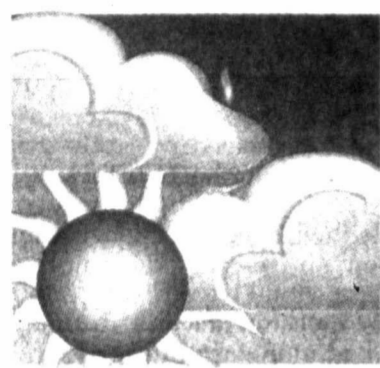


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Low tonight in mid 60s,
high tomorrow near 90.
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details.

PAMPA — A controlled burn to dispose of the remaining tornado debris is set for 9 to 6:30 p.m. Thursday at Pampa landfill.

The city fire department will be on hand during the burn, said Sanitation Superintendent Rick Stone.

He expects lots of smoke and heat, but no danger to other areas.

On the day of the burn, landfill traffic will be diverted from the existing route, Stone said.

All traffic will come to the scale house to be weighed in, then directed to County Road D 1/2 to gain entrance to the pit from the east side, he said.

SHAMROCK — Crafters will gather at the Shamrock Area Community Center for the second annual Irish Craftfest on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 5-6. Festival hours are from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Invitations are open to Panhandle area crafters and applications are provided by the Shamrock Chamber of Commerce.

To arrange for booth space, contact Teresa Howard at 806-256-2363, or Jan Bohls, committee chair, at 806-256-5342. Booth rental is \$30 for an 8 foot by 10 foot space, and if electricity is needed, an additional \$10 fee is required.

AUSTIN (AP) — Unemployment in Texas dropped six-tenths of a point from June to July, the Texas Workforce Commission reported today.

The Texas unemployment rate was 6.0 percent in July, compared to 6.6 percent in June.

Temporary manufacturing layoffs helped push the unemployment rates of the Brownsville-Harlingen and Wichita Falls metropolitan statistical areas (MSA) higher from June to July.

The Wichita Falls MSA broke a string of 22 consecutive months where the jobless rate had either matched or was lower than the previous year.

According to the latest report, the service sector added 1,300 jobs in July. Jobs in finance, insurance and real estate markets also increased, as did the number of jobs in the construction market.

"Overall, Texas continues to have a healthy job growth," said Workforce Commission Chairman Bill Hammond.

The Bryan-College Station MSA recorded July's lowest unemployment rate at 2.8 percent. The highest July unemployment rates were in the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission MSA at 18.6 percent, followed by the Brownsville-Harlingen MSA, at 15.1 percent.

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Report: Drug use rising again among U.S. teens

WASHINGTON (AP) — Presidential contender Bob Dole has pounced on a new report showing teenagers' drug use rising from 5.3 percent to 10.9 percent, putting the Clinton administration on the defensive in a campaign issue that has been building for months.

The Republican nominee, on the campaign trail in Kentucky, called the government report released Tuesday a "national tragedy," while his GOP allies and surrogates fired blistering salvos.

Today, House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, said, "President Clinton long ago waved the white flag in the war on drugs — slashing the drug czar's office and telling millions of teenagers watching MTV that if he had it to do over again, he would inhale. With that sort of leadership, is it any wonder teen drug use has skyrocketed?"

"The president is AWOL, absent without leadership. He hasn't been using his bully pulpit," Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee, said in an interview today on NBC.

Barry McCaffrey, the national drug control policy director, called for a non-partisan approach to fighting rising drug use. "We think we need a partnership...a national drug strategy," he said.

"There has been a well documented and complete failure of public policy. ... The Clinton administration, for whatever reason, is cavalier, unengaged and unconcerned about illegal drugs," said William Bennett, who was national drug control

policy director under President Bush.

Republican National Committee Chairman Haley Barbour charged the administration "has repeatedly sent signals to young people that illegal drug use is no big deal."

The White House and administration officials expressed concern about the growing drug use by young people and said it shouldn't be used to score political points.

"This is a bipartisan issue. These are all of our children," said Donna Shalala, secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, which produced the National Household Survey on Drug Abuse.

Shalala and McCaffrey appeared at a Boys' and Girls' Club in Washington to put a positive face on the news as they released the survey and a second report showing that visits to hospitals for drug-related emergencies also are up.

Drug use was well below the peak levels of the late 1970s, Shalala told reporters. She added, "While the vast majority of young people do not use illicit drugs, increasing numbers are reaching for drugs and risking their futures. And that's wrong."

The survey found that drug use among 12- to 17-year-olds rose from 5.3 percent of those surveyed in 1992 to 10.9 percent in 1995. There were 22.2 million Americans in that age group last year and 20.7 million in 1992, according to government figures.

Previous surveys have shown teen drug use was at its lowest in 1992 after a decade of decline.

The new survey of 17,747 people, including 4,595 in the 12-to-17 age group, showed levels of drug use were about the same among white, black and Hispanic teens and among teens from different economic backgrounds. It also found:

— Monthly use of LSD and other hallucinogens increased from 2 percent to 4 percent of 12th-graders between 1992 and 1995, and from 2.6 percent to 4 percent between 1994 and 1995.

— Cocaine use among 12- to 17-year-olds rose from 0.3 percent to 0.8 percent between 1992 and 1995. The rate for 1994 also was 0.3 percent.

— Marijuana use among teens jumped from 3.4 percent to 8.2 percent in the 1992-95 period and from 6.0 percent to 8.2 percent between 1994 and 1995. In 1994 alone, an estimated 2.3 million people started using marijuana.

— There were about 10 million beer, wine and distilled spirit drinkers under age 21 last year. Of the total, 4.4 million were described as binge drinkers, including 1.7 million described as heavy drinkers.

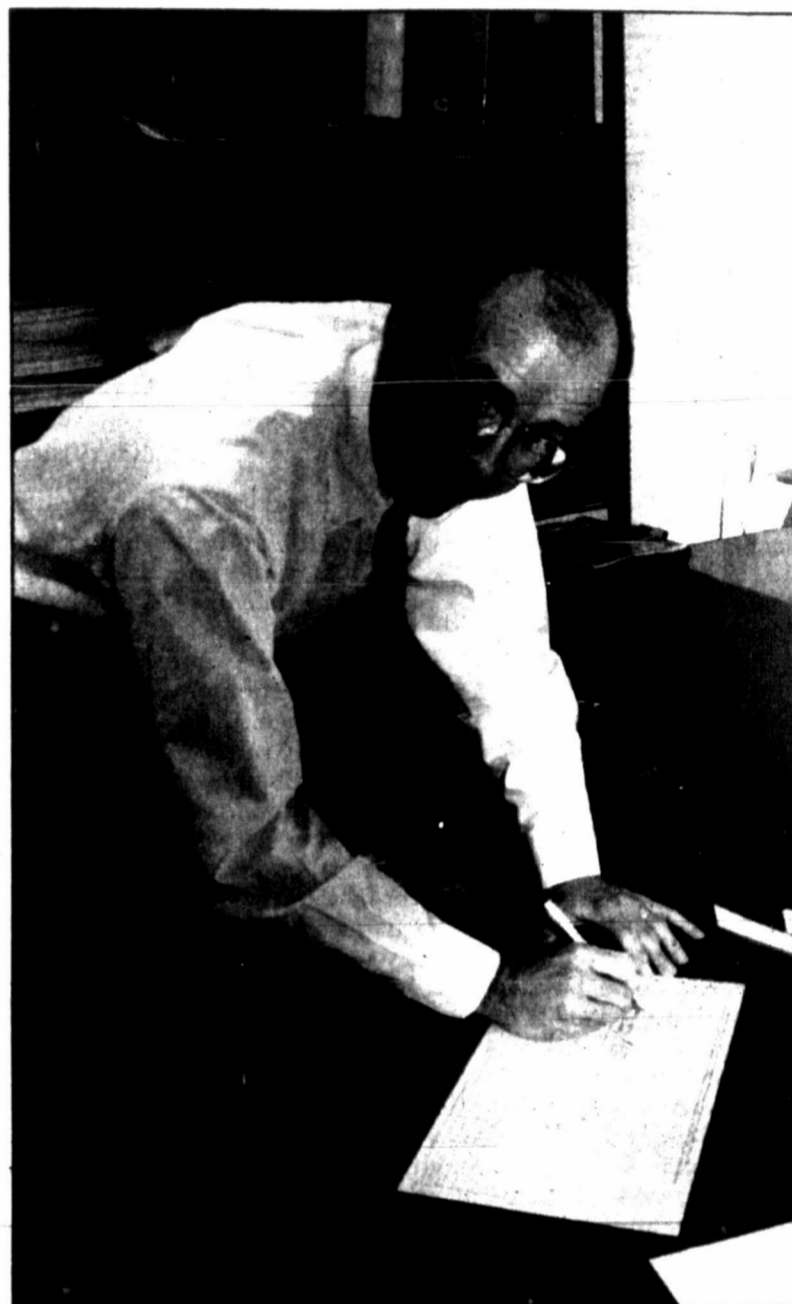
— The total number of occasional cocaine users last year was 2.5 million.

— Drug use among adults did not change.

It was not the first time Dole and the Republicans had attacked the Clinton administration on the sensitive drug issue, which the White House has made a priority.

Now that Dole has formally become the GOP nominee, the accusations could have a sharper impact.

Early voting



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr was the earliest voter this morning as early balloting began on an \$8.1 million bond issue for renovations and expansion of four elementary schools. Voters can vote at Carver Center between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays through Sept. 6. Also, ballots can be cast at open houses at Pampa Middle School and each of the six elementary schools. Election day is Sept. 10.

Jim Osborne injured in farm accident

A local man has improved to serious but stable condition today at University Medical Center in Lubbock after a farm accident late Tuesday morning.

Jim Osborne was taken to Lubbock by emergency helicopter after he was seriously injured when his hands got caught in a hay baling machine about 11:30 a.m. Tuesday on the Wiley Reynolds Ranch about 20 miles north of Pampa.

Friction in the machine apparently caused a fire, emergency responders said, causing Osborne's left hand to be

severely burned. He also suffered a deep laceration to his right hand.

Osborne was alone when the accident occurred, said Susan Weldon, an employee of Sadie Hawkins.

He was discovered by his cousin Butch Reynolds. Osborne had apparently been caught in the equipment about 30 minutes when he was discovered, Weldon said.

Rural/Metro ambulance personnel were met en route to the scene by Osborne's co-workers, who had extricated him from

the machine. He was transferred to Medivac helicopter at Hidden Hills Golf Course and taken first to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. From there, he was flown to Lubbock.

His left hand was amputated about two inches above the wrist Tuesday night during a two-hour surgery. A second surgery is planned for Thursday to complete the process and prepare the arm for healing, Weldon said.

Osborne's right hand was cut and burned, she said, but "he will have the use of it."

Montford to resign state Senate post for chancellorship

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — State Sen. John Montford was to resign from the Texas Senate today, clearing the way for him to accept Texas Tech University's first-ever chancellorship.

The chairman of the powerful Senate Finance Committee accepted the job Tuesday morning, ending more than a month of speculation about his future.

"Together, we will make this dream of having the very best system of higher education in the state of Texas come true," Montford told regents and faculty, sporting two gold chancellor's medallions as his wife, Debbie, accompanied him.

Following the departure of previous President Robert Lawless, board chairman Edward Whitacre announced the creation of the chancellor's job in April. He said the chancellor would become the school's primary fund-raiser and government liaison.

"(Montford) has a wide range of experience and is well-known in Lubbock," said Whitacre, who added that Tuesday's hiring began "a new era for Texas Tech."

Montford, 53, will preside over a system that includes the 24,000-student university and the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center, which operates satellite campuses in Amarillo, El Paso and Odessa. He'll earn in the mid-\$200,000 range annually.

Meanwhile, the political ramifications of the decision will be felt from the Senate chamber to Lubbock City Council.

"It is Texas Tech University's gain and the entire state of Texas' loss," state Democratic Party spokeswoman Anne Marie Kilday said.

Montford begins work Monday, the first day of class. He was to submit his resignation letter at noon today, ending 14 years of statehouse service and leaving open the coveted finance committee chairmanship.

The presidents of the university and the medical school, who have yet to be appointed, will handle day-to-day operations of their institutions.

Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock reportedly will replace Montford with Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant.

Montford's Senate service "is a premier example of the good that can come from putting aside politics and personality to do what is best for Texas," Bullock said Tuesday.

Gov. George W. Bush said he'll call for a special election within 20 days of accepting Montford's resignation. That vote will be part of the Nov. 5 general election, he said.

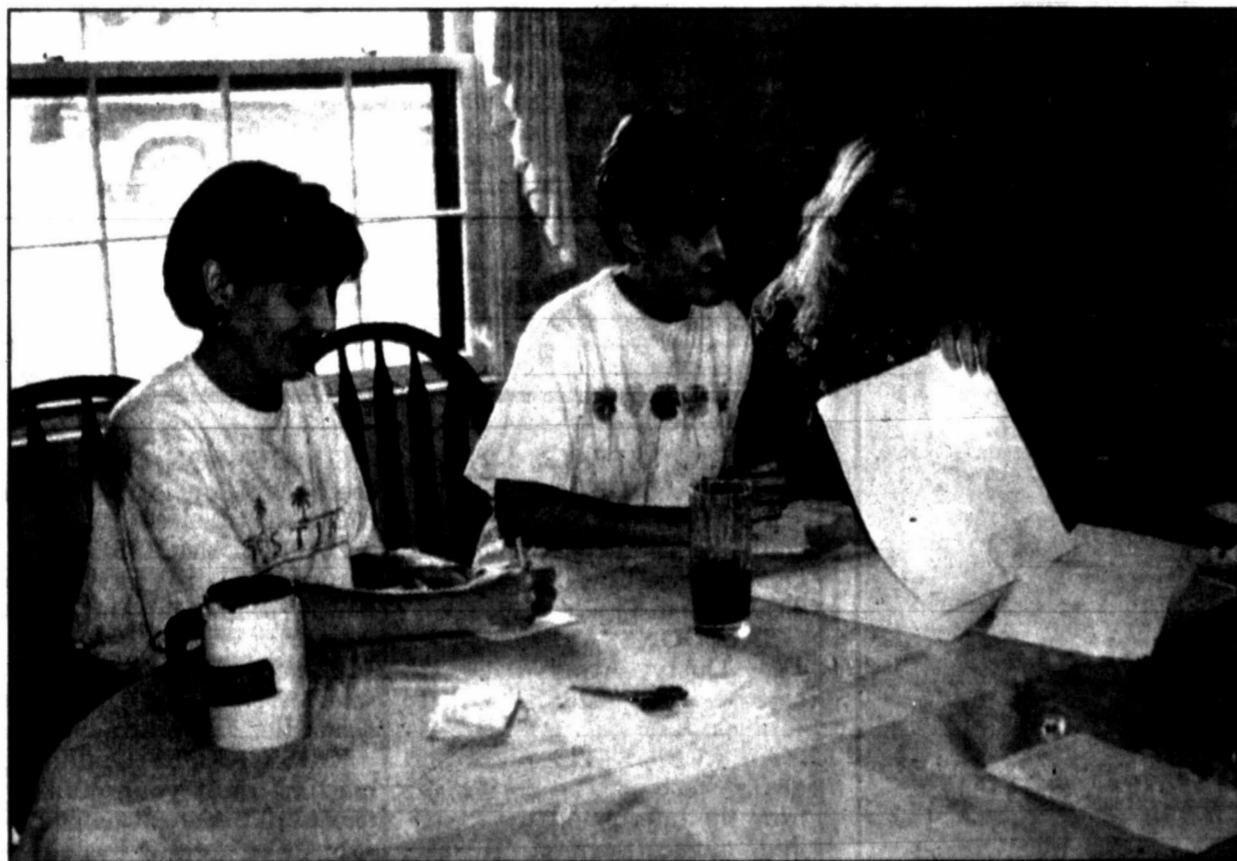
"I am sorry (Montford) is leaving the Senate," added Bush, a Republican. "He has been an unbelievably good member."

