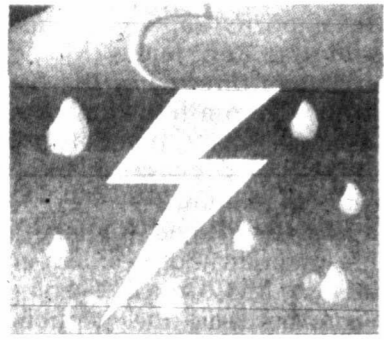


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**LEFORS** — The Lefors City Council will meet in special session Thursday at 8:30 p.m. in the civic center.

Topping the brief agenda is discussion of specifications and procedures for the planned land giveaway. The council is searching for a way to distribute tax-delinquent land for free to qualified applicants.

Also on the agenda is consideration of the resignation of City Judge Linda Daniels and appointment of a replacement.

Meetings are open to the public.

**PAMPA** — The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will meet in regular session Thursday at 6 p.m. in city commission chambers in City Hall.

Items on the agenda include election of chairperson, survey, playground development, Recreation Park group shelter fee, recommendations for M.K. Brown Municipal Swimming Pool and a Celebration of Lights presentation.

Meetings are open to the public.

**PAMPA** — The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be sponsoring a community garage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, July 27, at its office, 108 N. Russell.

Proceeds will benefit the needs of the local chapter in assisting with area emergencies, said Johnnie Cozine, Red Cross office clerk.

For more information or to make donations, call Tanita Olson at 669-7121.

**KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP)** — A Malaysian state is offering the junket of a lifetime — an all-expenses-paid, five-day holiday at a beach resort — to any person in the world who can talk.

The only conditions are that the person be an expert — in any field — and able to deliver a credible public speech.

Officials of Malaysia's Kedah state will select the winner on the basis of applications, the *New Straits Times* and *Star* newspapers reported today. The opportunity will be advertised in international business and academic magazines, they said.

"We will launch the program as soon as preparations are ready," Kedah Chief Minister Sanusi Junid was quoted as saying.

The project is aimed at giving Malaysians insight into the latest developments in various fields, he said.

Experts will be flown in at the state's expense along with their families for a five-day holiday at the Langkawi beach resort.

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## Grand jury indicts man in death of child

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

A Gray County grand jury Monday indicted Larry Edward Sloan with the 1990 murder of six-month-old Amber Raye Hall.

District Judge Lee Waters Lee Waters set Sloan's bond at \$75,000, though the California man is not yet in custody.

"His lawyer wanted a few days to allow (Sloan) to make arrangements. It apparently was a shock to him (Sloan). ... That's not unreasonable since it has been this long," 31st District Attorney John Mann said today.

Sloan, 26, is alleged to have caused the death of the infant while he was babysitting her. It is alleged that the death was caused by blunt force trauma to the head while the child was in Sloan's care in March 6, 1990, at the child's mother's home in Pampa.

The child died at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She was transferred there from Coronado Community Hospital in Pampa.

The child's death was originally ruled accidental by former forensic pathologist Dr. Ralph

Erdman. Erdman is currently serving time in the state prison system after violating probation for falsifying autopsy reports.

Another autopsy was performed by Dr. Sparks Veasey of Lubbock after the child's body was exhumed in April.

Mann said the case was reviewed because of Veasey's suspicions — aired to Mann's investigator, Bill McMinn — that the child may have been murdered.

However, Mann said the case was not re-examined on the theory that Erdman flubbed the autopsy.

"This is not a case of Erdman claiming to do something in an autopsy he did not do. ... It was a hurried autopsy. He didn't go far enough," Mann continued.

The child died of blunt force trauma to the head, but Mann indicated there was evidence of other injuries. He declined to elaborate.

Sloan was questioned at the time of the child's death. He was dating the child's mother, and the two have since married, Mann said.

Sloan could face 99 years to life in prison if found guilty.

## Panel tries to decide issue on elections in redistricting

**HOUSTON (AP)** — A three-judge panel has eliminated a September special primary for three Texas congressional districts ruled unlawful by the U.S. Supreme Court.

Appeals Court Judge Edith Jones on Monday told parties involved in the ongoing redistricting battle that a September primary for the 18th and 29th districts in Houston and Dallas' 30th district was not feasible. She did not elaborate.

Instead, Jones and U.S. District Judges Melinda Harmon and David Hittner turned their attention to whether a special primary for all three districts during the November general election, with runoff voting in December, was practical.

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled the three districts unlawfully used race to draw the voting bloc boundaries.

Bernard Grofman, called as an expert witness at the hearing,

said special elections in December could change the outcomes in some highly competitive but constitutional neighboring districts because turnout typically is much lower in special elections than in general elections.

The Republican-appointed judges asked the parties in the case to submit their own maps by next Monday detailing how the districts should be drawn.

Those parties include the six voters who argued successfully that the three districts were improperly racially gerrymandered.

Also in court Monday were attorneys representing state lawmakers, the governor and the state attorney general.

The fate of the three districts fell back into the judges' hands last month after the U.S. Supreme Court upheld the Texas panel's decision two years ago that the boundaries were unconstitutional.

## Latest tests show no evidence of explosives on jet debris

**EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP)** — Sophisticated tests on a wing fragment from the doomed TWA jumbo jet found no trace of explosives, contradicting an earlier test finding, a senior federal official said today.

Original tests by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms had shown a borderline positive reaction indicating an explosive residue, but a federal official in Washington who spoke to The Associated Press on the condition of anonymity said that was not confirmed in later testing.

A source at the scene of the investigation had told the AP that traces of explosive material were found on a piece of wing recovered from the downed Boeing 747.

The source in Washington said it was not unusual to have a quick, borderline response that is not borne out by more extensive testing. Although the wing doesn't have any traces of explosive residue, investigators are eager to examine a large load of additional metal, expected to be salvaged today.

The search for bodies, wreckage and evidence picked up today at the scene of the crash of



Flight 800 with the arrival of a Navy salvage ship and more sonar mapping of the ocean floor.

Of the 230 people killed in the crash — the second worst in U.S. air history — the Suffolk County medical examiner's office said this morning that 108 bodies had been recovered, up from 107, and 68 victims positively identified. There was no explanation

## Creeping squash vine



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Agnes Oliphant wanted to plant some yellow long-neck squash in her back yard in the 1000 block of South Wells, but she didn't expect it to almost take over the place. Here she poses with the vine, which has spread its tentacles — vines — out across the yard. It's just now beginning to produce some squash. Another one she planted further back in the yard is trying to take over her tomato plants. She obtained the seeds at Brownsfield.

## High winds damage Perryton businesses

The drought may officially still be on, but mid-summer thunderstorms continue to bring welcome rain to the Texas Panhandle area, along with damaging high winds.

Monday afternoon a cold front that started from southeast Colorado into northwest Oklahoma continued to develop along a line southward, building extreme heat and moisture. This resulted in thunderstorm build up, which added fuel to intensify the storms moving into the Texas Panhandle.

Pampa received 0.32 inch of rain from the storm in the evening hours of Monday into the early morning hours today, according to a report from Shelly Robles at KGRO/KOMX Radio of Pampa.

According to the information provided by a spokesman for the National Weather Service, the storm front along the line from Oklahoma into New Mexico continued until meeting the thunderstorm line out of New Mexico which covered the Panhandle by early evening.

While Pampa received some strong winds, the storms produced high winds and hail in the northern parts of the Panhandle, with some hail piling up to nearly a foot deep in some areas in the northwestern counties.

High winds up to 83 miles per hour blew into Perryton, resulting in some property damages, according to early reports called into the NWS office.

Lupe Ceniceros, dispatcher for the Ochiltree County Sheriff's Office, reported damages were suffered by several businesses and trees were uprooted or torn apart all over town.

"We had really strong winds, supposed to be at 83 miles per hour, and we had no warning. A huge Christmas tree in the front of the courthouse was completely uprooted. That tree stood about two-stories high," Ceniceros said.

Ochiltree County Sheriff Joe Hataway reported his deputies and other county officials are busy helping with the massive cleanup necessary in the city and outlying areas.

"Everyone in town is out in yards picking up tree limbs, broken glass and debris; we are using all our county employees helping with this clean up job," he said.

Hataway reported the roof was completely blown away from the local bowling alley, causing the debris from that building to be strewn all over the city area, as well as lumber pieces and other kinds of materials blown from the destroyed

storage buildings located at the two local lumberyard companies, Perryton-Bartlett and White House Lumber.

"The debris blown from those destroyed buildings caused a lot of damage and trash on other properties. Also, sheets of aluminum was blowing through the air, and caused destructive damages wherever it hit," he said.

Hataway believes his home is OK this morning, but his neighbor's house suffered major roof damage because of a fallen tree. Also, glass windows were blown out of homes and businesses in town, and water damages resulted, he said.

"We had almost two inches of rain in about 30 minutes here, and with the strong winds, three area radio towers were out, causing our radio stations and the local highway department to lose radio power," Hataway added.

In other area towns, rain measurements reported ranged from very little, to over an inch. The NWS had received the following reports at press time: Amarillo, 1.18 inches; Borger, 1.28; Perryton, 1.22; Lefors, 0.24; Panhandle, 0.45; and Spearman, 0.46.

Forecasts call for continued chances of more thunderstorms tonight, with some rainfall likely to be heavy in local areas.

National Transportation Safety Board vice chairman Robert Francis, asked about the reports of bomb residue this morning on the NBC "Today" show, said: "I'll comment to say I'm totally unaware of that. I've heard nothing from anybody who knows what they're talking about saying that."

At the crash scene today was the USS Grasp, equipped with high-tech tracking equipment and 23 additional divers, the Navy said. The Grasp, a Virginia-based Navy salvage-and-rescue ship, is equipped with a robot and special video and scanning equipment. It is capable of supporting divers up to 190 feet down and can lift heavy objects.

The Navy also said it was sending a new floating command post ship, the USS Oak Hill, which is outfitted with helicopters and specialized communications gear. It should arrive at the crash site Wednesday.

Overnight, using sonar equipment, investigators mapped out 14 target areas in the 3-by-4-mile grid to guide divers.

"Those targeted areas show a large concentration of debris,"

Navy spokesman Lt. Nicholas Balice said today. "But it's not until we send down cameras or divers that we can be certain that it's part of the aircraft wreckage." Divers were not back in the water as of midday.

"We are concentrating on the people, we are not concentrating on aluminum," Francis said.

Divers on Monday reached the 60-by-30-foot piece of fuselage in a "wreckage field" of airplane parts under more than 100 feet of water and brought up six additional bodies, Francis said. A boat using sonar on Sunday pinpointed the area of the wreckage.

The FBI's New York chief, James Kallstrom, estimated that there were at least 40 more bodies near the sunken fuselage, The New York Times reported. Eitan Sobel, a cousin of crash victim Gadi Notes, said officials told relatives Monday night there were 20 more bodies where the six were found.

Besides the possibility of a bomb, the FBI also is studying other possibilities in the explosion, including a catastrophic mechanical failure or a surface-to-air rocket attack.



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**BRYAN, Loretta Elaine** - 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.

## Obituaries

**LORETTA ELAINE BRYAN**  
LEFORS - Loretta Elaine Bryan, 54, died Monday, July 22, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery at Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Bryan was born Jan. 20, 1942, 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. She enjoyed crocheting.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond Avery Caughey, on Nov. 8, 1991; her father, Marvin Jewel Moxon, in September of 1992; and a brother, Wayne Moxon, in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Peggie Day of Pampa; a son, Douglas Coleman of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; a stepson, Rick Caughey of Pampa; her mother, Leola Moxon of Lefors; a sister, Pat Seely of Lefors; six grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo; Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center of Amarillo; or to First Baptist Church of Lefors.

### OVIE TIPTON

**BORGER** - Ovie Tipton, 85, died Sunday, July 21, 1996, at North Plains Care Center. Services were at 10 a.m. today 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 was to be at 2 p.m. in the Groom Cemetery at Groom under the direction of Groom 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-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

### PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group for individuals, families and friends who have been touched by cancer meets the third Thursday of each month from 7-8 p.m. in the conference room of the Medical Building at Coronado Hospital. Program for this month's meeting, on July 18, will be an open forum. Speaker will be Jan Stevens, home economist with Southwestern Public Service Co, who will be demonstrating healthy foods and how to prepare them. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742, 669-7619 or 665-8628.

### QUILT GUILD

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild is to meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 25, at the Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Visitors and members may bring a project to work on.

### IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Groom Community Center, and will be open 1 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, July 24. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

## Police report

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

### MONDAY, July 22

Criminal mischief was reported by a 31-year-old female in the 2100 block of North Christy. A window screen was cut.

A city employee reported criminal mischief in the 900 block of North Gwendolen. Graffiti was sprayed on a waterway, causing \$50 damage.

Officer Fred Courtney reported criminal mischief at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. Graffiti was sprayed on two portable classrooms.

Officer Fred Courtney reported found property - a tire and rim - in the 1600 block of North Duncan.

Theft of one can of Copenhagen was reported at Alco, 1207 N. Hobart.

### Arrest

Enrique Flores Munigua Jr., 23, 508 E. Foster, was arrested on seven capias pro fine warrants totalling \$1,584. He remained in custody today.

## Ambulance

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

### MONDAY, July 22

7:07 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

3:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Faulkner to transport a patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Gray D and Gray 6 1/2 on a motor vehicle accident. Two patients were transported to Columbia Medical Center.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### MONDAY, July 22

Criminal mischief was reported at the intersection of 273 and I-40 business loop.

### Arrest

Jennifer Jo Bowers, 17, 618 N. Gray, was arrested on a charge of theft under \$50. Bond was set at \$250.

