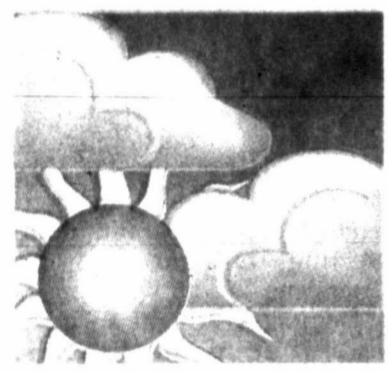


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## Tourist's call helps capture six escapees

**PERRYTON** - Action on the part of tourist en route to Albuquerque, N.M., can be credited with the apprehension of six Iowa prisoners who took their guards hostage this morning in Carson County, according to Department of Public Safety Trooper Wayne Beigle.

The six, who are expected to be charged with aggravated kidnapping, were nabbed on the eastern edge of Perryton after leading law enforcement authorities on a high speed chase and included two shots fired by Perryton Police Department officers, according to Chief Deputy Bobby Kile of the Ochiltree County Sheriff's Office.

The inmates apparently overpowered their two guards about 8 a.m. today at a rest stop located at the intersection of FM 2373 and Interstate 40. Their action was noticed by the tourist, who called Amarillo DPS, Beigle said.

At the time, the only vehicle description available was that of a white Dodge van. A trooper sent to the rest stop discovered three sets of handcuffs, leg irons and locks.

The brief description was sent to area agencies and at least two other white vans - one at Bushland and Groom - were stopped during the hunt, the trooper said.

Trooper Ed Longoria saw the cage-equipped van at the intersection of Texas 70 and 83 and stopped it, only to have the van take off as he approached it, officials said.

At one point the side door was open so the inmates could jump out, but the close pursuit by law enforcement officers precluded that, Kile said.

The inmates were being transported to Grants, N.M., according to Kile.

At least five of the six have been handled for murder and are known gang leaders, he said.

Beigle said the van belongs to RNS Transport and bears Michigan tags. Neither the guards nor inmates were armed, he said.

"It's scary to think how this may have ended up if that guy hadn't taken time to call us," Beigle said.

**WHITE DEER** - A public hearing is set for 7:30 p.m. today in the offices of Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, 300 Omohundro, to receive input on the 1996-1997 budget.

The hearing will conclude with the setting of the tax rate by the board of directors.

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## City's budget nearly same as last year's

By **CHERYL BERZANSKIS**  
News Editor

A city budget almost the same size as last year's received no public comment during a hearing Tuesday evening at City Hall.

Budget details were hammered out during a series of workshops held by the city commission in late July and early August.

Expenditures total \$12.6 million dollars - aside from debt service, which is expected to total \$772,905 for the new year - nearly the same as the 1995-1996 year.

City Manager Bob Eskridge noted the budget retains the same services from previous years. An eight-person reduction in workforce through retirement and position realignment is expected to save about \$441,000 over the next four years.

Capital improvements and the retirement incentive program are to be financed with funds on hand, he said. Other capital improvements, including dumpster replacement, are expected to be part of a debt issue in October when plans are finalized for construction of a new landfill.

The tax rate of 63.67 cents per \$100 valuation will remain the same.

Ordinances adopting the budget and setting the tax rates are expected to be enacted in September.

In other action, the city commission awarded a five-year contract for operation of the water and wastewater treatment plant to OMI, the current contractor. Proposals were received from OMI, ST Environmental and ECO Resources. City staff also developed a proposal to operate facilities in house.

The OMI proposal included \$49,936 in annual capital improvements to be made and paid for by OMI with city reimbursement. OMI will furnish its own vehicles and equipment in the new contract, as well as reduce the operating budget by \$65,442 for 1996-1997. The contract totals \$4,005,367 for five years.

A committee comprised of Mayor Bob Neslage, Commis-

sioner Jeff Andrews, Eskridge, Public Works Director Richard Morris, Finance Director John Horst and Utilities Superintendent Charlie Smith reviewed the proposals and made the recommendation.

"After lots of meetings and lots of time, I think we've made the best decision," Andrews said.

City commissioners approved an amendment to Pampa Economic Development Corporation's budget which would allow \$17,000 for the purchase of land in order to retain Control Equipment Inc. in Pampa. PEDC's board of directors earlier ratified the purchase. Control Equipment expects to build a shop at the intersection of Price Road and Kentucky to handle sales, distribution and repair of valves and controls for the oil field.

Commissioners also learned from PEDC Executive Director Jack Ippel that recruitment is in process for a manufacturer and small pre-fab manufacturer. Total potential employment is 95.

Ippel reported on other PEDC projects and told commissioners he had responded to inquiries from 16 businesses. He said he was able to assist four new businesses in finding buildings in Pampa and is now working with one local employer.

Sales tax revenue received October 1995 to August totals \$608,331.88. For the same time period last year, sales tax totaled \$582,558.30.

Commissioners voted to raise tipping fees at Pampa's landfill from \$19.50 per ton to \$21 effective Oct. 1. Residential rates are not affected at this time.

They also agreed to consider an ordinance providing a 17 cents per 1,000 gallons billed on city water bills in anticipation of the Roberts County well field project set for completion in late 1999. The minimum water bill (which allows 3,000 gallons of water use) would rise by 51 cents. The average residential water bill (8,000 gallons) would rise by \$1.36. The increase is provided for in the proposed budget.

A second water bill increase of 16 cents to fund the project is planned for 1999.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

**Det. Connie Lockridge, at right, offers plastic police badges and coloring books to Baker Elementary School students during the school's open house Tuesday evening. Lockridge is the school's official 'Adopt-a-Cop.' Other groups with tables at the open house included Altrusa International, Panhandle Planned Parenthood, 4-H, Tots-N-Training, Tralee Crisis Center, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts. Pampa Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr spoke to an audience of 100-plus parents and family members about the upcoming school bond election.**

## Orr: PISD trustees are committed to having four elementary schools

By **CHIP CHANDLER**  
Staff Writer

Whether or not voters approve the school bond Sept. 10, the district will still move to four elementary schools, Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr told audiences at two elementary schools Tuesday evening.

"It's not a question of if we are going to four schools, it's a question of how are we going to go about having four schools," Orr told an audience of 100-plus parents and family members in the Baker Elementary School gymnasium.

"The school board is still committed to moving to four campuses ... [and would use] the money it does have to build additional class space" to accommodate more students per school, he continued.

The money will come "either out of the operating budget with a higher tax rate or out of operational savings ... done over time," he said.

Either way, he emphasized, renovation work and expansion will take longer. The work would have to be done in stages at the four elementary campuses

that will remain in use: Austin, Lamar, Travis and Wilson.

But if voters pass the \$8.1 million bond issue, the work would be completed in two years, he concluded.

Orr's comments were in answer to a question also asked at Lamar Elementary, where he spoke at an open house earlier in the evening. He brought the question up at Baker hoping to encourage a quiet audience to respond with their own queries.

One audience member asked what the district planned to do with the campuses slated for closure. Orr answered that Horace Mann would be used to house the district technology and elementary library programs and eventually Pampa Learning Center.

"I've visited with the city manager and talked briefly with the mayor proposing that [the school district] work with the city or another non-profit group and make an effort to save [portions of Baker] to be used as a community center," Orr continued.

Salvageable portions of the school would include the gymnasium, cafeteria, kitchen and a wing of classrooms all added on

in the 1950s. The 1920s portions of the building would be demolished, Orr indicated.

Orr also told the audience the district's current policy of offering busing to students who live farther than two miles of their school would remain in effect. When the district moves to four schools, he said, neighborhood boundaries would expand. The district could offer busing to students who would have to cross railroad tracks as well.

The superintendent closed his comments urging the audience to vote "one way or the other" if they felt they had enough information. Early voting was conducted in the cafeterias at both schools.

Orr will continue speaking at school open houses through next week. Up next are open houses at Wilson and Mann schools Thursday. Following that are open houses at Travis Sept. 3 and at Austin Sept. 5.

Early voting will be conducted at each of those as well. Also, early voting continues at Carver Center. The general election takes place Sept. 10 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

## Democrats cheer Hillary as they prepare to nominate Clinton

**CHICAGO (AP)** - Stomping their feet and cheering her name, Democrats wrapped their first lady in a warm, protective embrace. And Hillary Rodham Clinton did not disappoint the faithful, never flinching from her liberal beliefs.

"If I feel that if I've done the best job that I can, I will be satisfied. If I feel that maybe something I said sparked somebody's interest, I'll be happy," Mrs. Clinton said in an interview taped Tuesday and broadcast today on NBC.

The first lady said she is not a good idea to focus on comparisons with Elizabeth Dole, the wife of GOP nominee Bob Dole.

"I don't think it's a good idea to pit women against women. I think we ought to celebrate the diversity of women. ... I think it is great that the American public are seeing not just Mrs. Dole or me, but many different women who are speaking up for what they believe, who are involved in every aspect of American life."

But the sign-waving delegates to the convention were clearly in a mood to make the woman Republicans vilify feel welcome in her hometown. When she took the stage, their



(Freedom News Service photo by Leonard Ortiz)

**Hillary Rodham Clinton waves to a jubilant crowd packed into the the United Center on the second night of the Democratic National Convention in Chicago, Ill.**

cheers went on four minutes.

"She seemed to be so grateful, I thought she might want to cry," said Lucille Maziarz, a delegate from Duryea, Pa. "She's gotten a beating the last four years."

Beaming with confidence and displaying rare unity, Democrats welcome President Clinton to his convention today, poised to proclaim him the man to lead the

nation into the 21st century.

Eager, in his wife's words, to "lay the groundwork" for the new century, he was arriving by helicopter after one last day of whistlestops on his four-day campaign train tour.

All the hoopla of the past two days - the speeches and cheers, flashing lights and rollicking dance - served as buildup to

tonight's highlight: Clinton's arrival in the convention city aboard a Marine helicopter and the state-by-state roll call that will give him the nomination.

Mrs. Clinton, who got her own foot-stomping welcome Tuesday night, said in the NBC interview: "I know [Clinton] believes strongly we're at a historic point in America and he wants to help lay the groundwork for a strong America in the next century."

For the first time since 1936 - the year of Franklin D. Roosevelt's landslide re-election victory - a Democratic president will be renominated without opposition within his party.

But tonight's nomination only sets the stage for the battle to come from now until Election Day.

In her address, Mrs. Clinton strongly rejected Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole's criticism of her book and her views on child-rearing.

Dole had told his convention two weeks ago that it took a family, not a village, to raise a child. Mrs. Clinton, without mentioning Dole's name, retorted: "It takes all of us. Yes, it takes a village."

The convention hall erupted - again.

At various points during her

23-minute speech, thunderous applause rocked the United Center as delegates stomped their feet. Still more waved placards saying "Welcome Home Hillary," momentarily turning the convention floor into a rolling sea of white.

"It's just overwhelming to think that people are there for me and care about my husband so much," she said after delivering the much-anticipated speech. "And it really touched me out there tonight."

Throughout her White House years, Mrs. Clinton has been adored by some Americans, and strongly disliked by others, especially Republican conservatives. In one poll, 47 percent of respondents gave her a thumbs up while the same number viewed her negatively.

In Chicago, she was surrounded by admirers. Wearing an aqua-blue suit and pearl choker, Mrs. Clinton stressed strengthening families, mentioning her own daughter time and again as Chelsea sat beaming from the VIP section.

In defending President Clinton's policies, she did not flinch from reviving the failed notion of health insurance for all Americans.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

DUNCAN, J. Wade — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### SALLY L. COX

AMARILLO — Sally L. Cox, 88, died Monday, Aug. 26, 1996. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in San Jacinto Baptist Church with Dr. Stan Coffey, of the church, officiating. Graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Memorial Park Cemetery at Dalhart with Dr. Steve McMeans, of First Baptist Church in Dalhart, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Cox was born Aug. 18, 1908, in Tennessee. She married Edward Clark Cox on Sept. 15, 1927; he died in 1963. She had been employed at Stubblefield's and J.C. Penney and operated child services in her home for 15 years. She was a member of American Gold Star Mothers, American Legion Auxiliary and San Jacinto Baptist Church. She worked with children in Sunday School, vacation Bible school and summer camp.

