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PAMPA — The district attorney's office handled about one-third more cases in 1993 over 1992, and the rate for 1994 is on a pace to match last year's total, according to District Attorney John Mann.

Mann said the office handled 36 percent more cases in 1993 than 1992.

He told Wednesday's regular meeting of the Gray County Commissioners Court the DA's office handled a number of cases that had been in litigation for one to two years. The bulk of those cases were resolved through court disposition rather than dismissals, Mann reported.

McLEAN — A woman and a child from California were treated and released from Shamrock Hospital Wednesday night after a one-car accident on Interstate 40. The accident occurred about 8:30 p.m. near the 138 mile marker east of McLean. The car involved came to rest in the center median at the conclusion of the mishap, according to authorities.

PAMPA — Teresa Doggett, Republican Party candidate for state comptroller of public accounts, will be speaking at the Gray County Republican headquarters in the Hughes Building at 7 p.m. today.

Doggett, with more than 17 years of business, banking, government and legal experience, is campaigning on a need to restore accountability and responsibility to state government finances.

The public is invited to attend the meeting.

PAMPA — Tex Lezar, Republican candidate for lieutenant governor, will make a campaign stop at the Gray County Republican headquarters in the Hughes Building Saturday from 10:10-11:15 a.m.

Lezar will also stop in Borger, Dumas and Amarillo during the swing through the Panhandle. The candidate is tentatively scheduled to come back to Pampa the following weekend.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of American women getting abortions has dropped to its lowest level since 1979, a decline researchers say shows no sign of ending.

"I think it's not a blip on the screen," said Stanley Henshaw of the Alan Guttmacher Institute.

U.S. women received 1.53 million abortions in 1992, the lowest number recorded since the 1.49 million counted in 1979, according to an institute survey released Wednesday. The numbers had been inching down since the late 1980s, but the new data, the latest available, confirm a clear trend, Henshaw said.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Defense Department arranged 26 flights to Europe for members of Congress, Pentagon officials, their spouses, staff and others who attended the D-Day anniversary celebrations, the Pentagon says.

No cost breakdown for the flights was made available, nor did the Pentagon account for aircraft devoted to President Clinton's entourage and other White House support staff in figures released Wednesday.

The Pentagon flights also carried members of the Cabinet, World War II veterans and high-ranking military officers to the D-Day observance in Normandy, France, the Pentagon said.

Its statement called World War II "the defining event of the 20th century," and argued that observance of the 50th anniversary of the Allied invasion on June 6, 1944, which broke through Hitler's Atlantic Wall, "deserves Department of Defense support."

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — In the working-class home where Doug Frost grew up, Friday meant fish sticks and french fries and Saturday meant corned beef hash and scrambled eggs. Nowhere on the menu, any day of the week, did wine appear.

Decades later, Frost is one of only two people in the world to hold the titles of master of wines and master sommelier. A sommelier is a wine steward.

The 38-year-old connoisseur and salesman for a wine wholesaler developed his passion for the grape as a teen-ager, when he was asked to help pick out a wine for dinner during a visit to his rich uncle's one Christmas.

"He was a CPA. He had money. He even had this closet underneath the stairs where he kept wine," said Frost, who grew up in the Pacific Northwest. "I remember exactly what I picked out: Louis Martini '68 special select pinot noir. It started this lifelong passion for pinot noir."

HARLINGEN (AP) — Contradicting an earlier report that two homicide victims were carrying Mexican press cards, authorities said Wednesday that only one of the victims had media identification.

The men were found two days and several miles apart in a rural section of Hidalgo County.

Real estate agents upset over car tax

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Local real estate agents plan to fight a tax on private vehicles used at work or in the day-to-day operation of a business that could affect other businesses throughout the city.

Jim Davidson, president of the Pampa Board of Realtors, said that a tax law that has been on the books for decades that requires people to pay a tax on a car used in business and that is now being implemented is unfair and aimed squarely at real estate agents.

"We've talked to the (state) comptroller's office and we feel that they are singling out the Realtors," he said. "If we're taxed, everyone who uses their car in business should be taxed."

As part of their protest against the tax, Davidson's organization has sent letters to the city, county and local school district complaining about the tax. In addition, the local real estate agents have sent letters to the Gray County Appraisal District's Board of Directors and Pat Bagley, the district's chief appraiser.

A hearing to discuss the protest to the tax will be held July 6 at the appraisal district's office.

Bagley, who said he was surprised by the reaction to notices he sent out to the real estate agents, said that he is not singling out one group over another and would tax anyone who applies.

"What we had done and the reason why the Realtors are try-

ing to say that they are being singled out ... is because I sent some letters to some of them telling them that they did have some vehicles that they were using in their businesses and that weren't being taxed and that I enclosed a rendition form for them," Bagley said.

He added that sending the notices was just business as usual.

"What we do is tax all property that we're aware of," he said. "I'm always open for suggestions of other ways to locate taxable property because that's my job."

The vehicle tax is like any other property tax and is based on the value of the car or truck, according to Bagley.

In arguing against the tax, Davidson said that it was unfair

to tax a car based on its value when it is used rather seldomly. He added that while the tax applies to full-time real estate agents, it also applies to part-time real estate agents also, and that too is unfair.

Mayor Richard Peet brought the tax issues up in Tuesday's work session of the Pampa City Commission when he mentioned he had received a number of letters from real estate agents.

Specifically, he said he was concerned about how many businesses the tax could affect and asked why it had just been implemented. Prior to the meeting, he had talked to John Horst, Pampa's finance director, about the matter.

"I raised the question to him to find out who all is covered by this old law which all of a sud-

den seems to be of importance to people, and I don't understand why all of a sudden it's important," Peet said on Wednesday. "Why wasn't it (important) a few years ago? I think that's a concern to a lot of people."

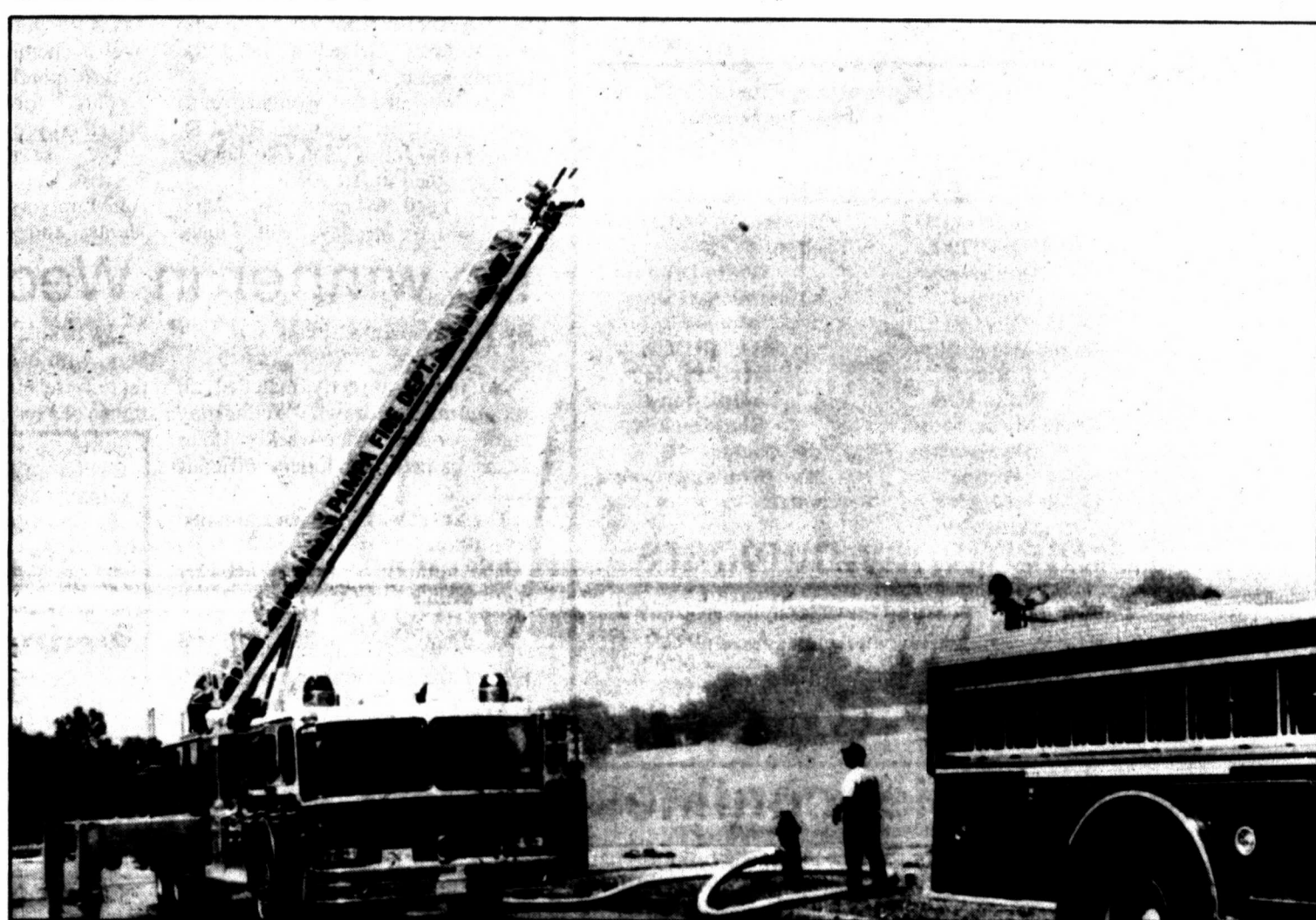
Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy said he also received a number of letters from real estate agents expressing their concern over the matter.

Dr. Dawson Orr, superintendent of the Pampa Independent School District, couldn't be reached for comment.

Kennedy and Horst said that the tax would have no effect on either the city or the county.

Horst added that while the tax would affect some businesses, he didn't foresee it jeopardizing any.

Just a test



Members of the Pampa Fire Department run a routine test of the city's ladder unit Wednesday afternoon on Frost Street next to Highland Park. Capt. Kelly Randall, firefighters Gary Parks and Doug Pritchett and equipment operator Mark Hernandez conducted the test. Randall, who is standing between the fire trucks, said the PFD trains with and tests the unit about once every two months. (Pampa News photo by Jeff Carruth)

Sales tax receipts down slightly in Pampa

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

For the second consecutive month, sales tax receipts collected by Pampa merchants and sent to the state comptroller's office were less than expected.

This month, Pampa received a check for \$127,658.78, about one percent less than expected for this budget period.

John Horst, Pampa's finance director, said that while this is the second month of a decline in the revenues, a one percent decline means very little in real terms.

"This is the second month in a row it's been down, but dollar-wise we're only under \$3,400," he said. "We can easily make up that much fluctuation in one month."

In May, Pampa received a check for \$200,626.71, about 0.15 percent less than the budgeted amount for the time period in 1993.

Horst said the sales tax totals reflect a generally improved economy as compared to the same period last year and added that he expects the local economy to remain strong.

Merchants collect the state's 6.25 percent sales tax and the local sales tax of two cents and send the money to the Comptroller John Sharp's office with their tax returns. The state retains its share and returns to cities, counties and other taxing entities their portion of the sales tax.

This month's sales tax rebates include taxes collected on April sales and reported to the comptroller in May by businesses filing monthly tax returns. Businesses file either monthly, quarterly or annually depending on

the amount of sales tax they collect.

As for the two other cities that report sales taxes in the county, Lefors and McLean, one reported an increase this month in sales tax money while the other reported no sales tax receipts at all.

Lefors posted no sales taxes for May, a drastic turnaround from last month's total of \$787.38. This fiscal year the city has received \$3,714.22 or 6.08 percent less than for the same period in 1993.

McLean did considerably better this month, however. It received a check for \$1,199.50, about 29 percent more than in June of 1993. For the year, McLean has received a total of \$9,328.31.

In Carson County, in which Groom, Panhandle, Skellytown and White Deer reported sales taxes, three of the four cities got more this month as compared to last June and one posted a minuscule loss.

Groom's check from the state this month was \$1,882.05, a 3.29 increase from June 1993.

Panhandle was the one city in the county that received less as they received a check for \$5,761.93 which is 0.77 percent less than last June's check of \$5,807.08.

Skellytown's sales taxes collected in April rocketed upward, however, as it received a check for \$918.27, 56.25 percent more this month than for the same period last year.

Of the four cities in the county, White Deer posted the greatest increase in sales tax receipts this month. Its check from the state totaled \$2,112.39. In June of 1993, the city received no sales tax money at all from

the comptroller's office.

Canadian, the only city in Hemphill County to report sales tax receipts, continued to do well for the month and for the year to date. June's check totaled \$9,179.74, a 8.95 percent increase as compared to last year's total of \$8,425.04 for the same period. For the year, Canadian has received \$72,103.67 this fiscal year, slightly more than one percent less than for the same period in 1993.

In Miami, the only city to report sales taxes from the state, approximately 24 percent less was collected this month than for June of 1993. The city's check totaled \$905.29, \$286.06 less than in for the same period last year. For the year, however, Miami has received 2.24 percent more this fiscal year than last year at the same time.

In Wheeler County, in which Mobeetie, Shamrock and Wheeler report sales tax receipts, two of the three cities reported declines in June's checks compared to the same period last year while the third reported receiving no sales taxes for the month.

Mobeetie collected no sales taxes for June. For the year, however, the city has posted a 191.33 percent increase this fiscal year than in 1993 as it has received almost \$2,700 this year in sales tax money.

Shamrock received a check for \$10,292.86 this month, 1.5 percent less than for June of 1993. For the year it has received a total of \$83,829.99.

In Wheeler, the seat of government for the county, this month's check totaled \$3,034.39, which brings this fiscal year's total to \$25,150.82.

Carter makes overture to North

By SANG-HUN CHOE
Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Former President Carter, in North Korea to try to ease nuclear tensions, has held out a carrot: the possibility of full diplomatic ties with Washington.

Carter met with North Korean President Kim Il Sung for three hours today at a presidential palace on the outskirts of the North Korea capital of Pyongyang. The two men covered a wide range of issues but U.S. fears that North Korea is building a nuclear arsenal dominated the talks. Another meeting was scheduled for Friday morning.

Washington has said Carter, who is on a private trip, was carrying no formal message from the Clinton administration. But he is making unofficial overtures to the hard-line Communist government.

President Kim Il Sung told Carter through an interpreter: "What is important between us is trust, confidence in each other."

"The meeting between us is the starting point for the first confidence in each other," he said, as translated on Cable News Network. CNN was the only Western news organization allowed into North Korea to cover Carter's visit.

Upon arriving in Pyongyang on Wednesday, Carter held out the possibility of full diplomatic ties with Washington if North Korea permits full inspections of its nuclear projects.

"The time has come to establish full friendship and understanding, open trade, exchange of visits and full diplomatic relations between our two countries," the former president said at a welcoming banquet.

But that will not happen until North Korea opens its nuclear facilities to inspections, he was cited by CNN as saying.

North Korea has indicated it wants out of its political and economic isolation. Yet for the past 15 months the Communist state has refused to open its nuclear sites to full U.N. inspections.

North Korea today defended its pullout earlier this week from the U.N. watchdog International Atomic Energy Agency, which still has two inspectors at the country's main nuclear site.

The North's news agency, citing an official commentary, called the move a "legitimate self-defensive measure to defend its sovereignty."

How does a thousand-pound alligator cross the road? Any way it wants

BELVILLE, N.C. (AP) — A 12-foot alligator passed out while crossing a highway, tying up traffic for 1 1/2 hours Wednesday while officers tried to wake it up.

State troopers were careful in their attempts. One pulled his squad car within

inches of the gator's nose and set off the siren and blue lights. Another poked at the beast with a 6-foot stick. A fire truck arrived in case powerful hoses were needed to shove the animal off the road.

When the 1,000-pound gator finally awakened, it showed it had a mean streak

to match its silver-dollar-size teeth. It thrashed its tail, hissed loudly and reared back on its stubby legs.

"He had an attitude problem," said wildlife officer Scott Loflin. "A gator that size does what he wants to and goes where he wants to go. I was

open for suggestions."

Loflin speculated that the hot asphalt of the road warmed the alligator's cool blood too quickly, sending it into a deep sleep.

The alligator finally plodded back into the marsh.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

TENNISON, Claudie Francis — 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Obituaries

JANICE CAROLE DOUT

AMARILLO — Janice Carole Doud, 53, the sister of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, June 14, 1994. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Martin Road Chapel of Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors with Bob Joiner, minister of the Well Street Church of Christ in Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Ms. Doud was born in Homestead, Okla. She moved to Amarillo 36 years ago from Neosho Falls, Kan. She was a child care provider at Western Bowl for more than 10 years. She attended the First Church of God.

Survivors include four brothers, Randall Doud of Versailles, Mo., Kenneth Doud of Albuquerque, N.M., Thomas Doud of Pampa and Bill Doud of Magna, Utah.

The family requests memorials be to the Meals on Wheels at 1416 W. 8th Ave., Amarillo, Texas 79101, or at 210 E. Foster in Pampa, Texas 79065.

CLAUDE FRANCIS TENNISON

Claudie Francis Tennison, 76, died Tuesday, June 14, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with Jim Blackmon, minister of the Central Church of Christ, officiating. Arrangements are with Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tennison was born Aug. 28, 1917 in San Saba County. She married Virgil Tennison on Oct. 10, 1939, in Cross Plains. She moved to Pampa in 1963 from Cross Plains. She was a member of the Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Virgil, of the home; a son, Mike Tennison of Pampa; a daughter, Nelda Morgan of Duncan, Okla.; three sisters, Thelma Byrd of Floyd, N.M., Opal West of Lubbock and Louise Woods of Fredricksburg, Va.; two brothers, Harmon Shipp of Pampa and Marvin Shipp of Topeka, Kan.; three grandsons, David Morgan of Albuquerque, N.M., and Danny Morgan and Donny Morgan, both of Amarillo; and four great-grandchildren.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:

Wheat	3 1/4	NC
Milo	4 5/8	NC
Corn	5 1/2	NC

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

Serico	3 1/2	NC
Occidental	19 1/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	67 1/2	NC
Puritan	15 5/8	NC

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

Amoco	59 3/8	up 1/8
Arco	102 5/8	NC
Cabot	52 1/2	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	21 1/8	up 1/4

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, June 15

Ketera Thompson, Rt. 2 Box 381, reported an assault by threat.

The city of Pampa reported found property.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, June 15

Sheryl Lester, 46, 2609 Cherokee, was arrested at 23rd Avenue and Price Road on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

WEDNESDAY, June 15

Caldwell Productions, Gray 11, reported a theft of over \$750 but under \$20,000.

Connie Vaughn, 112 E. Craven, reported found property.

Accidents

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

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.

Fires

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

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Admissions	Discharges	Deaths
Pampa	Desma Oliva Eldridge	Jimmy Wayne Howeth	James T. Ring
White Deer	Kevin Michael Ross	Dismissals	Mapco
Pampa	Golda June King	reported.	

Emergency numbers

Ambulance, Fire, Police (emergency).....	911
Energas.....	665-5777
Police (non-emergency).....	669-5700
SPS.....	669-7432
Water.....	669-5830

Warrant out for husband in 3-year-old case

AUSTIN (AP) — More than three years after a 46-year-old Austin woman was found strangled in her bedroom, a murder warrant has been issued for her husband.

William Anderson "Andy" McBride, 51, was not in custody early today. He is believed to be remarried and living in the Dallas area, officials said.

He is accused in the death of Barbara J. McBride, who was 46 when her body was found in the couple's Austin residence on Feb. 7, 1991.

According to an arrest warrant affidavit, Andy McBride told police at the time that his wife had suffered an asthma attack that morning, that he discovered her dead in bed and that he tried to perform cardiopul-

monary resuscitation before paramedics arrived.

An autopsy, however, determined that Barbara McBride died from asphyxia due to smothering, and her death was ruled a homicide. She also suffered extensive bruising and other injuries, the affidavit states.

Police said Wednesday that Andy McBride had been a suspect since early in the investigation but that evidence to file a murder charge was obtained only recently.

In March, police received a computer enhancement done by the Department of Public Safety of a picture that had been taken of Andy McBride's hand after his wife's body was found, Jacobson said. The enhancement showed discoloration

on his knuckles that Jacobson said investigators believe is consistent with injuries from hitting.

According to the affidavit, Barbara and Andy McBride had argued bitterly about a prenuptial agreement.

The document states that Barbara McBride, founder of a marketing firm that specialized in high-technology products, was worth a large sum of money, and her husband, a computer salesman at the time, was virtually penniless.

