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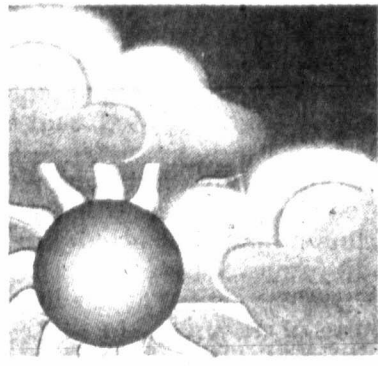
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PAMPA — Victor Morales, Democratic candidate for a U.S. Senate seat, is scheduled to appear with his trademark pickup Monday morning on the lawn of the Gray County Courthouse.

Morales, who has made national news with his grassroots campaign against Sen. Phil Gramm, will speak at a rally sponsored by the Gray County Democratic Club.

The rally is scheduled from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Morales will travel to other cities in the Panhandle following his Pampa appearance.

Plans for the rally are still in development.

PAMPA — All Pampa Independent School District elementary students are invited to their campuses to meet their teachers Friday.

Parents are asked to bring children to school only between 2:30 and 3:30 p.m. because teachers will use the day to prepare for school.

HARLINGEN (AP) — A 4-year-old boy has been denied entry to a prekindergarten class until his shoulder-length hair is cut.

Harlingen school Superintendent Jesus Chavez said Christopher Villarreal's hair length violates district policy requiring that boys' hair not hang down below the shirt collar.

Chavez told Villarreal's mother, Shannon Varble, her son would not be allowed to attend class until his hair is cut.

"I told her that we're ready to enroll the student as soon as she abides by the dress code that we have," he said. "From our perspective, the parent is keeping the student out of school."

Ms. Varble, however, said she believes her and her son's rights are being violated by the policy, and that she is considering legal action.

"I'm against the school telling me, 'You have to get it done,'" she said. "It's what they say, or you can't get your child educated anymore. The school should be worrying about handguns and stuff like that."

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

The jackpot was worth \$4 million. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 6, 22, 23, 35, 44 and 46.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$8 million.

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Bob Dole ready for campaign against Clinton

SAN DIEGO (AP) — In the proudest moment of his long political life, Bob Dole claims the Republican presidential nomination tonight and launches a campaign against President Clinton on the themes of character, leadership and hefty tax cuts.

"We're going to win this campaign, we're going to win on Nov. 5, 1996," Dole declared after the convention's roll call of states awarded him the nomination in a frenzy of sign waving and confetti throwing.

"Now, as Bob becomes the official nominee, we'll be able to get our message out," his wife, Elizabeth, said in an interview broadcast today on ABC's *Good Morning America*.

Mrs. Dole blamed lack of money following a "feisty primary season" for Dole's low showing in the polls, a situation she expects to change now that the main campaign is under way.

Longtime opponent Pat Buchanan cautioned that Dole's acceptance speech could, in effect, make or break the campaign.

"The senator has an opportunity there to define himself to the American people, many of whom don't know who he is. ... It could set his campaign on the road toward victory or it could be very, very difficult if things didn't go very well," Buchanan said on "Fox Morning News."

Running mate Jack Kemp pledged to his disabled boss: "I'm going to be Bob Dole's right arm, I'm going to be his right hand."

Battling to overcome Clinton's persistent lead, the plain-spoken Kansan closes the convention with a prime-time speech before the largest audience of his life. The closely guarded 40-minute address, four months in the making, was rewritten right up to the end.

One major debate was whether Dole should mention his opposition to abortion, or Clinton's veto of legislation banning certain late-term abortions. Dole ultimately decided against the idea.

Delegates said they hoped to hear Dole speak tonight with passion and compassion.

"He needs to reaffirm what he stands for and be enthusiastic about his program," said Cleo Atkins, vice chairwoman of the Idaho delegation. "He has to show how much he cares. He needs to show his passionate side."

"We have the enthusiasm and we're in better shape than the polls show," said Denise McNamara, an alternate delegate from Dallas.

It will be a night of political excitement but no suspense. Balloons will cascade from the ceiling and rise from the floor, with the help of helium. A seven-minute campaign video will present images of Dole's boyhood in the small town of Russell, Kan., during the Depression, his struggle as a disabled veteran and his rise to power in the halls of Congress.

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Pampa delegate praises speakers at convention

SAN DIEGO — As the Republican national convention winds down, Pampa delegate Carolyn Stroud praised leaders who have spoken to the group this week.

"It's simply — as an American — it brings home where the leadership is in this country today. We must make a change," Stroud said today.

This week delegates have heard Nancy Reagan talk about her husband, former President Ronald Reagan; former presidents Gerald Ford and George Bush; former Vice President Dan Quayle; former Secretary of State James Baker; and former ambassador to the United Nations Jeane Kirkpatrick.

The delegate said she believes the American people can see what the Dole-Kemp ticket can do for the country

and its unity.

"The unity you feel out here is just electrifying," said Stroud.

She also praised a speech from former Miss America Heather Whitestone McCallum, one of several speakers with disabilities.

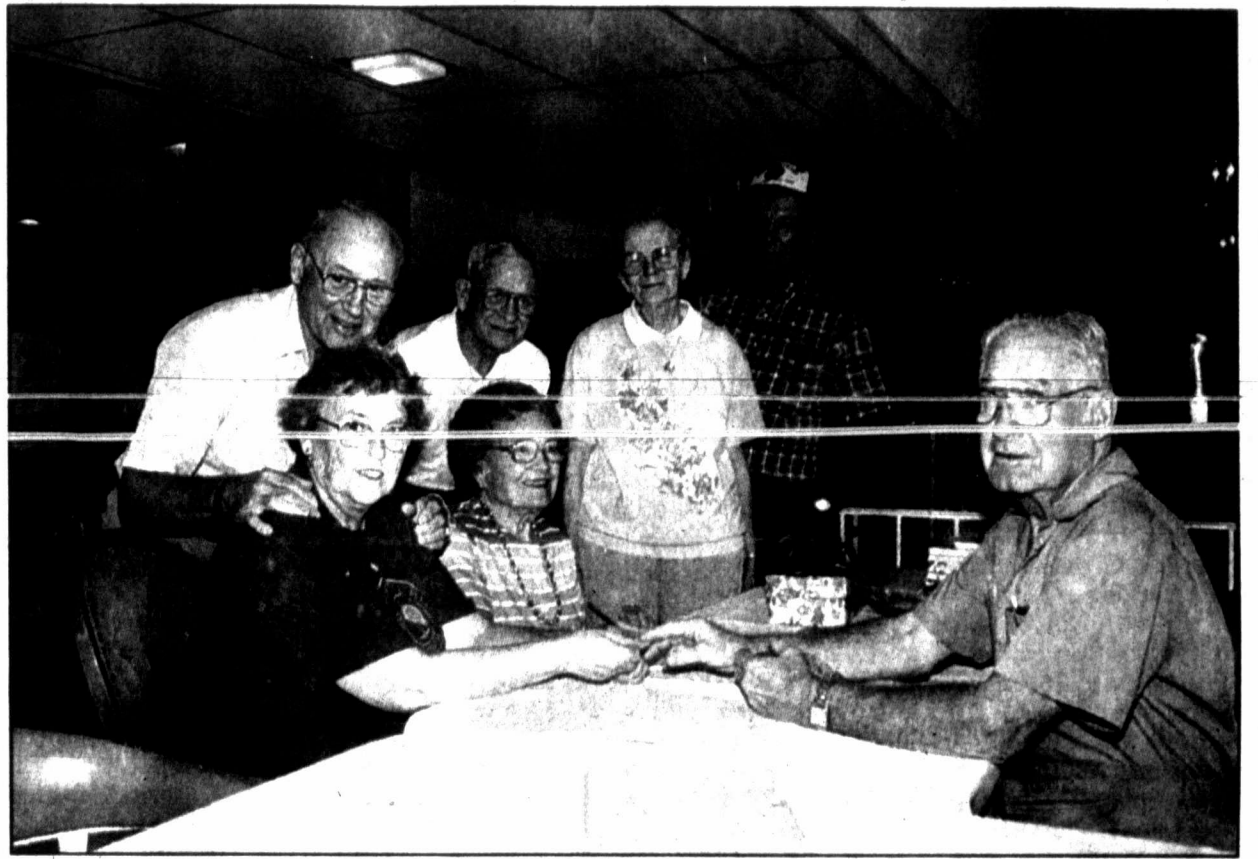
"She really gave a moving speech," Stroud said.

Today, breakfast included visits with Majority Leader Dick Army, Majority Whip Tom DeLay, former presidential candidate Steve Forbes, Sen. John Ashcroft of Missouri and California Attorney General Dan Lungren.

An end-of-convention party is planned for tonight hosted by Southern states Republicans.

Stroud said she and her husband Ed Stroud will leave San Diego Friday.

Gathering for the reunion



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Russell Abbott, seated at table, registers members of the Pampa Army Air Field Reunion Association gathering Wednesday in Coronado Inn for the association's 24th reunion, in Pampa. From left are Marvin and Loreta Ray of Rossburg, Ohio; Joe and Nadine Stephens of Abilene, Texas; and Albert and Dorothy Querbach of Hanston, Kan. Ray was an aviation student who serviced planes while waiting for training at the base. Stephens and Querbach were both members of Class 43-G. Activities for today include tours of Freedom Museum USA and the B-25 at Perry Lefors Air Field, a buffet dinner and a trip to TEXAS. Friday events include golf, other tours, a business meeting and the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame Banquet at the VFW Building.

Congresswoman declines Perot's VP offer

DALLAS (AP) — Ross Perot invited U.S. Rep. Marcy Kaptur to be his running mate on the Reform Party ticket, but the Ohio Democrat turned down the offer and plans to stay in Congress, sources said today.

Kaptur visited with Perot on July 26 and the Texas billionaire asked her then to fill the vice presidential slot, but she told Perot on Tuesday that she was not interested.

The *Dallas Morning News* reported first on the matter.

In a statement from Kaptur released by her office today, the lawmaker declined to confirm that Perot had made the offer, but said of reports about it, "I am surprised and honored to be the subject of so much speculation."

"As a daughter of a blue-collar

family in Toledo, I have a job that I love, and I feel deeply privileged to serve our people," she said. "It is my hope to continue serving our northwest Ohio community and our state as long as the voters give me the honor to represent them."

Perot's spokeswoman Sharon Holman said Perot's vice presidential selection would not be announced until the nominee is selected.

"We will wait and see who the nominee is," she said. "It's typical that Mr. Perot does not comment on any conversations he has."

Perot is running against former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm for the party nomination. Lamm has former Republican congressman Ed Zschau of

California as his running mate.

The party's presidential nominee will be announced this weekend, possibly Saturday night if the accounting firm overseeing the voting is finished with the count, Ms. Holman said.

The nominee will be presented to Reform Party members on Sunday in Valley Forge, Pa., where the party is holding the second half of its two-part convention.

Kaptur represents a primarily Democratic Toledo district that is home to many auto workers. She spoke at an August 1995 convention in Dallas hosted by Perot and was well received because of her opposition to the North American Free Trade Agreement.

Sheriff's office looking into animal neglect case

Sheriff's office investigators are continuing today to look into a case of animal neglect at Horse Alley.

The condition and circumstances surrounding three aging horses, which Chief Dep. Jim McDonald described as "suspiciously thin," are being investigated.

McDonald said as of today the animals are fed and cared for; however, he expects they will be destroyed due to their age — 17, 26 and 27 years — and condition.

"They more than likely will

have to be put down," McDonald said.

A veterinarian must examine and describe the condition of the animals before civil action can be taken to confiscate them, he said.

"The main thing we had to have is a vet's letter," McDonald said.

As of this morning, a letter had not been received, he said.

Sheriff Randy Stubblefield said the owner may rectify the situation with the horses so long as they have not been picked up

and he expects the owner to do so.

"The Gray County Sheriff's Office will be investigating any reported conditions of any animal being abused either by lack of feed or unsanitary, unhealthy, unsafe conditions in which the animals are being kept," Stubblefield said.

McDonald said he was unable to contact the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Amarillo.

Cruelty to animals is a Class A misdemeanor.

ACT scores edge up nationwide for college-bound students

WASHINGTON (AP) — High school seniors scored a bit higher this year on the ACT college entrance exams, with girls doing better, boys staying the same and blacks slipping.

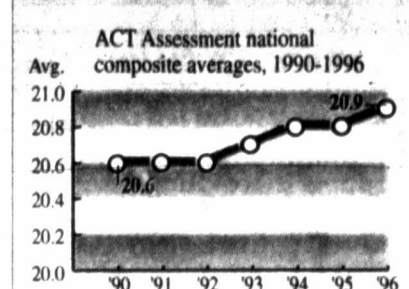
The national average ACT score in 1996 crept up to 20.9 from 20.8 in 1995, the American College Testing service said in its annual report Wednesday. Nearly 60 percent of college-bound students take the ACT.

The score range is 1 to 36. The average comes from individual scores of 925,000 high school graduates taking the test, which covers English, math, reading and science reasoning. Colleges use the ACT and the Scholastic Assessment Test, or SAT, to help measure academic potential.

"Every parent, student and guidance counselor should heed the unmistakable message of these ACT scores: Students who accept

ACT scores up slightly

ACT scores improved slightly in 1996, with girls doing better, boys staying the same and blacks losing a little ground.



Source: American College Testing

the challenge of taking the core academic courses and hold themselves to higher standards of learning do better and are better prepared for entering and succeeding in college," said Education Secretary Richard Riley. Girls' test scores went up again this year and accounted for the

overall increase. They raised their average score to 20.8 from 20.7. The average score for boys held steady at 21.

One factor in the national average increase was that for the first time the number of girls and boys taking core high school courses was about even, said ACT President Richard Ferguson.

Core courses are defined as at least four years of high school English and at least three years each of science, math and social studies.

This year, 60.5 percent of ACT test takers had enrolled in the core courses, 1 percentage point higher than last year. ACT officials say students who enroll in the core courses historically outperform those who don't. Ten years ago, about 40 percent of college-bound students said they took those courses.

As a group, blacks' test scores

this year slipped to 17.0 from 17.1 because of lower scores in science reasoning. The ACT said the decline may have been due to a smaller proportion of blacks taking at least three years of science or advanced science courses such as physics.

Their scores in English, math and reading, however, matched last year's.

Terry Peterson, senior adviser to Riley, said he's concerned about the overall drop in blacks' scores.

But Ferguson said he was not alarmed by the decline because scores tend to fluctuate year-to-year by a tenth of a point, sometimes as a result of rounding.

Of more concern to Ferguson is that the scores of all minority students still continue to lag behind the national ACT score average of 20.9, despite gains for some minority groups this year.

Students who classify themselves as American Indians and Alaska natives, as a group, scored an average 18.8 this year.

It's the highest score yet for the group, whose average scores have increased steadily since 1992. This year's improvement was attributed to more students taking the core courses.

Hispanics also improved their average scores. Mexican Americans scored an average 18.7 this year, up from 18.6 in 1995. Scores for students of Puerto Rican and Cuban descent rose to 18.9 from 18.7.

Asian Americans matched their 1995 performance, scoring 21.6.

White students since 1992 have consistently scored higher than the national average. This year, they scored an average 21.6.

(See Page 5 for results on Texas ACT scores.)

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Obituaries

EVA L. (SALLY) MCGINNIS

Eva L. (Sally) McGinnis, 84, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McGinnis was born Aug. 31, 1911, at Archer City, Texas. She came to Pampa from Archer City as a child. She married C.F. McGinnis on Sept. 4, 1929, at Clayton, N.M.; he died in 1972. She worked for Robert's Flowers, retiring after 23 years of service. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, June Stone, in 1995.

