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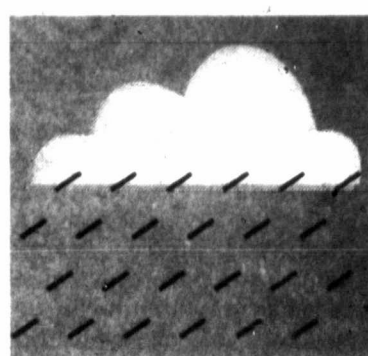
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weather details.

LEFORS — Lefors City Council members Tuesday rescheduled their meeting after a quorum failed to materialize.

Three of the five members were absent, according to Mayor Bob Jones. The panel plans to meet Tuesday, July 16, at City Hall to consider business items.

Though no action was taken, councilmen present discussed items with members of the audience, primarily the tax-delinquents lots considered for giveaway.

The audience learned:
• Lots and prospective owners will be randomly matched.
• Prospective owners will probably be allowed to submit their names during a specific period of time.

• Tiny lots may be combined with others to make a larger parcel.

• A permanent, two-bedroom residence must be built or moved onto the property.

• Current residents of Lefors may try to win a lot.

PAMPA — The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will meet in special session Thursday at 5 p.m. in Carver Center.

On the agenda are several items relating to the elementary school consolidation plan, including architectural plans, cost projections, selection of district financial adviser and consideration of either a bond election or a lease/purchase plan to finance the project.

Also on the agenda is consideration of Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr's salary and an agreement with Miami ISD and Grandview-Hopkins ISD relating to wealth equalization.

Meetings are open to the public.

GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS — The Grandview-Hopkins Independent School District Board of Education will meet in regular session today at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Items on the agenda include district transportation of non-resident students, consideration of 1996-97 finance option, review of 1996-97 budget proposal and Superintendent Solomon Kepley's report.

Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA — The Local Emergency Planning Committee will meet in regular session Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Auditorium Heritage Room.

Items on the agenda include a committee report on the county emergency plan update and the community siren replacement project. Also on the agenda is a report from Kelly Randall of Advanced Safety on Tier II reporting requirements.

Meetings are open to the public.

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Rain postpones Kid Pony Show performances

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association directors have postponed tonight's Kid Pony Show performance due to the muddy conditions in the arena from the continuing rain.

Monday's opening Kid Pony Show performance was postponed about 4 p.m. yesterday following a heavy rainstorm that blew through the area.

Jane Jacobs, rodeo association executive secretary, said Monday's show, for age Groups I and II, will be held at 10 a.m. Sunday at the Top O' Texas Rodeo arena, with Tuesday's performance, for age Groups III and IV, to be held immediately afterwards, at approximately 2 p.m.

Decisions on Wednesday's Kid Pony Show performance and on the professional Top O' Texas Rodeo performances scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday "will be made one day at a time," Jacobs said.

The hard and fast rainfall Monday afternoon resulted in the postponement of last night's Kid Pony Show.

"Over an inch of rain fell at the rodeo arena in a very short time yesterday and consequently, for the safety of the contestants and their animals, the decision was made to postpone Monday night's show," Jacobs

said earlier this morning.

Rodeo association directors met this morning to discuss the situation. They will continue to assess arena conditions this afternoon and tomorrow. If the day's performance must be postponed because of more rain, the announcement will be made at 4 p.m. on Radio Station KGRO/KOMX, Jacobs said.

Kid Pony Show co-chairman Michael Craig said road graders were used last night to help with drainage problems in the arena.

"We just need a few hours of sunshine today, and we'll be ready to go, even if we have to use a squeegee on the ground," Craig said earlier this morning. But rain continued to fall this morning into the noon hour.

In good news, all the children in the rodeo performances now have sponsors, Jacobs said. She expressed appreciation on behalf of the directors for the individuals and businesses who gave their support through sponsorships, and especially thanked those who helped with the sponsorships for participants representing Boys Ranch.

Boys Ranch had a number of boys and girls who wanted to participate in the Kid Pony Show but needed to have their entry fees paid by sponsors, she said.



(Pampa News photo by Tiffanie Franka)

The Rev. Ed Cooley, left, and the Rev. Leslie Lakey talk following the first meeting of the United Pampa Ministerial Alliance. The meeting saw the dissolution of two racially divided ministerial alliances in Pampa in favor of a unified group.

Pampa ministers forming unified ministerial alliance

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

More than 20 men and women agreed Tuesday to become the United Pampa Ministerial Alliance, dissolving two predominantly racially divided groups — the Pampa Ministerial Alliance and Southside Ministerial Alliance.

While a clear action vision did not emerge following two hours of discussion at First Presbyterian Church, one thing the group agreed on was the need to support one another through prayer and friendship.

The Rev. Ed Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church and president of the now defunct Pampa Ministerial Alliance, said 14 or 15 months ago he discovered the existence of Southside Ministerial Alliance when he became friends with the Rev. L.L. Patrick, chairman of the southside group and pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church.

"I said, 'That ought not to be,'" Cooley related.

Patrick agreed. "We just want to be led by the Holy Spirit."

He noted a unified clergy can be more effective in the community through its example.

Patrick said today the southside alliance was made up of four pastors serving black congregations.

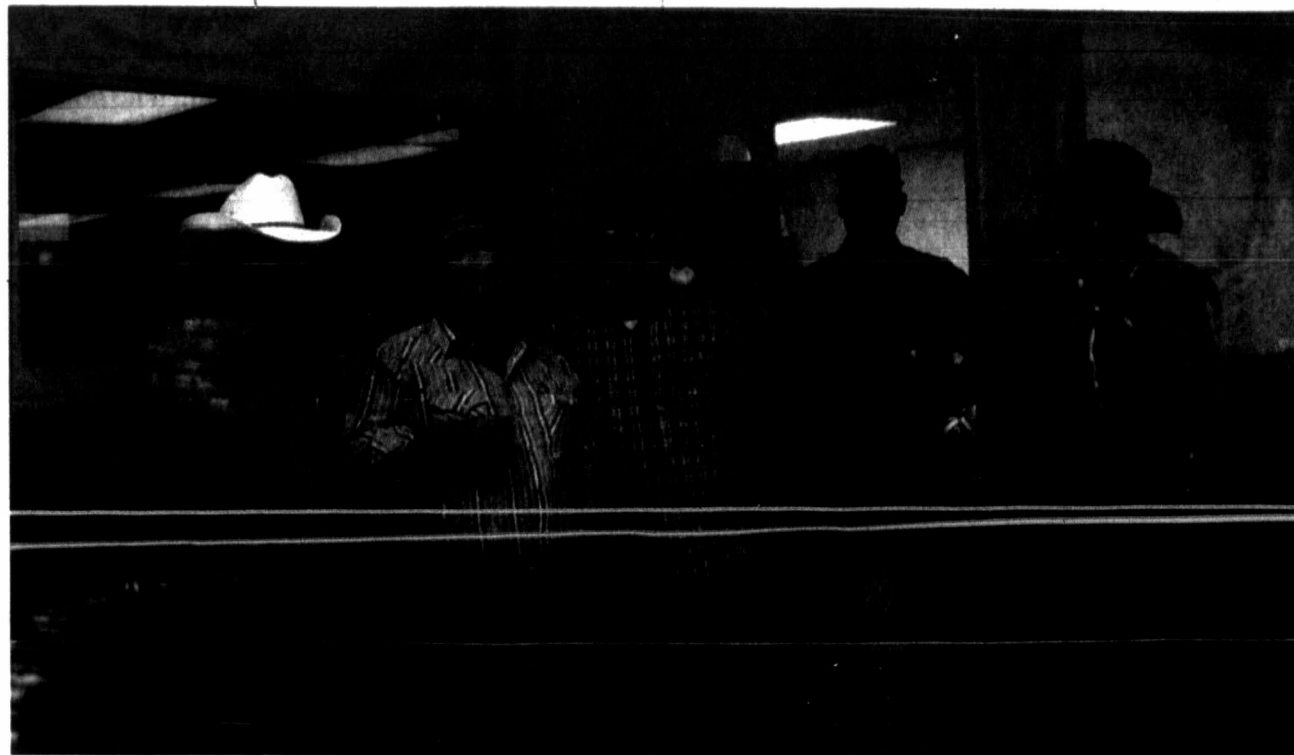
"Basically, I think we're going to come together," said Patrick. "If we be followers of that which is good, then no one can harm us."

The new ministerial alliance is to be comprised of theologies ranging from Roman Catholic to Pentecostal; members are black, white and Hispanic, men and women. Some are pastors, some youth or associate pastors, some are ordained ministers not leading a church.

Cooley said while theologies differ dramatically in some ways, the group can fellowship around belief in the Trinity, guidance of the Holy Spirit and lordship of Christ.

Several ministers expressed a need for fellowship, prayer and mentoring. Others called for the alliance to provide moral and spiritual leadership in Pampa.

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Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie

Top O' Texas Rodeo directors meet early today to discuss Monday's inclement weather and subsequent rescheduling of the Kid Pony Show. Shown here are directors Michael Craig, Neil Fulton, Billy Scribner, Gib Winton, TOTR President Jerry Foote and Ron Hadley.

Storm gives big boost to rainfall total

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Pampa received well over an inch of rain Monday and a half inch this morning, boosting year-to-date totals to 8.23 inches.

Local weather officials reported 2.15 inches of rain by noon today, with 1.6 inches reported between 6 a.m. Monday and today.

Monday afternoon's cloud-burst forced the postponement of that night's Kid Pony Show to Sunday at 10 a.m. At presstime, rodeo officials announced that tonight's show will be postponed to Sunday as well.

Monday rain totals close to

and exceeding an inch were reported throughout the area as well.

On the high end, Canadian received 1.52 inches, while Perryton got 1.37 inches. Panhandle got 1.10 inch of rain, with one inch reported in Miami and 0.79 inch in Lefors.

A spokesman from the National Weather Service in Amarillo said area residents can expect rainy weather to continue for the next few days.

"There's a good chance for rain tonight, probably a better chance tonight than last night," the spokesman said.

Though this year's totals are still lower than last year's, local

agriculture officials say the current rainy weather will help farmers.

"It's just in time for grain sorghum ... and corn. It's a life saver," said Matt Street, executive director of the local Farm Service Agency.

Tonight's forecast calls for a 90 percent chance of heavy rain. A chance for showers and thunderstorms exists throughout the week.

With the rainy weather, the weekend's raging temperatures have cooled off. Today's high was expected to be 82, a marked difference to Sunday's 103. Highs tomorrow are expected to be in the mid 80s.

Hurricane Bertha heads for Bahamas

CHARLOTTE AMALIE, U.S. Virgin Islands (AP) — With winds building to 115 mph, Hurricane Bertha aimed its furious mass today toward the Bahamas and Turks and Caicos Islands, leaving four people dead in its wake.

Forecasters said the threat to the U.S. mainland from the first hurricane of the Atlantic season diminished today as Bertha was expected to turn away from the southeast coast. They said the storm's effects will likely be felt most in the United States at Cape Hatteras, N.C., by Friday morning.

"We're expecting the storm to curve, if conditions maintain, out into the open ocean," said meteorologist Bill Frederick of the U.S. Hurricane Center in Miami. "I don't mind either."

Hurricane warnings were in effect for Turks and Caicos Islands and for the southeast and central Bahamas.

This morning the Coast Guard was searching around Puerto

Rico for a boat with as many as 42 people aboard. Amateur radio operators picked up reports Monday a ship was drifting in the hurricane, but the Coast Guard has been unable to contact the vessel directly.

"The final transmission from the vessel said it was in the eye of the hurricane and people were jumping into the water," said Dennis Uhlenhopp, the Coast Guard spokesman in San Juan.

Early today, Bertha was upgraded to a Category Three storm because of its heightened wind speed. Its size — 460 miles around — makes it formidable, said Jerry Jarrell, deputy director of the Hurricane Center.

"This is a huge storm — it's more like Hugo in '89 or Gilbert in '88," said Jarrell.

Bertha pushed through a string of northeastern Caribbean islands on Monday with winds of about 100 mph. The damage was far less than the devastation

wrought by Hurricanes Luis and Marilyn last year.

But Bertha did claim four victims, two surfers who challenged nature's fury and drowned and two men killed in a car accident in Puerto Rico.

By 10 a.m. CDT, Bertha was about 75 miles east-northeast of Turks Island moving northwest at about 20 mph. Forecasters predicted a gradual turn to the northwest during the next 24 hours.

"We're getting pretty strong winds. It is very gusty," Kirsty Kean said this morning from Providenciales island in the Turks and Caicos, which have a population of about 17,500 people.

Kean said she had boarded windows and stocked up with food and water at her two-bedroom wooden house on a ridge facing the approaching storm.

"We'll just wait and see what happens," she said.

School district bans books over values

LINDALE, Texas (AP) — The school board in a small East Texas town has banned 32 books on an advanced placement English reading list because a trustee said the books "conflicted with the values of the community."

The Lindale Independent School District board voted Monday unanimously to ban the books, including many classics such as *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, *The Scarlet Letter* and *Moby Dick*.

The board also directed school administrators to assemble a "suitable" reading list to replace the banned books. A recently formed book committee will then approve the new list.

The committee, which consists of parents and teachers, was created in June after concerns were raised about the appropriateness of the books which had already been

approved by a teacher in charge of the English department.

Some of the books offended many school board members and parents because they contained profanity and described explicit sex acts, according to board president John Offutt, a Baptist minister.

Offutt, who said the book banning is "no one's personal agenda," said they want the reading list to be based in the moral values of the community.

The House of Spirits by Isabel Allende is "pornography" that explicitly described necrophilia, a parent said.

"I believe that some of these books would contribute or do contribute to the demoralization of today's youth," said Cheryl Van Haselen.

