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WASHINGTON — Congressman Bill Sarpalius, D-Texas, announced Thursday that the conference report on fiscal year 1995 Energy and Water Appropriations approved \$9 million for a new research laboratory at Pantex.

"It is almost official," he said in a news release. "There are only a few more hurdles in achieving funding for the National Resources Center for Plutonium at Amarillo."

The House of Representatives is scheduled to vote on the conference report on Tuesday, and a Senate vote will come shortly after.

The National Resource Center will serve as a scientific and technical information resource on issues relating to the storage, disposition, potential utilization and transportation of plutonium, high explosives and other hazardous materials generated from weapons assembly and disassembly operations.

It would be available to respond to needs for information and interpretation of technical and scientific data raised by interested citizens, oversight agencies of the federal, state and local governments, elected officials and site-specific advisory groups.

PAMPA — Texas Department of Human Services is looking for volunteer groups to adopt-a-nursing-home to provide activities and companionship for residents at least four times a year.

To sign up for the program, volunteers may contact the service at 1-800-889-8595.

The purpose of the program, according to a press release, is to help break the cycle of loneliness for nursing home residents. On average, 50 percent of Texas nursing home residents don't have families or surviving spouse and about 60 percent have no regular visitors.

WASHINGTON — Congressman Bill Sarpalius, D-Texas, announced Thursday that the House Subcommittee on Transportation and Hazardous Materials has approved his ground water testing and landfill regulations legislation.

"This is good news, but we still have several hurdles before this legislation reaches the House floor," he said. "The bill now goes to the House Energy and Commerce Committee, and I anticipate it will receive swift approval. The next step will be to educate members of the House on the importance of this bill."

The bill introduced by Sarpalius, H.R. 2654, would give the Environmental Protection Agency the authority to exempt certain small landfills from the ground water requirements contained in landfill regulations initiated by the agency.

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas prison inmates are up in arms over their new pants.

The new design — eliminating the button-up fly — is being phased in as the pants come off the inmate assembly line to replace the old ventilated style.

That means prisoners with full bladders and new pants can get relief only by dropping their drawers, and some aren't happy about it.

Inmate Alan Wade Johnson, who is imprisoned at the Mark Stiles Unit in Beaumont, was concerned enough to fire off letters to Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock and some legislators.

Johnson, serving a life sentence for rape and robbery, called the pants problem "an explosive issue," the *Austin American-Statesman* reported Thursday.

TYLER (AP) — A federal jury has awarded Texas prison inmate David Ruiz \$2 in damages deciding that only two of the 18 defendants abused their duties as prison employees.

Ruiz accused about 20 Texas prison officials of retaliating against him for his role in the 1972 Ruiz vs. Estelle lawsuit, which resulted in numerous prison reforms and a restructuring of the state prison system.

After a nine-day trial, however, the jury ruled that neither of the two officers, Robert Bennett and William Miers, acted in retaliation for Ruiz's involvement in the landmark case 22 years ago. The jury deliberated for about eight hours before returning the verdict before U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice.

Ruiz alleged that officials at the Michael and Coffield prison units in Anderson County denied him medical care, interfered with his mail, incorrectly classified him as a gang member and denied him equal protection in disciplinary proceedings.

FORT WORTH (AP) — Classical pianist Van Cliburn said he had an overwhelming feeling as he walked onto the stage to begin a concert at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York on Tuesday.

"I knew she was in trouble," Cliburn told friends, relatives and admirers at a funeral home gathering Thursday night in honor of his mother, Rildia Bee O'Bryan Cliburn.

Congress skeptical about Haiti invasion

By JOHN DIAMOND
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate today turned down a plan to prohibit President Clinton from launching an invasion of Haiti without congressional approval.

In a 63-31 vote the Senate tabled an amendment by Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., to block an invasion without prior congressional approval, unless an emergency threatened the safety of U.S. citizens in Haiti.

"Only the Congress has the authority to declare war," Specter said. "Where there is an invasion of Haiti under these circumstances, it is a war."

Some who oppose an invasion objected to the Specter proposal on constitutional grounds, saying it would improperly tie the hands of the president.

"The Constitution gives the Congress of the United States the right to declare war. It does not give the Congress the right to declare peace," said Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz.

The action is the latest in a series of conflicting votes on Haiti that show a Congress unwilling to usurp presidential authority but concerned about risking the lives of American soldiers in Haiti and possibly entangling the United States in one of the world's poorest countries for years to come.

The view from Congress, while varied, seems to coalesce around the idea that an invasion should take place only if the situation in Haiti worsens to the point that lives of U.S. citizens there are threatened.

The Senate voted unanimously Wednesday in favor of a non-binding resolution indicating that a United Nations Security Council resolution passed Sunday authorizing an invasion does not constitute congressional approval.

Clinton stated plainly at his news conference Wednesday that he can act without congressional authorization and mount an invasion to oust Haiti's military regime.

"I would welcome the support of Congress, and I hope that I will have that," Clinton said. "Like my predecessors of both parties, I have not agreed that I was constitutionally mandated to get it."

The presence of a Marine Corps task force off Haiti suggests a military move could come at any time.

But the Clinton administration, as well as Congress, is displaying ambivalence on the invasion idea. Defense Secretary William Perry is urging the president to continue with economic sanctions.

Perry told the House Appropriations defense subcommittee Wednesday that the administration is committed to consulting with Congress before making any decision to invade Haiti.

Perry said Pentagon relief efforts in Rwanda and northern Iraq, plus a possible post-invasion role in Haiti, would place a strain on Pentagon resources. He said the Pentagon should only do what it is best equipped to do, such as provide quick emergency airlift and technical expertise.

"We are an army, not a Salvation Army," Perry said.

The *Washington Post* reported today that Clinton's top advisers have concluded that they need at least until mid-September to launch an invasion under "optimal" conditions, based on what officials said was the time required to enlist and train an international relief force.

So far, Clinton has won some and lost some on Haiti in Congress.

On July 14, the Senate rejected 57-42 a proposal by Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., to create a bipartisan commission on Haiti. Clinton allies in the Senate argued it would hamper administration efforts to pressure the military regime in Port-au-Prince.

On June 29, the Senate passed 94-3 a non-binding resolution proposed by Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, urging the president to seek congressional approval before committing troops to Haiti.

That vote came just after the Senate rejected 65-34 a proposal by Sen. Judd Gregg, R-N.H., that would have prohibited military action in Haiti unless it was approved in advance by Congress and was necessary to protect U.S. citizens or national security interests.

Window washing



Andy Starnes of White Deer stands atop a tall ladder while Bob Epperson of Skellytown holds the ladder steady during window washing chores this morning at Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa. The Pampa Friends of the Library contracted with Cook's Cleaning Service of Skellytown to do the window cleaning at the library as one of their service projects. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Study: Rural teachers satisfied with their jobs

CANYON — There's an old saying: the best three things about teaching are June, July and August.

Based on the findings of Dr. Jim Smith and Dr. Connie Ruhl-Smith, faculty members at West Texas A&M University, teachers in the Texas Panhandle's rural and often isolated schools have plenty of good things to say about the remaining nine months.

Smith and Ruhl-Smith recently completed a study entitled "Teacher Job Satisfaction in Rural Schools: A View from the Texas Panhandle" in which 156 teachers from 15 of the area's smallest districts were surveyed. All of the school districts averaged a daily attendance of less than 200 kindergartens, elementary, middle school and high school students.

"An overwhelming number of teachers we surveyed indicated that they were satisfied with their jobs," Ruhl-Smith said. "Most cited small student-teacher ratios, a better and friendlier educational experience and the involvement and accessibility of parents as reasons for their satisfaction and the benefits of teaching in the area."

Ninety-six percent of the anonymous respondents said that teachers in their respective districts take a personal interest and are willing to go out of their way to help students.

Some results of the survey revealed that 39.7 percent of the respondents knew all of their stu-

dents' parents, 43.6 percent said they knew most of them and 10.3 percent said they knew half of them.

In response one of the more telling questions, 52.6 percent indicated that the teachers were very satisfied about being a teacher, 39.1 percent said they were satisfied and 7.7 percent said they were neither satisfied nor dissatisfied. The survey revealed that 0.6 percent of the respondents said they were dissatisfied and no one indicated that they were very dissatisfied with the job.

"It is evident that the vast majority of the teachers participating in this study were satisfied with their jobs," Smith said.

"The survey not only indicates high job satisfaction ratings but serves as a reminder to those of us who educate the teachers that we don't spend enough time focusing and discussing some very rewarding career opportunities in rural areas," Smith said. "We concentrate on metropolitan and suburban regions and ignore a unique part of Americana. We prepare kids much better to leave small towns than we prepare them to live and work in small towns."

Ruhl-Smith, assistant professor of elementary education at WTAMU, and Smith, a member of the graduate faculty and director of the university's mid-management and superintendency program, are currently working on a similar study involving teachers in private and parochial schools.

NATO planes strike Serb targets

WASHINGTON (AP) — NATO warplanes struck at targets around Sarajevo today to enforce an order banning heavy weapons from that city after Bosnian Serbs shot at a U.N. helicopter, a State Department official said.

The official said two U.S. A-10's and two French Mirages took part. "We understand the strikes did occur," the official said, asking not to be identified.

The A-10 is an attack aircraft designed for close air support of ground forces, especially as an anti-tank aircraft. The plane, dubbed the Warthog, is equipped with a 30mm gun that can fire 3,900 rounds per minute. It also has Maverick and Sidewinder missiles. The official said the action was taken in response to "flagrant violations" of the Sarajevo exclusion zone.

The NATO strikes were carried out in following a request by the United Nations.

In response to Bosnian Serb provocations in recent days, U.S. officials have been examining a series of sites as potential targets in the exclusion zone.

Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman John Shalikashvili confirmed earlier the NATO air strikes were ordered after the Serbs removed heavy weaponry from storage areas in the region.

The United Nations can call in NATO warplanes to enforce the ban and protect its peacekeepers, but until now had been reluctant to do so without an immediate threat to Sarajevo.

Appeal filed in assault conviction

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

An Amarillo man convicted of aggravated assault in July has filed notice of appeal with the Seventh Court of Appeals in Amarillo.

A Gray County jury found Dewayne Rodney Hill, 22, guilty of aggravated assault on July 21 for his part in the Christmas Eve, 1993 attack on Pampan Ron Carr, in which Carr sustained broken bones.

Judge Kent Sims assessed Hill a \$4,000 fine, \$539 restitution, 160 hours community service, 10 years probation and up to one year in a substance abuse felony treatment facility.

Hill's court-appointed attorney, Ken Fields of Pampa, filed a notice of appeal and affidavit of indigency in the district clerk's office on Tuesday, Aug. 2. The affidavit of indigency is a sworn statement by the defendant declaring he has no resources to pay an attorney. Fields was paid \$4,058.50 for Hill's defense in the July trial.

According to court records, since 1991 Hill has had five arrests in Gray County on disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, criminal trespass, assault with bodily injury and a second criminal trespass charges. Those charges are marked "no disposition," meaning Hill was not tried for the offenses.

The records also note "several" incidents for public intoxication for which Hill was assessed jail time or a fine.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CALDWELL, Mae Helen — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel.

Obituaries

NELLIE B. DARLINGTON

SHAMROCK — Nellie B. Darlington, 98, died Thursday, Aug. 4, 1994. Services will be at 4 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor, officiating. Additional services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Our Saints Lutheran Church at Norway, Kan., with the Rev. Tom Why officiating. Burial will be in Norway Community Cemetery at Norway by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Darlington was born in Norway. She married Walter Darlington in 1917 at Norway. He preceded her in death in 1962. She moved from Norway to Shamrock in 1965. She was a member of Our Saints Lutheran Church in Norway and attended First United Methodist Church in Shamrock.

Survivors include two daughters, Anaruth Pendleton of Shamrock and Doris Beth Gaffney of Bowie, Md.; nine grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

DANIEL E. EPLEY

AMARILLO (AP) — Longtime cancer physician Daniel E. Epley died from the disease on the day a radiation therapy department was dedicated to him. He was 55.

Friends and colleagues went on with a scheduled ceremony Thursday evening, after Epley's death that morning. They remembered his compassion and drive.

Dr. Phillip Periman quoted from a letter Epley wrote announcing his retirement: "He wrote, 'In spite of everything, I will not despair.'"

Epley, who was diagnosed with lung cancer that spread to the bone, retired as director of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center's radiation oncology department in 1993. He retired from medical practice in June.

Survivors include his wife, Patricia; two daughters; and a son. Memorial services are set for 10 a.m. Saturday in Paramount Terrace Christian Church.

LORETTA SIMPSON

SHAMROCK — Loretta Simpson, 58, died Friday, Aug. 5, 1994. Services are pending with Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Directors of McLean.

DORIS A. BERKIMER TACKETT

Doris A. Berkimer Tackett, 57, died Friday, Aug. 5, 1994. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. James Greer, pastor of the West Athens Baptist Church in Athens, and the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of the Hobart Baptist Church in Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Tackett was born on Nov. 14, 1936 in Jackson, Mich. She married John A. Tackett on May 7, 1955 in Washington, D.C. She had been a resident of Pampa since July of 1972. She was a member of the Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, John, of the home; two sons, Kenneth Tackett of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Michael Tackett of Alamogordo, N.M.; two daughters, Amy Smith of Panhandle and Sue Tackett of Pampa; a sister, Marge Anderson of Norfolk, Va.; three brothers, Lloyd Berkimer of Lansing, Mich., Byrl Berkimer of Kallispell, Mont., and Roger Kennedy of Jackson, Mich.; four grandchildren, Jimmy Tackett of Salt Lake City, Utah, Sara Tackett and Adam Tackett, both of Alamogordo, N.M., and Roy Bob Smith of Panhandle.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2782, Pampa, Texas 79066-2782.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

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

THEE PLACE

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

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS MOBILE MEALS

The mobile meals menu for Saturday is navy beans and ham, cabbage, Harvard beets, cornbread and cake.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler Evans of Pampa:		
Wheat	3.77	dn 1/8
corn	4.16	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
SFB	31.18	dn 1/8
Occidental	21.18	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	65.80	dn 1/8
Puritan	16.11	dn 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:		
Amoco	58 3/4	dn 1/2
Arco	105 3/8	dn 1/2
Cabot	53 7/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	19 3/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	43	up 1/4
Coca-Cola	43 3/4	dn 1/8
Diamond Sham	27	NC
Halliburton	31 7/8	up 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.	27 7/8	dn 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	36 1/4	dn 1/8
KNE	23 3/4	dn 1/4
Kerr McGee	49 5/8	dn 1/4
Limited	18 7/8	up 1/8
Mapco	57 1/2	NC
Maxus	5 1/4	up 1/8
McDonald's	26 1/8	dn 1/8
Mobil	82 5/8	up 1/4
New Atmos	17 3/4	NC
Parker & Parsley	25 5/8	dn 1/4
Penney's	49	up 1/4
Phillips	31 1/8	up 5/8
SLB	58 1/2	dn 1/4
SPS	26 3/8	dn 1/4
Tenneco	48 1/8	up 1/8
Texaco	62 1/4	dn 1/4
Wal-Mart	24 1/4	dn 1/8
New York Gold	379.10	dn 1/4
Silver	5.13	dn 1/8
West Texas Crude	20.14	dn 1/8

Correction

The correct figure collected by Gray County in the courthouse security fund is \$232.74, according to County Treasurer Scott Hahn. The Pampa News regrets the error.

Tyler couple sues police over drug raid mistake

TYLER (AP) — A retired couple whose home mistakenly was raided by city police in search of drugs say they are suing the police over the incident.

Robert Pullins, 64, and his wife, Christine Pullins, 63, were at home with their 10-year-old grandson July 8 when six police officers burst through their front door with guns drawn, the lawsuit said.

Pullins said his grandson was forced to the ground by officers and now has an aversion to police.

Mrs. Pullins suffered a knee injury when an officer knocked a door into her leg. She was treated and released from Mother Frances Hospital after the incident, nursing supervisor Denise McClellan said.

Assistant Police Chief Bob Bond confirmed on Thursday that officers entered the wrong house when they set out to execute a search warrant at the Pullinses' home. He also confirmed the existence of the suit.

"We were in the back bedroom and we heard a lot of hollering,"

Pullins, a retired welder, told the Tyler Morning Telegraph. "I came out and they (officers) had our 10-year-old grandson down on the floor. He was terrified — still is."