She was preceded in death by a son, Edward Donald Cox, in 1962; seven brothers and a sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Jo Ann C. Banks of Amarillo; two sons, Kenneth Ray Cox of Dalhart and Larry Wayne Cox of Redlands, Calif.; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family will be at 3130 Linda in Amarillo and requests memorials be to San Jacinto Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 3309, Amarillo, TX 79116, ATTN: Noel; or to a favorite charity.

### MIKE SILVA

AMARILLO — Mike Silva, 78, husband and father of Pampa residents, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 1996. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Llano Cemetery with Father Ken Keller, of St. Mary's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Silva was born at Cochusco, Texas. He married Wanda Thrasher in November 1983. He had resided in Amarillo for a year. He was a Catholic and a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Frances Silva, in 1975; and by two sons, David Silva and Lewis Silva.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of Pampa; four daughters, Adelfa Silva of Pampa and Clara Kurt, Angie Mullins and Linda Silva, all of Amarillo; three sons, Mike Silva Jr., of Graham, Tim Silva of Hill Center and Ruben Silva of Loving; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

### MICHAEL SHANE SNYDER

DUMAS — Michael Shane Snyder, 27, a former White Deer resident, died Sunday, Aug. 25, 1996. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. MDT Saturday in South Taft Church of Christ at Loveland, Colo., with Paul Wingfield, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Field Cemetery at Truro, Iowa. The body was cremated under the direction of Memory Gardens Crematory of Amarillo and consequently will not be available for viewing. Arrangements are under the direction of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Snyder was born at Lincoln, Neb. He moved to White Deer in 1982 and was a 1987 White Deer High School graduate. He was living in Dumas, where he worked as a refrigeration technician. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Chance Snyder and Zachary Snyder, both of Borger; his parents, Greg and Terri Snyder of Fort Collins, Colo.; a brother, Chad Snyder of Denver, Colo.; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snyder of Truro, Iowa, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Scharton of Lincoln, Neb.

The family requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

## Calendar of events

### TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING

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

### 1996 HARVESTER YEARBOOKS

The 1996 Harvester yearbooks will be handed out at Pampa High School beginning Thursday. The yearbooks may be picked up in Room 122, east end of the first floor at the high school, on the following days: Thursday, Aug. 29, from 2-5 p.m.; Friday, Aug. 30, after school; and Sept. 3-6, 2:30-4:30 p.m. Delivery will be quicker if students or parents have their receipts with them.

### GRAY COUNTY PROMISE KEEPERS

The Gray County Promise Keepers will hold its monthly meeting Thursday at 7:30 p.m. The host church for August is Highland Baptist Church, 1301 N. Banks.

## Correction

WACO (AP) — In an Aug. 25 story about a hotline set up for farmers and ranchers in drought-stricken areas of Texas, The Associated Press erroneously reported the toll-free number. The telephone number, which becomes operational on Sept. 1, is 1-888-264-4429, according to the Texas Farmers Union.

## Emergency numbers

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

## Police report

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

### TUESDAY, Aug. 27

Two windows were shot out by a BB or pellet gun at a building owned by Pampa Medical Development, 916 North Crest Road. It occurred between 12:30 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Tuesday. Damage is \$700.

A 16-year-old man reported assault by contact in the 1400 block of Charles at 7:50 a.m. Monday. He suffered scratches on his left collar bone and a swollen left cheekbone. The door of a Blazer was dented.

Theft of a rusty smoker/grill valued at \$150 was reported in the 200 block of Lefors.

Theft and recovery of four tires was reported in the 600 block of North Sumner.

### Arrest

### TUESDAY, Aug. 27

Donald Joe Williams, 34, 406 E. Kingsmill, was arrested at Gray County Sheriff's Office on two traffic warrants and two failure to appear warrants.

## Ambulance

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

### TUESDAY, Aug. 27

7:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of North Starkweather on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

10:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

11:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of North Christy on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Francis and Ballard on a motor vehicle accident and transported two patients to Columbia Medical Center.

10:18 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of North Wells on an injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

### WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28

12:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

## Accidents

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

### TUESDAY, Aug. 27

9:30 a.m. — A 1989 Plymouth van driven by Meredith Ann Ray, 15, 928 S. Faulkner, was in collision with a legally parked 1980 Mazda owned by Melissa Merrell, 1201 S. Sumner, in the 900 block of South Faulkner. Linda Smith Newton was cited for allowing an unlicensed driver to operate a motor vehicle. Ray was cited for no driver's license and unsafe backing.

11:30 a.m. — A 1987 GMC van driven by Teresa Lindop Hatfield, 35, 1232 E. Francis, was in collision with a 1975 Chevrolet pickup driven by Matthew David Duck, 18, 812 Beryl, which in turn collided with a legally parked 1993 Cadillac owned by Carolyn Sue Terry, White Deer, at the intersection of North Ballard and East Francis. Hatfield and Jaimie Reed, 16, 1409 N. Zimmers, a passenger in the Duck pickup, were transported via Rural/Metro to Columbia Medical Center, where they were treated and released. Hatfield was cited for failure to yield right of way at left turn.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### TUESDAY, Aug. 27

Roy Mobley, 36, Plainview, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

Michael Shane Nunn, 22, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation.

### Department of Public Safety

Robert Wayne Keys, 615 Sloan, was arrested on a charge of driving while license suspended. His bond is \$1,000.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	4.58		
Milo	5.60		
Corn	6.32		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:			
Occidental	23 5/8	up 1/8	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:			
Magellan	74.17		
Puritan	17.77		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa:			
Amsco	69 3/8	dn 5/8	
Arco	116 3/8	dn 3/8	
Cabot	27 5/8	up 1/8	
Cabot O&G	15 3/4	NC	
Chevron	59 5/8	dn 1/8	
Coca Cola	51 3/4	up 1/8	
Columbia/HCA	58	up 1/4	
Diamond Sham	27	NC	
Enron	41 1/4	dn 1/8	
Halburton	53 3/4	dn 1/8	
Ingersoll Rand	43 1/4	NC	
KNE	35 1/2	NC	
Kerr McGee	58 3/4	NC	
Limited	19	up 1/8	
SLB	86 1/2	up 1/2	
McDonald's	47 5/8	up 1/4	
Mobil	115	dn 3/4	
New Atmos	22 3/8	up 1/8	
Parker & Parsley	25 7/8	NC	
Penney's	54	up 5/8	
Phillips	41 3/4	dn 1/8	
SLB	86 1/2	up 1/2	
SPS	33 1/8	up 1/8	
Tenneco	51	up 1/8	
Texasco	89	dn 1/2	
Wal-Mart	26 7/8	NC	
New York Gold	388.80		
Silver	5.18		
West Texas Crude	21.40		

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, Aug. 27

10:33 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 2421 Evergreen on a good intent call.

11:32 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to the intersection of Francis and Ballard on a motor vehicle accident.

## Trio of Texans get chance to promote their views at Democratic convention

CHICAGO (AP) — Texas Democratic Senate nominee Victor Morales used his three minutes in national prime time to promote his man-of-the-people campaign — and tweak rival Phil Gramm.

The high school government teacher also managed in his first national convention speech to squeeze in a plug for President Clinton.

The unconventional political newcomer, who is battling a 12-year Senate incumbent with a prodigious ability to raise campaign cash, was handed a prime-time address to the Democratic National Convention. That placement was sought by many candidates, given to few.

"We know how important the community is, that a family alone does not build the road or build the school; it takes all of us," he said Tuesday night, echoing the family and community theme stressed earlier by Hillary Clinton. "And that is why it is so vital that we elect a president who is working to strengthen both our families and our communities."

As he spoke, Texas delegates chanted "Victor, Victor," many holding "Morales '96" signs or waving Lone Star flags.

The candidate, who says his mission is to bring disenfranchised citizens back into the political process, stressed his roots as a man "straight from the people."

"I am you," he said to resounding applause from the fired-up Texas contingent.

Morales made reference to his jousting with Gramm over who merits the title "David" from the epic battle with Goliath. Gramm claims to be the David fighting the Goliath of big government. Eyeing Gramm's \$3.5 million campaign account to his \$122,000, Morales contends he's the underdog.

In reference to that, Morales quoted a biblical phrase: "As Goliath approached, David ran to him, and, reaching into his shepherd's bag, took out a stone, hurled it from his sling and hit the Philistine in the forehead."

Morales is the only Texan scheduled to appear in prime time during the four-day convention ending Thursday. Two others — Comptroller John Sharp and Rep. Charles Stenholm of Stamford — had pre-prime time appearances Tuesday. Rep. Martin Frost of Dallas had an

afternoon speech Monday.

Sharp spoke on a topic near and dear to Vice President Al Gore's heart: reinventing government. Sharp has been a key adviser in Gore's campaign to make government smaller, less rigid and more responsive to the public's needs. He touted Texas' transition to a paperless food stamp system, which has eliminated 255,000 names from the rolls and resulted in reduced fraud and waste.

"Reinventing government isn't just about saving money, it's about making our public institutions work the way they are supposed to work," Sharp said.

Stenholm, a conservative who often is at odds with his party's leadership, offered a strong defense of Democratic policies affecting farmers and rural Americans.

"Democrats fought an incredible assault in the Republican budget to slash agricultural spending in a way that would be felt in every rural community," he said. "But it's not just rural residents who benefit from these efforts. Our entire nation is made stronger by a strong rural America."

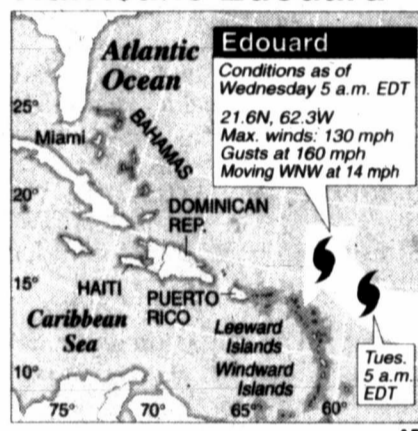
## Edouard cruises past Caribbean islands

MIAMI (AP) — Hurricane Edouard cruised by the islands of the northeast Caribbean, and while forecasters waited today for it to turn away from the U.S. mainland, they watched a new tropical storm — Fran.

"Even though we're forecasting this turn, until the turn occurs, we have to pay attention to where Edouard is and what it's up to," said hurricane specialist Richard Pasch of the National Hurricane Center in suburban Miami.

At 5 a.m. EDT, the hurricane was about 325 miles northeast of San Juan, Puerto Rico. Edouard was moving west-northwest at about 14 mph with top winds near 130 mph, a motion and strength it was expected to maintain today.

### Hurricane Edouard



Edouard should turn north today or Thursday, Pasch said.

Meanwhile, the Atlantic season's sixth tropical depression became Tropical Storm Fran, churning west across the ocean

south of Edouard. At 5 a.m., Fran was about 835 miles east of the Leeward Islands in the eastern Caribbean. Its maximum sustained winds were near 40 mph.

"We don't have real good fixes on it yet," said Pasch. "Indications are that this one might track closer to those same islands, the northeast Caribbean. That may be a problem, but that's two to three days down the line."

Forecasters also were watching Tropical depression No. 7, not far from Africa's west coast. At 5 a.m., the depression center was about 625 miles southwest of the Cape Verde Islands. It was moving west at about 12 mph with top winds of 35 mph. Some strengthening is possible during the next day or two.

## County to vote on budget, tax rate on Friday

Gray County Commissioners' court will hold its special session for general business at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 30, and to consider adopting the 1997 tax rate and a new fiscal budget.

A final review of the Gray County Appraisal District budget proposal is included on the agenda.

On other agenda items commissioners will:

- Consider a request from District Attorney John Mann to pay for doctors to be witnesses in the Tracy Aiken Morris trial (to be reimbursed by the state);
- Consider a proposal by Rural-Metro Ambulance service;

Way in the west barrow ditch of Gray County Road #2;

- Discuss sheriff's hiring of non-county personnel;
- Recognize Commissioner Jim Greene for completing continuing education course;
- Consider a request of the county clerk to purchase office equipment;
- Consider the 1996-1997 Juvenile Probation budget;
- Consider a request by the district clerk to fill vacancy;
- Discuss the release and assignment of new security with Boatmen's First of Amarillo;
- Consider a request by Westar Transmission Company to place a cathodic protection installation within the county road Right-of-

Way in the west barrow ditch of Gray County Road #2;

- Consider sale of properties in McLean;
- Consider usage policy of McLean County Barn;
- And consider amendments to the Gray County personnel policy manual.

