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MONDAY

Hurricane clobbers Florida, takes aim at North Gulf coast

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Andrew, the nightmare storm Miami long dreaded, smashed ashore south of this sprawling city before dawn today, with walls of water and the howling terror of 160-mph-plus winds. At least two people were killed.

At 8 a.m., the hurricane had left Florida and was in the Gulf of Mexico, headed for somewhere between Mobile, Ala., and Port Arthur, Texas, the National Hurricane Center said. That area would include coastal Mississippi and Louisiana.

Mobile is about 475 miles from Naples, Fla., one of the last Florida cities to feel Andrew's effects. Max Mayfield of the National Hurricane Center said that Andrew would reach the north Gulf Coast by early Wednesday at the earliest.

"We've had an influx of business as people begin buying up basic food supplies," said Steve Quidley, manager of Delchamps supermarket in Waveland, Miss. "If the hurricane

heads more our way, then things will really pick up."

Hundreds of thousands of people in Florida had fled before the mighty hurricane, streaming inland and north in a bumper-to-bumper exodus. But many thousands of others chose to ride out one of the fiercest storms to hit the United States in decades.

Gov. Lawton Chiles said two deaths were reported, both in Dade County, where Miami is located. One person was hit by a falling tree, Chiles said; he did not have detail on the other fatality. But Chiles said it appeared that overall damage and casualties would be "not as bad as it could have been."

He said the National Guard was called out to quell looting.

The eye passed across Homestead, about 25 miles southwest of Miami, at about 5 a.m. Heavy rain fell, there were sustained winds of 140 mph and gusts of 164 mph. At least 400,000 people lost power, for

some the outage could last weeks or more, said Florida Power & Light Co. spokesman Ray Golden.

Trees and downed power poles blocked streets in the heavily hit area south of Miami, making it difficult to assess damage, but first reports indicated many homes had roofs blown off.

"We're seeing severe damage," said Kate Hale, head of Dade emergency services.

Chiles, who had earlier declared a state of emergency, said storm surges on the east coast reached 12 feet, instead of the 20 feet that had been feared.

Dade County had requested 200 nurses to volunteer to help any injured, he said.

A 650,000-gallon oil tank at Turkey Point power plant sprung a leak in Biscayne Bay south of Miami, but only about 25,000 gallons apparently reached the water, said Carol Browner, Florida's top environmental official.

She said drinking water was her highest priority — five fire-fighting tanker trucks were dispatched to Dade County.

"We're buying up every bit of bottled water we can find," she said. A boil water order was issued for the Miami area.

Several dozen sport fishing boats were washed up into streets and parking lots along Miami's fashionable Coconut Grove neighborhood. Miami Beach was spared major structural damage, but the Fountainbleau Hilton had two to three feet of water in its sunken lobby.

A Florida West Boeing jet was pushed to the northern fence at Miami International Airport, with its damaged tail pushed over the street and resting against a power line.

The metal frame superstructure on an Arrow aviation maintenance building at the airport collapsed and damaged aircraft inside. The nearby six-story Hampton Inn Hotel appeared to have lost its roof.

About 8:45 a.m., up to 100 people tried to loot stores at a shopping mall south of Miami, the governor said.

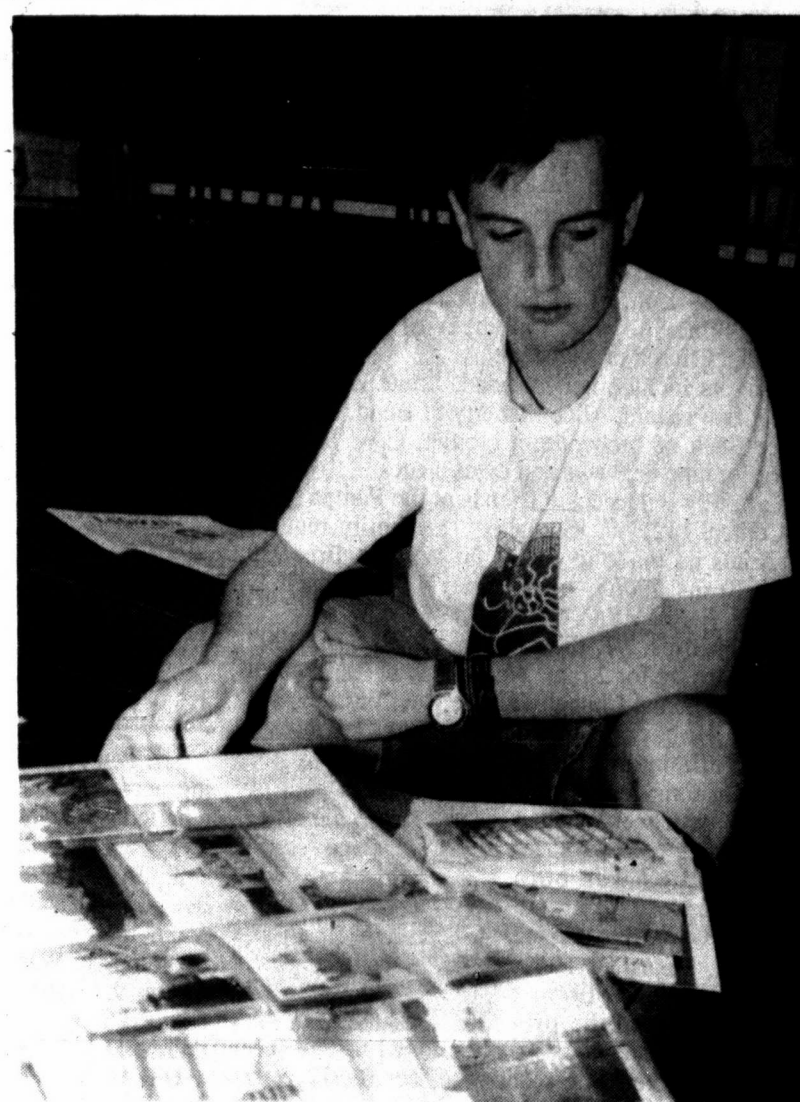
"We ran them off," Chiles said, adding he did not know if any arrests were made. "And we put the Guard in there." About 600 National Guard troops are in the city, about another 900 are headed there to back up.

Trees and store awnings were blown down, and the wind ripped boards off windows and roofs off buildings. Roads were strewn with debris, felled traffic lights obstructed intersections and large overhead road signs blocked all lanes of at least two interstates.

Blue sparks flew around the city as transformers blew up and power lines fell.

The National Hurricane Center in the Miami suburb of Coral Gables lost its radar and radio systems even before Andrew reached shore, but forecasters continued to receive satellite images via phone lines. The center also had to use an emergency power generator.

It was the first hurricane to hit the Miami area directly since Hurricane Betsy in 1965.



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegner)

Blake Simmons looks at photographs and other memorabilia from his trip to Spain.

Simmons studies, summers in Spain

By BETH MILLER
Senior Staff Writer

Sixteen-year-old Blake Simmons of Pampa spent a memorable month in Spain this summer where he made new friends while learning about the Spanish culture and getting a better grasp of the country's language.

Simmons, 16, traveled with a group of about 30 students, sponsored by St. Stephen's Episcopal School in Austin, in late June to the foreign country. Simmons studied not only the Spanish culture, but diligently studied Spanish for four hours each day and lived with a non-English speaking family. He was the only student from the Texas Panhandle.

"Not a word of English was spoken in the class (of four hours each day). Not one word," Simmons, the son of Drs. Fred and Diane Simmons, said in a recent interview.

He said he learned in the spring that he had been accepted for the trip, of which most of the students were from private school in Austin. The group met at Dallas-Fort Worth Airport and from there flew straight to Madrid.

Simmons, a junior this year at Pampa High School, had two years of Spanish at Pampa High, but gained new insight into the language when he actually had to communicate with the Spanish-

speaking family with which he and another youth stayed in Salamanca, the site of the international college at which they studied Spanish.

"I could understand parts of what they said, but anything I needed to say to them I could. This Random House Spanish dictionary stayed on the dinner table all of the time, we used that to communicate quite a bit. It was really hard to understand them, but I could communicate."

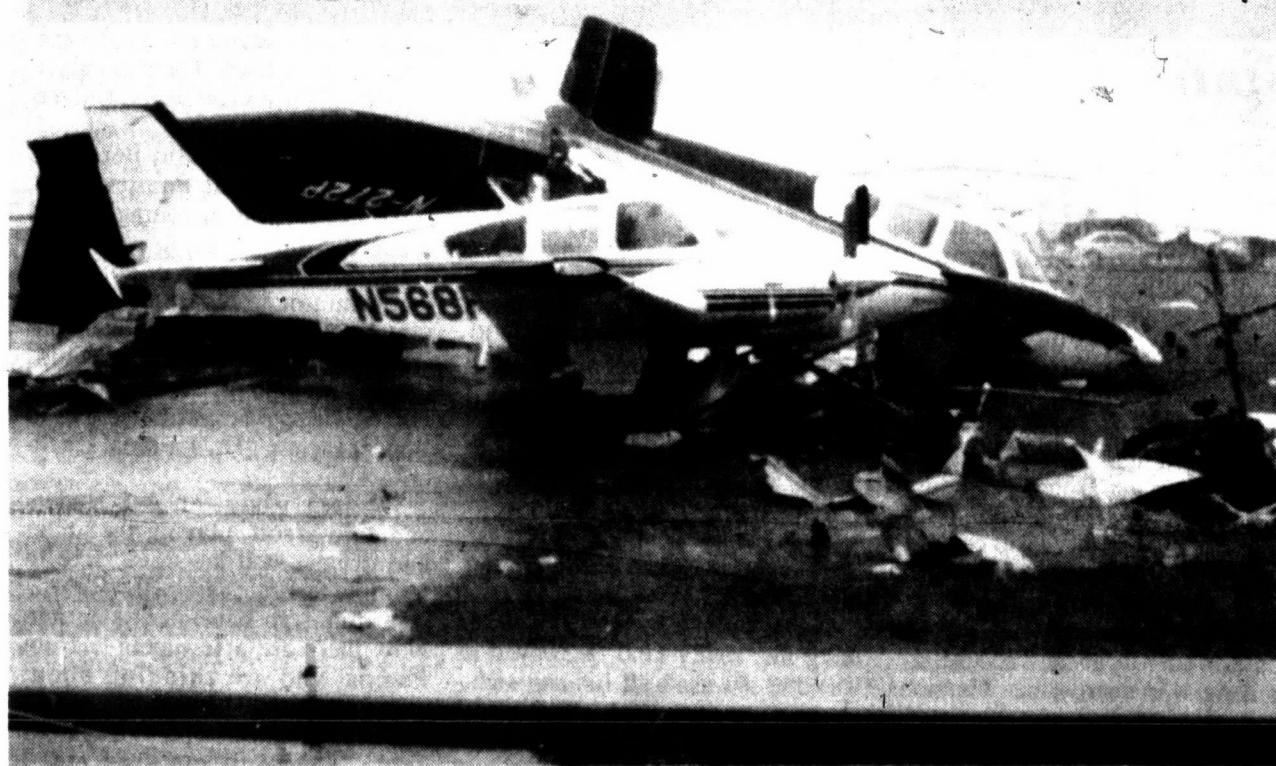
Getting a better grasp of the language was not the only tool Simmons had to cope with, but the hours at which meals were eaten and a time of siestas was new to the Pampa teen.

"We ate lunch at 2 o'clock. Meals were really late. Everything opens from 9 to 1:30 to 2," Simmons said.

Stores then close from about 2 p.m. to 5 or 6 p.m. for siesta time, when everyone takes a rest. Everything opens back up around 6 p.m. and the evening meal is about 9 p.m. or 9:30 p.m.

The youth on the trip would usually go to a plaza-type area in the evenings that had sidewalk cafes and have soft drinks and play cards. Another group of students from Florida also mingled with the St. Stephen's group and they would sometimes gather in a circle for guitar playing and music.

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(AP Photo)

Airplanes at Miami's Tamiami Airport are twisted together on the infield after Hurricane Andrew ripped through the area early today.

President unveils job-training program

UNION, N.J. (AP) — President Bush today proposed about \$10 billion in new federal spending for job-training programs for laid-off workers, people in danger of losing their jobs and young Americans.

Officials said money for the training, which would begin in fiscal 1994, would come from cuts in other, unspecified programs.

"It is bold, innovative and it is loyal only to the future and to the American worker," Bush said in announcing the proposal during a campaign stop at a vocational training center in Union.

The plan would combine both new and formerly proposed programs with several existing ones

under an umbrella grouping to be known as the New Century Workforce. It incorporates about \$4 billion in spending that already was planned over the next five years.

Speaking to about 700 students and faculty members inside a cinderblock mechanics shop at the Lincoln Technical Institute, Bush said his plan was designed to make American workers more capable of adapting to shifting job markets.

"We know the global economy is changing, and we must change with it," he said.

Bush said priority for inclusion in the youth training program — including people providing the training — would go to former members of the

U.S. military, which is laying off thousands of people. That brought rousing cheers from his audience.

Bush's expanded plan is part of the administration response to criticism that its recent North American Free Trade Agreement with Canada and Mexico would cost American jobs.

"There are bound to be dislocations as American industry restructures to meet foreign competition, and that's going to require retraining," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said today at the White House.

There are to be two types of programs:

— One would combine youth job training with drug treatment, when needed, at 25 centers, many of them

at former military installations left unused with the end of the Cold War.

— The other would provide \$3,000 vouchers for adults to use for retraining at trade schools or community colleges. These would go to people who had lost their jobs or had been notified their jobs were being terminated, or to workers in industries experiencing significant problems.

The proposal is for the money to begin flowing in fiscal 1994. In that year, there would be \$2.65 billion for adult job training and for the youth programs. Of the \$2 billion that would be for adult training, \$740 million is money already included in existing programs.

Lefors residents to present school dress code petition

By BETH MILLER
Senior Staff Writer

LEFORS — A petition against the dress code of the Lefors Independent School District is scheduled to be presented during a special school board meeting on Tuesday.

The school dress code does not allow students to wear shorts of any kind to school.

