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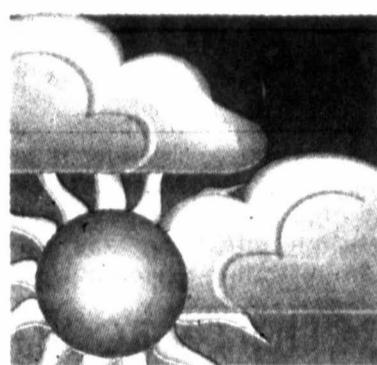
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PAMPA — The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session Thursday at 6 p.m. at Carver Center.

Items on the agenda include consideration of the following: bids, Pampa High School band trip, staff development waivers, property value study appeal services, term for proposed bonds for financing school construction, unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, notice of intent to set 1996 tax rate, election result canvassing, appointment of election officers, PHS senior exemption waiver and sale of tax delinquent property.

Under administrative reports, district and campus 1996 accreditation report and 1996-97 budget report are expected to be discussed.

Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA — With the 1995 campaign drive exceeding its goal, the Pampa United Way has been able to use additional funds to help some agencies with special needs.

Katrina Bigham, executive administrator, said last year's United Way fund-raising drive raised approximately \$340,000, exceeding the goal of \$306,000 thanks to the generosity of Pampa citizens and businesses.

Bigham said the board of directors has approved the following additional funding for this year:

- Pampa Community Day Care Center — \$1,000 toward the construction of a storm shelter, in addition to donations coming from the community.
- Tralee Crisis Center — \$2,865 to update and link computers on a networking system and to hook them up to the same printers.
- Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts — up to \$4,000 each for the organizations to provide new programs in Pampa this year.

Bigham said these funds, totaling up to \$11,865, were approved by the board above and beyond the agencies' allocations for the year.

PAMPA — A grease fire caused an estimated \$20,000 damage to a home at 612 Lowry Tuesday evening.

Fire officials blame the blaze on overheated cooking oil on an unattended stove. The fire spread to cabinets above the stove, causing smoke damage throughout. The cabinets were still ablaze when fire units arrived around 9 p.m. They left the scene at 10:45 p.m.

Flame damage was confined to the kitchen, fire officials said.

The house is owned by Charles Harris and was occupied by Lisa Darden.

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PEDC suggests city sell building to local business

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Pampa Economic Development Corporation board members voted Tuesday afternoon to recommend the sale of a city-owned building to a local business, as well as to adopt a nearly \$240,000 budget for next year.

The board voted — after a fairly lengthy discussion — to recommend the city commission "give every consideration to the request of Milton David Roofing Contractors regarding the acquisition of the Bourland-Leverich building."

"They have a good business, we need to get something done ... and I would like to see the commission move as expeditiously as possible," said board member Roger David, who is not related to Milton David.

The building is officially owned by the city but is under a management contract by the PEDC. Under a section of the Texas Local Government Code cited by PEDC Executive Director Jack Ippel, the city would have to dispose of the property in an auction or by closed bids.

Business owner Milton David and business manager Larry Starnes appeared before the board seeking their help in acquiring the building.

Starnes said the company needs a much larger facility to accommodate their approximate 30 employees, as well as expand their business.

The building, located on South Barnes, is currently in use by Celebration of Lights as a workshop. Under the agreement allowing Celebration of Lights to use the building, they would be required to vacate it within a few days if the building sold, Ippel said.

In other action, the board approved a \$237,364 budget, one almost \$58,000 higher than last year's.

Much of the increase is attributable to the city's adoption of a report from The Pathfinders as the official economic development plan of the city for the next three years.

The report recommends spending \$7,500 on conference attendance, \$7,500 for two trade shows, \$10,000 for marketing materials, \$5,000 for a publicist contract and a \$6,000 travel budget increase.

"We adopted Pathfinders, we paid for it, and we'll use it," said Roger David, who served on the budget committee.

Ippel said PEDC is under budget this year and he assumes "we'll continue to do the same thing next year."

The city commission has final approval of the budget.

The board also voted to adopt a similar purchasing policy as the city, requiring the board to seek bids for items over \$15,000.

Board members expressed their desire to be able to recognize bids by local companies and look at budgetary line items on a percentage basis.

The board asked Ippel to recommend a purchasing policy, allowing them that power after long distance provider First Choice was chosen over NTS, who has a local office.

"I thought Jack's decision was best based on the guidelines, but I'd like to do business locally," Roger David said.

Ippel also reported that he is awaiting a meeting with City Manager Bob Eskridge on seeking a PEDC emergency lending limit of \$50,000 without city commission approval.

Hurricane rolls along offshore

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Hurricane Douglas roiled the Pacific Ocean offshore from popular beach resorts and fishing ports, drenching parts of southern Mexico but causing no significant flooding or damage.

The hurricane killed 51 people in Colombia and Central America before moving back out to sea. It spared southern Mexico the direct hit people there, still recovering from two hurricanes and a tropical storm in recent weeks, had expected.

Douglas was moving parallel

to the Mexican coast, packing 105 mph winds. The hurricane was expected to pick up strength today before weakening again as it hits cooler waters further north.

At 10 a.m. today, the hurricane was 280 miles south of the port of Manzanillo, moving west-northwest at 16 mph, according to the U.S. National Weather Service hurricane center in Miami.

Tropical storm warnings were canceled from the ports of Salina Cruz to Manzanillo, but seagoing craft were urged to exercise "extreme caution."

Sitting in the rain



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Sitting outside in Tuesday afternoon's rain, umbrellas opened to shelter their heads, are, from left, Aaron Pepper, 6; Rebecca Nidiffer, 7; Stacy Pepper, 10; and Stephanie Nidiffer, 9. The kids were playing at the home of Rebecca's and Stephanie's great-grandmother, Bernita Nidiffer, at 1224 N. Russell. The dog — Malibu Brogdn, part dachshund and part beagle — belongs to Mrs. Nidiffer. Pampa picked up an additional 0.87 inch of rain in the storm, bringing July's rainfall total to 7.63 inches.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Pampa Community Day Care received a donation of \$500 from the Jordan Unit Charity Fund toward the construction of a storm shelter. Accepting the donation are, from left, Pat Bagley, board chairman of the center; Kim Winegeart, assistant director; Rhonda Sikes, fund raising committee member; and Katrina Bigham, United Way executive administrator. The United Way also provided \$1,000 toward the shelter.

Pampa Community Day Care Center still seeking funds for storm shelter

With the latest donation from the Jordan Unit Charity Fund and special funding from the Pampa United Way, the Pampa Community Day Care Center has passed the \$4,000 mark toward gaining funds for the construction of a storm shelter.

The Jordan Unit Charity Fund donated \$500 toward the shelter fund. Pampa United Way provided \$1,000 from additional funding, beyond the regular allocations for the agency.

The center now has collected \$4,260, with a goal of \$10,000 set for the construction of the shelter.

The Community Day Care Center board, staff and children's parents decided a storm shelter was needed to help protect the children after last year's June 8 tornado passed only a few blocks away from the center.

On that date, over 80 children were trapped — huddling against one another in a suddenly cramped bathroom, crouching on the floor with sleep mats covering their tiny bodies — as the fury of an F-3 tornado narrowly

missed the day care center.

Some children had gone for other shelter with their parents, but the majority of the children in the charge of Community Day Care Center had to wait out the storm in the confines of the building that afternoon.

Staff members say their disaster plan was followed to the letter, but that was little comfort to director Barbara Kirkham as she stood in front of the building, watching as the storm demolished trees just across the street in Priest Park.

What would have happened if the building had suffered a direct hit, no one knows. Just the thought of it frightens Kirkham to this day.

The center features large glass windows throughout — a useful highlight that allows day care workers to keep an eye on their charges. But had the twister struck the building, those windows could have turned deadly.

Parents, of course, were wildly frightened by the immediate danger their children were in

because of the storm. To allay their fears and to protect their children, they began the fund raising drive to build an underground shelter at the facility.

To avoid a similar dilemma, Kirkham has instituted a new disaster plan for the center. The plan requires that parents or a designated representative pick up the children whenever Gray County is threatened by a tornado.

At times, the plan is difficult to implement — parents sometimes have difficulty leaving work or a representative has left town not realizing the potential for bad weather.

To help improve the safety situation for the children, the center wants to build the underground shelter.

To donate to the cellar drive, contact Susan Henderson, 665-6612, or Rhonda Sikes, 669-0735, or contact the center at 1100 Gwendolen, 665-0735.

Community Day Care Center is a non-profit organization. It is also a Pampa United Way affiliated agency.

Report: More adults going back to school

WASHINGTON (AP) — The better educated you are, the greater your chances for success, Education Secretary Richard Riley said today in reporting that a larger percentage of adults are returning to the nation's classrooms.

"My message to all Americans is very simple: If you want to get ahead, stay in school, go back to school or take advantage of on-the-job opportunities to advance your skills," Riley said in remarks prepared for delivery at Jefferson Community College in Louisville, Ky.

Riley was releasing the Education Department's annual report on the state of education, which shows that 40 percent of adults participated in some form of adult instruction last year, up from 32 percent in 1991.

The report showed that 21 per-

cent returned to school for work-related courses and 20 percent for personal development. A smaller proportion, 6 percent, studied for a diploma, degree or certificate.

The report also found that: — High school pupils are taking tougher courses, particularly in math and science, and also are completing more advanced classes in the two subjects.

— College attendance is increasing. The percentage of 18- to 24-year-olds enrolled in college grew from 33 percent in 1984 to 42 percent in 1994.

— The proportion of high school graduates going directly to college increased from 47 percent in 1973 to 62 percent in 1994, despite continued increases in college costs compared to family income.

Employed individuals and

those with more education are most likely to return to school, Riley said, noting that opportunities for success in both life and work are limited for those who fail to complete even high school.

The department's National Center for Education Statistics prepared the report, which contains 60 indicators related to preschool, elementary, secondary and post-secondary education that define the status of education in the United States. Included are data on enrollment, student achievement, curricula, revenues and expenditures, staffing, degrees awarded and tuition.

"The record is clear. More and more adults are taking the time to learn new skills," Riley said. "But there is a growing gap between those who are returning to school to learn new skills and those who aren't."

LULAC sues state over appeals court appointment

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A Hispanic civil rights group has sued the state of Texas in federal court, alleging that a judicial appointment by Gov. George W. Bush violated the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

Bush appointed San Antonio attorney Karen Angelini, a Republican, to fill the 4th Court of Appeals vacancy left by the resignation of Democrat Phil Hardberger.

Attorneys for the League of United Latin American Citizens filed the lawsuit Tuesday in San

Antonio, challenging whether Bush can make such a move without first determining if it complies with the Voting Rights Act.

Hardberger, who is running unopposed this fall for the San Antonio court's chief justice slot, recently resigned his current post effective next Jan. 1.

But Bush isn't waiting until year's end. He named Ms. Angelini to replace Hardberger immediately, filling the seat until the Nov. 5 election, when voters decide who will serve the

remaining two years of his term. Ms. Angelini, a Republican, is running for that position against Democrat Jim Branton.

Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan said the governor believes Texas law clearly allows him to declare a position vacant eight days after getting a resignation letter from an elected official.

Hardberger is challenging the appointment. He has refused to leave office, saying state law allows him to postpone his actual departure date.



(Freedom News Service photo by Chris Carlson)

Visitors hold handfuls of flowers aloft as they prepare to enter Atlanta's Centennial Park Tuesday morning. The park had been closed since a bomb exploded near the main stage early Saturday morning.

Security guard now target of bombing investigation

ATLANTA (AP) — FBI agents today searched the apartment of an Olympics security guard who, first praised as a hero in the Centennial Olympic Park bombing, has now emerged as the prime target of their investigation.

FBI agent Don Johnson and four others arrived at Richard Jewell's apartment at 9 a.m. Johnson knocked on the door, identified himself, and all five went in. They did not show a search warrant at the door.

FBI Special Agent in Charge David Tubbs confirmed later the group had a search warrant. He stressed, however, that the investigation was continuing.

"Mr. Jewell has not been placed under arrest and he has not been charged with any crime," Tubbs said.

Jewell, a security guard credited with saving lives before Saturday's bombing by spotting the bomb in a knapsack, emerged Tuesday as the prime target of the FBI's investigation into the bombing.

