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THURSDAY



Dr. Lloyd Taylor, an Oregon professor, testifies Wednesday in 223rd District Court in a civil lawsuit over alleged negligence of care leading to a woman's death.

Plaintiff rests case in civil trial over alleged negligence of care

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
Lifestyles Editor

The plaintiff in \$2.3 million lawsuit rested and the defense got their opportunity to present testimony to a six-man, six-woman jury in 223rd District Court on Wednesday.

Ruth Abbott has sued Beverly Enterprises-Texas Inc. and Dr. Laxman Bhatia in connection with the September 1990 death of her mother, 88-year old Bessie Inez Curtis. It is alleged that negligence on the part of both the care facility and the physician led to the death of the woman.

Joyce Riley, a registered nurse at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston, and a consultant to insurance companies on nursing home care, was the first witness of the day on behalf of the plaintiff.

In her initial testimony, Riley stated she was hired by the plaintiff's attorney to review medical records and affidavits concerning care given to Curtis by CNC employees and Bhatia, and that she has done similar reviews for attorneys in other cases.

Riley told the jury that guidelines issued by the Texas Board of Nursing Examiners involving patient assessment and proper documentation of Curtis's conditions and treatment for them were not followed by members of the CNC nursing staff.

The records did not accurately describe in sufficiently descriptive terms the extent of the infection on the patient's toes, according to Riley. She cited a commonly used method to record the extent of skin ulcerations involving categorization and diagrams that was not used in the records. Also, it was not possible to determine how long medication had been administered to the patient, she testified.

The witness reiterated her contention that Curtis's case was not properly documented by referring to a note dated March 14, 1990 that indicates a problem in the patient's condition. According to Riley, the note was only a summary of events in Curtis's care that had already occurred.

Riley said her concern was that

nurses had not made any mention of a wound before the March 14 note was filed. Riley also said the condition documented in the March 14 note necessitated a physician's visit, but she was aware of no visit by a physician until March 30, 1990.

Riley said that, in her opinion, the lack of treatment and lack of intercession resulted in the amputation of the third and fourth toes of the left foot and subsequently the foot below the ankle.

Under cross examination by Tom Riney, attorney for CNC, Riley testified that her nursing home experience was limited to 10 months service in 1983. She also agreed that she had spoken at least twice to attorney groups.

In her present position as a transplant nurse, Riley testified, she does not deal with elderly patients and earlier jobs dealt with such issues as administration and risk management.

At this point in proceedings, the plaintiff rested.

An Oregon professor of surgery, the only witness for CNC, testified that, in his opinion, not only did Bhatia meet the standard of care for Curtis, that his actions may have prolonged her life.

Dr. Lloyd Taylor testified to being board certified in vascular surgery. He is employed by the Oregon Health Sciences Center, Portland, Ore. He testified to have authored or co-authored more than 100 articles on vascular disease. He sees a case load of 40-50 patients a week.

He was questioned first by Riney. The professor told jurors that most modern gangrene is caused by peripheral vascular disease, a condition seen in about 20 percent of the population over 85 years old.

Referring to the pathologist's report of amputated tissue, Taylor said, "The pathologist clearly diagnosed ischemic necrosis of the tissues involved."

Taylor explained to jurors that 1/2 cup of blood is the minimum need to supply the leg with nutrients. More is required for the body to heal itself. The lesions on Curtis, he said, were not pressure lesions as

are often seen in the bed fast patient, but ischemic ulcers which became infected and were unable to heal.

Taylor said that, in his opinion, Curtis had ischemic ulcers, some of which healed and some of which did not. The lesions on her toes were those which did not heal and became infected and finally gangrenous.

"The natural history of these ischemic ulcers is to wax and wane," the witness said.

The pathology report issued by Coronado Hospital also mentions atherosclerosis and osteomyelitis in the sections studied, he said.

"Does a stroke indicate ischemic necrosis?" Riney asked.

"Stroke is caused by ischemic necrosis in the brain," Taylor said.

"Is the infection the cause of gangrene or results of gangrene?"

"The infection is clearly not the cause of gangrene," Taylor told jurors.

Gangrene, he said, is the result of insufficient blood supply.

Taylor described medical methods of treatment for ischemic lesions which included cleansing, dressings and antibiotics.

"In your judgment, were all three done?" Riney asked.

"Yes, and in an appropriate manner," Taylor responded.

Taylor told jurors he recommends medical treatment first and in Curtis's case, "The risk associated with surgical treatment was high."

He noted some partial success with medical treatment because he noted the healing of one lesion on photographs submitted. He said it was not unusual for lesions to last for months and for some to heal totally.

"Based on your experience and training, would anything non-surgical help?"

"No."

Two choices of surgical treatment are by-pass surgery, in order to restore a patient to walking. Taylor said that in Curtis's case, he felt that was not appropriate due to contractures of her limbs, blindness and need for total care.

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Hackler suggested change in Municipal Court judge

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

In a recent special meeting of the Pampa City Commission held to discuss personnel matters, Pat Lee was dismissed from her post as Municipal Court judge. The commission reviews the performance of the Municipal Court judge and office every two years.

The recommendation to dismiss Lee was made by former City Manager Glen Hackler, who is now working as the assistant city manager of Midland.

"... (T)he city manager ... recommended to the city commissioners that they hire an attorney part-time (to work as municipal court judge). His reasoning for that was that he was afraid a lay-judge might get the city in a lawsuit," Lee said.

Hackler recently said in a telephone interview that he made the recommendation because he thought having a Municipal Court judge who was not an attorney was "less the optimum."

Lee, who is not an attorney and does not have a law degree, was the Municipal Court judge for 7 1/2 years. Before that, she worked in the judge's office for 1 1/2 years as a clerk.

"I loved it after the first year," she

said describing her job. "I had never been in a court room until they appointed me judge. It was not a position that I asked for, I was scared to death."

The duties of a Municipal Court judge include setting fines, conducting preliminary hearings for city prisoners and juveniles and holding trials for anyone charged with a Class C misdemeanor.

Class C misdemeanors include offenses such as traffic charges, public intoxication, simple assault, disorderly conduct and any violation of a city ordinance.

Currently, the city is searching for a new Municipal Court judge, according to Mayor Richard Peet. Attorney Phil Vanderpool, a former Municipal Court judge in Pampa, is filling in temporarily.

As for the dismissal of Lee, Peet said he would prefer not to comment on what he called a personnel matter.

The new judge would be a practicing attorney who would work as a part-time Municipal Court judge, according to sources.

Lee, however, does not believe this to be a good solution. She argues a full-time judge is needed for the position.

"If they could get one full-time, I think it would be great," she said.

"But my main feeling is that we need a judge in the office eight hours a day."

Lee went on to say that during her 7 1/2 years as judge, she worked 40 hours per week and was on call 24 hours a day.

As for any possible animosity between Hackler and Lee, Lee said their professional relationship was "very good" until 15 months ago, at which time something happened. She refused to elaborate as to what went wrong.

Hackler said that his relationship with Lee was "strained" and also refused to discuss what led to the situation.

The relationship between the Pampa City Commission and Lee, however, did not seem affected, even as she was dismissed.

She described the atmosphere during the time she was in executive session with the city commissioners and mayor as being "very relaxed."

As for the effect her dismissal will have on the Municipal Court, Lee said she is afraid her dismissal will cause an adverse reaction.

"I like people and I like trying to help them, and that's what I think we're going to lose is someone in there who cares," she said.

Gays in military policy nears completion

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is promising a quick decision on the contentious issue of homosexuals serving openly in the military as White House and Pentagon officials work out the final details of a proposal.

"My sense is there's still some difference of opinion even among the service chiefs about what they want. But I hope they'll come up with something that everyone can agree is fair," Clinton said Wednesday.

Clinton and Defense Secretary Les Aspin conferred on the issue Wednesday night at the White House, and the president expected to receive a Pentagon report and recommendations today, Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said this morning.

Today was the deadline imposed by Clinton six months ago for a Pentagon proposal on how to end the 50-year ban.

The president said his final decision "won't take long at all" once he has received the proposal. Clinton, who spent Wednesday touring flooded regions of the Midwest, spoke in an interview on Cable News Network.

"I expect that he'll look at it today," Myers said. "He expects to look at it and make a decision quickly. There's obviously been a great deal of consideration given this already. I don't think there's much new information."

Myers said Clinton had made no commitment to accept the report as written, adding, "He retains that

option but he also retains the option to change it."

Attorney General Janet Reno has tried to persuade the Pentagon not to call for a "don't ask, don't tell" policy because she and Justice Department lawyers feel it would be difficult to defend it successfully. *The (Baltimore) Sun* reported in today's editions.

Department spokesman Dean St. Dennis said the department would not comment on the report.

The "don't ask, don't tell" policy was put forth by Sen. Sam Nunn, D-Ga., chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who has been a leading defender on Capitol Hill of the current ban.

Backing Clinton's campaign promise to end the ban is Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., a highly-decorated Vietnam War veteran who lost his right leg below the knee during his service.

Kerrey, in speech on the Senate floor today, said the United States "can't afford to allow any of our personnel policy, whether it's in the Congress or the military, to be guided by intolerant behavior."

He said it was time for the military to change its policy, although the process may be traumatic.

Aspin has told White House officials that the Joint Chiefs of Staff will only accept a policy that allows homosexuals to serve as long as they refrain from public or private declarations of their sexual orientation, according to sources in the gay community.

Rodeo turnout slightly lower this year

Total crowd turnout for the three days of this year's 47th Annual Top O' Texas Rodeo in Pampa that were sponsored by the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association was roughly 500 less than for the comparable days at last year's rodeo here, said Floyd Sackett, president of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association.

Sackett estimated that turnout at the rodeo on July 8-10 of this year totaled 11,000, including the people who received complimentary passes.

The rodeo official attributed the lower turnout at this year's rodeo to its being scheduled to begin only four days after the July 4 celebration. Some people were out of town last week because of the July 4 celebration, and some people spent money on fireworks during the July 4 celebration that drained their financial resources for the remainder of last week, Sackett said.

Next year's Top O' Texas Rodeo, July 14-16, is scheduled to begin 10

days after the Independence Day celebration, timing that is expected to attract a higher crowd turnout than for this year's event, Sackett suggested.

Official figures on total turnout at the 1993 rodeo in Pampa and on revenues from the event are not expected until mid- to late August, Sackett said.

Any profits from the event will go toward paying for future rodeos, he said.

PEDC to discuss preliminary budget

The board of directors of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation is scheduled to meet this afternoon at 4 p.m. in the office located at 301 N. Ballard.

Items on the agenda scheduled to be discussed include:

- The consideration of the PEDC's preliminary operating budget for the upcoming fiscal year.
- The consideration of a prospect request.
- The treasurer's report
- The report of the PEDC director, Bill Miller.

In addition to the regular meeting, the PEDC's board will meet in executive session to discuss personnel matters and then re-convene to take any action necessary.

Chartered April 23, 1992, the PEDC is a non-profit corporation designed to promote, assist and

enhance economic and industrial development in Pampa.

The board of directors in composed of five Pampa residents appointed by the Pampa City Commission. They include Bill Waters, president; Victor Raymond, vice

president; Wayne Stribling, secretary; Benny Kirksey, treasurer; and Jim Morris, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer.

The PEDC's board of directors usually meet on the third Thursday of each month.

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Taking a break



Fayette Millikan and her 3-year-old son Nickolas take a break Wednesday afternoon, enjoying the mild, cloudy weather as they wait for a friend on Randy Matson Avenue.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

WELDON, Cecil — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church Auditorium, Hollis, Okla.

Obituaries

CECIL WELDON
HOLLIS, Okla. — Cecil Weldon, 84, brother of an Alameda resident, died Wednesday, July 14, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church Auditorium at Hollis, Okla., with the Rev. Hoyt Ellis of Hollis and the Rev. T.J. Pitman of Dumas officiating. Burial will be in Cave Creek Cemetery at Vinson by Patterson Greer Funeral Home.

Mr. Weldon, born in Brady, had lived in the Vinson area since 1910. He was a farmer until retiring a few years ago. He married Lorado Wilkerson in 1932 at Hollis.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Patsy Jean Rogers of Durant, Okla., and Glenda Fern Gordon of Plainview, Texas; a son, Lonnie Farrel Weldon of Vinson, Okla.; three brothers, Olen Weldon of Alameda, Texas, Darrel Weldon of Marshall, Texas, and James L. Weldon of Boise City, Okla.; four sisters, Lucille Ross of Alabama, Sybil Ross of Borger, Texas, Vera White of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Arlene Martin of Fritch, Texas; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Rae Danielle Mayer
Admissions	Melissa May Peterman
Pampa	Patricia Ann Presley
Lloyd L. Hinkle	Mary Ruth Malone
Olive M. Harris	(extended care)
Miami	James A. Burgess
Maggie Lenora Gill	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Perryton	Admissions
Candice Jean Day	Thurman Adkins
Shamrock	John Lister Jr.
Heidi Kathleen Marshall	Paul O'Neal
Birth	Timothy Gonzales
To Mr. and Mrs. Mack Marshall of Shamrock, a girl.	Birth
Dismissals	To Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brittain of Shamrock, a boy.
Pampa	Dismissals
Evie C. Clark and baby boy	Shamrock
Theresa Lynn Clark	No dismissals were reported.
Olive M. Harris	

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK
A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Accidents

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

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, July 14
Crystal Dione Keys, 717 Lefors, reported public lewdness.
Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported a forgery and a theft of over \$20 and under \$200.
Delma Huguin, 426 Yeager, reported a theft.
G.T. Market, 304 E. 17th Ave., reported a forgery.
Jimmy Ray Wood, 633 S. Reid, reported tampering with intent to cause harm to body or business.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, July 14
Debra Ray Howard, 37, 121 S. Dwight, was arrested at 121 S. Howard on an outstanding warrant. She was released after paying the fine.
Earline Conner, 49, 2108 N. Sumner, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, July 14
Leslie's Super Service, 200 N. Hobart, reported a forgery.
G.T. Market, 304 W. 17th Ave., reported a forgery.
M & W Fireworks, 1400 block South Barnes, reported a theft of over \$20 and under \$200.
R.T. Jinks, HCR 3 Box 12, reported a theft.
Jerold Thomas, Price Road and U.S. 60, reported a theft.

Arrest
WEDNESDAY, July 14
Tammie Merle Bennett, 32, 1104 S. Sumner, was arrested on a probation violation from Potter County.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, July 14
4:45 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a false alarm at 600 Price Road.
5:41 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a trash fire at 100 N. Perry.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	Chevron.....84 1/4	dn 1/4
Wheat.....2.65	Coca-Cola.....43 7/8	dn 1/2
Milo.....3.85	Enron.....66 1/2	NC
Corn.....4.36	Halliburton.....37 5/8	dn 3/8
	HealthTrust Inc. 21 5/8	up 3/4
	Ingersoll Rand.....31 7/8	dn 1/8
	KNE.....38	up 1/4
	Kerr-McGee.....50 1/2	dn 1/8
	Limited.....21 1/8	up 1/4
	Mapco.....57 1/2	dn 1/8
	Maxus.....8 5/8	dn 1/8
	McDonald's.....49 1/4	dn 1/4
	Mobil.....71	dn 1/4
	New Atmos.....28 1/2	up 1/8
	Parker & Parsley.....28 5/8	dn 1/8
	Penney's.....45 3/8	dn 1/8
	Phillips.....29 1/4	dn 1/4
	SLB.....62	dn 1 1/8
	SPS.....33 1/2	NC
	Tenneco.....50 5/8	dn 1/2
	Texasco.....62	dn 1
	Wal-Mart.....26 1/4	dn 3/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco.....114 1/2	dn 7/8	
Arco.....111 1/2	dn 1 1/4	
Cabot.....47	dn 3/8	
Cabot O&G.....23 1/8	dn 1/8	
	New York Gold.....343.50	
	Silver.....5.04	
	West Texas Crude.....17.49	

House-Senate bargainers begin hunt for compromise on tax bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — House-Senate bargainers started their search for a compromise version of President Clinton's deficit reduction tax bill today with Democrats proclaiming it would produce prosperity and prove their party can govern.

"This is our best chance to regain control of our economic future," said House Budget Committee Chairman Martin Sabo, D-Minn. "By succeeding, we will be able to tell the American people that yes, your government works."

Rising to the challenge, Republicans retorted that the package would do just the reverse.

"Unfortunately for our country, this tax and spend proposal before us today is not a job creator. This tax and spend proposal ... is a job killer," said Rep. John Kasich of Ohio, ranking Republican on the House Budget Committee.

The opening rhetorical salvos were fired as many of the more than 200 House-Senate negotiators gathered in an ornately decorated House hearing room to craft a final version of Clinton's grand plan to shrink the federal deficit. Their goal is to send the enormous package to the White House by early August.

With a plethora of television cam-

eras rolling, the morning session was for speeches only. Smaller groups of lawmakers were to begin the actual haggling over the bill later in the day, mainly behind closed doors.

Democrats say the measure would chop \$500 billion off budget gaps over the next five years by raising taxes on the wealthy, business, energy users and some Social Security recipients, and by forcing reductions in Medicare, defense and other spending. The House and Senate already have approved initial versions of the legislation.

Republicans solidly oppose the package, saying it would harm harmful new taxes on companies, cost jobs and sting the middle class with a new tax on energy. They also say many of its planned spending cuts may never materialize because they will have to be enacted in future bills.

