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WASHINGTON (AP) — Labels on safe handling of raw meat are supposed to be on all packages of chicken, beef, pork or other meat starting today.

The safe-handling labels have been required on all ground meats since May 27. Starting today, the requirement covers all raw meat products, including chickens, turkeys, roasts and steaks, veal and lamb.

The label, about the size of a credit card, cautions: — Keep refrigerated or frozen and thaw in a refrigerator or microwave oven.

— Keep raw meat away from other foods; wash hands, utensils and cutting surfaces thoroughly after using raw meat.

— Cook thoroughly.

— Keep hot foods hot, refrigerate leftovers immediately or discard them.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — NASA expressed concern today over the stormy weather forecast for Friday's planned launch of space shuttle Columbia.

Columbia is due to lift off on the laboratory research mission at 12:43 p.m. The shuttle will carry seven astronauts and thousands of aquatic animals, including fish, newts, toad eggs and baby sea urchins.

Shuttle weather officer Ed Priselac said rain and thunderstorms were likely early Friday afternoon. He put the odds of a Friday launch, however, at 60 percent.

NASA officials said the countdown was going well.

More than 200 scientists from around the world are participating in the 14-day mission. The crew includes Dr. Chiaki Mukai, a Tokyo heart surgeon who will become the first Japanese woman in space.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — A judge's remark that a defense lawyer was a "pretty girl" prompted the South Carolina Supreme Court to give her client a new trial.

Circuit Judge Hubert Long had told jurors in the 1991 trial to ignore the mistakes of lawyer Ann Brikis Walsh, who had improperly asked a prosecution witness whether he had a criminal record. He prefaced his remark by saying, "I hate to fuss at a pretty girl" and repeated the phrase again later in the comment.

The Supreme Court, which includes one woman justice, said the remark improperly cast Walsh in a negative light before the jury.

The decision was hailed by women lawyers who filed a friend-of-the-court brief. "It sends a message that the Supreme Court is not going to allow this kind of offhand remark in the state courts," said Sue C. Erwin, president of the South Carolina Women Lawyers Association.

Walsh was defending Beondi Pace on grand larceny charges. He was accused of stealing more than 20 pairs of shoes from a store. Police found him sitting at a bus stop across the street from the store, a sack of shoes at his feet.

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Texas Wesleyan University law student who says he is being forced to graduate before the school gains accreditation has taken the college to court.

Donald Brandt, in a lawsuit filed in Dallas, contends that Wesleyan officials told students that they could delay graduation until the Irving school gains provisional accreditation from the American Bar Association.



The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association has begun its annual Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt. Today's clue can be found in a local banking institution. Thursday's clue can be found at a plumbing contractor's business. Persons hunting the clues must visit the stores to find the clue. No information will be given out over the telephone. The person finding the horseshoe must take it by the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard to claim the prize — a box seat to all three rodeo performances, July 14-16.

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Real estate agents protest vehicle tax

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Dozens of real estate agents, a handful of representatives of the Gray County Appraisal District and two lawyers crammed into this morning's public hearing of the district's review board concerning the property tax levied on vehicles used in business.

At the heart of the matter, Pampa's real estate agents are protesting a tax law they see as unfair and discriminatory.

They argue that a vehicle they personally own and seldom use for business shouldn't be included on the tax rolls because it doesn't meet guidelines set out by a representative of the state's comptroller office.

Furthermore, they argue that to tax them would be the beginning of new taxes that could hurt other professions and eventually the city's ability to grow economically.

"As a Realtor we're trying to stick our finger in the dike to prevent a flood of new taxes," said Jannie Lewis, an area real estate agent.

Another real estate agent suggested that if the Gray County Appraisal District taxing entities have a problem raising money, they should tighten their belts and make due with what they get.

"I would say to Mr. Bagley, if he needed more money he should make this place more efficient," said Bill Lewis.

Bill Brian, a lawyer representing real estate agents Judy Edwards and Mike Keagy at the protest hearing, said an exemption to the tax on personal vehicle was needed because it didn't meet guidelines established by a representative of the state comptroller's office.

A legal precedent on the matter couldn't be found, Bryan said.

According to those guidelines, the vehicle has to be owned by the business and used to generate income from the sale of a product during work. If both circumstances aren't met, the tax couldn't apply, he said.

"When determining whether a person qualifies for this exemption, we still suggest you apply a two-part test based on ownership and use to determine when a

vehicle is used for the production of income," said Bryan, reading from a letter from Mark Rocha, a technical assistant in the comptroller's office.

The real estate agents also encouraged the board to consider the opinion of Ron Walker, the Texas Association of Realtors' director of legal affairs, who in a letter to a number of the Realtors concluded that the tax was unfair because it didn't take into account vehicles that are co-owned and doesn't take into consideration the non-business use of the vehicle.

For his part, Pat Bagley, the appraisal district's chief appraiser, said that the law which requires vehicles to be taxed has been on the books for a number of years and that it doesn't single out real estate agents.

Instead, he said it was his job to simply find property that hasn't been taxed but that is required to be on the tax roll.

"We're not trying to create a new tax — it's not our job to raise revenue," said Bagley. "It's our job to locate taxable property."

As for the guidelines set forth by Rocha

that the real estate agents base their arguments on, the appraisal district's lawyer said since the guidelines didn't come from the comptroller's office, not even a department head within the comptroller's office but from a technical assistant, they mean little if anything.

"I'm not too impressed with his scholarship," said Mike Mulcahy, the district's lawyer.

As for the accusation that real estate agents are being singled out to pay the tax, Mulcahy denied it, saying that it was his understanding that hundreds of people who use their vehicles for business are already on the tax rolls.

"If you're using your vehicle for income, you need to be on the tax roll," said Mulcahy. "If you're not using it for business, you need to be taken off the rolls."

Mulcahy went on to say that it was the board's job to set guidelines for Bagley to use when determining what should be taxed and what shouldn't.

The appraisal board reconvened this afternoon at 1:30 p.m. in their offices to hear further arguments on the matter.

Vehicle tax protest



Bill Bryan, a lawyer representing two real estate agents, listens this morning along with dozens of other people at a public hearing of the appraisal review board of the Gray County Appraisal District to determine whether a tax on private vehicles used in business is just. Many real estate agents in Pampa feel that the tax singles them out and is discriminating in nature. (Pampa News photo by Jeff Carruth)

Gray says dictators to be out of Haiti by year's end

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration served notice today that it expects Haiti's dictators to "step down" by the end of the year or face the possibility of military intervention.

President Clinton, in Riga, Latvia, today described his new refugee policy for Haitian boat people as "appropriate" and added, "I also think the sanctions are having an impact" on the military dictatorship.

The administration changed its Haiti policy Tuesday and said the tidal wave of Haitian refugees trying to reach the United States will be redirected to Panama and other countries under a new plan that offers financial aid to Caribbean nations in return for easing the crush of asylum-seekers.

"We believe that our policies are going to work," William Gray, Clinton's special adviser on Haiti, said today as he made the rounds of network morning news shows.

"We don't expect the military regime to be there six months from now. The world community does not," Gray said. "We believe that the dictatorship will step down, will leave. If they don't, then there are options that are open. The president has made it very clear that the military option is just one of those options."

Asked directly on ABC if he was saying "we have to have the military government out in Haiti within six months?" Gray responded:

"That's exactly the message, and it is my belief that that is going to happen...."

"The coup leaders will not be allowed to stay in power," Gray said at one point. "The sanctions are beginning to bite."

Meanwhile, a four-vessel amphibious ready group sailed today for Haiti to stand by in case they are needed to protect U.S. citizens in that troubled country.

The USS Trenton and the USS Inchon left the Norfolk Naval Base in Virginia and the USS Portland and the USS Spartanburg County sailed from the nearby Little Creek Naval Amphibious Base. The ships will pick up 2,000 Marines Thursday at Morehead City, N.C., and then sail toward Haiti.

The new arrangement for refugees is drawing fire from backers of exiled Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide. They are threatening to challenge it in court.

"For the people of Haiti who are trying to escape from the reign of terror, this is a step backwards," said Michael Barnes, a close adviser to Aristide.

Detective says he had no idea Simpson would be suspect

By LINDA DEUTSCH
AP Special Correspondent

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A detective who went to O.J. Simpson's estate after his ex-wife was slain testified today he had no idea he would find evidence there and Simpson would wind up as a suspect. Another told how Simpson's daughter let them into the main house that night.

"I did not believe the circumstances would unfold as they did," Detective Mark Fuhrman testified.

"We didn't enter with any intention of finding anything."

The comments came on the second day of testimony on a defense motion to disallow evidence detectives found at the estate early in the morning of June 13. Defense lawyers say the search was improperly conducted without a warrant.

Simpson has pleaded innocent to the June 12 slayings of Nicole Brown Simpson, 35,

and a friend of hers, Ronald Goldman, 25. The preliminary hearing, which began last week, will decide whether a trial will be held.

In its motion to throw out the evidence from Simpson's estate, the defense contends detectives illegally scaled the estate's wall without a warrant.

When they obtained a warrant a few hours later, the motion says, they did so by misrepresenting the situation by claiming Simpson's trip to Chicago that night was unexpected when they knew it had been planned in advance.

Today, Detective Philip Vannatter testified that when he was on the grounds of the estate, he roused Simpson's 25-year-old daughter, Arnelle, from a guest house. When she was asked where her father was, she pointed toward the main house and said, "Isn't he here?"

"She looked sort of quizzical and... I asked her, 'Well, do you have a key?'" Vannatter testified. "Can we check to see if your father's here? We need to get in touch

with him. And she said, 'Yes I have a key. Let's go into the house,' and she took us into the house."

On Tuesday, Fuhrman testified that he was one of a group of detectives who went to Simpson's home to tell him his ex-wife was dead. But then the saw blood on a Bronco parked on the street outside the estate.

"I said, 'We've got an emergency. We've got a problem. We don't know if we have people inside that are in danger, dying, bleeding to death. We have to do something. I don't care whose house it is, we have to do something,'" Fuhrman said.

He said his attention was drawn to the Bronco "it wasn't parked parallel to the curb. It looked like it was parked hurriedly or haphazardly." The defense presented photos that seemed to show the Bronco was only slightly askew, and Fuhrman responded that from the angle at which he had been standing, it seemed as if the end of the Bronco was sticking out farther.

Phone companies plan assault on restrictions

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unsure Congress will come to their aid, four of the nation's largest telephone companies asked a federal court today to abolish legal restrictions on products and services they may provide.

Their lawsuit, filed in U.S. District Court, challenges continuation of a consent decree that broke up the Bell System in 1984.

The decree bars the regional Bell phone companies that emerged from the old AT&T from engaging in a number of businesses, including long-dis-

tance service and the manufacture of telecommunications equipment.

"The court has become a shadow regulator," overseeing — and delaying — the introduction of new services to consumers, said telecommunications law expert Peter Huber, whose firm filed the suit for the Bell companies.

Parties in the suit are: Bell Atlantic Corp., BellSouth, Nynex Corp. and Southwestern Bell Corp.

The regional Bells have been trying to get Congress to do away with the restrictions for

years. Major telecommunications reform legislation is pending, but passage this year is uncertain.

"There's no guarantee that Congress will act, so we owe it to our shareholders to pursue all avenues," Nynex's top lobbyist, Thomas Tauke, said Tuesday, in an interview.

The crux of the companies' argument is that technology and the telecommunications marketplace have changed dramatically since 1984, so the consent decree is no longer necessary.

For instance, several dozen

companies now provide competing local telephone service — mostly to businesses — in 72 cities, Huber said. And, cable companies and wireless communications companies have the technical capability to deliver local telephone service — a market they plan to enter in a big way.

In addition, federal regulators have instituted policies since 1984 that make it easier for companies to compete against local telephone carriers and make it more difficult for local telephone companies to thwart competition, Huber said.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CRANE, Jack — 4 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.
HOUCK, Bessie M. — 3 p.m., Hughes Jefferson Chapel, Dallas.

Obituaries

EMMETT FORRESTER JR.

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. — Emmett Forrester Jr., 63, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, June 28, 1994. Services and burial were Saturday, July 2, 1994.
 Mr. Forrester was born in Olney on July 27, 1930. He was a 1948 graduate of Pampa High School. He received his bachelor's degree from the University of California-Berkeley and his master's degree from the University of Southern California. He married Dorothy Parlapiano at San Diego, Calif., on Sept. 14, 1957. He retired as a petroleum engineer for Mobil Oil after 37 years. He was a senior warden at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church. He enjoyed making stained glass windows and traveling. He came to Denver from Fullerton, Calif., in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, Brad Forrester; a daughter, Heather Forrester; a brother, Terry Forrester; and a sister, Francyne Bromlow of Texas.

The family requests memorials be to the St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, 1400 S. University, in Denver, Colo.

FLOYD BRYCE HUBBARD

FORT TOWSON, Okla. — Floyd Bryce Hubbard, 75, a former resident of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, July 3, 1994. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home Chapel in Hugo, Okla., with the Rev. John Schmidt officiating, assisted by Bill Hubbard. Burial will be at Fort Towson Cemetery.

Mr. Hubbard was born April 14, 1919 in Laketon, Texas. He married Leah C. George on Aug. 17, 1939 in Miami, Texas. He moved to Fort Towson 11 years ago from Pampa. He retired from Cabot Corp. after 35 years. He was the pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Pampa for 19 years and was the pastor of the Church of the Brethren in Frogville, Okla., for the past 11 years.

He was preceded in death by a son, Floyd Bryce Hubbard Jr., and a daughter, Karen Neuman.

Survivors include his wife, Leah, of the home; two sons, William Ray Hubbard of Fort Towson and John Hubbard of Amarillo, Texas; a daughter, Mary Hubbard of Fort Towson; two sisters, Mary Laverne Rose and Juanita Price, both of Pampa; two brothers, Cecil M. Hubbard of Claude, Texas, and Roy Eldon Hubbard of Marshall, Texas; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Family visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today in the Chapel of Lampton-Mills and Coffey Funeral Home.

BESSIE M. HOUCK

DALLAS — Bessie M. Houck, 98, the mother of a Pampa resident, died Monday, July 4, 1994. Services will be at 3 p.m. on Thursday at the Hughes Jefferson Chapel. Burial will be at Laurel Land Memorial Cemetery.

Mrs. Houck was a resident of Dallas most of her life, moving there in a covered wagon as a child. She married Leo F. Houck in 1916. She was a telephone operator. She was a former member of the First Baptist Church and was presently active as a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church and was active in church and community activities.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1972; a son, Travis L. Houck, in 1980; and four grandchildren.

