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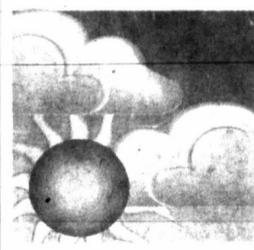
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# THE PAMPA NEWS

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Williamson said delivery will be quicker if students or parents have their receipts with them.

The 1997 yearbooks and photos from the 1996 yearbook will go on sale in September. The 1997 Harvester yearbook will be delivered in May, with a signing party scheduled. Books cost \$35.

Business and senior recognition ads are on sale now. For information, contact the journalism department at 669-4825.

**AMARILLO** — Amarillo College Center for Continuing Healthcare Education will offer to day-long classes next week.

Diabetes Update '96, which will explore new innovations in the care and treatment of diabetes, runs from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at the Amarillo Garden Center. At 11:15 a.m., Dr. Steven V. Edelman will discuss future trends of diabetic care and high-tech treatments.

The workshop is open to the public, especially healthcare workers who encounter diabetic patients. Cost is \$59, which includes lunch, breaks, program materials and CEUs.

The center will also offer a CPR-Basic Life Support course from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, on the west campus. Cost is \$11.

For more information on either course, call (806) 354-6085.

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — Two men were shot to death in the library at the University of Texas at San Antonio in what police said appeared to be a murder-suicide.

The shooting Monday afternoon, on the first day of fall classes, took place in an administration office on the second floor of the John Peace Library Building.

"There was a sign of some struggle in the office," university spokesman Bob Burdick said.

One of the victims, Gregory Heath Tidwell, 25, was not affiliated with the university.

The name of the other man, a library employee, was being withheld until his relatives were notified, university police Lt. Dan Pena said.

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## County plans no increase in property tax

By SHERRY CROMARTIE  
Staff Writer

After continuing the annual budget review Monday, Gray County officials are satisfied with the results of their two-week budget review and will be prepared to present the completed budget for approval at their next session, with no increase in the property tax rate.

The bi-monthly meeting is scheduled at 9 a.m. Friday in the county courtroom on the second floor of Gray County Courthouse. At that time, commissioners will consider adopting the 1997 county budget and will vote on the county's 1997 tax rate.

During Monday's meeting, salaries and suggested raises topped discussions among the commissioners. Cost of living increases were recommended by three to five percent for county employees.

Commissioner Joe Wheeley said he is concerned the salary adjustments are made for some offices and not for others.

"I think money-wise it is good to give a three percent raise, but individual posts must be considered. We should address those positions and their responsibilities," he said.

The court officials agree that it is appropriate to give salaried employees cost-of-living raises, but recommend another method of making those raises "rather than offering salary increases on a piece-meal basis."

Gray County Judge Richard Peet said he had provided an overall budget to be considered for the 1997 fiscal year, and expects commissioners to study all recommendations and changes for a vote, including ideas on how to develop a fair and equitable pay-step level.

"I recommend we look at all salaries for next year, and we need your [commissioner's] ideas on how to develop a pay-steps program," Peet said.

Peet said Gray County offices are maintaining annual budget figures in the proposed and revised budgets, all of which show that there is no need to increase the county's base tax rate over last year.

"I would like to see our county have in reserve about \$1.6 million, eventually. Although I am not projecting or foreseeing this as a positive thing, if we continue as we have the last two years, it appears we can make it happen," Peet said.

County Commissioner Gerald Wright recommended keeping the 42.93 cents per \$100 valuation tax base that was set in the 1995-1996 budget year.

Peet reviewed the law when the court can set the tax rate and adopt the budget, indicating any time after Aug. 15 was appropriate.

There is no need to hold a public hearing since a rate change is not recommended, Peet said. However, he encourages public attendance at the commissioners' meeting on Friday.

## Rain remains in forecast

After a wet Monday and a foggy Tuesday morning, area residents can expect more of the same through Wednesday.

Weather forecasters call for more rain tonight and tomorrow as a mass of extremely moist tropical air remains planted above the area.

Powerful rain storms Monday afternoon led to some minor flood damage throughout the area.

A fast rain dumped 0.45 inch of moisture on Pampa.

Roberts County Sheriff Bill Britton reported a washed-out foot bridge in Miami and some flooding in the courthouse basement

National Weather Service meteorological aide Todd Lindley said the NWS had reports of major flooding on Interstate 27 in south Randall County, as well as minor flooding in Amarillo.

Miami saw 2.6 inches of rain Monday, while Amarillo received 2.09 inches.

Other high area rainfall totals include Clarendon with 0.73 inch and Canadian with 1.11 inches.

Monday's rains bring Pampa's year-to-date total to 17.51 inches, about 1.25 above normal, according to local KGRO/KOMX meteorologist Darrell Sehorn.

## Pampa Fine Arts Association prepares for 15th annual Chautauqua

By DARLENE BIRKES  
Guest Writer

Combining the old with the new, Pampa Fine Arts members were excited and overwhelmed by the people who crowded into Central Park to attend the first Chautauqua 15 years ago.

The Indian word was hard to pronounce and even harder to spell, but it soon became a household word for Pampa.

And the day has become the largest community event, drawing people of all ages together to visit, celebrate and enjoy the free stage productions while indulging in an array of tasty food they down with a variety of soft drinks.

Dunking the famous and infamous, painting faces and hair, and cracking confetti eggs on heads would probably have surprised those at the first Chautauqua begun in 1874 as a religious educational camp at Chautauqua, N.Y. The Indian name meant "bag tied in the middle," an apt description of the lake near that New York village.

The religious and educational

movement expanded, and within a decade there were Chautauquas rolling over rough country roads and pitching their tents in small towns to provide the opportunity to hear live orators, music and drama before the era of radio and television.

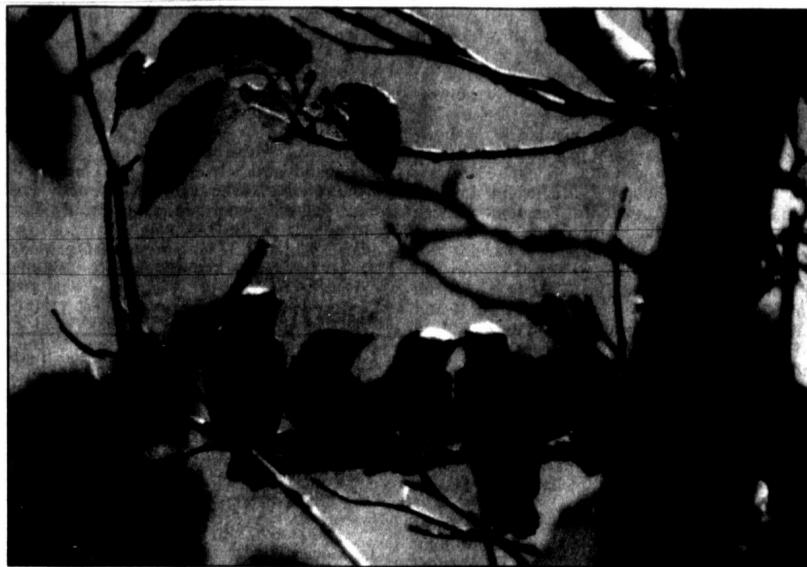
In the Pampa area, Chautauquas were promoted by the Pampa Schneider band that traveled to neighboring towns.

Today's one-day event in Pampa, held annually on Labor Day, is not spread under a single tent but under small tents of



(Special photo) Kendra Hart, Joy Hart and Elisha Lane enjoy selling cotton candy, a Chautauqua tradition with the Girl Scouts.

## Birds in the tree



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Four baby scissortail birds look ready to take flight on a recent day while perched together on a tree branch while the sun is out. Though skies have been generally cloudy for the past few days, with some morning fog, the sun was peeking through the clouds shortly before noon today. Forecasts still call for a chance of showers through tomorrow.

## School enrollment up slightly in Pampa

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

Student enrollment is up slightly in Pampa schools, according to enrollment figures from the end of the first week of school.

Total district enrollment is 3,956 as of Friday, up eight from figures from Aug. 28, 1995.

"This is the second year in a row that our enrollment has stabilized," said Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr today. "It's where we expected it to be."

"Three years ago when we began looking at facilities, we felt we would be reaching a plateau of about 3,950 stu-

dents," he continued.

Enrollment figures are key to the district's arguments for elementary school consolidation.

Student numbers have gone down steadily since 1985 and are now on an equivalent level with numbers from 1950. Enrollment peaked in 1965 with 5,953 students.

District officials have argued that the flattening enrollment figures show the necessity of moving to four elementary schools. Voters will decide Sept. 10 if they will support an \$8.1 million bond issue to finance the renovation and expansion of Austin, Lamar, Travis and Woodrow Wilson elementary

schools. Baker and Horace Mann schools are slated for closure.

Austin Elementary enrollment sits at 408, down 48 from last year. Baker has 276 students enrolled, up 26 from 1995. Lamar is down five students with 258 enrolled. Horace Mann has 14 fewer students enrolled with a total of 306. Travis remains level with 320 students enrolled. Wilson is up 16 students with 264 enrolled.

Pampa Middle School posts a gain of 28 students with 944 enrolled, and Pampa High School has two more students with 1,116 enrolled. Pampa Learning Center is up three students with 64 enrolled.

## Armed Iraqi hijackers surrender to police

LONDON (AP) — Armed Iraqi hijackers surrendered to police today after freeing all passengers and crew aboard a Sudanese airliner, ending a 17-hour drama that began on a flight from Sudan to Jordan. All the hostages were unharmed.

Seven Iraqis, some of them carrying guns, were arrested shortly after noon at London's Stansted Airport. Essex county police chief John Burrow said there could be up to eight hijackers.

The hijacking of the airliner, with 199 people on board, has been "successfully concluded," Burrow told a news conference.

"All the hostages have been released, the hostage-takers have now come off the airliner."

He said three passengers were taken to local hospitals for treatment of illnesses unrelated to the hijacking.

Burrow said the Iraqis indicated they would be seeking political asylum.

Within minutes of the news that the hijacking was over, the pilot was seen walking down the airplane's steps — apparently the last passenger or crew member to leave Sudan Airways Flight 150. A bomb squad waited to search the plane.

The hijackers commandeered the flight Monday night about 25 minutes after it left the Sudanese capital of Khartoum heading for Amman, Jordan. The Airbus 310 jetliner landed at Larnaca International Airport in Cyprus to refuel before the hijackers ordered it flown to London.

Burrow said that — at the hijackers' request — a representative of the Iraqi Community Association in London, Sadiq Saddam, was brought to the control tower to speak with them.

After speaking with Saddam, the hijackers agreed to surrender, Burrow said.

every size and color as well as the shade trees for sun cover. Everyone hopes for a clear day, and so far there have been only two misty mornings that provided cooler weather and a run on the coffee.

Pampa Fine Arts Association membership chairman Lee Cornelison, with board member Faustina Curry and president Marian Stroup, initiated the first Chautauqua as a means to take the arts into the community and to increase PFAA membership. Susan Dunigan and Mary Beth Fatheree proposed the name.

"The intent was to learn while having a good time and spending a minimum amount of money," Cornelison said.

Food would be available, but those who wanted to bring sack lunches could do so and spend the day enjoying the free stage and exhibits.

Labor Day seemed the ideal time, providing a place to go on a holiday weekend and a time to celebrate the end of summer and the beginning of a new school and club year.

Non-profit organizations were

given the opportunity to provide the food booths as a fund raiser for their service projects. Church and club organizations were encouraged to add some low-cost entertainment for children.

In 1982, Wanetta Hill and Cornelison were master of ceremonies on the quickly developed stage — the cabana. The next year the stage was moved to a flat-bed truck, and by the third year the park employees, with PFAA funding, had built a redwood stage. Seating was added in 1986, and the area has been the focus of many gatherings, high school and family reunions, and various benefits.

PFAA uses all proceeds from Chautauqua for park improvement, adding trees, a bridge, water system and upgraded electrical systems through the years. This year's Chautauqua proceeds will add additional trees.

The original logo, designed by Hill, was a tree with a circle of activities at the base — games, races, dance, music, drama, and arts and crafts.

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## Services tomorrow

**AKERS, Fay Swafford** - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**SMITH, Charlie T.** - 3 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### J. WADE DUNCAN

J. Wade Duncan, 91, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 27, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the First United Methodist Church with Dr. R.L. Kirk, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Duncan was born Aug. 28, 1904, at Duncan, Okla., the last surviving son of pioneering Pampa settlers J.N. and Gatsy Duncan. The Duncan family owned and operated merchandising stores and commercial real estate in Pampa, moving from Duncan, Okla., in 1907. He was a 1922 Pampa High School graduate and attended Oklahoma A&M University, Fairmont College and West Texas State University. He married Ferne Barnard on Aug. 9, 1924, at Amarillo.

He owned and operated Wade's Store on Cuyler Street in Pampa during the first oil boom in 1926. He later moved to Wheeler County and farmed and ranched, returning to Pampa in 1945 to manage the J.N. Duncan Estate Properties after the death of his father. At that time, he also became a real estate agent and an oil and gas broker. He was an avid civic supporter of Pampa. He was the first president of the Pampa Board of Realtors and was a charter member of the Pampa Lions Club. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge of Mobeetie and of the First United Methodist Church of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Ferne, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Angela and John Spearman and Cynthia and William D. West, all of Pampa; a son and daughter-in-law, Bill and Jenny Duncan of Plainview; 11 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren; two nephews; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church of Pampa or to the Hospice of the Panhandle.

### FRANCES BETTY KOTARA ROMACK

Frances Betty Kotara Romack, 75, of Pampa, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 1996. Graveside services are to be at 3 p.m. today in Memory Gardens Mausoleum with the Rev. Scott Raef, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. The body will be entombed in Memory Gardens Mausoleum under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Romack was born Sept. 9, 1920, at White Deer. She moved to Pampa in 1949. She married Virgil Romack on June 12, 1949. She owned and operated Owl's Liquor Store. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Janet Romack of Pampa; a son, Ray Romack of Pampa; a sister, Vera Bivins of Monahans; a grandchild; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association.