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, July 23

12:58 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a Medivac standby.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa	
Wheat	4.75
Milo	6.98
Corn	7.87

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation	
Occidental	22 7/8 up 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation	
Magellan	71 1/2
Puritan	17 1/8

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	
Amsco	67 7/8 up 1/2
Arco	118 1/2 dn 1/8
Cable	24 1/8 up 1/4
Cable (88C)	9 1/4 NC
Chevron	57 1/4 dn 3/8
Coca Cola	47 3/8 NC
Columbia/HCA	50 1/2 NC
Diamond Sham	29 3/4 NC
Enron	39 1/2 dn 1/4
Halliburton	57 1/4 NC
Ingersoll Rand	39 3/4 up 5/8
KNE	33 1/8 up 1/8
Kerr McGee	61 5/8 up 3/8
Limited	18 3/4 up 1/4
Mapco	56 7/8 up 1/4
McDonald's	45 3/4 up 3/8
Mobil	114 dn 3/4
New Atmos	21 7/8 dn 3/4
Parker & Parsley	25 1/2 up 3/8
Pennsey	49 3/8 dn 1/8
Phillips	41 5/8 up 1/2
SLB	82 1/2 up 3/4
SPS	31 3/4 NC
Tenneco	47 7/8 dn 1/8
Texaco	86 dn 1/2
Wal Mart	23 1/4 NC
New York Gold	385.60
Silver	4.94
West Texas Crude	21.40

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non emergency)	669-5700

## Church groups oppose prayer amendment

WASHINGTON (AP) - From Baptists to Buddhists, church leaders are lining up against amending the Constitution to specifically authorize organized prayer in public schools and government support of religious activities.

"The amendment is unnecessary," the Coalition to Preserve Religious Liberty said in a letter to the House Judiciary subcommittee on the Constitution in advance of today's hearing on the proposal.

"Prayer has not been kicked out of the public schools and religion has not been banished from the public square," the coalition's letter said.

Several of the denominations that make up the coalition took their arguments to the front steps of the Supreme Court building Monday as the Republican leadership of the House stepped up the effort to push the amendment through Congress before the November elections.

"Students can pray privately any time they choose: in the classroom, the lunchroom, or on the playground," said a statement from Dr. Thom White Wolf Fassett, general secretary of the United Methodist Church's public policy agency.

"We cannot allow this misplaced fervor in the name of school prayer to distract us from what is most important in this

entire debate - helping to bring the things our children are praying for into reality," he added.

Joel Levy, co-chairman of the American Jewish Congress' Commission on Law and Social Action, called the amendment a combination of nonsense and mischief, created for partisan political purposes, that would be dangerous to religious liberty.

"The proposed amendment would overthrow an over-200-year American tradition of not using tax funds to subsidize religious enterprises; of not compelling citizens to involuntarily fund religious practices," Levy said.

Conspicuous by their absence from the news conference were Roman Catholic representatives. David Early, a spokesman for the U.S. Catholic Conference, said the organization had not been aware of the news conference. As for the amendment, he said, no formal position has been taken, but "it's obviously something the bishops are concerned about and are following closely."

The amendment would mention God in the Constitution for the first time and state, in part: "Neither the United States nor any state shall deny any person equal access to a benefit, or otherwise discriminate against any person, on account of religious belief, expression, or exercise." House Majority Leader Dick

Arney, R-Texas, sponsor of the amendment, and his supporters contend the proposal is necessary to overturn court decisions that they view as discriminating against religion. The most disputed decision, in 1962, disallowed government-prescribed prayers in the classroom - but did not prohibit children from praying in class.

Bill Aiken, representing an international Buddhist organization, said religion should play a greater role in children's lives but organized classroom prayers would place many students under tremendous peer pressure.

"I am a born-again, Bible-bred, Texas-born Baptist preacher," said the Rev. James M. Dunn, executive director of the Baptist Joint Committee on Public Affairs. "That's precisely why I oppose any government meddling in religion."

The Rev. David Ramage Jr., a Presbyterian and president-emeritus of McCormick Theological Seminary, said the Republicans are trying to rush the amendment through the House by September so that the Christian Coalition group can include House members' positions in its voter guide.

"Will (coalition leader) Ralph Reed call it a vote against religious freedom?" Ramage asked. "A vote for discrimination against people of faith? A vote against God?"

## Senate nears passage of welfare reform

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate today moved toward passage of welfare overhaul legislation by amending the measure to make it more acceptable to President Clinton.

The Senate voted to insure Medicaid eligibility for the poor and blocked a potential change the administration said would jeopardize the food stamp program.

The president, who has vetoed two previous welfare measures, had sent mixed messages on legislation that would overturn the longstanding federal guarantee of assistance to the poor.

Clinton on Monday said he and Congress were "very close" to agreement on basic elements of a measure that would move people from welfare to work, ending the entitlement that has made the poor eligible for an array of benefits.

Senate Majority Leader Trent

Lott indicated today that passage of a GOP welfare bill would be a no-lose proposition for the Republicans no matter what Clinton does.

"If he signs it, the country will be the beneficiary," said Lott, R-Miss. "If he doesn't, he'll have to explain why."

The bill pending in the Senate and the version the House passed last Thursday differ in some respects, but both would limit lifetime welfare assistance to five years per family and require recipients to work after two years, with 20 percent of the families eligible for hardship exemptions. Four major welfare programs would be converted into block grants to states, which would have more freedom to run their own programs.

Key White House criticisms centered on the \$59 billion in savings the legislation envisions over six years.

The White House also opposes the bill's prohibition on states using federal block grant money to provide vouchers for benefits for children whose parents have exhausted their welfare eligibility.

The Senate today approved two amendments considered key to the administration.

One, passed 53-45 with the help of six Republicans, would eliminate the state option to receive a food stamp block grant. Lew said the proposed state option could wind up "jeopardizing the nutrition and health of millions of children, working families, and the elderly, and eliminating the program's ability to respond to economic changes."

The other, passed 97-2, would force states to maintain current rules governing eligibility for Medicaid, even if the states made it tougher to qualify for welfare.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy tonight with a 60 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe. A low near 68 with south winds 10-15 mph. Wednesday, cloudy with a high near 85 and a 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Northeast winds to 15 mph. Monday's high was 96; the overnight low was 64. Pampa received 0.32 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, thunderstorms likely. Some storms may be severe. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Lows in the 60s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. High in mid 80s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 70. Wednesday, partly

cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy north with a chance of thunderstorms. Clear to partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 73 to 77. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 94 to 99.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair. Lows in upper 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs near 100. Upper Coast: Tonight, fair. Lows in mid 70s inland to low 80s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy. Lows near 80 coast to mid 70s inland. Wednesday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in low 90s coast to mid 90s inland, near 104 Rio Grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered early night thunderstorms east, thunderstorms possibly severe northeast quarter this evening. Partly cloudy with a few evening thunderstorms southwest. Fair skies northwest. Lows around 40 to near 60 mountains, upper 50s to low 70s lower elevations. Wednesday, partly cloudy east and south. Fair skies northwest. Scattered afternoon and early night thunderstorms central mountains and east, a few afternoon and early night thunderstorms southwest. Cooler northeast. Highs mid 70s to near 90 mountains and northeast, upper 80s to near 103 elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely north, a chance central and south. Lows upper 60s to mid 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs near 90 north to upper 90s south.

## House approves limits on children as pilots

WASHINGTON (AP) - Three months after 7-year-old Jessica Dubroff died trying to become the youngest person to pilot an aircraft cross-country, Congress is moving to forbid a licensed pilot from turning over a plane's controls to a child trying to set such a record.

The House voted 395-5 and sent to the Senate on Monday a bill prohibiting anyone who does not hold a valid pilot's license and medical certificate from attempting to set a record or engaging in an aeronautical competition or feat. Seventeen is the minimum age for obtaining a pilot's license.

Licensed pilots who turn over the controls to a nonpilot trying to set a record would have their licenses revoked by the Federal Aviation Administration.

"We cannot legislate good judgment into the minds and hearts and souls of pilots but we can erect some strong barriers," said Rep. James Oberstar of Minnesota, the senior Democrat on the House Transportation Committee.

The bill was prompted by the death of Jessica, whose single-engine Cessna went down April 11 after takeoff in an icy rainstorm near Cheyenne, Wyo. Her father, Lloyd, and flight

instructor, Joe Reid, died with her.

Jessica, of Pescadero, Calif., 40 miles south of San Francisco, attracted great publicity with her plans to fly from Half Moon Bay, Calif., to Falmouth, Mass. But after the crash critics questioned whether a child that age had the necessary skill and judgment for such a feat.

The bill, by Reps. John Duncan, R-Tenn., and William Lipinski, D-Ill., would still permit children to take a plane's controls - under the supervision of the pilot in charge and under circumstances other than a record attempt or competition.

## Jury rules in Bakker's favor in partnership suit

BRYSON CITY, N.C. (AP) - A jury decided in favor of PTL founder Jim Bakker in a multi-million-dollar lawsuit filed by followers who sought refunds for "partnerships" sold by the TV evangelist's ministry.

Bakker, 56, was the only defendant in the class-action suit filed on behalf of more than 160,000 former PTL supporters seeking more than \$120 million.

The plaintiffs' lawyers said they would appeal Monday's

federal court decision.

PTL supporters paid as much as \$7,000 each in the 1980s for the so-called partnerships, which included promises of timeshare lodging at Heritage USA, a Christian resort in South Carolina.

Bakker served about five years in prison for fraud and conspiracy in overselling the partnerships. After a bankruptcy trustee shut the PTL complex, members who never received promised

benefits sought refunds by claiming the shares were securities.

Bakker's attorneys argued that federal securities law did not apply, because membership cards and videotaped sales pitches made clear that the partnerships could not be transferred or inherited.

Bakker, who lives in rural western North Carolina and preaches sporadically, did not attend the trial.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement.

### BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson, 665-4237. Adv.

**GLEE'S HOUSE** now accepting Alzheimer and/or confused clients for Day Care. 24 hour care also available and includes consistent supervising in a charming and caring private home setting. There is 1 caregiver for every 4 clients. Private pay. 665-2551. Adv.

**G&G FENCES.** Repair old, build new. Competitive, guaranteed. 665-6872, 1-800-223-0827. Financing available. Adv.

**LAKEVIEW APARTMENTS.** 2 bedroom unfurnished apartments. References required. 669-7682. Adv.

**DERRICK CLUB** Come by and check out the changes. Most games in town. Mixed music. Daily Beer Specials - now including Saturday and Sunday. Senior Citizens Specials - Daily. Adv.

**HAMBURGER STATION** 5 a.m. - 7 p.m. We deliver! \$5 minimum. Adv.

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### Opinions differ on Enron Corp.'s impact on Oregon energy market

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Energy industry experts agree the merger of Portland General Corp. with the nation's largest natural gas utility will affect Oregon consumers, but predictions about the impact differ.

Bob Jenks, executive director of the Citizens' Utility Board, a Portland consumer group, says the merger with Houston-based Enron Corp. eliminates a potential competitor when energy industry deregulation needs more competition.

"What residential consumers need is an alternative to buy power from someone besides PGE," Jenks said.

Enron announced Monday it will acquire Portland General, the parent of Portland General Electric, which supplies power to nearly half of northwest Oregon.

Mike Katz, former chairman of the state Public Utilities Commission, says the \$2.1 billion merger won't affect competition or electricity rates because Enron doesn't compete directly in PGE's market.

Katz, who now teaches courses in energy economics and public utilities at Portland State University, compares the deal to the acquisition several years ago of Utah Power & Light by PacifiCorp, Oregon's other major electric utility.

"It's very similar," Katz said. "Enron doesn't offer electricity here in the Northwest, and PGE has never offered electricity in Enron's territory. There is, in a deregulated environment, less competition. But my guess is that this merger won't affect anybody in Oregon."

Katz, a former energy regulator, supports deregulation. He says customers stand to benefit from increased competition in the future, even if moves like the Enron merger create a short-term dwindling of suppliers.

### Junior repairman



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)  
Storm Miller, 3, really gets into playing with his toy Jeep. Here he takes a measuring tape and measures the vehicle for "needed repairs."

### Lamm says Reform Party not giving him fair shake

DENVER (AP) — The man challenging Ross Perot for the presidential nomination of his Reform Party says shifting deadlines and fluctuating rules make him doubt he's getting a fair shake from party officials.

"It's like playing chess and all of a sudden I'm making up the rules as I go along, I mean you just can't change the rules as you go along," Richard Lamm complained Monday in an interview with The Associated Press.

The latest hurdle: party officials' refusal to give Lamm a mailing list of the estimated 1.3 million party members.

As recently as Saturday's state Reform Party conventions in Virginia and Maine, Lamm has insisted he's been treated fairly in the race with Perot, who founded the party last year and has bankrolled it since.

"I'm no longer willing to say what I just said on Saturday that I felt we were dealt with fairly," Lamm said.

Lamm, who has raised \$70,000 so far, admits he's at a disadvantage running against the Texas billionaire, who got 19 percent of the vote in an independent run in 1992.

But the main problem for Lamm is obtaining the list of Reform Party members. Lamm said he was promised the list, and without it, campaigning is difficult.

Russ Verney, national coordinator for the Reform Party, said Lamm is welcome to contact party members through a mailing house based in Chicago. But Verney said giving Lamm the list would be a campaign contribution and violate campaign finance limits. Compiling the list cost about \$4 million, he said.

Verney contended the party was treating Lamm — and would treat any potential candidate — "fairly, openly and equally."

Lamm's senior advisor, Tom D'Amore, said the hazy nature of the process leading into the party's two-part convention in August makes him feel like he's trying to hit a moving target.

The most recent change in the Reform Party's mutable schedule was Thursday's deadline to notify candidates who qualify for the party's national ballot. Now, the notification date is less definite.

Verney said candidates will be notified when the nominating petitions are counted. It could still be Thursday, but possibly Friday and maybe later.

The change was made to ensure all party members get the survey forms in time to vote. The surveys, which were mailed to Reform Party members, now will be accepted for as long as counting continues.

"We're pathfinders, we're trying to pilot test a new way of including people in the process, being rigid and exclusionary is not a way to do that," said Verney, who was en route to Arkansas where party officials have gone to court to get the party on the ballot.

Obscure schedules join other flip-flops and fuzzy decisions in the Reform Party.

—The original cap of 10 percent of party membership needed to nominate a candidate was said to be a hard and fast rule, unless it's not. Now, anyone close to 10 percent should get to enter the race.

—At first the Reform Party said it would not reveal how many votes each presidential contender gets from party members when they announce the name of the nominee at their Aug. 18 convention. Now, the party plans to give the tallies.

### State councils of government use of funds questioned

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Trips to out-of-state seminars are the latest in a growing list of questionable expenses uncovered in a probe of alleged misuse of taxpayer money by the state's 24 councils of government, a newspaper reports.

