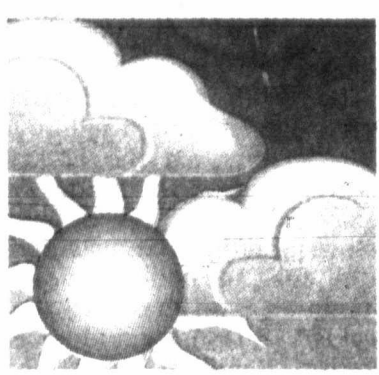


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**PAMPA** — Gray County employees will enjoy two days off to celebrate the Fourth of July. The courthouse will be closed Thursday and Friday. It will reopen at 8:30 a.m. Monday for regular hours.

Pampa City Hall will be closed Thursday only. City employees will return to work at 8 a.m. Friday.

Emergency services continue as usual.

The city landfill will be closed Thursday, and there will be no residential and commercial collection routes run. The Thursday grass route (Ward 4) will be run on Friday.

The Hobart Street Park Recycle Center will be open Thursday from 12 p.m. to 6 p.m.

State and federal offices also will be closed Thursday.

Banks and other financial institutions also will be observing an official business holiday.

There will be no residential or business mail delivery, but the Post Office will be open for box patrons. Regular mail delivery will resume Friday.

The Pampa News business and advertising offices will be closed Thursday, with regular hours resuming on Friday morning. The newspaper will be published Thursday morning.

**SKELLYTOWN** — Investigators are running more tests on the clothing of a woman found dead in a ravine near here last November.

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand said this morning that crime labs are analyzing the clothing for blood splatters and gunpowder residue, still trying to decide if Cynthia Jean Howell's death was a suicide or a homicide.

Howell's body was found in rugged ranch land southwest of Skellytown. Carson County authorities launched a search for the woman after her car was found abandoned in the area. She was 36 when she died.

Carson County Justice of the Peace Sharon Harper said in November a preliminary autopsy report by Dr. Sparks Veasey in Lubbock indicated death was caused by a gunshot wound to the chest. A 9mm pistol was found near the body.

**WASHINGTON, D.C.** — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will be making appearances in two Panhandle area communities in observance of the 4th of July holiday.

At 7 a.m., Thornberry will give a speech at the Independence Day breakfast at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

At 1 p.m., the representative will be appearing at the July 4th celebration at the Donley County Courthouse in Clarendon. He also will participate in the dedication of a historical marker at the courthouse at 3 p.m.

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## Federal regulators approve \$5.4 billion railroad merger

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal regulators today approved the \$5.4 billion merger of Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads, paving the way for creation of the nation's biggest railroad company.

The three-member Surface Transportation Board unanimously sanctioned the merger, though it set a series of conditions designed to minimize anti-competitive aspects of the deal.

Chief among those conditions are expanded access to UP-SP tracks and facilities by other competitors, especially Burlington Northern-Santa Fe.

But the board stopped well short of forcing divestiture of track — something that had been recommended by the Departments of Justice, Transportation and Agriculture.

Union Pacific had vigorously opposed any forced track sale, saying divestiture could make the merger unpalatable.

"What we have achieved will allow the greatest good to be achieved with the minimum harm," said board commissioner Gus Owen.

The decision by the board, which last year replaced the Interstate Commerce Commission, still could face legal challenges.

In opposing the deal, the board's parent Transportation Department and other agencies argued that the merger could cost consumers \$800 million annually in higher prices while also harming farmers and U.S. exporters.

Assistant Attorney General Anne Bingaman, who is the nation's chief antitrust law enforcer, termed the proposed UP-SP alliance "the most anti-competitive rail merger in our history."

But supporters said shippers would benefit from access to new routes and lower prices resulting from increased corporate efficiency.

The potential partners project \$750 million in annual savings, some of which would result from the planned elimination of 3,400 jobs.

The board's decision caps an intensive, big-dollar lobbying campaign by merger proponents and opponents alike. Both sides took to the airwaves, bought a flurry of print ads and hired lobbyists to make their case before federal regulators, business leaders, Congress and the public.

"There has been much rhetoric and much hyperbole on both sides," Surface Transportation Board Chairwoman Linda Morgan observed Monday as final presentations were made in advance of today's vote.

Under the merger, UP-SP

would own more than 35,000 miles of tracks in 25 states, Mexico and Canada, vaulting ahead of Burlington Northern-Santa Fe to become the nation's largest railroad.

Fort Worth, Texas-based Burlington Northern and the new UP-SP would control 90 percent of all freight traffic west of the Mississippi — a situation some view as little better than a monopoly.

Burlington Northern didn't oppose its rivals' deal, under which it would gain access to some 3,900 miles of track.

Union Pacific, headquartered in Bethlehem, Pa., has pledged to spend significant sums to buttress the weakened San Francisco-based Southern Pacific. Union Pacific has said it would take five years to fully absorb Southern Pacific's network.

Merger supporters suggest the combined railroad would be able to compete more effectively with Burlington Northern, thus holding down rates. They claim the backing of 1,300 shippers, elected officials in 20 states, and companies such as General Motors, Exxon and railroad labor unions.

Opponents include Conrail, Kansas City Southern Railway, the American Farm Bureau, the state of Texas and the National Industrial Transportation League, which represents major shippers.

## Three men questioned in burglaries, thefts

**MCLEAN** — Two burglaries, two thefts and two episodes of criminal mischief have been resolved in McLean with the questioning of three men involved in the offenses which occurred June 25.

Gray County's Chief Deputy Jim McDonald said stolen items including new tires, wheels, candy, Coca-Colas, a video cassette recorder, three car radios, 18 arrows and some cash were recovered.

"I had received some information. ... Just like all the other

investigations, it just takes time," he said.

A 16-year-old male has been detained in the case and two men have been questioned. A fourth man is suspected in the case, McDonald said.

"There's so many different things, we're going to let the grand jury decide the charges," said McDonald.

"We've got confessions from all except the one we haven't talked to yet," he said.

Stolen goods plus damage due

to criminal mischief total between \$4,000 and \$5,000, McDonald said.

A new car tire and compound bow and arrow are still missing, McDonald said.

He said they were tossed out by the suspects on Texas 273 north of McLean and probably retrieved by a passerby. McDonald asked anyone who knows where the tire and bow and arrow are to call him at 669-8022.

Constable Joe Billingsley assisted in the investigation.

## NASA unveils new design for next spaceship program

By MARCIA DUNN  
AP Aerospace Writer

NASA unveiled the design for America's first new spaceship in a generation Tuesday, a reusable, wedge-shaped craft called VentureStar that would take off and land almost as easily as an airplane and open space to more people.

Vice President Al Gore announced the winning, futuristic-looking design by Lockheed Martin Corp., calling it a "high-tech marvel." The project means \$900 million for the company and a boost for the Southern California economy, which has been devastated by cutbacks in the defense industry.

"You don't have to be a rocket scientist to understand the importance of this moment," Gore told a crowd gathered outside NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory in Pasadena, Calif.

The experimental X-33 rocket is expected to lead to a fully reusable spaceship to replace the current fleet of four space shuttles. NASA hopes the new craft will cut launch costs to a fraction of what they are for the shuttle and be more reliable than the shuttle, too.

The new spaceship also should be able to land and take off again in a few days, rather than the four months it takes to get a shuttle ready for a new mission.

The objective, NASA Administrator Daniel Goldin said, is to open the space frontier "not just to special NASA astronauts."

### NASA's Next Rocketship

The X-33 (shown on the right) is an experimental reusable launch vehicle. Lockheed Martin is to launch the first test flights in 1999. It would be operational by 2001.

	Current Shuttle	RLV concept	X-33 concept
Length	18 ft.	127 ft.	67 ft.
Width	78 ft.	128 ft.	68 ft.
Gross lift off weight	4.5 million lb.	2.2 million lb.	273,000 lb.
Fuel	hydrogen/oxygen, solid	hydrogen/oxygen	hydrogen/oxygen
Engine type	2 solid-fuel, 3 liquid-fuel	7 linear aerospike	2 linear aerospike
Maximum speed	Orbital	Orbital	Mach 15+
Payload (to 100 miles/28.5 degree orbit)	51,000 lb.	59,000 lb.	N/A

Source: NASA, Lockheed Martin

"Now we fly dozens of astronauts a year," he said. "This vehicle should allow hundreds a year to fly, and vehicles that come beyond it to allow thousands of people to fly."

Rather than name the winner, Gore lifted a box and uncovered a model of Lockheed Martin's design. The crowd at the afternoon ceremony cheered.

"With years of hard work and

## Golden Horseshoe



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt, with a prize of a box seat for all three performances of the 50th Anniversary Top O' Texas Rodeo July 11-13, is under way. Today's clue can be found at a local bank. Thursday's clue can be found at a department store. The finder of the horseshoe should bring it to the rodeo office in the Pampa Community Building, 200-N. Ballard, to claim the prize.

## Pampa to have fireworks display at Recreation Park

A pyrotechnic display, games and booths will be available at Recreation Park for those wanting to join in celebrating the Fourth of July in Pampa.

A fireworks display will be set up on the northwest side of City Lake at Recreation Park, said Bill Hildebrandt, the city's director of community services. The show is scheduled to start around 9:30 p.m.

"The show will be visible for long distances," he said.

Hildebrandt said parking is available in the rodeo arena parking lots, and the aerial show will be visible from there.

Other than fireworks, Pampans can enjoy many activities during the day's celebration. The events are to be hosted by Operations Management International.

July Fourth activities begin at 1 p.m. in Recreation Park, said Gary Turley, OMI coordinator of field events.

Field games for all ages will be held in the rodeo arena, includ-

ing tug-o-war, potato sack races, 40-yard dash and a human wheel barrow race. Turley said groups will be divided by ages 2 to 4; 5 to 8; 9 to 12; and adults.

"Prizes will be given for the basketball toss and bean bag toss and children entering games will receive ribbons. And there will be no preregistration, and no fees charged to play. Just show up and pick out which event is most challenging to you," he said.

Also, the Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657 will have a booth to sell drinks and to provide information on the post.

Law enforcement officials warn that tickets will be issued against those setting off fireworks in Recreation Park during the activities, except for those providing the fireworks display.

Recreation Park is within Pampa city limits and is subject to city ordinances against the use of fireworks.

determined leadership still ahead, this is the craft that can carry America's dreams aloft and launch our nation into a sparkling new century," said Gore.

The other contenders were shuttle builder Rockwell International Corp. and its streamlined shuttle look-alike, and McDonnell Douglas Corp. and its vertical launcher and lander.

Regardless of who won, California stood to gain. Each of the companies planned to build the spacecraft primarily in that state, a decision that means from 1,000 to 2,000 new jobs in a region hit hard by defense and aerospace cutbacks early in the decade.

Lockheed Martin offered to conduct more tests than the other two companies, said Gary Payton, director of NASA's reusable launch vehicle program, and its proposed X-33 is more similar to the full-scale spaceship it would eventually build. The company is investing \$220 million of its own money in the X-33, in addition to NASA's \$900 million.

Lockheed Martin's proposal was the most unusual looking by far. Resembling a horizontal triangle in flight, its X-33 will be 67 feet long and 68 feet wide at the tail — half the size of the eventual spaceship. Its gross liftoff weight is 273,000 pounds. Like the shuttle, it will take off vertically and land horizontally like an airplane.

The company will conduct a dozen or so unmanned, subor-

bital test flights in Southern California in 1999, with its single X-33 vehicle soaring as high as 50 miles at up to Mach 15, or 15 times the speed of sound.

Then it will be up to Lockheed Martin and investors to determine whether it's economically feasible to proceed with the larger operational RLV, or reusable launch vehicle. Three VentureStar spaceships likely would be built, Payton said.

Lockheed Martin estimates it will cost about \$5 billion to build a small RLV fleet.

"We are honored that NASA has entrusted us with the leadership of this critical program," said Norman Augustine, chief executive officer of Lockheed Martin.

Unlike the shuttle, the RLV would have no throwaway parts. It also would feature new and more efficient engines, lighter fuel tanks and a more durable thermal insulation, all time and money savers.

NASA plans to be a major user of this rocket ship, with the future international space station its prime destination. Other potential users would be the Defense Department and commercial satellite makers, hopefully allowing America to recapture a greater share of the world launch market, Goldin said. The U.S. share currently is just 30 percent.

Capable of flying with or without crews 40 to 50 times a year, the RLV would become operational around 2006 or 2007.



# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### ALMA E. 'AMY' AVENDANIO

Alma E. "Amy" Avendanio, 58, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 2, 1996, in a Houston hospital. Mass will be celebrated at 2 p.m. Saturday in St. Martha Catholic Church in Kingwood with the Rev. Jimmy B. Hababa officiating.

Mrs. Avendanio was born Oct. 19, 1937, in the Philippines. She had taught school at St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic School in Pampa and was a substitute teacher at Pampa High School. She was a member of the Pampa Fine Arts Association and was active in other civic organizations. She was a member of St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic Church.



Survivors include her husband, Prudencio Avendanio, of Pampa; a daughter and son-in-law, May Elizabeth and Michael James Schafer of Kingswood; two sons, Bernard Anthony Avendanio of Dallas and Troy Constant Avendanio of Houston; two sisters, Norma Roxas and Amelia Buena Ventura of the Philippines; a brother, Artemio Encarnacion of the Philippines; her aunts, Patrocino Quijano and Deusedid Encarnacion; and nieces, Amor Miranda of Dumas and Lyn Hester of Lubbock.

The body will be available for viewing Saturday morning at the funeral home.

### ELMER L. WILDE

AMARILLO - Elmer L. Wilde, 74, died Monday, July 1, 1996. No services are scheduled. Cremation and arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Wilde was born at White Deer. He married Lavera Inman in 1957 at Baldwin Park, Calif.; she died in 1976. He moved to Amarillo this year from Lubbock. He was an automotive mechanic and a Protestant.

Survivors include five sons, Kenneth Wilde and Keith Wilde, both of Amarillo, Steve Wilde of Claude, Jerry Wilde of Lakewood, Calif., and Randy Wilde of Long Beach, Calif.; five sisters, Jorene Robertson of Claude, Janie Beth Ladesma of Mississippi, Sarah Ann McMahan and Zelpa Dean, both of North Carolina, and Linda Lasher of Rockwell, three brothers, Bob Wilde of Miami, Boyd Wilde of North Carolina and Jon Wilde of Claude, 10 grandchildren, and 10 great-grandchildren.