Pullins said that when he ran out of the bedroom, he was met in the kitchen by two officers, one with his gun drawn.

"He told me, 'Get your hands up, get your hands up. We want the drugs!' Then he got me down on my knees and handcuffed me," Pullins said.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 4

Robert Glen Yeager, 1601 W. Somerville #812, reported theft at 1000 Brunow.
Dorothy A. Wilson, 938 S. Schneider, reported information.
Sandra Paulette Kysar, 904 S. Finley, reported burglary.

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Heather Shandel Cornsilk, Elk City, Okla., reported theft at 613 Roberta.
Officer Brad Love reported information received from Crime Stoppers.

Arrest

THURSDAY, Aug. 4

Christy Dale Pritchett, 30, Rt.2 Box 65R, was arrested at 600 S. Barnes on Department of Public Safety warrants. He was released on the authority of Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrests

THURSDAY, Aug. 4

Stephen Orin Stokes, 30, 1107 S. Hobart, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.
Rickie Joe Pettit, 29, 414 Crest, was arrested on a warrant alleging unlawful carrying of a weapon. He paid a fine and was transferred to Potter County jail.

Billy Brian Jermigan, 23, 421 Lowry, was arrested on charges of failure to display driver's license, violation of written promise to appear and defective equipment. He was released to pay fine later on authority of Justice of the Peace Bob Muns.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Aug. 4

4:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a fall injury at a nursing center and transported a patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a Pampa residence on someone who was unconscious and unresponsive. The patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

12:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a residence on a fall and a patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

2:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transport a cardiac patient to Saint Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

2:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital's ICU to transport a patient to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 4

8:58 a.m. — A 1985 Plymouth driven by Raymond L. King, 38, 1128 Neel Rd., was in collision with a 1984 GMC truck tractor driven by Beryle Dean Brister Jr., 20, Wheeler, in the 700 block of North Cuyler. King was cited for unsafe turn and no driver's license on person.

12:56 p.m. — A 1979 Oldsmobile driven by Holly Michelle Unruh, 18, 1120 Neel Rd., was in collision with a legally parked 1995 Chevrolet owned by Connie Hoke, Rt. 2 Box 64, in the 400 block of North Dwight. Unruh was cited for backing without safety.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL	Vera E. Amerson (extended care)
Admissions	Miami
Pampa	Bert L. Huff
Thermon Willard	SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Chisum	Admissions
Mandy Elaine Day	Shamrock
L.A. Meathenia	Nadine Sims
Tracy Lee Meeks	Willie Pearl Clay
William K. Richardson	Austin
Charles W. Sisk (rehabilitation)	Margaret Carver
Briscoe	Coos Bay, Ore.
Janet Lea Tatyrek	Jessica Lilienthal
McLean	Plainview
Walter Albert Roby	Bryan Walker
Dismissals	Dismissals
Pampa	Coos Bay, Ore.
Lyna O. Bolin	Jessica Lilienthal
Tina Suzette Renner	Plainview
and baby boy	Bryan Walker
Glenda Terry Fay	

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 4

11:48 a.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 1101 E. Clark.

12:17 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 300 E. Brown.

Coffee gathering



Enjoying the mild summer morning, this group of longtime neighbors gather for coffee and some reminiscing about the good times and their children, who all grew up together. From left are Catherine Vise, Doris Coberley, Mona Yearwood and Agnes Oliphant, sitting in the yard in front of Coberley's home. The four women have all been neighbors since the 1950s. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Rodeo, festivities commemorate XIT Ranch

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer

DALHART (AP) — Season 11,000 pounds of beef with 24 pounds of pepper and 13 cases of ketchup. Wrap in burlap. Cook for one day over open pits.

"One of the best roasts you'll taste in your life," rancher Loyd Johnson promised.

Johnson and his helpers early this morning lit the giant fires for the barbecue expected to feed 20,000 visitors Saturday at the 58th annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion.

The three-day event draws thousands of people hungry for free food and a good seat at what's billed as the world's largest amateur rodeo.

Bull rides and a honky-tonk dance Thursday kicked off the cowboy-lovin' salute to the ranch that gave

Texas its capitol building.

The reunion celebrates the XIT cowhands who branded cattle, outsmarted rustlers and strung 6,000 miles of barbed wire around a sprawling segment of the Texas Panhandle.

"We're just Western here. We like to focus on our heritage," said Dessie Hanbury, 84, who lived on the ranch as a little girl.

The XIT Ranch evolved from the biggest land swap in Texas history: the state trading 3 million acres of unsettled prairie for construction of a \$3 million capitol in Austin in 1882.

The ranch squiggled across 10 counties from the Oklahoma Panhandle south almost to Lubbock. It was the world's largest ranch in the 1800s.

But it broke up into parcel-by-parcel sales after a snowstorm devastat-

ed the herds in 1912.

XIT cowboys reunited in Fort Worth in 1936, and since then have been getting together in Dalhart the first weekend in August. Only 97-year-old Ira Taylor of Amarillo survives among the original bunch.

The people of Dalhart — population 6,500 — keep up the reunion tradition to remember their rugged heritage. The Dalhart Daily Texan printed special XIT sections. Motels have been booked for a year.

Highlights included barrel racing and cow milking contests at the rodeo arena. Kids competed for prized belt buckles. Volunteers sliced 15,000 pounds of giveaway watermelon.

"It brings back the old frontier days, the old cowboy days," explained parade marshal J. Eddie Jones, 82. "We don't like to let those things die out."

Bumper corn crop fills storage elevators in Victoria

VICTORIA (AP) — A bumper corn harvest in Victoria County has created traffic jams at area storage elevators.

The high corn yields have filled county elevators' bins to the brim, causing delays for truckers who are unloading corn at the facilities.

John Whittenberg was one of the drivers waiting earlier this week at Guadalupe Grain Elevator to unload his truck full of corn — where the wait was running from 45 minutes to an hour. There were similar delays at other elevators.

"I've never seen it like this year," said Whittenberg, who has been coming to Victoria County for the past eight years to custom harvest crops.

"These are the best yields I've seen here in eight years. The corn is yielding over 120 bushels per acre, with some fields as high as 140 bushels," he said.

According to the Victoria County Extension Service, the county averages about 90 bushels per acre in a typical year.

On Monday, efforts were being made to move out some of the corn in the bins so the remaining corn in the county's fields could be harvested and unloaded.

Dan Gillar, who operates the Guadalupe, Wood Hi and Densman elevators, was moving corn out of those bins and hauling it to his elevator in Goliad, which he said still has room for about 8 million pounds of corn.

City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

A PERFECT 10 Nail Salon, 107 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

BEACHES TANNING Club 1 month unlimited \$29. 669-7263. Adv.

FOR SALE or Lease: Full Service Service Station. Good established business. Good location. Will train. 669-3712 or 665-6474. Adv.

DESPERADO PLAYING Friday, Saturday, Sunday nights. Sunday party-Free Bar-B-Que, Drink Specials, Door Prize Bar Tabs. City Limits. Adv.

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

BRITTANY PUPS, from excellent bloodlines, \$125. 665-6215. Adv.

FLEA MARKET, St. Vincent's Gym, Friday, August 5 and Saturday, August 6. Adv.

USED LAWN Mower Sale: includes Toro Mowers and Troy Bilt Sicle Bar Mowers. Frank's Lawnmower & Small Engine Repair. Adv.

DANCE FRIDAY Night, August 5, 7 p.m. till 11 p.m. Pampa Speed Skaters, 123 N. Ward. Adv.

FIRST METHODIST Youth Garage Sale, Friday and Saturday, August 5, 6, corner of Somerville and Kingsmill. Adv.

CONVENIENCE STORE for sale. Established business. Good location. 665-2911 or 665-6474. Adv.

HALL'S 50TH Sale-A-Bration, Saturday, Alpine Demo Truck. See ad in Friday's paper. Adv.

JOANN'S CREATIONS: Everything 20% off excluding oil and bears. August 6-13th. 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv.

NEW LOAD Cross-Ties. Excellent condition. Frank's True Value, 638 S. Cuyler, 665-4995. Adv.

OLDIES BUT GOODIES will be open Thursday thru Saturday, 10-5:30. Adv.

HOPELESS??? IF you feel life is hopeless, come to First Assembly of God, Sunday morning at 10:30 and hear how Jane Christiansen found hope for her life. Adv.

FARMER'S MARKET open Wednesday and Saturday 6 a.m.-7 M.K. Brown parking lot. Adv.

FOR SALE: Chest type freezer, excellent condition. 717 N. Gray. Adv.

SKATE TOWN closed Saturday, August 6th. Thank you. Adv.

GARAGE SALE, 2101 Chestnut, Saturday 8-2. Crafts, coronet, antique bed, clothes, much more. Adv.

WHITE SWEET corn is ready-picked fresh this morning. Will bring in another load Saturday morning. Watson's Feed and Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

"HARVESTER HOEDOWN" Saturday, August 6th, 6:30 p.m.-11 p.m. PHS parking lot, west of Harvester stadium. Free Hamburgers. Free Dance. Adv.

YELLOW SWEET corn, vine ripe tomatoes, okra, cantaloupe, watermelons. Epperson's Garden Market, Hwy 60 east, 665-5000. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low in the lower 60s and south winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 90s and southwest winds 10-20 mph. Thursday's high was 88; this morning's low was 64.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms, mainly west and central. Lows 60-65. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 65-70. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in low to mid 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy southeast with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Fair else-

where. Lows upper 60s to mid 70s. Saturday and Saturday night, mostly clear central and west, partly cloudy east with widely scattered thunderstorms. Highs near 90 northeast to upper 90s south. Lows upper 60s to mid 70s.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from low 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid and upper 90s inland to around 90 coast. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows from low 70s inland to upper 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from low 70s

inland to upper 70s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid and upper 90s inland to around 90 coast. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows from low 70s inland to upper 70s coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered evening thunderstorms, some persisting past midnight north central and northeast. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 60s and low 70s elsewhere. Saturday and Saturday night, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms in the afternoon and evening. Highs mid 70s and 80s mountains with 90s lower elevations. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and northeast with mostly 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms north central and central Oklahoma. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows upper 60s to low 70s.

Physical exams



Three local physicians recently donated their time to conduct physical examinations for athletic students at Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School. Participating physicians are, from left, Meganne Walsh, Mark Cook and Craig Shaffer. The doctors were assisted by personnel from both Coronado Hospital and the school system as well as some student volunteers. (Courtesy photo)

State: Leukemia rates slightly higher near Pantex

FORT WORTH (AP) — A state health study of the area around the Pantex Weapons Plant near Amarillo has shown leukemia rates to be higher or downwind from the nuclear plant.

However, the Texas Department of Health questioned whether the difference is statistically significant. The report, which surveys the years 1981 to 1992, also notes a higher than anticipated death rate from prostate cancer in Potter and Randall counties, which encompass the city of Amarillo.

Neither cancer is linked to radiation exposure, the report says. Both findings will be followed up with further investigation, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today.

The 15-page study was the second in as many years in response to public concerns about possible health risks from the weapons plant in rural Carson County. The 16,000-acre plant is 17 miles northeast of Amarillo.

For decades, Pantex employees have assembled and dismantled nuclear weapons and worked with conventional high explosives.

A 1992 Health Department study of Carson County areas downwind from the plant found overall cancer rates lower than the statewide rate.

The Health Department study confirmed that brain cancer deaths in all three counties were slightly above the state rate, except among men in Carson County. Thyroid cancer deaths were higher than the state rate among Carson County men and Potter County women. Leukemia deaths in rural Carson County were at least twice the state rate.

But the study deemed these mortality figures statistically insignificant because of the low numbers reported during a 10-year period.

"As further follow-up to this study, we recommend ... the monitoring of cancer incidence data for these areas," the report concluded.

The current study was spurred by anti-nuclear activist Susan Lee, who presented a report in February that zeroed in on specific years when cancer

deaths were high near the Pantex plant.

Health Department officials say Ms. Lee's conclusions are misleading because they did not provide a 10-year perspective to account for year-to-year fluctuations.

"We found some cancers that were elevated, but a lot that weren't and overall we just don't see a problem," said Barry Wilson, a public health technician with the Cancer Registry Division.

Official: Serbs seize weapons from U.N. site

By DAVID CRARY
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — Risking a NATO air strike, Bosnian Serbs seized a tank and other heavy arms from a U.N.-guarded site near Sarajevo today and shot a U.N. helicopter sent to track the tank.

The desperate acts came a day after Serbia cut off crucial support to its Bosnian Serb brethren for rejecting the latest plan to end 28 months of war. They also threaten an increasingly shaky truce that has spared Sarajevo-heavy bombardment since February.

The seizure was a blatant violation of a NATO order from February banning heavy weapons from a 12.5-mile radius around Sarajevo.

The United Nations can call in NATO warplanes to enforce the ban and protect its peacekeepers, but has been reluctant to do so without an immediate threat to Sarajevo. By midday, no NATO jets had been summoned, Maj. Rob Annink, a spokesman for U.N. peacekeepers, said.

But he added, without elaboration: "The day is not over yet."

Annink said an undetermined number of Serb soldiers took the T-55 tank, two armored personnel carriers and an anti-aircraft gun shortly before 4 a.m. from a U.N. collection point in Serb-held Ilidza, just west of Sarajevo.

About 30 Ukrainian peacekeepers guarding the site didn't notice the incursion until the Serbs were leaving with the weapons, and were unable to stop them, Annink said.

U.N. commanders sent a French Puma helicopter to track the tank, but the helicopter was forced to

return to its base after several rounds of small-arms fire hit it, Annink said. No one on board was injured, he said.

Shortly afterward, peacekeepers traveling by road were blocked at a Serb police checkpoint when they tried to move into the area where the tank had been sighted, Serb-held Semizovac northwest of Sarajevo.

The Muslim-led Bosnian army later said the Serbs detained a U.N. patrol near Semizovac, but U.N. officials said they had no such information.

In a phone call to Bosnian Serb army officials, the United Nations demanded the immediate return of the weapons. Negotiations continued this afternoon.

"This is a very grave incident," Annink said. "We are contemplating our actions right now on the highest possible level. We are considering all possible means — which includes air support."

Annink said Serb commanders contended their troops needed the seized weapons to fend off attacks by government forces in the area around Vares and Visoko north of Sarajevo.

"The Bosnian Serb army has an overwhelming advantage in heavy weapons," Annink said. "In my

opinion, they would not need these four weapons."

Bosnian Serbs had threatened earlier in the week to take back heavy weapons from several U.N. collection points.

U.N. officials said Serbs later backed down after the U.N. commander in Bosnia, Lt. Gen. Sir Michael Rose, threatened to use force to prevent the weapons from being taken.

More than 200 Serb heavy weapons were placed under U.N. guard under a NATO ultimatum issued in February. Others were withdrawn from the Sarajevo area.

The ultimatum came after a mortar shell killed dozens of people in a marketplace in downtown Sarajevo. A semblance of normalcy was restored to the capital for the first time since the war began in April 1992, but the peace there has been unraveling over Serb opposition to the peace plan.

The heightened tension today frustrated efforts to restart the U.N. airlift to Sarajevo, suspended more than two weeks ago after planes were hit by gunfire. The airlift resumed briefly this morning so three planes could land, but was halted again for security reasons after news of the weapons seizure.

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Texas Editorials

Waco Tribune-Herald on prison reform

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock sure knows how to ruin a great party. And Republican gubernatorial candidate George W. Bush isn't any slouch when it comes to being a wet blanket.

In this case, it turns out that being a party pooper was good for Texas.

The Texas Board of Criminal Justice was all set to have inmates barbecue up a few steers for a little 'ol soiree to celebrate the on-time completion of 15,000 regular prison beds. It was going to be a real nice Texas-style thank-you for a bunch of contractors who helped build the prisons.

Then just a few weeks away from the big self-congratulatory barbecue, Bullock went ballistic because he'd gotten word that the party-goers weren't going to meet the scheduled opening date for an innovative state jail system. Not only that, the party animals also had failed to hire a new director for the state jail system 14 months after the innovative state jail plan was approved.

Bullock may have twisted off after hearing that young Bush was going to blast Gov. Ann Richards and the Democrats for allowing the party animals on the Texas board of Criminal Justice and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice to fall behind on construction plans for the state jail system.

However it came about, the party scheduled for Aug. 5 at a clubhouse near the Goree Unit in Huntsville is off. ...