The San Angelo Standard-Times and Harte-Hanks Austin bureau reported Monday that two employees of an East Texas council of governments flew more than 2,000 miles to Seattle to learn to be better secretaries. The cost to Texas taxpayers: \$3,337.

Two other employees in the same council went to Shreveport, La., to learn about "front desk security." The bill that taxpayers had to foot: \$1,075.

Texas lawmakers last week held their first hearing into the allegations of travel abuse, fiscal mismanagement and questionable expenses. Several said more oversight and tighter regulation of the agencies is needed.

The newspaper's investigation earlier found hundreds of taxpayer dollars spent at an Austin topless bar and nightclubs, thousands of dollars spent on retreats at resorts, and high salary and benefit packages for some council officials.

While state officials said many of the problems found may be unethical, they said most probably are not illegal.

"There is a distinction between what is legal and what is wrong or not wise," said Tom Adams, assistant director for intergovernmental communications for the governor's office and a long-time councils of government supporter.

Some COG officials, meanwhile, said the revelations from the ongoing probe of the regional councils are hurting those who are running proper operations.

"People like ... juicy things when really the focus should be on how to improve the services to the communities of people we serve," said Walter Diggles, executive director of the Deep East Texas COG.

Efforts are needed, he said, to "make sure the taxpayers understand there is a lot of good going on even though you're going to have some exceptions to the rule."

Texas Association of Regional Councils executive director Jim Ray agreed.

"I think the incidents you'll have brought to light are not the standard, not the norm," Ray said. "We're dealing across the state with four or five thousand board members, 400 executive directors, 400 to 500 staff members. And like any other organization that size, something like this is going to pop up."

"It's not condoned, it's not part of the policies. We expect to catch it and not have it happen. Obviously we didn't do the job we should have on that."

Monday's newspaper report said the latest revelations uncovered in records obtained under the state's Public Information Act show hundreds more dollars spent on visits to bars by some

councils; expensive retreats; questionable credit card charges; and high-dollar travel bills.

In a related development, state lawmakers are threatening to cut off funds to councils that refuse to provide information requested by legislators as they investigate alleged misuse of taxpayer money.

One council has not sent information requested by lawmakers, others have provided incomplete travel vouchers and credit card receipts.

And some council officials are complaining that getting additional information asked for by lawmakers costs too much money and takes too much time.

"I think it's real important that we send a message that this kind of behavior is not acceptable," said Alpine Rep. Pete Gallego, who sits on the House Appropriations subcommittee investigating the COGs. "There are different kinds of money I would be willing to look at shutting off."

Several lawmakers called for more state oversight of the 24 councils of government. They said they hoped to see new laws that would standardize regulations governing the councils, which control millions of local, state and federal dollars for projects ranging from senior citizen programs to job training to 911 services.

Some legislators members were irate after learning that some of the councils had provided no information or incomplete information to committee staffers.

"If they don't respond to our requests for how tax dollars are being spent, we should use every option available to us to make sure they comply," said Rep. Richard Raymond, D-Benavides.

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Opinion

**Lack of economic vision matters**

"We don't have an economic plan." That could have been George Bush talking, during 1991 and 1992, when his handlers kept telling Americans to wait until some date in the future for the president to unveil a program to deal with the sluggish economy.

But that quoted statement wasn't made four years ago by the one-term president, Mr. Bush. It was uttered by this year's presumptive GOP nominee, Bob Dole.

"We don't have an economic plan," he said. His handlers promise something will be announced in August, maybe.

In Yogi Berra's immortal words, it's like *deja vu* all over again. The Dole people may see the "character gap" as their trump card. All the cascading evidence of Clinton's character deficiencies will turn the public against the incumbent — perhaps even making it unnecessary for Dole's advisers to yank some sort of coherent positive program out of their man.

Again, *deja vu*. The Bush people yakked a lot about "character," too, but for most Americans, the failure of Bush to articulate any policy agenda apparently counted for more.

Then again, maybe the character issue proved to be a two-edged sword for the Bush people — and could be such for Dole too. There always was something curious about sermons on "character" from a president who had shredded his most solemn campaign promise. Bush never even bothered to offer a public explanation of his decision to go with a massive tax increase — a silence that amounted to breathtaking arrogance and condescension toward the voters who'd relied on his pledged word not to raise taxes. What kind of character did that exhibit?

Bob Dole should take note. His own behavior during the campaign thus far could expose him to being boomeranged by the character issue. We have in mind the way he has run away from the issue of racist, racial favoritism — the quota issue. After having made hay on this question last year, introducing legislation that would have gone far to outlaw quotas in the federal government, he's now mum. During a recent visit to California, he kept quiet about the proposed, quota-busting California Civil Rights Initiative.

Yet if there were ever an initiative about things that are bound up with good character — fairness, judging people on their worth as individuals, not on race, color, gender — the CCRI is that initiative.

To do what looks like a politically calculated pirouette around this initiative — first endorsing it, then shying away from it — smells like opportunism. Lack of vision. Lack of principle. Deficiency of character.

Astute observers warned George Bush that Americans were smart enough to know that the character question applies to how a politician comport himself in office — whether he stands by principle and honors his bond with voters — at least as much as it applies to a politician's private behavior. Bush didn't listen. Will Dole follow the same vision-free path to a peaceful retirement?

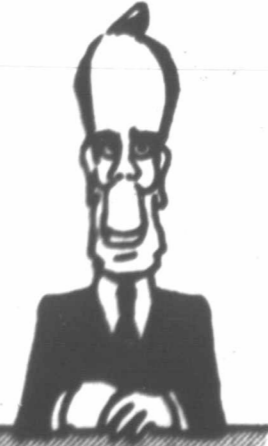
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**The decline of affirmative action**

With the public and the courts increasingly skeptical of racial preferences, affirmative action supporters are trying to mobilize what they see as their largest bloc of beneficiaries: white women. Females, they insist, still suffer grievously from widespread job discrimination. So California's ballot measure banning preferential policies by government bodies, in the words of the grandiose named Campaign to Save Women's Rights and Civil Rights, amounts to "open season on women."

Has sexism been eradicated in America? Of course not. There are still plenty of men (and some women) who cling to cherished prejudices about the ability of women to handle jobs traditionally reserved for humans possessing a Y chromosome. We have yet to see the extinction of piggish managers, boorish colleagues or customers yearning for the Middle Ages. The question is: Do these people make any difference in how women fare in jobs and earnings?

An accumulating pile of evidence suggests that they don't. Women have made stunning gains in almost every field over the past generation. And despite the survival of retrograde men, women have reached near-parity in wages and salaries.

This is a paradox, but not a mystery. As University of Chicago law professor Richard Epstein has long argued, the jobs and pay you get don't depend on who likes you least — they depend on who likes you most. If one manufacturer or one law firm prefers not to hire anyone in a skirt, that won't stop a qualified woman from being snapped up by any of a dozen other manufacturers and law firms. In a competitive economy, companies that spurn talented women out of ignorance or



Stephen Chapman

prejudice are digging their own graves.

Free market forces and changing social attitudes have combined to generate huge gains for women. But not everyone is ready to acknowledge the improvement. A few years ago, buttons with the message "59 cents" were worn to dramatize the persistence of discrimination by reminding us that women earn less than 60% as much as men. Such numbers, however, grossly distort reality by ignoring differences in education, experience, job tenure and hours spent on the job.

As Michael Lynch and Katherine Post note in the summer issue of *The Public Interest*, men are more likely to get bachelor's and advanced degrees in engineering and business, while women are more drawn to education, English literature and communications. Engineers, whatever their sex, generally earn a lot more than teachers, whatever their sex.

Women are also more apt to interrupt their careers for years at a time (often to raise children), costing them seniority and experience that would boost their pay later. Men tend to toil for longer hours — with 75 percent putting in more than 40

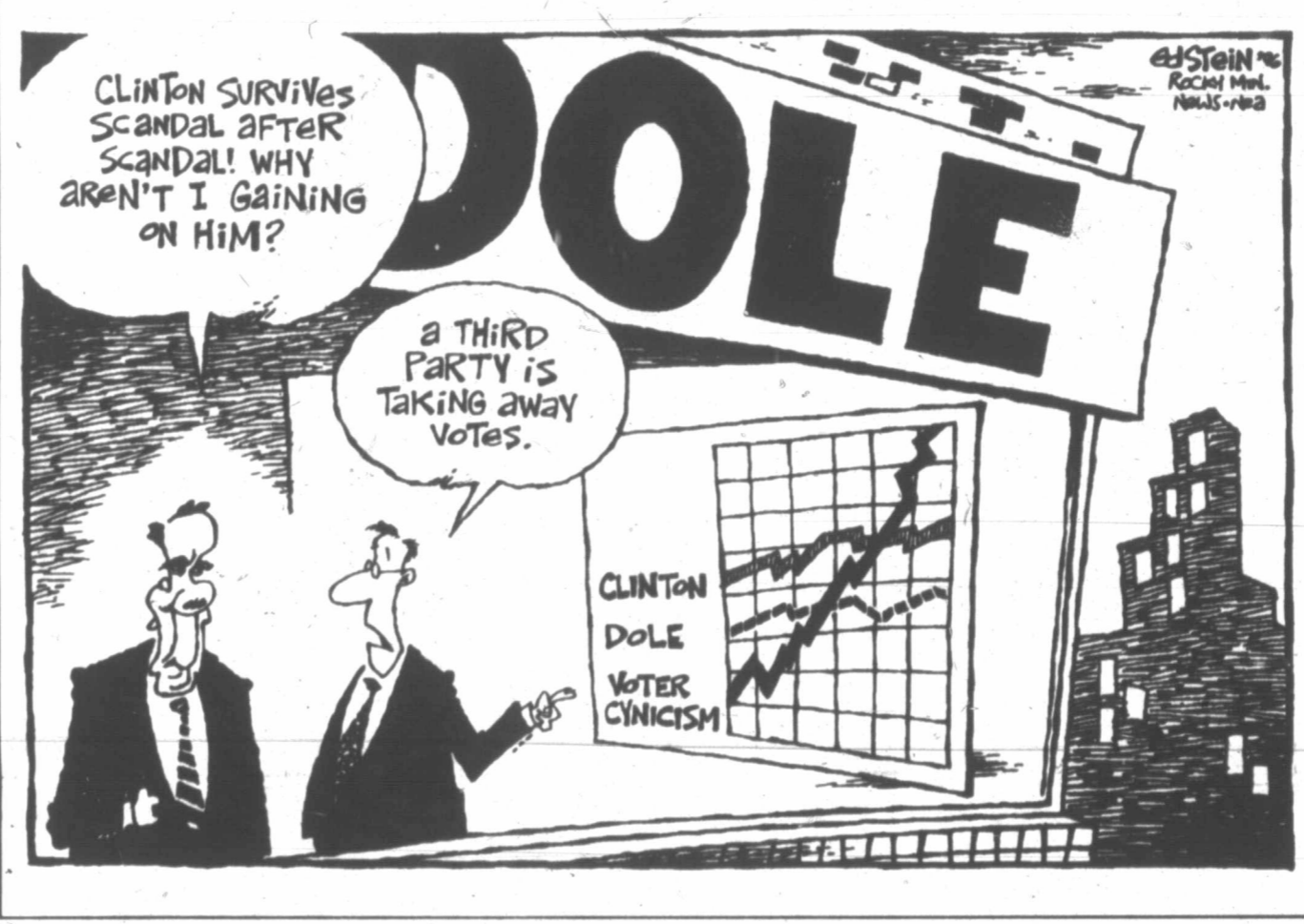
hours a week, compared to 55 percent of women. Women generally plan on retiring earlier than men, making them less apt to invest in education and training that they won't need on the golf course.

"The pay gap between men and women virtually disappears when age, educational attainment and continuous time spent in the work force are factored in as wage determinants," write Lynch and Post. One study found that women between 27 and 33 who have never had children earn 98% as much as their male counterparts.

Last year, the federal Glass Ceiling Commission decided the fact that 97 percent of the senior executives at the biggest 1,000 industrial corporations are men. This was an exercise in ignoring the obvious. Managers generally don't attain such jobs until late in their working lives — and the average senior female manager is just 44 years old, eight years younger than the average male.

In 1970, when today's 50ish managers were just getting started, men accounted for 96 percent of the MBAs in this country. So is it really a scandal that they tend to dominate the boardroom of 1996? Today, women earn 36 percent of the MBAs — a change that will inexorably lead more and more women to the top of major companies.

Women's aspirations and preferences, however, also make a difference. The commission was inconsolable at the discovery that few women get to be CEOs. What it failed to notice is that few women want to be CEOs — 14 percent of female managers, compared to 45 percent of males. On average, women seem less inclined than men to put professional success above every other concern, which may make them saner but has to hinder their professional success.



**Appreciation for the Southern way**

Charley Reese

One of the many reasons I love the South is that there are more interesting characters in the South than in most parts of most countries. Southerners, despite their religion and their love of barbecue and football, are incorrigible individualists.

Years ago, I sat in on the interrogation of a burglar in West Florida. This young man was not only a career criminal, his family was career criminal, dating back several generations.

For all that, he was a decent enough fellow, not at all vicious, and the interrogation was being conducted in a cordial manner, as both the deputy and the criminal had a long acquaintance.

"By the way," said the detective, "you used to be a peeler (a burglar who uses a pry bar to break into safes), but I noticed this time, you used an acetylene torch. How come you changed?"

"Well," said the criminal cheerfully, "the last time you sent me to prison, they taught me welding, and it's a whole lot easier than a pry bar. I was also taking a correspondence course in locksmithing when I come up for parole."

So much for rehabilitation.

Another career criminal of my acquaintance was a senior citizen — a short, slightly built man with a somewhat sour disposition. His rap sheet, which ran back to the 1930s, was about four pages long, single-spaced. He specialized in a wide variety

of mostly misdemeanors and petty crimes but nevertheless, while not vicious, had developed a powerful dislike of the law and its enforcers.

He decided to get a watchdog and tie it up in his front yard so it would be available to bite any police officer who came to serve a warrant. He found such a dog but failed to train it.

One night after too many drinks at the local jook joint, this fellow staggered back home right into the jaws of his watchdog. Witnesses say a great battle occurred, with the dog by far getting the best of it. Time and again, the old fellow would fight his way free and start to crawl up the steps, only to be grabbed by the leg and dragged back into the yard.

