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PAMPA — Class schedules will be mailed Thursday to all high school students, according to a release from the high school counselors' office.

Also this week, students new to the district can enroll beginning Thursday from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Registration continues from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Thursday, 8:30-11:30 a.m. Friday and 8:30-11:30 a.m. Wedensday, Aug. 14.

Incoming freshmen who completed eighth grade at Pampa Middle School and completed pre-registration in spring 1996 are already registered as PHS freshmen.

Students should call the counselors' office at 669-4806. Karla Howell is counselor for students with last names beginning with A-K; Gail Cole is counselor for students with last names beginning with L-Z.

PAMPA — Gray County is to host a day-long safety workshop Tuesday led by loss director James Cain of Texas Association of Counties.

According to Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright, the regional workshop will address accident causes and prevention. Two local employees from each Gray County precinct are to attend the seminar at the annex.

Sixteen Texas counties are to host the workshops, which will continue through the month of August, Wright said.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth $4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 7, 23, 32, 39, 44 and 45.

There were 107 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth $1,456. There were 5,928 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning $95.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be $8 million.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Auto theft investigators watched as three men armed with speed wrenches took 7 1/2 minutes to completely dismantle a car.

It was a demonstration of how fast auto thieves can strip a stolen car and was observed by investigators from the United States and 14 foreign countries.

The car, a 1982 Pontiac four-door sedan, was worth about $2,800 whole.

But Ken MacKenzie, a Richardson police officer and members of the International Association of Auto Theft Investigators said that sold in parts the car might bring more than $20,000.

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President signs bill against Iran, Libya investments

WASHINGTON (AP) – Amid new concerns about terrorism, President Clinton signed a bill today to punish foreign businesses that invest in Iran and Libya. He urged America's allies to join him but said the United States will go it alone if they don't.

"We do not always agree," Clinton said, taking note of allies' complaints that the United States is interfering in international trade. "I hope and expect that before long our allies will come around."

The French government lost no time in attacking the new law. Even before Clinton signed it, Yves Doutriaux, a French Foreign Ministry spokesman in Paris, said the measure will "create a particularly dangerous precedent for the security and development of commerce."

Doutriaux said France would work with the European Union to protect any French companies from being hurt by the law.

In signing the measure in an Oval Office ceremony and again in a speech at George Washington University, Clinton said Iran and Libya are "two of the most dangerous supporters of terrorism in the world."

Addressing the objections of allies, the president advised, "You can't do business with people by day who are killing your people by night." He said that regardless of the response of allies "the United States has to act."

The measure requires the president to impose sanctions on foreign firms that invest $40 million or more in a year in the energy sectors of Iran and Libya.

The United States already is under fire from Canada, Mexico and other allies for a measure Clinton signed into law that penalizes foreign businesses that invest in property the Cuban government confiscated from current American citizens.

The Iran-Libya measure has been attacked by the European Union which calls the bill unacceptable.

Clinton was joined in the Oval Office by relatives of victims of the 1988 downing of Pan Am Flight 103. Also present were Secretary of State Warren Christopher, Attorney General Janet Reno and Clinton's national security adviser, Anthony Lake.

As the bill moved through Congress, lawmakers cited the case of Pan Am 103, as well as the explosion of TWA Flight 800, where a bomb is suspected.

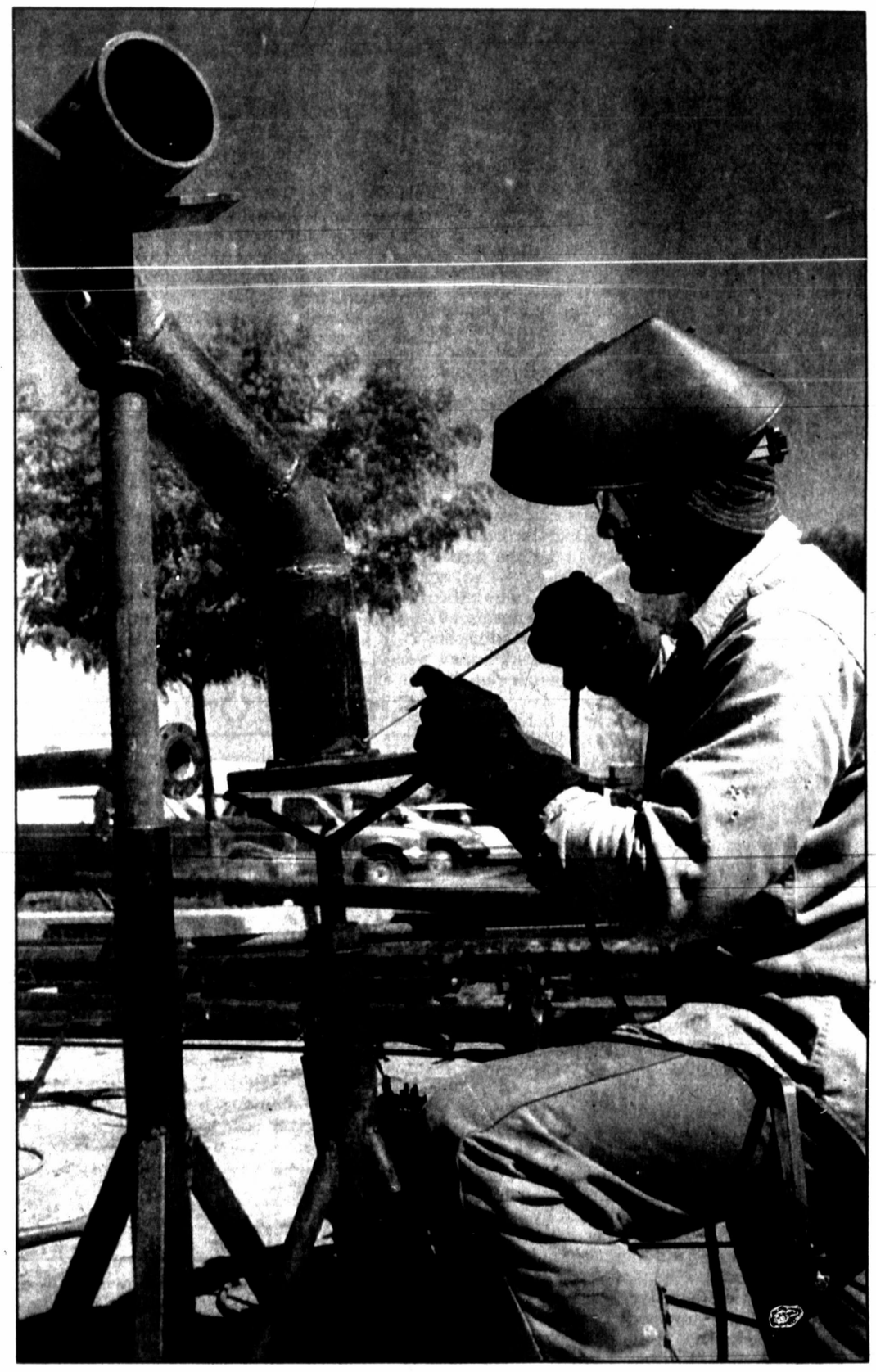
Libya and Iran are on the State Department list of nations supporting terrorism and the United States bans trade with both.

Clinton said the bill today "will help deny those countries the money they need to finance international terrorism."

The United Nations Security Council imposed sanctions against Libya after it was implicated in the Pan Am 103 explosion. Clinton said the measure would heighten pressure on Libya to extradite the suspects in that case.

The legislation requires the president to impose two or more of six possible sanctions against foreign companies or individuals that invest $40 million in a year in Iranian or Libyan energy development. U.S. companies are already barred from any trade with the two nations.

Welding work



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Duane Felder of Plains Plumbing Co. of Amarillo welds on a pipe system as work continues on installing a new heating and air conditioning system at Pampa High School. Similar work also is being done at Pampa Middle School as public school students prepare for returning to school on Aug. 19.

Gunman attacks guardsmen providing Olympics security

DORAVILLE, Ga.. (AP) – A shooting that killed an Indiana National Guardsman here to provide security at the Olympics and wounded another may be gang related, police said today.

Police worked from a sketchy description as they tried to track down a gunman they said jumped from behind some bushes and began firing at the two early Sunday in this Atlanta suburb.

Spec. Juventino P. Silva, 25, of Highland, Ind., died of multiple gunshot wounds, police Capt. John King said. Sgt. Danny L. Cook, 43, of LaPaz, Ind., was wounded by a bullet that grazed his head. He was treated at a hospital and released.

The guardsmen were shot only hours before they were to return home from duty at the Olympics. The attack came early Sunday as they walked several blocks from a restaurant back to their base at a school in this suburb about 12 miles northeast of Atlanta.

Police Maj. Clifford Edwards said gang initiations sometimes involve hijacking cars and shooting people chosen at random.

"We are focusing our efforts now on a gang initiation," he said.

Silva's girlfriend, Iris Rodriguez, said he had been ready to come home. "He sounded so good," she said. "This was the first time we had been separated in 10 months. The last thing he told me was 'I love you, baby.'"

The last time she saw Silva was in Atlanta on July 28, when she drove down to spend the day with him and he gave her a tour of the Georgia Dome.

"We were planning a party for his return," she told The Times of Munster, Ind. "I still can't believe it. I'm waiting to wake up from this bad dream."

Cook was treated and released from a hospital. His son, Ben Cook, told Indianapolis television station WISH-TV that Silva may have saved his life by knocking him down and taking most of the bullets.

Agency clears county attorney in allegations of child abuse

Gray County Attorney Todd Alvey was cleared of abuse charges following an investigation by the Child Protective Services of the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services.

"The agency was not able to conclude that abuse or neglect occurred in the reported situation," reads a letter to Alvey from Bonnie Simpson, local Child Protective Services specialist.

"I'm glad that it's over and that they found that I didn't do anything," Alvey said today.

Alvey said he was notified of the investigation after his daughter, Payton, 3, went to Bible school in early June with a bruise on her upper left arm, caused when his daughter slipped in a bathtub, he said.

"When I pulled her up out of the tub, I bruised her arm," he said.

The child told Bible school workers her daddy tried to drown her, Alvey said.

As county attorney, Alvey is responsible for representing CPS in court.

Perry: U.S. troops in Persian Gulf region to be placed on high alert

WASHINGTON (AP) – U.S. forces in the Persian Gulf region must remain on the highest state of alert possible because more terrorist attacks are expected to be directed against them, Defense Secretary William Perry says.

His comments came on a weekend that lawmakers from both parties voiced support for forceful retaliation against whoever is responsible for terrorist attacks against the United States, such as the bombing that killed 19 American airmen in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, on June 25.

"We are the most powerful nation in the world and the message we should send to Syria and Iran and similar countries is, you mess with us and you will be severely damaged," House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., said on *Fox News Sunday*.

Sen. Joseph Biden of Delaware, the top Democrat on the Senate Judiciary Committee, said that if the Dhahran bombing was state-sponsored, "it's an act of war." The Clinton administration should take "whatever action it deems appropriate," he said on ABC's *This Week With David Brinkley*.

Perry, meeting with a group of defense writers Saturday, said the constant threat of terrorism means he has ordered some 700 dependents of U.S. military personnel to leave Saudi Arabia.

"We see our military forces in Saudi Arabia under terrorist attack," he said. "We expect more terrorist attacks."

But, he said, "We are taking very extensive measures to protect our military personnel."

Within weeks, Perry said, some 4,000 U.S. troops will be moved to the remote Prince Sultan air base from Dhahran, where a truck bomb tore the Khobar Towers military housing complex. Dozens of personnel were injured along with the 19 killed.

Some 500 troops manning Patriot batteries near Dhahran will be moved to safer quarters at an air base there, Perry said. Other U.S. troops working in Riyadh, the Saudi capital, will move their working and living quarters to a safer site, as well, he said.

Perry said the Saudis have pledged $100 million to pay for the "incremental costs" of moving the troops, matching a $100 million U.S. tab.

There are about 5,000 uniformed and civilian Defense Department employees working in Saudi Arabia. Perry's order does not affect diplomatic personnel or U.S. civilians living in the kingdom.

In the interview Saturday, Perry toned down comments made a day earlier that Iran was "possibly" behind the Dhahran bombing and that the Saudis were expected to wrap up their investigation into the blast soon. He also declined to discuss possible retaliatory steps.

Perry said he had no direct knowledge Iran was behind the attack, and that he only meant to say its complex nature and the size of the truck bomb explosion pointed to "evidence of international terrorists."

The Iranians have made statements on their own about their intention to target Americans, and that was what he was referring to, Perry said.

Iran, which is on a State Department list of countries that support terrorism, reacted angrily Sunday to Perry's remarks.

Iran's foreign minister, Ali Akbar Velayati, called on the United Nations to act against the "potentially dangerous consequences of this irresponsible and threatening behavior of the Washington administration," according to the official Islamic Republic News Agency.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ADAMS, Willie Lorena West — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church Chapel, Shamrock.

GARNER, Linda Nell — Graveside services, 2 p.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.

LUMMUS, Theodore Ernest "Dick" — 10:30 a.m., Memorial Park Cemetery Funeral Chapel, Amarillo.

WHITE, Adron "Dutch" — 11 a.m., Church of Christ, Borger.

Obituaries

WILLIE LORENA WEST ADAMS

SHAMROCK – Willie Lorena West Adams, 78, died Saturday, Aug. 3, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in First Baptist Church Chapel with the Rev. Floyd Haddock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Adams was born July 25, 1918, in Hunt County, Texas. She married Dewey Adams in 1939 in East Texas; he died in 1991. She had been a Shamrock resident since the 1940s. She was a member of Primitive Baptist Church of Wheeler.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister, a brother and a grandson, Kevin Lloyd.

Survivors include four daughters, Glendis Beasley of Fort Worth, Lequita McElhany of West Minster, Otelsia Riley of Shamrock and Mary Jendras of Granbury; seven grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Shamrock Cemetery Association or to a favorite charity.

ANNIE LEE DAVIS

KERRVILLE – Annie Lee Davis, 88, died Friday, Aug. 2, 1996. Memorial services will be private at a later time. Burial was to be today in Hillcrest Cemetery at McLean under the direction of Overby Funeral Home.

Mrs. Davis was born in 1907 at Newlin. She married Marvin C. Davis in 1928 at Memphis; he died in 1991. She had been an active member of the PTA and the Methodist Church for many years at Panhandle. She was a member of the Erudite Organization.

Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Nunn of Kerrville; a son, Marvin A. Davis of Augusta, Ga.; three sisters, Hanna Vardy of Long Beach, Calif., San Wells of Lakewood, Calif., and Betty Elmore of Lancaster, Calif.; a brother, Robert T. Kellison of Santa Anna, Calif.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

LINDA NELL GARNER

Linda Nell Garner, 72, died Saturday, Aug. 3, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in White Deer Cemetery with the Rev. Monty Kreis, pastor of Booker United Methodist Church, officiating, assisted by the Rev. John Dorn, pastor of White Deer United Methodist Church. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Garner was born March 14, 1924, at Tell. She married Tracy C. Garner on Feb. 28, 1970, at Clovis, N.M.; he died April 10, 1994. The couple had been White Deer residents for 20 years, moving to Pampa in 1994. She enjoyed oil painting.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, J.D. McFatridge, in 1979; a sister, Faye Brummett, on March 26, 1996; and a great-grandson, Justin Graves, on Jan. 31, 1988.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Paula and Gary Graves of Pampa; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Anna Dilley and Inez and Jim Garvin, all of Brazoria; a brother and sister-in-law, James and Linda McFatridge of Albuquerque, N.M.; two grandsons and granddaughters-in-law, Frank and Annette Graves of White Deer and Danny and Carol Graves of Canyon; two great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795; Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo 79106; or American Cancer Society, c/o Mrs. Kenneth Walters, 1418 N. Dwight, Pampa, TX 79065.

THEODORE ERNEST 'DICK' LUMMUS

AMARILLO – Theodore Ernest "Dick" Lummus, 93, father of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Aug. 4, 1996. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in Memorial Park Cemetery Funeral Chapel with Father Scott Raef, of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Lummus was born Oct. 9, 1902, in Tarrant County, Texas. He married Etta Ernest Pitcock in 1933; she died in 1950. He moved to Wheeler County in 1906 and then to Amarillo in 1943. He worked for Producers Grain Corporation in Amarillo, retiring in 1968.