Mobbed by reporters as he returned home from FBI questioning, he emphatically denied setting the bomb. "I'm innocent. I didn't do it," he insisted before going into the apartment.

Tubbs said news media and residents were being moved away from the immediate area. Shortly afterward, 12 more agents arrived in FBI vans and started escorting neighbors away, one dressed in her bathrobe.

"We emphasize that neither the issuance of a search warrant nor the execution of it constitutes evidence of guilt," Tubbs said. "A search warrant is an order of the court to search a particular location to determine if relevant evidence is present."

He added that "many potential suspects" have been investigated and cleared in the past few days.

Tuesday morning, Jewell, a beefy 33-year-old with a checkered law enforcement career, was appearing on NBC's *Today* show to recount his heroic deeds.

By afternoon, his name was splashed across Page 1 of an extra edition of the *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*: "FBI suspects 'hero' guard may have planted bomb."

A federal law enforcement official, speaking in Washington on condition of anonymity, said that Jewell had emerged as the "leading candidate" in the FBI's investigation.

One woman died and 111 were injured in the blast early Saturday, which indirectly contributed to the heart-attack death of a Turkish cameraman rushing to the scene.

Jewell's lawyer, Watson Bryant, asserted the guard's innocence: "I can tell you that I spoke with agent Don Johnson of the FBI, who said that Richard Jewell was not a suspect, was not a subject, was not a target."

DeKalb County police briefly spoke with Jewell at his door twice late Tuesday night. It was not clear why they went to the door or what was said.

Shortly after 8 a.m., three women left his apartment, carrying a large duffel bag and a couple of plastic shopping bags. They declined to answer questions or identify themselves.

Jewell works for a Bloomington, Calif., security company, Anthony Davis & Associates, which was hired by AT&T to provide guards for its pavilion at Centennial Olympic Park.

The park in downtown Atlanta has emerged as the heart of the Summer Olympics, attracting tens of thousands of people daily. It reopened Tuesday morning for the first time since the explosion and was instantly jammed.

Through the day, a makeshift memorial grew near the bomb site, where visitors placed flowers and flags.

"It's just good to be here, and this really touches me," Sabrina Churchill, an Atlanta investment manager, said after laying a bouquet of flowers on the ground. She brushed back tears.

"I just felt like this was my park — it was in my back yard — and it just hurt so bad that this happened."

Jewell has been credited with spotting an unattended olive-drab knapsack near the AT&T pavilion. Bomb experts quickly determined that the knapsack contained a crude pipe bomb, and while police were clearing the area, the bomb exploded.

Hells Angels, Bandidos battle in streets of Norway

OSLO, Norway (AP) — Outlaw bikers have launched a bloody battle in the Nordic countries, and police are doing everything in their power to restore the calm that people are accustomed to.

But the bearded, tattooed members of the feuding Hells Angels and Bandidos gangs say the violence will only get worse unless police ease up on the crackdown.

The two gangs already have killed six people in sneak attacks over turf, greed and what they call "honor" in Sweden, Norway, Finland and Denmark. Citizens are spooked by the threat to their usually safe and placid lives.

"Just a car slowing down has people racing out to get their children," said Hjarne Pedersen, who lives near the Hells Angels' fortress-like compound in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Police in the four countries are fighting the gang violence with spies, harassment, raids, bugging, eviction threats, deportations, surveillance and even tax audits.

Danish Bandidos leader Jim Tindahn said that unless the police ease up, things will only get worse.

"We will defy them," he told the Oslo newspaper *Aftenposten*. "If the police continue this, we will see a lot of violence in the streets."

Police say the feud began in February 1994 with the murder of a Hells Angels ally in Helsingborg, Sweden. It reached a spectacular climax in March, when Hells Angels opened fire on Bandidos at the international airports in Copenhagen and Oslo. One Bandido was killed.

In 32 other incidents, including attacks with bombs, hand grenades and armor-piercing rockets, about 20 people have been injured.

It is unclear what started the feud in the Nordic countries between the Corpus Christi, Texas-based Bandidos and the Oakland, Calif.-based Hells Angels. But police suspect a grab for drug and crime markets.

Since winning a 1980s feud with local bikers that left 13 people dead, the Hells Angels have claimed the Nordic countries as their own. The Bandidos moved into Denmark in 1993 and quickly expanded in the region.

Since August 1995, when the Bandidos reportedly moved their European headquarters to the Danish village of Stenloese, the conflict has steadily worsened.

Danish police, unable to get reliable information from the bikers, have resorted to wiretaps, electronic surveillance, searches, infiltration and tax audits. As of last week, Danish police alone this year confiscated 82 handguns, 40 rifles, four machine guns, three bombs and 25 hand grenades from bikers.

Norway, pushed by a public outcry, deported three Danish Hells Angels this week. Usually unarmed police now carry guns on round-the-clock patrols outside the bikers' clubhouses.

Those warnings may deter violence, but they aren't very informative for police. Many of the clubhouses are surrounded by higher walls and more curls of barbed wire than Nordic prisons; some have video cameras and lookout points along their perimeters. Many are out in the countryside, surrounded by open fields, making police surveillance more difficult.

State briefs

Federal agency: UT-Tyler got \$293,000 overpayment

TYLER (AP) — The University of Texas at Tyler incorrectly reported student income, resulting in a \$293,095 overpayment for federal student financial aid, the U.S. Department of Education said.

The department is seeking a refund, but UT-Tyler has appealed, according to Education Department documents.

The department released the documents Tuesday to the *Tyler Morning Telegraph*, which had requested them under the Texas Public Information Act.

Scott Scarborough, interim fiscal officer for UT-Tyler, said university officials are scheduled to meet with Education Department officials in mid-August to discuss the matter.

"We hope to get all of this behind us shortly thereafter," Scarborough told the *Morning Telegraph* for Wednesday's editions.

Waste dump proponents go on the defensive

EL PASO (AP) — Proponents of a proposed radioactive waste dump have already mounted an offensive against the opposition a week before the state even reopens the official debate on the West Texas waste site.

Business leaders in Sierra Blanca, which was chosen to host the facility, issued a statement Tuesday suggesting anti-nuclear

activists would try to subvert a public hearing scheduled next week to discuss the site.

Facility opponents denied there would be any disruptions.

"We're planning to follow the letter of the law and be very respectful and voice our concerns in a way that they can be heard," said Erin Rogers, a member of the Sierra Blanca Legal Defense Fund, which is planning a march next Tuesday, the day of the hearing.

The release from former Hudspeth County Judge Bill Love and others said 2,000 protestors were being brought in and would divert attention from the "real issues."

Man's body found buried in flower bed

GEORGE WEST (AP) — The body of a 65-year-old man has been dug up from a flower bed behind his rural South Texas home, investigators said.

The son and daughter of William Fred Wicke Sr. called deputies early Tuesday with a chilling tale, Live Oak County Sheriff Larry Busby said.

The tale: that their mother had said their father was buried in a grave behind the house 10 miles southeast of George West.

Deputies found Wicke buried under a layer of concrete, covered with about three feet of dirt and the replanted flower bed, Busby said.


William Wicke is believed to

have been killed on June 18 with two shots from a rifle, Busby said. The retired railroad employee's remains were taken to the Nueces County medical examiner's office for an autopsy.

Wicke's wife, 57-year-old Patsy Wicke, was checked into an unspecified Corpus Christi mental health center early Tuesday, Busby said. The sheriff said he

expected to arrest the woman on suspicion of murder if she is released from the hospital.

Deborah Kay Wicke, 32, the daughter who lived with her parents, told investigators that she had helped kill her father, Busby said. She was charged with murder and placed in the Live Oak County Jail late Tuesday, he said.



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Opinion

U.N. rhetoric convoluted ...

It is getting too difficult to keep track of all the things the United Nations wants us to worry about. Global warming and other pending environmental catastrophes are looming. So too is massive starvation because of excessive population growth. In early June, the U.N. completed a two-week conference decrying the evils of cities. What to do?

The U.N.'s answer to all these problems is the same: More centralized government, more sharing of the world's resources, more power vested in — where else? — the U.N.'s labyrinthian bureaucracies.

No wonder many folks look askance whenever the U.N. announces another world saving initiative or global confab.

At the conference on urbanization, called Habitat, delegates fought back appeals to declare an international right to housing. Instead, they agreed to the "progressive realization" of each person's right to a decent abode. The nonbinding resolution pushes nations to support programs to fight housing discrimination.

That is well and good. All the world's residents should be decently sheltered. But it is doubtful any of the U.N. programs or the rhetoric will translate into better housing.

It is also obvious the Clinton administration, which tried to sneak references to family planning into the conference platform, supports these international shindigs as a way to promote ideas that would never pass muster in the U.S. Congress. Never mind that this approach could seriously undermine American sovereignty.

While delegates ranted about the horrors of an increasingly urbanized world, some American observers complained about another horror blighting the Earth. The problem is increased suburbanization, especially in democratic America.

"But while cities around the world are becoming more dense, those in the United States are moving in the opposite direction," Columbia University Professor Kenneth T. Jackson wrote in *The New York Times*.

Jackson's tirade against our nation's "rush to suburbia" is based on strong evidence. Many downtowns are ghost towns after sundown, while malls are bustling.

Ironically, the root of Jackson's proposal to stop the nation's increased suburbanization is similar to the U.N.'s notions to slow down world urbanization: big government.

Jackson complains that America's tax code allows citizens to deduct mortgages. This is a no-no because it encourages construction, suburbanization and depletion of the Earth's resources.

To make matters worse, our nation does not tax gasoline enough, Jackson wrote.

In Jackson's view, local and state governments have too much say about the location of public housing. He would like to see public housing projects plopped in the middle of middle-class and wealthy neighborhoods.

This is utter nonsense. It is true that America could do more to revive its inner-city neighborhoods. But it is apparent Jackson, like many other liberals who propose similar programs, has nothing but contempt for the actions of a free people in a democratic land.

Apparently, he thinks we'd all be better off huddled together in big city public housing units. Then again, based on the anti-big city rhetoric at Habitat, the U.N. might not approve.

It's all so very confusing.

Thought for today

"We have no more right to consume happiness without producing it than to consume wealth without producing it."

George Bernard Shaw,
Candida

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GOING FOR THE GOLD, THE SILVER —
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Olympics: Bye, bye, birdies

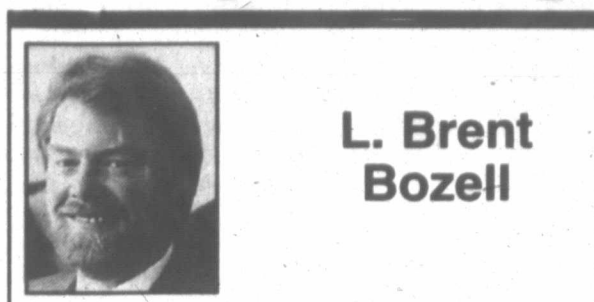
I'm a sucker for pageantry and thoroughly enjoyed the opening ceremonies for the Olympics. That said, can someone please explain to me why the Atlanta Committee for the Olympic Games felt it necessary for us to make fools of ourselves — in front of three and a half billion spectators worldwide — with that stupid stunt with the fake pigeons?

Animal rights groups led by PETA for the Ethical Treatment of Animals had lobbied the Olympic committee to stop the age-old tradition of releasing 2,000 birds during the ceremony to commemorate the spirit of freedom. PETA spokeswoman and actress Kim Basinger claimed it would "undoubtedly result in injuries, distress and, in some cases, a death sentence for many of these gentle, intelligent animals." Seems like at the 1988 Games in Seoul, a few not-so-intelligent birds landed in the Olympic torch and when the cauldron was lit — instant barbecue.

The Olympic committee agreed, and so this year, hundreds of children held up high wobbly poles from which wobbly fake pigeons fluttered instead. It looked downright goofy.

You just have to wonder how this "animal rights" crowd manages to intimidate so many people, especially when it surrounds itself with celebrity spokesmen who have spent far too much time onstage and desperately need to revisit the real world.

