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The Pampa News

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Good Evening!

AREA

AMARILLO — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock on Wednesday asked Sen. Teel Bivins to study the new federal trucking deregulation legislation and make recommendations to the Senate on how Texas can best take advantage of this new deregulated climate.

Bivins, a Republican from Amarillo, authored the 1993 trucking deregulation bill and also serves on the Senate Finance Committee.

For most carriers, only safety, insurance and weights can be regulated under the new law. Bullock said the transportation duties of the Texas Railroad Commission will be vastly different, and what regulation remains could possibly be carried out by other agencies.

The new deregulated environment also offers Texas the potential to dramatically reduce the bureaucracy and costs currently associated with regulation, he said.

"I want Senator Bivins to get a good lay of the land, then develop a plan that will be best for Texas businesses and consumers," said Bullock, who supported both the state and federal deregulation measures.

"Senator Bivins has a keen grasp of these technical trucking issues, and his recommendations will carry a lot of weight with his colleagues in the Senate," Bullock said.

In a letter to Bivins, the lieutenant governor wrote: "I encourage you to explore all the alternatives and be bold in your recommendations. It's time for wholesale reform."

Bullock asked Bivins to present his recommendations to the Senate by Dec. 1.

PAMPA — Albert Nichols, Gray County's Chief Juvenile Probation Officer, will be the featured speaker at Friday's noon meeting of the Downtown Kiwanis Club.

Nichols is about to finish his first year as the chief juvenile probation officer and will talk about his experiences and the function of his office. In addition, he will also be discussing Gray County's Juvenile Board and some of the anticipated revisions to the Texas Family Code.

Anyone interested in attending the gathering is welcome to attend the meeting, which will be held in the basement of the First United Methodist Church at the intersection of Ballard Street and Foster Avenue.

NATIONAL

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson fell ill today and was rushed from his jail cell to a hospital for treatment of stomach pains.

Simpson was taken from the downtown Men's Central Jail and was expected to return to his cell later in the day, sheriff's Deputy Bill Martin said.

Simpson was under guard at an undisclosed hospital. He had been on a suicide watch during his first week in jail, but Martin said the hospitalization had nothing to do with a suicide try. He offered no other details about the illness.

A source speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press that Simpson was taken to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center with stomach pains.

The Sheriff's Department referred calls to Simpson's lawyer, Robert Shapiro. A message left at his home wasn't immediately returned.

WORLD

LONDON (AP) — Peter Cushing, an actor who played in classics with Laurence Olivier but was best known for horror film roles such as Baron Frankenstein, died of cancer Thursday. He was 81.

Cushing died in a hospice in Canterbury, which he entered last week, said Kevin Francis, his friend and producer of many of his films.

Born May 26, 1913 in Kenley, England, Cushing worked as a surveyor before winning a scholarship to the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London. He made his stage debut in 1935, then set off for Hollywood.

He found plenty of work in well-known films, and then branched into television and won best TV actor awards in three successive years, from 1954 to 1956, playing a range of classic roles in *Pride and Prejudice*, *The Winslow Boy*, *Beau Brummell* and the starring role of *Winston Smith* in 1984.

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Health reform pace slows in House

By NITA LELYVELD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt is proposing the government pay a hefty health insurance subsidy for early retirees not yet eligible for Medicare, as part of his health reform legislation.

Under his bill, filed late Wednesday, the government would pay half of the employers' health insurance contribution for workers who retired early and are between 55 and 64 as of January 1994.

Gephardt delivered his bill as the pace of health reform appeared to slow in the House. Although debate had been scheduled to begin on Monday, aides indicated there would be a delay of one week and possibly longer. It was unclear whether lawmakers would be allowed to return home to campaign, or whether the House would stay in session to debate other pending legislation.

House Speaker Thomas Foley told reporters the House's schedule depended on the Congressional Budget Office's ability to review competing bills so lawmakers have access to detailed information.

The speaker emphatically branded as "false" any suggestion that a shortage of support was responsible for any delay. Moderate and conservative Democrats have been critical in recent days of the leadership's bill, which requires businesses to pay 80 percent of the cost of insurance for workers and families. Democratic aides concede they are well short of the votes needed to pass it.

Foley said a formal announcement on the schedule would be made later in the day.

The early retiree provision in Gephardt's measure was a bow to powerful lawmakers who represent large auto and steel worker constituencies.

To qualify for the subsidy, early

retirees could not be working full time and could not earn more than \$30,000 a year for an individual and \$40,000 a year for a married person.

The provision also would phase in subsidies for early retirees whose employers are not paying their insurance. Under the plan, those individuals would have a cap on the percentage of their incomes that they would have to pay for health insurance, starting at 7 percent in 1997 and dropping to 4 percent after 2001.

The early retirees provision was strongly backed by Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee, whose district includes America's auto makers. Auto companies, which provide benefits to early retirees, stand to gain a lot through the benefit.

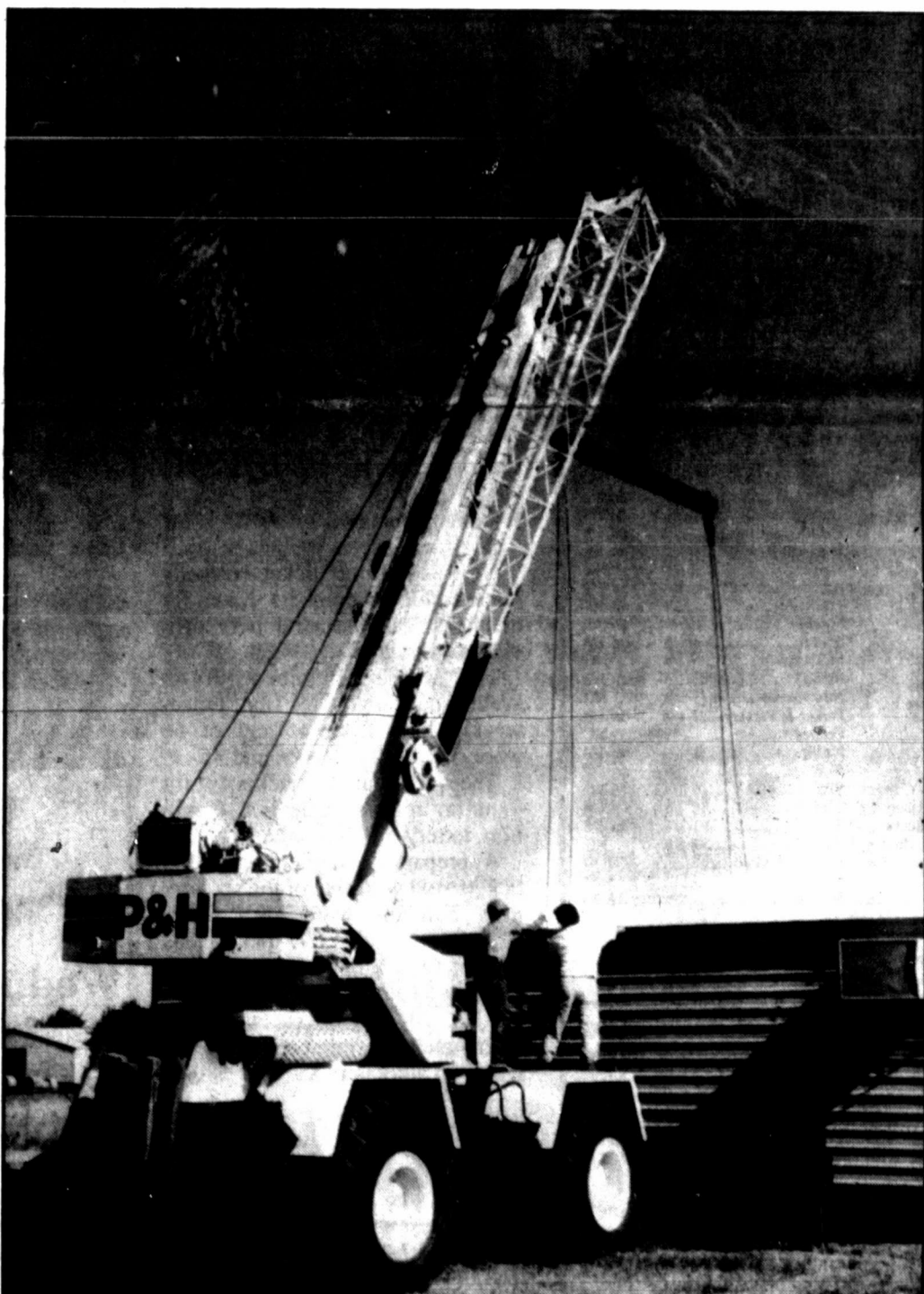
Some lawmakers argue that the government can't afford to pick up the tab for the early retirees. They also worry that the cap on how much individuals

can spend out of their own pockets would encourage early retirees to buy expensive plans, since the government would pick up much of the tab.

On another controversial subject, Gephardt's bill seems to include abortion services since it lists "pregnancy-related services" in its basic benefits package. But a group appointed by Gephardt is still trying to hammer out a compromise acceptable to both abortion-rights and anti-abortion lawmakers. This week, abortion-rights lawmakers are floating a compromise that would keep abortion in the benefits package, but let individuals and religious employers opt out. The compromise would separate out tax dollars, so they do not go for coverage of abortion, congressional sources said.

Meanwhile, President Clinton said in a published report today that he won't accept anything less than the universal coverage called for in Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell's health reform plan.

Relocation



K&K Inc. employees use a crane this morning to move a storage building from one location to another on a soccer field in the west part of the city to make space for new restrooms. Working on setting the building down are Bobby Reining, on the crane, and Whitney Oxley, left, and Nazario Marquez. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Court reporters get raise, others' salaries on hold

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

While Gray County court reporters today got the good news that come Jan. 1, 1995, they will be a few dollars richer, another pair of employees heard their pay will remain at 1994 levels.

In a public hearing at Gray County courthouse today, District Judges Lee Waters and Kent Sims voted unanimously to boost base pay by four percent for 223rd District court reporter Richard Mackie and 31st District reporter Larry Porton of Wheeler.

Mackie's monthly pay will rise to \$3,592.38 and Gray County's part of Porton's salary will rise to \$944.24 per month. Porton is paid a percentage of his salary by each county of the judicial district.

The judges declined to raise salaries for County Auditor A.C. Malone and Assistant Auditor Marlene Thornton. Salaries remain at present levels of \$2,872.54 and \$1,497.66 per month respectively.

During the hearing, the judges noted that the four percent proposal was a "cost of living increase," over the reporters' base salary.

Authority to set salaries of court reporters and auditors is granted by statute, said Sims, who opened the meeting.

The reporters and audit office employees are paid by county funds, though supervised by district judges, who are state employees.

County Judge Carl Kennedy addressed district judges noting Gray County's tax base dropped by \$7 million in the past year. He told them he anticipates the county's Highland General Hospital fund to fall as low as \$300,000 by year end.

"The challenge that the county commissioners face is how to meet the rising cost of doing business," he said.

Most businesses recognize and give cost of living raises, Sims said. "I don't think they get all that upset if it's explained to the voters," he said.

Kennedy suggested if the county gives raises in its new budget, the reporters and auditors be included with other county employees.

"Could you have a statement that if the county gives raises that would be acceptable to you?" Kennedy asked.

Salary raises must be set by Aug. 31, Waters said.

"If we had a better feel for the county's position, maybe we could do differently," he said.

Mackie, Porton, Malone and Thornton were granted five percent raises for 1994. The 1994 pay of other Gray County employees was raised three percent by the commissioners' court during the fall 1993 budget process. No county employee received a raise in 1993.

The county is to begin the budget process at the Aug. 15 meeting of the county commission.

Citizen puts lid on escaped jail inmate

LUBBOCK (AP) — A man who was recuperating from hernia surgery chased a jail escapee into a Dumpster and then sat on it until deputies arrived.

"I didn't want him running loose," Randy Tension explained.

Urbano Jim Ortega, 18, fled from a sheriff's deputy Wednesday as they left a bond hearing at the courthouse.

Tension, 41, said he was leaving a doctor's appointment when he saw

Ortega break free. Tension joined the chase, and found the handcuffed escapee behind a nearby restaurant hiding in a Dumpster.

"I pulled the lid down and jumped on top of it," Tension said.

Deputies apprehended Ortega about eight minutes after he fled.

Ortega was jailed in connection with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and a burglary.

Rape victim describes loss of security, peace of mind

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

On Tuesday, Dr. Jawad Fatayer noted that Americans pay a price for crime, both directly and indirectly. "Sarah," a Pampa woman, was the victim of rape in 1993. While she is physically unharmed, her lifestyle is forever altered as she pays the indirect price of crime through loss of security and peace of mind.

"Sarah" is the name her grandmother wanted to give her.

Her mother prevailed, however, and Sarah is a name she only remembers as a possibility. When that little girl was born four decades ago, her life was filled with possibilities, many of which have been fulfilled.

Sarah is happily married and the mother of three. She holds a responsible job. She has fun with her friends. She's bright and articulate.

On a November day in 1993, her world crashed down when she claims to have been

violated in the most personal way by a man she does not know, can't describe and whose motivation she can't comprehend.

It is unlikely the man whom Sarah believes attacked her will come to justice. The attack happened too fast for her to get a look at the assailant and his accomplice, and from a police officer's point of view, she destroyed physical evidence by showering after the attack. There appears to be nothing to link two shadowy perpetrators to their victim.

Sarah is not a sweet young thing. In fact, her appearance is typically middle-aged with a few facial lines and the knowing look of having lived awhile.

Her life is changed. Not outwardly, because she still gets up, dresses, eats breakfast and goes to work.

Instead, her life changed on the inside. She pays society's indirect cost of crime by the lifestyle changes which mark her concern for personal safety.

Sarah shops during daylight hours, and if she can't make it to the store before sundown, the family does without. Retail

parking places must be near the door, and if they are not, she circles and circles the parking lot until the ideal spot opens up. At night, Sarah wears a "Pal," an electronic device which emits an ear splitting squeal when activated. The beeper-size "Pal" is a Christmas gift from a close friend who hoped to help Sarah rebuild a sense of security. Again, the "Pal" is a price Sarah pays for crime in our community.

Yet, she is adamant that her life won't change any more in response to the attack.

"The thing that I am so determined, if I have to change my lifestyle any, except to be more cautious, these guys have won," Sarah said.

When she recounts her story of the attack, how it happened, where it happened and the filthy details of violation, Sarah alternately cries and curses the attacker and his accomplice.

She seems determined not to surrender one more day or one more hour to one man's physical victory over a lone female.

"Why should I allow them to change

my life? They're not gonna win. Every day away from November 4, and I've got my spirit and determination back and it's one more day I've won," Sarah said.

Immediately after the attack, Sarah was dependent on others. Her husband escorted her to work, she saw a counselor for three months and took a mild tranquilizer. As time passed, however, anxiety turned to anger and anger to outrage.

"Why did it have to happen to me? What'd I do? In a way I wish I knew who it was. I wonder sometimes if it would be better. ... I don't know if I would feel a sense of peace if I knew who it was. I can honest to God say I understand why people don't report (rape). I can understand the ways girls dress and provoke and the last minute say 'no.' I didn't, by God, ask for this.

"It's so hard to go in that building every day. I don't think anybody can understand how hard it is. The idea of just being in the building ... I guess maybe I would feel better if somebody would pay for this," Sarah said.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

KINGSTON, Kyle Devin — 10 a.m., Memorial Oaks Chapel, Brenham.
MARLOW, Alfred Edward — 10:30 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.
MARTINEZ, Demetrio — 2 p.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Obituaries

TRUDA EDNA COON

Truda Edna Coon, 83, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 1994. Services will be at 10:30 Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of the Friendship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel.

Mrs. Coon was born Nov. 11, 1910 in East Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1923. She was preceded in death by a son, Barton Haymes, in 1969, and a daughter, Lorrain Haymes, in 1959.

Survivors include three daughters, Pauline McCollum of Houston, Evelyn Maple of New Martinsville, W.Va., and Anna Haymes of Pampa; two sons, Lewis Haymes of Tokyo, Japan, and David Haymes of New York; five brothers, Albert L. Stokes and Alvin Ray Stokes, both of Pampa, Doil Stokes of Forth Worth, Leon Stokes of Phoenix, Ariz., and Everett Stokes of Odessa; 13 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

KYLE DEVIN KINGSTON

BREHAM — Kyle Devin Kingston, 3-month-old son of Joel and Kim Kingston, died Tuesday, Aug. 9, 1994. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Memorial Oaks Chapel with the Rev. Harry Vein, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Lea Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Oaks Chapel Funeral Home of Brenham.

The infant was born April 28, 1994 at College Station.

Survivors include his parents; his paternal grandparents, Bill and Billie Kingston of McLean; his maternal grandparents, Gerald and Linda Smith of Pampa; paternal great-grandmothers, Mrs. Bertie Lee Smith and Mrs. Geneva Kingston, both of McLean; and aunts and uncles including Susie and Brad Mathis of Pampa, Amber Kingston of McLean and Jeff and Teresa Kingston of Barksdale.

DEMETRIO MARTINEZ JR.

Demetrio Martinez Jr., 58, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 1994. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. today at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Friday at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Bixenman officiating. Burial will be at Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Martinez was born on Sept. 21, 1935 in Coleman. He had been a resident of Pampa for 35 years, moving from Plainview. He married Sara Martinez in 1958 in Plainview. He worked as a boiler-maker for Mundy Corp. at Hoechst Celanese for 18 years, retiring in 1994. Was a member of the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sara, of the home; a son, Demetrio Martinez III of Pampa; two daughters, Maria Rios of Chicago, Ill., and Cynthia Smith of Pampa; 10 brothers, Benny Martinez of Colorado, Jerry Martinez and Angel Martinez, both of Amarillo, Billy Martinez of Missouri, Joe Martinez and Johnny Martinez, both of Pampa, George Martinez of Muleshoe, Lee Martinez of Fort Worth, Alex Martinez of Houston and Ricky Martinez of Hale Center; two sisters, Rosie Martinez of Georgia and Susie Vera of Plainview; and five grandchildren.