Survivors include a son, Jim Lummus of Pampa; a daughter, Carol Watkins of Amarillo; a brother, Jack Lummus of Orcutt, Calif.; two grandsons; four granddaughters; and four great-granddaughters.

The family will be at 1502 S. Jefferson in Amarillo and requests memorials be to the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Fund, P.O. Box 431, Pampa, TX 79066-0431.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	91
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Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432

Obituaries

ADRON 'DUTCH' WHITE

BORGER – Adron "Dutch" White, 76, died Friday, Aug. 2, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the Church of Christ with Richard Kasko officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mr. White was born at Eldorado, Okla. He was a longtime Borger resident, graduating from Borger High School and Frank Phillips Junior College. He attended Texas Tech University as well. He married Elma Tennyson in 1942 at San Diego. He worked for Paige Electric and for Phillips Petroleum as an electrical foreman, retiring after 32 years of service. He served in the U.S. Army Air Corps in 1941 at San Diego, Calif., and with the 14th fighter group and the 48th fighter squadron. He was stationed in North Africa, Italy and England. He was a member of the Church of Christ, the Lake Meredith Gun Club, the National Rifle Association and the Borger Amateur Radio League.

Survivors include his wife, Elma; two sons, Larry White of Farmington, N.M., and David White of De Soto; three sisters, Betty Kelsey of Kaufman, JoAnn Poole of Lewisville and Sue Starnes of Minnesota; three brothers, Ed White of Sunray, Ben White of Monhans and Max White of Abilene; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to the High Plains Children's Home.

Fires

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

SATURDAY, Aug. 3

9:48 p.m. – One unit and two personnel responded to the 800 block of West on a false alarm.

SUNDAY, Aug. 4

4:11 a.m. – One unit and two personnel responded to three miles south on the Bowers City highway on a grass fire. About a half acre was burned; the cause is unknown.

Sheriff's Office

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

SUNDAY, Aug. 4

A two-year-old sorrel horse was reported dead of a single gunshot wound behind the left shoulder. The animal was last seen alive Friday and discovered dead on Sunday at its pen in Horse Alley. Total loss is $400.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accident in the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SUNDAY, Aug. 5

4 a.m. – A maroon Chevrolet pickup with an unknown driver struck the front porch of the home of Teresa Reed at 601 N. Gray. Damage to the porch, which sits 25 feet from the curb, is estimated at $250.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, Aug. 3

11:21 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Hobart Street Park on a medical assist for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:05 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS

Smooth Talkers and Knee Knockers Toastmasters Club meets 5:30 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 669-0407 or 669-3988.

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.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.52
Milo	7.02
Corn	7.91

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

Occidental	23 1/4	up 1/4

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

Magellan	73.54
Puritan	17.75

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

Amoco	67 7/8	up 1/2
Arco	117 1/4	up 1 1/8
Cabot	26 1/8	up 1/8
Cabot O&G	15 7/8	up 1/8
Chevron	59 5/8	up 3/8
Coca-Cola	49 1/8	dn 1/8
Columbia/HCA	53 5/8	dn 3/8
Diamond Sham	27 3/8	dn 1/8
Enron	39 3/4	dn 1/4
Halliburton	54 1/2	up 7/8
Ingersoll Rand	43 3/8	NC
KNE	32 1/2	NC
Kerr McGee	58 5/8	up 1/2
Limited	20	NC
Mapco	55	NC
McDonald's	47 3/4	dn 1/8
Mobil	113 1/2	up 7/8
New Atmos	23 1/8	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	24 1/8	dn 1/4
Penney's	51 3/4	NC
Phillips	39 1/2	up 3/8
SLB	83 3/4	up 1 1/4
SPS	32 3/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	50 5/8	up 1
Texaco	86 3/8	up 1/2
Wal-Mart	24 1/2	NC
New York Gold		389.70
Silver		5.06
West Texas Crude		21.40

Dole proposes across-the-board tax cut

WASHINGTON (AP) – Seeking to re-energize his Republican presidential campaign, Bob Dole today proposed a Reaganesque across-the-board tax cut of 15 percent, cutting the capital-gains tax rate in half and adding $500-per-child tax deduction.

The bold package of tax cuts was designed to become the centerpiece of Dole's campaign.

"Wages and incomes for working Americans are stagnant. Families are being squeezed by rising taxes. Businesses are choking on government regulation," the Dole campaign said in a statement.

Dole was to outline his plan at a midday speech in Chicago. But his campaign released details of the program at a morning news conference.

The Dole campaign put the price tag of the economic package at $548 billion over six years and suggested it would mean lower taxes for 90 million Americans.

The White House and President Clinton's re-election campaign immediately assailed the reported proposal even before it was formally presented.

"The plan is simply incredible. Simply incredible," Laura Tyson, head of the president's Council of Economic Advisers, said on *CBS This Morning*. "This plan will simply blow a huge hole in the deficit."

White House economic adviser Gene Sperling suggested Dole's package could cost more than $800 billion. He called it "a collection of gimmicks, double counting and voodoo growth assumptions."

Donald Rumsfeld, a senior Dole policy adviser, said on NBC's "Today" show that "anyone who says this is going to involve any cuts in Medicare or Medicaid or Social Security is not telling the truth."

Announcing the economic package begins a crucial week for Dole, who trails Clinton by as much as 20 percentage points in some national polls. In the week ahead, he must also settle on a running mate and prepare for the Republican National Convention, which begins Aug. 12 in San Diego.

Advocating such a large tax break – it resembles the one former President Reagan campaigned on in 1980 – represents a stark turnabout for Dole.

The former Senate majority leader has a history of preferring to cut the deficit to cutting taxes. Even so, his plan projected that, even with the 15 percent tax cut, the federal budget can be balanced by year 2002.

"Bill Clinton likes to claim that we have the strongest economy in a generation. But economic growth has been anemic; and, if you accept the Clinton administration's own projections, th economy will struggle along at 2.3 percent growth into the next century," the fact sheet said.

Dole proposed cutting the capital gains tax from 28 percent to 14 percent, repeal of the 1993 tax increase on certain Social Security benefits and a $500-per-child tax credit that had been part of an early GOP budget that was rejected by Clinton.

Dole proposed to "end the IRS as we know it," including simplification of the tax code so that as many as 40 million low- and middle-income Americans would not have to file forms unless they wanted to itemize deductions.

Dole also proposed a one-year tax amnesty program "as transition to (a) new tax system."

Advisers suggested that part of the tax cuts would be paid for with by a 10 percent government-wide reduction in administrative expenses in non-defense programs, through broadcast spectrum sales by the Federal Communications Commission and other government efficiencies.

Police report

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

SATURDAY, Aug. 3

A vehicle drove in the front yard of a home in the 500 block of Magnolia damaging grass and a plant guard. It occurred about 6 p.m. Saturday.

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 2500 block of Aspen by a 33-year-old woman. It occurred about 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

An 18-year-old woman reported assault in the 700 block of South Barnes which occurred between 1 and 2:30 a.m. Saturday. She suffered blunt trauma causing minor swelling and a cut to the upper lip.

A 23-year-old woman reported assault by contact in the 700 block of South Barnes which occurred between about 2 a.m. Saturday. She suffered blunt trauma caused by a fist to her forehead. There were no visible injuries.

Five light fixtures were reported broken at Mini Maxi Storage, 100 N. Naida, which occurred between 10:30 p.m. Friday and 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Damage is $75.

Assault - domestic violence was reported by a 65-year-old woman in the 900 block of South Wells which occurred between 6 and 9:20 p.m. Saturday. She suffered blunt trauma to the right side of the head.

A 17-year-old woman reported red marks from blows made by the hand to the left side of her face and abdomen and right side of her chest. The assault occurred in the 400 block of East Foster at 9:45 p.m. Saturday.

A 49-year-old man told police that unknown suspects attempted to shoot him in the 600 block of North Sumner at 11 p.m. Saturday.

SUNDAY, Aug. 4

The driver's side glass in a 1984 Bronco II was broken out at Texas and West causing $200 damage.

Officer Jimmy Lake reported possession of a controlled substance – methamphetamine – when investigating a domestic violence call. He confiscated a syringe and .2 grams of methamphetamine.

A 1988 Olds Cutlass Calais was keyed in the 900 block of East Browning causing $1,800 damage to the trunk, driver's side, hood and roof.

A 1976 Oldsmobile was reported stolen in the 1100 block of North Hobart between 11 and 11:15 a.m. Saturday.

A 23-year-old woman reported domestic violence - assault in the 100 block of North Nelson at 2:30 p.m. Sunday. She suffered blunt trauma to the lower leg.

A 16-year-old man reported being shot in the right forearm by a a BB-gun in the 1000 block of South Christy. A juvenile was taken in to custody and released to juvenile authorities. The Ted Williams BB-gun was taken into evidence.

Two juveniles were reported shoplifting $5.21 in candy at Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, at 8:10 p.m. Sunday.

A fence was spray painted and a door pried open in the 400 block of North Wells. Damage totals $41. Entry was not gained.

A citation was issued for leaving children unattended in a 1993 GMC pickup in the 1200 block of North Hobart. A four-year-old girl and 10-month-old boy were discovered. A report was forwarded to Child Protective Services for follow up.

MONDAY, Aug. 5

A beer bottle was thrown through the driver's side window of a 1982 Chevrolet van in the 1400 block of East Francis at about 12:20 a.m. Monday. Damage is estimated at $100.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Aug. 3

Ricardo Cruz, 18, 102 E. Browning, was arrested in the 1300 block of North Sumner on a charge of assault and criminal mischief. He was taken to Gray County jail where his bonds total $6,000.

Reymundo Hernandez, 76, 916 S. Wells, was arrested on a charge of assault by contact - domestic violence. He was released on bond.

SUNDAY, Aug. 4

Elizabeth Ann Sprinkle, 21, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested on a charge of possession of controlled substance - methamphetamine. She was taken to Gray County jail, where she was released on bond.

Jose Dolores Venegas, 38, 524 Magnolia, was arrested in the 400 block of Starkweather on four warrants. He was released on bond.

City briefs

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HI-LAND CHRISTIAN Church Vacation Bible School August 10, 9:30-4 p.m., kindergarten-5th, lunch served, 669-6700. Adv.

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RED METAL frame bunk beds with mattresses, full bottom/twin top. 669-1428 or 669-1670. Adv.

FRESH VEGETABLES, watermelon and cantaloupe. Epperson's Market. Hwy 60 and 1900 N. Hobart. Adv.

Fleeing robber shoots carrier

FORT WORTH (AP) – A newspaper carrier was in "extremely critical" condition today after he was shot by a fleeing armed robbery suspect.

The victim was *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* carrier Dan A. Bolton, 46, who was shot early Sunday morning after a robber struck a Tom Thumb grocery store.

Authorities said Bolton was assembling his newspapers outside the store at Fort Worth when an armed man took a undetermined amount of cash from the grocery store and fled.

The husband of the store clerk who was robbed gave chase and began firing at the robber. Police said Bolton gave chase in his van and the man stopped and fired several shots through the van's windshield.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 72 and south winds to 15 mph. Tuesday, sunny and hot with a high near 100 and south winds to 20 mph. Sunday's high was 94; the overnight low was 71.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas – Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in low 60s northwest to low 70s southeast. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in low to mid 90s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Low upper 60s to mid 70s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 90s.

North Texas – Heat advisory in effect for most of the central part of north Texas through Tuesday. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 73 to 80. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs 97 east to 104 northwest.

South Texas – Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair skies, except late night clouds east, partly cloudy west with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Tuesday, morning clouds east, then mostly sunny. Highs from upper 90s to near 100 east to near 104 west. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from mid 70s inland to low 80s coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy with isolated showers and thunderstorms. Highs from near 100 inland to near 90 beaches. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy east, clear west. Lows from low 80s coast to mid 70s inland. Tuesday, partly cloudy east, mostly sunny west. Highs from upper 80s beaches to near 104 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico – Tonight through Tuesday, partly cloudy with isolated evening and afternoon showers and thunderstorms south central mountains and southeastern plains, otherwise fair skies. Lows mostly 40s and 50s mountains with 50s and 60s at lower elevations. Highs in the 70s to near 90 mountains with mostly 90s at lower elevations.

Oklahoma – Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid and upper 70s. Tuesday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs mid 90s to near 102.

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Reform Party hopeful Richard Lamm chooses running mate

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) – The improbable candidate Richard Lamm has met the unlikely running mate in former congressman Ed Zschau, say political observers who are scratching their heads at the Reform Party matchup.

Lamm, a lifelong Democrat in an uphill fight with Ross Perot for the nomination of Perot's own party, planned today to discuss his selection of Zschau, a high-tech entrepreneur who represented California's Silicon Valley in the House.

Zschau, a moderate Republican, appeals to disaffected middle-of-the road voters and he has the ability and contacts to raise money for the former Colorado governor's needy campaign, political pundits said.

"There are a lot of reasons why it makes sense for Lamm," said Sherry Bebitch Jeffe of the Claremont Graduate School's Center for Politics and Policy. "What I want to know is why it makes sense for Zschau."

Joseph Cerrell, a Los Angeles-based political consultant, also couldn't figure out why Zschau would join a longshot campaign.

"I think the whole thing is bizarre," he said. "It's a heck of a way to cap a career."

Zschau, 56, served in the House from 1983 to 1986. He was little known outside the Silicon Valley region south of San Francisco until 1986, when he ran for the Senate against incumbent Alan Cranston, a liberal Democrat.

Zschau depended on slick television ads in a heated race. Each candidate spent $11 million, making the campaign the costliest in the nation that year. He lost to Cranston by fewer than 115,000 votes out of 7.1 million cast.

Then, like Lamm after his gubernatorial service, Zschau left the political spotlight and his profile once again disappeared. Zschau returned to high-tech business and teaching at Harvard Business School.

"I don't know which one's more obscure, but I would assume by virtue of Mr. Zschau's coming from California he could considerably overshadow Dick Lamm," Cerrell said.

But Zschau may have been the most prominent possible running mate, Jeffe said. Zschau and former San Jose Mayor Tom McEnery, a Democrat, have been among the few politicians supporting Lamm. Zschau said previously he had no plans to join Lamm on the ticket.

"He may well bring in some ... Republicans so disaffected they will reregister," Jeffe said of Zschau. "It's just such a strange set of circumstances."

Lamm announced his candidacy on the Reform ticket last month. He accused the Democratic and Republican parties of being fiscally irresponsible and of avoiding tough fiscal and policy choices out of fear of special interests.

Lamm would have to overcome long odds to beat Perot, the Texas billionaire who started the party and who financed his multimillion-dollar 1992 run for the presidency. Perot has not yet chosen a running mate.





(Special photos)

Representatives of the Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service, at left, pose with the heart defibrillator, while members of the White Deer Volunter EMS, at right, attend the ceremony for the Helping Hearts Program.

Groom, White Deer volunteer services get heart defibrillator

GROOM – The Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service and the White Deer Volunteer EMS were recently honored for receiving a life-saving heart defibrillator after fund-raising efforts.

Representatives of the two volunteer services were recognized at a public ceremony held in Groom City Park on July 20 for obtaining the defibrillator at the culmination of their fund-raising, with a matching grant of $2,500 from The Prudential Helping Hearts Program.

The Helping Hearts Program, a $200,000 statewide and $2 million nationwide matching grant initiative, enables volunteer emergency squads to purchase heart defibrillators. Approximately 84 volunteer squads across Texas will receive these units.

Participating in the ceremony were Jay Lamb, president of Groom Volunteer Ambulance Service; Grady Milton, White Deer Volunteer EMS director; and Fred Beaty, Prudential representative.

According to the American Heart Association, over 250,000 Americans who suffer cardiac arrest each year die before reaching a hospital. Use of a defibrillator by rescue workers in the field can more than double the chance of survival for a victim.

Thousands of Texas residents, especially those located in suburban and rural areas, do not have access to this equipment because volunteer EMS units do not have the funds needed to purchase this vital equipment.

Prudential started the Helping Hearts Program to help these volunteer emergency squads across the country purchase the equipment.