Survivors include six daughters, Leola Lanier, Betty Gunning and Laura Zercher, all of Dallas, Vivian Huff of Pampa, Ruth Muller of Niceville, Fla., and Jo Ann West of Dumas; a son, Harry F. Houck of Cedar Creek; 24 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions	Harvey Ray Brown (extended care)
Pampa	White Deer
Jane Gattis	Ernie Bill Terry (extended care)
Margaret Jo Harris	
Jewell E. Parnell	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions
Borger	No admissions were reported.
Paula Huffine	Dismissals
McLean	Sun City, Ariz.
Wanda Rae Simpson	Parker Frederick
Dismissals	
Pampa	
Carol Lea Sellers	

Police report

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

TUESDAY, July 5

Amanda Lee Davis, 1900 1/2 Alcock, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
 Jerry D. Shipley, Mansfield, reported assault by threat at 2600 N. Hobart.
 Virgil W. Wallin Sr., 1137 Neel Rd., reported burglary.
 Terry Glenn Honeycutt, 1821 N. Dwight, reported simple assault at 701 W. Brown.
 Hubert Hubbard of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported hit and run on private property.
 Isais Silva of Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported theft \$20-\$200.
 Velma June Millins, 824 Beryl, reported disorderly conduct - unreasonable noise.
 Billy Morgan Sr., 429 Carr, reported found property at Short and Starkweather.

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Florence Ann Ruby, 524 Davis, reported unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1200 block of South Finley.
 Sexual assault was reported in the 700 block of East Campbell.

Arrests

TUESDAY, July 5

Juan Moreno, 20, 126 S. Sumner, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft.
 Angela Wildcat, 19, 126 S. Sumner, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft.

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Darren Hathcoat, 29, 516 Naida, was arrested at 524 Davis on a charge of no driver's license.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, June 5

2:27 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at 627 S. Price.

8:33 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 520 N. Zimmers.

10:31 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 2316 Comanche.

Accidents

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

SUNDAY, July 3

11 p.m. — A Chevrolet was in collision with a pillar at Hardee's, 2505 Perryton Parkway causing an estimated \$500 to \$700 damage.

TUESDAY, July 5

10:55 p.m. — An unknown white truck struck a decorative gas island cover at Allsup's, causing over \$500 in damage.

Calendar of events

VFW DOMINO DAY

VFW Domino Day is set for 1-5 p.m. Thursday at the Post Home, Borger Highway. Free coffee, bring your own dominos. No alcohol permitted.

Stocks

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

Wheat	2.92	
Milo	3.64	
Corn	4.27	

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

Serico	4	NC
Occidental	19 1/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	64.21	
Puritan	15.53	

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

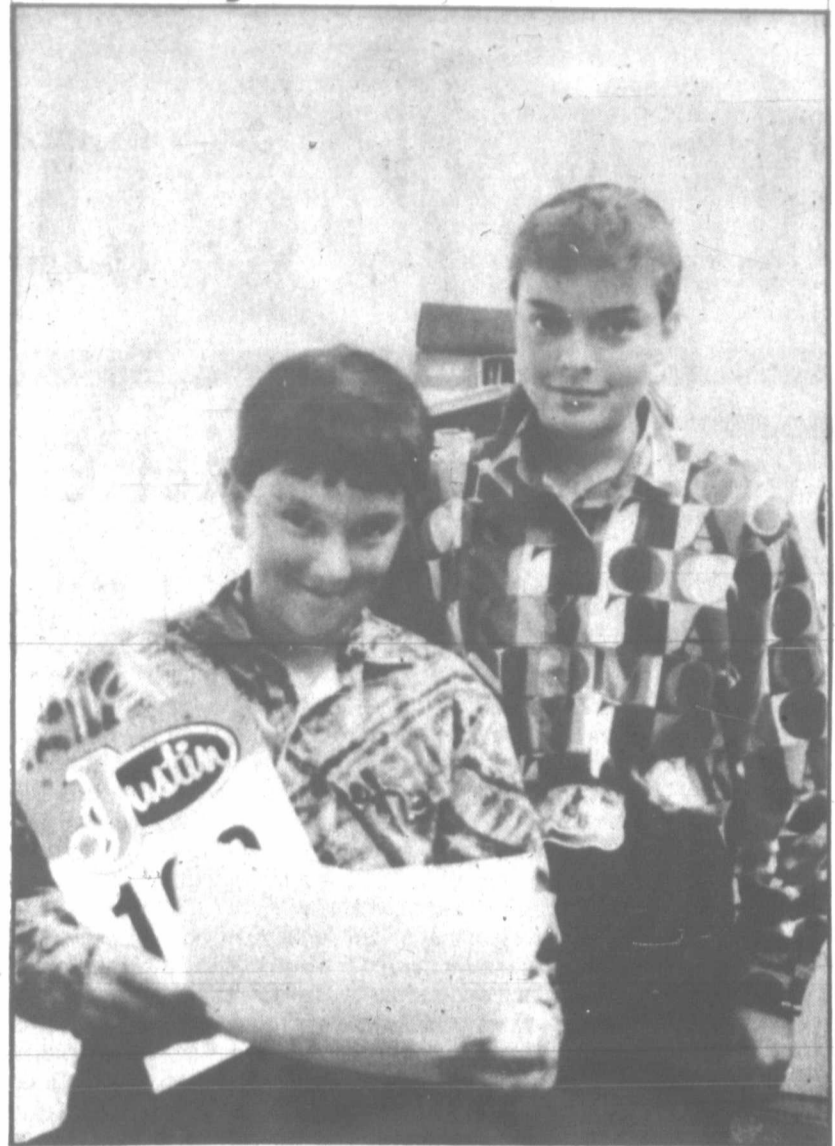
Amoco	58	up 1/4
Arco	103 1/4	up 1/4
Cabot	50 3/4	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	21 5/8	up 3/8

Chevron	42 3/4	dn 1/8
Coca-Cola	41 1/4	dn 1/8
Diamond Sham	24 1/8	dn 3/8
Enron	32	dn 5/8
Halliburton	34 1/8	dn 3/8
HealthTrust Inc.	27 7/8	dn 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	35 1/2	NC
KNE	22 1/4	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	47 5/8	dn 3/8
Limited	17 3/4	NC
Mapco	59 7/8	up 3/8
Maxus	5	dn 1/8
McDonald's	29 3/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	82 5/8	NC
New Atmos	18 3/4	dn 1/4
Parker & Parsley	24 7/8	dn 3/4
Penney's	51 1/4	dn 1/2
Phillips	32 7/8	dn 5/8
SLB	60 3/4	dn 1 1/8
SPS	25 1/8	dn 1/8
Tenneco	45 1/8	dn 3/8
Texasco	62 3/8	up 1 1/2
Wal-Mart	24	dn 1/4
New York Gold	385.60	
Silver	5.34	
West Texas Crude	19.60	

Sheriff's Office

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

Kid Pony Show entries



Dustin Bromlow, 10, left, and Schuyler Fulton, 12, enter the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show events at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Office, 200 N. Ballard, Tuesday. Dustin, who won the flag race last year, entered the barrel race, flag race and bull riding events. Schuyler entered the goat undecorating event. Young cowboys and cowgirls have until 5 p.m. Friday, July 8, to enter events for the Kid Pony Show; to be held July 11-13 at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Recreation Park. Entries must be registered at the rodeo office in the Pampa Community Building. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Medical board says harassment claims against doctors are rising

AUSTIN (AP) — The state board that disciplines Texas doctors said it is investigating a growing number of complaints of inappropriate sexual advances, suggestions, seduction or even assault by physicians.

The steadily increasing complaints are part of a national trend, according to the Federation of State Medical Boards. In 1992, the most recent year for which statistics are available, federation officials said 42 state boards reported 393 complaints of sexual misconduct against doctors.

In Texas, there have been 113 complaints to the State Board of Medical Examiners so far in the 1990s. There were seven in the 1991 fiscal year, 27 in 1992 and 36 in 1993. So far this fiscal year, which ends in September, there have been 43 complaints.

Of the 113 complaints, board officials said, 48 were dismissed for lack of evidence, 13 led to some punishment, including revocation of license, and 52 are pending.

The examiners board, which licenses doctors, is concerned about the increases and has warned doctors

that it will investigate them and punish offenders, said Dr. Bruce Levy, the board's executive director.

"This board will take these complaints quite seriously," Levy said. "If we can't prove the allegations, we'll move ahead to discipline the physicians appropriately, including revoking their licenses."

Officials said the board's policy is to prohibit sexual relationships of any kind between doctors and their patients. They said a patient's consent to a doctor's sexual overtures is not a defense.

"The physician," says a policy statement issued by the board, "assumes the role and the power of a benevolent authority. As a result, the doctor-patient relationship is especially vulnerable to abuse."

Tim Weitz, the board's general counsel, said even anonymous complaints will be investigated. He said most so far have involved men doctors and women patients, but a few women doctors also have been accused of sexual misconduct with their patients.

"But the complaints are very, very tough to prove sometimes," Weitz said. "Often it's just one on one."

Anti-abortion leader pledges more protests

By JAMES JEFFERSON
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK (AP) — A leader of abortion opponents has pledged not to break "God's law" during protests in Little Rock this week.

But Operation Rescue Director Flip Benham of Dallas made no commitment Tuesday about observing limits set in a new federal law intended to protect abortion clinics from physical blockage.

"We're going to exercise every means possible to bring the truth about the destruction of little boys and girls waiting to be born in this city," Benham said at a news conference on the state Capitol grounds. "We're going to physically intervene on behalf of these children."

Operation Rescue-National and other abortion opponents said they would begin three days of protests Thursday, including pickets at abortion clinics and the homes of doctors who perform abortions. Protesters said they also will provide anti-abortion counseling to women who try to enter the clinics.

In other cities, thousands of arrests have resulted since 1987 from the groups' confrontational tactics and attempts to block entrances to abortion clinics. Abortion clinic staffs and abortion-rights advocates in Little Rock fear the protests this week could become a repeat.

Dr. Tom Tvedten, medical director of the Women's Community Health Center, said he plans to close the clinic temporarily Saturday to avoid confrontations.

"We don't want a confrontation. These people are seeking media attention," Tvedten said. "If we fail to retaliate, they won't get what they're looking for. We don't want to subject our patients to the media."

In May, President Clinton signed into law the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act, dubbed FACE. It allows judges to impose jail time and stiff fines on protesters who physically block access to clinics, damage their property, or injure or intimidate their patients or staff.

Benham, a Free Methodist preacher, said Operation Rescue chose Little Rock for demonstrations partly because of Clinton. He accused the president from Arkansas of having "declared war on fetal children."

Benham was noncommittal about whether his group would file a federal suit challenging the new law while the protesters were in Arkansas.

Arkansas Right to Life, an affiliate of the pro-life National Right to Life Committee, has distanced itself from Operation Rescue and the events planned in Little Rock. However, a little-known group helped coordinate this week's events, its director said.

Theresa Qualls, director of Friends of Life, said the group has 50 to 75 members state wide and plans to mobilize about 150 abortion opponents to take part in protests. Benham said he had no idea how many people would participate, but said he hoped state anti-abortion groups eventually would join in the effort.

City briefs

CAJUN FOOD, Wednesday 6th, 6-9 p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv.

CECIL KERBO or Mr. K., welcomes all past or new customers to Songs' Salon, Tuesday - Saturday, 1415 N. Banks, 665-4343. Adv.

FOR TIRED feet and hands, call A Perfect 10 Nail Salon, 107 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

ESTATE SALE, 2201 Chestnut, Friday 8-5, Saturday 8-7 Adv.

FOR SALE good running 1979 Cougar, \$800. See at 216 W. Craven. Adv.

MIKE AND Karen Scott are proud to announce the arrival of their Granddaughter, Ariana Michelle on June 23, 1994. Her parents are Edgar and Michelle Sotelo of Lubbock, Texas.

JULY SPECIAL! Now 10% off on Automotive work with ad on page 3. Offer expires August 8th. Michael's Garage. Adv.

MINI GOLF coming soon! Hawaiian Golf Ice now open! 900 Duncan. Adv.

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CITY LIMITS presents Vincent Hopkins & Texas Brigade. Friday \$3 single, \$5 couple. Saturday \$4 single, \$7 couple. City Limits. Adv.

FRESH VEGETABLES at the Farmer's Market Park Ground, Wednesday and Saturday, starting today! Adv.

Woman has to buy farm back from IRS

FORT WORTH (AP) — A Tarrant County widow has her farm back following a lengthy struggle with the Internal Revenue Service and her three adult stepchildren.

But she had to buy it back for \$305,000 to regain the 100-acre farm in east Fort Worth.

"I got it? Fantastic," 66-year-old Maudine Blakeman said when a U.S. marshal informed her that her bid had closed the auction. Moments later, several of the other bidders shook her hand before she was escorted to the bank to hand over a down payment of \$61,000.

Mrs. Blakeman had lived in the property for 21 years before her legal problems began.

"These have been very trying times. I just want to thank God for allowing me to be able to keep my home," she said. "I've just had to put my life on hold. Every time I try to plan something, I start to get calls from my lawyers."

The woman's legal problems began in 1980, two years after the death of her husband, C.E. Blakeman, who had left the farm to his stepchildren in a will signed before the couple's marriage.

The widow challenged the will in state court and won the right to live out her life on the property.

But three years later, the IRS placed a lien on the land because the stepchildren had not paid estate

taxes that today amount to \$440,000. A U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowed the agency to begin foreclosure proceedings even though Maudine Blakeman is not responsible for paying the taxes.

The farm originally consisted of 107 acres, but she had to sell seven acres in April to help satisfy the tax debt.

Under federal homestead laws, the government will return to Blakeman 64 percent of what she bid. As for the rest, she said, she took out a bank loan even before the bidding process began.

"It'll be a strain on me for a while," said Blakeman, who makes a living leasing pasture to cattle owners and boarding horses.

Bullock appoints panel to study family violence laws

AUSTIN — A special Senate committee to look into possible changes in the way Texas handles family violence has been named by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

"You don't have to look to California, you don't have to leave Texas to see painful reasons to reassess the protection we afford abused spouses and children in our own state," Bullock said in appointing Sen. Mike Moncrief of Fort

Worth to chair an interim committee on domestic violence.

Besides Moncrief, Bullock appointed senators Judith Zaffirini of Laredo, Florence Shapiro of Plano, Buster Brown of Lake Jackson and Royce West of Dallas to the committee.

"These senators each have unique expertise to contribute to this work. Failure to deal with domestic violence aggressively from the outset is

asking for greater problems and more tragedy down the line," Bullock said.

Bullock said Moncrief, author of the stalking law, is particularly well suited to head up the study because "he has been insight into family violence and the toll it takes, as well as the compassion that must be afforded victims."

"This will have priority when the Legislature convenes in January," Bullock said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms and a low in the lower to mid 60s with southwest winds 10-20 mph becoming northwesterly after midnight. Thursday, mostly sunny and not as hot with high near 90 and northwest wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Tuesday's high was 97; the overnight low was 64. Pampa received 0.89 inch of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms except western sections. Otherwise partly cloudy. Lows mainly in the 60s. Thursday, mostly sunny and not as hot. A slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms southeast. Highs 90-100. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. South Plains: Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms except western sections. Otherwise fair. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Thursday, a slight chance of thun-

derstorms low rolling plains. Otherwise mostly sunny. Highs near 100. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms northwest and north central. Lows 73 to 77. Thursday, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms east. Highs in low 90s southeast to upper 90s west. Thursday night, fair. Lows in the 70s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas: Tonight, fair this evening, becoming mostly cloudy late. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, mostly cloudy in the morning. Partly cloudy by afternoon. Highs in the 90s. Thursday night, fair in the evening, becoming mostly cloudy late. Lows in the 70s. Coastal Bend, Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 70s inland to 80s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs from 90s inland to 80s coast. Thursday night, fair skies. Lows from 70s inland to 80s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from 70s

inland to 80s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs from near 100 inland west to near 90 coast. Thursday night, fair skies. Lows from 70s inland to 80s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, scattered clouds north and clear central and south. Gusty winds into the evening. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and northwest with 60s to mid 70s elsewhere. Thursday, partly cloudy north and mostly sunny south. Isolated late afternoon thunderstorms north-central and northeast.

