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Parkerson performs at 1987 Chautauqua.

## Commission won't renew contract for Parkerson

By BEAR MILLS **Staff Writer** 

The City Commission has decided to not renew the contract of Danny Parkerson, M.K. Brown Civic Center director

Parkerson was officially notified of the decision Monday morning by Frank Smith, assistant city manager.

Monday afternoon Mayor David McDaniel said he was aware of the move but did not know any particulars.

"The situation over there was Danny has done a great job, but there are so many times that you have to see if a program is worth its cost. Danny has done a lot to bring entertainment to Pampa. What we're going to do is have the secretary take over the bookings and Main Street pro-

ject," he said. Kathy Beck is currently serving as Civic Center secretary. She is out of town this week and had not been officially informed the moves were going to be made. She could not be reached for com-

"Let me reemphasize that Danny has done a lot to build up the auditorium. But the economy has hurt the civic center. Even with what has been brought in. it's just not feasible (to keep Par-

kerson)," McDaniel said. Parkerson's most notable achievement was making the annual 4th of July Talent Seach one of the premier events of its kind in the region

"The 4th of July celebration was a total package for the city. Part of that was the talent show. Danny made it the top talent show in the Panhandle. But I feel like that will continue whatever else happens," McDaniel said.

McDaniel said the city is trying to hold the line on expenses and Parkerson's position was one that could be cut.

"The amount of revenue (the civic center brought in) never offset the subsidy the city had to provide. Even though we had more activity, we also had more expense. Our remaining staff will pick up the slack in Danny's absence," he said.

Parkerson said he was told by City Manager Bob Hart on Aug. 7 that the commission was considering the move. He was officially informed of the final decision Monday.

"I was calm because I had all of last week to worry about it. I feel more hurt than anything else. We've worked real hard to build

up things here. "Parkerson said.
He will remain on the payroll through November while he looks for another job

Parkerson says he understands the reasons behind the move were strictly budgetary.

The layoff of Parkerson will save the city approximately \$30,000. He receives \$26,395 in annual salary as well as car and travel allowance. In addition to his own departure, Parkerson said other positions at the civic center will be reshuffled.

Emergency and Environmental Services Director Steve Vaughn will now be in charge of the civic center. He also said his new responsibilities will include overseeing Lovett Memorial Library and the new golf course.

There can be no doubt that we will see a decrease in services where the auditorium is involved Anytime you cut staff you cut the amount of services the city will receive. What you have to do is see if the position can be justified when you take into account how much it costs," Vaughn said.

Smith said no other lay-offs are planned of any city staff. However, maintenence staff at the civic center may be reassigned to slightly different duties.

Reagan passes torch to Bush

By TERENCE HUNT **Associated Press Writer** 

NEW ORLEANS (AP) George Bush moves out of the shadow of Ronald Reagan today and takes command of a Republican convention ready to launch him on an uphill struggle for the White House and eager to learn the still-secret name of his running mate.

By the time he arrives here today on Air Force Two, Bush will have decided who will fill the No. 2 spot on the ticket, aides said. However, they predicted he will not immediately reveal the name, keeping the pot boiling perhaps until Thursday.

Speculation centered on Sen. Bob Dole, his wife Elizabeth, Sens. Dan Quayle, Pete Domenici, Alan Simpson, Atty. Gen. Richard Thornburgh, former White House chief of staff Howard Baker and Rep. Jack Kemp. Also churned up by the rumor mill were the names of Sens. John Danforth and Christopher Bond of Missouri.

Bush, after watching the convention on television in Washington, was flying here to pick up the torch from Reagan. Trailing in the polls, Bush pledged to "do my level best to fill those big shoes of President Ronald Reagan.'

Reagan and Bush, political partners for nearly eight years, were crossing paths at a military airport, pausing together for photos and then traveling their separate ways -- Reagan on his way out of town en route to a long vacation in California and Bush heading for a triumphant welcoming rally in this colorful convention city.

"George, I'm in your corner," Reagan declared in an emotionally charged valedictory speech to a Superdome audience packed to the rafters. "But



#### Reagan shows thumbs up while his wife watches delegates.

George, just one more personal request: go out there and win one for the Gipper.

Sounding one more time a battle cry for conservative causes, Reagan said, "We can never let the fire go out or quit the fight, because the battle is never over.

Delegates were prepared to give Bush a conservative platform on which to challenge Democrat Michael Dukakis.

Awaiting approval today probably unanimously — was a 40,000-word platform that pledges no tax increases, calls for a constitutional amendment to ban abortion and promises "rapid and certain deployment" of the Star Wars missile defense plan, also known as the Strategic

Defense Initiative.

The document embraces Bush's campaign proposals by endorsing child-care tax credits for low-income families, increased spending on Head Start and a new "merit schools" program, and tax-free savings bonds to pay for college. There was not a single dissenting report for the full convention to debate.

Criticizing the platform offered by the Democrats, Mrs. Dole told GOP delegates that the other party's document was long on platitudes and short on specifics. "We're not running against Bentsen and Dukakis, we're running against Bentsen and hedges." she said.

The biggest guessing game

here - the only one, really - was whom Bush would put on his ticket. Some candidates played up

their hopes, others played them Emphasizing that he doesn't consider himself in the running, Simpson said: "I've said it clear-

ly as I can. I guess they want me to jump on a chair and make an obscene gesture or something. On the other hand, Kemp told his supporters, "I was a good second-string quarterback and I

terback for George Bush.' To the "Where was George?" taunts of Democrats in Atlanta, Reagan assured Republicans that Bush was a valuable adviser.

can be a good second-string quar-

## President relinquishes spotlight to

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — President Reagan, with a thanks-for-the-memories farewell to the Republican National Convention, ceded center stage to George Bush, voic ing hope that history will find "we had a vi-

From the time he entered the cavernous Louisiana Superdome on Monday to take his seat in the presidential box until he left more than three hours later, he was showered with

He returned the favor with a vintage speech extolling America's virtues.

Before passing the symbolic torch of Republican leadership today to his vice president at an airport ceremony and heading for his California ranch, Reagan exhorted Bush to "make it one more for the Gipper." He pledged to do all he could to make Bush his heir, while acknowledging that "this office is not mine to give.

Reagan's speech brought tears to longtime loyalists on the convention floor. It capped a day in which both he and his wife, Nancy, talked of relinquishing the political spotlight to Bush and his wife, Barbara

"There are times to enter, times to stay and times to leave," Mrs. Reagan told friends at a luncheon given in her behalf. "Today, the curtain begins to close on the

Reagan era of the Republican Party," she we've had a wonderful run. But the time has come for the Bushes to step into the political leading roles — and for the Reagans to step into the wings.

That same theme dominated Reagan's convention address, preceded by a documentary about the Reagan years and heralded by trumpets blaring "Hail To The

Standing before the 2,277 convention delegates and thousands of others in visitors' and alternates' seats, Reagan declared he still would be heard, even in retirement.

When I pack up my bags in Washington. don't expect me to be happy to hear all this talk about the twilight of my life," said Reagan, 77.

'Twilight? Not in America!'

But Reagan also made clear that he doesn't desire to command the party, saying, "I'll leave my phone number and address behind just in case you need a foot soldier.

Reagan's speech contained little of the acerbic, indirect criticism of Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis that was his theme upon his arrival Sunday. But Reagan did not let the Democrats off

the hook, even poking fun at one point at a Democratic convention speech in Atlanta by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, which was built around the rhetorical question of "Where was George?" 'George played a major role in everything

we've accomplished," he said. And in noting that Bush headed a presidential task force on reducing the burden of government paperwork, he said, "And George was there. Convention delegates frequently inter-

rupled his speech with applause, waving banners and cheering. Reagan even got applause a few times for things he said in the filmed narration of the Reagan years.

The delegates stood for several minutes and clapped their hands as he arrived at the podium, and Reagan basked in the glory.

'Eight years ago, we gathered in Detroit in a troubled time for our beloved country," he said. "And we gathered solemnly to share our dreams.

'When our children turn the pages of our lives, I hope they'll see that we had a vision to pass forward a nation as nearly perfect as we could," he said.

### apparitions in the sky Worshipers report

By WENDY E. LANE **Associated Press Writer** 

LUBBOCK (AP) — Thousands came to St. John Neumann Catholic Church hoping for a miracle and after a dramatic evening Mass, most weren't disappointed.

Shortly after Monday's mass began at 6 p.m., a few worshipers gasped and pointed skyward. Others looked and began shouting, "It's Jesus, look!

As the excitement in the crowd brought the Mass came to a halt, scores of pilgrims cried and ap-

'I knew there would be a miracle, I just knew

plauded, claiming to see apparitions of Jesus and the Virgin

"I knew there would be a miracle, I just knew it," said Mamie Fertitta of Beaumont, crying and

pointing to the evening sky. She said the saw the sun pulsating and then saw Jesus

A dozen priests standing on a rooftop altar and 600 Eucharist ministers turned their backs to the crowd to look at the sky and wave. After minutes of silence, St. John Neumann pastor Monsignor Joseph James, facing the

West where people were pointing, began to sing "Amazing Grace. People in the audience whipped

out cameras to photograph the clouds and light Paula Mitchell, 13, of Dallas

said she saw both Jesus and Mary as the sun burst through the clouds.

Jesus "had a greyish white beard and he's got some kind of cape on. Mary's wearing a crown," she said.

Some people claimed to see different apparitions. "I saw baby Jesus for an instant in the sky," said Koreth

Vargahese of Houston. For the estimated crowd of 12,000, the pilgrimage was prompted by reports that a miracle would occur on Monday's Feast of the Assumption, the day Catholics celebrate Mary's

assumption into Heaven. The charismatic parish has been the focus of national attention after three parishioners began reporting receiving messages of peace and hope from the

Virgin Mary this spring. While many cried and pointed skyward, not everyone saw an

some of the other priests did,' said Deacon Joe Richard.

apparition in the sky. 'I didn't see anything, but

Father Albert Meyer, a Benedictine monk from Pecos,

N.M., also saw nothing in the skies except clouds and the sun. "I'm positive that others saw something and they took photo-

graphs," he said, adding that his

deep faith is still strong. Some of the apparition reports told of the sun "dancing" in the sky, a commonly reported part of phenomena associated with the Virgin Mary.

Similar reports have come from Medjugorje, Yugoslavia, where six youths have claimed to see apparitions of Mary

"I went to Medjugorje and I didn't see this," said Mrs. Fertitta. "It was just so beautiful you can't even explain it."

Before the Mass, thousands streamed onto the church grounds despite temerpatures in the high 90s as busloads brought pilgrims from around the country

Many of the worshipers were handicapped, who came seeking healing.

Rosaries were said throughout the day in Spanish, English, French, Portuguese and Vietnamese, by a group of more than 50 Vietnamese immigrants from

While the reports of the messages from Mary drew many of the pilgrims, no messages were received during Monday's numerous rosaries

James said Mary had told the parishioners earlier that no messages would come that day.

Lubbock Bishop Michael Sheehan had originally planned to preside over the feast day Mass, but decided not to following the publicity about the messages. He has urged people to treat the messages with caution and has not endorsed the happenings at the church

See related story, Page

The occurrences at St. John Neumann have not been officially approved by the Catholic Church and must first be investigated, as are other reported miraculous occurrences, Sheehan said.

But Meyer said Monday's event will have a lasting effect and that the spotlight will continued to be focused on the charismatic parish.

"I'm arraid it's just beginning here," he said.

After claiming to see an apparition on Monday, Larry Feldman of Los Angeles, a recent convert to Catholicisim, asked what he should call St. John Neumann's apparitions.

"I'm wondering — do we call her 'My Lady of Lubbock?' "



Arcelia Pacheco, 81, of Hereford recites rosary.

## Daily Record

### Services tomorrow

DUKE, Leamon — 10 a.m., St. Mark's CME Church.

### **Obituaries**

LORON ALBERT GRANTHAM JR.

MIAMI — Funeral services for Loron Albert Grantham Jr., 70, who died Monday at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo, will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church of Miami with the Rev. Dale Dunn, pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Miami Cemetery with arrangements by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Direc-

Mr. Grantham moved to Miami in 1946 to farm. He was married to Hellen Smith at Camp Roberts, Calif. in 1943. He was a veteran of the Rainbow Division of the U.S. Army and a 25-year member of the American Legion.