"You can't tax your way to prosperity, and you can't bluff your way to honest deficit reduction," said Rep. Thomas Ridge, R-Pa.

The unanimous GOP opposition means Democrats will have to produce the package by themselves — and face either praise or condemnation from the voters next year.

But to do so, they will have to

work out big differences among themselves over how energy should be taxed, the amount of cuts in Medicare, and how generous tax breaks for many businesses should be.

The House approved a broad tax on most forms of energy, while the Senate limited itself to a 4.3 cent-per-gallon boost in the gasoline tax. The House would slow the growth of Medicare by \$50 billion over the next five years, about \$8 billion less than the Senate. And the House was more generous in granting tax breaks to companies locating in run-down communities and other businesses.

To discuss those differences, administration officials and Democratic lawmakers met throughout the day Wednesday.

Vice President Al Gore talked up the measure at a meeting with black lawmakers in the Capitol, and told reporters afterward that it was "inconceivable" that Congress would not approve a plan to Clinton's liking.

Rostenkowski met with Democrats on his tax-writing panel and said afterward, "We would be ridiculed by the American people if we didn't get \$500 billion in deficit reduction."

Border health commission proposed

WASHINGTON (AP) — The president of the American Health Association says health conditions along the U.S.-Mexico border are a "ticking time bomb" and that efforts to combat the World diseases found there are long overdue.

The AMA and its head, Dr. Joseph Painter, Wednesday endorsed legislation that would create a binational health commission to coordinate disease prevention efforts along the 2,000-mile border.

Without such a commission, health conditions will not improve in a region marred by poverty, pollution and inadequate infrastructure, Painter and several lawmakers said at a Capitol news conference.

"The public health consequence of drastic population growth and poor environmental conditions are staggering," said the bill's author, Rep. Ron Coleman, D-El Paso. Sen. Jeff Bingaman, D-N.M., is sponsoring the measure in the Senate.

"Hepatitis is three to four times more prevalent in the border region

than it is in the rest of the country," said Coleman, who chairs the Congressional Border Caucus.

"Tuberculosis, shigellosis, rabies and even leprosy are real public health threats in the border region of our country."

Painter, whose organization four years ago identified the border area as a "virtual cesspool and breeding ground for infectious disease," said the implications are national.

Outbreaks of salmonella infections in Illinois, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey and several Canadian provinces in 1991 were traced back to produce from the Rio Grande Valley. Similarly, an outbreak of measles in Washington state was traced back to Mexico.

"We can already see vestiges of what is happening with the rates of diseases such as hepatitis, dysentery, tuberculosis rising on our side of the border as well as across the border," Painter told reporters.

"We can see sporadic outbreaks that are occurring across this nation

of similar diseases as people travel to other parts of the country and spread the disease."

Said Rep. Bob Filner, D-Calif.: "This is an American health problem."

Dr. David Smith, commissioner of the Texas Department of Health, said that the medical community alone cannot reverse the border's health woes.

Wheels Turkey Trot scheduled

The Wheels Car Club of Pampa is sponsoring its first Wheels Turkey Trot, scheduled for Sunday, Aug. 1, with fun, food, games, dash plaques and awards on the agenda.

Proceeds from the event, which involves a cruising car tour around the Pampa area, will benefit the Crippled and Burned Children Travel Fund, a program of the Pampa Shriners that pays travel expenses to the Galveston Burn Hospital and the Dallas Scottish Rite Hospital.

The Wheels Turkey Trot will form at Burger Express on the Borg-er highway (1216 W. Alcock) at noon on Aug. 1, with the first car heading out at 1 p.m.

The cruising tour will head west on Alcock to Price Road, then north to turn east on Kentucky, and then on to other spots around Pampa.

The trot will end up at the Sportsman's Club for games, food, and listening to '50s music for the rest of the evening, organizers said.

Cost for the Wheels Turkey Trot is \$10; all the money collected will go to the Crippled and Burned Children Travel Fund. Anyone having a car or pickup or other vehicle is encouraged to participate; classic or antique cars are not required.

The Wheels Car Club of Pampa is an organization of motoring enthusiasts who promote interest in wheeled vehicles of all kinds.

For more information on the Wheels Turkey Trot or the organization, call Vic Laramore at 665-5397.

Trial

In her case, Taylor said, he felt amputation, the second surgical choice, was the most conservative approach.

Taylor told jurors that Trental, a drug known for improving circulation, is not Federal Food and Drug Administration approved for treatment of ischemic ulcers. He said in later testimony, however, that Trental may not have harmed Curtis because it is a "remarkable well tolerated drug."

Taylor continued that he felt Bhatia received good information from CNC, noting that the lesions were closely observed and nurses were calling the physician. He said the notation that the toes were black told him that non-surgical treatment had failed, but there was no need to rush into surgery.

"Did the gangrene cause Mrs. Curtis to die in September 1990?" Riney asked.

"No," Taylor replied.
He explained that when blood vessel disease is so severe that parts of the body begin to die, "they are clearly approaching the end of their life."

Bob Brown, attorney for Bhatia, continued questioning.

"Is the body able to circulate drugs when it is ischemic?"

Taylor told jurors that the ability to move either oral or intravenous drugs is compromised by the disease.

Taylor continued that he knew Curtis's stated cause of death was pneumonia and that it was reasonable to believe that she died of it.

Referring to a test to diagnose vascular disease which nurse Riley had recommended, Taylor said, "I think it was obvious to everyone that she had arterial vascular disease."

Taylor was examined for the plaintiff by Gene Storrs, an Amarillo attorney.

"Are you generally of the opinion that from the time Bessie Inez Curtis first developed necrotic tissue on her toes that she was for all intents and purposes dying?"

Taylor told jurors that all are dying from the time of birth, but his assumption is that the death of tissue in Curtis's brain and toes indicated that she was dying.

"She was, after all, 89 years old," he said.

Storrs said that after listening to Taylor, he felt the professor was saying that nothing would work for Curtis. To which Taylor said he didn't mean to leave that impression and would not "write her off."

"I'd do everything that would make sense," Taylor said.

He further told jurors that it would have been possible to treat Curtis from his Oregon classroom, with sufficient nursing notes and monthly visits. Taylor continued that he saw no evidence of "injunctious treatment."

"Did he amputate just the right time?" Storrs asked.

"Yes, I think the surgical treatment was about at the right time," Taylor responded.

With Taylor's testimony, defendant Coronado Nursing Center rested.

Two videotape depositions were presented to the jury by Brown, representing Bhatia in his portion of the defense.

Speaking first via tape was Marian Martin, Houston, administrator Golden Age Manor, a Houston nursing home. Martin testified that she had been administrator at the 168-patient facility for 27 years. She told Brown during questioning that physicians see patients in the facility regularly and they are required to visit them every 30 days for the first 90 days after admission, and thereafter every 60 days, to comply with Medicaid requirements.

Brown asked Martin whether Dr. Andrew Campbell, who testified for the plaintiff via videotape on Tuesday, had patients at Golden Age Manor. The woman replied that she had never met Dr. Campbell and she knows all the physicians who see patients.

Referring back to Campbell's testimony, Brown read a portion in which Campbell said he saw about 15 nursing home patients confined to two different facilities — Golden Age Manor, in the Spring Branch area of Houston, and Renaissance in Katy.

Martin repeated to Brown that on the day of Campbell's deposition, Feb. 24, 1993, that he had no patients at Golden Age Manor.

Storrs questioned Martin about Medicaid procedures for billing, including whether or not one physi-

cian enrolled in Medicaid might admit for another not similarly enrolled. She told him that if a patient had ever seen Campbell, while a resident in the home, his name would be on the patient's chart, whether Campbell came to Golden Age Manor or the patient was reported to his office.

She repeated to Storrs, "That doctor has never been here."

Brown, questioning Martin again, asked, "When did you see Dr. Andrew Campbell render care?"

"Never," she replied, "I don't even know who he is."

A second nursing home administrator, Nancy Louise Wood, testified via videotape. Wood is the seven-year administrator of Renaissance Place-Katy. She testified to overseeing the day-to-day operations of the 119-bed facility. Her testimony included the same references to Medicaid billing as that of Martin, including testimony that if one physician admits a Medicaid patient, he is known as that patient's physician, no matter who has treated the patient prior to admission.

Wood testified that she knew Campbell, through his involvement with his grandmother, a resident of Renaissance Place. For awhile Campbell was the attending physician for his grandmother. To her knowledge, he had no other patient at that facility, she said, and she had seen him provide hands on care for any other patient.

Storrs questioned Wood about practices at Renaissance, including how problems were handled with physicians who did not come see patients when called. She told Storrs that when personnel feel a physician is not following up properly, she calls the medical director of the home, who intervenes as he feels appropriate.

Wood repeated to Storrs that to the best of her knowledge that Campbell only treated his grandmother at the facility, and doesn't recall what he treated her for. She does not know whether he has other elderly patients outside the home.

Defense testimony continued today in the third floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

Staff writer Jeff Carruth contributed to this report.



Wednesday's winning numbers are:
1 - 4 - 7 - 10 - 47 - 50

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

LOST MALE Boxer. Reward 665-5142. Adv.

CARRIE, HAPPY 16th Love, Mom and Randall. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Summer Clearance: Everything 50, 60 or 75% off. Also \$10 rack. 113 N. Cuyler. Adv.

LOST 1/2 Lab - 1/2 Doberman female puppy, Price Rd. and Hwy. 152 area. 665-5294. Adv.

GARAGE SALE, Friday, Saturday, 1943 N. Banks 9-6. Adv.

WE NOW have seedless watermelons, also vine ripe tomatoes, new potatoes, squash, cantaloupe, watermelons. Epperson Garden Market, Hwy. 60 East, 665-5000. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall possible, low of 72. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, locally heavy rainfall possible, high near 90, south winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday's high was 71 degrees; the overnight low was 64 degrees, with 0.39 moisture.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely with locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High in mid 80s. Friday night, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows around 70 to low 70s. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High around 90 to low 90s.

Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low to mid 70s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms east. High in low to mid 90s. Friday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms east. Lows in low to mid 70s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the 70s. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers. High in mid 90s, upper 90s to near 100 west. Friday night, partly cloudy with isolated/early evening showers. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy. Isolated early morning showers. Lows from near 80 coast to 70s inland. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. High around 90 to 90s inland. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 80 coast to 70s inland. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight,

partly cloudy. Isolated early morning showers. Lows from near 80 coast to 70s inland. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. High around 90 to 90s inland. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 80 coast to 70s inland.

BORDER STATES

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms north. Lows in low to mid 70s. Friday, partly cloudy and hot. High in low to mid 90s.

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy northwest. Scattered showers and thunderstorms east and south gradually diminishing becoming partly cloudy towards morning. Lows mid 40s to 50s mountains with 60s to low 70s elsewhere. Friday and Friday night, mostly fair northwest with widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms south and east. A little warmer most areas with highs mid 70s to near 90 mountains with 80s and 90s elsewhere. Lows mid 40s to 50s mountains with upper 50s to near 70 elsewhere.

Man sentenced to 10 years in ketchup bottle assault incident

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who didn't like the way a cheeseburger was prepared has been sentenced to 10 years in prison for striking a waitress with a ketchup bottle so hard that it broke her jaw.

Donnis Ray Hancock, 24, received the sentence Wednesday. He won't become eligible for parole until 1995 because jurors ruled that the ketchup bottle was a deadly weapon.

Hancock, a former convict, was arrested Feb. 26 following an incident at a Houston restaurant. Authorities said Hancock, his common-law wife and their child were at the restaurant and ordered a cheeseburger for the child.

Prosecutor Vanessa Velasquez said Hancock first had the sandwich sent back to the kitchen because it had the wrong kind of cheese. Then it was sent back again because it didn't have onions. The third time it was sent back was because it lacked pickles.

The first waitress then left and was replaced by Tiffany Loraine Davenport, 17, who then became the object of Hancock's wrath.

Ms. Davenport said Hancock told her: "I need some ketchup, bitch."

The waitress said she pointed to a nearby condiment table, and when Hancock came back with a bottle of ketchup, she asked him, "Did you get what you needed?"

"Don't cop an attitude with me, bitch," Hancock told her, the waitress said.

"I'm not a bitch, and I don't have an attitude problem," she said she responded.

The prosecutor said that Hancock then smashed the bottle into the left side of her head, breaking her jaw and driving her pearl earring so deeply into the side of her face that it had to be surgically removed.

The waitress said she lost six weeks of work and had to have her jaws wired together so the broken bones could heal.

Since jurors ruled that the bottle was a deadly weapon, Hancock will have to serve one-fourth of his sentence before he can be paroled.

Hancock previously served a three-year sentence for a crack cocaine offense.

Area newspapers win TPA awards

The Texas Press Association has recognized two area newspapers in the annual Texas Better Newspaper Contest.

The *Canadian Record* and *The Miami Chief* each won several awards in the weekly newspaper division of the contest.

The *Record*, which is published by Nan Ezzell, won the general excellence award in the classification for weeklies with circulation under 2,000. The *Record* won sweepstakes in its category.

Ezzell's paper also won second place in the editorial category and first prize in advertising.

The *Miami Chief*, which is published by Valda and Clarence Traugher, won first place for best use of photos and second place in community service for a weekly.

The Traughers' paper also placed third in the editorial contest.

Cars to be seized

HOUSTON (AP) — Better spruce up your car and get it running again if you want to live in Houston.

The city council on Wednesday unanimously approved a contract with a towing company to seized junked vehicles from private property.

Under the contract, established nearly two years ago by ordinance, the African American Tow Truckers Association, a consortium of several firms, will not be paid for the service but can dismantle the vehicles and sell their parts.

The only vehicles that may be seized must be inoperable and wrecked or partially dismantled, have expired license tags or state inspection stickers or haven't run for 45 continuous days.

Before a seizure, the city will send certified letters to the vehicle's owner and post a fluorescent sticker warning that the car will be towed.

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Many residents have applauded the move.

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Auctioneer Don Kennedy looks for bids on one of six golf resorts at the Resolution Trust Corp. auction Wednesday in Dallas.

RTC puts up golf resorts for auction

By SUSAN HIGHTOWER
AP Business Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The Resolution Trust Corp. will glean about \$400 million from the wheelers and dealers who picked up six prime golf resorts at auction. But the agency doesn't want taxpayers to forget they're still getting stuck with a \$300 million tab.

The federal savings-and-loan bailout agency put the value of the six spreads at about \$366 million, and officials said they were delighted to top that figure at Wednesday's auction.

"This has been a superb day for the American taxpayer," said Lamar Kelly, RTC senior vice president for asset sales and management.

However, he pointed out that the book value of the properties was \$708 million.

"It gives you an idea of some of the excesses that have occurred in the S&L industry," Kelly said.

The resorts included four in California: PGA West and La Quinta Hotel Golf & Tennis Resort in La Quinta, Mission Hills in Rancho Mirage, and Carmel Valley Ranch near Carmel.

Also on the block were Palm Beach Polo and Country Club in West Palm Beach, Fla., and Kiawah Island resort near Charleston, S.C.

The 8,000 acres of properties included courses designed by Pete Dye, Jack Nicklaus and Arnold Palmer. They've been the sites of more than 70 nationally televised golf championships.

"These are some of the premier courses in the country," Kelly said.

Four different bidders won the six clubs for a total of \$404.2 million. But immediately after the auction ended, one group gave its interest in one club — and the bill for it — to a losing bidder.

And then the total dropped to \$395.4 million because two buyers took advantage of a cash discount, RTC spokeswoman Anne Freeman said.

The three-hour auction drew more than 25 bidding groups.

In a complex process, bidders first vied for the individual resorts, then for all six clubs. Finally, the top two individual bidders for each resort challenged the top multiple bidder.

Only one group offered a bid on the package of all six properties, although several had expressed interest in doing so.

No crew members charged in Brandon Lee's death

WILMINGTON, N.C. (AP) — No charges will be brought against crew members in the shooting death of actor Brandon Lee on a movie set, a prosecutor says.

However, District Attorney Jerry Spivey said he has not yet ruled out criminal negligence charges against the film production company, Crownvision.

The 28-year-old son of martial arts star Bruce Lee was killed

March 31 during filming of *The Crow*.

A gun that was supposed to hold a blank instead fired part of a dummy bullet that apparently had been inserted for an earlier, closeup scene.

Spivey said in today's *Wilmington Morning Star* that crew members were apparently careless, but not enough to warrant charges. He said no one intended to harm Lee.

The prosecutor said he was waiting for a firearms expert who was on the set to be interviewed before deciding whether to charge Crownvision.

Report: Questions arise on caucus fund-raising

AUSTIN (AP) — Fund-raising efforts by lawmaker caucuses, which is allowed during Texas legislative sessions although campaign fund-raising is banned, are raising questions, according to a published report.

The *Austin American-Statesman* says the practice has drawn criticism from government watchdog groups. Many lawmakers defend it, however, saying contributions to a caucus don't win votes for special interest lobbyists.

"It's a giant loophole in the law," said Tom Smith, executive director of the group Public Citizen.

Smith questioned the policy that treats a group of lawmakers organized into a caucus differently than individual members. "We should ban all contributions — including to caucuses — during the session," he said.

But caucus members balked at suggestions their collective votes could be bought with contributions to a caucus.

"Most members vote their conscience and what is good for Texas," said Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, a member of the black and Democratic caucuses. "We don't look at contributions before voting."

State law prohibits an individual lawmaker or statewide elected official from soliciting or accepting political donations in the month before or during the 140-day regular legislative session.