### CHARLIE T. SMITH

**WHITE DEER** - Charlie T. Smith, 79, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 1996, at Amarillo. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Monty Kress, pastor of Booker United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Calvin Winters, pastor of First Baptist Church of White Deer, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Smith was born Aug. 12, 1917, at Bow, Ky. He attended Lone Wolf High School in Lone Wolf, Okla., graduating in 1936. He married Lu Wette Hill on Jan. 25, 1947, at Willa, Okla.; she died Jan. 26, 1993. The Smiths served as foster parents for over 30 children. He had resided in White Deer since 1947. He worked for Williams Brothers Supply Company, retiring in 1979 after many years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, receiving two Bronze Stars while serving in World War II. He was a former member of the White Deer Church of Christ.

He was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Survivors include three sons, Charles O. Smith of Austin, Gary L. Smith of Saginaw and Larry E. Smith of White Deer; two sisters, Leora Robertson of Ketchop, Okla., and Beulah Winters of Lone Wolf; a brother, Roy Smith of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the White Deer Volunteer Ambulance Service.

## Calendar of events

### TOP OF TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

Top of Texas Republican Women's Club will meet at 11:45 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, at Furr's Cafeteria, Key Downtown, elementary school consolidation plan coordinator for the Pampa Independent School District, will present a program on the elementary school project. Guests are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

### 1996 HARVESTER YEARBOOKS

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## Police report

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

### MONDAY, Aug. 26

Damage totaling \$25 was reported to a picnic table at Marcus Sanders Park, 1000 S. Octavus.

Two tinted windows were reported broken at Pampa Mall, 2545 Perryton Parkway. Damage totals \$500.

Theft of \$80 in towels, wash cloths and a knife were reported stolen during the last week of July in the 1200 block of South Hobart.

A 17-year-old woman reported assault at 6:15 p.m. Monday in the 1000 block of North Sumner. She suffered \$300 damage to false teeth.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of Terrace.

### Arrests

#### SUNDAY, Aug. 25

Julian Lopez, 17, 1204 Willow, was arrested on two capias pro fine warrants. He paid fines and was released.

#### MONDAY, Aug. 26

Robert Edward Selvidge, 24, 917 Bernard, was arrested on five warrants from Justice of the Peace court. He was transferred to Gray County jail.

#### TUESDAY, Aug. 27

Ivan Dell Brandt, 32, was arrested at One Medical Plaza on a charge of domestic violence - assault.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### MONDAY, Aug. 26

Stalking was reported in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive.

Theft under \$50 was reported at Allsup's, Price Road and Texas 152.

### Arrests

#### SATURDAY, Aug. 24

Jay Gene Kelly, 31, 906 S. Wilcox, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

#### MONDAY, Aug. 26

Marion Ray Sexton, 48, 501 Roberta, was arrested on a charge of harassment (stalking).

## Ambulance

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

### MONDAY, Aug. 26

8:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a trauma call and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

10:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Doucette on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

10:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of Doucette on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

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

### MONDAY, Aug. 26

1:27 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the Roberts County line on a grass fire caused by lightning. The fire was doused by rain, and units were turned back before arrival.

1:55 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 2317 Dogwood on an investigation.

3:35 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1700 Fir on a smoke scare.

10:23 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 700 Magnolia on a medical assist.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		Chevron		59 5/8	up 3/8
Wheat	4.61	Coca Cola	51 1/8	NC	
Milo	7.22	Columbia/HCA	57 5/8	up 1	
Corn	8.12	Enron	41 5/8	dn 1/8	
		Halliburton	53 5/8	dn 7/8	
		Ingersoll Rand	43 3/8	dn 1/4	
		KNE	35 7/8	up 1/8	
		Kerr-McGee	58 3/8	up 1/8	
		Limited	38 7/8	NC	
		Magco	51 3/4	up 1/8	
		McDonald's	47 1/2	dn 1/8	
		Mobil	114 3/8	up 1/4	
		New Atmos	22 3/8	dn 1/8	
		Parker & Parsley	26	dn 1/8	
		Permy's	52 3/4	NC	
		Phillips	41 1/2	NC	
		SLB	85 1/4	up 1/4	
		SPS	33	NC	
		Tenneco	51 1/8	up 1/8	
		Texaco	89 1/2	NC	
		Wal Mart	26 3/4	dn 1/8	
		New York Gold	388 90		
		Arco	116	dn 1/8	
		Silver	5.20		
		West Texas Crude	21.68		
		Cabot O&G	15 3/4	NC	

## Accidents

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

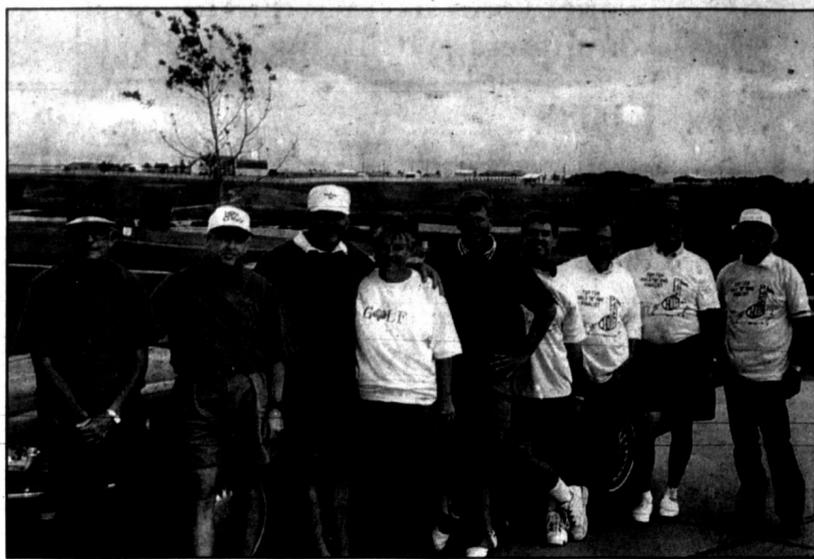
### MONDAY, Aug. 26

8:10 a.m. - A 1995 Nissan driven by Tammi Ann Allen, 29, 1111 Kiowa, was in collision with a pedestrian in her garage. The child was treated and released at Columbia Medical Center.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

## Hole-in-One Shoot Out winners



(Special photo)

Top ten winners of the recent Pampa High School choir Hole-in-One Shoot Out Golf Tournament include, from left, Bob McGinnis, Dr. Fred Simmons, Sam White, Joyce Rasco, Scott White, Bill Bridges, Tommy Bruce, Ted Jett and J.W. White. Not pictured is Laura Kindle. The Shoot Out is an annual fund raiser for the high school choir.

## Democrats to hear First Lady tonight

CHICAGO (AP) - Seeking political balance, Democrats hear tonight from Hillary Rodham Clinton and Jesse Jackson as they reach for the center with a platform that is tough on crime and calls for a balanced budget. President Clinton assailed those who try to cram him into an ideological box.

"If you spend more money you're a Democrat," he said in an interview broadcast today on CBS. "If you spend less you're a Republican. If you're a Democrat who spends less you must not have a conscience. ... I believe that politics should be more about what to do than who to blame."

Riding a train toward the convention that will nominate him for a second term on Wednesday, Clinton visited a Jeep plant in Toledo, Ohio, today and watched the two millionth Cherokee come off an assembly line.

"You proved one more time that whenever we're given a chance to compete we can be the best in the world," he told cheering workers.

Jackson and former New York Gov. Mario Cuomo, voices from a liberal tradition spurned by Clinton, get their moment on the

podium tonight. But the prime time slots go to Gov. Evan Bayh of Indiana, the more moderate convention keynoter, and to first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton.

"I intend to speak about traditional values and what we can do to renew them," Bayh said. He will talk about the need "most importantly to create a better world for our children," he added.

The convention speeches and platform define Clinton's Democratic Party and try to co-opt political ground held by the Republicans over the past decade and a half.

"That certainly is the goal," said Republican Gov. John Engler of Michigan, one of several GOP officials giving his party's view of the convention. Engler said the Democrats were hoping Jackson would criticize Clinton's decision to sign the welfare bill so they "can show how macho and tough we are because we signed this bill."

Often identified with the liberal wing, Mrs. Clinton gave no advance hint of her speech, but it was a safe bet she will focus on children and the political power of women. In a CNN interview,

she defended her husband's decision to sign the welfare bill opposed by many convention delegates.

"This bill does a lot of good things that need to be done. I don't think it was that flawed," she said.

Cuomo said he would make clear his opposition to the welfare measure, which puts a five-year lifetime cap on cash assistance to the poor and requires them to find jobs within two years. Jackson called Clinton's decision to sign the bill "a very hurtful thing to do."

Included in the initiative is money for his AmeriCorps program so national service workers can teach more children to read.

The president will focus on the environment on Wednesday, proposing ways to improve toxic waste cleanups and develop so-called "brown field" sites in inner cities.

His party's platform, scheduled for approval today, backs the death penalty for a range of crimes and calls for prosecuting young people as adults when accused of serious crimes. The document decries a "failed welfare system."

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

A chance for more rain and fog tonight with a low in the mid 60s and southeast winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday, a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs 80-85.

North Texas - Tonight through Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows 68 to 73. Highs Wednesday 87 to 92.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 60s to low 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s to near 90. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in low 70s inland to mid 70s coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Highs near 90 inland to mid 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly

cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs near 90.

BORDER STATES  
 New Mexico - Tonight, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms with locally heavy rains possible. Mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon and early nighttime showers and thunderstorms. Highs 60s and 70s mountains, mid 70s to 80s lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight, chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly across southern regions. Lows in mid 60s to near 70. Wednesday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly southern regions. Highs in the 80s.

## City briefs

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**V&S OUTFITTERS** - Hunting and fishing supplies now open! 523 W. Foster. Adv.

**8x12 STORAGE** for rent. Call 664-1813 or 669-9830. Adv.

**A FRIENDSHIP** Fund for Fred E. Hughes is at the First Bank Southwest, contact Daisy Bennett. Adv.

**\$1 OFF** - 50 lb. bag of feed or pet food thru August 30. Circle C Boot & Saddle. We'll be closed Saturday 31st and Monday 2nd. Limit 5 bags. Adv.

**CAJUN - WEDNESDAY 6-9 p.m.** Hamburger Station. Adv.

**COTTONWOOD SPRINGS** Chuck Wagon Supper, Friday 30th, Ribeye steaks. Reservation 665-2961. Adv.

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**GREAT SELECTION** of pearl tone and metallic balloons in lots of colors great for weddings and other formal events. Call Celebrations, 665-3100. Adv.

**HAMBURGER STATION** 5 a.m.-7p.m. We deliver!! \$5 minimum. Adv.

**FOOTBALL CLEATS!** We have plenty back in stock. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

**BLOCK HEDZ** Gym, 125 N. Somerville, \$19 monthly membership. Helen's jewelry still 1/2 price. Adv.

**REMEMBER - EARLY** Advertising Deadlines for Labor Day Holiday, in the Pampa News, 669-2525.

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Dial 669-2525 before 7 p.m. weekdays and 10 a.m. Sundays

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## State panel votes to crack down on underage drinking, proposes yanking licenses

AUSTIN (AP) — Sen. Jim Turner, D-Crockett, remembers the deaths of two high school classmates of his children in an alcohol-related accident.

Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, holds up a stack of fake identification cards picked up by the state on just one night in one store on South Padre Island during spring break.

Sen. Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, distributes a newspaper article detailing how hundreds of teenagers cross the border into Matamoros drink: "This is an every-weekend occurrence," he says.

Members of the Senate Interim Committee on Juvenile Driving While Intoxicated Laws know there's a problem with underage drinking.

Now they're recommending stiff punishment to fight it, including driver's license suspension for those under the legal drinking age of 21 found driving with any amount of alcohol in their system.

"Juvenile drinking and driving is absolutely unacceptable behavior, period. It is a serious and deadly action, and we mean business in the Legislature when we say this will no longer be tolerated," said Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano.

The Senate panel unanimously approved recommendations Monday to be forwarded to the 1997 session of the Legislature for consideration. Voting for it were Lucio, Shapiro, Turner, West and Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio.

The zero-tolerance proposal on underage drinking and driving has a financial incentive: While

it's estimated to cost \$1 million to implement, Texas would lose millions more in federal highway funding if such a law isn't enacted.

If there's no zero-tolerance law by Oct. 1, 1998, Texas would lose \$38.4 million, according to a federal estimate. If there's no law a year later, it would lose another \$76.8 million for highway construction and maintenance.

Other recommendations include a new driver's license system to limit teenagers' after-midnight driving and harsher penalties for violating underage drinking laws, including driver's license suspension for non-driving offenses.

Besides the financial incentive to cut down on underage drinking, there's the cost in lives. According to state statistics for 1994, 5,645 people were killed or injured in accidents with an alcohol-impaired or intoxicated driver age 21 or under.

Turner, recalling the deaths several years ago of two Crockett High School classmates of his now college-age children, said, "When you go to a funeral of a young person that you know and that are classmates of your children, and you see the sadness and the tragedy and the heartache and the loss that that represents you certainly don't want to see it happen again."

West said he wants all the recommendations to be included in one bill to be filed for the upcoming legislative session, which begins in January. He also said he would like to see all the committee members sign on as co-authors.

## State briefs

### Hawaii inmates involved in Texas prison protest

LUBBOCK (AP) — Hawaii inmates were involved in a protest at a Texas prison on Monday that ended with shots being fired.

No island inmates were injured during the uprising at Dickens County Correctional Center, said Ted Sakai, corrections division chief for the Hawaii Department of Public Safety.

A woman who answered the telephone at the correctional center early today refused to identify herself and would not comment on the incident. She said no one on duty could discuss the situation and suggested that a reporter call back after 8 a.m.

About 120 inmates from Hawaii and Montana being held at the prison reportedly were protesting conditions at the jail, and staged a two-hour sit-down in the recreation yard, Sakai said.

One inmate from Montana was shot in the shoulder, according to Sakai.

The state sent 300 inmates to two privately-run prisons in Texas in December, saying the move would save the state money and ease overcrowding.

### Valley cotton farmers harvest more in 1996

WESLACO (AP) — Rio Grande Valley cotton growers have harvested more than twice as much cotton as last year, and some are crediting the ouster of a contro-

versal boll weevil program.