The family will gather at 1939 Fir and 1916 N. Wells and receive friends immediately following the graveside services in the gymnasium at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

J.C. MORRIS

J.C. Morris, 78, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 1994. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Duncan Parish, pastor of the First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Morris was born on May 13, 1916 in Bisbee, Ariz. He was a lifelong resident of Pampa, graduating from Pampa High School. He married Elma Doyle on Aug. 10, 1951 in Clovis, N.M. He worked for Phillips Petroleum for 30 years, retiring in 1979. He owned and operated Morris Custom Mowing and Tree Stump Removal. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Force, having served during World War II. He was a member of the D.A.V.

Survivors include his wife, Elma, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Terry and Gary Blodgett of Pampa; a son, Robert Jay Morris of Enid, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

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

Hospital

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| CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions | Stokes of Pampa, a girl. |
| Pampa | Dismissals |
| Sandra K. Brumett | Pampa |
| Lester Cochran | Bonnie R. Lewis |
| Mary R. Stall | Virginia F. McMasters |
| Sandra D. Stokes | L.A. Meathenia |
| White Deer | SHAMROCK HOSPITAL Admissions |
| Lora L. Blaylock | McLean |
| Fairfax, Okla. | Roxie Hanks |
| Marie Dobbs (rehabilitation unit) | Discharges |
| Birth | Shamrock |
| To Mr. and Mrs. Shane | Helen Anderson |
| | Nadine Sims |

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today. No arrests were reported.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10

Larry Owen Thompson of the city of Pampa reported theft under \$20 in the 1200 block of South Farley.

Lynn Thornton of the city of Pampa reported hit and run in the 900 block of West Harvester.

Joy Bybee, 435 S. Reid, reported miscellaneous criminal/retaliation.

Randal Wayne Anderson, 744 Scott, reported information at 801 Bruno.

Raymond W. Maness of Archie's Aluminum Fabrication, 401 E. Craven, reported criminal mischief.

Shirley Ann Wyche of One Hour Martinizing, 1807 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief.

Bobby Hendricks, 1023 Fisher, reported unattended death at 132 S. Sumner.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10

Gray County reported an incident of possession of marijuana and criminal trespass southeast of Pampa.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10

Donald Ray Alston, 38, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under five pounds.

Billy Rex Matlock, 33, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of criminal trespass.

THURSDAY, Aug. 11

John Douglas Butler, 36, Woodbridge, N.J., was arrested on a charge of theft of livestock.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10

10:55 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home to transport a patient to Coronado Hospital for evaluation.

11:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to return a nursing home resident back to the home.

1:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a residence on a fall. The patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

7:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a residence on a fall. The patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

9:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital to transport a patient to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

11:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a fall. The patient was transported to Coronado Hospital.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.

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| Wheat | 3.09 |
| Milo | 3.82 |
| Corn | 4.16 |

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:

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| Serico | 2 15/16 | NC |
| Occidental | 21 | dn 1/8 |

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

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| Magellan | 66.46 |
| Puritan | 16.10 |

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

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| Amoco | 58 7/8 | dn 3/4 |
| Arco | 106 3/4 | dn 7/8 |
| Cabot | 54 3/8 | up 1/8 |
| Cabot O&G | 19 3/4 | dn 1/8 |

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10

1:45 p.m. — An unknown vehicle struck a fire hydrant owned by the city of Pampa in the 900 block of West Harvester.

4:45 p.m. — A 1989 Plymouth driven by Laura Stacy Selvidge, 25, Skellytown, was carrying Stephen Pierce, 11, on its hood. When the vehicle turned, the child was thrown from the hood. The child was transported to Coronado Hospital by private vehicle, where he was treated and released. No citations were issued.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 10

1:12 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to an alarm malfunction at Alco in the Coronado Shopping Center.

7:50 p.m. — Two units and four firefighters responded to an assistance call from the police department at 132 S. Sumner.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check is offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. Blood sugar tests are offered the first Friday of each month. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Corrections

Youths reported as charged with burglary of coin-operated machines on Wednesday were charged only with burglary of a habitation. *The Pampa News* regrets any inconvenience caused.

In the caption for a Page 1 photo in Tuesday's newspaper, only Leonard Hudson Drilling Company contributed services for the moving of a Howitzer for the Freedom Museum USA. Lone Star Trucking hauled the self-propelled military vehicle for a fee.

Amarillo man faces marijuana charges



By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

An Amarillo man is in Gray County Jail today after deputies chased him and a compatriot over a country mile Wednesday before nabbing him on an oil lease and charging him with possession of marijuana.

Deputies arrested Donald Ray Alston, 38, in southeast Gray County after officers were tipped off by oil lease workers that a man driving a dark blue Chrysler was on the lease claiming to look for a friend who was on foot.

Six officers went to the lease site about 11:30 a.m. to search for Alston and the other man, who was reportedly driving the Chrysler, and discovered Bille Rex Matlock behind the wheel of the car.

He told officers he and his friend were looking for a lost fishing pole, said Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield. Matlock claimed to be searching with the car and Alston was supposed to be looking on foot, Stubblefield said.

Alston was discovered by Deputy Jim McDonald in a wild marijuana patch holding a plastic tote bag with about 1 1/2 pounds of a freshly harvested weed suspected to be marijuana.

Apparently the pair became separated when Matlock left Alston on the lease to go to Lefors for soft drinks.

Alston is charged with possession of marijuana under five pounds.

Efforts have been made to eradicate the patch through spraying and cutting over the past several years, Stubblefield said.

Aiding in the search for men were chief deputy Buck Williams, and deputies Paul Sublett, Jim McDonald, Larry Wallis and Rob Goodin.

Possession of marijuana under five pounds, is a third degree felony.

Deputy Jim McDonald and arrestee Donald Ray Alston arrive at Gray County jail after he was picked up in a wild marijuana field southeast of town. In McDonald's hand is the tote bag believed to hold about 1 1/2 lbs. of freshly harvested weed. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Emergency planning group tours gas plant

By RANDAL K. McGAVOCK
Staff Writer

Approximately 20 members of the Pampa/Gray County Local Emergency Planning Committee toured the GPM Gas Corporation plant west of Lefors Wednesday afternoon as part of their monthly meeting.

Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator for Pampa and Gray County, said the tour was informational to himself and other LEPC members.

"It was very interesting," Hall said. "There were several first responders in the group and they (GPM) outlined their emergency plans and discussed how we could cooperate with them in the time of an emergency. They told us about water supplies and about their in-house capabilities and gave us a very clear picture about how we can help them."

In addition, Hall said that much of the information gained in the tour could be implemented at other facilities in the area.

Following the tour, LEPC mem-

bers met in the conference room of the Lefors Civic Center for their regular monthly meeting.

In old business, committee members discussed a public awareness campaign and approved a brochure to help inform the public about hazardous material commonly found in the home, Hall said.

"Our intent is to increase the awareness level," he said.

In other business, warning systems used to alert people of impending dangers were presented discussed.

In the past few months, the LEPC has been working with the Hi-Go Public Alert company on a warning device that could be used by rural residents of the county. The original product couldn't be used because it wasn't strong enough to pick up the signal, which is broadcast over the area during emergencies.

The system discussed would incorporate the four-county repeater and its receiver would be small enough to easily mount on the wall of the house.

The other emergency notification system discussed by the LEPC would use existing phone lines and be capable of sending a recorded message to thousands of people, Hall said.

In other business, the cities of Lefors and McLean formally joined the Gray County Emergency Plan, Hall said. By their doing so, the entire county is now covered by the plan, which makes easier to prepare and respond to emergencies, Hall said.

Bob Wilson, a representative of Mid-American Pipeline, also addressed the LEPC on the dangers associated with digging around and working with pipelines. His presentation was a continuation of an earlier meeting on the same matter.

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Victim

Like Beverly and Melvin Clark, featured earlier this week, Sarah resents the criminal justice system. Inmates are fed, housed and doctored free as they serve sentences she believes to be lenient while she is humiliated and embarrassed every single day by what happened to her.

"And they're bitching because it's not up to standards," she says, shaking her head.

"It makes me mad that I don't let myself go to Albertson's at 11:30 at night if I need to. I think it's a shame that I can't take a walk in the

evening. I think it's a shame I don't have a sense of security," Sarah said.

Maybe there is something good in this nasty episode, Sarah said. She recently completed volunteer training at Tralee Crisis Center with the intention of someday offering her personal experience as comfort and encouragement to other women who are victims of sexual assault.

"Hopefully I can help somebody, someday to deal with it," Sarah said, "Cause I'm still dealing with it everyday."

Her name, however, doesn't appear yet on Tralee's roster of volunteers.

The wounds are just too fresh.

No Lotto winner

By The Associated Press

No Texas Lotto ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the latest game, state lottery officials said today.

The winning numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly lotto from a field of 50 were: 14, 19, 27, 31, 35, and 45.

The estimated jackpot for Saturday night's game is \$10 million, lottery officials said.

A prepared statement said 100 tickets sold with five of the six winning numbers were each worth \$1,682. Another 5,697 tickets had four of the six numbers, with each winning \$106.

Also, 104,976 tickets were sold with three of six numbers. Each was worth an automatic \$3.

City briefs

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USED LAWN Mower Sale: includes Toro Mowers and Troy Bilt Sicle Bar Mowers. Frank's Lawnmower & Small Engine Repair. Adv.

PERSONAL TOUCH Sale: 75% off Swim Wear, Dresses and more. Large selection at \$10. Hurry in now! Adv.

NEW LOAD Cross-Ties. Excellent condition. Frank's Tru-Value, 638 S. Cuyler, 665-4995. Adv.

A PERFECT 10 Nail Salon, 107 W. Foster, 669-1414. Adv.

GRAND OPENING, August 12-13th, Herbs, Etc. 305 W. Foster. Prizes, samples. 665-4883. Adv.

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CLOSE OUT - All SAS stock 1/3 Off. Footprints, 115 N. Cuyler. Adv.

PAMPA SWIM Team Free Car Wash at Wal-Mart, Saturday 13th, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Adv.

BRITTANY PUPS. Champion lines. 665-6215. Adv.

FOR SALE: Ping Zing Black Dot 3-PW. Call 665-5267. Adv.

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LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly cloudy and mild with a low in the mid 60s with south winds at 5 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the low 90s and southwest winds from 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday's high was 92; this morning's low was 67.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms northwest, otherwise fair. Lows 60-65. Friday, a slight chance of thunderstorms northwest, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s. Friday night, fair. Lows in the 60s. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows around 70. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 90-95. Friday night, fair. Lows from mid 60s to low 70s.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms southeast, mostly clear elsewhere. Lows 69 to 73. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms southeast. Highs 92 to 97. Friday night, mostly clear with lows 70 to 74.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies. Lows in the 70s, except 60s Hill Country. Friday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Friday night, fair skies. Lows in the 70s, except 60s Hill Country. Coastal Bend: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from near 70 inland to 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 90s inland to near 90 coast. Friday night, fair skies. Lows in the 70s.

BORDER STATES Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Friday, partly sunny. Highs in low 90s.

New Mexico - Tonight through Friday night, variable cloudiness with widely scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with upper 50s to near 70 elsewhere. Highs mid 70s and 80s mountains with upper 80s and 90s lower elevations.

skies. Lows near 70 inland to 70s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and Plains: Tonight, fair skies. Lows from near 70 inland to 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from 90s inland to near 90 coast. Friday night, fair skies. Lows in the 70s.

Public interest groups ask Morales to give money back

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales has rejected calls from public interest groups to return \$75,000 donated by a businessman who has shown interest in opening a casino in Texas, a spokeswoman says.

The campaign contributor is James McIngvale, known to Houston-area television viewers as "Mattress Mac" because of the mattress costume he wears in commercials for his furniture store.

The Democratic attorney general has defended accepting the contribution, which comes while his office deliberates how difficult it should be to legalize slot machines in Texas.

However, Morales won't return the donation from McIngvale and his wife, said Morales' campaign director Mary Elizabeth Jackson.

"This is not casino interest money," Ms. Jackson said.

"As we have said before, James and Linda McIngvale are two exemplary citizens of this state who are business owners of a furniture company in Houston and who support children's projects, criminal justice projects and helping citizens who need help," she said.

The McIngvales support Morales because of his record, particularly on criminal justice issues, she said.

Morales' campaign has returned \$2,500 from a casino group, Promus-Harrah's political action committee, Ms. Jackson said. He has reported raising a total of \$514,567 so far this year.

The attorney general's office is deciding whether a constitutional amendment is needed to legalize slot-machine gambling.

If so, it would require a two-thirds vote of the House and Senate and approval by voters statewide.

If not, a majority vote of the Legislature alone could allow casino gambling.

"We call on Dan to give the money back. Give the money back, Dan," Tom Smith, Texas director of Public Citizen, said Wednesday.

"It's outrageous that the attorney general is keeping \$75,000 from someone who's expressed an interest in casino gambling at a time when he has an opinion pending, that he alone must sign, on whether or not it is constitutionally permissible or whether it will require voter approval," Smith said.

Suzi Woodford, Common Cause executive director, said returning the McIngvale donation "would be the wisest thing for him (Morales) to do at this point in time."

"I think that it would make the public more confident in the opinion he ultimately issues," Ms. Woodford said. If he keeps the donation, she said, there will be questions no matter which way the legal opinion goes.

The consumer groups' urgings came as state Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, asked the Texas Ethics Commission whether it could look into the matter.

Ethics Commission executive director John Steiner said nothing in campaign finance law restricts such donations.

Silt retaining project



Leland Myers drives a scraper used to compact soil in the silt retaining structure at Lake McClellan. Soil is being layered over a sand and gravel base to create a basin to catch silt from the lake bed. The project involves Gray County employees working to implement a U.S. Forest Service plan to help restore the lake's water area. (Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

IRA told cease-fire would cut troops

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — Hoping to prod the Irish Republican Army into ordering a prolonged cease-fire, Northern Ireland's police chief said today that Britain would respond by quickly cutting the number of troops on the streets.

An Irish newspaper quoted sources this month as saying the IRA would soon announce a temporary, unilateral cease-fire. The unidentified sources said the cease-fire would probably begin in September and last one to two months.

"If that cease-fire were prolonged, you would see very quickly a change in the police and army patrolling situation," Chief Constable Sir Hugh Annesley told British Broadcasting Corp. radio. "One of the first things that would be seen is a reduction in the level of army support and coverage."

Annesley's remarks give weight to earlier indications that Britain might be willing to reduce its military presence in Northern Ireland.

The British army has 19,000 troops in the province. The Royal Ulster Constabulary, Northern Ireland's mainly Protestant police force, has 12,000 officers.

British troops were sent to Northern Ireland in 1969. Since then, more than 3,100 people have been killed in political and sectarian violence, with the IRA responsible for nearly half the deaths. In recent years, Protestant paramilitary groups have been responsible for more victims.

The IRA's campaign to force the British out of Northern Ireland is supported by a minority of Roman Catholics in the mainly Protestant province.

Ken Maginnis, a legislator with the pro-British Ulster Unionist party, called Annesley's remarks irresponsible and said he should resign.

Granberry sentenced to 6 months in halfway house

WACO (AP) — Crime victims' rights groups are complaining that a sentence of six months in a halfway house for the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles' former chairman is too lenient.

James Granberry was sentenced Wednesday after pleading guilty in April to a perjury charge. He admitted to lying to authorities during an investigation of parole consultants.

U.S. District Judge Walter Smith ordered Granberry to spend nights and weekends in the Smith County

Rehabilitation Center in Tyler during the next six months. Granberry may leave the center from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on weekdays to seek work and perform 150 hours of community service, according to Smith's ruling. He also received five years' probation.

"I was disappointed and angry with myself, then and now, for placing my character on the shelf," Granberry told Smith. "There is no one to blame for this but the man who stands before you today."

Several crime victims' rights

groups blame Granberry for voting to uphold the parole recommendation that led to the release in 1989 of convicted murderer Kenneth McDuff.

They gathered at the federal courthouse in Waco and expressed outrage over the sentence. Granberry could have faced up to one year in prison and a fine.

"He should have gotten the maximum," said Matt Harnest, founder and director of the Coalition for a Safer Society.

Crime bill heads for House vote

WASHINGTON (AP) — Edging closer to victory, President Clinton dispatched his chief of staff to Capitol Hill today in a last-minute lobbying blitz for the \$33.2 billion crime bill.

"It's a tight vote, but I'm confident that we can win it," White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta said as he entered a meeting of former House colleagues who have been lining up votes for the bill.

The White House planned to keep an open telephone line to the Democratic cloakroom so Clinton could personally woo wavering lawmakers.

"The president will continue to make calls until the vote is secured," said White House spokeswoman Dee Dee Myers.

Rep. Bill Richardson of New Mexico, the Democrats' deputy whip, said, "It'll be a squeaker, but we'll win it. We're within five votes and we've got momentum."

As an example of the momentum, Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas, who received generous campaign contributions from the National Rifle Association, did an about-face today and announced he would vote to get the bill to the House floor, then vote for the bill itself.

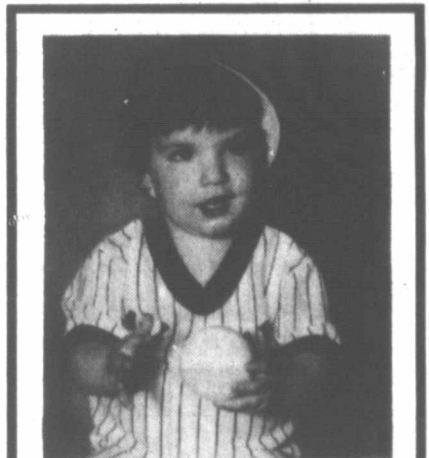
"I can't kill a bill that has a lot of good things in it for my district," said Green, who received lobbying calls from Vice President Al Gore and Attorney General Janet Reno, among other administration officials.

The legislation would authorize billions of dollars to help put 100,000 more police on the street and more billions for prisons and crime prevention. It also would make more than 50 additional

crimes subject to the death penalty, allow life sentences for some third-time felons and ban many assault-style firearms.

The Rules Committee worked until late Wednesday before voting on party lines, 6-4, to send the package designed by House and Senate conferees to the House floor for a vote.

Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee's crime panel, cautioned against further delay on the measure, saying it could help the NRA and the Republican leadership muster more opposition.



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Opinion

It's time now to lift embargo on Cuba

For 30 years, America's trade embargo against Cuba served to weaken a government hostile to our national interests. But today, with the Cold War over, the nation of Cuba is more to be pitied than feared.

Despite the enmity Americans rightly feel toward Castro, the time has come to lift the trade embargo. It was a policy fully justified in its time, but no longer. In a perverse way, the embargo may even be prolonging that sweet day when Cuba's brutal communist dictatorship comes crashing down.