But caucuses — groups of lawmakers organized around a common purpose or interest — may raise and spend money during sessions, provided the funds aren't for campaign donations.

A group doesn't have to disclose to the public where it gets its money or how it spends it. The only public disclosure required is a document filed with the Internal Revenue Service that shows the lump sum raised by the nonprofit organizations, the *American-Statesman* said in Wednesday's editions.

Caucuses have been organized along racial issues, political philosophies, geographical interests, even pet caucuses such as the Sportsmen's Caucus, which promotes hunting, conservation and

the right to own guns.

The *American-Statesman* reported that the activities are fueled by money from special interests, many of which had bills pending before the Legislature.

Some lawmakers say contributing or receiving money for any reason during a legislative session may raise questions about ethics.

"There were rumors that some caucuses were getting fairly substantial funds from the lobby," said Rep. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan. "That it was sort of a way of getting around lobbyists making individual contributions to members."

IRS records and interviews with caucus members showed that some groups raised thousands of dollars from businesses and lobbyists during the past 18 months.

The newspaper said the funds were spent for such things as influencing legislation and researching bills, holding educational workshops for the public, sponsoring luncheons and boat rides.

The practice caught at least one member of the Texas Ethics Commission unaware, the newspaper reported.

"That's a hole in the dike," said Louis Muldrow, a Baylor law professor who serves on the commission. "If the lobby is giving to the caucuses, then the logical questions are who is giving and how much?"

Not everyone is saying, "We're not partisan, we don't take public money, and we're not subject to the Open Records Act," said Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, president of the Conservative Coalition.

Lobbyist Gordon "Doc" Arnold said the caucuses were too large and too diverse to be influenced.

Texas election laws don't expressly regulate legislative caucuses, said John Steiner, executive director of the Ethics Commission, which enforces election and lobbying laws.

Steiner said that as long as funds raised by caucuses weren't used for contributions to political campaigns or officeholders, they weren't regulated under the election code.

But he said the question of whether lobbyists had to report contributions to caucuses was unsettled and may require ethics panel review.

JP: 4 cultists killed by federal agents

HOUSTON (AP) — Four Branch Davidians killed in the Feb. 28 raid on their Waco-area home were killed by federal agents, a McLennan County Peace Justice has ruled.

A fifth victim, the father-in-law of cult leader David Koresh, may have committed suicide, McLennan County Peace Justice James Collier said Wednesday.

Though Collier's findings make autopsy results official, he said he did not have ballistics evidence for the rulings.

The cult members died during a botched raid by Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents who were trying to serve search warrants and to arrest Koresh. Four ATF agents died in the firefight that turned into a 51-day standoff which suffered a fiery, fatal end April 19.

Autopsies for three of the Davidians

ans showed gunshot wounds to their heads, but Collier said he considered it "ridiculous" to suggest that ATF agents would have fired at near point-blank range at their heads.

"I don't think that an ATF officer at all would stick a gun in a man's mouth and pull the trigger or stick it up to his ear and pull the trigger," Collier said.

Collier ruled that Peter Hipsman, Jaydean Wendel, Peter Gent and Winston Blake were "noncriminal homicide."

"They were shot by ATF agents," he told the *Houston Chronicle*.

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Louise Fletcher
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Opinion

'Dumping' creates economic decline

Enamored of "managed trade," the Clinton administration recently slapped duties of up to 109 percent on steel imported from 19 foreign countries. The Commerce Department, headed by former special-interest lobbyist Ron Brown, charged the offenders with dumping — selling goods at prices below some bureaucrat's definition of a market price.

Brazil and Britain, two crucial U.S. trade partners, will be hit hardest. The tariffs burned even Poland and Romania, whose rickety steel industries are just recovering from five decades of socialism. How are these countries supposed to learn about capitalism if the world's premier capitalist power repudiates free trade?

As trade expert James Bovard wrote recently in *The Wall Street Journal*: "... dumping is a phony excuse for protectionism."

The duties on steel will jack up prices paid by U.S. companies; in turn, U.S. product prices will rise, bringing inflation at home and higher prices for U.S. exports abroad. The duties could even spark an international trade war. President Clinton should look to what happened to President Hoover after the Smoot-Hawley tariff helped plunge the world into the Great Depression.

Ironically, on the same day that Commerce slapped the duties on the foreign steel makers, Commerce removed duties imposed last year on flat-panel screens for portable computers. The reason: IBM, Apple, Compaq and other U.S. producers complained, justly, that the duties jacked up prices for U.S.-made portable computers, hurting sales of U.S.-made machines.

Can't the Clinton administration see the parallel? Protectionism always hurts most the nation imposing tariffs and duties. It distorts market prices, makes industries inefficient, kindles inflation and contributes to economic decline. (It's ironic, too, how many U.S. businessmen espouse "free trade" and then try to get Congress to protect them from that very concept in competition with the rest of the world.)

Recently, the Commerce Department, fresh from imposing the steel duties, reported that economic growth had slowed to 0.7 percent during the first quarter of this year, down from 4.7 percent in the last quarter of 1992. Thanks to Clinton's tax increases, regulation increases and now protectionist duties, the economy is headed south faster than one can mutter, "Herbert Hoover."

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Green bogeyman causes fear

It is not true that a federal judge has thrown out the North American Free Trade Agreement on the grounds that it does not eradicate human misery, cure AIDS, reveal the whereabouts of Jimmy Hoffa or bring the Dodgers back to Brooklyn. It is, however, true that a federal judge had decreed that NAFTA may not be submitted to Congress because the president has yet to produce an environmental impact statement, a decision whose effect may be to kill the accord.

Apparently, it is not enough that NAFTA will eliminate irrational and wasteful trade barriers, boost economic growth, reduce consumer prices, raise living standards, foster political stability and reform in Mexico and diminish illegal immigration into the United States, to name just a few likely consequences.

Unless the environmental groups that filed the lawsuit can be guaranteed that in every imaginable circumstance the treaty will also not just maintain but improve protection for safety, health and the environment in both countries, they will happily doom all of the other benefits. Either they get everything or the rest of us get nothing.

In legal circles, the verdict by federal Judge Charles Richey was a surprise on the order of waking up to find that Tom Cruise had become chief justice of the United States. The idea that the president can't negotiate agreements with foreign governments without transgressing an obstacle course of environmental requirements hadn't occurred to the judiciary or much of anyone else before now.

Harvard Law School's famously liberal professor Laurence Tribe, who has never been accused of a cramped view of judicial powers, said the ruling was "outrageous" and "so broad that it would encompass virtually anything the president proposes to Congress." If Richey had been on the bench at the



Stephen Chapman

time of the Emancipation Proclamation, the slaves might still be awaiting a full evaluation of its impact on soil conservation in the Mississippi Delta.

The supposed hazards posed by NAFTA are largely imaginary anyway. One fear is that Mexico will lure U.S. corporations by indulging their lust to pollute. If so, the Mexicans are going about it in an odd way: Their federal spending on environmental enforcement grew eightfold between 1989 and 1991, hundreds of polluters have been shut down temporarily or permanently and the number of environmental inspectors along the border is being doubled.

By contributing to economic growth in Mexico, NAFTA will also generate wealth that will be used in part to clean up the country's air and water, the universal pattern as countries prosper. If Amalgamated Slime and Sludge is looking for a polluters' paradise, it should look elsewhere.

Firms that hope to cut corners on environmental controls by moving south, of course, have always had that option. NAFTA make relocation less attractive, not more. Companies now have the additional incentive of heading for Mexico to avoid the high tariffs on goods exported from the United States, which exceed our import fees. Under NAFTA, those duties will disappear.

The judge excused his decision by claiming that the maquiladora program, which grants trade benefits to manufacturers operating in a zone along the Mexican side of the border, has caused "grave environmental problems to those people living on either side."

Hudson Institute economist Alan Reynolds replies, "If you don't like maquiladoras, you should love NAFTA." By making all of Mexico a free-trade area, he notes, the agreement destroys the incentive to locate along the border. It will undoubtedly ease the harms produced by the status quo.

Another bogeyman of the green is the specter of poison-glazed Mexican produce pouring over the Rio Grande with impunity. But NAFTA will not stop the United States from banning tomatoes laced with pesticides we forbid on home-grown food. It merely allows the Mexicans to file a complaint when they think a law or regulation is a fraud designed to protect American producers instead of American consumers.

If the board set up by NAFTA to arbitrate such disputes should rule against us, we still have the absolute right to keep the regulation in place. The treaty merely says Mexico can adopt proportionate trade sanctions in response — something it does not need NAFTA to do. Consumers Union, the publisher of *Consumer Reports*, says our food safety "will not be threatened" by the accord.

That conclusion doesn't deter the more militant environmentalists, who have no fondness for free markets, economic progress or expanded world trade, all of which will be promoted by NAFTA. President Clinton has pledged to accommodate ecological concerns by negotiating side agreements, but he is learning that it is impossible to satisfy those who do not want to be satisfied.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, July 15, the 196th day of 1993. There are 169 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 15, 1870, Georgia became the last of the Confederate states to be readmitted to the Union.

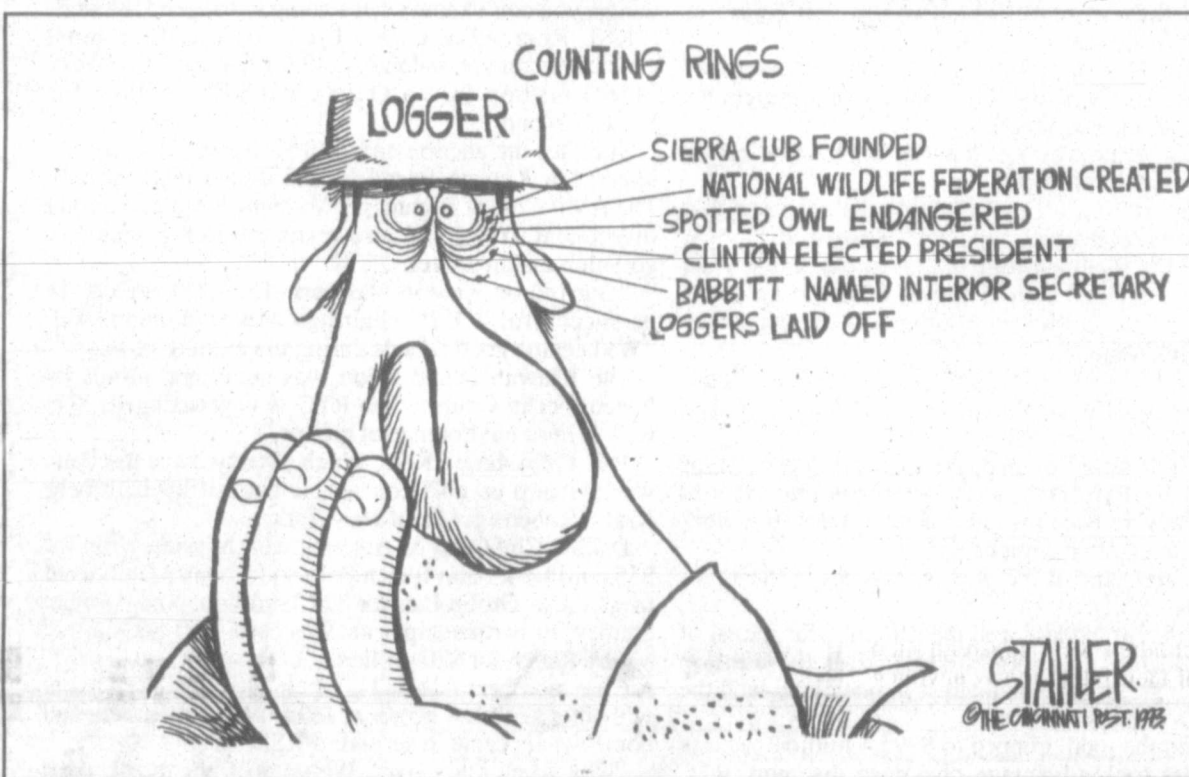
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In 1606, the Dutch painter Rembrandt was born in Leiden, Netherlands.

In 1916, Boeing Co., originally known as Pacific Aero Products, was founded in Seattle by William Boeing.

In 1918, the Second Battle of the Marne began during World War I.

In 1958, President Dwight D. Eisenhower ordered U.S. Marines to Lebanon, at the request of that country's president, Camille Chamoun, in the face of a perceived threat by Muslim rebels.



Gone fishin' with Dick Butkus

QUADRA ISLAND, British Columbia — The most exciting places to go are the places where, when you get there, you have to look on a map to see where you are.

So when I finally arrived here, I scrounged a world atlas and found myself. I was off Vancouver Island, which is across the Strait of Georgia from the coast of Canada's western province, British Columbia.

What I came to do was fish for salmon with former professional football player Dick Butkus and have it taped for the ESPN television program *Suzuki's Great Outdoors*. Dick Butkus is the host.

Getting here was something. I left from Orlando. I flew to Salt Lake City, to Portland and then to Vancouver.

In Vancouver I waited in line for an hour with half the peoples on earth to get through customs. Then I climbed aboard an orange crate and flew to Campbell River, British Columbia, which is on Vancouver Island. After that I took a van and a ferry and I arrived at the April Point Fishing Lodge, 16 and a half hours later.

The only kind of fish I had ever caught before were catfish and bream. My grandfather used to take me fishing local ponds when I was a boy. But I gave up fishing. I didn't like handling the bait. I didn't like handling the fish, and I didn't want to eat anything that would eat anything as nasty as fish bait.

So I'm not certain how I got talked into this. I



Lewis Grizzard

didn't even get paid. But after sitting around for three months trying to get over heart surgery, I was ready to do something besides watching the coffee couple play suckface on television, and complaining about my chest feeling like I had recently dived atop an exploding grenade.

The first thing I had to do was to learn to pronounce the word "salmon." The closest I'd ever been to one before was when my mother used to cook fried salmon patties that came from a can. We pronounced it SAL-mon, as in Sal Mineo, because it has an "L" in it.

But here I was told the "L" was silent, and it was SAA-mon. I tried my best to say it that way.

So we went out one chilly morning into the choppy Strait of Georgia. We were in a very small boat, I thought. In this small boat was Dick Butkus, a very large man, not to mention myself, a cameraperson, a

soundperson and the fishing guide, also a person.

It was my kind of fishing. The guide cut the head off the herring, which is what salmon eat, and put the rest of it on my hook. He dropped the hook into the water and we trolled.

I got five Coho salmon to the boat, which, miraculously, never turned over. The guide took each fish off the hook, showed it to the cameraperson and then tossed it back into the water.

I never touched a single piece of bait. I never touched a fish. I ate prime rib back at the lodge.

I actually would have caught more salmon (my largest was about 7 pounds, said the guide) if I hadn't been doing a fishing show and the director hadn't said to me at least a couple of times, "Stop reeling in until we can get the sun on your face."

Besides being a large man, Dick Butkus is a very nice man. He caught only one Coho salmon, but he didn't pick me up and throw me into the Gulf of Georgia, because it was his show and I still caught five times the fish he did.

I left Quadra Island on a float plane back to Vancouver. I felt completely safe. I figured anything goes wrong here, we can just land right on the water, 2,000 feet directly below us.

Look for me this fall fishing with Dick Butkus on *Suzuki's Great Outdoors*. If you have any trouble distinguishing between me and ol' No. 51 of the Chicago Bears, I'm the one catching all the saamon.

Judge Ginsburg is a welcome symbol

President Clinton wasn't the only one with tears in his eyes when Ruth Bader Ginsburg finished her speech accepting a Supreme Court nomination.

It was so nice to hear a Supreme Court nominee not only credit the influence of her mother, but also use the opportunity to honor the generations of women who could only lay the foundation for the success she can actually experience: "I pray that I may be all that she would have been had she lived in an age when women could aspire and achieve and daughters are cherished as much as sons."

Her words touched me particularly because the older I become, the more I recognize my own mother's talents and realize how the date of her birth defined the narrow parameters of her life. But it was also gratifying that this woman poised to assume one of the most powerful positions in the country chose to focus our attention on all the unsung women who made it possible.

Friends of mine in higher education and corporate life have groused lately about the lack of historical perspective among some of the young women they come in contact with. Some of these women have little or no knowledge of the women's movement, and others believe it happened so long ago that they needn't bother with it. They don't see a need to be involved themselves, nor even keep informed about what's happening now with women in the world, in Washington or in their own states. It's all ancient history.



Sarah Overstreet

So the more women in power use their positions to direct our attention from whence we came, the more likely we can keep complacency from robbing us of what we've gained.

Another of Ginsburg's statements didn't get as much press, but it also served as an eloquent reminder: "I am indebted to so many for this extraordinary chance and challenge — to a revived women's movement in the 1970s that opened doors for people like me, to the civil rights movement in the 1960s from which the women's movement drew inspiration. ..."

I'm embarrassed to admit that when I think of the women's movement, my thoughts are most often of recent history, of the times I knew. I lose sight of the early periods of the movement, perhaps most importantly the times when it was dormant and we took a step backward.

Thanks, Judge, I needed that.

In case you missed a great side-bar to the Ginsburg nomination, *The New York Times* carried an article on the judge's husband, Martin D. Ginsburg.

When Martin Ginsburg graduated from law school 35 years ago, his new wife transferred to another law school so she could follow him to his first job. In the ensuing years, he returned the favor.

Thirteen years ago, he left a successful law practice and tenured professorship to follow his wife to Washington, so she could become a federal judge. At the same time, Ginsburg sold all his stock so that his wife wouldn't have to worry about cases coming before her involving companies in which the family owned an interest.

