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PAMPA — The Panhandle Chapter of the Mid-Continent Division of the American Petroleum Institute announced that it has awarded \$10,000 in college tuition scholarships to 10 Panhandle area students.

Recipients include Brandon Wood, Christopher Greenhouse, Thomas Utley, Brandy Chase, Nathan Yowell, Michael Cota and Holly Hinton, all of Pampa; Steven Gortmaker of White Deer; and Mark Roberts and Karen Roberts of Borger.

Relatives of active API members, the students were awarded the scholarships on the basis of academic achievement. To receive the tuition money, recipients have to be ready to enter college this fall and remain in good standing throughout the school year.

The Panhandle chapter of API has awarded approximately \$64,000 since 1990, the most money provided by any chapter in the Mid-Continent Region.

Proceeds from an annual golf tournament held at The Pampa County Club funds the scholarship program.

API is a non-profit organization, with more than 400 members in the Panhandle region engaged in all aspects of exploration, production and marketing of oil and gas.

SKELLYTOWN — Skellytown's fifth annual Fourth of July Funday is scheduled to begin with a parade at 10 a.m. Monday with activities, food, a softball game and finally a display of fireworks going on throughout the rest of the day.

In addition, plenty of games will be conducted and prizes given away throughout the day.

The highlight of the day promises to be a softball game featuring the men of the volunteer fire department dressing as women and women dressed as men. Firefighters will also be demonstrating the use of the jaws-of-life rescue equipment.

All money collected at the day-long celebration will go toward the city park.

WASHINGTON — Congressman Bill Sarpalius (D-Amarillo) announced Thursday that he will co-sponsor an amendment calling for a separate vote on employer mandate provisions that are part of any health care reform bill that comes to the House floor.

"I believe the problems with our health care system can be fixed without employer mandates," Sarpalius said in a press release. "Health care reform and jobs cannot be pitted against each other."

Sarpalius' opponent in the November election, Amarillo Republican Mac Thornberry, claimed in a press release that Sarpalius had not said directly how he would vote on employer mandates.

"I am unequivocally opposed to employer mandates to fund health care," Thornberry said.

GAZA CITY, Gaza (AP) — A million Palestinians, autonomous but dirt poor and still in the shadow of Israel, awaited Yasser Arafat today, anxious to know where their symbolic messiah will lead them.

"This is only a beginning," said Naameh Abu Sisi, whose martyred son threw a gas-soaked T-shirt at an Israeli jeep in 1987, starting an uprising that brought Israel to the peace table.

From her tumbledown Jabalia refugee camp, to Rafah on the Egyptian border where Arafat is to cross into Gaza, joy was tempered with watchful reserve as Palestinians wondered how their lives might change.

Nonetheless, self-rule authorities expected the dramatic entry of their charismatic leader to unleash chaos in the sleepy Gaza Strip. Temperatures in the 90s would not help.

"I am suffering from fear and anxiety, of course mixed with joy," Health Minister Riyad Zanoon said, worrying aloud if the new contingents of Palestinian police could keep order.

True to form, Arafat announced his surprise visit only on Wednesday, saying he would spend three or four days in the self-rule zone, mostly in Gaza with a day trip to Jericho.

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

A decision on whether to cite Japan for alleged trade barriers was postponed until the end of July. The administration said the delay is appropriate because of the political turbulence that led to the formation of a new government there this week.

"I am a realist. I understand what the situation is, and the possibilities of whether or not we can reach an agreement satisfactory to the United States," U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said Thursday.

County commissioners approve Lake McClellan programs

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Lake McClellan was a three-time winner today when Gray County commissioners voted to enter a second challenge cost share agreement with the U.S. Forest Service, approved a grant application requesting nearly \$50,000 in funds from the Resource Conservation and Development agency and learned that a \$1,500 Forest Service budget surplus had been used to purchase picnic tables.

Precinct 3 commissioner Gerald Wright told the panel \$7,500 was available for Lake McClellan use from surplus New Mexico Forest Service funds if the county would enter a cost share agreement. The panel voted to authorize Wright to sign the agreement for the money,

which can be used for the McClellan dredging project scheduled to begin in July.

Another boost for the south Gray lake came when Wright learned from Ranger Reggie Blackwell that \$1,500 was left from funds earmarked for the family recreation shelter completed earlier this summer. Blackwell asked Wright to order eight picnic tables for which the county would be reimbursed under the present cost share agreement.

Commissioners also agreed to apply for a \$49,169 grant from RC&D for funds which could be applied toward dredging.

Wright told the panel the lake is nearly completely dry now and Blackwell is investigating the possibility of excavating silt instead of dredging as previously planned. The ranger is work-

ing on a plan to dispose of dry silt, Wright said. The commissioner said he believes money, though earmarked for dredging, might be better spent for excavation.

Commissioners declined to designate an unincorporated area of the county for Fourth of July aerial fireworks due to a lack of time to study the issue and find suitable locations.

Commissioners, concerned about dry conditions in the county, instead decided to ask Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield to authorize extra rural road patrols and look into publicizing the danger of the county's dry condition.

Kennedy told the panel this is the first year he is aware that commissions have statutory authority to limit the use of fireworks to commission-designated

unincorporated areas.

City of Pampa Mayor Richard Peet attended the meeting and told commissioners the city banned the use of fireworks except in public displays. He expects the city fire department to be at full staff on July 4, he said.

Tabled today was a proposal by the sheriff's office to enter a maintenance agreement with Malcolm Hinkle Inc. to provide air conditioning maintenance in the jail.

Speaking before commissioners today, James Stone and Tommy Parks, county maintenance employees, told the panel they believed they could work with the sheriff's office to provide monthly checks of air conditioning systems plus making some repairs.

Precinct 2 commissioner Jim

Greene told other commissioners that according to Chief Deputy Buck Williams, when fire alarms activate, air conditioners shut down in the jail. By the time the alarms are reset, the building has heated up, Greene explained.

Stone said he is not familiar with the computerized system and cannot reset the alarms.

The court authorized Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris to pursue an agreement with McLean Independent School District for employees in the McLean tax office to collect school taxes.

Morris said she was asked by the McLean school superintendent if the county might be willing to collect the taxes. The school district is to reimburse the county for expenses if a plan is approved, she said.

National Guard reunion



Ret. 1st Sgt. John Radcliffe, chairman of the Pampa Army National Guard's first annual reunion, talks with Ret. Command Sgt. Maj. Wes Langam at the armory building this morning during the registration for the reunion which begins today. In front of them is the Regimental silver punch bowl and service set which is made of pure silver confiscated from Germans at the close of World War II. Members of the regiment on mop-up and occupation duty in Germany had a bowl, cups and ladles forged and shipped back to the U.S. in 1945. The bowl, along with the Regimental guidons, a collection of flags and ribbons noting each war the battalion has fought in since WW II, are also on display at the armory. The reunion is being held today from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and will continue on Saturday with a breakfast, officer elections for the 1995 reunion committee, a mixer and a formal dinner followed by a dance. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Couple sues church over stepladder accident

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

An injured Pampa man and his wife, alleging a local church and three of its members were negligent during a sign removal project, have filed suit against the congregation and the men involved in the task.

Loel and Louise Box filed a lawsuit June 23 in District Court against New Life Worship Center, Ernest Berry, Terrell Welch and Raymond Thornton alleging that on July 1, 1992, Mr. Box sustained a broken ankle when the group attempted to move a sign from their rented church building to their permanent facility.

Mr. Box contends that New Life Worship Center through its agents was conducting operations negligently using unsafe working conditions, tools, equipment and procedures. The church and individuals were negligent, court documents contend, because they failed to furnish Mr. Box with reasonably cautious and careful assistance.

The suit maintains: the individuals failed to grasp the lower edge and corners of the sign as it came loose from the building; they failed to provide a safe workplace and tools; and they failed to provide safe, standard and cost effective safety devices, records say.

Mr. Box says he suffers a permanent walking disability with lack of balance and capability to lift. He allegedly suffers depression, mental anguish, stress and anxiety due to the episode, court records say. Medical expenses amount to more than \$5,000.

Mrs. Box contends she suffers loss of consortium with her husband, court documents say.

Mr. Box is asking for unspecified monetary damages to compensate him for physical pain and mental suffering due to the injury sustained when one of the other men dropped his end of the sign while Mr. Box was on the other end, causing him to lose his balance and fall off a stepladder, subsequently breaking the right talus of his left ankle.

He is also asking for financial compensa-

tion for loss of earnings, earning capacity, reasonable and necessary medical care, and treatment for the physical impairment to the upper portion of his body.

Court records show the men were working on the project as volunteers when the accident occurred. Mr. Box was on a stepladder under the left side of the 4 foot by 10 foot sign while Ernest Berry was on a stepladder on the right side of the sign. Thornton and Welch were underneath the sign ready to lower it to the ground when screws affixing it to the building wall were removed by Box and Berry, records say.

Mr. Box alleges when Berry unhooked the sign, Berry "allowed his grip to loosen" and dropped his end while Mr. Box continued to hold onto the sign, bearing its weight and subsequently losing his balance and falling.

Welch and Thornton, he maintains, were unprepared to receive the sign because their hands were not on the lower edge of the sign. As Mr. Box fell off the ladder, his left foot caught in the stepladder, injuring him, records say.

GOP state treasurer candidate wants to keep office separate

By JEFF CARRUTH
Staff Writer

The Republican candidate for state treasurer wants to expand the jurisdiction of the office instead of merging it with the comptroller's office as proposed by his Democratic opponent.

"We've got a broken government and I want to go down there and fix it," Austin bank executive David Hartman told a group of Pampa Republicans on Thursday. Hartman said the state is spending \$3.5 billion unconstitutionally in the current biennium since appropriations have out-paced the increase in revenues associated with normal economic growth.

A state corporate franchise tax should go

and school property taxes are too high, Hartman said, calling for property tax relief.

"I don't think (schools) need increased funding," he said.

The treasurer is the state's chief financial officer while the comptroller is considered the state's chief accountant. The Treasury is organized under an article in the state constitution and controls about \$15 billion in state and county funds.

"I'm dedicated to the proposition of not just restraining growth in government but reducing government," but the Treasury is not on the list, the candidate said.

He added that he made up his mind on keeping the Treasury before running for the office.

Hartman at one time served as an

appointee of former Gov. Bill Clements on a committee looking at the organization of state agencies.

Hartman fears that merging the Treasury with the comptroller's office would remove important checks and balances in the state's financial structure.

The Connecticut native and former El Paso bank operator said he wants the Treasury to assume responsibility over funds currently under the jurisdiction of 14 state agencies and the allegedly mis-managed state pension fund.

Hartman continued the trend of Republican candidates for statewide office running as much against the Clinton administration as against their opponents in Texas. "They believe that

government is the parent ... for it to homogenize society and bring about their dream of a Marxist utopia," he said.

"The first priority is to get somebody who knows how to earn money on money," Hartman said in questioning the credentials of his opponent, appointed Democratic incumbent Martha Whitehead.

Hartman claimed she had no significant financial training and had poorly managed previous fiscal affairs.

Whitehead was appointed to the office by Gov. Ann Richards following former treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchinson's election to the U.S. Senate. Whitehead has proposed merging the duties of the treasurer's office into the comptroller's office to save funds and streamline government.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CRUZ, Zenon — Mass, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Petersburg.
HILL, Wilsam G. — 10 a.m., St. Michael's and All Angel's Episcopal Church, Shamrock.
PHILLIPS, Irene Mae — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.
SULLIVAN, Ginny Lienemann — 10 a.m., Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

Obituaries

ZENON CRUZ SR.

PETERSBURG — Zenon Cruz, 67, of Petersburg, died Wednesday, June 29, 1994, in Lubbock. Rosary will be recited at 7 p.m. today at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church. Mass will be celebrated Saturday at 10 a.m. at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Father Reynaldo Reyes, associate pastor of the St. John Neumann Catholic Church in Lubbock, officiating. Burial will be in Petersburg Cemetery under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mr. Zenon was born in Soledad, Vera Cruz, April 10, 1927, and had lived in Petersburg for most of his life. He married Lorenza Garza on Feb. 10, 1952, in La Joya. He was a retired textile mill laborer and a member of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Petersburg.

Survivors include his wife, of the home; five sons, Zenon Cruz Jr. of Abernathy, Robert Cruz and Jim Cruz, both of Petersburg, Greg Cruz of Lubbock and Willie Cruz of Canyon; six daughters, Lorenza Matthews of Ypsilanti, Mich., Margaret Wellman of Mesa, Ariz., Anna Ramey of Mansfield, Ohio, Cindy Dominguez of Abernathy, Murlene Jaso of Petersburg and Sylvia Cruz Martinez of Vera Cruz; four brothers, Eugene Cruz Martinez of Mexico City, Gregorio Cruz Martinez of Vera Cruz, Roberto Cruz Rendon of Tijuana and Jose Luis Cruz Rendon; two sisters, Ramona Cruz Martinez and Eloisa Cruz Martinez, both of Vera Cruz; and 21 grandchildren.

The body will be at the church through the time of the services.

WILSAM G. HILL

SHAMROCK — Wilsam G. Hill, 78, died Wednesday, June 29, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's and All Angel's Episcopal Church. Burial will be in Enid Cemetery at Enid, Okla., by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hill grew up in Enid and graduated from the University of Oklahoma in 1937. She moved to Shamrock in 1941 and began teaching in the Shamrock public schools in 1953. She later worked as a reading specialist for the state of Texas, retiring in 1971.

Mrs. Hill was a weekly volunteer at the Shamrock Public Library and a member of the 1935 Forum Club and the Athenaeum Club. She married Louis W. Hill in 1933 at Norman, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1989.

Survivors include a son, Dr. Gary S. Hill of Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Billie McKeever of Enid and Betty Webber of Texarkana, Ark.; and two grandchildren.

IRENE ANNA KALKA

AMARILLO — Irene Anna Kalka, 83, the sister of Pampa and White Deer residents, died Wednesday, June 29, 1994, in Dumas. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church at White Deer with the Rev. Kevin Hand, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery at White Deer. Rosary was recited Thursday at Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel in Amarillo.

Mrs. Kalka was born in Farwell, Neb. She married Sebastian Kalka in 1930 at White Deer. He preceded her in death in 1955. She moved to Amarillo in 1955 from Skellytown. She was a homemaker and a member of the St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Carroll Kalka of Dumas and James Kalka of Amarillo; a daughter, Dolores Bellinghausen of Amarillo; four sisters, Evangeline Kotora and Isabel Urbanczyk, both of White Deer, Geraldine Wyatt of Pampa and Dorothy Johnson of North Fork, Ga.; 13 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

GINNY LIENEMANN SULLIVAN

AMARILLO — Ginny Lienemann Sullivan, 55, died Wednesday, June 29, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Bell Avenue Chapel of the Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors. Cremation is by Memory Gardens Crematory of Amarillo.

Mrs. Sullivan was born in Laurel, Neb. She lived in Amarillo for 1 1/2 years. She married Gary Sullivan on Sept. 11, 1980 in Stinnett. She was a homemaker and a member of the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Jon Schulte of Norfolk, Neb.; two sons, Ed Lienemann of Hoskins, Neb., and Dwight Lienemann of Norfolk, Neb.; two sisters, Carol Larson of West Union, Iowa, and Wanda Sorenson of Florida; and eight grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, Texas 79176-0001.

