

Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow in mid 80s. See Page 2 for weather details.

LEFORS — The Lefors Independent School District will meet in regular session Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the elementary school library.

Items on the agenda include consideration of the following: declaration of intent to set tax rate; appointment of textbook coordinator; approval of master 1996-97 schedule, TASB interlocal medical insurance agreement and subsitute list; review of agreement for taxdelinquent lot giveaway; and adoption of environmental science textbook.

Superintendent Norman Baxter will report on the district accountability ratings, insurance proposals, convention registration and board training.

Meetings are open to the public.

McLEAN — Residents will vote in May on a proposed half-cent tax increase followcouncil action ing city Thursday.

Assistant City Secretary Toni Bohlar said the council voted unanimously to seek a 4A sales tax, allowing them to use the money raised for manufacturing and industrial facilities and commercial development and expansion in blighted or economically

depressed areas. Should the tax increase pass, the city would then form a five-member economic development board of directors.

MIAMI — The Miami Independent School District will meet in regular session Monday at 7:30 p.m, in the school administration office.

Items on the agenda include 1996-97 budget and tax roll, 1996-97 appraisal district budget, elementary and faculty handbooks, insurance proposal, TASB policy update, trash agreement, and para-professional leave.

Meetings are open to the

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Environmental scientists have begun a \$2 million study on ozone pollution along the international border at El Paso, Texas, Sunland Park, N.M., and Ciudad Juarez, Mexico.

The effort uses advanced monitoring equipment known as LIDAR, or Light Detection and Ranging. LIDAR uses an optical radar imaging system to create a three-dimensional representation of airborne particulates.

The Albuquerque-based Alliance for Transportation Research is overseeing the study, along with researchers from Los Alamos National Laboratory, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, the New Mexico Highway Department and the Mexican Petroleum Institute.

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Dole makes VP choice, but won't tell

said this morning he has decided on a running mate but gave no clue as to who would share the GOP ticket except to say the person would be "probably an 11" on a scale of 1 to 10. Tax-cut champion Jack Kemp was described as the top contender, followed by Florida Sen. Connie

Dole said he would probably notify his intended choice this evening, and proceed with plans to formally unveil his running mate on Saturday in his hometown of Russell, Kan.

In the runup to Dole's decision, aides said Kemp was the favorite, followed by Mack, according to sources familiar with the search. Michigan Gov. John Engler and former South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell were described as in a second tier of prospects. Dole aides did not rule out a surprise pick, but suggested all indicators pointed to Kemp.

Campaign sources said Kemp, an energetic campaigner who has had prickly relations with Dole over the years, had informed Dole campaign chief Scott Reed that he would accept the job if it were offered

Asked if his choice would be a "10," Dole said, "probably an

Dole, talking to reporters aboard his campaign plane en route to Kansas, said he had "slept pretty good" overnight because at that point he "just about knew" what his decision would be. Asked if he had made a final decison, he said, "Oh yeah."

Kemp, in Orlando, Fla., for a morning speaking engagement, said he was confident Dole's decision would be guided by his

Dole was visiting the Dwight D. Eisenhower presidential library in Abilene, before heading to Russell.

'I haven't talked to anybody, don't know anything and I'm going home," Campbell told a reporter who encountered him at a Washington airport. Asked if he wanted to be Dole's choice, Campbell said, "I don't even talk about it.'

Kemp emerged as a prospect in recent days as Dole and top advisers looked beyond their existing list for a candidate who would generate enthusiasm at next week's Republican National Convention and be attractive to independent voters critical to Dole's chances of erasing President Clinton's healthy lead.

Kemp, 61, was sounded out senior Dole aides Wednesday. After he expressed interest, a meeting with Dole was arranged Wednesday night. Kemp met again with senior Dole advisers Thursday, and Dole's search team plunged rapidly into a detailed background investigation. Kemp spoke with Reed late

Thursday. In a brief telephone interview early today, Kemp said he had not been offered a spot on the

Mack and Kemp are close friends and former House colleagues – and from a wing of the Republican Party with which Dole has often found himself at odds. During their House days, they formed the Conservative Opportunity Society along with Newt Gingrich, now the House speaker, and Trent Lott, who replaced Dole as Senate majority



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie) Joe Wheeley signs loss claim forms on wheat harvest for Cindy Brown, program assis-

tant for Gray County Farm Service Agency. Farm Service Agency taking claims from farmers with bad wheat crops

By SHERRY CROMARTIE

Staff Writer Joe Wheeley, Gray County

farmer and county commissioner, is unhappy about his wheat crop. "This is the sorriest wheat har-

vest of any other I've ever had," he said. Wheeley said his wheat crop was so bad he didn't even want to keep the seed. He stopped in at the Farm Service Agency

recently to sign the necessary

claim forms handed to him by

Cindy Brown, program assistant for the agency office. Matt Street, executive director of Farm Service Agency, (formerly known as the Agricultural Soil Conservation Service [ASCS] office) sympathizes with farmers and agrees this year is a bad year

for wheat farmers. "The dryland wheat crops turned into a disaster, and the irrigated wheat suffered through early freeze and then hot, dry

winds later. All the wheat farm- two years haven't been bumper ers are suffering a devastating year," he said.

"Other reasons this has been a bad time for farmers is because of the fact there is no federal disaster help," Brown added.

Brown said in past years, the cushion for the farmers who suffered crop damage from such causes as a drought or other natural causes. The insurance on crop damage is all the farmer has to depend on this year, and that may not be enough, she said.

Street said money is tight this year for agriculture loans, and bankers are reluctant to make farm loans right now.

According to Street and Brown, a lot of claims have been submitted on wheat crop losses, and they are still coming in daily. "A lot of farmers just plowed it

in, and others harvested low yields," Street said.

crop years, either, and prices are depressed for most production. If some prices are increasing on certain crops, farmers are not able to benefit because volume is down.

"Due to the nice rains we've federal disaster aid provided a been having lately, the corn, grain sorghum, soy beans and cotton seems to be doing fine, and I hope the rains stay with us," Street said.

Brown said her records indicate 69,022.9 acres of wheat for grain were planted in Gray County for the 1996 crop.

Farmers are expected to report their spring and summer seeded crops to their county FSA offices on non-insured crops. Brown said records are kept for the federal price support programs (FCIP) and for other records maintained by the agency to benefit the federal history files. Acreage reports are also used by the area crop Wheeley added that the last insurance companies.

A walk in the park



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler

Foy and Jackie Barrett enjoy a walk in the cool, if humid. morning air today at Central Park. Dew had soaked the grass surrounding them, but the trail itself was generally clear. By late morning, a rain shower was pouring over downtown Pampa.

Pentagon: Pepsi ad not 'the real thing'

Neither Pepsi, nor the 21-yeara Harrier jump jet like the one able to get one, the Pentagon's spokesman says.

"It will not be possible now," Defense Department spokesman Kenneth Bacon told reporters at a Pentagon briefing Thursday.

Any U.S. military aircraft must be "demilitarized" before it can be sold to a member of the public, Bacon said, and that means it would be stripped of its armament and rendered unable to fly.

Referring to the attempt by John Leonard to obtain a Harrier through Pepsi's promotional offer, Bacon said, "So even if the lad were able to get ... a plane from Pepsi, it would not be one he could fly."

The spokesman also said Pepsi used a computerized simulation in its ad, given that the aircraft are not available on the open market and are no longer being built in this country.

According to what I've read, the Pepsi ad wasn't the real thing, and the dispute contin- a Pepsi Stuff TV commercial.

ues," Bacon quipped.

The Marine Corps uses old business student who wants Harrier jets, which are capable of vertical take-offs and landings, pictured in a Pepsi ad, will be as an "integral part" of their amphibious military operations, Bacon said, which argues against them being sold on the open market by potential adversaries.

Bacon added that the jets cost \$33.8 million each, and can only be produced in groups of a dozen at a time. That means it would cost \$405.6 million to obtain a new plane, he added.

Pepsi spokesman Jon Harris, asked about the ad, said a model was involved.

"I'm sure it was computer-generated," Harris said, adding, "The spot is a spoof. The Pentagon's statement only reinforces what we have been saying all along."

Harris said Pepsi has a perfect right to use humor in its advertising and that Leonard just didn't get the joke.

Leonard sued PepsiCo Inc. on Tuesday, demanding that the softdrink maker give him a Harrier fighter jet like the one pictured in

"I am simply trying to take Pepsi up on an offer it made to the public," Leonard said.

The Pepsi promotion allowed customers who had racked up points on beverage containers to claim prizes. As a joke, the company also

"offered" the fighter jet for 7 million

points. That means Leonard would

have had to drink 16,800,000 cans of Pepsi to earn the Harrier. To avoid having to drink that much Pepsi, Leonard called the company and said he was told he had the option of buying

Pepsi points for 10 cents each. Leonard rounded up five investors and on March 28 delivered to Pepsi 15 original Pepsi Points plus a check for \$700,008.50 for the remaining 6,999,985 points, "plus shipping and handling," the lawsuit says.

After Leonard threatened to sue because he didn't get the jet, the company filed a pre-emptive suit July 18 in federal court in New York, seeking to have his claims declared frivolous and seeking reimbursement for the company's legal fees.

Study: Concealed guns deter violent crime

law-abiding people carry concealed handguns could have prevented 1,570 murders and 4,177 rapes in 1992, according to a new study. Gun control advocates disputed the study's conclusions today.

The study, relying on crime data for U.S. counties from 1977 through 1992, said an additional 60,000 aggravated assaults would have been avoided, if bans had instead allowed them in 1992.

The study said concealed handguns "have their greatest deterrent effect" in areas with the highest crime rates. Criminals instead tend to turn to property crimes in states with such laws, the study said.

"By the very nature of these guns being concealed, criminals are unable to tell whether the

WASHINGTON (AP) - Letting states with concealed weapons victim is armed before they strike, thus raising criminals' expected costs for committing many types of crimes," a professor and a graduate student at the University of Chicago say in the draft study dated Jul. 13.

Co-author John R. Lott, Jr., a visiting fellow at the university's law school, discussed the study Thursday at a seminar organized by the conservative Cato

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Services tomorrow

HOFF, Ada B. — Graveside services, 4 p.m., Fairview Cemeter y, Pampa.

JENKINS, Rudolph Lavaughn "Junior" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

DEWEY L. 'POP' ALLEN

Dewey L. "Pop" Allen, 94, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 1996, at Shamrock. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Allen was born Oct. 2, 1901, in Indian Territory, Okla. He married Eula Grigsby on Dec. 3, 1922, at Hedley; she died Oct. 27, 1982. He had been a Pampa resident since 1946. He worked as a salesman and adjuster for Panhandle Mutual Insurance Company of Amarillo for 35 years, He was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Helen Fern Dorris, on July 5, 1996, and by a son, Bobby Leonard Allen.

Survivors include three daughters, Rae Simpson of McLean, Beth Hughes of Greenwood, Ark., and Peggy Webb of Amarillo; nine grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild

ADA B. HOFF

Ada B. Hoff, 87, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 1996. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hoff was born May 14, 1909, at Grosebeck, Texas. She married James William Handley in 1925; he died in 1969. She moved from Hobbs, N.M., to Pampa in 1969. She later married Ted Hoff in 1972; he died in 1976. She was very active in the Pampa Senior Citizens Association. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, C.L. "Coon" Handley and Michael Handley, both of Pampa, and J.R. "Dick" Handley of Amarillo; three grandsons; 10 grandchildren; and four greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Khiva Shrine Temple Children's Hospital and Burn Center in Galveston, Texas.

The family will be at 2312 Dogwood.

WOODY POND

Woody Pond, 80, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 8, 1996, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Pond was born Aug. 27, 1915, at Lott, Texas. He married Juanita Higgins on Dec. 14, 1942, at Pampa; she died in 1985. He later married Maxine Wells on May 10, 1986, at Miami. He was a former Randall County and Roberts County judge and was a former chief of juvenile probation in Randall County, He had been a Pampa resident since 1980. He had served as a game warden for several years as well. He was a member of the United Methodist Church of Miami, the Top O' Texas Masonic Lodge #1381 AF&AM, the Lubbock Scottish Rite Consistory and the American Legion Post #106 of Miami and was a former member of the Pampa and Canyon Lions Clubs. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Maxine Wells Pond, of Odessa; two stepsons, Tommy G. Wells of Odessa and DeWayne Wells of Kermit; three brothers, Curtis Pond and H.D. "Teed" Pond, both of Amarillo, and J.T. Pond of Spearman; several step-grandchildren; and a step-great-grandchild.

TONY W. PRESTON DUMAS - Tony W. Preston, 56, died

Wednesday, Aug. 7, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Calvary Baptist Church with the Rev. Mike Aiken officiating. Burial will be in Northlawn Memorial Gardens under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors. Mr. Preston was born at McLean. He was a for-

mer Borger resident, having resided in Dumas for the past 31 years. He married Fondra Klause in 1961 at Borger. He had worked as an operator at Diamond Shamrock for 31 years. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a son, David

Preston, in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Fondra; a dauther, Penny Khan of Amarillo; two sons, Steve Preston of Dumas and Darin Preston of Sunray; two sisters, Donna Preston of Joplin, Mo., and Beverly Stegall of Angel Fire, N.M.; two brothers, Eugene Preston of Fort Worth and Frank Preston of

Portland, Ore.; and two grandchildren. The family will be at 622 Forrest.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. THURSDAY, Aug. 8

11:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of East Frederic on a medical assist for a patient transport to VA Hospital in Amarillo.