When it became known that his wife was being considered for the Supreme Court, in a town suddenly crazed about tax histories, he compiled the couple's tax records over a weekend and presented them to a government accountant.

When a friend in the White House told him that Mrs. Ginsburg's nomination would go better if bolstered by recommendations, Mr. Ginsburg helped pull in letters from Texas Gov. Ann Richards, from the presidents of Stanford and Columbia and from several legal luminaries.

Ruth Bader Ginsburg must feel like the luckiest person on Earth: standing on a pyramid formed by a husband as supportive of her career as she is of his, and the shoulders of generations of strong, courageous women.

Mexico awaits boatload of desperate Chinese

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Unwelcome in the United States and unable to survive much longer on their rickety and filthy ships, 658 Chinese may have to enter Mexico today, the first stop before being sent back to their homeland.

Mexico agreed Wednesday to receive the boats, apparently ending a week's standoff with Washington, which had stopped the ships from reaching U.S. shores.

The ship's crews will be jailed on immigrant-smuggling charges and the 658 passengers will be sent home to China, said Foreign Undersecretary Andres Rozental.

"None of the Chinese will remain in Mexico nor will they be allowed to pass along to a third country," he said, noting that the refugees clearly were bound for the United States when they were intercepted by the U.S. Coast Guard on June 6.

Rozental denied that Mexico was succumbing to U.S. pressure, saying the government made its own decision following the calls by its citizens and the international community concerned for the refugees.

"The decision has been made in response to a humanitarian situation that had turned critical, with more than 600 human beings abandoned to their luck on the high seas," he said. In Washington, State Department spokesman Joseph Snyder welcomed what he described as Mexico's "humanitarian decision."

The ships were last reported to be grouped together within a 200-yard radius of each other in international waters, about 60 miles from the Mexican port of Ensenada and roughly 100 miles southwest of San Diego.

Signs in English that read "USA I Love You" and "Bread We Want, Freedom We Want" decked the rusting vessels.

The Chinese had languished on the crowded and filthy boats, decked with dangling laundry off Mexico's Baja coastline, while Mexico and the United States debated their fate.

The U.S. Coast Guard intercepted the rusty ships after the captain of one of the vessels radioed for help, reporting engine failure.

Coast Guard officials inspecting the ships found the Chinese living in foul conditions, sustaining themselves on undercooked rice and impure water and relieving themselves in corners of the boats.

According to authorities, the refugees have remained aboard the ships since they began their voyage from China's Fuzhou Province three months ago.

Last Friday, Mexico rejected a U.S. request to grant temporary asylum to the migrants in exchange for a U.S. government offer to pay the costs of repatriating the Chinese.

Because the Chinese are in international waters, American officials have said they cannot apply for political asylum in the United States — a step that could only be taken once they were on U.S. territory.

"The original proposal of the United States was for Mexico to shelter the refugees on its territory and initiate a process to determine which, according to the United States, should be granted asylum," said Rozental.

But he said Mexico had decided on immediate repatriation, saying there was no basis "for applying U.S. immigration law on Mexican territory."

Rozental said Mexico acted in the face of "continued refusal by the United States government to allow the entry of the three vessels in their territory."

Rozental said an immigration affairs group of the U.S.-Mexican Bilateral Commission would meet later today at an unspecified location to discuss a joint strategy for handling future cases.

"These people have never asked to come to Mexico. Their object, as I have said repeatedly, is to go to the United States. In our talks with our North American counterparts we will be discussing a strategy we can carry out together," said Rozental.

Young brothers shoot father over alleged abuse of sister

By ELLEN KNICKMEYER
Associated Press Writer

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Lonnie Dutton's children stuck together, sometimes squeezing in four to a seat on the school bus.

This week, the two oldest boys, ages 12 and 15, acted as one again, deciding it was time to put an end to their father's alleged sexual abuse of their 10-year-old sister.

One held a deer rifle to his sleeping father's head, the other pulled the trigger, a lawyer for one of the youngsters says.

"Probably both were so scared neither one knew what to do separately," said Robert Perrine, the 12-year-old's court-appointed attorney.

Several times authorities had been to Dutton's rural home outside Rush Springs, a town of 1,200 about 50 miles southwest of Oklahoma City, to investigate relatives' allegations the unemployed, divorced man was abusing his three sons and his daughter.

On Monday, they found the 39-year-old dead on his couch, killed by a shot fired at close range.

The two boys are in the custody of juvenile authorities and probably will not be tried as adults, Assistant District Attorney Richard Van Dyck said. The state has turned their sister and 8-year-old brother over to an aunt.

Van Dyck said he could not otherwise comment on the case because it involved minors. But Sarah Evans, a lawyer for the 15-year-old, said the four were sexually, physically and emotionally abused, and

the sexual abuse of their sister particularly disturbed the older boys.

The children were apparently too afraid of their father to say anything to the authorities who came to their home on a secluded, brushy piece of property to try to help, said Bill Chambers, the principal at the oldest boy's school.

A member of the football and basketball teams, the teenager gave no hint of problems at home, Chambers said. The principal said the only time he had to take the 15-year-old to task was when he heard the boy was throwing a basketball on the bus. The boy stopped.

"He was just an all-American, apple pie little boy," Chambers said.

The children had been isolated since school let out for the summer, forbidden by their father to bring friends over or to go to friends' homes, Chambers said.

"His dad taught him to stay to himself," Chambers said of the oldest boy. "I guess when it came to handling his problem, he solved it himself, just like he had been taught."

People in town remark on the similarity to a case 15 miles away in Cement last summer. Fifteen-year-old Billie Joe Powell was put on probation for shooting her sleeping father to death after years of abuse. Townspeople rallied around her.

People in Grady County appear as supportive of the Dutton boys.

"A lot of people are saying, 'If he did what they said he did, something needed to be done,'" said Joe Tunnell, football coach at Rush Springs High.

Quake death toll reaches 112

OKUSHIRI, Japan (AP) — New aftershocks rocked northern Japan today, and the death toll from a devastating earthquake was expected to rise as workers dug for bodies in the rubble of a hotel. At least 112 people were killed and 91 missing.

Police said 151 people were injured and about 1,000 people left homeless by Monday night's quake, the deadliest in decades.

Rescuers with food and water were making their way to remote areas of the small island of Okushiri in the Sea of Japan, which took the brunt of the quake. The initial tremor, estimated at 7.8 on the Richter scale, generated giant waves, fires and landslides.

In the village of Aonae, ravaged by fire and water, the Buddhist temple was lined with caskets beneath a hanging scroll of the goddess of mercy. The chief priest chanted sutras for the dead.

Relatives made offerings of bananas and apples, and the air of the candle-lit room was thick with incense. The 37 caskets were draped with white blankets and red flowers.

"We don't have enough room to put all the bodies," said priest Takazu Tetsutaka. "But I suspect they'll be bringing more."

Workers dug in Okushiri's Yoyoso Hotel, which was crushed by a landslide. About three dozen bodies were believed still entombed in the hotel.

More landslides were feared after a heavy rainstorm Wednesday night. The meteorological agency broadcast tsunami warnings within five minutes after the quake hit, but many victims had no time to reach higher ground before the waves struck.

The fishing hamlet of Inaho, with about 80 homes, was all but washed away by tidal waves. Midori Mizuno, 53, said she ran for the hills as the water surged in.

"The third wave caught me," the gray-haired woman said today, surveying what was left of her house. "But it threw me up onto the high ground."

Misae Ikeda, a 38-year-old housewife, told of being swept away in her car, but said she managed to climb out the widow.

Cities struggle to hold back floodwaters

QUINCY, Ill. (AP) — Quincy suffered a hard right and then a left when the Mississippi overflowed two levees and flooded 28,000 acres of farmland.

But the town was determined to dodge the knockout punch by keeping the river from taking the Fabius levee and, with it, the only working bridge across the Mississippi for a 212-mile stretch.

"We're determined not to let that happen," said Mayor Chuck Scholz. "Somewhere between 35 and 40 percent of our economy rolls over that bridge."

"It's been a battle. It was a battle last night and will be a battle tonight and tomorrow."

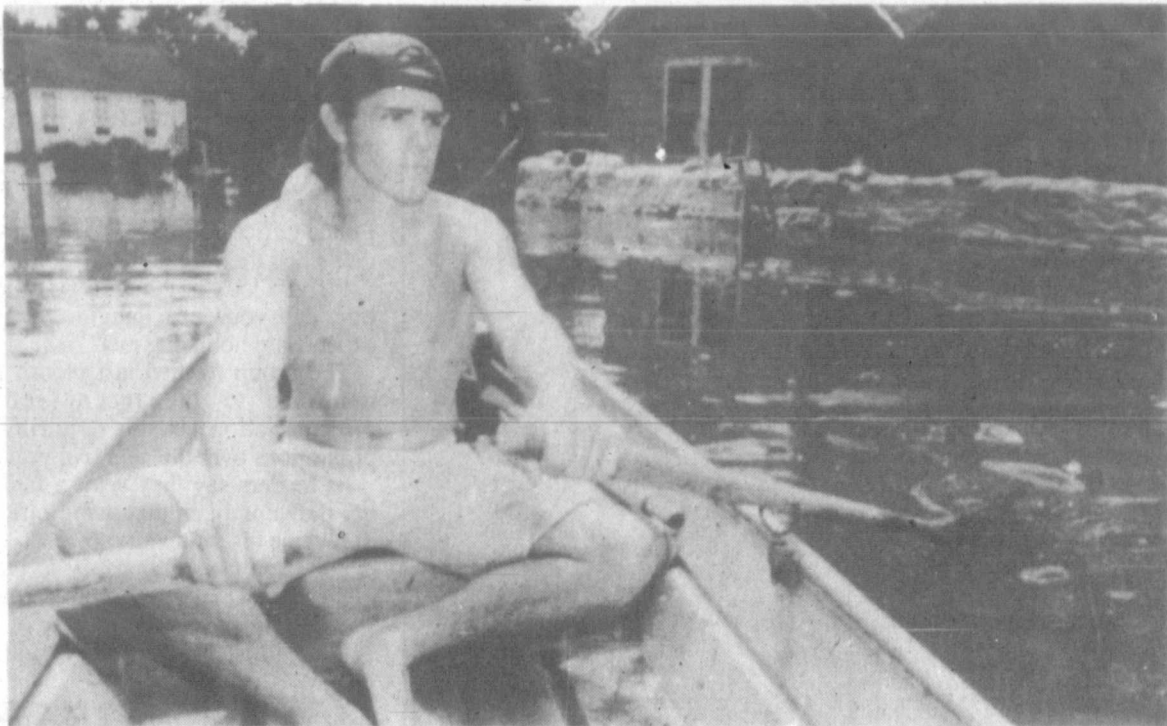
Other communities in Illinois and three other Midwestern states were fighting the same battle as unrelenting rain worsened flooding Wednesday. President Clinton visited Iowa and told flood victims to "hang in there."

Quincy actually is one of the few places along the 52-mile levee in Adams County not in danger of serious flooding. It sits atop a bluff that protects it from the worst the Mississippi can throw at it.

But areas around the city have no such protection. They include the waste treatment plant along the river, the access roads leading to the Bayview Bridge and areas where many major employers have manufacturing plants.

City officials worried that flooding could shut down the treatment plant, threatening the water supply for 40,000 residents and the more than 9,000 volunteers and refugees who have flocked to the besieged town.

The plant was designed to process 76 million gallons of water a day, but in recent days has handled 150 million gallons. Officials feared more flooding could overload the system or could get into the



(AP photo)

Mike Johanning, 16, of Rockwood, Ill., rows past houses in his town, where residents have refused to evacuate despite three-feet of water in the downtown area.

treatment plant itself.

The Fabius levee — with much human help — was holding back the surging river, which was expected to crest at 32 feet today, 15 feet above flood stage.

Two thousand people — National Guardsmen, prisoners, members of the Army Corps of Engineers and volunteers from as far as Kentucky — spent much of Wednesday shoring up the levee with sandbags, plastic and plywood.

"These folks just refuse to give up," said Jessie Whitefield, a Corps spokeswoman. "Most other levees have given way or become overtopped. It's sheer willpower."

Damage estimates in the flood-stricken Midwest mounted with

each fallen levee and swamped community, far outstripping the nearly \$2.5 billion in emergency relief offered by President Clinton.

"We know the figures have gone up," Iowa Gov. Terry Brandstad said.

Clinton, who cut short a Hawaiian vacation to visit Des Moines, Iowa, on Wednesday, told victims to "hang in there" and said he would ask Congress for nearly \$2.5 billion. He said he would probably increase his request in the next few days when better damage estimates are available.

State and local officials put the damage at nearly \$5 billion in eight states Wednesday, including more than \$1 billion in Iowa alone.

Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said the damage will exceed that caused by Hurricane Andrew, which ravaged southern Florida last year. Roughly \$9 billion in aid was provided after that hurricane.

The president said he was agast at the flooding. "I have seen whole towns flooded, but I have never seen anything on this scale before," he said after his helicopter passed over fields and streets that vanished in the muddy water.

Heavy rain Wednesday worsened the flooding, and sandbaggers in Des Moines fought to keep more water from thwarting efforts to repair the city's crippled water treatment plant. There was a chance of rain today throughout the region.

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Dusty farming



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Farmer Jeff Walker, 34, of Kensington, N.H., creates a dust cloud with his tractor Wednesday as he cultivates his five-acre corn crop on the family farm. Recent weather conditions have been extremely dry in the New England region, creating poor growing conditions. Walker says there hasn't been a decent rain in over a month.

Russian lawmakers seek foreign missionaries ban

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian lawmakers voted Wednesday to ban foreign missionaries from proselytizing on Russian soil, a move one critical lawmaker said was aimed at American evangelist Billy Graham.

The amendment to Russia's law on freedom of religion applies specifically to foreigners and bans missionary work, publishing, business deals and advertising, the Interfax news agency reported.

The measure, which needs President Boris Yeltsin's approval before becoming law, requires foreign religious groups to become affiliated with Russian churches or organizations or to obtain state accreditation, Interfax said. It was not immediately clear what penalty the law would impose.

"If you fail to get accreditation, and there may be dozens of reasons for that ... you are finished. Even if God himself sent you to Russia," the newspaper *Izvestia* said in a commentary Wednesday.

The move was strongly backed by the Russian Orthodox Church, which claims more than 60 million believers in the former Soviet Union. The church has complained about the influx of foreigners seeking Russian converts.

Missionaries have become increasingly visible in the former Soviet Union since the collapse of communism.

American preachers such as the Rev. Robert Schuller, Jimmy Swaggart and Pat Robertson have appeared on Russian television, the Mormon Church began sending missionaries last year, and the Rev. Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church has conducted regular seminars and lectures.

Graham drew about 30,000 people in Moscow's Olympic arena during an American-style prayer meeting last November. During his visit, Graham met with the Russian Orthodox patriarch and both clergymen agreed that proselytizing was inappropriate.

Patriarch Alexy II told lawmakers the new amendment will make it possible to "have a balanced approach to the registration of untraditional religious unions," the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The law "meets the desires and needs of the Orthodox community and clergymen," the patriarch wrote, according to ITAR-Tass. "It opens new prospects for the work of

Cholera outbreak noted

CHILPANCINGO, Mexico (AP) — An outbreak of cholera has claimed 47 lives in the southern Mexican state of Guerrero in the past two weeks, a newspaper reported.

Joel de la Cruz Habana, a lawmaker in this city 130 miles south of the capital, told the *Excelsior* newspaper that at least 300 others have been stricken by the disease since June 29.

"I was witness to the deaths of at least five of these individuals," said de la Cruz in a published report in the Mexico City newspaper.

The epidemic comes amid a week of flooding that followed last week's passage of Hurricane Calvin, which raked Mexico's western Pacific coast.

White officers group denies racist implications

HOUSTON (AP) — Its founders insist they are seeking equality for all Houston police officers and there are no racist implications to the name — the White Officers Association.

Still, some are skeptical, asking why a police department that has long been dominated by white officers needs such a group.

"Where are they not getting representation," asks May Walker, president of the Afro American Police Officers League. "They have control here, that's just the way times have been."

"If you look at the makeup of this department, how can you even imagine the rights of white officers are not being met?" she said.

The group formed last month partly in angry response to the recent settlement of a discrimination lawsuit requiring 106 minority promotions over the next five years.

Its leaders say they want a fair system for all, but they complain that white officers are victims of reverse discrimination.

"We don't want anybody to have preferential treatment just because of the color of their skin," said patrolman Jeff Larson, one of the founders.

Whites historically have dominated the Hous-

ton police department, which has been accused at times of being insensitive to the ethnically diverse city it protects and criticized for not hiring and promoting enough minority officers.

The 4,627-member department has 3,250 white officers, 720 blacks and 614 Hispanics. Of Houston's 1.6 million residents, 59 percent are white, 28 percent Hispanic and 27 percent black.

But some apparently are unmoved by the numbers, and the settlement has sparked complaints from some white officers who claim minority officers now have an unfair advantage.

Larson believes there are several racial inequities in the department, including the settlement. Yet he insists neither the group's goals nor its name are racially motivated and that anyone can join.

"White is a neutral color, it's general," said Larson, an officer for two years. "I personally didn't vote for the name. But really it's sort of good, I guess, it catches the eye."

Only a handful of officers showed up at the group's second meeting a couple of weeks ago, but Larson maintains the membership has swelled to some 550 officers, including a few blacks and Hispanics.