This time the two-party system worked to the taxpayers' benefit by getting a valuable program back on track and pouring cold water on an ill-conceived party.

Big Spring Herald on vandalism:

Big Spring Independent School District had to close Blankenship field for three weeks to repair damage.

Here again is yet another example of the good having to suffer for the sins of the bad.

Vandals seem to think it is a great time to destroy the field's watering system, sending geysers of water everywhere but where it's needed. This is an extra cost the school district doesn't need.

Now the school has to repair the watering system and hurry to get the field back in shape for the upcoming football season.

Vandalism is costly - in terms of both lost money and privileges. Those losing the most, for a few moments of others' fun, are those who show courtesy when using the field.

El Paso Times on Hispanic hiring by national intelligence agencies:

The intelligence community should be embarrassed that fewer than 2 percent of all its employees are Hispanic. It is hard to believe that the Central Intelligence Agency, National Security Agency and Defense Intelligence Agency aren't discriminating in their hiring practices. Promotion policies also have been criticized for racial biases.

Whether discrimination against women and Hispanics and other minorities is an established practice in intelligence circles will be determined in U.S. House hearings with intelligence administrators later this year. ...

In this instance, government is inexcusably behind in making the country open to people of all races and ethnicities. Fortunately the situation has reached the public's eye as well as Congress'. But Hispanics ... should demand to know how and why this was allowed to happen. And we expect it to end at once.

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Why not just quit Catholicism?

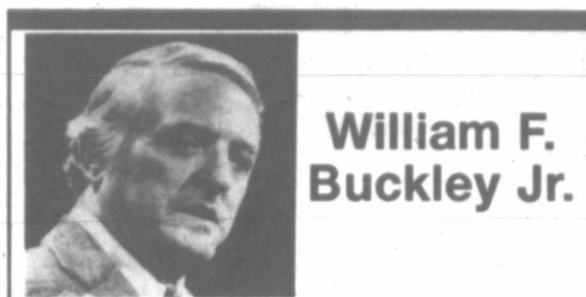
Question: Is Cardinal O'Connor of New York a member of the religious right?

His statement last month, that he would close down the Catholic hospitals in New York City before submitting to any federal law requiring Catholic doctors and administrative personnel to collaborate in abortions, would seem to put him in the ranks of what the socially sensitive class would shrink from as fanatical. The kind of people known as fundamentalists, primitives, the types Rep. Vic Fazio, the head of the Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee, was bemoaning, as also Bill Clinton, the chief Democrat.

Now Cardinal O'Connor is bound by the canon law of the Catholic Church, and this law stipulates that anyone who effects an abortion or is complicit in effecting one is excommunicated from the church. That really oughtn't to surprise anyone, given that the church regards the removal of the fetus as homicidal in nature. If that's what you believe, it is appropriate to act accordingly. And Cardinal O'Connor has taken the only position he can honestly take, pending a new incarnation in which our Lord tells us that he was only kidding about protecting human life.

Now, a Catholic running for political office is free of the constraints of his religion to the extent of saying that he will never impose distinctly Catholic codes on the population at large, on the preposterous assumption that he'd have the power to do so.

Needless to say, opposition to abortion is not an exclusively Catholic position, as witness that before the Supreme Court moved in, 50 states imposed restrictions on abortion, none of which traced to Catholic ecclesiastical pressure. But a Catholic who

William F.
Buckley Jr.

is in office or running for office should stop short of traducing his own faith, which is very different from attempting to bind others into it.

Consider John Larson. He is a state senator in Connecticut who is leading the race for Democratic nominee for governor. He designates himself as a Catholic, but there are a few problems there. He favors euthanasia in some circumstances. His opposition to aid to private or parochial schools is perfectly OK as far as church dogma is concerned, but in days gone by would be something on the order of a Jewish candidate simultaneously running for office and opposing any aid to Israel.

But it gets especially interesting on the question of abortion. Larson is difficult to understand, unless you say it flat-out that he is in favor of abortion.

In an interview with a Catholic newspaper he uttered the witticism, "If men could be pregnant, abortion would be a sacrament." Some of those who read or heard about this found it less funny than John Larson, whose spokesman revealed that the crack was not original with Larson; rather it came from Florence Kennedy, the Savonarola of U.S. feminism. Well, what exactly, Mr. Larson, is your position?

One journalist asked, to which the candidate gave the illuminating answer that, as governor, he would refrain from imposing the doctrines of the Catholic Church on public policymaking, a declaration about as informative as that as governor, he would not go in for torturing non-Catholics. The journalist wasn't quite satisfied and asked him could he schedule an interview on the question, to which the answer was, in a word, no.

Somebody would write an essay on how to become an ex-Catholic. It isn't really very hard, actually. To become an ex-Jew is a problem because ethnicity is widely thought of as dispositive on the question of whether someone is Jewish, though the most refined answer to the question, Who is a Jew? is: Whoever considers himself to be one. Still, somebody like, oh, Elie Wiesel, say, would be thought of as Jewish even if tomorrow he foreswore Jewishness.

But John Larson, or for that matter other "Catholic" politicians whose names spring to mind, really ought to cross that little aisle he finds so troublesome. One would not raise the difficulty on trivial matters ("I don't believe the Feast of the Assumption should be a holy day of obligation"), but inasmuch as complicity in abortion is one of only three offenses within the church that prescribe excommunication, a dissident Catholic ought either to internalize his dissent, pleading invincible ignorance, or else reject the body of doctrine of which the taking of unborn life is a part. That way, candidate John Larson could say that the wisecrack was Flo Kennedy's but he thinks it dead on.

It might lose him some votes, but then he'd probably gain some, too. Hell, he can figure out the arithmetic. And will.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 5, the 217th day of 1994. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 5, 1963, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in Moscow banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in space and underwater. (The treaty took effect the following October.)

On this date:

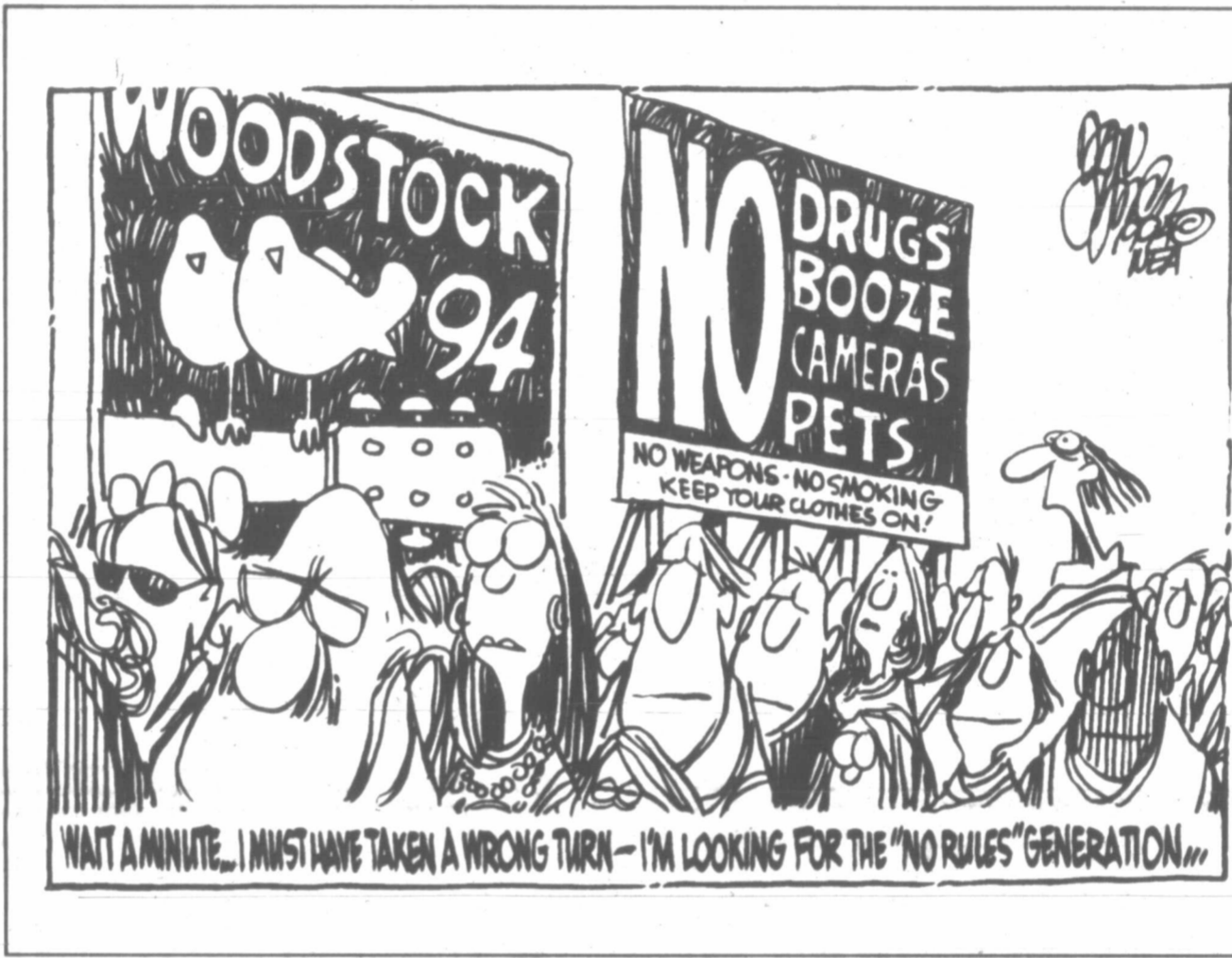
In 1861, the federal government levied an income tax for the first time.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Admiral David G. Farragut is said to have given his famous order, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" as he led his fleet toward Mobile Bay, Ala.

In 1884, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

In 1914, the first electric traffic lights were installed, in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1953, Operation Big Switch was under way as prisoners taken during the Korean conflict were exchanged at Panmunjom.



Congress in the charity business

The CATO Institute, convinced that welfare cannot be reformed, is asking members of Congress to abolish the entire government welfare system.

The institute concludes that welfare, as is, breeds an endless cycle of fatherlessness, freeloading and illegitimacy.

The United States since 1965 has spent \$3.5 trillion on social welfare, yet all we have achieved is more poverty.

A compassionate society must find other ways to address the problem, but we cannot afford to continue subsidizing a culture of long-term dependence.

The institute recommends that individuals able to work must accept jobs or fall back on the charitable resources of family, church and private charities.

"To throw people off welfare is less cruel than to put yet another generation of Americans on it."

From Congress, intimidated by the now-organized welfare constituency, I hear no applause.

But once upon a time, an American whose name you know stood up on the floor of the House half of Congress and said:

Paul
Harvey

"Mr. Speaker ...

"Congress has no power to appropriate money as an act of charity. As individuals, Americans have a right to give away as much money as they please, but Congress has no right to take our money from us and give it away, however worthy the recipient."

The congressman speaking over 150 years ago was a poor man - the poorest of all the then members of Congress - Davy Crockett.

He offered to dig into his own meager resources if every member of Congress would match his gift as a

personal charitable contribution - but he refused to allow Congress to appropriate public money for charity.

Col. Crockett, explaining his position, said, "Any government big enough to give us anything we want is big enough to take away everything we have."

American taxpayers are presently supporting more than 100 overlapping poverty programs. There are a dozen different programs to provide food, seven to provide housing. There are 59 different job-training programs.

Every poor family of four is presently receiving \$23,160 a year. You pay that - plus the enormous administrative costs of dispensing it.

Since 1973, the cost of welfare has mushroomed every year, but the number of families living in poverty has increased every year.

It's time to try something else.

It would be much cheaper for you through your church to give every poor family \$23,160 a year and fire that army of expensive bureaucrats.

And your church could more carefully separate the deserving poor from the professional poor.

Health care deadline game plan changed

WASHINGTON - This wasn't in the game plan, this deadline drive to overhaul health care during the last 100 days before the voters choose a new Congress. Not on President Clinton's signature proposal, the one he planned to put on congressional desks in his first 100 days.

It took nine months instead, and now, after nine more, Clinton's own bill, drafted under his wife's supervision, is gone, supplanted by differing House and Senate proposals.

"The plan I originally proposed has been changed and much of it for the better," Clinton said Wednesday night. "The proposals before Congress are less bureaucratic. They're more flexible."

They're also more limited, particularly the bill drawn up for Sen. George Mitchell, the majority leader, aimed at getting 95 percent of the American people covered by health insurance by the year 2000. "This is the best I can do," Mitchell said.

And Clinton said it's good enough for him. He brandished a veto pen at Congress early this year, saying he would reject a health care bill providing less than universal coverage. He said the Mitchell bill meets his objective, "and I would sign it."

Mitchell didn't claim that his bill was for universal coverage, calling it a milestone on the way. House Democrats have a version of their own, to get to universal coverage in 1999, a year later than the original Clinton bill. The president wouldn't choose between them, saying he wouldn't try to be a legislator. "My job is to try to keep the American people's eye on the ball and to try to keep the members of Congress working together," he said.

That might have been more productive sooner.

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

The health care task force Hillary Rodham Clinton ran was superimposed on a drafting process that was going to wind up at the Capitol anyhow.

In a way, the tortuous path on health care reform fits the pattern of the Clinton presidency so far, as does Mitchell's observation on his embattled proposal:

"No one ever said it would be easy."

Clinton has had a succession of mini-campaigns and strategies in the quest for health care reform. In one way, it worked. "I think the president deserves enormous credit for having put health care reform at the top of the national agenda," said House Speaker Thomas S. Foley. "It wouldn't have happened without him." Even Republicans who oppose the Democratic version of reform agree on that point.

The president said there is now a consensus in the country for universal health care. The idea is widely supported in public opinion polls, as were other Clinton aims. But those same polls showed majorities opposed when the question was yes or no on the Clinton bill.

Clinton began his prime time news conference Wednesday by boasting of the economic upturn, the new jobs, lower deficits, trade expansion and other achievements of his administration. At the White House, they don't think he's getting proper

credit for what's going right, and wasn't, even before the current congressional hearings on Whitewater became a troubling distraction.

The president's job approval ratings have been slumping; asked why, he said he wasn't the best judge. "Maybe I'm just not as good a talker as you folks thought I was when I got elected president," he said. "Maybe there's so much going on it's hard for anything specific to get through. Maybe it's partly a function of the times in which we live."

But there's no maybe about the problem, heading into the campaign for the Nov. 8 congressional elections, when health care will be an issue as Democrats try to cut the losses that are almost inevitable for the president's party.

There was a touch of the campaign to come as Clinton said Republicans ought to be answering the health care questions now, because they are the ones balking at bipartisan action.

Clinton said the House and Senate should pass the health care bill they can best explain back home as a solution to a national problem.

"We listened to the American people, all of us did," Clinton said in conceding two weeks ago that his original plan was a goner.

But what people want done depends on who is describing it. "I don't think the American people will tolerate inordinate delay and irresponsible legislative gymnastics," Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., said when Republicans said the Senate should take its time on health care.

"No bill is better than a bad bill," said Sen. Bob Dole, the GOP leader. "I think that's where the American people are."

Haiti government initiates action to charge Aristide with treason

By MICHAEL NORTON
Associated Press Writer

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti (AP) — Haiti's military-led government wants to put deposed President Jean-Bertrand Aristide on trial for treason.

Haitian Justice Ministry officials Thursday began a process which amounts to ordering government prosecutors to prepare formal charges against Aristide and the Haitian ambassador to the United Nations, Fritz Longchamps.

A Ministry of Information spokesman said the action was based upon the U.N. resolution approved Sunday which authorizes the use of force to oust Haiti's military leadership and restore the exiled Aristide, who was overthrown in a 1991 coup.

Aristide had earlier written a letter to the United Nations asking for "swift and decisive action" in Haiti, which was taken to signify his approval of an American-led military intervention. His opponents charged that amounted to treason, since he's constitutionally bound to uphold Haiti's territorial integrity.

The ousted president has acknowledged he can't outright call for an invasion, since that would risk his impeachment. There was no indication when a trial might be held.

Earlier Thursday, authorities deported an American TV crew and the military-appointed government of President Emile Jonassaint reaffirmed its commitment to hold elections soon.

The three journalists were paraded through the capital's streets in an open pickup truck, then dumped at the border with the Dominican Republic.



Jean-Bertrand Aristide

Military police and civilian auxiliaries stared at the journalists as they were forced to wait for documents outside police headquarters, which human rights groups have considered a torture center since the 1991 coup.