On less land and with less rainfall, Valley farmers have produced 140,519 bales so far this year. That's compared with the 54,101 bales harvested last season, one of the worst in the region's history.

Growers lost \$140 million in sales last year, and many blamed the state's boll weevil eradication program, saying it killed beneficial bugs that eat the cotton-destroying boll weevil.

### City appeals judge's ruling restricting aquifer usage

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A federal judge's order imposing strict water pumping limits on Edwards Aquifer users is under attack from the city of San Antonio in an appellate court.

"A federal judge is doing something that quite frankly pushes our back to the wall," Mayor Bill Thornton said Monday before heading to New Orleans with an attorney to appeal the ruling.

Senior U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III ruled Friday that San Antonio and other major aquifer users must restrict their water pumping from the natural underground reservoir.

The ruling resulted from a Sierra Club lawsuit seeking to protect endangered species living in aquifer-fed springs in New Braunfels and San Marcos. Drought conditions have led to reduced spring flow.

## Chautauqua

PFAA members devised the first program to attract people to the park — with the free stage, bands and soloists. In addition, Gerald Sande agreed to autograph copies of the 1982 telephone book that featured his sculpture "After the Storm" on the cover. The 80th anniversary Gray County Cook Book was introduced and sold 400 copies that same day.

Bonnie Chambless brought some wood and visitors helped create a wood sculpture named "Chautauqua." The Kwahadi Dancers proved to the crowd magnet, and they were invited back another four times to Chautauqua.

Foot races and bike runs have started Chautauqua off since the second year. Beginning in 1986, Coronado Hospital (now Columbia Medical Center) began sponsoring the 5K and fun runs, giving away colorful T-shirts and dozens of trophies to participants every year while donating the entry fees to Pampa United Way.

Traditionally, the main stage opens at 9 a.m. with the invocation by a local minister. "Soothing music" was initiated for booth builders hammering away to meet the deadline.

Last year's opening broke the tradition with a patriotic opening for the appearance of Gov. George W. Bush. This year's opening will again follow the patriotic theme with Joe Martinez singing "I'm Proud to Be an American" after the Pampa High School Harvester Band color guard and trumpets perform for the second year.

Soon to follow will be Gail Thompson's martial arts group, Tae Kwon Do, a long-time Chautauqua performer. Other musts are the PHS Show Choir and PHS cheerleaders.

Fred Hughes' faithful Dust Devil gymnastic team and the Calico Caper square dancers will be missed this year. In their place will be the Amarillo Route 66 Cloggers and the Pampa Tambourines. The "ethnic" contribution will be a mariachi combo from Amarillo, Los Tres Caballeros, who will perform on the stage and then parade



(Special photo)

The Route 66 Cloggers of Amarillo will be one of the new acts performing on the stage for the Labor Day Chautauqua event this year at Central Park.

through the park playing mariachi music.

Oratory will include cowgirl poet Sarah Gill of Miami and story-spinner Loralee Cooley, PFAA president. Band music will be provided by the Keystone Blue Grass Band and John Mann's Western Swing band.

The arts have been emphasized every year, from classes to exhibits. For several years a giant yellow and blue tent housed classes that included everything from oriental cooking to tatting and flower arranging. There have been photography, painting and quilt displays, also. Janice Sackett taught pottery for several years and Jeryl Vance, watercolors.

This year Creative Artisans will conduct classes in art and writing at the PFAA tent while Gaylene Grimsley will show how to card and spin wool from her sheep.

Creativity has not stopped at the tent. Cornelison engineered bridge painting for two years. For the 1986 Sesquicentennial celebration, he had park-goers form a large human shape of Texas, and the photograph he took from a

introduce a monkey sponge throw, and the White Deer High School Spanish Club will do pinata making.

Ziggy the Clown will be back with his wit, loud clothes, magic tricks and balloon sculptures, and FirstBank Southwest will be back with the popular moon dig. A petting zoo will again be sponsored by 4-H Rabbit Raiders. With the ban on horses after 1991, rides have been limited to the barrel trains by Top O' Texas Kiwanis and Farmer Don.

Through the 15-year period, organizations manning food booths have streamlined their operations. In 1982, Boy Scout Troop 414 couldn't keep up with the ice and Cokes, which left them scurrying back and forth to the stores, so Zion Lutheran Church added its lemonade stand and Boy Scout Troop 413 Pepsi Cola to assist with the beverage demand.

The Rotarians will flip pancakes for the popular pancake breakfast that began in 1984 and feeds nearly 600. Tralee Crisiss will sell dozens of gallons of ice cream this year. Old standbys are the Pampa Noon Kiwanis Club members with their hamburgers, Pampa Shriners with barbecue on the bun, PFAA hot dogs, Girl Scout cotton candy, Lions Club's sausage-on-a-stick and American Field Service exchange students with their nachos.

The tenth anniversary brought an emphasis on living history, and this year the Mountain Men will be back to portray life in the early 1800s with their tent, camping gear and guns.

Each year brings new ideas to the park. New volunteers are always in demand, and those willing to contribute some time and ideas should contact PFAA board members or President Cooley.

Past chairmen of Chautauqua include Cornelison, 1982, 1983; Darlene Birkes, 1984; Jack Gindorf, 1985; Faustina Curry and Jean Murtishaw, 1986; Linda Nowell, 1987; Gary Kelton and Birkes, 1988; Kelton and Starla Tracy, 1989; Tracy and Debbie Lawrence, 1990; Lawrence and Sandy Crosswhite, 1991; Crosswhite and Berinda Turcotte, 1992; Turcotte, 1993; Turcotte and Sandra Keeton, 1994; Keeton, 1995; and Turcotte and Birkes, 1996.

## FDA probes safety of dietary supplements, herbs that supply natural high

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is preparing to stop sales of herbs that promise Generation Xers a "natural high," and is probing whether even traditional dietary supplements that contain a controversial stimulant are endangering Americans.

At issue is the botanical version of ephedrine, sold in dietary supplements that claim to spur weight loss and boost energy. Some companies also market it to young people as an alternative to illegal drugs like Ecstasy, promising the same euphoria and other hallucinogenic effects.

But the stimulant can cause severe reactions, from seizures to

strokes. The Food and Drug Administration has received more than 600 reports of injuries — and 17 deaths — associated with ephedrine supplements.

Now FDA officials say they are moving to stop sales by one side of the industry: Supplements pushed, on the Internet and in counterculture publications, as "herbal high" alternatives to illegal drugs.

In letters that often are one of the agency's last steps before taking a company to court, the FDA last week accused six firms of ignoring repeated warnings about health risks.

"We consider marketing of these products to be irrespons-

ible," says one letter, obtained by The Associated Press, that gives companies until Friday to settle the issue. The FDA has not said what its next step would be.

At the same time, the FDA today was asking outside scientists whether there should be curbs on even traditional herbal supplements containing

ephedrine that are sold in health-food stores, such as ma huang, Chinese ephedra or an asserted athletic booster called Ripped Fuel.

"We are very concerned" because reports of injuries have almost doubled in the last year, said FDA spokesman Arthur Whitmore.

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Opinion

IRS is getting too big for its britches

One of America's most cherished liberties is freedom of religion, including the income tax exemption for churches and other religious groups. This exemption keeps government from coercing religious beliefs by threat of taking their money.

Unfortunately, under the Clinton administration, the IRS has been increasing assaults on churches that allegedly become too political. Reported the Cox News Service, "As churches plunge deeper into issues at the heart of election-year politics, the tax breaks that help struggling churches to survive and thriving churches to prosper may be at risk."

Warned Janne Gallagher, a tax attorney in Washington, D.C., "Even as recently as two years ago, I would have told you that churches were, pardon the pun, politically sacrosanct. No more."

Brad Dacus, Western regional coordinator of the Rutherford Institute in Sacramento, recounts a recent meeting in the capital "with a group of about 30 clergy who were very fearful about their churches' tax status."

Oliver Thomas, a special tax counsel to the National Council of Churches, cited some recent IRS assaults on churches.

The IRS this year is revoking "the tax exemption of an abortion rights group based on statements made in the organization's fundraising letter." A New York state church called voting for Clinton a "sin against God," and lost its tax exempt status.

Although under Clinton, IRS attacks have been aimed at conservative groups, the targets could be reversed if a Republican took over the White House, with liberal churches and groups targeted more frequently.

In a recent survey, the Pew Research Center for the People and the Press asked 1,975 adults across the nation, "whether or not the clergy at your place of worship speaks out" on politics. The results: white evangelical Protestants, 20%; white mainline Protestants, 12%; white Catholics, 12%; black Christians, 47%.

The numbers shouldn't surprise: It's well known that black churches form the backbone of political action in the black community, and that, although many blacks are social conservatives, they vote 90% Democratic. Given the large involvement of black churches in politics, they would make a juicy target for the IRS under an unscrupulous Republican president.

What's needed is for the IRS to be reined in, ordered to leave religious groups alone, even if they become involved in politics.

Gun study-conspiracy theory

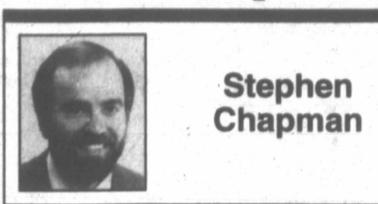
Some years ago, shortly after being hired by the *Chicago Tribune*, I was asked to do an article for an obscure national magazine arguing the case against federal funding of public broadcasting. After it appeared, though, the magazine's editors got a letter from a reader exposing something shocking: The *Tribune's* parent company owned several commercial TV stations, and it stood to make more money if public broadcasting were to disappear. His conclusion was that I could only be doing the bidding of my corporate masters.

Damning? Well, not quite. What the letter writer didn't know is that I had written a similar article long before coming to the *Tribune*, while working for a magazine that had no broadcast investments, that I hadn't discussed the article with anyone at the *Tribune* and that the newspaper itself, in blind disregard of its own interests, had editorialized consistently in favor of public broadcasting subsidies.

Conspiracy theories are easy to spin and hard to refute. But absent serious evidence, they are simply the idle conjectures of overheated minds. Showing a coincidence is not the same as proving a cause. What may look incriminating to the uninformed may in fact be perfectly irrelevant. Consider the case of John Lott.

Lott is an economist at the University of Chicago Law School who recently presented a paper in Washington based on his examination of crime rates in states that have passed laws granting ordinary people licenses to carry concealed handguns. The first comprehensive study of the subject, scheduled for publication in the prestigious *Journal of Legal Studies*, it reached a conclusion that did not ingratiate Lott to gun-control advocates.

The new laws, the study found, actually reduced the volume of blood running in the streets — not increased it, as feared by opponents. Lott and his



Stephen Chapman

co-author, graduate student David Mustard, calculated that if other states had also adopted such measures, there would have been 1,570 fewer murders, 4,177 fewer rapes and 60,000 fewer aggravated assaults in the United States each year.

Like any academic monograph, this one was open to expert criticism based on the data used, the assumptions made, the variables considered and so on. But to Lott's surprise, the main line of attack was on something else: his scholarly integrity.

According to critics, he was nothing more than a venal hireling of the gun industry, paid to prove its official line.

The argument, made at a Chicago press conference sponsored by several gun control groups, goes like this: Lott is currently the John M. Olin Fellow at the University of Chicago Law School. Olin fellows are funded by the John M. Olin Foundation, which got its money from the Olin Corp., which owns Winchester Ammunition, which has a stake in lax gun laws.

"That's enough to call into question the study's legitimacy," said Dan Kotowski, executive director of the Illinois Council Against Handgun Violence. "It's more than a coincidence." In the stories that followed, several news organizations

highlighted the connection.

But there are some serious defects in this conspiracy theory. The first is in the facts. The Olin Foundation was created with money not from the Olin Corp. but from the personal fortune of John M. Olin upon his death. The foundation has no parent corporation and, in fact, is entirely independent. To suggest that it is merely an arm of the gun industry is like regarding the Ford Foundation as a puppet of American carmakers.

Another problem is that the foundation didn't 1) choose Lott as a fellow, 2) give him money or 3) approve his topic. It made a grant to the law school's law and economics program (one of many grants it makes to top universities around the country). A committee at the law school then awarded the fellowship to Lott, one of many applicants in a highly competitive process.

Even the committee had nothing to do with his choice of topics. The fellowship was to allow Lott — a prolific scholar who has published some 75 academic articles — to do research on whatever subject he chose.

His critics prefer not to think he may have actually reached his conclusion through honest investigation. Instead, they clutch at a wild hypothesis. To accept their conspiracy theory, you have to believe the following: A company that derives a small share of its earnings from sporting ammunition somehow prevailed on an independent family foundation to funnel money to a scholar who was willing to risk his academic reputation (and, since he does not yet have tenure, his future employment) by fudging data to serve the interests of the firearms lobby — and one of the premier research universities in the world cooperated in the fraud.

For some people, that absurd fantasy is perfectly credible. But then, some people could believe that Lott was on the grassy knoll in Dallas.

Today in history

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 27, the 240th day of 1996. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 lives in Java and Sumatra.

On this date:  
In 1770, the German philosopher Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel was born in Stuttgart.

In 1859, Colonel Edwin L. Drake drilled the first successful oil well in the United States near Titusville, Pa.

In 1892, fire seriously damaged New York's original Metropolitan

Opera House, located at Broadway and 39th Street.

In 1894, Congress passed the Wilson-Gorman Tariff Act, which contained a provision for a graduated income tax that was later struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.

In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas.

In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact was signed in Paris, outlawing war and providing for the peaceful settlement of disputes.

In 1945, American troops began landing in Japan following the surrender of the Japanese government in World War II.

In 1962, the United States

launched the Mariner 2 space probe, which flew past Venus the following December.

In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager of the Beatles, was found dead in his London flat from an overdose of sleeping pills.

In 1975, Haile Selassie, the last emperor of Ethiopia's 3,000-year-old monarchy, died in Addis Ababa at age 83 almost a year after he was overthrown in a military coup.

In 1979, British war hero Lord Louis Mountbatten was killed off the coast of Ireland in a boat explosion claimed by the Irish Republican Army.

Ten years ago: President Reagan's chief spokesman, Larry Speakes, said the administration was worried

about new terrorist plots by Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi, but refused to say whether there was evidence to back up that concern.