His claims, however, could not be independently verified.

Although leaders of some police groups are leery of the new association, they have so far refrained from formally protesting its formation.

"We'll wait and see what they're all about," said Ignacio Aranda, president of the department Organization of Spanish Speaking Officers.

But Aranda, like Ms. May, wonders what their beef is. Both say the Houston Police Officers Association and the Houston Police Patrolmen's are dominated by white officers and therefore represent Anglo concerns.

Meanwhile, the response seems somewhat muted among the rank-and-file.

Officer Keith Huff, who is black, said he is withholding judgment and so far has no gripe with the group. Another black officer who did not want to be identified said there are mixed emotions about the group.

Yet two white officers who wouldn't give their names defended the group, though they wouldn't say if they planned to join. Both called the lawsuit settlement unfair to white officers seeking promotions.

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Last years of a spy saw disillusionment and love

By ALAN COOPERMAN
Associated Press Writer

MOSCOW (AP) — Kim Philby, the Soviet spy who was the "third man" in Britain's most infamous espionage ring, spent the last 18 years of his life in Moscow as a recluse, disillusioned with communism, troubled by drink and unwanted by the KGB.

But he had love, his Russian widow said Wednesday in her first public appearance.

"Unfortunately, the ideals he fought for were not brought to life here the way he would have liked. But he couldn't change anything here. And he said he was too old to start all over again," said Rufina Pukhova.

Philby, who died in 1988 at age 76, was one of history's most successful double-agents. For two decades, from the mid-1930s to the mid-1950s, he passed British and American secrets to Moscow while working at the top level of MI6, the British intelligence service.

Together with British diplomats Guy Burgess and Donald Maclean, he was part of the Cambridge spy ring — a group of upper-class Englishmen who became dedicated socialists while students.

Burgess and Maclean fled to Moscow in 1951, but Philby was not exposed until 1963, when he disappeared from Lebanon and reappeared in Moscow.

Philby left his British family behind. Seven years later, he met Pukhova, who was introduced by the Russian wife of another defector, George Blake.

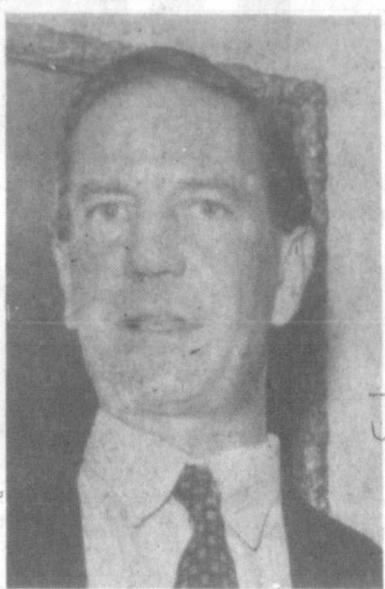
Pukhova is writing a book about her 18 years as Philby's fourth wife. To promote her story, she answered questions from journalists at the offices of the newspaper *Literaturnaya Gazeta*, which published an interview with her Wednesday.

In a soft voice, choked with nervousness, she described Philby's disillusionment with communism under Soviet leader Leonid Brezhnev.

Philby was repulsed by "the appearance of Brezhnev, an idiotic figure with all those ridiculous medals and endless speeches," she said.

They lived in a four-room apartment, spacious by Moscow standards, and received a generous KGB paycheck.

"But he could not help but see



Kim Philby

all the faults in our daily life, because we did not live in isolation, we walked through the streets, the stores. Materially, he was better off than the average person, but he understood everything anyway ... and suffered very deeply," she said.

Pukhova told *Literaturnaya Gazeta* that Philby never expressed regret for his spying, or homesickness for England. But he felt discarded by the KGB, whose officers viewed him as a "suspicious foreigner."

"Unfortunately, he had too much free time. They really did not make much use of him ... I think his stroke and alcoholism and depression were connected with that feeling of being unwanted," she said.

Later, in the 1970s, KGB agents sometimes brought papers for Philby to work on, but she never learned the details of his work.

Philby battled alcoholism, which began in England, under the strain of his double-life, she said. It worsened in Moscow until he realized he was on the verge of losing her, she said.

After a time, he rarely left the apartment. He listened to the BBC radio news each morning over a cup of tea, then read British newspapers, watched sports on television and did crossword puzzles.

"I left the apartment to meet friends or attend things, but he always stayed home. He said: 'Why are you leaving? Stay here, this is our island, everything is fine here.' And he was truly happy at home," she said.

Consumer prices unchanged in June

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of living was unchanged in June, held back by falling fruit and vegetable prices, the government said Wednesday, reporting the best inflation news in more than two years.

It was the first month without an increase in the Consumer Price Index since March 1991, at the low point of the recession, and followed a tiny seasonally adjusted 0.1 percent gain in May, the Labor Department said.

In a separate report Wednesday, the Commerce Department said retail sales increased 0.4 percent in June, the third monthly advance after a first-quarter decline. Sales totaled a seasonally adjusted \$171.9 billion, up from \$171.2 billion a month earlier. The gain was about what many economists had expected.

Wednesday's report on consumer prices, on top of Tuesday's news that wholesale prices fell 0.3 percent last month, quelled any lingering suspicions among economists that inflation was set to accelerate this year.

It also put off, at least until late this year, the possibility that the Federal Reserve would nudge short-term interest rates higher, economists believe.

"My best case is that the Fed does not do anything through the balance of the year," said economist Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch.

The Clinton administration is counting on low interest rates to keep the economy going at the same time that higher taxes to reduce the federal budget deficit will be crimping growth.

The June report was even better than anticipated by economists, who were predicting a gain of 0.1 percent or 0.2 percent.

Despite the favorable inflation news, the Labor Department said

inflation-adjusted earnings of non-supervisory workers fell 1 percent in June, nearly reversing a 1.1 percent gain in May. Hours worked in June fell 0.9 percent and average hourly earnings edged down 0.1 percent.

Prices had jumped 0.5 percent in January and again posted a worrisome increase, 0.4 percent, in April, sending jitters through the bond market. But economists said the latest two inflation reports are evidence that the earlier reports were aberrations.

With both economic growth and demand sluggish, retailers have little leeway to push prices higher, they said.

For the first half of 1993, consumer prices advanced at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 3.1 percent, compared with an increase of 2.9 percent for all of 1992. Economists are predicting at most a slight acceleration next year.

Prices excluding the volatile food and energy components, rose at an annual rate of 3.6 percent so far this year, up from a 20-year low of 3.3 percent for all of 1992.

Economists look to this so-called

"core" inflation rate as a more accurate gauge of underlying inflation pressures. But much of the increase so far this year was attributed to a moderate acceleration in housing costs, which government statisticians have had a hard time capturing accurately.

In June, prices excluding food and energy rose just 0.1 percent. Food prices fell 0.4 percent and energy prices declined 0.2 percent.

Vegetable prices plummeted 11.9 percent, the steepest drop in 13 months. Lettuce costs were down 27.3 percent and tomatoes fell 18.1 percent. Vegetable prices had shot up earlier in the year because of unusually cold wet weather in the South. Now they're returning to normal with the harvest of crops in the East.

Energy prices in June were pulled down by a 1.1 percent drop in the cost of gasoline. However, the prices of fuel oil, natural gas and electricity all rose.

Clothing prices fell 0.5 percent. New car prices rose 0.2 percent. Medical care was up 0.4 percent and airline fares fell 0.9 percent.

The various changes left the Consumer Price Index in June at 144.4, compared with 140.2 a year ago. That means a marketbasket of goods costing \$100 during the 1982-84 base period would have cost \$144.40 last month, up from \$140.20 in June 1992.

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The report also showed that sales in May, first estimated to have risen anemic 0.1 percent, actually were up 0.4 percent following a 1.9 percent advance in April.

Although the sales pace was hardly robust during the second quarter, analysts said it showed that consumers continue to spend as incomes and jobs improve slowly.

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'Gangsta rap' cop killer given sentence of death

By MICHELLE KOIDIN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — A Houston man convicted of gunning down a state trooper was sentenced to death Wednesday after jurors rebuffed a claim that he was inflamed by hard-driving, anti-police rap music.

The eight-man, four-woman jury had deliberated since Friday before recommending that Ronald Ray Howard, 19, die by lethal injection.

State District Judge Whyland Kilgore, who twice urged jurors to keep working when they said they were deadlocked, then ordered the death sentence for Howard.

Howard showed no emotion as the verdict was read. But he cried when his mother and grandmother embraced him.

The same jury took only 40 minutes on June 8 to convict Howard in the April 1992 slaying of Department of Public Safety Trooper Bill Davidson.

The trooper had stopped Howard, who was driving a stolen vehicle, near Victoria because of a missing headlight.

Howard, an admitted car thief and crack cocaine dealer, confessed on numerous occasions to shooting Davidson in the neck at close range with a 9-mm handgun.

Defense attorney Allen Tanner argued that Howard's fascination with anti-police "gangsta rap" music and his childhood in the oppressive inner-city were factors in the killing. Tanner said he plans to appeal.

Jurors had been divided until Wednesday on how to punish Howard. They wrote two notes to the judge saying they were "hopelessly deadlocked" 10-2 in favor of the death penalty. All jurors had to agree in order to issue a death sentence.

But the two dissenters apparently decided to join the other jurors after Kilgore told them not to "hesitate to reexamine your own views and to change your opinion if you decide you are wrong."

One of the two holdout jurors, who declined to give his name, said he changed his mind Tuesday night.

"There was no coercion at all," he said of the deliberations. "Music can affect people very strongly I believe, but in the end a person is responsible for their own actions."

Tanner said he believes the death

sentence would be overturned.

"We will have a record which shows how long the jurors deliberated and the notes which they sent out," Tanner said.

"All the jurors told us that they thought Ronald Howard was affected by this gangsta rap music," he said. "However, balancing it with his background and the crime which Ronald committed, they didn't think it was enough whereby he deserved a life sentence."

Jackson County District Attorney Bobby Bell said he wasn't concerned about an appeal.

"I asked the members of the jury, specifically the two that were in the minority, if they felt any coercion," Bell said. "They said absolutely not."

Davidson's widow, Linda, has filed suit against Tupac Amuru Shakur and Time Warner Inc., alleging the rap artist and his recording company acted irresponsibly and contributed to the trooper's death.

Mrs. Davidson said the jury's decision was what her husband would have wanted.

"We're ready to get back to try to make a normal life for ourselves, which will never be without Bill," she said.

The attorney representing the music company said he didn't know how the verdict would affect the civil case.

"I don't know that music has anything to do with" the trooper's death, Jim George said. "People that commit murders should pay for their crimes."

Howard's family members wept when the verdict was announced.

"He's so young. I thought the jurors would give him a chance," said Howard's grandmother, Berdie Prince.

"The judge made them come back with this decision," said Howard's mother, Debra.

The Department of Public Safety issued a statement saying officials hope the death sentence "serves as a deterrent for other potential crimes against the general public and the law enforcement community."

Howard testified during the four-week punishment phase that he was responsible for the murder but was seduced by the hard-driving lyrics that pounded into his head, even as Davidson pulled him over.

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Visitors stroll on the beach at Santa Rosa Island near Pensacola, Fla., recently.

'Gay Riviera' coming out of the closet

By BILL KACZOR
Associated Press Writer

PENSACOLA, Fla. (AP) — A loving couple walks hand in hand along a sugar-white beach, the sun glistening off the blue-green Gulf of Mexico.

It is the kind of idyllic scene that could be travel poster material — but with a difference: The lovers are men.

For at least two decades, thousands of homosexuals have flocked to Pensacola and nearby beaches on holiday weekends. No one paid much attention — until recently.

Then, a local television station reported on the annual influx and a couple of city officials reacted by trying to pull in the welcome mat.

The controversy dragged the "Gay Riviera," as some are calling this area of the Florida Panhandle, out of the closet and raised fears that publicity about it would scare away visitors — homosexual, heterosexual, or both.

"It's a Catch-22," said Dee Lucas, tourism and events coordinator for the Santa Rosa Island Authority at Pensacola Beach. "If the families hear we are a gay-friendly community, they are not going to come."

But she and others insist gay and straight tourists can coexist.

"The beaches are a major attraction, they always have been for people from all walks of life and they'll continue to be," said Pensacola Mayor Jerry Maygarden. "There's

no one in the Pensacola community that I know of who's engaged in any kind of a witch hunt or anxious to run anybody off."

The mayor, however, contributed to the controversy by voicing support for Councilman Doug Proffitt, who wrote a letter to WEAR-TV disputing the characterization of Pensacola as gay-friendly in its news report.

Proffitt wrote that "all God-loving people in the world are unfriendly to this very small group of people" and that he didn't want the city to become "another San Francisco, the object of jokes around the world."

Others supported the mayor and councilman in calls and letters to the editor. But there were also threats of a gay boycott against the city, the *Pensacola News Journal* editorialized that Proffitt and Maygarden were out of line, and some merchants accused them of driving away valuable business.

Pensacola gays, particularly business owners, reacted by urging homosexuals across the nation to visit in even greater numbers over the Memorial Day weekend and stamped "GAY MONEY" on their currency to dramatize the importance of gay tourism to the local economy.

Mike Varvel, co-owner of The Numbers, one of five gay bars in Pensacola, said he told gay friends elsewhere: "If you all boycott us, you are falling into their hands. That's what they want you to do."

Gays came to Pensacola in record

numbers over the holiday weekend, said Andy Anderson, who publishes *Christopher Street South Quarterly*, a magazine that promotes Pensacola tourism among gays.

He estimated 37,000 gay tourists visited the area, based on a count of cars at the "gay beach" on Santa Rosa Island, a 50-mile long barrier island.

Gays congregate along a seven-mile section between the communities of Pensacola Beach and Navarre Beach. But Anderson said there were so many visitors they spilled over into adjacent areas.

"Many of our business people are sending letters to the mayor, thanking him and Mr. Proffitt for doing what we couldn't do," she said.

However, gay tourists, knew little or nothing of the city officials' comments until they got here and many had made reservations long before the controversy arose, said Tom Elmlinger, a frequent visitor from Nashville, Tenn.

"I found it rather comical, disheartening but comical," Atlanta tourist Bob Davis said. "I wasn't trying to prove anything by coming."

Pensacola's coming out began in January when it was included in an *Out* magazine article about the nation's top homosexual vacation spots. Others listed: Provincetown and Cape Cod in Massachusetts; Orient Point on Long Island in New York; Cape May, N.J.; Eureka Springs, Ark.; Saugatuck, Mich.; Santa Fe, N.M., and Seattle.

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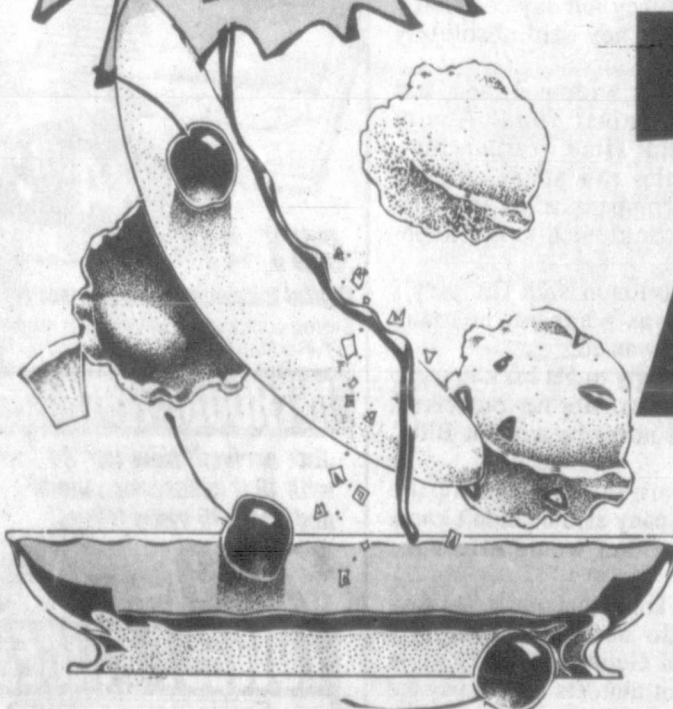
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Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Democracy may pit many against few

DEAR ABBY: Recently, I saw a news story on television regarding the possibility of installing public toilets on the streets in New York City. It seems a European company had installed several as a test, which were very well received by the people of that city, with one notable exception — a group of handicapped people who were upset because the toilets were not designed to accommodate wheelchairs. These people threatened to block the adoption of these toilets until provisions for wheelchairs were made.

One group argued that the facilities might be used for purposes other than for the one intended. Still, this action by a few could prevent the adoption of these toilets by the city.

Abby, what is happening to our society? Why should a vocal minority prevent the majority from realizing an enormous convenience simply because they cannot also benefit? My high school civics teacher taught us that a test for democratic action was "the greatest good for the greatest number of people."

Since you have frequently championed the rights of the disabled, what are your feelings about this?

ROBERT M. JOHNSTON JR.,
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DEAR MR. JOHNSTON: I, too, think it's unfair to deprive the able-bodied majority of the convenience of public toilets on the streets because the physically challenged minority cannot be accommodated. Therefore, I would recommend a compromise: Include some public toilets to accommodate people in wheelchairs.

DEAR ABBY: Twice, I've asked a friend of mine to concerts — usually with the opening, "Would you like to go to the concert with me?" She accepted both times.