During a prior meeting this month, the board listened to some parents complain that their children should be allowed to wear shorts to school, but the board took no action to change the current policy. Some students also attended and spoke at the meeting, asking that they be allowed to wear shorts to school.

Superintendent Joe Roper said at that meeting that there had been problems associated with allowing students to wear shorts at school, mainly with trying to enforce rules regarding the proper length of shorts.

Leola "Odie" Boyd, one of the

parents in favor of allowing shorts to be worn, pointed out that rules can be enforced regarding the length of shorts and said Lefors was one of the few school districts that she was aware of that did not allow shorts to be worn.

Another parent, Allen Elkins, said he was in favor of the school's policy on not allowing shorts to be worn and encouraged the board to continue the policy.

The special school board meeting is set for 7 p.m. in the Lefors elementary school library.

Other items on the agenda include approval of milk bids and discussion of transfer students.

An executive session, for a Lefors ISD employee to address the board, is also listed on the agenda.

The board is also scheduled to declare an intent to set the tax rate for the 1992-93 school year and schedule a public hearing for the tax rate.

Also listed on the agenda are discussions of a 'No Zero' policy and approval of the site-based management plan.

City Commission schedules session to address tax reporting requirement

By ANGELA LEGGETT
Staff Writer

Pampa City Commission will consider declaring an intent to set the tax rate and the scheduling of a public hearing during a regular meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday.

Pampa's property tax rate, as a result of the one-half cent sales tax for property tax reduction and bond issue approved in January, will decrease from 0.66 cents per \$100 valuation to 0.5963 cents per \$100 valuation.

"Due to complicated and confusing state reporting requirements, the city must hold a public hearing and publish notice of a tax increase, even though the opposite will occur," said City Manager Glen Hackler.

"This contradiction is the result of a computation that compares last year's tax rate and this year's roll-back rate adjusted for the one-half cent sales tax for property tax reduction and bond issue being passed simultaneously.

"While this is absurd and

contradictory, the city will publish 'companion notices' with the required notices in an attempt to minimize confusion," Hackler said.

New business at the regular meeting also includes considering authorization to Southwest Securities Inc. to proceed with a bond refunding program for callable general obligation and revenue bonds.

"Ken Smith, financial advisor with Southwest Securities Inc., once again reviewed the viability of refunding all callable general obligation bonds (series 1984 and 1987) and revenue bonds (series 1986, 1987 and 1990) of the city of Pampa," Hackler stated in the agenda packet. "However, with interest rates maintaining 20-25 year lows, it now appears that the city would experience cumulative savings of nearly \$250,000 (present value equals \$179,000)."

Commissioners will consider bids for the purchase of picnic tables, fire grills, playground equipment, play benches, park benches and litter receptacles for Recreation Park.

Bids will be considered for the

purchase of a single girder top running crane.

A list of disbursements dated July 31 will be considered for approval.

In old business, commissioners will consider the second and final reading of two ordinances relative to the adoption of the Southern Standard building and fire prevention codes.

Minutes from the previous regular meeting and work session are also scheduled for consideration.

In anticipated executive session, the board is expected to discuss an

appointment to the Pampa Economic Development Corp. Randy Hamby, secretary, recently resigned.

The meeting will be held in the City Commission room on the third floor of City Hall. A work session is scheduled at 4 p.m. in the third floor conference room at City Hall.

Items on the work session agenda include a tour of Recreation Park, discussion of desalinization of Lake Meredith and a feasibility study for broadcasting City Commission meetings.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

KIETH, Ruth — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel.
VANSICKLE, Bill — 2 p.m., graveside, Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.

Obituaries

RUTH KIETH

Ruth Kieth, 74, died Saturday, Aug. 22, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Paul Sackett, minister of programs and music at First United Methodist Church of Lewisville, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mrs. Kieth was born on July 8, 1918, in Lovington, N.M., and moved to Pampa in 1938 from Mobeetie. She married Louie E. Kieth on July 20, 1938, at Sayre, Okla. She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Mobeetie.

Survivors include her husband, Louie E. Kieth of Pampa; two sisters, Alice Flaherty of Bend, Ore., and Wilber Beck of Mobeetie; a brother, C.W. Burch of Mobeetie; nine nephews and eight nieces.

The family will receive friends at the Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky. The family requests memorials be made to Meals on Wheels, Box 939, Pampa, Texas, 79065, or Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

FAYE PHILLIPS

Faye Phillips, 57, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1992. Services are set for 2 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hobart Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Ms. Phillips was born March 25, 1935, in Carnegie, Okla. She moved to Miami, Texas, in 1951. She married Owen Looper in 1952 in Miami; he preceded her in death in 1959. She moved to Pampa in 1960. She worked as a security officer for 12 years. She was a member of Hobart Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Cecil R. Williams of Pampa and Jimmy Looper of Burns Flat, Okla.; a daughter, Cathy (C.J.) Henson of Pampa; two brothers, Jerry Reagan and Dorman Reagan, both of Pampa; four sisters, Pat Haynes and Aftena Perkins, both of Pampa, Daisy Brines of Pottsboro and Oma Mandrell of Blanchard, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

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

BILL VANSICKLE

Bill Vansickle, 63, died Monday, Aug. 24, 1992. Graveside services are set for 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Wheeler Cemetery in Wheeler with the Rev. M.B. Smith, a Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors.

Mr. Vansickle was born Aug. 28, 1928, in Wheeler. He had been a Pampa resident all of his life. He married Reba Daniels in Perryton in 1963. He was a truck driver for M.D. Snider and G.W. James for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Reba, of the home; two sons, Wesley Murrah and Billy James Vansickle, both of Pampa; three daughters, Kristi Vansickle of Pampa, Renae Tackett of Tulsa, Okla., and Sandra Hunsinger of Dallas; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SINGLES ORGANIZATION

Pampa Singles Organization will meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday at 914 N. Somerville for snacks and games. For more information, call 669-3576.

STORYTIME

Storytime at Lovett Memorial Library begins at 10 a.m. Tuesday. It continues weekly, 10-10:30 a.m. for children ages three through five. Storytime includes stories, games and crafts. A child may enroll at anytime.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported failure to identify, driving while intoxicated and three incidents of public intoxication.

Arrests

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

Elliott Ray Hemingway, 28, White Deer, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Keith Zade Dudy, 36, White Deer, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Maria Annette Prentice, 25, White Deer, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. She was released on bond.

David Lee Helms, 33, 501 N. Rider, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on a personal bond.

DPS-Arrests

SATURDAY, Aug. 22

Jerry Ray Greenwell, 31, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated.

Scott James Nickerson, 25, Amarillo, was arrested on Interstate 40 about a mile west of McLean on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Timothy Lynn Thomas, 35, 521 Sloan, was arrested on Texas 70, one-fourth of a mile south of Pampa, on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on a personal bond.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Energas.....665-5777
 Fire.....911
 Police (emergency).....911
 Police (non-emergency).....669-5700
 SPS.....669-7432
 Water.....669-5830

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions

Mary M. Arrellano, Pampa
 Griselda Camacho, Booker
 Tammi Gay Fry, Pampa
 Daniel Benjamin Mahanay, Pampa
 Susan Maxine Nunn, Groom
 Iva Mae Riddle, Pampa
 Ruby Fay Shumate, Panhandle
 Martha V. Walker, Pampa

Births

To Ms. Tammi Fry of Pampa, a baby boy.
 To Ms. Susan Nunn of Groom, a baby girl.

Dismissals

Robert Edward Morris, Pampa
 Taos Wade Pool, Canadian
 Clara Lee Rhoades, Pampa
 Mary M. Arrellano, Pampa
 Dana Joy Epperly, Pampa
 Estella M. Roper, Pampa

SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions

Edwardo Aguilar, Wellington
 Venice Wright (observation), McLean

Dismissals

Donald Kirkland, Shamrock
 Verna Wolverton, Wheeler
 Louise Reeves, Shamrock

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Aug. 22

3 p.m. — A 1985 Ford, driven by John Derek Weeden, 22, 1005 Murphy, and a Ford, driven by Tyra Mignon Rewerts, 32, Elk City, Okla., collided in the 800 block of West Foster. Weeden was cited for passing on the right when unsafe and Rewerts was cited for unsafe right turn. Rewerts reported incapacitating injuries.

Unknown time — An unknown vehicle collided with a legally parked 1987 Toyota, owned by Terry Layne Noble, 1820 Lynn, in a private parking lot in the 800 block of West Foster.

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

12:55 a.m. — A 1974 Chevrolet, which left the scene, collided with a Pepsi Cola Co. sign in the 100 block of Fraser, causing an estimated \$200 in damage. The accident occurred as the Chevrolet was fleeing from police officers, according to a report.

DPS-Accident

SATURDAY, Aug. 22

8:55 a.m. — A 1990 Dodge, driven by Ricky E. Kirby, 22, Odessa, was towing a motorcycle trailer and lost control of the vehicle and collided with a state highway sign in Carson County, 2 1/2 miles east of White Deer on U.S. 60. The Dodge rolled two times, and the trailer rolled one time. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Aug. 22

Alco Discount Store, 1207 N. Hobart, reported a theft of less than \$20.

Terry Noble, 1820 Lynn, reported a hit and run to a 1987 Toyota in the 800 block of East Foster.

Pepsi Cola Co., 840 E. Foster, reported a hit and run in the 100 block of Fraser.

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

City of Pampa Police Department reported evading arrest or detention in the 1900 block of North Nelson. Police chased a 1974 Chevrolet Impala, but the driver escaped on foot and the vehicle was impounded.

Donna Jones Quada, Arlington, reported a theft at the Northgate Inn.

Daphne Blanch Stone, 720 Naida, reported an aggravated assault at Hobart and Francis.

Rosie Martinez, 211 N. Wynne, reported theft of bicycles.

Allsup's #96, 309 N. Hobart, reported a theft.

City of Pampa Police Department reported evading arrest in the 300 block of Canadian.

Sandra Kay Friend, 731 Naida, reported theft of \$20-200 from a 1992 Chevrolet pickup at 525 N. Christy.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Aug. 22

Joyce Williams, 32, 1120 Varnon Drive, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart, on a charge of theft. She was released to pay later by authority of the municipal judge.

Willie D. Mills Jr., 30, 1053 Huff Road, was arrested in the 700 block of McCullough on four warrants. Mills was released by authority of the municipal judge.

Grady Eugene Norris, 29, 1301 E. Francis, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on a charge of public intoxication. He was released to pay later by authority of the municipal judge.

Edward Wayne Lee, 32, address not listed, was arrested in the 500 block of West Brown on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

Nicholas Prentice, 17, 534 Harlem, was arrested at the residence on two warrants.

Sheree Annette Captain, 24, White Deer, was arrested at the police department on three warrants.

Johnny Todd Preston, 20, 841 E. Craven, was arrested in the 800 block of East Craven on a charge of public intoxication.

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Music teachers seek permission to give private lessons in school

AUSTIN (AP). — Music teachers are asking the State Board of Education to allow them to offer private band, orchestra and choral lessons, for a fee, in public schools during the school day.

There's just not enough time for the regular music teacher to provide individual instruction to students, Bill Cormack, executive director of the Texas Music Educators Association, told the *Austin American-Statesman*.

However, state Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno sees a stumbling block. He said allowing private music lessons in public schools might discriminate against students who cannot afford the tuition.

At its Sept. 10-11 meeting, the

State Board of Education will consider a rule to resolve the dispute surrounding the supplemental lessons taken by thousands of students each year.

Private lessons have been offered in Texas schools, usually at the junior and senior high levels, for 30 years, music educators say.

Then several years ago the legality of the lessons was questioned.

The Texas Education Agency learned that several school districts, apparently trying to be competitive, were requiring students to take and pay for private music lessons in order to be in the school band.

That's not permitted, said Kevin O'Hanlon, the agency's general counsel.

To get around the legal problem, booster clubs collected donations, which were intended to help pay for private lessons for students who otherwise couldn't afford them.

But that also proved to have problems.

To resolve who qualifies for free lessons and when they can be offered, the Texas Music Educators Association asked the State Board of Education to adopt a statewide rule.

The association's proposal would allow the lessons to be offered before and after school and when they do not interfere with other instruction.

To adopt the music teachers' rule, the State Board of Education must approve it on three votes.

Republican headquarters damaged by arson fire

SOUTH PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — An arson fire heavily damaged the local Republican Party headquarters today, and vandals painted a swastika on the building, officials said.

The fire was reported about 1:45 a.m. at the Los Angeles County party headquarters in South Pasadena, 7 miles north-east of downtown Los Angeles. It was extinguished within 20 minutes, said city fire battalion chief James Parker. There were no injuries.

The blaze was confined mainly to the reception area of the building and caused an estimated \$130,000 in damage, said Alhambra Fire Marshal John Kabala, who is investigating the blaze.

"It was major damage," Kabala said. "It put them out of business. They'll have to pick up shop and move on."

On the back side of the building, someone in the past 24 hours had spray-painted: GOP, equals sign, then a swastika symbol, Kabala said.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.	Cash O&G.....15 1/4	up 1/8
Wheat.....2.74	Chevron.....71 3/8	up 1/8
Milo.....3.99	Coca-Cola.....42 1/8	dn 5/8
Corn.....4.33	Enron.....47 3/4	dn 5/8
	Halliburton.....31 5/8	dn 1/2
	HealthTrust Inc.....15 1/2	dn 1/2
	Jergens Rand.....25 3/8	dn 1/8
	KNE.....27 7/8	dn 3/8
	Kerr McGee.....44 7/8	dn 1/4
	Limited.....21	dn 1/8
	Mappco.....58 3/4	dn 1/8
	Marx.....63 3/8	dn 1/8
	McDonald's.....42 1/8	dn 3/8
	Mobil.....64 3/4	NC
	New Atmos.....21 7/8	up 1/8
	Parker & Panley.....13 7/8	dn 1/8
	Pennsey's.....65 1/2	dn 5/8
	Phillips.....27 5/8	dn 3/8
	SLB.....66 3/4	dn 1/2
	SOC.....33	dn 1/4
	Tenneco.....37 7/8	dn 1/2
	Texasco.....64 1/2	dn 1/8
	Wal-Mart.....57 5/8	dn 1/4
	West Texas Crude.....342.00	
	Silver.....3.69	
	West Texas Crude.....21.25	

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Spain

Bed time — of midnight or 1 a.m. — was also a little later for Simmons.