The couple's home in the Cat Mountain subdivision, which Barbara McBride owned before the marriage, was valued at \$250,000 in 1991, according to the affidavit, which also states that she had a \$40,000 life insurance policy.

Upheaval at A&M as investigation intensifies

AUSTIN (AP) — First, the chairman of the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents resigns after becoming the focus of news accounts about an ongoing criminal investigation.

Then, the A&M System chancellor steps down. Now, the man charged with overseeing some of the business deals that have cast a dark cloud over the nation's third-largest university has been demoted.

School officials have downplayed the link between the upheaval in College Station and a probe by federal and state authorities. But most agree that with a new school president and a new chairwoman of the board of regents, a fresh outlook is welcome.

"I would hope that at some point we can hit the high road. That certainly is my aim," said Mary Nan West, a rancher from Batesville who was recently elected to head the regents board.

Mrs. West, the first woman ever to serve as chair, replaced Ross D. Margraves Jr., a Houston lawyer who resigned in late April.

"We need to move on," Mrs. West said Wednesday. "But if there

is a problem, let's face it head on, solve it and get on with our business. A&M is a fine institution, but right now the public is being inundated with bad things."

Texas Comptroller John Sharp, a prominent A&M alum, said the institution's recent problems are the result of too much control being possessed by only a handful of people.

"I don't know who all the culprits are for this deal, but I have felt over the past 10 years there are some who considered A&M their own private playpen," he said Wednesday.

"It happens sometimes in state business, and I think it's moving away from that now. I think the things that are happening now are happening for the best."

In the past year, A&M has grappled with an investigation by the Texas Rangers and FBI, controversy over a chemistry professor's effort to turn mercury into gold, and the Aggies' football program was placed on probation.

The seven-university A&M System has had two chancellors; A&M university has had three presidents; and two highly regarded

presidents of two other A&M universities have announced their retirements in that same period.

Last September, the Texas Rangers began investigating a widely-distributed anonymous letter accusing Margraves of orchestrating school business so he could personally profit.

Margraves denied the allegations and welcomed the probe, saying it would vindicate him. He said his resignation was meant to draw negative attention away from the school.

On Monday, A&M System Chancellor William H. Mobley stepped down effective Aug. 31, saying he had grown tired of being an administrator and wanted to go back to teaching. He denied feeling any pressure to resign as a result of A&M's recent turmoil.

On Tuesday, Ray M. Bowen, who took over as president at A&M two weeks ago, reassigned A&M Vice President for Finance and Administration Robert Smith to the position of executive director of special projects. Bowen said the move allows him to install his own staff.

No winner in Wednesday lotto drawing

By The Associated Press

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$3 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 18, 22, 23, 35 and 42.

There were 114 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,430. There were

5,734 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$105. And there were 110,739 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$9 million.



Wednesday's winning numbers are:
3 - 18 - 22 - 23 - 35 - 42

Heat sends millions to cooler confines

By JESSE WASHINGTON
Associated Press Writer

As suffocating heat descended east of the Mississippi, Gloria Sweeney went to the air conditioner of last resort — an open fire hydrant.

"Well, we're in a building where we have no air conditioning, and most of the residents have no fans, so what are we supposed to do?" said Sweeney, who luxuriated in the spray as the mercury hit 93 degrees in Cincinnati.

Wednesday's temperature records for the date included 96 degrees in New York City, 100 in Philadelphia, 96 in Pittsburgh, 96 in Toledo, Ohio, 92 in Green Bay, Wis., and 101 in Arlington, Va., outside the nation's capital.

Temperatures were forecast in the 90s today from Florida to Maine.

So many hydrants were opened in

Baltimore, where it reached 99 degrees, that Johns Hopkins Hospital said it was losing water pressure and pleaded with the public not to open fireplugs.

Hundreds of schools closed early in New Jersey, Maryland and Pennsylvania, and ozone reached dangerous levels in the Northeast.

In Milwaukee, which broke a 100-year record for the date with a 98-degree reading, four lifeguards suffered minor injuries when children attacked them after being ordered out of a pool because another swimmer was having a seizure.

In Kentucky, a community service group gave out free air conditioners, and Jefferson County opened a dozen air-conditioned government buildings to provide refuge from the 94-degree heat.

People scurried for the coolest spots they could find, whether it was a swimming pool, a shopping mall

or underneath a wide-brimmed hat.

"It's not so bad," Rhamat Fleet said in Baltimore as the fistful of crushed ice he had put under his straw hat melted down his face.

Carla Gregory came to The Gallery at Harborplace mall in Baltimore because the air conditioning was out in her office.

"I felt this cool breeze and said, 'Finally,' I'm trying to get up enough energy so I can actually go home," Gregory said as children across the street stripped to their underwear and jumped into a fountain.

Eleven-year-old Adrienne Grant of Burgaw, N.C. — where it was 91 — laughed as she described lying on her grandmother's couch as her sisters fanned her with a cardboard box. Her grandmother doesn't even have a fan.

"I toasted last night," Adrienne said.

Housing starts up 2.6 percent in May

WASHINGTON (AP) — Housing starts rebounded 2.6 percent in May despite higher mortgage rates, the government said today, but the growth came entirely from construction of new apartments.

Single-family starts, which represent about 80 percent of housing construction, slipped and many analysts expect higher rates to keep this sector flat or even down slightly during the remainder of the year.

"The single-family sector is the bulk of the industry and really reflects the health of the housing sector," said economist David Lereah of the Mortgage Bankers Association. "We're starting to see it taper off."

Building activity rose in both the South and West, although it fell in the Northeast and Midwest.

Starts nationally totaled 1.51 million at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, up from a revised 1.47 million in April, the Commerce Department said. The initial April estimate was 1.46 million.

Starts for the first five months of 1994 were 21.1 percent higher than during the same period last year. Starts totaled 1.29 million in 1993 and many analysts still expect them

to climb to nearly 1.40 million this year.

Builders had boosted construction by 14.4 percent, to 1.52 million, in March as they attempted to regain losses suffered during the severe winter.

Many analysts attributed the 3.1 percent drop in starts in April to rising mortgage rates, which averaged 8.32 percent, compared with 6.74 percent last October, a 25-year low.

Mortgages continued to climb, reaching 8.77 percent by May 12, highest since 8.84 percent in May 1992. But they had fallen back to 8.25 percent by last week.

Still, applications for building permits fell 1.6 percent in May, to a 1.36 million rate, after rising 5.1 percent a month earlier. Permits often are a barometer of future activity.

Single-family starts slipped 0.5 percent, to a 1.20 million rate. But apartment construction shot up 16.7 percent, to a 308,000 rate.

Regionally, new construction jumped 11.2 percent in the South, to a 694,000 rate, and rose 4.1 percent in the West, to 355,000.

But they fell 9.4 percent in the Midwest, to 327,000, and 8.2 percent in the Northeast, to 134,000.

Initial jobless claims at two month low

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Americans filing first-time claims for state unemployment benefits dropped to the lowest level in nearly two months, the government reported today.

The Labor Department said initial claims totaled a seasonally adjusted 348,000 in the week ended June 11, a decline of 11,000 from the previous week's revised figure of 359,000. That number was initially reported at 359,000.

The number of claims was the lowest since April 23, when 336,000 people filed for the first time. The decrease was the biggest since May 14, when the number fell by 15,000.

A decline was expected by most economists, who say the job market is still improving, though at a slower rate than in the earlier months of the year. Analysts did, however, expect a somewhat more modest decline.

City briefs

ROLANDA'S JUST received Bed & Breakfast Birdhouses. Great for Father's Day!! Adv.

WANTED RN's for Home Health. Permanent position, top pay, 401K, Health insurance, vacation and all benefits. Apply Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Adv.

FREE SEWING Seminar: June 21st, 6-8 p.m., June 22nd 10-12 noon. Call for reservations 665-2383. Adv.

EAGLE RADIATOR: Open 8 to 5, Monday-Friday. 516 W. Foster. Adv.

ARE YOU tired of having the same-old-same-old lunch in Pampa, well let us make it Easy. Easy's Bar & Grill is now serving lunch from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m., Monday-Friday starting June 22nd. Adv.

LOST: SMALL Black coin purse containing 2 sets of keys on Walmart or Homeland parking lot. Reward. 665-2794. Adv.

ESTEE LAUDER for Father's Day, fragrances and skincare for men. Images, 123 N. Cuyler. Adv.

WEST TEXAS Snow Cone Co. is happy to announce the opening of our second location. Come see us at 2815 S. Western in Amarillo! West Texas Snow and Yogurt Co. will be open year round and serving your favorite snow cones while also including the best in low fat and no fat yogurt. We also have a serve your self topping bar to top your favorite Columbo or Dreyers Yogurt! Come see us! Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 60s and southwest to west winds 10-20 mph. Friday, sunny with a high in the upper 90s and northwest winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday's high was 92; this morning's low was 69.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, patchy low clouds possible late, otherwise clear. Lows in mid 60s to near 70. Friday, morning low clouds possible east, otherwise sunny. Highs in upper 90s. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows around 70. South Plains: Tonight, patchy low clouds possible late central and east, otherwise clear. Lows mid 60s west to mid 70s east. Friday, patchy lows clouds possible early morning, otherwise mostly sunny. Highs upper 90s to near 100. Friday night, clear. Lows around 70.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms south central and east. Lows 73 to 76. Friday, partly cloudy with

a slight chance of thunderstorms east. Highs 92 to 96. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Friday, mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s.

Friday night, partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy after midnight. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows 70s inland to near 80 coast. Friday, mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs 90s inland to 80s coast. Friday night, partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows 70s inland to near 80 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows 70s inland to near 80

coast. Friday, mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs 90s inland to near 90 coast. Friday night, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows 70s inland to near 80 coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms near the south central and southeast borders otherwise mostly clear. Lows in mid 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s and 60s elsewhere. Friday and Friday night, isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms southern third, otherwise mostly sunny and continued warm to hot Friday with fair skies Friday night. Highs mid 70s to 80s mountains with 90s to near 105 lower elevations. Lows mid 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s and 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Thursday night, mostly fair. Lows upper 60s northwest Oklahoma to low and mid 70s elsewhere. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 90s. Friday night, fair. Lows from upper 60s to mid 70s.

Outstanding Rural Scholar Program



Allyn Gayle Schaub, left, Pampa, and H. Douglas Garner, Coronado Hospital chief executive officer, hold a certificate Schaub has received from the Center for Rural Health Initiatives which has named Schaub as a Texas Outstanding Rural Scholar. Because of the shortage of family health care practitioners in rural Texas, this program encourages those interested in family health care to practice in rural communities in exchange for financial support for their education. Schaub will receive about \$10,000 from Coronado Hospital and the funds will be matched in part or whole by the center. Garner acted as the liaison between the center and the hospital, which sponsored Schaub as one of the nominees for the center's Texas Outstanding Rural Scholar Recognition Program. In exchange, Schaub will practice for four years in Pampa and be a member of the Coronado Hospital staff after completing her course of study. She will be attending the University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston this fall. After her education and training in Houston, she plans to return to Pampa to start her own family practice. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Clinton's Haiti policy receives much criticism

By GEORGE GEDDA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration's policy toward Haiti is receiving unsparing criticism from a variety of outside experts, some of whom envision a debacle of Somalia proportions in the Caribbean.

"We've gotten into an extremely tight corner. There's almost no way out except military intervention," said Ernest Preeg, a former ambassador to Haiti. He describes the policy to date as a "tragic failure" — one that has devastated the country without restoring democracy.

Ambassador Lawrence Pezzullo, a top adviser on Haiti until he was forced out in late April, said the administration is on a straight-line path toward military intervention for lack of other options. And, he said in a recent interview, use of force would be an "act of great folly."

Elliott Abrams, a former top aide to President Reagan, said the policy has been based to an excessive degree on domestic political pressures.

He cited the anti-Haitian refugee sentiments of the Florida congressional delegation and on the insistence of the Congressional Black Caucus that deposed President

Jean-Bertrand Aristide be returned to power in Haiti.

"The end result has been a horrendous policy," said Abrams, a fellow at the Hudson Institute, a conservative think tank.

The sanctions policy, Abrams said, "has driven every single American business from Haiti. For what? To restore to power someone who is not a democrat."

Questions about Aristide's democratic credentials also were raised by former national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and a former National Security Council colleague, Eric D.K. Melby, who outlined their views recently in *The New York Times*.

"Hardly a democrat, he (Aristide) is part of the problem," they wrote. "Although he is the product of an election, his authoritarian behavior while in office does not auger well for democracy."

A populist Roman Catholic priest and Haiti's first democratically elected president, Aristide enjoys huge support among the country's impoverished majority. His critics, however, frequently accused him of anti-democratic tendencies and of encouraging mob violence before his ouster in a September 1991 military coup. Scowcroft and Melby said restoring

ing Aristide by force would result in "casualties and humiliations reminiscent of Somalia." It also would stir up anti-interventionist sentiments elsewhere in the hemisphere, they contended.

William D. Rogers, who, like Abrams, is a former assistant secretary of state, agreed that an invasion is a likely outcome and would be a "dreadful mistake."

"We would be there for a long, long time and it would damage relations with the rest of the hemisphere," he said.

With strong Clinton administration support, the U.N. Security Council imposed a global trade embargo against Haiti last month. Last week, the administration tightened U.S. sanctions by ordering an end to commercial air travel and banning financial transactions between the two countries.

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Report: O.J. Simpson's blood type matches that of blood at crime scene

By JOHN NADEL
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's blood type matches that of blood found outside his ex-wife's condominium, where she and a friend were stabbed to death in a fierce struggle with their attacker, the *Los Angeles Times* reported today.

A more exact DNA test to determine whether the blood is in fact Simpson's has not been concluded, the newspaper said, citing unidentified sources. Such tests can take two months or more.

Simpson's blood type is different from those of the two victims, the newspaper said. The story did not specify what blood type he has. Blood types are shared by many people.

A lawyer for the 46-year-old former football star said Simpson was at home waiting for a limousine to the airport when Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman were killed Sunday night.

But a police source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told *The Associated Press* on Wednesday that Simpson would be arrested in the slayings, perhaps within days.

The Times previously reported that Simpson had scratches on his body when police questioned him Monday. Mrs. Simpson's throat was slashed, and Goldman's wounds indicate he put up a fierce struggle before he died, investigators said.

Police were also reported to have found bloodstains in Simpson's

driveway and his vehicle, and a bloody glove at his mansion and another at the crime scene. Tests on the gloves have not been completed, the newspaper said.

Simpson's attorney, Robert L. Shapiro, did not return a telephone call seeking comment on the report today.

On Wednesday, Simpson slipped past reporters ringing his house to attend a private visitation service at a funeral home Wednesday for Mrs. Simpson. Her family was said to have treated him cordially.

"It was all friendly," Denise Brown, Mrs. Simpson's sister, told the *Daily News* of Los Angeles.

Earlier Wednesday, Shapiro told reporters that the former NFL star was at home in the city's Brentwood section at the time of the slaying two miles away.

"O.J. was at home waiting to get into a limousine to take him to the airport on a trip that had been planned well in advance for a promotional event in Chicago," Shapiro said.

Detectives questioned the limousine driver and searched the car, KABC-TV reported. In Chicago, TV stations reported that Los Angeles police were in Chicago and planned to meet with investigators there today.

Howard Bingham, a longtime friend of Simpson, said he was coincidentally on the same Sunday overnight flight to Chicago, *The Boston Globe* reported today. They chatted before, during and after the

flight, and he saw no sign of distress, he said.

"I shook hands with him in the airport and Chicago," Bingham said. "He seemed like always. This whole thing is unbelievable."

Funerals were scheduled today for Mrs. Simpson, 35, and Goldman, 25, a waiter and friend. Shapiro said Simpson planned to attend his ex-wife's service.

Shapiro, a lawyer with a track record for striking plea bargains for his celebrity clients, took over the case Wednesday from attorney Howard Weitzman.

Weitzman said he stepped aside because of his personal relationship with Simpson and his other professional commitments. He has been representing Michael Jackson, who is the focus of a child molestation investigation.

Shapiro said Simpson is under a doctor's care for depression over his former wife's slaying.

"I've never seen him lower. He's very, very distraught," said Simpson's longtime friend and former Buffalo Bills teammate Bob Chandler. "He's grieving the loss of the mother of his two kids."

Friends said Simpson and his former wife had been considering a reconciliation, but the *Times* quoted an unidentified source as saying Mrs. Simpson told him weeks ago that they could never get back together.

Police had been called to her townhouse several times in recent months to deal with disputes between the two, the source said.

Mexico's presidential campaign gets messy

By ANITA SNOW
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's presidential campaign turned messy when college students hurled eggs and insults at a leading conservative candidate during a campus rally.

Students nearly hit Diego Fernandez de Cevallos, the top opposition challenger for president, during a speech Wednesday at the National Autonomous University.

But supporters of Fernandez, the candidate of the National Action Party, shouted the hecklers.

"Those who attack this campaign do us honor!" Fernandez shouted after a dozen eggs splattered aides and photographers around him as he addressed some 15,000 people at an outdoor rally.

The leftist Democratic Revolution Party, which has strong support at the university, quickly distanced itself from the attack.

"The Democratic Revolution Party calls for the peaceful and responsible development of the electoral campaigns of all the candidates," it said in a statement

late Wednesday. "We condemn any form of aggression on candidates and propose open discussion of the ideas and policies of all of the parties."

The party, whose candidate is Cuauhtemoc Cardenas, the second-place finisher in 1988's fraud-tainted election, called for an investigation to identify and punish those responsible for the attack.

Fernandez ducked in time to avoid a direct hit. He brushed a light spray of egg yolk from his graying hair and calmly vowed to win the Aug. 21 election.

Fernandez supporters shouted "Diego, Diego!"

The 300,000-student university is a stronghold of support for Cardenas, who drew more than 25,000 people on the same outdoor plaza a week earlier.

"Diego, liar!" more than 100 Cardenas supporters shouted for most of the hour-long rally, but others in the crowd repeatedly out-yelled them, chanting "Chief, chief!" and other pro-Fernandez slogans.

A poll released Wednesday ranked Fernandez as the top opposition challenger, leaving Cardenas far behind in the campaign to beat Ernesto Zedillo, candidate of the long-governing Institutional Revolutionary Party.

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Opinion

Congress seeking vaccine monopoly

Last year, amid a flurry of attacks on drug companies that did nothing but good for investors in a mutual fund that "shorts" pharmaceutical stocks (betting they'll go down), the Clinton administration proposed a massive program of government vaccination of young children against childhood diseases. Testimony in congressional hearings made it apparent that the childhood-vaccination situation was not the crisis the Clintonistas had portrayed, but a problem of limited scope that could probably best be handled by non-governmental programs.

As in Congress's way, it split the difference between the inaccurate crisis-mongers and the truth, passing a modest program to supplement the largely private system under which most children get most of their shots. But, in an extraordinary power grab, the Clinton administration is seeking to assert much more government control over the vaccination marketplace than Congress ever envisioned. That has some members of Congress upset and many healthcare workers concerned that the end result will be higher costs and fewer children vaccinated.

"We've taken an already complicated system and made it more complicated," said Dr. Michael T. Osterholm, who is state epidemiologist in Minnesota and president of the Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists. "We've made it more difficult for physicians to administer and be paid for immunizations."

The bill Congress passed last year made children who are enrolled in Medicaid eligible for "fee" (i.e., taxpayer-paid) immunizations, and authorized the government to use its purchasing power to buy vaccines at a discount. The Clinton administration has taken that modest grant of power and used it to begin buying up almost all the vaccine in the country.

The administration also plans to set up a federal government warehouse to store and distribute vaccines to almost everybody who uses them, a step Congress neither contemplated nor authorized. But the administration has already picked a site in New Jersey for the warehouse.

Concern about the administration power-grab is bipartisan. Sens. Dale Bumpers, an Arkansas Democrat, and John Danforth, a Missouri Republican, sent a letter of protest to the administration, claiming President Bill Clinton was creating "a new entitlement unrelated to financial need."

If this program isn't stopped, it is also likely to dry up research and innovation in the field of childhood immunization. Making the government the sole (or dominant) buyer of a product is the way the Pentagon operates with defense contractors. It creates a situation in which companies have no incentive to innovate or improve efficiency, but prosper by plowing through paperwork and having cost overruns. Do we want TB shots to become the next \$500 toilet seats?

Congress's best bet would be to repeal the program it passed last year, depriving the administration of any semblance of authority to become a monopoly provider of vaccines. If it can't muster the courage to do so, it should stop the warehouse power-grab, even if it takes (shudder!) a court case to do it.

