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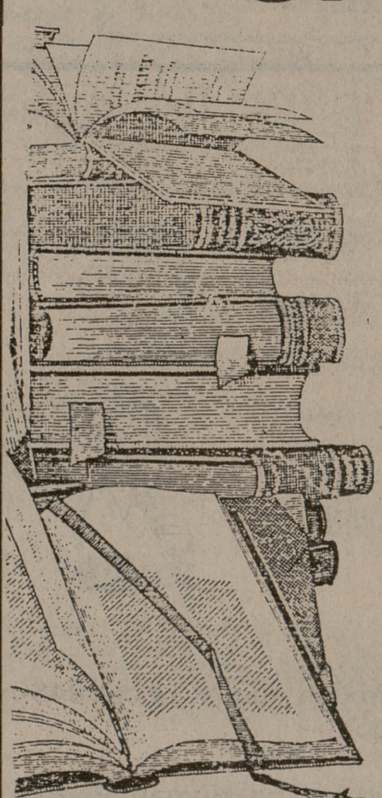
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mum fines would be raised by \$500, he said.

If, in trial, it is shown that John had an open container of an alcoholic beverage when he was pulled over, Carmon said, his term of confinement would increase by three days and the minimum and maximum fines would increase by \$100. And if this is John's second offense, his time of confinement would increase by six days and the minimum and maximum fines would increase by \$200, he said.

Luckily for John, this is his first DWI, but he

still doesn't want it on his record. Kuboviak said he can go to court to protest the conviction — the breath test results, the officer's testimony or the video that was shot when he was brought into the sheriff's office.

Many people use the video as a defense because the picture isn't always clear and the person may look sober on tape, he said.

Some offenders, he said, are successful in clearing their conviction.

"About 15 percent of offenders beat the rap," he said.

If John had been picked up for DWI a third

time, Kuboviak said, the crime would be filed as a felony and the punishment would be much stiffer. Third-time offenders are fined a fine of \$500 to \$2,000 and can spend where from two to five years in the state penitentiary.

Carmon said that if a person is picked up already being charged with a felony, that person's car can be confiscated by a district attorney, just like cars used in the distribution of drugs.

"The county can sell your car at a public auction," he said. "Whatever is left after the off lienholders goes to the county."

Studies link breast cancer to moderate use of alcohol

BOSTON (AP) — Women who take three alcoholic drinks a week have an increased chance of breast cancer, and just one drink a day is associated with a 50 percent increase in the risk of this disease, two studies conclude.

The findings suggest that alcohol could be responsible for 10 percent to 15 percent of all breast cancer, a disease that strikes about one in 10 women at some time during their lives.

One expert recommended that women who are already at increased risk of the disease, such as those with a family history of breast cancer, cut back their alcohol use.

The studies, published in Thursday's New England Journal of Medicine, found that women who drink modest amounts of liquor, beer or wine are more likely to get breast cancer later in their lives than those who don't drink. However, such statistical links do not prove that alcohol actually causes the disease.

"I think we can't be completely sure there is a cause-and-effect association," said Dr. Walter C. Willett of the Harvard School of Public Health, who directed one of the studies. "Nevertheless, the consistency between the different studies is rather remarkable. So one has to

give this possibility of a cause-and-effect relationship very serious consideration."

Dr. Arthur Schatzkin of the National Cancer Institute, director of

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— Dr. Arthur Schatzkin, director of cancer study

the other study, said, "A fairly substantial proportion of breast cancer can be attributed to alcohol consumption, should this relationship turn out to be causal. It does have a lot of public health implications given how common drinking is and how important breast cancer is."

The Harvard study found that women who consume a drink or more a day have a 50 percent higher risk of breast cancer than do those who never drink. Those who aver-

age half a drink a day have a 30 percent increased risk. Below three drinks a week, there was no increased danger.

The National Cancer Institute study broke down women's drinking habits differently and reached slightly different conclusions. In general, it found that those who drink are 50 percent more likely to get breast cancer than are those who never drink. For those who consume more than three drinks a week, it found a 60 percent to 100 percent increase in risk.

Both Willett and Schatzkin said the data are too uncertain to be used as the basis of alcohol recommendations for the majority of women.