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Miami, where he served as treasurer for 25 years. He was a member of the school board for six years, serving as president for three years. He was a 1942 graduate of Baylor University.

He was an Eagle Scout and a member of the Boy Scouts of America for 50 years. He was a scoutmaster and a Silver Beaver for 15 years. He was a charter member of Miami Volunteer Fire Department, and he served on the draft board in Pampa.

He was a farmer and assistant manager of Miami Feed and Grain for 35 years, and an employee of Locke Cattle Co. for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Hellen, of the home; two daughters, Betsy Grantham of Amarillo and Mary Lou Burns of Sudan; four sons, J.L. Grantham of Amarillo, Joe Grantham of Houston, Tom Grantham of Pampa and Bill Grantham of Dallas: one sister, Margaret Rhoads of Glendale. Ariz.; one brother, Jim Grantham of Glendale, Ariz.; and nine grandchildren.

Memorials may be to a favorite charity.

### Police report

The Pampa Police Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Aug. 15

Lorena Scruggs, 604 Red Deer, reported criminal mischief at the residence

Brown Shoe Fit Co., 216-218 N. Cuyler, reported burglary of the business.

Tim Hampton, 1208 Christine, reported a robbery at Thut and Gray streets. Two Hispanic males reportedly pulled Hampton from his car while he was stopped at the intersection, struck him in the face and took his black eelskin wallet with approximately \$100 in cash. Arrests

MONDAY, Aug. 15

Jerry Lynn Norwood, 23, was arrested in the 100 block of North Starkweather on an outstanding

Elmer Wayne Holder, 39, 2215 N. Nelson was arrested at the residence on a Borger warrant. He was released on bond.

Harold Jay Whittley, 39, was arrested for public intoxication at Doucette and Harvester. He was released on a cash bond.

### Stock market

The following grain quotations are	Amoco 741/4	dn36
provided by Wheeler-Evans of	Arco 811/4	up3/s
Pampa.	Cabot 37	NC
Wheat 3.22	Chevron 45	NC
Miło 4.30	Enron 37½	NC
Corn 5.00	Halliburton 28 <sup>1</sup> /8	NC
The following quotations show the	HCA333/k	NC
prices for which these securities	Ingersoll-Rand 36	up1/8
could have been traded at the time of	Kerr-McGee 351/8	dn1/4
compilation	KNE 161/2	NC
Damson Oil	Mapco 55½	up1/8
Ky. Cent. Life	Maxxus71/8	NC
Serfco	Mesa Ltd 127/8	up1/s
Derred	Mobil 431/8	dn1/s
The following show the prices for	Penney's 471/4	dn3t
which these mutual funds were bid at	Phillips 163/4	NC
the time of compilation:	SBJ 341/4	up1/8
Magellan	SPS	up1/8
Puritan 12.60	Tenneco 451/4	up1/s
The following 9:30 a.h. N. Y. stock	Texaco	$dn^{1/4}$
market quotations are furnished by	London Gold	433.25
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Silver	
Light and D. Donies & Co. of I ampa.		

### Calendar of events

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

Texas Department of Health is offering an immunization clinic from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 18, on the first floor of Canadian's City Hall. Clinic vaccines protect against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps. A fee will be charged to help cover the cost of the clinic; maximum fee is \$15. The amount charged will be based on family income, size and ability to pay.

### Fire report

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

MONDAY, Aug. 15

5:42 p.m. — A small grass fire was reported one mile east of Loop 171. Damage to a small area of land belonging to Larry Organ was reported. TUESDAY, Aug. 16

€:34 a.m. — A tin storage building was reported on fire eight miles south of Pampa on Bowers City Road. Firefighters said the building was fully involved in flames when they arrived. They allowed the fire to burn itself out. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

### Minor accidents

No minor accidents were reported by the Pampa Police Department during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

John Cooper, White Deer

Martin Cornett, Pampa McLean Jolene Davis, Elk

City, Okla. Mecko Escoe, Pampa, John Kendall, Pampa Barbara Kirkham,

Jarrod Kirkland, Pampa Sandra Mortiz,

Pampa

Gladys Smith, Pampa Minnie Carter, Pampa (extended care) Thomas Johnson,

Pampa (extended care) Births To Mr. and Mrs. Mar-

ty Smith, Pampa, a girl. Dismissals B.L. Harrison, Pampa

Ida Jenkins, Pampa Thomas Johnson

Virginia King, Pampa Bryan Martindale, Pampa Brenda Palmateer

and baby girl, Pampa Lonnie Studebaker Pampa Jess Subia, Pampa

Johnny Williams,

White Deer Paul Wright, Allison SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions John Lister Jr., Sham-

Dismissals None

### Court report

**MUNICIPAL COURT** 

Scott Baker was fined \$50.50 on a charge of no valid driver's license.

Henry Brown was assessed a \$40.50 fine for improper backing. A charge of failure to stop and exchange information was dismissed.

James D. Cobe was fined \$30.50 on a charge of pedestrian in the roadway. Disposition was deferred 30 days.

James Cook was fined \$40.50 on a charge of permitting high grass and/or weeds. Rafael Felix was fined \$45.50 on each of the

following charges: defective muffler, ran stop sign, speeding, driving on wrong side of roadway, and contest for speed. He was also fined \$175.50 on a charge of no insurance and \$322.50 on a second charge of no insurance.

Deanna Helton agreed to take a driver improvement course after pleading no contest to a speeding charge.

A simple assault charge against Bobby Hicks was dismissed after complaining witness failed to appear for docket call. Hicks pled guilty to a charge of no insurance.

Louise Hill was found not guilty on a charge of disregarding a stop sign. A charge of parking in the roadway against

Kevin McBunch was dismissed. Harry McCollum received 30 days, deferred,

and a \$70.50 fee after pleading no contest to a charge of running a red light. Douglas Medley was fined \$110.50 after plead-

ing no contest to a charge of public intoxication. A case of parking in roadway against D. Barry Osborne was dismissed. Linda Sickler pleaded no contest to a charge of

no insurance and was fined \$175.50. Charges of altered driver's license and reckless damage were dismissed against Richard Stone. He was fined \$110.50 each for charges of disorder-

ly conduct - language and public intexication. Jerry Williams agreed to take a driver improvement course after pleading no contest to a charge of speeding.

Gaylen Doyle Stebens and Deborah Lynn Berryman

Terry Bruce Johnson and Melissa Ann Jensen Charles Clifford Walser and Susan Carol Brown Gaylord Junior Brunt and Jeanne Ann Ridgway Billy Ray Barker and Candace Sue Rodgers Brad Allen Morton and Vonna Lynn Mink Tommy Ray Malone and Deana Ann Furnish Gary Dee Cahill and Lisa Michelle Kelley

COUNTY COURT Rafael Vazquez Felix was assessed a \$300 fine and two years probation on a charge of driving while intoxicated

DISTRICT COURT

Civil Cases First State Bank of Miami vs. George M. Ford and Janice Skinner Ford, suit on promissory note. Noel Clemens vs. Clingan Tires Inc., suit for

damages Kenneth R. McWilliams and Thelma McWilliams, co-trustees of the testamentary trust under the last will of J.C. McWilliams, deceased vs. Mary McWilliams Individually, et al, suit on

In re: Petition of Thomas L. Genung to Perpetuate Testimony of Thomas L. Genung Criminal Cases

A judgment revoking the probation of Arthur Ray Short was entered on charges of driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense. Short was sentenced to two years in Gray County Jail.

Larry Frank Jones was assessed two years probation and fined \$500 after he pled guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated. Jones was also given 30 days in the county jail and had his driver's license suspended.

A motion to place Johnny Sierman on shock probation in connection with a charge of indecency with a child was denied.

Ronald J. Dewitt and Donnie Ray Lee successfully completed probation.

Gerry Douglas pled guilty to a charge of third degree forgery and was sentenced to seven years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Yvette Dyer and Tarell Dyer Kenneth Stover and Susan Stover Ronald Ferguson and Stephanie Raybon Fer-

Russell Valentine Dworshak and Kathi Jo Dworshak

Mary Margaret Arellano and Benito Arellano Annie Faye Cotter and James William Cotter

## Texas drought losses top

AUSTIN (AP) — The drought of offs in a good portion of the state. crop and livestock losses, according to the Texas Department of Agriculture.

Mike Moeller, deputy state agriculture commissioner, said Monday that livestock has suffered the most with losses of \$555 million. The drought's effect on livestock could continue next year even if rainfall returns to

normal, he said. "We've had major herd sell-

1988 has cost Texas \$1.36 billion in You just don't build that back overnight. It could be two to four years before we get back up to where we were," Moeller said.

The crop losses were calculated by the Texas Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Cotton has been the biggest loser with total yield down 394 million pounds for a loss of \$300 million, according to Moeller.

The state's hay value has drop-

ped by \$125 million and feed grain values are down \$30 million.

"Overall, it's a little worse than we thought. We had been guesstimating it would be close to \$1 billion. The cotton loss was a surprise. We didn't think it would be that high." Moeller said.

"In terms of dollars, I'm sure this is far and away the biggest annual loss we've ever experienced as a result of a drought,' said Mike Moeller.

## Random stops of blacks halted

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) — Civil rights leaders claimed victory but said they would press a \$1 million lawsuit against the city even though the police chief rescinded an order to randomly stop black teen-agers in a mixed neighborhood.

Police Chief Martin Felker withdrew the order Monday after separate meetings with City Manager Philip Hawkey; LeRoy Williams, president of the Toledo chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; and residents of the Old West End neighborhood.

"The procedure was implemented to address a series of crimes that had been committed," Felker

"Unfortunately, the focus of the directive has been perceived as racially motivated instead of the intent of focusing on the suspects involved," he

The Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance and other opponents of the policy said Monday that they considered Felker's latest action a triumph. We put the pressure on the city because it was a patently racist order, an insult to blacks," said the

Church and a member of the alliance. "It was another example of the city's insensitivity to the black community. We fought back and will continue to fight," he added.

Rev. Floyd Rose, pastor of the Family Baptist

Lafayette Tolliver, vice president of the Thurgood Marshall Law Association, a group of black lawyers, said the association was still pursuing the

suit filed last week because of the police policy. U.S. District Judge John Potter on Monday rejected the association's request for a temporary restraining order after talking to Felker and learning he had rescinded his directive.

'I think we won," Tolliver said. "We are satisfied as far as the temporary restraining order is concerned because now it is not necessary. The suit will continue, and we expect more plaintiffs to

Blacks make up about 17 percent of the city's population of 340,000.

The association sued Friday on behalf of Walter Wade Jr., a black teen-ager who was followed and then stopped by police in front of his house last week. Wade, 19, was questioned but not charged with any offense, the lawsuit said.

The lawsuit said the policy violated civil rights laws and the Constitution's guarantee of freedom of association and protection against unlawful search and seizure.

Wade's lawyers are seeking \$1 million in puni-

tive and compensatory damages. On July 8, Folker issued the order for police to stop and question groups of black teen-agers in an attempt to end racial violence in the Old West End.

Later last month, the ministerial alliance, which includes ministers from a variety of church congregations in Toledo, asked the U.S. Justice Department to investigate what the ministers called a conspiracy against black officials in Ohio's fourth-largest city.

Two Justice Department representatives met once with city officials and once with ministers to try to mediate a solution. No action resulted.

## Lawyer says Mandela has TB

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - Jailed black nationalist Nelson Mandela has tuberculosis, his lawyer said today after visiting the African National Congress leader at a hospital.

Ismail Ayob, the lawyer, said Mandela's family were urging President P.W. Botha to allow an independent medical examination of the 70-year-old prisoner, South Africa's best-known black leader

Mandela was transferred Friday from Cape Town's Pollsmoor Prison to nearby Tygerberg Hos-

Doctors say he has an inflamed left lung and is in satisfactory condition following removal of a

CRIME

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STOPPERS

Between July 17 and Aug. 2, a

black male has been involved as a

suspect in one sexual assault and

Both victims were teen-age

females, and in both incidents the

suspect was not wearing a shirt.

Both incidents occurred in the

early morning hours and in diffe-

tall, weighing 140 to 175 pounds,

pay \$500 for information leading

to the arrest and indictment of

the person or persons responsible

this crime or any other crime,

you can report it and remain

other crimes not listed in this

Rewards are available for

The board of directors of Crime

Stoppers urges citizen involve-

ment in reporting crimes in our

anonymous by calling 669-2222.

