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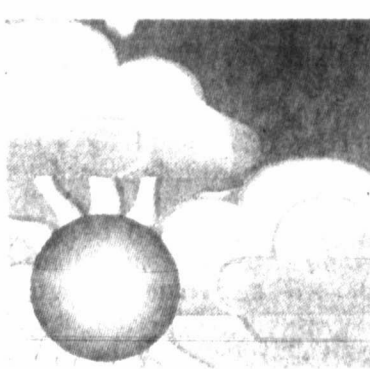
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**PAMPA** — The 15th annual Chautauqua celebration continues until 5 p.m. today in Central Park.

Sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association, the festivities include entertainment, food, games, diplays and exhibits.

People attending are encouraged to park south of the park in the downtown area because of road construction along Duncan Street.

**AUSTIN** (AP) — One ticket bought in San Angelo correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 10, 17, 20, 24, 40 and 48.

There were 78 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,879. There were 4,800 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$111.

The estimated jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$4 million.

**HUNTSVILLE** (AP) — Prison officials will ask the state ethics commission whether they can once again allow employees to raise money from inmates and their families for training or charities, *The Huntsville Item* reported in a copyrighted story.

The employee activities were halted last month by Wayne Scott, executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, after questions arose about raising funds from captive consumers.

The fund-raisers included food sales and photo services on prison visitation days.

**DALLAS** (AP) — Scott Sawlis says Asian tigers are North Central Texas' top pest problem this year.

Ultra-aggressive Asian tiger mosquitoes, that is. The daytime-loving insect takes a more painful bite that leaves a bigger welt than most folks are used to, says Sawlis, an entomologist with the Dallas County Health Department.

Properly named *Aedes albopictus*, the mosquito is "the No. 1 pest problem reported to the County Health Department this year," he says.

Sawlis' department has positively identified the Asian tiger species as the culprit in most of the complaints it has investigated.

The mosquito is named for the white stripes on its black body, but the name could just as easily refer to its aggressive nature.

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## U.S. readies response to Iraq's move

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration made clear it was ready to retaliate even as Saddam Hussein began withdrawing his troops from northern Iraq avoiding another showdown with American forces.

But Republicans, led by presidential nominee Bob Dole, accused the administration of dropping the ball by not taking action before Saddam's troops moved into a Kurdish safe-haven zone Friday.

White House chief of staff Leon Panetta, interviewed Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press," would not elaborate on diplomatic or military moves against Iraq. But he said Saddam had been warned "that if he took that kind of action it would have consequences and it will have consequences."

Iraqi troops began withdrawing from the Kurdish city of Irbil Sunday afternoon and were still pulling back early today, said Gisper Nielsen of the U.N. Guard Contingency stationed in Irbil. Another U.N. official said troops had left the city but some tanks remained just outside the city limits.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Saddam must not go unchallenged. "Because he is prone to miscalculation, that might lead him to believe he can do other things that are clearly unacceptable," McCurry said.

Before the withdrawal was confirmed, McCurry said the

administration is "confident that Saddam Hussein knows how gravely we take this situation" and the withdrawal would show that "Maybe Bob Dole was wrong. Maybe Bill Clinton's voice is louder than Mr. Dole felt."

Dole, in a campaign speech Sunday, accused the administration of failing to pay attention to the Iraqi military buildup in the north and said Saddam will "remain in power as long as the United States fails to lead."

On the military front, the Pentagon said Gen. John Shalikashvili, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, left Saturday night for the Middle East to confer with U.S. commanders and American allies. Administration officials said he was following a course of action recommended by President Clinton.

Officials said Clinton had called British Prime Minister John Major and would call French President Jacques Chirac. Britain and France are America's two main partners in enforcing a no-fly, safe-haven zone in northern Iraq set up after Iraqi troops crushed a Kurdish rebellion there in 1991, sending some 2 million Kurds into exile in Turkey and Iran.

Talks also were under way with Jordan on the dispatching of an "air expeditionary force" of about three dozen Air Force fighter planes from bases in Virginia, South Carolina and North Carolina.

## Labor Day celebrations shrink for union people

By LORALEE COOLEY  
Guest Writer

"Labor Day is a national holiday in honor of working people, celebrated on the first Monday of September in the United States, its territories, and Canada."

So explains the *Grolier Encyclopedia* in telling about this end-of-summer holiday no one seems to know very much about.

And yet it's been around for slightly over 100 years. Congress recognized it as a national holiday on June 28, 1894, and several states had been observing it for some time before that. Oregon was the first state to authorize Labor Day in 1887.

The idea was originally proposed by the Carpenters' Brotherhood, and was intended to honor both the work that people do as well as the people themselves. Labor unions, becoming more prevalent in the late 1800s because employees needed to improve their workplaces, were involved from the start, since the holiday gave them a forum to present their concerns about working conditions.

But what of the people in Pampa who are part of the original concept of individuals from particular areas of work joining together to strengthen their professional ties, to enhance negotiating ability, improve their working conditions or provide better service for their clients, customers, students, or companies?

Some of these groups that join together are trade or labor unions. Others are professional guilds. Except for organizations that are strictly local and may not have a formal membership, both trade unions and professional organizations which function locally are part of a larger,

more formal membership organization that often provides group benefits such as insurance, retirement and other "perks."

Such a union here in Pampa is the Oil, Chemical and Atomic Workers Union. Part of the international union of the same name which is affiliated with the AFL-CIO, the local chapter was chartered on Oct. 2, 1933. This was a time when the petroleum boom was very strong in this area, and many oil workers were moving to the Panhandle.

According to John Haltom, the area representative based in Dumas, OCAW used to represent dozens of employees from throughout this area who worked for many companies.

"Now," he says, "the membership has shrunk to 33."

It's true that this particular union has downsized from its more robust days. Still, they own and maintain a union hall at 527 W. Brown, and until the last few months also had a telephone. Because of financial cutbacks, the phone has been discontinued.

"We meet once a month," explains Robert "Mike" McGivern, the secretary-treasurer for the Pampa local.

"Mostly, we discuss the day-to-day operations of the local. (But) if a company (that some of our members work for) wants to change something, they (the company) will work with the workmen's committee (of the union), and that committee will bring the results back to our group for our approval. The workmen's committee does the negotiating on the local level. Of course, everything we negotiate locally is subject to the international bargaining policy that they (the international union) set."  
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(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Society of Creative Anachronism members participate in Saturday's fencing tournament during the group's camping event at Recreation Park. Behind the fighters is part of the group's campsite, populated with men and women from all walks of life: medical personnel, teachers, government employees, students, housewives and children.

## Warriors take to the field with swords in Middle Ages historical re-enactment

By CHIP CHANDLER  
Staff Writer

As the sun burnt through the morning fog, dozens of warriors took the field. Swords crashed and battle cries resonated as the fighters battled for the honor of their respective baronesses.

But the swords were wooden rods wrapped in duct tape, a baron actually a mailman in the real world, their battle field a camp site in Pampa.

This is the world of the Society of Creative Anachronism, a group of historic re-enactors who bring the Middle Ages back to life in the modern world. Lubbock's chapter of SCA held their regional camping event at Recreation Park this weekend.

"To recreate what we have here takes a lot of time, effort and research," explained Bob Decker, the group's leader.

Decker talked about that effort as society members donned their armor or opened their shop on "merchant's row" early Saturday morning.

Members are honored in three areas, Decker said, the most important of which is the arts and sciences category. Participants are recognized for their research into their armory, garb and campsites, as well as the end result of that research.

"Without arts and sciences, there would be no [SCA]," Decker said.

"Fighting is what you do for fun after the research," he continued. Members are awarded for their skill on two distinct fields of battle: light weaponry and heavy weaponry.

The top fighters are awarded the "white belt," signifying they are a knight in the realm, Decker said.

"In reality, anybody can swing a stick or can be taught to swing a stick. They also need what we call 'courtly graces' — song, story telling, holding court and how to act in court. We feel it is a necessity to ... address whoever we pass, [saying] 'Hello my lord,' or 'Good morning, my lady,'" he said.

## Study says one-fourth of workers are angry

WASHINGTON (AP) — About one-fourth of American workers feel angry on the job, and about the same number are anxious about losing their jobs, according to a study released to coincide with today's Labor Day holiday.

But overall, workers are contented and satisfied, said the survey released by The Marlin Company, a business publishing company.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

The open-field battle reaches fever pitch during Saturday's heavy weapons war in the Society of Creative Anachronism's regional camping event at Recreation Park. The homemade armor the fighters are wearing was inspected thoroughly before battle for required safety measures.

Also honored are those who organize the gatherings with awards in the service category.

As members began congregating around the baron's tent, a herald announced the beginning of the day's activities. Armor was inspected for safety, and fighters took their fields.

Heavy weaponry was the focus of Saturday's major battles. Three wars were staged: an open field battle, a bridge battle and a town battle. Warriors from

a number of eras battled one another in strikingly individual homemade armor.

In the light weaponry arena, members conducted a fencing tournament. Sunday, the emphasis was to shift to light weaponry for the day's major battles.

Hours upon hours of effort went into the weekend, Decker said.

"The way we have the most fun is to recreate it the best we can," he said.

complacent, he said. About 27 percent are somewhat or extremely anxious about losing their jobs within the next six months, the report found.

Of nearly 25 percent of workers who reported feeling angry, the most common cause was the actions of a supervisor or manager. Other reasons included tight deadlines, lack of others' productivity and the actions of coworkers.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**LAWRENCE**, James M. — 11:30 a.m., Shirley Brothers Drexel Chapel, Indianapolis, Ind.  
**STAFFAN**, L. Dean — Masonic graveside services, 11 a.m., Llano Cemetery, Amarillo.  
**WEATHERBEE**, Ovie — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### J. KIRK DUNCAN

J. Kirk Duncan, 74, of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Duncan was born June 12, 1922, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute and attended the University of Texas at Austin. He married Jean Gibson on Aug. 27, 1948, at Pampa. He established and co-owned Duncan Insurance Agency for 44 years, retiring in 1991. He was a board member of Salvation Army, Clean Pampa Inc. and Pampa United Way and was a past president of the Downtown Business Association. He served as a volunteer for Meals on Wheels and was a member of Pampa Senior Citizens Center. He was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Celeste and Trey Wynn of Garland and Brenda and Jerry Noles of Pampa; a brother, Ray Duncan of Pampa; three grandchildren, Julie Noles of College Station and Seth Stopke and Jay Stopke.

The family requests memorials be to the Book of Remembrance at First Presbyterian Church or to a favorite charity.

### JOE DWYER

**CROSBYTON** — Joe Dwyer, 57, brother of a McLean resident, died Friday, Aug. 30, 1996. Services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Tom Woodward and the Rev. Beth Harrington, of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church at Hamlin, officiating. Burial was at Crosbyton Cemetery under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Dwyer was born at McLean. He married Janice Page in 1961 at Sayre, Okla. He graduated from Texas Tech University in 1964, moving to Crosbyton the same year from Lubbock. He was a former mayor of Crosbyton and a former city councilman. He was a seed producer and co-owner of Crosbyton Seed Company and Oil Seed Systems Inc. He was a member of American Seed Trade Association, Crosbyton First United Methodist Church and Crosbyton Masonic Lodge. He was a Shriner and a 32nd degree Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Janice; two daughters, Jana Boyce and Jennifer Shaver, both of Lubbock; two brothers, Carl Dwyer of McLean and Edward Dwyer of Hutchinson, Kan.; and three grandchildren.

### ZELMA HUDSON

**STRATFORD** — Zelma Hudson, 86, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Stratford Cemetery with the Rev. Mark Metzger, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors of Dumas.

Mrs. Hudson was born at Star in Grayson County. She married Zoro Hudson in 1932 at Clarendon; he died in 1995. She had been a Sherman County resident since 1962 and was formerly of Pampa, where she had worked at F.W. Woolworth. She was a homemaker and a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Van Hudson, in 1995.

Survivors include a daughter, ZoZell Chamberlain of Stratford; a sister, Jewell Harris of Las Vegas, Nev.; and a brother, Isaac Line of Pampa. The family will be at 601 N. 34d.

### MILDRED N. SHUMAN

**WHITE DEER** — Mildred N. Shuman, 96, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Dorn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Shuman was born April 23, 1900, at Wayne, Neb. She earned a teaching certificate from West Texas State Normal College on June 1, 1924. She married Ernest Wayne Shuman on May 11, 1924, at Happy, Texas; he died April 14, 1971. She had been a White Deer resident since 1928, moving from Canyon. She was a homemaker and volunteer Gray Lads for nine years at Highland General and Coronado Community hospitals in Pampa. She was a Presbyterian and an associate member of the United Methodist Church of White Deer.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Nan Shuman, in 1943.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis E. Wells of Casa Grande, Ariz.; a son, Morlan Shuman of White Deer; four sisters, Margaret McCutchan of Eufala, Okla., Jane Brown of Amarillo, Kathleen Thornton of Lockney, and Betty Rahlf of Happy; seven grandchildren, and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or to a favorite charity.

## Calendar of events

### TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the dining room of Coronado Inn. For more information, call Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4212.

### CLEAN AIR AL-ANON

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-4467 or 669-7999.

### CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS

Celebration of Lights needs help painting, welding, sawing and tracing patterns for decorations every first, second and fourth Monday of the month. Volunteers should go to the old Bourland-Leverich building on South Barnes between 6 and 10 p.m.