Lubbock Republican state Reps. Delwin Jones and Robert Duncan both want Montford's seat, although they would have to abandon their House campaigns by Sept. 3 to pursue it.

The pair will discuss their options and make a joint announcement of their intentions by next week, Jones said.

"What we're evaluating is what would be best for Lubbock," said Jones, one of the House's most senior members. "What if we both leave the House and run and miss? Lubbock would be without any experience down there."

Circle of Friends dinner



(Pampa News photo by Tiffanie Franke)

Stacey Ladd, Marcia Julian and Martha Campbell complete invitations for the Circle of Friends dinner and auction set for 7 p.m. Saturday in the home of Bill and Shannon Buck, 1812 Dogwood. Tickets for the annual benefit for Harrington Cancer Center may be obtained by calling Janyth Bowers at 665-8006. Funds raised are used for support services for cancer patients and their families.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

KINGSBURY, Opal Ova - Memorial graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

MCCUISTION, Melvin - 10:30 a.m., United Methodist Church, Miami.

Obituaries

OPAL OVA KINGSBURY
Opal Ova Kingsbury, 82, of Pampa, died Monday, Aug. 19, 1996. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Memorial graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating.

Mrs. Kingsbury was born June 17, 1914, at Greenville, Texas. She owned and operated The Zipper, a men's clothing store in Dallas, retiring in 1986. She had been a Pampa resident for the past eight years and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, James Scarberry of Fort Worth and David Scarberry of Pampa; two grandchildren, Nikki Scarberry of Fort Worth and Katherine Rudd of San Antonio; and two great-grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association, 8140 N. MoPac, Bldg. 1, Suite 130, Austin, TX 78759.

DARRELL E. LAIN

SHAWNEE, Okla. - Darrell E. Lain, 72, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Gaskill-Owens Funeral Chapel with Mike Shelburne and the Rev. Karen Fowler-Lindemulder officiating. Burial will be in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Gaskill-Owens Funeral Chapel of Shawnee.

Mr. Lain was born May 7, 1924, at Shawnee, to Emmett and Louise Lain. He was a Shawnee High School graduate and a graduate of Oklahoma State and the University of Oklahoma. He was a retired industrial engineer. He married Helen M. Crownover in August 1964 at Pueblo, Colo.; she later died. He moved to Pampa in 1963, returning to Shawnee earlier this year. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during World War II. He was a member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM. He was a Baptist.

He also was preceded in death by his parents and a daughter, Nancy Lain Walker.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Debi and Mike Brittan of Shawnee; two stepdaughters and stepsons-in-law, Donna and Paul Grubaug of Meeker, Okla., and Terry and Rod French of Shawnee; a stepson and stepdaughter-in-law, Ross and Sarah Coleman of Shawnee; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Gene Lain of Shawnee and Don and Billie Cleere of Earlsboro, Okla.; 16 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

MELVIN MCCUISTION

MIAMI - Melvin McCuiston, 72, of Miami, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1996, at Pampa. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa, and the Rev. Daniel Moore, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Miami, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery with military rites courtesy of the Miami American Legion. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. McCuiston was born Feb. 17, 1924, at Miami. He was a life-long Miami resident. He married June White on June 1, 1947, at Pampa. He was self-employed in the farming and ranching industry throughout his life, retiring in 1992. He was a member of the Miami American Legion and had been a former member of the Miami Lions Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II in the Honor Guard that led Gen. Douglas MacArthur into Iwojima. He was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, June, of the home; a daughter, Melinda Holland of Stinnett; two sons, Jerry McCuiston of Santa Monica, Calif., and Jim McCuiston of Miami; a sister, Velda Grace Hopkins of Miami; a brother, Tommy Joe McCuiston of Palm City, Fla.; and eight grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. on Thursday at the church and requests memorials be to Trinity Fellowship Church.

TERRY WAYNE SIMMONS

AMARILLO - Terry Wayne Simmons, 46, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with Bill Snow, of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Simmons was born at Verron. He was a Pampa High School graduate. He had been an Amarillo resident for 15 years. He worked as a truck driver for Plains Cattle Company and more recently as foreman for Vibra Whirl of Panhandle. He served in the Texas Army National Guard and was a member of Central Church of Christ.

Survivors include a son, Tracy Simmons of Blackshear, Ga.; two sisters, Glenda Abston of Amarillo and Sharon Miles of Wheeler; and two brothers, Charles Simmons of Amarillo and George Simmons of Hutto.

The family will be at 3516 Barclay Drive and requests memorials be to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 600 W. 11th Ave., Amarillo, TX 79101.

Obituaries

HELEN TRIMBLE

Helen Trimble, 69, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1996. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Lonny Robbins, minister of Trinity Fellowship Church, and Fred Williams, retired minister of Freedom Baptist Church of Owasso, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Trimble was born March 30, 1927, at Fresno, Calif. She was a 1946 Pampa High School graduate and had been a Pampa resident for 50 years. She graduated from Draughon Business College at Oklahoma City, Okla., in 1948. She married Herbert Trimble on Nov. 19, 1955, at Clovis, N.M. She worked for Noblitt Pontiac from 1950-54, for Duncan Insurance for 18 years and as a hair stylist for six years. She was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a son, Terry Lynn Trimble, in 1981.

Survivors include her husband, Herbert, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Twila and Vernon Devoll Jr. of Pampa; a sister, Bernice Bradshaw of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, Alvin Cornelison of Pampa; two grandsons, Coy Devoll and Clint Devoll, both of Pampa; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Trinity Fellowship Church.



Police report

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 20

Theft of a 1991 Mitsubishi Precis was reported in the 300 block of Anne. It occurred between 11:30 p.m. Monday and 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Two checks were reported forged at Country General, 2545 Perryton Parkway. It occurred between June 13 and 14.

A picnic table, barbecue pit and park sign were reported with \$100 damage in Prairie Village Park.

Damage to a roof in the 2300 block of Navajo was reported to have occurred between May 24 and July 11. It was caused by a ballpeen hammer and totals \$9,000.

Burglary was reported in the 700 block of Scott. Taken was \$200 in costume jewelry and two \$50 lamps.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Aug. 20

Marshall Ewell Keys, 305 Henry, was arrested on a warrant alleging simple assault. The fine is \$265.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 20

7:14 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to the 200 block of North Price Road on a motor vehicle accident.

10:39 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the 300 block of East Brown on a medical assist but were turned back before arrival.

11:30 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 2401 Mary Ellen on a false alarm but were turned back before arrival.

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Klempeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

PAMPA AREA SINGLES

The Pampa Area Singles will be having a dance on Saturday, Aug. 24, at 7:30 p.m. with the North Fork Band playing at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. Cost is \$5 at the door. For more information, call 665-2829.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.57	Chevron	58.58	dn 5/8
Milo	NA	Coca Cola	51	dn 1/4
Corn	NA	Columbia/HCA	56.38	dn 1/8
		Diamond Sham	27.78	up 1/8
		Enron	41.58	dn 1/2
		Halliburton	55.18	dn 1/2
		Ingersoll Rand	44.44	dn 1/8
		KNE	36.12	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	58.78	dn 1/8
		Limited	19.18	dn 3/8
		Mapco	53.78	NC
		McDonald's	47.14	dn 1/8
		Mobil	113.12	dn 1
		New Atmos	22.58	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	25.78	NC
		Penney's	51.58	dn 5/8
		Phillips	41	dn 1/8
		SIB	87.12	up 1/4
		SPS	32.78	NC
		Tenneco	50.54	dn 3/4
		Texaco	89.58	dn 3/8
		Wal Mart	27.18	dn 1/8
		Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
		Amarco	70.18	up 1/8
		Alco	117	dn 1 1/4
		Cabot	27.14	NC
		Cabot O&G	16.18	up 1/4
		New York Gold		386.70
		Silver		5.14
		West Texas Crude		21.40

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

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

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

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Enargas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Local briefs

PAMPA - Juvenile Probation Board is to meet at 8 a.m. Thursday in the second floor court room of Gray County Courthouse to consider:

- Purchase of mobile telephone for intensive supervision probation officer.
- Approval of the budget which begins Sept. 1.
- Mileage reimbursement rate of 26 cents per mile.
- Approval of purchase of a copy machine with probation fees.
- Budget line item adjustments.

An executive session is planned to discuss personnel. Members of the juvenile probation board are District Judges Lee Waters and Kent Sims and County Judge Richard Peet. Albert Nichols is Gray County's chief juvenile probation officer.

PAMPA - Members of the board of directors of Pampa Economic Development Corporation are to meet at 3 p.m. Thursday in their offices at 301 N. Ballard.

For consideration are:

- The treasurer's report and approval of expenditures.
- Bid opening at 3:30 p.m. on a Power Mac recovered from the Fork Stork business.
- Prospect requests.
- Executive director's report.

An executive session is planned to discuss personnel. Members of PEDC are Lewis Meers, Roger David, Richard Stowers, Wayne Stribling and Larry Orman. Jack Ippel is executive director.

Perot gives peek at his worldwide investments

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presidential candidate Ross Perot is giving voters a peek at how his billions in personal wealth are invested, including \$450 million in foreign government bonds.

Perot, who has called for the protection of American jobs and criticized U.S. companies that move overseas, had not listed foreign bond holdings in the financial report filed for his

1992 presidential bid. Perot used about \$60 million of his own money to pay for his independent presidential bid in 1992. This year, he plans to use taxpayer money to pay for his campaign.

Perot has asked the Federal Election Commission for \$29.1 million in federal funds, based on his showing four years ago. The Democratic and Republican nom-

inees each qualify for \$62 million. Perot will be allowed to raise contributions and spend up to \$50,000 of his own money - no problem for a man estimated by *Forbes* magazine to be worth \$2.6 billion.

The financial disclosure report filed with the election commission on Tuesday does not give Perot's total wealth, only ranking his investments and income by broad monetary categories.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 20

7:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Price Road and Texas 152 on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to Columbia Medical Center.

7:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:53 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

10:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Garland on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

11:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to 20

miles north off Highway 70 on a farming accident. Patient was transported to Medivac helicopter for a transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

2:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

2:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1500 block of the Coal Addition on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

5:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Denver on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Darby on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 20

A rock thrown from a mower reportedly hit a car on Texas 70.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Aug. 20

Ignacio Vargas III, 1037 S. Schneider, was arrested on a charge of burglary of a motor vehicle. His

bond had not been set. Roy David Waters, 28; 2228 N. Sumner, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation. His bond had not been set.

Texas Department of Public Safety

Willie Davis Jr., 45; San Bernardino, Calif., was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated and possession of marijuana under two ounces. His bond had not been set.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Aug. 19

2:35 p.m. - A 1983 Oldsmobile driven by Joe Lynn Griffin, 38, 2216 Hamilton, was in collision with a 1993 Ford driven by Marcala Dawn Martin, 24, 1220 S. Farley, in the 1400 block of North Russell.

Griffin was cited for failure to control speed and failure to stop and exchange information.

TUESDAY, Aug. 20

4:53 p.m. - A 1989 Pontiac driven by Sara Nicole Kohler, 16, 403 N. Russell, was in collision with a 1993 Plymouth van driven by Emilie Ruth Schneider, 57, 1901 N. Nelson, in the 100 block of South Cuyler. Kohler was cited for following too closely.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

A low tonight in the mid 60s with south winds 10-20 mph. A chance of an evening thunderstorm. Thursday, sunny, breezy and warm with a high near 90 south winds 10-20 mph and gusty. A chance of a late afternoon thunderstorm. Tuesday's high was 87; the overnight low was 66. Pampa received 0.61 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms northwest, with a slight chance of thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, partly sunny with a chance of mainly afternoon thunderstorms northwest and central, a slight chance elsewhere. Highs 83 to 90. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in the

60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 80s to near 90.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy west, mostly cloudy east with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 69 to 74. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, more numerous in the south. Highs 89 to 92.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low 70s, mid 60s Hill Country. Thursday, mostly cloudy and warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in low 70s inland to near 80 coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with numerous showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs in mid 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande

Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 70s. Thursday, cloudy and windy with numerous showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s coast to near 90 inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms west and north and partly cloudy south-east with a few showers. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 60s lower elevations. Thursday, mostly cloudy north with scattered showers and thunderstorms, partly cloudy south with widely scattered thunderstorms. Highs 60s and 70s mountains and northeast with 80s to low 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight through Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid 60s to mid 70s. Highs in low to mid 90s.

City briefs

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

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

BOOTHS AVAILABLE for crafts, gifts and collectables. The Dusty Attic, 2121 N. Hobart 665-0020, next to Tangles. Adv.

BALLOONS, ALL Occasions. The Dusty Attic, 2121 N. Hobart. 665-0020. Next to Tangles. Adv.

ALTRUSA STYLE Show and Brunch featuring 30 performers from the internationally accredited musical drama "Texas", Saturday, August 24th, 9:45 a.m., M.K. Brown Auditorium, \$10 per person. For ticket information call 669-2739 or 665-4006. Adv.

HELEN WILL have jewelry at Block Hedz Gym, 125 N. Somerville Monday 19th thru Friday 23rd. Most things 1/2 off! Adv.

C.J. HENSON has moved to the New Mane Attraction, 669-0527. Adv.

DANCE MOOSE Lodge, Saturday 24th, Jerry Sparks Band. Members and guests. Adv.

HORSE AND Mule feed on sale, \$6.90 per bag. Circle C Boot & Saddle, 203 W. Brown. Adv.