Many of the banned books were especially not suited for 15 to 16 year-old boys, said trustee Gary Camp.

"We're turning our young men into ticking time

bombs," he said.

Offutt, pastor of Prairie Creek Baptist Church, said the board's action was an attempt to make students adhere to Christian beliefs and was not a result of any personal agenda.

The book banning was not greeted with enthusiasm by all parents. Some said it denied students freedom of choice and would ultimately impair their education.

One citizen claimed a book committee member based her opinions on "what Jesus would or wouldn't read" and considered that opinion very presumptuous.

Offutt said the board is prepared to take any criticism its action might prompt because trustees believed they were protecting traditional family values.

Lindale has a population of about 2,000 and is located about 20 miles north of Tyler in East Texas.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BARKER, Jesse T. — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., White Rose Cemetery, Cheyenne, Okla.

DAUGHTRY, Opal Marie — 10:30 a.m., Wheeler Church of Christ, Wheeler.

RAYMOND, Richard Leslie — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Chaparral Hills Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

JESSE T. BARKER

CHEYENNE, Okla. — Jesse T. Barker, 78, father of Pampa and Mobeetie, Texas, residents, died Monday, July 8, 1996, at the Roger Mills County Hospital. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the White Rose Cemetery with Alberta Helton officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Rose Chapel Funeral Service of Cheyenne.

Mr. Barker was born Feb. 25, 1918, at Rankin, Okla., to William and Jessie Barker. He grew up in the Rankin-Reydon community. He joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and later married Mozelle Sweetman on Oct. 5, 1938, at Cheyenne. The couple moved to California before returning to Oklahoma and settling in the Reydon area.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, a sister and a son, James Taylor.

Survivors include his wife, Mozelle, of the home; four daughters and sons-in-law, Jessie and Troy Harmon of Reydon, Shirley and Arnel Bryan of Pampa, Wilene and Don Burke of Mobeetie and Patsy Ann and John H. Brown of Elk City, Okla.; four sisters, Willie Doyle of Colwell, Idaho, Wilma Penny of Stockton, Calif., and Myrtle Clay and Beatrice Michaelson, both of Yuba City, Calif.; 13 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and many other relatives and friends.

W. EUGENE BARRETT

GARLAND - W. Eugene Barrett, 59, died July 5, 1996. Services were to be at 1 p.m. today in the Chapel of Saints Valley, Memorial Park. Burial will be under the direction of Fitzgerald Funeral Service of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Barrett was born and raised in Tulsa, son of the late Harold and Ruth Barrett of Pampa. He was a graduate of the Oklahoma Military Academy and had been office manager of Allen Samuels Auto Plex.

Survivors include his wife of 13 years, Beni, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Carolyn and Billy Dadds of Broken Arrow; a son and daughter-in-law, Scott and Kerry Barrett of Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Joyce and Louis Kaiser and Beth and Dr. Tom Colpitts, all of Tulsa; a grandson, Bradford Barrett; and several nieces, nephews and friends.

OPAL MARIE DAUGHTRY

WHEELER - Opal Marie Daughtry, 81, died Monday, July 8, 1996, at Parkview Hospital in Wheeler. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Wheeler Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Daughtry was born Oct. 29, 1914, in Wheeler County. She married Thomas J. Daughtry on Nov. 16, 1930, at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1991. She had been a lifelong Wheeler County resident, moving to Wheeler in 1948. She was a member of the Church of Christ, the Order of the Eastern Star and the Thursday Review Club.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Ken and Linda Daughtry of Wheeler; three sisters, Margie Payne of Hurst, Tommie Reeves of Amarillo and Annie Clairborn of Hereford; a brother, L.G. Clay of Hereford; two grandsons; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Wheeler Volunteer Fire Department.

RICHARD LESLIE RAYMOND

AMARILLO - Richard Leslie Raymond, 67, brother of a Shamrock resident, died Monday, July 8, 1996. Memorial services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Chaparral Hills Baptist Church with the Rev. Alan Burkhalter officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Holley Funeral Home of Canyon.

Mr. Raymond was born at Amarillo. He married Joyce Marie Christy in 1948 at Amarillo. He was ordained a deacon at Sanborn Baptist Church in 1956. He retired from Pantex in 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Marie; two daughters, Chris Cooper of Amarillo and Nancy Jean Jones of Big Spring; two sons, Richard L. Raymond Jr. of Amarillo and David Allen Raymond of Odessa; three brothers, Neal Raymond of Shamrock and Vincent Raymond and Bobby Raymond, both of Watson, Okla.; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 3912 Linda Drive and requests memorials be to the Lion's Hi-Plains Eye Bank, 1400 S. Coulter, B-219, Amarillo, TX 79106.

Fires

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

MONDAY, July 8

10:47 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to two miles west on Highway 60 at National Auto Salvage on a car fire.

10:10 p.m. — Two units and seven personnel responded to 101 E. Randy Matson Avenue on a good intent call.

10:22 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to Hidden Hills Public Golf Course, two miles west on Highway 70, on an alarm malfunction.

10:32 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the alley behind the 600 block of Frost on a power line arcing.

Police report

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

MONDAY, July 8

A sprinkler and water hose valued at \$175 were stolen from a front yard in the 2200 block of Charles between 9 p.m. Sunday and 11:30 a.m. Monday.

Theft of a sprinkler and two water hoses valued at \$110 were reported in the 2600 block of Dogwood and occurred between 10:30 a.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. Monday.

A light fixture was stolen from the note display at 1100 Coronado Drive.

Forgery was reported at Homeland, 2545 Perryton Parkway which occurred in June, 1995.

A duffle bag and video cassette recorder were stolen during a burglary in the 400 block of Maple between 7 a.m. Saturday and 7 p.m. Sunday. Total loss \$265.

A window in the 700 block of Deane was reported damaged. Loss is \$25.

Theft by deception was reported at 1524 N. Hobart and 2801 Perryton Parkway. A man asked store clerks to let him borrow money and promised to repay but did not.

Pennies and an Emerson compact disc player, \$129, were reported stolen during a burglary in the 1000 block of Varnon Drive at 11:08 p.m. Monday. Entry was through a window. Damage is \$50.

Arrest

MONDAY, July 8

Jere D. Hink, 31, Lefors, was arrested in the 400 block of Doucette on five warrants.

Sheriff's Office

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

SUNDAY, July 7

Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of East Fourth, Lefors.

Arrests

MONDAY, July 8

Laqueta Mary Smith, 56, El Ranch Motel, was arrested on two charges of arson. Her bond is \$15,000 and she remains in jail.

Patty Ann Trevino, 29, 933 S. Nelson, was arrested on two capias pro fine warrants totaling \$470. She paid fines and was released.

Amy Beth Maul, 21, 900 N. Gray, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, July 8

1:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:11 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 3000 block of Perryton Parkway on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

5:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

8:35 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

10:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Sierra on an injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, July 8

7:15 a.m. — A 1986 Jeep driven by Scott Wayne Cooper, 33, 705 N. Cuyler, was in collision with a 1994 Honda driven by Joyce Etta Osborne, 20, 2334 Chestnut, at the intersection of South Hobart and West Wilk. Cooper was cited for following too closely.

1:40 p.m. — A 1990 Dodge driven by Julie Ann Reeves, 18, 428 N. Wells, was in collision with a 1986 Isuzu pickup driven by Shirley J. Tindol, 60, Wheeler, in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Reeves was cited for following too closely.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa

Wheat 4.96
Milo 7.80
Corn 8.70

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

Nowsec 25 3/4 NC
Occidental 24 3/8 dn 1/8

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

Magellan 72.97
Puritan 17.36

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

America 68 3/4 dn 1/4
Arco 121 1/4 dn 1/4
Cabot 24 3/4 dn 1/4
Cabot O&G 17 5/8 dn 1/8

Chevron 58 7/8 NC
Coca-Cola 47 5/8 up 1/4
Columbia/HCA 51 3/4 up 3/8
Diamond Sham 30 1/8 up 1/8
Enron 41 5/8 up 1/2
Halliburton 52 3/4 up 5/8
Ingersoll Rand 42 1/2 dn 3/8
KNE 32 5/8 dn 1/8
Kerr McGee 62 1/8 up 1/2
Limited 20 NC
Mapco 55 5/8 up 1/8
McDonald's 44 3/4 up 1/4
Mobil 115 1/8 up 7/8
New Atmos 26 3/8 up 5/8
Parker & Parsley 27 1/8 NC
Penney's 51 1/8 up 1/8
Phillips 42 3/4 up 1/4
SLB 86 3/8 up 1 1/2
SPS 31 3/4 up 1/8
Tenneco 49 1/2 up 1/8
Texas 86 1/4 up 3/4
Wal-Mart 24 1/8 up 1/8
New York Gold 383.10
Silver 5.06
West Texas Crude 21.30

Ambulance 911
Crime Stoppers 669-2222
Fire 911
Police (emergency) 911
Police (non-emergency) 669-5700

Wildfires threaten Utah town

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Firefighters today battled fires in Utah's western desert that threatened a small town and shut off outside power to a military biological and chemical testing center.

About 30 to 50 residents of the town of Terra, east of the Army's Dugway Proving Ground and about 60 miles southwest of Salt Lake City, were evacuated Monday night, said Sharon Knowlton of the Interagency Fire Center in Salt Lake City.

"We haven't lost any structures, but fire got to within 50 feet of one of the homes," she said.

Many of the evacuees work at Dugway and were staying with friends who live on the remote base, said Dugway spokeswoman Cheryl Parrott.

Fire also damaged utility poles, cutting off electricity to Dugway and the surrounding area late Monday.

However, generators on the base kept vital refrigerators operating at the base's chemical and biological warfare testing labs, Parrott said.

Utah Power spokesman Dave Eskelsen said crews expected to have power restored to the area by midafternoon.

The fire threatening Terra was estimated at 30,000 acres. Erratic wind that had been driving the flames died down during the night, fire officials said.

About 10 miles from Dugway, a 1,000-acre fire threatened homes on the Skull Valley Reservation and some buildings on private land, said Kathy Jo Pollock of the Interagency Fire Center. It was not immediately clear how many structures were threatened or how close the fire was.

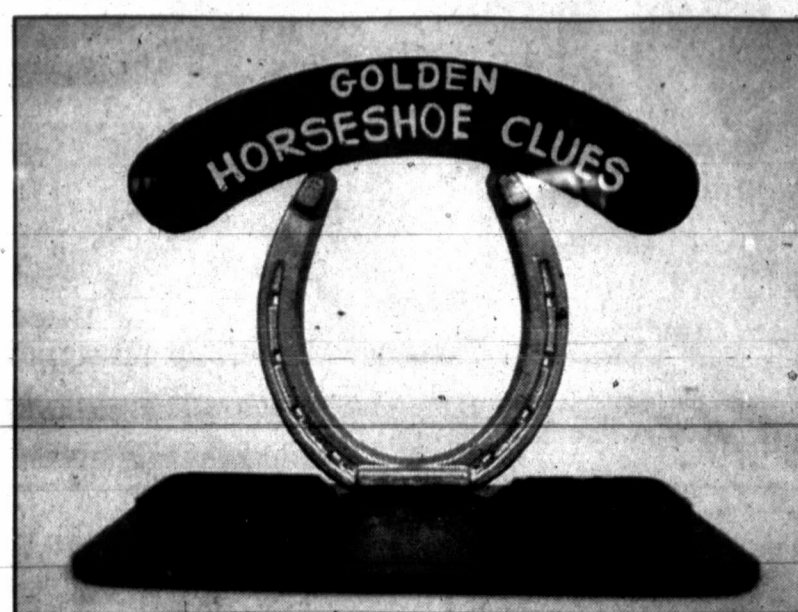
The fires began Monday afternoon and were likely caused by lightning. They were being battled by 80 firefighters and more crews were expected to be called in today.

Just a year ago this week, fires came within two miles of Terra and some homes were evacuated in Skull Valley.

Elsewhere, low wind, high humidity and rain helped firefighters gain the upper hand on a half dozen fires that burned across more than 40,000 acres in west-central Utah.

The weather also helped fire crews fighting blazes elsewhere in the West. In all, 133,000 acres have burned in the past few days, according to the National Interagency Fire Center.

Golden Horseshoe



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Golden Horseshoe Treasure Hunt, with a prize of a box seat for all three performances of the 50th Anniversary Top O' Texas Rodeo July 11-13, is under way. Today's clue can be found at a jewelry store. Monday's clue can be found at Country General. Sunday's clue can be found at Northgate Inn. Saturday's clue can be found at Wayne's Western Wear. Friday's clue can be found at Circle C Boot & Saddle. Thursday's clue can be found at Alco's. Wednesday's clue can be found at National Bank of Commerce. The finder of the horseshoe should bring it to the rodeo office in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard, to claim the prize.

Senate GOP leaders scramble for vote on minimum wage rule

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Republican leaders scrambled for votes today to exempt newly hired workers and employees of small businesses from a proposed 90-cent-an-hour increase in the minimum wage.

Hours before the politically weighty vote, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., acknowledged that Republicans could lose on the exemptions, which Democrats strenuously oppose.

"I'm not going to have a fit if it doesn't go just the way I want it to," Lott said. "I don't view this as a litmus test."

President Clinton has labeled the exemptions, proposed in an amendment by Sen. Christopher Bond, R-Mo., as "poison pills" that would draw his veto. Were the amendment to pass, it would plunge the Senate and White House right back into the contentious election-year dispute that has snarled Congress for much of the year.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., said today he believed enough Republicans — at least three — would join the Senate's 47 Democrats in voting against the amendment.