## Obituaries

### L. DEAN STAFFAN

**PANHANDLE** — L. Dean Staffan, 72, father of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Aug. 31, 1996. Masonic graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Llano Cemetery, with Bishop John C. Hunt, of the Church of Christ of Latter-day Saints, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Staffan was born at Chillicothe, Ohio. He married Marcella Sorensen in 1951 at Lockport, Ill. He moved to Panhandle from Ohio in 1986. He worked for the City of Amarillo. He was a 32nd degree Mason and was a member of the Shrine and Carson Lodge No. 1167. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps and received a Bronze Star while serving in World War II.

Survivors include a daughter, Sherri Pollock of Pampa; a son, Craig Staffan of Killen; a brother, David Staffan of Chillicothe; and a granddaughter.

### NOBLE T. WATSON

**STINNETT** — Noble T. Watson, 82, died Thursday, Aug. 29, 1996. Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Sunday in Sunset Memorial Cemetery with the Rev. Orville Rogers, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mr. Watson was born at McLean and had been a Stinnett area resident for over 60 years. He was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Glenna Lee Watson, in 1974, and by his second wife, Iolas C. Watson, in 1990.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Burrus of Stinnett; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Stinnett First Baptist Church Memorial Fund, American Heart Association or to a favorite charity.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Aug. 31

Burglary of a habitation which occurred during the last three weeks was reported in the 800 block of North West. Stolen were pieces of furniture valued at \$550.

A candy bar was put in a gas tank of a Chevrolet pickup in the 1900 block of North Zimmers. It occurred between Aug. 23 and 31 and caused damage of \$200.

Warrant service was performed by Officer Dunigan McWhorter at 1201 N. Russell at 6:10 p.m. Sunday.

Violation of narcotic drug laws was reported at city jail at 6:15 p.m. Sunday by Officer Larry Dodd.

### SUNDAY, Sept. 1

Theft of \$500 cash in a black billfold was reported in the 1000 block of Huff.

A 34-year-old woman reported assault at 2 a.m. Sunday in the 900 block of Terry. No injuries.

Burglary of a Frito-Lay van was reported in the 2400 block of Rosewood between midnight and 7 a.m. Sunday. Stolen were \$51 in Cheetos, Doritos, Fritos and Grandma's cookies.

A 1986 Suburban was reported burglarized in the 2300 block of Rosewood between midnight and 7 a.m. Sunday. Stolen was a variety of nursing equipment and a purse and contents.

Theft of an antique table and chair set valued at \$500 was reported in the 1200 block of South Barnes. It occurred between Aug. 25 and 30.

Criminal mischief to a 1980 Chevrolet was reported in the 800 block of North Hobart. The car was dented and window molding damaged.

A white purse was stolen from a vehicle in the 300 block of South Cuyler. Loss is \$25.

A 29-year-old man reported assault at 9:30 a.m. Sunday in the 400 block of North Faulkner. He suffered swelling to right eye and lips.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrests in the 40-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SUNDAY, Sept. 1

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported driving while intoxicated in McLean.

### Arrests

### SUNDAY, Sept. 1

#### Department of Public Safety

Benny Lynn Young, 41, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Ricky Lynn Burris, 40, 910 N. Gray, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was released on bond.

Kirk Robert Von Glahn, 18, Black Gold Motel, was arrested on a charge of no valid driver's license - suspended. His bond is \$500.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following call during the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

### SATURDAY, Aug. 31

9:02 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to McDonald's, 1201 N. Hobart, on a structure fire. The fire was caused by an electrical short, and little damage was reported.

10:03 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 1000 N. Sumner on a fully involved vehicle fire.

11:47 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 1208 S. Faulkner on a medical assist.

### MONDAY, Sept. 2

2:03 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 605 N. Frost on a medical assist.

## Emergency numbers

Energy.....665-5777  
 SPS.....669-7432  
 Water.....669-5830

# Austin death row inmate's appeal halts state executions

By MICHAEL GRACZYK  
 Associated Press Writer

**HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)** — One year after a new state law was supposed to more quickly get condemned killers strapped to the death chamber gurney, executions in Texas virtually have stopped.

After a record 19 lethal injections in 1995, Texas — by far the nation's most active state in implementing the death penalty — has carried out just two in 1996.

"We expected this," says former state Sen. John Montford, the Senate sponsor of the measure that took effect Sept. 1, 1995. "Any time you pass anything that deals with the death penalty or carrying out the ultimate sentence, you're going to have appeals."

An appeal by condemned killer James Carl Lee Davis of Austin, now under review by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, has kept the death house door at the Walls Unit in Huntsville slammed shut.

The court, as is customary, has given no indication when it may rule.

"We don't even know here in the clerk's office," court clerk Troy Bennett said last week. "The only time we'll know is when they send it down to be released. That's when we find out."

A dozen years have passed since the beating deaths of 15-year-old Yvette Johnson and two smaller brothers, who lived next door to Davis in Austin, making Davis' case somewhat longer than normal. It has taken an average of eight years, 10 months for Texas' 106 condemned killers who have been put to death since 1982 to exhaust appeals.

Last summer, with considerable fanfare in Austin, Gov. George W. Bush signed into law a package of bills that included a measure to limit appeals of death row inmates.

Bush's office speculated the law would trim two years from the

typical death row appeal and save taxpayers about \$50,000 per inmate.

So far, it has done neither. "We're not surprised the law was challenged," Bush spokesman Ray Sullivan says. "In the short run, it slows down the execution process. But we're confident that in the long run the death row appeals process will be streamlined and that the time between conviction and execution will be significantly shortened."

"We need to wait for the Court of Criminal Appeals to rule on this new law. Gov. Bush certainly supported the law and wants to see it implemented."

The law altered the timetables and deadlines for inmate appeals. It also required habeas corpus appeals and direct appeals to be filed at the same time to allow the appeals court to consider them concurrently.

Previously, the direct appeal — which challenges trial procedures — was argued and ruled on by the courts and then attorneys for inmates would raise "habeas" appeals, which raise constitutional questions.

Backers of the measure said they didn't want to deprive inmates of their rights but did want to keep appeals from being dragged out interminably. Opponents, however, said lessening appeals and hastening the punishment boosted the chance of the state executing an innocent person.

Attorneys for Davis challenged the constitutionality of the new law, saying the state improperly was attempting to limit appeals. They also contended it illegally was applied retroactively to death row inmates, meaning inmates who believed they had additional appeals now don't.

Lawyers from the Texas attorney general's office noted the law does allow exceptions. Both sides formally argued the case before the Texas Court of

Criminal Appeals in January.

Prisoners with execution dates successfully have cited the pending case in obtaining reprieves and state district judges for the most part have stopped setting dates until the case is resolved.

"The import of Davis is obvious," says John Boston, executive director of the Texas Criminal Defense Attorneys Association. "It's controlling a lot of other cases."

In the meantime, death row continues to grow. When the new law took effect a year ago, the population was just over 400. It's now at 435.

"I don't think this bill is extraordinary in a sense that once it's in place and the constitutionality is affirmed that they'll be leading people in nooses," says Montford, who left the Senate in August to take over as chancellor at Texas Tech University. "It just simply will result in a more reasonable time frame from conviction and appeal to carrying out the sentence."

## How many executions?

By The Associated Press

The number of executions annually in Texas since the state resumed carrying out the death penalty in 1982.

- 1982: 1
- 1983: 0
- 1984: 3
- 1985: 6
- 1986: 10
- 1987: 6
- 1988: 3
- 1989: 4
- 1990: 4
- 1991: 5
- 1992: 12
- 1993: 17
- 1994: 14
- 1995: 19
- 1996: 2

## Candidate says prime-time speech paying off

**CORPUS CHRISTI (AP)** — U.S. Senate hopeful Victor Morales says his three minutes of prime-time exposure at the Democratic National Convention may be paying off.

The upstart challenger hoping to topple Republican incumbent Phil Gramm said that after his speech last week in Chicago, several cab drivers there asked him, "Aren't you the guy with the white pickup truck?"

The Mesquite schoolteacher whose trademark truck has carried him more than 60,000 miles since his campaign began also told a group gathered at a fund-raiser here Sunday that a Miami Democrat and others have offered to help him raise money to beat Gramm.

"Just in the short time I've been back, people around me have come up and said, 'I saw your speech, I loved your speech.' It was a tremendous boost," Morales said.

He said he hopes the TV appearance also will boost President Clinton's re-election campaign in an effort to carry Texas.

Morales' supporters, sporting buttons with pictures of Clinton and Morales, filled the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Union hall. Morales told supporters that Gramm's recent attacks show his character and fear.

"He's scared. He's trying to change his entire image," Morales said. "For example, this last week his big deal was day care. All of a sudden now he's concerned about child care tax breaks. When has Phil Gramm in the last 11 years made that a big project?"

Said Larry Neal, a Gramm spokesman: "Victor Morales still doesn't know where he stands on such major issues as saving Medicare but has taken a handful of positions that we believe Texans

disagree with. He stands for higher taxes, he opposes the balanced budget amendment in the Constitution, he's in favor of gays in the military. Sen. Gramm simply disagrees with Mr. Morales on those and many other issues."

Morales said his campaign focus remains the same — that he is an honest, everyday, intelligent man.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday.

### SATURDAY, Aug. 31

12:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

1:56 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to High Plains Baptist Hospital and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

6:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

11:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Faulkner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

### SUNDAY, Sept. 1

2:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## City briefs

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

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**CHICKEN EXPRESS** - Tuesday only, Customer Appreciation Day 15% off. 2201 Perryton Parkway. Adv.

**ANTIQUA TRACTOR** Show and Pull, September 7, 8th, Recreation Park, Pampa. Crafts. Adv.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness through Tuesday with highs near 90 and lows in the mid 60s. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Sunday's high was 74; the overnight low was 63.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 80s to near 90. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 60s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90.

North Texas — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms northeast. Lows 63 to 68. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs 85 northeast to 91 southwest.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s, upper 60s Hill Country. Tuesday, morning clouds becoming partly cloudy and hot with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms south central. Highs in mid 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 70 inland to upper 70s coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy and hot with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low 90s inland to near-

90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in low 70s coast to mid 70s inland. Tuesday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs in mid 90s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered early nighttime thunderstorms. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s elsewhere. Tuesday, partly cloudy with a few afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and east, mid 80s to mid 90s west and south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mid 60s to low 70s. Tuesday, fair skies. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s.

## Model A John Deere



(Special photo)

Winfred Simmons sits on his late 1930s Model A John Deere tractor, one of the antique tractors to be on display Saturday and Sunday at the 19th Annual Golden Spread Antique Machinery Association Show at Recreation Park east of Pampa. With the gate opening at 8 a.m. both days, the show will feature displays of antique tractors, cars and trucks, along with steam engines. Other activities will include a parade at 2 p.m. both days, with a tractor pull on Saturday and tractor games on Sunday after the parades. Old time threshing and plowing demonstrations will be put on, and there also will be a flea market arts and crafts show.

## 'TEXAS Originals' scholarship winners named

CANYON — Hard work does have its rewards, and they came in the form of 26 scholarships for members of the TEXAS musical drama cast and crew.

The "TEXAS Originals" Scholarship Benefit Production Showcases unseen talents of the TEXAS musical drama family. The 29th annual event took center stage Sunday, Aug. 18, at the Branding Iron Theatre on the West Texas A&M University Campus in Canyon.

The overall mission of the production is to display the diverse talents of company members, offer a high quality evening of entertainment to the community and raise scholarship dollars for those who are the back bone of TEXAS.

Scholarship winners were chosen not for their on stage talents, but for their work performance throughout the outdoor production's season. The purpose of "TEXAS Originals" show is not to choose winners, but to raise funds for the scholarships.

Cast and technicians who received "TEXAS" awards were: Ed Warren of Tucson, Ariz., Tag Alberding of Burnet, Jerry Vizona of Thorndale, Shawn McCrea of Dumas, Matt Morrison of Deerfield, Kan., Mark Barela of Clovis, N.M., Samantha Eby of McAllen, Richard Lack of Snyder, Jay Prock of Clovis, Mollie Milligan of Dumas, Jason Armbruster of Amarillo, Sarah Greenwood of Huffman, Jörn Nielsen of Rhode Island, Laura Snow of Alvin, Rowdy Bolen of McCamey, Glenn Cooley of Corsicana, Lee Harville of Corsicana, Michael Walling of Lubbock, Donna Baker of McAlester, Okla., and Bethany Carter of Amarillo.

Hospitality staff members who won scholarships included: Sabrina Faz of Sudan, Heather Paik of Canyon, Gina Jones of Amarillo, Lance Ortiz of Hereford, Charity Chambliss of Plainview and David Cherry of Portales, N.M. The hospitality staff takes tickets, sells barbecue

and concessions and greets the public.

TEXAS cast and crew raised funding for the scholarship awards. They held car washes, bake sales and accepted donations at the door the evening of their performance.

Donations to the Scholarship Fund may still be mailed to "TEXAS Originals," Box 268, Canyon, TX 79015.

The 1996 performance was dedicated to TEXAS gift-shop manager Miles Raillard, who died in June. Masters of ceremony for the show were KAMR-TV news anchorman Jay Ricci and KVII-TV meteorologist Jason Laney.

The TEXAS musical drama is produced by the Texas Panhandle Heritage Foundation. It showcases the romantic tale of settlement in the Texas Panhandle.

The 31st season drew to a close in the Palo Duro Canyon State Park near Amarillo Aug. 24. The 1997 season will begin June 11, 1997.

