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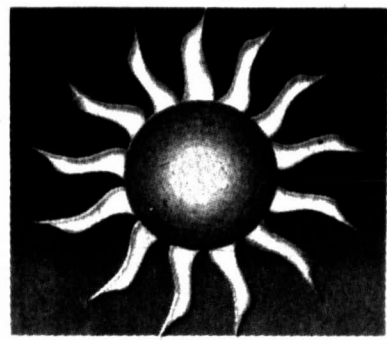
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Low tonight near 70,  
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details.

**PAMPA** — Bond had not been set at press time today for a Pampa man arrested after he reportedly pumped five rounds from a .45-caliber handgun into the ceiling of his Brunow Street home during an argument with his wife.

Pampa police officers arrested the 40-year-old man on a charge of aggravated assault about 1 a.m. today after they were called to 832 E. Brunow.

The man's 52-year-old wife told police she had been choked and pushed up against the wall of the house by her husband. She did not seek medical treatment, police reports say.

**PAMPA** - Three men arrested Sunday were charged with aggravated assault in connection with shots fired into a South Wilcox trailer house on July 27.

Bond was set at \$10,000 each for Jose Luis Rodriguez, Jose Delos Santos and Arturo Meña, who were arrested by Gray County Sheriff's Office. Rodriguez and Santos were arrested at 826 E. Frederic and Meña was arrested at 516 Warren. The three are in Gray County jail.

Four people were inside the home of Diego Vasquez, 20, when two shots struck the south side of the trailer house in the kitchen area, said Sgt. Charlie Love the day after the shooting.

**PAMPA** — Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie is scheduled for 7 p.m., Oct. 7, in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

The annual event will feature a jam session Friday night at the Coronado Inn and Saturday in the foyer of the M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center, according to Thelma Bray, organizer of the celebration.

Bray said they would not meet in Central Park this year.

Dan Bern, a Los Angeles-based singer, will be the featured entertainment at Saturday night's dinner, Bray said.

Guthrie, an American folk singer and composer, lived in Pampa as a teenager.

**AUSTIN** (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the latest Lotto Texas game, pushing the jackpot for Wednesday's drawing to \$17 million, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 for the twice-weekly game were: 8, 10, 15, 26, 35, and 47. That prize would've been worth about \$10 million.

The jackpot will now increase for the next drawing on Wednesday night.

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## Activists halt Gingrich's talk on Medicare

ATLANTA (AP) — A Democratic congressman and more than 100 chanting labor activists disrupted today's launch of House Speaker Newt Gingrich's crusade to convince Americans the GOP can fix Medicare without harsh cutbacks.

After Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., and the activists marched into the hotel ballroom, Gingrich, who had been in a waiting room, left without delivering his speech. Organizers of the town meeting said he would try again later in the day.

"Where is Newt!" the demonstrators began shouting after 20 minutes of standing at the back of the room. Some marched up the aisle and sat on the stage, waving fists and shouting, "Newt is scared!"

The demonstrators left en masse and Lewis addressed them outside the ballroom.

"We must tell the Speaker, Mr. Gingrich, and we must tell the Republicans to take their greedy hands off of Medicare," he said.

Recalling the civil rights march to Selma, Ala., 30 summers ago, Lewis said this "is our march to November 1996. ... We have a group of radical extremists in Washington under the leadership of this speaker who want to take us back to another period, undo what Roosevelt did, what Truman did, what Kennedy did, what Lyndon Johnson did.

"We must say we are not going back and will not go back," Lewis shouted.

"This is one day Newt Gingrich didn't get his way," gloated Stewart Acuff, president of the Atlanta Labor Council.

Later, Gingrich, attending the opening of a senior citizens center in nearby Marietta, Ga., said of Lewis, "He has to decide whether he's a protester or a congressman."

The elderly crowd applauded when Gingrich assured them he intends to reform Medicare, not eliminate it.

Earlier, on television, Gingrich said the Republican plan to save \$270 billion from Medicare over seven years will simply "limit the rate of growth" and that actually, "every year Medicare (spending) will go up."

Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., who spoke at the town meeting before the disruption, said, "Those voices who say nothing is required should be muted and frankly ignored. ... If you're 58 and nothing is done, there will be no Medicare program."

Lewis had been invited to share the stage with Gingrich and other Republicans at the public meeting sponsored by the Congressional Institute, a conservative policy group.

Gingrich, appearing on NBC's "Today" show, said the Clinton administration's own Medicare trustees have concluded the program "starts to go broke next year and is bankrupt in seven years. What we want to do is limit the rate of growth."

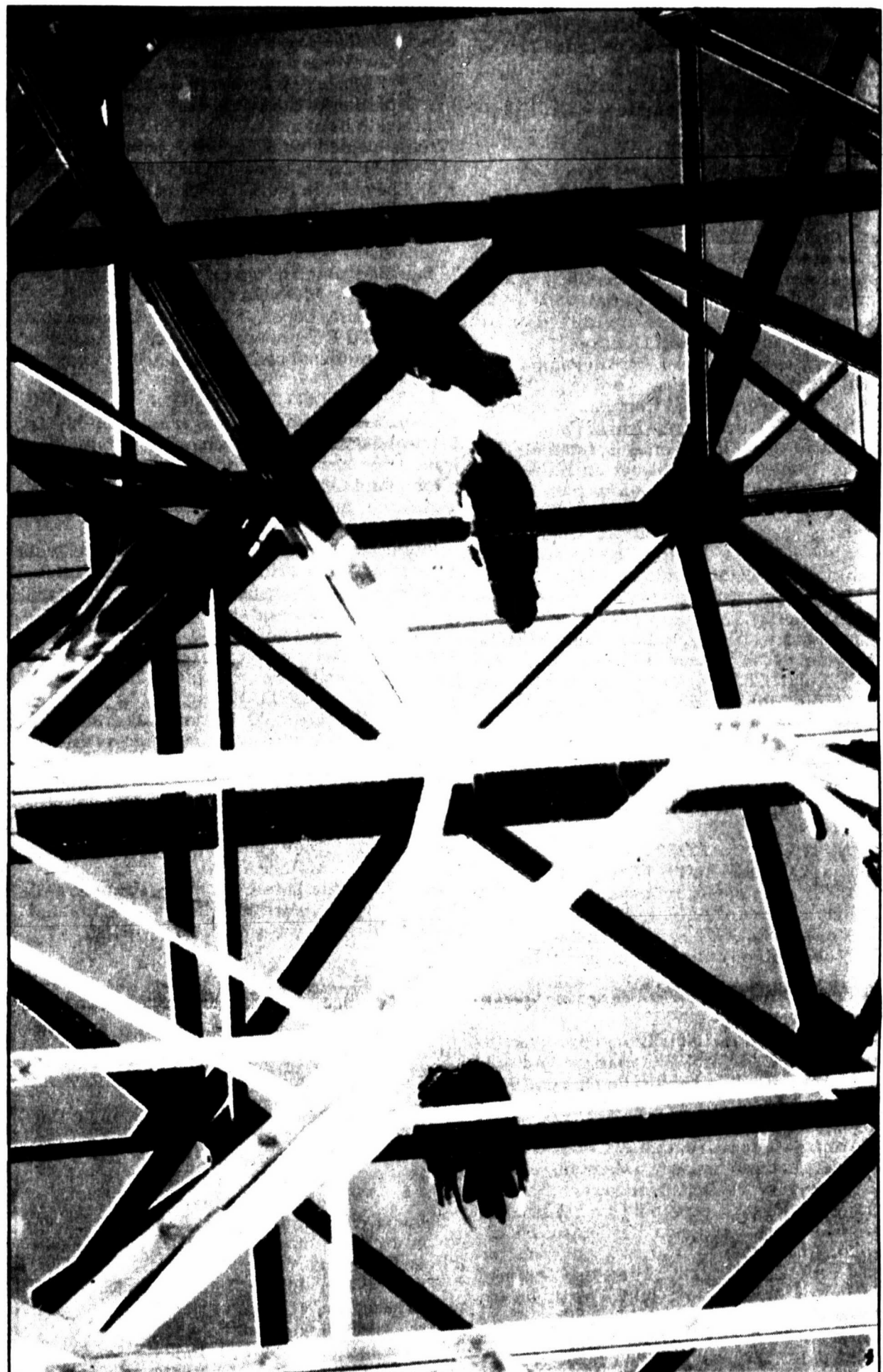
He dismissed criticism that the plan could cost seniors an additional \$1,000 a year, calling that "a scare tactic from our political opponents."

He acknowledged, however, that senior citizens will face "a traditional pattern of slight increases each year ... to fit the inflation rate."

Irate Democrats are mounting their own forums and launching petition drives to avoid what Rep. Sander Levin, D-Mich., claims is the "Medicare Pearl Harbor" looming when Congress returns from its August recess.

Gingrich said Sunday he expects to unveil his plan by the first or second week of September.

## Rest time for vultures



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

A number turkey vultures have taken up residence at the microwave tower in east Pampa, alighting for a rest before going to their evening roosting places. According to Jan Elston, a Pampa bird authority, turkey vultures are more common in Central and South Texas. "We're getting quite a few up here," she said. Smiley Henderson, another Pampa birder, said Mississippi kites, a bird similar to a hawk, have also been seen soaring in the skies near the tower.

## Opposition party claims victory in Baja

MEXICALI, Mexico (AP) — The conservative National Action Party today celebrated what appeared to be a key victory in Baja California elections — retaining the first governorship ever won by a Mexican opposition party.

"We can confirm without a doubt that the PAN (National Action Party) has triumphed today," state party President Mario Corral told cheering supporters Sunday night.

In declaring victory early today, the PAN candidate, federal Sen. Hector Teran called on his opponents to work with him to help govern "without distinction for political parties, economic position and religion."

## Chisum named to environmental committee

AUSTIN — Texas House Speaker Pete Laney recently appointed Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, to the Environmental Quality and Natural Resources Committee of the Southern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Governments.

"I am grateful to Rep. Chisum for accepting this assignment. He will work hard and serve the state well," Speaker Laney said.

Issues ranging from safe drinking water to biomedical waste have received the atten-

tion of the EQNRC. Other topics have included comprehensive legislation on environmental protection and natural resource conservation, solid waste management, recycling and composting.

The SLC was established as a component of the Council of State Governments to encourage intergovernmental cooperation among 16 southern states: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, Missouri,

our party for the governorship," it said in a statement from Mexico City.

The apparent victory comes in the home state of President Ernesto Zedillo. It also gives the PAN three of four governorships contested so far this year — an unprecedented series of setbacks for the PRI, which has run Mexico since being founded in March 1929 as virtually an arm of the government.

A final count was expected later today.

The PAN victory here in 1989 was the first gubernatorial defeat ever accepted by the ruling party. Three other states have since elected PAN governors.

North Carolina, Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia.

Rep. Chisum represents House District 88, which covers Carson, Childress, Collingsworth, Dallam, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, Sherman and Wheeler counties.

He has served in the House since 1989. He is chair of the House Committee on Environmental Regulation.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

**A Toyota driven by Rene Mauricio Nieto, 19, Miami, was totaled after it plowed into a tree approximately 11 miles west of Miami on FM 282.**

## Miami man in critical condition after Sunday morning accident

A Miami man was in critical condition in an Amarillo hospital today after an early morning car accident Sunday 11 miles west of Miami.

Rene Mauricio Nieto, 19, was west bound on FM 282 when he apparently failed to properly negotiate a large curve and ran head on into a tree.

The car's front end was demolished, with one observer noting that very little of the driver's side floorboard remained.

Area resident Larry Ray found the car around 7:45 a.m. Sunday and notified the dispatcher of the oil company he works for.

The accident apparently occurred in the pre-dawn hours Sunday, according to Ray.

"He had probably been there for a while. The engine was cold and there was dew on the roof," he said.

"I thought he was dead ... but I looked and saw his head move," Ray said.

Nieto was taken to Coronado Hospital by ambulance and immediately airlifted to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Borger Department of Public Safety officers, who worked the accident, did not indicate any cause of the accident.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**COX, Betty Jean Austin** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**REED, Jacquelyn O'Connor** — 10 a.m., Pioneer Chapel of N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

### JACK BEVEL

**OILTON, Okla.** — Jack Bevel, 62, a former Pampa, Texas resident, died Friday, Aug. 4, 1995. Graveside services were to have been at 10 a.m. today. Burial was to have been in the Oilton Cemetery.

Mr. Bevel was born Sept. 8, 1932, at Oilton. He married Ruth Ann Hiesell; she preceded him in death. He worked as a tool pusher in the oilfield for many years.

Survivors include two daughters, a son, a stepson and three sisters, all of Oklahoma; and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

### BETTY JEAN AUSTIN COX

**Betty Jean Austin Cox**, 66, of Pampa, died Saturday, Aug. 5. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Earl Maddux, Baptist minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. M.B. Smith, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Cox was born April 4, 1929 in Pampa. She married Charles H. Cox on April 21, 1951 in Clovis, N.M. She graduated from Pampa schools in 1950 and was a lifelong resident of Pampa. She was a member of the Women's International Bowling Congress. A former member of Fellowship Baptist Church, she is presently a member of Friendship Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Charles H. Cox, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Debrah and Kenneth Keeton of Fritch; a son, David Cox of Pampa; three sisters, Mary Lou Ray of Pampa, Shirley Mae Austin of Amarillo and Margaret Lindsey of Krum; three brothers, John Austin and Mac Donald Austin, both of Amarillo, and Charles Austin of Huntington Beech, Calif.; three grandsons and a granddaughter-in-law, Christopher Keeton of Oahu, Hawaii, Philip and Lacey Keeton of Borger and Shawn Keeton of Fritch; a granddaughter, Jennifer L. Keeton; a great-grandson, Austin Ray Keeton of Borger; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### CONNIE RUTH LEWIS

**MEMPHIS** — Connie Ruth Lewis, 66, sister of a White Deer resident, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 1995. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Church of Christ with Tom Anderson, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairmount Cemetery in Hollis, Okla., under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Lewis was born in Hollis and had lived in Hall County for 30 years. She married Wolford Jack Gregory in 1948 at Hollis; he died in 1962. She then married Larry Lewis in 1965; he died in 1991. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Marla Payne of Lakeview and Jan Archer of Memphis; a son, Gary Gregory of Hedley; four sisters, Shirley Cummins of White Deer and Diana Pinckert, Bobbie Cummins and Linda Castleman, all of Amarillo; four brothers, Calvin Castleman of Hollis, Jerry Castleman of Houston, Tommy Castleman of Amarillo and Billy Castleman of Fort Worth; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Consolidated Ambulance Service in Memphis.

### JACQUELYN O'CONNOR REED

**AMARILLO** — Jacquelyn O'Connor Reed, 69, sister of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, Aug. 5, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Pioneer Chapel of N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors with the Rev. Bryan A. Martin of Trinity Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Reed was born in Mangum, Okla., and attended schools in Amarillo. She was employed with the Amarillo Police Department and later was employed for many years with City Machine and Welding as a bookkeeper. She retired in 1993. She married Howard Reed four years ago. She was a member of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Jan Schofield of Coatesville, Pa., and Jill Duggan of Salisbury, N.C.; a son, Dan O'Connor of Amarillo; two sisters Jeanne Salmon of Seguin and Joyce Herron of Dallas, Ga.; two brothers, Bob Eastham of Pampa and Jerry Eastham of Watauga; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Saint Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or to the Trinity Baptist Building Fund.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 40-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Aug. 5

5:24 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza to assist American Medical Transport.