Cash program for top Texas school principals angers some teachers

AUSTIN (AP) – Principals at some of Texas' most-improved schools will be in line to receive a portion of $5 million in state money set aside under a new cash incentive program that has angered some teachers.

The Principal Performance Incentives Program was tacked onto last year's education bill by state Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington.

The statewide public school ratings released Friday for the 1995-96 school year will help determine which principals will be in the running for cash awards of up to $5,000.

"It's a check written to the principal," said Texas Education Agency associate commissioner Criss Cloudt. "There are no strings attached."

The law sets $5,000 and $2,500 as maximum award amounts, depending upon the school's rating and the criteria being developed by a panel appointed by Gov. George W. Bush.

The guidelines are supposed to be complete by Sept. 1. Just how many principals will be recognized won't be known until later this fall, after ratings for year-round schools are added to the rankings just released.

Even though the program was intended to provide an incentive, some principals said they aren't moved by financial inducements.

"Principals are outstanding professional people and do the best they possibly can whether or not they get a cash incentive," said Round Rock High School Principal H. Lynn Russell.

"I would not be encouraged to do a better job for $5,000. The good principals I know aren't influenced by money."

Some teachers, meanwhile, are outraged that the incentives leave them out.

"We've already gotten calls," said John O'Sullivan of the Texas Federation of Teachers. "They're just furious. They say, 'My principal is a great guy and has done a great job, but so have I.' "

"In the view of many teachers, it's money that's showing up in the pockets of principals at a time when it's disappearing from the pockets of teachers ... This does not create team spirit."

Once winners are named, the big question to principals might be whether or not to keep the money.

"I think it's a wonderful gesture, but this particular strategy is going to create problems," said Sheila Anderson, principal of an Austin elementary school.

"It will build a rift between the staff and the administration. I would like to see them find a way to honor principals without placing them in a difficult position."

The principal incentive proposal was created last year during an overhaul of the state's public education system, and its debut was at the expense of another award program based on student performance.

The $5 million that had previously gone to winning campuses in the Texas Successful Schools Awards System now goes to the principals.

Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, architect of last year's education changes, said he didn't know the successful-schools effort was left insolvent because of the principal program.

Corrections officer, inmates relate conflicting story of shooting incident

DALLAS (AP) – State corrections officials say Daniel Miguel Avellaneda was shot in the forehead while "running backward" during an escape attempt, but inmates at a West Texas prison unit are telling a different story.

The 21-year-old farm worker from Mexico was serving a three-year sentence at the maximum-security French Robertson Unit near Abilene when he was shot by a mounted corrections officer overseeing a field work squad.

The officer who shot Avellaneda, 35-year-old Neal Harms, says about 20 inmates were hauling dirt July 8 from one prison unit to another,

Harms said that as inmates were pushing a trailer across a ditch, Avellaneda made an obscene gesture, yelled an obscenity, jumped over an electric wire and started running.

The officer said he twice instructed Avellaneda to stop and fired a warning shot into the air before yelling for a third time for the inmate to halt.

"The inmate turned around running backward, flipping me off again. I then fired a second shot toward the inmate's center mass, and the inmate fell to the ground," Harms told officials.

Three inmates, however, are telling a different story. They say Avellaneda was not running from the corrections officer when he was shot. Two of them said Avellaneda's hands were in the air, as if surrendering.

The inmates wrote separate, signed letters to *The Dallas Morning News*. Avellaneda was not mentioned by name, but one referred to him as a "Hispanic inmate." The paper did not publish the inmates' names because one of them claimed to fear retaliation.

All the letters described a scene in which the corrections officer had ridden his horse into the inmate.

"When the inmate began to run from the huge animal, the employee (Harms) began to pretend that the inmate was trying to run," said one inmate.

Another described it this way: "I witnessed this inmate stop running, put his hands up, turned facing Officer Harm. He was standing still with his hands raised in the air. Officer Harm shot this inmate in the head."

Avellaneda was taken by van to the prison infirmary, then by ambulance to Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He remained in a coma and was pronounced dead on July 9.

The shooting was investigated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Internal Affairs Division and the Texas Rangers. The Rangers' report was turned over to District Attorney Jack G. Willingham of Jones County, where the shooting happened.

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Opinion

Pesticide bill good teamwork

A few months ago, no one expected this Congress to pass any significant environmental legislation. After all, the lawmakers had been trying for a decade to reform pesticide regulation, but without success.

But facing a growing number of farmers angry over a likely ban on some pesticide uses and the higher food prices that would follow, the House Commerce Committee, by a vote of 45-0, reached a sensible compromise. Instead of the current unscientific and unworkable approach to pesticide control that imposes different standards for processed and raw foods, lawmakers agreed to adopt a uniform, science-based standard for all foods.

The compromise is built on repeal of the Delaney Clause of the 1958 Federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, which bans even trace amounts of pesticides or additive carcinogens in processed foods. Under the proposed law, minute amounts of cancer-causing chemicals would be allowed in those foods if there was "reasonable certainty" they wouldn't harm consumers. For raw foods, which already are allowed tolerable levels of pesticide residues, the same negligible-risk standard would apply.

Committee Chairman Thomas Bliley of Virginia and Democratic Reps. Henry Waxman of California and John Dingell of Michigan worked together to forge the deal, which quickly was endorsed by industry, environmental groups and the White House. The full House and Senate should waste no time presenting President Clinton with the long-overdue reform.

When Delaney was passed 38 years ago, scientists knew little about cancer risks or how to accurately measure pesticides in food. Today, technicians can detect the tiniest amounts of chemicals in food, most of which pose no risk to human health, yet the courts have insisted that federal regulators adhere to a zero tolerance level under Delaney.

As a result, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency was preparing to ban many pesticide applications and chemical companies were halting research on newer, safer products.

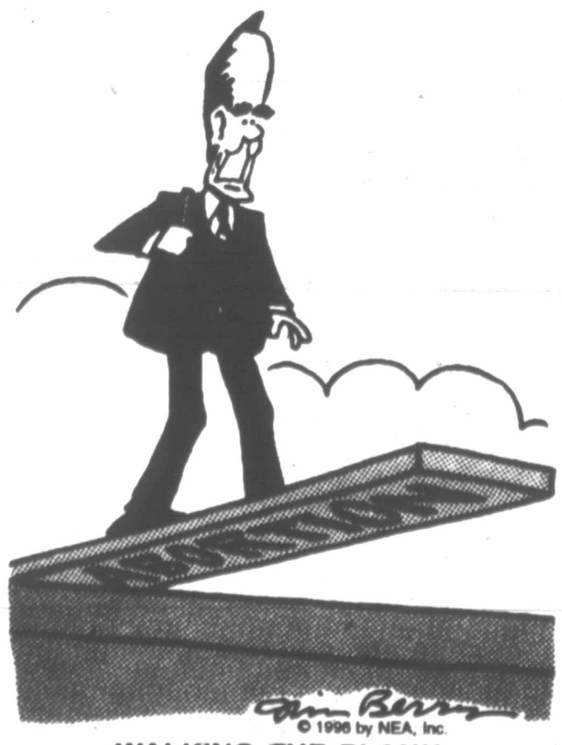
This bill removes the economic uncertainty facing farmers without compromising public safety. Besides replacing Delaney, it incorporates recommendations made by the National Academy of Sciences in 1993 that regulators be permitted to impose stricter rules on some foods to protect against the special risks of exposing infants, children and women to pesticides.

Reps. Bliley, Waxman and Dingell crafted tough, rational, scientifically up-to-date regulation that balances and protects the safety of consumers, the economic interests of farmers and the wholesomeness of the food supply. Such a common sense, bipartisan effort should be rewarded with rapid enactment.

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WALKING THE PLANK

Mendacity doesn't matter to press



L. Brent Bozell

As the conventions approach, let's not forget the partisan treatment that the liberal media gave the Houston convention. One writer distinguished himself by claiming: "The Republican Party reached an unimaginably slouchy and brazen and constant level of mendacity last week ... (Bush) is in campaign mode now, which means mendacity doesn't matter, aggression is all, and wail-to-wall ugly is the order of battle for the duration."

That scold of slouchy, brazen, constant mendacity? Joe Klein, author of the thinly veiled Clinton-campaign novel *Primary Colors*.

There's been a harsh media reaction to Klein's months and months of lying. Yes, Klein's routine dishonesties to "protect the project" (that is, the profits) make journalism look bad. Yes, journalist friends were shocked to learn they'd been lied to when they personally asked Klein if he wrote it. But why all this outrage aimed at Klein, when the president he "fictionalized" has lied to these reporters over and over again? Klein is a true leader of the "mendacity doesn't matter" school of journalism: Clinton lies like others breathe. Klein's colleagues know this but continue to give the president a free ride on the credibility train. And now, they're overlooking the real dishonesty that is Klein's journalism.

It's the book's supposedly dead-on portrait of the Clintons that is the worst dishonesty of Klein's moonlighting. It's cowardly enough that Klein could only tell the whole truth about the Clintons – his overcharged libido, her obscenity-laced tirades, for starters – behind both a veil of fiction and a veil of anonymity.

But it's twice as bad because Klein, as Serious Columnist, was competing with Eleanor Clift to see who could be more brazen promoting the Clintons in 1992. Howell Raines, then the Washington bureau chief of *The New York Times*, told the *Columbia Journalism Review* that "he made it a main job to warn against and protect his younger reporters from the 'Conformity Cops,' specifically (Sidney) Blumenthal and Joe Klein." Raines said: "When reporters go around campaign planes criticizing reporters who refuse to cheerlead, that's unhealthy. That's part of what we've seen this year."

Klein delivered regular encomiums during the campaign, like this one on Aug. 17, 1992: "Clinton and Gore had, once again, transcended the traditional rites and cliches of politics ... The crowds this time wouldn't be quite so large or enthusiastic, the candidates wouldn't be quite so eloquent – but something was happening out there on Highway 61, an emotional connection that mocked and then demolished the industrial-strength cynicism of the 150 journalists tagging along." He triumphantly declared after Clinton's victory "that it was time to reclaim the idealism of the Kennedy years."

Into the Clinton presidency, Klein was still at it, now dismissing as trite the personal scandals enveloping this administration. Klein wrote on Jan. 3, 1994: "I suspect that as long as the peccadilloes remain within reason, the American people will have great tolerance for a president who has not only seen the sunshine of Oxford, but also the risk Dunkin' Donuts of the soul." Nothing wrong with that or so was the conventional wisdom of his colleagues: No one denounced Klein's brazen damage control. When Klein's enthusiasm for Clinton waned – when he finally chose to cover the Paula Jones story (three months after she went public) and announced Clinton was not just sexually but politically "promiscuous" – journalists began to disapprove.

On PBS, *Washington Week in Review* host Ken Bode complained that Klein "ultimately went over every single Clinton transgression from the campaign and everything else, filled with sexual innuendoes, that his policies were the equivalent of one-night stands, that he seduces the bulk of his agenda and so forth. It really was – made Bill Clinton out to be a political bimbo and it was kind of an outrageous piece of journalism."

There's a funny rule for covering Clinton. Take *Time* magazine's Margaret Carlson, who wrote both in *Time* and in *Vanity Fair* of the Clintons dining at the Red Sage restaurant in 1993: "They have painted soup and the lamb baked in herbed bread. They exchange gifts and touch each other more in two hours than the Bushes did in four years." Where was Bode on this whopper? If Klein was "outrageous" to file a column critical of Clinton based on "innuendoes," is not Carlson equally guilty of "outrageous" journalism when she uses gossip to promote the president?

Joe Klein may be a liar, but his high and mighty journalistic colleagues are in no position to judge him. Which ones may claim that they have told the whole truth about the Clintons? Who can claim outrage – *public* outrage – over being lied to by the White House? Those who can have a right to chastise him. The rest are no different than Klein, no less guilty of a pattern of deception not only tolerated, but added to, in the Clinton years.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, August 5, the 218th day of 1996. There are 148 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On August 5, 1962, actress Marilyn Monroe, 36, was found dead in her Los Angeles home; her death was ruled a "probable suicide" from an overdose of sleeping pills.

On this date:

In 1861, the federal government levied an income tax for the first time.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union Adm. David G. Farragut is said to have given his famous order, "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" as he led his fleet against Mobile Bay, Alabama.

In 1884, the cornerstone for the Statue of Liberty was laid on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor.

In 1914, the first electric traffic lights were installed, in Cleveland, Ohio.

In 1924, the comic strip "Little Orphan Annie," by Harold Gray, made its debut.

In 1953, Operation "Big Switch" was under way as prisoners taken during the Korean conflict were exchanged at Panmunjom.

In 1954, 24 boxers became the first inductees into the Boxing Hall of Fame, including Henry Armstrong, Gentleman Jim Corbett, Jack Dempsey, Jack Johnson, Joe Louis and John L. Sullivan.

In 1963, the United States, Britain and the Soviet Union signed a treaty in Moscow banning nuclear tests in the atmosphere, in space and underwater.

In 1969, the U.S. space probe Mariner 7 flew by Mars, sending back photographs and scientific data.

In 1981, the federal government began firing air traffic controllers who had gone out on strike.

In 1984, actor Richard Burton died at a hospital in Geneva, Switzerland, at the age of 58.

Ten years ago: It was revealed that artist Andrew Wyeth had, over a 15-year period, secretly created 240 drawings and paintings of a woman named Helga Testorf, a neighbor in Chadds Ford, Penn.

Five years ago: Democratic congressional leaders formally launched an investigation into whether the 1980 Reagan-Bush campaign had secretly conspired with Iran to delay release of American hostages until after the presidential election.

One year ago: Secretary of State Warren Christopher arrived in Hanoi, Vietnam, to "build a bridge of cooperation." (Christopher was the first U.S. secretary of state to visit Vietnam since the war and the first ever to go to Hanoi.)

Today's Birthdays: Former astronaut Neil A. Armstrong is 66. Country singer Vern Gosdin is 62. Actor John Saxon is 61. Country singer Sammi Smith is 53. Actress Loni Anderson is 50. Rock singer Rick Derringer is 49. Actress Holly Palance is 46. Singer Samantha Sang is 43. Actress Tawney Kitaen is 35. Actor Jonathan Silverman is 30.

Can Dole possibly score an upset?



Mona Charen

"Why can't you all get behind Bob Dole and stop carping?" ask loyal Republicans. The answer is simple: It's hard to get behind someone who doesn't know where he's going.

Though he declared most eloquently that he was no creature of the beltway ("Washington hasn't been my life – America has been my life"), his latest moves indicate that he is still accepting the world view of *The Washington Post* and the liberal elite. The choice of Susan Molinari (R-N.Y.), a young, moderate Republican who just had a baby, as the convention keynote speaker reflects the beltway wisdom on how to appeal to women. Backing away from the assault-gun issue is more of the same. It is emblematic of our peculiar times that President Bill Clinton understands far better than Bob Dole that to win the presidency you must sound like a conservative.

Polls or no polls, Dole can yet be president if he shakes off the Richard Nixon ("run to the center") and beltway mentality and starts anew.

First, Dole should choose Jack Kemp as his running mate. Kemp doesn't deliver a large, midwestern state – for which Dole is said to yearn. But he is extremely popular with grass roots Republicans and Democrats alike. He is energetic and youthful (though, at 61, not young). He is loyally pro-life but doesn't give the pro-choice crowd the willies. He is more optimistic and forward-looking than anyone since Ronald Reagan. He's the dean of tax cutters who is also knowledgeable and sound on defense and foreign policy. And he has many years of elective and appointive office on his resume. He would be ready to step into the presidency if required. With Kemp, the Republican ticket could be transformed into the conservative reform ticket.

Kemp's weaknesses are well-known: unrealistic expectations for enterprise zones, unwillingness to criticize affirmative action, less than ideal zeal for cutting government. And he would surely give the nominee a headache or two before the race is over – anything less just wouldn't be Kemp. But he's still a "10."

That done, Dole must turn his attention to his economic package. He has hesitated too long already. Several versions, all good, are floating around the campaign, but Dole reportedly cannot make up his mind. A significant tax cut, leading eventually to a flat tax, is an essential weapon in the arsenal of the Republican Party. And yet, Hamlet cannot stir. Perhaps he is inhibited by what the press will do with it.