## Labor Day

When asked about the strength of being part of a union, McGovern replied, "The union gives us a chance to negotiate as a group, rather than each person individually, and make things a little smoother. We can say 'this is what it's going to be,' but maybe we can work a compromise."

Membership, McGovern explained, has dropped in the local chapter because employment in these jobs has dropped. Even whole companies which used to be here in the Pampa area have sold out or left, which means that fewer people are working in the petroleum industry.

"Look at this," McGovern said, holding up membership print-outs over the past 20 years. "Here in 1978, we had 131 members, with them working for Phillips Petroleum, Phillips Pipeline, and Getty Oil. In 1979, we were up to 164 members, with companies coming in like Cities Service and Panhandle Producers. Our biggest membership was in the middle of the last big oil boom. In November 1982, we had 271 members, including workers at Cabot Carbon Black as well as the other companies."

"Now our membership is down to 33, with members mostly working for Trident in Lefors, and GPM, a subsidiary of Phillips. I'm a welder with Phillips, and I've lived in Pampa since 1982. We also have members in Ulysses, Kan. Some of them used to work here and were members of our local, so when they were transferred to Kansas, they continued their membership with us."

Another group of Pampa workers were represented in the past by the Texas State Teachers Association. While not a true union since it doesn't have the ability to strike, it has functioned somewhat as a statewide teachers' union.

Although that organization still exists in the state, the local chapter no longer is functioning. When it was strong in this area, many local teachers were active in it and saw the TSTA as a useful tool in representing their needs and the students' best interests to the state legislature on educational issues.

Jane Potts, a retired Pampa teacher, comments that she and husband, Bill Potts, also a retired teacher with the Pampa schools, were active in TSTA before their retirement in 1992.

"I taught a total of 34 years, finishing up at Lamar Elementary, where I worked with the remedial reading program," she explained. "Bill was involved in education for 25 years, with one of those years being in the military. He taught high school algebra and math. In addition, for several years, Bill actually worked for the TSTA, and we were both involved in promoting the unification between TSTA and the National Education Association that came about in the mid-1970s. That might have been a mistake," she mused, "because once NEA became more closely connected with the TSTA, they really pushed a national agenda over state and local issues."

When asked about the criticism the NEA and other teachers' organizations - whether union or not - have been receiving, Potts replied, "I'm a life member of NEA, and I do have some problems with the organization. But we mustn't forget that the NEA has been very beneficial to many Americans over the years... even many who never became professional educators. The G.I. Bill after World War II which helped so many veterans to go to college and to buy homes was spearheaded by the NEA. Nothing like that had ever been done before. And we're still seeing the positive results of that. If the NEA hadn't pushed for it, our country would have never had the G.I. Bill."

"Another thing that the NEA and other teachers' organizations have really pushed for schools to keep... or start up again, if they had dropped the subjects... are what some folks call the 'frills.' Disciplines like music, drama, art. Without those creative subjects, many students would fall through the cracks. Because so often something like being in a play, or learning how to march in the band or drawing a picture is what encourages a child to keep on trying. This is especially true with students who haven't been successful at anything else. The kids I worked with in remedial reading were prime examples," Potts said.

And then Potts became dead serious about how important the arts are in education.

"If we are truly interested in decreasing the drop-out rate of students," she stated, "we must promote their involvement in the arts as well as athletics. Academics, of course, are essential. And athletics are what gets the publicity. But it is the arts which often keep kids in school."

With the unification of the NEA with the TSTA, the local school teachers gradually dropped out of both. So by 1985, there was a need for some sort of professional activity. Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, a chapter of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association, became the organization of choice for the local teachers.

"TSTA was originally a 'sister' of TSTA," said Betty Beyer, who helped start the PCTA 11 years ago when she was teaching at Woodrow Wilson Elementary.

"TCTA represented the classroom teaching component of educators, and other 'sister' groups

dealt with administrators and other professionals in the education field," she explained. "Now that I'm working with the administration I can no longer be an active member of TCTA, or even the Pampa chapter," said Beyer, who is elementary curriculum coordinator for Pampa Independent School District.

Sue Cree, a science teacher at Pampa Middle School, is the current president of Pampa Classroom Teachers Association, and she is clear that PCTA and TCTA are professional guilds, but not unions. Cree is also very enthusiastic about the support the Pampa teachers give each other and the association, as well as the community in general.

"The PCTA has a wonderful rapport with the school board and the school administration," she states. "It's been a positive situation; working with the board. They've always welcomed us (PCTA) and appreciated us being there (at the school board meetings)."

When asked how she thought teachers were reacting to the proposed changes in PISD, with the consolidation of elementary schools from six to four campuses, she replied, "through the consolidation, each facility will be upgraded. ... But it will really help the student-teacher ratio, particularly in many of the more crowded classrooms."

Statewide, Beyer noted that the TCTA has been in existence since 1925, when it was established as the "classroom" arm of TSTA.

"The idea is that TCTA and the local chapters are made up entirely of those who work directly with the students. That would include classroom teachers, librarians, paraprofessionals, nurses and counselors," she explained.

Both TCTA and TSTA were unquestionably active in the 1949 Gilmer-Aiken Bill in Texas, which established a baseline salary for all teachers and educators across the state. This gave a parity for all school systems, and guaranteed that teachers would never have the financial rug pulled out from under them at the whim of their individual school districts. This also guaranteed that students in poorer districts would not lose good teachers because of lower baseline salaries. A district can't and often does - pay above the baseline, but this policy gives a "minimum wage" that teachers know they can count on.

## Ranchers marvel at all the green grass now

MIDLAND (AP) — Amazing what seven days of rain will do to a drought.

"The pastures - the rain just turned them around, and the pecan trees are looking better," Midland rancher David Harris told the Midland Reporter-Telegram.

"I have never seen it change as fast as it has," he said.

Before last week, when Hurricane Dolly hit Mexico and spawned thunderstorms across Texas' parched land, the drought had driven lean cattle to an earlier market to save ranchers' hides.

But Harris' ranching operation near Spraberry, southeast of Midland, got a gift of about four inches of rain from Dolly, and he's now gotten 7.5 inches of rain since Aug. 12. That's more than the 6.24 inches of rain that was recorded at Midland International through Saturday.

"Most of it fell real slow and just soaked in," Harris said.

"I uess the cotton farmers are glad to see the sun."

The heat is needed to mature the cotton that survived the drought in Midland and surrounding area.

Irrigated cotton fared well and was stimulated by the rain, agricultural officials said. But the precipitation came too late to help most dryland crops.

"This is a good start for weaning the drought," said 80-year-old Midland farmer-rancher Alvey Bryant, who has four sections of dryland cotton that is barren.

"I haven't got a stalk of cotton growing. Some of it came up, and then it died, because the root hit dry dirt," he said.

This year reminded him of the drought of the 1950s, Bryant said.

"I didn't plant a stalk of cotton in '53. It was dry, dry," he said.

Now, he's encouraged.

Last week's rainfall, he said, "makes us hope for (a bumper crop) next year, if we can get some underground moisture."

He added: "This is a good starter. It all fell real slow and real good. All of it went into the ground, pretty well all over all of it."

The National Weather Service said it's too soon to talk about the drought being over.

Last week's rains "definitely put a dent in it (the drought), but it is still on," meteorologist Ray Fagen of Midland said.

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Opinion

Censorship: Another form of terrorism

How to stop terrorism? Not by censorship. If liberty is defended by censorship, then what's left of liberty?

Unfortunately, Congress's major advocate of censorship comes from California: Democratic Sen. Dianne Feinstein. A couple years ago, she proposed a national ID card, including a retina scan.

In recent months, she has tried to censor the Internet by prohibiting the display of so-called "bomb-making information." She opined, "When technology allows for bomb-making material over computers to millions of people in a matter of seconds, I believe that some restrictions on speech are appropriate."

In such ways is the First Amendment shredded. Fortunately, that version of the Feinstein censorship effort failed on Congress.

Next she inserted a watered-down censorship section, still repressive, into Senate Bill 1762, the Defense Authorization Act. The Senate passed the bill just before its recess.

Excuse the governmentese, but Sen. Feinstein's Section 1088 reads: "It shall be unlawful for any person to teach or demonstrate the making of explosive materials, or to distribute by any means information pertaining to ... the manufacture of explosive materials, if the person intends or knows, that such explosive materials or information will be used for ... an activity that constitutes a Federal criminal offense."

Who determines what a "person intends or knows"? We suppose that means the FBI, the BATF and other government agencies - the same folks who perpetrated the Waco conflagration.

Although the amendment doesn't mention the Internet directly, the Electronic Frontier Foundation reported, "All of Feinstein's commentary on the Senate floor and to the press focused exclusively on 'bomb-making information' on the Internet ..."

Blowing people up and conspiring to do so already are illegal. So the Feinstein amendment would have only one result: censorship.

Newsweek's Aug. 12 issue noted that Cable News Network's World Wide Web site contains information on making bombs. The Government Printing Office publishes bomb-making manuals. Would GPO employees be punished if somebody used their information to kill? How about chemistry textbooks teaching, say, nitrates' potential as explosives? Would all such information be banned if Chem. 101 students used the knowledge to make bombs?

Even if all such information were banned in the USA, it wouldn't keep anything out of potential terrorists' hands. Such publications as *The Terrorist's Handbook* are put on the Internet in foreign countries, but can be read and downloaded here.

Perhaps Republican Rep. Chris Cox of Newport Beach, who has become Congress's leading protector of Internet liberty, again could defuse the censors.

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Clinton's politics of politics ...

We have lived through, in our grand national passage, the politics of reform. We have known the politics of labor and the politics of capital, the politics of the past and the politics of the future.

On display in Chicago last week, was something wholly different - the politics of politics. Politics, that is, centered not on an outward but rather an inward need. That need is to hold office. You know - just hold onto it for dear life. To yield it would be death.

The president of the United States has no wish to die at the tender age of 50. The politics of politics - government for its own sake, power for the sheer joy of enjoying it with all the trimmings and trappings - is the politics of Bill Clinton.

Was there ever so pure a politician? Lyndon Johnson, his only match in modern times, had identifiable ideas, such as the War on Poverty. Bad ideas, frequently, but still ideas. The Clinton career is less a cascade of ideas than a swirl of costumes and disguises. The president begins as a New Democrat, reverses field and proposes federal oversight, declares the big government era over, vetoes two welfare reform bills that would have undercut big government, vetoes Republican budget cuts, signs a welfare reform bill essentially like the one he vetoed, and comes out forcefully for - school uniforms and a crackdown on spouse-beaters.

The president's latest gambit is regulation of cigarettes as a pediatric health hazard. Wait a minute. The federal government is going to tell people what they can and can't put their mouths?



William Murchison

The substance of the new rules, which assault the First Amendment right to advertise and sell a perfectly legal product, is beside the point. The government of Bill Clinton appears concerned, more than anything else, to make voters murmur, ah, they care!

The politics of politics is at work - caring, soothing. The same impulse makes the president, less contemptibly perhaps, a master consoler of disaster victims. It doesn't make him, to say the least, a contriver of remedies for bona fide problems.

Clinton's skill at the political game, comparable to Beethoven's dexterity with a quill pen and a piano, may procure his re-election. Dole, one intuitively, doesn't want to be president as overwhelmingly, as consumingly as Clinton wants it. This puts the GOP nominee at an obvious disadvantage. He feels the need to propose actual reforms, such as across-the-board tax cuts, and endure the resultant slings and arrows. With nothing interest-

ing themselves to say about economics, the politics-of-politics crowd heckles and disparages those who make such an attempt.

The politics of politics - which centers on the appearance of pious care and concern - has given us four years of political muddle and bids fair to give us four more.

Who knows? Maybe muddle isn't the worst thing that ever happened to a country. Unrelated to principle or precedent, conditioned on little else but the need to draw votes, the politics of politics has its reconciling aspects. No problem quite disappears. No citizen goes away from discussion completely beaten. The president may yet come his way (having probably been everywhere else!)

The politics of politics, which shies from sharpened if pivotal issues, like abortion, has a narcotic effect. Ah, the budget, the tax code, Social Security, Medicare, abortion, the cultural crisis - tomorrow is a fine time to think of such things. Tomorrow ... zzzzzz ...

The Democrats, in Chicago, bestowed, their ecumene, meaning their presidential nomination, on the master of politics of politics. The Clinton administration doesn't administer so much as it clings to power: even the appearance of power (as in vetoing Republican legislation rather than proposing alternative policies.) The polls say we like it. Whatever the case, we've got it, and its week has just past - a four day celebration of fudging, corner-cutting and the lowest common denominator.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Sept. 2, the 246th day of 1996. There are 120 days left in the year. This is Labor Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 2, 1945, Tokyo time, Japan formally surrendered to the Allies in ceremonies aboard the USS Missouri, ending World War II.

