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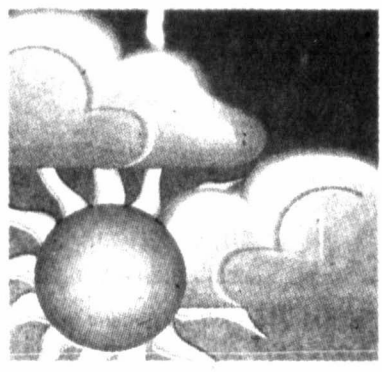
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PAMPA — The registration deadline is approaching for the exit-level Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test and the fall Texas Educational Assessment and Measurement System test, according to Pampa High School counselor Karla Howell.

All out-of-school TAAS examinees and those who wish to take the TEAMS test must complete a registration form which can be obtained in the PHS counselors' office. Completed registration forms must be received no later than Sept. 20 in Iowa City, Iowa.

The fall exit-level TAAS will be administered at PHS Oct. 22 (writing), Oct. 23 (mathematics) and Oct. 24 (reading).

The TEAMS will be given Oct. 23 (mathematics) and Oct. 24 (English language arts).

For more information, call the PHS counselors' office at 669-4806.

HOUSTON (AP) — An auto repair shop owner is charged with murder in what is believed the first indictment against a Texan with a concealed weapons permit.

Pete Kanakidis, 27, was indicted by a grand jury Wednesday on the shooting death of Alejandro Cruz Arroyo outside Kanakidis' River Oaks shop on May 30.

That Kanakidis had a permit for his gun is not relevant, Harris County District Attorney John B. Holmes Jr. said Wednesday.

The issue is whether Kanakidis had legally used deadly force, he said.

"It happened on his premises," Holmes said. "He had a right to have a gun in his possession."

Kanakidis shot the 26-year-old man after a dispute over some tools broke out in the parking lot with two former employees who had been driven to the shop by Arroyo.

Kanakidis' attorney, Mike Hinton, said the shooting was self-defense. He said Kanakidis had been severely beaten by the two ex-employees and feared Arroyo was going to shoot him.

If convicted of murder, Kanakidis faces up to life in prison.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$12 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were 2, 6, 17, 18, 42 and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$18 million.

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Clinton signs overhaul bill for welfare

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton put his signature today on a historic overhaul of America's welfare system. He promised the legislation will "recreate the nation's social bargain with the poor" by compelling welfare recipients to go to work.

In his third public White House ceremony this week, Clinton signed into law a new state-run network of aid, ending six decades of guaranteed federal cash assistance to the poor.

"From now on, our nation's answer to this great social challenge will no longer be a never-ending cycle of welfare," Clinton said. "Today, we are taking a historic chance to make welfare what it was meant to be: a second chance, not a way of life."

Clinton, who promised in his 1992 campaign to "end welfare as we know it," made new promises to create the jobs needed for the controversial new system to succeed. He also pledged to work on changing some provisions decried by key Democratic supporters.

"Congress gave us a new reality. Now we have to fill in the blanks," Clinton said. "We're going to take this historic chance to try to recreate the nation's social bargain with the poor."

Today's White House Rose Garden ceremony is the president's third effort in as many days to take the headlines away from Republican rival Bob Dole

by giving a dramatic send-off to high-profile legislation. Earlier in the week, he signed bills boosting the minimum wage and broadening health insurance coverage.

Dole's campaign accused Clinton of both abandoning his fellow Democrats on welfare and undermining the newly enacted reforms with a handful of last-minute waivers to a few states.

"By selling out his own party, Bill Clinton is proving that he is ideologically adrift," said Dole campaign spokeswoman Christina Martin. "While Bob Dole and the Republicans lit the flame of welfare reform, Bill Clinton has already begun to signal his intention to snuff out today's promising start."

Clinton was joined today by three women who were former welfare recipients, including Lillie Harden of Little Rock, Ark. The president routinely quotes her as saying the best thing about moving from welfare to work was that her son, when asked what his mother did for a living, could give an answer.

"I have never forgotten that," Clinton said, telling her, "I thank you for the power of your example."

The welfare transformation ends a federal guarantee to the poor that has existed since the New Deal days of President Franklin Roosevelt. It was denounced by many Clinton allies.

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Juvenile Probation Board approves '96-'97 budget

Gray County's juvenile probation board today adopted a \$272,740 budget for the fiscal year which begins Sept. 1 and continues through Aug. 31, 1997.

Gray County's portion of the total is \$104,371 with the state picking up the rest, said Juvenile Probation Officer Kim Davis.

There are 97 youths on juvenile probation with another 10 awaiting adjudication, she said.

More than \$30,000 was spent during the last year on detention services for 45 to 50 youths. Length of stay ranges from one to 60 days, with the average length of detention 10 days, records show.

Two youths were assigned to Texas Youth Commission, said Davis.

Jessica Cabrera of Perryton was hired today as a juvenile probation officer replacing Garland Allen, who moved to Dallas.

Cabrera is bilingual and was educated at the University of Texas, Pan American. She holds a bachelor's degree in criminal justice.

The board adopted 26 cents for mileage reimbursement, making it consistent with other county offices. During the 1995-1996 budget year, 22 cents per mile was paid.

Davis said destruction of property, spray painting and low level assault accounted for the bulk of this year's juvenile crime.

"We have not had any assaults with bodily injury," she said.

D&D Member of Year



Doris Odom, left, of Elk City, Okla., formerly of Pampa, earned Desk and Derrick's Member of the Year award Wednesday night at Pampa Country Club. Sharon Ward, right, chaired the committee which made the selection. Odom serves as president of the International Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs. She is co-owner of Glo-Valve Service and Testing.



Gray County's Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris, left, was honored as Boss of the Year at Desk and Derrick's Annual Industry Appreciation Night. "I'm just floored," Morris told the group. She was nominated by Nancy Allen, right, of her office.

Rylander pushes for paychecks, jobs in economic expansion of oil industry

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Paychecks and jobs. Paychecks and jobs.

Railroad Commission Chairman Carole Keeton Rylander sounded her recurring theme of economic expansion and deregulation at Industry Appreciation Night hosted by Desk and Derrick Club of Pampa Wednesday night.

In 1995 the oil and gas industry pumped \$52 billion into the Texas economy, Rylander said in her trademark rapid fire style.

"My goal is as chairman of the Railroad Commission is to have the least costly regulatory procedure in the country," she told the

115 attendees at Pampa Country Club.

The statewide rig count is up 20 percent with the Panhandle rig count up 40 percent since last August, Rylander said.

She attributed that to an increase in the price of oil, improved regulatory climate and industry optimism.

"I am a real believer there is no such thing as women's issues and men's issues ... I am a great believer in national defense. For the second time, we've imported more than 50 percent of oil. I think we need to back out that crude with Texas oil," Rylander said.

Deregulation of marginal wells will save the oil industry

\$40 million a year which can plowed back into oil recovery, she said.

Exempting marginal gas well is being studied now, Rylander said.

She advocated the abolition of the federal Department of Energy calling it a \$17 billion bloated bureaucracy interested in show trials, not paychecks and jobs.

"I am going to continue to fight regulatory overkill," Rylander said.

The commission budget was reduced 10 percent in the current biennium, staff 12 percent, which translates to a \$11 million cut in the agency budget, Rylander said.

Also at the banquet, Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris was honored as Boss of the Year. She was nominated by Nancy Allen of the tax office.

Doris Odom, former Pampa resident now of Elk City, Okla., was named Member of the Year. Odom, who serves as president of the International Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs, was selected by a committee chaired by Sharon Ward. Odom, co-owner of Glo-Valve Service and Testing, still retains membership in the Pampa Desk and Derrick Club.

Theme of the banquet was "History Revisited," with recognition given to the petroleum industry leaders of the 1950s, when the Pampa club received its charter. Recognition was also made of those who currently support the club as employers, speakers and outstanding members.



Chairman of the Texas Railroad Commission Carole Keeton Rylander stumps for paychecks and jobs in the petroleum industry at the annual Desk and Derrick Industry Appreciation Night banquet.

Army burns bombs, rockets, land mines

TOOELE ARMY DEPOT, Utah (AP) — The Army today began burning a deadly stash of chemical bombs, rockets and land mines in the nation's first chemical weapons incinerator, built to destroy a 14,000-ton stockpile of Cold War weapons over the next seven years.

The first munition, an M-55 rocket containing the nerve agent GB, was incinerated this morning ahead of schedule and the remains were to be removed and analyzed at 8:10 a.m. MDT.

"Everything ran smoothly. No problems," said Craig Campbell, Tooele community outreach coordinator.

Campbell said all that remained of the rocket was molten aluminum and ash. Both were to be sampled and analyzed before the second rocket was sent through the incinerator.

The Army had begun moving thousands of rockets filled with

the deadly nerve agent GB from protective igloos Wednesday afternoon so they would be ready for incineration this morning, said Army spokeswoman Donna Fuzi.

The Army said then that it planned to fire up the incinerator at the \$400 million Tooele disposal plant at 9 a.m. today, the same time a state environmental panel was scheduled to consider a last-minute appeal from opponents who fear the plant is unsafe and will spew out toxic gases.

The first shell was burned ahead of that schedule. Depot Commander Col. Robert J. Coughlin, asked if the Army was trying to circumvent the state, replied, "Absolutely not."

The announced 9 a.m. burning, he said, was merely an estimate by Army public affairs officials based on rough estimates of how long each stage of the process would take.

"We always try to start as early as possible. You don't put that rocket on the line and just let it sit there to meet a schedule," he said.

The Board of Solid and Hazardous Waste, which granted a permit for the incinerator, was meeting in Salt Lake City, about 50 miles northeast of the desert Army base.

Dennis Downs, director of the state Division of Solid and Hazardous Waste, said the timetable for the first rocket incineration was insignificant. "Our position is that it is safe. They have a permit and it wouldn't matter if they started at 9 or any other time ...," he said.

Ashley Schannauer, an attorney representing groups opposed to the incinerator, said, "I don't think 45 minutes makes a big difference. All it shows is that they're anxious to go and try to get around whatever action this board might take."

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BACK, Johnnie R. — 11 a.m., Ninth and Bliss Church of Christ, Dumas.
HOMMEL, Frank Johnson — 11 a.m., First United Methodist Church, Clarendon.
SPINKS, Aubrey Lee — 11 a.m., Fairlanes Baptist Church, Borger.
TRIMBLE, Helen — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

JOHNNIE R. BACK
DUMAS — Johnnie R. Back, 99, a former Gray County resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Ninth and Bliss Church of Christ with Richard Thetford, minister, officiating. Additional services will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Church of Christ Church at McLean. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.
 Mr. Back was born in Collin County. He moved with his family to Gray County in 1904, where many family members remained. He married Birdie Fulbright Back in 1919 at Pampa; she died in 1990. He resided in Dallas, Borger and McLean, moving to Dumas 10 years ago. He worked for the Gray County Tax Office and had been postmaster at McLean, retiring in 1957. He was a member of the Church of Christ.
 He was preceded in death by three sons, Marvin Back, Ernie Back and Oran Back.
 Survivors include two daughters, Dorothea Goodwyn of McLean and Mary Ann Hale of Midland; a son, Wayne Back of Dumas; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.
 The family will be at 228 Chelsea in Dumas.

JOSEPH LOFFETTE BELL
SANGER — Joseph Loffette Bell, 63, brother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1996. Services were to be at 10 a.m. today in the First Baptist Church with Dr. E.L. McNeal officiating. Burial will be in Sanger Cemetery under the direction of Coker Funeral Home.
 Mr. Bell was born at Throckmorton. He retired as sales manager for Center Plains Industry and had been a Sanger city councilman since 1994. He was a member of the Sanger Lions Club and of the First Baptist Church, serving as a deacon. He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force.
 Survivors include his wife, Joann "Lilly" Bell; a daughter, Karen Kay Richard of Graham; a son, Joseph Kim Bell of Bowie; two brothers, Bobby Ray Bell of Kerrville and Jerry Lee Bell of Pampa; and seven grandchildren.