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Viewpoints

How assisted suicide would work

Imagine that you are a patient with an incurable disease that you know will eventually kill you. In the meantime, it requires a great deal of medical care. Despite the hardships, and the hopeless prognosis, you cherish your remaining time and want to make the most of it.

But suppose you have an option not available now: a doctor's help in killing yourself. Suppose your physician advises you to consider it.

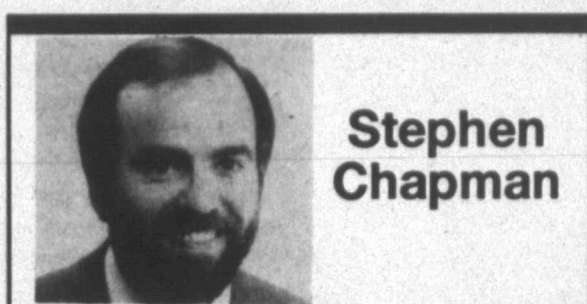
Suppose your family is having trouble coping with the financial and emotional demands of your illness. Suppose your friends have all drifted away.

You're already weary and occasionally close to despair. You feel terribly guilty for being so much trouble to your physician and your loved ones. You feel anxious and alone. Maybe, you think, the quickest end would be the best end.

Never mind that you would prefer to treasure every moment left to you. Is it fair to be selfish? Wouldn't you be doing everyone else a favor by making your exit now? Can you find the strength to go on living, despite the fear that you are needlessly imposing a burden on everyone around you? Can you justify your insistence on staying alive as long as you can?

The case for letting doctors help people kill themselves always assumes the ideal situation: a compassionate physician, a rational patient acting of her own volition, a disease that ordains horrible death, an absence of unseemly pressure from any quarter. Given such circumstances, could anyone deny the option?

Not U.S. District Judge Barbara Rothstein of Seattle, who has ruled that the Washington law against assisted suicide violates the constitutional right to privacy. Building on the Supreme Court's landmark 1973 abortion decision, she said that "the suffering of a terminally ill person cannot be deemed



Stephen Chapman

any less intimate or personal, or any less deserving of protection from unwarranted governmental interference, than that of a pregnant woman."

Rothstein might have been less cavalier about "unwarranted governmental interference" if she had first read a powerful examination of the issue by the New York State Task Force on Life and the Law, which considered whether the existing state ban on assisted suicide and euthanasia should be altered or abolished. Its unanimous conclusion, published in a new report, is unequivocal: "The potential dangers of this dramatic change in public policy would outweigh any benefit that might be achieved."

The group cannot be dismissed as tools of the Vatican or dogmatic ideologues. It consists of two dozen doctors, lawyers, philosophers, clergy, a representative of the New York Civil Liberties Union and various public health experts.

The task force endorses the right of patients to refuse lifesaving treatment. Some members believe there are instances where assisting a suicide "can be a compassionate act." But none of the people in this diverse body thinks those rare cases justify allowing doctors to become agents of death.

The report makes three major arguments. The first is that the change would lodge too much power

with doctors, including some who "are not ill-intentioned but perhaps indifferent to the fate of some patients with whom they have had little contact and for whom they hold no hope of recovery."

Doctors will make mistakes, as they do in every type of medical decision. But in this case, mistakes are irreversible. Some will abuse their power — also with fatal results.

The second argument is that many patients will face irresistible pressure to end their lives quickly. "Illness is a quintessential state of vulnerability," notes the task force. If a doctor or family member suggests suicide, the patient, who is wholly dependent on such people, may feel she has no choice — and may fear that refusal will lead to estrangement from those she needs.

Finally, the task force contends that suicide is rarely a rational choice: most terminally ill people don't kill themselves, and most people who kill themselves aren't terminally ill. Some 95 percent of all suicides involve people suffering from a treatable mental illness, usually depression.

Victims of fatal diseases often suffer serious pain, which can almost always be relieved but usually isn't. Instead of helping patients kill themselves, doctors need to address the conditions that make patients want to kill themselves. Helping mentally ill people kill themselves when they could be rescued from their illness is about as humane as giving pneumonia victims poison instead of antibiotics.

The task force has done a public service by showing how a right to assisted suicide would work in the real world, not just in the perfect hypothetical case. Its report deserves the attention of voters, lawmakers and Supreme Court justices, who should realize that what looks like a new freedom may turn out to be a new obligation.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 16th, the 167th day of 1994. There are 198 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 16th, 1963, the world's first female space traveler, Valentina Tereshkova, was launched into orbit by the Soviet Union aboard Vostok 6. (Her three-day mission coincided with the flight of another Soviet cosmonaut, Valery Bykovsky, who was aboard Vostok 5.)

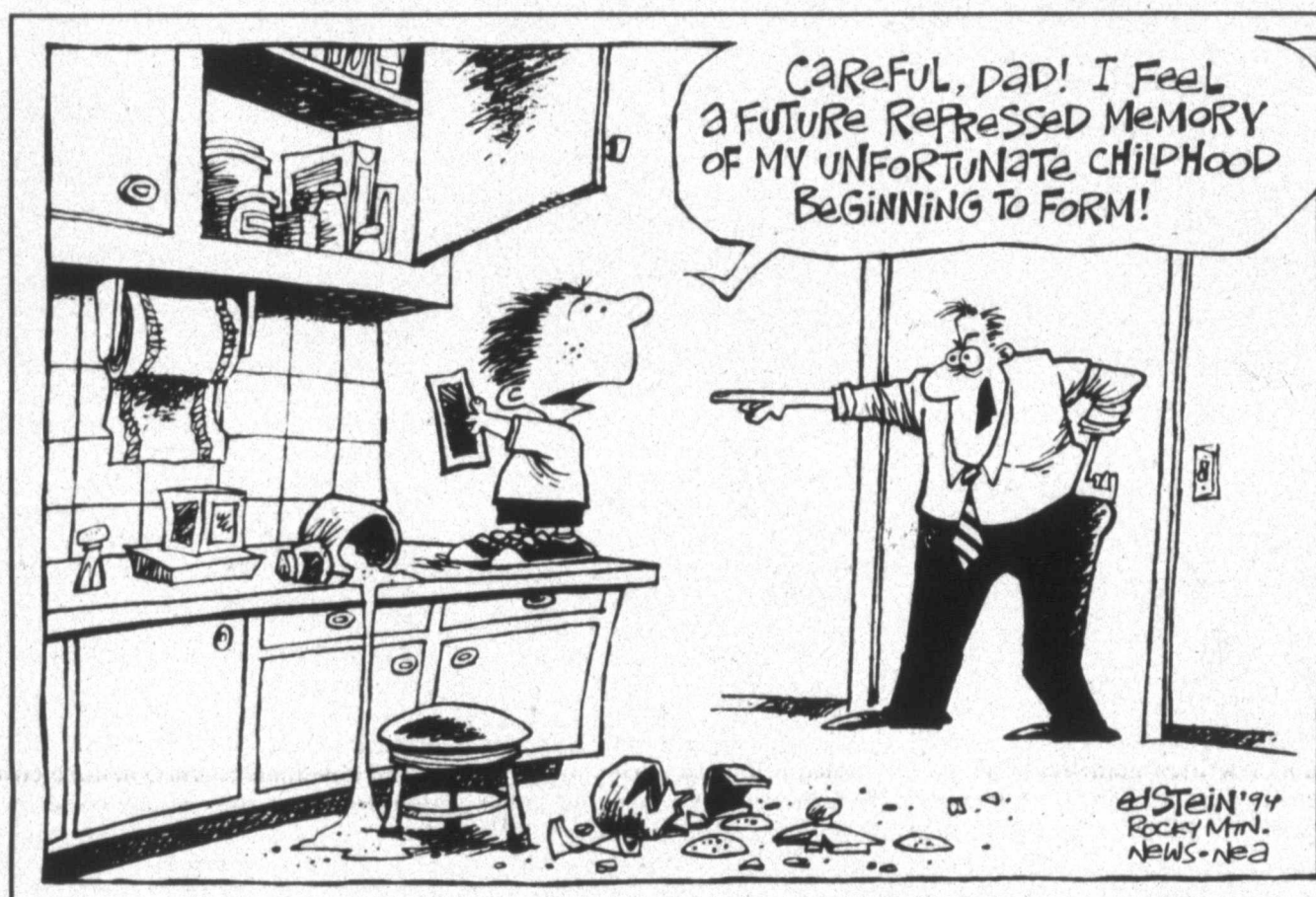
On this date:

In 1567, Mary, Queen of Scots, was imprisoned in Lochleven Castle in Scotland.

In 1858, in a speech in Springfield, Ill., Senate candidate Abraham Lincoln said the slavery issue had to be resolved, declaring, "A house divided against itself cannot stand."

In 1894, 100 years ago, the first recorded "squeeze play" in baseball was pulled off by a pair of Yale players in a game against Princeton.

In 1903, Ford Motor Co. was incorporated.



Clinton has an expensive lawsuit

Charley Reese

Lots of Americans are laughing because Bill Clinton has hired a \$450-an-hour lawyer to defend him in a sexual harassment suit filed by \$7- or \$8-an-hour former state employee.

Especially doctors. "Hey, Bill, how about a little legal reform, huh?"

They have a point. You could probably get your brain replaced for less money than Bob Bennett is going to make, defending Clinton from a charge that he dropped his drawers in a hotel room.

I think it's funny, too. No human being on this earth, much less a lawyer, is worth \$450 an hour. Bennett, the lawyer in the clover, is going to give Clinton the same advice any ambulance chaser would give him: deny it and then keep your mouth shut. Then, the lawyer calls a press conference and attacks the plaintiff's character. This requires genius? A \$450-an-hour fee? Hey, it's standard operating procedure in lawsuit land.

Granted, it may require special skills to keep Clinton from talking, but I suspect Hillary knows how to shut him up in a flash. She seems to enjoy being a power spouse, so she has a vested interest in keeping Clinton from talking himself out of a second term.

Bennett even has a volunteer character witness for Clinton. Jennifer Flowers, while peddling copies of her taped phone conversations with Clinton, volunteered that the Clinton she knew

(through an adulterous relationship) would never sexually harass a woman.

One lady has written to express her outrage that the dignity of the Office of the President has been sullied by a woman filing a lawsuit. Sorry, but if the guy in the office voluntarily goes on MTV and talks about his underwear, there's no help for the dignity of the office while he occupies it.

As for the suit itself, I have no idea whether the woman or Clinton is telling the truth. Clinton does have a reputation for pursuing women and not much of one for telling the truth, but let everybody have their day in court. That's why we pay those lawyers to sit up there in black robes and fidget with their gavels. It's the American Way.

Another funny aspect of this thing is how quickly people switched sides. Feminists were outraged that anyone would question Anita Hill when she accused Clarence Thomas of sexual harassment, and conservatives were outraged that anyone would believe her. Now, the feminists are outraged that Paula Jones has filed a suit against their feminist president, and conservatives are defending Jones' veracity.

Of course, if anybody is surprised that everything in Washington boils down to whose ox is being gored, then he ought to turn in his voter registration card and enroll in a remedial kindergarten. Probably the last time any large number of politicians spoke the truth in Washington was in 1945 when they celebrated the end of World War II. Some of them probably waffled on that issue, too.

Clinton's legal beagles, however, have offered a new twist: a president should not be sued, because he's too busy. Thus their strategy will be to deny Jones her day in court. Apparently the only presidents who are "not above the law" are Republicans.

This, of course, goes against the American tradition that a president is just another citizen with a job and subject to the same laws as everyone else. The bizarre notion that a president cannot be subpoenaed to appear in court because he's too busy could only come from Washington lawyers whose main occupation is manipulating the government processes for the benefit of their clients — foreign or domestic but all rich.

Perhaps, however, this is the civil litigation version of the "don't ask, don't tell" policy.

There is a silver lining to all of this. At least Clinton's problems with Whitewater and Paula Jones are a lot easier to understand than his foreign policy.

Can gender be a barrier to education?

As the sister, aunt, godmother and girlfriend of wonderful men, the cry of "What else do women want?" by a Citadel alumnus tugs at my heart.

Discussing Shannon Faulkner's lawsuit to gain admission to the South Carolina all-male military college, Rafael Contreras complained to a *New York Times* reporter, "If women come here things will change ... This is like the last thing we have. I would just like to keep it for ourselves."

I understand completely how Contreras feels; there are some all-female activities, organizations and even colleges I hope will stay all-female, and I wish the same for a lot of exclusive men's enclaves. I believe wholeheartedly in our right to be associated with whom we please and to educate ourselves as we believe is appropriate, just as long as our government doesn't pay for us to exclude others, on the basis of class, from the benefits we receive. That's why Shannon Faulkner should be admitted to The Citadel.

Put simply, Shannon Faulkner wants the best military-college education she can receive, our Constitution guarantees her right to get it, and she believes The Citadel offers her the best education. Title IX, enacted over 20 years ago, forbids schools which receive federal funds from discriminating on the basis of gender.

Faulkner wants to become part of the network that helps young military-college trained men succeed in business and careers related to military



Sarah Overstreet

management. Commentators and editorial writers all over the country have portrayed this lawsuit as the clash that will decide if the same sauce applies to the gander as well as the goose.

Some have tried to draw an analogy to Mills College, an all-female college in Oakland, Calif., which resisted its Board of Trustees' directive to become coed four years ago when enrollment was declining. Since its decision to remain single-sex, Mills has thrived with a renewed emphasis on the positive benefits of all-female colleges. The question editorialists are asking now is, "If colleges such as Mills can remain single-sex, why can't The Citadel?"

Those who would draw that analogy point to the reason both Mills and The Citadel want to remain single-sex: the belief that single-sex education is the best environment in which to educate their partic-

ular students. But there are several major differences between the two institutions which kill the popular comparison:

First, as opposed to The Citadel, which is a publicly funded institution, Mills President Dr. Janet Holmgren McKay tells me that Mills is primarily a privately funded college, with its only government money coming from some federal research grants and students with Pell Grants.

Second, Title IX mandates that an institution cannot exclude a class if its exclusion damages that class's chances for workplace success. Since the workplace Faulkner has chosen is the military, to deny her access to taxpayer-supported education when she qualifies by academic and citizenship standards — and she does, having been admitted to The Citadel before administrators discovered she was a woman — should be against the law.

And third, the course of study Faulkner wants to pursue isn't available to women in other institutions. She can't go to a coed college to get it. In comparison, Mills is a liberal-arts college. As Mills President McKay put it in a telephone interview from her office, "Liberal-arts educations are quite available to men elsewhere." Indeed they are.

Shannon Faulkner's quest isn't a male/female fight. It's an education/no education fight, to once again emphasize that American taxpayers only underwrite equal education for all.

Harvester cheerleaders



The Pampa High School cheerleaders will be holding a fund-raising car wash this Friday, June 17, at the Coronado Center from 2 to 8 p.m. On the front row from left to right are Hillary Ybarra, Alisha Tollerson, Stacy Sandlin, Crystal Hopper, Cami Stone and Mandy Tyrrel. In the middle are Kimberly Sparkman, Laura Marie Imel, David Bridges, Noelle Wyatt, Cara East and Nicole Cagle. On the top are Jill Brockenback, Mechelle Abbott, Jamie Hutcherson and Candy Atwood. Not pictured is Misty Scribner. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Court says Texas DWI checkpoints are unconstitutional

AUSTIN (AP) — Mothers Against Drunk Driving will push for legislative procedures on sobriety checkpoints in light of a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals ruling that says the way the roadblocks are set up is unconstitutional.

"I guess we should be glad that the Court of Criminal Appeals has given us a path here to go and fix the problem," Bill Lewis, public policy liaison for the Texas chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said.

He added, "Most people would rather not share the road with drunk drivers, and most polls show that people think police should have all the tools available to keep drunk drivers off the road."

The court ruled 6-3 that the checkpoints violate the constitutional prohibition against unreasonable search and seizure.

"Because a governing body in Texas has not authorized a

statewide procedure for DWI roadblocks, such roadblocks are unreasonable and unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment of the U.S. Constitution," Judge Chuck Miller wrote in the majority opinion.

The majority cited a 1990 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court that says a sobriety checkpoint can only be constitutional if it is implemented under procedures approved by a statewide governing body, such as the Legislature.

The case before the Court of Criminal Appeals stemmed from a checkpoint in Arlington on May 25, 1991. At the roadblock, Regina Holt was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

The checkpoint had been set up under written guidelines and procedures established by a committee of Arlington police. The city council had given the Arlington police chief policy-making authority to

approve those guidelines.

During the three-hour roadblock, 341 vehicles were stopped and 10 DWI arrests were made.

Ms. Holt filed a motion to suppress evidence seized through the checkpoint, alleging that the checkpoint violated her rights against unreasonable searches and seizure.

A Tarrant County trial court ruled in her favor, but the Fort Worth-based 2nd Court of Appeals reversed that decision. The Court of Criminal Appeals, however, reversed that ruling and sent the case back to the trial court.

"We believe that the Supreme Court implicitly makes it a requirement that for any DWI checkpoint program to pass constitutional muster, it must at a basic minimum be authorized by a statewide policy emanating from a politically accountable governing body," Miller wrote.

Southern Baptists will oppose abortion coverage in health plan

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The Southern Baptists have declared they will fight any health care reform plan that includes abortion coverage.

The vote by the nation's largest Protestant denomination Wednesday came one day after first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton refused to rule out dropping abortion coverage as a compromise.

About 10,000 delegates to the 137th annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention overwhelmingly approved by a show of hands a resolution backing health care reform if it does not cover abortions.

Later this month, the 15.4-million-

member church will send out 80,000 fliers to 40 churches in key congressional districts urging members to write congressman who are undecided on the issue, said James A. Smith, director of government relations for the convention's Christian Life Commission.

If abortion is included in a health plan, Smith said, "it would be the most devastating setback since Roe vs. Wade," the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion.

In the resolution on health care approved on the second day of the three-day meeting, delegates said that despite the denomination's historic

mistrust of government intervention, the health care system needs to be reformed to take care of millions of Americans lacking adequate insurance.

"We feel the issue of justice ... mandates our calling upon the government at some point at least to attempt to reform," said Tommy Lea, chairman of the convention's Resolutions Committee.

Democrats rebuff GOP moves to embarrass Clinton over helicopter golf outing expense

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans say President Clinton's headaches over the White House helicopter golf outing and other incidents won't go away, despite House rejection of GOP provisions aimed at spotlighting the episodes.

With majority Democrats standing firm, the House refused Wednesday to trim next year's White House budget by \$13,129.66 — enough to cover the cost of last month's helicopter ride that bore three Clinton aides to a round of golf at a Maryland course. The vote was 236-195.

Rep. Roscoe Bartlett, R-Md., whose district includes the Holly Hills Country Club, said he sponsored the provision to pressure the White House to release more information on its use of government helicopters.

"It will continue to embarrass the White House, embarrass those on your side of the aisle, until the information is released," Bartlett told Democrats.

Bartlett's provision was one of several Republicans unsuccessfully advanced that would have chopped the White House's \$270 million budget. The amendments were offered on a bill providing \$23.4

billion for 1995 for the White House, Treasury, Postal Service and some smaller agencies. The overall measure was sent to the Senate on a 276-139 vote.

Democrats said the Republican measures were aimed at scoring election-year points against Clinton. They said that during the 12 years of the Reagan and Bush administrations, GOP lawmakers never proposed legislation aimed at prying out internal information about the White House.

Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md., called the amendments "a petty, partisan attack."

Among the GOP amendments rejected was one by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., that would have trimmed \$5 million because he said the White House has not provided full information on the people who accompanied Clinton on his D-Day anniversary trip to France. The vote was 287-147.

The Pentagon, meanwhile, said Wednesday that it provided 26 flights to Europe for the D-Day celebrations, carrying 220 officials and their guests and 750 participants in the 50th anniversary celebrations. No cost breakdown for the flights was made available.

Bartlett's amendment was aimed at a May 24 trip David Watkins, then director of White House administra-

tion, and two other aides took aboard a military helicopter to the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., and to the nearby Holly Hills Country Club for a round of golf.

Watkins, a millionaire, said he was scouting the golf course for a possible presidential visit. He was fired over the incident and eventually agreed to repay the cost of the flight. The White House has since limited staff use of military helicopters.

"The message has been received," said Hoyer, arguing that the amendment was unnecessary. "Mr. Watkins has lost his job."

Lawmakers used a voice vote to approve compromise language requiring that White House aides be put on leave without pay unless they quickly move toward getting security clearances. The president could exempt any employees from the requirement. Republicans pressed the issue after reports months ago that some White House officials have not yet received the clearances.

