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Monday, July 22, 1996

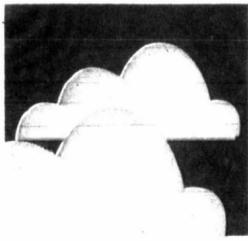
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Low tonight near 70,  
high tomorrow near 90.  
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details.

WASHINGTON (AP) —  
Federal officials are mulling  
over ways to give out airline  
safety information much the  
way they now tell people the  
odds of having their luggage  
lost or their flight being on-  
time.

The idea is unlikely to be  
popular with airlines, howev-  
er, and even proponents  
admit that rating air carriers  
by safety can be complex and  
potentially confusing.

Sens. Ron Wyden, D-Ore.  
and Wendell H. Ford, D-Ky.,  
called on the Federal Aviation  
Administration to find a way  
to make public data on near  
misses, safety incidents,  
enforcement actions and  
other safety-related informa-  
tion.

The FAA has told the  
Senate Commerce transporta-  
tion subcommittee that it will  
study the idea and report  
back within four months, an  
agency official speaking on  
condition of anonymity said  
today.

## STATE

TEXAS CITY (AP) — A  
tugboat collided with a chem-  
ical tanker in the Houston  
Ship Channel today and sank,  
closing the busy channel. One  
crew member was killed and  
two were missing.

No fuel or any of its cargo  
of caustic soda spilled from  
the 580-foot tanker Stolt-  
hawk, said Coast Guard Lt.  
Greg DeLong in Galveston.  
The tanker had been headed  
to Houston.

"(But) there's a slight sheen  
of oil on the surface of the  
water in the vicinity of the  
tug," DeLong said.

The 89-foot tugboat, the  
Laura Haden, sank on its side  
in 40 to 45 feet of water in the  
channel, a 50-mile connection  
between Houston and the  
coastal city of Galveston.  
Shipping was halted.

One injured crewman was  
pulled from the water by the  
crew of another tugboat, said  
Coast Guard Petty Officer  
Howard Brittain. He was in  
fair condition at the University  
of Texas Medical Branch in  
Galveston.

The Coast Guard pulled the  
body of another crew member  
from the water and divers,  
boats and a helicopter were  
sent out to search for the  
two remaining men, he said.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tick-  
ets matched all six numbers  
drawn Saturday night for the  
twice-weekly Lotto Texas  
game, state lottery officials  
said.

The jackpot was worth \$4  
million.

The numbers drawn from a  
field of 50 were: 1, 8, 14, 21, 33  
and 43.

There were 135 tickets sold  
with five of the six numbers,  
with each ticket worth \$1.12.  
Lottery officials estimate the  
jackpot for Wednesday night's  
game will be \$8 million.

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## Technology and transport problems haunt Olympics

ATLANTA (AP) — British row-  
ers give up on using the athletes'  
bus after a 30-mile trip takes two  
hours.

Computer problems delay get-  
ting results to news organiza-  
tions.

Cellular phone service has  
been erratic.

Clearly the Atlanta Games  
aren't off to a perfect start. And  
the International Olympic  
Committee wants organizers to  
get their act together.

"The message we gave them  
is: 'You've got to fix the trans-  
port,'" Dick Pound, an IOC vice  
president, said Sunday after IOC  
officials' daily meeting with the  
Atlanta Committee for the  
Olympic Games.

"Nobody ever believes it will  
be as difficult as it is. Now they  
believe it."

Atlanta's Games also have suf-  
fered from technological trou-  
bles.

The highly touted ACOG-IBM  
Olympic information system has  
failed frequently. IBM spokes-  
man Fred McNeese said Sunday  
night that the company was  
working around the clock to cor-  
rect the problems, but he could  
not predict when they'd be  
resolved.

The Associated Press, which  
distributes Olympic results to  
1,500 newspapers across the  
nation, was unable to provide  
complete statistics because of the  
problems.

"It is disappointing to know  
that what was billed as a state-

of-the-art results service can't  
even produce bare scores in  
some cases," said Terry Taylor,  
AP sports editor.

"The Olympics are the single  
most important event in sports,"  
she said. "ACOG's inability to  
provide full results from these  
events is a disservice to our  
members and to their readers."

Bob Yates, sports editor of the  
*Dallas Morning News*, said the  
system was not worthy of the  
Olympics.

"I get a better results service  
from high school track meets in  
Texas," Yates said.

The international news agency  
Reuters sent an advisory to its  
newspaper subscribers Sunday  
apologizing for the spotty  
results. Sports editor Stephen  
Parry rejected the excuse that  
organizers had bugs to get out.

"This is the worst results ser-  
vice I can recall," said Parry, a  
veteran of 14 Olympics.  
"They've had three years to get  
the bugs out."

Phone service has also drawn  
complaints. The BellSouth  
Corporation had promised to  
build a cellular phone system  
that could handle all Olympic  
traffic. At the opening cere-  
monies, some spectators said  
they were unable to make or  
receive calls. BellSouth said the  
problem apparently resulted  
from the fact so many customers  
were jammed together near a  
single cell site.

The Olympic transportation  
system, which has separate com-

ponents for athletes, journalists  
and spectators, continued to be  
criticized Sunday for late  
arrivals and drivers who get lost.

About 50 of the 3,000 shuttle  
drivers have quit, many com-  
plaining of exhaustion and  
insufficient training.

ACOG transportation spokes-  
woman Sharon Wallace  
acknowledged there have been  
some problems. She said the sys-  
tem is working well overall.

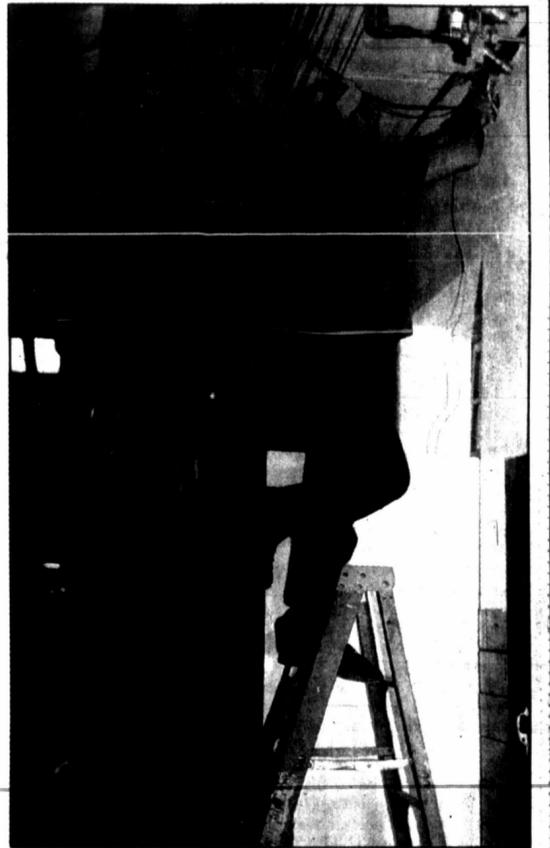
Some of the incidents:  
— British rowers, disgusted by  
a 30-mile ride that took two  
hours on Saturday, skipped the  
bus Sunday and caught a ride  
with a British Olympic official.

"It took us four years to get  
here," said rower Steven Red-  
grave, who is seeking his fourth  
gold medal. "We're not going to  
let someone's organization stop  
us now."

— The driver of a bus carrying  
reporters from Atlanta to the  
rowing site at Lake Lanier burst  
into tears halfway through the  
ride, saying she was not used to  
driving on freeways, according  
to passenger Julian Branch, a  
Canadian radio reporter. The  
driver returned to Atlanta and a  
replacement bus took the group  
to Lanier, but arrived 20 minutes  
after the rowing had begun.

— For the second straight day,  
an athlete was disqualified  
Sunday in judo after going to the  
wrong place. He said he was  
given the wrong information by  
staff at the Olympic Village  
information desk.

## Air conditioning work



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)  
Andy Miller runs a wire through a classroom wall for an  
air conditioner relay system at Pampa High School. Johnson  
Controls is installing new heating and air conditioning sys-  
tems at both PHS and Pampa Middle School this summer.

## Meredith House open house



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)  
Eunice Ashford and Donna Clyde Arms visit with Brenda Guess, right, program director for  
Meredith House, during an open house Saturday at the licensed assisted living apart-  
ments at 812 W. 25th in Pampa. Meredith House hosted an open house at the complex  
Saturday and Sunday. Guess said the complex is already nearly full for its opening.

## Search for jetliner debris encounters trouble

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) —  
A search vessel scouring the ocean  
floor for wreckage from TWA  
Flight 800 was having trouble  
relocating a 15-foot-high object  
that could be a large section of the  
airliner, an official said today.

National Transportation Safety  
Board Vice Chairman Robert  
Francis said the search was hav-  
ing trouble because the ship that  
originally spotted the object  
lacked sophisticated navigational  
equipment.

If a large chunk of wreckage is  
found, it could provide clues as to  
what downed the jet, killing all  
230 people aboard. The FBI noted  
Sunday that every delay gives any  
terrorist who might be responsible  
extra time to avoid capture.

Wreckage might also hold  
some of the many missing bodies.  
"Unfortunately, the vessel that  
found that does not have the

most precise navigation aids on  
it. So, we're having a little diffi-  
culty refinding it," Francis said  
on NBC's "Today" show.

"It's a big ocean out there."

The Navy resumed its search  
today in improving ocean condi-  
tions, with waves around 2 feet  
high and moderate wind. The  
Coast Guard continued collect-  
ing debris on the surface near the  
crash site, about 12 miles off  
Long Island.

The Coast Guard also added  
three additional aircraft to search  
for bodies near where one body  
was recovered Sunday.

"The Coast Guard's number  
one priority is still recovery of  
the victims for the sake of the  
families," Coast Guard Lt.  
Commander James McPherson  
said at a briefing today. He said a  
light sheen of oil and other debris  
was found in the area where the

last victim was recovered.

The difficulty relocating the  
15-foot mound represented  
another setback for searchers  
who have been unable to locate  
the airplanes so-called black  
boxes that record flight data and  
cockpit conversation. Weather  
and heavy seas hampered the  
search in the previous two days,  
and a critical piece of equipment,  
a sonar, snagged on the ocean  
floor and now needs to be  
retrieved. A video camera sent  
below also failed to work.

Facing criticism over the slow  
collection of evidence, an NTSB  
spokesman defended the agency  
but conceded it hasn't been a  
textbook operation.

"We hit some snags but we are  
used to that. If one thing doesn't  
work, we move on to the next  
thing," said agency spokesman  
Pat Cariseo.

## Social Security pushing for direct check deposit

WASHINGTON (AP) —  
Starting next month, Social  
Security recipients who sign up  
for benefits will have their  
checks deposited directly into  
their bank accounts — if they  
have bank accounts — even if  
they want the check in the mail.