The body will not be available for viewing.

Stocks

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

Wheat	3.03
Milo	4.05
Corn	4.63

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

Serico	4	NC
Occidental	18 7/8	NC

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

Mutell	63.94
Pagellan	15.54

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

Amoco	57	up 1/8
Arco	101 5/8	dn 5/8
Cabot	51 1/8	NC
Cabot O&G	21 1/4	up 3/8

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No incidents were reported.

THURSDAY, June 30

William Edward Welch, 36, 529 N. Wells, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a habitation. He was released on bond.

Bobby Joe Cox Jr., 36, 964 Terry, was arrested on a charge of obtaining cash or merchandise by bogus check. He was released on bond.

Charlotte Miller Beggs, 54, 1001 S. Farley, was arrested on charges of expired driver's license, expired license plate, failure to appear and theft by check.

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Wade Ray Wood, 21, 731 Naida, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Lloyd Dean Morris, 25, 444 S. Hobart, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, June 30

Bob Lynn Whitley of Whitley Self Storage, 1108 S. Hobart, reported burglary of a building.

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Pampa Police Officer M.E. Burroughs reported Borger Police Department issued a wanted by outside agency report for the 200 block of West Brown.

Violation of protective order was reported in the 300 block of Jean.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, June 30

2:28 p.m. — A 1993 Ford dump truck driven by David Ross Hinton, 26, 108 Sunset, and owned by the city of Pampa, was in collision with a 1986 Pontiac driven by Michelle Cardinale, 30, 1601 W. Somerville #802, at the intersection of North Somerville and West Finch. Hinton was cited for backing unsafely.

9:43 p.m. — A 1991 Ford driven by Nathan Paul Yowell, 18, 2529 Dogwood, was in collision with a legally parked 1986 trailer owned by Bryan Nelson, 2400 Dogwood, in the 2300 block of Dogwood. Yowell was cited for failure to drive in single lane.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE

Three Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS

The mobile meals menu is meat loaf, buttered potatoes, lima beans, brown bread, lemon cake.

VFW HAMBURGER COOKOUT

The VFW will hold a hamburger cookout Saturday beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the VFW Post Hall west of the city on the Borger highway, Texas 152. VFW members' wives are asked to bring lettuce, tomatoes and onions.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Pampa	Morgan
Lonnie C. Loter	Donna Kay Smith and baby girl
Kathleen Ann Malone	Margaret E. Wells
Harry F. McDonald	McLean
Eddie O. Reed	Samuel A. Cousins
John Graham Reeves	Miami
Darby Blaine Snow	Capitola I. Taylor
Kimbrell L. Winegart	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Canadian	Admissions
Cynthia Kay Davis	Morrow, Ga.
White Deer	Cornelius Diamond
Ernie Bill Terry	Shamrock
Birth	Everett Fain
To Mr. and Mrs. Shawn Davis of Canadian, a boy.	Dismissals
Dismissals	Wellington
Pampa	J.W. Hartman
Woodrow Augustus	Shamrock
	Everett Fain

Fires

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

THURSDAY, June 30

2:02 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 309 S. Gray.

4:09 p.m. — Two units and three firefighters responded to a grass fire at 701 N. Zimmers.

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2:12 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a stand-by at Coronado Hospital.

Correction

The name of Donald Harrison, worshipful master of Masonic Lodge No. 1381, was omitted from the photo of lodge officers in Thursday's edition of *The Pampa News*. We regret the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Court report

COURT RECORDS

District Court

An order was entered revoking the probation of Antonio Garcia Galaviz because he was arrested twice for driving while intoxicated, and is delinquent in fines and probation fees.

An order was entered continuing Jeffery Frank Allen on probation.

An order was entered continuing Donald Joe Falen Jr. on deferred adjudication probation.

An order was entered affirming the conviction of Daniel Rios Chavez by the Court of Appeals for the Seventh District of Texas.

Gregory Verl Worden was released from felony probation.

Billy Ray Swanson was released from felony probation.

Civil

Loel Box and Louise Box, vs. New Life Worship Center of Pampa, Texas, and Ernest Berry, Terrell Welch and Raymond Thornton, personal injury.

Divorces

Henry Watkins Skinner and Connie Sue Neighbors

Sharon Elaine Shaw and Larry Wayne Shaw

Christopher Allen Mitchell and Rhonda Jean Mitchell

Buffy Dyanne Webb and Larry Lavell Webb

Kevin E. Grimes and Delora Loretta Grimes

Charles Leonard Reeves III and Misty Dawn Reeves

Barbara M. Marquez and Arthur Elbert Marquez

Kathy Topper and Mark Topper

County Court

Marriage licenses issued

Jose Jacinto Cabrales and Rosa Maria Ramos Medrano

DeHarold Dean Thornhill and Joetta Louise Thomas

John Theron Starnes and Wendy Elaine Tate

Criminal

Betha Conley pleaded guilty to theft over \$200. She was assessed \$100 fine, one year probation and \$135 court costs.

Mark Elson Rice pleaded nolo contendere to theft \$20-\$200. He was assessed \$50 fine, six months probation, \$125 court costs and \$169.75 restitution.

Donald Wayne Johnson pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$300 fine, two years probation and \$210 court costs.

Brent Bradford pleaded nolo contendere to failure to appear/appeal from Justice of the Peace Court 2. He was assessed two months deferred adjudication probation, \$138 fine and \$115 court costs.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of running a stop sign against Brent Bradford because it was taken into account in another case.

An order was entered discharging Salvador Rodriguez from misdemeanor probation.

Gerald Dean Robicheaux pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$400 fine, two years probation and \$210 court costs.

Michael Weston Blane pleaded guilty to reckless conduct. He was assessed \$1,000 fine, one year probation and \$135 court costs.

Andrew L. Fennell pleaded guilty to assault causing bodily injury. He was assessed \$50 fine and ten days in jail with credit for time served.

Terry Royce Gifford pleaded nolo contendere to speeding/appeal from Justice of the Peace Court 1. He was assessed one month deferred adjudication probation, \$70 fine and \$122 court costs.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Dorman Bryant Sells because he tested positive for drugs, failed to pay court costs, fine and probation fees and failed to complete treatment as required. He was assessed 60 days in jail, \$450 fine and \$212 court costs.

An order was entered revoking the probation of David Wayne Hargrove because he failed to serve the mandatory 72 hours in jail, consumed alcoholic beverages, and failed to report, pay court costs fine and probation fees. He was assessed 45 days plus 72 hours in jail with credit for time served, \$336 fine and \$141 court costs.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Ramon Armendariz Romero because he failed to report to the probation department and failed to pay court costs, fine and probation fees. He was assessed 30 days in jail with credit for time served, \$265 fine and \$245 court costs.

An order was entered revoking the probation and ordering the arrest of Elizabeth Kay Posey because she consumed alcohol on April 23 and May 19, and has not paid on court costs, fine and probation fees.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Antionette J. Williams because restitution was made and court costs paid.

Miguel Angel Vasquez-Flores pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. He was assessed \$300 fine, two years probation and \$210 court costs.

Beauty contestant



Garry Moody, right, secretary treasurer of the Pampa Optimist Club, presents Sona Solano, -19, with a check for \$250. Solano, Miss Top of Texas for 1994, will compete in the Miss Texas Pageant at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth July 3 through July 9. The pageant will air Saturday, July 9, on NBC. The money given Solano by the Optimist Club will go towards the expenses incurred by Solano in her effort to compete for the title of Miss Texas. Solano has contributed to the Optimist programs through her work and singing talents. A reception was also held in Solano's honor Thursday afternoon by the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce at the Pampa Community Building. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

City briefs

WINDSHIELD REPAIR and Replacement, Sontrol 3M Window Tinting. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

RN WANTED, top pay, 401K plan, health insurance, permanent position. Apply in person at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Pkwy. Adv.

COME TAN at the Electric Beach! Beaches Tanning Club, 669-SAND. 3 months unlimited. \$80. Adv.

A PERFECT 10 Nail Salon, Special \$25 full set. 107 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

1 OWNER full size Ford 4x4 with top, clean truck. \$3750. 665-8158. Adv.

WATKINS SALE, save 60¢ on a large bottle of vanilla til July 8. Get your Watkins Products at 2325 Mary Ellen, Jess and Joan Graham. Adv.

CENTER LINE from Lubbock. Friday \$3 single, \$5 couple. Saturday \$4 single, \$7 couple. City Limits. Adv.

M&W FIREWORKS South 70 at Bowling Alley. Family Pak. Adv.

FISHING WORMS for sale!! Come by 530 Naida. Adv.

GARAGE SALE Personal sports collections. Sunday only 1-5 p.m. Breezeway, Coronado Center. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: 2133 Lea, Saturday 9 to 3. Adv.

CABOVER CAMPER, \$400. Ready for the 4th! 669-9475. Adv.

LODGE 1381 Pancake Breakfast July 2nd canceled, see ya the 16th, 6 a.m. til 12 noon. Adv.

OPEN HOUSE: Saturday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. 2233 N. Zimmers. 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, large den with fireplace, 1 car garage. Adv.

FRESH VINE ripe tomatoes, watermelon, cantaloupe. Epperson Garden Market, Hwy. 60 east, 665-5000. Adv.

LOST - GRAY and White, long hair male Shih Tzu, around 18th and Grape. 665-5681. Adv.

CITY STREETS, Aren't they neat? Thank you! City Commish & Mayor Peet. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms mainly during the evening. Mostly cloudy evening becoming fair around midnight. Low in the mid 60s with variable, mostly west winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, becoming partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High near 100 with southwest winds 10-20 mph. Thursday's high was 102; this morning's low was 69.

Remainder of the Fourth of July weekend, a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy days and fair nights with highs in the 90s and lows in the 60s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. A chance of

showers or thunderstorms. Lows 60-70. Saturday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of late afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs from 95 to around 100. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Saturday, becoming partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs around 100. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows near 70.

North Texas — Tonight and Saturday, mostly clear west and central, partly cloudy east with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 72 to 77. Highs 92 east to 101 west. Saturday night, mostly clear with lows 71 to 76.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, some late night and morning low clouds,

otherwise fair. Lows mid to upper 70s. Saturday, fair to partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 100 to mid 90s east. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low to mid 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy and windy with widely scattered afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 90s inland west to near 90 coast. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid to upper 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy and windy with widely scattered afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 90s inland west to near 90 coast. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s.

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Teen sentenced to life in Koslow murder case

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH (AP) — Pleading with jurors to spare teenager Kristi Koslow's life, a defense lawyer abruptly turned and pointed a finger at the prosecution table.

"He's probably the only lawyer in this state who could talk a jury into killing this girl," declared Mark Daniel.

Right or wrong, Alan Levy ran out of courtroom magic Thursday.

Jurors spurned a chillingly eloquent argument for the death penalty by Tarrant County's chief prosecutor and instead assessed Miss Koslow life in prison.

At Levy's urging, the panel convicted the 19-year-old defendant of capital murder in the 1992 slaying of her stepmother, oil heiress Caren Koslow, 40.

But it did not buy the state argument that Miss Koslow is a continuing threat to society, one of two mandatory "special issues" for a death penalty under Texas law.

Thus ended the final chapter in a bizarre and bungled murder-for-hire case dating back to the early morning hours of March 12, 1992.

That's when Miss Koslow's boyfriend, Brian Salter, and another teenager named Jeff Dillingham kicked in the bedroom door of an elegant Rivercrest home and attacked Jack and Caren Koslow.

His skull crushed and his throat cut, Koslow, 51, an ex-banker survived, but his wife did not.

Incredibly, Koslow emerged as the prime suspect, and remained so for nearly two weeks. Then a phone tip from an informant led police to Miss Koslow and her co-conspirators.

From their confessions, police learned that Miss Koslow wanted her parents killed for what she perceived to be a multimillion-dollar inheritance.

A jury convicted Dillingham and assessed the death penalty, but Salter escaped a similar fate by pleading guilty and agreeing to testify against Miss Koslow.

He got a life sentence.

And so it was that two weeks ago, with a jury chosen and sequestered, that the saga moved toward an emotional conclusion.

In a dramatic close to Thursday's testimony, Lead defense lawyer Tim Evans called Paula Koslow, Kristi's mother, as the final witness of the trial.

"Paula, do you love your daughter?" Evans asked.

"Yes, I do," she replied.

"Do you have something to ask of this jury?" he continued.

"Yes, I do," she responded, turning to the jury box as tears streamed down her face.

"Please do not give her the death penalty," she sobbed. "That's all I have to say. Please."

Speaking for the defense, Mark Daniel appealed for leniency, citing his client's age, turbulent childhood, flawless criminal record and testimony that she had been an "absolute model prisoner."

Levy, 10 for 10 in capital murder cases, was unmoved.

"The killing of your own parents for profit has been denounced through the centuries from the dawn of time," he said in his final words to the jury.

What greater crime, he asked, could this defendant have committed?

"To steal from Caren Koslow her life, her hopes, her dreams, the love of her friends, the affections of her associates and then come into this court and blame the victim?"

Levy said the Koslows were not assaulted on "impulse, a fleeting thought or an immature moment, this was rehearsed and planned and thought out."

The crime demanded the ultimate penalty, he said.

But a jury that deliberated little more than three hours in deciding guilt needed but 80 minutes to determine punishment.

The verdict was greeted by a flood of tears, a mixture of grief and relief. "Bittersweet," attorney Evans called it.

Tennis, anyone?



Kevin Brown, 7, at left, and K'Lee Ratzlaff, 8, at right, watch instructor J.B. Horton demonstrate a swing with the tennis racquet during tennis class Thursday morning at the Pampa High School tennis courts. Horton, who played on the Harvester tennis team last year, is one of the instructors teaching classes during the City of Pampa Summer Recreation Program. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Court: DWI checkpoints unconstitutional

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Police cannot set up roadblocks to stop a lot of motorists in hopes of nabbing a few drunken drivers, the state Supreme Court ruled.

The state Constitution requires police to suspect that drivers have broken a law before pulling them over, the court ruled 5-2 Thursday.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1990 that temporary roadblocks do not violate the Fourth Amendment, which protects against unreasonable

search and seizure.

But the state Supreme Court said Minnesota's Constitution may be interpreted to offer more protection.

"We conclude that the constitutional balance must be struck in favor of protecting the traveling public from even the 'minimally intrusive' seizures which occur at a sobriety checkpoint," the court said.

The case involves a 1992 roadblock in the St. Paul suburb of Burnsville in which police stopped every fourth car.

San Antonio city officials begin work on juvenile paddling rule

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

The work began Thursday following a meeting attended by City Attorney Lloyd Garza, Presiding Municipal Judge Stella Ortiz Kyle and Councilman Lyle Larson, the chief advocate of a public-paddling ordinance for juvenile offenders.

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

Larson said that would place parents and children in the position of working together to clean graffiti from walls and buildings.

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

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

"I don't understand why there's so much interest," Larson said. "This is nothing new. Most of us

were spanked as children."

The councilman said that of the about 100 telephone calls he received after he unveiled his idea, only three callers voiced opposition.

He first spoke of the proposed ordinance at Monday meeting of the Greater San Antonio Crime Prevention Commission, which he chairs.

At least six of 11 council members have told the San Antonio Express-News they cannot support a paddling ordinance as a matter of public policy.