Survivors include a son, Bob McGinnis of Pampa; a son-in-law, Don Stone of Amarillo; a twin sister, Iva Grimes of Dallas; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

LEVIE NAOMI SMITH

McLEAN - Levie Naomi Smith, 86, died Wednesday, Aug. 14, 1996. Services are pending under the direction of Lamb Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

PAMPA SHRINE CLUB

The Pampa Shrine Club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Aug. 16, at the Pampa Sportsman's Club. The program will be given by Pampa public school superintendent, Dr. Dawson Orr; Ray Thornton, elementary school consolidation board coordinator; and Pat Kennedy, school board trustee. For more information, call James H. Lewis, president, at 669-8056.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	4.56		
Milo	NA		
Corn	NA		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			
Occidental	23	dn 1/4	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Magellan	74.78		
Puntian	17.69		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amoco	69 1/2	dn 1/8	
Arco	116 1/2	dn 1/4	
Cabot	26 5/8	NC	
Cabot O&G	16	dn 1/8	
Chevron	57 3/4	NC	
Coca-Cola	50 3/8	up 1/8	
Columbia/HCA	54 7/8	dn 1/2	
Diamond Sham	27 5/8	NC	
Enron	40 5/8	dn 1/8	
Halliburton	53 7/8	up 1/8	
Ingersoll Rand	45 1/2	NC	
KNE	35	dn 1/2	
Kerr McGee	57 3/4	up 1/4	
Lamited	19 3/4	dn 1/8	
Marco	54 3/8	dn 3/8	
McDonald's	47 1/2	NC	
Mobil	111 1/2	dn 3/8	
New Atmos	22 1/4	NC	
Parker & Parsley	24 7/8	dn 1/2	
Penney's	52 3/4	up 1/8	
Phillips	99 7/8	NC	
SLB	84 1/4	up 3/8	
SPS	32 3/8	dn 1/8	
Tenneco	51 1/8	NC	
Texasco	86 1/8	NC	
Wal Mart	26 3/4	up 1/8	
New York Gold	386 1/2	NC	
Silver	5.92		
West Texas Crude	22 1/2		

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 14

3:34 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of North Gray on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on a possible trauma. No patient was transported.

4:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Wells on a trauma and transported two patients to Columbia Medical Center.

11:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of East Francis on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to 309 N. Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 13

5:22 p.m. - A 1982 Pontiac driven Thomas Melvin Peterson, 31, 629 N. Dwight, was in collision with a 1989 Lincoln driven by Laverne D. Devoll, 65, 1033 S. Dwight, in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Peterson was cited for failure to yield right of way at stop sign and no driver's license. Devoll was transported via Rural/Metro to Columbia Medical Center, where she was treated and released.

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 14

3:56 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1233 N. Hobart as first responders on a medical assist.

11:41 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1437 E. Francis on a medical emergency.

11:48 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 309 N. Hobart as first responders on a medical assist.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 14

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive which occurred at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 13

Department of Public Safety
Robert Alan Dowdy, 18, Fox Lake, Ill., was arrested on a charge of possession of cocaine. He was released on bond.

Wildfires continue in Northwest areas

WARM SPRINGS, Ore. (AP) - Winds gusting up to 40 mph fanned a wildfire to nearly triple its size, destroying five homes on the Warm Springs Indian Reservation in the Cascade mountains. However, the fire did not gain more ground this morning.

Eight hundred firefighters are on the scene, and U.S. Forest Service officials requested 600 reinforcements, including 200 highly skilled experts called "hotshots."

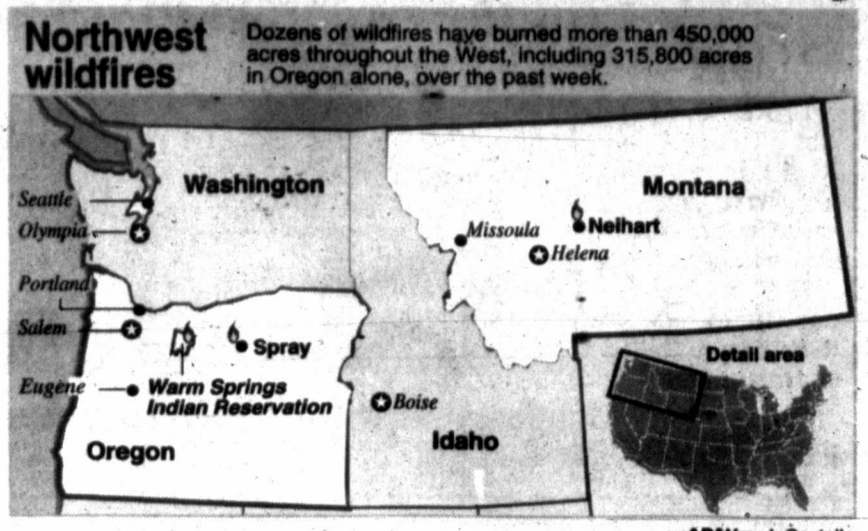
Helicopters and bombers dumped loads of water and fire-retardant chemicals to stop the blaze, one of dozens that have burned more than 450,000 acres throughout the West - including 315,800 acres in Oregon alone - over the past week.

In Montana, a 3,200-acre forest fire was threatening the tiny mountain town of Neihart, scores of rural homes and a ski area.

The Warm Springs fire - which grew from 24,000 acres to 65,000 acres Wednesday - also forced the closure of a 40-mile stretch of U.S. 26 for the second time in 24 hours, stranding about 300 people at the Ka-Ne-Ta tribal resort and casino about 90 miles southeast of Portland. The highway was open again this morning.

The resort, which has cement walls and is built to withstand wildfires, was not threatened.

After winds picked up



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overnight on the Warm Springs reservation, five homes burned down Wednesday and 150 others were evacuated.

Cooler weather helped firefighters gain the upper hand on fires burning elsewhere in Eastern Oregon, including a 22,000-acre blaze that has destroyed 14 homes, 15 small buildings and 10 vehicles in the town of Spray, authorities said. The fire was expected to be contained by Saturday.

A lack of manpower and equipment hampered firefighting efforts throughout the West.

Many of the 5,211 firefighters working in Oregon were summoned from other states, said Roland Emetaz, a spokesman for the Northwest Interagency

Coordination Center in Portland. Nationwide, 90 percent of the federal firefighters and equipment were being used, said U.S. Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman in Sacramento on Wednesday. He said President Clinton had instructed him to add whatever is needed.

"We are almost at our limit in terms of resources," he said. Lack of manpower was said to be hurting efforts to contain an 17,000-acre fire 80 miles south-east of Grangeville in northern Idaho.

Several fires were burning in northern Nevada, the largest a 20,000-acre blaze, and a 12,000-acre fire in California's San Bernardino National Forest was 80 percent contained.

Industrial production edges upward only a bit

WASHINGTON (AP) - Industrial production edged up a tiny 0.1 percent in July, the slowest advance in four months and the latest suggestion the manufacturing rebound may have stalled.

The Federal Reserve said today that output at the nation's factories, mines and utilities was the smallest since production fell 0.5 percent last March. Output rose 0.6 percent in June.

The report likely will be seen as new evidence the economy may be slowing without the catalyst of higher interest rates.

Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan had warned that absent signs of moderation soon, the central bank would have to boost rates to keep the economy from overheating and firing a new round of inflation.

Most analysts now believe Fed policy makers will decide to hold rates steady for now when they meet next Tuesday.

Today's report contained no sign of inflation. It said the nation's industries were operating at 83.2 percent of capacity, down from 83.4 percent a month earlier.

Economists contend that capacity utilization of 85 percent or

more threatens production bottlenecks that could lead to shortages and higher prices.

Stocks and bonds fell after the reports. At midmorning, the Dow Jones industrial average had slipped 1.47 to 5,665.41.

Interest rates, which move in the opposite direction from prices, rose. Yields on 30-year Treasury bonds, a barometer of long-term borrowing costs, climbed to 6.81 percent this morning from 6.78 percent late Wednesday.

In a separate report, the Labor Department said new claims for jobless benefits rose by 5,000 last week but remained in a range that analysts say reflects a tightening labor market.

Applications for unemployment insurance totaled 321,000, highest since an identical 321,000 during the week ended July 20. The closely watched four-week moving average dropped by 11,500 to 313,000, a seven-year low.

Many analysts, citing signs of manufacturing weakness in the July employment report, had expected industrial production to slip 0.1 percent. The Labor Department reported the loss of 20,000 factory jobs last month.

Today's report confirmed findings in a membership survey by the National Association of Purchasing Management that manufacturing growth had slowed unexpectedly in July.

The Commerce Department reported earlier that factory orders, considered a barometer of future activity, fell 0.9 percent in June. That could mean lower production and fewer jobs this summer.

The Fed said that although production of motor vehicles and parts shot up 4.3 percent in July, the increase was offset by a 1.8 percent decline in utility output, reflecting cooler than normal temperatures on the East Coast.

Manufacturing output rose 0.3 percent, less than half the 0.7 percent gain in June.

Production of durable goods increased 0.6 percent, slower than the 1.4 percent advance a month earlier.

Output of nondurable goods such as clothing and chemicals fell 0.3 percent on top of a 0.2 percent decline in June.

Production at the nation's mines slipped 0.3 percent after jumping 1.7 percent the previous month.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Increasing cloudiness tonight with a low near 65 and southeast winds to 15 mph. A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Friday, partly sunny with a high near 95 and southeast winds 10-15 mph. A 20 percent chance of rain storms. Saturday, variable cloudiness with a high near 95 and a low near 65. Wednesday's high was 88; the overnight low was 65. Pampa received 0.02 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms north and east, a slight chance southwest. Lows in low to mid 60s. Friday, partly sunny with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms north and east. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s.

South Plains: Tonight, a slight chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 90s, near 104 Rio Grande plains.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms extreme north. Lows 67 to 73. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 91 to 96.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s, upper 60s Hill Country. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 90s.

Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s inland to low 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight,

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BORDER STATES
New Mexico - Tonight and Friday, partly to mostly cloudy north and east with scattered thunderstorms. Partly cloudy southwest with a few thunderstorms. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 60s to around 70 elsewhere. Highs Friday mid 70s and 80s mountains and northeast with 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms northern and central regions. Lows from mid 60s to low 70s. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly north central and central regions. Highs from upper 80s to mid 90s.

Arkansas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s inland to low 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight,

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Dole

And once more, the man who served 35 years in Congress - and longer than anyone else as Senate Republican leader - will attempt to define his national vision and generate excitement about his candidacy.

Dole faces a difficult road to the White House.

Traditionally, Americans are reluctant to evict an incumbent who can boast that the nation is at peace, the economy is expanding and jobs are growing. The electoral map and polls showing concern about Dole's age - he's 73 - suggest he needs a comeback of historic proportions.

Several hundred convention delegates said they would favor Kemp as the GOP's presidential nominee if Dole was defeated this year or did not run in 2000. In an Associated Press canvass of 1,293 of the 1,900 delegates, Kemp was the choice of 557 delegates.

The centerpiece of Dole's campaign is an economic package promising to cut the income tax rate 15 percent across-the-board, slash the capital-gains tax rate by half and award lower and middle-income families a \$500-per-child tax credit.

Dip in coffee bean supply unlikely to affect specialty shops

SEATTLE (AP) - Stocks of fancy coffee beans are down, and that could mean that the connoisseurs of cappuccino and lovers of latte might have to pay more.

A dip reported this week in arabica coffee stockpiles means less quality beans for specialty coffee roasters and retailers.

However, the big gourmet coffee chains say they're safe for now, mostly because they buy their supplies far in advance.

The White House calls the program a budget-busting nightmare.

Republicans tried to give Dole a strong sendoff as they delivered the nomination Dole has sought for 16 years.

"Tonight we ask Bob Dole to answer his country's call again and stand a post for America - the first post of the land - not for his sake, but for ours," said Arizona Sen. John McCain.

"Others may offer you sound bites and showmanship," McCain declared. "But Bob Dole offers you leadership - leadership evident in the stature of a man who risked his life for love of country, and considers service to America his honor."

"We're on the map!" exclaimed Dole, seeming to fight back tears as McCain put his name in nomination. Dole watched by television with Kemp in a 33rd floor hotel suite.

Former Secretary of State James A. Baker III said Clinton's administration had been "four years of flip flops and photo ops."

Accusing Clinton of indecision and drift, Baker said, "When they write the history of Bill Clinton's foreign policy, they're going to call it Gullible's Travels."

The Clinton campaign shot

back with sarcasm about Dole's tax-cutting program.

"Which Bob Dole will show up (tonight) - the Bob Dole who for 35 years fought budget deficits or the Bob Dole who last week was converted to supply-side economics?" asked Clinton campaign press secretary Joe Lockhart.

Democrats distributed a 13-page critique of Dole's legislative record, calling him "Beltway Bob."

Wednesday night's nominating roll call of the states ran long, well past midnight in the East.

When the Kansas delegation put Dole's nomination over the top, Dole declared, "All right." He stood up, hugged his wife, Elizabeth and reached out to shake the hand of his campaign manager, Scott Reed. "We made it, Scott."

Mrs. Dole watched television with Dole, curled up on the floor at his feet. Earlier, she delighted delegates with an unprecedented stroll on the convention floor with testimonials for her husband.

She called Dole "my own personal Rock of Gibraltar" and warned him she might say some things that her famously reticent husband "would never be willing to talk about."

"You know there's coffee. It's just a big game everybody's playing," said Mauro Cipolla, vice president of Caffè D'Arte, a family-owned specialty coffee retailer and distributor.

Mexican truckers block shipments into Laredo

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — Mexican truckers' complaints about long lines at international crossings have prompted even longer waits as drivers block cargo into this border city.

The strike entered its second day today, as truckers parked their rigs in the northbound and southbound lanes of the Mexican side of the downtown cargo bridge, blocking all truck traffic.

The protest began at 10 a.m. Wednesday, and backed up vehicles for blocks along Interstate 35 north of the border and some six miles into Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.

The truckers are upset over delays at U.S. Customs checkpoints that they contend are caused by cargo inspections and Operation Hard Line, an anti-drug initiative intended to spot more smugglers.

"That's the problem, Operation Hard Line. They don't like it, but we are not going to be lenient with the operation," said Joe Garcia, director of trade compliance for the U.S. Customs Service in Laredo.

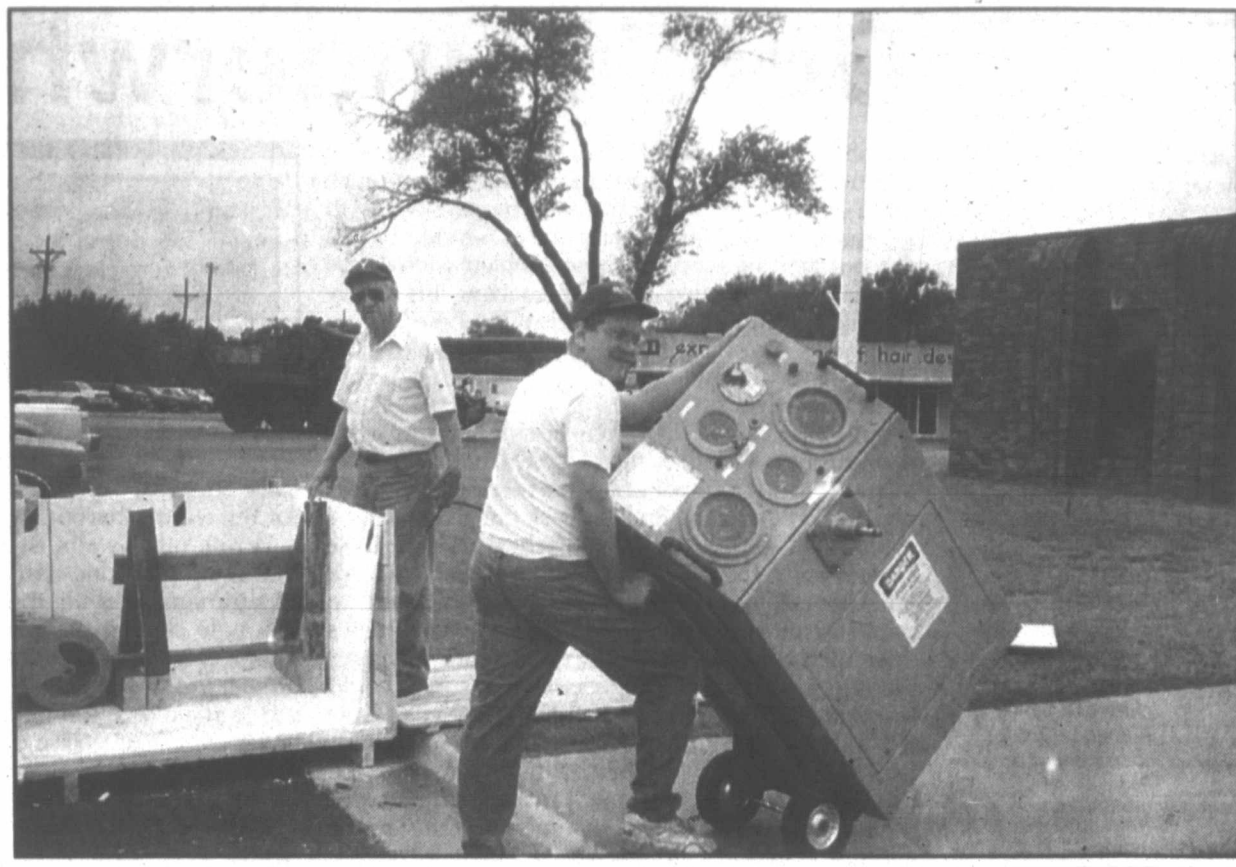
The protest is one of several in the city this year and similar to other demonstrations held in recent months by Mexican truckers elsewhere along the Texas border.