Little cooler northeast and continued hot southwest. Highs mid 70s and 80s mountains and north with 90s elsewhere. Thursday night, few thunderstorms northeast during the evening otherwise partly cloudy northeast and fair southwest. Lows upper 30s to 50s mountains and north with 60s to low 70s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms north. Lows 70 to 75. Thursday, a chance of thunderstorms early in north, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs 90 to 95.

Fourth of July weekend deadliest ever for Texas traffic fatalities

From Wire and Staff Reports

AUSTIN (AP) — State legislators say they'll push for a stricter seat belt law to help protect youngsters in accidents, after the traffic-death toll for the long July 4th holiday weekend reached a record-breaking 65.

Many who died weren't wearing seat belts. Twenty-seven of the victims were under age 18, with at least 15 lacking safety restraints.

"The risk of not buckling up is simply too high," said Rep. Sherri Greenberg. She and Rep. Elliott Naishat, both Austin Democrats, said Tuesday they'll work for a tougher law to ensure youngsters up to age 15 are buckled up.

Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Mike Cox said, "I saw several accidents where it is quite arguable that if the occupant had had a safety belt on, they probably would still be alive."

"It's incredible to me to think there are still that many people out there who for some reason think they're bullet-proof and don't have to wear safety belts," he said.

The total number of traffic deaths during the holiday

period was more than double the 31 that had been predicted by DPS. The official count began at 6 p.m. Friday and continued through midnight Monday.

DPS Trooper L.B. Snider, safety education officer in Amarillo, said the fatalities included 26 victims who were age 15 and below, about 40 percent of the total. Of these, 10 were age 5 and below.

Snider said the deaths involved "a lot of needless tragedy," especially for the youths who had not even completed their school years.

He said that the Amarillo District had only one fatality, near Tulia, adding that "maybe enforcement up here paid off."

Snider said most of the traffic fatalities could be blamed on very basic driving errors: running stop signs, failing to yield right of way and pulling out in front of other vehicles.

Sunday was the deadliest day in Texas traffic history, with 44 deaths, including 31 people killed in just three accidents in Runnels, Scurry and Parker counties. The previous record had been 42 on Christmas Eve in 1975.

The total toll topped the previous record in Texas of 64

deaths for a 78-hour July 4th holiday period, reached in 1971, 1982 and 1983, Cox said. When DPS officials counted traffic deaths during a 102-hour July 4th period in 1972, they tallied 80.

Of this long weekend's 65 deaths, 51 were vehicle occupants, nine were in the rear of a pickup truck and five were pedestrians, DPS said.

Of the vehicle occupants who died, only 18 percent were confirmed as using safety restraints.

Forty-three percent were not restrained. DPS was unsure about the remaining 39 percent, including 14 people who died when a van apparently pulled into the path of a tractor-trailer near Weatherford.

Of the 27 people under age 18 who died, 12 were in that van. Of the remaining 15, none were restrained, according to DPS reports.

State law requires front-seat passengers to wear their seat belts. The law also requires children under age 4 to be restrained, whether in the front or back seat. Also, it is illegal for children under 12 to ride in the open bed of a pickup truck traveling over 35 mph. In one accident Sunday, 12 children were in a truck bed.

This year's July 4th holiday death count will rise if more people die as a result of injuries sustained during the reporting period, the DPS' Cox said.

The 65th death occurred Tuesday, when 21-year-old John Mark Davidson of San Angelo died of injuries suffered in a wreck Saturday in Terrell County, according to DPS.

Data was too preliminary to determine how many of the accidents were alcohol-related, but the DPS said about 40 percent of all fatal accidents in Texas are related to alcohol.

Cox said despite the deaths of people not wearing seat belts, figures indicate more Texans are complying with the law.

He said that in 1992, the DPS issued citations for 91,898 seat belt violations. That dropped to 77,028 in 1993. Through May of this year, the total was 27,309.

A total of 8,694 citations were issued by the DPS for child safety seat violations in 1992, compared with 7,940 tickets in 1993 and 3,087 through May of this year, Cox said.

In 1992, the DPS also issued 402 citations statewide for carrying children in the bed of an open pickup. The total was 324 in 1993, and 103 through May of this year.

Plane crash kills former Amarillo TV reporter

KINGFISHER, Okla. (AP) — A single-engine plane on a demonstration flight crashed into a riverbed, killing the pilot and a television reporter. A photographer nearby captured the accident on videotape.

Kathy Jones, 30, of Oklahoma City television station KFOR died at a hospital in Kingfisher, about 45 miles northwest of Oklahoma City. Pilot Maurice "Skip" Stevens, 38, of McKinney, Texas, died at the scene, authorities said.

The propeller-driven Marchetti F-260, which had been used in a mock dogfight, was flying upside down Tuesday when it dropped its left wing for a tight turn. It banked and gradually leveled as it completed the descending turn but quickly ran out of altitude.

The plane hit in a shallow angle hard on its belly — very close to a KFOR photographer on the ground — and the plane came apart. Nine seconds elapsed between the start of the turn and the crash.

The wreckage was in a dry, sandy section of the Cimarron River bed.

Witnesses said the plane did not have enough altitude to pull out of its dive. The Federal Aviation Administration is investigating.

"I could tell the angle was pretty steep," said Steve Purvis, who saw the plane before it crashed. "I thought I heard a thump. The plane never reappeared. I knew something was wrong."

"He didn't have enough room in no kind of way to level it out," said

Dover Police Chief Jerry Pittman, the first lawman on the scene. "He was climbing and he made a turn, like he was going to a loop. When he hit, he was still in a downward motion."

Pittman said both Ms. Jones and Stevens were thrown clear of the wreckage.

Purvis said a second plane that had been in the area left before the crash. "Death is always hard for us to accept, and when it comes to someone as young and bright as Kathy, it's doubly tragic," said Bill Katsafanas, vice president and general manager at KFOR. "She was a warm spot in our newsroom, and the glow won't ever be quite as bright without her."

Stevens was a partner in Air Strikes International, a mock-dogfighting outfit based in McKinney that opened April 4. Customers who pay \$695 sit side-by-side with an instructor and fly mock air combat missions using dual plane controls.

The company was on a three-day promotional tour of Oklahoma, said Gene Schuler, president of McKinney Exec Air, the landlord for Air Strikes. Two Oklahoma newspaper publishers had planned to fly missions today.

The company also planned to appear at the Aerospace America air show July 15-17 in Oklahoma City. Show chairman Leroy Hansen said the company had paid to be on static display and was not scheduled to fly. "I'm just shocked that as professional and thorough and competent as these pilots are, there has to be

some sort of — I'm anxious to find out what the explanation is," Schuler said. "These were excellent aircraft and excellent pilots."

Schuler said Stevens had only recently left the military. Both Air Strikes pilots had military training, he said.

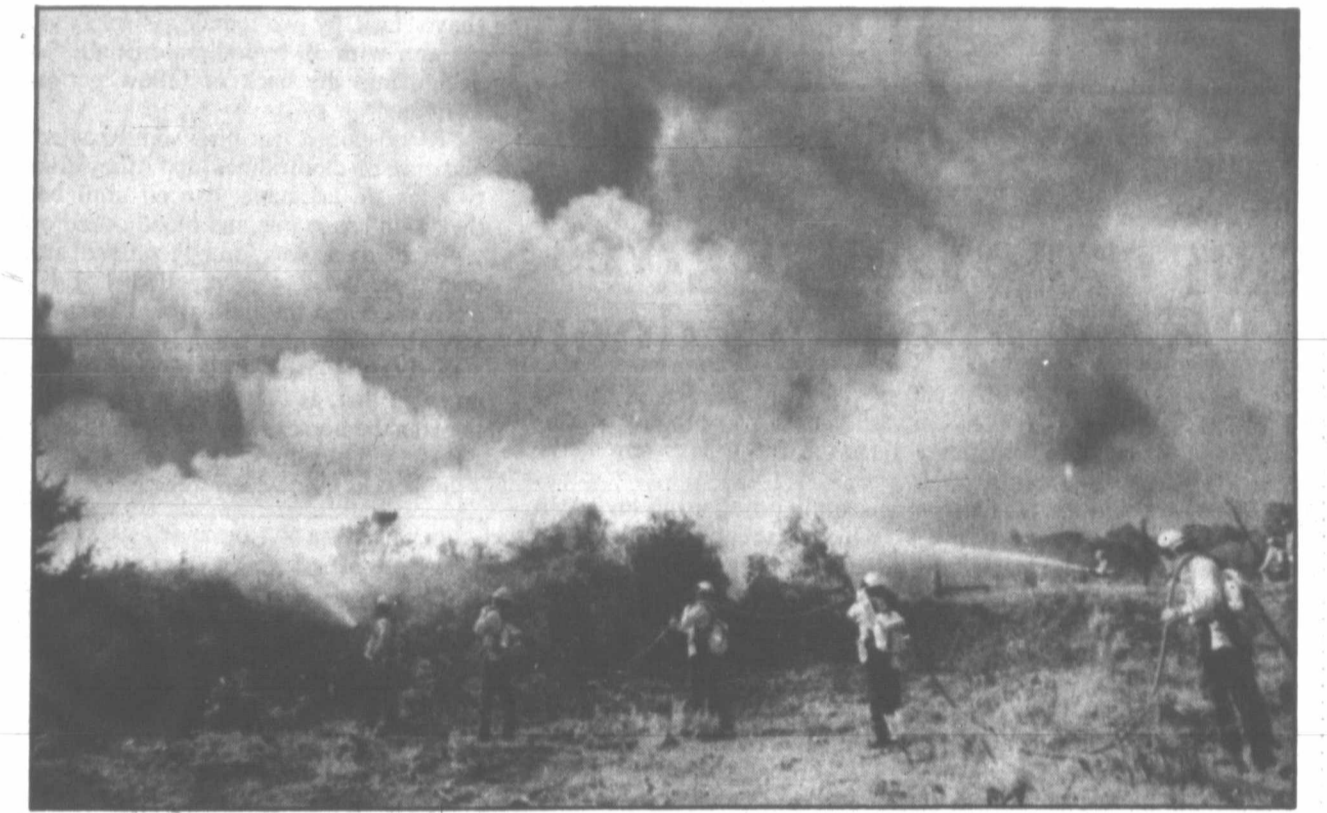
"The two pilots are very experienced, very professional people," Schuler said. "These guys are the best pilots."

Ed Livermore Jr., publisher of *The Edmond Evening Sun*, and Dick Hefton, publisher of the *Midwest City Sun*, had planned to take a flight today. Both are pilots. Livermore said the company called to say a mission briefing scheduled for Tuesday afternoon had been postponed.

Ms. Jones, 30, is survived by her husband, Ray Preston, who also works at KFOR, and a 10-month-old son, Gage. She was a television reporter for KAMR-TV in Amarillo before moving to Oklahoma.

Gene Baker, chief pilot for Air Combat U.S.A. in Fullerton, Calif., said his company also has flown the Marchetti planes for mock dogfights for six years now. He described the planes as fully aerobatic aircraft that can fly nearly 270 miles per hour.

Baker said his company, among the first such outfits in the country, requires that pilots stay above 2,500 feet over water and above 2,000 feet over land. There are now a number of such companies, including ones in Atlanta; Houston; Orlando, Fla.; and St. Paul, Minn.



Firefighters are dwarfed by smoke and flames as they battle the Wake Forest fire near Paonia, Colo., Tuesday afternoon. (AP photo by Nathan Bilow)

Forest, grass fires continue to rage in West

By ARTHUR H. ROTSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

It's hot. It stinks. Sometimes it even seems like it's fighting right back. That's what Gene Ottonello had to say about the wildfire he was battling in the mountains of New Mexico. "It gets real bad," Ottonello said. "When it's wind drifting, it blows hot pine embers right down your back."

Fires were still burning today in California, Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, Texas, Idaho and Wyoming. Smaller fires in Montana and Washington were controlled or contained Tuesday. Slightly cooler temperatures were forecast today for most of the West.

Ottonello, a Bureau of Land Management firefighter for 16 years, flew in from Nevada a week ago to combat a 5,100-acre blaze in the Capitan Mountains, 120 miles southeast of Albuquerque.

"This particular fire has left black skeletons," Ottonello said, referring to burned trees. "It smells like charred firewood. It's burning pine, spruce, pinon and juniper trees. It smells like when you're burning Christmas trees."

Floyd Goodloe wasn't complain-

ing about the flames licking across his ranch in the Capitan. The dense growth of pinon and juniper trees had crowded out other vegetation and sucked up the natural water supply. Burning them off is like burning off weeds in a garden, he said.

"Now maybe the springs will come back. We may even see some flowing water," Goodloe said.

Elsewhere Tuesday: — In southern Nevada, wildfires have scorched more than 43,000 acres in two remote areas. Officials did not know when firefighters would gain control of the blazes.

— In New Mexico, fires have burned across more than 24,000 acres. Fires that swept across at least 14,800 acres of empty grassland were contained Monday, while 3,200 acres continued to burn in scattered bunches, BLM spokesman Howard Parman said.

— In California, crews gained ground against two wildfires that swept across nearly 30,000 acres in the San Jacinto Mountains and the San Bernardino National Forest, destroying 14 homes.

— In Arizona, firefighters got the upper hand on many of the 16 wildfires that have burned nearly 69,000 acres of brush and forest.

— In western Utah, firefighters battling fires that have raged over about 20,000 acres were driven back by a windstorm that fanned flames over containment lines. Flames raced through Skull Valley at 30 mph, forcing about 50 people from their homes. Crews were due back in at daybreak today.

— In west Texas, firefighters battled four wildfires that already burned across at least 7,000 acres. In the Panhandle, a grassfire that has burned 13,000 acres since Friday threatened the town of Goodnight. Afternoon thunderstorms and high winds rushing across the parched land increased the threat.

— In Colorado, a fire fed by pinon and juniper growing in mesa country near Paonia had grown to 3,000 acres late Tuesday. It was the largest of dozens of wildfires scorching the northwestern part of the state.

Karla Tschoepe watched from a Jeep as 50 firefighters fought the flames 50 feet from the wood and stone house where she has lived for 25 years.

"It's in God's hands. I have cattle, chickens, goats, dogs, cats," she said. "A person thinks they're in control of their lives, but they're not. I have no control over this."

Midland man details abduction in Colombia

MIDLAND (AP) After 373 days, the Colombian hostage ordeal of a Midland gold-mining executive ended with an Indiana Jones-type ride over a raging river and payment of a reduced ransom.

It began with a loud noise that Lewis A. Manning would later determine was that of intruders slapping their hands against their automatic weapons.

The 53-year-old Manning, part of a gold mining expedition with his older brother, was abducted Feb. 22, 1993, by 10 heavily armed men in camouflage fatigues. He won his freedom from the Colombian leftist rebels one year and eight days later — March 2.