Basinger is one of the movement's most outspoken members and has testified before Congress about "the preservation of life... speaking for those who cannot speak for themselves. Those with no voice... This is a deep-rooted tear in the heart of society and the time has come for this misery to end once and for all." What life is she talking about? The slaughter of unborn children? The burgeoning euthanasia movement? Of course



L. Brent Bozell

not. Basinger focuses on the important issue, such as her 1995 petition to then-Sen. Bob Dole asking that he stop the Ringling Brothers circus from performing on the Capitol grounds.

There's fellow pro-animal thespian Kathy (Sister Act) Najimy, who told talk-show host Jon Stewart in 1994 that Manhattan's horse-drawn carriages were an abomination because "the horses don't belong in the streets with the honking and the smog and everything." Stewart wondered where they *did* belong, to which Najimy replied, "in the field, having sex, running around."

Rock stars, too, are into the act. Pretenders singer Chrissie Hynde attended a 1991 PETA benefit, and, referring to the women she'd seen wearing fur coats on the sidewalks of New York, vowed, "I'm gonna go out and buy a can of spray paint if those bitches don't get their act together soon." At heart, Hynde is a very serious person. "One of the reasons I feel I even have a voice that I can sing with," Hynde told *Interview* magazine last year, "is because — and I know people will have a real belly laugh over this if they read it — my purpose in life is to save cows. There, I've said it." Some see no difference between human life and

that of, oh, a groundhog. "How can you place human life above every other form of life? ... Who do [such] people think they are?" singer k.d. lang demanded to know in *The New York Times*. Ann Wilson of Heart agrees. "There's an ego trip with the human race. It's almost like slavery at times, where [animals are] a lesser race," she said on CNN in 1992, "so we have the right to do whatever we want with them. It's a terrible part of human nature, which should be eradicated."

My brush with animal-rights lunacy came last year during an appearance on the Comedy Central *Politically Incorrect* program. Toward the end of the show, the generally very funny and congenial host, Bill Maher, turned dead serious. He wanted to talk about something very important to him — Christopher Reeve's recent riding accident — and launched into a diatribe about cruelty to horses. "If you get on the back of a horse ... that's animal abuse. You put a bit in his mouth, you nail stuff to his shoe, you make him jump over things he's scared of, he *should* throw you off his back."

When the harangue was finished, Maher asked his guests to comment. Actor Ed Begley Jr. paused with furrowed brow, then announced that he had "to go back and talk to my people about this" before offering his thoughts. The others wisely took a pass. I unwisely laughed at the inanity of it all, which set Maher off again. "What if I nailed some metal to the bottom of your foot?" he raged. "Do you think it hurt Jesus when they put nails through His hands?"

It's a good thing he didn't ask me about Olympic pigeons. I might have suggested we release them live, but first yell "Pull!" — and then let the NRA take care of the rest.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 31st, the 213th day of 1996. There are 153 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 31, 1948, President Truman helped dedicate New York International Airport (later John F. Kennedy International Airport) at Idlewild Field.

On this date:

In 1556, St. Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus — the Jesuit order of Catholic priests and brothers — died in Rome.

In 1777, the Marquis de Lafayette, a 19-year-old French nobleman, was made a major general in the American Continental Army.

In 1875, the 17th president of the United States, Andrew Johnson, died in Carter Station, Tenn., at age 66.

In 1919, Germany's Weimar Constitution was adopted.

In 1945, Pierre Laval, premier of the pro-Nazi Vichy government, surrendered to U.S. authorities in Austria; he was turned over to France, which later tried and executed him.

In 1953, Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, known as "Mr. Republican," died in New York at age 63.

In 1964, the American space probe Ranger 7 transmitted pictures of the moon's surface.

In 1972, Democratic vice-presidential candidate Thomas Eagleton withdrew from the ticket with George McGovern following disclosures Eagleton had once undergone psychiatric treatment.

In 1989, a pro-Iranian group in Lebanon released a grisly videotape

purportedly showing the hanged body of American hostage William R. Higgins.

Ten years ago: President Reagan, citing executive privilege, refused to allow senators to see Justice Department memos written between 1969 to 1971 by William H. Rehnquist, who was facing confirmation hearings to become chief justice of the United States.

Five years ago: President Bush and Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev signed the Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty in Moscow. Seven people were killed when an Amtrak passenger train derailed near Camden, S.C. Seven people were killed when a bus carrying Girl Scouts crashed in Palm Springs, Calif.

One year ago: In the second-

largest takeover in U.S. corporate history, the Walt Disney Company agreed to acquire Capital Cities-ABC Inc. in a \$19 billion deal.

Today's Birthdays: Nobel Prize-winning economist Milton Friedman is 84. Sportscaster Curt Gowdy is 77. Actor Don Murray is 67. Actress France Nuyen is 57. Actress Susan Flannery is 53. Actress Geraldine Chaplin is 52. Massachusetts Gov. William Weld is 51. Singer Gary Lewis is 50. Rock singer Bob Welch (formerly of Fleetwood Mac) is 50. Tennis player Evonne Coolidge Cawley is 45. Rock singer-musician Daniel Ash (Love and Rockets) is 39. Rock musician Bill Berry (R.E.M.) is 38. Actor Wesley Snipes is 34. Actor Dean Cain is 30. Actor Robert Telfer is 19.

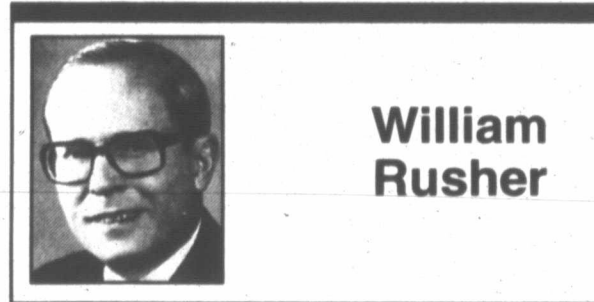
Two who could be Dole's veeps

Senator Dole may announce his choice for the Republican vice presidential nomination before this column can get into print. But on the assumption that there is still time to consider the question, let me give it a final whack.

Usually you can forget about the vice presidential nominee adding strength to the ticket. Polls discreetly taken to test all of the possibilities ordinarily indicate that just about any given choice actually decreases the presidential candidate's drawing power. That may not be true this year, given Dole's dismal ratings in current polls, but the likeliest exception to the rule — Gen. Colin Powell — has firmly ruled out his own candidacy.

In any case, let's assume that Dole wants a running mate as attractive as possible, provided he doesn't outshine Dole himself. Beyond that, he should be broadly compatible with Dole on policy issues, and — given the dynamics of the convention — pro-life but not obnoxious about it.

The last time I addressed this question in a column (in early April), I reviewed all the possibilities then under discussion and came to the conclusion that Michigan governor John Engler had the largest number of pluses. I still think he has a lot of them, but we have subsequently learned that he was deferred from the draft by his local board during the Vietnam War because he was two pounds overweight. The Democrats, to be sure, are hardly in a position to get snippy about this, but they can and will assuredly encourage



William Rusher

stone-throwing by people who, unlike themselves, don't live in a glass house.

So the bidding is still open, and I have come to the conclusion that many people (myself among them) have been overlooking two senators, either one of whom might fill the bill handsomely.

One is Senator John McCain, the son and grandson of Navy admirals and one of the true heroes of the Vietnam War. A decorated Navy pilot himself, he was shot down over Vietnam and spent five years as a prisoner of war. Elected to Congress in 1982, he was re-elected in 1984, then moved up to the Senate in 1986. He was re-elected handily in 1992.

On the issues, McCain's "lifetime rating" by the American Conservative Union in 1994 was 83 out of a possible 100. In 1995, the Christian Coalition scored him at a cool 100 for the year.

Beware of scorpions' sanctimonious sting

The press is back in the news again, covering itself in an added way as usual. *Newsweek's* ace columnist Joe Klein has been caught in a lie, and the very virginal press corps — shocked, stunned and saddened — has set in motion a tidal wave of summertime sanctimony.

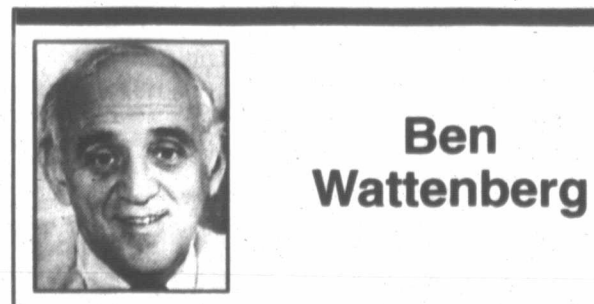
After exposure by the *Washington Post*, Klein acknowledged that he was "Anonymous," the author of the bestselling political novel *Primary Colors*. He had been one of the early suspects, but had flatly and aggressively denied authorship.

The collective response from Klein's colleagues has been: "Liar, liar pants on fire." It is said that he has lost his credibility, and that he has given fuel to those who denounce the credibility of the press.

Ritually, it should be said that Klein did a naughty thing. I would like to think that I would not do what he did — in fact, I know I would not, in some part because I know I could not pull it off.

But ... Klein did not lie as a reporter or as a columnist. It was the subject of journalistic inquiry that he said he didn't write the book. It was a lie concerning a personal commercial matter. Would the angry scorpions (Klein's neat word for journalists in *Primary Colors*) care to itemize any and all of their own personal or commercial statements or representations that have been untrue? Readers may test themselves.

Nor did Klein lie as an author. *Primary Colors* was not only a seamless and colorful narrative but it was truthful fiction. Fiction, let it be understood, is often even more true than the facts. And we know it was generally truthful because professional Clinton spinners validated much of its essence, an idea almost entirely ignored by the press in the feeding-



Ben Wattenberg

frenzy coverage of the book.

Thus, Mandy Grunwald, a former Clinton campaign adviser, said on *Larry King Live* that "It's a great book, a lot of it is true to life ... It's only eerie that it is so accurate, some of it." And George Stephanopoulos apparently spoke in a not-for-direct-quotation mode: "The president's aide is startled by how his character's thoughts — from wonderment at his boss' skills to disgust with his pandering — mirror his own," reported *Newsweek* earlier this year. (Surely you believe *Newsweek*.) Stephanopoulos also said it was "a great read."

So the press missed a major aspect of the news value of *Primary Colors*. It was, in effect, deemed essentially accurate by Clintonistas, a not-unimportant thought regarding a book that showed their leader, our president, as both a stunningly talented and grievously flawed individual.

Such misreportage is not unusual. It happens all the time among the sanctimonious and on far more important stories than this one about a rather novel novel. Accordingly, it seems surreal that a plagued profession would go into spasms about an item that harmed no one.

Collectively, the press was the transmittal

agent of the falsehood that Medicare would be "cut," which has distorted the political terrain. (I measure these things by a standard called DEM — Distilled Essence of Media about which I have written, and which allows us to loosely call the collection of journalists "they.")

They never explained that "sinking middle-class income" was mostly baloney and that "growing income inequality" was more than just a matter of the rich getting richer and the poor getting poorer. They perpetrated the falsehood that the 1992 GOP Houston convention was an affair of right-wing zealots. They bought the idea of common heterosexual transmittal of AIDS, of systemic racist arson against black churches, and that the 1992 election was, and ought to be, about the stupid economy. All somewhat more indictable than who wrote what book.

More recently: violating their own axiom of "follow the money," the press just about missed the biggest story so far of this election cycle: the brilliant, massive, beneath-the-radar political television advertising campaign run by Team Clinton in local markets — starting 18 months before the election, and unanswered by Republicans. (Documented, finally, with great skill by journalist Bob Woodward in his book *The Choice*.)

The list could go on and on. The press has big problems. For one: Do these sorts of structural inaccuracies on issues of substance (not scandal) mostly occur on matters that would more clearly show up in a liberal mindset? And if so, how level is the playing field when by 61 percent to 9 percent of Washington journalists self-identify as liberals over conservatives?

Journalists have more to worry about than Joe Klein.

Olympics affect ticket sales; 'Time to Kill' debuts at top

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — John Grisham's new legal story, *A Time to Kill*, barely knocked *Independence Day* out of first place at the box office, as movie business was hurt by the Olympics for the second straight weekend.

Receipts slumped eight percent from a week ago and were off nearly 30 percent since the Atlanta games began.

A Time to Kill earned its first-place spot with \$14.8 million in earnings, while *Independence Day* took in \$13.8 million.

Returns were dreadful for four other films in their debut weekends.

