committee. And because the panel is roughly representative of the makeup of the Senate as a whole, the votes there underscored the challenge ahead for Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, as he works to push a Clinton-style bill toward passage this summer.

"This is a serious, credible effort by serious legislators of both parties," Mitchell said Wednesday as he voted for the 95-percent solution in committee. "It is imperative that we move this process forward."

The proposal was crafted over the past several weeks by a group of Republicans and Democrats on the committee in an attempt to broker a bipartisan compromise.

A second part of the plan, to impose a tax on premiums for high-cost plans starting in 1996, narrowly survived on an 11-9 vote.

The upper 40 percent of plans would be hit with the tax. They would have to pay the government 25 percent of the difference between their premiums and average premiums in their area.

Indicators stable for second month

By JAMES H. RUBIN

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The government's chief forecasting gauge of future economic activity remained unchanged in May for the second straight month in the latest sign that growth is moderating.

The Commerce Department said today the Index of Leading Economic Indicators was at 101.2, matching its high since the government began keeping the index in 1948.

Many analysts had predicted a slight rise in May. They say most data recently suggest the economy is expanding at a healthy pace but nowhere near the booming growth that marked the final months of 1993.

The index, which posted a 0.7 percent gain in March, had risen for eight straight months before remaining flat the last two.

Seven of the 11 components of the index advanced, led by slower business delivery times that usually are a sign of increasing orders. Other advances were higher raw material prices, a growing inventory of durable goods, a higher index of consumer expectations, higher stock prices, more orders for consumer goods and more business orders for plant and equipment.

On the negative side were more weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance, a shorter average work week, smaller money supply and fewer building permits.

Although the index rating was unchanged for the first two full months of spring, most economists believe the economy grew at a healthy pace in the second quarter - generally in the 4 percent range.

The gross domestic product that measures the nation's economic growth expanded at a 3.4 percent annual rate in the first three months of this year, despite the bitter winter weather and the California earthquake, after soaring at a 7 percent rate in the last quarter of 1993.

Consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, is slowing from the pace that fueled the growth surge at the end of last year.

But some of the slack caused by leveling consumer demand, particularly for cars and new homes, is being taken up by increased spending by businesses for factories and equipment, economists say.

The government's index of 11 forward-looking statistics is designed to predict economic activity six to nine months down the road. Three straight moves by the index in the same direction are considered a good gauge of where the economy is headed.

Economic growth is expected to be more subdued in the next six months as the full effects of rising interest rates are felt.

The Federal Reserve raised short-term interest rates four times from early February to mid-May and some analysts expect another boost next week, when the central bank's policy-setting Open Market Committee meets.

And, the work goes on

Site preparation is continuing at the 15th and C where a new City of Hereford Aquatic Center is planned. Giant earth-movers and maintainers are working on the area of the park that will

feature a playground and on the playa lake area where a fishing pond will be installed. The new pool will be constructed at center back, near the YMCA.

Heat wave blamed for one death, authorities urge fireworks caution

By The Associated Press

The Texas heat wave has been blamed for the death of an El Paso construction worker, while state officials issued pleas of caution as the Fourth of July holiday nears and firefighters are battling wildfires.

"We're asking everyone, especially people who live in rural areas, to be aware of the fire danger and to work closely with their local fire department to reduce fire hazards in and around their homes," Governor Ann Richards said in a statement from emergency management officials.

Temperatures of 110-plus claimed the life of the El Paso man who suffered heat stroke on Monday. He

was the first heat-related death in El Paso due to June's record-breaking temperatures.

The man, whose family asked that his name not be released, died Tuesday at Thomason Hospital, officials said.

Thomason also treated a second heat-stroke victim within an hour of the construction worker's admission - an 83-year-old man, who was listed in stable condition on Thursday.

Heat alerts have been in effect across much of Texas since last weekend. In El Paso and West Texas, temperatures have been above 110 much of the week.

Thursday was the first day since Sunday that heat advisories were

eased across much of North Texas. Highs were expected to range from around 100 across much of Texas to a high of 114 in Presidio and the Big Bend Valleys.

Forest service firefighters have been battling range fires in several Texas counties. Many were started by lightning and are being fueled by extremely dry conditions.

"Vegetation is drying rapidly and creating a growing fire hazard," said Bobby Young, head of the Forest Service's fire department.

Officials said range fires destroyed 11,000 acres in Cottle and Foard counties in West Texas. Other fires were being fought in Tome Green and Coke counties.

Much of the northeastern portion of the Big Country was also ablaze. Fires were still being fought in Throckmorton, Haskell, Jones and Shackelford counties Thursday.

Today's forecast for West Texas calls for partly to mostly sunny skies with a chance of late afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms over most of the region.

Probation for convicted man revoked

Probation of Valentín Guevara, now being held in the state prison system on a conviction from Tarrant County, was revoked in 22nd District Court Thursday.

Motions for revocation of probation on two convictions for tampering with government records and another conviction for theft of livestock were granted by Judge David Wesley Gulley.

Guevara was sentenced to a seven-year term in Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division on each of the three convictions.

State law allows revocation of probation while the defendant is incarcerated in prison, said Jim English, assistant district attorney for Deaf Smith County.

Guevara is serving terms in TDCJ on three convictions in Dallas County, two for delivery of cocaine and one for possession of cocaine.

Judge Gulley heard a guilty plea from Tomas Lamas, 35, charged with injury to a child. He was given a seven-year probated term.

Probation of Antonio Cervantez Villarreal, 22, convicted of burglary of a building, was revoked and he was ordered to the TDCJ Special Alternative Incarceration Program. He originally was sentenced to eight years' probation.

evening. No injuries or structural damage was reported.

Border Patrol officials also are worried about the heat and issued a warning to illegal immigrants. The El Paso Border Patrol sector said there have been increased drownings in the Rio Grande and the body of a woman was found in the desert three miles west of Sunland Park, N.M.

Scattered thunderstorms in extreme East Texas turned violent during the night.

High winds and quarter-size hail struck an area southeast of Karnack in Harrison County early today. In Harrison County, winds gusted to 60 mph and a helicopter was forced down by blinding rain near Waskom.

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Ants have policeman for picnic

Working a traffic accident may be normal police business, but one Thursday night will be remembered by Officer Pete Garza for some time.

Garza was the officer conducting an investigation of a traffic accident at 13th Street and Star at 6 p.m. Thursday.

However, said Capt. Pat Michael, unbeknownst to Garza, he conducted his investigation while standing on a bed of red ants.

Garza finished his work at the scene and drove to Hereford Regional Medical Center, never realizing he had an unknown number of passengers working their way up the inside of his uniform.

"He was standing in the emergency room when the ants started to bite him," Michael said.

Garza -- assisted by ER personnel -- stripped off his uniform.

He was treated for the bites, relieved of duty and sent home with ant bites all over his body, as high as his neck.

Grand jury hands down 11 indictments on Thursday

Indictments were returned against 11 persons during the Thursday session of the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury. Name of one defendant was withheld pending arrest.

Three indictments were handed down against Steven Ray Offutt, 24. He is charged with burglary of a habitation, Gabriel Martinez, 17, of 508 Whittier, and Gilbert Cano, 18, of 415 Avenue E, are in jail on other charges, and Brian Rodriguez, 20, of 517 Whittier, is free on \$2,500 bond.

Roberto Tello Tena, 28, of 427 N. 25 Mile Avenue, was indicted for burglary of a habitation. He is in jail in lieu of bond.

An indictment for forgery by making was returned against Brenda Taylor Meiwes, 34. She posted bond of \$2,000.

Danny Castillo, 27, of 109 S.

Local Roundup

Slight relief in sight

Weather forecasters believe heat over the July Fourth holiday weekend may drop, slightly, from the 100s into the 90s. Friday night presents a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms with a low in the upper 60s. Saturday's high will reach the upper 90s with a 20 percent chance of rain. Sunday and Monday offer slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms with highs in the 90s and lows in the 60s. In Hereford Thursday, the mercury topped out at 100 degrees and fell to 69 overnight. Rainfall for June, according to KPAN records, was 2.08 inches, compared with the average for the month of 2.81. For the first six months of the year, the official total is 8.81 inches of rainfall, compared with an average of 7.91.

News Digest

World/Nation

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip - Yasser Arafat's fledgling self-government bordered on panic as it prepared for the PLO leader's triumphant, if hastily-announced, arrival in Gaza today.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - Thousands more Haitians flee their nation's repression and economic collapse by sea despite U.S. appeals to stay. Police fire on a boatload of refugees, causing a panic in which 30 to 40 refugees reportedly drowned. Witnesses say most of the victims were women and children.

WASHINGTON - On his last day in the White House, Vincent W. Foster Jr. sent a secretary down to the cafeteria for lunch. Then he drove to an old Civil War fortification in Virginia, across the Potomac, put a gun in his mouth and killed himself.