Five years ago: Warning of impending "catastrophe," Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev threatened to resign unless the Soviet Union's splintering republics could at least preserve a military and economic alliance. In a split vote, the American Bar Association gave Supreme Court nominee Clarence Thomas a "qualified" rating.

One year ago: American and Chinese officials agreed to begin planning a fall summit between President Clinton and Chinese President Jiang Zemin.

Dole-Kemp: The hypocrite ticket

Charley Reese

Bob Dole showed his cynicism in choosing Jack Kemp as his running mate. They don't agree. They don't even like each other. When Dole offered him the post and when Kemp accepted, they both branded themselves hypocrites.

Pat Buchanan made a mistake endorsing Dole. OK, the Republican Party platform is more Buchanan than Dole. But nothing in Christendom is more ignored, and therefore useless, than a political party platform. No one since Al Smith, who ran against Herbert Hoover in 1928, has believed anything in a political party platform. Modern platforms are just decorative hogwash.

So the message Buchanan has sent to his former supporters is that he would rather be a Republican than believe what he, Buchanan, said on the stump this past summer. I think that will finish Buchanan as a political figure.

The Dole Republicans won't give him sweat, but for the hope of a crumb Buchanan has alienated most of his supporters. He is endorsing two guys who ridiculed his positions on the issues and who ridiculed and insulted him and his supporters. Dole even brushed off Buchanan's endorsement.

The guy who vowed to fight until hell freezes over and then fight on the ice apparently looked out the window of the Republican house and decided it was too cold and lonesome out there. He'd rather stay in the house than go out and fight.

Well, sometimes humans inspire and sometimes they disappoint. Sometimes they talk a

good line, but when the whistle blows, and it's time to get out of the foxhole and face the enemy, they won't budge.

I know a lot of people want to see President Clinton defeated in November. So do I. But the Republicans are trying to beat an opportunist with an opportunist, and that's no contest. Clinton is the most ruthless opportunist in the world. There is nothing he won't say, no position he won't adopt or abandon, no group of supporters he won't dump and no lie he won't tell in his pursuit of electoral victory.

Kemp won't help Dole's chances for the same reason the national press is cooing over Kemp. The former quarterback is basically a Liberal. That's why the Washington press corps and the TV talking heads like him.

But if you're a liberal, why vote for the Dole ticket when you can vote for Hillary and Bill and get liberalism without the supply-side economic mumbo jumbo? Liberal Republicans have never figured that out.

The only way a Republican can win is the same way Ronald Reagan won: put together a coalition of Southern and Western conservatives and the blue-collar, social conservatives in the Midwest

and Northeast. The Dole-Kemp ticket won't be able to do that. It manages to be anti-conservative and anti-union at the same time.

Dole and Kemp won't see it that way, I suppose, and neither will a lot of Americans. Lots of folks are well conditioned into accepting as normal hypocrisy and lies for the sake of making a sale.

The most discouraging poll I've seen was the one that found that a majority thought Clinton was dishonest, but that it didn't matter. And lots of folks don't know anything but what they've seen on television. The combination of low morals and ignorance is not a promising formula for a successful future.

But by no means are all Americans ignorant sleazebags. The majority are intelligent and decent. They just need to break some old mental habits and recognize that it is not necessary to accept people who put expediency ahead of principles. Our leaders don't have to be Republicans or Democrats. We don't have to take what the two major parties decide to give us.

America was not created by opportunists, and it cannot be preserved by that kind of people. If we allow the worst among us to make us into a slyster nation, then we're done for.

But I refuse to believe that a great nation with 262 million people cannot produce better leaders than Dole-Kemp and Clinton-Gore. Eventually, I believe, Americans will find leaders worthy of the country.

Conservative voices in San Diego

Ben Wattenberg

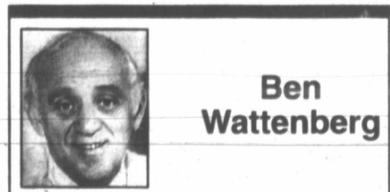
My rating of recent events in San Diego on a scale of one to ten: The bubble-headed media gets a three, the goody-two-shoes GOP convention gets a seven, heroic Bob Dole gets a nine.

The so-called mainstream media, certainly the networks, are almost hopeless. Was Dole's speech "above expectations," or "below expectations," or (Mama Bear) just about at expected expectations? Was the whole San Diego convention nothing more than an "infomercial"? What percentage of the delegates were black? (Without asking what percentage of Republican voters are black.) What percentage of the delegates were millionaires? (Income or assets? Including the value of pension plans and homes? What percentage of the journalists qualified?)

The first three days of the convention were overflowing with goo and goodness. My gracious, what an inclusive party! Women, blacks, Hispanics, handicapped people, young people, rock 'n' roll, the macarena. (Did the GOP lose the Glenn Miller vote?) In fairness, after the media mugging the GOP received in 1992, at Houston, and after about \$70 million to \$100 million of unanswered Democratic attack advertising during the last year, the Republicans had to demonstrate that they were not white male zealots intent on starving old people and trashing single mothers. Fact is, they will accept most any vote.

Only Dole offered serious substance. I do not know why his acceptance speech did not dwell more intently on the two magic words of American politics — "liberal" and "conservative" — but those words were what the address was about. And about time.

Dole says America has made a wrong turn. (Unstated, but you know it was engendered by muddled liberal thinking.) He asks: "After a decade of assault upon what made America great, upon supposedly obsolete values, what have we reaped? What have we created? What do we



have?" And he answers: "What we have in the opinion of many Americans is crime and drugs, illegitimacy, abortion, the abdication of duty, and the abandonment of children." He calls what has happened "the virtual devastation of the American family," which, with a 33% illegitimacy rate, is not an overstatement.

He says that the American people were "gravely insulted" in 1992 by Clinton and his party, trumpeting that "It's the economy, stupid." He says, "All things do not flow from wealth or poverty ... All things flow from doing what is right." In short: Values matter most, to recall the title of a wonderful book.

He has some conservative ways to get Americans on the path of doing right once again. School choice (i.e., "opportunity scholarships") is one way to get some discipline back into our school system and to help the disadvantaged.

Regarding crime, he notes that the root cause of crime is criminals, that they have been coddled by liberal judges, and that he would "work with the nation's governors to abolish parole for violent criminals all across America."

Having put economics where it belongs, in second place, Dole says that conservative thinking and policies can make Americans richer. Just as the government didn't help much in the values arena, Dole says it's not helping much on the eco-

nomie front. He says: "You shouldn't have to apologize for wanting to keep what you earn. To the contrary, the government should apologize for taking too much of it."

Dole says it has been liberal taxing, spending and bungling that has restrained growth in the economy, and hence his proposal for a so-called "supply-side" tax cut. "Supply-side" is a pejorative term for "incentive." A tax cut, says Dole, will let Americans keep more of their money while stimulating investment and growth, which make up for 27% of the lost tax revenues. A modest cut in the rate of increase of government spending will keep down governmental scheming and balance the budget.

Dole and the Republicans will make the case that, unlike a similar initiative in the Reagan 1980s, this will not balloon the deficit. Why not? Unlike the 1980s there will be a Republican Congress to make the spending cuts stick, there will be a line-item veto for President Dole to use, the tax cuts are less, and the deficit, in any event, is at a much lower proportion of the national economy.

All this, says Dole, will redress a situation in the Clinton administration (and in the Democratic Party) where "a corps of the elite who never grew up, never did anything real, never sacrificed, never suffered, and never learned ... have the power to fund with your earnings their dubious and self-serving schemes." A word he uses to describe the elite corps is "permissive," a gem of a word not heard much since Spiro Agnew left town. (Yes, Virginia, bad men can use good words.)

Conservatives, says Dole, can do it better than those liberals.

Fair enough. We use the words liberal and conservative because they do tend to put in shorthand two legitimate lenses through which voters see politics and policy. We ought to have a presidential election about that. And now, happily, it looks as if we will.

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CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

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

27 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

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

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

28 - TOP O' TEXAS REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB will meet at Furr's Cafeteria at 11:30 a.m. Speaker will be Ray Thornton, speaking on the elementary school consolidation plan. Also, Carolyn Stroud will speak on the highlights of the Republican National Convention in San Diego. For more information, call Laury Gill at 665-5563.

29 - EARLY VOTING FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE, Wilson Elementary School, 801 E. Browning, and Horace Mann Elementary School, 400 N. Faulkner, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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2 - CHAUTAUQUA ANNUAL LABOR DAY FESTIVITIES at Central Park. Outdoor art displays, craft booths, food booths, petting zoo, balloons for children of all ages, with fun all day long for everyone. Booth space available. For more information, contact Berinda Turcotte at (806) 665-9369.

2 - PAMPA'S TRIBUTE TO WOODY GUTHRIE at Central Park for Chautauqua. Tent will be set up for musicians' jamming and performances, featuring Dan Bern of Los Angeles. Pat Stewart of St. Louis, Mo., will teach children to play "This Land Is Your Land" on key of C harmonicas; parents are urged to purchase the harmonicas for their children. Evening dinner at 7 p.m. at the Coronado Inn featuring Guthrie's family members with stories and songs.

3 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

3 - EARLY VOTING ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE, Travis Elementary School, 2300 Primrose, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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

5 - FREE BLOOD PRESSURE AND BLOOD SUGAR CLINIC, sponsored by Lefors Senior Citizens Center, from 11 a.m. to noon. Conducted by Quality LifeStyles. For more information, contact Sara Wheeley at 665-0886.

5 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Speaker will be Roger G. Wells, admissions coordinator for Pampa Nursing Center. Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to attend, with lots of room for growth. For more information, contact Chrys at 665-0356.

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

## Almanac predicts another bad winter

LEWISTON, Maine (AP) — Keep the long johns handy and start chopping up the firewood. After this winter's brutal cold and seemingly endless snow, the Farmers' Almanac is predicting more of the same in '97.

And this time, says almanac forecaster Caleb Weatherbee, not even warm-weather havens like Florida and southern California will be spared.

"We are looking for a cold and unsettled 1996-97 winter season, hopefully not as bad across the East as what was experienced last winter, but very similar to what was experienced during some of the winters of the late 70s.

"It looks like virtually the entire country will be subjected to stormy and unseasonably cold conditions for the upcoming winter, even in the so-called Sunbelt areas," Weatherbee writes in the almanac's 1997 edition, which is hot off the presses.

Weatherbee, however, is not predicting a replay of this summer's temperate weather. Next summer will be a scorcher, according to the 180-year-old publication.

The reclusive Weatherbee prepares his predictions using a secret formula based on sunspots, the position of the planets and the tidal pull of the moon.

A dearth of sunspot activity, for example, is regarded as an ominous sign.

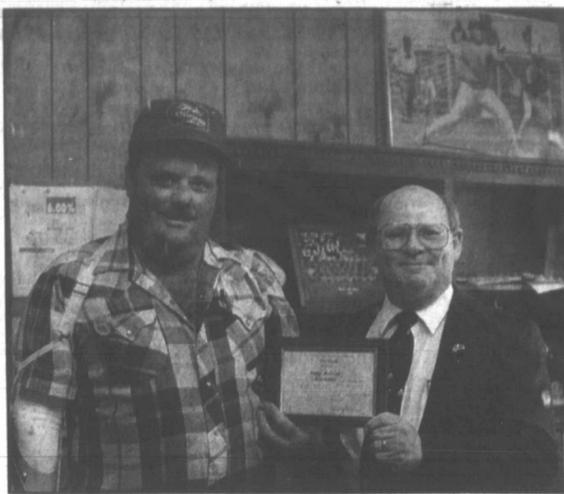
"Right now it's near a lull, and that coordinates with some pretty bad weather," said Sandi Duncan, the almanac's managing editor.

Weatherbee drafts his predictions years in advance. He just turned in his 1998 prognostications and has started work on 1999.

The National Weather Service, which regards a ten day forecast as the longest it can make with any degree of accuracy, takes the almanac's soothsaying with a grain of salt.

"I don't think anybody could say a year ahead of time what the weather would be, based on the state of the art of meteorology," said weather service spokesman Robert Chartak.

Taking such skepticism in stride, almanac editor Peter Geiger concedes that the 1996 edition was off the mark when it predicted a "ho-hum year" for weather.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gray/Roberts County Farm Bureau representative James Race, right, presents Hoover Volunteer Fire Department fireman Rodney McCulloch with a certificate for completion of the Texas Firemen's Training School.

## Hoover volunteer fireman receives state certification

COLLEGE STATION — Rodney McCulloch, volunteer fireman of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, attended the 67th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School on July 21-26.

The school, attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states, was held on the Texas A&M University campus.

Firemen can choose their course at the school from a list including Fire Fighting, Fire Prevention, Fire Department Officer Training, Fire Department Pump Maintenance, Specialized Fire Protection and Disaster Rescue Training.

Fireman McCulloch of Pampa was sponsored by Gray/Roberts County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies by contributing toward the cost of the school.

Since volunteer firemen are

interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies in the statewide program have sponsored 125 firemen at the school.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe volunteer fire departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Hoover Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Gray and Roberts counties."

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## Nation briefs

Doctors hopeful of 'werewolf' syndrome' girl's recovery

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Children in her native Puerto Rico would run away screaming from 2-year-old Abys DeJesus. Adults would often stare and mutter at the toddler with the mask of dense brown hair over her nose and half her face.

Abys faced a life of isolation, as well as the possibility of an early death. Her condition, known as congenital hairy nevus, is potentially fatal.

But a Philadelphia pediatric surgeon says a three-month procedure scheduled to begin today could leave the girl nearly unscarred, and virtually remove the risk that the furred patch may develop into a highly dangerous form of skin cancer.

"The operation should improve her appearance 500 percent," said Dr. Adrian Lo of St. Christopher's Hospital.

Actor Jan-Michael Vincent hospitalized, severely injured

MISSION VIEJO, Calif. (AP) — Actor Jan-Michael Vincent, former star of TV's "Airwolf," suffered a broken neck after he drove into his girlfriend's Cadillac, lost control of his car and struck a traffic signal, police said.

Vincent, who has a history of substance abuse, may have been driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol when he crashed Monday afternoon, said Lt. Rich Paddock of the Orange County Sheriff's Department.