At last, however, he escaped, went into his house, got his pistol and shot the dog dead on the spot. The poor dog never tasted police flesh, but he made a pretty good meal out of his owner.

As you might guess, this fellow was never very successful — even at crime. His charm was his persistence, which stretched over decades and defied all attempts by family, preacher and the law to

reform him. He was so crooked the undertaker had to screw him into the ground.

A former governor of Georgia, the late Marvin Griffin, told me a story to illustrate his rule of politics, which was, "Never fail to do a favor for a friend, and never fail to salivate your enemies."

A country senator was opposing a road bill the governor wanted passed and in the heat of oratory said, "I have a brother named John. He works for the state of Georgia. Because of my firm stand on principle, John may lose his job. But I've told John there's grits in the pantry and ham in the smokehouse, and if he's punished because of my integrity, then he and his family can come live with me."

Griffin, who was listening to the speech on an intercom, summoned his secretary, Miss Maggie, and instructed her to locate the senator's brother. She reported back that he was a driver's license examiner in a small town.

Griffin then summoned the head of the highway department. He told him the man's name and location and said, "It's now 11:45 a.m. By noon, I want him unemployed."

Then he summoned Miss Maggie and dictated a telegram to the senator: "Dear Senator, get the grits out of the pantry and the ham out of the smokehouse. John is on his way."

**Putting doublespeak in perspective**

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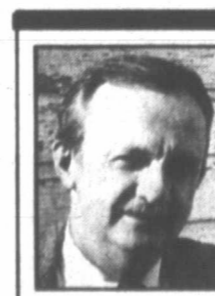
Multitudes of people in scores of disciplines, trades and professions express themselves in language that is unadulterated nonsense. Because it is so impenetrable, we ordinary folk assume they're sooo smart, sooo intelligent as to be beyond our understanding. We fear sounding stupid, so we offer no protest.

But every once in a while, a hero comes along who knows bushwa when he beholds it and dares to debunk the charlatans who traffic in it. Take New York University physicist Alan Sokal.

This spring, Sokal wrote a parody of the pseudoscientific gibberish that is routinely printed in academic periodicals and sent it off to a journal of cultural studies called *Social Text*. Using such trendy phrases and buzzwords as "morphogenic field" and "transformative hermeneutics," Sokal pretended to belittle scientists who stubbornly insist the real world exists.

They "cling to the dogma imposed by the long post-Enlightenment hegemony over the Western intellectual outlook," he wrote, "which can be summarized briefly as follows: That there exists an external world, whose properties are independent of any individual human being and, indeed, of humanity as a whole."

*Social Text* published the article. Oh, they said, when caught with their argot exposed, they knew that Sokal's piece was "a little hokey," but figured it was "the earnest attempt of a professional scientist to seek some kind of affirmation from post-



Joseph Spear

modern philosophy for developments in his field." Oh, OK.

Take another hero, Professor William Lutz of Rutgers University. This diligent scholar has been striving for years to keep us from drowning in verbal sludge. He was the editor for 14 years of the *Quarterly Review of Doublespeak*. He is the author of 14 books. His latest, *Doublespeak: Why No One Knows What Anyone's Saying Anymore* is being published by HarperCollins.

"Doublespeak," he writes, "is language that pretends to communicate but really doesn't. It is language that makes the bad seem good, the negative appear positive, the unpleasant appear attractive ... Doublespeak is language that avoids or shifts responsibility, language that is at variance with its real or purported meaning ... language that conceals or prevents thought."

Business does it. They don't fire anyone in the commercial world anymore. They have a "production cessation," or they have "a refocusing of

the company's skills." When 15 employees at a Vermont company were laid off, the firm's president said it was "not a cutback," but a "career-change opportunity."

Bureaucrats do it. The National Broiler Council petitioned the U.S. Department of Agriculture to allow them to keep putting "fresh" labels on thawed chicken. The bureaucrats favored a "hard chilled" designation but compromised on "previously frozen." Then Congress stepped in and deemed once-frozen poultry to be fresh. And so, says Lutz, "you can still drive nails or go bowling with an official 'fresh' chicken."

And, of course, politicians do it — a subject we visit regularly in this column. Bill Lutz includes many examples, but let me cite a favorite from my files in hopes he will use it in his next book. From the mouth of former Rep. Richard Kelly, R-Fla.: "The free enterprise system is absolutely too important to be left to the voluntary action of the marketplace."

With a bow to full disclosure, I hereby acknowledge that I made a small contribution to the April 1991 issue of *Quarterly Review of Doublespeak* and was credited for such. And in June 1994, I bestowed upon Bill Lutz a coveted Curmudgeon Award.

I'm sure there are skeptics reading this glowing review who will accuse Spear and Lutz of having a conflict of interest.

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# Texas increasingly more popular with Texans

By KAREN LISTER  
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More than half of Texans planning to take vacation this summer will venture outside the Lone Star State, according to a recent Harte-Hanks Texas Poll. Thirty-six percent of 56 percent planning vacations will travel within state lines, forty-three percent will travel out-of-state and seven percent will vacation in a foreign country.

People often don't mention extended weekend trips when discussing vacation plans, said Darren Rudloff, tourism director at the Texas Department of Commerce. The state's top tourism official said poll responses probably do not include weekend getaways and short, four or five day trips that pump millions of dollars into the Texas economy.

"Texans will always take short trips, weekend getaways, within Texas," he said. "The two week long, pile-the-family-into-the-station-wagon trip is becoming less and less commonplace. People are taking more short getaways." In fact, the percentage of Texans vacationing in-state has risen over the past five years. In 1991, 28 percent of Texans planned to vacation in-state compared with 36 percent this year. Texas is becoming more popular with its own residents, a tourism official said, because its list of travel options is growing.

San Antonio benefits from a variety of tourist attractions, from the Riverwalk to theme parks, and the largest promotional budget in the state, Rick Mathias, chief executive officer of the Texas Travel

Industry Association, pointed out.

According to tourism officials, about seven million people a year visit San Antonio, with six million staying overnight. These tourists spend about \$3 billion a year, said Sharon Eason, visitor marketing manager for the San Antonio Convention and Visitors Bureau.

"The whole city just has a very different feel to it," Eason said. "It has more of an international flavor than Houston or Dallas," a phenomenon she attributes to the historic preservation of such local landmarks as the Alamo.

The city's Central Texas location also makes it a convenient destination for weekend trips, she added.

The city spends about \$3 million a year in advertisements and portions for the city.

This year, 20 percent of in-state travelers plan to spend their vacations in San Antonio, eight percent in Dallas, seven percent in Corpus Christi and seven percent on South Padre Island, making South Texas beaches a growing tourism concern.

"It's obvious Texas has more things available each year," Mathias said. "Word is getting out better. [Tourism bureaus in various cities] are all doing a better job of letting people know what's available. They're letting people know there are things to do here without traveling to Timbuktu."

New attractions in the past five years include Fiesta Texas in San Antonio and the Lexington Museum in Corpus Christi plus an increasing interest in bed and breakfasts and dude ranches, Rudloff stated.

Meanwhile, cars are the most popular mode

of transportation for vacations, shuttling 63 percent of Texans planning to travel this year. Twenty-three percent of Texans plan to take a plane.

The number of Texans with lower incomes planning vacations increased this year, up from summer 1995. In 1995, only 30 percent of Texans earning between \$10,000 a year or less vacationed compared with 37 percent earning between \$10,000 and \$20,000. This year, 36 percent and 43 percent, respectively, plan vacations.

The opposite is true of Texans with higher incomes, down from 82 percent in 1995 to 74 percent this year for people earning \$50,000 to \$60,000. Eighty percent of Texans earning \$60,000 or more vacationed in 1995, compared with 72 percent this year.

Among ethnic groups, blacks are most likely to take trips this summer. Sixty percent said they plan to take vacation compared to 59 percent of Anglos and 46 percent of Hispanics.

Sixty-one percent of North Texans and sixty percent of Gulf Coast residents are regionally most likely to travel in 1996. East Texans are least likely, with only 42 percent planning vacations.

The Harte-Hanks Texas Poll was conducted June 17-27 for Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas. The poll surveyed 1,006 Texans by telephone in a systematic random sample.

The margin of error for the whole sample was plus or minus three percentage points; slightly larger for the subgroups.

## Crusader recommends lighter dosage

WASHINGTON (AP) — In full-page newspaper ads today, a multimillionaire recommends that patients cut double-dosage pills in half to save money. Some experts called the proposal irresponsible while others said the practice is routine.

Self-described "cholesterol crusader" Phil Sokolof paid for ads in more than 40 newspapers to advise heart patients to save money on cholesterol-lowering pills by buying higher-dose tablets.

A cholesterol-lowering drug called Zocor sells for the same price for both the 20 mg and 40 mg dosages, said Sokolof. Patients who are prescribed 20 mg, the most common dosage, could buy the same number of 40 mg pills and cut

each of the larger tablets in half to get two of the prescribed tablets.

Sokolof, who last month ran ads accusing a drug company of price gouging in the sale of cholesterol drugs, said pill splitting could save each patient about \$1.60 a day, resulting in tens of millions of dollars in savings nationwide.

"You've just cut your Zocor bill in half," he said.

But Dr. Antonio Gotto, chief of medicine at Methodist Hospital and at the Baylor College of Medicine in Houston, said the suggestion is "highly irresponsible."

"These pills are not scored (creased so they can be easily cut)," said Gotto. "They are not meant to be used that way."

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## Farmers plagued by unwanted grasshoppers as a result of drought

FORT WORTH (AP) — It's enough to make Texas farmers hopping mad.

Not only do they have to put up with the drought this summer, the hot, dry weather is producing a bumper crop of the last thing they need right now — grasshoppers.

Entomologists say that grasshoppers are causing more problems than usual this summer, particularly in Central Texas.

Grasshoppers feed on grass, weeds or anything that is still

green. That means that in areas where there has been little rain they are roaming in search of food, denuding the landscape of anything that is edible.

"I think if it stays dry it will just continue," said Texas A&M entomologist Carl Patrick, who studies grasshoppers.

"There's just no let-up unless something unexpected stops them," Patrick said. "I'm afraid it could be a long summer for those areas currently having problems."

"I've had calls where they'll be in one farmer's field and he cuts it, then they'll move into the neighbor's field and eat everything in a matter of days," said John Jackman, another Texas A&M entomologist. "It can happen almost without warning."

Entomologists agree that the area between Waco and College Station in Central Texas is having the most serious problems with grasshoppers. That's because

they missed out on the rainfall this month that helped ease the drought in the Panhandle and North Texas.

## Nation briefs

### Lawn decorations talk, take messages

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — People frustrated that their plastic pink flamingos can't carry on a conversation should talk to Bill Killian.

The 36-year-old inventor has designed a new breed of utilitarian lawn ornaments called the Lawn Buddy that can speak and take messages.

Killian spent three years designing the mechanical plastic creatures — bunnies, chipmunks, squirrels, skunks, gophers, raccoons, and a gnome — that automatically rise out of flower pots and tree logs to query unexpected guests: "Can I take a message?"

Should the Lawn Buddy, now in the prototype stage, succeed, never again would delivery men or visitors find a dead end at a locked front door.

### Man visiting Massachusetts beach victim of shark attack

TRURO, Mass. (AP) — A man who was attacked by a shark in 4 feet of water needed 46 stitches for wounds on his left leg and right foot.

James Orlowski, 46, of West Springfield was attacked Sunday by a 6- to 8-foot-long blue shark at Cold Storage Beach.

Shark sightings in the area are fairly common but attacks are not. Fire Department spokesman Frederick Shaw said the attack was the first he had heard of in his eleven years in Truro, at the tip of Cape Cod.

The Fire Department posted warnings at the five town beaches that face Cape Cod Bay, Shaw said, and officials ordered personnel at those beaches to advise people not to go in the water or to use extreme caution.

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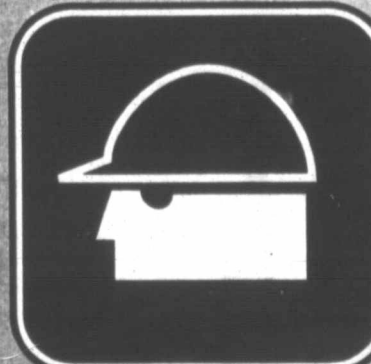

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## Mother Pleads For Courtesy Toward Young Disabled Son

**DEAR ABBY:** My son is 12 years old. He is quite small for his age, but he is very intelligent and normal in every way, except for his muscle disease — muscular dystrophy.

Yesterday I had to take him to an oral surgeon for some minor surgery. The oral surgeon was quite friendly and competent, but his nurse kept referring to my son as "the little boy in the wheelchair." When we were in the treatment room we'd hear from down the hall, "Doctor, the little boy in the wheelchair is in Room 4!" Then, "Doctor, the little boy in the wheelchair is too low for the X-ray machine." Then, "Doctor, the little boy in the wheelchair is allergic to latex."

My son finally said to me, "Mom, why do they keep referring to me as 'the little boy in the wheelchair'? I have a name."

Being too shy to say something to the nurse, he kept silent. Not wanting to make trouble on our first visit to that office, I also remained silent. I know that it makes him easily identifiable to refer to him this way, but he is so much more than "a little boy in a wheelchair." He's a person with feelings.

How would they like it if they went into a doctor's office and instead of the nurse saying, "Doctor, Mrs. Smith is in Room 4," she said, "Doctor, the fat lady with the mole on her face is in Room 4?"

Abby, please try to enlighten your readers that those with dis-



**Abigail Van Buren**

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abilities are people too. I prefer to remain...

**ANONYMOUS:** How unfortunate that your son experienced such insensitivity, particularly from someone in the medical profession who should have known better. Thank you for an important reminder.

**DEAR ABBY:** I am really teed off because this morning I attempted to go for my usual jog, but I was intimidated by a car of strange men passing by, honking and yelling at me. Even though they continued on their way, I was frightened and returned home because I was alone.

Do men think this kind of uninvited, crude attention is appreciated by women, or are they just getting their jollies by scaring us? I asked many female acquaintances who have experienced this kind of rude behavior. I learned it happens often enough to indicate that a large

number of men think it's OK, and not a serious problem.