If you have information about

Crime Stoppers of Pampa

The suspect is described as being 5 feet, 10 inches to 6 feet

rent areas of the city.

with short black hair.

for these crimes.

announcement.

community

one attempted sexual assault.

drainage tube from the lung. They have not confirmed publicly

that Mandela has tuberculosis,. Mandela was visited today by his wife, Winnie, and youngest daughter, Zindzi, as well as Ayob. Several hundred people who gathered outside the hospital cheered and gave clenched-fist salutes as the three emerged.

They made no statement at the time, but flew back to Johannesburg, where Ayob made his announcement. "Mr. Mandela is very thin, but

he is on his feet," Ayob said. He declined to speculate whether Mandela's life was in danger. A statement was issued on be-

half of the Mandela family asking

Botha to allow them to choose a team of doctors to "conduct an independent examination in order to remove any doubts which the family may feel regarding the nature, cause and cure of Mr. Mandela's illness.'

There was no immediate response from Botha.

Earlier today, the African National Congress accused prison officials "callous neglect" in responding to health problems which led to Mandela's hospita-

The prison service, asked for comment, requested the full text of the statement by the outlawed guerrilla movement and said it was preparing a response.

## Clements reservations due

Today marks the deadline to make reservations for the Pampa Army Air Field Reunion banquet, featuring Texas Gov. Bill Clements as guest speaker, set for 7 p.m. Saturday in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

Reservations may be made by calling the Coronado Inn at 669-2506. The public is invited to attend the banquet.

Gov. Clements was prime con-

when the Pampa Army Air Field was being constructed, said Nina Spoonmore, executive secretary for the association. A free symposium on a new

high-powered rotary engine will

begin at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Coronado Inn. The symposium is also open to the public and will be conducted by Air Force officials.

Saturday night's banquet will be the culmination of the threeday annual reunion.

### tractor for the post engineers City briefs

DONNA LARSON, A Touch of Class Beauty Salon, 308 W. Foster, 665-8401. Shampoo and Set, \$7. Haircuts, \$8. Perms, \$25. Manicures and Pedicures. Walk-ins welcome. Senior Citizen Discounts. Monday through Saturday. Early and late appointments welcome. Adv.

CLARENDON COLLEGE Pampa Center will be offering beginning computer workshops. Beginning Monday evening September, 12th or Wednesday evening September 14th. Doug Rapstine instructor. Enroll now. Class sizes limited. Adv.

OKRA, BEANS, peas by the bushel or less. W.C. Epperson Garden. 665-8258. Adv.

**GRAY COUNTY** Comodities,

Wednesday 17th, Family Life Center, 1200 S. Nelson, 9-12, 1-3. MUSIC SHOPPE your hometown record, tape and C.D., store where something is always on sale. 2139 N. Hobart. Plaza 21.

**ADDINGTONS THE Back To** School Headquarters for Levis, juniors 3-13, little boys 4-7, boys 8-14, student 25-30. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH Summer** sale. Only 4 more days. 113 N. Cuyler. Adv.

#### Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy tonight with a chance for isolated thunderstorms. A less than 20 percent chance of precipitation is possible. Low will be in the mid 60s and winds will be from the south at 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with less than 20 percent chance of rain. Isolated afternoon thunderstorms are possible. High will be near 90 and winds will be southerly at 10 to 15 mph.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas — Isolated to widely scattered late afternoon and evening thunderstorms, otherwise fair with no important temperature change through Wednesday. Highs Wednesday ranging in 90s except mid 80s mountains and near 100 Big Bend. Lows tonight mid 60s Panhandle to lower 70s lower Pecos Valley and Big Bend.

North Texas — Excessive heat to continue through Wednesday northwest and central sections with afternoon heat indices in the 105 to 110 range. Mostly fair tonight with lows 73 to 76. Mostly fair central and west, partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms east Wednesday. Highs Wednesday 94 east to 101 northwest.

South Texas - Partly cloudy and continued hot through Wednesday. Scattered mainly daytime thunderstorms, more numerous east Wednesday. Highs Wednesday 90s except 80s at the beaches and near 100 Rio Grande plains. Lows mostly in the 70s, except 60s in the Hill Country and 80s at the

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**EXTENDED FORECAST** Thursday through Saturday

West Texas - Isolated thunderstorms South on Thursday, spreading areawide Friday and Saturday. No significant temperature changes. Panhandle, South Plains and Permian Basin: Lows in the middle to upper 60s; highs in the lower 90s. Concho Valley: Lows in the lower 70s, highs in the middle 90s. Far West: Lows in the upper 60s, highs around 90. Big Bend: Lows in the middle 60s mountains to middle 70s lowlands. Highs from the upper 80s mountains

to near 100 lowlands. North Texas — Continued hot and humid with a chance of mainly afternoon and evening thunderstorms Thursday through Saturday. Highs in the mid 90s to near 100. Lows in the

South Texas - Partly cloudy and continued hot. A chance of mainly daytime

showers or thunderstorms more numerous East sections. Highs in the 90s except 80s at the beaches and near 100 Rio Grande Plains. Lows in the 70s, except 80s at the beaches.

**BORDER STATES** 

Oklahoma — Heat index 105 to 111 Wednesday eastern Oklahoma. Clear to partly cloudy and continued hot through Wednesday. Widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms western panhandle through Wednesday and southeast Wednesday. Highs 97 to 105. Lows low 60s western Panhandle to upper 70s northeast.

New Mexico - Partly cloudy through Wednesday with afternoon and nighttime thundershowers, isolated in the east and scattered in the mountains and west. High Wedensday 70s high mountains, 80s to mid 90s elsewhere. Lows tonight 40s and 50s mountains, 60s elsewhere.

## Texas/Regional

## Lubbock worshipers: Faith can explain all

By WENDY E. LANE **Associated Press Writer** 

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LUBBOCK (AP) - Many people among the thousands that flocked to St. John

Neumann Church reported unexplainable occurrences, from seeing Jesus in the sky to having their rosary beads change color.

While not everyone experi-

Monsignor James, left, visits with worshiper.

enced such mysterious hap penings, most said faith can explain all.

"How can you explain God working?" said Mary Constancio, one of three parishioners who claim to have received messages from the Virgin Mary since February.

Many reports circulated through the crowd of 12,000 Monday about rosary beads turning from silver to a gold

"One priest was blessing a woman and saw her beads change right there," said Deacon Joe Richard.

Another woman said she

almost didn't believe it when her silver-colored beads became a gold tone. "I thought I was seeing

things. I thought I was hallucinating." said Marjorie Beamish of Houston. "The chain turned gold but the cross didn't turn.'

Tom Dayton of Pittsburg, Kan., also held his mostly silver beads up for inspection. "If you look closely at the links, you can see the gold," he said.

St. John Neumann pastor Monsignor Joseph James told the crowd during evening Mass that he knows why the beads have turned.

"Your prayers are golden," he said

More dramatic than the reports of rosary transformations were claims of apparitions of Mary and Jesus as the sun burst through the clouds following the start of

Hundreds of worshipers interrupted the service with gasps and motions skyward.

The reports of what was seen varied widely, from sighting Mary alone, Christ alone, Jesus and Mary

together and flocks of doves. "It's a formation of Jesus that I saw," said Mary Rod-riguez of Lubbock as tears streamed down her face. "It was a miracle, praise God."

One young girl became wildly excited, pointing to the sun and what she claimed was Mary.

"Look, look at her," she said. "She's right above that gold cloud. See her now, she's smiling at me.

Mrs. Constancio said she saw Mary in the clouds with Jesus.

"I saw the sun dancing in different colors," she said. 'It was beautiful.

Marilyn Oliver of Port Neches said Monday that she had heard a rumor that "Mary's crown was spinning on the statue inside the church last night."

The rumor of the crown was not confirmed by parish officials.

One group skeptical of the reports of miracles attended the events trying to get documented proof.

While we are certainly open to any verifiable paranormal events, so far the only amazing thing that has hapened here is the fact that thousands of people would flock here from all over, against common sense, on the unverified claims of one man," said Harvey Madison, spokesman for West Texans to Promote Rational Thought, a group which investigates claims of paranormal behavior.

## Bentsen seeks spotlight

BEAUMONT (AP) - With the national news media focusing on the Republican convention in New Orleans, Democratic vice presidential candidate Lloyd Bentsen is doing all he can to grab the attention of the local press in his home state of Texas.

Bentsen was visiting today a Strategic Petroleum Reserve facility near here to demonstrate the Democratic ticket's support of the program, which fills underground vaults with crude oil which can be retrieved in a national emergency.

Bentsen contends in his campaign that the Reagan administration has no coherent energy policy. While Reagan can point to overall prosperity, oil areas such as this have suffered, and the administration has given inconsistent support for the petroleum reserve program.

Bentsen on Monday was in Houston talking about another industry in Texas that has suffered lately — the space program.

He visited the Johnson Space

Flight Center and announced that Dukakis was coming out in favor of building a permanent manned

space station. "We will support an all-out effort to restore American leadership in exploring the universe," he said in a speech to the Greater Houston Chamber of

Commerce. President Reagan is a longtime supporter of the space station, but Bentsen contends the administration has failed to bring the space agency back to top form following the Challenger disaster.

Bentsen also announced that if Dukakis were elected, the new president would quickly reconstruct a cabinet-level council on space with the Texas senator at

Lyndon Johnson, another Texan, was put in charge of the space

council when he was vice president. The board was later abolished by President Nixon, and Reagan has killed efforts in Congress to put it back in operation;

Texas has 29 electoral votes and Bentsen is trying to make good on his boast that the Democrats will carry the state this fall. The nine-day campaign trip, almost entirely in Texas, was designed to keep his name in the papers and on local television while Vice President George Bush, another Texan, is receiving all that attention in New

Orleans. "We're doing everything we can in these local markets to blow the Republicans off the front page," said campaign spokesman Mike McCurry,

Bentsen made one of the only two non-Texas stops of his current campaign trip on Monday, scooting over to Little Rock, Ark., for a political rally with Sens. Dale Bumpers and David Prior, Democratic colleagues in

Bentsen told the 400 supporters, who endured oven-like conditions in an office building courtyard, that the Republicans in Atlanta were "out of touch with reality.

While they were boasting of an booming economy, he said, they were ignoring places like Little Rock which have lost manufacturing jobs. "And they're trying to tell you it's never been better,

The vice presidential nominee said his presence on the ticket with presidential candidate Michael Dukakis means Texas could not automatically be counted for the Republicans.

"They thought the state was theirs," Bentsen said. "But now it's going to be a tough fight. But he said he expected Bush to show a surge in the polls.

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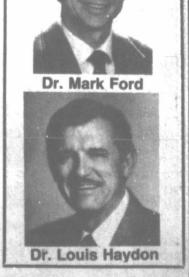
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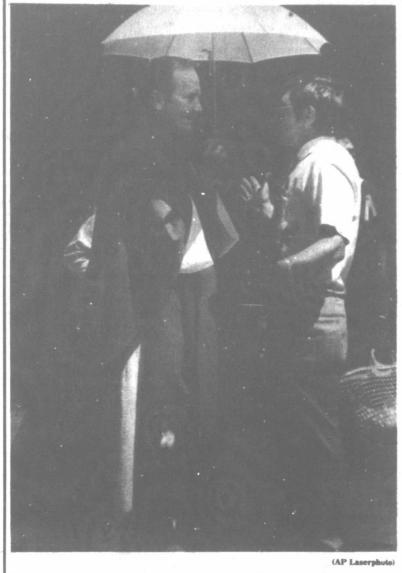
If you're like a lot of people, you may have occasional or persistent back pain and wonder what caused it. You try to think of some incident in which you may have strained your back, and come up with nothing. But there must be some reason why you have back pains. The truth is that even the simplest of incidents may be the cause, such as reaching high on a shelf to get something. Or stooping suddenly to pick up something that has fallen. Or maybe you need some tips on good posture.