To be sure, they will unearth every snide thing Dole has ever said about tax cuts in his long career. And if they miss any, the Democratic National Committee or the White House (is there a distinction these days?) will find them. But Dole should plunge in anyway – ready with the explanation that tax cuts do not represent a surrender of the goal of a balanced budget. It was Bob Dole who helped shepherd Reagan's tax cuts through the Senate in the early 1980s, so this job will not be completely new. Dole should make the case that as a tireless budget hawk, he is the perfect man to do tax cuts right. No economy, not even the dynamic U.S. economy, can withstand the slow strangulation of high taxes and huge government spending. But with tax cuts and firm, slow government reduction, the economy will, to quote Steve Forbes, "amaze the world and ourselves."

The electorate is in a cynical mood. Only 50% of respondents in a recent poll said Clinton was "honest enough to be president." Yet, in that same poll, 59% think he "has what it takes to be a good president."Have our expectations become that debased?

At his finest, as a representative of a more honorable time in American history, Dole can call us to a higher standard. He can remind a lazy, disillusioned electorate of what is true and noble, admirable and just. Most voters don't yet know Dole, and they figure no one is honest in politics anyway. But Dole, whatever his other faults may be, is honest. If the Republican convention can deliver the message that Dole and Kemp are two sincere men, genuinely concerned for America's best interests, in contrast to the fast-talking slippery customer in the White House, November might witness the greatest upset in recent history.

Olympic gold may not be worth the cost



Sara Eckel

Kerri Strug deserves the highest praise for her courageous vault at the Summer Games. For that matter, so do all of the women on the U.S. gymnastics team. They certainly proved that tough athletes don't just come in football players' bodies.

I don't want to take anything away from their hard-earned victory, but I also don't think we should conclude that an entirely wonderful thing happened in the Georgia Dome on July 23.

That's where the 18-year-old Strug leapt to fame, securing her team's gold medal by vaulting with an injured ankle, which she had hurt on the previous jump. News accounts have told the story.

"I heard a snap in my foot," said Strug. "It hurt a lot."

When she told her coach, Bela Karolyi, that she could not feel her leg, he urged her to do the second vault anyway.

"Kerri, we need this," he said. "All of your teammates are counting on you. One more. You can do it."

"I kept looking at the coaches," Strug said. "I couldn't walk or anything. They were saying, 'Shake it off. You can do it. Shake it off.' I'm like, 'You don't understand. There's really something wrong with me.' "

But how could she say no? The entire country was watching. Everyone wanted her to do it. For the team. For the gold. For America. So she did.

And now it seems like the right thing. The vault was clean, and she is a hero. Let's not bother ourselves about a few torn ligaments.

But was anyone - her parents, her teammates, her coaches - thinking about how dangerous this was? No one knew how serious Strug's injury was; no one knew what was wrong with her.

And yet she was encouraged to jump off a springboard and hurl herself into the air and land on a bit of matting.

Was anyone thinking about Julissa Gomez, the American gymnast who broke her neck (and three years later died) after heeding her coach and attempting a vault she was unprepared for? Or of Elena Moukina, the World Champion Soviet gymnast who became a paraplegic after she did a tumbling trick while injured?

"I was let down by my inability to say no," Moukina told *International Gymnast* magazine in 1987.

These tragedies are chronicled in Joan Ryan's recent expose of gymnastics, *Little Girls in Pretty Boxes*. Ryan, a columnist for the *San Francisco Chronicle*, took a year's leave to study elite gymnastics. She soon discovered a world where eating disorders are rampant and where coaches regularly spew invectives at their charges - Karolyi has been known to call his gymnasts "bloody imbeciles" and "fat cows." But perhaps worst of all, she found a world where young gymnasts are routinely expected to perform while injured.

It's no coincidence that two of Strug's teammates - Shannon Miller and Dominique Moceanu - had just recovered from injuries themselves. Injuries are the rule, rather than the exception in elite gymnastics. "You never come into the gym and not have something wrong with you," former Olympian Brandy Johnson told Ryan. "That would be amazing." Indeed, shortly before the 1992 Olympics, almost every member of the U.S. gymnastics team had some kind of injury.

Gymnastics is not the only sport where the drive to win sometimes overcomes common sense about health and safety – swimmer Tom Dolan's exercise-induced asthma comes to mind - but women's gymnastics are unique in that they require a child's body. Elite gymnasts are not just competing against each other, they are also racing against time. That's why coaches like Karolyi are so intolerant of injuries - the medals and championships must be won now, before bad-old Mother Nature widens hips and softens bodies. Here the starvation diets are helpful, as they will frequently postpone puberty.

It's somehow un-American to question the value of an Olympic gold medal. But I am afraid that one day we will be forced to do just that.

Consider an awful question: What if Kerri Strug's final vault had not gone well? What if her wounded leg failed her, and she took a devastating, crippling fall?

How would the world have reacted? With outrage, that's how. With calls for her coach's dismissal. With commissions to investigate her sport. With rules that forbid injured athletes from competing.

And with the question that always follows a disaster: Why didn't anyone do anything sooner? Why must we always wait for something terrible to happen before we address the problem?

Lovett Library Staff Picks

Black Light by Stephen Hunter

Forty years have passed since Bob Swagger's father, a heroic state trooper, was gunned down by two robbers in a sensational shoot-out just outside Blue Eye, Ark. Now happily secluded with his wife and young daughter in Arizona, Bob has managed to put the past behind him – until a young writer convinces him to return to Blue Eye and find out what really happened four decades ago.

A Little Yellow Dog: An Easy Rawlins Mystery by Walter Mosley

With each succeeding mystery featuring his reluctant detective Easy Rowlins, Mosley gains new fans and builds on what is now recognized as a permanent addition to America crime writing.

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Shadows of Steel by Dale Brown

A heart-stopping novel of contemporary military suspense from the bestselling author of *Sky Masters*. When a newly nuclear Iran starts throwing its weight around the Persian Gulf, the U.S. decides to retaliate with the newest secret cell of the CIA's intelligence Support Agency, code named Future Flight: a group of highly trained pilots in a B-2 Spirit stealth bomber, who can find Iran's key military, industrial and command centers, and destroy them – quickly, quietly, secretly – untraceably.

Promises by Belva Plain

From the bestselling author of *The Carousel* and *Daybreak* comes a stirring, timely story of adultery, and its impact on the American family. The seemingly perfect life and marriage of Margaret and Adam Crane changes forever when a woman from Adams past reappears in his life at the same time he faces a possible downsizing at his workplace.

Mischief by Amanda Quick

The author of ten consecutive New York Times bestsellers follows her strongest selling hardcover to date with a dazzling tale set in Regency England. Independent Imogen Waterstone needs a man. Not just any man, but Matthias Marshall, the infamous Earl of Cochester, the legendary explorer feared for his implacable will and nerves of iron. For who better to help her foil a fortune hunter?

Gods and Generals by Jeff Shaara

The epic Civil War saga begun in Michael Shaara's Pulitzer Prize Winning bestseller *The Killer Angels* continues in a sweeping novel of the years preceding Gettysburg. Jeff Shaara carries forth his father's vision in a monumental story of the Civil War's beginning – and the lives, passions and careers of its great military leaders.

The Sibling Society by Robert Bly

A critical study examines the sociological problems of America from the perspective of public at large. Profiling our nation as one filled with squabbling, immature and materialistic individuals, Bly cites the problems inherent with absent fathers and the media's mixed messages. Challenging readers to move beyond the envy and fantasy of childhood, he implores us to take responsibility for our children and protect them from the negative influences of television, consumerism and spiritual impoverishment.

Awakening Heart: My Continuing Journey to Love by Betty J. Eadie

The *Awakening Heart* is filled with new revelations which reveal how we all can learn to live with the lessons Eadie has gained from her near-death experience. Most of all, Eadie shares ways to help us open our hearts, light our own spiritual paths and strengthen our abilities to love and be loved.

Other New Fiction Books:
Brown — *Exclusive*
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Beauman — *Danger Zones*
Cohen — *Beckers Ring*
Victor — *What Matters Most*
Burke — *Cadillac Juke Box*
Cornwell — *Cause of Death*
Darnton — *Neanderthal*
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Christmas with Southern Living
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GOP readies platform in time for convention

SAN DIEGO (AP) – The first wave of Republicans hits San Diego today as platform writers begin shaping a document already bearing Bob Dole's imprint and yet another tweaking of potentially divisive abortion language.

The 107-member platform committee will start preparing a draft to present to the Republican National Convention that opens in a week. But the group isn't starting from scratch.

The committee received a draft from the Dole campaign Sunday that reflected the continued effort by the presidential nominee-in-waiting to strike a balance on abortion that will head off an open fight at the convention.

In a gesture to steadfast abortion opponents, Dole suggested revising language he proposed three weeks ago.

This time, the "tolerance plank" designed mainly to accommodate pro-abortion-rights party members would be expanded to include several additional issues where the GOP, while committed to "advancing its historic principles and ideals," essentially agrees to disagree.

In effect, that would weaken the focus on abortion as a subject of legitimate GOP dissent.

But some of the people Dole is trying to placate were not mollified and said they would continue to press to have any tolerance language written generally, without reference to abortion.

"We continue to believe that the tolerance plank should not be abortion-specific because it sends the wrong signal to millions of evangelical and Roman Catholic voters," said Ralph Reed, executive director of the Christian Coalition.

An adviser to Pat Buchanan, one of Dole's main rivals in the primaries, said he, too, would work to get abortion taken out of a tolerance statement.

As the Olympics closed in Atlanta, San Diego prepared to become the nation's next three-ring circus. Delegates and journalists will cram this Navy city's 20,000-seat convention center, near a harbor thick with yachts and warships.

Dole spent part of the weekend practicing the acceptance speech he will deliver a week from Thursday. But he is also working to build a head of steam with the release in Chicago today of an economic package aides said will propose a 15 percent across-the-board income tax cut.

Dole plans to sweep into the convention with a freshly minted running mate, a choice he is set to announce in his hometown of Russell, Kan., next weekend.

An initial list of nine prospects has been pared to seven because of decisions by two governors to take themselves out of the running. Campaign sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the leading contenders were Arizona Sen. John McCain, Florida Sen. Connie Mack and former South Carolina Gov. Carroll Campbell. But they also raised the prospect that Dole would make a surprise choice.

Subcommittees were starting today on the job of writing a formal draft to define the party's agenda to voters in the November elections.

Teachers union complains new standards too vague in many states

CINCINNATI (AP) – Scholastic benchmarks for learning are being written in nearly every state, but a national teachers' union says some standards outlining the lessons students must learn are too murky to be meaningful.

Forty-eight states and the District of Columbia are developing learning standards, according to a report the American Federation of Teachers released today at its annual convention. Iowa and Wyoming are leaving the matter to local school districts.

The union report comes four months after a national education summit in New York where the nation's governors vowed to set world-class standards for American school children.

"Although the commitment to standards is not wavering in the states, most still have serious work to do before their standards will be strong enough to lead to a common core curriculum for all students," the report said.

In one state, a history standard said: "Students should be able to identify and explain how events and changes occurred in significant historical periods."

Another, stronger history standard requires students to: "Describe how U.S. federalism was transformed during the Great Depression by the policies of the New Deal and how that transformation continues to affect U.S. society today."

"If it's not useable and clear, it's not going to be seen as a tool that teachers can use," said Colleen Bielecki, director of professional issues for the Rhode Island Federation of Teachers. "We have seen a lot of things developed over the years that end up sitting on a shelf."

The report also said:

— Fewer than half the states include consequences for students who don't meet the standards, or require students to pass high school graduation exams linked to the standards.

— Only 10 states fund programs to help low achievers make the grade.

—Just three states require districts and schools to use standards and assessments as a factor in determining whether students should be promoted to certain grades.

— Only nine states make students pass graduation tests linked to standards in four core subjects.

"In this case, we'd have to agree with the AFT," says Chester Finn, a senior fellow at the conservative Hudson Institute. "Our impression from the standards we've seen is that they're uneven. We have found that they are indeed nebulous and lacking in specific criterion."

DO YOU KNOW YOUR TOMA?

State briefs

Hill Country officials battling wave of cave vandals

HOUSTON (AP) — Graffiti isn't the only vandalism marring caves in the Texas Hill Country these days.

It seems that thieves are breaking and stealing the icicle-like mineral formations known as stalagmites and stalactites, Austin naturalists say.

The latest episode of cave vandalism was last month in the city-owned Karst Preserve. In Goat Cave and Maple Run Cave, someone broke off more than 40 formations, stealing about a dozen and leaving the others behind.

"It's a real shame," naturalist Mark Sanders told the *Houston Chronicle* for Sunday editions. "If it broke the way they liked it, they took it. Obviously they were after certain types of formations.

Drivers skip insurance with one-month policies

AUSTIN (AP) — State law requires motorists to carry liability auto insurance year-round, but many people are finding an illegal way around that.

About 21 percent of drivers involved in accidents last year were uninsured or their insurance status was unknown, according to an analysis of state data by the *Austin American-Statesman*.

One way to get around the law is as easy as opening a phone book, where ads list one-month insurance policies.

A few consumers buy the policies because they need insurance for only a month, but officials say want only to obtain proof-of-insurance cards that can be used to renew a driver's license, vehicle registration or inspection sticker.

Other common ways of cheating the insurance law include buying six- or 12-month policy and canceling it after one month. Other cheaters buy counterfeit proof-of-insurance cards.

Report: Athletic department hurting Stephen F. Austin

NACOGDOCHES (AP) — A state auditor's report says the athletic department at Stephen F. Austin University is putting the school's financial security at risk, losing around $100 for every dollar it generates.

Despite that, SFA regents say the school's practice of using student-service fees to subsidize its athletics program is not likely to change anytime soon.

"I think the continued reliance upon other funding sources to offset a deficit in any program is a problem; however, under current law this practice is allowable," said regent Lynn Montes.

"Should the Legislature give us a directive to change our method of funding or should they change the law to make it happen, I think SFA and many other state universities would have a serious problem."

The state auditor concluded that problems with the school's athletic program are related to an enrollment decline in recent years and officials' reliance on transferring funds from other areas to cover athletic losses.

"By using discretionary funds in this manner, the university risks an adverse impact on activities more closely related to its mission," the auditor said during a meeting with state and school officials in May.

A transcript of the meeting was obtained by *The Nacogdoches Daily Sentinel*.

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Bungled Photo Teaches Woman To Focus on What's Important



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DEAR ABBY: My mother's 80th birthday was last September. She asked me to bake her a pound cake. I decorated it like a giant sunflower, and it turned out beautifully. I took several pictures of the cake, then I got busy with the food and got only one bad picture of Mama. (She didn't like having her picture taken anyway.)

Abby, Mama died four months later, and now every time I look at those pictures I realize how unimportant the cake was. I should have made sure to get a good picture of Mama.

I have two pieces of advice: When someone wants to take your picture, don't run away or hide your face. Even if you are having a bad hair day or you've gained 20 pounds, you are still beautiful to the people who love you.

If you're behind the camera, make sure you take pictures of the important subjects. I can make another cake, but I can never take another picture of Mama.

MISSED MY LAST CHANCE
IN ROCKWELL, N.C.

DEAR MISSED: Don't be so hard on yourself. You will never know how many people will benefit from your experience because you took the time to write, admitting your regrets.

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DEAR ABBY: My friend "Bonnie" came for a weekend at my cottage. She brought with her two plain wicker baskets and said, "I know you won't mind decorating them for me — just charge me for the materials." I agreed.

The first basket was quite large and the supplies cost me $32. She reimbursed me three weeks later.

Two weeks ago, I called Bonnie to ask what colors she wanted me to use for the smaller basket. She seemed to be in a bad mood and said, "Don't bother decorating it — just throw it out." Thinking that would be wasteful, I bought some flowers and ribbon and decorated it to match my kitchen.

Last night Bonnie dropped by for a visit, and when she saw the basket decorated beautifully with flowers, she picked it up and claimed it as hers. I reminded her that she had told me to toss it out because she didn't want it, and she looked at me like I was crazy. She said the basket matched her decor, and she loved it. Then she kissed me good night and walked away with the basket and said, "Send me a bill!"