9:55 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to 2239 Lynn on an electrical short.

### SUNDAY, Aug. 6

8:47 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a standby.

12:36 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to the intersection of Buckler and Hobart on a motor vehicle accident.

## Correction

On page 13 of the Aug. 6, 1995, Sunday edition of The Pampa News, the University of North Texas in Denton was misidentified. We regret any inconvenience it may have caused.

## Police report

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

### SATURDAY, Aug. 5

Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported theft of clothing valued at \$38.  
 Theft was reported at Diamond Shamrock/Classic Lube, 2801 Perryton Parkway, at 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

### SUNDAY, Aug. 6

Amando Muca, 1017 E. Scott, reported assault with bodily injury after being struck by a car in the 900 block of South Wilcox. He refused treatment for a laceration to the head, police reports say.

Burglary of a house between 5 p.m. Saturday and 5:45 a.m. Sunday was reported in the 300 block of South Gillespie. Burglars stole an Emerson video cassette recorder valued at \$200.

A runaway was reported in the 1800 block of Fir. A 1971 Mustang was reported stolen in the 100 block of Starkweather. It was recovered and returned to its owner.

Tools valued at \$230 were reported stolen about 6:30 a.m. Saturday from the tool box of a 1983 Chevrolet in the 800 block of East Craven.

A missing person was reported from US 60 about 8:30 p.m. Sunday.

Terroristic threats were reported in Prairie Village Park about 6:50 p.m. Sunday.

### MONDAY, Aug. 7

Maria Luisa Lopez, 52, reported aggravated assault at 832 E. Brunow at 12:50 a.m. Monday. She reportedly suffered blunt trauma to the throat.

### Arrests

#### SATURDAY, Aug. 5

Leslie Ray Strahan, 48, was arrested in the 600 block of East Frederic on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

John Paul Cearley, 23, was arrested at Frederic and Barnes on three instanter warrants. He was released on bond.

Tammy J. Whisenhunt, 19, 705 Doucette, was arrested at 2225 N. Hobart, on a charge of theft - Class B. She was transferred to Gray County jail where she was released on bond.

Ronald Wayne Maxwell, 40, White Deer, was arrested at Albert and Barnes on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

#### SUNDAY, Aug. 6

William E. Bridges, 50, Dayton, was arrested in the 500 block of South Cuyler, on charges of driving while intoxicated, breath test refusal. He was transferred to Gray County jail and released on bond.

Margaret Hernandez, 30, 405 N. Dwight, was arrested on a charge of theft by check. She was taken to Gray County jail and her bond is \$1,000.

#### MONDAY, Aug. 7

Ricardo Garcia Lopez, 40, 832 E. Brunow, was arrested on a warrant alleging aggravated assault. His bond was unset at press time.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### SATURDAY, Aug. 5

Domestic violence was reported on HCR 2 on US 60 east of town.

### Arrests

#### SUNDAY, Aug. 6

##### Lefors City Marshal

Shawn Dell Treat, 18, 1205 E. Foster, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Jeremy Wayne Elliott, 18, 1330 E. Kingsmill, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

Lauren Joshua Musgrave, 18, 2408 Dogwood, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was released on bond.

### Sheriff's Office

Jose Luis Rodriguez was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault. His bond is \$10,000.

Santos Jose Delos, 826 E. Frederic, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault. His bond is \$10,000.

## Calendar of events

### H.E.A.R.T. SUPPORT GROUP

The H.E.A.R.T. Support Group for Women meets Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Tralee Crisis Center office at 119 N. Frost.

### TOASTMASTERS

The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the private dining room of Coronado Hospital. For more information call Dan Silva at 669-6351 or Lois Strate at 665-7650.

### GRAY COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The Gray County Democratic Club will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 7, in the Lovett Memorial Library auditorium. Mrs. Claire Edwards with Panhandle Community Services will bring a program on "Help Available to the Low Income and Elderly." The public is invited.

### GAVEL CLUB

The Gavel Club will meet at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 9, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	4.26	
Milo	4.74	
Corn	5.24	
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:		
NOWSCO	10 3/8	NC
Occidental	22 3/4	up 1/4
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:		
Magellan	88.24	NC
Puritan	16.72	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	56	NC
Arco	113 7/8	NC
Cabot	56 3/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	13 1/2	NC
Chevron	49 3/4	up 1/8
Coca-Cola	66 1/8	NC
Columbia-HCA	49 1/8	up 1/8
Diamond Sham	26 3/8	dn 1/4
Eaton	34 1/8	up 1/8
Halliburton	41 1/2	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	41 3/8	dn 1/8
KNE	24 1/2	NC
Kerr McGee	58	NC
Limited	20 1/8	dn 1/4
Mapco	54 5/8	NC
McDonald's	38 1/4	up 3/8
Mobil	96 3/4	dn 3/8
New Atmos	19 1/2	up 1/8
Parker & Parsley	20	dn 1/8
Penney's	47 1/4	NC
Phillips	34 1/2	NC
SLB	66	dn 3/4
SPS	29 5/8	up 1/8
Tenneco	49 3/4	NC
Texasco	65 3/4	up 1/8
Wal-Mart	25	dn 5/8
Wal-Mart	47 1/4	NC
New York Gold	384.25	
Silver	5.24	
West Texas Crude	17.71	

## Special Olympics Torch Run donations



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

The Jordan Unit donated \$700 and Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas and Employees donated \$300 to the Special Olympics Torch Run which was held this past spring. From left Matt Kenney, Jennifer Licklider and Doug Pollock, all of the Jordan Unit; Jaime Arbalo, Special Olympian; Bobby Sanderson and Jeff Pike, Louis Dreyfus Natural Gas; Cindy Cooper, Special Olympics coordinator; Tammy Pike and Kenneth Reagans, Warden II, both of the Jordan Unit. Others that participated include Dobson Celluar, Graham's Furniture, Wayne's Western Wear, Halliburton employees, Jordan Unit and ISF employees, Rick Harris, Pampa Office Supply and Hoagie's Deli. A total of \$1,960 was raised.

## Hay trade running slow with limited demand

The hay trade was slow at the beginning of the week with limited demand in most areas of the state for chopped and baled hay.

Range conditions were reported good throughout the state by the USDA Market News Service.

Feeder cattle placings continued light in Panhandle feedyards. Many farming areas were concentrating on harvesting early crops with less emphasis on hay needs in South Texas.

Good quality alfalfa small bales were 110 to 120 per ton delivered in the Texas Panhandle. Large squares were 95 to 100. Good quality small bales were 3.00 to 3.50 per bale FOB.

Grinding alfalfa, fair quality in large bales, was 70 to 75 delivered.

Chopped alfalfa, delivered to local feedyards, was 82 to 89.

Prairie hay, small square bales, was 90 to 95. Good quality big square bales were 80.

In West Texas, premium quality small bale alfalfa was 125 to 150 FOB Del City. Good quality small bales were 110 to 125 FOB Del City. Big bales were 105 to 120 FOB. Fair quality stripped was 95 to 105 FOB.

In North, Central and East Texas, good to premium quality alfalfa in large squares was 120 to 140 delivered in from out of state. Good quality large squares were 90 to 100.

## Ambulance

American Medical Transport reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Aug. 5

2:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Highways 60 and 70 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 15 miles south on Highway 70 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

9:50 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the Rufe Jordan Unit on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a transport to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

### SUNDAY, Aug. 6

1:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the

900 block of Wilcox on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported and no transport was required.

2:01 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital and transported one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

7:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to FM 282 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Medivac for emergency care.

12:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Hobart and Buckler on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported and no transport was required.

3:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

4:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 48-hour reporting period that ended at 7 a.m. today.

### SATURDAY, Aug. 5

3 p.m. — A 1978 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Julian Lopez, 16, 1204 Willow, was in collision with a 1993 Nissan pickup driven by Shawn Andrew Young, 29, Canadian, at the intersection of Highways 60 and 70. Young was cited for having an expired driver's

license, and Lopez was cited for having no driver's license and no proof of insurance.

### SUNDAY, Aug. 6

12:25 p.m. — A 1987 Ford Thunderbird driven by Regina Holt, 16, 129 N. Faulkner, was in collision with a 1991 Cadillac driven by Neva Rich Dyer, 70, 2100 Zimmers, at the intersection of Hobart and Buckler. Dyer was cited for failure to yield right-of-way at a stop sign.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 70. Tuesday, sunny and hot with a high near 100. South to southwest winds 10-20 and gusty. Sunday's high was 94; the overnight low was 70.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows in mid 60s to around 70. Tuesday, sunny and hot. Highs 95 to 100. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid 90s to near 100.

North Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 73 to 78. Tuesday, mostly clear. Highs 95 to 100.

South Texas — Hill Country

and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 70s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Widely scattered evening showers or thunderstorms coastal plains. Lows from mid to upper 70s inland to near 80 coast. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Widely scattered showers or thunderstorms coastal bend. Highs from near 100 inland to near 90 coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly fair with lows in mid 70s inland, low 80s at the coast. Tuesday, mostly sunny with highs in upper 90s inland, low 90s at the coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, wide-

ly scattered evening showers and thunderstorms mountains and west. Fair skies elsewhere. Lows 40s to near 60 mountains and north with 60s to near 70 lower elevations east and south. Tuesday, partly cloudy west and north with widely scattered to scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms, most numerous mountains and northwest. Mostly sunny days with fair skies at night east. Highs upper 70s to low 90s mountains and northwest with 90s to near 100 at lower elevation of east and south.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in mid to upper 70s. Tuesday, clear to partly cloudy. Highs in upper 90s to near 100.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**FRESH SWEET** corn, Colorado peaches, Pecos cantaloupe, vine ripe tomatoes, fresh green beans. Epperson Garden Market, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

**CHANEY'S CAFE** - Sanchos, chicken spaghetti, chicken fried steak, cook's choice. Monday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

**WEEKEND OF Hope** with author Ken Freeman, August 18, 19th. "Overcoming Emotional Wounds." Pre-Register at Calvary Baptist Church, 665-0842. Adv.

**REBECCA ANN'S**, 1521 N. Hobart, between Coca Cola Bottling Co. and Charlie's Carpet, Jewelry 50% off, select Fall group 30-40% off, Summer merchandise 50-70% off, Monday, August 7 thru Saturday, August 12, 9:30-5:30. Adv.

**PERSONAL TOUCH** - Large selection at 75% off, End of Summer Sale, new items added daily to \$10 rack. Adv.

**HOUSE FOR Rent**, \$200 per month, \$150 deposit. 665-9536. Adv.

**MOVING SALE** - August 8 and 9, 8 a.m.-8 p.m. 8 miles west on Hwy. 152, 2.5 miles north on CC2400. Adv.

**LIFE CONTROL** - permanent long term weight management through diet, exercise and appetite suppression. Dr. Phillips, 669-1242. Adv.

**MUST SELL 7 Commercial Lots** - Excellent Corner. 669-9271. Adv.

**HONDAS** - 1980 CB 750 and 1983 V45 Magna, water cooled. 665-3870. Adv.





(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Amy Bradley is vying for the Miss Teen of America title this week in San Diego, Calif.

## Pampa student competing for Miss Teen of America

Amy Bradley, daughter of James and Gaylene Bradley of Pampa, will be among the 160 young women from across the nation competing for the title of Miss Teen of America at the Twelfth Annual Miss Teen of America Program which takes place Aug. 4-13 in San Diego, Calif.

The program is being presented by the San Diego Jaycees and is part of "America's Finest City Celebration."

Preliminary competitions are slated for Aug. 7, 8 and 9, and the ten day event will be highlighted by the naming of the new National Titleholder at the Pageant Finals which will be staged Friday, Aug. 11, in Spreckels Theatre in San Diego.

Miss Teen of America 1995 will receive a \$10,000 cash scholarship, a trip to Australia, wardrobe items, merchandise awards and a variety of public

appearances and travel across the country. She will also be honored at the American Academy of Achievement where she will meet celebrities in the fields of business, technology, politics, athletics and entertainment.

Candidates are judged on the basis of achievement and service to school and community, personal development of talents and skills, general awareness as determined by a written test, scholastic record and overall personality.

While in San Diego, in addition to the pageant competition activities, candidates will also visit the San Diego Zoo and SeaWorld and will be guests at a San Diego Padres baseball game. A parade appearance, shopping excursion and harbor cruise are also on the schedule of events.

Robin Briggs of Omaha, Neb., is the current reigning Miss Teen of America.

## Texas lawyer honored for life's work

CHICAGO (AP) — Married women in Texas may not know it, but they have Dallas lawyer Louise Raggio to thank every time they write a check, buy stock or open a business without having to get their husbands' permission.

Raggio led the fight for the 1967 state law that finally gave women financial equality with their husbands: On Sunday, an American Bar Association group honored her and five other women for their work on behalf of women.

"It was lonely out there when I got my law license" in 1952, Raggio said as she accepted her award from the ABA Commission on Women in the Profession. "Texas is hell on women and horses."

Former New York Rep. Bella Abzug and University of Pennsylvania law professor Lani Guinier also received the

Margaret Brent award, named after the nation's first female lawyer, who practiced during the 1630s and unsuccessfully demanded the right to vote.

It took almost another 300 years for American women to win that right through a federal constitutional amendment approved in 1920. The association celebrated 75 years of women's suffrage at an old-fashioned rally on Friday with costumed women portraying such early feminist heroes as Susan B. Anthony and Alice Paul.

On Wednesday, the ABA celebrates another milestone for women as Albuquerque, N.M., lawyer Roberta Cooper Ramo takes over as its first female president.

It wasn't always like this, Raggio reminded the audience of mostly women lawyers.

## State briefs

### Chlorine disinfectant effective in food packaging

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas scientists have patented new packaging materials embedded with a common chlorine compound that kills E. coli and other harmful bacteria that may contaminate hamburger and other foods.

The new disinfecting polymers, or plastics, were developed by the Southwest Research Institute in San Antonio.

The product's inventors hope the new materials, combined with federal inspections proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, will help protect consumers who leave raw meat unrefrigerated too long or don't cook it sufficiently.

The chemical embedded in the multilayer films and coatings is chlorine dioxide, widely used to disinfect drinking water and control bacteria, fungus and molds in items as varied as contact lenses and swimming pools.

### Convicted madam hangs herself after recapture

BRYAN (AP) — Convicted Louisiana madam Sylvia Landry apparently followed through on hints to her family that she would kill herself rather than spend the next six years in federal prison, her father said.

Ms. Landry, of Baton Rouge, hanged herself Sunday in her cell at the Brazos County Jail, one day after her recapture by federal marshals following a short-lived escape, according to sheriff's officials.

In her last phone call to her parents in Walker on Saturday, Ms. Landry told her family that she loved them, but to prepare for the worst, said her father, Joseph Ballard.

"She just told me, 'Daddy, this is the last time you'll talk to me. They'll call you and tell you what happened,'" Ballard said.

Kenny Elliott, lead investigator for the Brazos County Sheriff's Department, said Ms. Landry hanged herself using a bed linen tied to the metal mesh over a smoke detector.

## Canadian PCA merges with Rolling Plains PCA

The local agricultural lending cooperative, Canadian Production Credit Association (PCA), has merged with Rolling Plains PCA headquartered in Stamford, Association, officials announced.