The bill, passed 281-144 by the House on May 23, would increase the minimum wage from \$4.25 an hour to \$4.75 initially and to \$5.15 a year later. It's paired with a package of tax breaks, mostly for business.

While the House bill provides a three-month subminimum training wage only for new hires younger than 20, Bond's amendment would exempt all workers during their first six months on a new job as well as employees of businesses with gross revenue of less than \$500,000. It also would delay by six months the effective date of each step of the raise.

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Ministers

"I believe the pastors are spiritual governors of this town," said the Rev. Mark Stripling of New Life Assembly of God.

In a final statement, the group informally agreed to say, "Pampa ministers call Pampa to unity by disbanding both alliances and join together in Jesus Christ."

A committee comprised of the Rev. Lonnie Robbins, Trinity

Fellowship; the Rev. Joe Garcia, Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel; Elder Hubert Kelley of Open Door Church of God in Christ; and the Rev. Leslie Lakey of St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church were appointed to develop an organizational strategy for the group. The next meeting of the alliance is set for September.

Cooley said letters of support for the new organization were received from three ministers unable to attend.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy tonight with a 90 percent chance of locally heavy showers and thunderstorms. A low near 65 with east winds to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Lows 68 to 76. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 87 to 97.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s.

Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to 70s inland. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to the 90s.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Areas of fog developing late. Lows from around 60 to near 65. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Locally heavy rainfall possible. Highs in low to mid 80s. South Plains: Tonight,

cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Lows upper 60s to low 70s. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs upper 80s to mid 90s.

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inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Wednesday, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs near 90 coast to mid 90s inland, near 100 Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight through Wednesday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms. Lows mid 40s and 50s mountains with 60s to mid 70s elsewhere. Highs Wednesday 70s and 80s mountains with 90s lower elevations.

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Miss Rodeo 1996 to appear during Top 'O Texas Rodeo

Miss Rodeo Texas 1996 Teri Turner will be making special appearances at the performances of the 50th Anniversary Top 'O Texas Rodeo this week.

Representing the Cowboy Capitol Rodeo Association from Bandera, Ms. Turner was crowned on June 20 at the Holiday Inn in San Antonio. Her stop in Pampa will be among the first of her scheduled appearances while serving as Miss Rodeo Texas.

Turner is a student at Southwest Texas State University, majoring in occupational therapy and physical therapy. She graduated from Del Rio High School; her parents still reside in Del Rio.

She is a member of the American Quarter Horse Association and the Southwest Texas Rodeo Club.

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Teri Turner

During her reign, Miss Rodeo Texas will travel throughout the state promoting professional rodeo, the Western heritage and the Western industry.

Irvin subpoena in officer's hearing withdrawn

DALLAS (AP) — A policeman's account of what happened when he was called to a motel room and the subsequent collecting of evidence that led to drug possession charges against Michael Irvin was to undergo more scrutiny today from defense lawyers.

The Dallas Cowboys' wide receiver is being tried on felony charges accusing him of possession of drugs.

On Monday there was an added twist when Irvin was subpoenaed to testify at a hearing for former Dallas police officer Johnnie Hernandez, who is accused of trying to hire a hitman to kill Irvin.

The subpoena was later dropped.

John H. Read, an attorney for Hernandez, said he wanted Irvin to testify about reported threats against Hernandez' girlfriend, Rachelle Smith. Both Hernandez and Smith have been subpoenaed as

potential witnesses in Irvin's trial. "He started this, didn't he?" Read said of Irvin. "I think this is all over threats of serious bodily injury ... How about death?"

"My understanding of the threats were she (Smith) wouldn't see the end of the light of day if she testified before the grand jury ... or if she testified at trial and she'd never see my client, at least those are the allegations."

After meeting with Irvin's lawyers, Read agreed to drop the subpoena.

A judge refused to lower Hernandez' bond from \$252,500 on a solicitation of capital murder charge and an unrelated bribery charge.

Irving police officer Jonathan Plunkett — one of four officers answering a disturbance call at the Residence Inn last March — testified in Irvin's trial about the tactics police used in entering the motel room. Plunkett told prosecutor

Shannon Ross he drew his gun inside the room after Officer Les Motheral pulled out his weapon when he saw someone on the stairs inside the two-story suite.

Under cross-examination by defense attorney Don Godwin, Plunkett contradicted himself by admitting testifying previously that he drew his gun as soon as the motel door opened all the way.

Asked about the discrepancy, Plunkett said the guns were drawn after officers entered the room.

"I wasn't specific," he said about his prior testimony.

Godwin responded, "I'm not saying if you're fudging today or if you were fudging then."

Godwin also attacked police handling of the evidence, suggesting it might have been contaminated because it was handled without rubber gloves or without care that would ensure

no other fingerprints got on it.

Three officers have now testified cocaine and marijuana were found in the room where Irvin was in the company of two topless dancers and former Cowboys teammate Alfredo Roberts. Jurors indicted Irvin and the two women; Roberts was never charged.

Plunkett also testified that he suggested an officer read Miranda warnings to the people in the room because the investigation had moved into an interrogation phase after the cocaine was discovered.

He also said he suggested that Irvin and Roberts be handcuffed as a safety precaution.

While not afraid of Irvin, Plunkett said, "anyone is capable of anything."

"Just because he's a celebrity doesn't mean he's not going to pull out a gun and do something crazy," he said.

Crawford trial begins; tearful mom identifies photo of son

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — A tearful Paulette Everett identified a photograph of her 12-year-old son McKay taken the day before he was snatched from their Conroe home as the capital murder trial of the man accused of killing the boy got under way.

"That's my baby," Everett, her voice choking, told the jury at the capital murder trial of Hilton Crawford, a family friend known affectionately by McKay as "Uncle Hilly."

The enlarged snapshot showed a grinning boy wearing a green t-shirt, light blue denim shorts and black athletic shoes with a backpack slung over his shoulder.

He was standing outside the back door of his family's house, the same door that the following night was discovered by his father to be open, alerting Carl Everett that something was wrong.

His mother, the first witness called Monday by prosecutors, said her son never would have allowed a stranger into the house and would not have disarmed the home burglar.

"I told him he needed to lock the door and turn on the alarm," Everett said, recounting the last time she saw her only child alive. She and her husband were leaving the evening of Sept. 12 for an Amway meeting nearby.

Crawford, 57, could face the death penalty if convicted of the abduction, beating and fatal shooting of the seventh-grader whose decomposing body was found several days later in a swampy area off Interstate 10 in Louisiana.

Montgomery County prosecutors contend Crawford — a former Jefferson County law-

man who held a security job but had filed for bankruptcy — abducted the youth and killed him in a foiled kidnapping-for-ransom scheme.

Officials said Crawford gave a confession in which he admitted taking the boy but denied killing him.

"This case is about the ultimate betrayal," assistant district attorney Nancy Neff said in her opening statement to 14 jurors, two of them alternates not expected to participate in deliberations. "The evidence will show Samuel McKay Everett is dead because he trusted someone he knew."

Everett, who was helped to the witness stand by a bailiff, spoke softly and haltingly as she told of her activities with McKay the day he turned up missing — how she picked him up from school, fixed him dinner and helped him with school work.

State briefs

Military closes hearing in Heidi Seeman slaying case

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A U.S. Air Force officer has ordered a hearing involving a murder charge filed in the Heidi Seeman slaying case closed to the public.

The action was taken Monday in the Article 32 proceeding involving the charge against Major Robert Eric Duncan. Major Dixie Morrow, the investigating officer in the military proceeding that is similar to a civilian grand jury ordered that the hearing be closed.

Defense lawyers sought to have the proceedings open to the public and the news media.

"We're terribly disappointed," defense attorney Gerald Goldstein said after the first day of what is expected to be day-and-night sessions through Wednesday.

"We hope to open it to the public to see the lack of evidence," Goldstein said.

Heroin seizures increase along Texas border

HIDALGO (AP) — More heroin has been seized along the Texas-Mexico border in the first six months of the year than in all of 1995, drug officials say.

Agents said they fear the increase means the Texas border is becoming a new supply route for international heroin smugglers who are responding to higher demand for the drug.

"In the last six months here, heroin seizures have increased dramatically," Allen Tittle, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agent in McAllen, told *The Monitor* newspaper. "The main reason is hero-

in is wanted more up north."

So far this year, drug agents have recovered 31 kilograms (68 pounds) of heroin from Del Rio to Brownsville, topping the 25 kilograms (55 pounds) seized in all of 1995.

One of the largest seizures came in January, when agents discovered more than 54 pounds of brown and black heroin in the kitchen floorboards of a Del Rio motor home.

South Texas utility expects surge in Valley power usage

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Expecting explosive growth in the Rio Grande Valley, executives of Central Power and Light Co. say they must significantly increase capacity by the turn-of-the-century to meet demands.

The Corpus Christi-based utility company says it may need between 200 and 400 megawatts in additional capacity just to meet demands expected from the Valley.

Expansion there and elsewhere along the Texas-Mexico border could cost up to \$100 million.

The Texas Public Utility Commission in Austin could be asked in October to approve an expansion plan, which could mean rate increases for CPL customers across the utility's 44,000-square-mile territory.

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Opinion

FAA is flying blind without a mission

There is more than one giant contradiction in the bureaucratic charter of the Federal Aviation Administration. Unfortunately, the administration has decided to fix an apparent contradiction with little impact on day-to-day operations while ignoring a more fundamental contradiction that affects air travel and air safety every day.

The FAA does have dual missions that seem to conflict in that it is supposed to "promote" air travel and regulate the airlines for safety at the same time. That can lead to odd circumstances, like Transportation Secretary Federico Pena assuring consumers that ValuJet was perfectly safe even as the FAA was intensifying an investigation that eventually led to the airline being shut down. So the administration says the FAA should get out of the promotion business and concentrate on safety.

But, despite glitches, the FAA's mission to "promote" air travel usually doesn't take precedence over safety concerns. The FAA doesn't operate like a tourism promotion agency, taking out full-page ads urging people to fly more.

The FAA does operate the nation's air traffic control system at the same time that it is charged with regulating the safety of that very system. That's a real conflict with daily consequences. Outdated equipment and antiquated hiring and personnel practices lead to frequent delays and some frightening near misses - or near hits.

It doesn't have to be that way. Canada recently became the 15th country to restructure its air-traffic control system by divesting it to a newly-created corporation, funded entirely from user fees, while maintaining a separate regulatory agency. NavCanada is an independent, non-profit corporation owned by the users and regulated by a government agency.

To be fair, the Clinton administration recently proposed a government corporation, analogous to Amtrak or the postal service, to operate air-traffic control, and it was shot down. That would have been an improvement over the present system, but it would have been a government "corporation" rather than an independent one. There was little likelihood the corporate culture of such an entity would have been much more entrepreneurial or adept at using new technology - the real key to safety than the present slow-as-molasses FAA.

As Congress considers the reform proposal from the Clinton administration, it should put a new proposal to spin off air traffic control - the Reason Foundation has a blueprint that incorporates Canada's experience - on the table as well.

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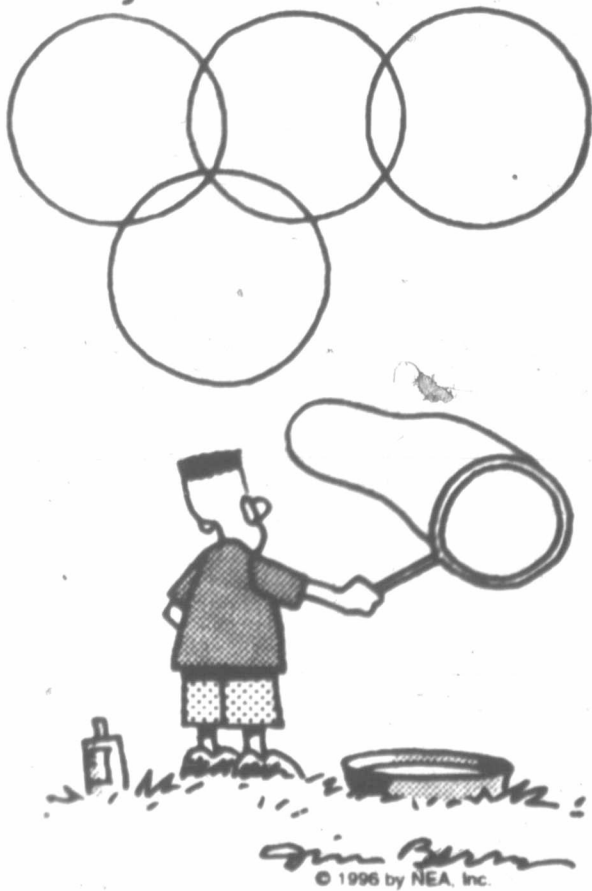
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The 'Great Society' dinosaur

Good news for fans of Head Start, the Great Society program everybody loves: A study has found that early childhood education has all sorts of benefits that weren't known before, from raising the adult income of the participants to inoculating them against divorce. "Study Suggests Head Start Helps Beyond School," said *The New York Times*, a theme echoed up by National Public Radio.

There is only one problem here: The study wasn't about Head Start, the federal program furnishing educational, health and nutrition services for poor preschool children. It was about a different program - far smaller, more expensive and more ambitious than Head Start. Examining it and concluding that Head Start works is like looking at the Atlanta Braves' starting rotation and deciding that the Colorado Rockies will have excellent pitching this season.

For years, supporters of Head Start have used the results of the Perry Preschool Program to show that their approach works. This is because they can't use the results of Head Start to show that their approach works. In fact, Head Start has been a gigantic dud. Experts on both the left and the right agree that it generates no measurable, permanent gains.

Head Start graduates do show a brief improvement in test scores. But the Department of Health and Human Services, in a 1985 review of all the studies done on the program, found that by the end of the second grade, "there are no educationally meaningful differences on any of the measures" between poor children who went through Head Start and those who didn't.