"(A federal official) will say,  
'Well, we can't issue (your pay-  
ment) by check. What would  
you like us to do?'" said Jim  
Hagedorn, director of public  
affairs for the financial manage-  
ment service at the Treasury  
Department. "It would be kind  
of an either-or thing that most  
people would say, 'Fine. Send it  
to my bank.'"

The new regulation mandating  
electronic payments will  
save the government about \$500  
million in the next five years,  
Hagedorn said. In addition, it  
will eliminate about 100,000  
check thefts and forgeries a year,  
he said.

Until now, automated pay-  
ment was optional, even if a per-  
son had a bank account. About

61 percent of the 43 million peo-  
ple who receive Social Security  
benefits have chosen direct  
deposit.

People without bank accounts  
will still get paper checks — for  
now, said Phil Gambino, a  
spokesman for Social Security.

Senior citizen groups praised  
the measure.

"I think it's a great benefit,"  
said Patrick Burns, director of  
communications at the National  
Council of Senior Citizens. "I  
think it will make a difference"  
because it eliminates the risk of  
check theft.

Stanley Ader, 87, of East-  
pointe, Mich., has had his Social  
Security check deposited direct-  
ly into his bank account since he  
retired 20 years ago.

"One thing is, I don't have to  
go to the bank. Another thing,  
you read in the newspaper about  
some people losing their checks.  
And it's a convenience. I don't  
know why anybody would want  
to do it any other way," Ader  
said.

## Report: Hobart block most likely for injury accidents

Where did you not want to  
be from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays  
and Fridays from April  
through June?

If you said the 1200 block of  
North Hobart, you win the  
traffic prize.

That block has the dubious  
distinction of logging the most  
injury accidents of any spot in  
the city for the three month  
period, according to a report  
compiled by Sgt. John Goes of  
the Pampa Police Department.

It also boasted the highest  
total number of accidents from  
January through March,  
though the 900 block of  
Duncan was the big winner in  
injury accidents. By the way,  
from January through March  
the most dangerous time was

noon to 4 p.m. Thursday.  
The most frequent traffic vio-  
lations charged in accidents are  
failure to yield right of way  
and speeding.

Alcohol involvement was  
blamed for five accidents dur-  
ing the first quarter, and with  
three in the second quarter.

Fifty-three people have suf-  
fered some sort of injury or  
possible injury during traffic  
accidents. A single fatality has  
been recorded.

Officers worked 117 acci-  
dents from January through  
March and 88 from April  
through June.

Police officers wrote 838 tick-  
ets during the first quarter and  
712 tickets during the second  
quarter of 1996.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**MIDDLETON, Margaret E.** - 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Happy.  
**TIPTON, Ovie** - 10 a.m., Brown's Funeral Directors Chapel of the Fountains, Borger. Burial, 2 p.m., Groom Cemetery, Groom.

## Obituaries

**LORETTA ELAINE BRYAN**  
**LEFORS** Loretta Elaine Bryan, 50, died Monday, July 22, 1996, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bryan was born Jan. 20, 1946, at Leedey, Okla. She had been a lifelong Lefors resident, moving to Lefors as a child. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggy Day of Pampa, a son, Douglas Coleman of Tahoka Falls, Okla.; a stepson, Rick Caughey of Pampa; her mother, Leola Moxon of Lefors; a sister, Patsy Seely of Lefors; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo or to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo.

**MARGARET E. MIDDLETON**  
**HAPPY** - Margaret E. Middleton, 75, mother of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, July 21, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Raymond Wolfe, chaplain from Lubbock, and the Rev. Jackie McNeil, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Happy Cemetery under the direction of Wallace Funeral Home of Tulsa.

Mrs. Middleton was born Sept. 17, 1920, at Norman, Okla. She grew up in Memphis, Tenn., and moved to Canyon in 1937, graduating from Canyon High School in 1938. She attended West Texas State Teachers College in 1939 and married Jack Middleton on Jan. 1, 1939, at Clovis, N.M. She moved to Swisher County in 1946. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star, the Home Demonstration Club and the First United Methodist Church. She was a homemaker and a Sunday School teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Jack; a daughter, Janet Hutto of Pampa; four sisters; three brothers; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Lord's Acre of First United Methodist Church or to the Panhandle Chapter of the Multiple Sclerosis Society.

**VICKI SUE PATRICK**  
**GLENSPOOL, Okla.** - Vicki Sue Patrick, 38, daughter of Pampa, Texas, residents, died Friday, July 19, 1996, at Tulsa, Okla. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Duck Creek Community Church at Liberty Mounds, Okla., with Paul Martin, pastor, officiating. Burial was to be in Duck Creek Cemetery under the direction of Leonard and Marker Funeral Home of Bixby, Okla.

Mrs. Patrick was born Dec. 15, 1957, at Groom, Texas, to James and Deena Bolin. She married Clyde Patrick on Oct. 7, 1983, at Pampa. She had been a resident of Glenpool for the past seven years and had worked for Bixby Manor and Glenpool Nursing Homes. She had waitress at the Cracked Egg in Glenpool and Perry's in Tulsa, as well.

Survivors include her husband, Clyde, of the home; three daughters, Brikka Patrick, Brandy Patrick and Brittany Patrick, all of the home; a son, Brian Drawbaugh, of the home; her parents, James and Deena Bolin of Pampa; and a brother, Johnny Bolin of Pampa.

**OVIE TIPTON**  
**BORGER** - Ovie Tipton, 85, died Monday, July 22, 1996, at North Plains Care Center. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Brown's Chapel of Fountains with the Rev. Orville Rogers, of the First Baptist Church of Stinnett, and the Rev. Paul Simpson, pastor of the First Southern Baptist Church in Fritch, officiating. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in the Groom Cemetery at Groom under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Tipton was born at Leonard, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident for 50 years, moving to Borger 18 months ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Pampa and the Order of the Eastern Star #653 of Dumas.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Tipton, in 1938.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Melba and Leroy Sargent of Fritch; a sister, Irma Ray Rutherford of Groom; a brother, Glen Smith of Groom; three grandchildren, Connie Dilynn Short, Norman Sargent and Nathan Sargent, all of Stinnett; seven great-grandchildren; and two great-great-granddaughters.

The family will be at 102 Norte in Fritch. The family requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, Texas Scottish Rite, 2222 Welborn, Dallas, TX 75219; or Hospice of the Panhandle, 300 S. McGee, Borger, TX, 79007.

## Calendar of events

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

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

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS**  
 Celebration of Lights needs help painting, welding, sawing and tracing patterns for decorations every first, second and fourth Monday of the month. Volunteers should go to the old Boardland-Leverich building on South Barnes between 6 and 10 p.m.

## Correction

On page 11 of Sunday's edition, in the photo at the lower right corner, correct identification of the Texas National Guard members are Sgt. Timothy Darling and Sgt. Jerry James. The Pampa News staff regrets the error and apologizes for any inconveniences.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**SATURDAY, July 20**  
 Entry to a house in the 1200 block of Charles was made while the occupants were at home.

Injury to a 9-month-old girl was reported to have occurred during a domestic dispute in the 400 block of North Russell. The child was taken to Coronado Hospital via Rural/Metro with injuries to her mouth and head suffered when she was dropped during the dispute.

A 41-year-old woman reported scratches during an assault in the 500 block of North Russell. No visible injuries.

A bicycle was stolen from the 1100 block of Montague between midnight Friday and 8 a.m. Saturday.

Child's clothing was reported stolen from a locker at M.K. Brown Pool on Saturday.

A 34-year-old woman reported threats to her life from someone who wanted a borrowed television returned.

A 17-year-old man reported a laceration to his left ear during an assault in the 400 block of West Foster, at 1 a.m. Saturday.

Taylor Mart, 1524 N. Hobart, reported a \$10 gas drive off.

**SUNDAY, July 21**  
 Four bottles of Budweiser were reported stolen from Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart.

A runaway was reported in the 400 block of North Somerville.

A television and intercom system were reported stolen from the 800 block of West Francis.

A ring and earrings valued at \$7,500 were reported stolen sometime last summer from the 1900 block of North Sumner.

A 20-inch Mongoose bicycle was reported stolen from the 700 block of North Gray sometime on Saturday or Sunday.

A 23-year-old woman reported assault - domestic in the 500 block of Hazel at 1:15 a.m. Sunday. No injuries.

**Arrests**  
**SATURDAY, July 20**

Barbara Jean Mendez, 18, 522 N. Russell, was arrested at 428 N. Russell on a charge of injury to a child. She was transferred to Gray County jail. Her bond is \$20,000.

Heather D. Morgan, 19, 1916 N. Christy, was arrested on a warrant alleging issuance of worthless check. She was transferred to Gray County jail, where she paid fines and was released.

## Ambulance

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

**SATURDAY, July 20**  
 11:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Russell on a possible trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Russell on an assault and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

5:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a residence on Price Road on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

6:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

**SUNDAY, July 21**  
 1:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Starkweather on a possible trauma. No patient was transported.

9:51 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Garland on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

12:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

5:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

7:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**SUNDAY, July 21**  
 9:51 a.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to 1100 Garland on a medical assist.

**MONDAY, July 22**  
 5:18 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the intersection of Starkweather and Tyng on a grass fire.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	4.76	
Milo	7.19	
Corn	8.08	

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

Occidental	22 7/8	dn 1/4
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Magellan	71.83	
Puritan	17.26	

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

Amoco	67 1/8	dn 1/4
Arco	118 3/8	dn 1/2
Cabot	24 3/8	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	4 1/2	dn 1/4
Chevron	58 1/8	NC
Coca-Cola	46 3/4	dn 3/8
Columbia/HCA	50 1/2	dn 5/8
Diamond Sham	29 3/4	dn 1/8
Enron	39 5/8	dn 2 1/8
Halliburton	57	up 1/4
Ingersoll Rand	39 1/2	dn 1/2
KNE	32 3/4	dn 1/4
Kerr-McGee	61 1/4	dn 1/8
Limited	18 5/8	dn 3/8
Masco	56 1/8	dn 3/4
McDonald's	45 1/2	up 1/8
Mobil	115	dn 1/8
New Atmos	25 1/4	dn 5/8
Parker & Parsley	25 1/4	up 5/8
Pennsylvania	49 7/8	dn 3/8
Phillips	41 1/2	dn 3/8
SLB	81 7/8	dn 3/8
SPS	31 7/8	NC
Tenneco	47 3/4	dn 3/8
Texaco	86 5/8	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	23 1/2	dn 1/2
New York Gold	385.00	
Silver	4.93	
West Texas Crude	21.00	

# Sri Lanka government reinforcements moving in against Tamil rebel siege

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP) - Under heavy rebel fire, government warships ferried several hundred infantrymen today toward a key northern military base that Tamil rebels claim to have overrun.