Vincent was listed in very critical condition at Mission Hospital Regional Medical Center this morning. He was on a ventilator and unconscious, said nursing supervisor Kathy Keyes.

He may have severed his spinal cord, Keyes said.

The 52-year-old actor was following his girlfriend, Nicole Wallace, 28, to her mother's house when he slammed his 1988 Mazda into the back of her 1985 Cadillac.

## Defense attorney requests new trial in Crawford case

CONROE, Texas (AP) — An emotional outburst by the mother of a 12-year-old murder victim tainted the jury, a defense attorney said in his request for a new trial.

The judge will hold a hearing Friday on the motion for a new trial for Hilton L. Crawford, who was convicted last month and sentenced to die in the killing of McKay Everett.

The boy's mother, Paulette Everett of Conroe, broke down during testimony.

District Court Judge Fred Edwards sent the jury out of the courtroom during the July 11 outburst, but the motion notes that Mrs. Everett "wailed" at least 90 seconds

while jurors were present. The woman began crying when an FBI agent said McKay, who was kidnapped and killed

by Crawford in a failed ransom scheme, apparently had struggled to escape the closed trunk of Crawford's car.

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## Morales expresses satisfaction about 3 minute spot, sought keynote address

CHICAGO (AP) - Victor Morales had his eye on the Democratic National Convention's keynote address and went all the way to the top - telephoning Bill Clinton - to secure the job.

The Texas Democratic Senate nominee fell far short of his goal. But he still is pronouncing himself pleased with the three-minute appearance he's scored in front of a national television audience on prime time tonight.

"I just can't wait," Morales told reporters after arriving in Chicago Monday afternoon.

The high school government teacher, who began his quest for the nomination 14 months ago with a campaign run out of the back of his pickup truck, tried to reach Clinton two weeks ago to ask for the keynote address.

"Why not?" Morales asked. "It just popped

in my head. I'm driving down and I'm going 'Why shouldn't I be a keynote speaker? I have an important message.'"

Clinton, who was vacationing in Jackson Hole, Wyo., at the time wasn't available. But Morales did connect with Democratic National Committee Chairman Don Fowler, who told him the plum speech had been given to Indiana Gov. Evan Bayh.

Undeterred, Morales countered with a request for a prime-time slot.

The unconventional politician, who is challenging two-term Republican Sen. Phil Gramm, will speak in prime time - the only Texan so honored during the four-day convention that opened Monday.

The message, Morales said, is that ordinary citizens should be involved in the political

process. "Let's not be so cynical," he said. "There is hope we can work together, Republicans and Democrats alike."

Morales, whose speeches are always off the cuff, said that for the first time he'll be working from a prepared text, one he jotted down Sunday night and fine-tuned on the plane here. The largely handwritten document was in his suit pocket Monday.

Whether that speech will make reference to his rival, Morales wasn't saying.

Gramm spokesman Larry Neal said he expects Morales may deliver a speech other than the one he wrote. "Probably Mr. Morales doesn't quite know what's in his speech yet since it has to pass muster at the White House. As we know, a White House speech writer has weighed in with advice for Mr. Morales," he said.

Beyond his prime time address, Morales said he's looking forward to meeting Texas delegates - and raising some campaign funds.

"For those of you who question that, who say 'Uh oh, has Victor changed?' May I remind you I never said I wouldn't accept checks," Morales said at the news conference, attended by more than 30 boisterous delegates.

Morales doesn't accept political action committee money, although Republicans have faulted him for taking contributions from the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee, which does accept PAC money.

As to whether the DSCC has decided to allocate the maximum allowable for Morales' challenge, he said he didn't yet know. "I'm as curious as you are."

## Former House Democrats angered at unspoken 'gag rule,' urge partywide anti-abortion stance

CHICAGO (AP) - Angered that no abortion opponent will get a prime-time speech opportunity at the Democratic National Convention, four House Democrats stood with Christian Coalition leader Ralph Reed to urge the party to embrace their anti-abortion views.

While Reed blasted Democrats as the "party of the gag rule," the lawmakers steered clear Monday of attacks in their comments before about 250 Christian Coalition and National Right to Life supporters.

"The Democratic Party needs to be a big, broad tent," said Rep. Collin Peterson, D-Minn. "There are a lot of people that are pro-life in the Democratic Party."

Speaking later to reporters, Rep. Ralph Hall of Texas was more critical.

"We're not going to get anything out of our party on right-to-life that's halfway favorable,"

the Rockwall lawmaker said.

Hall said his appearance was designed to send a message to party leaders. "It's still good to take a position to let the people know that we don't all think like those that are going to be making the prime-time speeches," he said.

But a fellow Texan, Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford, defended the party, saying his voice hasn't been stifled.

"Even though we are a minority within our party we have always been treated respectfully and there has never been any party pressure on us to change our position on any given vote relating to abortion," he said.

Anti-abortion Democrats don't have the votes to mount an assault on the party platform, Stenholm said.

The 43 House Democrats who vote consistently against abortion were invited to the event, said National Right to Life official Laura Echevarria. But only four showed, including Rep. Bart Stupak of Michigan. Many cited scheduling conflicts or weren't in Chicago on Monday, she said.

During his speech, often punctuated by applause from supporters gathered at the Field Museum of Natural History, Reed said he was delivering a message to President Clinton, Vice President Al Gore and

Democratic National Committee Chairman Chris Dodd.

"We will not allow you to drive pro-lifers out of the Democratic Party," Reed thundered.

Party leaders refused to allow anti-abortion speakers prime-time appearances, Reed said, again denying former Pennsylvania Gov. Robert Casey a chance to address the convention as happened in 1992.

Casey, at his own news conference, said President Clinton and others ignored his request to speak in Chicago.

"There is a new intolerance which will not abide doubt or

dissent, which claims it stands for freedom of choice, but stifles freedom of speech," Casey said. "And so a movement which began by saying, 'Let every person decide,' has ended up by silencing anyone who disagrees."

Democratic National Committee spokeswoman Kiki Moore said Casey didn't speak in 1992 because he hadn't endorsed Clinton. This year, the schedule can't accommodate former governors, she said.

"Most people know that for the most part, the majority of this party is pro-choice," Moore said. "This party certainly has shown a

high level of tolerance and inclusion for people of an opposing viewpoint on this."

Convention speakers do include anti-abortion activists, including Rep. Tony Hall of Ohio, she said. Hall is due to speak before prime time Tuesday.

Infighting over abortion has roiled the Republican Party this year, but not as much in the Democratic Party.

In Texas, for example, while the recent state Republican convention was dominated by a fight over abortion, little dissent occurred within Democratic ranks.

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# Good news: College tuition still rising, but not as steeply

By DEB RIECHMANN  
AP Education Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Parents and students will continue to feel sticker shock as college tuitions keep rising faster than inflation, although not as steeply as in recent years.

But tuition discounting and newfangled financing schemes are making the posted price at some colleges and universities, especially private ones, about as fixed as the sticker price of a new car.

It's negotiable. Tuition at public four-year colleges and universities rose 234 percent between 1980-81 and 1994-95, according to a report released this month by Congress' General Accounting Office. During the same period, median household income rose 82 percent and the cost of consumer goods rose 74 percent.

Some schools have responded with tuition freezes, discounts for children of alumni, a fifth year of study free and more help in securing jobs for graduates.

"More and more schools are beginning to take innovative steps to reduce prices or hold the rate of increase," says Terry Hartle, vice president of the American Council on Education, which represents colleges and universities nationwide.

Ohio's Kent State University is in its second year of a program that lets parents pay tuition and fees for an undergraduate by making a \$1,750 down payment and 36 additional \$475 payments.

"It's like buying a car," says David M. Young, an assistant controller at Kent State. "It smooths out your payments and no matter how high tuition goes up, you're locked in."

That was enough to lure

## Rising tuition

Average annual increases in undergraduate tuition and fees at four-year public and private colleges:

Years	Public	Private	Years	Public	Private
1980-81	4%	10%	1988-89	4%	9%
1981-82	16	13	1989-90	8	9
1982-83	20	13	1990-91	7	8
1983-84	12	11	1991-92	14	7
1984-85	8	9	1992-93	11	7
1985-86	9	8	1993-94	8	7
1986-87	6	8	1994-95	6	6
1987-88	6	8	1995-96	7	5



Averages for 1995-96 \$2,760 \$10,514

The tuition and fees analysis of the College Board Annual Survey of Colleges, 1995 is based on responses from institutions from which two consecutive years' worth of comparable data are available. The percentage of institutions in each category meeting this criterion varied:  
 • 87 percent of four-year private institutions • 68 percent of two-year private institutions  
 • 54 percent of four-year public institutions • 61 percent of two-year public institutions  
 Within each category, more than 99 percent had firm data, rather than projections.

Source: The College Board Annual Survey of Colleges, 1995. AP/Carl Fox

Kathleen Karam of Massillon, Ohio, to make down payments for her 19-year-old daughter, a sophomore at Kent State this year, and her 18-year-old son, who's starting his freshman year.

Karam returned to work as a registered nurse to help cover the monthly payments. Her husband is a designer at roller bearings manufacturer, and both college students work.

"We have five children so we thought this program was a way to work it into the family budget without starving to death," said Karam.

It will work for a while. But when twin daughters start college in a few years, the Karams will likely apply for grants, loans and scholarships. And then there's still the cost of sending the youngest Karam to college.

"I don't think anybody minds paying for it, but I think it's soon going to be out of reach for fami-

lies like us," Karam said.

According to the College Board's latest survey, annual tuition and fees rose about 6 percent in 1995 to an average \$2,860 at four-year public schools; \$12,432 at four-year private institutions. And that doesn't include yearly room and board costs, which rose about 4 percent to \$3,963 at four-year public; \$5,199 at four-year private schools.

Meanwhile, increases in grant aid — primarily federal Pell grants — have not kept pace with tuition hikes. As a result, students and their families are relying more on loans and personal finances. The GAO report says the average student loan rose from \$518 in 1980 to \$2,417 in 1995 — an increase of 367 percent.



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## Evidence mislabeled in murder indictment

ABILENE (AP) — Prosecutors halted the murder trial of an Abilene man after discovering that the indictment accused him of using a baseball bat instead of a softball bat in the fatal beating of his girlfriend.

So Assistant District Attorney Sandy Self quickly obtained a new indictment Monday against Frank Ramos, and he will stand trial Sept. 16 on a murder charge

in the Dec. 22, 1995 death of Sylvia Martinez, 34.

When the evidence was reviewed, Self said, the state realized that beneath the blood stains on the aluminum murder weapon, it was labeled a softball bat.

Self said prosecutors didn't want to take a chance that the case could be reversed on a technicality if Ramos is convicted.



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Alarm over rising tuition is unjustified, says Ohio State University President E. Gordon Gee.

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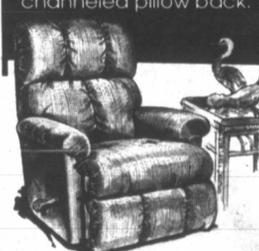
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## Couple Should Straighten Out Money Issue Before Tying Knot

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

### the marriage end in divorce.

**You should bring it up in plain English, unless you can communicate better in another language.**

**He's no doubt just as eager to have his financial responsibility (and yours) clearly defined before he says, "I do."**

DEAR ABBY: I would like your opinion of something my fiance said last night. I asked him if he had ever changed a baby's diaper, and he replied, "Absolutely not; the thought of it repulses me."

Abby, I am not saying this particular task should be shared equally between us, but I would like to think that if we had a child and I happened to be away for a few hours, my husband would change our baby's diaper if necessary.

What do you think?  
DECEMBER BRIDE

DEAR BRIDE: I think there

should be some changes made before you have children. And for openers, one should be your fiance's attitude.

DEAR ABBY: I am the younger of two sons in a family business. My father, who runs the business, is a very impatient man. I can never do anything to please him. He finds fault with everything I do. When I try to defend myself, he just throws up his hands in disgust and walks away.

There's not a day that passes in my life that he doesn't find fault with me. I am losing confidence in myself. I do my very best, and all I get is verbal abuse. I just can't tolerate it anymore.

What should I do?  
M. IN BALTIMORE

DEAR M.: Get another job. Or find a doctor who treats ulcers.

DEAR ABBY: There is a question I have been wanting to ask you for a long time.

What do you say when some idiot comes up to you, just stands there and says, "Where have I seen you before?"

BUGGED IN BUTTE

DEAR BUGGED: I reply, "I don't know. Where have you been?"

DEAR ABBY: I need help with a problem I can't discuss with anyone I know. I'm a 70-year-old widow, in good health and living in my own home, which is paid for. A man about my age has asked me to marry him, and I've said yes. He lives in another state in an apartment building he owns. He's willing to move to my town and even to my home.

My problem: Shouldn't we have a financial arrangement beforehand? He has grown children and so do I. I don't want his money, but I think he should assume my financial support when I marry him. How do I bring this up?

Should we get a lawyer? I'm afraid that would look like I didn't trust him. I do, but I want my children's inheritance left intact.

Thanks for any advice you can offer.

SECOND TIME AROUND

DEAR SECOND: You most certainly should have a lawyer draw up a prenuptial agreement beforehand stating clearly who pays for what after you marry as well as what kind of settlement there will be should

## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Wednesday, Aug 28 1996

Luck might play a more active role in your affairs in the year ahead. A fortuitous intervention might convince you to alter your objectives.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** The commitments you make to others will be taken seriously today. Do not tarnish your image by committing yourself to something you'll ignore later. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Developments that affect your finances will be handled well today, but you might not operate as efficiently in other areas of your life.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Today if you plan a fun activity, select your guests carefully. Do not invite an acquaintance who has a gift for rubbing others the wrong way.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Keep things as democratic as possible at home today. Do not make decisions that affect your household without consulting your family first.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In order to maintain a harmonious relationship with a close friend today, try not to bring up issues that generated disagreement previously.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Do not take anything for granted in your commercial affairs today. What you think you have gained could slip through your fingers if you get careless.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** In a partnership arrangement today ideas which make sense to you might not appeal to

your counterpart in the least. Seek the middle ground.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** An opportunity may present itself to you today, but you must handle it properly. Do not rest on your laurels when you should be hard at work.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Expressing your independence is an admirable trait, but it is also wise to know when you shouldn't go against the will of the majority.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If something good develops for you today, make sure to include others. What you achieve will seem hollow if no one is in the cheering section.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Treat today's developments philosophically and try not to take life too seriously. You won't perform well if you get up-tight.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today, use caution when managing your resources to ensure that you can earn a profit. Do not be prudent one minute and extravagant the next.