FRANK JOHNSON HOMMEL
CLARENDON — Frank Johnson Hommel, 98, a former Alanreed resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. James Bell, pastor, and the Rev. Terry Templen, pastor of the Kingswood United Methodist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc.
 Mr. Hommel was born at Bellevue, Clay County, Texas, moving to Alanreed in 1909. He married Gladys Irene Johnson in 1923 at El Reno, Okla. He had been a Clarendon resident for 71 years. He was a rancher and a businessman, retiring in 1983. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.
 He was preceded in death by a daughter, Velma Geraldine Robertson, in 1983.
 Survivors include his wife, Gladys; two daughters, Frankie Henson of Clarendon and Lois Marie Moore of Dallas; a son, Chauncey Hommel of Clarendon; 12 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

MAJORIE RUTH FOWLER JONES
MCLEAN — Marjorie Ruth Fowler Jones, 75, died Sunday, Aug. 18, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.
 Mrs. Jones was born at Duncan, Okla. She married L.D. Jones in 1962. She had been a McLean and Gray County resident most of her life. She was a homemaker and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.
 Survivors include her husband, L.D.; three nieces, Glendolyn Walston of Menard, Maxine Billingslea of Wickenburg, Ariz., and Geraldine Grothe of Boulder City, Nev.; and two nephews, Max Reiner of Napa, Idaho, and Ben Billingslea of Phoenix.
ROY L. KAY
ROY L. KAY, 80, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 22, 1996. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. R.L. Kirk, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
 Mr. Kay was born May 21, 1916, in Tarrant County, Texas. He attended schools at Fort Worth and Denton and later attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock. He married Ann L. Clayton on Nov. 22, 1936, at Pampa. He was retired as co-owner of Clayton Floral Company and was a member of Texas State Florists and served as an associate for the West-Texas New Mexico Florists Association. He served as city commissioner from 1965-67. He was also a member of Pampa Senior Citizens, Pampa Kiwanis Club, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, Khiva Temple of the Shrine, Lubbock Consistory (32nd degree) and Pampa Shrine Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving for 3 1/2 years at the Pampa Army Air Field. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Men's Fellowship Sunday School class.
 Survivors include his wife, Ann, of the home; two daughters, Susan Ann Kay of Oxford, Ohio, and Mary Iva Hallett of Pampa; a sister, Elizabeth Chrisman of Fort Worth; a granddaughter, Mary Anita Atkinson of Oxford; and a grandson, Ronnie Louis Atkinson of Pampa.
 The family will receive visitors from 6:30-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Obituaries

AUBREY LEE SPINKS
BORGER — Aubrey Lee Spinks, 83, brother of a Groom resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 21, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Fairlanes Baptist Church with the Rev. Art McAninch officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Spinks was born at Tell. He married Nadean Myers in 1946 at Borger; she died in June. He had been a Borger resident for 51 years, retiring as a car salesman for Bob Cooper Buick Pontiac. He was a U.S. Army veteran, receiving two Purple Hearts during World War II. He served with the Infantry 90th Division. He was a member of Fairlanes Baptist Church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.
 Survivors include two sisters, Syble Bennett of Fritch and Betty Joe Black of Groom; two brothers, Weldon Spinks of Childress and Curtis Spinks of Stinnett; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.
 The family will be at 127 Wilshire in Borger.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21
 Burglary of a habitation was reported to have occurred March 21 which resulted in the loss of \$3,750 in jewelry.
 A 22-year-old man reported assault family violence in the 1100 block of Sierra at 11:45 p.m. Tuesday.
 Disorderly conduct - language was reported in the 200 block of Tignor at 7:55 p.m. Wednesday.
 An 18-year-old man reported three men tried to assault him with a baseball bat in the 200 block of North Gillespie at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday. No injuries were reported.
 Criminal trespass was reported at Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart, at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday.
Arrest
THURSDAY, Aug. 22
 Dominique Amy Carter, 27, 508 E. Foster, was arrested at Pampa Police Department on a capias pro fine warrant. The fine is \$270.

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.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21
 Burglary was reported in the 1300 block of Barnes. Taken was almost \$1,000 in household furnishings.
Arrests
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21
 Jacqueline Marshman, 27, 1152 Prairie Dr., was arrested on two charges of forgery. Her bonds total \$20,000.
 Isbell Jimenez, 28, Breckinridge, was arrested on a judgment nisi. His bond is \$10,000.
 Gerald W. Cochran, 23, 1328 Coffee, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant for issuance of bad check and a charge of issuance of bad check. Fine is \$135 on the capias pro fine.
 Hoyt Eugene Larue, 1208 N. Dwight, was arrested on two capias pro fine warrants - speeding and no insurance. Fines total \$490.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21
 10:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Gray 4 1/2 and Highway 152 on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
 11:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.
 1:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 500 block of Red Deer on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
 2:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility on a fall and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
 2:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Carr on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.
 5:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa		
Wheat	4.54	up 1/4
Milo	NA	NA
Corn	NA	NA
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation		
Occidental	23 3/4	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation		
Magellan	74.35	up 1/4
Paritian	17.78	dn 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa		
Amoco	70 1/4	up 1/4
Arco	117 1/2	up 3/8
Cabot	27 3/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	16 1/8	dn 1/8
Chevron	59 3/8	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	50 7/8	NC
Columbia/HCA	56 3/4	NC
Diamond Sham	27 3/4	up 1/2
Enron	41 5/8	NC
Halliburton	56 5/8	up 3/8
Ingersoll Rand	45 1/4	dn 3/8
KNE	36 1/4	dn 1/8
Kerr McGee	58 1/8	dn 1/2
Limited	19 1/8	NC
Mapco	54	NC
McDonald's	47 3/8	up 1/8
Mobil	113 1/2	up 5/8
New Atmos	22 3/8	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	26 3/8	up 3/8
Penney's	53 1/8	up 1/4
Phillips	41 3/4	up 1/4
SLB	87 5/8	up 3/8
SPS	33 1/4	NC
Tenneco	50 5/8	up 1/4
Texasco	90 5/8	up 5/8
Wal Mart	27	up 1/8
New York Gold	386.70	up 1/4
Silver	5.15	up 1/8
West Texas Crude	21.80	up 1/8

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 21
 2:08 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 421 Carr on a medical assist.

Calendar of events

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

RYLA youth camp participants



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Pampa Rotary Club honored local youths attending the RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) camps this summer during its meeting Wednesday at Coronado Inn. Front row from left are Shawn Dawes, Tori Street and Kristi Carter. Back row from left are Lee Waters, Donna Brauchi, Curt Beck, Jennifer Jones, Ryan Bruce and Charles Buzzard. Bruce and Dawes attended the RYLA Camp for Boys south of Taos, N.M., while Carter, Jones and Street attended the RYLA Camp for Girls near Capitan, N.M. The camps encourage youth leaders and provide them with improved techniques of leadership while introducing them to Rotary ideals of service. Waters, Brauchi and Buzzard are members of the Rotary Youth Service Committee, while Beck is club president. Buzzard also serves as director of the RYLA Boys Camp.

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Welfare

Marian Wright Edelman, president of the Children's Defense Fund, called Clinton's action a "moment of shame ... the biggest betrayal of children and the poor."
 Her organization was among several that took part in a demonstration today in a park across the street from the White House.
 The new welfare law is also opposed by Catholic bishops and urban groups. It is expected to appeal to a broad range of moderate to conservative voters.
 Clinton promised to try to work with Congress on making more palatable changes to the law, saying that in signing the bill he had effectively removed it as a political issue this election season.
 "The two parties can no longer attack each other over it," Clinton said. "This is not the end

of welfare reform. It is the beginning. And we all have to take responsibility."
 "If it doesn't work now, it is everybody's fault, mine, yours and everybody's. It is no longer the fault of a system."
 White House Chief of Staff Leon Panetta is heading an administration task force to make sure the welfare overhaul succeeds, White House spokesman Mike McCurry said today. And he said Clinton understands that if he wins re-election, the work of making the welfare change successful "would fall on his shoulders."
 "That would require a very strong effort at implementing the act, at making sure that as welfare dependents make the transition to work, the work is there," McCurry said.
 Clinton is considering a package of proposals intended to ease the burden on welfare recipients. It includes a possible tax break

for companies that hire people off welfare rolls and a series of economic development ideas aimed at areas with large shares of welfare recipients.
 He also has asked the Justice Department to determine whether he can grant a grace period for legal immigrants who will lose benefits under the bill, officials said today.
 The proposals will be unveiled next week at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago as part of Clinton's list of initiatives and goals for a second White House term.
 Clinton twice vetoed Republican welfare proposals, denouncing them as "extremist" plans that would hurt children.
 He agreed to sign the third version, even though it contained provisions he opposed, including deep cuts in child nutrition programs and tough restrictions on granting welfare to legal aliens and their families.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 A chance of showers tonight with a low in the mid 60s and south winds 10-20 mph. Friday, variable cloudiness with a high in the mid 80s. A chance of showers and thunderstorms through Saturday. Wednesday's high was 88; the overnight low was 67.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy north, partly cloudy south, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 60 northwest to mid 60s southeast. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 80 to mid 80s. South Plains: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy

with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s.
 North Texas — Tonight through Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, more numerous in the south. Lows 69 to 72. Highs 87 to 92.
 South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 70, mid 60s Hill Country. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90.
 Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a good chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low 70s inland to mid 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Coastal flood watch in effect. Tonight and

Friday, cloudy and breezy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Locally heavy rainfall and coastal flooding possible. Lows in the 70s. Highs in mid 80s coast to near 90 Rio Grande plains.
BORDER STATES
 New Mexico — Tonight through Friday, mostly cloudy north with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Partly cloudy south with isolated thunderstorms. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 60s lower elevations. Highs Friday mid 60s to around 80 mountains and northeast with 80s to low 90s lower elevations south and west.
 Oklahoma — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, mainly northern regions. Lows in mid 60s to low 70s. Friday, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s to around 90.

City briefs

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HELEN WILL have jewelry at Block Hedz Gym, 125 N. Somerville, Monday 19th thru Friday 23rd. Most things 1/2 off! Adv.
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DANCE MOOSE Lodge, Saturday 24th, Jerry Sparks Band. Members and guests. Adv.
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COTTONWOOD SPRINGS Chuck Wagon Supper, Friday 23rd. Brisket and German Sausage. Reservation 665-2961. Adv.
"THROUGH THE Fire" by Pampa author Mary Lynn Case, a true story of God's healing grace, available at the Gift Box, 117 W. Kingsmill. Adv.
SQUARE BALE hay grass and cane for sale, 665-9131. Adv.
JUST ARRIVED birdhouses, fall silk vines, flowers and greenery. We also have Fall harvest angels. Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.
V&S OUTFITTERS - Hunting and fishing supplies now open! 523 W. Foster. Adv.
NINNY'S BUCKET - Summer Clearance, now 75% off! Fall items arriving daily! Adv.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY Helena! Love your kids. Adv.
NEW SELECTION of Over-the-Hill birthday gifts, decorations, plates, napkins and balloon bouquets. We deliver. Call Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.
CLEARANCE SALE continues, roses, shrubs, concrete bird baths and more. Great selection of gift items and toys 1/2 price or less. Shop both stores 9-5:30 p.m. Watson's Feed & Garden and Celebrations Gift Shop, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.
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Deputies indicted on drug charges

LAREDO, Texas (AP) — For the third time in two years, a South Texas sheriff's department is the target of a federal investigation into alleged wrongdoing.

Three Webb County sheriff's deputies and a former deputy have been indicted on charges of stealing drugs confiscated as evidence and reselling them for profit.

Two of the officers, including the head of the narcotics division, also were charged with stealing hundreds of pounds of drugs from border checkpoints and selling them over a 2 1/2-year period.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Jose Angel Moreno, in announcing the indictments Wednesday, called the charges a "black eye for all law enforcement."

"They were taking drugs that were being turned over to them and going out and selling it for their own personal benefit," Moreno said. "It makes all the good guys look bad."

Among those indicted was Capt. Reynaldo Ortegon, who oversees the narcotics, patrol and internal affairs divisions at the sheriff's department.

Also charged were deputies Alfredo Tijerina and Raul Sanchez Jr. and former deputy Amulfo Lares, who was still with the department at the time of his alleged crime.

Ortegon and Tijerina face the bulk of the charges. They are accused of stealing hundreds of pounds of marijuana from U.S. Customs and Border Patrol checkpoints in Laredo from January 1994 to May 1996.

The drugs had been confiscated at the checkpoints and were being held as evidence in cases referred to the state for prosecution.

Under the alleged scheme, Tijerina and Ortegon took the drugs and had them substituted with alfalfa hay or soap. The fake drugs were turned in to the evidence room at the sheriff's office, while the actual drugs were delivered to a trafficker, who was working in cooperation with the government.

Tijerina and Ortegon received at least \$12,000 for the narcotics, according to the indictment.

Tijerina also is accused of transporting cocaine across a U.S. Border Patrol checkpoint in Ortegon's sheriff's car.

In addition, Ortegon, Tijerina, Lares and Sanchez are accused of stealing 174 pounds of marijuana from the department's evidence vault in October 1992 and delivering the drugs to a trafficker for resale.

Amarillo College to present 'Hospice Update' for health care professionals

AMARILLO — The Amarillo College Center for Continuing Healthcare Education will present Hospice Update '96 at 7:30 a.m., Friday, Aug. 23, in the AC Business and Industry Center, 1413 S. Polk.

Gerald Homan, MD, FAAP, FCRP, will discuss death with dignity and assisted suicide. The workshop will cover challenges and controversies in hospice care, quality of life and grief issues.

The workshop is open to the

Hole-in-one tournament



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Choir students Ann Carmichael, Jai Jai Porter and Tori Street pose with Richard Stowers and the 1996 Buick LeSaber up for grabs in the Pampa High School choir's hole-in-one tournament set for this weekend. Preliminaries will be held Friday and Saturday at Highland Park north of Clarendon College Pampa Center, with finals Sunday at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course. Other prizes include gift certificates, watches, blazers, two nights in Dallas and a golf bag. Spots are still open in the tournament; tickets are available from high school choir members.

DA's office embroiled in controversy

EL PASO (AP) — The El Paso County district attorney's office continues to come under fire for racist comments allegedly made months ago by a prosecutor who has since resigned.

The Mexican-American Bar Association and others are questioning the handling of an inquiry into the alleged slurs, including remarks that Hispanics are intellectually inferior, and the integrity and management of the office.

A particular concern is that District Attorney Jaime Esparza never apologized for the comments attributed to his employee and the belief that he dragged his feet on the probe, which took about a month.

Esparza denies any allegations related to his office's integrity.

"I've learned from past experiences, and I probably should have dealt with it sooner. ... But

the matter is closed," he said.

Civil-rights attorney Tony Silva disagrees. "Is the issue dead? Absolutely not! Should there be an apology to the community? Most assuredly, yes," Silva said.