## Calendar of events

### TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

### ALZHEIMERS SUPPORT GROUP

Due to the July 4 holiday, the Alzheimers Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, July 11, for its regular monthly meeting. The meeting will be at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Speaker will be Mimi Mize with the Golden Phoenix Unit at Columbia Medical Center, who will discuss information for caregivers with her program, "Labor of Love." For more information, contact Chrys Smith at 665-0356.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	1.98		
Milo	1.55		
Corn	1.25		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of completion			
News	25.14	up 1/8	
Occidental	25.18	dn 1/8	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion			
Magellan	11.78	dn 1/8	
Parsons	11.78	dn 1/8	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward J. Jones & C. of Pampa			
Ames	30.18	dn 1/8	
Arco	120.10	dn 1/8	
Cable	25.14	up 1/8	
Cable O&G	17.78	dn 1/8	
Chevron	26.14	SC	
Coca Cola	49.00	dn 1/2	
Columbia/HCA	31.00	dn 1/8	
Diamond Sham	29.78	dn 1/8	
Entrex	41.12	up 1/8	
Halliburton	71.18	dn 1/8	
Ingersoll Rand	41.12	SC	
KNF	31.78	dn 1/4	
Kerr McGee	43.78	SC	
Lamar	21.14	dn 1/8	
Magna	36.00	up 1/8	
M.D. Donohue	41.58	dn 1/4	
Mobil	31.14	up 1/4	
New Attimo	27.00	dn 1/4	
Parker & Fisher	21.18	dn 1/8	
Perkin-Elmer	41.00	dn 1/8	
Phillips	41.18	dn 1/4	
Sib	41.78	SC	
SPI	31.14	dn 1/8	
Tennessee	50.58	up 1/8	
Texas	36.14	up 1/4	
Wal-Mart	24.14	dn 1/8	
West Texas Ind.	41.78	dn 1/8	
West Texas Ind.	41.78	dn 1/8	

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, July 2

Alco, 1207 N. Hobart, reported theft of *Batman Forever* and *Philadelphia* which totals \$35.98. Hastings, 1500 N. Hobart, reported a video cassette recorder not returned per rental agreement. The loss is \$189.99.

A 55-year-old Amarillo man reported assault by contact at 1025 W. Wilk. No injuries.

### Arrests

### TUESDAY, July 2

Tanner Seth Hutcherson, 17, was arrested at 1207 N. Hobart on a charge of theft under \$50. He was released on bond.

### WEDNESDAY, July 3

Robert Allen Robinson, 112 N. Nelson, was arrested at the residence on a charge of assault by contact and disorderly conduct.

## Accidents

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

### TUESDAY, July 2

2 a.m. - A hit and run was reported a 1991 Mercury owned by Marilyn Jean Henson, 1141 Seneca, in a private driveway in the 200 block of East Pennsylvania.

1:51 p.m. - A 1985 Ford pickup driven by James Brian Carter, 16, Rt. 2 Box 40L, was in collision with a 1989 Cadillac driven by Mellvinia Huff Stocking, 63, 1041 S. Christy, at the intersection of Buckler and Hobart. Carter was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign and no proof of financial responsibility.

2:51 p.m. - A 1995 Ford pickup driven by Jean M. Woods, 61, HCR 2 Box 495, was in collision with a 1989 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jimmy Dewayne Barker, 32, 1528 N. Christy, at the intersection of North Dwight and West 18th. Woods was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign.

### WEDNESDAY, July 3

12:43 a.m. - A 1994 Chevrolet owned by Karen Cadena Harvey, 905 S. Schneider, was struck by a maroon Pontiac at the intersection of South Gillespie and East Brown. The Pontiac left the scene.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, July 2

5:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Wilks on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

5:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of Lea on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

7:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

### WEDNESDAY, July 3

2:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Deane on an assistance call. No patient was transported.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### TUESDAY, July 2

Leslie Ann Donnell, 20, 1169 Huff Rd., was arrested on a Gray County charge of failure to identify, three traffic charges from Carson County and a bond surrender.

### Department of Public Safety

Darrell Dee Yount, 43, 129 N. Nelson, was arrested on a Roberts County charge of driving while intoxicated, second offense.

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, July 2

2:59 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 1203 S. Hobart on a propane leak.

5:24 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 2104 Lea on a first responder medical assist.

5:36 p.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to 2242 Evergreen on a smoke alarm.

### WEDNESDAY, July 3

5:46 a.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to 2800 North Crest on an alarm malfunction.

# Texas added to states list for funds for security against church blazes

WASHINGTON (AP) - When President Clinton strode into the Rose Garden to announce the dozen states in line to share \$6 million in federal funds to fight church blazes, Texas wasn't on the list.

A spokesman for Gov. George W. Bush termed the omission from the noon news conference Tuesday "an unfortunate oversight."

By Tuesday evening, a Federal Emergency Management Agency official said Texas is being added to the list. The state will receive an as-yet-unspecified chunk of federal money separate from the \$6 million going to the dozen states, said FEMA communications director Morrie Goodman.

FEMA head James Lee Witt, who is coordinating the government's response to the church fires, realized shortly before Clinton's news conference that Texas wasn't on the list, Goodman said.

There have been nine church burnings in Texas since the start of the year, Goodman said, citing law enforcement reports. At least one of them has been ruled accidental.

Realizing that Texas has had four church fires since June - the most prominent being blazes at two Greenville churches - Goodman said Witt looked at the list "and said there's no reason why we shouldn't be talking about Texas."

Texas wasn't mentioned at the news conference, Goodman said, because the decision had to be made whether to divide the \$6 million between 13 states or find new funds for Texas.

"James Lee Witt is going to be looking at reprogramming some additional funds so that Texas gets an additional amount of money commensurate with the program goals," Goodman said.

Earlier, gubernatorial spokesman Ray Sullivan said: "The people of Texas are just as entitled to federal help as people in Maryland or Florida are. We suspect this is just a bureaucratic snafu."

Goodman bristled at that comment, saying there was neither an oversight nor a political component to Texas' initial omission from the list.

"Nobody in their right mind would turn their back on people

who are victims of a rash of fires for political reasons," he said. "That's absurd."

Relations between Bush's office and the administration have been cool on the topic of church fires since last month when the governor's representative to a White House summit was abruptly dis-invited less than two hours before the meeting.

Bush was angered by the snub of Rep. Ralph Hall, D-Rockwall, though he refused to publicly link it to Hall's endorsement the week before of Republican Phil Gramm in the Senate race.

The White House denied a political intent in that action.

Each county in the 12 states sharing the \$6 million will receive \$7,400 to prevent church arson. Should that calculation hold for Texas - something Goodman said has yet to be decided - Texas would receive nearly \$1.9 million.

The federal money, coming from existing Justice Department funds, would allow police to increase patrols, install flood lights, hire private security guards or pay overtime to current officers.

# Chamber endorses lawsuit reform plan

Dick Weekley, president of Texans for Lawsuit Reform, welcomed the recent endorsement by the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce of the TLR's seven-point 1997 legislative agenda.

Texans for Lawsuit Reform (TLR) is a statewide bipartisan coalition comprised of thousands of members from across Texas created to restore balance and fairness to the Texas civil justice system.

At its June monthly meeting, the Pampa Chamber board of directors voted to endorse the coalition's lawsuit reform efforts.

"The Pampa community is very supportive of tort reform," the Chamber board noted in its resolution. "We welcome a return to common sense and equity to

our legal system. We look forward to helping Texans for Lawsuit Reform in the upcoming legislative session."

In the 1995 session of the Texas Legislature, the grassroots organization was successful in helping to achieve "dramatic and unprecedented civil justice reform," Weekley said. He added that additional reform is still needed in the 1997 legislative session to fully level the playing field of litigation.

The 1997 legislative agenda includes seven points:

1. Stopping the importation of out-of-state lawsuits into Texas courts, a practice that pollutes the state's business climate while subsidizing out-of-state litigants at the expense of Texas business and consumers.

## 2. Reforming worker's compensation third-party cases.

## 3. Reforming the Homeowner's and Landowner's Liability Act.

## 4. Reforming actual damages calculations.

## 5. Reforming certified public accountant liability to stop the "deep pockets" hunting.

## 6. Improving judicial selection.

## 7. Improving protection for parties to litigation to put an end to the frivolous abuse of the legal system.

"With the support of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce, along with hundreds of chambers of commerce, business groups, civic groups and trade associations across Texas, we can bring fairness and common sense back to our civil justice system," Weekley said.

# Cardiologist begins his practice in Pampa

Agustin Cabrera-Santamaria, M.D., has joined the cardiologists of Amarillo Heart Group effective July 1.

Dr. Cabrera completed his Cardiology Fellowship in June and has moved to Pampa to begin his medical practice. He will work closely with Dr. Laxmichand Kamnani and the cardiologists of the Amarillo Heart Group to provide state-of-the-art cardiology services for Pampa area residents.

Dr. Cabrera, who became board certified in internal medicine in 1995, completed his fellowship in cardiovascular disease this June at the VA Medical Center in San Juan, Puerto Rico.

He will specialize in invasive and clinical cardiology. This will include cardiac catheterization, stress testing, holter monitoring,

pacemakers, echocardiography and nuclear cardiology in his office and hospital practice.

Cabrera and his wife, Gloria, who has a doctorate's in clinical psychology, have three children.

"We are looking forward to living in Pampa," Dr. Cabrera said. "My family and I were impressed with the quality of life that we observed when we visited Pampa early this year. I am excited to be opening my cardiology practice in Pampa."

Cabrera, in association with the Amarillo Heart Group and in cooperation with Dr. Kamnani, is planning an expansion of convenient high quality cardiology services for Pampa residents.

Dr. Cabrera is an associate of the Amarillo Heart Group, which has seven other physicians who specialize in cardiology. His

office is located near Columbia Medical Center at 104 E. 30th. This office is also adjacent to the Pampa Heart and Imaging Center.

Dr. Laxmichand Kamnani, Dr. Laxman Bhatia and the Amarillo Heart Group recently opened the center to provide outpatient diagnostic services for Pampa area residents.

Since March of this year, the state-of-the-art center has provided a complete range of diagnostic services including echocardiography, nuclear cardiology, nuclear medicine, stress testing and ultrasound in a convenient setting.

Cabrera will be very active in providing services at the Pampa Heart and Imaging Center, according to Amarillo Heart Group members.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Clear to partly cloudy tonight with a low near 70. Thursday, sunny and hot with a high near 102. Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy with highs near 104 and a slight chance of thunderstorms. Tuesday's high was 97; the overnight low was 70.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, a slight chance of mainly evening thunderstorms in the southeast. Otherwise mostly clear. Lows in mid 60s to around 70. Fourth of July, mostly sunny and hot. A slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. Highs around 102. South Plains: Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms, then fair. Lows 70-75. Fourth of July, partly cloudy with isolated mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms.

Highs in upper 90s, except near 105 low rolling plains.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows 72 to 79. Fourth of July, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms central and east. Highs 94 east to 104 west.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair. Lows in low and mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms east. Highs from upper 90s east to near 104 west. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from upper 90s inland north to upper 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in the 70s.

Thursday, partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms east, mostly sunny west. Highs from upper 80s coast to near 105 Rio Grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight through Thursday, skies mostly fair late nights and morning. Partly cloudy early nights and afternoon with isolated to widely scattered thunderstorms, mainly mountains and west. Very warm again on the Fourth of July. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 60s to low 70s lower elevations. Highs 80s to low 90s mountains with 90s to near 102 lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s to upper 70s. Fourth of July, partly cloudy and hot with widely scattered thunderstorms. Highs from 100 to 106.

# Labor secretary attacks GOP wage proposal

WASHINGTON (AP) - Labor Secretary Robert Reich accused Republicans Tuesday of playing a "shell game" with proposals to exclude many workers from a minimum wage increase and repeated President Clinton's veto threat.

The Senate is scheduled to vote July 9 on House-passed legislation raising the wage in two steps from \$4.25 an hour to \$5.15. The House bill permits employers to pay a subminimum training wage for 90 days to workers younger than 20.

Senate Small Business Committee Chairman Christopher Bond, R-Mo., is planning to offer an amendment that would expand the training wage to 180 days and apply it to workers of all ages.

"If you're going to pass it, you ought to minimize the damage," Senate Majority Whip Don Nickles, R-Okla., said in a telephone interview.

But Reich, in a speech to the National Press Club, said, "You don't need to be a rocket scientist to know that this provision will create a powerful incentive for employers to push people out of jobs before the six months is up."

"The president will veto any bill with this cynical amendment," he said.

Bond also would delay the effective date of the first 50 cents of the increase until Jan. 1, 1997, and the final 40 cents until Jan. 1, 1998 - both six months later than the House bill. And he would exempt businesses with gross receipts of less than \$500,000 - about two-thirds of the nation's businesses.

"Small businesses have created the vast majority of new jobs

in the past decade and must be protected from federal mandates if this level of growth is to continue," Bond wrote in a letter to senators.

Clinton, in a letter to congressional leaders last Friday, labeled proposals such as Bond's "poison pills" and said he will veto any bill that does not include increases for all minimum-wage workers.

"Don't be fooled," Reich said. "It's a cruel shell game... whose net effect will be to deny this 90-cent-an-hour raise to millions of workers."

However, Bond's aides point out that Clinton's own Small Business Administration administrator, Philip Lader, supports a small business exemption and that some Democrats, including Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., have backed it.

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## Community Calendar

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CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 665-5938 or 669-3564.

4 - CITY OF PAMPA'S FIREWORKS DISPLAY at Recreation Park, 9:30 p.m. For more information, contact Bill Hildebrandt at 669-5750.

4 - HISPANOS UNIDOS monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., 824 S. Cuyler. Members are urged to attend. For more information, contact Victoria Davis at 665-0828.

5 - TOP O' TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE ASSOCIATION regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., at 1507 W. Kentucky. For more information, contact George Clark at 665-1917.

9 - WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM, 112-116 N. Cuyler, presents "In the Good Old Summertime," a special exhibit featuring popular forms of summer recreation in Gray County from the early 1900s through the 1950s. The exhibit will continue through August. Highlight of the exhibit will be poster-size reproductions from the Museum's photo collection. Museum hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

11 - VFW POST 1657, 105 S. Cuyler, is sponsoring a free blood pressure and blood sugar clinic from 10-11 a.m. conducted by Quality LifeStyles. For more information, contact Sara Wheeley at 665-0886.

11 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Speaker will be Mimi Mize with the Golden Phoenix Unit of Columbia Medical Center. She will have information for caregivers with her program titled "Labor of Love." For more information, contact Chrys at 665-0356.