Theresa Carmody, a board member of the Police Athletic League and the Gang Alternative Program, who said she supported spanking or some other restriction to keep children out of trouble, said she favors the spanking ordinance.

She cited the case of a 14-year-old she met through her community involvement who joined a gang at age 12.

"He told me he wished somebody had whipped his butt when he was 12 so he wouldn't be desperately trying to get out of that gang," Ms. Carmody said.

Ms. Carmody said spanking is not a form of child abuse, adding that real abuse is taking place in the form of youths who are certified to stand trial as adults, sentenced to prison and placed into the same cells as older inmates who rape them.

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Jim Bakker to leave Georgia prison

JESUP, Ga. (AP) — Former TV evangelist Jim Bakker is leaving federal prison for a halfway house after serving 4 1/2 years for bilking followers out of \$158 million.

Bakker was to move today from a minimum-security prison to a halfway house in Asheville, N.C., said his lawyer, Harold Bender.

"He was excited in a subdued kind of way," Bender said.

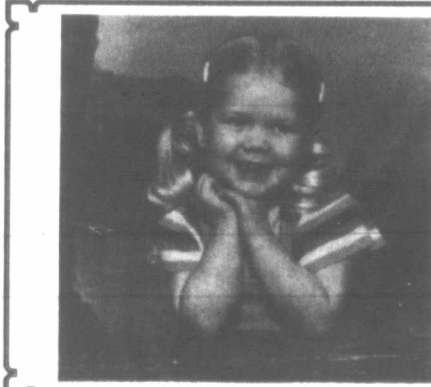
Bakker will work at an undisclosed business in Asheville during the day and return to the halfway house at night.

The former PTL leader is scheduled to go free Dec. 1.

Bakker, 53, was convicted in October 1989 of defrauding followers who sent him \$158 million for part-

nerships in PTL's Heritage USA vacation park and retreat in Fort Mill, S.C.

Bakker's original 45-year sentence was reduced by an appellate court judge, who said a federal judge made inappropriate remarks about the case.



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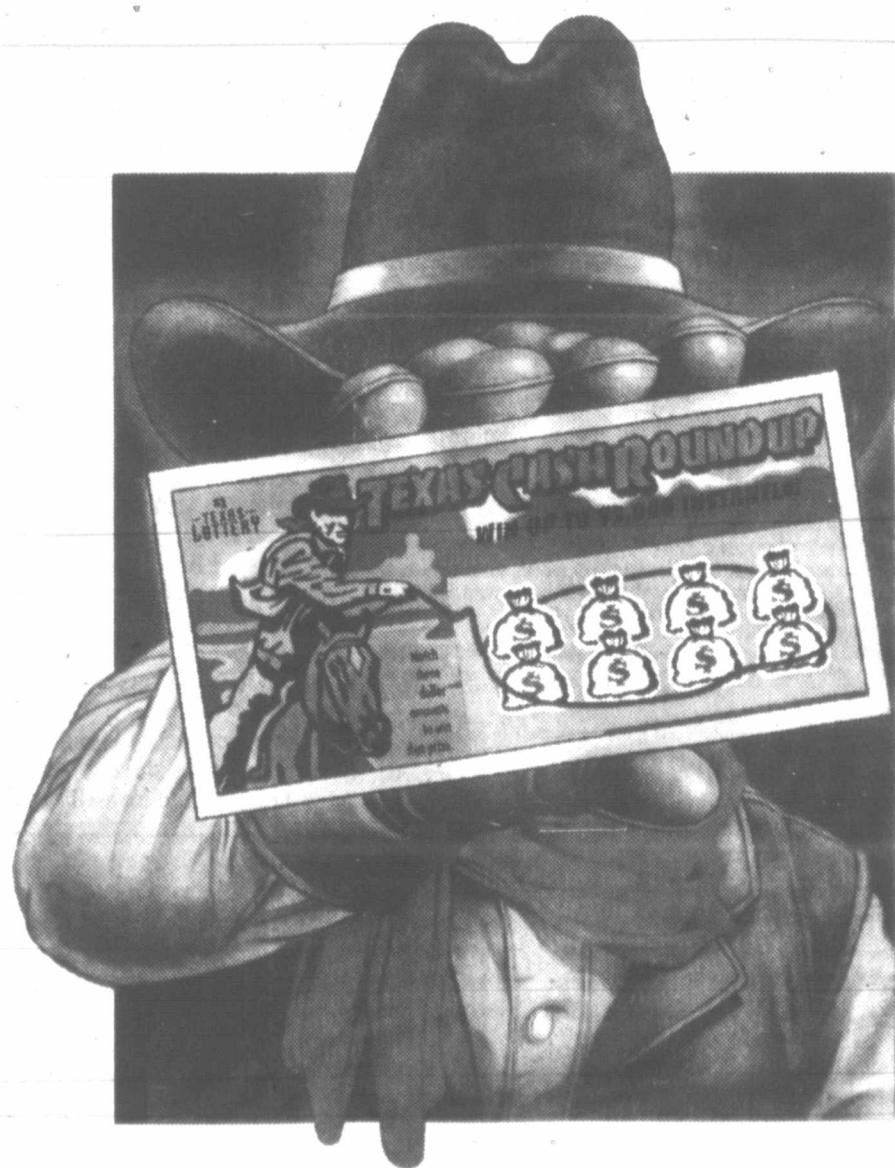
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Texas Editorials

El Paso Times on the governor's 'Prince Charming' remarks:
The governor — any governor — deserves and expects some criticism in the conduct of state business and certainly in politics.

But Gov. Ann Richards hardly deserves criticism for talking bluntly.

That's one of her great qualities.

... She delivered a pointed speech to the girls gathered in Austin for the 50th Texas Girls State, a summer program that teaches the workings of state government.

... In part, she said:

"Prince Charming may be driving a Honda and telling you you have no equal, but that's not going to do much good when you've got kids and a mortgage, and I could add he's got a beer gut and a wandering eye."

If he does ride up on a Honda, the governor added, he may expect you to make the payments.

OK, so, Richards wouldn't win awards for being subtle or genteel, but she was on target. American youth — girls and boys — need to know that life is tough. They need to be ready. They need to be self-sufficient. They need to make wise choices. ...

George W. Bush chose to pervert these crucial messages by turning them into a tired, election-year press release about values. If Bush doesn't distinguish himself more than this before November, he's going to have a difficult time gaining the moderate vote.

Richards ... was not delivering an attack on men, the institution of marriage or the family. She was talking about responsibility. Bush ought to be echoing her counsel. ...

Paris News on citizens' apathy:

Apathy runs amok around here.

Any number of governmental agencies spend huge sums of tax money on various projects and programs with virtually no input from the citizenry.

In every school district, city and county, less than 10 people decide how to spend literally millions of dollars. Those people decide local laws and policies.

In short, our lives are ruled by a few.

A mere handful of people spend our money — and ask for more.

And yet, we complain vehemently about it.

Water rates, taxes, utility bills are too high.

When a policy or rule or regulation hits home, we wail and vow to change it.

Complaints are many about elected officials.

The old cry, "Throw the bums out," is heard loud and clear.

And yet, year in and year out, incumbents are voted back into office. When council chambers are packed it's because an issue directly affects a group of people.

When a courtroom is standing-room-only, it's because testimony is lurid.

When a school boardroom overflows it's because a bunch of people are mad at the folks sitting around the table.

Rarely is anyone around to watch government work on a routine, day-in, day-out basis.

Simply put, it's boring. But it's necessary.

The next time you get ready to complain about something your government did or didn't do or shouldn't do, ask yourself if you did anything about it other than talk.

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Berry's World



"How do you download it?"

What are allies for, anyway?

Does anybody doubt that if the North Korean business becomes truly critical, the entire world will look other than to the United States to do something about it?

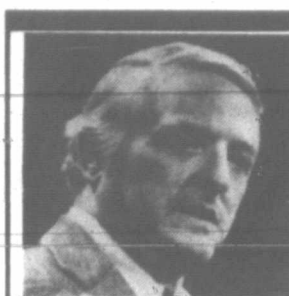
It is all very well to bemoan the U.S. imperialism — that was the implied criticism of the Democratic senators who voted against the Gulf War and all but succeeded in killing President Bush's initiative in January 1991. Whatever the motives of those who urge U.S. retreat, they cannot succeed in eliminating the dominant reality of current international politics, which is that the United States, and only the United States, deters potential nuclear aggression.

We can, the day after tomorrow, react to North Korea's resignation from the International Atomic Energy Agency by bombing its nuclear installations. But this is apocalyptic business. For one thing, we'd need to bomb seven targets, not just one, since we remain ignorant of critical concentrations. And we would very possibly be triggering a reaction that would result in up to 200,000 deaths — of South Koreans and Americans, from Seoul north to the border.

This, then, is an alternative that can't be ruled out. But that shouldn't be faced with any greater relish than we felt when we authorized the bombing of Hiroshima. It is here listed as an alternative because the strategic situation might make it imperative.

What we need, of course, is that one step short of battering-ram diplomacy, and this means sharp constraints aimed at North Korea's economy. This means telling Japan and China what to do.

That formulation is impermissible under the protocols of democracy. But what it comes down to is



William F. Buckley Jr.

exactly that. It means, in respect of China, that we need cooperation in preventing the North Koreans from exporting weapons to rogue customers on the order of Iran, Iraq and Libya. And we need the cooperation of China in slowing down to the merest trickle the importation of oil.

And then we need to tell Japan that the \$1 billion-plus in negotiable currency that is flowing up every year from North Koreans working in Japan has got to stop. This is absolutely critical currency for the regime of Kim Il Sung. He uses it to buy oil and the delicate parts from here and there needed to give military life to his rotting economic corpse.

Now we have had a bloody historical experience with asphyxiating economic policies. What we did to Japan in the summer of 1941 may not have justified Pearl Harbor, but our quarantines certainly precipitated it. What we need for China and Japan to do is to combine to make the pain very nearly intolerable: enough so to cause a change in policy.

China likes to assert its independence — e.g., in the matter of human rights policies. And in recent weeks we have obliged China by extending it most-

favored-nation immunities. Just to begin with, China owes us one.

Japan needs to deal with the problem of almost 1 million North Koreans, many of them exclusively for the purpose of accumulating money to send home, even as many Mexicans work in America to send money home, or Irish work in England. To interdict this flow of cash is for one thing not technically easy. It would require corporate action by the Bank of Japan to refuse to give yen to North Korean institutions putting up claims in yen. This is very hostile business, and requires wholehearted acceptance of the objective at hand by North Korea.

But that is the purpose of resourceful diplomacy. When candidate Bush said that candidate Clinton simply did not have the experience necessary to bring off international action on delicate issues, Bush was saying more merely that he enjoyed being president and would like to continue in office.

It is true that it was Bush who began to weaken the U.S. diplomatic hand when he put off a final campaign against Saddam Hussein, permitted the continued war against the Kurds, and in 1992 did nothing, back when something might have been done, to spare the world the horrors of Bosnia. But Bush was a masterful strategic coordinator, and that is what Clinton most incandescently isn't.

The United States needs to tell China and Japan that they must act in this way given that the threat being confronted lies in the crotch of those two countries and that only the United States can bail out the situation. But the United States requires functioning allies in the process — requires the collaboration of Japan and China.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 1, the 182nd day of 1994. There are 183 days left in the year. This is Canada Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on July 1, 1944, delegates from 44 countries began a three-week conference at Bretton Woods, N.H., where they agreed to establish the International Monetary Fund and the World Bank.

On this date:

In 1535, Sir Thomas More went on trial in England, charged with treason for rejecting the Oath of Supremacy.

In 1863, the Civil War Battle of Gettysburg began.

In 1867, Canada became a self-governing dominion of Great Britain as the British North America Act took effect.

In 1893, President Cleveland underwent a secret operation aboard a yacht on New York's East River to remove a cancerous growth from the roof of his mouth.

In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, Theodore Roosevelt and his "Rough Riders" waged a victorious assault on San Juan Hill in Cuba.

In 1916, Dwight D. Eisenhower married Mary ("Mamie") Geneva Doud in Denver, Colo.

PRESIDENT CLINTON DID SOME LAST MINUTE STUDYING BEFORE BEING QUESTIONED IN THE WHITEWATER PROBE



Teachers are afraid to touch

The first time I was ever kissed by anyone outside the family, it was by a schoolteacher. Longfellow Elementary School, Tulsa, Okla.

It isn't there anymore.

It was walking distance from our house. The teacher was Miss Harp.

I remember I was 7; she must have been 100.

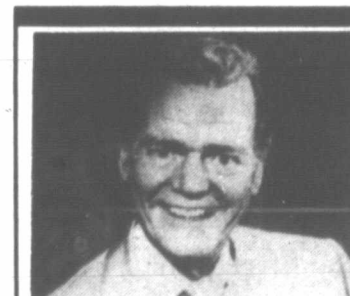
I forget what I had done thus to be rewarded because I was so flustered when she kissed me. She kissed me right on top of the head — when there was hair there. Instantly, I was in love forever.

Years later, during troubled teen times, I often returned to Miss Harp to discuss matters too personal even to discuss with my own widowed mother.

Today, I hear from teachers at Shisconier Middle School in Brookfield, Conn., that they are afraid even to touch students.

Music teacher Kathleen Kelly said she would never meet to talk with a student behind a closed door.

Science teacher Dona Ferry said she may put her arm around a student's shoulder but only if she is certain the student will not get the wrong idea.



Paul Harvey

Whether a touch is for praise or encouragement, for comfort or merely to focus a student's attention, teachers have to balance the intended positive messages against the risks.

Leo Buscaglia's campus lectures on platonic love, urging "hugging one another," were so popular that they used to be repeated again and again on public TV.

Not anymore.

The likelihood is just too great that any touch may be construed as "inappropriate," may legally constitute "harassment."

Already this year, one teacher has been accused by two fourth-grade boys of "inappropriate touching."

Police and school investigations determined the accusations to be unfounded, yet math teacher Celine Gracco still faces a Board of Education hearing and possible legal charges.

Teachers have been lectured by their union lawyers on do's and don'ts.

Touching has always been an accepted technique for showing praise or for calming a crying grade-schooler.

Some teachers will accept the calculated risk and continue the practice. Though any child's report to his parents that "the teacher touched me" could eventuate in investigation, suspension and litigation.

I mentioned that the first time I was ever kissed by anybody outside the family it was by a schoolteacher.

FYI, the last time I was kissed, it was by a schoolteacher.

That was this morning.

That one I married.

Clinton's love-hate deal with talk shows

WASHINGTON — Those aggravating, bad-mouthing radio talk shows that are irking President Clinton are just the kind of programs he once said had liberated him to broadcast his messages straight to the people.

Different talkers, of course, and different viewpoints. His gripe is with conservative commentators and with attacks from the religious right.

Talk radio and talk TV gained headway as a political force with a boost from Clinton, as candidate and as president. They were the new media forum of the 1992 presidential campaign, and Clinton used them more often than any other candidate. He's done so periodically since, chatting with rush-hour radio hosts and taking call-in questions.

He's frustrated enough by the right-wing broadcast talkers to have complained about Rush Limbaugh by name, on the air.

But that goes with the territory. Left, right or center, the talk programs are unguided forums; they aren't constrained by the tenets of objectivity and fairness that apply in the traditional news media.