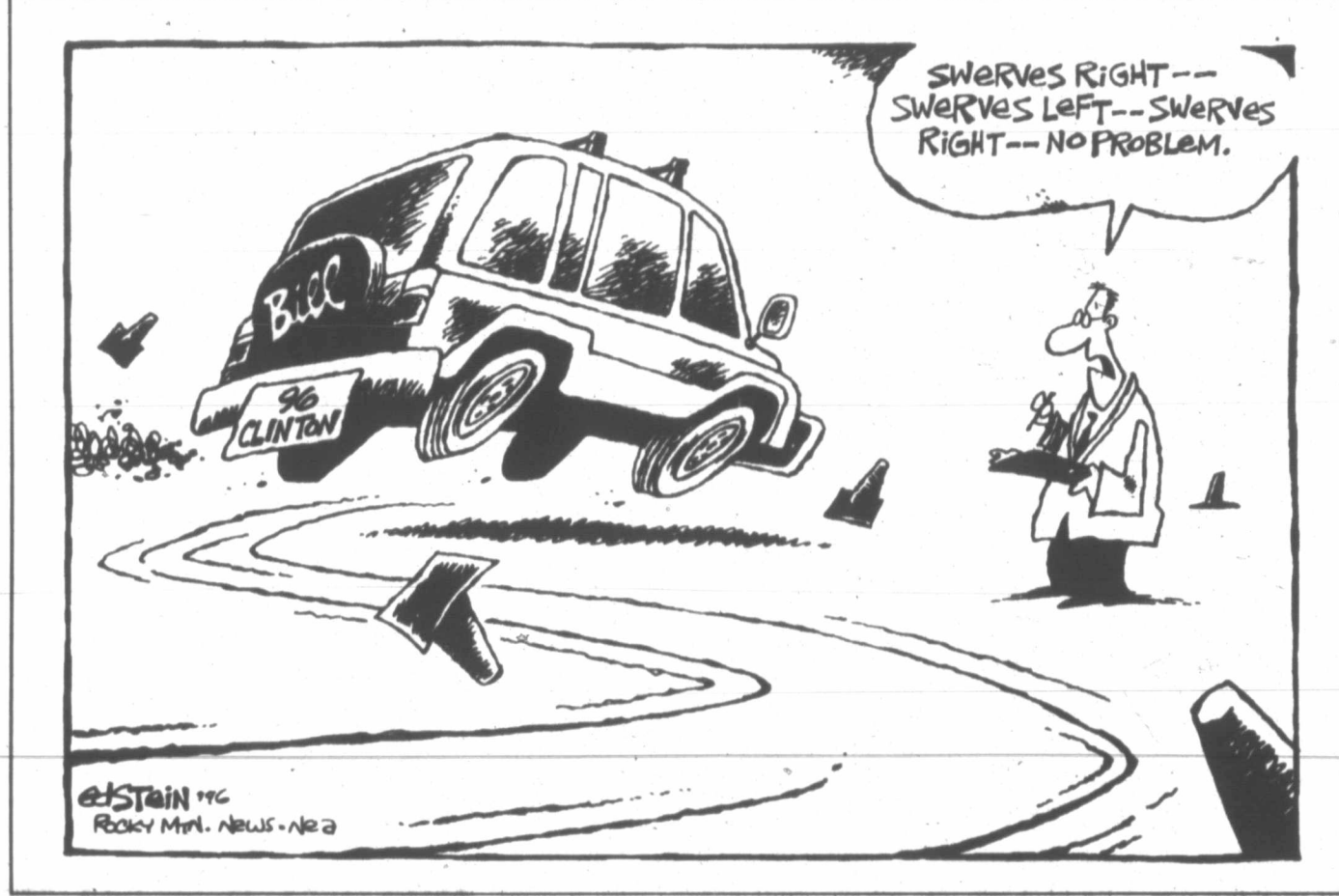
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In 1666, the Great Fire of London broke out, claiming thousands of homes, but only a few lives, in the several days that it burned.

In 1789, the United States Treasury Department was established.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union General William T. Sherman's forces occupied Atlanta, one day after the Confederates had retreated.

In 1901, Vice President Theodore Roosevelt offered the advice, "Speak softly and carry a big stick," in a speech at the Minnesota State Fair.



Regulation of tobacco ridiculous

For more than a year, President Clinton had on his desk the Food and Drug Administration proposal for regulating cigarettes. But only when the Department of Health and Human Services released its study showing a dramatic rise in illegal drug use among teenagers did the Clinton administration pounce on smoking. If you're on the losing side of an argument, it's a good idea to change the subject.

So the lines have been drawn. Bob Dole and the Republicans blame the Clinton administration for the explosion in drug use (illicit drug use among 12 to 17-year-olds has more than doubled since 1992, following years of decline), and President Clinton blames the Republicans for being soft on tobacco.

It isn't the timing alone of President Clinton's tobacco initiative that suggests cynical calculation - there is also the nature of the regulations proposed. Part of the FDA's mandate is to regulate drugs and medical devices. Yet to shoehorn cigarettes into the FDA's jurisdiction (something that Congress has pointedly chosen not to do for 50 years), the agency is now in the position of arguing that cigarettes are both drugs (nicotine) and a drug delivery device (the cigarette).

But the cigarette manufacturers counter that if FDA is going to find cigarettes to be harmful, it must, by the terms of its enabling statute, ban them. It cannot permit a "device" known to be harmful to remain on the market indefinitely.

Yet here is FDA proposing only to ban some vending machine sales, require that cigarette advertisements eschew pictures and color and consist only of black and white text, and require



Mona Charen

the tobacco companies to fund anti-smoking education efforts aimed at teenagers. Neither law nor logic is served.

But then there's politics. People love this stuff. You can beat up on smokers and tobacco companies endlessly and get only applause from the electorate. According to *The Washington Times* (which polled an admittedly liberal sample, Washington, D.C., area residents), 77 percent of non-smokers and 70 percent of smokers approved the president's plan.

Leaving aside the constitutional dimensions of the president's plan (commercial speech is protected by the First Amendment), no one seems to have asked the more important question: Would it work? Would these niggling regulations make a dent in the number of kids who take up smoking every year?

Daniel Troy, a lawyer and legal scholar, makes a simple argument. "Look, if President Clinton is serious about getting kids to stay away from cigarettes, here's what he can do: The first time a kid is caught smoking, he must wait an extra three

months to get his driver's license. The second time he's caught, six months. And so on." Now that would get their attention!

But if the president is unsuccessful at diverting attention away from drug problems those new numbers on drug abuse may hurt him, if only because they track so exactly to his years in the White House. Drug use among teenagers declined steadily from 1985 until 1992. In 1993, it started ascending. Is it fair to blame President Clinton?

I doubt it. Presidents don't exert that kind of power. And yet it is certainly fair to say that this president is poorly equipped to fight the drug war - at least in part because he chose unilateral disarmament. One of the president's first official acts was to cut funding and personnel at the Office of Drug Control Policy by 75 percent.

He also appointed as surgeon general Joycelyn Elders, who publicly endorsed legalization of all illicit drugs. Moreover, it doesn't send a signal of seriousness about drugs when many members of the White House staff are recent drug users.

And finally, there is the Bill Clinton insouciance. Asked on MTV, to cheering and laughter, whether "if you had it to do over again, would you inhale?" the commander in chief replied, "Sure, I tried to before."

Well, the president was only being himself, that is, pandering to whatever audience he found himself before. The question is - can he simultaneously play stern daddy who will keep nasty cigarettes out of your children's hands and cool hipster, who, wink wink, would now inhale?

Berry's World



"Oh, dear! One can't seem to get away from all this 'abs' business these days, can one!?"

Exposing 'Stand for Children's' rally

Why is it that only liberals care about children and the needy, while conservatives seem more concerned about the well-being of defense contractors?

I ask this loaded question because it says a lot about the advocacy game as it is now played across America.

While many groups and organizations do essential, valuable work in communities across the nation - often without credit or notice - many national "charity" groups have their hands in the pockets of taxpayers. But this is okay because they "care."

Consider the recent "Stand for Children" rally in Washington, organized by the Children's Defense Fund and led by Marian Wright Edelman, a good friend of Hillary Rodham Clinton and a leading proponent of the spend-more school of social welfare.

The CDF's idea was flawless. By using the theme "Stand for Children," CDF made it almost impossible for anyone to question its agenda: more government spending. To do so would appear, "against children." By dubbing this approach "non-partisan," the stage was set for a liberal welfare establishment-media lovefest, with conservatives as the main course.

But conservatives didn't roll over and accept defeat. Instead we showed that the liberals' motives are not always as pure as they would have us believe. In the case of the "Stand for Children" rally, many of the organizations push-



Edwin Feulner

ing the rally are on the public take - receiving a grand total of at least \$392 million in taxpayer funding in fiscal year 1994.

No wonder these groups argue so passionately about the need for greater federal funding and are so vicious in attacking anyone who might question it.

In fact, these are the very same groups that line up to testify whenever Congress holds hearings on whether welfare spending should be cut.

If that sounds like a conflict of interest, that's because it is.

What makes the scam possible is that these groups are not required to reveal the fact that they are feasting at the public trough.

An organization might be getting 90% of its money directly from the federal government, and it can still go before Congress - and the TV cameras - and argue for more money for this program

or that, without ever revealing that it is a recipient of federal funds. No wonder the welfare states keeps expanding.

There's no need for a new law, no need for the president to sign legislation to rectify this situation. All the Senate and House of Representatives have to do is change their own rules so that all advocates before Congress must state how much money they receive from the government.

Under such a "Truth in Testimony" rule, representatives of, say, the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) appearing before House and Senate committees would be required to disclose that their organization received \$76 million from the federal government in 1993. This just might tend to shed a new light on AARP's heart-rending requests for more spending on programs for the elderly.

Similarly, union officials testifying on behalf of federal job training programs would have to reveal that their unions receive millions of dollars each year to administer these very programs.

Maybe some day the media might even catch on and report on the vested interests of many who regale Congress with pitiful tales of welfare woe.

Until then, taxpayers should demand that lawmakers ask tax-funded "charities" two simple questions: "What's in it for you?" and "How much is it going to cost the taxpayers?" These are two questions Congress and the media have ignored, at least so far.

# Economic Policy Institute report finds long-term erosion of wages

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER  
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans are suffering from a long-term erosion in wages, deteriorating job quality and greater insecurity despite undisputed improvement in the overall economy, the liberal-oriented Economic Policy Institute said Saturday.

In a 402-page report titled "The State of Working America," economists at the institute surveyed available wage data to determine how workers are faring in what is now the sixth year of economic recovery since the 1990-91 recession.

Their conclusion was that the wage stagnation that has plagued America since the mid-1970s has grown worse, not better, in the 1990s.

"The changes in the economy have been all pain, no gain for most workers. The economy is clearly in transition but it is far from certain that it is headed to a better place," wrote the authors, economists Lawrence Mishel, Jared Bernstein and John Schmitt.

They found that average hourly earnings have lost ground in the 1990s, despite the recovery, standing in 1995 nearly 3 percent below where they

were in 1989, after adjusting for inflation. And median family incomes have been weak as well, standing 5.4 percent below the 1989 level. For 1994, the most recent year for which family income data is available, the median, or midpoint, for family incomes was \$39,881, compared to \$42,049 in 1989, after adjusting for inflation.

The report noted that while it is normal for incomes to drop during a recession as the unemployment rate climbs, the 1990s have been marked by continued weakness even though the recession ended in the spring of 1991.

The institute blamed this deterioration on a number of factors — the failure of Congress to increase the minimum wage until recently; a continued decline in high-wage manufacturing jobs, falling levels of union membership and increasing wage pressures from the globalization of the U.S. economy.

In addition, the institute said the overall wage statistics are no longer benefiting from further increases in the number of working wives, whose entry into the labor force in record numbers during the 1980s helped to offset the lower earnings of their husbands.

The institute said its analysis of the income data called into question the belief of many economists that stagnant wages had been offset in large part by a growth in fringe benefits such as better health insurance and pensions.

In fact, hourly compensation, which includes wages and benefits, has grown only 0.1 percent faster than hourly wages since 1979. Between 1979 and 1993, the number of workers with employer-provided health benefits actually fell from 79 percent to 64 percent while pension coverage declined from 48 percent to 45 percent.

The institute, which is partially funded by labor unions, was founded in 1986 by a group of liberal economists including Lester Thurow, Robert Kuttner and Robert Reich, who is currently labor secretary in the Clinton administration.

Both President Clinton and GOP presidential candidate Bob Dole have sought to address workers' economic anxiety in the presidential campaign. Dole says his \$548 billion package of tax cuts would put money back in families' pockets and spur businesses to create more jobs.

Clinton is offering a more modest package of

about \$110 billion in tax relief targeted at families with small children and education expenses. Clinton argues that Dole's tax cuts would cause the budget deficit to skyrocket and end up hurting families by pushing up their borrowing costs.

The liberal-leaning institute said that it has been a lack of wage increases from employers rather than taxes that have caused incomes to stagnate.

"Overall, taxes have increased little since 1973, with the total U.S. federal, state and local tax burden at about 30 percent of gross domestic product remaining one of the lightest among industrialized nations," the institute said.

The study said that "wage deterioration and increased economic insecurity will continue, absent a major shift in government and management strategies."

Other private economists have pinpointed as the principal culprit the sluggish productivity gains that America has turned in since the early 1970s. They argue that the key to faster increases in living standards is to find a way to boost productivity through higher investment in new factories and increased education for workers.

## Ready for the trail ride



(Special photo)

Riders, such as the ones above, are being accepted for the upcoming trail ride to benefit the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens and Pampa Sheltered Workshop. The trail ride, with riders gaining sponsors to provide contributions to the association, will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, on the Reynolds ranches north of Pampa on Hwy. 70. Prizes will be awarded to the riders turning in the most contributions from sponsors. For information on the trail ride, call Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

## Friends: Murdered Cowboy gentle giant to killer's kids

WICHITA FALLS, Texas — Casey Elliott was a 300-pound gentle giant who took pride in helping raise the two young sons of Helen Moore, the woman who confessed to poisoning and butchering him in January, his friends and family said.