WASHINGTON - A few days after flying home from the 50th anniversary commemoration of D-Day, Rep. Sam Gibbons invited more than two dozen House Democrats from tobacco-growing regions to a private meeting. On Thursday, the Ways and Means Committee approved his health reform legislation.

WASHINGTON - The Clinton administration is treading softly for now in its trade dispute with Japan, but is stepping up the heat on China and threatening possible sanctions next year.

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court majority that upheld protective buffer zones around abortion clinics said the case had nothing to do with the views of anti-abortion protesters. It was their tactics that did them in.

KRAKOW, Poland - The Nazi death camps at Auschwitz and Birkenau should warn policemen everywhere of their obligation to protect "minorities and those most easily victimized by prejudice, hate groups and oppression," FBI Director Louis J. Freeh says.

State

FORT WORTH - Pleading with jurors to spare teen-ager Kristi Koslow's life, a defense lawyer abruptly turned and pointed a finger at the prosecution table.

AUSTIN - A group that works on behalf of Texas death row inmates is applauding a U.S. Supreme Court ruling that said federal judges have the power to postpone a death row inmate's execution until a lawyer can be appointed to help prepare an appeal.

HOUSTON - A U.S. Supreme Court ruling supporting buffer zones around abortion clinics was praised by abortion rights activists fighting to restrict clinic protests.

EL PASO - Women in the League of United Latin American Citizens' have begun to assert their strength. LULAC's women members Thursday declared their intentions to begin promoting programs to assist Hispanic women nationwide.

DALLAS - A case of a Texas man who was a victim of the Cold War is going to court. The family of Elmer Allen have filed a federal civil rights lawsuit, accusing three universities and six medical researchers of using him for radiation experiments without his knowledge.

SAN ANTONIO - Work has started on the drafting of an ordinance that would require parents to approve public paddling of graffiti-spraying juveniles or to perform community service by working with their errant children to clean up the graffiti.

AUSTIN - A proposed bill that would sanction sobriety checkpoints in Texas won't make it through the Legislature next year without a fight, opponents of the measure say.

WASHINGTON - Republicans are accusing Texas Democratic Senate candidate Richard Fisher of seeking to circumvent federal campaign contribution limits.

DALLAS - The House Oversight and Investigations subcommittee is investigating allegations that E-Systems Inc. has cheated the government and obstructed a criminal investigation, three sources told The Dallas Morning News.

UNDATED - The Texas heat wave has been blamed for the death of an El Paso construction worker, while state officials issued pleas of caution as the Fourth of July holiday nears and firefighters are battling wildfires.

AUSTIN - The State Securities Commission has a word for Texans tempted by an investment offer they find on a computer billboard: careful. A variety of illegal and abusive schemes - including stock manipulation and pyramid scams - thrive on the computer networks and bulletin board services to which 252,000 Texans already subscribe, Securities Commissioner Denise Voigt Crawford said Thursday.

Police, Sheriff Reports

Friday's law enforcement activity reports contained the following arrests and incident reports:

- Theft was reported in the amount of \$29.98 in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where three male juveniles were caught.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Catalpa.

- Domestic disturbances were reported in the 400 block of Union and in the 200 block of Avenue B.

- Criminal mischief in the amount of \$40 was reported in the 300 block of Miller.

- Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Theft of beer in the amount of \$20.78 was reported in the 900 block of East Park; and in the amount of \$21.98 on South Main.

- Officers issued 10 citations.

- There were two minor accidents.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

- A 34-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for contempt of court in a domestic case.

- A 29-year-old male was arrested on warrants for possession of

marijuana over 4 ounces/under 5 pounds and for possession of a prohibited weapon.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Firefighters responded at 4:56 p.m. Wednesday to Holly Sugar Road and U.S. 60 on a wreck/rescue.

- Firefighters responded at 6:35 p.m. Wednesday two miles east on U.S. 60 to a highway right of way grass fire.

- Firefighters responded at 10 p.m. Wednesday 10 miles east on U.S. 60 to a truck rollover.

- Firefighters responded at 1:27 p.m. Thursday at Park and U.S. 60 for a wreck/rescue.

- Firefighters responded at 6:02 p.m. Thursday to 13th and Star on a wreck/rescue.

- Firefighters responded at 7 p.m. Thursday to County Roads 29 and R to a CRP fire caused by lightning.

They were assisted by the Bootleg Fire Department. The blaze burned 300-400 acres.

- Firefighters responded at 8:08 a.m. Friday to an accident half a mile south of U.S. 385 on FM 1055.

Knife sale revealed in court testimony

Simpson attorney claims search of home was illegal

By LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) - O.J. Simpson was sold a 15-inch folding knife about six weeks before the football great's ex-wife and friend were slain, cutlery merchants testified.

Hours later, parts of a knife - an entirely different style of knife - surfaced in a Chicago airplane waste collection tank.

As a preliminary hearing to see if Simpson will go on trial began Thursday, attorneys unveiled evidence for the first time: blood inside Simpson's white Ford Bronco, on his driveway and in two of his bathrooms, and a bloody glove containing bleached blond hairs that matched a glove found at the crime scene.

Robert Shapiro, Simpson's lawyer, moved to suppress 34 pieces of evidence seized from the estate early June 13, including the bloody glove. He argued that detectives wrongly obtained the evidence before they got a search warrant.

Merchants testified at the hearing that Simpson bought a folding knife with a 6-inch blade five weeks before the killings.

On Thursday night, cleaning workers found a carving knife handle and a small part of the blade at O'Hare International Airport in a tank that holds bathroom waste pumped from American Airlines planes, said Lisa Howard, a Chicago Department of Aviation spokeswoman.

Simpson flew to Chicago on an 11:45 p.m. American Airlines flight on June 12. The bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and Ronald Goldman, 25, were found at 12:10 a.m. on June 13 outside Ms. Simpson's condominium in Los Angeles.

Sgt. Philip Derrig of the Chicago Police Department's O'Hare Unit today described a knife quite different from the one witnesses said Simpson bought. "It's a carving knife, a standard knife for a kitchen," Derrig said. "It's no folding knife. The blade can't be closed or moved or anything." Still, Chicago police said they would contact Los Angeles police about the find.

Workers found the knife fragment when equipment that grinds up the waste jammed, and they emptied the tank to fix it. The tank was last emptied a month ago, Howard said.

At the preliminary hearing, Simpson, 46, sat stolidly while relatives of his ex-wife and Goldman crowded the gallery. He has pleaded innocent to two counts of murder.

No longer under a suicide watch, Simpson was clean-shaven and wearing a tie in court for the first time since he was charged.

Allen Wattenberg, owner of Ross Cutlery in downtown Los Angeles, testified that Simpson purchased a German-made Stiletto knife on May 3 with a retractable blade and a handle made of deer antlers.

Simpson bought the knife for \$81.17 while filming a TV pilot on location in front of the knife shop, Wattenberg said. Before leaving, Simpson had the knife sharpened, said salesman Jose Camacho.

Wattenberg acknowledged that his brother - the store's co-owner - and Camacho agreed to sell their story to the National Enquirer newspaper for \$12,500.

Said Camacho: "I thought, 'I'm taking all this pressure. I may as well get something for it.'" He was besieged by reporters after he testified before a secret grand jury.

Simpson got the only receipt for the sale, Wattenberg said.

Simpson's lawyer stressed in cross-examination that such knives are "collectibles," suggesting he didn't buy it to kill.

When Deputy District Attorney William Hodgman was asked outside court if he will be able to show that knife wounds on the victims came from the Stiletto, he said, "Stay tuned next week." He suggested a coroner will offer such testimony.

Court papers disclosed that detectives who went to Simpson's home to tell him of his ex-wife's death found a trail of blood leading from his white Ford Bronco, parked on the street, to the mansion's front door. They also found a bloody glove resembling one found at the crime scene.

After obtaining a search warrant, police returned and found more blood inside the Bronco, on the driveway, in the bathroom and the master bedroom, according to police reports and court testimony Thursday.

A criminologist said there were a few bleached blond hairs on the glove. Ms. Simpson had bleached blond hair.

Municipal Court Judge Kathleen Kennedy-Powell scheduled a hearing for Tuesday on Shapiro's motion to suppress evidence.

Women in LULAC asserting strength

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Women in the League of United Latin American Citizens' have begun to assert their strength.

LULAC's women members Thursday declared their intentions to begin promoting programs to assist Hispanic women nationwide.

Their publicly voiced resolve came as the group draws nearer to electing its first woman president, an event that will cap LULAC's four-day national convention.

"There's great need for us to work in all areas" relating to women's issues, said Molly Acosta, a member of the national Mujeres de LULAC Commission, which was created last year to form an agenda for acting on women's issues.

The group will present its action plan to the convention today, including proposals for monitoring legislation that affects women, lobbying the government to act on behalf of women's issues and identifying and working with agencies that can assist in dealing with problems such as domestic violence.

"Latinas are consistently on the lowest rung of the economic ladder," said national LULAC Treasurer Sally Martinez. "They haven't hit the glass ceiling because they haven't even gotten off the adobe floor."