8-10 - TOP O' TEXAS KID PONY SHOW, Recreation Park. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 669-3241.

11-13 - TOP O' TEXAS PRCA RODEO, Recreation Park. This will mark the 50th Annual Celebration of the Rodeo Association, many festivities are planned. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 669-3241.

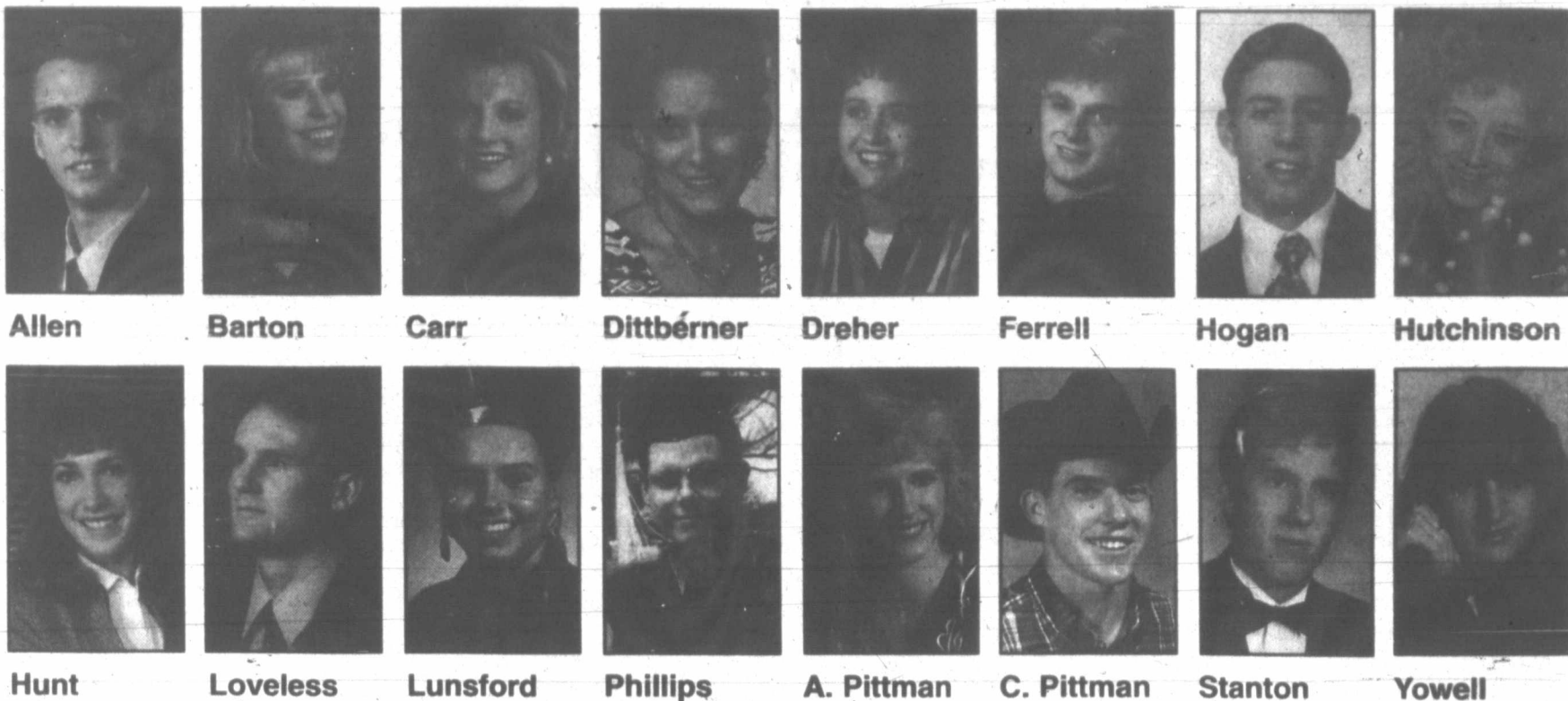
13 - CORONADO CENTER RODEO FESTIVAL Craft and Bake Sale. Booth rent will be \$10. All proceeds donated to the Miracle Children's Network. For more information, call (806) 665-2001 or (806) 669-3939.

13 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO PARADE. 10 a.m. Entries being taken at the Pampa Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, phone 669-3241.

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14 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, hosts "Singing," from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.



## Panhandle Chapter API awards 16 student scholarships

The Panhandle Chapter of the Mid Continent Division of the American Petroleum Institute awarded \$12,000 in college tuition grants to 16 Panhandle area students. The students, relatives of active API members, are awarded the scholarships on the basis of need and academic achievement.

Scholarship recipients and their colleges include Misty Barton, Miami, South Plains College; Jodi Lunsford, Miami; Ryan S. Loveless, Amarillo, Texas Tech; Barbie Kile Hutchinson, Borger, Frank Phillips College; Jimmie Stanton, White Deer, University

of North Texas; Amy Hunt, Canadian, West Texas A&M; Amy Carr, Canadian, Clarendon College; and Cody Pittman, Canadian, Oklahoma Panhandle State University.

Other recipients are Amber Pittman, Canadian, OPSU; Jeremy Ferrell, Pampa, Texas Tech; Cullen Allen, Pampa, Texas Tech; Sarah Yowell, Pampa, Midwestern State University; Kimberly Dittberner, Pampa, Clarendon College; Cade Phillips, Pampa, West Texas A&M; Tamara Dreher, Pampa, OPSU; and Chad Hogan, Pampa, Texas Tech.

To receive the scholarship awards, the recipients must enter college in the fall semester as a full-time student and remain in good standing throughout the school year. Since 1990, the Panhandle chapter has awarded approximately \$87,000 in tuition grants.

Proceeds from an annual golf tournament at Pampa Country Club are used for the scholarships.

API is a non-profit organization that consists of professionals engaged in all aspects of exploration, production and marketing of oil and gas. The Panhandle

Chapter maintains Railroad Commission records for public use on the second floor of the Pampa Community Building. These records date from the early years of exploration and production in the Panhandle.

The organization has over 300 members from throughout the Panhandle. Monthly membership meetings are held in Pampa and include dinner and presentations on industry related topics and current affairs. Membership is open to anyone involved in any aspect of the oil and gas industry. A shrimp boil and membership drive are set for September.

## State briefs

### DA forced out of office, given probation

BEAUMONT (AP) — A federal judge has ordered Hardin County District Attorney R. F. "Bo" Horka to leave office, serve three years probation and pay a \$5,000 fine for misleading federal prison officials about the release of an inmate.

U.S. District Judge Richard Schell said Tuesday that Horka, 55, who has served as Hardin County district attorney since 1980, will leave office when Schell signs a judgment in the case.

A State Bar of Texas official said the agency will not seek mandatory discipline that could result in Horka's law license being suspended during his probation.

Horka had faced a penalty ranging from one to five years probation and a maximum \$5,000 fine after pleading guilty in April to misprision, or knowing that a felony was committed but failing to notify authorities.

The prosecutor admitted that he misled officials with the U.S. Bureau of Prisons about the release in March 1995 of Eric Marroquin, 43, a former Port Arthur businessman who is serving a 25-year sentence for mail fraud.

### Release of endangered birds delayed, park officials say

MATAGORDA ISLAND (AP) — Transfer of as many as 16 endangered birds to Matagorda

Island National Wildlife Refuge was delayed after problems at their Idaho home, park officials said.

The northern aplomado falcons had been scheduled for release Tuesday in Texas to help replenish the population of the birds.

But their trip to Corpus Christi on a commercial plane from Boise, Idaho was canceled. The birds were to have been taken from Corpus Christi's airport aboard a smaller Texas Parks and Wildlife plane to Matagorda Island.

"They had a fire in the facility in Idaho and lost a few birds," said Brent Giezantanner, a spokesman. "Now, they need to take a step back and see what birds they need to have for breeding there."

### Deaths ruled natural; one accident unrelated to oxygen

TEMPLE (AP) — Deaths of seven veterans exposed to tainted oxygen at a hospital were not caused by a potentially deadly chemical they had breathed, according to medical examiner's reports.

But Bell County Justice of the Peace Eddy Lange added that autopsies revealed traces of the chemical in three of the men. In those cases, Lange said, the chemical could not be ruled out in the deaths, but could not be called the cause.

At least 10 men died after being

exposed in March to a standard cleaning chemical introduced into the Olin E. Teague Veterans Center's oxygen system through a 50-foot hose connecting the hospital to an outside oxygen source.

Lange requested five autopsies and family members requested two others. Three families asked that autopsies not be performed.

According to medical examiner's reports released Tuesday, six of the deaths were by natural causes related to heart diseases. The seventh, Stephen W. Hodges, was from injuries suffered in an accident more than 20 years ago, Lange said.

### Morales: Ruling affects financial aid, private colleges

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales says a U.S. Supreme Court order not only halts consideration of race in public university admissions but

extends to student financial aid programs and to private colleges taking federal funds.

"We will never overcome past discrimination by practicing discrimination today," Morales said Tuesday, one day after the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court ruling striking down the University of Texas law school's 1992 admissions policy.

In a ruling that's binding law for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans said the policy discriminated against whites.

The appeals court also said a landmark 1978 Supreme Court ruling allowing the use of race as one factor in college admissions is no longer good law.

But Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund said Morales is interpreting the 5th Circuit decision too broadly.

## Coroner receives demotion, allowed to continue autopsies

EL PASO (AP) — A county morgue employee is optimistic conditions there will improve now that allegations of improprieties made by her and two co-workers have led to the demotion of the medical examiner.

El Paso County commissioners have agreed to immediately relieve Dr. Juan Contin of his administrative duties while allowing him to continue performing autopsies and other coroner services.

"I feel relieved, but hopeful it's not premature," said Leticia Jarvis, a medical investigator for 11 years. "I think this is a positive step."

Jarvis and two other medical investigators asked county commissioners for an investigation two weeks ago after accusing Contin and chief investigator Manny Diaz of unfair hiring practices favoring family and friends.

Contin has declined to comment on Monday's demotion. Diaz, whose future with the medical examiner's office has not yet been decided, was not

immediately available for comment.

The three employees also complained of other problems, including an incident some 12 years ago where syringes were thrown at a corpse like darts, harassment, mismanagement and misuse of county equipment.

The employees said they decided to go before county commissioners after Diaz attempted to hire his son-in-law as a full-time medical investigator while proposing to cut their weekly hours from 40 to 32.

Jarvis said at least two other hirings were made based on the friendships linked to Contin, the medical examiner since 1978, and Diaz.

Commissioners would not publicly discuss any of the allegations.

"It's very painful to make personnel changes like this, especially with employees who have given their service to the county for so long," said Commissioner Charles Hooten, one of three people investigating the complaints.

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Opinion

**Russia poised on a precipice**

Russian President Boris Yeltsin has been a disappointment to Western observers.

From standing atop a tank-defying the Soviet dictatorship in August 1991, he has gone on to become the Butcher of Chechnya in 1996. Many of his reforms have fizzled. The former KGB has not been dismantled.

But there have been positive developments under Yeltsin's tenure. He instituted an all volunteer military. He has allowed the private economy to grow. And independent media have blossomed, bringing the massacres in Chechnya into Russian living rooms.

All that said, as is true most of the time in the United States, "it's the economy, stupid," that likely will be the deciding factor in Russia's presidential election. Moving from the command-and-control state run economy of the communist Soviet Union toward a capitalist system that honors property rights and individual business ownership has not been a smooth process. People have suffered; criminal enterprise has grown.

But the Russian economy is making great strides, despite the claims of Yeltsin's major opponent, Communist Gennady Zyuganov, who quotes government figures showing an economic decline. Those figures are inaccurate compilations from Goskomstat, the old communist statistics bureau.

What is really happening? As Avraham Shama noted in *Foreign Policy*, "[C]ontrary to the popular view, Russia is emerging as a success story of capitalism and market forces. Its economy and standard of living are almost twice as high as officially reported, and they have been growing since 1994. In reality Russia's private sector, now constituting more than half of the economy, has been growing by 15 percent to 150 percent annually, depending on the industry in question."

Russia's remarkable growth stems from the vast "unofficial" market, operating outside the purview of the apparatchiks and the tax collectors.

In contrast to the erratic Yeltsin, Comrade Zyuganov offers a sure thing — a return to strict Stalinism. The Communist Party candidate, interviewed in *Newsweek*, pledges to restore the old Soviet Union and wants more government control over everything, from industry to the media. Although denying his Stalinist aspirations, he says the dictator "needed another five to seven years to make his 'ideological perestroika' irreversible." Stalin would have "restored Russia," says Mr. Zyuganov, "and saved it from the cosmopolitans" — meaning the 3 million Soviet Jews, whom Stalin was planning to murder as revenge for the bogus "Doctors' Plot." Only Stalin's death prevented a new Holocaust.

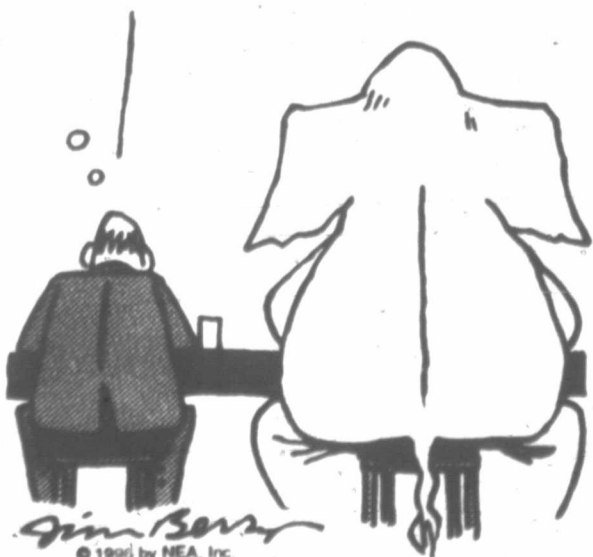
Having survived 74 years of communism, Russians presumably have no illusions about the supposed "benefits" of a Stalinist government. But do they have enough faith in the sometimes disorderly progress of capitalism? That is the key issue.

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THESE DAYS?



**A letter for an unborn child**

Sitting down to write my column tonight, I find myself thinking only about you, so I thought I'd write you this letter.

This morning, my assistant, Sara, walked into my office shaken. A phone call had brought the devastating news that her good friend, six months pregnant and expecting twins, had suddenly gone into labor. One child didn't make it; the other, a mere two pounds of life, was barely holding on. You can just imagine their grief — the crushing, numbing, shattering sorrow over the loss of a child. My guess is that the heavens are filled with prayers tonight (mine included) for the tiny boy who is so valiantly fighting, with a battery of doctors and nurses doing everything humanly possible to help, for his life.

