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PAMPA — Wives and children gathered before sunrise today at the Pampa National Guard Armory to serve doughnuts, milk and soft drinks to the soldiers of Company D, 2nd Battalion, 142nd Infantry unit of the National Guard.

The Guardsmen left at 7 a.m. today by chartered bus for the Amarillo Airport, where they were to fly to Las Vegas, Nev. From there, they are to travel in vehicles to Fort Irwin, Calif., for three weeks of maneuver warfare training.

One of the families singing farewell to the men included the Ledbetter children. They and their mother helped serve the men the early morning treat.

Majaunta Hills entrusted a letter to Lt. Jason Beaty and Sgt. Joe Martinez of the battalion to deliver to her son, Lt. Col. John "Rocky" Hills, who is stationed at Fort Irwin. The letter included Tuesday's edition of *The Pampa News*, featuring an article on the men from Pampa and surrounding areas heading off to their training.

PAMPA — Nov. 15 is the target date for holiday lighting projects, according to Pampa's Celebration of Lights officials.

"Block parties are being organized in neighborhoods all over the city in an effort to coordinate blocks to decorate as a whole," said Kathleen Chaney with the Celebration of Lights committee.

Each block should elect a chair person to coordinate their project, she said. She suggested each block set a theme.

Patterns for gingerbread men and candycanes will be available at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium, Chaney said. Videotapes of the Altus, Okla., community effort are also available.

Any one interested in having a speaker at their block meeting should contact Selecta Chance at 669-5790.

WELLINGTON — The Wellington Texas Department of Human Services office will close Oct. 13 due to budget cutbacks for the state agency.

Burton Raiford, TDHS commissioner, recently announced that the legislative appropriations for the next biennium will not be sufficient to maintain current staffing levels within the agency.

The decision to close the Wellington office was made after a functional review to determine how each TDHS Region would be restructured to meet allocated funding levels.

All recipients or applicants of TDHS services in ZIP codes 79095, 79230 and 79251 will be seen by TDHS staff in Shamrock after Sept. 15.

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Senate approves defense system

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate set in motion today a plan to erect a national missile defense system to protect Americans from renegade nations armed with nuclear, chemical or biological weapons.

The 85-13 vote to develop plans for a multi-site missile defense system was part of a \$265 billion bill to authorize defense spending in fiscal year 1996.

The Senate approved \$7 billion more than President Clinton requested, with the Republican majority saying the nation's defense must be strengthened by spending more money on weapons, including missile defense.

The lawmakers moved immediately from the vote on the anti-missile system to a final 64-34 vote on the bill. That followed approval Tuesday evening of a parallel bill to appropriate \$243 billion for specific Pentagon programs next year, \$6 billion above the administration's request.

The most contentious issue in both bills was the decision to add \$600 million to the president's \$3 billion request for national missile defense. In the original bills, half of the increase would go to build a multi-site anti-missile system that chal-

lenges the basic principles of the 1972 U.S.-Soviet Anti-Ballistic Missile treaty.

The final version accepted today was a compromise plan worked out after Democratic objections to the original Republican proposal threatened to delay passage of the bill.

The compromise commits the Pentagon only to developing an anti-missile system. The funding would not be used for building a system or to deploying one by 2003, as the original version required.

It calls for negotiations with Russia on changing the ABM treaty, the cornerstone of Cold War nuclear deterrence that limited both superpowers to only one anti-missile site.

It says the United States should consider withdrawing from the ABM treaty if those negotiations fail. Withdrawal from the treaty would open the way for building a multi-site anti-missile system.

Republicans made clear they would push ahead with their goal of constructing a ground-based national defense system to protect Americans from the growing missile threat from such rogue nations as North Korea and Iraq.

Youth arrested after chase

ROBERTS COUNTY — A 15-year-old boy is in custody today after a high speed chase through two counties in a stolen pickup.

The youth was taken to Youth Center of the High Plains in Canyon today after arraignment in Roberts County, said Assistant Juvenile Probation Officer Sharon Green.

The chase began about 7:45 a.m. today near US 70 and 30th Street in Pampa, said pursuing Officer Kyle Battin of the Pampa Police Department.

Battin chased the youth north at speeds up to 105 mph until the 1990 GMC Sierra ran out of

gasoline about 20 miles north of Pampa in Roberts County, the officer said. The chase ended about 8:01 a.m.

Battin said he tried to stop the boy on traffic violations but when the patrol car lights were activated, he sped away.

The truck is believed stolen from Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet, Battin said.

Participating in the arrest were Battin and Lt. Tommy Pickering of Pampa Police Department, Deputy Paul Sublett, Lt. Jesse Wallace and Chief Deputy Charlie Morris of Gray County Sheriff's Office.

County official opposes tax hike

One speaker opposed to the proposed county tax increase is county veterans' service officer John Triplehorn.

Triplehorn, who earns \$20,796 a year in the job, criticized the county's contribution to agencies first funded during the days of revenue sharing.

The county had additional money in those days, he said, and commissioners agreed when the money ended, the funding would end.

Some of those agencies have

a \$500,000 reserve, unlike Gray County, he said.

Triplehorn today defended his criticism of the budget which includes funds for his office.

"This job is a service. I was asked to do it. If my job ceases to be an effective situation, then cancel it," he said.

"Just to continue to raises taxes to provide a service in a declining population is a destructive situation," Triplehorn said.

France ends three-year moratorium on nuclear tests

PAPEETE, Tahiti (AP) — Ignoring international protests, France ended its three-year moratorium on nuclear tests with a powerful explosion a half-mile beneath a volcanic South Pacific atoll.

The underground blast Tues-

day made the lagoon at Mururoa atoll heave and froth like a whirlpool as the shock wave lashed the water, sending up white foam and mist, a video released by the French military showed.

The 14 ships in a Greenpeace-



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Business owner Sandra Bronner spoke her mind to Gray County commissioners Tuesday during a public hearing on the proposed tax rate. "You're gonna have to cut budgets," she said.

County ponders cuts in budget

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Gray County commissioners are to vote on the proposed 1996 tax rate Sept. 15, and after a public hearing Tuesday they have a fair idea of what about 20 residents think of the tax increase.

Proposed is 43.92 cents per \$100 valuation. The 1995 rate is 39.81 cents per \$100.

The proposed budget, not yet adopted, is estimated to run \$5,658,089, which includes pay raises for elected officials and employees. The 1995 budget as adopted is \$5,667,945, or \$9,856 more than the estimated 1996 budget.

"We've got a problem. I realize the commissioners have a problem in paying the bills ... Cattle prices have dropped a third ... Cattle are bringing 58 cents to 62 or three cents," said Jake Hess of McLean.

"It looks like there's going to have to be something done besides laying taxes on the taxpayers ... I'm telling you we got a problem," Hess said.

County Judge Richard Peet told the group at least one cause of Gray County budget woes is \$300,000 expended on the prosecution and defense of Henry Watkins Skinner, convicted of killing a local family New Year's Eve, 1993.

Awaiting adjudication are a murder case, attempted murder case and rape case, Peet said.

Peet used an overhead projector to show budgetary effects of two different tax rates, one using the

effective rate of 40.67 cents (the rate required to raise the same amount of tax revenue as the year before) and the rollback rate, 43.92 cents, an eight percent increase over the effective rate.

Using 43.92 cents times the current property valuation, plus other fees collected and an estimated \$250,000 carry forward, Peet showed a budget surplus of \$179,704.

"I don't think we should not plan for some catastrophe," he said. "We don't have the (Highland General Hospital fund) to lean back on."

The HGH fund refers to proceeds from the sale of the county's Highland General Hospital in the early 1980s.

Peet also showed a history of the tax rate and said it averaged one cent annual increases since 1981.

"We're faced with dilemma and a high court case and no reserves. What can we do?" asked Peet.

The jail is the biggest county expense, said Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley.

Construction of the jail was mandated and the cost of its operation was unknown, Wheeley said.

Building utilities run about \$2,000 per month, with mandated levels of security, staffing and safety, he said.

Other big expenses items are fire departments, he said.

Peet pointed out \$67,000 cuts in the general miscellaneous portion of the budget. He said he figured in 20 percent cuts to Pampa Family Services (from \$12,000 to \$9,600), and Senior Citizens

Center (\$8,000 to \$6,400). Cuts to service agencies are an attempt to wean county support, he said.

He also pointed out lessened county support for the Letors city marshal.

"I don't think it's the county's function to supplement other incorporated entities," Peet said. John Triplehorn asked if law requires dispatchers in the sheriff's office and if there was a move to combine city and county dispatch.

"You might direct your questions to the sheriff ... That position stands alone," the judge said, noting the court cannot control another elected official except through the budget.

"We don't have the right to tell (Sheriff Randy Stubblefield) how to run his office," Wheeley said.

The budget should come first before setting the tax rate, said Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene.

"I think people understand it a Skinner trial comes up and the county has to go borrow money," Greene said.

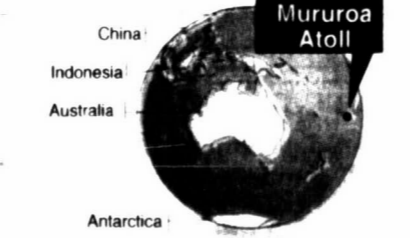
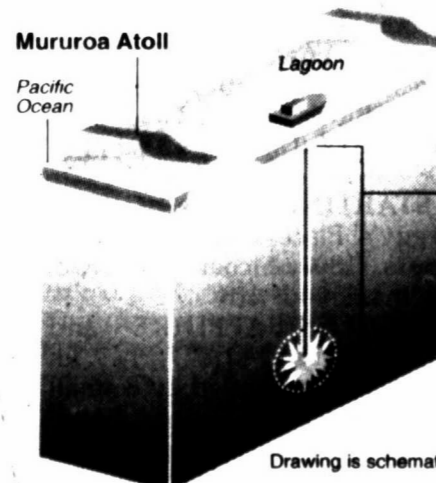
People should not have to borrow tax money so the county can collect interest on a surplus, he continued.

When the county has a contingency fund, Greene said, everyone wants it. The golf course wanted it and the prison wanted it, he said.

"How much more good things can people afford?" he asked to a round of applause.

Other speakers included Sandra Bronner, Gene Lewis, Ted Simmons and Doug Locke.

France sets off nuclear blast



The blast

• Took place at 12:30 p.m. (5:30 EDT) in a tunnel bored 1,800 to 3,000 feet below Mururoa.

• Equalled less than 20,000 tons of TNT. By comparison, the atomic bomb that destroyed Hiroshima was equal to about 15,000 tons of TNT.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ANDERSON, Loyd L. — 2 p.m., Hillcrest Baptist Church, Amarillo.
HOOD, M.D. — 2 p.m., Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Chapel, Kingsland.
HORTON, Ray — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
LUSK, Kelly Rae — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo.

Obituaries

LOYD L. ANDERSON
AMARILLO - Loyd L. Anderson, 72, brother of Pampa and Shamrock residents, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Larry Stone, pastor, and the Rev. Terry Raines, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Borger, officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of the Memorial Park Cemetery of Amarillo.

Mr. Anderson was born in Wheeler County and moved to Amarillo in 1947. He was a veteran, serving with the Army and the Army Air Corps during World War II. He married Madge McCathern in 1947 at Wheeler. He was a building maintenance supervisor for the City of Amarillo, retiring in 1984 after 25 years. He coached for City League for many years as well as for Kids Inc. softball and soccer. He was a member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Donna K. Woolam of Andrews and Glynda B. Woolam of Amarillo; two sons, David Loyd Anderson of Ocean Shores, Wash., and Jesse H. Anderson of Oroville, Wash.; two sisters, Opal McCathern of Pampa and Helen Gillispie of Shamrock; two brothers, Dick Anderson of Shamrock and W.S. "Dub" Anderson of Amarillo; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Crown of Texas Hospice or to the Hillcrest Baptist Building Fund, 2901 Martin Road, Amarillo, TX.

M.D. HOOD
KINGSLAND - M.D. Hood, 59, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, Sept. 4, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Chapel in Kingsland with the Rev. Jerry Jones officiating. Burial will be in Lakeland Hills Memorial Park in Burnet County under the direction of Waldrop-Hatfield-Hawthorne Funeral Home of Kingsland.

Mr. Hood was born Nov. 7, 1935, at Cheyenne, Okla. He worked for North County Coors at Borger for 34 years. He married Carolyn Bogue on June 1, 1958, at Pampa. The couple moved to Kingsland a year ago from Pampa. He was a member of the First Christian Church of Pampa.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Hood, of Kingsland; three sons and daughters-in-law, Daryl and Jackie Hood of Pampa, Raymond and Donna Hood of McKinney and Larry and Becky Hood of Llano; four sisters, Maye Barton of Healdton, Okla., Mary Jo Moxley of Kansas, Twila Bell of Norman, Okla., and Wanda Smith of Oklahoma; two brothers, Jerry Hood of Pampa and R.D. Hood of Midwest City, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

RAY HORTON
PAMPA - Ray Horton, 82, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 4, 1995. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Horton was born Jan. 2, 1913, at Blooming Rose, Mo. He moved to Pampa from Missouri in 1926. He married Myrtle Morris on Feb. 17, 1966, at Panhandle. He worked for the Santa Fe Railroad from 1943 until his retirement in 1975. He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Myrtle, of the home; two daughters, Alice Joyce Hanneman of Garden Grove, Calif., and Velma Raye Black of Ruidoso, N.M.; a son, Clarence Horton of Mound Valley, Kan.; five step-children; four sisters, Marble Province of Pampa, Evelyn Henry of Lefors, Mable Oakes of Grand Junction, Colo., and Alma Wade of Edmond, Okla.; four brothers, Robert "Red" Horton and Eugene Horton, both of Pampa, Clint Horton of Medford, Ore., and Ora Horton of Albuquerque, N.M.; 13 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066-2782.

OPAL LUCILLE LESTER
PAMPA - Opal Lucille Lester, 81, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1995. Memorial graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Crystal Springs Cemetery at Benton Harbor, Mich. The body was cremated and will not be available for viewing. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Arrangements in Michigan will be handled by Kerley-Starks Funeral Home of Benton Harbor.

Mrs. Lester was born Nov. 23, 1913, at Fairbault, Minn. She married Roy Lester on Oct. 19, 1934, at Elkhart, Ind.; he died Jan. 26, 1984. She had worked for Shepards Caster for several years in Benton Harbor. She had spent most of her life in Benton Harbor, moving to Pampa about a year ago. She was a resident of Barrington Apartments at Pampa. She was a Church of Christ member.

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Leger of Pampa; two granddaughters; and four grandsons.
 The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2782, Pampa, TX 79066-2782.

Calendar of events

PAMPA ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP
 The Pampa Alzheimer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Guest speaker will be Lisa Payne, activity coordinator at the Jan Werner Adult Day Care Center of Amarillo. To RSVP or for more information, contact Chrys Smith or Dee Barker at 665-0356.

Obituaries

KELLY RAE LUSK
CANYON - Kelly Rae Lusk, 33, sister of a Canadian resident, died Sunday, Sept. 3, 1995. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Amarillo with Chester O'Brien, of the First Baptist Church in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Bell Avenue Chapel of Scholer-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Ms. Lusk was born at Lakin, Kan., and had lived in Canyon for four years. She was a Catholic.

