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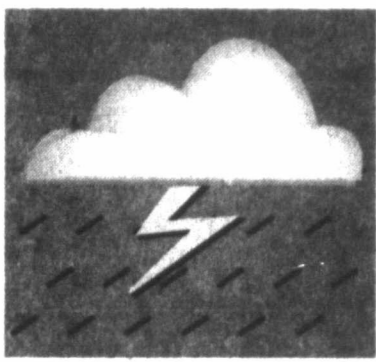
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**PAMPA** — Gray County Latchkey will have pre-enrollment Thursday, Aug. 21 at Lovett Memorial Library (north side auditorium) from 7 until 9 p.m.

For more information, please contact Susan Gallagher at 669-7179.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Economic Development Corporation will hold its regular monthly meeting Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held in the PEDC office, 301 N. Ballard. Items on the agenda include the monthly treasurer's report, changes to the inventory schedule with U.S. Bus, a discussion of requirements of renewal of the 4A status, a discussion concerning the development of the 214-acre industrial park and the executive director's report.

**PAMPA** - The Rural Carrier Associate examination for the Pampa Area Eligibility Register (AER) will be open to the general public for application beginning Monday, August 18, through Friday, August 22. Offices included in the Pampa AER are: Booker, Follett, Miami, Mobeetie, Pampa, Perryton, Shamrock, Wellington and Wheeler.

Rural Carrier Associates (RCAs) are part-time, non-career positions, only, who relieve the regular carrier on his/her day off and for vacation or illness. Salary begins at \$11.55 per hour and RCAs must provide and maintain, at their own expense, a vehicle suitable for the delivery of mail. Applicants must have a valid state driver's license and a safe driving record. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THESE DATES.

**PAMPA** — Registration for Clarendon College classes in Pampa began Monday, August 18 at 8 a.m. at the CC Pampa Center at 900 N. Frost.

The CC Pampa Center offers both day and evening courses from English and Art to Chemistry and Texas History - and local residents will be offered 52 different courses this fall.

To enroll in a CC Pampa Center class, individuals need to complete all official college applications, provide a high school transcript or GED certificate, college transcripts and ACT and TASP scores, if available.

For an application, fall schedule or more information, please call (806) 665-8801.

- IDA Bob Harcrow, 90, of Canadian, homemaker
- Edward 'Jim' Littlefield, 81, of Sunset, farmer and rancher
- Zelma Kirby McQueen, 73, of Pampa, retired

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## Teen's wheelchair returned in nick of time for school

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Reporter

After almost a week, Aaron Smith has his wheelchair back — just in time for the first day of school.

Smith, a senior at Pampa High School, had his wheelchair stolen last Monday night at a parking lot in front of the Hughes Building.

However, Saturday the wheelchair was found at the youth center on McCullough, according to a phone call the Smiths received from an anonymous local youth.

"My husband asked for the boy's name, but he didn't give it," said Jackie Smith, Aaron's mother.

The boy who called the Smiths said he and a friend found the wheelchair Monday evening at the old youth center south of town. The Smiths proceeded to pick up the wheel-

chair at the boy's house after the phone call.

The teenager didn't have much to say concerning his finding the wheelchair, Jackie said. And the Smiths didn't press him to say any more.

The found wheelchair had minimal damage, but "nothing to worry about," Jackie said. And Aaron did not know the teen who called and had the chair, she said.

During the process of retrieving the chair, however, the Smiths have been bombarded with telephone calls from concerned citizens wanting to help.

KEDA Channel 10 News read about the missing wheelchair and called the family Monday morning wanting to know what they could do to help the Smiths replace the wheelchair.

"You just couldn't believe how people volunteered to help and give us a wheelchair," Jackie said.

## Two killed, one injured in weekend traffic wrecks

Weekend traffic accidents injured one and claimed the lives of a Sunray woman and a Friona man in two separate wrecks.

Shelly Ray, 23, of Sunray, was killed at the scene when her truck rolled over on FM 119, Sunday, about three miles north of her hometown. The accident occurred around 2 a.m.

Department of Public Safety troopers said Ray was southbound on FM 119 when the 1994 Ford pickup went off the road and rolled twice. Ray, who was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident, was thrown from the truck and died at the scene.

A 32-year-old Friona man is in critical condition today with injuries suffered in a two-vehicle crash that killed another Friona man Friday morning.

Allen Huckins, 32, of Friona, remains today at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with multiple internal injuries suffered about 7 a.m. Friday morning in the two-vehicle crash, which occurred about 7.5 miles east of Friona.

Fernando Garcia, 36, of Friona, died shortly before 2 p.m. Friday at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock of injuries suffered in the crash.

Department of Public Safety officers said today that Garcia was eastbound on County Road 1 in a 1984 Oldsmobile at the time of the accident. Huckins was northbound on FM3140, driving a 1987 Plymouth Voyager minivan.

According to DPS troopers, neither man was wearing a seat belt.

## U.S. working on new or modified nuclear arms

By ROBERT BURNS  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is updating the design of its nuclear arms, work that critics say undermines an international treaty President Clinton signed last year.

The government's plan for maintaining and improving the reliability of its nuclear weapons arsenal is spelled out in declassified excerpts from an Energy Department document obtained by the Natural Resources Defense Council. The private organization in Washington advocates arms control and monitors U.S. arms programs.

The declassified excerpts were first reported in today's editions of *The New York Times*. The arms control group distributed copies of its own report, citing the declassified document, in advance of a news

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## Teamsters union renews strike effort against UPS

By KEVIN GALVIN  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even as they returned to the bargaining table under increased pressure to end a 15-day strike today, the Teamsters union announced a new series of actions to bolster their pickets through the week.

"This week UPS workers and their supporters will dramatically increase activities around the country to show that working families want an America with good full-time jobs and secure pensions and health coverage," the union said in a statement.

Teamsters President Ron Carey and UPS' chief negotiator, David Murray, returned to a Washington hotel today to resume talks that recessed at midnight — failing to live up to

President Clinton's prediction that a deal was imminent.

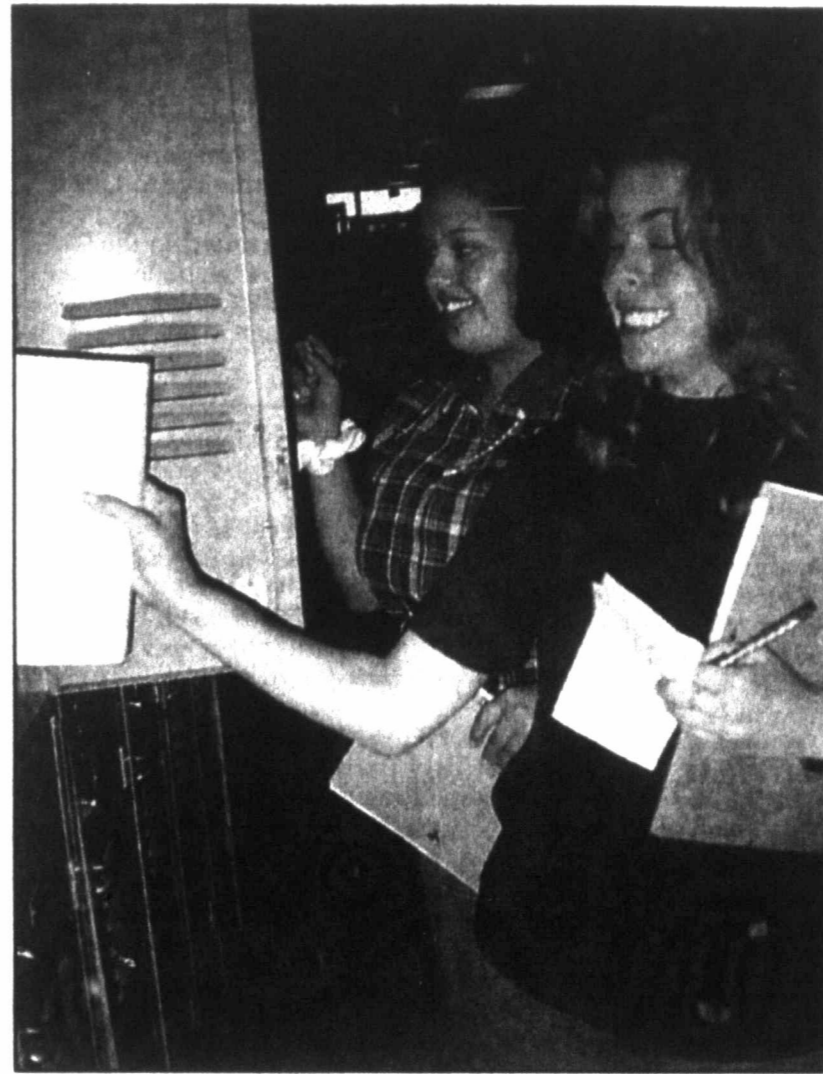
Labor Secretary Alexis Herman canceled a planned trip to California so she could continue to monitor the negotiations, which she and a federal mediator guided over 76 hours of meetings from Thursday through Sunday.

There was a sense that momentum had been lost when the talks recessed inconclusively at midnight, especially after Clinton urged the parties to "redouble their efforts" to reach a deal.

Clinton, who was briefed on the status of the talks, predicted an agreement was near as he arrived Sunday night for a vacation on Martha's Vineyard, off the Massachusetts coast.

"It's my gut feeling they'll set-

## Back to school



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

The first day of classes began today for the middle and high schools. High school juniors Rebecca Cadena (front) and Angie DeJesus go to their lockers before they have to get to their last class ... before lunch. Due to construction at two of the elementary schools, only the secondary school students are beginning classes this month. Elementary students will hit the books Sept. 2.

## More rain, thunderstorms expected to hit Pampa today

A soaking rain was forecast for the Pampa area today as a front extending from Illinois to the Texas Panhandle to the front range of the Rocky Mountains kicked off storms across much of the nation.

The National Weather Service reported inch-diameter hail in Colorado and a tornado near Windthorst, south of Wichita Falls. Rain and wind was tentatively being blamed today for a train that derailed near Henrietta.

At 7 a.m. today, the western part of the Texas Panhandle reported heavy rain, lightning and high winds. Thunderstorms were reported lined up from Guymon, Okla., through Canyon. The heaviest storms were reported around Boy's Ranch extending down through Bushland and on to Hereford.

A thunderstorm was reported in northern Roberts County between 6 and 7 a.m. today. Light patchy fog was reported in much of the rest of the panhandle. It was overcast and 70 degrees at 7 a.m. today in Pampa. The official low this morning in Pampa was 69 degrees.

Today's forecast for Pampa is for mostly cloudy skies and scattered thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Pampa could receive between a half to three-quarters of an inch of rain today. Winds should be out of the South and Southeast today from five to 15 miles an hour.

There is a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms

tonight with a low of 68 degrees.

Tuesday's forecast is for partly cloudy skies and a high of 90 degrees. The low Tuesday night should be about 67 degrees. There is less than a 20 percent chance of rain Tuesday. Tuesday night should be clear.

Wednesday through Saturday should see continuing partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers. High temperatures should be between 85 and 90 degrees. Lows should be between 65 and 70.

Cooler weather is expected for the weekend. Wheeler County officials reported cloudy skies and high winds at 9 a.m. today, but no rain. Hemphill County authorities said it was 67 degrees and cloudy at 9 a.m., but again no rain.

At 7 a.m. today, it was 73 degrees in Lubbock, Amarillo was 69 degrees, Skellytown was 71 and cloudy. Dumas reported clouds and 68 degrees. Dalhart was reporting heavy rain at 6 a.m. today and 64 degrees.

It was 82 degrees in Pampa Sunday and 80 degrees in Amarillo. Eighty-nine is the normal high for this time of year. The record for today is 104 set in 1994. The record low was set in 1981 at 56 degrees. The normal low is 64 degrees.

The National Weather Service in Amarillo reported 1.40 inches of moisture for August, 0.38 behind normal, although the panhandle has received 19.57 inch of rain for the year, 5.93 inches ahead of normal.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HARCROW, Ida Bob** — 10 a.m., Hale Center Church of Christ, Hale Center.  
**McQUEEN, Zelma Kirby** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**VAUGHT, Robert L.** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

## Obituaries

**IDA BOB HARCROW**  
**HALE CENTER** — Ida Bob Harcrow, 90, mother of a Canadian resident, died Saturday, Aug. 16. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Hale Center Church of Christ with Silas Short officiating. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. in Rochester Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home.

Mrs. Harcrow was born in Nolanville. She married Floyd A. Harcrow in 1924 in Lubbock; he died in 1960. She had been a resident of Hale Center since 1961, moving from Olton. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include: a son, Ronald Harcrow of Canadian; a sister, Eunice Beal of El Paso; three grandchildren; ten great grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

**EDWARD 'JIM' LITTLEFIELD**  
**FRITCH** — Edward 'Jim' Littlefield, 81, brother of a Groom resident, died Saturday, Aug. 16. Services will be at 3 p.m. today at First Assembly of God Church with Rev. Darrell Trout officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. Littlefield was a native of Sunset. He had been a resident of the Lake Meredith area for 20 years prior to moving to Amarillo. He was a farmer and rancher and member of Fritch Assembly of God Church, Hutchinson County Sheriff's posse and Quarter Horse and Paint associations.