The House also voted by voice to shrink the \$130 million for the Postal Service by \$6.6 million, the cost of installing the service's new corporate logo. Legislators said that in hard fiscal times, the post office should not be spending money for the new version of its eagle.

Rwandan cease-fire talks delayed by new fighting

KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — Tutsi rebels fired machine guns and mortar shells at government positions today in a renewed effort to take control of the capital despite a cease-fire pledge from both sides in the civil war.

The rebels and government forces also postponed truce talks for a day, said a U.N. military official who requested anonymity. The reasons for the delay of the talks planned for today were not clear, he said.

Leaders from the warring factions pledged Tuesday at the Organization of African Unity meeting in Tunis, Tunisia, to observe an immediate cease-fire. But the commitment has been slow in reaching soldiers fighting for control of Kigali, the capital.

The advancing Rwandan Patriotic Front rebels control most of the north and east of the country and now are trying to push the government soldiers out of the capital, which the provisional government has fled.

The fighting was less intense than during the past few days, the U.N. official said, though he had no casualty figures. The United Nations tried today to resume evacuations of both Hutus and Tutsis trapped in Kigali but was again blocked by the factions, the U.N. official said.

The rebels, led by members of the minority Tutsi ethnic group, were trying to take control of key roads in the capital today, the official said. There was regular machine gun fire and sporadic shelling aimed at government forces.

The government army, dominated by the majority Hutu tribe, controls the city center but is largely surrounded by the rebels.

Since April, some 200,000 people have been killed in ethnic slaughter and in the war, although no reliable

figures are available. The fighting broke out after the president, a Hutu, died in a mysterious plane crash while returning from a conference to solidify a tenuous peace between Hutus and Tutsis.

U.N. officials and rebels continue to find mass graves in the Kigali suburbs and Rwandan countryside. Most victims are Tutsi civilians killed by government-trained Hutu militias.

Rebel officials in Kigali said they would not stop fighting unless the government stopped first.

"How can we have a cease-fire when the other side is attacking us? It makes no sense," Maj. Frank Kamanzi of the Patriotic Front said Wednesday.

The U.N. is particularly eager to move some 3,000 to 4,000 Tutsis holed up at the Ste. Famille church-school complex in a part of the city held by the Hutu government army.

The United Nations says up to 60 teenagers were abducted Tuesday, and witnesses told U.N. officials the youths have been massacred. U.N. officials believe the reports but have been unable to confirm the killings because they have been denied access to the area where the teen-agers are believed buried.

France on Wednesday said it was ready to send peacekeeping troops if the cease-fire fails to take hold.

In an article in today's *Liberation* newspaper, Foreign Minister Alain Juppe added a call for trials for those responsible for the genocide in Rwanda.

"France ... demands that the leaders of this genocide be judged," Juppe wrote. They should be "identified and excluded from all negotiations on the future of the country they helped destroy."

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EPA releases contaminant report for Rio Grande Valley

By JOSH LEMIEUX
Associated Press Writer

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — A study of nine homes in the Lower Rio Grande Valley revealed exposures to pesticides, arsenic and PCBs — although almost nothing at unhealthy levels, the Environmental Protection Agency said Wednesday.

"It may not be unique for agricultural communities," said Dr. Hal Zenick, who directed the pilot project.

"We had very few single values higher than what you would consider the health standard," Zenick said of the entire study, which included 30,000 pieces of data.

Community fears of industrial pollution from the Mexican side of the border and widespread pesticide use on both sides prompted the EPA to undertake the \$1 million study.

The pilot study — a tiny snapshot of contaminants in this border area of extreme South Texas — was designed to set the stage for a broader EPA study to begin possibly next year.

"The basis was just to get a general sense of what's out there," Zenick said.

The pesticide levels in the air and dust of several of the houses exceeded those typically seen in other studies, the report said.

Some people also had low levels of pesticide residues in their blood and urine, including parathion, DDT and heptachlor.

DDT and heptachlor are banned in the United States, but their residues remain in the bloodstream for many years.

Zenick said none of the pesticide exposures were measured at levels considered to be a health hazard.

Low levels of pesticides were found from rural areas to downtown Brownsville in samples of indoor and outdoor air, household dust, food and drinks.

"It may be at low levels, but is it cumulative?" asked Mike Farmer

of the National Audubon Society.

Zenick said the follow-up study should help answer that question. If the study found contaminants in such a small sample, Farmer wondered what the EPA would find if it cast its sampling nets deeper into the community.

The pilot study will allow the EPA and other agencies to develop techniques to detect contaminants in a more representative sample in the follow-up study, which will cover a longer period of time, Zenick said.

"I think it's a good baseline study, but it's hard to make any conclusions out of a sample of only nine families," said Rose Farmer, also of the Audubon Society. "Let's get on with it. Let's do more serious studies," she said.

Data collection in the follow-up study could begin sometime next year, Zenick said.

The pilot study did not attempt to link environmental exposures in the Valley to anencephaly — a rare birth defect in which babies are born with undeveloped brains.

Cameron County, which includes Brownsville, has had a higher rate of anencephaly than the national average in recent years.

Nor did the study attempt to locate the source of the contaminants it found.

EPA officials said it was not scientifically valid to generalize for the whole region based on such a small sample in the pilot study.

The study also found:

— A fish caught in an irrigation canal contained about 100 times the normal level of PCBs, a cancer-causing chemical often used as coolants and lubricants for transformers.

— Urinary arsenic levels in many participants somewhat above the level typically found in the United States.

— Lead levels in a single-day diet of many of the participants above those typically found in the United States, although none had elevated blood lead levels.

Showing alarm, South Koreans buying food, gas masks

By JU-YEON KIM
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SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — For the past year, South Koreans have shrugged off concern that the dispute over North Korea's nuclear program could set off conflict on the divided peninsula.

No more. South Koreans are buying up food, emptying shelves of gas masks and withdrawing cash from savings accounts. The stock market has tumbled for two straight days.

All this has the government worried.

"The people should not believe North Korea's threat that sanctions mean war," presidential spokesman Choo Don-shik said after a meeting of senior officials Wednesday.

That was in reference to the North's repeated warning that international sanctions against it would provoke war. The United States, South Korea and Japan are pushing for punitive steps to try to force North Korea to accept nuclear inspections.

Canadian scientists confirm meteorite

ST. ROBERT, Quebec (AP) — A grapefruit-sized rock first spotted by a herd of cows came from a 4.5 billion-year-old meteorite, a scientist said Wednesday.

Traveling about 60 miles per second, the meteorite crashed to earth in a field Tuesday night with a streak of fire and a sonic boom. Thousands around Montreal jammed telephone lines calling authorities.

Stephan Forcier of St. Robert found the meteorite in his field after

in supermarkets in Seoul, customers have been forming long lines to buy rice, fuel and other goods. At one department store, customers had to wait in line just to get in.

South Korea's leading instant-noodle maker, Nongshim, reported a 20 percent one-day jump in sales Tuesday. Instant noodles have been recommended as a good emergency food to have on hand.

Song In-woong, proprietor of a gas-mask outlet, sold 500 masks in one day this week. His shelves are empty.

"More than a hundred people have called and come by to buy gas masks today," said Song. "But I have nothing to sell."

Large cash withdrawals from savings accounts have shot up, and customers selling stocks and bonds are demanding cash, instead of the usual checks, the Hankook Economic Daily reported Wednesday.

Seoul's stock market also reflected the jitters, with the stock index falling 19.52 points to 903.72 on Tuesday, the largest single-day set-

back in more than four months. On Wednesday, the index dropped 12.8 points more, closing at 890.92.

The government is trying to calm public fears — but also trying to get the word out on what to do in case of attack.

At monthly neighborhood meetings, a pamphlet will be given to every household. In the event of attack, it advises, people should stay in their homes, put on their gas masks and await further instructions. It notes that North Korea's missiles are capable of hitting all of South Korea.

Authorities had scheduled what would have been the largest civil defense drill in years on Wednesday, but scaled it back because of concerns it would alarm the public.

"We have been very concerned about public fears, so we are making a deliberate effort to scale down," said Kim Doo-hyun, the civil defense chief in Seoul's central ward.

The U.S. Embassy held several briefings in the past month for the foreign community, explaining what to do in case of an emergency. So far, however, the State Department has not warned Americans against staying in South Korea.

With the two Koreas technically at war for nearly half a century,

many South Koreans don't think twice about the monthly national defense drills and other war-preparation measures.

But a sense of crisis descended this week with North Korea's decision to leave the International Atomic Energy Agency, the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency. Earlier this month, the IAEA declared it could not verify that the North has not diverted plutonium, possibly for nuclear weapons.

The North denies making atomic weapons, but has refused nuclear inspections required as a member of the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, which the IAEA oversees.

The South has stepped up war preparations in recent days. Its military is on alert. Police are on extra guard against sabotage and infiltration. The government is checking emergency shelters and water supplies.

But authorities appealed to the public to take the measures as a reassurance that the government has the situation in hand — not as a signal to panic.

"The government is fully prepared to deter any North Korean provocations," President Kim Young-sam told security officials. "Our people should not be worried about national security."

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Study says silicone breast implants unlikely to cause serious diseases

By DANIEL Q. HANEY
AP Science Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The largest study ever of breast implants finds no evidence they cause rheumatoid arthritis or other serious diseases, challenging claims of women who reached a \$4.3 billion settlement with manufacturers.

The review, conducted at the Mayo Clinic, found that women who get implants to enlarge or reconstruct their breasts are no more likely than anybody else to develop a variety of connective tissue disorders.

These diseases, including arthritis, lupus, scleroderma and several less common illnesses, have been linked to leaking implants. Much of the apparent evidence came from examples of individuals getting sick after receiving implants.

However, such illnesses could be entirely unrelated to their implants. Until now, there has been little rigorously conducted comparison to see if those who get implants truly have worse health than other people.

The study "should provide a lot of encouragement and reassurance to women who have been literally terrified by the unfortunate hype and hysteria that surround this," said Dr. Sumner Slavin, a plastic surgeon at Boston's Beth Israel Hospital. "For past three years, there has been an absence of real scientific information that's badly needed."

But the lead lawyer for the women who negotiated the \$4.3 billion settlement said the study involved too small a group of people over too short a period of time. Attorney Stanley M. Chesley also said the study was funded by the breast-implant industry.

Although no single study can prove breast implants are safe, the researchers say theirs suggests that if there is any hazard, it is small.

"Ours is the first population-based, controlled study that looks at the connection between silicone breast implants and connective tissue diseases," said Dr. Sherine E.

Gabriel. "We were unable to find a difference at all between the women who had implants and those who did not."

Gabriel's study, published in Thursday's *New England Journal of Medicine*, was financed by the National Institutes of Health and the educational arm of the American Society of Plastic and Reconstructive Surgeons.

"Almost all of the funding for this study was put up by the breast implant manufacturers, particularly Dow Corning," Chesley said in a telephone interview Wednesday night from his Cincinnati home. "It's nowhere stated in the study that it was funded by them."

"It mentions the plastic surgeons as being the sponsor. They sponsored it, but they got the funds from the industry," Chesley maintained. He also questioned the timing of the study's release.

"The inference is to make the plaintiffs feel lucky to get the settlement," he said. "But people don't pay \$4 billion if they feel there's nothing wrong with their product."

The researchers studied all the women given breast implants in Minnesota's Olmsted County, home of the Mayo Clinic, from 1964 through 1991. They compared them with twice as many women the same age who did not get implants.

Seventy-eight percent of the implants in the women studied contained silicone gel. But even those containing simple saline solution were made with silicone envelopes.

Connective tissue disease were very rare among the women. After an average of eight years of follow up, precisely the same proportion got these illnesses in both groups — five of the 749 implant recipients and 10 of the 1,498 in the comparison group.

Susan Scherr of the National Coalition for Cancer Survivorship, who received an implant after a mastectomy 16 years ago, found the study reassuring.

"It's nice to have good news for a change," she said. "There are a lot of women like me out there."

Masonic scholarship awards



The Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge No. 1381 recently presented the Mirabeau B. Lamar Award of Excellence for personal achievement to Dennis Lee Williams, center left, and Ginger Hannon, center right. Each was also awarded a \$250 scholarship. Standing with them are Don Harrison, worshipful master elect of Lodge 1381, left, and Gary Davis, district deputy grandmaster of the 98th Masonic District. The two students are graduates of Lefors High School. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Music by modem

NEW YORK (AP) — In a first for both the computer and music industries, Geffen Records plans to distribute a new song by Aerosmith through a computer on-line system.

The song, "Head First," will be available to CompuServe subscribers for a limited time beginning June 27. The rock group recorded the song during sessions for its most recent album, *Get a Grip*, but left it off the album.

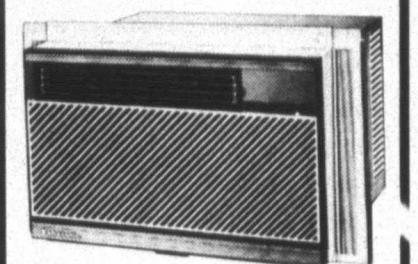
Geffen and CompuServe describe the venture, to be formally announced today, as an experiment. It reflects the promise of digital delivery of entertainment but also the current limitations of technology.

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High court says home schools are acceptable

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Supreme Court ruled Wednesday that children taught in "legitimate" home schools are exempt from public school attendance, although it said the state can ask for their achievement test results.

"It seems to be a complete victory for the home schoolers," said lawyer Chris Klicka of the Washington-based Home School Legal Defense Association, a plaintiff in the case. "Home schools are recognized as private schools in the state of Texas."

While the state can ask for achievement test results, he said, "Testing is not mandatory (in home schools) ... The school districts are free to request the test scores, and the parents are free to give them or not to give them."

Texas Education Agency chief counsel David Anderson said the Supreme Court's decision affirmed a lower court ruling that has been agency policy since being handed down in 1986.

"The court's been very careful to confirm the right of home schoolers to qualify as a private school, but to maintain the interest of the state in ensuring all citizens receive an education," Anderson said.

The court recognized that "the Legislature has made a decision that a home school is a legitimate place for that education to occur," Anderson said.

The question of whether a particular child is subject to the compulsory attendance law is one that is, at least initially, handled by a local school district and local courts, he said.

The Texas Home School Coalition estimates that about 50,000 children are educated at home in Texas. There are 3.5 million public school students.

The Supreme Court said it didn't need to rule in this case on home schoolers' argument that the TEA doesn't have authority to put forth rules on the education of children who are exempt from the compulsory public school attendance law.

"On the other hand, nothing in our opinion precludes the TEA from setting such guidelines for enforcement of the compulsory attendance law as are within its authority," said the decision authored by Justice Nathan Hecht.

"Specifically, the TEA is not precluded from requesting evidence of achievement test results in determining whether children are being taught in a bona fide manner," it said.

The administration of such tests can't be required for a student to be exempt from the compulsory attendance law, the court said, but "we do not preclude the TEA from giving this factor heavy weight."

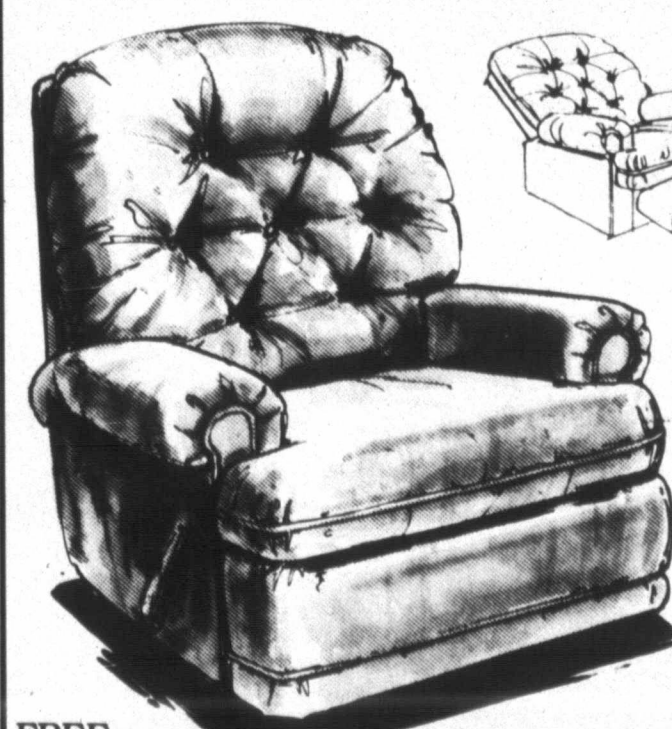
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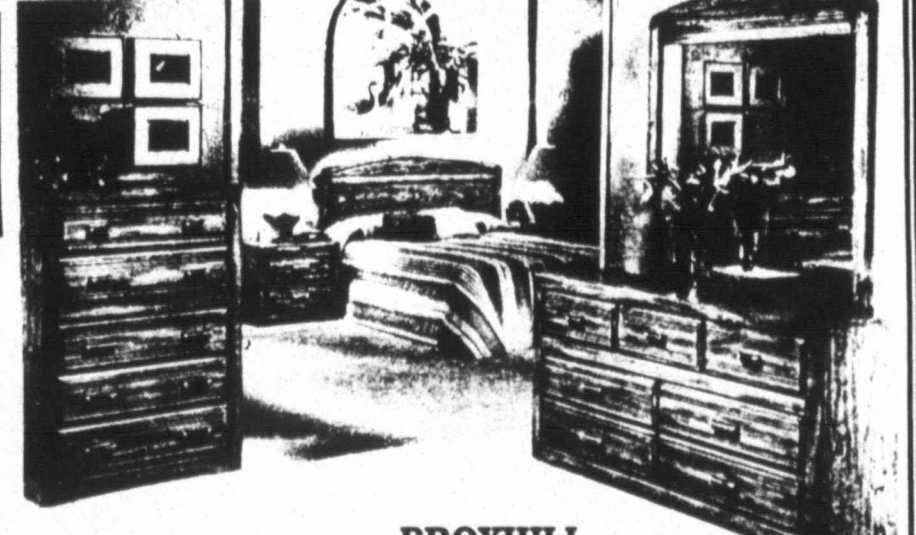
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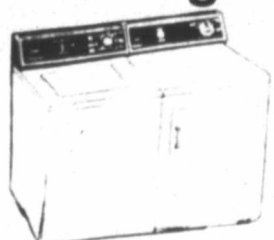