The Clinton White House has suggested that they should be.

Communications Director Mark Gearan, in a speech to talk show hosts, and counselor George Stephanopoulos, in their trade magazine, said mistakes ought to be corrected and there ought to be more balance in their programs.

When Clinton went after them himself last Friday

Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

it was, appropriately enough, on a talk show: He was interviewed on radio station KMOX as he flew to St. Louis. A question about public cynicism prompted him to complain first about negative news reports, then about "how much of talk radio is just a constant, unrelenting drumbeat of negativism and cynicism."

Clinton said in the radio interview he had decided that instead of being frustrated, he'd be aggressive. It is an unequal debate.

"After I get off the radio today with you, Rush Limbaugh will have three hours to say whatever he wants," Clinton said. "And I won't have any opportunity to respond and there is no truth detector."

Limbaugh pronounced that unnecessary. "I am the truth detector," said the best-selling commentator, who broadcasts daily taunts at Clinton.

Ironically, this was on and about a medium Clinton sometimes uses to advantage.

"You know why I can stiff you on the press conferences?" he asked radio and television news correspondents two months after taking office, in banter with a point behind it. "Because Larry King liberated me by giving me to the American people directly."

During the campaign, Clinton made 47 appearances on network and syndicated television talk shows, nearly twice as many as the other two candidates in 1992, according to the Freedom Forum Media Studies Center. There were even more radio talk appearances.

That didn't always spare him tough questioning. When a Phil Donahue interview turned confrontational, Clinton said: "I just don't let you guys filter me to the voters anymore."

With or without filters, he's not satisfied with the way his White House record is being portrayed now. "I think the people who communicate to the American people need to ask themselves, what are we telling the people?" he said. "Are we telling them the whole truth? Do they know what's good as well as what's bad in this country?"

He said faulty reporting is feeding cynicism.

"I don't suppose there's any public figure that's ever been subject to any more violent personal attacks than I have, at least in modern history, anybody who's been president," he said.

But he is not the first president to feel besieged. It's an occupational hazard.

"The doom and gloom crowd is a little too much," George Bush said just before he lost the White House to Clinton. "You know my favorite bumper sticker: 'Annoy the Media, Re-elect Bush.'"

"They wouldn't know good news if it hit them in the face."

At least 30 Haitian refugees drown in panic after police fire warning

By DAVID BEARD
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Police fired warning shots at a sailboat loaded with refugees, setting off a panic in which 200 people were knocked overboard and at least 30 drowned, journalists said today.

Neither this incident nor intimidation tactics directed at other Haitian boat people has stopped the flood of refugees trying to escape military repression and economic misery in Haiti.

In the past week, the U.S. Coast Guard, in its biggest mission since Vietnam, has intercepted about 200 rickety boats carrying more than 4,700 Haitians toward the United States.

The drownings, the first reported deaths in the latest refugee surge, occurred Wednesday 300

yards off the coast of the remote southern village of Nan L'etat.

Four hundred people were aboard the St. Joseph when it was approached by a motorboat carrying four police officers, *Time* magazine's Edward J. Barnes and the BBC's Simon Dring told The Associated Press, citing survivors and villagers.

The journalists gave the following account:

Police fired three warning shots, setting off a panic in which passengers raced to the far side of the boat.

The sailboat's 60-foot boom swung around, knocking half the passengers overboard.

Most could not swim.

The boat continued out to sea, and villagers tried to save the refugees in the water, piling as many as 10 at a time into small dugout canoes.

Survivors and villagers, who held two funerals Wednesday for the victims and were searching the coast for others, said 30 to 40 people drowned.

Despite the tragedy, some survivors said they would try to leave again as soon as possible, Barnes said.

More than 50,000 Haitians have been intercepted by the Coast Guard since Jean-Bertrand Aristide, Haiti's first democratically elected president, was overthrown in 1991.

Aristide, in exile in Washington, said he can't tell Haitians not to flee their troubled homeland, which he describes as "a house on fire."

Haiti's new army-installed leader pledged in May to arrest people seeking to escape by sea. Before then, boat people had occasionally been arrested en masse,

generally because they had refused to pay bribes to local authorities.

"It's hard for the army to stop the flow of the boat people," Mayor Evans Paul of Port-au-Prince, an Aristide supporter, told The Associated Press on Thursday.

"It (the army) is not that well-organized, and it is very corrupt."

The wave of refugees has grown recently because of intensified economic sanctions meant to force Haiti's military rulers to reinstate Aristide, and the Clinton administration's new, liberalized refugee policy.

The increase could push Washington to mount an invasion to oust the military.

Many of those who flee are trying to escape the terror that has been a hallmark of Haitian life since the military wrested power from Aristide in 1991.

On Thursday, the decapitated bodies of five young men were dumped in two spots in the capital.

U.N. human rights observers are investigating the slayings, which were among 30 such killings in June, U.N. spokesman Eric Falt said.

He said U.N. investigators have received little or no cooperation from soldiers and police, who are directly implicated in 25 percent of the killings and kidnappings they investigate.

There have been as many as 3,000 political killings since the 1991 coup.

"It shows you why people are fleeing," Anne Fuller of the New York-based National Coalition for Haitian Refugees said of the latest killings. "The situation stinks, and the people are going to be going for a while more."

The surge of refugees has forced

the Clinton administration to reopen a refugee center in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, where a Coast Guard cutter unloaded hundreds more boat people on Thursday.

Before June 16, Haitian boat people were repatriated without hearings to determine whether they were fleeing political repression.

Criticism by human rights groups and spreading political violence led President Clinton to change the policy.

Haiti's government has attempted to limit the range of foreign journalists by demanding they get permission before leaving the capital. Some journalists have not complied.

Leading indicators unchanged; moderate growth seen

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Plutonium test subject's family sues institutions

By TERRY WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — A case of a Texas man who was a victim of the Cold War is going to court.

The family of Elmer Allen have filed a federal civil-rights lawsuit, accusing three universities and six medical researchers of using him for radiation experiments without his knowledge.

According to a 40-page complaint filed in U.S. District Court in Dallas on Wednesday, Allen was injected in 1947 with radioactive plutonium while hospitalized in San Francisco with a knee injury.

His left leg was amputated three days after the injection, and he later developed bone cancer, the complaint said. He died in 1991.

The Department of Energy is responsible for federal plutonium-related projects once conducted by the former U.S. Atomic Energy Commission.

Clinton administration officials have acknowledged that at least 600 people may have been subjected to questionable experiments during the Cold War era.

Congress revealed the tests during the mid-1980s. The department argued there was "no scientific reason" to believe the subjects suffered long-term harm and that follow-up studies would violate privacy.

The lawsuit seeks unspecified actual and punitive damages. However, four administrative complaints filed with the U.S. Department of Energy this week cite damages totaling \$67 million.

The claims cite \$50 million in damages on behalf of Allen's estate, \$7 million on the widow's behalf and \$5 million on each of the children's behalf.

Allen always suspected something strange happened to him during that hospital stay, but he did not know what, said his daughter, Dallas schoolteacher Elmerine Whitfield Bell.

"My father always suspected that something had happened to him, but he couldn't figure what it was. People thought he was a crazy person," Mrs. Bell said.

The complaint also accuses the defendants of medical malpractice, negligence, fraud and willful infliction of emotional distress, said the family's attorney, Jeffrey S. Osgood of Dallas.

The defendants in the lawsuit are the University of California-San Francisco, the U.C.-San Francisco Medical Center, University of Rochester (N.Y.) and its medical school, Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester, the University of Chicago and six medical researchers.

At the Allen family's request, some Texas congressmen have tried to bring pressure on the federal government to release documents related to the Cold War experiment, called "Operation Sunshine."

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Religion

Tolerance, empathy, acceptance characterize prison ministry

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Prison ministry, like prisons themselves, are not popular, according to Joe Whitten, a former Baptist minister of music who left the relative security of a stable church job to go on the road with his wife and a handful of college-age kids proclaiming the message of Christianity to the incarcerated.

"I think God knew he was getting us ready for this," Whitten said prior to a Tuesday evening of music and message at the Rufe Jordan prison unit east of town.

Whitten is upbeat about singing to inmates whom he says he doesn't fear — even in units for the hardcore including Kentucky's death row and "Big Mac" at McAlester, Okla.

Instead of criticizing the penal system, Whitten says he wants to change it.

"In our little small way we decide to try to turn (inmates) around," he explained.

Whitten's Big Spring singing group of eight college age men and women of different races and back-

grounds, called His Children, is intended to serve as a positive role model for those who may not have been exposed to positive values.

The theme of Whitten's ministry is God's acceptance for those who are flawed. Bringing that message of hope to inmates is Whitten's wife, Virginia, a quiet spoken woman who seems to come alive when she stands up before white clad inmates. Mrs. Whitten has suffered from serious mental illness since the age of 23. Her message to the incarcerated is one of compassion, tolerance and empathy.

Her effectiveness in reaching inmates, the Whittens believe, is because Mrs. Whitten declines to judge them or shun them. Instead, her life's story — reminiscent of the apostle Paul's thorn in the flesh — includes bouts in mental hospitals, electro-shock therapy, heavy medication and attempted suicide, she tells inmates she knows what it is like to be rejected as a loser, because she has been rejected in the Christian community.

Instead of offering the hand of friendship, Mrs. Whitten told those assembled to hear her message that

she was advised to combat her schizophrenia by thinking happy thoughts, having more faith or by letting someone cast out the demons that must inhabit her body. In her mental illness, she told them, God does seem very far away sometimes.

She told listeners that she has at least a sense of what it's like to be in prison because she has been in mental hospitals where one is forced to ask for every little thing and to suffer a loss of dignity through having one's body tied down and examined.

"Man, you don't think I know how precious freedom is?" she asked.

Mrs. Whitten told listeners that she does not judge them, but is well received in prisons across America because she, too, knows about pain and despair.

"God is not like the free world. He does not pick and choose who to save," she said.

At the end of her message Tuesday, Mrs. Whitten received the hands of inmates, some kissed her cheek and others shed a few tears with her. Others recalled the Whittens from other prison units

where they've spent time.

"It's dramatic how God has used her story," Mr. Whitten said, "It's a downer to many people."

Talking about the pain of her life, the misunderstanding created by mental illness brings tears to Mrs. Whitten's eyes. She said she is often criticized for sharing her story by those who won't take time to listen it.

The Whittens and His Children set up sound equipment in the recreation yard at the unit. Gathering to hear the group in one corner of the grassy yard, were about 200 men plus correctional officers. Some inmates walked by but didn't stop, others listened from adjacent basketball courts, while others lifted weights or jogged ignoring the traditional and contemporary Christian music sounding across the yard.

Billy Hays of Paris, a former free world ministry leader and now an inmate says he never misses Christian visitors.

"It's a ministry. I had to show up," he said.

The unit from the time of its opening has been receptive to God's word, he said, "That's the



"His Children," with Joe Whitten at the sound controls, sings contemporary and traditional music for inmates of the Rufe Jordan prison unit east of Pampa. (Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

reason I'm glad I'm on his unit."

Wayne Godfrey, with 20 years to serve, claims Christianity has changed his life perspective.

"He's answered my heart's desire to learn His word," he said.

However, Larry Adams attended for no spiritual motive at all.

"I was bored. I came for the show," he said.

For the Whittens, that's okay, too.

Religion roundup

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Former Brigham Young University President Jeffrey R. Holland has been ordained a member of the Mormon Church's Council of the Twelve Apostles.

Holland's June 23 ordination completed the reorganization of the faith's top leadership following

President Ezra Taft Benson's death May 30 at age 94.

Benson was succeeded by senior apostle, Howard W. Hunter, as head of the 8.8 million-member faith.

Holland was ordained in the Salt Lake Temple during a meeting of the governing First Presidency and the Council of the Twelve.

Fellowship breakfast to be served Saturday

St. Mark CME Church, 406 Elm, is to host its monthly fellowship breakfast 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday. The menu will include bacon, eggs, sausage, pancakes, juice, milk. The public is invited, said the Rev. Merle L. Houska, pastor.

is set for July 12-15 at St. Mark. A welcome program to honor delegates from 20 conference churches is set for 7:30 July 12. Choirs and city representatives will be on hand to honor the delegates.

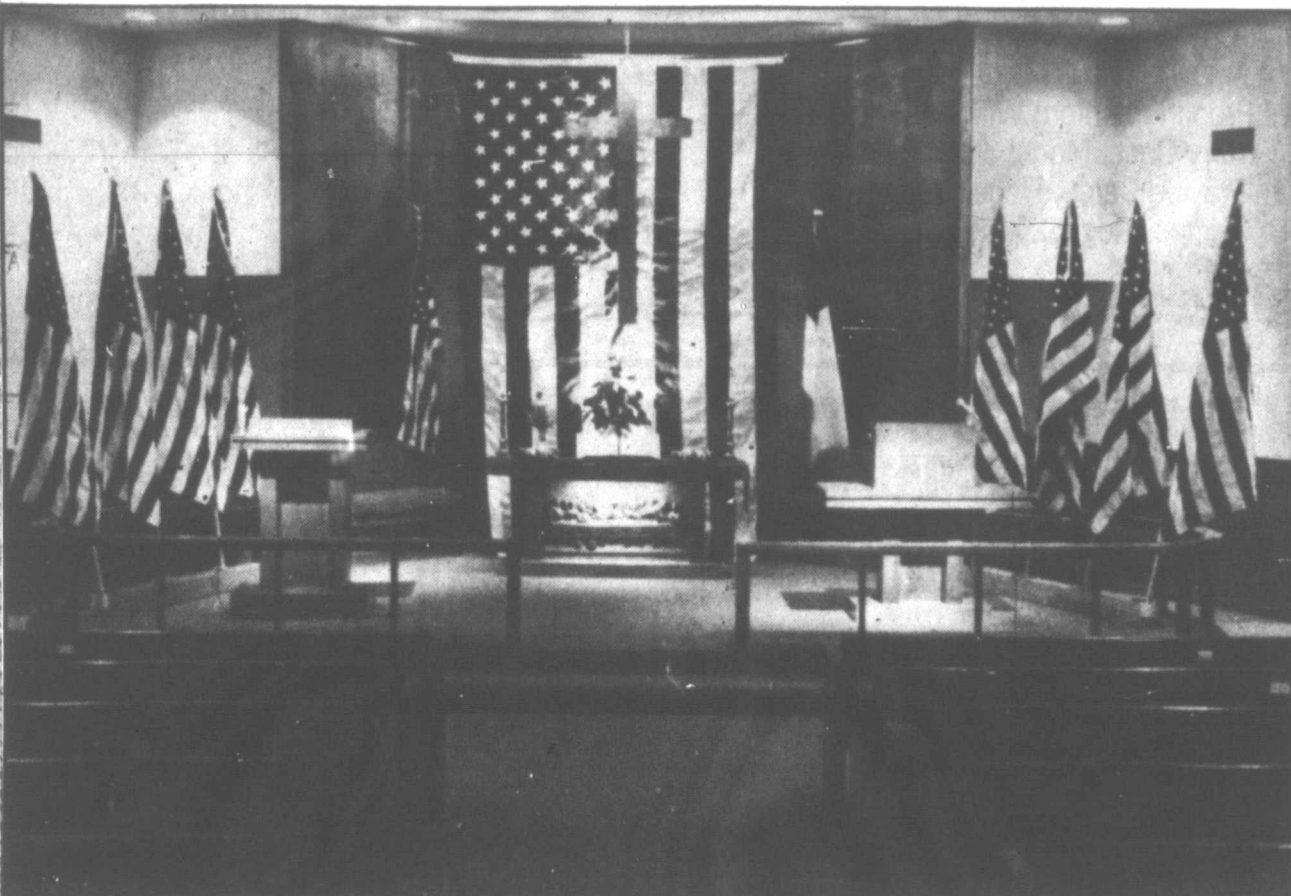
A lay banquet is planned for July 13 at Coronado Inn.