The girls on the trip stayed in dormitories while the boys were in Spanish homes. Simmons said he and his roommate had another experience — learning to do laundry in a bathtub. He has a photograph album filled with the places they visited and his memories, including a shot of laundry time.

Meals also took some getting used to, Simmons said. For breakfast Simmons usually had pieces of toast with coffee. For lunch they were served everything from pasta to soup.

The group was allowed to eat some of their meals out, and a Burger King was nearby, but Simmons said the meals and other commodities in Spain were a bit on the expensive side. He also said it was hard to have a simple meal, with most of the restaurants serving full-course meals.

"A meal at Burger King was about \$8. Gas was \$9 a gallon. Motorcycles and mopeds were real common there," he said. Levi jeans sold for about \$80, and a flea market would purchase worn Levi's for about \$50.

The dry climate in Salamanca was similar to Pampa's, Simmons said, and the altitude was about the same. Temperatures reached the 100-degree mark most days of the trip, he said.

Part of the trip was spent touring sites in Spain, including Toledo, Avila, Cordoba, Madrid, Segovia, and Sevilla.

"We usually went and saw museums, cathedrals and castles," Simmons said.

Diane Simmons said, "I think the thing that really kind of swayed us was that it wasn't all fun and sight-seeing. It included academics. Before they would go to visit the places, they would also have culture studies."

She said she learned through mutual friends about the Spanish

study session sponsored by the private Austin school. Their daughter, Shannon, is a student at the University of Texas at Austin.

Diane Simmons said her son's Spanish teacher at Pampa High, Mike Lopez, was encouraging and supportive of the trip.

Blake said he was encouraged when he got to Spain and found that he was on a pretty even par with his Spanish-speaking capabilities as the students from the private school. He said he attributed that to Lopez, saying, "He's a great teacher."

The teen, who is an A-B student and enjoys golf, playing the guitar and drums, said he would like to return to Spain.

"I might go back next summer. Now there are a few people from Pampa who are thinking about going next time," he said.

Of his month in Spain, Simmons said, "I think it matured me. I learned how to live and eat different foods and speak the language. I learned the culture of Spain."

City briefs

ALLSTATE INSURANCE Co. Clois Robinson, 665-4410. Adv.

1989 SUZUKI Sidekick. Like new, 4 wheel drive for sale. 669-0760. Adv.

RELOCATING, DONNA Larson, 2218 N. Hobart, 669-0037. Adv.

ROOFING, ANY type, guaranteed. Free estimates. 669-9586. Adv.

VACATION IS over, Country Loft is open! Fresh catfish, shrimp baskets, homemade desserts, salad bar. 201 N. Cuyler, 665-2129. Adv.

COLORADO ALBERTA Peaches and sweet corn. Shelled or whole black-eyed peas. Tomatoes, green beans and other vegetables. Melons and cantaloupes. Eppersons, 2 miles East Hwy. 60. Adv.

TIP-TOP Developmental Gymnastics Enrollment, Coronado Center, Monday, Tuesday, August 24 and 25, 4-6 p.m. 669-6997. Adv.

WINDSHIELD CHIP Repair. 1st repair only \$30, each additional only \$10. Written guarantee! I come to you. Call Bryan 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., 665-9200. Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms, a low near 60 degrees and southwesterly winds 5-15 mph, turning northerly after midnight. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with a high in the upper 70s and northeasterly winds 10-20 mph. Sunday's high was 87 degrees; the overnight low was 63 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Mostly cloudy skies with a chance of showers and thunderstorms through Tuesday Panhandle. Partly to mostly cloudy elsewhere with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs upper 70s north to near 90 south. Lows mainly 60s.

South Texas — Scattered daytime showers and thunderstorms mainly southeast and coastal plains. Otherwise partly to mostly cloudy through Tuesday. Lows tonight in the 70s. Highs Tuesday in the 90s except near 100 southwest and near 90 coast.

North Texas — Continued warm tonight and Tuesday with a slight chance of thunderstorms east and south Tuesday. Lows tonight 69 to 74. Highs Tuesday 90 to 94.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Wednesday through Friday West Texas — Panhandle, Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday. Mostly sunny Friday. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Lows in the

upper 50s to lower 60s. South plains, Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms Wednesday and Thursday. Partly cloudy Friday. Highs in the lower to mid 80s. Lows in the lower to mid 60s. Permian Basin, Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms each day. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in mid 60s. Concho valley/Edwards plateau, Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms each day. Highs in the mid to upper 80s. Lows in the mid to upper 60s. Far West Texas, Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms Wednesday. Mostly sunny Thursday and Friday. Highs in the lower to mid 90s. Lows in the upper 60s to around 70. Big Bend area, Wednesday through Friday, partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s mountains to near 102 along the Rio Grande. Lows in the upper 50s mountains to near 70 along the river.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central Texas, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid to upper 60s hill country and around 70 South Central Texas. Highs around 90. Texas Coastal Bend, partly cloudy to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the low 70s inland to around 80 coast. Highs in the upper 80s coast to the low and

mid 90s inland. Texas Rio Grande Valley and plains, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the low 70s inland to around 80 coast. Highs in the mid 90s inland and the upper 80s to low 90s coast. Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, mostly cloudy with a good chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 70 inland to the mid and upper 70s coast. Highs in the upper 80s coast to the low 90s inland.

North Texas — West and central, partly cloudy Wednesday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy Wednesday night and Thursday with a chance of rain and thunderstorms. Becoming partly cloudy Friday with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s to lower 90s. Lows in the lower to middle 70s.

BORDER STATES New Mexico — Tonight scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms northeast. Widely scattered evening thunderstorms then clearing west and south. Lows 35 to 50 mountains, 50s to mid 60s at the lower elevations. Tuesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered afternoon thunderstorms. Warmer in the west. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and northeast, mid 70s to upper 80s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Partly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms north. Low upper 60s to low 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms. High mid-80s to low 90s.

Fire rages in Idaho

By STEVE GEISSINGER
Associated Press Writer

ROUND MOUNTAIN, Calif. (AP) — Firefighters today struggled to protect an old-growth forest from an out-of-control wildfire. Residents of this town of 800 people were allowed to return briefly to their gutted homes.

In southwestern Idaho, more than 1,000 firefighters took advantage of a break in the weather today to battle a 254,000-acre fire raging through brush and timber about 30 miles east of Boise.

Skies were relatively clear over the Idaho fire Sunday; smoke a day earlier kept air tankers from dropping chemical retardant. The fire was slowed during the weekend by daytime temperatures that dropped from near 100 into the 70s, along with higher humidity and light rain.

"Things aren't looking as bad as they did a few days ago," said Ken Cabe, spokesman for Boise National Forest, where most of the fire was burning. "The rain really helped us out. I think everybody is encouraged."

But full containment wasn't expected until Sept. 6.

Thirteen lightning-sparked wildfires have charred almost 320,000 acres of forest and range in Idaho.

In Round Mountain, about 150 miles northeast of Sacramento, a layer of thick smoke hung near the tops of the blackened trees while people picked through the ruins of their homes.

A sign reading "Report Forest Fires Here" pointed to a blackened foundation where a building once stood. The sign and a few homes

were all that remained of the town, which was swept by a firestorm last week that forced the evacuation of 7,500 Shasta County residents.

Robert DeMeyer Jr., 20, was one of hundreds of residents allowed to return briefly Sunday to assess damage. The firefighter had tried desperately to save his home with a garden hose.

"I couldn't. The fire got too hot. It was either my life or my house," he said.

The 63,000-acre Fountain fire was ignited Thursday and remained out of control today. More than 2,700 firefighters battled it; bulldozer crews dug more than 70 miles of fire lines around the blaze and contained 30 percent of it, fire officials said.

Helicopters dumped as much as 1,000 gallons of water a run on the leading edge of the blaze in an effort to save the large trees where logging companies and the endangered spotted owl normally compete for resources.

The Fountain fire, the largest to hit California since 1987, destroyed 307 homes and 267 other structures, the California Department of Forestry said.

Elsewhere, about 1,500 firefighters battled an 8,300-acre fire near Mammoth Lakes, east of Yosemite National Park. About 1,000 campers were evacuated from the area Thursday. Another 1,000 firefighters battled a 6,400-acre fire near Hayfork, 40 miles west of Redding.

Meanwhile, firefighters declared victory over a 17,300-acre blaze that ravaged a string of Gold Rush-era towns in Calaveras County, south-east of Sacramento, last week. Authorities allowed 14,000 residents



(AP Photo) Sandy Morin carries a scorched tea pot found Sunday in the ruins of her Montgomery Creek, Calif., home that was destroyed by the Fountain fire.

to return to the area Saturday. The fire destroyed 124 structures. Since August 1, fires have burned 122,000 acres in California. Fire crews also battled smaller fires in Utah and Oregon.

Standoff with fugitive racist enters third day

NAPLES, Idaho (AP) — Authorities today said they hoped for a peaceful ending as they maintained their cordon around the remote mountain home of a fugitive white supremacist where a U.S. marshal was killed.

At least 100 federal agents, state police and sheriff's deputies were posted around Randy Weaver's cabin. Police surrounded it immediately after the marshal was fatally shot Friday.

Weaver, 44, and his family have been at the log home in northern Idaho, 40 miles south of the Canadian border, since February 1991, when he failed to appear for trial on a federal weapons charge.

"They're still hoping for a peaceful negotiation on this thing. They're holding their positions" around the cabin, Marshal Service spokesman Tom Connor said today from Washington, D.C.

Officials disclosed Sunday that shots were exchanged Saturday night. Nobody was hurt, said Marshal Service spokeswoman Joyce McDonald.

Meanwhile, federal arrest warrants issued in Boise named Kevin Harris, 24, as the person believed to have killed U.S. Marshal William F. Degan. Weaver was accused in a second warrant of assaulting a deputy marshal.

Harris is a longtime friend of

Weaver's and has lived at the cabin for several years.

Degan, of Quincy, Mass., was shot while conducting surveillance on the cabin. Officers have kept the cabin under surveillance on and off for about a year.

Agents were reluctant to storm the cabin for fear of harming others believed inside, including Weaver's wife, Vicki, and their four children, ages 8 months to 14 years.

Officials believed the cabin was well-stocked with food, supplies and weapons. It has neither electricity nor a telephone.

Federal agents have said that Weaver, an avowed racist, has ties to the Aryan Nations, a white supremacist group based in northern Idaho.

Dozens of Weaver's neighbors and friends, some wearing swastika patches and pins, staged a vigil Sunday at a roadblock to protest the siege.

Weaver was indicted in December 1990 for allegedly selling sawed-off shotguns to an undercover agent. He was arrested in January 1991, but retreated to his cabin the following month after a federal magistrate released him on his own recognition.

He has said his exile will end only with the deaths of himself and his family or an admission by authorities that he was set up.

Upset about divorce, man kills wife outside church

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) — A man upset over his divorce shot and killed his former wife at a church, then was fatally injured during a gun battle with an off-duty police officer, authorities said.

John Vaughan Miller and Valerie Rutledge Miller, both 38, were divorced last spring, and friends said Sunday, the day of the shooting, would have been their 17th wedding anniversary.

Miller had apparently spotted his former wife with a man Saturday night, said police spokesman Pat Kelly.

The woman and her three children were attending services at

First Free Methodist Church when Miller came into the chapel and began arguing with her. They went outside, and continued to argue, Kelly said.

As several churchgoers watched, Miller pulled a 9mm pistol and shot Mrs. Miller twice at point-blank range, authorities said.

Mike Swihart, a churchgoer and off-duty police officer, and Miller then exchanged gunshots. Miller was hit several times, and died several hours later at a hospital.

Swihart, 39, was hit in the stomach, shoulder and thumb, and was in critical but stable condition, authorities said.

State tuition going up but still affordable, officials say

DALLAS (AP) — Public university students in Texas will be shelling out more for college this year, but they will still be getting a bargain compared to other states. Rates in tuition are up \$4 to \$24 per credit hour — as well as more in fees.

But officials say the cost is not out of reach for the 407,000 students at the state's 34 public universities.

The increase, which the Legislature approved last summer, incrementally boosts tuition until it reaches \$32 per credit hour in 1997. Tuition in 1990 was \$18 per credit hour.

"We're still a bargain, in comparison to other state systems," said Bill Buttram, assistant business manager for student financial records at the University of Texas at Arlington. "We're not as affordable as we once

were, but we're definitely affordable."

At UTA, an undergraduate student taking the typical 15 credit hours will see a bill of \$618: tuition \$360; building use fee \$120; student service fee \$99; student union fee \$39. The same class load at UTA cost \$536 last fall.

"I'd say it's significant," Buttram said. "We hear students always complain about how much they're being charged."

Average bills are going up 22 percent at Texas Tech University, which charges for medical service (\$42), computer access (\$45) and identification card maintenance (\$2.50).

Fifteen credit hours will cost a Texas Tech undergraduate \$710, compared to \$580.50 last year, said Robert Fisher, supervisor of student-customer services.

The state's largest school, the University of Texas, is levying \$711.18 on undergraduates taking 15 credit hours. The same class schedule last year cost \$604.30.

Those numbers at Texas A&M University? Last year, \$612; this year, \$683.

Small colleges also are accessing bigger bills.

Tuition and fees for the 2,000 students at Sul Ross State University exploded from \$522.50 for 15 credit hours in 1991-92, to \$660.50 this fall.

"Shock," said Wendy Smith, a senior psychology major at the University of North Texas. "My tuition started out around \$300, now it's more like \$850. It's all happened at once, every semester."

Students from outside of Texas now must pay \$162 per credit hour,

compared to the \$24 charged state residents. Non-resident tuition last year was \$128 per credit hour.