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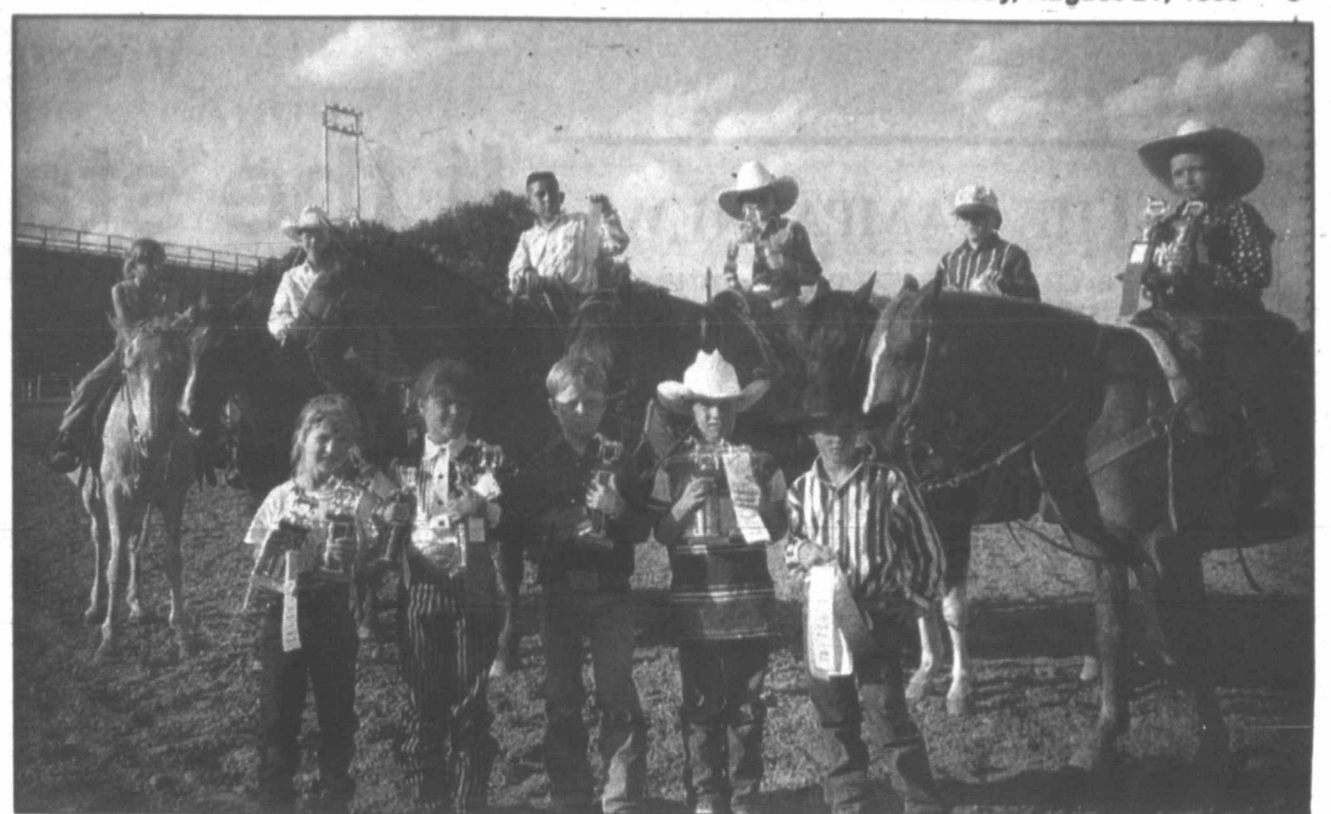
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Contestants in 4-H Youth Rodeo, ages six and under, receiving trophies and ribbons for events include, front row from left, are Robert Douglas, Brian Jones, Zachary Licklider, Chelsea Douglas, Misty Pairsh, and Tyler Fry. Second row from left are Logan Helton, Kelsey Albers, Chance Phillips, Kalynn Jones, Ashley Price and Tanner Cochran.



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Contestants in 4-H Youth Rodeo, ages seven and eight, qualifying for trophies and ribbons include, front row from left, Jordan Webb, Keeley Longo, Justin Pritchett, Chase Phillips and Cody Hanks. Mounted on horses, from left, are Allison Reynolds, Justin Martin, Nathaniel Guitierrez, Weston Taylor, Chelsea Luster and Taylor Reeves.

Winners announced for the Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo events

The 20th annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo ended its two-day competition for 183 contestants, from ages six and under to 18, on Saturday night, Aug. 17.

Prizes earned by each group consist of three saddles awarded to the first place winner in all age groups, and 17 belt buckles to first place winners in ages nine to 11 and 12 to 14 groups.

Saddle blankets were awarded to the second place winners in the ages nine to 11 group, while belt conchos were given to the third place winners in the ages nine to 11 age group. A total of 43 ribbons and 12 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners.

All-around saddle award winners are Kade Zybach of Briscoe, ages nine to 11; Julie Dawson of Arnett, Okla., ages 12 to 14; and Sequin Downey of Amarillo, ages 15 to 18.

Reserve all-around buckle award winners are Kaily Richardson of Pampa, ages nine to 11; Ike Hanes of McLean, ages 12 to 14; and Matt Reeves of Pampa, ages 15 to 18.

All-around plaques awarded to top Pee Wee winners include Chance Phillips of Stinnett, six and under, and Keeley Longo of Pampa, ages seven and eight.

Event winners in the age nine to 11 group are as follows: Breakaway roping: 1. Garrett Rhine of Pampa, 2. Casey Jo Light of Amarillo and 3. C. W. Cathey of Canyon.

Calf riding: 1. Kade Zybach of Briscoe, 2. Kaily Richardson of Pampa and 3. Cody Jenkins of Pampa.

Barrel racing: 1. Kade Zybach of Briscoe, 2. Kaily Richardson of Pampa and 3. Natalie McClung of May, Okla.

Flag racing: 1. Kaily Richardson of Pampa, 2. Casey Jo Light of Amarillo and 3. Taylen Gregory of Miami.

Pole bending: 1. Kade Zybach of Briscoe, 2. Natalie McClung of May, Okla., and 3. Karra Longo of Pampa.

Goat tying: 1. Kaily Richardson of Pampa, 2. Casey Jo Light of Amarillo and 3. Kade Zybach of Briscoe.

Adult and youth ribbon roping: 1. Curtis Pritchett of Pampa, 2. Shea Barbee of Tulia and 3. Casey Jo Light of Amarillo.

The event money winners in the 12 to 14 age group Friday night are:

Breakaway roping: 1. Melody Seely of Lefors, 2. Ike Hanes of McLean, 3. Robert Merrick of Paducah and 4. Kaycee Howe of Stinnett.

Steer riding: None

Barrel racing: 1. Julie Dawson of Arnett, Okla., 2. Shawna Mitchell of Borger, 3. Lindsey Tidwell of Pampa and 4. Jessie Waite of Higgins.

Ribbon roping: 1. Julie Dawson of Arnett, Okla. and 2. Ike Hanes of McLean.

Pole bending: 1. Lindsey Tidwell of Pampa, 2. Shawna Mitchell of Borger, 3. Kaycee Howe of Stinnett and 4. Jaicee Herren of Allison.

Goat tying: 1. Jaicee Herren of Allison, 2. Shawna Mitchell of Borger, 3. Montana Farnum of Pampa and 4. Kaycee Howe of Stinnett.

Adult and youth ribbon roping: 1. Kaycee Howe of Stinnett.

The event money winners in the 15 to 18 age group Friday night are:

Bull riding: 1. Joe Brandon Hardison of Childress, 2. Cal Ferguson of Pampa and 3. Chris Knight of Amarillo.

Breakaway roping: 1. Shandon Stalls of McLean, 2. Jody Mears of Pampa, 3. Jamey Herren of Allison and 4. Sequin Downey of Pampa.

Calf roping: 1. Kip Clayton of Canyon, 2. Seth Elliott of Childress, 3. Matt Reeves of Pampa and 4. Shandon Stalls of McLean.

Barrel racing: 1. Leslie Hendricks of Pampa, 2. Sequin Downey of Pampa and 3. Matt Reeves of Pampa.

Ribbon roping: 1. Sequin Downey of Pampa, 2. Jake Merrick of Paducah, 3. Kip Clayton of Canyon and 4. Seth Elliott of Childress.

Pole bending: 1. Sequin Downey of Pampa and 2. Khriksen Barbee of Tulia.

Goat tying: 1. Kyle Zybach of Briscoe and 2. Sequin Downey of Pampa.

The event money winners in the 12 to 14 age group Saturday night are:

Breakaway roping: 1. Ike Hanes of McLean, 2. Robert Merrick of Paducah and 3. Lindsey Tidwell of Pampa.

Steer riding: 1. Jacob Campbell of Perryton.

Barrel racing: 1. Julie Dawson of Arnett, Okla., 2. Lindsey Tidwell of Pampa, 3. Jessie Waite of Higgins and 4. Melody Seely of Lefors.

Ribbon roping: 1. Ike Hanes of

Arnett, Okla.

Pole bending: 1. Jessie Waite of Higgins, 2. Caryn Lowrey of Pampa, 3. Montana Farnum of Pampa and 4. Cody Douglas of Pampa.

Goat tying: 1. Julie Dawson of Arnett, Okla., 2. Jessie Waite of Higgins, 3. Kaycee Howe of Stinnett and 4. Melody Seely of Lefors.

Adult and youth ribbon roping: 1. Melody Seely of Lefors and 2. Kaycee Howe of Stinnett.

The event money winners in the 15 to 18 age group Saturday night are:

Bull riding: 1. Eddy Pickett of Pampa, 2. Cal Ferguson of Pampa and 3. Curtis Atwood of Pampa.

Breakaway roping: 1. Matt Reeves of Pampa, 2. Shandon Stalls of Canyon and 4. Jake Merrick of Paducah.

Calf roping: 1. Kip Clayton of Canyon, 2. Kyle Zybach of Briscoe, 3. Matt Rhine of Pampa and 4. Grayson Lewis of Pampa.

Barrel racing: 1. Matt Reeves of Pampa, 2. Melissa Childers of Canyon and 3. Sequin Downey of Pampa.

Ribbon roping: 1. Jody Mears of Pampa, 2. Shandon Stalls of McLean, 3. Marc Miller of Groom and 4. Matt Reeves of Pampa.

Pole bending: 1. Matt Reeves of Pampa and 2. Jera Harris of Amarillo.

Goat tying: 1. Kyle Zybach of Briscoe and 2. Jera Harris of Amarillo.

The event buckle winners in the 12 to 14 age group are:

Ribbon roping: Ike Hanes of McLean.

Adult and youth ribbon roping: Melody Seely of Lefors.

Pole bending: Jessie Waite of Higgins.

Breakaway roping: Melody Seely of Lefors.

Barrel Racing: Julie Dawson of Arnett, Okla.

Goat tying: Kaycee Howe of Stinnett.

The event winners in the Pee Wee group, ages six and under are:

Stick horse barrel race: 1. Zachary Licklider of Pampa, 2. Brian Jones of Pampa and 3. Raelee Estep of Dumas.

Barrel race: 1. Reese Reimer of Stinnett, 2. Misty Pairsh of Lefors and 3. Chelsie Douglas of Pampa.

Goat ribbon race: 1. Ashley Price of Pampa, 2. Chance Phillips of Stinnett and 3. Reese Reimer of Stinnett.

Stick horse pole bending: 1.

Chance Phillips of Stinnett, 2. Kalynn Jones of Pampa and 3. Kelsey Alders of Skellytown.

Stick horse flag race: 1. Ashley Price of Pampa, 2. Chance Phillips of Stinnett and 3. Kalynn Jones of Pampa.

The event winners in the Pee Wee group, ages seven and eight, are:

Pole bending: 1. Calli Ann Nuckols of Canyon, 2. Keeley Longo of Pampa and 3. Jordart Webb of Amarillo.

Barrel race: 1. Keeley Longo of Pampa, 2. Taylor Reeves of Pampa and 3. Chase Phillips of Stinnett.

Flag race: 1. Justin Martin of Wellington, 2. Taylor Reeves of Pampa and 3. Keeley Longo of Pampa.

Goat ribbon race: 1. Austin Pritchett of Pampa, 2. Chase Phillips of Stinnett and 3. Jordart Webb of Amarillo.

Calf riding: 1. Keeley Longo of Pampa, 2. Weston Taylor of Perryton and 3. Jake Booze of Miami.

Kevorkian attends death of Texas woman, his 36th assisted-suicide

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Hours after his lawyer defended him for attending the death of a woman who was in pain but not fatally ill, Dr. Jack Kevorkian helped a Texas woman with Lou Gehrig's disease commit suicide.

Kevorkian was alone when he brought the body of Louise Siebens, 76, of McKinney, Texas, to Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital around 10 p.m. Tuesday, said Dr. Bob Aranosian, director of the emergency room.

She was declared dead about ten minutes later. The medical

examiner's office was to examine the body today. Police Sgt. Terry Morris said detectives were investigating.

Siebens, a former typist who was a widow, had been living in a nursing home, Kevorkian attorney Geoffrey Fieger told *The Oakland Press*.

Fieger told the *Press* that Siebens was accompanied to Michigan by her daughter Ginny and son-in-law, Jerry Burnett.

Calls to Fieger's home early this morning were met with constant busy signals. A message left

at the Burnetts' home in the Dallas suburb of DeSoto was not returned.

The death was at least the 36th to occur in Kevorkian's presence since 1990, and the eighth since Kevorkian's most recent acquittal in May on assisted suicide charges.

It came as Fieger was defending Kevorkian's involvement in the suicide by lethal injection Thursday of Judith Curren, 42, of Pembroke, Mass., whose illness, several doctors said, was not fatal.

Fieger had said she was suffering from a combination of fibromyalgia, a painful muscle disorder, and chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome.

Fieger produced copies of

reports from three physicians who treated Curren that said she suffered from disorders including chronic fatigue syndrome, autoimmune disorder, fevers, an enlarged spleen, periodic unstopable vomiting, incontinence, narcolepsy and infections similar to those experienced by AIDS patients.

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Opinion

Agreement lacks sincerity, depth

If President Clinton were serious about "reinventing government" and was genuinely convinced that "the era of big government is over," he had an opportunity to show a different way recently. The fact that he missed it might raise doubts about his sincerity.

After meeting with the heads of four major networks and jawboning them about the purported need to put on more programs that can be deemed as somewhat educational for children, Clinton could have made a statement similar to the following:

"My fellow Americans, we're all concerned about the quality of programming available to children on television, but we're living in a new era, not only the era of reinventing government, but the era of the information revolution. The old ways of issuing government edicts are unlikely to work very well, nor can the federal government under current law control the content of cable and satellite television.

"We're also sensitive to the First Amendment implications of what might seem like a move by the federal government to dictate the content of programming to private broadcasters. So we're trying a different approach."

"Many of my friends in the entertainment industry share your concern about children's television, but are concerned about the competitive and anti-trust implications of banding together to do something about it. So we have met, agreed to waive anti-trust concerns and agreed that the networks will make a serious try at putting on three hours a week of decent and entertaining educational programming — as a minimum, not as a ceiling. Those who exceed the target will get tax breaks."

"In the old days, we would have had the Federal Communications Commission issue a regulation to cement this agreement in place. But the communications industry is changing so fast, with most of the innovations in educational programming coming from media like cable that are not subject to federal control, that such a regulation would be like putting the industry's feet in bureaucratic concrete. We'll keep the possibility of a new rule in reserve, but we're going to see if a voluntary agreement, backed up by carrots rather than sticks, can work."

"We're inviting people in the cable, satellite and other independent media to join this agreement even though the federal government has no power to compel them to do so. Those who do will get the same anti-trust and tax break considerations the broadcasters get."

"It's a new era. We in the Clinton administration want to concentrate on improving government's ability to perform its core constitutional functions — defending the country, providing justice, protecting people's safety and safeguarding their rights — and rely on moral persuasion and positive incentives to persuade people to do the right thing in other areas. We'll keep the stick of regulation in reserve for now, but we hope we won't have to use it."

Of course, that's not quite what he said or did, is it?