The merger was overwhelmingly approved by Association stockholders earlier this year and received final approval from the Farm Credit Administration last month.

The merger means a 50 percent reduction in the cost of Association membership for the 260 farmers, ranchers and ag related businesses associated with Canadian PCA's offices in Pampa, Perryton, Wheeler and Canadian.

Effective with the merger, the stock requirement was reduced from 10 percent to 5 percent of the outstanding loan balance consistent with the stock requirement for members of Rolling Plains PCA. The stock reduction returned \$1.1 million to Canadian PCA stockholders.

"The objective of the merger is

## Gramm says he has votes to change bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas conservative Sen. Phil Gramm says he has the votes to impose tougher work requirements on a Republican welfare reform bill the Senate takes up this week.

Gramm said Sunday on CBS' *Face the Nation* that he also expected a close vote on his effort to cut off welfare benefits to single mothers who have more children.

The main Republican bill, introduced by Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., Gramm's rival for the GOP presidential nomination, faces challenges both from Democrats who say it penalizes the poor and conservatives who claim it lacks the teeth to get people off the welfare rolls.

The Dole plan, supported by 32 of 54 Republican senators, aims to curb welfare spending by \$70 billion over seven years by imposing a five-year lifetime limit on benefits, requiring teenage mothers on welfare to live at home, and turning over welfare programs to the states in the form of block grants.

"The Dole bill, as written, is not going to change" the trend where one out of three children is born out of wedlock, Gramm said. "It is suicidal for society to simply say, 'If you will have another child we will give you more money,'" he said, referring also to Democratic plans for less drastic sanctions against single mothers.

Dole's plan would let states decide whether to support young mothers and their children.

The White House today said Dole's bill doesn't do enough to make sure welfare recipients find work.

"What Senator Dole does is a phantom transition of responsibilities to the states," press secretary Mike McCurry said. "By cutting funding he does absolutely nothing to ensure the welfare population will successfully move to work."

Gramm said he would oppose

work requirements outlined in the Dole bill, "because it has no enforcement mechanism that actually takes the money away if people won't work. ... I think we'll win on that."

Gramm said he would also push for stronger language to bar welfare payments to immigrants, and to make deeper inroads in revising federal programs for the poor.

He claimed the Dole bill only reforms 12 percent of means-tested federal programs and has lots of strings attached "to protect special interests, but not to help the people." He said, for example, that Texas would not be able to use welfare recipients to wash the windows of buildings if that meant displacing state workers.

"We can't fool around with marginal changes. We are either going to dramatically change welfare and break this cycle or we are going to end up losing America as we know it," Gramm said.

Senate Democrats unveiled their own welfare reform plan last week. It emphasizes moving people from welfare to the workplace but also offers safety nets for child care.

The White House says that while Republicans are involved in an ideological debate on welfare, it is focused on getting more people into the work place, and the Dole bill falls short in meeting the test of putting people to work.

"I agree it is a crisis," Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan of New York, the Democrats' leading expert on welfare reform, said on CBS. "But I say it is a crisis that requires intense effort with the children now coming into the system. It won't happen if the federal government walks away from the problem."

The Senate is expected to spend most of the week on the welfare issue. The House passed a welfare bill last March reflecting many of Gramm's tougher provisions on out-of-wedlock births.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

New officers for the Magic Plains Chapter of the American Business Women's Association are, from left, Lanella Hensley, treasurer; Eltha Hensley, president; and Melba Marcum, vice president. Not pictured is Pat Winkleblack, secretary.

## Magic Plains Chapter, ABWA, installs officers

The Magic Plains Chapter of The American Business Women's Association has installed its new officers for the 1995-1996 club year.

New officers for this year installed at the July 10 meeting

were: Eltha Hensley, president; Melba Marcum, vice president; Pat Winkleblack, secretary; and Lanella Hensley, treasurer.

David McDaniel was the guest speaker for the meeting held at the Sirloin Stockade. He gave a

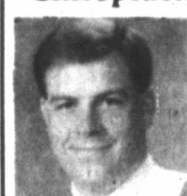
talk on insurance and investments.

There were 11 members present and one guest.

The next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 14, at the Sirloin Stockade at 7:30 p.m.

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Opinion

Whitewater smells like a major coverup

One can understand - to some extent - why some members of the public are a little bored by the hearings begun last month by the Senate Banking Committee under Chairman Alfonse d'Amato of New York.

It's the middle of summer, not a time when many people really want to follow the details of an inherently complex real-estate scheme that might have involved some tricky financial maneuvering. Congressional hearings hardly ever provide a clear, easy-to-understand explanation of a complex event. Most of the major media have done little to explain why people should be concerned about a scheme long ago in which Hillary and Bill Clinton tried and failed to make some serious money in real estate. And yet, the allegations have been around so long that it's easy to treat it all as old news now.

But it's curious that the major media show so little interest in this tale. Whitewater seems to have made White House aides nervous enough to have engaged in activity that, in almost any other administration, would be decry as a major coverup and - just possibly - a major scandal.

Perhaps there's really nothing more to the story than that Bill and Hillary, way back when Bill was just attorney general of Arkansas - not even governor yet - put some money into a resort development that failed and didn't keep as close an eye on their partner, James McDougal, as a more sophisticated investor might have done. Does mere fear of embarrassment about youthful naivete, however, explain the elaborate efforts to prevent the full and truthful story of Whitewater and its ramifications down through the years from reaching the public?

That curious lack of candor was evident in the first few days of hearings. The committee chose to look first into the aftermath of the death, officially by suicide, of former White House deputy counsel Vincent Foster nearly two years ago. Mr. Foster, an old Clinton friend from Arkansas and former partner with Mrs. Clinton in the fabled Rose Law Firm of Little Rock, was said to be working on the Clintons' personal tax and financial affairs at the time of his death. Apparently, the aftermath of Whitewater was still creating problems, and Mr. Foster is said to have feared the Clintons would be audited by the IRS.

(Interestingly enough, nobody seems concerned about the propriety of a deputy White House counsel, paid by the taxpayers, doing the First Couple's personal taxes. Are we to assume he did all that on his own time, after hours, or is having somebody on a government payroll take care of a politician's personal business simply accepted practice? Oh, well.)

After Mr. Foster's death, his office was not sealed off so that police could examine it for clues about a motive for suicide. Three different White House aides rummaged through the office - White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, aide Patsy Thomasson, and Hillary Clinton's Chief of Staff Margaret Williams - and an unknown quantity of documents, allegedly relating to Whitewater, was removed. Park Police officers have testified that later White House officials interfered with their efforts to go through Mr. Foster's office.

That's curious enough. What makes the affair even more curious is that even now, White House officials are refusing to release to the U.S. Senate all the material the Senate staff considers relevant to the case, and much of what is turned over is heavily redacted - a fancy legal term meaning dark black lines cover much of the material.

Hmmmm. If the Reagan White House had responded in such a manner after the first intimations about Iran-contra, would the media pack have been in full howl? The conventional wisdom about Watergate is that it wasn't so much the initial misdeeds but the cover-up that finally did Mr. Nixon in. Why is there so little outrage about this continuing cover-up of what is supposed to be an unfortunate but essentially innocent misjudgment?

It might be better for the country if the Whitewater affair turned out to be just a bad investment followed by some clumsy but innocent maneuvers. But so long as the White House continues to drag its feet about full disclosure, it can hardly be genuinely surprised or justifiably appalled that some people want to weave conspiracy theories about Whitewater and the death of Vincent Foster.

Hiroshima and the old America

The silliest argument Americans have engaged in for some time is the argument over whether, 50 years ago, we ought to have dropped the Bomb on Hiroshima and Nagasaki.

We can think of something else to worry about - something more relevant, one hopes, to modern concerns. Does it matter at this point whether Harry Truman should have stayed his hand? The point is academic. He did it, and in consequence, the war in the Pacific shuddered to its triumphant - from our viewpoint - finish.

Around various Murchison households in north Texas, the mood is all hurrah for Harry Truman, whose politics otherwise give us heartburn. William Polk Murchison Sr., 37 years old in August 1945, was stationed at Fort Ord, Calif., whence he was to embark for Japan. The American brass hats were predicting a quarter of a million casualties on our side. Well, it didn't happen, God having equipped Harry S. Truman with his share of viscera and then some.

So why do we carry on thus - all this oh-how-wicked-to-obliterate-the-enemy stuff? Why else but on account of good old late-20th-century American guilt? There is no purpose in exercising ourselves over a 50-year-old event that enjoyed, from the American viewpoint, superb success - an event that can't, in any case, be reversed. There is no point, I say, apart from that of landing a boot on the posterior of the old "militaristic," "racist" America, circa 1945.

Outrage over Hiroshima comes from what's left of the left. You don't find truck drivers and Main



William Murchison

Street businessmen grinding their teeth over Hiroshima and Nagasaki. All the breast-beating you see comes from intellectuals, actual or self-styled, such as those who contrived the fortunately suppressed Smithsonian exhibit on the bombings.

This smarmy second-guessing, this self-congratulatory moralizing, is among the luxuries that Harry Truman's boldness afforded us. Boldness always invites heckling when the crisis is past. Or, rather, it does now. It didn't use to.

What the Hiroshima hecklers are saying, essentially, is that they don't much like the country and people we were in 1945. The white power establishment ruled, and blacks in the armed forces were segregated - as was much of everyday American life. Women were oppressed. Gays were silenced. Under those circumstances, how dare we incinerate Asians? Interestingly, one doesn't encounter the same volume and tempo of breast-beating when the topic is how the Allies pulverized German cities like

Dresden. The Germans, a Western people, got what they deserved, it appears; the Japanese, though not without guilt, got shorter shrift.

That no one in 1945 made such a distinction only proves that it was 1945, not 1995. We know ourselves so much better now! We would not drop such a bomb today, would we?

It is a fair question. Would we now, for the sake of ending an internecine conflict, make a dramatic trade-off between present destruction and future benefits? Very possibly not. We don't see the world as our fathers did - a place where right and wrong, truth and falsehood were counterpoised. In our own time, the toll on moral confidence has been terrific. Guilt, though not in the theological sense, is the great modern growth industry.

The Bosnian imbroglio, where American strategy seems to center on avoiding the use of decisive force, reveals how much more uncertain we have become. A hallmark of the older America was clarity of viewpoint - the acceptance that some things are right and others wrong, which acceptance begged one to do something about it.

Harry Truman had clarity and decisiveness. Not so the Hiroshima hecklers, who might have gone to war over Pearl Harbor - but then, how hard would they have pressed for all-out victory in this historic conflict over freedom?

What a good thing the war occurred when it did. Better the America of Harry Truman rising to the challenge of saving freedom than the America of - shall we just say a later chief executive, as yet unborn in 1945?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, Aug. 7, the 219th day of 1995. There are 146 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 7, 1942, U.S. forces landed at Guadalcanal, marking the start of the first major allied offensive in the Pacific during World War II.

On this date: In 1782, George Washington created the Order of the Purple Heart a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and non-commissioned officers.

In 1789, the U.S. War Department was established by Congress.

In 1912, the Progressive Party nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president.

In 1934, the U.S. Court of Appeals upheld a lower court ruling striking down the government's attempt to ban the controversial James Joyce novel *Ulysses*.

In 1947, the balsa wood raft *Kon-Tiki*, which had carried a six-man crew 4,300 miles across the Pacific Ocean, crashed into a reef in a Polynesian archipelago.



Mommy's cruelty often lasts a lifetime

By the familiar rhythm of these cases, the focus shifted very rapidly from the details of the crime and the description of the victims - two babies drowned by their mother as they sat strapped in their car seats - to the troubles and traumas of the criminal. Thus did we learn that Susan Smith's father had committed suicide when she was 6, that she had been molested by her stepfather starting at age 16, and that she had reportedly twice attempted to kill herself.

The jury, according to news accounts, began to see Smith as more pitiable than evil and therefore spared her life.

On one level, the Smith case is yet another triumph of the therapeutic model. The abuse excuse scores again. Never mind that thousands if not millions of people suffer privation and mistreatment and yet do not resort to murder. And never mind that if the abuse excuse were permitted to become the norm, almost all criminals would escape the full measure of punishment they deserve.

The recent news accounts about Smith have stressed her remorse and her depression. The story the defense team told was that Smith had been planning to kill herself with her children that night and had jumped out of the car herself only at the last minute.

I don't believe it. The Susan Smith the whole country got to know in the days and hours after the boys' disappearance was an accomplished liar and con artist. She pleaded movingly for the safe return of her children from the armed, black man



Mona Charen

she said had kidnapped them. But what mother would let someone kidnap her children from under her nose? He'd have to kill me first.

In his book about the tragedy, David Smith, the father, recounts that Susan did seem awfully certain that the children would never be found. After her confession, police found evidence that Smith had had a romance with a young man she met at work and that he had recently ended the relationship because he didn't want to be involved with a mother.

Why then did the jurors not vote for the death penalty?

Imagine if Susan Smith had been babysitting her neighbor's children and had drowned them. Do you suppose that her history of abuse would have carried the day with jurors in that case? Or suppose that Smith's story about a black kidnapper had been true and that man had drowned the boys. Would a history of mis-

treatment have spared him the death penalty?

Isn't it peculiar that we think it's worse to drown someone else's children than it is to drown our own? The *New York Times* wrote feelingly of a woman condemned to pass 30 years in a cell with the "ghosts of her two children" always with her. (The defense tried to have it both ways, arguing on one hand that Smith really preferred the death penalty and would find a life sentence harder to endure and on the other hand that her history of mental anguish made the death penalty inappropriate.)

But this is a woman who allowed her precious children to suffer an agonizing death. Think of how the car must have filled with water slowly. And this is a woman who thought she could get away with it by concocting a story of, yes, victimization by a kidnaper. It is not at all clear to me that she will be tormented by guilt for the rest of her life.

She deserved the death penalty for the horror of her crime - a crime that in my judgment is made even more horrible by the fact that these were her own babies. Every child most dreads mistreatment at the hands of those he loves. If a stranger is cruel, it can be quickly forgotten. If Mommy is cruel, the pain can last a lifetime.

But in our society, a mother can abort her child for any reason. She can give the child up for adoption and return months or years later to reclaim him with no regard for the trauma he may suffer as a consequence. Children are like property. And that, alas, is the clearest lesson to emerge from Union, S.C.

A blow against affirmative action preferences

Fate seems to have a way of mocking President Clinton's highest minded pronouncements.

Seeking to condemn the National Rifle Association, Mr. Clinton invited his audience to "look at the level of violence in America." Less than a week later, 15 members of the gay activist organization ACT UP broke into the office of the Republican Party of San Francisco and trashed it, causing damage in the thousands of dollars.

Trying (again) to discredit the NRA, this time for describing certain agents of the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms as "jack-booted thugs," Mr. Clinton praised the BATF and other federal law enforcement agencies. Within days the media were carrying accounts of a Tennessee encampment attended by BATF agents, at which racial slurs (including a sign reading "Nigger Check-in Point") abounded.

Finally, last month Mr. Clinton unburdened himself of his long-awaited policy declaration on "affirmative action," coming down on all sides of the issue but leaving the impression that affirmative action was a basically good idea that just needs "mending." Within 24 hours, the regents of the University of California - the most prestigious state educational system in the country - voted to abolish race preferences in both admissions procedures and hiring practices.