The controversy erupted in May when attorney Carlos Spector filed a letter of complaint with the district attorney's office about the alleged comments by then-Assistant District Attorney Roger White.

White is also accused of saying Mexicans and blacks have lower educational standards, that Ciudad Juarez, across the border from El Paso, should be bombed and that there should be a return to a merit system administered by "good ol' boy" Anglos.

Clinton expected to OK tobacco crackdown as early as Friday

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton is poised to approve the nation's toughest crackdown on tobacco, possibly by Friday, in a bid to build momentum for his re-election campaign — despite cries of protest from Southern Democrats.

The long-anticipated move aims to curb teenage smoking by officially classifying nicotine as an addictive drug, allowing the Food and Drug Administration to regulate the advertising and availability of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco.

Anti-smoking activists pressured the White House to act, buying sobering newspaper ads that will greet the Democratic National Convention when it opens Monday in Chicago. The ads say while the delegates are meeting, "12,000 kids will start smoking. Tobacco will kill 4,000 of them."

Former Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, interviewed today on ABC, said proposals to severe-

ly limit cigarette advertising and ban vending machine sales of cigarettes would be "a good beginning."

"This is the first serious effort we've ever made as a country to do something about juvenile smoking," he said.

"This is about protecting kids and families," said Scott Ballin of the Coalition on Smoking Or Health.

Democrats from tobacco-producing states, expressing fears their own re-election efforts will suffer, have urged the White House to delay acting on the FDA regulations. They reacted furiously Wednesday to news of the planned announcement.

"They are sacrificing the Kentucky burley farmers for the benefit of political gain in places like California," fumed Rep. Scotty Baesler, D-Ky. "I find that offensive."

"The president is in effect declaring war on 76,000 North Carolinians who gain their livelihood in one form or another from

tobacco," Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., said.

"I think it shows that he has written off North Carolina politically," said Rep. David Funderburk, R-N.C.

Republican Party Chairman Haley Barbour called Clinton's tobacco move "a transparent, cynical effort to change the subject away from his administration's abysmal record on drug enforcement."

The White House leaked information about Clinton's plans on the tobacco regulations after Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole, citing a new government report, called a doubling of teenage drug use since 1992 "a national tragedy."

Declaring teen smoking a national health hazard, Clinton proposed regulations a year ago to severely curb tobacco advertising, ban vending machine sales and require tobacco companies to pay \$150 million a year educating teenagers to avoid their products.

Officials describe riot as worst in recent history

EDEN, Texas (AP) — Calm was restored early today at a private prison where a daylong disturbance left at least 13 inmates and three guards injured.

Four inmates were hospitalized with injuries from shotgun pellets fired by guards attempting to keep inmates who appeared to be storming a fence from escaping. Acting prison spokesman Jim Schumann said they were not shot directly, but were hit by ricocheting pellets.

Prisoners never got past an interior fence and residents were not in danger during the episode, Schumann said.

Rioting prisoners began surrendering late Wednesday and continued into the early morning hours of today.

"A lot of them are going to be in a lot of trouble," Schumann said, adding that Concho County

authorities would be handling the investigation.

The disturbance began as a sit-in about 11 a.m. when prisoners didn't report to dormitories for roll call in an apparent protest over prison conditions such as food, dental care and crafts, such as leatherworking and painting, authorities said.

Officials estimated that about 400 prisoners participated in the disturbance at the detention center, operated by Nashville, Tenn.-based Corrections Corp. of America under contract with the Justice Department.

The same company operates a Houston facility from which two Oregon sex offenders escaped two weeks ago. The men were last seen in the prison recreation yard Aug. 7 before apparently scaling a razor-wire fence to freedom. They have not been caught.

Cloud-seeding command center due to open this week

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The first of two command centers for Oklahoma's cloud-seeding efforts will be set up in Woodward by the end of this week, the head of the Oklahoma Water Resources Board says.

In May, the governor and Legislature agreed to use \$1 million from the state's Rainy Day Fund for cloud seeding. The agreement came while Oklahoma was in the midst of a severe drought.

The drought conditions have eased considerably due to an unusually wet summer, although OWRB officials said many areas of the state, especially in the

northeast and southwest, still need moisture.

The mobile facility in Woodward, Okla., will work together with a similar unit to be

set up in Norman, Okla., next month. It will use a radar with aircraft-tracking capabilities and a battery of meteorological data systems.

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Opinion

Taxpayers foot convention bills

You've paid for the Republican Convention, which closed last week in San Diego - even if you're a registered Democrat. And you'll pay for the Democratic Convention later this month - even if you're a registered Republican.

This summer, in fact, taxpayers are paying record amounts for the two parties' conventions.

Reported Cox News Service, "Federal funding is \$12.4 million" for the GOP convention in San Diego, and "another \$14.1 million is being spent by local and state governments, and the city-subsidized convention center and convention and tourism bureau."

Taxpayers also will subsidize the Democrats' Chicago convention, including the \$12.4 million federal payment.

Both parties benefit from post-Watergate "reforms" that included taxpayer subsidies of conventions and candidates. The money - which the parties may use on any convention expenses - comes out of the "check-off" fund, to which taxpayers may contribute part of their taxes by checking off a box on their 1040 tax form.

Although the check-off is voluntary, any tax money that is so diverted, of course, reduces the government's normal tax take and must be made up by all taxpayers in one way or another.

Convention organizers and local politicians claim the spending of the taxpayers' money boosts local tourism, brings businessmen to the area, and improves a city's image. But why should federal taxpayers in Detroit be forced to pay for a convention that brings such benefits to San Diego or Chicago?

Local taxpayers bear the same rationalization whenever they must pay higher taxes for new sports stadiums or "improvements" around amusement parks, as Anaheim now is trying to do for Disneyland.

With so many public demands for projects supposedly "helping" taxpayers, it's not surprising that taxes now devour half of the average worker's income.

But taxes that subsidize specific political organizations seem most outrageous, since all taxpayers - no matter their political affiliation or beliefs - are forced to kick in.

The U.S. Taxpayers' Party and the Libertarian Party refuse, on principle, to take any tax money. Ross Perot's Reform Party told us it took no tax money for its Aug. 11 convention in Long Beach, but Perot - the presumed nominee - probably will accept \$30 million of his personal campaign.

Tax subsidies of parties and politicians are unfair to non-subsidized opponents, to voters and especially to taxpayers.

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Jack Kemp acts like typical vp

The vice presidency is not a job for a Thomas More, but many hardened political experts are shocked that Jack Kemp, after being chosen as Bob Dole's running mate, has chosen not to endure martyrdom in defense of sacred principle.

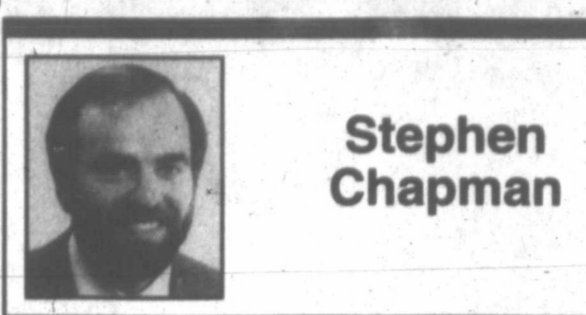
Journalists, who jobs oblige them to suppress most of their own political opinions in public, immediately portrayed Kemp as craven for doing the same thing. They also suggested that in tailoring his views to fit those of his running mate, he risks throwing away the appeal he was supposed to bring to the GOP ticket.

Maybe Kemp should be grateful that people are paying attention to what he says. They will stop noticing should he actually win the vice presidency, which John Adams, the first person to occupy it, described as "the most insignificant office that ever the invention of man contrived." Altering a few cherished opinions is just one of the humbling rituals that go with the job.

By any reasonable standard, the ideological gulf between Dole and Kemp is microscopic - on the assumption that somewhere there is a microscope powerful enough to detect it. To the average voter, the two probably look about as different as the Arquette sisters.

Still, they have disagreed on a few issues. On two of these - a California initiative repealing state affirmative action programs and a proposal to let states bar illegal immigrant children from public schools - Kemp has undergone a recent conversion to the positions held by Dole.

This was a scandal on the order of learning that Michael Jordan doesn't really eat Wheaties. But the news-media descended en masse to say that Kemp, in the words of a *New York Times* report, is "caught up in an ideological wrestling match with



Stephen Chapman

himself." Democratic National Committee Chairman Christopher Dodd encouraged this conclusion by affecting a mournful pose: "It is sad indeed when you see a person of his conviction ... reverse his field."

But Kemp would have been criticized no matter what. When he was selected, questions were raised about whether he was willing to soft-pedal his own convictions for the good of the campaign. "Headstrong, undisciplined, sometimes self-righteous, he is a man who has a predilection for shooting himself in the foot over a principle," warned *Time* magazine. Dodd, who harked back nostalgically to Kemp's once humane principles, then denounced him for his "extremist views."

Al Gore had his differences with Bill Clinton, but no one paid much attention when the onetime environmentalist visionary, upon being tapped in 1992, deep-sixed his plan to abolish the internal combustion engine. When you agree to run for vice president, you agree to suppress your own opinions when necessary, at least in public. In exchange, you get the chance to lobby the president in private and, perhaps, to move into the top job yourself. Those opportunities are enough to sway most

politicians - even one like Nelson Rockefeller, who served as Gerald Ford's No. 2 despite confessing, "I never wanted to be vice president of anything."

It's not as though Kemp has vowed never to have a single thought that Dole hadn't approved in advance. In fact, he told the *Los Angeles Times* just the opposite. "He didn't pick me to be a puppet," Kemp said. "He wants me to be Jack Kemp - and I will be Jack Kemp. But I will do it in private." No one who has ever encountered the irrepressible Kemp fears he will be bashful in making his thoughts known to President Dole.

The charge that Kemp may have forfeited his electoral assets misses the fundamental fact that his appeal is more a matter of temperament, rhetoric and general outlook than of any specific position. He radiates sunny good cheer and boundless optimism - qualities that are not redundant on any ticket including Bob Dole.

Whether his virtues would make much difference in how the government is run in a Dole administration is another matter. To be vice president is to accept being a cipher, at least temporarily.

Calvin Coolidge found that out one day when he was living in the Willard Hotel in Washington and a fire broke out. After he and the other guests had evacuated their quarters and waited a while outside the building, Coolidge grew impatient and told a fire marshal he needed to return to his room. Asked who he was, Coolidge replied, "I'm the vice president."

The fire marshal waved him on but then had second thoughts. "Wait a minute: vice president of what?" he asked. "Vice president of the United States," Coolidge answered. "Get back here!" commanded the fire marshal. "I thought you were vice president of the hotel."

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, August 22, the 235th day of 1996. There are 131 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 22, 1485, England's King Richard III was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, ending the War of the Roses.

On this date:
In 1762, Ann Franklin became the first female editor of an American newspaper, the *Newport (R.I.) Mercury*.

In 1775, England's King George III proclaimed the American Colonies in a state of open rebellion.

In 1787, inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River to delegates of the Continental Congress.

In 1846, the United States annexed New Mexico.

In 1851, the schooner *Aurora* off the English coast to win a trophy that became known as the America's Cup.

In 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first U.S. chief executive to ride in an automobile, in Hartford, Conn.

In 1911, it was announced in Paris that Leonardo da Vinci's "Mona Lisa" had been stolen from the Louvre Museum the night before. (The painting turned up two years later, in Italy.)

In 1956, President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon were nominated for second terms in office by the Republican national convention in San Francisco.

In 1989, Black Panther co-founder

Huey P. Newton was shot to death in Oakland, Calif. (Gunman Tyrone Robinson was later sentenced to 32 years to life in prison.)

Ten years ago: Kerr-McGee Corp. agreed to pay the estate of the late Karen Silkwood \$1.38 million, settling a 10-year-old nuclear contamination lawsuit.

Five years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev returned to Moscow following the collapse of the hard-liners' coup. Later that day, he purged his government of the men who'd tried to oust him.

One year ago: Congressman Mel Reynolds, D-Ill., was convicted in Chicago on charges of criminal sexual assault, sexual abuse, child pornography and obstruction of justice for having sex with a former campaign worker who was under-

age at the time. (Reynolds was sentenced to five years in prison.)

Today's Birthdays: Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping is 92. Author Ray Bradbury is 76. Blues singer John Lee Hooker is 76. Heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley is 76. Gen. H. Norman Schwarzkopf is 62. ABC newsmen Morton Dean is 61. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Carl Yastrzemski is 57. Actress Valerie Harper is 56. Football coach Bill Parcells is 55. Actress Cindy Williams is 49. Country singer Holly Dunn is 39. Country singer Collin Raye is 36. Rock singer Roland Orzabal (Tears For Fears) is 35. Rock musician Debbie Peterson (The Bangles) is 35. Singer Tori Amos is 33. Tennis player Mats Wilander is 32. Rock singer Layne Staley (Alice In Chains) is 29.

The obstacles on welfare reform

Charley Reese

The recently passed welfare reform will fail because of the North American Free Trade Agreement, the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, the deterioration of the criminal justice system, immigration, the immorality of the entertainment industry, the deterioration of public education and political correctness.

Wow, all of that? Yep. Americans generally make two errors when they consider public policy. One is to look at a problem in isolation. Nothing exists in isolation except planets and stars. The other error is to mistake process for substance.