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## RRC Commissioner Sharp to speak here



John Sharp

John Sharp of the Texas Railroad Commission is to speak on "Texas' Energy Future" at the Desk and Derrick Industry Appreciation Banquet on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. with a dinner following at 7 p.m. Tickets for this special meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club are available by calling Scena Snider at 665-0065 or Terresa Snow at 669-2535 during office hours or 669-6079 after 5 p.m.

The public is invited to attend the banquet by making reservations. There will be no tickets sold

Railroad Commission on Nov. 4, 1986. He received 79.5 percent of the votes in the June 7 runoff election, the highest percentage ever received by any candidate in a contested runoff in Texas.

He has previously served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives. In his second legislative session, he served as chairman of the Ways and Means Committee for Budget and Oversight and was a member of the committees on constitutional amendments and local and consent calendars.

He also served as a member of the Coastal and Marine Council and was appointed one of three legislators to serve on the Task Force on Traffic Safety which focused on traffic and particularly on strengthening driving while intoxicated laws.

In 1982, he was elected to the Sharp was elected to the Texas state Senate with more than 64 percent of the vote. He served on the Sunset Advisory Commission and was a member of the Senate Finance Committee.

a graduate of Texas A&M Uni-

versity, where he served in the Corps of Cadets. He was elected sophomore class president, student life chairman and student body president. In 1971, he represented wives of American MIA's and POW's at the Paris Peace Talks in France.

He holds a master's degree in public administration from Southwest Texas State University. He was commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Army after graduating from

As a staff member to the Legislative Budget Board, Sharp designed the first draft of the "zerobased" budgeting system now used throughout Texas government.

He was first elected to the **Texas House of Representatives** from the 40th District in Victoria Sharp grew up in Placedo. He is on Nov. 7, 1978, winning a fiveman race without a runoff.

### Bentsen's 'other' running hard

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Beau Boulter is busy reminding everyone that he is Democratic Sen. Lloyd Bentsen's "other opponent" this year.

Boulter, a two-term congressman from Amarillo, began challenging Bentsen's reelection long before the Texas senator was picked as a running mate by Michael Dukakis. But that selection, Boulter said Monday, was good news for him.

"The point is, Lloyd Bentsen doesn't want to be our senator any more. That's my issue now. As best as I can analyze it, he's saying, 'Elect me so I can resign from the Senate,' Boulter said.

Bentsen, chosen by Dukakis at last month's Democratic National Convention, was allowed to remain on the Texas ballot in his bid for a fourth Senate term under the socalled "Lyndon Law" which was passed to allow then-Sen. Lyndon Johnson to run for both re-election and the White House in 1960. But Boulter said Texans today believe that

law is unfair "Nobody is entitled to ask to be elected to two offices on the same ballot. Nobody," he said.

Boulter's challenge of Bentsen has been uphill all the way, and the Republican congressman acknowledges that. He had to fight through a four-way primary and runoff election just to challenge Bentsen, whose campaign machine often is credited with helping Democrats sweep all statewide offices in the 1982 election

Boulter's bid drew a cool reception from many establishment Texas politicians, and he has yet to win a strong endorsement from Gov. Bill Clements. An early supporter of Jack Kemp's presidential bid in George Bush's home state, Boulter wasn't selected as a Texas delegate to the Republican National Convention and is in New Orleans

only as an alternate. 'I've always been a longshot. But I've never thought I was such a longshot that I couldn't win," said Boulter, who in 1984 won a stunning upset to oust veteran Democratic Rep. Jack Hightower in the Panhandle-based congressional district.

Bentsen's finances, alone, are intimidating. As of June 30, the senator had reported raising about \$7.5 million for his re-election bid, compared with less than \$600,000 for Boulter. The Republican said he hopes to raise \$4 million or so by November.

In addition, some Republicans quietly had favored Bentsen, generally viewed as a moderate-to-conservative whose chairmanship of the Senate Finance Committee is welcome influence in Texas.

But Boulter says much of that has changed

since Bentsen joined Dukakis on the Democratic ticket.

'It's helped in several ways," the congressman said "It's made me better known. It has tended

to lend credibility to what I've been saying about Bentsen's compatability with the Kennedy-Dukakis party. It has made some people who were supporting him feel betrayed. Now they're seeing the 'other' Lloyd Bentsen and they feel like he's turned his back on what they thought he believed in," Boulter said.

Boulter and other Texas Republicans, including state party Chairman Fred Meyer of Dallas, say they think the Dukakis-Bentsen alliance raises legitimate questions about Bentsen's positions on taxes, gun control and other issues important to Texas voters.

"Lloyd Bentsen's got, from my perspective, a good record of fighting gun control. But now, he is running to elect a president who is an avid proponent of gun control. This is a particularly important issue to a lot of people in Texas," Boulter said. "The notion that Bentsen can change

Dukakis into a gun owner is ridiculous.' Meyer said that Bentsen's fiscally conservative image is in jeopardy as running

mate to the Massachusetts governor. Boulter also is blasting Bentsen's ties to

### Comic books urged for reading programs

AUSTIN (AP) - Increased use of comic books, coupled with decreased use of workbooks, could get more young Texans interested in reading, according to a panel of the Select Committee on Education.

"Light reading is OK — comic books, teen romances, etc," a subcommittee said Monday in a draft report presented to the full committee.

In its recommendations, the panel said school districts should increase dollars spent for books, including even comics and recreational reading books." The theory is simple, according

to Allan Odden, a University of

Southern California education

professor serving as a consultant

to the special committee. Children are more likely to read books of their own selection than those assigned in class, he said.

"It turns out they are good motivational tools. It got them

mittee on student performance and quality said, "When children read materials they select on their own, the impact equals or exceeds that of basal readers.

The full committee took no vote on the proposal, but no major objections were voiced. Chairman Larry Jenkins urged careful wording of the proposal, cautioning fellow committee members that it "conceivably could be misinterpreted." The select committee plans to

wrap up its report to the Legislature in October. In addition to the call for more

money for recreational reading material, the subcommittee called for reduced money for "workbooks (and) drill-and-skill materials.

The subcommittee also recommended that the state consider requiring all students to become proficient in two languages before they graduate from high

Committee members called it an excellent, if unrealistic, goal. "I hate like the devil to waste

state money on that program when we have an awful lot of children who are not learning English at all well," said Will Davis, a committee member from Au-

ISD superintendent and chairman of the subcommittee, said, "It may be bold. It may be premature. But if we are ever going to bridge the gap we are going to have to make the venture."

McBride of San Antonio, a member of the State Board of Education, called the proposed bilingual requirement "outstanding and great.'

"I just don't think our state is ready for it," he said.

reading," Odden said of books that students pick for themselves. "Anything you can do to get kids to read is good." The report from the subcom-

Winston Power, Highland Park

Committee member William

## Viewpoints



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### **Opinion**

## Congress should inquire into itself

House Speaker Jim Wright is about to undergo an ethics inquisition from his congressional colleagues, but don't expect the questions to be too probing. Few in Congress want to call into question acts most of them take for granted.

Much has been made so far of Wright's sweetheart book deal, which just might cross congressional ethics boundaries. But Wright is hardly alone at finding loopholes in congressional ethics rules. In recent years, more and more legislators have been evading restrictions on gifts from special interests by having those interests finance their personal

According to Common Cause, the self-styled citizens' lobby, the scam works like this: A House or Senate member accepts an invitation from an interest group to give a speech to its members or employees — often at a desireable location such as Bermuda or Las Vegas. The speech may take only an hour or two, but the lawmaker stretches the outing to the better part of a week — with his hosts paying for his hotel room and meals. The host group also picks up the bills for the visiting politico's spouse and children.

There may be no direct quid pro quo for these outings. Favorable legislation may not automatically result, and speakers in the private sector often receive such arrangements in lieu of hefty speaking fees. But when the speaker is a politician, there is ample room for the appearance of a conflict of in-

Last year a Michigan Democratic congressman, Dennis Hertel, spent four days at Disney World in Orlando, Fla., with his wife and four children. For several hours Hertel met with Disney executives to brief them on legislative activities. In return Disney paid the food and hotel bills for all six members of the Hertel family, plus air fare for Hertel and his wife. The total bill was nearly \$2,000.

If that's how Disney wants to spend its corporate dollars, so be it. But there's also a congressional rule that forbids congressmen to accept gifts worth groups or individuals with direct interests in legislation. And Disney is affected by lots of legislation — which is why its executives needed a briefing in the first place.

Common Cause reports that the average number of nights spent on the road by House members at the expense of trade associations, businesses or lobbyists more than tripled from 1980 to 1985. The figure for senators went up more than 50 percent.

Many of those congressmen took a holier-than-thou stance toward Attorney General Edwin Meese when he was undergoing scrutiny from a special prosecutor. They might better have examined their own rules and members instead. Jim Wright's dealings provide yet another opportunity for Congress to put its own house in order. They could start by either repealing the limit on outside contributions — or enforcing it.

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## For life after Ronald Reagan

By WILLIAM H. MARSHNER

Philosophical static crackles noisily these days around a book published earlier this year by Paul Weyrich's Free Congress Foundation. As one of the editors of Cultural Conservatism Toward a New National Agenda, I would like to address these critics.

The book is a prescription for a long future of conservative governance in America — for life

after Ronald Reagan.

Conservatives can govern, says the book, by building up a new coalition crossing the usual party lines. Its basis: the growing recognition that America's traditional, Judeo-Christian values and culture are functionally necessary.

When we follow them — when each of us adheres to them in our homes, at work, in our business dealings, and in the way we treat each other — we get a society in which things work.

If owners and managers of a company follow

traditional values, they strive to make the best product possible. Again, the result is that the company competes well. But when both workers and management

forget traditional values - when each is out for nothing more than personal gain — the product declines in quality and foreign competition wins. And pretty soon, a lot of workers and managers are out of jobs

People are coming to understand this connec-

tion and, as the 1988 election approaches, poil after poll shows that the decline in standards has become a major issue among voters.

For example, in a survey in the South, people listed "decline of moral standards" as our top national problem more often than any other. Similar results occurred in a California opinion

Small wonder, then, that the same old campaign rhetoric draws little enthusiasm in either

Sustaining competitiveness is just one way traditional values are functional values. Cultural Conservatism offers many more. It explains why a nation must have strong families and schools that teach moral character. It offers new strategies to help the disadvantaged and to conserve the environment. It addresses the mess in our criminal courts, the decline of our small towns and the needs of our neighborhoods.

A few conservative reporters and columnists charge that the book strikes a bum deal with the liberal welfare state.

In the name of compassion, say critics, the book offers support to liberal programs if government will enforce conservative moral values in place of current permissiveness - a devil's bargain with Big Government. "Compassion a la Caesar" is how conservative columnist Don Feder of the Boston Herald puts it.

In fact, the book offers no such deal. Instead,

it calls for alternatives to Big Government and its bureaucratic solutions. Instead, it seeks the renewal of a caring society - a greatly enhanced role for local communities, service groups, churches and other private organizations in the distribution of assistance.

In fact, the book endorses many ideas pioneered by free-market theorists.

But, unlike many such theorists, Cultural Conservatism does not appeal to economic selfinterest. Instead, it argues from an ethic of service, which some conservatives, it seems, find uncomfortable. Like such ultra-liberals as Norman Lear, they do not want government "en-

But both sides forget a simple fact: Every law or public policy "enforces" values. The only question is: Which ones?

Will they be traditional values - those not peculiar to any one religion or belief, but rather the common heritage of our civilization?

Or will they be the "new" values of some radical clique - decidedly at odds with the real values of the American people, but dominant for far too long in our public policies?

This could be the year in which this longplaying issue surges to the top of the political charts. If it does, it will be because Cultural Conservatism has brought us some deservedly popular music worth being heard above all the



## He still prefers a typewriter!

For years now, I have been encouraged to produce my column on a computer.

"It's so much easier on a computer," people say. "You can move things around and edit and

insert without any trouble.

I have resisted, however, and this is coming to you, as always, from my 1953 Royal manual. There are a few problems with my typewriter. The "e" character falls off its arm occasionally, for instance. In fact, I once wrote an entire book with no "e's.

'What are these blank spaces?'' asked my editor when I turned in the manuscript.

"Everywhere you see a blank space," I said, "put in an 'e.'

My editor enjoyed that. It gave him something to do and it made him feel worthwhile.

What I really worry about when I think of writing something on a computer is, Where does all that writing go when you push a button and it vanishes from the screen?