"Their concerns are that U.S. Customs is not processing their loads fast enough," said Richard Perez, an assistant to Laredo City Manager Florencio Pena. "They felt that they could do a better job and open more lanes to help facilitate the speedy movement of trade across the border."

Perez, along with the mayors of Laredo and Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, met Wednesday afternoon with Customs officials and a representative for the truck drivers.

"The problem is that Mexican drivers are unhappy. The U.S. side spends an incredible amount of time inspecting cargo," said Carlos Fernandez, owner of Fernandez Transfer.

Garcia admitted that delays for cargo and drug inspections are lengthy, but said truck drivers could cut down on traffic by using another bridge 18 miles outside of town.



(Special photo) Mike Porter, left, and his son-in-law Eugene Polasek unload the control pedestal and engine control from the USS Robison (DDG-12) which was donated to Freedom Museum USA by Brown Greg, Tampa, Fla. The equipment piece, a large photo of the ship and other materials were readied for display in time for the Pampa Army Air Force Reunion, which continues through Sunday at Coronado Inn.

Clinton owes \$1.7 million in legal bills

WASHINGTON (AP) — The donated dollars keep rolling in, but President Clinton's legal defense fund is slipping further behind. He now owes his lawyers more than \$1.7 million in Whitewater bills.

In the two years since it was started, the Presidential Legal Expense Trust has raised \$1.2 million in individual contributions of \$1,000 or less and has paid out \$1.02 million, the fund reported Wednesday. It does not accept money from corporations, labor unions or political committees, and donations are not tax deductible.

The total legal expenses have climbed above \$2.7 million, nearly \$2.4 million of it billed by one firm, Williams & Connolly, which represents Clinton and his wife, Hillary, in the Whitewater affair. The law firm has received \$620,000 to date, \$350,000 in the first six months of 1996. Two other law firms were paid \$71,000.

The trust, established by the Clintons, takes care of their legal bills but not those of staff members. Earlier Clinton angrily disavowed a White House promise to have the government reimburse the expenses of fired travel office employees.

"There were a lot of people who were never even charged with anything ... who have been dragged and pulled up and had thousands and tens of thousands of dollars of legal expenses, who were completely innocent but have been subject to abject harassment," Clinton said.

Under its charter, the presidential trust cannot solicit funds. Its president, Michael Cardozo, readily concedes that news stories on each report result in a blizzard of checks.

"You write the articles and we see a spike in contributions," he said.

The trust got its most contributions in the first six months of its existence in 1994 when it collected \$608,080, Cardozo said. In the succeeding semiannual periods, the contributions were \$258,449, \$105,537, and \$200,000.

Clinton's bills in the sexual harassment case brought against him in Arkansas by Paula Jones are paid by two insurance companies that covered him with umbrella policies while he was governor.

WT to welcome new students

CANYON — Incoming students will "Get Their Kicks at Buff Branding 1996." Buff Branding, West Texas A&M University's orientation program for new students, will begin Aug. 21 and continue through Aug. 24.

"It's our way of welcoming students," Keri McMillon, director of Jack B. Kelley Student Center, said. "It's a chance for them to meet a lot of people they can call and ask questions later if they need to."

Buff Branding counselors, WTAMU upperclassmen, begin Wednesday by helping new residents move into the halls. A dance sponsored by the Herdsmen, a student organization, will cap students' first night.

Thursday's activities will include games, a cook-out, an ice cream social at the President's Home and a drive-in movie.

On Friday, participants will eat

a "blue plate special" lunch; meet in small groups; listen to tips from faculty and staff; and attend a faculty/staff grill and street dance.

Small group meetings, games and music video dance will all be part of Saturday's schedule of events.

"Buff Branding is a road map for college. With the huge investment of time and money college takes, students need direction to be successful," Jeff Chisum, director of Students Programs and Services, commented. "Studies have shown students who are happy and meet people enjoy college more and are more likely to continue."

WTAMU students begin classes Aug. 26. Cost of the four day program is \$40 and includes meals, dances and activities. For more information or to register for Buff Branding, call (806) 656-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.

Lefors ISD adopts budget

LEFORS — Lefors Independent School District trustees adopted a balanced \$1,129,782 budget Tuesday night and declared their intention to set the tax rate two cents lower this year.

Superintendent Norman Baxter proposed a \$1.486 tax rate, less than last year's \$1.50 rate. The proposed rate is still higher than the district's effective tax rate, requiring a public hearing to be held next month.

The lower rate is the result of an "unexpected increase" in property values, Baxter said. Residents whose property values have gone down can expect to pay less in taxes, but those whose

values have remained constant or gone up can expect to pay more in real dollars, Baxter said.

In other business, the board tabled discussion on the proposed giveaway of tax-delinquent properties. Baxter said he had planned to present the board with the final draft of a contract with winners of the giveaway, but that contract was not adopted by the city council Monday. The council's meeting was rescheduled because it failed to reach a quorum.

The board also accepted the resignation of cafeteria manager Pat Steele, appointing Kathy Woodard as an interim replacement.

Last resident moves out of Travis State School

AUSTIN (AP) — The last resident at the Travis State School is packing up and moving out.

After 62 years, the institution became history Thursday. The state agreed in 1991 to close two facilities to settle a federal lawsuit over Texas services to people with mental retardation. Fort Worth State School closed last August.

The last resident, who was not named, is being moved to another state facility in Austin.

Travis State School had 1,208 full-time employees when state leaders announced in March 1992 that it would close. About 42 workers remain, and 30 of them will leave Thursday.

Others will continue to process personnel paperwork and prepare for an auction of furniture and other property Aug. 24.

Sierra Club seeks class-action for aquifer lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — The Sierra Club has asked a federal judge to make nearly everyone who pumps water from the Edwards Aquifer part of its lawsuit against the water system's largest pumpers.

The Sierra Club is seeking limits on the amount of water drawn from the aquifer. It claims that

falling water levels — made worse by the continuing drought — threaten endangered plant and animal life.

So far, the club has sued the city of San Antonio, five military bases and several other entities that draw large amounts of water from the aquifer.

The club has asked U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton of Midland to certify a class of defendants which would force nearly every pumper to obey any order he signed in the case.

The move is unusual because most class-action suits involve multiple plaintiffs, not multiple defendants.

Man arrested in slaying of hotel owner

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A man wanted in the slaying of a Port Aransas hotel owner has been arrested at San Antonio.

Shawn Keith McClure, 29, was arrested Wednesday on 1994 charges accusing him of stealing the car and other belongings of Michael Robert, 51.

The body of Robert, owner of the Seahorse Inn and a local Democratic Party precinct chairman, was found Friday. His throat had been slashed and his

car and other valuable items were gone.

Port Aransas Police Chief Don Perkins said there was no sign of a struggle.

Port Aransas Constable Bobby Sherwood said the warrant from 1994 charging McClure with unauthorized use of Robert's automobile was still current.

The walls of Robert's hotel office are lined with pictures of him with such Democratic luminaries as former Gov. Ann Richards and Lady Bird Johnson.

'Free world pizza night' called off at prison unit

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Officials say a "free world pizza night" at the Estelle Unit of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice has been canceled.

Plans were in the works for pizza for inmates to be delivered to the prison on Aug. 23.

But it was called off after some prison employees anonymously sent the local news media a copy of the memo authorizing the event. It was signed by the unit's senior warden, F. Figueroa.

Apparently, officials were arranging for pizza to be delivered to inmates at other units as well.

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING
PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3

The Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 will hold a budget hearing on the proposed 1996-1997 budget at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 28, 1996, in the Water District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.

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NOTICE OF VOTE ON TAX RATE
PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT NO. 3

The Board of Directors of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m. on August 28, 1996. The meeting will be held at the Panhandle Ground Water District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.

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Opinion

INS deserves some criticism

Criticisms of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for not deporting Hung Thanh Mai, a Vietnamese immigrant accused of killing California Highway Patrol officer Don J. Burt, when the INS had a chance three years ago, smack a bit of political posturing. The INS can and should be criticized on more substantive and current grounds.

Three years ago, Mai was in state prison, serving 15 months for illegal possession of an "assault weapon." Prison officials notified the INS when he was about to be released, and an INS agent visited him and recommended that he be deported after serving his sentence. But the INS never followed up with the paperwork, the prisoner was released, and three years later - allegedly - he killed CHP officer Burt.

But, say INS officials, deporting Vietnamese immigrants is not easy. For many years the Vietnamese and United States governments did not formally recognize one another, and even today there is no treaty to formalize deportation procedures. Only a handful of Vietnamese-American criminals have been deported to a third country - France - and only when they had relatives in France.

Still, say the critics, the INS should at least have gone through the motions - forwarding the case to an immigration judge, notifying Vietnamese diplomats - so the onus would have been on Vietnam for refusing to accept him. There's merit in such criticism, but it experience tells you the end result of all the paperwork will be a decision to release a felon who is a permanent legal U.S. resident into the United States, one can understand how people might decide to skip the fruitless paperwork.

Members of Congress from California, along with Republican Rep. Lamar Smith of Texas, have vowed to hold hearings and investigations into how the Mai incident happened. They should broaden those hearings into other aspects of INS performance.

Credible allegations exist from local officials in and around San Diego that the INS routinely "dumps" injured illegal immigrants into local hospitals without booking them, thereby sloughing responsibility for the cost of care onto local jurisdictions. The INS office in Miami is alleged to have created an elaborate "Potemkin Village" deception to hide gross mismanagement when a congressional delegation visited last year. Critics say there's a pattern of laxity or inattentiveness when it comes to identifying deportable felons. Others say the INS routinely fudges figures on border apprehensions to make the agency look better.

All of these and other problems should be probed if - as promised - Congress holds hearings on the INS in September. Those hearings should also be open to the possibility that the INS is being asked, with all the recent "tough" revisions in the law, to do things it is not capable of handling and perhaps shouldn't be asked to do.

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Dole's underwhelming tax plan

Bob Dole has a point. The federal government takes too much of our income in taxes and spends too much on ill-advised programs, and total economic growth is probably lower than it might be as a result. But on the question of whether these problems would be alleviated by electing Dole or enacting his newly unveiled economic plan, skepticism is advised.

Hearing him extol tax cuts brings to mind those movie ads a few years ago featuring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Danny DeVito over the incongruous title "Twins." Dole may be able to mumble his way through Ronald Reagan's lyrics, but he'll never learn the music. No politician in America sounds less convinced of what he finds himself obliged to say.

So voters should be particularly wary that Dole will follow in the footsteps of the last two presidents and abandon an election-year commitment to oppose confiscatory taxation. Like George Bush's vow to block any tax increase and Bill Clinton's pledge of a middle-class tax cut, Dole's plan could be gone with the wind by this time next year. Dole has a defense against this charge but not an inspiring one - namely, that while he may be a suspected promise-breaker, his opponent is a proven one.

Dole's proposal to cut income tax rates by 15 percent across the board would begin to restore the paramount achievement of the Reagan years - the reduction in marginal income tax rates from as high as 70 percent in 1981 to a maximum of 33% after the 1986 tax reform. By ratcheting rates back up - those in the top bracket now get to keep just 60.5 cents out of every extra dollar they earn - Bush and Clinton have reduced the incentive to work and invest, rewarded those who prefer consumption over saving, and encouraged economi-



Stephen Chapman

cally wasteful tax-avoidance efforts. (Bush's folly, for the record, had the stout support of Bob Dole.)

Paring rates is almost always a good idea. But it makes up only one-half of any tax reform worthy of the name - with the other half consisting of loophole closing that simplifies the tax code and makes it harder to shelter income. Most of the tax breaks in the Internal Revenue Code induce people to make economic decisions that they would never dream of making purely on their own merits. Roasting these provisions over a bonfire would eliminate such distortions.

Reagan's 1986 tax reform recognized the twofold nature of the task. But Dole's plan largely ignores the need to demolish tax shelters, except for closing some corporate loopholes of absolutely no concern to most voters. Otherwise, he postpones the tedious business of cleaning up the tax laws until some distant date in the misty future, when he will resolutely set about creating a "fairer, flatter" system.

This is the old political bill of fare: hot fudge sundaes first, then we'll eat our vegetables. The primary impetus for simplifying the tax code is

the allure of lower tax rates. By pushing lower rates first, Dole greatly diminishes the chance that a comprehensive overhaul will ever take place.

He also throws away much of the leverage for another worthy goal he professes to cherish: cutting federal spending and balancing the budget. In the next few years, his plan will almost certainly swell the flow of red ink, not stanch it. That means it will boost outlays for what everyone can agree is the least satisfying part of the federal budget: the quarter of a trillion dollars we spend every year just to pay interest on the national debt.

Truth be told, Dole obviously has no stomach for the job of constraining the federal leviathan. We know that because he has excluded from the budget knife both the Pentagon and entitlement programs. All his actual cuts (which are so far unspecified) are supposed to come from what are known as domestic discretionary programs - everything from education and housing subsidies to science and health research.

Many of these programs deserve deep cuts, if not instant obliteration. But together, they account for only 17 percent of the budget. Defense and entitlements, on the other hand, make up 72 percent. If you want to reduce Washington's role in our national life - and the drag of federal spending on the economy - you need a bolder approach than this.

Given his record, the natural suspicion is that deep down, Dole regards even this minimal plan as the moral equivalent of a tuxedo - a burden to be endured for a specific occasion and then shucked as quickly as possible. Dole may be headed in the right direction, but he has far to go and no burning desire to get there.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, August 15, the 228th day of 1996. There are 138 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

August 15, 1945, was proclaimed V-J Day by the Allies, a day after Japan agreed to surrender unconditionally. In a recorded radio message, Emperor Hirohito called upon his people to "bear the unbearable" and lay down their arms.

On this date:

In 1057, Macbeth, the King of Scotland, was slain by the son of King Duncan.

In 1769, Napoleon Bonaparte was born on the island of Corsica.

In 1888, T.E. Lawrence, the British soldier who gained fame as "Lawrence of Arabia," was born in Tremadoc, Wales.

In 1935, humorist Will Rogers and aviator Wiley Post were killed when their airplane crashed near Point Barrow, Alaska.

In 1944, during World War II, Allied forces landed in southern France.

In 1947, India became independent after some 200 years of British rule.



We must face up to responsibility

Jonah, as Bible readers may recall, was running away from God when he was swallowed by a whale.

The American people are Jonah. The whale that swallowed us is the mess we've made of our country. The God we are running from is accepting responsibility for our own lives.

The answers to all our problems, from the deficit to the juvenile delinquent, are obvious and simple. The real problem is we don't wish to do what we have to do.

Juvenile crime? Get married, make sure one of the spouses stays home with the children, loves them and teaches them morality by example. Love and morals don't require money, nor can money be a substitute for either of them. Some of the loudest parents in this country have a lot of money. Time, not money, is the measurement of love. What you spend time doing is what you love.

Kids know that. You can't fool them. Whether you park them in front of a television set in some welfare-financed hovel or park them in some fancy day-care center, the message to the kid is the same: I'm not going to spend time with you; other things are more important to me than you are.

Some single mothers have no choice but to work. I know that. But they had a choice about whom to have sex with, whether to use birth control and who they were going to marry. They had a choice about whether to work at creating a real

Charley Reese

family or boogieing on down the road the first time the glow dimmed.