But women within the group are also preparing to address their own needs.

Acosta noted outgoing national president Jose Velez had expressed his commitment to ensuring the organization had its first female president in its existence.

That will likely happen Saturday.

The ballot for national president has only two candidates, Texas district director Rosa Rosales of San Antonio and convention co-chair Belen Robles of El Paso. Other nominations are still possible, although they're not expected.

The ascension of a woman to the head of LULAC is only one step, however. Women within the group see other work that must be done.

Elia Mendoza, a candidate for national vice president for women, said she wants LULAC to actively seek to have input with the women's Congressional caucus.

The group also needs to make scholarships available for young Hispanic women to advance their educations.

LULAC, which claims 100,000 members, is one of the most visible advocates for Hispanic issues in the nation, although it is not universally accepted as speaking for the highly fragmented Hispanic population.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Bertha Adame, Inf. Giri Adame, Inf. Boy Chavez, Maria Elisa Chavez, Leon Darby, Neva Hennington, Ernestine Hernandez, Crystal Larkin, Inf. Giri Larkin.

Elisabel Lopez, Gilbert Maldonado, Inf. Boy Ortiz, Maria Isabel Ortiz, Johnnie Sanders, Antonio Zamora.



AUSTIN (AP) - The Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-4-6 (six, four, six)

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Church News

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Dr. Ed Williamson and the membership of the church invite all who are searching for a church home to join with them in worship and other church activities.

Sunday's schedule of events are: Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45; evening worship, 6; and UMYF meeting, 6 p.m. for junior and senior high and college-age students.

First United Methodist members and friends are encouraged to wear red, white and blue for Sunday's service in honor and celebration of Independence Day.

Grant Hanna and Bill Walden will post the colors at the start of the worship service setting the mood. Continuing the theme is Dr. Williamson's sermon entitled, "Freedom Is Worth the Price," accompanied by scripture from II Chronicles 7:14-15. Favorite Independence Day songs, "America the Beautiful" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" will be sung by the congregation and the Sanctuary Choir will sing, "God Bless America" as the anthem.

Adding to this wonderful music will be the FUMC band playing "Eternal Father, Strong To Save" as the prelude, and the organ and piano performance by Elaine Calkins and Dee Anne Trotter of "Let There Be peace on Earth" as the offertory. Completing the service will be the postlude "My Country 'Tis of Thee" played by the FUMC band.

Everyone in the community is encouraged to attend the King's Manor Founder's Day Barbecue Dinner at 5 p.m. July 9 on the Manor grounds. Those wishing to take part in the 18-hole golf scramble, 5-K Run, 5-K Walk or Senior Walk need to contact the Manor and get those entry fees in as soon as possible. Fees increase after July. An all-day bake sale and craft show will also be held on Saturday beginning at 7:30 a.m. All are asked to register from 4-6 p.m. Friday, July 8, in the Lamar Room.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church, located at 401 W. Park Ave., offers ministries and activities for the entire family. Bible classes for all ages are held at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday followed by the worship service at 10:45 a.m. The teens meet each Sunday evening at 6.

The Women's Bible study meets on Wednesday mornings at 10. At 7 p.m. each Wednesday, everyone is invited to Pastor Schaufele's home at 333 Douglas to meet for praise and prayer in the backyard.

Each Saturday morning at 8, the men of the church meet for breakfast and "workday," attending to yard work and other maintenance.

This Sunday, July 3, the church will host a progressive party. Come to the church at 4 p.m. for indoor and outdoor games. At 5:30 p.m., appetizers will be served at 132 Quince. The party will proceed to 126 Mimosa at 6 p.m. for hamburgers, then on to 333 Douglas at 7 p.m. for homemade ice cream, dessert and singing. If you did not sign-up to bring anything, please take a potato salad, beans, appetizer, or dessert to the home where it will be served before 4 p.m. If you are unable to attend the entire party, come whenever you can.

During Vacation Bible School, the children's daily offering went to purchase Bibles for Russia. We are very pleased to announce that 405 Bibles will be sent to the Russian missionaries.

CCF offers a prayer chain for the entire community. If you have a special prayer need, please call 364-0147.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Private Citizen": An Oxymoron? is the title of the sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with

the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction and Holy Communion. The proper will be those of the major prayer book feast day of Independence Day.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 1-353-1734.

In coming events, there will be an all-parish cookout and picnic following the service on July 10.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The public is invited to attend all services and activities at the church.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service starts at 10:30. The Celebrant Singers Concert is planned at 6 p.m. Sunday. Meeting each Wednesday at 7 p.m.: Super Book Olympics and the Teen "Club Paradise."

This Sunday will be a special service in celebration of Independence Day. Pastor Ted Taylor's message, entitled "Let the Church Arise," declares the role of the church in restoring America to Godly values. Sunday's worship service will include a Flag Core, two dramas and special music. Everyone is invited to celebrate this exciting day with us.

Sunday evening services will be canceled for a special July 4th picnic celebration at the home of George and Johnnie Turrentine beginning at 5 p.m. The entire church is invited. Bring your own food and drinks. Grills will be provided.

Children ages K-4 through the sixth grade are invited to come for Fabulous Friday from 1-3 p.m. Cost is \$3.50 which includes two games, shoe rental and a drink. Kindergarten age children must be attended by a parent.

There will be a teen cookout July 4 at 5 p.m. at the home of Pastor Jim.

Our teens will be ministering in Canyon Tuesday, and Thursday through Saturday by canvassing the city for the planting of the Canyon Church of the Nazarene. Contact Pastor Jim Pope for details.

Each Wednesday night from 7-8 p.m., children, ages 4-12, are invited to participate in Super Book Olympics. Be sure and wear your old clothes and come ready to have a blast.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation of the church invite everyone to come worship with them this week.

Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The pastor will be preaching at both services.

The mid-week prayer meeting is at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Promotion Sunday will be observed July 3.

We are still collecting food and medical items to take on the El Paso/Juarez mission trip July 9-16. We need beans, rice, flour, sugar and tortilla flour. Also, needed are 1993-94 medicines, surgical gloves, instruments, etc. If you need assistance in getting the items to the church, please call the office at 364-0696. We will be accepting items up to the departure date.

The Baptist Women's general meeting and coffee is scheduled at 9:30 p.m. July 6 in Kinsey Parlor. Ella Oglesby will be leading the mission study on "Tumbling Walls, Open Doors." Lillie Stagner will be in charge of prayer patterns.

Everyone is invited to the Tuesday Bible Study held at 7:30 p.m. in the Adult 6 Sunday School Department. For more information, contact Barry Roberts or Vance Devereaux.

During the summer months, we will be meeting for Wednesday night prayer at 7 in Room #101.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"You Can't Kill the Angel" is the title of the sermon Interim Pastor Don Shepherd will preach for the regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed. The scripture lesson is Job 38:1-11 and Mark 4:35-41.

In honor of the Fourth of July, the congregational singing will include "America, the Beautiful," "My Country 'Tis of Thee" and "God of Our Fathers."

Sunday school for all ages starts at 9:30 a.m. Between Sunday school and worship, meet with friends in the fellowship hall and enjoy refreshments during the fellowship time, 10:10-10:30 a.m.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

San Jose Church wishes to thank all parishioners, businesses, and citizens of Hereford for making it a success on such a hot day. Our final payment on the church building can now be made, leaving us debt-free to take on the construction of our education/recreation center.

This weekend, the Sunday cocina after the liturgies will benefit the San Jose pre-school.

Everyone is invited to attend our liturgies on Saturday evening at 7 in Spanish or Sunday at 9 a.m. (Spanish) and 11:30 a.m. (English).

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and will have a new time for the Sunday morning worship service.

The Sunday worship services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday evening services are held at 7 p.m.

For additional information about the interdenominational church, call 364-5874.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

Youth groups meet each Wednesday at the church at 7 p.m. Children's church also meets at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays and we have various home groups around town meeting at 7 p.m. on Wednesday.

For more information, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

This week, Tom Bailey and several of our youth are up at Black Mesa Bible Camp. They will be back Saturday afternoon.

The young adults had a party last week. They met at the building, ate together and played volleyball.

While Tom was gone, Charles Greenawalt and Harley Daniel filled the pulpit. They both did an excellent job.

Come worship us. Sunday morning Bible class begins at 9:30 and the worship is at 10:25 a.m. We worship again at 6 p.m. Sunday. Wednesday evening Bible study begins at 7:30 p.m.

"Rejoice in the Lord always and again I rejoice."

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

The church welcomes the community to worship with them in each and every service.

Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

This Sunday morning, Dallas Evangelist Homer Martinez will be preaching at the 11 service. Following the service, we will have a covered

dish dinner at the community service. This will give us some time to meet and greet Rev. Martinez.

During the Sunday evening worship service, we will be having our Vacation Bible School commencement service.

The Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be held at 8 in the fellowship hall.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Saint Anthony's summertime fun for youth who have completed grades 5-8 is planned from 6-9 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, July 6-8. For additional information, contact Angeline Reinart at 276-5394.