J.S. Fuerst, a professor of social work at Loyola, and Dorothy Fuerst evaluated Head Start programs in Chicago and concluded that "little lasting



Stephen Chapman

effect is found." Even Yale psychologist Edward Zigler, who helped create Head Start, says that half of the programs are "marginal" or virtually useless.

Yet Head Start has plenty of advocates, like the Children's Defense Fund, which calls it "the greatest program ever" and urges that the program be not only preserved but expanded. CDF (previously chaired by Hillary Rodham Clinton and HHS Secretary Donna Shalala) demands that the program be enlarged to provide "full-day, full-year services" and enroll infants and toddlers as well as 3- and 4-year-olds.

President Clinton would like to add \$1.8 billion to the Head Start budget, which now stands at \$2.8 billion. He could have been reading from a CDF fact sheet when, in a State of the Union address, he referred to it as "a success story" and promised that "for every dollar we invest today, we'll save three tomorrow."

Figures like these come not from Head Start but from the Perry Preschool Project, begun in 1962 by the High/Scope Education Research Foundation of Ypsilanti, Mich. The program resembled Head Start in that it provided educational and other ser-

vices to poor children, but the resemblance ends there. It enrolled just 58 kids, teachers were exceptionally well trained and numerous, parents had to be much more involved and the cost was far higher.

Replicating this effort on a mass scale is about as plausible as cloning Vladimir Horowitz by the dozen. "It is very unlikely," Edward Zigler has acknowledged, "that a preschool program mounted in the typical public school will be of the quality represented by the Perry Preschool Project." Says Charles Murray, author of *Losing Ground: American Social Policy, 1950-1980*, "Bureaucracies give you Head Starts, not Perry Preschools."

And what of the benefits? They're significant but sobering. High/Scope's latest survey of Perry graduates at age 27 found that 29 percent didn't finish high school, that 59 percent have been on public aid at some time in the last decade and that 57 percent of the births to females were out of wedlock. A study of these alumni at age 19 found 17 percent had been arrested more than once and that their offenses were mostly serious ones.

The results are generally better than those of the children High/Scope studied who didn't go through preschool, but they're hardly grounds for celebration. Still less are they grounds for thinking that each dollar devoted to Head Start will more than pay for itself.

Anyone who imagines that spending a few billion more on preschool education will ameliorate our most vexing social problems is letting hope triumph over experience. The truth is that even the favorite success story of the Great Society is largely a myth - which ought to give us pause about expanding the welfare state. If civil engineering were as fallible as our social engineering, you would be wise to never cross a bridge.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, July 9, the 191st day of 1996. There are 175 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

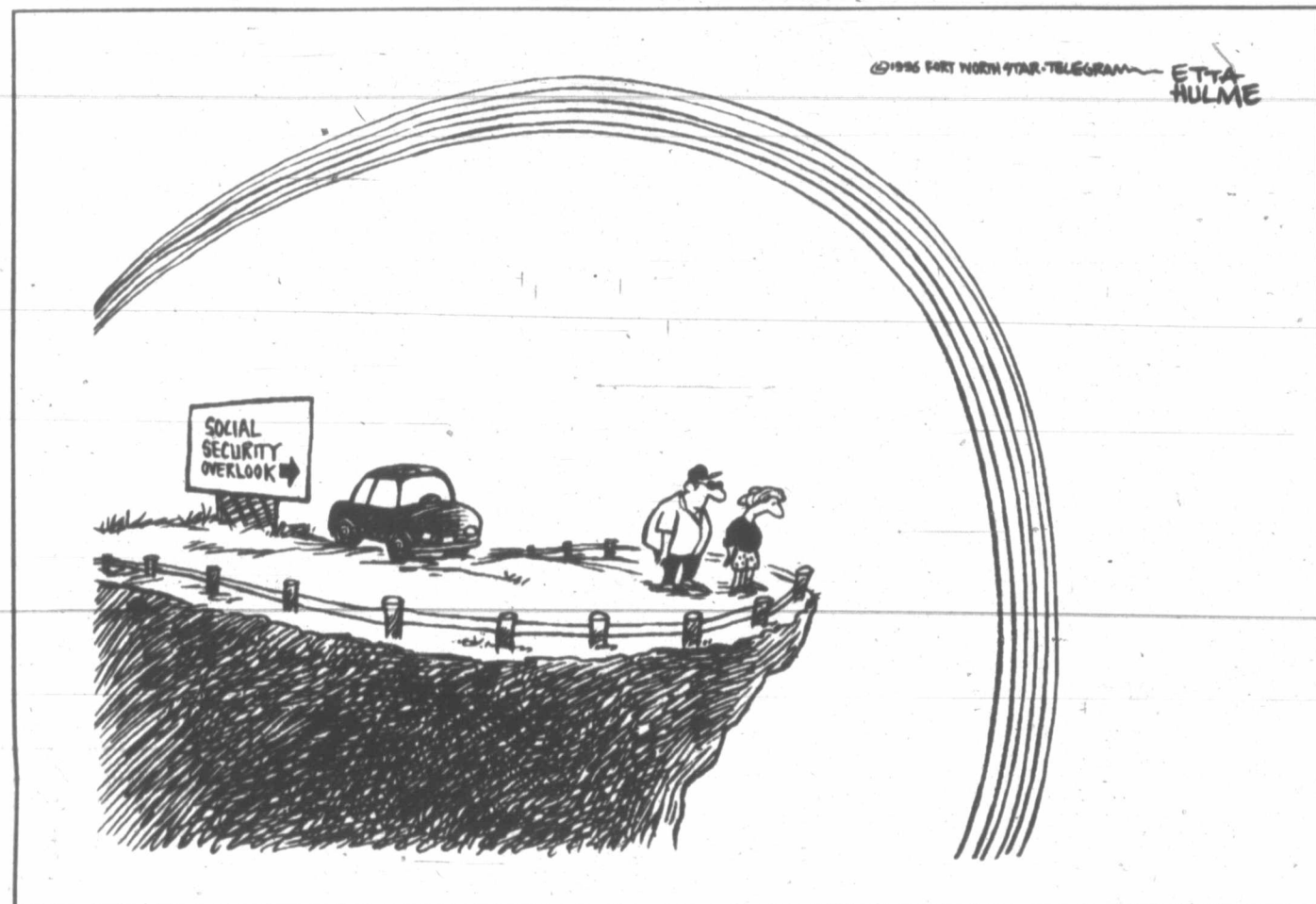
One hundred years ago, on July 9, 1896, William Jennings Bryan caused a sensation at the Democratic National Convention in Chicago with his speech denouncing supporters of the gold standard. Said Bryan: "You shall not press down upon the brow of labor this crown of thorns, you shall not crucify mankind on a cross of gold." (Bryan went on to win the party's nomination.)

On this date:

In 1540, England's King Henry VIII had his six-month-old marriage to his fourth wife, Anne of Cleves, annulled.

In 1755, British Gen. Edward Braddock was mortally wounded as his troops suffered a massive defeat during the French and Indian War.

In 1776, the Declaration of Independence was read aloud to Gen. George Washington's troops in New York.



An organization for Southerners

I've been looking for an organization that is steeped in American history and in the political philosophy of the American Revolution - an organization that understands that the present crisis cannot be solved by political tinkering or by electing a savior-president.

At the same time, I wanted an organization that is firmly non-racist, not anti-Semitic, non-conspiratorial and not loony. And one firmly committed to the traditional culture of Anglo-Celtic civilization.

By golly, I discovered it. It's called the Southern League. Founded recently by a group of Southern intellectuals, the League's goal is, in its own words, "the cultural, social, economic and political independence and well-being of the Southern people."

But it will welcome Northerners or Westerners who share its beliefs. It will not welcome racists or bigots or people who want to play soldier. It seeks to advance its goal "by all honorable means."

"Honorable" is not a word well understood in the North, but means, among other things, legal.

League's last national meeting in 1994 was a doctored one. Most of the speeches were by people who had never held a doctorate. In fact, even the entire program was provided by a professor who holds a doctorate in modern languages at Nicholls State University.

The following people (among others) gave speeches that belie the stereotype of a bunch of

Charley Reese

Southernbubbas: Dr. Clyde Wilson, a League director and the country's foremost expert on John C. Calhoun; Dr. Michael Hill, League president; Dr. Donald Livingston, professor of philosophy at Emory University; and Dr. Thomas Fleming, editor of *Chronicles* and League board member.

I guarantee you that the average IQ at a Southern League meeting is 70 points higher than at a joint session of the U.S. House or Senate.

They do advocate secession if all other means of restoring a constitutional republic fail. I didn't say I wanted an organization that is not quixotic. After all, Don Quixote was an honorable man who pursued worthy ideals.

In the meantime, you unionists need not run to the attic to fetch your sabers. Southern Leaguers know there is much work to be done before even most Southerners would entertain the idea of secession. Nobody wants a Confederate States of America ruled by the likes of Bill Clinton or Zell Miller, the current Georgia governor who loves the Yankee dollar but not his own state's heritage.

The international elitists who own the Republican and Democrat parties have their Council on Foreign

Relations and their Trilateral Commission. Now Southerners have their Southern League.

As the CFR and TC endlessly push and promote the New World Order, the SL will endlessly push and promote the Old World Order - self-government, state sovereignty, ordered liberty grounded in the traditions of Christianity and Western civilization.

Globalists can just mosey on down the road along with the bigots and hate mongers.

In fact, the Southern League (P.O. Box 40910, Tuscaloosa, AL 35404) is part of a larger awakening of people who are coming to realize that the America of their ideals has somehow slipped away. They find their national leaders endlessly sacrificing American interests for international interests.

These people are finally realizing that both Republicans and Democrats have no intentions at all of relinquishing any federal power to the states or local communities. They are at last reasoning that the cultural values of the ruling elite are 180 degrees away from traditional American values.

The League is growing fast and has chapters in 27 states. The Sons of Confederate Veterans, long a quiescent organization of Confederate descendants, has mushroomed in growth in the last two or three years.

And there are other organizations popping up. People are looking for roots to hold onto in this flash flood of post-modern sewage.

S'FIAT evaluates good and bad ideas

In keeping with the tenor of the times, the Spear Foundation is undergoing a painful downsizing.

This is not an easy task, given the size of our little think tank to begin with. But, in the interest of maintaining product quality, we will do what we must.

For example, we used to have a GIT (Good Ideas Team) and a DINGBAT (Dumb Ideas and Notions and Grievous Bunkum Auditing Team). Now we will try to combine them into a single idea-assessment group. We're not sure what to call it yet, but we're using the temporary designation SFIAT (Spear Foundation Idea Assessment Team). I guess it would be pronounced like what you say when you see an Italian car: "It's a Fiat." S'FIAT... SFIAT... Oh, well, suggestions are welcomed.

Anyway, as sort of a trial run, here is an interim SFIAT report on some current concepts, notions and trends:

1. The printed page is a dinosaur. A lot of people have been saying this for a while now. A recent example from fellow columnist Charles Krauthammer: "The Gutenberg age is going to end with the 20th century. First to go will be the newspaper. Then the magazine. Then the book... They will all find a new life on the screen, on disk and online."

BAD IDEA. I cannot be persuaded that text is real if it is not printed on some tactile surface. Words cannot exist in the form of magnetic particles. Things that are just out there, floating in the ether somewhere, cannot possibly be words. When there are no newspapers, magazines and



Joseph Spear

books that can be held and felt, this world will be a dreary place indeed.

2. Jet-Skis should be banned. A citizen's group on San Juan Island, Washington, recently managed to pull this off. The so-called "wet-bikes" were zipping around the islands of San Juan County in increasing numbers, chasing away birds and seals and disturbing the peace of the general population.

AN ABSOLUTELY DYNAMITE IDEA. The Personal Watercraft Industry Association is livid, but I say ban these noisy, smelly, hateful contraptions for now and for always and forevermore. What in the name of Neptune gives spoiled-brats the notion that they have the right to destroy the peace of everyone? And while we're at it, let's ban those stupid cigarette boats that sound like ascending rockets. And unmuffled motorcycles. And leaf blowers. Damn them all and ban them all.

3. Beach volleyball is worthy of Olympic status.

Yes, they are going to be competing in this event this summer in Atlanta. The fact that the city is 250 miles from the nearest beach is irrelevant. They will dump some sand on the ground and put up a net, and four-person teams of surfer boys and girls with epidermises the color of toast will put on their little spandex bathing suits, and they will swat a ball back and forth.

A SO-WHAT IDEA. If they can sled down synthetic chutes in Lillehammer, who cares if they roll in man-made sand pits in Atlanta? I do think it is way past time, however, that the Olympic authorities consider pinball as an official sport. And Cosmic Bowling, with its telegenic strobe lights and phosphorescent balls. And certainly wakeboarding. I mean, there really is nothing in the Olympics for greenhaired dudes with rings in every visible appendage, you know?

4. We should cook the geese that bug us. In the small suburb of Clarkstown north of New York City, hundreds of Canada geese were befouling the parks, and local officials rounded up 240 of them and sent them away to be cooked and ground up and distributed to the homeless. In Michigan, state authorities won a court battle to catch 500 Canada geese in southeastern lakeside communities and cook and give them to the poor.

FINE IDEA. Confounded geese should limit their presence in urban areas, and on golf courses, too. (Is goose doo considered a removable "loose impediment"? I'd like a ruling on that.) And while we're at it, let's cook up a few pots of pigeon stew.