Feminist claptrap has been a disaster for American women who fell for it.

There is also the matter of deciding which is more important, children or a standard of living. A lot of people who claim they need two incomes are neglecting to face the hidden assumption - they need two incomes if they wish to maintain a certain standard of living.

But other couples decide that having adult toys is less important than having someone at home when their children are young.

I grew up in rented houses heated by fireplaces and cooled by open windows, sometimes rented apartments, in a one-car no-frills family, but my parents were always there and I never once felt poor.

I had a very happy childhood. No store on earth sells happiness. Stuff cannot be a substitute for parents.

Materialism is a corrupting force. The purpose of life is not to accumulate stuff. One works to live; you don't live to work. And living is more than mere consumption and acquisition. I've

turned down jobs that involved more money than I was making at the time because the jobs involved living where I didn't wish to live or associating with people with whom I didn't wish to associate.

That great Southern philosopher, Brother Dave Gardner, once remarked that happiness is not getting what you want, it's wanting what you got.

I don't mean to let men off the hook. Any man who fathers children and doesn't take care of them is a lowdown dog and deserves to be socially ostracized by people and fired by employers or clients.

I wish Americans would realize that we don't need the government to shape up our communities. We can do it ourselves.

But that's a problem. People are so gutless these days they treat dogs and tramps as if they were normal human beings. And nobody is more gutless than a lot of preachers, priests and rabbis who have their eye on their contract and the collection plate rather than on the word of God.

Like old Jonah, we can run but we can't hide from the responsibility of our own lives. If we make the mess, only we can clean it up. This foolishness of blaming something outside ourselves - guns, drugs, movies, the system, racism, whatever - is just evasion.

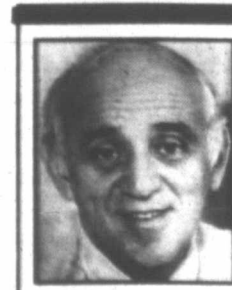
The problems and the solutions are the same. us.

Global elitists take aim at Australia

Juan Antonio Samaranch, president of the International Olympic Committee has issued a decree. Having witnessed too many tacky vendors selling too many tacky T-shirts in tacky America, having observed greedy global corporate sponsors who actually want something for their \$40 million fee, deeply disappointed in the carnival-like atmosphere of the Olympic games in Atlanta, he says, "I think we need commercialization, but this commercialization must be directed by the Olympic committee or by the IOC."

Samaranch, 76, is a banker and real estate developer who won his gold medal playing Monopoly. Now he has apparently won his battle against progress and markets. Sydney, Australia, host of the year 2000 games, has already announced acquiescence to the IOC's kangaroo court. Matilda may waltz with commerce, but rocking and rolling will draw Olympic penalty points.

Samaranch is echoing the views of other statisticians on the IOC, including Canadian tax lawyer and accountant Dick Pound, who says Atlanta offered a "two-bit program," and promises that in the future the IOC will more carefully certify exactly what good taste is. Snotty global elitists have joined in the commerce-bashing. These include sportswriters, and American ones at that, who wrote of "visual and aural insult," "overcommercialized embarrassment," "schlock" and "a five-and-dime store during a red-tag sale." (Once upon a good old time, "elitist sportswriter" was an oxymoron.)



Ben Wattenberg

Just what is it about this commercialism that is so troubling? It's when lots of people who want to sell stuff compete with one another to sell stuff to lots of people who want to buy stuff. In theory, and usually in practice, commercial competition keeps the price quality-quantity-timing equation in consumer-friendly territory. It is the system of commercial competition ("markets") that created sufficient global wealth so that nine million tickets could be sold to Olympic events, allowing fans to see athletes from 197 countries competing to get on the road to fame and fortune. Commerce doesn't work well without competition.

Commercial competition, as you may have noticed, is not unique to athletics. Journalists compete for fame and fortune in their own venue. So do bankers like Samaranch and lawyers like Pound. Gold medal competitors were not only on the playing fields. They were in the stands and in

the streets. The CEOs, whose corporations put up big bucks, have been successful commercial competitors. Their best salesmen and their best customers, successful commercial competitors, were given Olympic vacations and tickets as a reward. And on Atlanta streets, including some of the meanest ones, there were vendors and hustlers at work, loudly hawking their wares, competing commercially, to sell T-shirts, towels, frozen lemonade, parking spots, bottled water, amusement rides, hats, totes, skirts and ashtrays, typically marked with the words "Atlanta," "Olympics," "1996," and showing American flags in every conceivable mode. An Elvis impersonator sold raspberry slurpees.

Yes, it was a carnival, and I have a dozen American flag cap souvenirs to prove it. It is true, many of these items and peddlers were neither regulated nor licensed by the Olympic firm of Samaranch & Pound. Their delicate sensibilities have been offended, poor dears. So many billboards, so much noise, so much sweat, so much peddling, so many flashbulbs.

But these are the broad and bold signs of freedom. Ideologies also compete. The recent global competition called the Cold War was not won by the forces of statism. Monopoly and regulation are not the wave of the future. Liberty and markets won out, driving wealth, creativity and consumerism most everywhere. Such a system is not always pretty and demure. But it helps make life a carnival.

Executives sobered by recent kidnapping along Mexican border

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Foreign executives in the plush lobby of the Maria Isabel Sheraton hotel are going about their business in Mexico a bit more cautiously these days.

Last week's kidnapping of a Japanese corporate president has put expatriate executives here on notice: They are no longer immune from the wave of abductions that has long forced Mexican businessmen and their families to travel with armed guards.

"Our company briefed us on what's going on," said Jeff Garrison, a Ford Motor Co. manager staying at the hotel, nestled between the company's headquarters and the U.S. Embassy. "We got a notice when we checked in."

As bellhops at the hotel shuffled luggage across shimmering floors, Garrison said Mexico City felt no more dangerous than many major cities.

"There's some safe zones, and some places where you don't feel so safe," he said.

But international security experts estimate that in each of the last four years there have been about 500 kidnappings for ransom in Mexico. That puts it up with Guatemala and Brazil among countries with the highest kidnap rates in Latin America.

The sharp economic recession here makes the quick money of a ransom even more attractive to some criminal gangs.

"It's more and more becoming a serious problem," said Walter Taylor, director of analysis for the Ackerman Group, an international security consulting firm in Miami.

"We've been advising clients that they ought not to take their apparent immunity for granted — that sooner or later you're going to get some outfit that's

going to grab a foreign multinational executive." Garrison, the Ford executive, did not specify what measures his company is taking.

The American embassy in Mexico City has not issued any special advisories on the risks of kidnapping in Mexico, a spokesman said. The State Department, however, recommends that foreign travelers watch out for rising street crime.

On Saturday night, Mamoru Konno, president of San Diego-based Sanyo Video Component Corp. USA, was taken by armed men after an employee baseball match in the border city of Tijuana, and his kidnappers are demanding \$2 million. Sanyo Video Component, a subsidiary of Sanyo Electric Co., has said it intends to pay the ransom in full, but as of late Wednesday there was no word on Konno's whereabouts.

Sanyo employs more than 4,500 in Tijuana, located about 30 minutes from San Diego, in assembly plants known as maquiladoras, which are designed to take advantage of Mexico's low labor costs. Konno, like many executives, lives on the U.S. side of the border.

A Sanyo executive who spoke on condition of anonymity said the company generally has not taken special security precautions in Mexico. He said the kidnapping came as a shock. Sanyo believes it is an isolated incident, he said, and continues to view Mexico as a safe place to live and work.

Konno's kidnapping came as Mexico prepares to host Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro Hashimoto on Aug. 20-21, Japan's first state visit here since 1989.

TPMHA now helps patients and their families

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Years ago, long-term hospital confinement in state facilities was the method used for brain-damaged patients and the chronically mentally ill. A lot of those patients never returned home because treatment was limited only to the patient.

Now, new methods of treating and counseling the patient, plus educational programs on developing coping skills of caregivers and family members, helps patients become useful citizens and returns them to their families.

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority (TPMHA), a 30-year agency, provides mental health evaluation, consultation and treatment services in Pampa for the mentally disturbed, including children from ages two to 18 and adults. The Amarillo TPMHA is the headquarters unit.

According to Dean Copeland of Perryton, chairman of the board for 21 counties of Panhandle included in the services, the Pampa unit provides program services in Gray, Wheeler and Roberts counties.

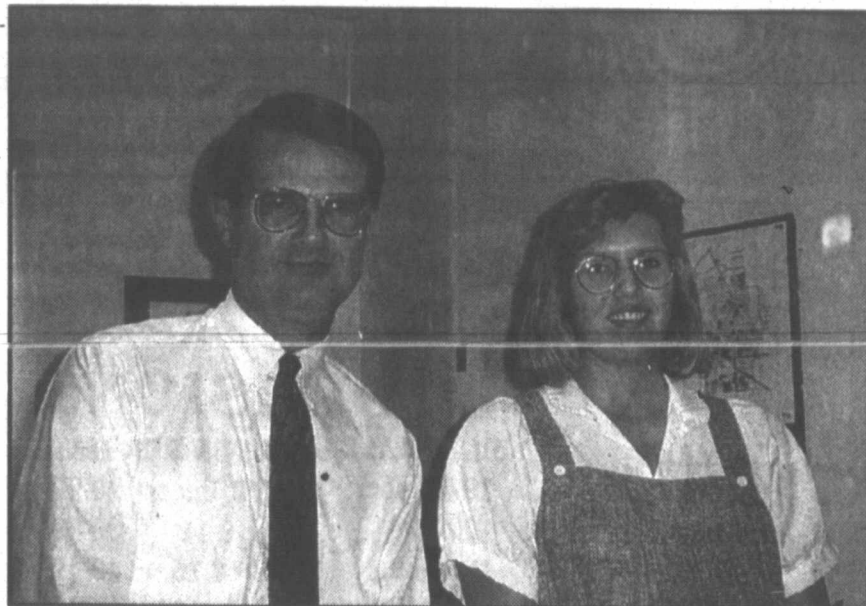
Intensive support services and community rehabilitation for chronic mentally ill patients are provided by psychological counselors and psychiatrists on prescribed basis, he said.

Sandy Skelton, regional director of Amarillo, and Copeland recently reported to Gray County commissioners on the varieties of services provided in Pampa through the agency.

Overseen by Robert A. Smith, doctor of psychology and director of the Pampa MHA center, out-patient care is provided those with brain disorders and behavioral problems. The programs are under his direction at the Sunshine House on Alcock Street and the TPMHA clinic at 1224 N. Hobart Street.

Smith works primarily with adult patients and Clinician Tracy Griffith works with children and adolescents.

Griffith helps in local school programs, including the Head



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Dr. Robert A. Smith, clinic psychologist and director of services, and Tracy Griffith, clinician over child and adolescent services, provide out-patient care at Pampa's unit of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority.

Start program and other elementary counseling services when needed.

"Parents bring their children to me for preliminary evaluation when they feel something is suspicious in behavior patterns of a child. Early evaluation and prescribed treatment helps the child, and assists the parents in learning to cope with the situation. We have parent support groups, respite care and educational opportunities for families to learn by," Griffith said.

Smith explained that out-patient treatment helps redirect the mentally ill adult patient, and reestablishes self confidence. Through counseling and continuity of care in scheduled clinical visits, the patient learns to maintain some self control and discipline.

"The out-patient programs providing the clinical treatment as prescribed by their doctors helps keep people out of the state hospitals," Smith said.

Programs available to help families or friends of persons with mental illnesses include "The Journey of Hope," starting Aug. 27 in Amarillo at the San Jacinto United Methodist Church, 6th and Tennessee,

(806) 373-7769. "In Pampa, we have the Community Resource Coordination Group, interactive counseling and discussions," Griffith said.

Smith, Griffith, and others on staff also give in-home counseling for those unable to come to the clinic. Others are visited in a hospital or in a jail, pending evaluation of the person.

Griffith helps with juvenile counseling through the juvenile probation department, if required through a court order, or counsels a juvenile if the parent and child volunteer for evaluation.

"A child psychiatrist schedules time in our local clinic each month to examine patients and consult with parents, and we have two staffed psychologists in our TPMHA locations out of Amarillo," Griffith said.

Specific children referred to the Pampa MHA unit identified as having an emotional disturbance often are discovered in school-class observation, are at risk of removal from the home, or are severely impaired in daily functions.

"Play therapy is used with very young children, and consulting parents and others working with

the child-patient helps in treatment of that little person," Griffith added.

Smith said in the Panhandle area clinics, crisis intervention work goes on every day. Case management services involves contact with those suffering schizophrenic disorders, bipolar disorder and major depression, all requiring medication and private therapy.

He explained that the state is specific on criteria used to qualify a patient for treatment, imposed by the mental health code established in the past five years.

Smith said if a patient is referred by the court, examination and evaluation determines the immediate needs of the patient.

Pampa's unit of TPMHA is one of 35 mental health centers across the state. Pampa's center works primarily with the Wichita Falls State Mental Hospital and the crisis unit in Amarillo, according to Smith.

According to Skelton, the agency is a non-profit agency, funded by the Texas Legislature, which appropriates money to Texas Mental Health Mental Retardation (MHMR), and through state funds and contributions from counties, probation departments, school districts and others, an in-kind matching amount is provided each TPMHA agency.

MHMR spends \$26,000 to \$30,000 per year on Gray County patients. Client fees are based on a family's income and ability to pay. Private insurance, Medicaid and other servicing agencies provide assistance, also.

In the past year 300 people and family members have received help at the Pampa clinic and 3,200 total clients were seen or treated in the 21 Panhandle counties.

"Pampa does not have a homeless, mentally ill population as seen in larger cities. The psychosocial services in day programs [of the local unit] focus on rehabilitation, community living skills, vocational training and support, helping those help themselves," Smith said.

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Texas students improve ACT scores

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas students who took the American College Testing exam this year had a slightly higher composite score than those who took it last year, the Texas Education Agency announced Wednesday.

This year, 55,442 Texas seniors took the ACT exam. Most college bound students take the Scholastic Aptitude Test. Results of that exam will be released later this month.

In the ACT exam, Texas students scored a composite score of 20.2, a 0.1 point increase over the 20.1 score for the 59,857 students who took it last year. The score range is 1 to 36.

The national composite score was 20.9, a 0.1 point increase over the 20.8 score last year.

The TEA said improved scores in reading and science reasoning boosted the Texas composite score this year.

Texas students scored a five-year high in reading at 20.4, a 0.1 increase over last year. Math scores declined from 20 to 19.9 and English scores

remained at the same level of 19.5. Education Commissioner Mike Moses said students who completed college-preparatory classes scored better than those who did not.

"These results clearly demonstrate that taking challenging courses in high school is a prerequisite for success in college," he said.

Scores by ethnic groups varied: — White students' composite score climbed to a record high of 21.5.

— Asia Americans and Pacific Islanders set a record high at 21.8.

— Black students saw their score decline to 17.2 from 17.3 in 1995.

— Scores for Mexican Americans and other Latinos dropped from 18.1 last year to 18 this year.

