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Classic Gingrich burns White House bridges ew House speaker charges one-fourth of linton's staff with having used illegal drugs

ASHINGTON (AP) — Suggesting a patof Republican recklessness, President on's top adviser said Monday "we cando business" with Newt Gingrich if the House speaker insists on making un-

ded allegations. om chief of staff Leon Panetta to first Hillary Rodham Clinton, the adminison pounced on Gingrich for his charges up to a quarter of the White House staff

used illegal drugs His charges are absolutely false," Panetaid angrily.

The time has come when he has to unstand that he has to stop behaving like out-of-control radio talk show host and in behaving like the speaker of the use of Representatives," Panetta said. Saying he saw signs of "a troubling pat-

Panetta compared Gingrich's remarks Republican Sen. Jesse Helms' recent ing that Clinton would need a bodyd if he ever visited North Carolina.

think it is so unfair," the first lady said ingrich's remarks. She said she hoped it

was "a momentary lapse."

If any Republicans were bothered by Gingrich's accusations, there was no sign of it as House GOP members joyfully installed him as the next House speaker, cheering, "Newt, Newt, Newt." In nominating speeches, he

was praised as a visionary.
Rep. Bob Walker, R-Pa., a close Gingrich ally, said, "This White House is going to have to learn that they no longer have lap dogs on Capitol Hill. ... They're also going to have to learn there's a new majority here." Gingrich ignited the latest flap between

Republicans and the White House when he charged in a television interview that up to a quarter of the White House staff had used drugs in the past four or five years.

Gingrich, who has admitted smoking marijuana as a youth, said the source of his information was a senior law enforcement official, whom he did not name.

Panetta said that no one in the White House uses drugs. "If Newt Gingrich has evidence to the contrary he ought to tell me that, he ought to make it public and I'll fire

had been awarded custody.

In court, Ainsworth's lawyer, Jim Loring, said

the tarot cards proved nothing. Loring did not re-

turn a reporter's phone calls asking what his client

"Giving 13 tarot cards to someone is not a crime in and of itself," said Grace Mattern, codirector of the New Hampshire Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence. "How-

ever, if the effect and intent is to threaten

Reed said she knew Ainsworth for three years and they lived together five months. "The

day I told him I was leaving, he said he considered me property and that women should do what they are told," Reed said.

Ainsworth was released on bail Nov. 18. Shortly afterward, he allegedly threatened one of the psychics who had assisted police. Accord-

ing to police, he walked into The Hidden Treasure, the psychic's shop in Portsmouth, introduced himself as the "Tarot Card Stalker" and

Arrested a second time, for violating the terms of his bail, Ainsworth is jailed pending start of his trial this Friday. He could get up to a year in jail and a \$2,000 fine on each of the charges.

Every state but Arizona now has a stalking law, according to the Battered Women's Justice Project, based in Duluth, Minn.

purposefully causing enough distress for a rea-

sonable person to fear for her or his safety, but it requires an implied or implicit threat. Police

were unable to arrest Ainsworth until he made the tarot card threat, Wattendorf said.

should be applied," the prosecutor said. "We took the tarot cards as an implicit threat to her safety.

Nobody in law enforcement wants to take a chance

"Until we have some case law to guide us, there

going to be some uncertainty on how this law

New Hampshire's law defines stalking as

intended by sending Reed the particular cards.

someone, there is a criminal act there.

said he'd like to predict her future.

in these circumstances.

them," Panetta said.
The White House seized on Gingrich's remarks as evidence that Republicans who are taking power in Congress are out of control and willing to go to any length to undercut Clinton.

"The bigger concern that I have," Panetta said, "is that this is part of a troubling pattern that we see with Jesse Helms and now with Newt Gingrich in which they engage in reckless accusations. They impugn the integrity not only of the president but now every member of the White House staff without facts, without evidence, without any foundation.

Helms, who is taking over as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, eventually said his remark was a mistake.