The welfare problem is not a problem of laws and bureaucracies, though laws and bureaucracies aggravate it. The welfare problem consists of people who don't work. Thus, to solve the welfare problem you must move people from indolence to work.

That's where NAFTA, GATT, immigration and political correctness come in. The first two are systematically eliminating jobs in the United States. Immigration increases the competition for the remaining jobs and, by creating a surplus of labor, drives down wages. That's why in many states welfare pays more than the jobs people on welfare could reasonably hope to get.

Political correctness comes in because Americans, like the people in the Soviet Union, are forbidden to discuss some aspects of reality because it is considered politically incorrect.

But politics aside, intelligence is a factor in what kinds of jobs people can do. The kinds of jobs that people with average or slightly below average intelligence can do are precisely the kinds of jobs that NAFTA and GATT are shifting to cheap-labor countries. You aren't going to move many people off welfare into jobs as skilled machinists, office managers, million-dollar life insurance salesmen, computer programmers or the professions.

I should also have mentioned government induced inflation because the devaluation of the currency, caused by deficit spending and the Federal Reserve Bank, has made it difficult, if impossible for people to live on relatively low wages.

People on welfare are individuals, and it is wrong to act as if they were all one homogenous group of people. Both liberals and conservatives tend to do that. The liberal imagines that people on welfare are all intelligent, ambitious people eager to get off the dole. The conservative imagines that they are all stupid and lazy. People on welfare fall into both categories.

The intelligent, ambitious and moral people on welfare - usually there temporarily because of

outside circumstances - will be the easiest to help. It's the stupid and the immoral who will present the problem.

In America, poverty does not cause crime; crime causes poverty. Most bad neighborhoods were once good neighborhoods. When immoral people moved in, the crime, vandalism and destruction of property drove out the decent people who, of course, took their businesses and jobs with them. That's why tax schemes like enterprise zones don't work. Businesses didn't leave because of taxes; they left because of crime and the absence of customers that the crime caused.

Liberals and civil libertarians successfully emasculated the criminal justice system, and that has helped the criminal to flourish. The entertainment industry, about as morally corrupt as an industry can get, provides role models of hedonism, violence, amorality and sexual promiscuity. Music promotes violence, hatred, drugs and - in reality - clinical depression.

Political demagogues keep up a drumbeat of false claims that all the problems of the poor are the fault of racism or ethnic prejudice. Public education rarely educates.

All of these factors help increase the welfare rolls because job worthiness is as much a matter of character as it is of skills. Any employer can teach on-the-job skills. He can't teach his employees morality.

GOP's beneath-the-radar centrism

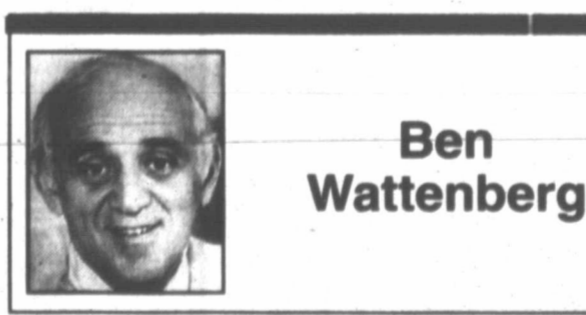
With Bob Dole's choice of "bleeding heart" conservative Jack Kemp, with Colin Powell's upfront pride in his new party, with the emergence of Bill Bennett as a key player in the Dole-Kemp campaign, with Steve Forbes' important role in economic planning within the Dole camp - it would seem clear that the GOP is headed toward the dynamic center of the political spectrum, which is where the votes are.

But what about the platform? It is said that it is a very conservative document. How often do you find Pat Buchanan and the *Washington Post* singing from the same choir book? Yet about the nature of the Republican platform they are in synch.

Pat and his spokesperson Bay Buchanan have been in a high spin mode. They claim that the Republican platform solidly reflects the view of Buchanan brigades. Buchanan's last minute endorsement of Dole-Kemp ticket states that the GOP platform actually is "The Buchanan agenda of 1996."

Is it so? Is there a reason for it to be so? During the last two election cycles, Buchanan has run in about 60 Republican primaries. He lost 59. His one victory was by one percentage point (in a multicandidate field where his share of the vote was only 27 percent). Moreover, Buchanan's negative ratings are the highest in American politics. Would the Republicans be stupid enough to put themselves in ideological hoc to these particular spinning siblings?

The *Washington Post* buys the Buchanan view, not just as opinion, but as fact. These are the amazing words of the *Post's* news story by William Claiborne that ran the day after the convention passed the platform: "The Republican National Convention today adopt-



Ben Wattenberg

ed a stridently conservative platform ... Claiborne offers the standard list to back up his bias: pro-life, term limits, flag burning, victims' rights, affirmative action, immigration and welfare.

Is pro-life a "conservative" position? If it is, then is "pro-choice" a liberal one? In any event, the 1996 GOP platform, while clearly pro-life, is marginally less so than the 1992 document. There is an appendix that offers, verbatim, the proposed pro-choice planks. There is a statement that indicates that even a pro-life constitutional amendment would not be punitive to a mother. There is a watered-down version of the so-called "tolerance" idea.

How about affirmative action? The platform endorses, by name, the California Civil Rights Initiative and the proposed Dole-Canaday Act. This is cited as evidence that Republicans are really conservative and seek to kill affirmative action. Yet both the CCRI and Dole-Canaday do no more than restate the watershed liberal legislation of this era, the 1964 Civil Rights Act.

How about immigration? Pat Buchanan is against illegal immigration. And so is the 1996 Republican platform. (And the

Democratic one.) But Buchanan is against legal immigration. He proposes a five-year total "moratorium" on legal immigration. (Can't you just see it now? It is 2001 and Pat Buchanan is saying "Great, the five years are up, now let's bring'em in ...") The GOP platform not only advocates legal immigration - it salutes it. ("As a nation of immigrants, we welcome those who follow our laws and come to our land to seek a better life. New Americans strengthen our economy, strengthen our culture and defend the nation in war and peace.")

Those who claim that the platform is animated by harsh conservatism point to its support for amendments for a balanced budget, term limits and victims' rights - and against flag burning. Like it or not, these are positions typically approved by 70 percent to 80 percent of the American public. Are such proportions of American voters strident conservatives? (The desecration of the flag idea is getting pretty silly at a time when Americans proudly sport flaggily designed neckerchiefs, handkerchiefs, shirts, ties, bandannas; instant cameras and cocktail napkins.)

What is happened in San Diego is the embodiment of the public face of the great stealth movement in recent American politics. That the country has moved toward conservatism has been amply described. But that has only happened because conservatives have been moving toward the center - beneath the radar - on race, on immigration, and on inclusion, offering capitalism with a human face while seeking nonthreatening cultural renewal.

Public certification of this tendency and pride in it has come from Bob Dole, who should now be regarded as a serious competitor for the presidency.

Democratic Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock appoints Republican to head powerful finance panel

AUSTIN (AP) — Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, a Democrat, has picked a Republican lawmaker for the Senate's most powerful committee post — chairman of the budget-writing finance committee.

In a sign of the GOP's growing legislative clout, Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, succeeded Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, at the head of the finance panel.

Montford resigned his Senate seat Wednesday to become chancellor of the Texas Tech University System.

A civil engineer, Ratliff, 60, has served in the Senate since 1989. He was the first Republican elected from the 1st District in northeastern Texas since Reconstruction.

He has chaired the Senate Education Committee and was instrumental in writing state education and school finance laws.

Bullock named another Republican, Sen. Teel Bivins of Amarillo, to replace Ratliff as head of the education panel.

The GOP chairmanships come despite Democratic control of the Senate. Democrats held a 17-14 majority before Montford's resignation.

Bullock's press secretary, Mike Hailey, said the lieutenant governor "does not take party politics into consideration when making key decisions such as the appointment of senators to committees."

"The main things he's interested in are dedication, work-ethic, insight into the issues that a particular committee will deal with. He wants their top priority to be fairness and what's best for all Texans."

Republicans hope to win a majority of Senate seats for the first time since Reconstruction this November. They need a net gain of two seats to take control.

In announcing the committee changes, Bullock, tapped several Democrats as well.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, was named chairman of the Senate Jurisprudence Committee to replace Sen. Don Henderson, R-Houston, who isn't seeking re-election.

Bivins' spot as chairman of the Nominations Committee, which makes recommendations on confirmation of gubernatorial appointees, was given to Sen. Frank Madla, D-San Antonio.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, replaced Ellis as chairman of the Intergovernmental Relations Committee.

"I have full faith and confidence in the hard-working senators I have picked for new leadership roles in the Texas Senate," Bullock said. "Each and every one is more than up to the challenge and ready to do their level best for Texas."

Gov. George W. Bush, a Republican, said this week that he expects to continue working closely with Bullock no matter the outcome of this year's elections. However, he said, it is important for the GOP to gain more legislative power.

"I think the most important thing is first and foremost that there be a majority of people in both bodies who are conservative thinkers. As you know, there are many rural Democrats who are conservative in nature," Bush said.

Arizona executes man convicted of murdering women in 1977

FLORENCE, Ariz. (AP) — A Phoenix man who raped, stabbed and nearly decapitated a woman he met in a bar in 1977 was executed by injection early today.

Luis Mata, 45, told prison officials, "Tell everyone I'm sorry," before he was put to death.

Mata and his younger brother

Alonzo raped and killed 21-year-old Debra Lee Lopez on March 11, 1977, after a night of drinking, smoking marijuana and shooting heroin.

Lopez was stabbed so many times and her throat slashed so severely that she was almost decapitated, authorities said.

The brothers were convicted of first-degree murder and sentenced to die. They were resentenced after changes in the state's death penalty law. Mata received a death sentence again, but his brother, who was 18 at the time of the murder, was sentenced to life in prison.

KAMR Channel Four recruits news director from Austin area

AMARILLO — KAMR-TV has announced the addition of Russ Stockton to the NEWS 4 staff. He began duty as news director Aug. 19.

"I am looking forward to joining the team of KAMR-TV. Their accomplishments to date in bringing the best news coverage to the High Plains are considerable. I feel privileged to have the opportunity to work with them in making that coverage even better," Stockton said.

Stockton comes to Amarillo from KTBC-TV in Austin, where he was night assignment and weekend news supervisor. He began his broadcasting career in Tucson following discharge from the U.S. Air Force. Since then he has headed up several award-winning news departments which enjoyed successful ratings.

KVUE-TV in Austin was awarded Best News Cast in the Country two years in a row during Stockton's tenure as news



Russ Stockton

director. Stockton attended high school in Tokyo, Japan, and the University of Hawaii in Honolulu, majoring in psychology.

ValuJet awaits federal 'green light' to once again take to the skies

WASHINGTON (AP) — It looks like ValuJet will have to wait a bit longer for clearance to take off.

Grounded in June following a deadly crash in Florida and a series of questions about its maintenance procedures, the airline had been hoping to win government approval for a return to service this month.

But neither the Federal Aviation Administration nor its parent Transportation Department has issued the necessary approval yet. And even when that happens, legal requirements could delay flight operations for ten days or more.

"We're sitting at a red light waiting for it to turn green," ValuJet spokesman Greg Kenyon said Wednesday.

The Federal Aviation Administration has been closely inspecting the airline's maintenance procedures while the parent Transportation Department is reviewing the ValuJet's finances and management.

ValuJet hopes to resume services with seven planes. It operated 53 at the time of the grounding on June 17.

FAA inspectors have been counting on proving runs with the airline to evaluate how the airline's flight crews react to emergency situations.

But FAA spokeswoman Alison Duquette said Wednesday she was unsure when that agency would reach a decision on the airline's fitness.

In addition, the Transportation Department has not yet issued a "show cause" order concluding that the airline is ready to fly. That order could come as early as this week or next, said a department official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

But such orders require a period of comment from other parties — usually ten or 15 days — before an airline gets approval to fly. That could delay the airline's return to service until after Labor Day.

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Morales suggests admission guidelines

AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales has outlined ideas he says will allow Texas' state-supported universities maintain diverse student bodies without resorting to race-based admission policies.

Morales' advice comes nearly two months after the U.S. Supreme Court let stand a lower court ruling that threw out affirmative action programs at Texas, Mississippi and Louisiana universities.

In a letter to Leonard Rauch, chairman of the Texas Higher Education Coordination Board, Morales detailed factors he thinks may be used to consider students for admissions and financial aid.

Morales said universities should consider students' grades and test scores, age, gender, family history, hometown, employment history, military service, socioeconomic history, financial status and personal traits.

"I do not believe that our state universities should abandon their pursuit of diverse student bodies," Morales wrote in the letter he made public Wednesday.

"I believe there remains substantial opportunity to ensure such diversity through the consideration of race-neutral policies that weight the unique qualities of individuals."

The 5th U.S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans in March struck down the University of Texas law school's former admissions policy, which was meant to boost enrollment of blacks and Mexican-Americans.

The court said that policy discriminated against whites. It also struck down a 1978 U.S. Supreme Court ruling allowing the use of race as one factor in college admissions.

Since the Supreme Court refused to consider the matter, the appeals court ruling is binding law for Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

Ray Grasshoff, a spokesman for the coordinating board, said Morales' ideas match well with those being considered by the coordinating board. He said the board is awaiting a report from a panel appointed to develop alternative criteria for financial aid that could be presented to the board in October.

And officials at the state's largest schools, the University of Texas and Texas A&M systems, have approved new policies of their own.

Students applying to both schools next year will find personal traits, community and school leadership, work and a history of overcoming adversity weighing more heavily in admission and financial aid decisions, officials said.