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If the stars had a convention ...

The Republican and Democratic national conventions are quadrennial showcases for professional politicians, but while we devote most of our attention to such quintessential pros as Bob Dole and Bill Clinton, let's briefly examine what's been going on lately with America's best known political wanna-bes in the entertainment industry. A sampling of some recent pronouncements indicates that though show business as a whole still tilts port side, many performers are grudgingly conceding the validity of fiscal conservatism — though still militant in their social liberalism.

John Popper, the rotund singer/harmonica player for Blues Traveler, told MTV's *The Week in Rock* in March: "I really believe in the Republican aspect of economics," but, he added, "I think abortion ... should be a legal option ... I guess that would make me a libertarian." On the same program, Everclear guitarist/vocalist Art Alexakis showed how difficult it is for celebrities to embrace conservatism: "I can agree with a lot of (fiscally) conservative things. I believe that welfare is a bad idea, but I disagree with what conservatism has become in this country." No, that statement doesn't make any sense. Yes, it aired on MTV, so, yes, it was the perfect sound bite for that network.

Speaking of reducing the size of government, comedian Dennis Miller is saying what no doubt many Republicans on Capital Hill are thinking. On his HBO show back in May, Miller suggested that elections be held on tax day, April 15: "See if any of these duplicitous sons of bitches would try to get away with their crap if we paid their salaries on the same days we voted for them. I don't think so." Actress/comedienne Janeane



L. Brent Bozell

Garofalo is another traditional liberal with a toe in the fiscal-conservative pool. In a September *Playboy* interview, she conceded, "I don't mind when the more liberal or moderate Republican women talk about smaller government or money issues and things of that nature."

Still, the Millers and Garofalos of Hollywood are as militantly pro-abortion as ever. Miller asserted in April on his show that "the more you think about it ... it becomes increasingly apparent that it has to be the (woman's) call ... When it comes to your body, only you wear the robes, and only you carry the gavel." Garofalo told *Playboy*, "When I see a conservative Republican woman ... coming out against abortion ... I see a self-hating, unenlightened woman, like a self-hating Jew." Garofalo's rhetoric is almost temperate next to that of actress Claire (My So-Called Life) Danes, who commented in June on MTV, "I'm so pro-choice, it's not even funny." Taken literally, Danes is right. Also not funny — appalling is a better word for it — is the invective of rapper Chuck D, the leader of the group Public Enemy. The critical

consensus is that PE is a spent force; maybe Mr. D feels a need to revive his waning artistic appeal through poisonously racist outbursts. At a Rock the Vote awards ceremony this past winter, Chuck said that conservatives "are leaving black people bleak and in the dark ... The climate in America with Buchanan and Dole is saying, 'F— black folk.'" Not even Jack Kemp could get this guy to vote Republican.

Moving from single issues to labels, we find musician Lou Reed, who declared to MTV in March that he's "not embarrassed by the (word) liberal." ... I think it means compassion, thought, heart, feeling." Also in Reed's camp is self-proclaimed "extreme social liberal" Michael J. Fox, who said in *Interview* magazine that Clinton is "much more middle-of-the-road than I am, but to me, he's the only choice."

One last endorsement. "I go for Clinton. I like him. I think he's gonna have a second term." Did Barbra Streisand say that, or was it Alec Baldwin? No and no. The speaker was — gulp — Mr. Republican himself, Bob Hope, quoted in the Aug. 10 *TV Guide*.

What are we to make of all this? Perhaps it's time for this very odd industry to band together under a common cause. If so, rock singer/Lollapalooza organizer Perry Farrell offers a solution. Tinseltown certainly might support. "Now, I'm only speculating," he told *Interview*, "but I think that if we start to touch plants, we're going to see people becoming more sensitive. I also now see animals starting to talk to us and to each other more." Move over, Ross Perot. Here comes the Hallucination Party.



Today in history

- By The Associated Press**
Today is Wednesday, August 21, the 234th day of 1996. There are 132 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On August 21, 1959, Hawaiian statehood took effect as President Eisenhower signed an executive order proclaiming Hawaii the 50th state of the union.
On this date:
In 1680, Pueblo Indians took possession of Santa Fe, N.M., after driving out the Spanish.
In 1858, the famous debates between Senatorial contenders Abraham Lincoln and Stephen Douglas began.
In 1878, a group of lawyers, judges and law professors founded the American Bar Association at the Saratoga, N.Y., town hall.
In 1940, exiled Communist revolutionary, Leon Trotsky died in Mexico City from wounds inflicted by an assailant.
In 1944, the United States, Britain, the Soviet Union and China opened talks at Dumbarton Oaks in Washington that helped pave the way for establishment of the United Nations.

Choice of VP says much about Dole

The selection of Jack Kemp as his running mate says a great deal about Robert Dole.

It reveals a leader who is the opposite of petty. Though the press has made too much about the reputed bad blood between the two men (they were never bitter adversaries), it is true that Dole chose a man who didn't exactly play his cards right during the primary season. When things were looking grim for Dole following his defeat in the New Hampshire primary, Kemp was approached and urged to endorse his onetime rival. But Kemp demurred. Later, when Dole's victory was assured, Kemp made a last minute endorsement of Steve Forbes — too late to help Forbes and guaranteed to outrage Dole.

In selecting Kemp anyway, Dole demonstrated a generous spirit. But the selection was more than a matter of overcoming personal discomfort. Along with Bennett, it showed that Dole understood what was needed in the fall campaign.

Together, Dole and Kemp are the yin and yang of the Republican Party. Dole personifies the cautious, traditional Republican who asks, "How are we going to pay for all this?" (always a good question.) Born into a generation that knew first privation and then sacrifice, Robert Dole exudes responsibility.

Jack Kemp is the sunny, sky's-the-limit supply-sider. When I wrote speeches for him in the late 1980s, we used to tease him about wanting to extend free enterprise to the world, and not just to our world but to all the planets, and not just to the planets, but to the galaxy. Exuberant and buoy-



Mona Charen

ant, he has vision to spare. Indeed, Kemp has so much enthusiasm for ideas, for experimentation and for the daring plunge that he has alternately inspired and annoyed his party.

But while they have different strengths, they have some of the same gifts as well. Both are bright and witty — which should enliven the debates — and each has the perspective preserving grace of self-deprecation.

If Bill Clinton and Al Gore demonstrated the power of a matched set in the 1992 campaign, Dole and Kemp may well prove that yin and yang have appeal as well. Dole is the keel; Kemp is the sail. You need both to get anywhere.

This is the second bold stroke of Dole's presidential run. The first was the decision to resign from the Senate. Unfortunately, there was little followup after Dole's first gutsy move. He cannot afford to make the same mistake again.

Though the press has characterized this as a race between two known quantities, that may

turn out to be quite wrong. The president is always well known to the electorate. But unlike political reporters, most voters are not familiar with the Senate majority leader. Most couldn't even name him on a dare. Sure, voters have seen Dole on the news, but now they will get to know him. Just as the "Man from Hope" created the necessary mythology for Bill Clinton's successful run in 1992, San Diego will introduce the war hero from Kansas — a man who needn't disguise or excuse his past, a man you wouldn't mind offering as a role model to your children.

After that, it will be Dole and Kemp's task to cling to issues, to clarify the meaning of a vote for the incumbent. To vote for Clinton means to turn your back on tax cuts that will revive the economy. Kemp has been preaching this for 20 years and will be particularly persuasive.

A vote for Clinton also means liberal judges who have it within their power not just to release criminals from prison (which they do daily) but to subvert the entire democratic process. Liberal judges ensure, to cite just one example, that gay marriage and adoption rights will be forced upon an unwilling public.

And a vote for Clinton means no departure from the spoils system of group preferences that is poisoning race relations and distorting the concept of equal opportunity almost beyond recognition.

Bill Clinton is scurrying to appear as conservative as necessary to keep up with the electorate. It will be Dole and Kemp's task to unmask the charade and offer the real thing instead.

Hysteria over welfare reform legislation

Let's leave the events at the Republican convention in San Diego till next time, and deal with a subject that deserves our careful attention before it is forgotten in the rush of subsequent developments: the welfare reform bill passed by Congress just before it adjourned.

This is one of the most important pieces of legislation in decades. For the first time ever, a major liberal-welfare "entitlement," dating back to the New Deal, has been repealed. Passage of the bill, which President Clinton agreed to sign, is a confession that federal welfare policy is a total disaster. Having thrown several trillion dollars down that rat hole in the past 30 years alone, we find that life in the ghettos is infinitely worse than it was when it all began — in large part precisely because federal handouts affirmatively worsened almost every social problem they were supposed to cure.

Nevertheless, and to no one's surprise, the remaining defenders of the federal welfare state all but burned themselves alive in the public square to protest passage of the bill. New York's Democratic senator, Daniel Moynihan, actually told a national television audience, in his usual clipped and didactic manner, that we were throwing a million innocent children out onto the streets to starve, and may God have mercy on our souls!

What is surprising is how slow the Republicans have been to counter this arrant nonsense. False as the charge is, it will still, unless promptly and



William Rusher

firmly contradicted, frighten a large number of uninformed but tender-hearted women, and a smaller but still significant number of men, into the Democratic column on election day to prevent this alleged holocaust.

What are the facts? To spare you having to trust me, let me quote Mickey Kaus, a contributing editor of the (liberal) *New Republic*, writing on the op-ed page of the equally liberal *New York Times*.

"Under the new law, Washington will continue sending some \$20 billion a year to the states to spend on aid to needy families. (The) states will take the federal money they now spend on (Aid to Families with Dependent Children) and try out various reforms ...

"There is a risk that some states will be too harsh. But Congress does not give away \$20 billion in block grants, without keeping an eye

on how the money is spent."

"Governors, for their part, will be competing for the national prominence that will go not to the cruelest state, but to whoever figures out how best to get welfare recipients into the work force. If a state comes up with a winning formula, there will be intense pressure for other states to adopt it and for Congress to nationalize it."

Does that sound as if we will shortly see the corpses of a million shrunken-bellied children littering the streets? Of course not; yet the liberals in Congress, who created this whole mess in the first place, and then let it fester and worsen for 40 years while they were in control, are shouting flatout lies at the heavens in a futile effort to prevent anyone from remedying it.

I have no doubt President Clinton agreed to sign the bill — over the dead-bodies of at least half of his fellow Democrats in the Congress — because he realized that the American people are thoroughly disgusted with "welfare as we know it" and that they vividly remember his 1992 pledge to end it.

But unless I miss my guess, they will also remember that it was this Republican 104th Congress that finally took firm action to reform the welfare system. That is a major feather in the Republicans' cap, and it is entirely reasonable to suppose that the voters will bear it in mind on election day.

Style show preparations ...



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Barzanekie)

At right, Louise Bailey admires a sweater she plans to model during the Altrusa International Style Show set for Saturday, Aug. 24. Altrusan Vijay Murgai will provide fashions for the show along with other Pampa merchants. The show begins at 10 a.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium and features dancers from the musical drama TEXAS. Tickets to the annual style show are \$10 and may be purchased from any Altrusa member or at the door.

Nation briefs

NJ officials: Mob infiltrates health care industry

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A reputed Genovese crime family associate has been charged with bribing people to bring business to his health care management company in what prosecutors call the first time the mob has infiltrated the health care industry.

Stefano Mazzola, the chief executive officer of Tri-Con Associates, made money for the mob through bribery and extortion, ultimately forcing consumers in up to five states to pay higher fees, said state Attorney General Peter Verniero.

"We are alleging for the first time the involvement of organized crime in the health care industry," Verniero told *The New York Times*.

Mazzola, 52, a former Passaic police officer who served time for armed robbery and loan-sharking, was among a dozen reputed Genovese associates arrested Tuesday. The others were charged with traditional organized crime activities including gambling and union corruption.

People, is to start March 31, 1997. CBS said Tuesday it will draw on its archives and news, sports and entertainment divisions as well as affiliates for programming about "the entire range of individual human experience, people caught up in the events that have shaped our lives."

In June, CBS' parent company, Westinghouse Corp., bought the Spanish-language news channel TeleNoticias, which reaches more than 20 million homes in 22 countries via cable and satellite.

Man uses Internet to lure teens away from home

SPARTANBURG, S.C. (AP) — Two teenage girls who have been missing for a week were last seen getting into the car of a man they met on the Internet whose computer name was "The Dark One."

Cash Morriss of Sparks, Nev., last spring through messages on a computer bulletin board.

"I can show you fear in a handful of dust," Morriss wrote the girls.

The girls were last seen Aug. 13 getting into the 18-year-old man's car here, investigators said Tuesday. Authorities believe the girls are in the Sparks, Nev., area.

Spartanburg County sheriff's spokeswoman Heidi Owen said Sparks investigators reported that Morriss called family members in his hometown late Tuesday and said he was nearby.

Summer's mother, Connie Nix, said Summer's friends told her Casey and Morriss were dating online and had planned to run away together.

A friend who saw Summer get into Morriss' car later gave the girl's grandmother a note that read: "Dear Mom. Hey, I'm sorry. This is not because of you. I love you, and I will be back. Love, Summer."

IRA homemaker provision signed into law

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stay-at-home spouses will be allowed the same Individual Retirement Account deductions as those who work outside the home under legislation signed into law by President Clinton.

Tucked into the 90-cent minimum wage increase the president signed during a festive White House ceremony Tuesday was the expanded IRA measure authored by Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

The Texas Republican, who has been advocating the IRA change since coming to Congress in mid-1993, pronounced herself "thrilled" that her bill has become law.

"It's a real thrill for me to know that, not today, but 25 years from now, some homemaker that had lost her spouse is going to have a retirement nest egg because of this bill and not have to go

into her later years in virtual poverty," she said.

The expanded IRA provision gives homemakers the same opportunity to contribute to their tax-deferred account as spouses who work outside the home. One-income couples currently are limited a \$2,250 contribution in contrast with the \$4,000 permitted two-earner couples.

Sen. Barbara Mikulski, who teamed with Hutchison to get the measure passed, applauded its effect on families.

"I believe this bill reflects our values," the Maryland Democrat said. "It gives help to people who practice self-help and it acknowledges the value of motherhood. Not all work is done in the marketplace. A big part of America's most important work is done at home — raising children and caring for family."

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Community Calendar

August

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

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

21 - PAMPA DESK & DERRICK CLUB meeting at Pampa Country Club. Carole Keeton Rylander, Texas Railroad commissioner, will be the guest speaker. Her topic is "New Oil and Gas Regulations." History Revisited is the theme for the club's recognition of area industry leaders of the 1950s when the club was chartered and those of today's petroleum and allied industries. Dinner is \$12. For reservations, call Carol Cofer at (806) 669-3108 or Martha Sublett at (806) 669-7691 by Monday, Aug. 19.

21 - EARLY VOTING FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at Carver Center, 312 W. Albert. Continues Monday through Friday until Sept. 6.

22 - EARLY VOTING FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE, Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

23 - PHS CHOIR HOLE-IN-ONE SHOOT OUT, Friday, 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. New location, Highland Park behind Clarendon College. For more information, contact Fred Mays, director, at 669-4818.

23-24 - PAMPA SOCCER ASSOCIATION will hold signups for the fall season at the Pampa Mall, Friday, from 5-7 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Ages 4-18. \$30 fee includes uniform. For more information, call 669-1273.