Is it kept in a batch of wires in the back of the computer? Does it go to some central location in a vault buried underneath a K mart in Fort

And what else I've always wondered is, What guarantee do I have that when all my work disappears from that screen, it will come back



when I summon it?

'Don't worry,' say computer types, "it can't

Right.

The Titanic couldn't sink. Liston couldn't lose to Clay. Dewey was going to beat the stuffings out of Truman. And Star Wars will work. Did you hear what happened to the keynote

speaker for the Democratic convention? Ann Richards, Texas state treasurer, was working with speech writer John Sherman.

Mr. Sherman had completed a rough draft of the speech and had stored it in his computer. But when he hit the print command on his magic box, only one page came out. The rest had

disappeared into that black void out there. Mr. Sherman even called in a technician, but

he couldn't bring back the speech, either. So, Sherman had to write the blamed thing over What if Margaret Mitchell had written Gone

With the Wind on a computer and when she tried to call it back, it wouldn't come? Do you think Margaret Mitchell would have

written the whole thing over again?

Of course not. She would have taken a hammer to her computer and then gone into another line of work and we'd never have known about Rhett and Scarlett.

What about other great pieces of writing? The United States Constitution, for instance.

Ben Franklin calls Thomas Jefferson and says, "Tom, send me over a copy of the Constitution.'

'Sorry, Ben," Jefferson would answer. "I stored it in my computer, but now I can't find it

They would have been scrambling around trying to put the Constitution back together again and might have missed important stuff like freedom of assembly and it might have been against the law even to have political conventions, which might not have been a bad idea, but let us leave that for another time.

I'm flat out of typing paper anyway.

## Wake up, men! Beware of cosmetics!

By SARAH OVERSTREET

You tell me what's going on. I open one section of the paper and there's a woman testifying in front of a House subcommittee that her face puffed up like a poisoned pup from overuse of hair spray. The headline reads, "Panel hears horror stories on

A few pages later, there's an interview with a dermatologist who says we might as well put Crisco on our faces as any of that \$56-an-ounce "skin rejuvenation" cream, for all the good it does us. And besides, he says,

the ingredients are almost the same Then I turn to the "Accent" section and find that "Men are now interested in skin care," a headline as big as the one on cosmetics horror stories. The article beneath it says men are the newest target of cosmetics companies, as manufacturers plop out dollops of men's skin-care products as fast as they can. They claim men are buying them up just as fast.

Men, men, men. The good Crisco doctor is trying to save you from the fate that befell us several thousand years ago when some cave woman accidentally wiped her cheek with boar grease, caught her reflection in a nearby lake, and decided she looked 10 years younger.

And Dr. Crisco isn't the only one trying to get you to "Just Say No" to cosmetics. The Food and Drug Administration has been yelling bloody murder ever since cosmetics manufacturers started lying about being able to reverse the ravages of time.

The FDA is empowered to regulate any drug - that is, any substance that can actually change the structure of the body. If these cosmetics actually remove wrinkles or tighten up skin, that's a structural change, and the FDA argues that these products should come under their jurisdiction. At which time they'd force the cosmetics companies to tell you you'd be better off using Crisco.

There was no FDA when I was a kid, snatching those Seventeen magazines off the racks. Or, if there was, they must have been off fighting Thalidomide or some more important threat. I was at the mercy of those magazines, which implied that if I'd just buy whatever their advertisers were selling - from miracle pimple creams to shampoo with ground-up fish guts in it to blue mascara with gold flecks - I'd look like the girl on the cover.

After 20 years of conditioning, I still believe it. If I have an extra five bucks, it goes to blue mascara with gold flecks

Men of America, turn back before it's too late. They're trying to do to you what they did to us, telling you a little squeeze of Eye of Newt will make you look like the GQ cover guy. The next thing you know, they'll be trying to make you believe you need more than two pairs of shoes, two sport jackets and a few shirts. They'll

try to sell you baby-blue brogans to match your blue shirt, and a pair of light yellow loafers to go with the yel-

Then there'll be subtle pressure to move from your old faithful briefcase to a handbag. Oh, they'll call it something like a Studsatchel, and fashion it sort of like a saddlebag hanging off Clint Eastwood's horse, but it'll be a purse, just the same. And it will cost you a lot more than a briefcase, and they will want you to buy several, one to match each of your pairs of shoes, which match your shirts: Manly Mauve, Pummel Pink, Yuppie

Fellows, thank your lucky stars. You are living in an era where honest dermatologists go to the media right behind the charlatans and tell you you'd be better off using Crisco. If you really think you need a skin cream, and the idea of greasy vegetable fat doesn't appeal to you, try some SAE 30-weight.



## **Nation**

## Football, utilities, homeless and horses suffer from heat

By THEASA TUOHY **Associated Press Writer** 

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Football coaches cut back on training, utilities from Maine to Virginia cut back on power, and the homeless sought shelter in air-conditioned buildings as record high temperatures were set

Grain and soybean futures posted their strongest gains in a week Monday in response to predictions that crops in the droughtweary Corn Belt would bake for most of this week.

In New York City, Monday's record 97 degrees caused Consolidated Edison to impose a brownout on at least 250,000 tenants, leaving them without air conditioning and no way out - elevators to their high-rise homes were

At least 10,000 other tenants suffered a blackout, scores of businesses without power had to close and two hospitals voluntarily switched to backup power.

A horse that pulls a hansom cab in New York City fell victim to the heat in the city, collegeing on the street. But police officers poured cooling water on it and revived it so it could be taken for medical treatment.

Monday's record high temperatures for the date included 104 degrees in Des Moines, Iowa, breaking a 102-year-old mark by two degrees; and 97 in Louisville. Ky., and Wilmington, Del., respectively breaking 114-year-old and 93-year-old records by a de-

All 48 contiguous states had temperatures of 87 degrees or higher and 100-degree temperatures were registered in 22 states and the District of Columbia, the National Weather Service said.

Today's forecast called for much of the same, with temperatures above normal from central New England across Georgia and west through the Plains.

In Pierre, S.D., where the nation's record high temperature was a staggering 114 degrees Monday, a big concern was for livestock. With the heat expected to continue today, the weather service's livestock safety index was predicted to reach the emergency category across most of the state.

In Minnehaha County, people who needed to find relief from the heat could call a hot-line number to get a ride to a shelter.

In New Hampshire, where airconditioners have been sold out across the state for a month, ice skating spelled relief. Concord's Recreation and Parks Department is giving residents a chance to get back into the cold tonight by offering free ice skating.

The Salvation Army in Atlantic City, N.J., which runs an overnight shelter for the homeless. said they have started to allow people to stay during daytime hours because of the heat.

At least 10 elderly residents with heat-related complaints had to be carried down from New York City high-rises by police and paramedics, but most of the tenants seemed to have concerns for food spoiling in rapidly defrosting refrigerators.

One woman in a posh East-Side building said she'd hiked up and down 23 flights of stairs twice. The woman, novelist Barbara Szold, said her leg muscles were sore, but her main concern was for her appliances. Her microwave, her personal computer and her answering machine were all kaput, she said.

Twenty-six people in Cook County, Ill., have died from heatrelated causes this month, said Chris Morris, a spokesman for the medical examiner's office.

Raising thermostats, lowering lighting and other voluntary conservation measures Monday meant New England utilities did not have to impose rotating



New York City police pour water to revive a horse that collapsed from the heat.

blackouts, which they had predicted might be necessary to save

William Sheperdson, spokesman for the New England Power Pool, which coordinates New England's electricity usage, said power demand appeared to be somewhat below the record set Thursday

## Hispanics: Knowing

By HOLDEN LEWIS

**Associated Press Writer** 

EL PASO (AP) — One of the surest ways to end up in a dead-end job in the FBI is to be a Spanishspeaking Hispanic, according to agents testifying in a class-action discrimination suit against the

"I think the ability to speak Spanish in the FBI is a tremendous liability," special agent Julian Perez testified Monday before U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton

The 311 agents who have joined the lawsuit contend the FBI discriminates against Hispanics in hiring, promotion and discipline.

The agents want damages and a change in FBI promotion practices. The trial is expected to last two weeks and up to 100 witnesses could be called.

Three Hispanic agents who testified Monday painted a picture of the FBI as an organization that shunts Spanish-speakers into relatively menial tasks as it promotes people who complete a lot of investigations and make important arrests.

'I think Hispanic agents are treated differently institutionally in the FBI from other agencies, Perez testified. "What happens as a Spanishspeaking agent is you might initiate an investigation and have it going pretty well, but you're pulled off" for a temporary assignment requiring

Other agents who complete such investigations begun by Hispanic agents end up getting the credit, Perez said.

Felipe Frocht, a native of Uruguay and now a special agent in San Jose, Calif., explained that 'you have your normal investigative duties, then you have numerous requests to participate in temporary assignments. You have to sit on wiretaps you're just treated differently.'

Non-Hispanic agents who speak Spanish don't have to deal with the same problems, the agents

The FBI's personnel director, David Rarity Jr., testified that the agency does not discriminate against Hispanics

The lawsuit was filed in January 1987 by Bernardo "Matt" Perez, assistant special agent in charge at the El Paso office. From 1979 to 1982, Matt Perez worked at the San Juan, Puerto Rico, office - a bureau considered an undesirable assignment be-

cause of the island's high crime rate and isolation. The agents charged that Hispanics are routinely transferred to Puerto Rico, sometimes punitively. But Rarity said more Hispanic agents are transferred to the post because they are more likely to speak Spanish.

Frocht said his association with the lawsuit has prompted superiors to threaten to transfer him to Puerto Rico — where he said he doesn't enjoy the climate, meteorologically or politically

Puerto Rico supervisory special agent Armando Lara testified that he had been passed over for promotion nine times, and that the FBI kept a dossier on his wife because they didn't approve of her opening El Paso's first rape crisis center when Lara was stationed in the West Texas city in 1974.

Lara said he was pressured into applying for a transfer to Puerto Rico. After two months in San Juan, he was transferred to the isolated city of Aguadilla on the island's northwest coast.

After five years at Aguadilla, Lara was transferred to Gallup, N.M., officially listed by the FBI as a hardship office because of Gallup's isolation and low quality of life.

Lara said he obtained his personnel file earlier this year and discovered the investigation into his former wife. Lara also indicated he was transferred to Aguadilla and Gallup punitively.

The agents also indicated they have been treated more coolly by other agents since they joined the suit, and that they expect retaliation after the trial

"The terminology, I believe is, 'Don't do anything to embarrass the bureau," Frocht said.

## Elvis' faithful mark

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Elvis Presley's ever-faithful fans filed slowly past his grave in a candlelight procession, and sent stands of flowers shaped like guitars and hearts to mark today's 11th anniversary of his death.

"Elvis, we miss you tonight. We will love you today, tomorrow and forever," June Klein of North Lewisburg, Ohio, said during a memorial program that began a late-night procession past the singer's grave at his Graceland

The stands of flowers lined a walk beside the grave. Many of the dozens of Elvis fan clubs around the country traditionally schedule their floral arrangements to arrive on Aug. 16, the day Presley died.

The procession, which began at 10:30 p.m. Monday, was expected

snags setback

pants. Police estimated a crowd of 3,000 at the Graceland gates waiting for the affair to get under

Laurie Cousins of Winnipeg, Canada, arrived at the gates at noon Monday to be first in line. She said the long, hot wait in the 99-degree temperature was

"It's an honor to be first, and to look back and see all those candles lit is just unbelievable," she

Also in the crowd were Ray and Angela Campione of New York, and their 5-year-old son, Paul Elvis Campione, who wore a white, bejeweled jumpsuit and struck Elvis poses to the delight of the other fans.

Asked why he's an Elvis fan, the child replied, "He's a nice man, and I like his music and he

Presley died of heart disease at Graceland in 1977, and the faithful return by the hundreds each

national Tribute Week," organized and promoted by managers of Graceland. More than 35,000 people are expected to tour

With Elvis recordings playing in the background, the fans queued up to touch candles to a torch lighted by an eternal flame, and to walk single file up a winding, 200-yard driveway past Presley's grave beside the Grace-

alive," said Gene Carothers of Gnadenhutten, Ohio, who sported an Elvis pompadour and a 6-inchwide leather belt with dangling loops of chain.