Mark Yudof, executive vice president and provost for UT, said Morales' ideas fit like a glove with the universities' new policy.

Craft booths galore



With ice cream cups in hand, Billie Bruner and grandson Austin Bruner examine wooden birds at one of the many craft booths at Chautauqua. This year's celebration is set for Labor Day, Sept. 2.

(Special photo)

Mexican national granted new trial by appeals court

HOUSTON (AP) — A Mexican man on death row for 14 years for killing a Houston police officer is set for retrial although prosecutors haven't decided whether to go ahead with the case.

Dressed in a bright orange, jail jumpsuit and flanked by two attorneys and a translator, Ricardo Aldape Guerra, 34, pleaded innocent Wednesday at his arraignment on a capital murder charge. During the brief court session, state District Judge Werner Voigt set jury selection for Dec. 2.

The arraignment was needed under a 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruling two weeks ago. That ruling upheld U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt's finding that Aldape Guerra was the victim of police and prosecutor misconduct and either should be released or get a new trial.

Houston police and the Harris County district attorney's office have denied any wrongdoing.

Aldape Guerra, who had been in Houston illegally for two months after slipping into the United States from his home in Monterrey, Mexico, has insisted a companion was the triggerman in the July 13, 1982, shooting death of James Harris, a Houston policeman who had pulled over their car. That man, Roberto Carrasco Flores, was killed within hours of the Harris slaying in a shootout with other officers.

Aldape Guerra was arrested as he hid nearby.

Voigt also set an Oct. 18 hearing to consider defense motions that some testimony from Aldape Guerra's 1982 trial, especially from five teenagers who identified him as the gunman, be barred from any retrial.

"But for the testimony of some teenagers, who were subject to some unremitting pressure, Ricardo would have been acquitted and never tried," defense attorney Scott Atlas said Wednesday. "The federal courts have essentially said as much."

Carrasco was found with the murder weapon and with the slain officer's gun. Authorities, however, theorized Aldape Guerra switched guns in the aftermath of the initial shooting.



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Goldman, Brown families request TV coverage at trial

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The families of Ronald Goldman and Nicole Brown Simpson joined the news media to seek television coverage of O.J. Simpson's civil wrongful death trial.

Wednesday's request to the Los Angeles County Superior Court argued that televising the trial ensures fairness. National television networks, including CNN and Court TV, broadcast live, gavel-to-gavel coverage of Simpson's criminal trial, in which he was acquitted of Goldman and Ms. Simpson's 1994 slayings.

"Footage of the trial itself is the most accurate possible reporting of the trial," the petition states. "If ... the television stations do not have footage from the day's trial, they will be forced to use other images, including footage from the prior criminal trial and preliminary hearing."

A hearing is set for Friday.

Workers pave over dead deer on roadway

ANDREAS, Pa. (AP) — Workers repairing a stretch of roadway paved straight over a dead deer that one official says was hard to miss.

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A gooey spread of oil and rocks covers the deer's head, neck and shoulders along Route 895. "The deer was lying there dead for three to four weeks," said Keith Billig, mayor of nearby Bowmanstown, about 65 miles northwest of Philadelphia. "I never saw anything like that before in my life."

It is against state policy to pave over a deer, said Walter Bortree, a Pennsylvania Department of Transportation engineer.

"We do not routinely oil and chip over deer kill," Bortree said. "If in fact the deer was in the work area, it should have been removed before the work was done."

Bortree said the private contractor that did the work for the state probably missed seeing the deer because it was on the edge of the road.

But Billig said the animal is in plain view.

"You can't miss it," he said. "It's in a straightaway. If they couldn't see it, then they can't see the numbers on their checks either."

Witching Hour: Bus driver convicted in rape case

BRIDGEPORT, Conn. (AP) — A practicing witch was carried

sobbing from a courtroom after being convicted of statutory rape for seducing a 14-year-old boy who said she cast a spell on him and signed love letters in blood.

Kerri Lynn Patavino looked at her husband, opened her eyes wide, and mouthed, "Oh my God," after the verdict was announced in Bridgeport Superior Court Wednesday.

Overcome by emotion, Patavino, 28, clutched her husband as he carried her out of the courtroom, and began sobbing uncontrollably. Hours after the verdict, Patavino, still tearful, maintained her innocence.

Patavino, freed on bond, faces a maximum of 115 years in prison, although her sentence is likely to be a fraction of that. There is a mandatory minimum of nine months on the sexual assault charges. Patavino's defense attorney, Joseph Mirsky, said he would appeal.

Her accuser was a 14-year-old student at Madison Middle School in Trumbull.

During two days of testimony, the boy said Patavino took him out for pizza in February 1995, then seduced him. The relationship began about a month before the boy's 15th birthday.

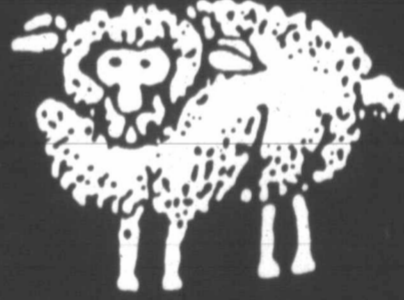
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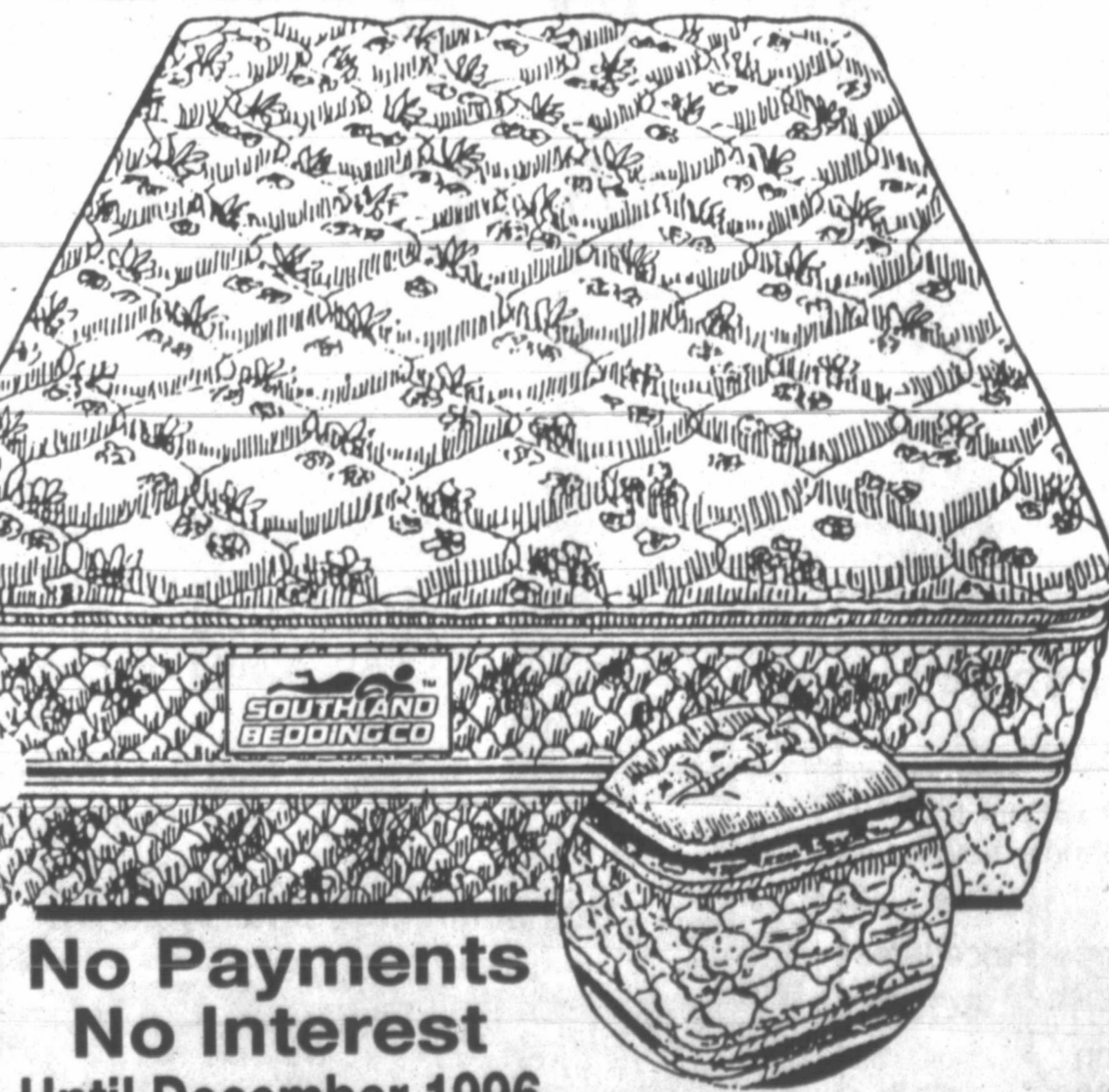
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Make-A-Wish Foundation to hold twelfth annual children's rodeo

AMARILLO — The 12th annual Make-A-Wish roping event will be held Aug. 24-25 at the Bill Cody Arena-Tri State Fairgrounds in Amarillo. The books open at 9 a.m. and roping starts at 10 a.m.

The Denver-based Justin Boot Company will be sponsoring PRCA mutton bustin' for children ages 5-7 weighing 54 pounds or less. This is the first "Justin Mutton Bustin'" to be featured in the Amarillo arena.

At 11 a.m. Saturday "dummy roping" for 10- and 11-year-olds will begin. At noon, children age 6-9 will compete. Mutton bustin' will start at 2 p.m. both days. Registration will be at 10 a.m. There will be no entry fee and prizes will be provided all winners.

The rodeo clown contest is slated for noon Sunday for children of all ages. Registration will

begin at 10 a.m. Other Sunday events include: Stick horse race competition at 1 p.m. for children four and under and dummy roping at 1 p.m. for children five and under. Door prizes will be given away for ropers entered in the two-day activity. A bonus prize will be given to the first 100 teams to pre-enter both days.

The national anthem will be sung by a Make-A-Wish child with Ed Montana singing harmony.

Make-A-Wish Foundation grants wishes to children 18 and under suffering from life-threatening illnesses. The Amarillo chapter located at 2324 Lakeview has granted 371 wishes since 1984 and covers the top 55 counties in the Panhandle. The foundation is currently working to make 27 wishes come true.

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Many fear Mideast peace process may soon be thing of the past

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) — Israelis and Arabs are worrying aloud that the peace process Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu long criticized and then inherited two months ago is falling apart.

For the first time in years, politicians and Israeli media are talking about the possibility of war with Syria. And Palestinians are losing patience with what they see as Netanyahu's stalling on the planned Israeli withdrawal from Hebron, the last West Bank city under occupation.

"Israel is trying to make the peace process collapse," Palestinian Cabinet minister Hanan Ashrawi said Wednesday.

Netanyahu has tried to assure the Arab world that he seeks peace. But he opposes returning the Golan Heights to Syria and upgrading the Palestinians' West Bank-Gaza autonomy to statehood — demands the previous Labor government had edged toward accepting in order to end the Arab-Israeli conflict.

Netanyahu's frosty approach with the Palestinians — including dispatching aides to meet Yasser Arafat in secret — is a far cry from the friendly attitude of former premier Shimon Peres.

Arafat and Peres were to meet today in Ramallah, just north of Jerusalem, but Netanyahu's government barred the Palestinian leader from flying into the West Bank for the meeting. Four hours later, Israel backed down.

That was not quick enough to head off harsh condemnation from Palestinian politicians, who considered the initial move an insult and violation of the letter and spirit of the 1993 autonomy agreement.

"He is the president and has the right to move freely from the West Bank and Gaza without any restriction," said Ahmed Qureia, head of the elected Palestinian legislative council.

Netanyahu spokesman David Bar-Ilan has down-

played concerns about the peace process, saying it "is proceeding (and) our contacts with the Palestinians are continuing."

Netanyahu this week appointed former army chief Dan Shomron, a moderate associated with the Labor Party, to lead future negotiations with the Palestinians. And Mordechai has drawn up a new plan for Israel's withdrawal from Hebron that Jewish settlers there say is almost identical to the existing agreement they claim leaves them unprotected.

Netanyahu also reportedly said this week that the Hebron withdrawal — initially scheduled for March but delayed after terrorist bombings in Israel — would wait until Arafat agreed to close down several official Palestinian offices in Jerusalem. Under the peace accords, his government is not supposed to operate there.

Saeb Erekat, a top Palestinian negotiator, said Palestinian officials were drafting a letter to the

United States, Russia, Israel and Egypt objecting to Israel's policies of land confiscations, building bypass roads in the West Bank and Gaza, and expanding West Bank settlements.

Some Israelis are warning Netanyahu also might inadvertently bring on war with Syria, which has rejected Netanyahu's proposal that the two countries focus on a Syrian-secured Israeli pullout from south Lebanon before discussing Syria's main concern, the Golan.

"There is an unstable situation that is a result of the government's policies (and) this looks like a situation leading towards the danger of war," said Labor lawmaker Hagai Merom.

Mordechai criticized Merom's statement as "irresponsible," saying it might "sow panic."

Zeev Maoz, head of Tel Aviv University's Jaffee Center for Strategic Studies, warned in the daily Haaretz that without a policy change the government must prepare Israelis for war.