County Judge Richard Peet reminds Gray County citizens that commissioners' court sessions are open to the public and that all persons are welcome to attend.

The floor is open for discussions from those who wish to address the court prior to the business portion of the agenda.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

A chance of thunderstorms tonight with a low in the mid 60s and southeast winds 5-10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 80s and southeast winds 10-20 mph. A chance of showers.

Friday was 77; the high was 66. Pampa received 0.1 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms northwest, a slight chance elsewhere. Lows around 60 to mid 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon thunderstorms, except southwest. Highs in mid 80s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows around 65. Thursday, a chance of showers or

thunderstorms. Highs 85-90.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Most numerous southern half of area. Lows 69 to 74. Thursday, a chance of thunderstorms north and central portions. Thunderstorms likely southern one-third. Highs 85 to 91.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy after midnight with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 70 to low 70s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90 to low 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from the 70s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s to near 90. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with isolated

showers. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from upper 80s coast to mid 90s Rio Grande plains.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy. Scattered showers and thunderstorms till around midnight, most of them south half. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with 50s and 60s lower elevations. Thursday, partly cloudy. Scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms, most of them mountains and west. Warmer Thursday. Highs upper 60s to low 80s mountains, upper 70s to low 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly southern regions. Lows in mid 60s to upper 60s. Thursday, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in low and mid 80s.

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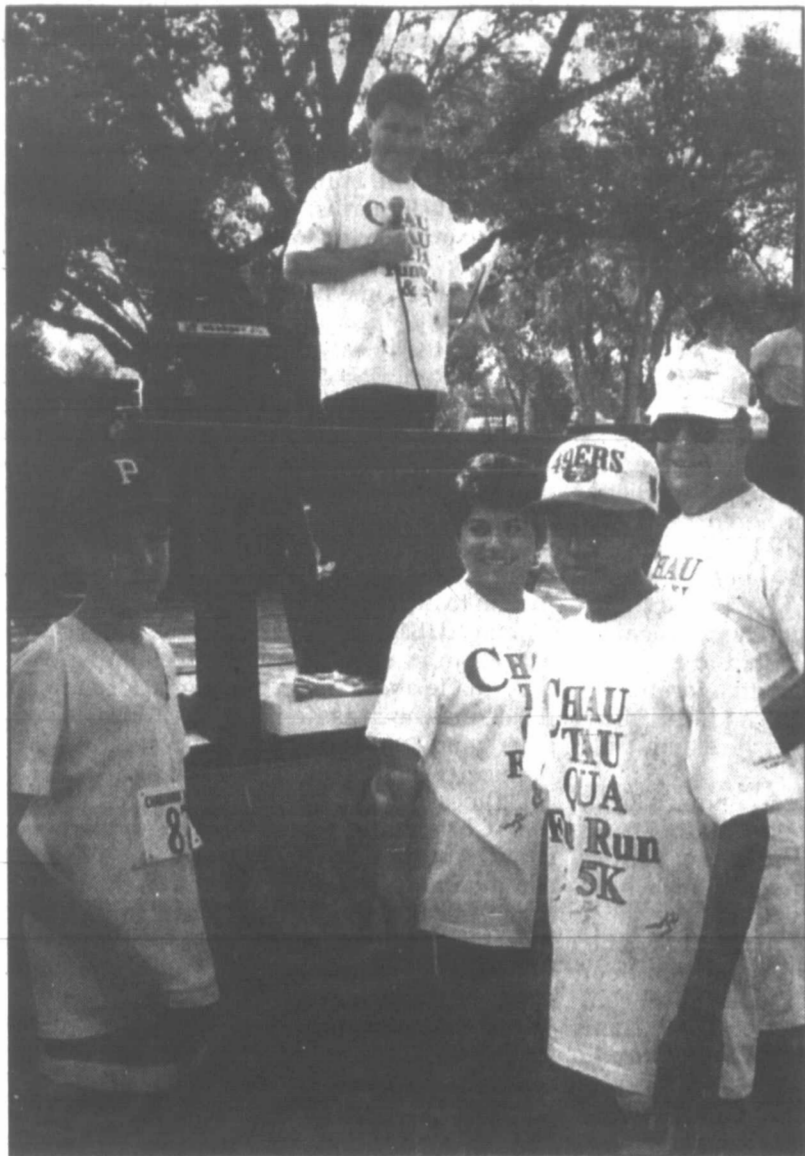
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## Chautauqua Fun Runs



(Special photo)

Terry Barnes, at back on the stage at Central Park, director of marketing and public relations for Columbia Medical Center, announces winners in the Fun Run for 12 to 15 year olds at last year's Chautauqua: Erich Crosswhite, front left, second, and Johnny Salazar, front right, first. The hospital sponsors annual 5K and Fun Runs on Labor Day morning as part of the Chautauqua activities, with proceeds benefiting the Pampa United Way.

## Roadside dig touches off grave controversy

CARRIZO SPRINGS, Texas (AP) — A state highway crew uncovered a human skull and touched off a raging controversy when they decided to find out if someone was actually buried in a small fenced plot beside a major highway near this South Texas town.

The fenced plot with four white metal crosses had been beside U.S. 277 a few miles west of town for as long as anyone in the area could recall. A runaway motorist damaged the site several months ago, prompting state highway officials to finally determine if it was a burial site or just another South Texas roadside memorial.

"We wondered, 'Why are those crosses there? Is someone buried there or not?' We asked around, but all we got were a bunch of different stories," said Gregg Howard, the area Department of Transportation engineer.

A state archeologist was on hand last week when a state road used heavy equipment to dig at the scene. At just past four feet down, they turned up a human skull.

"What they have done is a damned federal crime. It's a disgrace to disinter our dead," said Verner Bell, 67, a local historian, who

says four of his ancestors were buried there a century ago.

Bell and other members of the extended Burleson clan, which publishes its own quarterly family newsletter, say the four hard-luck Burleson brothers were buried there.

"Three of them died of eating spoiled javelina meat, and the fourth died of heat stroke and brain congestion a few months later in July 1895," Bell said.

They were relatives of Gen. Edward Burleson, who fought alongside Sam Houston at the Battle of San Jacinto and later was vice president of the Republic of Texas.

"They are also believed to be nephews of Mathilde Burleson English, one of the founding families of Dimmit County," Bell said of the brothers.

Dimmit County Judge Charles Johnson has instructed the county attorney and sheriff to investigate the incident for possible criminal charges.

"Just the way they handled it has not been very flattering to the state," Johnson said.

Bell has been in contact with numerous agencies such as the Texas Historical Commission, the Save Texas Cemeteries and the Dimmit County Historical

Commission to protest the digging.

He has also contacted various office holders in search of help.

"There's no telling how far this is going to go. Attorney General Dan Morales, State Senator Judy Zaffarini and U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla, have already been contacted," he said.

Bell and his son, Bert, 44, have videotaped the site.

The only things found at the site in addition to the skull were some sea shells and pieces of bones from chickens and small animals.

The whole mess could have been avoided if Howard had just asked the right people for information, Bell said.

"He was raised here. I said, 'God almighty, Howard. Why didn't you just ask someone here in town? Anyone older than you knows about those graves,'" Bell recalled.

Howard said he has been made to feel like a pariah.

"Even at church. People come up to me and say, 'You shouldn't have done it.' Now I feel like an outsider in my own town. I feel bad about it," he said.

But he wants it known that the decision to dig came from Austin.

## World briefs

### Pilgrimage disaster death toll rises to couple hundred

SRINAGAR, India (AP) — Several dozen more bodies of Hindu pilgrims have been found, bringing the death toll from a storm-plagued pilgrimage to more than 200, police said today.

A freak snowstorm and torrential rain last week trapped tens of thousands of Hindu pilgrims without shelter in Kashmir's unforgiving mountainous terrain. Many died of exposure.

The survivors have been making their way to a makeshift relief camp in the Kashmiri town of Pahalgam.

"People died like stray dogs do," said Bansi Lal Sharma, a Hindu pilgrim who walked for seven hours to Pahalgam.

The dead in Pahalgam lay in rows, their clothes tattered, their bodies rigid. The living huddled

for warmth, mourned the victims and wept over their ordeal in a remote Himalayan region.

Authorities have cremated and buried scores of bodies in Pahalgam and Srinagar, the summer capital of Jammu-Kashmir state. Earlier they reported about 160 deaths.

### Man charged with 850 counts of child abuse

BRISBANE, Australia (AP) — A 76-year-old man has been charged with 850 sex offenses against children.

Prosecutors told the Brisbane Magistrate's Court on Tuesday the man allegedly committed the offenses over three decades — from the 1960s through the 1980s — against eight youths, then aged between 13 and 16.

He did not enter a plea. Police from the child exploitation unit

said they are planning to file more charges against him.

Under laws protecting the identity of child sex victims, their names and the name of the alleged offender can not be published.

In a separate case in May, the same man was also charged under a law that bans child sex abuse by Australian citizens while overseas. At the time, prosecutors alleged he had sex with children in Thailand in 1994 and 1995.

The man is being held in police custody and will appear in court on Sept. 9.

### Man spooked by close encounter with big cat

VICTORIA, British Columbia (AP) — When Glen Wilson went fishing last week he was glad the big one got away.

He was the big one.

Wilson was driving near his home in Sooke, west of Victoria, when he saw a bloodied cougar sprawled in the middle of the road. He thought someone had shot it.

But when he climbed out to haul the carcass off the road, the cougar lunged toward him, then turned into the bush. It was followed by a second big cat Wilson had not seen.

Wilson speculated Tuesday the cats had killed a deer and one of them, covered in the deer's blood, had settled in the road for a nap.

"It was kind of scary," he said. "But I guess when you live out here, you've got to expect to see them."

Last week, a woman was killed by a cougar as she tried to protect her children near Princeton, 120 miles east of Vancouver.

## Panthers sue new organization over name

DALLAS (AP) — The Black Panther Party of Dallas has sued the New Black Panther Party, saying the new group has damaged its image.

"The Black Panther Party Inc. does not wish to be confused with the 'New Black Panthers,' a group preaching racial division and the inappropriate use of arms to promote social change," says the lawsuit, filed Friday.

The lawsuit claims the use of the Black Panther name by the new group "soils the history and legacy of the Black Panther Party — a major force in the civil rights movement of the 1960s."

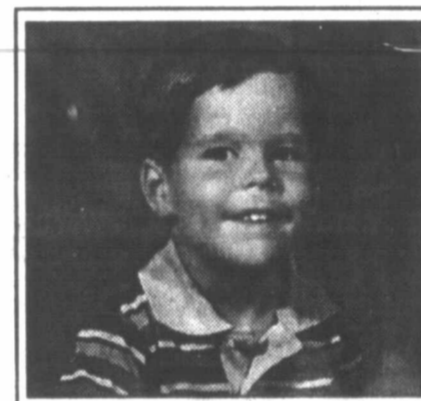
The lawsuit seeks unspecified damages and asks that the new

organization be barred from using the Black Panther name or logo.

Aaron Michaels, chairman of the New Black Panthers, said the Black Panther name "does not belong to anybody in the community."

Fahim Minkah, local president of the original Black Panthers, and other members were described by Michaels as "has-been, want-to-be Panthers."

"I don't see them in the community doing anything," Michaels said. "I think they're afraid because they never will be remembered as being community leaders. I think we've garnered the attention of the establishment. I think they're jealous of it," Michaels said.



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Opinion

Executive privilege a bit overused ...

The contrast could hardly have been more pointed — or the timing more transparent.

The day most of the nation's and the newsies' attention was on Bob Dole's acceptance speech, the White House quietly released another 2,000 pages of internal documents, notes and memos related to the Travel Office firings and the death of former associate White House counsel Vince Foster to the House Committee on Government Reform and Oversight. That almost assured that little attention would be paid to these documents and the almost manic White House efforts to avoid letting the public see them.

Think what you like about Bob Dole, his years in public life have been relatively free of personal scandal. On the other hand, as committee chairman Rep. William Clinger of Pennsylvania put it, you see "the Clinton administration, lurching from scandal to scandal, frantically exercising spin control."