And yet, somewhere else in America, maybe in the same city, maybe even in the same hospital, another kind of doctor was delivering another kind of baby today. This baby was fully developed, fully prepared to enter the world. But this baby had been sentenced to death, and this doctor was an abortionist, empowered to perform the execution by ramming a pair of scissors into the back of his head before savagely sucking out his brains. This is the gruesome procedure that today we call the partial-birth abortion. It's the slaughter endorsed by many — including, I'm sickened to say, the president of the United States.

It makes no sense, really. How can we grieve the natural death of a two-pound fetus while turning our backs on the deliberate, violent destruction of a fully formed child? Oh, when Clinton endorsed this butchery, millions were outraged. But, like so many things these days, the furor lasted only a couple of months and is now behind us, so we can



**L. Brent Bozell**

focus on more important things, like a balanced budget, Marge Schott and vinegar in outer space.

I'm thinking about you. This fall, your brother David will be enrolling in college, your brother Brent will be a senior in high school and the twins, Joey and Caitlin, will be in seventh grade, two short years removed from high school. You don't know how your mother and I had looked forward to this freedom. Freedom for your mother finally to pursue the professional career she sacrificed for 18 years so she could be home raising her children. Freedom for us to move into a home of our choosing.

Freedom from the endless car pools, school conferences, late night homework sessions and the mind numbing, never ending weekend routine of soccer-football-baseball-basketball games, ballet recitals and sleep-overs. Freedom to travel the world — or, as Tom Waits would put it, to spend our time "sleeping 'til the crack of noon, midnight howling at the moon, coming home when I want to, getting up when I please." Yes, with the children grown, or at least approaching adulthood, a new chapter was set to dawn for your mother and me. Selfish? Maybe, but like the old shampoo

commercial, we're worth it, we thought.

Imagine the shock when we learned you were on your way.

By today's standards, you are an inconvenience, and a society that countenances partial-birth abortions would never condemn us for terminating you. Certainly, after having struggled to raise four children already, no one could ever question our devotion to family. Having dedicated 18 years to her children, surely your mother shouldn't be forced to start all over again. She's entitled to choose for herself for once. And did I mention that already, it was going to be next to impossible to find half a million dollars to put your siblings through college — and that, according to the studies, now I'll have to find several hundred thousand dollars on top of all that just to raise you? In short, kiss all our plans goodbye.

Thank God. You see, those may be society's standards, but they're not ours. How we forget the important things in life and how nothing is more important than life itself. There is no greater gift from God, and now, He's given us you. How I wish you could have heard the cries of joy from your brothers and sister when we gave them the news. How I wish you could have seen the tenderness, the softness, in your mother's eyes as one by one, they hugged her in love.

You're all that's on my mind tonight. You're not much bigger than an eraser now, but already, I love you more than you'll ever know. When you're born, when I hold you and look into your eyes for the first time, do you know what I'll see? God's magnificence. And that makes me the luckiest man alive.

All my love, Dad.



**Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today in History  
Today is Wednesday, July 3, the 185th day of 1996. There are 181 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On July 3, 1863, the three-day Civil War Battle at Gettysburg, Pa. ended in a major victory for the North as Confederate troops retreated.

- On this date:  
In 1608, the city of Quebec was founded by Samuel de Champlain.  
In 1775, Gen. George Washington took command of the Continental Army at Cambridge, Mass.  
In 1890, Idaho became the 43rd state of the Union.  
In 1898, the U.S. Navy defeated a Spanish fleet in the harbor at Santiago, Cuba, during the Spanish-American War.  
In 1930, Congress created the U.S. Veterans Administration.  
In 1944, during World War II, Soviet forces recaptured Minsk.  
In 1950, American and North Korean forces clashed for the first time in the Korean War.

**Politics, culture and unification**

I was all ready to accept the Republic of China's invitation to visit Taiwan in March as its guest, to watch its first free presidential election, when a short illness forced me to change my mind. But I was able to reschedule the trip for this month, and have just spent a week in Taipei interviewing far more major officials than I could possibly have hoped to meet during the hectic week leading up to Election Day.

President Lee Teng-hui, freshly returned to office with an impressive mandate from the voters, has finished reorganizing his Cabinet. He is clearly going to have continuing trouble with the Legislative Yuan, where his Kuomintang party has only a two-vote majority and includes some fractious members. The opposition parties — the Democratic Progressive Party on his right — have already, in an unlikely coalition, won a couple of embarrassing victories. But Lee's personal popularity with the voters is high, and he is clearly the leader of his nation in every sense of the word.

In his inaugural address, Lee called for resumption of the cross-straits talks with the People's Republic of China that were broken off when the PRC, last year and again just before the March elections, fired live missiles into waters near Taiwan, ostensibly as a part of "military exercises."

No one here, incidentally, has any good explanation for Beijing's monumental blunder in firing them. Far from intimidating the voters of Taiwan, their only effect was to increase the support for



**William Rusher**

President Lee, who defied them. The United States ominously moved two carrier task forces into the South China Sea. In the upshot, the People's Republic lost enormous face around the world. The best guess is that the PRC's elderly bosses don't get disagreeable information on foreign problems from their subordinates — or, if they do, are incapable of understanding the modern world. The next generation of PRC leaders (if there is one) may be wiser.

Meanwhile, President Lee clearly hopes that economic and cultural ties with the mainland will continue and expand. Taiwanese businessmen have already invested nearly \$30 billion in mainland factories and other enterprises, and 9 million of Taiwan's 21 million people have visited the mainland since 1990.

What about political unification with the mainland? Lee and his government favor it — after

democracy comes to mainland China. As for "independence," that's a non-issue: The Republic of China has been sovereign and independent since it was founded in 1912, and still rules today on soil the Communists have never conquered.

In recent years the ROC has, to be sure, aggressively sought membership in the United Nations. But this is not inherently inconsistent with ultimate unification (cf. East and West Germany), and was largely a concession to DPP pressure anyway. It has now been pushed onto a back burner.

The DPP still officially opposes unification, but was damaged in the recent election by the voters' realization that this position simply enrages Beijing to no useful purpose. The New Party, on the other hand — a group that defected from the KMT — accuses the latter of not really wanting unification; but observers suspect its real motive is simply personal hostility toward Lee.

One might suppose that the sentimental longing for unification will fade as the decades go on and new generations that never knew China arise to lead Taiwan. But a recent poll revealed a striking fact: The age group most in favor of unification is that between 20 and 29. Sentiment has nothing to do with it. These young entrepreneurs see the mainland as one vast market for Taiwan's products, and unification as the surest way to achieve a dominant position in it. How's that for looking ahead?

**Taiwan ponders its political well-being**

Politics is one game: The like minded organize in order to beat their adversaries' brains out. Politically speaking, of course. Culture is another game entirely, centered on the timeless question of how we live our lives. When the two games and their respective playbooks get tangled up — ah! To start with, you make headlines, as in "Chaotic Message to Dole Over the Abortion Issue" (*The New York Times*, June 24).

Can the Republicans get it together this year? From coverage of the Texas Republican convention, a cataclysmic impression forms: No way. Abortion seemingly rends the Republicans. Many insist on reaffirming the party's formal antipathy toward abortion; still others, led by Bob Dole himself, want to soften or remodel that antipathy.

The Texas GOP came close to denying U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison a seat at the national convention. The senator's offense: a modulated stand on choice. Culture shouted at politics, and politics shouted back with asperity and impatience.

A grizzled veteran of both the cultural and political wars offers two observations:

1. Abortion, a cultural question, is likewise a political question. The U.S. Supreme Court made it such by trumping, in *Roe vs. Wade*, the right of the several states to decide this question through legislative consent. The present law on abortion is what it is because seven judges — how do you like that for buck-neckid despotism? — decided what it would be and then delivered the news to all us peasants.
2. To assume that human life has value is, at a



**William Murchison**

minimum, to wonder how a moral society can hand off to individuals the privilege of deciding who lives and who doesn't. At a maximum, the assumption requires vigorous political action. The pro-life movement is profoundly moral and profoundly inevitable. If politicians hate dealing with abortion, well, tough.

Dole, a politician who conspicuously hates dealing with the issue, accidentally stoked it to a higher intensity with his maladroit decision to water down the GOP platform's censure of abortion. The anti-abortion outcry at the Texas convention was, in my own reckoning, a red flag to the old Kansas bull. Hey, Bob! Remember us? Then act like it! What did Dole expect anyway, a testimonial dinner at the Vatican?

2. Still, there is a countervailing consideration to bear in mind. Pure as their hearts may be, cultural warriors have to keep their heads clear. Pulling down the temple gets you written up in

Scripture, but it doesn't win elections.

The pro-life activist, save for pragmatists like the Christian Coalition's Ralph Reed, may deem Dole a dirty double-crosser. Alas, Dole's principal opponent isn't even a single-crosser. Bill Clinton won't give pro-lifers the time of day. What will be achieved if pro-lifers, most of whom are fervent Republicans, walk out on Dole? The re-election of Bill and Hillary Clinton is what will be achieved.

On this tactical question, the grizzled commentator stands proudly, arm in arm, with Chastity Bono. Chastity, the daughter of Sonny and Cher, and herself a famous crusader for gay rights, speaks with common sense and political wisdom.

Yes, she's angry at Clinton for opposing the legalization of same-sex unions. No, she won't lead a gay-lesbian walkout from the Democratic Party. "One of my messages," says Chastity, lusty after political success, "is to look at the whole candidate and not be distracted by one issue or one disappointment. I mean, if Bob Dole is the alternative, then there is no alternative."

Insert a different name. If Bill Clinton is the alternative, then there is no alternative. Roll it around on the tongue. Set it to music.

Dole, on abortion, doesn't deserve a free ride and shouldn't be accorded one. Pro-life folk should make the candidate earn their support, praying for the day we finally wrest cultural issues away from those who have so mucked them up, namely the politicians. But that day isn't here yet. Who's here? Bob Dole. And Bill Clinton.



Nation briefs

# Eddie Murphy makes good at box office, Demi Moore's 'Striptease' debuts fourth

By JOHN HORN  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Eddie Murphy's *The Nutty Professor* debuted in first place at the weekend box office with \$25.4 million in ticket sales, far surpassing industry projections.

In another big debut, Demi Moore's bump-and-grind *Striptease* was No. 4 with \$12.3 million, behind two films in their second weeks of release, *Eraser* (\$17.2 million) and *The Hunchback of Notre Dame* (\$14.3 million).

*The Nutty Professor*, a retelling of the 1963 Jerry Lewis film, was Murphy's second best opening, trailing only *Beverly Hills Cop 2*, which made \$33 million in its debut in 1987.

"Eddie and I were tense about this thing for a year. But now he's vindicated," said the film's producer, Brian Grazer.

*The Nutty Professor* collected more than Murphy's last film, *Vampire in Brooklyn* (1995), grossed in its entire North American theatrical run. The vampire movie earned just \$19.5 million.

Murphy hasn't had a big hit since *Coming to America* (1988). His string of disappointments includes *Harlem Nights*, *Boomerang* and *The Distinguished Gentleman*.

*Striptease*, a story about a mother who works as an exotic dancer, also exceeded industry projections, but those projections were far more conservative.

Some executives expected the film to take in no more than \$8 million. Its \$12.3 million gross

BOX OFFICE		
Top weekend movies		
Weekend of June 28-30, 1996		
All dollar figures in millions		
	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	<i>The Nutty Professor</i> \$25.4, one week, 2,115 screens	\$25.4
2	<i>Eraser</i> \$17.2, two weeks, 2,556 screens	\$17.2
3	<i>The Hunchback of Notre Dame</i> \$14.3, six weeks, 2,212 screens	\$14.3
4	<i>Striptease</i> \$12.3, four weeks, 1,970 screens	\$12.3
5	<i>The Rock</i> \$98.3, four weeks, 2,409 screens	\$11
6	<i>Mission: Impossible</i> \$164.3, six weeks, 1,461 screens	\$4.83
7	<i>The Cable Guy</i> \$50.5, three weeks, 2,590 screens	\$4.81
8	<i>Twister</i> \$218.6, eight weeks, 2,318 screens	\$4.78
9	<i>Dragonheart</i> \$44, five weeks, 1,461 screens	\$1.8
10	<i>Eddie</i> \$28.8, five weeks, 944 screens	\$1

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

slipped badly from Friday to Sunday, suggesting the film had poor word-of-mouth.

Several critics mentioned Moore's \$12.5 million salary, the most ever paid an actress, while ignoring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jim Carrey's larger paychecks for *Eraser* and *The Cable Guy*, Horn said.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *The Nutty Professor*, Universal, \$25.4 million, 2,115 locations, \$12,015 per location, \$25.4 million, one week.

2. *Eraser*, Warner Bros., \$17.2 million, 2,556 locations, \$6,716 per location, \$53.6 million, two weeks.

3. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Disney, \$14.3 million, 2,778 locations, \$5,151 per location, \$47.1 million, two weeks.

4. *Striptease*, Columbia, \$12.3 million, 1,970 locations, \$6,255 per location, \$12.3 million, one week.

5. *The Rock*, Disney, \$11 million, 2,409 locations, \$4,559 per location, \$98.3 million, four weeks.

6. *Mission: Impossible*, Paramount, \$4.83 million, 2,212 locations, \$2,185 per location, \$164.3 million, six weeks.

7. *The Cable Guy*, Columbia, \$4.81 million, 2,590 locations, \$1,856 per location, \$50.5 million, three weeks.

8. *Twister*, Warner Bros., \$4.78 million, 2,318 locations, \$2,065

per location, \$219.6 million, eight weeks.

9. *Dragonheart*, Universal, \$1.8 million, 1,461 locations, \$1,265 per location, \$44 million, five weeks.

10. *Eddie*, Disney, \$1 million, 944 locations, \$1,112 per location, \$28.8 million, five weeks.

11. *The Phantom*, Paramount, \$856,000, 1,580 locations, \$542 per location, \$15.3 million, four weeks.

12. *Stealing Beauty*, Fox Searchlight, \$696,000, 134 locations, \$5,197 per location, \$1.3 million, three weeks.

13. *Rumble in the Bronx*, New Line, \$527,000, 453 locations, \$1,163 per location, \$31.6 million, 10 weeks.

14. *Lone Star*, Sony Classics, \$410,000, 40 locations, \$10,241 per location, \$779,000, two weeks.

15. *Moll Flanders*, MGM/UA, \$372,000, 311 locations, \$1,195 per location, \$2.9 million, three weeks.