State briefs

Perot, coming to a 21-inch screen, but not to town

DALLAS (AP) — When the Lone Star State holds its Reform Party convention this weekend, the lone no-show in Texas politics will be Ross Perot.

Welcome to Campaign Perot, a made-for-TV series playing this fall, starring a presidential candidate who feels more comfortable visiting voters on their 21-inch TV screens than in person, even in his home state.

The Reform Party founder and nominee refers to campaigning as "this unpleasantness" and rarely appears in public forums. Today, he'll speak in Louisville, Ky., to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, but he plans only two more public appearances through September, both with economic groups.

Perot cited a scheduling conflict in bowing out of Saturday's Reform Party state convention at Austin. Former presidential hopeful Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, plans to address the third-party crowd. So do candidates for statewide office, U.S. Senate and even the Texas Railroad Commission.

said might be the best medicine of all.

"Fliers are a funny lot," Seyle said Wednesday. "For a large percentage of them, the best way to get back to business is to get back to business."

During a memorial service Wednesday for the victims of last Saturday's crash, crew members were fondly remembered by Brig. Gen. Larry W. Northington, their wing commander.

Utility commission approves electricity marketing plan

AUSTIN (AP) — Most Texans could see lower electricity rates under a new wholesale marketing plan approved by the Public Utility Commission, regulators and utility representatives say.

The Texas PUC on Wednesday unanimously approved a plan that changes the way electricity is bought and sold on the wholesale market. The plan could be in place next spring, and utility companies say savings for everyone will follow.

"It should be a positive thing for everyone," said Graham Painter, a spokesman for Houston Lighting and Power Co. "How positive and how intense and how soon will be up to competition."

If the new marketing scheme is in place by June 1997, as planned, Texas would be the first state to adopt full competition in the wholesale electricity market.

Under full competition, pushed by much of the Texas utility industry, all utility providers would have access to a statewide wholesale market where they could purchase electricity.

Air Force base remembers cargo plane crash victims

ABILENE (AP) — Officials at Dyess Air Force Base said they would try to get back into a normal routine today after several days of mourning for eight members of a crew who died when their cargo plane crashed into a Wyoming mountainside.

A full slate of flights were scheduled, which Col. Ron Seyle

Burlington Northern Santa Fe announces newly laid track

FORT WORTH — Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway recently placed in service 55 miles of newly constructed, centralized traffic control equipped, second main line track in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma, on its 2,200-mile route between California and the Midwest.

Nearly 1,800 miles of this corridor has two main line tracks. The \$90 million project is part of BNSF's ongoing program to expand capacity on its main line to California.

Three track segments — Parmerton, Texas, to Texico, N.M. (20.5 miles); Canyon to Dawn (15.7 miles); and Coburn, Texas, to Goodwin, Okla. (19 miles) — were converted from single-track main line to double-track. Three sidings on each segment were linked to form double-track. More than 88,000 concrete ties were installed where new track was constructed between former sidings.

"This double-track capacity is part of our continuing effort to improve BNSF service performance and meet our customers'

expectations as traffic volumes continue to increase on this important corridor," stated Don McInnes, senior vice president and chief operations officer. "Our commitment is to provide all BNSF customers with the best possible rail infrastructure."

In addition to the new second main line track, a 55-mile segment of dispatcher controlled, CTC signaling was installed in Texas on another portion of this route, between Pampa and Amarillo. CTC allows BNSF train dispatchers to control signals and switches that govern the movement of trains on a specific track or from one track to another.

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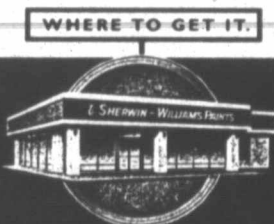
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Teamsters boss installs trustee at Dallas local

DALLAS (AP) — National Teamsters President Ron Carey has installed a trustee to oversee the 8,200-member Dallas local after an investigative board alleged corruption and nepotism among union leaders.

Carey on Wednesday directed union official Jim Buck to take over the Dallas Teamsters branch until an election can be held, probably in a year to 18 months, said Teamsters spokesman Craig Merrilees.

The action came amid Carey's bitter campaign for the top Teamsters job against James P. Hoffa, the son of former Teamsters head Jimmy Hoffa, and only three months before the nation's largest union holds its election.

T.C. Stone, principal officer for Dallas Local 745 and a prime target of corruption allegations, is a Hoffa supporter and won a spot on the candidate's national slate last month.

Neither Stone nor any other local union official returned repeated calls from The Associated Press on Wednesday. Hoffa representatives, however, claimed Carey's action was politically motivated.

"They want control of the local because it supports Hoffa," said Hoffa campaign spokesman Richard Leebove. "It's that simple... This is more than mere coincidence. This is concerted policy."

"Hogwash" said national Teamsters officials, who said the trusteeship action was triggered by a report by the Independent

Review Board, a three-member panel federally mandated to investigate wrongdoing by union officials.

The board, in a 54-page report dated Aug. 5, found that Stone and fellow officers since 1985 have issued themselves some \$750,000 in interest-free loans based on vacation time they had not yet accrued.

The board also found that family members of local officials and union stewards regularly landed high-paying jobs driving trucks on movie sets or at trade shows.

In another finding, the board said local officials have spent \$178,000 over the past two years on luxury cars that were bought from the same dealer. Titles for the vehicles were in the union bosses' names, the report said.

"It appears to be not in the financial interest of the members," the board said.

Board members recommended that the local be placed in temporary trusteeship, the action taken by Carey.

Buck arrived at the south Dallas local office Wednesday morning and was initially turned away by a group of about 100 union members, Merrilees said.

"There was some shouting. There was apparently no physical violence," he said. "They were denied and barred entry."

Later Wednesday, the Teamsters obtained a temporary restraining order from New York federal judge David Edelstein, who ordered the local to cooperate with Buck.

World briefs

Attempt to repeal euthanasia law fails in Australia

DARWIN, Australia (AP) — The world's first doctor-assisted suicide law survived a challenge today by doctors, churches and some aboriginal leaders who are trying to force its repeal.

The regional law allows doctors in the Northern Territory, under certain conditions, to give lethal doses of drugs to the terminally ill.

After five hours of debate, the territory's assembly voted 14-11 before dawn today against repeal. The vote followed lawmakers' personal beliefs rather than the usual party lines, and came a day after a failed attempt to narrow the scope of the law.

In July, the Northern Territory Supreme Court rejected a claim that the territory does not have the authority to make life-and-death decisions. That ruling is being challenged in Australia's highest court.

Anti-euthanasia politicians also are planning legislation in Australia's federal Parliament that, if passed, would override the territory's law.

Euthanasia became legal in the Northern Territory on July 1. Doctors, fearing they could be charged with murder if the law eventually is struck down, so far have refused to do it.

ANC apologizes for abuses during apartheid

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) — While insisting its cause was just, President Nelson Mandela's African National

Congress admitted today that some of the means used in the struggle against apartheid were inexcusable.

The public apology before a commission investigating human rights abuses of the apartheid era came a day after a similar confession from the National Party, which oversaw apartheid from 1948 until reforms began in 1990.

While the ANC said it never had a policy to attack civilians or abuse suspected spies, the party admitted to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission that "excesses did occur."

"The ANC has acknowledged that in a number of instances breaches in policy did occur, and deeply regrets civilian casualties," it said in the 300-page document presented by Deputy President Thabo Mbeki.

Canadian news agency narrowly avoids collapse

TORONTO (AP) — Canadian newspapers on Wednesday withdrew a threat to quit the Canadian Press, after a key newspaper group canceled plans to pull out to expand its own news service.

CP had been facing a mass withdrawal of its 88 owner newspapers at the end of the year, which would have meant the end of the 79-year-old nationwide news service.

With the reprieve, the cooperative pledged to work to meet member demands to cut costs.

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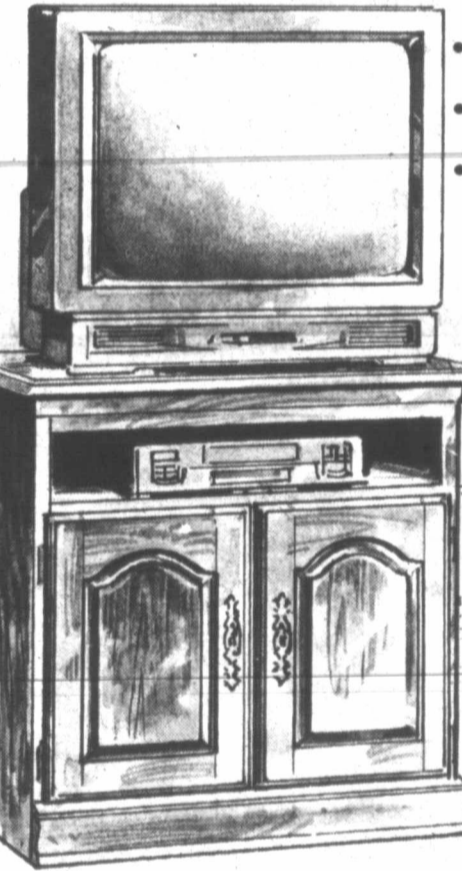
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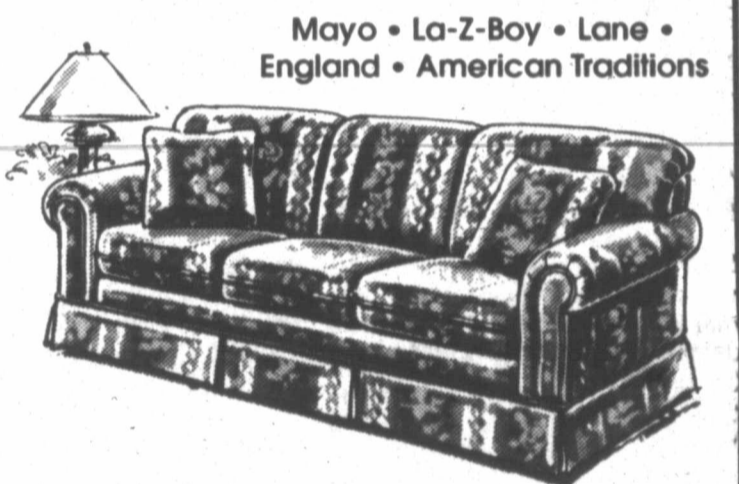
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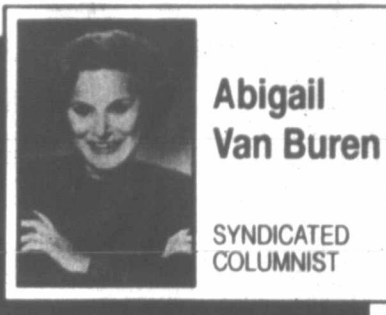
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Brush Up On Volunteering To Keep Out Of Wife's Hair

DEAR READERS: I'll be on vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Don't panic — I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: I used to own my own business and usually kept hours from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., six days a week. When I started to talk about retiring, my wife said, "When you retire, you'd better find somewhere to go because I don't want you hanging around the house, under my feet all day!"

I thought she was kidding. But after I sold my business and actually retired, I found out she wasn't kidding.

So, Dear Abby, where do you suggest I go? I'm reasonably intelligent and in good health.

TIME ON MY HANDS

DEAR TIME: You rattled the right cage! In light of the current budget cutbacks in programs for education and for the handicapped and senior citizens, volunteers are badly needed.

Contact your area volunteer center. You will be amazed and delighted at the variety of activities that are available to you. Or look in the Yellow Pages under "Social Service and Welfare Organizations." Offer your services. Some organization will thank you, and you'll thank me. (And so will your wife.)

DEAR ABBY: How do I handle a habitual eavesdropper who sits at the desk next to me in an office where we are both employed? Whenever she sees me talking on the telephone, or if someone comes to my desk to talk to me, Ms. Eavesdropper turns off her typewriter and listens to what I'm saying.

Eavesdropping is one thing, but she even joins in on the conversation and asks questions about whatever it is we're discussing.

I don't want to start a fight because I have to see her every day, but I would like to put an end to this. Any suggestions?
IRRITATED AND FRUSTRATED

way, you'll probably get results. If you keep your frustration bottled up and your irritation builds, you'll probably get ulcers.

DEAR ABBY: Please, please put something in your column about the futility of sneaking around to date married men! My beautiful 24-year-old daughter is having an affair with a married man, and nothing I say can stop her. He's twice her age and gives no hope of leaving his wife. He works in our small town and goes home to his wife on his days off, but my daughter sees him when she can.

I am afraid the whole town (including his wife) will find out about it, and I don't want to see my daughter dragged through a divorce court, but she won't listen to me. Maybe she will listen to you.

NO TOWN, PLEASE

DEAR NO TOWN: Love is not only blind, it's deaf as well. The best case against going with a married man is not the futility of it — it's finally getting him. Then what do you have? A husband who cheats on his wife. Some bargain!

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to state your zodiac sign.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Think before you speak today, or else you might give information that you promised to keep confidential to the wrong person.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will have opportunities to fulfill your hopes and expectations. However, you must be methodical in order to do this. Try to be practical as well.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) An important objective can be achieved today if you do it in stages rather than in one fell swoop. Small mistakes can be overcome.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might be a messenger for vital information, that must be conveyed to someone else. It will not be enough to trust your memory; write the message down.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not become involved in a situation today if someone else is controlling the operation. You won't function well in a secondary role.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Companions will not find fault with the

way you manage major developments today. Your image will be tarnished by small, insignificant factors.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Guard against the inclination to tell more than you should to the wrong people today. Evaluate your listener carefully.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you participate in a friendly, competitive sport today, don't be a stickler for details. Relax, enjoy yourself and play for the love of the game.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) An associate whose assistance you will need for something you want to do today, might withdraw his or her support. Prepare to fly solo.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Before volunteering to sort out a situation for a friend today, review this matter thoroughly. It may contain problems that will not be obvious at first glance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In your business affairs today, remain aware of the small details. The little things will determine whether or not your deal succeeds.

