

Pentagon rejected study supporting Clinton's stand on gays in military

By ROBERT BURNS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$1.3 million study on homosexuals in the military, commissioned by the Pentagon last spring, supported President Clinton's view that acknowledged gays should be allowed to serve. But its conclusion was rejected.

The 407-page study by Rand Corp. was made public Thursday. Its central theme — that lifting the ban on gays could be made to work without hurting the nation's defenses — had been leaked weeks ago, but the Pentagon had refused to discuss it.

Perhaps the most remarkable aspect of the report is how neatly its conclusions fit Clinton's view that sexual orientation should not be germane to the question of who is fit to serve in the military. And yet Clinton's gay policy was based on a separate study by senior officers who oppose letting gays in the military.

A summary of the officers' report also was made public Thursday.

Faced with vigorous opposition from the military and some lawmakers, Clinton in January abandoned his campaign pledge to lift the ban outright and instead announced the policy that makes few changes to the existing prohibition.

Clinton's policy ends the practice of questioning recruits and service members about their sexual orientation, and states that homosexual orientation is not a bar to service unless one makes it known by his or her conduct.

In addition, commanders and agencies cannot begin investigations whose sole purpose is to determine an individual's sexual orientation.

However, the military will continue to discharge service members who engage in homosexual acts, state that they are homosexual or bisexual or marry or attempt to marry someone of the same sex.

In a letter accompanying copies of the Rand report, which were delivered to members of Congress on Thursday, Secretary of Defense Les Aspin noted that the Clinton policy was derived from the officers' recommendations but asserted that Rand's work was not ignored.

"What Rand's systematic research and analysis

showed was that a policy change could be successfully implemented," Aspin wrote. The policy that Aspin eventually recommended to Clinton and that the president adopted on July 19, however, represented only a marginal change from the existing gay policy.

Rand, based in Santa Monica, Calif., is a major research group with close ties to the Defense Department.

The other study, conducted by a team of admirals and generals, concluded that while sexual orientation is a private matter, openly declared gays should be barred from the military.

"All homosexuality is incompatible with military service," the officers wrote. "The effect on combat effectiveness is not limited to known homosexuals."

The Rand report, by contrast, concluded that while concerns about the possible effects of permitting homosexuals to serve are not groundless, "the problems do not appear insurmountable, and there is ample reason to believe that heterosexual and homosexual military personnel can work together effectively."

Clinton faced unanimous opposition to lifting the gay ban from the six members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, the president's most senior military advisers.

The Rand study said the scope of problems envisioned by critics of lifting the ban had been exaggerated.

"Open homosexual military personnel are likely to be rare, at least in the foreseeable future," Rand said. "Homosexuals in the military will be under enormous informal pressure to 'stay in the closet,' even without any explicit requirement to do so."

Rand based its report on a wide variety of research, including data gathered by visiting foreign countries that permit gays in their armed forces, analysis of U.S. opinion research among the military and the general public, a review of scientific literature and a study of legal issues.

Liberal Democrats in Congress had demanded that the Pentagon release the Rand study before the House and Senate consider next year's defense budget, which includes language legalizing a restrictive policy on gays in the military.

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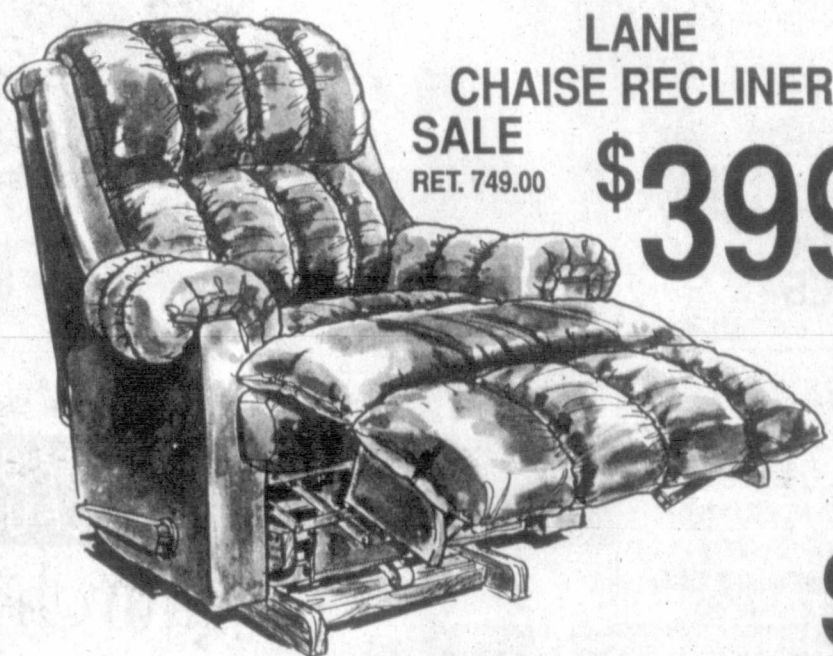
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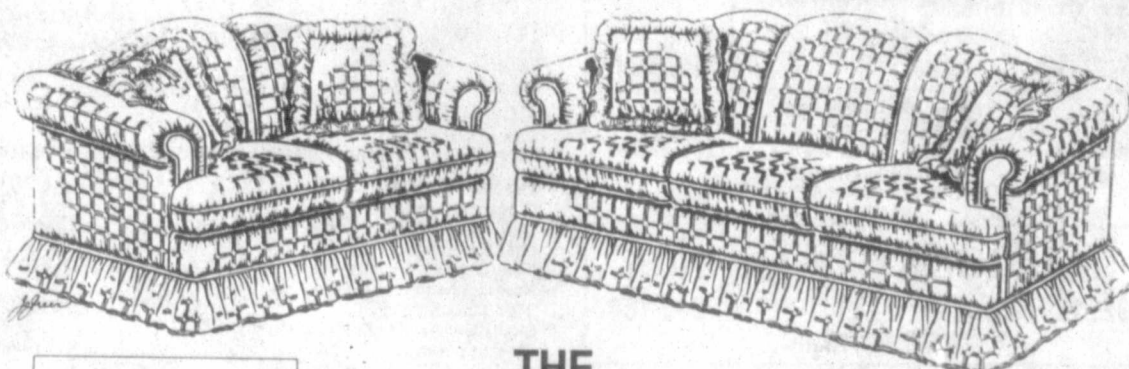
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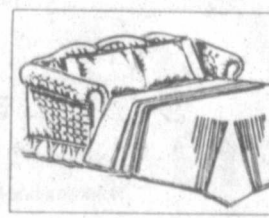
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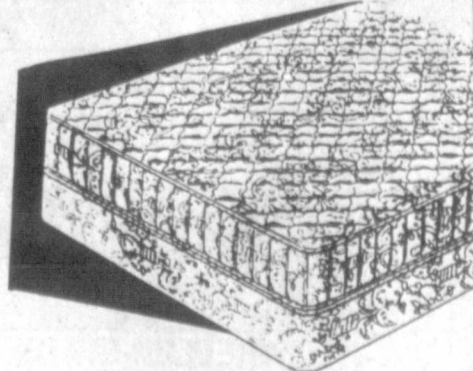
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Billy the Kid photo found

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — A New Mexico man has come forward with a photograph he claims is the second known image of gunslinger Billy the Kid.

A computer identification expert and a facial reconstruction anthropologist agreed that the image is probably genuine, the *Albuquerque Journal* reported today in a copyright story.

The well-known picture of Billy the Kid shows a slouched, slope-shouldered youth posing with a rifle. The singular tintype has been used repeatedly since Billy the Kid's death in 1881.

Thomas Kyle of Los Alamos, a former government intelligence specialist, said his computer analysis of the two images shows combined facial and physical characteristics that would exist only once in 1.8 million people.

Kyle admitted his figures of probability were subjective and he lacked statistical backing. But he said both photos show identical characteristics.

The owner of the second tintype, Ray John de Aragon of Las Vegas, N.M., said the photo was passed down from his great-grandmother. De Aragon, 47, said he received the image from his father as a gift on his 16th birthday.