Class of 1956 reunion



Gathering to look at some old photos of class members, above, during the Pampa High School Class of 1956 reunion over the weekend are, from left, Russell Pickett, Monroe, La.; Jennie Collins Howde, Arlington; LaWanna Andrews Kingcade, Enid, Okla.; Dug Smith, Azle; DeAnne Shirley Boylan, Tallahoma, Tenn.; Barbara Pirtle Davis, Plainview; Ronnie Martin, Pampa; and Ted Swindle, Amarillo. At right, Barbara McNeill Shaw signs a door for the door prize; the "door prize" was the actual door signed by all those attending the reunion.

(Pampa News photos by Darlene Holmes)



Texas wheat harvest better than expected

VERNON (AP) — There's a silver lining to the dark but rainless cloud that has hovered over this year's Texas wheat production: As bad as the 1996 harvest was, it wasn't as awful as first thought.

"Basically, the Rolling Plains and southern (East Texas) blacklands got more than they expected this year," said Bill Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Board in Amarillo. "Where they expected 10 bushels per acre, they got 15; where they expected 20, they got 25."

The optimism doesn't do much for High Plains producers whose crops were virtually "nonexistent," Nelson said. A third year of drought in the region wreaked havoc upon dry-

land and irrigated crops alike.

"Even irrigated wheat needs supplemental rainfall, and they didn't even get that," Nelson said. Irrigated fields that normally produce 80 to 100 bushels yielded about half that, he said.

The devastation in the plains of northwest Texas will result in an estimated harvest of 62 million bushels, about half of normal and the third straight subpar crop.

Texas harvested 118 million bushels in 1993. Weather and other factors limited production to 74 million bushels in 1994 and 75 million bushels last year.

The northern Rolling Plains fared better than forecasts had indicated.

"When you go by what we were looking at going in, it cer-

tainly turned out much better than we thought it would," Wilbarger County Extension Agent Korky Wise said.

The wheat losses don't stop at the obvious lack of grain and seed production, said Dr. David Worrall, wheat breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

"Economists trying to put the effect of the drought into dollars and cents need to also look at the lost cash from grazing," he said, referring to the battered cattle industry that was forced to buy grain at the highest prices in recent memory this season.

For farmers who reaped a semblance of a crop this year, the reward of high prices wasn't necessarily the boon it appears.

Former governor to make presidential bid on Perot's Reform Party's banner

DENVER (AP) — With or without Ross Perot's blessing — with or without a chance of winning — former Colorado Gov. Richard Lamm is giving every sign he's running for president under Perot's Reform Party banner.

While Democrats and Republicans debated how Lamm might affect the race between President Clinton and Bob Dole, Lamm, 60, was on the phone most of Monday arranging a campaign trip to northern California and Minnesota, and discussing eventual Secret Service protection for his family.

Lamm, a registered Democrat, was expected to announce his bid for the Reform nomination at a news conference today.

Today's announcement caps a month-long flirtation with a candidacy that the blunt-talking former law professor has cast as a national "teach-in" on pet issues: a balanced budget and drastic curbs on entitlement spending and immigration.

"Somebody's got to tell the American people that the New Deal and the Great Society are unsustainable," Lamm said in a recent interview.

He is realistic about his chances: Little name recognition, little money — he's raised just \$6,000 so far — and a late

start are considerable hurdles for any independent party campaign, which, historically, is given little chance of success.

He also could find himself vying with billionaire Perot.

The titular head of the Reform Party, Perot has said, unconvincedly to some, that he would prefer not to head the ticket. But he's so far withheld his imprimatur on Lamm's candidacy, and Perot spokeswoman Sharon Holman was unresponsive about a possible Perot endorsement.

"As he's said, 'If we build it they'll come,' and we're delighted to see they're coming in the quality and caliber of Dick Lamm," Holman said Monday. She also noted that Perot and Lamm were scheduled to appear, separately, this week on CNN's "Larry King Live," which has been a venue for Perot announcements in the past.

Perot and Lamm were the only potential candidates named in a Reform survey mailed this week to about 1 million party supporters in order to determine which candidates will appear on the nominating ballot at an Aug. 11 party convention. Respondents may also write in the names of other potential candidates.

On the eve of Lamm's

announcement, both major-party campaigns played down his potential threat.

Clinton, who worked with Lamm when both were Democratic governors, told reporters he was not bothered by Lamm's bid. "He'll have to do whatever he wants to do, and I hope we have a good, positive debate," Clinton said.

His campaign polls show Lamm a drain on Dole in a three-way race, drawing the same undecided and independent voters that the Republican needs in order to close his double-digit deficit against Clinton.

But Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield said: "If two Democrats are in the race, it's probably going to help the one Republican. Maybe that's why the Clinton camp is trying so hard to spin it in the other direction."

Given the long odds, Lamm has been candid about his aim of forcing Democrats and Republicans into an uncomfortable debate on the rising costs of health care and impending bankruptcy of Social Security.

Lamm is especially critical of Clinton for "pandering to the elderly" on Medicare and argues that both parties have ducked hard choices.

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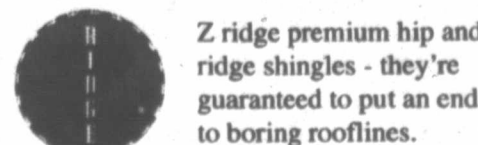
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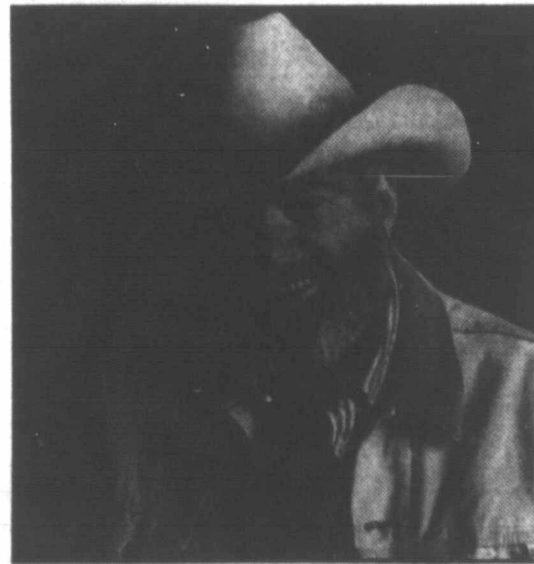
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Construction Cacophony Is No Music To Neighbor's Ears

DEAR ABBY: Could you tell me why construction workers feel it is their privilege to have their radios and boom boxes blaring while they work on residential property? What would happen if we all felt we had this privilege? For instance, imagine what it would be like if gardeners, tellers in the bank or checkers in the markets all played their radios at high volume while they worked.

I live next door to a house that has been undergoing remodeling for four months. (The owners moved out and won't return until the work is completed, and who knows when that will be?) One day I was subjected to the noise of three radios — from three different construction crews.

Time and time again I have appealed to the workers, the contractor and the owners to alleviate the stress of having to listen to this unnecessary noise pollution six and sometimes seven days a week — often starting before 7 a.m. Nothing has changed.

I have no objection to the noise made by various tools they use, nor to the shouting, banging and dust attendant with the work. It contributes to the betterment of my neighbors' property and to the employment of people. But being forced to endure blaring radios is something else.

I have asked the workers why they can't use headsets, but have



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

received no satisfactory answer. BOB PROUDLOCK, LOS ANGELES

DEAR BOB: Headsets could pose a danger to the workers. They would be unable to hear a cry for help or a warning of impending danger. Also, orders from the boss would be blocked.

Since your appeals have fallen on deaf ears, perhaps you should report the noise pollution to the police. Many cities have laws on disturbing the peace.

DEAR ABBY: In reference to "Sonia in Spring Lakes," who wrote complaining about "Jake," her 50-plus-year-old boyfriend who got too chummy with the hostess of a party that he took Sonia to:

You compared Jake to a bumblebee in the garden of life: entertaining to watch at a distance, but guaranteed to deliver a nasty sting if you got too close.

You advised Sonia to tell Jake to buzz off, which reminded me of the following poem:

"This is the story of the little bee
Whose sex is very hard to see.
"You cannot tell the he from she
But she can tell, and so can he.
"The busy bee is never still
And has no time to take the Pill.
"And that is why, in times like these,
There are so many sons of bees."
SIDNEY ROSEN,
BRANDON, VT.

DEAR SIDNEY: At the risk of appearing "waspyish," that poem appeared in my column in 1988, submitted by Jim Harvel, an Arizona beekeeper. But thanks for the reminder. You're a honey!

DEAR ABBY: Here's one more letter about grandmas catching bridal bouquets. I caught the bouquet at my grandson's wedding and didn't shove anyone to get it. I am 86 and not so spry. We all had a good laugh. Another grandson caught the garter.

The ladies at church have my wedding all planned. There's only one hitch — they haven't found a groom yet.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, July 10, 1996

You can achieve your goals in the year ahead without taking unnecessary risks. Establish a game plan and stick to it. Don't try to pin the tail on the donkey while blindfolded.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You could be extremely fortunate today in your special alliances, particularly with a person whose politics and values are in sync with yours. Cancer, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this

newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You will have good luck if you maintain a positive attitude today. If you believe you can do something, success will be easy.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Others might have to compete for attention today, but you will not. You can stand out in any group without having to show off. Smile and be yourself.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not let material issues influence your decisions today. Intangible and aesthetic factors should also be taken into consideration.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) An acquaintance who has never impressed you has always held you in high regard. Today you might discover this fact for yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your business proposals will be right on target today. If you get a strong feeling about how something should be done, acknowledge it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Your

behavior will be scrutinized closely today and others will grade you by the example you set. Try to keep this in mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Chances for material success look good today, but you must remember to acknowledge and reward help given to you by associates.

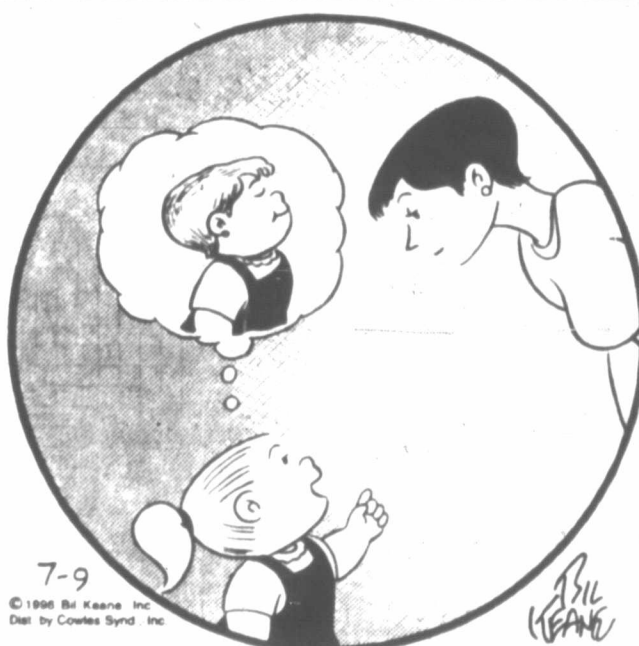
PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The social arrangements you make today should include friends with whom you always feel comfortable. Do things you like with pals you like.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You can increase your resources by taking the initiative. Visualize a specific amount as your target and go for the gusto!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Friends with disagreeable dispositions won't be able to stay angry around you today. You will know what to do to charm even the most difficult people.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) A conscientious friend who is unaware of your present burdens will do everything he or she can to help you today if you let this person know what you need.

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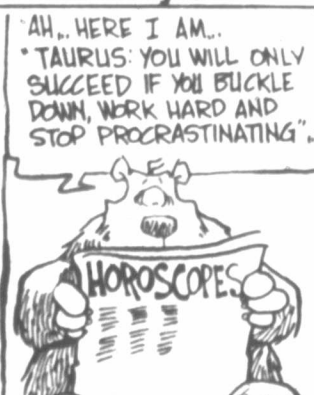


"Mommy, could I get a new hairdo like yours?"



"No, you may not see a menu."