I was expecting her to pay for her own ticket, but she said nothing — nor did she suggest a "pre" or "post-concert" refreshment on her.

She is good company and I am contemplating asking her again, but how can I ensure that she "gets it" by paying for her own ticket?

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DEAR THIRD ROW CENTER: The next time you ask her, tell her that you would be pleased to have her company at the concert — if she wants to go "Dutch." Better yet, so there will be no misunderstanding, say, "We will each pay our own way."

DEAR ABBY: I'm a high school student, and since I constantly have to fill out forms (test forms, job, doctor, etc.), I have noticed something that bothers me. When you have to indicate "gender," "male" is always listed before "female." Why is this? Doesn't "F" come before "M" in the alphabet?

I would like to see "female" first for once. Is there anyone you could consult to find out why this is? I would appreciate it because I am very curious.

FED UP IN NEWPORT BEACH

DEAR FED UP: Spoken like a true budding feminist. I acknowledge that the practice is usual and customary, but I don't see it as a put-down for women. (I almost said "the weaker sex": Old habits die hard.)

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Puerto Ricans split over 51st star on U.S. flag

By LAURA RANDALL
National Geographic

When 22-year-old Alberto Rivera-Fournier walks into a U.S. bar, he is sometimes asked to produce a visa along with his Puerto Rican driver's license.

When a woman called the National Press Club in Washington for a copy of a speech that Puerto Rico's governor had recently given there, she was told: "Call the embassy."

When a Puerto Rican woman applied for a fast-food job in nearby Alexandria, Va., she was turned away because she didn't have a green card.

Visa? Embassy? Green card? These are normally not concerns for U.S. citizens. And Puerto Ricans on the Caribbean island and the U.S. mainland have had citizenship since 1917.

But Puerto Rico's nearly century-old relationship with the United States is once again at a confusing crossroad. For about 50 years, Puerto Ricans have been sharply divided about what status they prefer: full statehood, complete independence or continuation of their now 41-year-old commonwealth.

Last November's election of a pro-statehood governor and President Clinton's recent proposal to cut back a lucrative tax break for businesses on the island have raised the stakes in the debate.

A referendum is planned late this year. If statehood wins the majority, Gov. Pedro Rossello will bring the results to the U.S. Congress — along with a plea for immediate deliberations on Puerto Rico's status.

But polls indicate that Puerto Ricans are about evenly split between the commonwealth and statehood. Independent nationhood, with about 5 percent of the vote, is not considered an influential option.

Although Puerto Ricans are U.S. citizens, they cannot vote in presidential elections and do not have to pay federal taxes. Statehood would give them full congressional representation and the right to vote, but it would end tax incentives and require everyone to pay federal taxes.

"It's an issue of fairness. We've participated in wars. We've been through all the good and the bad with the United States. Yet we're not equal," Antonio Monroig, an attorney and member of the pro-statehood New Progressive party, tells National Geographic.

The statehood party could get a boost from the Clinton administration's proposal to tighten Section 936 of the U.S. tax code, which exempts the Puerto Rican income of U.S. companies setting up plants

there. Under Clinton's plan, the tax break is replaced with a less-substantial credit against wages paid on the island.

Section 936 was put in the code years ago to help create jobs for Puerto Ricans. Nearly all top U.S. pharmaceutical companies now operate plants on the island, making it a drug-manufacturing center of the world. Opponents of 936 contend that the drug companies, for example, have reaped the tax benefits, but have not provided many local jobs.

Fear of economic catastrophe could edge Puerto Ricans toward the seemingly greater financial security of statehood, says Lawrence Kaagan, president of Kaagan Research Associates, who has conducted opinion polls for the island's largest newspaper, El Nuevo Dia, since 1983.

"Dangling the prosperity of Puerto Rico in front of the people is a time-honored tradition of the parties," he says.

Eradication of the tax-exemption code, which would accompany statehood, would be detrimental to Puerto Rico's economy, says Jose Ortiz Daliot, former head of the Puerto Rican Federal Affairs Administration.

"We might lose some of the advantages we have to attract businesses to Puerto Rico," he says. About one-third of the island's jobs are believed to be generated by companies there under the tax code. Puerto Rico's unemployment rate is about 18 percent.

Puerto Ricans are just as concerned about statehood's effect on their Hispanic culture. Closer to Caracas, Venezuela, than to Miami, Puerto Rico has ties to the Latin world that go back to 1493 when Columbus claimed the island for Spain. The Spanish did not cede Puerto Rico to the United States until 1898.

"To Latin Americans, Puerto Ricans tend to be 'nosotros' — 'we.' To North Americans, we are 'they,'" says Carlos Chardon, director of Puerto Rico's Small Business Administration.

Latin Americans are ambivalent about Puerto Rican statehood, says Chardon, a statehood advocate. "We're a little afraid to go into Latin America and explain the basis of the issue," he says.

Statehooders maintain there is no reason to believe Puerto Rican culture will not survive within the U.S. democratic framework.

"Puerto Rico has been under U.S. control for years. The culture has not been affected so far," says Michael Veve, an attorney whose great-uncle was a founder of the statehood party. He cites areas in the southwestern United States where



(Photo courtesy National Geographic Society)
El Morro fort stood guard on San Juan Bay during the Spanish-American War in 1898. Spain lost Puerto Rico to the United States. Granted U.S. citizenship in 1917, Puerto Ricans have ties to the Latin world that go back to 1493 when Columbus claimed the island for Spain.

Latin American culture still thrives.

Puerto Rico would be the first Spanish-speaking state admitted to the United States. About 100,000 protesters rallied in the capital of San Juan in January after the governor signed a law making the English language as official as Spanish. More than half of Puerto Rico's 3.6 million people cannot speak English fluently.

"Some Americans see statehood

as this gigantic, brown wave moving in and speaking Spanish," says Chardon.

But the finals of Puerto Rico will have the final say, according to President Clinton and many members of Congress. Clinton has indicated that he will support whatever status a clear majority wants.

Reaching that majority could take months — or decades.

"It all depends on when you take the snapshot," Lawrence Kaagan

says. "The reality is there has never been a majority."

Although divided in opinions, all Puerto Ricans bring the same vehemence to the status debate.

Alberto Rivera-Fournier, a recent college graduate who lives in Washington, says such conviction is simply part of the Puerto Rican psyche. "It's because we're not completely defined," he explains.

"So we always have this craving for something more."

Television and driving — do they mix?

By 3-2-1 CONTACT Magazine

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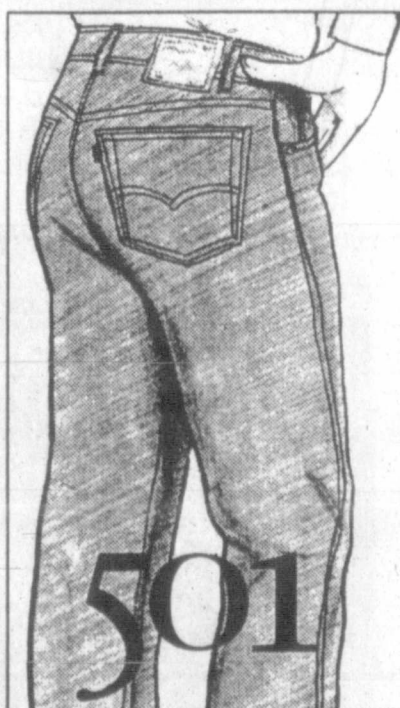
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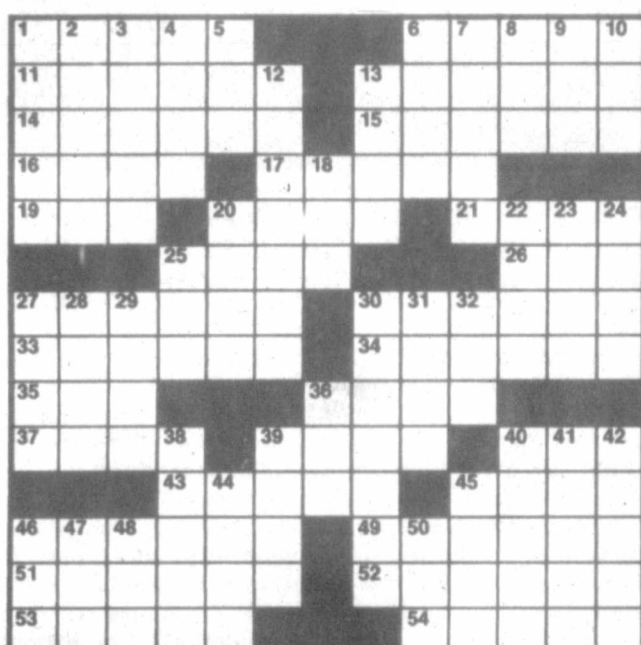
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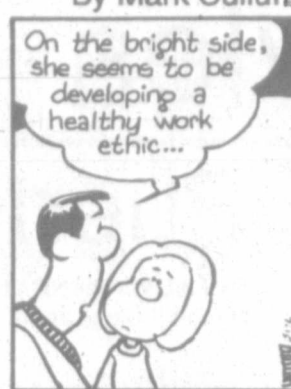
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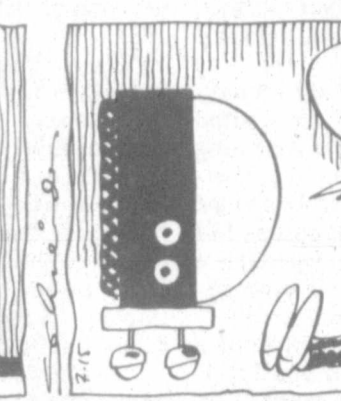
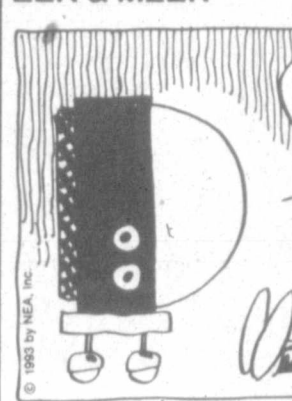
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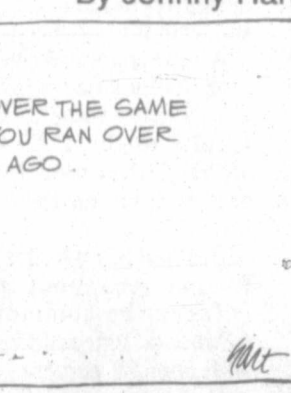
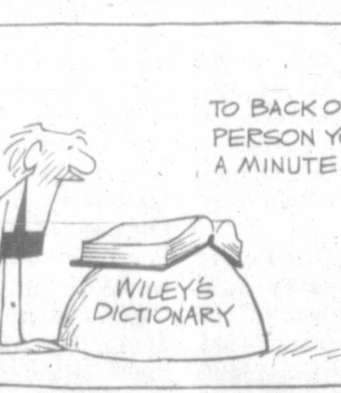
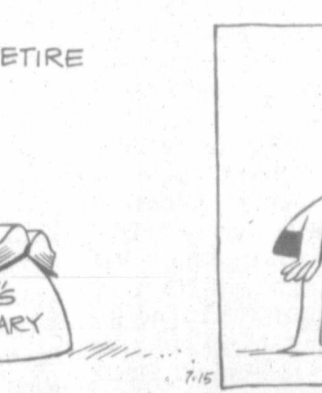
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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your energies, intellect and periods of opportunity will all have their limitations today. In order to perform with the greatest efficiency, you must keep your priorities in proper order.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't put any plans into practice today until you've taken sufficient time to study all of their ramifications. Eliminate guess work where the outcome is concerned.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be extra patient and realistic in all of your commercial dealings today. Insist upon full disclosures of pertinent information where others are involved.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Stand behind the promises you make to friends today, even if you're inconvenienced. Being a person of your word will strengthen your image and credibility.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Before putting out fresh funds today for something you think you need, check to see if you can make do with what you already have at your disposal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Situations that come under your direct control today might require a bit more attention than usual. Fortunately, you're likely to handle your responsibilities quite well.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Let a friend who has been helpful to you recently know that you are also an appreciative pal who can be called upon to help when he/she is in need.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't hesitate to question or ask advice about an issue for which friends think you already have all the answers. They'll admire you even more for revealing your shortcomings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Protect your interests today so what is justly due you is not overlooked. Associates won't deliberately try to shortchange you, yet it could happen just the same.

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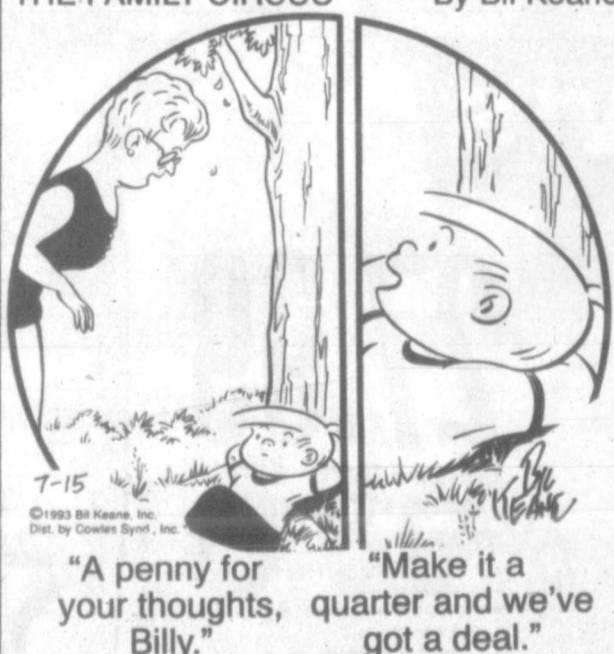
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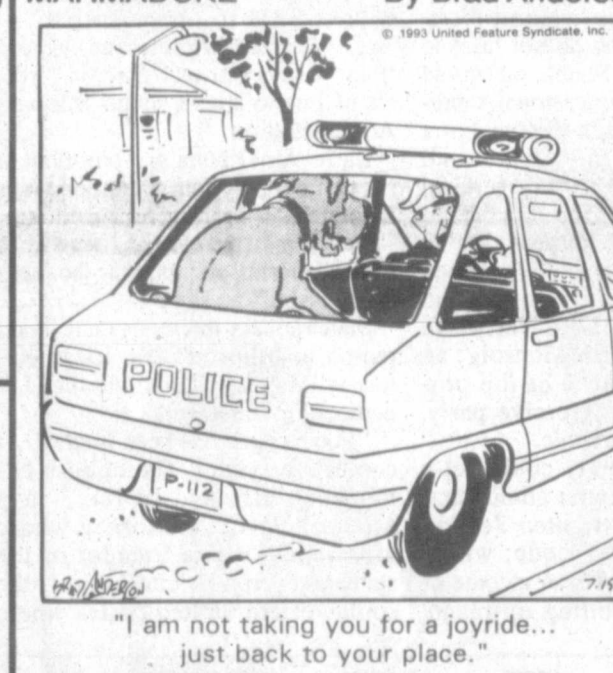
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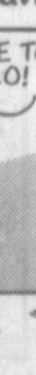
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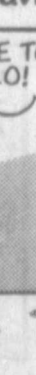
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Sports

Calcavecchia, two Australians share the lead in British Open

Defending champ 3 shots off pace

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

SANDWICH, England (AP) — Mark Calcavecchia, the last American to win the British Open, and two Australians, 1986 champion Greg Norman and Peter Senior, attacked a stubborn Royal St. George's links softened by rain and shot 66 today to share the lead at the 122nd Open.

Three strokes off the pace at 69 was defending champion and pre-tournament favorite Nick Faldo.

Overnight rains and continuing showers changed the nature of the links from hard and fast to slow and forgiving, allowing low scores on a course that in 11 previous British Opens had only one winner who broke par for 72 holes.

Norman, playing in rain that ranged from heavy showers to misty drizzle, double bogeyed the first hole but birdied five of the last six and made 10-foot, par-saving putt on the 18th for his 66.

Calcavecchia played without a bogey, but had to one-putt three of the last four greens to save par.

"Maybe I just got too satisfied with what I had," said Calcavecchia, who has won just once since

capturing the British Open in 1989. "But I have dreams. I want to win this thing again."

Senior, playing with a painful split in the skin of his right palm suffered in the cold and wet at last week's Scottish Open, did his damage on the front side, covering it in 31 on his way to 66.

Greg Turner of New Zealand, Gary Evans of England and former Masters champion Larry Mize were a stroke back at 67.

English amateur Iain Pyman and Jesper Parnevik of Sweden, the upset winner of the Scottish Open, were in the group at 68 along with Americans John Huston and Duffy Waldorf.

Unable to break par on the softened-up course were Payne Stewart and Tom Watson, each of whom shot 71.

Paul Azinger had a place among the leaders at three under par, but drove into one of the deep, dreadful fairway bunkers on the 15th hole, made double bogey and drifted back to 69.

Faldo, looking for his sixth major title and fourth British Open, played the front in 32, but slipped to a 2-over-par 37 on the back, taking a 3-putt on the 12th and failing to get up and down on the 17th.

"I'm quite pleased — pleased to get in out of the weather," Faldo said. "I played well starting out, not so well coming in. If you hit a few bad shots, you pay the penalty."

All agreed the exceptionally low scoring resulted from the wet weather and relatively gentle breezes that altered the demands of the links winding through sandhills overlooking Pegwell Bay on England's east coast.

"You could pretty well throw it straight up out there," Senior said. "It's target golf at the moment."

Mize said the course "is playing about as easy as it can right now."