FRIDAY, Aug. 9

12:03 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a cardiac and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 8

10:30 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to the Bowers City highway on a utility pole fire.

3:17 p.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to 2136 N. Faulkner on a good intent.

Obituaries

IOE WELLS

Joe Wells, 81, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 9, 1996. The body was donated to medical science and consequently will not be available for viewing. A memorial service will be scheduled at a later time. .

Mr. Wells was born Oct. 27, 1914, near Lark, Okla., to Louis and Nova Wells. He was the 12th and last baby of Louis Lacey and Nova Ellen Lesley Wells. He moved to Tulsa, Okla., with his family in 1927. He graduated from Central High School in Tulsa in 1932 and later attended Oklahoma A&M College at Stillwell. He married Margaret Eloise Hazen on June 13, 1936, at Tulsa in the Hazen home. The couple moved to Odessa in January of 1940 and from Odessa to Pampa in June of the same year. They moved to Howardwick in 1972, returning to Pampa in

He was branch manager of the National Tank Company for 32 years. He was active in the Pampa Church Softball League for several years and was a member of the Pampa Kiwanis Club with 32 years of perfect attendance. He was active in the First United Methodist Church of Pampa for many years. He was an avid bowler, at one time bowling in three leagues. He also enjoyed bridge, golf, stream fishing and travel-

Survivors include his wife, Margaret, of the home; two daughters, Nora Ruth Clevenger of Lawton, Okla., and Marilyn Jo Green of Beverly Hills, Fla.; a sister, Mary Kelley of Bakersfield, Calif.; two granddaughters, Valerie Clevenger of Madison, Wis., and Allison Clevenger of Athens, Ga.; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended

THURSDAY, Aug. 8

Holes were reported knocked in sheetrock and light fixtures broken following a break-in in the 700 block of East Kingsmill. Entry was through the southwest door between Aug. 5 and 8. Estimated damage is \$4,000.

A 49-year-old man reported assault in the 600 block of North Sumner which occurred Sunday. He suffered bruises, abrasions to head and back and asphalt burns.

A cement rock was used to break out a window at Houston Lumber between 5 p.m. Wednesday and 7 a.m. Thursday. Estimated damage is \$300.

A 1986 Chevrolet Monte Carlo was "keyed" in the 2300 block of Primrose. Damage is \$500.

A runaway was reported by Juvenile Probation in the 1100 block of North Hobart. Cigarettes and a flint were reported stolen from

Frank's Grocery, 300 E. Brown, at 5:40 p.m.

Theft of a cow skull and horn was reported stolen from a backyard in the 600 block of North Dwight. It occurred between 10 p.m. Aug 1 and noon Aug. 3.

Stocks

The following grain quotations as	re Chevron38 3/4	NC
provided by Attebury Grain of Pamp	a. Coca-Cola49 1/4	up 1/4
	Columbia/HCA56	NC
Wheat 4.58	Diamond Sham27 3/4	NC
Milo 6.92	U 20 ##0	dn 1/4
Com	11-11:1	up 1/8
,	Ingersoll Rand46 1/4	up 1/4
The following show the prices for	or KNE 33 1/4	up 1/4
which these securities could have		up 1/8
traded at the time of compilation:	Limited19 3/4	up 1/8
	Mapco54 1/4	dn 1/4
Occidental 23 1/4 NC	McDonald's48	up 1/4
	Mobil111 1/4	NC
The following show the prices for	New Atmos 22 3/4	dn 1/2
which these mutual funds were bid		dn 1/4
the time of compilation:	Penney's 52 7/8	up 1/8
Magellan 73.74	Phillips39 1/2	NC
Puritan 17.74		dn 1/2
Furitan 17.7	SPS32 5/8	dn 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stoc	k Tenneco50 1/2	up 5/8
Market quotations are furnished h	y Texaco	dn 3/8
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart 25	up 1/4
Amoco 68 3/8 dn 1/4	New York Gold	387.50
Arco118 dn 1 1/2	Silver	5.04
Cabot	West Texas Crude	21.40
Cabot O&G16 1/8 NC		

Calendar of events

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS REGISTRATION

Registration for new students attending Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District will be held Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. School begins Thursday at 8:30 a.m., following a teacher inservice on Tuesday and a workday on Wednesday

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL Pampa Area Literary Council office will be

open from 9 to 11 a.m. and 1 to 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945. THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

MOBILE MEALS

Mobile meals menu for Saturday, Aug. 10, is meat loaf, green beans, mashed potatoes, brown bread, applesauce. Mobile meals will not deliver on Aug. 17 and 31. Meals will be served as usual on Aug. 24.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrests THURSDAY, Aug. 8

Michael Anthony Nelson, 30, 1148 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a charge of theft \$50 to \$500. He

Department of Public Safety

Victor Gene Sauls, 31, Borger, was arrested on probation violation from Lee's Summit, Mo. Bond was set at \$10,000.

Nationwide attention credited with decrease in youth violence

Nationwide attention to youth crime from every segment of society is being credited for a surprising drop last year in the arrest rates of juveniles for violent crimes, particularly murder.

With the release Thursday of preliminary 1995 FBI statistics that defied predictions that teenage violence would continue to soar, experts like Northeastern University Professor Jack Levin said a new attitude toward youth crime in the last three or four years amounts to "a cultural revolution, and it's paying off in these rosy crime figures.

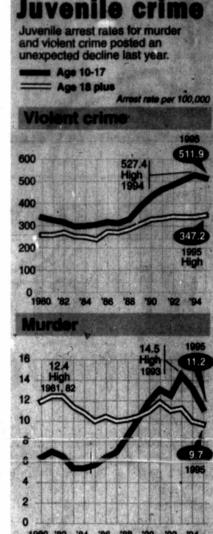
"Everywhere, police, clergy, school systems, parents, universities and even businesses are focusing on the problem of youth violence," said Levin, who directs Northeastern's Program for the Study of Violence and Conflict.

After surging nonstop since 1987, the nationwide arrest rate of youths aged 10 to 17 for violent crimes dropped 2.9 percent, and their arrest rate for murder plunged 15.2 percent, Attorney General Janet Reno said.

The murder arrest rate has declined two consecutive years, to 22.8 percent below the 1993 figure. The last time these two juvenile arrest rates – for murder and violent crime – both dropped in the same year was 1983.

'It's important that we recognize there's not one magic key, said Reno, whose top priority has been youth crime. "It's communities, governments coming together with their citizens to really reweave the fabric of society around our children, while at the same time letting our children know that they will be held accountable."

Youth violence became one of the nation's most feared crime problems as teenagers were prevention programs to occupy recruited and armed by crack cocaine barons during the 1980s. While adult crime has dwindled,



number of teenagers began to grow in 1992 and will increase 17 percent in the next decade.

Reno, police executives and academic experts cited a panoply of federal, state and local programs to explain the new numbers: more police attention and tougher sentences for the most violent youths, big-city crackdowns on guns in the hands of kids, increased community help for first offenders and youths with free time and little supervision.

Police Chief Dennis E. Nowicki more was predicted because the where the number of juvenile riding bicycles on the sidewalk.

murder arrests declined 15.4 percent in 1995, cited a change in police thinking.

"In my profession, there is a recognition that prevention is necessary and it works," Nowicki said. "Enforcement by itself will not solve the problem; we also need prevention targeted toward youngsters before they become hardened criminals."

Like others, Nowicki's department has put police into new roles. His police force attends parent-teacher meetings and trains with mental health professionals and social workers. Each of 140 schools has a volunteer police officer, teacher and parent running a club for disruptive or underachieving students. The students get rewards, like afhusement park tickets, if they attain academic goals and stay out of trouble.

Fifteen students in one club who had been failing math all got "C's" or better after running a stationery store for other students, Nowicki said.

Like New York City police, Nowicki's officers conduct a truancy program to return kids to school.

Professor Alfred Blumstein of Carnegie-Mellon University hailed efforts in several big cities to take guns from juveniles, because gun murders accounted for the entire 169 percent increase in the teen-age murder rate between 1984 and 1993.

"A quarter of all murders occur in seven or eight big cities," Blumstein said. "For instance, New York is about 8 percent of the national total, so a drop of 25 percent in New York would take percentage points off the national rate.

New York City saw its murder arrest rate for teens aged 15 to 19 drop 27 percent in 1995. Deputy Police Commissioner Mike Farrell credited strict enforcement of quality-of-life laws against graffiti, loud noise from youth violence has surged, and of Charlotte-Mecklenburg, N.C., boom boxes, public drinking and

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Saturday with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 80s with lows in the mid 60s. East to southeast winds 5-15 mph. Thursday's high was 80; storms. Lows in the 60s. the overnight low was 64. Pampa received 0.04 inch of erable cloudiness with a chance moisture in the 24-hour period of showers and thunderstorms. ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: storms. Highs 87 to 92. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunder- and South Central: Tonight, partwith a chance of showers and in the 70s. Saturday, partly thunderstorms. Highs in low to cloudy with a chance of showers mid 80s. Saturday night, mostly or thunderstorms. Highs in the cloudy north, partly cloudy elsewhere. A chance of showers and cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s.

Variable cloudiness through mainly afternoon showers or 80s to near 90. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunder-

North Texas – Tonight, consid-Lows 67 to 73. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunder-

South Texas - Hill Country 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly showers or thunderstorms. Lows or thunderstorms. Locally heavy chance of showers or thunder- low 90s.

rainfall is possible. Lows from storms. Highs in the 90s. Coastal low 60s to near 70. Saturday, Bend and Rio Grande Plains: partly cloudy with a chance of Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms thunderstorms. Highs from mid Lows in the 70s inland, 80s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s, near 100 Rio Grande plains. BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight through Saturday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and north with 60s lower elevations central and south. Highs Saturday mid storms. Lows around 60 to mid ly cloudy with a slight chance of 60s to mid 80s mountains and 60s. Saturday, mostly cloudy showers or thunderstorms. Lows northeast with 80s to low 90s lower elevations central and

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy with South Plains: Tonight, mostly in the 70s inland, 80s coast. a slight chance of thundercloudy with a chance of showers Saturday, partly cloudy with a storms. Highs in upper 80s and

City briefs

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

PAMPA MIDDLE School interested in serving on Booster Club board, please call Debbie Kilcrease, 665-4019. Adv.

LEFORS INDEPENDENT School now has Free and Reduced Lunch Applications ready, you may pick them up in the Elementary or High School Office. Adv. HORSE AND Mule on sale

\$6.90 per bag thru 8-10-96, Circle C Boot & Saddle 665-1142. Adv. **BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE**, 2143

N. Hobart, all Summer merchandise 1/4 to 1/2 of 1/2 off! ROBERT J. Philips D.O. wel-

comes current and new patients to both his Pampa office and Amarillo office. Pampa 669-1242, Amarillo 352-7096 or 800-687-6374. Adv. **BALLOONS - BIRTHDAY -**

Anniversary, Special Occasions, etc. Dusty Attic, 2121 N. Hobart. 665-0020. Adv. SUMMER CLEARANCE at Sweet Repeats continues, 100's

price. 115 N. Cuyler. Adv. Jar Candles!! Adv.

BOOTHS AVAILABLE for Crafts, Collectibles and Gifts at the Dusty Attic, 2121 N. Hobart, August 10, 8:30-4 p.m., kinder-Booster Club needs you! Parents next to Tangles. 665-0020. Adv.

8X12 STORAGE for rent. Call 664-1813 or 669-9830. Adv. FOR SALE appointment only

665-2149, rare antique china cabinet - carved - round glass, also carved upper balcony with beveled mirror. Adv.

BRAD AND Veronica Van Buskirk wish to announce the birth of their daughter Ashley Dawn. She was born August 8, 1996, at Columbia Medical Center. Ashley weighed 7 lbs. 1/2 oz. and 20 in. She is also welcomed by her sister Stephany Nicole, maternal Grandmother Betty Kitchens, paternal Grandparents Ronnie and Mary Lee Van Buskirk. Adv.

PHS VOLLEYBALL Car Wash \$5 donation, Saturday 10th, 1-6 p.m. Coronado Center. Adv. **NOW TAKING** applications

at Pampa Learning Center, 212 W. Cook, 8:30-3:30 p.m. Classes begin August 21, 1996. Call 669-4750. Adv.

FOR SALE: 1988 Grand Am. of items at \$1 including all Excellent condition. 665-4406. shorts. Remaining tags at 1/2 Adv.

DANCE - MCLEAN Country JOY'S UNLIMITED has a Club, Saturday 10th, 8-12. Music new shipment of Mrs. Baker's by Plain Country. Members and guests welcome. Adv.

HI-LAND **CHRISTIAN** Church Vacation Bible School garten-5th, lunch served, 669-

4TH ANNUAL Pampa Rotary Club Golf Scramble, August 17th, Hidden Hills Golf Course, registration 7:30 a.m., shotgun start 8:30 a.m. Adv.

HOME DELIVERY. All carriers are independent contractors and The Pampa News is not responsible for advance payments of two or more months made to the carrier. Please pay directly to the News Office any payment that exceeds the current collection period.

FOR SALE 27in. RCA console color tv. Great shape, works good. Also brand new Prom dress. 665-6701. Adv.

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Feds close to lifting NAFTA trucking delay along borders

versial delay on a NAFTA provischeduled later this month. sion that would allow Mexican

"We have been meeting on a ever cross the border. continual basis trying to resolve getting very, very close," said Rodney Slater, head of the U.S. said. Department of Transportation's Highway Federal

Administration.