Soldiers detained the free-lance journalists for PBS' *The MacNeill/Lehrer Newshour* on Sunday while they were filming at Port-au-Prince's airport, where no planes are flying because of an international air embargo. Three of their videotapes were seized.

The three Americans — Elizabeth Farnsworth, John Knoop and Jaime Kibben — were freed later Sunday, but their Haitian driver and a translator remained imprisoned late Thursday.

No charges were filed and no reason given for deporting the San Francisco-based crew, Farnsworth said.

The government has urged journalists not to report "alarmist" news and has attempted to restrict news coverage. The U.S. Embassy called the incident "outrageous."

The journalists rented a car and were driving to the Dominican capital of Santo Domingo late Thursday, said Gregg Ramshaw, MacNeil/Lehrer's managing producer.

Meanwhile, Radio Tropic FM reported one of its correspondents has been missing since Sunday. Ernst Ocean, 27, disappeared three days after reporting soldiers in central St. Marc were performing voodoo ceremonies to ward off a U.S. invasion, a Tropic reporter said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

"Haitian journalists will get the worst of any campaign against the press that they (military authorities) will unleash," said Ana Arana, an official with the New York-based Committee to Protect Journalists.

The government's commitment to hold elections was announced in an editorial read over state television.

Legislative and local elections are due to be held this fall. A presidential election to replace Aristide must be called by Jonassaint, who was appointed provisional president in May.

Postmaster: Improving service takes time

By CONNIE CASS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — It may take the U.S. Postal Service a year to fully recover from delivery problems that have generated complaints since last winter, Postmaster General Marvin Runyon says.

At a contentious hearing Thursday, Runyon told a congressional subcommittee, "We are moving in the right direction across the country."

Pressed to say when delivery problems would be solved, he answered, "It won't be where we want it to be in six months. But I think it will be in about a year."

Runyon said intensive efforts would bring faster results in the Washington area, which recently tied with New York for slowest mail delivery in the nation in a Postal Service survey.

Washington will see "continuous improvement over the next few weeks and months," Runyon said.

Postal officials said 75 new mail carriers would be hired in Washington to alleviate a staff shortage that contributed to huge backlogs of mail.

House Post Office Committee members at the hearing repeatedly asked how things had gotten so bad.

They cited Postal Service studies that found the nation's delivery last winter was the slowest since quarterly surveys began in 1990.

In the Washington area, postal inspectors found millions of pieces of mail backlogged at two regional post offices in May. The same inspection found a backlog of letters addressed to the government, some dating from February, languishing at Washington's main post office.

"The problem is massive. I think to some degree the scope of it is unprecedented," said Rep. Frank McCloskey, D-Ind. "Whatever is happening, there is no excuse for it."

Runyon blamed the nation's

delivery problems on the bureaucratic culture of the Postal Service and workers' resistance to his attempts to modernize the system since taking office two years ago.

"It's going to take us about five years to change the culture of the Postal Service," Runyon said.

Several committee members prodded Runyon for a more concrete explanation of what went wrong.

"We have been hearing complaints from all over the country that the service is bad and getting worse," said Rep. Gary Ackerman, D-N.Y.

"What has happened to make it worse?" he asked. Runyon repeated that postal workers and managers were resisting change. A frustrated Ackerman said he would give up the line of questioning as futile.

"You haven't gotten a straight answer yet," commiserated subcommittee Chairwoman Barbara-Rose Collins, D-Mich.

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State NAACP president sues Morales over discrimination

DALLAS (AP) — State NAACP president Gary Bledsoe has filed a job discrimination complaint against Attorney General Dan Morales, alleging he was fired from Morales' office because of racial discrimination, according to a published report.

Bledsoe served 15 years as an assistant attorney general before leaving his post overseeing civil rights, elections and open government cases in January. He said then that he was given the choice of resignation or dismissal.

Top officials with the attorney general's office have denied that Bledsoe was given an ultimatum and have said his resignation was resolved amicably.

Information about the complaint to the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission was obtained by *The Dallas Morning News* and later confirmed by Bledsoe. He said the complaint was filed July 20.

Bledsoe left the attorney general's office during an investigation regarding whether he worked on Democratic Party or the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People business during state work hours.

The Texas Republican Party leveled the allegation in September 1993 after U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, was indicted on similar charges. Bledsoe's attorney, Michael Tigar, successfully defended Hutchison against those charges.

The EEOC complaint alleges that the attorney general's investigation of Bledsoe was conducted in a racially discriminatory manner and headed initially by an employee who has shown a racial bias, Tigar said.

He also said that non-black employees with outside work interests similar to Bledsoe's were not similarly treated, nor were employees with political views different from Bledsoe's investigated.

"There could be litigation in the future of this," Tigar said. "I'm giving advice and helping find some lawyers, in a pro bono capacity, who would be willing to help out as this thing goes along."

Bledsoe announced his resignation in January, saying that he was innocent of any wrongdoing but that "it simply may be better for all concerned that I sever my relationship with the AG's office."

In March, the Travis County grand jury declined to indict Bledsoe. Travis County District Attorney Ronnie Earle, who prosecuted Hutchison, said at the time that the Bledsoe investigation showed no misuse of his office.

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Religion

Church to offer 'Catechesis of the Good Shepherd'

By Edyth Jackson
Guest writer

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, is beginning the "Catechesis of the Good Shepherd," a new curriculum for children in Sunday school beginning Sept. 4.

Regular Sunday services are at 8 and 10:30 a.m. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 on Sept. 4.

"This series of studies is based on the child's needs as developed by Maria Montessori and others over 35 years of experience in observing children in a broad range of cultural settings. The focus is on the parable of the Good Shepherd," explained the Rev. Jake Clemmens, rector.

"There is a considerable amount of preparation going into this effort in both teacher training and assembling the necessary furnishings for the atrium - as opposed to the classroom - an environment comparable to a retreat house yielding to religious life for community and worship, said Clemmens.

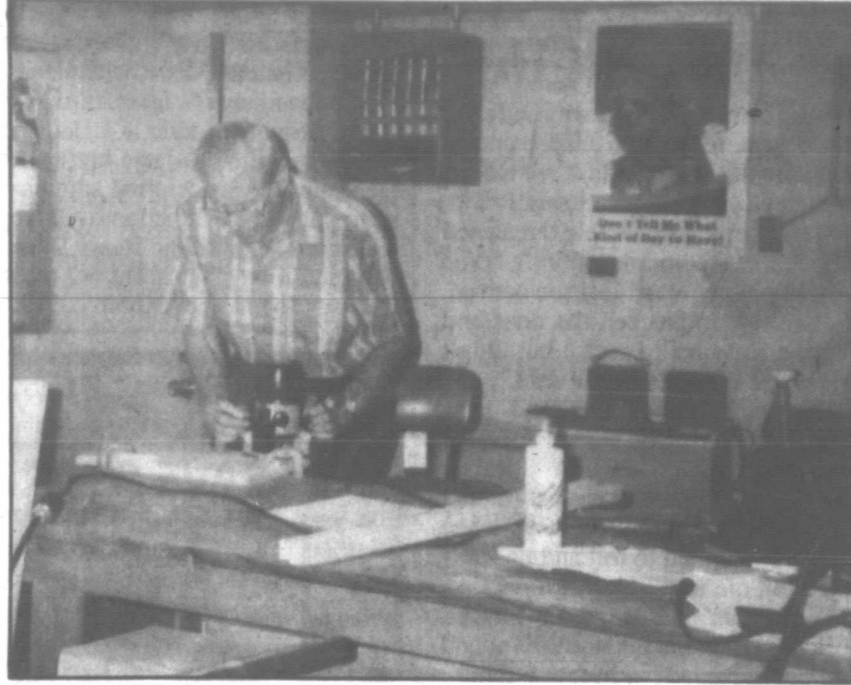
The "God Is Love" theme is evidenced by scripture reading, portrayals highlighting parables and liturgy centered around the Eucharist - identifying sources of experiencing God through individual knowing.

Dauna Wilkinson, Christian education director, met with the catechesis staff at St. Andrew's in Amarillo for instruction during the spring and summer and directed teacher training.

Children's sections, one for three to five year olds and another for six to 12 year olds with catechists Sissy Curtis, Jan Ragsdale, Laura Clemmens, Paulette Hinkle, Suzie Wilkinson and Dauna Wilkinson will be offered.

Pat Massey is using carpentry skills and other parishoners are involved too.

"All who are interested in the Episcopal Church are invited to attend," Clemmens said.



Pat Massey is making miniature furnishings for the atrium. (Courtesy photo)

First Assembly hosts Jane Christiansen

Jane Christiansen is scheduled to speak at First Assembly of God Church, US 60 and Cuyler, at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.



Christiansen, a credentialed minister, will share her story of deliverance from years of heroin addiction. She speaks to church congregations, retreats and meetings nationwide will a special message for those oppressed by habits or hindrances.

She is a candidate missionary with the Assemblies of God, preparing for appointment to Latin America Child Care. She will minister in El Salvador and Costa Rica later this month.

Christiansen is the mother of 11-year old, Janey Marie, who travels with her. They live in the Dallas area.

The public is invited. A nursery is provided.

Baptist youth minister in Colorado churches



Youth of Central Baptist Church

Central Baptist Church youth will present their last offering of "Live the Difference" at 6 p.m. Sunday at First Southern Baptist of Fritch.

The 42-member youth mission team ministered in Beulah, Colo., July 23 through July 30 at Grand View Baptist Church. Their activities

included door-to-door visitation, leading a vacation Bible school and presentation of "Live the Difference" in Beulah at Grand View Baptist plus the community center, and at Green Horn Baptist Church in Rye, Colo., and Community Church in San Isabel, Colo.

Nine men of Central Baptist Church painted Grand View Baptist Church.

Zan Walker, minister of music of Central Baptist, was the mission team director and coordinator.

Wilson to lead 'YouthQuake '94'

Scott Wilson, youth pastor at Oak Cliff Assembly of God, Dallas, is to speak at 6 p.m. Sunday and 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday at Briarwood Church.

Wilson is featured speaker for "YouthQuake '94," which includes daytime Titan games, similar to the TV show American Gladiators, and sand volleyball. Steve "Watty" Watson, youth pastor of Briarwood, says youth



Scott Wilson

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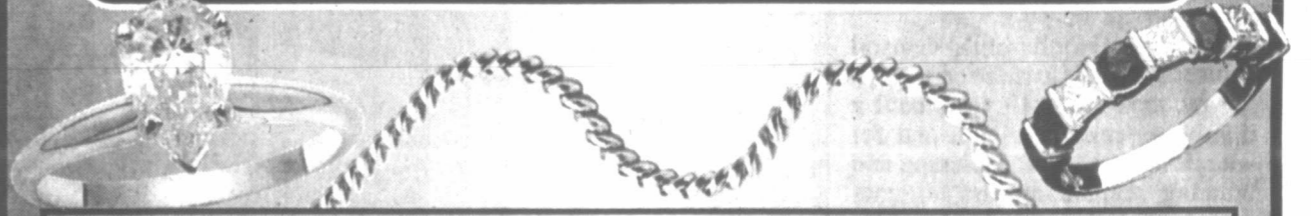
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Police claim beaten youth was trying to stop child molestation investigation

COMPTON, Calif. (AP) — A teenager whose beating by police was captured on videotape had blocked the door when a social worker came to investigate allegations that his stepfather was abusing young girls.

Witnesses and lawyers said Thursday that Officer Michael Jackson struck Felipe Soltero, 17, after Soltero refused to let Jackson or the social worker into his house last Friday. The videotape was broadcast nationally Tuesday.

The stepfather, Manuel Sigala, was arrested Wednesday for investigation of lewd acts on a child. He was released a day later because prosecutors had insufficient evidence to file charges, said Sandi Gibbons, spokeswoman for the district attorney's office.

About a dozen people turned up outside the Compton police department Thursday night to protest the beating.

"What we need is community control of the police and a civilian review board," said Michael Zinzun of the Coalition Against Police Abuse.

The videotape "clearly shows violations of Mr. Soltero's civil rights," Humberto Guizar, an attorney for the

teenager, said this morning on NBC. When Jackson tried to handcuff him, Soltero said, he resisted because, "I didn't want to go to jail for nothing." Then Jackson subdued him and could have handcuffed him, but didn't, Soltero said.

"He was on his knees and the officer could have handcuffed him. He doesn't understand why the officer let him up," Guizar said. "The officer is trained not to use unnecessary force once he has control of an individual. There is nothing Mr. Soltero was doing to indicate the officer didn't have control."

The image of a black police officer hitting a Hispanic teenager won't help efforts to ease racial animosity in Compton, said Robert Almanzan, a spokesman for the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

Compton, a suburb of about 90,000 about 10 miles south of downtown Los Angeles, is evenly divided between blacks and Hispanics.

"We really need to see this incident for what it's worth," Almanzan said, and "get more information before things get heated up more than they are."

Soltero said that when the social

worker came to his trailer home, "she told me, 'I'm taking your sisters away because it's not good in your house. Your mama's not here.'"

"He stood in the doorway and said, 'You're not going to take them. If you do you'll have to take me too,'" attorney Morgan Spector said.

The social worker felt threatened enough to run to a neighbor's home to call police. When Jackson arrived, Soltero again blocked the door and "got a little belligerent," but didn't strike the officer, Spector said.

"I put out my hand and in a moment I found myself on the ground," Soltero said in Spanish. "He said he wanted to arrest me and told me to stand up, and that's when the video started to roll and he started to hit me in the head."

Witnesses and Jackson's lawyer, Michael Hannon, said the 200-pound officer wrestled with the 5-foot-4, 130-pound youth for several minutes and exchanged punches.

Then Soltero's sister intervened and punched the officer, neighbors said. Both men stood up.

"At that point Jackson for the first time draws his baton ... and that's where the tape starts," Hannon said.

Judge ends probation for woman who killed stalker

HOUSTON (AP) — A judge has terminated the 10-year probation sentence given a nurse who killed an AIDS-infected stalker after the woman was on probation less than one year.

District Judge Bob Burdette Thursday ordered an immediate end to the deferred adjudication probation he gave Cynthia Moye, who pleaded no-contest Jan. 21 to a reduced charge of assault.

Ms. Moye, a worker at a Houston nursing home, said she was thrilled to have her sentence canceled. Since the sentence was deferred adjudication, all reference of the conviction will be removed from her record.

Her arrest for killing Henry Davenport, 50, can always be found if anyone checks her record, but she can truthfully say she has never been convicted of a felony crime.

The action was criticized by Assistant District Attorney Steve Baldassano.

"The agreement I had with the defendant was for her to serve 10 years deferred," he said, "and I wanted to see that lived up to by both sides."

Lana Gordon, Moye's defense lawyer, said the shots that killed Davenport outside the woman's apartment were too merciful. He deserved a "public hanging" for what he did to Moye, she said.

"The prosecution is saying this (early termination) sends the wrong message to the community," Gordon said. "But I think the judge did the right thing. If you commit homicide after being battered by an AIDS-infected, syphilitic rapist and thief, you shouldn't be placed on probation in the first place."

Government admits releasing uranium

PADUCAH, Ky. (AP) — Workers at a uranium enrichment plant intentionally released radioactive gas into the air in 1955 and 1974 to see how it would blow in the wind, the Department of Energy said.

The plant's current contractor, Martin Marietta Energy Systems, said the amount of radioactive material was insignificant, the *Courier-Journal* in Louisville reported today.

The government apparently didn't warn anyone living in the area about the releases, said Jimmie Hodges, Department of Energy site manager.

Such experiments would "certainly not" be allowed today, Hodges said; a plantwide alert is declared if

just a hint of radioactivity is released.

According to declassified government documents, the two experiments at the Paducah Gaseous Diffusion Plant tried to monitor how uranium gas disperses into the air. Martin Marietta found old photographs showing men wearing respirator masks while watching the yellowish smoke spew into the air.

On June 30, 1955, 7.5 pounds of uranium hexafluoride gas containing about 2 percent uranium was released. About a pound was discharged two weeks later.

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U.S., North Korea resume nuke talks with new urgency

By CAROLYN HENSON
Associated Press Writer

GENEVA (AP) — U.S. and North Korean negotiators resumed talks on the communist country's nuclear program today amid hopes the death of North Korean leader Kim Il Sung won't interrupt moves toward resolving the nuclear issue.