Vacation Bible School is planned from 7-9 p.m. July 10-15. Coordinators are Jan Reeve and Laurie Pactzold. Assistants are still needed.

St. Anthony's parish evangelization census is set for July 9-10. A training session for this census will be offered at 7:30 p.m. July 6.

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Sports



Minor tournament winners

The Braves downed the Rockies 17-15 in Thursday's championship game of the Kids Inc. Minor league tournament. The two teams went into the sixth and final inning tied at 14-14, but the Braves scored three in the top of the inning, then held off a Rockie rally in the bottom of the inning. The Rockies even had the tying run on second when the final out was made. The Braves are: (front row, left to right) Isiah Garza, Gilbert Luna Jr., Thalen Washington, Jeremy Cortez, Esteban Lopez, (back row) Chris Mireles, Stewart Carr, Jerritt Maes, Russell Carr and Rodney Gaitan. The coaches are in the back row: (left to right) Earl Washington, Isabel Morales, Gilbert Luna Sr. and Mike Carr. Not pictured is coach Jose Nava. The Braves were sponsored by Wall Street Ostrich Ranch.

Maradona-less Argentines fall to Bulgaria in World Cup play

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

Hours after Diego Maradona was kicked out of the World Cup, Nigeria and Bulgaria booted his Argentine teammates out of first place in Group D.

Maradona tested positive for five banned substances, ranging from stimulants to diet pills, and was sent home Thursday by the Argentine Football Association. His teammates then went out and lost to Bulgaria 2-0.

"Of course we miss Maradona very much," Argentina coach Alfio Basile said. "He is our leader on the field."

Maradona was trying to return to form after serving a 15-month suspension in 1991 and 1992 for cocaine use. His urine sample from Saturday's win over Nigeria contained traces of five banned drugs: ephedrine, norephedrine, pseudoephedrine, norpseudoephedrine and methedrine.

All are stimulants and somewhat related. Their intended uses range from cold and asthma medication to weight-loss treatment.

"I don't know, maybe we were careless," Maradona said, "but I swear I did not drug myself to play. With my abilities, I don't need to drug myself."

Maradona, 33, lost 26 pounds in recent months. He directed his anger at FIFA, soccer's governing body.

which administers tests to two players from each team selected randomly after each game. FIFA suspended him worldwide and said it will decide his exact penalty after the tournament.

"I thought the rancor against Maradona had ceased, but I now see it has not and it makes my soul ache," he said. "They have retired me from soccer, I don't think I want another revenge, my soul is broken. ... It hurts. They cut my legs off when I had a chance to recover."

Argentina had been leading Group D and would have played at Foxboro, Mass., if it had won. Instead, the Argentines play Romania in Pasadena, Calif.

"After this defeat, it is very difficult for the team to recognize what really happened," midfielder Fernando Redondo said. "There is nothing to say about it."

The result combined with Nigeria's 2-0 victory over Greece to force out Russia, which had been hoping its three points would be enough to qualify for the second round as a third-place team. Nigeria, Bulgaria and Argentina all qualified from Group D.

The second round is now set: On Saturday, Germany plays Belgium in Chicago and Switzerland plays Spain in Washington. Sunday's matchups have Saudi Arabia against Sweden at Dallas and Romania-Argentina.

The Fourth of July features the

United States against Brazil at Stanford, Calif., and the Netherlands against Ireland at Orlando, Fla. The round concludes Tuesday when Italy plays Nigeria at Foxboro and Mexico plays Bulgaria at East Rutherford, N.J.

At U.S. camp in Mission Viejo, Calif., goalkeeper Tony Meola said he intends this to be his final World Cup, even though he's just 25 years old.

Bulgaria, winless in 17 World Cup games until last weekend, made it two in a row with the victory over Argentina at Dallas. Bulgaria and Nigeria each needed one point to qualify for the second round.

"We showed the world our generation of soccer players is one of the best right now," said Hristo Stoitchkov, who put his team ahead 15 minutes into the second half. "Bulgaria should be very proud of us."

Nasko Sirakov added a goal in injury time, dropping Argentina to third place.

At Foxboro, Nigeria got goals in injury time in both halves. Finidi George scored in the first half and Daniel Amokachi's goal on a 25-yard shot in the fifth minute of second-half injury time saved his team from a cross-country flight.

Greece finished its first World Cup appearance in last place. It was 0-3 and was outscored 10-0.

Jordan won't return to Bulls

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Fans hoping Michael Jordan will return to basketball will be disappointed, the Chicago Bulls general manager says.

"Michael Jordan is not going to be back," Jerry Krause said Thursday. "Fans should get used to the idea that Michael Jordan will not be back with this team. We want to see Michael in a Chicago uniform, a White Sox uniform."

Jordan ignored a question shouted at him by a reporter as he went into the dugout for the Class AA Birmingham Barons' game with the Nashville Xpress Thursday. Jim Ballweg, a spokesman for the Xpress, said later that Jordan said he didn't want to talk to them.

A former college teammate and his current manager also said the demise of Jordan's baseball career is just a rumor.

"I spent some time with Michael and I asked what that stuff was all about," said Buzz Peterson, a teammate of Jordan's at North Carolina. "He simply said it was a rumor that somebody started."

Peterson said he played basketball with Jordan on Thursday.

The Chicago Sun-Times, citing an unidentified source, said Jordan "has just about decided" to leave the Barons when the season ends Sept. 3 and rejoin the Bulls in time for the start of the NBA season in October.

But Barons manager Terry Francona said the statements are false.

"I think it's silly," Francona said. "It's just a bad story that's way off base. I think Michael is making good progress as a baseball player."

The nine-time NBA all-star's baseball numbers don't look good. Jordan is hitting .197 with 26 RBIs.

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Sampras loses 1st set of tourney, still advances to Wimbledon final

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Defending champion Pete Sampras lost his first set of the tournament, but still powered his way into the Wimbledon final by outplaying Todd Martin today in four sets.

Sampras moved into his fifth Grand Slam final with a 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 6-3 victory in a 2-hour, 34-minute match dominated by big serves from both players.

In Sunday's championship match, Sampras will face the winner of the semifinal between two other power hitters, three-time champion Boris Becker and Goran Ivanisevic.

Sampras broke Martin once in each set while losing his own serve only once. The match featured few extended rallies, with most points won on either the serve, return or volley.

Both players served 13 aces, with Sampras serving at an average speed of 115 mph - with a top delivery of 127 mph.

Sampras' only lapse came in the eighth game of the third set when he double faulted to lose serve for only the second time in six matches. Martin served out the set in the next game.

Sampras may have been shaken up when he tripped and fell while hitting a running forehand pass in the seventh game of the third set. He let out a scream as he tumbled and got up slowly, favoring his right ankle.

But Sampras looked fine in the fourth set. He got the decisive break for a 3-1 lead when Martin shanked a high forehand volley.

With Sampras serving for the match at 5-3, Martin got to break point five times. But each time, Sampras came up with a big serve - two aces and three service winners. He finally closed out the match with another big serve that set up a backhand winner.

Martin appeared less energetic than Sampras, perhaps because he had won four five-set matches to get to the semis - a record for the Open era. He also was in a testy mood, twice confronting chair umpire Bruno Rebeuh - once for overruling a service call and once for holding up play while a ballgirl got into position.

The women's final is set for Saturday, with Martina Navratilova going for her 10th title against Conchita Martinez.

Two weeks ago, the prospects of the 37-year-old Navratilova winning in her 22nd and final appearance at the All England Club seemed remote. But here she is, back in the final for the 12th time and playing like the Martina of old.

"What a way to go!" she said after beating Gigi Fernandez 6-4, 7-6 (8-6) in Thursday's semifinals. "This is what I dreamed about. This is what I wanted, to go out in style, and either way I'm going out in style."

"I'm going to absolutely enjoy every moment," she said. "I think it's going to be a happy goodbye either way. I'll have the chance to win one more Wimbledon. What more can I ask for?"

Last year, after losing to Jana Novotna in the semifinals, Navratilova held up a finger to the crowd as she walked off Centre Court.

"I'll be back one more time," she said. "This is my revenge."

British oddsmakers made Navratilova a 4-5 favorite in Saturday's championship match against Conchita Martinez, who outlasted Lori McNeil 3-6, 6-2, 10-8.

to reach her first Grand Slam final.

The third-seeded Martinez, the first Spanish woman in the final since Lili de Alvarez in 1928, is better known as a clay-court player. She has beaten Navratilova in three of their four matches, but all were on clay, including the final at the Italian Open this spring.

"Where I grow up in Spain, they

say the grass was for cows," Martinez said.

Navratilova was Martinez's idol as a youngster, but she said she won't be overwhelmed by the occasion on Saturday.

"It doesn't worry me at all," she said. "I don't have anything to lose."

(See WIMBLEDON, Page 6)



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Cardinals brawl with Rockies; Cards win game

By The Associated Press
Don Baylor has seen enough baseball.