Make no mistake: The regents' vote (which was backed by California Gov. Pete Wilson) is a blow to the solar plexus of the system of race preferences that has quietly overtaken major aspects of American society - employment, college admissions and business contracts - in the past 20 years. For example, the California Civil Rights



William Rusher

Initiative, aimed for the ballot in November 1996, would outlaw preferences but has had trouble getting financial support from many businessmen who are ordinarily dependably conservative. Having knuckled under to pressures for racial hiring preferences in their own businesses, they are understandably reluctant to start opposing them elsewhere.

But Wilson, who has made the abolition of race preferences in state affairs a major feature of his bid for the Republican presidential nomination, knows that polls indicate that California voters are overwhelmingly opposed to the current racial spoils system. He can vindicate his regents by putting CCRI before the California electorate, and will therefore make sure it gets on the ballot in 1996.

For supporters of the current system of race preferences, everything depends upon confusing the voters. As liberal pollster Lou Harris excitedly told the National Organization for Women, research indicates that most Americans are favorably disposed toward the term "affirmative

action," but strongly against "race preferences."

The reason is, of course, that "affirmative action" is a grab-bag of policies, some good and some bad. Most Americans are all in favor of "outreach" programs dedicated to finding talented minority members and training them to compete successfully. They also favor Head Start and other programs designed to compensate for unfavorable background influences. If that is what "affirmative action" means (and it's certainly what it sounds like), most Americans are all for it.

But if "affirmative action" is broadened to include preferences for individuals belonging to certain "disadvantaged" ethnic blocs over other individuals who are better qualified but have the "wrong" ethnic background, Americans are overwhelmingly opposed to it.

In his speech on the subject, Mr. Clinton managed to mumble-mouth these vital distinctions. But the CCRI is explicit: It would simply write into the state constitution a prohibition against "using race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin as a criterion for either discriminating against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group in the operation of the state's system of public employment, public education or public contracting."

Arguing against the regents' decision, Barbara Lee, a far-left black member of the California State Assembly, broadly described herself as "a product of affirmative action." If so, there may be someone flipping hamburgers today because he or she, though better qualified for admission to the University of California, didn't have the luck to be Ms. Lee's color.



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# Library staff picks

The staff of the Lovett Memorial Library recently announced their picks of new fiction and non-fiction books for the month of August.

**The Plan** by Stephen J. Cannell  
Struggling through the emotional aftermath of his son's accidental death and the breakup of his marriage, television reporter Ryan Bolt watches his successful career begin to plummet. He accepts an assignment from his old prep-school roommate Micky Alo to film a documentary about dark-horse presidential candidate Haze Richards.

Bolt's ensuing investigation into the unknown's life reveals Richard's — and Alo's — connections to the Mafia and its plan to put one of their own into the Oval Office. As Bolt learns about the enormous underworld resources that are being applied to the campaign, he becomes aware that he is the only one who can intervene in a deadly game of political power.

**Rainbow's End** by Martha Grimes

Inspector Jury is on the case again when three murders occur without any initial evidence of foul play. The first involves a woman who "accidentally" falls amid the ancient ruins of Salisbury's Old Sarum. The second and third deaths, which take place at the Tate Gallery in London and the Exeter Cathedral, seem to be the results of natural causes.

Moving between England and Santa Fe, N.M., Jury encounters a host of colorful characters including the hard-to-get Jenny Kennington, the all-too-easy Carole-Anne, the stubborn Divisional Commander Brian Macalve, amateur sleuth Melrose Plant and a mysterious teenage girl with a pet coyote.

**Of Love and Other Demons** by Gabriel Garcia Márquez

The author of *Love in the Time of Cholera* presents a doomed love story set in the colonial era of a South American seaport, a time of viceroys and bishops, masters and slaves and enlightened men and inquisitors.

Sierva Maria, the 12-year-old daughter of a decaying nobleman, is bitten by a rabid dog, and her subsequent violent illness causes her to be sent to a convent for therapy that is akin to torture.

Emaciated and strapped to a stone bed, she is visited by Father Cayetano DeLaura, who falls in love with the kicking and spitting girl after dreaming about a beautiful woman whose hair resembles a queen's mantle.

**Dangerous to Know** by Barbara Taylor Bradford

Bradford chronicles the tragic disintegration of a powerful American family. When a wealthy philanthropist is found dead from mysterious circumstances, his ex-wife begins to suspect there was a hidden side to this much-loved man. She uncovers a story of ambition, greed, passion, jealousy ... and danger.

**New Passages** by Gail Sheehy

This book is a provocative sequel to and a significant extension of Sheehy's international bestseller *Passages*. Sheehy finds a revolution in the adult life-cycle as she traces not only radical changes in the earlier phases of the 20s, 30s and 40s, but discovers and maps out the new frontier — a second adulthood in middle life.

**The Language of Life** by Bill Moyers

A series of conversations with a diverse cross-section of American writers, the companion volume to a new eight-part PBS series celebrating language and its power to recreate the human experience. Poets who speak about their work and their lives include Pulitzer Prize-winner Gary Snyder; Jimmy Santiago, an Apache-Chicano who taught himself to read and write in prison; National Book Award winners Robert Bly and Adrienne Rich; and many others who reflect the variety of racial, ethnic and religious threads woven into the fabric of American life.

Other new non-fiction books:

Jake McCowan, *Cowboy Crafts*; Sy Montgomery, *Spell of the Tiger*; Terry H. Anderson, *The Movement and the '60s*; Dave Barry, *Dave Barry's Guide to Guys*; Donald Spoto, *A Passion for Life: The Biography of Elizabeth Taylor*.

Other new fiction books:

Lisa Alther, *Five Minutes in Heaven*; Sandra Brown, *The Witness*; William Diehl, *The Show of Evil*; Andrew Klavan, *True Crime*; Amanda Quick, *Mystique*; Danielle Steel, *Lightning*; Steven G. Spruill, *Rulers of Darkness*.

# Croatian army seizes two rebel Serb towns

PETRINJA, Croatia (AP) — Government troops riding the crest of "Operation Storm" took another key rebel-held town Sunday. As Croats celebrated, tens of thousands of Serbs fled in the biggest refugee exodus in the former Yugoslavia in four years of war.

The fall of Petrinja, which came a day after Croatian troops retook the rebels' self-proclaimed capital of Knin, further crushed rebel dreams of establishing a separate Serb state.

Fierce fighting continued across much of the Serb-held region, a crescent-shaped land that hugs northwestern Bosnia, and which Serbs call Krajina.

But the fall of Knin and Petrinja, combined with the capture of the strategic Udbina airfield and signs that the Serb-led Yugoslav army would not intervene, led the Croats to predict quick victory.

Since "Operation Storm" began at dawn Friday, the Croats claim to have achieved 80 percent of their territorial goals. Foreign Minister Mate Granic said Croatia expected "all major operations" would be completed by Monday.

Maj. Gen. Ivan Tolj, the Croatian army spokesman, said all that was left was to mop up resistance from "remaining terrorist elements."

"Krajina no longer exists," Tolj said.

There was no accurate count of casualties. Alun Roberts, a U.N. spokesman in Knin, said "it

appears there are very many dead," but peacekeepers were not allowed to inspect the town, 120 miles south of Zagreb and the coronation site for medieval Croatian kings.

Tolj claimed Croat losses were "minimal." Croatian military officials said 700 rebel Serbs had been "incapacitated" during the campaign for Knin. They refused to elaborate or detail casualties from other battle sites.

On Sunday, the United Nations confirmed another Croatian victory laden with symbolism — the recapture of the Plitvice lakes, 90 miles south of Zagreb.

The picturesque resort is where Serb separatists and Croatian forces first clashed in 1991, setting off a six-month war that killed more than 10,000 people and left a third of the country in rebel hands.

The war turned to uneasy calm with the deployment of U.N. peacekeepers in early 1992. But frustrated by its inability to reintegrate Serb-held lands, Croatia in recent months decided to retake them by force.

Petrinja, the main town in the northern part of Serb holdings, fell to the Croatian army early Sunday.

There was no information on the fate of the town's civilians, estimated at up to 15,000 before the Croat offensive began. Croatian troops kept most reporters at a checkpoint in the city's northern outskirts, secured by two tanks.

A howitzer moved slowly

toward the city center, from which small-arms fire still echoed Sunday afternoon. Houses on both sides of the road were in ruins.

The road leading into Petrinja from the north was jammed with cars, many with belongings piled on roof racks — apparently former Croat residents returning after four years' absence. People living along the road spilled onto front lawns, waving flags and cheering.

As the Croats rejoiced, U.N. aid officials warned of what could become the greatest refugee tragedy since war broke out in former Yugoslavia four years ago.

Alemka Lisinski, spokeswoman for the U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees, said as many as 120,000 Serbs were fleeing areas taken or threatened by Croatian forces, and making their way into rebel Serb-held Bosnia.

The agency's office in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, reported that a line of Serb refugees from Croatia was six miles long and snaking toward Serbia along Serb-held northern Bosnia.

The United Nations accused the Croats of widespread human rights violations in their offensive, including attacks on U.N. peacekeepers.

Three peacekeepers were killed and nine wounded in what U.N. officials described as direct Croatian army attacks on U.N. posts. About 70 posts were captured or destroyed, and more than 650 peacekeepers were surrounded or detained. The fate of another 61 was



unknown, U.N. officials said. The Croatian army also disarmed seven Danish peacekeepers and used them as "human shields" in attacking Serb positions on Friday and Saturday, the United Nations said. The peacekeepers were later released unharmed.

## Nation briefs

### Defense calls on Nobel Prize winning witness

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The O.J. Simpson defense began its fifth week with a Nobel Prize-winning scientist waiting in the wings and issues ranging from information leaks to alleged police racism still unresolved.

John Gerdes, a microbiologist testifying about DNA, faced his fourth day on the stand, where he has undergone a painstaking cross-examination by prosecutors seeking to restore the credibility of the Los Angeles Police laboratory.

Next up for the defense is Kary Mullis, the Nobel Prize-winning, surfboard-toting genius who invented the form of DNA testing that prosecutors relied on, in part, to build their double-murder case against Simpson.

The prosecution has promised an all-out attack on Mullis' personal quirks, from his admitted LSD use to his domestic violence conviction.

### Teen sparks protests by claiming police brutality

NEW YORK (AP) — A teenager who sparked anti-police protests after claiming an officer pushed him out a fourth-floor window now says he made up the story, police said.

Carlos Ariel Santos Ortega, 18, told his stepmother Adery Cardona that he fell out of the window while trying to escape the police.

"He finally said he lied about being pushed," police spokesman Arek Tarih said, quoting the stepmother, Adery Cardona.

Police said Ortega dashed into a vacant fourth-floor apartment, blocked the door and was trying to escape by lowering himself to a third-floor apartment when he slipped and fell to a courtyard, breaking his leg.

He was charged with drug possession and was in stable condition.

### Family of guard killed during riot awarded settlement

PORTSMOUTH, Ohio (AP) — The wife and son of a guard killed during Ohio's longest and deadliest prison riot have settled their wrongful death lawsuit against the state.

Without admitting liability, the state has agreed to pay \$850,000 to Peggy Vallandingham and her son Bobby for the death of Robert Vallandingham.

Vallandingham, 40, was one of 12 guards taken hostage at the Southern Ohio Correctional Facility in April 1993. He was strangled on the fourth day of the riot when inmate demands for the restoration of water and electricity were not met.

## GOP prepares to play Whitewater card

WASHINGTON (AP) — The collapsed savings and loan owned by the Whitewater real estate partners of President Clinton and his wife is the focus of congressional hearings this week, with House Republicans trying to show the Clintons had much to fear from an investigation of the failed institution.

Hillary Rodham Clinton and her law firm performed work for Madison Guaranty, whose owner, James McDougal, benefited from state real estate leases.

Armed with thousands of documents and dozens of witness interviews, House Republicans will try to pierce the Clintons' assertions that they know of no financial benefit to themselves or Bill Clinton's political campaigns from the S&L's funds.

McDougal staged a much scrutinized fundraiser to pay off a Clinton campaign debt in 1985, with the financial institution's big borrowers and top executives on the list of donors.

Whitewater Development Corp.'s account at McDougal's S&L

frequently was overdrawn. While it was a money-losing venture, most of the Whitewater financial burden was carried by McDougal.

Republicans on the House Banking Committee have assembled evidence emphasizing the Clintons' ties to McDougal.

Mrs. Clinton says her legal work for Madison was minimal, but Republicans have documents indicating 40 percent of her firm's billings to the S&L were attributed to her.

The president says as Arkansas governor, he never did any favors for his Whitewater business partner. Republicans have a document relating third-hand an allegation that Clinton had promised state leases to McDougal in exchange for a campaign contribution.

McDougal got three leases, including one that Clinton personally approved after a state agency objected.

The Clinton administration has steadfastly maintained it did nothing even to suggest that the Whitewater investigation should

not go forward in 1992 and 1993.

However, one S&L investigator, Richard Iorio, has told the committee that during a November 1993 meeting, a Justice Department lawyer told him that he found in the Whitewater case file an unsigned yellow sticker note that suggested "it would not make us unhappy if this were to go away," according to congressional staff and lawyers familiar with Iorio's interview.

The Justice Department denies there was any such sticker.

The Republicans' key witnesses are expected to be three S&L investigators from Kansas City, Mo., including Iorio, whose work on Madison spawned the Whitewater investigation.

Democrats intend to raise questions about the quality of the investigators' work. They have a letter showing that long before the Clinton administration rejected the Whitewater criminal referral, a Republican U.S. attorney reached much the same conclusion, stating that it was "not a prosecutable case."

## World Bank predicts worsening water crisis

WASHINGTON (AP) — Unless current trends are reversed, the Earth will have a worsening water crisis, the World Bank warns.

"We are warning the world that there is a huge problem looming out there," Ismail Serageldin, a bank vice president, said as the bank released a report on the world's water Sunday.

Water is abundant in many parts of the world, but some 80 countries are experiencing water shortages serious enough to threaten agriculture, said the report, which was prepared for an international symposium in Stockholm starting Aug. 13.

The world will spend \$600 billion over the next decade to augment water reserves, as demand spurred by urbanization and agriculture outstrips

available supplies, the report said.

With the world's population expected to expand from today's 5.6 billion to 8 billion in 2025, demands on water for households, industries and irrigation will grow rapidly. At the same time, the supply is being contaminated by pollution from industry, domestic waste and farm chemicals, the paper said.

"The water problem in most countries stems not from a shortage of water but rather from its inefficient and unsustainable use," Serageldin said. "We need to change our attitudes toward water and stop wasting it the way we do."

Most countries with limited water are in the Middle East, North Africa, central Asia and sub-Saharan Africa, where populations are growing fastest. Other

regions facing water scarcity are northern China, southern India, western South America and large parts of Pakistan and Mexico.

Global demand for water, which has historically increased at a rate of 2.3 percent a year, doubling every 21 years, must be slowed, the paper said.

It recommended that the problem be addressed by establishing associations of river and lake users to manage water, and by selling water at prices high enough to encourage conservation.

Most of the \$600 billion the World Bank estimated will be invested in the next 10 years in projects to increase clean water output will be raised within user countries, but 10 percent of it will come from abroad, mainly as aid for poor countries, the report said.