Survivors include: two daughters, Frances Jackson of Fritch and Tracy Root of Amarillo; a son, Terry Littlefield of Blackwell, Okla.; two brothers, Lloyd Littlefield of Groom and John Littlefield of Muleshoe; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, 200 NW 7th Ave., Amarillo TX 79107, or to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo TX 79016.

**ZELMA KIRBY McQUEEN**  
 Zelma Kirby McQueen, 73, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 17. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitely Colonial Chapel with Dale Meadows, minister of Groom Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitely Funeral Directors of Pampa.



Mrs. McQueen was born Nov. 11, 1923, in Monroe, La. She married Brodie F. Kirby in January of 1938 at Pampa; he died Feb. 16, 1962. The couple lived on a farm east of White Deer for 24 years. She later married Don A. McQueen on Oct. 14, 1968. She worked at Your Laundry and Dry Cleaners for many years, retiring in 1983. She was a member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tom Kirby, on June 10, 1990, and by a grandson, Gary Kirby, on March 25, 1995.

Survivors include: three daughters, Jane Radloff of Pampa, Linda McClure of Claremore, Okla., and Mary Sue Smith of Fritch; two sons, Paul Kirby of White Deer and Dan Kirby of College Station; two brothers, Scott Armour of Pampa and Jack Bowers of Midland; 11 grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

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 3 DOZEN ROSES \$95.00  
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## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by the National Futures Association:

|       |      |         |
|-------|------|---------|
| Wheat | 5.12 | up 1/16 |
| Maize | 3.45 | up 1/16 |
| Crack | 4.42 | up 1/16 |

The following show the prices for which these securities closed today traded in the time of completion:

|                     |          |         |
|---------------------|----------|---------|
| Chester             | 26 1/4   | dn 1/16 |
| Coca Cola           | 58 1/2   | dn 1/2  |
| Columbia Gas        | 15 1/16  | up 1/16 |
| Exxon               | 43 1/2   | dn 1/16 |
| Halliburton         | 4 1/4    | dn 1/2  |
| Ingersoll Rand      | 6 1/2    | up 1/2  |
| KSI                 | 9 1/2    | dn 1/8  |
| Keen M. Corp.       | 50       | dn 1/4  |
| Lincoln             | 27 1/4   | dn 1/8  |
| Meggit              | 29 1/4   | dn 1/4  |
| McCauley            | 49 1/8   | dn 1/8  |
| Mobil               | 52 1/8   | dn 1/8  |
| New Cent. Inc.      | 30       | up 5/16 |
| New Atmos           | 25 1/8   | up 1/16 |
| Phillips            | 60 1/16  | dn 1/2  |
| Prudential Ins. Co. | 36       | dn 1/16 |
| SIB                 | 69 1/8   | up 1/16 |
| Tenneco             | 44 1/8   | dn 1/16 |
| Texas               | 110 1/16 | up 1/16 |
| Ultramar            | 31 1/8   | up 1/8  |
| Wal Mart            | 35 1/16  | up 1/16 |
| New York Fed        | 27 1/4   | dn 1/4  |
| Simon               | 4 3/4    | dn 1/4  |
| West Texas Crude    | 20 1/2   | dn 1/4  |

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

|          |        |        |
|----------|--------|--------|
| Magellan | 94 1/2 | up 1/2 |
| Puritan  | 19 1/2 | up 1/4 |

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

|  |        |         |
|--|--------|---------|
| Market operations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa |        |         |
| American   | 22 1/8 | up 1/16 |
| Arco   | 20 1/2 | up 1/16 |
| Energy   | 26 1/2 | up 1/16 |
| Value  | 36     | up 1/16 |
| Value Intl.  | 30 1/2 | up 1/16 |

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**SUNDAY, August 17**  
 7:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Beech Lane on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.  
 9:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Bond on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

11:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of South Reid on a possible trauma. No patients were transported.  
 6:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of North Hobart on a fire department assist. No patients were transported.

9:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway on a possible trauma. No patients were transported.

## MONDAY, August 18

12:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a transfer to Quest Hospital in Amarillo.  
 4:39 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Terry on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**SATURDAY, August 16**  
 5:01 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire five miles west on Highway 152 and two miles north on Gray 2.  
 5:50 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a car fire north on Highway 70.

**SUNDAY, August 17**  
 9:43 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a medical assist call at 300 Bond.  
 10:52 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a standby at Columbia Medical Center.  
 6:38 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 2600 N. Hobart on a smoke scare.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**FRIDAY, August 15**  
 An assault with no injuries was reported in the 500 block of North Wells.  
 A runaway report was taken at 825 N. Dwight.

**Arrests**  
 William Matthew Toten, 25, 1117 Sierra, was arrested on charges of simple assault.  
 David Foster, 32, 1069 Prairie Dr., was arrested on charges of no valid driver's license, expired tags and no insurance.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following calls and arrests for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**FRIDAY, August 15**  
 Loren Dale Smith, 34, 456 Hughes, was arrested on charges of assault causing injury.  
 Richard Aaron Dills, 31, 1905 N. Banks, was arrested on charges of issuance by check in Childress County.

## Calendar of events

**TOASTMASTERS**  
 Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON**  
 Clean Air Al Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

**PANHANDLE AREA LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP**  
 The Panhandle Area Lupus Support Group will not meet during the summer months. It will resume meeting in October for an educational meeting in observance of Lupus Awareness Month. Lupus is a chronic, autoimmune disease which causes inflammation of various parts of the body, especially the skin, joints, blood and kidneys. If you should need information or telephone support, call (806) 435-7030 or (806) 435-6056.

**FOOTBALL BOOSTER CLUB**  
 The Football Booster Club will meet every Monday evening at 7 p.m. in the Harvester Ready Room until the end of the football season in November.

## Correction

County Commissioner Gerald Wright actually proposed for county precinct forms to receive a \$151 raise rather than Commissioner James Hefley as reported in the Sunday issue of *The Pampa News*. Hefley advocated a \$50 raise, in addition to the \$50 each foreman is already receiving in the proposed 1998 budget.

## LOSS

property tax revenue for their day-to-day operations. Although the governor has claimed any loss to the school districts is not a direct result of the amendment, it will indeed affect districts with lowering appraisal values.

Appraisals in the Pampa school district is one of those that has dropped this past year. In 1996, the appraised values of properties totaled \$881 million. In 1997, the number has declined to \$879 million, according to Chief Appraiser Pat Bagley.

## STRIKE

more part-time workers be given full-time jobs and the company's desire to have its own pension plan with the Teamsters, replacing the current multiemployer one.

A company spokeswoman, Kristen Petrella, said "UPS' position is that since talks are ongoing, that's a good sign," but another company official said "no real progress" had been reported.

Leaders from both sides agreed Sunday that there had been more bargaining over the weekend

Without the additional \$10,000 exemption, PISD's taxable value was \$761 million. With the exemption in place, that number drops by \$40 million to \$720 million.

Although homeowners are applauding the new measure, school districts are concerned about having to raise maintenance and operations taxes to cover the cost of declining appraisal values within their dis-

## ARMS

conference planned for Tuesday. The document, dated Feb. 29, 1996, states: "The laboratories are currently working on programs to provide new or modified designs."

The Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty signed by Clinton and 146 nations, but not ratified by the Senate, is intended to stop the nuclear arms race by banning detonations and ending the development of new types of nuclear weapons.

Energy Department officials insist the plans described in the document only modernize old designs. They said the goals include increasing the life of warheads and their safety and security but not their explosive power.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Tonight, showers and thunderstorms, possible severe. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Low of 62. Tuesday, partly cloudy and warmer with highs near 90. Sunday's overnight low was 69.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
**West Texas:** Panhandle — Tonight, cloudy with a 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s. South to southwest winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny with less than 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 90. Again, south to southwest winds 5-15 mph. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows around 65. South Plains/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Tuesday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with lows in 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. High upper 90s. Tuesday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low in 60s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows in mid 70s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. High in upper 90s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 70. Far West — Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of evening thunder-

storms. Low near 70. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in lower 90s. Tuesday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a low from mid 60s to lower 70s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Lows in lower 60s to upper 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs upper 80s. Mountains to near 105 Rio Grande. Tuesday night, a slight chance of thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with lows in 60s and 70s.

**North Texas:** Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late night thunderstorms north-east. Mostly clear elsewhere. Lows 74 to near 80. Tuesday, partly cloudy along the red river with a slight chance of thunderstorms, mainly during the morning. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs 94 to 100. Extended forecast, Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the middle to upper 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. A little cooler northern half Friday. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s.

## City briefs

**EMERGENCY JAIL Release.** 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

**CITGO SERVICE Center,** Pampa's neighborhood station for 40 years, is up for sale or lease, building and business. Dennis & Jan Edmondson has assumed ownership again. If you have good credit and are good with people, give us a call. 669-6582. Adv.

**HARVESTER LANES,** 1401 S. Hobart, now has Automatic Scoring and newly resurfaced lanes. On Saturdays try our Pizza Bowl and Rock 300. 99¢ bowling on Sundays. Also Fall leagues now forming. 665-3422. Adv.

**REMINDER SERVICE!** Do you forget important dates/events? 806-665-3672. Adv.

**COLORADO PEACHES,** tomatoes, squash, cucumbers, okra, peas, cantaloupe & melons. Epperson's Garden Market, 2 mi. east Hwy. 60. Adv.

**JACK'S FAUCET Shop** now open! Delta Premier and Pro Plus faucets & plumbing supplies. 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Adv.

**SOCCER COMBO Deals** - Shoes, shin guards & ball, packages starting at \$29.95. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

**1993 FORD Tempo** - air, good tires, excellent car. 669-3108. Adv.

**COLORADO PEACHES:** Taking orders for nectarines, peaches, pears. 665-3557. Adv.

**1981 HONDA CB900.** Loaded. \$1100. 669-6736. Adv.

**MADELINE GRAVES Dance & Gymnastics Center** registration - Tues. 19-Wed. 20th, 4:30-6:30, 1345 S. Hobart, 665-8641. Adv.

**JUNIOR GOLF Clinic** Thursday, August 21st, 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Ages 7-12. Cost \$5 per child. Call 669-5866 to sign up. Adv.

**NOW TAKING applications** for Pre-School Teacher Aid, Mon. thru Fri. a.m. St. Matthew's Day School, 727 W. Browning. Adv.

## No winners in Lotto drawing

**AUSTIN (AP)** — There were no winners in Saturday night's Lotto Texas drawing. The winning numbers drawn were 1-16-27-33-34-44 for an estimated \$27 million. One hundred ninety-six tickets sold matched five of the six numbers, which were worth an estimated

\$1,691 each. Matching four of the six numbers for a prize of \$111 was 10,790 tickets, and matching three of six, for \$3, was 211,367 tickets. The next drawing will be held Wednesday night for an estimated \$38 million jackpot.

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## Big tomatoes



(Pampa News Photo by Mirynda Bailey)

Nina Wolfenbarger, 704 Lowry, shows off the large tomatoes in her backyard garden this year.

## Woody Guthrie tribute

Family, friends and fans of Woody Guthrie will pay tribute to him Sept. 1 at Central Park during the Chautauqua celebration sponsored by the Pampa Fine Art's Association.

A tent, located in Central Park West, will provide space for jam sessions for interested musicians. Some Woody Guthrie musicians will be performing on the stage at Central Park from 3:30-4:30 p.m., including Jack and Carolyn Selby, Al Grierson of Luckenback, Texas, Pat Stewart of St. Louis, Sarah Atherton of Amarillo and others.

Woody Guthrie is gaining acclaim every day across the country. September 1996 in Cleveland, Ohio, a six-day event sponsored by the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum, the Woody Guthrie Archives and Case Western Reserve University was described as a "total immersion in Guthrie's legacy." *The Falk Alliance Newsletter* described the event as a "terrific weekend combining scholarly approaches to the career of Woody Guthrie with a musical overlay in tribute to Woody as a consummate songwriter."

Two books published about Guthrie are *Woody, Cisco and Me* by Jimmy Longi, based on his experiences with Guthrie as Merchant Marines during World War II; and *Woody's Columbia River Songs* written in 1941. The songbook will be available for purchase.

A dinner, video and jam sessions will begin at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 1. The public is invited to attend the full day of activities and Celebration of Woody's Life.

## Thirty-car derailment occurs near Jolly

JOLLY, Texas (AP) — Burlington Northern Santa Fe officials were working today to clean up a 30-car train derailment that damaged about 1,000 feet of track and closed U.S. 287 for about six hours.

The accident occurred around 6:30 p.m. Sunday, about 13 miles east of Wichita Falls. The conductor sustained a minor shoulder injury, railroad spokesman Jim Sabourin said.

The cause of the derailment was under investigation. The crew reported that "they may

have struck an automobile or been struck by an automobile." High winds also were reported, but it was unclear if the weather played a role, Sabourin said.

The cars, traveling from Los Angeles to Fort Worth, were carrying intermodal containers that attach to the back of truck cabs. Some of them were carrying merchandise, but none were carrying hazardous materials, he said.

Burlington Northern officials expected to have the damaged cars removed by noon and the track reopened by this afternoon.

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# Letters to the editor

**To the editor:**  
 I am tired of filling out applications and trying to get hired somewhere.

The people act like I am not capable of working anywhere.

I feel like they are discriminating against me, and I don't know why.