During his playing career, Baylor was hit by a major-league record 267 times by pitches. Now, as manager of the Colorado Rockies, Baylor thinks it's time today's players stopped charging the mound every time a pitcher nags them or throws inside.

"I get sick and tired of seeing this," Baylor said Thursday night after the St. Louis Cardinals and

Rockies spent several minutes wrestling in the infield at Busch Stadium.

Geronimo Pena, who hit a three-run homer earlier in the game, charged the mound after he was hit in the hip by Darren Holmes in the sixth inning. Pena tackled Holmes and both benches emptied for the latest in what has been a season full of these incidents.

Baylor, like many baseball purists, has had it.

"I don't know what school of

baseball he's been to, but he should go back and learn the game," Baylor said of Pena after the Cardinals won 9-7.

José Oquendo, pressed into action when Pena was ejected, drove in the winning runs for the Cardinals.

Rene Arocha of the Cardinals and Marvin Freeman of the Rockies were also ejected following the skirmish.

The Cardinals, who trailed 6-0 after two innings, tied the score in the sixth to set the stage for Oquendo's game-winning hit, a two-run single

off Mike Munoz (3-2).
Rob Murphy (4-3) pitched the seventh for the win.

Astros 5, Cubs 3

At Houston, Pete Harnisch came off the disabled list to hold Chicago to three hits in six innings, and Luis Gonzalez hit a three-run homer for the Astros.

Harnisch (3-4), activated before the game after being on the disabled list since May 23, struck out seven

and didn't yield a walk. Todd Jones pitched two hitless innings for his second save.

Gonzalez hit his fifth homer of the season in the sixth to give the Astros a 4-2 lead. Kevin Foster (2-2) was the loser.

Glenallen Hill homered for the third straight game for the Cubs.

Pirates 6, Reds 4

At Pittsburgh, Orlando Merced doubled in the go-ahead runs in the eighth.

Al Martin's two-run homer in the eighth gave the Pirates homers in 10 consecutive games.

Hector Carrasco (4-4) walked Jay Bell and Andy Van Slyke in the eighth and was replaced by Chuck McElroy. Merced followed with his double, and Rich DeLucia gave up

Martin's ninth homer.

Mike Dyer (1-0), called up earlier in the day from Class AAA Buffalo, got his first NL victory.

Mets 3, Padres 1

At San Diego, Todd Hundley's hit-and-run double scored the go-ahead run in the eighth inning and rookie Rico Brogna homered.

Bret Saberhagen (8-4) allowed one run and five hits in seven innings. He struck out nine and walked one.

Padres rookie Joey Hamilton (4-3) matched Saberhagen by allowing five hits in 7 1-3 innings, but allowed three runs.

Braves 8, Marlins 3

At Miami, Kent Mercker stymied Florida for six innings and Ryan Klesko hit a controversial two-run

homer for the Braves.

Mercker (7-2) won, allowing two runs and seven hits.

In the sixth, Klesko hit his 15th homer, a disputed two-run shot to give the Braves a 6-1 lead. The ball hit the screen on the left field foul pole and was ruled foul by third-base umpire Terry Tata and home plate umpire Eric Gregg.

But after Atlanta manager Bobby Cox protested, the umpires reversed the decision.

Dodgers 4, Phillies 3

At Los Angeles, Délino DeShields lined a three-run double off Doug Jones with one out in the ninth.

Rudy Seanez (1-1) got the victory with one inning of relief, despite allowing a run in the top of the ninth.

Jones (2-2) had his scoreless inning streak ended at 21 2-3 innings.

Expos 7, Giants 3

At San Francisco, Juan Bell hit a two-run homer and Jeff Fassero allowed two runs in 7 2-3 innings.

Larry Walker homered and drove in two runs.

Fassero (6-5) scattered five hits, including Barry Bonds' 21st homer in the eighth, and struck out seven.

Montreal extended Giants rookie Salomon Torres' misery, giving him his sixth straight loss. Torres (2-8) lasted only 3 1-3 innings.

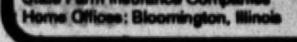
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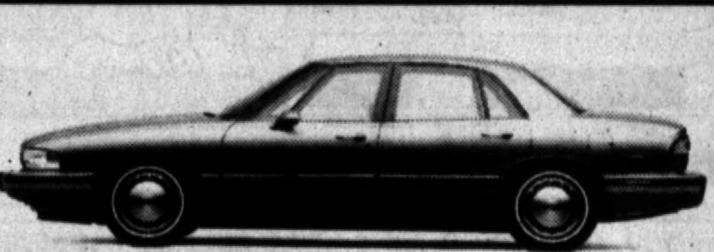


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Jones wants more profit from camp

By CHIP BROWN

Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - First, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones fired legendary coach Tom Landry. Then he parted company with coach Jimmy Johnson.

Now, he is apparently planning to disassociate the team from a retailer who has sold Cowboys merchandise at the team's Austin training camps each of the past four years.

Kent Redding, president of Campus Lifestyles, a 12-year-old Austin-based retail outlet, said he's been notified that Jones wants to take over Cowboys merchandising at the training camp beginning in 1995.

"I feel a little uncomfortable being booted out of the picture because we employ 40 people in the summer for the Cowboys training camp," Redding said Thursday.

In each of the past four years and at this summer's camp, which begins July 15 at St. Edward's University, the school has hired Campus Lifestyles to sell the team's merchandise. St. Edward's and the retailer have shared profits.

"Their winning has helped us. But when they were 1-15 (after the 1989 season), we were out there selling their stuff," Redding said. "This is a difficult situation for me because I was raised in Dallas and was raised a Cowboys fan."

Under a new contract negotiated by Jones and St. Edward's, Jones would have total control of the merchandising and reap all the profits.

"Because contract talks are still ongoing he (Jones) would rather not discuss any specifics," said Cowboys spokesman Brett Daniels. "St. Edward's and the Dallas Cowboys have a contract for the 1994 training camp, and we look forward to another successful camp in Austin and have enjoyed our previous years there."

John Lucas, vice president of student services at St. Edward's and one of the camp's chief organizers, confirmed that a new contract would exclude Campus Lifestyles.

"Mr. Jones had indicated he would like to be the provider of sports merchandising for the camp, and we were comfortable with that and we agreed," Lucas said.

"While we have had a good partnership with Campus Lifestyles, we have a partnership with the Cowboys and there was not any

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Kidd insists he's good man

DALLAS (AP) - As the legal problems continue mounting for Jason Kidd, the new Dallas Maverick keeps insisting his lifestyle away from basketball is no reason for concern.

Kidd was forced to defend himself again Thursday in light of a lawsuit filed by a woman who claims he fathered her child. It's the third time he's made non-basketball news since announcing he was turning pro.

"I think those are isolated incidents," Kidd said at a Reunion Arena news conference during which he received a jersey bearing the same No. 5 he wore at Cal.

"I don't think I should be tabbed as somebody who's going to be crazy or bad or who's going to do wrong all the time. But I'm not out to prove my character. I think I'm a very good person, and hopefully they (Dallas fans) will see that in years to come," Kidd said.

The paternity suit was filed Wednesday in Alameda County Superior Court by Alexandria Brown, 21, the mother of 7-month-old Jason Kidd Jr.

She's seeking \$10,000 a month for child support, a house with a backyard in Hayward or Vallejo, a \$25,000 car, medical insurance and \$10,000 for furnishings.

The suit said that Kidd's paternity was established May 26 in San Francisco Superior Court.

Mavericks' officials knew about the paternity case, the hit-and-run accident he fled from last month and the accusation by an 18-year-old that Kidd hit her during a party at his house.

But they believe the incidents were no cause for alarm and they're convinced they won't stop him from being a major part in their rebuilding.

The process is coming along slowly as the Mavericks have won a total of just 24 games the last two seasons while bringing along first-rounders Jamal Mashburn and Jim Jackson.

But adding Kidd could really turn things around if he can come anywhere near his billing as the best true point guard since his idol, Magic Johnson.

"He's the third piece of the puzzle," Mashburn said.

Kidd already has already begun showing a good-guy image, saying he hopes to have his contract signed before training camp opens so he can begin playing with his new teammates.

"I think this is a great opportunity to bring back the winning tradition that was once here," Kidd said. "I don't see myself changing everything. I just want to bring a winning attitude."

"I think if the winning attitude can spread, Dallas will be more relaxed and will have a lot more fun."

Kidd brought all those elements to Cal, leading the Golden Bears back from a Pac-10 has-been to an NCAA Tournament team in both his seasons. As a sophomore, he led the nation last season with 9.1 assists per game.

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It's like, go for it."

Martinez, who was born the year before Navratilova made her first Wimbledon appearance, is bidding for more Grand Slam glory for Spain, following the sweep of French Open titles by Sergi Bruguera and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

"I have to thank the king of Spain because he said in the newspaper, 'Now there's only Conchita missing and we all have to help her get there,'" Martinez said. "He didn't have to say that. It made me so happy."