Since his release, Manning has undergone counseling, recognizes lingering symptoms of his captivity and the feelings he suppressed, and is determined not to take things for granted.

That action began with the capture of Manning, who thought about the .22-caliber pistol tucked under his belt, but reconsidered when an AK-47 was pointed in his direction.

Still, he didn't fear for his life. "The obvious explanation was that God was in control of the situation," Manning told *The Midland Reporter-Telegram*.

Manning twice tried to escape during the early hours of his kidnapping, but the efforts were to no avail. Later,

he made another unsuccessful attempt at freedom.

Days after being whisked into the jungle, Manning learned the reason for his kidnapping.

The National Liberation Army of Colombia wanted \$1 million. Guerrillas told Manning to write letters and make tape-recorded demands for the money to his family and the gold-mining company of which he was comptroller.

While presenting demands, the guerrillas alluded to their cause. The rebels complained about a corrupt Colombian government and a problematic military. And "they wanted to bring world attention to this problem," Manning said.

Throughout his captivity, Manning secretly kept a journal, first scribbling notes on the cuff of his khaki pants, then on wrappers from chocolate bars the rebels had given him. It shows he was moved more than 60 times.

At times, Manning would listen to a shortwave radio he'd been given.

Often, he would make small talk with rebels to fight his solitude. Sometimes they would discuss political philosophy.

He received an occasional letter from family, at least one informing him that efforts were being made to secure his release.

On Feb. 28, 1994, Manning left with three rebels after being told his freedom was imminent. They hiked to a river, which they crossed on a suspended steel cable. The 3/8-inch cable spanned about 100 yards and 150 feet above raging Atrato River. A pulley was attached to the cable with a simple rope seat.

On March 2, Manning finally hopped inside a taxi with an International Red Cross sign on its side. Inside were the driver, a Red Cross representative, a Monsignor and a security worker at the gold-mining camp who Manning recognized.

The next day Manning caught a flight to Bogota where he met his brother and a longtime friend.

Arafat, Rabin discuss expanding Palestinian self-rule

PARIS (AP) — Upbeat despite a lukewarm welcome in the West Bank and Gaza, Yasser Arafat met with Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin today to open talks on expanding Palestinian self-rule throughout the occupied lands.

The leaders began a series of talks aimed at resolving several sticking points, including elections in the self-rule area, a broader Israeli troop pullout, taxation and how to pay for the new Palestinian government.

After an hour-long meeting, Arafat promised to hold "free, honest and democratic elections as quickly as possible" in the territories. But he did not give an exact date, as Israel wants before withdrawing troops from all of the West Bank. Palestinian officials have said a vote could not take place before mid-October.

At a news conference, the PLO leader said that he and Rabin reached agreement on some unspecified points and that more talks would be planned in coming weeks. He also said he appealed for more prisoner releases, an issue standing in the way of Arafat's reconciliation with Islamic militants.

Rabin was joined by Israeli Foreign Minister Shimon Peres at the talks on extending self-rule to all of the West Bank, where only the area around Jericho now has limited autonomy.

"We are committed to the major steps on which we decided and to make all efforts to bring an end to the 100-year conflict of Palestinians, the Jewish community

and Israel," Rabin said. "One has to have patience." Arafat, Rabin and Peres were to receive a U.N. peace prize today for their work on the autonomy accord that took effect in May.

Arafat arrived from the Gaza Strip after his visit Tuesday to Jericho, capping a five-day return to the territories that ended 27 years of exile.

With the start of self-rule last month in the Gaza Strip and Jericho, Israel was to transfer some civilian authority — in health, education, agriculture, tourism and taxation — to the rest of the West Bank in what is called "early empowerment."

But Peres said empowerment is "a very complicated issue, because the problem isn't only transferring authority."

"What if people refuse to pay taxes?" he said. "Who will enforce it? The Israeli police? The Palestinian police? We now have a very serious problem with budgeting."

The disastrous economic situation in Gaza put a damper on celebrations during Arafat's visit to Gaza and Jericho, which drew smaller crowds than expected.

Arafat complains Israel is withholding Palestinian tax money and donor countries are slow to come up with about \$2.4 billion pledged over five years.

Donors worried about corruption and mismanagement have sought guarantees on how the money would be spent.

Ex-police officer pleads guilty to cocaine theft

BEAUMONT (AP) — A former police narcotics chief could receive up to life in prison without parole after pleading guilty to stealing 350 pounds of cocaine from the police property room last year.

Michael R. Siebe, 43, entered the guilty plea to a three-count criminal information Tuesday before U.S. District Judge Joe Fisher, assistant U.S. Attorney John Stevens said.

No sentencing date has been set for Siebe, who is being held by the FBI at an undisclosed location. Sentencing is expected within eight weeks, Stevens said.

Siebe, in a sealed plea arrangement with prosecutors, pleaded guilty to possession of the cocaine with intent to distribute it, money laundering and criminal forfeiture.

In the third count, he agreed to for-

feit about \$1.25 million in cash found in and around his home in Buna and in various bank accounts. He also will forfeit four vehicles, three trailers, farm equipment, several gun safes and ammunition and 18 acres of land in Newton County.

"Like many pleas, this was a product of some negotiations that didn't happen just today," Stevens said. "In all fairness, I think he realized that we had a strong provable case against him."

Beaumont attorney Joseph "Lum" Hawthorn, who represents Siebe, said the plea arrangement "is favorable to the government and to Mr. Siebe." He would not further characterize the agreement.

Hawthorn said Siebe has attempted suicide twice since June 24, when he held law officers at bay with a

shotgun for several hours at his East Texas lakehouse. He eventually surrendered to officers and has since been in federal custody.

Charges in connection with the afternoon-long standoff will not be pursued as part of the plea arrangement, Stevens said.

The defense attorney said Siebe is sorry for having taken the cocaine, adding that, "I think he feels a lot better now that this is behind him." Siebe's arrest last month was the result of a seven-month FBI investigation into the missing cocaine.

The drugs were seized in November 1992, while Siebe was narcotics chief, from two Colombian men driving a U-Haul on Interstate 10. Police at the time said the seizure was the largest highway drug bust ever in southeast Texas.

Horny toads on horns of a dilemma in Oklahoma

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — Wildlife officials are urging people to give horny toads a break and not take them home as pets because the move could kill the already disappearing lizard.

"A lot of people have a fascination about these little guys," says Jeremy Garrett of the state Wildlife Conservation Department.

But when people catch the horny toads, "then they try to feed them lettuce and stuff that they don't need."

The horny toad — more properly, the Texas horned lizard — is now a protected species in Oklahoma and Texas and a species of concern in New Mexico, said Mark Howery, natural

resources biologist with the wildlife department.

Oklahoma has made collecting the lizards illegal unless one has a permit. Wildlife officials say part of the horny toads' problem is that the reptiles appeal to people in a spike-backed, dinosaur-looking kind of way.

Horny toads eat ants, "and there's no way a human can provide all the ants they need — I imagine they eat 300 or 400 ants a day," Garrett said.

"They're picked up as pets and ultimately they die," Howery said. "So that's a big drain on the population."

Insecticides that thin ant populations also may be hurting the horny

toad, wildlife officials say.

The same for housing developments; agriculture — horny toads thrive in dry, undeveloped areas; automobiles; and dogs and cats; besides the lizard's natural predator, the roadrunner.

The result is that surveys find horny toads missing from many of their previously known sites.

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Opinion

Supreme Court gives IRS an open tax door

The U.S. Supreme Court has officially, perhaps even enthusiastically, opened the door for Congress and the IRS to levy retroactive taxes and get away with it.

If Congress and the administration see the ruling as an invitation to levy even more retroactive taxes — which is possible as a decaying government tries to finance all the promises it has made to hordes of special interests even as past promises threaten the golden goose of economic productivity — the results could imperil economic recovery, future economic growth, any lingering faith people have in fair play by the government, and the very idea of a civil society.

At issue was a revision made in 1987 to the comprehensive tax reform bill of 1986. The 1986 law sought to encourage the growth of employee stock ownership plans (ESOPs) by allowing an estate to deduct half the proceeds of any sale of company stock to the company ESOP. The executor of the will of Willametta Day, a Superior Oil Co. heiress, in December 1986, did just what the law invited people to do, losing \$631,000 on the deal but saving \$2.5 million in federal estate taxes.

By January 1987, however, IRS bean counters had decided that the government would "lose" more money to this "loophole" than Congress had estimated, recommended that the law be changed and announced that it wouldn't allow such deductions. Congress didn't get around to changing the law to suit the IRS until December 1987, but made the new provision retroactive to October 1986.

The government didn't offer to make good the \$631,000 loss the estate had suffered by acting in good faith on the basis of existing law, of course. It simply took the \$2.5 million the executors had hoped to save. The attorneys filed suit to get it back.

The U.S. Constitution (Article I, Section 9) states that "No Bill of Attainder or ex post facto law (setting punishment for an action done before the law was passed) shall be passed." The language in and of itself doesn't specify that this clause shall apply only to criminal laws and not to the tax code. And in Federalist 44, Madison makes no such distinction, declaring such laws to be "contrary to the first principles of the social compact, and to every principle sound legislation ... all of them are prohibited by the spirit and scope of these fundamental charters."

The Supreme Court has a long history of exempting tax laws from the prohibition against ex post facto laws. Even so, the 9th Circuit Court of Appeal found this change "so harsh and oppressive" as to violate the constitutional guarantee of due process. "When the private sector performed the socially desirable action of selling shares at a discount to an ESOP," the court ruled, "the government reneged on its end of the deal."

It's curious and dismaying that the U.S. Supreme Court — by a 9-0 margin — gave Congress permission to change tax rules arbitrarily after the game has been played.

Will it take a constitutional amendment to prevent the government from imposing more retroactive taxes? Or will Americans let Congress know that any member that votes for another retroactive tax will be unceremoniously ousted from office at the next election?

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Perils of NEA-supported art

A recent calendar of coming attractions at the widely respected Walker Art Center in Minneapolis included this caveat concerning performance artist Ron Athey: "Due to the nature of this material, viewer discretion is advised."

A curious reader would also have learned from the calendar that Athey uses "bondage and discipline techniques," along with erotic torture, religious iconography and medical paraphernalia.

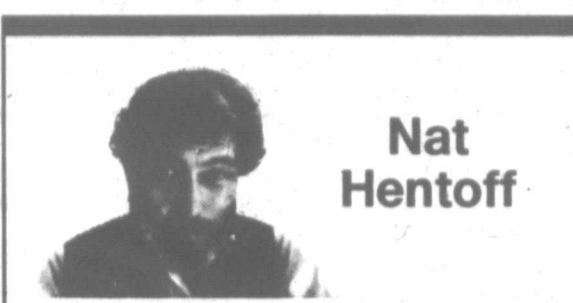
It was later revealed — and may well be mentioned in Congress during the next round of appropriation hearings for the National Endowment for the Arts — that \$150 of NEA funds helped pay for this performance.

The unforgettable evening with Ron Athey was more fully described by Mary Abbe, a Minneapolis Star Tribune staff writer. Athey, she wrote, had acupuncture needles woven through the scalp of his shaved head by two female assistants as "he pierced his arm with 30 hypodermic needles and sliced a design into the back of fellow performer Darryl Carlton.

"Bloodstained towels (were passed) over the audience on clotheslines, and Athey drummed while two female assistants danced until bells sewn to their skin broke free and blood oozed out."

Since no one was forced to attend, and since anyone there who was repelled could leave, free expression and free will would seem to have been served. On the other hand, is there an obligation for an art center to more fully prepare its clientele about an event that, as they used to say in Boston, might frighten the horses? For instance, the body piercing, cutting and bleeding.

In this case, however, some information could not



Nat Hentoff

be legally revealed by the Walker Art Center because, under a Minnesota Human Rights statute, it is unlawful to disclose that someone has the HIV virus. Yet, after the performance, the Minneapolis Star Tribune quoted John Killacky, the art center's curator of performing arts, as saying that Athey "is known to be HIV-positive." And Athey has said so himself.

Some members of the audience were concerned about the bleeding over their heads that night. A sculptor complained to the state health department, which assured him that there had been no danger of exposure to the HIV virus. These apprehensions were condemned as homophobic by some of the supporters of the show, and the Walker's John Killacky ascribed such fears to "AIDS hysteria."

Still, those members of the audience, uninformed about AIDS though they may be, might have wanted to know more about that enchanted evening before they had decided to come.

The National Endowment for the Arts can't be expected to review the advance calendars of the institutions it supports, but comments about the Ron Athey evening by the NEA's new chairman, Jane Alexander, were rather complacent. "Not all art is

for everybody," she blithely told Jacqueline Trescott of *The Washington Post*.

Jane Alexander need not have abandoned her free-expression principles if she had indicated publicly that the disturbed viewers were not all rubes and homophobes. And she might have noted that the Walker Art Center could be somewhat more forthcoming in its advance notices. The excitement of art is often its surprises, but there are those who see taking a knife to someone's back as more an assault than art. The elitism of some of the champions of Ron Athey is not likely to persuade the general public of its stake in this form of freedom of expression.

Star Tribune columnist and editorial writer Jennifer Juarez Robles sternly lectured those members of the audience who had publicly aired their discontent:

"The usual response is to leave the show — not to condemn the festival's organizers on account of your taste, ignorance or bad judgment."

Also on the editorial page of the *Star Tribune*, Judith Lewis, a Los Angeles journalist, saw the criticism of the show as a dread sign of the decline of Minneapolis itself: "I'm saddened to realize that the enlightened artsy hometown I so often brag about, the town even the *New York Times* recently described as a cutting edge cultural oasis, has suddenly turned so intolerant and ugly."

Says Helen Brunner, executive director of the National Association of Artists Organizations, "If NEA is only funding work that doesn't offend anybody, it isn't fostering art."

At what point are some works no longer art? There is no authoritative answer, but not everyone who disdains "erotic torture" is an enemy of the First Amendment or the NEA.



Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, July 6, the 187th day of 1994. There are 178 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
Fifty years ago, on July 6, 1944, 168 people died when fire broke out in the main tent of the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus in Hartford, Conn.

On this date:
In 1483, England's King Richard III was crowned.

In 1535, Sir Thomas More was executed in England for treason.

In 1777, during the American Revolution, British forces captured Fort Mifflin.

In 1854, the Republican Party came into being at a convention in Jackson, Mich.

In 1885, French scientist Louis Pasteur successfully tested an anti-rabies vaccine on a boy who had been bitten by an infected dog.

In 1917, during World War I, Arab forces led by T.E. Lawrence captured the port of Aqaba from the Turks.

In 1928, a preview was held in New York of the first all-talking feature, *The Lights of New York*.

Time to protest global tax now

Object now, Americans — or you may soon have to pay a global tax!

No people on earth have paid more in blood and dollars to support U.N. involvement in other people's wars, but next, the United Nations is contemplating a worldwide income tax to support its adventures!

This alarm is not premature. The United Nations will hold a World Summit Conference in Copenhagen, Denmark, early next year, and included on the agenda is this global income tax.

And you know who would end up paying most of that. You are already being taxed to pay one-fourth of the United Nations' upkeep.