Survivors include her mother, Charlene Hamilton of Canyon; her father, Robert R. Lusk of Hardtner, Kan.; four sisters, Angie Kirkland of Amarillo, Karen Hodge of Gruver, Jacque Wagner of Canadian and Helen Spaulding of Woodward, Okla.; four brothers, Franklin L. Hamilton of Roxanna, Ill., Richard Hamilton of Colorado City and Greg Lusk and Danny Lusk, both of El Reno, Okla.; and grandparents, Rose Schobernd of Alton, Ill., Jim and Marie Bobo of Canyon and Charles Gibson of Cuba, Mo.

The family will be at 6701 Mark Road in Amarillo and requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association, Potter/Randall Chapter, P.O. Box 50433, Amarillo, TX 79159.

JANE P. OSBORN
EL PASO - Jane P. Osborn, 63, a former White Deer resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1995, in Wyoming. Services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with Dr. Levi Price Jr. officiating. Burial will be in Fort Bliss National Cemetery.

Mrs. Osborn was born Oct. 28, 1931, to Mary Ellen and Winfield Powers. She was a graduate of White Deer High School and attended Texas Women's University at Denton. She was a 1952 graduate of the University of Texas, earning a bachelor of science degree in economics. She resided with her husband, Max, in Midland for 18 years. The couple had been married 43 years and were faithful members of the First Baptist Church in Midland. Mrs. Osborn also a member of the First Baptist Church of El Paso since 1973. She was active in Bible Study Fellowship, First Baptist Church Prison Ministry and Women's Prayer Group. She taught elementary school at El Paso for 12 years and retired from Mesita Elementary School in 1990.

Survivors include her husband, Max N. Osborn; her children, Laura Jarnagin of Atlanta, Ga., Elaine Osborn of Dallas, and Mark Osborn, David Osborn and Stephen Osborn, all of El Paso; seven grandchildren, Courtney Ellen, Matthew Norman, Deborah Jane, Catherine Jane, Sarah Lane and Lindsay Michele Osborn, all of El Paso, and Andrew Maxwell Jarnagin of Atlanta; a sister, Penny Zavala of Amarillo; a brother, Tom Powers of White Deer; a son-in-law, Tim Jarnagin of Atlanta; and daughters-in-law, Cynthia Osborn and Cindy Osborn of El Paso.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of El Paso Foundation, 805 Montana, El Paso, TX 79901.

Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Sept. 5
 8:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a residence in the 1100 block of East Fredric on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 10:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 6:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to Dumas Memorial.
 9:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a residence in the 1000 block of Huff on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 11:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2700 block of Hobart on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 3:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 5
 10:40 a.m. - A 1978 Chevrolet pickup driven by Lanny Dean Holland, Lefors, was in collision with a light pole owned by Southwestern Public Service and a speed limit sign owned by the state of Texas in the 1300 block of South Hobart. Holland was taken by American Medical Transport to Coronado Hospital, where he was treated and released.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	4.44
Milo	4.84
Corn	5.34

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

NOWSCO	11 1/4	NC
Occidental	22 3/8	dn 1/8

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

Magellan	93.06
Puritan	16.93

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

Amoco	64 1/2	dn 3/4
Arco	111	dn 3/8
Cabot	51	up 1/2
Cabot O&G	15 1/8	NC
Chevron	49 1/2	dn 3/8
Coca-Cola	63 7/8	up 1/8
Columbia-HCA	46 1/2	dn 3/8
Diamond Sham	26 7/8	dn 1/4
Enron	34 7/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	43 1/4	dn 7/8
Ingersoll Rand	39 1/2	up 1/8
KNE	27 3/8	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	55 3/4	dn 3/8
Limited	19 1/8	up 1/8
Mapco	54 3/4	up 1/4
McDonald's	37	up 1/4
New Atmos	97 1/2	dn 3/8
Parker & Parsley	22 1/2	dn 3/8
Penney's	46 5/8	up 1/8
Phillips	33 7/8	dn 3/8
SLB	68 3/8	dn 3/4
SPS	30 1/2	NC
Tenneco	48 5/8	dn 3/4
Texaco	65 3/8	dn 1/2
Wal-Mart	25	up 1/8
New York Gold	379.60	
Silver	5.20	
West Texas Crude	18.54	

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 5
 Jeffery Frank Allen, 30, Amarillo, was arrested on a bond surrender. His bond is \$800.

Five Pampa students listed as AP Scholars

Five students from Pampa High School - one current student and four 1995 graduates - were recently named AP Scholars by the College Board in recognition of their achievement on the college-level Advanced Placement (AP) examinations.

One student, Richard Williams, qualified for the AP Scholar with Honors Award by earning grades of three or above on four or more AP examinations, with an average exam grade of at least 3.25.

Four students - Jason Etheredge, Jennifer Mays, Ryan Morris and Edith Osborne - qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP examinations, with grades of 3 or higher.

Osborne is currently a senior at PHS. The other four were 1995 graduates.

Approximately 11 percent of America's graduating seniors have taken one or more AP exam. Only about 12 percent of the more than 504,000 students who took the tests in May 1995 performed at a sufficiently high level to merit such recognition.

AP exams, which students take in May after completing challenging college-level courses at their high school, are graded on a five-point scale. Most of the nation's colleges and universities award credit and/or placement for grades of three or higher, and more than 1,300 institutions award a year of credit to students with a sufficient number of qualifying grades.

There are 29 AP examinations offered in 16 disciplines, each consisting of multiple-choice and free-response (essay or problem solving) questions.

The College Board is a national nonprofit association that champions educational excellence for all students through the ongoing collaboration of nearly 2,900 member schools, colleges, universities, education systems and organizations.

Accident scene



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

SPS employee Doug Cook cleans up the shattered remains of a street light shaken loose when a pickup driven by Lanny Dean Holland of Lefors collided with a light pole at the intersection of Hobart and McCullough late Tuesday morning. According to police officers at the scene, Holland was driving south on Hobart when another pickup ran the stop sign at McCullough. Holland swerved to miss the pickup and struck the pole head on. The other pickup left the scene, witnesses said. Holland was treated and released from Coronado Hospital.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 5
 A 13-year-old boy reported theft of a \$119 Murray bicycle from 2225 N. Hobart. It occurred at 7 p.m. Tuesday.
 Domestic violence assault was reported at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday in the 800 block of South Sumner.
 Assault - domestic violence was reported in the 700 block of Brunow.
 A two-wheel homemade trailer valued at \$500 was reported stolen from Coronado Shopping Center.
 Assault - domestic violence was reported in the 100 block of South Sumner at 11 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Muffler, 1300 N. Hobart, reported theft of a \$102.37 check on Aug. 23
 Peggy's Place, 1801 Alcock, reported theft of \$730 cash between 10:50 p.m. and midnight Monday.

Arrests
MONDAY, Sept. 4
 Harlin Bolgrin, 32740 E. Brunow, was arrested on a charge of assault.
TUESDAY, Sept. 5
 Dewayne Gordon Hickman, 28, 525 N. Sumner, was arrested at Buckler and Davis on a charge of public intoxication.
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 6
 Michael Marsh, 38, 1933 N. Christy, was arrested on three traffic warrants.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness tonight and tomorrow. A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms this evening with a low near 68. Thursday, much cooler with a low near 88 and a 30 percent chance of rain. Northeast winds 10-15 mph. Tuesday's high was 104; the overnight low was 73.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms east and a slight chance west. Lows upper 50s northwest to 70 southeast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms southeast, and a slight chance elsewhere. Cooler with highs in the 80s. South Plains: Tonight, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms low rolling plains, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from near 60 northwest South Plains to near 70 southern sections of the low

rolling plains. Thursday, a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy. Highs from mid 80s to near 90.

North Texas - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Low 67 to 74. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs 90 to 95.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly fair skies. Isolated early evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 90s east to near 100 west. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, isolated evening showers or thunderstorms. Fair skies. Lows in the 70s. Thursday, patchy morning fog. Partly cloudy. Highs from 90s inland to near 90 coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of mainly evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows from low 70s inland to near 80 at the coast. Thursday, mostly sunny with a slight chance of

afternoon showers or thunderstorms. Highs from upper 80s at the coast to mid to upper 90s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated to widely scattered evening thunderstorms west and north with a slight chance of overnight thunderstorms east. Mostly fair skies south. Lows in the 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s and 60s lower elevations. Thursday, considerable cloudiness and cooler east. Partly cloudy elsewhere. Scattered showers and thunderstorms statewide, most numerous mountains and northeast. Highs in the 70s and 80s mountains and north with mid 80s to mid 90s lower elevations central and south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s.

City briefs

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DOVE HUNTING \$25 per gun, per day, number of hunters limited. Kenneth or Jim Roysse, 665-2223 or 665-3607. Adv.

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FOR SALE 3 bedroom brick home, 2 baths, new carpet, new roof, office, large patio, trees, beautifully decorated. 665-2252. Adv.

OAK BUNKBEDS and box springs, \$50. 883-6711. Adv.

Community Calendar

September

- 5 - PAMPA UNITED WAY BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Conference Room of the Pampa Community Building, 5 p.m.
- 7 - HISPANOS UNIDOS MONTHLY MEETING at 6:30 p.m. at 824 S. Cuyler.
- 9 - TOP O' TEXAS CATTLE WOMEN'S STYLE SHOW AND BRUNCH, Pampa Country Club, 10:30 a.m.
- 9 - SUSIE AND PAUL LUCHSINGER CONCERT (sister of Reba McEntire), free admission, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. For more information, John and Carolyn Stokes, 665-7896, or Jim and Kathleen Greene, 665-8067.
- 11 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 - THIRD ANNUAL HISPANOS UNIDOS BENEFIT CAR SHOW at the Pampa Mall. Entry forms are ready. Fee will be \$10 per vehicle. For forms, call 665-0828. For more information, call 665-6545 or 665-9396.
- 16 - SECOND ANNUAL HISPANOS UNIDOS SOCCER AND SOFTBALL GAMES at Lions Park. Food booth space available for \$20 per booth on a first-come, paid-in-advance basis. For more information, contact Chris Perez at 665-8901 or Victoria Davis at 665-0828.
- 18 - TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB meeting at the Pampa Country Club, 7 p.m. Speaker will be Dorothy Stratton.
- 18 - BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 7 p.m.
- 19 - CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.
- 21 DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER & AUCTION, along with raffles and live and silent auctions. Begins at 6:30 p.m., until all the "ducks" are gone. For more information, contact Jeff Boyd at 665-0633. For ticket information, contact Ken Fields at 669-6851.
- 23 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS, TOP O' TEXAS CHAPTER, potluck supper, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact John or Carolyn Stokes, 665-7896, or Jim or Kathleen Greene, 665-8067.
- 25 - LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS, Lovett Memorial Library 111 Houston, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 669-3002.
- 26 - PAMPA UNITED WAY KICK-OFF. For more information, contact Katrina Bigham at 669-1001.

October

- 2 - TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 7:30 p.m.
 - 3 - PAMPA UNITED WAY BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 5 p.m.
- Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.

Meeting with judge in Amarillo off

AMARILLO (AP) - A Friday meeting to discuss community concerns over a judge's order that a bilingual mother speak to her child in English has been canceled.

State District Judge Samuel Kiser said Tuesday that the meeting was indefinitely postponed at the request of Texas Tech University law professor Bill Piatt. Kiser said he appointed Piatt, who has a background involving language issues, to mediate the dispute.

The child's mother, Marta Laureano, said she was speaking

Spanish at home because she wanted her daughter to be bilingual.

However, her former husband, Timothy Garcia, said he wanted his daughter to be taught more English and contended that the only English she knew was what he taught her.

During an Aug. 16 child custody hearing, Kiser told the woman to start speaking English to her child because she was abusing the girl and "relegating her to the position of a housemaid," according to a court transcript.

Serbs continue resistance, NATO renews airstrikes

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - NATO warplanes returned to the skies over Bosnia this morning, striking at Serb targets in response to the rebels' failure to move heavy weapons from a 12 1/2-mile exclusion zone hugging the Bosnian capital.

"We have plenty of targets. We have plenty of work left to do," Adm. Leighton Smith, the commander of NATO forces in southern Europe, told a news conference in Naples, Italy.

There was no immediate indication from NATO, or from reports inside Bosnia, on precisely where the planes struck. No detonations were heard early today in Sarajevo, indicating the targets were outside the city.

Bosnian Serb police sources in the Serb stronghold, Pale, said the targets were installations near military headquarters in Han Pijesak, 30 miles northeast of

Sarajevo, and in Kalinovik, 25 miles south of the city.

NATO attacks resumed Tuesday after a four-day hiatus because the Bosnian Serbs failed to fulfill NATO and U.N. conditions.

"I can assure you that the movement of heavy weapons was very insignificant and by no means did it indicate any willingness to comply" with the conditions, Smith said.

Other conditions for ending the strikes include opening up Sarajevo's airport and land routes into the city, ending attacks on safe areas including Sarajevo and allowing free movement for the United Nations and aid workers.

"Those objectives remain, they are non-negotiable and we see no evidence the Bosnians are ready to comply," he said.

A deadline imposed by the United Nations and NATO for

the Serbs to move the weaponry by late Monday night went unheeded.

NATO planes zoomed in over the Bosnian capital Tuesday, and several loud explosions followed in the Serb-held southwest suburbs. Detonations also were heard in the Bosnian Serb headquarters of Pale, about nine miles southeast of Sarajevo. The sortie lasted about an hour.

Hours later, U.N. officials in the northern town of Tuzla reported three explosions in the area of a Serb-held hillside communications tower, apparently from NATO attacks. Bosnian Serb radio said the tower was damaged, destroying television relays and cutting phone lines between Serb-held territories and Serbia proper.

Tuesday's targets were similar to those attacked in raids last week, Smith said today, including storage and ammunition depots,

repair facilities and communications and command posts.

At the news conference, NATO presented footage of hits by U.S. and French aircraft on several Bosnian Serb targets Tuesday, including communications command-and-control centers and ammunition depots hit by laser-guided bombs. The attacks were on Mount Jahorina south of Sarajevo, Visegrad and Han Pijesak to the east, Hadzici to the west, and a target near Sarajevo.

As for damage to civilian sites, Smith said, "I would expect that there's probably some but I haven't had an opportunity to determine how much or to what degree."

He added that the raids were not interfering with rescue efforts for two French pilots who bailed out from their Mirage warplane over the area Aug. 30. He gave no details about the search's progress.

Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands brace for lashing from hurricane

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP) - Tearing apart roofs and roiling seas that swallowed beachside hotels, Hurricane Luis ravaged two Caribbean islands before strengthening today en route to Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Two people died in storm-related activities even before the arrival of the 700-mile-wide maelstrom of wind and rain, one of the most powerful hurricanes in decades with maximum sustained winds of 130 mph.

With the hurricane 40 miles northeast of Anegada in the British Virgin Islands and heading slowly to the northwest,

shrieking winds and torrential downpours brought down trees and power lines in Puerto Rico.