It seems like everywhere I put my application in for a job, anywhere, they don't even respond or call or anything.

If there is any logic to any of this, then will you explain it to me especially on what's going on, and why this is happening to me and which it's not right.

I have been called, and the certain person was wondering why they were being discriminated against, and I told him I didn't know why so he's wondering about that also.

It seems like they don't even want to talk to me about a job. It's everywhere I put my application in to.

I am really getting tired of filling out applications, and they don't even go over them or even look at them. Nothing.

Every time you turn around a certain job will be in the paper, and I will call them or go and get an application and take it back to them or send it to them. They just ignore me.

They won't even hire me for a sacking job at a grocery store or to clean up motel rooms or for a care provider. They act like I am not capable of doing any kind of job.

They claim they are needing help because they are always advertising for help which they don't give me a time of day.

The way they are doing me isn't right, and they won't even give me a chance to prove I can do anything, and I am willing to learn. If that's what it takes, I will.

I am an adult. I'm not a child which that's the way they are treating me. I am 35-years-old, adult and an American citizen not an alien.

Zelma C. Floyd  
 Pampa

**To the editor:**

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the people of Pampa that helped make the Pampa Sheltered Workshop's Summer Bash such a resounding success. The Summer Bash was a party held at the M.K. Brown building on Aug. 8, 1997. There were over 120 people in attendance, and everyone that came to the party had a good time. People came from Pampa, Borger, Perryton, Amarillo and White Deer to attend this party.

Barbecue beef sandwiches with beans, potato salad and trimmings were enjoyed by everyone in attendance. The workshop participants and guests had live music provided by Jay Riley and Gene Jones to listen and dance to on this enjoyable evening. There were games that participants enjoyed around the dining area.

Cindy Cooper, with her able sidekick Kaci Cooper, planned, promoted and supervised all facets of making sure that the Summer Bash was a success. Her able assistants — Becky Bullard, Ellen Costilow and Jeannie Conner — added to the success of the party in many ways.

Among those people and organizations deserving special praise were: CONOCO, Inc., who provided dessert floats; Shane Dyer, of Dyer's Barbecue, who made sure the meat was prepared to perfection; Wal-Mart and Ron Lucero, who

donated many dollars worth of prizes to be given; and the many people who helped with setup, takedown, serving and providing desserts — Jay and Judy Riley, Jarilyn and Rodney Wichert and their family, Daniel and Deanna Dreher, Shelly Dyer, Colleen and Dana Eskridge, Jerry and Sherry Carlson, Imogene McMinn, Judy Haynes, Kathy Hammer, Janie Street, Beverly Clark, Erma Britten, Lynda, Lori and Tyler Paul, Tiffany, Teresa and Brad Britten, Bill Bullard, Ed Costilow, Liz Carr, Jim and Karen Newkirk, Curt and Tatiana Ricker, and Scott Urice.

Our party would not have been nearly so successful without the volunteers and participants who seemed to enjoy the party very much.

The participants of the Pampa Sheltered Workshop thank each and every one of those people who helped make their party a success. We hope to have at least one party a year in the future and will do everything in our power to make sure that all community members who want to help make the party a success will be notified in advance. If you, your company or your friends would like to help with more activities such as the Pampa Summer Bash, please contact me, Frank Clason, or Cindy Cooper at 669-6322 or 665-2137.

Frank Clason, director  
 Pampa Sheltered Workshop

**To the editor:**

I have kept my mouth shut for a while now and reading what your readers have sent to you concerning the Ten Commandments school bookcovers and now the T-shirts with the Ten Commandments on them. Let me just say this ... There are certain people in Pampa, and apparently in McLean, that feel my family has done this to gain newspaper notoriety — how wrong you are. There are others that feel maybe we are doing this to stir trouble — again, how wrong you are.

We, as Christians for Jesus Christ and for God almighty, are supposed to preach the word to all nations until the final day of the Lord comes. As for those individuals who question the validity of the homosexuals, abortionists and occults getting into the schools and spreading their gospel to our children ... Yes, this is occurring nationally but sporadically. These organizations are educating our children from within the public school system and getting by with it. This will not be heard from your secular news media, but will be heard from the Christian news media.

There has been much litigation over our kids being forced to abide by the homosexual, abortion and occult version nationally. We are being told that as far as our families are concerned it is a must that our children should not face the same dilemma as our parents did — unwilling to accept the homosexual, abortion and occult agenda.

Another factor here is that we are being indoctrinated — in laughing at certain comedy shows dealing with homosexuality — in hopes from the gay community that we will slowly accept their way of life.

In conclusion, the real Christians out there understand what is happening and know where my family is coming from. The others who never heard about this either have not kept up with the real news or just don't care.

So I say hooray for the Ten

Commandments and down with Sodom and Gomorrah.

William Rasmussen  
 Pampa

**To the editor:**

On behalf of our board of directors and staff at Panhandle Community Services, I extend appreciation for the news coverage you provided during our community action week. It helped make our communities more aware of our legacy.

During the week, along with open houses throughout the Panhandle, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs in Austin sent representatives to Amarillo to recognize our agency as the outstanding community action agency in the state. This award was for exemplary performance as a contractor for the state. Our successful development of a strong case management system assisted more families to become self-sufficient and free from welfare than all other 52 agencies in the state.

Panhandle Community Services has provided assistance to families in the Panhandle for 31 years through 13 rural offices. We look forward to providing assistance to those less fortunate for years to come.

Again, thank you for your assistance in helping make the public more conscious of our services.

Johnny Raymond, executive director  
 Panhandle Community Services,  
 Pampa

**To the editor:**

It's not surprising to me that not enough parking spaces will be available for our high school students.

Our school district, board and others seem to be on a "SPORTS" rampage, regardless of the outcome to others and to our students.

Sports are fine, and I believe necessary in some aspects, but when this short-changes our overall school body and causes concern to area neighborhoods, then we must take a hard look and decide what's best for all not just a select few.

In 1994, when I attempted to enroll my grandson in EE classes at Lamar Elementary School, I was told that he would be put on a "waiting list."

When I inquired about the "list," I was told there were 14 others ahead of him. I then expressed concern about my grandson's education, and when I could expect that he would begin school?

I was told that there was no way I could be given a time table.

Sometimes people move away or parents decide against EE classes, but there was no way to really know.

I responded that I could not put my grandson's education on hold or on a waiting list. Why was this necessary? Because — there was no room for him or 14 others.

NO ROOM! Yet, our superintendent and the school board seem to be falling over themselves to please those pushing sports complexes in our school district.

The Activity Building — remember — started as a sports project. Soccer fields and softball complexes should always come second. Second — to first providing rooms to educate our children.

Perhaps, our superintendent and school board members would better serve all of our students by resigning and choosing sports as their master!

Ray Velasquez  
 Pampa

## USDA Rural Development to implement new program

TEMPLE — Rural residents may find rental housing more abundant through a new program being offered by USDA, Steve Carriker, acting state director for Rural Development. Steve Carriker announced recently. USDA Rural Development is the agency in charge of implementing the Clinton-Gore Administration's commitment to developing rural communities by administering a number of programs designed to strengthen

the economy and infrastructure of rural areas.

The new program is called the Section 538 Rural Rental Housing Guaranteed Loan Demonstration Program. The purpose of the demonstration program is to produce new affordable rental housing by inviting qualified lenders and eligible housing providers to propose rental complexes that will serve rural residents with low and moderate incomes. The

1996 demonstration resulted in the selection of nine proposals providing 370 affordable units in eight states.

The deadline for receipt of Section 538 applications is by 4 p.m. (EDT), Aug. 18, 1997. Notification of selected applications will be made by Sept. 1, 1997. Commitments for guarantees will be issued

on or before Sept. 16.

Qualified lenders may call the Washington D.C. office of the Multi-Family Housing Processing Division of the Rural Housing Service at (202) 720-1604 for a copy of the application package or the Texas State Office at (254) 298-1305 for information regarding the 538 program.

## 4-H Rodeo slated for this weekend

Everyone in the Pampa area is invited to the Gray County 4-H Rodeo the weekend of Aug. 22 and 23, at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa. The Friday and Saturday night performances will begin at 7 p.m. each night.

There will be no admission charge for the rodeo.

At 3 p.m. Saturday, the Pee Wee Rodeo will begin. This is events for ages six and under and 7-8-year-olds. This rodeo is the major

fund raiser that the 4-H program in Gray County conducts each year to help fund its projects, so we would ask the citizens of Pampa to come out to the rodeo and support the Gray County 4-H program.

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This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

L.W. McCall  
Publisher

Kate B. Dickson  
Associate Publisher/Editor

Opinion

Freedom of religion is an essential right

One of the essential human rights is freedom to practice your chosen religion.

But in many countries around the world, believers are denied rights, or tortured or even murdered, for pursuing their faith. Such is the conclusion of a new report prepared by the State Department on religious persecution around the world.

Most noteworthy is the report's condemnation of abuses by the People's Republic of China. "The government of China has sought to restrict all actual religious practice to government-authorized religious organizations and registered places of worship," the report says.

Unregistered Protestant and Catholic churches are closed, their members imprisoned. Only "official" churches, such as the so-called "Patriotic Catholic Church" set up by officials in Beijing and not affiliated with the Vatican, are tolerated.

"I think the situation is clearly pretty bad in China," Elliott Abrams said. He was assistant secretary of state for human rights and humanitarian affairs under President Reagan and now is president of the Ethics and Public Policy Center, a human-rights group in Washington. "The State Department report is not the worst of it. There have been other accounts that show there is physical violence torture of the worst sort."

What should be done? Fortunately, the report came out after the vote in Congress approving Most Favored Nation trade status for China. "Rather than being on MFN, the debate is over what should be done now," Abrams said. "There is potential consensus to put pressure on China on a wide range of issues, not just religious persecution, but slave labor and missile proliferation."

Actions to be taken could include denying U.S. visas to Chinese officials who promote religious persecution, tighter enforcement of U.S. laws prohibiting goods made in slave-labor factories and insistence on scrutiny of China's application to the World Trade Organization.

Too, one should remember that trade itself advances liberty, including religious liberty, by developing a middle class that has the financial means to struggle against government. Increased trade opens greater pathways to exchange information, be it Bibles or Brahms or Burke. A sensible U.S. policy can and should encourage both trade and religious liberty.

—Odessa American

When was Wallace wicked?

By Ben Wattenberg and Daniel Wattenberg

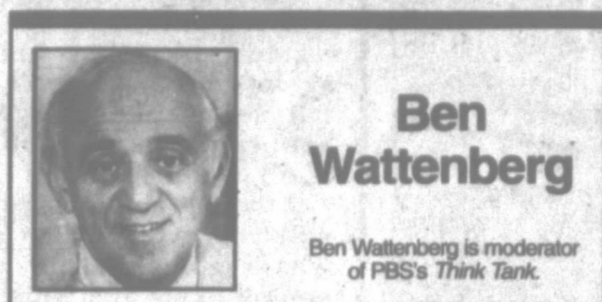
While theatrical films appear to be descending further down the demographic staircase with recycled comic book heroes and sitcoms, commercial cable television is growing up, often deriving its raw material from the pages of American history. Cable has quietly become the historical repertory theater of our popular culture. Doing history on commercial television is usually good — and even better when it's also good history. On that score, alas, the record is mixed.

Consider *Wallace*, two parts and four hours, airing on TNT Aug. 24 and Aug. 26. The miniseries is based on the turbulent career of Gov. George C. Wallace, who infamously "stood in the schoolhouse door" in 1963 to symbolically resist the desegregation of the University of Alabama. Later he became the voice of millions of alienated social conservatives.

*Wallace* is directed by John Frankenheimer with a script by Southerner Marshall Frady, based on Frady's book. Gary Sinise plays the title role, in his second turn as an American political legend on cable; he gave 'em hell in HBO's award-winning *Truman*.

The George Wallace painted by Frankenheimer-Frady starts his career as a New Deal Southern populist. On the stump, he promises free school books and new nursing schools, roads, and bridges because "doin' for the people's what gov'mint's for, innit?" The populist promises are brushed in a tangy sauce of regional pride: "That slick-haired national press crowd up in New York and Washington ... is talkin' like yoon me ain't got the sense to tie our shoes ... I'm gonna make 'em respect us down heeyuh!"

*Wallace's* early career is depicted with political sophistication. His state-level pork-barreling is a timely reminder that devolving power down to the states will not necessarily mean less gov-



ernment. Segregation is never apologized for, but illuminated in its electoral context.

After all, Wallace was hardly the only Southern pol who suppressed private doubts about the evil practice of segregation to sustain a political future in a region bedeviled by racial conflict. Jimmy Carter ran for governor (of Georgia) as a racial moderate, lost, and then ran with the hard-liners to win the governorship. Bill Clinton's political mentor Sen. William Fulbright not only ran as a seg and voted as a seg, but also believed it, say many historians. (And Clinton ultimately awarded him the Medal of Freedom!)

Wallace runs for governor in 1958 as a racial moderate. He is trounced. He then makes his Faustian bargain with segregation. He vows never to be "outriggahed" again. Four years later he wins, and in his inaugural address preaches his adopted faith with a convert's zeal, promising, notoriously, "Segregation now, segregation tomorrow, segregation forever."