The Legislature allows universities to charge graduate students up to twice undergraduates' tuition, said Mack Adams, assistant commissioner for student services at the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

"The state budget has been very, very strapped for the past several years, and therefore the amount that the state can put into higher education has been decreasing on a percentage basis," Adams said.

According to the coordinating board, the Legislature's general revenue appropriation for higher education in the 1992-93 biennium was \$5.75 billion. That allocation in 1990-91 was \$5.34 billion.

But the pricey-schooling trend isn't unique to Texas.

The American Council on Education released a survey in July showed 81 percent of the 411 schools polled raised their tuition or fees last year.

Report: DPS slights minorities in hiring

DALLAS (AP) — White men still hold most of the top jobs at the state Department of Public Safety, despite the hiring of more women and minorities on the lower management level, a newspaper has reported.

About half of the agency's 5,719 employees are commissioned police officers. The operation issues drivers' licenses, maintains crime records, enforces traffic laws and investigates major crimes.

Of the 150 top law enforcement positions in the agency, all but 14 — or about 9 percent — are held by white men, DPS records show, *The Dallas Morning News* reported in Sunday editions.

The state's population is about 40 percent minority and 50 percent female. The DPS says 25 percent of its workforce is minority and 37 percent female.

An April report by the Texas Sunset Advisory Commission found that during the agency's 57-year history, no black or woman has been appointed to the three-member commission that sets policy and hires the agency's director.

A Hispanic served during the 1980s, according to the commission.

The Sunset Commission recommended that the Legislature increase the commission to six members so "more women and more minorities could be appointed."

DPS Director Col. James Wilson said he sees a need for improvement.

"I plead guilty to the agency not being where the state and the population of the state and the people of this state expect us to be, but we're headed in that direction," Wilson said. "Right now, we're paying the penalties for our failures 20 and 25 years ago."

"We weren't as aggressive at recruiting as we should have been. We simply assumed back then that by saying we will hire (minorities) now that the problem will take care

of itself, and we made a big mistake doing it."

The sunset commission cited one impediment to increasing the number of high-ranking minorities in the DPS: The agency's policy of promotion from within.

Going outside for management jobs, Wilson says, would hurt morale in the in-house job pool of mostly white men.

"You can't imagine what kind of impact on their morale it has when we say you're not good enough for this job, and we hire somebody else from outside," he said. "It almost

causes this building to be turned over on its foundation, the resentment that our people have."

The DPS hired its first Hispanic trooper in 1951, its first black trooper in 1968 and its first woman trooper in 1973.

"Being a police officer is not a job that many girls grow up (wanting) to be," Wilson said. "It's no secret that in many instances, the young black population assumes that the white police officer is the oppressor, not a role model, so we've had an image problem throughout the police industry."

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Opinion

Family leave will be costly

The family leave bill approved Aug. 11 by the Senate appears desirable. It would entitle workers to 12 weeks of annual unpaid leave to look after a newly born, newly adopted or seriously ill child. And it covers someone caring for a sick spouse or elderly parent.

But the family leave bill is not so much pro-family as it is anti-business. The cost of the generous new entitlement would be borne by America's employers, who are already burdened by government mandates.

The tab is estimated at \$600 million to \$7.9 billion a year, depending on the source. Businesses would not have to pay a worker's salary during leave, but would have to maintain health benefits.

A major selling point of the family leave bill is that only 5 percent of businesses - those with 50 or more workers - would be covered by the new law.

But that misses the point. Whether the proposed mandate covered 5 percent or 100 percent of employers, it would carry steep economic costs. Wisely, President Bush has promised to veto the measure. The federal government should not dictate to employers what fringe benefits they must offer their workers.

Many employers already offer their workers some form of family leave. They recognize that most people weigh a company's leave policies - annual, sick and family - when determining where they will work.

Moreover, companies generally profit from having a stable work force. Replacing a worker typically costs an employer 1 1/2 times the departing worker's yearly salary. Consequently, businesses have an economic incentive to offer their employees leave and other benefits.

However, if government mandates continue to multiply, what began as a seemingly harmless way to help families in need would become an economic hardship for many employers. Companies almost certainly would seek ways to reduce labor costs. This could lead to eliminating jobs, lowering basic wage scales or reducing benefits such as health care.

Proponents of family leave have not considered these unintended consequences. They are deluding themselves and American workers if they think employers can absorb higher labor costs without taking steps to cut costs elsewhere.

Like other fringe benefits, family leave policies should be decided by employers and their workers, not by government dictate.

Just spinning wheels

Why do people loathe the Congress? A scorekeeper probably could tally 121 reasons before breakfast. Let me submit just one reason and one example.

This is one reason: The people rightly suspect that a vast deal of what passes for activity on Capitol Hill is nothing more than a deliberate spinning of wheels for partisan political advantage. This is the example: Senate Bill No. 5.

The bill would write into law the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1992. It passed the Senate last October, 65-32. It passed the House in November, 253-177. Just before Congress shut down for August, a conference committee stacked with liberal Democrats brought in its report on the bill.

Time is running out, but the Senate probably will vote next month to adopt the report. The House will follow suit. The bill will then go to the White House, where George Bush will kill it with a veto. The Senate may resurrect the measure by voting to override the veto, but the House will vote to sustain it. And that, as they say, will be that.

The whole procedure represents an appalling waste of time. Rep. Pat Schroeder of Colorado sponsored the first family leave bill in 1985. In 1990 she and others managed to get a bill through both houses, but Bush vetoed the measure. The sponsors never had any realistic hope of writing their favorite baby into law. Everyone knew this, but Democrats saw a chance to paint Bush as anti-family.

The bill would compel certain employers to grant up to 12 weeks of unpaid leave to their employees. During these periods of unpaid leave, all fringe benefits, including health and hospitalization cov-



James J. Kilpatrick

erage, would have to be maintained. The employee would be guaranteed a return to his job. If it appeared that the employer had violated the act, the employee could sue for heavy damages.

Under the bill, employees could take leave only for the birth or adoption of a child, or for the care of a seriously ill spouse or parent. Schoolteachers and federal employees would get substantially the same benefits. Certain key employees could be denied leave at critical times. A commission would be created to study the effects of the act. The secretary of labor would have power to prescribe "such regulations as may be necessary."

Sponsors of the bill insist, with a kind of blissful optimism, that the act would cost employers only \$5.30 per year per covered employee. Opponents, notably the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, put the price tag at \$23.8 billion a year. Both figures are debaters' balloons, filled with statistical gas.

It is all irrelevant. No one can predict with any significant degree of accuracy how many employees would take advantage of family leave. It seems unlikely that many workers would be financially able to take 12 weeks off with no income coming

in. In any event, employers with fewer than 50 employees - this is 95 percent of all employers in the nation - would be exempt.

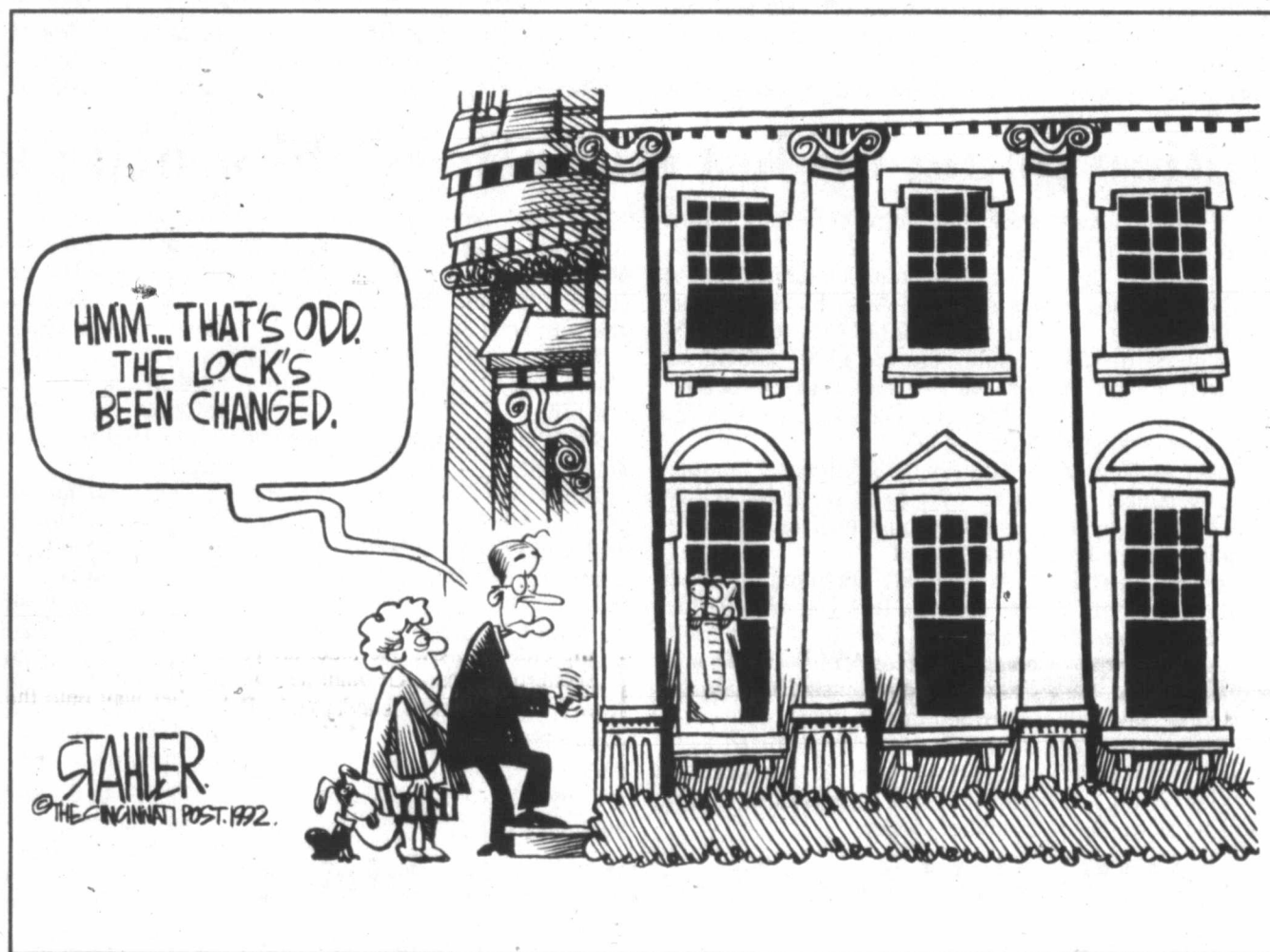
The bill obviously would cost something, but the unknowable cost is the least of the objections. As Bush said in his 1990 veto, "family leave" is predicated upon the rule that governs men's socks: One size fits all.

If employers must bear the cost of family leave, Bush said, there is that much less available for longer vacations, improved medical benefits or better pensions. Rigidity replaces flexibility. The room for collective bargaining diminishes. Through the rule-making power given to the secretary of labor, employers would have to find their way through one more maze of federal regulations. More bureaucrats. More lawsuits. More forms to be filled in.

Well, the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1992 is not going to become law in 1992. It could become law in 1993 if Bill Clinton becomes president, for his Democratic platform supports the idea. Republicans - most Republicans - oppose the bill on principle.

A policy on family leave is the kind of decision that should lend itself to diversity and to experiment. Large American employers have enough competitive problems without adding one more regulatory burden to their cost of doing business.

The bill is a dead duck, or at least a very sick duck, but it merits your attention. If someone argues that there's no difference between the two parties, you might cite the Family and Medical Leave Act. It's a very good example, but a very bad bill.



Yellow light, green light

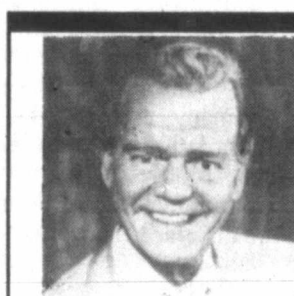
We can't have it both ways. Two things we think we want are contradictory.

We are tired of the "gridlock" between Congress and the president; a president of one political party and a Congress of another creates an environment in which nothing gets done.

Yet, we are also fed up with a reckless, self-serving Congress that keeps spending money that will never trickle down to us on repetitive academic studies, overseas payola and art that's not; irresponsible congressmen who keep enlarging our national debt while voting pay raises for themselves. We've got to stop all that!

But we can't have it both ways. Look at this as though it were a traffic signal.

The Bush presidency - whatever its shortcomings, and they are many - has been a yellow slow-down caution light for a House and Senate



Paul Harvey

raring to have their own way. Not a red light. The president has compromised - maybe too often. And Congress can end-run around the executive branch with a veto override. Yet, if this present president, who doesn't really seem to care a lot about the homefront, has been good for anything in the last four years, it is his attempt to apply a tourniquet to the fiscal bleeding that threatens someday to bleed us to death.

Bill Clinton doubtless is sincere when he says he wants to "break the gridlock" in Wash-

ington. But does that mean a green light for Congress. Do whatever you want, spend whatever you want?

Entrenched Old Guard Democrats on Capitol Hill are licking their lips over the possible arrival of another Southern governor - a Jimmy-Carter-esque resident of the White House who has no real idea of how their own private system works or how really to make things happen in the Beltway. For this outsider - Bill Clinton - has one integral tie with the current House and Senate: He is a Democrat.

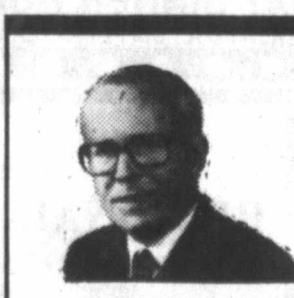
And unless this well-intentioned good guy starts thinking of some way to keep this from happening, he will be continually reminded of his party affiliation and told to get out of the way. Meanwhile, Congress does what it does best - tax a lot and spend a lot more and drive us more trillions into debt - while the cheery band on the deck of the Titanic plays a little louder and we all keep dancing.

Who will win the 'change' vote?

It's tempting to devote this column to the fascinating antics of Ross Perot. But no mere columnist, writing days ahead of fast-moving events, can hope to keep up with a dervish whirling quite that fast. So let's let Mr. Perot and his supporters have a few days to get their act together, and concentrate instead on a feature of this year's campaign that's less likely to undergo dramatic mutation: namely, the voters' manifest longing for "change."