#### year to mark the anniversary. The graveside procession is the largest event of a nine-day celebration called "Elvis Inter-

Graceland during the week.

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#### to draw more than 5,000 particigives to the poor children. Trade deficit Lee Week Sale

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. trade deficit suffered a major setback in June, swelling to \$12.5 billion, the government said today. The deterioration followed three straight months of improvements.

The growth in the trade balance — a sharp 28.5 percent worse than the May imbalance of \$9.8 billion — was likely to jolt financial markets.

June's trading shortfall was the worst since February's \$14.4 billion deficit, which triggered a 100-point plunge in the Dow Jones industrial average when it was announced in April.

The June deficit, as reported by the Commerce Department, was substantially worse than had been expected. Most economists had anticipated a deficit of around \$10.9 billion as analysts expected that a rise in imports would be partially offset by continued growth of exports. However, exports fell by 2.4

percent in June to a seasonally adjusted \$26.8 billion while imports surged to an all-time high of \$39.4 billion

The deterioration pointed up the problem facing U.S. policymakers, who have struggled for most of this decade to find ways to reduce soaring trade deficits.

While U.S. exports have shown improvements because of a substantial decline in the value of the dollar, imports have stayed at stubbornly high levels despite the fact that a weaker dollar is now making foreign goods more expensive for American consumers.

The 5.7 percent jump in imports in June was laid to a sharp rise in imports of clothing, office equipment and heavy machinery

The report said that shipments of foreign capital goods shot up by \$900 million in June while shipments of consumer goods rose up \$700 million.

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## Bush needs a boost for victory

By WALTER R. MEARS **AP Special Correspondent** 

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - George Bush & Co. are counting on this week's Superdome convention to provide a bounce that will vault the Republicans to victory in the fall. That's not impossible -

although it never has worked that way before. The vice president's men are wagering heavily on the pageant of New Orleans to help Bush overcome Democratic presidential nominee Michael Dukakis, who leads Bush in the early public opinion polls.

Bush controls the convention show, of course. The delegates are his. The challenge he faces now is to show himself a leader in his own right, after eight years as the understudy.

Not since Harry S. Truman has the candidate who trailed in polls prior to his nominating convention reversed the numbers and won the election. And Truman won his upset, 40 years ago, by overcoming the damage from a bitterly divided Democratic convention.

President Reagan said his convention farewell Monday night with a proud review of an adminis-

tration record he said Bush shares.

His strategists say that New Orleans is the place and Thursday night the time when George Bush will emerge as his own man and as a commanding

presence in the race against Dukakis. That's high-risk politics, since voters who tune in for the transformation may tune out if they don't see one. The safe and standard procedure is to play down the event and keep expectations as low as

Dukakis did that in Atlanta, putting out word that his convention address was so dull his wife dozed off while reading it. His speech was a strong one, his delivery smooth and at times even dramatic. His cheerleaders promptly claimed a master-

Hardly. Not a line was memorable enough to have survived this long. But it was a solid performance, impressed a lot of people, and thus a success.

Republican tacticians are setting a more difficult target for Bush. "George Bush has not yet been center stage to the American people," said Lee Atwater, his campaign manager. "This will be the first time."

In his convention valedictory, Reagan said his successor must be a man of strength and experi-



Bush, right, discusses convention Monday with campaign chairman James

### Contra rebels retreating back into Honduras

NEAR THE HONDURAN NICARAGUAN BORDER (AP) - Hundreds of Contra rebels and civilian supporters are trudging into southern Honduras base camps in a mass exodus, and their leaders say fewer than 2,000 fighters remain in Nicaragua.

Rebel officials blame the U.S. Congress for the retreat, which began four months ago and leaves the smallest Contra force in Nicaragua since the U.S.backed fighters began their war against the leftist Sandinistas in

More than 1,000 soldiers and civilians returned last week from a central Nicaraguan combat zone. The largest single group to date, about 2,500, was said to be approaching the Coco River fron-

Contra officials say the combatants, no longer supplied by air drop inside Nicaragua, had to retreat to receive food and other goods now available through the U.S. Agency for International Development, known as AID, in Honduras.

They say the new arrivals joined about 8,000 combatants and 5,000 civilians camped out in tents of plastic and U.S. army ponchos in the rugged terrain.

By picking up stakes and guiding their civilian supporters along, the Contras have not only lost any fighting edge but their social base, as well.

"No, they can't go back, except with a rifle in their hands," said a Contra official whose nom de guerre is Cmdr. Johnson.

Another official, Cmdr. Oswaldo, said the civilians "beg our troops to take them along ... Without the troops, they are harassed, forcibly recruited.

Rebel leaders said Congress is to blame for the retreat and the possible end of the Contras as a fighting force.

"It's important to press the Congress, for them to understand that four months ago there were no combatants here," said Cmdr. Johnson. "Now look," he said and

pointed to scores of tents. The United States, which has supplied and trained the rebels since the beginning, stopped a CIA-run military aid program at the end of February. A month later, the Contras and Sandinistas signed a preliminary cease-fire,

but peace talks broke off in June. More than \$17 million in nonlethal assistance handled by AID started arriving in April on condition it be distributed in Honduras and not Nicaragua.

Contra leaders allowed several journalists to visit the camps over the weekend.

About 170 people who arrived Sunday trudged along a rutted road, sweat soaking their torn clothes. Soldiers carried rusty Soviet-made AK-47 automatic rifles and plastic bags of personal possessions brought on a monthlong march.

They moved single-file across a field and into a camp, past two armed guards. Some of the civilians sat in the shade of a banana tree and ate raw oatmeal. One was 10 years old, another 15.

Ten civilians died of hunger during the march, three drowned and 200 were in need of medical

care, said Contras in the group. "We don't have enough medicine to treat the people who are coming in and they aren't getting the right food," said a Contra doctor known as Ahuas Tara — Tall Pines in an Indian dialect.

Ahuas Tara, rebel officials and fighting men said the new assistance program is not working. They said AID provides only rice and black beans, not vegetables and meat, and medicine supplies are mired in bureaucracy.

Bermudez, who traveled by U.S.-leased helicopter to the camps Sunday, recently was elected to the seven-member Contra political directorate and was said to have resigned his post as the military commander-in-

control.

However, he clearly remains in





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## Lifestyles

### Givenchy fashion



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A model presents an ensemble of the 1988/89 fall and winter haute couture collection designed by the Paris Givenchy fashion house recently in Paris. The checked tailored suit is worn with a large fur coat and a white felt hat.

## Good Samaritan aid requests decrease

down 16 percent from June levels at Good Samaritan Christian Services, 309 N. Ward.

'The 261 requests is still above the 255 per month average for last year, but is below the average for 1988, which is 297 requests per month." said Bill Ragsdale, executive director.

The increase is accounted for in part by the number of persons who are new to the community. Good Samaritan figures show that new persons in the area accounted for an average of 11 requests per month in 1987, and 18 per month in 1988.

'This 64-percent increase is related to the rebuilding of the Celanese plant, and is evidenced by the many requests for temporary aid from newly employed workers. We do not expect to see any of this group again after they receive their first paychecks, but may see some after the force reductions of early 1989." Ragsdale

"An interesting side effect is the large number of relatives and friends who have moved here

Naps reduce

heart disease ATHENS, Greece (AP) - A re-

cent study claims there is a link

whom have not found work, and are requesting aid from the Good Samaritan. Many of these seem to be marginal workers used to getting by with a few weeks of work each year and help from friends and agencies such as the

Good Samaritan," he said. Thanks to food grants, Good Samaritan has increased its food spending from an average of \$423 per month in 1987 to \$750 per month in 1988. Some purchases are from High Plains Food Bank; about 58 percent of the grant funds were spent locally, Ragsdale said.

Food requests for July matched the overall 16 percent reduction from June. Utility aid was up 23 percent, and the cost of utility aid was up 59 percent over June, caused in part by depletion of special utility funds at other agencies. The average utility payment was \$40.78, up from the \$33.63 average of June.

Clothing requests totaled 67 in June and 68 in July.

Of 261 families requesting aid in July, 245 were helped. Several

requests for utility aid were not paid due to frequent requests in the past combined with no apparent attempt at self-help, Ragsdale said.

Distribution of aid for July included food, 202 families; clothing, 68; rent, one; utilities, 27; transportation, 26; lodging, six; medical, 12; and other, four. Total number of individuals receiving aid was 818.

Gray County families numbered 235; there were 22 newcomers, three living outside Gray County but within 25 miles of Pampa, and one transient

Four were referred to Good

Sen. Robert F. Kennedy was mortally wounded in Los Angeles in 1968 after claiming victory in the California presidential primary.

Congress authorized the Medal of Honor in 1862.

Samaritan by churches; friends, 33; news, one; other organiza-tions or agencies, 13; and returns, 210. There were five emergency after-hours calls.

Out-of-pocket expenses for July totaled \$3,406.39, compared to \$3,869.53 for June. Of this total, administrative costs were \$128.45 and program costs were \$3,277.94. Program costs included food, \$1,161.87; rent, \$172.50; utilities, \$1,182.69; transportation, \$232.80; lodging, \$135; and medical, \$368.12.

Clothing items needed include children's clothing, jeans, tennis shoes, work clothing, shoes and

Printing of the first English-language Bible was completed in 1535.

Commercial jet air travel across the Atlantic began in 1958 when a British Comet Four crossed the ocean from New York to London in six hours, 12 minutes.

#### between napping and a lower rate of coronary heart disease (CHD). Health magazine says researchers in Greece say the rate for those who suffered from CHD was much lower in areas where the siesta is part of the daily reg-

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However, the answer to all our eating problems from Florida to California was McDonald's. We knew that Ted would be able to get into the bathroom in any McDonald's in the country, so we had breakfast, lunch and dinner at a McDonald's every day!

Please print this, Abby. I believe in giving credit where it is due. You may use my name, and I hope you

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DEAR EILEEN: So do I. Here's your letter.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 14 years old, and I guess I'm physically mature for my age. Well, the other day I brought a summer dress home. It was like the ones they wear in Hawaiian movies - strapless with a wraparound skirt.

My problem is my mother. She won't let me wear it in public. She says it wasn't made for a 14-yearold. I think she is being oldfashioned and outdated. Do you think she's right, or do you think she should be more modern and open-minded, and let me wear it in

She told me to write to Dear Abby and whatever you say goes.
TIMES HAVE CHANGED

DEAR TIMES: I agree with your mother. Times have changed, but the standards of appropriate attire for 14-yearold girls have not. Trust your mother's judgment, honey. She will never steer you wrong.

DEAR ABBY: I have a beautiful year-old son. His father ("Boyd") and I were high school sweethearts but never married. We broke up after Greg was born. Boyd went into the Army right after he finished

I have met a wonderful man ("Chuck") and we plan to marry



### Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

soon. I gave Greg his father's last name because I thought it was the right thing to do. Although Boyd pays child support, he never calls or sends his son a card at Christmastime or his birthday. The boy does not even know this man

Chuck is crazy about Greg and wants more than anything in the world to adopt him. Boyd says, "No way - he is my son.

Abby, how can a man be so cruel and mean? He wants nothing to do with his son, but doesn't want another man to have anything to do with him either. I need your advice.
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DEAR CALIFORNIA Q.: The state of California will very likely grant adoption under these circumstances after you and Chuck are married. So go ahead with what I hope will be a happy life. If Boyd resists the

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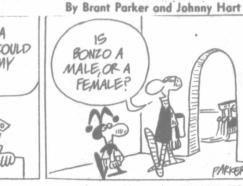


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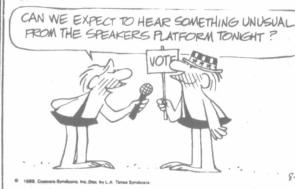
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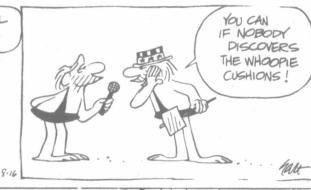


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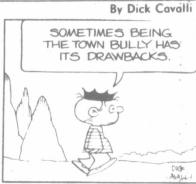
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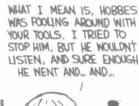




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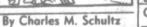
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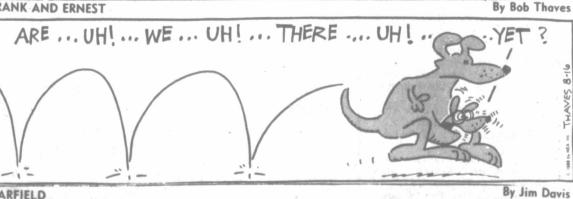
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Astro-Graph

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may sit around wishing for things to happen, you'll be the person who will be actively doing what's necessary to make your hopes a reality SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Challenges

will awaken your resolve and determination today. Situations that appear intimidating to your associates will not look fearful to you. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It may take some selling to get others to go

along with your ideas today, but you'll be more than up to the task. Make your presentation enthusiastically.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Wo hand-in-glove with your mate or partn today on an objective you have in com-

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alternatives to a dilemma you thought had but one solution.
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Important changes will be occurring today, but they may be screened from your view. When they surface, they could have a favorable effect on your family life and

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Something propitious could develop today through your social exposures. Don't pass up any invitations for gatherings that have convivial overtones.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Try to get an early start today because this can be an extremely productive day. Any tasks or assignments you undertake will be handled very effectively.