24 - CIRCLE OF FRIENDS will meet at 1812 Dogwood. For more information, contact Janyth Bowers at 665-8006.

24 - PHS CHOIR HOLE-IN-ONE SHOOT OUT, Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Highland Park behind Clarendon College. For more information, contact Fred Mays, director, at 669-4818.

24 - ALTRUSA FALL STYLE SHOW at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, starting at 10 a.m. For more information, contact Mary McDaniel at 669-0926.

24 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS hosting pot luck supper at 6 p.m. at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact John and Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim and Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

25 - PHS CHOIR HOLE-IN-ONE SHOOT OUT FINALS at Hidden Hills Golf Course, 4 p.m. For more information, contact Fred Mays, director, at 669-4818.

26 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK to hold its monthly meeting at the Lovett Memorial Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tomoko I. Mechler at 665-3002, Kelly Ebel at 665-2825 or Grant Johnson at 669-9887.

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

27 - GOLDEN AGERS MONTHLY LUNCHEON at The Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler. For more information, call 665-7233.

27 - EARLY VOTING FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE, Baker Elementary School, 300 E. Tuke, and Lamar Elementary School, 1234 S. Nelson, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

29 - EARLY VOTING FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE, Wilson Elementary School, 801 E. Browning, and Horace Mann Elementary School, 400 N. Faulkner, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

Six-year-old case ends in murder conviction for toddler's father

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Ranchers found the blackened body of ten-month-old Francine Meegan in some trash in a remote Arizona ravine nearly six years ago.

She was buried in an Arizona desert town in a grave marked Baby Jane Doe. No one knew who she was until a tip to the Las Vegas police in January prompted the investigation of James and Lilian Meegan, whose little girl mysteriously disappeared in October 1990.

The mystery began to unravel. Meegan was convicted of first-degree murder Tuesday, accused of first selling his infant daughter, then shaking her to death after her adoptive parents refused to pay him more money. Prosecutors said he burned Francine's body in the desert to hide the evidence.

Meegan faces life in prison or death. The penalty phase of his trial was to begin this morning, and prosecutor Don Lukens said he will not push for the death penalty. Regardless of the penalty, there is now a baby buried in the Arizona desert who has two things she didn't have before - a name and justice. Lukens said Tuesday.

Meegan showed little emotion when the verdict was read. His attorney said Meegan was devastated.

"He's always maintained that this was an accident, and he put his faith in the criminal justice system. He feels pretty let down right now," Tony Sgro said.

Meegan later hurt his arm when he jumped from a second-story prison walkway after jailers removed his handcuffs and shackles. He landed ten feet below on his feet and hands.

Mrs. Meegan swore at reporters asking her for comment Tuesday. She faces up to 20 years in prison after pleading guilty to felony child abuse.

Francine's saga began Dec. 8, 1989, when she was born at a hospital and brought to a motel where Meegan and his wife stayed with their four other children.

Meegan had told Valerie and Dennis Jensen of Santa Ana, Calif., they could have the baby if it was a girl. The Meegans had rented an apartment from the Jensens a decade earlier, but had little contact until 1989 when the Meegans called about the unwanted pregnancy.

Deadline nears for Romance Writers contest entries

AMARILLO - Area authors are reminded that the deadline for entries in the writing competition sponsored by the Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle is Friday, Aug. 23.

The competition for unpublished writers held in conjunction with the chapter's fourth annual Haunted by Love Conference on Oct. 25-26, is divided into seven genres: contemporary romance, historical romance, inspirational romance, paranormal romance, contemporary or historical suspense, mainstream fiction and short story.

Entrants may enter as many categories as they wish, but are limited to one submission per category. One manuscript may not be submitted in more than one category.

Published authors will judge the competition's preliminary round. Manuscripts advancing to the final round will be judged by editors representing publishing houses in New York City. The short story finalists will

be judged by an editor with *Good Housekeeping* magazine.

Cash prizes and certificates will be presented to first, second and third place winners.

A check or money order for \$15 must accompany each entry, with checks may be payable to RWTP.

Manuscripts should be mailed to Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle, Haunted by Love Conference and Contest, P.O. Box 1343, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Winners will be announced at the Haunted by Love Conference Oct. 26 at the Radisson Inn at 7909 Interstate 40 East in Amarillo.

The conference will feature Amarillo author Jodi Thomas and editors Joanna Cagan, with Dorchester/Leisure Books, and Denise Silvestro, with Berkley.

Literary agents Jean Price of the Kirkland Literary Agency Inc. in Amarillo and Laura Tucker of Richard Curtis Associates Inc. will also speak, as will Dean James of the Murder

by the Book bookstore in Houston.

The conference, which opens with a mystery dinner on Oct. 25, costs \$85 for Romance Writers of America members and \$95 for non-members if registration is postmarked no later than Sept. 3. Late registration, postmarked no later than Oct. 1 (for assured meals), costs \$100 for RWA members and \$110 for non-members.

The conference fee includes workshops, the mystery dinner on Oct. 25 and the awards luncheon Oct. 26.

Individuals also may purchase a "workshop only" admission for \$65, which does not include meals.

Additional meal tickets for guests are also available, as is a conference-rate room at the Radisson.

For registration information and forms, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to RWTP, Haunted by Love Conference, P.O. Box 1343, Amarillo, TX 79105.

West, Southeast schools anticipate booming number of enrollments

WASHINGTON (AP) - Thirty-three states, mostly in the West and Southeast, will feel the brunt of surging school enrollment, which this fall is expected to eclipse the record number of postwar baby boomers who packed the nation's classrooms in 1971.

California is expected to see the largest growth in students - 1 million more within the next ten years, according to a state-by-state forecast of enrollment released Wednesday by the Education Department. Other states facing escalating enrollments include Texas, Washington, Georgia, Virginia, North Carolina and New Jersey.

"It's such a juggling act," said Stella Shelton, a spokeswoman for the Wake County Public

School System in North Carolina, where enrollment is projected to rise from about 86,400 students this year to more than 101,400 at the turn of the century.

"What it means is that we have classes in the media centers, classes in multipurpose rooms and classes that are larger than the state

believes is a good idea," she said.

The 106-school district is using 500 mobile units for classrooms.

Twelve more schools are to be built during the next three years and additions and renovations are being made to 35 others, she said.

Student populations, however, are expected to fall in the District

of Columbia and 17 states, including Maine, North Dakota, Iowa, Wisconsin and South Dakota.

An estimated 51.7 million students will head to class this fall at public and private elementary and secondary schools, the Education Department says.



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Costner flick tops weekend at box office

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Poor debuts and brutal reviews plagued films at the weekend box office, as grosses for the top ten films were off eleven percent from the previous weekend and down 22 percent from the same time last year.

Kevin Costner's *Tin Cup* fared best, opening in first place with \$10.1 million. By contrast, *The Fan* generated terrible reviews and finished a weak fourth at \$6.3 million. But even that was better than the other new films: *Alaska*, *Bordello of Blood* and *House Arrest*. *Escape from L.A.* dropped sharply in its second weekend, but *Jack* retained most of its audience from a week ago, coming in second at \$8.6 million. *A Time to Kill* was third with \$8.1 million.

Emma performed very well in its third weekend of limited release, earning \$2.5 million for 11th place. Robert Altman's *Kansas City* flopped in its debut in limited release.

Independence Day, which finished fifth with \$5.8 million, passed *Jaws* and *Return of the Jedi* on the all-time chart and is now seventh on that list.

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

1. *Tin Cup*, Warner Bros., \$10.1 million, 2,012 locations, \$5,034 per location, \$10.1 million, one week.

2. *Jack*, Disney, \$8.6 million,

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of August 16-18, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1. <i>Tin Cup</i> \$10.1, one week, 2,012 screens	\$10.1
2. <i>Jack</i> \$8.6, two weeks, 2,172 screens	\$8.6
3. <i>A Time to Kill</i> \$7.2, four weeks, 2,313 screens	\$8.1
4. <i>The Fan</i> \$6.3, one week, 2,016 screens	\$6.3
5. <i>Independence Day</i> \$5.8, seven weeks, 2,257 screens	\$5.8
6. <i>John Carpenter's Escape from L.A.</i> \$4.2, two weeks, 2,312 screens	\$4.2
7. <i>Matilda</i> \$3, three weeks, 2,006 screens	\$3
8. <i>Alaska</i> \$3.8, 1.5 weeks, 1,566 screens	\$2.9
9. <i>Tales from the Crypt Presents Bordello of Blood</i> \$2.634, one week, 1,694 screens	\$2.634
10. <i>Phenomenon</i> \$2.631, seven weeks, 1,774 screens	\$2.631

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

2,172 locations, \$3,970 per location, \$26.9 million, two weeks.

3. *A Time to Kill*, Warner Bros., \$8.1 million, 2,313 locations, \$3,512 per location, \$72.6 million, four weeks.

4. *The Fan*, TriStar, \$6.3 million, 2,016 locations, \$3,111 per location, \$6.3 million, one week.

5. *Independence Day*, 20th

Century Fox, \$5.8 million, 2,257 locations, \$2,575 per location, \$267 million, seven weeks.

6. *John Carpenter's Escape from L.A.*, Paramount, \$4.2 million, 2,312 locations, \$1,837 per location, \$17.1 million, two weeks.

7. *Matilda*, TriStar, \$3 million, 2,006 locations, \$1,500 per location, \$25.3 million, three weeks.

8. *Alaska*, Columbia, \$2.9 million, 1,566 locations, \$1,861 per location, \$3.8 million, 1 1/2 weeks.

9. *Tales from the Crypt Presents Bordello of Blood*, Universal, \$2.634 million, 1,694 locations, \$1,555 per location, \$2.634 million, one week.

10. *Phenomenon*, Disney, \$2.631 million, 1,774 locations, \$1,484 per location, \$93.1 million, seven weeks.

11. *Emma*, Miramax, \$2.5 million, 419 locations, \$6,028 per location, \$5.3 million, three weeks.

12. *House Arrest*, MGM, \$2.3 million, 1,623 locations, \$1,402

per location, \$3.1 million, 1 1/2 weeks.

13. *Courage Under Fire*, 20th Century Fox, \$1.9 million, 1,474 locations, \$1,296 per location, \$51.7 million, six weeks.

14. *The Nutty Professor*, Universal, \$1.6 million, 1,143 locations, \$1,360 per location, \$118 million, eight weeks.

15. *Chain Reaction*, 20th Century Fox, \$1.3 million, 1,201 locations, \$1,101 per location, \$18.2 million, three weeks.

16. *Twister*, Warner Bros., \$1.2 million, 949 locations, \$1,296 per location, \$235.9 million, 15 weeks.

17. *Kingpin*, MGM, \$1.1 million, 1,209 locations, \$919 per location, \$22.2 million, four weeks.

18. *Trainspotting*, Miramax, \$1 million, 357 locations, \$2,820 per location, \$7.6 million, five weeks.

19. *Supercop*, Miramax, \$636,000, 534 locations, \$1,191 per location, \$14 million, four weeks.

20. *Lone Star*, Sony Classics,

South Plains hantavirus victim identified

LUBBOCK (AP) — The 26-year-old South Plains woman who became the fourth Texan known to have died of the hantavirus since 1993 has been identified.

State health officials, who confirmed that a hantavirus infection caused the woman's death Friday, had declined to identify the woman, citing confidentiality.

But family members identified the woman on Tuesday as Blanca Granados of Seagraves.

Her sister, Norma Casas, said Granados died one day after passing out from what she thought was the flu.

On her way to a hospital on Thursday, Granados even told the ambulance driver to turn around and take her home.

Granados was the sixth reported case of hantavirus infection reported in Texas since the illness was identified for the first time in 1993.

The disease is believed to be transmitted through airborne specks of rodent waste.

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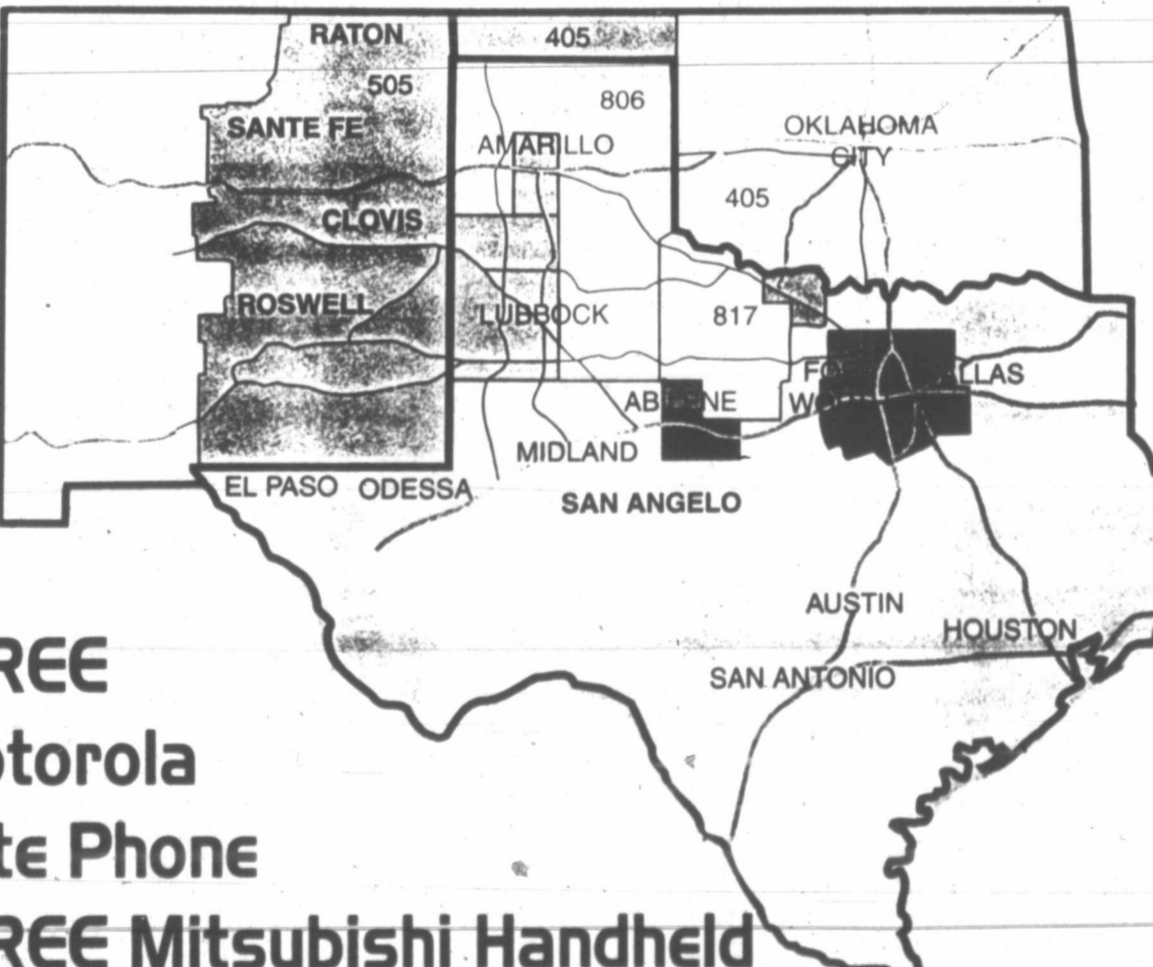
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DEAR ABBY: I don't know if you remember me or not. I wrote to you a year ago about my weight problem, and you gave me some really good advice. I went to Overaters Anonymous. So far I've lost 55 pounds, and I'm still losing. But now I have another problem.

