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Clinton retreats some on gays in military

By DONNA CASSATA
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WASHINGTON (AP) – President Clinton hoped to put a major political problem behind him when he backed off on his pledge to lift the ban on gays serving openly in the military. But Congress is still intent on having the final say on the fractious issue.

Six months after he promised to fulfill a campaign pledge and end the half-century ban outright, Clinton unveiled a policy Monday that made few modifications to the original regulation.

Clinton called it "an honorable compromise" and "not a perfect solution." Gay rights advocates, predicting court challenges, said the policy would force homosexuals to remain in hiding.

However, George Stephanopoulos, counselor to the president, said today on ABC: "The essential policy of the military will be to leave homosexuals alone as long as they're acting privately. It will create a zone of privacy for gays in the military."

Clinton, asked by reporters while jogging this morning about complaints from gay-rights supporters, said, "I appreciate what (Rep.) Barney Frank said. Most of them didn't have time to read it."

Clinton's policy directs the military to allow homosexuals to serve as long as they remain silent about their sexuality. It would, for instance, make gays subject to dismissal for all forms of homosexual activity, from holding hands to sexual acts. But they would not be discharged for simply going to a gay bar, reading homosexual publications or marching in a gay-rights parade.

The plan, to take effect Oct. 1, closely resembles to one put forth by Clinton's chief Democratic critic, Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia.

Nunn's initial response to the plan was positive.

"The policy appears to set forth standards of military conduct that are consistent with traditional military practice," Nunn said in a statement.

But the Georgia senator said he was reserving final judgment until after top Pentagon officials testify at a hearing to lay before his Senate Armed Services Committee.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman Gen. Colin Powell and Defense Secretary Les Aspin, who negotiated for months on the contentious issue, were among those scheduled to testify.

Clinton, unveiling his policy in a speech at Fort McNair, Va., acknowledged: "It is not a perfect solution. It is not identical with some of my own goals. And it certainly will not please everyone, perhaps not anyone, and clearly not those who hold the most adamant opinions on either side of this issue."

The debate over gays in the military has been one of the most painful chapters in Clinton's presidency, throwing his administration off stride and undercutting him politically. It also highlighted the deep strains in his relations with the military.

Rep. Ike Skelton, D-Mo., a conservative Democrat who harbors misgivings about lifting the ban entirely, said, "It keeps military homosexuals in the closet."

Rep. Ronald V. Dellums, D-Calif., chairman of the House Armed Services Committee and a leading congressional liberal, said: "A first step has occurred today, but a complete reversal of the ban is still long overdue."

The president's final policy states:

— Sexual orientation will not be a bar to service unless manifested by homosexual conduct.

Similar to current rules, as well as Nunn's plan, conduct is defined as "a homosexual act, a statement by the service member that demonstrates a propensity or intent to engage in homosexual acts, or a homosexual marriage or attempted marriage."

— Investigations will not be conducted solely to determine an individual's sexual orientation, but commanders can begin inquiries when there is credible information for a possible discharge.

— No distinction will be made between off-base and on-base conduct.

— Questions regarding sexual orientation will no longer be asked for security clearances, a change that may have an impact on other branches of government.

Opposition from the military and lawmakers in January to ending the ban forced Clinton to accept an interim policy in which recruits would no longer be questioned about their sexual preference.

That step, which had been worked out with Senate Democrats, including Nunn, becomes permanent under the new plan.

Sen. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina, the senior Republican on the Armed Services Committee, called the president's plan a "workable proposal" but is awaiting the hearings before making a final decision.

Flowers galore



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Ruby Miller, 619 N. Somerville, sits on her porch Monday afternoon with her dog nearby as she observes the beauty of the large hibiscus blossoms adorning her front yard. She says the flowers, with their large blossoms, are beautiful in full bloom and will bloom all summer.

Prospect good for area corn farmers

By JEFF CARRUTH
Staff Writer

Area farmers who switched to corn in recent years may see a higher than normal return this season due to a good crop locally and the severe flooding that has hurt production in the Midwest.

Corn prices have moved from trading in the $4.00-4.15 per hundred weight range in early June to closing as high as $4.51 July 7 on the Kansas City Board of Trade.

Prices last week settled to just under $4.40 per hundred weight, but the $4.60 level isn't out of the question, according to Dr. Steve Amoson, agricultural economist with the Texas A&M Extension Service in Amarillo.

Corn closed Monday at $4.46.

The extent of damage to farms in the Midwest may not be fully determined until flood waters recede, and the August crop report will determine more what prices are at harvest, Amoson said.

There is speculation in the market that the final damage won't be as bad as anticipated, he added. However, Amoson personally believes that crop losses will turn out worse than expected, and an initial crop report released this week said corn in the Midwest is at least two to three weeks behind schedule.

"The (Midwest) corn crop is real iffy," said one Gray County farmer. He expected corn prices to continue their rise for some time.

While most of the approximately 900,000 acres devoted to corn production in the region is concentrated in the southern Panhandle and South Plains, increasing amounts of land in the northeastern Panhandle have been planted with the crop over the last five years.

Agricultural Extension Agent Danny Nusser said approximately 8,000 acres currently are planted with corn in Gary County. Some producers in the county began planting corn regularly as long as seven years ago.

The increase in production is largely a result of improvements in irrigation machinery and corn having a better price differential than other crops, Amoson said.

Improvements in irrigation have made the process more efficient and have saved farmers money. Advanced low-pressure, center-pivot sprinklers that deliver water closer to the ground require less energy than previous high pressure systems and reduce evaporation losses. Most producers have abandoned furrow watering or high pressure irrigation in favor of the new method.

Local producer Tom Henderson said corn has proven to be a better cash crop over the last three to five years, especially with earlier than normal frosts hurting milo harvests.

Corn returns as much as 4,000 tons more crop per irrigated acre than milo and feedlot usage helps drive demand, he said.

Nusser said a wet winter and a summer with frequent thunderstorms have helped local farmers reduce their cost somewhat this year by making one or two irrigations unnecessary.

One local producer said the area crop is looking above average overall despite hail and wind damage in some fields.

Neighborhood Watch meeting draws good comments

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

People from all over the city met in Prairie Village Park Monday evening to discuss the role of Neighborhood Watch and talk about their role in making the community a safer place.

Floyd McMinn, crime prevention coordinator for the Pampa Police Department, said the meeting in the southside park was a success.

"The speakers were well accepted and spoke on what the people wanted to hear," he said describing the audience and their reaction to what was said.

Approximately 75 to 100 people attended the meeting, according to McMinn.

The speakers at the gathering included Pampa Police Chief Charles Flemins, Mayor Richard Peet, District Attorney John Mann and City Attorney Rick Harris.

Mann said he was surprised at the attendance and seemed encouraged by what he saw and heard.

"I was really thrilled to see that much interest," he said. "If these people are that willing to become involved, we as public officers need to become more involved."

One aspect both Mann and McMinn agreed on was the importance of the meetings. McMinn said that without such involvement, the Neighborhood Watch program could not succeed.

"They're the backbone of the Neighborhood Watch program. You've got to have this help," he said.

"The people from last night were taking charge, they're taking their community back."

McMinn went on to say that the people who attended the meeting set the example for the rest of the city. He also said other meetings will be held in the future at other locations in Pampa.

As for the Neighborhood Watch program and a citizen's role in it, Mann said both were very much needed.

"The police and prosecutors can't do very much by themselves," he said. "It's necessary for the citizens to stand up with us and not only tell us what is going on but also who's doing it."

Miami school board votes to limit use of tobacco inside the building

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

MIAMI – Cigarette smokers in Miami will have fewer opportunities for polluting the air, thanks to a new policy approved by the Miami school board on Monday.

At a regularly called meeting, the Miami school district board of trustees voted to prohibit use of tobacco products inside the building during extracurricular school activities. The policy applies to the general public as well as to Miami school district students and employees.

The new policy – which goes into effect on Aug. 12, the first day of school in the 1993-94 school year – allows the use of tobacco products by adults at outdoor events, such as at the football stadium.

A previous policy of the Miami school district prohibited use of tobacco products by students at school-sponsored events, as well as during the regular schoolday, but permitted Miami school district employees and other adults to use tobacco products at the school-sponsored events and during the regular schoolday.

The policy permitting members of the general public and employees of Miami school district to use tobacco products on campus at designated smoking areas – either a workroom set aside for that purpose or the maintenance building – will continue, said Miami ISD Superintendent Allan Dinsmore. The prohibition on use of tobacco products by students during the regular school day will also continue.

Roughly 15 percent of the faculty and staff in the Miami school district are tobacco smokers, Dinsmore said.

Also on Monday, the Miami school board set a public hearing concerning the 1993-94 budget for 8:30 p.m. Aug. 4 in the regular meeting room of the school board.

In other school finance-related news, the Miami school board delayed taking action on a request that Miami school district join other school districts in a lawsuit against the state of Texas concerning the recently approved Senate Bill 7.

Also at the meeting, the Miami school board:

• Designated First State Bank of Miami as the official bank depository for Sept. 1 through Aug. 31, 1995. First State Bank of Miami has been the official depository bank for the First State of Miami for at least eight years.

• Approved the Roberts County Appraisal District budget recommended by the RCAD.

• Voted to offer free admission to Miami ISD-sponsored activities for people age 65 or older. Passes that would be valid for the entire school year can be obtained from the Miami ISD superintendent's office.

• Accepted the resignations of Terry Bean, social studies teacher for the high school for the last three years, and Ken Baxter, school counselor for about 12 years. The resignations are effective at the end of the 1992-93 school year.

• Approved the hiring of Sam Browning, a high school social studies teacher and a physical education teacher for grades 4 through 12, for a one-year contract beginning Aug. 12.

• Accepted an honors certificate from the Texas Education Agency for outstanding accomplishment by Miami ISD students on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test for the 1992-93 school year. The certificate was for students taking the grade 3, 4, 7, 8 and exit-level tests.

Jobless rate rises

AUSTIN (AP) – The state's unemployment rate rose from 6.4 percent in May to 7.5 percent in June, the Texas Employment Commission reports. That's still below the year-ago level of 8.3 percent.

TEC Chairman Eddie Cavazos said Tuesday that an expected group of new job seekers in the state's labor market attributed to much of the increase in joblessness. The actual number of working Texans increased by 73,000.

"School is out and Texas, like all other states, has many college graduates looking for work," Cavazos said. "Those graduates, along with other students, are pounding the pavement, hoping to secure a spot in the work force."

Country Fair tickets



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Bobbie Sue Stephens, right, co-owner of Pampa Sign Co., sells the first drawing ticket for the 1993 Country Fair to Joe Cree, C.L.U. The Ninth Annual Country Fair, showcasing the Pampa area business and commercial community, will be held Saturday, Oct. 23, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. Drawing tickets are being sold by individual members of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce or they may be purchased at the Chamber office, 200 N. Ballard.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

RUSS, Helen — 2 p.m., Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel, Plainview.

Obituaries

MARY EDNA CARTER

McLEAN — Mary Edna Carter, 97, died Monday, July 19, 1993, at McLean. Services are pending with Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

LAWRENCE T. PRICE

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Lawrence T. Price, 75, of Phoenix, Ariz., brother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Wednesday, July 14, 1993. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 15, in Phoenix under the direction of Al Moore and Sons Mortuary.

Mr. Price was born in Kelton, Texas. He worked for the Arizona Public Service Co. for 35 years. He was a World War II veteran, serving 27 months in the Pacific Theater with the 1st Calvary Division in the 7th Calvary Regiment in the Medical Detachment.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda S. Kolesar; two sons, Larry D. Price and Craig Price; two sisters, Ann Cottrell and Doretha Weedman; four brothers, Bill Price and Don Price, both of Phoenix, Bill Lackey of Houston, Texas, and Ton Price of Pampa, Texas; and six grandchildren.

HELEN RUSS

PLAINVIEW — Helen Russ, 79, a former resident of Wheeler, died Monday, July 19, 1993. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Wood-Dunning Colonial Chapel in Plainview, with Dean Brookshire, associate minister of Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be at Parklawn Memorial Gardens near Plainview by Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center. Arrangements are by Freeman Funeral Home of Hale Center.

Mrs. Russ was born in Siegel, Pa. She graduated from Fordyce, Ark., High School. She attended Wayland Baptist College and later taught at Lakeview, Darrouzett and Briscoe schools. She married R.G. Russ Jr. in 1933 at Amarillo. From 1934 to 1951, she and her husband operated Russ Dry Goods in Wheeler. In 1955, they moved to Hale County. Mr. Russ died in 1989. She was a resident of the Plainview area at the time of her death. She was a member of the Ninth and Columbia Church of Christ in Plainview, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 38 in Hale Center, Women's Forum in Plainview, Hale County Historical Society and Daughters of the American Revolution in Plainview.

Survivors include a son, Philip Roland Russ of Amarillo; a daughter, Janet Farmer of Midland; a sister, Mary Ellen Kidwell of Ridgecrest, Calif.; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.78
Milo	3.98
Corn	4.46

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

Serfco	5 1/8	NC
Occidental	20 3/8	NC

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

Magellan	69.21
Puritan	16.46

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

Amoco	52 5/8	dn 1/2
Arco	113 3/8	dn 1/4
Cabot	46 7/8	dn 1/4
Cabot O&G	21 7/8	NC
Chevron	83 7/8	dn 1/2
Coca-Cola	44 1/8	dn 1/4
Enron	65 1/2	NC
Halliburton	36	up 1/2
HealthTrust Inc.	20 1/2	NC
Ingersoll Rand	31 7/8	dn 1/8
KNE	37 3/4	NC
Kerr McGee	50 5/8	dn 1/4
Limited	20 3/8	dn 1/2
Mapco	57 1/2	NC
Maxus	8 1/8	dn 1/4
McDonald's	48 5/8	dn 3/4
Mobil	70	dn 3/8
New Atmos	28 3/8	NC
Parker & Parsley	28 3/8	up 1/8
Penney's	44 3/8	dn 3/8
Phillips	28 1/2	dn 1/8
SLB	62 1/4	dn 1/4
SPS	33 1/8	NC
Tenneco	50 3/8	dn 5/8
Texaco	62 3/8	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	25 1/2	dn 1/2
New York Gold		392.00
Silver		5.02
West Texas Crude		17.78

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Police report

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

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Jason Dyer, 1920 N. Zimmers, reported disorderly conduct.

Darrel Baston, 320 N. Zimmers, reported a burglary of a habitation.

Walter Tyler, 736 McCollough, reported a theft.

Food King, 1420 N. Hobart, reported a forgery.

Tonya Lea Suobeda, 1325 Starkweather, reported a theft.

Brandi Ralynn Hulsey, 724 Sloan, reported a hit and run.

Accidents

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

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6:05 p.m. – A 1991 Toyota driven by Candace L. Tefertiller, 41, HCR 3, collided with a 1987 Pontiac driven by Jerry Lamont Osby, 19, 1601 N. Faulkner, in the 200 block of East Tuke. No injuries were reported. Tefertiller was cited for failure to yield right of way at an open intersection.

6:15 p.m. – A 1991 Nissan driven by Jarie Dyan Brown, 20, 1031 N. Sumner, collided with a 1990 Mitsubishi driven by Stephen Don Powell, 22, 1104 Garland, in the 1100 block of North Sumner. No injuries were reported. Brown was cited for failure to yield right of way in a private driveway and Powell was cited for having an expired driver's license and failure to display valid driver's license.