Among those new releases, *Kingpin* opened in fifth, *Supercop* in sixth, *The Adventures of Pinocchio* in eighth and *Joe's Apartment* in 15th place.

In limited release, *Trainspotting* was tremendously popular in its second weekend, and *Lone Star* continued generating steady sales. *Striptease* fell off the charts in only its fifth week.

The Nutty Professor passed the \$100 million mark. With \$223 million in ticket earnings, *Independence Day* is poised to pass *Twister* as the year's highest-grossing release. *Twister* has grossed \$231 million to date.

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

1. *A Time to Kill*, Warner Bros., \$14.8 million, 2,123 locations, \$6,982 per location, \$19.6 million, 1-1/2 weeks.

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Top weekend movies	
Weekend of July 26-28, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1. <i>A Time to Kill</i> \$19.6, 1.5 weeks, 2,123 screens	\$14.8
2. <i>Independence Day</i> \$223.1, four weeks, 2,977 screens	\$13.8
3. <i>Phenomenon</i> \$72.3, four weeks, 2,028 screens	\$6.3
4. <i>Courage Under Fire</i> \$35.3, three weeks, 1,880 screens	\$5.7
5. <i>Kingpin</i> \$5.6, one week, 1,956 screens	\$5.6
6. <i>Supercop</i> \$5.5, one week, 1,406 screens	\$5.5
7. <i>The Nutty Professor</i> \$102.7, five weeks, 2,177 screens	\$5.3
8. <i>The Adventures of Pinocchio</i> \$3.8, two weeks, 1,778 screens	\$3.8
9. <i>Multiplicity</i> \$13.4, two weeks, 2,134 screens	\$3.5
10. <i>Fled</i> \$11, two weeks, 2,104 screens	\$3.1

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

2. *Independence Day*, 20th Century Fox, \$13.8 million, 2,977 locations, \$4,635 per location, \$223.1 million, four weeks.

3. *Phenomenon*, Disney, \$6.3 million, 2,028 locations, \$3,117 per location, \$72.3 million, four weeks.

4. *Courage Under Fire*, 20th Century Fox, \$5.7 million, 1,880 locations, \$3,048 per location, \$35.3 million, three weeks.

5. *Kingpin*, MGM, \$5.6 million, 1,956 locations, \$2,854 per location, \$5.6 million, one week.

6. *Supercop*, Miramax, \$5.5 million, 1,406 locations, \$3,914 per location, \$5.5 million, one week.

7. *The Nutty Professor*, Universal, \$5.3 million, 2,177

locations, \$2,450 per location, \$102.7 million, five weeks.

8. *The Adventures of Pinocchio*, New Line, \$3.8 million, 1,779 locations, \$2,154 per location, \$3.8 million, two weeks.

9. *Multiplicity*, Columbia, \$3.5 million, 2,134 locations, \$1,647 per location, \$13.4 million, two weeks.

10. *Fled*, MGM, \$3.1 million, 2,104 locations, \$1,477 per location, \$11 million, two weeks.

11. *The Frighteners*, Universal, \$2.8 million, 1,675 locations, \$1,665 per location, \$10.8 million, two weeks.

12. *Kazaam*, Disney, \$2.6 million, 2,019 locations, \$1,276 per location, \$12.7 million, two weeks.

13. *Eraser*, Warner Bros., \$2.2 million, 1,865 locations, \$1,175 per location, \$90.9 million, six weeks.

14. *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*, Disney, \$1.94 million, 1,324 locations, \$1,467 per location, \$88.7 million, six weeks.

15. *Joe's Apartment*, Warner Bros., \$1.85 million, 1,512 locations, \$1,227 per location, \$1.85 million, one week.

16. *Harriet the Spy*, Paramount, \$1.6 million, 1,714 locations, \$960 per location, \$21 million, three weeks.

17. *The Rock*, Disney, \$1.3 million, 964 locations, \$1,341 per location, \$124.7 million, eight weeks.

18. *Trainspotting*, Miramax, \$782,000, 38 locations, \$20,569 per location, \$1.2 million, two weeks.

19. *Dragonheart*, Universal, \$684,000, 720 locations, \$950 per location, \$49.2 million, nine weeks.

20. *Lone Star*, Sony Classics, \$604,000, 151 locations, \$4,002 per location, \$4.5 million, six weeks.

Jury begins hearing case against twelve-year-old

AUSTIN (AP) — The father of a 12-year-old girl says the child was playful and alert before going to her baby sitter's home, where prosecutors say a 12-year-old girl beat her to death.

But a defense attorney for the young murder suspect said the toddler was underweight and sick. He said prosecutors will not be able to prove his client intentionally killed the younger girl.

A jury of six men and six women heard opening arguments Tuesday in the capital murder trial of the 12-year-old. She was 11 at the time of Jayla Belton's death on May 24.

Derrick Shaw, Jayla's father, testified that his daughter played with her younger sister in the morning and ate a small breakfast before he took her to the home of R.L. Murray, a baptist deacon. The 12-year-old, Murray's granddaughter and adoptive daughter, lives at the home with him, his wife, and a number of other adopted grandchildren and cousins.

Other witnesses, including the suspect's 17-year-old sister, said Jayla appeared fine in the morn-

ing and early afternoon. She was taken to a local hospital in the late afternoon, where she was pronounced dead.

Prosecutors say Murray and his wife were operating an illegal day-care facility.

Gary Cobb, an assistant Travis County district attorney, said the Murrrays' 12-year-old granddaughter beat Jayla to death, hitting on the head and torso more than a dozen times.

"What killed her was a blow to her abdomen that was so strong it

forced her liver back into her spinal cord and split," he told the jury. "If you hit someone that many times — someone that small, maybe 25 pounds — you have no other intention than to cause death."

Medical examiners ruled that the death was caused by a ruptured liver. Cobb said no one could have survived such an injury for long.

Juvenile public defender Cameron Johnson said Jayla's death was a tragedy, but his client didn't cause it.

Oscar-winner Claudette Colbert dies at 92

BRIDGETOWN, Barbados (AP) — Claudette Colbert, whose velvet voice and trademark bangs graced Broadway plays and Hollywood blockbusters from 1923 until 1987, has died. She was 92.

Colbert died Tuesday at her oceanfront home in Barbados, which still was filled with the friends that the Parisian-born film star loved to introduce to her adopted Caribbean home.

Colbert starred in more than 60 films, including *It Happened One Night*, *Midnight*, *Cleopatra*, *Tovarich*, *I Met Him in Paris*, *The Palm Beach Story*, *The Smiling Lieutenant*, *Since You Went Away* and *Three Came Home*.

"When somebody like Claudette dies, it's a bit like the curtain's come down on an era," said Margaret Leacock, a friend who persuaded Colbert to move to the former British colony in 1960.

She said Colbert lived life to the full — entertaining guests up to her death and holding court at luncheons until just a few weeks ago.

"She still had that great presence, that great smile that captivated people."

"Famous people came to stay ... theater people like Frank Sinatra, intellectuals like Bennett Cerf (owner of Random House publishers). She had the Reagans. Pamela Harriman, the American ambassador in Paris, was a great friend."

Colbert's lilting, velvet voice was heard in weepy love stories, melodramas and epics, but her forte was comedy, such as *It Happened One Night* which co-starred Clark Gable and was directed by Frank Capra. She shared in its then-unprecedented sweep at the Oscars.

"It made audiences happy in a way that only a few films in each era do," film critic Pauline Kael once wrote. "In the mid-30s, the Colbert and Gable of this film became Americans' idealized view of themselves — breezy, likable, sexy, gallant, and maybe just a little harebrained. It was the *Annie Hall* of its day — before the invention of anxiety."

"I love to play comedy and I can say immodestly that I'm a very good comedienne," Colbert said in a 1981 *Time* interview. "But I was always fighting that image, too. I just never had the luck to play bitches."

Nation briefs

Missouri man executed for killing landlady

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A man was executed by injection early today for shooting his landlady to death less than a year after he was paroled from prison on rape and armed robbery charges.

Emmett C. Nave was executed at the Potosi Correctional Center for shooting Geneva Roling 10 times with a rifle in her Jefferson City apartment in 1983.

Nave, 55, had earlier confronted her about parking problems, lack of heat in his apartment and problems with his mail delivery, prosecutors said.

After the killing, Nave went to a nearby hospital and took four women hostage at gunpoint. He forced the women into his car and drove to the home of one of them.

Nave sexually assaulted the hostages before three of them escaped and flagged down a state trooper.

Nave was paroled from the Missouri State Penitentiary in March 1983 after serving about 25 years of two life terms for raping a woman he took hostage during an armed robbery. Eight months after being released, he shot Roling to death.

Trial lawyers call for limits on solicitation

BOSTON (AP) — Members of the nation's largest trial lawyers group called for restrictions on

soliciting business from grieving relatives of people killed in airplane disasters, saying they need to improve their image.

"We have as trial lawyers caused some of the criticism that we're getting," New York lawyer Mitch Baumeister, chairman of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America's aviation committee, said Tuesday at the group's annual convention.

Lawyers trying to solicit clients after the May 11 crash of a ValuJet in the Florida Everglades were accused of deluging family members with telephone calls, fliers and even flowers. Some were accused of using sexy female employees to approach the male relatives of victims.

Fewer such incidents have been reported in connection with the July 17 explosion of TWA Flight 800 in New York, with relatives cloistered in a heavily guarded hotel.

POW honored more than 50 years later

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — During World War II, Daniel Culler spent months in a Swiss prison for violent and mentally ill criminals, where he was raped, beaten and thrown into a ditch filled with vermin and feces.

Culler, 72, managed to escape to England through the French underground in 1944. Two years

later, an Army intelligence officer forbade him from discussing his treatment in prison.

He complied, keeping his nightmares and flashbacks bottled up inside for decades, not even confiding the details of his ordeal to his wife.

But in 1990, Culler sought counseling through the Veterans Administration and wrote a book about his time in the prison, *Black Hole of Wauwilermoos*. The book caught the military's attention and prompted a review of his files.

Last year, he received a personal apology from the president of Switzerland.

On Tuesday, the Air Force recognized Culler's heroism and patriotism with two long-overdue awards — the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Prisoner of War Medal.

Culler said the awards ceremony "wipes out about 80 percent of the things that happened to me."

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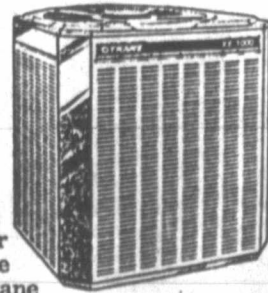
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Coalition's penchant towards GOP advocates questioned

CHESAPEAKE, Va. (AP) — Created by Pat Robertson to preserve the ideals he espoused during his failed 1988 presidential bid, the Christian Coalition has for years championed conservative social issues and their advocates.

That those advocates have been overwhelmingly Republican is the basis for a lawsuit filed by the Federal Election Commission against the coalition, which is readying for what's shaping up as a battle royal.

"The FEC simply will not be able to prove that the Christian Coalition has worked to benefit either party or any candidate," says Mike Russell, a coalition spokesman who calls the Virginia-based group nonpartisan.

Ralph Reed, the coalition's director, said the organization was recruiting "the finest election law legal team ever assembled" to fight the charges, which he called baseless and frivolous.

Robertson, who founded the coalition in 1989 near his Virginia Beach-based Christian Broadcasting Network, has yet to publicly comment. On a trip to Israel, he's been unavailable so far.

Watching from the sidelines will be Virginia Democrats, whose bitter complaints led to the lawsuit from the government watchdog agency.

"The Christian Coalition is nothing more or less than an arm of the Republican Party, an arm that has been used to bend and break the law," said Sue Wrenn, Virginia state Democratic chairwoman.

In its suit filed Tuesday in U.S. District Court in Washington, the FEC charged that the

Christian Coalition has over the years spent thousands of dollars to promote the candidacies of such conservative politicians as former President Bush, North Carolina Sen. Jesse Helms, Virginia Senate candidate Oliver North and House Speaker Newt Gingrich.

The government contends that the group's voter guides that are distributed to millions of people — assessing candidates by their support or opposition to the coalition's aims — improperly promoted GOP candidates.

The organization plans to distribute more than 60 million voters guides again this year — a testament to the group's religious right reach.