The F&F portrait of Wallace thereafter remains static: a cynical racebaiting demagogue even as his career shifts to the national stage with presidential runs in 1964, 1968 and 1972. Indeed the 1972 assassination attempt on Wallace is represented as the tragically inevitable climax of a career that fed on violent mass passions. Paralyzed and in constant pain, Wallace finally achieves self-knowledge and grace through suffering in the final scene, begging forgiveness of the congregation at Martin Luther King Jr.'s

Dexter Avenue Baptist Church for the pain he caused black Americans. (For the record: Wallace says that's not what he said, nor what he meant.)

But the real Wallace was no political standpat. By the 1972 primaries, he had jettisoned his segregationist rhetoric and expanded his appeal to a broad swath of non-Southern Democrats turned off by disorder in the streets, self-recrimination and retreat in Vietnam, and "pointy-headed" elitism in their party. He ran against liberal judges who turned violent offenders loose on technicalities, against court-ordered school busing to achieve racial balance, and as a national-defense hawk. F&F wrongly regard all this as "code" for racism. In any event, Wallace received as many popular votes in the 1972 primaries as did either Hubert Humphrey or eventual nominee George McGovern.

Whatever happened to "the Wallace vote"? Later, many of those voters would be called "Reagan Democrats" and would become the swing constituency in American national politics. Are they still? Well, it was Clinton who promised to "end welfare as we know it." And the NAACP is reconsidering busing.

By reducing the Wallace political phenomenon to only what was wicked about it, Frankenheimer-Frady missed a chance to deepen both the political and psychological ironies of their historical tragedy. Wallace, a most political man, must have reflected that he could have been a national contender if only he hadn't been a segregationist. But if he hadn't been a segregationist he never would have achieved the statewide and regional electability on which his later national visibility depended.

Still, *Wallace* is a tragedy for our times and a savvy exploration of what it does deal with, if not of what it doesn't. Watch it, and send 'em a message out theyuh in Hollywood, heeyuh!

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Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 18, the 230th day of 1997. There are 135 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 18, 1587, Virginia Dare became the first child of English parents to be born on American soil, on what is now Roanoke Island, N.C.

On this date:  
In 1227, the Mongol conqueror Genghis Khan died.

In 1846, U.S. forces led by Gen. Stephen W. Kearney captured Santa Fe, N.M.

In 1894, Congress established the Bureau of Immigration.

In 1914, President Wilson issued his Proclamation of Neutrality.

In 1983, Hurricane Alicia slammed into the Texas coast, leaving 22 dead

and causing more than \$1 billion damage.

In 1920, Tennessee became the 36th state to ratify the 19th Amendment to the Constitution, which guaranteed the right of all American women to vote.

In 1938, President Roosevelt dedicated the Thousand Islands Bridge connecting the United States and Canada.

In 1954, Assistant Secretary of Labor James E. Wilkins became the first black to attend a meeting of a president's Cabinet as he sat in for Labor Secretary James P. Mitchell.

In 1963, James Meredith became the first black to graduate from the University of Mississippi.

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In 1991, Soviet hard-liners launched a coup aimed at toppling President Mikhail S. Gorbachev, who was vacationing in the Crimea. (Gorbachev and members of his family remained effectively imprisoned until the coup collapsed three days later.)

Ten years ago: American journalist Charles Glass escaped his kidnappers in Beirut after 62 days in captivity. (Glass had been abducted June 17 with two Lebanese who were released after a week.)

Five years ago: On the second night of the Republican National Convention in Houston, U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, delivered the

keynote address, denouncing Bill Clinton's economic program as "worse than sleaze." Basketball star Larry Bird announced his retirement after 13 years with the Boston Celtics.

One year ago: On the eve of his 50th birthday, President Clinton was guest of honor at a trio of events in New York that combined celebrating with fund-raising. Ross Perot, the presidential nominee of the Reform Party, launched his campaign with a speech in which he criticized the Republican and Democratic parties as captives of special interests.

Today's Birthdays: Former Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger is 80. Actress Shelley Winters is 75.

Fall battles sure to follow August calm

Walter R. Mears  
AP Special correspondent

Harrison Ford's *Air Force One* is a more interesting airplane than his, said the passenger-in-chief, who flies without benefit of Hollywood-invented escape capsule or a parachute way out.

But President Clinton's takes him where he wants to go, which is vacation for three weeks beginning Sunday, joining Congress and much of Washington on an August getaway.

Clinton will take a skeleton staff; the White House travel budget is short anyhow, and he'll be briefed as needed, his spokesman said. Presidents take the office with them, even on vacation.

It's time out in the capital, with most everything on hold until after Labor Day. There are previews of what's coming then:

—William F. Weld, nominated to be ambassador to Mexico, is brushing up his Spanish to prepare for the job. Jesse Helms insists he isn't going to get. Helms is committed to blocking confirmation proceedings in the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which he heads. Unless he relents, or fellow Republicans help overrule him, Weld isn't going. That promises a Republican scrap over Clinton's nomination of the former Massachusetts governor, who resigned to campaign for the Mexico posting.

—The budget deficit, which already is plunging as sharply as it once soared, probably will dip below the currently estimated \$37 billion, which has led to a new debate about what to do with the money the government does not yet have.

The Cato Institute, a conservative Washington

think tank, has convened a panel to consider that hypothetical question next week. The institute cited forecasts that there could be a budget surplus within three years, and said that with spending restrained and the economy expanding, "the surplus could reach \$200 billion by 2002."

Theoretical, of course, but not a bad way to spend an August Monday.

—Clinton's vetoes of three items in the new tax and budget laws will be challenged in court, possibly in Congress, or both. At the same time, the 13 appropriations bills to finance the government after Sept. 30 will have to be passed, although a stopgap interim funding resolution almost certainly will be needed. And Clinton has said those appropriations bills are likely to be item veto targets. That's where pet projects and pork barrel spending always have been tucked away, and now can be pruned without vetoing an entire money bill.

For now, though, it's quiet. "No one here," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said at his briefing on Wednesday. "What if we gave a briefing and nobody showed up?" a reporter said. "I'd like it," McCurry replied. "Summer is here.

We can cancel it from now on." And, perhaps, go to the movies. *Air Force One*, for example, the hijacking thriller, which Clinton saw twice and calls excellent.

"His plane is a little more interesting than mine is," Clinton said in a CBS interview with film critic Gene Siskel. The president's plane does not have an escape module like the one in the movie, nor is there a rear hatch for parachute escapes.

In that film, the president is the hero, although some of the fictional presidential roles in other recent movies are less flattering.

Still, Clinton said a lot of them are positive: *Independence Day*, for example, in which the president piloted a warplane against space alien invaders.

"When it came down to it, he did what he had to do," Clinton said. "That's what you want to know, that when it comes down to it, the president will do what has to be done."

Piloting airplanes is not in the presidential job description. Then again, neither is hand-to-hand combat with terrorists, as in Ford's *Air Force One* performance.

Clinton said he'd been interested in the succession of movies about the White House and presidents in the past few years. "I can't really account for it," he said. "But if it has anything to do with the energy and action that we've tried to bring to this town, then that's good."

Even at the movies, presidents are politicians, always looking for the edge.

Berry's World

MIDDLE EAST PEACE

"Depart from evil, and do good; seek peace, and pursue it." — Psalms 34:14



## Russian docking completed under adverse conditions

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian cosmonauts manually docked a space supply ship with the Mir today, successfully completing a maneuver that seriously damaged the orbiting station two months ago.

Engineers at Russian Mission Control applauded when news of the on-time docking was announced.

The docking was touch-and-go until the last moment, with computer specialists at Russia's Mission Control tinkering with a program that went awry aboard the Progress cargo vessel, forcing a one-day postponement.

Officials at Mission Control said the docking was delayed because a program for an automatic docking was entered incorrectly into the Progress' computer.

Viktor Blagov, deputy mission control chief, emphasized that they were not worried about the computer malfunction.

"Our people have tough nerves," he told the ITAR-Tass news agency earlier in the day.

The manual docking was the same kind of maneuver that on June 25 resulted in the worst accident in the space outpost's 11-year history. In that incident, a similar cargo ship went out of control during a practice manual docking.

Space officials had originally hoped to bring this cargo ship in on Sunday, using the automatic docking system.

NASA quoted Russian flight controllers as saying the computer on Progress shut itself down on as a safety precaution when it received conflicting commands from the ground.

NASA spokesman Ed Campion, speaking from Mission Control in Houston, confirmed the Progress redocking at 8:53 a.m. EDT. He said Mir commander Anatoly Solovyov had to bring in the supply ship by remote control because of an apparent problem with the ship's automatic docking system.

Campion said Russian flight controllers were not pleased with the automatic docking approach by Progress, and so Mir commander took over the control of the Progress.

It was a June 25 collision that forced the crew to seal off the depressurized Spektr module and disconnect electric cables leading to its solar batteries, reducing the station's power by about half.

The crash and power loss were the worst in a long series of misfortunes to beset the Mir. Others included a fire and breakdowns in the oxygen and cooling systems.

The new Progress ship, which brought supplies to Mir in July, was disconnected to make room for a Soyuz capsule carrying the new crew. It has been flying 43 miles from the Mir in a similar orbit.

After the old Russian crew returned to Earth in another Soyuz last week, the new docking port was been freed for the Progress.

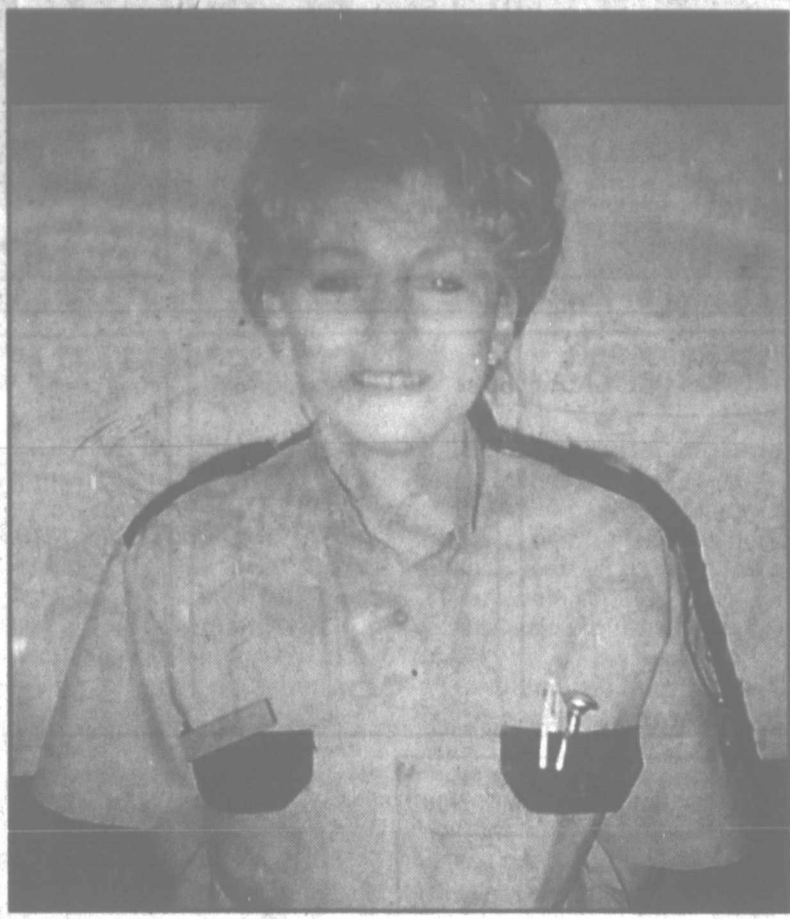
From its new position, the Progress' engines will help to correct the station's position in orbit. The ship also will protect the steel docking unit of the Kvant-1 module from being overheated by the sun.

The Progress — and the trash it is now carrying — will be abandoned to burn up in a descent to Earth before the next Progress ship arrives in October.

The crew aboard Mir plan to carry out repair missions to fix the damage caused by the June crash.

On Wednesday, Solovyov and fellow cosmonaut Pavel Vinogradov will venture into the dark and airless Spektr module to reconnect power cables leading to its solar panels. If successful, the mission would restore the Mir to 90 percent of its normal power supply.

## Employee of the month



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

**Tracy Argo is the Texas Department of Criminal Justice — Jordan Unit employee of the month for August.**

### JORDAN UNIT OF THE MONTH: AUGUST

**Name:** Tracy Argo  
**How long have you been with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ)?** : five and a half years.

**What are your main duties?**  
Supervision of inmates for food preparation at Jordan Unit.

**What appeals to you about your job?**  
Everyday there are always new challenges.

**What is your previous employment history?**  
Army - 1982-84

TDCJ - Hackberry Unit, 1988-89  
Office manager for community operations division, Stuttgart, Germany - 1989-92

TDCJ Jordan Unit - 1993-Present

**What are your hobbies and goals?**  
I enjoy art and writing poetry and I would like to finish my college degree and work in other fields of law enforcement one day.

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## Women arrive: Virginia Military Institute braces for new female cadets ...

By DAVID REED  
Associated Press Writer

LEXINGTON, Va. (AP) — With a nervous smile toward a row of reporters and television cameramen, Angelia Pickett made history today when she entered the imposing castle-like barracks at Virginia Military Institute.

She is one of the first 31 women to attend the school.

She entered the archway under an quote etched in granite from Confederate Gen. Stonewall Jackson: "You may be whatever you resolve to be."