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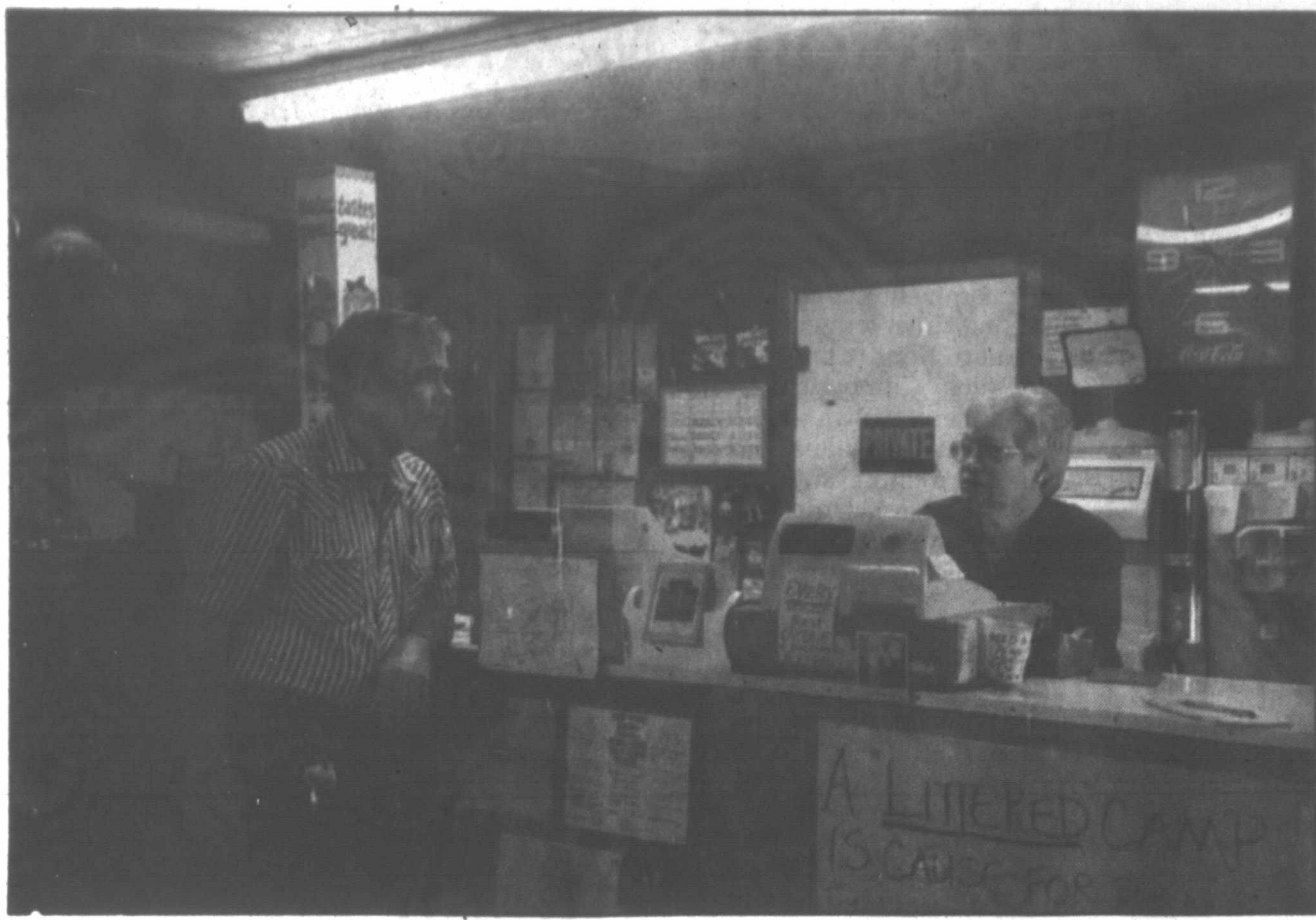
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Gray County Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright, left, visits with Lake McClellan concessionaire Venita Roland about continuing improvement plans for the lake.

More improvements planned for Lake McClellan

Plans are continuing to make improvements at Lake McClellan, a part of the McClellan Creek National Grasslands of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service.

The lake and recreation park area, located approximately 25 miles south of Pampa, are operated under special use permit to Gray County. Gerald Wright, Precinct 3 commissioner, said he and his precinct workers have worked with the USDA program on developing the lake area. Wright also gives credit to labor offered from the Jordan Unit for new fencing projects and land sculpture recently completed.

According to Venita Roland, operator and concession manager at the recreation facilities, constant improvements are being made at the lake and in the park areas. With the rains of the past few months, everything thing is lush and green, and the lake is about 18 feet deep in the deepest areas, near the entry of the lake

and at the dam site, Roland said. The Forest Service has indicated there are plans for hydraulic dredging in the lake, but Roland has not been told when those plans will be acted on.

"The Forest Service has plans of restructuring, adding new hookups, which will be scattered throughout the trees and other campsites, and they will add other park improvements," Roland said.

Back when it was dry and the water was so low, in 1994 and 1995, a lot of dredging was done but the water level remained low. With recent rains this summer, Lake McClellan is returning to what it was originally meant to be.

Roland reports various sizes of bass, from six to 14 inches, have been caught this summer. Stock fish is placed often, and fishing has been good this summer, she said.

"The lake is stocked with several varieties of fish, including

bass, catfish, crappie and blue gill," she said.

The family camps and the recreational area is a great place for weekend entertainment, Roland said. Several family reunions, church group activities and meetings of non-profit organizations pick Lake McClellan for their getaway times, she noted.

The facilities provide 11 outdoor restrooms, two with running water facilities also; 39 picnic tables, many of them in private campsite areas; two boat ramps and eight vehicle hook-ups.

"The family shelter has 20 more picnic tables, including two grills, running water and electric outlets or plug-ins. For the children there are swings, sand boxes, sand volleyball and a play area to throw horse-shoes," Roland said.

Events are scheduled almost year-round. To make reservations, call Roland at the concession office, (806) 779-2590.

Tale of dismemberment leads to butcher

MOSS POINT, Miss. (AP) - A woman's tale of being raped and locked in a box while her friend was hacked apart turned even more macabre when body parts began surfacing in the bayou and a suspect turned out to be the neighborhood butcher.

After Gary Simmons' turned himself in to police Wednesday, neighbors recalled how the man at the grocery store meat counter often boasted of his fantasies.

"This is pretty sick, but he talked about wanting to take a girl and keep her like a prisoner, locked in one of his rooms," said Donald Taylor.

Simmons and his brother-in-law Timothy Milano, who was arrested Tuesday, were jailed on murder, kidnapping and rape charges in the attack on a

Texas man and woman Monday night.

The investigation began early Tuesday when a woman who claimed to have been raped, tortured and locked in a metal box escaped from Simmons' home and ran to a neighbor's house. The woman later told police her friend, Jeffrey Wolfe, of Houston was killed and his body cut into several pieces.

Investigators searching a bayou that runs through the quiet neighborhood found some of the body parts Tuesday and continued their search Wednesday. An axe and knife were reportedly found nearby.

"We got all kinds of stuff at the scene," said Investigator Lee Merrill. "I don't know if it was involved in our crime or not."

The legendary 'Velvet Fog' suffers stroke

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Mel Torme's speech was affected by a stroke that also weakened his left side, his publicist said.

The 70-year-old singer, hospitalized Aug. 8, was undergoing a variety of tests and recovering from a slight case of pneumonia, Rob Wilcox said Wednesday.

Doctors said Torme, confined to an intensive care unit, was in stable condition. The name of the Los Angeles-area hospital wasn't disclosed.

"His mind is 100 percent," Wilcox said. "He has weakness on the left side and his speech is affected. Doctors say that will clear up."

Wilcox did not provide details on the singer's condition.

Torme, known as the "Velvet Fog" for his smooth, silky voice, canceled his performance this weekend at the Newport Jazz Festival.

"His spirits are great," Wilcox said. "He's been watching the Republican convention."

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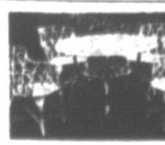
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Man freed after appealing sentence for slamming door
PITTSBURGH (AP) — A man who spent more than two months in jail for angrily slamming a courtroom door was freed after a higher court overturned his sentence.

"It's about time," Michael Weidler said Wednesday after stepping outside the Allegheny County Jail. He had been given a six-month term for contempt.

Judge Donald Machen jailed Weidler on June 6 for slamming the courtroom door. Weidler, a data entry clerk from suburban Pittsburgh, was apparently angry that the judge had refused to waive his filing fees for a divorce.

The state Superior Court overruled Machen after lawyers for the American Civil Liberties Union argued Tuesday that he had overreacted.

One of Weidler's lawyers, Michael Rosenfield, said Weidler wasn't given adequate time to defend himself on the contempt charge.

ESPN's anchor drowns in neighbor's pool

SOUTHINGTON, Conn. (AP) — Tom Mees, an original anchor on ESPN's "SportsCenter" and a play-by-play announcer for the cable network, drowned in his next-door neighbor's pool, where he had been watching his two daughters.

His wife told police he couldn't swim. At first, police said Mees

jumped into the pool to save his 4-year-old daughter Gabrielle, but later said they could not confirm that account.

Police classified the death as a swimming accident, Capt. Domenic Lombardo said. An autopsy was scheduled for today. Mees, 46, and his two daughters, Gabrielle and 8-year-old Lauren, were the only ones at the pool, authorities said.

Mees' wife, Michelle, found him at the bottom of the pool after their older daughter ran to their home next door to get her, police said. The younger child was not in the pool.

BYU president accused of plagiarizing inaugural address

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — The president of Brigham Young University denies stealing words and ideas from another scholar in his April inaugural address, saying any error he made was "inadvertent."

Merrill J. Bateman plagiarized several phrases on moral relativism from a speech by history professor Gertrude Himmelfarb, an unidentified faculty member charged in a letter to the *Sunstone*, a Mormon magazine.

The faculty member included several comparisons of Bateman's April 25 inaugural address which closely resemble parts of a 1995 Himmelfarb speech at Baylor University, which was printed in an academic journal in January.

Trumpets for Chautauqua



A quartet of Pampa High School band trumpeters will serenade as the band's color guard opens the ceremonies on the Chautauqua stage Labor Day, Sept. 2, at 9 a.m. in Central Park. Those wanting to have booths or activities at Chautauqua should call 665-9369 after 6 p.m. for information. Registration should be made as soon as possible to be placed on the map.

Texas Plains Girl Scout Council seeking nominations for board

Texas Plains Girl Scout Council is looking for policy makers and people interested in governing the council as members of its board of directors.

Paulette Scott, chair of the Nominating Committee, said, "This year we must nominate officers as well as members-at-large, so our job is extra big!"

Scott said the council needs adults who have experiences in a variety of fields.

"We need women and men interested in fund raising, human resources, property manage-

ment, child development, strategic planning and financial management," she said. "We need adults from all areas of the council and from all the different populations we serve."

Those interested in serving on the board of directors or knowing of someone who would make a good board member are asked to send a letter of nomination to Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, 6011 W. 45th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79109, or call (806) 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475 for more information.

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By Ken Bronte
 Special Features Writer

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Property tax relief hearing set for Aug. 22 in Amarillo

AUSTIN — The Citizens' Committee on Property Tax Relief, appointed by Gov. George W. Bush to gauge public opinion on property tax reform, will conduct a town hall meeting at 10 a.m. in the Amarillo Garden Center, 1400 Streit Drive, in Amarillo on Thursday, Aug. 22.

A public briefing on the property tax will be at 9:30 a.m.

The hearing is one of 14 the committee will hold throughout Texas. The 17-member committee is charged with examining property tax and exploring three possible options — or combination of

options — to ease the property tax burden.

"We are talking about property tax relief," said Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer, chairman of the committee. "We are trying to find out whether the public wants to replace the property tax as the primary source of school funding."

"The hearing in Amarillo is an opportunity for people from throughout the Panhandle to give us their opinions. We hope to hear from a broad range of people," Bomer added.

Texas currently raises about

\$10 billion a year for public schools from the local property tax. That makes up about 54 percent of the total amount spent on public schools. The average tax rate in Texas is \$2.30 per \$100 property value with about three-fifths of that levied by school districts.

The committee will explore with the public three replacement options:

- Business Activity Tax: Essentially a business mark-up, less a deduction for new capital investment.
- Gross Receipts Tax: Total in-

state business revenues.

- Sales Tax Expansion/Rate Changes: Eliminating some exemptions to the current sales tax, increasing the sales tax rate or a combination of the two.

Bomer emphasized that citizens can appear before the committee to testify or may submit written testimony. He encouraged people unable to attend in person to submit written testimony.

Testimony can be mailed to: The Governor's Staff Work Group on Property Tax Relief, P.O. Box 12428, Austin, TX 78711.

1996 PROPERTY TAX RATES IN GRAY COUNTY

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Gray County, Texas. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxes in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	Indigent Health Care Fund
Last year's tax rate:			
Last year's operating taxes	\$3,413,941.66	\$599,260.44	\$278,941.48
Last year's debt taxes	-0-	-0-	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$3,413,941.66	\$599,260.44	\$278,941.68
Last year's tax base	\$978,767,677.00	\$968,110,565.00	\$978,742,736.00
Last year's total tax rate	\$.3488/\$100	\$.0619/\$100	\$.0285/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$3,400,612.96	\$596,533.50	\$277,890.52
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$975,899,134.00	\$965,436,854.00	\$974,988,054.00
- This year's effective tax rate for each fund	\$.34845/\$100	\$.06178/\$100	\$.02847/\$100
Total effective tax rate	\$.43870/\$100		
x 1.03 - minimum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.45186/\$100		

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and including taxes for state criminal justice mandate.)	\$3,426,204.96	\$596,533.50	\$277,890.52
This year's adjusted tax base	\$975,899,134.00	\$965,436,854.00	\$975,899,134.00
- This year's effective operating rate	\$.35108/\$100	\$.06178/\$100	\$.02847/\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	\$.37916/\$100	\$.06672/\$100	\$.03074/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$.00/\$100	\$.00/\$100	\$.00/\$100
- This year's rollback rate for each fund	\$.37916/\$100	\$.06672/\$100	\$.03074/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	\$.47662/\$100		

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
GENERAL FUND	\$253,150.
FM&LR	\$280,800.
SIHC	\$172,550.
JURY	\$40,300.
COURT HOUSE & JAIL	\$188,500.
ROAD & BRIDGE #1	\$800.
ROAD & BRIDGE #2	\$800.
ROAD & BRIDGE #3	\$800.
ROAD & BRIDGE #4	\$800.

Schedule B 1996 Debt Service - None
Schedule D State Criminal Justice Mandate (for Counties)
 The Gray County Auditor certifies that Gray County has spent \$12,796.00 in the previous 12 months beginning January 1, 1995 for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Gray County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates/ calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at The Gray County Appraisal District Offices.

Name of person preparing this notice: W. Pat Bagely
 Title: Chief Appraiser
 Date Prepared: August 9, 1996

Notice of Effective Tax Rate

1996 Property Tax Rates in Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3

This notice concerns 1996 property tax rates for Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$268,298.40
Last year's debt taxes	0.00
Last year's total taxes	\$268,298.40
Last year's tax base	\$1,916,417,145.00
Last year's total tax rate	0.014000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$268,069.32
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$1,894,031,112.00
This year's effective tax rate	0.014153/\$100
x 1.03 - maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.014577/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred functions)	\$268,003.02
This year's adjusted tax base	\$1,894,031,112.00
This year's effective operating rate	0.014149/\$100
x 1.08 - this year's maximum operating rate	0.015280/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0/\$100
- This year's rollback rate	0.015280/\$100

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances
 The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
General Fund	\$174,000

Schedule B 1995 Debt Service
 Total Debt Levy -0-

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at: 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.

Name of person preparing this notice: C.E. Williams
 Title: District Manager
 Date Prepared: August 5, 1996

Stand-Up Reception Replaces Sit-Down Dinner After Wedding

DEAR ABBY: Your recent letter about cutting costs of wedding receptions prompts me to tell you how the majority of residents in New Orleans, a city renowned for its hospitality, handle this.

Instead of sit-down dinners that cost "X" dollars per head, we have receptions similar to cocktail parties. This eliminates the headache of paying for the dinners of guests who don't show up, and also gives guests a chance to mingle without being restricted to conversation only with those seated near them at a table.

Receptions can be simple or very elaborate, depending on the wealth of the bride's parents. What the caterers charge depends on the number of guests invited. I have attended wedding receptions where champagne and exotic hors d'oeuvres were offered in great variety — and others where hot dogs, chips and beer were served.

Caterers maintain their own reception rooms, or brides may choose a church hall, a community building — or even their own homes. Music can range from the strains of an elegant harp and violin group to a lively combo for dancing, or even canned music piped over loudspeakers.

Why doesn't the rest of the country try this?

M. HIGGINS, A LIFELONG NEW ORLEANS RESIDENT

DEAR M. HIGGINS: What a



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

practical solution. My guess is that this practice is more widespread than you realize. After this appears in print, perhaps more people will give it a try.

DEAR ABBY: I am writing in hopes that others like myself will speak up when they are offended by magazines folding numerous perfume advertisements in each magazine and mailing them to subscribers.

I'm a widow with allergies and asthma, and I have heard numerous complaints from friends in church and garden clubs about the ads. Most women are busy 24 hours a day raising children and working out of their homes to help with expenses, and do not have time to write the publishers about this invasion of privacy.