Cuba was a genuine security threat to the United States during the Cold War, when it served as a proxy for the Soviet Union's global ambitions. Cuba supplied arms, training and even troops to support communist revolution in Africa and Latin America. It even housed Soviet nuclear weapons aimed at the United States before the 1962 Cuban missile crisis forced their removal. All this has changed with the demise of the Soviet empire. Before then, the Soviet Union had been propping up Cuba's socialist economy with an estimated \$6 billion a year in oil and other subsidies. With the end of that aid, Castro's economic experiment has contracted by a third since then. Food and fuel are in short supply.

Along with losing aid, post-Cold-War Cuba also has lost its mission. In the last decade, the tide in our hemisphere has shifted in favor of elected governments and free markets. Castro's Cuba, once the patron of revolutionary movements in half a dozen Latin American countries, is now a lonely island of despotism in a rising sea of freedom.

The reasons for lifting the embargo against Cuba are much the same as those cited for lifting our embargo against Vietnam earlier this year. The communist government of Cuba, like that of Vietnam, no longer poses a security threat to the United States or our allies.

Lifting the embargo could have the beneficial effect of exposing the people of Cuba to Western ways and ideas. Allowing trade and investment to flow between the United States and Cuba would expose more Cubans to the reality that freedom works. It would increase communication between Cubans and outsiders, undermining the grip of the communist authorities.

Open trade would deprive Fidel Castro of his primary excuse for Cuba's economic deprivation. For years, Castro has blamed his country's woes on our government's refusal to allow trade. Lifting the embargo would leave no doubt among Cuban citizens that their economic suffering has been largely self-inflicted. Like most trade embargoes, the one against Cuba has fallen disproportionately hard on the mass of citizens, not their rulers. This was a painful necessity while Cuba served as a conduit of revolution. But today the trade embargo is more an instrument of human suffering than of any legitimate foreign policy goal.

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Berry's World



The catastrophe of the century

We may forgive the rules of China if they show a general inability to understand and accommodate the American political system. It must be a great puzzle to them that the Tiananmen Square massacre, which took the lives of perhaps 5,000 Chinese, created hostility in the United States that lingers to this day. After all, when Mao Zedong pursued policies that led directly to far greater death and destruction, he was rewarded with an American embrace.

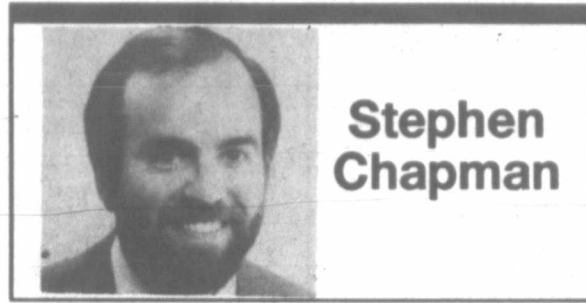
Ordinary Americans shouldn't be blamed for the inconsistency. They witnessed the bloodshed in Tiananmen Square, which was transmitted live to a shocked world. They had indulged Mao, in contrast, because they didn't know what he had done to his people. But that excuse doesn't exonerate those who did know, or should have.

Everyone is now learning of the horrors that swept over China after the 1949 communist revolution. Imagine dozens of Rwandas, if you can. When it comes to sheer volume of human destruction, even Hitler and Stalin were no match for the Great Helmsman.

The Washington Post, in an unsparing two-part series, has collected the available evidence about Mao's era and tried to calculate the toll. "While most scholars are reluctant to estimate a total number of 'unnatural deaths' in China under Mao," say reporters Valerie Strauss and Daniel Southerland, "evidence shows that he was in some way responsible for at least 40 million deaths and perhaps 80 million or more."

By contrast, Hitler gets the blame for 12 million concentration-camp deaths, along with 30 million fatalities caused by the world war he started. Famines and purges under Stalin cost a paltry 30 or 40 million lives.

The general outline of the Chinese holocaust has been known for years. The merciless persecution of



Stephen Chapman

"counter-revolutionaries" and "class enemies" after the revolution, says The Washington Post, produced more than 1 million deaths, and possibly as many as 5 million. Hundreds of thousands were killed in 1953 after Mao declared that "95 percent of the people are good" — which naturally launched party cadres on a fruitful effort to identify and destroy the bad 5 percent.

These campaigns were just the prelude to what Mao called the Great Leap Forward, which in reality was a headlong dive off a cliff. It was supposed to be a crash program of agricultural and industrial modernization based on his lunatic version of communist theory. The result, however, was economic chaos that led in short order to mass starvation. One research center in Shanghai now says 43 million perished. In some cases, the living resorted to eating the dead.

Then there was the Cultural Revolution, a 10-year cataclysm unleashed by Mao to restore the power he lost after the previous disaster. The Red Guards, composed of youthful party fanatics, invaded homes, ransacked offices, shut down universities, terrorized and tortured those suspected of tainted class origins or impure political tendencies, and generally turned the country upside down. Chalk up at least another 1 million deaths.

All this is hard to imagine. Equally incomprehensible is the failure of many supposed experts to recognize or admit what was happening. The American journalist Edgar Snow, during the great famine, visited China and wrote, "One of the few things I can say with certainty is that mass starvation such as China knew almost annually under former regimes no longer occurs." A high-ranking United Nations official saluted "China's victory over the eternal plague of hunger."

The Cultural Revolution was still raging when China began its opening to the West, which climaxed with President Nixon's 1972 visit. Again, Western observers proved they could swallow anything except the truth. Harrison Salisbury, the veteran New York Times correspondent, called Mao's China the "miracle of the modern world." Harvard's John King Fairbank, the dean of American Sinologists, said the revolution was "the best thing that has happened to the Chinese people in centuries."

These outsiders were handicapped by the tightly closed nature of this totalitarian society. All along, though, information leaked out showing a very different China. But scholars who challenged the prevailing wisdom were ignored or ostracized and journalists who broke ranks were dismissed as right-wing ideologues. Many Westerners wanted to believe in Mao's revolution — and believe they did, oblivious to any evidence that might undermine their faith.

What they refused to see was merely the greatest catastrophe visited on any nation in this century, one delivered not by a blind nature but by a savage government against its own people. The experience of China under Mao is a monument to cruelty and folly that should not have been ignored and should not be forgotten.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Aug. 11, the 223rd day of 1994. There are 142 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On Aug. 11, 1965, rioting and looting broke out in the predominantly black Watts section of Los Angeles. In the week that followed, 34 people were killed and more than 1,000 injured.

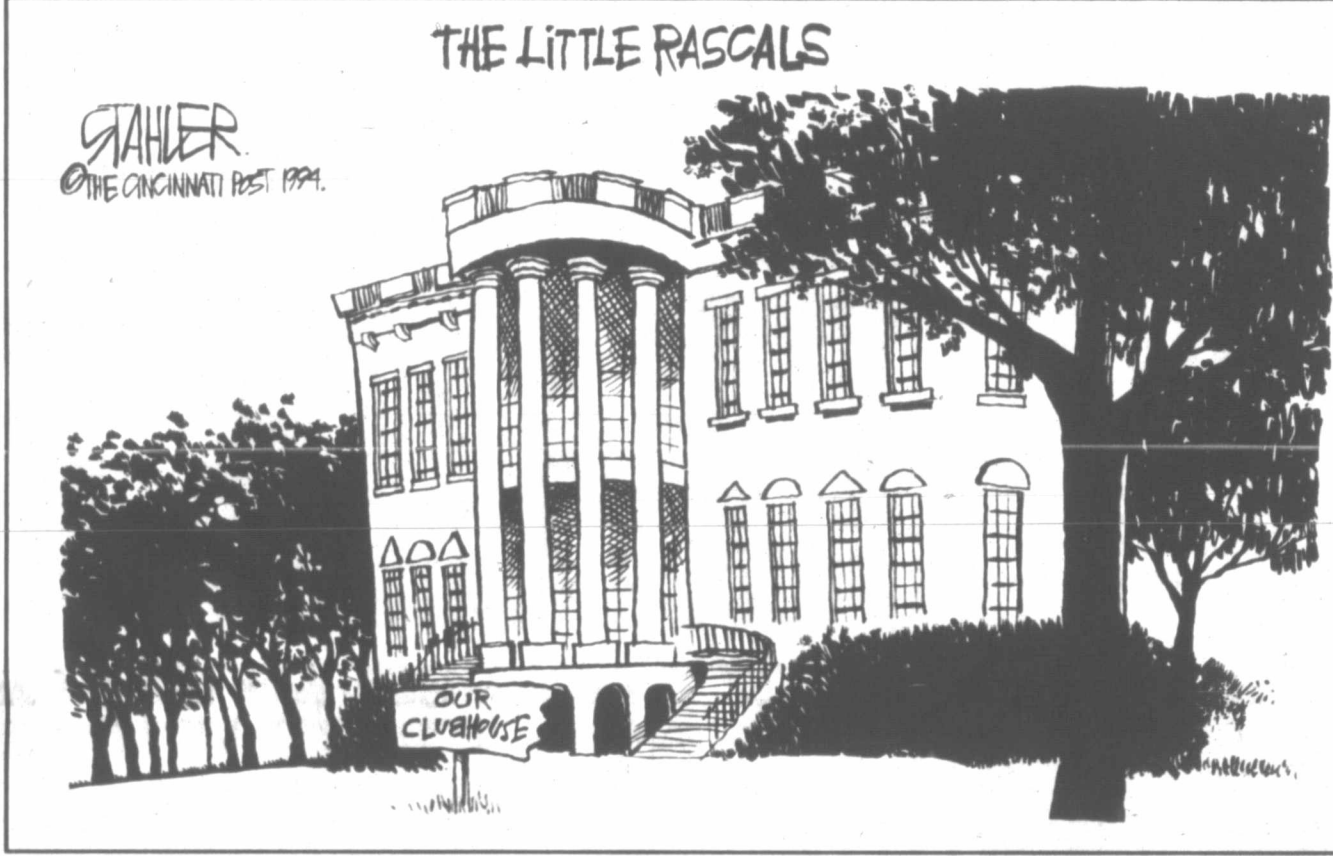
On this date:

In 1860, the nation's first successful silver mill began operation near Virginia City, Nev.

In 1909, the SOS distress signal was first used by an American ship, the Arapahoe, off Cape Hatteras, N.C.

In 1934, 60 years ago, the first federal prisoners arrived at the island prison Alcatraz in San Francisco Bay.

In 1942, during World War II, Vichy government official Pierre Laval publicly declared that "the hour of liberation for France is the hour when Germany wins the war."



Press, politicians equally guilty

Anthony Lewis, a distinguished columnist for the New York Times, has written a very funny piece.

It's funny because Lewis doesn't realize it's funny. He actually believes that public trust in government has been eroded by the press and radio talk shows.

Well, first off, the public holds the press in about the same low esteem that it does the government. In both cases, the institutions did it to themselves.

The scandals, the lies, the broken promises, the deficits and the bureaucratic foul-ups that have caused the public to be distrustful of government were not creations of the press or of radio talk shows. Commentators, using ink or radio waves, plow the field that's already there.

And what's caused the press to fall into disrepute? The same hypocrisy, unintentional perhaps, that Lewis and others display. Do they think people do not notice that they were entirely unconcerned about the press's alleged effect on trust in government when Richard Nixon and Ronald Reagan were in office?

Do they think that older people have forgotten the savage, unconscionable character assassination job the establishment types in both parties did on Barry Goldwater in 1964?

Do they think people in Virginia who support Ollie North do not recognize the double standard that commentators apply to men like North and Sen.

Charley Reese

Edward Kennedy? North, given a covert mission, lied to protect it. Kennedy, drunk, drove off a bridge, abandoned a girl to drown and lied to save his own sorry hide. Sen. Joe Biden lied to the American people for God knows what wacky reason by plagiarizing not only the speech but the life of a British labor leader. Yet these commentators profess to be horrified that North would even be considered for the Senate.

Listen, in that crowd, North will be one of the more virtuous.

Only recently, Lewis, in a column devoted to the Christian right, mocked the Christian Broadcasting Network's Pat Robertson for raising questions about the suicide of Vince Foster. Hey, Lewis works out of New York City. Do you suppose he's forgotten that it was New York newspapers that first raised questions about the suicide — not Robertson? Is he unaware that there are some members of Congress who have publicly said the special prosecutor's report left unanswered too many questions?

The press and government suffer the same ailment — arrogance. Too many people in both institutions

think people are stupid and therefore can be and need to be manipulated. It is these elitists, not the people, who have lost faith in democracy. It is they, not the people, who are cynical. And it is they, not the people, who are undermining public trust.

The most basic tenet of a free society, so eloquently expressed by Thomas Jefferson, is that if the people are given the facts, then ultimately they will make the right decisions and can govern themselves.

And who denies people the facts? Sometimes the government, sometimes the press and sometimes both. Who tries to feed 'em fertilizer all the time? The politicians and some members of the press.

The cure for both institutions is the same: just be honest. People don't trust the government because politicians so often lie. So tell the truth. They don't trust the press because the press so often practices decidedly politicized, one-sided news judgment. So set one standard and apply it fairly across the board to everyone and to every issue.

The American people aren't stupid. They easily see through the pretenses of pompous journalists and politicians. They aren't being fooled. They're being disgusted.

There's no reason for pundits to wring their hands. Both government and the press can regain the people's respect if they stop making excuses and start earning it with honest effort.

Reporters keep an eye on Lady Justice

OK, OK, I'm not arguing. We have witnessed a football field full of media hineys on display throughout the O.J. Simpson case.

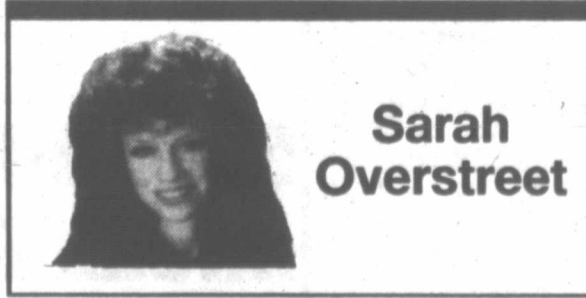
I thought I'd heard it all, then NBC promoted their special on O.J. and the death penalty: If he gets it, will that change the way Americans view the death penalty?

Is there nothing we haven't speculated on before a jury has a chance to determine Simpson's guilt or innocence? Could we at least let a jury decide if he deserves the death penalty before we worry about the sociological effects on American life?

However, I have had a belly full of legal types using the Simpson case to rail against the press; more specifically, that cameras in courtrooms somehow impede the august and holy work of the judicial system. They worry about the impact of the press, yet here are just a few examples of how the press has affected the judicial process and the O.J. Simpsons of the nation:

— Lennell Geter was working as an engineer in Texas when he was wrongly convicted of robbing a fast-food restaurant, despite the vehement testimony of several of his co-workers that he was at his job when the robbery occurred. Why was he released after serving 16 months in prison? A 60 Minutes broadcast detailing his case allowed millions of Americans to see the holes in the investigation and prosecution of Geter's case.

— Kelly Michaels was a teacher's aide in a New Jersey day-care center when she was convicted of



Sarah Overstreet

sexually abusing children and sentenced to 47 years in prison. Reporter Dorothy Rabinowitz, covering the case for a local TV station, realized the testimony she heard in Michaels' trial didn't add up: How could Michaels accomplish raping children with kitchen utensils and putting peanut butter on their naked bodies and licking it off, all during daily nap times with other teachers in the building? Why were there no physical marks whatsoever on children supposedly raped with knives and forks?

After a jury convicted Michaels, a stunned Rabinowitz went to work to find an attorney who would appeal Michaels' case. Most turned her down, but a civil-rights attorney finally took up the cudgel and turned up tapes of children being interviewed by investigators in which the children were appointed "deputy investigators" and given badges for being "a little detective with us," as one investigator put it. On one tape, a small child insists her teacher did

nothing and the investigator is heard asking the child, "How come you don't want to help me and all your friends have already told me?"

After five years in a maximum-security prison, an appeals court finally decided Michaels had been unfairly convicted and imprisoned and released her. Was it the even hand of Lady Justice, working her meticulous fairness on Michaels? Not in the least. It was the tenacity of Rabinowitz, now an editorial-page writer for the Wall Street Journal.

— When Walter McMillian of Alabama was convicted of murder on perjured testimony, with evidence pointing to his innocence withheld from his lawyers, 60 Minutes brought the case to light. A dozen witnesses recounted again that McMillian had been at home at a fish fry at the time of the murder, and the story reiterated that there was no physical evidence linking McMillian to the crime. An appeals court later overturned the verdict.

The halls of justices sometimes have nothing to do with justice whatsoever. In the same halls where decent attorneys and judges put their hearts into their work, slipshod lawyers don't represent their clients properly and prosecutors strive to save face in cases with holes you could throw a cat through.

And where do the innocent turn when the justice system fails them? The press. It's much harder for justice to miscarry when reporters investigate what doesn't add up, and even harder in courtrooms where millions of Americans watch every move.

U.S. detains only one of 26 in hijacking of Cuban boat

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — U.S. officials detained a 19-year-old Cuban military mechanic who fired at a fellow sailor and commandeered a Cuban government boat to carry 25 friends and family members to the United States.

Leonel Macias Gonzalez, 19, was held today at the Monroe County Jail. The Immigration and Naturalization Service released the others Wednesday to a refugee resettlement organization.

The U.S. Coast Guard spotted the defectors Tuesday about 60 miles off Key West and brought them to Florida after the Cuban boat sank. Others in the group called Macias Gonzalez a hero.

"At this moment, I consider Leonel God. He gave us his hand. It was a miracle," said Jose Raul Garcia. "For us he is a hero. They must do everything possible so that this man is not returned to Cuba."

Macias Gonzalez's girlfriend said he told her he fired in self-defense after telling three other military men on the boat to get off.

"The official fired two shots by his head" and missed, Irenia Mesa, 15, said in an interview. "He had to fire back."

Mesa said she didn't know if the official was hit before falling overboard. The other two sailors jumped ship, she said.

Macias Gonzalez then went to a beach where he picked her up along with 22 others. On the way, he rescued two rafters, Mesa said.

Cuba initially contended a navy lieutenant was killed when the 30-foot boat was hijacked Monday from the port of Mariel. But a Cuban diplomat in Washington declined to repeat the allegation Wednesday. The diplomat said he had received

no instructions on the issue from Havana.