If there's one thing on which all political observers agree this year, it's that the public is fed up with the "gridlock" in Washington and wants a "change." I doubt that many people realize that they themselves, by voting doggedly for presidents of one party and Congresses of the other, are largely responsible for the gridlock. Nor does it matter greatly; the American people have always been notoriously tolerant of their own mistakes. The question isn't who got us into this mess, but who can get us out of it.

The Democrats have an easy answer: "You want change? OK - change presidents!" The Republicans have an equally easy reply: "No - change Congress!" Thus far, thanks in part to their recent convention, the Democrats' prescription has been about 10 times as audible and visible as the Republicans'. "I think Bush has mentioned that several times recently," one of his defenders told me yesterday. But "several times" is as good as none.



William Rusher

Those words "Change Congress!" ought to be on every Republican poster, bumper-sticker and lapel pin, and in the beginning, middle and end of every Republican speech and TV commercial, between now and Election Day.

It's true, of course, that Bush, as the nation's chief executive for the past three and a half years, cannot hope to avoid identification with the status quo altogether. But he has some very good points to make in his own defense, and he can certainly stand forth as "the candidate for change" if he will outline a dramatic series of domestic initiatives, challenge Congress to adopt them, or ask the voters to give him a Congress that will.

First, a purely defensive point. Why do you suppose so many of George Bush's successes as president have been in the field of foreign affairs? His critics contend that only foreign affairs interest him - he doesn't care about domestic issues. But the

truth is that in foreign affairs he is largely free of partisan congressional obstruction. If the Democrats had the same veto power over foreign affairs that they exercise over domestic policy, there'd still be a Cold War - and America would be losing it.

Second, as to dramatic initiatives. Find out what the millions of Perot supporters, disgusted with politics as usual, want to back: notably, serious budget cuts. Blend these into the existing Republican proposals, most of which point in the same direction, and lay out the new program to the Republican Convention in a speech that truly "rises to the occasion." Then call Congress back into session and demand that it pass the package or take the consequences. ("Change Congress!")

One final thing. The Democrats and their liberal allies in the media are doing their level best to rule out as "irrelevant" any discussion of Clinton's character. If the Republicans assent to this, they will richly deserve the defeat that will await them. Since when is a president's character irrelevant? There are those of us who think it is even more important than his IQ. Why is the dubious way young Clinton evaded his draft obligation, or the cavalier attitude of the more mature Clinton toward his marriage vows, no indication whatever of his probably behavior as president?

A campaign with all the above features would make Slick Willie look like a sick joke.

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Lifestyles

Best approach to dating is just do it

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1972 and '73.)

DEAR ABBY: The letter from that girl who didn't want to get too chummy with a young man for fear he would talk about her reminded me of something that happened to me back in 1956.

I saw a pretty little red-haired girl at a country dance who interested me, so I asked a friend of mine what, if anything, he knew about her. He smiled and recited this poem:

"The grass grows green in Ireland

"The flames are hot in Hell,

"And damn the guy who'd kiss a girl

"And turn around and tell."

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DEAR LAUDERDALE: Shame on your friend, who practically

damned the poor girl with his poem. A true gentleman would

have replied:

"Don't ask a guy about a gal.

"If you want no illusions,

"Just take her out yourself,

my friend,

"And draw your own conclusions!"

(VAN BUREN)

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I

have definitely decided upon a

divorce, but due to economic

reasons, we are forced to live together

for a few more months.

In the meantime, he is carrying on

a correspondence with some lady



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

who is a "future prospect," and her

letters come to the house. I, of

course, read all the mail that comes

here if I see it first. My husband

says I have no business opening his

mail. I say as long as we are living

under one roof, I can read whatever

comes here. What do you say?

DEAR WIFE: I say your husband

is right. You have no business

opening his mail. However,

he's using very poor judgment

in having his personal mail sent

to the house he is sharing with

an estranged, angry wife.

DEAR ABBY: A neighbor in my

condominium complex recently

suffered a heart attack, and within

minutes after the police and ambulance

arrived, a crowd gathered.

Some of the onlookers inter-

ferred with the ambulance attend-

ants so they could get a good look

at the victim as he was being placed

in the ambulance. One man actually

stopped the man's wife as she

was getting into the ambulance

with her husband, and asked,

"What happened?"

Lest you think I was part of that crowd, I viewed all this from my apartment window.

How can people be so cruel and nosy? And then they attempt to excuse their action by saying they were "concerned."

NOT NOSY IN LAUDERDALE

DEAR NOT NOSY: Call it

"morbidity curiosity." There will

always be people who chase fire

trucks and ambulances, and

who take some perverse pleasure

in witnessing the suffering of others.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married for six months. About a week ago, my husband came home with a wedding present from one of the men he works with. This seemed strange to me because I was sure that this man had given us a gift the day of our wedding. I checked my list of gifts, and found that I was right.

My question: Should we tell this absentminded gift-giver that he has given us two gifts? Or should we keep quiet and spare him the embarrassment?

WONDERING

DEAR WONDERING: Tell him. He could have you confused with another couple, who may be out a gift if you keep quiet.

Upstairs and down:

Tenement living

NEW YORK (AP) — Prairie living

wasn't the only lifestyle that required

true grit in early America. Tenement

dwellers had a hard time, too.

"They were urban pioneers even

though pioneers are always associ-

ated with log cabins," said Anita

Jacobson, curator of the Lower East

Side Tenement Museum in Manhat-

tan. "It's about the struggle these

people had to go through."

Jacobson and others are docu-

menting that struggle. They recently

put on view "Urban Log Cabin," a

68-inch deep, 60-inch high and 25-

inch wide model of daily life in the

same building now housing the

museum and currently being

restored.

Tenants are shown crowded into

the building: On one side, an 1870

scene includes a German saloon, a

makeshift Prussian laundry and a

Polish lace dealer. In the 1915 section,

a Russian family get ready for a

Jewish holiday, a Greek man prepares

to sell his wares from a pushcart.

The museum offers walking tours

too. One looks at the role of immi-

grant women in union halls and

sweatshops. Another tour explores

the haunts of the Bowery Boys, Plug

Uglies and other groups who terror-

ized 19th-century New Yorkers.



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegner)

These 4-H'ers traveled to Dumas for the state dog show. Bringing home ribbons were Tiffany Bruce, left, ninth; Terra Hembree, fifth; and Daniel Pesch of Canadian, fourth. All competed in conformation.

4-H Dog lovers compete in Dumas show

Gray County youth competed in the state dog show in Dumas, Aug. 14-15.

Tiffany Bruce and Rambo took second place in tricks.

In the conformation class, Daniel

Pesch and his Pomeranian, Warton's

Graf Karl placed fourth. Tiffany

Bruce and her toy poodle Rambo

took ninth in the toy dog group.

Terra Hembree and her collie mix

earned fifth place in the non-pure-

bred class.

Hembree won top honors in the

open sub-junior class of junior

showmanship. She competed for top

handler in the show.

Bruce and Rambo earned fifth

place in the sub-novice class in the

obedience competition.

Leader Lynn Ledford invites other

young people interested in handling

canines to join the dog project. They

may enroll at the 4-H skate project

6:30 - 8 p.m. Tuesday at Skate

America. For questions call Ledford

at 665-5622.

Cosmetics firms urging women to wear their own creations

By HARPER'S BAZAAR
For AP Special Features

In cosmetics this fall, the message

is free will — if you feel good about

it, wear it; if you're unsure, don't buy

it and don't flaunt it.

At the showing of the autumn col-

lections in Italy, Paris and New York,

according to an article by Tina

Gaudin in the current issue of Har-

per's Bazaar, eyebrows were as vari-

able as hemlines — and the cosmet-

ics companies are also boosting free-

dom of choice as the way to go.

Some things remain the same.

Ever since Sophia Loren smoldered

her way onto the screen, the Italians

have exhibited a flair for enhancing

and dramatizing even the tiniest

eyes. In Paris, the pouting, passion-

ate lip is an art form, as in Piaf, Bar-

dot and Beatrix Dalle, and in New

York the makeup is earthy, glowing

and wholesome. Beyond the national

signatures, however, it's up to you.

"The days of saying that the look

must be brown or purple have gone,"

said Susan Freeman, assistant vice

president of makeup marketing for

Lancome. "Women just don't want

to be dictated to anymore."

On the fashion runways, cosmetic

creative directors such as Olivier

Echaudemaison for Givenchy,

Domenique Moncourtois for Chanel,

Terry for Yves Saint Laurent and

Tyen for Christian Dior, insist that,

within the confines of the house

look, each model be made up to suit

her personality.

"Women are so burned out (from

trying to keep up with trends that

they just don't want to follow any-

more," said Ken Cavanaugh, man-

ager of product development for

Alexandra de Markoff.

Companies are listening closely to

consumer demand, rather than just

trying to drum up new looks. They

have relaunched discontinued colors,

created new shades of lip and eye

pencils, increased their range of

demi-matte lipsticks and introduced

new systems allowing women to cre-

ate their own palettes.

Freedom of cosmetics can be con-

fusing — it's like making decisions

in a candy store. If you are panicked

by the mixed messages this autumn,

makeup artist Denise Chaplin at

New York City's Frederic Fekkai

Beauty Center, has some words of

guidance.

"Makeup freedom doesn't mean

buying everything in sight," she

said. "It means being able to choose

exactly what's right for you."

Chaplin advised keeping eyebrows

natural, explaining, "I see a lot of over-

tweezing — save that for magazines."

She suggested sticking with taupes,

browns and bones for defining lids,

and underlining with a soft brown

powder or pencil. Use tawny or rosy

brown blushers. Lipsticks should

have a brown base shaded to pink,

plum or red. Outline with a neutral

pencil for polish and definition.

The variation of makeup themes

on this season's runways should pro-

vide the perfect opportunity for

experimentation. It gives you the

chance to create and cultivate a

look by borrowing the eyes from Prada,

the lips from Chanel and the cheeks

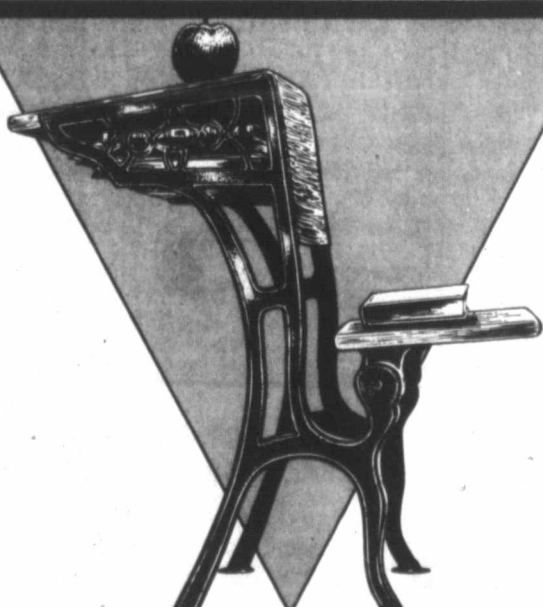
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Eagle earned



(Staff photo by Daniel Wiegner)

Joshua Brookshire, 14, of Boy Scout Troop 480 sponsored by First United Methodist Church, earned his Eagle Scout rank. He has been a member of Boy Scouts for five years and serves as assistant senior patrol leader. Brookshire is a member of the Order of the Arrow and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He is den chief for Webelos of Pack 480. His parents are Terry and Laine Brookshire.



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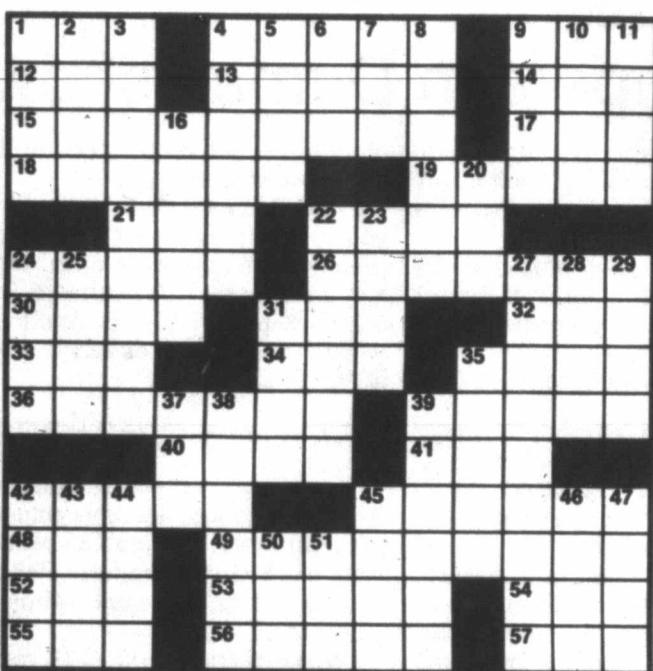
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WALNUT COVE



By Mark Cullum

Astro-Graph

by bernice bede osol
You might get involved in a sideline endeavor with two friends in the year ahead. In time, the three of you may realize there is a market for your wares which could become a second source of earnings.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you share your time with friends you have strong emotional bonds with, today will prove enjoyable for you. You need to be around people whose feelings and interests parallel yours. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2 plus a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 91428, Cleveland, OH 44101-3428.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In your dealings with others today, let them know your virtues cannot be assailed, especially by trying to cut corners in ways that are, as far as you're concerned, utterly inappropriate.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your greatest asset today is your ability to keep things in proper perspective, where you don't take yourself or developments too seriously. Follow your instincts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might feel obligated to help someone you like resolve a problem today. If you do this and sincerely expect nothing in return, you could be in for a pleasant surprise.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your reasoning powers are good today, yet your mate's could be superior. Before making an important decision, be sure to discuss things with your spouse.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) It's important you find some practical outlet for your time and talents today. If you fail to do so, you're likely to feel guilty later for wasting the day.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Something you're presently involved in can be more successful if it's reorganized properly. This is a good day to give it your full attention.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) This is a good day to work on a situation you've been wanting to resolve but haven't been able to as of yet. The results you're hoping for can be achieved — if you try.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your mental faculties, including your imagination, could be a bit keener than usual today, so try to use these attributes constructively. Now is the time to make plans for the rest of the week.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're selling or promoting something for public consumption, today could be a profitable day. Think in terms of a broad market rather than a narrow one.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Focus your energy today on your personal interests. It looks like you should be able to do what you want to do free from outside interference.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Aside from your ability to make logical assessments today, your intuition is quite strong. Use both qualities in unison when making critical decisions.