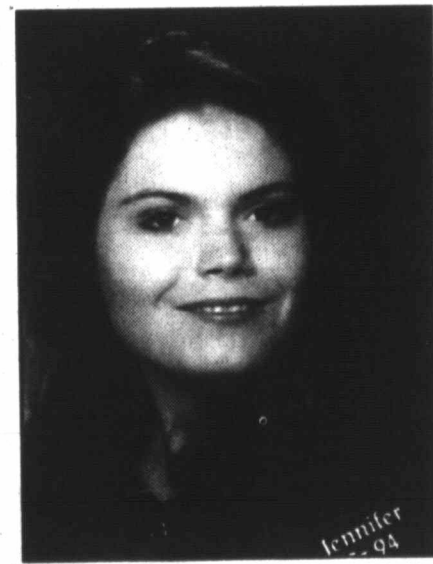
## Newsmakers

PLANO — Former Pampa resident Timothy W. Anderson of Plano, son of Jeff L. Anderson of Conroe and the late Kathleen Reagan Anderson, will begin a doctor of philosophy program in Biblical studies at The Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C., this fall semester.

He will be studying under Joseph Fitzmyer, a highly renowned Dead Sea Scroll scholar.

Anderson, a University of Texas at Dallas graduate, received a master of theological studies degree from Brite Divinity School of Texas Christian University this past December. He is a 1976 graduate of Pampa High School.

CANYON — Jennifer R. Paulson, daughter of David and Brenda Paulson of Pampa, was named to the President's Honor Roll at West Texas A&M



Jennifer R. Paulson

University for the 1995 spring semester.

Paulson, a 1994 graduate of Pampa High School, made the honor roll with a 4.0 grade point average. She will be a sophomore at WTAMU this fall.

## Youths attend LDS session

Five youths from the Pampa Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints recently attended an "Especially for Youth" session at Brigham Young University in Provo, Utah.

Attending the July 17-21 session at the BYU campus were Holly Brooks, daughter of Jerilyn and Neil Brooks; Wayne Bryan, son of Ruth and Rickey Bryan; Suzanne Gattis, daughter of Scharlene and Richard Gattis; Justin Nelson, son of Gayle and Brian Nelson; and Carla Wood, daughter of Bonnie and Bob Wood.

The Especially for Youth program is held under the auspices of the Church Education System and is sponsored by BYU's CES Youth and Family Programs. Now in its 20th year, the program is held on the campus of BYU or other university and college campuses. It is designed to help young people gain lasting friendships, develop social and leadership skills and increase their testimony of the gospel.

Today, Especially for Youth draws youth from throughout the country and from Asia,

Europe and the Middle East. The thrust is to hold EFY sessions in as many areas outside Utah as possible. This year, sessions were held in 11 other states. Next year, sessions will be held in 19 states outside Utah.

From 500 to 1,200 youth attend each five-day session. Approximately 23,000 youth will come through the program this summer.

Each session's participants are divided into groups of 35, to which a session director is assigned. The large number of youth thus are more manageable and can get to know good role models on a more one-on-one basis.

Continuing Education programs of the church do not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, gender, color, physical or mental handicap, or ethnic or national origin. All who agree to maintain the standards of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and the code of dress and conduct throughout the program are eligible for acceptance to CES Youth and Family programs.

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## Friendship Starts on Wrong Foot After Offhand Remark

**DEAR ABBY:** Please help me with an embarrassing situation I got myself into because of my big mouth.

Yesterday, a new neighbor that I have waved to, but never talked to, brought over a package that was addressed to me but delivered to her house by mistake.

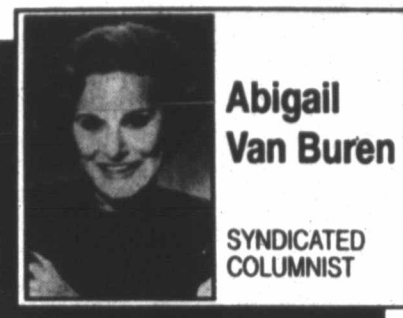
I invited her in, and we sat in the den and talked a while. Then I asked her to come into the living room so I could show her a beautiful framed picture of my granddaughter. We had to walk through my kitchen to get to the living room. I can't remember my exact words, but they went something like this: "My kitchen is very small ... I hope you can make it."

As soon as the words were out of my mouth, I could have kicked myself, because this woman is a very heavyset person; she must weigh around 300 pounds. She didn't say anything, but I'm afraid I hurt her feelings.

This has upset me so much, I couldn't sleep a wink last night. Should I go to her and tell her I spoke in haste and apologize for being so insensitive?

Please help me; I'm a nervous wreck. My husband says I should forget it. I hate to leave my house for fear of running into her, but I can't stay holed up here forever. Sign me ...

MRS. BIG MOUTH



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**DEAR MRS. BIG MOUTH:** I agree with your husband. Forget it. Your neighbor probably has. As a gesture of appreciation, invite her over for coffee and a chat. \*\*\*

**DEAR ABBY:** My problem is a 13-year-old girl who lives up north, but comes to this Southern state to visit her grandmother for the summer. We have a son her age, and they have a lot in common and enjoy each other's company.

She is a very pretty girl, polite and intelligent, but she has a very offensive body odor. My children and I don't know how to tell her that she should use a deodorant.

When she's in the car, I blast the air through the vents directly on my face so I can breathe. We have been trying to think of a way to tell her without hurting her feelings. Please help us.

DEPENDING ON YOU.

**DEAR DEPENDING:** You would be doing her an enormous favor if you'd have a private chat with her concerning the importance of bathing daily, shampooing her hair and using a deodorant. Better yet, buy her some deodorant and tell her to use it faithfully after her daily bath. \*\*\*

**DEAR ABBY:** You blew it big time when you advised "Name Withheld to Protect the Guilty" to purchase a second wedding gift for the couple who didn't appreciate the first one and returned it for cash instead. Their gift was then the cash they received as a refund.

As a gift-giver, "Name Withheld's" duty was done when she gave the first gift. If they chose to dump the gift in the ocean, that's their business, and a second gift was not required!

MARLENE IN MINNEAPOLIS

**DEAR MARLENE:** The store issued the credit to the purchaser, rather than the bridal couple, which left the bridal couple giftless. Therefore, it would be gracious for the giver to send them another gift.

## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1995

Greater independence could be in the offing for you in the year ahead. Instead of others telling you what to do and when to do it, you'll be in the catbird seat issuing the directives.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today you might be subjected to some changes that you didn't implement. You mustn't let them scare you, however. Adjustments and shifts are moving in your favor. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you understand what to do, to make the relationship work. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163.

**VRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** When formu-

lating an important decision today take adequate time to examine it from every angle. Careful surveillance will protect against oversights.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** You should have the necessary stick-to-itiveness today to finalize an annoying task you've left half done. You can take pride in your achievement.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Unwittingly, you may be drawn into a competitive development today that makes you feel very uneasy. Fear not, you'll rise to the occasion.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Conditions could take an interesting twist today when the person you're trying to help ends up doing more for you in return.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** In your dealings with others today, lighten your approach with a bit of levity and humor. Others will be more cooperative once you get them smiling.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Your chart indicates that you might derive long-range, personal gains today from a busi-

ness involvement. It may be doled out in small installments, though.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** You may be in a gregarious mood today and be more talkative than usual. Listeners, however, will find what you have to say fascinating and educational.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you're in need of a small amount of money to tide you over, your best chance of getting a loan is from a relative. Keep your friends out of it.

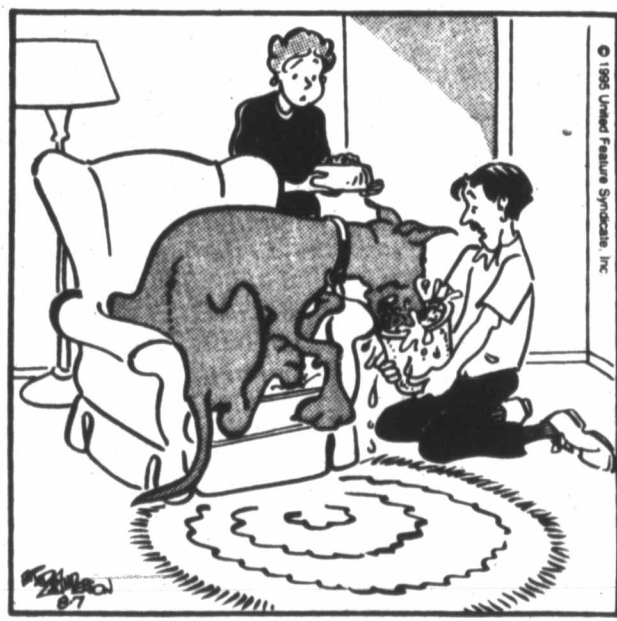
**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You might be reluctant to attend a social function today because some attending will make you feel uncomfortable. Go anyway; something good might transpire.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** It won't be necessary to keep others posted about your present achievements. Someone who likes you is already giving pals a play-by-play account.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Your judgment will be better than usual today, and you might be called upon to make several quick decisions. Have faith in your ability to process information.



"My favorite — choclick!"



"Why are we called dog owners?"

### The Family Circus



### Marmaduke



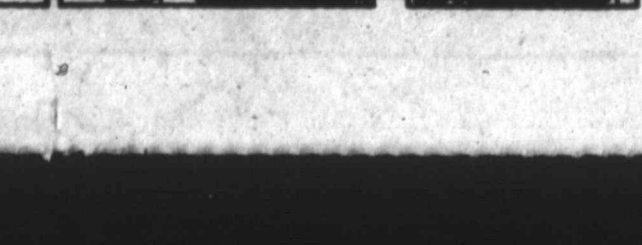
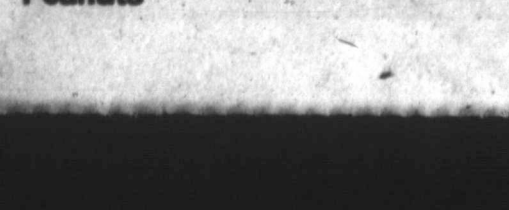
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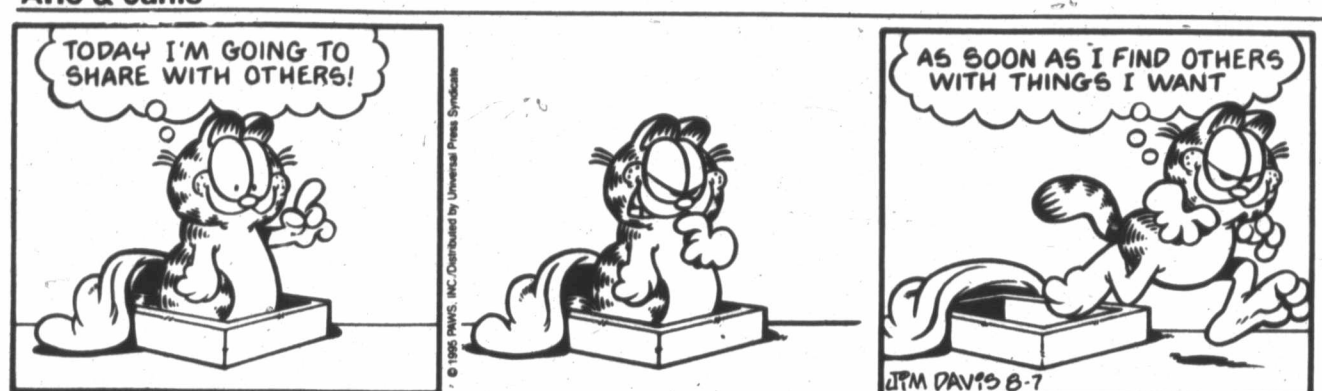
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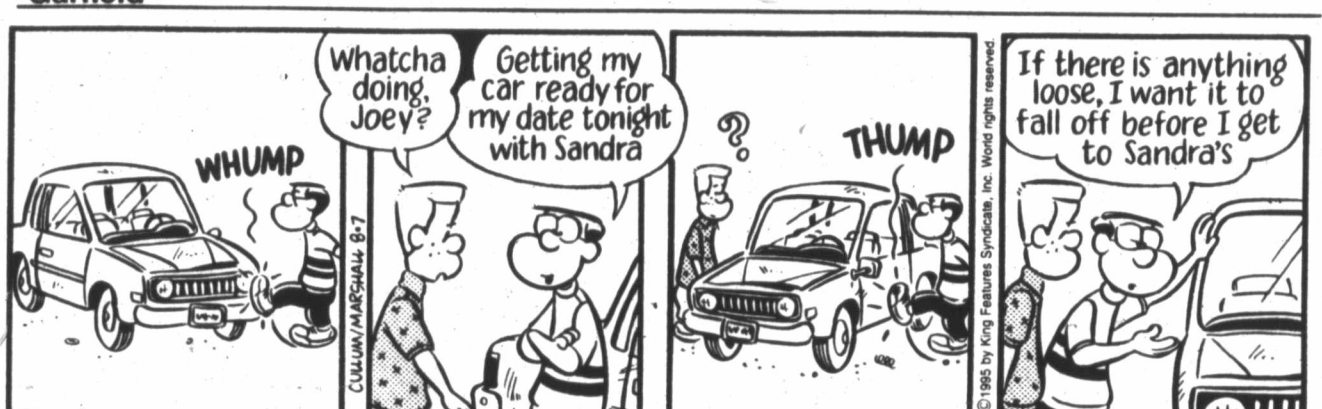
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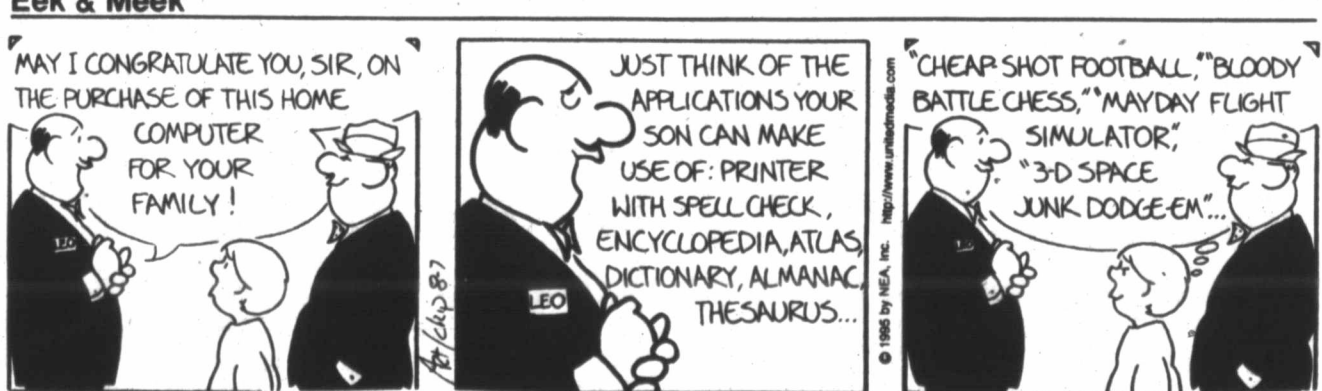
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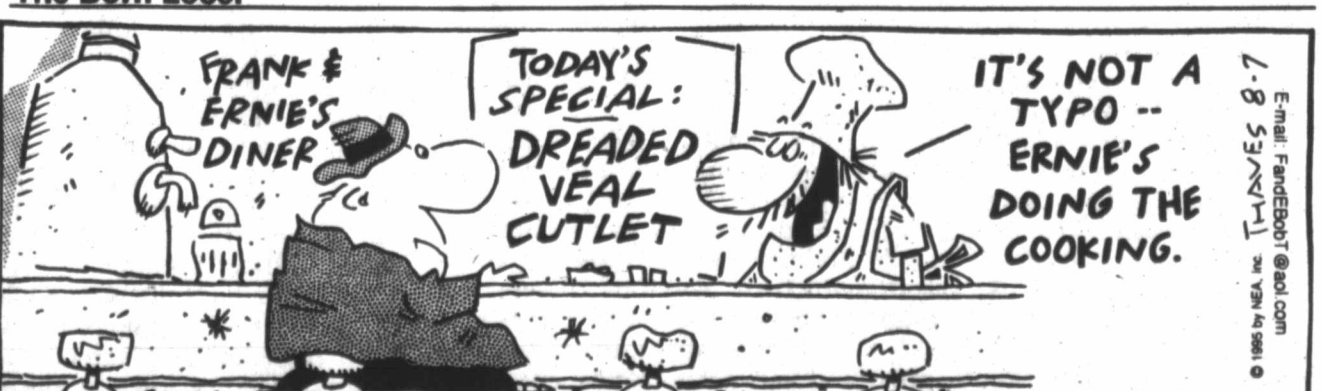
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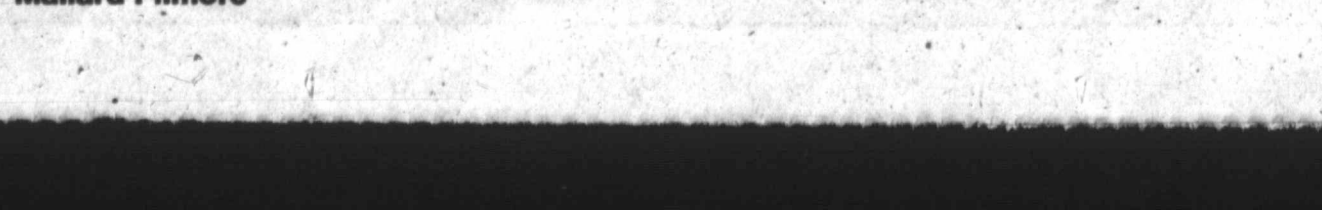
### The Born Loser