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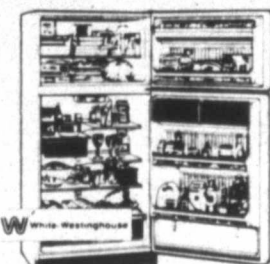
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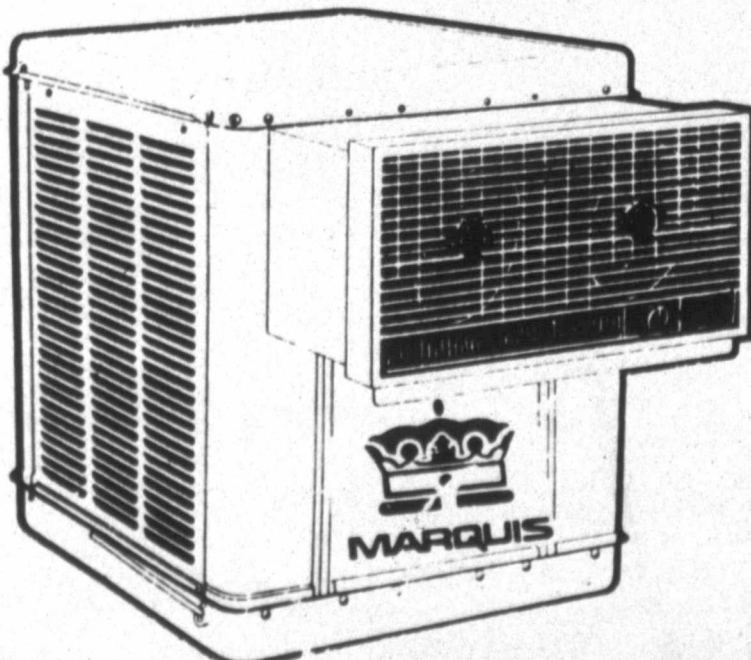
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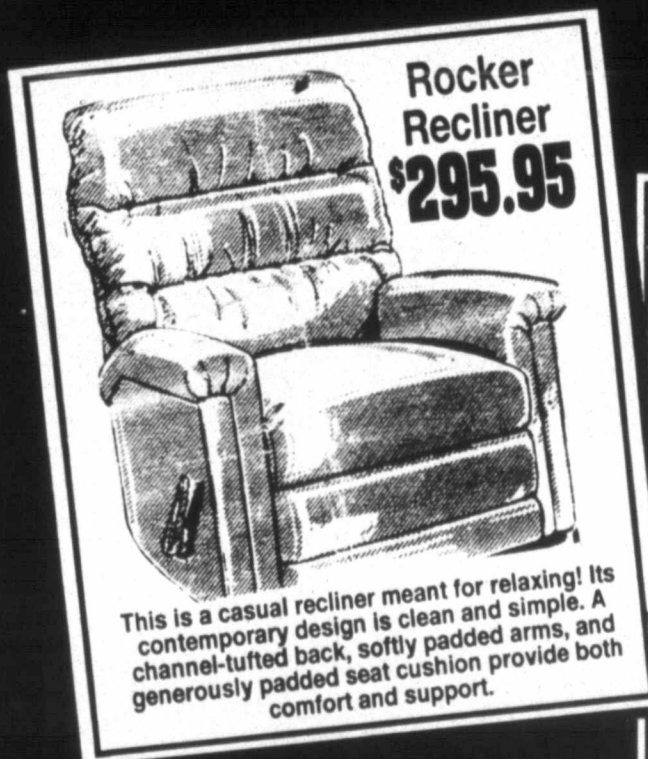
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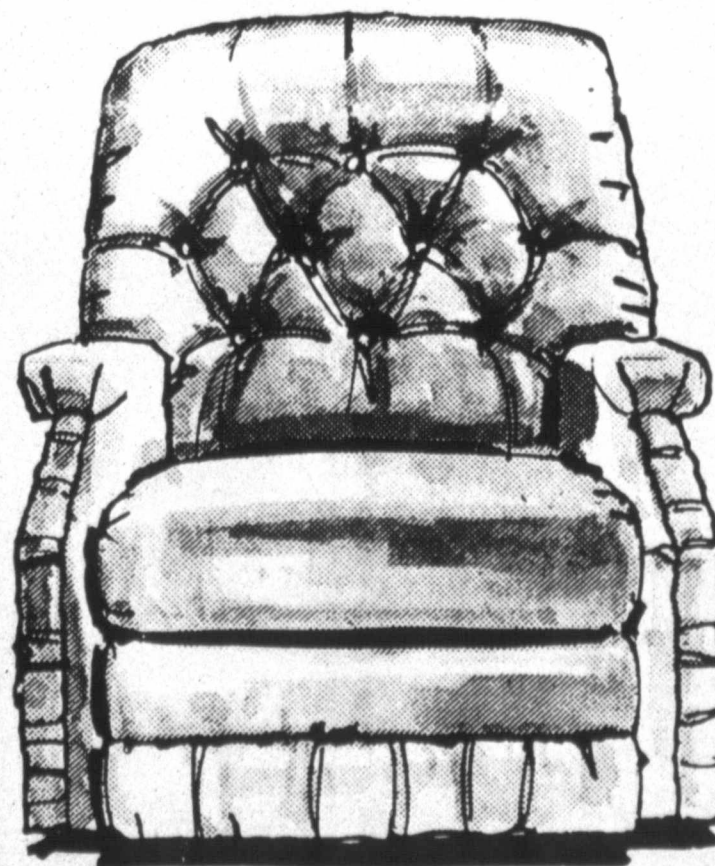
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Clinton urges health compromise; Democrats eye aiding small employers

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton pressed congressional leaders Wednesday to seek a good-faith compromise on health insurance for all Americans. Democrats on the House Ways and Means Committee sought to double small-business subsidies and scale back a cigarette tax increase.

The Senate Finance Committee began trying to piece together elements of a health plan acceptable to members of both parties. And the health insurance industry, unhappy with the bills emerging from Democratic-controlled panels in Congress, trotted out "Harry and Louise" in a new round of million-dollar television ads against price controls.

The president, meeting with Democratic and Republican leaders, stressed that he remains "very open to anybody else's ideas" on how to cover everybody.

"I think if we will proceed in good faith on that, we'll get that done," he said.

A frequent critic, House Minority Whip Newt Gingrich of Georgia, praised the president, saying Clinton had "opened the door to genuine bipartisan consultation to get to a passable bill that everybody could live with."

The Ways and Means Democrats rejected, 20-18, a Republican proposal to make employers offer their workers health coverage without requiring employers to pay anything toward it.

Then the panel opened debate on an amendment that Rep. William J. Jefferson, D-La., had worked out in advance with Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., the acting chairman, to soften the impact of the employer mandate on small businesses.

Jefferson, who has misgivings about what a mandate would mean for the restaurant and tourism industry in New Orleans, proposed cutting the insurance premiums in half for firms with low wages and 25 or fewer workers, and giving a smaller break to those with up to 50 workers.

He proposed shaving a 60-cent-

per-pack increase in cigarette and other tobacco taxes to 45 cents and delaying by three years, until 2000, the start of a new home- and community-based long-term care program for the severely disabled. He also sought to cut a proposed 2 percent tax on health insurance premiums to 1 percent.

Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., denounced Jefferson's proposal as "a backroom deal" and hinted that Republicans might demand separate votes on each provision.

That led the Democrats to postpone a vote and schedule an evening caucus to map their strategy. Jefferson said afterwards, "Tomorrow we will take our amendment up and we expect to prevail with it."

Clinton originally proposed a 75-cent increase in the 24-cent cigarette tax. The Ways and Means health subcommittee voted for a \$1.25 increase.

Jefferson called it "a terribly regressive way" to pay for health reform that hurt people with "the lowest incomes and

the least educated."

Rep. Michael Andrews, D-Texas, called it unconscionable for Ways and Means to consider lowering the tobacco tax increase.

"We can do much better," said Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga.

Under the Gibbons bill, employers would have to pay 80 percent of premiums for workers and their families; workers would pay the rest.

Jefferson proposed a 50 percent credit for the firms with 25 or fewer workers and average wages of \$12,000 or less, and a 37.5 percent credit for those with 26 to 50 workers. The credits would phase out as wages rose to \$26,000.

For the smallest firms, it would mean they would have to contribute just 40 percent of the premium. That would work out to \$856 for an individual worker, or just 40 cents more an hour, said Rep. Benjamin Cardin, D-Md.

Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., said three-quarters of the 37 million people working for small businesses would be helped by the credits.

The Health Insurance Association of America had struck a deal with Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., to keep its "Harry and Louise" ads off the air while Ways and Means tried to work out a bill.

But after Rostenkowski was indicted on corruption charges and stepped down as chairman, the insurers called the deal off.

Chip Kahn, the insurers' execu-

tive vice president, said they were unhappy with changes that Gibbons made to Rostenkowski's plan.

The president and Hillary Rodham Clinton accused the insurers of spreading misinformation and undermining public confidence in their plan with the previous \$10 million "Harry and Louise" ad campaign. Those ads stopped running in February.

Republicans continue to struggle over abortion issues

By JILL LAWRENCE
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans hoping to find common ground on abortion instead revealed rifts as wide and bitter as ever Wednesday. One influential activist predicted the GOP platform's call for a ban on abortions would not change.

Phyllis Schlafly, head of the Republican National Coalition for Life, said "there is no realistic prospect" of the party ditching its support for an anti-abortion constitutional amendment.

"It would be politically stupid" to waffle in any way, she said at a forum sponsored by the Project for the Republican Future.

George Bush's turnabout on his no-new-taxes pledge "gave us a bitter lesson in the high cost of reneging on a major campaign promise," she added. "The Republican Party cannot afford to repeat the Bush mistake."

The jumping-off point for the panel was a proposal that control over abortion be returned to the states, an idea advanced by ethicist George Weigel and strategist Bill Kristol, head of the GOP future project.

Weigel, president of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, called their blueprint "more politically actionable" — or realistic — and denied it was a strategic retreat. But

after the forum, conservative activist Bay Buchanan, sister of commentator and former presidential candidate Pat Buchanan, said Kristol had "lost his stomach for the fight. It's the white flag of surrender."

Many Republicans who support abortion rights say they strongly oppose the prospect of returning abortion decisions to the states. The lone abortion-rights voice on Wednesday's panel, GOP consultant Doug Bailey, discussed the party's dilemma in coldblooded strategic terms and warned against a repeat of the 1992 platform and national convention in Houston.

"The plank is far less important than the tone of the discussion that produces it," Bailey said. "Houston was a disaster because of the sense of meanness and intolerance in the hall, all captured and magnified on television."

Schlafly, who with her allies dominated the platform drafting and the convention tone, said she took "vigorous objection" to the notion that the convention projected intolerance.

She also denied that socially conservative delegates got favorable treatment. But as she outlined what she described as a very democratic delegate-selection process, someone in the audience shouted "wrong" after each assertion.

In addition, Schlafly denied the Bush campaign put any pressure on

abortion-rights delegates to keep quiet. Kristol, who was Vice President Dan Quayle's chief of staff at the time, had said there was pressure.

Schlafly and Bailey offered competing theories of whether hard-line abortion opposition is a plus or minus to Republican candidates. Schlafly contended exit polls showed that an anti-abortion position translated into a 3- to 5-point advantage for GOP candidates.

But Bailey noted that 68 percent of Ross Perot voters in a post-election poll said they favored abortion rights. He also said it's harder to mobilize abortion-rights supporters than the anti-abortion electorate, but it is possible.

Republican activists appear to be evenly split over abortion. A poll of 1992 convention delegates found a majority were in favor of abortion rights. A survey of thousands of party activists last year found nearly

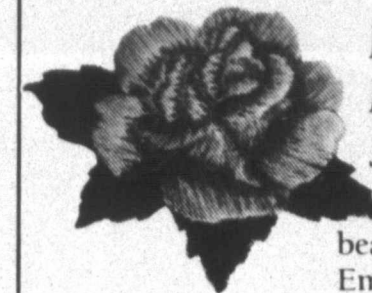
as many who called themselves "pro-choice" as "pro-life."

Many Republican moderates are hoping their next platform won't say anything at all about abortion. "Neither side will ever persuade the other," Bailey said. "Maybe some mutual respect is possible. Conversion is not."

Haley Barbour, the national party chairman, has warned partisans several times this year that convention delegates alone will write the 1996 platform. But that hasn't stopped Kristol, Weigel and Schlafly from circulating their own ideas.

Kristol and Weigel, in addition to calling for a return of state control, recommend that the GOP denounce the Supreme Court ruling that legalized abortion, endorse state efforts to restrict the procedure, reject public money to pay for it and "recognize the need for an extensive and ongoing process of public persuasion."

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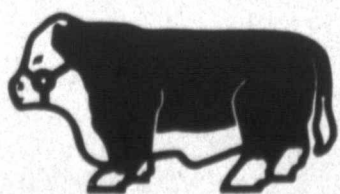
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Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: My husband's brother has a dog, Sparky, who is part German shepherd. When we go over to his house, Sparky barks and snaps at our children (ages 9 months and 2 years old).

The hair on Sparky's back stands up and, as our child and the other children in the family are running and playing, Sparky goes after them, barking and snapping.

I tell our children to stay away from the dog, as he is not comfortable with people he does not know very well.

Perhaps I am overreacting, but when I was 11 years old, I was attacked by a dog and had to have 37 stitches and plastic surgery on my face.

I once asked my brother-in-law to please lock Sparky up when he knew we were coming, and he acted like we were asking him to lock up one of his children. He even pleaded with my husband to let them have their dog included in the festivities, since he is part of the family.

When we arrived, the dog ran down the stairs, unannounced, loudly barking at everyone. His owners were nowhere in sight.

Abby, my in-laws think I am paranoid, but I don't want one of my children to be bitten.

I would appreciate any suggestions you have.

ONCE BITTEN, TWICE SHY

DEAR ONCE BITTEN: I consulted my animal expert, Dr. Erwin David, at Parker Pet Hospital, Studio City, Calif. He said:

"Sparky has a serious behavior problem, one of territorial aggression. His owner should acknowledge this and seek the help of an animal behavior specialist. (Their veterinarian should be able to refer them to one.) Until then, they should make their guests feel more comfortable and secure in their home by confining Sparky while they are visiting. It is only common courtesy."

DEAR ABBY: I received an engraved invitation to a wedding I will not be attending. My cousin's son is getting married in a formal wedding; everything will be first class.

When responding to this invitation, should I write a little note explaining why I will not be attending? Or will a plain "regret" be sufficient?

Also, should I send a gift before or after the wedding? And if I send a check, should I make it out to both the bride and groom, or just the groom? I hardly know the bride.

Should I mail my check in the same envelope with my response?

I am a 26-year-old unmarried woman, and I searched through three etiquette books in my public library and couldn't find the answer to any of these questions. Thank you.

FEELING STUPID

DEAR FEELING STUPID: Please don't feel "stupid." Stupid people don't ask questions; they go on not knowing — and that's stupid.

To answer your questions: Write "no" where it asks, "Attending?"

Since you are not attending the wedding, you are under no obligation to send a gift, but if you do so, mail it before the wedding.

Make the check out to "Mr. and Mrs.," but do not send the check in the response envelope; it may imply that you perceived the wedding invitation to be a "bill" — and your check is the remittance.

Welcome to Alcatraz, the prison system's prison

By JENNIFER MERIN
For AP Special Features

SAN FRANCISCO — "Welcome to Alcatraz, the prison system's prison."

Thomas Donoghue, a corrections officer when Alcatraz was home to some of the country's toughest criminals, was speaking. On tape.

Pass through the cellhouse's heavy metal gates and hear them slam behind you. On tape.

Learn a little of what it probably was like when Alphonse "Scarface" Capone, "Birdman" Robert Stroud and others arrived at the federal penitentiary on Alcatraz Island — alias The Rock — in the ice-cold waters of San Francisco Bay.

Alcatraz is only 1 1/4 miles from the bustle of Fisherman's Wharf, but it is sometimes so shrouded in fog that it's barely visible from the mainland. Mysterious and remote, it

might as well have been a thousand miles offshore for Alvin "Creepy" Karpis, who did 27 years, nine months, and George "Machine Gun" Kelly, who did 17 years. Though dozens tried, no prisoner is known to have escaped alive.

Shut down as a prison in 1963, Alcatraz is now easy to get to and back. For tourists, Alcatraz offers a piece of California history and, on clear days, spectacular views of San Francisco.

"In front of you is the main aisle through the cellhouse. The inmates called this Broadway. ..."

Donoghue continues. On tape. Some visitors come with a morbid curiosity for some of the nation's most notorious citizens. Others see the prison as an intrusion on the geology, flora and fauna of the island, now part of the Golden Gate National Recreation Area and managed by the National Park Service.

Still other visitors are history buffs who want to explore Alcatraz's role in California's past.

When first seen by Spanish explorers in 1775, Alcatraz was uninhabited. It remained so until the mid-1800s, when military engineers decided it was the perfect site for a fort to protect San Francisco Bay. Thus in 1850, Alcatraz became the United States' first permanent military outpost on the Pacific Coast.

For the fort, engineers blasted rock cliffs to make them steeper, then hauled huge cannons into position at the top. None of the 100 cannons was fired in defense of San Francisco Bay, and all were removed in 1901.

During the Civil War, the fort was a military prison for Confederate sympathizers and undisciplined Union soldiers. In 1870, American Indians captured in the Indian Wars

were imprisoned there and, in 1900, prisoners of the Spanish-American War were incarcerated there.

The old fort survived the 1906 earthquake, but by 1909 the Army decided to build a larger reinforced concrete cellhouse with, for the first time on the island, electricity. After World War I, German prisoners were tried at Alcatraz for war crimes.

Alcatraz became a federal penitentiary in 1934 and operated in notoriety until it shut down on March 21, 1963. Through the years, 34 prisoners attempted escape. All were captured, dead or alive, except two — Ralph Roe and Theodore Cole — who are missing and presumed drowned.

"I am Philip Bergen, captain of the guards, United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California."

The tape is playing for visitors standing in front of cellblocks B

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How to repoint aging mortar

By POPULAR MECHANICS
For AP Special Features

The mortar joints between bricks and stones can become porous with age, allowing rainwater to penetrate to the inside. This can cause damp patches to appear on interior walls and ruin decorations.

The cure is repointing, or replacing the mortar to deflect the water. The process is straightforward but time-consuming. When repointing, tackle only a small, manageable area at a time, using a ready-mixed mortar or your own mix.

Mortar dyes are available in liquid or powder form for changing the color of mortar to match existing pointing. Care is needed here as color matching is difficult and smears can stain the bricks permanently.

Before you apply the pointing mortar, rake out the old mortar pointing with a thin wooden stick to a depth of about one-half inch. Use a cold chisel or a special plunging chisel and sledgehammer to dislodge firmly embedded sections, then brush out the joints with a stiff-bristled brush.

Apply water to the joints using an old paintbrush, making sure the bricks or stones are soaked so they will not absorb too much water from the fresh mortar. Mix up some mortar in a bucket and transfer it to a hawk. If you're mixing your own mortar, use the proportions 1 part cement, 1 part lime and 6 parts builder's sand.

Pick up a little sausage of mortar on the back of a small pointing trowel and push it firmly into the vertical joints. This can be difficult to do without the mortar drop-

ping off, so hold the hawk under each joint to catch it.

Try not to smear the face of the bricks with mortar as it will stain. Repeat the process for the horizontal joints. The actual shape of the pointing is not vital at this stage.

Once the mortar is firm enough to retain a thumb print, it is ready for shaping. Match the style of pointing used on the rest of the house. When the pointing has almost hardened, brush the wall to remove traces of surplus mortar.

Flush joints are the easiest to produce, and are used where the wall is sheltered or painted. Rub each joint with burlap and start with the verticals.

Bricklayers make a rubbed or rounded joint with a tool shaped like a sled runner with a handle. The semicircular blade is run along the joints. Improvise by bending a short length of metal tube or rod. Use the curved section only or you'll gouge the mortar. Alternatively, use a length of three-eighths-inch diameter plastic tube.

A raked joint is used to emphasize the type of bonding pattern of a brick wall. Here the mortar is recessed in from the brickface surface. This type of joint is not suitable for soft bricks or for a wall that takes a lot of weathering. Scrape out a little of the mortar, then tidy up the joints by running a three-eighths-inch stick along them.

Weatherstruck joints use a sloping profile to help shed weather from the wall. Shape the mortar with the edge of a pointing trowel. Start with the vertical joints and slope them in either direction, but be consistent.

Book Review

One of MacLeod's best

Charlotte MacLeod's early mysteries starring Professor Peter Shandy, horticulturist at Balaclava Agricultural College in Massachusetts and perceptive amateur sleuth, were a joy and a comic delight.

Later books were sillier, and readers might have wondered if MacLeod was losing her inspiration.

Well, inspiration, in plotting, characterization and ambience, is back in full force in "Something in the Water." And rustic whimsy is cultivated, not running wild.

If such a thing can be said of a

murder mystery, it's a lovely book.

And it is probably MacLeod's best. "Something in the Water," the 11th Shandy caper, is set in Maine. There's a man, who has done many people dirty, pitching face-down dead into his restaurant dinner, with Shandy at a nearby table.

There also are beautiful lupines wonderfully described and marvelous paintings that Shandy, who's in the neighborhood to collect lupine seed, falls in love with.

And, for lovers of genteel mysteries, there's mention of a cat named Maud Silver.

Hear me roar!



Four-year-old Brandon Wentling has a roaring good time as he does his best lion imitation at the Pittsburgh Zoo's Lion Roaring contest held recently in Pittsburgh, Pa. His efforts netted him third place and a t-shirt from the movie "The Lion King." (AP photo by Joe Appel)

Rodents were as big as bears

By 3-2-1 Contact Magazine

Rodents were pretty big 100,000 years ago. So big, in fact, that you'd need a bear trap to catch them!

"These rodents were absolutely humongous," says scientist Ross MacPhee. "The largest ones may have been the size of a large bear."

This unbearably big rodent, called Amblyrhiza inundata, roamed around the Caribbean

Islands. No complete skeleton has ever been found. But MacPhee recently studied bone fragments to guess the extinct rodent's size.