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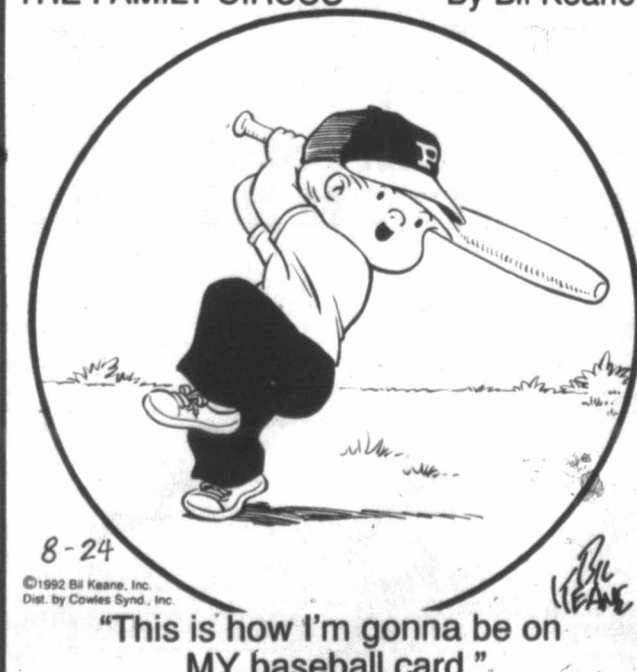
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Sports

Faxon refuses to fold in winning International title

CASTLE ROCK, Colo. (AP) - This time the rabbit ran away and hid.

Brad Faxon set the early pace, with birdies on six of his first eight holes, and refused to be overtaken in capturing the \$216,000 winner's check at the International golf tournament Sunday.

Faxon scored 14 points based on this tournament's modified Stableford scoring system that awards 8 points for double eagle, 5 for eagle, 2 for birdie, zero for par, minus-1 for bogey and minus-3 for double bogey or worse.

He was two points better than runner-up Lee Janzen.

Steve Elkington and D.A. Weibring finished in a tie for third with 10 points, followed by John Daly at 9. Greg Norman, Steve Pate and Bruce Lietzke wound up at 8.

All 24 golfers in Sunday's finale started from scratch after three rounds of qualifying. But the shootout that usually occurs on the final day never really materialized as Faxon took most of the drama out of the event.

With only one exception in the International's seven-year history — when Greg Norman led wire-to-wire in 1989 — a fast starter has set the early pace, only to be falter or be overtaken.

But Faxon, in the first group of

the day, jumped out to a quick lead and never looked back.

"It's a tremendous advantage to get off first," said Faxon, 31. "You're putting on untouched greens. And I think it's really hard to go later and have to shoot at a number."

On the other hand, Faxon had to endure more than an hour of waiting to be sure his score held up. After getting to 15 points, he bogeyed the 16th hole and then failed to add points at the par-5 17th, which is vulnerable to birdies and even eagles. He then scrambled to save par at No. 18.

"I was gagging," he said, only half joking.

"Boy, that's the worst part of going off first — having to sit there and watch it," he said. "My stomach was in knots."

Yet no one mounted the kind of charge that has become a trademark of this tournament's final day. Not Norman, distracted by the hurricane threatening his family and home in Florida, who missed costly eagle putts on the back nine. Not Daly, the three-round point leader who was undone by the sand at the seventh hole and took double bogey. Not Elkington or Weibring.

Only Janzen made it mildly interesting.

Faxon, registering his second victory of the season and fourth of his career and raising his earnings in 1992 to \$739,093 to leap to sixth place on the PGA Tour money list, had his way early.

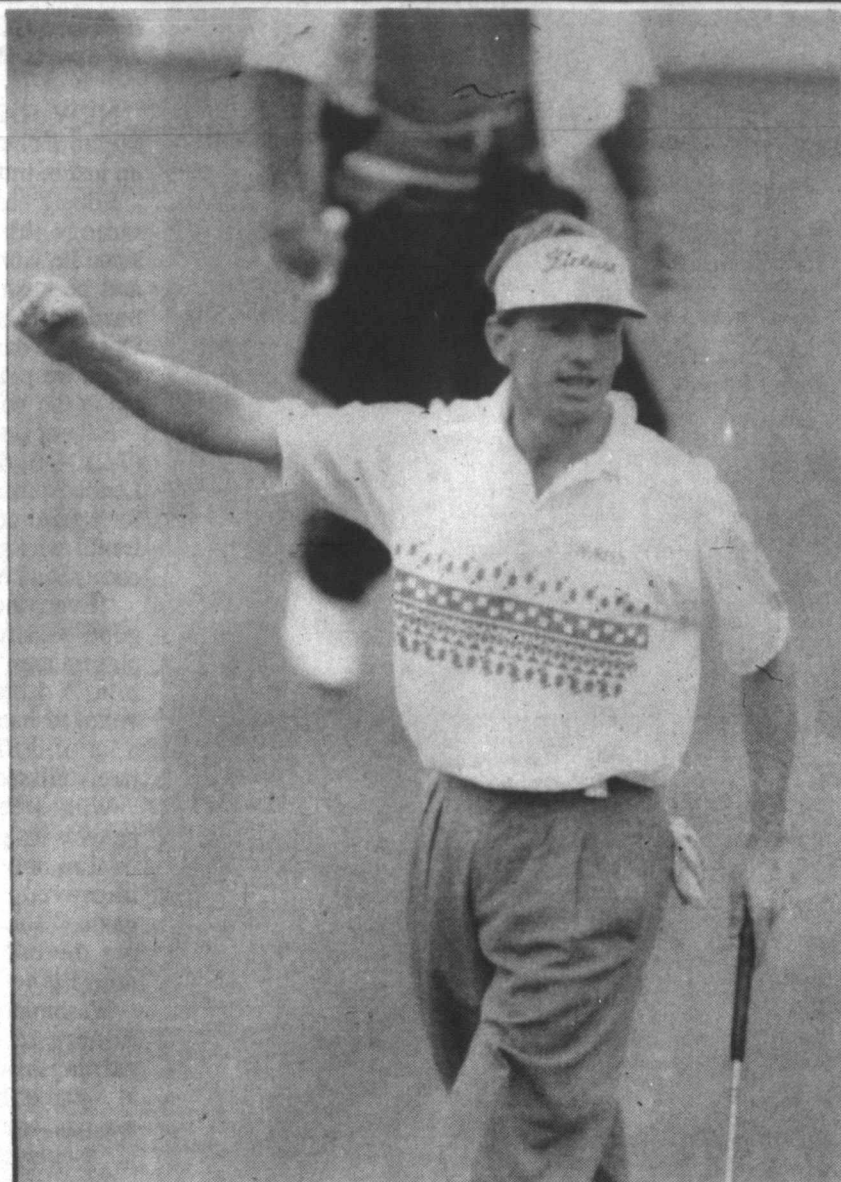
Faxon, who didn't commit to playing in the tournament until the Friday before it started, birdied his first three holes with radar-like iron shots, holed a 25-footer from the fringe on No. 5 for another and hit a 9-iron to 12 feet for still another at No. 6.

With his birdie on the eighth hole, he went to 11 points and had an 8-point lead on the field.

"When I looked at the scoreboard at the turn and saw the lead I had, I said to myself, 'This is unbelievable,'" he said. "But then the wind picked up. The back nine was a little more exciting because I started hitting it all over the place."

After saving par from the bunker on both the ninth and 10th holes, he birdied the 11th with a 12-foot putt. He added still another birdie with a 6-foot putt at No. 15 to get to plus-15, but then struggled.

He bogeyed the 16th after bunkering his approach shot, then blew a point opportunity at the 17th when his 2-foot birdie putt lipped out. He saved par at the 18th after missing the fairway and the green and pitching to 4 feet.



Brad Faxon waves to the gallery after finishing the 18th hole Sunday. (AP Laserphoto)

Double no-hitter

CLEARWATER, Fla. (AP) - No hits, and no big deal for either pitcher.

In what appeared to be the first professional baseball game in 40 years without a single hit, Andy Carter and the Clearwater Phillies managed to beat Scott Bakum and the Winter Haven Red Sox 1-0 on Sunday in the Class A Florida State League.

"I guess it hasn't hit me yet," Bakum said. "Everyone was coming up to me after the game, telling this would never happen again. But I really wasn't that caught up in it."

Minor-league records are incomplete and it was uncertain how many times there had been a game without any hits. But there was at least one such game without a hit: On Aug. 20, 1952, in the New York-Penn League, Frank Echterberger of Bradford, Pa., beat Jim Mitchell of Batavia, N.Y., 1-0 in nine innings.

The closest thing to a complete, double no-hitter in the majors was on May 2, 1917, when Cincinnati's Fred Toney and Chicago's Hippo Vaughn each pitched nine hitless innings. The Reds won 1-0 in the 10th with two hits off Vaughn, while Toney finished without allowing a hit.

Carter (3-4) struck out four, walked two and hit a batter in nine innings for the Philadelphia Phillies' affiliate. Bakum (1-2) struck out three and walked three in eight innings for Boston's farm team.

Signups extended for soccer leagues

The Pampa Soccer Association has extended signups for youth leagues until Saturday.

Anyone over four and under 16 as of July 31, 1992 is eligible to play.

This is the first year for the association to form all-star girls' teams, and because interest has been high, registration has been extended for both boys and girls.

The team draw, scheduled for tonight, has been rescheduled for next Monday. Anyone already signed up will not be notified as to their team and schedule until the first week in September.

The first day of games have been delayed until Sept. 19.

Anyone interested in signing up may do at T-Shirts & More in the Pampa Mall during the week, or Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Youngsters who didn't play during the 1991-92 season must bring birth certificates with them.

Anyone with questions may call Rick Bradley at 665-3897.

Falcons inaugurate new home with a win; Steelers rally past Bears

By The Associated Press

The Atlanta Falcons were determined to inaugurate their new Georgia Dome with a bang — and a victory. They did both.

In front of 66,834 — the largest crowd ever to see a Falcons home game — quarterback Chris Miller threw a 76-yard touchdown pass to Michael Haynes on Atlanta's first offensive play and the Falcons beat the Philadelphia Eagles 20-10 Sunday.

"It's not that the Falcons' first offensive play in their new home was a secret. Miller was quoted in a Sunday newspaper as saying he wanted the first play to be a long one for a touchdown."

"I read about it in the newspaper this morning but it just slipped my mind," Eagles linebacker Seth Joyner said. "I don't think that the other guys knew about it unless they read it in the paper."

"We decided the best way to have a new dome is on the very first play go for a touchdown," coach Jerry Glanville said.

"It was a nice way to start off," Miller said. "Michael is so fast, the guy didn't realize he was so fast. He got by him — and touchdown."

Haynes raced past cornerback Izel Jenkins to catch the long pass just inside the Philadelphia 35 and went the rest of the way untouched.

Miller, who was 15-for-28 for 263 yards, also threw a 20-yard scoring pass to Tony Jones in the second quarter that put the Falcons (1-2) ahead to stay. Norm Johnson added a pair of field goals.

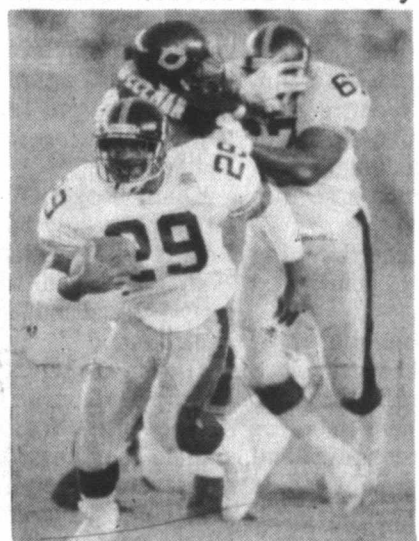
"They played their No. 1s the whole ballgame," said backup quarterback David Archer, who got most of the work for the Eagles (2-2) after Randall Cunningham left in the second quarter with a pulled groin that the team said was not serious. "They wanted to win the game. We played a lot of people, which is what we wanted to do."

On Sunday night, it was Pittsburgh 28, Chicago 17. Tonight, Minnesota is at Cleveland and Buffalo visits Kansas City.

On Saturday, it was Cincinnati 20, Indianapolis 0; the New York Jets 10, the New York Giants 14; Houston 33, New Orleans 3; Washington 27, the Los Angeles Raiders 23; Detroit 42, New England 9; Miami 22, Tampa Bay 7; Dallas 17, Denver 3; the Los Angeles Rams 16, Green Bay 13 in OT; and Seattle 17, Phoenix 10.

Steelers 28, Bears 17
Pittsburgh made new coach Bill Cowher a winner for the first time as Neil O'Donnell threw two second-half touchdown passes to help the Steelers (1-2) rally from a 10-point deficit and beat the Bears (0-3) at Soldier Field.

O'Donnell hit Jeff Graham with an 11-yard touchdown pass on the first play after linebacker Levon Kirkland recovered a fumble by



Steelers' back Barry Foster picks up yardage against the Bears. (AP Laserphoto)

Peter Tom Willis in the third quarter. O'Donnell connected on another 11-yard TD pass to Adrian Cooper in the fourth quarter after Kirkland recovered a fumble by Will Furrer. In between, Dwight Stone's 31-yard reverse set up a 1-yard touchdown run by Leroy Thompson.

Bengals 20, Colts 0
The Colts lost more than an exhibition game. Starting quarterback

Jeff George went down with a thumb injury that will sideline him for about four weeks. Sunday's examination of George's right thumb revealed no torn ligament.