10 p.m. – A 1984 Honda owned by Brandy Ralynn Hulsey, 704 Sloan, was struck by an unidentified vehicle as it was legally parked. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL

Admissions

Pampa

Celestino Trejo

Canadian

Gracie Pearl Norris (extended care unit)

White Deer

R.N. Rhoten (extended care unit)

Lefors

Paul B. Cumberledge

Birth

To Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Pampa, a baby boy.

Dismissals

Pampa

Kelly K. Haines and baby boy

Baby girl Leal

Oma Lee Lisman

Nicki B. Mercer and baby girl

Canadian

Gracie Pearl Norris

White Deer

R.N. Rhoten

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL

Admissions

McLean

Bonnie Lewis

Dismissals

Shamrock

Nadine Sims

Jimmy Westbrook

Inez Golding

Betty Stowe

Amarillo

Randal Lee

Fires

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

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12:08 p.m. – Two units and four firefighters responded to a smoke scare at 113 N. Cuyler.

Calendar of events

ROTARY CLUB

Rotary Club plans to meet at noon Wednesday in the Starlight Room of Coronado Inn. Don R. Williams, Rotary District Governer 5730, will speak.

Miyawaza faces calls to resign from members of his own party

By MARI YAMAGUCHI
Associated Press Writer

TOKYO (AP) – In a remarkable Cabinet confrontation, a Japanese minister demanded today that embattled Prime Minister Kiichi Miyazawa step down, then resigned himself when his demand was rejected.

The sudden decision by Posts and Telecommunications Minister Junichiro Koizumi further weakened Miyazawa's fragile grip on power following the Liberal Democratic Party's historic setback in elections on Sunday.

Miyazawa, 73, considered a lame duck since losing a no-confidence vote in June, surprised party members Monday when he refused to resign immediately, saying he would make his own decision after considering the views of party members.

"I have no intention of just hanging onto my position," Miyazawa said later Monday, speaking to party leaders who had urged him to step down. "I am doing this job at the party's behest. It will determine my fate."

Party insiders said they expected Miyazawa to announce his resignation during a meeting of his party's lawmakers Thursday.

With no single leader in charge after elections that left no party in clear control, Japan faces a period of political instability as groups jockey for power.

The Liberal Democratic Party has governed Japan since its formation in 1955 and claims credit for the country's economic success, but a series of scandals sent some voters to opposition parties on Sunday.

Still, Liberal Democrats took more than three times the number of seats won by any of their rivals, including three new conservative parties. They lost their 38-year majority in Parliament, but have the inside track on creating a governing coalition.

The scramble underway doesn't bode well for Miyazawa. It is expected that potential coalition partners will make Miyazawa's resignation a condition for joining any ruling coalition.

Koizumi and several other leading Liberal Democrats have already spoken out in public urging Miyazawa to resign to take responsibility for the party's fall from grace and clear the way for a new government.

But it was a highly unusual step for Koizumi to make the demand directly to Miyazawa at today's Cabinet meeting. Japanese ministers, who are appointed by the prime minister, hardly ever show disloyalty or make such demands face-to-face.

Cabinet meetings themselves are typically brief affairs, with important decisions made beforehand.

Immediately after Koizumi made the demand, Chief Cabinet Secretary Yohei Kono ordered him to retract his remarks. Koizumi refused, and announced he was quitting. He later handed in a formal letter of resignation, which Miyazawa accepted.

"I directly advised the prime minister about his future, and that's a very serious thing," Koizumi said. "Having said that, I thought it was appropriate for me as a Cabinet minister to submit my resignation."

With the chorus for Miyazawa's ouster growing, it is unclear how much longer he can hold on.

A group of younger members of the Liberal Democratic Party issued a statement Monday urging Miyazawa to immediately step down.

The *Nihon Keizai*, Japan's leading economic newspaper, added: "We understand Mr. Miyazawa still has a lot to say, but his role as prime minister is finished."

During the formation of the new government, Japan's powerful bureaucrats are expected to keep running day-to-day affairs, and no major policy shifts are expected even after a new administration takes over.

But the lack of strong central leadership is likely to hinder progress on tough trade and economic issues.

Under the headline "Disarray in Economic Issues Unavoidable," another national newspaper, the *Asahi Shimbun*, warned that political instability will endanger Japan's position in upcoming trade talks with the United States.

"Liberal Democratic powerbrokers could always be counted on for their ability to make deals, but can that be expected any more?"

Miyazawa was forced to call Sunday's election after his government lost a no-confidence vote in June for failing to push through political reforms.

The Liberal Democratic Party won 223 of the 511 seats in the powerful lower house.

The biggest winners were the new conservative parties, two of which broke off last month from the Liberal Democrats. The 103 seats they won were largely at the expense of the Socialists, who fell from 134 to 70 seats – their lowest level since World War II.

School officials await opinion on ethics law

AUSTIN (AP) – Local school officials across the state are being advised to wait while the attorney general makes an interpretation of a new ethics law that some fear may effectively force the resignations of about 2,000 school board trustees.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, chairman of the Senate Education Committee, requested from Attorney General Dan Morales a legal opinion on whether the trustees would fall under the provisions of the law.

The law now is being interpreted by school district attorneys to apply to nearly all trustees who work for, hold at least 10 percent of stock in or own a business that contracts with the district. Attorneys say it also applies to trustees whose spouses have similar ties to a district contractor.

To abide by the law, a trustee would have to resign if the business were to continue contracting with the school district, attorneys say.

The legislator who added the controversial language to the bill, Rep. Ciro Rodriguez, D-San Antonio, said it was intended only to prevent abuses by trustees enriching themselves directly through district contracts.

Rodriguez said he plans to reiterate that point to Morales.

"I think it'll be OK," Rodriguez said. "The intent is clear. I don't think anyone will be knocked off a board just because they work with a company that contracts with a district."

Margaret LaMontagne, associate executive director for the Texas Association of School Boards, said only one trustee has resigned so far because of the new law. That trustee served in Eagle Pass and worked at his family-owned hardware store, which sold small supplies to the district, she said.

Highway Patrol Association offers flood aid hot-line

When Hurricane Andrew ripped through Southern Florida and Louisiana last summer, Texans donated material, money and time to the subsequent clean-up effort. Hoping that Texans will again aid disaster victims, the Texas Highway Patrol Association is doing its part to help Texans assist flood victims in the Midwest.

To guide Texans who wish to physically help flood victims, THPA has established a flood relief hotline which will provide information about the kind of assistance that is needed in the affected areas. The organization expects the need for volunteer help to increase when waters recede.

THPA strongly recommends individuals who are planning a trip to volunteer in the Midwest to call 512-478-9196 so that they can be channeled to the places in the most need.

THPA will put callers in touch with the Residential Cleanup Assistance Program currently being organized in devastated parts of Iowa. The program is an effort by many civic groups and government agencies to identify areas that need assistance immediately and to coordinate volunteers.

Individuals who call the hot-line will be given specific instructions as to where to go, what to do and where they will be housed.

A list of supplies in high demand and information on sending the supplies is also available through the hot-line.

Housing starts flat in June, government says

WASHINGTON (AP) – Housing starts were flat in June after two monthly advances, the government said today. Construction was up in the Northeast and West, but down in the Midwest and South.

The Commerce Department said construction of new homes and apartments totaled a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.25 million, unchanged from May. May starts, however, were revised up from 1.24 million in the department's original estimate.

The June rate is 9.9 percent above that of the same month last year. But for the first six months of 1993, starts were just 1.1 percent above the same period last year.

Analysts had expected little change in the rate despite the lowest mortgage rates in two decades – down to 7.16 percent last week, according to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp. It was the lowest since the company began keeping records in April 1971.

Economists contend that housing activity should pick up because of the rates, stable prices and moderate growth in jobs and income. It had slowed considerably from January through March largely because of unusually harsh weather.

These analysts say that first-quarter activity merely had been postponed until later in the year. Indeed, new home sales jumped 21.5 percent in April as the weather improved. But the industry was unable to sustain the pace and sales dropped back 21 percent a month later.

The department reported earlier that the seasonally adjusted estimate of new houses for sale at the end of May was 278,000, representing a supply of 5.8 months at the current sales rate.

It was the highest level since 279,000 in March 1992 and could mean builders would reduce construction until demand picks up again.

Indeed, applications for building permits, a barometer of future activity, slipped 1.3 percent in June after rising 1.8 percent a month earlier.

Single-family starts fell 2.8 percent, to a 1.08 million rate, after advancing 4.8 percent in May. But construction of multi-family units jumped 21.5 percent, to a 175,000 rate, following a 2 percent drop the previous month.

Regionally, the Northeast posted a 16.2 percent increase, to a 136,000 rate. Starts were up 4.4 percent in the West, to 307,000.

But they dropped 4.6 percent in the South, to 534,000, and 2.1 percent in the Midwest, to 277,000.

State to step up lobbying for bullet train

AUSTIN (AP) – The Texas High-Speed Rail Authority is planning to beef up lobbying efforts in Washington for federal money to help build a $6.8 billion bullet train through Texas.

The Washington Post reported today that well-known Democratic fund-raiser Robert A. Farmer registered last month as a foreign agent to lobby for one of the companies involved in the Texas project.

Farmer will receive $500,000 a year as chief executive of the U.S. office of GEC Alsthom Inc., a French-English company that is part of the Texas TGV franchise, according to *The Post*.

Also, the state rail agency which oversees the project has decided to formulate a plan that focuses not on the project itself, but on the state.

"The authority raised the question not whether the federal government should be spending money on high-speed rail, but instead whether Texas should get its fair share if the federal government is spending money on high-speed rail," said Marc Burns, authority executive director.

Texas TGV, the franchise seeking to build the estimated $6.8 billion system, already has several people lobbying in Washington. The company is seeking to alter federal legislation that would all but preclude Texas from obtaining federal money for the project.

"The reality is we are trying to get this project to the stage where we can attract investors," said Larry Salci, Texas TGV vice chairman. "The federal government can help us defray the costs to get to that stage."

The corporation must secure financial commitments and cash totaling $170 million by Dec. 31 to keep the project alive.

President Clinton has proposed that as much as $1.3 billion in federal matching grants should be distributed during the next five years to states and local governments that are spending money on the development of high-speed rail projects.

But Texas is left out of the plan because of a 1989 law that prohibits spending state tax revenues on high-speed rail construction and operations. The proposed Texas TGV project, which grew out of a franchise agreement, is funded privately. It calls for linking Houston, San Antonio, Austin and the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex with commuter trains traveling over 600 miles of track at 200 mph.

City briefs

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

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

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

PISD RETIRED Teachers: PHS Class of 1963 invites you to 30th Reunion. Saturday, July 31st, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at PHS, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Lunch) Pamcel Hall at Cleanese. Call 665-8501 if any questions. Adv.

HAIRDRESSER NEEDED for large quiet salon, low booth rent, phones at every station, washer and dryer, private rooms available, all new equipment. 665-0015 or evenings 665-9339. Adv.

JOIN VJ'S Free Shopping Club! Pick up your discount card at VJ's Fashions, Gifts & Bridal Registry, Pampa Mall. 669-6323. Adv.

CLASS REUNION of 1973, July 23rd and 24th. Classmates and former teachers invited. For information call 665-1665. Adv.

HIMALAYAN KITTENS, 665-5102. Adv.

MARK AND Brenda Zedlitz and Brendan joyfully announce the safe arrival of Hilary Jordan and Chloe Barbara at 11:25 p.m. and 11:32 p.m. on July 16, 1993 at the Universal Medical Center in Lubbock, Tx. Proud Grandparents are Henry and Barbara Veach of Borger. Great Grandfather Lewis Marcy of Pampa. (Every good and perfect gift comes from above!) Adv.

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Tonight, partly cloudy, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, low in the upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy, a chance of showers and thunderstorms, south winds 10 to 20 mph, high in the low 90s. The high on Monday was 86 degrees; the overnight low was 65 degrees, with 0.01 inch moisture.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, except partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms east. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s.

North Texas – Tonight, fair. Lows 72 to 76. Wednesday and Wednesday night, mostly fair. Highs 96 to 100. Lows 72 to 76.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s inland to near 80 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from 70s inland to near 80 coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows from 70s inland to near 80 coast.

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Oklahoma – Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in northeast Oklahoma. Fair in southeast. Lows 70 to 75. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance for thunderstorms. Highs near 90 extreme northeast to upper 90s south.

New Mexico – Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, most numerous central and east. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with 60s at lower elevations. Wednesday and Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms east with isolated thunderstorms west. Highs in the 70s and 80s mountains with 80s to mid 90s lower elevations. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with 60s at lower elevations.

Clinton names another judge to succeed Sessions at FBI

By TOM RAUM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – President Clinton today selected federal judge Louis Freeh, a former FBI agent and federal prosecutor, to head the FBI. The announcement came a day after Clinton fired William Sessions as the agency's director.

Clinton called Freeh "a law enforcement legend."

Freeh is 43-year-old U.S. district judge from Manhattan who has spent nearly his entire career in government service.

Clinton made the announcement this morning at a Rose Garden ceremony attended by family and friends of Freeh.

"He is experienced, energetic and independent. He will be both good and tough – good for the FBI and tough on criminals," Clinton said in announcing his nomination.

Although it took Clinton months to fire Sessions, who steadfastly resisted administration entreaties that he retire, the president was quick in naming a successor.

Clinton interviewed Freeh at the White House last Friday and aides said he had been the only candidate for the FBI post under active consideration.

Freeh was appointed to the bench by President Bush in 1991 after five years as an FBI agent and a decade as a federal prosecutor. As a prosecutor, he specialized in investigating organized crime.

White House Press Secretary Dee Dee Myers said today that swift confirmation was hoped for, in part because "he went through the process only two years ago."

"I pledge my total commitment to an FBI whose only beacon is the rule of law, whose sole task is protecting all our people from crime and violence," Freeh said.

"Our country must be made safe again, in cities, towns, villages and the countryside," he said.

Clinton noted his earlier appointments of Attorney General Janet Reno and drug czar Lee Brown. Along with Freeh, Clinton asserted, "our administration has a street-smart front line against crime."

Clinton said hoped for Freeh's "speedy confirmation" to the 10-year term.

For his part, the New Jersey-born Freeh said: "The FBI must stand for absolute integrity and be free of any political influence."



Judge Louis J. Freeh

Clinton made the appointment in a sunny Rose Garden ceremony attended by his wife and their four young sons, including a toddler. "Come on, guys, stand up," he prompted the older three when he referred to them in his remarks.

Clinton's firing of Sessions on Monday ended a long confrontation between the administration and the embattled FBI chief. In dismissing him, Clinton cited "serious questions" about Sessions' conduct and leadership. And Attorney General Reno cited "deficiency in judgment" on the part of the director.

As an assistant U.S. attorney, Freeh coordinated the Department of Justice investigation into the bombing of 11th Circuit Judge Robert Vance and related mail bombings in 1990.

The prosecution resulted in the conviction of a Georgia man, Walter Leroy Moody Jr.

In the mid-1980s, he led a prosecution team that broke up a multibillion-dollar Sicilian Mafia heroin ring in what became known as the "pizza connection" trial because the ring used pizza parlors to hide illegal activities.