I wrote several letters and was told I could get my money back from the agency from which I ordered the

magazines. Some of them I have subscribed to for years, and it makes me mad that they will not acknowledge the fault as theirs. People do not want their home smelling like a house of ill repute, and it will if they have their magazines delivered to the house.

In this letter were published in your column, maybe we could get this disgusting advertising stopped. NO MORE NOXIOUS ADS, GRANBURY, TEXAS

DEAR NO MORE: I doubt it. I have tried, but the magazine publishers have turned up their noses at my complaints.

DEAR READERS: Several weeks ago I printed a touching story, "The Story of Abby" (an abandoned Doberman who was rescued by a kind soul) from the book "The Kindness of Strangers." Many animal lovers wrote to ask where they could buy a copy, and on the chance that others may also wish to purchase it, here's the information: The cost is \$10 a copy, and checks or money orders (no cash) should be mailed to: The Auxiliary for DeKalb Animals, 85 Leighs Grove Way, Grayson, Ga. 30221. The stories will both break and warm your heart. They did mine.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You might have to mediate a sticky situation today between two close friends. Do not avoid responsibility, because you can resolve this crisis.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Today, do not delay when pursuing an objective that is vital to your success. The favorable conditions which exist presently will be only temporary.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you may have a chance to rectify a misunderstanding you had with a close friend. It will be important to act while you are in a forgiving frame of mind.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you deal with subordinates instead of going to the head honcho directly, you will not get desirable results. Stay in tune with the people in power.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) If you feel as if you've had enough time to think through a decision carefully today, act according to reason. Do not yield to impulses.

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Horoscope

Friday, Aug. 16, 1996

Luck might play a more prominent role in your affairs in the year ahead. In fact, something fortunate could come your way like a bolt from the blue.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) The products generated by your imagination will have profitable possibilities today. If you do things directly, favorable results are indicated. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Two current

situations appear to be unrelated. Actually, they'll fuse together nicely and today you can use this link to your advantage.

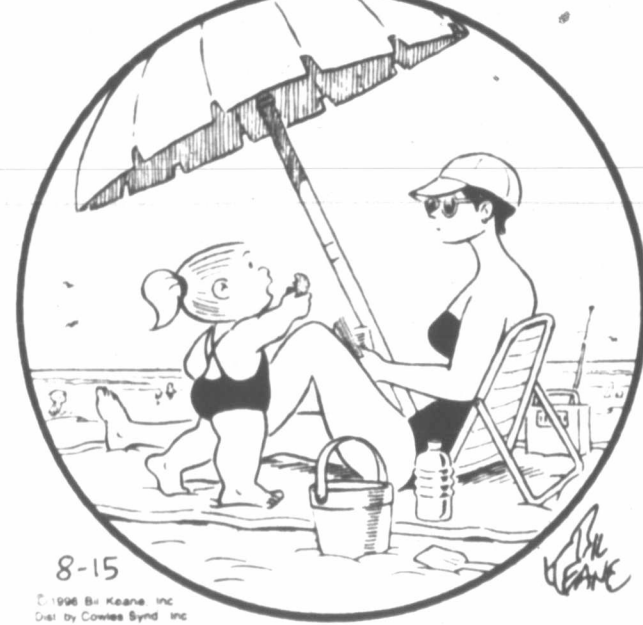
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your instincts and logic will both operate at full force today. These attributes will enhance the probability of success, especially in commercial affairs.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Try to be a good listener today when discussing business with friends. You might learn something substantial from a chance remark made by someone you admire.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) In regard to your financial affairs, you will do better today than you will tomorrow, so don't be too eager to stop working if you're on a roll.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Time spent on social activities will not be wasted time today. In fact, you might discover more opportunities through friends than you would have at the office.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) For best results today, try to be laid-back and don't disclose what you have in your hand until your opponent reveals what he



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"Mommy, could you help me find the other piece to this broken shell?"



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"Apparently, he was leaning against the other side of the door when I opened it."

The Family Circus



Grizzwells



Alley Oop

Marmaduke



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Peanuts



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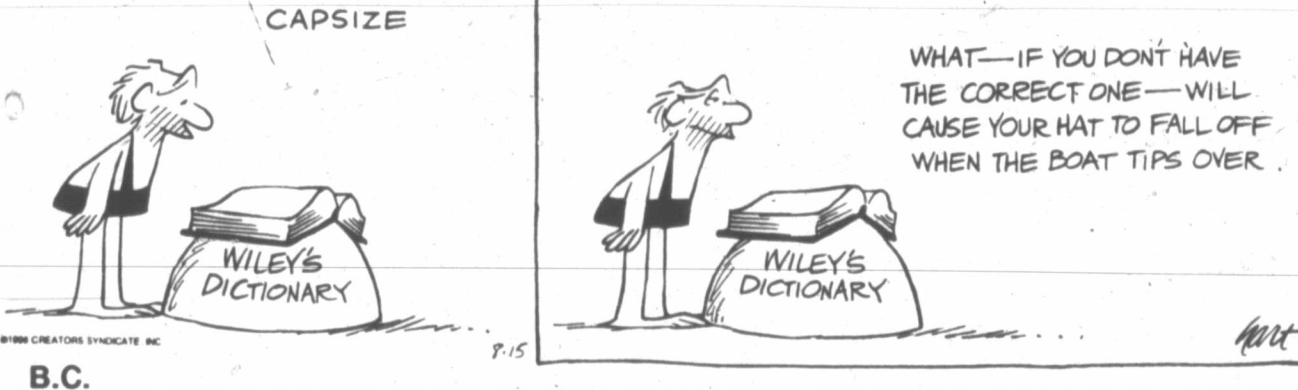
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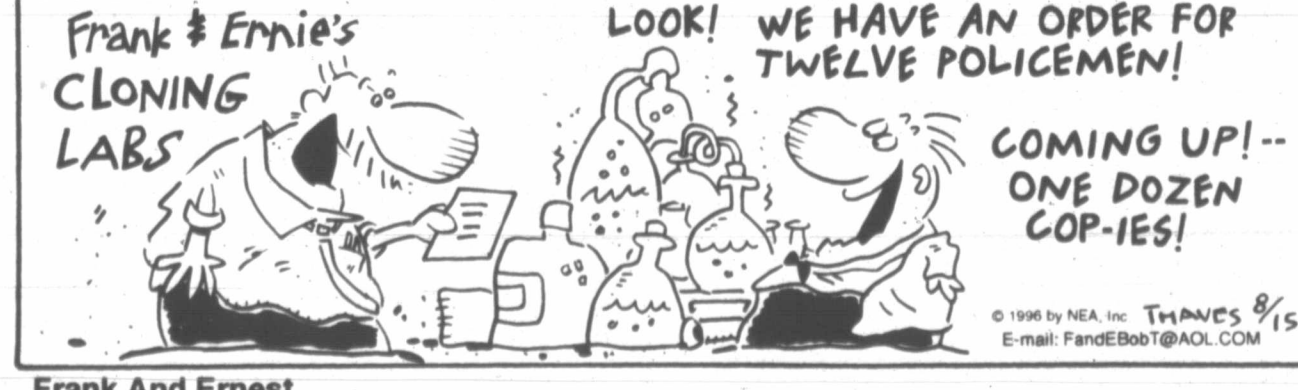
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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters have changed their intrasquad scrimmage to 8 Friday night in Harvester Stadium.

The junior varsity scrimmage is tentatively scheduled for 6 Friday night.

Pampa's season opener is Sept. 6 against Lubbock Estacado at Harvester Stadium. The JV team open against the Tascosa sophomores on Sept. 5 in Amarillo.

SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa Soccer Association is having a work session this weekend at the soccer complex. Work will start at 8 a.m. Saturday and from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

All coaches, parents and players are invited to participate in the session, which will include fixing holes, low spots, some painting and carpentry work. Workers are urged to bring shovels, rakes, hoes, wheel barrels and any item that might be needed to make repairs in the field and facilities.

"If you can make it both days, just one day, or for just a few hours, any help will be deeply appreciated," said Mike Sells of the Pampa Soccer Association.

Sells can be contacted at 665-7464 after 6 p.m. if more information is needed.

Pampa Soccer Association will hold sign-ups for the fall season from 5-7 p.m. Friday Aug. 23 and from 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Pampa Mall for players age 4-18. A \$30 fee will include uniforms. New players must bring a birth certificate and must be at least four-years-old on or before July 31, 1996. For more information, call 669-1273.

North Texas State Soccer Association will be offering a referee clinic Aug. 23, 24 and 25. For more information, contact Eddie Brown at 669-7424.

GOLF

PAMPA — The Hidden Hills Golf Course seniors group attracted 60 players Wednesday morning.

In the four-man team action, taking first place were Carl Johnson, Bob Brandon, Jerry Davis and Mike Porter, with a score of 60. Second, also with 60, were Bill King, Bob Lyle, Preston Cox and Ed Langford.

Third place team, with 64, was Elmer Wilson, Harvey Malone, Reece Field and Owen Gee. In fourth, also with 64, were Travis Johnston, Richard Abbott, John McGuire and Calvin Lacy.

Closest to the pin, on the No. 6 hole, was Ralph Ridgway.

Seniors interested in playing in the golf scramble action are invited to come to Hidden Hills on Wednesday mornings, with tee off time at 8:30 a.m. Coffee and doughnuts are available.

HORSE RACING

WILLOW PARK, Texas (AP) — Trinity Meadows shut down its horse racing track last week, but its financial problems continue.

Most of the track's employees lost their jobs suddenly on Aug. 6, when owners closed the track's doors for the rest of the year, and probably for good.

Wednesday, the former employees say they didn't get paychecks as promised for their last week of work.

State law requires that back wages be paid to employees within six days of the date of termination, said David Beshear, a spokesman for the Texas Workforce Commission in Austin, the state's employment agency.

Officials with the Texas Racing Commission also noted that a \$12,000 check from Trinity Meadows for laboratory testing, phone lines and steward's fees had bounced.

And the commission says it's still due \$44,000 in fees from Trinity Meadows.

Doubting Zach Thomas is wrong thing to do

By JOHN PACENTI
Associated Press Writer

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Doubting Zach Thomas has always been a miscalculation.

He's smaller than most linebackers, but he says that shouldn't matter if he still makes the plays.

The former Texas Tech star from Pampa had a few jitters in his first start against the Bears, but led the team in tackles with seven.

"Zach Thomas was active," coach Jimmy Johnson said. "He missed a couple of tackles, but I think he is just going to get better as time goes on. So I was happy there."

Thomas still hears the taunts and barbs from opponents calling him too short, not big enough to play football.

He laughs at the criticism. The 5-foot-11, 231-pound rookie is Miami's man in the middle, the biggest surprise at Dolphins camp this summer.

"Even against Chicago last Sunday after the first punt one of the linebackers told me, 'Hey, there's finally a linebacker that's shorter than me,'" Thomas said Tuesday. "It doesn't bother me anymore. It motivates me. Size shouldn't matter if you make the plays."

After almost quitting football in high school because he was told he was too small, Thomas

became a star at Tech.

"I don't have the greatest speed or the greatest strength in the world, but I'm going to make the plays," said Thomas.

Last season he was named the Southwest Conference's defensive player of the year and was a finalist for the Butkus Award as the nation's top linebacker. Yet, once the NFL draft rolled around, the size question resurfaced.

Johnson decided to go with the numbers: 131 tackles, 84 solo and three sacks during Thomas' senior year.

"He took a chance on me being a fifth-round pick," Thomas said. "Because of my size, nobody was picking me."

Thomas made his new coach a believer in a hurry, leading the team with eight tackles against Tampa Bay in the Dolphins' first exhibition game. Johnson immediately released 11-year pro linebacker Jack Del Rio and named Thomas to the first string.

"The bottom line is that Zach Thomas was making plays," said Johnson. "He has quickness, he's an instinctive player, and he makes plays. Jack Del Rio would still be here and still be our starter were it not for the play of Zach Thomas."

Miami is hoping for some consistency at the middle linebacker position. Since training camp in 1994, Dwight Hollier, John Offerdahl, Chuck Bullough and

Bryan Cox have been at the position.

Thomas said he never expected to become a starter so soon. "It's great to be in this position," Thomas said. "Now I have to hold my job."

Before his college and pro career, Thomas was a four-year starter at White Deer and Pampa High Schools. As a freshman middle linebacker in 1988, he led White Deer in tackles as the Bucks, quarterbacked by his brother, Bart, went undefeated and won the Class 1A state title. Thomas transferred to Pampa where he started for three years and helped lead the Harvesters to the Class 4A quarterfinals as a senior.

Fort Elliott embarks on football venture

BRISCOE — Year after year, Fort Elliott has had standout basketball and volleyball teams. Now the small school, located in Briscoe, embarks on a new venture: football.

Coach Curtis Smith reported that a dozen players, the majority without any football experience, are out for the team, which kicks off the season Sept. 5 against Miami Junior Varsity on the home field.

"We've moved up a little bit in the numbers, but we've got a few little injuries here and there," Smith said.

The Cougars have spent more time on learning the fundamentals of football as they have on conditioning and putting together plays during the early days of practice.

"We used the first week on the fundamentals for both offense and defense and that's slowed us down some. They are starting to pick things up," Smith added.

The Cougars gained some help from Wheeler transfer Zach Smith, a junior running back and linebacker.

"Zach's about the only one with any experience. He's got pretty good speed, so that's going to help us," Smith said. "We're going to have quite a bit of overall quickness, but we're not going to be real fast."

Smith plans to build his offense around junior running back Donnie Barr. Barr, who also plays linebacker on defense, is Fort Elliott's biggest player at 165 pounds.

"Donnie is probably our fastest player. He's a good athlete," Smith said.

The Cougars will be young with 150-pound end Kenny Bells the only senior on the squad. Four players are freshmen. That means Smith will have something to build on in years to come. However, Smith would like to see his football team be competitive this season.

"It's going to be a challenge for us," he stated. "Our concern right now is the contact drills. The players have to learn how to take a hit and also learn the right way to hit."

With the success Fort Elliott has enjoyed in other sports, there's no reason to believe the football team won't be a contender on down the road.

Scented fishing lures are landing big ones

FORT WORTH, Texas — If you think fish are smelly, just take a sniff of the new tactics that anglers are using to land the big ones.

Tackle shelves are being stocked with scented lures, and they are catching as many fishermen as they are fish.

Soft-plastic lures have been impregnated with scents, hard-plastic baits are being sprayed with smelly stuff right out of the can, and there are even some scented gels that can be coated on artificial lures.

Almost every tackle store carries scented lures or spray and liquid scents designed to make fish believe that they are about to eat the real thing.

Do scented artificial lures really work?

Indeed, they do, say most anglers who have used them. They say a fish will hold onto an artificial lure with a scent longer than it will one that carries no added attractant.

"When a fish is presented with a lure that produces a scent, I believe that any scent that is (normal) with the fish will give you an advantage," said David Brock, a Lake Ray Roberts fisherman.

"A lure that smells like a crawdad or shad will do two things: cause the

fish to strike it more readily, and cause the fish to hold onto the lure rather than spitting it out like he does when a lure feels or tastes like something unfamiliar," Brock said.

Ronnie Poe of Fort Worth, another top bass fisherman in the Fort Worth area, agrees. When fishing with plastic worms, Poe prefers to use the new Gator worms and lizards, which have been impregnated with a special formula that gives each worm the odor of natural bass prey, such as crawdad and shad.

"I also like the Gator worm for its texture," Poe said. "Some worms are too soft, but the Gator worm is just right. I believe the scent in the worm will make the bass hold onto it longer."

To prove his point, Poe caught 15 bass on the Gator worm at Lake Ray Roberts last week, fishing the scented worm off the edge of hydrilla near Wolf Island.

Although companies such as Flow-Rite and Berkley have brought the popularity of scented lures to new heights in recent years, the idea of putting scents in lures goes back many decades in angling history.

In fact, natural pork rinds, preserved in a liquid solution, were the first lures with a true scent. The pork rind, which has been around for more than 60 years, remains popular today, especially among bass fishermen who use them as trailers on jigs.