George injured the thumb when he hit the helmet of a Cincinnati defender in the first half. With backup Jack Trudeau unsigned, Tom Tupa and Mark Herrmann are the remaining quarterbacks. They were shackled on Saturday as the Bengals recovered three fumbles and ran back an interception for a touchdown.

Jets 20, Giants 14
The Giants also lost their starting quarterback for at least a few days when Jeff Hostetler went down with a back injury as the Jets beat their local rivals in their annual exhibition game for the first time since 1987.

The Jets drove 49 yards for the game's first TD early in the third period, with Brad Baxter sweeping right end from 5 yards out. Ken O'Brien's 8-yard pass to Terance Mathis made it 20-0 in the third period before the Giants rallied on a Phil Simms' TD pass and Louis Tillman's scoring run from a yard out.

Lions 42, Patriots 9
Mel Gray caught one scoring pass and returned a kickoff 95 yards for another touchdown as the Lions enjoyed their biggest scoring spree

in an exhibition game since 1971.

The Lions (1-2) pounced on the Patriots (0-3) for two quick touchdowns in the first eight minutes and led 21-3 early in the second quarter. They added another 21 points in the third quarter.

Oilers 33, Saints 3
Houston's Warren Moon threw two touchdown passes to Haywood Jeffries as the Oilers dominated New Orleans (2-1) at the Superdome.

Moon, who led the Oilers (4-0) to a 20-3 halftime lead, was 10 of 18 for 113 yards. Al Del Greco kicked four field goals and the Saints turned the ball over three times.

Redskins 27, Raiders 23
Martin Mayhew returned interceptions of two Jay Schroeder passes for touchdowns on consecutive plays in the first quarter for the Redskins.

Mayhew, a fourth-year cornerback from Florida State, picked off a pass in the left flat and ran 33 yards for a TD with 1:55 left in the opening period to snap a scoreless tie. On the first play after the kickoff, Mayhew intercepted a pass in the right flat and went 25 yards for his second touchdown, giving him two in a span of 12 seconds.

Dolphins 22, Bucs 7
Fourth-stringer Doug Pederson threw two touchdown passes in the final period of a mistake-filled exhibition.

Track battles continue in North Texas

DALLAS (AP) - The four competitors for North Texas' Class 1 horse track license have engaged for months in a veritable arms race of accusations, from battle-by-brochure to scathing legal briefs and lawsuits.

But that's just the public side of the brawl, which seems likely to continue even after the Texas Racing Commission makes its decision this fall on the four proposals.

Behind the scenes, a year of negotiating, side-changing, site-jumping and general hair-pulling led up to last New Year's Eve, when combatants paused to straighten their jackets and file official applications.

Take track locations, for instance. The Lone Star Jockey Club wants to put a track on the old site of the International Wildlife Park in Grand Prairie. But Lone Star leaders also bid on the west Oak Cliff property where competitor Pinnacle Park wants to build. And they negotiated seriously for another Grand Prairie location that ultimately was obtained by rival Midpointe Racing, led by R.D. Hubbard.

Lone Star president Preston Carter said his group looked at almost 100 sites but narrowed its focus to those two Grand Prairie tracts because of the city's offer of \$65 million in sales-tax-supported financing.

The wildlife park site, at the northwest corner of Interstate 30 and Belt Line Road, initially lacked the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers permit required to build levees and do other work needed to solve its drastic flooding problems. So Carter, a longtime Dallas developer, looked across Belt Line Road to the faltering Midpointe industrial park, a Trammell Crow development with levees already in place.

Lone Star leaders claim credit for working out the half-cent sales tax proposal that Grand Prairie eventually endorsed to attract and support a racetrack. They were negotiating with Trammell Crow over the land price, Carter said, when "Hubbard showed up in the middle of my deal."

Grand Prairie City Manager Gary Gwyn acknowledged that he invited Hubbard, a Fort Worth glass mag-

nate and nationally known racetrack owner, to join the discussions. Carter and Trammell Crow executives weren't getting along, Gwyn said, and he was afraid a deal would never be worked out.

With a second buyer in sight, the Crow partnership "started bidding the price up," Carter said. When the wildlife park's owner obtained the necessary Corps of Engineers permit, Lone Star bowed out of the Midpointe negotiations and took the wildlife property instead.

Clay Crawford, who manages the Midpointe development for Trammell Crow, recently said that Hubbard's group made a better offer on that tract. But the Crow partnership also was more interested in dealing with Hubbard because of his experience in track ownership and his record as a businessman, Crawford said.

"Preston Carter is an extremely creative and bright person," he said. "But Carter's more freewheeling style 'is not real consistent' with Trammell Crow, which Crawford described as a 'kind of stuffy, button-down-collar' group."

Tolbert inks three-year contract with Cowboys

IRVING (AP) - The last defensive holdout has signed with the Dallas Cowboys, but wide receiver Michael Irvin, tight end Jay Novacek and center Mark Stepnoski still are outside the fold with two weeks left before the regular season begins.

Defensive end Tony Tolbert signed a three-year contract Sunday for a reported \$1.8 million.

Tolbert, 24, led the Cowboys in sacks last year with seven. He was

drafted by Dallas in the fourth round from the University of Texas at El Paso in 1989. Last season, Tolbert led the defensive line in tackles.

Stephen Jones, Cowboys' vice-president, confirmed the signing but would not discuss the terms.

Meanwhile, The Dallas Morning News reported that negotiations apparently have broken down with Novacek.

His agent, Frank Bauer, told the newspaper that Novacek has reject-

ed what was presented to him as a take-it-or-leave-it offer.

Bauer said Novacek, who like Irvin was an all-pro performer in 1991, will sit out the season before agreeing to terms of the current offer, about \$2.44 million over three years. Novacek is seeking a \$3.6 million contract, Bauer said.

The Cowboys' regular season opener is Sept. 7 against the Washington Redskins.

Sports Scene

BASEBALL

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Pittsburgh	70	54	.565	—
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Montreal	67	57	.540	3
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Chicago	62	61	.504	7 1/2
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St. Louis	59	63	.484	10
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New York	53	67	.442	15
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Philadelphia	51	71	.418	18
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West Division

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Atlanta	74	48	.607	—
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Cincinnati	68	54	.557	6
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San Diego	66	57	.537	8 1/2
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San Francisco	59	65	.476	16
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Houston	56	68	.452	19
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Los Angeles	52	72	.419	23
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Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 9, San Francisco 2

Atlanta 3, St. Louis 2

Montreal 3, Cincinnati 1

Houston 14, Philadelphia 9

San Diego 4, New York 2

Chicago 5, Los Angeles 2

Sunday's Games

Cincinnati 1, Montreal 0

Houston 3, Philadelphia 1

Chicago 4, Los Angeles 2

San Diego 4, New York 3

San Francisco 5, Pittsburgh 2

St. Louis 8, Atlanta 3

Monday's Games

Philadelphia (Rivers 3-2) at Cincinnati (Hammond 6-8), 7:35 p.m.
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New York (Gooden 6-11) at San Francisco (Belcher 10-12), 7:35 p.m.
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Chicago (Castillo 6-10) at San Diego (Harris 2-4), 10:05 p.m.

Pittsburgh (Walk 7-4) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 9-10), 10:35 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

Philadelphia (Mathews 0-2) at Cincinnati (Belcher 10-12), 7:35 p.m.

Montreal (Nabholz 8-9) at Atlanta (Glasvein 19-3), 7:40 p.m.
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St. Louis (Comrie 4-10) at Houston (Kile 2-8), 8:35 p.m.
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Chicago (Harkey 4-0) at San Diego (Deshaies 3-3), 10:05 p.m.
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Pittsburgh (Jackson 6-11) at Los Angeles (R.Martinez 8-10), 10:35 p.m.
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New York (Fernandez 10-9) at San Francisco (T.Wilson 8-12), 10:35 p.m.
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AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Toronto	71	53	.573	—
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Baltimore	68	56	.548	3
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Milwaukee	67	56	.545	3 1/2
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Detroit	59	66	.472	12 1/2
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Cleveland	58	66	.468	13
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Boston	56	68	.452	15
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West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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New York	56	68	.452	15
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Oakland	75	49	.605	—
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Minnesota	69	55	.556	8
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Chicago	65	57	.533	9
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Texas	61	66	.480	15 1/2
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California	57	68	.456	18 1/2
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Kansas City	56	67	.455	18 1/2
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Seattle	51	74	.408	24 1/2
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Saturday's Games

Boston 10, Seattle 8

Cleveland 6, Texas 1

Chicago 3, Kansas City 2

New York 3, California 0

Oakland 5, Baltimore 3

Texas 14, Cleveland 4

Minnesota 2, Toronto 0

Chicago 3, Kansas City 1

Detroit 3, Milwaukee 2

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Stefan Edberg serves to Ivan Lendl in their semi-final singles match Sunday at the Volvo International tournament.

Edberg advances to Volvo tennis finals

By TOM COYNE
AP Sports Writer

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) — Stefan Edberg's game is shaping up just in time for the U.S. Open.

Edberg has only one tournament victory this year — his fewest since he won just once in 1984 — and he hasn't won outdoors on a hardcourt since the 1991 U.S. Open. He can change all that today when he plays MaliVai Washington in the Volvo International final.

Edberg defeated Ivan Lendl 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 6-3 Sunday to prevent Lendl from advancing to the final for a third consecutive tournament. Lendl was sharp, but he couldn't consistently hit winners past Edberg.

"Even the ones that would be good passing shots against other players aren't good enough against him," Lendl said. "He just volleyed incredibly well. He made a lot of difficult volleys and very rarely missed any kind of volleys."

With every match, Edberg said he feels his game coming around. "I'm not quite there yet, but it's improved," Edberg said of his game. "I actually felt pretty good out there. If I can keep it going now, I'll be fine."

Washington has been able to stop Edberg in their three previous meetings. But Washington is ranked at a career-high 16th in the world and has won two tournaments since he last played the Swede.

Washington has reached six finals this year, second only to Jim Courier's eight, and hasn't lost a set this week.

Washington won eight straight games against unseeded Fabrice

Santoro, losing only nine points during the stretch, en route to the 6-4, 6-2 victory.

The right-hander from Swartz Creek, Mich., said the key for him today is to be aggressive and not let Edberg take control of the net.

"I don't want to get caught at the baseline and let him dictate things," he said.

Edberg's serve-and-volley play forced Lendl to come to the net more often than he'd have liked and put pressure on Lendl's serve, which had been his clutch shot throughout the week.

"I was probably pressing too hard. I was trying to hurt him too much," Lendl said.

Lendl said he still isn't ready to beat the world's best players despite playing his best tennis in nearly a year. He lost to Andre Agassi at the Canadian Open and Pete Sampras at the ATP Championship in Cincinnati.

"My biggest problem when I play guys like Agassi, Sampras and Edberg is I haven't played enough matches against them this year. You have to play more against them to beat them," said Lendl, whose last tournament victory came a year ago at Long Island, where he beat Edberg in the final.

Edberg said Lendl is playing well, but at age 32 he's not the same player he once was.

"It's just a matter that he's one step slower. He's still hitting the ball very well," Edberg said.

Edberg's victory leaves the career series between the two tied at 13-13, and Edberg's three straight wins matches the longest winning streak by either.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Commissioners of the City of Pampa, Texas will be received at the office of the City Secretary P.O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, until September 15, 1992, 3:00 p.m., for furnishing necessary materials, machinery, equipment, superintendency, and labor for painting and repairs of ground storage tanks.

Bids shall be in a sealed envelope marked "Painting and Repair for Ground Storage Tanks, Project No. 92.30." Envelope shall also include time and date for bid opening.

Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to the Specifications and must submit therewith a Cashier's or Certified Check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid bond payable without recourse to the order of City of Pampa, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the Bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds in the amounts provided within ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful Bidder must furnish performance and payment bonds on the forms attached to the Specifications in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company approved by the Owner holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety or other Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures. The owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive informalities and technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bids are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work is to be done. The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications.

Bids will be opened in City Commission Chamber (Third Floor City Hall). Information for Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications and Plans are on file with the City Purchasing Agent's office (Third Floor, Susan Crane 669-5700, City Hall), 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065.

The City Commission will consider award of project at meeting. A plan deposit of \$30.00 will be required for all contracts which shall be refunded if returned in good condition within 30 days.

CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS
By Phyllis Jeffers
City Secretary

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Rangers' Gonzalez breaks team home run mark

By CHUCK MELVIN
AP Sports Writer

CLEVELAND (AP) — Juan Gonzalez, age 22, is already one of the best power hitters in baseball. And he's learning more with each at-bat.

Gonzalez bounced back from a disappointing game Saturday by hitting two home runs and driving in a career-high five runs Sunday as the Texas Rangers beat the Cleveland Indians 14-4.

Gonzalez hit a three-run homer in the third inning, surpassing Larry Parrish's 1987 team record of 32 home runs, then added a two-run shot in the eighth, breaking a 4-all tie. The Rangers scored 11 runs in the last two innings to obliterate a 4-3 Cleveland lead.

The home runs impressed Texas manager Toby Harrah because Gonzalez had

struck out with runners at first and second in the first inning and had failed to produce twice with runners in scoring position the previous day. His previous 10 home runs all came with the bases empty.

"Juan and the young guys have to remember, you have to go back out there for the next at-bat," Harrah said. "It's tough not to think of that last one. You have to put it behind you."

With seven home runs in the last 10 games, Gonzalez has 34 this season, four away from catching Oakland's Mark McGwire for the major-league lead. The task got a bit easier Sunday when McGwire went on the 15-day disabled list because of a strained rib cage, sustained while diving for a grounder Friday night.

Gonzalez, who hit 27 homers and drove in 102 runs last year in his first full season in the majors, said he doesn't pay

too much attention to rankings.

"I don't look for records," he said. "It's my job, my numbers. I don't compare myself with other guys."

Dean Palmer also homered, his 22nd, during the Rangers' five-run eighth inning against Steve Olin (6-4). Brian Downing had four hits including his 10th home run, which highlighted a six-run ninth.

Ruben Sierra singled home the tying run in the eighth and doubled home a run in the ninth.