The reinforcements were to join commandos flown in earlier by helicopters to lift the five-day siege on the Mullaitivu camp, one of the bloodiest battles of Sri Lanka's 13-year-old civil war.

"Large numbers of troops are battling their way toward the camp," Deputy Defense Minister Anuruddha Ratwatte said.

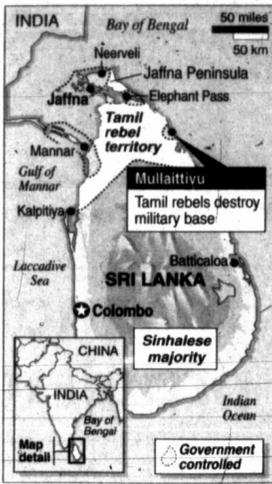
The guerrillas, in a statement today from their London office, said they had complete control of the base and were focusing on the arriving troops.

"Our fighters have surrounded the reinforcements, and are pounding them with mortar fire," the statement said.

The rebels claim 1,208 soldiers and 241 guerrillas have been killed since the siege began.

The military says 300 troops and more than 400 rebels have been killed. But some military officials said on condition of anonymity that the number of soldiers killed was far higher than the official count. The base had more than 1,200 personnel.

"The exact number killed or wounded cannot be ascertained due to difficulty in communication with the troops at Mullaitivu," said Maj. D.A.R.



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Ranawake, a Defense Ministry spokesman.

The military denied that the base had fallen, saying troops were still defending the base 170 miles north of the capital, Colombo. Reporters are not allowed into the area.

Three naval landing craft with hundreds of troops headed to the battle zone, but only one managed to beach near the camp Sunday because of heavy rebel mortar fire, officials said on condition of anonymity.

At least 10 soldiers were killed

and 23 wounded in the fighting during the landing about two miles from the camp, officials said.

The Red Cross handed over the bodies of 55 soldiers killed in the fighting to army officials in the northern town of Vavuniya on Sunday.

The rebels said in a statement faxed from their London office that they gave 441 bodies to the Red Cross, of which 55 were accepted since they were identifiable. The rest were too decomposed to tell whether they were rebels or soldiers, and were cremated in the nearby rebel town of Kilinochchi.

The statement said the rebels also had cremated "hundreds of severely decomposed bodies of soldiers ... in the (Mullaitivu) camp area."

Guerrillas have destroyed a naval gunboat and have damaged at least four military helicopters carrying reinforcements to the battle front. Ratwatte said the navy has destroyed at least 100 rebel boats.

The week's fighting - the most intense since the guerrillas lost their stronghold, Jaffna City, in December - began five days before the 13th anniversary of anti-Tamil riots in which more than 2,000 people were killed.

The incident is generally regarded as the start of the Tamil war for an independent homeland that has left 42,000 people dead since 1983.

## Clinton urges passage of bipartisan welfare plan

DENVER (AP) - President Clinton today urged passage of a bipartisan welfare reform proposal that is tough on work but "good to the kids."

"It's true I have vetoed two bills that had the label 'welfare reform' on them. I didn't think they were welfare reform," Clinton said. He said Congress should "get together, don't be hard on kids, be tough on work, be good to the kids."

Addressing an audience that included child and family advocates, Clinton said if Congress approves a welfare bill that meets the standards that he has set, he is certain it would have the support of the American people.

"I hope Congress will pass a bipartisan bill," he said. "It should not be a party issue. All Americans ought to want this system changed. We can move 800,000 women and children off of welfare rolls today."

On Sunday, Vice President Al Gore said he's hopeful the Republican-led Congress will

make White House-sought changes in a bill to fundamentally change the nation's welfare system.

"The president hopes to get a bill that he can sign," Gore said of legislation that would require welfare recipients to get jobs and end guarantees for the poor that have been in place since the 1930s.

Gore, speaking on CBS' *Face the Nation*, studiously avoided any threat of a presidential veto, instead stressing that "real short-comings" could still be overcome when the House and Senate meet to work out differences in their two bills.

The House passed its version last Thursday and the Senate is scheduled to complete work on its very similar measure Tuesday.

Clinton has vetoed two previous welfare bills sent to him, citing provisions he said would hurt the poor or unrelated amendments that he found unacceptable.

This time Clinton has embraced the main tenets of the bill - requiring welfare recipients to get jobs and giving the states block grants

so they can run the programs - while voicing specific objections.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry indicated Saturday that a veto was still a strong possibility. "The welfare bill as it stands is unacceptable," he said.

Among White House objections are provisions that would prohibit legal immigrants from receiving benefits, would cut off assistance to children after their parents use up the time permitted for them to receive benefits and would block grant food stamp funding.

Much of the nearly \$60 billion in savings over six years the Republicans say will result from passage of the bill come from lesser amounts going to food stamps and legal aliens.

The Senate, less conservative overall than the House, on Friday rejected two of the administration's requests when it defeated amendments that would have added protections to children whose parents lose their benefits and restored some aid for legal immigrants.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**SATURDAY, July 20**  
 A fish tank and ceiling fan were reported stolen from a home in Alanreed. Total loss is \$225.

**SUNDAY, July 21**  
 A \$10.11 gas drive off was reported at Alanreed

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**Arrests**  
**SUNDAY, July 21**

Jaime Lara, 26, Arlington, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He paid fines and was released.

**Department of Public Safety**

Dennis A. Wood, 34, 1912 Coffee, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

## Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST**  
 Cloudy tonight with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. A low tonight near 70 with southwest winds to 15 mph. Tuesday, cloudy and a little cooler with a high near 90 and northeast winds to 15 mph. Shower chances 30 percent. Sunday's high was 98; the overnight low was 73.

**REGIONAL FORECAST**  
 West Texas - Panhandle: Becoming mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s to around 90. South Plains: Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms over the northern low rolling plains, otherwise fair. Lows 70-75. Tuesday, mostly

sunny. Highs in upper 90s.

North Texas - Heat advisory for north central north Texas through Tuesday. Tonight, clear and warm. Lows 74 to 80. Tuesday, mostly sunny west and central, partly cloudy east. Highs 97 to 101.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Highs near 100. Tonight, some late night low clouds developing, otherwise clear. Lows in mid 70s. Tuesday, some early morning low clouds, otherwise sunny and very hot. Highs near 100. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in low 70s inland to low 80s coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy and hot with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 80 coast to mid 70s

inland. Tuesday, some morning cloudiness, otherwise sunny and breezy. Hot with highs near 90 coast to mid 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

**BORDER STATES**  
 New Mexico - Tonight through Tuesday, partly cloudy evenings and afternoons with a slight chance of thunderstorms mainly mountains east and south, fair skies otherwise. Lows in 40s to near 60 mountains with upper 50s to low 70s elsewhere. Highs 80s mountains with 90s to near 102 lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms north and central regions. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly north and central regions. Highs mid 90s to low 100s.

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### In the good old summertime



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)  
Pernie Davis puts on a pair of roller skates while Mary Fatheree gets ready to sell a cheap glass of lemonade. Members of the White Deer Land Museum Exhibits Committee, the two were showing some of the items currently on exhibit at the museum for its "In the Good Old Summertime" displays. The museum is open 1-4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

## Republic of Texas takes aim at banks across state

FORT WORTH (AP) — The anti-government group known as the Republic of Texas is setting its sights on Texas banks, and bankers aren't quite sure what to make of the development.

In the past year, the secessionist movement has ordered Gov. George W. Bush to leave office, formed its own "defense forces" and asked county sheriffs to go to work for them.

Now, in an official-looking legal notice mailed to banks across the state, movement leaders have declared that all Texas banks must apply to the Republic treasurer within 30 days for bank charters or shut down.

"This fellow appears to be a couple enchiladas short of a combination plate," says John Heasley of Austin, general counsel of the Texas Bankers Association.

Darrell Dean Franks of Shiner, Republic of Texas treasurer, isn't

amused by jokes about the group, he says.

Republic followers are not cranks, but serious-minded citizens who want to return power to average people, Franks said.

"They can say anything they want to. Just let them read the law and see who wins."

Republic leaders say that they are nonviolent. They say that "arrest warrants" sent to a federal judge and prosecutor recently were the actions of a president they later impeached.

The movement contends that the 1845 annexation of the Republic of Texas by the United States was illegal and invalid, that Texas remains an independent nation and that movement leaders constitute the legitimate government.

Texas Banking Commissioner Cathy Ghiglieri says the Republic notice to bankers is no joke.

"This is not something we're

taking lightly because of the threats that have been made against judges and other state officials," Ghiglieri told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

The recent bank notice angered Jack Bean, chairman of Hurst-based Surety Bank, which has seven branches, \$175 million in assets and 100 employees.

"We turned it over to our attorney," Bean said. "I've come across nuts before, and they're dangerous."

Bean said he doubts that his bank will file suit, but he is worried about Republic of Texas followers who operate a weekly "common-law court" in Arlington.

Filings from Republic followers have clogged courts and played havoc with personal credit ratings of public officials and law enforcement officers. The bogus debts have also prompted calls for new laws.

"They've done things to hurt people and ruined people's credit," Bean said. "I tell you, if you jack around with every bank in the state, you've got some turmoil. If they can stop the banking process, I don't know what it would do."

Ghiglieri said she is referring complaints to Attorney General Dan Morales, who has obtained a court order against some Republic members for filing debt notices at courthouses around the state.

Morales said Republic actions have no legal basis "except in the minds" of followers. He has also told Republic of Texas leaders that they will be prosecuted if they break state law.

Franks said banks are the ones breaking the law. He said the banking system is illegal because it is not tied to gold or silver as required by the U.S. founders.

## Advocacy groups urge more caution in prescribing Ritalin

WASHINGTON (AP) — Spurred by a surge in cases of attention deficit disorder, medical and advocacy groups say doctors should be more thorough in their diagnoses before they dash off prescriptions for drugs such as Ritalin.

To help, the groups are writing guidelines to help physicians identify who has the disorder — marked by inattentive, impulsive and sometimes uncontrollable behavior — and those who don't.

"For many physicians, Ritalin is a diagnostic tool," said Howard Morris, vice president of the National Attention Deficit Disorder Association. "They say, 'If it works, then you've got it and if it doesn't, then you don't.'"

A flurry of news articles about the disorder has prompted a flood of patient inquiries at doctors' offices.

And the production and use of the psycho-stimulant methylphenidate, widely known by the trade name Ritalin, has

increased nearly sixfold since 1990, according to the Drug Enforcement Administration.

But while more people know about attention deficit disorder, there is little consistency in the way it is diagnosed and treated.

The National Attention Deficit Disorder Association, based in Ann Arbor, Mich., has written diagnostic guidelines for doctors.