If the military official died, "we are sorry because he's a human being ... but (Macias Gonzalez) is a hero," said defector Robin Hernandez Portales.

Macias Gonzalez hasn't been charged with any crime, but he will remain in custody while his fate is being considered by federal officials in South Florida and in Washington, said U.S. Attorney Kendall Coffey in Miami.

Cuba has demanded the passengers be returned as criminals, and the State Department said it was trying to determine whether the seizure of the vessel constituted a crime.

"All I ask is that they don't take him back to Cuba because if they do he'll be killed," Mesa said.

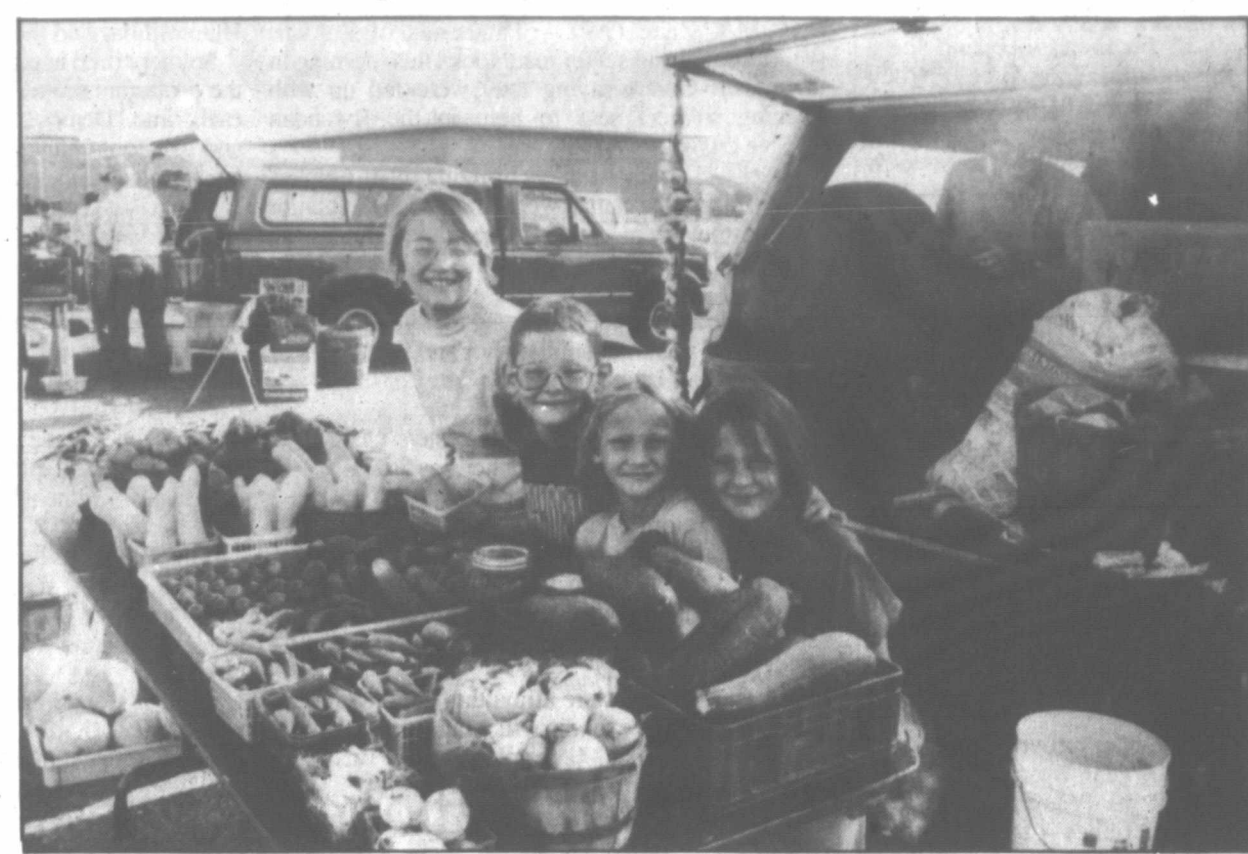
Cubans who have overpowered boat or plane crews are routinely released in Florida. And U.S. officials haven't prosecuted anybody from Cuba on hijacking-related charges since 1980, when three Cubans who seized a fishing boat at knifepoint were acquitted of kidnapping.

Also Wednesday, a Cuban crop-dusting plane landed in the Florida Keys with 14 Cubans on board. And 17 Cubans who hijacked a sightseeing trip on a Cuban government boat were released in Miami.

The daily rescues of Cubans floating to freedom, coupled with unrest in Havana last week, prompted Castro to threaten a repeat of the Mariel boatlift that sent 125,000 Cubans to Florida in 1980.

U.S. officials have responded by saying any hint of an exodus would trigger swift action to block boats leaving the United States to pick up the Cubans.

Farmers Market helpers



It's a family affair for some of those coming to sell their produce at the Farmers Market in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center parking lot. Helping with the produce sale Wednesday morning are, from left, Paige Bennett, 11; Jake, 8; Kate, 5, and Audrey, 5. Their parents are Cecil and Mindy Burrow of Clarendon. All the children help out in the garden. Local and area producers sell their vegetables and fruits at the market on Wednesday and Saturday mornings. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Sues police over seizure of videotape

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — When a tourist from Arlington, Texas, sold a videotape to a television station, he sparked a bitter dispute between the station and authorities that will be settled in court.

Officials at WDAF-TV filed a lawsuit Wednesday in federal court alleging authorities violated the First Amendment when they seized the tape last week.

Police obtained a search warrant Aug. 5 and demanded station officials hand over the tape, which showed a man dragging a woman across a city street. The woman was later killed, and the man was charged with her murder.

The station should have been given a court hearing when police asked for the tape, said Sam Colville, the station's attorney.

"The federal law requires that, because first amendment freedoms are involved, authorities must follow certain procedures in obtaining evidence from the news media," Colville said.

The station said in its suit that it strongly objected to handing over the tape, but did so under duress and protest. In the lawsuit, WDAF-TV asks that police be ordered to return the tape, and that police be ordered to follow proper procedure in the future.

Named in the lawsuit were Jackson County Prosecutor Claire McCaskill, the Board of Police Commissioners, Police Chief Steven Bishop and Officer Ronald Parker.

The station aired a portion of the tape during its 6 p.m. newscast. WDAF offered to give police a copy of the on-air broadcasts as well as providing the name of the Texas man who shot the video, but police insisted on having the copy of the 14-minute tape, McDonald said.

Report: Arson caused school fire

WEDOWEE, Ala. (AP) — The rural Alabama high school at the center of a racial clash was deliberately burned to the ground, authorities concluded.

"We'll get to the bottom of it and these kids can go to school in safety without fear of being harmed," state Attorney General Jimmy Evans said Wednesday.

State Fire Marshal John Robison gave no details of the arson fire that quickly consumed the 57-year-old Randolph County High School.

"Whether they knew what they were doing or not, they were very successful," Robison said. He said police have no suspects.

Earlier, a tearful ex-principal Hulond Humphries, cheered by supporters, read a statement in which he denied hitting a black cameraman who was filming Saturday's fire. He remained silent about threats he made in February to cancel the prom if interracial couples attended, polarizing race relations in this eastern Alabama community of 800.

Humphries, 55, who had been the school's principal for 25 years, was reassigned Monday to an administrative post overseeing the rebuilding of the school.

About 38 percent of the school's

680 students are black.

Humphries also declined to say anything about Revonda Bowen, a mixed-race student who claimed he said her parents made "a mistake" in having her. He said the matter could still go to court, although Bowen received \$25,000 towards college in a settlement from the school board's insurer.

A hearing today on the Justice Department's motion that Humphries be removed as principal pending trial was canceled. Both sides will try to negotiate a settlement to avoid a trial on broader charges of racial discrimination in the school system.

Deval Patrick, head of the department's civil rights division, praised the board's decision to form a faculty committee — half black, half white — to hear race-related grievances and coordinate with school officials to resolve them.

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Richards scoffs at California's criticism in ads

AUSTIN (AP) — Memo from Texas Gov. Ann Richards to California Gov. Pete Wilson: Stop whining.

Richards scoffed Wednesday at a new California ad campaign that complains about Texas' business recruiting success and insults the Lone Star State. "I think the ad's the silliest thing I've ever read," she said.

In a letter to Wilson, Richards said there are good reasons why Texas is winning the business battle.

"A great entrepreneurial spirit and a superior work force," she wrote. "Everything is bigger and better in Texas."

Richards likes to boast that Texas

led all states in the number of new jobs for the past three years. But she insisted that she never badmouths another state when urging a company or factory to locate in Texas.

Instead, Richards and her staff said, she touts the state's many advantages — from friendly folks to a business climate that lacks a personal income tax. And companies respond, she said.

"I've never had anyone (at a California company) complain because they have earthquakes, or because it's hot, or because you can't get anywhere on the freeway," Richards said.

"No. 1 is the bottom line. Where

can I do business and make money? No. 2, they do business where ... people are going to like them and be happy to see them. No. 3, I think they do business where they feel there is an atmosphere that the families of their employees want to live in. And Texas is that place."

California this week unveiled a \$13.9 million job-development ad campaign that includes television, radio and print advertisements. Most are upbeat celebrations of California's economic advantages. But some newspaper ads target states that have lured California companies, with the sharpest jabs reserved for Texas.

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Nuke talks thrown into confusion

GENEVA (AP) — High-level nuclear talks between the United States and North Korea have been thrown into uncertainty, apparently because of disagreements over what to do with 8,000 spent nuclear fuel rods.

Technical experts from the United States and North Korea met today to try to reach consensus over treatment of the rods, which are corroding in a cooling pond near Pyongyang.

The negotiations, which started last Friday, are aimed at getting North Korea to open its nuclear facilities to full international inspections.

U.S. negotiators were pessimistic on that score. But several sources, who declined to be named, said chances were good that agreement would be reached to slow the corrosion of the rods and buy time for the wider talks.

The U.S. mission expects the talks to conclude by Friday evening.

Chief negotiators Robert L. Gallucci and Kang Sok Ju on Wednesday abruptly canceled a planned evening session without explanation and left further negotiations to technical experts.

The sessions would only resume "as warranted by the results of working level discussions," according to the U.S. mission.

Central to the talks are the 8,000

spent fuel rods. Pyongyang says it needs to begin reprocessing them by the end of the month before they start to give off harmful radiation. Western experts say reprocessing would leave North Korea with enough plutonium for five nuclear bombs.

The United States wants to send a technical mission to help the North Koreans prolong the life of the rods, staving off the need for reprocessing.

The downgrading of the talks to expert level would seem to imply the two sides had hit serious problems in agreeing on the terms of such a U.S. mission.

There is also still no apparent consensus on the ultimate fate of the rods. Washington wants them shipped to a third country such as China for reprocessing to prevent North Korea from secretly extracting plutonium.

North Korea provoked a crisis earlier this year by removing the rods from its Yongbyon nuclear plant in defiance of the nuclear watchdog, the International Atomic Energy Agency. The United States has put a threat of sanctions on hold pending the outcome of the negotiations.

U.S. negotiators want guarantees that North Korea will open up all nuclear facilities to inspection in return for diplomatic ties and technical aid.

Aid workers plagued with thievery of food supplies

GOMA, Zaire (AP) — Thousands of Zairians demonstrated and set up roadblocks this morning in downtown Goma, saying they were fed up with thieving soldiers sent to help in the Rwandan refugee crisis.

At least six tractor-trailers bringing relief supplies to nearby refugee camps were stranded at the border because they were unable to navigate through the makeshift barricades.

Some refugees joined in as about 5,000 townspeople filled the streets, throwing rocks and taunting police after a Zairian soldier shot and killed a local man who had been changing money on the black market.

"Throw the soldiers out," protesters chanted as others carried a wooden stretcher bearing the body of the man shot Wednesday night.

Demonstrators said they were tired of robberies and extortion committed by Zairian soldiers called to Goma last month to keep order after nearly 1 million Rwandan war refugees surged over the border into their community, fleeing advancing rebels.

The Hutu refugees are afraid the Tutsi-led rebels, who now control Rwanda, will retaliate for the massacre of up to 500,000 people, mainly Tutsis, by

Hutu militias and the Rwandan army since April.

Soldiers fired in the air at least twice today to send the protesters scattering, but the crowds regrouped each time. Demonstrators threw signposts, debris and two-foot chunks of volcanic rock onto a mile-long stretch of the main road through town.

Goma has become increasingly tense since the refugees arrived in mid-July. Most have been moved to a half dozen camps miles away from Goma. But thousands of refugees still live in traffic circles, doorways and almost any other available space the town of 80,000.

Soldiers have been stealing goods and extorting money from aid organizations, refugees and anyone else possible in the town and at the airport. They have been seen helping themselves to relief supplies unloaded from the 30 to 40 aid planes landing each day.

Money also has become a sensitive issue as prices have soared and the value of the Zairian currency has plummeted in the city now flooded with dollars brought in by aid workers, journalists and other foreigners.

In an almost entirely dollar-driven economy, it now costs 2,000 of the local notes, called the Zaire, to buy a dollar, almost twice what it cost last week.

Refugees and others who need Zairian money trade with the black market money changers.

Meanwhile, in the largest of the refugee camps, the United Nations today suspended food distribution because another man was beaten to death in a melee that erupted while food was being handed out Wednesday.

The man was killed at the Kibumba camp, a sprawling settlement of 400,000 people, where two men also had been beaten to death Tuesday in a fight while rations of corn, soy meal and maize were being handed out.

Food supplies are short and aid workers have been trying to ease increasingly violent competition for the rations. But Ray Wilkinson, spokesman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said the motives for the killings were suspect.

He suggested some former Rwandan government officials or defeated army troops could be using the chaos at the food distributions to attack people who have been urging refugees to return to Rwanda.

"We're just not sure how spontaneous these riots are," Wilkinson said.

Last week aid workers stopped handing out food for one day in the nearby Katala camp of about 200,000 people after similar disturbances.

Final preparations begin for Woodstock anniversary concert

SAUGERTIES, N.Y. (AP) — During the first Woodstock festival, newspaper headlines and a slightly bemused Arlo Guthrie announced to the world that traffic had shut down the New York State Thruway.

"All of the planning we've done is to make sure that's not one of the headlines in 1994," said John Shafer, executive director of the New York

State Thruway Authority.

State officials and concert organizers say they're ready for the three-day festival, which begins Friday and includes artists such as Bob Dylan, Metallica, Aerosmith, Peter Gabriel and Joe Cocker.

The first of an expected 200,000 fans were already arriving at an 850-acre farm two hours

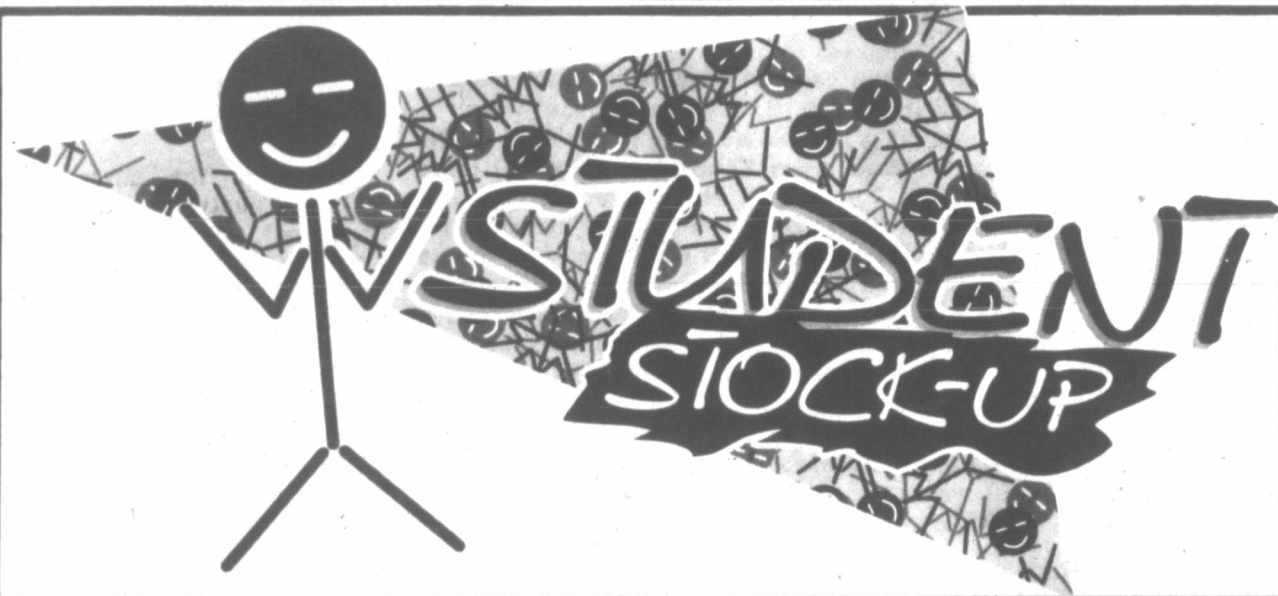
north of New York City.

An extra 550 troopers, 350 toll-takers and 100 maintenance workers have been assigned to Woodstock duty, and Shafer warned that illegal parkers on the Thruway will have to pay at least \$210 in tickets to get their cars back.

Concertgoers will be shuttled in by bus from assigned parking lots, and

the Thruway's Saugerties exit, just across the street from the concert, will be closed throughout the weekend, Shafer said.