Urgently, Americans need a history lesson. Once upon a time, Switzerland provided troops to fight in various European armies. These troops were not volunteers but rather were put at the disposal of foreign powers by treaties (called capitulations).

France, for example, bought these guns-for-hire from Switzerland — paid money for them.

In the 1525 Battle of Pavia, 100 Swiss died trying to protect Francis First of France.

Under Louis XIV, Swiss guards defending the Tuileries Palace in Paris during the French Revolution lost 500 men.



Paul Harvey

Napoleon used Swiss regiments in his Russian campaign of 1812; most were annihilated.

In the July Revolution of 1830, more Swiss were massacred. It was after that that Switzerland learned to "just say no!"

The Swiss Constitution of 1874 specifically forbids any military recruitment of Swiss to fight for any foreign power.

As of 1927, Swiss have not been allowed even to volunteer to fight in anybody else's wars.

The Swiss, after 400 years of painful experience, maintained neutrality even through World Wars One and Two.

And while Switzerland participates in many

activities of the United Nations, Switzerland has contributed no so-called "peacekeepers."

When a Swiss government was tempted — a constitutional amendment was proposed so that 600 Swiss troops could participate in a particular U.N. peacekeeping operation — peacekeeping Swiss voters just said no! They decreed that the \$77 million cost of the operation could better be spent at home. They will not cripple their own pension system to participate in other peoples' wars.

Switzerland has learned that when any nation's reach exceeds its grasp, that nation grows weaker, not stronger.

Now along comes this proposed global tax, presumably to force rich nations to help poor nations. The proposition is fraudulent. There are no "rich nations" anymore. Our own nation is bankrupt, our debts exceeding our reserves.

Yet the United Nation's most recent Human Development Report is sharply critical of the United States for not giving more.

Maybe this proposal for a world income tax will motivate our president to get the United Nations on the phone and "just say no" — before, defending a mongrel flag, we bleed to death.

Let's see what's bugging the body politic

What's bugging the body politic? The mailbag will tell us:

L.B., Calhoun, Ga.: I read your article about presidential pensions being too much. We should urge Congress to repeal them. Most presidents are already rich and don't deserve them.

Joe: George Bush, to cite one example, gets a pension of nearly \$190,000 a year, plus an office, staff, health care, travel, telephone service and bodyguards. George Bush is a millionaire. Why shouldn't he, and all former presidents, be "means tested," just as Social Security recipients are?

J.A., Dickson City, Pa.: Like everyone else in your profession, you need someone to draw you a picture: It's not because Bubba boy did not serve in the military that we fault him. It is because he AVOIDED service when CALLED.

Joe: Here's a picture for you, chowderhead: Bill Clinton viewed the Vietnam War, as did millions of others, as a stupid, immoral conflict. He publicly protested that war. He did not pull family strings, as Dan Quayle did, to get a cushy job in the National Guard. He did not hide behind deferments, as Newt Gingrich and Dick Cheney and Phil Gramm did. He had the courage to speak his mind. At least give him credit for that.

M.H., Carthage, Mo.: I KNOW what God thinks! He has written 66 books to let me know what he thinks. It's called the Bible.

Joe: M.H. refers to my statement that anyone who tells us what God thinks is an automatic candidate for my Outrageous Personage of the Year



Joseph Spear

award. Well, M.H., at this point I think I should alert all Christians, Jews, Muslims, Buddhists and Hindus, and perhaps Taoists and Zoroastrians, that they can call off their feuds, come on in and sit around the campfire in peace while you, M.H., enlighten us as to what God thinks.

D.M., Florence, S.C.: I'm not going to call you a liar, but after reading your columns there is no way you could have voted for Goldwater in 1970. I'm 74 years old and never voted for a liberal and never will. You probably would vote for Goldwater now after he came out in favor of homosexuals and Bill Clinton.

Joe: I'm not going to call you obtuse, but Goldwater ran in 1964. He is revered as a founding father of modern conservatism.

H.C., Marinette, Wis.: I'm a 75-year-old female, but I still think I love you. I have high blood pressure. I'd like to read your columns on radio and TV and just maybe it would go down.

Joe: I'm a 53-year-old curmudgeon with a bad heart but I think I love you, too, H.C. How about if we meet

at Bob's breakfast bar? We can use my AARP card.

Phil Gramm, Washington, D.C.: You have been nominated to attend the Republican Senate Mid Term Convention in Washington, D.C. You need only to fill out the Nomination Acceptance Reply Form and return it with your \$1,000 National Delegate Fee (or \$500 Convention Delegate fee), and your \$250 Conference fee.

Joe: Sorry, Phil. I'm going to watch nails rust that day.

J.V.H. and J.C.H., Goldsboro, N.C.: After reading your article "Rush defenders need original thought," I felt a need to enlighten you with an original thought. Rush Limbaugh has been called a bigot; he laughs and goes on. He's been called homophobic; he laughs and goes on. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES called him a racist. Thank God, Rush goes on.

Joe: God bless the Energizer Blowhard. May he keep going, and going and going until he gets somewhere around, say, Hobart, Tasmania, and there may his batteries run out.

Anonymous, Steubenville, Ohio: Your picture in the paper shows false hair on your forehead. You need glasses instead of frowning and a shirt that doesn't look like the style in 1930.

Joe: If your kisser resembles your scrawl, you're not so hot yourself, pal. (P.S.: The hair, what there is of it, is real.)

Address your letters to Joe Spear, c/o Newspaper Enterprise Association, 200 Park Ave., New York, NY 10166.

Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in response to the letter signed "Still Grieving." The writer cannot believe that anyone would expect a grieving person to acknowledge floral tributes, memorials, etc. My husband and I also buried two children: One was 18, the other was 20. They died two months apart of unrelated causes.

Abby, you are so right when you say that such a double blow is more than the human spirit should be expected to endure. However, I found that writing those excruciatingly painful acknowledgments was therapeutic. I wrote notes to everyone, telling them how I felt. I cried with each note, thus ventilating my grief. Those who received my notes were very appreciative and understanding.

It has been almost 20 years since our children died, and like "Still Grieving," we, too, are — and always will be — grieving to some extent, but we have to go on with our lives and learn to live with our loss. We couldn't have existed permanently with such searing pain. It has taken many years, and we have built new lives, which certainly include the memories of our deceased children.

"Still Grieving" need not give up one iota of the essence of her children. She can have them with her in all their beauty and sweetness forever. And the more she is able to live her life rather than simply exist in it, the more she will be able to exemplify what her children would want. Her life can be a tribute to them. I wish her peace.

STILL GRIEVING IN MICHIGAN

DEAR STILL GRIEVING: Only those who have experienced the tragedy of having lost a child will appreciate the depth of such indescribable pain. But, thank God, it does become more tolerable with each passing day.

Many other readers also wrote to say that they found writing thank-you notes very therapeutic. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: "Still Grieving" wrote concerning thank-you notes for flowers sent at the time of death: "There is absolutely nothing you can say that will make me believe that all those people who sent flowers and cards expect a thank-you note."

Abby, thank-you notes have more than one purpose. Yes, they acknowledge the gift and the giver, but I learned the grieving process is enhanced as you express your thanks, praise another's thoughtfulness and show your appreciation.

I wrote some 500 notes of thanks after our son took his own life. I found that expressing our thanks over and over for the kindness of others helped me through my grieving.

May I suggest that it's not too late for "Still Grieving" to write a few thank-you notes? Thanks, praise and appreciation are timeless.

MARGE Z. IN TOLEDO, IOWA

DEAR ABBY: I could not believe that anyone would think it was inappropriate to wear a military uniform to a formal wedding. Those people would have been quite upset had they attended my wedding. When my police officer husband and I were married in 1972, even though his groomsmen were police officers, we chose tuxedos for their attire.

However, on the morning of our wedding, my husband-to-be was advised that a protest march was to take place downtown, so members of the riot squad were put on alert. This meant they had to wear their uniforms to our wedding.

At first my husband was quite upset, thinking that some of the guests might think ours was a "shotgun" wedding, which it most certainly was not. Then he saw the humor in it — and we still laugh about it to this day!

DEBORAH BURKE IN DALLAS

Children with epilepsy can outgrow it

By DR. ORRIN DEVINSKY
New York University Medical Center
For AP Special Features

Parents of children with epilepsy can be reassured in knowing that most children grow out of the disorder; some may even be able to go through childhood without medication.

The brain's nerve cells communicate via electrical and chemical messages. Epilepsy is the term for a group of disorders that cause sudden discharges of brain electricity that alter behavior — more commonly known as seizures.

Epilepsy can be caused by injury

after birth or congenital or metabolic disorders. Other causes include infections and degenerative disorders. (Epilepsy caused by a tumor or stroke occurs primarily in adults.)

In a minority of cases, epilepsy may have a genetic source. A child whose mother, father or other close family member has epilepsy is at risk for the disorder.

Diagnosis is made by taking a careful history of the child and family, and in many cases, other tests, such as an EEG.

A child may be considered to have a seizure disorder if he or she has had two seizures without clear factors that would cause the prob-

lem, such as hypoglycemia.

Seizure-induced behaviors vary widely. They can include hallucinations of smells and sounds, distortions of sensory stimuli, momentary jerks or head nods, staring with loss of awareness and convulsive movements lasting minutes or hours.

The frequency and timing of seizures is generally unpredictable. But some may be triggered by such factors as sleep, emotional stress, illness and flashing lights.

The need for medications varies according to the intensity, type and frequency of the seizure. Often, if a child has had only one seizure, medication may not be given in

favor of careful monitoring by a doctor and parents.

As a child matures, he or she tends to have fewer seizures and most grow out of the condition completely. The reasons for this are unclear.

In some cases, medications may be required for seizure control, but advances in medications often help reduce the side effects of drug therapy.

Common medications used to control seizures include carbamazepine, phenytoin, ethosuximide, phenobarbital and valproic acid. The exact medication selected for use — and its dosage — is individually adjusted because of the

varied way medications are absorbed and metabolized among children.

Medications for seizure control can have side effects, such as nausea, double vision and fatigue. But several newer medications may produce fewer side effects and lessen the frequency for blood tests.

Surgery is considered only if seizures cannot be controlled through medications, or if the side effects of medications severely affect a child's quality of life. Surgical treatment for childhood epilepsy is being used more frequently and often with excellent results.

Museum seeks horse-related toys for upcoming exhibit

AMARILLO — The American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum is seeking horse-related toys dating from the turn of the century to the present for the upcoming exhibit, "Playroom Pals," which is scheduled to open in October and run through April 1995. The exhibit will explore the evolution of toys.

"Over the years, there was been a variety of equine-related playthings produced," said James May, Director of Curatorial Services. "During the past 100 years, children have played with a variety of horse toys ranging from cast iron to molded plastic."

Anyone wishing to loan a toy to the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum should send a photograph of the toy along with details of its height, width and length. The photos will not be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. All toys used for the exhibit will be on a loan basis and will be returned after the exhibit closes.

May is interested in older cast-iron toys and mechanical banks. Also, toys representing movie and television horse characters from the 1950s and 1960s are needed.

Located along Interstate 40 at Quarter Horse Drive, the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum in Amarillo offers visitors interactive exhibits, artifacts, video presentations, scheduled American Quarter Horse demonstrations and breathtaking works of art. A research library and archives also is available for the serious owner or American Quarter Horse enthusiast.

Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 5 p.m., the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum offers discounted rates for senior citizens and groups.

For more information about "Playroom Pals," write the American Quarter Horse Heritage Center & Museum, 2601 I-40 East, Amarillo, Texas 79104, or call (806) 376-5181.

Young Pampa model co-stars in a movie

By MELINDA MARTINEZ
Lifestyles Editor

While at the movies, be on the lookout for one of Pampa's kids who probably won't be sitting in the theater but acting on the big screen.

"The New Kid," a movie directed by Kevan Michaels, is set to co-star sixteen-year-old Pampan Shane Wells. Michaels has directed several documentaries including "Save the Sea" and several foreign films.

"It's about a new kid who moves into a new town," said Wells. "It's about the process of settling in."

In the movie Wells plays a boy named "Spider," who is the skateboarding buddy of the new kid which is played by Thomas Ian Nicholas, the fifteen-year-old actor who starred in "The Rookie of the Year."

Wells describes "Spider" as "just the kid next door...skateboards, looks for a good time."

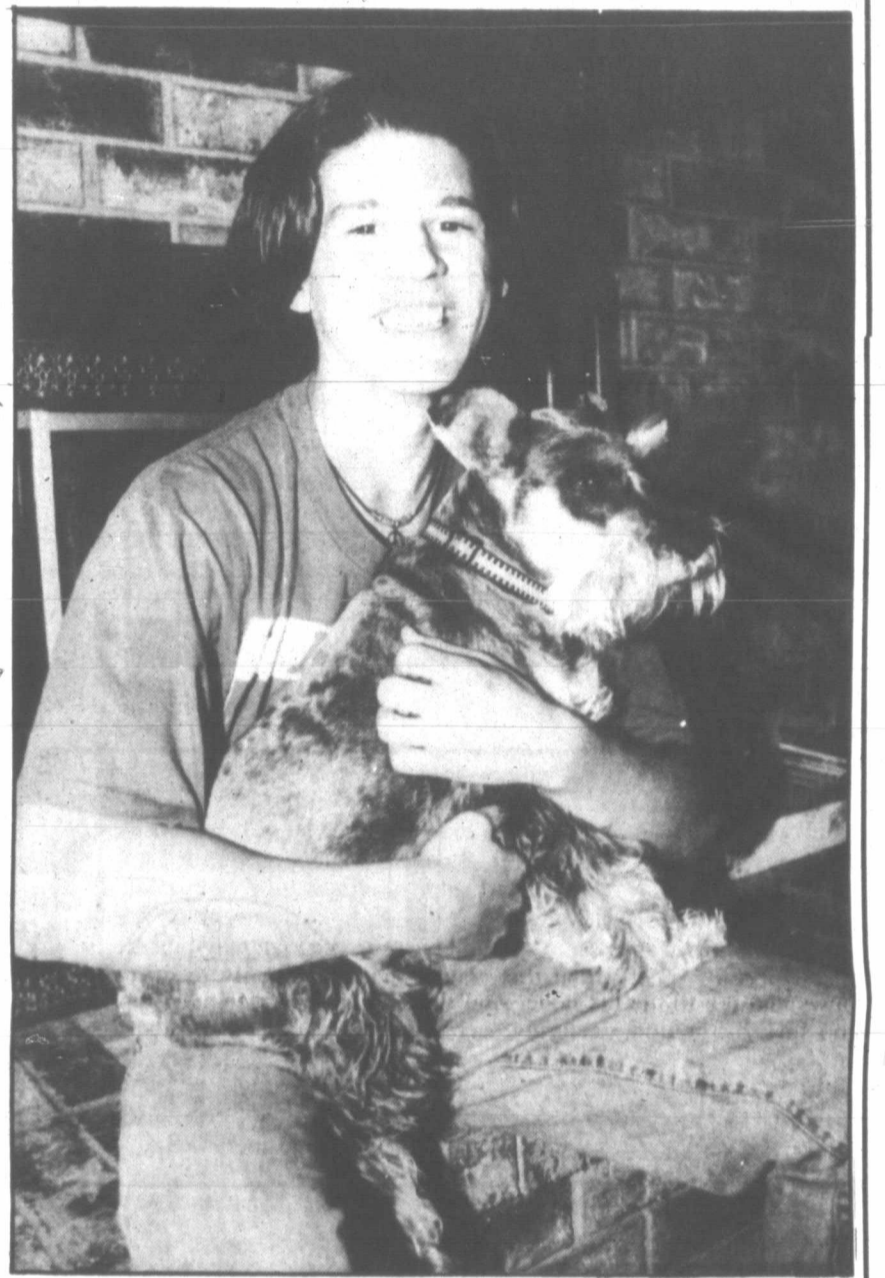
As for similarities between him and the character he portrays, Wells said they have a lot in common.