De Aragon said the tintype is kept in a safety deposit box and he has no plans to sell it.

According to family history, De Aragon's great-grandmother was a medical woman who treated Billy the Kid in Anton Chico, N.M., as he ran from authorities. She became friends with the legendary outlaw.

Western historian and Billy the Kid authority Robert Utley of Moose, Wyo., said the discovery of the second tintype is significant. Utley said unless someone could prove otherwise, he was prepared to accept that the portrait shows Billy the Kid.

But the director of the Lincoln Heritage Trust, Bob Hart, said the group wants more testing. Officials aren't prepared to credit or discredit the second image, Hart said.

The trust — which seeks the historical, cultural and environmental preservation of Lincoln County as it existed in the late 19th century — owns the original picture of Billy the Kid. The group began searching for other pictures in 1988.

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Religion

Training slated for Baptist staff

An associational Sunday School/Discipleship training convention is scheduled for 2:30-5 p.m. and 6:45-9:30 p.m. Sept. 21, at Central Baptist Church of Pampa.

"Unto the Least of These ..." is the theme of the convention which offers conferences for pastors, staff, volunteers, general officers and age group workers including department directors, teachers, outreach/evangelism leaders and care group leaders.

Dr. Larry Heard, director of missions of the Top O' Texas Area, Pampa, will be a featured speaker.

Association Sunday School/Discipleship Conventions are being offered throughout the state in 120 locations with an anticipated attendance of more than 25,000.

For more information, contact the Baptist General Convention of Texas, Sunday School/Discipleship Convention, Attention LaVern Plett, 333 N. Washington, Dallas, 75246-1789. The telephone number is (214) 828-5212.

Workshop set at St. Vincent's

Robert Lento is scheduled present a parenting workshop at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church from 7-8:30 p.m. Monday. From 8:45-10 p.m. he will present a workshop for catechists.

The topic of the parenting workshop is "A Positive Parenting Experience."

Lento has been a teacher for eight years and principal for 12 years in both Catholic and public schools. For the past 10 years he has been an educational consultant, presenting inservice training for teachers in the areas of positive discipline, motivation adnstaff morale and parent/school communication systems.

Orphan Family to sing at First Free Will Baptist

The Orphan Family of Ada, Okla., will be singing at 7 p.m. Saturday at First Free Will Baptist Church, 731 Sloan.

The family consists of Levi and Sue and their daughters, sing Southern gospel and some songs in the Choctaw language.

The Rev. Willard Kiper invites the public. Admission is free but a love offering will be taken. For a ride call 665-6819.

Barbecue set at St. Mark CME

St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, has planned a barbecue dinner for 11 a.m. Saturday.

The menu will include ribs, brisket, potato salad, home cooked beans and cake.

The Rev. Merle L. Houska, pastor, said the public is invited and donations are accepted. For more information call Houska at 669-7394.

Easton to preach at Priest Park



Bob Easton

Priest Park Church of God is to host evangelist Bob Easton of Weatherford at 6 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday.

For more information call the Rev. M.E. Harris at 669-3582 or 669-6372.

Religion roundup

HOUSTON (AP) — Young adults who shun church are not so much anti-religious as individualistic, says a Southern Baptist researcher.

Ron Dempsey says survey responses came from students at Kentucky's University of Louisville and Jefferson County Community College, but results are applicable throughout the Southeast.

West Virginia pediatrician is nun, too

By ROB CLARK JR.
For The Associated Press

PINEVILLE, W.Va. (AP) — Eyes light up when young patients enter or leave the clinic's small examination rooms. On the wall opposite, more than 200 color photos are pinned to an expanse of corkboard, all of them bright with the smiles of children, from newborns to teens.

One black and white photo seems out of place, a faded picture of a school group. But perhaps more than any of the others, the photo of a girl with sandy-colored hair in the third row of this 1941 shot of P.S. 151 in Queens, N.Y., belongs front and center.

Dr. Eileen Catterson — formerly of New York City, formerly of the Roman Catholic sisterhood — is both the inspiration and the hard-working drive behind the Pineville Children's Clinic in West Virginia coal country.

Amid all the high-blown debate about health care reform and who should pay for what, the 58-year-old pediatrician goes quietly and efficiently about her vital task, tending to one of the nation's most neglected medical constituencies — the children of poverty.

One of her patients, Noah Thomas, 8, has spina bifida, a congenital defect. The family feels so close to the doctor that they asked her to be the boy's godmother.

"If she moved," said Noah's mother, Angie Thomas, "I guess we'd just have to move, too."

The children of West Virginia are why Catterson came and why she stays. But she took many detours to get here.

After high school, she joined the Daughters of Wisdom, a Catholic order that sent her to nursing school in Virginia then to Malawi in southeastern Africa, where she ran a mission orphanage.



Pediatric doctor Eileen Catterson performs a general physical exam and immunization check up on Selena Lamb, 7, at the Pineville Children's Clinic, July 23. The children of West Virginia are the reason Dr. Catterson came to Pineville, and they are the reason

"It was in Africa that I realized how much more I could accomplish as a physician," she said. "As a nurse, you are pretty much tied to a hospital. I

wanted to be out in the field."

In her mid-30s, she enrolled at the Medical College of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. She recalls one fellow medical student, much younger, who suggested she "get out of the way" for students who had more working years ahead of them. When she asked whether he was willing to work among the poor in Third World conditions, he was silent. Catterson told him to get out of HER way.

After a residency at Children's Hospital in Akron, Ohio, Catterson chose to begin her practice in rural West Virginia. Many of the health

problems she encountered in Rhodell were exacerbated by poor nutrition and incomplete education — dental disease, birth defects, epilepsy, asthma from coal-heated homes, "failure to thrive" and disturbing rates of teen-age pregnancy.

Additionally, Rhodell in 1974 was in the beginning throes of a collapsing mining economy. When Catterson arrived, 15 percent of her patients relied on public assistance. By 1985, only 15 percent were working and 85 percent were dependent on government aid.

Ultimately, the overburdened state dropped 12 weeks behind in its medical reimbursements. "We went bankrupt," Catterson said.

But she didn't quit West Virginia.

She shifted operations to her part-time clinic in Pineville, in neighboring Wyoming County. At the Pineville Children's Clinic, the emphasis is on early detection of health problems and education for both young patients and parents.

The doctor begins each day at 6:30 a.m. by saying her rosary. "It centers my day and lets me begin my routine," she said.

She also leads a prayer group of doctors and nurses and other health care workers in Beckley, about 40 miles away.

"There is a need to revive the spirituality of health care," she said. "I'm interested in way in which theology informs the ethics of health care."

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For example, one day, Professor William Newell was walking down a hallway, on his way to his next class of instruction. After years of study, meditation, and preparation, the good professor was smitten with a thought, which he recognized as one of those:

PRECIOUS MOMENTS.

Having learned from experience, Prof. Newell stepped into a classroom and wrote his thoughts down on the back of an envelope. It was a poem. Upon leaving the room, he met Dan, director of music at their school, and gave Dan the poem, and asked him to set it to music. By the time the next class was over, Dan had written the music for the chorus words:

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Transistor failure in Observer?

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — NASA says the Mars Observer may have been doomed by the simple failure of two transistors, rather than an explosion of fuel tanks as some experts have suggested.

"That's usually the case in these complicated spacecraft — it's only a simple little part that fails, just like the shuttle disaster," Sam Dallas, manager of the Mars Observer mission at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory, said Thursday.

The space shuttle Challenger blew up in 1986 killing all seven crew members after an O-shaped rubber ring became brittle due to cold weather, allowing a booster rocket to leak exhaust.

Dallas and Mars Observer project manager Glenn Cunningham emphasized that the transistor theory was only one of several being analyzed as possible explanations of why Mars Observer stopped communicating with controllers.

Analysts have speculated the spacecraft exploded while pressurizing its fuel tanks on Saturday, but NASA officials rejected that theory.