Patriotic service at Central Baptist

Central Baptist Church, Starkweather and Browning, is to host a special Independence Day service at 11 a.m. Sunday. The service is to feature representatives from all branches of the armed services and several soloists. The sanctuary choir will present "America Again."

At 5 p.m. Sunday, the youth choir will present "Live the Difference" with drama, solos and duets at Central Park. The public is invited.

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First United Methodist Church

Patriotic service set for First Methodist

First United Methodist Church, Foster and Ballard streets, will celebrate its annual patriotic service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Special music under the direction of Jimmy Hubbard, minister of music, will include

the anthem, "America the Beautiful" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by Willhousky.

The processional hymn will be "God of the Ages" and will feature the Chancel Choir and eight Boy Scouts in uniform

carrying large American flags.

The sermon entitled, "Keep the Baby when You Throw Out the Bath" is based on Deuteronomy 8:11-20, will be delivered by senior pastor, the Rev. Kenneth T. Metzger. The public is invited.

Independence Day programs on Christian radio

A special program celebrating Independence Day will be broadcast by American Family Radio. The program, "Men Who Paid Freedom's Price," is a look at the men who wrote and signed the Declaration of Independence and what happened to them because of their participation. The program will air at 5 p.m. today, 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, and at 8 p.m. Monday.

In addition, the station has several other special programs scheduled during July. Former vice president Dan Quayle will

discuss his personal faith, convictions and priorities scheduled for 8 p.m. July 1 and 5 p.m. July 4.

Well known author and speaker Larry Burket discusses economic situation and looks at what's in store for the economy

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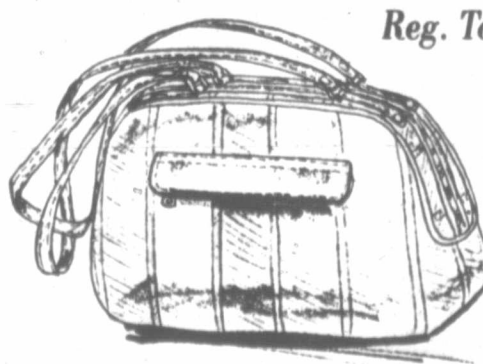
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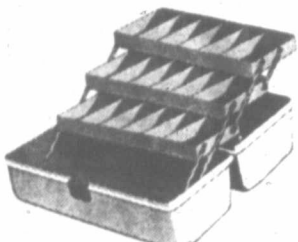
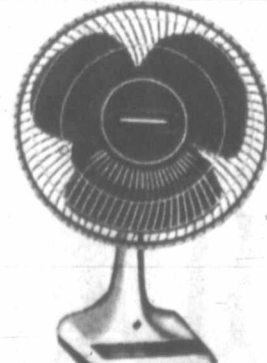
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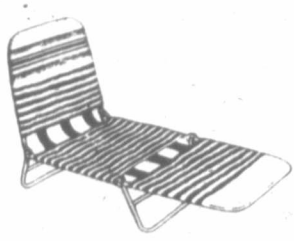
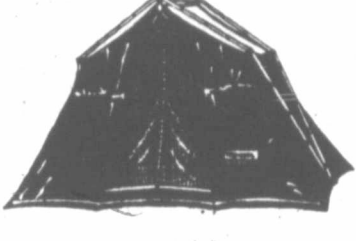
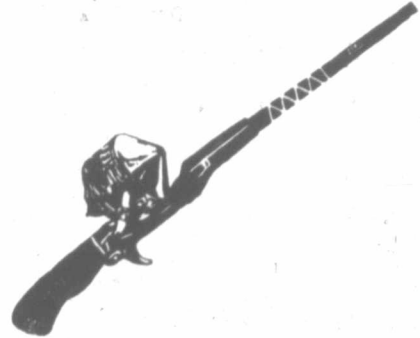
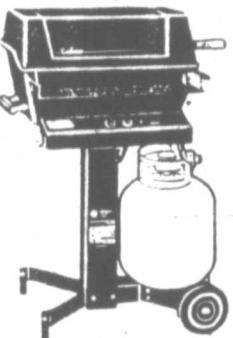
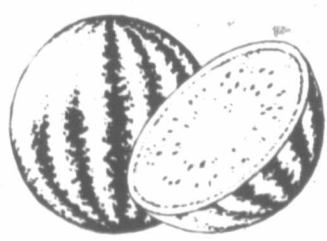
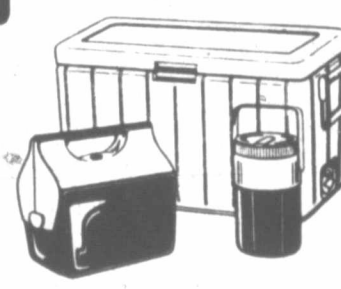
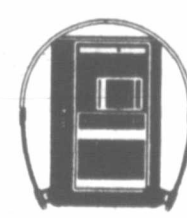
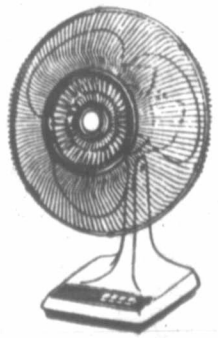
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Vincent Foster: Anguished aide unsuited to Washington

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

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

"I'll be back," he said. Then he drove to an old Civil War fortification in Virginia, across the Potomac, put a gun in his mouth and killed himself.

To combat speculation about the death of the deputy White House counsel — boyfriend friend of the president, law partner of the president's wife — special prosecutor Robert Fiske piles detail upon detail in his inch-thick report. It concludes that Foster killed himself and that no evidence suggests otherwise.

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

Foster valued his reputation, and Fiske tells how he became dismayed over criticism. He tells of a worried sister's advice that he see a psychiatrist, of colleagues trying to get him to take time off, of the president's call inviting Foster over for a movie.

The portrait that emerges is of a man classically unprepared for Washington's ways, unable to share the view of his sister, Sheila Anthony, wife of a former congressman, that criticism is "par for the course."

In Little Rock, Ark., he was a brilliant lawyer, first in his law school class, the highest grade in his bar exam. He was reserved, difficult to get close to, but a calming influence in a crisis.

He blamed himself for the sharp criticism of the way the Clinton White House handled the White House travel office in mid-May, abruptly firing its seven employees. It became an obsession. He became drawn, gray, exhausted. He couldn't sleep.

He was distressed by three Wall

Street Journal editorials critical of him. He worried about what they were doing to his reputation back in Arkansas. He told Webster Hubbell, another law partner brought to Washington, that the matter would never end. He told Mrs. Anthony he was considering resigning.

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

He told her of his frustration; she asked if he felt "spiritual default" and recommended a church near the White House.

Mrs. Anthony recommended three psychiatrists. Foster said he worried that seeing a psychiatrist would jeopardize his security clearance.

But, telephone records showed, he twice telephoned one of them. The calls lasted only a minute or less, suggesting he had reached the doctor's answering machine.

On the weekend before his death, he finally took some time off. He and his wife met the Hubbells and other friends on Maryland's Eastern Shore. He jogged, went boating, hit some golf balls, ate fresh crab for the first time. Hubbell thought it went well; Lisa Foster thought otherwise.

On Monday, he mailed a letter to his mother advising her how to deal with oil leases she had inherited. Later he called his Little Rock doctor, telling of his depression, loss of appetite, weight loss. The doctor prescribed Desyrel, an antidepressant. Mrs. Foster saw him take one tablet at dinner.

That same evening, he got a call from Clinton. The president had heard Foster was feeling down; he invited him to a movie in the White House. Foster declined. Clinton said he wanted his advice on organizational changes at the White House. They agreed to meet on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, he drove to work, dropping his son off at the subway, his daughter at her job. He attended a staff meeting. Then he had that last lunch, eating it alone at his couch, reading a newspaper. At 5:45 p.m., his body was discovered in Fort Marcy Park, near a cannon.

Washington focuses on domestic violence after Simpson case

By MARCY GORDON
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Yvette Benguerel says the events of the O.J. Simpson case are painfully familiar to her. As a survivor of domestic violence, the Washington attorney understood what happened to Nicole Brown Simpson.

Benguerel testified Thursday at a hearing of the House Judiciary subcommittee on crime and criminal justice. She was joined by four other women who survived domestic violence, including a Maryland state legislator and the executive directors of violence prevention agencies in Chicago and New York state.

"I do not think that there is a battered woman on this panel who heard the 911 tape released last week in the Simpson case and did not identify with the pain and fear in Nicole Simpson's voice," Benguerel said. "We've been there. We know."

Simpson, who is accused of murdering his ex-wife and Ronald Goldman, a friend of hers, on June 12, pleaded no contest in 1989 to a charge of beating her. Los Angeles police recently released tapes of Nicole Simpson's calls to a 911 dispatcher last Oct. 25, in which she pleaded for someone to keep her former husband away.

As a preliminary hearing for Simpson began in a Los Angeles courtroom Thursday, lawmakers and government officials here said the death of Nicole Simpson had focused attention on the 4 million women who are battered by their husbands or boyfriends each year.

Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House subcommittee, urged lawmakers to support the Violence Against Women Act, which is part of the crime bill now hung up in a House-Senate conference. The legislation would provide money for training police in handling incidents

of domestic violence and for helping battered women and their children.

The other survivors of domestic violence testifying with Benguerel were Vicki Coffey, executive director of the Chicago Abused Women Coalition; Pegi Shriver of Burke, Va.; Connie Galiasso DeJulius, a member of the Maryland House of Delegates; and Karla Digirolamo, executive director of the New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence.

The panel also heard testimony from law enforcement officials, community activists and academics.

At another forum, Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said domestic violence has become domestic terrorism.

"In past weeks, the news about domestic violence has finally raised this nation's conscience — and challenged all of us to end an era of denial about the terrible toll of violence in many of our nation's

homes," she said. "About four women a day are murdered by their husbands or ex-husbands or boyfriends or ex-boyfriends."

Shalala spoke at a news conference held by the private Family Violence Prevention Fund, which announced an advertising campaign designed to educate Americans about domestic violence and to encourage them to intervene to stop it.

The theme of the ads, to run on radio and television and in print, is "there's no excuse for domestic violence."

Shalala read a letter from President Clinton that said:

"It's long past time to stop the violence. Domestic violence is not an isolated case in someone else's family. It is a crisis occurring all around us, in the homes of our neighbors, our relatives, our friends, and even in one's own home. We can no longer ignore the pleas of those in desperate need."

Republicans propose crime bill emphasizing prison building

By CAROLYN SKORNECK
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — With negotiations stalled on Democratic anti-crime legislation, Republicans are proposing an alternative bill that shifts the emphasis from crime prevention to prison-building.

The \$28.3 billion, five-year plan presented Thursday by GOP leaders would spend \$13 billion on prisons and \$1.1 billion on prevention programs. A \$30.2 billion, six-year plan backed by Democrats would devote \$8.4 billion to prisons and \$7.6 billion to prevention.

The Senate and House have both approved anti-crime legislation, but a conference committee trying to resolve differences in the two versions has bogged down over the use of racial statistics in death penalty cases.

In proposing an alternative bill to the conference committee, Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, accused the Clinton administration of trying to use crime-fighting money to further liberal social causes.

"On social spending, the president and his administration have encouraged their liberal congressional allies to misuse the crime-fighting fund to dust off some 1960s-style social

spending boondoggles," Hatch, the Senate Judiciary Committee's senior Republican, said at a news conference.

Hatch also criticized President Clinton for not opposing a provision in the House-passed crime bill that would allow racial statistics on executions to be used as evidence in capital cases to help prove discrimination. A dispute over the provision, which Republicans say would effectively end the death penalty, has blocked efforts to write a compromise crime bill.

"Instead of facing down liberal opponents of the death penalty in his

own party, the president appears willing to risk passage of the crime bill — or worse yet, to sign a bill which effectively eliminates that penalty — rather than offend his party's liberal, anti-death penalty wing," Hatch said.

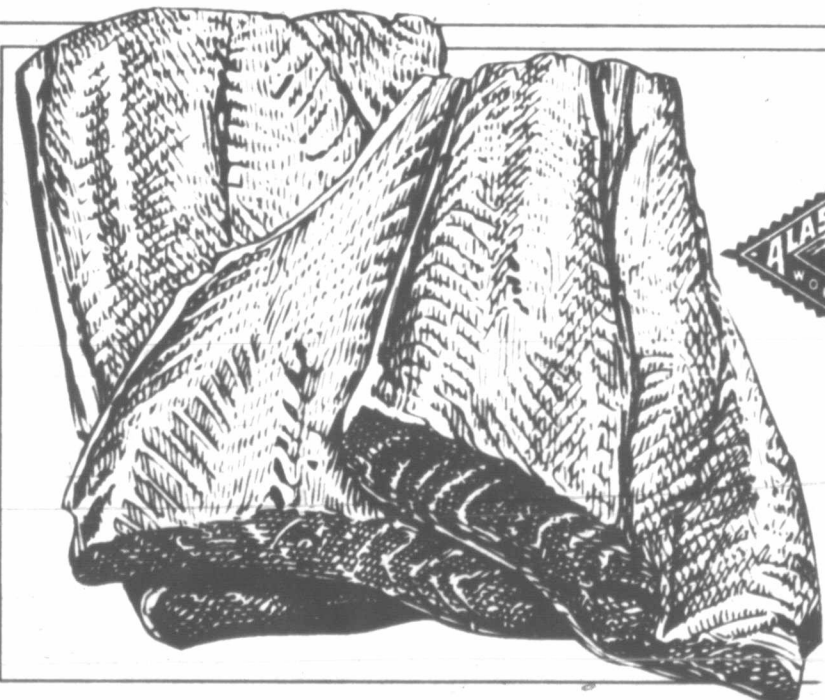
The administration privately opposed the racial-statistics provision at first, then was publicly neutral. It is now trying to devise a compromise acceptable to the Congressional Black Caucus and a sufficient number of Senate Democrats to ward off the filibuster that Republicans have promised if the provision is kept in the crime bill.

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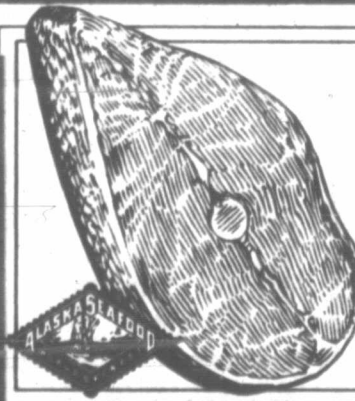
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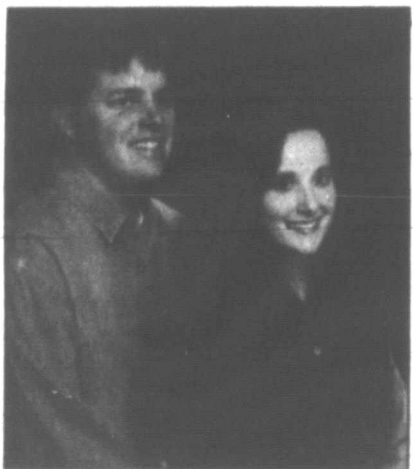
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Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: Will you please give your readers some advance Fourth of July holiday advice that could save them a great deal of pain and suffering and, perhaps, even save their lives? Leave fireworks to the professionals!