The talks, which began July 8 but were suspended a day later because of Kim's death, are intended to persuade North Korea to open its nuclear program to international inspections.

In exchange, North Korea wants U.S. diplomatic ties and a new nuclear reactor to replace its aging, Soviet-style reactor.

South Korean security officials met in Seoul today and confirmed their nation is willing to provide the North with a modern reactor if the North clears up suspicions it has been developing nuclear weapons.

"We are hopefully going to pick up where we left off when we met earlier," U.S. delegation leader Robert Gallucci said as he arrived for today's session. "I hope the atmosphere today is going to be as professional and businesslike as it was before."

The North Korean delegates, led by Vice Foreign Minister Kang Sok Ju, echoed the sentiments. Ho Jong, a former North Korean diplomat at the United Nations, said policy had not changed.

South Korea's *Hankyoreh Shinmun*, a dissident newspaper with good North Korean sources, predicted progress in the talks.

It said the North would demand compensation for loss of energy during the next six to 10 years until a light-water reactor is built and for what it has spent on developing and building graphite-moderated reactors. Light-water reactors are safer and produce less plutonium than graphite-moderated models.

North Korea is pressing the United States for an early resolution, saying some 8,000 used nuclear fuel rods now corroding in storage must be reprocessed by the end of August.

"Fundamental progress will not be made in the resolution of the nuclear issue unless the problem of the light-water reactor is settled," North Korea's Foreign Ministry said in a statement released today in Pyongyang.

The U.S. says reprocessing the rods could give North Korea enough plutonium to make as many as five nuclear bombs. Washington says the fuel rods can be chemically treated so they can be stored while the talks continue.

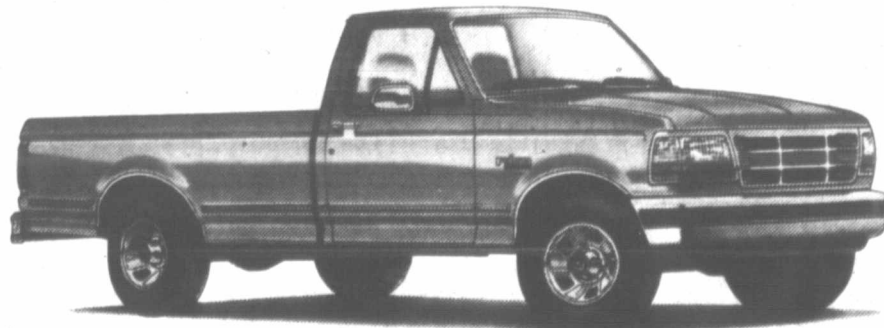
"If the negotiations go badly, in the worst case, they (the North Koreans) can go into unsupervised reprocessing. That is a strong negotiating leverage on the United States," said Cha Young-ko of the Korea Institute for Defense Analyses, a South Korean government-sponsored think tank.

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Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: I am writing this for "Fat but Not Happy."

Many men actually prefer women with a few curves and a little meat on their bones. I have noticed that some men don't care for skinny women. I am a thin woman, and I watched my weight so I wouldn't get fat, and guess what? My husband dumped me for a fat woman — not "chubby," mind you; 5 foot 4, weighing 210.

THE OTHER SIDE

DEAR ABBY: I, too, have struggled with weight all my adult life. I am 36. The man I was married to for 11 years constantly threatened to leave me if I ever became fat. (I was pregnant at the time.)

Well, I spent most of my married life wishing he would leave. As I got heavier and heavier, topping 300 pounds, he didn't leave me, but I left him!

After that I slimmed down, dropped 60 pounds and remained single for four years; then I met a wonderful man and we have been happily married for a year.

My weight started creeping up on me again, and when I mentioned it, he laughed and said he loved me just the way I was, and I shouldn't expect to become a slave to a thin body just because that's what society expects.

Abby, "Not Happy" needs to love herself and be happy with who she is. And her husband needs to love the person inside of her. With age, accidents, surgery or having babies, our bodies change.

Oh, one more thing ... my complaining, degrading ex-husband cheated on me when I was fat — and thin. Explain that!

CHEERFULLY CHUBBY IN SLIDELL, LA.

DEAR ABBY: I found an abandoned photo album in the vast mountain of junk that a disgruntled tenant left for us to clean up in an old Victorian mansion near downtown Los Angeles.

The tenant was a notorious scavenger, and, as such, went through people's trash (literally). Most of the stuff was worthless, but at least one item could be priceless.

It is a photograph album containing photos from the late '30s through the '50s. It apparently had belonged to a Japanese couple whose last name was "Tsunekawa."

Smack dab in the middle of this album are photographs of (presumably) the Tsunekawas and fellow Japanese Americans in an internment camp at Poston, Ariz. I cried when I saw how they did their best to be gracious in the midst of a civil liberties travesty.

Will you please help me locate this family? I'm sure they would be grateful to have this album.

ELLEN S., LAKEVIEW TERRACE, CALIF.

DEAR ELLEN S.: How generous of you to make an effort to locate the Tsunekawa family. If they write to me at P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069, I will put them in touch with you.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I go to Florida for three months every winter, and we have made a habit of calling our married children every Sunday. (They live in Illinois.) All of a sudden, my husband decides that it is our children's place to call us in Florida. "If they want to talk to us," he says, "why can't they pick up a phone and make a call?" To be honest with you, Abby, it never dawned on me that we were doing all the calling.

A few of my friends have the same problem, and we would all appreciate your answer.

My husband reads your column every day, so please put your answer in the paper.

GRANDMA

DEAR GRANDMA: Question: Who is better able to pay for these long-distance calls? If it's not a strain on your budget, you might as well continue calling your children. On the other hand, if the kids can better afford it, they should call you.

Garden railroading is a popular hobby

By COUNTRY GARDENS
A Meredith Magazine
For AP Special Features

A steam-powered locomotive rolls up a conifer-studded mountainside, pauses in a Western mining town, descends through a sagebrush-dusted canyon, and finally glides to a stop before a vine-covered mission. The scenes almost could be real — except nothing in these scenes is more than knee-high.

Creating these Lilliputian landscapes is one of the rewarding aspects of garden railroading, a hobby on the fast track in the United States, reports Country Gardens magazine.

According to enthusiasts, the 6-inch, G-scale engines and rolling stock used outdoors are more visually pleasing than the indoor replicas. Working with living, natural materials is more satisfying to these hobbyists than fashioning artificial plaster and plastic environments. Best of all, the opportunities to lay tracks outdoors are virtually limitless.

So it's not surprising that hobbyists are returning to running model trains outside, where the activity originated. You might think trains would not be very welcome in gardens. But many gardeners seem to fall for the lure of the locomotive nearly as readily as hobbyists.

Sharon Lowe of La Verne, Calif.,

is a convert to garden railroading. "There goes the garden!" she thought when her husband, Dean, proposed a railroad. But now she says she can't imagine her yard without one.

Lowe calls on her more than 10 years experience at a local nursery to advise her husband on plant selection and placement. But the railroad landscape is primarily Dean's responsibility, while Sharon tends her perennial and rose beds and container plants.

"It's the first time in our married life Dean's ever voluntarily done yard work," she says. "It's nice having him out working side by side with me."

Garden railroading seems the

perfect merger of interests for enthusiast Don Herzog. He's been operating a specialty nursery, Miniature Plant Kingdom, in Sebastopol, Calif., for the last 28 years. But he's been running model trains since he was 4.

"It's the most challenging form of gardening I've found," says Herzog. Finding just the right small plant for a certain vignette is very rewarding, he says. For example, the small ivy Heder helix pixie looks just right as a grape arbor on a miniature mission wall.

For Herzog and other railroad gardeners, the coming together of exploration, history, and motion make each act of creation a thrill.

Knowing when to harvest vegetables

By LEE REICH
For AP Special Features

There's not much sense in growing vegetables if you do not harvest them at the right time.

No one needs to be told when to pick a tomato, but how do you know when to pick an eggplant? Or a cucumber, especially one that is puffed out at one end and skinny at the other end?

Vegetables that are grown for their shoots, leaves, or roots generally taste best young and succulent. If left to grow too long, shoots of asparagus and leaves of lettuce, chard, spinach and mustard become tough in texture and harsh in flavor.

Spring sown carrot, beet and radish roots can be pulled from the ground anytime they are big enough to eat. To get the most out of midsummer sowings of root crops, though, leave them in the ground to grow full size to eat through autumn and winter. Spring sowings become coarse and woody if left too long in the ground, but midsummer sowings grow slowly enough in autumn so that the roots stay succulent. (Potatoes are an exception; they are tasty young or old.)

Leafy vegetables that form heads — Boston and iceberg lettuces, cabbage, and Brussels sprouts, for example — need to be left in the ground at least until their heads form. Gently squeeze the developing heads with your hands.

The heads are ready when they feel firm, except for the Boston lettuces, which taste best when the heads are still slightly loose.

Vegetables that are, botanically, fruits are a bit trickier to harvest than those with edible roots, shoots, or leaves. (Botanically, a fruit is a matured ovary, which means that fruits usually have seeds. Tomatoes, botanically, are fruits.)

Some vegetable-fruits are har-

vested when immature, which is before their seeds are hard and ripe. In this category are summer squash, okra, and beans, all of which are ready to eat as soon as the fruits are big enough to eat. You even can eat small squashes while they still have flowers attached. Peas are ready for harvest just as soon as they have filled out their pods. Snowpeas, though, are ready when the peas just barely bulge within their flat pods.

Eggplant, cucumbers and corn are ready for harvest when they have reached full size, but before their seeds mature. Pick eggplants while their skins are still glossy.

Pick cucumbers just as soon as their wrinkly skins puff out. What about those cucumbers that are swollen at one end and skinny at the other end? These humorous-looking cukes result from fluctuating soil moisture or incomplete pollination. Take your choice: Pick when the skinny end is ready and the fat end is overripe, or vice versa.

Figure out when to harvest corn by first honing in on the approximate date, which is about three weeks after the tassels atop the plants shed their pollen. When the silks are almost dry, the ears will feel full even through the husks. Check the first few ears while they are still on the plant by peeling back the husks and pressing your fingernails into a kernel. If the ear is ripe, the juice that oozes out will be milky — not starchy or watery.

Other fruiting vegetables taste best when truly ripe. Tomatoes are the most obvious example. Peppers, although often eaten green and underripe, become sweet, juicy, and red or yellow (or purple or chocolate on some varieties) when thoroughly ripe.

Winter squashes are ripe when their skins are tough enough to resist indentation with a fingernail. There is no rush to harvest ripe winter squashes, because the fruits will store for months at this stage.

Signals of when to harvest mel-

ons depend on the type of melon.

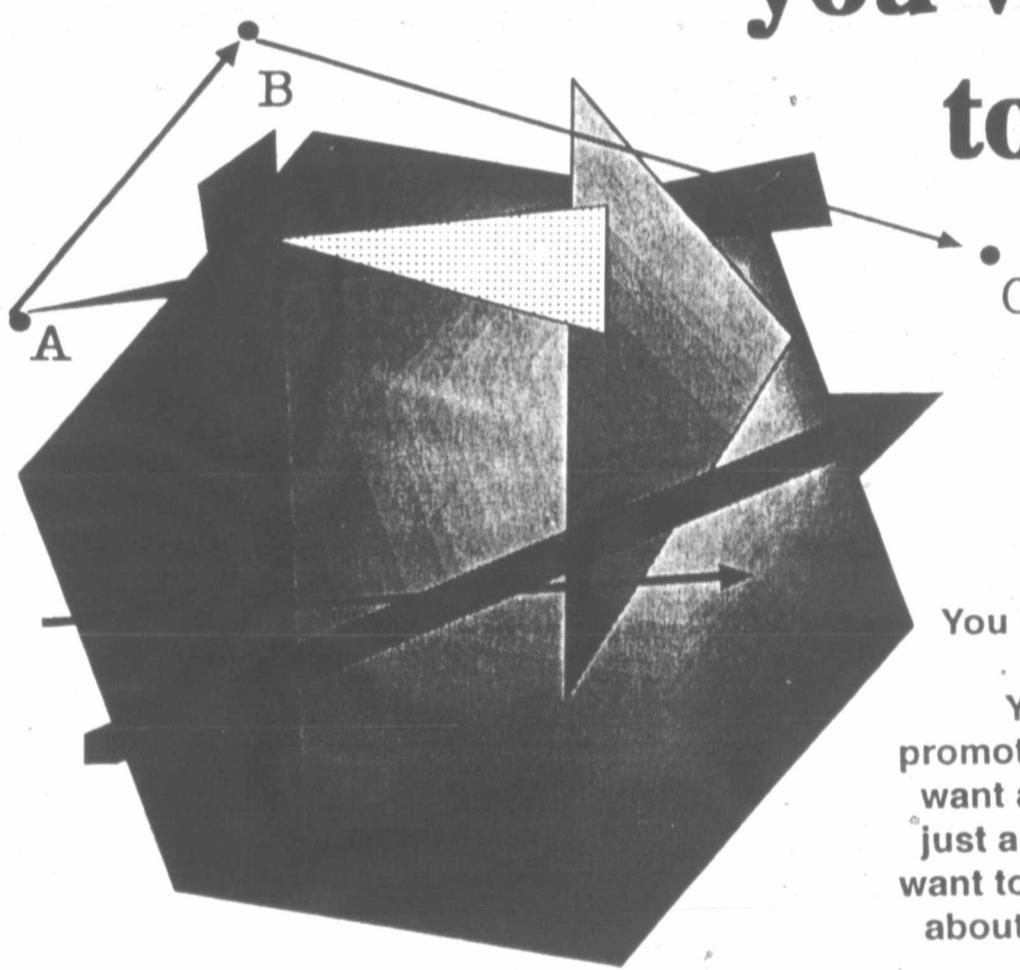
Muskmelons are ready when they are fragrant and their stems are just starting to separate from the fruits.

Watermelons? These fruits are the hardest ones to pick at the right time. Try thumping them with your knuckles and listening for a full sound, not too hollow and not too dull. Try watching for when the part of the fruit against the ground turns yellow. Try watching for when the tendril opposite the fruit withers. Honeydew melons also can be difficult. Watch for a slight yellowing of the skin.

Any vegetables left? Unopened flowers are the edible parts of broccoli and cauliflower, and this is how they should be picked — before the flowers begin to open.

The easiest vegetable to harvest is the onion. This vegetable is edible at any stage of growth, from the young tender shoots that push out of the soil in spring to the bulbs maturing beneath the flopped over, yellowing leaves.