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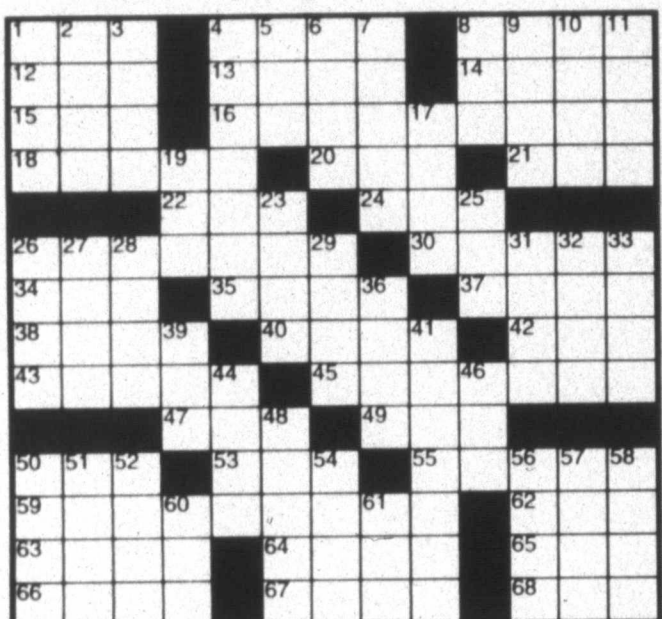
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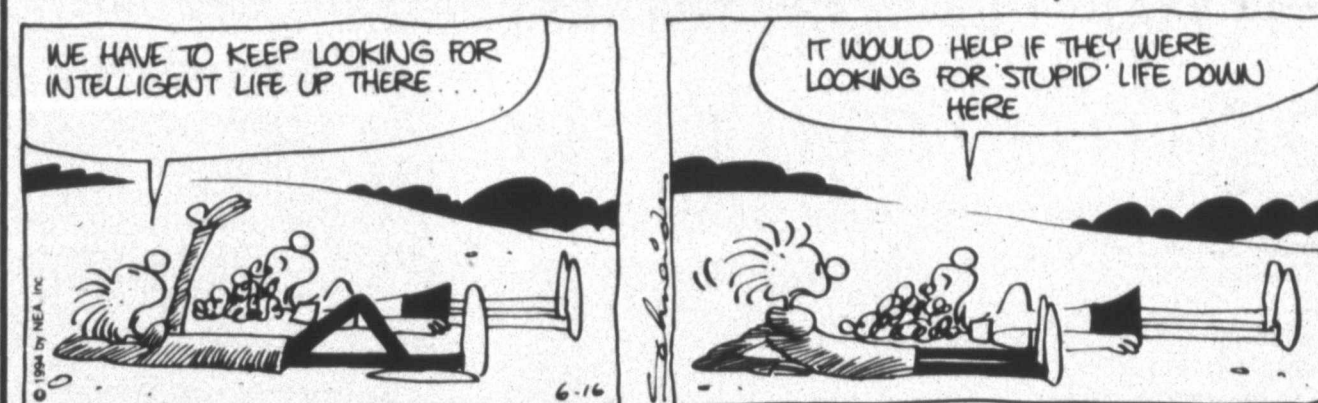
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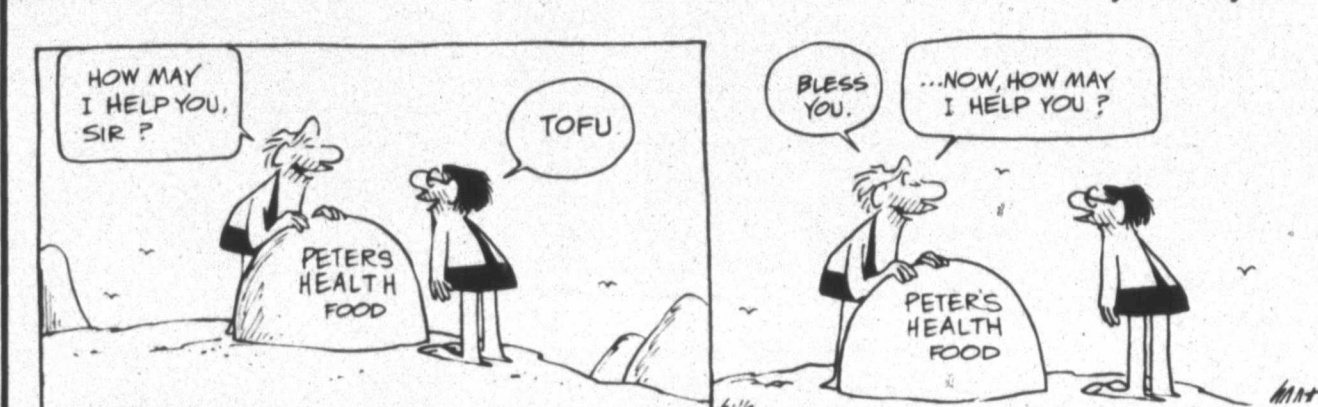
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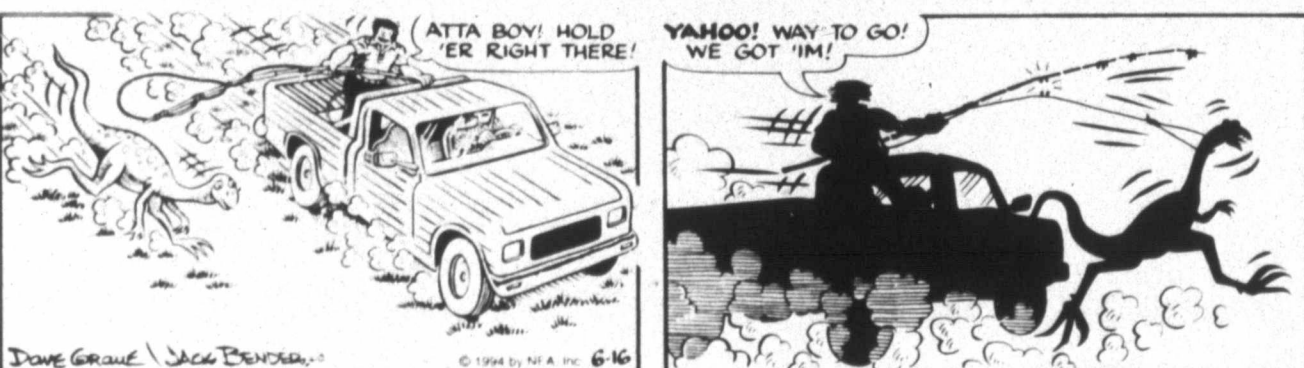
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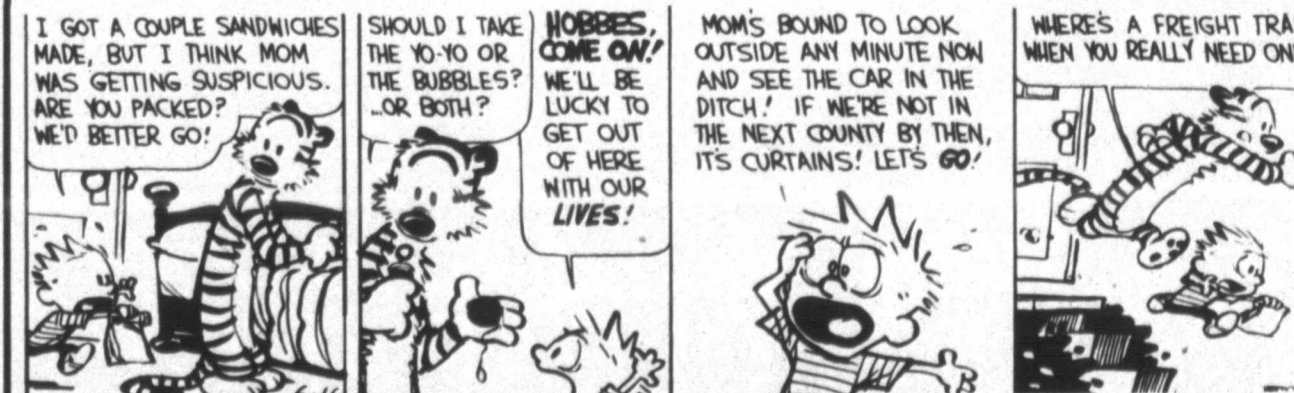
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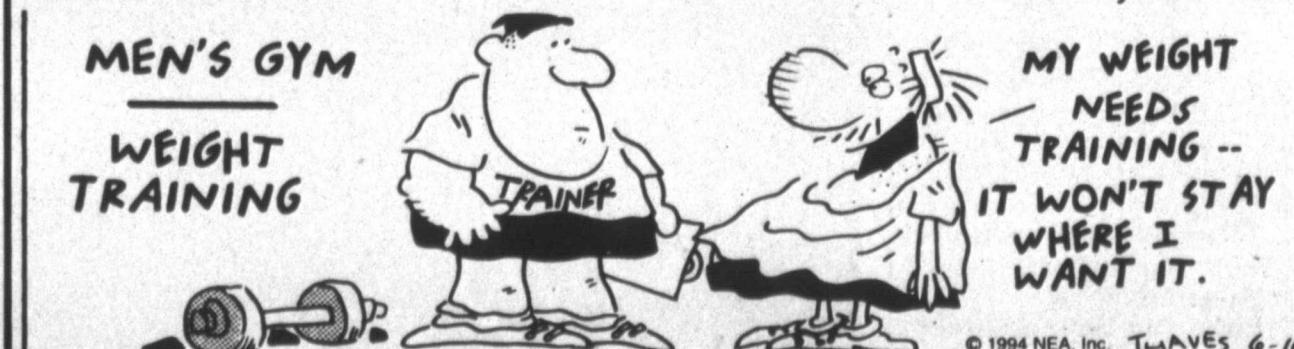
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FOOTBALL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's lawyer abruptly quit and a new one took over the case, claiming that the Hall of Fame running back was home waiting for a limousine to the airport when his ex-wife and a male friend were slain.

Simpson, 46, replaced Howard Weitzman with Robert Shapiro amid reports that his arrest was imminent. Weitzman said he will continue to advise Simpson.

A police source, speaking on condition of anonymity, told The Associated Press the investigation has focused only on Simpson and that he would be arrested, perhaps within days. Simpson slipped past a media horde surrounding his house to attend a service for his ex-wife, The Orange County Register said.

The bodies of Nicole Brown Simpson, 35, and Ronald Lyle Goldman, 25, were found outside her Brentwood condo early Monday. Investigators said her throat was slashed and Goldman's wounds indicate he put up a struggle before he died.

The Los Angeles Times reported that Simpson had scratches on his body when police questioned him Monday. Police found a trail of small reddish-brown stains leading up Simpson's driveway, and the Times said the drops had been determined to be blood. Investigators also removed bloodstained patches of carpet from Simpson's Ford Bronco, KCAL-TV reported.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Phil Simms became the latest victim of the NFL's new salary cap when the New York Giants released the 38-year-old quarterback. Giants coach Dan Reeves said he gave Simms, who was to make \$2.5 million this season, the option of retiring or being released.

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — Green Bay tight end Jackie Harris signed a four-year offer sheet with Tampa Bay. The Packers designated Harris as their transition player, reserving the right to match any offer within seven days.

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Defensive lineman Leonard Marshall, recently released by the New York Jets, signed with the Washington Redskins. He spent a season with the Jets after 10 years with the New York Giants.

CINCINNATI (AP) — Linebacker Alfred Williams, the Cincinnati Bengals' No. 1 draft pick in 1991, signed a one-year contract for \$866,000.

HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — A rampage by young fans left 200 injured and resulted in more than 50 arrests in the aftermath of the Vancouver Canucks' 3-2 loss to the New York Rangers in the Stanley Cup finals Tuesday night.

As many as 500 officers, many equipped with riot gear and using large doses of tear gas, battled into the early morning against a "hard-core throng" which had spilled onto downtown streets. Dozens of downtown stores had their windows smashed and there was some looting.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Philadelphia Flyers agreed to give Florida their second-round pick in this year's draft as compensation for hiring Bobby Clarke, who was the Panthers' vice president and general manager. Clarke, the Flyers' career leader with 358 goals and 1,210 points, returns as president, general manager and part-owner.

NEW YORK (AP) — The NHL plans to continue its neutral-site program next season with 26 games. Teams will again play two games in non-league cities.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA commissioner David Stern said the Timberwolves will play in Minnesota next season after the league's relocation committee unanimously rejected an attempted purchase by Tom Rank of Louisiana.

Stern, who said the time pressure of making a schedule for 1994-95 precludes a move to New Orleans, said NBA has filed a lawsuit in U.S. District Court in Minneapolis to reaffirm its right to control its franchises.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Los Angeles Clippers will not exercise an option on forward John Williams' contract, making him an unrestricted free agent July 1. The move gives the team an extra \$1.1 million "slot" under the salary cap.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Marine Band played Arkansas' fight song and President Clinton pumped his fist, yelling, "Woo Pig Sooi!" during a ceremony honoring NCAA champion Arkansas.

TENNIS

EASTBOURNE, England (AP) — Top-seeded Martina Navratilova, preparing for her final Wimbledon singles appearance, beat Laura Golarsa of Italy 2-6, 6-1, 6-2 to advance to the quarterfinals of the Eastbourne tournament.

HALLE, Germany (AP) — Top-seeded Michael Stich of Germany beat Henrik Holm of Sweden 6-3, 6-4 and Wally Masur of Australia upset fifth-seeded Marc Rosset of Switzerland 7-5, 7-5 in the second round of the Halle Grand Prix.

ST. POELTEN, Austria (AP) — Top-seeded Thomas Muster of Austria beat Marcelo Filippini of Uruguay 7-6 (10-8), 6-1 to advance to the quarterfinals of the OTV-Raiffeisen.

MANCHESTER, England (AP) — Top-seeded Wayne Ferreira of South Africa beat Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden 7-5, 3-6, 6-3 in the second round of the Manchester Open.

TRACK AND FIELD

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Dan O'Brien threatened his world record in the decathlon for nine events before succumbing to heat and dehydration in the USA-Mobil Championships.

O'Brien entered the 1,500 meters 14 points ahead of his world-record pace, but struggled to finish in 5 minutes, 16.42 seconds. He needed a 4:44.29 to break the mark of 8,891 he set in France in 1992.

Knicks beat Rockets to tie NBA finals

By HOWARD ULMAN
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — With a big start, a huge finish and a gigantic fourth quarter from Charles Oakley and John Starks, the New York Knicks tied the NBA Finals 2-2 Wednesday night.

Their 91-82 victory over the Houston Rockets means the best-of-7 series, which resumes here Friday night, must return to Houston for Game 6 Sunday night.

After Houston went ahead 70-69, New York, which started the game with a 17-2 run, held off numerous comebacks. In the final quarter, Oakley had seven points and nine rebounds, while Starks scored 11 points.

The Knicks overcame a brilliant performance by Hakeem

Olujuwon, who finished with 32 points. He had 14 of those in the final quarter after making just two of 11 field goals in the previous games.

Derek Harper led the Knicks with 21 points, Starks had 20 and Oakley had 16 points and 20 rebounds. Patrick Ewing had 16 points and 15 rebounds before fouling with 1:13 to play.

Starks scored the Knicks' last seven points after a three-point play by Carl Herrera had cut the lead to 82-78 with 2:50 remaining.

Starks began with a 3-pointer, but Olujuwon's four free throws made it 85-82. Starks hit two free throws with 52 seconds left and two more with 31 seconds to go to make it 89-82.

Sam Cassell, whose 3-pointer had put Houston ahead for good

with 32 seconds left in Game 3, then missed a 3 and New York finished the scoring with two free throws by Harper with 23 seconds left.

In a series of shifting fortunes, Houston won the opener then lost Game 2, both at home. In New York, the Rockets regained the momentum Sunday night. Knicks coach Pat Riley talked of how his team had to crank up its intensity.

His players listened. Unlike Game 3, when Houston bolted to an 11-2 lead, New York was ready from Wednesday's opening tap. Ewing won that, and the Knicks contested every shot and scored the first seven points.

The Rockets couldn't have started much worse if they didn't show up. At times, it seemed like they hadn't.

They certainly were there in the third quarter when a 14-1 surge put them ahead 56-50.

Then the Knicks, chastised by Riley for their lack of aggressiveness in Game 3, were flying all over the court, chasing rebounds, diving after loose balls and racing to guard their men.

It was only the 10th time in the last 30 finals games that a home team won. If the Knicks do it again Friday night, they'll be a win away from their first title in 21 years.

That would give their city a rare double — NBA and NHL titles in the same year. The New York Rangers, who stage their victory parade hours before Friday's game, ended a 54-year championship drought in the same building Tuesday night.

At halftime, the Rangers'

Mark Messier marched to center court hoisting the Stanley Cup. A fan raised a sign, saying, "Thank you Rangers. The Knicks are next."

Knicks 91, Rockets 82

HOUSTON (AP)
Horry 3-9 2-3 10, T. J. Ford 4-7 1-3 9, Olujuwon 14-20 4-4 32, Maxwell 5-13 0-0 12, K. Smith 0-2 0-0 0, Cassell 3-11 3-10, Ewing 0-4 0-0 0, Herrera 1-3 3-3 5, Bullard 1-3 1-2 4. Totals 31-72 14-18 82.
NEW YORK (AP)
Oakley 5-8 6-8 16, C. Smith 5-15 0-0 10, Ewing 8-28 0-2 16, Harper 7-15 2-2 21, Starks 6-11 6-8 20, Mason 1-4 0-1 2, Bonner 1-1 0-0 2, Anthony 2-4 0-0 4. Totals 35-86 14-21 91.
3-Point goals — Houston 6-20 (Horry 2-5, Maxwell 2-6, Bullard 1-4, K. Smith 0-2), New York 7-17 (Harper 5-10, Starks 2-5, C. Smith 0-1, Anthony 0-1).
Fouled out — Ewing, Rebounds — Houston 43 (Thompson 10), New York 60 (Oakley 20).
Assists — Houston 19 (Cassell 5), New York 21 (Harper 5).
Total fouls — Houston 27, New York 23. Technicals — Harper, New York illegal defense. Flagrant foul — Mason, A-19, 763.

Pampa's McFall entered in National Finals Rodeo

A Pampa High School graduate who calls Frith home these days is competing in the National Finals College Rodeo this week in Bozeman, Mont.

Marty McFall, a student at Frank Phillips College, finished second in steer wrestling at the Southwest Regional finals in May to qualify for the national finals.

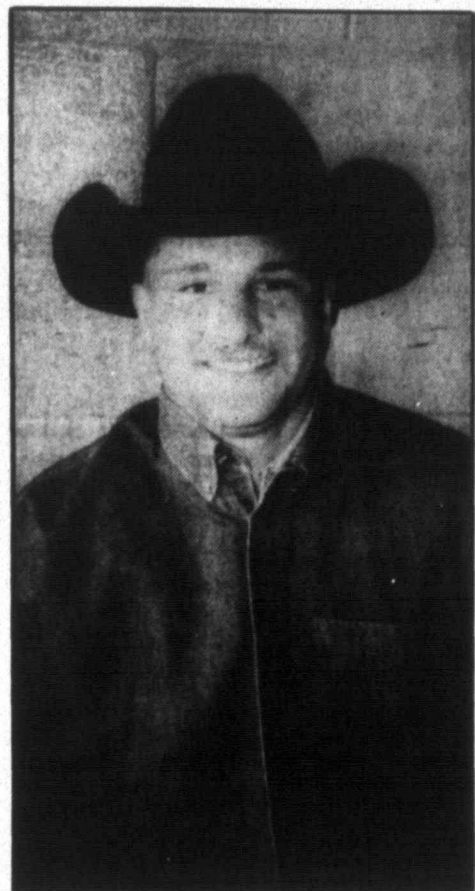
McFall finished just behind another rider, Brad Stewart of Howard College, who hazes for him on the circuit.

Earlier in the year, McFall won first place in three of ten preliminary rodeos in the Southwest Region.

He is a contender at nationals with times like 4.7 5.2 seconds in the event.

McFall's parents are Gary and Cheryl McFall of Pampa and Lester and Paula Robinson of Brownwood. He is the grandson of Billy Joe and Jo Dean McFall of Vernon Camp, Texas.

A three year rodeoer for Frank Phillips and a veteran of rodeos before college, he is in only his second year of steer wrestling.