Abby, this woman brought over some photographs she had taken of my beloved deceased cat. When I said, "Thank you — what a thoughtful gift," she informed me that she wasn't giving them to me. She returned them to her purse and said, "Oh, I lost the negatives. Sorry."

My husband thinks I should have pulled the flowers off the basket before she took it. My sister said I should send her a bill for the retail value of the flower arrangement. If I followed their advice, Bonnie would never speak to me again. How would you have handled it?

NONREACTIVE IN JERSEY

DEAR NONREACTIVE: I would have told Bonnie that she couldn't have the basket because I had decorated her throwaway to match *my* decor, not hers. And I wouldn't have worried about her not speaking to me again, because from that point on I would have avoided her.

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For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for $3.95 ($4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

Horoscope

Your Birthday

Tuesday, August 6, 1996

In the year ahead you might become interested in several new vocations. One or two could help generate income from a second source. Explore the market potential.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not undersell work or service you perform for others today. The stars indicate that your talents and efforts could earn you more money than usual. 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.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Overall conditions continue to look favorable for you again today. You could be lucky in love, as well as fortunate in financial affairs.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can find a brilliant way to resolve a frustrating development today. Your methods will be both daring and unique, and you will get the job done properly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Plan something out-of-the-ordinary today for yourself and a few select friends. You will be happier if you surround yourself with the people you love.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Even though you prefer to operate independently, your greatest benefits are likely to be generated today from situations in which you are a team player.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not let important financial matters drag on today. Your potential for profit will be greater if you strike while the iron is hot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your popularity will rise to an all-time high at this time. Regardless of where you are, you will be the focal point.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Luck could play a crucial role in your financial affairs today. Remain alert for opportunities from unexpected sources.

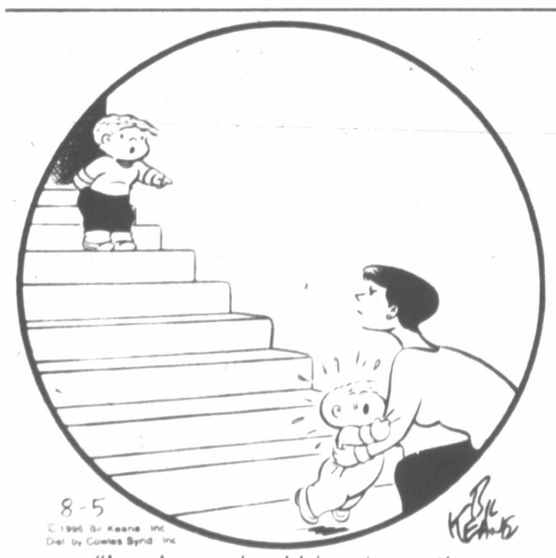
ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might receive some special information today that can be put to a constructive use. However, you must act promptly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) A significant matter might be controlled by someone else today. Nevertheless, it could still work out exactly the way you would have engineered it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not dwell on just your needs today. Instead do everything within your power to fulfill the expectations of someone you love. This will bring you real joy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A partnership arrangement looks promising at this time, but each contributor will have to play his or her assigned role. Continue on your present course.

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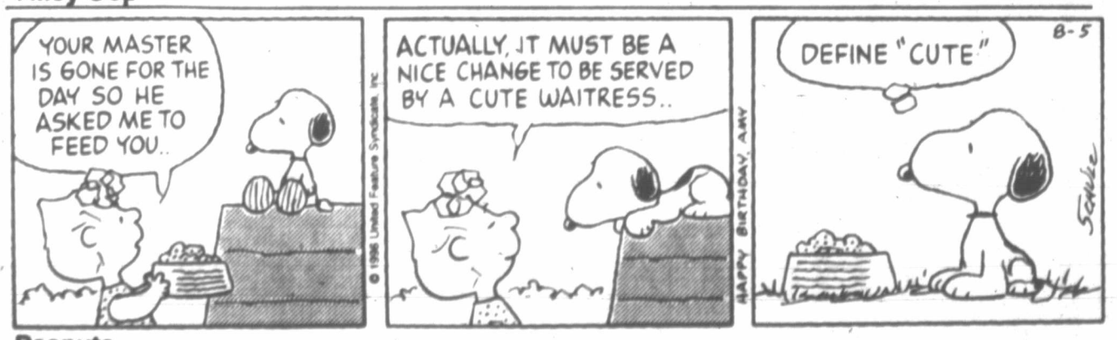
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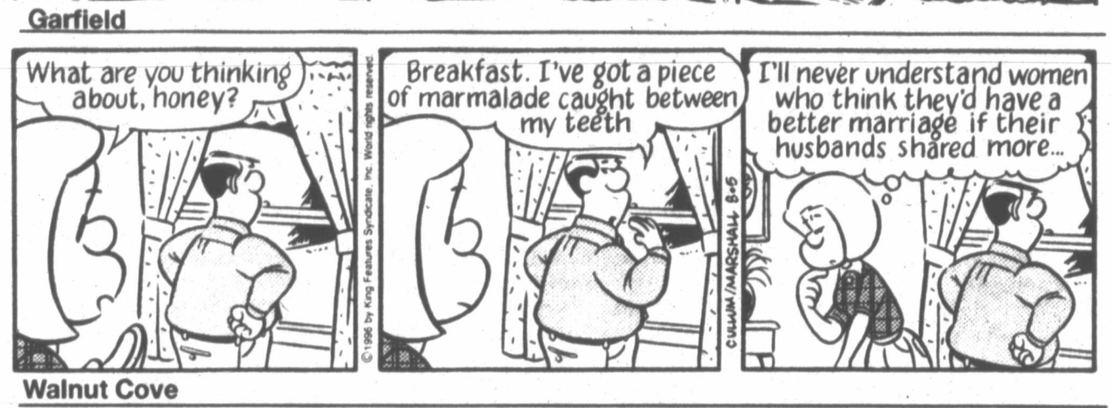
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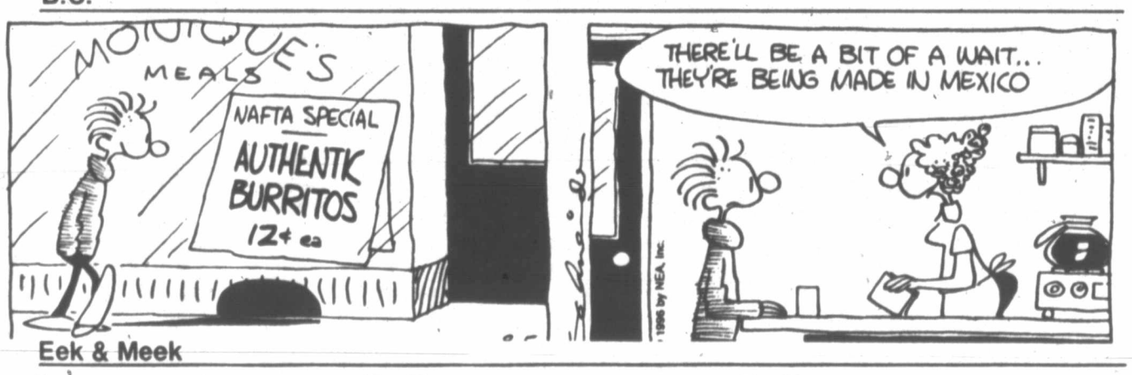


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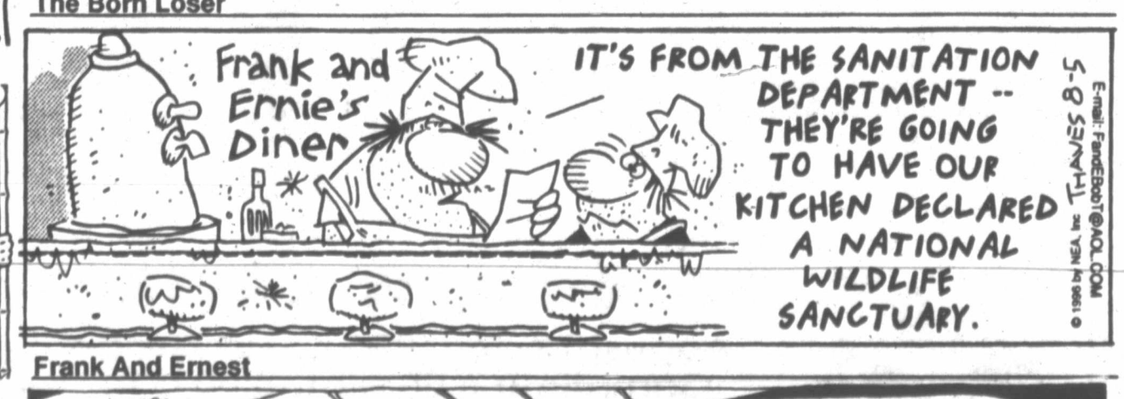
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FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa High School football prospects begin two-a-day practices on Wednesday.

Equipment checkout begins at 6 a.m. with seniors, and continues at 6:30 a.m. with juniors and 7 a.m. with sophomores.

Varsity and junior varsity practice runs from 8 to 10:30 a.m.

Freshmen check out equipment at 2 p.m. and practice from 4-6 p.m.

Two-a-day practices run up to the first day of school, Aug. 19.

If more information is needed, call the athletic office at 669-4830.

TENNIS

PAMPA — Two-a-day practices for all players interested in trying out for the Pampa High School tennis team begins Tuesday. The morning practice will be from 10:30 to 12 noon with the afternoon practice from 3 to 5. This schedule will continue on Aug. 7, 8, 9, and 12.

For more information, call coach Larry Wheeler at 665-6422.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Senior Golf Association will meet at 7:30 Wednesday night at Lovett Memorial Library.

All senior members are urged to attend the meeting.

AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Car owner Robert Yates didn't take sides as Dale Jarrett and Ernie Irvan staged a dramatic battle for the lead during the final 25 laps of the Brickyard 400.

He watched as his two entries raced for the richest purse in NASCAR's Winston Cup series at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

"I was just happy for both guys, they were racing all the way, and I was just hoping they'd both stay smooth and out of trouble," Yates said after Jarrett won and Irvan finished second in Saturday's race.

The race was 135 laps old before Jarrett led for the first time. Irvan, who had led five times earlier for a total of 34 laps, moved to the front for the last time on the 139th lap and held it until he was passed by Jarrett with seven laps to go in the 160-lap race.

Irvan's determined attempt to catch his teammate ended in frustration when Robert Pressley hit the wall a lap from the end of the race, ending it under caution. Jarrett earned $564,035 from the total purse of more than $4.7 million. His winnings were the third-largest in Winston Cup history.

Jarrett was hired by Yates before the 1995 season to replace Irvan, recovering at the time from near-fatal injuries sustained in a crash in August 1994.

When Irvan came back to racing last October, Jarrett was kept as the team's second driver. And while the competition on the Yates team is fierce, it is also friendly.

"I don't know how they do things," said Todd Parrott, Jarrett's crew chief, in reference to other multicar teams. "At Robert Yates Racing we know every single thing that that 28 (Irvan's car) does, and they know every single thing that we do. They have every opportunity to see what we've done and how it affected the car."

The top-two finish was a reversal of the Slick 50 300 on July 14 at Loudon, N.H.

"It's never a good feeling when you don't win," Irvan said. "But, if somebody had to get the victory other than myself I'm delighted it was my teammate."

The teamwork was crucial to Saturday's effort, Parrott said.

"They (Irvan's team) made some changes on their car, and went a little bit better. They told us. It was mainly in shocks, then we did something with some springs that helped our car, so they went" and did it.

Astros edge Giants to stay in first place

HOUSTON (AP) — With only one out, the bases loaded and Barry Bonds and Matt Williams coming up against a rookie pitcher, you have to like the San Francisco Giants' chances to score.

But not only did Bonds and Williams not deliver, neither of them even got his bat on the ball. Billy Wagner, a relatively unknown left-hander, struck out the two big hitters on six straight pitches as the Houston Astros edged the Giants 7-6 Sunday.

"It's a situation we wanted alright. It just didn't get the result we'd hoped it would," Giants manager Dusty Baker said after Wagner notched his eighth save and nailed down Houston's three-game sweep of the Giants. "I'll take my chances with those two every time, even if it doesn't always work out."

The Astros have won 24 of their last 31 home games to remain in first place in the NL Central Division by one-half game over St. Louis.

In the sixth inning, Bonds hit his 30th homer, the fifth straight season he's reached that mark and sixth overall. Then when two errors by shortstop Ricky Gutierrez helped load the bases in the ninth, Wagner shut the door.

"Even though he's a first-year player, he's a lot tougher than people think he is," Astros manager Terry Collins said of Wagner. "He's not soft at all. He has a feel for the situation, and he just comes right at you. He's an outstanding pitcher who's going to be around for a long time if he stays healthy."

Baker, whose team has lost five in a row, struggled for answers.

"We fought back and really had a great shot when they started making errors and letting us climb back in it," he said. "But we couldn't quite get over the hump, and that's the way it's been going for us lately."

Since joining the team from Triple-A Tucson on June 2, Wagner has a 2.73 ERA and 46 strikeouts in 33 innings, and his teammates have come to expect clutch performances from him.

"He got Bonds and struck out Williams twice," teammate Jeff Bagwell said. "He certainly earned his pay today."

The Giants agreed that striking out Bonds and Williams is a rarity.

"If it has happened, it hasn't happened often," Baker said. "I certainly couldn't tell you the last time it did. I don't care if he is a rookie. It doesn't matter if you're 15 or 51, when you're a lefty and you throw 94 or 95 (mph) and can throw strikes, it doesn't matter who's up there. You're going to get guys out."

"He's got a good arm," Williams said. "He throws hard. He did his job. You've got to give him credit. I was looking for a pitch to get around on, and I was wrong on the location."

Shawon Dunston of the Giants was removed from the field on a cart and taken to Methodist Hospital for X-rays and observation after his head collided with shortstop Ricky Gutierrez' knee while sliding into second in the ninth inning. Dunston lay motionless on the field for several minutes before being taken off.

A Methodist Hospital spokeswoman declined to provide information on Dunston's condition Sunday night.

Mike Hampton (8-7) allowed three runs and six hits in six innings, improving his record against San Francisco to 3-0 this season and 4-0 in his career. Houston won for the fifth time in seven games overall.

Giants starter Osvaldo Fernandez (4-12) gave up four runs — three earned — and three hits in 1 2-3 innings.

Houston went ahead in the first when third baseman Steve Scarsone booted Craig Biggio's grounder, Bagwell doubled and Derek Bell hit an RBI groundout.

Biggio's RBI single and Bagwell's two-run double made it 4-0 in the second, chasing Fernandez. Randy Knorr doubled in a run in the third off Kirk Rueter.

Hampton retired the first 10 batters, then allowed two runs in the fourth on Williams' RBI double and Dave McCarty's run-scoring groundout.

Bonds' homer pulled the Giants within 5-3 in the sixth, but a throwing error by Dunston at shortstop allowed John Cangelosi to score in the bottom half.

Pinch-hitter Rick Wilkins homered for the Giants in the sixth. Rich Aurilia hit an RBI groundout in the eighth. Randy Knorr homered in the bottom half, his first since June 21, 1995.

Notes: The game drew 33,646, leaving Houston's season average at 25,268, up from 18,900 last season. Astros owner Drayton McLane, who is threatening to sell or move the team, wants attendance to total 2.2 million, a 27,160 average. ... Glenallen Hill, who has been on rehabilitation assignment at Triple-A Phoenix while coming back from a broken wrist sustained May 27, is scheduled to rejoin the Giants today. ... Jason Canizaro doubled in the fifth for his first major league hit. ... The Giants were 0-6 on their trip to Atlanta and Florida from June 21-26. ... Bagwell hasn't homered in 60 at-bats over 20 games.

Fans pack stadium to see Ravens

By The Associated Press

Opening-night attendance couldn't have been more embarrassing for the Seattle Seahawks ... or more energizing for the Baltimore Ravens.

"The electricity was in the air," said Baltimore coach Ted Marchibroda after a record crowd of 63,804 showed up for Saturday night's exhibition game with the Philadelphia Eagles. "It's certainly nice to be back."