The transistors were the same kind carried by a weather satellite that also lost contact with Earth on Saturday.

NASA suspects another electrical problem, not the transistors, caused the loss of the weather satellite NOAA-13, said Jim Elliott, spokesman for the agency's God-

dard Space Flight Center in Maryland.

But transistor failure did cause a pre-launch breakdown of the weather satellite's computer clock, NASA said.

The original transistors on both spacecraft came from the same lot, NASA said.

If the theory about the transistors is correct, Mars Observer's \$980 million mission is doomed, NASA said.

Its main clock and the back-up clock rely on the same type of transistor and failure of the clocks would make communication with Earth impossible.

The transistors were built by Unirode Corp., located in Billerica, Mass., and installed in clocks built by Frequency Electronics of Uniondale, N.Y. Both Mars Observer and NOAA-13 were built by Martin Marietta Astro Space in New Jersey.

Telephone calls to Frequency Electronics on Thursday night were answered by a security guard, who said questions about the transistors would have to be addressed by company officials. Unirode and Martin Marietta officials also couldn't be reached immediately.

However, Frequency Electronics told NASA that the chance of the transistors failing was extremely low, Dallas said.

Report: Breast cancer mortality may be falling

BOSTON (AP) — Federal statistics suggest that the death rate from breast cancer may be starting to fall for the first time since the 1930s, probably because mammograms are saving lives, a health expert said.

Doubt remains whether the apparent turnaround is real or only a statistical blip. But if it is a true change, it represents an encouraging contrast to the grim figures usually cited for this disease, the second leading cancer killer among women after lung cancer.

"We would expect to see a decrease in breast cancer mortality by the late 1990s," said Lawrence Garfinkel, a statistical consultant to the American Cancer Society. He spoke Thursday at a society-sponsored national conference on breast cancer.

The incidence of breast cancer has risen dramatically, especially during the 1980s. However, the death rate has remained virtually unchanged for 60 years.

Garfinkel cited statistics gathered by the National Center for Health Statistics that show a drop in breast cancer mortality in 1991 for white women between the ages of 45 and 74.

During the first six months of 1991, the death rate fell 3 percent from the previous year, and during the second six months it declined 5 percent.

"It may be a harbinger of things to come," Garfinkel said. "Maybe we are starting to see a drop in

breast cancer mortality." Clearly establishing a trend will require waiting for several years of data to accumulate. Figures can fluctuate up and down from year to year.

Garfinkel predicted that breast cancer mortality will decline 5 percent to 10 percent by the end of the decade. But he said this will depend on the success of public health campaigns in convincing women to get regular mammograms.

Garfinkel retired in 1990 as vice president for epidemiology at the cancer society. His successor, Dr. Clark Heath, was less certain the 1991 drop will continue.

"Larry Garfinkel went out on a limb," he said. "We'll wait and see."

Dr. I. Craig Henderson of the University of California, San Francisco, said the increasing numbers of older women are likely to make breast cancer an even more common cause of death.

"The most important risk factor for breast cancer is age," he said. "And if you have an aging population, as we do, you are going to have an increase in the risk of breast cancer."

An estimated 182,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed in

the United States this year, and the disease will kill 46,000 women.

The incidence of breast cancer rose about 30 percent between 1980 and 1987. Experts believe this is almost entirely explained by the widespread use of mammograms, which spot tiny tumors that otherwise would not be detected.

This means that a woman's risk of cancer breast cancer has not

changed greatly, only that the chance it will be diagnosed has improved.

Since 1987, breast cancer incidence has fallen about 7 percent. Garfinkel said this is probably because 70 percent of the women in the United States have now had at least one mammogram, so many of the tiny breast tumors have already been detected.

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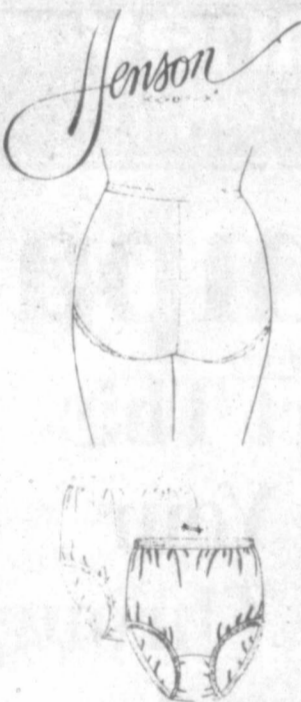
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Dear Abby
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Dog walking friend leashed

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from the 1970s.)

DEAR ABBY: I am very much in love with a bachelor who lives alone in my building. I'm a divorcee also living alone. It all started out with a "good morning" when we were both walking our dogs. (He has two.)

Pretty soon, he asked me to walk his dogs while walking my own. Then he started coming in after work every evening for a drink. I invited him to dinner several times and we'd watch TV, play backgammon and neck a little. He seems to like me, but he has never invited me out. Meanwhile, I fell for him — but hard!

Two months ago, he said he was going away for the weekend, and I was sure he was going to ask me to go along, but instead, he asked me to keep his dogs!

When he came back for the dogs, he spent the night with me. After that, I couldn't get him off my mind.

Now he goes away every weekend and leaves his dogs with me, and when he comes back, he stays all night. He's driving me crazy. I told him I was in love with him, but he's never committed himself. How can I get him interested in me? I feel like a 40-year-old teen-ager.

40 AND FOOLISH

DEAR FOOLISH: As I see it, your neighbor sleeps with you occasionally in exchange for your looking after his dogs. It's a good deal for him, but a dog's life for you. There's no way you can get him "interested" in you. Break it off now. The longer you wait, the more painful it will be.

DEAR ABBY: My sister and her husband have a French poodle they call "Zsa Zsa." They have no children, but they treat this dog just like a child. Zsa Zsa eats at the same table with them, and they even had a furrier make her a mink coat and bow to match.

They take Zsa Zsa everywhere with them. (If a place doesn't allow dogs, they won't go there.)

Abby, they even *spell* in front of this dog because they insist she is so smart, she "understands" every word they say.

Well, I just had a baby girl. We named her Karen Sue, and the last straw was their sending a baby gift with a card saying, "With love to my cousin, Karen Sue, from Zsa Zsa."

Just imagine, putting our child in the same class with their dog! Are they sick, or what?

SICK OF ZSA ZSA

DEAR SICK: No. As a former poodle owner, I can understand their feelings. Don't judge them too harshly. Some poodles are almost human.

DEAR ABBY: My children are just average, but they are good kids. I have no outstanding beauties among my daughters, and while they do have friends, none of them is wildly popular. My sons are average students, just fair in sports, but none of them ever made the team.

A relative of mine has outstanding children. They are popular, good-looking and get lots of honors — and he doesn't let me forget it for a moment. What can I say when he collars me and brags on and on about his kids?

SLOW BURN

DEAR SLOW: Nothing. Just because a jackass brags doesn't mean you have to answer him.

Full color palette is affordable in decorating

By BARBARA MAYER
For AP Special Edition

Color is an excellent substitute for money in home decorating.

Consider the eight-room duplex apartment which Taffy Dahl and Don Kaufman decorated for themselves.

Their lives are intimately bound up with color. Kaufman and Dahl are co-authors of "Color: Natural Palettes for Painted Rooms" (Clarkson Potter). They work with designers to create custom paints and color schemes, and they market their own line of paint.

In the absence of a full spectrum, the eye will manufacture it because human beings crave a full spectrum which adds up to white light, says Kaufman. If you stare at a red circle on a white wall and then look away, for example, you will see an after-image of green, its opposite or complement.

From ideas such as this, they have evolved the decorating principle that every room should have enough colors to represent the full color spectrum.

The couple got a chance to put the color theory into practice when they moved to New York from California two years ago and took over the top two floors of a four-story Federal style house in New York's Greenwich Village.

The apartment includes a living room, sitting room, dining room and kitchen on the lower level and two bedrooms, a workroom and a sky-lit center hall on the top floor.