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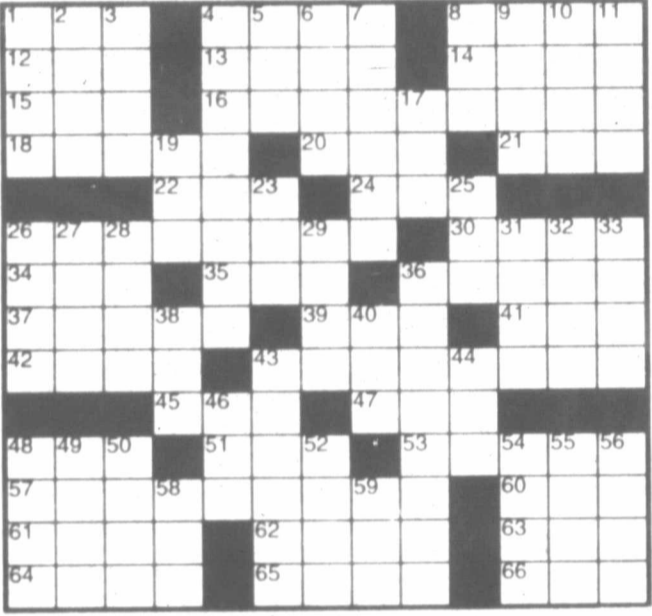
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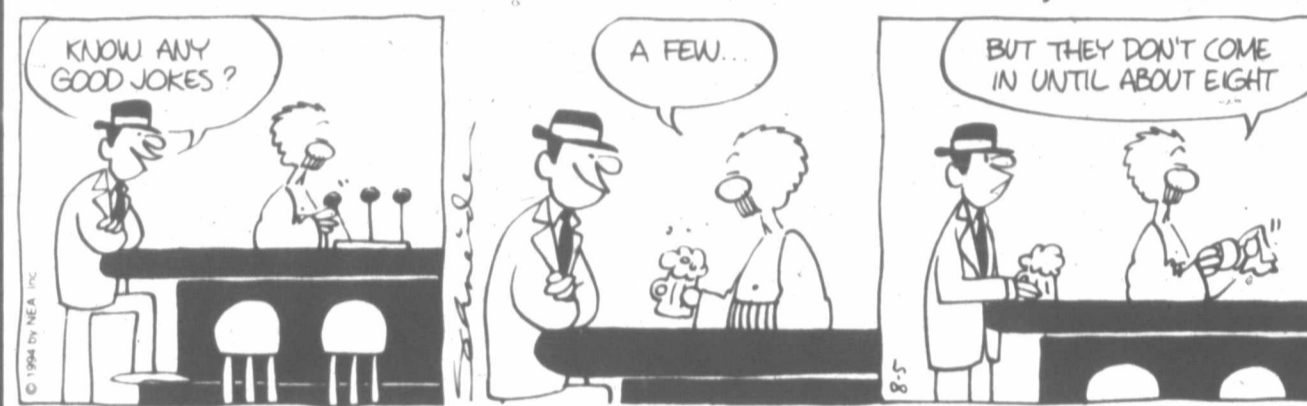
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VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Guard against inclinations today to oversell. You're pretty good at convincing people, but if you talk too much, you could undo what you already sold.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Sometimes we can get a better deal from strangers than we can from friends. This could be one of those days, so be careful if doing business with pals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might be too indecisive about your objectives. This could severely lessen your chances to achieve anything for which you're aiming.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you are not selective and discerning today, there is a possibility you might share confidences with a person who cannot be trusted.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Disappointment is likely today if the price tag you put on merchandise or service you have to offer is excessive. I'm afraid you won't find many satisfied takers.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) For expeditious purposes you might make some promises or commitments today you may not be able to fulfill at a later date. However, you will be held accountable.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you do not believe in yourself or your abilities, don't expect others to believe in you. Persons with whom you'll be involved today will perceive you as you perceive yourself.

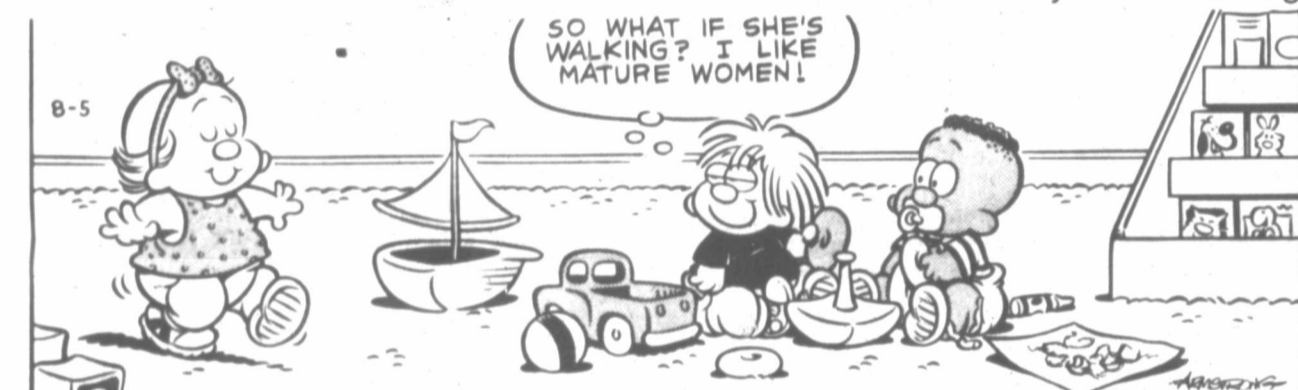
ARIES (March 21-April 19) An arrangement you're presently contemplating with some friends might not be as rosy as it appears on the surface. Before you plunge in, take more soundings on the depth of the water.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If possible, forgo decision making until another day. Because of inclinations to expedite matters, you might do something counterproductive.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) It might take more self-discipline than you're able to muster today in order to complete some tedious assignments. Disinterest destroys productivity.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Lady Luck is your pal today, but only up to a point. If you start taking foolish risks, she might abandon you in favor of someone who isn't trying to beat the odds.

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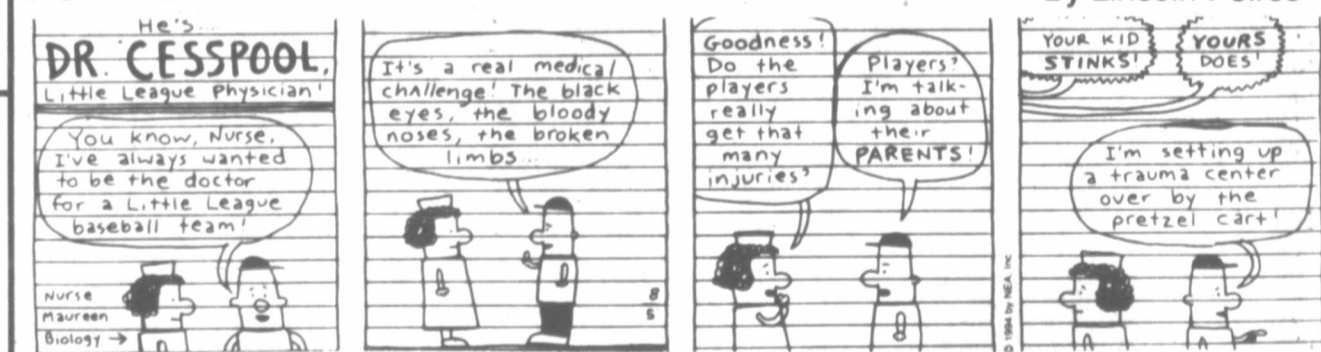
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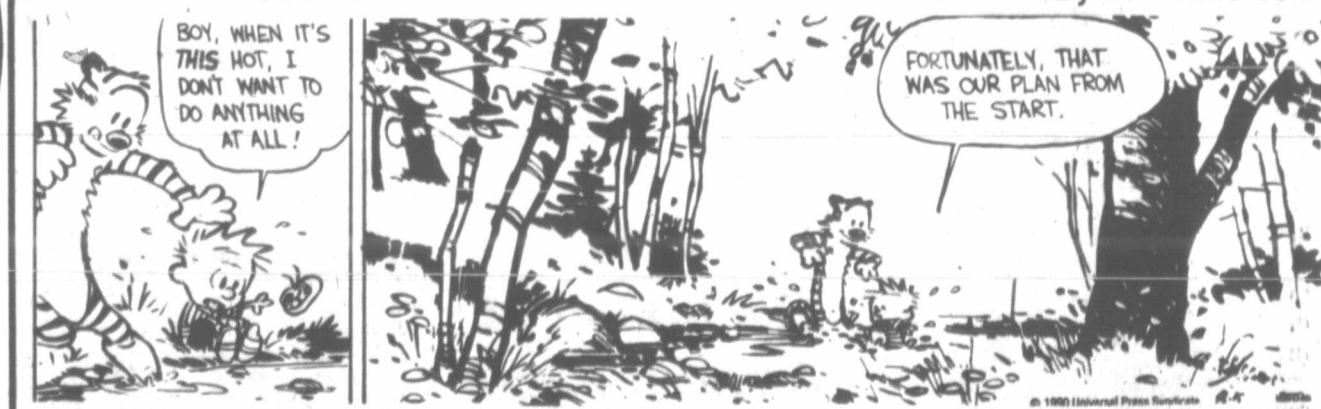
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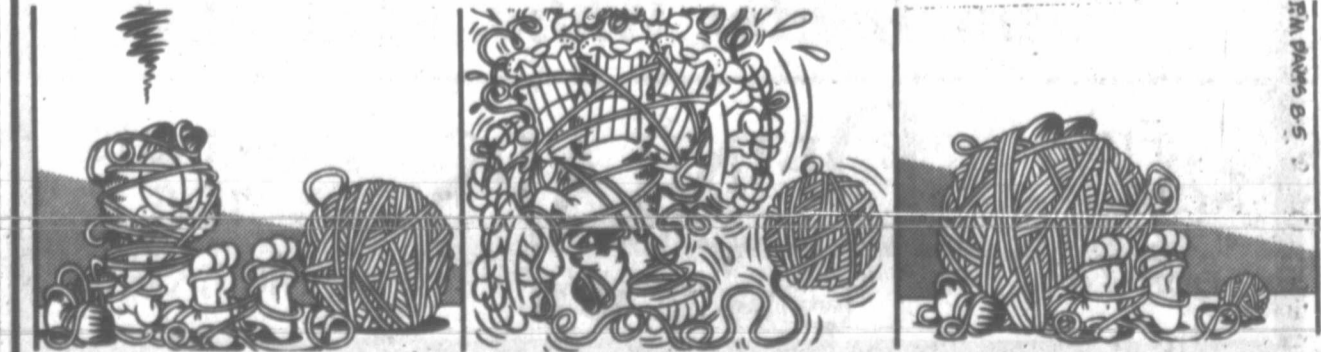
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BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — The best news from baseball's labor front was players will stick to striking later rather than sooner.

Despite anger with management's failure to make a \$7.8 million pension payment, the players' executive board accepted the advice of union head Donald Fehr and decided to stay with its Aug. 12 strike date rather than order an immediate walkout.

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Minnesota Twins first baseman Kent Hrbek announced his retirement, effective whenever the baseball season ends.

Hrbek, 34, a 13-year veteran, has 292 home runs, second in club history to Harmon Killebrew's 475. He has a career batting average of .282, with 1,076 RBIs, 1,741 hits, 900 runs and 2,961 total bases.

NEW YORK (AP) — Jeff Bagwell of Houston was selected National League player of the month for July, and Bret Saberhagen of New York the league's pitcher of the month.

Bagwell batted .409 in July with 29 RBIs. Saberhagen won four games in six starts and had an ERA of 1.43.

FOOTBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Free agent Tony Casillas has refused to report to the Kansas City Chiefs' training camp and has returned his \$1.2 million signing bonus.

Carl Peterson, the Chiefs' president and general manager, called for an investigation by the NFL, the NFL Player's Association and a special master who looks into questions about the collective bargaining agreement.

Casillas, a defensive tackle, had been excused from training camp for personal reasons.

GOLF

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Paul Azinger's return to competitive golf following cancer treatments was delayed by heavy rain that soaked Warwick Hills Golf and Country Club, postponing the start of the Buick Open.

Alliance passes up Cotton Bowl; Big 12 makes plans

DALLAS (AP) — Geographic location, stadium and weather spelled doom for the Cotton Bowl as a big league game on New Year's Day.

The 58-year-old Dallas college football classic finished behind the Sugar, Orange and Fiesta Bowls Thursday in a big bucks bid to be selected as one of three games in the Tier I Bowl Alliance.

The Cotton Bowl made a mistake by not trying to actively debate its "ice bowl image," said John Scovell, who headed the Cotton Bowl Athletic Association's bid. "That's one of the mistakes we made by not showing people this isn't the frozen tundra on New Year's day."

"We haven't done a big post mortem on what we would have done differently. We win as a team and lose as a team. But weather was not a factor. The weather in Dallas in January averages 58 degrees."

Despite the setback, Cotton Bowl officials vowed to play on despite an uncertain future.

Scovell said the CBAA will meet Wednesday to consider the bowl's next step, and added: "If you're here for a funeral march, then you can leave. The sun is still shining on the Cotton Bowl. We'll still be able to choose from 98 Division IA teams. The three bowls plus the Rose Bowl will eliminate only eight teams."

The athletic directors of the Big 12 Conference announced a desire Thursday for a strong postseason football event in Texas. They said the option "could include a football championship game" between the North-South divisions of the league, which begins in 1996.

The John Hancock Bowl in El Paso and the Alamo Bowl in San Antonio are expected to provide strong competition for the game.

"The championship game is an option," said Scovell. "All we know is that this is a different world for the Cotton Bowl now. We saw this as sudden death, and all the focus was on capturing the flag."

But Scovell said since the Cotton Bowl didn't capture the big prize, it still is going to stay alive and kicking.

Astros sweep Rockies

HOUSTON (AP) — Impending baseball strike aside, the most popular topic in the Houston Astros clubhouse had to be: Is the Colorado jinx over?

It appeared that way Thursday night after the Astros took a 6-2 victory over the Colorado Rockies, giving them three straight victories over Colorado for the first time ever.

It's not a long history, but the Rockies dominated the series, 11-2, in their inaugural season and held a 4-2 series lead this season before coming to town earlier this week.

They won the first game of the series to take a 5-2 lead, but then the Astros moved back even with Thursday's victory.

Colorado Manager Don Baylor thinks his team's domination of Houston may be over, especially after Astros starter Darryl Kile worked out of a serious jam in the first inning.

"That was the kind of situation we've been looking for for the last week," Baylor said. "We had men on second and third with no out. Six pitches later, he has two strikeouts and then he gets (John) Vander Wal to ground out."

"That had to give Kile an extra boost. If he comes out of that inning down 2-0, they have to think we have the advantage because of the way that we've beaten them in the past."

"But that's all that is now, it's in the past." The Astros were a little cautious about saying emphatically, however, that the jinx is behind them.

"I hope we do (think it's over)," Manager Terry Collins said. "I think we can beat anybody." "But maybe in the past we didn't respect Colorado enough. I think you've got to respect other teams all the time. I don't know if it's over. We'll have to wait until we play them again."

Dream Team II wins opener, but not convincingly

HAMILTON, Ontario (AP) — Dream Team II doesn't have to worry about being compared to the original Dream Team of Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan and Charles Barkley.

Right now, the U.S. players are more concerned with being compared to the 1972 and 1988 Olympic teams that failed to win a gold medal and the national teams that lost all but two of the World Championship tournaments.

The U.S. team of NBA All-Stars managed a 115-100 victory over Spain in its opening Pool A game at the 1994 World Championship of Basketball Thursday night.

A one-point deficit late in the first half to a team that lost to Dream Team I by 41 points at the 1992 Olympics doesn't have the Americans particularly worried about winning the gold medal. They're still heavy favorites to do that, but there's plenty of doubt about whether they can dominate the way their 1992 predecessors did.

"We have to go back to basics, because going back to basics is good enough to win this tournament," said Reggie Miller, whose 20 points, including four 3-pointers, was an important factor in the victory over Spain.

"We can outscore anyone, but we have to shut the other team down. Defense has to do it for us."

Spain was thrilled to score 100 points, which was 15 more than Dream Team I allowed in any of its eight Olympic games.

"We never said we wanted to match Dream Team I," said Joe Dumars, who scored 21 points on 8-for-11 shooting, including 5-for-8 from 3-point range. "We just want to win the gold medal and dominate our games. Spain kept it closer than we would've liked, but we still won and we still plan to go on to the gold medal."

The ease with which Spain scored on the Americans leaves some doubt about how the heavy gold medal favorites will fare the rest of the 11-day tournament, beginning tonight when they take on China.

"I am very happy with our performance and very proud of my players," Spain coach Manuel Sainz said. "To lose by just 15 points and score 100 points was very good for us."

The Americans pulled away in the second half as Sainz benched several of the players who did so well in the first 20 minutes.

"This was a wakeup call, and we needed it," Miller said.