Miss Pickett, 17, of Glasgow, Ky., and the other first-year cadets will get their first taste of equal treatment today from VMI's barber, who will give them the same haircuts as the men.

"That's really the least of my worries," Miss Pickett, who has shoulder-length hair, said earlier.

"I'm glad we have to do it," she said. "It makes us more equal with the guys. If they were going to allow longer hair, that would make us stick out more."

With the women's arrival, 158 years of all-male tradition came to an end. All hope to avoid the scandals that have beset The Citadel since Shannon Faulkner became the first woman to enroll in the South Carolina military college in 1995.

"All eyes are on VMI," Kevin Trujillo, this year's senior class president, told an assembly. "Some are just salivating at the thought of our failure. All it will take is the mistake of one person."

VMI spent six years and millions of dollars fighting federal efforts to force the state-supported school to accept women. The Justice Department sued on behalf of a still-unnamed woman who was denied admission.

Last summer, the Supreme Court ruled that if the school accepts tax money it must accept women. Its board voted 9-8 to accept women rather than go private and stay all-male. Federal court orders require quarterly reports on the integration.

VMI refused to soften its rigid discipline. Women will wear the same drill uniforms and buzz cuts as the men. They will live in spartan barracks, just as their brethren do. No lipstick. No jewelry. No dating upperclassmen.

The state gave VMI \$5.1 million to help recruit women, hire extra staff and make nec-

essary renovations, such as building separate bathrooms. VMI hired a female counselor and a female physical education instructor.

Last semester, with The Citadel reeling under national news reports that male cadets had tormented and driven away two female freshmen, Bunting required all 1,200 cadets and 400 employees to complete a coed orientation and attend seminars on sexual harassment and fraternization.

Superintendent Joseph Bunting said he has met many of the freshmen women and doubts they were attending "for dramatic effect, political reasons or on a whim or impulse."

Some will likely drop out, as freshmen do each year, though the pioneer women of the Class of 2001 bring with them impressive records.

Rachel Love, a high school cross-country runner from Emmaus, Pa., turned down an appointment to the Naval Academy to go to VMI. Kelly Sullivan of Jackson, Ga., pilots her own plane and was her state's high school girls' discus champion.

Jen Jolin, a track star at Virginia's Highland County High School, mirrors the women's resolve to succeed at VMI.

"If they step across the line of what they're allowed to do like they did at The Citadel, I'm not going to quit," she said. "They're going to be out and I'm going to still be here."

Bunting's warning to the VMI men for any kind of misbehavior was explicit: immediate and severe punishment.

Older cadets worry that the in-your-face discipline meted out to "rats" — freshmen — may seem like sexual harassment when applied to women.

For six months, starting on Wednesday's initiation known as the "rat line," freshmen lives resemble Marine boot camp.

They must crisply salute upperclassmen and obey orders. If they incorrectly answer a question about VMI trivia, they pay on the spot with pushups. They must walk like automatons, arms held straight and unmoving at their sides and chins tucked against their chests.

Upperclassmen have their orders, too: be impersonal when disciplining cadets; any reference to gender is out of bounds.

"I think the cadets will handle themselves properly," said Miss Pickett. "They've had to go through a lot of training, and their reputation is on the line as much as ours is."

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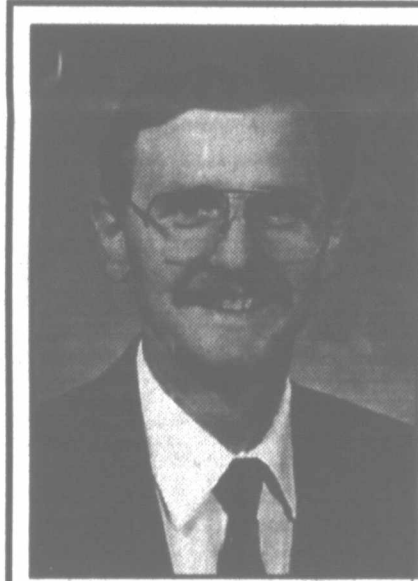
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## Doctor-Patient Confidentiality Doesn't Cover Plan For Murder

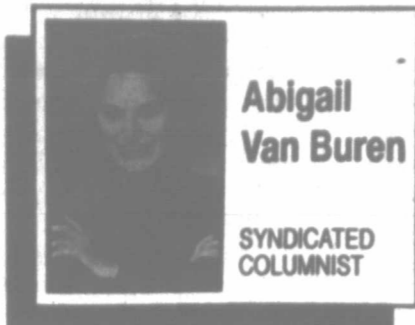
DEAR ABBY: I have received many phone calls since the appearance of Carol A. Tauer's letter in your column. Her otherwise interesting and informative letter concerning the ethical implications of the Catholic Church's position on the seal of the confessional contained a couple of errors that I hope you will correct.

It is well known in the Bay Area professional community that I was the treating psychologist (not psychiatrist, as Ms. Tauer states) at Cowell Memorial Hospital on the University of California-Berkeley campus for the patient who murdered Tatiana Tarasoff.

Ms. Tauer, an ethics teacher in a Catholic college, said in her letter, "On appeal, the California Supreme Court rejected the psychiatrist's argument supporting absolute confidentiality, saying that a psychiatrist had a duty to warn or protect an identifiable potential victim..."

But Abby, I never argued for complete confidentiality. When the patient told me of his intention to kill Ms. Tarasoff, I immediately informed the local police (in this case, the University of California Campus Police Department) and wrote a legal letter of commitment (countersigned by the chief psychiatrist of our department) with the intent of hospitalizing my patient. This was exactly the procedure directed by law at that time (1969).

The campus police interviewed my patient and released him, stating that he was "harmless." I wrote



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

a second letter of commitment — again to no avail — and contacted the police several more times urging them to save Ms. Tarasoff. They refused to act, and the patient stabbed Ms. Tarasoff to death.

Ms. Tauer's letter implies that I sat back passively, allowing a brutal and unnecessary murder to occur. The truth is I fought vigorously (but unsuccessfully) to prevent this act. Probably, Ms. Tauer refers to a "friend of the court" brief offered by the American Psychiatric Association in which they (not I) argued for complete confidentiality.

LAWRENCE EARLE MOORE, PH.D., SAN FRANCISCO

DEAR DR. MOORE: Thank you for your letter. I received a great deal of mail concerning the issue of confidentiality, reflecting heated opinions on both sides of the question.

However, I want to make one point absolutely clear to my readers: You did, in fact, warn

the police on at least two occasions. You did not rely upon any claim of confidentiality to keep the threats secret.

The Supreme Court opinion cited by Ms. Tauer does not make clear that you attempted to have the patient committed and did not keep the matter confidential.

DEAR ABBY: We received this letter the night before our daughter's wedding. It was Linda's gift to us. If you have room in your column, I am sure it will touch many people's hearts, as it did ours.

"Dearest Parents: On our wedding day, as my husband and I take our vows and make promises to each other, I make this promise to you as well. Even as I take him into my heart and life, I promise to keep you, parents dear, in my heart and life always.

"On this day, know that our love is not divided; it is multiplied, and you are embraced with the full measure of love and promises that he and I share here today.

"For I know that I am able to love and cherish him so much because you loved and cherished me first."

BLOSSOM R. HOLLANDER, LOS ANGELES

DEAR BLOSSOM: What a beautiful tribute to you and your husband as parents, and to your daughter as well. Congratulations — you raised a winner.



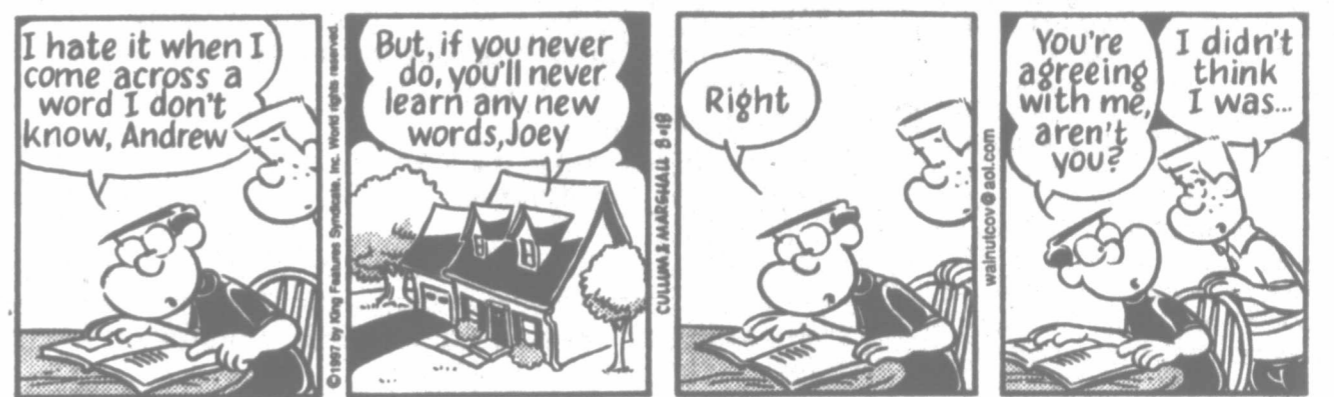
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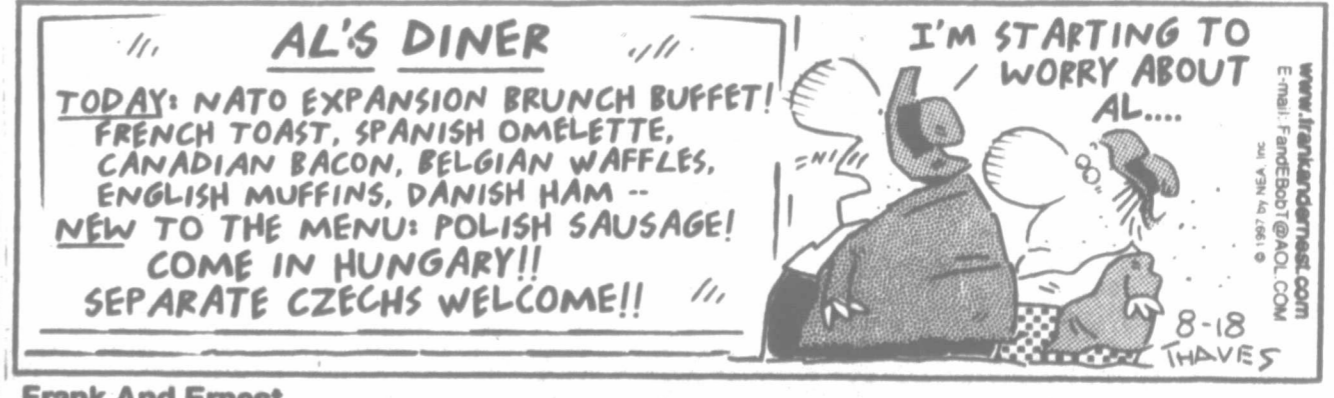
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## Horoscope



Tuesday, Aug. 19, 1997

In the year ahead, you might be extremely fortunate in gaining a compassionate and understanding friend. This will be a special relationship with many mutual benefits.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Modify your material motivations today. Do not be concerned only about what you can get, also look out for the good will that you can gain. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you're too

insistent upon having your own way today, you could be quite disappointed when you discover there aren't any troops following your banner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone who had helped you in the past may need your assistance today. Although you'll be aware of his or her plight, you might be reluctant.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today if you encounter someone who constantly demeans others, try to convert him or her with reason. You can be an instrument for this person's good.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your reputation may be fragile today, so don't do anything that could weaken it. Behave as if others are watching, because they will be.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Winning a debate today isn't as important as losing a friend. Do not compromise beliefs, and avoid letting extremes get out of hand.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Appreciate your present circumstances today instead of dwelling on what you lack.

Gratitude produces peace of mind and happiness.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Companions might do things today that displease you. View their behavior philosophically and everything will be kept in proper perspective.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today you might have to work in close proximity with a person whose methods annoy and frustrate you. Do not go in anticipating problems.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Circumstances might force you to socialize with an individual today whom you've been trying to avoid. Do not display your bad feelings.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Use extreme care in your career relationships today. Someone whose nose you rubbed in the dust might try to even accounts with you.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Even if you feel your ideas and suggestions are superior to others today, be extremely tactful and polite when presenting your case.

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"In FRONT, Billy! You walk in front of me!"



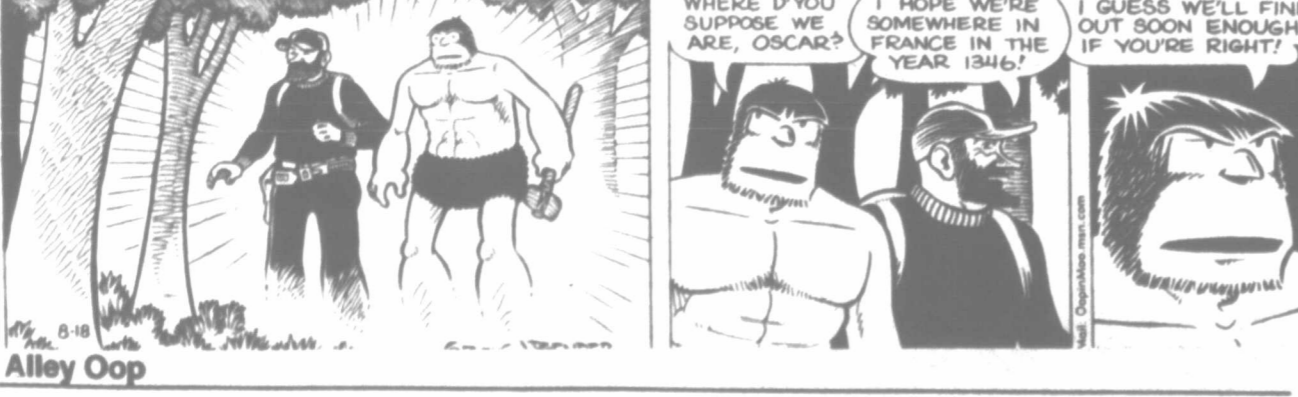
"The sight of me taking a nap inspired you to get your leash, didn't it?"