Once the storm passes Puerto Rico by nightfall, bearing rains of up to 10 inches and storm tides of 6-9 feet, forecasters expect it to head north into the Atlantic and away from the U.S. mainland.

But with Luis approaching, frightened residents of this island of 3.5 million people spoke of the legendary wrath of the Taino Indian god Huracon, from which the English word hurricane is derived.

People knocked the final nails into plywood boards protecting glass windows and did last-

minute shopping for provisions, then waited tensely for what forecasters now say will be a glancing blow to Puerto Rico from the storm.

Puerto Rican Gov. Pedro Rosello was called on to help with the aftermath of Luis in Antigua and its sister island Barbuda, where two hotels were washed away, even as he tried to cope with the threatened disaster on his own islands.

Antigua Prime Minister Lester Bird telephoned Rosello to ask for a mobile hospital. Bird said his islands were "devastated," Rosello said.

Downtown St. John's, the

Antiguan capital, looked like a junkyard after Luis roared through Tuesday, ripping off awnings and roofs, tearing down electric power lines and uprooting 50-year-old Royal Palm trees.

Frightened tourists and islanders had jammed airport terminals, trying to get out of the danger zone as the hurricane neared.

Airports in the U.S. Virgin Islands where 100,000 people live closed midday Tuesday, and the last flight out of Puerto Rico left in the evening, hours before Luis was expected to skirt the north-east shore.

Mother, daughter found guilty

AMARILLO (AP) - The wife and mother-in-law of an Amarillo plumber were convicted Tuesday of arranging his drowning to collect insurance money.

Chyann Bratcher, 23, and her mother, Brenda Fine, 44, were found guilty of federal charges of murder and conspiracy to commit murder. They face an automatic sentence of life imprisonment without parole when they go back before U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson in a few weeks.

Billy Bratcher, 26, drowned on April 9, 1994, while on an outing with his brother-in-law, Thomas Fine Jr., on an inflatable raft on Lake Meredith, about 35 miles northeast of Amarillo.

In a plea-bargain arrangement that required his testimony, Fine pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit murder. He testified during the trial that his sister and mother offered him \$25,000 from insurance proceeds to kill Bratcher, and that the drowning was his idea. He has yet to be sentenced.

Fine testified that as Bratcher stood to urinate, he turned the raft sharply, causing his brother-in-law to fall into the 49-degree water.

Bratcher's body was found 10 days later. His death initially was ruled an accident. An FBI agent testified that he had closed his investigation about August 1994 before new information surfaced early this year.

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We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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Opinion

Whitewater probe continues to rage

Historian and political philosopher Hannah Arendt coined the phrase "the banality of evil" to describe the curiously passionless and almost unconscious way people in large modern bureaucracies go about their often reprehensible activities. The phrase seems especially relevant to those trying to extract meaning from the desultory hearings in both the Senate and the House over the now notorious but hardly well understood pastiche of seamy dealings that has come to be known as Whitewater.

Former White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum served notice last month that he would not willingly or gently assume the role of fall guy in the controversy over what happened to various papers in former Deputy Counsel Vincent Foster's office after Mr. Foster was found dead across the Potomac in Ft. Marcy Park in July of 1993. "There was nothing improper in the way White House officials handled documents in Vince Foster's office following his death," Mr. Nussbaum insisted.

As White House counsel, said Mr. Nussbaum, he had legitimate concerns about executive privilege, the privacy of personal papers, and confidential documents. That's why he limited the access of the Park Police and other law enforcement officials. Fear of Whitewater had nothing to do with how people acted. "What it comes down to is that the president of the United States is entitled to have a lawyer in the White House who will be and act unafraid."

Perhaps so. But is he entitled to have a lawyer looking after his personal interests but paid for by the taxpayers? Of course, it can be difficult to disentangle the personal, political and policy interests of a president of the United States. But why was a taxpayer-paid lawyer working on the first family's income taxes and financial affairs in the first place?

There is actually a law against government officials using subordinates for personal services, a law that should apply even when the subordinate is willing. A strong circumstantial case exists that the Clintons were breaking this law by having Vincent Foster work on their personal affairs - which nobody denies was happening. But nobody seems to care about that. The royal couple needed things handled, and who better than their old friend and colleague? What's the harm if he's on the taxpayers' payroll?

The banality of it all. Doing wrong without even being conscious of it.

A case has been made, most directly by savings-and-loan investigator Jean Lewis, that the Clintons benefited from manipulations amounting to check-kiting at Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan, and that higher-ups pressured Ms. Lewis to bury this information. Even if this is true, the amounts involved might not warrant so much attention.

What does warrant attention is what appears to be a pattern in the Clinton administration of using every available lever of power to cover up, obfuscate, distort, spin or use subordinates in dicey areas when any piece of information arises that could be even mildly embarrassing. The ironic thing is that the pattern holds whether the stakes are trivial or enormous.

How banal to use all those levers on what could turn out to be only a mild embarrassment. But given the theory that the president is supposed to be the peoples' hired hand and trustee, how evil nonetheless.

Thought for today

"Beware of all enterprises that require new clothes."

Henry David Thoreau, *Walden*. *I Economy* 1817-1862

Berry's World



NOT AGAIN

Teachers, beware of harassment

The autumn snap isn't quite in the air, but it's back-to-school time nevertheless. Time to think of notebooks, uniforms, new schedules and sexual harassment.

Sexual harassment? On America's college campuses, yes - it's become a cottage industry.

Consider the case of James B. Maas, professor of psychology at Cornell University. Maas is the kind of professor others envy - his introductory course on psychology is always filled to capacity, and the *Cornell Daily Sun's* annual poll of undergraduates rated the course the most popular on campus again and again. In 1993, Maas was awarded the Stephen H. Weiss Presidential Fellowship, a prestigious teaching award.

Affectionate and outgoing, Maas has made it a practice (perhaps unwisely) to include his students, and particularly his teaching aides and research assistants, in his family life. On at least one occasion, he hired a student to serve as nanny for his children, and students were customarily present at family events like birthday and holiday parties. Maas is universally acknowledged to be generous toward his students - with his time, attention and money.

For the most part, Maas' efforts on behalf of his students were met with gratitude and loyalty. But, a handful of the female students who had once been employed by Maas later came to see their experiences with him through an ideological lens. Twin sisters who had worked for Maas enjoyed a warm relationship with him. But they subsequently became teaching assistants to Andrea Parrot, a professor of human ecology and a gender feminist who believes that any woman who "feels pressured into sexual



Mona Charen

contact on any occasion is as much a victim (of rape) as the person who is attacked in the streets."

The twins rethought their friendly relationship with Maas. They remembered the affectionate hugs (always in front of third parties, often the professor's wife, but never mind), the gifts of watches and so on - and concluded that what they had experienced as a warm friendship was actually sexual harassment.

The twins then recruited a third coed, a friend of theirs, who had served as a nanny to Maas and had, since graduation, been seeing a social worker who encouraged her to think of herself as a victim.

The three coeds then combed the list of former students and assistants to Maas, looking for allies. It was quite a list since Maas had employed upward of 500 students in various capacities (teaching assistants, film crew members for documentaries, research assistants) for 31 years.

Almost all of Maas' former students responded to the twins with disbelief, and hundreds wrote to Maas directly to express their outrage at the accu-

sations. But there was one student who claimed that Maas had once touched her breast seven years earlier (which Maas vehemently denies), and the lynching mob was off.

The bundled accusations of these four former students were presented to the college's Professional Ethics Committee in a procedure that bore all the marks of a star chamber. Neither Maas nor his adviser (a lawyer was not permitted) was allowed to be in the room while the women testified - for fear of upsetting them. Maas had to listen to their testimony via earphones in a room two floors away. Witnesses who testified on Maas' behalf were bullied and mistreated. One woman who said Maas' behavior had never been improper was instructed that she didn't understand sexual harassment (she had been raped). A letter to Maas from one of the accusers expressing her deep gratitude for "everything you have done for me over the years" was ignored.

But even taking all of the accusations (except the breast touching) as true, the case against Maas just didn't add up to anything like sexual harassment. The bulk of the charges concern friendly hugs and kisses. The committee acknowledged that Maas was not seeking sexual favors. But that didn't stop them - and, later, the entire university - from decreeing that Maas was guilty. Moreover, against its own policy, the Professional Ethics Committee leaked its verdict to the press, leading to an irrevocable loss of reputation to Maas.

He is suing. Those wishing to make a contribution to the James B. Maas Defense Fund may contact the Center for Individual Rights at (202) 833-8400.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Sept. 6, the 249th day of 1995. There are 116 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 6, 1901, President McKinley was shot and mortally wounded by American anarchist Leon Czolgosz at the Pan-American Exposition in Buffalo, N.Y. McKinley died eight days later; Czolgosz was executed the following October.

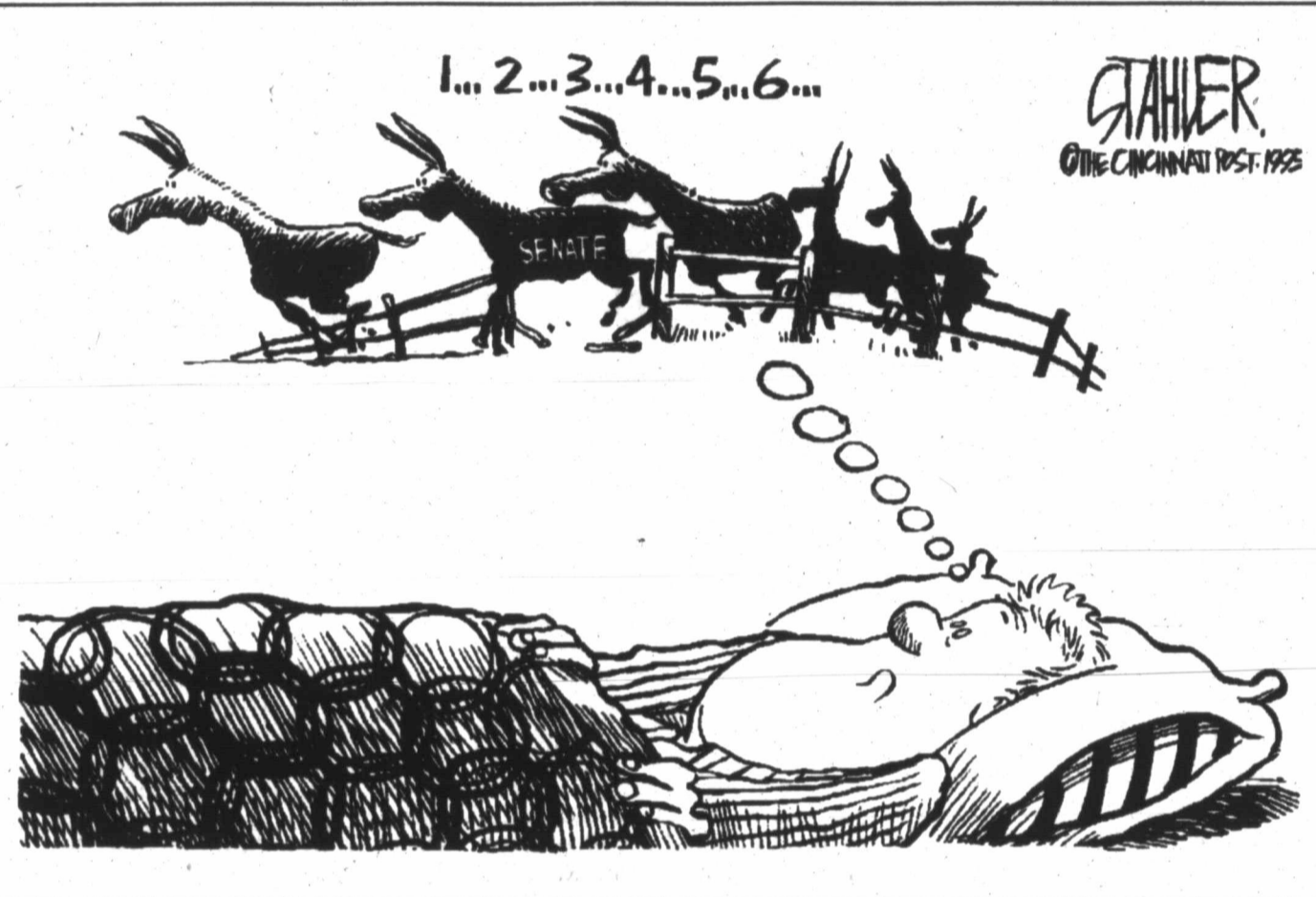
On this date:

In 1837, the Oberlin Collegiate Institute of Ohio went co-educational as it conferred equal academic status to a class of four women and 30 men.

In 1888, diplomat and financier Joseph P. Kennedy Sr. was born in Boston.

In 1909, American explorer Robert Peary sent word that he had reached the North Pole five months earlier.

In 1944, during World War II, the British government relaxed blackout restrictions and suspended compulsory training for the Home Guard.



Tomatoes bear the seeds of revolt

I have recently received a remarkable missive, addressed to "The American People" and drafted by an organization calling itself the Robert Gibbon Johnson Brigade.

I will explain the origin of this name momentarily. Suffice it to say, for now, that the Brigade is a secret cell of tomato aficionados who get agitated with things that debase the reputation of the fruit of their affection. The letter was sent to me in my capacity as the commander of the Tomato Liberation Army, a group I founded three years ago to protect *Lycopersicon esculentum* from unenlightened detractors and from mutilation by misguided scientists who have been tinkering with its genes.

We of the TLA believe that God personally attended to the creation of the wonderful and virtuous tomato, so as to make the summer season tolerable. We cannot conceive of a world without this tasty delight, whether it is served fresh, cooked into a sauce or squeezed into a juice, and we are unalterably opposed to the degradation of its character and esteem.

We abhor the tennis balls that are sold as real tomatoes during the winter. We are only slightly more indulgent of the hothouse variety, which tend to have the mealy consistency of melons left too long in refrigeration. We have reserved judgment on the bionic variety recently developed by the Calgene company.

Generally, the TLA has engaged in peaceful resistance. This may not be the case with the Robert Gibbon Johnson Brigade, named for a heroic gentleman who mounted courthouse steps



Joseph Spear

in Salem, N.J., in August 1820, and ate a tomato in plain view so as to prove it was not poisonous. (There is a long history here which I haven't the space to narrate. In summary, after the conquistadors discovered the tomato, the descendant of a wild Andean berry, growing under cultivation in Mexico, it became a staple of Mediterranean cuisine. But the American colonists were fixated on corn and thought the tomato as noxious as other species of the nightshade family, to which it belongs.)

The RGB Brigade means business. Herewith, their letter:

"We hereby call America's attention to a situation that recently occurred in San Antonio, when police and firemen were dispatched to disarm a 55-gallon drum of tomato paste. According to the official version of this event, the drum's contents began to ferment in the high heat, causing the container to become distended. There was some concern the drum would explode, turning the city

into huge pizza, so the authorities wrapped it in an explosive-resistant quilt and shot it."