Under the direction of Reed, the coalition has galvanized a grassroots network of fundamentalist and evangelical Christians over such conservative issues as abortion and school prayer.

The group mobilized the Christian right in a way Jerry Falwell's Moral Majority never could; said Mark Rozell, a political scientist at American University in Washington.

In the late 1970s and early 1980s, the Moral Majority, based in Lynchburg, Va., asserted itself as a voice for Christian conservatives. But Falwell's strident fundamentalism often embroiled him in controversy, Rozell said.

With the Christian Coalition in the lead, the religious right matured politically, partly by adopting a more mainstream message, said Rozell, the author of *Second Coming*, a book about the Christian right in Virginia.

Home sales drop in June; mortgage rates rise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales of new homes fell 5.3 percent in June as mortgage rates hit a 14-month high. Sales still remained well above the pace of a year ago. Declines in the Midwest and South offset advances in the Northeast and West.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday sales of single-family homes totaled 734,000 at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, down from a revised 775,000 a month earlier and the lowest since 713,000 last March.

The May total, which initially was estimated to be 828,000, was the highest since a 784,000 rate last February.

Many analysts had expected sales to drop to about 779,000. They have predicted for months that home buyers would begin to feel the pinch of mortgage rates that have risen more than 1 percentage point since the first of the year.

Sales topped 700,000 for the sixth straight month, the first time that has occurred since late 1986 and early 1987. And sales during the first six months were 18.9 percent above those during the same period in 1995.

At the end of June, the seasonally adjusted estimate of new homes for sale was 359,000, representing a supply of 5.9 months at the current sales rate.

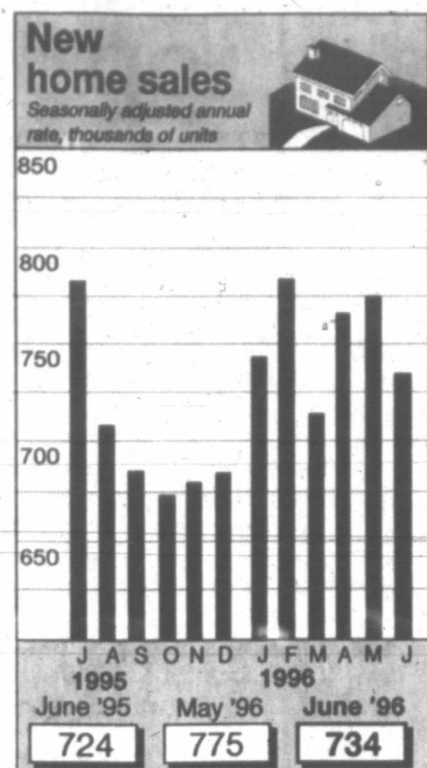
Amtrak officials discuss possible new route

ODESSA (AP) — Imogene Machotka was like many Americans in the 1940s for whom passenger train travel was a way of life.

"And it was always on time," the 84-year-old Odessan said of the cars that once took her to Texas points like Comanche, Cisco and beyond. "You could depend on the trains."

However, Machotka was also like many Americans in that she long ago stopped riding the rails. Service eventually ended for Odessa and much of the rest of Texas west of Fort Worth in the 1960s.

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representing a supply of 5.9 months at the current sales rate.

Sales of previously owned homes also fell in June, the first drop since last January. Existing home sales had set a record in May and during the first six months were up 10 percent from a year ago.

Amtrak officials discuss possible new route

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According to the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., 30-year, fixed-rate mortgages averaged 8.32 percent in June, up from 8.09 in May, 7.03 percent in January 1996 and equaling 8.32 percent in April 1995.

Analysts said the nearly 1.5 percentage point increase since January would add about \$100 to the monthly payment on a \$100,000 mortgage.

Despite the added costs, analysts said sales remained at a high level because job and income growth often offset higher rates.

While sales remain high, a downward trend would ripple through the overall economy

because of fewer purchases of related goods such as construction materials, appliances and other home furnishings.

Sales shot up 26.6 percent in the Northeast to a 81,000 annual rate, highest since 94,000 in September 1994, and were 1.4 percent higher in the West where the rate was 210,000.

The gains were offset by a 29.3 percent plunge in the Midwest to a 104,000 rate, lowest since an identical level in February 1993; and a 4.8 percent drop in the South to 340,000. The Midwest drop was the steepest since a 39 percent decline in January 1994.

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World briefs

Fifteen killed in stampede at train station

TEMBISA, South Africa (AP) — Security guards trying to control a crowd at a railroad station used electric cattle prods and sparked a stampede that killed at least 15 people and injured dozens.

A mob torched the ticket booth at the station in Tembisa township, northeast of Johannesburg, and stoned police when they arrived to restore order.

Police threw a cordon around the station and fired tear gas to drive the crowd back. One police officer fired a riot gun, apparently loaded with rubber bullets, over the heads of the retreating crowd that had swelled to about 1,000 people.

Police inspector Kamal Shivanand said the security guards used prods to push back hundreds of commuters who were surging past a gate and onto the platform at the Tembisa station.

Shivanand said that because of the cattle prods, people in the back of the crowd surged forward, knocking down and trampling people in front.

Bizarre attacks kill dozens of horses, wound hundreds

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) — The attackers sometimes slash the horses' throats, and stab them in the eyes, heart and genitals. Sometimes the horses are simply shot to death.

Others have been driven from their pastures into traffic on busy highways, causing accidents that killed one person and injured several others.

What began as one bizarre and isolated incident four years ago in northern Germany has become a nationwide wave of horse mutilations. Attackers, have injured more than 300 horses since 1992 — killing 89 of them, police say. The assaults have

occurred in all but three of Germany's 16 states.

The attackers' motives remains sketchy, though police have suggested everything from sadism to hatred of horse owners.

Salvage team raises barge laden with toxic fluid

CHARLOTTETOWN, Prince Edward Island (AP) — Salvage workers safely lifted a barge loaded with oil and toxic heating fluid from the ocean floor Tuesday, a successful climax to Canada's most costly and complex salvage operation.

The salvage operation was aimed at preventing the Irving Whale's cargo — 3,100 tons of oil and 7.2 tons of heating fluid laced with PCBs — from sullyng the Gulf of St. Lawrence. Since the boat sank in a 1970 storm, about 1,000 tons of oil have leaked from its hull.

There was no sign of PCBs — polychlorinated biphenyls, now widely banned — seeping into water during the salvage operation, and only trace amounts of oil were detected, officials said.

Divers had spent hours Monday positioning slings around the bow and stern of the Irving Whale. But the actual lifting on Tuesday — the barge was 220 feet under water — took only 70 minutes as huge derricks aboard two ships reeled it up from the bottom of the gulf.

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Community Calendar

July
AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

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

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

29 - KIDS CRUSADE, Pampa Chapel, 711 E. Harvester, July 29-Aug. 1, 6-8 p.m. Ages 4 to 12. For more information, call Evelyn Noble at 665-1579.

30 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

August

1 - HI-LAND CHURCH YOUTH GROUP will have a bake sale in the lobby of FirstBank Southwest. Proceeds will help take the group to Youth Quest '96 National Talent Competition in Arlington, Texas, Aug. 8-11.

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

1 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. A picnic is planned for an end of the summer party, along with games. A door prize will be given away. Those attending are asked to RSVP. For more information, contact Chrys at 665-0356.

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

3 - THIRD ANNUAL BARN DANCE sponsored by Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Texas Panhandle Inc. Dinner at 7 p.m., dancing until midnight, at Bebo and Dana Terry's place, seven miles north of Pampa. Set-ups furnished, BYOB. \$30 per couple. For more information, contact Pam Green at 665-1211.

5-9 - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL at Highland Baptist Church, 1304 N. Banks, evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. Ages 3 through completed sixth grade.

6 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

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

12 - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS will meet at 1 p.m. at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The speaker will be Eunice King on the "Widowed Persons Service." The public is invited.

13 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

15 - PAMPA CANCER AREA SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

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

Congress hustles to clear last minute business

WASHINGTON (AP) — Hustling to clean its legislative plate before heading home in August, Congress acted on 1997 spending bills covering programs ranging from nuclear cleanups to air safety.

The Senate worked well into the evening Tuesday on a bill that provides \$12.6 billion for transportation programs in the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1. In the wake of the May 11 ValuJet crash in Florida and the TWA Flight 800 disaster on July 17, the emphasis was on air safety.

Final passage was delayed until at least Thursday as lawmakers prepared amendments to toughen means to fight terrorism. Congress is going on recess next week as lawmakers head for their party conventions and prepare for the fall election campaign.

Appropriations Committee Chairman Mark Hatfield, R-Ore., said the transportation budget, up \$642 million from 1996, would fund 250 additional air traffic controllers and 130 aviation hazardous materials inspectors.

The House passed a similar bill in June, although the Senate version would increase funding for Amtrak from the House's \$462 million to \$592 million and would meet the administration request for \$200 million for high-speed rail improvements in the Northeast Corridor. The House voted to cut off all funding.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., offered an amendment to bring Amtrak spending down to the House level, but it was defeated 82-17.

The House's 27 percent cut would "build in a formula for failure for the only intercity passenger service we have in the country," said Sen. Joseph Biden, D-Del.

House and Senate negotiators also finished work Tuesday on a bill to authorize more than \$265 billion in defense spending, \$11 billion more than the administration requested.

The White House has threatened a veto because of the extra

spending, mainly for weapons programs, but the bill does avoid some of the social pitfalls that held it up last year. Negotiators of the final compromise removed language, inserted in the House version by Rep. Robert Dornan, R-Calif., that would have required the military to discharge any service member found to have HIV, the virus that causes AIDS.

The bill pointedly differs with administration policy by pumping money into missile defense research and development. The administration has questioned the need for a nationwide missile defense system sought by many Republicans.

The measure adds \$900 million to the administration's \$2.8 billion request for the Ballistic Missile Defense Organization. Specifically, it calls for spending \$858 million for national defense research and development, \$350 million more than the request.

The Senate on Tuesday also passed by 93-6 a bill to fund ener-

gy, water and nuclear weapons programs at \$20.7 billion, compared to \$19.4 billion in the House-passed bill and the administration request of \$20.6 billion.

The bill allocates \$4 billion for weapons activities. It would provide \$5.6 billion for defense-related environmental cleanup and \$3.5 billion for Army Corps of Engineers water projects.

Also on Tuesday:

—The Senate passed, 93-6, a bill funding the legislative branch at \$2.17 billion in 1997. The proposed budget, which provides for House and Senate staff salaries, the Library of Congress and the General Accounting Office, is down \$223 million from 1995.

—House and Senate negotiators agreed on a \$10 billion budget for military construction, with 41 percent going to family housing. The funding is \$850 million above the administration request but \$1.2 billion lower than in 1996.

Whitewater jurors ordered to keep deliberating after deadlock

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Increasing chances of a mistrial, a federal jury says it's deadlocked in the Whitewater trial of two Arkansas bankers accused of using their bank illegally to support Bill Clinton. The judge ordered jurors to keep trying.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright told jurors, who resume deliberations today, that they "should not hesitate" to reconsider their positions in the trial of Herby Branscum Jr. and Robert M. Hill.

The eight men and four women heightened tensions Tuesday when they sent Wright a handwritten note pleading for help.

"We as a jury have come to the conclusion that we are locked, and we are seeking advice of

your honor," said the note, signed by two jurors.

The jurors, who began deliberations Thursday afternoon, looked solemn as they were summoned to the courtroom after sending the note. Wright asked forewoman Alice Fields, who did not sign the note, if the jury was deadlocked. She nodded and quietly said "yes."

Wright responded with a standard charge to the jury that boiled down to this message: Keep trying.

Two hours after that midafternoon instruction, the judge brought jurors back to the courtroom and sent them home for the night.

While not uncommon, the jury's note raised the chances of a mistrial. If that happened, Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr would

have to decide whether to retry the case. The chief prosecutor in the trial, W. Hickman Ewing Jr., said outside the courtroom he presumed there would be a retrial in such a circumstance.

Defense lawyer Dan Guthrie told the judge, "If they say they're hopelessly deadlocked, we should declare a mistrial."

An 11-count indictment charged Branscum and Hill with misapplying bank funds and conspiring to use money from their Perry County Bank to pay for political contributions to Clinton, when he was governor of Arkansas, and others.