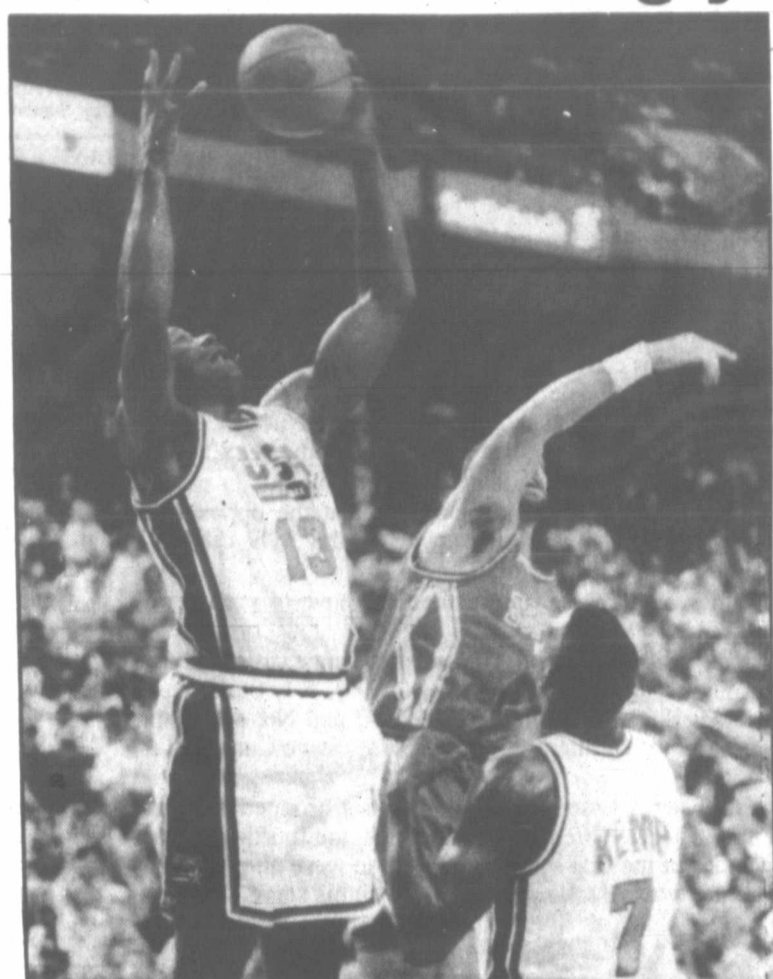
"Everybody was catering to us and patting us on the back. But we were never concerned that they would beat us. We were surprised that the big guys who shot so well in the first half didn't play anymore. I guess he was saving them for a rainy day."

Dumars, the only U.S. team member with an NBA championship ring, scored 12 points in the first 10:07. When his 3-pointer with 9:53 left in the first half gave the United States a 34-22 advantage, the Americans looked unstoppable.

But for the next four minutes, the Spaniards outscored the U.S. team 20-7 for a 42-41 edge with 5:26 left. Backup forward Alberto Herreros scored eight of his 11 first-half points in the run, including a shocking 3-pointer that put Spain ahead.

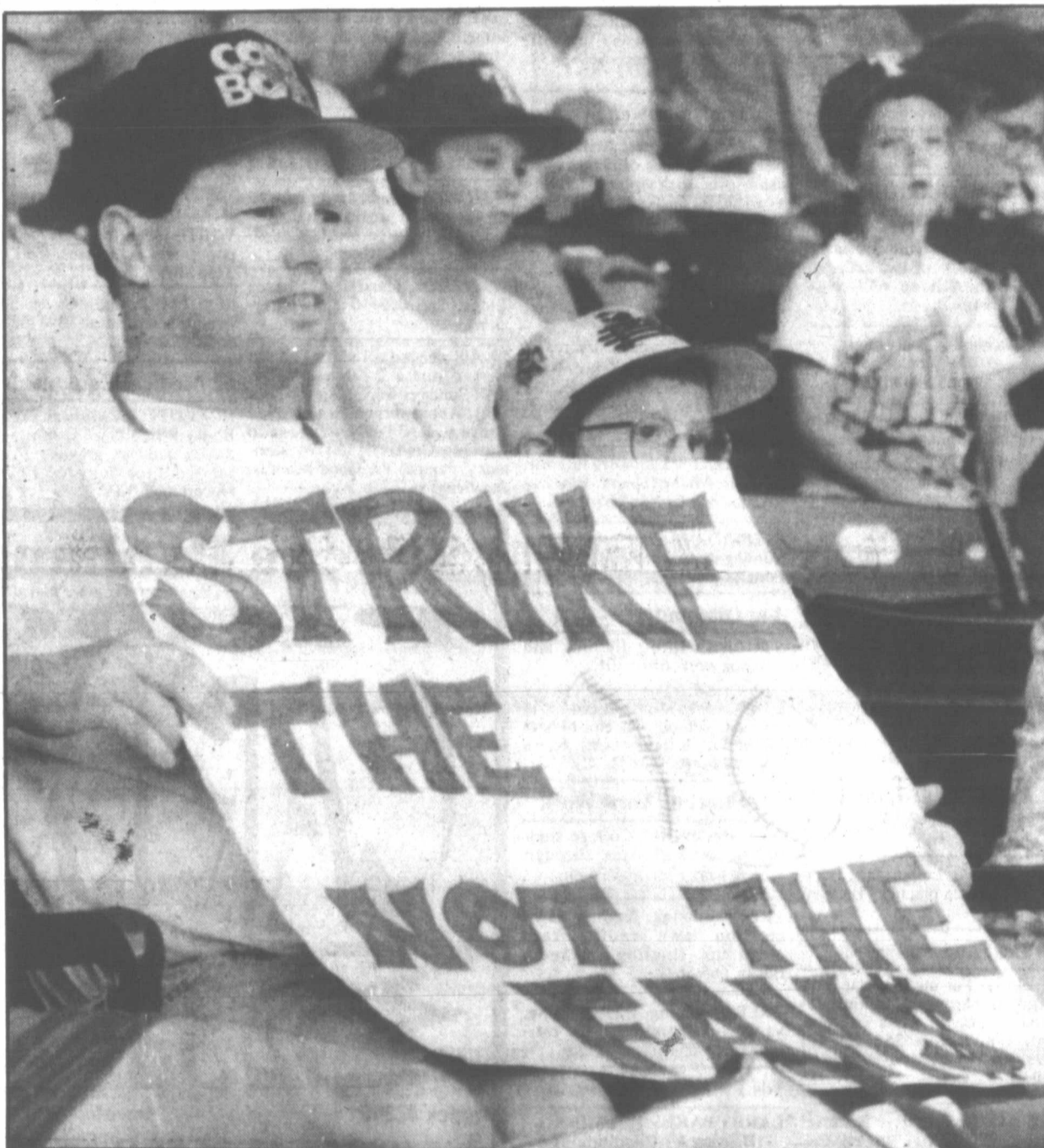
"They took advantage of our defense, and they played a little over their heads," U.S. coach Don Nelson said. "I'm not surprised by how well they played, but it was a good lesson for us."

The slim advantage lasted just six seconds, however, as Kevin Johnson converted a three-point play that put the United States ahead to stay. Johnson's free throw with 3.7 seconds left made it 59-51 at halftime.



USA center Shaquille O'Neal towers over Spain center Juan Antonio Orenga to grab a rebound at the World Championship of Basketball Thursday in Ontario. (AP photo)

Baseball fan backlash possible



David Lacey of Arlington expresses his view on the proposed baseball strike at Thursday's Rangers' game at The Ballpark. (AP photo)

Poll: Fans would stay away after strike

NEW YORK (AP) — Convinced that baseball players and team owners are being greedy in their contract dispute, most fans say a strike would reduce their interest in the sport, according to an Associated Press poll.

After a strike ended, 52 percent say, they would watch or attend fewer games. One in seven say they already are annoyed enough to stop following baseball.

A whopping 78 percent of respondents in the poll see greed involved. Fifty-two percent say both sides are too greedy, 20 percent say it's the players who are getting carried away and 6 percent fault the owners.

Fans split about evenly on which side they support, with 37 percent backing players and 40 percent the owners. Of the rest, 16 percent back neither side and 7 percent are uncertain.

"If I were a fan, my first reaction would be, 'It's a bunch of millionaires fighting each other,'" said Richard Ravitch, who represents the owners in negotiations. "Then, if there's a strike, I'd sit down and learn more. I know I'm biased, but I think I'd find nothing unreasonable in what we're asking."

But union head Donald Fehr said the notion that players and owners are both millionaires is silly.

"They have vastly more money. They have corporate entities. They are vastly wealthier," Fehr said. "I think it's clear to everyone that this is not a fight of the players' choosing."

Only a third of the fans say they're not particularly annoyed by the possible interruption of the season. Of the miffed majority, 17 percent describe themselves as annoyed but resigned to a strike, 33 percent are very annoyed but not enough to stop following baseball, and 14 percent are annoyed enough to give up on the sport.

The results from 415 men and 250 women in the United States who consider themselves baseball fans are from random polling by phone July 27 through Tuesday by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants.

Results have a margin of error of plus or minus 4 percentage points.

The owners claim that teams in smaller cities are losing money, and they want to cap player salaries, which averaged \$1.89 million on opening day.

Rangers play like season is nearly over

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — It may only be early August, but the Texas Rangers are behaving like they're in a pennant race.

Urgency is necessary because of the impending Aug. 12 strike date set by the players union. The Rangers continue to distance themselves from meager competition in the American League West.

Lefthander Brian Bohanon provided his best start of the season and rookie-of-the-year candidate Rusty Greer went 2-for-4 with a two-run homer in the eighth as the Rangers stretched their lead to 4 1/2 games

over the Oakland A's with a 4-1 decision over the Chicago White Sox Thursday night.

With six games left until the strike date, including a key three-game series this weekend at Oakland, the Rangers find themselves in a strong position.

"I've been managing like this is the end of the season for the past two weeks," Rangers manager Kevin Kennedy said.

Jeff Frye and Juan Gonzalez added RBI singles to help the Rangers move to within four games of .500 (52-56) and extend their

advantage over the Oakland A's, 5-2 losers to the Kansas City Royals Thursday afternoon.

Robin Ventura went 3-for-4 for the White Sox, who saw their lead dwindle to a half game over the Cleveland Indians in the AL Central.

Chicago had won four straight before dropping the final two games of the three-game series to Texas.

"We were playing well coming in but I thought we played poorly the last two nights," White Sox manager Gene Lamont said. "I wish it wasn't that close. We've got to get back on track."

Building supporters to hold 'Hoedown'

Supporters of a new Multi-Purpose Activity Center at Pampa High School will be holding their "Harvester Hoedown" from 6:30-11 p.m. Saturday in the parking lot of the high school.

Free burgers, entertainment and a dance as well as other festivities are planned.

The purpose of the gathering is to raise the public awareness of the need for an activity center as well as money to fund the project. Donations from the public are important because no tax money from the school district or the city will be used to fund the construction of the building, according to organizers.

All donations to the Multi-Purpose Activity Center fund are tax deductible.

Once completed, organizers expect the facility to meet the needs of the school district's athletic program but also the needs of the community as the building could be used for dances, a meeting place, an area in which people could exercise and a place youth could meet during the summer months.

Plans for the building, which would be located between the athletic offices and the football stadium, are currently being finished with construction expected to begin in the first part of 1995.

Preliminary plans call for the building to stand two stories tall and measure 100-foot by 120 foot.

Bonaly skates to lead at Goodwill Games

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — In front of a nearly empty arena, Surya Bonaly of France gave a straight-forward performance today to take the lead after the women's figure skating technical program at the Goodwill Games.

The same Yubileiny Ice Palace that had rocked the night before for St. Petersburg's hometown heroes was deathly quiet for the start of this showcase event, a result of the scheduling problems that have plagued the Games this week.

"I don't think anybody in all of St. Petersburg realizes that the women's figure skating technical program is going on at the very moment," lamented former world champion Dick Button, who is covering the competition for the TBS television network.

The sparse crowd at the 7,000-seat arena — competitors, coaches, officials and soldiers together nearly outnumbered the few hundred spectators — led to one uninspired performance after another. Five of the eight competitors, including all three Americans, botched the required jump combination.

"It was almost like a local competition," said American Elaine Zayak, the 1982 world champion and recently reinstated amateur. "Sometimes it helps with a lot of people in the stands to get the energy level up."

Unable to play off the crowd, Americans Nicole Bobek, Michelle Kwan and Zayak stumbled through their routines and placed fifth, sixth and seventh, respectively. All three received several marks below 5.0.

"It's been a long week, not knowing when or where we would be competing," Zayak said. "I wanted to skate last night, and I think a lot of the girls may be tired."

Bonaly, the four-time European champion, skated to the same short program she used at this year's Olympics. It was typical Bonaly, solid with her jumps, but not in full flow with the music. Her marks ranged from 5.6 to 5.8 for both required elements and presentation.

The one exception to the dull session was St. Petersburg-born Olga Markova. Dressed in a short, gold-colored dress and long black gloves, Markova gave an exciting, sassy performance, nailing a crisp triple lutz-double toe loop combination. Her scores ranged from 5.3 to 5.7, placing her in second.

Following the women, things got even quieter when the ice dancers emerged or the original dance, the rumba.

Irina Romanova and Igor Yaroshenko of Ukraine retained the lead they held after the compulsories over a weak field. Americans Tamara Kuchiki and Neale Small were sixth and last.

The women's and ice dance competitions conclude Saturday with the free dances.

Today's sessions were in marked contrast to the scene at the arena Thursday night, when the residents of St. Petersburg finally had something to cheer about.

People from this struggling city, maligned for the series of gaffes that has beset the Games, clapped and cheered as three of their own took the lead.

Agasi in LA Open quarterfinals round

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Andre Agassi likes his night gig at the Los Angeles Open.

Agassi advanced to today's quarterfinals with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Greg Rusedski of Canada in a match played Thursday night at UCLA. He faces sixth-seeded Jason Stoltenberg of Australia under the lights tonight.

"I prefer to play at night and rest during the day," Agassi said. "I've always been a late night type of person. At night is when I start kicking in."

Agassi will have to revert to playing in the daylight if he reaches Sunday's final of the \$313,000 tournament.

He's pretty good then, too. Agassi is coming off a victory in last week's Canadian Open, where he defeated Stoltenberg 6-4, 6-4.

"I'm just trying to stay focused and not get lackadaisical," he said. "I'm ready to play the (U.S.) Open now, I just need more matches under my belt."

Second-seeded Boris Becker is just the opposite of Agassi. He wants to work during the day so he can have time to himself at night.

"If we played at night, then I'd have to prepare all day," he said.

Becker survived a first-set challenge from Chuck Adams and went on to win 7-6 (7-4), 6-1. Stoltenberg defeated Steve Bryan 7-6 (8-6), 6-3 and No. 8 Karsten Braasch of Germany got by qualifier Steve Campbell 6-4, 6-2.

Becker, whose world ranking has dropped to 11th, traded service breaks with Adams in the fourth and fifth games of the first set. They stayed on serve until the 12th game, when Becker trailed 30-15 on his serve.

Foyt still getting hang of Indy track for Brickyard 400

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Four-time Indy 500 champion A.J. Foyt is still learning how to drive at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

Foyt, whose domination at the famed oval is just a part of the 59-year-old's legend, is on the outside looking in today as he attempts to qualify for NASCAR's inaugural Brickyard 400.

"It's a lot of fun. Anytime there's something new, you like to be part of it," Foyt said Thursday after completing a lap at 166.889 mph in attempting to qualify for Saturday's race.

The last time Foyt completed a qualifying attempt that slow at Indianapolis was in 1968 when Lyndon Johnson was president, and Super Tex recalled those days Thursday.

"A lot of people want to compare these cars against the Indy cars. It's hard to compare them with the modern technology," Foyt said. "I told someone this morning, it was kind of like the late '60s with the Roadsters, where they kind of slip and slide and you kind of thread the needle. That's kind of what it felt like."

Foyt hasn't raced since 1992 when he started a record 35th consecutive Indianapolis 500. He announced his retirement just as time trials began for last year's Indy 500 and he's been concentrating on being a car owner this year.

Still, Foyt is confident he can race with the best of NASCAR once he's in the starting field.

"I wouldn't be in it if I didn't feel right," said Foyt, who has driven in only four stock car events since 1989. "A lot of things changed, and they've moved their technology. We put this team together in a couple of months. ... When you stop and think that I haven't run with these guys in some 5 1/2 years, I don't think I'm that far off."

Foyt has had limited practice time in the Ford Thunderbird he hopes to qualify today, and he had only 13 laps Thursday before his qualification attempt. His fast lap was 165.657 mph.

"In the morning I went about 164 miles an hour and made a lot of changes. We had the car back ... and the rain caught us just as I got in the car," he said.

The midday rain washed out the final 40 minutes of practice and Foyt wasn't able to test his changes.

"I was a little too loose in No. 2 and 4 (turns). Coming off of four, I got sideways," Foyt said.

Changing weather conditions and his position in the qualifying order worked against him, Foyt said.

"It could have stayed cool, like when Rick Mast

(who won the pole) qualified, but that's the way this race track is," Foyt said. "Tomorrow ... it could be a lot better."

PUBLIC NOTICE

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

You are hereby notified that Cabot Corporation has applied for Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) Air Quality Permit No. 24748. This permit, if approved, will authorize construction of a Process Filter and Drum Facility in Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is at Cabot Corporation's Pampa Plant, 3 miles southwest of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60. This facility will emit the following air contaminants: carbon black particulate matter and volatile organic compounds.