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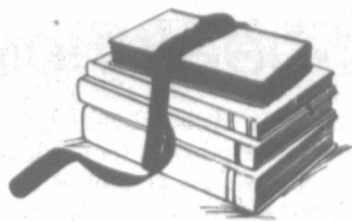
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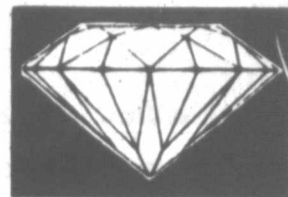
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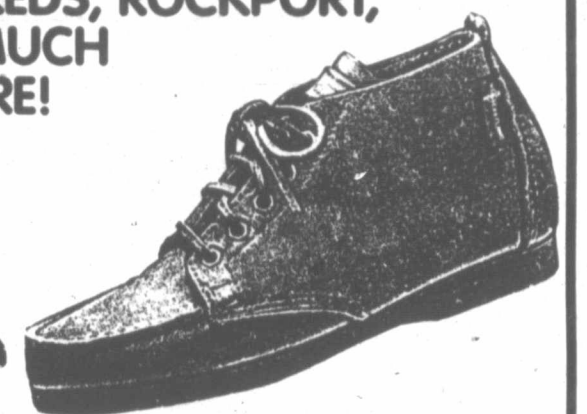
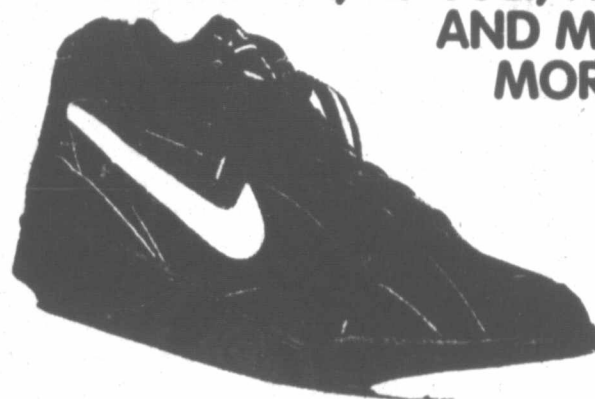
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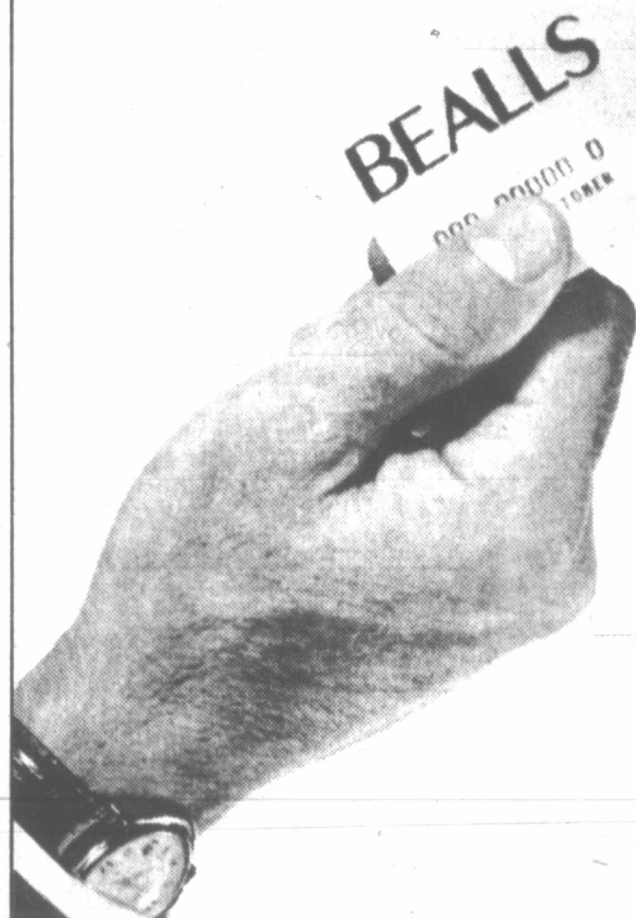
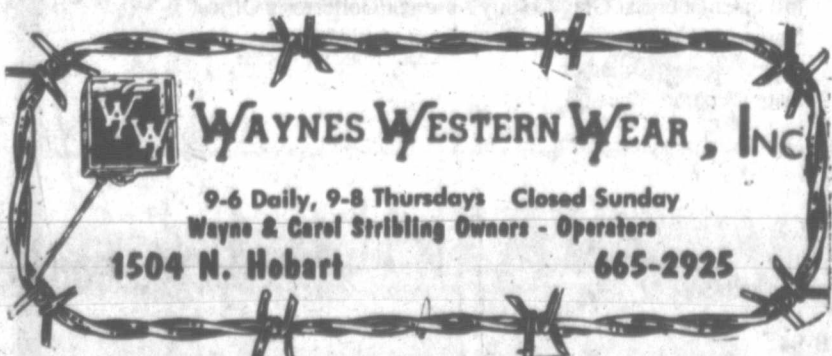
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Pam Green, left, executive director of Clean Pampa Inc., and board member David Caldwell presents the Governor's Community Achievement Award plaque to Mayor Richard Peet and the rest of City Commission Tuesday during their regular meeting in City Hall. The City Commission was presented the cast aluminum plaque, which Clean Pampa Inc. and its volunteers won for their efforts in keeping the community clean and for promoting programs like recycling and the adoption of the city's parks. (Pampa News photo by Randal K. McGavock)

Clinton claims presidential immunity for lawsuit

By JAMES JEFFERSON
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President Clinton claimed presidential immunity Wednesday in asking a federal judge to dismiss a former state employee's sexual harassment lawsuit against him.

In documents filed in U.S. District Court, Clinton denied allegations by Paula Corbin Jones that he made unwanted sexual advances toward her when he was governor of Arkansas and asked that her complaint be dismissed at least until after he leaves office.

Mrs. Jones' Fairfax, Va., attorneys, were not immediately available for comment.

Litigating a private, civil damage lawsuit against a sitting president would compromise the authority and dignity of the office, said Robert S. Bennett, the president's personal attorney, in an 88-page memorandum filed in support of a motion to dismiss the case.

"To allow such a suit to go forward will establish a novel and dangerous precedent that will do great damage to the institution of the presidency," he said in a statement.

It would "enable those seeking to promote personal or political agendas to place their own selfish interests above those of the American people," he said.

The Justice Department is considering filing legal documents supporting Bennett's position. Department lawyers have drafted a friend-of-the-court brief, but no final decision has been made.

Bennett also sought dismissal of proceedings against Danny Ferguson, an Arkansas state trooper and co-defendant in the case. Mrs. Jones' suit accuses Ferguson of propositioning her on Clinton's behalf. Bennett said that the claims against Ferguson are from the same allegations made against Clinton and that Clinton would be "an indispensable witness" in any separate case against the trooper.

The three-page motion and memorandum were among 208 pages of documents filed, including 117 pages of press releases about sexual allegations against the president, newspaper clips and transcripts of Mrs. Jones' television interviews, along with copies of filings in a civil suit against President Kennedy that eventually was settled out of court.

Bennett's memorandum referred to assertions by Presidents John Adams and Thomas Jefferson that presidents are immune to civil suit, and cited a Supreme Court ruling in 1982 that gave President Nixon immunity from civil suits filed in response to actions he took while in office.

The memorandum said, "Cognizant that no person is above the law, courts nevertheless have recognized that there is an overriding national interest in insulating the presidency from the distractions of private civil litigation, and in assuring that courts do not unduly intrude upon the functioning of the chief executive."

AARP backs Democratic health bills

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's largest organization of senior citizens threw its weight behind Democratic health bills in the House and Senate Wednesday. "Now is the time to strike," said the president of the American Association of Retired Persons.

The endorsement from the board of directors of the 33-million-member AARP came as major business groups, small and large, sought to form a united front to fight Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell's bill.

President Clinton complained about "this kill it, kill it... drumbeat" and an "almost hysterical fear" that small businesses have stirred against universal health coverage.

"It's not too late to rescue that. That's why we have a debate," the president said at a White House event to trumpet Hawaii's 20-year-old requirement that employers buy health insurance for their workers.

The second day of debate in the Senate started acrimoniously as Republicans complained about "midnight" changes in both Mitchell's bill and the House version.

Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore., rif-

fling through the thick Mitchell bill, said, "We've got a bill we've never seen... It is an absolutely, insane, inane, unfair process."

Mitchell defended his plan and said the Republicans for weeks had nothing but "a phantom bill... No one will be rushed. We'll stay here as long as it takes, days and weeks, months if necessary."

There is no bigger issue in the battle than whether employers should be required to pay at least part of the cost of their workers' insurance. Mitchell's bill first aims to get 95 percent of Americans covered by 2000 with voluntary measures and subsidies, adding the employer mandate only if those efforts are unsuccessful.

The AARP's directors urged their membership to support both the Mitchell bill and House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt's version. The endorsement came even though either bill would exact big savings from Medicare and triple Medicare Part B premiums on retirees with six-figure incomes — about 600,000 of the 32 million elderly.

"Neither bill is perfect," said AARP President Eugene Lehmann, a retired educator from Madison, Wis., but without them "health care reform will be dead for years to come." Both bills would add prescription drug cov-

erage to Medicare and start a long-term-care program for the disabled.

Ninety-eight percent of America's elderly have health insurance, but they are worried about medical costs and the plight of grandchildren who go without coverage, said Lehmann.

"We have been waiting a long time for this to happen," said Lehmann, speaking for the AARP board. "Now is the time for us to strike."

The AARP leadership had resisted Clinton's pleas for an unqualified endorsement of his plan.

The seniors group plans to run newspaper ads and activate a network of 250,000 volunteers to urge lawmakers to vote for the bills. Its first mass mailing will not reach all 33 million AARP members until Sept. 1.

John Motley, vice president of the National Federation of Independent Business, said his group was sitting down with lobbyists from the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, the National Association of Manufacturers and other business groups to form a common front against the Mitchell bill.

Motley said Gephardt's bill, with a tougher mandate for employers to provide insurance, was "in free fall," but Mitchell posed "a real threat because it's the way you get over the highest hurdle and get to conference."

1994 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN GRAY COUNTY

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Gray County. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| | General Fund | Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund | Indigent Health Care Fund |
|--|------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Last year's tax rate: | | | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 2,825,355.59 | \$ 562,573.64 | \$ 295,366.53 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ - 0 - | \$ - 0 - | \$ - 0 - |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 2,825,355.59 | \$ 562,573.64 | \$ 295,366.53 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 1,014,672,504 | \$ 1,003,878,729 | \$ 1,014,656,578 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$.27845/\$100 | \$.05604/\$100 | \$.02911/\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | | | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 2,825,355.59 | \$ 560,215.92 | \$ 294,318.92 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 1,000,841,133 | \$ 990,245,823 | \$ 1,000,841,133 |
| - This year's effective tax rate for each fund | \$.28129/\$100 | \$.05657/\$100 | \$.02940/\$100 |
| Total effective tax rate | \$.36726/\$100 | | |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$.37827/\$100 | | |

This Year's rollback tax rate:

| | | | |
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| Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.) | \$ 2,892,355.59 | \$ 562,573.64 | \$ 295,366.53 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base | \$ 1,000,841,133 | \$ 990,245,823 | \$ 1,000,841,133 |
| - This year's effective operating rate | \$.28229/\$100 | \$.05681/\$100 | \$.02951/\$100 |
| x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate | \$.30488/\$100 | \$.06135/\$100 | \$.03187/\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ - 0 - /\$100 | \$ - 0 - /\$100 | \$ - 0 - /\$100 |
| - This year's rollback rate for each fund | \$.30488/\$100 | \$.06135/\$100 | \$.03187/\$100 |
| This year's total rollback rate | \$.3981/\$100 | | |

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| Type of Property Tax Fund | Balance |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| GENERAL FUND | \$800.00 |
| FM&LR | \$2,500.00 |
| SIHC | \$150,000.00 |

Schedule B 1994 Debt Service - None

Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (For Counties)

The Gray County Auditor certifies that Gray County has spent \$12,997.80 in the previous 12 months beginning January 1, 1993 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Gray County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Gray County Assessor/Collector's Office.

Name of person preparing this notice Sammie Morris
Title Assessor/Collector
Date prepared August 3, 1994

1994 Property Tax Rates in Grandview-Hopkins

This notice concerns 1994 property tax rates for Grandview-Hopkins school district. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the school district used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the school district can set before it must hold a rollback election. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes and state funds by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

| | |
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| Last year's tax rate: | |
| Last year's operating taxes | \$ 836,406.73 |
| Last year's debt taxes | \$ - 0 - |
| Last year's total taxes | \$ 836,406.73 |
| Last year's tax base | \$ 69,927,560 |
| Last year's total tax rate | \$ 1.20 /\$100 |
| This year's effective tax rate: | |
| Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property) | \$ 824,525.88 |
| + This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) | \$ 69,414,201 |
| - This year's effective tax rate | \$ 1.18783 /\$100 |
| x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing | \$ 1.22346 /\$100 |
| This year's rollback tax rate: | |
| School maintenance and operations component | \$ 1,236,546.00 |
| + This year's tax base | \$ 69,537,221 |
| - This year's local maintenance and operating rate | \$ 1.77825 /\$100 |
| + .06 cents = this year's maximum operating rate | \$ 1.83825 /\$100 |
| + This year's debt rate | \$ - 0 - /\$100 |
| - This year's rollback rate | \$ 1.83825 /\$100 |

SCHEDULE A UNENCUMBERED FUND BALANCES

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

| TYPE OF PROPERTY TAX FUND | BALANCE |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| Maintenance & Operation | \$560,667 |

SCHEDULE B 1994 DEBT SERVICE NONE

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector's office.
Name Of Person Preparing This Notice - Sammie Morris, Tax Assessor/Collector
Date - August 8, 1994

Lifestyles

Dear Abby

Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: For some time now, it seems that hate-mongers have become more outspoken than ever in the areas of race, ethnicity and religion — and the news media have given them plenty of exposure, but very little in the way of counter-comments.

I finally reached the limit of my own complacency and decided to speak out. I remember reading a Dear Abby column in the Gainesville Sun, which I had saved. I am enclosing a copy for you. Please run it again. You have my permission to use my name.

CHARLES NITHMAN, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

DEAR CHARLES NITHMAN: Thank you for sending it. Even though it is dated Sept. 3, 1983, the message is ageless:

DEAR ABBY: I have become sickened by all of your references to the "Lord" and praying in your answers to people who are in trouble.

Did you ever stop to think that some of these people whom you tell to "pray" and to "keep faith in the Lord" might be atheists? I'm sure these references would offend them, as they do me. Remember that there are people in this world who are strong enough to need no imaginary deity to which to cling.
A HAPPY ATHEIST

DEAR HAPPY: John Stuart Mill (English philosopher, writer, member of Parliament) said, "It is conceivable that religion may be morally useful without being intellectually sustainable."

If your strength sustains your atheist convictions, fine. But others may need help from a higher power.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from the lady who didn't want to show her husband's friends around their new house reminds me of my sister-in-law.

Shortly after our first child was born, she called me several times asking when we were coming to see her new house. She gave me a date, and when I arrived at her door, she announced that she was "sick and tired" of showing her house to people — "but as long as you're here, come on in."

This same woman accepted an invitation to be the godmother to our firstborn, but on the day of the baptism, she called to say she was tired of the whole thing — and begged off.

That's not all. Nine days after our third son was born, she called and asked if she could come over to see the new baby. At that time, we were living in the country and taking care of her oldest son's dog. She arrived at our house with three children in tow, a jar of peanut butter and a loaf of bread, and set about making sandwiches for her children. Then she told me she was just killing time and hadn't come to see the baby — she really wanted to see the dog.

After 19 years of this nonsense, I consulted a priest and asked him if I was obligated as a good Christian to speak to this woman at family gatherings.

"All that is required," he said, "is to politely say 'Hello' — then go about your business." Abby, it's the best advice I've ever received.

A CHRISTIAN SOLDIER WHO KNOWS WHEN TO SURRENDER

DEAR ABBY: Upon reading the letter about the lady Ph.D. who wished to be addressed as "Doctor," I was reminded of this limerick, which I heard many years ago:

A young theologian named Fiddle,
Refused to accept his degree.
"For," said he,
"Tis enough to be Fiddle,
"Without being Fiddle, D.D."
— With aloha ...
LESTER A. ROBB, KAILUA, HAWAII

Flintstones, Simba and Shamu under the lights

By JENNIFER MERIN
For AP Special Features

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Southern California's major theme parks have extended their summer hours to better entertain summer travelers. The longer days are good at least through Labor Day, with no increase in admission prices.

Universal Studios, in Universal City in Los Angeles, is open until midnight. Disneyland also is open until midnight, 1 a.m. on Saturday. Sea World in San Diego turns out the aquatic lights at 10 p.m. If you feel the parks are closing in on you

during your extended stay, get your hand stamped for re-entry and spend some time outside the gates.

"My family really enjoys the evening hours at Universal Studios," Julie Hoffman, a visitor from nearby Malibu, Calif., says. "The rides are the same, but the lines are usually a little shorter, and it's cooler for walking around."

Universal Studios Hollywood is celebrating its 30th year with "Hollywood Nights," a nightly festival of stage shows and street performances by jugglers and such throughout the park.

In addition to back-lot attractions,

Universal's summer fare includes "The Flintstones Show," a musical romp through Hollyrock, and "Cinemystique: Illusions of the Night," with the Pendragons who sit on invisible thrones, saw each other in half and appear to pass through each others' bodies.

Universal is open from 8 a.m. to midnight, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. in winter.

Disneyland, in Anaheim, just south of Los Angeles, is open from 8 a.m. to midnight, to 1 a.m. on Saturday, during summer. Off-season hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. weekdays, 9 a.m. to midnight

Saturday, 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Sunday. Late-night highlights include "The Lion King Parade," based on the summer's blockbuster Disney film.

There are fast-food stalls throughout Disneyland. The full-service restaurant at New Orleans Square offers American and continental food. At "Aladdin's Oasis," take in a live revue based on the Disney film and a big Middle Eastern meal.

In San Diego, two hours south by car, Sea World's summer hours are 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. In winter, they are 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Attractions include rides, shows and animal encounters or just walking the lawns and gar-

dens. Souvenirs are ample, but there's less emphasis on shopping than at other parks.

New Sea World attractions include "Mission Bermuda Triangle," a high-tech action simulator that transports you to the depths of the Atlantic and the Puerto Rico Trench for an encounter with blue whales, sharks and sunken ships.

At night, take in "Shamu's Night Magic." Three playful orca whales show off their aquatic acrobatic skills, allowing their trainers to surf on their backs and dive from their faces.

Flying high for freedom



Freedom Museum U.S.A. recently acquired two flag poles which were donated by Phillips Petroleum Company Exploration and Production. The poles were drilled by Southwestern Public Services and the concrete to set the poles was donated by Pampa Concrete, Inc. The flag in the foreground is the memorial flag of Artie G. Gowin, a World War I veteran wounded in France. The flag and other service memorabilia were donated to the museum by his daughter Grace Newhouse, Pampa. Gowin, a long-time resident of Shamrock, died in 1972. (Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

White Deer Land Museum fundraiser set for September

"Evening Under the Stars" is the theme for the White Deer Land Museum Foundation's fundraiser set for Sept. 3 from 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. on South Cuyler.