"We do not wish to be brought up on food tampering charges, so we do not claim credit for this episode. But we do wish to point out a coincidence: The case of the bloated barrel came hard on the heels of some disturbing tomato news. To wit:"

"The citizens of Bunol, Spain, were making plans (since consummated) to go ahead with the annual La Tomatina festival, an affair in which thousands of otherwise sensible people assemble to pummel each other with tons of perfectly fine tomatoes. We believe this besmirches the tomato's image."

"America's Funniest Home Videos aired the story of a man who grew a tomato shaped like a human posterior. He was depicted holding the tomato in front of the camera in such a fashion as to cover his wife's backside and make it appear that she had, in her own words, a "tomato butt." This amounts to tomato libel."

"Some people keep confusing that idiotic senator from New York with a tomato. His name is 'D'Amato.' You can say Duh-MAY-Toe and you can say Duh-MAH-Toe. But for heaven's sake, do not say tomato. That is a slander of the worst sort."

"If such perversions continue, there will be other swollen drum incidents, however coincidental they may be."

I have done my duty and printed the Robert Gibbon Johnson Brigade's letter. My advice is that you heed the warning.

Multitudinous congressional investigations

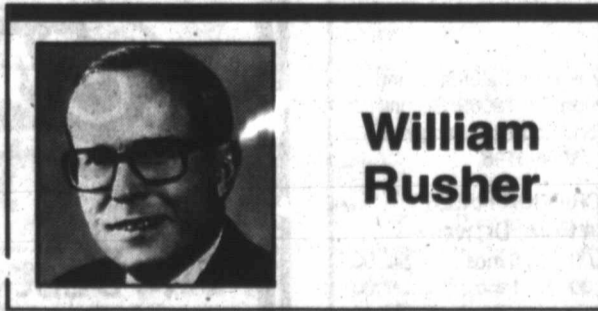
An understandable confusion exists in the minds of many people concerning the often overlapping investigations being conducted by the Justice Department and special prosecutors on the one hand and by committees of Congress on the other. Do we really need both?

Take Whitewater. President Clinton's Justice Department was the first to look into this matter, but it soon became clear that many of the people involved were far too close to high ranking figures in the Clinton administration for Justice to avoid serious conflicts of interest.

Accordingly the matter was turned over to a special prosecutor, or (as they are more soothingly called these days) a "special counsel." This is presently Mr. Ken Starr, and he is systematically investigating all aspects of the affair, in both Little Rock and Washington. He has already obtained several indictments involving fraud on the part of various Arkansas figures.

But now the Senate Banking Committee, under chairman Alfonse D'Amato, has opened hearings into Whitewater, concentrating for the moment on what happened to certain files (apparently pertaining to Whitewater) that were in Vince Foster's office when he committed suicide, but which subsequently made a mysterious trip to the White House residential quarters and thence to the safe of the Clintons' personal attorney, David Kendall, where they languish - unexamined - to this day.

As if this were not enough, the House Banking Committee, under chairman Jim Leach, has



William Rusher

opened yet another investigation of a quite different aspect of Whitewater: alleged attempts to keep regional officials of the Treasury Department from implicating the Clintons personally in certain unsavory savings and loan transactions.

Similarly with the Waco tragedy and the Ruby Ridge fiasco: The executive branch has conducted serious inquiries as to what went wrong in both of these cases. Why must Congress barge into them? The suspicion is inevitable that it's just a matter of a Republican Congress trying to make a Democratic administration look bad.

And so, of course, it may be. The Democrats did the same thing in their day, granting immunity to Reagan administration witnesses so lavishly, in return for testimony in the Iran/Contra hearings, that special counsel Lawrence Walsh later complained bitterly they had crippled him.

But the public must understand that the purposes of such investigations, by Congress and the

executive branch, are quite different, and that both may well be justified even when they deal simultaneously with the same subject matter.

It is the job of the executive branch to enforce the laws that are on the books, and for this purpose it is obviously necessary for it to investigate the facts of a given situation, to determine whether a crime has been committed.

It is the job of Congress, on the other hand, to decide whether existing laws need changes, and whether new laws are needed. In order to decide this, Congress too must ascertain "the facts, ma'am." And they may well be, in whole or in part, the same facts the executive branch is investigating for its narrower purpose of enforcing the existing law.

Hence, while special counsel Starr may need to know whether certain files in Foster's office were held back, so he can decide whether to prosecute someone for obstruction of justice, Sen. D'Amato is perfectly justified in investigating the same events, to help determine whether new laws are needed to protect independent official access to relevant papers.

Similarly, while the Justice Department is well within its rights in investigating whether the FBI's "rules of engagement" at Ruby Ridge were inexcusably broad, and whether the subsequent actions of certain high Bureau officials were covered up, Congress has every right to look into these matters on its own, to determine whether tighter statutory controls are necessary. The two functions are entirely different.

Weaver says FBI agents intended to kill wife, son

WASHINGTON (AP) — Against the backdrop of a possible FBI coverup, white separatist Randy Weaver, whose wife and son were killed during a standoff with federal agents at Ruby Ridge, Idaho, is contending they were deliberately shot and that an FBI agent is a "flat liar."

The law enforcement debacle will be examined in eight days of hearings before a Senate Judiciary subcommittee chaired by Republican presidential hopeful Sen. Arlen Specter of Pennsylvania.

Weaver was to be the opening witness today at Senate hearings into the 11-day standoff in August 1992 that also left a deputy U.S. marshal dead. Weaver's daughter, Sara, also was to testify.

In a recent settlement, the Justice Department agreed to pay Weaver and his surviving children \$3.1 million for the killing of his wife and 14-year-old son.

Weaver was acquitted in 1993 in the murder of the deputy marshal, William Degan, but was convicted of failing to appear in a weapons case and served a prison term.

FBI Director Louis J. Freeh suspended five top officials this summer, including Deputy Director Larry Potts. Two of the five admit destroying FBI documents during an internal review of Ruby Ridge, and another admits to knowing about the destruction, according to a senior Justice Department official who has spoken on condition of anonymity.

Potts denies destroying anything or knowing about the

destruction. The U.S. attorney's office in Washington is investigating.

Weaver was asked in an interview taped for broadcast tonight on ABC-TV's *Primetime Live* program whether he believed his 14-year-old son, Sam, was deliberately shot by a federal marshal on Aug. 21, 1992.

"Oh, deliberately, yeah," Weaver responded. "They didn't have to kill that little kid. He was 14 years old, but he was 4-foot-11, weighing 80 pounds. He hadn't matured yet. He had just walked by these guys."

As for the government's contention that the FBI sniper who killed Weaver's wife, Vicki, with a shot to the head on Aug. 22 didn't know he was shooting at her, Weaver said, "I know with that 10-power scope he saw my wife standing there. He knew exactly what he was doing."

The sniper, Lon Horiuchi, shot Vicki Weaver, 43, as she stood in the doorway of the family's mountain cabin, holding her baby daughter. His first shot wounded Randy Weaver, and his second killed Vicki and wounded Kevin Harris, 27, a family friend. A Justice Department report criticized Horiuchi for firing the second shot.

Weaver, in the ABC interview, called Horiuchi a "flat liar" for contending that Weaver was trying to shoot at a government helicopter.

"He is a liar. He is a flat liar," Weaver said. "He tried to murder me. ... He tried to murder Kevin, and he murdered Vicki. And he is just as big a liar as he is a murderer."

Oklahoma police search Texas for clues

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Law officers planned to travel to Austin to search for evidence in the shooting death of a Tulsa woman whose body was found under a piece of carpet near Keystone Dam.

James Ray Collins, 28, of Tulsa, was arrested Tuesday in Austin. Authorities issued a first-degree murder warrant for Collins after identifying the victim as his former girlfriend, Valerie Marie Bennett, 18. Prosecutors filed charges later Tuesday.

She had been missing since Aug. 25. Police said Ms. Bennett, who was pregnant, died of a gunshot wound to the head.

Collins was found sleeping in Ms. Bennett's car just after midnight on Tuesday.

Ms. Bennett met Collins about 1 1/2 years ago at church, said her mother, Suzy Bennett.

"He came to the church from a homeless shelter," Mrs. Bennett said. The two lived together for about a year.

Pampa AMT to the rescue!



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

American Medical Transport Senior Medic Nancy Newhouse applies a gaping head wound to volunteer Gina Coleman before an extrication demonstration at Monday's Chautauqua celebration. Coleman and two other volunteers were made up to look as if they had been in a car accident. Pampa firefighters and AMT employees then performed a full-scale rescue operation, complete with the jaws of life, before a crowd of onlookers.

Area agencies have services to aid those with hearing, speech problems

Ten percent of Texas Panhandle residents live in a world where some variety of communication disorder can dominate every hour of every day. Four Panhandle agencies are here to help through the Partnership in Communication.

The Partnership in Communication is composed of the Amarillo Speech, Hearing and Language Center, the Panhandle Council for the Deaf, the Regional Education Program for the Deaf and the Amarillo College Realtime Caption Reporting Program.

The Amarillo Speech, Hearing and Language Center is a nonprofit organization and one of the leading health related resources located in the Harrington Regional

Medical Center. The center employs audiologists and speech-language pathologists who work as individual health care professionals and as integral members of multi-disciplinary teams to coordinate total client care services.

Panhandle Council for the Deaf program services include interpreting services, self-help for the hard of hearing and assistance for persons over the age of 60 for personal, economic and medical matters, socialization and transportation.

The Regional Education Program for the Deaf-Panhandle cooperative in the Amarillo Independent School District serves children from birth to age 22 from the upper 26 counties of

the Texas Panhandle. Services include specialized equipment, parent-infant programs, preschool programs, school age programs in self-contained or inclusive educational settings, and interpreters and transliterators.

The Amarillo College Realtime Caption Reporting Program is leading the way in training real-time caption reporters for the services to be provided for television broadcasting, classroom communications, courtroom situations, public seminars and conventions.

For more information on any of these programs, contact the Texas Commission for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired, 1300 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106, or call (806) 359-7681.

Nation briefs

Jury recoils at testimony about Fuhrman

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The black-majority jury took it hard. Some jurors winced, some looked away. They rolled their eyes, shook their heads and bit their lips. Their faces showed a mixture of revulsion, sad recognition and, ultimately, weariness.

And that was before they even heard Detective Mark Fuhrman say "nigger."

By the time the defense played the snippet from the tapes that have disrupted the trial, jurors in the O.J. Simpson case took no notes. They hardly blinked.

There had been so much of Fuhrman's racist venom spewed throughout the day — in the testimony from three women who encountered the detective over the last decade — that the long-awaited, much-debated playing of the tape seemed anticlimactic.

The jury, which includes nine blacks, returns today for what may be the last day of the defense's case. The Fuhrman assault was expected to cap the defense presentation, now in its ninth week.

Also today, another highly anticipated event: the return of Fuhrman. Defense lawyers asked that Fuhrman be on call for questioning, although jurors probably will never see him again.

Citadel hopeful says she can do physical challenges

OAK RIDGE, N.C. (AP) — Nancy Mellette says she can handle the rigors of the all-male corps of cadets at The Citadel, even the pushups.

The 17-year-old military academy senior is picking up where Shannon Faulkner faltered in the fight to become the first woman to graduate from the Charleston, S.C., college.

Mellette, a second lieutenant in the Oak Ridge Military Academy corps of cadets, is on the cross-country, track, basketball and softball teams. She can run two miles in 13 minutes and do 28 situps in 30 seconds — much faster than necessary to pass the physical requirements at The Citadel.

"I can do pushups pretty well, too," she told a news conference Tuesday at the military academy she attends about 15 miles from Greensboro.

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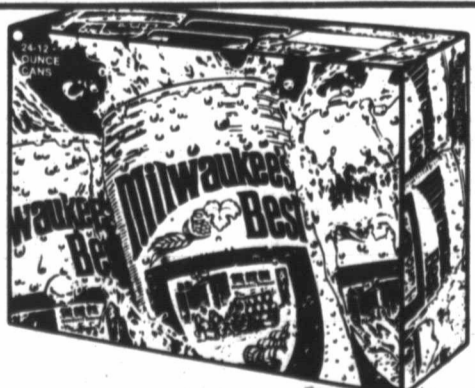


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Phone companies' attack ads causing 'boomerang effect'

By JEANNINE AVERSA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The multimillion-dollar mudslinging contest the phone companies are waging on TV is "really annoying ... a turnoff," complains Mark Jaffee, an AT&T customer in Meriden, Conn. And he's hardly alone.

Though the long-distance companies say the ads work, TV viewers and experts suggest they do more to repel customers than attract them.

The ads are biting and direct: — In one MCI ad, former game show announcer Don Pardo is host of the "AT&T True-False Quiz." Pardo asks whether "every AT&T customer gets true savings." A buzzer goes off. "False," he says. "Forty million save nothing."

— In another ad, AT&T attacks MCI's discounted calling circles in which "MCI asks you for the names and numbers of your family and friends so they can solicit them to switch to MCI ... At AT&T, we don't ask you for names and numbers. ... Privacy, that's your true choice, AT&T."

"I don't get anything out of them," said Jaffee, the annoyed AT&T customer.

Jack Kramer, an MCI customer in Washington, agreed, calling the ads "phone soup." To make a true rate comparison, he said, one has to look at a complex set of factors. To this end, the ads are of little help. "It's too confusing to figure out. That's why I tune out."

AT&T and MCI blame each other for the use of negative ads, which, they say, account for less than 20 percent of all their advertising.

"We're going to answer AT&T whenever it comes into the market and bashes MCI," said MCI's advertising director William Pate.

AT&T, MCI and Sprint combined spend \$1.2 billion a year on advertising.

Nearly 19 million people switched long-distance companies last year. And both AT&T and MCI, the main users of negative ads, contend they are effective in acquiring and retaining customers. The companies decline to quantify such gains.

Dan Clark, an AT&T vice president, noted that his company's ad attacking MCI's calling circles emphasized privacy. "That's a hot-button issue to consumers and they responded favorably," he said.

Professor David Stewart,

chairman of the University of Southern California's marketing department, said, "We don't have a lot of evidence that these ads have been particularly effective in getting people to switch from one carrier to another."

Esther Thorson, associate dean for graduate studies at the University of Missouri's School of Journalism, said, "There's good evidence that companies run the risk of the boomerang effect."

Stewart and other experts said promotions are more powerful inducements to switch long-distance service.

In using the negative ads, AT&T and MCI run the risk of confusing and annoying people, losing credibility and smearing themselves as well as their rival, the experts suggested.

"The companies must believe their message is working, but in my mind they are canceling each other out and confusing the public," said Joseph Turow, a communications professor at the Annenberg School for Communications at the University of Pennsylvania.

In one MCI ad, an operator peeks out from behind a computer and asks: "Are you out there, AT&T? ... You're not going to like this."

She then says that MCI, responding to an AT&T accusation that MCI doesn't tell customers the truth about savings, will provide customers with a written statement. "I hate to say it, AT&T, but you asked for it," she says.

With such ads, Thorson said, "studies have found that companies can damage their own reputations at the same time they are trying to diminish their rivals'."

Another unintended consequence of the negative campaign between AT&T and MCI is that it may help Sprint.