Since I've got a pretty good figure, guys have started noticing me. And Abby, I can't handle it. I'm 18 and never dated before because I was such a mess, but with guys paying attention to me all of a sudden, I'm a wreck! I hated being fat and ignored, but at least I wasn't hassled by dudes trying to get me into bed. All the guys I know are after only one thing.

My girlfriends say if I don't put out on the first date, I shouldn't expect a second date. Please help me. **HASLED IN ST. PAUL**

DEAR HASLED: Your girlfriends are wrong. Hang on to your high standards and say goodbye to the dudes who try to rush you into bed. There's something worse than being ignored — it's too much attention from guys who are after only one thing.

DEAR ABBY: "No Names"

wrote, "My fiancée and I fight and argue every time we see each other, but whenever I suggest calling off our Christmas wedding, she cries and carries on, saying she'll be humiliated before her friends." You said, "Call it off anyway!" You are absolutely right. I know. I learned the hard way.

My fiancée and I were both 21. We fought constantly. Several times he suggested we call off the wedding, or at least postpone it for a while, but I insisted on going through with it because I didn't want to face the embarrassment of having to tell people that I wasn't getting married after all.

Today, after two years of a miserable marriage, I am five months pregnant and in the process of getting a divorce. Obviously, we never should have gone through with the marriage in the first place. I hope "No Names" takes your advice. **TOLD YOU SO IN DALLAS**

DEAR TOLD YOU: Thanks for the reaffirmation. A broken

engagement is usually embarrassing, sometimes humiliating and always painful. It can also be costly. But it's not nearly as painful and costly as divorce — especially if there are children to consider.

DEAR ABBY: Concerning inappropriate questions asked of a widow at the funeral of her husband, I think mine tops them all:

At the funeral of my 67-year-old father, my poor grieving mother was approached by an officer of the burial society to which my parents belonged, and instead of offering her solace, he asked, "Would you please give me a deposit on the grave next to your husband so I can reserve it for you?" **VIVIAN OF BAYSIDE HILLS, N.Y.**

DEAR VIVIAN: Your story takes the prize. In spades.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 22, 1996

Favorable changes could be in store for you in the year ahead, especially in regard to your social life. The improvements you experience could benefit another family member as well.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This will be one of those days when you feel you have a lot to talk about with others. This will be good if you don't attempt to dominate the conversation. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758 Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have an argument with a family member today, don't discuss it with others. This domestic crisis will be resolved eventually.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Someone you dislike might be getting too friendly with a buddy of yours. Explain the situation to your friend before this goes any further.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not put a friend in an embarrassing position today by asking in front of others to borrow something that you know he or she doesn't want to lend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Try to do something fun today instead of attempting to do something to further your personal ambition. It will be time to take a break from the rat race.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to let your ego get out of control today, especially if you have to compete against acquaintances. Do not make life a win-or-lose situation.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Information you receive from insiders should be taken with a grain of salt. These people might just like to hear themselves talk.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Think before you speak today. Otherwise you might make comments that a sensitive friend might find offensive, even though this was not your intention.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If a friendly competitor beats you in a social sport today, it could be because he or she has been practicing or taking lessons while you were relaxing.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Family disagreements should not be aired in front of outsiders today. Arguments could make companions feel extremely uncomfortable.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Partnership arrangements might not work out as well as you anticipated today because neither you nor your partner will exercise sound judgment.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It might be wise to shelve a complex commercial deal temporarily today. However, if you must work on this endeavor, try to be patient and careful.



For Better or For Worse



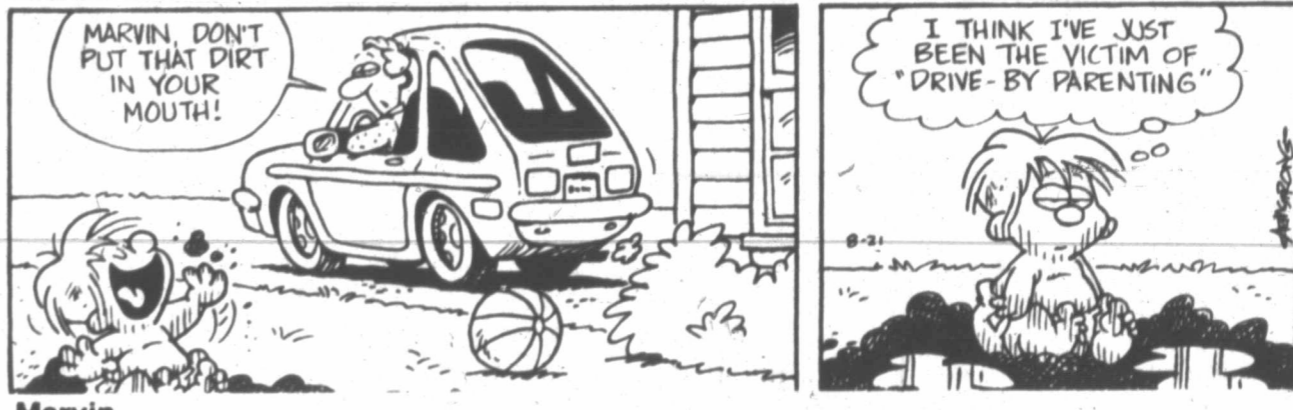
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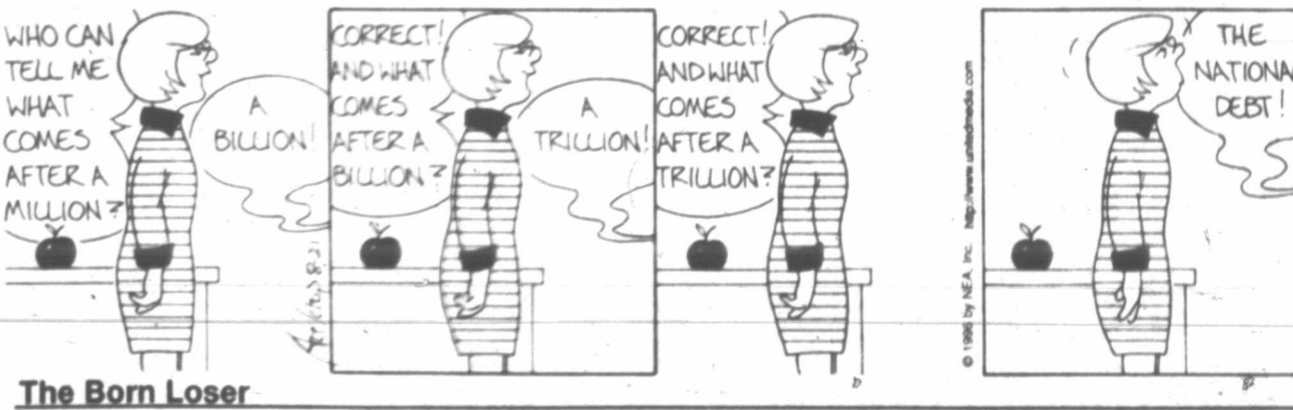
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Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"Daddy, could you change the sand in our box?"



"It was awful... Marmaduke ran too fast with our umbrella."

The Family Circus



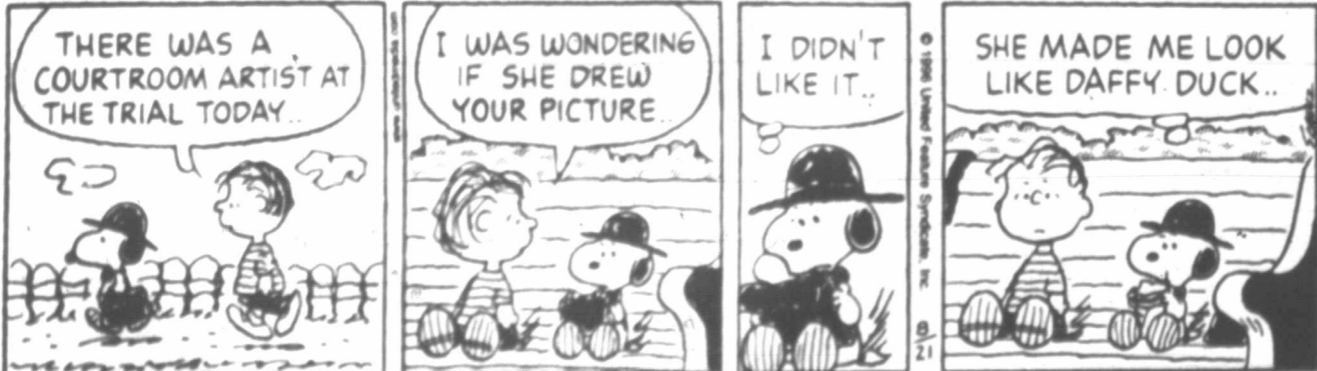
Marmaduke



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts



Sports

Notebook

FISHING

PAMPA — The Top of Texas Bassmasters of Pampa held a Bass Tournament on Lake Crowder, Oklahoma last month. Roy and Mary Alderson had a team weight of 14.44 pounds to take first place. Others placing were Ronny Alderson and Jamie Wariner with 13.29 pounds for second place; Gary Carter and Joe Millican, third, 13.02; Matt Schiffman and Joe Millican, fourth, 12.35; Steve Seabourne and Damon Admire, fifth, 9.90; Mike and Anna Young, sixth, 9.30; Chris McMinn and Lynn Odum, seventh, 7.49; Floyd Lott and Rodger Watson, eighth, 5.66; Steve and Maxine Stauffacher, ninth, 4.61. Big Bass went to Mary Alderson with a 202 pounder caught on a white Buzz bait. Seventeen members weighed in 80 bass, weighing a total of 83.93 pounds. The tournament was sponsored by Engine Parts and Supply in Pampa. The next club tournament will be at Miller Creek, Texas Sept. 21-22.

BASEBALL

DENVER (AP) — Dante Bichette hit his second homer of the game in the 13th inning Tuesday night as the Colorado Rockies rallied to beat the St. Louis Cardinals 5-4. Brian Jordan gave St. Louis a 4-3 lead with an RBI single in the top half off Mike Munoz (1-2). But Colorado, back home following a 4-7 road trip, rebounded with its fourth homer of the game. Andres Galarraga singled off B.J. Mathews (2-5) and Bichette hit the next pitch for his 25th homer. It was his 11th multihomer game, his second this season. Colorado, which took a 3-1 lead on homers by Galarraga, Bichette and Eric Young off Alan Benes, is 8-0 in extra-inning games at Coors Field, including 5-0 this season.

BASKETBALL

CHARLOTTE (AP) — Vlade Divac sounded happy to be a member of the Charlotte Hornets. Coach Dave Cowens and owner George Shinn sounded even happier. Divac, acquired in a July 11 trade, but kept busy since then by the Yugoslavian Olympic team and other commitments, was introduced by the Hornets on Tuesday with talk of great hopes for the future. "I think this is probably the best trade we've made in the history of the franchise," said Shinn, whose club has slipped from a 50-game winner to one that missed the playoffs last season.

FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — SMU coach Tom Rossley thinks his 1996 team could be the Mustangs' best since the football program returned from NCAA exile in 1989. And certainly a schedule that sheds three Top 25 teams from a year ago — Texas, Texas A&M and Texas Tech — improves the Mustangs' chances of success in 1996. But whether they find beating teams like Tulsa, Missouri and UTEP any easier will depend on injuries, scoring more than last season's 12 points a game and the defense's ability to avoid wearing down late in each half. SMU will carry a 10-game losing streak, the longest in the nation, into its debut season in the Western Athletic Conference and opening game against Tulsa on Aug. 31 in the Cotton Bowl. The Mustangs went all but the first play of last season without quarterback Ramon Flanigan, their leading scorer and passer in 1994. And now that Flanigan has recovered from the season-ending separated hip, he will be expected to restore some punch to the offense. Flanigan ran or passed for 18 touchdowns in 1994, two more than the entire squad scored last year.

NFL teams whittle rosters to 60 players

By The Associated Press

Kickers usually compete for jobs until the final days of training camp, then learn whether they made the final cut. This year is playing out a bit differently. Two of the NFL's better known kickers, Matt Bahr and Lin Elliott, and 15-year veteran punter Rohn Stark were among those waived Tuesday as teams whittled their rosters to 60 players. Others handing in their playbooks included running backs Garrison Hearst (cut by the Cardinals) and Johnny Johnson (49ers), quarterbacks Gino Torretta (49ers) and Dan McGwire (Dolphins), tackle Steve Wallace (Eagles) and defensive backs Shawn Gayle (Chargers), Nate Odomes (Seahawks), Maurice Hurst (Rams) and John Booty (Buccaneers). Two others players will miss the season because of suspensions, each presumably because he failed a third drug test. The NFL lengthened Colts fullback Roosevelt

Potts' suspension from four games to 16 and suspended Ravens defensive tackle Larry Webster for a year. One trade was made as Miami dealt running back Terry Kirby to San Francisco for an undisclosed 1997 draft pick. Bahr, 40, was beaten out for the job with New England by rookie Adam Vinatieri, 23, a free agent from San Diego State who kicked this spring for the Amsterdam Admirals of the World League of American Football. "He's the best kicker I ever had," said Patriots coach Bill Parcells, who coached Bahr for three seasons with the New York Giants and two full seasons in New England. "He was just a dependable guy and a true professional." Parcells, calling the decision one of the most difficult he has made as a head coach, said Vinatieri's ability to kick off as well as convert field goals and extra points was an important factor. Bahr, despite hitting a career-long 55-yard field goal last season, was inconsistent

on long-distance attempts and did not handle the kickoff duties for the past two seasons. The Vikings cut Elliott, leaving the job to Scott Sisson unless someone else is signed. Elliott was dumped by Kansas City during the offseason after his three missed field goals contributed to the Chiefs' playoff loss to Indianapolis in January. He signed with the Vikings early in training camp when it became apparent Fuad Revez's foot injury was serious. Revez was forced to retire. Stark, whose 1,103 punts are the second most in NFL history, was cut by Pittsburgh. The 37-year-old played with the Indianapolis Colts before joining the Steelers last year as a free agent. He punted 59 times, averaging 40.1 yards with a net of 33.3 yards. Stark, is just 51 punts behind Dave Jennings. He has won three NFL punting titles, just one behind Sammy Baugh and Jerrel Wilson for the most in league history. The Cardinals waived Hearst in a

salary-cap gambit that allowed them to strengthen their defensive line by offering high-dollar contracts to Simeon Rice and Eric Swann. Tobin unloaded defensive end Clyde Simmons on Monday. Coupled with Hearst's waiver and the new contracts for Rice, a first-round pick from Illinois, and Swann, a Pro Bowl tackle, the moves left Arizona about \$1.5 million with which they can acquire another running back. Johnson, who twice rushed for more than 900 yards in five seasons with the Cardinals and Jets, was signed by the 49ers to a two-year, \$3 million contract last March. The 49ers sought help elsewhere and got Kirby, a fine receiver who fits the San Francisco system well. "This is a new opportunity for me to run the ball and also catch it," Kirby said. "It's exciting to come here and do the things I'm capable of doing." San Francisco also cut Torretta, the 1992 Heisman Trophy winner, who lost out to Jeff Brohm in the battle for a spot as the third quar-