The White House was slow to react to Gingrich's charges Sunday, with administration officials saying they didn't want to dignify his comments with a reply. "He's speaker of the House of Representatives. Words matter," Panetta said. "And he's no longer just the minority whip. ... He's not the editor of a cheap tabloid, he's not just an out-of-control radio talk show host. "We want to work with him. ... We can't do business on the basis of unfounded allegations and on innuendo."

# Tarot Card Stalker to face trial

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CONCORD, N.H. (AP) - A jilted lover ac-

Robert Ainsworth, who mockingly called imself the Tarot Card Stalker after he was harged, is accused of leaving a bundle of the ortune-telling cards, tied in orange and black

harge, said Dover City Prosecutor George Wattenout together a nicer orf. "It's an unusual stalking case because he y the title, this is a sed tarot cards to communicate the threat.

Reed said her former boyfriend left 13 cards, ranged in a specific order, at a friend's house just

eeks after the couple split up in September. Reed said Ainsworth dealt tarot cards frequently when they lived together, although she

ivational tool to get sized cards to predict the future. The cards, packaged in decks of 78, picture allegorical figures that symbolize the forces of nature and d when you go home, nom and dad out to with you. They will the virtues and vices. that this old Christ-

Ainsworth, 36, was arrested Nov. 17 and charged with stalking Reed. He is also charged with violating a restraining order and with crimi-

w audience, and it Reed, 23, said that after their son, Billy, was born last winter, she wanted Ainsworth to set-

After that, police say, Ainsworth often drove by Reed's home, honking his horn, and made calls in which he laughed or left suggestive messages.

# Doctors order

Quayle was ordered to stay in the hospital an extra day Monday because his body was resisting medicine to prevent new

The former vice president was given blood thinners, but a test found that his liver produced enough coagulants to counteract the medication, said

Dr. Homer Twigg.
Twigg, a lung specialist, said
the dosage was increased, and
Quayle could be released from the hospital on Tuesday.

hospitalized a week ago with clots in both lungs. He had been scheduled to go home Monday.

keep more clots from forming while the body's natural enzymes break'down the existing clots.

Twigg said that "things have gone better than expected" and patients with Quayle's

when he goes home to Carmel, but his activity will be limited for a few weeks, she said.

Doctors have also told him he can't fly for a month. They believe the clots formed during erious of inactivity aboard planes.

not affect Quayle's ability to campaign if he seeks the Republican presidential nomination.

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pent more time array

cused of threatening his former girlfriend with tarot cards that predicted her kidnapping, rape and death goes on trial this week in a test of New Hampshire's year-old stalking law.

est female vocalists ribbon, to frighten Teresa Reed. "We're testing the waters" with the stalking

never became expert at their meanings. However, two psychics consulted by police interpreted the cards as telling the story of the couple's stormy relationship — with a frightening twist. "The only cards I understood were at the end," Reed said. "They showed kidnapping, rape, justice and death."

Psychics sometimes use the colorful, out-

tory has been retail nal mischief for allegedly slashing her car tires.

tle down and stop hanging out with bikers. She walked out when he refused.

### longer hospital stay for Quayle

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Dan blood clots in his lungs.

The 47-year-old Quayle was

Blood thinners are used to

ailment usually spend seven to 10 days in the hospital. He said the clots would take about six weeks to dissolve.

Quayle is able to walk but suffers from shortness of breath, said Dr. Deborah Allen, his family's personal physician.

his family's personal physician. He won't have to stay in bed

Twigg said the illness should

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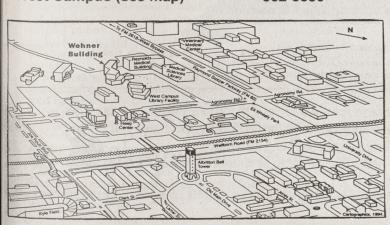
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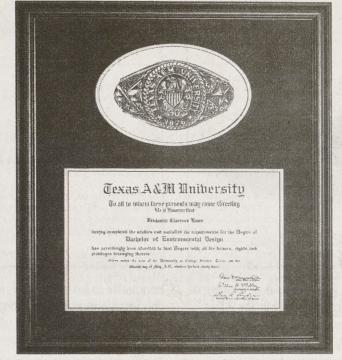
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