Medical groups such as the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, the American Psychiatric Association and the American Academy of Pediatrics also have written or are

beginning to develop guidelines.

Ciba Pharmaceuticals of Summit, N.J., which makes Ritalin, plans to issue similar guidelines to doctors later this summer. And a managed behavioral health care company is doing the same.

The reported number of people with the disorder rose to more than 2 million last year, up from 900,000 in 1990, said Peter Jensen, chief of the child and adolescent disorders research branch at the National Institute of Mental Health.

The Education Department estimates that 3 percent to 5 percent, or up to 2.5 million school-age children, have attention deficit disorder.

There are thousands of cases where the disorder is missed, or mistaken for depression, laziness, lack of motivation, anxiety or a learning disability, said Dr. Tom Brown, associate director at the Yale Center for Attention and Related Disorders in Adults in New Haven, Conn.

### Crime of the week

Gray County Crime Stoppers needs help solving a theft of welding equipment which occurred between 11 p.m. June 27 and 7 a.m. June 28.

About \$4,000 worth of equipment was lifted from the bed of a 1995 white over maroon Ford one ton truck. At the time of the theft,

the truck was parked at Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville.

Crime Stoppers also needs to hear from caller #1051 regarding fugitive James Bradley from Amarillo's Ten Most Wanted List.

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Opinion

Olestra: Americans can decide for themselves

Olestra, the synthetic fat substitute now approved for use in certain foods and being test marketed in a few cities, apparently has some side effects for some people - side effects that are quite severe in a few. Some people who have used Olestra products report gastrointestinal problems and loose stools. A few have reported gas pains and sickness a bit like food poisoning.

On the other hand, an ounce of potato chips made with regular fat products has ten grams of fat and 150 calories. Chips made with Olestra have just 60 calories and no fat.

There's a good deal of faddiness in the American way of eating. It is usually advisable to be a bit skeptical about claims that this or that is killing Americans at an unprecedented rate and if we could only stop people from ingesting it, we would automatically live longer and healthier.

Nonetheless, it is hardly controversial any more that fat is not especially good for people. Some people's bodies are probably more tolerant than others', but fat is associated not only with being overweight, but with high levels of cholesterol, all of which can lead to artery and circulatory problems and premature heart attacks and strokes. There's also some evidence that high levels of fat are associated with certain types of cancers.

So, are you willing to tolerate the risk of a queasy stomach and diarrhea - and certain vitamins being leached out of your body more quickly than otherwise - in exchange for reducing the amount of fat you ingest?

The point is, it's your body, and it should be your choice. Somebody should tell that to the Center for Science in the Public Interest, an old-line Naderite organization that is sometimes referred to as a "science" group but is more accurately described as a pro-regulatory, pro-banning political group. The CSPI, which fought against Olestra being approved for public consumption in the first place, now wants it banned because of a survey that found that - sure enough - some people experienced side-effects.

The Center should be free - perhaps encouraged - to point out some of Olestra's side-effects so that people who experience them can avoid Olestra faced products; just as people with allergies avoid certain foods. But there's simply no justification or excuse at this point for taking this product off the market.

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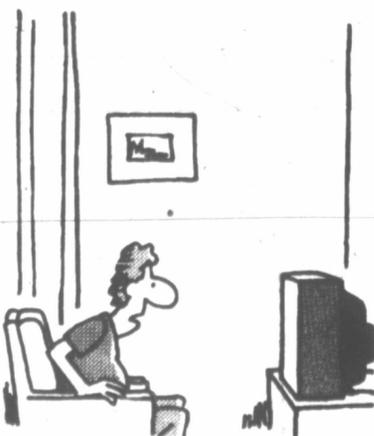
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"I'm mad as hell and I can't wait for Nov. 6th to get here!"

Why Dole won't court NAACP

So the leaders and membership of the NAACP are angry because they were "dissed" by Bob Dole. Tough.

Why should the Republican presidential nominee waste his time speaking at the civil-rights organization's yearly convention when, no matter what he says or does, more than 90% of its black membership will vote for his Democratic opponent?

NAACP president Kweisi Mfume thinks that Dole should have made a perfunctory appearance at his group's Charlotte convention even though the Republican would have received anything but a fair hearing.

"Part of the reason African-Americans, Hispanics and Jews are binding their association and allegiance with the Democratic Party is because Republican candidates continue their tradition of not reaching out," Mfume said.

But neither Hispanics nor Jews are nearly as slavishly devoted to the Democrats as blacks. And that's why Dole and his fellow Republicans figure that it's a waste of time and money to try to reach out to the black electorate when black voters are unwilling to meet the candidate and the party halfway.

Of course, Mfume and his fellow black leaders beg to differ. They argue that if the Republicans offered an agenda with which black Americans could agree, an increasing number of blacks would vote for Republican candidates.

But that simply is not true. The fact is that, on a range of issues, the majority of blacks actually agree with Republicans. For instance, while blacks quite naturally endorse the concept of equal opportunity (as do practically all Americans), most oppose racial quotas. Most blacks oppose school busing. Most oppose abortion on demand. Most favor school prayer. And most favor tough criminal sentencing.



Joseph Perkins

This dichotomy is not lost on Republican National Committee chairman Haley Barbour, who noted several years back, "If you list 10 issues and (provide) the Democratic answer and the Republican answer, (but) you don't mention parties, a third or more of African-American voters will choose the Republican view."

Yet, when black voters go to the polls in November, at least nine of ten will cast their ballots for Democrats. That's because most blacks do not vote issues as much as they vote party. So even though Bob Dole has a good track record on civil-rights and equal-opportunity issues, he can expect only a pittance of the black vote - simply because he happens to be a Republican.

And it wouldn't matter which Republican stood against Bill Clinton whether it was Dole or, say, Colin Powell or even the second coming of Abraham Lincoln - the outcome would be the same. And that's why Dole didn't bother to make an appearance in Charlotte.

Yes, Dole may slightly worsen his chances of winning the presidency by ignoring the NAACP and the black vote, but the biggest losers in the continuing enmity between blacks and the Republican Party is the black electorate.

That's because the black vote is completely taken for granted by the party of Clinton, while

it is written off by the party of Dole. That renders the black vote all but inconsequential on the national level.

On the other hand, if the 30% of blacks who share the Republicans' views on issues like taxes, defense, abortion, crime, education, family values, etc. were to vote Republican, then blacks would hold considerably more sway in both parties. Black voters would form a truly influential swing bloc in national elections.

Of course, there are some blacks who will never vote Republican. They cast their first ballot for FDR or, maybe, LBJ, and they have been blindly voting Democrat ever since. Then there are the black voters who are dyed-in-the-wool liberals. Unless the Republicans endorsed a platform that calls for even more welfare spending, even sharper defense cuts, government takeover of the health-care system, decriminalization of drugs, abortion on demand and homosexual marriages, they will never win over these black voters.

But leaving aside the lifelong Democrats and knee-jerk liberals, anywhere between a third to half of black voters are sufficiently supportive of the GOP agenda that they ought to be receptive to Republican candidates like Dole. That Republicans generally receive roughly 10% of black ballots in a given election suggests a "race gap" of as much as 40% among black voters.

Mfume and the NAACP membership seem to think that Dole should be down on bended knee beseeching blacks for their votes. But what political savior wants to put himself in that position knowing he will be turned away unrequited?

A rapprochement between blacks and the party of Lincoln requires give and take on both sides. The Republicans ought to make a good-faith effort to reach out to blacks. And blacks ought to be fair to Republicans, offering them the same opportunity to win black votes that they give the Democrats.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, July 22, the 204th day of 1996. There are 162 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On July 22, 1796, Cleveland, Ohio, was founded by General Moses Cleveland.

On this date: In 1587, a second English colony - also fated to vanish under mysterious circumstances - was established on Roanoke Island off North Carolina.

In 1812, English troops under the Duke of Wellington defeated the French at the Battle of Salamanca in Spain.

In 1916, a bomb went off during a Preparedness Day parade in San Francisco, killing 10 people.

In 1933, American aviator Wiley Post completed the first solo flight around the world in 7 days, 18 hours and 45 minutes.

In 1934, a man identified as bank robber John Dillinger was shot to death by federal agents outside Chicago's Biograph Theater.

In 1937, the Senate rejected President Roosevelt's proposal to add more justices to the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1943, American forces led by General George S. Patton captured Palermo, Sicily.

In 1946, 50 years ago, Jewish extremists blew up a wing of the King David Hotel in Jerusalem, killing 90 people.

In 1975, the U.S. House of Representatives joined the Senate in

voting to restore the American citizenship of Confederate Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Ten years ago: For the first time in a half-century, the House of Representatives impeached a federal official. Judge Harry E. Claiborne was later convicted by the Senate of tax evasion and bringing disrepute on the federal courts.

Five years ago: President Bush returned from a nine-day trip that included the G-7 summit in London. Police in Milwaukee arrested serial killer Jeffrey L. Dahmer, who was later murdered in prison. Desiree Washington, a Miss Black America contestant, charged she'd been raped by boxer Mike Tyson in an Indianapolis hotel room. (Tyson, convicted of

rape, served three years in prison).

One year ago: Susan Smith was convicted by a jury in Union, S.C., of first-degree murder for drowning her two sons. (She was later sentenced to life in prison.)

Today's Birthdays: Sen. William Roth, R-Del., is 75. Former Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is 73. Singer Margaret Whiting is 72. Actor-comedian Orson Bean is 68. Fashion designer Oscar de la Renta is 64. Rhythm-and-blues singer Chuck Jackson is 59. Actor Terence Stamp is 57. Game show host Alex Trebek is 56. Singer George Clinton is 56. Actor-singer Bobby Sherman is 51. Illinois Gov. James Edgar is 50. Actor Danny Glover is 49. Actor-comedian-director Albert Brooks is 49. Rock singer John Henley is 49.

Reform Party leftovers, again?

Are we such a bad country that we must suffer through another four months of Ross Perot? What have we done to deserve this?

OK, 19 percent of the electorate voted for him in 1992, but isn't there a statute of limitations on dumb votes? Apparently not, because the man of a thousand aphorisms and just a pinch of madness is back.

He announced his entry into the race - where else? - on *Larry King Live*, just 48 hours after the hapless Richard Lamm, former Democratic governor of Colorado, declared his interest in the Reform Party nomination. Lamm's mistake was to take Perot at his word when he claimed that the Reform Party was "not about me, Larry." No? Well, then perhaps it's about his money. "I'm in a unique position to do this," Perot told King. "A lot of people who would want to do it and might even be better doing it aren't in a position to do it, wouldn't have the freedom to do it." Translation: I'm richer than almost everyone.