"Red, yellow and blue represent a full spectral range in primary colors," said Kaufman. "Orange, green and violet are a full spectral range in secondary colors. Either works to create a feeling of completeness and luminosity."

Their living room scheme is based on the primary colors of red, yellow and blue. The dining room palette is composed of hues derived from secondary colors.

Which colors for which rooms was dictated by the furnishings they already owned. They had a red Oriental rug for the living room, and to make it look as good as it could, they painted the walls green-yellow and added a painted blue table. The woodwork is painted in a cream tone which has the effect of softening and blending the red, yellow and blue.

Changing its color can make a piece of furniture look better. Their blue chest for the living room cost only \$100.

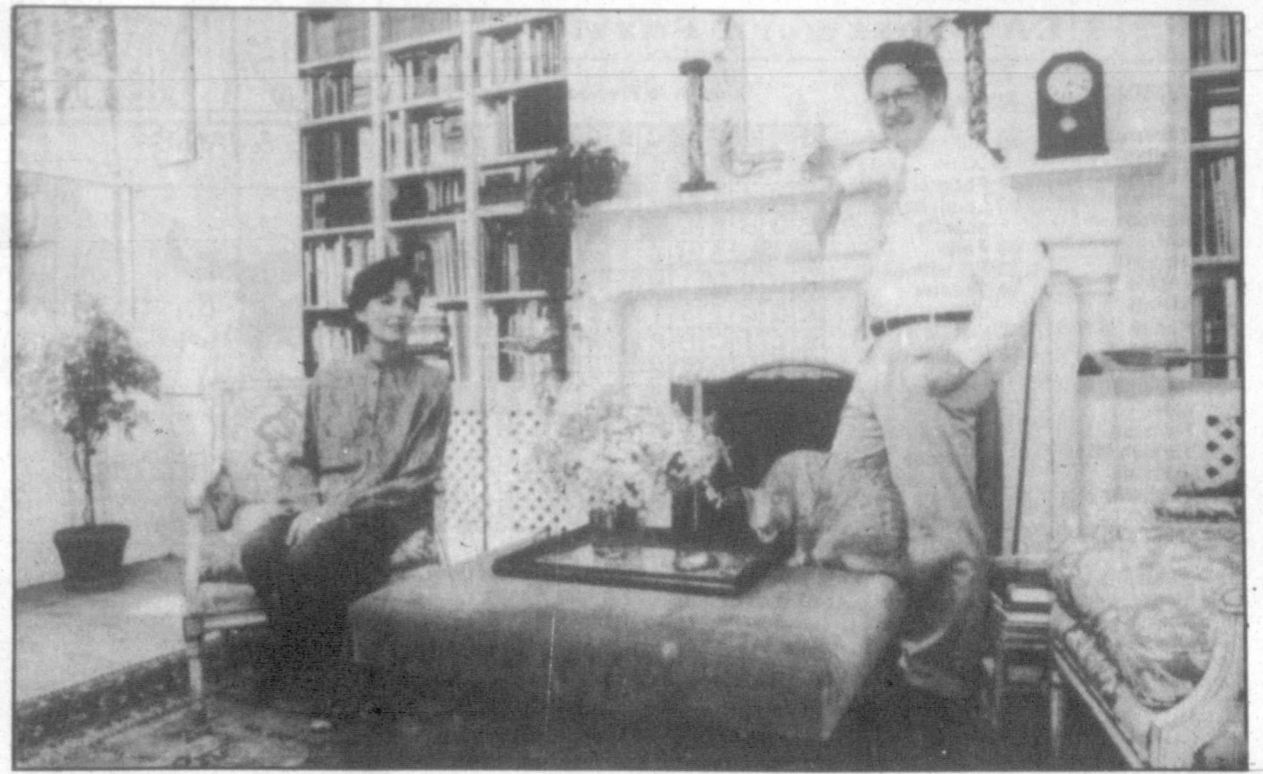
"Mainly that's because it was a cheap, garish blue paint," says Kaufman. "We covered it with a much duller transparent blue glaze which made it look layered, rich and old."

In the dining room, the yellow-orange of pine floors and shutters set the tone. Walls are tea-green and the ceiling a violet-gray. The 4 by 8-foot rectangular marble dining room table is two slabs of dark green marble set on a desk bought at auction for \$110. They bought it for its silver gilt legs which are a nice complement to the marble.

Their bedroom on what was once the servants' floor of the house was put together by ripping out a wall between two rooms. It would have been difficult to disguise this fact on a budget, so the couple opted for an all-white room, in which the interesting furniture and accessories dominate and distract from the architectural oddity.

Besides an ornate Victorian bed, dressing table and chair, there is a unique window treatment which consists of old shutters. The shutters cover the lower half of the windows which line one wall and overlook the back garden. Like the odd-sized windows, the shutters are of different sizes and shapes and their slats make a variety of patterns. Some have been stripped of paint and others still have bits of old paint.

The shutters, which are propped up on the sills rather than perma-



Taffy Dahl and Ron Kaufman, shown here in their Greenwich Village house, used the full color spectrum in decorating each room. (AP Photo)

nently installed, are a low-cost solution to the problem of covering a lot of windows.

"To actually install them will likely involve some expense," says Kaufman. "In the meantime, they work."

For privacy at night, there are plain white muslin curtains strung on tension rods. They pop these rods into the windows as needed.

The Kaufmans are very pleased with the cozy oasis of light and warmth which they have created in the middle of Manhattan on a budget of about \$10,000. This sum covers new bookcases for the living room, purchase of some furniture and accessories to add to the pieces they already owned, and painting. Kaufman did much of the work himself, and they took advantage of to-the-trade prices to keep costs in line.

Though it sounds almost effortless to hear the couple explain their decorating decisions, it really never is.

"It is the hardest thing to work on your own space," says Don Kaufman. "That includes designers and us."

Control-a-TV let you sweat to the tube

By 3-2-1 CONTACT Magazine
For AP Special Features

Watching TV doesn't always exercise your brain. It may, however, give your body a workout.

At least it will if you own a Control-a-TV. This new gadget makes you sweat before you're able to turn on the tube.

The gadget is connected to a TV set and an exercise machine. The TV won't go on until you've exercised for a certain amount of time.

Leonard Jason invented Control-a-TV to get couch potatoes off the couch.

But, heh, couch spuds, don't sweat it. Jason is still trying to find a company to make his workout gadget. Until then, sitcoms will still be sitcoms.