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Slater, testifying Thursday durtee hearing on NAFTA issues, would not provide a deadline for . Henry time.

Under the North American granted access to highways Nov. 5.' throughout border states last December. However, the federal government postponed the pro- adequately prepared to move forabout the safety of Mexican sion. They noted the Department approaches or intermediary

may travel only within a 20-mile December to heighten safety ter fitted to our economy," said border trade zone.

Slater said U.S. and Mexican

killed the people who got in the way.

than the one he left behind.

Lolombian suppliers.

climbed to the top again, building a cocaine oper-

years later, Edmond decided to cooperate as they

built an undercover operation that led to the arrests

of eleven alleged drug dealers working

mother, who is serving a 14-year prison term on

with undercover officers, who posed as

agreed to seek a reduced sentence for Edmond's prison.

inmates - some of whom were already serving life office.

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LAREDO (AP) - Federal offi- since the postponement to try to Texas

The main sticking point is that trucks free rein in border states, U.S. officials want their Mexican a top transportation official counterparts to step up truck inspections before the carriers

some of the concerns, and we're sive safety regimen comparable getting very, very close," said to the one we have here," Slater

But some opponents of the delay suggested politics, not safety, is preventing a resolution.

ing a congressional subcommit- is a hidden agenda, and that's a political agenda," said U.S. Rep. Bonilla, R-Texas. a resolution but said, "We're "Everyone knows that it's a presgoing to be able to come to clo- idential election year and the big cern. sure on this issue in a very near labor unions influence a lot of Washington decisions.

"I wish this thing could be Free Trade Agreement, Mexican resolved, but I bet you anything trucks were supposed to be it doesn't get resolved before

Bonilla and other Texas officials vision after concerns were raised ward with the trucking provi-Now, Mexican freight carriers troopers to the border in to a trade agreement that is betinspections,

officials have met several times Dec. 18, as was the DOT," said Sonora, Mexico.

Drug kingpin creates new empire from prison

WASHINGTON (AP) - He flew high when he sentences for narcotics trafficking - have managed

still walked the streets. This city's No. 1 drug deal- to abuse the prison telephone system, the prison

er was loved by many and known by more, run- mail system and prison visiting privileges to

ning a business that collected \$2 million a week, maintain their status as drug kingpins," Eric

distributed 70 pounds of cocaine a month and Holder, U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia,

Once Rayful Edmond III was in prison - put elevenWashington men accused of participating

ation from his prison cell that was even bigger charges in Pennsylvania, where he was serving

When federal authorities caught up with him four He has been transferred to an undisclosed

Washington's streets. In exchange, prosecutors drug operation run out of the Petersburg, Va.,

drug conspiracy and money-laundering convictions. using their cells as "home offices" for massive drug

"This investigation has revealed how certain assistant director in charge of the Washington FBI

From prison, Edmond connected the dealers enterprises, and more charges are anticipated.

away for life with no chance of parole - he in Edmond's cocaine ring.

Transportation cials are close to lifting a contro- find solution. Another meeting is Commissioner David Laney. "We remain ready and believe we will effectively be able to address the issues of safety."

> State troopers inspect about 2 percent of the 7,000 trucks that cross the Texas border daily, said "We want to see a comprehen- DPS Assistant Director Dudley Thomas. Of those, 51 percent of Mexican trucks are placed out-ofservice for safety violations, compared with 34 percent of Texas

> "That's not outrageous," "Some of us suspect that there Thomas said of the discrepancy." But John Riojas, international

vice president of the Teamsters union, said those same numbers demonstrate a valid safety con-

"The record is crystal clear. NAFTA's trucking provisions pose a severe threat to public safety," he said.

Mexican truckers said they want to improve their rigs, but simply can't afford to. They told the committee the state is urged the committee to help find a temporary solution.

"We should look for of Public Safety relocated 36 steps that would allow us to get Jose Maria Casanova, president "The DPS was ready to roll on of the truck drivers union of

said Thursday, as he announced the arrests of

Edmond pled guilty Thursday to conspiracy

his sentence at the federal prison in Lewisburg.

In a separate case, seven defendants were

Authorities said other prisoners probably are

"Clearly, the Bureau of Prisons has a problem

that needs to be dealt with," said W. Lane Crocker

convicted in April 1995 in connection with a

VFW scholarship recipient



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Misty Adams, center, receives a \$1,000 scholarship from local Veterans of Foreign Wars representatives Dean Carson and Tom Adams. Adams, a 1996 Pampa High School graduate, will attend Prairie View A&M University. Not pictured is Bryan Phelps, who was awarded a \$750 scholarship.

State briefs

held Oregon sex offenders

HOUSTON (AP) — City, county and state officials said they had no idea that dangerous sex offenders from Oregon were imprisoned in Texas until two inmates escaped.

Walter Hazelwood, 20, and Richard Wilson, 19, were discovered missing during an 8 p.m. head count Wednesday, said Susan Hart, a spokeswoman for the Corrections Corp. of America.

Intercontinental Airport and houses 411 prisoners, including 244 from Oregon. The remainder Immigration Naturalization detainees.

The Oregon inmates, moved to the Houston facility because of overcrowding in that state, are exclusively sex offenders, one Oregon inmate told the Houston Chronicle.

Wilson arrived at the Houston facility June 19. He was serving 54 months for a sexual abuse Oregon. conviction in Hazelwood, who came to the facility in April, was serving 120 months for rape, 60 months for sexual assault, 36 months for burglary and 18 months for

Judge says he's not likely to set sentence

AUSTIN (AP) — The judge in a murder trial of a twelve-yearold girl says he's not likely to set a punishment beyond that set by

The twelve-year-old was convicted Wednesday of negligent homicide and intentional injury to a child in the death of 2 1/2-year-old Jayla Belton. She was found innomanslaughter.

Under Texas law, the jury can set a punishment of up to 40 years in custody for the intentional injury conviction. Travis County District Judge John Dietz could set a different punishment for the homicide conviction, putting pencil to paper, she sending the girl to the Texas Youth Commission until her 21st

On Thursday, before jurors heard closing arguments during the sentencing phase of the trial, The facility is just south of Dietz said outside the jury's presence that he was not likely to set any punishment for the homicide conviction.

> Dietz said he would leave the punishment solely to the jury, which was expected to deliberate the

> Teacher has seven-year-olds learning algebra

days were left to laze around do."

Officials express shock prison of capital murder and before school starts. Martha was calculating the cube root of 373,248.

It took her less than 10 seconds of deep concentration standing in the sunlit living room turned summer school classroom of her first-grade teacher. Without came up with the correct answer: 72.

She and a dozen other "at-risk". 7-year-olds hoping to skip the second grade meet for three hours a day at Miles Jones' apart ment to add, subtract, multiply and divide.

A full-time schoolteacher, Jones said he's chosen to use his summer off to help his former students. Most can already work with powers and roots, decimal fractions, scientific notation for very large numbers and even

"They're doing math that they'll never learn in public schools," said Jones, 45. "They DALLAS (AP) — The tough- are at various levels. Some of est calculation most kids in them are at a first-grade level Martha Garcia's neighborhood others are doing things that were making was how many teachers in the school can't

Admissions policies emphasize background factors

TYLER, Texas (AP) – Personal and family background will play students are accepted to the

state's two biggest universities. At a Thursday meeting in Tyler, the University of Texas additional factors into considera-System Board of Regents tion beyond the test score and approved the most significant rank in class. It will give us a revamping of admissions policies fuller picture of the student's at the University of Texas at potential."

Austin in decades. will stop automatically admitting unveiled changes made in response thousands of students strictly based on good grades and achievement test scores.

The action also comes as UT -drops two decades of affirmative action because of a recent appeals court ruling in a discrimination suit known as the Hopwood case. The ruling bars race-based financial aid at schools in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

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"We are very pleased with the essays, extracurricular activities change, I feel it will give us the opportunity to bring the best a more prominent role in whether possible class to the university," said James Vick, UT vice president for student affairs.

"It means that we can take

Texas A&M University Provost The board's action means UT Ron Douglas on Wednesday to the appellate court decision.

Students applying to enter Texas A&M next year will find personal traits, community and school leadership, work and a history of overcoming adversity weighing more heavily in the decision, Douglas said.

"These are all areas where preference in admissions or there is no bias and no advantage for any particular (racial or ethnic) group," Douglas said.

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"We want a class with a wide range of experiences, a wide range of economic and family backgrounds, not just a wide range in racial makeup."

The changes in policy at UT began last fall, before Texas became a focal point in the national debate in the Hopwood case, which was filed by four white students who weren't admitted to UT's law school.

Thus, what began as a way to better control which students will enter the university grew into a test case in how to achieve diversity without considering

cent of more serious charges

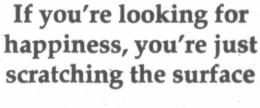
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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

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Texas Editorials

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on estate planning: Because most Americans avoid estate planning, large portions of their funds are likely to end up in federal government coffers rather than in their own families' pockets.

Merrill Lynch recently surveyed 809 people possessing assets in a representative range of categories. Data were headed by individuals aged 45 or older, so the findings are representative of the general population. Some examples:

Nearly a third (30 percent) said they prefer not to think about what will happen after they die. More than a quarter (28 percent) said they would think about estate planning when they are older. And 16 percent said they don't need estate planning because they are in good health.

Less than half of respondents in every age category knew that federal taxes can eat up more than half an estate.

Unfortunately, observes Elizabeth Larson of Knight-Ridder Financial News, it seems most Americans conduct their longterm plans for the future, in the words of Aldous Huxley, "as though death were no more than an unfounded rumor."

Too many Americans think that preparing for death is the same thing as inviting it - "a superstition," she says, "out of place in our highly scientific world in which medicine enables. more and more people to live out their four score and 10."

Since death is not just a rumor, we might as well be ready for it. After all, the tax man will be.

Fort Worth Star-Telegram on consumer debt:

One of the greatest influences on the direction of the U.S. economy is not what Wall Street thinks, or what the Federal Reserve does, or what congress does about taxes.

Reports out last week about June income, personal spending and personal savings provide further evidence that what leads the economy is consumer spending, and what drives consumer spending up and down is the level of consumer

In the spring, consumers increased their debt and the economy grew at more than 4 percent. But in June, consumers reached the limit of their debt comfort zone and spending went down. The rest of the year, while they pay down their personal debt, the economy will retreat to a more normal 2.5. percent growth rate.

This should surprise no one. Consumer debt grew very high during the 1980s, which led to a slower economy in 1991-92. As their debt shrank to a level consumers could abide, things picked up. We are a nation whose economy is based on debt. And consumers are smart enough to occasionally pay off some of their debt. Thank goodness someone is.

Austin American-Statesman on television programming:

The overstatement and pomposity levels climb when politicians start getting involved in entirely subjective cultural matters, such as the quality of television programming or

President Clinton this week arm-twisted a meaningless concession out of the TV industry, which agreed to require television stations to show (drum roll) three hours of children's educational programming a week.

Actually, it's not three hours. Stations that don't want to run regular children's programming can demonstrate to the Federal Communications Commission that they've run enough specials, short programs or public service announcements to pass the cultural responsibility test.

To hear the president tell it, this was momentous: "I cannot imagine anything that serves the public interest more than seeing to it that we give our children at least three hours of education television a week, he intoned. Isn't that the par-

Franklin Roosevelt had his hothing to fear except fear itself; John Kennedy had his "New Prontier;" Lyndon Johnson had his "Great Society." Bill Clinton gives us three hours of kiddie 1 V, then signs on to a kid-punishing welfare bill.

Presumably, the three hours will take the poor kids' curious ittle minds off their empty little stomachs.

"Qur guest today is yet another newsperson who

uses his celebrity to make big bucks doing

speaking engagements."

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Invisible Democratic platform

The national media's knives are sharpened, the appetites whetted for the GOP's platform hearings in San Diego. Surely, the very same press corps will show the very same omnivorous fervor for the Democrats' platform hearings, right? Guess again. The Democrats' platform hearings have already been held (one last hearing is scheduled for Aug. 5.)

You hadn't heard? Maybe it's because you haven't seen a single report on the platform hearings from ABC, or CBS, or NBC. Or because you couldn't read about them in Time, Newsweek or U.S. News and World Report. Even daily newspapers such as the Los Angeles Times and USA Today, with hundreds of pages of newsprint to fill every

Some outlets covered the Democrats' hearings,

if brief asides constitute coverage. CNN's Inside Politics interrupted its daily focus on the

Republican abortion battle for one anchor brief and one Bruce Morton happy talk story at the end of the July 10 broadcast. The Washington Post published two stories (one on the front page) emphasizing how "centrist" the new platform was, a continuation of the same public relations line in 1992, when the networks not once called the Democratic platform "liberal." The New York Times also published two stories, the first on the bottom of page B11 and a follow-up on A20. Reporter Davis Rosenbaum began with the two words ostentatiously unified" and told of a platform. statement on abortion that declared: "We respect the individual conscience of each American on this difficult issue, and we welcome all our members to participate at every level." Although the other Times story briefly touched on it, virtually no one in the media thought this newsworthy, given that it constitutes a repudiation of their convention behavior in 1992, when they banned



L. Brent Bozell

their convention, and invited instead six pro-abortion Republican women from Casey's state to drive home their pro-abortion message.

Those who are covering the Democratic debate over abortion are having trouble stifling yawns. ABC's Jackie Judd did a story mentioning that almost 40 House Democrats are pro-life and remembered the convention exclusion of Casey: "Casev is not the maverick one might think. An ABC News survey shows that a third of Democrats oppose all or most abortions, but centrists and liberals have no intention of surrendering any ground." (Notice how the pro-abortion folks are now "centrists"?)