Remember these papers? The House committee has had them under subpoena for the last eight months, but the White House has resisted releasing them, claiming "executive privilege." The first 1,000 pages released earlier this year contained the fascinating information that the White House security office had obtained raw FBI files on numerous former White House employees. As investigators perused the papers ever more closely, the number of people spied upon — most of them Republicans and therefore political enemies — rose and rose.

Presidents traditionally claim "executive privilege" mainly to shield sensitive national security information. In this case, the motive seems to have been to protect the White House.

The papers include, for example, a page of notes from lawyers for then chief of staff Mack McLarty describing a May 1993 dinner with Mrs. Clinton in which she assured her that he was working feverishly on the White House travel office. Mrs. Clinton and her apologists have denied frantically that she had much to do with this disreputable episode, but these notes add to the evidence that she was in it up to her elbows.

The papers also contain, according to Clinger, "a series of questions that were prepared by White House Counsel to script Democrat members of the Committee" including attacks on Travel Office employees and detailed denials of First Lady involvement. They also show that the White House counsel's office "debriefed" staffers in great detail after secret questioning by members of the independent counsel's staff.

These papers add evidence to the suspicion — denied under oath by Mrs. Clinton — that Mrs. Clinton was the bad wizard behind Travelgate, and display unseemly manipulation by White House staffers. Do they contain bombshells of the magnitude of the massive misuse of the FBI, revealed earlier? We'll see what develops.

Even if nothing else surfaces, the question of why the White House would delay their release so long with a dubious claim of executive privilege should nag at voters.

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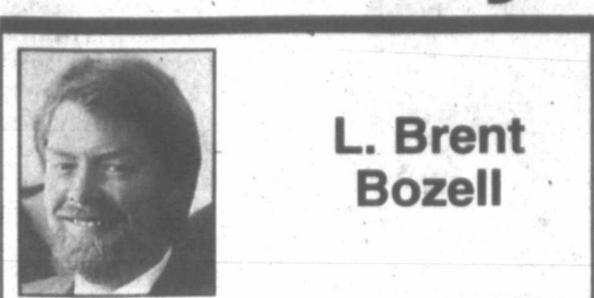
The musical comedy convention

Much has been written about the (lack of) network coverage of the Republican convention in San Diego. ABC, CBS, CNN, NBC, even the party's own GOPTV have undergone scrutiny. This year there were two other webs on the scene, MTV and Comedy Central. Both, in the final analysis, leaned to the left, but certainly not any more than did, say, NBC, where Bryant Gumbel and Co. were serving up helpings of anti-GOP bias.

MTV. In the late 1980s and early '90s, MTV's "news" operation was a laughable proposition, a font of left-wing bias. All that changed in 1992, when MTV, remarkably, delivered campaign coverage that was reasonably fair. Such has been the case again this year.

Each night of the convention, MTV aired a half-hour wrap-up at 11:30 p.m. Eastern called *The Party Pitch*. The program, anchored by Tabitha Soren, kept track of how the convention dealt with matters important to the network's young audience (such as education costs) but did not ignore immigration and other issues of more general interest.

*The Party Pitch* devoted the most air time to abortion; its coverage was largely evenhanded, a tone that was set the week before the convention by MTV's news story on the Republican platform's abortion plank. Truth be told, the "mainstream" press could pick up a few pointers about balance from these upstarts. Anchor Kurt Loder used the term "Pro-life" to describe those of us who oppose legalized abortion and also noted that "while Republican moderates warned that the (pro-life plank) would cost Dole the election, (a similar plank) didn't prevent Ronald Reagan and George Bush from scoring landslide victories" — something that is rarely, if ever, acknowledged by the major network Big Boys.



L. Brent Bozell

Loder was nowhere to be found in San Diego, and his absence was felt. With Soren front and center, the occasional pro-choice bias was back. She commented that keynote speaker Susan Molinari presented Bob Dole "as (an) advocate (of working women), even though he ... is against abortion." On the other hand, it should be noted that MTV provided Alan Keyes with a forum and called him "the most eloquent and the most intensely pro-life of the men who vied with Dole for the ... nomination."

MTV featured two guest correspondents from the music industry, Art Alexakis of the band Everclear and militantly Afrocentric rapper Chuck D of Public Enemy, neither of whose reports contained anything egregious.

*Comedy Central*. Every night during prime time, this network aired several short convention-floor reports by liberal humorist Al Franken and conservative pundit Arianna Huffington. Then, at 11 p.m. Eastern, came Bill Maher's *Politically Incorrect*, originating from San Diego.

Franken was at his smirky, irritating worst, shamelessly recycling material from his book *Rush Limbaugh Is a Big Fat Idiot* to bash those, such as Pat Robertson and Phil Gramm, sufficiently

misguided or gregarious to submit to an interview with him. Huffington performed admirably in journalistic terms, but she went long stretches without even trying to be funny — a problem when you're on a network called Comedy Central and up against a comedic pro like Franken.

*Politically Incorrect* was a mixed bag. On Tuesday, the guests included Oliver North, Jerry Falwell, Rep. Bob Barr (R-Ga.) and actress Vicki Lawrence, who would have had to be to the left of Pol Pot for that panel not to be conservative.

The most uproarious *Politically Incorrect* installment featured panelist/actor/political activist Alec Baldwin who manifested uncommon common sense when he remarked, "There probably is a liberal bias to the media ... I think that you'd be foolish to deny that." But Flat-Earth liberals be not dismayed: Baldwin reverted to his usual irrational liberalism in no time at all, proclaiming that the GOP made a mistake in putting Jack Kemp on the ticket, inasmuch as Kemp is "the ultimate supply-sider" and "voters have rejected supply-side economics, (which) destroyed this country."

Ugliness was interjected that evening by comedian Chris Rock, a special correspondent for the show. After Baldwin sparred with conservative commentator Laura Ingraham, Rock announced that "Alec Baldwin is kicking ass" and referred to Ingraham as a "bitch." To his credit, Maher later in the program called Rock's epithet "out of line" and "mean spirited."

Maher's silliest moment occurred when he declared, "Jesus, with the compassion and all that, seems more like (He would have been) a Democrat." Both these networks will be in Chicago, where Maher's Son of God Party will convene. It will be interesting to see the degree to which they can keep their biases in check.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 28, the 241st day of 1996. There are 125 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 28, 1963, 200,000 people participated in a peaceful civil rights rally in Washington D.C., where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. delivered his "I Have a Dream" speech in front of the Lincoln Memorial.

On this date:  
In 1609, Henry Hudson discovered Delaware Bay.

In 1749, German author Johann Wolfgang von Goethe was born in Frankfurt.

In 1774, Mother Elizabeth Ann Seton, the first American-born saint, was born in New York City.

In 1828, Russian novelist Leo Tolstoy was born near Tula.

In 1916, Italy's declaration of war against Germany took effect during World War One.

In 1917, 10 suffragists were arrested as they picketed the White House.

In 1968, police and anti-war demonstrators clashed in the streets of Chicago as the Democratic national convention nominated Hubert H. Humphrey for president.

In 1973, more than 520 people died as an earthquake shook central Mexico.

In 1981, John W. Hinckley Jr. pleaded innocent to charges of attempting to kill President Reagan.

In 1988, 70 people were killed

when three Italian stunt planes collided during an air show at the U.S. Air Base in Ramstein, West Germany, sending flaming debris into the crowd of spectators.

Ten years ago: Retired Navy warrant officer Jerry A. Whitworth, convicted for his role in a Soviet spy ring, was sentenced by a federal judge in San Francisco to 365 years in prison.

Five years ago: Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev ordered a shake-up of the KGB and had his cabinet sacked in the wake of the failed hard-liners' coup.

One year ago: Chase Manhattan and Chemical Banking announced a \$10 billion deal creating the biggest bank in the nation. A mortar shell

tore through a crowded market in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, killing 38 people and triggering NATO airstrikes against the Bosnian Serbs. California Gov. Pete Wilson formally entered the GOP presidential race.

Today's Birthdays: Actor-dancer Donald O'Connor is 71. Actor Ben Gazzara is 66. Sen. William S. Cohen, R-Maine, is 56. Actor David Soul is 53. Baseball manager Lou Piniella is 53. Singer Wayne Osmond (The Osmonds) is 45. Actor Daniel Stern is 39. Skating champion Scott Hamilton is 38. Actress Emma Samms is 36. Country singer Shania Twain is 31. Actor Jason Priestley is 27. Country singer LeAnn Rimes is 14.

Do women earn as much as men?

Opponents of the California Civil Rights Initiative hope that women will prove to be their ace in the hole. Women have the most to lose from the abolition of state preferences on race and gender grounds, they argue.

But this debate has been clouded by so much false information that it is difficult for facts to get a fair hearing. Feminists and liberals have based their pro-affirmative action argument on demonstrably erroneous numbers, which are carefully and neatly refuted by Michael Lynch and Katherine Post in the summer issue of *The Public Interest*.

We're all familiar with the 59-cents-on-the-dollar argument. Feminists have argued for years that women earn only 59 cents for every dollar men earn — evidence, they conclude, that discrimination is afoot. But as Thomas Sowell has long argued, and now Lynch and Post reconfirm, an aggregate number yields very little useful information.

The so-called "wage gap," which by 1995 amounted to 74 cents for women, compared with one dollar for men, is calculated by adding all of the wages paid to women divided by all of the wages paid to men. It does not account for the many varied factors that contribute to wages, like seniority, education, continuous time in the work force and the choices individuals make about their careers.

Well, counter the feminists and advocates of government preferences, Lynch and Post have actually taken account of education in the data, and even when you control for education, you still find a gap between the earnings of men and women. In 1994, for example,



Mona Charen

women with bachelor's degrees earned only 76 cents on the dollar compared with men. Women with master's degrees earned 79 cents, and those with doctorates earned 85 cents on the dollar.

But comparing levels of education is not enough. Someone who holds a degree in education or ethnic studies does not earn as much as the person who holds a degree in engineering or business. According to Lynch and Post, more than one-third of the bachelor's degrees earned by women in 1992 were in communications, education, English literature, the health professions and the visual and performing arts. Only 17% (or roughly half) of the men's degrees were in those fields. Twenty-six percent of the men received degrees in business, and 13% earned degrees in engineering (compared to just 2% of women).

Individuals make choices about their lives based on many factors, not just monetary compensation: Study after study has found that most women tend to structure their lives to fit raising children into the mix. That means sever-

al things. In the first place, it means that women tend to take time off from work at much higher rates than men do. A 1984 Census study found that while only 1.6 percent of men's work years are spent out of the work force, 14.7 percent of women's are. That eats into women's seniority on the job. The Department of Labor has calculated that in 1995, 55 percent of women worked 40 or more hours per week, compared with 75 percent of men. Sixteen percent of men worked more than 55 hours per week, compared with only 6 percent of women.

Women also tell pollsters (hold onto your hats) that they do not have the same aspirations as men. While 44.6% of men in a Korn/Ferry survey said they would like to be a CEO some day, only 14.1% of women agreed.

OK, but what about the women who choose a full-time career and are just as hard-charging as men? Don't they continue to face a glass ceiling? No. The wage gap between men and women almost disappears when age, education and continuous time in the work force are factored in. June O'Neill, formerly of the Congressional Budget Office, has found that childless women between 27 and 33 earned 98% as much as men with the same characteristics.

In just over two decades, women have increased their share of MBAs, MDs and JDs by more than 400%. They now account for 52.8% of all professionals and 48.1% of managerial/executive positions.

To cite the wage gap as proof of the need for affirmative action is misleading and demeaning.

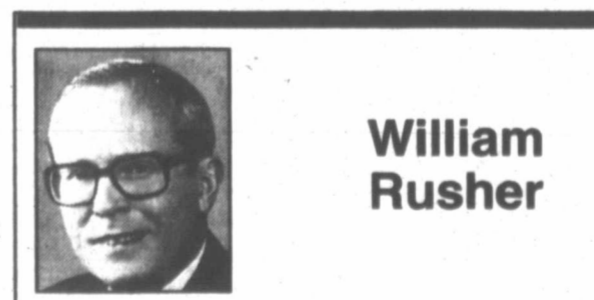
The campaign is a brand new ballgame

What a difference a week can make! As August opened, the Republican delegates preparing to go to their convention in San Diego felt, as Cokie Roberts rightly remarked afterward, as if they were going to a funeral. Bob Dole, their inevitable nominee, was more than 20 points behind President Clinton in every poll, with no evident means of catching up, let alone winning.