"We get along with anybody," he said. "We don't cause any trouble. We're good kids."

Wells has been modeling for awhile and first became interested in show business when modeling scouts came to the Pampa Mall from Amarillo looking for models.

He later went to California and signed on with the Susan Crow and Associates Talent Agency and has since modeled a line of NFL clothing for the first issue of a kids' football magazine, *Pro Action* and has been asked to return for this fall's issue. Several other ad campaigns he's modeled in include one for a British mall in which he modeled urban wear and one for a German department store.

While modeling in California, Wells auditioned for several acting parts and his mother said he



Shane Wells, a sixteen-year-old Pampan, who is co-starring in a movie called "The New Kid" along with Katie, the family pet.

always came close to getting them.

As for getting the part of "Spider," Wells had really great feelings about it.

"It was a big deal for me," he said.

Aside from being the first movie he has ever been in, this is also his first acting debut. He has never acted before in any school or community productions nor has he ever taken any acting lessons.

"Once I get back out there (California) I plan to," said Wells

about taking acting lessons. "It was interesting," he said about being on the set. "It's a whole different world. It's a lot of fun."

While here in Pampa, Wells said he's been relaxing and hanging out with all his friends. As for what his friends think about his career, he said, "They're all behind me. They're good-natured about it."

For the time being, the movie is on hold, but Wells is scheduled to go back and reshoot this August.

Good luck to Solano



Sona Solano, 19, Miss Top of Texas, is competing in the Miss Texas Pageant this week at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth. The pageant is set to air this Saturday on NBC. Those who would like to show their support can send her good luck cards or gifts at the Holiday Inn South, 100 E. Altamesa, Fort Worth, Texas 76134.

Newsmakers



Top row from the left: Shari Davenport, assistant director of the Outreach WIC Program in Public Health Region I; Cynthia Fuston; Shirley Greene; LaDonna James; Janice Strate; Andres Carrillo, Jr.; Bottom row from the left: Gloria Rodriguez; Becky Rodriguez; Sesilia Silva. Not pictured: Ruby Davis, Yolanda Castillo, and Cathy Saxon.

Eleven members of the Outreach Health Services WIC program attended a breastfeeding educator training course held in Amarillo recently. They are from the Pampa office Sesilia Silva, Janice Strate,

and Ruby Davis; from the Borger office, Andres Carrillo Jr., LaDonna James, and Shirley Greene; from the Dumas office Becky Rodriguez and Yolanda Castillo; from the Memphis office,

Gloria Rodriguez, Cynthia Fuston, and Cathy Saxon.

The purpose of the seminar is to train professionals and para professionals who work with pregnant and breastfeeding women on the benefits of breast-feeding, how to help solve breast-feeding problems, and breast feeding.

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Thomas M. McGarr, son of John P. and Diana J. McGarr of Canadian, is deployed aboard the aircraft carrier USS George Washington, homeported in Norfolk, VA. The carrier recently participated in the commemoration of the 50th anniversary of D-Day. McGarr is a 1988 graduate of Canadian High School and joined the Navy in August of 1988.

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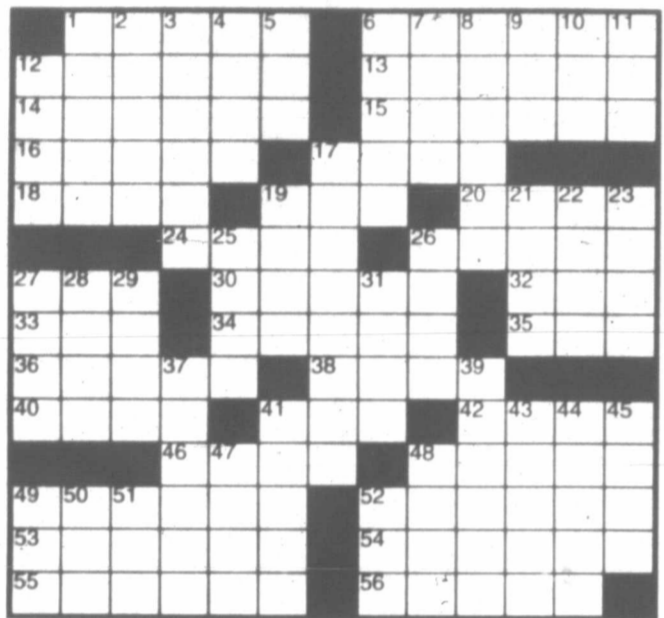
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WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

ARLO & JANIS



By Jimmy Johnson

ECK & MEEK



By Howie Schneider

B.C.



By Johnny Hart

MARVIN



By Tom Armstrong

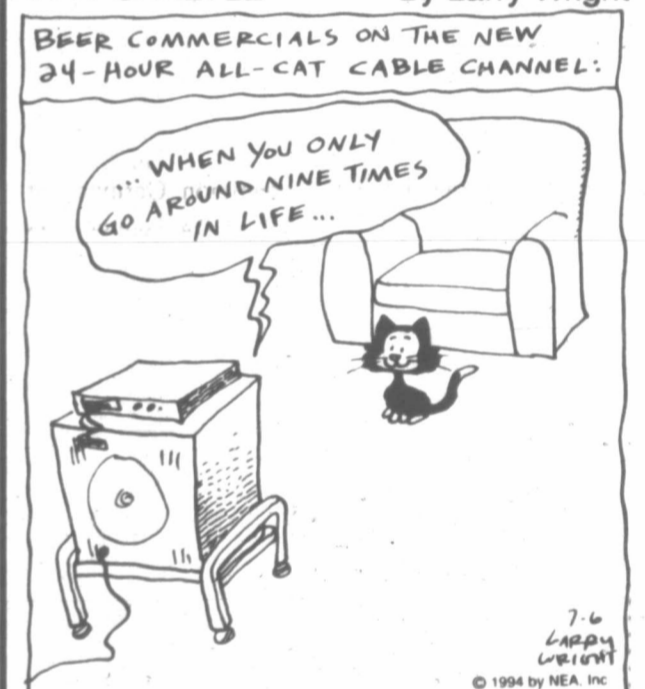
MARMADUKE



"Not only is there a mole in our yard, we think it stuck out its tongue at Marmaduke."

By Brad Anderson

KIT N' CARLYLE



By Larry Wright

ALLEY OOP



By Dave Graue

BEATTIE BLVD.



By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



By Bil Keane

THE BORN LOSER



By Art and Chip Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST



By Bob Thaves

PEANUTS



By Charles M. Schulz

GARFIELD



By Jim Davis

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your competent, optimistic outlook and demeanor today will win admirers as well as active supporters. Spearhead critical operations yourself instead of assigning surrogates. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you to understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2 to Matchmaker, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) It's essential that you be optimistic and enthusiastic regarding the outcome of events today. If your attitude is strong and constructive, you'll make the moves to make you a winner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you've been neglecting several close friends recently, this is a good day to make amends. Try to get in touch with all, because they'll be delighted to hear from you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Devote your efforts and energies today on financial or career objectives that are meaningful. These are your strong areas, and you might be able to pull off something big.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Somewhere, far removed from your present circumstances, good things might be stirring on your behalf. What's occurring may be revealed to you over the next few days.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A benign gesture you made recently might be repaid to you today in far greater measure than you gave. You're in a cycle where good deeds will be coming home to roost.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your influential friends won't be averse to helping you today to achieve things you can't do unaided. Don't keep your needs a secret.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today your chart indicates you might achieve success in the very same areas where you were previously thwarted. Regroup your forces and try again, or even a third time if necessary.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Beginning today, start to make efforts to increase your range of social activities. You're in a cycle where you could be very lucky meeting new people and making new friends.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Changes tend to work for your ultimate benefit today, whether they are precipitated by actions you take or influences over which you have no control. Don't think small or be static.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today has far more promise for you than early signals might indicate. Something promising could develop through a partnership arrangement.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This could turn out to be a very profitable day for you, provided you think in terms of doing good for others as well as for yourself. Sincere motivations won't go unrewarded.

Sports

Notebook

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreational Department will be offering the following leagues for fall softball in the men's open and mixed open divisions.

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 for a new team and \$185 for a previously-sanctioned team. The player's fee is \$12 per person with a minimum of 11 persons for men's and 12 persons for mixed.

The entry deadline is July 15 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on July 20 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin on July 25 for men's and July 26 for mixed.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office, 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on fall leagues, contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

O.J. SIMPSON

LOS ANGELES (AP) — On the bloody Sunday that transformed O.J. Simpson from superstar to defendant, he played golf, watched his daughter's dance recital and drove to McDonald's in his Rolls-Royce for a hamburger.

Then Simpson disappeared for about 75 minutes, according to testimony at a preliminary hearing to determine if he'll stand trial. Simpson, 46, has pleaded innocent to murdering his ex-wife Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman.

Meanwhile, attorneys argued a defense motion to throw out all evidence seized at Simpson's house. Testimony on the motion was to continue today.

Brian "Kato" Kaelin, who lives in a guest house on Simpson's estate, testified that he and Simpson returned from McDonald's about 9:45 p.m. He said he went outside at 10:40 p.m. to investigate thumps he heard, and saw Simpson a short time later getting into a limousine.

Limousine driver Allan Park testified that he arrived early at Simpson's estate for a 10:45 p.m. pickup, and no one answered the intercom until after he saw a tall, black person slip into the front door close to 11 p.m.

Earlier testimony has suggested that Nicole Simpson and Goldman were killed between 10 and 11 p.m. on June 12.

SOCCER

FOXBORO, Mass. (AP) — Roberto Baggio scored with a minute left in regulation and then on a penalty kick in overtime as Italy beat Nigeria 2-1 to advance to the World Cup quarterfinals.

At East Rutherford, N.J., Bulgaria beat Mexico 3-1 on penalty kicks after the teams finished regulation and two 15-minute overtime periods tied 1-1.

On Saturday, Italy faces Spain at Foxboro and the Netherlands plays Brazil at Dallas. On Sunday, Bulgaria faces defending champion Germany at East Rutherford and Sweden plays Romania at Stanford, Calif.

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — Three people involved in a confrontation with Colombian defender Andres Escobar shortly before he was killed face drug and weapons charges, police said. They are not suspects in the shooting.

Escobar was shot to death early Saturday in Medellin apparently because he scored an own-goal in Colombia's World Cup loss to the United States. Police have arrested two suspects, one of whom confessed to shooting Escobar.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — The Major League Baseball Players Association was expected to present its opening contract demands when negotiations for a new collective bargaining agreement resume today.

NEW YORK (AP) — New York Yankees first baseman Don Mattingly was placed on the 15-day disabled list with tendinitis in his right wrist. Mattingly, who has not played since June 27, is hitting .306 with five homers and 40 RBIs.

NEW YORK (AP) — Houston first baseman Jeff Bagwell, who hit .394 with 13 homers and 28 RBIs in June, was selected the NL player of the month. Philadelphia's Bobby Munoz, 4-1 with a 1.40 ERA, is the pitcher of the month.

NEW YORK (AP) — Oakland's Bobby Witt, who had two shutouts last week to extend his overall streak to three, is the AL player of the week.

BOXING

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Former heavyweight champion James "Buster" Douglas reportedly is out of a diabetic coma although he remains in serious but stable condition at Grant Medical Center.

A nursing supervisor, who would not give her name, said today that the family asked that no information be released. The Columbus Dispatch, citing unidentified sources, said today that Douglas, 34, had never been diagnosed as diabetic.

Douglas won the title in February 1990 with a 10th-round knockout of Mike Tyson in Tokyo. Eight months later, he lost his first title defense in three rounds to Evander Holyfield.

OLYMPIC FESTIVAL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Florida State's James Collins scored 19 points as the South beat the East 87-81 in the gold medal game in the U.S. Olympic Festival.

Connecticut's Ray Allen had 27 points for the East to break Shaquille O'Neal's Festival record with 101 in four games. O'Neal had 98 in 1990.

In diving, Kent Ferguson, 31, of Miami Beach, Fla., won the 3-meter springboard title with 672.95 points and Patty Armstrong, 26, of The Woodlands, Texas, took the platform competition with a 427.45 total.

U.S. boxing champions Fernando Vargas and Shane Swartz won gold medals. Vargas, 16, of Oxnard, Calif., beat Datis Biagas of the Army 29-15 at 132 pounds and Swartz, 18, of Fort Collins, Colo., defeated Ronald Simms of the Air Force 44-28 at 165 pounds.

Brown whiffs 10 as Rangers edge Indians

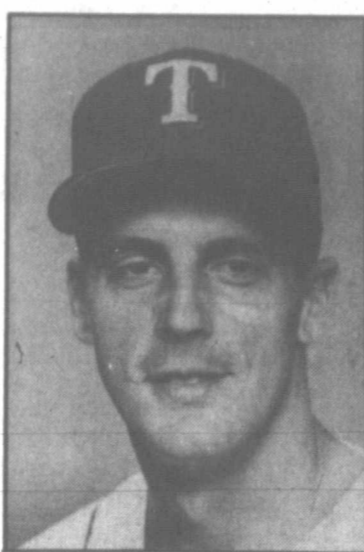
ARLINGTON (AP) — Kevin Brown's father suffered a heart attack, but Gerald Brown was well enough to give his son, the Texas Rangers righthander, some advice.

Gerald Brown playfully admonished his son for leaving the team before finishing his workout Monday afternoon after learning of his father's heart attack.

"He said I should have thrown first and then come," Brown said Tuesday night after beating the Cleveland Indians, 4-3. "But it was one of those situations where I didn't want to wait around. You never know about things like that."

Brown rejoined his teammates after spending the morning with his father, who was in a Georgia hospital after having the heart attack on Monday.

There were doubts that he



Kevin Brown

would make his scheduled start but when doctors told Brown that his father was in stable condition, Brown took an afternoon flight back to Texas to take his regular turn in the rotation.

"I saw him a couple of times yesterday afternoon and I saw him this morning when they were about to take him down for more tests," Brown said. "He was giving me a bit of a hard time about flying out."

During the game Brown said his father entered his thoughts.

"I thought about it a couple of times," Brown said. "When I would sit down, it would cross my mind."

Brown (6-8) hadn't won since June 10 but he turned in his second complete game of the season, striking out 10 to match a career-high. He allowed three runs and seven hits with one walk to snap Cleveland's five-game winning streak.

"I thought it was one of his best outings, especially having to deal with some adversity," Rangers manager Kevin

Kennedy said. "He had a tough outing his last time out (a no-decision in what would become a 10-6 defeat to Detroit) and mainly he had a family illness to deal with."