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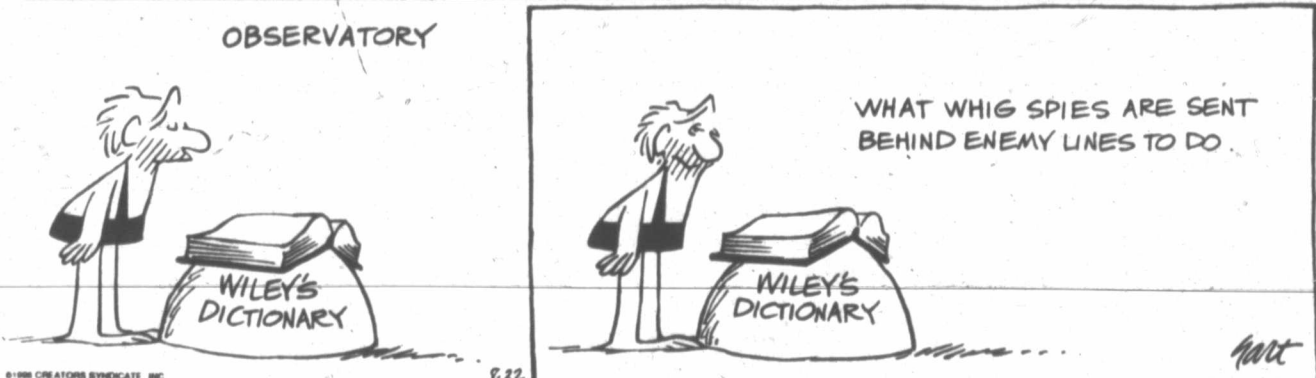
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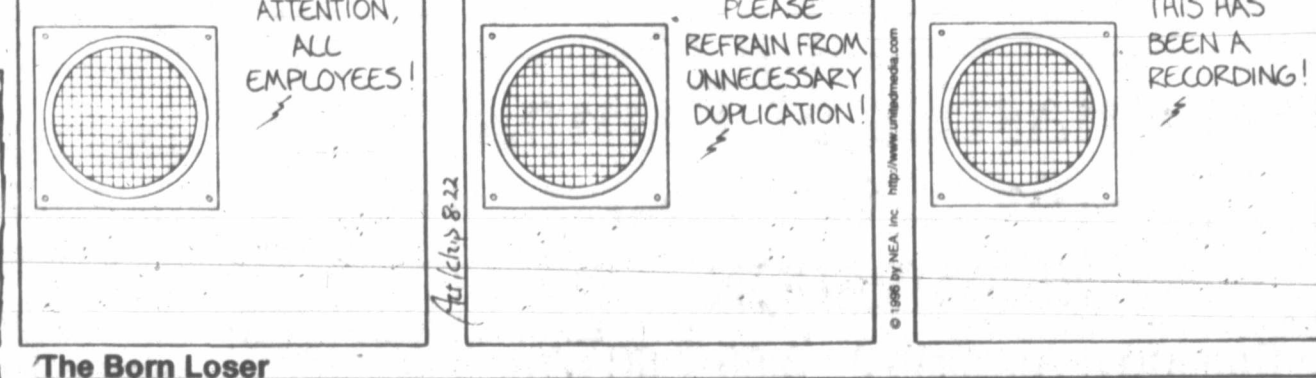
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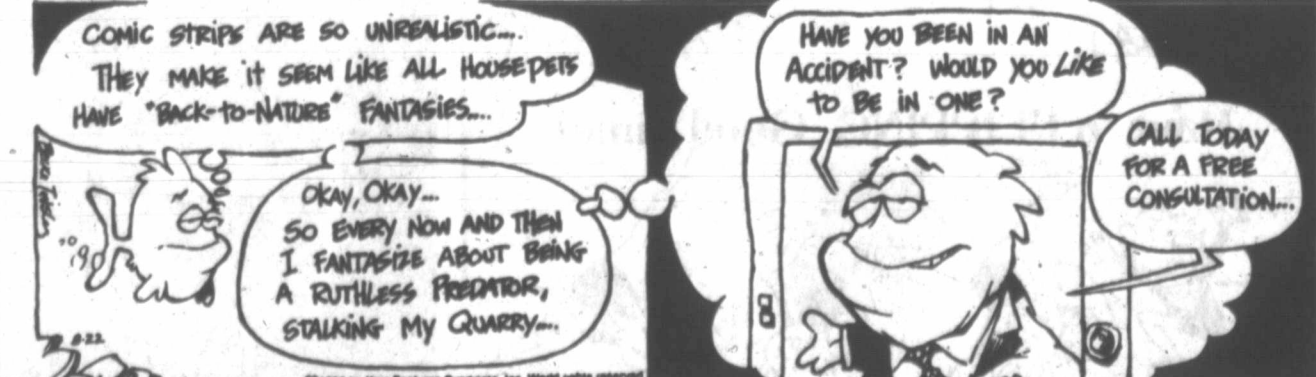
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A special trip or vacation you've always dreamed of taking might become a reality in the year ahead. You must start making preparations early.

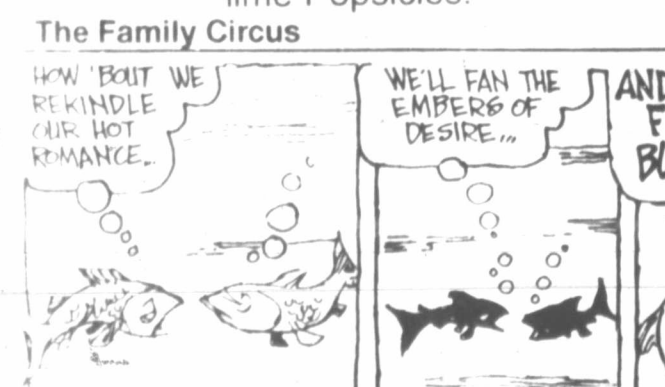
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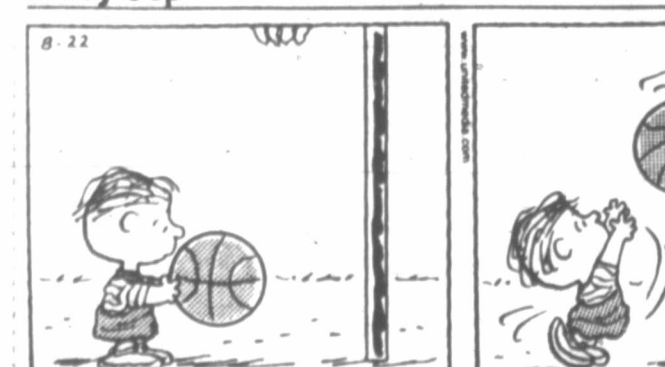
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TRACK & FIELD

Flashback: Aug. 1989 — Wendell Palmer of Pampa won the world discus title at the World Masters Track and Field Games. The 57-year-old Palmer threw the discus 48.86 meters. He competed in the 55-59 age bracket.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Fort Elliott varsity defeated Pampa junior varsity, 16-14, 16-14, in a volleyball match Tuesday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Kimberly Clark led Pampa in service points with 8 while teammate Jessica Maddox had 7.

The Pampa junior varsity is entered in the Hereford Tournament this weekend. The Pampa JV's next home match is Sept. 12 against the Amarillo High sophomores.

GOLF

CORNELIUS, Ore. (AP) — No one is giving this U.S. Amateur Championship to Tiger Woods. Not yet, anyway.

Not J.D. Manning, the guy he defeated 3 and 2 in Tuesday's opening round.

And certainly not Jerry Courville, his opponent in today's second round.

And most of all, not Woods who seems to know more than anyone that there is a lot of work to do if he is to win an unprecedented third consecutive U.S. Amateur title.

"You have to take it one step at a time," Woods said after he closed out Manning on the 16th hole. "You can't look forward to the finals on Sunday. You can't skip ahead or you're going to be packing your bags."

Woods, who was 1-down after six holes — mostly because of a series of missed putts — wore down Manning with one 320-yard drive after another.

"We played different golf courses," Manning said. "On No. 9, I'm hitting 2-iron in and he's hitting 7, 8 or 9."

The 20-year-old Stanford student finally shattered Manning's spirit with a very difficult 40-foot, downhill chip-in for birdie on No. 8.

"That was really the turning point of the match," Woods said about the intentionally bladed wedge down the slope from the back fringe.

"With the speed it was going, it would probably have gone off the green," he said.

Instead it hit the stick and dropped in for a birdie.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Forget principle. Baseball owners now say they're willing to give players service-time credit for the time they spent on strike as long as it doesn't create additional free agents.

Talks resumed Wednesday following a 10-day break for ownership debate, and management made a proposal the union rejected this morning. Talks then were recessed until Monday.

"Obviously the players are not going to take 15 or 20 players and leave them high and dry," union head Donald Fehr said.

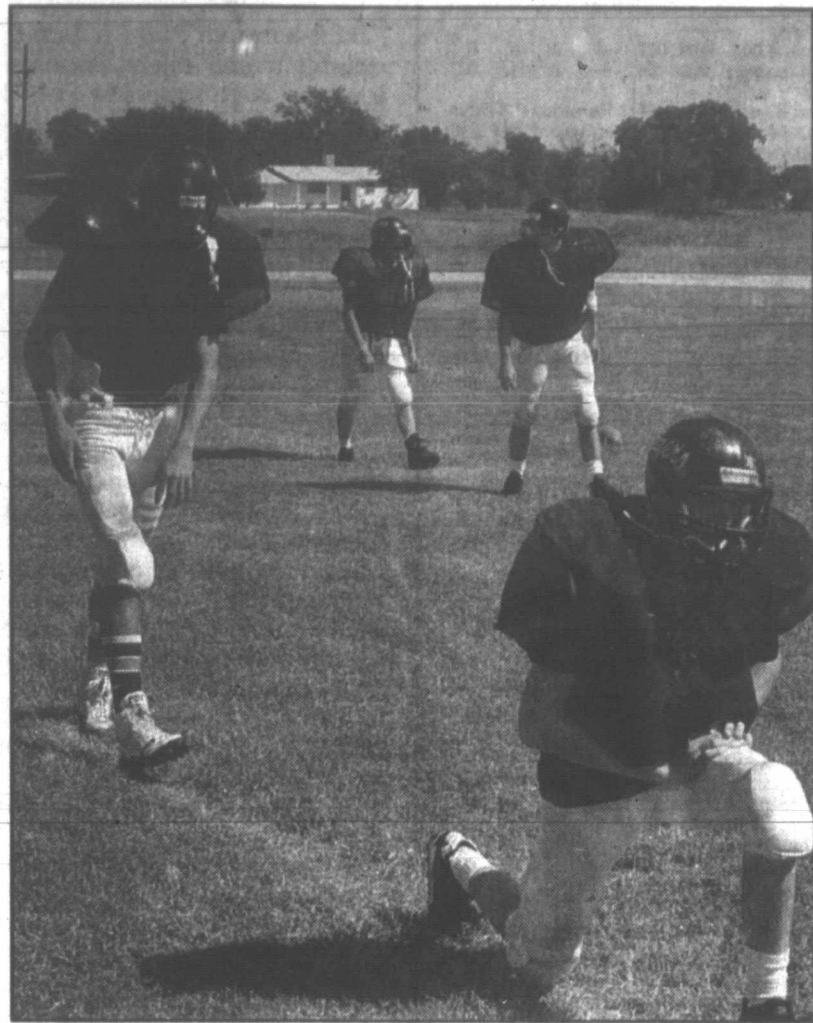
The proposal by management negotiator Randy Levine said all players could get full service time for the period of the strike, except the approximately 20 players who need it to become eligible for free agency following this season.

"Owners have known and Randy has known for a very long time that service time was a necessary arrangement," Fehr said. "All the tradeoffs and arrangements that were made were done against the background that service time would be given."

When regular-season games were missed in 1972 and 1981, players received full service time in the settlements.

"The bargaining process is moving forward," Levine said. "I think we inched a little closer today."

Tiger drills



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Brett Montgomery (standing, left), a 6-5, 175-pound freshman for McLean, participates in conditioning drills during a recent practice. The Tigers open the 1996 season Sept. 6 at home against Amherst. The Tigers scrimmage at Guthrie tonight and then host Lefors in a scrimmage on Aug. 30.

Williams replaces Smith in Cowboys' backfield

IRVING, Texas (AP) — This is the state of the Dallas Cowboys running game. They have a starting tailback with an injured knee and one coming off knee surgery.

"It's a concern," said Dallas coach Barry Switzer. "But we have a lot of faith in Sherman Williams."

Williams, a second-year running back from Alabama, has missed the first 10 days of training camp and has yet to hit his stride.

Emmitt Smith, the NFL's leading rusher four of the last six seasons, won't play in Saturday's exhibition finale against the Houston Oilers and the Cowboys pray he'll be ready for the Sept. 2 season opener against the Chicago Bears.

Smith was still in rehabilitation for a sprained left knee ligament and sprained ankle. He's supposed to be ready in two to four weeks.