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## Trade talk may have spurred Dodger win

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Maybe it just takes news of an impending trade to spur the Los Angeles Dodgers' pitching staff to victory.

As word spread that Los Angeles was trading power hitter Pedro Guerrero to St. Louis for pitcher John Tudor, Tim Belcher won his fifth consecutive decision and combined with Jesse Orosco for a six-hitter that gave the Dodgers their 13th shutout of the season and a 1-0 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Franklin Stubbs, who would take over at first base if the deal goes through, hit a fourth-inning sacrifice fly to drive in the Dodgers' only run. He got the start Monday night after Guerrero took himself out of the lineup.

The trade reportedly hinges on the Cardinals' ability to sign Guerrero. It was expected to be completed today or Wednesday.

The victory kept the Dodgers 21/2 in front Houston in the National League West. The Astros beat San Diego 7-3. Atlanta beat Pittsburgh 4-3 in the only other game Monday night.

Orosco, who earned his seventh save, retired all five batters he faced.

Belcher, 9-4, is undefeated in eight starts since June 12. He gave up six hits in 7 1-3 innings, including three to Bob Melvin. Belcher struck out three and walked one.

"I don't know if I made that many good pitches, or if they were worn out from swinging their bats yesterday," said Belcher, alluding to the Giants' 15-run attack Sunday. "After that thumping yesterday, this was a big win for us."

Mike Marshall singled with one out in the fourth, took third on John Shelby's single and scored on Stubbs' fly ball to right.

Don Robinson, who in his last start pitched a one-hitter against Houston for his first shutout in eight years, allowed five hits before he was pulled for a pinch hitter in the eighth. Robinson, 4-3, struck out three and walked none. Braves 4, Pirates 3

Ken Oberkfell doubled and scored in the sixth, then put Atlanta in the lead with a two-run triple in the seventh inning as the Braves rallied and beat the Pittsburgh Pirates 4-3.

Charlie Puleo, 3-3, pitched 4 2-3 scoreless innings, allowing four hits and striking out five. Ed Olwine got the final out for his first save since Aug. 21 last year, also against Pittsburgh.

Bob Walk, 11-9, lost his fifth consecutive start since July 20, allowing six hits in 6 1-3 innings as Pittsburgh fell 51/2 games behind idle National League East leader New York.

Andy Van Slyke was 2-for-4 with a double, triple, two stolen bases and an RBI. Astros 7, Padres 3

Gerald Young snapped a 3-3 tie in the seventh and Terry Puhl hit another two-run single later in the inning

Nolan Ryan, 9-10, won for the first time in four starts since July 27. He allowed nine hits in seven innings, striking out two and walking two. Danny Darwin finished with two innings of two-hit relief.

With the score tied 3-3, Denny Walling opened the seventh with a single off Andy Hawkins, 10-10. Rafael Ramirez singled, Craig Biggio sacrificed and pinch-hitter Craig Reynolds was intentionally walked, loading the bases.

Young, in a 4-for-22 slump, broke the tie with his his two-run single, chasing Hawkins.

#### Deadline nears on season grid tickets

With Pampa's first football game less than three weeks away, previous season ticket holders have the opportunity to purchase the same seats they held last season.

Season tickets must be purchased no later than Friday before they go on sale to the general public Aug. 23. Ticket order forms can be picked up at the high school athletic office located on Decatur Street, next to the football season.

The Harvesters open the season Sept. 2 at home against Ca-

Scrimmages scheduled Scrimmages are scheduled this week. There will be a sophomore scrimmage between Pampa and Claude this Thursday at Harvester Stadium. Friday night, both the varsity and junior varsity squads travel to Guymon, Okla. The JV game begins at 6 p.m., followed by the varsity.

On Aug. 25, Pampa hosts Amarillo Tascosa in the final scrimmage.

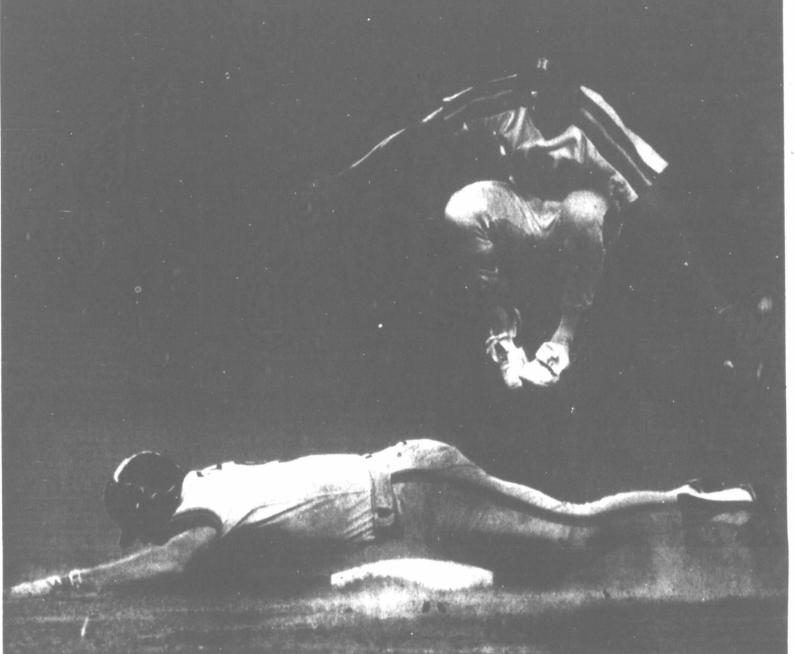
Moses may join Hawks

ATLANTA (AP) — The Atlanta Hawks and Moses Malone's agent refused to confirm news reports that the three-time NBA Most Valuable Player will join the Hawks next season.

KRIV-TV of Houston, where Malone lives, and The Atlanta Constitution each quoted unnamed sources as saying the deal would be announced today.

The Constitution, in a story today, said the free-agent center was believed to have agreed to a three-year contract with a base salary of \$1.17 million per year and bonuses that could raise the total to near \$1.5 million.

Hawks President Stan Kasten and Malone's Washington-based agent, Lee Fentress, declined



## **Astros** down

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Astros are relying on a combination of young players and some old faces in the National League West pennant race.

Nolan Ryan combined with Danny Darwin to scatter 11 hits and Terry Puhl drove in two insurance runs to lead the Astros to a 7-3 victory over the San Diego Padres Monday night.

Gerald Young and Glenn Davis, two of the younger players, also played key roles in the victory.

Ryan, a 21-year veteran and baseball's all-time strikeout leader, won his 270th game to tie Burleigh Grimes for 26th on the all-time list.

An overpowering fastball and sharp-breaking curve have been Ryan's trademarks throughout his career, and even when neither is quite right, his experience is often enough to see him through.

"Nolan pitched a great game," Houston Manager Hal Lanier said. "We needed a good outing from him."

Ryan struck out just two batters in his seven innings of work and the Padres were able to compile three runs on nine hits. But when the big pitch had to be made, Ryan knew just what to do.

"He made the pitches he had to make," said San Diego right fielder Tony Gwynn, who collected three hits and two RBI off Ryan. "That's the mark of a veteran pitcher."

'We got beat by a pretty good pitcher," San Diego Manager Jack McKeon said. "He can intimidate you with his experience

## Viola first 19-game winner

By JOHN RABY **Associated Press Writer** 

**DETROIT** — Frank Viola has his opponents' number this season, but his primary concern is dialing another divisional cham-

Viola tossed a seven-hitter Monday night to become the first 19-game winner in the major leagues as the Minnesota Twins beat the Detroit Tigers 2-1.

Despite talk of his individual play, however, Viola couldn't help but note the world champion Twins are eight games behind the Oakland Athletics and aren't going to rest on their laurels.

"Why should we? We had never won it before last year," he said. We know what it's like to lose, and it stinks. We're not going to take one season for granted. Who's to say what can happen the rest of the way. At least we're going to give ourselves a shot."

One thing's for sure. Winning the Cy Young Award isn't on Viola's mind.

'That doesn't mean anything right now," he said. "I'll take it at the end of the season. If I look back and I say, 'Hey, I did pretty good,' then that will come into

"What do individual honors mean in a team concept?"

Viola, 19-4, struck out seven and walked one in lowering his American League-leading earned run average to 2.36. It was his sixth complete game and third victory over the Tigers this season, including two wins over Jack Morris. He has allowed Detroit only four runs.

"Viola is a master," Tigers manager Sparky Anderson said. 'He knows how to pitch, and he can throw his changeup for a strike any time.

"He's got to be the best lefty in the league," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He kept them off balance.

Elsewhere, in a limited schedule, Kansas City routed Texas 12-3 and Milwaukee defeated Baltimore 4-1.

The Tigers, who pounded out 19 hits in an 18-6 romp over Boston and Roger Clemens on Sunday,

got their only run against Viola on Chet Lemon's RBI single in the first inning but were shut down the rest of the way.

Astros' secondbaseman Bill Doran goes airborne.

By DOUG TUCKER

KANSAS CITY, Mo. - When

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So Leibrandt did not relax.

Even as his Kansas City team-

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Finally, with a 10-2 lead in

the seventh, Leibrandt turned

things over to the bullpen and

exited the hot, muggy field.

About an hour later, the

Royals had a 12-3 rout and

Leibrandt could finally relax.

"I came in to this game 6-11.

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**AP Sports Writer** 

The Twins tied it in the third on Kent Hrbek's sacrifice fly and won it on John Moses' solo home run in the seventh, his second of the season

NFL exhibition standings

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New England	0	2	0	.000	44	61	
N.Y. Jets	0	2	0	.000	33	47	
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Cleveland	2	0	0	1.000	36	13	
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Pittsburgh	2	0	0	1.000	65	47	
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	59	54	
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sons, has been reminded this year of what a fickle, hard-tofigure game he plays. He lost six of his first seven decisions. won a game, and then lost three more. Bottoming out at 2-9, he turned things around by winning three of his next four. Over his previous 13 starts coming into Monday night's

Rangers routed challenge, he fashioned a 2.87 ERA but still found victory an

elusive commodity. So not even a rare laugher and the Royals' first 12-run game since a May 29 meeting with Texas let Leibrandt kick back and relax.

"If I was Mark Gubicza or Frank Viola or somebody else who really has it going, I'd figure I could coast," he said. "But I just kept telling myself to bear down, that I can't take anything for granted."

The Royals have had few laughers this season. Last week's three-game sweep of the Orioles were all one-run victories where Kansas City won on its last at-bat.

"Every couple of months we seem to get a game like this,' Leibrandt said. "But as a team we needed this. We haven't had too many laughers lately where it was over early. Most of our games have been onerun and two-run affairs. None of us has been able to relax. It gave us a chance to get a couple of guys out of there early who have been kind of struggling with injuries.

One of those was centerfielder Willie Wilson, who had a triple and two of the Royals' six doubles. "What a game Wilson had,"

noted Texas Manager Bobby Valentine. "He had a great game."

### Red Sox Clemens will miss start

NEW YORK (AP) - Roger Clemens, the key to Boston's pennant hopes, will miss a start for the first time in three years because of a back problem, The Associated Press has learned.

A source close to the two-time Cy Young winner confirmed the Red Sox plan to rest Clemens for about 10 days. Instead of pitching against Oakland during the weekend, Clemens would face California early next week, possibly on Wednesday.