Wally Meyer, a Sprint vice president, says that's just what has happened, with thousands of customers signing up because of the AT&T-MCI ad war.

Since the breakup of AT&T in 1984, industry revenue has nearly doubled to about \$70 billion. While AT&T has steadily lost market share, its revenues have grown.

According to figures supplied by the Federal Communications Commission, for the first quarter of 1995, AT&T accounted for 56.6 percent of the long-distance market, MCI 17.7 percent, Sprint 8.7 percent and others 17 percent.

Whitewater indictments thrown out

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Throwing out the first indictments in the Whitewater investigation, a judge has cleared Gov. Jim Guy Tucker of charges that he lied to get a loan and tried to hide business profits to avoid taxes.

Tucker, however, still faces more serious charges brought by Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr.

U.S. District Judge Henry Woods on Tuesday dismissed the three-count fraud indictment against Tucker, ruling that Starr exceeded his authority.

Tucker, a Democrat, had been accused of obtaining a federally backed, \$300,000 loan under false pretenses and trying to avoid taxes on the 1987 sale of a cable TV business. The loan was used by the cable business.

Woods said the charges bore no resemblance to the matters Starr was assigned to investigate.

Starr was appointed by a panel of federal appeals judges for the District of Columbia to investi-

gate President Clinton's involvement in the Whitewater land deal in northern Arkansas. The prosecutor had contended that Woods had no authority to restrict the scope of his investigation, and Attorney General Janet Reno had agreed.

The judge ruled otherwise. "I cannot accept ... that no court has the power to determine whether there is jurisdiction to proceed in the matter," he said.

Starr immediately appealed and said the decision would not affect his prosecution of the other case against Tucker.

In his ruling, Woods also threw out the June 7 indictments of two Tucker co-defendants — his personal lawyer, John Haley, and his business partner William J. Marks Sr.

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OSHA fails to inspect places, workers die

JOHN SOLOMON
Associated Press Writers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two days before two construction workers in Twinsburg, Ohio, plunged to their deaths in June 1994, federal inspectors had received complaints of safety problems. They were too busy to visit right away.

The employer, Esprit Constructors, hadn't been inspected in at least five years though its parent company had been fined twice during that period because workers did not have fall protection.

Last summer, a 35-year-old worker at American Derringer Corp. near Waco, Texas, was fatally shot in the head as he and a colleague tested a pistol.

Before the deaths, federal safety inspectors hadn't checked on the facility since 1987. Afterwards, the government found 29 violations, citing the company for failing to protect workers from accidental gun shots.

In his 10 years of business, John Cembruch, owner of Connecticut Tank/Trailer Inc. in North Branford, Conn., said he can't recall one surprise safety visit from federal inspectors. A man was killed there in March when a cover blew off a tank.

"There's enough deaths going around that keeps them pretty well tied up all the time," said Cembruch, whose company paid a \$2,500 fine and improved its safety practices.

The fact is it is rare in most workplaces to get a preventive safety inspection from the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, the federal agency created to protect American workers.

Three-quarters of U.S. work sites that suffered serious accidents in 1994 and early 1995 had never been inspected by OSHA during this decade, according to an Associated Press analysis of six years of agency records.

Those accidents claimed the lives of 1,835 workers and injured thousands more.

With 2,000 inspectors and 6 million work places, the agency is hamstrung by a legal mandate

that requires it to respond to every complaint, no matter how routine. More than half the time, those complaints turn up no serious violations, while nearly a third turn up no violations at all, according to the AP's computer analysis.

AP obtained records of the 778,000 inspections conducted by OSHA between January 1989 and May 1995 and examined the most serious accidents in 1994 and through April 1995. OSHA used its own computers to confirm many of AP's findings.

Officials at OSHA acknowledge that they often don't arrive until after a lethal accident occurs.

"We save lives where we focus our attention, but we can improve," OSHA chief Joseph Dear said.

Dear says OSHA is trying to weed out unfounded complaints by fax or telephone, better target its surprise inspections and build cooperative agreements with industry. At the same time, OSHA is struggling this fall to ward off congressional efforts to cut its budget and curtail OSHA's authority to conduct inspections.

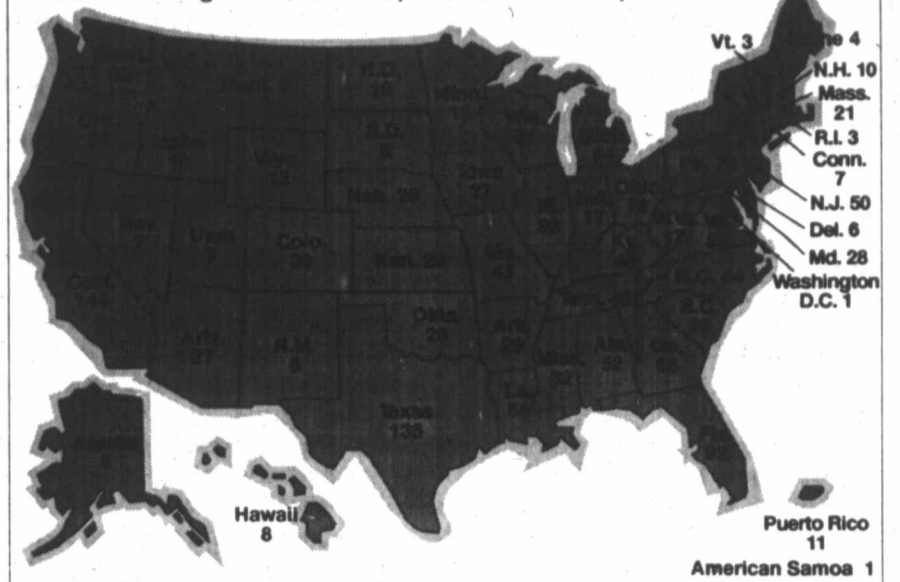
AP's analysis focused on 6,411 workplaces where OSHA inspectors recorded fatal or catastrophic accidents in 1994 and the first four months of this year. In most states, accidents are classified as catastrophic when someone dies or at least three workers are hospitalized. Some states, like California, classify an accident with fewer than three injuries as catastrophic.

The AP analysis found that 4,830 of those workplaces, or 75 percent, never had been visited by OSHA in the five previous years. More than half were small shops with fewer than 50 employees. Seventy-six percent of the uninspected companies were non-union.

In Elyria, Ohio, the Aztec Catalyst Co. chemical plant was rocked by a series of explosions that spewed 3,000 gallons of toxic chemicals and sent 84 people to hospitals. Firefighters had been called to the plant 21 times between 1982 and the 1993 explosion. OSHA had not been to the

Workplace deaths

Number of deaths, by state, inspected by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration in 1994 and the first four months of 1995. In all, OSHA investigated 1,835 workplace deaths in the period.



Source: OSHA

plant for any sort of inspection since 1974.

In Georgia, a construction company in business for 14 years was never inspected by OSHA until one of its four workers was suffocated beneath eight feet of clay in a trench collapse. If the work site had been inspected and the trench properly supported, "my brother would be alive today, definitely," believes William Collier of Zebulon, Ga., the victim's brother.

To make the most of the resources it has, OSHA targets hazardous industries — manufacturing, construction, oil and gas — for unannounced workplace inspections, called "program inspections." These surprise visits can lead to citations and six or even seven-figure fines, creating an incentive for businesses to heed safety laws.

But computer records show that many OSHA offices, both those run by states and the federal government, are not doing large numbers of surprise inspections. Instead, they exhaust staff resources checking out complaints.

Nationally, OSHA offices performed about 54 percent of their inspections by surprise during the period studied by AP. But several states, inundated with

complaints that must be inspected first, lag far behind the national average.

Among the states where OSHA offices performed the smallest percentage of unannounced inspections since 1989 were Nebraska (8.6 percent), California (20 percent), Connecticut (26 percent), Ohio (34 percent) and Illinois (38 percent).

"With so few people there's no way we can do many program inspections," said James Washam, OSHA's assistant director in Cincinnati. "We haven't done a surprise inspection in general industry in so long I don't even know. I couldn't estimate."

In most states where surprise inspections are down, inspections prompted by work complaints are up. OSHA inspectors spent nearly 106,000 hours in 1994 alone on complaint inspections that did not result in a single violation, the review showed.

OSHA officials say their hands are tied by the 1972 law that created the agency and required that all worker complaints be inspected.

Dear, the OSHA chief, defended his agency's mandate to investigate every complaint.

"It will be a bad day for workers if they can only complain to the employer first, not the government," he said.

State briefs

TV networks' plead for live coverage of Selena trial

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Attorneys for two television news organizations are in court today to persuade a judge to allow live telecasts from the trial of the woman accused of murdering Tejano singer Selena.

Court TV and Univision, the nation's largest Spanish-language television network, want to televise the trial of Yolanda Saldivar, 34.

The trial is scheduled to start Oct. 9 in Houston. The trial was moved after defense attorneys warned of prejudicial pretrial publicity. Today's hearing is in Corpus Christi before State District Judge Mike Westergren.

Security for the hearing will be tight, much the same as it was last month when Ms. Saldivar's attorneys were in court to ask Westergren to move the trial out of Nueces County.

Parents sue state over daughter's death

DALLAS (AP) — The parents of 7-year-old Ashley Estell sued the state Tuesday, alleging that their daughter would be alive today but for state negligence in the release of a convicted sex offender.

The suit filed in Austin by Richard and Diana Estell of Plano alleges that state prison officials

inadequately reviewed records before paroling Michael Blair in 1990.

Blair was convicted and sentenced to death in the 1993 murder of the girl, who was abducted from a Plano park where she had gone with her parents to watch her brother's soccer tournament.

Specifically, it alleges that prison officials did not consider Blair's conviction for indecency with a child before deciding to parole him in 1990.

Air pollution obscuring views at Big Bend

BIG BEND — A white haze that is the product of air pollution converging on the Big Bend National Park has gotten so heavy recently it has obscured many famous vistas and at times enshrouded entire mountain ranges.

Air quality degradation has been a longstanding concern at the park, but the problems have been particularly bad in recent weeks and no one is sure why.

"You can barely see any mountains from the park headquarters" when the haze is at its worst, park spokeswoman Valerie Naylor said Tuesday. "Basically the whole horizon is washed out."

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11th Annual Country Fair.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Bill Wade, president-elect and chairman of the 11th Annual Country Fair for the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, seems to have his eye on several of the sporting good items that will be bid on Saturday, Oct. 21, at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. For more information on the Country Fair, contact the Chamber office at 669-3241.

Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff set for Sept. 30

By BILL RUSSELL
Guest Writer

In many ways pioneer cattleman and trailblazer Charles Goodnight was a visionary, but when he bolted a provision box and folding table to the rear of a surplus army wagon in 1866, he couldn't have dreamed the impact his chuckwagon would have on future generations.

Goodnight was simply interested in feeding his cowboys as they drove a herd of longhorns across the Staked Plains to New Mexico where the army was buying beef for the reservations. From that time on chuckwagons were at the heart of every ranch operation and became dining room, bedroom, parlor, post office, hospital and social center for generations of cowboys.

The chuckwagon tradition did not end with the decline of unfenced plains and roofless range riders. Goodnight would be amazed to see what has become of the creation in an era of drive-up fast food and ovens that cook without heat.

Chuckwagon cooking, in its most traditional form, is alive and well throughout the west,

and especially in the panhandle where the tradition began.

"There are about 15 or 16 gatherings a year and some of the biggest are in this area," said Annie Shelton, who, with her husband Ferol, enter their wagon in as many of the cookoffs as possible. "We don't do it for the prize money, which usually isn't enough to cover expenses anyway. We do it for a lot of reasons, but mainly to actually experience what it was really like in the old west."

Authenticity is the watchword with chuckwagon cooks. The top prize at any cookoff is awarded for the Most Authentic Camp. Judges grade a wagon on equipment, dress, the layout of a trail drive or roundup camp and how food is prepared. Col. Goodnight would feel right at home if he rode into a chuckwagon cookoff camp tomorrow.

"There are two categories, Ranch Wagon and Trail Wagon," Shelton explained. "A Ranch Wagon can be a little more modern than a Trail Wagon. But judges check everything, the wagon bows which must be wooden, the fly and the wagon sheet and the 'possum belly'

under the wagon where campfire fuel is carried. You have to be on your toes if you're going to have enter a chuckwagon competition."

There is no propane, charcoal, Igloo coolers, freeze dried food or aluminum pans at a chuckwagon fireside.

Other prize categories are Best Meat, Best Beans, Best Bread, which usually means sourdough biscuits, and Best Dessert.

"The rules usually stipulate that the dessert must include some sort of dried fruit," Shelton said. "That is to keep it authentic."

Another facet of authenticity is the fact that chuckwagon cooks, much as their cowboy "cookie" predecessors, refuse to bow to bad weather.

"You won't let yourself be rained out," said Shelton. "The cowboys back in Goodnight's day had to eat, so we go on no matter what the weather."

Shelton recalls the time in Ruidoso, N.M., when a blizzard blew up and the sleet was coming through the camp horizontally.

"There were three of us clinging to the canvas fly to keep it from blowing away while the

food was being served," he said. "It was miserable, but we turned out a good hot meal even Col. Goodnight would have been proud of."

The legendary inventor of the chuckwagon will be honored at the first Colonel Charles Goodnight Chuckwagon Cookoff and Camp Gathering in Clarendon Sept. 30. Over a dozen of the top chuckwagons have entered the cookoff being sponsored by the Saint's Roost Museum.

Judging will be completed by 6 p.m. and food cooked by the wagons will be served up to ticket holders.

The authentic sit-on-the-ground supper will be followed by a cowboy concert featuring Red Steagall, Andy Wilkinson and the Keen Ridge Riders.

Steagall has become famous for both his western music and cowboy poetry and also has a wagon competing in the cookoff. Wilkinson will be performing some of his compositions dedicated to Charles Goodnight, a distant relative. The Keen Ridge Riders from New Mexico will perform many traditional western campfire favorites.

World briefs

Northern Ireland peace summit postponed

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) — Pleading for a few days to settle differences with Britain, the Irish government on Tuesday withdrew from a summit intended to pave the way for Northern Ireland peace talks.

The key issue was Britain's insistence that the Irish Republican Army make some commitment on disarmament before its allies in the Sinn Fein party could join all-party negotiations. Sinn Fein has rejected the demand.

British Prime Minister John Major had planned to meet Irish Premier John Bruton at Chequers, Major's official country residence near London.

Those plans collapsed as civil servants from both governments deadlocked on the precise terms for talks and the Irish Cabinet agreed in Dublin that the summit would have to be postponed.

"The purpose is to allow some more time to attempt to resolve outstanding differences," said a statement from Bruton's office.

Irish officials said they hoped the impasse could be resolved in a matter of days.

Cat Stevens' new album is biography of Mohammed

LONDON (AP) — The man who wrote "Peace Train" emerged from retirement Tuesday to sign copies of his first album in 18 years — complete with a Muslim hymn to fit his revised outlook on life.

The former Cat Stevens, the singer-songwriter who has changed his name to Yusuf Islam, says his conversion to Islam means he now considers the love songs he sang in the 1970s impure.