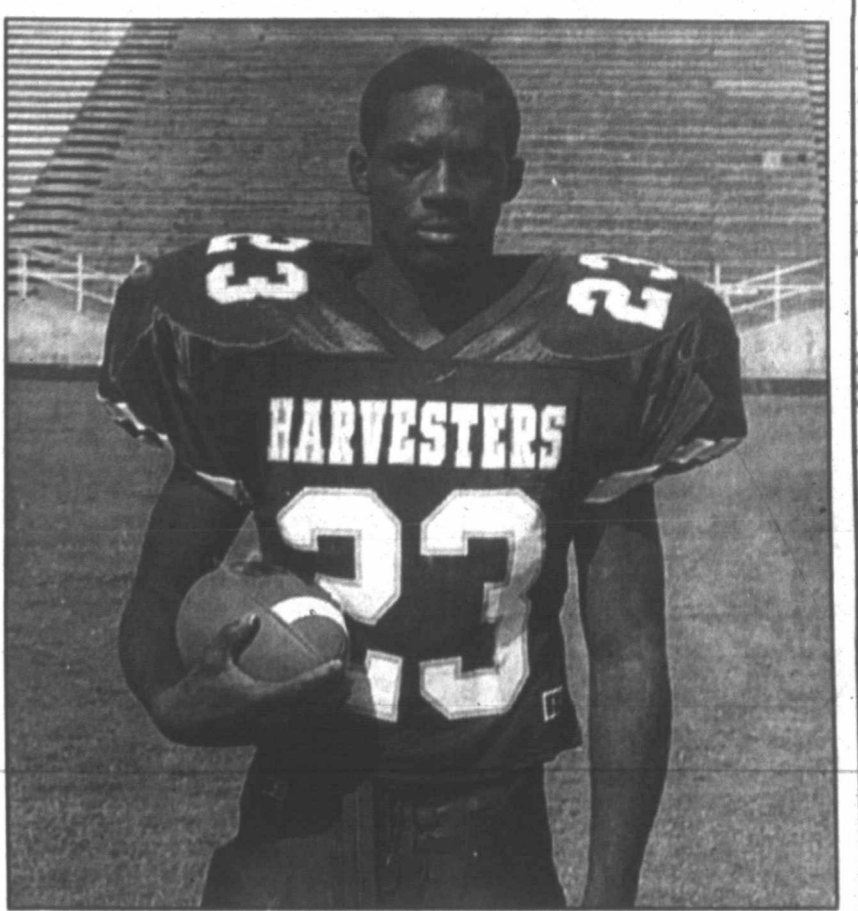
terback behind Steve Young and Elvis Grbac. Ten-year veteran lineman John Gesek was cut by the Washington Redskins after he couldn't shake numbness in his back and arm. He aggravated a back injury on the 49ers' first day of training camp July 18 and never practiced with the team again. Odomes was considered a long shot to make the Seahawks' roster after missing two seasons because of right knee injuries. Potts, already suspended for four games for substance abuse, has had the penalty extended by commissioner Paul Tagliabue. "It's something I've got to live with," said Potts, who is recovering from reconstructive knee surgery. "I need to take this situation and learn from it. Looking on the bright side, this will give me an opportunity to get my life together." Potts first entered the NFL's substance abuse program in 1994 because of alcohol.

Harvesters hit hard by injuries going into Borger scrimmage

PAMPA — Pampa hasn't played its first game, or had its first scrimmage yet, and already injuries have taken a heavy toll. Going into Saturday's scrimmage against Borger, all-district end Devin Lemons is among four players who won't be suited up. There's others who will be trying to get through the scrimmage without any more bruises. "We're pretty bunged up right now. However, my philosophy is to push on, but not to rush any of the injured back into competition too soon," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. Lemons, a two-way starter at end, sustained a fractured jaw on the first day of contact drills. He could be out of action from five to six weeks. "It was one of those acci-

dents where he was rushing the passer, slipped in the mud and got kneed in the mouth," Cavalier said. "That's the bad news. The good news is his jaw is not broken or displaced. He won't have to have his jaw wired." Lemons, a 210-pound senior, caught eight passes for 210 yards and two touchdowns while leading the defense in sacks (9) quarterback hurries (23) and fumble recoveries (4) last season. "There's still things he can do, but he just can't have any contact," Cavalier said. Dee Thompson, a 260-pound junior tackle, suffered a knee injury during the early days of practice and is currently undergoing rehabilitation. Shawn Harris, a 180-pound junior, was expected to replace Lemons, but he's now out with a separated shoulder.

Willie Shaw (210-pound senior), tabbed as the starting center, is nursing a shoulder injury and will be held out of the scrimmage. Last weekend's first intrasquad scrimmage was offense-oriented with much of the emphasis put on the passing game. "I saw plenty of areas that was encouraging while there are other areas that are going to be challenging. I saw areas we can improve upon and make us a more competitive football team," Cavalier said. The Pampa-Borger scrimmage could be a sneak preview of things to come. The two teams meet in a District 1-4A tilt Oct. 18 in Borger. Saturday's scrimmage starts at 10 a.m. with the junior varsity and freshmen teams going first. The varsity gets under way around 11:30.



All-District defensive end Devin Lemons is on the injured list for the Harvesters. (Pampa News photo)

Rangers end errorless streak in setback against Indians

By The Associated Press

The Texas Rangers flubbed one, and it was a big deal because it hadn't happened since Aug. 3. The Rangers' errorless streak came to an end at 15 games Tuesday night when Kevin Elster dropped a throw at second base in the fourth inning of a 10-4 loss at Cleveland. Texas, however, retained its seven-game lead in the AL West because every other team in the division lost. Second-place Seattle dropped a 4-1 decision at Baltimore, third-place Oakland was edged 4-3 at Boston and last-place California was clobbered 17-6 at New York. In other AL games, Detroit outslugged Chicago 16-11, Minnesota beat Milwaukee 12-7 and Toronto beat Kansas City 6-5 in 14 innings. Elster's miscue ended a streak of 575 chases without an error and left Texas one game short of matching the major league record

of 16 straight errorless games by the 1992 St. Louis Cardinals. The Rangers' 15 errorless games is an AL mark. The miscues came right before things started getting ugly for the Rangers at Jacobs Field. Jim Thome hit his fourth home run in five days, a two-run shot that put Cleveland ahead 5-4 in the fifth, and Manny Ramirez hit a grand slam in the sixth for his 26th homer of the season and fourth career grand slam to make it 9-4. Albert Belle had a solo homer in the eighth, his 41st, to give him a major-league leading 118 RBIs. Thome finished with five RBIs. Albie Lopez (3-4) got the victory despite allowing nine hits in five innings. Bobby Witt (12-9) lost for the first time in eight starts. Juan Gonzalez hit his 36th home run for Texas, a two-run shot in the fifth. Gonzalez extended his hitting streak to 12 games and drove in three runs, giving him 114 RBIs.

"It's two good ballclubs," Texas manager Johnny Oates said, alluding to a possible postseason showdown. "Hopefully after the regular season, there might be more games." Orioles 4, Mariners 1 Mike Mussina (16-8) allowed only two hits over seven innings to win his fifth straight start, striking out eight at Camden Yards in improving to 7-1 lifetime against Seattle. Ken Griffey Jr. went 0-for-3 against Mussina and is 3-for-24 (.125) lifetime against the right-hander. Baltimore went up 3-1 against rookie Matt Wagner (3-4) in the fourth. Alan Mills struck out Dan Wilson with the bases loaded and two outs in the eighth and Randy Myers completed the three-hitter, getting the final three outs for his 24th save. The Orioles have won 15 of 21 games.

Red Sox 4, Athletics 3 Mo Vaughn hit a three-run homer in the eighth inning and received his first curtain call of the season as Boston won for the 15th time in 20 games to move two games below .500 for the first time since beginning the season 0-2. Rich Garces (3-2) pitched one inning of scoreless relief, and Heathcliff Slocumb got three outs for his 21st save. Mike Mohler (4-2) took the loss for visiting Oakland. Yankees 17, Angels 6 New York was shut out for 21 straight innings by California before scoring 17 runs in five innings at Yankee Stadium. Darryl Strawberry singled in the go-ahead run when New York scored six unearned runs in the fourth to take the lead for good, and the Yankees then blew it open by scoring four more runs in the sixth and five in the seventh. Brian Boehringer (1-2) pitched 5 1-3 shutout innings for his first

major-league win. Knuckleballer Dennis Springer (3-2) took the loss. Tigers 16, White Sox 11 At Detroit, Melvin Nieves homered from both sides of the plate for the second time this season and drove in a career-high five runs as the Tigers snapped an eight-game losing streak. Detroit also got home runs from Andujar Cedeno and Bobby Higginson. Tony Phillips, Robin Ventura, Danny Tartabull and Frank Thomas homered for the White Sox, who lost for the first time in nine meetings against the Tigers this year. Nieves hit a three-run homer off limited against Chicago pitcher Kevin Tapani (11-8) in the fourth. He added a two-run, batting right-handed, home run in the fifth. Richard Rodriguez (4-6) got the win with three innings in relief of starter Todd Van Poppel.

Lions are moving to downtown stadium

DETROIT (AP) — It took a new \$225 million stadium and practice facility to seal the deal. Now, the Detroit Lions plan to play in downtown Detroit right next to their baseball counterparts. Mayor Dennis Archer called the Tuesday announcement "a shot in the arm" for Detroit — long suffering from suburban flight and constantly fighting the image of a crime-ridden city. The deal comes on the heels

of the Detroit Tigers' decision to build a new downtown stadium and General Motors Corp.'s plans to move its headquarters but stay in the city. "It's a dramatic vote of confidence in us, in our city," said Archer, who sees the project as a way attract everything from Super Bowls to presidential nominating conventions. The football stadium will be built adjacent to a planned baseball park in a neighborhood of dilapidated buildings

and vacant lots known as Foxtown. The Lions left Detroit over 20 years ago. The reason, club vice chairman William Clay Ford Jr. said Tuesday, was a lack of faith in the city's leadership and its future. "This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to do something special for Detroit," Ford said. GM said in May that it would stay in the city, but relocate its headquarters to the glass-towered Renaissance Center.

Pampa girls split opening volleyball matches with River Road, Palo Duro

AMARILLO — The Pampa Lady Harvesters volleyball split their matches in a season-opening triangular Tuesday night. Pampa lost its first match to River Road, 6-15, 15-3, 14-16, but came back to beat Palo Duro, 11-15, 15-4, 15-10. "I felt like we should have won the first match," said Pampa coach Sandra Thornton. "We had those pregame jitters and then we were a little intimidated by one of their girls, who was six-foot-four."

Pampa, led by April Lopez, Tiffany McCullough and Carrie East, bounced back to beat Palo Duro, a much more athletic team than River Road, according to Thornton. "April did an outstanding job of serving," Thornton said. "I don't know how many aces she had, but she had several. Tiffany also had some good serves." Thornton said East was the floor leader for the Lady Harvesters in both matches.

Car dealers group files lawsuit against Cowboys' Irvin

DALLAS (AP) — A group of North Texas car dealers want two things from Michael Irvin: The keys to the vehicle they loaned him, then more than \$1 million — at least. The North Texas Toyota Dealers Association sued Irvin on Tuesday for about \$1.4 million in damages, alleging that the football star mis-

represented himself as a moral person when he signed an endorsement contract on Feb. 12. "Had the dealers association known of Michael Irvin's immoral lifestyle, it would not have entered into the (endorsement) agreement," the lawsuit states. However, the suit accuses Irvin of violating deceptive-trade laws,

which could mean a jury could assess a verdict three times the specified amount of damages if the Cowboys' star is found to be liable. The group also wants state District Judge Candace Tyson to order Irvin to immediately return a 1996 Toyota Land Cruiser that was furnished him for one year under the terms of the contract. A hearing

on that request is scheduled for today in Dallas. "I had a lawyer chasing down that car, but he's refused to return it," said Larry Friedman of Dallas, the association's attorney. Friedman said he will argue this morning for a court order for the immediate return of the Land Cruiser.

Miracle-Ear. Miracle Ear will be in PAMPA on AUGUST 22nd from 9 A.M. to NOON at the SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER 500 W. FRANCIS CALL 1-800-808-0188 for an appointment

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	78	46	.629	—
Montreal	67	57	.540	11
New York	59	66	.465	20 1/2
Florida	58	68	.460	21
Philadelphia	51	75	.405	28

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	68	58	.540	—
St. Louis	67	58	.536	1/2
Cincinnati	62	61	.504	4 1/2
Chicago	52	62	.500	5
Pittsburgh	52	73	.416	15 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	69	59	.539	—
Los Angeles	66	59	.528	1 1/2
Colorado	64	62	.508	4
San Francisco	53	70	.431	13 1/2

Monday's Games

Colorado 6, Cincinnati 3
Florida 4, Chicago 3
Houston 2, Pittsburgh 1, 13 innings
San Diego 7, Montreal 3
San Francisco 5, New York 4

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 6, Florida 1
New York 7, San Francisco 3
Atlanta 4, Cincinnati 3
Houston 9, Pittsburgh 4
San Diego 3, Montreal 0
Philadelphia 3, Los Angeles 1

Wednesday's Games

Florida (Rapp 6-13) at Chicago (Castillo 5-14), 2:20 p.m.
New York (Person 2-4) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 7-13), 3:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Remlinger 0-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 20-6), 7:40 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Pittsburgh (Neagle 12-6) at Houston (Hampton 10-7), 8:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Andy Barnes 13-8) at Colorado (Reynoso 7-8), 9:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Schilling 5-6) at Los Angeles (Nomo 12-9), 10:35 p.m.
Montreal (Urbina 7-4) at San Diego (Valenzuela 10-7), 10:35 p.m.

Friday's Games

St. Louis (Morgan 4-6) at Colorado (Bailey 1-2), 3:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 11-10) at Atlanta (Wade 4-0), 7:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Bielecki 4-2) at Houston (Kile 10-7), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (M.Williams 4-11) at Los Angeles (Astacio 7-7), 10:05 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 12-7) at San Francisco (Watson 8-10), 10:05 p.m.