"We're going to rope off the street for the dinner and dance. This will be a fun end-of-summer evening in a relaxed atmosphere that will bring all the friends and supporters of the White Deer Land Museum together," said Sandra Waters, chairman of the foundation board of directors.

Dinner generated by the evening will be used to support the programs and continuing operations of the White Deer Land Museum.

Steve Fromholz and Eric Klein, Texas folkore musicians, will provide the music for the evening. Fromholz, a singer, songwriter, actor and playwright, has been named by one critic as "Texas' best songwriter." Some of his songs have been recorded by John Denver and Willie Nelson. He has received two platinum records, and has recorded eight albums of his music. Klein has appeared on several shows with the Dixie Chicks.

Dinner will be served as a seated buffet from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information or to obtain tickets, call the White Deer Land Museum.

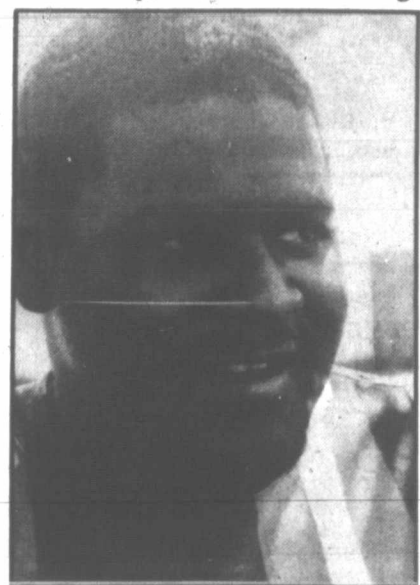
A former inmate speaks on ...

Taking the high road in life

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

It took two trips to the joint, but Curtis Wine thinks he's gonna make it in the free world now.

Wine, 21, went to a special alternative to incarceration facility, or "boot camp," in 1991 on a charge



Curtis Wine

of delivery of a controlled substance. He then went to a regular prison unit in 1992 on a charge of aggravated assault when he violated his probation. He was released July 1.

Two trips to prison weren't Wine's only experience with crime. He completed one year probation as a juvenile for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and was busted in Oklahoma for harvesting and transporting marijuana. He served 120 days in a Taloga jail for that offense, he said.

However, Wine claims he's now on the straight and narrow thanks to a prison program called "Operation Kick It."

"Operation Kick It" was opened in 1970 to allow groups of inmates to speak primarily to school students about their prison experiences in an effort to discourage them from crime and drug and alcohol abuse, according to information from Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

Traveling panels of inmates present their life's stories then answer questions from the audience. The inmates are trained in public speaking by TDCJ staff members, but their stories are their own. Chosen for the panel are inmates considered to be good security risks, have the potential of becoming public speakers and who are sincere.

Wine was asked to participate in "Operation Kick It" while an inmate in the Ferguson Unit. He said he was selected for the traveling program because he was typical of the type of student prison officials are trying to reach — a black male busted for selling dope.

"We told 'em it ain't worth it selling crack," he said. "Some people can relate to us rather than old people because they been locked up six or seven times."

Ironically, Wine said he agreed to be a traveling speaker "to play the system." After a while, he said, he began to believe his own words. Older inmates encouraged him to look at his life ahead.

"They knew I wasn't no bad person. They knew if something went down, I want to be there, but if ain't nothing happening, I'm just watching TV or reading or playing dominoes," Wine said.

He got into trouble, he said, because of his own stubbornness.

"I didn't want to do what nobody say," he said, "I took it day by day. I didn't care about nobody but me."

He thought going to prison was cool, Wine said. It turned out he missed his family and friends and prison life turned out to be unpredictable. You never knew when there would be a riot or a stabbing, he said.

"They still got their life. They ain't never been in trouble. Think about five to 10 years ahead. I couldn't see that far ahead. You see what end of the stick I got," he said he told his student audience.

Sometimes the inmates' stories elicited a few tears from their high school audiences.

"We told 'em 'don't feel sorry for us we knew what we was doing from the start,'" he said, "I knew it was wrong. I just didn't care. I had attitude."

At least once his tale failed to influence a high schooler. He ran into a young man on the Wynne Unit who remembered Wine and another inmate who spoke at his school.

"We didn't want to talk to him 'cause he didn't listen. If you came to prison and say you know us, we say we don't know you," he said.

After boot camp, Wine went back to the street and was in the cocaine business within two or three hours. This time he's not going to re-enter the dope trade, but is looking for a legal job. He never used a lot of dope, just made money from it.

"Now I don't care nothing about it. I just want a job and stay out of trouble. I got offers to sell crack but I turned him down," Wine said.

He agrees with law enforcement officials who say the drug trade is alive and well in Pampa, but hopes to forge a life away from its influence.

"They stay away from me and I stay away from them," he said.

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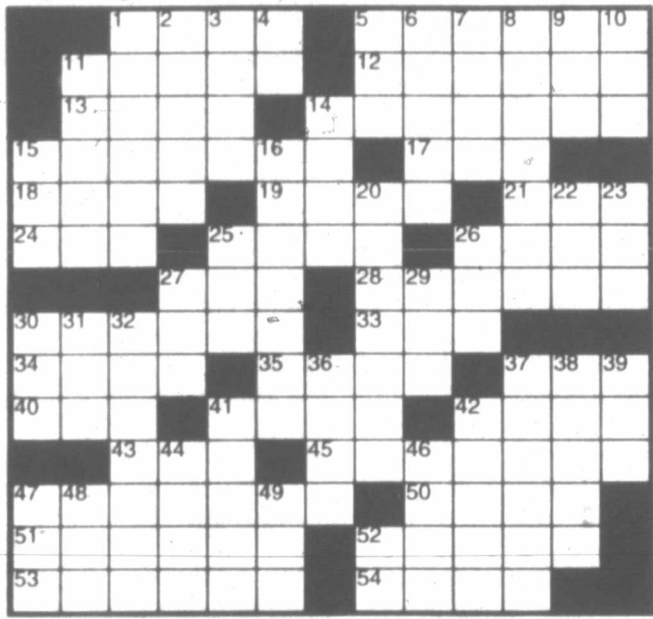
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 - 5 Mad dog's disease
 - 11 Spartan slave
 - 12 Nobleman
 - 13 Take apart
 - 14 Feeling
 - 15 Jazz player
 - 21 Roman
 - 24 Draft agcy.
 - 25 Promontory
 - 26 Diplomacy
 - 27 Intermediate (pref.)
 - 28 Actor—Estevez
 - 30 Fumed
 - 33 Circuit
 - 34 Bagged drinks
 - 35 Jacob's son
 - 37 Calif. airline
 - 40 Superlative ending
 - 41 Athletic
- DOWN**
- 42 Those people
 - 43 Actress—Claire
 - 45 River arm
 - 47 A Wright brother
 - 50 Entertainer
 - 51 Sewing implement
 - 52 Fisherman's basket
 - 53 Preoccupy
 - 54 No ifs, or buts
 - 1 Court game
 - 2 Born earlier
 - 3 Whistle sound
 - 4 Map abbr.
 - 5 LP speed
 - 6 Fragrance
 - 7 Nip
 - 8 Monogram part
 - 9 Author Umberto
 - 10 Japanese money unit
 - 11 Harms
 - 14 Slippery fishes
 - 15 Forerunner
 - 16 Actress
 - 20 Futile
 - 22 Here (Fr.)
 - 23 Former Japanese statesman
 - 25 Born
 - 26 Overturn
 - 27 Range (abbr.)
 - 29 Deface
 - 30 Hwy.
 - 31 Roman bronze
 - 32 Inhabitants
 - 36 Type of duck
 - 37 Quakes
 - 38 Wild
 - 39 Peg
 - 41 Irritates
 - 42 Adjusted properly
 - 44 Nest of pheasants
 - 46 Mountain lake
 - 47 Yoko—
 - 48 Confederate soldier
 - 49 Miserables
 - 52 Symbol for calcium

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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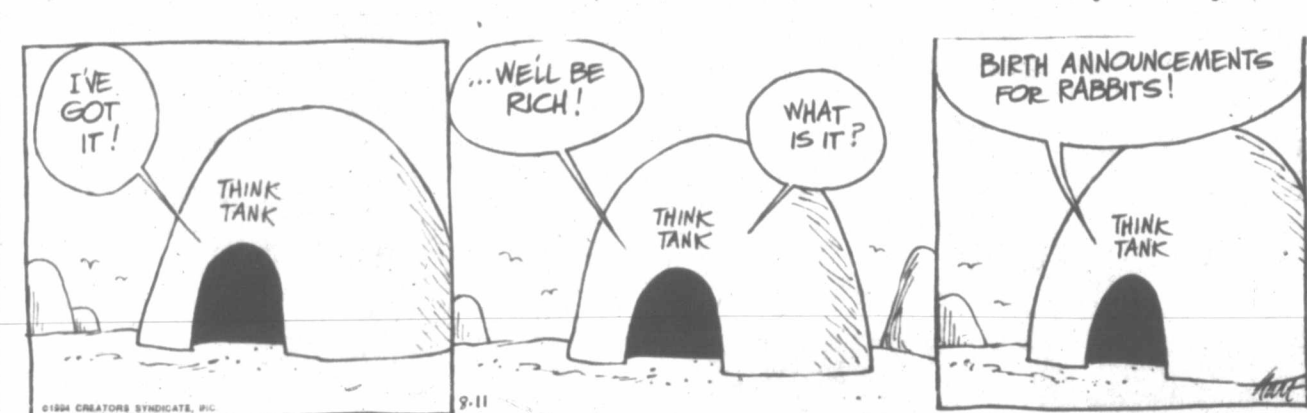
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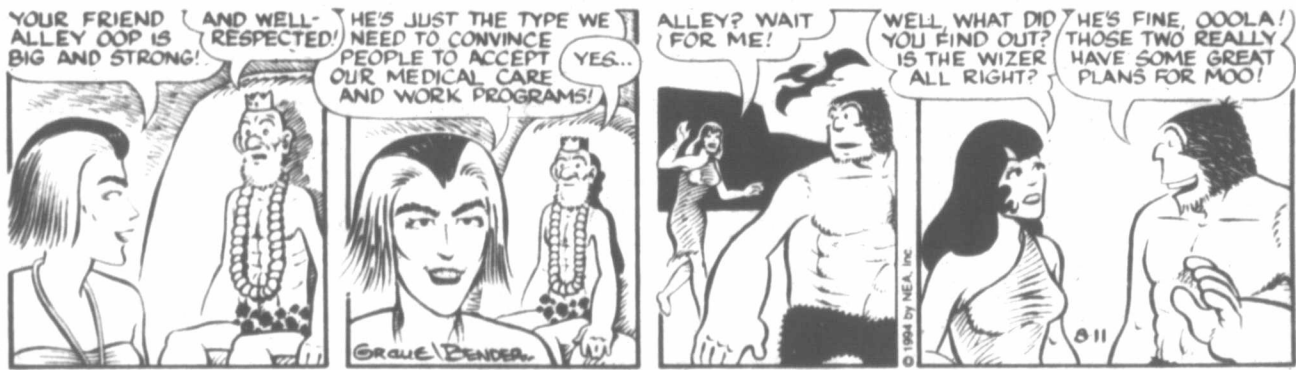
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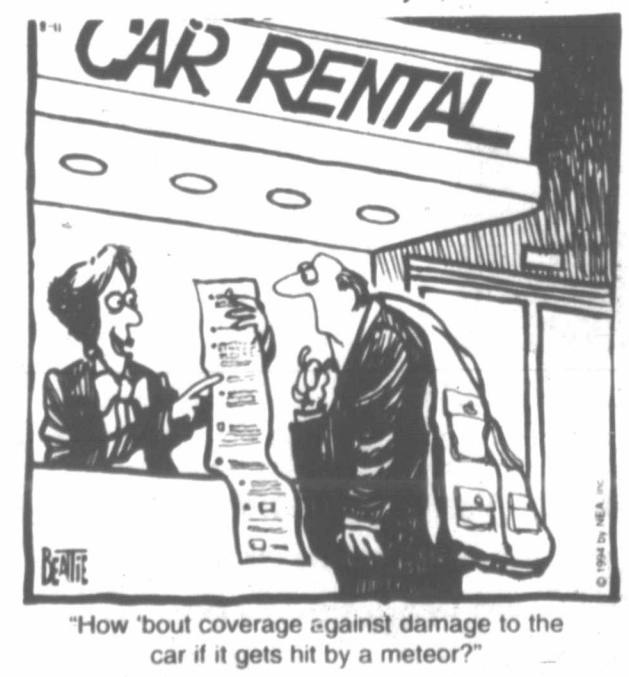
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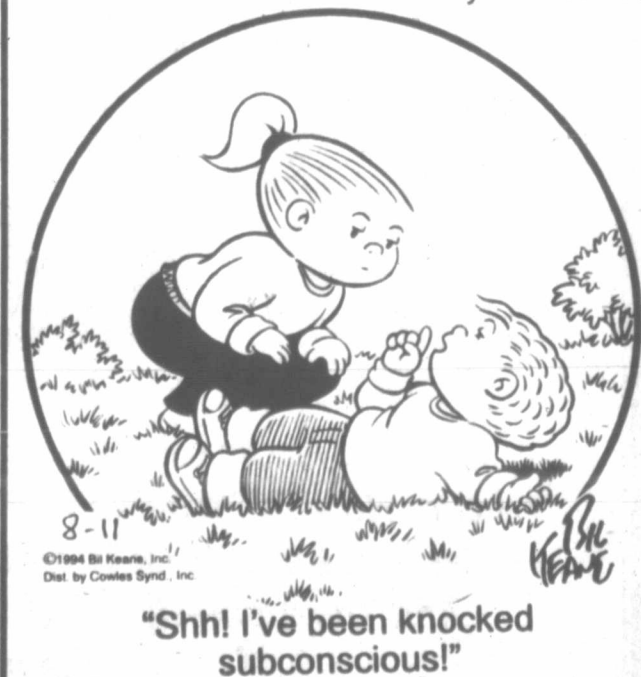
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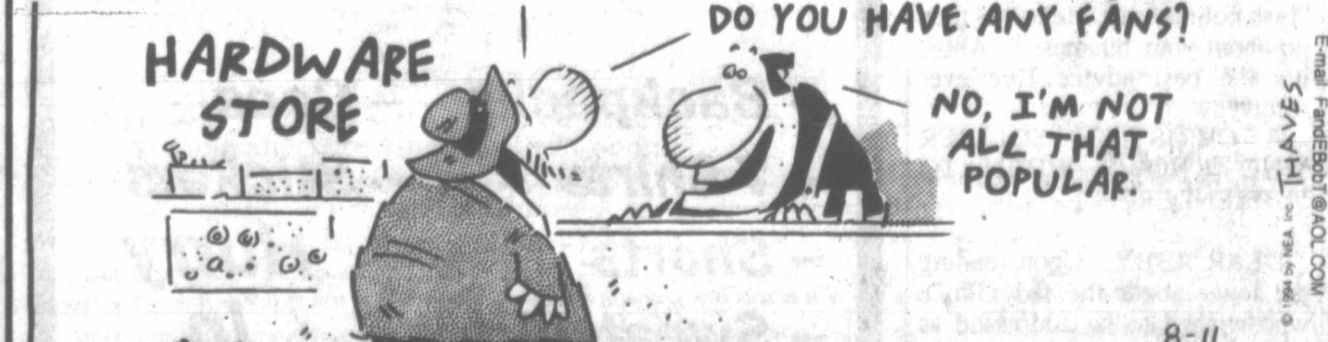
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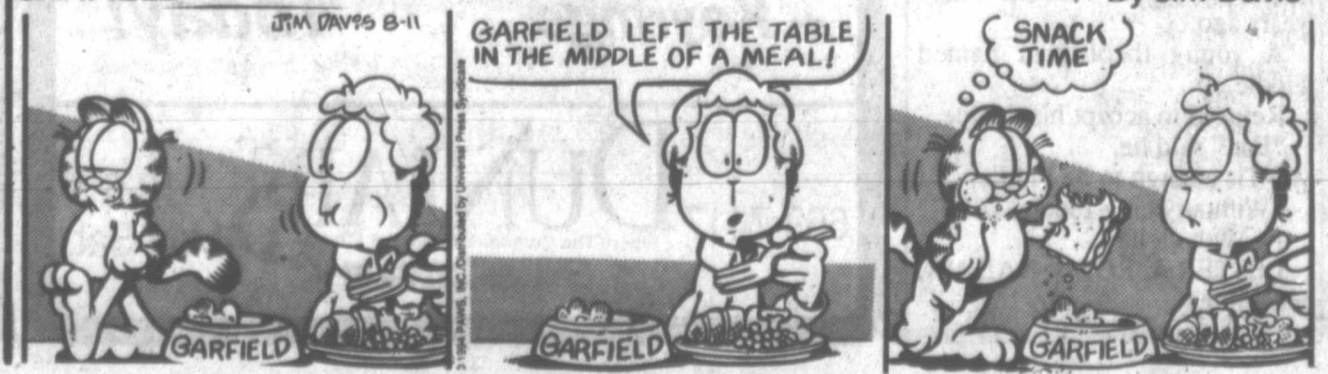
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FRANK AND ERNEST



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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) As you approach the fulfillment of your expectations today, your luck could be significantly magnified. Be determined to produce desirable results. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences governing you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$1.25 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your best asset today is your ability to improve on the ideas of associates. Even if what they have to offer is good going in, you can make it better.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Conditions look extremely promising for you at this time, as far as your financial interests are concerned. Keep searching for ways to add to your income or holdings. Lady Luck is willing to help.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Endeavors you create or manage today have excellent chances for success, but don't expect Rome to be built in a day. What you're dealing with could have long-term possibilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Friends might request favors of you today they dare not ask of others. They know you're a compassionate person who will help if at all possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your popularity among your peers is tracking upwards. Even those who have recently treated you with indifference may do an about-face and shower you with warmth.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Focus your efforts on meaningful goals in this cycle. The more significant, the better. Big expectations can be gratified in this time frame if you have the determination.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Strive to maintain a philosophical attitude today, regardless of what develops. If your outlook is positive, negative situations can be comfortably reversed.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today your most significant benefits might come from arrangements that are not of your making but still provide advantages uniquely suited to your character.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you have to make a difficult decision today, return to a friend who has offered you wise advice previously. This person has a lot more solutions in his/her storehouse of knowledge.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Adequate help should be available today to assist you in handling a difficult development you thought you'd have to manage on your own.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Because you're rather bold and enterprising today, others might feel you are taking risks you should avoid. However, you'll be well aware of your limitations and govern your actions accordingly.