"In the context of Islam, love should be connected to marriage," he said, surrounded by hundreds of fans jammed into a central London store.

That counts out pop hits like "Here Comes My Baby" and "The First Cut is the Deepest."

Fans longing for the lilting Stevens melodies of yore will be disappointed: The new album is 80 percent talk.

In his new album, Islam has taken on the tradition of the "qussa," the wandering storyteller who recounts the life of the prophet Mohammed. Three years in the making, the album, out on the singer's own Mountain of Light label, is called "The Life of the Last Prophet."

It has three musical pieces. One of them, a song featuring Stevens' voice, is an ancient hymn called "Tala al-Badru Alayna," or "The White Moon has Arisen Over Us."

Elephant alert in India as herds leave sanctuaries

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — An elephant alert was sounded

Tuesday in India's West Bengal state after forest rangers reported seeing 55 elephants in three herds advancing toward villages and towns.

"There is need to take precautions right now. Otherwise, we are in for some serious trouble," said Subimal Roy, West Bengal's chief wildlife warden.

One herd of nine adults and two calves had already reached populated areas of Midnapore district, causing panic among residents, Roy said. They ate the rice crop in the village of Mahishdoba and were moving on in search of more food.

Last year, frightened villagers used stones, spears and torches to attack a herd of 50 elephants that had fled a brush fire in West Bengal's Jaldapara wildlife sanctuary. The elephants went on a rampage, crushing six people to death and trampling crops.

Experts attempt to stamp out fever

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Public health officials along the Texas-Mexico border are mobilizing to head off a possible outbreak of the mosquito-borne dengue fever.

Nearly 500 suspected cases of classic dengue fever have been reported since January in Reynosa, the Mexican border city about 10 miles south of McAllen, said Victor Oliveros, chief of environmental health service for the Laredo Health Department.

No deaths have been reported. Nevertheless, the alarm has sounded from the Mexican Gulf Coast to Del Rio as efforts are under way to drain off and soak up all standing water that could

breed the mosquitos that carry the virus, Oliveros said Tuesday.

Dr. Guillermo Mendoza, a researcher with the Pan American Health Organization in El Paso, an arm of the World Health Organization, warned against raising fears of an epidemic.

Dengue fever is endemic to many countries of Latin America, including Mexico, Mendoza said.

While relatively few cases of the flu-like illness were reported in 1993 and 1994, there is a definite upsurge this year.

However, the increase in cases has not exceeded the norms seen in the late 1980s and early 1990s, Mendoza said.

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Bride's Mother Sees Red Over Black-and-Blond Hair

DEAR ABBY: My family is in turmoil over something that happened before my niece's wedding last week. My blond teen-aged daughter, "Kim," was slated to be a bridesmaid in her cousin's wedding. Two days before the wedding, Kim and a blond friend parted their hair straight down the middle and dyed half of it jet-black!

When I saw the two-toned hairdos, I called my hairdresser and asked if the damage could be undone. It couldn't.

Abby, I know teens pull stunts like this as a form of harmless rebellion, so I gave what I thought was the best response: "So what, it'll grow out."

When we arrived at the rehearsal dinner the next evening, my sister (the bride's mother) threw a fit and ordered Kim to leave the party. She also told her she was no longer a bridesmaid.

I'm really hurt over my sister's reaction, and I think she owes my daughter an apology. When I told her that, she reacted as if I were crazy. Do you have any words of wisdom on this?

MOTHER OF A REJECTED BRIDESMAID

DEAR MOTHER: Your daughter chose a most inappropriate time to rebel. On a wedding day, attention should be centered on the bride. Your daughter's startling hair would



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

have diverted attention away from the bride. Kim deserved dismissal for her thoughtless behavior.

The only apology in order here is from your daughter to the bride and her mother.

DEAR ABBY: There may be a simple solution to my problem, but as of now I have not figured it out.

Three months ago, my family and I moved to a new home in a new development. The neighborhood is very nice, the schools are wonderful, and we are happy here. The problem is mine. I am lonely. The neighbors are all quite friendly with one another, and I have tried to become close with them. They always seem happy to accept an invitation from me to go shopping or to come over for coffee, but if I do not initiate this, I don't hear from them.

It's not as if they don't like me, because I'm sure they would make up excuses not to see me if that were the case, and as long as I make the first move, they seem genuinely pleased to spend time with me. But I don't want to appear pushy or overly anxious, so I haven't called anyone in weeks.

I don't know if I should make my feelings known, or just stop calling and see if I ever hear from them. It hurts me every time I look out the window and see them all going shopping together while I sit home alone. Any suggestions?

ALONE IN NEW YORK

DEAR ALONE: If you have not called anyone in weeks, perhaps these women think you are no longer interested in pursuing a friendship with them. Break the silence and invite them all over for a backyard barbecue so your families can become better acquainted. If they don't warm up after that, look for friends outside your neighborhood.

It's best not to depend solely on your neighbors for your social life. Involve yourself in community activities. Volunteer at the local hospital or library; join a garden club or genealogy society; volunteer for fund-raising drives or become a teacher's aide. The opportunities are endless. Trust me, you get more than you give when you volunteer.

something cooking, stick with it until it yields rewards.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your greatest attribute today will be your ability to guide or direct others in ways they will not resent or resist. Use this gift in two separate instances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Through the kindness of another, an opportunity of a limited nature might present itself today. Do not take this for granted, show some gratitude.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If the contact you've had with an old friend hasn't been as close as it should be, this will be a good day to make amends. Your pal is waiting.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There are two specific areas today where you have good probabilities of doing unusually well. One pertains to your social status, and the other is financial.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you truly make up your mind to achieve an objective today, your probabilities for failure are nil. However, it might take all the determination you possess to succeed.

Get going.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A window of opportunity may open today which will enable you to dispose of an old obligation that has been hanging over your head. A concerned observer may help.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your luckiest breaks today might be in a development that requires a collective effort. This could prove especially true if an old friend plays a key role.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you carefully study your financial situation today, you might find two constructive ways to improve your position. They are courses you've overlooked.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Trade upon a successful past experience if you have to deal with a similar situation in a new setting today. Your previous techniques should work again.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In order to achieve the types of end results you desire today, you must constantly keep your goals before you. What you envision is doable.

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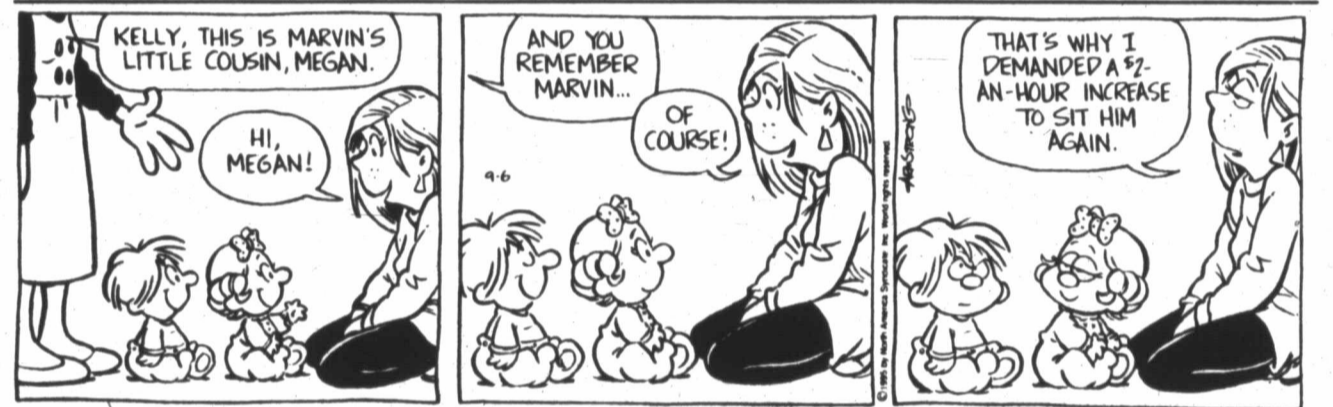
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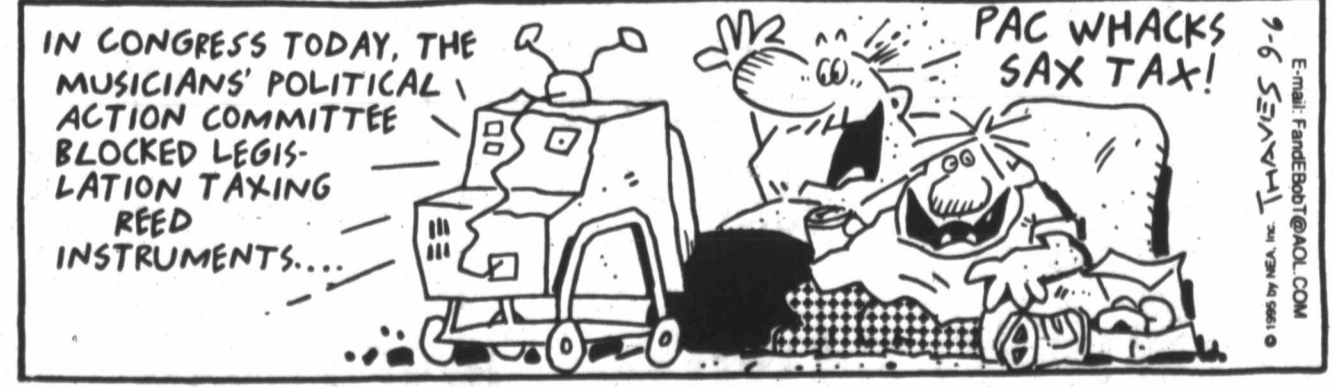
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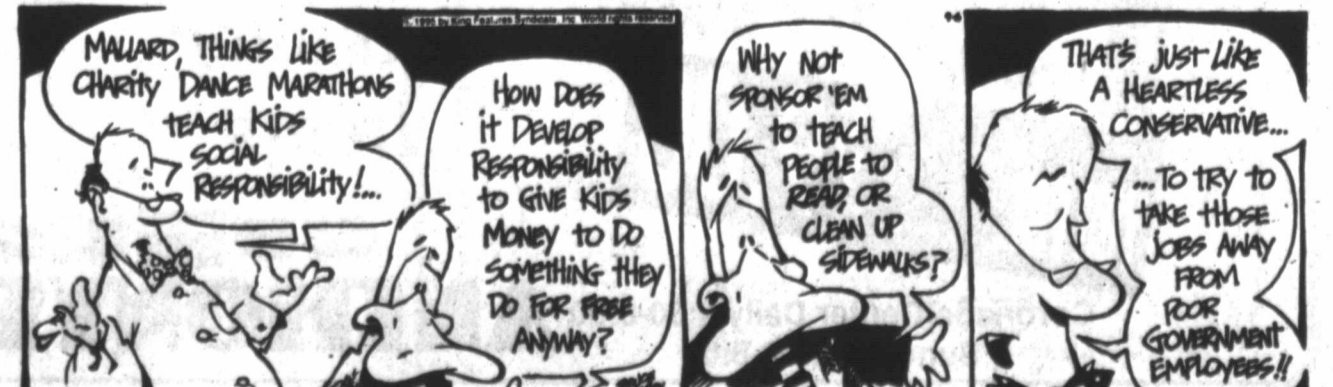
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The Born Loser



Frank and Ernest



Mallard Filmore

Horoscope

Thursday, Sept. 7, 1995

Happier and more lucrative developments could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Rewards may even come to you from situations that symbolized failure in the past.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Someone whose cooperation is essential to your present plans can be won as an ally today. However, you must demonstrate how this individual can benefit as well.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) There are two specific areas today where you have good probabilities of doing unusually well. One pertains to your social status, and the other is financial.

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"My teacher is nice, but I hafta share her with too many other kids."



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"Let's have it. And from now on, get your own earring."

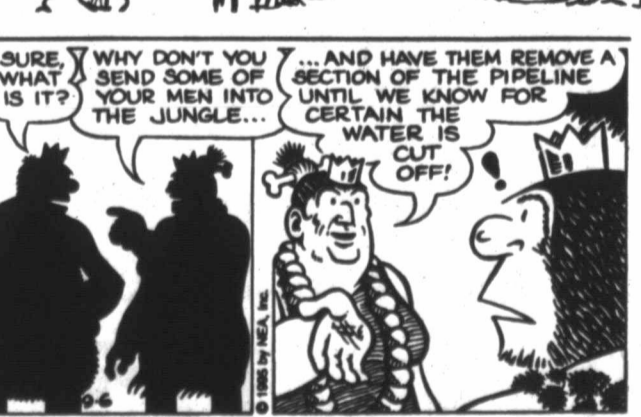
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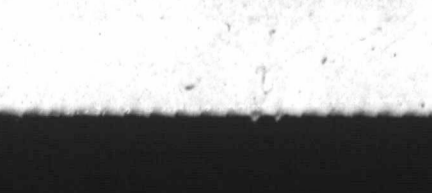
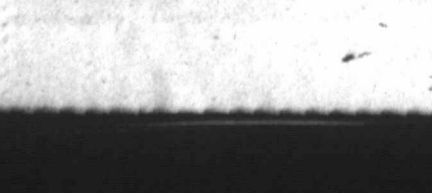
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Notebook

VOLLEYBALL

PERRYTON — Fort Elliott defeated Hugoton, Kan., 15-13, 15-8 and lost to Perryton, 10-15, 12-15, in a volleyball dual Tuesday.

"It was good for us to play these bigger schools. Hugoton is a 4A school and Perryton is 3A and I felt like we looked good against them," said Fort Elliott coach Dave Johnson.

Stacie Dukes, April Purcell and Susie Luttrell were the Lady Cougars outstanding players, said Johnson.

The Lady Cougars have a 3-3 record.

In junior varsity action, Fort Elliott defeated Hugoton, 15-8, 12-15, 15-10, and lost to Perryton, 1-15, 15-13, 1-15.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas A&M defensive coordinator Phil Bennett was smiling, but he could empathize with Louisiana State coaches while watching Leeland McElroy steamroll the Tigers.

This time, the former LSU assistant was on the same sideline as McElroy, who scored three touchdowns and gained 359 total yards in a 33-17 victory over the Tigers on Saturday.

"One of our assistant coaches asked me, 'What do you think they are going through over there trying to stop Leeland,'" the first-year A&M coordinator said. "I told him, 'I know what they're going through. I was doing the same thing last year.'"

McElroy earned honors as Associated Press Offensive Player of the Week with the stellar opening-week performance. Rice cornerback Warrick Franklin, who intercepted two passes in a 38-0 victory over UNLV, was named AP Defensive Player of the Week.

McElroy, a junior from Beaumont Central, confounded the LSU defense in several ways. He carried 35 times for 229 yards, caught four passes for 49 yards and returned two kickoffs for 81 yards.

His touchdown runs of 18, 3 and 33 yards were largely responsible for boosting the third-ranked Aggies to their 27th consecutive home victory, the longest current streak in the nation.

It was McElroy's busiest day as an Aggie. He got only sporadic playing time behind Rodney Thomas and Greg Hill during his first two seasons, gaining attention for electrifying kickoff returns.