Judd dismissed the threat of pro-lifers actually leaving the party: "The issue of abortion has not splintered the Democratic Party because those who couldn't live with the party's position bolted years ago." She concluded: "So given their reluctance to publicly fight with the party mainstream, abortion opponents will probably be seen but not heard at their party's convention this summer." The party mainstream?! How can both parties' mainstreams be on the left?

Skeptics might point out that pro-life Democrats had no chance of amending the pro-abortion plat-Pennsylvania Gov. Bob Casey from speaking at hearings. So why cover them? Answer: Because demand - never happened.

Those same reporters who do the long magazine profiles saluting the pro-abortion courage of Christie Whitman refuse to cover her opposite numbers in the Democratic ranks. And television? One study found that from mid-1994 to mid-1995, not one pro-life Democrat appeared as a talking head in an abortion news story. It suggests pro-life Democrats do not exist.

Second, the lack of coverage can actually help create an opposite impression: The National Right to Life Committee found that 30 percent of Americans think the Democratic Party is a pro-life party.

Third, it helps further the related impression that one party is extremely ideological and the other is not. How many people don't know that the Democrats in 1992 dropped any reference to tolerance in their platform at the insistence of abortion advocates? So intolerant is the Democratic machine that an army of pro-lifers from Bill Clinton to Al Gore to Jesse Jackson to Richard Gephardt - have decided they'd rather switch than fight. So radical have the Democrats become on the abortion issue that their standard-bearer vetoed a ban on grisly partial birth abortions, a procedure doctors are now banding together to declare is never medically necessary.

Contrary to the conventional wisdom of the media elite, abortion is a devastating issue against the pro-abortion camp; 40 pro-abortion incumbents were shown the door in 1994, and not one pro-life incumbent lost that year. The Clinton campaign understands this truth, which is why no dissent was allowed in the '92 platform hearings so as to avoid national exposure over the division in their ranks.

This year, they had nothing to worry about. As the old saw goes, in politics, perception is reality. The political reality is that the Democrats' platform, and sent no one to testify at the platform form, with its radical support of abortion on

Today in history

By The Associated Press

week, spiked the story.

Today is Friday, August 9, the 222nd day of 1996. There are 144 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 9, 1945, three days after the atomic bombing of Hiroshima, Japan, the United States exploded a nuclear device over Nagasaki, killing an estimated 74,000 people.

On this date: In 1790; the Columbia returned to

Boston Harbor after a three-year vovage, becoming the first ship to carry the American flag around the world.

In 1842, the United States and Canada signed the Webster-

In 1848, the Free-Soil Party nomi-

nated Martin Van Buren for president independence from the Malaysian at its convention in Buffalo, N.Y.

In 1854, Henry David Thoreau published Walden, in which he described his experiences while living near Walden Pond in Massa-

In 1936, Jesse Owens won his fourth gold medal at the Berlin Olympics as the United States took first place in the 400-meter relay.

In 1944, 258 black American sailors based at Port Chicago, Calif., refused to load a munitions ship following black. (The sailors were court-mar- everything's fine." Ashburton Treaty, resolving a border tialed, fined and imprisoned for their refusal.)

In 1965, Singapore proclaimed its

Federation.

In 1969, actress Sharon Tate and four other people were found brutally murdered in Tate's Los Angeles 53. home; cult leader Charles Manson and a group of his disciples were later convicted of the crime.

In 1985, a federal judge in Norfolk, Va., found retired Navy officer Arthur J. Walker guilty of seven counts of spying for the Soviet Union.

Ten years ago: President Reagan underwent a urological examination the explosion of another ship that at Bethesda Naval Hospital, and said killed 320 men, two-thirds of them afterward, "Everything's normal,

> Five years ago: In South Africa, hunpro-apartheid extremists tried to stop

a speech by President F.W. de Klerk. One year ago: Jerry Garcia, lead singer of the Grateful Dead, died in San Francisco of a heart attack at age

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Today's Birthdays: Former Georgia Sen. Herman Talmadge is 83. Former baseball manager Ralph Houk is 77. Sen. J. James Exon, D-Neb., is 75. Rhythm-and-blues singer Billy Henderson (The Spinners) is 57. Comedian-director David Steinberg is 54. Actor 9am Elliott is 52. Boxing Hall-of-Famer Ken Norton is 51. Singer Barbara Mason is 49. Football player Doug Williams is 41. Rock singer Benjamin Orr (The Cars) is 41. Actress Melanie Griffith is 39. dreds of police battled neo-Nazis as Actress Amanda Bearse is 38. Rapper Kurtis Blow is 37.

Pain, suicide and Dr. Kevorkian

Jack Kevorkian's 33rd victim, Rebecca Badger, was just 39 years old. She was, she said, so crippled by the effects of multiple sclerosis that she relied on a wheelchair and had to be dragged by her daughter to the bathroom. She had difficulty with bladder and bowel control and was in constant, unbearable pain. Badger turned to Jack Kevorkian as an "angel of mercy" to free her.

On July 9, in a hotel room in Pontiac, Mich., Kevorkian administered an injection of potassium chloride, and Badger died, holding her daughter's

So far, that is exactly the image of doctor-assisted suicide we have come to know. The press, generally well disposed to any group claiming a "right" to something, has looked kindly upon those who demand to end their own lives. Broadway and Hollywood endorsed assisted suicide in the hit play/movie Whose Life is it Anyway? Two federal courts have found a "right to die" in the Constitution (don't bother consulting your copy.) And it Dr. Kevorkian is viewed as eccentric, well, at least his heart is in the right place - so decreed: three juries who have declined to convict him.

But that image is tragically, cruelly wrong. The coroner who performed the autopsy on Badger found no evidence of multiple sclerosis. "I can show you every slice from her brain and spinal cord," L. J. Dragovic told The Washington Post, "and she doesn't have a bit of MS. She looked robust, fairly healthy. Everything else is in order. Except she's dead."

Everything else physical may have been in



Mona Charen

1985), but 'psychologically, she was suffering grievously. Married at 17 and divorced at 19, she raised two daughters by herself. Her second marriage, in 1994, lasted only a year. Her medical history included abuse of pain killers like Demerol. She consulted many doctors but had only one unsatisfactory visit with a psychiatrist. That she was in pain was undeniable. But what caused it?

Johanna Meyer-Mitchell, Badger's physician for eleven years, realized now that she ought to have called in a competent psychiatrist. "If I had known this was what she was planning ... There never was any objective evidence as to why she was in as much pain as she said she was in."

When Roe vs. Wade was decided, opponents of the decision warned that a casual, even cavalier, dismissal of emerging life would coarsen us toward all life. Be warned, said theologians, philosophers and moralists - the dying are next. And then who? The sick? The disabled? The mereorder (though Badger did suffer uterine cancer in ...ly unwanted? It is 25 years since that fateful deci-

sion, and legal euthanasia is here.

Assisted suicide appeals to a society that seizes quick fixes for its burdens. Just clothe it in rights talk, and you can feel noble while acting ignobly. Unwanted child? Don't bear the consequences. Don't place the child for adoption and create joy out of misery. Just kill the fetus. End of problem. And it's the woman's right, after all.

Let's not kid ourselves. Doctor assisted suicide is being performed not just on people who are in the last stages of terminal illness. Six of Kevorkian's victims had (or claimed) multiple sclerosis, which is not fatal or terribly debilitating in many cases. Talk of rights and self-determination is all very well, but most people who choose suicide do so because they are depressed. With proper treatment, their wish to die would disappear.

Herbert Hendin, a psychiatrist who has written a forthcoming book on doctor assisted suicide, Seduced by Death, believes ill and desperate patients who say they want to die are really only asking for relief from suffering, "We can bring people back from depression," he told The New York Times magazine. "We can't bring them back from the dead."

As for those who peddle death and call themselves humanitarian, consider good Dr. Kevorkian's recent comments to the National Press Club: The judicial system is "corrupt," the devout are "irrational," the medical profession is "insane," and the press in "meretricious." This is a humanitarian? Forget his self-serving claims. Look at the facts: Dr. Kevorkian is a ferocious hater who is ridding the world of human beings - one "suicide" at a time.

VP spot is a delicate operation

Bob Dole's systematic screening of vice presidential prospects fits a pattern that dates back two decades, to the aftermath of a disastrous Demogratic choice. Still, each presidential nominee does it his way when choosing a running mate.

There aren't any rules, and only one vote-

So tar, Dole's vice presidential search team has checked at least six prospects, five governors and a tormer governor, with more interviews and background inquiries likely. The three-advisor panel, led by Dole's friend and former congressional colleague, Robert Ellsworth, is trying to help him deliver a safe surprise at the Republican National Convention in two weeks.

For the Dole campaign, potential nominees are being interviewed; there also is a detailed questionnaire on personal, financial, health and other

Who is picked, and how, remains Daie's choice tione, with a national convention vote to confirm it. Conventions always have - although there are sometimes enough dissatisfied delegates to put up a rival name. At this one, there are threats of a challenge or a conservative walkout should be pick a running mate who favors abortion rights.

With a presidential nominee who would, at 73, be the oldest incoming president ever elected, the vice presidential choice carries extra weight.

Thirteen vice presidents have become president by election or succession. Five of the last ten presidents served first as vice president. In seven of the last nine presidential elections, at least one major party nominee was a former vice president. So, while vice presidential nominees seldom are

Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

a significant factor in the outcome of elections, the job can foretell the political future. Even as President Clinton seeks re-election, there's an assumption that with another Democratic victory, Vice President Al Gore would be a dominant figure for the party's White House nomination in 2000. For all that, the selection process is only as dis-

ciplined as the nominee wants to make it. There's been more attention to detailed background checks since 1972, when Sen, George McGovern put Sen. Thomas R Eagleton on his Democratic ticket; a late night convention choice in which the vetting consisted of asking him whether he carried any personal baggage that could be a problem. No, was the answer, but it turned out that Eagleton had twice been hospitalized for mental illness. McGovern at first resisted, then changed the ticket that lost to Richard Nixon's landslide.

McGovern said afterward that there had been no real investigation of vice presidential nominees prior to that time. The assumption was that they were known political figures, tested and effectively vetted by their own prior campaigns.

although not always, done their own investigating. That began with Jimmy Carter in 1976, in a process that ended with his interviews of seven prospects. before he settled on Sen. Walter E. Mondale.

Subsequent presidential nominees have usually,

That was Dole's year on the Republican ticket.

He ran, and lost, with President Gerald R. Ford, who picked him after deliberating with party leaders and advisors until shortly before dawn of the day Dole was nominated. That was handled in the old style, without special checks on Ford's finalists. Ronald Reagan chose George Bush at the end of a long night, too, after hectic hours during which it seemed Ford, as a former president, might be No. 2.

But later nominees, Bush among them, have run background checks as Dole is now. They don't always turn up potential problems; the controversy over Dan Quayle's military record, and the National Guard enlistment that kept him out of the Vietnam-era draft, turned up after Bush had put him on the ticket in 1988.

Nor did Mondale's interviews and investigations disclose the family tax and financial questions that confronted then-Rep. Geraldine Ferraro as his vice presidential nominee.

Gore has been through the vice presidential clearance process twice, in 1988, when he wasn't the choice, and in 1992, when Clinton chose him.

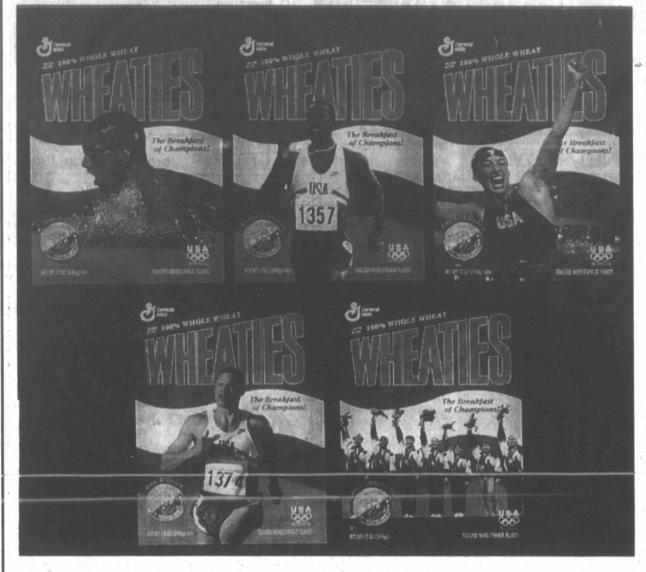
So far, the Republicans being checked out for Dole include Govs. Jim Edgar of Illinois, John Engler of Michigan, Tommy Thompson of Wisconsin, fom Ridge of Pennsylvania and George Voinovich of Ohio, plus Carroll Campbell; the former governor of South Carolina, and Oklahoma Sen, Don Nickles, But that's not the full guess list for No. 2:

"It'll be, hopefully, a surprise," Dole has said; but not to me.

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MIAMI (AP) — James Whitman McLamore, a fast-food pioneer and founder of Burger King who helped turn one burger joint into a worldwide venture, has died at age 70.

McLamore died of cancer Thursday at home in suburban Coral Gables.

'He was not just the cofounder of our company, he was the heart of it," Burger King Chairman Robert Lowes said. "Jim's passion for the business made him a pioneer that others to this day try to emulate."

McLamore and Dave Edgarton opened Insta Burger King in Miami in 1954 and went on to create the broiled Whopper, now consumed at the rate of 2 million a day.