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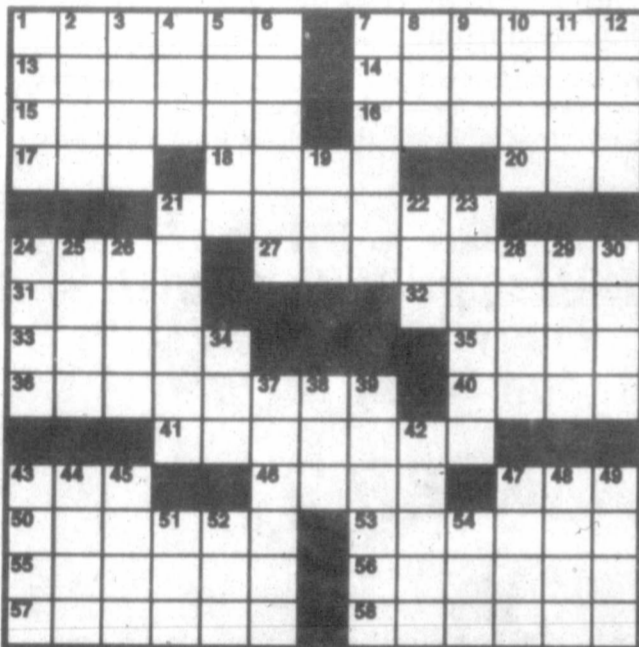
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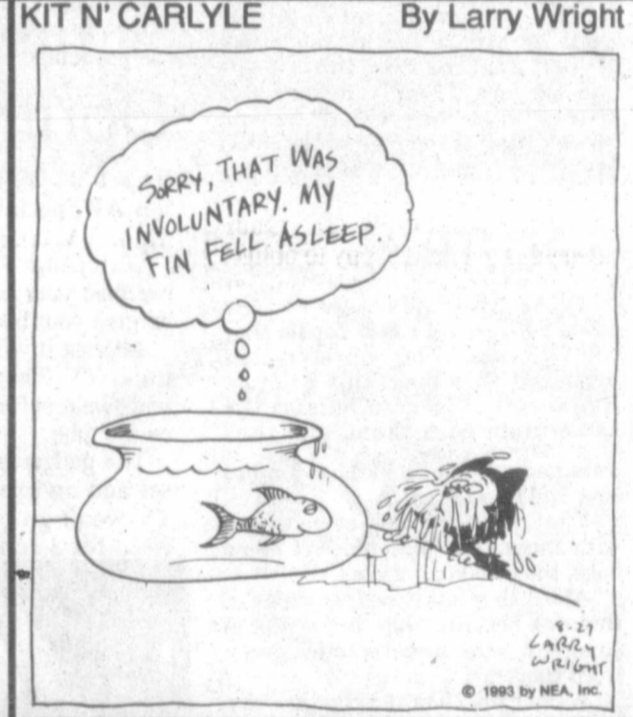
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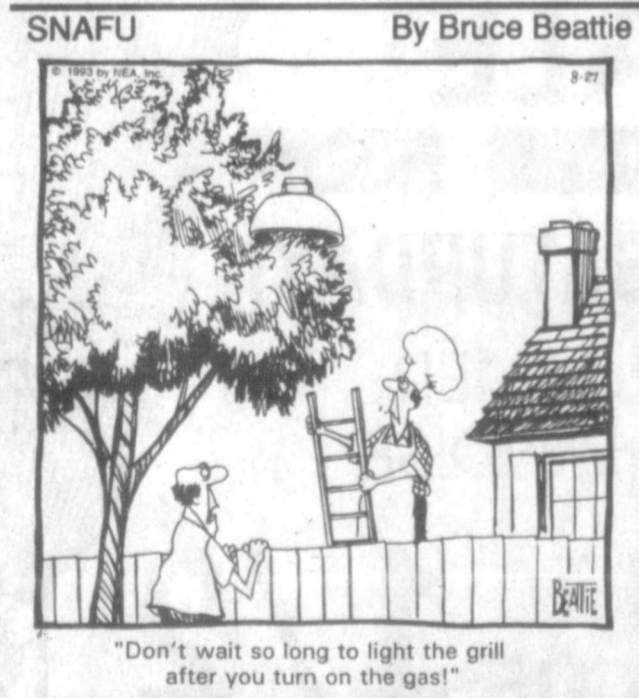
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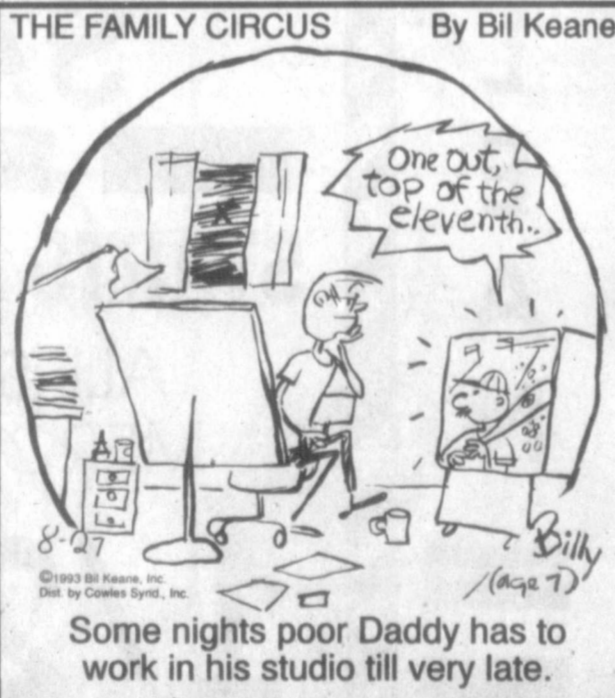
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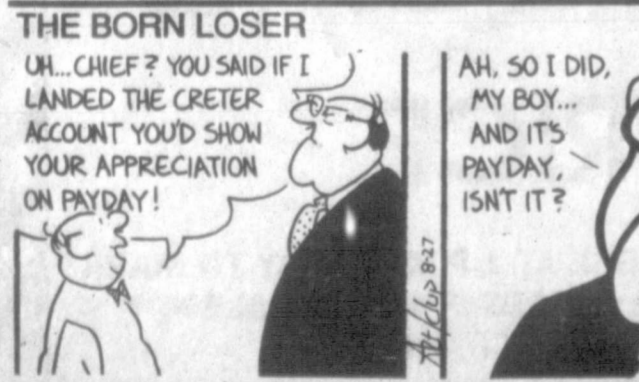
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Sports

Briefs

MONTREAL (AP) — Montreal pitcher Dennis Martinez vetoed a trade to Atlanta, mainly because the Braves couldn't ensure him a spot in their rotation.

Atlanta, which wanted to block Martinez from going to rival San Francisco, worked out a deal Wednesday night to acquire him for Brian Hunter.

Martinez, 38, had the right to veto any deal as a 10-and-5 man — he's played 10 years in the majors, the last five with the same team. He's 11-8 with a 4.23 ERA this season.

NEW YORK (AP) — Vince Coleman, accused of throwing a powerful firecracker at fans, will not return to the New York Mets this season, and the team president vowed that the outfielder "will never wear a Mets uniform again."

Coleman will remain on "administrative leave" — effectively, suspended with pay — until his hearing Oct. 8 in Los Angeles on a felony charge of possession of an explosive device, president Fred Wilpon said. Coleman has one year left on a four-year, \$12 million contract.

NEW YORK (AP) — Owners and players association representatives met to discuss the proposed expanded playoffs for next season. No agreement was reached, and none is expected for at least two months.

The players have proposed three division winners and a wild-card team in each league starting in 1994. The owners are leaning toward four division winners and four second-place teams.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Vikings needed speed. Qadry Ismail is only too happy to oblige.

"The nerves and jitters are gone," Ismail said Thursday night after helping the Minnesota Vikings finish exhibition play with a 30-13 victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers. "The Missile is ready to have some blastoffs."

The Missile, younger brother of the more famous Raghbi "Rocket" Ismail, took off on kickoff returns of 55 and 42 yards to set up 10 points.

"I liked the speed Qadry Ismail and Robert Smith were able to show on our carpet," Vikings coach Dennis Green said, referring to the team's second- and first-round draft choices. "That's why we went after them. We're hoping it makes a big difference for us."

Red Sox knock Rangers out of third place in AL West

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) — The high-scoring, homer-happy Texas Rangers didn't frighten Frank Viola.

Viola, 15-5 lifetime against the Rangers, scattered four hits in 7 1-3 innings as the Boston Red Sox snapped a six-game losing streak with a 3-1 victory.

The Rangers, who had scored 38 runs in their last four games, got to Viola for a solo homer by Ivan Rodriguez in the fourth inning, but that was it.

"Texas has an outstanding offensive team and you have to keep them off balance," said Viola. "It was the best changeup I've had all year."

Viola (9-8) walked only one and struck out four in a crafty performance that broke the Rangers four-game victory string.

"You can see why Viola was a Cy Young winner," said Texas manager Kevin Kennedy. "He fooled a lot of our hitters. He was tough. He was throwing it in the dirt and we were swinging at it."

Jeff Russell came on to get the

final two outs for his 33rd save.

It was only the second victory for Boston in its last 11 games and kept Texas from sweeping the series.

The loss knocked Texas out of third place, a half-game behind Kansas City in the American League West. The Rangers are four games behind division-leading Chicago.

Kevin Brown (10-10) took the loss, giving up two runs in the first inning and a solo homer by John Valentin in the seventh.

Brown was pitching with only

three days rest because of injuries to Nolan Ryan and Charlie Leibrandt. He was so disappointed he kicked a hole in the clubhouse wall.