Marchibroda, who coached the Colts when they were in Baltimore from 1975 to 1979, was on the sidelines again at Memorial Stadium as the Ravens beat the Eagles 17-9. The crowd, boosted by the addition of thousands of seats behind the north end zone, surpassed the previous stadium record of 61,479 on Nov. 14, 1983.

It was the first NFL game in Baltimore since an August 1992 exhibition between Miami and New Orleans and the first involving a Baltimore team since the Colts beat the Houston Oilers 20-10 in 1983. The Colts left for Indianapolis three months later, and Baltimore had been waiting since then for a team to call its own. They finally got one when the Browns moved from Cleveland after last season.

"Our final objective was to go out and see how our chemistry was with one another," Ravens wide receiver Michael Jackson said. "If we came out winners or we came out losers, we'd know where we are at this point. But I wanted to win for the people here in Baltimore."

Meanwhile, the Seahawks beat the Atlanta Falcons 19-17 before only 30,284 at the Kingdome — the smallest home crowd in their 21-year history.

The turnout was expected because only 36,500 season tickets have been sold after owner Ken Behring attempted to move the Seahawks to Southern California following the 1995 season. He returned to Seattle after the NFL told him he had to stay put.

Although Microsoft billionaire Paul Allen has an option to buy the Seahawks from Behring, Seattle's fans showed they haven't forgiven Behring. There were 12,870 no-shows for Saturday night's game.

The previous low Kingdome crowd was 35,607 to see the Seahawks play St. Louis in their exhibition opener last Aug. 5. Only 14,484 fans showed up to see the Seahawks play Chicago in an exhibition in Spokane, Wash., in their first season in 1976.

Elsewhere Saturday, it was: Denver 20, San Francisco 17; Pittsburgh 16, St. Louis 10; Miami 13, Tampa Bay 10; Cincinnati 28, Indianapolis 25; Carolina 30, Chicago 12; Houston 31, New York Jets 13; and Minnesota 23, San Diego 20 in overtime.

On Friday night, it was Washington 17, Buffalo 7; Green Bay 24, New England 7; the New York Giants 24, Jacksonville 17; New Orleans 23, Detroit 22, and Oakland 26, Arizona 3.

Tonight, Dallas plays Kansas City at Monterrey, Mexico.



(Freedom News Service photo by Mark Reis)

Nikki McCray hits the deck as she scrambles for a loose ball during the 111-87 US win over Brazil Sunday night.

Olympics has dramatic finale

By RICK WARNER
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — The longest, largest and most expensive Olympic Games in history are over.

After a closing day of competition that featured memorable gold medal victories by American boxer David Reid, South African marathoner Josia Thugwane and the U.S. women's basketball team, the Centennial Games ended Sunday night with a farewell festival of music and dance.

Before the torch was passed to Sydney, site of the next Summer Games in 2000, there were a few final moments to remember in Atlanta.

America's female Dream Team capped a remarkable run by beating Brazil 111-87 for the last gold medal of the games.

Lisa Leslie scored 29 points for the U.S. team, which swept through eight Olympic opponents to complete its year-long quest with an amazing 60-0 record.

"It's the best game I've ever played, the best moment of my life," Leslie said. "We're No. 1."

Reid, the only American boxer to fight for gold, was getting pounded by Alfredo Duvergel before landing a devastating right to the Cuban's head early in the third round of their 156-pound bout.

Duvergel, who held a seemingly insurmountable 16-6 lead at the time, got up before the count of 10 but was so groggy that the referee stopped the fight.

"I was going for the home run because I was down 10 points and it's hard to make up 10 points in the last round," Reid said. "I knew he was beating me. I just wanted to hurt him."

The punch prevented what would have been an embarrassment for U.S. boxers — the first gold medal shutout in a non-boycotted Olympics since 1948. It also gave the United States six boxing medals, twice the total in Barcelona four years ago.

Thugwane, a janitor who had no chance of competing before the fall of apartheid, became the first black South African to win a gold medal by capturing the closest marathon in Olympic history. The victory by the tiny 25-year-old set off a wild celebration at the coal mine where he works.

"What the medal means to me is that our problems are over in our country," said Thugwane, who dedicated his victory to South African president Nelson Mandela. "We are free to run and be part of the international community. We are back in the fold."

The 5-foot-2, 99-pound runner edged South Korea's Lee Bong-ju by three seconds in the 26.2-mile race, which started at 7 a.m. to avoid Atlanta's oppressive afternoon heat and humidity. The Olympic Stadium, packed with more than 80,000 fans throughout the games, was almost empty as Thugwane entered for his final lap.

But the stadium was filled again at night for the closing ceremony, which was climaxed by a "Southern Jamboree" jam session featuring Little Richard, B.B. King, Wynton Marsalis and Al Green.

It was a festive ending to a bittersweet Olympics, one that included the thrill of world-class athletic competition and the tragedy of the park bombing that killed one woman and injured more than 100 people.

There were computer foul-ups and transportation troubles, but there also were the poignant appearances by Muhammad Ali, who steadied one of his trembling hands long enough to light the Olympic flame at the opening ceremony, then brought down the house at the Georgia Dome when he received a replacement for his lost 1960 gold medal at halftime of the Dream Team's gold medal victory over Yugoslavia.

Other lasting memories:

— Injured gymnast Kerri Strug being carried to the medal stand by Olympic double by a man.

— Carl Lewis qualifying for the long jump final on his last jump, then winning the event for a fourth straight time and tying the record for career Olympic medals with nine. But some of Lewis' luster was dimmed when he unsuccessfully tried to force himself on the U.S. 400-meter relay team, which ended up losing to Canada in a shocking upset.

— Amy Van Dyken, an asthmatic swimmer who was ridiculed by her high school teammates, becoming the first U.S. woman to win four golds in one Olympics.

— The U.S. women's softball and soccer teams winning the first Olympic gold medals ever awarded in their sports.

The United States used its home-field advantage to top the medal charts in a boycott-free Olympics for the first time since 1968. Americans won 101 medals (44 golds, 32 silvers, 25 bronze), followed by Germany's 65 (20-18-27), Russia's 63 (26-21-16) and China's 50 (16-22-12).

Davies shoots 66 to win du Maurier Classic

EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) — Laura Davies collected another trophy and first-place check and hurried off to a distant land in search of yet more hardware and riches.

"You just pack up on Sunday and expect to wake up in a different continent," said the 32-year-old English star, who was on her way to Scotland soon after her comeback victory Sunday in the du Maurier Classic.

Davies, able to avoid the inconsistency that derailed front-runners Karrie Webb and Meg Mallon, shot a 6-under-par 66 in windy conditions for a two-stroke victory in the final women's major championship of the year.

"The first three rounds I struggled with my putting. Today they went in," said Davies, who added the title to previous major victories in the 1987 U.S. Open and 1994 and 1996 LPGA Championships.

She won the LPGA Skins Game and the Standard Register Ping earlier this year in the United States.

Four inducted into baseball hall

COOPERSTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — First, he praised Jim Palmer. Then, he thanked the umpires.

Was the heat getting to Earl Weaver, or what?

Instead, when it came time for his speech Sunday, the crusty former Baltimore manager could only look back and smile at a 35-year career that led to his induction to the Hall of Fame.

"It flew by so fast that I didn't even know I was getting old," said Weaver, who turns 66 in two weeks.

Weaver said he wanted to get through the day without letting his emotions take over, and he did so fairly well. A couple of times, as he glanced at the familiar faces in the pro-Orioles crowd of 10,000, he began to get choked up, but he kept catching himself.

"Please don't make me cry," he began in a raspy voice. "I don't want to cry."

The real emotion came near the end of the 2 1/2-hour ceremonies to enshrine Weaver, Jim Bunning, Bill Foster and Ned Hanlon.

After mentioning many of the people who had helped him become a successful pitcher, Bunning began to speak like the Kentucky politician he is.

Bunning said baseball needed to hire a strong commissioner, adding that the sport must solve its problems "before the Congress of the United States gives up on you and intervenes."

With banned Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott applauding in the audience, the only member of Congress in the Hall asserted that "for over four years, baseball has been rudderless. Get a rudder."

"Get your house in order," he told owners, his voice rising. "Find a way to share revenue without asking players to foot the bill."

He also called on players to act responsibly off the field, and urged the sides to sign a 10-year labor deal and to mutually "pick a commissioner, a real commissioner."

Later, in a press conference, Bunning said he had absolutely no interest in being that commissioner.

"It has no power. It's been gutted," he said.

Weaver had no harsh tones for anyone.

He playfully jibed Palmer, who stood when his former Baltimorrs will someday be up there, too — Cal Ripken and Eddie Murray.

Hanlon, a turn-of-the-century manager who also prospered in Baltimore — he even gave the team its original orange and black colors — was remembered by his grandson, Edward, one of 118 Hanlon family members on hand for the occasion. He died in 1937 at age 79, and was credited with bringing squeeze plays, hit-and-runs and the "Baltimore chop" to baseball.

Foster, who died in 1978 at age 74 and was a star pitcher in the Negro Leagues in the 1920s and 1930s, won more games than Hall of Famer Satchel Paige. He was recalled by his son, Bill Sr., who said he wished he'd had the opportunity to say, "Dad, you made it."

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT
East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	68	42	.618	—
Montreal	61	49	.555	7
New York	53	59	.473	16
Florida	51	60	.459	17 1/2
Philadelphia	46	65	.414	22 1/2

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	60	52	.536	—
St. Louis	59	52	.532	1/2
Cincinnati	53	54	.495	4 1/2
Chicago	53	57	.482	6
Pittsburgh	50	61	.450	9 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	60	53	.531	—
Los Angeles	58	54	.518	1 1/2
Colorado	57	54	.514	2
San Francisco	46	63	.422	12

Saturday's Games
Philadelphia 7, Pittsburgh 6
Colorado 8, Chicago 2
Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 3, 18 innings
New York 5, St.Louis 4
Montreal 6, Cincinnati 2
Houston 4, San Francisco 1
Florida 5, San Diego 2
Sunday's Games
St. Louis 4, New York 2
Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 2
Montreal 7, Cincinnati 3
Colorado 6, Chicago 1
Houston 7, San Francisco 6
San Diego 6, Florida 4
Atlanta 6, Los Angeles 4
Monday's Games
Pittsburgh (Neagle 12-4) at Philadelphia (Schilling 4-4), 7:35 p.m.
New York (Wilson 4-6) at Chicago (Trachsel 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tewksbury 9-6) at St. Louis (An.Benes 10-8), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 5-12) at Colorado (Freeman 7-7), 9:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 10-9) at San Francisco (VanLandingham 6-11), 10:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
New York (Clark 10-8) at Chicago (Navarro 9-9), 2:20 p.m.
Cincinnati (Salkeld 5-3) at San Francisco (Watson 7-9), 3:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Astacio 5-7) at Pittsburgh (Parris 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (R.Springer 3-9) at Atlanta (Wade 3-0), 7:40 p.m.
San Diego (Ti.Worrell 6-5) at St. Louis (Osborne 9-6), 8:05 p.m.
Montreal (Fassero 11-7) at Houston (Kile 9-5), 8:05 p.m.
Florida (Burkett 6-9) at Colorado (Thompson 4-8), 9:05 p.m.

American League Standings At A Glance

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	65	44	.596	—
Baltimore	55	54	.505	10
Toronto	52	59	.468	14
Boston	50	60	.454	15 1/2
Detroit	38	73	.342	28

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	67	44	.604	—
Chicago	61	50	.550	6
Milwaukee	54	57	.486	13
Minnesota	52	59	.468	15
Kansas City	51	61	.455	16 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	62	49	.559	—
Seattle	60	50	.545	1 1/2
Oakland	56	56	.500	6 1/2
California	52	59	.468	11

Saturday's Games
Boston 6, Minnesota 3, 1st game
Minnesota 6, Boston 0, 2nd game
Baltimore 9, Cleveland 4
California 11, Toronto 6
Milwaukee 7, Oakland 0
Detroit 6, Seattle 3
Kansas City 11, New York 4
Chicago 11, Texas 9
Sunday's Games
Toronto 7, California 1
Boston 13, Minnesota 6
Cleveland 14, Baltimore 2
Seattle 9, Detroit 3
New York 5, Kansas City 3
Oakland 4, Milwaukee 2
Texas 9, Chicago 5
Monday's Games
Milwaukee (Eldred 1-1) at Oakland (W.Adams 0-0), 3:15 p.m.
Toronto (Guzman 9-6) at Boston (Wakefield 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Wells 8-10) at Cleveland (Nagy 12-3), 7:05 p.m.
New York (Key 8-8) at Kansas City (Haney 8-10), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 13-5) at Texas (Oliver 9-4), 8:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Toronto (Hanson 10-12) at Boston (Maddux 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
Texas (Hill 11-6) at Detroit (Lira 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Tapani 10-5) at New York (Rogers 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 12-8) at Milwaukee (McDonald 10-5), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Prieto 2-4) at Kansas City (Belcher 10-6), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 6-13) at California (Springer 1-0), 10:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Lopez 1-3) at Seattle (Wells 11-3), 10:05 p.m.

OLYMPICS

Final Olympic Medals Table

By The Associated Press
271 total medals

	G	S	B	Tot
United States	44	32	25	101
Germany	20	18	27	65
Russia	26	21	16	63
China	16	22	12	50
Australia	9	9	23	41
France	15	7	15	37
Italy	13	10	12	35
South Korea	7	15	5	27
Cuba	9	8	8	25
Ukraine	9	2	12	23
Canada	3	11	8	22
Hungary	7	4	10	21
Romania	4	7	9	20
Netherlands	4	5	10	19
Poland	7	5	5	17
Spain	5	6	6	17
Bulgaria	3	7	5	15
Brazil	3	3	9	15
Britain	1	8	6	15
Belarus	1	6	8	15
Japan	3	6	5	14
Czech Republic	4	3	4	11
Kazakstan	3	4	4	11
Greece	4	4	0	8
Sweden	2	4	2	8
Kenya	1	4	3	8
Switzerland	4	3	0	7
Norway	2	2	3	7
Denmark	4	1	1	6
Turkey	4	1	1	6
New Zealand	3	2	1	6
Belgium	2	2	2	6
Nigeria	2	1	3	6
Jamaica	1	3	2	6
South Africa	3	1	1	5
North Korea	2	1	2	5
Ireland	3	0	1	4
Finland	1	2	1	4
Indonesia	1	1	2	4
Yugoslavia	1	1	2	4
Algeria	2	0	1	3
Ethiopia	2	0	1	3
Iran	1	1	1	3
Slovakia	1	1	1	3
Argentina	0	2	1	3
Austria	0	1	2	3
Armenia	1	1	0	2
Croatia	1	1	0	2
Portugal	1	0	1	2
Thailand	1	0	1	2
Namibia	0	2	0	2
Slovenia	0	2	0	2
Malaysia	0	1	1	2
Moldova	0	1	1	2
Uzbekistan	0	1	1	2
Georgia	0	0	2	2
Morocco	0	0	2	2
Trinidad&Tobago	0	0	2	2
Burundi	1	0	0	1
Costa Rica	1	0	0	1
Ecuador	1	0	0	1
Hong Kong	1	0	0	1
Syria	1	0	0	1
Azerbaijan	0	1	0	1
Bahamas	0	1	0	1
Latvia	0	1	0	1
Philippines	0	1	0	1
Taiwan	0	1	0	1
Tonga	0	1	0	1
Zambia	0	1	0	1
India	0	0	1	1
Israel	0	0	1	1
Lithuania	0	0	1	1
Mexico	0	0	1	1
Mongolia	0	0	1	1
Mozambique	0	0	1	1
Puerto Rico	0	0	1	1
Tunisia	0	0	1	1
Uganda	0	0	1	1

ATLANTA (AP) — Sunday, Day 17, at the Summer Olympics:

CLOSING CEREMONY
A cast of thousands danced, sang, mountain biked and skated. They exploded enough fireworks to fill three 18-wheel trucks. With sadness and relief, Atlanta put out the flame that glowed over the biggest Olympics ever.

SAMARANCH
International Olympic Committee president Juan Antonio Samaranch stopped short of calling the games "the best ever" and said steps will be taken to ensure that problems in Atlanta will not be repeated at the 2000 Olympics in Sydney.

MARATHON
Josia Thugwane won to become first black South African to win an Olympic gold medal.