Last year, fireworks caused more than 12,000 injuries in the United States — and those are only the reported injuries. Countless others were treated by private physicians, or at home. Fireworks are not toys. Even sparklers, often thought to be harmless, stay dangerously hot after they've burned out.

Every year we hear horror stories about people who have lost their fingers, their eyesight, or suffered other disfiguring trauma as a result of fireworks. Sadly, most tragedies involve children. These life-threatening, permanent injuries should never have happened.

Abby, please ask your readers to make a smart decision this Fourth of July — celebrate our nation's independence sensibly. Stay away from people playing with fireworks; instead, attend a public fireworks display.

GEORGE MILLER, PRESIDENT,
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, QUINCY,
MASS.

DEAR MR. MILLER: I'm pleased to share your holiday safety advice with my readers; forewarned is forearmed.

Readers, fireworks can result in tragic injuries to your children — or you — so please heed Mr. Miller's warning, and on this Fourth of July, leave the fireworks to the professionals.

DEAR ABBY: I recently attended a reunion of my late husband's shipmates from World War II. (My husband passed away only two years ago.) Most of us are in our late 60s and early 70s.

I was introduced to a very attractive gentleman, and we seemed to hit it off immediately. I was told that he had recently lost his wife. The chemistry between us was unbelievable. Had we been teenagers, we probably would have run off together!

When we parted, he kissed me goodbye and said he wanted to see me again — soon. (The feeling was mutual.) We live 1,000 miles apart. When I got home, I wrote him a letter and as soon as he got it, he called me. It was apparent that he was as interested as I in continuing the relationship.

Then the bombshell dropped! He said he would have to be careful because he had been a widower for only six weeks when we met, and he didn't want to upset his — or his late wife's — family.

Abby, is there a proper waiting time for us older folks? We both had good marriages, but I know he's worried about what his children and friends might think.

I welcome your advice.
NAMELESS, PLEASE

DEAR NAMELESS: If you want the "go" signal from me — you have it. No one knows how much time he or she has left.

However, it's important for your families to accept this sudden romance, so don't send up any skyrocketers or Roman candles yet.

DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Peggy" to tell her boyfriend that she had slept with his brother was the dumbest advice you could ever give to someone.

Why in the world would she ruin a good relationship with "George," plus ruin the brothers' relationship with each other by telling tales out of school? Obviously, the brother's lips are sealed (as they should be), and he is not stirring up a thing. Peggy should also just seal her lips. If confronted, simply deny it. Just remember one thing: Nobody knows one thing unless you tell them.

BEEN THERE IN PORTLAND

DEAR BEEN THERE: Have you never heard that honesty is the best policy? Well, it is — it always has been, and always will be!

Slowing down from spreading the word

By CHRISTY WARD
Wichita Falls Times Record News

WICHITA FALLS — When the Rev. Eugene Gruell started preaching about Jesus in Spanish he knew only 18 words of the language.

After continuing with it for many years, he finally decided that he had learned the language after dreaming in Spanish the night before.

Gruell, a minister to Hispanic congregations for 40 years, was in Wichita Falls recently for the Lutheran Women's Missionary League convention.

He reminisced about his ministry, including his missionary service in Cuba and Miami during the tumultuous years of Fidel Castro's communist takeover of the island nation and the ensuing flood of refugees to the United States.

Gruell's father was a longtime missionary to Brazil (1909-1916), but the family returned to the United States before Eugene Gruell was born.

It had always been Gruell's dream to go to Brazil as a missionary himself, but by the time he got into the ministry, Brazil was closed to foreign missionaries, he says.

So Gruell asked to be assigned to a Hispanic congregation in the United States, despite his limited knowledge of Spanish.

When everyone speaks Spanish around you, you learn quickly, Gruell said. Eventually, his congregation accepted him as part of their culture, he said.

Gruell spent 10 years with a congregation in McAllen before serving as a missionary to Cuba for more than four years.

When Gruell went to Havana in August 1956, he didn't dream the nation would come under an atheistic, communist government a few years later.

"Communism was the most terrible betrayal ever," Gruell said, adding that he probably would have stayed in Cuba longer if Fidel Castro had not assumed power.

But still Gruell was able to work under communist rule for two years, helping start new congregations until he was forced to leave in February 1961.

During his time in Cuba, Gruell started a congregation that had 10 different nationalities worshipping together. "The more people are different, the more they are the

same," he said. "They all need the Lord."

Gruell helped his congregation in Cuba to build a church building with money donated by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

While he was there, Gruell says he shared the Christian gospel with some prisoners condemned to execution. He would tell them he did not want to judge them, but just to share with them the love of God. Some of them would read the Bible with him and Gruell said he believes some of them even accepted Jesus into their lives.

"I wouldn't be surprised to see some of them waiting at the gate,"

Gruell said.

When he left Cuba, Gruell went to Miami to minister in another Spanish church for six years. He helped about 15,000 Cuban refugees resettle there.

"When serving people in that situation, there were never such receptive ears and searching hearts," Gruell recalled. The food and help the church gave to the refugees was given with no strings attached — just love from one person to another, he says.

Gruell now lives near Austin. Although he is officially retired, he still ministers in many capacities.

He serves as the leader of the

Community Pastor Assistance Program to layman who lead in small congregations without a pastor, represents a deacon organization and is the assistant pastor at a church in Cedar Park.

For the last 15 years, Gruell has done a religious call-in radio program for Hispanics in America.

Gruell says he would like to see more cross-cultures within the denominations now and pastors preaching in churches where God leads them.

"The mission field is moving into our own backyard," Gruell said. "We just have to have our eyes wide open and see it."



Loralee Cooley, a professional storyteller, was recently the special guest program speaker for the Texas State Library's summer reading program at the Lovett Memorial Library. She played the part of the pied piper as she gathered the children together for what she calls "storyspinning." The program's theme for this year is "Familiar Faces, Far Away Places" and is held each Wednesday. Cooley recently arrived in town from South Carolina with her husband Ed Cooley who is the minister of the First Presbyterian Church. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

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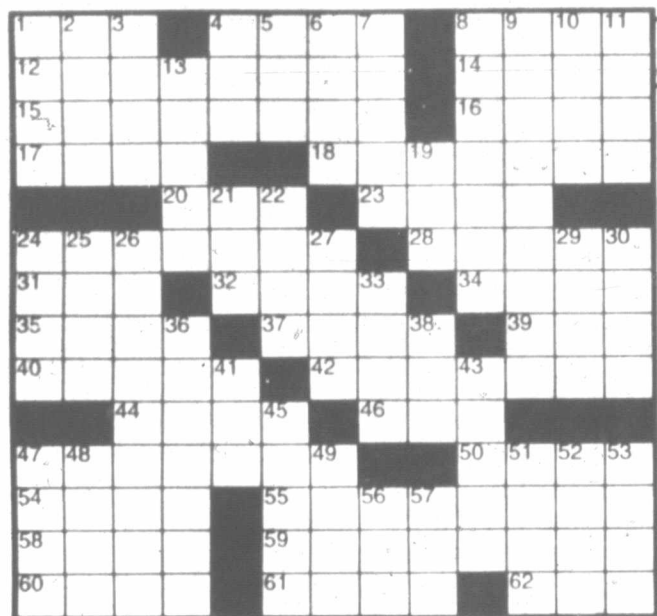
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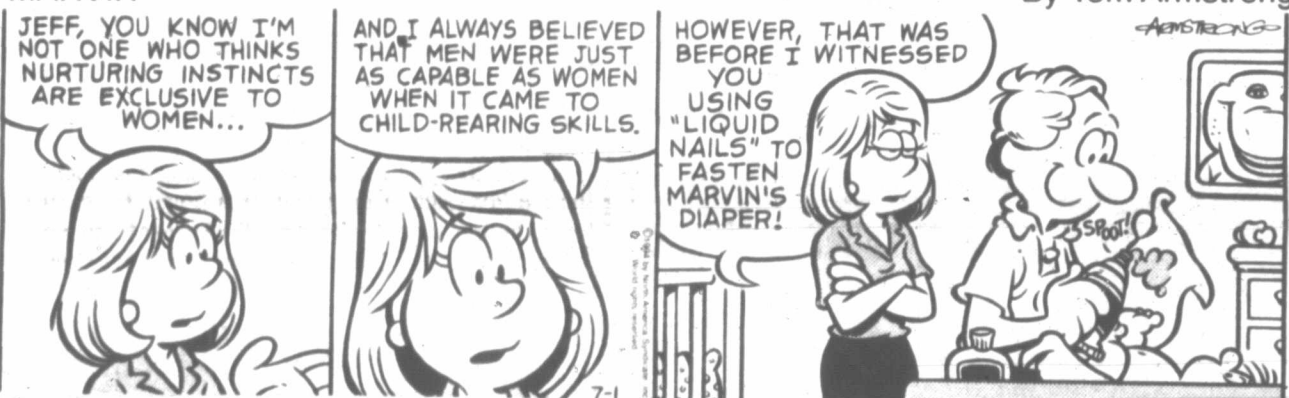
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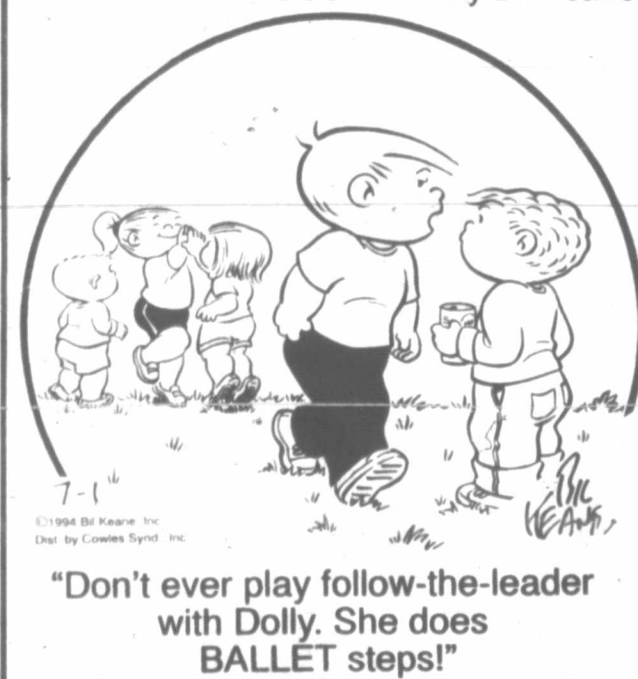
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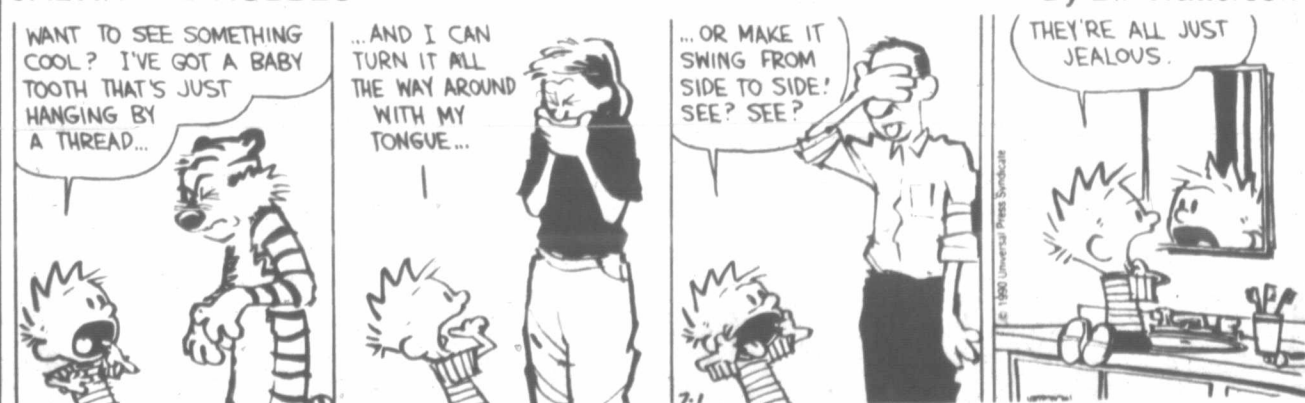
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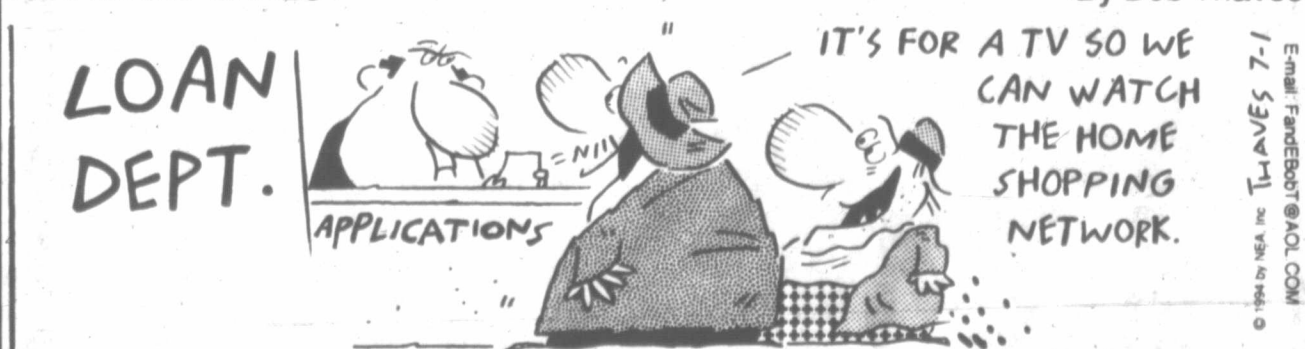
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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against all forms of boastfulness or exaggeration today. This type of behavior could work against you, and it may even affect a valuable relationship.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Strive to be as frank as possible today, but phrase your comments carefully, so that you don't say anything that might be misinterpreted or taken out of context by a sensitive friend.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It might be wise to let your mate or someone else you trust manipulate your purse strings today, because your chart shows you could mangle your financial affairs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The methods you might use in handling critical assignments may try the patience of even your most forgiving friends. Keep an open mind if someone offers better suggestions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you try to be coy today, your tactics will be obvious to others. What might be even more important is that these methods aren't apt to aid you in getting what you're going after.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your aims might not be in accord with those of your companions today. This could become evident to you if you have to deal with two or more people at the same time. Be flexible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you could become easily angered if anyone tries to impede your ability to function independently. Ironically, you might attempt to do the same to persons with whom you're involved.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Important details must not be ignored today. The harder you try to pretend they are not significant, the more they are apt to make you aware that they are.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be on guard today in all of your financial dealings. Situations are rather uncertain and if things aren't handled properly, losses could result.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Uncharacteristically, you could be rather indecisive today and put off rendering important decisions until a later day. Time won't improve circumstances.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Impatience could severely diminish your effectiveness today, because you might be inclined to give critical tasks a lick and a promise instead of the focus they deserve.