A copy of all materials in the public file is available for inspection and reproduction at the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program, located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251, and at the TNRCC Central Office, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Austin, Texas 78753, telephone (512) 239-1000. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the regional office of the TNRCC. Inquiries about the permit application and any information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Mr. Angel Tomasi, TNRCC Office of Air Quality New Source Review Program, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office.

You may submit written comments concerning the permit application to the Office of Air Quality, New Source Review Program in Austin. All written comments received within 30 days after the second publication of this notice shall be considered by the Executive Director in determining whether to issue or not issue the permit. All written comments will be made available for public inspection at the TNRCC Central Office in Austin. This notice is to be published on August 4, 1994 and August 5, 1994.

Any person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the proposed facility may request the Commission to hold an informal public hearing and/or contested case hearing on the permit application pursuant to section 382.056(d) of the Texas Health and Safety Code. The Commission is not required to hold a contested case hearing if the basis of a request is determined to be unreasonable. All requests for a contested case hearing must be received in writing within the 30-day comment period regardless of whether an informal public hearing has been held or scheduled on this matter. If you wish to request a public hearing, you must submit your request in writing. You must state (1) your name, mailing address and daytime phone number; (2) the permit number or other recognizable reference to this application; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) a brief description of how you, or the persons you represent, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application; (5) a description of the location of your property relative to the applicant's operations; and (6) your proposed adjustment to the application/permit which would satisfy your concerns and cause you to withdraw your request for hearing. Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Bill Ehret, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, telephone (512) 305-9087.

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62 Medical Equipment
HEALTHSTAR Medical, Oxygen, Beds, Wheelchairs, rental and Sales. Medicare provider 24 hour service. Free delivery. 1541 N. Hobart, 669-0000.

CNA's needed all shifts, LVNS, charge nurse 2-10 and PRN RNs-Sundays Supervisor, 8 hour shift. Apply in person to Vickie Craven, RN DON, Coronado Nursing Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, Pampa, Tx. Good benefits, excellent pay.

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WANTED: Certified Nurses Aides. Call 669-1046 for interview.

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INTERIOR/Exterior professional painting at reasonable price. Steve Porter, 669-9347.

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21 Help Wanted

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HELP Wanted: Evenings, Chayne's Cafe, 716 W. Foster, 665-2454.

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69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale: 1918 Christine, Saturday only, 8 a.m. Bikes, black and white TV, 3 wheel electric wheelchair, antique table, kids and adult clothes, etc.

GARAGE Sale: 1305 Mary Ellen, Chest freezer, pink/mauve sofa bed, microwave, bookshelf, flate, clothes and more. Early Birds Welcome 6 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SALE: Stereo speakers, TV, mens, ladies, boys clothes, Nike tennis shoes, ladies shoes, other miscellaneous. Saturday only, 2017 Christine.

YARD Sale: Lots of clothes. Come and browse. 105 Wynne, Friday and Saturday.

GARAGE Sale: 1617 N. Christy, Small tables, Curtains, bedding, lots of miscellaneous. Saturday 6th, 8 a.m.

MOVING Sale: Everything must go, Saturday and Sunday, 9-6, 1913 N. Nelson.

SALE: Nice baby furniture, baby, children and adult clothes. Queen size mattress, box springs and frame, wheels and much more! Saturday and Sunday 9-4, No Early Birds! 2312 Navajo.

MOVING Sale: 605 E. 2nd in Le-fors, Saturday only. Toys, clothes, boys stuff, lots of miscellaneous.

SALE: Saturday 9-3, 1819 Evergreen. Light fixtures, bed-spreads, fabric, clothes, floral containers, crafts, lots of stuff!

GARAGE Sale: 2 Family. Furniture, cabinets, nice school clothes. Saturday, Sunday. No early birds. 8-7 420 N. Nelson.

Sale Saturday 1700 Fir, 8-5 Toys, Children's Clothing

GARAGE Sale: 1620 N. Christy, Clothes and childrens toys. Saturday 8-2.

GARAGE Sale: 506 Red Deer, Saturday 9 a.m. Boys clothes, household goods.

MOVING Sale: Saturday August 6, 106 E. 27th, inside, 8-7 Sofa, loveseat, red metal bunkbeds, red metal desk, bicycles, extra nice clothes, men suits, shirts. Everything must go! Don't Miss this one!

ARMSTRONG alto saxophone, Yamaha synthesizer, stand and amp. 669-3463.

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All Breeds-Reasonable Rates
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FREE PUPPIES, Part Lab. 669-2509.

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669-0007

1129 SIRROCO PLACE - 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, carpet, new paint, \$25,000, MLS 3179.
412 WEST - 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, lots of storage. \$20,000. Call Sandra. MLS 3133.
1709 HAMILTON - 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, lots of storage, hobby building in back. Nice. Call Henry. OE.
1021 DUNCAN - Would make great starter or rental. \$20,000. MLS 3160.
813 E. FRANCIS - 2 or 3 bedroom, equipment for beauty shop or office. \$20,000. MLS 3152.
2184 N. WELLS - 3 bedroom, 1 bath, garage, double garage in rear, new paint inside and out. MLS 3107.
232 TIGNOR - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, garage. Clean. \$12,500. OE.
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POINTER pups for sale. Fiddler Ace & Miller Chief breeding, 9 weeks old. \$75. Call after 5, 665-6990 or 665-1375.

POTBELLIED Pigs, black and white for sale. 669-3572.

PETS R-Neat, 418 Purviance. Groom all dogs, cats and birds. 665-0387.

Will Buy Good Used Appliances and Furniture 669-9654

OLD Jewelry, spurs, knives, marbles, old toys, old watches, etc. 669-2605.

WANTED silver beads, turquoise, coral, lapis, onyx and other costume jewelry. Neef Welding Works, 1320 Alcock, Pampa.

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

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

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96 Unfurnished Apts.
1 and 2 bedrooms, covered parking, washer/dryer hookups. Gwendolen Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

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1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments. Beautiful lawns, swimming pool. Rent starts at \$285. Open 7 days. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

97 Furnished Houses
LARGE 2 bedroom and FHA mobile home spaces in white Deer. 883-2015, 665-1193.

LARGE furnished house, 1 bedroom, \$185. Call 665-1215.

98 Unfurnished Houses
1, 2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

LARGE 2 bedroom, dining area, utility room, \$275 month. 665-4842.

2 bedroom duplex with stove, refrigerator, air conditioner, 1313 Coe. \$275 month, \$150 deposit, plus bills. 1-883-2461, 663-7522.

LARGE 1 and 2 bedroom reconditioned houses. David Hunter, 665-2903.

3 bedroom brick, 2 bath, double garage, fireplace, skylights, brick kitchen, sprinkler system. Realtor Marie, 665-5436.

2 bedroom brick, detached garage, 716 N. Frost. \$300 month. 665-4842.

2 bedroom-large, utility, fenced, double garage, also 2 bedroom, single garage, fence. Realtor 665-5436, 665-4180.

2 bedroom, 1 bath, den, large kitchen with appliances, washer/dryer hookups, screened back porch, storage. Rent \$375, deposit \$200. 716 Magnolia. Call 665-1415.

First Landmark Realty
665-0717
1600 N. Hobart

OWNER SAYS SELL
3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths. Neutral carpet, large building plus storage building and a detached garage. Central heat and air. Price has been reduced. MLS 2798.

669-2522
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PURVIANCE - A good location. Close to downtown area and easy access to the river. Price at only \$3,000. MLS 2374.
PERRYTON PARKWAY - Large commercial building with good visibility. Great for business location. Good parking. MLS 2353.
SUMNER - Nice two bedroom home with steel siding. Tile bath, large utility with 3/4 bath. Redwood deck. MLS 2069.
SUMNER - Extra clean well cared for 2 or 3 bedroom home. Insulated storage building. Covered patio, storm doors and windows. MLS 3114.
WELLS - Nice home in the Travis School Area. Carpet, 3 bedrooms. Large kitchen and living room. MLS 3121.

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404 Lowry 3 bedroom \$350-\$200 Deposit 665-8880

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TWO bedroom, remodeled, new insulation, sheetrock, water, sewer lines, storage, stove and refrigerator. 1031 E. Francis. \$275, HUD ok, 669-1977.

NICE, Large 2 bedroom, Wilson. \$275, \$150 deposit. 665-6054.

2 bedroom house 210 N. Wynne-\$250 month 669-1419 after 5:30

2 bedroom - 940 S. Faulkner, \$200, \$125 deposit. 665-8925, 664-1205.

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3 bedroom, attached single garage, neat and clean, freshly cleaned up and ready to move in to. ONLY \$18,000 total price, 404 Doucette. Shed Realty 665-3761.

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900 N. Hobart 665-3761

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103 Homes For Sale
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BY owner 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage, on Cherokee, fenced, great storage, sprinkler system, \$66,900. 665-9228.

2 or 3 bedroom house, 1 bath, 1 car garage, large fenced yard, 308 Omohundro, White Deer. 915-520-2743.

BY Owner 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, fireplace, sunroom, double garage. 2726 Comanche. \$65,000. 669-2815.

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2100 square foot brick, 3 bedroom and hobby room, 4 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, large kitchen with Jenn Aire cooktop, family room with fireplace, double car garage with opener, central heat/air. Large covered patio, split level yard with basement and storage building in lower yard. Sprinkler system in front and back yard. Austin district. 2118 Chestnut. 665-4153, leave message.

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FOR sale: Furnished 2 bedroom home, den, utility room, central heat/air. 665-1779.

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3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, brick, Austin district, 2 lots. Small down payment and assume loan. 669-0266.

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14x72 Sandpoint, 3 bedroom 2 bath with front deck and back steps included. \$7500 cash. Call Rina 665-8123.

2 bedroom mobile home on private lot. \$500 down, \$225 month. 665-4842.

4 bedroom, 2 bath mobile home on private lot. \$500 down, \$250 month. 665-4842.

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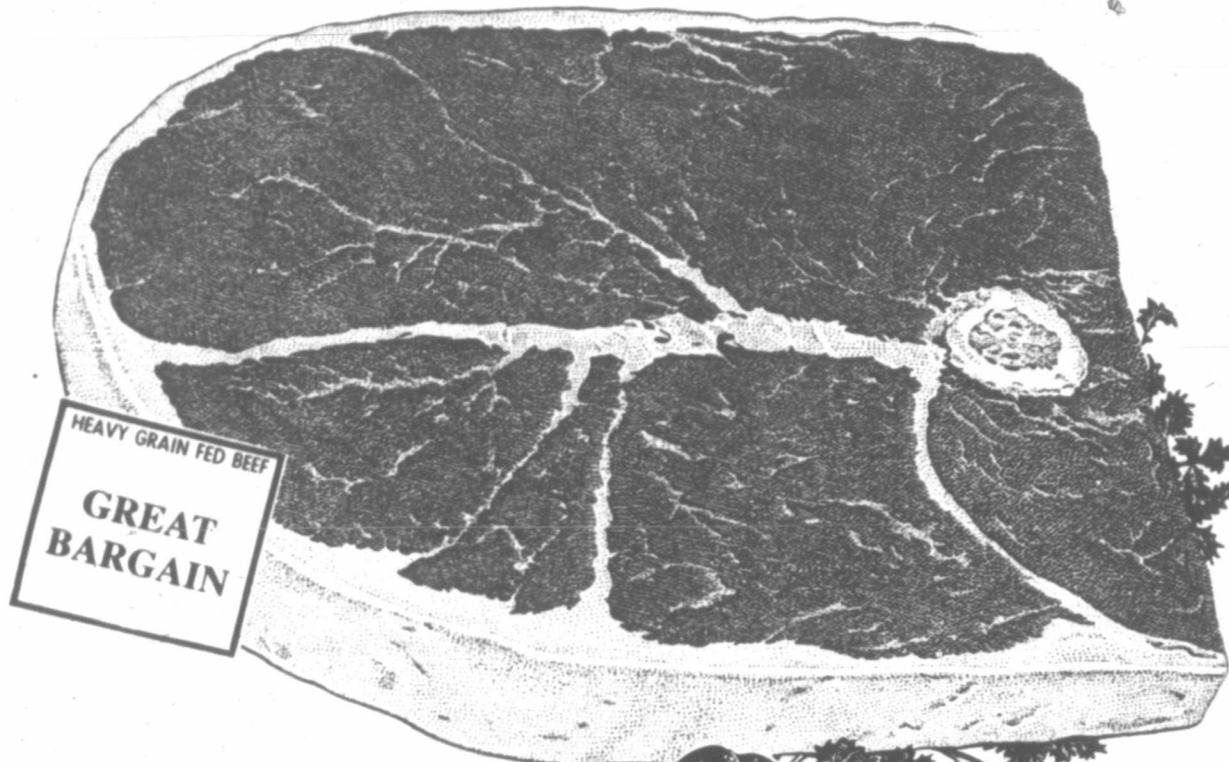
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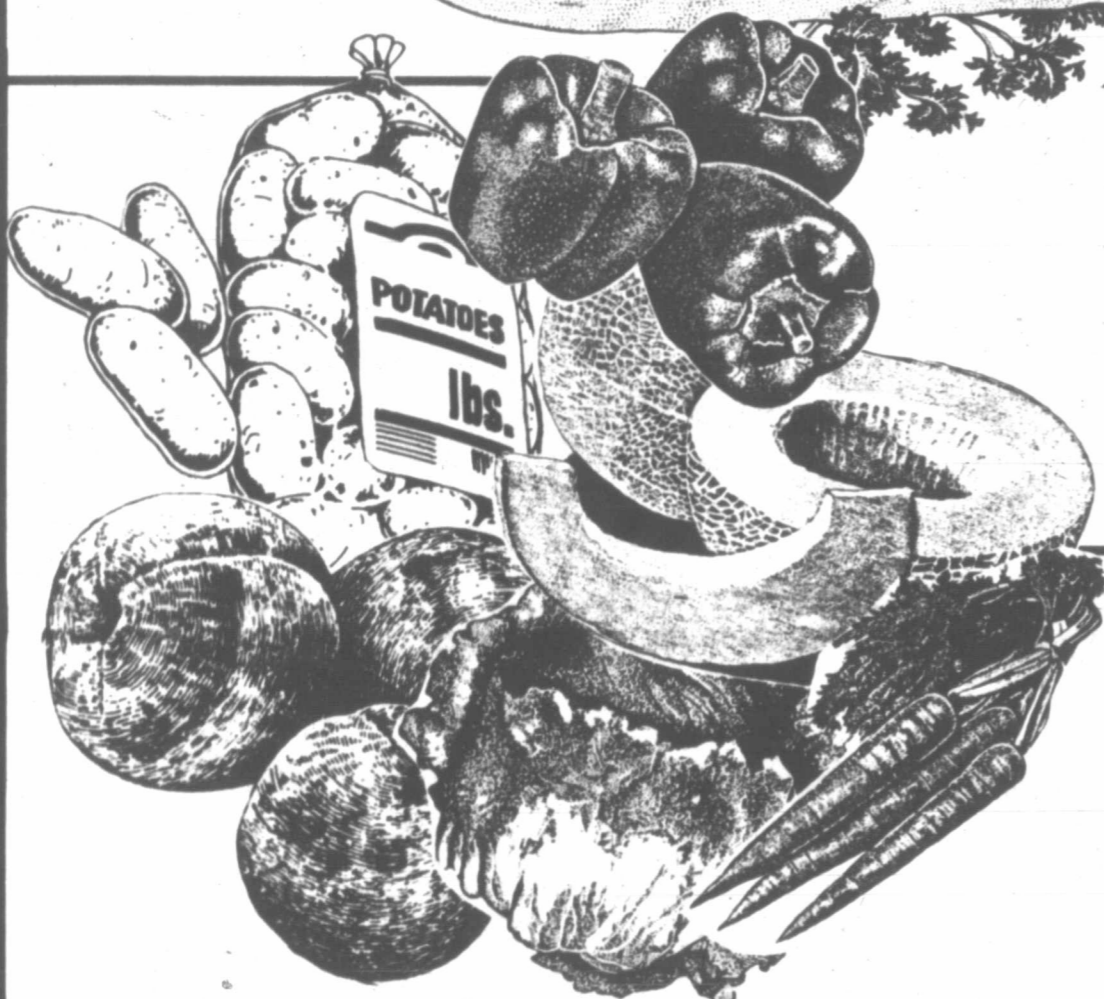
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