The pair sold Burger King Corp. to Pillsbury in 1967, and the world's second-biggest fastfood company is now part of Britain's Grand Metropolitan

village in America in his life- today in the journal Cell.

time," said former Burger King Chief Executive Barry Gibbons.

Wendy's International Inc. founder Dave Thomas ranked McLamore with McDonald's Ray Kroc and KFC's Harlan Sanders as leaders in an industry that grew up with America's suburbs. Thomas, an occasional golf-

buddy, remembered McLamore as "a very fierce competitor but just a super, ribbon when Wendy's opened in New York City. its 40th restaurant.

McLamore got into the restaurant business at age 24, running a 14-seat counter in Miami in 1950.

Protective genes explain why some avoid AIDS

BOSTON (AP) — Scientists have unraveled one of the mysteries of the AIDS epidemic why some escape infection despite thousands of risky sexual

The answer, for many, appears to be inborn. They have genes that make it extremely difficult to "His heritage is he's left his catch HIV, the AIDS virus, brand name in pretty near every according to findings published

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Yeltsin inaugurated despite widespread concern over his current state of health

MOSCOW (AP) - Looking tired and speaking slowly but firmly, President Boris Yeltsin took the oath of office today for his second term, promising cussing election strategy. to defend democratic freedom.

Dogged by concerns about his poor health and his ability to run the vast country, Yeltsin walked slowly onto the stage of the State Kremlin Palace and stood stiffly before thousands of dignitaries. He spoke loudly, but his speech seemed slurred in an address lasting less

"While carrying out my duties as president of the Russian federation, I pledge to respect and uphold the rights and freedoms of the individual and the citizen," said Yeltsin, his hand resting on a copy of

the Russian constitution.

Yeltsin smiled broadly when the presidential chain of office was placed around his neck. Soldiers in blue and black ceremonial uniforms flanked the president; an army band played the national anthem and the choir sang during the 20-minute

The ceremony was brief and simple with, aides said, an eye to keeping costs down. But the scaledback plans again raised questions about Yeltsin's health and stamina.

Aides said Yeltsin - who suffered two heart attacks last year – would start a long vacation after being sworn in. He returned to work just this week from a break begun after last month's election vic-

paign, aides say, and simply needs rest. Opposition anyting to improve their lives.

groups say privately Yeltsin is unlikely to serve a full four-year term and they already are quietly dis-

Patriarch Alexy II, head of the Russian Orthodox Church, blessed Yeltsin after he bok the oath and

the audience burst into applause A Russian army artillery unit fired a 30-gun salute in the Kremlin grounds and the Russian flag was raised over the palace.

Communist leader Gennady Zyuganov, who lost to Yeltsin in the July 3 presidential runoff, attended the inauguration but declined to comment on the president's appearance. "Itis is a formal ceremony," he said.

Ultranationalist Vlaymir Zhirinovsky said Yeltsin looked good: "Glm, confident, with Great Russia behind him."

Shortly after the ceremony, Yeltsin's office announced he hal formally nominated Prime Minister Viktor Gernomyrdin to head the new government. Prhament, dominated by the Communists, we expected to consider the nomination Saturda

Yeltsin is ussia's first democratically elected president, an although this is his second term, the inauguratio was the first since Russia became independet from the Soviet Union.

Yeltsin' frequent absences from public view have raisd questions about his ability to lead the country's it faces critical challenges. The economy is strugling, the Russian army is bogged down in The president is exhausted after the long cam- Chechya and many Russians doubt Yeltsin can do

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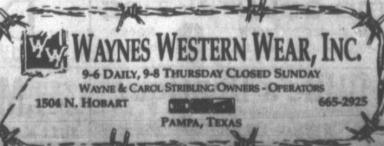
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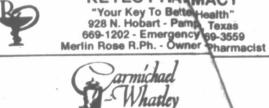


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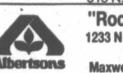
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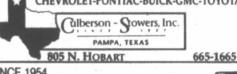
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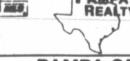
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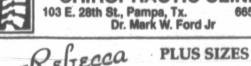
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FROM THE BACK PEW

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS **Religion Editor**

Like every national park and beach has postcard stands, I always assumed everyone had a Bible. Not only church folks, but

So I was surprised when I met two people who didn't own a Bible.

One, an adult near my age was a sometime church goer. The other, a teenage acquaintance of my younger son could count the times in church on one hand.

I could not have been more taken aback if they said they skipped Christmas.

Everyone has a car. Everyone has a television. Everyone has a Bible. Right?

The adult really surprised me. I would have expected him to own a big, fat Bible complete with family tree, if not a mark your - favorite - passage in the dog-eared Bible given to him at baptism. I bought a cheap Bible so he wouldn't feel obligated to be nice about a gift he might really not like.

My son went out to buy a Bible for his friend. He reported back it would cost less to stay in a cheap motel and steal one.

He was not shopping for the leather bound, cross indexed, annotated version with the words of Dr. C.I. Scofield in red. He found instead, one with the words of Jesus in red, reasonably priced and the folks at the store put his friend's name on it. His friend was dutifully thankful.

After talking about theses episodes, my son and I drew a single conclusion. These people had been cheated.

Besides having been deprived of the opportunity to personally meet the Creator of the universe, they missed the opportunity to glean the wisdom of the ages, to meet Jonah and Moses and Abraham and Deborah; to know Mary, Martha and Elisabeth.

Owning a Bible and knowing Assembly of God, Crawford "The Power of the Word." what's inside is as basic as and Love, are to host a canbreathing to those us raised in ning jar bread workshop. It is Sunday schools with flannel graphs and Training Union 13. sword drills.

It's our job to "go ye there-

We took the opportunity to introduce our world to our friends. Maybe the little books are gathering dust or a hidden away in a box, but that's not our

your choice

That's God's business.

Relief and belief: Asian refugees convert

By DAVID BRIGGS **AP Religion Writer**

HOUSTON (AP) — In unparal-. leled numbers, Southeast Asian refugees are abandoning their native religion to embrace Christianity in a movement testing the boundaries of interfaith relations in America.

From coast to coast, the nation's religious majority is winning over its first major immigrant group.

"There is only one God. Who believe in him go to heaven," said the Rev. Phoutha Phothisane, a former Buddhist, after the Sunday evening service at the First Baptist Lao Mission in him go to hell."

The conversions begin in the refugee camps, where missionaries mix with Christian relief organizations helping people find new homes. They continue here as Christian sponsors clothe, feed and shelter refugees invite them to church.

To most Christians involved in refugee resettlement, everything they do - from guiding immigrants to a better life in a new land to setting them up in their own churches — is a sign of

"You love folks so they can feel it deeply," said the Rev. Sharon Stanley, a Presbyterian minister in Fresno, Calif., who lives among the poorest immigrants in an apartment complex so dangerous some youths are afraid to visit her. "Then you explain your

But to many Buddhist and interfaith leaders, Southeast Vietnamese in Houston are Asian refugees are being won to Catholic. Christ not by a reasoned decision

ments will be served.

bribed people to do anything," Interfaith Network. "Jesus never would go to hell. gave people candy to do something. Jesus never gave people a dollar to do something."

No one has hard figures detail-Southeast Asian immigrants, but interviews with Buddhist and Christian leaders and informal estimates of their numbers in local communities indicate the number of conversions have been significant.

Consider the differences Houston. "Who don't believe in between here and their native

> -Back in Cambodia, 95 percent of the population is Buddhist, with Christians barely numbering in the thousands. In Houston, there are seven Cambodian Baptist churches alone, and Baptists account for about 16 percent of the estimated 3,500 Cambodians in the area.

cent of the population is Buddhist, with Animists the next Lutheran congregation in neighbors. Minneapolis goes knocking on doors, three of every 10 households are Christian.

—A vast majority of Vietnamese follow Buddhism, Daoism, Confucianism, Animism or some mixture of those traditions. In 1985, less than 10 percent of the population was Catholic. But more than half the 80,000

How did this come to pass? At but by in exchange for social ser- Houston's Jade Buddhist Temple, vices, creating the domestic the Ven. Hung-I Shih's placid services i equivalent of "rice Christians." voice conveys the slightest tinge land need.

Coming events

Fellowship women of Calvary Tree?" and the evening topic is coverage of breaking events.

and Gray County at 90.9 FM,

PAMPA - Dr. Marcus Adair, Sanders said a four-member cians from area churches will

director Faith Student Center, team from the AFR news staff participate. The Rev. Al

Canyon, is to speak at 11 a.m. will be on location in San Maggard and the congregation

and 6 p.m. at Pampa Chapel, Diego to provide regular extend a welcome to the pub-

national convention.

Joy topic is "What Grows on Your hour spots and to provide live

TUPELO, Miss. - American Democratic convention also.

General Manager Marvin Sunday. Singers and musi-

"We don't practice what our of agitation when he relates a There also is a shortage of sions to Christianity does not Lord practiced. Jesus never story about a Buddhist child commonks. And many of the monks mean the spiritual battle is over ing back from a Christian camp are older and do not speak for the hearts and souls of Asian said the Rev. Charles White, a and telling his mother that if she English, shutting out younger refugees. founder of the North American kept praying to Buddha she

Shih fears some of the recruit- help immigrant Buddhists ing lapses into preying on lonely receive, coupled with a cultural people or buying their religious sense of obligation to their beneaffection through gifts of food factors, makes them fertile ing the religious background of and clothing or jobs. Where he draws the line is when "Christianity wants to force a Buddhist to worship to God."

> But Asian Christian evangelists who endure ridicule and condemnation that they have betrayed their culture when they do mission work — say they have been called by God to share their

> "I believe in my heart that our God is the true God," said Ty Bo, pastor at a Cambodian Baptist Church in Houston. "We want to tell people we see God. We know

Knowing God is not the same thing as knowing the right thing to do. Christians face a difficult -In Laos, an estimated 85 per- task striking a balance between following the Gospel mandates of taking their faith from door to largest religious tradition. But door and serving the needy, and when the Rev. Dhan Thao of the at the same time respecting their

For many evangelical churches, saving souls takes precedence. If Southeast Asians are more amenable to Christianity away from their Buddhist roots, so much the better.

And the Buddhists are vulnerable. They are spread out, with often too few people in any one area observing a similar form of Buddhism to form a religious community. Where there are temples, the emphasis is on personal spiritual growth, not the social services immigrants to a new

Sanders said AFR will pro-

PAMPA - First Pentecostal

Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock,

will host its monthly gospel singing from 2 until 4 p.m.

vide coverage of the

Central Baptist Church youth

people raised in this country.

That means that the massive

ground for Christian missionary

At Lao Presbyterian Church in

Houston, Oun Khongkham said

he began going to church at the

'I didn't trust God. I just trust-

ed Boun Chan and Boun Chan

helped me," he said. "Everything

the church help me. No Buddha.

became his friend.

Buddha not help me."

invitation of a sponsor who Buddhists.

The large number of conver-religion at home.

Baptist youth return from trip

Youth missions team from pastor is Calvin Miller. Central Baptist church of Pampa returned from Pavillion, Wyo., Hillcrest where they conducted vacation Riverton, Wyo., and the commu-Bible school, presented the nity center at Pavillion, Wyo. musical "Hot Hearts," visited Indian Reservation, Pavillion. according to minister of music

Valley Baptist Church, whose service on July 28.

The group also sang at Baptist Church,

A construction team painted a and ministered on the Wind sealer coat on the log church at

Upon returning to Pampa the teens gave a mission reported to The local teens serve, at Warm the church during the evening

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Couple Lives In Animal House That's Beyond Wife's Control

have been married for one year. Prior to our marriage, we lived in separate apartments. Adam had two cats, I had three, and together we bought a dog. Now that we're married and living together, the pet population in our household is overwhelming. I have conveyed my frustration about this to my husband

Well, four months ago, Adam decided to get another dog! I strongly objected, but he brought it home anyway, promising to take care of it 100 percent by himself. Instead, he lies on the couch watching TV and pays no attention to the new puppy, which isn't housebroken. He refuses to take either dog for walks, bathe them or clean the dog run. He says he doesn't like them outside because they destroy the yard (which he takes care of)!

Meanwhile, our house — which is my responsibility - is being destroyed. I can't relax with all the chasing and romping that goes on.

Abby, I'm now four months pregnant, and I'm concerned about our baby's safety with so many untrained animals around. We both work full time, and lately Adam's been working on weekends, too. I have proposed that we each keep our favorite pet and find homes for the rest, but Adam won't hear of it. Please help me. PET-PEEVED.

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DEAR PET-PEEVED: Insist

Horoscope

Sunday August 11, 1996

The possibility of fulfilling your ambitions in the year ahead looks good. However,

several goals that are priority objectives:

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) There will be

enough hours in the day for you to take

care of your responsibilities and also have adequate time for fun activities

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that the animals be retrained to live outdoors, or find homes for them before the baby arrives. Your peace of mind and your baby's safety come first.

DEAR ABBY: I am a gay man in my mid-20s. I have known that I am gay for as long as I can remember. It is only recently that I have started to accept it. The catch is that I have a girlfriend.