FYI, guys: Women find this kind of behavior frightening, degrading and low-class. People should be able to walk down a public street without being harassed, regardless of gender. Since men don't have to worry about being knocked down and raped, they have a hard time empathizing with us.

My son knows that if I ever catch him acting this way, I will punish him, no matter how old he is! Mothers, please teach your sons that sexual harassment of any kind is wrong.

**AUTUMN R. VOGEL, DALLAS**

**DEAR ABBY:** I have come across a problem I notice almost daily in our local newspaper.

When a person dies in his 70s, 80s or 90s, why do the newspapers print a picture of an 18- to 30-year-old person? Surely there is a more up-to-date picture than a high school picture — or a boot camp picture.

Or why print a picture at all? I would like your comments on this practice.

**J.E.G. IN NAZARETH, PA.**

**DEAR J.E.G.:** In obituaries of prominent people, newspaper editors use the most current picture they have in their files. For general obituaries, the family of the deceased provides the editors with the picture of its choice.

may have something which they lack. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Devote total attention to the task at hand today. If you lack focus and let your mind wander, the work you've done might have to be repeated.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In order to be a sparkling conversationalist today, you might exaggerate to make your story more exciting. Take care not to spread rumors about others.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Take time to assess your situation realistically today. You might want to quit just when victory is within reach. Do not relent until the trophy is on the mantle.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Take a definite position today where important issues are concerned. Once you make your choice, stick to it. Do not change your views to appease others.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** If you've hired someone recently for a special task and you are unsure of the quality of his or her work, watch this person carefully today.

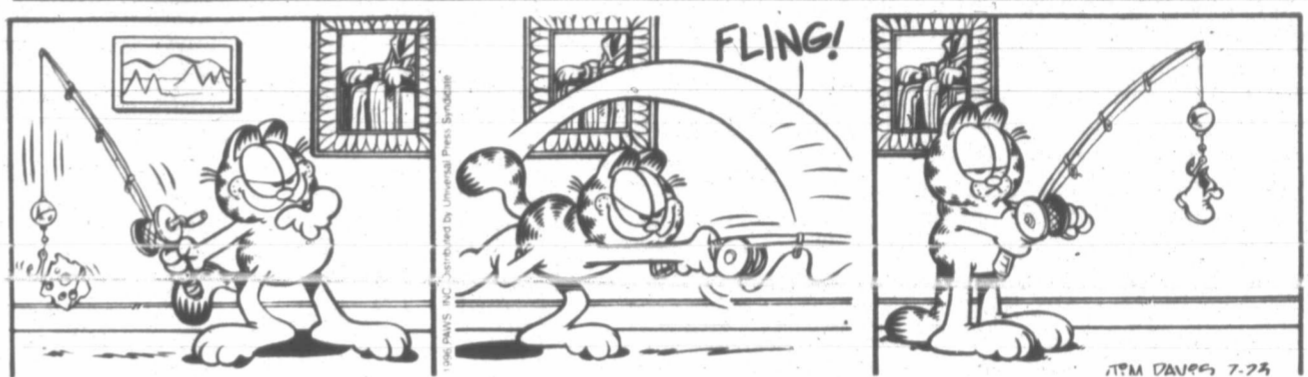
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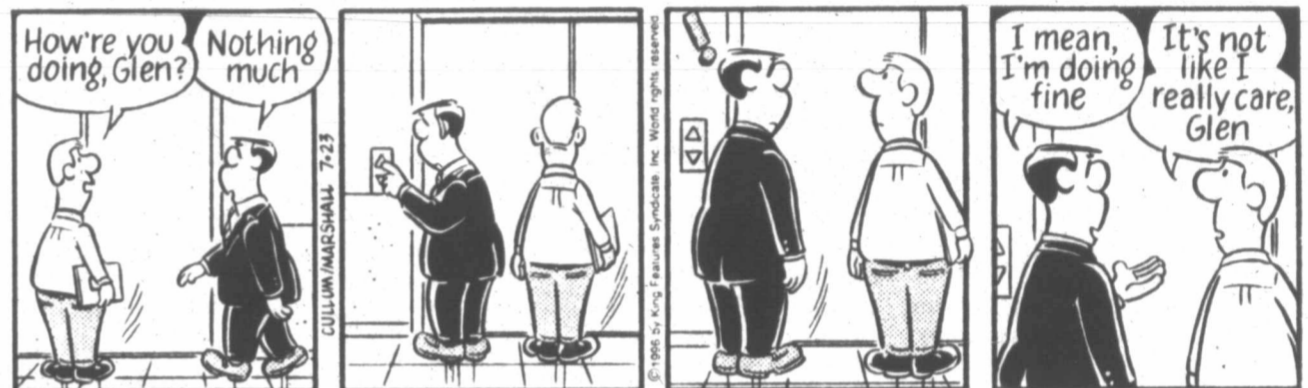
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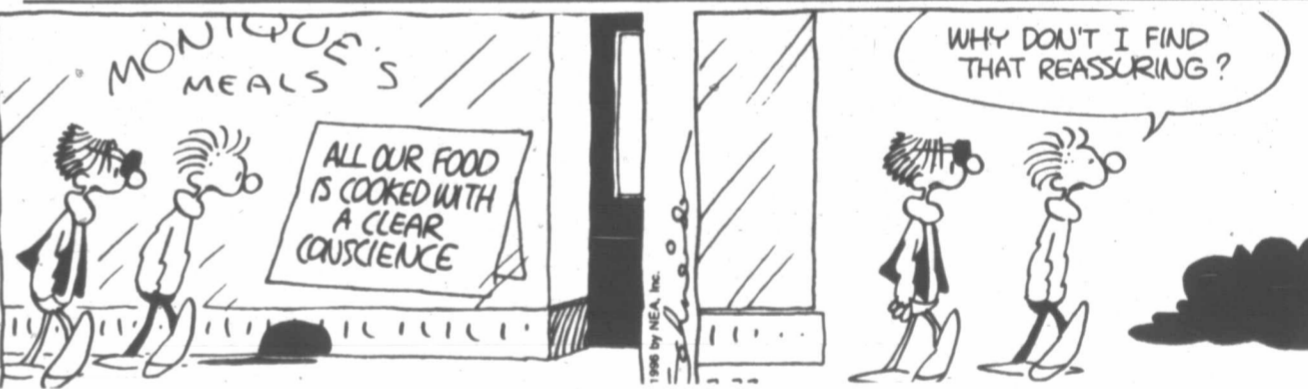
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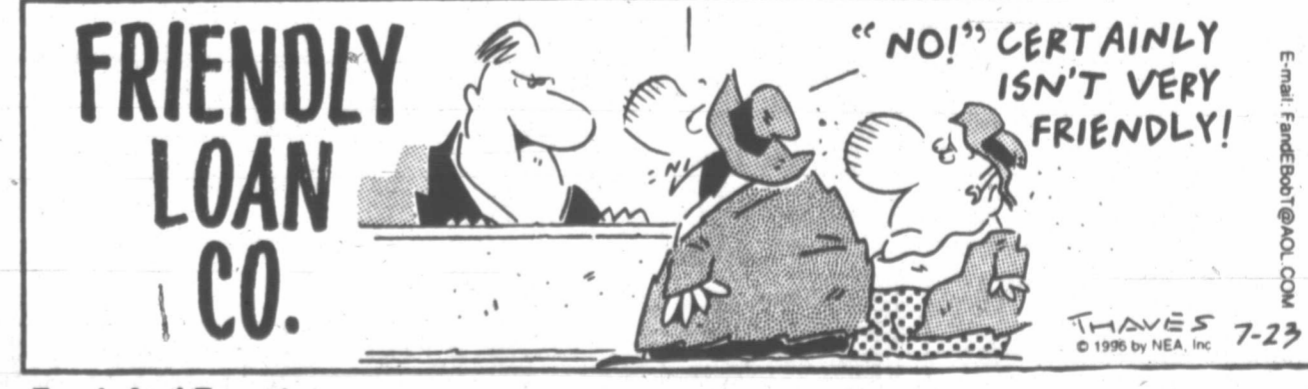
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### Your Birthday

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sure to state your zodiac sign. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today, a current endeavor might not live up to your expectations because co-workers won't be instilled with your drive and enthusiasm.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Before taking gossip to heart today, go back and check your sources, especially if you hear something about a close friend.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Your competition could be tougher than you think today. So don't underestimate your adversaries. Prepare yourself for all contingencies.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Do not pretend to be knowledgeable about things today if you are not. A listener who really knows what he or she is talking about might embarrass you.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Do not let wishful thinking interfere with a logical evaluation of the situation. This type of outlook could be costly today.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Today, do not concern yourself with the material assets of others. Keep in mind that you



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Sports

Notebook

U.S. teams benefitting from home-field advantage

BASEBALL

**NEW YORK (AP)** — St. Louis Cardinals center fielder Ray Lankford, who hit .440 with two homers, seven RBIs and an .880 slugging percentage, was selected NL Player of the Week. Lankford has not made an error this season.

HOCKEY

**DALLAS (AP)** — The Dallas Stars added another goaltender by signing San Jose free agent Arturs Irbe to a one-year contract.

The Sharks had the right to match Dallas' offer, but declined, and no compensation is due.

Irbe, 29, played the past five seasons with the Sharks, compiling a 57-91-26 record in 183 games. Last season, he was 4-12-4 with a 4.59 goals-against average in 22 games.

His best season was 1993-94, when he posted a 30-28-16 record and played on the Western Conference All-Star team.

BASKETBALL

**CLEVELAND (AP)** — Cleveland Cavaliers center Brad Daugherty confirmed what had long been expected: His NBA career is over.

Daugherty, 30, has not played since February 1994 because of a bad back. He had surgery later that year to remove two herniated discs in his spine that pressed against his nerves, but did not recover enough to return.

Daugherty's guaranteed contract of an estimated \$21 million over the next four years will be paid by the league's insurance, meaning it will no longer count against the NBA salary cap.

Daugherty, a former North Carolina star, was drafted by the Cavs in the first round in 1986.

**SEATTLE (AP)** — Jim McIlvaine, a 7-foot-1 free agent who was a backup with the Washington Bullets last season, signed a seven-year, \$35 million contract with the Seattle SuperSonics.

McIlvaine, 24, who replaces Ervin Johnson at center, averaged nearly as many blocks (2.08) as points (2.3) last season. He was the Bullets' second-round draft choice in 1994 from Marquette.

**OAKLAND, Calif. (AP)** — The Golden State Warriors resigned free agent guard Latrell Sprewell to a multi-year contract, reportedly a four-year deal worth \$30 million.

Sprewell, entering his fifth season with the Warriors, was the team's top scorer for the third straight season in 1995-96, averaging 18.9 points.

Sprewell, the 24th overall pick in the 1992 NBA draft, became the first Warriors rookie to total 1,000 points, 250 rebounds, 250 assists, 100 steals and 50 blocks.

**DENVER (AP)** — Denver captain Bryant Stith resigned with the Nuggets, spurning more lucrative offers from Miami and Atlanta for a reported \$22 million over five years.

Stith, a 6-foot-5 shooting guard, had career-best averages in scoring (13.6), rebounding (4.9) and assists (2.9) last season, and was the only Denver player to appear in all 82 games. He has missed only one game the last three seasons.

**RICHMOND, British Columbia (AP)** — The Vancouver Grizzlies signed free agent point guard Lee Mayberry to a four-year, \$5.7 million deal and waived veteran guard Byron Scott.

Mayberry averaged 5.1 points and 3.7 assists in 82 games for Milwaukee last season. Scott, 35, averaged 10.2 points last season.

By PAUL NEWBERRY  
AP Sports Writer

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Talk about a home-field advantage.

Huge crowds are showing up at nearly every venue, ready to hoist their red, white and blue flags and unleash that familiar chant: "USA, USA, USA." Is it any wonder that, for one day at least, the Americans looked virtually unbeatable at the Olympic Games?

Except for the shocking failure of four-time gold medalist Janet Evans, the United States seemed to be excelling all over Atlanta — and beyond.

The swimmers added to their medal haul Monday. The boxers remained unbeaten. So did the Dream Team. Ditto for the baseball and women's volleyball teams. Down in Columbus, Ga., the softball team kept rolling. The men's soccer team won its first game at Birmingham, Ala., and the water polo team won as well.

And just think: Andre Agassi and Monica Seles come out swinging today. So do the laid-back players from that distinctly American pastime, beach volleyball. And the female gymnasts are in position to go for the gold tonight.

"I'm proud to be the first gold medal for the United States (female swimmers), but I think there will be much more," said Beth Botsford, who led a 1-2 American finish in the 100-meter backstroke on a night when the swim team captured two more gold medals and three silvers.

A crowd of 30,831, the largest in Olympic basketball history, turned out Monday at Georgia Dome to watch Dream Team coast to an 87-54 victory over Angola, though the Americans were held under 100 points for the second game in a row.

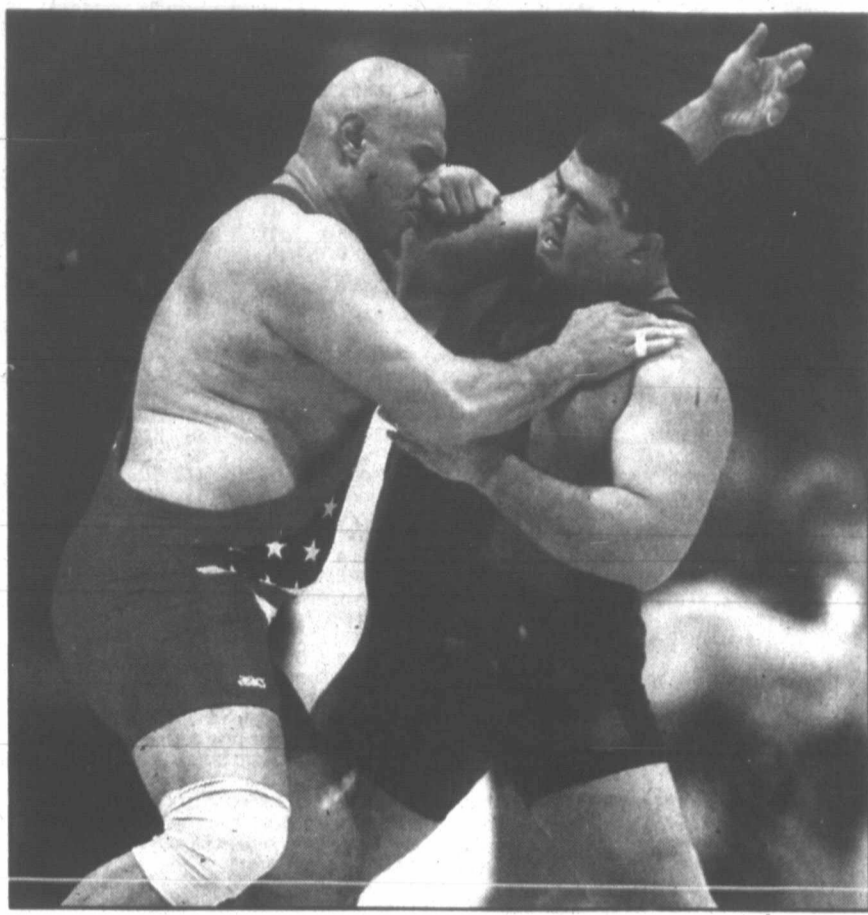
"Teams don't want to run with us anymore, and we can't let it discourage us," said Karl Malone, who led the team with 12 points. "We're winning by 29, 30 points. We're not that bad."