BASKETBALL
U.S. women, behind 29 points from Lisa Leslie, defeated Brazil 111-87 for gold medal; 111 points were most ever in Olympic women's gold medal game. Australia won bronze, country's first Olympic basketball medal.

BOXING
David Reid of Philadelphia won United States' only boxing gold medal, knocking out Alfredo Duvergel of Cuba in third round at 156 pounds. Cuba's Hector Vinent (139) won his second straight gold.

TEAM HANDBALL
Croatia won its first-ever Olympic gold medal, defeating Sweden in men's team handball.

CANOE-KAYAK
Martin Doktor of Czech Republic and Antonio Rossi of Italy won their second gold medals in two days.

DRUG TESTS
An arbitration court, citing insufficient evidence, reinstated Russian wrestler and swimmer who had been stripped of their medals after testing positive for banned drug.

MEDALS
United States finished with 101 (44-32-25). Germany next with 65 (20-18-27), Russia had 63 (26-21-16).

QUOTEBOOK
"What the medal means to me is that our problems are over in our country. We are free to run and be part of the international community." — Marathon winner Josia Thugwane of South Africa.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer At A Glance

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Eastern Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	13	8	0	39	45	34
D.C.	8	13	1	25	40	40
NY-NJ	7	11	3	24	27	29
New England	5	10	6	21	28	33
Columbus	4	16	3	15	40	53

Western Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
Los Angeles	11	6	3	36	42	31
Kansas City	11	11	2	35	47	46
Dallas	10	9	4	34	38	33
San Jose	9	11	1	28	33	34
Colorado	8	15	1	25	37	44

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.
Saturday's Games
New England 2, NY/NJ 1, SO (3-2)
Tampa Bay 3, Colorado 1
Sunday's Games
Kansas City 4, D.C. 2
Columbus 2, Los Angeles 1, SO (3-2)
Wednesday's Games
D.C. at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.
Kansas City at Colorado, 9 p.m.

BRIEFS

Weekend Sports In Brief

By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
CINCINNATI (AP) — Cincinnati Reds owner Marge Schott wants general manager neral manager's duties.
Schott has until Aug. 11 to nominate her long-term CEO replacement, who must receive baseball's approval. She surrendered daily control of her team through the 1998 season after baseball threatened her with suspension for saying, among other things, Adolf Hitler was "good in the beginning" but went too far.
TENNIS
AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — Sixth-seeded Francisco Clavet of Spain defeated Younes El Aynaoui of Morocco 7-5, 6-1, 6-4 to win the clay-court Grolsch Open and $66,400.
FOOTBALL
CINCINNATI (AP) — The Cincinnati Bengals reached agreement on a five-year contract with first-round draft choice Willie Anderson, a former Auburn offensive lineman selected 10th overall.
BASKETBALL
WASHINGTON (AP) — Juwan Howard, his contract with the Miami Heat rejected by the NBA, is negotiating with his former team, the Washington Bullets, The Washington Post reported Sunday.
The newspaper also said the NBA likely will allow the Bullets to exceed the league's salary cap to ased evidence to support its claim.
Megawati, daughter of Indonesia's founding President Sukarno, is fighting government efforts to remove her as chief of the opposition Indonesian Democratic Party. Suharto apparently is afraid her growing support, especially among admirers of her late father, could threaten his government.
Attorney R.O. Tambunan said the meeting with investigators was "frank and friendly," without political overtones. He said police agreed to issue a new summons to address Megawati's concerns, but it wasn't clear when that would happen.
There was no immediate police comment.
"Actually, Megawati would like to come here today, because she wanted to set an example of how a person who is going through a legal action should act," Tambunan said.

Texas offense breaks out

By The Associated Press

Texas scored nine runs in each of three straight games against the Chicago White Sox. Unfortunately for the Rangers, that was only good enough for two wins.

The Rangers took an eight-run lead Sunday against the White Sox and held for a 9-5 victory, one day after losing 11-9.

"We can't continue to spot the other team four or five runs," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "That's not the way the game is played."

With eight weeks left in the season, Texas has a 1 1/2-game lead in the AL West over Seattle, which lost two of three at Detroit over the weekend.

Just before gametime, Juan Gonzalez was scratched because of a jammed right middle finger, putting even more pressure on Bobby Witt to keep Chicago's offense in check.

"It was a night for some of the rest of us to pick it up with Juan out," said Mickey Tettleton, who responded with the 13th two-homer game of his career.

Tettleton broke out of a 3-for-28 slump with two homers. His first triggered a three-run second and he added his 18th, a two-run shot, in the third to make it 5-0.

"I've felt I've been coming out of it," Tettleton said. "Hopefully this is something to build on. I've been through this before."

In other games, Cleveland routed Baltimore 14-2, New York beat Kansas City 5-3, Toronto beat California 7-1, Oakland beat Milwaukee 4-2, Boston beat Minnesota 13-6 and Seattle beat Detroit 9-3.

At The Ballpark in Arlington, Witt (10-8) won his third consecutive decision, allowing one run and nine hits in 7 1-3 innings.

Chicago's Harold Baines hit his 12th career grand slam in the eighth off Ed Vosberg, his 18th homer this season and second grand slam. His grand slam total is second among active players behind Eddie Murray's 17.

James Baldwin (9-2), who had won six straight decisions since May 13, allowed seven runs and eight hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Indians 14, Orioles 2

Cleveland scored 11 runs in the eighth at Jacobs Field, the Indians' biggest inning since scoring 13 in the eighth inning of a 19-9 victory over Boston on April 10, 1977.

Jim Thome homered and drove in four runs, and Kenny Lofton homered for the second time in three days.

Baltimore's Keith Shepherd faced six batters in the eighth, allowing three-run homers to Thome and Brian Giles, a double, a single and two walks.

Brian Anderson (1-1) got Cleveland's first victory by a left-handed starterespite allowing only three hits — all in the fifth.

Yankees 5, Royals 3

Andy Pettitte (16-6) became the AL's first 16-game winner and struck out a career-high 11 for visiting New York, allowing one run and four hits in seven innings.

Mariano Duncan had a pair of doubles and drove in two runs.

Jose Rosado (2-2), who shut out Boston in his previous start, lasted just four innings. He gave up five runs and eight hits.

Blue Jays 7, Angels 1

Jim Abbott (1-14) lost his 10th consecutive decision, allowing six runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings at the SkyDome as California lost for the sixth time in seven games.

Alex Gonzalez hit a bases-loaded triple in a seven-run sixth for Toronto, which has won seven of 10. California has lost six of seven.

Huck Flener (2-0) allowed one run and eight hits in 7 2-3 innings.

Athletics 4, Brewers 2

Dave Telgheder (1-2) got his first AL victory, allowing one run and six hits in seven innings at the Oakland Coliseum.

Oakland rallied in the fourth against Tim VanEgmond (1-2), taking a 2-1 lead on Jason Giambi's single, Geronimo Berroa's two-out walk and Terry Steinbach's double off the left-field wall.

Billy Taylor got two outs for his 13th save, allowing an RBI groundout to John Jaha.

Red Sox 13, Twins 6

Reggie Jefferson drove in four runs with a triple and a sacrifice fly and Mo Vaughn homered twice for Boston, which took a 9-0 lead in the third at Fenway Park. Vaughn, who has 33 homers, drove in three runs, giving him 101 RBIs.

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Johnson Home Furnishings
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There's Something For Everybody In Our Classified

14e Carpet Service

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341. Free estimates.

BT'S Carpet Cleaning & Restoration. Carpet/Upholstery. Free Estimates. Call 665-0276.

14h General Services

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. 669-7769.

14n Painting

PAINTING reasonable, interior, exterior. Minor repairs. Free estimates. Bob Gorson 665-0033.

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FLOWER beds, air conditioner cleaning, yard work, tree trim, 20 years experience. 665-3158.

14s Plumbing & Heating

BART Gooch's Plumbing. For all your plumbing needs. 669-7006 or 665-1235, extension 403.

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Borger Highway 665-4392

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7 days a week
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Maintenance and repair
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14t Radio and Television

Johnson Home Entertainment
We will do service work on most Major Brands of TV's and VCR's. 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

14u Roofing

Wendells Roofing Company. 8 years experience in Pampa. I give free estimates. Call 664-1385 Now.

14y Furn. Repair/Uphol.

FURNITURE Clinic. Furniture repair. Open by appointment, 665-8684.

19 Situations

DAY Care for Alzheimer / Confused clients and 24 hour care available at Glee's House, 665-2551.

Happy House-Keepers
Happy-Reliable-Bonded
669-1056

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21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

21 Help Wanted

DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?
The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, productions, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher
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P.O. Drawer 2198
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FURR'S Family Dining, Coronado Center, now taking applications for all positions. Apply in person EOE.

HIRING Full and Part-time drivers. Must be 18 years of age. Own car and insurance. Apply in person at Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Hobart.

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$4.50 per hr. PLUS $1 per delivery.
Apply 1401 N. Hobart

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21 Help Wanted

AMARILLO News Pampa/Skellytown motor route. 669-7371.

MYSTERY Shoppers. $9.75/hour plus. Part time. Now hiring for local stores. Free products. 1-504-571-5290.

OILFIELD Salesman to work on commission only. Only serious inquires. 915-332-0565.

CNA'S needed-full and part time positions available on 3-11 and 11-7. Great benefits including car expense, insurance, retirement plan and meals furnished. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing Home-Panhandle, Tx.

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NEED hostesses (must be over 18) and waitresses. No phone calls. Apply in person. Texas Rose Steakhouse.

30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

50 Building Supplies

White House Lumber Co.
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HOUSTON LUMBER CO.
420 W. Foster 669-6881

60 Household Goods

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Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone.
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JOIN OUR TEAM!

Columbia Medical center of Pampa seeks highly motivated individuals to fill the following positions:

- Occupational Therapist
- Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant
- Physical Therapist
- Geropsych Unit - RN Manager, RN, LVN
- Geropsych Unit - MSW
- Intensive Care Unit - RN
- Medical Surgical Unit - RN, LVN
- Case Mgr. Supervisor - RN
- Mental Health Technicians
- Radiology - Technician (Mammography)
- Radiology - Technician (Ultrasound)
- Home Health - RN, LVN, CNA
- Extended Care - RN
- Obstetrics - RN
- Materials Mgmt. Receiving Clerk
- Plant Engineering - Mechanic
- Accounting - Accounts Payable Clerk

All fulltime employees are eligible for comprehensive benefits to include medical and dental insurance coverage. For consideration forward qualifications to Columbia Medical Center of Pampa, Attn: Human Resources, One Medical Plaza, Pampa, TX 79065 or come by our personnel office at 100 W. 30th Suite 104 (just south of the hospital). FAX (806) 665-3714. An EEO/AA Employer M/F/V/D.

COLUMBIA Medical Center of Pampa

60 Households Goods

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS
Rent one piece or house full
Tv-VCR-Camcorders
Washer-Dryer-Ranges
Bedroom-Dining Room
Livingroom
Rent By Hour-Day-Week
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ELECTRIC adjustable bed and Duncan Phieff dining table with 4 chairs, for sale. 665-4583

68 Antiques

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69 Miscellaneous

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

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WAYNE'S World Bulletin Board System- taking new members, 665-6640

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70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT
New and used pianos. Starting at $40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

PIANO Lessons for beginners Call Michelle Tapp 669-1818

75 Feeds and Seeds

BRITTEN FEED & SEED
Hwy 60, 665-5881

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All Breeds
669-9660

FREE KITTENS
663-7592 Pampa

FREE Male Rabbits plus cage. 328 N. Sumner.

FREE 3-kittens to good home. 835-2913.

AKC Registered female mini-Dachsund, 10 weeks old. Shots started, for sale. 669-2401.

FREE Kittens 669-1759

FOR Sale Shi Tzu puppies. 669-6052.

PERSIAN cats and kittens for sale, cheap. 1004 N. Somerville.

FREE 1/2 BLUE HEELER
669-3256

89 Wanted To Buy

QUICK Cash for workable appliances, furniture, air coolers, ect. 665-0255, 669-7462

WILL pay cash for good used furniture, appliances, air conditioners. 669-9654, 669-0804.

95 Furnished Apartments

EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY

The Pampa News will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law. It is our belief that all rental properties advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedrooms starting at $365, 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

NEWLY redecorated 1 bedroom upstairs. Gas, water, electric paid. 665-9536 after 6 p.m.

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, $35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115 or 669-9137.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1,2,3 bedrooms. 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

Columbia Homecare seeks qualified individuals for the following positions:

-RN Nurse Manager/supervisor - Pampa Branch
-RN Branch Manger - Dalhart Branch
-RN Branch Manager - Lubbock Branch
-Staff RN's - Lubbock Branch
-Part Time Clerical Support - Clarendon & Borger Branches

All full time employees are eligible for comprehensive benefits to include medical, dental and life insurance coverage. For consideration, forward qualifications to: Columbia Medical Center, One Medical Plaza, Pampa, Texas 79065, an EEO/AA Employer M/F/V/D.

NEA Crossword Puzzle

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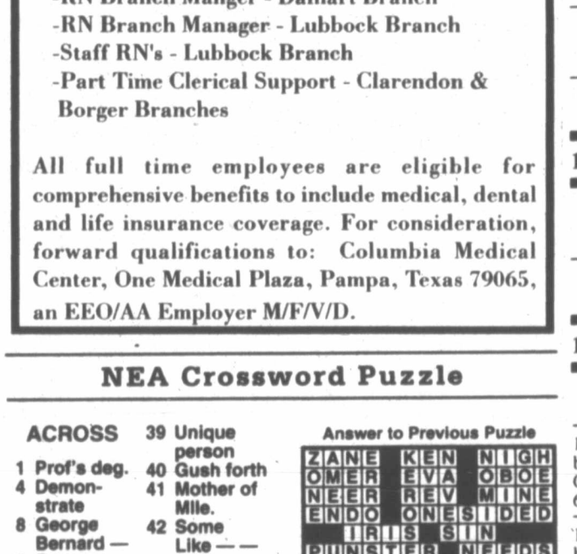
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DOWN

1 Ballet movement
2 Fedoras and boaters
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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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"What are these? Band-Aid retrieval tongs..."

97 Furnished Houses

2 Bedroom
$250 month/$100 deposit
Call 669-2909

98 Unfurnished Houses

1824 Dogwood $775. One year lease. Deposit and references required. ACTION REALTY 669-1221.

2 bedroom, appliances, plumbed for washer / dryer. $275 / $150 deposit. 1315 Coffee. 669-8870, 663-7522, 883-2461.

CLEAN 2 bedroom Duplex. 1910 Beech. $325 month, $200 deposit. 665-7618.

IN White Deer, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, also trailer space. $300 plus deposit. (405) 622-5409.

2 bedrooms, partially furnished, newly remodeled, Horace mann school area. $200 month plus deposit. 669-6323, 669-6198

1109 Cinderella, nice clean 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, central heat/ air. After 4:30 p.m. 669-6121

2 bedroom, stove, refrigerator. $325 month, $200 deposit. 414 W. Browning. 665-7618

LARGE 2 bedroom home. Utility room. Attached garage. 1005 Mary Ellen. $350 rent, $200 deposit. 665-6215.

99 Storage Buildings

CHUCK'S SELF STORAGE
Some commercial units
24 hour access, Security lights
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Various sizes
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10x 16 10x24
669-7275 669-1623

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820 W. Kingsmill 669-3842

102 Bus. Rental Prop.

Combs-Worley Bldg.
3 Months Free Rent
Office Space 669-6841

NBC PLAZA
Office Space 665-4100

103 Homes For Sale

TWILA FISHER REALTY
665-3560

1004 Frederic - 2 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Lots of room. Owner Will Carry. Pampa Realty 669-0007.

1014 Duncan, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, double car garage, brick, central heat/air. Pampa Realty, 669-0007

1101 Crane. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. New air Conditioner Unit. $26,500. Pampa Realty. 669-0007.

1104 Neel Rd. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car , storm cellar. Owner will carry. Pampa Realty, 669-0007.

1109 Juniper 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, carport, fireplace. Pampa Realty 669-0007.

121 N. Starkweather, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car, 2 story dream. Pampa Realty 669-0007

1228 Garland, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, carport. New kitchen cabinets. Pampa Realty, 669-0007.