### Frank & Ernest



### Mallard Filmore





Sports

# Rangers chasing after wild card spot

## Notebook

### CROSS COUNTRY

**PAMPA** — Pampa High School students interested in participating in cross country should report to the high school athletic building at 8 a.m. Tuesday.

For more information on cross country, call Coach Mark Elms at 665-3562.

Workouts will be held this week at 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Elms said.

### GOLF

**PAMPA** — Jim Stroud of Pampa had a hole-in-one Saturday at Hidden Hills.

Stroud's ace came on the No. 15, 164-yard par three hole. He used a 5-iron. Witnesses were Bob Lyle, Travis Taylor and Buddy Epperson.

### FOOTBALL

**PAMPA** — Football equipment checkout for Pampa ninth-grade prospects will be held at 8 a.m. Wednesday at the high school fieldhouse.

Coach Dennis Doughty said there would be a short team meeting following the equipment checkout.

### BASEBALL

**DALLAS (AP)** — Mickey Mantle received another blood transfusion and his doctor said the baseball great could face more in his fight against cancer.

The 63-year-old Mantle is suffering from anemia brought on by chemotherapy used to treat lung cancer. The cancer spread from his liver, which was so diseased that he underwent a transplant two months ago.

Mantle remains in stable condition, although the extra treatment means he won't be going home Monday as initially planned.

### TRACK AND FIELD

**GOTEBORG, Sweden (AP)** — Canadians Donovan Bailey and Bruny Surin led a 1-2 sweep in the men's 100 at the World Championships, with Bailey winning in 9.91 seconds.

Gail Devers skimmed to her second straight world title in the women's 100-meter hurdles, clocking 12.68. Italy's Fiona May won the long jump with a wind-aided 22 feet, 10 3/4 inches.

In other finals, Tajikistan's Andrey Abduvaliyev won his second consecutive hammer throw title at 267-7, and Italy's Michele Didono took the 20-kilometer walk in a career-best 1 minute, 19:59 seconds.

Carl Lewis withdrew, blaming a hamstring injury for keeping him out of the long jump and 400 relay.

### SOCCER

**PAMPA** — BAD Company Soccer Club of Pampa will hold tryouts for the 11-14-year-old boys division at 3:00 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 12 at the Pampa High School practice field.

For more information, call Kevin Hall at 669-1770.

### BOXING

**EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP)** — National team newcomer Roy Lassiter scored on a sharp header in the 68th minute, giving the United States a 2-1 victory over Benfica of Portugal and third place in the exhibition Parmalat Cup.

In the final, Hristo Stoichkov scored two goals and set up a third for Parma of Italy in its convincing 3-1 victory over Boca Juniors of Argentina.

### BOXING

**LEDYARD, Conn. (AP)** — Hector Camacho retained the International Boxing Council welterweight title, stopping Gary Kirkland at 2:39 of the ninth round.

Camacho, 33, is a former World Boxing Council lightweight champion.

**ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP)** — Texas manager Johnny Oates couldn't be happier about baseball's expanded playoff format.

Two of the three AL division leaders have double-digit margins, including the AL West, where California leads Oates' Rangers by 10 games.

But Texas is one of many teams chasing the new wild card postseason berth.

"You have to shoot for the most attainable goal," Oates said after the Rangers beat the Angels 5-2 on Sunday.

Texas trails California by 10 games with 51 to play, but is only one game behind New York in the wild-card chase. The Yankees lost to Detroit 6-5 in 12 innings Sunday.

"To say we had to overcome California would put too much pressure on us," Oates said. "The goal is to get into the playoffs, and being the wild-card gives us the best shot at that. So, we're shooting for the wild-card, and anything else is gravy."

His players may not necessarily agree. "There's still a long way to go and we're playing in the division now, so you can

pick up games real quick," first baseman Will Clark said.

And Mark McLemore, pointing out that the two teams will meet for three games in Arlington during the season's final week, said, "Our goal until then is to just gain one game a week."

The Rangers have had little to be optimistic about since free-falling from a tie for the division lead into a 10-game deficit within two weeks of the All-Star Game break.

But they finally have some encouraging signs. On Saturday night, Danny Darwin pitched well in defeat in his first start since Texas signed him after his release by Toronto. On Sunday, Roger Pavlik stopped the Angels on one run and seven hits for 7 2-3 innings for his first victory in exactly one month.

And California's high-powered attack has shown signs of slowing with the loss of All-Star shortstop Gary DiSarcina to injury.

In the three games since DiSarcina went out with a torn ligament in his left thumb, the Angels have scored 10 runs, compared

to the 6.3 they had been averaging. More significantly, his replacements at short have committed four errors; DiSarcina had only five in 88 games.

"It may look like to some people that we're panicking, but there's no need to," said Rod Correia, who started at short Sunday — and booted his first chance to give the Rangers an unearned run in the first. Spike Owen was on the bench after his three-error game Saturday night.

"The trouble with whoever plays short now is, number one, he'll be compared to Gary," California manager Marcel Lachemann said. "And number two, he hasn't had much time there."

"The toughest part now is that this isn't spring training. We don't have the luxury of two, three weeks to get someone ready."

Both shortstop options figured in the Angels' limited offense against Pavlik (6-6), who had not won in four starts since July 6 — and had started what turned into a 20-4 loss to California on June 29.

Correia owned the Angels' only hit through four innings, an infield single in

the third. And Owen came off the bench in the eighth to deliver the pinch-hit RBI double that ended Pavlik's shutout bid and his outing.

Pavlik walked four and struck out six in his third consecutive solid effort. He had allowed only two runs in 15 innings of his two prior starts, both no-decisions.

The six left-handed hitters in the California lineup were 5-for-22 against Pavlik, who held Oakland's lefties hitless in nine at-bats in his last start.

"He's got nasty stuff. That's what the hitters are always telling me," Oates said.

Clark gave Texas a 1-0 lead with an RBI double in the first and his sacrifice fly in the seventh made it 4-0. Luis Ortiz singled for the other run in a two-run first, Otis Nixon doubled for a run in the seventh and Jeff Frye's sacrifice fly in the eighth ended the scoring.

Brian Anderson (6-3) suffered his first loss in six decisions, though he pitched into the eighth inning for only the third time in 11 starts this season. In 7 1-3 innings, the left-hander allowed eight hits and five runs.

## History maker



(Photo by Darlene Holmes)

Margaret White, the 101-year-old athlete from Turpin, Okla., exhibits the awards she's received in Masters division events. Mrs. White made history this year by becoming the oldest athlete to enter a Masters meet for senior-age athletes. She participated in the Sooner State Games in Oklahoma City. Mrs. White is scheduled to be a guest of the Susan B. Anthony Organization August 26 in Dallas where the group will be conducting a meeting on the early days of the women's right to vote movement. She has also made guest appearances on television shows such as The Tonight Show and Donahue. Mrs. White is the mother of Masters athlete Wendell Palmer of Pampa. Palmer, 63, won silver and bronze medals last month at the International World Association of Veteran Athletes Games in New York. He also placed third in the weight pentathlon for athletes ages 60-64. He was second in the discus and fourth in the 5-kilogram shot.

## Cowboys impressed by Bjornson's play

By DENNE H. FREEMAN  
AP Sports Writer

**IRVING, Texas (AP)** — The Dallas Cowboys, looking for wide receiver help, may have found some in Saturday night's 27-14 loss to the Oakland Raiders.

Rookie Eric Bjornson caught five passes for 57 yards playing at both tight end and wide receiver.

Bjornson, who can run the 40 in 4.5 seconds, said "the beauty of our offense is I can play tight end but still can be used like a wideout. Catching the ball for me is second nature no matter where I play."

The 6-foot-4 Bjornson was a quarterback and wide receiver for Washington.

"I'm not used to lining up and blocking the big boys at tight end and that will take some adjustment," said the 235-pound Bjornson, who also is being used on the special teams.

"It looks like I'm going to be busy," said the fourth-round draft pick.

"Bjornson is a player," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said. "We'll be using him a lot this year. He fits into our offense nicely."

Kevin Williams, who is expected to take over the wide receiver spot vacated by free agent Alvin Harper, caught four passes for 58 yards.

"I thought Kevin had one of his best games," Switzer said. "He's going to do the job for us."

Cory Fleming, who will be used as a third receiver, caught three passes for 41 yards.

"Cory keeps showing flashes," Switzer said. "He dropped one ball. He has to be more consistent."

Fleming agreed. "Any time a receiver touches a ball he's supposed to catch it," Fleming said.

## Pirates' rookie turns back Astros

By ALAN ROBINSON  
AP Sports Writer

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Back in the days when Doug Drabek, John Smiley and Zane Smith were in his rotation, manager Jim Leyland knew his starting pitcher would keep the Pittsburgh Pirates competitive.

This season, with as many as three rookie starters, Leyland isn't certain if his pitcher will take him into the second inning, much less the ninth.

"We've got to have the youngest pitching staff in the history of baseball," Leyland said.

Some days, that young pitching is enough to make Leyland wish he still managed the Pirates' 1990-92 division champions. Other days, like Sunday, Leyland much prefers to think not of the past, but of the future.

Esteban Loaiza, pitching again like he did when he won four straight starts a month ago, shook off a recent run of bad outings to pitch eight effective innings in the Pirates' 6-3 victory Sunday over Houston.

The Astros' second loss in 18 hours to a Pirates' rookie — John Ericks beat them 3-1 Saturday — dropped them 6 1/2 games behind NL Central-leading Cincinnati. The Reds swept a doubleheader from Philadelphia.

The Astros outscored the Pirates 42-22 while winning their first five games in Pittsburgh this season, only to lose the final two as Loaiza and Ericks limited them

to four runs and 12 hits over 18 innings.

"You can say what you want about the Pittsburgh Pirates, but you look up and they're playing everybody tough," Astros manager Terry Collins said. "They've got good, young pitching and they're getting better."

Some days, better. Some days, worse.

Until this weekend, the Pirates' mostly rookie rotation of Loaiza, Ericks, Steve Parris, Paul Wagner and 10-game winner Denny Neagle hadn't won in 15 starts since July 22.

Then, following a dreadful stretch of 13 losses in 15 games that included the frightful Dave Clark-Jacob Brumfield outfield collision, Leyland was reminded again why he has only rarely become discouraged.

"We've had our share of struggles," Leyland said. "But we've got some pluses. We've got something to work with. I still like (Jon) Lieber (now at Calgary); he's had an atrocious season, but he had a good start the other night. We've got Rick White down there, too. We're starting to stockpile some good, young arms, and that's good ... if we can get an owner with pockets deep enough to sign some guys, maybe we'll have something to make a deal."

But Leyland would block any move to deal Loaiza, who is only 22 and had never pitched above Double-A until this season. Leyland first saw him on a post-strike scouting trip to the minors

last fall, and liked him immediately.

When he dropped the over-weight White from the rotation in April, Leyland, his coaches and general manager Cam Bonifay discussed possible replacements. But Leyland had only one name in mind.

"In my mind, his stuff was head and shoulders above anybody else we discussed," Leyland said. So far, Loaiza (7-5) has had a typical rookie year. He didn't make it past the third inning in two of his first five starts, then won four straight decisions and five of six. Then, he lost it again, failing to win in five starts.

"But the last couple of weeks, every pitcher has been out there pitching for his life," Leyland said. "We haven't been hitting much, and we've had a lot of tight games, without many days off."

Loaiza helped himself by developing a still improving changeup that he used effectively Sunday to complement his fastball and slider.

"I didn't throw many changeups until today," he said. "They hadn't seen it before."

Jay Bell backed Loaiza with a solo homer in the fifth and a two-run drive in the sixth off Mike Hampton (7-4), who had won six consecutive decisions. Orlando Miller's two homers drove in three Houston runs, but Loaiza didn't allow any other scoring.

"We're going to have some rough days," Leyland said. "But we're going to have some good ones, too."

## Cardinals edge Oilers in exhibition

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Rookie quarterback Stoney Case, the Cardinals' third-round pick out of New Mexico, is satisfied with his first NFL effort. Oilers first-round rookie quarterback Steve McNair will learn from his.

Case threw a 29-yard touchdown pass with 4:18 remaining that rallied the Cardinals to a 16-13 exhibition victory over Houston and McNair on Saturday.

McNair bobbed his first snap, although he picked up the ball and completed a 20-yard pass. He was sacked four times for 20 yards, fumbled in his own end zone for a Cardinals safety and completed two of five passes for 37 yards.

"It was a learning experience and I'm glad this game is over," McNair said. "We knew they were going to have a difficult game plan. We made some mental errors and that's stuff we can correct. I know how hard I have to work."

Buddy Ryan, Arizona's blitz-happy coach, had McNair dizzy with the Cardinals' attacking defense.

"He (McNair) won't be tested in the preseason like he was today," Oilers coach Jeff Fisher said. "He has a lot of ability but he made a few mistakes. He bobbed a few center exchanges and got a safety, but he nearly broke a lot of runs."

Overshadowed by McNair's spotty beginning, Case was relishing in his early NFL success.

"I thought I played pretty well except for a couple of mistakes," Case said. "The first mistake was just stupid, the second mistake I was just in the wrong place. But the thought never crossed my mind we'd lose the game because of those mistakes."