They also are accused of concealing from the Internal Revenue Service \$52,500 in cash withdrawals by Clinton's

1990 gubernatorial campaign.

There are provisions for federal judges to accept a partial verdict if the jury reaches unanimous agreement on some counts and remains deadlocked on others.

Ewing said the judge "didn't want to accept a partial verdict at this point. Hopefully, they're going home and re-examining their views."

The prosecutor said he has seen convictions, acquittals and mistrials in roughly equal numbers after a jury initially declared a deadlock.

Guthrie said he was encouraged by the deadlock because there are two conspiracy counts in the indictment and "conspiracy charges are normally the easiest kind of charges to prove."

Teachers unions view merger positively

AUSTIN (AP) — Talk of a possible merger between the National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers is good news to their Texas affiliates.

However, some outside the NEA-affiliated Texas State Teachers Association and AFT-affiliate Texas Federation of Teachers doubt whether a combination of the nation's two biggest

teachers unions would carry more clout with lawmakers.

The 2.2 million-member NEA and 900,000-member AFT announced July 1 that they had tentatively agreed not to raid each other's ranks for 18 months. The no-raid agreement resulted from merger talks that resumed last fall after collapsing in December 1994.

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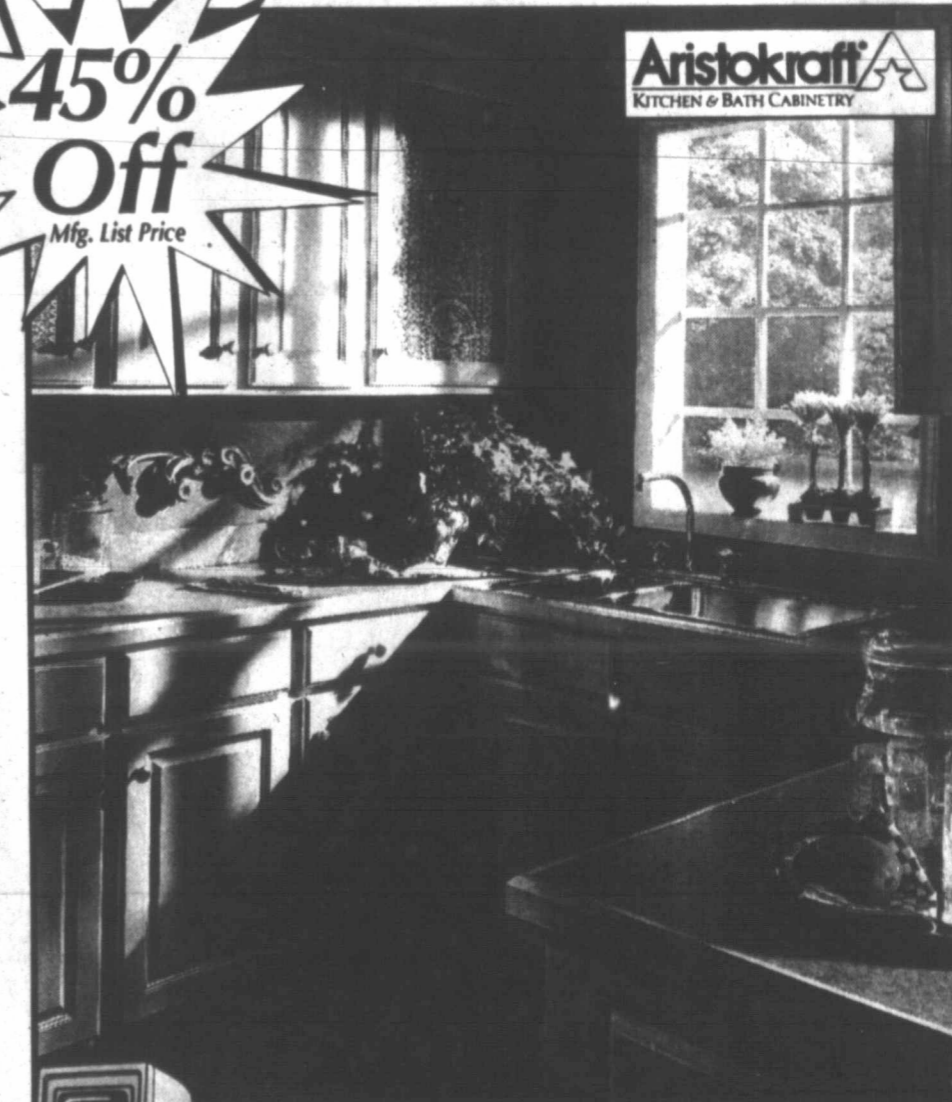
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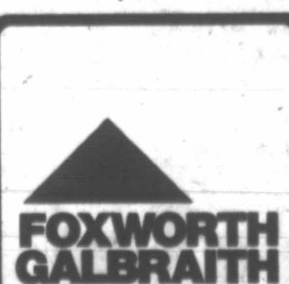
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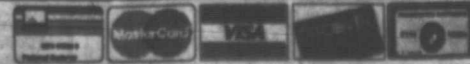
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Parents Are Long on Regret For Aiding Son Short on Cash

DEAR ABBY: Thirty years ago, when my husband and I were married, our parents helped us out financially, for which we were grateful. Of course we paid them back as we promised to — so much each month.

Our children are now grown and have children of their own. Last September our son asked us to co-sign a loan so he could purchase a \$2,400 computer system for his wife and children. He promised to pay it back in six months. He also asked to borrow our credit card to pick up some toys he had on layaway for our grandchildren last Christmas. He promised to pay it back in January this year. We also co-signed a three-year lease/purchase contract on a home.

Nine months later, we received a notice from the bank that there had been no payment in two months. Our son explained that he was short of cash and couldn't make the payments, so we found ourselves stuck with them. He now says he doesn't know when he can pay us back. We have also discovered that they are consistently late with the lease payments for their home.

Abby, we never thought this would happen to us — especially from a family member.

When will our children grow up? And what happened to "Honor thy father and thy mother"?

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Sharing your disappointing experience in an effort to warn other overly generous parents is noble and appreciated, but please don't tar all adult children with the same brush.

Most parents who help their married children as you did are repaid (as promised) by responsible children who honor their commitments.

I will repeat what I've said in the past: Before you lend money to a family member, make sure the terms of repayment are set in writing, with an agreed-upon consequence for nonpayment. It should be signed by both parties and notarized.

DEAR ABBY: I have worked in fire safety for almost 30 years. I thought I had seen and heard just about everything, but a series of incidents really caught my attention.

We had a rash of grease fires around here for a while. One start-

ed when a pan of grease caught fire on a stove. The owners of the home weren't watching, and one thing led to another. The fire heated up the ventilator hood above the stove, and it grew so hot that the kitchen cabinet above and its contents became engulfed in flames.

Can you guess what was in that cabinet?

If you said "cooking oil," you're exactly right. I can't think of anything more flammable to feed a fire. And of course, the fire rose to the occasion. The results were a sight to behold.

So, Abby, your readers might want to take a moment and review what they have stored in their above-the-hood cabinets in their kitchens. Could it be cooking oil or a few pressurized cans? If the answer is yes, and they happen to have a kitchen fire they could be in real trouble.

Your readers may want to reconsider the contents of that particular cabinet. I certainly did in mine.

SAFETY OFFICER IN FORT WALTON BEACH, FLA.

DEAR SAFETY OFFICER: Thank you for a valuable letter, and for pointing out that the most convenient place to store flammable items is not always the safest. After reading your letter I suspect that more than a few readers went into their kitchens to do some minor kitchen reorganizing. I did.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, August 1, 1996

If you have been hoping to receive recognition, either socially or in regard to your career, it will happen in the year ahead, but not in the way you anticipated.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you get involved in a difficult endeavor today, use all of your skills, especially your memory, your instincts and your logic. Know where to look for romance and you will find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically per-

fect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Important assignments can be concluded to your satisfaction today, provided you have the will and the desire to follow through with your promises.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you think that a current project is being mishandled, don't complain on the sidelines. You must step in and take action.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you've accumulated a surplus this week, spend it on loved ones today. It will be more heartwarming than wasting your money on a novelty item.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Associates might not be as perceptive as you are today. If you think you can improve on their ideas, present your game plan.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You should be grateful for any benefits or perks that will come your way through others today. Instead of expecting more, think of a way to repay these people.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might

not understand every aspect of a current endeavor. Instead of pretending you do, ask questions in order to get the information you need.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Your intuition might be more accurate than usual today. However, the burden will be on you to execute your ideas as cleverly as you envision them.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Constructive developments will be possible today as long as you perform in accordance with your highest ideals and standards.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You can achieve your basic objectives today, if you do not get involved with individuals who are unable to contribute their ideas.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, honor previous agreements, even though after contemplating the matter you might see how you could have done better if you had bargained more boldly.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your feeling of self-worth and your self-esteem will be enhanced today if you put forth your best effort.

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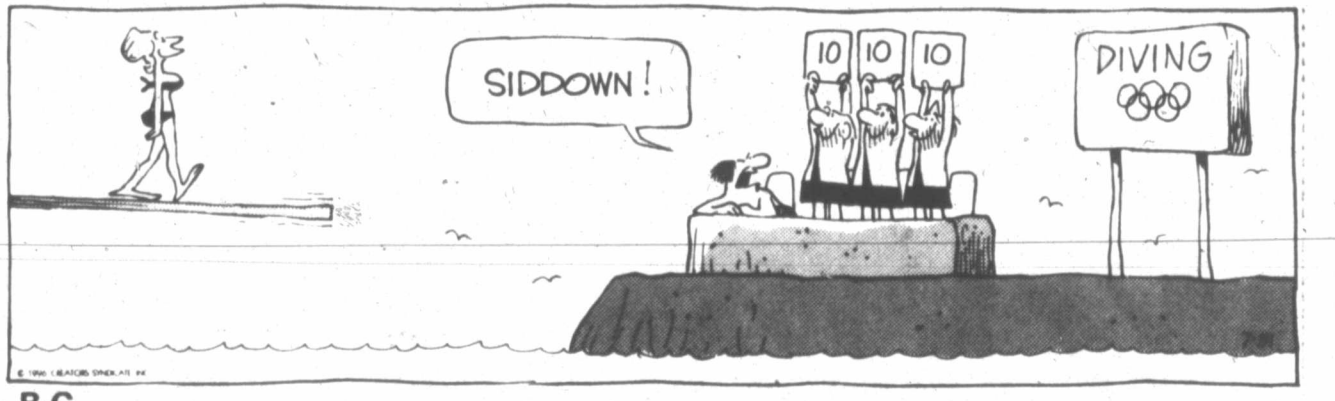
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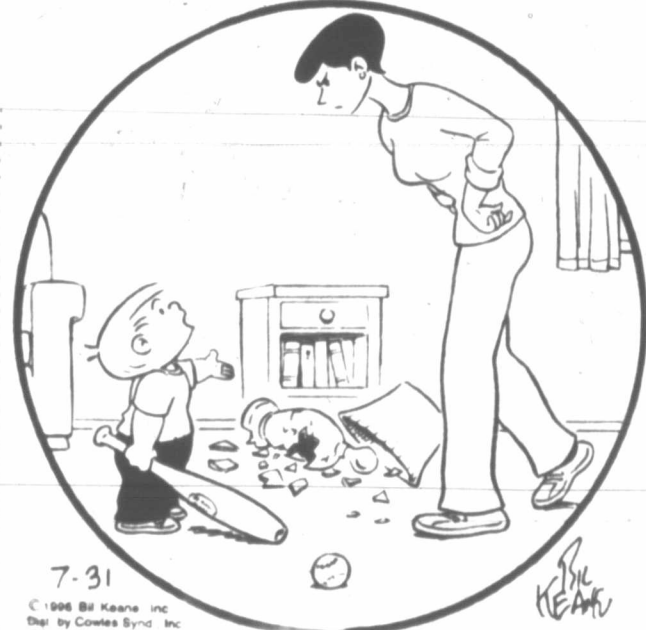
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Mallard Filmore



"But there aren't any signs around the house that say 'You broke it or it!'"



"They both know the same tricks."



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LOCAL

PAMPA — The men's Class E State Softball Tournament will begin here Saturday morning at 8 a.m.