103 Homes For Sale

2 bedroom brick home. Large rooms. 1005 Mary Ellen. Below appraised value. $31,500. 665-6215

2128 N. Hamilton, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car, metal siding. MLS. Pampa Realty 669-0007.

3 bedroom, Crane Rd., corner lot, new central air, carpet, paint. Pampa Realty 665-4180

3 bedroom, near High School. Owner will carry with reasonable down. 665-4842.

4 bedroom, 2 bath charming older home, garage, newly painted, 1326 Charles.

4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. Large rooms. $60,000. 423 N. Somerville. 669-0969 after 5.

609 Lowry - 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Central heat and air. Pampa Realty 669-0007.

610 N. Nelson. Price Reduced. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. Brick. Pampa Realty. 669-0007.

813 E. Francis, 3 bedroom, 1 1/ 2 bath, 1 car. Priced to sell. Pampa Realty, 669-0007.

PRICE T. SMITH INC.
665-5158

Pampa Realty, Inc.
312 N. Gray 669-0007
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Bobbie Nisbet Realtor
665-7037

GENE AND JANNIE LEWIS
Action Realty, 669-1221

HOUSE for sale. Needs work. Extra large lot. Make Offer. 1514 W. Mc Cullough. 665-5488.

JoAnn Shackelford-Realtor
First Landmark Realty
You Come 1st! 665-7591

NICE 2 bedroom brick house, very attractrive, garage. Owner will carry. 665-4842.

NICE 2 story, 5 bedroom, 2 bath, large living area, $41,000 or best offer. 669-7192, 669-4675.

VERY nice 3 bedroom, 2 bath, living room and den area. Excellent neighborhood. 2604 Dogwood. 665-5267

WHITE Deer, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 baths, garage, cellar, shop. 883-2603 after 5 pm.

104 Lots

FRASHIER Acres East-1 or more acres. Paved street, utilities. Claudine Balch, 665-8075.

CHOICE residential lots, northeast, Austin district. Call 665-8578, 665-2832 or 665-0079.

MOBILE Home lot for sale or rent in White Deer. 50X130. Trees, fenced, close to schools. 303-841-1693.

3 Lots. Wilcox at Crawford St. Priced to sell. Pampa Realty, Inc. 669-0007.

6 acres of Blue Stem. 4 Horse stalls. $150 month. Come by 209 Tignor or call 669-9353.

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2115 N. Hobart
665-3761
S. DWIGHT ST. Great beginner home. Neat clean 3 bedroom, 1 bath home. Has a large living room, kitchen and large utility room. Makes a great first time home owner. MLS 3742.

106 Coml. Property

FOR Sale or Lease- Commercial zoned building. Excellent location. Call 669-2981.

For Sale or Lease
115 N. West- make offer
916 W. Kentucky- $48,500
For Sale
1064 N. Hobart- $139,000
101-111 1/2 W. Foster-$150,000
Action Realty 669-1221

915 Wilks, High traffic area, Highway 60 at 70. Pampa Realty Inc., 669-0007.

208 W. Browning. Price Reduced. Pampa Realty. 669-0007

108 S. Cuyler. Priced Reduced. Retail Store. Pampa Realty. 669-0007.

514 S. Russell. 3206 square foot brick building. Pampa Realty, Inc. 669-0007.

420 W. Francis Great ketail Store or Office. Pampa Realty 669-0007.

ON Old Route "66" in McLean. Cowboy Cafe. Pampa Realty 669-0007.

123 N. Hobart. Building on 1.16 acres. Pampa Realty 669-0007.

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125' front, 150' deep, 12x24 office bldg., cent. h/a. High traffic area, downtown artery, presently used for carlot. Could be used for anything. Completely furnished. $30,000, will finance (W.A.C.), might lease with trade for equal valued property
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110 Out Of Town Prop.

GREENBELT Lake - 16X48 mobile home and 6 lots. Includes furnishings, riding mower, boat, motor and trailer. Call 806-669-6362.

601 E. First (Lefors) 3 bedroom, 2 bath, single car garage, new roof. Pampa Realty 669-0007.

113 To Be Moved

2 bedroom house under $4000. Would make a good lake cabin. 848-2001.

114 Recreational Vehicles

Bill's Custom Campers
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1977 Shasta 22 ft., low miles, 2 air conditioners, cruise. Road ready. 2417 Fir. 669-3847

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#011748
1005 N. Somerville
$10,000 • All Cash • As Is • O.H. SR-24, SR-5, LBP, IS, B. Call any broker to see. All sealed bids must be delivered to area broker by 5 p.m. on August 12, 1996, at 2115 N. Hobart, Pampa, Tx. 79065 806-665-3761. Walter Shed, V.A. Broker

114 Recreational Vehicles

26 Ft. Executive motorhome, 1977. Awning, onan, vacuum, new air tires, headers. 669-3798 Will trade.

FOR Sale - 1986 8X32 ft. Carri-Lite Travel trailer. Self contained. air, Sleeps 6. Microwave. Full bed. Electric hitch. $7850. Space 1 Hinds R.V. Hwy 60 E.

HI-LO Trailer. Full bath. Good Shape. 669-9353.

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1019 Alcock
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115 Trailer Parks

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116 Mobile Homes

FOR sale- 2 mobile homes. 2 and 3 bedroom. To move or not $3700 and $5500. 665-0919.

"Cash"
Wanted!!! Used mobile home. Must be in fair to good condition. Call 800-416-3731 leave a message.

305 Miami, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, 1 car, trailer with basement. Pampa Realty 669-0007.

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1996 Toyota Corolla DX
Loaded
Lynn Allison at
Bill Allison Auto Sales
1200 N. Hobart 665-3992

1990 Honda Civic, red, perfect condition, 4 speed. 49,000 miles. $4,900. 665-3101.

ON THE SPOT FINANCING

1992 Mitsubishi Galant
4 door, automatic
Fully Loaded
$6995

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Convertible, 4 cylinder
Automatic/ Red
$4995

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Real Nice! Only $4995

1989 Ford Aerostar
Eddie Bauer Package
Burgandy and Tan
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Blue with blue interior
68,000 miles $6995

Doug Boyd Motor Company
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120 Autos

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1985 Cadillac Fleetwood
Real Clean
$2995

1984 Mercury Grand Marquis LS
Only 75,000 miles
$3495

1984 Ford Custom Van
Rear Air/ Nice van
$4495

1983 Lincoln Mark VI
New Tires
$2995

1982 GMC Diesel Truck
Good Work Truck
$2995

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Wholesale to the public

1994 Pontiac Grand Prix SE, NADA $12,000
Sale Priced $9,900

1993 Mercury Cougar XR7. Special Edition
NADA $10,900
Sale Priced $8,900

1988 Ford Thunderbird Turbo Coupe NADA
~~$4,900~~
Sale priced $4,500

1993 Kawasaki KX 250 MX $2950
Sale priced $2650

1990 Kawasaki 550 Jet Ski. $2350
Sale Priced $1950

121 Trucks

1986 Dodge RamCharger, 2x2, utility, excellent condition, air. 669-2225.

1985 Chevy Diesel- 3/4 Ton
Call after 5:30 p.m. 868-2171

122 Motorcycles

1977 CB750 Honda, 2 helmets, runs good, plus parts bike with windshield. $550 for all. 669-0205 after 7 p.m.

124 Tires & Accessories

OGDEN AND SON
Expert Electronic wheel balancing. 501 W. Foster, 665-8444.

126 Boats & Accessories

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World briefs

Guard reportedly tries to assassinate Saddam

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP) — A guard to Saddam Hussein reportedly planted a bomb in one of the presidential palaces, then shot and killed several security officers after the explosion missed the Iraqi leader.

The alleged assassination attempt was reported by the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, a Tehran-based opposition group.

The report, sent by fax to The Associated Press in Nicosia, was the latest of a flurry of reported coup and assassination attempts and arrests.

None of the reports have been verified.

The council's statement claimed an officer in the presidential security guard, Mohammed Ayyash al-Tikriti, was responsible for the bomb and the shootings. It didn't specify when or where the alleged assassination attempt occurred.

Iraq later arrested 111 officers and security guards, the group said without offering further explanation.

Former Marine reservist named new faction leader

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) — A former U.S. Marine reservist who served in Somalia has been named leader of a Somali faction, succeeding his father, the warlord who humiliated the United States by eluding capture.

Hussein Mohamed Aidid was named Sunday to replace Gen. Mohamed Farrah Aidid, who died Thursday. The elder Aidid, 61, was wounded in recent fighting over a south Mogadishu neighborhood.

The appointment of the younger Aidid, 31, dampened hopes that the general's death would lead to reconciliation in Somalia. Earlier Sunday, Aidid supporters formally rejected a proposal from rival faction leaders for negotiations between Somalia's 16 warring factions.

Rival faction leader Osman Hassan Ali Atto, speaking on his radio station in Kenya Sunday, said the appointment "will further ignite the already complicated situation in Somalia."

Ali Madhi Mohamed, another faction leader, said the appointment marked a "lost opportunity" and that he and Atto would reconsider the unilateral ceasefire they declared after Aidid's burial on Friday.

Fugitive financier denies he defrauded Cuba

HAVANA (AP) — Fugitive American financier Robert Vesco asked a Cuban tribunal to acquit him on charges of economic crimes, saying he would never defraud the country that offered him refuge and saved his life.

"Why would I try to defraud people of money in a country where I am alive because they have let me stay here?" Vesco, dressed in a jail-issue, blue-gray uniform, asked the five-member tribunal Sunday.

After Vesco wrapped up his defense, two soldiers in olive drab uniforms led him away to await final judgment and possible sentencing of up to 20 years in prison.

Vesco already has been in custody 14 months awaiting trial. The tribunal has up to a month to render a verdict on whether he tried to produce and market a cancer and arthritis drug without the government's knowledge.

Vesco settled in Cuba after fleeing the United States 25 years ago to avoid charges that he bilked mutual fund investors of $224 million.

Cuba has refused U.S. requests to extradite him, the latest of which came last week.

Statue with images of Ramses II found near pyramids

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A partially finished statue believed to be of Ramses II, one of Egypt's most powerful pharaohs, has been discovered near the great pyramids at Giza, a senior archaeology official said Sunday.

The 12-foot pink granite carving was found during routine excavation near Mycerinus, the smallest of the pyramids, said Abdel-Halim Noureddin, chairman of the Supreme Council for Antiquities.

"The statue shows a king, probably Ramses II, and next to it, another of Ramses II in the form of Re-Harakhti, the sun god," Noureddin told The Associated Press.

Cockpit debris not offering up easy clues

EAST MORICHES, N.Y. (AP) – The explosion of TWA Flight 800 turned the cockpit into a densely mangled mass of wires, metal and gadgets that investigators say will be difficult to dismantle and mine for clues.

"It's going to be a major chore ... to figure out what it all means and to take it apart," National Transportation Safety Board Vice Chairman Robert Francis said Sunday. "This is going to take some time."

The 6-by-10 cockpit section was pulled from the bottom of the Atlantic Saturday night, with the body of pilot Ralph G. Kevorkian, 58, of Garden Grove, Calif., still strapped into his seat. The body of flight engineer Richard G. Campbell, 63, of Ridgefield, Conn., was also recovered.

Divers were working early today to try to retrieve part of the outer shell of the cockpit.

The recovery of bodies – 194 by Sunday, leaving 36 missing – and the retrieval of bargeloads of wreckage were major weekend strides in a disaster probe that had been frustrated for days by bad weather.

Francis said the cockpit section, estimated to weigh a ton, was pierced by a large, unidentifiable beam from another part of the aircraft when it exploded July 17, 10 miles off the coast of Long Island, killing all 230 aboard.

He said investigators would now begin the arduous task of untangling the wreckage to see what evidence it might contain on the cause of the explosion. Because of the condition of the wreckage, Francis said he was "not expecting dramatic results from today to tomorrow."

The dismantling of the cockpit wreckage began Sunday, a source speaking on condition of anonymity told The Associated Press.

Wreckage will be inspected for explosive residue, which would suggest a bomb, the source said. A missile theory and mechanical failure also have not been ruled out.

James Kallstrom, who is heading the FBI investigation into the explosion, said seeing "that mass of jumble of wires certainly brought home to me how difficult it's going to be – to try to put that all back together again."

"Basically, it's just a solid pile of debris all mixed together," he said.

It was unclear how many of the cockpit's 900 gauges and dials and gadgets were in the recovered section. An instrument panel – perhaps frozen in time – could yield clues about engine speed or how the plane was reacting.

Homemade device used to detect buried fossils, bones

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) – Paleontologists in Utah have been using a homemade device to locate fossils buried in solid rock, including two never-before-seen dinosaurs.

The device, a wedding of high-tech and low-tech, can pinpoint faint radiation emanating from a dinosaur fossil through stone up to a meter thick.

The "radiological surveyor" is the brainchild of Ray Jones, a University of Utah radiation analyst, handyman and amateur paleontologist.

His invention, similar in spirit to dowsing rods used to search for water, has astounded professionals and is credited with finding prehistoric bones where none were known to exist.

"His method works," said Dr. James Kirkland, paleontologist for the Dinamation International Society and the Devil's Canyon Science and Learning Center in Fruita, Colo.

"As far as I know, (Jones) is the first guy to find a dinosaur this way," he said.

Working with paleontologist Don Burge of the College of Eastern Utah in Price, the 58-year-old Jones located and helped unearth a pair of never-before-seen dinosaurs from a dig southeast of Price.

The new Cretaceous-era dinosaur, a 125-million-year-old, plant-eating nodosaur described by Burge as "looking like an armadillo, but bigger than a cow," will be named after Jones.

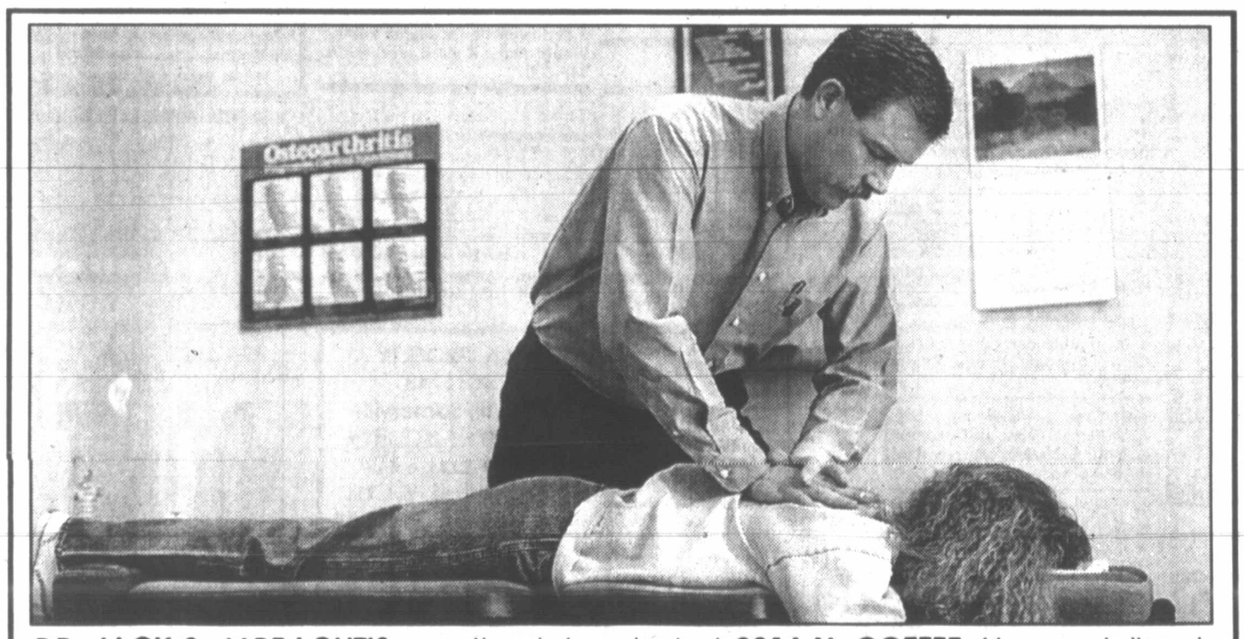
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