Well, we can say this much about a Perot candidacy - at least it will spare us a Lamm candidacy. They claim Republicans are mean, but Lamm, a Democrat, has said things that actually chill the bone. Questioning spending on special education for the severely retarded, Lamm said, "We must ask ourselves - in a world of limited resources - does it make sense to spend \$10,000 a year to educate a child to roll over?" How delicately put. Gov. Lamm also made headlines back in the 1980s by asserting that the elderly had a "duty to die."



Mona Charen

Of course, reasonable people can discuss the merits of special education spending and all-too-heroic efforts to keep 95-year-old heart patients alive for small amounts of time at astronomical costs. But Lamm approaches issues like a gladiator swinging chain mail - he creates a zone that no one dares enter.

People who preach gloom and doom always pride themselves on facing hard facts that the rest of us avoid. But Lamm's concerns are so overwrought that he comes to seem less a prophet than a Chicken Little, yelping that the sky is falling. In 1985, he warned *The Wall Street Journal* of a "social, political and economic trauma that will rival the '30s. It would be a great surprise to me if we get beyond 1994."

But having given credit to Perot for sparing us the scowling visage of Lamm, I have quite exhausted the nice things I have to say about him. His campaign is a total rerun - all that fine talk about how lucky he is, leading to his burning desire to give something back. The first time

you hear this recital, it's kind of moving - until you realize that it is nothing but a veneer for naked ambition.

And empty ambition at that. It's no sin to be ambitious. But some people, like Ronald Reagan, for example, are ambitious for their ideas first and for themselves second. But Perot is attached to ideas only insofar as they advance him personally, without reference to their truth or falsity.

He has a stake in arguing that neither of the two major parties is tackling the tough issues. He alone, Mr. Perot on a white stallion, can ride to our rescue with homespun, honest talk about the national debt, the flag, "alabaster cities untouched by human tears" and so on.

But what has Perot ever done, other than offer a few nicely packaged sound bites and pie charts, about the debt?

Nothing. His moment of truth came in 1995, when the new Republican Congress struggled mightily to break the business-as-usual culture of Washington, D.C. At last, reform-minded politicians were going to balance the budget and get serious about our children's future. Ross Perot could have been enormously helpful in the budget battle with the president. Certainly he could have purchased TV time to argue the case for balancing the budget. But he was silent.

He says now, "I will continue to give what needs to be done. This is all I have done for five years." No, for the last four he has given nothing and taken up our valuable time.

How mere license differs from liberty

One reason moral problems seem to wind up in Washington, begging solution, is ... people like Gerry Studds.

Studds is congressman from Massachusetts. He's homosexual. Being homosexual, he professes not to fathom his colleagues' vote for the Defense of Marriage Act. The act, which President Bill Clinton says he would sign, disobeys states from recognizing homosexual marriage, whether Hawaii recognizes it or not during the next few months.

Finding himself on the losing end of a 342-67 vote - the political equivalent of Hurricane Bertha - Rep. Gerry Studds was mournful but firm. "This is the last unfinished chapter of civil rights in this country," he declared. "We are going to prevail."

The last chapter of civil rights? Excuse me? Same-sex marriage is a right of the same magnitude as freedom to speak, freedom to worship? Studds, exercising his free speech rights, says, yeah, it is. Moral traditionalists, exercising their constitutional right of reply, should make known, volubly, that the congressman is full of beans.

However, the point he makes won't go away. The congressman is not dreaming up this stuff. He plucks it from the cultural atmosphere. It is how we talk, how we think.

Americans are arguing over what matters to them. A couple of centuries ago, what mattered was liberty. What matters today is license. Oh, you think they're the same? Not hardly, as we say in Texas. Liberty, the summum bonum of the



William Murchison

American Revolution, exists over against the political authorities, who, given a little encouragement, might take it away. This is why we have a written Constitution - to make sure no one takes away our rights as members of the polity.

But not everything is a right. That's what we can't get through our skulls. The '90s offers us a charming definition of a right: It's whatever I want. This you might call the spoiled-brat definition of rights: rights as a big paper bag in which we collect satisfactions of every kind. Economic satisfactions. Personal satisfactions. Sexual satisfactions.

"I can't get no satisfaction," Mick Jagger used to wail. Well, of course not! Old fogies kept denying entitlement on the basis of want. Maybe what you wanted wasn't good for the community. Or for you.

So with the marriage laws - getting back to Studds. The marriage laws, here and everywhere, enshrine the historic conviction that

marriage exists only - only - between two people of different sexes. Why? Because that's what's demonstrably good, and nothing else measures up. And among the basic civil rights is the right to live in a society that enshrines and protects the good.

On what grand, sweeping basis is society permitted to put forth such a judgment? On this basis that the moral experience of society - something a trifle older than such propaganda as must get passed around at a Studds rally - maintains that the fierce power of sexual appetite is effectively retained and appeased only within heterosexual marriage. It's OK for Studds to waggle his finger and instruct us otherwise. No doubt it would be equally OK for a columnist to assert that a trained flea would make a better congressman than most of the available talent. That doesn't mean, a la Studds, that to assert a right is to compel recognition of that right.

The larger society doesn't wish to oppress, repress, mess up, choose your favorite word, anyone. What it wishes is to maintain the ancient truth that all "values," as we preciously call moral norms, aren't the same - that some are right and healthy, others wrong and dangerous.

The Defense of Marriage Act signifies this wish, nothing more - though, when you have to hope Congress passes such an act, you know something really is out of kilter. A moral problem that begs solution by politicians is the last thing we want. It's also, thanks to Studds & Co., the kind of problem that confronts us now, this minute.

# SPS home economist suggests reducing fat, sugar, salt in diet

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

A home economist for Southwestern Public Service told members of a local cancer support group reduction of fat, sugar and salt from the diet are key ingredients in a healthy diet.

Jan Stevens, featured speaker at Pampa Area Cancer Support Group, prepared a menu of fresh food using low fat recipes and few pots and pans.

"Eating less fat, sugar and salt is recommended for any kind of diet plan, and more of these kinds of food items are found in local grocery stores," Stevens said.

Twenty-two support group attendees sampled Mexican beef stir-fry with rice, a fresh fruit dip, and apple cobbler during the meeting Thursday night.

"Obviously healthy foods are good, but this really tastes good, too," said one woman.

When buying food and prepackaged products, consumers should read the ingredient labels to learn if what they are eating contributes to their health, Stevens urged.

Kathy Gist, a volunteer coordinator of the support group, said the proper foods, careful method of preparation and serving it contribute toward healing and recovery of cancer patients.

"Food is another expression of love in a family, and is often used as an appreciation of another for special treatment," she said.

### Mexican Beef Stir-Fry over Spicy Rice

1 lb lean beef top round or boneless top sirloin, cut 1-inch thick

2 tablespoons vegetable oil  
1 teaspoon ground cumin  
1 teaspoon garlic salt  
1 teaspoon dried oregano leaves

1 red bell pepper, cut into thin strips (or part of one red/one green bell pepper)

1 medium onion, chopped  
1 or 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded, cut into thin strips  
1 tablespoon chopped fresh cilantro



**Kathy Gist, volunteer coordinator for the Pampa Area Cancer Support Group, says selection of food and preparation is important in a healthy diet.**

**Spicy Rice:** 1 cup uncooked regular long grain rice and 1 teaspoon Tex-Mex spice mix

Cook rice according to directions, add seasoning mix to boiling water. Trim fat from beef steak. Cut steak lengthwise in half and then crosswise into 1/8 inch thick strips. In a small bowl, combine oil, cumin, garlic salt and oregano. In a large non-stock pot or electric skillet, heat 1 tablespoon seasoned oil over medium-high heat until hot. Add bell pepper, onion, and jalapeno peppers; stir-fry 3 minutes or until tender-crisp. Remove from skillet and set aside. In the same skillet, heat remaining oil until hot. Add beef (half at a time) and stir-fry (1-2 minutes) until outside is no longer pink. (Do not overcook.) Return vegetables to skillet, heat through. Serve over the spicy rice mix. Garnish with cilantro. Makes 4 servings.

*Serving size is one cup beef mixture and 1/2 cup rice. Nutrient value per 1/4: 445 calories (30% from fat), 14 g. fat, 70 mg cholesterol, 85 mg sodium, 48 g. carbohydrates.*

**Fresh Fruit with Almond Cream (fruit dip)**  
4 ozs. Neufchatel cheese

2 tablespoons honey  
1 tablespoon skim milk  
1/2 teaspoon almond extract  
1 1/3 cups sliced bananas  
1 1/3 cups fresh blueberries  
1 1/3 cups fresh raspberries

Combine first 4 ingredients in container of electric blender or food processor; process until smooth. Cover and chill thoroughly. To serve, combine bananas, blueberries in a medium bowl; toss gently. Spoon fruit into individual serving bowls. Top each with 1 tablespoon chilled cheese mixture. Makes 8 servings. Other fruits may be substituted.

*Nutrient value per 1/8: 99 calories (31% from fat); 3 g. fat, 11 mg. cholesterol, 59 mg. sodium, 16 g. carbohydrates.*

### Tangy Apple Cobbler

3 cups peeled, chopped or sliced Rome apples (about 2 medium)

1 can (16 Ozs.) jellied whole berry-cranberry sauce  
1/4 cup unsweetened orange juice

1/3 cup quick-cooking oats, uncooked

1/4 cup all-purpose flour  
2 1/2 tablespoons brown sugar  
2 tablespoons reduced-calorie margarine, softened

Butter-flavored vegetable cooking spray

Using the slicing blade of the food processor, slice apples. Place sliced apples in an 8-inch square pan coated with cooking spray. In a small bowl, combine cranberry sauce and orange juice, stirring well. Spoon mixture over apples.

Combine oats, flour, and brown sugar in food processor or use a patry blender to cut in margarine until mixture resembles coarse meal. Sprinkle oat mixture on top of apple mixture. Coat oat mixture lightly with cooking spray to aid in browning. Bake at 375 degrees for 35 minutes or until apples are tender. Let stand 10 minutes before serving. Makes 8 servings.

*Nutrient value per 1/8: 170 calories (10% from fat), 2 g. fat, 0mg cholesterol, 53 mg. sodium, 38 g. carbohydrates.*

## World briefs

### Canada offers to take Hong Kong dissidents

**HONG KONG (AP)** — Canada is offering to take in dissidents who need to leave Hong Kong when China takes over next year, the Canadian foreign minister said today.

As a British colony, Hong Kong long has been a haven for dissidents fleeing persecution in neighboring China. About 80 Hong Kong dissidents and their family members, fearing reprisals when China takes over on July 1, are believed to need somewhere else to live.

Minister for Foreign Affairs Lloyd Axworthy said he met Hong Kong Gov. Chris Patten on Sunday and offered to help with people who Hong Kong officials think "would need to find visas to other countries."