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## SPORTS

## Notebook

## BASKETBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The Houston Comets have moved a lot lately and that may keep them home for the WNBA playoffs.

For the first time since the league began in June, the Comets are in first place in the Eastern Conference and the New York Liberty are not. The switch was made after Houston's 70-55 victory over the Liberty on Sunday.

"Ten or 12 days ago we were 3 1/2 games out of first. Now we have homecourt advantage," Houston coach Van Chancellor said. "It's there for us, but we still have to go out and play."

The schedule favors the Comets (17-8) who have three games left, all at home. The Liberty (16-8) have four to play, but only one at Madison Square Garden.

## FOOTBALL

**SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)** — Joe Dudek set an NCAA record for career touchdowns. He was on the cover of Sports Illustrated. He finished higher than any Division III player ever in voting for the Heisman Trophy.

Still, nothing compares to being inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame.

"I've just been blown away by the whole experience," the running back from Plymouth State said Saturday. "This is truly the greatest honor I've ever achieved in my lifetime, and I'll be forever grateful."

Two years ago, Dudek wouldn't even have been eligible for the hall because he didn't go to a major school. But beginning in 1996, the hall added a Divisional class, honoring players from Division I-AA, Division II, Division III and the NAIA.

**BALTIMORE (AP)** — Peter Boulware ended his five-week holdout Saturday, agreeing to terms with the Baltimore Ravens on a six-year, \$18.5 million contract.

Boulware, the fourth player selected in the 1997 NFL draft, plans to practice in full pads with Baltimore for the first time Monday.

## BASEBALL

**BOSTON (AP)** — Bret Saberhagen will pitch for the Boston Red Sox on Friday at Anaheim, his first start in the major leagues since Oct. 1, 1995.

Saberhagen, 33, sat out all of last season following shoulder surgery on May 28, 1996, then signed with Boston as a free agent.

## GYMNASTICS

**DENVER (AP)** — Kristy Powell made up .65 points on the final apparatus and tied 15-year-old Vanessa Atler for the women's all-around title Saturday night in the U.S. Gymnastics Championships.

Mohini Bhardwaj of Cincinnati was third at 74.212, followed by Kristen Maloney (73.862), Lindsay Wing (73.712) and Jamie Dantzscher (73.587).

## DIVING

**DALLAS (AP)** — Latra Wilkinson won her second title of the Dallas Morning News National Diving Championships on Sunday, the 3-meter springboard title, and David Pichler won his second straight 10-meter platform title.

The top two finishers in each event qualifying for the U.S. team at next month's Diving World Cup in Mexico City. Tracy Bonner, of Houston, moved up two spots in the final round to finish second in the 3-meter. Troy Dumais finished second in the 10-meter.

Ryder Cup  
Captain Kite adds more  
players to U.S. squad

By DOUG FERGUSON  
AP Sports Writer

**MAMARONECK, N.Y. (AP)** — Lee Janzen, passed over for the Ryder Cup team in 1995 despite winning two tournaments, was named as a captain's pick today following a year of not winning at all.

Tom Kite used his two captain's picks on Janzen and Fred Couples, giving a youthful American team more experience for next month's matches in Spain.

Among those Kite considered was himself. Kite, who has the fourth-highest total of points won at the Ryder Cup, finished in the top 10 in three major championships this year.

He would have been the first player-captain since Arnold Palmer in 1963.

"I do not think it is impossible," Kite said. "I don't think there's any question there will be a playing captain at some time."

But not this year. Instead, he chose Janzen, the 1993 U.S. Open champion who finished fourth at the PGA Championship this week, shooting a 69 on Sunday while paired with Kite.

"He had a good, strong finish yesterday in front of the captain," Kite said this morning during a news conference at Winged Foot.

Janzen hasn't won a PGA event since the 1995 Sprint International, which he won the week after captain Lanny Wadkins chose Curtis Strange instead of Janzen for the Ryder Cup team.

Janzen's fourth-place finish at the PGA moved him up from 24th to 15th in Ryder Cup standings.

Tommy Tolles, former U.S. Open champion Steve Jones, defending PGA champion Mark Brooks and Paul Stankowski were ranked higher than Janzen. None of them were playing particularly well.

Kite had said before the week he wanted someone to show him why they deserved to be on the team.

Janzen, who had not had a top-10 finish since the Memorial Tournament the last week in May, was the leader after two rounds and was one of only four players who finished four rounds over Winged Foot under par.

"Good morning, Mr. Captain Tom Kite," Janzen said in a telephone call. "It's a great honor with so many great players to choose from. I'm looking forward to playing with the team."

Working in Janzen's favor was that none of the other players in front of him had Ryder Cup experience.

Janzen played in the 1993 Ryder Cup matches at The Belfry. He played in two matches and lost both of them — he and Jim Gallagher Jr. were beaten 1-up in a best-ball match to Peter Baker and Ian Woosnam, and he lost his singles match 1-up to Colin Montgomerie.

Kite continually mentioned the lack of Ryder Cup experience with

Tolles, Stankowski and another young player, David Duval.

"It was not an overriding factor, but not having any experience makes it a difficult pick," he said.

Couples, a captain's pick for the second straight time, has had a tough year off the course.

His father is fighting leukemia in Seattle. Couples struggled through the spring after breaking up with his fiancée. His current girlfriend has breast cancer.

He tied for seventh at the Masters and was in contention on Sunday at the British Open before finishing seventh. He was only two strokes off the lead after two rounds at Winged Foot this week until a 73-75 finish.

"I'm thrilled," said Couples, who will be playing on his fifth straight team. "I've had some ups and downs. I have played some decent golf, but not my best. I hope to be able to play my best for the team."

Couples and Janzen bring five years of experience to a team that has played in only nine matches combined.

Tiger Woods, Justin Leonard, Jim Furyk and Scott Hoch will all be playing in their first Ryder Cup, which starts Sept. 26 at Valderrama.

Jeff Maggert, Tom Lehman, Phil Mickelson and Brad Faxon, who also finished in the top 10 in points, played in their first matches at Oak Hill.

The experience comes from Davis Love III, who has played on the last two teams, and Mark O'Meara, who has played on three U.S. teams but none since 1991.

Kite said he considered every player in the top 19 in Ryder Cup standings, including himself and Tom Watson. Also on his list were Corey Pavin, Payne Stewart and Hale Irwin.

"It was a tough decision that I weighed over many weeks, and it came right down to dinner last night," Kite said. "I believe both Freddie and Lee are excellent players who will greatly complement this team."

Maggert and Love did their part to make Kite's job a little easier.

Love, 10th in points coming into the week, locked up his spot in style by winning his first major championship with a 66 for a five-stroke victory over Leonard.

Maggert, who played his way onto the team with a 69 at the PGA two years ago, did it again. He was 11th in the standings and needed at least a two-way tie for eighth place to pass Tolles in the rankings.

Maggert tied the course record with a 65 Sunday to finish third, securing his second straight Ryder Cup appearance.

"I tried not to look at the leaderboard too much," Maggert said. "I tried to just keep going and shoot a low score. When I made the birdie on 15, I took a good hard look at the board and realized it was pretty much my day to make the team."

## Rain ruins Pony World Series

**WASHINGTON, Pa. (AP)** — Twice in two days, Carolina, Puerto Rico, led North Allegheny, Pa., in a Pony World Series game but couldn't finish because of rain.

Carolina was up 10-3 Sunday as North Allegheny was batting with one out in the top of the seventh inning when the rains came. Puerto Rico also was ahead Saturday, leading 2-0 in the third when rain caused the game to be postponed. Depending on the

weather, the game is to be completed at 4 p.m. on Tuesday.

Also postponed Sunday was the game between Washington, Pa., vs. Evansville, Ind. They are to play tonight at 8 p.m.

In the only game completed thus far, Hamilton, Ohio, got three runs on three first-inning errors to beat Seoul, South Korea, 4-1 on Saturday.

The near steady rains forced tournament officials to reschedule the remaining games.

## Cal Farley cowboys charged up for annual rodeo

**BOYS RANCH, TEXAS** — Many preparations go into the nationally famous rodeo at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch every Labor day weekend.

But no one has worked harder this summer than the 100 children who have practiced every Tuesday and Thursday evening to prepare for competition at the 53rd Annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo Aug. 31 and Sept. 1.

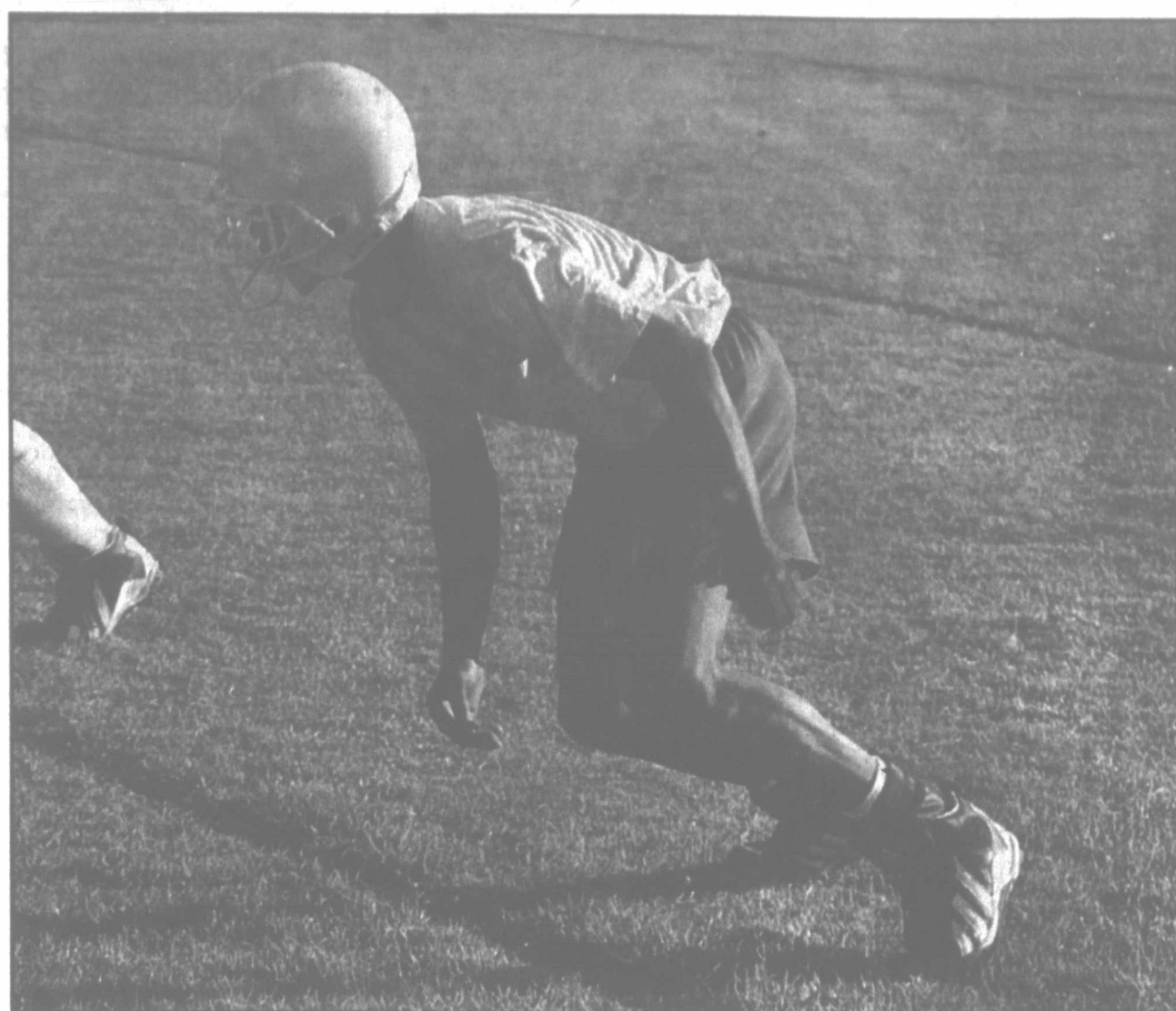
Beyond the arena and behind the chutes is where the excitement and anxiety in the air

could charge a Die-Hard battery.

But 8-year-old Christopher Patterson isn't too worried. He considers himself a pro since this is his fourth rodeo.

The first year, he started out on stick-horses. He moved up to riding sheep in the mutton buster event, and this will be his second year to compete in the junior calf event.