City Recreation Superintendent Shane Stokes said he had 26 teams entered in the tournament as of this morning.

Four to five local teams will compete, as well as a number of area teams. In addition, teams from as far away as San Angelo, Snyder and Andrews are expected.

This is the first state softball tournament held in Pampa, Stokes said.

PAMPA — High school footballers begin two-a-day practices next Wednesday.

Equipment check out begins at 6 a.m. with seniors, continuing at 6:30 a.m. with juniors and sophomores at 7 a.m.

Varsity and junior varsity practice runs from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

Freshmen check out equipment at 2 p.m. and practice from 4-6 p.m.

Two-a-day practices run up to the first day of school, Aug. 19.

For more information, call the athletic office at 669-4830.

BASEBALL

MONTREAL (AP) — The Montreal Expos acquired right-hander Mark Leiter from the San Francisco Giants for right-handed reliever Tim Scott and lefty starter Kirk Rueter.

Leiter, 33, is 4-10 with a 5.19 ERA in 23 appearances, 22 starts. He is 42-48 lifetime and has appeared in 201 games since 1990 with the Yankees, Detroit, California and the Giants.

Scott, 29, is 3-5 with a 3.11 ERA in 45 games this season. Rueter, 25, is 5-6 with a 4.70 ERA in 16 starts for Montreal before being demoted to Class-AAA Ottawa July 16.

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Seattle Mariners acquired left-handed starter Jamie Moyer from the Boston Red Sox for outfielder Darren Bragg.

Moyer, 7-1 with a 4.50 ERA, won his last three starts and joins the second-worst pitching staff in the AL. Bragg, 26, was batting .272 with seven home runs and 25 RBIs. He led Seattle with seven outfield assists.

FOOTBALL

MACOMB, III. (AP) — Troubled running back Lawrence Phillips, who slipped to sixth overall in the NFL draft because of troubles with the law, agreed to a three-year deal with the St. Louis Rams.

Phillips reportedly will receive no signing bonus, meaning he will have to perform on the field to earn his \$5.625 million over three years.

Phillips currently is serving a one-year probation for misdemeanor assault of a former girlfriend in Nebraska. He was also arrested on a drunken-driving charge in California in June. Officials in Nebraska said they probably will seek to revoke probation if he's found guilty. If his probation is revoked, Phillips gets 30 days in jail.

GOLF

KOHLER, Wis. (AP) — Greg Norman overcame a late charge from David Frost for a 1-up victory in the international draw, making the semifinals of the Andersen Consulting World Championship of Golf.

Norman, who beat fellow Australian Steve Elkington 4 and 3 in the morning semifinals, advances with three other regional winners to the finals. In the other semifinal, Frost, of South Africa, defeated Nick Price of Zimbabwe 5 and 3.

The winner will receive \$1 million from a purse of \$3.65 million. Norman won \$100,000 for beating Frost.

U.S. wins softball gold; Lewis stirs controversy

By RICK WARNER
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — No surprises here: The United States won the first Olympic softball tournament, the Dream Team crushed another opponent, and Carl Lewis and Andre Agassi riled things up.

The women's softball team, which entered the Olympics as an overwhelming favorite, won the gold medal Tuesday with a

3-1 victory over China.

"It's sweet when you have to get down and reach deep inside and give it everything you have," said Dot Richardson, whose disputed two-run homer in the third inning proved to be the game-winner.

Richardson, a 34-year-old shortstop and orthopedic surgeon, homered just inside the right field foul pole, but the Chinese weren't convinced.

They argued the ball was foul, delaying the game nearly 10 minutes.

"We think you understand the reason we lost the softball game," said Li Xiaosheng, head of the Chinese softball program.

The U.S. men's basketball team remained on cruise control, drubbing Oscar Schmidt and Brazil 98-75 in the quarterfinals. Next victim: Australia, which upset Croatia 73-71.

"It might have been in the back of our minds that it would be a cakewalk," said Reggie Miller, who scored 12 points. "In the second half we turned on the engines a little bit."

Lewis won his ninth Olympic medal with a dramatic victory in the long jump Monday, but he isn't satisfied. One more medal would give him more than anyone else in Olympic history, so Lewis is lobbying for a spot on the favored U.S. 400-meter relay team.

"People want me to run the relay and they think I have the right to run," said Lewis, who finished last in the 100 at the U.S. trials and refused to attend a team training session in mid-July. "That's where the pressure is coming from; it's not coming from me."

U.S. men's track coach Ery Hunt said he would only consider Lewis if one of his current relay runners gets hurt. Dennis Mitchell, who is scheduled to run the anchor leg, thinks Lewis is trying to hog the spotlight.

"I think the best thing Carl can do for us right now is to give us his undying support," Mitchell said. "Carl's had his moment, let me have mine."

Agassi, who gravitates to the spotlight like a bug to a windshield, nearly was defaulted for cursing before rallying to beat Wayne Ferreira 7-5, 4-6, 7-5 in the tennis quarterfinals.

"He should have been kicked off the court for the things he was saying," Ferreira said.

"That," Agassi responded, "was about the only way he was going to beat me."

Agassi's U.S. teammate, MaliVai Washington, blew a late lead and lost to Sergi Bruguera of Spain 7-6 (10-8), 4-6, 7-5 in another quarterfinal. But Americans Gigi and Mary Joe Fernandez, the defending champions in women's doubles, won in straight sets to reach the semifinals.

In women's singles, today's semifinal pairings were Mary Joe Fernandez vs. fellow American Lindsay Davenport, and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario of Spain vs. Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic.

After a day off, track and field was to resume today with finals in the men's discus and 800 meters, and women's triple

jump, 100 hurdles and 400 hurdles.

Gail Devers, the women's 100 meters champion, was to go for a golden double in the 100 hurdles and Michael Johnson, seeking an unprecedented 200-400 sweep, will run preliminary heats in the 200 two days after winning the 400.

Dan O'Brien, the decathlon world record-holder who failed to make the U.S. Olympic team in 1992, was to compete in the first half of his grueling event. And in team action, the U.S. women were scheduled to play Japan in a basketball quarterfinal.

U.S. boxers Nate Jones, Roshii Wells and Terrance Cauthen clinched at least bronze medals Tuesday by winning their bouts. Third place isn't good enough for Jones, though.

"I don't want no bronze medal," said Jones, who advanced to the 201-pound semifinals with a decisive win over Tao Jiang of China.

There won't be any medal for boxer Albert Guardado Jr., who lost his 106-pound quarterfinal to Oleg Kiryukhin of Ukraine. Also out of the medal mix is the U.S. women's volleyball team, which was clobbered by defending champion Cuba 15-1, 15-10, 15-12 in the quarterfinals.

"We're all in shock," U.S. setter Lori Endicott said. "We can't believe our gold medal chance is gone."

With the U.S. men's team already eliminated, it means the Americans won't win any volleyball medal for the first time since the boycotted 1980 games.

The U.S. baseball team is doing a lot better. The Americans overpowered the Netherlands 17-1 to improve their record to 6-1 heading into a semifinal showdown with Japan.

A fourth athlete was banned from the Olympics after testing positive for Bromantan, a stimulant that can also be used to mask the presence of other drugs. Russian swimmer Nina Zhivanevskaya, who didn't win a medal, was the third competitor from her country to flunk a drug test at these games.



(Freedom News Service photograph by Mark Reis)

Mountain biker David "Tinker" Juarez, of Sugarloaf, California, pounds through a portion of the men's cross country course Tuesday morning at Georgia International Horse Park. Juarez was the top US finisher, coming in 19th with a time of 2:35.15.

Let kids score Olympic boxing

By STEVE WILSTEIN
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — What Olympic boxing needs is five kids with Nintendo-fast reflexes to sit in as judges. A punch lands, whap, they slap a button to score the blow.

The way it is now, with grownups at the controls, the supposedly cheat-proof scoring system makes it seem as if the boxers are hardly touching each other.

Of course, if you're sitting home watching the Olympics on television, you might not even know boxing is still a sport in the Summer Games. Boxing apparently doesn't suit the civilized taste of NBC's executives, or perhaps the ratings people who know they'll get higher numbers with women and enough men if they show hours and hours of gymnastics and diving.

Boxing is sort of a secret sport at the Olympics this year, far removed from its heyday 20 years ago when Sugar Ray Leonard, Leon and Michael Spinks, Howard Davis, Leo Randolph and Cuba's Teofilo Stevenson ruled the ring and the games.

For boxing fans, and there are many left despite all the black eyes the sport has suffered on the pro level and in recent Olympics, the only real way to appreciate the fighters this year is to show up in person. And that's exactly what nearly 10,000 fans are doing each night. Men and women are jamming the basketball arena on the Georgia Tech campus, a splendid place to view the sweet science, and screaming in dozens of languages, variations of "Jab, jab, throw the hook."

Sitting close to the ring, watching heads snap back from punches, seeing sweat fly, and hearing the smack of leather against skin, it's pretty obvious the boxers are doing some serious slugging.

Trouble is, a blow is counted only when three judges hit their buttons within a second of each other. The result is that the score of the fights is peculiarly low.

For example, Tuesday night's quarterfinal bout between 165-pound American Roshii Wells and Uzbekistan's Dilshod Yarbekov, came out 8-8, the tying punch by a desperate Wells coming with seven seconds left.

That score made it seem as if the fighters had landed only 16 clean shots between them in the three rounds. Granted, this wasn't the "Thrilla in Manila," or even a one-round barrage by Mike Tyson, but surely they landed more than 16 punches.

Proof came when the decision hinged on the tiebreaker system. Unlike tennis, where the players take turns serving until someone wins by two points, the boxers don't stand in the middle of the ring and swing at each other until one bounces off the canvas a couple of times.

In Olympic boxing these days, the punches recorded by all five judges are tallied, the highest and lowest are thrown out, and the total of the middle three are added up. Got it?

By that method, Wells won 49-45 and was guaranteed no less than a bronze medal. That score meant that each of the three judges whose cards counted had seen each fighter land at least 15 solid punches. But the judges didn't have the reflexes of most 10-year-olds, or even contestants on "Jeopardy," so they could whap the button at about the same time only eight times for Wells and eight times for Yarbekov.

The system, though it appears to have reduced blatantly unfair decisions, almost assures that most of the inside punches won't count because some of the judges won't see them. A flurry of short punches might not count for much, either, because the judges won't be quick enough to score them. The ones that tend to register most are the long, loopy, power shots that anyone can see from the last row.

"I figure sooner or later somebody will get smart and say, 'The devil with this system,' and just count all the punches, or go back to the old system," U.S. coach Al Mitchell said.

Optimist City League champs



(Special photo)

The Glo-Valve Service 11-12 boys baseball team won the recent Optimist's city tournament, going undefeated in the tourney and 17-1 for the season. Team members include (front row) Steven Cameron, Hal Rogers, Justin Waggoner, Randy Tice Nathanael Hill and Zach Windhorst; (middle row) Cliff Spencer, Tanner Dyer, Erik Brown, Matt Driscoll, Ryan Zemanek and John Braddock; (back row) Coach Mike Zemanek, manager Randall Tice and Coach John Warner.

Patrick Roy re-signs with Denver Avalanche

DENVER (AP) — Patrick Roy, whose goaltending helped bring the Stanley Cup to Colorado, Denver's first-ever major pro sports title, signed a multi-year contract with the Avalanche.

Free agent defenseman Alexei Gusarov also signed a multi-year contract and right wing

Claude Lemieux agreed to an extension that should keep him in Colorado the remainder of his career.

Roy, reportedly getting about \$3 million per year, was acquired Dec. 6 from Montreal with Mike Keane, for Jocelyn Thibault, Martin Rucinsky and

Andrei Kovalenko. In 39 regular-season games, Roy was 22-15-1 with a 2.68 goals against average, and 16-6 in 22 playoff games.

Gusarov, 32, had five goals and 15 assists in 65 games last season, while Lemieux had 39 goals and 32 assists.