The loss stopped the Indians' five-game winning streak, their longest since 1990. Even so, manager Mike Hargrove wouldn't let it spoil the Indians' mood as they concluded a 13-game homestand with a 9-4 mark — their winningest homestand since 1984.

"Our bullpen has been golden for us,"

Hargrove said. "I don't want to say we were due for this, but I'm not going to sit here and pull my hair out over one bad game. We played well today. Just our pitching fell apart. The nature of this business is, you forget about your last win and you forget about your last loss and go on."

Kenny Rogers (2-5) got the win for retiring the only batter he faced. Kevin Brown, who was looking for his league-leading 17th win, was unable to hold an early 3-0 lead and left in the seventh trailing by a run.

The Indians scored a run in the third on Kenny Lofton's fifth home run and another in the fourth on Felix Fermin's single. They chased Brown with two in the seventh when Thomas Howard singled home a run and Albert Belle hit a bases-loaded sacrifice fly.

Astros finish 26-game road trip on winning note

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — If Houston fans really like the Astros, they might be tempted to turn them away at the door of the Astrodome.

The Astros' 3-1 victory Sunday over the Philadelphia Phillies gave them a three-game sweep — their first at Veterans Stadium in 10 years — and completed their 26-game road trip at a quite respectable 12-14.

During the entire 28-day stretch, the Astros nearly matched their 13 wins in 40 previous road games.

The Astros lost only three of the eight series in the trip — San Diego (0-4), Cincinnati (1-3) and St. Louis (1-2). They opened with two wins over Atlanta and the sweep made it eight wins in the last 12 games.

"It was a good start and a great ending," manager Art Howe said. "It was a challenge to the players to do well and they did."

The team was forced to leave Houston because of the Republican National Convention's occupancy of the Astrodome last week.

Could such a long trip carry advantages, such as no distractions of home?

"Look at everybody's record on the road," Howe said. "You tell me."

The Astros are 31-27 at home, where they open a nine-game stand on Tuesday. The trip — 9,186 miles and ballparks, hotels and restaurants in eight cities —

ceased being a novelty for players some time back.

"We just went about our jobs like we were supposed to," said Craig Biggio. "Everybody was looking for something, but to us it was just business as usual."

Business this weekend meant getting the job done any way necessary. On Saturday, it meant coming back four times, the last with a six-run, seven-hit inning in a 14-9 victory that featured a season-high 18 Houston hits. On Sunday, it meant getting by with four hits off Curt Schilling to win 3-1.

"Every time we pitch well, we don't hit. When we hit, we don't pitch," Phillies manager Jim Fregosi said.

Jimmy Jones (7-5) pitched six strong innings Sunday to win his third straight decision, giving up one run on five hits. Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his 28th save.

The sweep was the first in Philadelphia for the Astros since May 1982.

Schilling (11-8) allowed only one hit after the first inning. He struck out five and walked three in his seventh complete game.

Biggio opened the game with a walk and Steve Finley singled, setting up RBI singles by Luis Gonzalez and Jeff Bagwell. Schilling retired the next 15 batters.

John Kruk hit his ninth home run with two outs in the Phillies' first. The Astros added a run in the eighth, helped by

shortstop Juan Bell's error.

Through the travels, the Astros have tried to stay rested and loose.

"It seems like the longer it went on, the more loosey-goosey everybody got," Howe said.

Pete Incaviglia was one of the instigators.

"I lit Clucker's shoes on fire the other

day," Incaviglia said, referring to coach Bob Cluck. "Anything to take the edge off the trip."

It's a good thing first-base coach Ed Ott didn't do the driving on the trip. Ott playfully ripped off the Phillie Phanatic's four-wheeled scooter before Saturday night's game, then overturned it head first in front of the Houston dugout.

O's expected to give Ripken expensive birthday present

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles are expected to give shortstop Cal Ripken a very expensive 32nd birthday present today: a fat, five-year contract worth about \$30 million.

The (Baltimore) Sun reported Sunday there several signs point to the club announcing they've reached an agreement with their perennial All-Star shortstop, who otherwise could become a free agent at the end of the season.

Neither side confirmed Sunday that a deal has been reached, but there were no denials that an accord was imminent, The Sun said.

"We're still talking. That's all I can say at this point," Ron Shapiro, Ripken's agent, said Sunday.

Orioles President Larry Lucchino also

was cautious. "It has been our policy not to talk about the progress — or non-progress — on the status of negotiations. And I think it's best to try and stick to that policy — even now."

Baltimore, which plays host to California tonight, is tied with the Milwaukee Brewers for second place, three games behind the division-leading Toronto Blue Jays, in the American League East.

Ripken enjoyed the best season of his career last year, but has struggled this season, leading to speculation the contract negotiations were playing a part. After finishing with a .323 batting average, 34 home runs and 114 runs batted in last year and earning most valuable player honors, he's batting just .247 this year with 10 homers and 56 RBIs.

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Government forces try to break out of Sarajevo

By JOHN POMFRET
Associated Press Writer

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — The capital's defenders suffered heavy casualties in what appeared to be a last-ditch attempt to gain ground before peace talks begin. Fighting continued in Sarajevo today.

A mortar blasted through the roof of the main building of the U.N.-policed airport this morning, but no one was hurt, said U.N. spokesman Yusuf Khalef.

Former Polish Prime Minister Tadeusz Mazowiecki, the U.N. appointed investigator charged with probing human rights violations in former Yugoslavia, was expected to arrive in Sarajevo from Zagreb early today. But his flight was delayed because of the early morning hit and it was unclear when he would arrive.

U.N. peacekeepers closed the airport to aid flights after shells hit the runway over the weekend. It was reopened again before noon today, said Peter Kessler, the U.N. spokesman in Zagreb, Croatia.

Khalef, the U.N. spokesman in Sarajevo, said that a barracks that housed Egyptian soldiers came under intense fire Sunday night. Six mortar rounds landed in the camp, but no injuries were reported, he said.

Shells also landed within 400 yards of the U.N. headquarters. On Saturday, four rounds fell on or near the building.

President Alija Izetbegovic told reporters Sunday that his forces had made headway on the west side of the city, where they were trying to reach Sarajevo's airport, now under U.N. control. But government military officials gave mixed signals.

Zaim Hakovic, deputy commander of Bosnian government forces, said his men were trying to break out west of the airport to link up with their comrades outside town.

Dr. Arif Smajkic, head of the Bosnian Ministry of Health, said Sunday that 46 people were killed and 303 wounded in the previous 24 hours of fighting in Bosnia, including 22 dead and 100 wounded in Sarajevo.

Smajkic said the city's main hospital had no water or electricity. Many wounded, mostly soldiers with serious wounds, were being brought in. "It is very critical at this moment," he said. "We need water for operations, and we don't have any."

The president said that even if the new offensive failed, his forces would fight on. "Sarajevo shall survive," he said. "We shall fight many, many months more."

Bosnia's ethnic Serbs, who want to remain part of Serb-dominated Yugoslavia, rebelled after the republic's majority Croats and Muslims voted for independence on Feb. 29. Serbs now control two-thirds of Bosnia-Herzegovina.

At least 8,000 people have been killed, but recent estimates by U.S. Senate investigators put the total at up to 35,000. About 1.3 million people have become refugees, many in "ethnic cleansing" campaigns to empty regions of unwanted ethnic groups.

Throughout Saturday night and Sunday, explosions and heavy machine-gun fire could be heard throughout Sarajevo. Shells landed near the main Kosevo hospital in the city center, around government offices and on the west side.

A mortar crashed into the second floor of a student hostel in the old city, killing at least two people and wounding several others.

One victim remained alive for several minutes after both legs were cut off by a falling wall. His screams faded into deathly quiet, perspiration covering his face, and he was dead by the time he was taken to a hospital.

One government soldier with gaping stomach and chest wounds arrived at the hospital in a U.N. armored personnel carrier manned by French soldiers, who said Serb forces allowed them to cross their lines to pick up the victim.

Izetbegovic planned to attend the peace conference set for Wednesday in London, organized by the European Community and the United Nations to find a solution to con-

licts in Bosnia and other former Yugoslav republics.

At previous negotiations, his government has refused to talk with representatives of Bosnia's Serbs.

Izetbegovic said he would propose restructuring the Bosnian government to ensure representation of Croats, Muslims and Serbs and establishing an international human rights commission to supervise the government.

In Belgrade, Serbia's capital, Premier Milan Panic said before leaving for London that he was determined to make peace at the conference. He also condemned "ethnic cleansing."

In London, British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd warned Serbs that the West would not permit Bosnia to be carved up by military force, according to The Independent newspaper on Sunday.

China and South Korea establish diplomatic ties

By KATHY WILHELM
Associated Press Writer

BEIJING (AP) — China and South Korea made their reconciliation official today and announced plans for a summit. North Korea now faces new pressure to widen inspections of its nuclear program, and Taiwan is left isolated.

South Korean Foreign Minister Lee Sang-ock and Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen smiled as they toasted each other with champagne after signing documents establishing diplomatic relations after 43 years of Cold War enmity.

South Korea immediately put an embassy sign on the office of its semi-official trade agency in Beijing. South Korea also said it hoped to hold talks next month on direct air routes.

China said it would open an embassy in Seoul as soon as possible. South Korea has said the six-story Taiwan embassy in central Seoul would be turned over to China and an unofficial "Taipei Representative Office" would be opened at a new location.

Taiwan severed its diplomatic relations with South Korea today and announced several punitive trade measures. Taiwanese Foreign Minister Fredrick Chien offered to quit submitted his resignation to assume responsibility for the diplomatic blow. Premier Hau Pei-tsun rejected Chien's resignation.

"Establishment of formal diplomatic relations ... takes on historic significance in world history in that it puts an end to the last remnants of Cold War confrontation," President Roh Tae-woo said today in Seoul, appearing on nationwide television.

The diplomatic breakthrough brings hope for greater stability in Asia, in part by putting pressure on North Korea to end its armed isolation and increase contacts with South Korea and the West.

South Korea hopes China will use

Middle East peace talks continue

JERUSALEM (AP) — At today's new round of Middle East peace talks, Israel will put forth a concrete plan to advance Palestinian self-rule, an Israeli newspaper reported.

And in talks with the Syrians, Israel will announce that it is ready to negotiate on the basis of U.N. Resolution 242, which calls for Israel to withdraw from occupied land in return for peace, the respected Haaretz daily reported.

Israel's previous hard-line government told Syria the resolution did not apply to the Golan Heights, which Israel captured in the 1967 Middle East war and later annexed. Syria wants the territory back.

Israel now is ready to eventually discuss territorial compromise on the Golan Heights, but first wants to talk to Syria about reciprocal confidence-building measures, such as letting Arab residents of the Golan visit their families in Syria, newspaper reports said.

Today's talks in Washington are the sixth round in Middle East peace negotiations and the first with Israel's new government, headed by Yitzhak Rabin.

Rabin has promised to reach an agreement on limited Palestinian autonomy in the occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip within a year.

Haaretz reported that Israel wants the negotiating teams to break up into subcommittees to discuss what responsibilities Palestinians would assume in areas such as health and education.

One panel would negotiate the terms for general elections in the occupied lands to choose a Palestinian administrative council.

But Haaretz said Israeli negotiators are pessimistic that the proposal would be acceptable to the Palestinians, who are demanding broader powers.

its close ties with North Korea to press for inter-Korean nuclear inspections.

Since the Korean Peninsula was divided at the end of World War II, Communist China has been aligned with Communist North Korea. It sent troops to aid the North in the 1950-53 Korean War.

A mutual interest in trade brought China and capitalist South Korea together, but Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman Wu Jianmin insisted China was not apologetic about the past.

During a briefing after the signing ceremony, he said a South Korean report that China privately apologized to Seoul for its role in the war was "groundless."

Asked why China intervened in the war, Wu said, "The two sides have adopted an attitude of looking forward."

A joint communique issued after the signing said China supports Korean reunification. But China apparently has not offered its services as a go-between.

Wu denied reports that China demanded loans from South Korea as the price of recognition.

"During the negotiations, the two sides never discussed the issue of loans," Wu said.

South Korea had to break relations with the Nationalist Chinese government on Taiwan as a condition of forming ties with the Communist Chinese in Beijing. Taiwan claims to be the rightful ruler of all China.

In addition to retaliating by breaking off diplomatic ties with South Korea today, Taiwan scrapped all preferential trade agreements with Seoul, canceled plans to import

11,424 vehicles from South Korea, and barred South Korean firms from bidding for lucrative contracts to build major projects in a \$300 billion modernization plan.

Taiwan also announced the suspension of air links with South Korea, effective Sept. 15.

About 800 pro-Taiwan Chinese residents waving flags and shedding tears observed the last lowering of the red and blue Taiwanese flag at the embassy in central Seoul today. Taiwanese Ambassador Charles Shu-chi King, choked back tears while his wife and many embassy officials wept openly.

Roh, the South Korean president, said it was "very regrettable" that new relations with China meant severing relations with Taiwan.

"In talks with China, we made it clear that we will continue to main-

tain unofficial relations (with Taiwan) at the highest possible level," he said.

Wu said China would not alter any existing treaties or agreements with North Korea.

"China will continue to develop friendly and good neighborly relations with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea," he said.

In Seoul today, Kim Chong-hwi, a special adviser to Roh, said Beijing decided to proceed with recognizing South Korea even after a major Western power rejected its proposal that China and the former Soviet Union recognize capitalist South Korea, while the United States and Japan open ties with the Communist North.

Kim refused to disclose details, but diplomatic sources in Seoul, speaking on condition of anonymity,

said the major power was the United States.

The United States maintains that it will not improve ties with North Korea unless international concerns over the hard-line Asian state's suspected nuclear weapons development are resolved.

While meeting Sunday with Lee, Qian said China would support inter-Korean nuclear inspections if both the North and South agreed to them, the South Korean news agency Yonhap quoted South Korean Foreign Ministry spokesman Yoo Myung-hwan as saying.

North Korea insists its nuclear facilities are for peaceful purposes only, but South Korean and Western experts say North Korea's facility at Yongbyon is too large for experiments and too small to generate power.

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