16. *The Truth About Cats and Dogs*, Fox, \$362,000, 462 locations, \$783 per location, \$33.2 million, 10 weeks.

17. *The Craft*, Columbia, \$356,000, 600 locations, \$593 per location, \$23.2 million, nine weeks.

18. *Welcome to the Dollhouse*, Sony Classics, \$352,000, 107 locations, \$3,288 per location, \$2.7 million, six weeks.

19. *The Birdcage*, MGM, \$320,000, 464 locations, \$690 per location, \$122.5 million, 17 weeks.

20. *Up Close and Personal*, Disney, \$318,000, 435 locations, \$731 per location, \$50.2 million, 18 weeks.

### Couple accused of taping twin's fight to stand trial

WARREN, Mich. (AP) — Six-year-old twins will probably suffer mental distress from being ordered to beat each other while their father videotaped the fight and their mother egged them on, a psychologist testified.

A judge agreed with that assessment Tuesday, ordering Gary and Tealisa Downes to stand trial on charges of child abuse, and extortion for threatening the twins — a boy and a girl — if they didn't fight.

Prosecutors showed 11 minutes of the videotape of the twins kicking, hitting and pulling hair. A woman, identified by prosecutors as Mrs. Downes, can be heard urging the girl to punch her brother.

"I told you what to do, now do it," the woman says. "If he kicks your ass, I'm kicking yours."

At one point, when the children are visibly exhausted and crying, the woman can be heard telling them to continue.

"Fight. It ain't over with until I say it's over with," the woman says.

### Northwest Forestry Association, a timber industry group.

Mark Hubbard, spokesman for the Oregon Natural Resources Council, an environmental group, said the Clinton administration had done little but pay lip service to restricting the logging of dead or dying trees since Congress enacted a salvage rider last year at the behest of the timber industry.

The rider, enacted last summer, allows environmental laws to be suspended to speed up logging in emergency situations, such as the threat of forest fires or insect infestations.

### Breast cancer grows rapidly in younger women

CHICAGO (AP) — Younger women worried about breast cancer should get mammograms at least every year, say researchers who found that breast tumors can grow from undetectable to large in less than two years among women under 50.

Doctors have believed that mammograms are less effective in finding cancer in young women because they have denser breast tissue and less fat in their breasts than older women — making tumors more difficult to see on mammograms.

But in a study of 28,271 women 30 and older who underwent mammograms between 1985 and 1992, researchers found that breast density did not affect the accuracy of mammograms in women under 50.

"For women under 50, we're not sure technology is the issue. The problem is you have a disease that is not very amenable to screening. It's not a slow-growing disease," said Dr. Karla Kerlikowske, the study's lead author.

### Glickman tightens restrictions on salvage logging

GRANTS PASS, Ore. (AP) — The Clinton administration's latest attempt to tighten restrictions on salvage logging in the West has outraged the timber industry and frustrated environmentalists.

The directive issued Tuesday by U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman will bring the logging of dead and dying timber that poses a threat of forest fires to a "screaming halt," said Jim Geisinger, president of the

Committee on Women in the Services, agreed.

"No question. They really tried. It's nice for them to get some good news," Tempero said. "But it's a long process."

To the question, "Does your immediate supervisor make honest and reasonable efforts to stop sexual harassment?" 64 percent of the Navy women responding said "yes," compared with 59 percent for all the services combined, according to the unreleased survey results.

The sporadic outages in at least eight states from California to Colorado, and into Canada, didn't last long — from 1 to 1 1/2 hours. But it was enough to reveal the vulnerability of the region's linked power grid.

Utility officials prepared today to investigate the outages, which came amid heavy usage in the heat wave.

No matter the cause, the outage showed how an area once settled by rugged pioneers has become dependent on modern conveniences.

### Blackout affects 1.5 million in the West

DENVER (AP) — Workers rushed out of office buildings, traffic snarled, people lined up to buy gas and ice, and hospitals and air-traffic controllers were forced to use emergency measures.

Across the West, a power outage knocked out electricity and phone service Tuesday to 1.5 million customers on a day of record heat above 100 in some places. The blackout shut down elevators, air conditioners and subway cars, and briefly darkened flashy casinos.

The sporadic outages in at

## Survey: Navy progresses in battling sexual harassment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Still dogged by the Tailhook scandal, the Navy is making inroads into the problem of sexual harassment in the service, Pentagon survey results show.

And the Navy is not the only service that has improved. A Pentagon survey of 90,000 service members released Tuesday showed that, overall, sexual harassment in the military is declining but still common, involving more than half the women in the military.

Unreleased portions of the report obtained by The Associated Press showed that the Navy's aggressive effort to combat the problem has yielded results.

The number of women reporting any type of sexual harassment in the previous 12 months dropped from 64 percent in a 1988 survey of all the services to 55 percent, according to the report. The unreleased documents indicated

nearly matched the record paycheck Moore received for starring in the film.

*Striptease* could have been hurt by the particularly caustic reviews, said Alan Horn, whose Castle Rock Entertainment made the movie.

"The reviewers felt punitive to me," Horn said. "I wouldn't claim that this movie would make a time capsule — but we're proud of the movie."

More ominously, *Striptease*

that among the individual services, the Navy improved the most over that period.

In 1988, 66 percent of Navy women surveyed said they had been harassed at least once in the previous year. For 1995, that number had dropped to 53 percent. The Air Force, as in 1988, continued to show the lowest overall percentage of harassment among women surveyed, dropping from 57 percent to 49 percent.

The time span covered by the survey encompasses one of the rockiest periods in Navy history, beginning with the 1991 Tailhook scandal in which women attending a private convention of Navy aviators at a Las Vegas hotel complained of being groped and fondled by drunken officers and seamen.

Since then, the Navy has endured several other headline-grabbing incidents. These have included a female cadet who was chained to a urinal by male class-

mates at the U.S. Naval Academy and the admiral in charge of Pacific forces who was forced to resign after suggesting that three U.S. servicemen who raped an Okinawan girl should have hired a prostitute instead.

The Navy has been attempting to improve the working climate for women in the ranks as combat positions at sea and in the air were opened for the first time to women.

"At the senior leadership level there is a real commitment to making a change and getting rid of sexual harassment," said Denver attorney Susan Barnes of WANDA's Fund, a legal advocacy group for women in the military.

Barnes credited the Navy's top officer, the late Adm. Jeremy Boorda, with leading a "strong and thoughtful effort the Navy made to integrate women into surface warfare."

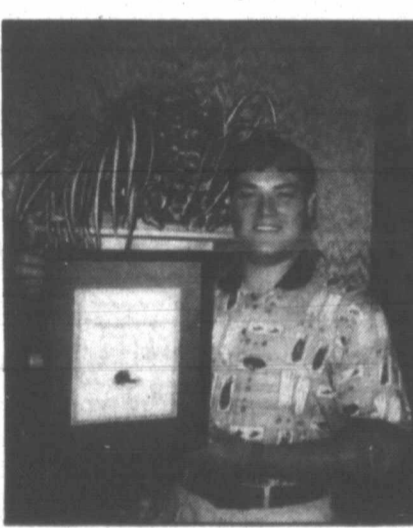
Sue Tempero, former chairwoman of the Defense Advisory

## Therassage professional completes myofascial workshop

Blaine Going, registered massage therapist at Therassage Bodywork Professionals in Pampa, recently completed a workshop in myofascial release for lower extremities through the Austin School of Massage Therapy. Going traveled to Lubbock to attend a nine hour advanced training workshop in myofascial release as part of his post graduate education and hands-on training.

The workshop focused on leg and feet pain and dysfunction. Some of the techniques taught involve fascial stretching, trigger point technique, range of motion, stretching, structural release and re-education of muscles.

Myofascial release is a "specialized" practice of massage therapy which focuses on pain relief and injury rehabilitation. Having a different goal than the standard Swedish or relaxation massage,



Blaine Going

myofascial release deals with assessing the problem area with the modalities needed. This approach gives the client a much quicker result to alleviating pain.

This training, along with his Swedish massage background, gives Going a broader range of therapeutic skills to better benefit his clients.

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## Noisy Babies Are Welcomed By Rabbi Who Celebrates Life

**DEAR ABBY:** When did weddings cease being joyous religious and family celebrations and become media events? A clergyman recently wrote to you asking, "Can you imagine what it's like to officiate at a wedding with a baby screaming at the top of its lungs? Have you ever watched and listened to a video of a wedding with two or three babies crying while the parents make no attempt to quiet them?"

Babies are a part of the family. Abby I have been in synagogues where babies began crying — not in distress, but simply because babies make noise — and I have been embarrassed. Not embarrassed by the babies, but embarrassed by their mothers, who felt it was necessary to take them out so as not to "disturb" the other worshippers. I have followed mothers out of the sanctuary of the synagogue (when I had the privilege of doing so, as a congregant rather than a rabbi) and assured them that their babies, in my opinion, enhanced the worship by their truth, their honesty and sincerity. What is a baby's cry if not a prayer?

With regular worship services, even more is it true of weddings. Yes, I have officiated at weddings where babies were present and noisy; I have not been disturbed by them, and by acknowledging the delight of the infants, I have kept the wedding party and guests from being disturbed.

One wedding in particular comes



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

to mind, in which a couple who had been married five years earlier in a civil ceremony asked me to preside at a religious ceremony. Their infant daughter was present, held in her grandfather's arms, and she made noise, as a baby will do. The noises of the happy baby disturbed nobody present, and she quickly quieted from the loud noises to gentle cooing when I suggested that she be transferred to her mother's arms. I acknowledged her as a part of the wedding party, and the wedding was immeasurably beautified by her presence.

Exclude babies? God forbid that I should ever do so! Peace and blessings.

RABBI ZEV-HAYYIM FEYER, ATLANTA

**DEAR RABBI FEYER:** As with most issues, there is more than one opinion. Thank you for stating yours.

**DEAR ABBY:** The Fourth of July is almost here, and I would like you to remind your readers that it is safer to watch fireworks on a professional display than to use them on their own.

Every year, thousands of Americans — many of them children — receive injuries serious enough to require a trip to the hospital. The typical injuries are to the head, face and hands, and many result in blindness and amputations. Even sparklers, often given to young children as toys, burn at temperatures as hot as 1,200 degrees.

Please, Abby, ask your readers to think twice this Fourth of July about needlessly exposing themselves and their children to serious injury. Instead, attend a public display put on by professionals who are trained to safely handle dangerous materials.

GEORGE D. MILLER, PRESIDENT, NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION, QUINCY, MASS.

**DEAR MR. MILLER:** Thank you for the reminder. I couldn't have said it better myself. Readers, please take note, and have a safe Fourth of July.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Thursday, July 4, 1996

You can gain a great deal of knowledge from experience in the year ahead. An array of adventures will broaden your perspective and help you to select your goals.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you have a misunderstanding today with an easy-going friend, try to rectify it immediately. This feeling must not be allowed to fester. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** If you avoid making demands and behave in a cooperative manner, you will get the support of a close associate today. Let nature take its course.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Do not hesitate to ask advice today regarding something that has confused you. It will be better to ask friends than to ask family members.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** When establishing objectives today, a negative attitude could be your biggest liability. If you convince yourself that you can achieve your goal, you will.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You can handle most situations today. However, you may have difficulty managing your resources, so use caution in regard to money matters.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You may have been in a situation that backfired recently. Stop licking your wounds and try to do better next time.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Today your mate's ideas might be better than yours. You should pay attention when he

or she expresses a point of view.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** How you construct your schedule will determine your level of productivity today. If you devote too much time to fun activities, you will not accomplish much.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In order to preserve your peace of mind today, don't take yourself too seriously, especially when playing games. If you get nervous, you will not have fun.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Everything should work out well for you today if you use your imagination. Try to visualize yourself crossing the finish line in first place.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A friend has been eager to tell you about something he or she discovered which could be valuable to you. This person might try to get in touch with you today.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** A financial arrangement that didn't work out well for an associate could be good for you. Use your own judgment when deciding what you should do.