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For Better or For Worse



Ario & Janis



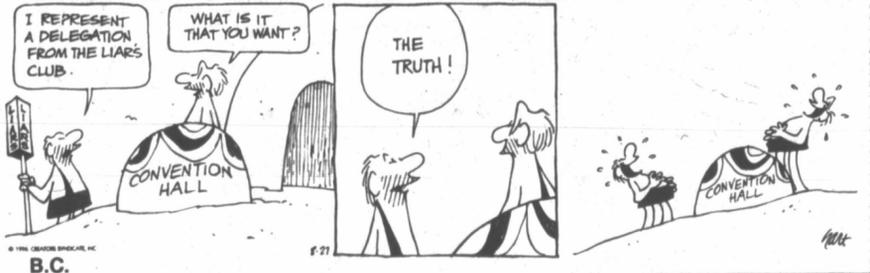
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The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore



"My bun ran out of hot dog."



"Now I remember why I enjoy a snow-covered lawn."

### The Family Circus



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Notebook

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Dumas defeated Pampa in four middle school volleyball matches over the weekend.

Eighth-grader Chelsea McCullough was Pampa's outstanding player, coaches reported.

The next middle school matches will be on Thursday at Canyon.

BASEBALL

DENVER (AP) — Major league RBIs leader Andres Galarraga homered, doubled twice and drove in three runs, helping Bill Swift win for the first time this season as Colorado beat Cincinnati 9-5 Monday night in a game shortened to seven innings by rain.

The game was halted in the bottom of the seventh and, when rain persisted, was called after a delay of 1 hour and 48 minutes.

Swift was making only his second start of the season and his first since arthroscopic shoulder surgery on June 13. It was his second shoulder operation in eight months.

Swift (1-0) lasted five innings, allowing six hits and five runs, four of them earned. Reliever Roger Bailey shut out the Reds in the sixth and seventh and earned his first save.

The Rockies had four homers and a club record-tying 10 extra-base hits. Galarraga increased his RBI total to 124.

Kevin Mitchell and Lenny Harris had two RBIs apiece for the Reds.

With the score tied at 5, Colorado pushed across two runs in the fifth and two more in the sixth.

In the fifth, Galarraga hit his 39th homer and Jeff Reed hit his eighth. Both solo shots came against Kevin Jarvis (6-7).

NEW YORK (AP) — The next move in the baseball talks is up to acting commissioner Bud Selig.

There were no breakthroughs when the sides met for about an hour Monday to discuss their remaining differences.

Union head Donald Fehr and management negotiator Randy Levine got together for about an hour over lunch.

"There was progress, and we're trying to get to closure," Levine said.

Last week, the union rejected management's offer to give service time for the 75 regular-season days wiped out by the 1994-95 strike to all but the 18 or 19 players who need the time to become eligible for free agency after this season.

Selig must now decide whether to give Levine the authority to make an offer that includes service time for all players.

"I'd like to think we're at the point where we can get this over in the next several days," Fehr said.

TENNIS

NEW YORK (AP) — The controversial U.S. Open re-draw put Michael Chang and Andre Agassi on course to meet in the semifinals. They both took the first steps toward getting there, Agassi more easily than Chang.

Chang showed few of the skills that made him a No. 2 seed as he struggled past Brazilian Jaime Oncins 3-6, 6-1, 6-0, 7-6 (8-6). The sixth-seeded Agassi, on the other hand, looked like the player who has reached the final at the National Tennis Center the last two years as he zipped by Colombia's Mauricio Hadad 6-3, 6-3, 6-2.

With the players' outrage over the men's singles seedings beginning to wane and the number of withdrawals growing at an alarming rate, the year's final Grand Slam tournament rolls out the big guns today, including defending men's champion Pete Sampras and both women's finalists from a year ago — top-seeded Steffi Graf and No. 2 Monica Seles.

Austria's Thomas Muster, ranked No. 2 in the world but bumped down to No. 3 in the seedings, was one of the first to take the court this morning, taking on dangerous Javier Frana of Argentina.

Who will line up for Dallas?

IRVING, Texas (AP) — It may be as late as kickoff time Monday night before the Dallas Cowboys know who exactly will line up to play the Chicago Bears.

Wide receiver Michael Irvin, defensive end Shante Carver, and tight end Jay Novacek definitely won't. Irvin and Carver are serving NFL suspensions and Novacek has a degenerative disc in his back that needs rest.

Coach Barry Switzer, who calls his team the "thinnest" in football, said he thinks running back Emmitt Smith, offensive lineman Mark Tuinei, cornerback-wide receiver Deion Sanders and tight end Erik Bjornson will take the field.

"We think Emmitt and Mark will be able to go," Switzer said. "We'll know for sure later in the week."

Smith was getting treatment for a sprained knee and didn't practice. Nor did Tuinei, who has a sprained knee ligament. Bjornson, nursing a pulled hamstring, worked out in shorts and pads.

"We're counting on Bjornson playing," Switzer said. "We need him in there particularly if we run two tight-end sets."

Free agent pickup Derek Ware, who played for Cincinnati and Atlanta, caught two touchdowns passes against the Oilers to make the team.

Sanders, who bruised a shoulder Saturday in the Cowboys' preseason finale against Houston, attended the brief practice.

Smith and Sanders weren't talking about their injuries, although Smith was walking without a limp and historically has been a fast healer.

"I think I'll be able to go, but I'll just have to see what happens when I get people pushing on me," Tuinei said. "We have a lot of injuries. Maybe the most we've ever had. We've got to find a way to weather the storm."

If Tuinei can't play, Larry Allen will switch from right guard to left tackle and George Hegamin will fill in for Allen.

Guard Nate Newton said it was time the Cowboys quit worrying about who was hurt.

"We've got to quit whining," Newton said. "It's time to work through this thing. It's time to start playing football and quit worrying about who is here."

Youth movement expected to boost Wayland volleyball team

PLAINVIEW — Two seasons ago, the Wayland Baptist University volleyball program managed to win just two matches. With the addition of a new head coach, a few new players, and renewed excitement in the program, the Lady Pioneers were able to improve dramatically in 1995, winning 12 matches.

Now, second-year head coach Brad Borden is looking to make a similar improvement again this year with his improving Wayland volleyball program.

Youth will be a major theme of the 1996 Wayland team. The Lady Pioneers' return four sophomores from the 1995 team and add nine incoming freshmen, including Serenity King of Pampa. King played for Borden when he was head coach at Pampa for two years. She was a three-time all-district player for the Lady Harvesters.

Borden is excited about the 1996 season.

"Although we are young in classification, I am not overly concerned because our players



Serenity King

are very experienced players," he says. "Each of our four returnees started every match last season, so they have plenty of game experience already and know what to expect and where we have to go."

Wayland returns All-Sooner Athletic Conference selection Crystal Kelley at outside hitter along with setters Angel Reasoner and Jessica Evers,

and middle blocker Vinilla King.

Other freshmen besides King are Kristee Turpin, Amarillo High; Terrie and Carrie Walters of Palo Duro; Donetta Bingham of Canyon; Allison Trout of Denver City and Christi Worley of Arlington Lamar.

Borden expects good things from his freshmen class. "We are thrilled with our recruiting class," says Borden. "Not only are we upgrading our athletic ability, but these players have excellent high school and club experience at the highest levels. We expect to play better volleyball than any previous Wayland team."

Wayland begins this season at the sixth annual Coca-Cola Lady Pioneer Classic on Aug. 30-31. Wayland hosts

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Lubbock Christian University, Schreiner College and the University of Texas-Permian Basin in the round-robin format. The Lady Pioneers compete for the second year in Sooner Athletic Conference.

Rangers fans show first signs of pennant fever

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers are on the brink of breaking their nastiest habit.

After 35 years without making the playoffs, the franchise is in position to make its premiere post-season appearance.

And Rangers fans everywhere are showing the first signs of the most desired disease in sports — pennant fever.

"This could be the year," said Ken Smithson of Arlington, who has followed the team for 21 years and believes Rangers management is as responsible for this squad's success as the players.

"The front office put forth the effort to get good players, and now we're reaping the benefits."

Since 1961, the franchise has only finished above .500 12 times. They've never held first place in their division past Aug. 18.

Those facts don't spark much optimism with fans.

But many are still willing to say they think this year's team could break the curse — they just knock on wood after saying so.

"I don't want to jinx anything," said Jeff Etheredge of Arlington. "But I think they could go far."

Team spokesman John Blake said this year's team is the best to ever grace a Rangers uniform.

"We've never won like this," Blake said, adding the team will probably announce plans to sell

playoff tickets next week. "There have been good Rangers teams in the past, but this is the first that has the potential to go all the way."

Not even the beginning of the Dallas Cowboys season will take fan attention away from the Rangers should they make the playoffs, he said.

"I don't think it has ever been much of a rivalry," Blake said. "We're usually out of contention in September. I think the fans will stick with us and make room for both the Rangers and the Cowboys."

With only 14 home games left, the Rangers' winning ways have translated into bigger bucks for the team, Blake said.

"We're set to break records this year in ticket and merchandise sales," he said. "We're definitely seeing more interest by fans."

But because for so long the Rangers have been used as a door mat for other teams interested in entering the playoffs, some fans are less than anxious to proclaim the team champions of the AL West.

Subconsciously, Brad Douglas of Arlington is still waiting for the Rangers to blow it.

"Everybody's waiting for the annual slump," he said. "I want to believe, but we've been here before."

Why are some saying this year's team is different?

"They haven't fallen apart — this team has heart," said Eddie Douglas of Austin.

He's right. The Rangers can boast that they have racked up the fewest errors in the AL West. They have also held onto first place in their division longer than any team other than the Cleveland Indians, who they recently defeated twice in a three-game series.

Despite injuries that might have been a tombstone for most franchises' playoff hopes, the Rangers have kept on winning.

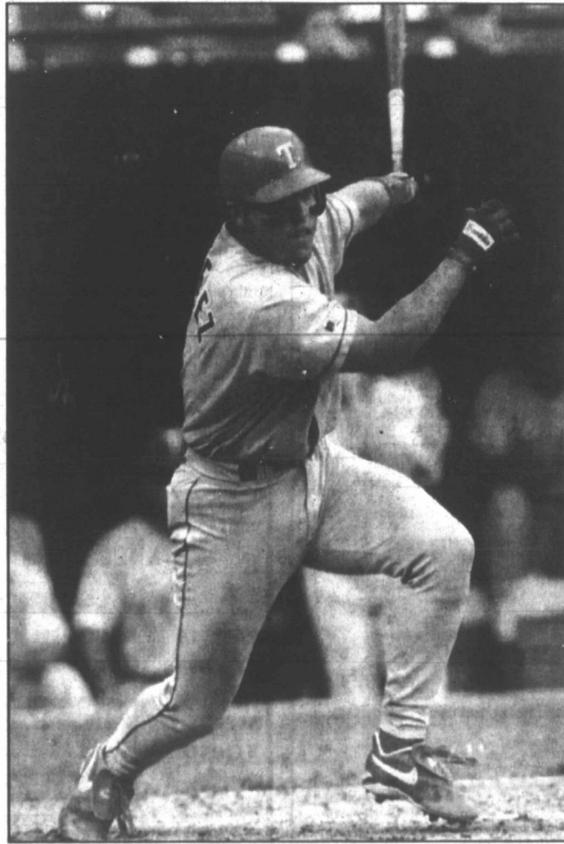
Rangers slugger Juan Gonzales missed most of April and first baseman Will Clark had three injuries that kept him on the sidelines this season.

But clutch performances by Roger Pavlik on the mound and catcher Ivan Rodriguez have kept Texas out in front.

Through all the cautious optimism among Rangers management, there's at least one office that is already planning for the team to go the distance.

Retail manager Scott Watson said mock-up T-shirts have already been designed that proclaim the Rangers World Series champions.

"We have already been called by distributors to place orders for playoff merchandise," Watson said. "Now is the time when you have to start planning for the playoffs."



(AP photo)

Catcher Ivan Rodriguez leads Texas in hits with 165. His clutch hitting has helped keep the Rangers out in front.

Orioles gain on Yankees in American League East

By The Associated Press

The Baltimore Orioles won a wild one and the New York Yankees lost a tough one, tightening the race in the AL East.

Cal Ripken drew a bases-loaded walk off Mark Acre in the bottom of the 10th inning Monday night, giving the Orioles a 12-11 victory over the Oakland Athletics in a game of crazy comebacks.

"Anytime you come back from a deficit to win in extra innings, it's going to be exciting," said Brady Anderson, who tripled in the tying run for Baltimore earlier in the 10th.

The victory, combined with the Yankees' 2-1 loss at Seattle, cut New York's lead over Baltimore to five games in the AL East.

Jay Buhner, mired in a 6-for-37 slump, singled home the go-ahead run for the Mariners in the eighth inning.

Yankees starter Jimmy Key had to leave the game in the first after being hit in the left elbow by Alex Rodriguez's line drive, which rolled all the way to the wall for a triple.

"I got out of the game quick so we could keep the swelling to a minimum," said Key, whose X-rays were negative.

Elsewhere in the American League, Cleveland beat Detroit 2-1, Toronto downed Minnesota

5-3, Milwaukee defeated Chicago 3-2 and Boston topped California 4-1.

There were seven homers, two triples and 26 hits in the Oakland-Baltimore game, but Ripken got the winning RBI with a walk.

The Orioles blew an 8-3 lead, then scored two in the ninth to tie it. After Mike Bordick singled in the go-ahead run for Oakland in the top of the 10th, Baltimore pulled off a final comeback in the bottom of the inning.

Anderson's two-out triple tied it, Acre (0-2) issued two intentional walks to load the bases. Ripken then hit the dirt to avoid a high 3-1 pitch, forcing in the winning run.

"I was just slinging the ball by then. I was fatigued," Acre said. "I almost took his head off on that one."