If experience is the key, Navratilova can start kissing the silver salver now. This will be her 32nd Grand Slam final and her 85th appearance on Centre Court.

Mavs pick up Popeye's option

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Mavericks have picked up the optional second year of forward Ronald "Popeye" Jones' contract, team officials said Thursday.

The team also announced it will not tender a qualifying offer to five-year veteran forward Randy White, nor will it pick up the option on four-year veteran guard Tim Legler.

Both decisions will make White and Legler unrestricted free agents, officials said.

Jones had 468 points in 81 games,

averaging 5.8 per game last season. White had 115 points in 18 games, averaging 6.4 per game.

Legler had 656 points in 79 games, averaging 16.7 per game.

"Choosing not to exercise the option in Tim's contract gives us a little more flexibility as we develop our roster for next season," said Keith Grant, the Mavericks' director of playing personnel.

"However, it does not rule out Tim participating in our July mini-camp or even his re-signing with the team in the fall," Grant said.

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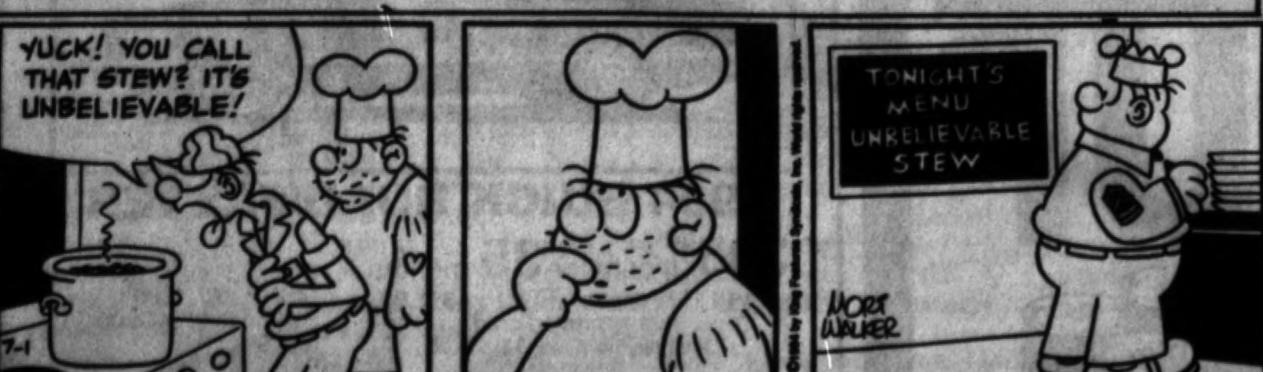
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Waltons	Movie: The Sealed of Josie (1968)	Doris Day. ***	700 Club							
Movie: Sliders	Movie: Body Bags Alex Datcher. 'R'	(35) Movie: Animal Instincts + 'R'								
Wimbledon	Wimbledon	Movie: Tiger Claws Cynthia Rothrock.		Movie: Martial Law 2: Undercover 'R'		Crypt Tales	Senders	Comedy		
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Club Dance	Hot Country Nights	Music City Tonight								
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Midnight Caller	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Clara's Heart (1988)	Whoopi Goldberg. ***	Girls Night Out						
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(105) Bonanza	(105) WCW Pro Wrestling	(105) National Geographic Explorer								
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Dog City	Eski	Bobby Thunders	Tiny Toots	Tax-Mania	X-Men	Sandiego	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	Paid Prod.	
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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: An article that appeared in the Edmonton Journal has moved me to write to you. It says that on a warm, sunny day in June, a 9-year-old boy was killed. He was struck by a car while crossing the street on his way home from school.

The child was not walking against the light, and the driver was not drunk. The cause of this tragedy was faulty brakes. Two months earlier, the driver had been warned by mechanics not to drive his car because it had no rear brakes. The mechanics told him that driving without rear brakes would wear out the front brakes. At the time of the accident, the front brake pads were completely worn.

There are other minor contributing factors to this accident, but the truth is that once the driver hit the brakes, the car still skidded about 50 yards.

Please, Ann, ask your readers to consider how often they have to make sudden stops when driving. I urge all of them to do regular maintenance on their vehicles. This driver was only trying to save some money by not replacing the brakes. It ended up costing the life of an innocent child and causing a lifetime of heartache for his family.—Concerned Pedestrian in Canada

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DEAR CONCERNED: I spoke with Marion Jelks, service manager at Grossinger's Cadillac in Lincolnwood, Ill., who said maintaining a car is vital. He also said the worst accidents he has witnessed were caused not by faulty brakes but human error—such as stepping on the gas instead of the brakes. Please, please, dear readers, remember this column the next time you need to stop suddenly.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I disagree with your response to the person who wanted to know if it was OK for a non-handicapped person to use the handicapped bathroom stall.

Apparently, you were thinking of it in the same terms as a parking lot. Designated parking spots accommodate the handicapped by assuring a short distance to the building as possible. If non-handicapped people park in handicapped spaces, they deny this accommodation to the handicapped.

Special bathroom stalls accommodate the handicapped by giving them more space and providing grab bars. There is absolutely no good reason these stalls should not be used when there is a line of people waiting.

If one followed your reasoning, able-bodied people would not be allowed to walk on the ramps provided near stairs because a handicapped person might have to hesitate a moment. It doesn't make any sense, does it?—Reader in Beautiful Alaska

DEAR BEAUTIFUL ALASKA: You're right on all counts. I really got clobbered by the readers for my numbskull response. Hear ye, hear ye, one and all. It is perfectly OK to use the stall for the handicapped. Should a handicapped person come in, he or she should be invited to go to the head of the line.

legitimately monitor such transmissions when criminal activity is involved.

Although cordless phones have a limited range (usually less than half a mile), conversations can still be picked up—usually by the people who live closest to you. Another risk is the baby monitors that people leave on all the time. They provide an open microphone in the home or apartment.

Most newer scanners are now manufactured so that the cellular range can no longer be picked up. This does not, however, apply to cordless phones. It is wise to assume that your phone conversation is being heard.—Texas

DEAR TEXAS: I was bombarded with mail from readers telling me that Ameritech was wrong and that scanners can indeed pick up both sides of a cellular or cordless conversation. I decided to give Ameritech the opportunity to clear up the confusion. Here is the response:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Both sides of a cellular and cordless telephone conversation can be heard. However, because they are transmitted on a separate frequencies, one side of the conversation will be lower in volume. Therefore, one side of the conversation may very well be unintelligible.

Scanners are typically de-tuned and cannot stop on cellular frequencies. It is illegal to sell scanners commercially that are able to stop on cellular frequencies. Most cellular phone companies offer an encryption service to make calls private, which no scanning equipment can detect. Consumers can purchase sophisticated cordless phones that provide an encryption service as well.

I hope this resolves the issues.

Marybeth Johnson, director of public relations, Ameritech Cellular Services

DEAR MARYBETH: So do I. I've had a ton of letters about this, most of which was Greek to me. You explained it well.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is for the woman whose husband was unable to understand how she could attend her ex-husband's wedding.

When I met my husband, I knew that he and his ex-wife, "Lola," got along well. It never bothered me. Lola not only came to our wedding, but she took care of our home and pets when we went on our honeymoon.

The day I went into labor Lola stayed with me until my husband could get home. She helped me with the admitting forms at the hospital and waited until our son was born.

Parents, divorced or not, should make a genuine effort to get along. If there is friction or tension, everybody loses.—Fortunate in Oregon

DEAR OREGON: Sounds as if your husband married two nice women. Congratulate him.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A while back, you printed a letter from "Dad in Anaheim," who made a list of 12

observations to help his sons select a mate.

I am a 32-year-old divorced mother who has learned from my mistakes. I also have some observations to offer my two daughters. I hope you'll print them.

Leave him alone if:

1. He feels cooking and cleaning is "woman's work."

2. He still lives at home.

3. He pressures you for sex.

4. He tells you he "has never felt this way" about anyone else.

5. He drinks before noon or after work on a regular basis.

6. He spends money on himself but has trouble paying rent or utilities.

7. He thinks birth control is your responsibility.

8. He can't seem to hold down a job.

9. He frequently needs to borrow money from you.

10. He shows disrespect for his family members or yours.

11. He has never asked for your opinion or advice on anything.

12. You have never heard him say, "I'm sorry,"—Mom in Minnesota

DEAR MOM: Your observations are excellent. My female readers really rose to the occasion. Here's another superb response:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read those 12 guidelines to help sons choose a mate, and I think some of them are clearly sexist.

No. 3, for example, says to leave her alone if "she has sex with you on the first date." Well, if SHE had sex, so did HE. A male who is so judgmental is no candidate for marriage.

The same goes for the one that says to leave her alone if "she can get her pantyhose off in less than five seconds." It means she has had lots of practice. If the man has had enough experience to set a time limit, he, too, has had "too much experience." I wonder how long it took for him to get his socks off, or was he in such a hurry he just left them on?