The expectations aren't as high for the baseball team, but it improved to 2-0 with a 7-2 win over South Korea. Warren Morris, who won the College World Series for LSU with a homer, came through with a three-run shot.

"He's still a singles and doubles hitter," said Skip Bertman, the LSU and U.S. Olympic coach. But "he looks for whatever it takes to win."

Dot Richardson hit her second homer in two days for the softball team, which routed the Netherlands 9-0 Monday before a sellout of 8,500 in Columbus. The Americans have outscored their first two opponents 19-0.

Though largely shut out of the prime-time coverage on NBC, the boxers are starting to draw some attention after winning their first six bouts. The most exciting clash Monday came at 125 pounds, where Floyd Mayweather had the pro-American crowd at Georgia Tech racking when he stopped Bakhtiyar Tileganov of Kazakhstan in the second round. In Birmingham, Ala., the U.S.



(Freedom News Service photo by Mark Reis)

**Team USA wrestler Siamak Ghaffari, left, grapples with Shermukhammad Kuziyev during a 130 kg. match Monday in Olympic wrestling action. Americans started out 5-1 in second batch of first-round Greco-Roman matches.**

men's soccer team rebounded from an opening loss to Argentina, blanking Tunisia 2-0. Their final preliminary game is Wednesday in Washington, D.C.

The third day of the Olympics actually began on a disappointing note for the United States. Evans, who won four swimming

gold at Seoul and Barcelona, failed to make it out of the preliminaries in the 400 freestyle, her best event.

She complained that Ireland's Michelle Smith was allowed to swim despite a dispute over her eligibility. Smith went on to win the gold, becoming the first two-

time gold medalist of the Atlanta Games.

Evans still could tie Bonnie Blair for the most gold medals by an American woman if she can win the 800 freestyle on Thursday. However, 15-year-old teammate Brooke Bennett has the edge in that event.

"I don't think there's as many fast girls in the 800," Evans countered. "I just have to get my confidence back and I think I'll be OK."

The United States was leading the medal chase through three days with four golds, nine silvers and two bronzes. The swimmers had done most of the work, capturing all but three of those medals.

On Monday, Whitney Hedgepeth followed Botsford across the line in the 100 backstroke; the U.S. team of Angel Martino, Amy Van Dyken, Catherine Fox and Jenny Thompson set an Olympic record in the 400 freestyle relay; Tom Malchow finished second in the 200 butterfly; and Gary Hall Jr. was edged at the wall by Russian Alexander Popov in a stirring 100 freestyle final.

The Russians had the most gold medals (seven), getting another from their men's gymnastics team as the United States finished fifth.

A little man made big news at the weightlifting, where Naim Suleymanoglu of Turkey — a.k.a. "Pocket Hercules" — won an unprecedented third straight Olympic title in the 141-pound division.

WT player wins Pampa Open tennis tourney

**PAMPA** — The number-one ranked player from West Texas A&M University defeated a former Davis Cup player in action at this weekend's Pampa Open.

Ignacio Ruiz of Canyon downed Jan Munch-Soegaard, president of the Amarillo Tennis Club, 7-6, 6-4 in the men's open singles finals Sunday.

Ruiz was ranked #3 in the country in Division 2, according to tournament organizer Larry Wheeler. Munch-Soegaard was a Davis Cup player for his native Sweden.

Wheeler, a Pampa High School tennis coach, said the tournament went "really well."

"Everybody was happy with the way it went, even though they sweat a lot," he said, referring to 100-plus temperatures over the weekend.

Results from the Pampa Open tennis tournament held at PHS and Pampa Country Club are as follows:

Men's open singles — Semifinals: Ignacio Ruiz (Canyon) def. Billy DeWitt (Pampa) 6-0, 6-0; Jan Munch-Soegaard (Amarillo) def. J.B. Horton (Pampa) 6-4, 6-3. Final: Ruiz def. Munch-Soegaard

7-6, 6-4. Consolation final: Richard Vickery (Carlsbad, N.M.) def. Caleb Ashley (Canadian) 6-3, 6-3.

Men's open doubles — Semis: J.B. Horton-Benny Horton (Pampa) def. Joe Davis (Pampa)-Dustin Noe (Perryton) 6-0, 6-2; Mike Heatwole (Canadian)-Richard Vickery (Carlsbad, N.M.) def. Ken Rheams-Matt Rheams (Pampa) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1. Final: Horton-Horton def. Heatwole-Vickery 6-4, 6-2. Consolation final: Rheams-Rheams def. Billy DeWitt-Ron DeWitt 6-4, 6-3.

12-under girls singles — Semis: Nina Munch-Soegaard (Amarillo) def. Abbie Fleming (Borger) 6-4, 6-0; Hayden Rush (Amarillo) def. Kewa Nichols (Amarillo) 6-3, 6-2. Final: Munch-Soegaard def. Rush 6-1, 6-2. Consolation final: Casey McClellan (Borger) def. Amber Opendorff (Borger) 6-2, 6-2.

14 girls singles — Semis: Elizabeth Carlile (Borger) def. Monica Rodriguez (Hereford) 3-6, 6-4, 6-1; Emily Curtis (Pampa) def. Helen Orr (Pampa) 6-1, 6-3. Final: Carlile def. Curtis 7-6, 6-0. Consolation final: Stormy McLeod (Canyon) def. Brittany Mitchell (Dumas) 8-3.

17 girls singles — Semis: Rachel Pendergrass (Dumas) def. Elizabeth Carlile (Borger) 6-3, 6-4; Kellen Waters (Pampa) def. McKinley Quares (Pampa) 6-4, 7-6. Final: Pendergrass def. Quares 6-3, 2-6, 6-2. Consolation final: Jennifer Cade (Dumas) def. Lily Cordero (Dumas) 5-7, 7-5, 7-6 (11-9).

14 girls doubles — Semis: Fowell-Mitchell (Dumas) def. Abbe-Baxter (Pampa) 7-5, 6-2; McLeod-Canyon (Canyon)-Rodriguez (Hereford) def. Fleming-McClellan (Borger) 7-6, 6-1. Final: Fowell-Mitchell def. McLeod-Rodriguez 6-3, 7-5. Consolation final: Abbe-Baxter def. Spearman-Stowers (Pampa) 6-0, 5-7, 6-2.

17 girls doubles — Semis: R. Pendergrass (Dumas)-Quares (Pampa) def. Davis (Spearman)-Wells (Pampa) 6-1, 6-2; Curtis-K. Waters (Pampa) def. Browning-McComas (Pampa) 7-5, 6-2. Final: R. Pendergrass-McLeod def. Curtis-Waters 6-2, 6-4, 6-1. Consolation final: Cordero-A. Pendergrass (Dumas) def. Lechner-Pool (Dumas) 8-3.

12 boys singles — Semis: Mark Milner (Borger)

def. Zachary Nichols (Amarillo) 6-1, 6-3; Colt Braden (Borger) def. Luke Burton (Pampa) 6-0, 6-0. Final: Milner def. Braden 6-0, 6-0. Consolation final: Nichols def. Burton 6-2, 6-2.

14 boys singles — Semis: Nathan Milner (Borger) def. Bill Campbell (Pampa) 6-1, 6-2; Tristan Carr (Canadian) def. Kent Heatwole (Canadian) 6-1, 7-5. Final: Milner def. Carr 6-4, 6-1. Consolation final: Shelby Melbane (Dumas) def. Brandon Pendergrass (Dumas) 8-6.

Boys' singles — Semis: Cately Ashley (Canadian) def. Josh Deskin (Borger) 7-6, 6-3; Blake Hurst (Miami) def. Russell DuBoise (Pampa) 6-2, 7-5. Final: Ashley def. Hurst 6-4, 6-3. Consolation final: Andy Nienstiel (Panhandle) def. Jeremy Gray (Borger) 6-2, 6-2.

14 boys doubles — Semis: Melbane-B. Pendergrass (Dumas) def. Campbell-Williamson (Pampa) 6-1, 6-2; C. Heatwole-K. Heatwole (Canadian) def. Davis-Mackie (Spearman) 6-0, 6-7, 7-5. Final: Melbane-Pendergrass def. Heatwole-Heatwole 6-3, 6-0. Consolation final: Campbell-Williamson def. Davis-Mackie 6-3, 7-5.

17 boys doubles — Semis: Coffee-DuBoise (Pampa) def. Capps-Nienstiel (Panhandle) 6-4, 6-4; Anderson-Lovelace (Canadian) def. Hurst (Miami)-Noe (Perryton) 6-4, 7-5. Final: Coffee-DuBoise def. Anderson-Lovelace 6-3, 6-4. Consolation final: Ford-Poor (White Deer) def. Harrison-Witt (Pampa) 7-5, 6-2.

Mixed A doubles — Semis: M. Horton (Pampa)-I. Ruiz (Canyon) def. C. Ashley-J. Ashley (Canadian) 3-6, 6-4, 7-5; M. Hufstetler (Canadian)-Vickery (Carlsbad, N.M.) def. Stone-Wheeler (Pampa) 6-4, 7-5. Final: Horton-Ruiz def. Hufstetler-Vickery 6-2, 6-3. Consolation final: Ashley-Ashley def. Stone-Wheeler 3-6, 6-4, 7-6.

Mixed B doubles — Semis: Browning (Pampa)-Hurst (Miami) def. K. Heatwole-R. Lovelace (Canadian) 6-4, 6-4; Dockray-M. Heatwole (Canadian) def. Lowder-N. Milner (Borger) 6-3, 6-1. Final: Browning-Hurst def. Dockray-Heatwole 3-6, 6-2, 6-2. Consolation final: Lowder-Milner def. Heatwole-Lovelace 7-6, 6-2.

Olympic spirit takes a bruising

By STEVE WILSTEIN  
AP Sports Writer

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Just for the record, as yahoo jingoism runs rampant through America's Games, Janet Evans didn't claim Irish double gold medalist Michelle Smith is a dirty cheater on steroids who should be banned from the pool.

Evans merely hinted that those allegations might be true.

Nor did Jenny Thompson charge that the poor showing by the Chinese women so far in these Olympics, under the scrutiny of so much testing, was convincing evidence that they can't swim fast when they're not on steroids.

Though that's pretty much what Thompson implied. "Probably the out-of-competition drug-testing and the crackdown on drug-testing has flustered them a bit," Thompson said after she swam the last laps to beat China for a gold in the 400-meter freestyle relay.

For the record, too, the mayor of Atlanta doesn't really want to bump off those who find fault with his beloved city. Bill Campbell was joking, his aide assured everyone Monday, when he suggested "they should take the critics out to the shooting venue and get rid of them."

We're all laughing, even as we ride for hours on buses that go nowhere and arrive back at a wasteland of flea markets and schlock joints, inflated plastic dinosaurs and Coke bottles, a Ferris wheel, bungee drop and whirly rides that have nothing to do with sports. Until now, Olympic cities prided themselves on creating a certain majesty for the games. Barcelona had it, and so did Seoul, Los Angeles, Moscow and Montreal before that.

Now we're laughing at everything at an Olympics that looks more like the Gong Show Games. Contestants come out and get yanked off stage if they don't please officials who make up rules as they go along.

It's OK to bend the rules to let Smith swim, but it's not OK to let a couple of judo contenders compete after they show up late for the weigh-in because they get wrong directions. It's OK to let Mary Joe Fernandez onto the U.S. tennis team as an extra player, but it's not OK to let Brazil replace its men's volleyball captain who was hurt last week.

But we're all learning to roll with the punches. IBM promised speedy results and delivered chaos. ACOG, Atlanta's disorganizing committee, promised smooth transportation and delivered gridlock. Somebody even fooled the IOC into believing temperatures would be mild this time of year. Ha, ha, ha.

All those problems have become routine, so when a

real controversy comes along, it seems just another bump. Until we realize the damage it's inflicting on the athletes involved and the Olympic spirit in general.

That was the case Monday when the United States lost a sly appeal to keep Smith out of the 400-meter freestyle race on a technicality. The Americans, supported by Germany and the Netherlands, claimed she qualified a day after the deadline earlier this month.

Irish Olympic officials blamed the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games for providing the incorrect deadline to the Irish Olympic Council.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport, operating at the games for the first time to resolve any disputes over eligibility, doping and other grievances, sided with Ireland.

"I thought at the Olympic Games there would be a spirit of fair play," Smith said. "People are not playing fair when they try to disqualify a competitor. If somebody had won after a country had them disqualified a competitor, they wouldn't have deserved it. They should have all the best swimmers in the race."

That wasn't the end of the accusations against Smith, whose second-place finish in the morning prelims helped nudge ninth-place Evans out of the final.

"Are you asking me to say if she's on drugs?" Evans said when questioned about Smith's leap from mediocrity in Barcelona to gold in Atlanta. "Any time any person, any country, has dramatic improvements, there is that question. You don't know. You can't make false accusations."

"It's a topic of conversation. I'll put it that way." That catfry response was all it took to turn a night of triumph for Smith into a nightmare of innuendo.