We have been best friends since we were kids, and have tried a serious romantic relationship several times. She is aware of my past struggles in dealing with my sexuality, but she believes we have gotten past it (because I led her to believe that). It was not easy on her before, and I'm sure it won't be easy a second time

I know she truly loves me and wants to be with me the rest of our lives. I love her, too, and can't imagine her not being a part of my life,

but as much as I want to, I cannot make my feelings cross over into the realm of romance - because

Abby, I want to have a house, kids, a station wagon and a family dog. If I stay in this relationship, I'm sure I can have these things and maybe in time I will learn to be content. However, I'm wondering if maybe I should be honest with her and everyone else. I hesitate because she's been through so much already, and I don't want to lose my

Abby, how can I tell her without

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you attempt to do something today and fall flat, don't ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not point the finger at someone else, attempt to use flattery today in order to associates

she talks to everyone

religion are two volatile issues which involved in a deep conversation today should not be imposed on others at a SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Joint

today, especially if you will have to make an investment. Make sure to get your, make some unwise purchases today.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you will get better results in situations in CANCER (June 21-July 22) Indeners. Try to accomplish as much as you uneasy today. Once you make a deci-

1758. Murray Hill Station, New York, NY AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may to it. 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac. turn down a friend who will ask you for a

favor today because you will not be tuned

complimentary today. Do not let it turn know some juicy gossip about a friend, your head because this is the way he or try not to disclose it to others today. Put yourself in his shoes and think about how

Excuses will not hold water with your hide your motives. If you are insincere, it will be obvious to others. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Politics and TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you get

with a friend whose feelings are hurt easily, take care to avoid sensitive topics and endeavors must be analyzed in detail GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A desire for

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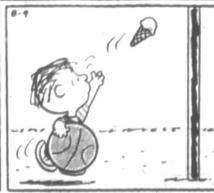
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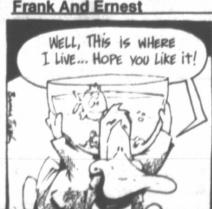














GOLF

PAMPA — The fourth annual Pampa Rot y Club Golf Scramble will be held Aug. 17 at Hidden Hills.

Registration is 7:30 a.m. and the shotgun start is 8:30

Entry fee is \$40 per player. For further information, call Jerry Wilson at 665-0085 or Paulette Kirksey at 665-

BOXING

NEW YORK (AP) -David Reid, the only American boxing gold medalist at the Atlanta Olympics, will announce a deal to turn pro next week.

Reid, a light middleweight, said he had spoken with promoter Bob Arum about three months

As of now, there is no contract with Arum, Reid's manager, Anthony Capitolla, said Wednesday.

Reid earned the gold medal by knocking out Cuba's Alfredo Duvergel in the third round when trailing 15-5 Sunday

'I just had it in my heart that I was going to beat this guy," Reid said. "... I had three more minutes to win the bout, so I just countered with my right hand and caught him. I didn't mean to knock him out, just hurt him so I could build points.

"I am glad I could end my amateur career like that. ... Now I want to move on to my career as a pro."

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Oilers signing of Heisman Trophy winner Eddie George may have saved the life of his mother, Donna George.

The TWA flight attendant was scheduled to work Flight 800 from New York to Paris on July 17 and return two days later.

But her son's insistent agent, Lamont Smith, persuaded Ms. George to change her schedule so she could go to San Antonio on July 19 for one of the most important days of her son's life.

"Donna said she had to work, that she didn't know if she could take off. But I was persistent because it was a monumental event for both of them," Smith said. "They were already spiritual people, and they say the Lord works in mysterious ways. If he worked through me in this instance, I couldn't be happier about it."

George was the Oilers' No. 1 draft choice from Ohio State and was about to agree to a five-year contract worth almost \$6.9 million, including a \$2.9 million signing bonus.

Smith insisted that Donna George be part of the signing and subsequent news conference.

"Lamont begged her not to go because he wanted her to come to San Antonio, and so did I," Eddie George said quietly as he reflected on the days before and after 230 passengers and crew died in the crash.

"I thank God every day she didn't get on that plane. I know we've been blessed, and my prayers go out to the families of those who died."

Ms. George, who lives in Philadelphia, said is still stunned by the near-miss with death.

"I had quite a few friends killed in the crash," she told the Houston Chronicle in Friday editions. "It's devastating to me that lives were lost. I'm still going through a healing process trying to come to grips with what happened.

She said she will never forget the moment she realized it was her flight that

"I quickly turned on CNN and saw it was the flight I had been scheduled for, and I just went numb. I was so shocked, I couldn't even cry at first."

Notebook Red Raiders welcome players for 1996 season

By JAIME ARON **AP Sports Writer**

Everything was going smoothly for Tony Daniels. He was a star at Odessa Permian. Then he turned into a budding star at Texas Tech. He had a spot on the all-Southwest Conference preseason team going into last year.

But last June, Daniels ruptured a tendon in his right knee while plunging off a diving board during his summer job as a lifeguard. His season was over; his career threatened.

On Thursday, Daniels was one of 75 Red Raiders' veterans reporting to campus. He likely was the most enthusiastic.

"I absolutely cannot wait to get back on the field," Daniels said. "This time of year gets the entire team into a different frame of mind. And, this year, the added competition of the Big 12 is even more incentive to work hard and do whatever it takes to win games."

Also Thursday, Texas welcomed back 81 members of last final Southwest Conference champions and Southern Methodist brought in setters Chris Sanders, a quarterback from Flower Mound ment to this season by how it

While those schools were building numbers, Texas A&M's squad went down by one as junior defensive lineman David Maxwell for violating team rules. The former Class 4A defensive player of the year had 12 tackles to begin that day. as a reserve last year.

Dykes put his players through physical exams, issued them equipment and held the first team meeting Thursday.

Today's agenda for the Red Raiders' agenda was to include put the 23 scholarship players drug testing, orientation and a and 10 walk-ons who reported meeting with Big 12 officials.

'It's good to finally have our full squad in town," Dykes said. "It's kind of a signal that the season is finally here. They have all indicated that they are ready to go to work. There is really a sense of excitement for the season throughout the entire team."

Texas and Tech will hold their first workouts Saturday.

Longhorns coach John Mackovic said he was pleased with the offseason work by his

"The Big 12 is going to be a "Our team showed its commit-Danaher of Corpus Christi their sights on being prepared workout in pads on Thursday.

and it appears that they are." Elsewhere on Saturday, Baylor will welcome freshmen and Texas Christian expects to welcoach R.C. Slocum dismissed come 16 freshmen and several transfers.

The Bears bring back veterans Tuesday. Workouts are scheduled

Horned Frog veterans report In Lubbock, Tech coach Spike Monday, with workouts to begin Thursday in preparation for their 100th year of football and first in the Western Athletic Conference.

Fellow WAC newcomer SMU Thursday to work right away. That group aiming for an Aug. 31 season-opener against Tulsa in the Cotton Bowl.

"All these players bring a lot of enthusiasm to our program, as well as a lot of talent," Mustangs coach Tom Rossley said.

That talent includes Sanders, whose 4,284 yards passing last season were the fourth-highest by a high school quarterback in national history; and Danaher, whose 8,837 career yards were third-best in national history.

Rice, the third former SWC 33 newcomers, including record- very physical league," he said. team joining the expanding WAC, reports next week.

In Houston, the Conference Marcus, and running back Wes worked in the summer. They set USA Cougars held their first

Brotherly love



(Pampa News Photo by Tiffanie Franks)

Chris and Jacob McKean wrestle in the rain during the Lefors Pirates two a day practice. This will be the brothers' first year to play with Chris being a senior and Jacob a junior. The ten man team began conditioning Monday morning. They will scrimmage Miami August 23 and the regular season will begin September 6.

Perry in front after unusual day at PGA Championship

By DOUG FERGUSON **AP Sports Writer**

LOUISVILLE, Kv. (AP) — The

right there on the second tee box. hole.'

It became a moot point when The way he finished was players to complete their rounds right. when play resumed this morn-

Phil Mickelson, at 6-under-par there," Perry said. through 12 holes, and a host of

holes because his contact lenses footer to save par. and overcast skies are not a good

The horn to suspend play way Kenny Perry was playing, sounded as he walked toward he didn't want the first round of the 18th fairway. With hundreds And at times, it seemed it never Perry was in no mood to pack it

ordered to change into pants wanted to go on and finish the p.m.

thunderstorms pelted Valhalla almost as bizarre as the day itself. Golf Club and suspended play All Perry could see of his 20-foot for nearly four hours, leaving 60 birdie putt was that it broke

"I just picked a spot and I basi-

Perry grew up in Franklin, and others are trying to match Perry, it seemed like the entire commuthe Kentucky native who shot a nity of 10,000 was there to cheer 6-under 66 despite not being able him on, whether he was rolling to see clearly over the final six in an 8-footer for birdie or a 3-

Norman and John Daly feel, the PGA Championship to end. of locals cheering his every shot, true, to shoot 6-under out here 5, saved par with an 18-foot putt ment the first day.

whether male caddies should be out early in the morning just to He had birdied three holes in a for another birdie allowed to wear shorts in sauna- hit one shot," Perry said. "I was row and belted a drive down the Mickelson took a five-minute gathered. like conditions was squashed kind of in a decent rhythm and I middle of the par-5 10th hole when two who tried were felt pretty good about it, so I just when play was suspended at 2:43

When he returned at 6:30 p.m., this week. he failed to get down in two from 6-foot birdie putt on No. 11 and me just say that," he said. almost fell apart on the 12th hole, when he pushed his drive into the woods, failed to chip back to cally just tried to lag it down the fairway and had to make a 3foot downhill putt to save bogey.

But he stuck a sand wedge to 8 feet at the island green on the par-4 13th hole and fed off the Faldo at 3-under. gallery to keep his round going long enough to take the lead.

"Now I know how Greg wants to stay there.

While Perry was slowed by the Perry said. "It was a thrill for me delay, it gave Mickelson a boost. to play as well as I did in front of He returned to the course and them. That's just a dream come made a 12-foot birdie putt on No. and be leading the golf tourna- from against the collar of the rough on No. 9, and knocked A small caddie revolt on "I really didn't want to come It could have been even better, down the stick at the par-3 11th

> putting lesson and, after disapmajors, feels his time could come

> "I do have a lot of confidence

Former Masters champion Ian champion Steve Elkington at 5under, two-time PGA champion

yet," said Elkington, seeking to issue had been settled.

while Houston's Doug Drabek

Drabek pitched five no-hit

was dazzling.

He'll have is work cut out if he become the first back-to-back winner since Denny Shute won in 1936 and 1937. "I'm trying to get as many birdies as I can, put them in the bank because I'm going to need them by the end of the week."

Another former PGA champion, Paul Azinger, was at 2-under. Valhalla, after all, is a place in Norse mythology where heroes

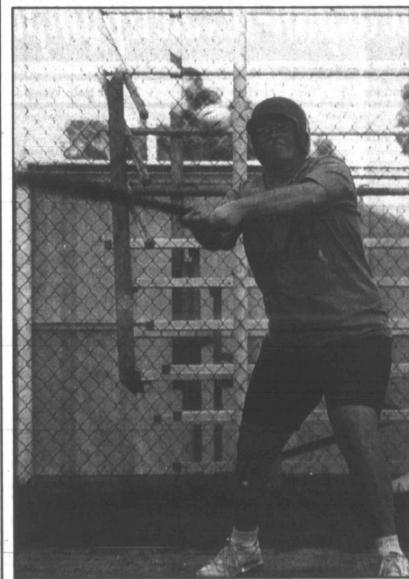
Indeed, the first round of the pointments in the three previous tournament was hard to believe. Nothing was as unusual as-

Andy Martinez, the caddie for British Open champion Tom pin-high in the rough, missed a in the way I've been playing, let Lehman, and Scott Jones, who carries the bag for his brother Steve, taking off their shorts on Woosnam was at 5-under the second tee box at the behest through 14 holes, and those in of a PGA official who issued this the clubhouse include defending ultimatum: Put long paints on or leave the course.

About 40 caddies had brought Nick Price at 4-under and Nick shorts to the course to make a statement, but they mever both-"I haven't given up the trophy ered to put them on when the

Astros' Drabek no-hits

Expos for five innings



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Mark McMinn of the Go-Getters takes a swing at the ball during practice.

Softball season nears end for for Go-Getters

The Go-Getters, a Special Olympics softball team, is preparing for an end-of- the-season tournament on Saturday in Amarillo. The Pampa team will be competing against three other teams in Area 16.

This is Pampa's fourth year in the softball league and the team practices two days a week on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Team members include Jaime Arebalo, Jessica Bishop, Lisa Bushy, Cody Dyer, David Montgomery, Joann Morehart, Ricky Mullen, Amee Street, Hector Estrada, David Wagner, Raul Soriano, Liberty Bloxom, Steven Counts, Amy Hammer, Mark McMinn, Linda Lou Pierce, Jennifer Roden, Cordell Schneider and Donald Stuart.

Other teams entered in the yearend tournament are the Amarillo Indians, Amarillo Orioles and Canyon Angels. The tournament will be played at the South Randall baseball field.

According to coach Cindy Cooper, who is also the Job Coach at the Pampa Sheltered Workshop, Special Olympics softball helps the members get out and become a part of the community. She is assisted by volunteers known as Sports Partners.

"You pretty much figured early side. on it wasn't going to be our day," Expos catcher Darrin Fletcher said. "Drabek was unconscious, it subside. was like he could focus on a spot and hit it, he just dominated us today." Drabek (6-7) carried a no-hitter

into the sixth inning before Mark Grudzielanek got a two-out single off the glove of second baseman Craig Biggio into shallow right "I went after it as hard as I

could," Biggio recalled. "I didn't see it until the last second and I put my glove out and it dropped off of it. I would have loved to have made the play. We all were wanting him to get a no-hitter. "It's a good thing they got some

more hits. If that had been the only hit, I wouldn't have slept for a few nights."
Drabek said a no-hitter was never on his mind. "Not at all," he

said. "I was just trying to get batters out. I had no idea about a no-

This is something the whole team needed, especially since we're going on the road like we are now. I think everybody picked The right-hander struck out seven it up a little today. We needed to get back on track before we hit the road and we did."