Now that he finally has center stage as starting tailback, he's not complaining about being overworked.

"That's what I've been asking for, what I've wanted since the day I stepped on the A&M campus — to carry the load," McElroy said. "I felt the heat. I'd be lying if I said I didn't. But that's what I wanted all along. I think I did OK."

There's no need to persuade Texas A&M head coach R.C. Slocum.

"I was completely pleased," Slocum said. "I thought he showed stamina and was remarkable. I think some who had questions about him being the workhorse for us, he answered those convincingly for me."

Franklin's 22-yard interception return for a touchdown on the second play of the game gave the Owls a quick start to their first shutout since a 34-0 victory over Tulane in 1993.

He finished with two of the Owls' four interceptions in the game.

"The first interception I stayed put and the receiver came to me," Franklin said. "I couldn't believe the quarterback threw the ball. I saw nothing but daylight in front of me."

"The second one, I was between the quarterback and receiver. I just happened to catch that one."

Rice coach Ken Hatfield said Franklin might not get many more chances to pick off passes this season.

"People look on film and decide who they want to pick on," Hatfield said. "That's why sometimes he doesn't have near the stats of someone else."

Ripken Jr. ties consecutive-game streak

BALTIMORE (AP) — For the moment, Cal Ripken and Lou Gehrig are linked as one in the baseball record book.

They played in different eras for different teams and at different positions. Yet they share an identical, distinctive trait — Ripken, like Gehrig, showed up at the ballpark every day expecting to play.

Ripken tied Gehrig's distinguished record of playing in 2,130 consecutive games on Tuesday, going 3-for-5 in the Baltimore Orioles' 8-0 victory over the California Angels. For now, the two iron men are equals in the eyes of baseball historians.

There are some who suggest it should stay that way, that Ripken should decline to play in tonight's game against California in order to preserve the legend of Gehrig, who might have extended his own streak beyond 3,000 if not for a crippling disease that later became synonymous with his own name.

Ripken will play tonight. The streak, Ripken has said over and over again, was merely the product of his desire to play

baseball every time he showed up at the park.

"To sit out the game would be contradictory to how I approach the game. But I don't begrudge anyone their opinion," Ripken said.

So when will it end?

"I approach the game each and every day with the desire to be in the lineup," Ripken said. "I hope I'll know when it's time for me not to play. If something happens that causes me not to play — the manager doesn't think I'm worthy, a young whippersnapper takes over my position or I'm just too tired to play — whatever the case may be, I hope I would realize that."

Rene Gonzales, a former teammate of Ripken and now a member of the Angels, said it would be ridiculous for the Orioles shortstop to abandon his streak as a means of honoring Gehrig, one of the greatest players ever to wear a New York Yankees uniform.

"What does that have to do with the way the game is supposed to be played?"

Gonzales said. "You're supposed to put the best nine guys on the field, and Cal's definitely one of them."

No, Cal Ripken won't be taking a day off any time soon. Not while he still has an intense love for the game, and not while he's still playing well enough to have the manager put his name on the lineup card.

Ripken showed Tuesday that his bat still has plenty of life in it. He hit his 14th homer of the season in the sixth inning, launching a pitch from Mark Holzemer into the left-field seats.

It was the second homer in two nights for Ripken, who is 12-for-33 (.364) during the homestand that has been dubbed "Streak Week."

Gehrig's peers had the utmost respect for the man affectionately known as "The Iron Horse." The players in this era have the same respect for Cal Ripken, a man who epitomizes all that is right with the game.

"Lou Gehrig was the guy who took over Yankee Stadium. He was out there every day playing," California's Spike Owen

said. "We look up to Cal as well. Man, what an accomplishment!"

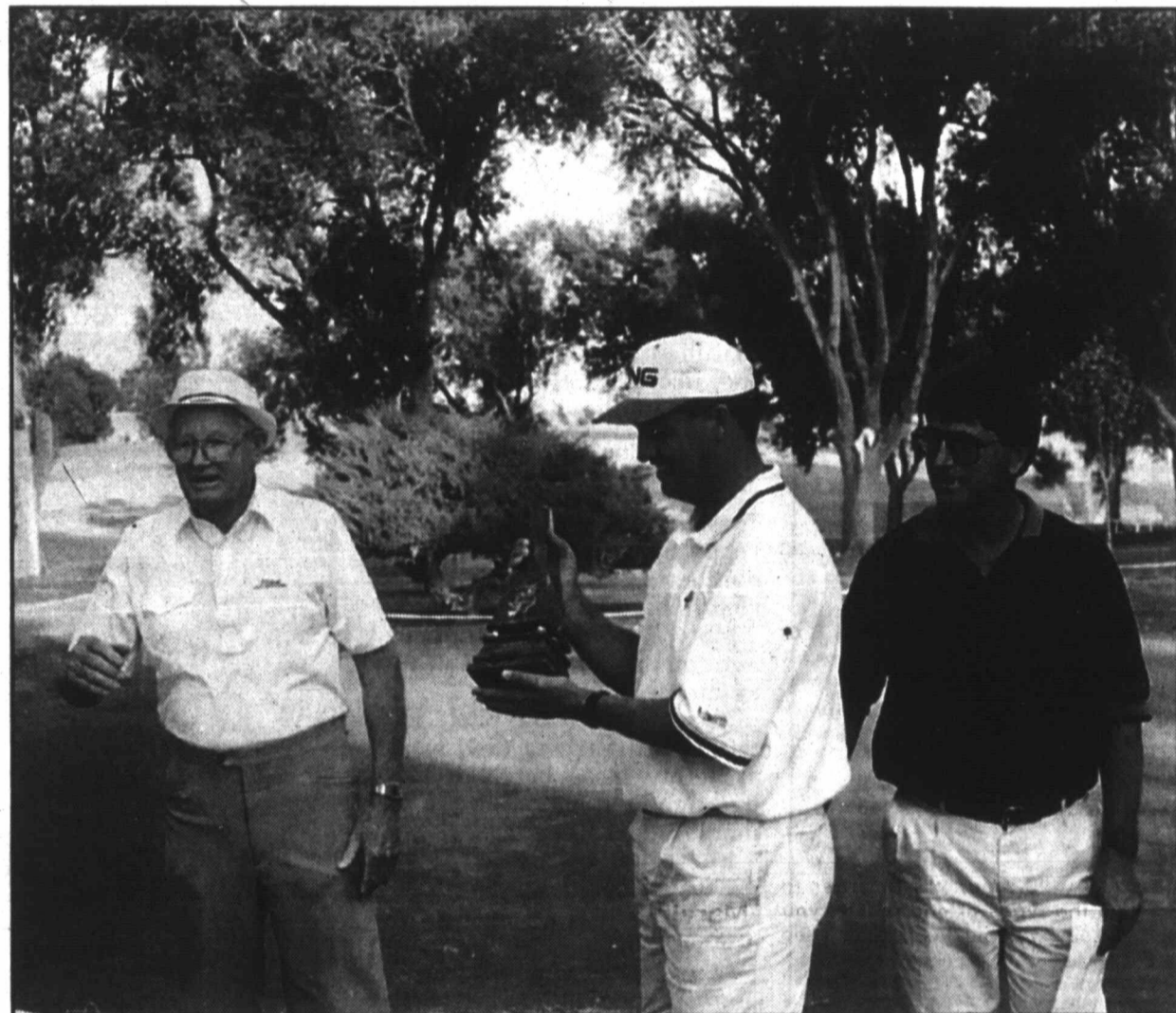
"Cal has earned the right to be up there and receive everything that's coming to him," Owen added. "That's what is so great — seeing a really great guy, a great ballplayer taking the field every day."

When Tuesday's game became official after 4 1/2 innings, the sellout crowd of 46,804 at Camden Yards gave Ripken a standing ovation for 5 minutes, 20 seconds as the instrumental "Day One" by John Tesh played over the loudspeakers.

As the 10-foot numbers on the warehouse outside the stadium flipped to 2-1-3-0, Ripken shook hands with several of his teammates. He then emerged from the dugout on three separate occasions, acknowledging the cheers with several waves, including one in the direction of his family in the seats behind home plate.

The celebration was also a tribute to Gehrig. The large TV on the main scoreboard showed Gehrig and Ripken together, two men whose common thread was an innate love of the game.

TOT champ, again



Kyle Kelting of Amarillo admires the championship trophy he received for winning the Hart Warren Top O' Texas Golf Tournament for the second year in a row. Also pictured are former Pampa Country Club pro Hart Warren (left) and current PCC pro Mickey Piersall. Warren made the trophy presentation Monday.

Cowboys close to signing Sanders?

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys are close enough to signing defensive back Deion Sanders that an agreement could be achieved by telephone today and announced at a news conference on Thursday, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported.

"We don't even have to meet to do our business," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones told the newspaper Tuesday night. "Both sides have talked enough that we can get it done in a day or so."

Things could come together quickly enough to exclude other bidders for Sanders, the newspaper reported. Thursday is an off day for Sanders and his baseball team, the San Francisco Giants, before they travel to Chicago for a series with the Cubs.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple did not immediately return a telephone message left on his answering machine this morning.

Sanders, whose play at cornerback helped the San Francisco 49ers defeat the Cowboys for last year's NFC championship and eventually the Super Bowl, is the subject of a battle between the Cowboys, 49ers and possibly the Miami Dolphins for his services for the 1995 season.

Among the proposals Sanders and agent Eugene Parker have been aware of for weeks is a five-year deal that includes \$10 million upfront, the Star-Telegram said, quoting unidentified sources.

Jones said the contract would not necessarily ask Sanders to play football exclusively.

Despite Dallas' pressing defensive secondary needs because of cornerback Kevin Smith's season-ending injury,

Jones said he will not ask Sanders to duct his commitment to the Giants before their Oct. 1 season finale.

"Those might be options that would be up to Deion," Jones said.

The newspaper said Sanders recently talked on the telephone for three hours — from midnight to 3 a.m. — with Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin to ask about the Cowboys' locker room atmosphere and organizational infrastructure.

"He asked about our team, what the guys are like, what he's about to get into," Irvin said. "He knows the 49ers have some age on them. And he knows we're all about his age, and a lot of us are locked in for years. We have a bright present and future. That's weighing into his decision. He's no dummy."

Jones said a key to the Sanders' signing is his willingness to join the host of Cowboys stars with longtime contractual commitments.

"We have planned ahead here, building for the future, and we want Deion to be a part of that," Jones said. He added, "In large part this deal will be like our other recent deals, made up of hard dollars."

Those hard dollars originate from Jones' corporate relationship with Texas Stadium sponsors.

In recent days, Jones has formed multimillion-dollar partnerships with Nike, Pepsi and Dr Pepper. Jones confirmed that future ties might come with either Disney or Warner Bros. and American Express.

Those arrangements are drawing fire from around the NFL. Commissioner Paul Tagliabue said Tuesday that he is planning to investigate Jones'

use of corporate sponsorships, arrangements that conflict with NFL-wide sponsorships and could be viewed as bordering on salary-cap violations.

The American Express deal, which could be announced this week, would mirror the Pepsi deal in the sense that it would conflict with a corporate rival that has an NFL-wide pact. American Express would become "the official credit card of Texas Stadium," but Visa is already "the official credit card of the NFL."

The newspaper's sources said that Cowboys quarterback Troy Aikman is the target of an endorsement offer from American Express. Visa's sports spokesman is another quarterback, the San Francisco 49ers' Steve Young.

The 49ers have an NFL-sanctioned deal with supplier Reebok; the Cowboys now have a supplier that is not sanctioned by the league, Nike, which is certainly sanctioned by Nike frontman Sanders.

Parker said Sanders, not Nike, will dictate the star's future.

But Jones noted, "I think Deion is on commission sales with Nike. So he does have a vested interest here."

The message is clear: When it comes to the 49ers and Cowboys, you must choose your weapons and choose your sides. The elated Cowboys think Sanders has done so.

"I told Deion, 'We're going to win the Super Bowl anyway, but if you were in San Fran, at least it'd be a game,'" Irvin said. "But if you are here, we'll win three or four more Super Bowls. And you can be as big as you want to be. Hey, we'll all be as big as we want to be."

Wheeler's opener rated as one of top games

WHEELER — Wheeler's 1995 season opener with Gruver Friday night is ranked as one of the top games in the state by The Harris Rating System.

The non-district contest between Class 2A Gruver and Class A Wheeler will be played at Gruver and the Mustangs are favored by 4 points. Last year, Gruver beat Wheeler, 14-0, but the Mustangs went onto win the District 1-1A title.

"Gruver's not going to be real big, but they're going to be quick," said second-year Wheeler coach Jim Verden. "They run and throw the ball equally well."

Wheeler will have a contrasting team this season. Last season, the Mustangs averaged around 200 pounds per man on the line. This season, there are only two players over 200 pounds.

"We're going to be a lot quicker, both on offense and defense, but we're not going to have near the size we had last year. That's going to make a big difference," Verden said.

In the pre-season poll, Harris has Wheeler ranked 7th among Class A teams. Gruver is ranked No. 45 in AA.

"If that's where there're going to put us (No. 7), we have to go out, take care of business, and earn their respect," said Verden.

Six other Pampa-area teams kick off the season Friday night.

In Class AA, Canadian, ranked 37th, travels to Sanford-Fritch. The Wildcats are favored by 14 points.

White Deer opens at home against Vega. The Bucks, ranked 56th in Class A, are also favored by 14 points. Groom, another Class A team, is a 13-point favorite over Valley. The Tigers are ranked at 68th.

The area's three 6-man schools open at home. Lefors meets Silverton, McLean hosts Patton

PREP FOOTBALL

Springs and Miami welcomes Valley. Harris does not rank the 6-man schools.

PAMPA — With no Friday night outing this week, Pampa is looking ahead to its home opener Sept. 15 against Amarillo High.

While Pampa opened the 1995 season with a 14-8 win over Garden City, Kan. last weekend, Amarillo High kicks off its first game this Friday night against Clovis, N.M.

Clovis is off to a 2-0 start, but the Wildcats haven't beaten AHS since 1988.

For the third year in a row, Pampa opened the season with a win over Garden City. Both Pampa touchdowns were scored by junior tailback Derahian Evans on a 13-yard run in the second quarter and a 1-yard run in the fourth quarter.

Garden City managed a safety and a touchdown late in the fourth quarter against Pampa reserves. For the game, Pampa's defense came up with four turnovers — Devin Lemons and J.J. Mathis recovered fumbles; Evans and Trey McCavit each had pass interceptions — and held the Buffaloes to 129 total yards.

With the open date, the Harvesters will be looking to fine-tune their game and make preparations for the Sandies.

"The open date allows us to go back and tie up some odds and ends, something we weren't able to do because of the early game with Garden City," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier. "We've got Amarillo High coming up, so we've got a lot of work to do."

NFC losing supremacy

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

After one week, does anyone need more evidence?

Six teams from the NFC will make the playoffs. Only two count, the Cowboys and the 49ers.

"The whole NFL East stinks, but the Cowboys," a guy from Arizona wailed during Dallas' Monday night demolition of the Giants. How about the NFC Central and everyone in the NFC West but San Francisco, too?

