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**Convicted killer
ruled competent**
*Judge: Prisoner mentally capable
of comprehending death sentence*

FORT WORTH (AP) — Larry Keith Robison's own words helped seal his fate yesterday during a hearing to determine whether the convicted killer is mentally competent to understand his death sentence.

State District Judge Everett Young found psychiatric reports indicate Robison, 42, understands he is to be executed for a rampage in which five people were killed 17 years ago near Fort Worth. And Robison's statement to the court yesterday further convinced him, Young said.

Robison, shackled at his wrists and ankles, took the stand during the brief hearing to apologize to the victims' friends and family "if

the recent media coverage caused [them] any pain and suffering."

He added that he had been "ready to go peacefully" Aug. 17 — his previously scheduled execution date — before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals blocked the lethal injection and agreed with Robison's attorneys that their claims of the inmate's mental problems deserved a look.

"The competency hearing wasn't my idea," Robison, who had been diagnosed as a paranoid schizophrenic, said. But "there are people out there who love me as well, and they want me to live."

Lois Robison has led the fight for years to have her son spared and treated for mental illness.

NEWS IN BRIEF

**U.S. Army grounds
Apache helicopters**

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said yesterday it will inspect all 743 of its Apache attack helicopters and temporarily ground those found to have a type of tail rotor bearing that is believed to have caused an Apache crash early this year.

The bearings will be replaced and the Apaches will be returned to duty, Army spokesperson Jim Stueve said.

No Apaches will fly until the inspections are completed this week, Stueve said.

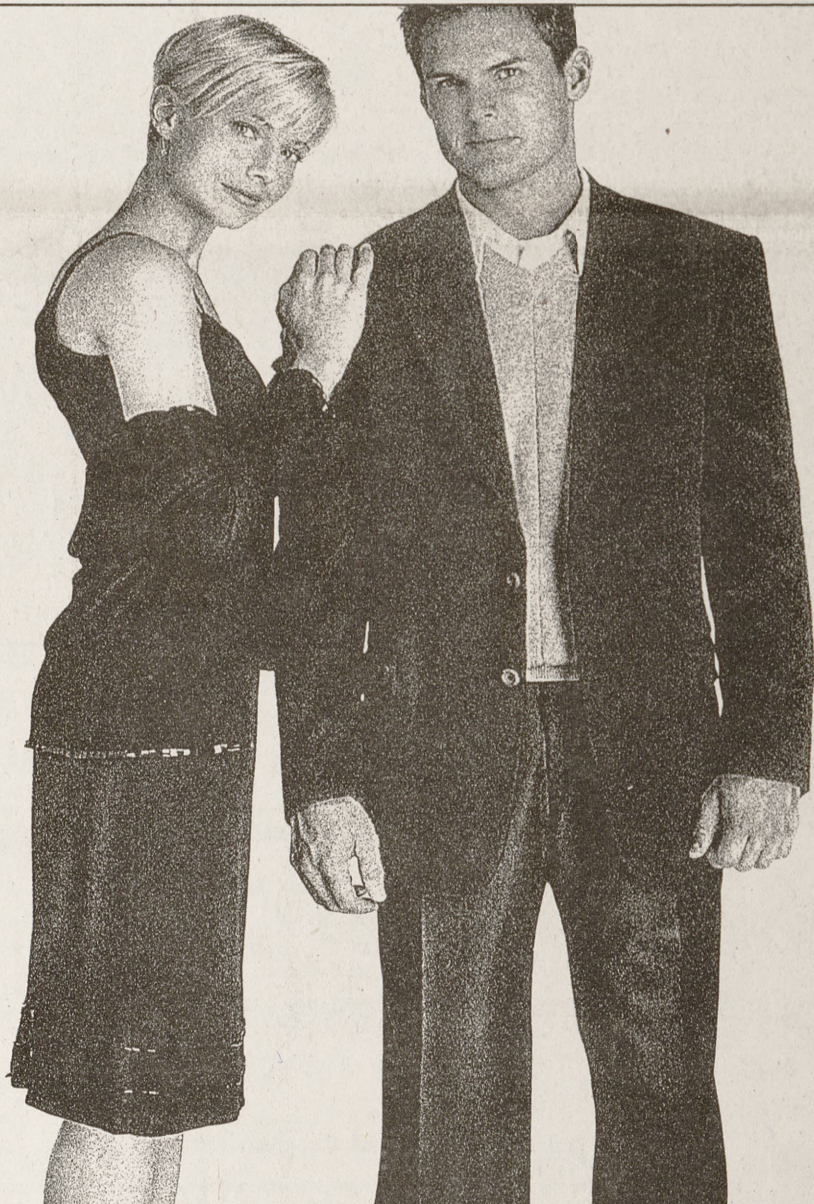
The Apache, made by Boeing, is the Army's best attack helicopter and is deployed both in the United States and abroad.

The decision to inspect the fleet was made when the Army determined the bearing was the cause of a crash last January at Fort Rucker, Ala., in which the helicopter was destroyed and the two-man crew suffered minor injuries, Stueve said.

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