As an FBI agent from 1975 to 1980, Freeh helped direct a racketeering investigation that resulted in the convictions of the former longshore boss and more than 120 labor leaders.

Sessions was accused of ethical lapses by the Justice Department's Office of Professional Responsibility in January. The OPR accused him of disregarding rules restricting his use of FBI cars, airplanes and other benefits.

Sessions insisted Monday that he had done nothing wrong and suggested his dismissal had been politically motivated. "It is because I believe in the principle of an independent FBI that I have refused to voluntarily resign," he asserted at a news conference.

He is the first FBI director to be dismissed in the agency's seven decades. Appointed in 1987 by Ronald Reagan, the 63-year-old former Texas federal judge had 4 1/2 years left on his 10-year term, but he served at the pleasure of the president.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas called the firing "a potentially worrisome precedent."

And Rep. Henry Gonzalez, D-Texas, who represents the San Antonio, Texas, district where Sessions used to sit as a federal judge, called the fired director "an honest reformer ... cut down by intriguers in the FBI."

Sessions told reporters it had taken Clinton two calls to fire him. First Clinton called to tell him he was being dismissed, then he called back to say it would take place immediately, Sessions said.

"So that you will know with clarity the effect of my conversation with President Clinton, I am in the building as a visitor. I am escorted wherever I will be in this building. And I am now a citizen, a private citizen," Sessions said.

Sessions accused the Clinton White House of trying to politicize the FBI, noting that at his confirmation hearing in 1987 chairman Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del., had warned him "your antenna better be up" if the White House called seeking special favors.

"Little did I realize that we would have that very scenario played out here in the last days of my service as FBI director," he said, an apparent reference to the White House's efforts to involve the FBI in the firing of five travel office employees.

But Sessions had been called seriously to task over his alleged ethical misdeeds by President Bush's Justice Department in Bush's final days. Bush left it to the new president to make the decision on the director's future.

Supreme Court nominee Ginsburg expected to be confirmed easily

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court nominee Ruth Bader Ginsburg faces scant opposition as the Senate Judiciary Committee opens its hearing on whether to confirm her as the high court's second female justice.

Barring unexpected trouble, the 60-year-old federal appellate judge and former women's rights lawyer could breeze through the hearing by the weekend — in stark contrast to the uproar over Clarence Thomas' nomination in 1991.

"My guess is that she will be approved unanimously," said Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., a committee member.

President Clinton wants the Senate to confirm Ginsburg to replace retired Justice Byron R. White before Congress recesses in early August. She would join Justice Sandra Day O'Connor on the bench, putting two women on the Supreme Court together for the first time.

In another first, the Judiciary Committee hearing opening today includes a closed session to allow senators to raise any possible issues about Ginsburg's personal life or conduct.

Committee Chairman Joseph Biden, D-Del., said that does not mean such allegations have been made against Ginsburg.

But he said closed hearings will be routine in all future Supreme Court confirmation hearings in an effort to avoid the fiasco over Thomas' nomination, when law professor Anita Hill's allegation of sexual harassment was leaked to reporters although only a few senators had heard about it.

The closed hearing is to be held after senators finish questioning Ginsburg and before testimony by members of the public.

In selecting Ginsburg on June 14, Clinton said he hoped she would be a consensus-builder on the high court, which has not had a nominee by a Democratic president since Lyndon Johnson named the late Justice Thurgood Marshall in 1967.

Her nomination won quick endorsements from Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., and Sen. Orrin Hatch of Utah, the Judiciary Committee's ranking Republican. Hatch said she would make an excellent justice even though he disagrees with her on some issues, such as her support for abortion rights.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., also a committee member, complained Monday that Ginsburg in effect had been granted a "coronation in advance." He said he was concerned that she could become an activist member of the high court.

Liberal activists and many conservatives have praised Ginsburg — albeit sometimes grudgingly. Some conservatives say she is the best they could expect from a Democratic president.

The Women's Legal Defense Fund said Ginsburg had shown a "consistent commitment ... to the fundamental principles of constitutional equal protection, equal employment opportunity and reproductive freedom." But some other liberals have expressed private concerns that she may view some issues, such as civil rights, too narrowly.

Ginsburg won several momentous women's rights victories in the Supreme Court during the 1970s when she headed the American Civil Liberties Union Women's Rights Project.

But in her 13 years as a federal appeals court judge, she has preferred to stick closely to legal precedent and make only incremental changes in the law.

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'Jurassic Park' overtakes 'Batman' for sixth place

LOS ANGELES (AP) – *Jurassic Park* passed *Batman* for sixth place on the all-time box office list and shattered opening-day records in Japan, the United Kingdom and Mexico.

Domestically, *Jurassic Park* earned $10.9 million over the weekend and has grossed $255.7 million to date. It should pass *Jaws* and *The Return of the Jedi* this week.

Overseas, the film made $8.4 million in two days in Japan and $7.4 million in three days in the United Kingdom. It also set records in Mexico, Taiwan and Korea, its international distributor said Monday.

The Firm, the thriller starring Tom Cruise as a lawyer caught between the mob and the FBI, was the No. 1 movie over the weekend with $13.3 million, Exhibitor Relations Co. said Monday. It has made $95.8 million so far.

Clint Eastwood's *In the Line of Fire* made $13.1 million for second place.

Jurassic Park was third, and *Hocus Pocus*, a new comedy about three witches starring Bette Midler, was fourth with $8.1 million. *Free Willy*, a movie about a boy who befriends a killer whale at a theme park, opened in fifth place with $7.9 million.

Here are the weekend's top 20 films, according to Exhibitor Relations. Estimated ticket sales are from Friday through Sunday, with distributor, weekend gross, number of theater locations, average per location, total gross and number of weeks in release.

Figures are based on actual receipts and projections where actual figures were not available.

1. *The Firm*, Paramount, $13.3 million, 2,393 locations, $5,550 per location, $95.8 million, three weeks.
2. *In the Line of Fire*, Columbia, $13.1 million, 2,089 locations, $6,250 per location, $36.1 million, two weeks.
3. *Jurassic Park*, Universal, $10.9 million, 2,557 locations, $4,250 per location, $255.7 million, six weeks.
4. *Hocus Pocus*, Disney, $8.1 million, 1,430 locations, $5,682 per location, $8.1 million, one week.
5. *Free Willy*, Warner Bros., $7.9 million, 1,476 locations, $5,331 per location, $7.9million, one week.
6. *Sleepless in Seattle*, TriStar, $7.4 million, 1,657 locations, $4,439 per location, $71.8 million, four weeks.
7. *Rookie of the Year*, 20th Century Fox, $6.6 million, 1,543 locations, $4,299 per location, $24.8 million, two weeks.
8. *Son-in-Law*, Disney, $3.7 million, 1,351 locations, $2,704 per location, $21.3 million, three weeks.
9. *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*, Disney, $3.5 million, 1,578 locations, $2,248 per location, $26 million, three weeks.
10. *Dennis the Menace*, Warner Bros., $2.8 million, 1,737 locations, $1,604 per location, $41.5 million, four weeks.

Federal judge blocks Tilton's bid against producing records

DALLAS (AP) – A federal court on Monday thwarted the latest legal barrage by television evangelist Robert Tilton against a woman who sued him and a state judge who has scheduled a contempt hearing against him.

U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders, in a 13-page opinion, denied Tilton's request for a restraining order against State District Judge Eric Moye, clearing the way for the televangelist to appear in Moye's court Friday.

Sanders also dismissed a lawsuit Tilton and his church filed against Moye and Norma Smith of Dallas, whose civil lawsuit contends Tilton's ministry harassed her by soliciting money from her husband, Tommie Smith, after he had died.

Phyllis Macon, administrative assistant for Sanders, said the judge's opinion was handed down before noon Monday.

"The judge doubled him up," said C. Tony Wright, Mrs. Smith's attorney in Dallas. "He said, 'your injunction is denied and your lawsuit is dismissed.'"

J.C. Joyce, a Tulsa, Okla., attorney, said Sanders' ruling does not prevent Tilton and his church from raising constitutional arguments at the show-cause hearing Friday against handing over some church records.

"What he (Sanders) said was, 'You are premature. You have to wait until you're hurt. You don't know what Judge Moye will rule.' He's right," said Joyce. "If we are right in that the Constitution prohibits us from having to disclose that information, we have to presume that is what he rules."

He said Tilton was honoring church members' rights to their religious beliefs and trying to protect them against threats to their privacy.

"We felt that because the show-cause order was issued, we had the right to look now" for federal court relief, said Joyce. "Sanders said, 'No, you don't.' I really have no quarrel with that."

Tilton and Word of Faith World Outreach Center Church, based in Dallas, had filed suit against Mrs. Smith and Moye earlier this month, contending that the plaintiffs' civil and constitutional rights had been violated.

The legal wrangling was the latest in Tilton's refusal to turn over some church records requested by Moye.

The judge earlier this month ordered Robert Tilton to appear for an 11 a.m. hearing Friday to show why he should not be held in contempt of court for failing to provide the records.

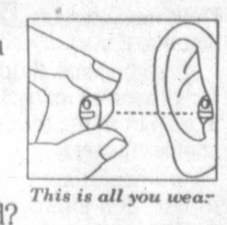
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Louise Fletcher
Publisher

Opinion

Nominee Elders: another failure?

So, President Clinton is now aboard the movement to rain condoms on public-school playgrounds. There can be no other conclusion from his nomination of Dr. Joycelyn Elders, an Arkansas state health official, to be United States surgeon general, because she is probably best known for her advocacy of distributing condoms to school children.

And lots of free advice on sex, as well – even to the youngest of youngsters. "An integral part of a comprehensive school-based health clinic today is that we have sexuality education beginning in kindergarten," she told the *Arkansas Gazette* a few years back.

As director of the Arkansas Department of Health, Elders has pushed hard for teen sex education, under the rubric of combatting teen pregnancy; but after two years of her tenure, the state had moved upward from fourth highest teen-pregnancy rate in the country to the second highest – lending credence to skeptics who ask whether value-free sex instruction in schools does little good or maybe actually promotes promiscuity.

Whether you agree with that concern or not, there is no denying that condom distribution and "value-free" sex education is hardly a help in solidifying the family unit, because it interposes the schools between parents and their children on sensitive social and moral issues.

And it does so in a way that is destructive of broader social interests by implicitly telling kids that schools have no business taking sides on matters of value.

Doesn't mass condom distribution in government schools encourage kids to think they're at the mercy of their glands? How does that message promote the concept of self-control, emotional maturity and responsibility?

"It's condoms, stupid." Was that really part of the formula for Clinton's victory last fall? No, it wasn't, but it could prove to be part of the formula by which he brings his presidency to another failure.

And now it seems that congressmen are already beginning to question another of Clinton's nominee's qualifications. Realizing the difficulty that may lie ahead in getting the nomination approved for surgeon general, the president delayed the submission of her name for at least a week.

Perhaps he should just delay it indefinitely and find someone else.

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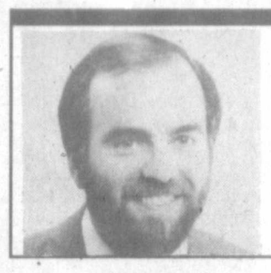
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Pollution strategy punishes



Stephen Chapman

A lot of people in the environmental movement regard the oil industry and the automobile as the twin curses of modern society, symbolizing not just ecological harm but moral evil. Al Gore once proposed abolishing the internal combustion engine, which would kill two birds with one stone. The idea that we should discourage the use of cars and gasoline has found its way into federal legislation, usually on the fetching, false pretext of cleaning up urban air.

One of the most durable mantras of environmentalists is "alternative fuels." The 1990 Clean Air Act and the 1991 energy bill both featured provisions designed to help break our addiction to petroleum by promoting benign substitutes for powering our cars – methanol, ethanol, natural gas, even electricity. But evidence accumulates that the whole strategy is an expensive fraud.

The chief mistake is that in trying to attack air pollution by cars, the government continues to punish the innocent and furlough the guilty. Over the last two decades, we have tightened the exhaust regulations on new cars to eliminate some 96 percent of the stuff coming out. You might consider that problem solved. The Clean Air Act, however, makes the rules stricter – which is like taking the best performers in a weight-loss class and cutting their rations in half.

This approach assumes that the villains are the many cars that pollute very little, instead of the few that pollute a lot. But 10 percent of the automobiles on the road account for half the pollution, which means that one dirty car spews out as much gunk as nine ordinary ones. Rather than discriminate against the true offenders, however, the Clean Air Act would penalize everyone, in the spirit of the old military slogan: Kill them all, and let God sort them out.

The penalties come in various forms. One is tighter emissions controls, which could add $1,000 to the price of a new car. Another is requirements for the sale of reformulated gasoline and gasohol in cities with smog problems – both of which are more expensive to make than conventional fuel. Then there are mandates for fleet owners to buy alternative-fuel vehicles. And don't forget the stern auto-inspection decrees.

California goes even further – commanding, for example, that by 2003, 10 percent of new cars sold be "zero-emission vehicles," which means electric cars. The Clean Air Act allows those rules to be adopted by other states. The unavoidable result is that all drivers will face higher driving costs – even though most of them are not a pollution problem.

And what will be achieved? Not much. An article in the latest issue of *Science* magazine (written by scientists J.G. Calvert of the National Center for Atmospheric Research, J.B. Heywood of MIT, R.F. Sawyer of the University of California at Berkeley and J.H. Seinfeld of Cal Tech) reports that ethanol and methanol, used alone or mixed with gasoline, "offer negligible benefits" in reducing smog. Compressed natural gas has limited utility and may not be able to compete with gasoline.

Electric cars, that perennial fantasy, are no bargain. They have to get power from some source, and the only one that doesn't foul the air is nuclear energy – not a favorite of the greens. But "because existing nuclear power facilities are generally operating at full capacity, the incremental power needed for electric-vehicle charging would presumably come from additional fossil fuel combustion," reports *Science*. Now, don't you feel better?

A smarter approach is to crack down on the dirty cars. Making the clean ones cleaner doesn't eliminate much pollution. And forcing auto makers to reduce tailpipe exhaust encourages people to hang on to old, dirty cars by raising the price of clean new ones.

The federal government is pushing tougher emissions testing. Regular tests for every vehicle, however, are another example of what Competitive Enterprise Institute analyst Jonathan Adler calls the "drift net" strategy, "forcing the majority of nonpolluting car owners to bear the burden of the delinquent few." They can also be foiled by scofflaws who tamper with their cars.

Adler proposes the use of remote devices that can monitor the exhaust of passing vehicles, photograph license plates and thus identify the worst polluters, who can then be forced to take remedial action. These are cheaper and more accurate than the traditional drive-in test, besides minimizing the inconvenience to motorists.

Focusing on dirty cars will not gratify those who think the problem lies with everyone who drives a conventional car using conventional fuel. It has the advantage, though, of promising to improve our air without restricting our mobility or depleting our wallets.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 20, the 201st day of 1993. There are 164 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 20, 1969, "Apollo XI" astronauts Neil Armstrong and Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin became the first men to walk on the moon, after their lunar module separated from the command module and landed on the lunar surface.

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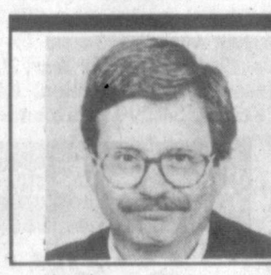
In 1810, Colombia declared independence from Spain.