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Notebook

FLASHBACK

Aug. 1981 — Paced by the service attack of Leslie Albus and Teresa Glover, Pampa downed Lubbock Monterey in a high school volleyball doubleheader, 14-16, 15-11, 15-8 and 15-8, 15-1 and 15-11.

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Astros first baseman Jeff Bagwell, who has a major-league leading 116 RBIs, will miss 3-5 weeks with a broken hand after being hit by a pitch in a game against the San Diego Padres.

Bagwell was hit by a pitch from Andy Benes. X-rays revealed he has a fracture of the fourth metacarpal bone of his left hand, and he was placed in a splint.

Bagwell, batting .368 with 39 homers, also leads the NL in runs, total bases and slugging percentage.

BASKETBALL

TORONTO (AP) — Reggie Miller hit eight 3-pointers and scored 26 of his 28 points in the first half as the United States beat Puerto Rico 134-83 in the World Championship of Basketball.

Shaquille O'Neal had 29 points for the U.S., which established a tournament high for points. Its previous high was 132 against China.

The Americans are 5-0 in the tournament and have assured themselves a spot in Saturday's semifinals against Croatia or Greece.

Dream Team II finishes its quarterfinal round-robin Friday night at SkyDome against Russia.

HOCKEY

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Vancouver president and general manager Pat Quinn, stressing he wanted to give more attention to his front-office jobs, has stepped down as coach of Canucks and handed the position to assistant Rick Ley.

This season Quinn led the Canucks to the Stanley Cup finals, where they lost in seven games to the New York Rangers. He was hired as the Canucks' general manager and president in 1987, and appointed himself coach during the middle of the 1990-91 season, replacing Bob McCammon.

TENNIS

MASON, Ohio (AP) — Top-seeded Sergi Bruguera and Boris Becker advanced in the \$1.72 million ATP Championship.

Becker beat Cristiano Caratti 7-6 (10-8), 6-3 in a second-round match, and Bruguera defeated Andrei Cherkasov 6-1, 2-6, 6-1.

Second-seeded Stefan Edberg eliminated Henrik Holm 6-3, 6-2.

Also advancing were Thomas Enqvist, Jason Stoltenberg, and Amos Mansdorf.

Ivan Lendl complained of a sore back and withdrew in the second set of a match with David Wheaton. Wheaton had won the first set 7-6 (7-5).

SAN MARINO (AP) — Top-seeded Alberto Berasategui defeated Gerard Soves 6-4, 7-6, (7-4) in the \$300,000 San Marino tennis tournament.

In two upsets, Oliver Gross beat No. 4 Javier Sanchez, and Lars Jonsson defeated sixth-seeded Richard Fromberg to advance to the second round.

MANHATTAN BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Defending champion Martina Navratilova was extended to the limit before beating Alexia Dechaume-Balleret 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (7-4) in a second-round match at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles tennis tournament.

No. 8 Sabine Appelmans was one of four seeded players to win second-round matches, but No. 16 Pam Shriver was upset by Elena Likhovtseva 6-0, 3-6, 7-5.

Also advancing were 10th-seeded Amy Frazier, No. 12 Patty Fendick, and No. 15 Kimberly Po.

BOXING

WEST PATTERSON, N.J. (AP) — George Foreman's scheduled fight with Michael Moorer for the WBA and IBF heavyweight championships is off because the WBA refused to sanction the fight, promoter Dan Duva said.

Duva said the WBA would strip Michael Moorer of his title even if he fought the 45-year-old Foreman only for the IBF title.

Foreman and Moorer were scheduled to fight for both belts on Nov. 5.

FOOTBALL

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Canadian Football League announced Baltimore will host the 1997 Grey Cup.

It will be the first time the CFL championship game will be held outside Canada.

TRACK AND FIELD

HELSINKI, Finland (AP) — Sonia O'Sullivan, a former Villanova runner from Ireland, easily won the women's 3,000 meters at the European Championships.

O'Sullivan won her first European title in 8 minutes, 31.84 seconds.

Also, Russia's Lyubov Gurina became the oldest female gold medalist ever in the European Championships by winning the women's 800 meters. Gurina, 37, beat Natalya Dukhnova of Belarus in a photo-finish, both clocking 1:58.55.

GOLF

HOT SPRINGS, Va. (AP) — Defending champion Jill McGill posted a pair of 3-and-2 victories at the 94th U.S. Women's Amateur to advance to today's round of 16 against England's Lisa Walton.

In a day of upsets, all three qualifying medalists were eliminated in the first round of match play at the 94th U.S. Women's Amateur, and by the time the second round was over, seven of the eight members of the British Curtis Cup team also were gone.

CYCLING

LIVERPOOL, England (AP) — Italy's Maurizio Fondriest extended his lead in the Tour of Britain by winning the time trial, the first of two sections in the third stage.

Fondriest covered the 7.8 miles against the clock in 14 minutes, 58.6 seconds — 19 seconds ahead of runnerup Viatcheslav Ekimov of Russia.

In the afternoon, Andrei Tchmil came from behind to score a 38-second victory in the 38-mile criterium around Liverpool city center.

Results in the criterium did not affect the overall standings.

NFL veterans looking for jobs

By The Associated Press

Kicker David Treadwell and defensive back Rickey Dixon are two veterans looking for jobs today following their release by NFL teams.

Treadwell was cut by the Kansas City Chiefs and Dixon by the Los Angeles Raiders on Wednesday.

"I thought in David Treadwell's interest to give him an opportunity to maybe find a job, it would be best to do it right now," Chiefs coach Marty Schottenheimer said. "In our opinion, David Treadwell is a good kicker, but we didn't think he would be able to beat out Lin Elliott."

Treadwell, who was waived by the New York Giants in the off-season, and Elliott, released early last season by the Dallas Cowboys, had been vying to fill the opening created when the Chiefs lost Nick Lowery to free agency.

Schottenheimer said the Chiefs liked what they saw in Elliott's performance against Houston in the preseason opener, when he kicked a 41-yard field goal to tie it with 5:40 left. The

Chiefs went on to win 24-17.

"Lin is the guy in our mind that will be able to do the job for us," Schottenheimer said. "He certainly did a nice job in the opener versus Houston."

Pro football

Treadwell converted 124 of 153 field goal attempts for the Broncos and the Giants, including 24 of 31 last season for New York. Elliott scored 119 points for the Cowboys in 1992, making 24 of 35 field goals, but he attempted just four last season before being cut.

Dixon had previously been released by the Raiders after arriving at training camp, but was re-signed in what was believed to be a salary cap maneuver. He returned and played as a reserve safety in the Raiders' two preseason victories.

Dixon was originally the fifth player selected in the 1988 NFL draft by the Cincinnati Bengals. He played in Cincinnati for five seasons and was a starter for the Bengals in the Super Bowl following the 1998 season. He was traded to the Raiders prior to the start of training camp in 1993.

Broncos

Denver wide receiver Melvin Bonner was lost for the season when he suffered a dislocated and broken left leg in an accident during practice on Wednesday.

It marked the third time this season a Denver player was sidelined by a broken limb, coach Wade Phillips said.

Packers

Wide receiver Sterling Sharpe was back on the sidelines Wednesday, a day after his first practice session at the Green Bay Packers training camp.

Coach Mike Holmgren said Sharpe, returning from offseason surgery to correct a turf-toe problem, will continue a gradual return, geared to his playing in the final exhibition game.

Rams

Robert Young, a key member of the Los Angeles Rams' front four, returned to practice. Young, held out of the team's preseason opener, a 14-6 loss to Green Bay last weekend, is expected to start in the team's second game Saturday at Anaheim Stadium against the New England Patriots.

Giants

New York Giants coach Dan

Reeves nipped a quarterback controversy in the bud when he announced Wednesday that Dave Brown will be the team's No. 1 quarterback to start the season.

His announcement put an early end to the duel between Brown and Kent Graham for the right to succeed Phil Simms as the team's quarterback and probably went the way the team hoped it would. The Giants had more invested in Brown, a No. 1 pick in the supplemental draft two years ago, than Graham, a No. 8 pick the same year.

Patriots

The New England Patriots added depth to their injury-depleted backfield by obtaining LeRoy Thompson, who had more than 1,000 total yards last season, from the Pittsburgh Steelers.

The Patriots obtained Thompson, 26, for what coach Bill Parcells called "undisclosed compensation."

To free up money under the salary cap, the Patriots relinquished their rights to unsigned running back Leonard Russell, a 1,000-yard rusher last year.

"We tried to trade for him last year," Parcells said of

Thompson, who rushed for 763 yards on 205 carries and caught 38 passes for 259 yards in 1993.

Browns

The Cleveland Browns, facing the loss of injured guard Mike Schad for eight weeks or more, signed former Houston guard Doug Dawson.

Schad was scheduled to undergo surgery today to repair a left biceps tendon, ruptured during a practice session against the Chicago Bears two weeks ago. Schad tried to practice Monday, but the biceps muscle forced his arm to curl up.

The Browns signed Schad, a nine-year veteran, as a free agent from Philadelphia.

Jets

David Ware's "retirement" lasted two days. The second-year guard returned to the New York Jets on Wednesday after leaving camp Monday, wondering if he wanted to play football anymore.

While Ware was gone, the team contacted former starter Dave Cadigan, a free agent who bought out the final year of his Jets contract after last season. Cadigan was invited to take a physical exam, but declined.

Baseball season appears to be coming to a halt



Florida fans show their displeasure at the upcoming baseball strike during the Marlins-Cardinals game Wednesday. (AP photo)

NEW YORK (AP) — Baseball's most exciting season in years will almost certainly come to a halt after tonight's games.

Talks between players and owners broke off Wednesday and no further meetings were scheduled before Friday's strike deadline.

Management negotiator Richard Ravitch still insists on a salary cap, and union head Donald Fehr says players never will accept one.

"We will continue to hope that maybe, as Don put it in the meeting, that lightning will strike and one of us will have a good idea that can bridge this gap in the next day-and-a-half," Ravitch said after a 2 1/2-hour meeting. "I'm not optimistic."

Fehr, saying the atmosphere reminds him of the 50-day strike of 1981, was even more gloomy.

"At this point, I see no reason to believe anything of significance will occur today or any time soon," Fehr said. "Nothing else is scheduled."

Ravitch today repeated the theme of the owners' argument, that they need control over player costs, and that a salary cap would do it.

"We guarantee the players they will make no less... but we need control over the player costs," Ravitch said on NBC's "Today" show.

Fehr, who also appeared on

the program, repeated the union's contention that the owners were trying to resolve their revenue-sharing problems by making the players pay for it.

"If the owners have problems, they have to solve them, not the players," Fehr said.

Both Fehr and Ravitch were glum at the start of what could be baseball's final day of the season.

Anyone looking for a hopeful sign might see one in Ravitch's comment: "We are willing to compromise. Ours is not a rigid offer."

Fehr said hope would not end with the strike.

"If you can't get it done today," he said, "you keep trying."

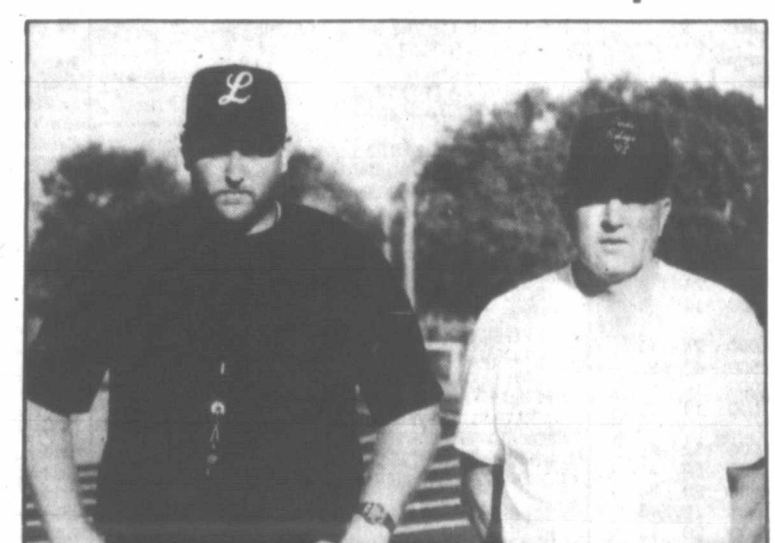
Even before Wednesday night's games, Cincinnati Reds players already were wearing T-shirts that said: "On Strike."

A walkout would imperil the final 52 days and 668 games of the regular season. And it would threaten the World Series, which has been played annually since 1905.

"Of course the situation is distressing, no question about it," executive council chairman Bud Selig said in Milwaukee. "I'm still very much a fan at heart. But we are where we are because we have economic problems that should have been resolved long ago but were ignored or repressed."

Harvesters schedule intrasquad scrimmage Saturday

Lefors, McLean bid for playoff spots this season



Head coach Ronny Miller (left) and assistant Richard Moore lead Lefors again.

The Pampa Harvesters put on full pads for the first time this week as the Sept. 2 opener against Garden City, Kan. looms closer.

To get ready for that first kickoff, the Harvesters have three scrimmages lined up before the Buffaloes come to town. The first one is an intrasquad scrimmage set for 6 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Stadium. Pampa then has two scrimmages with Lubbock Estacado five days apart — Aug. 20 at 10 a.m. in Lubbock and Aug. 25 at 6 p.m. in Pampa.

With 70 prospects out, Cavalier has been happy with the team's progress since practice started Aug. 3.

"I've been well pleased with our effort. I'm disappointed in our turnout, but I always am. I'd like everyone in school to come out, but the players I have are giving a good effort," Cavalier said.

Pampa's two-a-day workouts this week consist of defensive drills in the morning sessions and offensive drills in the evenings.

"Our number one emphasis before school starts is the learning of assignments. Number two is conditioning," Cavalier added. "We'll put a little more emphasis each day on the technical aspect of their assignments."

After missing out on a post-season action last year, both Lefors and McLean have legitimate shots at capturing six-man play-

off spots in 1994.

It would certainly be a family-oriented playoff if both teams made it. Lefors is coached by Ronny Miller. His dad, Jerry, coaches McLean.

"The team's been looking pretty good and they've been working hard," says Ronny. "We're trying some different things on defense and we've really been pushing it the last few days."

Lefors finished with a respectable 7-3 record and only a 70-65 loss to Higgins the last week of the season prevented the Pirates from making the playoffs.

"The injury bug hits us just when it looked like we had a good chance of going to the playoffs. It really hurt," added Miller.

Experience on both sides of the line could get the Pirates over the playoff hump this season if they can keep enough healthy players on the roster. Nine lettermen return to the 18-player squad with five returning starters on both offense and defense.

"All of our people coming back saw a lot of action last year and all of starters were all-district," added Miller, who is in his fourth season at Lefors.

Assisting Miller again this season is Richard Moore.

Lefors opens Sept. 2 against Silverton, which had lost only 12 games over the past four years.

"Silverton may be a little weaker this season because of their youth. They've got two seniors and two juniors as their most experienced players, but they always come up with a pretty good team," Miller noted.

McLean, led by the elder Miller, had reached the playoffs five consecutive seasons before slipping to 3-7 overall and 2-3 in the district standings in '93.

With a dozen returning lettermen on the 22-man squad, Jerry Miller looks to lead the Tigers into playoff-land once again.

"We're looking more like a team than we have for awhile,"

Miller said. "We really don't have an individual standout, but we have several boys who like to play. We should have a good team effort this year."

Assistant coaches are Cherry Eldredge and Blaze Herring.

McLean's first game is Sept. 2 at Patton Springs.

1994 schedules

Pampa

Sept. 2 — Garden City, Kan., 7:30 p.m. home; 10 — Amarillo High, 2 p.m. away; 16 — Plainview, 7:30 p.m. home; 23 — Andrews, 7:30 p.m. away; 30 — Canyon, 7:30 p.m. away.

Oct. 7 — open; 14 — Caprock, 7:30 p.m. (homecoming); 21 — Randall, 7:30 p.m. away; 28 — Dumas, 7:30 p.m. home.

Nov. 4 — Hereford, 7:30 p.m. away; 11 — Borger, 7:30 p.m. home.

Canadian

Sept. 2 — Sanford-Fritch, 8 p.m. home; 9 — West Texas, 8 p.m. home; 16 — Tucuman, 8 p.m. home; 23 — Boys Ranch, 8 p.m. home.

Oct. 7 — Highland Park, 7:30 p.m. away; 14 — Clarendon, 7:30 p.m. home; 21 — Memphis, 7:30 p.m. away; 28 — Panhandle, 7:30 p.m. away.

Nov. 4 — Wellington, 7:30 p.m. home.

Groom

Sept. 9 — Motley County, 8 p.m. away; 16 — Spur, 8 p.m. home; 24 — Borger Junior varsity, 7 p.m. away; 30 — Kress, 7:30 p.m. away.

Oct. 7 — Booker, 7:30 p.m. home; 14 — White Deer, 7:30 p.m. away; 21 — Sunny, 7:30 p.m. home; 28 — Wheeler, 7:30 p.m. away.

Nov. 4 — Shamrock, 7:30 p.m. home.

Lefors

Sept. 2 — Silverton, 7:30 p.m. away; 9 — Higgins, 7:30 p.m. away; 16 — Vernon Northside, 7:30 p.m. home; 23 — Follett, 7:30 p.m. home; 30 — Cotton Center, 7:30 p.m. home.

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White Deer

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Fans protest both Rangers' season, strike at The Ballpark

By CHARLES RICHARDS
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) — In truth, it can't be said that all the fans with signs were protesting a probable strike on Friday that could mean the end of baseball in 1994 at The Ballpark at Arlington.

After the Texas Rangers lost their sixth straight game Wednesday night, incredibly putting still another blemish on what was already a forgettable experience, several fans held up a banner and held it high:

"You Might As Well Go On Strike — You Can't Throw One!"

The Rangers had a 4 1/2-game lead over second-place Oakland in the American League West just six days ago. But then the Rangers were swept in consecutive three-game series by the Athletics and the Seattle Mariners, two other dismal teams in the AL West.