Moreover, if the media had their way, the convention would have featured an all-out battle over their favorite topic, abortion, with blood all over the place. Then Pat Buchanan and his followers would have walked out of the convention hall and either abstained from voting in November or actually tried to launch an independent Buchanan candidacy. By the time the convention adjourned, Bob Dole would be little more than a grease spot on the floor.

It didn't work out quite that way. First, several days before the convention opened, Dole unveiled a breathtakingly bold set of economic proposals, including a 15% across-the-board tax cut, a \$500-per-child tax credit, and a 50% cut in the capital gains tax. This instantly shifted the focus away from the side issues in which he had allowed the media to mire him (Is tobacco "addictive"?), and squarely on the issue the Republicans want to debate: the size and role of the federal government, and how much it ought to be allowed to wrest from the American people in the form of taxes.

Then, as the convention opened, Dole sur-



William Rusher

prised the daylights out of everybody (including, let it be said, me) by choosing Jack Kemp as his running mate. Everyone assumed that Kemp was out of the question because he would constitute, during the campaign, far too vivid a contrast to the saturnine Dole, and would, if elected, be far too likely to turn the vice presidency into a bully pulpit for unapproved ideas.

But Sen. Dole simply rose above such negative considerations. No doubt the grim poll results played a part in his decision, but he also displayed the self-confidence and innovative flair of a born leader. His selection of Jack Kemp was the political equivalent of an Inchon landing.

It absolutely transformed the convention. Kemp brings to the ticket a series of attributes (vivacity, imagination, compassion) that perfectly complement Dole's own (maturity, steadiness and realism). It's a whale of a combination.

The convention itself was superbly planned and run. The pro-choicers were kept firmly in

hand, and settled for a kindly nod. Buchanan wound up not even getting to speak, but ruefully recognized his own miscalculations and wisely endorsed Dole. The media all but wept with frustration.

Meanwhile, making a brilliant best of the charade that modern conventions have become since the advent of presidential primaries, the GOP staged one fascinating event after another: Colin Powell's thoughtful explanation of why he is a Republican and will vote for Dole; Nancy Reagan's emotional talk and the videotape of her husband's great days, which brought tears to many eyes; Susan Molinari's pert, family-oriented keynote speech; the soaring preacherly oratory of young black congressman J.C. Watts; Elizabeth Dole's seemingly effortless 20-minute stroll through the audience, making point after point without a note in her hand; and finally Bob Dole's own deeply impressive acceptance speech. He will never be a natural orator, but with themes as profound and appealing as the ones he invoked in that speech, he doesn't need to be.

All in all, it's hard to imagine a better-run convention, or a more dramatic turn-around in Republican fortunes. Now the campaign will begin in earnest. Clinton will undoubtedly look more formidable after his own convention and renomination, and even today he still leads (albeit far more narrowly) in most polls.

But is it possible that Dole and Kemp could actually win this election? You'd better believe it.

# Safety do's and don't's involved in food preparation; how to avoid contamination

Every time you prepare a meal at home risk is involved. It does not involve dangerous cooking appliances or sharp kitchen utensils. It has to do with the way you handle your food.

Food-borne illness is waiting for the right opportunity to develop. It happens in the home as well as at eating establishments. Current U.S. Department of Agriculture reports conservatively suggest that there are seven million cases of food-borne illness in the United States each year and up to 7,000 deaths. Most observers believe these figures may be low.

Food-borne illness should not be taken lightly. According to a report from the Food and Drug Administration, arthritis, kidney damage and heart problems can result from food contamination, and, in some cases, death. It poses a greater risk for infants, older persons, pregnant women and people who have an immune deficiency disorder. These people should never eat raw fish, raw seafood or raw or undercooked meat products.

Although food-borne illness can be caused by viruses, fungi, parasites, heavy metals and chemicals, most cases reported are caused by bacteria commonly found on raw foods. Even harmful bacteria cannot do their work without proper conditions.

All that is needed for bacterial growth is the right combination of time and temperature, moisture and nutrients.

## Homemakers' News Donna Brauchi



Usually, a large number of bacteria must be present to cause food-borne illness. Therefore, illness can be prevented by controlling the initial number of bacteria present, preventing bacteria from growing, destroying the bacteria by proper cooking and avoiding recontamination. Several factors cause contamination of raw and cooked foods — poor personal hygiene, improper cleaning of storage and preparation areas and unclean utensils.

Mishandling of raw and cooked foods may increase bacterial growth. Most bacterial growth occurs between 40°F and 140°F. It is important to remember to keep hot foods hot, above 140°F, and cold foods cold, below 40°F.

Undercooking or improper processing of home-canned foods can cause a very serious food type of poisoning called botulism, which results from the ingestion of toxin produced by *Clostridium botulinum*. The toxin can be destroyed by boiling foods for ten minutes.

Food safety experts say that

good food safety procedures involve care in selection, storage, handling and cooking of food. When grocery shopping, select items that are packaged properly. Make groceries the final stop before going home. Pick up refrigerated or frozen food last.

When you get home, make sure food is stored properly. Refrigerate meat and dairy products. Store canned foods in a dark, cool place for no longer than a year. Use perishable foods within a short time and keep frozen foods stored at 0°F.

When preparing food, follow these simple steps: Wash your hands thoroughly with warm water and soap before preparing a meal; make sure all food equipment is clean and stays clean; wash raw fruits and vegetables; reheat leftovers thoroughly; cook pork and poultry until well done; never taste home-canned food before cooking them; do not allow prepared food to stand at room temperature for more than two hours; and avoid contamination of cooked foods through the

use of cutting boards or other utensils that may have been in contact with raw foods.

Investment in a few low-cost kitchen items also help prevent bacterial growth that causes food-borne illness:

- Buy an acrylic cutting board instead of a wooden one. Knives can leave gashes in a wooden cutting board and juices from raw meat or poultry can get into those gashes. If you don't clean the board thoroughly, bacteria can spread to other foods.

- Make sure that meat and poultry cook thoroughly by using a meat thermometer. Beef and pork are generally considered done when the internal temperature reaches 170°F. Poultry is done at 180°F.

- Use an appliance thermometer to make sure the temperature of your refrigerator is 40°F or below and that the freezer is zero or below.

- If your stove does not have a timer, get one. Set the timer for two hours, beginning when perishable food is taken from the stove or refrigerator and ending when the leftovers are stored in the refrigerator or freezer.

You are the key to food safety in your home by preventing food-borne illness. All you have to do is follow the simple rules of proper food handling and preparation.

For more information for food safety, contact your Gray County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

# Attacks on chief justice reflect cultural upheaval

JERUSALEM (AP) — The chief justice of Israel's Supreme Court moves about surrounded by police and bodyguards, while security agents investigate threats against him — by ultra-Orthodox Jews.

Editorials published in ultra-Orthodox newspapers this week called Judge Aharon Barak a dictator and enemy of Judaism. The outcry among secular Israelis that followed reflects the wide gap between the two communities and their conceptions of the Jewish state.

The supremacy of the secular law represented by Barak is rejected by ultra-religious Jews, who abide by strict interpretations of Jewish law. They usually live in separate neighborhoods and obey their own rabbis and courts. For criminal offenses, they are required to use secular courts.

Two-thirds of Israel's 4.6 million Jews define themselves as secular and one-third call themselves observant. Some half a million, roughly ten percent of the Jewish population, belong to the country's ultra-Orthodox minority.

Their campaign against the chief justice has stirred fears of a new tragedy just ten months after the assassination of Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. Rabin was murdered at a Nov. 4 peace rally by an Orthodox — although not ultra-Orthodox — Jewish student who argued the killing was justified by religious rulings.

"They called Rabin a traitor and he was murdered," said Yossi Sarid, a former minister in Rabin's government. "If it could happen once, it could happen again."

Israel's Channel Two television reported Tuesday that

Barak had received an anonymous telephone call telling him he would end up "buried next to Rabin and only then will you understand."

Attorney General Michael Ben-Yair issued a statement expressing "grave concern" over the attacks against the court and Barak. Security sources said Israel's Shin Bet internal security agency was increasing its intelligence-gathering efforts in ultra-Orthodox communities.

Former Shin Bet head Yaacov Perry said the attacks against Barak were reminiscent of those against Rabin in the months before his murder.

"We must be vigilant and wary of an atmosphere that may in the end influence some individual to take the law into his own hands," Perry told Army Radio.

The latest fires were fanned by a Supreme Court ruling keeping open a main Jerusalem thoroughfare on the Jewish Sabbath, despite ultra-Orthodox demands to close it.

"Barak is the driving force behind a sophisticated campaign against Jewish life in Israel," said an editorial in the Hashavua newspaper headlined "The Target: Barak."

The newspaper called Barak "the most dangerous enemy of the path of Judaism."

Rabbi Asher Zuckerman, editor of the newspaper, defended the editorial and said it reflected an "ideological struggle" in Israel between secular and religious Jews.

"There is a feeling that Aharon Barak manages the state according to his outlook," he said.

## Pregnant woman scrambles to avoid jail time as consequence of egg flapp

PALO PINTO, Texas (AP) — Eggs-actly what constitutes scrambled eggs?

A quarrel over that question nearly landed a 27-year-old pregnant woman in jail.

Lisa Parr scrambled to avoid arrest last weekend during a visit to Deb's Burger Marina at Possum Kingdom Lake when she and the cook minced words over her order.

The Arlington woman, who is six months pregnant, wanted scrambled eggs. She claims the cook fried the eggs and chopped them up.

Parr didn't eat the eggs and refused a second-choice order of pancakes, which arrived only after her friends had finished their meals and were ready to leave.

The party refused to pay that part of the check — \$3.10 — that included the allegedly botched eggs.

Deb Campbell, the restaurant's

cook and owner, asked her daughter to call the lake rangers.

"If I scrambled them again they were going to look just like I did them," Campbell explained. "The women were in the wrong. They had a fit over scrambled eggs that were scrambled eggs. Every restaurant cooks them differently."

Lake ranger Mike Cox of the Brazos River Authority said he got involved when called about a "disturbance" at the diner.

After hearing what had transpired, Cox said he told Parr that the restaurant's owner would prosecute if she didn't pay up. When Parr asked what would happen if she refused, Cox said he told her "I would have no choice but to place you under arrest for theft of service."

"He was adamant that I would go to jail if I didn't pay," Parr said. The expectant mother reluctantly paid up, she said, explaining

that she was prepared to go to jail "on principle" but was unwilling to stay there until Sunday or Monday, when the local justice of the peace would show up.

Cox, who said Parr would probably have been released in a matter of hours, said Tuesday that the entire incident has been, er, eggs-aggerated.

"I think it's been blown out of proportion," he said.

Ron Dusek, a spokesman for Attorney General Dan Morales, says Parr would have no recourse under Texas' Deceptive

Trade Practices Act. He also doubts a district attorney would pursue criminal charges on the matter.

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## Notice Of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The Lefors Independent School District will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1995-1996 by 5.6 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 10, 1996 at 7:00 p.m.

FOR the proposal: Keith Roberson, Barry Jackson, Ron Turpen, Ken Miller, Clay Lock, Roger Davenport

AGAINST the proposal: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: Richard Harkcom

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on July 31, 1996. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$15,822.	\$14,530.
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizens or disabled person's exemptions)	\$5,000.	\$5,000.
Average taxable value	\$10,822.	\$9,530.
Tax Rate	1.50/\$100	1.486/\$100 (proposed)
Tax	\$162.33	\$141.62 (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would decrease by \$20.71 or 12.75 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would decrease by \$.014 cents per \$100 of taxable value or 1% percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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## Marriage Nurtured 30 Years Fails To Yield Larger Diamond

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



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR ABBY:** When my husband and I were married 31 years ago, he gave me the smallest diamond I had ever seen. I was glad to get any diamond at the time, but as the years passed, my husband became more prosperous and I kept hoping he would replace it with a larger one. He never did.

On my 25th wedding anniversary, I gave him a fine piece of jewelry with money I had saved out of my household allowance. He gave me 25 roses.