"I made some bad pitches early," Brown said. "My arm felt fine. I just didn't put the ball where I wanted to put it."

Notes: Thursday marked Boston's final Arlington Stadium appearance. The Rangers move into their new park next spring. ... The Rangers began a stretch during which they will face four left-

handers in a row. Baltimore is scheduled to start Arthur Rhodes, Fernando Valenzuela and Jamie Moyer in the three-game weekend series. ... The Rangers entered Thursday with a 14-9 record in August. From 1987-92 the Rangers were 78-96 in August. ... Ivan Rodriguez has 20 RBIs since the All-Star break. Last season Rodriguez had eight RBIs after the break. ... The Rangers have homered in 12 consecutive games, their longest streak since connecting in 14 straight games in August 1991.



(Staff photo by Jeff Carruth)

The Pirates' run through a series of backfield plays as they get ready for their season opener Sept. 3 against Silverton.

Pirates' passing attack may be key to successful '93 season

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

The Lefors Pirates have a good shot at improving on their 5-5 record of a year ago.

Lefors head coach Ronny Miller returns 10 lettermen, including four returning starters on both offense and defense.

Running back Dusty Helfer, a 155-pound junior, and end Tommy Wyatt, a 200-pound junior, are two of the top returnees.

Helfer was an all-district running back and an all-district pick at defensive end last season. Wyatt was an honorable mention all-district pick at end a year ago.

The Pirates could receive some

help from sophomore transfer Tommy Green, who will could start in the offensive backfield. Green has been alternating with Dennis Williams (150-pound senior) and Helfer at running back.

Keith Franks (160-pound sophomore) is scheduled to start at quarterback. Tommy Cox (260-pound senior) will get the nod at an end position while Aaron Gifford (210-pound junior) will go at center.

Cox and Williams should also see action on the defensive side of the ball. Green, Franks and Jason Winegeart (145-pound junior) will do most of the linebacking.

"Our offense is looking better and our defense is starting to execute. We've working Franks hard

at quarterback and I feel like we're going to have a better passing game this season," Miller said. "In our first scrimmage with Miami, our offense didn't execute too well, but the defense looked pretty good."

Franks started out at quarterback last season, but was later switched to end.

The Pirates open the season Sept. 3 against Silverton on the home field.

The Pirates' district opener is Oct. 8 at Follett.

Miller said Groom appears to be the team to beat in the District 1-A six-man ranks.

"Groom is going to be tough. They're going to be loaded with good players. Second place I think is going to be run for everybody," Miller added.

Pampa girls making steady progress on volleyball court

Coach Brad Borden said the Pampa Lady Harvesters continue to make steady progress, pointing out their come-from-behind win against Canyon Tuesday night.

"We've got a long way to go, but we're getting there," Borden said. "I am pleased with our progress, but our district is going to be really strong and we just need to keep improving."

Led by Mechelle Abbott and Tammy Chesher, the Lady Harvesters outlasted Canyon, 15-13, 15-17 and 15-12 to boost their record to 3-2.

"It was close the whole way," Borden said. "We had to come from behind to win the first and third games. Michelle and Tammy are our two middle blockers and they hit the ball well and got some good blocks to help us win."

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Odessa Invitational today and Saturday.

Fort Elliott opened its season with a win over West Texas Christian, but has since lost to Fritch and Perryton.

"Right now we're in the process of rebuilding. We've only got two returning starters, so we're still getting used to each other. We've scheduled some good teams and hopefully we'll be able to learn from playing them," said Lady Cougars' coach Janet Tatyrek.

Coach Tatyrek had 18 players suited out for the varsity and junior varsity teams. The two returning starters are Lindsey Fillingim and Shelly Hunt.

"As the year progresses I think we'll have a good shot at the playoffs. We're working toward playing tougher and I see a lot of positive things coming out of this season if we keep working hard," Tatyrek said.

Fort Elliott travels to Perryton for its next match Tuesday. The district opener is Sept. 21 against new district member Lakeview.



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Winless Bears take on Cowboys

By JOE MOOSHIL
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — With virtually no time to prepare, the Chicago Bears will go up against the Super Bowl champion Dallas Cowboys tonight in the final preseason game.

The Bears are looking for their first victory.

"It is and it isn't," said coach Dave Wannstedt about the importance of not going winless in the preseason. The Bears are 0-3, having lost at New Orleans Monday night. Dallas is 1-2-1.

"My total focus is getting our team better," he said. "We've only had two days to prepare. It would be nice to win, but the important thing is that we play well."

Both teams will emphasize the first half, going with their starting quarterbacks for the first two quarters, and neither team will have its No. 1 tailback for the game.

Emmitt Smith, who led the NFL in rushing last season, has been in a contract dispute with the Cowboys. Neal Anderson has

not played a down for the Bears because of a hamstring injury. It is doubtful he will be ready for the Sept. 5 season opener against the New York Giants, although Wannstedt expressed some hope about that.

"I talked to Neal and he's doing everything possible to get himself ready," Wannstedt said. "Other than that, there's nothing I can do about it."

Wannstedt said the Dallas game is the final exam for his team.