If Oakland beats Seattle tonight, in the last game played before the strike, the Athletics will pull into a tie with the Rangers — at 10 games below .500.

After the last out of Wednesday night's 3-2 loss to Seattle, boos rang out throughout the crowd of 38,800.

About 50 fans sitting directly behind homeplate gathered for barbecue before the game and then wore t-shirts protesting the strike.

In the third inning, they unfurled a banner that read, "R.I.P. Major League Baseball — Go Cowboys!" — evoking raucous cheers from other fans.

"But the front office sent cops over to us and told us to take it down, that if we did it again, they were kicking us out," said Lee Neves, 33, of Arlington.

"We tried to carry in a black cardboard coffin, but they took that away, took the tickets of the guys who were carrying it, and then wouldn't let them in," added Stan Hite, 40, of Arlington.

"They told us straight out, that if we were going to protest, we had to do it outside," said Larry Jarvis, 38, also of Arlington.

In the left field seats, Ken Braziel, 30, and Kevin Hailey, 33, both of Arlington, got similar treatment when they hung a professionally done sign,

"We Pay, You Play" that they paid \$60 for, on the fence a few feet in front of them.

"The stadium manager sent security officers over to tell us we couldn't hang it, that we could hold it," Braziel said.

When they thought they could get away with it, three teen-age boys in the left-centerfield stands held up a sign that read, "Baseball is a Game, Not a Business!"

Christopher Young, 14; Ben Von Kennel, 14; and Scott Pershem, 18, all of Dallas, said it took them only 10 minutes to make their banner.

"We wanted to get on TV," Young said.

Mike Moran, 15, and his brother, Paul Moran, 14, were sitting in the left-field bleachers with a friend, Neal Gray, 16. The three, all from the south-east Dallas suburb of Mesquite, were wearing grocery sacks over their heads.

"We're ashamed that they're doing this, going out on strike," Paul Moran said. "I play baseball. I would play for free."

They didn't bring the paper sacks with them.

"This guy gave them to us. He said to put the sacks on our head, and we said we'd do it. He gave us a bunch of sacks and told us to pass them around. We gave 'em to other people, but they wouldn't do anything," he said.

Larry Hopson, 42, of Elkhart, near Palestine, drove with his sons Adam, 12, and Jared, 9, about 100 miles to attend the game.

"Because this looked like it might be the last game, that's one of the reasons we came tonight," Hopson said. "I think it's real sad for the fans. I wish they could settle it before it got to this point. It's hurting the fans more than anyone. When it's all over, it'll just increase the cost of concessions and the ticket prices."

Mona Amthor, 39, who lives in the Mid-Cities area, was selling Rangers souvenirs from a stand in an area behind the centerfield bleachers. This is the fourth year that she and her husband, Gary, 41, have been operating the stand.

"Both of us have fulltime jobs besides this, so we're not really depending on this for our day-to-day living like some vendors are," she said. "It is going to cut down on my daughter's college fund, which is why we're doing this."

The Amthors' daughter, 18-year-old Amy, leaves in two weeks for Central College in McPherson, Kan., on a partial volleyball scholarship.

Norm Hitzges, the analyst for HSE Sports, which telecasts Rangers home games, said he'll stay busy for awhile even with a strike.

"I'm on an events contract, and we're going to do several strike shows that may fill up my events. If this goes on the rest of the year, I don't know what I'll be doing," he said.

"I hope they go out. I don't care how long it takes, but fix the game. If it takes the rest of the year or into the next year, fix it — so we don't have this constant whining. I don't want anyone to cave in. I don't want them to put a Band-Aid on this again, so that four years from now we won't have to go through this again," Hitzges said.

Networks jockey for replacement programs

By HAL BOCK
AP Sports Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Instead of the Cubs and Dodgers, ABC will televise "Earth Angel" and Adolf Hitler.

Instead of the Blue Jays and Yankees, ESPN is offering Michael Jordan.

With the baseball strike a virtual certainty, networks have begun jockeying for replacement programming. ABC's solution for Saturday night's "Baseball Night In America" will be the movie "Earth Angels" followed by a documentary on Hitler.

ESPN, which normally carries major league games on Wednesday and Sunday nights, has scheduled Birmingham Barons games for the next two Sundays so fans can watch Jordan's continuing adventures against Double-A pitching.

The Barons play at Memphis this Sunday, when the Toronto at New York game was originally on the cable network's schedule, and are

home against Chattanooga next Sunday, when ESPN had planned on the Cubs at the Mets. If the strike is still going Aug. 28, ESPN will show an Arena League football semifinal playoff game.

For Wednesdays, the cable network will offer a variety of taped programming and a Little League World Series semifinal game.

If this sounds like a scramble, that's exactly what it is.

Ask Hall of Fame pitcher Jim Palmer, who works on the ABC baseball package with Al Michaels and Tim McCarver, what he's doing Saturday night and he chuckles. "I don't know," he said, "probably not a game."

Probably not. ABC had two weeks left on its part of the new Baseball Network package. NBC was scheduled to pick up the coverage for six straight Fridays beginning Aug. 26. That would have returned Bob Costas to baseball after five years away from his favorite sport. Now, he is in limbo instead.

As a fan and broadcaster, Costas has been through seven previous walkouts and lockouts. He's used to work stoppages. "My attitude is call me when it's over," he said.

"I think my 8-year-old son will feel worse than me," he said. "This is his first time. He can't fathom what's happening. I've been through it too often. I know what to expect."

Palmer called the strike threat tragic. "I played," he said. "Every four years, it's the same thing. They always seem to be at an impasse. It's power. The players have a perfect record against the owners and the owners want to change that."

Everybody else is caught in the middle — including broadcasters.

McCarver wondered about a credibility gap between the two sides. "How can the owners expect the players to have confidence in their dealings?" he said. "First they say 19 teams are losing money and then they say, 'Oh, no, it's 12.' I don't get it."

Dream Team Two posts lopsided wins

TORONTO (AP) — Dream Team II is really starting to get the hang of international basketball.

After lackluster victories in two of its first three games at the World Championship of Basketball, the U.S. team of 12 NBA All-Stars now has two consecutive 50-point blowouts against Australia and Puerto Rico.

The Americans, who earlier in the tournament took turns showing off their inside and outside games, displayed both in a 134-83 rout of Puerto Rico, which is coming off a gold-medal performance at the Goodwill Games.

"Teams are trying different ways to play us," said Reggie Miller, who hit eight of 11 3-pointers and scored 26 of his 28 points in the first half Wednesday night. "They now know they can't try to slow it down and they can't run with us. We didn't have a Tournament of the Americas to prepare for the different styles. Now we're ready to play any way."

The Tournament of the Americas statement by Miller was a pointed reference to the pre-Olympic event played by the original Dream Team in 1992. Dream Team II, whose performances are constantly compared to its predecessor, had two exhibition games before the world tournament.

Miller personally outscored Puerto Rico 26-25 in the first half as the United States opened a 62-25 lead. He went to the bench early in the second half, and Shaquille O'Neal took over.

O'Neal had 10 monster dunks and scored 25 of his 29 points in the garbage-time second half for the United States, which established a tournament high for points. Its previous high was 132 against China, while Dream Team I had no more than 125 in the 1992 Olympics.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|--------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Montreal | 74 | 39 | .655 | — |
| Atlanta | 67 | 46 | .593 | 7 |
| New York | 55 | 57 | .491 | 18 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 53 | 61 | .465 | 21 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 51 | 63 | .447 | 23 1/2 |

Central Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Cincinnati | 66 | 47 | .584 | — |
| Houston | 66 | 48 | .579 | 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 52 | 61 | .460 | 14 |
| St. Louis | 51 | 63 | .447 | 15 1/2 |
| Chicago | 49 | 64 | .434 | 17 |

West Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Los Angeles | 57 | 56 | .504 | — |
| San Francisco | 55 | 60 | .478 | 3 |
| Colorado | 53 | 63 | .457 | 5 1/2 |
| San Diego | 46 | 70 | .397 | 12 1/2 |

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco 5, Chicago 2
Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 0
New York 6, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 12, Florida 4
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 3
Houston 3, San Diego 1
Colorado 1, Atlanta 0, 6 innings, rain

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Florida, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (White 4-5) at Florida (Bowen 1-5), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Smith 4-10) at Montreal (Hill 16-5), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Harnisch 8-5) at Atlanta (Merker 9-4), 7:40 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia (Manoz 7-5) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 12-10), 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 7-2) at Colorado (Harris 3-12), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 3-4) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 6-6), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Swift 8-7) at San Diego (Sanders 4-8), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh at Florida, 8:05 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 8:05 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Colorado, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago at Los Angeles, 11:05 p.m.
San Francisco at San Diego, 11:05 p.m.

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Houston at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.
New York at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
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American League standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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Central Division

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| Chicago | 67 | 46 | .593 | — |
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West Division

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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| Texas | 52 | 62 | .456 | — |
| Oakland | 51 | 62 | .451 | 1/2 |
| Seattle | 48 | 63 | .432 | 2 1/2 |
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Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 3, Toronto 3
Detroit 4, Milwaukee 0
Baltimore 8, New York 5
Minnesota 17, Boston 7
Seattle 3, Texas 2, 10 innings
California 2, Kansas City 1
Thursday's Games
Toronto at New York, 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee at Detroit, 1:15 p.m.

BASEBALL

National League standings

| Team | W | L | Pct. | GB |
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San Francisco 5, Chicago 2
Montreal 4, Pittsburgh 0
New York 6, Philadelphia 2
St. Louis 12, Florida 4
Los Angeles 3, Cincinnati 3
Houston 3, San Diego 1
Colorado 1, Atlanta 0, 6 innings, rain

Thursday's Games

Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 1:35 p.m.
San Diego at Houston, 1:35 p.m.
Atlanta at Colorado, 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis at Florida, 7:35 p.m.
New York at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
Montreal at Pittsburgh, 7:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

Pittsburgh (White 4-5) at Florida (Bowen 1-5), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Smith 4-10) at Montreal (Hill 16-5), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Harnisch 8-5) at Atlanta (Merker 9-4), 7:40 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Philadelphia (Manoz 7-5) at St. Louis (Tewksbury 12-10), 8:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 7-2) at Colorado (Harris 3-12), 9:05 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 3-4) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 6-6), 10:05 p.m.
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RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN
We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Open for business in our warehouse.
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14d Carpentry

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OVERHEAD Door Repair, Kid-Well Construction, 669-6347.

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Mike Albus, 665-4774.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, new cabinets, ceramic tile, acoustical ceilings, painting, patios. 18 years local experience.
Jerry Reagan, Karl Parks 669-2648.

BUILDING, Remodeling and construction of all types. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

T. Neiman Construction
Remodeling, additions, custom cabinets, counter tops, ceramic tile. No minimum charge. 665-7102.

14e Carpet Service

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14h General Services

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THE Morgan Company General Contractors. Complete list of services in the Peist Telephone directories Coupon Section. Chuck Morgan, 669-0511

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14i General Repair

IF its broken or won't turn off, call the Fix It Shop, 669-3434. Lamps repaired.

14m Lawnmower Service

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14r Plowing, Yard Work

TREE trimming, feeding, lawn aeration, lawn seeding, Yard clean up. Hauling. Kenneth Banks, 665-3672.

14s Plumbing & Heating

LARRY BAKER PLUMBING Heating Air Conditioning Borger Highway 665-4392

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535 S. Cuyler 665-3711

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Top O Texas Maid Service
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Great benefits: Insurance, car allowance and meals furnished. Apply in Person at St. Anne's Nursing Home in Panhandle.

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LIVE-In Supervisor of adolescent home. Good salary and benefits. Must be dependable and self motivated, relief or full time positions available. 665-7123 or 665-0235 weekends.

FOOD SERVICE DIRECTOR
Individual must meet minimum qualifications (90 day certification). We are looking for a leader who is able to communicate well. St. Anne's Nursing Home is a Non-Profit facility with great benefits including car expenses, insurance and retirement plan. Call Catherine (806) 537-3194 or apply in person.

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20 Building Supplies

White House Lumber Co.
101 S. Ballard 669-3291

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420 W. Foster 669-6881

54 Farm Equipment

JOHN Deere 350 Crawler dozer for sale. 6 way tilt front blade, 3 point hitch and PTO hydraulic power lift for 3 point, rebuilt engine with less than 150 hours. Ideal for farm/ranch use. Will deliver to Amarillo or Pampa area. Call Jim Davis 806-779-2620 between 8 a.m.-7 p.m.

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62 Medical Equipment

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69a Garage Sales

YARD Sale: 1149 N. Stark-welder, Thursday, jeans skirts and junk. Friday 17 2 price day.

CARPOT Sale: 1021 Prairie Drive. Wall Shelves, tools boxes, plant stands, radios, books and lots of what for? Friday and Saturday 9-6, Sunday 1-4.

GARAGE Sale: Barbie doll clothes, mirrors, lavatory in good condition, men shirts, slacks. Friday, Saturday, 12th, 13th. 2501 Beech Ln. 9-7 p.m.

SALE: Doll high chair, quilt top, small ball glove, red Avon candle sticks, pillows, sheets, twin foam mattress pad, girl's dresses 6 month-14, men's shirts, ladies blouses. 10-4 Thursday, Friday, 838 Beryl.

GARAGE Sale: 1821 N. Wells, 8:30-5 p.m. Thursday, Friday. Lots of kids school clothes, other goods.

GARAGE Sale: Friday 5:30 p.m. - ? Saturday, Sunday 8-? 2 riding mowers, rototiller, lawn mowers, cook stove, gas dryer, electric treadmill, lots more. 1518 N. Faulkner.

MOVING Sale: 516 Doucette. Everything must go. Clothes, household, furniture. 8-5 Friday, Saturday. No Early Birds.

GARAGE Sale: 1513 Williston, Friday and Saturday. Nice Clothes, Dearborn heaters, miscellaneous.

GARAGE Sale: 2123 N. Nelson, Wednesday afternoon and Thursday. Lots of good jr. clothing, toys, stereo, lawn mower, etc.

210 Building Supplies

Garage Sale: 1121 Darby, Adult and childrens clothes. Friday and Saturday, 9-7

Garage Sale: 205 S. Main, White Deer, 9 till 7, Friday and Saturday. Clothing, dishes and adults, dolls, toys, kitchen, divan, crafts and quilts. Hooked on Phonics and pocket colored TV.

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69a Garage Sales

MOVING-FURNITURE SALE
124 N. Sumner

GARAGE Sale: 2639 Fir. Small appliances, dishes, fishing gear, collectables, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday 9-6, Sunday 1-5.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT
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FREE KITTENS 669-9631

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1, 2, 3 bedroom apartments. Beautiful lawns, swimming pool. Rent starts at \$285. Open 7 days. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

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1 or 2 bedroom furnished (except bedrooms), large country kitchen, utility, central heat, carpet, fences. Realtor, 665-5436.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

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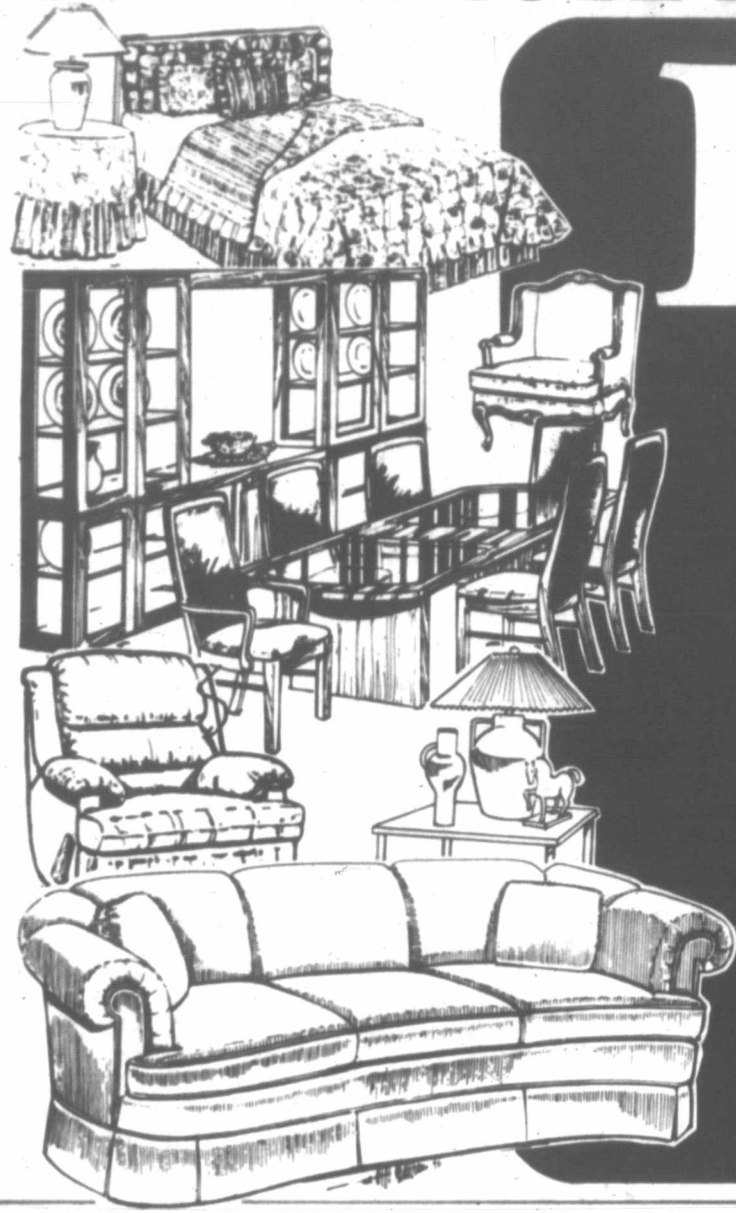
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- All purchases are final and may be purchased with approved bank cards, cash, check, or special credit arrangements through Johnson Home Furnishings.
- All sales must be delivered, picked up, or declared bonafide by Johnson Home Furnishings on or before Sat. Aug. 13, 1994 to be eligible for the 100% refund day!
- At the end of each day of the event (not to exceed 10 days) all sales will be totalled. At the end of the event the total sales will be divided by the number of days of the event. This is the "average daily sales".
- The sale day that matches or comes closest (not to exceed) to the "average daily sales" figure is the 100% refund day!
- Each and everyone who made a bona fide purchase on that sale day ("average daily sales" day) will receive a 100% refund of their total purchase price!
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