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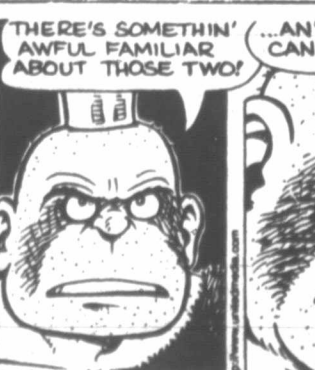
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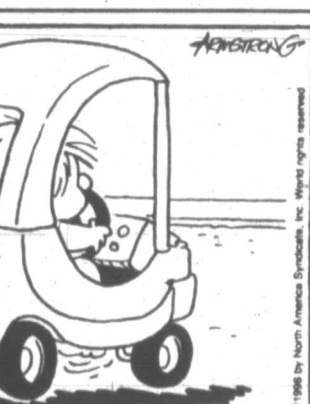
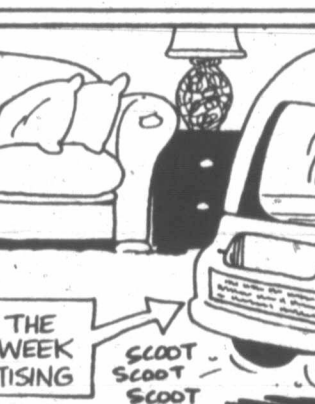
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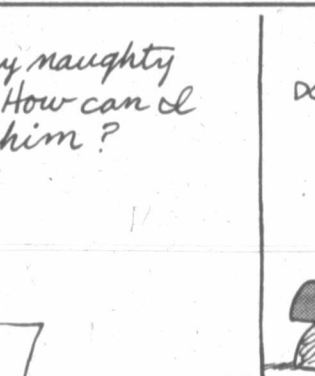
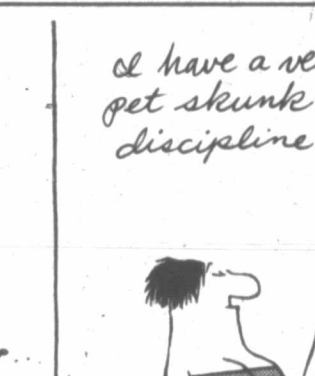
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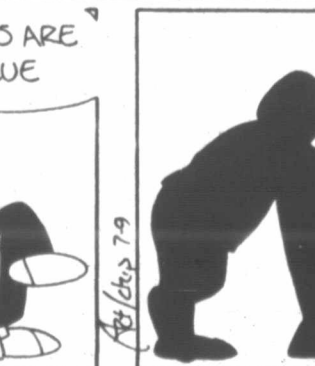
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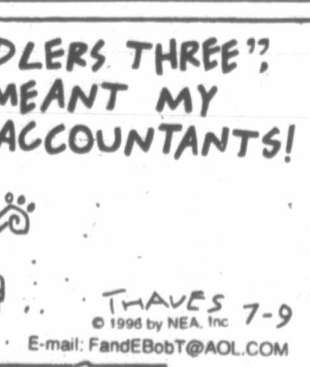
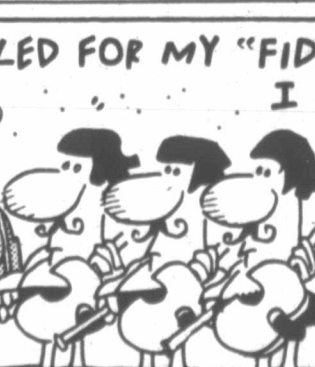
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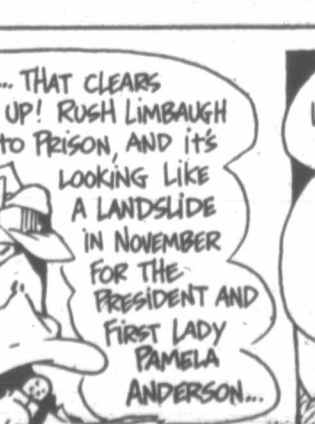
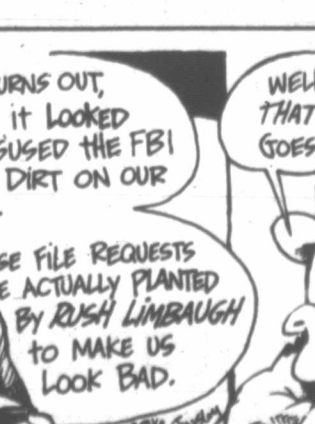
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Sports

Notebook

BASEBALL

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)

The Oklahoma City 89ers will remain the Triple-A farm team for the Texas Rangers at least through the year 2000.

The Rangers and the 89ers signed a player development contract for four more years, the 89ers said Monday.

The 89ers have been the Triple-A affiliate of the Rangers since 1983. The parent club and farm teams have the option of signing contracts for two or four years.

"The entire 89ers' organization, the development of the new ballpark and the proximity of Oklahoma City to Arlington were all factors in extending this agreement to four years," said Reid Nichols, director of player development and minor league instruction for the Rangers.

GOLF

PAMPA — The Pampa News City Championship tees off off its seventh year July 27-28 at the Hidden Hills public course.

Entry deadline is July 25 and entry fee is \$35 per player. Golf carts are extra. Entry fees can be paid on the tournament days and the field will be limited to the first 100 golfers.

The tournament is open to all Gray County residents, men, women and seniors. Participants must be 18 years of age or out of high school.

"The course is in great shape now that we've had these rains. It should be perfect for the tournament," said Hidden Hills pro David Teichmann.

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — San Antonio Spurs Chairman Robert McDermott is trying to push through the sale of the NBA franchise for \$120 million to an Albuquerque-based family despite mounting opposition from other members of the team's ownership group, according to a published report.

The San Antonio Express-News reported in a copyright story that there is mounting opposition to the sale as well as to McDermott's leadership.

The 21-member owners group is to meet Wednesday to hear details of the deal with the Maloof family, which sources say includes a \$30 million penalty fee to be paid if the buyer moves the team out of San Antonio.

The ready market for an NBA franchise in any number of cities with arenas and the cash to buy a team means the franchise would almost certainly leave San Antonio if sold to investors with no local connections, the newspaper reported.

McDermott insists the deal is good for the investors and the city and will keep the Spurs in San Antonio. He also said at least two of the new owners would move to San Antonio to be close to the team if the deal is approved.

Some of the other owners disagree.

"I didn't buy into this team to sell it, but to be a part of the present ownership. That's my statement," said Peter Holt, a member of the team's nine-member governing board. He bought a 13 percent interest in the Spurs in June.

SOCCER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raul Diaz Arce set a Major League Soccer record Sunday, scoring four goals as D.C. United routed the Dallas Burn 6-1.

Diaz Arce, who leads the first-year league with 14 goals, opened the scoring in the third minute and added three goals in a 15-minute span early in the second half.

Steve Rammel had the other two goals for United (7-10) and Chad Ashton scored for the Burn (10-8). A crowd of 11,244 attended the game at RFK Stadium.

Rangers' pitching staff has fans worried

By TERRY WALLACE
Associated Press Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The crowds are sellouts. The team is leading the division at the All-Star break. And the offense is one of the most productive in the American League.

So why are Texas Rangers fans so anxious?

July has arrived with its usual 100-degree-plus heat. Historically, the Rangers go into their summer meltdown.

Cracks are appearing in the pitching staff, especially the bullpen. Closer Mike Henneman, among the league leaders with 21 saves, has blown his last two save opportunities. Already, radio talk shows are being flooded by angry callers.

And the Seattle Mariners, the Rangers No. 1 nemesis and West Division rival, came to town and took the first three games of a four-

game series before the break. That at a time when the Rangers had, by far, the best home record of any American League team with a 31-12 mark going into the series.

Seattle is 6-3 against Texas this year and 28-7 against the Rangers since Sept. 21, 1993.

The combination of factors is leading to nervous tics in fans who have yet to see a Rangers team reach the playoffs in 24 years.

The public anxiety does not set well with Rangers manager Johnny Oates can't stand it.

"Everybody's already throwing in the towel and saying the season's gone," he said before the 9-5 loss Saturday night.

"There are a lot of people around here panicking," Oates said. "But they're not in uniform."

Until last week, the season had been a thing of joy. Going into Saturday's game, Texas had the highest team batting average in the league with a .295 mark, two

points higher than Seattle's, and a pitching staff with a 4.75 earned-run average, fourth-best in the league.

A defensive swap between Juan Gonzalez and Rusty Greer worked well, with Gonzalez installed in the cozy right field at The Ballpark in Arlington with the speedier Greer covering the more spacious left field.

Offensively, Gonzalez has been on a home run tear with 21 — including a club-record-tying 11 in June — despite missing 25 games with various injuries.

Darryl Hamilton has kept center field secure and batted .313 from the leadoff spot with a team-high 105 hits.

All-Star catcher Ivan Rodriguez has established himself as a dependable No. 2 batter with a .308 average and 26 doubles, third-most in the league. And he still has the most feared throwing arm of any catcher in the league.

Career utility man Mark McLemore has found a home at second base and leads the team with 14 stolen bases. Kevin Elster is having a career year in home runs (13) and RBI (58).

Recovered from last year's season-ending ruptured left biceps, third baseman Dean Palmer has 20 home runs and 65 RBI.

But a bruised rib cage has first baseman Will Clark on the 15-day disabled list for the second time this season, along with his 299 batting average with 43 RBI.

Roger Pavlik, selected for the American League All-Star pitching staff, leads the Rangers with an 11-2 record with a league-leading six complete games. But he also has a 4.82 ERA.

"Who would you rather be? Roger Pavlik with an 11-2 record and a 4.82 earned-run average? Or (Florida Marlins starter) Kevin Brown, with a 1.89 earned-run average and a 7-7 record?" Oates asked.

Lefty Darren Oliver (7-2) has come back from last year's rotator cuff injury to emerge as a dependable starter with a 7-2 record and a 3.82 ERA.

But after Saturday's loss, although the Rangers still had a 50-36 record, what had been a seven-game lead on June 27 had dwindled to three.

The lines to sports talk shows are full as fans demand action to shore up the bullpen.

But Oates, who saw his team avoid a sweep by defeating the Mariners 8-3 Sunday, doesn't appear worried.

"We're probably going to go through this cycle probably at least five or six more times before the year's over," he said. "This time next week, we'll be talking about how well this team bounced back. And then somewhere in the middle of August, we'll be asking the question, 'What's wrong now?'"

Will interleague play take shine off All-Star Game?

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Randy Johnson vs. John Kruk in 1993 at Camden Yards. Greg Maddux vs. Cal Ripken in 1994 at Pittsburgh. Hideo Nomo vs. Albert Belle last summer at The Ballpark in Arlington.

Think of the most intriguing at-bats in recent All-Star games, and then think about why they're so special: All fans love a good pitcher-hitter matchup, and those are ones they don't ordinarily see.

Same goes for Tuesday night's game. How will NL starter John Smoltz fare against Wade Boggs? How will AL starter Charles Nagy do against Barry Larkin?

By next summer, though, no one will have to wonder.

Interleague play is supposed to start in June, meaning Smoltz and the Atlanta Braves might have already played Boggs and the New York Yankees, Nagy and the Cleveland Indians might have already faced Larkin and the Cincinnati Reds.

That means no more mystery

for many All-Star matchups. And that, six-time NL batting champion Tony Gwynn contends, is not a good thing.

"From the National League fan's standpoint, they want to see the American League stars play," Gwynn said. "And probably, we should feel the same way."

"But this game is a special occasion and a special time that a lot of guys don't have the opportunity to enjoy," he said. "My feeling is interleague play may take away from this event."

NL manager Bobby Cox of Atlanta agrees.

"I'm not an advocate of interleague play, OK?" he said. "I like it the way it is. There are franchises, obviously, in trouble and this will increase attendance. Eventually, I think it will take a little luster off the World Series and All-Star game."

Certainly, the introduction of interleague play — the plan still needs approval from the players union — will change elements of the All-Star game.

Pampa plans soccer camp

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvester Soccer Camp will be held Aug. 5-9 at the Pampa Soccer Fields, located at 248 S. Naida Street.

The camp is open to both boys and girls players in the Under 8 through Under 19 age groups.

Starting times are 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. (depending upon the number of campers. All age groups will be formed).

Pampa Harvesters' coach Warren Cottle and Angelo State University coach Randy Swick will be in charge of the camp. They will be assisted by members of the PHS boys soccer team.

Cottle has USSF "D" licenses and has 22 years of coaching experi-

ence. Swick has USSF National "C" licenses and has 35 years of experience in soccer.

Camp tuition is \$65 and a \$30 deposit will be accepted. Cottle should be contacted at 806-665-3333 no later than Thursday to sign up.

Camp features include a special camp t-shirt, special awards, training games and techniques of the game. Campers should bring water, light and dark t-shirt, soccer ball and shin guards (required).

The camp will benefit both the Pampa Soccer Association and the Pampa High School boys soccer program. Cottle said the goal of the camp is to cover all the techniques, fundamental, and team play of the game.

Astros hoping to break out of mediocre NL Central pack

By MICHAEL GRACZYK
Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — About the only consistency with the Houston Astros this season is that they either have been in or near first place in the National League Central Division all year.

The search for stability is what you hear the most among the Astros as they try to separate themselves from the mediocrity of their division, where merely a .500 record has been enough to keep Houston ahead of Cincinnati, Chicago and Pittsburgh.

Houston (47-42) and St. Louis are even at the All-Star break.

"There's been games we've played well, there's been games we've haven't played very good," manager Terry Collins says. "What we need to do is get our games where our pitching and our hitting are on the same track."

"We have not played up to our capabilities," adds Gerry Hunsicker, the team's general manager. "Up to this point, I think this team has under-achieved. Because of that, I think we're capable of a lot more, and we have reason to expect that this team will get a lot better."

Heading into the season, the Astros offense — led by All-Stars Craig Biggio and Jeff

Bagwell — was expected to be potent.

First baseman Bagwell is having a season like two years ago when he was the NL's Most Valuable Player. And Biggio, who spurned more lucrative offers in the off-season to remain in Houston, has been pushing his average to near .300 and has become a perennial All-Star second-base choice of the fans nationwide.

Outfielder Derek Bell, having another near-.300 season at the plate, and the batting punch of third baseman Sean Berry, who's in double-digits in home runs, round out the Astros' "killer B's" lineup.

After that, left field and catcher have been problems offensively.

But where they're really fallen short is pitching and defense.

"You know we're second-to-last in defense and that's surprising," Collins says. "I thought that would be one of our strengths. But you just keep working at it."

Berry has been playing despite a bad shoulder and it shows. He leads the league in errors by third basemen.

The pitching woes finally may be resolving themselves.

In the last home stand before the break, Houston got three consecutive complete games from starting pitchers — the

first time that's happened in a decade.

Donne Wall, a 28-year-old rookie summoned from AAA Tucson after the start of the season, has been terrific. The Astros won the first 10 games he started, six of the victories going to Wall.

"He's been a very, very pleasant surprise," says Collins. "And Billy Wagner has done an outstanding job for us out of the bullpen."

Wall and Wagner are opposites. Wall doesn't have the big fastball or curve but throws strikes. Wagner, who brought the label as the club's best minor league pitching prospect, throws heat and is averaging 1 1/2 strikeouts per inning.

"Pitching — starting pitching — is the key," Collins says. "If we get the starting pitching we've got in the last month and a half, we'll be in good shape. I still think our offense is still going to come around together."

The bullpen could get a boost in the second half with the return of former All-Star John Hudek, Houston's closer who has been crippled by injuries the last two seasons. Hudek is finishing a rehab program in the minors.