Marty McFall

Northwest Mississippi C.C., 73.8, (tie) Jimmy Young, Idaho St., and Jeffery Whitlow, Sheridan (Wyo.) College, 72.10, Fletcher Tigner, Western Texas, 71. During first go-round
Saddle bronc riding — 1, Ryan Carey, S. Idaho, 78 points, 2, George Norris, Panhandle (Okla.) St., 76.3, Shawn Stroh, Dickinson (N.D.) St., 74.4, (tie) Justin Miller, Wyoming, and Jason Milam, Hill (Texas) College, 72.6, Craig Miller, SW Oklahoma St., 70.7, (tie) John Griffin, Vernon (Texas) Regional J.C., and Tyler Fritz, South Dakota St., 69.9, Adam Jones, Western Dakota Vo-Tech, 68.10, (tie) Pete Hawkins, Vernon (Texas) Regional J.C., and Fletcher Tigner, Western Texas, 67.
Bull riding — 1, Jason Jackson, Montana St., 84 points, 2, Beau Gillespie, Nevada-Las Vegas, 82.3, (tie) Zane Davis, UNLV, and Justin Washburn, E. New Mexico, 76.5, Bodee Allred, S. Idaho, 75.6, (tie) Dustin Mojonier, Cal Poly-San Luis Obispo, and Virgil Alsop, Idaho St., and Pete Hawkins, Vernon (Texas) Regional J.C., 76 points, 3, Jeffery Rupert, S. Idaho, 73.4, Travis Whiteside, Western Texas, 72.5, (tie) Zane Davis, UNLV, Scott Lund, Northwest (Wyo.) C.C., and Robert Bowers, S. Idaho, 71.8, (tie) Justin Williams, SW Oklahoma St., and Justin Buchanan, E. Oregon St., 69.10, (tie) David

Brower, SW Oklahoma, Jeffery Butler, Wisconsin-River Falls, and James Boudreaux, McNeese (La.) St., 65. During second go-round
Breakaway roping — 1, Stefanie Doby, Albertson's (Idaho) College, 3.1 seconds, 2, Amanda Harsh, Western Texas, 3.3, 3, (tie) Leah Moellman, SW Missouri St., Dee Stevenson, Cent. Wyoming, and Leslie Lewis, Western Texas, 3.4, 6, Shayne Wade, Northeast (Colo.) J.C., 3.5, 7, Tara Bates Ferguson, Idaho St., 3.7, 8, (tie) Jennifer Tessa, S. Arkansas, Erlenne Mickelson, Montana, and Kelley Johnston, SW Oklahoma St., 4.0.
Steer wrestling — 1, Tyler Keith, Cal Poly-SLO, 4.8 seconds, 2, Jay Faulkner, Idaho, 4.9, 3, Bryan Fields, McNeese (La.) St., 5.0, 4, Robert Brooks, Tennessee-Martin, 5.1, 5, Philip Paschal, McNeese St., 5.2, 6, Jason Tapley, S. Arkansas, 5.3, 7, Jeffrey Johnston, Laramie (Wyo.) County C.C., 5.4, 8, Mark Swanson, Laramie County (Wyo.) C.C., 5.5, 9, (tie) Zack Milligan, S. Arkansas, Tyler Tolbert, Weber St., and Chance Kelton, Cent. Arizona, 5.6.
Goat tying — 1, Toni Woodard, SW Oklahoma St., 7.4 seconds, 2, Brenna Winship, SE Oklahoma St., 7.6, 3, Shelley Johnston, SW Oklahoma St., 7.9, 4, Nichole Danie, Weber St., 8.9, 5, Jennifer Carroll, Panhandle (Okla.) St., 9.1, 6, Erlanne Mickelson, Montana, 9.2, 7, Misty Mills, Arkansas St., 9.5, 8, (tie) Christi Gulager, SE Oklahoma St., and Dixie Cooper, Cent. Arizona, 9.6, 10, (tie) Patty Vandenberg, Dickinson (N.D.) St., and Christi Sultemeier, Vernon (Texas) Regional J.C., 9.8.
Calf roping — 1, Jim Brown, Hill (Texas) College, 9.2 seconds, 2, Shane Hesch, Vernon (Texas) Regional J.C., 9.4, 3, Clinton Madison, Tennessee-Martin, 10.1, 4, Ross Gomez, Cal Poly-SLO, 10.4, 5, Todd Virden, Odessa (Texas) College, 10.5, 6, (tie) Coy Kummer, Wyoming, and Marty McCloy, Panhandle (Okla.) St., 10.9, 8, Justin Hodson, Weber St., 11.0, 9, Shawn Sullivan, Montana, 11.9, 10, Mark Eakin, Vernon (Texas) Regional J.C., 12.8.
Team roping — 1, Richard Powell, Tarleton (Texas) St./Wayne Folmer, Howard (Texas) County J.C., 5.4 seconds, 2, Chad Drake/Coby Drake, Dixie (Utah) College, 6.0, 3, Tom Morrison, Wyoming/Shawn Willis, E. Wyoming, 7.9, 4, Spencer Cordes/Marty Williams, South Dakota St., 8.3, 5, (tie) Shawn Sullivan, Montana/William Gould, Northwest (Wyo.) College, and Jeremy Not Afraid/Rylee Hams, Montana St., 8.9, 7, Twister Cain, SW Texas St./Gabe Martinez, Texas A&M-Kingsville, 10.5, 8, T.B. Doerman, New Mexico St./Devon Murphy, Arizona, 10.7, 9, Richard Miller, Pima (Ariz.) College/Clayton Nannini, UNLV, 11.8, 10, Michael Finley/Andrew Finley, S. Arkansas, 12.5.
Barrel racing — 1, Toni Woodard, SW Oklahoma St., 13.91 seconds, 2, Heather Hart, Western Montana, 14.08, 3, Amy Cox, Tarleton (Texas) St., 14.18, 4, Shan Hest, Panhandle (Okla.) St., 14.24, 5, Michelle Sugart, E. Wyoming, 14.31, 6, Audra Biederman, West Hills, 14.33, 7, Mame Plowman, Murray St., 14.34, 8, Staci Patterson, Tennessee-Martin, 14.37, 9, Sabrina Corfield, Montana

St., 14.38, 10, Heather O'Neal, Wyoming, 14.40. Leaders in average
Breakaway roping — 1, Lean Moellman, SW Missouri St., 7.0 seconds, 2, Kelley Johnston, SW Oklahoma St., 7.4, 3, Shayne Wade, Northeast (Colo.) J.C., 7.5, 4, Heather O'Neal, Wyoming, 7.7, 5, Leslie Lewis, Western Texas, 7.8, 6, Erlanne Mickelson, Montana, 8.1, 7, Stefanie Doby, Albertson's (Idaho) College, 15.6, 8, Tara Ferguson-Bates, Idaho St., 16.4, 9, Shayne Wade, Northeast (Colo.) J.C., 18.5, 10, Amanda Mills, West Hills, 18.8.
Steer wrestling — 1, Tyler Keith, Cal Poly-SLO, 9.1 seconds, 2, Philip Paschal, McNeese St., 10.1, 3, Jeffrey Johnston, Laramie (Wyo.) County C.C., 10.6, 4, Bryan Fields, McNeese (La.) St., 10.9, 5, Jay Faulkner, Idaho, 11.0, 6, Mark Swanson, Laramie County (Wyo.) C.C., 11.3, 7, Tyler Tolbert, Weber St., 11.5, 8, Craig Korkow, South Dakota St., 12.8, 9, Steven Pate, Cal Poly-SLO, 12.9, Chance Kelton, Cent. Arizona, 13.3.
Goat tying — 1, Shelley Johnston, SW Oklahoma St., 15.9 seconds, 2, Toni Woodard, SW Oklahoma St., 16.9, 3, Nichole Danie, Weber St., 17.4, 4, (tie) Brenna Winship, SE Oklahoma St., and Roberta Talmadge, Wyoming, 18.8, 6, Kristie Price, South Dakota St., 19.1, 7, Misty Mills, Arkansas St., 19.2, 8, Christi Gulager, SE Oklahoma St., 19.4, 9, Patty Vandenberg, Dickinson (N.D.) St., 19.8, 10, Dixie Cooper, Cent. Arizona, 20.0.
Calf roping — 1, Sh. Hest, Hatch, Vernon (Texas) Regional J.C., 19.2 seconds, 2, Coy Kummer, Wyoming, 22.1, 3, Marty McCloy, Panhandle (Okla.) St., 23.1, 4, (tie) Lody Lewis, Western Texas, and Ross Gomez, Cal Poly-SLO, 23.5, 6, Shawn Sullivan, Montana, 23.9, 7, Mark Eakin, Vernon (Texas) Regional J.C., 24.3, 8, Jim Brown, Hill (Texas) College, 25.0, 9, Chad Espenscheid, Wyoming, 25.7, 10, Joe Coelho, Cal Poly-SLO, 26.6.
Team roping — 1, Chad Drake/Coby Drake, Dixie (Utah) College, 14.1 seconds, 2, Tom Morrison, Wyoming/Shawn Willis, E. Wyoming, 15.4, 3, tana/William Gould, Northwest (Wyo.) College, 15.4, 3, Tom Morrison, Wyoming/Shawn Willis, E. Wyoming, 16.1, 4, Twister Cain, SW Texas St./Gabe Martinez, Texas A&M-Kingsville, 18.9, 5, Richard Powell, Tarleton (Texas) St./Wayne Folmer, Howard (Texas) County J.C., 21.3, 6, Jason Senior, McNeese St. (La.)/Jim Brown, Hill (Texas) College, 21.6, 7, Jason Tapley/Wade Kaufman, S. Arkansas, 22.9, 8, Marty McCloy/Marty Nicholson, Panhandle (Okla.) St., 25.5, 9, Michael Finley/Andrew Finley, S. Arkansas, 25.6, 10, Michael Trevette/Chad Espenscheid, Wyoming, 25.9.
Barrel racing — 1, Toni Woodard, SW Oklahoma St., 28.23 seconds, 2, Audra Biederman, West Hills, 28.61, 3, Heather Hart, Western Montana, 28.66, 4, Staci Patterson, Tennessee-Martin, 28.81, 5, Mame Plowman, Murray St., 28.82, 6, Heather O'Neal, Wyoming, 28.98, 7, Michelle Sugart, E. Wyoming, 29.15, 8, Jennifer Maynard, S. Utah, 29.24, 9, Carmen Meyer, North Dakota St., 29.28, 10, Sabrina Corfield, Montana St., 29.30.

Treacherous Oakmont awaits U.S. Open golfers

By BOB GREEN
AP Golf Writer

OAKMONT, Pa. (AP) — Nostalgia, which to this point has played a greater part than usual in a U.S. Open, gives way to reality today in the first round of the American national championship.

But the greens of Oakmont, the determining factor in those long-ago Opens that form such a large part of golf's history, remain the same. They are fast, hard and undulating.

They are treacherous and so difficult as to be intimidating to the field of 159 of the world's greatest players.

U.S. Ryder Cup star Jim Gallagher provided one of the more colorful descriptions: "I practice for Oakmont's greens by putting in my bathtub."

Fred Couples, recently returned to competition after a

four-month absence with a back injury, likened them in speed and slope to the famous putting surfaces of Augusta National and the Masters.

"Except that these have rough around them," Couples said. He noted that the penal rough and narrow fairways traditionally found in Open courses are in evidence here.

"But Oakmont begins when you get to the greens," he said. And long-hitter John Daly goes back into history to find a comparison.

"I read that Jack (Nicklaus) three-putted only once in 90 holes" in his Open playoff victory over Arnold Palmer on this course in 1962, Daly said.

"Well, I can promise you nobody will do that this week. There'll be lots of three-putts. There'll be four-putts and you might even see a five-putt," Daly predicted.

In the practice rounds, Nicklaus, 54, played with Palmer, 64, just as they did in their epic confrontation 32 years ago and provided a grateful gallery a glimpse of what once was.

The exercise in nostalgia continued today with the grouping of a threesome of the three most recent U.S. Open winners at Oakmont. Going off the first tee at 8:40 a.m. EDT were Nicklaus, 1973 winner Johnny Miller and 1983 champion Larry Nelson.

None have realistic hopes of adding another Open title to their caches. "A one-in-a-million shot," Miller said.

But the extremely fast condition of the greens and the absence of a clear-cut favorite — 22 different men have won in the 23 tour events played so far this year — combine to make the hopes of a couple of

other aging stars considerably more bright.

Hale Irwin, 48, a winner earlier this year, and Tom Kite, 44, both play their best on the tougher courses under tougher conditions.

And, in addition to the setup of the golf course, the weather is expected to add to the difficulties. A heat alert is in effect for northwestern Pennsylvania with temperatures in the mid-90's and high humidity forecast for the four days of the tournament.

At the other end of the age scale from Irwin and Kite is another possible title contender, 23-year-old Phil Mickelson.

Mickelson won the season-opening event, then lost several months after breaking a leg while skiing. In two starts since his comeback, however, he has finished eighth and

fourth and has the most envious putting stroke on the tour, a prime weapon on Oakmont's greens.

Among other likely choices are defending champion Lee Janzen, who warmed up for this one with a victory last week; Nick Price, the only two-time winner of the season; and British Open title-holder Greg Norman, the season's leading money-winner and No. 1 in the world rankings.

The Europeans, who have dominated the Masters in recent years, have an extremely strong line-up in a bid to break through in this event.

They include Masters champ Jose-Maria Olazabal, Nick Faldo of England, Bernhard Langer of Germany and Seve Ballesteros, the Spanish veteran who is playing better than he has in the last two years.

Heat wave could help U.S. team against Swiss

By RONALD BLUM
AP Sports Writer

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — With high heat and humidity, the Pontiac Silverdome may resemble a greenhouse when the United States plays its World Cup opener against Switzerland on Saturday. And that's just what the Americans want.

It was 93 degrees in the Detroit area on Wednesday, and the heat wave is expected to continue through the weekend. The Silverdome, which will become the first indoor stadium used in the World Cup, doesn't have air conditioning and the Americans hope the heat gets to the Alpine-oriented Swiss.

"I also hope it will be humid," U.S. coach Bora Milutinovic said Wednesday.

Last June 19, players sweltered inside the Silverdome when England played Germany in an exhibition game. It was only 78 degrees with 74 percent humidity outside the stadium that day.

"The German trainer said that their players lost (nearly eight pounds) during their match last year," Switzerland coach Roy Hodgson said this week.

The U.S. team, trying to avoid becoming the first host to fail to advance from the first round, arrived in Michigan on Wednesday evening on a 4-hour, 15-minute charter flight from the El Toro Marine Base in California.

World Cup soccer

"We counted down the days for this. It seemed so

far in the future," U.S. defender Alexi Lalas said. "Now, it's here."

After playing cards on the plane and watching "City Slickers," players were greeted by a couple hundred fans, mostly young kids in soccer uniforms, at Oakland-Pontiac Airport. The team was greeted by a band and fans waved small American flags, which organizers handed out. Some of the players — wearing a mix of blue blazers and sweatshirts — came over to a small fence and shook hands and signed autographs.

It was far different from four years ago, when the Americans arrived at their training site in Tirrenia, Italy, and were greeted by almost no one. They arrived then on Sunday afternoon in two buses from Switzerland,

and were met by about four dozens police — some totting 9-millimeter Berettas — at the Italian Olympic training center.

Now, they feel like it's a chance to shine at home. Since the Swiss don't have a big ethnic following, players expect to have the U.S. crowd on their side for a change.

"It's just about finally here," said goalkeeper Tony Meola, the U.S. captain. "It's been three years, about 4,000 training sessions, countless numbers of meetings. All to prepare for what we're here to do — win three games in the World Cup."

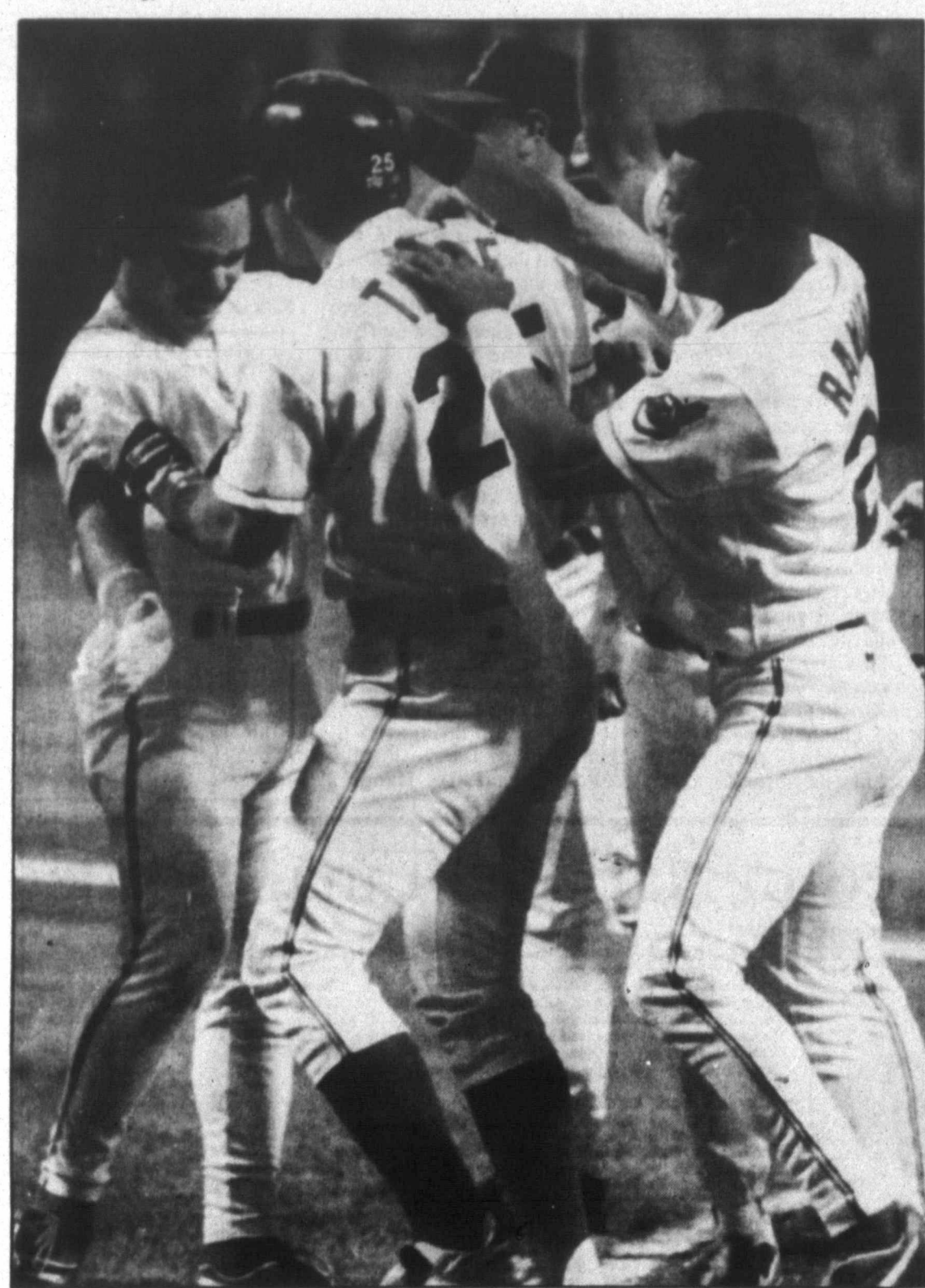
The United States, grouped with Switzerland, Colombia and Romania, is an underdog to advance from Group A.

"We have opportunities to beat teams people don't think we should or don't think we can," Meola said.

Lalas, a native of Detroit, said he left about 75 tickets for family and friends. He, more than most, seemed caught up in World Cup excitement.

"It really doesn't matter if the game is in Detroit or on the moon," he said.

Notes: The referee for Saturday's game will be Francisco Lamolina of Argentina. ... Fabio Baldas of Italy will be the referee for the game against Colombia next Wednesday. ... The U.S. team, which is staying in Auburn Hills, Mich., practices Thursday at Oakland University and Friday in the Silverdome.



The Indians' Jim Thome (25) is jumped by teammates Carlos Baerga (left) and Manny Ramirez after Thome's 13th-inning home run beat the Blue Jays Wednesday night. (AP photo)

Thome's 13th-inning homer gets Indians by Blue Jays

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

On the day the Cleveland Indians announced they already had sold enough tickets to set an attendance record, Jim Thome gave the fans another reason to keep coming to Jacobs Field.

Thome hit a solo home run with one out in the 13th inning Wednesday night and the Indians beat Toronto 4-3 for their 14th straight win at home.

The Indians' string at Jacobs Field is the longest home winning streak in the majors since Boston won 24 in a row at Fenway Park in 1988.

Cleveland overcame a 3-0 deficit in the eighth, then went on to win for the eighth time in nine extra-inning games this year. The Indians were 2-12 in extras last season.

"I won a game at Charlotte last year with a home run in the 10th inning, but this is the first time in the majors," Thome said.

The Indians had not won 14 straight home games since 1954. The team record is 16 consecutive home wins, set in 1951 at Cleveland Stadium.