If he isn't, Williams, a former second-round draft pick, is pegged to produce until Smith returns.

Switzer has discarded the idea of moving Herschel Walker to tailback.

"If Sherman plays like he did last Thanksgiving when he replaced Emmitt, we'll be OK," Switzer said. "But he needs to get it going. We're going to leave Herschel at fullback because we may have to play Daryl Johnston a lot at tight end."

Johnston played the position last Saturday in a 20-3 loss to the Denver Broncos because of injuries at tight end.

Williams gained 44 yards on 11 carries last Thanksgiving against Kansas City after Smith sprained a knee against the Chiefs. But he is inconsistent and it bugs running back coach Joe Brodsky.

"He couldn't be a long-term guy because he's not that dependable," Brodsky said.

"Sometimes you don't know where he's going to be. He's a heck of an athlete but he has a hard time making meetings and deadlines and paying attention."

Dove outlook fairly good despite drought

HOUSTON — It comes as a shock each year. Less than one month remains before the opening of dove season. Turn around twice, maybe hit a sporting clays course or two, and the Sept. 1 opener of the North Zone and Central Zone is on us.

Prospects for statewide dove hunting are looking fairly good. At least, that's the mid-summer forecast issued by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. The ongoing drought may not have a major impact on dove populations.

"If you've hunted doves much in Texas, you know it's probably going to be hot," said Vernon Beville, migratory bird program director for TPWD. "And, mourning doves are accustomed to Texas weather conditions. I expect this year's hunting prospects to be similar to past seasons and potentially better in some areas due to dry conditions."

A possible problem to this rather optimistic stance is that in recent years dove hunting in many traditionally top areas has not been all that great. In fact, many grizzled gunslingers would say overall dove hunting in Texas has been mediocre during the '90s. This apparent downturn has occurred despite official predictions of average to better-than-average bird counts.

The X-factor, of course, is that doves have wings. They are flighty by nature and (unlike quail) cannot be depended on to hold in a given area. A field that was "covered up" on Friday morning may be virtually void of birds by Saturday afternoon.

As they say, you could fire an 8-pound ball across the prairie and not hit anything but disgruntled hunters staring into open and empty sky.

Doves will relocate, usually en masse. They react to abrupt influences such as an inclement weather change or an increase in shooting pressure. Either could trigger a rapid bailout. Last year, for example, a wet norther spanked the opener of the South Zone; overall hunting success plummeted as routed flocks presumably flew farther south (maybe into Mexico).

This uncertainty makes it difficult to predict hunting success in a specific location. It also makes it tough to determine whether the optimists or pessimists are correct.

A field that draws a temporary influx of doves can offer excellent hunting over concentrated flocks, while a few miles down the road the shooting is sketchy, at best, as only random singles drift past. Hunters in the first party proclaim the opener to be best in recent memory, while hunters in the second group vow that the game biologists and field scouts predicting a good season are idiots.

That's dove hunting for you. Stay with it long enough and you'll visit both camps.

The longstanding figure usually tossed out for the statewide average is 50 million mourning doves. TPWD now may be doing a bit of "crawfishing" on that gaudy tally. Biologists across the state have documented a decline in numbers based on breeding-season (late spring and summer) surveys.

"Even if statewide production is down to 35 or 40 million mourning doves, that's still a very hardy population," said Beville. "We also get millions of migrant birds passing through Texas that were produced in states to our north."

This is another gray area. The celebrated "Kansas doves" with long tails and full breasts that filter

It's just a scrimmage, but it's Pampa and Borger

PREP FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa and Borger were on a collision course for the District 1-4A football title a year ago. In the final game of the regular season on a sunny Saturday, Pampa toppled Borger, 24-9, before an overflow crowd in Bulldog Stadium to win the 1-4A championship outright.

The two teams meet again on a Saturday afternoon, but under entirely different circumstances. It will only be a scrimmage with nothing on the line except maybe some starting positions for a few players. However, the interest is always there when Pampa and Borger get together, whether it's a scrimmage or the real thing.

"We're all looking forward to it, particularly because we're going to be scrimmaging someone besides ourselves," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier. "Going against Borger makes it even more inviting."

Since Pampa meets Borger in a regular-season clash Oct. 18, Cavalier has some mixed feelings on how the Harvesters should perform on Saturday.

"It's one of those situations where you don't want to look too

good or you might get overconfident. On the other hand, if you look too bad it might make you lack confidence. Anyway, we're looking forward to the opportunity of scrimmaging someone besides ourselves," Cavalier said.

The varsity scrimmage will start around 11:30 a.m. in Bulldog Stadium. The junior varsity scrimmage gets started at 10 a.m.

The Harvesters enter the scrimmage with tight end-defensive end Devin Lemons, end Shawn Harris, center Willie Shaw and tackle Dee Thompson sidelined with injuries. Lemons, a second-team, all-district pick at defensive end a year ago, has a fractured jaw and could be out for as long as six weeks.

The Harvesters have one more scrimmage — Thursday against Tascosa at Harvester Stadium — before the season opener Sept. 6 with Lubbock Estacado.

Area high school teams are get-

ting ready for their first scrimmages this week. Friday night, White Deer visits Booker, Wheeler hosts Canadian, Groom tackles Lazbuddie at an undetermined site and Miami welcomes Lefors. Tonight, McLean goes to Guthrie.

Many of the six-man schools across the state face a numbers problem and Lefors happens to be one of them.

Lefors has 14 boys enrolled and 11 are on the football team. It's quite a task to keep all the players healthy.

"We've got one player with a knee injury and several others have some nagging injuries, but nothing big right now," said Pirates' head coach Ronny Miller.

With only two starters back from last year's 4-6 club, the Pirates will also be young and inexperienced.

Going into preseason workouts, McLean had 21 listed on its roster while Miami has 18 and Groom 15. Fort Elliott, which is fielding its first football team, has only 9 players out. Only one is a senior.

Several Big 12 schools air concerns over Super Alliance

DALLAS (AP) — Several Big 12 Conference schools are unhappy with the special treatment that the proposed Super Alliance bowl system gives the Rose Bowl and the Big Ten and Pacific-10 conferences and will seek changes, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

"I don't see it happening," Texas A&M athletic director Wally Groff said Wednesday of the agreement, which has yet to be signed. "They want (to have) their cake and eat it, too."

Athletic directors at Nebraska and Missouri also expressed concern over the new system the way it's drawn up and said they're not sure they can go along with it.

"We are going to try to work this out," Big 12 commissioner Steve Hatchell said.

The Big Ten and Pacific-10 conferences are scheduled to join the Alliance in a new structure that would guarantee a national championship bowl matchup beginning in 1998.

Under terms of the proposed Super Alliance agreement, the champions of six major conferences and possibly Notre Dame would be put in a pool for the four bowls to choose from to create the

title game between the Nos. 1 and 2 teams in the national rankings.

The leagues are the Big 12, Atlantic Coast, Southeastern, Big East, Big Ten and Pac-10.

But the Rose Bowl will be allowed to keep the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions in its game in the Super Alliance unless one of those conference's teams is ranked No. 1 or No. 2 and the Rose isn't staging the title game.

The other Super Alliance bowls — the Fiesta, Sugar and Orange — gave up their traditional tie-ins beginning last season, when the Alliance's current three-year run began with No. 1 Nebraska meeting No. 2 Florida in the Fiesta Bowl.

Also, for the seven years of the Super Alliance, the Rose Bowl will be allowed to stay in its traditional late afternoon start, except for 2002, when it is slated to stage the national championship game.

The other three Alliance bowls must change their kickoff times to accommodate the Super Alliance.

The Rose Bowl will be able to trade its 2002 title game for one in 1999, 2000 or 2001 if the Big Ten or Pac-10 team is ranked No. 1. No

other Alliance bowl has that option.

ABC would own the television rights to all four Super Alliance games and be able to stage a national championship game each year in a different bowl.

The Rose Bowl is assured a spot in the rotation, and the Fiesta, Sugar and Orange bowls are to be given a 60-day period later this year in which to negotiate for their spots.

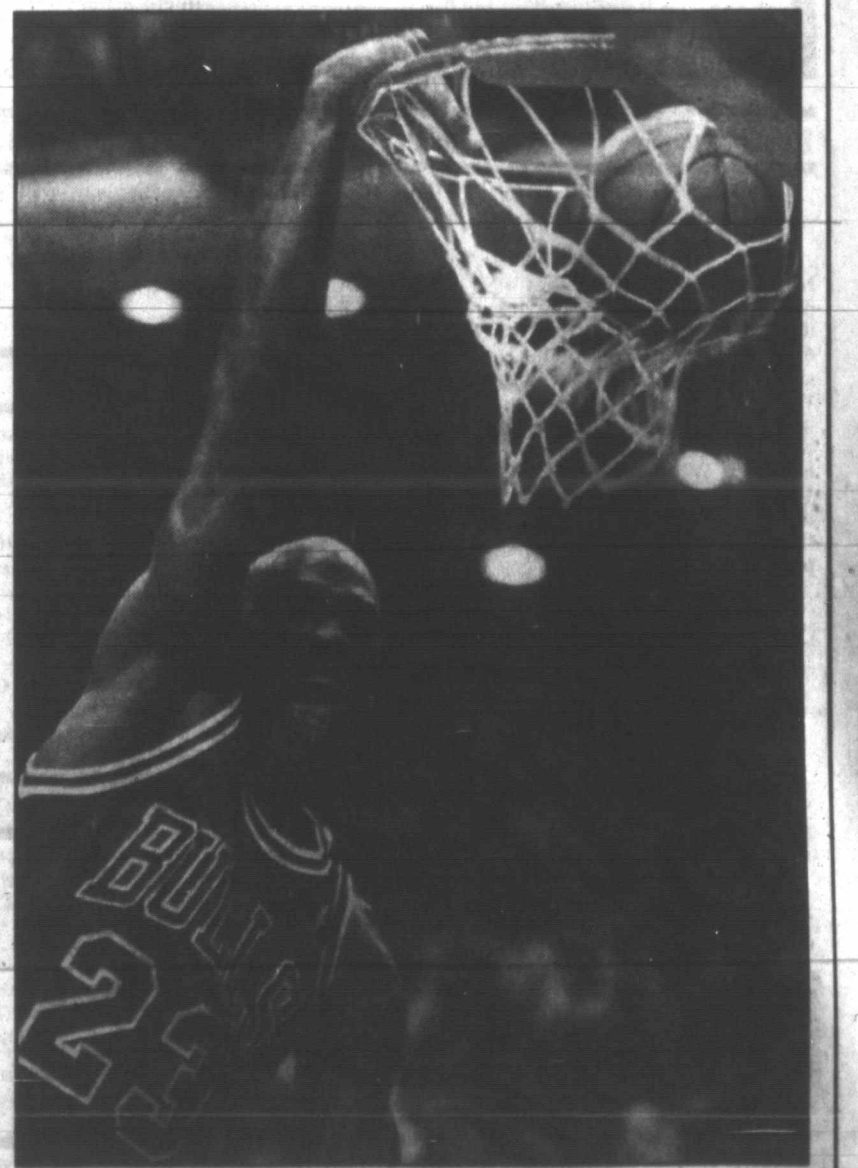
"If we had known that (the Big Ten-Pac-10 contract), we would have not moved ahead in the Alliance," Nebraska athletic director Bill Byrne said of his school's vote.

"Luckily, we have not signed anything. We did not know their contract had been officially extended."

Texas athletic director DeLoss Dodds labeled the new deal among the Rose Bowl, Big Ten, Pac-10 and ABC "disappointing" but said he could live with it.

"Our clear understanding was we would have an opportunity to have jump ball in 2002 to put this on the open market and let the market dictate what the terms might be," Byrne said.

Jordan honored



(AP photo)

Sport Magazine has named Chicago Bulls' basketball star Michael Jordan as its Athlete of the Half-Century. Boxer Muhammad Ali was picked No. 2 and baseball player Jackie Robinson was No. 3. Sport's panel of writers based their selections on impact and achievement of the athletes in their various sports. The magazine was founded in 1946.

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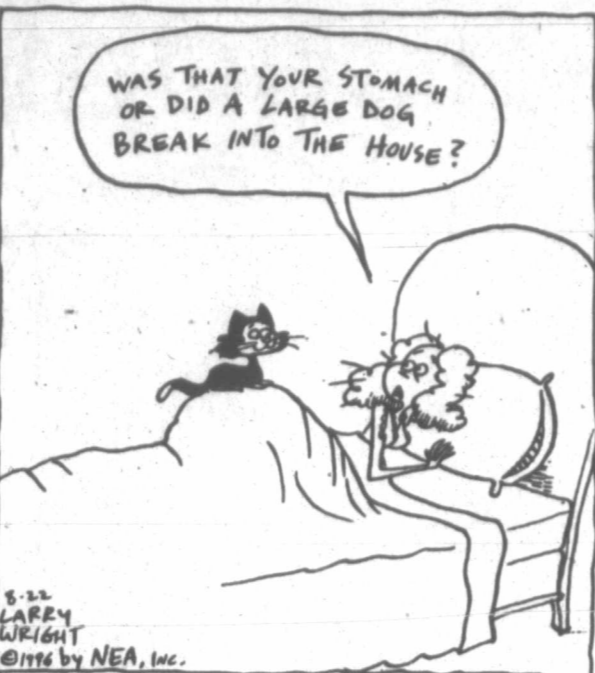
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