Sports

Notebook

O.J. SIMPSON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Part of a knife was found in an airplane waste tank in Chicago and police were preparing to turn it over to Los Angeles authorities investigating the slayings of O.J. Simpson's ex-wife and her friend.

The handle and part of the blade of a carving-type knife were found in a tank that holds waste pumped from American Airlines jets at O'Hare International Airport, said aviation department spokeswoman Lisa Howard. Chicago Police Sgt. Frank Cappitelli said the knife could belong to anybody.

At Simpson's preliminary hearing, Allen Wattenberg testified that the former NFL star bought a folding knife with a 6-inch blade at his downtown Los Angeles cutlery store five weeks before the killings.

Meanwhile, court papers disclosed that a trail of blood was found at Simpson's home after the June 12 slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman. Municipal Judge Kathleen Kennedy-Powell will decide if sufficient reason exists to hold Simpson for trial on first-degree murder charges.

GOLF

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Jim Albus and Simon Hobday shot 5-under-par 66s to share the first-round lead in the U.S. Senior Open.

Graham Marsh and Wayne Carey opened with 68s on the Pinehurst Resort and Country Club's No. 2 course. Defending champion Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Raymond Floyd, Tom Wargo, Jack Kiefer, Isao Aoki and Tom Shaw shot 69s.

LEMON, Ill. (AP) — Sean Murphy, last year's Nike Tour player of the year who had failed to make the cut 12 times this season, shot a 6-under-par 66 for a share of the first-round lead in the Western Open.

Phil Mickelson, John Huston, Bill Glasson and Bob Gilder also opened with 66s on Cog Hill's Dubsdread course. Defending champion Nick Price shot a 67.

KILKENNY, Ireland (AP) — Sam Torrance of Scotland matched the course record with a 7-under-par 65 in the first round of the Irish Open at Mount Juliet.

BASKETBALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Michael Jordan refused to answer questions before Birmingham's game with Nashville in the Southern League about reports he's giving up baseball to return to the Chicago Bulls.

The Chicago Sun-Times, citing an unidentified source, reported Wednesday that Jordan "has just about decided" to rejoin the Bulls. He's hitting .197 in 269 at-bats.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Golden State and Seattle reportedly are waiting for a judge's decision next week to complete a trade.

The San Francisco Examiner said the Warriors agreed to send Sarunas Marciulionis and Byron Houston to the SuperSonics for Ricky Pierce and the right to former Tennessee State center Carlos Rogers.

A suit by the players association halted new or adjusted contracts until at least July 8. The moratorium is the result of a temporary restraining order issued in U.S. District Court in New York.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Indiana sent Pooh Richardson, Malik Sealy and the rights to former Nebraska star Eric Piatkowski to the Los Angeles Clippers for Mark Jackson and the rights to former Louisville player Greg Minor.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — A woman who claims Jason Kidd fathered her child has filed suit against him, asking for \$10,000 a month in support payments.

Alexandria Brown, 21, mother of 7-month-old Jason Kidd Jr., filed the suit Alameda County Superior Court on Wednesday, the same day Dallas selected the former California guard second overall in the NBA draft.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — A federal judge prohibited a state court in New Orleans from interfering in the legal battle involving the NBA, the Minnesota Timberwolves and rejected buyer Top Rank of Louisiana. U.S. District Judge James Rosenbaum also denied the NBA's request for a permanent injunction blocking the team's sale to the New Orleans group.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Mets pitcher Dwight Gooden, suspended for 60 days without pay for failing a drug test, is scheduled to meet Friday with two psychiatrists who work with baseball's drug program.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Pittsburgh pitcher Alejandro Pena was released after reinjuring his surgically repaired right elbow. Pena, 35, who missed the 1993 season with the injury, was 3-2 with a 5.02 ERA and seven saves.

NEW YORK (AP) — Paul Runge, making his third All-Star appearance, will be the home plate umpire for the July 12 game at Pittsburgh. He'll be joined by fellow NL umpires Jerry Layne, Bill Hohn and the AL's Jim Joyce, Rocky Roe and John Shulock.

COLLEGE

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — NCAA statistics showed a 57 percent graduation rate for athletes who enrolled in Division I schools in the 1987-88 academic year, the second year of Proposition 48.

Athletes also graduated at 57 percent in the first class under the freshman eligibility rule, a jump of five percentage points over the previous year.

Marist and Providence are the only schools to graduate 100 percent of their 1987-88 freshmen.

Tennessee State was last with a 13 percent rate.

FIGURE SKATING

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The U.S. Figure Skating Association's five-member disciplinary panel stripped Tonya Harding of the national title and banned her for life. The panel said Harding's actions surrounding the attack on Nancy Kerrigan "evidence a clear disregard for fairness, good sportsmanship and ethical behavior."

FOOTBALL

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Broderick Thomas, Tampa Bay's first-round pick in 1989, was waived after the team failed to negotiate a reduction in the linebacker's \$1.1 million salary.

Harding banned for life

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

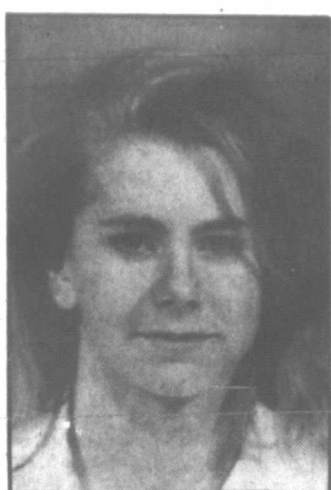
COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) — The U.S. Figure Skating Association didn't just say goodbye to Tonya Harding. It said good riddance.

In blunt words, the association's disciplinary panel finally passed judgment on Harding's role in the Nancy Kerrigan attack and leveled the harshest penalties in the history of U.S. figure skating.

Harding had shown "a clear disregard for fairness, good sportsmanship and ethical behavior," the panel concluded Thursday after two days of closed-door hearings. The panel, in a unanimous vote, took away the national championship Harding won in Detroit Jan. 8 and banned her from membership in the association for life.

It punctuated its long-delayed action by concluding Harding was in on the scheme to injure her biggest rival, despite her protests to the contrary.

"By a preponderance of the evidence, the panel did conclude that she had prior knowledge and was involved prior to the incident," said William Hybl, the former U.S. Olympic Committee presi-



Tonya Harding

dent who chaired the panel.

He said the panel based its conclusion on testimony as well as evidence, much of which was collected by Portland, Ore., attorney John Bennett, who has been working for the association for more than five months.

"I will tell you that various records — bank records, phone records — and the way they came together to establish a case really were important to this panel," Hybl said.

He said he and the others on the panel felt they had to take strong action to set a standard for future athletic behavior in the United States.

"We all care a great deal about sports in this country. We care about young people

participating and we want them to understand that we're supporting them with a level playing field," Hybl said.

Panel member Sharon Watson said "figure skaters in the United States and their families and fans can now hold their heads up."

Unlike her attitude just a few months ago, Harding seemed in no mood for a fight. Neither she nor any of her attorneys attended the hearing that preceded the panel's decision. Privately, her attorneys felt there was little use in showing up.

Her chief attorney Bob Weaver continued to contend that the panel lacked jurisdiction because Harding already had resigned from the association as part of her plea bargain with criminal prosecutors.

He issued a statement on Harding's behalf saying she was disappointed in the panel's action but not surprised.

Although she can appeal the panel's decision to the executive committee, that seemed unlikely.

"It's been her decision up to this point not to contest these proceedings, but she's made no final decision on the appeal," Weaver told The Associated Press.

Although Harding has not been convicted of participating in the plot to attack Kerrigan, Hybl, a former prosecutor, said that there is almost always considerable evidence of a more serious crime when plea agreements are reached.

The most important, and irrefutable, evidence in the panel's decision was Harding's March 16 admission that she conspired to hinder prosecution in the Kerrigan case, Hybl said.

Harding admitted that on Jan. 10, two days after she won the title and four days after Kerrigan was attacked, she met with her ex-husband Jeff Gillooly and his friend Shawn Eckardt to fabricate an alibi.

Although Gillooly, Eckardt and the grand jury that listed her as an undisciplined co-conspirator say otherwise, Harding steadfastly has insisted she knew nothing of the assault plot until after Kerrigan was attacked.

"She categorically denies the statements of Jeff Gillooly and others relied upon by the hearing panel that she had any prior knowledge of or participated in the assault on Nancy Kerrigan," Weaver said.



Conchita Martinez is a happy player after her victory over Lori McNeil Thursday in the ladies singles semifinals. (AP photo)

Navratilova to meet Martinez for Wimbledon women's title

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Against big odds — the London bookmakers had it as 16-1 before Wimbledon began — Martina Navratilova bids for a 10th title in her final singles match at the All England Club Saturday.

Standing in her way is Conchita Martinez, who was born in 1972, the year before Navratilova played her first Wimbledon.

In her final season before retirement, the 37-year-old Navratilova arrived at Wimbledon a little shaky. She had washed out of the French Open in the first round, so disgusted with her play that she smashed her racket and dumped it in a trash can. She was seeded fourth here, largely on reputation and a history of flourishing on grass.

Then strange things began happening all around her. Promising Mary Pierce withdrew on the eve of the tournament. Top seed and defending champion Steffi Graf lost in the first round. No. 2 seed Arantxa Sanchez Vicario also lost. With emotional crowds urging her on, Navratilova weaved her way through the draw to reach her goal — one more final at Centre Court.

"This is what I wanted last

year," she said. "I wanted that one more chance and I'm there. This is what I dreamed about. This is what I wanted — to go out in style. So I'm tickled."

It has not been an easy trip.

"I've won a lot of matches during this tournament where I just hung in and got the break," she said. "I am happy with how I was able to overcome the nerves and get my game together. I played the way I know I'm capable of playing. I've been doing it in some matches, but I have not done it consistently and I have not done it in big tournaments."

"So I'm not going to say I'm proud of myself, but I'm pleased with the way I'm playing and the way I'm handling everything."

"Only one more to go."

It will be the 32nd Grand Slam singles final for Navratilova, who has won 18 singles titles, half of them at Wimbledon. She won her record ninth Wimbledon title in 1990. The 18 championships tie her with Chris Evert, only one behind Helen Wills Moody and six behind Margaret Court.

Including doubles, Navratilova has accumulated 55 Grand Slam championships, second only to Court's 62. She has 18 Wimbledon championships, trailing only Billie Jean King's 20.

Martinez is the first Spanish woman to reach the Wimbledon final since 1928 when Lili de

Alvarez was runner-up for the third straight year. She has played in the shadows of two other Spanish stars — Sanchez Vicario and Sergio Bruguera — both winners of the French Open. Like them, however, Martinez has flourished on clay and has beaten Navratilova three times in four meetings on that surface.

"Where I grew up in Spain, they say the grass is for cows," Martinez said. That, however, has always been Navratilova's favorite surface, which could mean problems for Martinez, playing in her first Grand Slam final.

"It's going to be very difficult," she said. "She's a great player on grass. She's playing great tennis at the moment. She's tough."

It depends how the crowd is going to get. But I just played in Rome against her and the crowd was getting crazy with her, so I don't have to worry very much."

Martinez won that match and the Italian Open title in straight sets and, in fact, has won the last six sets she's played against Navratilova, all of them on clay at Rome.

Martinez said that while growing up, Navratilova was her idol. Now she is the last roadblock to a title Navratilova wants very badly.

"I don't have anything to lose," she said. "It's like: 'Go for it.'"

Pampa rallies to beat Canadian in district girls' tourney

The Pampa All-Stars overcame a 12-run deficit to defeat Canadian, 26-16, for their second win the District 9-10 year-old Girls' Softball Tournament in Borger.

Micki Petty, who got the win in the first game against Borger, could not get out of the first inning due to control problems. She was relieved by Lindsey Naron, who walked the first two batters before getting a grounder to third baseman Cali Covalt, who threw out the 18th batter of the inning for the third out.

In the bottom of the first, Pampa got seven runs back highlighted by an inside the park home run by Micki Petty.

In the top of the second inning, Naron walked in four more Canadian runs before getting them out.

Pampa got two runs in the bottom of the second on a single by Stephanie Gattis.

In the top of the third, Naron walked the first two batters and then she hit her groove, striking out the next three and allowing no runs. In the bottom of the inning, Pampa scored seven runs to tie the score at 16-16. Cali Covalt led off with a single, followed by walks to Danielle Martinez and Kristy Forten. Then Marsha Donnell hit a two-run double. Amy Robbin and Sabrina Johnson walked and scored on Ashley Derington's groundout to shortstop. Jennifer Lindsey finished the scoring after getting a single and stealing second on an errant throw.

Naron closed out Canadian with two more strikeouts and no runs in the top of the fourth. Pampa then exploded in the bottom of the inning for 10 runs. Walks to Naron, Martinez and Forten set the table for Donnell, who cleared the bases with a triple down the left field line. Singles by Johnson and Lindsey was followed by a two-run triple by Naron. Martinez scored the 10th run after walking and stealing second and third on errant throws. The game was called due to the 10-run rule.

Naron got the win with seven strikeouts and combined with Petty for a no-hitter.

Pampa plays Tuesday against Dumas or Quanah in Borger.

Glo-Valve Service 7, Dyer's Barbecue 5

The Glo-Valve Service rabbit foot worked overtime Wednesday as the Major Bambino team came from behind to edge Dyer's, 7-5, with three unearned runs in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Shawn Strate, the third of three Glo-Valve pitchers, earned the win. He gave up two runs and one hit in two innings pitched. He struck out one and walked two. Josue Silva pitched the first two innings for Glo-Valve. He was touched for one run on three hits. He walked one and struck out three. Cody Shepard pitched the third and fourth innings for Glo-Valve. He gave up two runs on only one hit. Shepard walked six and struck out three.

David Mixon went the distance for Dyer's to suffer the loss. He gave up only two earned runs and seven hits. He struck out eight and walked six.

Dyer's took the lead in the first inning. Gil Solano hit the first pitch of the game for a single. Mixon scrambled to third on a double by Colby Hale. Mixon was intentionally passed to load the bases with two outs. The strategy backfired as Jonathan Brooks walked on a full count to score Solano.

Dyer's wasted a hit by Dusty Scarborough in the second. In the bottom of the inning, Glo-Valve failed to score after a hit by Heath Keeton.

Dyer's loaded the bases in the third inning, but Shepard alertly threw to Kyle McCullough to catch Hale trying to steal home to thwart the Dyer's scoring effort.

Silva started Glo-Valve rolling in the third when he was safe on an error. He moved to second on a single by Kyle Keith, who shared the leading hitter role with Silva with two hits. Shepard pitched a double, which scored Silva and moved Keith to third. Strate cracked a single to score Keith and Silva as Glo-Valve took a 3-1 lead.

Dyer's tied the score in the fourth inning. Scarborough, Shawn Pope and Tim Ferris walked to load the bases and set up a two-run double by Hale, who was a co-leader in hitting for Dyer's in the game with Solano. Each had two hits.