"This guy was so good, but we don't want to throw all the cards in one basket and think he's going to carry us," cau-

tions Collins. "He hasn't pitched for a year and a half. And we want to see that he's healthy and feeling good."

He sees Cincinnati, which won the division last year, as the team to beat, although the Astros have yet to win in six meetings this year against the Cardinals.

Bonds wins Bay-Area homer bash

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Barry Bonds borrowed a bat to steal the home run derby title back from the American League.

The San Francisco star beat Oakland's Mark McGwire in a Bay Area final of the Home Run Derby, capping a sweltering Monday of All-Star festivities.

Bonds, using a bat belonging to Houston's Derek Bell, outthrew McGwire 3-2 in the final to become the first National League player to win the contest since Ryne Sandberg in 1990.

After hitting his third homer, an exhausted Bonds flung his bat to the ground and walked toward the AL dugout to hug McGwire, who thrilled the crowd of 62,304 with several monstrous shots into the left-field upper deck of Veterans Stadium.

"The highlight of my career," Bonds said. "I didn't think I had a shot."

The seventh annual home run contest wrapped up the day's All-Star eve events, which

included a celebrity softball game and workouts by the NL and AL teams in preparation for Tuesday night's game.

With balls flying out of stadiums at record rates this season, the event promised to be a showcase for some of the game's premier power hitters. However, injuries to defending champion Frank Thomas of Chicago and Boston's Mo Vaughn diminished the field.

Cleveland's Albert Belle, who led the majors with 50 home runs last year, declined an invitation to take part.

"I was surprised Frank Thomas and Albert Belle weren't in it," Bonds said. "When I heard that, I thought Mark McGwire would just dominate. There's no way any human being can beat him."

When McGwire launched nine homers in the second round, including a 460-footer, it looked like the Giants outfielder would be right.



Pictured above are the Session Two campers (6th, 7th, 8th graders) at the Lady Harvesters Fundamentals Basketball Camp. The camp was held at McNeely Fieldhouse

Award ceremonies end Lady Harvesters Basketball Camp

Medals, trophies and special certificates were presented to Session Two campers at the end of the Lady Harvesters Fundamentals Basketball Camp, conducted by PHS head coach Mike Jones, last month in McNeely Fieldhouse. Session Two campers were girls in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Campers receiving individual awards are as follows:

Medal Winners (gold, silver, bronze)
Intensity Layups: 1. Candace Cathey; 2. Chelsea McCullough; 3. Lindsey Naron.
Bank Shots: 1. Jennifer Lindsey; 2. Chasity Nachtigall; 3. Lindsey Naron.
Free Throws: 1. Charity Nachtigall; 2. Candace Cathey; 3. Jamie Clay.
Hot Shot: 1. Chasity Nachtigall; 2. Candace Cathey; 3. Sabrina Johnson.

Major Award Winners (trophies)
Miss Hustle: Emily Curtis.
I'm Third: Anne Gaddis.

Outstanding Camper: Candace Cathey.

Special Certificates
Miss Intensity: 1. Candace Cathey; 2. Mary Grace Fields; 3. Randa Morris.
Miss Dedication: 1. Chasity Nachtigall; 2. Jennifer Lindsey; 3. Emily Curtis.
Most Spirited: 1. Allison Earl; 2. Rebecca Fatheree; 3. Sabrina Johnson.
Best Ball Handler: 1. Lindsey Naron; 2. Morgan White; 3. Mary Grace Fields.
Best Dribbler: 1. Candace Cathey; 2. Ashley Derrington; 3. Jennifer Lindsey.
Best Three Shooter: 1. Chelsea McCullough; 2. Misti Northcutt; 3. Cali Covalt.
Miss Block-Out: 1. Teresa Brown; 2. Stephanie Gattis; 3. Kristi Walling.
Best Shooting Form: 1. Emily Curtis; 2. Charity McCullough; 3. Danielle Martinez.
Best Post Moves: 1. Anne Gaddis; 2. Lindsey Hampton; 3. Kimberly Porter.
Most Improved Camper: 1. Heather Rice; 2. Sarah Teague; 3. Lorena Baker.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Atlanta	54	33	.621	—
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Montreal	49	38	.563	5
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New York	41	46	.471	13
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Florida	40	47	.460	14
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Philadelphia	37	49	.430	16 1/2
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Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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St. Louis	46	41	.529	—
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Houston	47	42	.528	—
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Cincinnati	39	43	.476	4 1/2
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Chicago	41	46	.471	5
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Pittsburgh	39	48	.448	7
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West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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San Diego	48	41	.539	—
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Los Angeles	47	42	.528	1
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Colorado	42	44	.488	4 1/2
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San Francisco	38	48	.442	8 1/2
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Sunday's Games

Pittsburgh 8, St. Louis 2

Atlanta 9, Houston 1

Florida 7, Philadelphia 4, 10 innings

Chicago 7, Cincinnati 6, 13 innings

Colorado 3, Los Angeles 0

San Diego 10, San Francisco 3

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

All-Star Game at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia at Montreal, 7:35 p.m.

Pittsburgh at Cincinnati, 7:35 p.m.

Houston at New York, 7:40 p.m.

Florida at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m.

St. Louis at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.

San Diego at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.

San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.

American League Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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New York	52	33	.612	—
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Baltimore	46	39	.541	6
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Toronto	38	49	.437	15
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Boston	36	49	.424	16
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Detroit	27	61	.307	26 1/2
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Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Cleveland	52	35	.598	—
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Chicago	50	37	.575	2
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Milwaukee	43	43	.500	8 1/2
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Minnesota	41	45	.477	10 1/2
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Kansas City	38	50	.432	14 1/2
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West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
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Texas	51	36	.586	—
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Seattle	46	39	.541	4
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California	43	45	.489	8 1/2
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Oakland	43	45	.489	8 1/2
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Sunday's Games

Detroit 9, Toronto 0

Cleveland 6, Chicago 1

Milwaukee 4, New York 1

California 9, Oakland 4

Texas 8, Seattle 3

Kansas City 8, Minnesota 2

Boston 7, Baltimore 5

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

All-Star Game at Philadelphia, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Texas at Oakland, 3:15 p.m.

Boston at Detroit, 7:05 p.m.

New York at Baltimore, 7:35 p.m.

Toronto at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.

Cleveland at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.

Chicago at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.

California at Seattle, 10:05 p.m.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Piazza, Los Angeles, .363.

EYoung, Colorado, .345; Burks, Colorado, .341.

TGwynn, San Diego, .338; Grace, Chicago, .335.

Bichette, Colorado, .335; Mabry, St. Louis, .331.

RUNS—Burks, Colorado, 77; Bichette, Colorado, 71.

Finley, San Diego, 69; Bagwell, Houston, 68.

Biggio, Houston, 67; Bonds, San Francisco, 67.

Grudzielanek, Montreal, 66.

RBI—Bichette, Colorado, 80; Galaraga, Colorado, 75.

Bagwell, Houston, 74; Burks, Colorado, 72.

HRodriguez, Montreal, 70; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 68.

Bonds, San Francisco, 68; McGriff, Atlanta, 68.

HITS—LJohnson, New York, 121; Bichette, Colorado, 120.

Grudzielanek, Montreal, 117; Burks, Colorado, 114.

Piazza, Los Angeles, 109; Grissom, Atlanta, 108.

Lansing, Montreal, 106; Finley, San Diego, 106.

DOUBLES—Lansing, Montreal, 27; Bagwell, Houston, 26.

Finley, San Diego, 26; HRodriguez, Montreal, 24.

Castilla, Colorado, 24; Bichette, Colorado, 24.

Javier, San Francisco, 24.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, New York, 13.

Grissom, Atlanta, 6; Morandini, Philadelphia, 5.

DeShields, Los Angeles, 5; Vizcaino, New York, 5.

Finley, San Diego, 5; DvWhite, Florida, 5.

HOME RUNS—Sosa, Chicago, 27.

HRodriguez, Montreal, 25; Sheffield, Florida, 25.

Piazza, Los Angeles, 24; Hundley, New York, 23.

Bonds, San Francisco, 23; Klesko, Atlanta, 22.

Bagwell, Houston, 22; Burks, Colorado, 22.

Galaraga, Colorado, 22.

STOLEN BASES—EYoung, Colorado, 31.

DeShields, Los Angeles, 30; LJohnson, New York, 28.

McRae, Chicago, 25; RHenderson, San Diego, 23.

Larkin, Cincinnati, 21; BLHouston, Houston, 20.

Martin, Pittsburgh, 20; Bonds, San Francisco, 20.

PITCHING (11 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta, 14-4.

778, 3.16; Gardner, San Francisco, 8-3.

727, 3.73; Hamilton, San Diego, 10-4.

714, 4.72; Neagle, Pittsburgh, 9-4; 692.

2,93; Reynolds, Houston, 10-5; 667, 3.76.

Osborne, St. Louis, 8-4; 667, 3.13; Ritz, Colorado, 10-5.

667, 4.63.

STRIKEOUTS—Smoltz, Atlanta, 149; Nomo, Los Angeles, 133.

Kile, Houston, 126; PJMartinez, Montreal, 123.

Reynolds, Houston, 119; Fassero, Montreal, 113.

BRadcliff, Atlanta, 110; 77, GVAughn, SAVES—TDWorrell, Los Angeles, 23.

JBrantley, Cincinnati, 22; Bottalico, Philadelphia, 20.

Franco, New York, 19; Hoffman, San Diego, 18.

Wohlers, Atlanta, 18; Nen, Florida, 17.

Beck, San Francisco, 17.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 370.

Seitzer, Milwaukee, 353; RAlomar, Baltimore, 352.

FTThomas, Chicago, 348; MVAughn, Boston, 346.

EMartinez, Seattle, 346; ARodriguez, Seattle, 336.

Cirillo, Milwaukee, 336.

RUNS—EMartinez, Seattle, 79; Phillips, Chicago, 71.

RAlomar, Baltimore, 70; ARodriguez, Seattle, 67.

FTThomas, Chicago, 66; Belle, Cleveland, 66.

MVAughn, Boston, 65; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 65.

GVAughn, Milwaukee, 65; JAnderson, Baltimore, 65.

RBI—FTThomas, Chicago, 85; MVAughn, Boston, 78.

EMartinez, Seattle, 78; RPalmero, Baltimore, 77.

GVAughn, Milwaukee, 75; Belle, Cleveland, 74.

Buhrer, Seattle, 72.

HITS—MVAughn, Boston, 118; FTThomas, Chicago, 116.

RAlomar, Baltimore, 115; Moltor, Minnesota, 115.

Lofton, Cleveland, 114; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 114.

Seitzer, Milwaukee, 110.

DOUBLES—EMartinez, Seattle, 42; ARodriguez, Seattle, 28.

IRodriguez, Texas, 27; Giambi, Oakland, 24.

Cordova, Minnesota, 23; FTThomas, Toronto, 23.

JValentin, Boston, 23; RAlomar, Baltimore, 23.

Carter, Toronto, 23.

TRIPLES—Knoblauch, Minnesota, 9; Vina, Milwaukee, 6.

JValentin, Milwaukee, 6; Guillen, Chicago, 5.

Carter, Toronto, 5; Cirillo, Milwaukee, 4.

Priddy, Detroit, 4; Thome, Cleveland, 4.

Gora, Seattle, 4; Thome, Cleveland, 4.

HOME RUNS—ByAnderson, Baltimore, 30; McGwire, Oakland, 28.

Belle, Cleveland, 27; MVAughn, Boston, 26.

Canseco, Boston, 26; GVAughn, Milwaukee, 24.

Sprague, Toronto, 23; FTThomas, Chicago, 23.

Griffey Jr., Seattle, 23; Buhrer, Seattle, 23.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 42; TGoodwin, Kansas City, 38.

Vizquel, Cleveland, 20; Nixon, Toronto, 20; Listach, Milwaukee, 17.

Knoblauch, Minnesota, 17; Damon, Kansas City, 15.

PITCHING (11 Decisions)—Pavik, Texas, 11-2.

846, 4.82; Nagy, Cleveland, 11-2; 846, 3.53.

BWells, Seattle, 9-2; 818, 3.79; Pettitte, New York, 13-4.

765, 3.81; Boskie, California, 9-3.

750, 4.27; Hitchcock, Seattle, 8-3.

727, 4.01; McDonald, Milwaukee, 8-3.

727, 4.01.

STRIKEOUTS—Clemens, Boston, 134; Finley, California, 118.

AFernandez, Chicago, 116; Mussina, Baltimore, 110.

Appier, Kansas City, 109; Guzman, Toronto, 105.

Alvarez, Chicago, 98.

SAVES—Wetteland, New York, 29; RHernandez, Chicago, 26.

Mesa, Cleveland, 24; Percival, California, 22.

Henneman, Texas, 21; Montgomery, Kansas City, 18.

RMyers, Baltimore, 18.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

At A Glance

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Eastern Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
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Tampa Bay	9	6	0	27	32	25
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D.C.	9	10	0	19	33	32
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NY-NJ	4	9	3	15	18	22
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New England	3	8	4	13	20	25
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Columbus	3	12	2	11	33	43
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Western Conference

	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
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Los Angeles	10	3	2	32	31	19
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Kansas City	7	9	2	23	32	35
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San Jose	7	8	1	22	26	23
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Colorado	7	9	1	22	30	29
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Dallas	6	8	4	22	24	26
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NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Dallas at NY-NJ, 7:30 p.m.