At Seattle, Mariners manager Lou Piniella was ejected in the fourth inning following a heated argument with third-base umpire Durwood Merrill, who wiped out a possible homer by Edgar Martinez.

Martinez hit a ball that was caught by a fan reaching over the right-field wall. It was ruled a home run by second-base umpire Rocky Roe, but that was changed to a double by Merrill, who didn't think the ball would have reached the stands with-

out the fan's helping hand.

"I think I've been too nice all year," Piniella said. "We've had some tough calls against us lately. I'm going to go out there and argue for my team, that's for sure."

Indians 2, Tigers 1

At Detroit, Jim Thome hit a tiebreaking homer in the ninth and Charles Nagy pitched a three-hitter for his first win in six starts.

Thome's 29th homer came with one out and helped the Indians maintain their perfect record against the Tigers this season. Travis Fryman homered for the Tigers, who are 0-10 against the Indians.

Nagy (13-4) won for the first time since July 25. He was 0-1 with four no-decisions in his previous five starts. Felipe Lira (6-11) allowed just four hits but remained winless since July 7.

Blue Jays 5, Twins 3

At Toronto, Joe Carter homered, drove in two runs and scored twice as the Blue Jays won for the eighth time in nine games.

Juan Guzman (11-8), leading the AL with a 3.02 ERA, shut out the Twins on four hits until the seventh inning, when a couple of passed balls by rookie Julio Mosquera helped Minnesota score three runs.

Guzman struck out eight and walked none. Mike Timlin

pitched the ninth for his 23rd save. Carter ended a 21-game homerless drought with a two-run shot in the first. Carlos Delgado went 3-for-4, including his 21st homer in the second.

Brewers 3, White Sox 2

At Chicago, Marc Newfield, Jeff Cirillo and John Jaha each hit RBI doubles for Milwaukee. Cal Eldred (3-2), who had elbow surgery last year, gave up five hits, walked one and struck out three over 5 1-3 innings.

Doug Jones pitched the last 2-3 innings for his first save since joining the Brewers on July 29. He gave up a double to Tony Phillips and walked Dave Martinez with two outs in the ninth, but retired pinch-hitter Lyle Mouton on a liner to second for the final out.

Red Sox 4, Angels 1

At Anaheim, Tim Wakefield pitched a six-hitter, and Mo Vaughn and Troy O'Leary homered as Boston got its 20th win in 26 games.

The Red Sox, who began the season 6-19, moved two games over .500 for the first time this year. Wakefield (11-11) struck out five and walked one in his fifth complete game.

Vaughn hit his 38th home run in the second inning off Jason Dickson (1-1). Two outs later, O'Leary made it 2-0 with his 15th homer, and fourth in six games.

Pampa JV's take 2nd at Hereford

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters junior varsity volleyball team finished second in the Hereford Junior Varsity Tournament last weekend.

Pampa opened the tournament with a 15-9, 15-11 win over Hereford. Kimberly Clark led Pampa's attack with 13 service points while Kelsey Yowell added 4.

Pampa beat Borger, 15-8, 15-9, in the second match. Yowell led Pampa with 10 service points while Clark had 5 and Lori Lindsey 4.

In the championship match, Dumas defeated Pampa, 15-12, 15-0. Yowell scored 5 points and Jessica Maddox 3.

Pampa competes in the Dumas Junior Varsity Tournament next weekend.

Pampa's varsity team hosts Fort Elliott and Trinity in a triangular, starting at 5 p.m. today. Pampa has a 2-3 record while Fort Elliott is 1-0.

The Lady Harvesters finished fourth in the Lubbock Invitational last weekend.

# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

### American League Standings

#### At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	74	56	.569	—
Baltimore	69	61	.531	5
Boston	67	65	.508	8
Toronto	62	70	.470	13
Detroit	47	84	.359	27 1/2

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	78	53	.595	—
Chicago	70	63	.526	9
Minnesota	65	66	.496	13
Milwaukee	63	69	.477	15 1/2
Kansas City	59	73	.447	19 1/2

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	75	56	.573	—
Seattle	67	63	.515	7 1/2
Oakland	63	71	.470	13 1/2
California	61	70	.466	14

#### Sunday's Games

Boston 8, Seattle 5  
Cleveland 8, Milwaukee 5  
California 13, Baltimore 0  
Oakland 6, New York 4  
Texas 13, Minnesota 2  
Detroit 7, Kansas City 4  
Chicago 10, Toronto 9, 10 innings  
Monday's Games  
Cleveland 2, Detroit 1  
Toronto 5, Minnesota 3  
Milwaukee 3, Chicago 2  
Baltimore 12, Oakland 11, 10 innings  
Boston 4, California 1  
Seattle 2, New York 1  
Only games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
Cleveland (Martinez 9-6) at Detroit (J. Thompson 1-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Prieto 4-5) at Baltimore (Wells 9-12), 7:35 p.m.  
Minnesota (Aldred 5-7) at Toronto (Hanson 11-15), 7:35 p.m.  
Milwaukee (VanEgmond 2-3) at Chicago (Fernandez 12-8), 8:05 p.m.  
Texas (Burkett 2-0) at Kansas City (Haney 9-12), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (Clemens 7-11) at California (Finley 12-12), 10:05 p.m.  
New York (Rogers 10-7) at Seattle (Moyer 10-2), 10:05 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games

Cleveland (Hershiser 13-7) at Detroit (Sager 3-2), 1:15 p.m.  
Milwaukee (McDonald 10-8) at Chicago (Balwin 9-4), 2:05 p.m.  
Oakland (Wengert 6-9) at Baltimore (Mussina 17-8), 3:05 p.m.  
Minnesota (Aguilera 7-5) at Toronto (Hentgen 16-7), 7:35 p.m.  
Texas (Hill 14-7) at Kansas City (Belcher 12-8), 8:05 p.m.  
Boston (Gordon 9-6) at California (Bookie 12-6), 10:35 p.m.  
New York (Gooden 11-5) at Seattle (Mulholland 1-1), 10:35 p.m.

#### National League Standings

#### At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	81	48	.628	—
Montreal	70	59	.543	11
Florida	61	70	.466	21
New York	59	72	.450	23
Philadelphia	53	79	.402	29 1/2

#### Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	70	62	.530	—
St. Louis	69	62	.527	1/2
Chicago	64	64	.500	4
Cincinnati	64	66	.492	5
Pittsburgh	55	75	.423	14

#### West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	72	60	.545	—
Los Angeles	70	60	.538	1
Colorado	69	63	.522	3
San Francisco	56	73	.434	14 1/2

#### Sunday's Games

Chicago 3, Atlanta 2  
Colorado 13, Pittsburgh 9  
Los Angeles 8, New York 5  
San Diego 11, Philadelphia 2  
San Francisco 7, Montreal 2  
Florida 6, Cincinnati 5  
Houston 4, St. Louis 1  
Monday's Games  
San Francisco 1, Philadelphia 0  
St. Louis 3, Houston 2  
Colorado 9, Cincinnati 5, 7 innings, rain  
Only games scheduled  
Tuesday's Games  
Philadelphia 14, Williams 4-12) at San Francisco (Barstis 3-2), 3:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Nomo 12-10) at Montreal (Fassero 13-7), 7:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Smoltz 20-6) at Pittsburgh (Neagle 13-6), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Tewsbury 10-8) at New York (Jones 11-7), 7:40 p.m.  
Florida (Hutton 1-1) at St. Louis (Morgan 4-7), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Castillo 6-14) at Houston (Darwin 9-10), 8:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Smiley 11-10) at Colorado (Reynoso 8-8), 9:05 p.m.

#### Wednesday's Games

Cincinnati (Carrara 1-0) at Colorado (Ritz 13-10), 3:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Astacio 8-7) at Montreal (Leter 7-10), 7:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Wade 4-0) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 0-0), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Valenzuela 11-7) at New York (Person 2-5), 7:40 p.m.  
Florida (Valdes 0-2) at St. Louis (Osborne 11-8), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Trachsel 11-7) at Houston (Kile 10-8), 8:05 p.m.  
Philadelphia (Hunter 2-4) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-5), 10:35 p.m.

## TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

### By The Associated Press

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Rodriguez, Seattle, .365; FThomas, Chicago, .350; Knoblauch, Minnesota, .349; Ramirez, Baltimore, .346; Martinez, Seattle, .339; Molitor, Minnesota, .339; Greer, Texas, .335; Cirillo, Milwaukee, .335.  
RUNS—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 116; Rodriguez, Seattle, 115; RAlomar, Baltimore, 113; Lofton, Cleveland, 105; Belle, Cleveland, 103; M'Vaughn, Boston, 101; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 101; Phillips, Chicago, 101.  
RBI—Belle, Cleveland, 122; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 119; M'Vaughn, Boston, 118; JGonzalez, Texas, 118; Buhner, Seattle, 117; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 112; ARodriguez, Seattle, 108; FThomas, Chicago, 106.  
HITS—Molitor, Minnesota, 182; Lofton, Cleveland, 179; ARodriguez, Seattle, 175; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 167; M'Vaughn, Boston, 166; RAlomar, Baltimore, 166; IRodriguez, Texas, 165.  
DOUBLES—Martinez, Seattle, 48; ARodriguez, Seattle, 44; Rodriguez, Texas, 44; Cordova, Minnesota, 40; MRamirez, Cleveland, 39; Greer, Texas, 38; Giambi, Oakland, 37.  
TRIPLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 11; Vina, Milwaukee, 7; JValentin, Milwaukee, 7; Offerman, Kansas City, 7; DalMartinez, Chicago, 7; Guillen, Chicago, 7; Carter, Toronto, 7.  
HOME RUNS—McGwire, Oakland, 44; Belle, Cleveland, 41; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 40; M'Vaughn, Boston, 38; JGonzalez, Texas, 38; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 38; Buhner, Seattle, 36.  
STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 61; Gooden, Kansas City, 59; Nixon, Toronto, 44; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 37; Vizquel, Cleveland, 30; Durham, Chicago, 25; Lestach, Milwaukee, 25.  
PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Nagy, Cleveland, 13-4, 7.65, 3.58; Pettite, New York, 19-7, 7.20, 4.32; Hentgen, Toronto, 16-7, 6.96, 3.43; Gooden, New York, 11-5, 5.87, 4.22; Mussina, Baltimore, 17-8, 6.80, 4.81; Hitchcock, Seattle, 12-6, 6.67, 5.18; Pavik, Texas, 14-7, 6.67, 4.74; Alvarez, Chicago, 14-7, 6.67, 3.96; Kihl, Texas, 14-7, 6.67, 3.46.  
STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 196; Finley, California, 171; Alvarez, Chicago, 164; Lutzman, Toronto, 162; Mussina, Baltimore, 158; AFernandez, Chicago, 156; Appier, Kansas City, 156.  
SAVES—Wetteland, New York, 38; Percival, California, 33; RHenderson, Chicago, 33; Mesa, Cleveland, 31; Henneman, Texas, 26; Fetters, Milwaukee, 25; RMyers, Baltimore, 25.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Johnson, Colorado, .345; Piazza, Los Angeles, .343; Burks, Colorado, .342; Grace, Chicago, .340; LJohnson, New York, .321; Gilkey, New York, .320; Bichette, Colorado, .318.  
RUNS—Burks, Colorado, 124; Finley, San Diego, 105; Bonds, San Francisco, 101; EYoung, Colorado, 99; Biggio, Houston, 99; CPJones, Atlanta, 98; RHenderson, San Diego, 98.  
RBI—Galarraga, Colorado, 124; Bichette, Colorado, 115; Burks, Colorado, 111; Bonds, San Francisco, 107; DBell, Houston, 102; Gilkey, New York, 102; Bagwell, Houston, 101; Sheffield, Florida, 101; Caminiti, San Diego, 101.  
HITS—LJohnson, New York, 176; Burks, Colorado, 175; Grissom, Atlanta, 170; Bichette, Colorado, 168; Grudzielanek, Montreal, 160; Castilla, Colorado, 160; EYoung, Colorado, 159.  
DOUBLES—Finley, San Diego, 40; Burks, Colorado, 37; Gilkey, New York, 36; HRodriguez, Montreal, 35; DBell, Houston, 35; Bagwell, Houston, 35; Barry, Houston, 35.  
TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 17; Grissom, Atlanta, 9; Finley, San Diego, 9; Howard, Cincinnati, 8; Burks, Colorado, 8; KAbbot, Florida, 7; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 6; DeShields, Los Angeles, 6; Vizcaino, New York, 6.  
HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 40; Galarraga, Colorado, 39; Hundley, New York, 38; Sheffield, Florida, 36; Burks, Colorado, 36; Bonds, San Francisco, 35; Castilla, Colorado, 34.  
STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Colorado, 49; LJohnson, New York, 47; DeShields, Los Angeles, 42; Larkin, Cincinnati, 35; RHenderson, San Diego, 34; McRae, Chicago, 33; BLHunter, Houston, 28; Lankford, St. Louis, 28.  
PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 20-6, 7.89, 2.90; Reynolds, Houston, 16-6, 7.27, 3.32; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 13-6, 6.84, 3.09; Gardner, San Francisco, 10-5, 6.67, 4.46; Fassero, Montreal, 13-7, 6.50, 2.87; Glavine, Atlanta, 13-7, 6.50, 2.81; Hamilton, San Diego, 12-7, 6.32, 4.23.  
STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 222; Nomo, Los Angeles, 189; Fassero, Montreal, 180; PJMartinez, Montreal, 171; Kile, Houston, 171; Reynolds, Houston, 166; ALeter, Florida, 161.  
SAVES—JBrantley, Cincinnati, 35; TDWorell, Los Angeles, 35; Wobles, Atlanta, 32; Hoffman, San Diego, 30; Beck, San Francisco, 29; Botalico, Philadelphia, 27; Franco, New York, 27.