The 27-year-old Elliott shared a home with Ms. Moore and her sons Chad, 8, and Michael, 10, for five years.

"They loved Casey and he loved them," said Karen Brewer, owner of the Graham trucking company where Elliott worked as a driver.

"Chad's ideal spot to watch TV was to lay

along Casey on his side. Casey was like his big pillow," she told the Wichita Falls Times Record News. "Michael would go in the truck and was Casey's hauling buddy."

Moore, 41, confessed Friday to dismembering Elliott on Jan. 16, after she drugged him with a lethal dose of morphine in their home in Fort Belknap, a small community about 80 miles west of Fort Worth.

She told authorities she used a pulley system to lift his body into a horse trailer, then cut it up and went on a 12-hour drive, leaving pieces of the corpse in four North Texas counties.

## Nation briefs

### Theology student caught with weapons in luggage

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A theology student was arrested as he prepared to board a flight at Tampa International Airport with explosives and weapons in his luggage, authorities said.

Police found five handmade explosive devices, bomb-making materials, two hand grenades, a 9mm pistol, about 180 rounds of ammunition and six military-style knives.

The FBI refused to speculate Sunday why Roman Regman, 21, was carrying the materials in his carry-on luggage while trying to pass through a security checkpoint Saturday.

"That's of course going to be one of the focuses of the investigation — to determine what the man's motive was," said FBI spokesman Brian Kenschel.

Regman was charged with seven counts of carrying explosive devices, six counts of carrying weapons and one count of carrying a concealed firearm. He was being held without bail Sunday at Hillsborough County jail.

Regman held a roundtrip ticket to Wilkes Barre/Scranton, via Pittsburgh. He said he was returning to attend St. Tikhons Seminary in South Canaan near Scranton.

### Mother charged with starving four-year-old daughter

NEW YORK (AP) — A woman was charged with murder after authorities said she locked her four-year-old daughter in a room and intentionally starved her to death because she didn't love the child.

Prosecutors said that Carla Lockwood, 32, admitted that she had mistreated her daughter, Nadine, because she did not want or love her, *The New York Times* reported today. In a statement to authorities, Lockwood said she had not fed Nadine regularly for a year.

During the past several months, Lockwood said she watched the girl deteriorate and weaken until she could no longer walk, stand up and finally sit up. She confined Nadine to a blanket-covered crib in a locked bedroom, she told authorities.

On Saturday night, Lockwood called Leroy Dickerson, the girl's

father. Dickerson, who does not live with the family, went to the apartment and called 911 to report that Nadine was having trouble breathing. By the time police arrive, she had died.

### Man says complaints over hairy neck cost him his job

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — Charles Murphy trimmed his neck and chest hairs when people at work complained. But he drew the line at shaving them off.

He believes complaints about his hairiness cost him his job as a private security officer at the Eugene federal building and is suing the woman he says ordered him to remove the hair.

"The fact that a man has hair on his throat is more important than security?" he said last week.

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## Seven dead in infamous John D. Long Lake where Susan Smith drowned her two boys

UNION, S.C. (AP) — Tears welled in Tommy Vinson's eyes as he talked about John D. Long Lake, where Susan Smith drowned her two little boys in 1994, and seven people drowned over the weekend.

"It's like it's haunted or something," said Vinson, who knew one of the latest victims. "It keeps taking lives."

This small textile town is again dealing with tragedy after three adults and four children drowned Saturday night when their vehicle rolled into the lake. Five of the victims were from one family — a couple and their three children.

Foul play was not suspected, but autopsies were expected to be conducted today, Union County Sheriff Howard Wells said Sunday.

A group of ten had driven out to the lake and parked next to the boat ramp where Smith killed her children. Their Chevrolet Suburban's headlights were shining on two memorials to the Smith boys, 3-year-old Michael and 14-month-old Alex.

Shortly after five members of the group got out to look at the memorials, the vehicle started to roll, Wells said.

It passed between the memorial markers and knocked over a young tree planted in the Smith boys' memory as it slid down a steep grassy embankment into about 20 feet of water.

Two adults, including the mother of three of the

children, dived into the lake to help. They drowned along with everyone in the vehicle. The father of the children was behind the wheel and the gear shift was found in park, Wells said.

There were no skid marks or tire tracks to indicate the driver did anything to keep the vehicle from going into the water, Wells said.

"We have no indication of what could have caused this," said Wells, who spoke at a news conference in the same spot where he announced nearly two years ago that Smith confessed to drowning her boys.

The accident killed an entire family from Union: Tim Phillips, 26; his wife, Angela, 22; and Courtney, four; Meleana, 1, and four-month-old Kinsleigh, Wells said.

Also killed were Carl White, 29, of Campobello and three-year-old Austin Roodvoets of Inman. Both towns are about 40 miles northwest of Union.

Angela Phillips and White died trying to save those in the truck. Some bodies were found outside the truck, indicating that some children were pulled out only to perish before they could be brought to the surface, Wells said.

Vinson, who knew Angela Phillips, said it was especially hard for him to learn that children had again died in the lake.

"We had a hard time getting over Michael and Alex," he said.

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## Teens Who Can't Say No Get Words for Protection

**DEAR READERS:** Yesterday I printed some of the avalanche of mail I received when I asked readers to tell me how they just said "No" to sex. During the rest of this month I'll devote one column a week to other terrific responses.

**DEAR ABBY:** Parents are their children's most valuable sex educators and should not only provide them with "the facts," but also make sure they are familiar with the most frequently used "lines" they'll hear, so they won't fall for them.

They include: "You would if you loved me," "Everyone's doing it," "I won't hurt you," "I'll still respect you," "I'll stop when you say so," "No one will ever know."

It's important that young women practice what they'll say before they are faced with the situation, because in the heat of the moment it's often too late. Josh McDowell, the author of "How to Help Your Child Say 'No' to Sexual Pressure," has provided the following pressure lines and possible answers:

Line: "Everyone's doing it."

Reply: "Then you won't have a problem finding someone else."

Line: "If you love me, you'll have sex with me."

Reply: "If you love me, you'll respect my feelings and stop."

Line: "Want to get in the back seat?"

Reply: "No, I'd rather sit up front with you."

Line: "Sex will only cause our



**Abigail Van Buren**

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love to grow."  
Reply: "Into what? Parents?"  
Line: "You don't know what you're missing."

Reply: "That'll make two of us!"  
Line: "Don't worry, I'll use protection."

Reply: "You're going to need protection when Daddy finds out what you're trying!"

JOYCE LE BRIGHT, MILFORD, DEL.

**DEAR ABBY:** My response to boyfriend who wants sex: "Show me an income, enough responsibility to be a good husband and that you want to be a great father, and I'll have sex." It worked for me.

Girls who are afraid of being rude should remember: Don't be afraid of being rude, because once he finds out that he's going to be the father of your child and will have to support it until it's of legal age, he won't think twice about being rude to you by denying he's the father and trying to ditch you and the baby.

The "reward" for a date should be your company. It shouldn't be sex.  
DEBORAH FROM TACOMA, WASH.

**DEAR ABBY:** My daughter dated a young man she was crazy about for only five weeks when he began pressuring her for sex. Here's what she told him: "OK. It'll cost you about \$75."

He asked her why.  
"You'll need it for the license, the minister and the motel," she replied.

He said, "I get the point." Three months later he married her.  
PROUD MOTHER IN TAMPA, FLA.

**DEAR ABBY:** The concerned counselor who told you the teen-age girls she counsels are getting pregnant after "going out" with a guy needs to update her knowledge of the modern vernacular. The phrase "going out" has replaced "going steady," and carries with it the implication of an intimate, long-term relationship that probably does include sexual intercourse. Those teen pregnancies she's encountering are more than a case of girls being unable to "just say no."  
JERRILYN KAPLAN, ALAMEDA, CALIF.

**DEAR JERRILYN:** You're right about the vernacular, but not necessarily correct about the teen-age girls.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make a concerted effort today to work hand in glove with your mate regarding a goal you share. You can achieve excellent results when you work as a team.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not resist changes just because you were not instrumental in bringing them about today. You can derive benefits from shifting circumstances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Ambitious expectations can be fulfilled at this time, if you make them your priority. On your list of goals today, put the most meaningful ones first.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This will be a good day to mix business and pleasure. The results will live up to your expectations if you behave properly.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You will be happiest today when you are with people with whom you have strong emotional bonds. Gather your clan around you to share a memorable event.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Conditions in general look promising for you today, but your best chance of success could

come from financial opportunities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A friend might impulsively offer you something of considerable value today. Receive this gift graciously because you will not want to hurt his or her feelings.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your customary practicality and reserve will not be your dominant traits today. However, the absence of these qualities will surprise and please your friends.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You will be in an intriguing cycle, and the more you give, the more you will receive in return, even though what you receive could come from different sources.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Companions might sit around and wait for things to happen today, but you will do what is necessary to make hopes and expectations reality.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might be in the right spot at just the right time today to reap a harvest from fields you have neither sown nor plowed. Make the most of it.

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## Horoscope



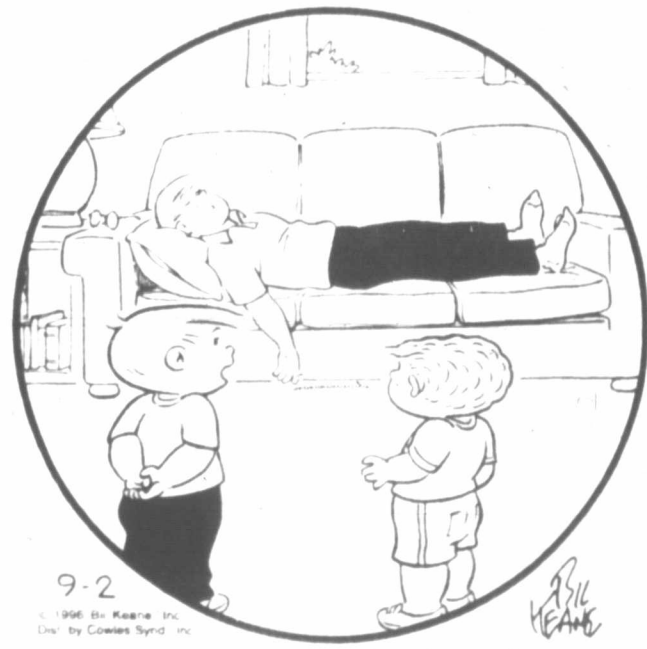
**Your Birthday**

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In the year ahead you might become involved with two new and exciting friends. Each will have a positive influence on your life, even if they are very different from each other.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Conditions in general tend to be hopeful for you at present. In fact, a long-standing, ambitious desire might be fulfilled in a positive way. Trying to patch up a broken romance?

The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.



"I think Daddy's closed for Labor Day."



"If I promise to cook you a burger, will you stop drooling on my shoe?"