And No. 8 is absurd. Leave her alone if "you suggest a cocktail before noon and she accepts." What was he doing suggesting a cocktail at that hour in the first place? Does HE have a booze problem?

I have no beef with the man's warning signals, but why didn't you point out that some of these red flags also reflected poorly on men?

It is considered perfectly OK for men to have one-night stands, get skunk drunk and want sex on the first date, but women who do this are called tramps. It's time men were held to the same standard. And it's also time that Dad in Anaheim gave his sons some advice on how they should treat women.—Faithful Reader in Chicago

DEAR CHICAGO: Thanks for nailing those male chauvinist attitudes.

In my opinion, the women's responses made a monkey out of "Anaheim."

Confidential to my Sis in the Hills of Beverly: Happy Birthday to you!

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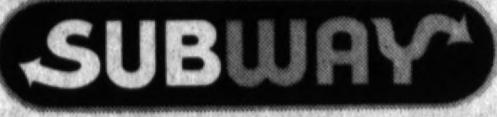
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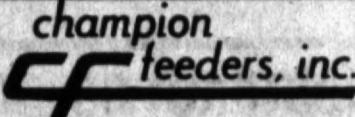
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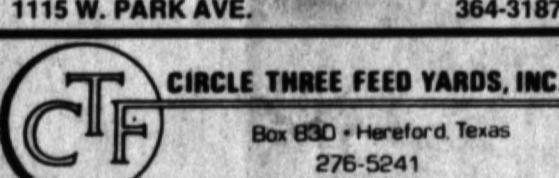
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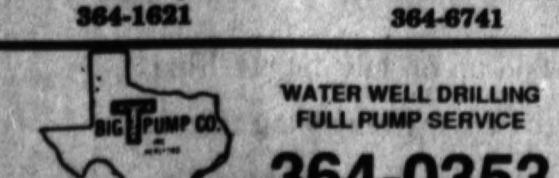
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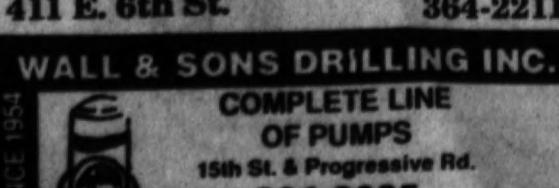
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Republicans planning strategy for early Whitewater hearings

By RICHARD KEIL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Republicans are sounding their strategy for early congressional hearings on Whitewater after special prosecutor Robert Fiske issued his first public report without filing any criminal charges.

Congressional hearings late this month will focus on the Washington phase of the Whitewater inquiry and questions of whether the White House tried to meddle in a politically sensitive investigation.

Fiske reported Thursday that his review of evidence reaffirmed police conclusions that White House lawyer Vincent Foster's death last year was a suicide.

Fiske also concluded there was no basis for filing any criminal charges against White House or Treasury Department officials for their contacts concerning regulators' investigation of a failed Arkansas savings and loan owned by President and Mrs. Clinton's partner in the Whitewater land venture.

However, the report also disclosed that the number of contacts - once believed to be just three - actually

numbered more than 20. Republicans seized on that disclosure, insisting that the contacts were still inappropriate and unethical even if no laws were broken.

"If the purpose was not to obstruct justice or influence an ongoing investigation, then what was the purpose?" asked Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y. "They were clearly improper. They shouldn't have taken place."

And Rep. Jim Leach of Iowa, ranking Republican on the House Banking Committee, which will hold the first Whitewater hearing July 26,

"It is noteworthy that the independent counsel refused to express judgment on the propriety of these meetings and whether certain actions undertaken breached federal ethics guidelines."

Republicans are also insisting that the Arkansas phase of Fiske's investigation involves more serious questions.

"His report on the largest aspects of this probe is yet to come," Leach said.

Democrats, meanwhile, continued to portray GOP attacks as rooted

more in political motive than in fact. Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, chairman of the House Banking Committee, said Fiske's report "may go a long way toward revealing how much of the Whitewater furor is simply partisan hysteria."

But without any high-stake criminal implications for the White House, observers said, the hearings may not offer enough high drama to galvanize the public's attention.

"This makes for a rather dull hearing, I guess," said Brookings Institution presidential scholar Stephen Hess. "It's the Little Rock aspects of Whitewater that we expect to be embarrassing, if there is going to be embarrassment or something worse. That won't come out here."

D'Amato said the "main core" question about Whitewater - one that won't be answered for some time - is "whether taxpayers' money was illegally diverted from (the S&L) to Whitewater."

He referred to whether funds were shifted from the now-failed Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan Association, owned by Clinton business partner James McDougal, to the Whitewater project or Clinton's gubernatorial campaign in the mid-1980s, as regulators have alleged.

Fiske is still investigating that phase of the case.

At the White House, however, there was an almost audible sigh of relief Thursday over Fiske's early findings.

"Well, I think it's a very important development," said White House counsel Lloyd Cutler. "And it is very significant that a nonpolitical person with a full staff, having conducted a full investigation, has come out to us as categorical a set of conclusions as he has."

As for the disclosure that there were more contacts than previously reported, Cutler promised an internal ethics investigation of his own.

"We could not interview people to find out how many White House contacts there were" until after Fiske completed his work, Cutler said.

'Phony pony' pleases children

By MIKE COPELAND

Waco Tribune-Herald
WACO, Texas - Children typically love swings and horses, be they real, the stick variety or those that bob up and down on merry-go-rounds.

Mac McCullough figures he's lassoed the best of both with his "Phony Pony," a swing made of old tires that looks like a black bronc.

Each horse comes with stirrups, a saddle, cute little pointed ears, a mane and tail made of nylon and eyes the size of washers - because they are.

Hang him - or her - from a tree with a stout rope and step aside as youngsters take turns riding off into the sunset.

"I've sold more than 500 since I started in 1990," said McCullough, 54, a Fort Worth native.

McCullough and his stepson, Scott Smith, make Phony Ponies at his home. They can polish one off in about three hours.

Nearby, a finished Phony Pony beckons from the limb of a pecan tree.

Usually, Derek Smith, 3, needs no prodding to put a seat through its paces. But this day there's a stranger on the premises with a notebook in his hand, and Derek's just not in the mood.

With some coaxing from mom, Robin Smith, Derek climbs aboard "Clipper," as dad and McCullough smile at the handsome figure he cuts in the saddle.

"He's our tester," said Scott. "He really gives them a workout."

The notion for Phony Pony struck McCullough one day in Ringgold, Okla., as he examined a primitive version hanging in a tree.

He refined it, temporarily named it the "Ringgold Rider," and sold enough to buy several suits for the volunteer fire department there.

McCullough, a disabled Vietnam vet, moved on to Fort Payne, Ala.; Chattanooga, Tenn., Dallas, Fort Worth and now Waco - and continued to sell his Phony Ponies, most of them for \$55 apiece.

"In Fort Worth, I sold 66 one week," he said. "I worked with a distributor who could move them as fast as I could make them."

They were popular with day-care centers there, as they are here.

McCullough said he's sold at least 120 horses since he moved to Waco eight months ago. Among the buyers was a group of visiting Japanese businessmen who spotted a corral full of galloping white-walls at 17th Street and Lyle Avenue.

"That used to be my showcase area," said McCullough, adding, "they bought the seven I had on display and ordered 10 more."

Aimee Farr, who oversees Clean McLennan County, a county-based litter prevention and recycling program, said she, too, was struck by the sight of the black, horse-like swings.

"They really are neat," said Farr. "I stopped and gave him my card."

Farr said McCullough "isn't going to put a dent in the number of tires needed to be disposed of," but added that Phony Ponies "is a creative strategy in the recycling process that doesn't require the expenditure of energy - and that's the best use."

One tire makes one bronc.

McCullough cleans the rubber with Ajax and a scrub brush, marks patterns with a red pen and cuts them out with a jigsaw. He uses 516-inch carriage bolts topped with washers to hold the "horse" together.

Nylon twist rope makes a mean mane and tail; and 38-inch polyester rope works best for hanging.

The hanging rope attaches to the horse's head and tail, and McCullough uses a "separator bar" made of hickory or pecan wood to prevent the rope from tangling or wrapping around the rider's head.

"We put the wood in the microwave to dry it out, peel off the bark and write the name of the horse," he said. "Each swing has its own name."

McCullough said he has a copyright for the "Phony Pony" name, and a patent is pending on the design of the horse.

"There are others making these, but I think I taught them all," said McCullough.

"His is the original Phony Pony," said Smith, laughing. "All of the others are, well, phonies."

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Prosecutor supports Foster suicide report

By MIKE FEINSILBER

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - On his last day in the White House, Vincent W. Foster Jr. sent a secretary down to the cafeteria for lunch. She put a handful of M&Ms on his tray. At 1 p.m., suit jacket in hand, he appeared in the doorway and said there were still some M&Ms left if she wanted them.

"I'll be back," he said.