In 1861, the Congress of the Confederate States began holding sessions in Richmond, Va.

In 1871, British Columbia entered Confederation as a Canadian province.

In 1881, Sioux Indian leader Sitting Bull, a fugitive since the Battle of the Little Big Horn, surrendered to federal troops.

Put a new capital in Little Rock



Lewis Grizzard

An *Atlanta Journal Constitution* survey has uncovered the rather astounding fact that one in five lifelong Southerners still thinks the South should be its own nation.

This is even more astounding: The poll also indicated 27 percent of black Southerners' lean toward Southern independence."

That's a lot of people. That's a lot more "Fergit, hell!" bumperstickers than I would have thought.

"You would think the idea would have died by now but it hasn't," the paper quoted Emory Thomas, a Civil War historian at the University of Georgia.

I'll say. It's been 132 years since the Civil War started. It's been almost 54 years since *Gone With the Wind* debuted in Atlanta.

What could all this mean?

As far as the 27 percent of black Southerners who favor independence, the Rev. Joseph Lowery of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference said he didn't think blacks understood the question.

"I can't see anybody seeing an advantage to the United States of the Confederacy," he went on.

But maybe they can.

I don't think you would find many white Southerners, and certainly no black Southerners, who would want to return to a slave state, but perhaps this has to do with something else.

Many of us Southerners might think we could simply do a lot better on our own if we didn't have Washington and New York and that Eastern corridor of arrogance and eggheadedness with which to deal.

The rest of the North I don't really worry about. We probably even would let Minnesota into the new Confederacy if it weren't so cold.

But what has Washington ever done for us in the South besides take our money, close our military bases, use us for a dump and foul up our schools?

If we were the United States of the South, we wouldn't have to deal with Bill and Hillary anymore, either, and I still don't consider them Southern, even if they are from Arkansas.

They both went to Yale and couldn't identify a razorback hog if it walked into the White House attached to Barbra Steisand's butt.

And New York? Why do we need to be in the same country with New York?

They think we're still one big Pellagra Belt in New York and we're not even sure New York could still qualify as an American city. Try to find a cabdriver who speaks English or a dope dealer who can tell you the name of one co-signer of the Declaration of Independence in New York.

The more I think of this concept, the more I like it.

There would be immediate problems, of course. What to do about south Florida would be one. It's about as Southern as wearing black socks with Bermuda shorts and sandals. And could the Yankees already living there pass citizenship tests? Would they stop wearing blacks socks with Bermuda shorts and sandals?

But at least we could tighten the immigration laws and keep a lot more out. Yankees aren't bad people, but you have to spend a lot of time dressing them correctly and explaining we never use "you all" in the singular.

This has some exciting possibilities, like putting the new capital in Little Rock just for spite.

Another 'Medjack' gets wise to Ollie



Joseph Spear

I'd like to welcome the *Reader's Digest* to the Medjacks.

That's "Media Jackals of America." Medjacks for short.

It took the *Digest* a while to make it, but give them credit: They didn't do it the easy way. They marched boldly into the mouth of a cave and came out dragging a cyclops. See if you can guess from the title of the article in the June issue who it was: "Does Oliver North Tell the Truth?"

You got it. The Little Napoleon himself. Ollie has a tendency to stretch the truth in big ways and small, wrote *Digest* senior editor Rachel Wildavsky. Ollie told friends about watching television in the White House with Ronald Reagan, when in fact he was never in the private quarters. He told a church group that he briefed the president twice a week, but the record shows he met with Reagan only 19 times and never alone.

The *Digest* quoted more than a dozen people who questioned Ollie's version of the truth or called him an outright liar, and the misty-eyed, gap-toothed icon of the Ardent Right didn't like it one bit. He dispatched a letter to 65,000 members of his "Freedom Alliance" and declared he was canceling his subscription (which, it turns out, somebody gave him). "I'm disappointed that *Reader's Digest* has now hounded us for so long," he wrote, and he went on to name a few: Time-Warner, Sam Donaldson, Joe Spear, *The Washington Post* and a host of others.

OK, so I made up the part about Joe Spear. But I once got a letter from one of Ollie's disciples in Amarillo, Texas, who called me a Media Jackal, so I was elected to the club by proxy. As gratifying as it is to see the *RD* come around, I am compelled to note that they beheld the light about six years later than most other Olliebashers. Indeed, the Olliemen himself confessed to the Iran-Contra committees in July 1987, that he had lied through his teeth:

Republican Counsel George Van Cleve: "And you've admitted that you've lied to the Congress; is that correct?"

North: "I have."

Van Cleve: "And you've admitted that you lied in creating false chronologies ... Is that correct?"

North : "That is true."

By his own testimony, therefore, our hero is a five-star, gilt-edged, hand-painted liar. He didn't put it in those words, exactly. Indeed, he tried to make the case that his lies were an act of patriotism. He was done up in olive-drab and ribbons at the time, and he was looking soulful and his voice was breaking and he had a Bible in front of him and a stack of Olliegrams, too, so much of the viewing public bought his line of bull.

During his 1989 trial, Ollie once again admitted he was a liar. "I knew it wasn't right not to tell the truth ...," he said. "But I didn't think it was unlawful." At one point, the independent prosecutor, John Keker, accused him of telling "a flat-out, 100-percent, old-fashioned American lie." At another point, Keker described Ollie as the "Joe Isuzu of government."

I hesitate to bring this up for fear of sounding immodest, but your favorite curmudgeon descried Ollie as a first-class fraud in May 1989, and many times since, and has been rewarded with some wonderfully creative hate mail from Olliemaniacs.

In 1991, Ollie stunned the Rabid Right when he allowed that "President Reagan knew everything" about Iran-Contra. Reed Irvine and Joe Goulden of Accuracy in Media examined Ollie's evidence and concluded it was "worse than flimsy." Wrote Irvine and Goulden: "We're sorry that a man we admired put his name on charges he can't prove in order to hype a book."

Ollie told a story in the same book about Ross Perot which the Texas billionaire disproved with tape-recorded telephone conversations. "I have no idea why Col. North made up this false story that appears in his book," said Perot at the time.

So, better late than never, *RD*. Again, welcome aboard.

Fellow Medjack.

Study: NAFTA won't result in huge U.S. job migration

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – The North American Free Trade Agreement would have little impact on U.S. employment, the Congressional Budget Office says.

"With almost 120 million people currently employed, NAFTA's expected contribution to total employment is negligible," the CBO said in a recent analysis prepared for the Senate Finance Committee.

American workers shouldn't fear that enactment of the trade pact with Mexico would spark the flight of jobs south of the border, the congressional researchers said.

In the short term, NAFTA could spur a net gain of 35,000 to 170,000 American jobs, the study said, and at worst 200,000 jobs would be lost over a decade.

The findings were challenged by a vocal congressional opponent of the trade agreement and a think tank that has projected 550,000 U.S. jobs lost over 10 years if the pact is implemented.

"American jobs are too important to be sacrificed on such weak analyses," Rep. Marcy Kaptur said Monday. The Ohio Democrat, who earlier this year toured several U.S. plants that have relocated to Mexico, called into question the economic model used for the CBO study and other assessments of the trade agreement.

"There is a tremendous lack of dependable information on NAFTA's employment effects," she said.

The Economic Policy Institute, a labor-funded think tank opposed to NAFTA, also questioned the CBO findings. "We don't believe those job losses will be more than offset by job creation," EPI's Thea Lee said Monday.

Interests as diverse as labor unions and erstwhile presidential candidate Ross Perot have campaigned against the trade agreement on grounds it would cost U.S. jobs.

But, the CBO study said, "Contrary to some commonly expressed fears about NAFTA, there would not be a wholesale movement of manufacturers to Mexico to take advantage of the lower average wage."

The CBO said that despite Mexico's lower wages, the United States retains several economic advantages. Among them are a highly-productive labor force, good infrastructure, large concentration of high-income consumers, and a stable political environment.

Ms. Lee said Mexican workers have proven themselves up to the productivity levels of their American counterparts. "If you look at specific plants, for example the automobile plants that GM and Ford have in Mexico, they are state-of-the-art, high-tech, brand-new plants with well-trained workers producing on the order of 85 percent – sometimes 100 percent – of U.S. levels even though the wages they are paid are one-tenth of American workers," she said.

Opponents have used concerns over job loss and the environment to fan opposition in Congress, which is likely to consider the pact this fall. The Clinton administration is negotiating side agreements to address concerns over the environment, job loss and import surges.

Overall, CBO said, implementation of NAFTA would have little effect on the United States – in part because Mexico's economy is less than 5 percent the size of the U.S. economy.

"A thorough review of the myriad changes brought about by NAFTA ... leads to the single resounding conclusion that the net effect on the U.S. economy would be positive and very small," the study said.

Report: Teachers got quarter of new spending

AUSTIN (AP) – Classroom teachers got one in four dollars of the additional spending budgeted by schools last fall, according to a Texas Research League report. Their share totaled $370 million.

Of that money, half was for salary increases and the rest for additional teachers, said the 1992-93 Bench Marks report for the state's 1,042 school districts.

Budgets overall increased by $1.5 billion, for a total of $18.7 billion, or $5,284 per student. School districts budgeted an average of $4,255 per student for current operations, $337 for repayment of debt and $602 for capital outlay.

The report said that school trustees raised tax rates to produce 9.5 percent more revenue in 1992-93, despite a 1.2 percent drop in property values. It said that 88 percent of school districts increased local property tax levies.

Schools rely mainly on state aid, local property taxes and some federal funds.

Payroll ate up almost two-thirds of the budgeted increase, or $980.3 million. In addition to teachers' pay, salaries for other school employees accounted for $280 million of the increase.

The remaining payroll increase couldn't be further identified from reports filed by districts, according to the Research League. Amounts budgeted for benefits, bonuses and other compensation weren't reported.

The average salary for classroom teachers in 1992-93 was an estimated $29,923, a 2.9 percent increase from the previous year. Classroom teachers total 219,041 of the 419,578 school employees.

The 1992-93 budgeted expenses were $1.5 billion more than anticipated revenue.

But since school districts' beginning balance totaled $4.4 billion, the report said, "resources far outpaced expenditures." It added that budgeted revenues typically are underestimated.

Local property taxes produced $8.2 billion in revenue last year, including $5.3 billion from state-created county education districts and $2.9 billion from school tax rates, according to the report.

The school tax on a typical $80,000 homestead has increased 84 percent over the past seven years, from $430 to $854, it said.

State education aid is $6.9 billion, or 45.8 percent of the total of state aid and local property tax levies, according to the league. Over the past decade, state aid to public schools had increased from $3.6 billion to $6.9 billion.

Additional funds come from the federal government, other local money and additional state grants.

Texas school districts' budgets have grown from $3.4 billion in 1975-76, the league said, averaging 10.5 percent compounded each year.

The Texas Research League is a non-profit, business-supported corporation that analyzes government operations, programs and problems.

Man arrested with 2 tons of cocaine linked to drug ring

EL PASO (AP) – Two people arrested following the seizure of more than 2 tons of cocaine have been linked to a drug ring responsible for moving "many, many loads" of the drug, a DEA official says.

Guillermo Villalva, who is accused of transporting the load, is believed to have headed operations in El Paso for the trafficking organization, said Travis Kuykendall, special agent in charge of the Drug Enforcement Administration in El Paso.

The other suspect, Yolanda Arredondo, is accused of being a co-conspirator in the case, Kuykendall said Monday.

Her arrest, a day after Villalva's, was the third in recent weeks to be connected with the ring, which is believed to have been moving cocaine to the Chicago area.

"We've been investigating them for a year and we know they're moving stuff on a fairly regular basis," Kuykendall said.

He said Villalva was arrested Friday near Junction, about 80 miles northwest of San Antonio, with several boxes of cocaine packages hidden in a refrigerated 18-wheeler's load of produce.

The load, estimated at about 4,415 pounds, was worth about $41 million and would have climbed to about $600 million by the time it was diluted for sale on the streets, Kuykendall said.

The DEA had the organization under surveillance and knew it was prepared to move a load of cocaine, he said. But Villalva managed to elude DEA on his way out.

"We didn't know for sure where it was stored here in town or we would have gone there," Kuykendall said.

The DEA alerted other law enforcement agencies. A Kimble County sheriff's deputy spotted the truck in Junction and alerted DEA officials, who seized the drugs and arrested Villalva, Kuykendall said.

Arredondo was arrested in El Paso on Saturday, he said.

The arrests came on the heels of another case believed to involve the same ring.

Authorities in southern Illinois seized 900 pounds of cocaine about two weeks ago and apprehended Gonzalo Gonzalez, an El Paso resident also linked to the organization, Kuykendal said.

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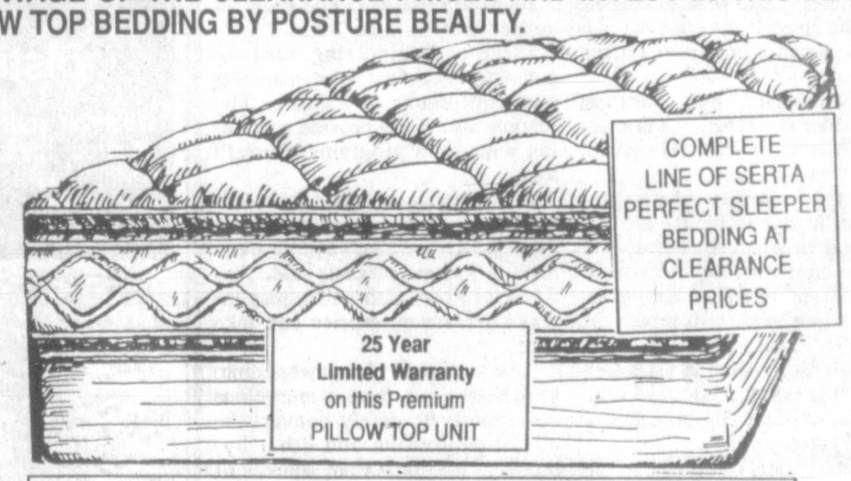

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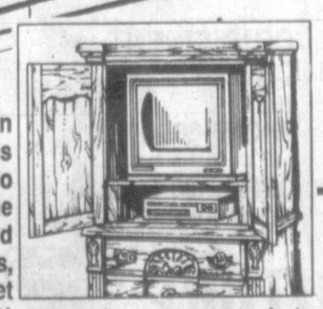
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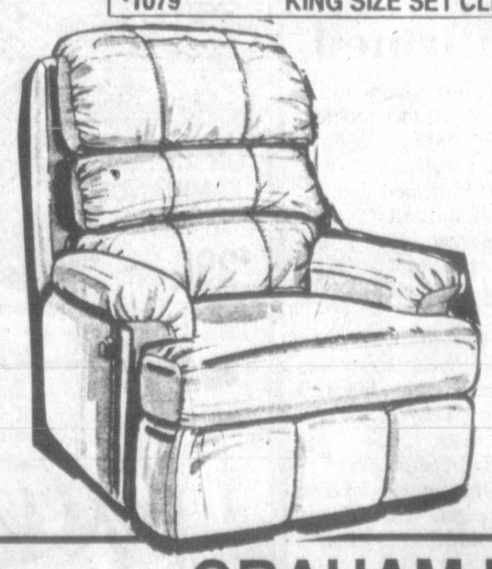

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Former House postmaster pleads guilty to embezzlement

By LARRY MARGASAK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – In a potential breakthrough for the House Post Office investigation, former Postmaster Robert Rota pleaded guilty Monday to embezzling government funds in order to provide lawmakers with illegal cash.