Britain has offered to take some dissidents and has asked other countries to help. All are expected to get asylum before next year's handover.

### Attack on displaced persons camp kills 320

**BUGENDANA, Burundi (AP)** — Burundi observed an official day of mourning today after Hutu rebels slaughtered an estimated 320 people, mostly women and children, at a camp for Tutsis displaced in the three-year civil war.

With the stench of smoldering corpses permeating the air, stunned survivors searched the ruins for the charred remains of those massacred Saturday. Funeral services were planned for Tuesday. Witnesses said more than 1,000

Hutus attacked the camp from several directions at daybreak and went on a killing spree, throwing incendiary grenades into buildings and hunting down screaming women and children.

A dozen soldiers assigned to protect the camp, about 45 miles northeast of the capital Bujumbura, were quickly defeated.

"The rebels started to kill the children and then they asked the women for money," said Joseph Ndayisenya, 44, one of the few men among camp's 1,850 people. "After they received some money, the attackers told the women it was their turn to die."

Other survivors said the assailants identified themselves as supporters of the main Hutu rebel group that has waged war on Tutsis and moderate Hutus in Burundi.

### Food-poisoning cases surpass 8,200 mark

**TOKYO (AP)** — Schoolteachers in a western Japanese city canvassed their pupils' homes today, searching for the cause of a food poisoning outbreak that has put nearly 500 children in the hospital.

Officials in the city of Sakai have yet to pinpoint the source of infections of the E. coli O157 bacteria, which is spread through a variety of foods as well as human contact.

Sakai is the latest of several areas to suffer outbreaks of food poisoning. Altogether the number of victims has topped 8,200 people, with four deaths, the Health Ministry said today.

At least one poisoning case, in Yokohama, has been attributed to raw beef liver. Suspicion has also fallen on dishes like cold noodles and pork, a summer favorite in Japan.

### U.S., Australia to announce major joint maneuvers

**SYDNEY, Australia (AP)** — U.S. Marines will be deployed in Australia for extensive training exercises under an agreement expected to be signed this week, officials said today.

About 2,500 Marines from bases on the U.S. West Coast and Okinawa, Japan, are to conduct exercises in northern Australia with Australian troops; a core group of about 15 Marines is to be based permanently in Australia.

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## Online Romance Spells Trouble For Man And Married Woman

DEAR ABBY: I am a 45-year-old, divorced Michigan man who has been communicating over the Internet with a 41-year-old Australian woman for more than two months. Kate (not her real name) stated in our first "meeting" (in an online chat room) that she was unhappy in her marriage. Even though she was married, I thought it would be interesting to talk to someone so far away.

We seemed to really click, exchanged photos, and even talked on the telephone a few times. Our online communication has always been pleasant and satisfying — nothing sexual, just flirtatious.

We have reached the point where we feel we may have started something we might want to continue. Kate has told her family and friends that she wants to come to America to visit me for a month, and I have agreed to pay half her airfare.

Ordinarily I would not allow myself to get involved with a married woman, but I can't deny I have strong feelings for Kate and want to see her.

Does this sound like destiny or an online infatuation that has gone too far? Kate is getting a passport and may arrive within the month. Have we lost our common sense, or does this sound like two people taking a chance on happiness?

D.K. IN MICHIGAN

DEAR D.K.: It sounds like



**Abigail Van Buren**  
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

asking for trouble to me. Aside from the fact that you are carrying on with a married woman, Kate may not be what you expect. I recently heard about a teen who was communicating online with a female he thought was about his age; when they met, he found out she was a 76-year-old granny!

Before you spring for the tickets, ask yourself if you could ever trust a woman who cheats on her husband.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem and need your advice. I am a 23-year-old man who went out with an older woman two summers ago. We had a few fun flings, and next thing I know, she calls to tell me she's pregnant! After I told her I would pay for the abortion, she totally shocked me by telling me she planned to keep the baby and raise it herself. I then went back to col-

lege, and after the baby was born, she sued me for child support.

Now I have to pay child support for a child I did not want, to be raised by a woman I do not love. I am so angry, I can't see straight. My life has been turned upside down by this woman. Some of her friends told me that she deliberately tricked me.

Abby, if I hire a lawyer and can prove all this, will I be off the hook for child support? I hate to think I will be paying child support for 21 years! I am so full of rage at the opposite sex I doubt if I will ever trust a woman again.

Also, my parents are pushing me to have visitation rights, but I want nothing to do with this woman or her baby. I need to know what my rights are. Please give me your advice before I go crazy.

JOE (NOT MY REAL NAME)

DEAR "JOE": If ever a man needed legal advice, that man is you, so I advise you to lose no time in engaging a lawyer and prepare to take responsibility for the child you fathered.

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.)



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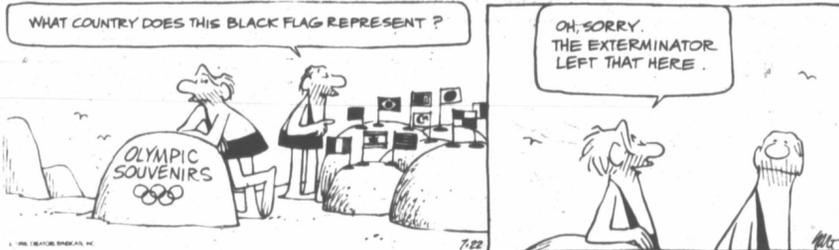
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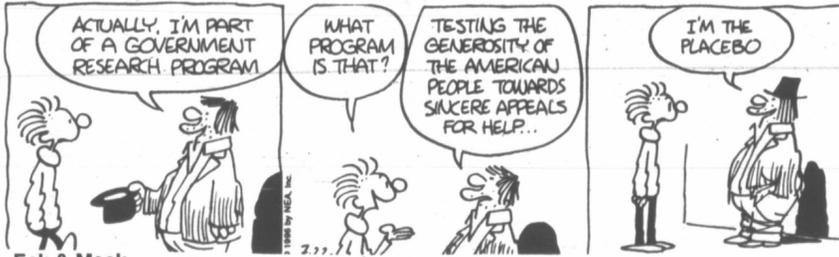
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## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Tuesday, July 23, 1996

You have learned more from experience than you realize. Others might have great respect for your knowledge, including potential employers.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today if you're indecisive about buying a costly article for your household, sleep on it, especially if the need is not crucial. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill

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**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Instead of doing things as you know they should be done, you may opt for shortcuts today and diminish the value of your efforts.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you treat your financial affairs in a cavalier fashion today, you could be asking for trouble. Serious matters should be treated accordingly.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** People who might want to buy what you have to offer could wiggle off the hook today if you do not close the deal quickly.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Today, if you cannot discern between wishful thinking and positive thinking, you may be at a disadvantage. Beware of pipe dreams.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You will have the ability to achieve your goals today. Make sure, however, that what you think you want, you really want.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Guard against the inclination to make changes merely for the sake of change today. This could disrupt the rhythm you have estab-

lished.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** When discussing a delicate issue with an associate today, keep an open mind. Otherwise, you will only hear what you want to hear and you may have regrets later.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Undisciplined impulsiveness could be your worst enemy today, especially if you are working on a new endeavor. Take the time to ensure that every step is correct.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** A partnership arrangement must be managed delicately by both parties today. Even a small amount of discord could shatter the shell and initiate a setback.

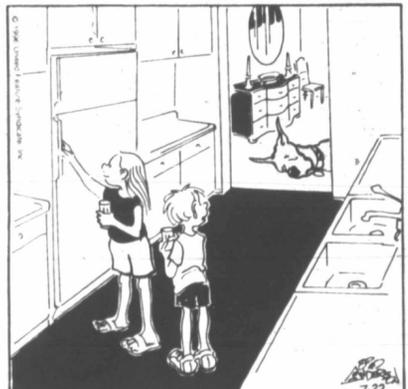
**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** This will not be a good day to experiment with untested methods and procedures, especially if associates know less about them than you do.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Make use of the resources you have at your disposal today instead of trying to get a loan from a friend. Paying it back could be painful.

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"Steve Tracy said he had Olympics tickets, but I haven't seen him yet."



"Even when the rest of him is asleep, one of Marmaduke's ears stays awake listening for the refrigerator door."

### The Family Circus

LOOK, GUNTHER'S A GRIZZLY... AND GRIZZLIES ARE VERY TERRITORIAL.

IT'S PART OF THEIR PREDATORY MAKEUP TO BE POSSESSIVE OF THEIR DOMAIN.

I KNOW.

BUT IT WOULDN'T KILL HIM TO LET SOMEONE ELSE HAVE THE REMOTE SOME OF THE TIME.

CLICK! CLICK! CLICK!



### Alley Oop

HERE'S THE WORLD WARI FLYING ACE CROSSING NO MAN'S LAND TO VISIT HIS BROTHER IN THE TRENCHES.

HI, SPIKE! HOW'S EVERYTHING GOING?

WELL, I HAVE TO GET BACK TO THE AERODROME. HAVE A NICE DAY..

NEVER TELL AN INFANTRYMAN TO HAVE A NICE DAY..

I'M IN THE INFANTRY



### Peanuts



### Mallard Filmore

WHAT'S THE HURRY?

I'M INTERVIEWING CRAIG LIVINGSTONE AT TWO. I'VE GOT A PRESS CONFERENCE AT FOUR, AND I'VE GOTTA TAKE A SHOWER!

IT'S TEN 'TIL TWO, YOU'LL NEVER MAKE IT.

YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. AFTER I INTERVIEW LIVINGSTONE IS WHEN I'LL FEEL LIKE I NEED A SHOWER.

WHAT'S THE HURRY?



## Sports

## Notebook

## OLYMPICS

ATLANTA (AP) — Janet Evans shockingly failed to qualify today for the 400-meter freestyle final, the first time in three Olympics that the four-time gold medalist won't be swimming for a medal.

Evans finished ninth in the preliminary heats and only the top eight women advance to the evening final.

Her time of 4 minutes, 13.60 seconds was about three seconds slower than her trials time and well off her eight-year-old world record of 4:03.85.

She missed the final berth by 20-hundredths of a second. Eri Yamanoi of Japan grabbed the eighth spot in 4:13.60.

Kerstin Kielgass of Germany had the fastest qualifying time of 4:08.99. She barely edged out late entry Michelle Smith of Ireland, who was second-fastest in 4:09.00.

## BASKETBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Mark Price, limited to seven games last season because of an injured left foot, signed a multiyear contract Sunday with the Golden State Warriors.

Price, a 6-footer, played his first nine seasons with Cleveland. A four-time NBA All-Star, he has averaged 16.3 points and 7.2 assists for his career.

## TENNIS

WASHINGTON (AP) — Second-seeded Michael Chang advanced to a No. 3 world ranking — highest of his career — by winning the Legg Mason Classic with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over South African Wayne Ferreira, seeded fourth.