Canadian Wildcats



(Pampa News photo)

The Canadian Wildcats open the 1996 football season Sept. 6 at Gruver. The Wildcats, who won the bi-district title last year, are going for their fifth consecutive Class 2A playoff berth. Canadian's home opener is Sept. 13 against Panhandle.

Nashville Oilers not selling well in Houston

HOUSTON (AP) — Don McLachlan is living a marketing executive's nightmare.

He's not trying to sell snow in Alaska, but the assignment might be nearly as difficult — selling Houston Oilers tickets until the team defects to Tennessee.

As senior vice president for marketing, it's McLachlan's job to entice fans into the stands. And like any good salesman, he's putting a positive spin — as positive as he can, anyway — on the situation.

"We're heading into uncharted waters," McLachlan said. "No team has ever had a situation like this before. We're at the point where we're trying to be aggressive and customer-oriented and take care of everybody."

The first indication of how difficult it will be to sell tickets came Saturday, when only 12,851 showed up to see the Oilers beat Indianapolis 16-12 in their first home exhibition game this season.

It was the smallest crowd to see an Oilers game in the Astrodome and would be dwarfed by throngs at many Texas high school football games.

Phyllis Dorrough of Friendswood, watched the game from her regular seat at the dome, renewed her season tickets despite the perceived betrayal by Oilers owner Bud Adams.

"I'm disgusted with Bud, but these guys (players) have nothing to do with him," she said. "I come to see the Oilers play. Sometimes they play football and sometimes they don't. I don't come to put stars in Bud's crown."

Adams has become one of the most-despised men in Houston over the years. He threatened to move the team to Jacksonville in 1987 but agreed to stay when the county spent millions to

upgrade the Astrodome.

Taxpayers are still paying for that, even as the Oilers have a foot out the door to Nashville. The move is expected to come before the 1998 season.

The Astrodome work Adams demanded also meant tearing out the dome's exploding scoreboard, long a fan favorite.

"He pulled that Jacksonville thing," Ms. Dorrough said. "Every time you turn around he was saying if he didn't get this or that, he would take his club and go."

"I came to the Astrodome the first year they built it, and that scoreboard was fantasy. It had everything, and he took it away."

Rice sociologist Stephen Klineburg, who regularly surveys attitudes among Houstonians, believes Adams' tactics over the years had much to do the fact that the city did little to keep him.

Adams began negotiations with Nashville after his demand for a new taxpayer-funded stadium in Houston were rejected.

"If it had been anybody else, there's a good chance that the public would have been much more insistent that something be done to keep the Oilers," Klineburg said.

"He's just a very bad politician, very ineffective in building the necessary sort of loyalty and commitments to the fans that's so crucial."

McLachlan is trying to keep season-ticket sales from dropping to disastrous levels, but the early returns aren't good.

The Oilers have sold just over 13,000 season tickets this year, compared to 31,000 at this time a year ago. Sales topped out at 35,000 last season, but there's little hope of attaining anywhere near that this year.

McLachlan has hit the corporate trail in his attempt to hawk blocks of season tickets. The Oilers are using telemarketing extensively for the first time and they've also introduced two sets of four-game mini-season ticket packages.

The message is simple: Plenty of good seats remain available.

"People are realizing that for the first time ever, there are good season tickets available," McLachlan said. "Some people have used the situation to upgrade their tickets."

Donald and Elizabeth Chachere — he likes the Oilers, she likes the Cowboys — have been season-ticket holders five years and took advantage of the wider selection to move from the end zone around to the goal line.

"It's still the only game in town," Chachere said. "It allowed us to upgrade. It's nice to get out of the end zone."

The most important part of the ticket equation will be a successful season on the field.

"If we don't win, it won't matter what anyone else does," quarterback Chris Chandler said. "The place will be empty."

McLachlan agreed.

"That's pretty much the feeling I get, too," he said. "We'll have a lot of excitement and anticipation for the year and, if this team does well, they'll come because it's NFL football."

That may not be enough for some fans.

"I don't see why we have to keep giving," Donald Chachere said. "With the kind of money they throw around, they could pay for it themselves."

"We just paid \$11 for two drinks and a dog. I don't see why they need help."

ESPN's Mees drowns in swimming accident

SOUTHINGTON, Conn. (AP) — Tom Mees, one of ESPN's original sports anchors, drowned Wednesday in an accident in his next-door neighbor's pool, where he was watching his two daughters. He was 46.

Police initially told The Associated Press that Mees jumped into the pool to save his 4-year-old daughter, Gabrielle. They said later that account could not be confirmed.

"We believe at this point there was no rescue attempt," said police Capt. Domenico Lombardo. Police were now classifying the death as a swimming accident, but Lombardo would not elaborate.

Authorities said the only people present during the accident were Mees and his two daughters, Gabrielle and 8-year-old Lauren. They had not extensively interviewed the children by late Wednesday.

Mees' wife, Michelle, found her husband at the bottom of the pool after their older daughter ran to their home next door to get her, police said. The younger child was out of the pool.

His wife then began screaming for help. A lawn maintenance man, Jeff Krupinski, jumped over the fence and swam to the bottom, dragging Mees to the shallow end and then onto the deck. A rescue squad arrived seconds later, summoned by Michelle Mees' 911 call.

"It looked like he was sitting at the bottom of the pool," Krupinski said.

Mees had no pulse or respiration when he was brought to Bradley Memorial Hospital at 2:50 p.m. and efforts to revive him failed. He was pronounced dead at 3:15 p.m., said Richard Corcoran, hospital vice president.

Tom was an ESPN pioneer and the entire ESPN family is devastated by this

terrible news," said Steve Bornstein, president of the sports cable network, which is headquartered in neighboring Bristol.

Mees was the anchor of ESPN's nightly highlights show 'SportsCenter' from the network's inception on Sept. 7, 1979, until 1993.

Since then, he worked as the play-by-play NHL commentator on sister network ESPN2, generally calling two games a week. Over the past two years, he also broadcast college football and basketball and hosted the NHL draft.

In a tribute to Mees after a 'SportsCenter' segment, anchor Keith Olbermann said: "Nothing and no one here will ever be the same without him."

Mees, a 1972 graduate of the University of Delaware, got his start in broadcasting at WILM-AM in Wilmington, Del., where he was sports director for six years.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	73	46	.613	—
Montreal	66	53	.555	7
New York	57	65	.467	17 1/2
Florida	56	64	.467	17 1/2
Philadelphia	49	72	.405	25

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	65	56	.537	—
St. Louis	64	56	.533	1/2
Cincinnati	58	58	.500	4 1/2
Chicago	59	60	.496	5
Pittsburgh	52	68	.433	12 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	65	57	.533	—
Los Angeles	63	57	.525	1
Colorado	61	58	.513	2 1/2
San Francisco	50	68	.424	13

Atlanta 2, Philadelphia 0, 1st game
Atlanta 5, Philadelphia 2, 2nd game
Florida 5, Colorado 0
Montreal 7, Houston 4
Cincinnati 10, San Diego 4
Chicago 3, New York 2
Los Angeles 8, St. Louis 4
San Francisco 12, Pittsburgh 10
Wednesday's Games
Florida 2, Colorado 1
Philadelphia 4, Atlanta 1
Pittsburgh 4, San Francisco 3
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 1
Houston 8, Montreal 3
New York 8, Chicago 5
Cincinnati 2, San Diego 1, 13 innings
Thursday's Games
San Diego (Tewksbury 9-7) at Cincinnati (Burba 8-11), 12:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Wadsworth 3-0) at Philadelphia (Schilling 5-5), 1:05 p.m.
Colorado (Wright 3-1) at Florida (Hutton 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
San Francisco (O Fernandez 5-12) at Pittsburgh (Micali 2-8), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 11-9) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
Houston (Hampton 9-7) at Chicago (Castillo 5-13), 3:20 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 6-8) at Cincinnati (Salkeld 6-3), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (VanLandingham 6-13) at Philadelphia (Williams 4-10), 7:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 12-5) at Atlanta (Smoltz 19-6), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 6-12) at St. Louis (Andy Benes 12-8), 8:05 p.m.
New York (Wilson 4-8 or Person 2-3) vs San Diego (Valenzuela 9-7) at Monterrey, Mexico, 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Urbina 7-3) at Los Angeles (Astacio 6-7), 10:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Erickson 6-2 and Krivda 2-4) at Oakland (Wasdin 7-5 and Johns 6-11), 2, 5:35 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 11-6 and Alvarez 14-6) at Milwaukee (McDonald 10-7 and Eldred 2-2), 2, 8 p.m.
Detroit (Lira 6-10) at Cleveland (Nagy 12-4), 7:05 p.m.
California (Springer) at Boston (Wakefield 10-10), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hitchcock 11-5) at New York (Key 9-9), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 9-8) at Minnesota (Radke 8-13), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Haney 9-10) at Texas (Burkett 1-0), 8:35 p.m.

Major League Lineups

By The Associated Press
AMERICAN LEAGUE
New York 000 000 210 — 3 9 0
Chicago 000 001 000 — 1 8 0

Pettite, M.Rivera (8) and Leyritz; Baldwin, L.Thomas (8), Darwin (9) and Borders. W—Pettite, 17-7. L—Baldwin, 9-3. Sv—M.Rivera (4), HR—New York, D.Jeter (7), T.Martinez (18), Chicago, F.Thomas (26).

Minnesota 520122 100 — 13 14 2
Oakland 000 520 000 — 7 7 1

Aldred, F.Rodriguez (5) and Walbeck; Telgheder, Reyes (2), Groom (5), Johns (8), Corsi (9) and GoWilliams. W—F.Rodriguez, 11-9. L—Telgheder, 1-4. HRs—Minnesota, Knoblauch (10), Oakland, Berroa (30).

Milwaukee 030001 100 — 5 7 0
Baltimore 311 000 03x — 8 9 1

D'Amico, Miranda (4), Bones (7), Villone (8) and Stinnett, Lewis (8); D.Wells, R.McDowell (6), Orosco (7), Mills (8), Michin (8), R.Myers (9) and Holes, Devarez (9). W—Michin, 3-1. L—Bones, 7-13. Sv—R.Myers (23). HRs—Milwaukee, Cirillo (10), Baltimore, R.Aloraz 2 (19), Murray 2 (18).

Boston 000 001 133 — 8 10 0
Toronto 000 023 001 — 6 9 0

Suppan, Hudson (7), Belinda (8), Stocumb (9) and Stanley, Flener, Crabtree (8) and O'Brien. W—Belinda, 2-1. L—Crabtree, 5-3. Sv—Stocumb (19). HRs—Boston, Naehering (16), Toronto, Brumfield 2 (12).

Detroit 120 001 000 — 4 9 0
Texas 113 000 00x — 5 6 0

Van Poppel, J.Cummings (6), R.Lewis (8) and Ausmus, B.Witt, Cook (6), Ke.Gross (6), Stanton (8), Russell (8), Henneman (9) and R.Rodriguez. W—B.Witt, 12-8. L—Van Poppel, 1-6. Sv—Henneman (25). HR—Texas, J.Gonzalez (34).

Kansas City 021000000 — 3 10 3
Seattle 000 000 100 — 1 10 0

Rosado, Pichardo (8), Montgomery (9) and Sweeney, Wolcott, Carmona (3), Charlton (7), M.Jackson (8), Ayala (9) and D.Wilson. W—Rosado, 4-2. L—Wolcott, 7-10. Sv—Montgomery (23). HRs—Kansas City, Harmelin (7), Paquette (17).

Cleveland 060 001 000 — 7 12 1
California 044 000 00x — 8 13 1

McDowell, Mercker (3), Tavarez (3), Shuey (8), Assenmacher (8) and Pena, S.Aloraz (7); Grimsley, Gohr (2), Holtz (6), Harris (6), Percival (9) and Fabregas. W—Gohr, 5-8. L—McDowell, 10-7. Sv—Percival (29).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

San Diego 000 000 001 0000—1 8 0
Cincinnati 100 000 000 0001—2 7 1

(13 Innings)
S.Sanders, D.Veras (8), Hoffman (9), Bochtler (12), Bergman (13) and Flaherty, B.Johnson (8); Portugal, J.Brantley (9), Shaw (9), Carrasco (11), Le.Smith (13), W—Le.Smith, 3-2. L—Bergman, 5-8.

Bullinger, Myers (3), Bottenfield (5), T.Adams (7), Casian (8) and Servalis, Hubbard (7); B.Jones, Byrd (8), Franco (9) and Hundley. W—B.Jones, 10-7. L—Bullinger, 5-10. Sv—Franco (26). HR—Chicago, Grace (6), Gonzalez (9).

127, 85 degrees; black bass to 3 pounds are fair on crank baits, Bass Assassins and small buzz baits; white bass are fair on yellow & chartreuse Charlie slabs; striped bass are slow on slabs and live bait; catfish are fair on rod and reels and trotlines baited with live and cut perch.

RAYBURN: Water clear; 14 feet low; 83 degrees; black bass to 10 pounds are good on white spinners, wacky worms, slug-gos and crank baits; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around boat houses; catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut and prepared bait.

TOLEDO BEND: Water clear; 7 feet low; 83 degrees; black bass to 10 pounds are good on topwaters fished early and late; striped bass are fair on live bait fished at the dam and around the timber very early in the morning; crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished over deep water brush piles and over baited holes; catfish are fair on rod and reels and trotlines.

SOUTH

AMISTAD: Water clear; very low; 85 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair on spinners and Power Worms; striped bass are fair to good on topwaters fished on the main lake; white bass are fair on slabs; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cut bait.

BRAUNIG: Water stained; normal level; 85 degrees; black bass are good on Power Worms and spinners; hybrid strippers are good on crawfish and chicken liver; redfish are fair on perch; channel and blue catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with night crawlers and shrimp.

CALAVERAS: Water clear; normal level; 85 degrees; black bass are good on Power Worms; hybrid strippers are good on chicken liver, minnows and spoons; redfish are fair on perch fished from the banks; catfish are good on Bob's Cheese Bait; corvina are slow.

CHOKE: Water fairly clear; very low; 88 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are good on topwaters fished early and late and on teardrop-bladed spinners and Rat-L-Traps fished during the day; white bass are fair on slabs and live bait fished on the river; crappie are fair on minnows fished in deep water; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with cut and cheese bait; garfish are good by bowfishing.

COLETO CREEK: Water clear; low; 85 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on white & pumpkin spinners and Power Worms; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and jigs fished over brush in deep water; catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait and on rod and reels baited with shrimp and worms.

FALCON: Water fairly clear; very low; 80 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on topwaters and spinners; striped bass are fair on spoons and live bait; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and prepared bait.

MEDINA: Water clear; 40 feet low; black bass to 3 1/2 pounds are fair to good on topwaters fished over schools; striped bass are slow to fair on live bait; catfish are slow.

ATHENS: Water fairly clear; 82 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on centipedes and French Fries; crappie are fair on minnows fished at night; catfish are slow.

BOB SANDLIN: Water clear; 4 feet low; 88 degrees; black bass to 9 pounds are good on topwaters fished early and late and Carolina-rigged black and blue worms fished later at night; catfish are fair to good on night crawlers and shad.

COOPER: Water fairly clear; 87 degrees; black bass are fair to good on spinners and worms; crappie are fair on small minnows and jigs; catfish are good on minnows, shrimp and prepared bait.

CYPRESS SPRINGS: Water fairly clear; low; 85 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on spinners and Carolina-rigged worms; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over brush piles in 10 feet of water; catfish are good on water crawlers and shrimp.

FORK: Water clear; 84 degrees; black bass to 11 pounds are good on topwaters, spinners and Carolina-rigged worms; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished under the bridges; catfish are fair on cut bait and shrimp.

PAPEVINE: Water fairly clear; low; 85 degrees; black bass are good on Carolina-rigged worms and spinners; white bass are fair on live bait and shad; catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with chicken liver.

JOE POOL: Water fairly clear; low; 84 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on topwaters fished early and late and on worms fished during the day; crappie are slow; catfish are slow to fair.

MONTICELLO: Water clear; normal level; 84 degrees; black bass are good on crank baits and black worms fished in 10 to 15 feet of water; catfish are very good on shrimp and Canadian crawlers fished in 10 to 25 feet of water.