Rota's plea to conspiracy and embezzlement charges, in U.S. District Court, included a crucial agreement for cooperation with prosecutors. The lawmakers who received government funds illegally were only identified in the plea agreement as "Congressman A and Congressman B."

The investigation has probed House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., Rep. Austin Murphy, D-Pa. and former Rep. Joseph Kolter, D-Pa. All have denied wrongdoing.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Thomas Motley said that prosecutors agreed not to press additional charges in return for Rota's cooperation. It was unclear whether additional House members were involved.

The post office scandal came to light when low-level clerks were investigated on drug and embezzlement charges. The probe spread to include use of the mail operation as a place where House members could obtain cash illegally.

The investigation has dogged Rostenkowski, who has vehemently denied any wrongdoing. Investigators have probed his financial affairs and campaign practices outside the post office.

Eight people have pleaded guilty in the investigation of the post office, which is a contract agency of the U.S. Postal Service staffed solely by House employees.

Motley, stating what the government would have proved at trial, said that "Congressman A and Congressman B" obtained cash by turning in stamps purchased from their office accounts, and by submitting official vouchers for stamps, but receiving money instead.

Motley said Rota also was involved in a scheme to give lawmakers cash for political action committee and campaign checks, although these transactions weren't part of the three counts to which Rota pleaded guilty.

Rota, who pleaded to three misdemeanors, was one of the highest-ranking House officials for 20 years until he resigned under fire in 1992.

Motley said that from May 1985 through May 1987, Rota "personally handled stamp vouchers totaling $11,500 for Congressman A and $4,300 for Congressman B."

He added that "during a 21-month period between July 1989 and April 1991, Rota personally handled stamp vouchers totaling $9,800 for Congressman A and $5,000 for Congressman B."

Rota, the agreement said, was permitted to keep his job in return for helping the lawmakers. The prosecutor said the post office, under Rota, was an "untraceable source of illegal cash" for the lawmakers.

Rota "began giving cash" in 1972, shortly after he became postmaster, Motley told U.S. District Judge Norma H. Johnson.

Motley said Rota conspired with the post office's former "supervisor of accounts" to obtain money for the lawmakers.

From 1987 through 1989, Motley said, a new account supervisor was appointed whom Rota could not trust. But during the two-year period this employee served, Motley said, the two lawmakers "still wanted money."

With the "personal intervention" of "Congressman A," Motley said, a patronage employee sponsored by the unnamed congressman was hired, and the scheme resumed.

During at least two investigations, the prosecutor said, Rota withheld information and "falsely denied members received cash for stamps." He did so "to protect the congressmen."

Rota "knew full well he was aiding embezzlement" of government funds, Motley said. "What Mr. Rota got in return was to keep his job as postmaster of the House of Representatives."

Rota pleaded guilty to one count of conspiracy, one of embezzlement of government property and a third of aiding and abetting embezzlement.

Each of the three is a misdemeanor, and could bring a maximum penalty of one year in prison and a $100,000 fine.

Court refuses to reinstate anti-gay rights amendment

DENVER (AP) – The Colorado Supreme Court Monday refused to lift a lower court injunction against the state's anti-gay rights amendment, saying a citizen's fundamental right may not be submitted to a vote.

There is a strong likelihood it will be declared unconstitutional on grounds the amendment infringes on the right to equal protection, the court said in its 6-1 decision.

Amendment 2, approved by 53 percent of Colorado voters in a referendum last November, would ban state and local laws that prohibit discrimination based on sexual orientation. It also would strike down gay-rights ordinances on the books in Aspen, Boulder and Denver.

Gay rights groups had called a boycott of the state and warned that Amendment 2 would encourage attacks on homosexuals and gay-owned businesses. In March, the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force reported that the number of anti-gay incidents, ranging from insults to murder, jumped from 89 in 1991 to 204 in 1992.

The preliminary injunction was issued Jan. 15 by Denver District Judge Jeffrey Bayless, pending a decision in a trial scheduled to begin in October on a lawsuit challenging the amendment's constitutionality.

The Supreme Court acknowledged that Amendment 2 was passed by a majority of Colorado voters, but said: "One's right to life, liberty and property ... and other fundamental rights may not be submitted to vote; they depend on the outcome of no elections."

The plaintiffs challenging Amendment 2 had claimed the initiative should be barred from taking effect because it violates homosexuals' constitutional rights to equal protection under the law.

The state argued that the equal-protection clause applied to the political process only in cases involving "traditionally suspect classes," such as minorities claiming racial discrimination.

The court rejected that argument and went on to say that the right to participate equally in the political process is clearly affected by Amendment 2. It said Amendment 2 alters the political process so that a "targeted class" is denied access to traditional protections from discrimination.

"Amendment 2 singles out and prohibits this class of persons from seeking governmental action favorable to it and thus, from participating equally in the political process," the court said.

In his dissenting opinion, Justice William Erickson said he could not agree that Amendment 2 needs to be closely reviewed on the basis of whether it violates the equal protection clause, and said he would reverse Bayless' injunction.

"The majority's underlying legal premise that the Supreme Court has recognized a fundamental right to participate equally in the political process is erroneous," Erickson wrote.

The boycott has cost the state millions of lost convention dollars, but that represented only a fraction of Colorado's tourism business. The boycott didn't dent the vacation plans of thousands of skiers, lured to mountain resorts by record snowfall last winter.

Three universities announce Pantex research consortium

AMARILLO (AP) – Researchers from three Texas universities announced a new consortium Monday to help the Pantex nuclear weapons plant find its peacetime role.

Texas Tech University and the Texas A&M and University of Texas systems also plan to educate the public about Pantex and the plutonium stored there from retired bombs.

Pantex, located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly site for nuclear weapons.

"The two issues that the citizens of Amarillo should realize are that safety and environmental issues are of paramount concern and will be addressed, and that plutonium is not 'green slime' that will cover the Panhandle," said Dale Klein, associate dean for research at UT's College of Engineering. "This is a valuable material that can be used for peaceful purposes."

The Department of Energy, reconfiguring the U.S. weapons complex since the Cold War's end, likely will alter the mission at Pantex. Possibilities include expansion or closure.

U.S. Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Texas, said Amarillo can't "take anything for granted" about Pantex's continued existence. Sarpalius called the announcement Monday a wake-up call.

Twenty-four Texas campuses will be involved in the research effort.

John Borrelli, associate dean for academic affairs in Texas Tech's College of Engineering, said the consortium could lend consultants and equipment to Pantex. The schools also could provide continuing education programs, Borrelli said.

A consortium task force will examine how the universities can support DOE research and development at Pantex, officials said. Task force members also will assess the ways private enterprise can take part.

"As we literally beat swords into plowshares, we have a marvelous opportunity to safely convert the use of plutonium and other by-products into important sources of energy for the benefit of society," said Wales Madden Jr., co-chairman of the Panhandle 2000 citizens group.

Killer bee swarm confirmed

HARLINGEN (AP) – Three years after moving into South Texas, Africanized "killer" bees have claimed their first U.S. victim, authorities confirmed Monday.

Bee researchers said the fatal swarming of Starr County rancher Lino Lopez demonstrates that people should call pest-control experts rather than trying to dispose of bee hives themselves.

"Don't be trying to deal with them unless you know what you are doing," said Horace Van Cleave, an entomologist at Texas A&M University.

Lopez, 82, died Thursday after trying to flush an Africanized bee hive from an abandoned house at his ranch about 30 miles north of Rio Grande City.

In a preliminary ruling, pathologist Ruben Santos said Lopez died from an acute fluid buildup in his lungs due to an allergic reaction to more than 40 stings.

Lopez had emphysema and a heart condition, but neither problem appeared serious enough to have caused his death, Santos said.

"Our lab has confirmed that the bees are Africanized," Kim Kaplan, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's research arm in Greenbelt, Md., said Monday.

Africanized bees look like the more common European honeybees and carry the same venom, but they are much more likely to swarm invaders of their nests.

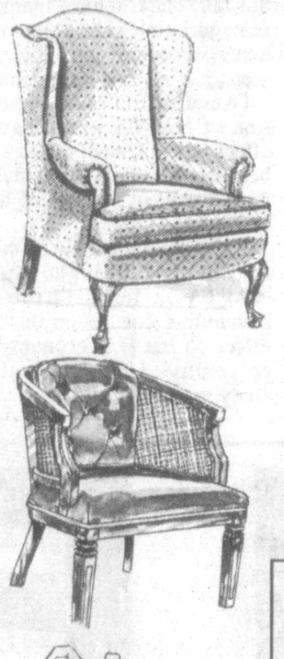
"If a person is hypersensitive to bees, it is somewhat immaterial how many stings they get," Van Cleave said, recalling an incident in which a man died from one sting by the European variety.

Added Ms. Kaplan: "Africanized honeybees aren't out looking for victims. They aren't out hunting. So if you don't go bugging them, you have less of a chance of them bugging you."

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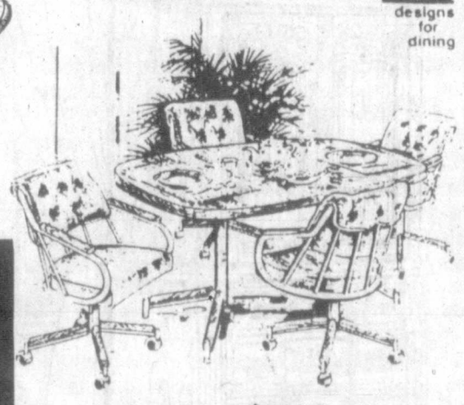
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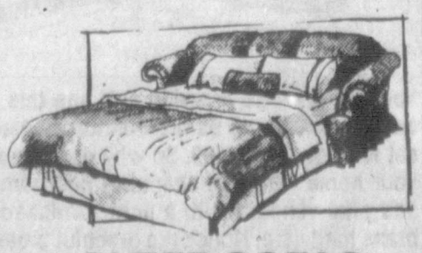
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Keep home-canned foods safe



Homemakers' News
Donna Brauchi

Taking certain food safety precautions is extremely important in keeping home canned foods safe to eat. Unfortunately most cases of botulism, a serious foodborne illness that can cause death, come from home-canned foods. While preventing chances of foodborne illness is important, those who spend time and effort canning foods do not appreciate losing them to food spoilage.

Follow the recommended canning procedures to control the processes and microorganisms that can cause spoilage and contamination:

* The first step is to choose only fresh produce that is free of signs of deterioration like bruises, soft spots or other blemishes. Canning does not improve the quality of food. Produce should be canned as quickly after gathering as possible.

* Proper equipment and procedures are essential. Only standard canning jars should be used. Jars should be clean and free of nicks or scratches. If a product is to be processed less than 10 minutes, the jars need to be sterilized by boiling for 10 minutes. New lids are required for each jar to assure an adequate seal. Metal screwbands can be reused if they are free of dents or rust.

* Use only researched and tested recommendations for time and temperature processing. The processing time and method depend on the type of food. A pressure canner is required for most vegetables and meats to reach the high temperatures required to kill harmful bacteria. Dial gauge pressure canners need to be tested for accuracy each year and the dial replaced if necessary. This can be done free of charge in the Gray County Extension Office. A boiling water bath can be used for foods such as fruits and tomatoes because of their high acid content. Other methods of canning such as in the oven or microwave are not safe.

The most up-to-date home canning guidelines according to USDA research are also available through the Gray County Extension Office.

* Do not try to create your own recipe or alter ingredients in a tested recipe. Processing recommendations have been tested only for the specified ingredients and may be unsafe if altered.

* The recommended headspace in jars is important to allow for expansion of liquid or food in the jar and adequate heat penetration during processing. Too little headspace can cause the food to bubble up and prevent a seal.

* Jars of food that do not seal properly may be saved if discovered and corrected no more than 24 hours after processing. The food can be refrigerated and used within a few days, frozen or reprocessed. Freezing and reprocessing do, however, result in a softer texture and reduced nutritional value. To reprocess, remove the lid and check the sealing surface of the jar for nicks or scratches that may have prevented the seal. If necessary, place the food in a new jar. Add a lid treated according to manufacturer's instructions and screwband. Reprocess the full time given in directions.

* Proper storage of canned products is important to prevent deterioration or spoilage. Foods should be stored in a clean, cool, dark, dry place. The best storage temperature is 50 degrees Fahrenheit to 70°F. Foods stored in a hot place will lose quality fast and may spoil. Keep canned gods dry to prevent corrosion of metal lids, broken seals and spoilage. For best storage, use within one year.

Signs that indicate spoilage include a broken seal, bulging lid, leaking jar, spurting liquid when jar is opened, off odor, mold sliminess or improperly colored food. In these cases, the safest policy is "when in doubt, throw it out."

Leaders for a year



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Officers were named for the 1993-1994 year for the Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association. They are from left, Evelyn Boyd, president; La Nella Hensley, vice president; and Eltha Hensley, treasurer. Not pictured is Ellen Malone, secretary.

In-laws are still in-laws to widower



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Could you please answer the following question for me: When your spouse dies, are his parents still your in-laws?

I am involved with a widower I'll call John, who always refers to his late wife's parents as "my in-laws."

I do not consider my late husband's family my in-laws any longer. To be honest with you, I am glad to be rid of them — with the exception of one, whom I consider a friend now, not an in-law.

I feel that John is having trouble letting go of his late wife's memory, as he still calls her parents his in-laws. I haven't any problem with his being friends with them, but after a couple is divorced, they no longer have in-laws, so why not in death?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: When John's wife died, technically, her parents became his former in-laws, but he probably continues to refer to them as his in-laws out of habit and respect to their former relationship.

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DEAR ABBY: As I begin my second year of medical school, I need some advice on how to respond to those ignorant people who assume that since I am female, I am studying to be a nurse. Men and women alike are guilty of this stereotypical error.

Please don't get me wrong, I have just as much respect for nurses — they work as hard as some physicians, but women are seldom given the credit they deserve.

I once heard the following statement: "Oh, so you're in medical school? My sister is a nurse, too!"

I cannot tell you how angry this makes me, and I am not alone. Many of my female classmates also feel this way.

Do you have a response that expresses our feelings without offending the speaker?

By the way, my class in medical school is 40 percent female — the highest percentage ever in this school.

MS. FUTURE DOCTOR IN L.A.

DEAR FUTURE DOCTOR: Anyone who is confused about the role of a student in medical school should be told that future physicians are trained in medical schools, and future nurses are trained in nursing schools.

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DEAR ABBY: You ought to be ashamed of yourself for advising Mrs. Bogus (whose name was changed from Buguslaski) to stick with "bogus" because it's much easier to spell, pronounce and remember. I am proud of my brothers for not changing our name, which is Szczepanski, to one that might have been easier to spell and remember. I am also proud of our grandchildren who never complained about our name, which is not easy to spell, pronounce or remember.

THERESA SZCZEPANSKI SIENKIEWICZ, JERSEY CITY, N.J.

DEAR THERESA: (Do you mind if I just call you "Theresa"?) You win.

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DEAR ABBY: An acquaintance of ours offered to get us some fireworks for our Fourth of July celebration. He dropped them off and we paid for them.