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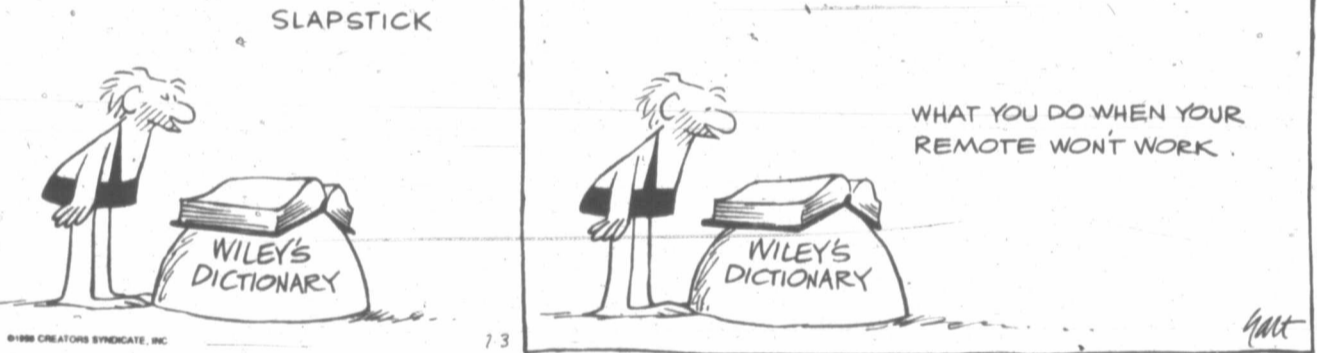
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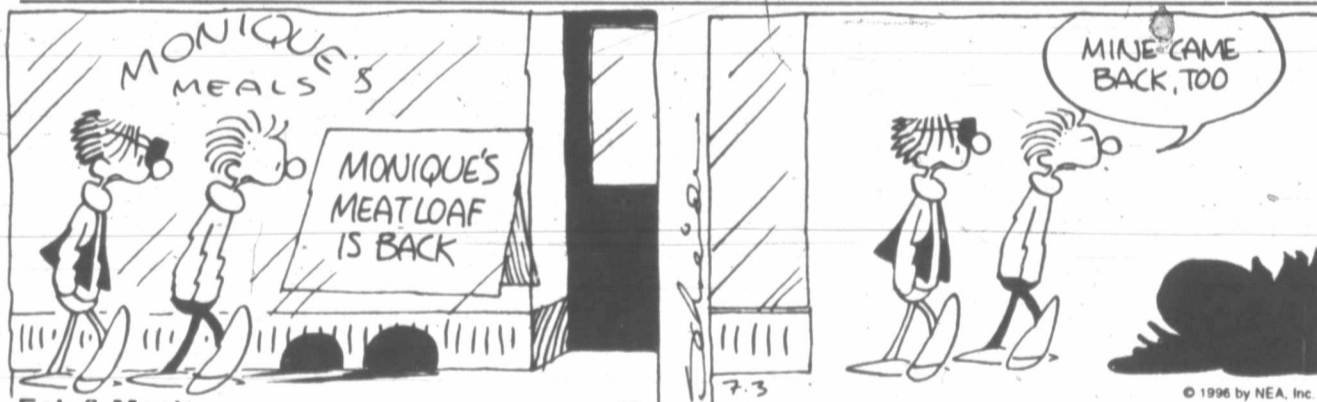
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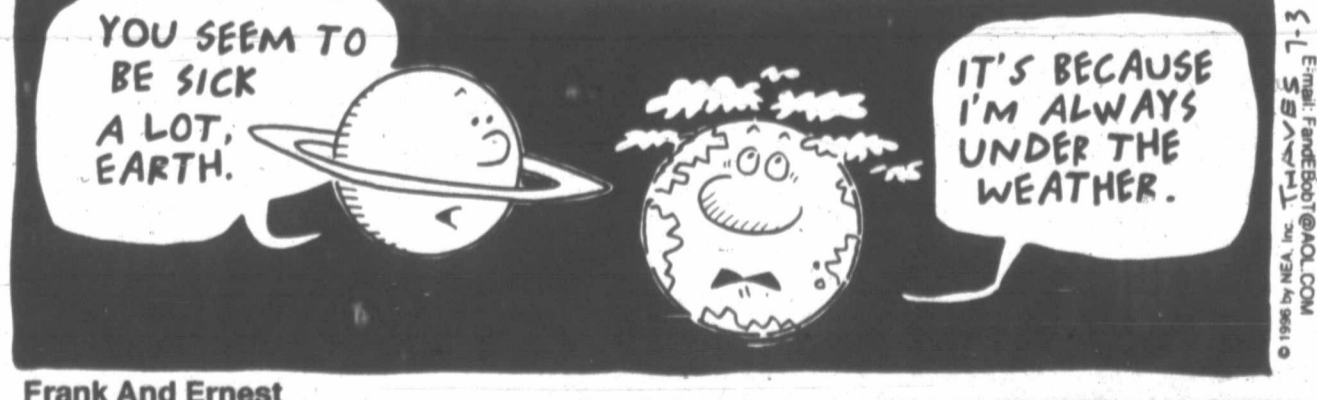
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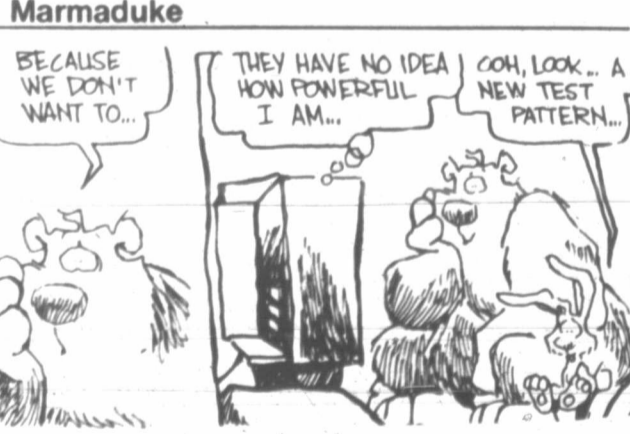
"If you're through admiring yourself, can I use the mirror?"



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TRACK & FIELD

**COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.** — Wendell Palmer of Pampa set a new single-age record in the 1.5-kilo discus with a throw of 153-8 at the Colorado Springs Mid-American Regional Masters Championships. He competes in the 60-64 age division.

Palmer also won the javelin (distance unavailable) and he also threw the 20-pound weight 53-4. He earned a personal ranking with a 44-9 in the shot put.

BASKETBALL

**CHICAGO (AP)** — If you believe what Gary Payton and Charles Barkley are saying, both could be playing for the Houston Rockets next season.

"They made their bid. They done came in with a bid and they're trying to do something," Payton said Tuesday of the Rockets, practically alleging tampering for a second straight day. On Monday, he said four teams "are coming at me pretty hard," even though offers to free agents are prohibited until July 9.

"That'll be a good lineup, Barkley, the Dream (Hakeem Olajuwon), Clyde (Drexler) and myself. That's be a nice little lineup and we'd win a few ballgames," Payton said.

Barkley has been mentioned in a rumored three-way deal that would send Robert Horry and Sam Cassell from Houston to Denver, with the Nuggets signing free agent center Dikembe Mutombo and shipping him to the Phoenix Suns.

TENNIS

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Tennis Clinic will be held July 15-19 at the Pampa High School tennis courts.

The time will be from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$165 per person.

Instructors will be Mark Elliott, Lee Holyoak and Larry Wheeler.

Elliott is considered one of the top USTA coaches in the country. He's coached two juniors ranked in the top five in the world and owns his own tennis academy in Belton, S.C. Elliott was the South Carolina pro of the year in 1994 and has also been the South Carolina junior Davis Cup coach the past three years.

Holyoak is a three-time All-American and national doubles champion at Lander University. He also is a former Number One ranked junior in Australia.

Wheeler is the Pampa High School head coach, who has coached 13 PHS entries into regional play the last four years, including the school's all-time victories leader and the school's highest ever individual finishes. Wheeler is a former Oklahoma Intercollegiate Conference champion at Southwestern Oklahoma University.

Each camper will need to bring a racquet, water jug and towel and each camper will be provided with a lunch each day and a camp t-shirt.

Coach Wheeler can be contacted at 665-6422 for more information.

FOOTBALL

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Houston Oilers coach Jeff Fisher, who turned around the club from the NFL's worst in 1994 to a respectable 7-9 mark last season, is getting an unprecedented two-year contract extension.

The deal, according to reports Wednesday in the Houston Chronicle and by television station KRIV, will keep Fisher, 38, as coach of the team through 1999.

It's the first extension a coach has accepted in the team's 36-year history. Bum Phillips was offered an extension in 1980 but turned it down. He wound up fired after that season.

Fisher, who took over midway through a disastrous 2-14 season in 1994, signed a three-year contract Jan. 5, 1995.

All-Stars: Who is and isn't

**NEW YORK (AP)** — On the day that Atlanta became the first team ever to have four pitchers picked for the All-Star game, there was just as much talk about players who were overlooked.

National League home run leader Sammy Sosa was bypassed. So was American League ERA leader Juan Guzman and Mike Mussina, 10-5 for the Baltimore Orioles.

"If we had 45 spots we would have got everybody on that deserved it," AL manager Mike Hargrove said after selecting his pitchers and reserves Tuesday.

Others not selected for the AL team were Red Sox outfielder Jose Canseco, tied for fourth with 24 homers, and Milwaukee's Kevin Seitzer, third with a .353 average.

Those left off the NL team included the Dodgers' Hideo Nomo, last year's starting pitcher, and pitchers Kevin Ritz of Colorado and Shane Reynolds of Houston, tied for second in the NL with nine wins.

NL manager Bobby Cox picked pitchers Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, John Smoltz and Mark Wohlers from his Atlanta Braves. Third baseman Chipper Jones also was selected, and first baseman Fred McGriff will start after winning in fan voting. Atlanta's six players are the most of any team, one more than Cleveland and Seattle.

"It's almost an impossible task," Cox said. "Guys get mad at you. It lasts about a week."

Smoltz (14-3), who probably will start for the NL, leads the majors in wins and has a 2.98 ERA for the defending World Series champions. Maddux is 8-6 with a 2.95 ERA and Glavine is 8-5 with a 2.62 ERA. Wohlers is fourth in the NL with 17 saves.

"You're not going to bring four pitchers without them putting up good numbers," Glavine said. "We've got the numbers, not just this year, but in our careers."

Atlanta outfielder Ryan Klesko, who has 22 homers, was bypassed along with three other players in the top seven: Sosa (26), Henry Rodriguez (25) and Andres Galarraga (22).

"I thought I was going, but I'm not, so what can I do?" Rodriguez said. "These things happen. Sammy Sosa's not going and he's leading the league in home runs."

Cox will get a chance to add one of the outfielders, with San Diego's Tony Gwynn sidelined for at last four weeks because of a minor Achilles tendon tear. Gwynn, elected to start, was placed in a cast Tuesday and was to be put on the 15-day disabled list today.

St. Louis shortstop Ozzie Smith, hitting .253 this season in just 91 at-bats, was selected for the 14th time despite losing his starting job to Royce Clayton. Smith, who missed

the game with an injury last year after he was elected to start, announced last month he will retire following the season.

"I've been to so many of them and there are so many good players around today that probably deserve to go," Smith said.

Philadelphia, the host team, has just one player on the NL roster: reliever Ricky Bottalico.

Baltimore outfielder Brady Anderson, who leads the majors with 29 home runs, was picked as an AL reserve and is likely to replace starter Ken Griffey Jr. The Seattle outfielder will miss the game for the second straight year because of a wrist injury.

Cleveland pitchers Jose Mesa and Charles Nagy, and catcher Sandy Alomar were picked as AL reserves; joining Indians teammates Albert Belle and Kenny Lofton, who were elected to start in the outfield.

Infielders Edgar Martinez and Alex Rodriguez, catcher Dan Wilson and outfielder Jay Buhner were picked as reserves from the Mariners and join the sidelined Griffey, the top vote getter in fan balloting. Rodriguez, at 20 years, 11 months, is the youngest player on both squads and the third youngest ever behind Dwight Gooden (19 years, seven months in 1984) and Griffey (20 years, eight months in 1990).

Zach Thomas to sign contract with Miami

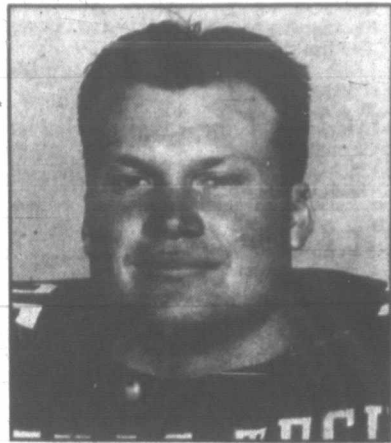
Former Texas Tech All-America linebacker Zach Thomas of Pampa is expected to sign a three-year rookie contract with the Miami Dolphins today, according to his agent, Joe Zinta.

Thomas, who graduated from Pampa High School in 1991, is expected to sign a contract worth around \$600,000 with an \$84,000 signing bonus, Zinta said.

Thomas has been in the Dolphins training camp in Fort Lauderdale since the last week of May.

"Zach's been going from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. running and lifting weights. He's feeling real good about everything and we're just hoping he can stay injury-free," said Thomas' mother, Bobby Thomas.

Thomas, who was selected in the fifth round of April's NFL draft, is currently rooming with fellow rookie linebackers LaCurtis Jones and Larry Izzo at the Dolphins' training facility. Jones played at Baylor and Izzo at Rice. Thomas was a two-time Southwest Conference Player of the Year and was named to seven differ-



Zach Thomas

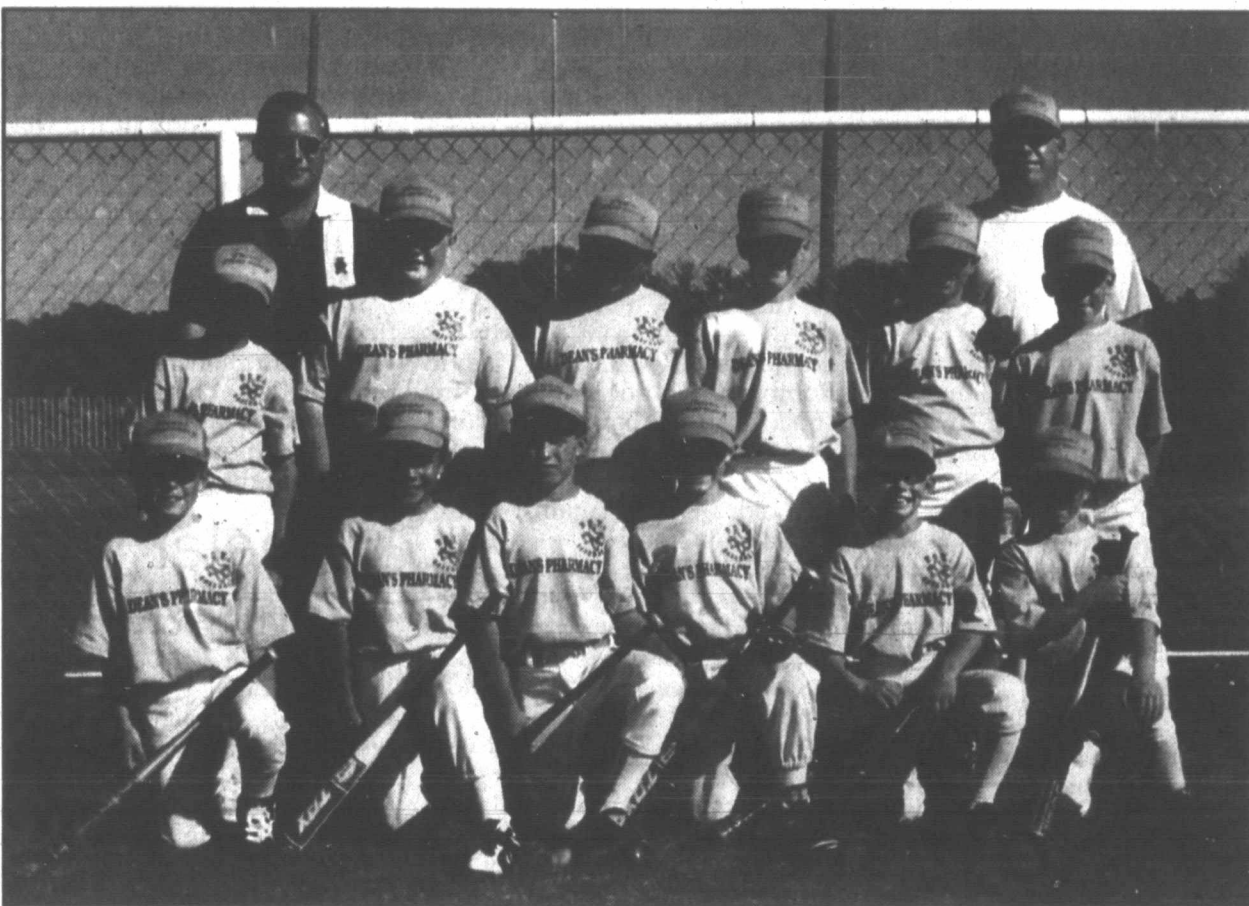
ent All-America teams following last season.