Case threw an interception and lost a fumble in the fourth quarter. But the Odessa Permian graduate was 5-for-8 for 95 yards, the biggest pass going to Kevin Knox for the go-ahead touchdown.

"To come out and do fairly well

with just a few mistakes, helps my confidence," Case said. "I feel I belong up here. A game like this definitely doesn't hurt you."

McNair fumbled in the end zone and recovered the ball for a Cardinals safety with 9:33 elapsed in the third quarter, giving the Cardinals a 9-7 lead.

"The ball just kept slipping out of my hands, that's never happened to me before," he said. "I just kept making mental mistakes and errors that I know I can correct. A lot of it was just nervousness, from playing in my first preseason game."

McNair completed a 17-yard pass to Chris Sanders on his second possession of the third quarter that led to a 52-yard field goal by Al Del Greco, who also had a 43-yarder in the fourth quarter.

Arizona's Dave Krieg, and Houston's Chris Chandler are the new starting quarterbacks for each team. Krieg completed a 19-yard touchdown pass to Frank Sanders and was 8-for-11 for 106 yards.

## Austin captures Buick Open crown

By HARRY ATKINS  
AP Sports Writer

**GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP)** — The trail led from Tampa to South Africa, then through Japan and back to Florida for the PGA Tour qualifying tournament. But from here on, the road seems clear for Woody Austin.

The bespectacled Austin, who has gone from part-time teller at a credit union to PGA Tour regular in less than a year, parred the second hole of a playoff with Mike Brisky on Sunday to win the Buick Open.

"I was pretty depressed for awhile," Austin said. "But I have a pretty good family. My mother and father were supportive. I have three

older sisters. They pushed me when I was young. No one ever let me get too far down."

Austin didn't come out of college with a hotshot reputation like Phil Mickelson or that Tiger Woods will. Instead of going right onto the PGA Tour, he instead went to work as a teller at the GTE Federal Credit Union back home in Tampa.

"They were really good to me," Austin said. "They believed in me. I didn't have any money nor any sponsors. But my boss was good about letting me off to go play."

So he became one of the globe-trotting army of golf hopefuls playing mini-tours all over the world. Last year, he finished 24th on the Nike Tour. That's the farm system

for the PGA Tour.

The day before Thanksgiving, Austin was working at the credit union. A week later, he won the 1994 PGA qualifying tournament. That earned him his playing card and the right to play with the big boys this season.

Austin, 31, showed he belonged. He had five top-10 finishes in his first 24 starts, including a fourth-place finish in the Colonial. The \$216,000 for winning the Buick Open increased his season total to \$558,115.

"It will be interesting to see how far I go from here," Austin said. "I don't know if I'm brash or what, but I've always had the confidence that I could play."



# Scoreboard

BASEBALL				
National League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Atlanta	58	34	.630	—
Philadelphia	48	46	.511	11
Montreal	44	49	.473	14 1/2
Florida	39	50	.438	17 1/2
New York	36	57	.387	22 1/2
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cincinnati	59	32	.648	—
Houston	54	40	.574	6 1/2
Chicago	47	46	.505	13
Pittsburgh	39	53	.424	20 1/2
St. Louis	39	55	.415	21 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	52	42	.553	—
Los Angeles	48	45	.516	3 1/2
San Diego	44	49	.473	7 1/2
San Francisco	42	51	.452	9 1/2
Saturday's Games				
Philadelphia at Cincinnati, p.p.d., rain				
Florida 6, New York 3				
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 1				
Chicago 1, St. Louis 0				
Atlanta 9, Montreal 6				
Colorado 7, San Diego 3				
Los Angeles 3, San Francisco 0				
Sunday's Games				
Cincinnati 6, Philadelphia 1, 1st game				
Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 1, 10 innings, 2nd game				
Montreal 6, Atlanta 2				
Pittsburgh 6, Houston 3				
New York 7, Florida 3				
St. Louis 4, Chicago 3, 13 innings				
San Diego 16, Colorado 8				
San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1				
Monday's Games				
Atlanta (Wercker 5-6) at Montreal (Fassero 10-8), 1:35 p.m.				
Los Angeles (Tapani 1-0) at San Francisco (Wilson 3-4), 3:35 p.m.				
Florida (Weathers 2-4) at New York (Micki 4-5), 7:40 p.m.				
Only games scheduled				
Tuesday's Games				
Pittsburgh (Neagle 10-4) at San Francisco (Valdes 0-1), 4:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Saberhagen 6-5) at Florida (Gardner 4-4), 7:05 p.m.				
New York (Cornelius 0-1) at Philadelphia (Green 8-7), 7:35 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Wells 1-0) at Atlanta (Smoltz 8-5), 7:40 p.m.				
San Diego (Hamilton 4-5) at Chicago (Foster 7-7), 8:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Heredia 3-5) at Houston (Reynolds 7-6), 8:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Osborne 0-4) at Los Angeles (Martinez 11-7), 10:05 p.m.				
American League				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Boston	53	39	.576	—
New York	47	44	.516	5 1/2
Baltimore	45	47	.489	8
Detroit	42	51	.452	11 1/2
Toronto	40	52	.435	13
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Cleveland	63	28	.692	—
Milwaukee	45	47	.489	18 1/2
Kansas City	44	46	.489	18 1/2
Chicago	40	51	.440	23
Minnesota	32	60	.348	31 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
California	57	36	.613	—
Texas	47	46	.505	10
Seattle	46	47	.495	11
Oakland	44	51	.463	14
Saturday's Games				
Seattle 15, Oakland 9				
New York 7, Detroit 1				
Boston 9, Toronto 3				
Minnesota 13, Kansas City 8				
Cleveland 11, Chicago 7				
Baltimore 6, Milwaukee 5				
California 5, Texas 3				
Sunday's Games				
Kansas City 11, Minnesota 1				
Chicago 5, Cleveland 1				
Milwaukee 3, Baltimore 2				
Detroit 6, New York 5, 12 innings				
Texas 5, California 2				
Seattle 15, Oakland 8				
Boston 6, Toronto 4				

Monday's Games				
Boston (Clemens 3-4) at Toronto (Leter 7-6), 1:35 p.m.				
Texas (Taylor 1-1) at California (Harkey 6-6), 4:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Mussina 12-5) at New York (McDowell 8-8), 7:35 p.m.				
Oakland (Van Poppel 1-4) at Minnesota (Parra 0-1), 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago (Alvarez 4-6) at Seattle (Belcher 7-8), 10:05 p.m.				
Only games scheduled.				
Tuesday's Games				
Cleveland (Clark 6-3) at Boston (Wakefield 12-1), 7:05 p.m.				
Baltimore (Kryda 0-0) at New York (Cone 11-8), 7:35 p.m.				
California (Abbott 7-5) at Kansas City (Gordon 6-7), 8:05 p.m.				
Oakland (Prieto 2-4) at Minnesota (Radke 7-10), 8:05 p.m.				
Toronto (Carra 1-0) at Milwaukee (Bones 6-8), 8:05 p.m.				
Detroit (Bergman 4-6) at Texas (Gross 4-11), 8:35 p.m.				
Chicago (Bertotti 1-1) at Seattle (Benes 1-0), 10:05 p.m.				

Football				
National Football League				
Preseason Games				
By The Associated Press				
AMERICAN CONFERENCE				
East				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
N.Y. Jets	1	0	1.000	9 3
Indianapolis	1	0	1.000	21 34
Miami	0	1	0.000	21 24
New England	0	1	0.000	17 30
Buffalo	0	2	0.000	25 52
Central				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Cincinnati	1	0	1.000	34 21
Pittsburgh	1	0	1.000	31 10
Jacksonville	1	1	0.500	38 41
Cleveland	0	1	0.000	13 19
Houston	0	1	0.000	13 16
West				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Denver	2	0	1.000	33 17
Kansas City	1	0	1.000	37 21
Oakland	1	0	1.000	27 14
Seattle	1	0	1.000	34 20
San Diego	0	0	0.000	00 00
NATIONAL CONFERENCE				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Arizona	1	0	1.000	16 13
N.Y. Giants	1	0	1.000	19 13
Philadelphia	1	0	1.000	25 17
Dallas	1	1	0.500	35 42
Washington	0	1	0.000	21 37
Central				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Chicago	1	0	1.000	18 15
Detroit	1	0	1.000	30 17
Green Bay	1	0	1.000	27 17
Minnesota	0	0	0.000	00 00
Tampa Bay	0	1	0.000	3 9
West				
W	L	T	Pct.	PF PA
Carolina	1	1	0.500	35 32
Atlanta	1	0	1.000	17 25
New Orleans	0	1	0.000	17 27
St. Louis	0	1	0.000	20 34
San Francisco	2	0	1.000	17 33
Friday's Games				
Detroit 30, New England 17				
Pittsburgh 31, Buffalo 10				
Jacksonville 24, Miami 21				
Cincinnati 34, Indianapolis 21				
Chicago 18, Carolina 15				
Green Bay 27, New Orleans 17				
Philadelphia 25, Atlanta 17				
New York Jets 9, Tampa Bay 3				
Arizona 16, Houston 13				
Kansas City 37, Washington 21				
Oakland 27, Dallas 14				
Seattle 34, St. Louis 20				
Denver 24, San Francisco 10				
Saturday's Games				
New York Giants 19, Cleveland 13				
Monday's Games				
Minnesota at San Diego, 8 p.m.				
Thursday, Aug. 10				
Jacksonville at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Friday, Aug. 11				
Miami at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.				
Tampa Bay at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.				
New Orleans at New York Giants, 8 p.m.				
Kansas City at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.				
Saturday, Aug. 12				
Denver at Carolina, 7:30 p.m.				
Houston vs. Washington at Knoxville, Tenn., 8 p.m.				
Buffalo vs. Dallas at Toronto, 8 p.m.				
Minnesota at New England, 8 p.m.				
New York Jets vs. Philadelphia at Jackson, Miss., 9 p.m.				
Indianapolis at Seattle, 10 p.m.				
St. Louis at Oakland, TBA				
Sunday, Aug. 13				
Green Bay at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.				
San Francisco at San Diego, 8 p.m.				
Monday, Aug. 14				
Chicago at Cleveland, 8 p.m.				

Canadian Football League				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
North Division				
W	L	T	PF	PA
Calgary	6	0	0	231 100 12
Brit.Columbia	5	1	0	205 161 10
Edmonton	4	2	0	173 118 8
Hamilton	3	3	0	155 145 6
Toronto	2	4	0	130 142 4
Winnipeg	2	4	0	106 217 4
Saskatchewan	1	5	0	100 154 2
Ottawa	1	5	0	107 211 2
South Division				
W	L	T	PF	PA
Baltimore	5	2	0	225 140 10
San Antonio	3	3	0	203 173 8
Birmingham	3	3	0	157 149 6
Memphis	3	4	0	104 135 6
Shreveport	2	5	0	172 223 4

# Lambersons win Bonnie & Clyde

PAMPA — Buddy Lamberson and Alma Lamberson won the first-flight competition at the Bonnie and Clyde Golf Tournament last weekend. Tom Lovell and Dusty Lovell placed second.

Tournament results at the Pampa Country Club course are as follows:

**First flight:** 1. Buddy Lamberson-Alma Lamberson, 61.7-63.5—125.2; 2. Tom Lovell-Dusty Lovell, 65.2-63—128.2; 3. Don Mooring-Kelli Mooring, 60.1-68.5—128.6; 4. Kelly Everson-Angie Everson, 67.2-65—132.2.

**Second flight:** 1. Roger David-Peggy David, 56.6-60—116.6; 2. Tommy Hill-Nita Hill, 61.2-65—126.2; 3. Gerald Rasco-Joyce Rasco, 65.6-61—126.6; 4. Gene Klein-Marilyn Klein, 61.9-65.5—127.4.

**Third flight:** 1. Jerry Walling-Andrea Walling, 63.3-59.5—122.8; 2. Benny Brown-Joyce Brown, 63.4-60—123.4; 3. A.G. Sherwood-Charlene Sherwood, 61.3-62.5—123.8; 4. Ted Jett-Sue Garner, 63.9-60.5—124.4.

**Fourth flight:** 1. Ralph Baker-LaWanda Baker, 59.8-60.0—119.8; 2. Ron Pinckard-Rita Pinckard, 62.8-61—123.8; 3. Rod Alt-Mary Alt, 63-62—125; 4. (tie) Mike Hargus-Debbie Hargus, 60.3-68.5—128.8 and Ken Baggett-Paula Baggett, 61.8-67—128.8.

**Fifth flight:** 1. Doug Baird-Lisa Baird, 55.1-63.5—118.6; 2. Jimmie Dowd-Kathy Dowd, 62.3-57.5—119.8; 3. Eddie Brown-Robbie Pepper, 64.6-60—124.6; 4. Jim Honderich-Gaye Honderich, 65.1-66.5—131.6.

# Stich stops Enqvist to win Infiniti Open

By KEN PETERS  
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LOS ANGELES (AP) — When Michael Stich finally broke, it was Thomas Enqvist who was laid.

After 27 games and more than two hours, Stich finally came up with the first service break of the match, then proceeded to put Enqvist away quickly in the final of the Infiniti Open.

Enqvist won the first set on a tiebreaker. Stich won a tiebreaker to take the second. Then Stich dominated the third set to take a 6-7 (7-9), 7-6 (7-4), 6-2 victory Sunday.

Enqvist hadn't lost his serve in 37 games before Stich broke through to take a 2-1 edge in the final set. Enqvist, looking deflated, also lost his next serve to fall behind 4-1. Stich, meanwhile, picked up steam and lost a total of just one point the final three times he served.

"No one lost serve in the first two sets; he had more chances than I did," said Stich, a 26-year-old German. "When I broke, it gave me confidence. He wasn't up to it anymore and it was up to me.

"I know he's playing very well and he deserved that first set. But I kept fighting."

In the pivotal third game of the final set, Enqvist began with his sixth and last double-fault of the match, then made unforced errors on the next two points. He saved a break point with a backhand winner, but then hit a forehand long to give Stich the game and the momentum.

Stich, ranked No. 9 in the world and seeded second in the tournament, finished with 17 aces to only three for Enqvist. But Enqvist's serve still kept

Stich off-balance much of the match.

Although he seemed to slow down in the third set, Enqvist said he wasn't tired, just a little stiff after playing for more than two hours.

"I played very well for two sets, and the third he played very well, hit some great groundstrokes," said Enqvist, a 21-year-old Swede who is ranked 16th in the world and was seeded fifth. "Small things decide matches. ... I was just one or two points away from winning the match."

The victory snapped a title match run of futility for Stich and also ended a string of successes for Enqvist. Stich was winless in three prior finals this year, while Enqvist was 3-0 in 1995 and 5-0 in his career when he had reached the championship match.

The title, the 16th of Stich's career, was his first in the United States in almost four years and his first anywhere in more than a year.

"I've played good tennis but just haven't won any," Stich said. "But I felt really comfortable this week."

Enqvist, who began the year ranked 60th in the world, earned \$25,300 for finishing second and will jump up a couple of more notches in the ratings. Stich earned \$43,000.

In Carlsbad, Calif., Conchita Martinez of Spain easily defeated Lisa Raymond 6-2, 6-0 to capture the Toshiba Tennis Classic. The victory also boosted Martinez to third in the world in the WTA Tour rankings.