Then he drove to an old Civil War fortification in Virginia, across the Potomac, put a gun in his mouth and killed himself.

To combat speculation about the death of the deputy White House counsel - boyhood friend of the

president, law partner of the president's wife - special prosecutor Robert Fiske piles detail upon detail in his inch-thick report. It concludes that Foster killed himself and that no evidence suggests otherwise.

Rumors have circulated that there was more to it than that - that Foster's body had been moved, even that he had been a victim of murder on the afternoon of July 20, 1993, six months after the inauguration.

Deborah Gorham, his executive assistant, said Foster spent the week before his death "cleaning up" dictating replies to notes he had received congratulating him for landing such an important job.

Ordinance to address graffiti sprayers

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Work has started on the drafting of an ordinance that would require parents to approve public paddling of graffiti-spraying juveniles or to perform community service by working with their errant children to clean up the graffiti.

The work began Thursday following a meeting attended by City Attorney Lloyd Garza, Presiding Municipal Judge Stella Ortiz Kyle

and Councilman Lyle Larson, the chief advocate of a public-paddling ordinance for juvenile offenders.

The ordinance will feature what Larson described as a "fallback position" requiring parents who do not want their offspring paddled to be assigned by a Municipal Court judge the same number of community service hours as the youngster.

Larson said that would place

parents and children in the position of working together to clean graffiti from walls and buildings.

"That way, the parents can impress upon their kids the importance of staying out of trouble," Larson said.

Larson said he has been contacted by radio talk shows in California, Florida and Washington to discuss his proposal.

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GARAGE SALE

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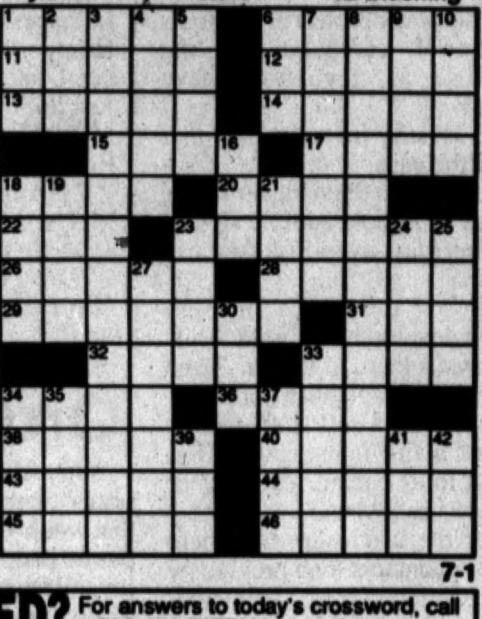
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Supreme Court ruling hailed by abortion rights activists

HOUSTON (AP) - A U.S. Supreme Court ruling supporting buffer zones around abortion clinics was praised by abortion rights activists fighting to restrict clinic protests.

A divided court said a judge didn't violate abortion protesters' right to free speech when he ordered them to stay 36 feet away from a Melbourne, Fla., clinic. But the justices did say a 300-foot limit was too restrictive.

Although the case has generated national interest, it had been watched especially close in Houston, where abortion rights supporters are seeking similar restraints against demonstrators.

"This is a major legal victory, a major moral victory," said Houston attorney Kathy Patrick, who has been representing several local clinics. "We're very, very happy."

But opponents condemned the decision, calling it a blow to the anti-abortion movement and a violation of their Constitutional right to free speech.

The decision paves the way for a state judge in Houston to issue a permanent injunction that would place restrictions on how close protesters could get to clinics, Ms. Patrick said.

A Harris County jury in May awarded more than \$1 million in

damages from two anti-abortion groups that staged confrontational protests during the 1992 Republican National Convention.

Jurors then ruled that Rescue America, Operation Rescue and two other groups had conspired to hinder business at Planned Parenthood and nine other clinics.

The victory meant the clinics could ask State District Judge Eileen O'Neill to issue a permanent injunction against the protesters, who continued to demonstrate after the convention despite temporary restrictions.

However, O'Neill wasn't expected to rule on that issue until the Supreme Court decided the Florida case.

"For the case here, it (Thursday's ruling) will provide guidance for Judge O'Neill in crafting a permanent injunction," Ms. Patrick said.

An evidentiary hearing on the matter is scheduled to begin July 26 where both sides can present arguments in favor and against such an injunction. Ms. O'Neill would issue her decision sometime after the three-day hearing.

Ms. Patrick said she and other attorneys for the clinics will craft their own recommendations for the judge. They will use the ruling for direction, but their suggested

restrictions will vary depending on each clinic's needs, she said.

Don Treshman, national director of Houston-based Rescue America, said the ruling will not stop his group's activities. But he also said it would allow "the captive Houston court to grant a permanent injunction to local merchants of death and destruction."

In the Supreme Court decision, Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist wrote for a 6-3 majority in ruling that the 36-foot buffer zone generally "burden[s] no more speech than necessary to accomplish the government interest at stake" - protecting access to the clinic.

Treshman and other abortion opponents have long argued that such restraints violate their right to free speech.

But abortion supporters have said the most important issue is safety and full access to clinics for patients, employees and doctors.

Patricia Ireland, president of the National Organization for Women, said the decision shows that "the First Amendment is not a good defense against arson and assault and battery and all of the things that we see going on at the clinics."

Ms. Ireland was in San Antonio for NOW's national convention this weekend.

New ways and means chairman did 'good job' on health care bill

By DAVID ESPO

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A few days after flying home from the 50th anniversary commemoration of D-Day, Rep. Sam Gibbons invited more than two dozen House Democrats from tobacco-growing regions to a private meeting.

Around a long conference table in the book-lined Ways and Means Committee library, the new man in charge bluntly said he disapproved of tobacco and might some day join an effort to declare it contraband.

But he said he didn't believe the tax code should be used punitively and was willing to scale back the whopping \$1.25-per-pack cigarette tax increase then in his health reform bill.

"I need you," he said, according to a participant who asked not to be named. "I hope you could be helpful on the floor" when health reform legislation gets there.

Working with committee member L.F. Payne, D-Va., Gibbons later pared the tax hike to 45 cents over

five years. The change was combined with other provisions, including one to ease the burden small businesses would have to buy insurance for their workers.

Gibbons caused Gibbons' command over the bill to wobble when they demanded separate votes on the different provisions. But after a late night caucus, and another one the next morning, Democrats returned to public session and ratified the changes.

"You've got to say he did an awful good job," Rep. Jim McDermott, D-Wash., said of the 74-year-old Gibbons, D-Fla., who became acting chairman last month after Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., was indicted for corruption.

"He got us moving. It's tough taking something like that in midstream," said McDermott, one of four Democrats to oppose the measure when it cleared the committee Thursday on a 20-18 vote.

Gibbons displayed an occasionally volatile style as he presided over the committee.

On Wednesday, when Republicans demanded a vote on Clinton's original health care bill, his normally red face grew redder. "There's a carefully choreographed scenario here," he said. "We have to have our noses rubbed in it for awhile."

When the debate grew raucous, he spanked the Republicans again: "The babbles will continue to play."

Still, after the committee finished its work, Rep. Nancy Johnson, R-Conn., praised Gibbons for presiding fairly, and her colleagues joined in.

Despite his success, Gibbons may encounter a challenge from a more junior committee Democrat when the new Congress convenes in January.

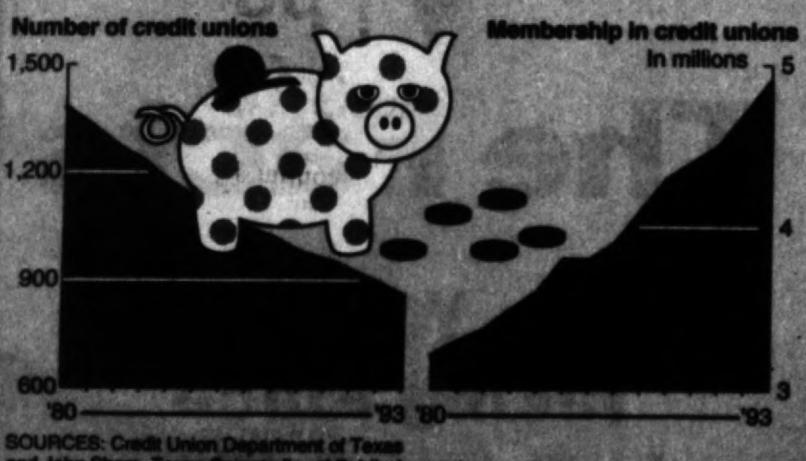
For his labors, Gibbons received a congratulatory phone call from President Clinton and a case of Schlitz beer from first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, delivered to the podium in the cavernous committee room.

As a paratrooper a half-century ago, Gibbons carried two cans of Schlitz in his pack when he parachuted into France on D-Day.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Credit unions increase membership

The number of Texas credit unions has declined since 1980, as numerous facilities merged. However, membership in Texas credit unions increased from 3.2 million in 1980 to 4.9 million members in 1993.



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