The 25th victory of Chang's career was his second this year.

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Top-seeded and defending champion Thomas Muster defeated French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov 6-2, 6-2, 6-4, to win the Mercedes Cup title, \$157,000 and a new Mercedes sports car.

MAHWAH, N.J. (AP) — Amy Frazier defeated second-seeded Maggie Maleeva of Bulgaria 6-4, 6-3 to win the A&P Classic.

Maleeva was the runner-up in the tournament for the second straight year. Frazier, ranked 23rd in world, received \$20,000.

## BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — During spring training, experts pegged the Oakland Athletics as a non-contender with a potential 100-loss season ahead.

But in these homer-heavy times, the Athletics have used the long ball to join the race in the AL West.

The A's had their home run swings working again Sunday night, sending five more baseballs out of The Ballpark in Arlington in an 11-8 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Oakland pulled 6 1/2 games behind the first-place Rangers in the AL West. By winning three of four at Texas, Oakland wrapped up a stretch of 22 straight games against divisional competition and won 15 to make it a three-team race with the Rangers and Seattle Mariners.

"From where we started, we had to do well in this series," A's manager Art Howe said. "This was a big one tonight. I don't want to put all the eggs in one basket, but this was huge."

Oakland got two homers from Terry Steinbach, giving him a career-high 21 this season and making the Athletics 29-11 this season when they out-homered than their opponent. Scott Brosius, Jason Giambi and Damon Mashore also homered for the A's, who have won five of six

## U.S. finally shows off its might at Atlanta games

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — For one day, tiny nations like Belgium, Ireland and New Zealand could boast of having won more gold medals than the United States.

On Day 2 of the Olympic Games, that changed.

After a 24-hour moratorium, "The Star-Spangled Banner" was finally tuned up Sunday, and America's fans — including Chelsea Clinton — got to see America's athletes with gold medals around their necks.

"It was a lot of pressure coming in. I'm glad I came through for the United States," said swimmer Tom Dolan, who won the Americans' first gold when he edged training partner Eric Namesnik in the 400-meter individual medley.

Later, four of their teammates gave the home country its second gold of the Atlanta Games, sweeping to victory in the 800-meter freestyle relay.

With their greater-than-expected success in the pool, the United States led the medal standings with two golds, six silvers and two bronzes through two days of competition. Swimmers account-

ed for seven medals in eight races.

"Everybody's looking at us as underdogs and everybody's saying we don't have the team we used to," Namesnik said. "That's baloney."

No one is looking at the Americans as underdogs in women's basketball, softball and soccer. All three swept to the kind of victories that were expected of Team Mega-Millionaires — a.k.a. the men's basketball squad.

That alleged Dream Team will return to the court tonight against Angola, hoping to redeem itself for a snoozing, 28-point victory over Argentina in the opener Saturday night.

Also today, the U.S. baseball team tries to improve to 2-0 when it meets South Korea at Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium; the men's soccer team takes on Tunisia at Birmingham, Ala., seeking its first win; and the swimmers face five more finals at the Georgia Tech Aquatic Center.

The Americans opened the first-ever Olympic women's softball competition Sunday, routing Puerto Rico 10-0 in a game that was stopped after six innings to prevent the score from going

higher. "A game is a game is a game," designated hitter Michele Smith said, "but the meaning of this game was different, and to see those Olympic rings associated with our game is truly a great day for all softball fans and anyone associated with this game."

The U.S. women are favored to win gold, having won three straight world championships with only one loss in international play over the past decade.

In another historic moment, women's soccer made its Olympic debut with the favored United States outshooting Denmark 24-0 in a 3-0 victory before more than 20,000 fans in Orlando, Fla.

"When you walk into an arena like that, it's easy to be overwhelmed," said Mia Hamm, who had a goal and assist for the United States. "I'll never forget that feeling for the rest of my life."

Another favored women's team looked just as impressive in its debut Sunday. The basketball squad, unbeaten on its 52-game pre-Olympic tour, ran by Cuba 101-84 as Lisa Leslie scored 24 points.

And the U.S. women's gymnastics team got in position for its first-ever team championship, barely finishing behind the Russians in the compulsories to set up a Tuesday night fight for gold. The Americans were in the same position four years ago, but wound up with the bronze.

Back at the pool, Penny Heyns of South Africa won the 100-meter breaststroke after earlier smashing her own world record with a time of 1:07.02. The Chinese women continued to sink, however, placing no one in the final. Sunday after winning just a single gold medal the day before.

Also struggling was Cuba's powerhouse baseball team, which needed a 10th-inning comeback to beat Japan 8-7.

In weightlifting, China's Tang Ningsheng set a world record in winning the 130-pound division. His total of 677 3/4 pounds in the snatch and clean-and-jerk broke a 3-year-old mark.

## Sunday's games at a glance

ATLANTA (AP) — Sunday, Day 3, at the Summer Olympics:

## SOFTBALL

The U.S. softball team, in first Olympic game for the sport, beat Puerto Rico 10-0.

## GYMNASTICS

U.S. women, led by Shannon Miller, were second to Russia in compulsories.

## SWIMMING

Tom Dolan gave United States its first gold, in 400 IM. Men's 800-meter freestyle relay team also won. Penny Heyns of South Africa broke her world record in 100-meter breaststroke prelims, then won gold later.

## WEIGHTLIFTING

Chinese weightlifter Tang Ningsheng broke world record in 130-pound class (677 3/4 pounds).

## SHOOTING

Josh Lakatos and Lance Bade won silver and bronze in trap shooting, matching total won by United States in 1992.

## JUDO

For second time in two days, judo athlete — this time Walid Al Awazen of Jordan — disqualified for reporting to wrong place for weigh-in.

## MEDALS

United States took medals lead with 10 (2-6-2), followed by Germany with nine (0-4-5) and France with eight (3-2-3).

## Tri-State registration



Dill DeLoach of Granbury signs the registry Sunday and receives his tournament package for the 62nd annual Tri-State Senior Golf Association Tournament at the Pampa Country Club. Members of Pampa Country Club Ladies Golf Association assist at the registration table are Barbara Rogers, Mary Nelson, Elnora Haynes, Maxine Freeman and Elaine Langley. Tournament players started signing in Sunday afternoon at the Pampa Country Club and will continue registering through today. There are 170 golfers participating in this year's tourney.

## Murray returns to Baltimore — but can he pitch?

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

Just one thing would make Cal Ripken and the Baltimore Orioles happier to again see Eddie Murray — if only he could pitch.

The Orioles obtained Murray after finishing off a 10-6 win in 10 innings Sunday at Fenway Park, a victor that underscored their pitching problems. Baltimore blew an early 3-0 lead and a late 5-3 edge before beating Boston.

Randy Myers gave up a tying, two-run homer in the ninth to Jeff Manto, but wound up with his first AL victory. Myers has blown four of 23 save chances, although he's not the No. 1 fault on a staff with an ERA over 5.00.

The Orioles trail New York by eight games in AL East, and may be concentrating on the wild-card race, where several teams are contending. Murray, who spent his first 12 seasons in Baltimore and teamed with Ripken to lead the Orioles to the 1983 World Series championship, was acquired from Cleveland for struggling pitcher Kent Mercker.

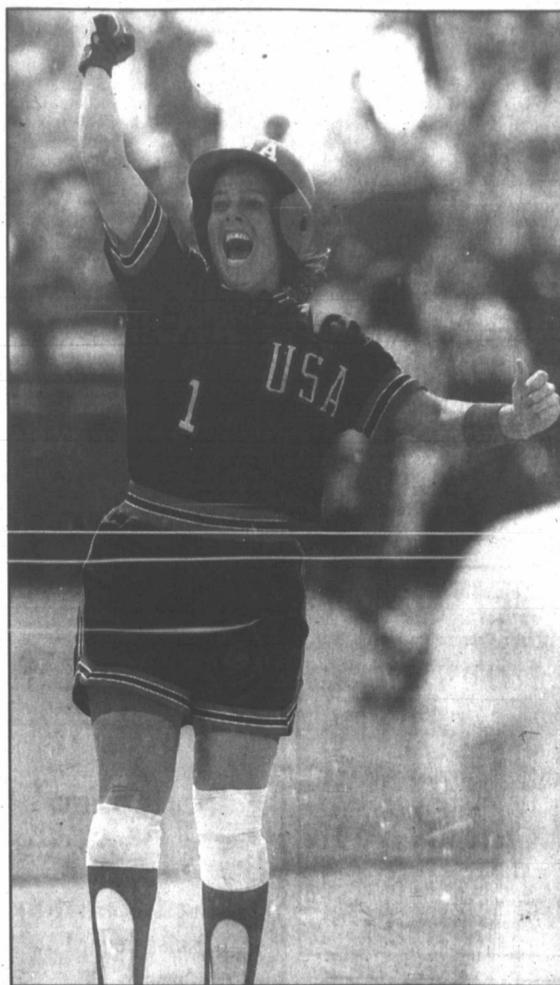
"From a personal and professional standpoint, I'm glad to have him," Ripken said. "Baltimore was the starting place for his career, it holds very special memories for him. I think he's probably always considered himself an Oriole. I think deep down inside he's glad to be putting on

this uniform again."

In other games, Oakland beat Texas 11-8, Cleveland downed Minnesota 7-5, Seattle beat California 6-2, Milwaukee defeated New York 3-2, Toronto trimmed Detroit 5-4 in 12 innings and Chicago topped Kansas City 6-3.

Murray is expected to be Baltimore's DH. The Orioles aren't having too much trouble scoring runs, and their offense may get a boost now that Brady Anderson has decided to pass up surgery — for the time being — despite an ailing appendix.

Manto's drive marked the 15th straight game the Red Sox were homered, breaking the team record set in 1985.



Dot Richardson of the U.S. Softball Team celebrates as she rounds second base after belting a homer during Sunday's game against Puerto Rico. "I've had dreams of that moment for so long," the 34-year-old Richardson said.

Today, two-time gold medalist Naim Suleymanoglu of Turkey — nicknamed "Pocket Hercules" — sought an unprecedented third Olympic title in the 141-pound division.

Magnificent performances and record crowds at many venues were accompanied by a series of snafus involving transportation

and the computer scoring system. The International Olympic Committee called Atlanta's organizers on the carpet Sunday, telling them to fix the problems immediately.

"Nobody ever believes it will be as difficult as it is," IOC vice president Dick Pound said. "Now they believe it."

## Magic Johnson indicates possible return to Lakers

ATLANTA (AP) — Magic Johnson today made his strongest statement yet that he will likely return to the NBA next season.

Johnson, interviewed on NBC's *Today*, said he was leaning toward coming back to the Los Angeles Lakers now that the team has signed superstar center Shaquille O'Neal.