"Actually I'm riding one of the baby bulls," Christopher said as he was fitted with a helmet and vest. "But they can still be really wild. So I hope I get a



(Pampa News photo)

Shannon Reed, a senior wide receiver and defensive back, lines up on offense in a recent Harvester practice. The Harvesters host Borger in a 10 a.m. Saturday scrimmage at Harvester Stadium.

Harvesters will have size on  
their side for 1997 season

**PAMPA** — When the Pampa Harvesters take the field to kick off the 1997 football season, the size will be on their side for a change.

In past years, Pampa teams have been outweighed by most of its opponents. It will be different this season.

Starting with 315-pound senior Stephen Price, the Harvesters have 15 players who top the 200 mark. Junior line-backer Jared White, the team's leading tackler last season, is the smallest among that group at an even 200.

"This is the biggest bunch I've had overall in terms of size since

I've been here," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier, who starts his 11th season at the Harvester helm. "We've got some big guys around here."

Besides Price, there's Dee Thompson who tips the scales at 300 pounds. Seniors Ronnie Proby and Brian Perry weigh in at 275.

Like all coaches, Cavalier would like to see more players out for the team.

"We started off with quite a few. Unfortunately, we've lost some players, especially on the sub-varsity. We've lost only one player on the varsity level that I was counting on," Cavalier said.

Pampa has its first scrimmage

set for Saturday, starting at 10 a.m. Saturday against longtime rival Borger at Harvester Stadium. There will be a scrimmage between Pampa and Borger 9th grade and junior varsity teams, starting at 6 p.m. Friday.

Since workouts started two weeks ago, the Harvesters have escaped serious injuries.

"We haven't had anything of any consequence. There's been blisters and pulled muscles, but no long-term injuries," Cavalier said.

Another scrimmage is scheduled Aug. 28 against Tascosa at Highland Park High School. Starting time is 7 p.m.

Cowboys could move camp  
to El Paso as early as 1999

**AUSTIN (AP)** — The Dallas Cowboys are considering moving their training camp from Austin as early as 1999 if El Paso follows through on a proposed plan to build a resort where the team could train, a team source told The Associated Press.

The source said no agreements have been made yet — even verbally — to move the camp to El Paso, and the team expects to train at St. Edward's University in Austin at least one more year.

"El Paso is a strong possibility in two years," said the source, who asked not to be identified. "(But) it's a virtual certainty we're going to be back in Austin next year."

Dallas owner Jerry Jones and St. Edward's officials have agreed to announce their intentions for next year in mid-October.

"We have not heard anything about next year yet," said John Lucas, the vice president for student affairs at St. Edward's.

"I don't believe the Cowboys are actively looking for another place. I don't base that on anything definitive. I always think that Jerry is going to sit and listen to anyone's proposal."

Dallas Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said Sunday that

this summer's camp in Austin "is the best camp we've had."

"We've been very happy at St. Edward's. Nothing's changed about our feelings toward being in Austin, and we wouldn't get into speculation about future plans. This is not the time to discuss those decisions," Dalrymple said.

However, Jones has been working to build the team's fan base in El Paso and Mexico amid rumors that the NFL might someday expand south of the border.

Jones has held Cowboys scrimmages in El Paso the past two years and said the team might have a week of training camp there next year.

A scrimmage in El Paso's Sun Bowl against the Houston Oilers in 1996 drew 50,000 people — the first event ever to sell out the Sun Bowl. A scrimmage in El Paso against the San Diego Chargers this year drew 42,000.

The team will play in the NFL's American Bowl preseason game in Mexico City next August. The opponent has not yet been announced.

El Paso Chamber of Commerce officials have been discussing plans to line up private investors to build a resort that would include hotel-type accommoda-

tions and facilities that the team could use to train. Three possible locations have been identified in the El Paso area.

"The chamber has been interested in pursuing that plan," said El Paso Chamber of Commerce president Wes Jurey. "It would serve as a tourist attractor and we certainly shared with the Cowboys our desire to develop that facility and the role they might play in training at that facility."

"It would probably take two years to get the kind of facilities we are talking about," Jurey added. "The feasibility studies have been completed. This is something we have and will continue to pursue regardless of what the Cowboys choose to do."

Jurey added that El Paso officials and Jones have made no agreements.

"I don't think Jerry's made up his mind. I think he is continuing to consider all the options for his team," Jurey said.

When asked if Jones had been asked to invest in the proposed resort, Jurey said, "If something we were doing captured his interest, he might choose to be an investor, but that's speculation at this point. We have not discussed that with him."

look at the shoulders and its true - if you look off you'll lose your concentration and fall off."

Ben said he had a good ride and stayed on for 6 1/2 seconds. Now he just wants to do the same in front of the crowds that come for the actual rodeo.

Every year the rodeo brings 10,000 visitors to Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo. Boys Ranch founder Cal Farley started the rodeo in 1944 so the boys would have something they could show off to visitors.

Children of all ages and all areas of the ranch made the

rodeo possible.

Those not competing sell barbecue plates, soft drinks and popcorn; play in the band; or work at the many jobs that make the rodeo a success.

Rodeo action begins at 2:30 p.m. both days. Barbecue plates are available for \$4 beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Reserved seats are \$4. General admission tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 6-12.

Further ticket information and reservations are available by calling 806-372-2341.



# No. 1 draft pick Pace finally suits up for St. Louis

By The Associated Press

St. Louis coach Dick Vermeil was introducing Orlando Pace to his new teammates as "our new left tackle and part owner." For now, Pace is more qualified to be the latter than the former.

Pace, the No. 1 overall draft pick who signed a seven-year, \$29.4 million pact with the team Saturday night, participated in his first workout with the Rams on Sunday.

The immense and immensely talented tackle from Ohio State spent most of the practice session standing close to Wayne Gandy, who has been playing left tackle, watching and learning from him. Once the 6-foot-7, 334-pound Pace is ready to play, Gandy is expected to be moved to right tackle.

But Vermeil figures it will take a Pace a while to work his way into the lineup.

"There's no way he can be close," Vermeil said.

Pace appeared happy to be in camp after the long holdout. He said he had received a warm reception from his teammates.

"I think everybody I've seen has asked me for a loan at least

once," Pace said.

While Pace was saying hello, 14 other players were saying goodbye as the roster was trimmed to 66.

The biggest names among the cuts were defensive end James Harris, defensive back Jon Kirksey and quarterback Jamie Martin.

## Bears

Curtis Conway, who became the first Chicago receiver ever to have consecutive 1,000-yard seasons, broke his left collarbone while reaching for a second-quarter pass in the Bears' 22-10 exhibition victory over Arizona.

He hit the ground hard on the shoulder as Arizona defensive back Ty Howard fell on him. There was a 51-yard pass interference call made on the play. Conway left the field, went for X-rays and did not return.

Bears coach Dave Wannstedt said Conway would be out 6-8 weeks.

"It's a real shame," he said. "It's part of the game. He dove for the ball and the guy ended up on top of him."

## Steelers

Quarterback Kordell Stewart

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injured his left knee when Lions nose tackle Shane Dronett hit him just after he threw a second-quarter pass. Dronett drew a 15-yard roughing the passer penalty.

Stewart immediately got to his feet, but did not return after team doctors diagnosed a sprained left medial collateral ligament.

"You saw how the guy rolled under my knee," Stewart said. "It's the preseason, so there was no reason to do anything stupid. It's not bad ... if it's a regular season game, I don't come out."

## Chargers

Cornerback Johnny Thomas and backup offensive tackle Pulu Poumele will both miss the season with knee injuries sustained in Saturday's exhibition game.

Thomas, a nine-year veteran, is considered one of the NFL's top special teams players. Poumele, a first-year player, is a cousin of Chargers All-Pro linebacker Junior Seau, who is also out 4-6

weeks after undergoing knee surgery.

The Chargers have had seven players undergo knee surgery. The others include running back Freddie Bradley, fullback Carwell Gardner, tailback Erric Pegram and defensive tackle Don Sasa.

## Dolphins

Wide receiver Lamar Thomas was expected to meet with coach Jimmy Johnson on Sunday afternoon after being sent home from Tampa Bay due to another incident with his former fiancée.

"What is important is not what Lamar says. What is important is what I say," Johnson said.

The wide receiver was scheduled to start against the Buccaneers on Saturday night, but left after an argument with his former fiancée, Ebony Cooksey, at the team's hotel.

The wide receiver spent nearly three weeks in jail for suspicion of violating his probation for

domestic abuse last spring. One summer ago, he was arrested for allegedly beating a then-pregnant Cooksey and was released by Tampa Bay.

## Giants

Running back Rodney Hampton and cornerback Jason Sehorn will have MRI exams today to determine the severity of their knee injuries.

Hampton, the Giants' career leading rusher, did not play against the New York Jets on Saturday after his right knee locked up as the team was leaving the locker room.

"It's something he has had for a while," coach Jim Fassel said. "They'll look at it and decide whether they want to scope it."

Sehorn injured his left knee in the third quarter and did not return. Sehorn said he was hurt tackling Adrian Murrell near the goal line.

## Cowboys

Veteran Roger Harper, who was having a poor training camp, was among seven players waived. The 6-foot-2, 233-pound safety was expected to play in the nickel pass-defense.

Others cut included quarterback Max Knake, linebacker

Kerry Mock, tight end Sean Simms, defensive end Brett Williams and defensive back Montrell Williams.

## Seahawks

Offensive tackle Robert Barr and defensive back Carlos Jones were among the 11 players waived by Seattle.

Barr, drafted last year in the third round, was expected to compete for a backup spot. Jones might be brought back as a member of the five-man practice squad.

Nine free agents also were cut, including former Fresno State quarterback Jim Arellanes.

## Panthers

Nose tackle Ed Philion, cornerback Michael Reed and tight end Syii Tucker were the only veterans among 17 players cut to reduce the roster to 61.

Philion joined the Panthers midway through the 1996 season but was never activated for a game. Reed was the last player taken in the 1995 draft and played in just two games over two seasons for Carolina, and Tucker spent the entire 1996 season — his rookie year — on the inactive list.

# Orioles' extra work leads to 10th-inning victory

By TOM WITHERS  
AP Sports Writer

Lately, additional innings have only meant additional wins for the Baltimore Orioles.

Backup catcher Lenny Webster singled home the winning run in the bottom of the 10th Sunday as the Orioles once again rallied to beat the Anaheim Angels 5-4.

It was Baltimore's seven straight win in extra-inning games, and kept the club 4 1/2 games ahead of the second-place New York Yankees in the AL East.

Rookie Aaron Ledesma hit his first major league homer and Rafael Palmeiro hit his 25th this season as the Orioles moved a season-high 33 games over .500 with their 15th win in 20 games.

"Everybody is contributing. That's been the trademark of this ballclub," Orioles manager Davey Johnson said. "We don't have anyone who's going to win the MVP, but collectively this club is as good as any in baseball."

"Everyone does his share to win the game here," Webster said.

Tim Salmon had three hits and an RBI and Rickey Henderson drove in two runs for Anaheim, which blew leads of 3-1 and 4-3 less than 24 hours after blowing a six-run cushion in a 10-9 loss.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was: New York 8, Texas 0; Toronto 10, Cleveland 5; Seattle and Chicago split a doubleheader, Boston 10, Minnesota 5; Detroit 8, Kansas City 5; and Milwaukee 5, Oakland 2.

In the 10th, Palmeiro walked leading off against Shigetoshi Hasegawa (2-6) and moved up on a balk. After Brady Anderson was walked intentionally with one out, Webster pulled a single just inside the third-base bag.

"If you catch 10 innings and it's hot as heck, you want to get the game-winning hit so we can go home," Webster said. "I felt that if I did get a chance to win it, I'd try my best to get a hit just to end this thing."

Armando Benitez (3-3) pitched the 10th to earn the win.

Baltimore's Cal Ripken, playing in his 2,500th major league

game, went 1-for-3 with a sacrifice fly. His first-inning double gave him 922 extra-base hits, lifting him past Goose Goslin into sole possession of 33rd place on the career list.

## Yankees 8, Rangers 0

At New York, after David Cone removed himself in the second inning with a tight right shoulder, Ramiro Mendoza (5-5) pitched six innings of two-hit relief and combined with Kenny Rogers on a three-hitter.

Cone, who missed most of last season after surgery to repair an aneurysm in the same shoulder, threw 21 pitches in the first. He left after throwing several warmup tosses before the second.

A preliminary evaluation indicated muscle tightness and tendinitis in the shoulder, but no vascular abnormality relating to the right-hander's surgery.

Tim Lincecum went 3-for-5 with three RBIs and Paul O'Neill drove in three runs for the Yankees.

Bobby Witt (11-9) took the loss.

## Blue Jays 10, Indians 5

At Cleveland, Roger Clemens (19-4) struck out 11 as Toronto snapped Cleveland's four-game winning streak.

Clemens leads the majors in wins and is second in ERA. He moved one victory away from his fourth 20-win season and first since 1990 as he bids for his fourth Cy Young Award.

It was Clemens' third straight double-digit strikeout game, 11th this season and 79th of his career. The right-hander, 21-6 in his career against the Indians, allowed four runs and six hits in seven innings.

Indians rookie Jaret Wright (3-2) took the loss.

Mariners 5, White Sox 3, 1st Game

White Sox 4, Mariners 2, 2nd Game

At Chicago, Ken Griffey Jr. homered twice in the opener to reach 40 for the fourth time in his career as Seattle and Chicago split their doubleheader.