Smith has never tested positive for drugs. All she did was marry a man, her coach, who's on a four-year suspension for using steroids in track and field. She credits his track training regimen for whipping her into gold medal shape.

"If you're in the top 20, it would be absolutely stupid to use drugs because you know you're going to be tested," said Smith, who described how track federation officials came to her house in the morning recently, catching her in her pajamas, and demanded a urine sample.

It was embarrassing to watch Smith fall under attack by American reporters who interpreted Evans' comments as a blatant accusation and flung them back at Smith as soon as she won her second gold. The whole episode exposed a graceless side of American culture, where losing isn't tolerated and somebody must be blamed.

Tri-State tournament opens tomorrow

With registration and scramble play out of the way, the 62nd Annual Tri-State Senior Association Golf Tournament will turn to serious green action on Wednesday.

The 28-man championship field will tee off at 12 noon Wednesday at the Pampa Country Club.

Prior to the championship action, other golfers will tee off in their flights beginning at 7 a.m.

The schedule is as follows:

**Wednesday**

7-7:22 a.m. — First Flight

7:30-7:52 a.m. — Second Flight

8 a.m. — Starter's Time

8:07-8:30 a.m. — Fifth Flight

8:37-9 a.m. — Third Flight

9:07 a.m. — Starter's Time

9:15-9:37 a.m. — Seventh Flight

9:45-10:07 a.m. — Eighth Flight

11:30-11:52 a.m. — Fourth Flight

12-12:22 p.m. — Championship Flight

12:30-12:52 p.m. — Championship Flight

1 p.m. — Starter's Time

1:07-1:30 p.m. — Sixth Flight

1:37-2 p.m. — Ninth Flight

**Thursday**

7-7:22 a.m. — Third Flight

7:30-7:52 a.m. — Fourth Flight

8 a.m. — Starter's Time

8:07-8:30 a.m. — President's Flight

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**Flight Names:** First, Broadmoor; Second, Colonial; Third, Crestview; Fourth, Greenbriar; Fifth, Hillcrest; Sixth, Lakewood; Seventh, Meadowbrook; Eighth, Oak Hills; Ninth, Pinecrest.

Participants in the championship flight opening round on Wednesday and their tee off times:

12 noon — Merle Terrell, Elmer Wilson, Eddie Duenkel and Earl Roark.

12:07 p.m. — John Pettit, Doug Barron, Bill Clemmons and Robert Sanders.

12:15 p.m. — Gary Bowe, Joe Browning, Dill DeLoach and Dwayne Kuntz.

12:22 p.m. — Ed Dudley, Donald Riffe, Carroll Langley and Frank Stovall.

12:30 p.m. — Corky Dawson, Otto Knight, Ken Pierce and Frank Howell.

12:37 p.m. — Harrold Salmon, Glen Adams, Earl Simpson and Jim Dial.

12:45 p.m. — John Darby, Jerry Dudley, John Goodell and Ray Morgan.

Rangers top Yankees, 6-1

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Kenny Rogers was the story. Ken Hill was the star.

Rogers, the left-hander making his first start against Texas after seven years with the Rangers, gave up two-run homers to former teammates Juan Gonzalez and Dean Palmer. Hill pitched a six-hitter in the Rangers 6-1 victory Monday night.

"They hit me hard last time, so I went out there and tried to keep them off-balance," said Hill (11-5), who walked one and struck out six in pitching his fourth complete game in 22 starts.

Hill refused to be drawn into the discussion about the controversy surrounding Rogers' departure from Texas.

"He chose New York over Texas, and Texas chose me," said Hill, who has not lost in eight starts since his last defeat June 11, going 4-0 with four no-decisions.

"It's just another start for me," Hill said.

Rogers (6-5) allowed eight hits and five runs, walked one and struck out six in seven innings. He admitted he was a bit nervous about facing his former team.

"A little bit. Some of the guys would walk up there and you would wonder how to get them out. You've never done that before," Rogers said.

But he thought pitching against the Rangers was difficult regardless.



# Scoreboard

## OLYMPICS

**Olympic Medals Table**  
By The Associated Press  
Through 39 total medals  
Monday, July 22

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
United States	4	9	2	15
Germany	0	5	7	12
Russia	7	2	2	11
France	3	3	5	11
China	3	4	3	10
Italy	2	2	2	6
Poland	4	1	0	5
Bulgaria	0	0	4	4
South Korea	3	1	0	4
Australia	1	0	3	4
Turkey	3	0	0	3
Belgium	2	0	1	3
Belarus	0	2	1	3
Cuba	0	2	1	3
Brazil	0	1	2	3
Hungary	0	0	3	3
Netherlands	0	0	3	3
Greece	0	2	0	2
Sweden	0	1	1	2
Canada	0	0	2	2
Ireland	2	0	0	2
South Africa	1	0	1	2
Costa Rica	1	0	0	1
Kazakhstan	1	0	0	1
Romania	0	0	1	1
New Zealand	1	0	0	1
Austria	0	1	0	1
Japan	0	1	0	1
Spain	0	1	0	1
Uzbekistan	0	1	0	1
Lithuania	0	0	1	1
Yugoslavia	0	0	1	1

## BASEBALL

**American League Standings**  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	58	39	.598	—
Baltimore	50	47	.515	8
Boston	44	53	.454	14
Toronto	44	55	.444	15
Detroit	30	70	.300	29 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	60	39	.606	—
Chicago	55	44	.556	5
Milwaukee	49	49	.500	10 1/2
Minnesota	46	52	.469	13 1/2
Kansas City	45	56	.450	15 1/2

**West Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Texas	57	42	.576	—
Seattle	53	44	.546	3
Oakland	51	49	.510	6 1/2
California	48	52	.480	9 1/2

10:35 p.m.  
Only games scheduled

## National League Standings

**At A Glance**  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	61	37	.622	—
Montreal	53	44	.546	7 1/2
Florida	47	51	.480	14
New York	47	51	.480	14
Philadelphia	41	58	.414	20 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	54	45	.545	—
Houston	53	48	.525	2
Cincinnati	46	49	.484	6
Chicago	45	53	.459	8 1/2
Pittsburgh	43	54	.443	10

**West Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Diego	53	48	.520	1/2
Los Angeles	52	48	.520	1/2
Colorado	50	47	.515	1
San Francisco	43	55	.439	8 1/2

**Sunday's Games**  
Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4  
Montreal 4, New York 3  
St. Louis 6, Chicago 5, 10 innings  
Houston 4, Atlanta 3, 10 innings  
Los Angeles 7, San Francisco 6  
Philadelphia 12, Florida 3  
San Diego 2, Colorado 0  
New York's Games  
San Francisco 3, Chicago 2  
Cincinnati 5, Philadelphia 2, 1st Game  
Houston 1, San Diego 0  
Atlanta 8, St. Louis 5  
Only games scheduled  
**Tuesday's Games**  
New York (Jones 8-5) at Colorado (Ritz 11-6), 2:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Phillips 3-8) at San Francisco (Estes 1-1), 3:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Valdes 10-5) at Florida (A. Lester 10-8), 7:05 p.m.  
Montreal (P. Martinez 8-4) at Pittsburgh (Darwin 7-9), 7:35 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Jarvis 3-2) at Philadelphia (Mims 1-5), 7:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Smoltz 16-4) at St. Louis (Stottlemire 9-6), 8:05 p.m.

San Diego (Sanders 2-3) at Houston (Hampton 6-9), 8:05 p.m.  
New York (Harfisch 5-7) at Colorado (Wright 1-0), 9:05 p.m.

**Wednesday's Games**  
Cincinnati (Burba 5-9) at Philadelphia (Williams 3-7), 1:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Candotti 3-5) at Florida (Hammond 3-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Montreal (Cormier 5-6) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 3-3), 7:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Avery 7-8) at St. Louis (Al. Boney 10-5), 8:05 p.m.  
San Diego (Valenzuela 6-7) at Houston (Kille 9-5), 8:05 p.m.  
New York (Iringhausen 4-11) at Colorado (Reynoso 5-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Castillo 3-12) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 6-8), 10:35 p.m.

## SOCCER

**Major League Soccer**  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

**Eastern Conference**

W	LSOW	Pts	GF	GA		
Tampa Bay	11	7	0	33	29	
D.C.	7	11	22	34	34	
NY-NJ	5	10	3	18	21	
New England	4	8	5	17	23	
Columbus	3	14	2	11	37	48

**Western Conference**

W	LSOW	Pts	GF	GA		
Los Angeles 11	4	2	35	36	24	
San Jose	9	8	1	28	32	27
Dallas	8	9	4	28	33	32
Kansas City	6	11	2	28	37	40
Colorado	7	12	1	22	32	36

**Saturday's Games**  
New England 2, D.C. 0  
San Jose 4, Columbus 3  
Dallas 2, Kansas City 1  
**Sunday's Games**  
Tampa Bay 3, Colorado 1  
Los Angeles 3, NY/NJ 0  
**Wednesday's Games**  
New England at Colorado, 9 p.m.  
NY/NJ at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

# Irvin decision pending

Team should learn today; tomorrow if punished

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — The Michael Irvin sweat continues for the Dallas Cowboys and owner Jerry Jones.

The Cowboys should learn either today or Wednesday whether NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue has decided to punish Irvin for his recent drug scandal.

"No announcement will be coming down today but it could happen tomorrow or perhaps Wednesday," NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said Monday.

Irvin, who showed up in Jimmy Johnson's camp at Miami on Sunday, is absent from Cowboys camp while he gets his life back together after pleading no contest to drug possession.

He was given four years' probation and must work 800 community service hours.

The Cowboys thought they might hear from the NFL on Monday about Irvin's possible punishment. Deion Sanders has been running first-team wide receiver in Irvin's absence.

It hasn't been a good training camp for the Cowboys.

The Cowboys say they aren't counting on former first-round draft pick Shante Carver for the rest of the season after he left camp for what Jones said were "personal reasons."

An NFL source said those reasons include a pending alcohol-related suspension that could be for as long

as one year. The source said the Cowboys have been notified of the accusation against Carver and the appeals process was under way.

Carver has been randomly tested for substance use by the NFL since his rookie season. He provided the NFL reasonable cause when he rolled his vehicle early one morning and fled the scene. He later admitted he was the driver after reporting that someone stole his vehicle.

If the Cowboys aren't losing players one way they're losing them another as three defenders suffered injury in a scrimmage on Sunday.

Safety Roger Harper fractured his right arm and was expected to miss at least two months. Tackle Hurvin McCormack suffered a sprained ankle and rookie Mike Ulufale, a lineman, hurt his neck and shoulder.

The loss of Carver and Harper hurts the depth-thin defense.

"Carver was going to be our third defensive end this year," said defensive coordinator Dave Campo. "This hurts us. We felt he was making steady progress and was becoming one of our better run technique players. We've taken a lot of knocks on him because he was a (1994) first-round pick."

The Cowboys took Monday off to play in a golf tournament and resume two-a-day practices today. They have a scrimmage with the Houston Oilers on Wednesday night and play their first preseason game on Saturday night against the Oakland Raiders in Texas Stadium.

# Astros wins fourth one-run victory, defeat Padres 1-0

HOUSTON (AP) — Shane Reynolds had trouble getting loose and Billy Wagner had trouble getting over the jitters.

But neither had much trouble with the San Diego Padres on Monday night, combining on a 1-0 Houston victory, the Astros' fourth consecutive one-run victory.

"I think maybe because it was just the third start in my career without a dip (of tobacco)," Reynolds (12-6) said after limiting the Padres to four hits in eight innings with two walks and five strikeouts. "My metabolism was a mess early on, I just felt weird. Maybe it's because I quit dipping, I don't know, but whatever it was I didn't feel right until about the third inning."

Wagner pitched a hitless ninth for his fifth save. The Houston rookie said he felt nervous facing former Astros Steve Finley and Ken Caminiti.

"I'm always nervous out there, especially against guys who hit

as well as those two do," the left-hander said. "I got lucky, Finley hit a ground ball and so did Caminiti, and nobody was happier than I was about that."

"I think you have to be a little nervous to play well," he said. "If you're not, you can get lackadaisical, and then you really have problems. I think (being nervous) helped me concentrate."

Sean Berry hit a sacrifice fly in the first inning for the lone run.

"I hung a slider to him, I was lucky he didn't hit it out," Padres starter Joey Hamilton said. It was the second time this season that Hamilton (10-5) has lost after giving up one run on three hits and pitching a complete game.

The Padres, who lost for the second time in seven games, did not advance a baserunner past second base.

"I don't think there is any question that right now we are playing as well as we can play," Houston manager Terry Collins

said. "When you face Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and Joey Hamilton three straight days and go 3-0, you're playing some pretty good baseball."

Three first-inning walks, one intentional, contributed to the Houston victory.

"The walks did it, I was lucky to get out of the inning with just one run. Take those walks away and it's 0-0 going into the ninth," Hamilton said. "I had good stuff and was strong. I got better as the game went on. When you give up one run on three hits you expect to win, but it's happened to me twice this season."

The Astros pulled to within two games of division-leading St. Louis, which lost to Atlanta.

"The last five games we've faced (Atlanta's John) Smoltz, (Greg) Maddux, (Tom) Glavine and now Hamilton," Berry said. "Hamilton's as good as any of them, he throws as hard as Smoltz, but he's got the move-

ment of Maddux."

John Cangelosi led off the Astros first with a single and stole second. Walks to Craig Biggio and Derek Bell loaded the bases for Berry, who hit a sacrifice fly to center.

The Astros loaded the bases in the fifth on an infield hit and two walks, but Bell flied out to end the inning.

"It was a very well-pitched game from both sides. Joey struggled early then settled down and pitched a good game," San Diego manager Bruce Bochy said. "The same for Reynolds. Early, he was erratic. Then he got locked in."

Reynolds retired 17 of 19 batters between the second and eighth innings.

"After I got over whatever it was that was messing me up early, I felt pretty good," the right-hander said. "It was a strange night, but it worked out all right and Billy did a great job picking me up in the ninth."

# Dallas Stars sign goaltender Arthur Irbe to one-year contract

DALLAS (AP) — Arthur Irbe is a Dallas Stars goaltender again.

The former San Diego Sharks goaltender, a free agent, signed a one-year contract with the Stars on Monday.