#### SOCCER

#### Major League Soccer

#### At A Glance

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT  
Eastern Conference

Team	W	LSOW	Pts	GF	GA	
x-Tampa Bay	14	12	0	42	52	47
D.C.	12	14	1	37	53	48
NY-NJ	9	13	3	30	36	35
New England	7	13	6	27	36	46
Western Conference	7	16	4	25	49	58

#### Central Conference

Team	W	LSOW	Pts	GF	GA	
Dallas	12	11	4	40	45	38
Kansas City	12	13	4	40	58	56
Los Angeles	12	10	3	39	49	39
San Jose	11	13	2	35	41	41
Colorado	9	18	1	28	41	51

## Transactions

### Monday's Sports Transactions

#### By The Associated Press

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

BOSTON RED SOX—Acquired RHP Pat Mahomes from the Minnesota Twins for a player to be named later. Designated LHP Ken Grundt for assignment.  
DETROIT TIGERS—Named Greg Smith director of scouting.  
SEATTLE MARINERS—Recalled LHP Tim Davis from Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. Optioned RHP Matt Wagner to Tacoma.  
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Announced the resignation of Al LaMacchia, vice-president. Placed RHP Tim Crabtree on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Scott Brow from Syracuse of the International League. Assigned C Sandy Martinez to Knoxville of the Southern League on medical rehab.  
FLORIDA MARLINS—Announced the resignation of Chuck Pool, media relations director.  
NEW YORK METS—Fired Dallas Green, manager. Greg Pavlik, pitching coach, and Bobby Wine, bench coach. Named Bobby Valentine manager, and Bob Apodaca, pitching coach. Promoted part-time coach Rafael Landestoy to full-time. Named Bruce Benedict, manager of Norfolk of the International League. Named Rick Waits, pitching coach of Norfolk.

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed QB Ethan Albright. Waived C Tom Nutter. Signed RB Carey Bender, C Ron Nutter, signed RB Carey Bratton, TE Jay Riemersma, OL Mike Rockwood and LB Dan Brandenburg.  
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed QB Jay Barker. Waived QB Kelly Stouffer.  
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed FB Chris Hetherington, LB Randy Neal and WR Gunnard Twynier to the practice squad.  
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed QB Kyle Wachholtz, WR Eric Matthews and DB Michael Robinson.  
HOUSTON Oilers—Signed LB Lenoy Jones, DE James Roberson, WR Mitch Running and RB Chris Sanders to the practice squad.  
JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed LB Cedric Thornton, LB Sedric Clark, OT Seth Dittman and WR Kenneke Bullard to the practice squad.  
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Waived P Mike Saxon. Signed FB Harold Morrow. Signed G Orlando Bobo, S Sean Boyd, S Chris Johnson and WR Tony Bland.  
NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Signed WR Terry Gess and DT Emile Palmer to the practice squad.  
NEW YORK JETS—Signed OT Melvin Huff. Placed RB James Stewart on the 15-day disabled list.  
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed DB Ricky Bell, TE John Farquhar, WR Jay Kearney, OL Matt Storm and RB Terry Richardson to the practice squad.

#### SOFTBALL

#### 1996 Fall Softball League Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Buffalo	0	0	0.000	0	0
Indianapolis	0	0	0.000	0	0
Miami	0	0	0.000	0	0
New England	0	0	0.000	0	0
N.Y. Jets	0	0	0.000	0	0

#### Central

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Baltimore	0	0	0.000	0	0
Cincinnati	0	0	0.000	0	0
Houston	0	0	0.000	0	0
Jacksonville	0	0	0.000	0	0
Pittsburgh	0	0	0.000	0	0

#### West

Team	W	L	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	0	0	0.000	0	0
Kansas City	0	0	0.000	0	0

## All-around winner



(Special photo) Misty Paish of Lefors won all-around honors in the 5 and under division at the Donley County Playday Series. She was high point in barrels, flags and boot race and third in boot scramble. Misty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dakota Paish.

## Field for Grand Prix of Dallas is anonymous, but talented

DALLAS—You won't see them on TV commercials, hawking spark plugs or headache powders. Their faces aren't on trading cards. And their names don't come to mind as readily as Richard Petty's or Mario Andretti's. But the drivers competing in the Sprint Grand Prix of Dallas Presented by Exxon Superflo are every bit world-class racers. Especially so, as the event returns next weekend to downtown Dallas. An Exxon World SportsCar race is the feature attraction of the Grand Prix, which begins Friday and continues through Sunday. The IMSA World SportsCar series introduces a new brand of car to the Dallas street race — the ultra sleek, low-slung, high-tech, open-cockpit Ferrari 333SP, and its U.S.-built challengers by Ford, Oldsmobile and others, custom-built to top 200 mph. The series also brings a different breed of driver, making up a starting field that looks a lot like the United Nations of motorsports. Their collective experience spans disciplines from Formula One to Indy Car. And their nationalities cross the borders of Italy, Spain, Belgium, Brazil and then some. Racing Day weekend's slate of labor also includes the Exxon Supreme GT, IMSA Endurance and Slick Pro 500 series, as well as the custom 5CCA Trans-Am race. Strapped inside those cars will be drivers anywhere from college age to your grandparents' age, chasing dreams as varied as their accents and backgrounds — a foothold in Indy Car or NASCAR; one last title before retiring; or the sheer rush of what, for some, is a rich man's hobby. If it were NASCAR, race fans would not only know each driver by name, but his wife's name and high school alma mater, too. Promoting personality, as much as a close-quarter race, has been the key to NASCAR's stunning growth curve in the '90s. "You've just got to have names," says H.A. "Humpty" Wheeler, president of Charlotte Motor Speedway, considered stock-car racing's top promoter.

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1 Weep  
4 Dialize  
8 Deteriorates  
12 Debt initials  
13 State positively  
14 Inter- (among others)  
15 TV network  
16 Long-limbed quality  
18 Gravel ridges  
20 Mayday!  
21 Actress  
22 Hayworth  
23 Wanderer  
27 Narrows valleys  
30 Incentives  
32 Possesses  
33 On a grand scale  
34 AFL—  
35 Ripen  
36 Chicken chow—  
37 — out (stretched)  
38 More impudent  
40 Actor John—  
41 Indo-

**European**

42 Conceits  
44 Calligrapher's item  
46 Portland's state  
50 Last offer  
54 Same (comb. form)  
55 Material in a dryer trap  
56 Put on board  
57 Boston Bruins' org.  
58 L.L.B.  
59 Burden  
60 — Paulo

**DOWN**

1 Movie  
2 Holds up  
3 Ugh!  
4 Comedian Phil—  
5 Sailor's command  
6 Olympian's nail  
7 Energy units  
8 Kidnapper's demand  
9 Bullfight cheer  
10 — the

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

**LWB TELLS IHS**  
**LIB HELOY LII**  
**KNIFERIDGE INN**  
**ASTIR NEEDS**  
**REUNION**  
**IWW APEG DOPE**  
**LSAY ERJA ELL**  
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24 UFO  
25 MUFFO  
26 Electron tube  
27 African land  
28 Type of bear  
29 Each  
31 Plating metal  
33 Wide shoe size

38 Smallest part  
37 Soothe  
39 Magazine, — Fair  
40 Moved sinuously  
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47 Snare for  
48 Safety  
49 — con-  
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50 Gums  
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## Fugitive financier sentenced to 13 years in Cuban prison

MEXICO CITY (AP) - Cuba once seemed the haven of all for aging financier Robert Vesco, one of America's most infamous fugitives, but his luck just ran out.

On Monday, a Cuban tribunal found Vesco guilty of producing and marketing a cancer and arthritis drug without the Communist government's knowledge - and sentenced him to 13 years in a Cuban prison.

The five-member tribunal said Vesco must also repay foreign investors who claimed they poured tens of thousands of dollars into producing and marketing the drug.

The man in the blue-gray jail jumpsuit who testified earlier this month in a sweltering Havana courtroom barely resembled the photographs of the dashing, dark-haired fellow who fled the United States 25 years ago to avoid charges that he bilked mutual fund investors of \$224 million.

Haggard, graying and suffer-

ing from chronic urinary tract problems, Vesco looked old beyond his 60 years. He reportedly has been in and out of the hospital over the last 14 months while in custody awaiting trial.

Vesco is also wanted in the United States on various charges, including making an illegal \$200,000 contribution to President Nixon's 1972 re-election campaign. A 1989 U.S. indictment accuses Vesco of using Cuba as a base for drug trafficking.

Over the years, Vesco lived in the Bahamas, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, always successfully evading U.S. extradition attempts. In 1982, he finally settled in Havana, where he could often be seen sailing or socializing with friends at the Hemingway Marina.

In Cuba, he was safe from American justice. Cuba, for decades at odds with the United States, refused repeated American requests to extradite him.

## World briefs

### Mother Teresa celebrates 86th birthday in hospital

CALCUTTA, India (AP) - Mother Teresa began breathing without a respirator again today - her 86th birthday - as the nun showed clear signs of recovery from the lung infection and heart problems that have kept her hospitalized for a week.

"Mother Teresa is significantly better from the crisis she faced after she was hospitalized last Tuesday," said Dr. S.K. Sen, medical director of the Woodlands Nursing Home, where she was being treated.

Sen ruled out the possibility of releasing her within the next few days. Her heart rhythm was still irregular, he said, "but that is not a cause of concern."

The Nobel Peace laureate was hospitalized Aug. 20 with a 100-degree fever brought on by malaria. Doctors say the fever aggravated her heart condition, which caused her heart to fail three times since Thursday.

Doctors hooked her up to the

respirator after her heart stopped beating for nearly a minute, and she developed a lung infection from its prolonged use. A team of doctors supervised her round-the-clock, concerned the lung infection could develop into pneumonia.

Nuns and visitors at the headquarters of the order Mother Teresa founded have sung hymns every day and prayed for her speedy recovery. In turn, Mother Teresa has summoned the sisters and blessed them.

Mother Teresa has been battling illness for years. She suffered a heart attack in 1983 during a meeting with Pope John Paul II in Rome. In 1989, a second, stronger, heart attack left her with a pacemaker.

### Family's pet cougar mauls two-year-old girl

LONDON, Ontario (AP) - A two-year-old girl was in the hospital today after being attacked by a cougar bought as a family pet. Provincial police say the three-year-old cougar was purchased

Friday by a family living in a rural area 30 miles south of this southwestern Ontario city.

That night, the girl wandered into the pen where her father was working with the animal, and it attacked her.

The girl's father frantically tried to free his daughter, but the 150-pound cat wouldn't let go until his wife arrived.

The child was in critical but stable condition in a local hospital Monday, officials said. Police were withholding the family's name at their request.

Harwood said the cougar has been returned to the exotic animal farm where it was purchased.

It was the second cougar attack in Canada in a week. A British Columbia mother was killed while saving her six-year-old son from a wild cougar last week.

### Man to serve time for pawning parrots off as exotic birds

PERTH, Australia (AP) - A judge has sentenced a man to two

years in prison for painting parrots with hair dye and then selling them as rare birds for thousands of dollars.

Denham Peiris, 32, pleaded guilty today to fraud in the West Australian District Court.

Prosecutors said Peiris plotted to get even with his former employer, a pet shop owner who caught him stealing last year and fired him. Peiris served a short sentence for that theft.

He painted six common, green parrots with a reddish brown dye to make them look like rare, Indian ringneck parrots worth \$5,500 each.

Under a false name, Peiris telephoned the pet shop and arranged for a courier to swap his painted birds for 21 authentic parrots worth more than \$23,000.

The pet shop then sold the parrots to unsuspecting breeders. Peiris was arrested after a friend tipped off police.

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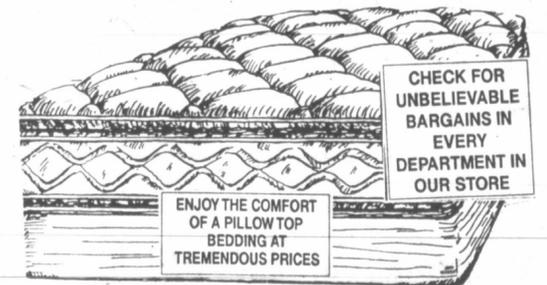
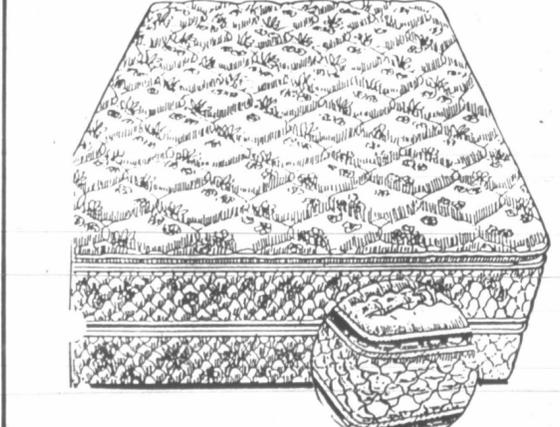
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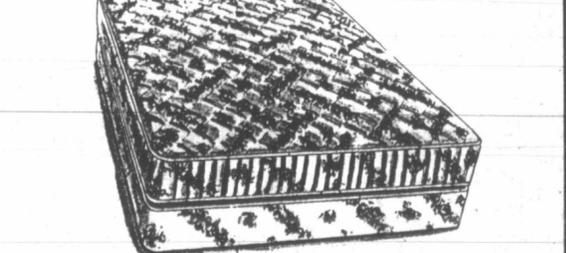
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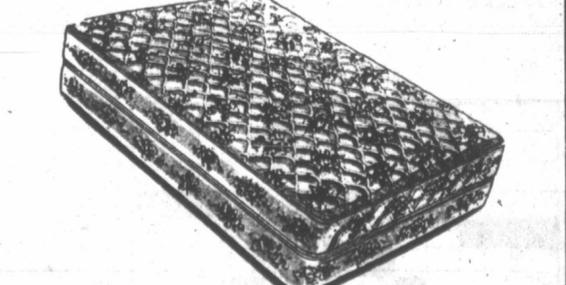
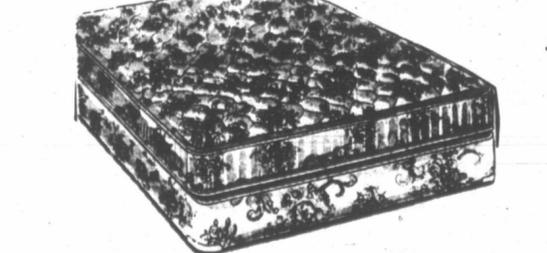


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