"But at 5 o'clock I went up to him and asked, 'Are you okay mentally?' He said, 'That's why I came back, to pitch.'"

Rusty Greer's sixth-inning single snapped a 3-3 tie and sent the Rangers to their fifth victory in their last six games to move to within two games of .500 (40-42).

The first five Ranger batters in the sixth singled off Indians starter Mark Clark (9-3), who was 7-1 in his previous 10 starts. But the night belonged to Brown, who started the season 0-4 and has struggled to find consistency.

Brown sought advice recently from Hall of Famer Sandy

Koufax, a friend of Kennedy who helped coach the pitchers during spring training.

"I talked to Sandy about some things that made sense," Brown said. "Some things the coaches were saying and what he said combined so I could get through it. This is the most comfortable I've felt in a while."

Indians manager Mike Hargrove was most impressed by Brown's performance. Opposing hitters were batting .333 against Brown at the start of the day but Brown again resembled the pitcher who won 36 games the previous two seasons.

"Kevin Brown was on 'his game,'" Hargrove said. "Even though we're a good-hitting club, he can do that to a team. I've always thought until this year that he's been one of the best, if not the best, righthander in the league."

Undefeated LMC



This season, the LMC girls' softball team went undefeated in 7-9 year-old Pampa Optimist league play with a 9-0 record and won the City Tournament championship for a combined record of 11-0. Team members are (front row, l-r) Autumn Schaub, Lindsey Jennings, Sara Albracht, Hollie Gattis, Abbi Covalt, Shelby Crook, Ashley Garner and Emily Laird; (second row, l-r) Kelly Triplehorn, Abby Bradley, Jennie Waggoner, Tamra Henthorne, Shayla Winegart and Casey Fisher. On the back row are coach James Bradley (left) and manager Monte Covalt. (Courtesy photo)

Brazil's Leonardo faces suspension

By LARRY SIDONS
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Three games from now, Brazil will know if it has made soccer history. Long before that, one of its starters will know if he is history for this World Cup.

A disciplinary committee of FIFA met today to decide what penalty to impose on Leonardo, a Brazilian defender who faces suspension after cracking the skull of America's Tab Ramos in the second round.

World Cup

Soccer's world governing body is in the midst of a crack-down on on-field thuggery and already has suspended one player for three games after a foul that did less damage than Leonardo's right elbow.

If that precedent holds, Leonardo could be finished for the World Cup, no matter how well Brazil does in its quest for an unprecedented fourth championship.

It's certain Leonardo won't play Saturday when Brazil plays the Netherlands in a quarterfinal at the Cotton Bowl.

"For sure, he will not play the next game," FIFA spokesman Guido Tognoni said.

But after that, it's anyone's guess. Rumors swirled Tuesday

that Leonardo already had been banned for the rest of the Cup, but Tognoni said no such decisions had been made.

"The rest is only speculation," he said. "That what they are expecting him to get."

Ion Vladiou of Romania was suspended for three games after a blatant foul against a Swiss player in the first round. He later was kicked off the team by Romanian authorities.

Ramos and Leonardo tangled for the ball near midfield. Ramos was spun around and struck on the left side of the face and lost consciousness for several moments. He was taken to Stanford Medical Center for observation.

As Leonardo awaited his fate, two European refs knew theirs. They were going home early after FIFA said they were wrong on a couple of hotly disputed calls in the second round.

One of them, Kurt Roethlisberger of Switzerland, admitted he blew a call that would have given Belgium a penalty shot in the 70th minute of a 3-2 loss to Germany.

"I have to say quite clearly that I made a wrong decision," he told the Swiss newspaper Blick.

Joseph Blatter, FIFA's general secretary, said Roethlisberger and Pierluigi Pareto would not be among the referees for the quarterfinals.

FIFA said Roethlisberger should have called a foul against Germany when Belgium's Josip Weber was tripped in the penalty box. Roethlisberger said he did not have a clear view of the play, but the Belgians' arguments were correct.

"On the field I saw the scene from 25 meters away. But in the decisive moment, (Andreas Brehme and Thomas) Helmer blocked my view," he said. "I had a split second to decide. I don't want to make excuses and accept my mistake. ... I am ready for the decision that I must pack my things and go home."

Pareto failed to show a red card on a foul by Romania's Miodrag Belodedici just outside the penalty area in Saturday's game against Argentina. The yellow card imposed on Belodedici was insufficient, FIFA said. Romania eliminated Argentina 3-2.

FIFA grades every referee and linesman after each game, on a scale of 1-10. Officials said earlier in the tournament most games were grading at 8-plus, but that they were unhappy with some refs for not calling fouls clearly aimed at keeping players from scoring. The plays involving both Roethlisberger and Pareto fell into that category.

Individual grades are not announced and FIFA declined to release those for the two dismissed referees.

Strawberry believes he'll soon be with Giants

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP)

— When Darryl Strawberry talked about his comeback plans after four weeks in a substance-abuse clinic, he was tentative about predicting when his timing would return.

But after 14 innings against Triple-A pitching, he believes he'll soon be able to deliver for the San Francisco Giants.

"Who knows? It could be tomorrow," Strawberry said late Tuesday after hitting his

second home run in two games with the Phoenix Firebirds.

Tony Siegle, baseball operations vice president for the parent San Francisco Giants, said Strawberry's performance in two Pacific Coast League games could force the Giants to accelerate their schedule for Strawberry.

"He certainly has been hitting the ball as if he's never been off," Siegle said. "The final decision will come in

the next day or two, I'm sure."

Siegle said he didn't think the promotion was as imminent as Strawberry made it out to be.

"Nothing's for sure, but I expect him to be here tomorrow," Siegle said.

He added that he would ask general manager Bob Quinn and manager Dusty Baker for their opinion before tonight's third game of the Vancouver-Phoenix series.

Astros top Cards

By R.B. FALLSTROM
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Pete Harnisch wasn't about to brag after beating the St. Louis Cardinals. He knew he'd had plenty of help.

Right fielder Kevin Bass turned a fine running catch of Ozzie Smith's third-inning drive into a double play and center fielder Steve Finley robbed Gregg Jefferies of extra bases in the sixth in the Houston Astros' 3-1 victory Tuesday night.

"Usually I can tell if a ball's going to be caught or not," Harnisch said after the Astros won their fourth straight game and fifth out of six. "I didn't think either one was going to be caught."

Neither did the Cardinals, who are headed in the opposite direction. Certainly, Bernard Gilkey had to be surprised. He had rounded second on both balls, and was easily doubled off in the third.

The end result was the fourth straight loss for the Cardinals, who fell back to .500, which left manager Joe Torre wondering aloud what might have been.

"Those two plays stopped everything," Torre said. "It was one out both times and you know you're going to at least have men on second and third, and probably two runs scoring and a man at second in both of those fall in."

Instead, the Cardinals got their only run on a fluke play.

Ray Lankford's pop fly fell between shortstop Andy Stankiewicz and left fielder Luis Gonzalez for a triple to start the second. Stankiewicz did a somersault on the play after a near-collision, sprained a ligament in his right knee, and was taken out of the game. Astros manager Terry Collins said Stankiewicz probably will be out until after the All-Star break.

"I remember running for the ball and didn't hear anything, so I figured it was my ball," Stankiewicz said. "The next thing you know, I'm flipped over. It was a good thing Finley was hustling to back up the play or else he's got a good chance for an inside-the-park home run."

The next batter, Todd Zeile, delivered a sacrifice fly that gave him 13 of his 41 RBIs against Houston pitching.

That was it for the Cardinals. Harnisch allowed four hits in six innings in his second start after returning from the disabled list from a partial tear in a shoulder tendon. He'd been 1-3 with a 7.34 ERA for his career against the Cardinals.

"I joked around all day about it," said Harnisch, who also doubled and scored in the sixth. "I was telling the guys to bring their hitting shoes. But I used a couple more pitches and it really helped out a lot."

Relievers Todd Jones and John Hudek combined to retire the last 12 batters. Hudek got the last three outs for his 13th save.

Steve Finley homered and had two RBIs and Craig Biggio led off the game with his fifth home run. Finley is 14-for-32 (.344) against the Cardinals with four home runs and 11 RBIs.

"We keep him in business, that's for sure," Torre said. "He's hit half of his home runs against us. But he's not a fluke, he's a good player. He just came back (from the disabled list), so he's full of all this energy."

The Cardinals dropped to eight games behind NL Central-leading Cincinnati, their largest deficit of the season. They've lost nine of their last 12 at home.

"As of right now, we stink," Gregg Jefferies said. "We thought we'd be in front and we're not even treading water."

It wasn't the fault of Cardinals starter Vicente Palacios (1-7). Palacios is 0-5 in his last seven starts despite pitching effectively in five of them.

In eight innings, Palacios allowed three runs on six hits, with five strikeouts and two walks.

"I feel pretty good about the way I pitched," Palacios said. "I gave up the home runs, but I tried to keep it close to give us a chance to come back."

"You have to keep battling."

Rockets clean house

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets have refused to explain a front-office housecleaning, including the firing of the team mascot, less than two weeks after winning the NBA championship.

Eleven front-office employees, including media information director Jay Goldberg and ticket operations director Jeff Gaines were fired on Tuesday. Jerry Burrell, the former All-America gymnast who played popular mascots Turbo and Booster, was among those terminated.

John Thomas, Rockets vice president of business operations, said the team had long-standing plans to evaluate the club's business staff when the season was over.

"This is an internal matter that does not affect the basketball team or operation," Thomas said. "Beyond that, I'm not going to comment. Philosophy and direction should be discussed at a different time when it's not connect-

ed by some misperception."

The firings also included an assistant media information director, the director of merchandising and employees in tickets, sales and community relations. Ticket manager Peggy Hartensteiner also resigned.

Burrell, who as the masked Turbo performed acrobatic slam dunks during timeouts, said it would be inappropriate for him to discuss the reasons he was given for his firing.

"Anything I would say right now would do no good," he said.

After the firings, fewer than five front-office employees remain from before owner Leslie Alexander bought the team last July. About 21 employees have been fired or left the team since then.

Three front-office employees were fired the day Alexander's purchase was announced.

Neal Talmadge, former director of corporate sales, was one of Alexander's first firings.

McDowell strikes out 11 as White Sox beat Tigers

DETROIT (AP) — Jack McDowell has never considered himself a strikeout pitcher. Facing a tired Detroit Tigers team Tuesday night, he turned into one.

McDowell struck out a career-high 11 batters in just six innings, and the Chicago White Sox salvaged a split of the doubleheader, 6-4.

"Obviously, that isn't something I do very often, but the strikeouts were there tonight, so I went after them," he said. "My fastball was working really well, and I had good command of everything."

The Tigers won the opener 6-2 as Cecil Fielder and Tony Phillips homered in a four-run first inning.

But in the second game, Detroit players struck out a total of 15 times. Most of Detroit's players didn't get to bed until around 7 a.m. after returning from Texas.

"I was up all night," Lou Whitaker said. "In the first game, we took it out on (Scott) Sanderson."

McDowell (6-7) set a career best for strikeouts

despite pitching only six innings.

McDowell gave up four runs, two of them earned, on six hits. He is 4-0 in his last seven starts.

"I have had good stuff all season," McDowell said. "I have been throwing well all along, but now I am pitching well. It seemed like I was getting beaten with every mistake I made, and that doesn't usually happen."

Three Chicago relievers finished up, with Roberto Hernandez pitching 1 1/3 innings for his ninth save.

"When you lose the first game of a doubleheader, winning the second feels like an accomplishment," Chicago manager Gene Lamont said. "Normally, we aren't happy with .500, but at least we got something."

Greg Gohr (2-1) lost for the first time in five starts this season, giving up four runs on seven hits in four innings.

"He pitched well for the first two innings," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said. "He was throwing bullets. But then it fell apart, and I don't know why."

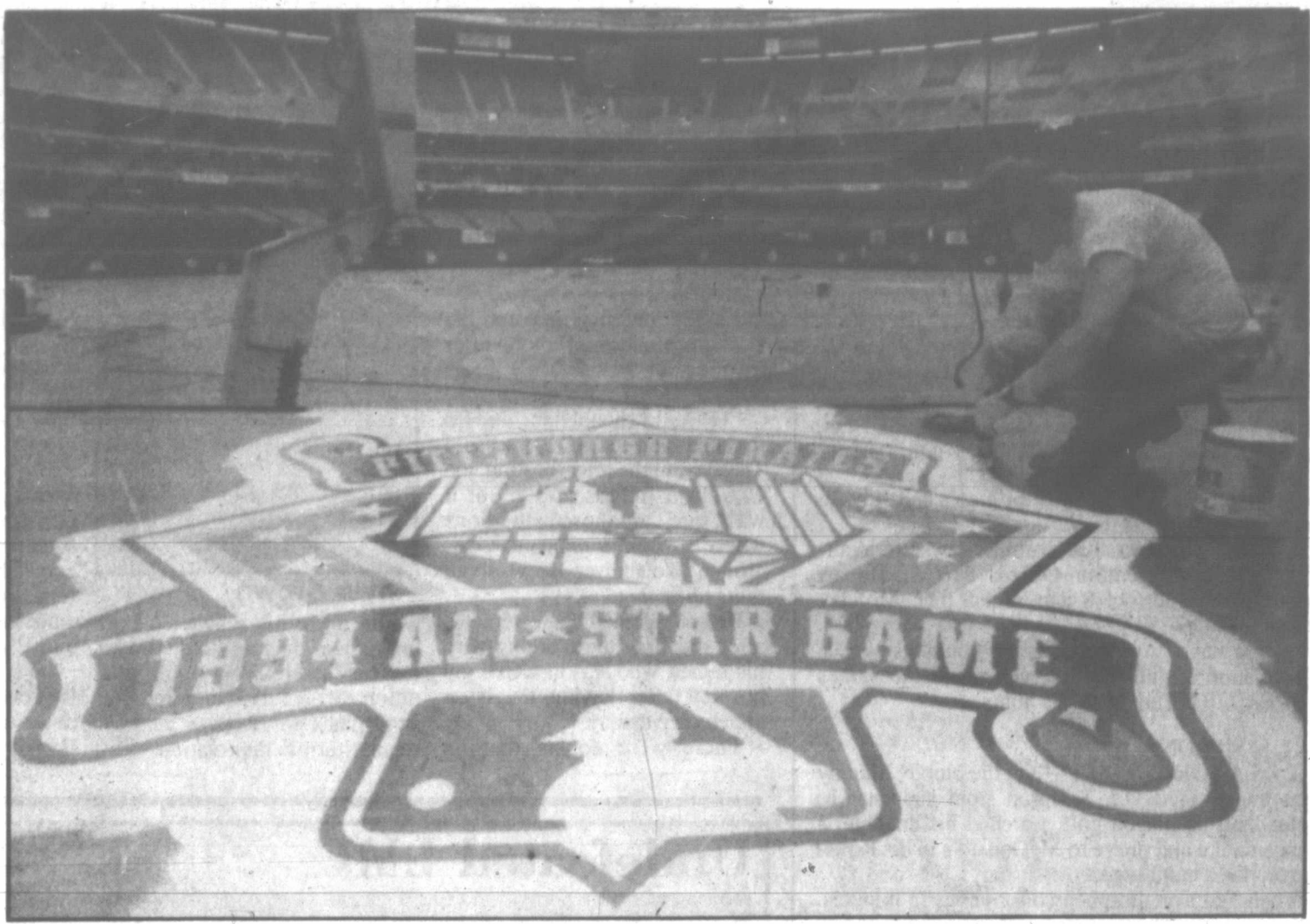
Pampa All-Stars meet North Randall

The Pampa 13-year-old All-Stars will play North Randall at 6 p.m. Thursday in the first round of the District Baseball Tournament at Dumas.