When we opened them, we realized there is no way they could be legal for private use.

Abby, I don't know what to do with them! They are in our garage covered up. How can we get rid of them without getting into trouble? Please hurry your answer.

INNOCENT YET GUILTY IN FLORIDA

DEAR INNOCENT: Since I don't know the size of your town, or what public services it offers (such as Hazardous Waste Removal), the place to call would be your fire department. Explain that you have some combustible materials that need to be disposed of. I'm sure they will be happy to be of assistance.

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Newsmakers

Marine Sgt. Stacy D. Phillips, who wife, Latonya, is the daughter of George and Sue Burrow of McLean, is deployed and has completed the first half a six- month Persian Gulf and Indian Ocean deployment with 24th Marine Expeditionary Unit. He is participating in Operation Restore Hope.

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Dana Malone, Pampa, is working on an archeological dig near Nacogdoches, under auspices of Stephen F. Austin State University. Malone is a senior majoring in archaeology and minoring in anthropology.

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Ashley B. Sandlin completed basic military training in the U.S. Air Force at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio. He has been assigned to Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, for technical training.

He graduated White Deer High School in 1992, and is the son of Becky Downey, Pampa.

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DALLAS — **Gavin Lee Porter** and **Blake Andrew Simmons**, Pampa, were selected to participate in the Summer 1993 College Experience program at Southern Methodist University. The four and a half week program for high school juniors and seniors introduces students to college-level study through participation in both credit and non credit classes.

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DALLAS — **Bryan L. Stephenson** of Pampa High School will attend the University of Texas at Dallas this fall as a recipient of the UT Dallas Academic Merit Scholarship.

Stephenson received the university's merit-based, comprehensive financial aid packages for freshmen students who have earned "commended" and "semi-finalist" honors from the National Merit Scholarship Program. Stephenson was a "commended" scholar and will receive $16,000 over the next four years.



Ashley B. Sandlin

Did you know?

Dr. Daniel Hale Williams, a Chicago surgeon, performed the first open-heart surgery in 1893.

Britain took control of the Falkland Islands in the South Atlantic in 1833. Almost 150 years later, Argentina seized the islands from the British, but Britain won them back after a 14-day war.

Henry W. Bradley of Binghamton, N.Y., received a patent for margarine in 1871.

Is it worth it, mom-to-be, to smoke?

By The Associated Press

Nursing mothers who smoke produce less milk with lower fat content, says Dr. Judy Hopkinson, research assistant professor at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Hopkinson, whose study was carried out at the USDA Children's Nutrition Research Center in Houston, found that while all nursing mothers produced about the same amount of milk in the first two weeks, the smokers produced 43 percent less at four weeks and 46 percent less at six weeks.

She also found that fat content of smokers' milk was 20 percent lower than that of non-smokers.

"Infants need a high-fat diet, and about half of the calories in breast milk come from fat," she says.

An infant might compensate for the lower-fat milk by consuming more of it, but the catch is that because the smoking mother's production has been reduced, the infant cannot make up the difference.

"This means that on average, the breast-fed infant of a smoker may receive 10 percent fewer calories per ounce of milk than the breast-fed infant of a non-smoker."

She says the results don't apply to all smokers. "There were some women in the study who produced ample supplies of milk for their children. But why take the risk?"

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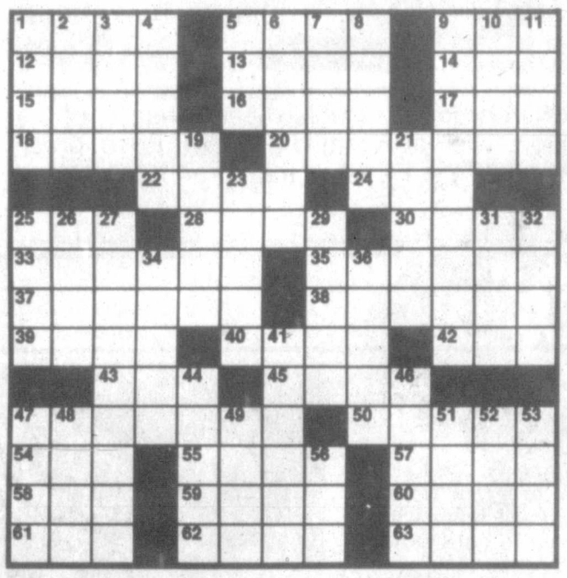
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30 Public disturbance
33 Not performed
35 Actor Peter —
37 Kettledrum
38 Longed (sl.)
39 Senator Robert —
40 Writer Anita —
42 Distress signal
43 A rose — — rose
45 Regulation
47 Basic nature
50 Rubber city
54 — au vin
55 House pets
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60 Actor Robert De —
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63 Secluded valley

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8 Hindu queen (var.)
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10 Try to persuade
11 Adam's grandson
19 British princess
21 Home-run king
23 Clear as — —
25 Campus area
26 Do — others
27 Harem dweller
29 Happy birthday — —
31 Margarine
32 Danson and Koppel
34 Fat
36 Famous physicist
41 A state
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49 Dove sounds
51 Wading bird
52 Monster
53 Midday
56 Sault — Marie

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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WALNUT COVE — By Mark Cullum



ARLO & JANIS — By Jimmy Johnson



EEK & MEEK — By Howie Schneider



B.C. — By Johnny Hart



CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's imperative you manage your money prudently today so that you'll have what you'll need when the weekend rolls around. Extravagance will be penalized. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing $1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Being your own person is admirable, but be careful you do not carry this inclination to extremes today. There are times when you should be a team player rather than a lone eagle.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Something you failed to take care of previously might vy for immediate attention again today. Why don't you take care of this thorn in your side once and for all?

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be tolerant of your friends today and accept them as they are, faults and all. If you are intolerant, this could cause them to start looking for your shortcomings as well.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your chances for success are only fair to middling today, not because you lack motivation and ambition, but because the tactics and procedures you'll use might be self-defeating.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Have all your facts at your disposal today if you're promoting issues you want others to endorse. If they aren't convinced you know what you're talking about, you won't be believed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might be necessary today to make a few adjustments and tighten up your budget a bit more than you already have. Prudence is a good preventive measure against extravagance.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today if you have to deal with several people who appear to be uncooperative and self-seeking, be honest and ask yourself if they are emulating your example. There's a chance they might be.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Self-induced problems are likely today if you fly by the seat of your pants without having a proper game plan. Take time to figure out your moves before making making any moves.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Don't impose yourself upon any group or situation where the welcome mat is not out for you. If you assert yourself where you're not wanted, negative results are likely.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you do not express yourself carefully today, there is a very strong chance what you say could be misinterpreted and difficult to repair. Think before you speak.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It could be a big mistake today to test your ideas out on someone you know from experience is a negative thinker. He/she might cause you to alter your ideas into something ineffective.

MARVIN — By Tom Armstrong



MARMADUKE — By Brad Anderson



"If you don't like cat cartoons, why do you watch them?"

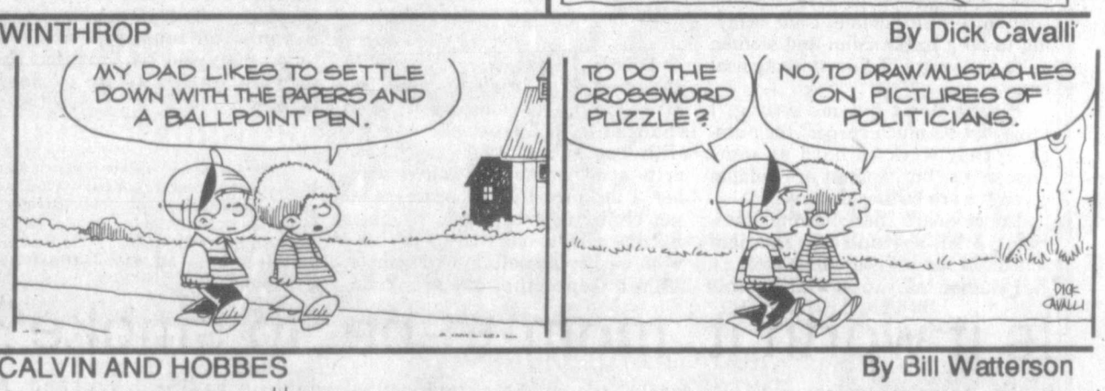
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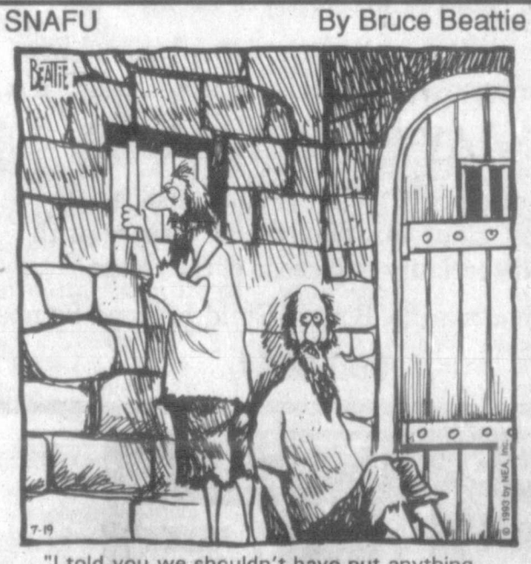
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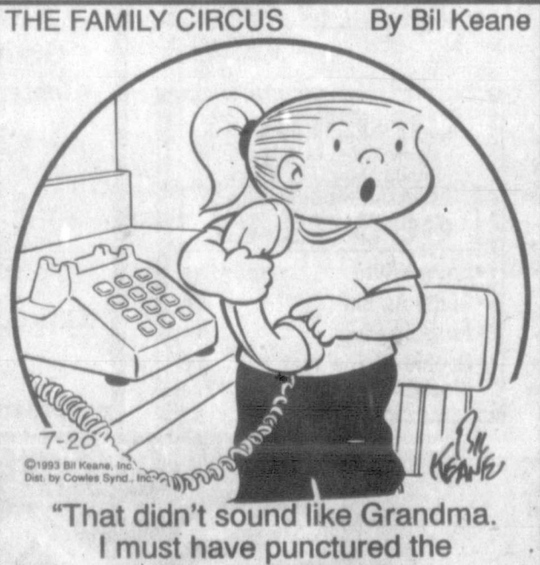


SNAFU — By Bruce Beattie



"I told you we shouldn't have put anything in the King's suggestion box!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS — By Bil Keane



"That didn't sound like Grandma. I must have punctured the wrong buttons."

CALVIN AND HOBBES — By Bill Watterson



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Sports

Welcome signs put out for Tri-State senior golfers

Tourney tees off next week at PCC course

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

Golfers coming to Pampa for the Tri-State Senior Golf Association Tournament won't have to look very hard to know they're in the right city. Brand-new signs with large green letters on a white background have been put up on the east and west entrances of Pampa, welcoming the 160 seniors to the 59th annual tournament.

The signs were made by Ray Williams and David Caldwell and paid for the Tourism Committee of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce.

"The signs are made of signboard, not plywood, so they should last a long time. They're only going to be up for about two weeks and then we'll put them in storage," Caldwell said.

The Tri-State Tournament is set to tee off next week at the 18-hole Pampa Country Club course.

"The field is full and we've got 20 on the waiting list. We're ready to go," reported Tri-State Association secretary Floyd Sackett.

The tournament will be held for the 23rd consecutive year in Pampa and is the oldest-known senior tournament in the nation. Players who are 55 or who turn 55 during 1993 are eligible to enter.

On Sunday, registration for the incoming golfers will be held from 1 to 5 p.m. at the country club. A hospitality hour for contestants and wives is set for 6:30 p.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 North Ballard.

Registration continues from 8:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Monday, when practice rounds will be played.

A scramble with starting times of 7:30, 10:45, 12:15 and 2:15, is scheduled for Tuesday.

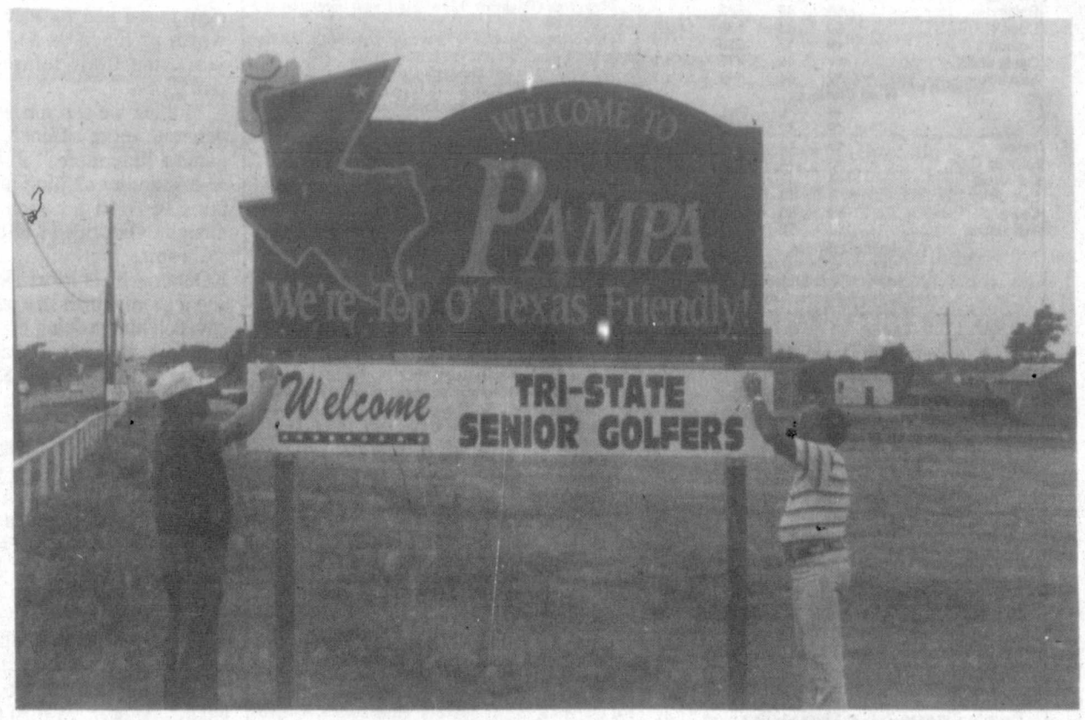
The actual tournament begins Wednesday (July 28) with the championship flight of 32 playing 54 holes of stroke play Wednesday through Friday. After 18 holes, the flight will be divided with the 16 players having the highest scores forming the President's flight. The winner of the President's flight will be determined by the low total of the 54 holes played Wednesday through Friday.

All other flights, consisting of 16 players each, is scheduled for match play Wednesday through Friday. On Friday, every contestant in all flights will play a medal format in four groups of four in each flight. Groups will be formed according to the player's record in Wednesday's and Thursday's play with four trophies being awarded in each flight.

The annual Tri-State Team Match will be played on Wednesday. The best aggregate score of the five lowest scores from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico will constitute the official team score of the respective states. Each member of the winning team will receive three golf balls.

On Wednesday, a contest is scheduled for golfers of all ages. The age classifications are 59 and under, 60 to 65, 65 to 70, 70 to 75 and 80 and over. Each flight will be awarded three prizes.