PALESTINE: Water fairly clear; low; 80 degrees; black bass to 8 pounds are fair to good on spinners and crank baits; white bass are good on spoons and live bait; crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished around the marinas.



The Pampa Stars: Kneeling, l-r, Chris Archibald, Jamisen Hancock, Billy Wortham and Todd Finney; Standing, l-r, Dwayne King, Allen Jenkins, Jason Cirone, Matt Archibald, Ace Acevedo, Billy Thomas and Rene Armenderiz.

Pampa All-Stars take second in Class E state softball tourney

PAMPA — The Pampa Stars finished second in the United States Slo-Pitch Softball Association's Class E State Tournament held earlier this month at Recreation Park.

After losing in the second round of the double-elimination tournament, the Stars worked their way back through eight different opponents and into the championship game against Valasquez Plumbing of Snyder.

Valasquez Plumbing won the game and the tournament and had six members named to the All-State team. Four members of the team received All-State honors: Chris Archibald, Billy Wortham, Jamisen Hancock and Todd Finney. Valasquez's Eddie Benitez was named the tournament's most valuable player.

The Yankees from Andrews finished third in the tournament, Small Town of Lubbock took fourth and J & J Motor Co. of Pampa finished fifth.

Other local teams competing in the 24-team field included Giles Construction, who won the consolation bracket, City of Pampa, Autozone and Michael's Garage.

Rangers keep streak going

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Juan Gonzalez homered and Kevin Elster delivered a two-run single Wednesday night as the Texas Rangers extended their winning streak to six games with a 5-4 victory and series sweep over the Detroit Tigers.

Bobby Witt (12-8) picked up the win despite giving up four runs and eight hits in five innings. Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his 25th save.

Todd Van Poppel (1-6) lost his debut with the Tigers by allowing five runs and six hits with five walks in five innings.

Trailing 3-2 in the third, the Rangers scored three times off Van Poppel. Gonzalez led off the inning with 34th homer, a shot over the wall in center. Will Clark doubled and Mark McLemore walked and stole second before Elster lined a two-run single up the middle.

Detroit scored on a walk, a single and a passed ball in the first inning, and added two more runs in the second on a walk, a run-scoring double by Curtis Pride and an RBI single by Mark Lewis.

Travis Fryman's sacrifice fly in the sixth pulled Detroit within 5-4.

Two walks, a hit batsman and Will Clark's sacrifice fly got the Rangers a run in the first, and they added another run in the second on Ivan Rodriguez's RBI base hit.

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	70	49	.588	—
Baltimore	62	56	.525	7 1/2
Boston	59	62	.488	12
Toronto	54	67	.446	17
Detroit	42	78	.350	28 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	49	.595	—
Chicago	67	54	.554	5
Minnesota	60	60	.500	11 1/2
Kansas City	57	65	.467	15 1/2
Milwaukee	55	66	.455	17

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	69	52	.570	—
Seattle	61	58	.513	7
Oakland	60	62	.492	9 1/2
California	55	65	.458	13 1/2

Tuesday's Games
Baltimore 4, Milwaukee 3
Boston 7, Toronto 5
Chicago 8, New York 4
Texas 6, Detroit 2
California 4, Cleveland 2
Minnesota 6, Oakland 2
Seattle 9, Kansas City 5
Wednesday's Games
New York 3, Chicago 1
Baltimore 8, Milwaukee 5
Minnesota 13, Oakland 7
Boston 8, Toronto 6
Texas 5, Detroit 4
Kansas City 3, Seattle 1
California 8, Cleveland 7
Thursday's Game
Baltimore (Mussina 14-8) at Oakland (Adams 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled
Friday's Games

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Colorado 000 000 010 — 1 3 1
Florida 010 000 01x — 2 5 1

Ma.Thompson, S.Reed (7), Leskanic (8) and J.Reed, K.Brown, Nen (9) and Natal, Siddall (9). W—Brown, 11-10. L—Leskanic, 7-4. Sv—Nen (23). HR—Florida, Orsulak (2).

Los Angeles 00100000 — 1 5 1
St. Louis 100 131 00x — 6 11 0

I.Valdes, Dreifort (7) and Piazza; Alan Benes and Paganzzi. W—Alan Benes, 11-7. L—I.Valdes, 11-7. HRs—Los Angeles, Curtis (1), St. Louis, Gant (23).

San Francisco 000020010 — 3 6 0
Pittsburgh 010210 00x — 4 10 0

Estes, Dewey (7), Scott (8), Poole (9) and Decker, Peters, Ericks (8) and Osik. W—Peters, 1-2. L—Estes, 2-3. Sv—Ericks (2).

Atlanta 000 010 000 — 1 9 0
Philadelphia 3100000x — 4 8 1

Glavine, Borbon (7), Borowski (8) and J.Lopez; West, Parrett (6), K.Ryan (7), Botalico (9) and Santiago. W—West, 1-1. L—

PROCTOR: Water clear; low; 87 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on spinners, worms and topwaters; hybrid strippers are slow to fair on live bait and topwaters; crappie are slow on minnows and pumpkinseed tube jigs fished over heavy brush; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with chicken liver and dough bait.

SPENCE: Water clear; lake level 1854.36; 80 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on spinners and chartreuse jigs; striped bass are good on shad; blue and channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shad and prepared bait; yellow catfish are slow to fair on live perch.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; very low; 84 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are good on worms and black spinners; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; channel catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait.

B.A. STEINHAGEN: Water muddy; normal level; 81 degrees; black bass are slow; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

CONROE: Water fairly clear; low; 84 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are good on spinners; white bass are fair on live minnows, slabs and spoons; crappie are fair on minnows fished over brush piles; catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cheese and cut bait.

HOUSTON COUNTY: Water clear; normal level; 82 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are good on Power Worms; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and jigs fished around the islands; catfish are fair on shrimp, night crawlers and minnows; bream are good on crickets.

LIVINGSTON: Water fairly clear; lake level



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Sam Haynes, Mayor
City of McLean, Texas
C-1
Aug. 15,
22, 1996

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF DILLARD C. BAYLESS

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Dillard C. Bayless, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on August 12, 1996.

1 Public Notice

In Cause No. 8147, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons having claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.
DATED the 12th day of August, 1996.

T.C. Drinnon
Independent Executor of the Estate of Dillard C. Bayless, Deceased
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Aug. 15, 1996
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BOYS RANCH — Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo started in 1944 as a way to attract visitors to an isolated boys home in the country so youths living there could show-off their "cowboy" skills.

Fifty-two years later, it's safe to define the Boys Ranch Rodeo as a tradition. Every year during the Labor Day Weekend, the nationally known Rodeo attracts 10,000 visitors.

The rodeo also has not lost any of its original purpose to let the Ranch youth show-case their skills. Proof of this is rooted in Kellen Jones, 14, who is focused on preparations for the Sept. 1-2 Rodeo at Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo.

"I like rodeo," Jones said. "I like riding. I like a big crowd to see how well I'm doing."

Jones moved to Boys Ranch when he was five. He said he started riding in the rodeo that first year by mastering the stick horse event. Over the years he moved up through the muttonbuster, junior-calves and senior-calves events. This year he advanced to the steer

riding competition.

In the last four rodeos Jones earned three first-place buckles and has his eye on the fourth. Now he helps younger children with his teenage wisdom born from nine rodeo seasons.

"Just hold on, stay on and keep practicing," Jones said. "The rodeo will help you to learn how to accomplish things you want."

Keeping in mind the tradition of the rodeo, Amarillo resident Gary Giles could be considered a traditionalist. This will be Giles' 39th consecutive rodeo. Giles, 51, lived at Boys Ranch from 1957 to 1962. He participated in every rodeo while living at the Ranch and has attended every rodeo since.

Giles is not alone. Since 1939, when Cal Farley settled the first nine troubled boys in the abandoned town of Old Tascosa, more than 4,000 boys and girls have called the Ranch "home," and some travel long distances to attend the rodeo and the Boys Ranch Alumni Association meeting.

"Another name for (the Boys

Ranch) Rodeo, to me, is home-coming," Giles said. "Boys Ranch has been my family ever since I was out there. To put it all in a nutshell, the Alumni Association and Boys Ranch are my life."

From young stick-horse riders to more experienced bronc riders, the Boys Ranch Rodeo provides rewards and recognition for young people from all three of the organization's campuses: Boys Ranch, Girlstown, U.S.A. at Whiteface and Cal Farley's Family Program at Borger.

Children of all ages make the rodeo possible. Those who do not compete sell barbecue plates, soft drinks and popcorn; play in the band; or work at the many jobs that make the rodeo a success.

Rodeo action begins at 2:30 p.m. both days. Barbecue plates, prepared at noon, are available for \$4.

Reserved bleacher seats are \$4. General admission tickets are \$3 for adults and \$1 for children 6-12. Further ticket information and reservations are available by calling (806) 372-2341, or by writing P.O. Box 1890, Amarillo, TX 79174-0001.

World briefs

Yeltsin names cabinet, signals same economic course

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris Yeltsin named a new Cabinet today drawn mainly from members of his previous team and likely to continue his government's economic-reform course.

A key newcomer was Vladimir Potanin, head of the private financial giant Oneximbank, who will join the government as first deputy prime minister in charge of the economy, Yeltsin's office said.

Alexander Livshits, Yeltsin's longtime top economic adviser, was named finance minister. He will succeed Vladimir Pankov, singled out by the prime minister last month for being slow to implement Yeltsin's decrees.

As before, the government will be headed by Prime Minister Viktor Chernomyrdin, who was approved by parliament Saturday.

Along with Potanin, the other two first deputy premiers are Alexei Bolshakov, elevated from deputy premier to take charge of industrial policy, and Viktor Ilyushin, formerly Yeltsin's top aide, who will handle social programs.

Foreign Minister Yevgeny

Primakov, Defense Minister Igor Rodionov, Interior Minister Anatoly Kulikov and Economics Minister Yevgeny Yasin all remain in place.

Yeltsin named seven deputy prime ministers, including Livshits.

Prosecutor sentences American neo-Nazi

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — A prosecutor has recommended a five-year prison term for Gary Lauck, an American neo-Nazi charged with inciting racial hatred, defaming Jews and distributing illegal material in Germany.

In his closing arguments

Wednesday, prosecutor Bernd Mauruschat said Lauck, 43, of Lincoln, Neb., remained unrepentant throughout his three-month trial and should not be dismissed as a harmless eccentric who praises Adolf Hitler and denies the Holocaust took place.

Lauck heads the National Socialist German Workers' Party-Overseas Organization, which was banned in Germany in 1974, and distributes the "NS-Battle Cry" newsletter, which is also illegal in Germany.

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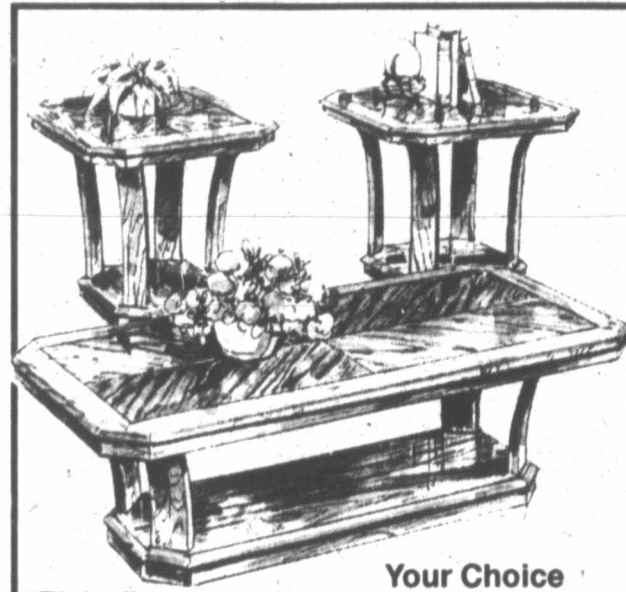
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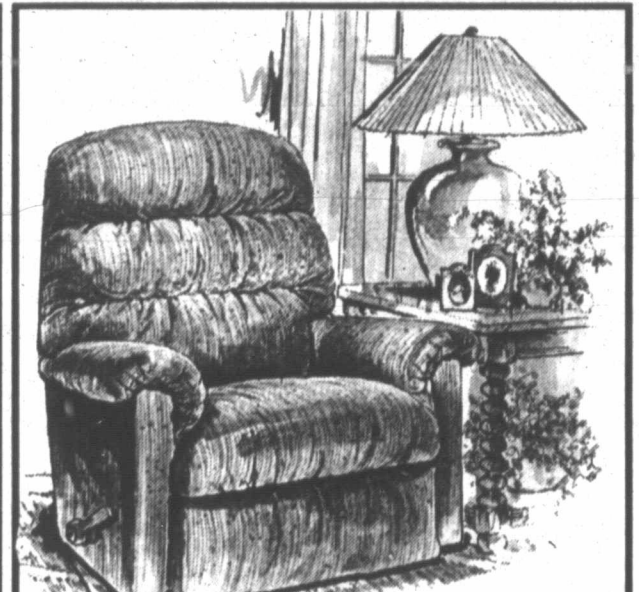


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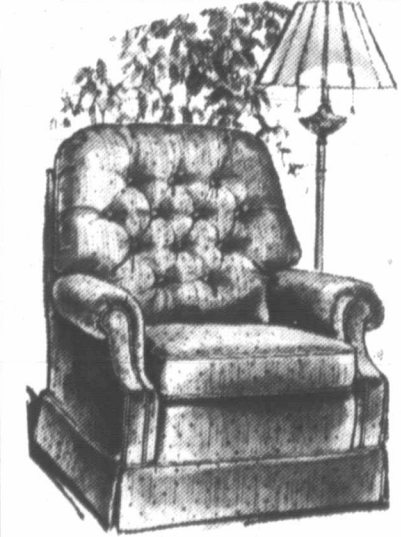
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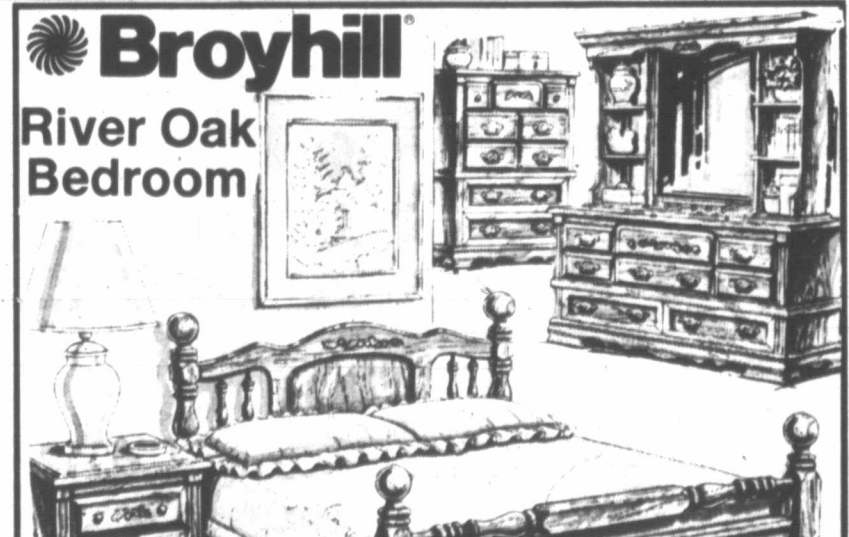
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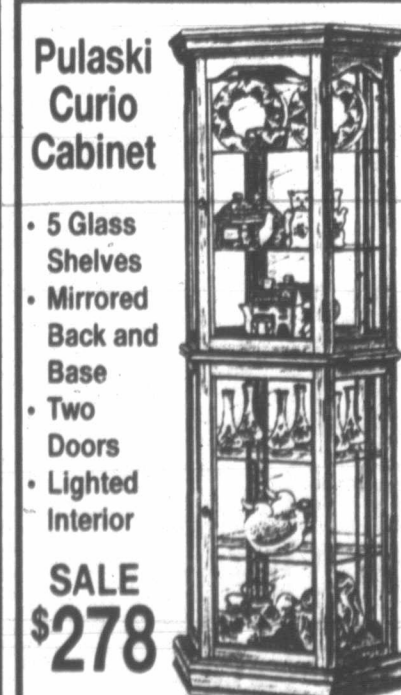
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