It would be reasonable for a woman to wait until more information is available before deciding whether to change her drinking habits, Willett said. "But I also think it's a rational decision to say, 'Yes, there is some uncertainty, but I'm going to play it safe and reduce my drinking.'"

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Saxon Graham of the State University of New York in Buffalo noted that moderate alcohol consumption appears to reduce the risk of heart disease.

Guatemala calls U.S. transport of soldiers 'isolated incident,' denies Pentagon report

GUATEMALA CITY (AP) — President Vicio Cerezo confirmed Wednesday that 18 U.S. soldiers had transported Guatemalan soldiers in helicopters, but he denied a Pentagon report that the troops were taken to fight leftist rebels.

Cerezo also said it was an "isolated incident" and would not be repeated soon.

Pentagon spokesman Col. Marvin Braman has said about 300 soldiers were transported Sunday and Mon-

day aboard three Army CH-47 Chinook helicopters from Guatemala City to the town of Playa Grande about 200 miles to the north.

The mission was flown from the Palmerola air base in neighboring Honduras, where the United States maintains a military headquarters, Braman said.

A small leftist insurgency of about 2,000 rebels has been active in Gua-

temala for 25 years. Since 1983, their activity has largely been limited to sporadic ambushes of army troops and coffee plantations.

Braman said that the U.S. soldiers, who carried sidearms, faced minimal risks and that the helicopters were unarmed and operated from secure areas.

"The operation was mounted in response to an official request from the Guatemalan president to the U.S. ambassador," he said.

Shuttle pilot's widow files \$1.5 billion lawsuit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The widow of Michael J. Smith accused rocket builder Morton Thiokol in a \$1.5 billion lawsuit Wednesday of recklessly placing the Challenger crew "in imminent peril of death" to protect a booster rocket contract with NASA worth billions of dollars.

Jane J. Smith, whose husband was the pilot on the ill-fated space shuttle mission, alleges a "conspiracy of silence and deceit" in the building of space shuttle rocket boosters and asks that Morton Thiokol be barred from further work on the shuttle program.

The suit, filed in federal district court in Orlando, Fla., was the first filed against NASA as a result of the accident. It asks \$500 million in actual damages from Morton Thiokol, the U.S. government and Lawrence J. Mulloy, who formerly was man-

ager of NASA's booster rocket program at the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. The suit also asks \$1 billion in punitive damages from Morton Thiokol for "reckless disregard for human life."

Smith was one of seven crew members killed in the space shuttle explosion 73 seconds after liftoff from Cape Canaveral, Fla. on Jan. 28, 1986. His widow had filed a \$15.1 million claim against the National Aeronautics and Space Administration earlier — a prerequisite to suing the government — and had negotiated with Morton Thiokol.

The Rogers Commission, investigating for President Reagan, said a leaky joint on the shuttle's right booster rocket allowed hot gases to sear the shuttle's huge external tank, which had been filled with a half-million gallons of fuel.

The commission concluded that Morton Thiokol and NASA had years of warnings about a faulty seal design but ignored them and came to accept leaks "as unavoidable and an acceptable flight risk."

The complaint, filed by William F. Maready of Winston-Salem, N.C., said Morton Thiokol ignored the problems "for the sole purpose of protecting its monopoly in the supply of SRB's (solid rocket boosters) to NASA and its very lucrative SRB contract with NASA, a business interest which was worth billions of dollars to Thiokol."

NASA spokesman David Garrett said the agency will not comment on a lawsuit in progress. Thomas Russell, a Morton Thiokol vice president in Chicago, said the firm had not received a copy of the complaint and could not comment. Mulloy, who has

left the space agency, did not comment on a telephone message.

The families of four other astronauts killed in the explosion — commander Francis R. Scobee, payload specialist Ellison S. Onizuka and payload specialist Gregory B. Jarvis — accepted confidential settlements from NASA and Thiokol in December. The settlements, not announced, were worth more than \$1 million per family.

In addition, attorney Robert J. Houston has filed suit for unspecified damages against Morton Thiokol on behalf of Ronald McAuliffe, who has lodged a \$5 million lawsuit against Morton Thiokol on behalf of his father and is negotiating with NASA on behalf of the late Judy Resnik.

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