On Thursday, the Senior Banquet will be held at M.K. Brown Auditorium, starting at 7:30 p.m. The Colonel Bogey award, which goes to the golfer who has made outstanding contributions to the association and the game of golf, will be presented during the banquet.



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)
Tri-State Association secretary Floyd Sackett, left, and David Caldwell of the Chamber of Commerce Tourism Committee put up a sign welcoming the senior golfers to Pampa next week.

Golf scramble



(Staff photo by L.D. Strate)
Hidden Hills employee Bill Forbes takes a practice swing beside a new car which will go to the player who has a hole-in-one during the American Cancer Society four-person golf scramble Saturday. To enter, call David or Charlie at Hidden Hills, 806-669-5866. The scramble starts at 9 a.m. with a shot gun start and sandwiches and drinks will be provided.

Lady Harvesters play for state USGA softball crown again

SAN ANGELO – In a close game all the way, Pampa's Lady Harvesters softball team dropped Big Spring 7-3 Sunday afternoon to take all three weekend games in the USGA Division 4-2A state championships.

The Lady Harvesters were 3-0 going into this morning's game with San Angelo, with both teams also to play each other this evening for the championship, a rematch of last year's battle when Pampa won 5-4 in nine innings.

Coach Benny Horton said this morning's game, which began at 7:30 a.m., is "basically a practice game" in the United Girls Softball Association competition.

Both Pampa and San Angelo won all three of their weekend games, with the other teams – Big Spring, Snyder and Andrews – all having at least two losses each. Pampa and San Angelo will automatically advance to the championship match-up at 5 p.m. today "regardless of the outcome" of this morning's game.

In Sunday's match with Big Spring, Pampa, down 2-0 in the top of the fifth inning, got going when Jill Trollinger reached first on an error. Veronica Santacruz and Katy Fortin each drew a walk to load the bases, Coach Horton reported.

Danette Hoover struck out, but Jessica Whitney drew a walk, along with Julie Montoya, Lara Adams and Meredith Horton. Misti Plunk and Wanda Been each singled, and the inning was over as the seven-run rule was invoked.

With a 7-2 lead and the time limit expiring, Big Spring managed one more run, with the final score being Pampa 7, Big Spring 3.

Meredith Horton was the winning pitcher, giving up three runs, seven hits, two walks and striking out six.

The other two games weren't as close, as Pampa downed Andrews 19-5 in Friday's game in six innings and swept over Snyder 22-5 in Saturday's match.

Meredith Horton was the winning pitcher against Andrews. She gave up three hits, six walks and four runs and struck out six. Veronica Santacruz, relief pitcher for one inning, gave up four hits and one run.

Julie Montoya led the Lady Harvesters to Saturday's victory, giving up eight hits, one walk and five runs and having one strikeout, the coach said.

"That was an unusual game," Coach Horton noted.

Pampa scored seven runs each in the first, second and third innings, and an additional run in the fourth inning, ending the game with Snyder automatically.

"We never had that happe before," the coach said, noting th the game ended before the fifth inning was under way. With the seven-run limit per inning, there was no way for Snyder to come back, he explained.

"They only got three outs against us in the whole game," he said. "We would get seven runs before they could get us out."

Meredith Horton had a grand slam homerun in the second inning, moving Pampa from a 7-2 lead to an 11-2 lead.

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Pampa played San Angelo in a practice game Tuesday morning and lost a15-3 decision.

The Lady Harvesters scored all three of their runs in the fourth inning. Jessica Whitney reached base on an error, Lara Adams walked and Meredith Horton knocked them both in with a double off the top of the fence. Horton came home when Serenity King reached base on an error.

Horton will pitch the championship game for the Lady Harvesters.

Astros beat punchless Pirates, 4-2

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pete Harnisch of the Houston Astros didn't come close to pitching a complete game. It just felt that way.

Harnisch threw 131 pitches in six innings but still beat the punchless Pittsburgh Pirates 4-2 Monday night with help of two relievers. Eric Anthony and Chris Donnels drove in two runs each for the Astros.

A pitch count of 131 would be high for nine innings. Harnisch knew he was working more than usual, but he didn't know how much until pitching coach Bob Cluck told him he was done for the night.

"Bob t ld me I was out," Harnisch said. "He said I was up over 130 pitches. I heard that and I said, 'Yeah, I am out.' I knew I had thrown a lot of pitches because I was really tired, but I didn't know it was that many."

Harnisch labored the most in the first inning. He loaded the bases with two walks after Jay Bell's one-out double.

"There were some at-bats in that first inning where I threw 10 or 12 pitches," Harnisch said. "They fouled off a lot of tough pitches."

Don Slaught doubled in two runs before Harnisch struck out rookie Scott Bullett.

NL All-Stars



(Staff photo by Danny Cowan)
The Pampa 9-10 year-old National League All-Stars are going to the Southwest Regional Tournament, which starts July 31 in Fort Smith, Ark. Team members are, front row, from left, Zach Hucks, Bryce Jordan, David Jenkins, Tanner Hucks, Josh Larkin, Antonio Estrada and Kevin Schaub; second row, from left, Reed DeFever, Isaiah Manzanares, Michael Cornelison, Casey Brookshire, Chris Jewett, Marcus Ross, Travis Lancaster, Kyle Francis and Adam Jones; back row, from left, coach Tim Hucks, manager James Schaub and coach Mike Lancaster. The National League All-Stars qualified for regionals by defeating the American League All-Stars in the West Texas State Tournament held at Optimist Park.

Rangers' Ryan makes triumphant comeback

ARLINGTON (AP) — Nolan Ryan was out of action so long, he was wondering whether his hurting hip might ultimately break his heart.

"Tonight was a special night for me because three weeks ago I didn't know if I would pitch again," Ryan said Monday after leading the Texas Rangers to a 5-3 victory over Milwaukee and to within two games of division-leading Chicago.

Ryan's comeback from his longest stay on the disabled list was triumphant. Mixing 94 mph fastballs with sharp curves, he gave up just three hits — all doubles — in 5 2-3 innings for his 321st career victory.

More importantly, he reported no physical problems.

Ryan gave up two earned runs, struck out six and walked one, leaving with a 4-2 lead after throwing 91 pitches, 57 of them strikes.

Ryan, 46, is trying to salvage his record 27th and final major league season after a 72-day layoff. He began throwing again three weeks ago.

Ryan struck out four of the first nine batters he faced, including Darryl Hamilton leading off the game, in his first start since May 7, when he strained a hip muscle in his first start back from arthroscopic knee surgery.

His comeback was further delayed when he sliced his foot on the blade of a water ski. The last of seven stitches was taken out June 13.

"The hip has recovered to a point where I don't even think about it anymore," Ryan said. "I felt good about my hip. I felt good about my conditioning."

And the Rangers felt good about Ryan, and about their second-half chances.

"He did everything we had hoped he could do," manager Kevin Kennedy said. "He got us in the sixth inning and his pitch count was in the low 90s."

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By The Associated Press

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New York	52	42	.553	—
Toronto	52	42	.553	—
Baltimore	50	42	.543	1
Detroit	50	43	.538	1 1/2
Boston	49	43	.533	2
Cleveland	44	49	.473	7 1/2
Milwaukee	37	54	.407	13 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	49	42	.538	—
Texas	47	44	.516	2
Kansas City	46	44	.511	2 1/2
California	44	47	.484	5
Seattle	45	48	.484	5
Oakland	39	50	.438	9
Minnesota	38	52	.422	10 1/2

Sunday's Games
Boston 7, Seattle 6
Cleveland 2, California 1
Toronto 4, Kansas City 3
Baltimore 7, Minnesota 2
Chicago 3, Milwaukee 1
Detroit 2, Texas 0
New York 13, Oakland 6
Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
Minnesota 4, Detroit 2
Cleveland 4, Oakland 2
Boston 8, California 6
Toronto 15, Chicago 7
New York 8, Seattle 2
Texas 5, Milwaukee 3
Kansas City at Baltimore, (n)
Tuesday's Games
Minnesota (Deshaies 9-7) at Detroit (Moore 5-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mohler 1-1) at Cleveland (Mesa 8-6), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Fleming 5-1) at New York (Perez 5-9), 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City (Cone 6-8) at Baltimore (McDonald 6-8), 7:35 p.m.
California (Hathaway 1-1) at Boston (Viola 5-8), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 7-2) at Chicago (Fernandez 11-4), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 10-9) at Texas (Brown 6-6), 8:35 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
Kansas City at Baltimore, 12:35 p.m.
Seattle at New York, 1 p.m.
California at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Minnesota at Detroit, 1:35 p.m.
Oakland at Cleveland, 7:05 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philadelphia	58	35	.624	—
St. Louis	55	37	.598	2 1/2
Montreal	49	44	.527	9
Chicago	46	45	.505	11
Pittsburgh	43	50	.462	15
Florida	39	53	.424	18 1/2
New York	30	62	.326	27 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Francisco	62	32	.660	—
Atlanta	53	41	.564	9
Los Angeles	49	42	.538	11 1/2
Houston	48	44	.522	13
Cincinnati	48	47	.505	14 1/2
San Diego	36	58	.383	26
Colorado	33	59	.359	28

Sunday's Games
Atlanta 2, Pittsburgh 0
St. Louis 7, Houston 6, 11 innings
Cincinnati 5, Florida 3
Chicago 12, Colorado 2, 7 innings,
Los Angeles 2, Montreal 1
Philadelphia 6, San Diego 3
New York 12, San Francisco 6
Monday's Games
Late Game Not Included
San Francisco 6, Montreal 2
Florida 3, Colorado 1
Chicago 6, Cincinnati 4
St. Louis 4, Atlanta 0
Houston 4, Pittsburgh 2
New York 2, San Diego 1, 10 innings
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, (n)
Tuesday's Games
Montreal (De.Martinez 10-6) at San Francisco (Swift 12-5), 4:05 p.m.
Colorado (Blair 3-7) at Florida (Hammond 10-5), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Morgan 7-9) at Cincinnati (Belcher 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Drabek 7-10) at Pittsburgh (Tomlin 2-6), 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis (Arocha 7-3) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-4), 7:40 p.m.
New York (Telgheder 3-1) at San Diego (Greg Harris 9-9), 10:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Jackson 7-7) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 8-4), 10:35 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
New York at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.
Montreal at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Colorado at Florida, 7:35 p.m.
Chicago at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.
Houston at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.
St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.
Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 10:35 p.m.

Horse racing

AQHA All-American Futurity Poll

AMARILLOs (AP) — The American Quarter Horse Association racing poll for the leading 2-year-olds which are contenders for the $2 Million All-American Futurity on September 6 at Ruidoso Downs. Rankings, covering racing performances through July 18, are based on the votes of media and industry representatives on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis with first-place votes in parentheses, total points and last week's ranking (Sex: C-colt, G-gelding, H-horse, F-filly, M-mare):

	A-SSt-1-2-3	Pts	Pvs
1. Treacherously (21)	2-G6-6-0-0	244	1
2. Zipulno (2)	2-C2-2-0-0	164	8
3. Develop A Plan (2)	2-G3-3-0-0	160	2
4. Six Kix	2-C3-2-1-0	113	3
5. Jumping Tac Flash	2-F6-5-1-0	109	6
6. A Dream Of A Dash	2-C3-2-1-0	90	5
7. MD Hammertime	2-G4-2-1-0	87	4
8. Sticky N Picky (1)	2-C3-2-1-0	82	10
9. Dash By For Randy	2-C7-5-1-1	78	9
10. Bullet Bullion	2-F5-2-1-0	77	7

Others receiving votes: Good Bye Norma Jean 43, Rock N Rona 25, A Classic Dash 22, Good N Gorgeous 15, Heza Fast Man 12, Rio Del Norte 8, Ducky Fred 6, Special Control 6, Johnny Splash 5, Pritzi Dash 5, Independent Gambler 4, Master Rogue 4, Daily Triple 3, MM Magnum 3, Brays Real Rocket 2, Gold Medal Dash 2, Rolls Of Romance 2, Coup De Main 1, Pazativelys Effort 1, Red Hot Hits 1.

Football

Dallas Cowboys 1993 schedule

September

6 – Washington, 8 p.m. away; 12 – Buffalo, 3 p.m. home; 19 – Phoenix, 7 p.m. away; 26 – Open date.

October

3 – Green Bay, 12 noon, home; 10 – Indianapolis, 12 noon away; 17 – San Francisco, 3 p.m. home; 24 – Open date; 31 – Philadelphia, noon, away.

November

7 – New York Giants, 12 noon, home; 14 – Phoenix, 12 noon home; 21 – Atlanta, 12 noon away; 25 – Miami, 3 p.m. home.

December

6 – Philadelphia, 8 p.m. home; 12 – Minnesota, 3 p.m. away; 18 – New York Jets, 3 p.m . away; 26 – Washington, 3 p.m. home.

January

2 – New York Giants, 12 noon away 8-9 – First round of playoffs; 15-16 – Divisional playoffs; 22-23 – Conference championships; 30 – Super Bowl XXVIII, at Atlanta, Ga.

Bulls sign European star to lucrative deal

By STAN MILLER
Associated Press Writer

DEERFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The Chicago Bulls have signed a deal guaranteed to give opposing backcourts even more problems than they already have against Michael Jordan.

By signing 6-foot-11 Toni Kukoc, who can play guard and forward, to a deal reportedly worth as much as $17.6 million over eight years, the Bulls refused Monday to rest on past glory.

"I think we can run more with Toni, look to generate more offense, feature an up-tempo game a little more," Bulls coach Phil Jackson said. Another chilling prospect for opponents, coming from a coach who has won three straight NBA titles without Kukoc.

Despite his height, Kukoc (pronounced KOO-coach) is more skilled as a ballhandler and a shooter than as a rebounder, and the Bulls envision him pushing the ball upcourt and making plays similar to forward Scottie Pippen.

The Bulls drafted Kukoc in the second round of the 1990 draft. They hope the Croatian will be attracting fans long after Jordan and other current starters retire; at 24, he's five years younger than the average age of the starting lineup.

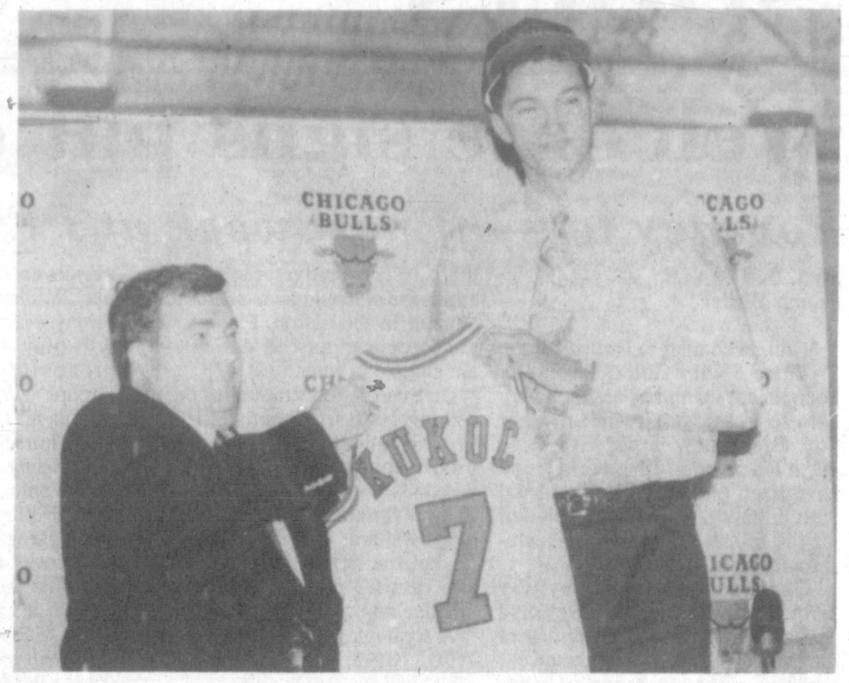
Last month, the Italian team Benetton Treviso released Kukoc from a contract that would have expired in 1995. A clause in the reported $15.3 million deal let him break it after two seasons.