In fact, it's gotten so bad that there are people jumping on the Tampa Bay bandwagon?

All of which means no more jokes about NFC supremacy.

Yes, the 49ers or Cowboys will probably give the NFC its 12th straight Super Bowl win in January. But the days are gone when the NFC had four or five teams — 49ers, Redskins, Giants, Bears, Vikings — that were capable of winning Super Bowls in any given year.

Now the second tier of strong teams are all in the AFC. An argument can be made that Miami, Oakland, Cleveland, New England, Pittsburgh (even without Rod Woodson) and maybe Denver are all better than anyone else the NFC can put on the field.

How bad is the NFC? The 49ers were awful Sunday, but still managed to beat the

Saints 24-22 in New Orleans. They committed 10 penalties, had three turnovers and allowed five sacks.

They also gave away a touchdown on an awful play call (by new offensive coordinator Marc Trestman?).

It came with five minutes left in the half and an ice-cold Elvis Grbac in for injured Steve Young on third-and-18 from his 32. Grbac threw instead of handing off, Sean Lumpkin intercepted and returned it for a touchdown, and the Saints were back in the game.

"We always start slowly," Jerry Rice said after the game.

As for the Cowboys, they caught the Giants at just the right time — New York's offensive players, most of them banged-up in exhibitions, were just getting to know one another. But the defense was healthy and Emmitt Smith and the offensive line shredded it, with some help from Troy Aikman, Michael Irvin and Jay Novacek.

"A very good team," said Vencie Glenn, the New York safety who's been around the league (literally and figuratively) for a decade.

Barring major injuries to Aikman, Smith, Irvin, Rice or Young, or massive problems in either offensive line, nobody's really close to the Cowboys and the Niners.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL
National League Standings
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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	76	44	.633	—
Philadelphia	61	61	.500	16
Montreal	58	63	.479	18 1/2
Florida	54	64	.458	21
New York	53	67	.442	23

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	74	46	.617	—
Houston	62	59	.512	12 1/2
Chicago	61	59	.508	13
Pittsburgh	51	69	.425	23
St. Louis	50	71	.413	24 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Los Angeles	64	58	.525	—
Colorado	62	58	.517	1
San Diego	59	61	.492	3 1/2
San Francisco	58	63	.479	5

Tuesday's Games
Atlanta 1, St. Louis 0
Houston 10, Cincinnati 1
Los Angeles 2, Philadelphia 1
New York 4, San Diego 0
San Francisco 9, Montreal 6
Only games scheduled
Wednesday's Games
St. Louis (Petkovsek 5-4) at Atlanta (Glavin 13-6), 12:40 p.m.
Colorado (Reynoso 5-6) at Chicago (Bullinger 11-5), 2:20 p.m.
New York (Pulispher 5-6) at San Diego (Valenzuela 5-3), 4:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 11-6) at Florida (Banks 1-5), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Smiley 11-2) at Houston (Wall 0-0), 8:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Grace 0-1) at Los Angeles (Valdes 11-9), 10:35 p.m.
Montreal (Alvarez 0-2) at San Francisco (Leiter 9-8), 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
Atlanta at Florida, comp. of susp. game, 6:05 a.m.
Atlanta (Avery 6-11) at Florida (Rapp 9-7), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Dishman 4-6) at St. Louis (Watson 5-7), 8:05 p.m.
Only games scheduled

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East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	75	45	.625	—
New York	60	61	.496	15 1/2
Baltimore	56	66	.463	19 1/2
Detroit	50	70	.417	25
Toronto	50	71	.413	25 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	83	37	.692	—
Kansas City	62	58	.517	21
Milwaukee	59	62	.488	24 1/2
Chicago	55	64	.462	27 1/2
Minnesota	45	74	.378	37 1/2

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
California	68	54	.557	—
Seattle	62	59	.512	5 1/2
Texas	60	61	.496	7 1/2
Oakland	59	63	.484	9

Tuesday's Games
Boston 7, Oakland 4, 14 innings
Baltimore 8, California 0
Seattle 6, New York 5
Chicago 2, Texas 1, 11 innings
Detroit 6, Minnesota 4
Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 3
Wednesday's Games
Detroit (Lima 1-7) at Minnesota (Rodriguez 4-5), 1:15 p.m.
Oakland (Johns 3-0) at Boston (Clemens 7-4), 7:05 p.m.
California (Boskie 6-3) at Baltimore (Musana 15-8), 7:35 p.m.
Seattle (Belcher 9-9) at New York (McDowell 12-10), 7:35 p.m.
Chicago (Sirota 0-1) at Texas (Tewksbury 8-5), 8:05 p.m.
Toronto (Leiter 9-8) at Kansas City (Gordon 10-9), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Hill 1-0) at Milwaukee (Givens 5-2), 8:05 p.m.
Thursday's Game
Seattle (Bosio 9-7) at Cleveland (Nagy 12-5), 7:05 p.m.
Only game scheduled

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS
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TRIPLES—Butler, Los Angeles, 9; Gonzalez, Chicago, 8; EYoung, Colorado, 7; DSanders, San Francisco, 7; Finley, San Diego, 7; Bonds, San Francisco, 7; Bulliet, Chicago, 6; Oflerman, Los Angeles, 6; McRae, Chicago, 6; Dunston, Chicago, 6.
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PITCHING (12 Decisions)—GMaddux, Atlanta, 16-2, .889, 1.77; Smiley, Cincinnati, 11-2, .846, 3.12; Burba, Cincinnati, 9-3, 3.70; 3.75; Navarro, Chicago, 13-5, 7.22, 3.18; Bullinger, Chicago, 11-5, .687, 3.37; Glavin, Atlanta, 13-6, .684, 3.04; Schourek, Cincinnati, 15-7, .662, 3.37.
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DOUBLES—Belle, Cleveland, 45; EMartinez, Seattle, 45; Puckett, Minnesota, 31; JValentin, Boston, 30; CRipken, Baltimore, 30; O'Leary, Boston, 28; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 28; Seltzer, Milwaukee, 28.
TRIPLES—Lofton, Cleveland, 12; ByAnderson, Baltimore, 10; BWilliams, New York, 9; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 8; LJohnson, Chicago, 8; RAomar, Toronto, 7; 5 are tied with 6.
HOME RUNS—Belle, Cleveland, 35; MVAughn, Boston, 33; Thomas, Chicago, 33; RPalmer, Baltimore, 32; Salmon, California, 31; Gaetti, Kansas City, 31; Edmonds, California, 30; MRamirez, Cleveland, 30.
STOLEN BASES—TGoodwin, Kansas City, 39; Knoblauch, Minnesota, 36; Nixon, Texas, 36; LJohnson, Chicago, 35; Lofton, Cleveland, 34; Coleman, Seattle, 34; Javier, Oakland, 30.
PITCHING (12 Decisions)—RJohnson, Seattle, 13-2, .867, 2.68; Wakefield, Boston, 15-3, .833, 2.44; DWells, Detroit, 10-3, 7.69, 3.04; Hanson, Boston, 13-4, 7.65, 4.00; Langston, California, 13-4, 7.65, 4.43; DeMartinez, Cleveland, 10-4, 7.14, 2.95; Nagy, Cleveland, 12-5, 7.08, 4.78; Stottliemyre, Oakland, 12-5, 7.06, 4.26.
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Att	Yds	TD	Int		
Bono, K.C.	23	18	278	3	0
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Chandler, Hou.	14	9	67	1	0
Blake, Cin.	33	19	249	1	0

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Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Hill, K.C.	9	109	7.3	27	0
Martin, N.E.	19	102	5.4	30	1
G. Brown, Hou.	29	101	3.5	21	0
Potts, Ind.	9	73	8.1	37	0
Davis, Den.	20	70	3.5	17	1

Receivers

No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Sharpe, Den.	10	180	18.0	49	0
Coates, N.E.	9	106	11.8	19	0
Blades, Sea.	8	107	13.4	23	1
Jackson, Cle.	7	157	22.4	70	2
Tigpen, Pit.	7	91	13.0	23	0

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Quarterbacks

Att	Yds	TD	Int		
Ferrotte, Was.	15	9	157	2	0
S. Young, S.F.	27	21	260	2	0
Aikman, Dal.	20	15	228	1	0
Kramer, Chi.	28	19	262	3	1
Diller, T.B.	19	11	215	2	1

Rushers

Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
E. Smith, Dal.	21	163	7.8	60	4
Allen, Was.	26	131	5.0	22	0
Sanders, Det.	21	108	5.1	44	0
Heast, Ariz.	17	97	5.7	18	0
Rhett, T.B.	28	85	3.3	19	1

Receivers

No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD	
Moore, Det.	10	131	13.1	30	1
Walsh, Atl.	9	95	10.6	36	0
Graham, Chi.	8	107	13.4	29	0
Mathis, Atl.	8	83	10.4	23	0
Brooks, G.B.	8	70	8.8	13	0

FISHING REPORT
GRANBURY: Water clear; normal level; 90 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on plastic worms fished around the weeds; striped bass are slow; white bass are fair on jugs and spoons fished at the inlet; crappie are good on small and medium minnows fished in the creeks; catfish are good on night crawlers and shrimp fished in 4 to 14 feet of water.
GREENBURY: Water clear; 9 feet low; 85 degrees; black bass to 7 1/2 pounds are fair on topwaters and buzz baits; white bass are good on slabs; crappie are good on minnows and Crappie Jigs; catfish to 6 pounds are very good on minnows and night crawlers; walleye are slow.
MEREDITH: Water clear; lake level 86 feet; 85 degrees; black bass are slow; walleye are fair on minnows and shad; walleye are slow to fair on Bottom Bouncers.
OAK CREEK: Water clear; 5 1/2 feet low; 78 degrees; black bass up to 6 1/4 pounds are fair on plastic worms and buzz baits; crappie are slow on minnows; catfish are slow; no report for white bass.
O.H.VIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; lake level 1551.08; 83 degrees; black bass are poor to fair with small fish caught on spinner baits and topwaters fished along shorelines early and late and on worms fished in the deep points; small-mouth are poor on worms fished over rocky points in 20 to 30 feet of water; white bass are poor with no catches reported; crappie are poor on minnows fished in 30 to 40 feet of water along the river channel; channel and white catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with worms, live bait, stink bait, shad and minnows; yellow catfish are poor to fair on trotlines baited with live bait and fished on the main lake; walleye are poor with no catches reported.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 89 degrees; black bass are fair to good on dark worms, crank baits and spinners; striped bass are fair; white bass are fair to good on slabs; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jugs fished in deep water; catfish are fair to good on minnows, cheese bait, shrimp and night crawlers.

Five Americans reach quarterfinals

NEW YORK (AP) — The U.S. Open has a decidedly red-white-and-blue tinge — with a touch of black.
Pete Sampras, Michael Chang and Jim Courier were victorious Tuesday to join fellow Americans Andre Agassi and Patrick McEnroe in the quarterfinals of the year's final Grand Slam tournament.

The only non-American in the bottom half of the draw, Zimbabwe's Byron Black, was an all-American at Southern Cal, where he won the NCAA doubles title in 1989. He reached the quarters by upsetting eighth-seeded Michael Stich, last year's runner-up to Agassi, 6-4, 6-4, 3-6, 2-6, 6-3.

Sampras, seeded second, ousted No. 15 Todd Martin 7-6 (7-4), 6-3, 6-4; Chang stopped Australian Michael Tebbutt 6-2, 6-2, 4-6, 6-3; and Courier, No. 14, eliminated No. 3 Thomas Muster 6-3, 6-0, 7-6 (7-4).

An all-American semifinal is possible if not probable. Today's quarterfinal matchups pit Agassi against Petr Korda of the Czech Republic and McEnroe against fourth-seeded Boris Becker of Germany.

On Thursday, Chang will play Courier and Sampras will take on Black.
Top-seeded Steffi Graf and No. 9 Gabriela Sabatini grabbed spots

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in the women's semifinals on Tuesday, Graf downing Amy Frazier 6-2, 6-3 and Sabatini defeating No. 14 Mary Joe Fernandez 6-1, 6-1 two days after Fernandez eliminated defending champion Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

The semifinal field will be completed today when No. 2 Monica Seles — the only American, albeit a naturalized one, remaining in contention in women's singles — plays No. 5 Jana Novotna and No. 4 Conchita Martinez plays No. 16 Brenda Schultz-McCarthy. "Andre and Pete are the favorites, but with guys like Korda and Becker and Chang and Courier, I mean all of them have a good chance" to win the Open, Martin said following his loss. "But I would have to say that Andre and Pete would have the best chance."

Sampras matched big serves with Martin and came out on top. "We were both a little bit tentative in the beginning, not playing that great," Sampras said. "Whenever I play Todd, it always comes down to a point here or there, and it came down to a tiebreaker and I played pretty solid."

"From that point on, I kind of escalated my tennis to a higher level and Todd, I think, got a little

bit discouraged." Sampras finished with 18 aces, Martin 11 in a match dominated by the serve.

"Todd has got a huge serve," Sampras said. "He doesn't hit it that hard, but he hits the corners, hits all the corners, and it's a very tough serve to read because he is so tall." In Black, Sampras will face a 5-foot-9 opponent who hits two-handed from both sides and whose only tournament title as a pro came in a challenger event in Bombay, India, in May.

"He beat Stich today, who plays just like me," Sampras said. "He returns extremely well ... I just need to stay patient."

Muster, the king of clay, didn't stick around long enough to get patient in his match against Courier. The loss ended the Austrian's bid to become the only player to reach the U.S. Open men's singles quarterfinals in each of the last three years. Courier pounded the ball deep and hard, pinning Muster back of the baseline and never giving him a chance to get into the match.

"It is one match, and I am very happy that I am playing well, but I don't want to make more of it than it really is," Courier said. "I have got to keep my feet on the ground and keep moving because this tournament is getting nothing but harder."

White Sox trim Rangers

ARLINGTON (AP) — Mike LaValliere gets a home run thrill once in every 136.66 at-bats.

When he does it to win a game, it's extra special. He hit his first homer in more than a year in the 11th inning Tuesday night as the Chicago White Sox extended their winning streak to seven with a 2-1 victory over the Texas Rangers.

Matt Karchner (3-1) pitched two innings for his third victory in four decisions.

The hit on a 2-2 pitch from reliever Ed Vosberg (5-4) wasn't a mighty blast, barely clearing the rightfield fence at the 349 mark. But he'll take it. In case the ball hadn't cleared the wall, LaValliere was running hard to be sure to get at least a double.

"I was chugging hard in my own special way toward second base," said the 5-foot-9, 200-pounder.

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14 Eight-armed creatures
15 Coming up
16 Chinese pagoda
17 TV's - Spelling
19 Turn the page (abbr.)
20 Word with the same meaning
22 Stunt
25 Total
26 Actor - Tamiroff
30 Utah ski resort
31 Bristle
32 No man - island
33 Paving stone
34 Ground
35 Pull
38 Series of

DOWN
1 Melee
2 Non-profit org.
3 Statistician's concern
4 Self-esteem
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6 Showery
7 That thing's
8 Tilted
9 Camper's dwelling
10 Southern constellation
11 Singer - Ross

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