In other games, Minnesota beat Boston 7-5, Seattle topped Texas 5-2, Baltimore downed New York 8-4, Oakland defeated Chicago 7-5, Kansas City beat California 4-3 and Milwaukee beat Detroit 11-7.

Thome homered on a 3-2 pitch from Scott Brow (0-3). Cleveland won its fifth in a row overall.

"This is one of my most dramatic times in pro ball —

winning a game, being in first place," Thome said. "We keep battling back. That's what first-place teams have to do."

Jose Mesa (7-3) pitched three scoreless innings. Shortstop Omar Vizquel preserved the tie in the 10th with a leaping catch on Paul Molitor's liner with a runner on third.

AL roundup

During the day, the Indians said they have sold 2.63 million tickets for their first season at Jacobs Field. That ensures they will break the team attendance record of 2,620,627, set in 1948, the last year they won the World Series.

Twins 7, Red Sox 5
Kent Hrbek and Shane Mack homered as Minnesota won its seventh in a row and sent Boston to its seventh straight loss.

The Red Sox have dropped nine consecutive games at Fenway Park. They also lost nine straight home games in 1991; not since 1927 has Boston lost 10 straight at Fenway Park.

Hrbek hit a two-run shot in the first inning off Danny Darwin (7-5) and Mack's solo drive capped a three-run third. Darwin went 2-2-3 in his shortest start in four seasons with Boston.

Scott Erickson (6-5) pitched 6 1-3 innings and gave up 10 hits, including Scott Cooper's home run. Rick Aguilera got his 15th save, his third in the three-game series.

Mariners 5, Rangers 2
Ken Griffey Jr. hit his major

league-leading 29th home run and Seattle won at Texas.

Griffey homered four times in the three-game series. He has hit 19 home runs against the Rangers, his most against any team.

Randy Johnson (8-3) struck out 12 in his sixth consecutive victory. He gave up six hits in eight innings before Tim Lincecum relieved for his second save. Kevin Brown (5-8) was the loser.

Orioles 8, Yankees 4
Chris Hoiles hit a sacrifice fly that put Baltimore ahead during a five-run rally in the eighth inning at Camden Yards.

The Orioles bounced back from two losses to New York for their seventh win in 10 games. Hoiles had two hits and drove in two runs and Chris Sabo homered.

Don Mattingly hit a two-run single in the eighth that put the Yankees ahead 4-3. In the Orioles' eighth, Leo Gomez tied it with a double. Hoiles had a sacrifice fly, Tim Lincecum hit an RBI double and Jack Voigt had a two-run single.

Alan Mills (2-2) finished off the Yankees in the eighth. Bob Wickman (2-2) gave up four runs and got only one out.

Athletics 7, White Sox 5
Ruben Sierra hit a three-run homer as Oakland rallied for four runs in the ninth to win at Chicago. Sierra had five RBIs in the game.

Roberto Hernandez (1-2) relieved with a 5-3 lead, but Rickey Henderson singled with one out for his fourth hit. Stan Javier walked and Brent Gates hit an RBI single.

Sierra followed with his 16th homer.

Expos having trouble gaining ground on Braves

By The Associated Press

The Montreal Expos must be wondering why they can't make up much ground on the Atlanta Braves.

The Expos are 12-2 so far in June, yet they've gained only 1 1/2 games in the standings over those last 15 days. The reason: Atlanta is 11-2 over the same span and still holds a two-game lead in the NL East.

Montreal completed a three-game sweep of the Pittsburgh Pirates with a 13-2 victory Wednesday. They won the first two games 10-2 and 12-7 and have posted season-high run totals for two nights in a row.

"Since I took over the club, this is the best streak I've seen us have," manager Felipe Alou said. "We've got a lot of guys really swinging it."

Atlanta, meanwhile, got another dominant pitching performance in a 4-0 shutout of the Colorado Rockies.

In other games, New York beat Philadelphia 1-0, Cincinnati beat Los Angeles 4-2, Houston beat San Fran-

cisco 7-2, Chicago beat San Diego 5-0 and Florida beat St. Louis 13-3.

The Expos had 15 hits and Ken Hill (10-3) became the second 10-game winner in the NL. Darrin Fletcher had four RBIs, Marquis Grissom went 2-for-4 and scored three times, Moises Alou was 3-for-4 with his 11th homer and Wil Cordero and rookie Cliff Floyd also drove in two runs apiece.

NL roundup

"They're a good ball club that's playing well right now," said Pirates manager Jim Leyland, whose team entered the series on a five-game winning streak. "A lot of things are falling into place for them."

Montreal took a 5-0 lead in the first inning against Paul Wagner (4-5). The Expos added single runs in the second and fourth innings and three runs in the sixth and eighth.

"We're just hitting the ball well as a team," Grissom said. "One through

eight, even the pitchers are hitting. You can't explain it."

Braves 4, Rockies 0
At Atlanta, Dave Justice had two solo homers and three RBIs and John Smoltz won his third straight game.

Justice raised his career average against the Rockies to .417 (30-for-72) and Smoltz (5-6) allowed just four hits and struck out seven in 7 1-3 innings.

"Smoltz shut down a real good hitting ball club," Atlanta manager Bobby Cox said. "You can talk about the pitching, but Justice is the one who had a game."

Greg Harris (3-6) took the loss for Colorado, which has lost 18 of 19 games to Atlanta over two seasons.

Mets 1, Phillies 0
At New York, John Franco tied Dave Righetti for most saves by a left-handed relief pitcher, getting his 252nd.

"I'm shooting for 300," Franco said. "If I had not been hurt the last two seasons I'd be closing in on it right now."

Franco finished for Bobby Jones (7-5), who allowed only four hits in eight innings in a pitching duel with Mike Williams (2-4).

Todd Hundley drove in the game's only run with a sixth-inning single.

Reds 4, Dodgers 2
At Los Angeles, Hal Morris drove in the tying and go-ahead runs and John Roper pitched seven strong innings.

Roper (3-0) finally beat a team other than the Colorado Rockies, who were the losing team in all four of Roper's victories in 21 big-league starts.

Morris, the second-leading hitter in the league (.361), had the game-deciding hit off Kevin Gross (5-4).

Astros 7, Giants 2
At San Francisco, Luis Gonzalez drove in three runs and Doug Drabek (9-3) scattered eight hits in his league-leading fifth complete game.

Luis Gonzalez drove in three runs, Ken Caminiti had two RBIs and Houston had 12 hits.

John Burkett (4-5), who has only

one victory since April 30, allowed a season-high seven runs on 10 hits in six-plus innings.

Cubs 5, Padres 0
At San Diego, rookie Steve Trachsel (5-4) got his first victory in over a month, combining with three relievers on a seven-hit shutout.

Joey Hamilton (3-1) lost for the first time in the major leagues. The Padres scored one unearned run off him before adding four more runs — three unearned — in the eighth and ninth innings.

Marlins 13, Cardinals 3
At St. Louis, Greg Colburn drove in four runs and Jeff Conine went 4-for-6 with three RBIs. The Marlins had team records with eight doubles, 22 hits and 10 extra-base hits.

Every Marlins starter had a hit by the third inning as they roughed up starter Rick Sutcliffe (3-3).

That made it an easy day for Terry Mathews (1-0), making his first major-league start since July 20, 1991.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

American League standings

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	37	25	.597	—
Baltimore	35	27	.565	2
Boston	32	30	.516	5
Detroit	32	30	.516	5
Toronto	30	33	.476	7 1/2
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	36	25	.590	—
Minnesota	36	27	.571	1
Chicago	34	29	.540	1 1/2
Kansas City	33	30	.524	4
Milwaukee	28	35	.444	9
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	31	32	.492	—
Seattle	27	36	.429	4
California	27	39	.409	5 1/2
Oakland	20	43	.317	11

Tuesday's Games<P>

Minnesota 5, Boston 4
Cleveland 7, Toronto 5
California 1, Kansas City 0
New York 4, Baltimore 3
Oakland 5, Chicago 2

Wednesday's Games

Seattle 5, Texas 2
Minnesota 7, Boston 5
Baltimore 8, New York 4
Milwaukee 11, Detroit 7
Cleveland 4, Toronto 3, 13 innings
Kansas City 4, California 3

Thursday's Games<P>

Oakland at Chicago, (n) Thursday's Games<P>
Detroit (Belcher 5-8) at Milwaukee (Scanlan 0-3), 2:05 p.m.
Boston (Sele 5-3) at Cleveland (Grimsley 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Friday's Games<P>

New York (Key 9-1) at Baltimore (Mussina 9-3), 7:35 p.m.
California (Springer 0-1) at Chicago (A. Fernandez 5-7), 8:05 p.m.
Seattle (Bosio 3-7) at Kansas City (Gordon 6-4), 8:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games<P>

Oakland (Darling 4-8) at Texas (Dettmer 0-0), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

National League standings

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	41	21	.661	—
Montreal	40	24	.625	2
Florida	32	33	.492	10 1/2
Philadelphia	32	34	.485	11
New York	30	34	.469	12
Central Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	36	28	.563	—
Cincinnati	35	28	.556	1/2
St. Louis	32	30	.516	3
Pittsburgh	28	35	.444	7 1/2
Chicago	24	37	.393	10 1/2
West Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	34	30	.531	—
Colorado	29	35	.453	5
San Francisco	29	36	.446	5 1/2
San Diego	23	40	.365	10 1/2

Tuesday's Games<P>

Houston 7, San Francisco 4
Philadelphia 3, New York 2
Atlanta 3, Colorado 1
Montreal 12, Pittsburgh 7
Florida 7, St. Louis 0

Wednesday's Games

Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 2
Chicago 7, San Diego 6, 11 innings
Late Games Not Included<P>

Florida 13, St. Louis 3
Houston 7, San Francisco 2
Montreal 13, Pittsburgh 2
New York 1, Philadelphia 0
Atlanta 4, Colorado 0
Cincinnati at Los Angeles (n)
Chicago at San Diego (n)

Thursday's Games<P>

Colorado (Nied 5-4) at Atlanta (Avery 5-1), 12:40 p.m.
Houston (Kile 4-2) at San Francisco (Portugal 5-5), 3:35 p.m.
Chicago (Banks 7-5) at San Diego (Ashby 2-5), 4:05 p.m.

Friday's Games<P>

New York (Remlinger 0-0) at Florida (Miller 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cooke 2-5) at St. Louis (Olivares 1-0), 8:35 p.m.

Saturday's Games<P>

Only games scheduled
New York at Florida, 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at St. Louis, 8:35 p.m.
Colorado at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
Houston at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 10:05 p.m.

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(Live U.S. TV Coverage in Parentheses)
(Univision-Spanish; RAI-Italian)

FIRST ROUND

Friday, June 17<P>

Germany vs. Bolivia at Chicago, 3:05 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)
Spain vs. South Korea at Dallas, 7:35 p.m. (ESPN2, UNI)

Saturday, June 18<P>

United States vs. Switzerland at Pontiac, Mich., 11:35 a.m. (ABC, UNI)
Italy vs. Ireland at East Rutherford, N.J., 4:05 p.m. (ESPN, UNI, RAI)

Sunday, June 19<P>

Colombia vs. Romania at Pasadena, Calif., 7:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)
United States vs. Switzerland at Pontiac, Mich., 12:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)

Monday, June 20<P>

Belgium vs. Morocco at Orlando, Fla., 12:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)
Italy vs. Mexico at Washington, 4:05 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)

Tuesday, June 21<P>

Cameron vs. Sweden at Pasadena, Calif., 7:35 p.m. (ESPN2, UNI)
Argentina vs. Greece at Foxboro, Mass., 12:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)

Wednesday, June 22<P>

Germany vs. Spain at Chicago, 4:05 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)
Nigeria vs. Bulgaria at Dallas, 7:35 p.m. (ESPN2, UNI)

Thursday, June 23<P>

Italy vs. Norway at East Rutherford, N.J., 4:05 p.m. (ESPN, UNI, RAI)
South Korea vs. Bolivia at Foxboro, Mass., 7:35 p.m. (ESPN2, UNI)

Friday, June 24<P>

Mexico vs. Ireland at Orlando, Fla., 12:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)
Brazil vs. Cameroon at Stanford, Calif., 4:05 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)

Saturday, June 25<P>

Sweden vs. Russia at Pontiac, Mich., 7:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)

Brazil vs. Sweden at Pontiac, Mich., 4:05 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)

Russia vs. Cameroon at Stanford, Calif., 4:05 p.m. (ESPN2, UNI)

Wednesday, June 29<P>

Morocco vs. Netherlands at Orlando, Fla., 12:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)

Thursday, July 3<P>

Belgium vs. Saudi Arabia at Washington, 12:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI, RAI)

Friday, July 4<P>

Greece vs. Nigeria at Foxboro, Mass., 7:35 p.m. (ESPN2, UNI)

Saturday, July 5<P>

Argentina vs. Bulgaria at Dallas, 7:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)

Sunday, July 6<P>

Game 37 Group C winner vs. Group A, B or F third place at Chicago, 1:05 p.m. (ABC, UNI)

Monday, July 7<P>

Game 38 Group A second place vs. Group C second place at Washington, 4:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)

Tuesday, July 8<P>

Game 39 Group F second place vs. Group B second place at Dallas, 1:05 p.m. (UNI)

Wednesday, July 9<P>

Game 40 Group A winner vs. Group C, D or E third place at Pasadena, Calif., 4:35 p.m. (ESPN, UNI)

PUBLIC NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF GRAY

TO: JOHN MICHAEL PETERSON, Respondent(s)

GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas, at the Court-house thereof, in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation and to answer the Petition of JULIE ANNA GAGE filed in said Court on the 4th day of May, 1994, against JOHN MICHAEL PETERSON, Respondent(s), and said suit being number 29171 on the docket of said Court, and entitled:

IN THE INTEREST OF CHRISTINA ANN PETERSON, A MINOR CHILD the nature of which suit is a request to CHANGE NAME OF MINOR, said child CHRISTINA ANN PETERSON was born on the 4th day of March, 1979, in MISSION HILLS, CALIFORNIA.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the child's interest including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the child's adoption, which will be binding on you.

ISSUED AND GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court at Pampa, Texas this 13th day of June 1994.

Yvonne Moler, Clerk
223rd District Court
Gray County, Texas
P.O. Box 1139
Pampa, Texas 79066-1139

By Gaye Honderich, Deputy

IMPORTANT NOTICE

You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

B-33 June 16, 1994

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO INCORPORATE GOING BUSINESS

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B-28 June 9, 16, 23, 30, 1994

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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CARPORAT Sale: 726 Malone, Friday and Saturday. Lots of goodies.

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GARAGE Sale: Friday, 8-5, 1513 N. Zimmers. No Early Birds Please. End tables, just like new, lamps, new ceiling fan, chair, John Deer lawnmower self propelled, G.E. washer, some old things.

GARAGE Sale: Friday only, 8-11. Many new items. 736 Hazel.

SALE: Friday, 2434 Cherokee, 8 a.m. 3 Family. Big/tall men, women, teen clothes, shoes, accessories, miscellaneous and more.

1978 Lincoln, \$950 Or Best Offer. 1979 El Camino, Extra Nice, \$2750 883-8800, White Deer

ALL BILLS PAID 1 Bedroom - \$285 Month Nice, clean, ref. a/c, good location, furnished or unfurnished, huge closets, various lease terms. BARRINGTON APARTMENTS EHO 1031 N. Sumner 669-9712

70 Musical Instruments

PIANOS FOR RENT. New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

75 Feeds and Seeds

Wheeler Evans Feed. Full line of Acco feeds. We appreciate your business. Hwy. 60 Kingsmill 665-5881.

80 Pets And Supplies

CANINE and Feline grooming. Also, boarding and Science diets. Roys Animal Hospital, 665-2223.

Grooming and Boarding. Jo Ann's Pet Salon. 1033 Terry Rd., 669-1410.

Lee Ann's Grooming. All Breeds-Reasonable Rates. 669-9660.

2 year 1/2 Lab 1/2 Golden Retriever and 11 week black/white puppy free. 665-4405 before 12.

89 Wanted To Buy

Will Buy Good Used Appliances and Furniture. 669-9654.

CASH Paid for good clean furniture, appliances, coolers, etc. Will sell on consignment. Gray County Trading Post, 669-7462, 665-0255.

WANTED existing 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage house on 10 plus acres or acreage to build on in Wheeler ISD. Ray with 11 acres in Wheeler, phone message incomplete. Please call back. 713-259-8457.

95 Furnished Apartments

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet. \$35 a week. Davis Hotel. 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115, or 669-9137.

DOGWOOD Apartments, 1 or 2 bedrooms, furnished or unfurnished. 669-9817, 669-9952.

1 bedroom, stove and refrigerator. Bills paid, \$55 a week. 669-1459, 669-3743.

CUTE historic office in downtown Pampa. Six rooms. Central heat and air.

Hottest corner in Pampa, Hobart at Foster. New interior paint, carpet, heat/air units. 1600 + feet. ACTION REALTY 669-1221.

RENT or LEASE: Retail, high traffic location. Reasonable rent. Will remodel for tenant. 116 W. Foster, 120 W. Foster. See Ted or John at 114 W. Foster. 669-9137.

103 Homes For Sale. BOBBIE NISBET REALTOR 665-7037.

TWILA FISHER REALTY 665-3560.

First Landmark Realty 665-0717. 1600 N. Hobart.

NEW LISTING. Very unusual floor plan and quite appealing. Large 2 bedroom, some wood paneling. Some nice carpet. Fireplace in master bedroom. Oversized garage. Lots of trees. Wildflower garden, vegetable garden plus herb garden. Back yard is an oasis. Beautiful stained glass window. Call to see. MLS 3094.

900 N. Hobart 665-3761. N. GRAY ST. A very neat, attractive, dandy starter home!! 2 bedroom, nice den or hobby room. Freshly painted interior. Convenient to downtown shopping and Senior Citizen's. MLS 2667.

CHOICE residential lots, northeast, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

104 Lots. 2 lots: 100 foot back 50 foot front. All utilities. 725 E. Albert. \$1050. 665-3419.

SHED REALTY, INC. 900 N. Hobart 665-3761.

669-2522. Quentin Williams REALTORS. Keagy, Edwards Inc. "Selling Pampa Since 1952"

BANKS - Nice brick home close to school and shopping. Master closet very large. 2 storage buildings, sewing room off living area. 2 full baths, double garage at alley. MLS 2936.

SOUTH CHRISTY - Unusual log cabin has been completely redone. 2 bedrooms, corner lot, large kitchen, tiled bath. MLS 3032.

DOUCETTE - Eight year old home. Central heat and air. 3 bedrooms, large living area, partial brick, single garage. MLS 3046.

FAULKNER - Lots of room for the money. Large rooms, 2 baths, corner lot, master has knotty pine paneling. MLS 2909.

KENTUCKY ACRES - 1.6 + acres of unimproved land. Utilities available. Would make a great place for a mobile home or nice place to build a home. MLS 3005.

Rue Park G.R.I. 665-5919. Becky Bolen 665-2214. Susan Cox Bkr. 665-3967. Susan Patterson 665-3580. Heidi Christner 665-4368. Darrel Bohm 665-6294. Bill Stephens 665-7790. Roberts Bobb 665-6158. JUD EDWARDS GRI, CRS 665-3887. BROKER-OWNER.

Shelli Tarpley 665-9531. Edie Vantine Bkr. 665-7870. Debbie Middleton 665-2247. Bobbie Sue Stephens 665-7790. Lole Brink Bkr. 665-7650. Bill Cox Bkr. 665-3867. Kelle Sharp 665-8752.

MARILYN KEAGY GRI, CRS 665-1448. BROKER-OWNER.

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98 Unfurnished Houses

1 bedroom, large country kitchen, utility, central heat, fenced, carport, storage. Marie, 665-5436.

2 bedroom mobile home, with stove, refrigerator, on private lot, \$275 month. 665-4842.

3 bedroom 1 bath, Austin district. Lease or assumable. 351-1526 leave message.

3 bedroom in Groom for rent, fenced yard. 248-7291.

2 Bedroom House \$150 Month 669-2301.

CLEAN 2 bedroom house, \$235 month, \$150 deposit, 1028 S. Hobart. Action Realty 669-1221.

CLEAN, small 2 bedroom house. East part of town. 665-3944.

FOR rent: 2 bedroom, garage, carport, new carpet, fenced, central heat. Realtor Marie 665-5436.

NEAT little 2 bedroom, recently remodeled, refrigerated air, extras. 605 Lowry, \$265. 835-2233.

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