Kukoc wishes it could have been sooner so he could have shared in the Bulls' title drives.

"It must have been a great feeling for them," he said. "I'm sorry I couldn't be with them, but I think this is not the end of Chicago winning."

That confidence mixes with humility.

"In Europe, I knew everything about what was good and what was bad about me. Here, I start like everything is bad."



(AP photo)
Bulls' vice-president Jerry Krause poses with 6-11 Toni Kukoc during a news conference Monday.

Kukoc averaged 17.8 points, 6.3 rebounds and 5.8 assists in helping Benetton to second place in the European Club Championship and the Italian League.

He won two Olympic silver medals, one with Yugoslavia in 1988 and one with Croatia in 1992. In the 1992 championship game against the United States, he scored 16 points and had nine assists and five rebounds.

"On defense, this is where Toni is a novice," Jackson said. "He needs to work on strength and stamina."

That was to start today with strength training, conditioning and instruction in the Bulls' system.

"Three months before the season is not enough to become a good NBA player, but it's a start," said Kukoc, noting he would have to adjust to a new style of play.

Smith may be playing last season for Bills

By JOHN F. BONFATTI
AP Sports Writer

FREDONIA, N.Y. (AP) — A bitter Bruce Smith says he's all but certain he's playing his last season with the Buffalo Bills.

The five-time Pro Bowl player, who missed the start of training camp in a contract dispute, reported to the Bills Monday, saying management was low-balling him in negotiations.

"I tried to do whatever was possible to try and help the Bills ... and apparently they don't want to work with us," he said. "We thought it would be wise to report to camp with the frame of mind that this will be my last year as a Buffalo Bill."

Smith is in the last year of a contract that pays him $1.6 million a year. He is seeking a deal that would pay him $4 million a year.

Smith said the only reason he didn't come to camp last week was because he was trying to help the Bills figure out a way to pay him and still stay within the salary cap that will be imposed on NFL teams next year.

He explained that in negotiations between his agent, Brig Owens, and Bills general manager John Butler, the understanding was that he would get a reporting bonus when he signed his new contract this year. Such a bonus wouldn't count against next year's salary cap.

But he said that, since negotiations on the new contract hadn't been concluded by the start of training camp, had he reported at the start of camp, he would not have been able to collect a reporting bonus.

That changed when the Bills gave him an ultimatum on Saturday, Smith said.

"I won't go over the figures, but it was on the lines of 'Here it is, take it or leave it,'" he said. "It wasn't anywhere near where what I thought I was worth."

Smith said he and the team were "somewhat of a distance apart" in terms of money, but "things would have been able to work out were they willing to talk with us."

Smith said he and Owens "tried to do whatever possible to have the team work with the cap and they didn't budge."

Butler declined to comment on Smith's explanation of why he didn't report.

"All I'm going to say is, one, I'm glad he's back and at work, and, two, I will never negotiate in public," Butler said.

As for Smith's statement about playing only one more year with the Bills, Butler said, "There's emotions and things said that always take place in these situations."

Butler did say that negotiations were continuing. "It's much easier to do when the player's here," he said, adding Smith will still have to pay $16,000 in fines for missing the first three days of camp.

Smith said he would try to give the Bills the same level of performance and leadership on and off the field that he has given them since Buffalo made him the first overall pick in the 1985 draft.

Duncum brothers believe their future is in pro wrestling, not football

By KEVIN SHERRINGTON
The Dallas Morning News

BEDFORD (AP) — The bond between the two huge young men in the cafeteria line was stronger than their red, white and blue pants, a statement in itself.

Bobby and Duane Duncum do not look much alike, really. Bobby, 18 months older, wears long, bleached ringlets and a benign sneer. Duane, as sinister as a puppy, has yet to perfect his sibling's rasslin' schtick.

The Duncums' bond becomes evident in their shared form of conversation. They tend to finish each other's thoughts, what with so little left unexplored between them. They have been roommates or teammates of some kind all their lives, a trend they plan to continue.

They followed their father, a professional wrestler for more than 20 years, as he took them and their mother from state to state, school to school. As they left friends behind, the brothers' companionship was a constant. They are roommates again with the Dallas Texans, likely their last football stop. They believe their future is in professional wrestling, not football, which once promised more than gaudy warm-ups and the 50 yards of Arena Football.

Bobby, 28, and Duane, 25, were born to wrestling, just as they were to the University of Texas, where Duane was a starting linebacker as a freshman and Bobby was as tough as any player former Texas coach David McWilliams had.

The brothers are not disappointed by their prospects, even if their father still holds out hope of them playing in the NFL. They are gloriously upbeat, at least outwardly. They will play out these last days of football, they say, for a ring.

Then they will begin to climb in one, just as their father before them.

"Some people are doctors, some do this or that," Bobby said over his lunch, faltering as he explained wrestling as a career choice.

"We're proud of it," Duane said, quick to his brother's rescue.

They knew little other than the theater of pro wrestling and football growing up. Big Bad Bob Duncum, popular in the Northeast and Japan, was a classic heavy in more ways than just his 6-5, 300-plus pounds and 22-inch neck. He wore a black cowboy hat and black boots, the word "Texas" stenciled in white down the sides. He was a cult figure in Japan, where all things stereotypically Texan are marketable.

Bobby went on a three-week wrestling tour of Japan and Korea in April, working off the popularity of his father, who retired in 1985. Big Bad Bob, who reluctantly said he is 48, is a polite, soft-spoken quality control manager for an Austin Ford dealership. Only his boots go on tour now.

"I raised them from babies to be in the NFL," said Bob of his sons. He had a brief term with the St. Louis Cardinals himself, as an offensive lineman out of West Texas State. "I had them running 40s, running bleachers, everything."

By the time they got to Texas, they already knew how to play football better than most. They learned to be tough.

Bobby is just like his father, "all heart," Bob said. Former Texas coach David McWilliams compares Bobby to former Longhorn and Chicago Bears lineman Steve McMichael. Injuries kept him from making much of an impact, but Bobby could pick up a practice, all by himself, McWilliams said.

"One spring," McWilliams said, "Bobby broke his thumb. He wanted to practice, though, so I let him go out there with a cast on it. He goes out and breaks the other thumb. And he still wanted to go out there.

"Nobody was tougher than Bobby Duncum, mentally as well as physically."

Duane was better, though, and faster. At 6-4, 234 pounds to Bobby's 6-3, 236, Duane ran a 4.58 40-yard dash for the Cowboys after his senior season in 1989. But Joe Avezzano, the Cowboys' special teams coach, told Duane they were looking for even faster linebackers. He didn't tell him the Cowboys were afraid of a shoulder injury he suffered during his sophomore year, which hampered his effectiveness the rest of his time in college.

"He was great as a freshman," McWilliams said. "But, when he messed that shoulder up, he didn't seem to have the range anymore."

Duane played one season in the CFL and another in the World League of American Football as did Texans coach Bobby Trice, who had seen the brothers play at Texas and brought them together this season.

They play both ways for the Texans. Both have put on more than 30 pounds from their college playing weight, making it easier to play in the line. They excel in blocking and as pass rushers.

"They're both real aggressive," Trice said. "That's the kind you love to get."

They profess great pride in Arena Football. Playing both ways requires a player to be a better athlete, Bobby noted.

The smaller financial reward doesn't seem to bother them. A player in Arena Football makes $500 a week with few perks, which they could use.

The only Duncum who seems the least bit disappointed is Bob. He is surprised his sons didn't get a chance to play in the NFL. But he has been exited about their Arena play.

Cowboys can't get rid of gritty Bates

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — You just can't get rid of Bill Bates.

You can bring on younger, faster, muscular players out of the college football factories.

You can tear up his knee and put him in the hospital.

You can tell him his playing days over.

Bates won't listen and he won't quit.

Expect him to make the roster of the world champion Dallas Cowboys for the 11th consecutive season.

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson just marvels at his gritty warrior.

"Three weeks ago I would have given you 10-to-1 odds that Bill Bates wouldn't have a chance to make the team," Johnson said. "But he's an amazing person. It really is incredible what he has done.

"Now I'd say with the expanded roster there's no way he won't make the team. He's too valuable on special teams."

The 32-year-old Bates missed the final 11 regular season games, the playoffs and the Cowboys' Super Bowl victory over Buffalo when he tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his left knee last year.

It happened while he was covering a kickoff against the Seattle Seahawks. And it cost him $125,000 in bonus money.

"I didn't think it was that a bad, a sprain or something," Bates said. "Until that injury, I had been fortunate to never miss many games. I was mad. I wasn't going to let them cut on me."

But reason prevailed as Bates, who has battled to make the Cowboys roster every training camp, decided he wasn't going down without a fight.

"I could have put my head in the sand and said it was the end of my football world," Bates said. "I chose to accept it. And I decided to give everything I had to come back."

Bates began workout schedules that would have maimed a lesser athlete. The Cowboys road games were hard for him to watch.

"I'd sit on the couch and say 'OK, they're lacing up their shoes right now and just about to walk down the tunnel,'" Bates said. "I could just visualize what was happening in the lockerroom before the game. It almost drove me crazy watching those games on television."

Bates got to go to the Super Bowl as a spectator.

It made him even more determined to come back.

"All I wanted them to do was give me a chance to play again this year," Bates said. "I've always done well with slim chances. A slim chance is all I need."

Bates' physical improvement has stunned most of the team.

His 40-yard dash time increased and had coaches double-checking their stop watches.

"I ran a 4.58 in the 40 and the best I had ever done was 4.6," Bates said. "For some reason I can run faster. It has amazed even me."

Bates' body fat level has dropped and he can still vertical jump 30 inches.

"I trained hard for nine months to be ready for testing day because I knew that would mean so much," Bates said.

Until training camp Bates wasn't sure how his knee would hold up.

"I got hit and looked around to see if I still had all the pieces," Bates said. "The knee felt great. It felt good to hit and be hit again.

"I'm back. My confidence is way up. I ran all those dashes in the heat and didn't even get tired."

Bates got a Super Bowl ring but he still hasn't played in one. He vows to be around this year if the Cowboys make it again.

"It drives me," Bates said. "It drives me. I'm not bitter because I didn't get to play in the Super Bowl. I earned my ring for all the hard years I put in. I just want to be sure I play in the next one."

Baseball is back in Quad Cities

By ROBERT DVORCHAK
AP National Writer

DAVENPORT, Iowa (AP) — Baseball is back in the Quad Cities, which means fans can grouse at umpires instead of forecasters, debate batting averages instead of flood crests and chase foul balls instead of being chased by rising rivers.

This weekend, for the first time since June 23, the Quad City River Bandits played a couple of home games. Sunday's was rained out. Of course.

The Bandits' home field in Davenport still has thigh-high water in the outfield, where two ducks have the place to themselves. A ring of sandbags surrounds an infield slick with muck. And the only way to get to the stadium, located along the swollen Mississippi, is by boat.

So the team has borrowed North Scott High School's diamond, 10 miles west in Eldridge. A soybean field runs along the left field side, and the fences literally arise from farmlands.

"At least it's baseball," says season ticket holder Cindy Judge, who doesn't mind that the box seats are folding chairs snugged against a chain-link fence just a few feet from home plate.

"Every time I turn on the TV, I see the flood. I read about it in the papers. The cleanup's going to be a mess. I'm so sick of hearing about it," she says. "It's nice to get away from it all and sit back and relax. You can forget about work, floods and everything."

Ah, baseball. On breezy summer nights in the heartland, the crack of the bat and the pop of the catcher's mitt can drown out the drudge of miserable news from some of the worst flooding ever to hit the Midwest.

All it needs is 60 feet, 6 inches from the pitcher's mound to home plate, 90 feet between the bases and nine players on a side, and it's back in business.

The visiting team's broadcasters had to call the plays over cellular phones, but the game went on.

"Baseball is the great escape," says Quad City general manager Jim Wehmeier, displaced from a flooded office and working out of his home or on his two car phones.

"We were the most visible victims of the flood in Davenport," he says. "If we can get back to playing games again, it'll show the community's bouncing back."

The River Bandits, a Class A team affiliated with the Houston Astros, might have $500,000 in damage and lost revenue because of the flood, Wehmeier said. Cleanup costs fall on the city, which owns the stadium and leases it to the team.

Playing on a high school field smack in the middle of farm country brought some inevitable wisecracks.

"Look, I think I see Kevin Costner," one of the players said, pointing to center field. (No, it's not that "Field Of Dreams." That movie's famous cornfield and bleachers are in Dyersville, Iowa, 30 minutes from the Mississippi River and unaffected by flooding.)

The River Bandits plan to sell T-shirts that say "Field of Streams." And in a promotion called Bail Out the Bandits, fans who bring their own chairs or blankets to the games get $1 off the $3.50 admission price.

Baseball is an integral part of life here. There's been a franchise in Davenport since 1889, and only world wars have interrupted play.

"You put all your troubles behind you when you go to the ball game," says Arlene Darnell, who jokes that her regular seat "is three feet under water and I'd have to swim to get to it."

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1 Card of Thanks

I'D like to express my thanks to my son, daughter-in-law, granddaughter, her husband, great grand children, relatives and friends for the surprise birthday party that was given in my honor in the parlor of the First Baptist Church, Pampa, Texas, Sunday the 18th of July. May God Bless you all, Edna Begert Trask.

2 Museums

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

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

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

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

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

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53 Machinery and Tools

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69 Miscellaneous

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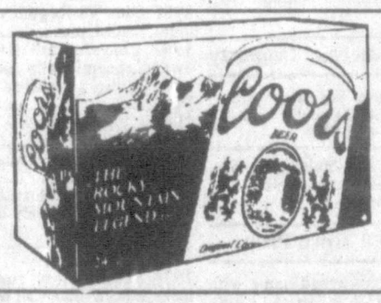
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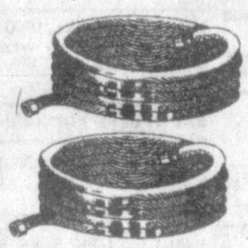
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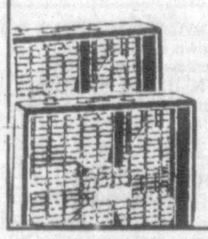
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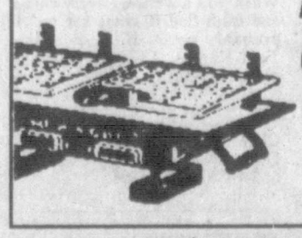
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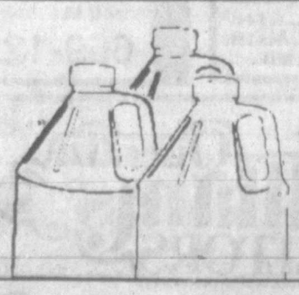
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