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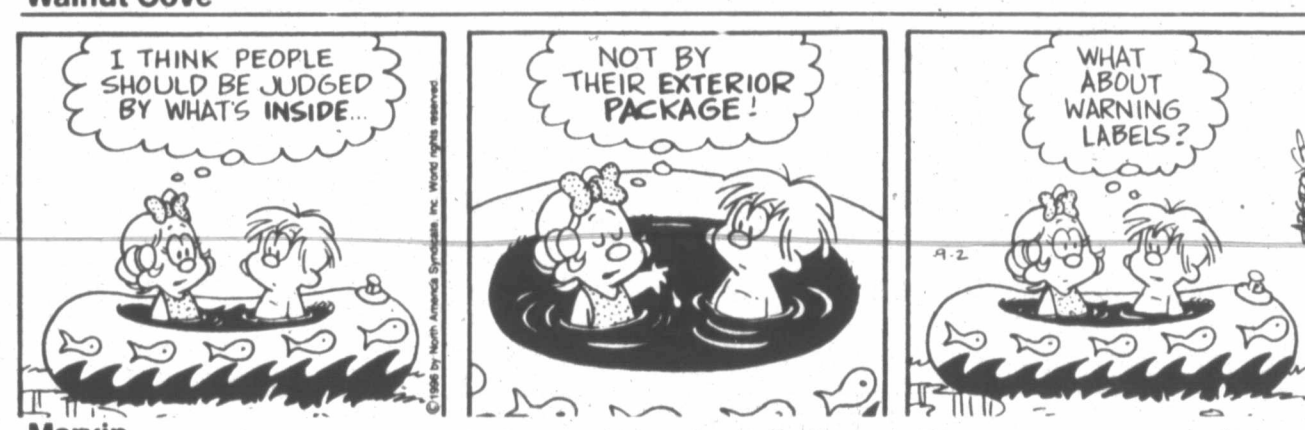
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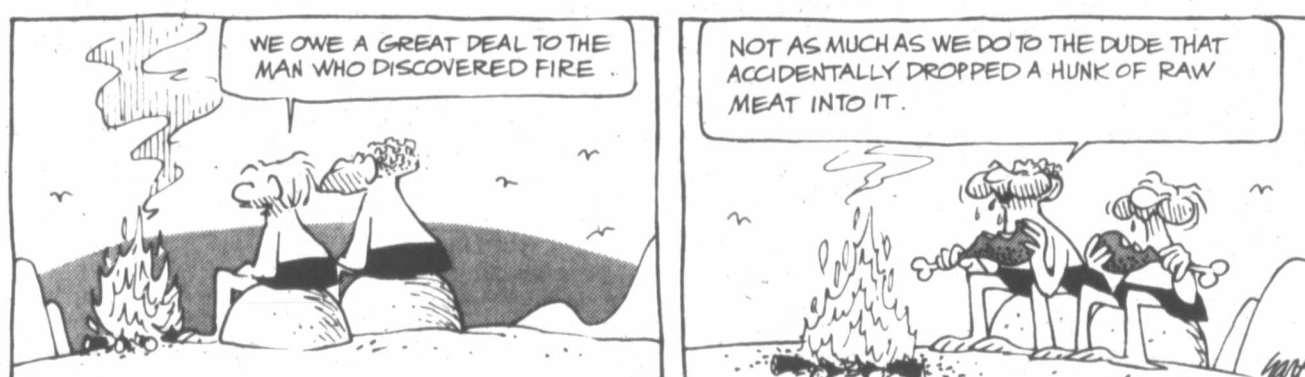
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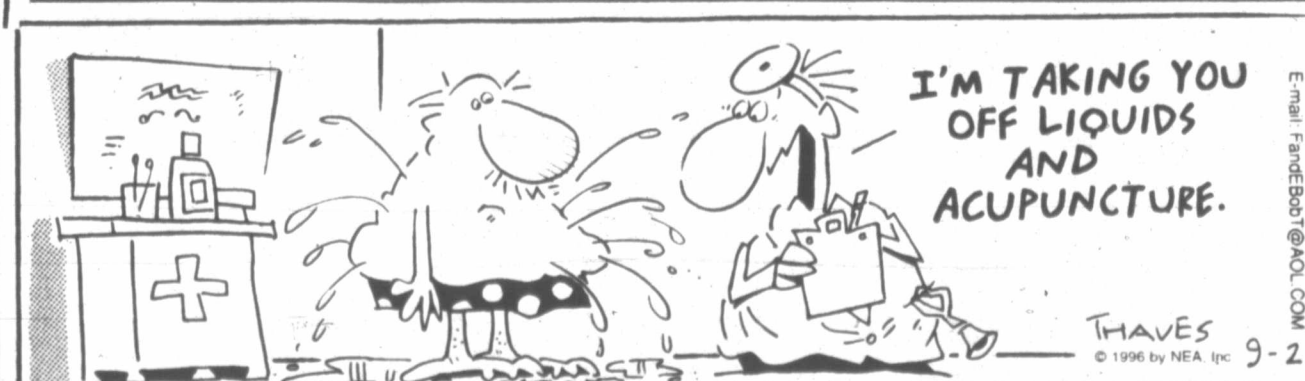
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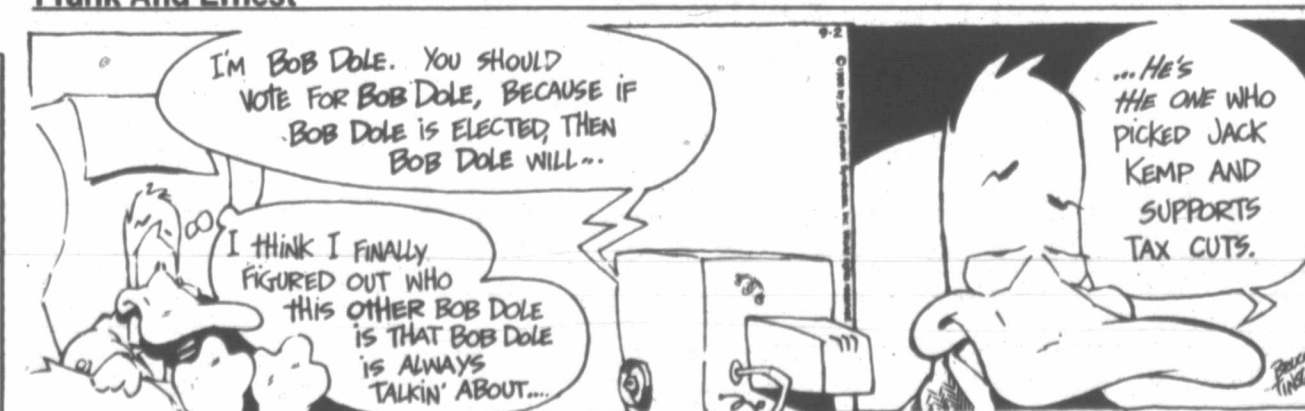
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Sports

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**GOLF**  
**COLLINGTREE, England (AP)** — Australia's Robert Allenby threw away a four-stroke lead, then beat Spain's Miguel Angel Martin on the first extra hole Saturday in the British Masters.  
 Allenby, a three-time winner this year, closed with a 1-over-par 73 and Martin shot a 68 for 4-under 284 totals on the Collingtree Park course. Martin had a double-bogey 7 on the playoff hole before conceding.

**HOCKEY**  
**KANATA, Ontario (AP)** — Steve Yzerman scored with 3:10 remaining to give Canada a 3-2 victory over Slovakia on Sunday night in the World Cup.  
 Canada, coming off a 5-3 loss to the United States on Saturday night at Philadelphia, is assured of advancing after completing the first round 2-1. Sweden also advanced to the semifinals, beating Finland 5-2 in Stockholm to finish the European group 3-0.

**TRACK AND FIELD**  
**RIETI, Italy (AP)** — Kenya's Daniel Komen lowered the world record in the 3,000 meters by more than four seconds and Wilson Kipketer missed the 800 mark by a tenth of a second Sunday in the Rieti Grand Prix II.  
 Komen, who set the two-mile record in July, finished in 7 minutes, 20.67 seconds, breaking the mark of 7:25.11 set by Noureddine Morceli in 1994. Kipketer, a Kenyan-born runner who lives in Denmark, ran the 800 in 1:41.83, just off Sebastian Coe's 15-year-old mark of 1:41.73.

**BOXING**  
**DUBLIN, Ireland (AP)** — Tom Johnson retained his IBF featherweight title Saturday night with a unanimous decision over Venezuela's Ramon Guzman.  
 It was the 11th title defense for the American who knocked down Guzman three times. Johnson improved to 44-2-1, while Guzman dropped to 21-6.  
 Nate Miller defended his WBA cruiserweight title, stopping fellow American James Heath in the seventh round.

**BASEBALL**  
**MILWAUKEE (AP)** — The Cleveland Indians solidified their lineup Saturday night, acquiring Kevin Seitzer from Milwaukee for outfielder Jeremy Burnitz.  
**DARLINGTON, S.C. (AP)** — No cameras. No requests. No screaming mobs. With everyone talking about Dale Jarrett, no one bothered Jeff Gordon.  
 At least not until he won the Southern 500 on Sunday — his third straight victory at Darlington Raceway — and stole back the spotlight.  
 "It's never easy to win here," Gordon said, "but it was a little more relaxing. I wasn't going for a million. I wasn't leading the points."  
 Jarrett, who was going for the Winston Select Million bonus, crashed 52 miles into the 500-mile race and clunked in 14th, two laps down.  
 Points leader Terry Labonte overheated and finished 26th, drawing Gordon, the defending series champ, within 24 points of first.  
 Even Dale Earnhardt, the only other driver in Darlington's 46-year history to take three Winston Cup races in a row, couldn't make himself a factor and checked in 12th.  
 "I feel like we're really clicking right now," said Gordon, who won his seventh race of the season. "We've learned a lot this year and gone through a lot. It hasn't been a picture-perfect year."

Bears' Wannstedt takes on former team

By MIKE NADEL  
 AP Sports Writer  
**CHICAGO (AP)** — The Dallas Cowboys finished the 1992 regular season with a 27-14 victory over the Chicago Bears. Dallas went on to win the Super Bowl. Chicago went on to end one era and start another.  
 Mike Ditka, the symbol of modern-day Bears football, was fired as the team's coach after a 5-11 season. Dave Wannstedt, Dallas' defensive coordinator, was hired to succeed him.  
 Ever since, Wannstedt has been rebuilding the Bears. Only eight players remain from the Ditka regime; Kevin Butler, the last member of Ditka's 1985 champi-

onship club, was cut last month. Now, Wannstedt says, "all the pieces are in place" for the Bears — his Bears — to make a run at the Super Bowl. He'll get his first look at how those pieces connect Monday night, when a national television audience watches his team open the season against the defending champion Cowboys.  
 It is the first time Wannstedt will meet his former club in a regular-season game.  
 "There's a little something extra, I'll admit it, but it's not enough for me to lay awake at night thinking about," Wannstedt said. "Dallas will always be part of me, but you have to tell yourself it's just another game. It's time for battle."  
 Under then-Dallas coach Jimmy

Johnson, Wannstedt built a defense that used both quickness and strength to overwhelm opponents. While everyone talks about Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Michael Irvin and other offensive stars, defensive excellence has been a constant as the Cowboys have won three of the last four Super Bowls.  
 "I hated to see him leave and go to Chicago," Aikman said. "He was very tough with the players, but guys really respected and rallied around him. He's got a wonderful ability to relate to players and still have control of the team. Dave is an outstanding coach."  
 Vinson Smith was a starting linebacker for the Cowboys in 1992. After Wannstedt got the

Chicago job, he traded for Smith. "If you knew what you were doing, he respected what you had to say and gave you the benefit of the doubt," Smith said. "If you were a knucklehead, he'd treat you like you deserved to be treated — he'd be in your face. He's still like that as a head coach."  
 Ditka won a Super Bowl in his fourth season as Bears coach. This is Wannstedt's fourth season. Progress under Ditka was easy to chart — from 3-6 to 8-8 to 10-6 to 15-1 and a championship. Wannstedt has coached the Bears to 7-9, 9-7 and 9-7 records; the Bears advanced to the second round of the playoffs in his second season but missed the postseason entirely last year.

Progress? Many Bears fans don't think so. But management showed its faith in Wannstedt by extending his contract through the year 2000.  
 Though Wannstedt insists that all the pieces are in place, his Bears showed little during preseason. And they go into the opener without top runner Rashaan Salaam, who is injured.  
 Nevertheless, a confident Wannstedt said he won't have to be a great motivator to get his team ready for the Cowboys.  
 "There won't be any reason for a whole lot of pep talks," he said. "You're playing the world champions, you're playing them at home, you're playing on Monday night. The stage is set."

Pampa's Nicolet maintains Top O' Texas golf lead

PAMPA — Two-time defending champion Kyle Kelting made a second-round surge, but Pampa's Dan Nicolet was able to maintain a 3-stroke lead going into today's final 18 holes at the Top O' Texas Tournament.  
 Nicolet, who shot a 63 Saturday, tying the lowest competitive round ever at Pampa Country Club, was leading by 7 strokes going into Sunday's second round. Kelting, of Amarillo, fired a 3-under-par 68 Sunday to go with his first-round 70, giving him a 138 for 36 holes.  
 Nicolet had a 1-over par 72 the second round for a 135 to stay three shots ahead of the second-place Kelting.  
 "I'm doing pretty good for a lefty," Nicolet said. "I was missing a lot of greens today, but my chipping was pretty good. That was the biggest thing I had going for me."  
 Nicolet's record-tying round Saturday tied Junior Salinas' 63, shot in the 1975 TOT.  
 Nicolet credits his low scores to the outstanding condition of the PCC course.  
 "The groundskeeper has done a great job with everything. The fairways are perfect and the rough is tough and demanding. You need to keep the ball in the fairway," Nicolet said.  
 Sam Hansard of Lamesa and Jud Burkett of Amarillo are tied for third at 142.  
 The championship flight was cut to a 151 score at the halfway point in the tournament.  
 There was a hole-in-one



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Dan Nicolet chips to the green in the second round Sunday as Richard Mackie of Pampa registered an ace on the No. 5 green. Mackie, who is playing in the president's flight, used a 7-iron for his first hole-in-one.

Junior College, 74-72-146; Travis Pope, Texas Tech, 74-72-146; 10. Clint Deeds, Amarillo, 73-74-147; 11. Don Coker, Amarillo, 72-76-148; 12. (tie) Jason Jeter, Cameron, 75-74-149; Jeff Van Horn, Cameron, 74-75-149; 14. (tie) Brian Baize, Amarillo, 74-75-150; Phillip Tate, Texas Tech, 71-79-150; 16. (tie) Steve Rogers, Amarillo, 75-76-151; Reid Sidwell, Amarillo, 75-76-151; Layne Dyer, Odessa Junior College, 81-70-151; Rex Hughes, Edmond, Okla., 75-76-151.  
**President's Flight**  
 Brian Bim, 74-74-148; Bob Hitt, 78-73-151; Ben Saied, 77-76-153; Roy Don Stephens, 76-78-154; John Champlin, 79-75-154; Clay Simpson, 75-79-154; Steve Lusk, 74-80-154; Chuck Ray, 79-76-155; Randy Dyson, 78-77-155; Bob Hudson, 77-78-155; Frank McCullough, 78-77-155.  
**Championship flight**  
 1. Dan Nicolet, Pampa, 63-72-135; 2. Kyle Kelting, Amarillo, 70-68-138; 3. (tie) Sam Hansard, Lamesa, 71-71-142; Jud Burkett, Amarillo, 74-68-142; 5. (tie) James Bischof, Amarillo, 71-73-144; Chris Nechart, Lawton, Okla., 76-68-144; 7. Cory Stone, Cameron, 74-71-145; 8. (tie) Phil Everson, Odessa

Neal Ray Davis, 77-79-156; Merle Terrell, 79-77-156; John Kaplan, 78-79-157; Richard Mackie, 81-79-160; Tony Reed, 81-79-160.  
**First flight:** Merlin Rose def. Bill Simon, 2-1; John Sparkman def. Craig Davis, 3-1; Cody Allison def. Jerry Walling, 1-up, 19th; Kelly Everson def. Mike Handley, 5-4.  
**Consolation:** Don Riffe, won by default; James Thompson def. Terry Hall, 3-1; Ron McInturf def. Scott Perry, 3-2; Ed Dudley def. Tom Lovell, 6-5.  
**Second flight:** Brian Manz def. Bob McGinnis, 5-4; Bill Clemmons def. Randy Holt, 1-up, 19th; Jim Bob Mitchell def. Ronnie Wood, 3-2; Mike Warner def. Greg Troller, 1-up; Consolation: Guy McCormack def. Pat Hallgren, 1-up; Don Alexander def. Dan Luther, 3-2; Bryan Rose def. Mike Edgar, 2-up.