Scoreboard

OLYMPICS

Olympic Medals Table
By The Associated Press
Through 170 medals
Tuesday, July 30

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
United States	25	28	13	66
Russia	19	14	8	41
Germany	10	12	19	41
China	12	15	8	35
Australia	7	9	18	34
France	17	6	13	32
Italy	11	6	9	26
Romania	4	5	6	15
Cuba	3	5	7	15
Canada	2	7	6	15
Poland	6	5	3	14
Hungary	4	3	6	13
Netherlands	2	3	8	13
Ukraine	5	2	5	12
South Korea	3	5	4	12
Belarus	1	4	7	12
Japan	3	4	3	10
Brazil	2	2	5	9
Britain	1	3	5	9
Bulgaria	0	4	4	8
Greece	4	3	0	7
New Zealand	3	2	1	6
Kazakhstan	2	3	1	6
Belgium	2	2	2	6
Spain	2	2	2	6
Switzerland	3	1	0	4
Ireland	3	0	1	4
Turkey	1	0	3	4
Czech Republic	2	1	1	4
South Africa	2	0	1	3
Finland	2	0	1	3
North Korea	1	1	1	3
Sweden	2	0	1	3
Ethiopia	0	0	2	2
Denmark	0	1	1	2
Norway	0	1	1	2
Armenia	1	0	0	1
Cuba (Fide)	0	0	1	1
Equatorial Guinea	1	0	0	1
Hong Kong	1	0	0	1
Syria	1	0	0	1
Argentina	0	1	0	1
China (NOC)	0	1	0	1
Namibia	0	1	0	1
Cuba (IOC)	0	1	0	1
Uzbekistan	0	1	0	1
Georgia	0	1	0	1
Israel	0	1	0	1
Mexico	0	1	0	1
Malaysia	0	1	0	1
Mozambique	0	1	0	1
Morocco	0	1	0	1
Mozambique	0	1	0	1
Nigeria	0	1	0	1
Tanzania	0	1	0	1
Uganda	0	1	0	1

BASEBALL

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

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	63	41	.606	—
Baltimore	52	50	.511	—
Toronto	49	57	.462	15
Boston	46	58	.442	17
Detroit	34	72	.321	30
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	64	42	.604	—
Chicago	58	48	.547	6
Milwaukee	52	54	.491	12
Minnesota	51	54	.486	12 1/2
Kansas City	48	59	.449	16 1/2
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	60	46	.566	—
Seattle	57	48	.543	2 1/2
Oakland	54	53	.505	6 1/2
California	51	55	.481	9

Monday's Games
No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Toronto 3, Cleveland 1
Detroit 12, California 9
Kansas City 7, Boston 0
Baltimore 16, Minnesota 4
Texas 15, New York 2
Chicago 2, Oakland 1
Seattle 8, Milwaukee 5, 1st game
Milwaukee 4, Seattle 3, 2nd game
Wednesday's Games
Chicago (Alvarez 13-5) at Oakland (Adams 0-0), 3:15 p.m.
California (D. Springer 1-0) at Detroit (Williams 2-8), 7:05 p.m.
Toronto (Suzman 9-6) at Cleveland (Nagy 12-3), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 8-7) at Texas (Oliver 8-4), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Hitchcock 10-4) at Milwaukee (D'Amico 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 11-8) at Minnesota (Radke 6-13), 8:05 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 7-10) at Kansas City (Haney 8-9), 8:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
California (Boske 10-6) at Detroit (Lira 6-8), 1:15 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 7-10) at Minnesota (Robertson 4-9), 1:15 p.m.
Seattle (Wagner 2-3) at Milwaukee (McDonald 10-4), 2:05 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 9-5) at Oakland (Wasdin 6-3), 3:15 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 9-12) at Cleveland (Merker 3-6), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 4-10) at Kansas City (Becher 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Hutton 0-2) at Texas (Hall 11-5), 8:35 p.m.

National League Standings
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Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	64	41	.610	—
Montreal	57	48	.543	7
New York	51	56	.477	14
Florida	49	57	.462	15 1/2
Philadelphia	43	63	.406	21 1/2
Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	56	50	.528	—
Houston	57	51	.528	—
Cincinnati	51	51	.500	3
Chicago	51	54	.486	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	48	58	.453	8
West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	58	50	.537	—
Los Angeles	56	51	.523	1 1/2
Colorado	54	52	.509	3
San Francisco	46	59	.438	10 1/2

Monday's Games
San Diego 5, Florida 3
New York 5, Pittsburgh 0
Houston 2, Cincinnati 1
Montreal 4, Colorado 2
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Montreal 3, Colorado 1
Cincinnati 5, Houston 4, 10 innings
Chicago 4, San Francisco 0
Philadelphia 8, St. Louis 7
New York 5, Pittsburgh 4, 1st game
New York 4, Pittsburgh 3, 12 innings, 2nd game
San Diego 2, Atlanta 1
Los Angeles 5, Florida 4, 10 innings
Wednesday's Games
Houston (Wall 6-2) at Cincinnati (Smiley 9-9), 12:35 p.m.
Colorado (Bailey 1-1) at Montreal (Fasiero 10-7), 1:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Watson 7-8) at Chicago (Trachsel 8-6), 2:20 p.m.
St. Louis (Glawie 11-5) at San Diego (Schilling 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 12-4) at New York (Wilson 4-6), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 5-11) at Los Angeles (Astacio 5-7), 10:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Glawie 11-5) at San Diego (Tewksbury 9-5), 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh (Parris 0-1) at New York (Clark 10-8), 1:40 p.m.
Colorado (Thompson 4-7) at Chicago (Navarro 8-9), 2:20 p.m.
Atlanta (Wade 3-0) at San Diego (Ti. Worrell 6-4), 5:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Osborne 9-6) at Philadelphia (Mulholland 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Salkeid 5-3) at Montreal (Loiter 4-10), 7:35 p.m.
Florida (Burt 6-9) at Los Angeles (R. Martinez 7-4), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Nebraska couple give victim's daughter tickets

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Fallon Stubbs may get to see the Dream Team after all.

The daughter of the woman killed in Saturday morning's bomb blast at Centennial Olympic park was given four tickets to the Olympic semifinals and four more to the finals from a Nebraska couple and their Atlanta friend.

Chad and Kori Grosse-Rhode and their friend Amy Fletcher of Atlanta dropped off the tickets Tuesday. Miss Stubbs is recovering

from shrapnel wounds from the pipe bomb explosion that killed her mother, Alice Hawthorne.

Chad Grosse-Rhode, 26, said the tragedy struck him hard. His own father was killed in a hunting accident when he was a boy.

"It was difficult at times and she is going to go through that," Grosse-Rhode said. "A lot of people did things for me. Maybe this is one way I could give a little back."

The three got the idea to give the girl the tickets after they heard

she wanted to see the NBA stars.

"We thought, 'We had seen ours. Why don't we give (our basketball tickets) to her?'" Grosse-Rhode said.

They didn't really stop to consider the price of the eight tickets — \$133 each for the four tickets to the semifinal game and \$265 each for the four to the finals — until after they had taken them to Georgia Baptist Medical Center, where the girl was hospitalized.

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Former prep star charged with sex abuse

CHICAGO (AP) — Ronnie Fields, a former prep star touted as an NBA prospect, has been charged with misdemeanor criminal sexual abuse along with two of his acquaintances.

In a criminal complaint, DuPage County prosecutors said the three men had sexual contact with a 20-year-old woman who was unable to give her consent on July 22. They allege the contact happened at the home of an assistant basketball coach at Farragut High School, where Fields went to school.

Fields, 19, was released on a personal recognizance bond Tuesday after a hearing in DuPage County Circuit Court, along with his 19-year-old and 29-year-old acquaintances.

"All three men are maintaining their innocence," said Richard Kayne, a lawyer representing the trio.

It was just the latest trouble for Fields, a three-time all-state guard who averaged more than 30 points and 10 rebounds a game last season at Farragut.

On Feb. 26, Fields broke three vertebrae when a car he was driving went off the road, ending spec-

ulation that he would turn pro this year. He recovered quickly, began playing exhibition basketball this summer and signed a letter of intent to play for DePaul University.

Last week, he was denied admission because his grades and test scores were too low.

Fields declined to comment after his court hearing Tuesday.

Ron Eskridge, the assistant coach, said he was in Georgia at the time of the incident. He said Fields is upset.

"His involvement in it was something he didn't even realize was involvement," Eskridge said. "He feels he didn't do anything."

Eskridge also provided Fields with the rental car for which he had his accident.

Farragut principal Edward Guerra said Eskridge's role as an assistant coach "is being reviewed right now."

If convicted, each man could be sentenced to one year in prison and fined up to \$1,000.

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Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198</p> <p>Drivers Willis Shaw Express *NEW PAY PLAN* Now 1 year or more on the road experience and you start (7/1) at 26.34¢ per mile. And you get an exceptional benefit package including no-wait insurance coverage, QualCom, 401(K), 50% company match, great driver support team and lots more. If you're at least 21 with good driving record call us. (EOE) No experience? Train at our school in Arkansas. Amarillo, Tx. 1-800-338-9830 WILLIS SHAW EXPRESS</p> <p>FURR'S Family Dining, Coronado Center, now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person EOE.</p> <p>\$1000s POSSIBLE TYPING. Part time. At home. Toll free 1-800-898-9778 extension T2308 for listings.</p> <p>OFFICE Manager for new Orthopedic Surgeon. Medical Office experience required. Orthopedic experience preferred. Forward qualifications to: Columbia Medical Center/Ortho. One Medical Plaza Pampa, TX 79065. FAX 665-5222.</p>	<h3>21 Help Wanted</h3> <p>RECEPTIONIST needed for busy Medical Office. Seeking well organized individual knowledgeable in computer scheduling, good telephone technique and work well with the public. Medical office experience preferred. Qualified applicants send resume to P.O. Box 1379, Pampa, TX 79066</p> <p>HIRING Full and Part-time drivers. Must be 18 years of age. Own car and insurance. Apply in person at Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Hobart.</p> <p>EXCELLENT Opportunity for Diesel Mechanic in Farm equipment dealership. Located in a progressive community in the Texas panhandle. Offering top salary and benefits. Send resume to Panhandle Implement Company, 710 N. Main, Perryton, TX 79070.</p> <p>LA Fiesta now taking application for full time dishwashers. Apply in person.</p> <p>AMARILLO News Pampa/Skeltytown motor route. 669-7371.</p> <p>NOW Accepting applications for CNA's and Live-in's. Various shifts. 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1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

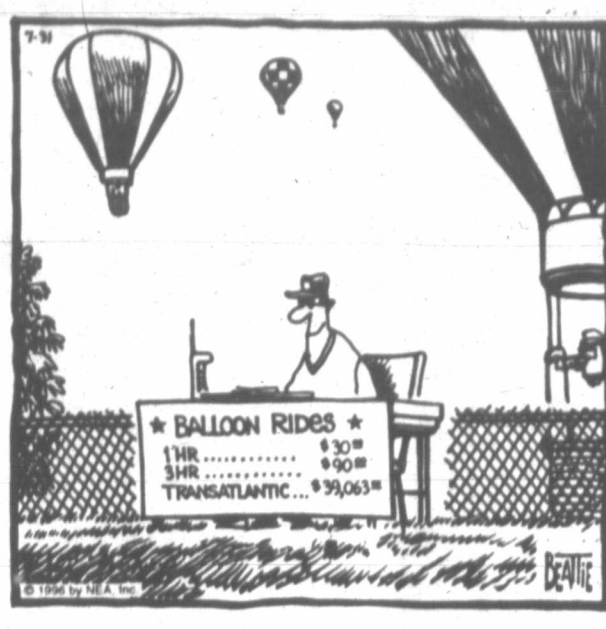
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2 bedroom, appliances, plumbed for washer / dryer. \$275 / \$150 deposit. 1315 Coffee. 669-8870, 663-7522, 883-2461.

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103 Homes For Sale

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1004 Frederic - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Lots of room. Owner Will Carry. Pampa Realty 669-0007.

1014 Duncan, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, double car garage, brick, central heat/air. Pampa Realty. 669-0007

1101 Crane. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. New air conditioner Unit. \$26,500. Pampa Realty. 669-0007.

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1228 Garland, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carpet. New kitchen cabinets. Pampa Realty, 669-0007.

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218 Walden (McLean), 2 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, 1 car garage. Great home. Pampa Realty, 669-0007.

3 bedroom, Crane Rd., corner lot, new central air, carpet, paint. Pampa Realty 665-4180

3 bedroom, near High School. Owner will carry with reasonable down. 665-4842.

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110 Out of Town Prop.

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