Soon after, I lost the diamond out of my ring. My husband promised to buy me another one, but he didn't. When we passed a jewelry store, I'd stop to look in the window, but my husband would walk away.

Last year on our 30th anniversary, my husband handed me a tiny box. When I opened it, I found my old ring with the tiny diamond replaced. I tried to put it on my finger, but I had gained some weight and it wouldn't fit. I put it back in the box, where it's been ever since.

What should I do? Have my ring made larger and wear it? My husband could well afford a bigger diamond, and I feel like a poor relative among my friends who have lovely jewelry.

LIKES DIAMONDS (BIG)

**DEAR LIKES:** Face it. Your husband is not likely to buy you a bigger diamond unless you ask for one. If it's that important to you and he can afford it, ask him. Besides, diamonds are not only a girl's best friend, they're also a good investment.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please help settle a disagreement we are having in our family. My grandson sent out his high school graduation announcements before he knew that he didn't have enough credits to graduate.

He received many lovely graduation gifts, including some nice checks from relatives. I say all the gifts (and of course the checks) should be returned because he didn't really graduate. His mother (my daughter) insists that he is entitled to keep the gifts because he completed 12 years of schooling.

Do you think my daughter is right, and I should butt out?

**ILLINOIS GRANNY**  
**DEAR GRANNY:** Your grandson should keep the gifts and send thank-you notes explaining that he did not graduate with his class, but he plans to make up the deficient credits and earn his diploma eventually — if indeed he intends to do so. Otherwise, he should return the gifts.

**DEAR ABBY:** Yesterday my boss showed me a picture of an elegant sofa in a current magazine, and said if I could guess the price of it within \$200 he would give me the \$200. (He had seen this sofa in a Beverly Hills store.)

When I guessed \$2,800, he looked as though he'd been shot. He said the price of the sofa was \$3,000, but he refused to give me the \$200, saying that my guess was just \$1 low!

According to my calculation, \$2,800 is within \$200 of \$3,000. Please answer in your column. If I am wrong, I will throw in the towel and be a good sport.

I have been my boss's faithful Girl Friday for four years. Please don't mention his name or mine.  
LAKEWOOD, CALIF.

**DEAR LAKEWOOD:** I don't know how your boss figures, but I figure he owes you \$200. (P.S. And he should throw in a \$50 bonus for protecting his identity.)



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## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Thursday Aug 29 1996

In the year ahead something fortuitous might develop for you that could provide a new channel for additional earnings. It could be an endeavor you do not take seriously right now.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Remain alert for developments in which you can function as the middle person who brings two factions together for a practical and profitable purpose. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today you might have opportunities to reverse two situations that have been going against you and turn these losers into winners. Do not deviate from your plan.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Cupid may devote more time and attention to you today than he has for some time. Things should go well for you where affairs of the heart are concerned.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You could be extremely fortunate today in arrangements which motivate you to provide as much as possible for the people you love.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Try to keep yourself free from restrictive situations today. Your most meaningful accomplishments could be spontaneous.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Material prospects look encouraging for both today and tomorrow. You can find ways to add to your resources if you make this the focus of your search.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You will have to play a leadership role today, so

try to do by your own person instead of letting others tell you what to do or when to do it.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Your intuition might turn out to be your greatest asset today, especially when the insights pertain to your career. Try to fit them into your game plan.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Even though you will be an imaginative thinker today, some of your best concepts will come when you build on an associate's idea.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Your popularity will hit an all-time high. Others will see more in you to admire, and wherever you go today you will be the center of attention.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Issues or causes in which you sincerely believe can be promoted effectively today. Make your presentation light and humorous, but not flippant or frivolous.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Joint endeavors look encouraging for you today, especially in arrangements in which you strive for a common cause with people you love.  
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"Is the ocean always on rinse cycle?"



"Is it really necessary for me to be introduced to all your friends?"

### The Family Circus



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# Notebook

## FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Harvester Football Booster Club will be giving away three Zach Thomas autographed Miami Dolphins-replica jerseys Oct. 11 at the Pampa-Canyon game.

Tickets are \$1.00 each and may be purchased from any football booster, the high school athletic office or at the football mom's booth at Chautauqua on Labor Day in Central Park.

Thomas, a 1991 Pampa High graduate, is the starting middle linebacker for the Miami Dolphins. He was a Texas Tech All-American and a fifth-round draft pick of the Dolphins.

Miami opens the 1996 NFL season Sept. 1 against the New England Patriots.

## GOLF

**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — Tiger Woods has long had the fame. Now comes the fortune.

Woods, the most heralded player to come out of the amateur ranks since Jack Nicklaus 35 years ago, announced Tuesday he would be playing in this weekend's Greater Milwaukee Open as a pro.

"This is to confirm that, as of now, I am a professional golfer," Woods said in a statement released through the tournament. He declined further comment until a press conference today.

Because he just turned pro, Woods was ineligible to win today's pro-am event with partner Duffy Waldorf. When Woods emerged from the clubhouse, there was no doubt his amateur days were really over.

He was dressed in black slacks with green Nike shirt, black Nike cap and black Nike golf shoes, all emblazoned with the trademark Nike swoosh. Woods also had a brand new Titleist golf bag with "Tiger Woods" in big letters on the side.

Just 20 years old, Woods, the 1996 NCAA champion, won an unprecedented third consecutive U.S. Amateur title Sunday, leaving little else for him to achieve as an amateur.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — David Duval and Kenny Perry were added to the U.S. Presidents Cup team as Arnold Palmer stuck with the top available players in the standings.

Duval was 11th, 24,746 points behind No. 10 Justin Leonard in the system based on earnings over the last 20 months — with a double value for 1996. Perry was 12th and Lee Janzen, who tied for second last week in the Greater Vancouver Open, 13th.

## BASEBALL

**SEATTLE (AP)** — Randy Johnson, last season's AL Cy Young Award winner and the best power pitcher in baseball, will undergo back surgery next month and be lost to the Seattle Mariners for the rest of the season.

The 6-foot-10 left-hander has been bothered by a bulging disc in his back for months. He was in Anaheim, Calif., on Monday for another examination by back specialist Dr. Robert Watkins.

Watkins recommended surgery, and the team said rehabilitation was expected to take 8-10 weeks.

**MONTREAL (AP)** — Less than four months since the operations to remove the cancer from his neck, Brett Butler worked out with the Los Angeles Dodgers.

"I'm not 100 percent but I'm working on that," Butler said after his first workout with the Dodgers since he last played May 1.

"The question is: Can I play at the major league level and produce?" he said. "That's the level we're trying to reach."

Butler, 39, hit in the batting cage and shagged fly balls in the outfield before a game against the Montreal Expos.

**DETROIT (AP)** — Cleveland pitcher Dennis Martinez, activated from the disabled list earlier in the day, was forced to leave his start in the first inning after aggravating his injured right elbow.

Martinez, 41, left after only 14 pitches. He was making his first start since July 30.

# Cowboys put poor preseason behind them

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**DALLAS (AP)** — Barry Switzer promises he will be in New Orleans for the Super Bowl next January.

Then comes the punchline: "I just hope the team will be there with me."

The long, hard march of the Dallas Cowboys' preseason is behind them, and there was never a team happier to attend a three-hour kickoff luncheon than the Super Bowl champions on Tuesday.

"We're finally over our Jerryworld adventure," Switzer said. "We get to play the games that count now, not just for the

owners of the NFL. Training camp in Austin is finally behind us. We got to see Mexico twice. We played in Monterrey and got to see Juarez from a bus."

As Switzer spoke, owner Jerry Jones just smiled. Besides the usual four preseason games, the Cowboys played Kansas City in Monterrey, Mexico, and met Houston in a scrimmage in El Paso before 52,000 fans. Then they played the Oilers again, this time in Orlando, Fla.

"I still believe we are the team to beat," Switzer said. "The season is like running a marathon. Nobody cares who leads after six or seven games. It's where you are at the end that matters. I believe we will be in New

Orleans in January."

Emcee Dale Hansen, a Dallas broadcaster, joked that Switzer was on dangerous ground criticizing the club's busy training camp schedule, which Jones orchestrated.

"The last coach who made fun of the training camp in Austin ended up in Miami," Hansen said, referring to Jimmy Johnson. Jones refused to "guarantee" a Super Bowl win, a promise he made last year.

"I don't know what's going to happen when the bell tolls in November and December," Jones said. "But I have confidence. We have a lot of the same players back who clinched the deal last December. We have the opportu-

nity to do something no team has ever done, and that's win four Super Bowls in five years."

The Cowboys unveiled their 1995 highlight film, which — besides showing a cheering Jones on the sidelines five different times — focused on some incredible catches made by Michael Irvin, who won't be available for the first five games because of his NFL suspension.

"This team is not as talented as it was a year ago," Switzer said. "We may be playing two seasons this year. A five-game season with Irvin and another season with him. We'll be a much better team when Mike gets back."

Running back Emmitt Smith, trying to overcome a sprained left

knee ligament, walked to the podium without a limp to accept the Cowboys "Man of the Year Award."

Smith is expected to play Monday night in the Cowboys' regular-season opener against Chicago.

"I've been living out a dream here and I hope it continues another eight years," Smith said.

"When we started the season on Monday Night Football last year, we had all the parts for a good season and had a great game (35-0 over the New York Giants)," Switzer said.

"This time we're shorthanded. But this is the fun part of the season. We paid a tremendous price to get this far."

## Tech finds arena sponsor

**LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)** — Texas Tech was shopping for an arena sponsor. A major regional supermarket chain was shopping for exposure.

Each bagged its goal, \$10 million later.

Lubbock-based United Supermarkets granted Tech the school's largest-ever one-time gift Tuesday, destined for a planned 12,600-seat sports arena slated for a vacant lot in the northwestern part of campus.

In return, the store bought into the marquee. It'll be called the United Spirit Arena.

"We feel like it's as much our duty as anything," said Robert Snell, United president and chief executive officer.

Chancellor John T. Montford, the 14-year state Senate veteran who began his campus job Monday, accepted the donation for the university. The deal came to fruition Friday, Montford said, before he officially took office.

The board of regents set aside another \$10 million for the project in May and authorized the go-ahead for design and engineering for the \$40 million to \$50 million building.

The school is looking for the rest of the money from other private sources and sales of preferred seating. The student asso-

ciation is discussing allotting part of the general use fee to fund construction, although President Geoff Wayne said he and other students covet the prime seating other schools offer.

## Lady Harvesters post vb victories

**PAMPA** — Pampa's Lady Harvesters defeated both Trinity Fellowship, 15-9, 15-4, and Fort Elliott, 15-6, 15-3, in a volleyball triangular Tuesday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

"This was a good opportunity for us to play a lot of girls at different positions. Hopefully, this will be a good warmup for us for the tournament Saturday," said Pampa coach Sandra Thornton.

Pampa meets Burkburnett at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the first round of the Wichita Falls Tournament. The Lady Harvesters take a 4-3 record into the tournament.

Pampa's next match at home is Sept. 3 against Fritch.

In the match between Fort Elliott and Trinity Fellowship, the Lady Cougars posted a 15-12, 15-11 win. Fort Elliott hosts Borger Junior Varsity on Tuesday night. Fort Elliott has a 2-1 won-loss record.

## Lefors Pirates



(Pampa News photo)

The Lefors Pirates open the 1996 football season Sept. 6 at Silverton. Team members are (front row, l-r) Levi Oldham, Jacob McKean, Kody Franks, Jeremy Pierce and Rick Thigpen; (back row, l-r) assistant coach Richard Moore, Aaron Jones, Archie Summers, Justin Howard, Chris McKean and head coach Ronny Miller.

## 49ers search for offense

**SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP)** — Steve Young insists there's nothing wrong with the San Francisco 49ers that regular season play won't fix.

Injuries forced a reshuffling of the offensive line this summer. The quarterback was the leading rusher in preseason, and scoring was the biggest problem for last year's top-scoring offense.

"Even if we had kind of exploded, I would feel the same way that I do right now," the 49ers quarterback said. "Because the preseason can fake you out both ways, you know what I mean?"

"I put more weight into how training camp went, and our precision and timing and things like that. Now, we need to go prove that we're right."

San Francisco, which is at home to New Orleans in a Sunday opener, struggled through a brutal training camp at Rocklin, Calif., where the oppressive heat sometimes forced the curtailment or cancellation of practices.