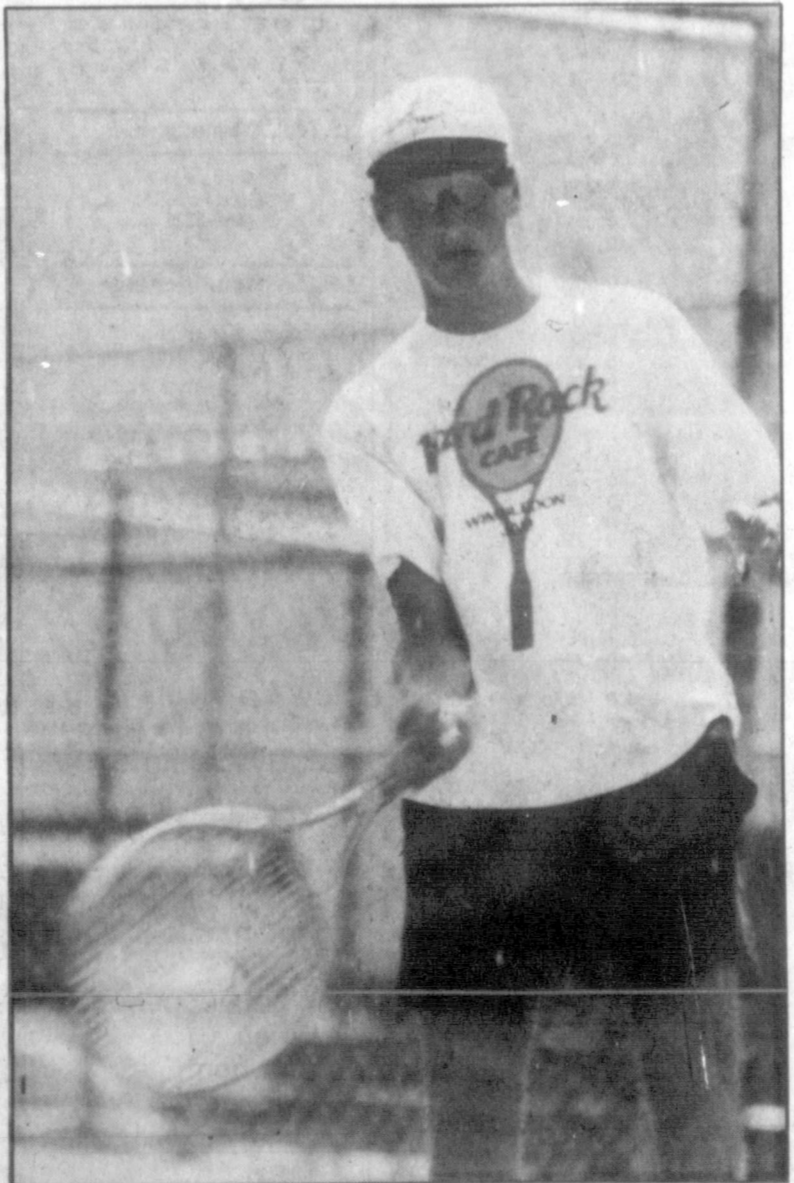
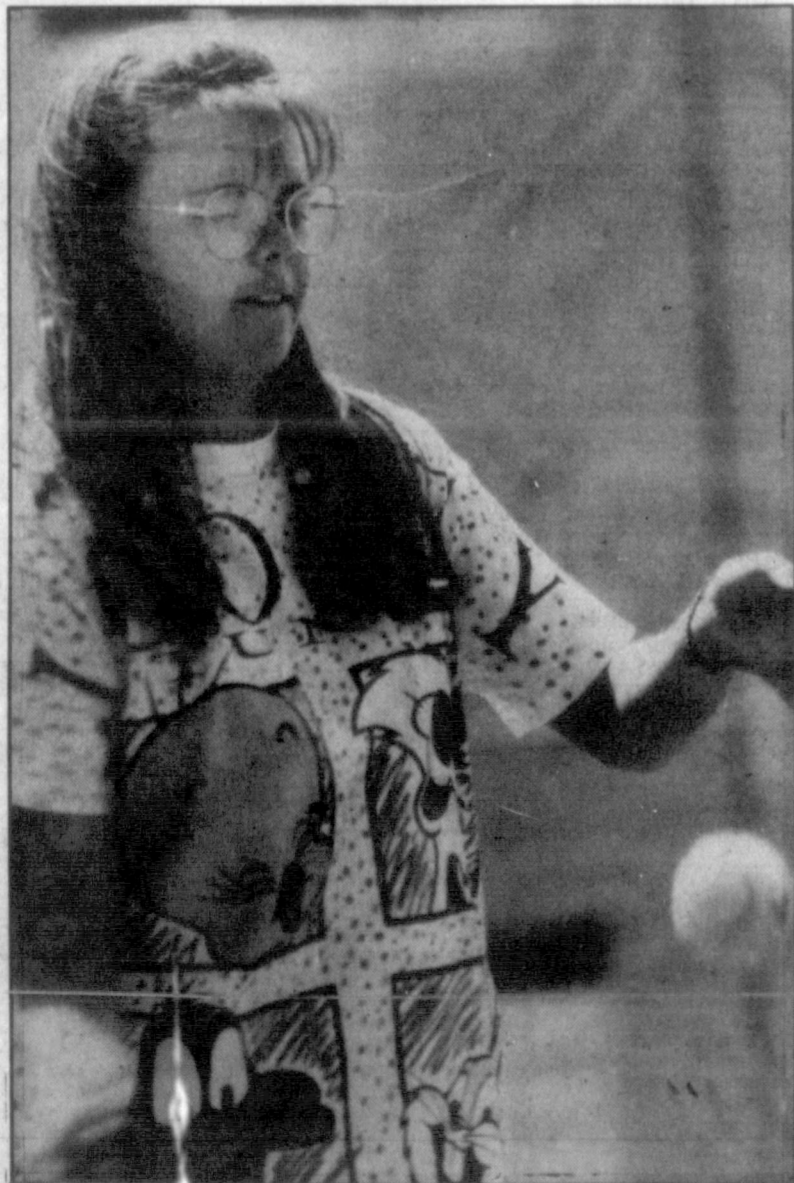
"There are certain groups we are expecting to make improvements and others will be evaluated on whether they make the team."

The final cuts will be made Monday to get the roster to 47 players.

Wannstedt is looking for improvement in the passing game, especially from quarterback Jim Harbaugh, who has completed 23 of 44 passes for 227 yards and one touchdown in a total of seven quarters.

"We've had some shaky moments, we haven't played flawlessly," said Harbaugh. "We want to play well and beat the world champions."

Athletes of the week



(Staff photos by Darlene Holmes)

Pampa High School tennis players walked away with the Athlete of the Week award this week. Lorri Fulton and Aaron Witt were named Athletes of the Week by the Pampa High School Booster Club for the first week of school.

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U.S.-China relations have a rocky base with difficult times still ahead

By DAN BIERS
Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) — Modern U.S.-China relations have been like a wild carnival ride, with twists and turns, ups and downs. The past few weeks have brought yet another dip in the track.

A quick succession of new clashes over human rights and arms proliferation, as well as tough talk on trade, have underlined just how difficult it is for the world's richest and most populous nations to remove roadblocks to better relations.

Trouble has been brewing around the globe in recent days.

In Washington, the Clinton admin-

istration imposed limited sanctions on Communist China on Wednesday, claiming it sold missile technology to Pakistan in violation of an international arms control agreement. Beijing called the sanctions "entirely unjustifiable."

In the Persian Gulf, a Chinese ship suspected by Washington of carrying chemical-weapons material to Iran docked at a Saudi Arabian port Thursday for inspection. Beijing bitterly accused the United States of trying to play world cop by shadowing the vessel.

In Hong Kong, the Chinese government stripped labor dissident Han Dongfang of his passport after expelling him. The United States

said it deplored the move and accused Beijing of violating Han's human rights.

Han's case seemed certain to add momentum to opposition in the United States to Beijing's bid for the Olympics in the year 2000 because of China's human rights record.

And in Beijing, several U.S. congressional delegations warned about China's growing trade surplus with the United States, which reached \$18 billion last year, as well as about human rights violations and arms proliferation.

"We made it clear that there was a risk of endangering further improvement (in relations) and the pace of improvement," U.S. Rep. Dave

McCurdy, an Oklahoma Democrat, said after meetings with Chinese officials.

Still, relations are clearly nowhere near the rock-bottom depths of 1989, when Washington imposed a ban on high-level official contact and other sanctions to protest the bloody suppression of the Tiananmen Square pro-democracy movement.

State Department spokesman Mike McCurry said in Washington that China and the United States "have a productive relationship that covers a wide range of issues" despite rocky points such as the missile controversy.

Gaston Sigur, a former assistant

secretary of state, said in a telephone interview from his Maryland home he did not view the technology sanctions as "any indication of serious deterioration (in relations) or an effort on the part of the United States to harm relations."

"I don't think the scuttling of the relationship is really in the cards," he said.

Trade and the development of China's booming economy are widely viewed as shared economic interests. Preventing North Korea from developing nuclear weapons is seen as a common political goal.

Chinese officials from President Jiang Zemin on down have stressed in recent days the importance of

cooperative relations to world peace and stability. They have urged continued talks to settle differences.

"As you know, the relations between China and the United States have traversed a tortuous course, and this course shows that dialogue is helpful ... while imposing pressure is useless," Foreign Ministry spokesman Wu Jianmin said Thursday.

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Poll: Minorities have trouble in getting justice

NEW YORK (AP) — Getting equal justice is still a major problem for minorities in the United States, a majority of Americans say in a poll marking the 30th anniversary of a landmark civil rights march on Washington.

For many people, memories of the gathering of 200,000 people on the Washington Mall on Aug. 28, 1963, are burnished by a speech in which the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. built an emotional plea for equality on the refrain "I have a dream."

But more than one in three of those polled — 37 percent — say they are not familiar with that event. Those who were young adults during the '60s are most likely to have clear memories of the march, the poll indicates. But older Americans are almost as likely to draw a blank on it as young adults, whose schooling now generally includes black history.

In the two years after the march, the Civil Rights Act and the Voting Rights Act were enacted, removing many barriers that prevented full participation in American life by blacks.

About 60 percent of those polled believe the nation has made substantial progress toward King's dream of racial equality, but 30 percent say "not very much" progress has been made.

Blacks believe the situation is much worse than whites do — 47 percent of blacks think there has not been much progress toward equality, compared with 30 percent of whites, the poll found.

In a country where several cities have recently anguished over trials of police who beat or shot black suspects, only 33 percent say minorities generally get equal justice. About half the men in the poll and three in five women — or 54 percent overall — say getting equal justice is still a major problem for minorities.