Miami's training camp begins July 15 for rookies and July 19 for veterans.

"Zach was going to be off for a couple of days and wanted to come home, but he was afraid he might get out of shape," Mrs. Thomas said.

The Dolphins open the 1996 season against the New England Patriots on Sept. 1, which also happens to be Thomas' birthday. The game will be televised on NBC, starting at 3 p.m.

Double winners



(Sports Shots Photography)

Dean's Pharmacy won both the Bambino Minor League regular season and City Tournament titles. Team members are (front row, l-r) Cooper Brazile, Mitchell Crow, Adam Etchison, Shea Brown, Dennis Shuck and Austin Morgan; (second row, l-r) Hawk Tucker, Jeff Trusty, Michael Martinez, Clarke Hale, Darrin Allen and Hunter Craig. Coaches are (l-r) Cavin Coleman and Larry Craig.

Graf, Vicario on course for another Grand Slam finale

By STEPHEN WILSON  
AP Sports Writer

**WIMBLEDON, England (AP)** — Steffi Graf and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario seem destined for yet another Grand Slam final.

Less than a month since they played for the French Open title, Graf and Sanchez Vicario are on course to meet again in Saturday's championship match at Wimbledon.

Both women reached the semifinals with impressive straight-set victories Tuesday, the top-seeded Graf outplaying No. 6 Jana Novotna 6-3, 6-2, and No. 4 Sanchez Vicario beating Judith Wiesner 6-4, 6-0.

In Thursday's semis, Graf will face No. 12 Kimiko Date, who became the first Japanese player in history to reach the Wimbledon semifinals by overcoming Mary Pierce 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Sanchez Vicario will meet the unseeded Meredith McGrath, who continued her surprising run by beating No. 9 Mary Joe Fernandez 6-3, 6-1 to reach her first Grand Slam semifinal.

Led by top-seeded Pete Sampras, the men moved into today's quarterfinals minus yet another seed. Tenth-seeded Michael Stich, the 1991 Wimbledon champion and runner-up at the French Open last month, fell on Tuesday to Richard Krajicek 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4.

Sampras stopped No. 16 Cedric Pioline of France 6-4, 6-4, 6-2; No. 13 Todd Martin defeated Sweden's Thomas Johansson 3-6, 6-3, 7-5, 6-2; American MaliVai Washington ousted Dutchman Paul Haarhuis 6-3, 6-4, 6-2; and Germany's Alexander Radulescu downed South African Neville Godwin 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

Sampras, seeking his fourth consecutive Wimbledon title, took on Krajicek in today's quarterfinals, while Martin was up against Tim Henman, the first British quarterfinalist in 23 years; No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic, a two-time finalist, faced Australia's Jason Stoltenberg; and Washington met Radulescu.

It's the first time in the Open era that only three seeds reached the men's quarterfinals.

If Graf and Sanchez Vicario get through as expected, they will meet in a repeat of the 1995 Wimbledon final. Graf won that three-set classic, which featured one game lasting 20 minutes and 32 points.

Graf and Sanchez Vicario have met 35 times, including 24 times in a final and six times in a Grand Slam championship match.

In Paris last month, Graf beat Sanchez Vicario 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 10-8, in the longest French Open women's final in history.

Nine-time Wimbledon champion Martina Navratilova is

convinced Graf will wind up beating Sanchez Vicario in the final again.

"She (Arantxa Sanchez Vicario) is probably the only one who believes she can beat Steffi," Navratilova said. "I think Sanchez Vicario would be the only one, but I would put a lot of money on Steffi Graf to win this tournament again."

Graf is 6-1 against Date, but the Japanese player won their last meeting, prevailing 12-10 in the third set of a Fed Cup match on indoor carpet in Tokyo this spring. It was one of only two defeats for Graf this year.

"Of course, I want to do the same thing as I did in the Fed Cup," Date said. "But until I go up to the court and face her, I won't know what will happen. Mentally, I just try to keep myself as usual, not to put too much pressure on me."

Sanchez Vicario has beaten McGrath in straight sets in their only two previous meetings. But McGrath, a Swiss-based American who won a warmup tournament in Birmingham last month, is playing the best grass-court tennis of her life.

"I think it's an honor just to be in the semis of Wimbledon," McGrath said. "I don't want to say I'm honored to be in the company of Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, because unfortunately I have to beat her in a couple of days. But I'm just thrilled to be here and playing the kind of tennis I am."

Astros edge Marlins in 12-inning contest

**HOUSTON (AP)** — It was only a bloop single. For Bill Spiers it was better than a home run.

"I just got enough of it to get it out there, but I'll take it anytime," Spiers said after his 12th-inning, bases-loaded single drove in John Cangelosi with the winning run Tuesday night to lead the Houston Astros to a 4-3 victory over the Florida Marlins.

"I've hit home runs in games we've lost," Spiers said. "I'd rather have a blooper in a game we won."

Spiers was a surprise starter at third base in place of Sean Berry.

"He didn't know he was playing until just before the game," Houston manager Terry Collins said. "He really stepped in there and did a great job."

Cangelosi led off with a double down the right-field line off Terry Mathews (1-3), who relieved to start the 12th. Craig Biggio's grounder moved Cangelosi to third, Jeff Bagwell and Derek Bell were intentionally walked and Spiers blooped a single to shallow center.

"My job is to be ready when they need me, whether as a spot starter or a pinch hitter," Spiers said. "I'm supposed to do things like this."

Florida manager Rene Lachemann defended his decision to walk Bagwell and Bell.

"You take your poison. I'd rather pitch to Spiers than to those other two guys in that situation," Lachemann said.

John Johnstone (1-0), Houston's fifth pitcher, threw a hitless 12th as the Astros won for the sixth time in seven games.

Greg Colbrunn and Gary Sheffield had tied the score in the sixth with consecutive home runs off Donnie Wall, seeking to win his seventh straight decision.

Houston went ahead 2-0 lead in the fourth when Spiers hit an RBI double and scored on Orlando Miller's infield single.

Devon White pulled Florida within a run with an RBI double in the fifth, but Houston made it 3-1 in the bottom half on Biggio's RBI single.

Overlooked players shine in American League tilts

By The Associated Press

Players with outstanding statistics are overlooked for the All-Star game every year. Almost as predictable is that some of those near All-Stars will take it out on opposing pitchers.

That certainly was the case in the American League on Tuesday night as Rafael Palmeiro, Bernie Williams, Terry Steinbach and Juan Gonzalez had big games.

Their disappointment, however, didn't necessarily translate into sour grapes.

"I know there are lots of players who are deserving of that honor," Williams said after he homered and hit an RBI single in the New York Yankees' 7-5 victory over Boston. "I have a lot to be thankful for. My children are healthy, my family is with me and I get more time to spend with them. There are a lot of positives to take from this."

Palmeiro was left off the AL team in favor of first baseman Frank Thomas, Mo Vaughn and Mark McGwire despite Palmeiro's 76 RBIs.

"I'm just trying to help the team win," Palmeiro said after hitting a three-run homer and driving in four runs to power Baltimore to an 8-2 victory over Toronto. "But maybe now somebody will notice that I'm second in the league in RBIs."

Steinbach, who has superior offensive stats to All-Star catcher Sandy Alomar, hit his 16th and 17th homers and knocked in five runs in Oakland's 11-6 victory at Seattle.

"I know it's not my corked bat," a smiling Steinbach said.

Gonzalez also had two homers and knocked in five runs, but

Texas blew a lead in the ninth to lose 6-5 at California. Gonzalez now has 66 RBIs in 57 games, a 1.88-RBI pace if he played 162 games.

Elsewhere in the AL, Milwaukee defeated Detroit 2-1 in 11 innings, Cleveland edged Kansas City 3-2 and Chicago beat Minnesota 7-4.

**Athletics 11, Mariners 6**

Scott Brosius hit a two-run single and Steinbach followed with his second homer of the game as Oakland scored five runs in the ninth inning.

Norm Charlton (2-3) got the first out in the ninth, but the Athletics loaded the bases on a single by Jason Giambi and two walks.

Brosius singled to break the 6-6 tie, and Steinbach followed with a three-run homer, giving him 17 this season, a career high. The A's hit four homers to extend their major league lead to 130 and win for the ninth time in 10 road games.

Giambi had a career-best five hits to tie a club record, and the A's had 16 hits, 10 for extra bases. Jose Herrera and McGwire also homered for Oakland.

**Angels 6, Rangers 5**

Reliever Mike Henneman allowed the tying run to score when he threw wildly to first, then threw a wild pitch that enabled Rex Hudler to score the winning run for California.

The Angels, who lost their first 37 games when trailing after eight innings, were behind 5-4 when Darin Erstad beat out an infield single to open the ninth.

Henneman replaced Ed Vosberg, and Hudler, who homered earlier, bunted down the first-base line.



# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

### National League Standings

#### At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	51	31	.622	—
Montreal	48	34	.585	3
Florida	39	43	.478	12
New York	37	45	.451	14
Philadelphia	34	47	.420	16 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	44	40	.524	—
St. Louis	44	40	.512	1
Cincinnati	37	40	.481	3 1/2
Chicago	39	43	.476	4
Pittsburgh	37	45	.451	6

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	44	40	.524	—
San Diego	43	41	.512	1
Colorado	40	41	.494	2 1/2
San Francisco	38	43	.469	4 1/2

#### Monday's Games

Atlanta 7, Montreal 2  
San Francisco 9, Colorado 6  
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago 1  
Houston 6, Florida 2  
Philadelphia 6, New York 4  
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 5  
Los Angeles 10, San Diego 2

#### Tuesday's Games

San Francisco 5, Colorado 1  
Montreal 5, Atlanta 1  
Philadelphia 3, New York 2  
Chicago 15, Pittsburgh 7  
St. Louis 4, Cincinnati 3  
Houston 4, Florida 3, 12 innings  
Los Angeles 7, San Diego 3

#### Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati (Smiley 8-6) at St. Louis (Ostrome 7-4), 1:35 p.m.  
Florida (A. Leiter 9-6) at Houston (Drabek 3-6), 2:35 p.m.  
New York (Clark 8-6) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 6-6), 7:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Glavine 8-5) at Montreal (Urbina 4-2), 7:35 p.m.

#### Thursday's Games

Chicago (Castillo 2-10) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 8-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (R. Martinez 6-2) at San Diego (Hamilton 9-4), 9:05 p.m.  
Colorado (Wright 0-0) at San Francisco (O. Fernandez 4-8), 10:05 p.m.

#### Friday's Games

Florida (Rago 4-10) at Philadelphia (Schilling 2-3), 1:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Portugal 4-5) at Chicago (Bullinger 3-6), 2:20 p.m.  
St. Louis (An. Benes 5-8) at Pittsburgh (Ossana 0-1), 3:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (M. Leiter 4-6) at San Diego (Tewksbury 6-5), 4:05 p.m.  
New York (Person 1-3) at Montreal (Fassero 8-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Houston (Reynolds 9-5) at Atlanta (Smoltz 14-3), 7:40 p.m.  
Colorado (Friesman 6-4) at Los Angeles (Valdes 8-5), 10:35 p.m.

### American League Standings

#### At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	49	32	.605	—
Baltimore	44	36	.550	4 1/2
Toronto	36	46	.439	13 1/2
Boston	34	47	.420	15
Detroit	23	60	.277	27

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	50	32	.610	—
Chicago	47	35	.573	3
Milwaukee	42	39	.519	7 1/2
Minnesota	39	42	.481	10 1/2
Kansas City	35	48	.422	15 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	49	33	.598	—
Seattle	42	38	.525	6
California	42	41	.506	7 1/2
Oakland	40	43	.482	9 1/2

#### Monday's Games

Baltimore 7, Toronto 4  
Milwaukee 2, Detroit 0  
Kansas City 4, Cleveland 2  
New York 2, Boston 0  
Minnesota 10, Chicago 7  
Texas 8, California 6  
Oakland 6, Seattle 4

#### Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 8, Toronto 2  
Milwaukee 2, Detroit 1, 11 innings  
Cleveland 3, Kansas City 2  
Chicago 7, Minnesota 4  
New York 7, Boston 5  
California 6, Texas 5  
Oakland 11, Seattle 6

#### Wednesday's Games

Boston (Wahler 5-8) at New York (Gooden 7-4), 1:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Chouhan 2-2) at Seattle (Wolcott 5-7), 3:35 p.m.  
Kansas City (Appier 7-7) at Cleveland (Tevarez 2-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Milwaukee (D. Amico 1-2) at Detroit (B. Williams 1-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Radtke 4-10) at Chicago (Andrus 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Kwida 2-3) at Toronto (Guzman 6-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Texas (Pavly 10-2) at California (Finley 9-6), 10:35 p.m.

## Thursday's Games

Milwaukee (Karl 8-3) at New York (Pettitte 12-4), 1:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Baldwin 7-1) at Cleveland (McDowell 8-6), 1:05 p.m.  
Boston (Sele 2-5) at Baltimore (Mussina 10-5), 4:05 p.m.  
California (Grimsley 4-5) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 5-5), 4:05 p.m.  
Kansas City (Linton 2-4) at Minnesota (Robertson 3-8), 6:05 p.m.  
Toronto (Janzen 4-3) at Detroit (Nikowski 0-0), 7:05 p.m.  
Seattle (Meacham 0-1) at Texas (Oliver 7-2), 7:35 p.m.

## SOCCER

### Major League Soccer

#### At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

Eastern Conference	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	8	5	0	24	28	24
D.C.	5	9	1	16	26	30
N.Y.-N.J.	4	8	3	15	17	20
Columbus	3	10	2	11	31	37
New England	2	8	3	9	18	24

Western Conference	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	10	2	3	32	30	15
San Jose	7	7	1	22	25	22
Dallas	6	7	3	21	22	19
Kansas City	6	9	2	20	29	34
Colorado	5	9	1	16	26	27

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

#### Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled.

#### Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled.

#### Thursday's Games

Columbus at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.  
Washington at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
N.Y./N.J. at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
New England at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

### Tuesday's Sports Transactions

#### By The Associated Press

### BASEBALL

#### American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Nate Minchey on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 28. Placed OF Mike Greenwell on the 60-day disabled list. Recalled INF Tony Rodriguez from Pawtucket of the International League.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Recalled RHP Luis Andujar from Nashville of the American Association. Optioned LHP Alan Levine to Nashville.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed RHP Kaipo Spenser.