American League Standings At A Glance

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	72	52	.581	—
Baltimore	66	58	.532	6
Boston	62	64	.492	11
Toronto	57	69	.452	16
Detroit	43	82	.344	29 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	78	50	.603	—
Chicago	69	58	.543	7 1/2
Minnesota	63	62	.504	12 1/2
Milwaukee	59	68	.465	17 1/2
Kansas City	58	69	.457	18 1/2

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	72	54	.571	—
Seattle	64	60	.516	7
Oakland	62	68	.478	11
California	57	68	.456	14 1/2

Monday's Games

Chicago 12, Detroit 7
Texas 10, Cleveland 3
New York 10, Seattle 4

Toronto 2, Kansas City 1
Milwaukee 6, Minnesota 1
Boston 10, California 9
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Boston 4, Oakland 3
Baltimore 4, Seattle 1
Detroit 16, Chicago 11
New York 17, California 6
Minnesota 12, Milwaukee 7
Cleveland 10, Texas 4
Toronto 6, Kansas City 5, 14 innings
Wednesday's Games
California (Dickson 0-0) at New York (Key 9-9), 1:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Eldred 2-2) at Minnesota (Radke 8-13), 1:15 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 14-6) at Detroit (Lira 6-10), 1:15 p.m.
Oakland (Wasdin 7-6) at Boston (Wakefield 10-11), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Burkett 2-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 12-4), 7:05 p.m.
Seattle (Hitchcock 12-5) at Baltimore (Erickson 7-10), 7:35 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 9-8) at Kansas City (Haney 9-11), 8:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Oakland (Prieto 4-5) at Boston (Clemens 6-11), 7:05 p.m.
California (Finley 11-12) at New York (Rogers 10-8), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 9-2) at Baltimore (Coppinger 7-1), 7:35 p.m.
Texas (K-Hill 13-7) at Minnesota (Robertson 5-11), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Hanson 10-15) at Chicago (Fernandez 12-7), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Thompson 0-2) at Kansas City (Belcher 12-7), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

SOFTBALL

1996 Fall Softball League Standings

Men's Open Division I

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Brogan's Stars	3	0	1.000	—
WTF Twisters	3	0	1.000	—
Miller Plumbing	2	1	.667	1
Regional Eye Center	2	1	.667	1
Texas Furniture	1	2	.333	3
The Bonst Shop	1	2	.333	3
Sandy's Place	0	3	.000	6
Jordan Unit	0	3	.000	6

Men's Open Division 2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Michael's Garage	2	0	1.000	—
Panther Pizza	2	0	1.000	—
Giles	2	1	.667	1
Bandit II	2	1	.667	1
Autzone	1	2	.333	3
City of Pampa	1	2	.333	3
West Texas Sports Center	0	2	.000	6

Mixed Open Division I

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Mr. Gatti's	5	0	1.000	—
J & J Motor Co.	5	0	1.000	—
Eubank's Rental	3	2	.600	2
Freemeyer's	3	2	.600	2
Pampa Cyber Net	3	2	.600	2
Snappy Services	2	3	.400	4
Rick's Body Shop	2	3	.400	4
Pampa Machine	1	4	.200	5
Daylight Donuts	1	4	.200	5
B.D.C.I.	0	5	.000	6

Mixed Open Division 2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Corlane	5	1	.833	—
Jordan II	5	1	.833	—
Pampa Machine Red	3	3	.500	3
Dorman Tire	3	3	.500	3
Peggy's Place	3	3	.500	3
Pampa Realty	2	4	.333	4
Trinity Fellowship	0	5	.000	6

Standings as of Aug. 16

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Placed RHP Stan Baldino on the 15-day disabled list. Activated RHP Rich Garcia from the 15-day disabled list.

DETROIT TIGERS—Fired Jeff Scott, scouting director. Waived C Mark Parent for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Activated RHP Craig Keagle from the 15-day disabled list.

OKLAHOMA ATHLETICS—Recalled RHP Paul Fletcher from Edmonton of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned RHP Bobby Chouinard to Edmonton.

National League

CHICAGO CUBS—Placed RHP Amaryu Telenaco on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Kevin Foster from Iowa of the American Association.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Placed C Tim Spehr on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to Aug. 18. Recalled RHP Jose Paniagua from Ottawa of the International League.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

NFL—Suspended Indianapolis FB Roosevelt Potts and Baltimore DT Larry Webster for the 1996 season for violating the league's substance-abuse policy.

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived RB Garrison Hearst, QB Mark Butlerfield, WR Fred Brock, and OG Joe Carroll.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed LB James Williams on injured reserve.

BUFFALO BILLS—Waived OL Dave Hack, OL Mike Shelton and LB Dan Brandenburg.

CHICAGO BEARS—Waived CB Jeremy Lincoln, DT Kendall Brown and CB Kenny Gales.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Waived LB Kevin Jefferson. Signed a seven-year contract with Georgetown College to use it as a summer training camp.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Waived WR Ed Hervey, CB Kendrick Bullard, G John Jones, TE Bill Kaysal, S John Rushing, S Matthew Gay, RB Jarvis Perry and LB Darryl Hardy. Placed DT Darren Benson on injured reserve.

Nomo, Los Angeles, 183; Fassero, Montreal, 175; Kile, Houston, 162; P.J.Martinez, Montreal, 161; Reynolds, Houston, 160; Stottlemyre, St. Louis, 150; Al Leiter, Florida, 150.
SAVES—J.Brantley, Cincinnati, 33; Wohlers, Atlanta, 31; ToWorrell, Los Angeles, 31; Hoffman, San Diego, 30; Beck, San Francisco, 27; Franco, New York, 27; Botalico, Philadelphia, 26.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—ARodriguez, Seattle, .361; FThomas, Chicago, .354; RAlomar, Baltimore, .350; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .348; EMartinez, Seattle, .340; Molitor, Minnesota, .337; JGonzalez, Texas, .334.
RUNS—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 112; ARodriguez, Seattle, 110; RAlomar, Baltimore, 109; Belle, Cleveland, 100; Lofton, Cleveland, 99; Phillips, Chicago, 98; MVAughn, Boston, 95; MVAughn, Boston, 115; JGonzalez, Texas, 114; Buhner, Seattle, 114; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 112; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 105; FThomas, Chicago, 104.
HITS—Molitor, Minnesota, 173; Lofton, Cleveland, 170; ARodriguez, Seattle, 164; MVAughn, Boston, 160; RAlomar, Baltimore, 160; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 159; IRodriguez, Texas, 158.
DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 47; ARodriguez, Seattle, 41; IRodriguez, Texas, 40; Cordova, Minnesota, 38; MRamirez, Cleveland, 37; Greer, Texas, 36; Giambi, Oakland, 35.
TRIPLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 11; Vina, Milwaukee, 7; Offerman, Kansas City, 7; DeMartinez, Chicago, 7; Guillien, Chicago, 7; Carter, Toronto, 7; JValentin, Milwaukee, 6; Cora, Seattle, 6.
HOME RUNS—McGwire, Oakland, 43; Belle, Cleveland, 41; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 38; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 37; MVAughn, Boston, 36; JGonzalez, Texas, 36; Buhner, Seattle, 36.
STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 58; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 57; Nixon, Toronto, 42; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 34; Vizquel, Cleveland, 30; Llistach, Milwaukee, 25; Durham, Chicago, 24.
PITCHING (14 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 12-4, 7.50, 3.57; Pettitte, New York, 18-7, 7.20, 4.28; Hitchcock, Seattle, 12-5, 7.06, 5.26; Pavlik, Texas, 14-6, 7.00, 4.54; Alvarez, Chicago, 14-6, 7.00, 3.98; BWellis, Seattle, 11-5, .687, 4.68; Hentgen, Toronto, 15-7, .682, 3.49.
STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 185; Finley, California, 188; AFernandez, Chicago, 154; Mussina, Baltimore, 153; Alvarez, Chicago, 149; Guzman, Toronto, 148; Appier, Kansas City, 146.
SAVES—Wetted, New York, 38; RHernandez, Chicago, 33; Percival, California, 31; Mesa, Cleveland, 30; Henneman, Texas, 26; RMyers, Baltimore, 24; Montgomery, Kansas City, 23.

TEXAS LOUISIANA LEAGUE

By The Associated Press

Second Half

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
x-Abilene	24	13	.649	—
Lubbock	24	14	.632	1/2
Alexandria	17	20	.459	7
Rio Grande	17	20	.459	7
Tyler	16	21	.432	8
Amarillo	13	23	.361	10 1/2

x-won first-half title

Tuesday's Games
Amarillo 8, Rio Grande Valley 1
Lubbock 6, Alexandria 4
Abilene 13, Tyler 5
Wednesday's Games
Rio Grande Valley at Amarillo
Lubbock at Alexandria
Tyler at Abilene

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Lubbock at Rio Grande Valley
Amarillo at Abilene

Tiger Woods tops field in amateur qualifying

CORNELIUS, Ore. (AP) — The Tiger Woods stony sometimes seems too good to be true.

Here he is trying to be the first person ever to win three consecutive U.S. Amateur Championships, and all he does is shoot the lowest score of any of the 312 golfers at Pumpkin Ridge Golf Club.

Here he is saying he will play in the World Amateur Team Championship in November, seemingly shooting down rumors he will turn pro this week, and the most noticeable guy in his gallery is Phil Knight, CEO of Nike, the company that desperately wants to sign Woods.

Here he is on the verge of history and he is trading barbs with his father on the course and giving his mother a playful squeeze after ripping yet another monster drive.

Tiger Woods is not too good to be true. He is just too good. Woods shot a 67 Tuesday to finish 36 holes of qualifying at 7-under-par 136, two strokes better than Bo Van Pelt. Woods now has a chance to be the first stroke-play medalist to win the tournament since Phil Mickelson in 1990.

The low 64 scores in the two-day medal qualifier advanced to six rounds of match play, culminating with a 36-hole final Sunday. "That wasn't the plan," Woods said about being medalist. "The plan was to just go out and shoot right around par."

He was much better than that, turning the front nine in 35 and then rolling in four birdie putts in the 12- to 18-foot range on the back nine. "I guess the putter got hot a little bit," he said about his backside 32. Woods was completely relaxed in his round. After driving off No. 14, he walked into the gallery and gave his mother, Kultida, an affectionate squeeze. When he missed the fairway on No. 16 by inches with his drive his father, Earl, yelled: "It doesn't count as a fairway hit."

Woods turned to his caddie and with a huge smile said: "I told you he'd say that." The last time Woods lost in the U.S. Amateur was in the second round in 1993 when he was defeated by Paul Page of England 2 and 1. Page isn't playing this year. Since then Woods has defeated 12 consecutive opponents. Now he faces one match today, two Thursday and one opponent Friday, Saturday and Sunday — if he advances that far.

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Federal panel denies challenges to redistricting ruling

BEAUMONT (AP) — A Democrat attempting to unseat a Republican congressman has been denied legal status to challenge the ruling by a three-judge federal panel that redrew the lines for 13 congressional districts in Texas.

In an order signed Monday and filed Tuesday in Houston, the judges said Nick Lampson cannot intervene in the lawsuit that resulted in new congressional lines for the 9th District.

Lampson opposes Republican congressman Steve Stockman of Friendswood.

The judges also denied a similar request from the Natural Law Party and requests for a stay and/or injunction from U.S. Reps. Sheila Jackson Lee, Gene Green and Eddie Bernice Johnson, whose districts were affected by the Aug. 6 ruling.

The judges did not give a reason for their actions.

Paroled rapist gets 55 years for assault on therapist

HOUSTON (AP) — A paroled rapist has been sentenced to 55 years in prison for attempting to rape the therapist in charge of his sex offender counseling.

Joseph Tyler, 42, cornered the therapist in her office last Dec. 26 while she was preparing a bill for him, prosecutor Cindy Marshall said.

Tyler, who had been attending group therapy as a parole condition after serving time for a 1983 rape conviction, was sentenced Tuesday by District Judge George Godwin.

The prosecutor said the incident began with Tyler verbally harassing the therapist before lunging at her in the hallway.

The therapist said Tyler wrestled her to the floor and pinned her wrist down. When he let go of one arm in an attempt to unfasten her pants, she stabbed him in the face with a pen, she said.

Farmers keep hopeful eye on Hurricane Dolly

HARLINGEN (AP) — Hello Dolly and goodbye drought!

That's what South Texas farmers hope to be singing later this week if Hurricane Dolly continues its westward path and brings some rain to this drought-ravaged region.

On Tuesday, farmers cheered the storm on toward Texas.

"We're looking for any kind of relief we can get," said Ray Prewett, executive vice president of the Texas Vegetable Association and Texas Citrus Mutual.

"The first choice would be to get the water in the reservoirs; the second choice would be to at least get some good local rains; and the third thing would be to get both," Prewett said. "But we're not entirely greedy, we'll take any of those options."

Dolly reached hurricane strength Tuesday afternoon as it made landfall on the coast of Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula. It then weakened to tropical storm status, but was expected to strengthen again once it enters the Gulf of Mexico.

The storm was moving west-northwest at about 14 mph in the general direction of South Texas, meaning it could reach the Rio Grande Valley by Friday, said Mike Hopkins, a meteorologist for the National Hurricane Center in Miami.

Ten men lift three ton truck off boy

NEW YORK (AP) — Ten people leapt from their cars to lift a 3-ton truck off a 15-year-old boy.

Vitaly Donets was pinned under a moving van driven by his stepfather Tuesday morning. Aleksandr Zverev, 28, slammed on the brakes to stop for a red light, crashed into a car and a cab and flipped over.

Zverev screamed for help, and people ran from their cars to help free Vitaly from the crushing weight of the van. About ten men — from construction workers to businessmen in suits and ties, lifted the van off the boy.

"It was all done by human hands," said Officer Ravi Malhotra. "New Yorkers do help each other in a tight crunch. I saw it myself."

Vitaly was hospitalized with pelvic and knee injuries. From his hospital bed, he told the Daily News he felt "very lucky. I think God was helping me."

Look for union to give Bob Dole bad rep at Democratic convention

CHICAGO (AP) — At the Democratic National Convention, people won't have to look far for the union label in this blue-collar bastion with more than one of every four delegates members. Labor's gaze, meanwhile, will be focused on keeping Bob Dole out of the Oval Office come the fall.

"It's going to be a great opportunity to contrast what the Clinton White House has done with what Bob Dole would like to do with the country," said Steve Rosenthal, the AFL-CIO's political director.

"This is going to be a great opportunity for the Democrats to make it clear that they stand with American working people."

With not a whiff of controversy expected at the Democratic convention next week, union leaders see the meeting as a chance to gather their forces and underscore labor's agenda for the fall elections.

Happy to have a generally sympathetic president up for a second term, labor will devote its efforts to pushing such issues as pension reform, health care and education to the center of the political debate.

Individual unions plan to run pro-labor ads in Chicago, caucus with their delegates, and mingle with party bigwigs. AFL-CIO President John Sweeney is holding an "America Needs a Raise" rally downtown on the convention's opening day, Monday, to draw attention to working families.

The National Education Association and the American Federation of Teachers want their delegates to talk up the differences between Democrats and Republicans on education reform — especially in light of GOP nominee Dole's criticism of teachers unions at the Republican convention last week.

Both groups oppose a Dole-supported plan to provide

vouchers to parents who want to send their children to private or parochial schools.

"Everything he's said for the last month, and specifically in San Diego, talks about the demise and weakening of public education," said Mary Elizabeth Teasley, the NEA's head of governmental relations. "His whole vision about public education is that the answer is to strip the resources from public schools and devote them to private and parochial schools."

More than 1,200 of the 4,290 delegates to the Democratic convention will be members of AFL-CIO unions or the NEA.

The AFL-CIO plans a meeting Sunday of its 810 delegates. The focus will be beyond Chicago, on the labor federation's effort to renew its clout with a \$35 million advertising and get-out-the-vote campaign.



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