Surprises turn up in U.S. Open field

NEW YORK (AP) — Halfway through the year's final Grand Slam tournament, there are a few surprise players still in the hunt for a U.S. Open crown:  
 —Guy Forget of France was considered too old to be around when America's premier tennis event got to the fourth round.  
 —Spain's Alex Corretja was a clay courtier who would have trouble on the hard courts of the U.S. Open.  
 —Britain's Tim Henman, 21, was too young and inexperienced to repeat his Wimbledon success at the National Tennis Center.  
 —Linda Wild of Hawthorn Woods, Ill., would never get past Olympic champion Lindsay Davenport to gain a berth in the women's quarterfinals.  
 Well, guess again.  
 "Lindsay missed a few balls ... a lot of balls, actually, that she shouldn't have missed," Wild said after her 6-2, 3-6, 6-0 upset.  
 "You know, with Lindsay she's either going to hit winners and hit you off the court or she's going to have those days where not everything is going in."  
 Sunday was one of those days when "not everything" was going in. Actually, most of Davenport's shots failed to go in.  
 "Nothing really felt that good out there," Davenport said. "She started off playing unbelievable, some of the best tennis I've played against in a very long time. ... I fought pretty hard to win that second set. Then I got down early."  
 "I didn't have much confidence because I never really thought I played that well in the match. She was able to quickly shatter what was left of my confidence."  
 Davenport came into the U.S. Open riding a winning streak that saw her win the Olympic

gold medal in the Atlanta Olympics and a WTA Tour tournament in Manhattan Beach, Calif., where she beat Steffi Graf.  
 But it was Wild, ranked 32nd in the world, who raced to a 5-0 first-set lead. Then, after Davenport leveled the match at one set apiece, Wild sped through the final set in 21 minutes, her passing shots finding the lines and the corners while Davenport could only watch.  
 "Having one bad night doesn't mean I'm exhausted or the summer has caught up," Davenport said. "I could go out tomorrow and play unbelievable. Who knows? She certainly played unbelievable tonight. That's what happens in this unfortunate game."  
 Henman rocketed to prominence at Wimbledon earlier this summer when he became the first British player in years to reach the quarterfinals.

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Floyd turning into super substitute for Expos

By The Associated Press  
 Cliff Floyd didn't expect to play, let alone be the star.  
 But that's what happened Sunday in Montreal, where Floyd filled in for ailing left fielder Henry Rodriguez and drove in three runs to help the Expos beat the San Diego Padres 7-6.  
 Floyd homered in the fourth inning, doubled in a run during Montreal's five-run sixth, and had a sacrifice fly in the seventh that put the Expos ahead 7-1.  
 "I think the team was looking for me to pick them up today," Floyd said. "It's a good feeling."  
 Floyd pinch-hit in the second for Rodriguez, who was bothered by an upset stomach.  
 "I really didn't have time to

think about it," said Floyd, who is batting .240 with six homers and 25 RBIs. "One second I'm in (the clubhouse) watching video, and all of a sudden I hear my name called and I'm up there swinging."  
 Elsewhere, it was Florida 6, Cincinnati 1; Pittsburgh 9, Houston 5; Chicago 2, Atlanta 1 in 12 innings; New York 6, San Francisco 5 in 10 innings; St. Louis 15, Colorado 6; and Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 3.  
 The Padres rallied with four runs in the eighth and pulled to 7-6 in the ninth on Steve Finley's leadoff homer before Mel Rojas got his 27th save.  
 Jeff Fassero (14-8) reached a career high in wins despite giving up five runs in seven-plus

innings. He is 8-2 with two saves in 20 career appearances against the Padres.  
 "He's a tough pitcher and he's always been tough on us," San Diego manager Bruce Bochy said.  
 Andy Ashby (8-3), activated prior to the game after spending five weeks on the disabled list with an injured right shoulder, allowed three runs and five hits in five-plus innings.  
 Montreal trails the Los Angeles Dodgers by a half-game in the National League wild-card race, while first-place San Diego leads the Dodgers by one game in the NL West.  
**Marlins 6, Reds 1**  
 Gary Sheffield hit a two-run homer, his 38th, as visiting Florida completed a season-best 5-1 road

trip. A day after scoring 22 runs, Cincinnati managed only eight hits off three Marlins pitchers. Florida won nine of 12 from the Reds this season.  
 Mark Hutton (3-1) allowed one run and five hits in six innings, and John Smiley (12-11) gave up six runs in 5 2-3 innings.  
**Pirates 9, Astros 5**  
 At Pittsburgh, Jermaine Allensworth's go-ahead two-run single keyed a six-run seventh inning for the Pirates. Jeff King, Carlos Garcia and Al Martin homered off Danny Darwin (9-11), who remained winless in three starts since he was traded by the Pirates on July 23.  
 Jason Schmidt gave up four runs in 4 2-3 innings in his first start for Pittsburgh since being

acquired from Atlanta in the Denny Neagle deal.  
**Cubs 2, Braves 1, 12 innings**  
 At Chicago, Luis Gonzalez doubled with two outs in the 12th inning and scored on second baseman Mark Lemke's throwing error. The Cubs, who took three of four from Atlanta, moved within 4 1/2 games of Houston in the NL Central.  
**Cardinals 15, Rockies 6**  
 At St. Louis, Gary Gaetti drove in the go-ahead run during a six-run rally in the seventh inning. Trailing 6-2, the Cardinals scored three runs in the fifth and then broke it open in the seventh off Bryan Rekar (2-4). After tying it on a bases-loaded walk to Willie McGee, St. Louis took its first lead on Gaetti's RBI single.

# Scoreboard

## GOLF

Flight results omitted from Saturday's first round of the Top O' Texas Tournament are as follows:

**Eighth flight**  
Perry Tice def. Jerry Wilson, 3-2; Fred Juan def. Chuck Thompson, 2-1; Johnny Darnell def. Jim Dalton, 2-1; Bebo Terry def. Sandy Carroll, 1-0; Jerry Rhoades def. Bill Wade, 1-0; Glynn Lusk def. Maury Wils, 3-2; Richard Stowers def. Fred Flowers, 2-1; Joel Smith def. Bill Bridges, 2-0; Scott Daugherty def. Jerry Stephens, 5-4.

**Ninth flight**  
Randy Stephenson def. Winslow Ellis, 4-3; Chris Comer def. Jim Dalton, 2-1; Johnny Darnell def. Jim Dalton, 2-1; Bebo Terry def. Terry Stevens, 7-5; Dennis Jordan def. Cliff Sanders, 5-4; Bob Hulseley def. Jack Abracht, 3-2; Bill Crain def. Bob Phillips, 7-5; Pat Montoya def. Floyd Baxter, 7-5.

**Tenth flight**  
Bob Hulseley def. Dennis Taylor, 5-4; Mike Russell def. Scott Hanson, 1-0; Eddie Brown def. Mike Sullivan, 1-0; Joel Farina def. Calvin Lacy, 1-0; Bob Burkett def. James Farina, 4-2; Tom Merrell def. Randy Hall, 1-0; Mike Lopez def. Pat Darling, 2-0; Glenn Lantz def. R.A. Johnson, 4-3.

## BASEBALL

### National League Standings

**At A Glance**  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	84	52	.618	—
Montreal	73	62	.541	10 1/2
Florida	66	71	.482	18 1/2
New York	61	76	.445	23 1/2
Philadelphia	55	82	.401	29 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	74	64	.536	—
Chicago	72	65	.526	1 1/2
Cincinnati	66	67	.504	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	67	69	.493	6
St. Louis	57	79	.419	16

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	76	62	.551	—
Los Angeles	74	62	.544	1
Colorado	70	68	.507	6
San Francisco	58	76	.433	16

### Saturday's Games

Chicago 12, Atlanta 0  
Houston 5, Pittsburgh 4  
New York 7, San Francisco 2  
Los Angeles 11, Philadelphia 7  
Montreal 4, San Diego 2  
Cincinnati 22, Florida 8  
St. Louis 2, Colorado 1

### Sunday's Games

Florida 6, Cincinnati 1  
Pittsburgh 9, Houston 5  
Montreal 7, San Diego 6  
Chicago 2, Atlanta 1, 12 innings  
New York 6, San Francisco 5, 10 innings  
St. Louis 15, Colorado 6  
Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 3

### Monday's Games

Houston (Kile 10-8) at St. Louis (Osborne 11-8), 1:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (VanLandingham 8-13) at Montreal (M.L. Lett 7-10), 1:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Astacio 8-7) at New York (Clark 12-10), 1:40 p.m.  
Colorado (Ritz 13-10) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza 0-1), 3:05 p.m.  
Chicago (Trachsel 11-7) at Florida (Valdes 0-2), 4:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Valenzuela 11-7) at Philadelphia (Hunter 2-4), 7:35 p.m.  
Atlanta (Wade 5-0) at Cincinnati (Carrara 1-0), 7:35 p.m.

### Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Navarro 13-9) at Florida (A. Leter 14-11), 7:05 p.m.  
Atlanta (Maddux 13-10) at Cincinnati (Burba 8-13), 7:35 p.m.  
San Francisco (Gardner 10-5) at Montreal (P.J. Martinez 11-9), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Hamilton 13-7) at Philadelphia (Mintz 1-7), 7:35 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Martinez 11-6) at New York (Wilson 4-11), 7:40 p.m.  
Houston (Reynolds 16-7) at St. Louis (Stottmeyer 11-10), 8:05 p.m.  
Only games scheduled.

### American League Standings

**At A Glance**  
By The Associated Press  
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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	76	50	.605	—
Baltimore	72	64	.529	4
Boston	70	67	.511	6 1/2
Toronto	63	74	.460	13 1/2
Detroit	49	88	.358	27 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	81	55	.596	—
Chicago	74	64	.536	8
Minnesota	68	69	.496	13 1/2
Milwaukee	66	72	.478	16
Kansas City	63	75	.457	19

West Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	77	59	.566	—
Seattle	71	65	.522	6
Oakland	66	73	.475	12 1/2
California	63	74	.460	14 1/2

### Saturday's Games

Kansas City 3, Detroit 1

## The Top 25

By The Associated Press  
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Aug. 31, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1	Nebraska(49)	0-0-0	1,842	1
2	Tennessee(8)	1-0-0	1,566	2
3	FloridaSt.(5)	0-0-0	1,516	3
4	Florida(1)	1-0-0	1,484	4
5	Colorado(31)	0-0-0	1,405	5
6	NotreDome(1)	0-0-0	1,311	6
7	PennSt.	1-0-0	1,266	7
8	Texas	1-0-0	1,128	8
9	Syracuse	0-0-0	1,062	10
10	OhioSt.	0-0-0	1,038	9
11	Miami	1-0-0	923	11
12	Michigan	1-0-0	845	12
13	Northwestern	0-0-0	863	13
14	Alabama	1-0-0	860	14
15	VirginiaTech	0-0-0	825	15
16	Brigham	0-0-0	809	16
17	LSU	0-0-0	538	17
18	Auburn	1-0-0	511	18
19	SouthernCal	0-1-0	456	19
20	ArizonaSt.	0-0-0	447	20
21	Kansas	1-0-0	436	21
22	Iowa	0-0-0	354	22
23	Virginia	0-0-0	242	24
24	NorthCarolina	1-0-0	237	—
25	TexasA&M	1-0-0	227	23

Others receiving votes: Kansas 207, Oregon 116, Washington 110, East Carolina 41, Michigan St. 35, San Diego St. 19, Southern Miss. 18, Stanford 11, Clemson 8, Wyoming 8, Wisconsin 7, Texas Tech 6, West Virginia 5, UCLA 3, Louisville 3, Toledo 3, Utah 3, Arkansas 1.

## SOCCER

### Major League Soccer

By The Associated Press  
All Times EDT

#### Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	SO	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	15	12	0	45	55	48
D.C.	13	14	1	40	55	49
NY/NJ	9	14	3	30	38	37
Columbus	8	16	4	28	51	58
New England	7	14	6	27	36	49

#### Western Conference

Team	W	L	SO	Pts	GF	GA
Kansas City	12	13	5	41	60	58
Los Angeles	12	11	4	40	50	42
Dallas	12	11	4	40	45	38
San Jose	11	14	2	35	42	42
Colorado	9	19	1	28	42	53

### Clashed playoff spot

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

### Saturday's Game

Tampa Bay 3, New England 1

### Sunday's Games

Kansas City 3, NY/NJ 2, SO (3-2)  
Los Angeles 2, San Jose 1, SO (3-1)

### Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at NY/NJ, 7:30 p.m.  
Dallas at New England, 7:30 p.m.

## SHOOTING

### Meredith Gun Club Schedule

All matches are at 1:00 p.m. Sunday afternoon unless noted:

8 Sep 22 Rabbit Gun Silhouette iron sighted sporter types only. (Large pistol silhouettes). Entry fees: \$6.00. (8 1/2 lbs. max.) (Rattle Battle Ind. Spd. event to follow for those interested.)