Colorado at Kansas City,

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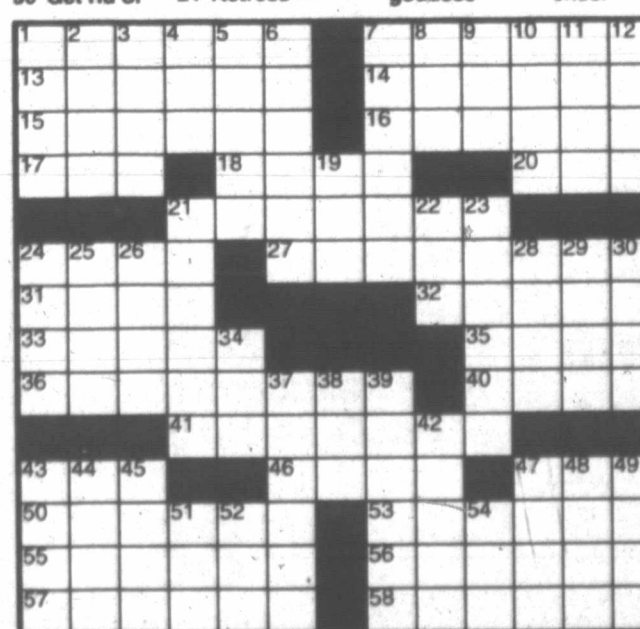
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7 Influence
13 Mistreat
14 Steering apparatus
15 Carter's follower
16 Baby bed
17 Dish collection
18 Rat
20 Consumed food
21 More frightening
24 Medical picture
27 Gave a talk
31 over (ponder)
32 Mild cigar
33 Overhead
35 Author Hunter
36 Fills
40 Take a break
41 Extinct wild ox
43 Status
46 Largest continent
47 Gratuity
50 Get rid of

DOWN
1 Assumed manner
2 Decamp
3 Place to live
4 Before Sept.
5 Hebrew patriarch
6 income from housing
7 Very cold
8 Clothing substance
9 Drug apcy.
10 Icelandic epic
11 Irishman, e.g.
12 Forest unit
19 Exist
21 Actress
22 Sidney
23 And so on (abbr.)
24 Kings holiday
25 dub
26 Thanks
28 Talk wildly
29 Ages
30 Negative command
34 Water, in Paris
37 Exchanged
38 Dawn goddess
39 Knowing
42 Long-eared animals
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Newsmakers

DALLAS (SMU) - More than 2,400 students at Southern Methodist University received degrees at the university's 81st annual commencement ceremony May 18.

SMU graduates from Pampa include: James Ryan Osborne, with a bachelor of business administration degree in general business; and Jane Erin Osborne, with a master of arts degree in clinical and counseling psychology.

The degrees awarded include 1,264 bachelor's, 772 master's, 299 professional (law and theology), and 70 doctoral degrees. The largest number of degrees awarded was in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, which had a total of 742.

SMU is a private, comprehensive university located in Dallas. It has an enrollment of approximately 9,000 students and a full time faculty of nearly 500. SMU offers undergraduate programs in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Meadows School of the Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business, and the School of Engineering and Applied Science. Graduate and professional programs are offered in these schools and in Perkins School of Theology and the School of Law.

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech University recently awarded more than 1,900 degrees during 1996 spring commencement exercises.

Recent Tech graduates include: Bradford David Chambers and Edward Shay Goode, both bachelor of science in wildlife and fisheries management majors; H. Clay Lyle, bachelor of business administration major; Cade Allen Phillips, bachelor of science in exercise and sports sciences major; Amy L. Rhoades, doctor of jurisprudence major graduating Magna Cum Laude; Susan Rae Thornton, bachelor of science in biology major graduating Magna Cum Laude; and

Laura Adele Williams, bachelor of science in food and nutrition major; all of Pampa, and Kimberly Michele Moore Burns, bachelor of science in agricultural economics major, of Lefors.

LUBBOCK - Texas Tech University recently released its President's and Dean's Lists for the 1996 spring semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, a student must obtain a 4.0 grade point average upon completion of twelve or more semester hours. Students named to the President's List include: Timothy Lee McCavit - biochemistry major; Todd Alan McCavit - accounting major; Joyce Etta Osborne - chemical engineering major; Joe David Welborn - exercise and sports sciences major; and Darin Lane Wyatt - finance major, all of Pampa.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must obtain a GPA of between 3.5 and 3.9 upon completion of twelve or more semester hours. Students named to the Dean's List include: Cade Allen Phillips - exercise and sports sciences major; Jason Wayne Soukup and Susan Rae Thornton - both biology majors; Cody Francis-Joseph Wagner - computer science major; and Jennifer Noelle Wyatt - pre-communication disorders major, all from Pampa.

STILLWATER, Okla. - Oklahoma State University recently awarded 1,399 bachelor's degrees, 269 master's degrees, 64 doctor of veterinary medicine degrees, 53 doctor of philosophy degrees and 17 doctor of education degrees for a total of 1,802 degrees.

The OSU 1996 spring graduates include: Hui-Wen Jane Teng, bachelor of science in elementary education major, from Pampa; and Denise Lynn Thurlow, bachelor of science in accounting major, from Canadian.

Nation briefs

FDA: Cholesterol drug cuts first heart attack risk

WASHINGTON (AP) — The anti-cholesterol drug Pravachol can now advertise that it lowers by a third the risk of a first heart attack in otherwise healthy people with high cholesterol.

The Food and Drug Administration approved a label change last week that will allow Pravachol to become the first anti-cholesterol drug to be designated as reducing the risk of a first heart attack. Up to one-third of first heart attacks are fatal — and survivors are five to seven times more likely to suffer another.

Manufacturer Bristol-Myers Squibb was formally unveiling the new label today.

Russian godfather, convicted in extortion scheme

NEW YORK (AP) — It took an international dragnet of Russian, Canadian and FBI agents nearly two years to arrest a mobster who authorities say controlled Russian organized crime activities in the United States.

On Monday, it took a federal jury less than a day to convict Vyacheslav K. Ivankov in an extortion scheme.

Ivankov, 56, was convicted with three co-defendants of trying to extort \$3.5 million from two owners of Summit International, an investment advisory firm for Russian emigrants. Ivankov faces up to 60 years

in prison and a \$750,000 fine.

The foursome's acts of intimidation included kidnapping Summit owners Alexander Volkov and Vladimir Voloshin, and the 1995 slaying of Voloshin's father in Moscow, authorities said.

Ivankov, who spent 10 years in a Soviet prison for running a ring of thieves, bribed a judge to gain early release in 1991, according to the FBI.

Court denies CIA records on alleged assassination figure

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The CIA does not have to reveal whether it employed a man who was said to have claimed a connection to President Kennedy's assassination, a federal appeals court ruled.

The 9th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals ruled Monday that the CIA's legal duty to "protect intelligence sources and methods" entitles it to withhold information on the names of present and past workers.

Judge David Minier of the Madera County Municipal Court sued the intelligence agency to find out whether Claude Barnes Capehart had ever been a CIA agent. Capehart, who died in 1989, told a police sergeant he had once worked for the CIA, Minier said.

A former girlfriend of Capehart told police that he claimed he was in the Texas School Book Depository in 1963 when someone other than Lee Harvey Oswald shot Kennedy, Minier contended.

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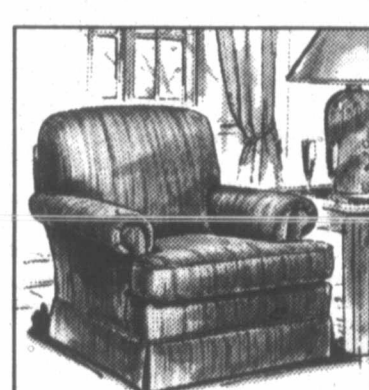
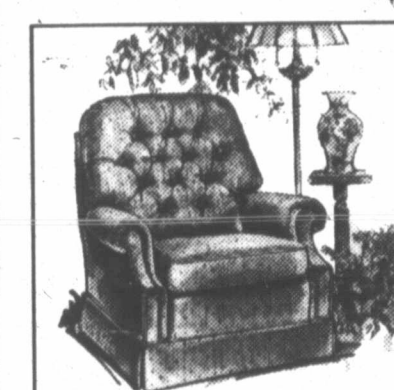
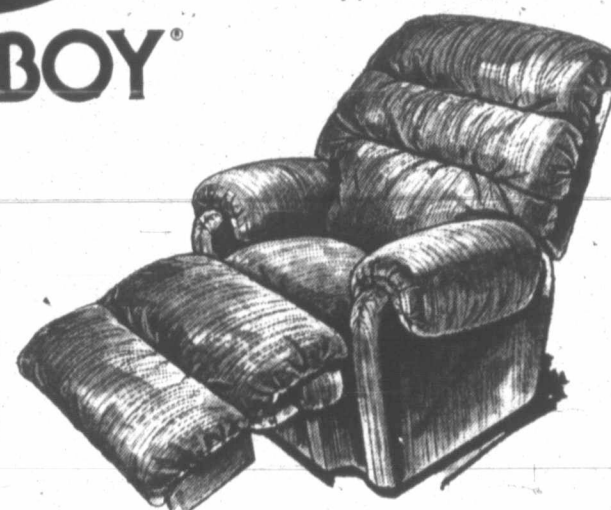
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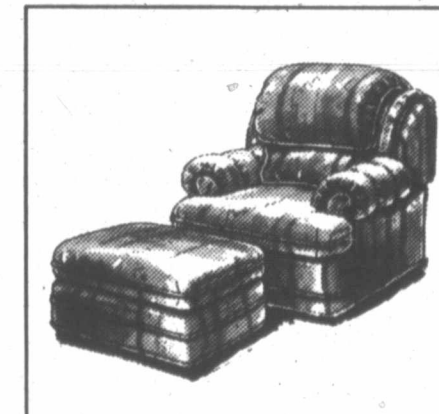
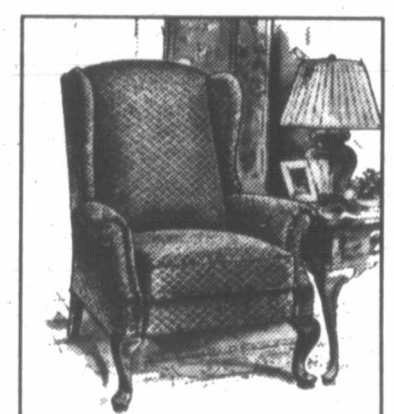
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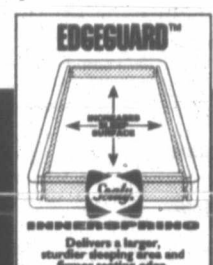
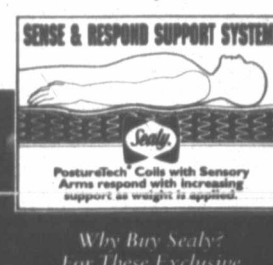


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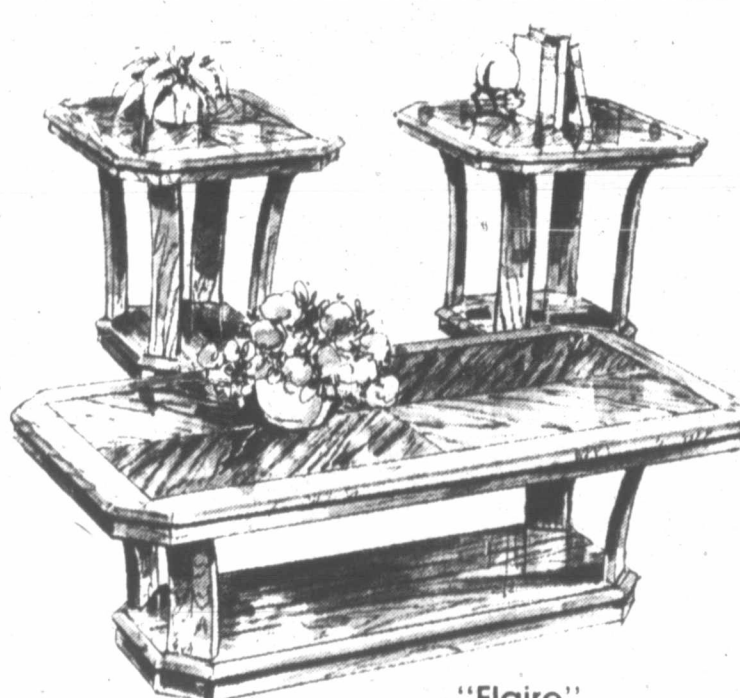
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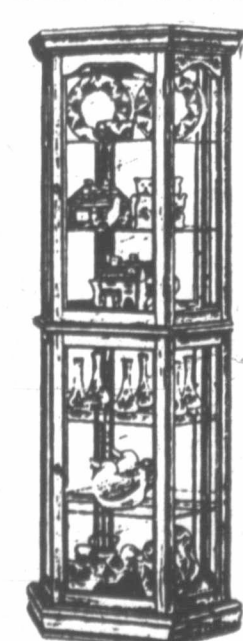


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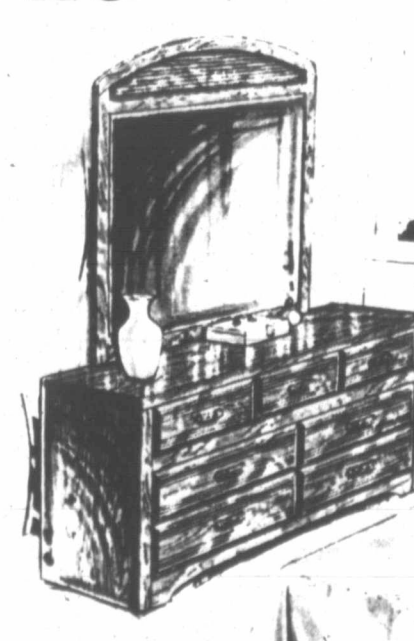


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