Fairways that in practice rounds were firm and fast and sent shots

skittering through the short grass into the knee-deep stuff, became softer, more forgiving. Shots hit into the proper places tended to stay there.

Hard, fast greens that demanded the run-up approach common to British golf, absorbed the rain and, instead of rejecting the high approach, became soft and accepting.

A traditional British course had taken on a much more American character: the bump and run approach gave way to target golf.

First-round scores

SANDWICH, England (AP) — Scores Thursday of the first round of the British Open, played on the 6,860-yard, par-35-35-70 Royal St. George's Golf Club course (a-amateur):	Duffy Waldorf	33-35—68
Larry Mize	Paul Azinger	32-37—69
a-Iain Pyman	Miguel Jimenez	35-34—69
Jesper Parnevik	Carl Mason	34-35—69
William Guy	James Spence	33-36—69
Manuel Pinero	Joe Ozaki	35-35—70
Olle Karlsson	Tom Watson	36-35—71
Billy Andrade	Lanny Wadkins	35-37—72
James Cook	J. Haeggman	36-37—73
Michael Clayton	M. Calcavecchia	33-33—66
S. Richardson	Greg Norman	35-31—66
Ricky Willison	Gary Evans	32-35—67
Gary Player	Nick Faldo	32-37—69
Peter Senior	P. Johansson	35-34—69
Greg Turner	Davis Love III	37-33—70
John Huston	Tom Purtzer	34-36—70
	Payne Stewart	35-36—71
	Steve Elkington	36-36—72
	Paul McGinley	36-37—73
	Wayne Grady	39-35—74
	Larry Rinker	40-38—78



Britain's Nick Faldo inspects the first hole before teeing off for today's first round of the British Open. (AP photo)

National Leaguers rally to win tournament tilt

The Pampa National League All-Stars came roaring back to score 10 runs, overcoming a three-run lead by the Pampa American League All-Stars Wednesday night at Optimist Park.

The result was an 11-3 win by the National League in the first game of a three-game series in the West Texas State Tournament in the 9-10 year-old division.

The Nationals try to close out the Americans tonight at 7:30 in game number two. The series winner advances to Fort Smith, Ark. on July 31 for the Southwest Regional Tournament.

The game started out with the Americans unable to score in the first while the Nationals lost a scoring opportunity.

Josh Larkin led off with a single and Tanner Hucks then lined out to shortstop Adam Wright. Antonio Estrada got a hit to right field, but was thrown out at second when he tried to stretch the single into a double. The second baseman threw the ball to home and catcher Colby Brazile put the tag on Larkin to complete the unusual double play.

The Americans scored on a double by Jeff Adkins with two out. The Americans scored one run in

the third and another one in the fourth.

Meanwhile, Chris Stout was shutting down the Nationals the first three innings. Stout left the pitching mound after the third inning, holding a 3-0 lead.

Then came the bottom of the fourth.

Randy Tice came into pitch and Tanner Hucks led off with a single. After Antonio Estrada struck out, Marcus Ross reached base due to an error. Casey Brookshire popped up to the first baseman, Travis Lancaster walked and Chris Jewett reached base on an error. An infield popup couldn't be fielded and 10 runs came in before the final out was made.

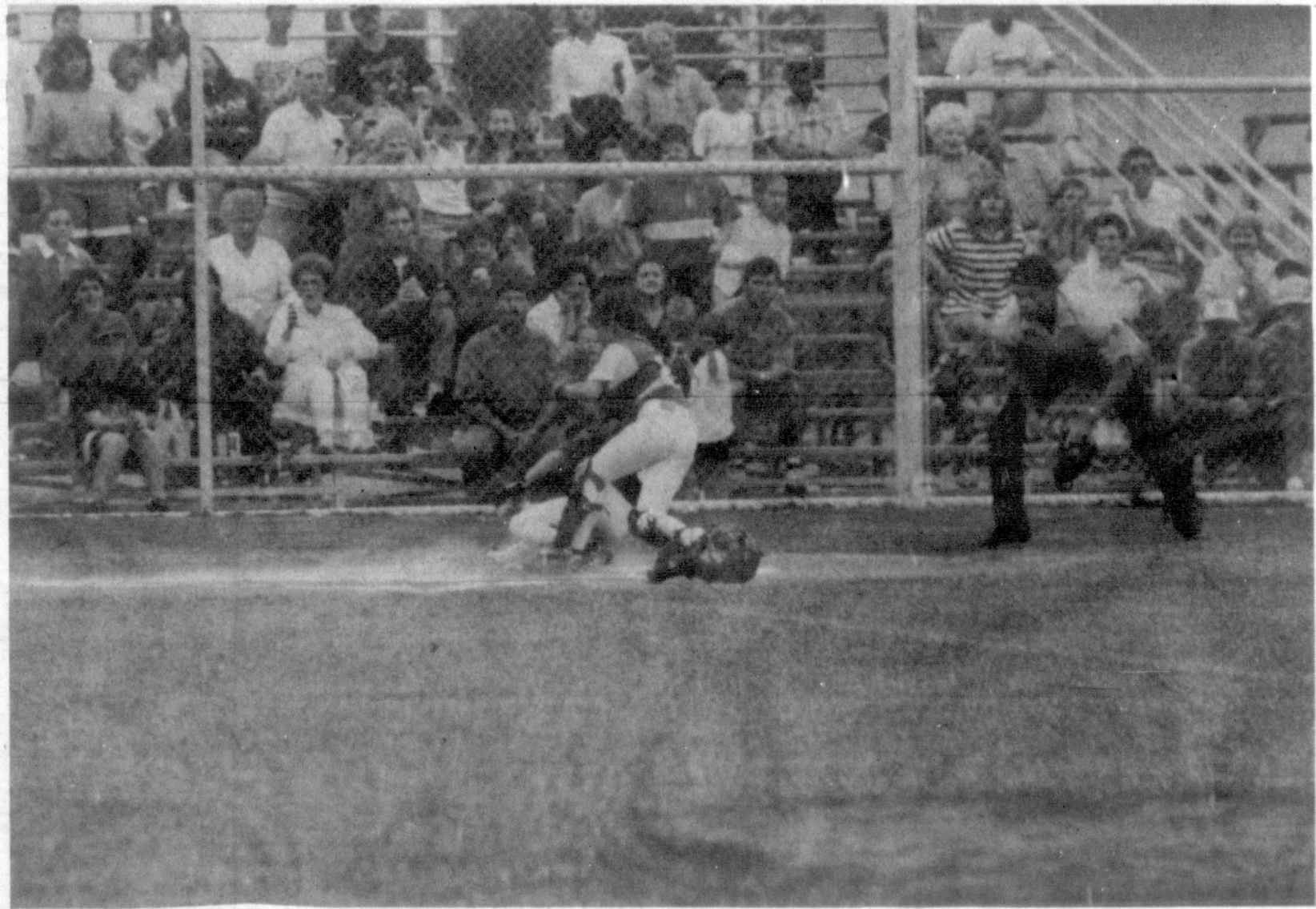
Starting pitcher Marcus Ross was lifted in the fifth and Estrada came into snuff out a would-be rally by the Americans.

The Nationals scored one more run in the bottom of the fifth, and Estrada retired the side in order to close out the game.

Larkin and Lancaster with two hits each were the hitting leaders for the Nationals.

Jeff Adkins, Justin Waggoner and Aaron Childress had one hit each for the Americans.

Ross was the winning pitcher going into the fifth. Tice took the loss.



Catcher Colby Brazile of the American League puts the tag on Josh Larkin in a play at the plate during the West Texas State Tournament Wednesday night at Optimist Park. (Staff photo by Danny Cowan)

Second half

American League races too close to call at halfway mark

By JIM DONAGHY
AP Baseball Writer

The Toronto Seven did just fine in the All-Star game. It's the American League East the Blue Jays better be worried about.

The first-place Blue Jays start the second half of the season with 10 losses in their last 11 games. The sudden slide has turned the East into a tight race, with four teams — New York, Detroit, Baltimore and Boston — within three games of the defending World Series champions.

In case the race stays close the rest of the way, mark down Sept. 30-Oct. 3 on the calendar: It's when Toronto visits Camden Yards to finish the season against the Orioles.

Baltimore's fans booed Blue Jays manager Cito Gaston in Wednesday's All-Star game for allowing his own Duane Ward to pitch the ninth in a 9-3 AL win instead of using the Orioles' Mike Mussina.

But back to the pennant race. "Everybody goes through some struggles," said All-Star second baseman Roberto Alomar, one of seven Toronto players on the AL team. "What people don't realize is that we came a long way. Two months ago, we were seven games back."

For now, every team in the AL has a chance. Only 8 1/2 games separate the first six teams in the East and everybody's in the race in the West.

In the NL, it will take a collapse by the San Francisco Giants to make things interesting in September. But remember, Atlanta is 104-55 after the All-Star break the last two seasons.

The Philadelphia Phillies have shown signs lately why the NL East might have a race after

all. The pitching has cracks and Mitch Williams has been inconsistent.

Here's how things shape up:

AL EAST

Each team needs a starting pitcher and the first to find one might be able to establish a comfortable lead. Last season, the Blue Jays got David Cone in August. This year, it could be the Mets' Sid Fernandez.

Dave Stewart (4-4, 4.69) and Jack Morris (5-9, 7.41) are showing their age. The Blue Jays' best starter is Pat Hentgen (11-4), but he's only 4-4 at home.

The Blue Jays have a 5.49 ERA in July and Joe Carter is batting .179 this month.

The Yankees are coming off a 2-8 trip to the West Coast. Despite collapsing in the late innings several times, New York actually gained on Toronto and trails by one game.

Give the Yankees an edge in schedule and pitching. New York plays most of its games at home the next six weeks and must take advantage.

Detroit has 105 homers, but the Tigers pitching is weak.

Boston climbed back into the race without Roger Clemens. Clemens' time on the disabled list might help him in September when he tends to fade.

AL WEST

From top to bottom, the West is separated by 8 1/2 games.

The Chicago White Sox have the best talent but can't put together a winning streak. They hold a one-game lead over Kansas City and Texas. Seattle and California are two out.

The sleeper's in Seattle. Manager Lou Piniella has kept the Mariners close despite numerous injuries.

With Tony La Russa managing and Dennis Eckersley heating up, don't ever count the A's out of it. But Oakland needs another starter.

Texas is staying close without Jose Canseco, thanks to Juan Gonzalez, Rafael Palmeiro and Dean Palmer. But the Rangers' top winner is Charlie Leibrandt (9-4).

Hal McRae might have to rip up his office again soon to keep the Kansas City Royals close. Cone needs a big second half.

NL EAST

It seems only yesterday the St. Louis Cardinals were 11 1/2 games behind the Phillies. The Cardinals used their old formula of pitching, speed and defense to move within five games.

Greg Jefferies is batting .343 and the Cards .271 as a team. The addition of a starter might even put St. Louis within a game or two.

It looked like the Phillies' year for awhile. But Curt Schilling, Tommy Greene and Terry Mulholland have been shaky lately and the Phillies don't have a relief pitcher to match St. Louis' Lee Smith.

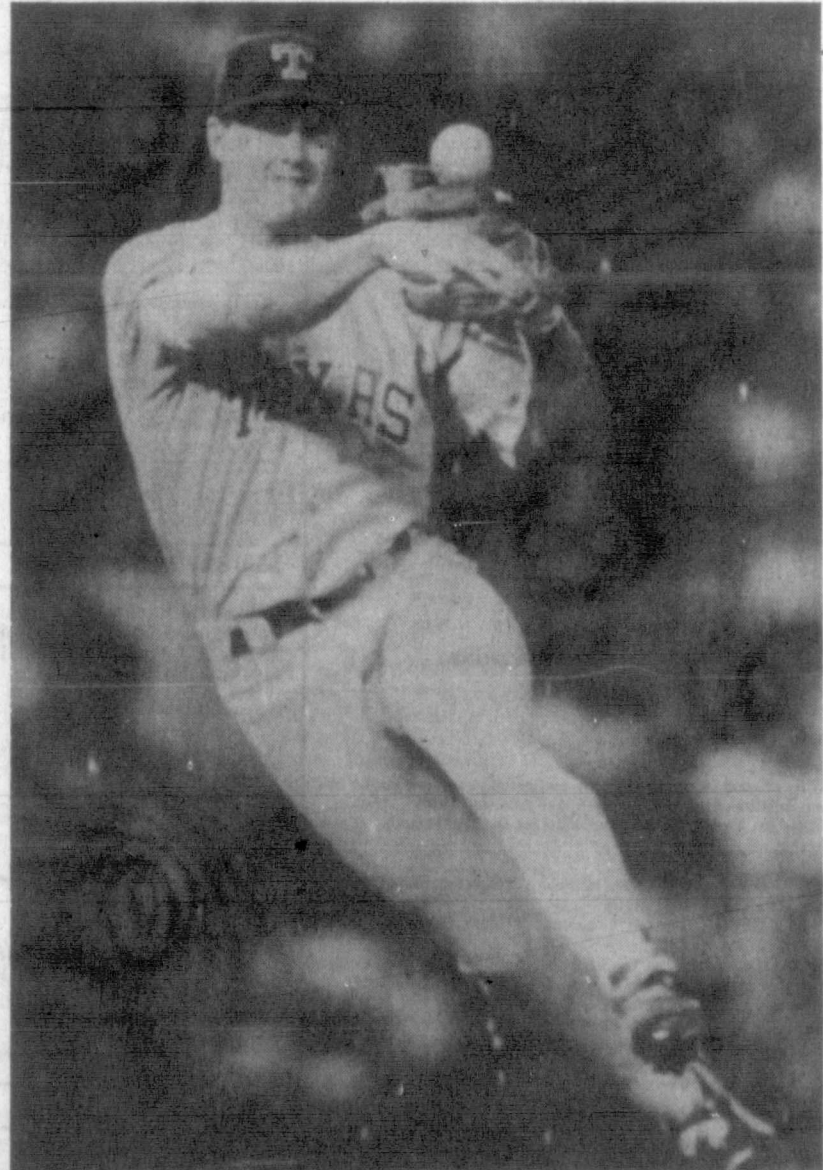
The Phillies should hang on if their pitching rebounds. If not, see you in St. Louis.

Only one other question in the East. Will New York's Anthony Young win a game?

NL WEST

The best team in baseball? It's the San Francisco Giants right now. Barry Bonds is on his way to a third consecutive MVP and Robby Thompson is having a career year.

Rookie manager Dusty Baker is a little concerned about his pitching going into the second half. Trevor Wilson is hurting and it's unlikely John Burkett, Bud Black and Bill Swift can keep up their first-half pace.



Dean Palmer is helping the Rangers stay close. (AP file photo)

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Fascinating trends found at Baylor Lake

The dog days of summer are here, and that means it is time for bass anglers to change their tactics if they want to improve their odds of catching big bass. Looking back through the results of the Baylor Lake Big Bass Tournaments during the past three years, I have found some fascinating trends.

The best time for bass over nine or ten pounds is the full moon of February and March. The largest bass are caught while they are in the preliminary stages of spawning and many anglers are not out in the cold weather. The length of the daylight hours is an important trigger that moves big bass out of their deep water winter pattern.

The best time to catch large numbers of quality bass in the three to six pound range is the full moon of May, which usually coincides with the peak of spawning activities.

Where do big bass go after the spring spawning rites? No where. My fishing logbook indicates that during the summer heat (and increased fishing pressure) successful big bass simply start feeding at night.

Last year we tried an experiment, a night tournament that was held during the full moon of July. The results were awesome. During the pre-dawn hours LES WIDOWSKI caught two nice bass that weighed 7.31 lbs. and 7.29 lbs. and would have won every other monthly Big Bass Tournament in 1992. But this time he finished third behind DE FRANCIS with a 8.05 lb. and RON GRIFITH's 8.20 lb. winning entry.

Put on some strong fishing line, get out the blacklights, and charge up some extra batteries because we are going to have another MOONLIGHT MADNESS BIG BASS TOURNAMENT at Baylor Lake. The heart-stopping action of this catch-and-release tournament will start at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday night, July 31, and will end Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. with a free breakfast for the surviving anglers.

Entry fee is \$50.00 if postmarked or delivered before Monday, July 26. After Monday there is an additional \$10 late entry fee. Based 100 anglers, the winner earns \$2,000, second place is worth \$1,000, and third place makes \$500. An additional \$100 will be awarded the biggest bass of each hour.

THANKS to the following merchants who have donated special prizes: BOB'S TACKLE BOX in Wheeler, BILLY'S BOAT RAMP, both K-MARTS, and the Grand Street WALMART in Amarillo, and SIRLOIN STOCKADE in Amarillo and Borger.

For complete rules and information visit ANCHOR MARINE or call me at 353-3654.

Finks resigns Saints' post to fight cancer

By MICHAEL FLAM
Associated Press Writer

Jim Finks took over as president and general manager of New Orleans seven years ago, fighting for the Saints' football respectability. One year, a 12-3 record and a playoff berth later, Finks won that fight.

On Thursday, he resigned from the NFL team to spend his energies fighting for his life.

Finks was diagnosed with lung cancer in early May, and his roles in the front office were assumed by owner Tom Benson. Benson will continue in those capacities as Finks continues his recovery.