Glo-Valve inched ahead in the bottom of the fourth. Taylor Harris walked and went to second on a single by Silva. Keith forced Harris at third and Shepard followed with a walk. A base-running mistake turned into good fortune for Glo-Valve as a throwing error allowed Silva to score.

Dyer's took the lead again in the fifth inning. Thomas Long walked. Strate struck out a batter and made a diving catch of a foul ball for the second out. Pope drew his second base on balls. Both scored on a triple by Solano, who was thrown out at the plate on perfect relay throws from Matthew Smith and Jonathan Brockington to McCullough, who blocked the plate and made the tag.

After making a great throw, Smith started the Glo-Valve winning rally with a walk to lead off the bottom of the fifth. Eric Lemons replaced Smith as a pinch runner. After a strikeout, McCullough forced Lemons at second for the second out. Harris hit a roller to the third baseman who scooped up the ball and made a good throw to second. The Dyer's defenders were late in covering second, allowing the ball to roll into right field. McCullough scooted home with the tying run and Harris tried for second on the throw to the plate. The throw to second appeared to be on time, but a hard slide by Harris knocked the ball into left field.

Isaiah Manzaneros was put in as a pinch runner for Harris and he went to third on a wild pitch. Scott James walked, Manzaneros scored and James took third on a single by Silva. Keith hammered his second hit of the day to drive in James, making the score, 7-5.

Strate retired Dyer's in order in the sixth, the only time Dyer's went down in order during the entire game.

Glo-Valve remains in third place in the Optimist Major Bambino National League, improving to 7-5. Hoechst-Celanese Chemical Group leads the National League with a 9-2-1 record. Dunlap Industrial is in second place at 9-4. Ties are replayed if it affects the final standings.

Hoechst-Celanese and Glo-Valve clash at 8 p.m. tonight in the last Bambino game of the regular season.

A City Tournament begins Tuesday, July 5. All 10 Major Bambino teams will participate in the double-elimination tournament.

Basebrawl leaves Baylor angry

By TOM WITHERS
Associated Press Writer

Don Baylor has seen enough basebrawl.

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

"I get sick and tired of seeing this," Baylor said Thursday night after the St. Louis Cardinals and Rockies spent several minutes wrestling in the infield at Busch Stadium.

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

Baylor, like many baseball purists, has had it.

"I don't know what school of baseball he's been to, but he should go back and learn the game," Baylor said of Pena after the Cardinals won 9-7.

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

"This is the third time in the last couple of weeks that I've replaced somebody who was thrown out," Oquendo said. "It's not how I like to get in the lineup."

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

The Cardinals, who trailed 6-0 after two innings, tied the score in the sixth to set the stage for Oquendo's game-winning hit, a two-run single off Mike Munoz (3-2).

Oquendo said the Cardinals didn't need a fight to get motivated. "We were only one run behind when the fight started. That had us going. We had momentum before the fight," Oquendo said.

"We were turned on by the way we came back. We didn't need a fight," Cardinals manager Joe Torre added.

Rob Murphy (4-3) pitched the

NL roundup

seventh for the win. The Rockies loaded the bases in the ninth before Omar Olivares struck out Dante Bichette for the final out and his first save.

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Atlanta 8, Florida 3; Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4; Houston 5, Chicago 3; New York 3, San Diego 1; Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3; and Montreal 7, San Francisco 3.

Braves 8, Marlins 3

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

Mercker (7-2) won for the fourth time in his last five starts, allowing two runs and seven hits.

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

But after Atlanta manager Bobby Cox protested, the umpires reversed the decision. An enraged Marlins manager Rene Lachemann was ejected for the first time this season.

Pirates 6, Reds 4

At Pittsburgh, Orlando Merced doubled in the go-ahead runs in the eighth as the Pirates won their eighth straight home game to creep within 5 1/2 games of the division-leading Reds in the NL Central.

Al Martin's two-run homer in the eighth gave the Pirates homers in 10 consecutive games, matching their longest streak since a club-record 12 in a row in 1966.

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

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

Astros 5, Cubs 3

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

Harnisch (3-4), activated before

the game after being on the disabled list since May 23, struck out seven and didn't yield a walk. Todd Jones pitched two hitless innings for his second save.

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

Glenallen Hill homered for the third straight game for the Cubs. Mets 3, Padres 1

At San Diego, Todd Hundley's hit-and-run double scored the go-ahead run in the eighth inning and rookie Rico Brogna homered as the Mets ended a five-game losing streak.

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

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

Josias Manzanillo pitched the final two innings for his second save.

Dodgers 4, Phillies 3

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

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

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

The victory gave the Dodgers their biggest lead of the season in the NL West, 5 1/2 games over Colorado.

Expos 7, Giants 3

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

Larry Walker homered and drove in two runs as Montreal sent the Giants to their ninth loss in their last 12 games.

Fassero (6-5) won his first game since pitching a near no-hitter June 13. He scattered five hits, including Barry Bonds' 21st homer in the eighth, and struck out seven.

Montreal extended Giants rookie Salomon Torres' misery, giving him his sixth straight loss. Torres (2-8), who temporarily quit the team earlier this month, lasted only 3 1-3 innings.

something like he did tonight,"

Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said.

Belle homered on Mark Williamson's first pitch, after starter Jamie Moyer (2-6) walked Carlos Baerga on four pitches. Baerga has drawn only six walks in 73 games.

Baltimore manager Johnny Oates was equally impressed with Belle. "If he gets hot and Griffey (Seattle's Ken Griffey Jr.) cools off, you've got to start talking about a triple crown," Oates said. "This guy's done some damage. There's nothing to be ashamed of, the numbers he's putting up. He's doing more than just hitting the ball out of the park."

Belle homered for the third straight game and fifth time in six games as the Indians managed a split of their four-game series. Belle beat the Orioles with a ninth-inning home run Tuesday night.

Moyer gave up three runs and six hits while striking out eight in 7 1-3 innings.

Cal Ripken Jr. led off the Baltimore second with his 10th home run, one of his three hits in the game and 10 in the series.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Boston 6, New York 5; Chicago 3, Kansas City 2; Milwaukee 9, Toronto 2; and Minnesota 6, Texas 4.

Red Sox 6, Yankees 5

At Boston, Damon Berryhill tied the game with a two-run pinch-triple and scored on a groundout as the Red Sox got three runs in the eighth.

The win ended Boston's Fenway Park losing streak at 12 games, two less than the record set in 1926. It also stopped New York's winning streak at eight games.

Pinch-hitter Otis Nixon led off the eighth with a walk against Bob Wickman (3-3) and stole second. After Wes Chamberlain grounded out, Scott Cooper was safe on an error by third baseman Wade Boggs. Berryhill drilled a ball to deep center field, scoring Nixon and Cooper, and scored on Lee Tinsley's groundout.

Chris Howard (1-0) got his second career win, first with the Red Sox, and Ken Ryan picked up his sixth save, retiring Danny Tartabull on a fly ball with two on in the ninth.

Mo Vaughn's 19th homer, a two-run shot in the fifth, made it 4-3.

Randy Velarde went 3-for-3 for New York, including a home run leading off the sixth that made it 5-3.

White Sox 3, Royals 2

At Chicago, Frank Thomas hit his 29th home run and Julio Franco went 4-for-4 as the White Sox won for the eighth time in nine games.

Scott Sanderson (7-2) scattered 12 hits, struck out two and didn't walk a batter, working into the eighth inning for his third straight victory.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

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East Division

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Atlanta 48 28 .632 —

Montreal 47 30 .610 1 1/2

Philadelphia 39 39 .500 10

Florida 38 42 .475 13

New York 34 43 .442 14 1/2

Central Division

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Cincinnati 44 33 .571 —

St. Louis 43 35 .551 1 1/2

Pittsburgh 39 38 .500 4

Chicago 32 43 .427 11

West Division

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Los Angeles 41 37 .526 —

Colorado 36 43 .456 5 1/2

San Francisco 33 46 .418 8 1/2

San Diego 31 48 .392 10 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Atlanta 8, Florida 3

Atlanta 6, Montreal 2

Houston 3, Cincinnati 1

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Chicago 6, Pittsburgh 5

San Diego 10, Colorado 4

Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 2

Thursday's Games

Atlanta 8, Florida 3

Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4

Houston 5, Chicago 3

St. Louis 9, Colorado 7

New York 3, San Diego 1

Los Angeles 4, Philadelphia 3

Montreal 7, San Francisco 3

Friday's Games

Atlanta (Avery 5-2) at Florida (Gardner 2-2), 7:35 p.m.

Cincinnati (Roper 4-0) at Pittsburgh (Wagner 5-5), 7:35 p.m.

Chicago (Trachsel 6-5) at Houston (Drabek 10-4), 8:05 p.m.

Colorado (Harris 3-9) at St. Louis (Suzille 4-3), 8:35 p.m.

Philadelphia (West 2-6) at Los Angeles (Gross 7-4), 10:05 p.m.

New York (Jones 7-7) at San Diego (Knauer 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Montreal (Martinez 6-4) at San Francisco (Burkert 5-6), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Atlanta (Madux 10-4) at Florida (Mathews 1-0), 7:05 p.m.

Cincinnati (Hanson 4-5) at Pittsburgh (Cooke 3-5), 7:05 p.m.

Colorado (Nied 7-4) at St. Louis (Olivares 1-0), 8:05 p.m.

Chicago (Banks 8-6) at Houston (Kile 5-3), 8:05 p.m.

Philadelphia (Boskie 4-4) at Los Angeles (Candlish 5-3), 10:05 p.m.

New York (Jacome 0-0) at San Diego (Ashby 3-6), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.

Colorado at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.

Chicago at Houston, 2:35 p.m.

Philadelphia at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.

New York at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.

Montreal at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.

Atlanta at Florida, 6:05 p.m.

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Central Division

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Cleveland 44 30 .595 —

Chicago 43 32 .573 1 1/2

Minnesota 40 36 .526 5

Kansas City 40 37 .519 5 1/2

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West Division

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House Ways and Means Committee approves health reform bill

By DAVID ESPO
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Showing solidarity with the White House, Democrats forced passage in a key House committee Thursday of health reform legislation to provide coverage for all Americans. President Clinton attacked a less sweeping Senate Republican plan as "old-style government."

In an atmosphere of intense partisanship, the House Ways and Means Committee voted 20-18 for the Democratic bill, which demands that businesses pay for the bulk of insurance costs for their workers. Twenty Democrats voted in favor of the measure. All 14 Republicans and four Democrats voted against.

Both houses are expected to vote on health reform legislation this summer, and Clinton used a White House appearance to draw political battle

lines with Senate GOP Leader Bob Dole.

"It does a little bit for the poor, it leaves all the powerful vested interest groups with everything they've got, and it walks away from the middle class and small business," Clinton said of a proposal Dole unveiled Wednesday with the support of all but a few Senate Republicans. "It is politics as usual."

The GOP plan relies on subsidies for the poor and tax breaks for many workers to expand coverage, coupled with changes in insurance laws.

The president made his attack as the Ways and Means Committee became the second committee to send a Clinton-style health measure to the House floor.

The four Democrats who voted against the plan Thursday were Reps. Michael A. Andrews of Texas, Jim McDermott of Washington, Peter Hoagland of Nebraska and Bill K.

Brewster of Oklahoma.

The measure that would require businesses to pay the bulk of premium costs for their workers. It would also expand Medicare to offer coverage for the unemployed, the self-employed and workers in small firms.

Rep. Sam Gibbons, D-Fla., acting committee chairman, said the measure offered "health care for all Americans, including pre-natal care" that would preserve quality and choice in healthy care while reducing the federal deficit in the long run.

Government price controls would restrain costs beginning early next century if other measures in the bill failed to do so.

Committee Republicans were unanimously opposed to the measure, claiming it gave government too large a role in the health care system. In a gesture designed to embarrass Democrats, they forced a symbolic

rejection of the president's original bill, with mandatory health alliances, stiffer price controls and smaller subsidies for small businesses who would be required to pay for insurance premiums.

After an occasionally angry debate, 19 Democrats voted present; three Democrats and all 14 Republicans voted no.

Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., criticized Democrats for refusing to seek bipartisan legislation. "Bipartisan efforts are seen as progress in the Senate. Bipartisan efforts here are seen as treason," he said.

"We really ought to take our hats off to this young man in the White House because he has the courage to take on these tough issues," said Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill.

The Ways and Means Committee neared the end of its labors as the Senate Finance Committee was barely beginning.

In the first key vote, the panel rejected a proposal for standby requirements on businesses to pay the bulk of the cost of insurance premiums for their workers. The vote was 14-6 to strip the plan from the bill. The panel is likely to approve legislation that will fall short of

Clinton's goal of universal coverage. The political maneuvering was intense.

Dole's plan relies on insurance changes and a system of subsidies and tax breaks to expand coverage to some of the 39 million people who don't have it.

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Lawmakers propose rule to sanction checkpoints for DWI stops

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers on Thursday proposed legislation that would sanction sobriety checkpoints in Texas.

Earlier this month, the state Court of Criminal Appeals ruled 6-3 that sobriety checkpoints are unreasonable and unconstitutional under the Fourth Amendment because a governing body hadn't authorized a statewide procedure.

Previously, state and law enforcement agencies have developed their own policies for stopping motorists who may be intoxicated at sobriety checkpoints.

They have been used infrequently in Texas because authorities have feared their cases will be thrown out of court.

By proposing a single, statewide policy that would be sanctioned by the Legislature, Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, and Rep. Will Hartnett, R-Dallas, the bill sponsors, said they hope to answer the court's concerns.

"We think we have taken care of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals objections just by sanctioning (the checkpoints), and we take care of any objections the U.S. Supreme Court might have in regard to the Fourth Amendment by making this a reasonable search," Sibley said.

Sibley maintains the searches will be deemed reasonable because the legislation requires that:

— Officers must have reasonable suspicion or probable cause in order to pull over a driver or require a sobriety test.

— Motorists may not be delayed more than 10 minutes, and a routine inquiry may not last more than two minutes.

— Law enforcement agencies must publicize the fact that a sobriety checkpoint will occur.

— Officers must be in uniform.

— In the absence of compelling circumstances, a checkpoint may not last more than four hours or occur more than twice a week at the same location.

Attorney Jim Harrington, legal director of the Texas Civil Rights Project in Austin, said the checkpoints are unconstitutional no matter how many precautions are taken.

"To be able to stop people and search them is basically infringing on everyone's rights," Harrington said.

"Albeit a worthy goal to get drunken drivers off the streets, that's like saying we will search every house in the neighborhood because it will be safer. That's true. But to suspend the normal search warrant procedure is a great concern," he said.

Officials said the checkpoint locations would be selected, in part, based upon areas with high drunken driver incident reports.

Harrington said, "All the cops need to do is post themselves in those areas and look for them. It's not that they can't enforce the laws. They want an easier way to do it."

Similar bills have been sponsored in legislative sessions in 1991 and 1993 but they never got a vote of the full House and Senate. The Legislature meets again in 1995.

"It is imperative that we address the issue promptly in the next legislative session as law enforcement officers must have every available tool to get drunken drivers off the road," Sibley said.

Hartnett said 38 states currently operate sobriety checkpoints.

Sibley said 17,000 Americans die each year from alcohol or drug-related crashes and that driving while intoxicated is the leading cause of death among people ages 15 to 24.

Bill Lewis, chairman of the legislative committee for the Texas chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, said MADD will vigorously support the bill.

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