The telephone poll of 1,003 adults was taken Friday through Tuesday by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Results have a margin of sampling error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The margin of error is 10 points for the poll's relatively small sample of 111 blacks, but their views are clearly different from whites'. Whites see equal justice as a problem by a 4-3 margin, but among blacks the ratio is 12-1.

Furthermore, 84 percent of blacks are familiar with the 1963 march, which is being commemorated with another march Saturday in Washington.

The negative feelings seem linked to economics.

In the poll, more Americans believe the economic situation of minorities is getting better (33 percent) than getting worse (23 percent). But those who say there has not been much progress over the years think by a 3-2 margin that the economic situation of minorities is getting worse today.

While 73 percent of whites think minorities are doing better or staying the same financially, only 54 percent of blacks say that.

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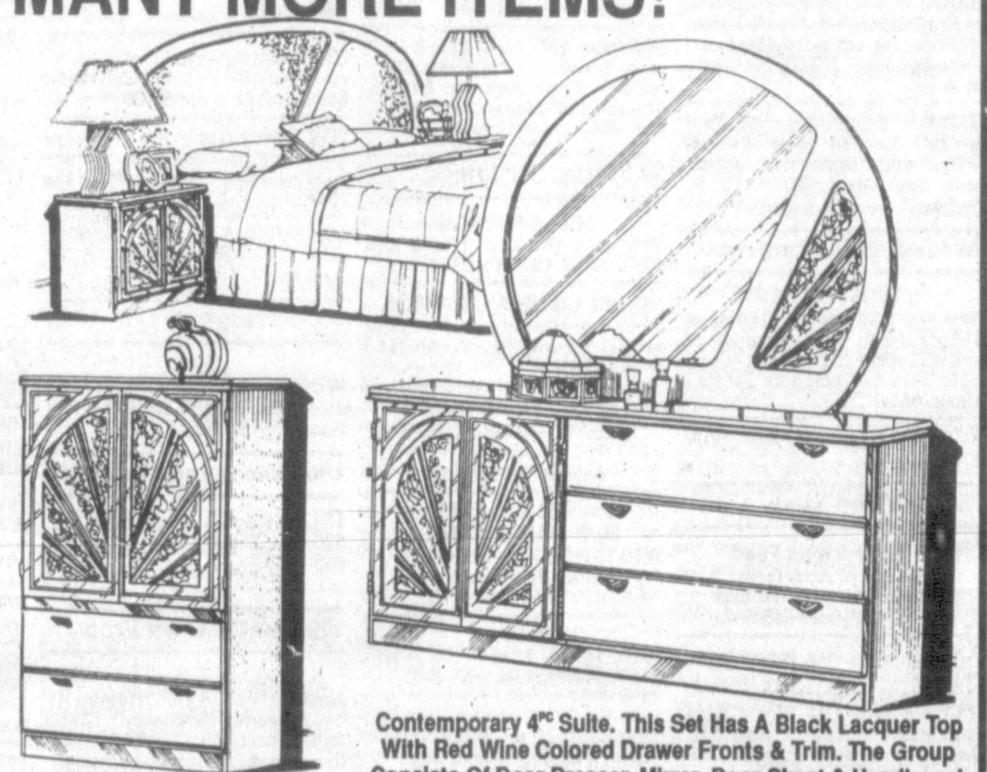
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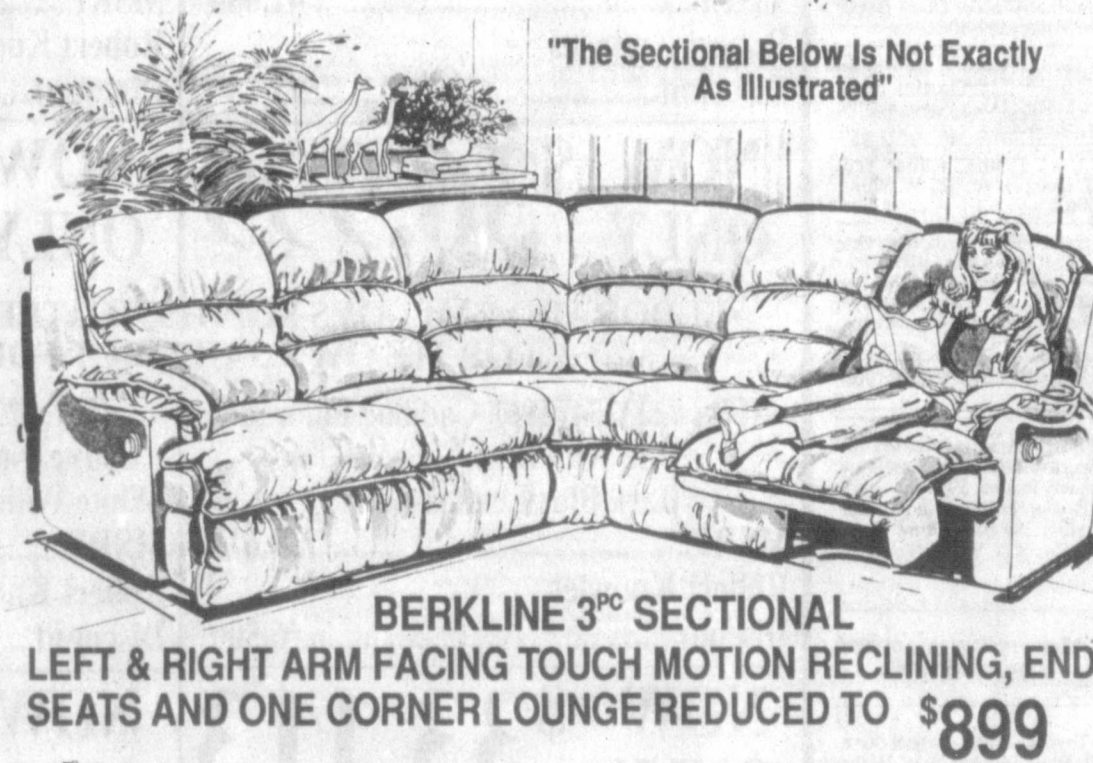
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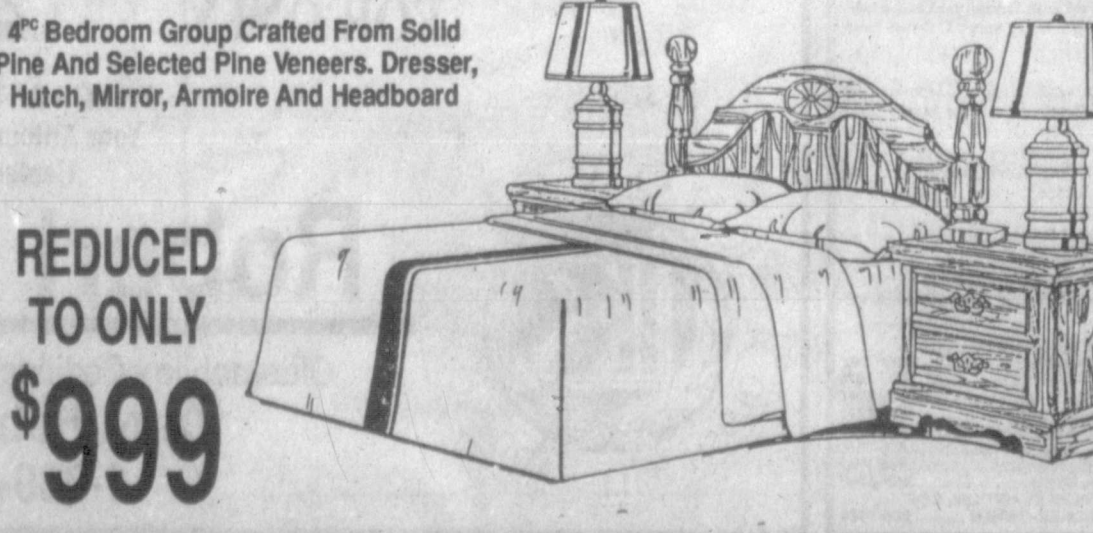
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