15 Sep Center Fire Rifle Silhouette Lead Bullets Only. No gas checks, scope and iron sighted classes. Large pistol silhouettes. Entry fees: \$6.00.

22 Sep 22 Plate, Mano a Mano & Team. Open class. Fees: \$32/21.00 for one gun for all 3 events (\$6.00 total).

29 Sep 22 Rifle Steel Silhouette, unsanctioned, open class - 10.2 lbs. max. (Large pistol silhouettes). Entry fees: \$6.00. (Rattle Battle Ind. Spd. event to follow for those interested.)

6 Oct Center Fire Pistol Steel Silhouette Match. Entry fees: \$6.00.

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## AUTO RACING

### GP of Dallas, Results

DALLAS (AP) — Results Sunday from the two-hour, 123-lap Sprint Grand Prix of Dallas:

## 49ers roll past Saints, 27-11

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Francisco 49ers hit the ground running Sunday, scoring all their touchdowns by rushing to beat the New Orleans Saints and their remade defense 27-11 Sunday.

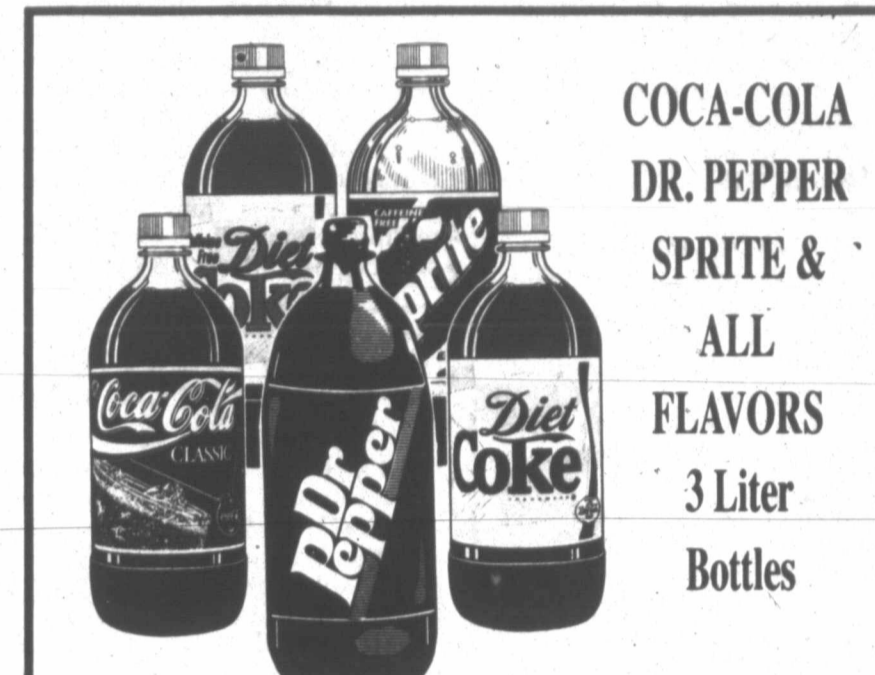
Tommy Vardell made his first San Francisco carry a touchdown and Jerry Rice got in on the act, running 2 yards for a score on a reverse as the 49ers remained unbeaten against the Saints in six season-opening matchups.

Derek Loville added a 4-yard touchdown run and Steve Young, who suffered a lacerated chin in a third-quarter hit by Renaldo Turnbull, ran for 52 yards to go with 199 yards passing.

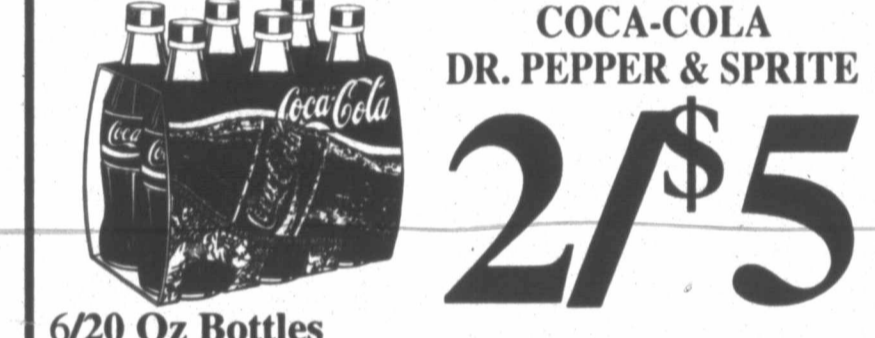
San Francisco's defense, top-ranked in the league last season, didn't let the Saints into the end zone until late, when Hayward Jeffries caught a 3-yard TD pass from Jim Everett.

Tim McDonald had an interception and New Orleans' last possession ended when Jeffries fumbled after a catch, with Tryonne Drakeford recovering.

Others receiving votes: Kansas 207, Oregon 116, Washington 110, East Carolina 41, Michigan St. 35, San Diego St. 19, Southern Miss. 18, Stanford 11, Clemson 8, Wyoming 8, Wisconsin 7, Texas Tech 6, West Virginia 5, UCLA 3, Louisville 3, Toledo 3, Utah 3, Arkansas 1.



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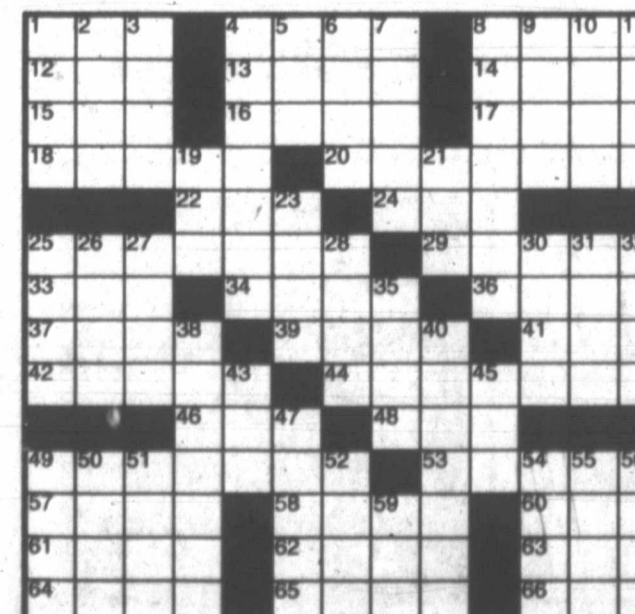
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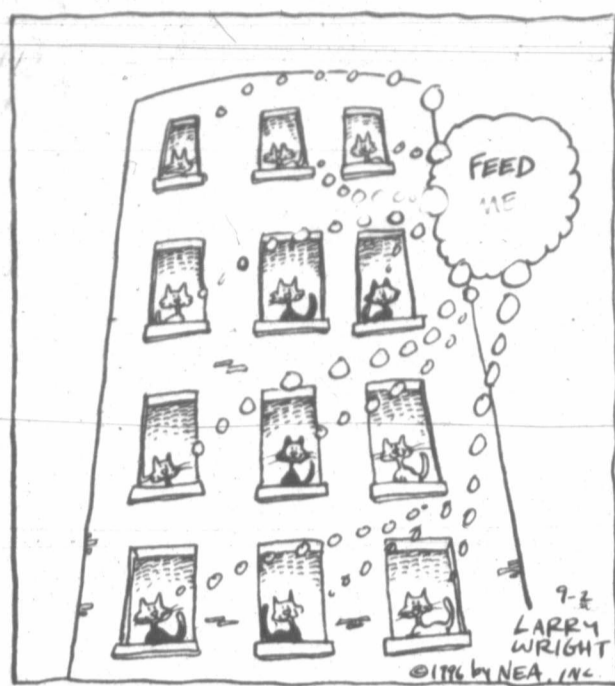
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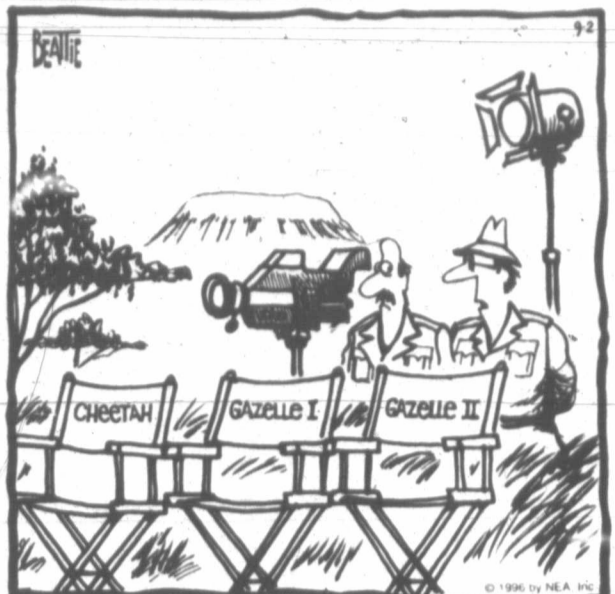


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## World briefs

### Last Cali cocaine cartel leader surrenders

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) — After dodging some 400 police raids over the past 16 months, the last leader of the world's largest cocaine cartel has surrendered.

Helmer Herrera turned himself in Sunday near the southwest city of Cali, after months of sporadic negotiations between prosecutors and his lawyers.

Six other leaders of the Cali cartel were arrested last year.

Herrera faces charges of illegal enrichment and drug trafficking, a spokesman for the prosecutor general's office said on condition of anonymity.

Herrera dodged police raids on his farms and businesses even after the other drug kingpins were jailed in a crackdown pushed for by the United States.

For years, Herrera had been heavily involved in setting up and maintaining cocaine distribution networks in New York, Los Angeles, Houston and Miami, according to the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration.

"It's very significant," DEA

spokesman Van Quakes said of the arrest.

### Khmer Rouge link Sary pardon to territory

SISOPHON, Cambodia (AP) — Negotiators for a breakaway Khmer Rouge faction insisted today that Cambodia grant amnesty to their leader in exchange for peace and gem-rich territory.

The negotiators spoke after arriving near this government-controlled town in northwest Cambodia to meet Second Prime Minister Hun Sen, who said he would demand free access to dissident strongholds.

Today's closed-door negotiations, the first high-ranking talks held in a government area, were expected to last all day. Hun Sen said he would report on their outcome Tuesday.

The talks are aimed at cementing the split between Khmer Rouge hardliners loyal to Pol Pot and a faction of several hundred guerrillas backing Ieng Sary. The fracture may hasten an end to the

civil war and begin a new era of national reconciliation.

### Regime accuses Suu Kyi of subversion, but no action taken

RANGOON, Burma (AP) — Burma today accused democracy activist Aung San Suu Kyi of subversion and charged U.S. citizens with helping dissidents trying to overthrow the military regime.

At a news briefing, Col. Kyaw Thein, a senior military intelligence officer, did not say if there were plans to take action against Suu Kyi or her political party, the National League for Democracy.

"Necessary or appropriate measure will be taken if and when required," Kyaw Thein said.

On Saturday, Suu Kyi told reporters that authorities have arrested 61 members of her party since June and sentenced 32 to long prison terms.

Suu Kyi, the Nobel laureate freed from six years of house arrest in 1995, has not been arrested because she conducts her activities at her home, Kyaw

Thein said, while the others had acted in public.

Arresting Suu Kyi could trigger economic sanctions from the United States if a bill pending in the U.S. Congress is passed.

### Doctors treating Mother Teresa for minor infection

CALCUTTA, India (AP) — Doctors treating Mother Teresa for a chest infection said Monday there is no cause for worry and that the Roman Catholic nun is progressing well.

X-rays taken Sunday evening showed no new infections in her lung, said Woodlands Nursing Home medical director A.K. Sen.

Pictures taken in the morning with a portable machine had been questionable, so doctors had ordered another set of tests, he said in a telephone interview.

"There is nothing to worry about," he said. The infection was caused by a respirator that helped Mother Teresa breathe after she was hospitalized two weeks ago. She was being treated with antibiotics.

## Hurricane Edouard heading toward Nova Scotia; Nantucket, Cape Cod Labor Day festivities washed out

BOSTON (AP) — Hurricane Edouard plowed slowly north this morning, decreasing in intensity as it headed toward Nova Scotia, but still packing high winds and drenching rain that washed out Labor Day parades and picnics.

Eastern Cape Cod and Nantucket Island were taking the brunt of the storm, with widespread power outages and coastal flooding. Fallen trees left most of Nantucket without power.

At 6 a.m., Edouard's eye was about 100 miles southeast of Nantucket and moving northeast at about 14 mph, with top sustained winds down to 80 mph. A hurricane watch was in effect in Massachusetts from Woods Hole to Plymouth, a region that includes Nantucket and Martha's Vineyard.

An hour earlier, Edouard had passed about 80 miles from Nantucket, where winds gusted up to 75 mph. Forecasters said it

was unlikely the storm would get as close to the U.S. coast again as it headed toward the Canadian province.

"By the time it gets up there, it will just be a big rainmaker," said Jim Notchey of the National Weather Service. "We lucked out because the center didn't make landfall anywhere."

Doug Forbes, chief of staff of Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency, said there was some beach erosion in the eastern Cape Cod towns of Chatham and Orleans, and some coastal flooding along the roads. Police evacuated some people from low-lying areas early today.

"There's always a few diehards that just hang around, so you want to take the opportunity to get them out of there," Forbes said.

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