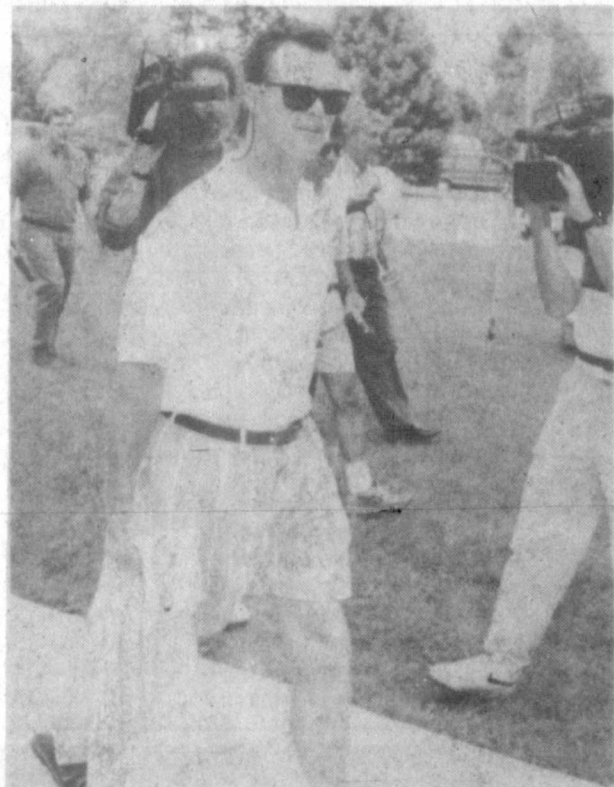
"I have received good reports from my doctors," Finks, 65, said Wednesday in a statement issued by Benson. "There is an opportunity for me to fight this disease, and that's what I intend to do."

Finks, who came within three votes of becoming NFL commissioner in 1989, will continue to serve as a consultant to the Saints and as a member of its board of directors.

"I've got seven-plus years of blood, sweat and tears invested with the Saints," Finks' statement said. "I'm proud to continue to be involved, and very proud of the people now running the organization."

Benson said "the door would be open" if Finks decided later to return to the club in some capacity.

Vice President Jim Miller, who has been handling many of



(AP photo)

Minnesota quarterback Jim McMahon grabs the media's attention with his arrival at training camp Wednesday.

Finks' day-to-day duties during his absence, will concentrate on contract negotiations as the Saints prepare to open pre-season training Friday.

San Francisco 49ers

Steve Young became the NFL's highest paid player when the team and his agent reached agreement on a five-year contract worth \$26.5 million.

The two sides reached the accord after a lengthy negotiating session Wednesday between Leigh Steinberg, Young's agent, and club president Carmen Policy. The talks were held at the club's headquarters in Santa Clara.

NFL report

"Leigh and I just finished approximately 9 1/2 hours of negotiations during which the 49ers paid for lunch, and much more I might add," Policy said.

Young, last season's passing leader and MVP, was scheduled to arrive at the 49ers' training camp today to sign the deal, which will pay him an average of \$5.3 million a year. That surpasses the average \$4.8 million annual compensation of Denver's John Elway, according to Steinberg.

Chicago Bears

Stan Thomas, offensive tackle, was arrested on a drunken driving charge just after midnight near a northwest Illinois suburban shopping mall.

Thomas was arrested after he drove his Mercedes through a red light and onto the shoulder of the road, police said.

Cleveland Browns

Owner Art Modell said he is stepping down as chairman of the NFL broadcasting committee.

"I have enjoyed the last 30 years working on NFL television matters," Modell told commissioner Paul Tagliabue in a letter. "In that time, we have experienced an extraordinary growth of exposure and revenue. Needless to say, my interest in the league's welfare, and in particular that of the Cleveland Browns remains unabated."

Dallas Cowboys

Alan Veingrad, veteran offensive lineman, he has decided to retire.

Cowboys coach Jimmy Johnson said Veingrad, an eight-year veteran, called him and said he has decided to go into private business.

The 6-5, 280-pound Veingrad played both guard and tackle in a backup role during the 1992 Super Bowl season. He was obtained in 1991 from the Packers through Plan B.

Miami Dolphins

Philadelphia Eagles running back Keith Byars has signed a two-year contract with the Miami Dolphins, the Dayton Daily News reported today.

Byars, a former star at Ohio State, was a free agent after seven seasons with the Eagles and had until today to either sign with a new team or stay in Philadelphia.

Terms of the contract were not known. Byars made just short of \$1 million in his last year with the Eagles. In seven seasons, Byars gained 3,532 yards catching passes and 2,672 yards as a rusher.

Scoreboard

Baseball

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Olerud, Toronto, .395; O'Neill, New York, .329; Hamilton, Milwaukee, .326; Lofton, Cleveland, .321; Gonzalez, Texas, .320; Griffey Jr., Seattle, .317; McRae, Kansas City, .316; Hatcher, Boston, .316.

RUNS—White, Toronto, 68; Molitor, Toronto, 68; Rajaram, Toronto, 63; Lofton, Cleveland, 62; Baerg, Cleveland, 61; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 60; Phillips, Detroit, 60.

RBI—Fielder, Detroit, 77; Tettleton, Detroit, 73; Belle, Cleveland, 72; Olerud, Toronto, 69; Thomas, Chicago, 68; G Vaughn, Milwaukee, 68; Palmer, Texas, 65; Carter, Toronto, 65.

HITS—Olerud, Toronto, 120; McRae, Kansas City, 110; Molitor, Toronto, 107; Lofton, Cleveland, 105; Baerg, Cleveland, 103; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 103; Rajaram, Toronto, 100; Phillips, Detroit, 100.

DOUBLES—Olerud, Toronto, 37; White, Toronto, 26; Belle, Cleveland, 22; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 22; Puckett, Minnesota, 22; 8 are tied with 21.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, Chicago, 9; Hulse, Texas, 8; Lofton, Cleveland, 7; Cuyler, Detroit, 7; McRae, Kansas City, 5; Baerg, Cleveland, 5; Cors, Chicago, 5.

HOME RUNS—Tettleton, Detroit, 24; Gonzalez, Texas, 23; Belle, Cleveland, 23; Fielder, Detroit, 23; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 22; Palmer, Texas, 21; Thomas, Chicago, 20.

STOLEN BASES—Curtis, California, 37; Lofton, Cleveland, 34; Rajaram, Toronto, 28; RHenderson, Oakland, 28; Polonia, California, 25; LJohnson, Chicago, 24; Hulse, Texas, 19; White, Toronto, 19.

PITCHING (10 Decisions)—Key, New York, 11-2, 846, 2.31; Langston, California, 9-3, 750, 2.82; Heston, Toronto, 11-4, 733, 3.54; Wickman, New York, 8-3, 727, 4.63; Mussina, Baltimore, 10-4, 714, 4.10; Fernandez, Chicago, 10-4, 714, 2.77; Appier, Kansas City, 10-4, 714, 3.00.

STRIKEOUTS—RJohnson, Seattle, 171; Langston, California, 114; Hanson, Seattle, 107; Appier, Kansas City, 105; Perez, New York, 104; Finley, California, 104; Key, New York, 101.

SAVES—Montgomery, Kansas City, 25; Olson, Baltimore, 23; Aguilera, Minnesota, 23; DWard, Toronto, 22; Eckensley, Oakland, 21; Russell, Boston, 20; Fan, New York, 18.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Galaraga, Colorado, .391; Merced, Pittsburgh, .362; Kruk, Philadelphia, .350; Bonds, San Francisco, .348; Jeffries, St. Louis, .343; McGee, San Francisco, .338; Grace, Chicago, .332.

RUNS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 85; Bonds, San Francisco, 71; Kruk, Philadelphia, 64; Biggio, Houston, 62; DLewis, San Francisco, 57; Blauser, Atlanta, 56; Jabel, Pittsburgh, 56; Coleman, New York, 56.

RBI—Bonds, San Francisco, 71; Galaraga, Colorado, 65; Daulton, Philadelphia, 65; McGee, San Francisco, 64; Grace, Chicago, 60; Piazza, Los Angeles, 58; Bagwell, Houston, 58; Justice, Atlanta, 58.

HITS—Jeffries, St. Louis, 112; Larkin, Cincinnati, 109; Bagwell, Houston, 107; Galaraga, Colorado, 106; Butler, Los Angeles, 105; Bonds, San Francisco, 104; Kruk, Philadelphia, 103; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 103.

DOUBLES—Biggio, Houston, 26; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 26; Biggio, Houston, 25; Grace, Chicago, 24; Bonds, San Francisco, 24; Galaraga, Colorado, 24; Gilkey, St. Louis, 23; Caminiti, Houston, 23.

TRIPLES—Coleman, New York, 7; Castilla, Colorado, 6; Morandini, Philadelphia, 6; DLewis, San Francisco, 6; Finley, Houston, 6; EYoung, Colorado, 5; Martin, Pittsburgh, 5.

HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 24; McWilliams, San Francisco, 21; Justice, Atlanta, 20; Gant, Atlanta, 20; Bonilla, New York, 20; Piazza, Los Angeles, 18; McGiff, San Diego, 18.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, New York, 37; DLewis, San Francisco, 30; Carr, Florida, 28; Jeffries, St. Louis, 27; DeShields, Montreal, 26; Roberts, Cincinnati, 24; Edavis, Los Angeles, 24.

PITCHING (10 Decisions)—Kile, Houston, 10-1, 909, 2.26; TGreene, Philadelphia, 11-2, 846, 2.51; Burkett, San Francisco, 13-3, 812, 3.28; Avery, Atlanta, 9-3, 750, 3.46; Osborne, St. Louis, 8-3, 727, 3.57; Hammond, Florida, 10-4, 714, 3.91; Glavine, Atlanta, 10-4, 714, 2.90.

STRIKEOUTS—Rijo, Cincinnati, 120; Smoltz, Atlanta, 119; GMaddux, Atlanta, 113; Benes, San Diego, 107; Hamisch, Houston, 106; TGreene, Philadelphia, 96; Canaday, Los Angeles, 93.

SAVES—LeSmith, St. Louis, 30; Myers, Chicago, 27; Harvey, Florida, 25; Beck, San Francisco, 24; Stanton, Atlanta, 23; McWilliams, Philadelphia, 23; Wetteland, Montreal, 20.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

All Times EDT

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Toronto	49	40	.551	—
Detroit	48	41	.540	1 1/2
New York	48	41	.539	1
Baltimore	47	41	.534	1 1/2
Boston	45	42	.517	3
Cleveland	40	48	.455	8 1/2
Milwaukee	37	49	.430	10 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	45	41	.523	—
Kansas City	44	42	.512	1
Texas	44	42	.512	1
Seattle	44	44	.500	2
California	43	43	.500	2
Oakland	38	46	.452	6
Minnesota	36	49	.424	8 1/2

Tuesday's Game

AL All-Star 9, NL All-Star 3

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

California (Sanderon 7-8) at Cleveland (Moss 8-6), 7:05 p.m.	
Oakland (Darling 2-4) at New York (Perez 5-8), 7:30 p.m.	
Kansas City (Cone 6-8) at Toronto (Guzman 7-2), 7:35 p.m.	
Minnesota (Erickson 5-9) at Baltimore (McDonald 5-8), 7:35 p.m.	
Seattle (Fleming 4-1) at Boston (Viola 5-7), 7:35 p.m.	
Chicago (Fernandez 10-4) at Milwaukee (Bones 6-5), 8:05 p.m.	
Detroit (Moore 5-5) at Texas (Brown 6-6), 8:35 p.m.	
Friday's Games	
California (Finley 10-6) at Cleveland (Clark 4-3), 7:05 p.m.	

Oakland (Downs 2-3) at New York (Key 11-2), 7:30 p.m.
Seattle (Hanson 7-6) at Boston (Dopson 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Deshaies 9-6) at Baltimore (Mussina 10-4), 7:35 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 5-2) at Toronto (Morris 5-9), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 8-5) at Milwaukee (Eldred 10-8), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Wells 9-4) at Texas (Rogers 6-6), 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Oakland at New York, 1:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 1:05 p.m.
Seattle at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
California at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.
Detroit at Texas, 8:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Seattle at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
California at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.
Kansas City at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.
Minnesota at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.
Chicago at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m.
Detroit at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at New York, 8:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	57	32	.640	—
St. Louis	51	38	.568	5
Montreal	48	40	.545	8 1/2
Chicago	41	45	.477	14 1/2
Pittsburgh	42	46	.477	14 1/2
Florida	37	50	.425	19
New York	27	60	.310	29

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	59	30	.663	—
Atlanta	50	39	.562	9
Houston	46	41	.529	12
Los Angeles	46	41	.529	12
Cincinnati	45	45	.500	14 1/2
Colorado	33	54	.379	25
San Diego	33	56	.371	26

Tuesday's Game

AL All-Star 9, NL All-Star 3

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia (Jackson 7-6) at San Diego (Greg Harris 8-9), 4:05 p.m.
New York (Hillman 9-3) at San Francisco (Swift 11-5), 4:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Hammond 10-4) at Cincinnati (Gleicher 7-5), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 2-5) at Atlanta (Glavine 10-4), 7:40 p.m.
Colorado (Blair 3-6) at Chicago (Morgan 6-9), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 7-9) at St. Louis (Arocha 6-3), 8:35 p.m.
Montreal (DeMartino 10-5) at Los Angeles (R Martinez 7-4), 10:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Colorado (Leskanic 1-1) at Chicago (Guzman 7-7), 3:20 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 0-1) at Cincinnati (Rijo 6-5), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 5-4) at Atlanta (Maddux 8-8), 7:40 p.m.
Houston (Kile 10-1) at St. Louis (Magrane 8-7), 8:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Greene 11-2) at San Diego (Whitehurst 3-5), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Ruster 1-0) at Los Angeles (Glenister 7-8), 10:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 8-9) at San Francisco (Hickson 3-1), 10:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Houston at St. Louis, 1:05 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 4:05 p.m.
New York at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Florida at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Montreal at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
Houston at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.
Florida at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.
Colorado at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.
Montreal at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
New York at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.

Transactions

WEDNESDAY'S SPORTS TRANSACTIONS

By The Associated Press

BASEBALL

American League

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed Oddibe McDowell, outfielder, to a minor league contract and assigned him to Tulsa of the Texas League. Activated Jeff Huxton, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Options Jon Shave, infielder, to Oklahoma City of the American Association.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS—Recalled Chuck Carr, outfielder, from a rehabilitation assignment with the Marlins of the Gulf Coast League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Extended the contract of Tom Lasorda, manager, through the 1994 season.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Promoted Terry Clark, pitcher, from Rancho Cucamonga of the California League to Wichita of the Texas League. Reinstated Sean Mulligan, catcher, to Rancho Cucamonga's active roster.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated Matt Williams, third baseman, from the 15-day disabled list. Placed Robby Thompson, second baseman, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 5. Placed Willie McCutchen, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 11. Recalled Luis Mercedes, outfielder, from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Named Johnny Moore community relations representative.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF VIRGINIA MAE WALKUP, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration for the Estate of VIRGINIA MAE WALKUP, deceased, were issued on July 6, 1993, in Cause No. 7692, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: J.A. MARTINDALE.

The address of such Executor is P.O. Box 1017, Pampa, Gray County, Texas 79065.

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 13th day of July, 1993.

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Texas State Bar No. 13127000

B-60 July 15, 1993

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:00-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

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DEVIL'S Rope Museum, McLean. Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM Of The Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx. Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami. Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

SQUARE House Museum Panhandle. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to

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69a Garage Sales

Yard Sale
832 S. Banks
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3 Family Patio Sale: Computer, play pen, girls clothes size 3 to 10, college dorm stuff. Friday, Saturday 1008 S. Summer.

GARAGE Sale: Lawnmower, bicycle, cookware, bedding, Friday, Saturday, 8:30 a.m. 2401 Christine.

GARAGE Sale: 1105 Sirocco, Friday 9-7 Saturday 8-7 Nice clothes from baby up, baby stroller and things, surround sound and reverb amplifiers, set of encyclopedias, mattresses, net dishes.

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69a Garage Sales

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SALE: 2117 N. Zimmers, Friday, Saturday 8 to 7 Infant thru adults clothes, tires, day bed springs, weights and bench.

YARD sale: Clothes and miscellaneous. Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. 821 E. Gordon.

MOVING Sale: Friday 8 a.m. - 7 820 N. West st. Miscellaneous items. No early birds.

GARAGE Sale: Friday 8 a.m. 1905 N. Christy. Dresser, girls school clothes, toys, miscellaneous. No early birds.

GARAGE Sale: 1804 N. Wells, Friday and Saturday, 8-7. Adult clothing, microwave, furniture, miscellaneous.

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MOVING Sale: come inside 618 N. West. Saturday 9-1.

MOVING Sale: 912 Terry. Furniture, curtains, toys, clothes, Guinness pig and miscellaneous. Today thru Saturday.

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INSIDE Sale: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. 316 N. Christy. Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

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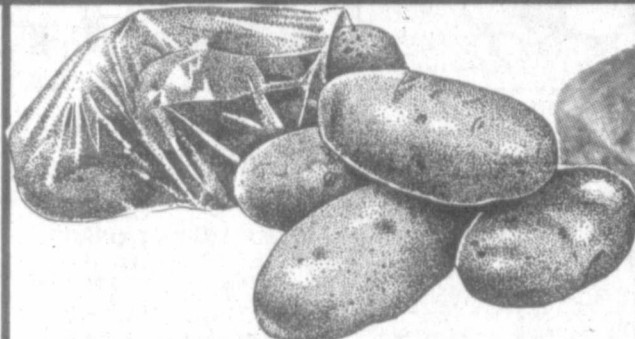
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