Named to the Pampa All-Star team were Jeremy Miller, Matt Buzzard, Carey Knutson, Eric Greer, Russell Dubose, Brandon Hill, Josh Ridener, Josh Rodriguez, Heath Cowan, Brent Phelps, Jason Hall, Adam Hillman and Courtney Lowrance. Pampa won the District Tournament last year.

The winner of the double-elimination tournament advances to the State Tournament in Fort Stockton.

Getting ready



Dave Yard paints the dugouts at Three Rivers Stadium in Pittsburgh. The stadium is being prepared for baseball's All-Star Game July 12. The game will be televised by NBC. (AP photo)

Veteran divers capture gold medals at Olympic Festival

By OWEN CANFIELD
AP Sports Writer

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Score one for a couple old-timers at the U.S. Olympic Festival.

Kent Ferguson and Patty Armstrong, two veteran divers who hope to compete at the Atlanta Olympics in two years, won gold medals Tuesday night.

The fifth day of the Festival also included a scoring record but no gold and no MVP award for basketball player Ray Allen, and victories by the only two U.S. champions in the boxing competition.

The 10-day Festival continued today at sites throughout St. Louis and in southwestern Illinois.

"This is the new Kent Ferguson," the 31-year-old said after winning the 3-meter spring-

board title. "This is the 1996 Atlanta Kent Ferguson, hopefully. I'll just keep my fingers crossed."

Ferguson, of Miami Beach, Fla., was bothered by injuries last year when he failed to win any medals. His victory Tuesday was his second straight — he recently won the HTH Classic in Rockville, Md.

"I felt ready, calm and relaxed. I worked out my fears and anxieties," he said.

He took the lead in the eighth round of dives and went on to score 672.95 points to beat Kevin McMahon of Fremont, Neb., who had 641.20. Rob Siracusano of Southern Illinois University won the bronze with 632.35.

Armstrong, at 26 the oldest female in the 10-meter finals, picked up where she left off during the preliminaries to win her

first major title.

The Woodlands, Texas diver finished with 427.45 points to beat 19-year-old Joy Burkholder of Mission Viejo, Calif. Burkholder scored 399.65, while Sherry Wigginton of the University of Texas won the bronze with 381.85.

"1996 is my ultimate goal," said Armstrong, who won Sunday's preliminary round by nearly 50 points. "I've been trying to evaluate the weak points in my diving. With this victory, I think I've made some advances."

Allen, who will be a sophomore at Connecticut, had 101 points to break the Festival record of 98 points set by Shaquille O'Neal in 1990 at Minneapolis. But James Collins of Florida State scored 19 points as the South (3-1) handed the East its only loss, 87-81.

Allen had shot 60 percent in the first three games, but was 10 of 23 Tuesday.

"I think defensively, we stepped up and did a great job on Ray Allen," South coach Perry Clark of Tulane said. "We were really concerned as a coaching staff because we knew he could come down at the end and light it up with 3s."

Collins' 3-pointer with 9:26 left in the fourth quarter gave his team a 67-65 lead and the South never trailed again. He wound up being named the tournament's MVP, although Allen didn't seem bothered.

"It's something I wanted," he said of the record. "I thought about it all last night and today. My teammates said they'd help me get it. It's nice to know that his (O'Neal's) name will be beneath my name."

The South women won their third straight gold medal and eighth in the 13 years of the Festival with a 94-92 victory over the West.

Kedra Holland of Georgia scored the final points with two free throws with 1:27 left, and when Stanford's Kate Paye missed an off-balance shot at the buzzer the South had the victory.

Pashen Thompson of Tennessee scored 20 points and grabbed nine rebounds for the South (3-1) and was named the Festival's most valuable player. Marion Jones of North Carolina added 17.

Shalonda Enis of Trinity Valley (Texas) Community College led the West (2-2) with 25 points but missed the front end of a one-and-one with 27.5 seconds left that could have tied the game.

U.S. boxing champions

Fernando Vargas and Shane Swartz went away with gold medals.

Vargas, a 16-year-old from Oxnard, Calif., controlled his 132-pound bout from the start in beating Datri Biagas of the Army, 29-15. And Swartz won his second straight Festival gold with a 44-28 victory over Ronald Simms of the Air Force at 165 pounds.

Biagas is nine years older than Vargas, but the champion said that made little difference.

"I'm not intimidated when I fight guys who are 25 or 26. If you can do it, you can do it. Look at (George) Foreman, he's old and he does it. Young people can do it too."

Swartz, of Fort Collins, Colo., won in a rematch of last year's Festival gold medal bout. The decision was greeted with some boos by the crowd.

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Florida	37	46	446 14 1/2
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Baltimore	47	34	580 1 1/2
Boston	40	41	494 8 1/2
Detroit	38	44	463 11
Toronto	35	48	432 13 1/2
Central Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	48	31	608
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Kansas City	43	39	524 6 1/2
Minnesota	40	41	494 9
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West Division			
W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	40	42	488
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PITCHERS			
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Fugitive survivalist captured

HOUSTON (AP)—A self-proclaimed survivalist who was one of the state's most wanted fugitives and had eluded capture by hiding in the woods of Montgomery County has been captured. Police said Roy Wayne Criner, 29, was arrested Tuesday by members of the Gulf Coast Violent Offenders Task Force, a multi-agency group that concentrates solely on the apprehension of the state's most dangerous fugitives.

Officials said an informant tipped police Tuesday that Criner was at a girlfriend's house in east Houston and Criner was arrested when authorities stopped the woman's car. The woman driver was arrested on a Harris County misdemeanor theft warrant, but additional charges would not be filed against her, officials said. Both were being held in the Harris County Jail.

Criner, who violated his parole provisions, was on Gov. Ann Richards' Top 10 Most Wanted Fugitives list reserved mainly for parole violators who have been convicted of aggravated sexual charges, gang-related crimes and firearms violations, as well as those sought for felony narcotics warrants. Criner was on parole at the time and had previously been convicted of aggravated sexual assault for the 1986 rape of a 16-year-old Porter girl and the aggravated assault that same year of a police officer, authorities said.

In the 1986 sexual assault case, the mutilated body of the victim was found in the woods in Montgomery County, though Criner was never tried in the girl's death. Criner had been difficult to catch because of his ability as a self-proclaimed survivalist, allowing him to live for months in desolate areas where he could not be detected, authorities said.

Larry Savitsky, an officer with the task force that tracked Criner for about a month, said Criner was almost apprehended about a month ago at a Livingston house, but he evaded officers by hiding in thick woods.

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Waiting for rain



Toby Rider of Pampa stands in the nearly dry bed of Lake McClellan Sunday. The park area received about 1/2-inch rain Monday evening, according to Venita Roland, park concessionaire. But while the rain is welcomed at the lake, authorities say it would take several heavy rainstorms falling over the lake's watershed area between White Deer and Groom to help bring an appreciable amount of water to the lake. Though the lake water is low, Roland said there's still recreational opportunities to enjoy at the lake, including hiking in the woods, riding motorcycles or horses on the various trails, camping and similar activities, in addition to the new group shelter for family picnics and other events. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

A foot of rain wreaks havoc in Georgia

By The Associated Press

Rain continued to fall in Georgia today after the remnants of Tropical Storm Alberto washed out roads and bridges, broke dams, killed at least six people and forced hundreds to flee their homes.

More than a foot of rain fell in some places Tuesday. Gov. Zell Miller declared a state of emergency in 21 counties in central and southern Georgia, where power outages hit up to 12,000 customers.

Peachtree City was one of several places south of Atlanta that recorded 14 inches of rain in 12 hours. About 75 residents had to be rescued by boat.

"When the policeman came, he said, 'I'll carry your children. Can you swim?'" said Cheryl Latella.

About 180 families were evacuated at 3 a.m. from a trailer park in nearby Palmetto.

"I looked out my door, the water was rushing up like the Chattahoochee River," said Hazel Dykes. She watched as her porch,

ripped loose by the surging water, floated away into the night.

In Crawford County, a rising creek forced 58 Girl Scouts to flee their camp for the shelter of a school.

Clayton County had to shut down both its water treatment plants because of flooding. Officials asked the 200,000 customers to conserve water so the 30-hour emergency supply would last until repairs were completed.

Interstate 75 was closed this morning in middle Georgia, where several dams broke or were washed over. State police said the road was impassable and there were no alternative routes.

The heaviest rain fell in a 150-mile-square area from Atlanta to the south. Residents who live further south waited for the water to come their way.

People along the Flint River are "going to see water in places they never have seen before," said David Helms, a National Weather Service hydrologist.

A man and a woman died in Bibb

County when the swollen Rocky Creek swept away their pickup and pinned it under a bridge abutment. Witnesses said there may have been a child in the truck.

Other fatalities included a Rockdale County teenage girl who drowned while walking her dog.

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Clinton salutes Baltic nations' struggle

By TERENCE HUNT
AP White House Correspondent

RIGA, Latvia (AP) - Saluting the Baltics' struggle against decades of Soviet rule, President Clinton promised today to push Russia "in a deliberate and firm way" to withdraw its last remaining troops from the region.

Standing before a crowd of 30,000 cheering Balts in historic Freedom Square, the first U.S. president to visit a Baltic state declared, "We will rejoice with you when the last of the foreign troops vanish from your homelands."

But he also urged Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania to adopt a "tolerant and inclusive approach" toward ethnic Russians living among them. Russia President Boris Yeltsin is trying to link the troop withdrawal to the rights of ethnic Russians.

"Freedom without tolerance is freedom unfulfilled," Clinton admonished the crowd that filled the square under sunny skies. Many waved small, cloth American flags.

In the shadow of a 146-foot high stone obelisk called Freedom Monument, Clinton celebrated the fledgling democracies, chanting, "Briviba!" "Vabadus!" and "Laisvel!" - Latvian, Estonian and Lithuanian for "Freedom!"

He said the United States is linked to the Baltics by an unbreakable chain of freedom.

"The chain stretches back to your grandparents exiled to the wastelands of Siberia - many never to return. The chain goes back to your fathers - men who took to the forests

to resist the occupying troops, and to you, who took up their cause, stood vigil over the bonfires of liberty and sang the songs of independence," Clinton said.

Latvian President Guntis Ulmanis, introducing Clinton, expressed appreciation for the United States' "unbending support" for the Baltics during Soviet domination.

"I hope that America will not forget what happened to us during the mid-course of this century," Ulmanis said. "The suffering of people and their victimization should not have been for nothing, but should be a historical lesson."

As evidence of the support, the United States and Latvia signed a long-expected trade agreement at the 664-year-old Riga Castle on the Daugava River. The accord establishes trade and investment rights between the two countries and encourages the adoption of free-market policies.

On his third visit to Europe this year, Clinton walked a delicate line: He prodded Russia to finish its promised withdrawal from Latvia and reach a similar accord with Estonia, while he urged the Baltics to meet some Russian demands.

"The progress made so far on troop withdrawals provides hope that the new democratic Russia - unlike the Soviet Union - can work with the Baltic countries for peace in the region," Clinton said at a joint news conference with the Baltic leaders.

Ulmanis said he's convinced Russian troops will be gone from his country by an Aug. 31 deadline. "We see no reason why it shouldn't be

completed," he said of the withdrawal.

Thousands of well-wishers lined the Clintons' motorcade path from the airport, waving bouquets, scarves and U.S. flags. Accompanying the president was first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton and daughter, Chelsea.

Clinton said the United States will help Russia pay for the troops withdrawal by doubling the amount of housing vouchers going to Russian military officers resettling from the Baltics. The Baltic nations also will receive U.S. aid to assist in their transition from domination to democracy.

"I will continue to do what I have done on this for a year and a half now, to push in a deliberate and firm way, and to offer all the incentives we can offer to continue the troop withdrawals," Clinton said.

Estonia President Lennart Meri said it would be "a first day of a new Europe" if Moscow withdraws its troops by the end of summer. Asked if he was as hopeful as Clinton, the Estonian president did not respond directly.

Shortly before leaving Washington, Clinton called Yeltsin in Moscow. The Russian president said the troops would be out of Latvia as scheduled but expressed concern about housing for retired Russian military officers, he said.

About 130,000 ex-Soviet troops have pulled out of the Baltics over the past three years, including all from Lithuania. There are 2,000 Russian soldiers in Estonia and fewer than 10,000 in Latvia.

Bosnian factions receive proposed division map

GENEVA (AP) - Details of a proposed division of Bosnia emerged today, and the stiffest opposition came from the Bosnian Serb leader, who said the plan "reeks" of an "American dictate."

The peace plan, put together by the United States, Russia, Britain, France and Germany, would force the Serbs to give up big chunks of land they seized in northern Bosnia.

The five nations told Bosnia's warring sides to accept the plan or face reprisals. They have until July 19 to respond.

Bosnia's Muslim prime minister, Haris Silajdzic, said the proposed map allowed the Serbs to keep too much land, but the government would not reject it out of hand.

But Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic, who knew in advance that the plan would require Serbs to give

up about 20 percent of the land they hold, waxed furious.

"The proposal reeks of an absolute American dictate and looks like it has been forced upon the other four foreign ministers," Karadzic told the Bosnian Serb news agency SRNA.

"It would be more appropriate if it had been presented by Secretary of State (Warren) Christopher because its content and ultimate character is largely the product of the American dictate for putting the former Yugoslavia in order," he was quoted as saying.

Still, Karadzic told the agency the Serbs would not immediately reject the plan and would use the two-week deadline to "consider all implications of what has been proposed."

If Karadzic does accept the proposals, it is highly likely that the self-styled Bosnian Serb assembly would

reject them because some members come from land that would have to be returned to the Muslims.

The map has not been released to the public. But a copy seen by The Associated Press showed that Bosnia would remain a single state, with the new federation of Muslims and Croats receiving about 51 percent of the land and the Serbs getting 49 percent.

The plan was approved Tuesday by foreign ministers of the five nations and submitted to the warring sides today.

Silajdzic, the Bosnian prime minister, said he was not "totally pessimistic" about chances for agreement. He said the last word might be left to parliament.

"I must say that the solution, especially in eastern Bosnia, has serious deficiencies," Silajdzic said.

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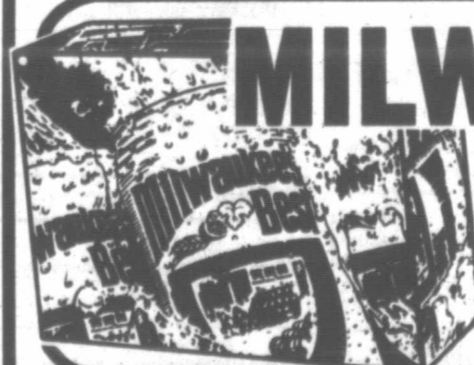


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