DETROIT TIGERS—Recalled LHP C.J. Nitkowski from Toledo of the International League. Optioned RHP Clint Sadowsky to Toledo. Placed RHP Greg Gohr on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 30.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Named Jim Lahmia director of publicity and community relations. Promoted Steve Fink to director of media relations.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Signed RHP Paul Stewart.

### National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Placed LHP Pete Schourek and 1B Hal Morris on the 15-day disabled list. Placed INF Willie Greene on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 28. Recalled OF Mike Kelly from Indianapolis of the American Association. Purchased the contract of RHP Scott Service from Indianapolis. Activated OF Eric Anthony from the 15-day disabled list.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed LHP Allen Watson on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Steve Bourgeois from Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

### FOOTBALL

#### National Football League

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed FS Eric Smedley.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed FS Greg Myers to a three-year contract.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed OT Justin Strzelczyk to a four-year contract.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed DT Junior Spill and C Brian Stollenberg to two-year contracts.

### HOCKEY

#### National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Re-signed John Tortorella, coach of Rochester of the AHL, to a one-year contract.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Signed C Cliff Ronning, G Darcy Wakaluk and G Dominic Roussel. Agreed to terms with RW Mike Gartner and RW Jim McKenzie.

# Jury views drug stash in Irvin trial

By STEFANI G. KOPENEC  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Some of the drugs and paraphernalia taken from the motel room where police found Michael Irvin and three others was laid out today before the jury in the Dallas Cowboys star's cocaine possession trial.

During the first day of testimony Tuesday, the lead Irving police officer at the scene said officers found several packages of marijuana and cocaine (both in powder and rock form), rolling paper, razor blades and a glass vial with white residue.

Two cocaine packages were found in a gym bag belonging to topless dancer Angela Beck, the only one of the four arrested March 4 after the bust. A Dallas County grand jury later indicted Irvin and Jasmine Nabwangu, another topless dancer. The fourth person, former Cowboy Alfredo Roberts, was not indicted.

Officer Matthew Drumm's testimony and opening statements by Dallas County assistant district attorney Mike Gillett pinpointed Irvin sitting alone on a loveseat and Beck and Nabwangu on a nearby sofa. The air was ripe with the smell of marijuana, prompting officers to ask where the drugs were, they said.

"Tell them where it is," Irvin told Beck, according to Drumm.

A startled Beck didn't respond. Irvin, meanwhile, began sliding his hands downward until an officer noticed and ordered him to stop. The trio was moved across the room, Drumm testified.

Officers then lifted the loveseat where Irvin was sitting. Underneath, they found a large dinner plate with loose marijuana, part of a marijuana cigarette, a bag of marijuana and cigarette rolling paper, Drumm said.

On an end table next to the loveseat, Drumm said officers seized a small salad plate with a razor blade with white residue, two small straws and a package of rolling paper. Nearby, there was a folded piece of paper with white residue.

Under cross-examination from the defense today, Drumm — the first state witness — said he did not know Irvin was in the room when he and three others responded to a complaint of noise and possible prostitution.

Hours after Beck was released from jail she met up with fellow topless dancer Rachelle Smith and told her she couldn't believe what police pulled from her bag, Gillett said.

"She almost had a heart attack when they pulled it out," Gillett quoted Beck as saying. "Michael Irvin assured her that it would be OK, and that he would not forget what she was doing."

Those comments came during Gillett's opening statements,

during which he offered jurors a "road map" that would prove Irvin's guilt. If convicted, he could face up to 20 years in prison, but also would be eligible for probation.

Defense attorney Royce West used his opening statement to tell jurors "that road map is going to end in a dead end."

"There will be rabbit holes and potholes in the evidence he told you about," West said.

West was especially critical of Beck.

"Think about it," West told the six-man, six-woman jury that includes 10 whites and only one black. "If it's in Angela Beck's purse, then it's reasonable to deduce Michael Irvin didn't know it was in her purse."

Drumm testified that one of the items seized was a vial with white residue found on top of a bag of Irvin's jewelry. Gillett said Irvin's fingerprints were found on the plates next to and underneath the loveseat.

"Not only are you going to have found circumstances that, using common sense, shows you joint possession, but you are going to have physical evidence also," Gillett told jurors.

Lead defense attorney Kevin Clancy adamantly objected to all references to the drugs being found beneath where Irvin was sitting, because he claimed Irvin was told by police where to sit. Drumm said that was not the case.

Another item raised Tuesday concerned the relationship of Irvin, Beck and Smith, a topless dancer who worked at the same club as Beck and Nabwangu.

"The three of them ran together," said Gillett, adding that a witness would testify the trio traveled together to New York in February.

Smith is the woman believed to be behind the murder-to-hire plot targeting Irvin that landed then-Dallas police officer Johnnie Hernandez behind bars on a charge of soliciting a hit man.

Hernandez and Smith were subpoenaed to testify in this trial. Hernandez reportedly was angry at Irvin for allegedly threatening Smith.

West brought up Smith and Hernandez during his opening statements, prompting a State District Judge Manny Alvarez to later caution attorneys not to mention the murder-for-hire plot without first checking with him.

"I suggest to you she has reason to lie," West told jurors. "Take that into account when you weigh her credibility."

Gillett also was upset at West for bringing up the Smith-Hernandez angle.

"I object on the grounds that we have multiple other motions filed against this defendant we want to introduce to show his complicity in this crime," Gillett said. "We've had to walk a fine line and they've come in and violated it."

# Hakeem will get chance to 'Eat These Guys for Lunch,' too

CHICAGO (AP) — It's no coincidence Hakeem Olajuwon stars in the best commercial of an otherwise forgettable Olympic advertising season.

In the spot, Olajuwon gets up in a banquet hall packed with basketball players from around the world and on behalf of the USA's Dream Team, he announces, "We're going to treat these guys for lunch."

The joke is on Olajuwon, of course, but he doesn't find that out for a moment or two. As Beethoven blares from loudspeakers and applause explodes from every corner of the room, fellow Dream Teamer Scottie Pippen leans over and explains why.

"Not treat these guys for lunch, Hakeem..." Pippen says, before skipping out a side door and sticking Hakeem with the tab, "...EAT these guys for lunch."

The reason the gag works so well is Olajuwon. Besides a deadpan smile, a wry sense of humor and great timing, he is the only member of the USA team who could plausibly mangle the phrase "eat these guys for lunch" and have no idea he was doing it. Maybe that's because Olajuwon also happens to be the only member of the team born and raised outside the United States.

But before the story of how he came to join the Dream Team two years after becoming a U.S. citizen — and the role lawyer-to-the-

stars Alan Dershowitz played in the whole thing — comes the story of why.

It seems strange a man who grew up a soccer and team handball star in Nigeria, who didn't play basketball until age 17, could become part of one of the greatest American basketball squads ever. Stranger still might be that man's motivation. After all, the Dream Team already has Shaquille O'Neal and David Robinson. It's not as though the squad had to have Olajuwon's points and rebounds — or his comic delivery, for that matter — to hold the fort against South Korea and Greece.

So why throw his lot in with the U.S. squad and not Nigeria? Why, when the very notion of sending a Dream Team reeks of overkill, give the critics more ammunition?

"Because," Olajuwon said very matter-of-factly, "it is my only chance to win a gold medal. And I have already accomplished just about everything else in my basketball career."

Sweat flows freely off his cropped hair as Olajuwon talks to a knot of reporters on Tuesday, a few minutes past noon. Minutes earlier, the Dream Team, announced months ago, had just completed its second practice session. The first of a series of exhibition games is this weekend.

The Americans are such pro-

hibitive favorites they could work on nothing but synchronized swimming between now and the start of the Olympics and still beat everybody in the world by 30 points. All in the same night. And every time the point is raised, Olajuwon protests, but the smile creasing his lips says otherwise.

Yugoslavia, were it still the unified team that won the 1990 world championship, might have presented a challenge. Puerto Rico boasts a few washed-up pros. Traditional African power Angola might be good enough to

beat Nigeria, even with Olajuwon. But like the 11 other teams in the tournament, the Angolans, elbowed out of the way by Charles Barkley in the 1992 Olympics, have no chance.

This is why the hardest thing the Dream Teamers will do this summer is hold their own in practice. And Olajuwon is not just the most accomplished member of the squad — two NBA championships, MVP awards for both the regular season and the Finals, defensive player of the year, etc. — he is also the most eager.

# Wheeler youngster wins two events at AAU qualifiers meet

AMARILLO — The top four contestants in each event at last weekend's AAU State Qualifiers Track Meet in Dick Bovins Stadium qualified for next month's state meet in San Antonio.

Among the area qualifiers was Wheeler's Jake Crouch, who won both the shot (19-0) and discus (48-6) events in the Bantam boys division.

There were two other double-medal winners in the Bantam boys division. Levi Artho of Stratford won both the 400 and 800 while Ryan Kimbrell of Amarillo won both the high jump and 1500.

Kevin McCasland of Canadian won the 400 in the Intermediate boys division with a time of 59.19.

Josh Clark of Panhandle, who has competed in Pampa throw-athons, won the discus in the Young men's division with a throw of 145-6.

Also, in the Young men's division, Doug Yarbrough of Tulia and Tim Taylor of Boys Ranch brought home two gold medals apiece. Yarbrough won the 100 and 200 and Taylor the 400 hurdles and 800.

The participants at San Antonio will be trying to qualify for the national AAU meet.

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## Menendez brothers get life without parole

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Seven years after they shot-gunned their parents to death in the family's Beverly Hills mansion, Lyle and Erik Menendez were sentenced Tuesday to life in prison without parole.

Superior Court Judge Stanley Weisberg gave each brother two consecutive life terms, saying they carefully weighed the decision to kill.

"This was a decision made over several days," he said. "These were separate acts of violence, separate considerations by the defendants."

Weisberg had no choice but life without parole. The only other punishment for murder is execution, which the judge could not impose because the jury recommended against it.

Eric, 26, and Lyle, 28, showed no reaction, and in the hushed courtroom their relatives and friends remained silent. But in the hall later, fam-

ily members burst into tears.

Prosecutor David Conn said he was pleased with the sentences. He said the consecutive terms — the judge had the option of imposing concurrent sentences — served as a symbolic statement against the horrors of the killings.

Entertainment executive Jose Menendez and his wife, Kitty, were slain in 1989.

At the brothers' first trial, twin juries deadlocked on murder charges after the defendants contended they killed out of fear caused by years of sexual and psychological abuse by their domineering father.

At the brothers' second trial, Weisberg severely limited the evidence and witnesses. Prosecutors ridiculed the abuse defense, calling the brothers spoiled rich kids intent on inheriting the family's \$14 million fortune.

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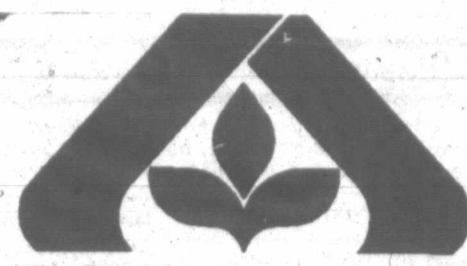
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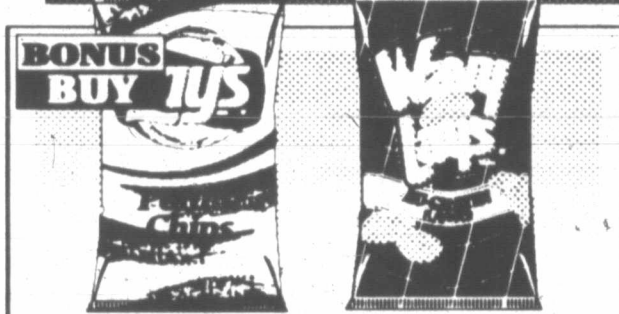
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**Boneless, Skinless Chicken Breast Tenders** **1.99 lb.**



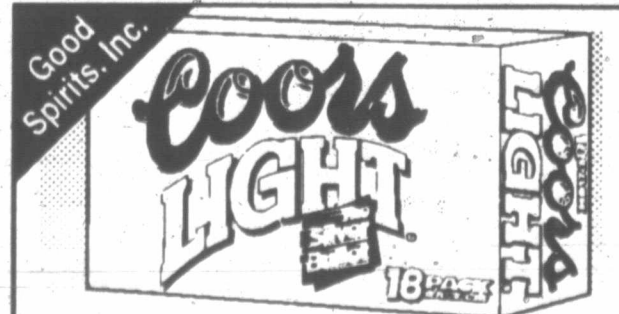
**Ripe Mangos** **3\$1**

Ripe & Ready To Eat!



**Potato Salad** **88¢ lb.**

Country or Mustard



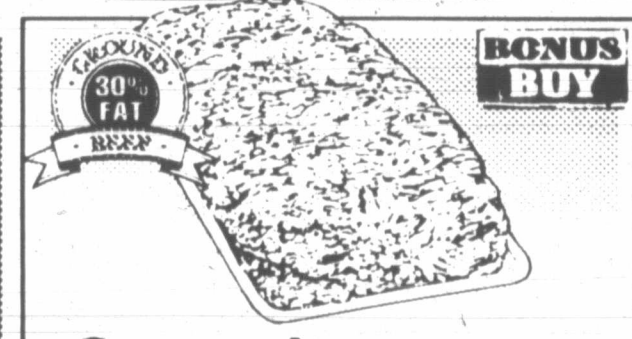
**Coors Beer** **8.99**

Regular or Light 18 Pk., 12 oz. Cans



**Blue Bell Ice Cream** **2\$5**

All Flavors, 1/2 Gallon Ass't. Flavors



**Ground Beef** **79¢ lb.**

Regular, Plus Paxx



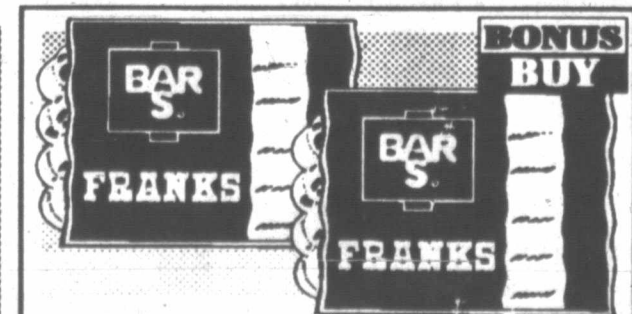
**Whole Watermelon** **1.99**

18 pound Average Weight



**Kingsford Charcoal** **3.97**

20 lb. Bag



**Bar S Meat Franks** **2\$1**

12 ounce

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