"(O'Neal) wants me to come back," said Johnson, who rejoined the Lakers this past January and then re-retired after Los Angeles lost to the Houston Rockets in the first round of the playoffs.

When *Today* host Bryant Gumbel asked Johnson, an Olympic basketball analyst for NBC, if he would be rejoining the league this year, Magic took a long pause.

"You're messing with me again, aren't you," he joked. "Yeah, I think so."

Los Angeles renounced its rights to Johnson to clear salary cap room to sign O'Neal. Under NBA rules, Johnson, who turns 37 next month, is forbidden from signing with the Lakers until January.

O'Neal signed a seven-year, \$120 million deal with Los Angeles last Wednesday. Johnson said then that he was intrigued by playing with Shaq, and any comeback would have to meet with the approval of Lakers coach Del Harris and executive vice president Jerry West.

Johnson first retired in November 1991 after learning he had tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS. He seemed on the verge of coming back several times before returning six months ago.

Johnson led the Lakers to five NBA championships during the 1980s and was the NBA's MVP three times.

## Georgia to investigate job collapse

ATLANTA (AP) — The state is investigating a business that allegedly promised Olympic housing and jobs to students, who then found themselves without work or a place to stay.

The Georgia Bureau of Investigation questioned principals of the company Sunday.

State Attorney General Mike Bowers said the governor asked him to investigate.

"There are two components — the full circumstances of which I do not know," Bowers said. "The first is comprised of these kids being hired to do work at the Olympic sites. The second component consists of people being marketed bogus services — housing and tickets."

Students say hundreds from across the country have been sent home after they were stranded in Atlanta by Summer Games Employment Services. Another company, Event Management & Marketing Associates Inc., had subcontracted with SGES to find students to work for \$5 an hour around Olympic venues.

Merle Znak, president of Event Management, also is president of Creative Travel Services Inc., which contracted with homeowners to rent their homes during the games.

Some of the students returned home Sunday with little to show other than skepticism for sweet-sounding summer job offers.

"I guess the one thing I learned on this trip was to never believe anything until I have it in my hands," said Joshua Best of Baton Rouge, La., who arrived home by bus at 4 a.m. Sunday.

SGES recruited students from Louisiana, Texas, Hawaii, California, Colorado, Iowa, Oklahoma, Florida and other states to work at 500 to 600 kiosks during the Olympics.

Students said they were promised jobs, Olympic tickets, meals and beds at two schools. They had to scramble for a place to stay when the fire marshal vacated the schools last week, saying the arrangements were unsafe.

## Allen says will continue promotions despite Schott's memo

CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Reds' interim chief executive officer said today that until owner Marge Schott resumes his duties, he will continue the fan-friendly promotions he has introduced at Riverfront Stadium.

John Allen — who reportedly is being ousted as CEO by Schott as of Aug. 11 — said his remaining priority is to display the retired uniform numbers of former Reds manager Fred Hutchinson (No. 1) and Hall of Fame catcher Johnny Bench (No. 5) in the outfield stands at the ballpark.

Reds from 1959 until his 1964 death from cancer. Bench retired after the 1983 season.

Allen said today he is negotiating to obtain baseball, city and Hamilton County approval to display the numbers at Riverfront, which the county owns and the city manages.

Schott designated Allen to run the team for 60 days when baseball — upset with remarks Schott made about women, Asians and Adolf Hitler — forced her on June 12 to give up day-to-day control of the Reds through the 1998 season.

Allen said a July 10 memo

from Schott to Reds employees is the "first and only" notification he has received from Schott that she will not nominate him to run the Reds on her behalf through the 1998 season.

Allen said his pending demotion is disappointing because the Reds have managed to turn the focus back to the fans during his tenure. He introduced promotions including discount-ticket days, music bands at Riverfront and allowing fans to run the bases after Sunday home games.

"As an organization, we did a good job of getting the focus back where it needs to be, the

fans," he said by telephone from his office.

Allen distanced himself from Schott's thrifty management style. He started allowing Reds general manager Jim Bowden to travel with the team.

Allen was the Reds' controller until he was temporarily promoted. He said he wants to continue as controller, but doesn't know whether Schott will allow that.

"It's her team. She owns it. She's got a very large investment here ... It's her prerogative to have the person in here she wants running her team," Allen said by telephone from his office.

## Sonics resign Hersey Hawkins

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics on Saturday resigned free agent guard Hersey Hawkins to a five-year contract.

The Sonics won a franchise-

best 64 games last season and reached the NBA Finals for the first time since 1979.

Hawkins, 29, averaged 15.4 points per game last season, his first with the Sonics.

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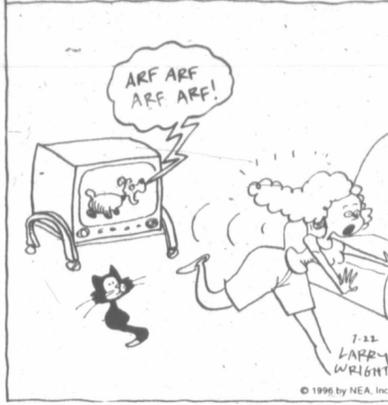
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Nation briefs

Rescuers search for man following sugar explosion

SCOTTSBLUFF, Neb. (AP) — Rescuers were searching for a worker missing after a sugar refinery explosion that leveled seven 150-foot-tall silos, scattered sugar up to a mile away and left four people hospitalized. Investigators were sifting through the rubble of the Western Sugar plant, trying to find Gene Juergens, 31. A fellow employee said he thought Juergens was working on a top floor of a sugar silo at the time of the blast Saturday night. "Perhaps some pockets developed where the rubble did not have a crushing effect," said Scottsbluff Mayor Mark Harris. Authorities said it could be days before they knew what caused the explosion, which spewed plywood and sugar around this western Nebraska city of 14,100 people, just 20 miles from the Wyoming state line. Company officials said sugar dust might have been ignited.

Scientists study uncommon gathering of blue whales

OFF THE CHANNEL ISLANDS, Calif. (AP) — Large numbers of giant endangered blue whales have gathered offshore, drawing dozens of marine biologists who want to know why. Aboard six ships, scientists from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and other experts are working on a

three-week project this summer to tag and track the whales electronically.

Three blue whales were tagged and followed last week, but scientists have seen many more.

The mammals, some up to 100 feet long, have congregated about 20 miles west of the Channel Islands, which are about 25 miles southwest of Santa Barbara and 75 miles northwest of Los Angeles.

Scientists first noticed the increase in blue whales in local waters in 1991, and a 1993 study indicated about 2,000 blue whales along the California coast. Preliminary research suggests that the Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary contains the most concentrated blue whale population in the world.

Tibbets among inductees into aviation hall of fame

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — The pilot of the plane that dropped the atomic bomb on Hiroshima, Japan, has been inducted into the National Aviation Hall of Fame.

Retired Gen. Paul Tibbets Jr. said he did his best to defend the United States in World War II.

"When I took my oath of office as a second lieutenant, I swore I would defend this country against all enemies... I think I did that," he said at Saturday's induction.

Tibbets, 80, of Columbus, flew 25 missions in B-17s during World War II, including the first American Flying Fortress raid against occupied Europe.

Historians eager to examine remains of historic ship

ABOARD BARGE KS528, Gulf of Mexico (AP) — The mud below this flat-bottomed barge is so hard that crews had to construct a special tool so 3-foot-wide and 60-foot-long strips of steel could be hammered into the sea floor.

And the 12-foot-deep water is so murky at the bottom of the Gulf of Mexico's Matagorda Bay that divers are lucky if they can see their hands in front of their face.

Historians, however, barely can contain their glee as they anticipate retrieving from only a few feet away artifacts hidden from humanity for more than 300 years.

Archaeologists are pushing 20th century technology into uncharted waters in hopes of pulling from the cloudy sediment the remains of a ship belonging to the famed French explorer La Salle.

In a salvage operation previously untried in such a large body of water, a Louisiana-based construction crew is finishing work on a cofferdam — a twin-walled oval steel dam — to isolate the spot where La Salle's ship Belle went down in a storm in January 1686.

When the cofferdam is finished late next month, an archaeological team from the Texas Historical Commission will pump out the water from inside the dam, expose the sea floor and begin the painstaking process of burrowing into several feet of mud to recover the wooden hull and artifacts from the wreck, considered the oldest French shipwreck discovered in the Western Hemisphere.

The actual excavation of the site is expected to last about six months.

"This is wonderful," says Layne Hedrick, 28, of Amarillo, a nautical archaeologist and graduate student at Texas A&M University. "This is history in the making. You could not ask for a better experience than this."

"Every nail, every plank is going to give us new data," says Barto Arnold, leader of the research team. "It's really exciting archaeologically."

Last summer, historical commission divers confirmed the find by recovering from the site a bronze cannon, crusty with mud and shellfish and stones after spending more than

three centuries on the sea floor. The discovery capped a search that Arnold began in 1978.

"This is the achievement of a lifetime for an archaeologist to find something like this," Arnold says. "It's always been a dream of mine."

"This is such an important site. We want to do the best job we could do and treat the artifacts without damaging them."

The answer, researchers decided, was the cofferdam, a watertight structure used in recent years to excavate a Viking ship site in Denmark and a Revolutionary War-era ship in Virginia, but never before in the open waters like Matagorda Bay, some 150 miles southwest of Houston.

Some 11,000 tons of sand will be dumped between the two steel walls, made of interlocking steel pilings driving 40 feet into the seabed. The combination of steel and sand will block sea water from penetrating the excavation area and form a kind of artificial island for archaeologists to use as a base for their \$4 million operation.

Outbreak of violence in Chiapas makes talk of peace sound hollow, empty

VENUSTIANO CARRANZA, Mexico (AP) — A string of ruined homes, smashed and burned, dot the hills overlooking lush fields of sugar cane. Bewildered residents of this Chiapas hamlet stagger around shacks razed in a week of fighting that killed one peasant and injured dozens more.

Several women wail as they walk through the smoldering ruins of clay cooking pots and precious sewing machines. Their embroidered blouses are soaked with sweat. They are hungry and thirsty, they say.

While the Zapatista rebels in

Chiapas have not fought government troops for more than two years, at least 17 Indian peasants have died since May in battles over land in this southwestern state.

The fighting last week in Venustiano Carranza, about 50 miles southeast of the state capital Tuxtla Gutierrez, shows how centuries-old land disputes are blocking efforts to bring peace to Chiapas.

It also reveals the bitter feud between peasants allied with Mexico's long-ruling Institutional Revolutionary Party, known as the PRI, and those aligned with opposition parties.

The groups have different plans for 123,000 acres of land granted by the Spanish Crown in 1776 to the townspeople's Tzotzil

Indian ancestors. The PRI-allied group wants to divide the land, while the opposition would keep it united as communal land.

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