Clemens, 15-8, endured the worst and shortest outing of his career Sunday against Detroit. He gave up eight runs in 1 1-3 innings and lost his third straight start for the first time ever.

After the game, team doctor Arthur Pappas said Clemens had a slight muscle strain in the left side of his back. Pappas said it was not known how Clemens hurt himself and that he would be given muscle relaxing medication.

## Major League standings

By The Associated Press **All Times CDT** AMERICAN LEAGUE

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Toronto	60	59	.504	10	z-7-3	Lost 1	28-30	32-29
Cleveland	55	63	.466	141/2	3-7	Won 1	31-28	24-35
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Kansas City	60	57	.513	14	z-6-4	Won 1	31-27	29-30
California	59	59	.500	151/2	3-7	Won 1	26-32	33-27
Texas	51	64	.443	22	z-5-5	Lost 1	28-31	23-33
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

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**Sunday's Games** 

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Oakland (Davis 11-4) at Baltimore (Tibbs 4-9), 6:35 p.m.
Seattle (Bankhead 5-7) at Boston (Gardner 5-3), 6:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (August 7-5) at Cleveland (Nichols 0-3), 6:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Blyleven 7-11) at Detroit (Morris 10-11), 6:35 p.m. Toronto (Key 7-2) at Chicago (McDowell 4-8), 7:30 p.m.
Texas (Hough 9-13) at Kansas City (Gubicza 14-6), 7:35 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Sunday's Games New York 4, Montreal 3, 1st game New York 4, Montreal 2, 2nd game Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 8 Gincinnati 2, Atlanta 0 Chicago 8, St. Louis 3 San Diego 6, Houston 1 San Francisco 15, Los Angeles 4

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Philadelphia (Carman 9-6) at Les Angeles (Leary 12-8), 9:35 p.m.
New York (Gooden 13-6) at San Francisco (Hammaker 6-4), 9:35 p.m.

## American diver can still compete despite facing criminal charges

alcohol-related manslaughter charges facing in Florida, is not barred from competing in the U.S. Olympic diving trials, a U.S. Diving official says.

Kimball, widely considered to be second only to two-time Olympic gold medalist Greg Louganis in platform diving, scheduled an afternoon news conference today and was expected to announce whether he would pursue a spot on the U.S. Olym-

Barb McLaughlin, assistant executive director for U.S. Diving Inc., said Monday that the sanctioning body has no rule that would disqualify Kimball because of the Aug. 1 traffic accident that left two teen-agers dead and six others injured in Brandon. Fla.

We haven't learned anything new," she said. 'At this point, the judicial process will have to run its course and, depending on the outcome, U.S. Diving will act accordingly.

McLaughlin said U.S. Diving could not comment

on the charges filed against Kimball because the group was unable to independetly confirm the court action in Tampa.

Kimball, who won a silver medal in the 1984 Olympic Games after recovering from a serious traffic accident, is in Indianapolis for the Olympic diving trials at the Indiana University Natator-

ium. The competition will run through Sunday. Authorities in Tampa charged him Monday with two counts of driving under the influencemanslaughter, a second-degree felony, and three counts of driving under the influence with serious personal injuries, a third-degree felony.

Arraignment was scheduled Aug. 26 before Hillsborough Circuit Judge Harry Lee Coe. Kimball could be sentenced to 45 years in prison

if convicted on all five counts, authorities said. Kimball admitted drinking at least four beers before the accident, which happened when his speeding car crashed into a crowd at a popular hangout for teen-agers, sheriff's deputies said.

## Fall soccer signup scheduled

Soccer Association's fall soccer season. For anyone interested in playing this year, registration will be held at the Pampa Mall on August 20 and 27 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Teams will be formed September 1

Plans are under way for the Pampa

at 7 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Room-Pampa Community Building. All parents are invited to attend the formation of teams.

The first games will be played on September 17. All players must pay a \$20 registration fee which covers the fall and spring soccer seasons, uni- in the evening.

forms (shorts, shirt and socks) and secondary insurance coverage.

are required to play half of each game.

## Gastineau loses full-time job

By The Associated Press

Mark Gastineau, a three-time NFL sack leader, has been sacked as a fulltime player by the New York Jets and doesn't like it a bit.

Gastineau, without a tackle or sack in two straight exhibition games, was relegated to part-time status Monday by Coach Joe Walton.

Meanwhile, the cold war between Gastineau and the media got a little Twice on Monday, Gastineau cursed

at reporters who questioned him about his second straight subpar performance, in Saturday's 24-21 loss to the New York Giants, and Walton's decision to have him split time with Tom Baldwin at left end.

Gastineau has been the center of attention because of his performance and the circus atmosphere surrounding his relationship with actress Brigitte Nielsen.

Gastineau, a Pro Bowler from 1981 through 1985, has had just 61/2 sacks the last two years and has been under fire in the media. He makes \$825,000 a

On Saturday night against the Giants, Gastineau was consistently controlled by Karl Nelson, an offensive tackle who had been struggling on the field during his recovery from Hodgkin's disease and shoulder this club.

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surgery, and rookie John Elliott.

Jets defensive coordinator Bud Car-

son said Gastineau's game has de-

teriorated in the last few seasons be-

cause of liberalized pass-blocking

"The corner is a lot wider now,"

Carson said. "In the past, the tackles

had to block with their forearms. Now,

they can extend their arms and push

Quarterback Jim Plunkett, at 40 the

league's oldest player and MVP in the

1981 Super Bowl, was released by the

Los Angeles Raiders, apparently en-

ding a 17-year professional football

Plunkett, the 1971 Heisman trophy

winner at Stanford, was the first pick

in the NFL draft that year by the New

England Patriots. He played for New

England and San Francisco before

joining the Raiders in 1978. Plunkett

led the Raiders to Super Bowl victories

problems in recent years and didn't

said after first-year Coach Mike Sha-

nahan told him he didn't fit into the

Raiders' plans. "I just didn't think it

would be this quick. It's unfortunate,

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Polhemus, right, was excited at her selection.

## Miss Texas-USA aims for national title crown

that Gretchen Polhemus has landed the Miss Texas-USA crown, her next quest is nailing down the four-times successful GuyRex style that has made her predecessors national competition winners.

The 5-10, 122-pound brunette from Fort Worth was crowned Miss Texas-USA of 1989 Sunday night, winning \$90,000 in cash and prizes from the nation's richest state pageant.

Miss Polhemus was crowned by last year's winner, also from Fort Worth, Courtney Gibbs, who like three others before her went on to become Miss USA.

All four - Miss Gibbs; Michelle Royer, 1987; Chisty Fitchner, 1986; and Laura Martinez-Herrring, 1985 — were guided to the national pageant crown by Richard Guy and Rex Holt, owners of El Paso-based GuyRex and Associates.

Another winner coached by GuyRex, Kim Tomes Dutton, Miss USA and Miss Texas USA in 1977, was co-host of the pageant with TV gameshow host Bob Eubanks.

Holt and Guy will spend the months between now and February grooming Miss Polhemus.

Their formula for success, they claim, is refining each winner's individual style, rather than molding her into a stereotypical beauty queen. That refinement includes consulting with specialists in nutrition, exercise, makeup, fashion and hair styles.

But the key, they say, is teaching her how to think and to express herself.

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Miss Texas has to be stronger," Guy said last week. "A better interview is the only way she

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can win. Pretty girls are a dime a dozen.

Polhemus bested 102 other contestants Sunday night including her roomate during the pagenat, Miss Fort Bend County, Stephanie Kuehne. Kuehne, 20, was first runnerup.

Miss Spring, Sherry Kay Krantz, 23, was second runnerup; Miss Harris County, Melissa Joyce Buchanan, was third runnerup; and Miss Houston, Melissa Lynn Proctor, was fourth run-

For emerging victor, Polhemus wins a cash scholarship worth about \$20,000, a 1989 automobile, a full-length mink coat, a complete wardrobe, jewelry, and trips to London and Mexico.

The contestants in the 15th annual Miss Texas-USA Pageant were judged on poise and appearance in swimsuit and evening gown competitions and on personal interviews with each of the 10 judges.

The field was trimmed to 13 semifinalists at the top of Sunday night's presentation at Municipal Auditorium, which was telecast live by 19 major television sta-

tions around the state. The field was reduced to four finalists and then narrowed to

Polhemus was wearing a white evening gown with a rhinestone bodice when she was crowned.

Her new white full-length mink coat was placed around her shoulders, and she was handed the keys of a red 1989 Suburu that

was driven onto the stage. During Eubanks' brief interview with her during Sunday night's proceedings, she told of an exciting moment in her life a modeling assignment she had on the Amazon River.

## Mexico extends inflation-busting

By JAMES ANDERSON **Associated Press Writer** 

MEXICO CITY (AP) - The government announced it was extending an emergency inflationbusting program until Nov. 30, President Miguel de la Madrid's last day in office.

A statement released by the president's office Sunday night said the government would maintain its 6-month-old freeze on the peso currency exchange rate and prices for government-regulated goods and services through the end of the administration.

The government said it would not increase the federal minimum wage, also frozen since

But it said the national sales tax for processed foods and medicines, as well as taxes on rents, would be lowered in some cases to bolster workers' real income.

Implemented in December, the first phase of the so-called Economic Solidarity Pact between the government, labor and business sectors expires Aug. 31.

The new measures announced

Sunday go into effect Sept. 1. "What we have achieved with the Economic Solidarity Pact is not artificial, nor is it casual, nor has it responded to immediate political objectives," de la Madrid said at a ceremony attended by members of his cabinet and the heads of leading business and

idential residence.

The program was unveiled as Mexico's inflation rate was soaring to a record 159.2 percent in

On Aug. 10, the central Bank of Mexico announced the Pact had succeeded in bringing consumer prices down to a 1.7 percent increase in July, the lowest monthly rise in seven years.

Inflation for the first seven months of the year reached 43.3 percent, while the annual rate between July 1987 and July was 122.3 percent, the central bank said.

The measures announced on Sunday include:

Prices for gasoline, telephone service, natural gas, electricity and other goods and services sold by the government will remain

■ The peso exchange rate with the U.S. dollar will remain frozen.

■ The government will reduce its Value Added Tax from 6 to zero percent on processed foods and medicines, with retailers required to pass the savings on to consumers.

■ The daily minimum wage, currently about \$3.50 in the Federal District of Mexico City, will remain frozen.

■ Taxes on rents will be reduced for those workers earning less than four times the daily minimum wage.

By Sept. 1, retailers will be obliged lower prices for their goods an average of 3 percent compared to prices in effect be-

tween July 7 and August 7. De la Madrid said the government would continue its attempts to alleviate shortages in certain goods, such as meats, that have appeared since the officiallyvoluntary pact went into effect.

But he warned the government "will not abandon the use of instruments and responsibilities of authority in necessary cases" to enforce compliance with price guidelines, the statement said.

'The final objective of the fight against inflation is to reach rates of price increases similar to those of our principal trade partners,' de la Madrid said.

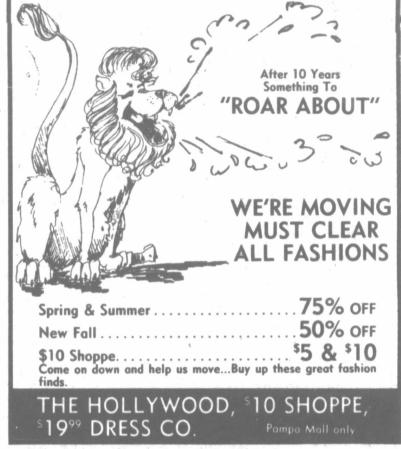
The timing of the announcement was important for the president, economists here agreed. The government wanted to stop

costly speculation that it planne to devalue the peso against the dollar. On the controlled market last week, the peso traded at 2,241 to buy and 2,273 to sell.

The announcement also provides two weeks' lead time for reaction to subside before de la Madrid gives his final state of the nation speech on Sept. 1.

The 3-month extension of the minimum wage freeze and lowering of retail prices represented a compromise by both government and labor.

Only Saturday, Jorge Sanchez, president of the umbrella Labor Congress, said his organization would not abide by a renewal of the pact unless the government either raised salaries to compensate for inflation since February or forced the private sector to reduce its retail prices.



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