Expos starter Martinez (9-7) lasted only four-plus innings after giving up six hits and five walks.

"For the first time in my life I was very dizzy," Martinez said. "I Shane Andrews said.

HOUSTON (AP) - Montreal's don't know what it was, maybe it Pedro Martinez was in a daze was the air conditioning in this. place, but I felt really dizzy, and the trainers gave me some medication for a cold I've had and I don't innings en route to a 6-2 victory know if that made it worse but I over the Expos and Martinez on looked in at Fletcher and it was like he was weaving from side to

> Martinez tried to continue with the hope that his dizziness would

"It was worse when I first got up after sitting on the bench between innings," he said. "I'd get up and I'd feel dizzy like I was going to black out."

Montreal manager Felipe Alou-noticed early on his right-hander wasn't quite right. "From where I was sitting he-

looked very hittable," Alou said. "They didn't get a big inning against him but they had guys on in every inning and they got one run every inning.

Meanwhile the Astros, who salvaged the final game of the three game set, were getting Drabek'sbest. Drabek had never beaten the Expos at the Astrodome until

"His curveball was as good us ever and he really hit the spots on everything he threw," Alou said.

After Grudzielanek reached op an error by shortstop Ricky Gutierrez in the first Prabek retired 17 straight batters and 2h of 23 through the first seven innings. and walked one in pitching his first complete game since a three hitter against Los Angeles on July

"It looked like he could throw every pitch exactly where he wanted it," Expos third baseman

Cowboys chalk up exhibition victory over Oilers

They cheered and bellowed and a Troy Aikman jersey and to the scrimmage and he said it

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The fact was at stake. Yes, Thursday's game that the game was meaningless to between the Dallas Cowboys and look," said Garcia, gesturing to the their heroes on the field didn't Houston Oilers, won 17-16 by the first sellout crowd the Sun Bowl matter one bit to the fans in the Cowboys, was just a scrimmage.

Yet, Jaime Garcia, decked out in hollered as if a Super Bowl ring Cowboys cap, was still impressed. was easily worth it.

"This is tremendous. Just take a has ever seen.

Garcia paid \$220 for two tickets

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Saturday's Games D.C. at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Sunday's Games Los Angeles at Kansas City, 3 p.m. NY/NJ at Colorado, 4 p.m. New England at San Jose, 7 p.m.

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National League Standings At A Glance							
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Atlanta	70.	43	.619				
Montreal	63	50	.557	7			
New York	55	61	.474	16 1/2			
Florida	52	63	.452	. 19			
Philadelphia	48	67	.417	23			
Central Divi	sion						
	W	L.	Pct.	GB			
St. Louis	61	54	.530				
Houston	61	54	.530	-			
Cincinnati	55	55	.500	3 1/2			
Chicago	55	58	.487	5			
Pittsburgh	51	64	.443	10			
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San Diego	62	55	.530	_			
Colorado	59	55	.518	1 1/2			
Los Angeles		55	.518	1 1/2			
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New York 11,			~				
Colorado 12, Florida 5							
San Francisco 9, Cincinnati 2							
Pittsburgh 12, Los Angeles 2							
St. Louis 1, San Diego 0							
Montreal 13, Houston 5							
Atlanta 14, Philadelphia 1, 8 innings, rain							
Thursday's Games							

Houston 6, Montreal 2 New York 3, Florida 0 Philadelphia 4, Atlanta San Diego 12, Pittsburgh 3 San Francisco 5. St. Louis 3, 10 innings Only games scheduled Friday's Games New York (Person 2-3) at Florida (Hutton 1-0), Houston (Reynôlds 13-6) at Philadelphia

(West 0-0), 7:35 p.m. Chicago (Bullinger 4-9) at Montreal (Cormier 7-6), 7:35 p.m. San Diego (Valenzuela 8-7) at Pittsburgh (Miceli 2-7), 7:35 p.m. Los Angeles (Valdes 11-5) at Cincinnati (Portugal 7-8), 7:35 p.m.

Colorado (Wright 2-1) at Atlanta (Glavine 12-San Francisco (O.Fernandez 4-12) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-4), 8:05 p.m.

Colorado (Reynoso 6-8) at Atlanta (Wade 3-0), Houston (Hampton 8-7) at Philadelphia (Williams 4-9), 1:05 p.m. Los Angeles (Nomo 10-9) af €incinnati (Burba

New York (Wilson 4-7) at Florida (Rapp 5-12), 7:05 p.m. San Diego (Tewksbury 9-7) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 12-5), 7:05 p.m. Chicago (Castillo 5-13) at Montreal (Urbina 7-7:35 p.m.

San Francisco (VanLandingham 6-12) at St. Louis (An.Benes 11-8), 8:05 p.m. Sunday's Games San Diego at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m. Houston at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m. Chicago at Montreal, 1:35 p.m. Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m. San Francisco at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m. New York at Florida, 4:35 p.m.

> American League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT **East Division**

	w	L	Pct.	GB
New York	68	45	.602	
Baltimore	59	54	.522	9
Boston	53	61	.465	15 1/2
Toronto	53	62	.461	16
Detroit	40	74	.351	28 1/2
Central Divis	ion			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	70	45	.609	
Chicago	63	52	.548	7
Minnesota	55	59	.482	14 1/2
Milwaukee	55	60	.478	15
Kansas City	53	63	.457	17 1/2
West Division	n			
.*	W	L.	Pct.	GB
Texas	63	52	.548	
Seattle	60	53	.531	2
Oakland	57	59	.491	6 1/2
California	52	62	.456	10 1/2
Wednesday's	Game	98		

Boston 8, Toronto 0 Detroit 4, Texas 2 Kansas City 7, Oakland 0 Baltimore 12, Milwaukee 2 Chicago 8, New York 4, 10 innings Minnesota 4, California 0 Cleveland 5, Seattle 4 Thursday's Games Toronto 9, Boston 6 New York 8, Chicago 4 Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 4 Oakland 2, Kansas City 1 Minnesota 13, California 6 Cleveland 2. Seattle 1

Detroit 3, Texas 2 Friday's Games Boston (Eshelman 5-3 and Suppan 0-1) at Milwaukee (VanEgmond 1-2 and Bones 7-11), 2, 5:05 p.m. Detroit (Sager 2-2) at New York (Pettitte 16-Texas (Witt 10-8) at Toronto (Flener 2-0), 7:35

Baltimore (Wells 9-10) at Chicago (Baldwin 9-Kansas City (Rosado 2-2) at California (Langston 6-4), 10:05 p.m. Cleveland (McDowell 9-6) at Oakland Teigheder 1-2), 10:05 p.m.

Minnesota (Aldred 5-7) at Seattle (Wolcott 7-8), 10:05 p.m. Saturday's Games Detroit (Nitkowski 2-3) at New York (Key 9-8), Texas (Oliver 9-5) at Toronto (Guzman 9-7),

Baltimore (Mussina 13-8) at Chicago (Alvarez 14-5), 7:05 p.m.

Cleveland (Nagy 12-3) at Oakland (Adams 0-

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING-Piazza, Los Angeles, .343; Burks. Colorado, 341; EYoung, Colorado, 340; Grace, Chicago, 330; Bichette, Colorado, 324; Gilkey, New York, 317; LJohnson, New York, 316. RUNS—Burks, Colorado, 106; Bonds, San Francisco, 91; Finley, San Diego, 90; Bichette, Colorado, 88; Sheffield, Florida, 87; CpJones, Atlanta, 86; EYoung, Colorado, 84; Gilkey, New York, 84; RiHenderson, San Diego, 84. RBI—Bichette, Colorado, 102; Galarraga Colorado, 102; Sosa, Chicago, 95; DBell, Houston, 93; Bonds, San Francisco, 93; Burks, Colorado, 92;

Hundley, New York, 91. HITS-LJohnson, New York, 154; Bichette Colorado, 151; Burks, Colorado, 150; Grissom, Atlanta, 148; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 147; Finley, San Diego, 142; Martin, Pittsburgh, 139. DOUBLES—HRodriguez, Montreal, 34; Finley, San Diego, 34; DBell, Houston, 33; Bagwell, Houston, 33; Lansing, Montreal, 32; Bichette, Colorado, 30; Burks, Colorado, 30. TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 15; Finley, San Diego, 8; Grissom, Atlanta, 7; KAbbott, Florida, 6;

Mondesi, Los Angeles, 6; Vizcaino, New York, 6; Burks, Colorado, 6. HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 39; Hundley, New York, 35; Sheffield, Florida, 32; Bonds, San Francisco, 32; Galarraga, Colorado, 31; Burks, Colorado, 30; HRodriguez, Montreal, 29. STOLEN BASES-LJohnson, New York, 42; EYoung, Colorado, 40; DeShields, Los Angeles, 38; RHenderson, San Diego, 31; Larkin, Cincinnati, 30;

McRae, Chicago, 29; Lankdord, St. Louis, 27. PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 18-6, 750, 2.93; Gardner, San Francisco, 10-4, .714, 4.03; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 12-5, .706, 2.94; Glavine, Atlanta, 12-5, .706, 2.87; IValdes, Los Angeles, 11-5, .687, 3.09; Reynolds, Houston, 13-6, .684, 3.69; Ritz, Colorado, 13-7, .650, 4.75. STRIKEOUTS-Smoltz, Atlanta, 201; Nomo, Los Angeles, 168; PJMartinez, Montreal, 157; Fassero,

Montreal, 154; Kile, Houston, 154; Reynolds, Houston, 147; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 141. SAVES-JBrantley, Cincinnati, 31; TdWorrell, Los Angeles, 28; Wohlers, Atlanta, 27; Hoffman, San Diego, 26; Franco, New York, -24; Bettalico, Philadelphia, 23; Beck, San Francisco, 22. **AMERICAN LEAGUE**

BATTING-Knoblauch, Minnesota, .363; ARodriguez, Seattle, .361; RAlomar, Baltimore, 354; FThomas, Chicago, 353; Molitor, Minnesota, 336; Cirillo, Milwaukee, .334; EMartinez, Seattle

RUNS-Knoblauch, Minnesota: 104; ARodriquez. Seattle, 99; RAlomar, Baltimore, 95; Lofton, Cleveland, 89; Belle, Cleveland, 89; MVaughn, Boston, 88; EMartinez, Seattle, 88; Phillips, Chicago, 88. RBI—Belle, Cleveland, 106; MVaughn, Boston,

104; Buhner, Seattle, 101; JGonzalez, Texas, 99; GVaughn, Milwaukee, 95; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 95; FThomas, Chicago, 92; Grifley Jr, Seattle, 92. HITS—Lofton, Cleveland, 157; Molitor, Minnesota, 157; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 151; MVaughn, Boston, 149; ARodriguez, Seattle, 145; RAlomar, Baltimore, 145; Rodriguez, Texas, 144. DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 44; ARodriguez, Seattle, 39; IRodriguez, Texas, 35; Giarmbi, Oakland, 33; Cordova, Minnesota, 33; Greer, Texas Oirillo, Milwaukee, 30; MRamirez, Cleveland, 30;

Knoblauch, Minnesota, 30; Cora, Seattle, 30. TRIPLES-Knoblauch, Minnesota, 11: Vina. Milwaukee, 7; Offerman, Kansas City, 7; JsValentin, Milwaukee, 6; Cora, Seattle, 6; Carter, Toronto, 6; 9 are HOME RUNS-McGwire, Oaldand, 39; Belle, Cleveland, 37; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 35; MVaughn,

Boston, 34; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 34; JGonzalez, Texas 33; Buhner, Seattle, 32. STOLEN BASES-Lofton, Cleveland, 56; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 50; Nixon, Toronto, 33; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 29; Vizquel, Cleveland, 29; Listach,

waukee, 24; McLernore, Texas, 21 PITCHING (13 Decisions)-Nagy, Cleveland, 12-3, 800, 3.61; Alvarez, Chicago, 14-5, 737, 3.66; BWells, Seattle, 11-4, 733, 4.33; Hitchcock, Seattle, 11-4, .733, 4.95; Pettitte, New York, 16-6, .727, 4.27; Pavlik, Texas, 12-6, .667, 4.73; KHill, as, 12-6, .667, 3.64; Gooden, New York, 10-5,

STRIKEOUTS-Clemens, Boston, 168; Finley, California, 152; Alvarez, Chicago, 143; Appier, Kansas City, 143; AFernandez, Chicago, 142; Guzman, Toronto, 138; Mussina, Baltimore, 135. SAVES - Wetteland, New York, 38; RHemandez, Chicago, 31; Mesa, Cleveland, 28; Percival, California, 27; Henneman, Texas, 23; Timlin, Toronto, 21; Montgomery, Kansas City, 21; RMyers, Baltimore, 21.

Thursday's Major League Linescores AMERICAN LEAGUE Chicago 000 300 010 New York204 010 01x Weathers, Wickman (4), J.Nelson (6), Polley (7), M.Rivera (8) and Girardi. W—Wickman, 4-1. L—Andujar, 0-2. Sv—M.Rivera (3). HRs—Chicago, D.Lewis (4), New York, Strawberry 2 (8).