The Sharks had the right to match Dallas' offer, but declined, Stars general manager Bob Gainey said. This means there is no compensation due.

The Stars announced the deal Monday night, but disclosed no further terms of Irbe's

contract.

"Obtaining a proven goaltender like Arturs Irbe is a good fit for us. We look at him as an addition that can help tighten our goaltending situation and fill a void," Gainey said.

Irbe (ER-bay), 29, played the past five seasons with the Sharks, compiling a 57-91-26 record in 183 games. Last season, he posted a record of 4-12-4 with a 4.59 goals-against average in 22 games.

He underwent arthroscopic surgery on his

knee on Feb. 19 after suffering an injury in a game for Kansas City of the International Hockey League on Jan. 17 while on a conditioning assignment.

Irbe came back to the Sharks and played in nine of the club's final 10 games, posting a 3-5-0 record.

His best season was in 1993-94, when he posted a 30-28-16 record with the Sharks and played on the Western Conference All-Star team.

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<p><b>1 Public Notice</b> NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Lewis F. Meers, Deceased, were issued on July 18, 1996, in Docket No. 8132, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: Eula Meers. The residence of the Independent Executor is in Gray County, Texas. The post office address is: HCR 3, Box 29, Pampa, Texas 79065. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED the 18th day of July, 1996. By Harold Comer State Bar Card No. 04641000 P.O. Box 1058 Pampa, TX 79066-1058 (806) 665-8495 FAX (806) 669-0553 Attorney for Independent Executor July 23, 1996</p>	<p><b>1 Public Notice</b> and operated under the trademark of <b>SCOTT'S MAIN STREET GRILL</b> Hearing Date August 2, 1996 10 a.m. Gray County Courthouse July 23, 24, 1996 B-63</p> <p><b>REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION</b> Sealed proposals for 1.609 miles of landscape establishment on SH 70 and 0.25 Mi south of LP 171 to 1.21 Mi north of LP 171 in Pampa covered by CL 309-1-35 in Gray County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas, until 1:00 P.M., August 13, 1996, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office Chris G. Chambers, Jr., Area Engineer, Amarillo, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 200 East Riverside Drive, Austin, Texas 78704-1205. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in re-</p>	<p><b>1 Public Notice</b> sponse to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Usual rights reserved 04-D-1412 04-76-0309-01-035 B-58 July 16, 23, 1996</p> <p><b>3 Personal</b> MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.</p> <p><b>BEAUTICONTROL</b> Cosmetics &amp; Skin Care, Sales, Service and Makeovers, available at Billie's Boutique, 2143 N. Hobart or call Lynn Allison 669-9429/669-3848.</p> <p><b>MARY KAY COSMETICS</b> Complimentary Makeovers and Deliveries. Career opportunities. 669-9435, 669-7777</p> <p><b>5 Special Notices</b> <b>ADVERTISING</b> Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only. PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m. Stated business- 3rd Thursday. TOP O Texas Lodge 1381, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m. <b>10 Lost and Found</b> 2 keys on key ring found at ATM center on North Hobart. Can you identify? 665-1229.</p>	<p><b>13 Bus. Opportunities</b> HOME based business. Nations fastest growing food company looking for distributors in Pampa and surrounding area. Earn \$500-\$1500 month part time/\$2500 and up month full time. Company training. 665-5101 or 669-3139.</p> <p><b>14b Appliance Repair</b> <b>RENT TO RENT - RENT TO OWN</b> We have Rental Furniture and Appliances to suit your needs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Furnishings 801 W. 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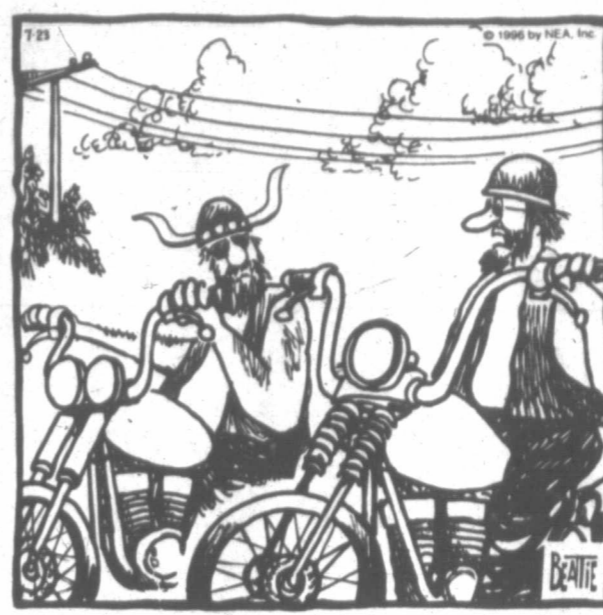
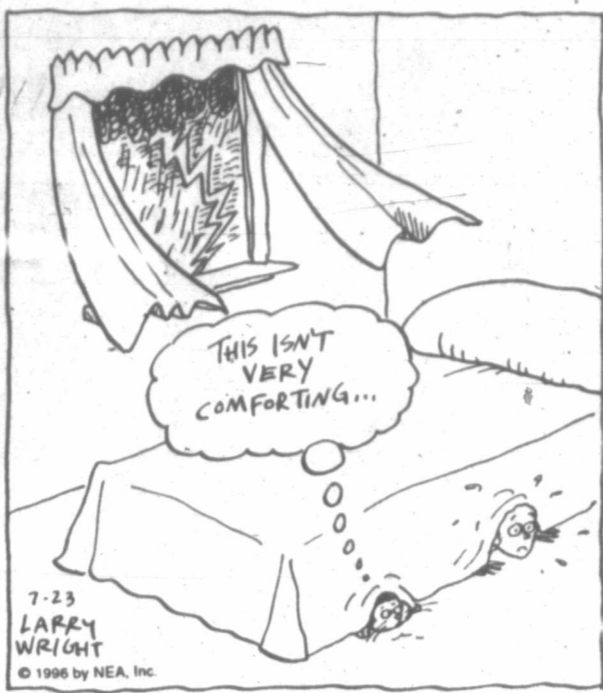
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**69 Miscellaneous**

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- Durocher
- City in Utah
- Law (Lat.)
- Wedding words
- Carmen, e.g.
- Comparative suffix
- Bernstein, for short
- Territories
- Orlando's st.
- Pointless
- Fidgety (sl.)
- Native of Tel Aviv
- River
- sediment
- Everything
- Bites
- Believe - not
- Big shot (abbr.)
- Exude
- Type of lily
- Arab garment
- Actress - home
- Environmenal problem

**DOWN**

- U.S. soldiers
- Dark
- Offensive sight
- Sheeplike
- Academy Award
- Pasture land
- Goats
- Flower necklace
- Astronaut's terry
- Olympic org.
- Uncanny
- Police alert (abbr.)
- Twirls
- Individual
- Boost
- Electric fishes
- Medical picture
- Atmospheric gas
- The Gay - assl.
- Devastate
- Excuses
- Texas city (2 wds.)
- Hissing sound
- Detail
- Corporate symbol
- Mo - the
- Sooner
- Twangy
- baby girls
- Remain
- Positive words
- are red...
- Large stewpot
- Presy's assl.
- Excuses
- Poetic foot
- Greek muse
- Vast period of time
- Pilaf
- Ingredient
- Zest
- Psychic - Geller
- Tin Tin (movie dog)

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**Tug sinks after collision with tanker, channel closed**

TEXAS CITY (AP) — As rescue attempts continued, the Coast Guard continued its investigation into the collision of a tug boat with a chemical tanker in the Houston Ship Channel.

One crewman was killed, another hurt and two were missing from the accident at 3:42 a.m. Monday.

The Coast Guard said the 89-foot tug, the Laura Haden, sank on its side in 40 to 45 feet of water in the waterway that connects Houston to the Gulf of Mexico.

One crew member was rescued immediately following the collision and was taken to the University of Texas Medical Branch hospital, where he was reported in fair condition. He was not identified.

The body of Guyle Gregory "Gregg" Gerdes, 25, of La Marque was recovered, and divers, boats and a helicopter continued searching for the two missing crewmen.

**Black leaders question arson suspect's treatment**

DALLAS (AP) — Authorities may have violated a black man's due-process rights when they questioned him and later charged him with setting fires at a predominantly black church and a vacant house, black leaders say.

NAACP leaders, a black Greenville city councilwoman and members of a local church alliance said they plan to air their grievances at a news conference today.

Mark Anthony Young, 18, faces a state arson charge in the vacant house fire and a federal arson charge in the church fire.

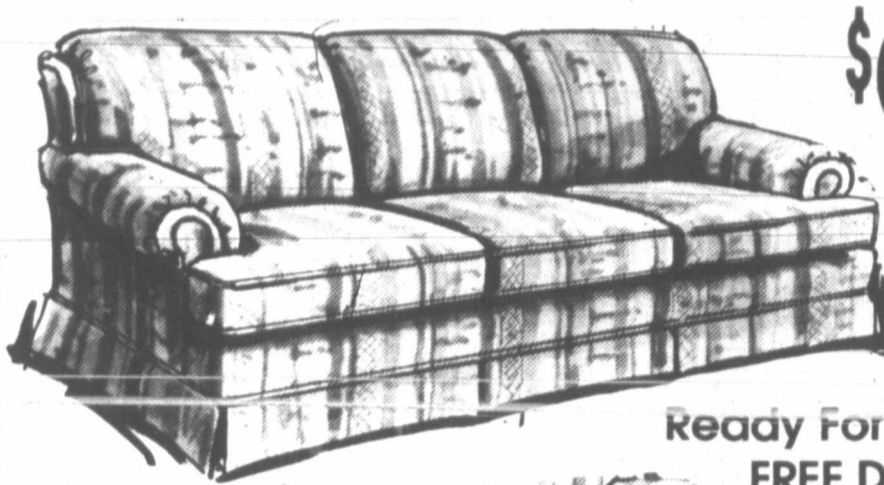
"This young man is learning disabled," NAACP spokesman Bill Glenn said. "What they did was bring him in without a lawyer, question him and then get him to confess. We have serious problems with the way it's been handled."

Authorities say Young voluntarily confessed "several times" to setting the two fires. He was arrested Wednesday in the vacant house fire and charged Friday with the June 10 blaze at the Church of the Living God.

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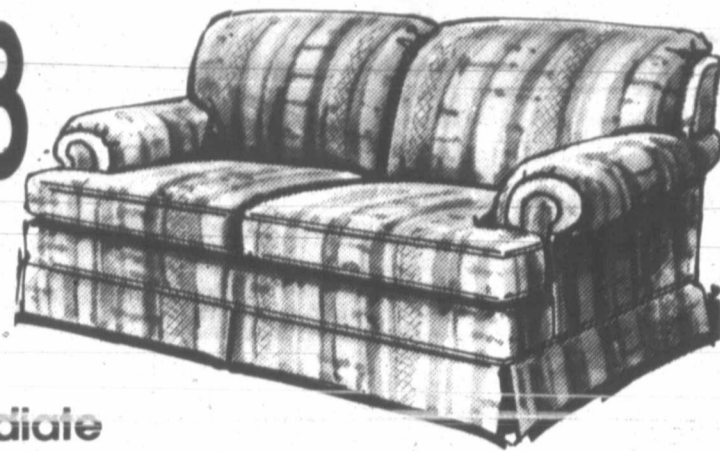
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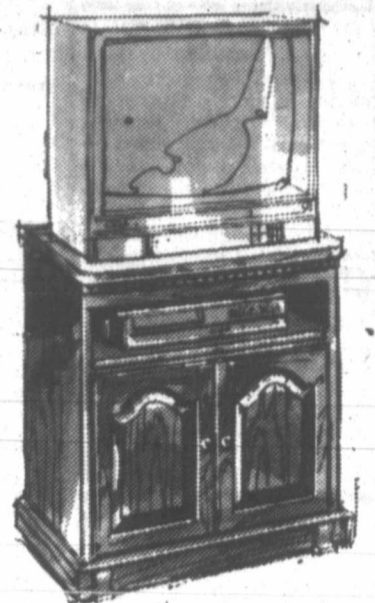
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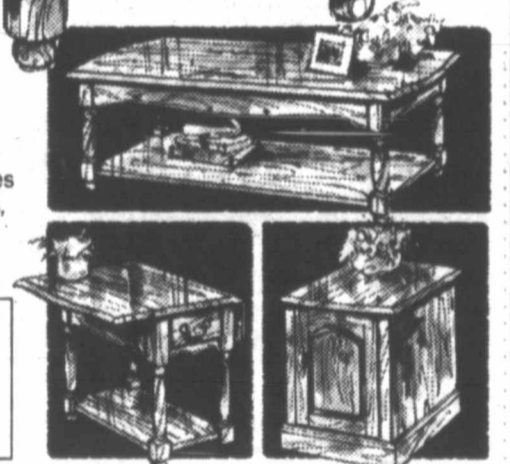
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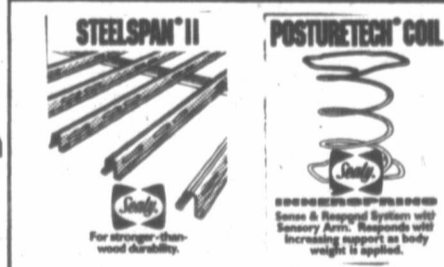
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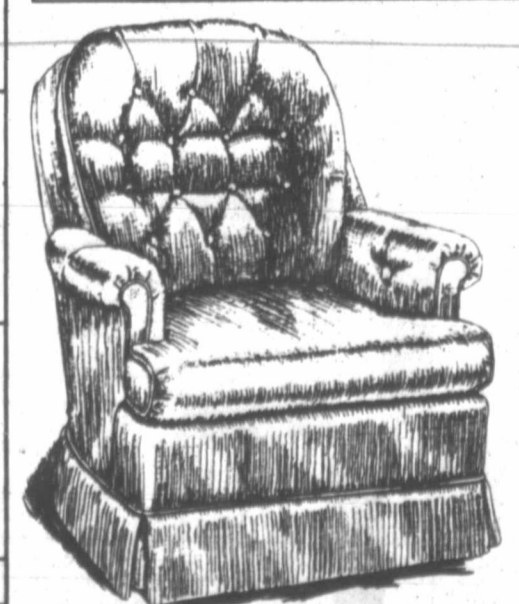
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