The team was besieged by injuries, especially to its corps of running backs and tight ends.

San Francisco will start the season without two key starters. Left tackle Kirk Scrafford tore connective tissue in his right foot and will miss the first seven games. Linebacker Gary Plummer could miss the first two games because of a broken left wrist.

Kevin Mitchell, Plummer's backup the past two years, replaces him. Scrafford's injury forces Ray Brown to move from left guard to tackle and Chris Dalman assumes Brown's old spot at guard.

However, tight end Brent Jones is expected to play after missing most of training camp with a hamstring strain. Long snapper Randy Kirk, who fractured a finger on his snapping hand, also is due back Sunday, a welcome development for punter Tommy Thompson and place-kicker Jeff Wilkins. Both kickers had tough preseasons.

## Top seeds advance in U.S. Open

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The seedings controversy has become an afterthought. Players at the U.S. Open just want to play tennis now.

"At this point in time, we just have to go out and play," defending champion Pete Sampras said after bludgeoning his way into the second round with a 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 victory over Jimmy Szymanski.

"It's a past issue," said Thomas Muster, whose comments about the way the players were seeded helped spark the confrontation between the ATP Tour and the U.S. Tennis Association. "I think the tournament should go on now."

For the top four women's seeds, it did. No. 1 Steffi Graf, No. 2 Monica Seles, No. 3 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and No. 4 Conchita Martinez all won in straight sets.

Grabbing second-round spots in the men's draw were the top-seeded Sampras, No. 3 Muster and No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic.

Say good-bye, though, to both No. 5 seeds.

Stefan Edberg, a two-time U.S. Open champion playing in his final Grand Slam tournament before retirement, knocked off fifth-seeded Richard Krajicek, the reigning Wimbledon champion, 6-3, 6-3, 6-3, while Austrian Judith Wiesner shocked the women's No. 5 seed, Iva Majoli of Croatia, 2-6, 6-3, 6-1.

Also ousted on the hardcourts of the National Tennis Center were No. 14 Alberto Costa of Spain and No. 15 Marc Rosset of Switzerland, along with Japan's Kimiko Date, the women's No. 10 seed.

The winners in the men's field included No. 10 Marcelo Rios of Chile and No. 13 Thomas Enqvist of Sweden. Among those advancing in the women's draw were No. 7 Jana Novotna of the Czech Republic, No. 8 Lindsay Davenport and No. 17 Karina Habsudova of Slovakia.

The first two days of play were overshadowed, at least in the interview room, by the seeding controversy and unprecedented

re-draw by the USTA. It even caused French Open champion Yevgeny Kafelnikov, ranked fourth in the world, to pull out of the tournament after he had been dropped to No. 7 in the seedings.

"What happened with the draw and the seeds is over now," Sampras said.

Davenport, who captured the gold medal at the Atlanta Olympics, continued her winning ways this summer with a 6-2, 6-1 victory over Italy's Adriana Serra-Zanetti. She will take the court again today against Henrieta Nagyova of Slovakia in a second-round encounter.

The first round was to be completed today as ninth-seeded Wayne Ferreira played fellow South African David Nainkin and Spain's Felix Mantilla met Fernando Meligeni of Brazil.

In another early second-round match today, 15th-seeded Gabriela Sabatini, the 1990 champion, played American Ann Grossman.

# Seattle's Kingdome confounds Yankees again

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

At the most critical point in their season, there could be no worse place for the New York Yankees to be playing.

The Yankees found yet another way to lose at the Kingdome, blowing a four-run lead Tuesday night and falling to the Seattle Mariners 7-4.

New York's lead in the AL East was cut to four games over Baltimore — its smallest margin since June 26 — and seven games over Boston. The Orioles beat Oakland 3-1 and the Red Sox defeated California 2-1.

"We're in a pennant race now, folks," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "You have to find out what you're made of sooner or later, and it's our turn now."

The Yankees once led the division by 12 games, but have recently slumped while Baltimore and Boston have been winning. New York lost its third straight game, and fell to 1-4 at the Kingdome this year.

Last season, the Yankees were 1-

9 in Seattle, including three straight defeats that knocked them out of the playoffs.

"You play the game over 162 games, it's not always going to be wonderful," Torre said. "We're going to have to bounce back. That's the situation we're in right now."

In other games, Cleveland downed Detroit 12-2, Kansas City defeated Texas 4-3 in 10 innings, Milwaukee beat Chicago 4-2 and Minnesota topped Toronto 6-4 in 11 innings.

Pinch-hitter Jeff Manto hit a three-run homer off Graeme Lloyd (2-6) that capped a five-run rally in the sixth inning that made it 5-4. Manto was acquired from Boston on July 23 to boost the Mariners off the bench; Lloyd, who also lost Monday night in Seattle, was obtained last week from Milwaukee to bolster the Yankees bullpen.

"That's what we got him over here for," Seattle manager Lou Piniella said of Manto. "Not necessarily to hit three-run homers, but to hit left-hand pitching."

Before the game, the Mariners

announced that 1995 Cy Young winner Randy Johnson, sidelined most of the year with a back problem, will undergo season-ending surgery.

The Yankees said that John Wetteland, who leads the majors with 38 saves, is not yet ready to come off the 15-day disabled list. He is eligible to be activated today, but is still slowed by a strained right groin.

### Orioles 3, Athletics 1

David Wells atoned for an awful outing last week in Oakland, holding the Athletics to one run in 7 1-3 innings.

Nine days earlier, Wells (10-12) was pulled after allowing seven runs in the first inning. He bounced back to win for the first time in five starts.

Bobby Bonilla hit a two-run double as host Baltimore won for the 19th time in 28 games. The Orioles are 9-3 against the A's this season.

### Red Sox 2, Angels 1

Roger Clemens passed Cy Young as the Red Sox career leader in innings pitched as Boston won its fourth in a row and 21st of 27.

Clemens (8-11) won his fourth

straight start — following a streak in which he went 14 starts without a win — and has allowed only one earned run in 33 innings. Clemens broke Young's 88-year-old mark of 2,728 1-3 innings pitched.

Heathcliff Slocumb relieved to start the ninth. He walked Randy Velarde with the bases loaded, then struck out Jim Edmonds for his 24th save.

### Indians 12, Tigers 2

Cleveland lost Dennis Martinez to a recurring elbow injury in the first inning, but managed to improve to 11-0 against Detroit this year. If the Tigers don't win today, it will mark the first time they've ever been swept in a season series.

Albert Belle hit his 42nd homer and Jim Thome, celebrating his 26th birthday, hit his 30th homer for the Indians. Tigers manager Buddy Bell lost on his 45th birthday.

Martinez, on the disabled list twice this year, was activated before the game. But he lasted just 14 pitches before being forced to leave the game at Tiger Stadium.

Twins 6, Blue Jays 4, 11 innings Paul Molitor went 5-for-5 and

Minnesota won on a throwing error by shortstop Alex Gonzalez at SkyDome.

Molitor's fourth five-hit game gave him 2,976 career hits. He singled three times off Erik Hanson, making him 27-for-56 (.482) lifetime against the Toronto pitcher.

### Royals 4, Rangers 3, 10 innings

Michael Tucker may have gotten his last hit of the season, but at least it was a game-winner in Kansas City.

Tucker dislocated a finger while diving headfirst for an infield single with two outs in the 10th inning that drove in the winning run. Tucker was safe as Texas reliever Ed Vosberg dropped a flip from first baseman Rene Gonzalez while covering the bag.

### Brewers 4, White Sox 2

Marc Newfield, acquired in the trade that sent Greg Vaughn to San Diego, got three more hits for Milwaukee.

Newfield homered, doubled, singled and scored three runs at Comiskey Park. He is 15-for-36 with three home runs and nine RBIs in his last 10 games.

# Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

### National League Standings At A Glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	81	49	.623	—
Montreal	70	60	.538	11
Pittsburgh	69	63	.523	12
New York	59	73	.447	23
Philadelphia	54	79	.406	28 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	71	62	.534	—
St. Louis	69	63	.523	1 1/2
Chicago	64	65	.496	5
Cincinnati	65	66	.496	5
Pittsburgh	56	75	.427	14

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	73	60	.549	—
Los Angeles	71	60	.542	1
Colorado	69	64	.519	4
San Francisco	56	74	.431	15 1/2

**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 3, San Francisco 2  
 Pittsburgh 3, Atlanta 2  
 San Diego 4, New York 3  
 Florida 6, St. Louis 3  
 Houston 6, Chicago 5  
 Los Angeles 5, Montreal 1  
 Cincinnati 4, Colorado 3

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Cincinnati (Carrara 1-0) at Colorado (Ritz 1-0), 3:05 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Astacio 8-7) at Montreal (Lester 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 (Clark 12-10), 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 (Hurner 2-4) at San Francisco (Gardner 10-5), 10:35 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 San Diego (Hamilton 12-7) at New York (Wilson 4-10), 1:40 p.m.  
 Chicago (Navaire 12-9) at Houston (Reynolds 16-8), 2:35 p.m.  
 Cincinnati (Burba 7-13) at Colorado (Thompson 7-8), 3:05 p.m.  
 Atlanta (Maddux 12-10) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-4), 3:05 p.m.  
 Los Angeles (Candotti 8-9) at Montreal (P Martin 11-8), 7:35 p.m.  
 Florida (A Lester 13-11) at St. Louis (Storrier 11-8), 8:05 p.m.  
 Only games scheduled

**American League Standings At A Glance**  
 By The Associated Press  
 All Times EDT

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	74	57	.565	—
Baltimore	70	61	.534	4
Boston	65	65	.500	9
Toronto	62	71	.467	13
Detroit	47	85	.355	27 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	79	53	.598	—
Chicago	70	64	.522	10
Milwaukee	66	66	.500	13
Milwaukee	64	69	.481	15 1/2
Kansas City	60	73	.451	19 1/2

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	75	57	.568	—
Seattle	68	63	.519	6 1/2
Oakland	63	72	.467	13 1/2
California	61	71	.462	14

**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**  
 Baltimore 3, Oakland 1  
 Cleveland 12, Detroit 2  
 Minnesota 6, Toronto 4, 11 innings  
 Milwaukee 4, Chicago 2  
 Kansas City 4, Texas 3, 10 innings  
 Boston 2, California 1  
 Seattle 7, New York 4

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Cleveland (Hershiser 13-7) at Detroit (Sager 3-2), 1:15 p.m.  
 Milwaukee (McDonald 10-8) at Chicago (Babinec 4-2), 2:05 p.m.  
 Oakland (Wengert 6-9) at Baltimore (Mussina 17-8), 3:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Aguiar 7-5) at Toronto (Hertgen 15-7), 7:35 p.m.

Texas (Hill 14-7) at Kansas City (Belcher 12-8), 8:05 p.m.  
 Boston (Gordon 9-6) at California (Boskie 12-6), 10:35 p.m.