Toronto 400 040 001 — 9 17 2

Boston 200 003 010 — 6 10 0 W.Williams, Castillo (6), Crabtree (8), Timlin (9) and S.Martinez; Sele, Hudson (5), Grundt (9), Belinda (9) and Stanley. W.-W.Williams, 1-0. L.—Sele, 5-9.

-Timlin (21). HR-Boston, Bragg (9), Stanley Baltimore 200 022 000 — 6 7 0 Milwaukee 000 020 002 — 4 13 0 Coppinger, R.McDowell (6), Orosco (7), Mills (8), R.Myers (9) and Devarez: D'Amico, D.Jones (6) Villone (9) and Levis. W-Coppinger, 7-3. L-D'Amico, 3-5, Sv.—R.Mvers (21), HRs.—Baltimore, ByAnderson (35), Bonilla (16), Murray (15). Oakland 000 002 000 — 2 Kansas City000001 000 — 1 Kansas City000001 000 Wengert, Groom (7), Corsi (8), Mohler (8), Taylor (9) and Steinbach; Linton, Jacome (9), Pichardo (9) and Macfarlane. W—Wengert, 6-7. L— Linton, 5-7. Sv—Taylor (14). Minnesota 131 320 300 — 13 California 100 001 300 — 5 6 2 Aguilera, Parra (7), F.Rodriguez (9) and G.Myers; Boskie, Grimsley (4), Holtz (7), Gohr (9) and Slaught. W—Aguilera, 5-4. L—Boskie, 10-6. HRs---Minnesota, Molitor (8), Meares (6). California, Edmonds 2 (20), Howeli (7).

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Ogea, Mesa (9) and S.Alomar; Mulholland,

Carmona (9) and D.Wilson. W—Ogea, 6-3. L— Mulholland, 0-1. Sv—Mesa (28). HR—Seattle, A.Rodriguez (26). Texas 110 000 000 -Detroit 000 010 011

Ke.Gross, Heredia (8) and I.Rodriguez; Olivares and Parent. W-Olivares, 7-7. L-Heredia, 2-4. HR—Detroit, A.Cedeno (4).
NATIONAL LEAGUE Montreal 000 000 011 — 2 6 0 Houston 111 111 00x — 6 9 1 P.J.Martinez, Manuel (5), Dyer (6), Daal (7), D.Veres (8) and D.Fletcher, Spehr (7); Drabek and Eusebio. W—Drabek. 6-7. L— P.J.Martinez, 9-7. HR-Houston, Spiers (5). New York000 000 030 — 3 7 0 Florida 000 000 000 — 0 4 2 Harnisch, Franco (9) and Hundley; K.Brown Powell (8), Batista (9) and Siddall, Natal (9). W—Harnisch, 8-7. L—K.Brown, 10-10. Sv—

Philadelphia 010000021-4 12 0 Atlanta 001 000000-- 1 4 1 Beech, K.Ryan (8), Bottalico (9) and Santiago; G.Maddux, McMichael (9) and Ed.Perez. W— Beech, 1-0. L-G.Maddux, 10-10. Sv-Bottalico (23). HR-Phialdelphia, Santiago

Franco (24). HRs-New York, Gilkey (26),

San Diego021 122 013 — 12 19 0 Pittsburgh 010100 100 — 3 6 1 S.Sanders, Veras (8), Bergman (9) and B.Johnson; Peters, Morel (5), Wainhouse (6), Ruebel (8) and Kendall. W—S.Sanders, 5-4. (22). Pittsburgh, D.Clark (6).

Burkett traded to Rangers

MIAMI (AP) — The Florida want me back," he said. Marlins gave up on a disappointing season, which allowed the Texas Rangers to bolster their playoff chances.

AL West leader Texas acquired right-hander John Burkett on Thursday from Florida for Class-A pitcher Ryan Dempster and a player to be named.

The Marlins, who also called-up three minor-leaguers, began laying the groundwork for 1997. They're fourth in the NL East.

"With the moves we've made, we've become a much younger club," general manager Dave Dombrowski said. "I thought this season we would be in a position where we would at least be competitive for a wild-card spot. We're disappointed, but you have to face real-

The 31-year-old Burkett, 6-10 with a 4.32 ERA in 24 starts this season, said he expects to start for the Toronto. Texas has a two-game lead over Seattle.

"I wish things had worked out better for us this year, but I'm looking forward to going to Texas," the right-hander said. "Having a chance to be in the playoffs and the goal."

Though the trade deadline was July 31, Burkett passed through waivers to become eligible to be

The Rangers acquired Burkett in a trade once before, when they obtained him from San Francisco in December 1994 during the baseball strike. But the Rangers released him when the strike ended, and he signed as a free agent with the

"It's a little shocking that they Kane County.

"Obviously the offense is more intense over there. I think I'll be able to make the adjustments and do well."

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Last year Burkett was 14-14 with a 4.30 ERA for Florida.

Burkett's contract includes an option year for \$3.55 million in 1997 if he pitches 215 innings this season. He has 61 inmings to go. Otherwise he'll become a free agent, which means he could return to the

"I'm not going to sell my house yet, let's put it that way," he said.

The Marlins called up 20-year-old Luis Castillo, who will become Florida's leadoff hitter and second baseman. He went 0-for-3 in his major-league debut Thursday against the New York Mets.

The Marlins also optioned second baseman Quilvio Veras and lefthanded reliever Yorkis Perez to Triple-A Charlotte. They purchased Rangers on Saturday or Sunday in the contracts of Castillo and lefthanded reliever Felix Heredia, 20, from Double-A Portland, and they recalled right-handed reliever Miguel Batista, 25, from Triple-A Charlotte.

Castillo should help the Marlins in the field and on the bases. He had World Series - that's the ultimate 51 steals in 109 games at Portland and hit .317.

"You're going to see a guy who's very fast and an outstanding defensive talent," Marlins manager John Boles said. "I don't know what kind of offense we're going to get."

Dempster, a 19-year-old righthander, was the Rangers' thirdround draft choice last year. He was 7-11 with a 3.30 ERA in 23 starts this year for Charleston, S.C., of the South Atlantic League. The Marlins likely will assign him to Class A

Phillies turn back Braves, 4-1

ATLANTA (AP) — Jim longest losing streak for the fourearlier Thursday night, hit a two- the Chicago Cubs. run triple in the eighth inning off Greg Maddux that led the Philadelphia Phillies over the Atlanta Braves 4-1.

fourth straight decision. It's the struck out four and walked two.

Eisenreich, who grounded into time Cy Young winner since May two double plays and struck out 1992, when he lost four in a row for

Matt Beech (1-0) won in his major league, debut. The left-hander pitched seven innings and allowed three hits and one run - on a Maddux (10-10) dropped his squeeze bunt by Maddux. Beech

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3 Family Garage Sale - Saturday 8 - 12. 1325 Williston. Lots of Clothes, kitchen ware, etc. 2113 N. Wells - Friday and Sat-

urday 8 - 3. Stove, tools, clothes all sizes, lots of miscellaneous. SATURDAY Only, 8-1 p.m. 2610 Seminole. Childrens toys, clothes,

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4 Family - 1220 Williston Sa-ANTIQUE Clock, also Grandfa- turday Only 7:30 - ? Furniture. ther Clock Repair, Call Larry electronics, clothes, miscellane-

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es. Lots of Stuff. GARAGE Sale: Baby items, ma-

and shoes. Saturday, Sunday 8 - 1

BACK Yard Sale, 2133 N. Zimmers. Saturday 8 - 3. Toddler bed with mattress and sheets, car QUALIFIED professional caurday 8-? No checks or earlyseat. Nice 3 - 4T girls, junior, misses, and large mens clothes. dishes and lots of good junk!

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SAN DIEGO (AP) - Conservative activists great middle ground of voters in the fall. say their troops will swing behind Bob Dole, thanks to a platform strong on their principles.

the document.

The completed platform draft to be presented to the Republican National Convention next economic and social conservatives whose interests do not always meet.

"This does revitalize the campaign," said tax cuts and economic principles copied into the document from Dole's presidential campaign.

Social conservatives were still beaming from the maintenance of tough anti-abortion policies and their success in limiting new abortiontolerant language to an appendix of the plat-

Tough language on immigration, threats to U.S. sovereignty from multinational bodies and western land reform echoed or played Buchanan and many of the freshman members of Congress with similar views.

But all the jubilance might come at some for the Dole campaign." cost. As with any ideologically strong platform of the left or right, success in pleasing the mixed results, in using the platform delibera- a statement of tolerance of abortion-rights activists can make it harder to appeal to the tions to show his hold on the party. Platforms views into the body of the platform.

Political analyst Kevin Phillips, a maverick Republican, said the platform, even while Dole holdout felt pride of authorship in endorsing existing free trade agreements, sets a tone suspicious of outsiders and paints the culture as besieged.

This represents catering to the people who week is suffused with language sweet both to have sort of a hammerlock on the processes but you do so at the expense of appeal to the broader electorate." he said.

Norm Ornstein of the American Enterprise David Keene of the American Conservative Institute said the substance of the platform Union on Thursday, especially happy with the might be a "small headache" for Dole. A potentially greater one was a perception, rising from the abortion debate, that the candidate was not in control, he said.

> But the campaign also passed a major hurdle in coming up with a backroom compromise that removed the threat of a floor fight by abortion-rights Republicans.

The political activists will come out of here with a head of steam," said Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition and a close to the themes of failed GOP candidate Pat leading figure in the fight for a conservativevalues agenda.

"It will help energize conservatives. It's good conference to heap praise on the platform.

often lose significance for presidential candidates after that test, and are ignored when political realities demand it.

Perhaps with that in mind, Haley Barbour, chairman of the Republican National Committee, said he hadn't yet read the platform, or any previous one, but intended to "when I get a chance."

Bay Buchanan, chairwoman of brother Pat's primary campaign, said Pat Buchanan was ecstatic over the adoption of planks that incorporated his themes.

"There's so much of his material in it, he's considering asking Haley for a royalty," she

Still, Pat Buchanan is waiting to see Dole's choice of a running mate and how his supporters are treated at the convention before endors-

Social conservative leaders who had worked the hallways and backrooms of the platform deliberations, including Reed, Phyllis Schlafly of the Eagle Forum and Gary Bauer of the Family Research Council, joined several economic and defense conservatives at a news

Facing a strong anti-abortion platform com-The Dole campaign placed great stock, with mittee, the Dole campaign retreat on inserting

Police arrest parishioner in slayings

PUEBLO, Colo. (AP) - Vigil. "Everyone is despondent. 'Father Tom" was a familiar There's utter confusion that sight in his blue-collar, Hispanic something like that would hapneighborhood, strolling among pen to a beautiful priest."

parishioners in his black leather Police on Thursday

Church rectory, he would dole retired Rev. Louis Stovik, 77. out cash, sometimes hundreds who asked.

On Thursday, candles, flowers and cards lay at a curbside shrine to the rectory where the Rev. Tom Scheets and another Roman on green paper wrapped around Graham. a rose, posed the question: "Why?"

Police on Thursday night jacket, blue jeans and cowboy arrested a 20-year-old parish-boots. arrested a 20-year-old parish-In the St. Leander Catholic 65, pastor since 1990, and the

Douglas, J. Comiskey, who of dollars at a time, to anyone lived across the street from the church, was taken into custody for investigation of murder after police searched his bungalow for evidence. He is being held without bond until Catholic priest were found formal charges are filed, said stabbed to death. One message, deputy police Chief Charlene

Graham did not provide a motive, saying only that police "It's like losing a member of the had found enough physical evifamily," said parishioner Pancho dence to make an arrest.

World briefs

Rescuers search for more bodies in flash floods

BIESCAS, Spain (AP) Rescuers in rubber dinghies searched a reservoir for victims of flash floods that washed away a Pyrenees Mountains campsite, where today the twisted wreckage of campers believe was slain in a turf war and cars jutted out from mud among cigarette smugglers. and boulders.

an ice rink became a makeshift Vietnamese this year, police say. morgue after Wednesday's flooding at the Virgen de Las Nieves appeared to have been shot or campsite just south of the French

The bodies of 65 flood victims, most of them Spaniards, have been found, said Miguel Orduna of the Aragon regional government. Earlier, officials had reported 71 dead, but Orduna said today he could not confirm that figure.

Officials estimated there were still 20 people unaccounted for. There were about 650 campers at the site near Biescas before the

Police clash with **Shiite Muslims**

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Police exchanged fire with a group of Shiite Muslim protesters in central Pakistan on Thursday, leaving one person dead and several others wounded, including six police officers.

The shooting began when police fired tear gas to break up a demonstration against the recent killings of three Shiites, police said. Rival Sunni Muslims have been blamed for those

A police spokesman said protesters were pelting vehicles with stones and using burning tires to block the main road leading north out of Lahore, the capital of Pakistan's central Punjab province.

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fire, the who returned spokesman said.

Police say death related to cigarette smugglers

BERLIN (AP) — Police have found the corpse of a 35-year-old Vietnamese man who they

The brutal rivalry has caused In the nearby ski resort of Jaca, the deaths of at least 40

The body of the man, who beaten to death, was found in an East Berlin apartment, police said.

Police said they victim was a cigarette smuggler from Vietnam who had been living illegally in Germany since his application for asylum was turned down. They did not release his name.

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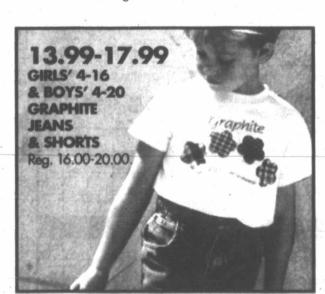
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