In the second game, rookie Mike Siroka won his season debut as the White Sox stopped a four-game losing streak.

Griffey, who went 4-for-5 in the

opener, hit a two-run homer in the first off Jaime Navarro (9-10) and added a solo homer in the ninth off Chuck McElroy. Griffey has seven homers in 10 games and leads the majors with one more homer than Tino Martinez of the New York Yankees.

Starter Jeff Fassero (12-7) was Seattle's winner in the opener.

In the second game, Siroka held the Mariners to five hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Omar Olivares (6-8) took the loss.

## Red Sox 10, Twins 5

At Boston, shortstop Nomar Garciaparra extended his hitting streak to 20, tying Fred Lynn's team rookie record as Boston sent the Twins to their ninth consecutive loss.

Aaron Sele (12-9) allowed two runs and four hits in seven innings.

The Twins have lost 12 of 13 and are on their longest losing streak since a nine-game slide in 1993.

Bob Tewksbury (4-9), activated from the disabled list prior to the game, allowed six runs and nine hits in four innings.

## Tigers 8, Royals 4

At Detroit, Travis Fryman drove in four runs and Damian Easley drove in three as Detroit stopped a four-game losing streak.

Greg Keagle (1-2) won for the first time in nine career starts.

Jose Rosado (8-9) was pounded for six runs and five hits in 2 1-3 innings, his shortest outing in 42 career starts.

## Brewers 5, Athletics 2

At Milwaukee, Jose Valentin hit a solo homer and Julio Franco doubled in a run following a 3-hour, 49-minute rain delay at the start.

The game was scheduled to begin at 2:05 p.m. EDT, but didn't get underway until 5:54 after steady rains prevented the grounds crew from removing the tarp.

Steve Woodard (3-1) gave up seven hits and two runs in five innings. Doug Jones pitched the ninth for his 25th save.

Ariel Prieto (6-7), who had been on the disabled list since July 14 with a strained right shoulder, allowed three runs and five hits in five innings.

# Yankees' Torre faces mound quandary

NEW YORK (AP) — With right-hander David Cone in limbo, the New York Yankees' pitching rotation may be in shambles.

Cone left Sunday's 8-0 Yankees win over the Texas Rangers after just one inning and left manager Joe Torre in a quandary.

"(Monday) we'll find out about David and we'll go from there," said Torre when asked when the Yankees would get the results of the MRI on Cone's stiff right shoulder.

After throwing 21 pitches in the first inning, Cone abruptly walked off the mound and went straight to the clubhouse before being taken to New York's Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center.

"It's a familiar drive," said Cone, who had surgery for an aneurysm in the front of his right shoulder at the same hospital last season.

Cone, who has not pitched a full season since 1993 due to base-

ball's labor disputes and injuries, was told the preliminary diagnosis was muscular tightness and tendinitis with no signs of vascular abnormality relating to his surgery.

"I'm hoping they can give me a cortisone shot," said Cone, who has experienced similar tightness in the past and left a game several seasons ago while pitching for the New York Mets.

Ramiro Mendoza (5-5), who gave up three runs on four hits in one inning Saturday in the Yankees' loss to the Rangers, was rushed in as an emergency reliever and responded with six innings of two-hit pitching to get the win.

"This wasn't the day to face Mendoza," said Rangers manager Johnny Oates.

"We killed a lot of worms out in front of home plate," said Oates, whose Rangers made 11 ground ball outs during Mendoza's six innings.

Tom Raines and Paul O'Neill

drove in three runs each for the Yankees, who collected 12 hits off Rangers starter Bobby Witt (11-9) in 6 1-3 innings. Witt was charged with all eight runs, walked three and struck out one.

Mendoza was philosophical about being called in from the bullpen two straight days in dramatically different roles.

"I'm trying to accept my role, doing whatever the Yankees want me to do," said Mendoza, who walked one and struck out three.

"He was throwing sinkers for strikes and mixing in his curveball. His ball was really sinking (and he was) moving it away from left-handers," said the Rangers' Rusty Greer, who singled in the fourth and doubled in the sixth for the only hits allowed by Mendoza.

Left-hander Kenny Rogers pitched the last two innings for the Yankees and struck out five while allowing the last of the Rangers' three hits.

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# Offensive problems top Oilers' fix-it list

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — The Tennessee Oilers are running out of time this preseason to get their offense going.

The Oilers have lost their first three exhibition games with a first-team offense that has yet to score a touchdown behind Steve McNair. Their last chance comes Friday against the Dallas Cowboys, and coach Jeff Fisher wants improvement.

"It's a priority to get the offense going and get the offense in synch," Fisher said Sunday night.

His first-team offense dropped at least six passes, couldn't line up right and turned the ball over five times in losing to the San Diego Chargers 21-7 Saturday night. Turn the drops into catches, and Fisher said McNair would've

been 15-for-24.

Instead, McNair was 9-for-24 for 95 yards and two interceptions. Dave Krieg didn't fare any better, throwing 3-of-5 for 36 yards and an interception before straining his right shoulder.

Cornerback Darryll Lewis strained his hamstring slightly against the Chargers, and Fisher said he will be evaluated day-to-day. Safety Armon Williams and tackle Winston Alderson also suffered ankle injuries and are day-to-day.

Due to the injuries, Fisher said the Oilers may wait until Tuesday's deadline to cut down to 60.

Fisher plans to work harder on running and throwing the football this week. Since he sees Steve McNair going 18-for-20

during practice, he's sure that his No. 1 quarterback isn't the only person at fault.

"Obviously offensively we are not where we need to be right now," Fisher said.

With the Oilers' move this weekend from training camp into their new practice facility, Fisher and his staff spent most of Sunday unpacking their offices. They planned to watch the film from Saturday's loss this morning.

Each week has brought a different problem for the Oilers off the field. They've had trouble selling tickets and drew their smallest crowd (21,407) this preseason against the Chargers. Blown fuses in a transformer also knocked out most of the lights at Vanderbilt Stadium, resulting in a 30-minute delay.



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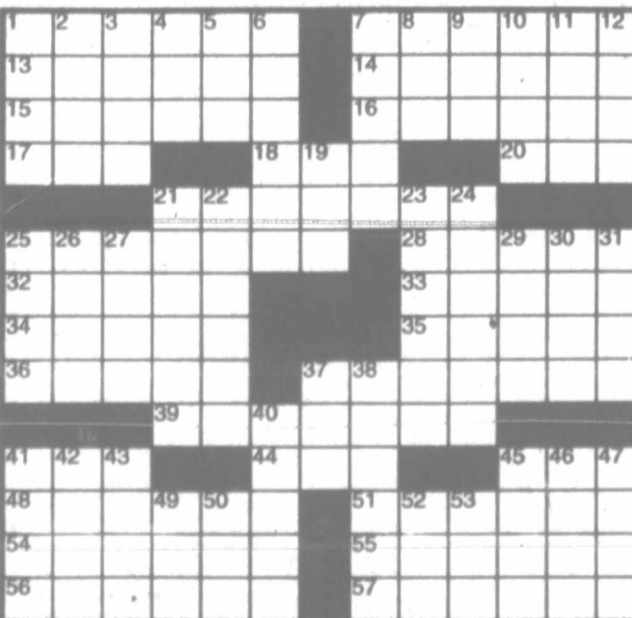
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# Lebanese-Israeli relations:

## Provincial capital shelled after bombing in southern Lebanon

SIDON, Lebanon (AP) — Artillery shells fired from the Israeli-controlled zone in southern Lebanon slammed into the provincial capital of Sidon today, killing at least one man and injuring 13 other people.

It was the first time in about two years that shells hit Sidon, which has largely been spared the almost daily fighting in the south.

The Israeli army said the shells had been fired from its so-called "security zone" by the Israeli-allied South Lebanon Army militia, which also mans the zone.

The bombardment came after a roadside bomb blamed on anti-Israeli guerrillas killed a 12-year-old Lebanese girl and her 16-year-old brother near the southern town of Jezzine.

At least eight shells landed in Sidon in the early afternoon, residents and security officials said.

One 155 mm proximity-fuse shell — which explodes in the air and sprays shrapnel over a wide area — detonated near Sidon's main street, damaging about 20 parked vehicles and sending people diving for cover.

The shells damaged electricity cables, and power was cut to some 300,000 people in the area.

The shelling decapitated a man, workers at Hammoud Hospital in Sidon said.

Among 13 people admitted to the hospital with injuries were a 70-year-old man and three teen-agers.

"What is this terror?" shouted Maha Harb, a Sidon housewife in her 50s. "We're running for cover like the old days."

She spoke to The Associated Press by telephone. In Jerusalem, the Israeli army blamed

Hezbollah guerrillas for the bombing that started today's round of violence.

The military spokesman's office said the SLA had fired the shells in retaliation for repeated attacks by the Hezbollah against civilians in Jezzine and the security zone.

The roadside bomb, apparently triggered by remote-control, went off today as a Mercedes-Benz sedan passed near the village of Kfar Houna, Lebanese security officials said. They spoke on customary condition of anonymity.

The village is near the Christian town of Jezzine, 12 miles east of Sidon, which is under the control of the SLA.

There was no immediate claim of responsibility for the bomb blast. The Iranian-backed Hezbollah, or Party of

God, guerrilla group has claimed responsibility for the deaths of four South Lebanon Army fighters in the Jezzine area in the last two months.

Hezbollah has used roadside bombs in its campaign to try to drive Israel and its allies out of Lebanon.

Israel set up the security zone in south Lebanon in 1985 to try to protect its northern settlements from cross-border guerrilla attacks.

A total of 17 people have been killed in southern Lebanon in the past two weeks — 16 Lebanese civilians and one Israeli soldier.

It was the highest civilian toll since a U.S.-brokered accord was reached in April 1996 to spare civilians from fighting. The agreement came after an Israeli offensive that killed at least 175 Lebanese, most of them civilians.

## Hurricane Winnie kills 24 in northern Taiwan

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Typhoon Winnie killed at least 24 people in northern Taiwan today in a battering that brought floods, landslides and power breakdowns.

Winnie, packing winds of up to 92 mph, was 167 miles north of Taipei at 8 p.m. (8 a.m. EDT), the Central Weather Bureau said. It was moving toward the Chinese coast at 15 mph.

China issued a storm alert for Shanghai and parts of the southeast as the approaching typhoon flooded streets with torrential rains and covered the shores with towering waves. No deaths or injuries were reported so far in China.

More than 28 inches of rain fell in northern Taiwan over 13 hours today, causing severe flooding around the capital, the bureau said.

Twelve people were crushed to death when land beneath apartment buildings gave way and slid down the side of a mountain in the nearby suburb of Hsichi.

Another 12 people remain trapped in the Hsichi collapse, in which dozens were injured, and the death toll was expected to rise, rescuers said.

A landslide in the mountains north of Taipei killed six people, including two children. Another child was rescued with minor injuries.

Three people drowned in the basement of their home northeast of Taipei, and another man died in Taipei, but officials said the cause of his death was not immediately known.

## Predicted fog delays space shuttle landing; day turns sunny after all

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — NASA canceled plans to bring space shuttle Discovery and six astronauts back to Earth today because of the possibility of fog at the Florida landing site. It turned out to be a clear day after all.

Flight controllers ordered the crew to stay aloft an extra day and try to land Tuesday morning.

"We'll definitely enjoy the day up here again," said shuttle commander Curtis Brown Jr. "We'll see you all tomorrow morning."

The crew had only one chance to land today, just after sunrise, but forecasters predicted an early morning haze might turn into fog. The decision to land must be made more than an hour in advance. As it turned out, no fog developed and it was a splendid morning at the Kennedy Space Center.

Shuttle crews normally have more than one opportunity per day to land in Florida and sometimes have more chances at Edwards Air Force Base in California. NASA had decided

not to get the backup landing site ready this time because of a favorable early forecast.

Discovery and the U.S.-Canadian crew lifted off Aug. 7 and released an atmospheric-research satellite later that day. It flew free of the shuttle for nine days, collecting enough information to take up nearly 1,000 pounds of computer disks and valuable findings on Earth's ozone layer before the astronauts retrieved it on Saturday.

Scientists will be eager to get their hands on the satellite since almost all of its data was stored on board and only a small amount was transmitted to the ground.

They did learn that the German-built spacecraft gathered evidence that tends to support a controversial theory that giant space snowballs are bombarding Earth's atmosphere. An unexpectedly large amount of hydroxyl and thus water vapor high above the northernmost latitudes was among the satellite's preliminary findings.

Despite nagging problems with some of Discovery's 24 payloads, including a 5-foot,

prototype robot arm, the crew accomplished all of its goals, NASA flight director Wayne Hale said.

"It maybe is not a showy mission like the Mir docking missions," Hale said. "But it's an example of the kind of workmanship-like things that we have to do to get ready to build space station."

The astronauts gave the \$100 million Japanese arm its only orbital workout before an improved version flies on the future international space station to handle outside precision work. The arm had some trouble with its data-relay system, but Japanese space agency managers said they were pleased with results.

The crew also observed the Hale-Bopp comet with an on-board ultraviolet telescope.

Meanwhile today, space shuttle Atlantis was rolled out to a launch pad at Kennedy Space Center for next month's mission to Russia's battered Mir station. American astronaut David Wolf is supposed to replace NASA colleague Michael Foale.

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