**Thursday's Games**  
 Kansas City (Appier 11-9) at Detroit (Olivares 7-9), 7:05 p.m.  
 Minnesota (Rodriguez 12-10) at Milwaukee (Karl 10-8), 8:05 p.m.  
 New York (Whitehurst 1-0) at California (Harris 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Baltimore (Ericson 8-11) at Seattle (Torres 0-1), 10:05 p.m.  
 Only games scheduled

**Tuesday's Major League Linescores**  
 By The Associated Press

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
American League	Oakland 000	010 000	—	1 6 0
Baltimore 010	002 00x	—	3 6 0	

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
National League	Puerto and Steinbach	D. Wells, Mills (8), R. Myers (9) and Parent	W—D. Wells, 10-12	L—Prieto, 4-6
HR—	R. Myers (26)	HR—Oakland, Lasher (1)		

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	002 002 000	000 000	—	12 14 1
Detroit	200	000 000	—	2 7 1

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Minnesota	004 000000	02	—	6 12 0
Toronto	120	100 000 00	—	4 9 1

(11 innings)  
 Aldred, Hansell (8), Guardado (9), Trombley (10) and Walbeck, Hanson, Brown (7), Quantrill (11) and O'Brien, W—Trombley, 4-1  
 L—Quantrill, 4-13  
 HR—Minnesota, Coomer (11)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Milwaukee	001 010101	01	—	4 11 1
Chicago	001 100 000	—	2 7 0	

VanEgmond, Wickman (7), Miranda (8), Bones (8), Fetters (9) and Lewis  
 A. Fernandez, Castillo (8) and Karkovic  
 W—VanEgmond, 3-3  
 L—A. Fernandez, 12-9  
 SV—Fetters (26)  
 HRs—Milwaukee, J. Valentin (22), Newfield (5)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	100	001 100 0	—	3 10 0
Kansas City	00000020011	—	4 9 0	

(10 innings)  
 Burkett, Stanton (9), Russell (9), Vosberg (10) and I. Rodriguez, Haney, Montgomery (10) and Sweeney, Macfarlane (10), W—Montgomery, 4-6  
 L—Russell, 3-3

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	001 003 000	—	4 7 1	
Seattle	000 005 20x	—	7 6 0	

Rogers, J. Nelson (6), Lloyd (6), Polley (7), M. Rivera (8) and Girard, Moyer, Carmona (7), Charlton (8), M. Jackson (9) and D. Wilson  
 W—Moyer, 11-2  
 L—Lloyd, 2-6  
 HRs—New York, T. Martinez (21), Seattle, Amaral (1), Manto (3)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Boston	000 000 101	—	2 9 2	
California	000000001	—	1 5 2	

Clemens, Siocumb (9) and Stanley; Finley, James (9) and Fabregas  
 W—Clemens, 5-12  
 L—Finley, 12-13  
 SV—Siocumb (24)  
 HR—New York, Stanley (24)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
National League	Philadelphia	201000000	—	3 7 0
San Francisco	0000000020	—	2 8 1	

M. Williams, R. Jordan (6), K. Ryan (8), Bottalico (8) and Santiago, Bautista, Scott (6), DeLucia (8), Creek (9) and R. Wilkins, Mirabeli (9)  
 W—M. Williams, 5-12  
 L—Bautista, 3-3  
 SV—Bottalico (28)  
 HR—San Francisco, Scarzone (5)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	011 000 000	—	2 6 3	
Pittsburgh	00012000x	—	3 7 0	

Smoltz, Hartgraves (8) and J. Lopez; Neagle, Plesac and Kendall  
 W—Neagle, 14-6  
 L—Smoltz, 20-7  
 SV—Plesac (9)  
 HRs—Atlanta, A. Jones (4), Dye (8)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	0000000 040	—	4 8 1	
New York	100 200 000	—	3 7 2	

Tewksbury, Blair (6), Bochtler (8), Hoffman (8) and Flaherty, B. Jones, Micki (8), Wallace (9) and Hundley  
 W—Blair, 2-6  
 L—Micki, 5-6  
 SV—Hoffman (31)  
 HRs—San Diego, Finley (21), New York, Petagine (2)

Florida 302 010 000 — 6 8 0  
 St. Louis 000 030 000 — 3 6 0

Hutton, Hammond (7), Powell (8), Nen (9) and Zaun; Morgan, Petkovsek (3), Dr. Jackson (6), Bailey (8) and Sheaffer  
 W—Hutton, 2-1  
 L—Morgan, 4-8  
 SV—Nen (27)  
 HRs—St. Louis, Clayton (9)  
 Florida, Dv. White (11)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Chicago	203 000 000	—	5 6 1	
Houston	000 301 02x	—	6 8 0	

F. Castillo, Bottenfield (6), T. Adams (8), Wendell (8) and Servais; Darwin, Morman (8), X. Hernandez (9) and Eusebio  
 W—Morman, 3-1  
 L—T. Adams, 2-5  
 SV—X. Hernandez (5)  
 HR—Chicago, Gonzalez (11)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	000320000	—	5 7 1	
Montreal	001 000 000	—	1 10 0	

Nomo, Guthrie (8), Osuna (9) and Piazza; Fassero, Manuel (5), Juden (6), D. Vera (8), Daal (8), Dyer (9), W. Nomo, 13-10  
 L—Fassero, 13-8  
 HR—Los Angeles, Gagne (9)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	013000000	—	4 8 1	
Colorado	000201 000	—	3 9 0	

Smiley, Shaw (7), J. Brantley (9) and J. Oliver; Reynoso, Leskanic (6), Reed (8), B. Ruffin (9) and J. Owens  
 W—Smiley, 12-10  
 L—Reynoso, 8-9  
 SV—J. Brantley (36)  
 HRs—Cincinnati, Morris (10), E. Davis (22)  
 Colorado, Bichette (27)

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Eastern Conference	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	35 46	
Columbus	7 16	4 25	49 58	

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Western Conference	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	

x-clinched playoff spot  
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# Astros bounce back to beat Cubs

HOUSTON (AP) — Danny Darwin had a lot to overcome, even before he fell behind the Chicago Cubs 5-0 after three innings.

After a shaky start, Darwin retired the last 13 batters he faced and Tony Eusebio drove in a career-high tying four runs to lead the Houston Astros to a 6-5 comeback victory Tuesday night.

"Danny Darwin really picked us up," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "He settled down and the players rallied around him and got some runs."

Darwin was making his first start since Aug. 12 when he was ejected and suspended for six games following a brawl with the Montreal Expos.

It showed. Luis Gonzalez highlighted the early Chicago surge with a two-run homer in the first inning and the Cubs took a 5-0 lead after three innings.

"After I got through the third inning, I started feeling good, that's the way I'm supposed to pitch," Darwin said. "I was glad. I needed that. I needed to extend myself. I haven't thrown much since I've been here."

Darwin saw his teammates turn up their games too.

"I don't think anybody in this club house thought it was over," Darwin said. "Everyone thought we could come back. One thing I've noticed about these guys, they just don't give up."

The Astros moved 1 1/2 games ahead of St. Louis in the NL Central but it took their biggest comeback of the year to do it.

"Danny battled back and we got some big two-out hits," Craig Biggio said. "We thought it was still

early and we believe in our lineup. If you're down 5-0 in the eighth or ninth inning it would be a different story, but we knew it was early."

With Houston trailing 5-4, Biggio led off the eighth with a double off Terry Adams (2-5) and Jeff Bagwell walked. The Astros then loaded the bases on shortstop Jose Hernandez's errant throw to second baseman Ryne Sandberg going for a double play on Derek Bell's grounder.

Biggio scored the tying run on Bill Spiers' fielder's choice grounder, and Eusebio followed with a fly to deep right field that scored Bagwell with the go-ahead run.

Eusebio was scratched from Sunday's lineup because of flu symptoms and did not play in Monday's finale against the St. Louis Cardinals. But his performance Tuesday was well appreciated.

"I came to the park and didn't think I could play," Eusebio said. "But they asked me if I was ready and I said 'sure.' I thought I might have to come out after the first or second inning."

Alvin Morman (3-1) pitched the eighth, and Xavier Hernandez got three outs for his fifth save.

Mark Grace doubled with two outs in the first inning and Gonzalez followed with his 11th homer.



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- Same (comb. form)
- Clock face
- Sooner than
- Doesn't

# Carolina university requiring medical students take course in spirituality

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Medical students expect to study the hard sciences. To help make them better doctors, Wake Forest University is also asking them to take on something more ethereal — religion.

"It's as important as good nutrition and exercise," said S. Bryant Kendrick Jr., an ordained minister who is also on the faculty of Wake Forest's Bowman Gray School of Medicine.

"Contemplative meditation is like a good drug," he said. "The body was made for prayer."

The medical school in Winston-Salem was one of six in the country to receive a \$10,000 John Templeton Foundation

grant Tuesday. The award is to be used to teach medical students how to incorporate spirituality into clinical care.

Bowman Gray will use its grant to set up a new course on faith and medical practice for first- and second-year students, said Kendrick, one of four instructors who will teach the class.

One thing that won't be encouraged is any attempt to foist a particular religion on students, he said.

"The thing we need to avoid is coming across like we are proselytizing," he said in a telephone interview. "But we do want to sensitize these students to the active role religion plays in peoples' lives."

Kendrick said the grant is further proof of the recognition within the medical community that spirituality has an important role in the overall health care of patients.

"While not a panacea, the faith factor is increasingly being seen as an important health variable, one which, if understood properly and utilized wisely, may have profound benefits for patients," he said.

Moreover, he said, it also helps the care giver.

"Perhaps no information is more relevant to a medical practice that truly seeks to be humane than a patient's religious beliefs," Kendrick said.

As part of the course, students will be required to discuss religious beliefs with their patients. Another class will explore the relationship of religious belief systems to current medical practice.

Evidence is growing that religion can be good medicine.

At the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science earlier this year, researchers who reviewed 212 studies said they found three-fourths showed a positive effect of religious commitment on health. Only seven percent concluded that religion is bad for health.

The other Templeton award recipients were: Case Western Reserve University

School of Medicine in Cleveland; Emory University School of Medicine in Atlanta; George Washington University Medical Center in Washington, D.C.; Robert C. Byrd Health Sciences Center of West Virginia University in Morgantown, W.Va.; and Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis.

The foundation was established in 1987 by Templeton, an international investment manager, to encourage the link between the sciences and religion. The grants were presented at a ceremony in Washington by the National Institute for Healthcare Research.

## Nation briefs

### 1,000-pound Brooklyn man dies in hospital

NEW YORK (AP) — A 1,000-pound man hospitalized earlier this month after firefighter used ropes, harnesses and a hydraulic lift to get him out of his apartment, has died.

David Ron High, 43, died Tuesday at St. Luke's-Roosevelt Hospital Center, said spokesman Michael Scahill. An autopsy was planned, although officials said High probably died from complications related to obesity.

Earlier this month it took workers seven hours to get him out of his Brooklyn apartment for the first time in five years. Strapped to a wooden platform, High was loaded on a truck and taken to St. Luke's Hospital in Manhattan.

He was admitted to the intensive care unit Aug. 15 to be treated for renal failure, Scahill said.

### 'Mission: Impossible' actor Greg Morris dies at 61

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Actor Greg Morris, who played quiet, efficient electronics expert Barney Collier in the *Mission: Impossible* television series and recently battled brain cancer, has died at age 61.

Morris was found dead Tuesday at home, a spokeswoman

for the Clark County Coroner's office said. The cause of death was not immediately known.

Morris was one of the first black actors to star in a hit series during the 1960s, playing a technical wizard on *Mission: Impossible*, which ran from 1966-1973.

### GM's electric car will be leased, not sold

MILFORD, Mich. (AP) — General Motors Corp. initially will lease but not sell its sleek, two-seat electric car, part of a strategy to develop a mass market for the vehicles.

The EV1 coupe will appear at Saturn dealerships in Southern California and Arizona in the fall.

The EV1 will be available only through a three-year lease, as will the garage terminals needed to recharge it. The car lease is expected to cost around \$35,000, GM officials said at a briefing Tuesday at the GM Proving Grounds.

The lease-only policy is part of GM's strategy to develop a mass market for electric cars as a pollution-free alternative for short commutes in urban areas. By leasing, buyers will not have to worry about resale value in a market that does not yet exist, or being stuck with an obsolete car if the technology continues to improve.

## Royal divorce becomes final ... What will Diana do?

LONDON (AP) — No more royal husband, no more Her Royal Highness — no more role for Diana? Now divorced from Prince Charles, the newly styled Diana, Princess of Wales, is rich, beautiful, independent and effectively jobless.

The final decree came today, six weeks after Charles was granted a preliminary decree of divorce from the woman he married 15 years ago. The marriage ended at 10:27 a.m. when a legal clerk issued a decree that their divorce was now "absolute," Buckingham Palace said. Neither Charles nor Diana appeared in court, and their representatives said no statements would be issued.

There is no precedent for Diana's new role — there never has been an ex-wife of a Prince of Wales, the title taken by males next in line to the throne.

Buckingham Palace has promised to invite her to the odd state or national event. There will be a dinner here, a ball there for the few charities she still represents and outings with her sons. But the dizzying whirl of public royal duties is gone, and a person can only spend so much time in glitzy restaurants or honing their muscles in the gym.

So what will she do? Since her declaration in a television interview last year that she aspired to being "a queen in people's hearts," Diana has said little about her plans.

"What she wants is to travel abroad for Britain highlighting children's issues," said Dame Barbara Cartland, the romantic novelist whose daughter Raine was Diana's step-mother. "But the queen is being very difficult about it. She has said no."

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