"I kept fighting and fighting and putting balls in," Martinez said. "That's how you get back in, not giving up."

The title is the fifth of the year

for Martinez, who used brilliant passing shots to gain the victory.

"When she's passing as well as she is today, it's tough," Raymond said. "When her passing shots are on, you're in trouble."

In Kitzbuehel, Austria, Alberto Costa of Spain handed Austrian Thomas Muster a rare clay court loss.

Costa mixed up his groundstrokes with drop shots, slice winners and stamina to win the Austrian Open 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-3), 2-6, 6-4. It was only the second time this year that Muster, the reigning French Open champion, has lost a clay court match.

Unseeded Bohdan Ulihrach of the Czech Republic beat Spain's Javier Sanchez 6-2, 6-2 to win the \$365,000 Skoda Championships in Prague, Czech Republic. The final set last just 27 minutes.

In Brookline, Mass., second-seeded South African Wayne Ferreira had to settle for the \$25,000 runner-up prize when a second day of constant rain forced the cancellation of the U.S. Pro tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket Club.

Ferreira had to the title match with a semifinal victory Saturday over fourth-seeded Richey Reneberg.

Top-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia and third-seeded Alex Corretja of Spain never took the court Saturday night or Sunday, so were awarded \$12,500 apiece as semifinalists.

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# Prayers for peace, tears and offerings mark atomic anniversary

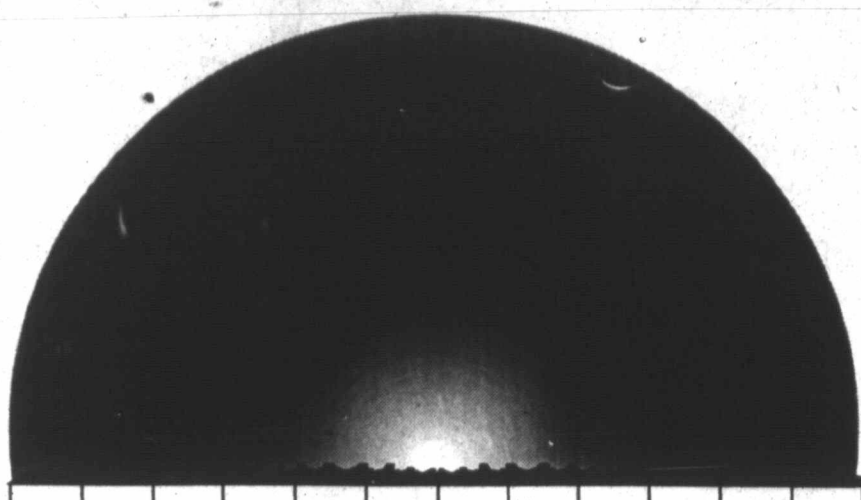
By ERIC TALMADGE  
Associated Press Writer

HIROSHIMA, Japan (AP) — With the deep, clear tolling of a bronze bell, a flight of doves into the blue-gray sky and a moment of tearful silence, tens of thousands of people marked the moment 50 years ago that the atomic bomb exploded above Hiroshima.

"Memory is where the past and future meet," Hiroshima Mayor Takahashi Hiraoka said in a declaration appealing for peace and the abolition of nuclear arms. "So long as such weapons exist, it is inevitable that the horror of Hiroshima and Nagasaki will be repeated."

On a morning whose steamy heat recalled the day the bomb fell, an estimated 50,000 solemn mourners milled through the sprawling park built near ground zero — the center of the blast — making offerings of chrysanthemums and incense. Shinto priests in white silk robes and saffron-clothed Buddhist monks intoned chants and beat prayer drums.

Standing rank upon rank, schoolchildren in uniform and women in subdued kimono bowed deeply before the arch-shaped monument enshrining



the dead, with the eternal flame to the victims flickering in the background.

Nearly half of Hiroshima's wartime population — 140,000 people, plus or minus 10,000 according to the city's own estimate — died immediately or of bomb-related causes in the six months after the bomb was dropped.

In the few fatal seconds following the blast, human beings were vaporized where they stood or suffered agonizing flash burns that ripped skin from bone. Buildings were blasted from their foundations and streetcars blown off their tracks.

In what had been a thriving

business district, a huge firestorm erupted. The rivers were clogged with corpses. The horribly injured died crying for water.

"Where the city of Hiroshima had once been there was only a great emptiness," wrote local historian Yoshiteru Kosakai.

Prime Minister Tomiichi Murayama joined in Sunday's ceremonies, laying a wreath of yellow chrysanthemums, delivering condolences and pressing his government's opposition to nuclear testing. Murayama's government has spent much of the year arguing over whether Japan was an aggressor in World War II or fought in self-defense.

Over the years, many Japanese have tried to forget or justify the war of aggression that preceded the bombing and led to the deaths of millions across Asia. At the same time, the image of the Japanese as victims has been carefully cultivated.

This year, however, Mayor Hiraoka — a native of Hiroshima who was working in a military chemical factory in North Korea when the bomb fell — has emphasized the importance of putting Hiroshima in historical context.

He has apologized to the Asian countries that Japan overran during the war, and urged his countrymen to face up to the realities of the past. But the mayor, like most Japanese, strongly contends that the United States' use of atomic bombs on Hiroshima and Nagasaki was unjustified.

Possibly to avoid an embarrassing rejection, no official representative of the United States was invited to Sunday's ceremony. A delegate from Honolulu, however, was attending because of the Hawaiian capital's sister-city ties with Hiroshima.

For some, the passing of half a century marks a catharsis.

"I come here every year, but I feel a bit different this year," said 59-year-old Hiroshima native

Toru Sukita, whose older brother was in junior high school when the bomb fell.

"We never found out exactly what happened to him, but we believe he died in this river here," he said, pointing to the river that runs through Peace Park.

"I prefer not to look back," Sukita added. "That's not why I came here — I came to force myself to think about the present and the future."

In front of the "A-Bomb Dome," the remains of an industrial hall whose skeletal roof was preserved as a monument, former government employees who had worked there set up a white Buddhist funeral canopy. Clad in black, they sat solemn and stiff-backed for a prayer service.

A few yards away, student radicals in blue hard hats waved signs protesting Japan's imperialist past.

Not far from the scene of Sunday's anniversary stands a tower where 70,000 sets of unidentified remains are stored. Hiroshima officials fear most will never be identified. Even today, excavation for construction in Hiroshima often yields a harvest of bones of unknown dead.

Much of the anger expressed at this year's anniversary has been

directed at France, which has announced plans to resume nuclear weapons tests in the Pacific next month. Anti-nuclear activists from around the world have converged on Hiroshima.

Artists also gathered to commemorate the blast. One of them, German expatriate Stephan Koehler, planned to set 1,000 umbrellas afloat on one of the park's rivers to recall the "black rain" — smoke and radioactive dust mixed with drops of water — that fell on the city.

The true toll of Hiroshima may never be known. Tens of thousands of people survived the blast only to succumb months or years later to radiation sickness, leukemia or other forms of cancer.

This year, Hiroshima added 5,000 more names to its comprehensive list of all people believed to have died from bomb-related causes over the past 50 years, bringing the total to 192,000.

Masataka Kawachi, 66, who lost his family in the bombing, said the peacefulness of this Sunday reminded him of the hours before the bomb fell.

"It happened on a day just like this one," he said, fingering a Buddhist rosary. "We came here to pray."

## Senate votes to restrict federal abortion funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Saturday to deny taxpayer funding for abortions for federal workers except in cases of rape or incest.

The 50-44 vote drew an angry response for advocates of a woman's right to choose abortion.

"We have had a meltdown on women's rights," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa. "This is an assault against a woman's right to choose."

The afternoon vote followed an earlier 52-41 decision rejecting a measure that would have barred funding for any abortions for federal employees, unless the mother's life was in danger.

The tide changed after Republican sponsors, led by Oklahoma Sen. Don Nickles, heeded an appeal by Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., to add rape and incest as exceptions to the proposed abortion bans.

Conrad told the Senate he could not support the measure without the change because his wife was sexually attacked several years ago eight blocks from the Capitol by "a vicious rapist with a record as long as your arm."

It would be "vicious and monstrous" Conrad said, to leave no exception for rape and incest. "Something is radically wrong if someone were to say to my wife, 'You carry that baby to term,'" he said.

Democrats failed in an attempt to soften the overall impact of Nickles' successful amendment. The Senate voted 49-45 to reject an amendment that would have permitted abortions deemed "medically necessary." Republicans contended the exception was so broad as to make the ban meaningless.

Democrats immediately sought to soften the impact of the vote by offering an amendment that would permit women on the federal payroll to receive subsidized abortions when the procedure is determined to be "medically necessary."

The votes came as the Senate considered a series of amendments to an overall measure appropriating \$24.9 billion for the Treasury Department, the Postal Service and other agencies.

The House has already endorsed legislation banning the

### HOW THEY VOTED

By The Associated Press

How Texans voted in the 50-44 roll call by which the Senate voted on Saturday to restrict taxpayer funding for abortions for the government's female workers.

A "yes" vote was to restrict the taxpayer subsidy of abortions as a part of health insurance plans for federal workers. A "no" vote was a vote to permit such payments. Voting "yes" were 10 Democrats and 40 Republicans. Voting "no" were 34 Democrats and 10 Republicans.

Texas  
Gramm (R) Yes; Hutchison (R) Yes.

use of tax money to pay for abortions for federal employees under their health plans. The prohibition was in effect during most of the Reagan and Bush administrations but was reversed by President Clinton.

"I don't think abortion should be a fringe benefit provided by the government," Nickles said, noting that tax dollars pay about 72 percent of the average cost of an abortion under federal workers' health plans.

"This is not an issue about a woman's right to choose," he said. "This is about taxpayer dollars being used to destroy an innocent human life."

Opponents, led by Sen. Barbara Mikulski, D-Md., said the amendment represented a first step in a broad attack on a woman's constitutional right to abortion.

"It's the first step on a long march to say who controls a woman's reproductive system," said Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif.

Several senators said that taxpayers' money is not involved because the dollars spent are part of the earnings of the federal employee and belong to her, not to taxpayers. And they contended that those employees have the right to choose between health plans offering abortion services and those that do not.

## Search ends for missing publisher

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — The Coast Guard said Sunday it has decided to halt the search for the publisher of the *Port Arthur News* and two friends missing on a fishing trip in the Gulf of Mexico.

"We have decided that at the conclusion of today's search — if there is no significant information to lead us otherwise — we will be suspending the search," Lt. Larry Glick of the Coast Guard in New Orleans said.

Coast Guard officials said the search officially would end sometime after 9 p.m., although family members pleaded Sunday for them to continue and for volunteers to assist in the efforts to find the missing men.

Crews on two aircraft and a patrol boat combed the bay Sunday afternoon looking for publisher Wes Plummer, 53, Port Arthur refinery worker Michael Rhodriguez, 50, and Beaumont

lawyer Robert Meroney, 41. The three haven't been seen since July 28, the day they went to a fishing tournament in Freeport. The boat was last seen 15 miles east of Freeport. The upper Texas coast was hit by severe thunderstorms that night and the next day and Tropical Storm Dean struck July 30.

"This search has gone on quite a bit longer than what we normally would have given the situation," Glick said.

Assistant Command Duty Officer Paul Painter said the Coast Guard has searched an area roughly the size of Wyoming.

"We have engaged in 350 hours of searching for the ship. The survivability period for people lost at sea has passed," Painter said. "Anything could happen, but the probability that they are still alive is very slim."

## World briefs

### Volcano eruption prompts evacuation of two villages

PLYMOUTH, Montserrat (AP) — The government ordered two villages evacuated Sunday after an eruption from a volcano that has been belching steam and ash for three weeks.

The eruption Friday was the third since July 18 on this island, which is 11 miles long and 7 miles wide.

On Saturday, three quakes rocked the southern part of the island, rattling buildings in Plymouth, the capital, three miles from the seismic activity in the Soufriere Hills.

"We're seeing a large number of earth swarms (quakes) and that has given us cause for some concern," Chief Minister Reuben Meade told reporters Sunday.

Fearing increased mud flows, Gov. Frank Savage ordered buses to help evacuate the 300 residents of eastern Long Ground and Tuitts villages Sunday.

### Cubans protest U.S. trade embargo

MEXICO CITY (AP) — As many as 500,000 Cubans marched through Havana to show support for Fidel Castro and to protest the U.S. trade embargo against the Caribbean nation.

"Look with what force" the socialist government has remained in power despite the collapse of the Soviet Union, Castro told the marchers late Saturday. "This revolution is not crumbling."

His comments were reported by Cuba's official Prensa Latina news agency and by Mexico's Notimex agency.

No independent estimates of the crowd were available, but Prensa Latina said as many as 500,000 people marched in the rain.

The march was partly to commemorate the anniversary of a crackdown on rioting apparently set off by a failed attempt to hijack a Havana harbor ferry and take it to the United States.

### Temple Mount closed after confrontation

JERUSALEM (AP) — Police closed the Temple Mount on Sunday after Arabs shouting "God is great" confronted a Jewish group that tried to tour the site, which is holy to both Arabs and Jews.

Hundreds of Jews later scuffled with police as they pushed against a barrier to try to reach the Temple Mount. Police dragged away several activists who jumped over fences and ran toward the temple.

Meanwhile, Jewish settler leaders said they would resume a campaign of protests aimed at derailing plans to turn over much of the West Bank to Palestinian rule.

The Jewish tours of the Temple Mount were the first since the Supreme Court last week overturned a ban on Jewish visitors during Jewish holidays.

Police imposed the ban after riots during a holiday in 1990 left 17 Palestinians dead and more than 150 wounded.

The Temple Mount is the site where Muslims say the Prophet Mohammed ascended to heaven on a white steed. It is also the location of the ancient Jewish Temple, destroyed by Romans in A.D. 70.

## McVeigh's attorney expects indictments

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — The grand jury investigating the Oklahoma City bombing will return three indictments by Friday's deadline, naming Timothy McVeigh, Terry Nichols and their Army buddy Michael Fortier, McVeigh's lawyer predicted Sunday.

The addition of Fortier, who authorities say admitted to casing the federal building with McVeigh before the bombing, will be a "sham indictment," complained attorney Stephen Jones.

"That is to say, they've already made a deal and he is being named primarily as an inducement to produce his testimony for the government," Jones said in a telephone interview from his home in Enid.

Meanwhile, Jones plans to introduce exculpatory evidence in the final week of grand jury proceedings. The information includes reports of a severed leg and foot, clad in camouflage, that Jones says has not been matched to any of the known victims.

He speculated the leg may have belonged to the "real" bomber, who acted without McVeigh. The state medical examiner's office, however, has said all body parts have been matched to victims.

Fortier's lawyer, Michael McGuire, declined to comment Sunday on reports that Fortier, 26,

would be indicted. So far, McVeigh, 27, and Nichols, 40, are the only ones charged in the April 19 bombing that killed 168 people and injured more than 500. Both are being held without bail at a federal penitentiary in El Reno, Okla.

Authorities say Fortier, a gun enthusiast in Kingman, Ariz., with a deep distrust of the federal government, told investigators he traveled to Oklahoma City with McVeigh in December to case the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

The *Los Angeles Times* reported Sunday that Fortier would be indicted not as a direct participant in the catastrophic explosion, but as a conspirator who lied to federal agents and dealt illegal weapons.

In exchange for a guilty plea, Fortier would become a key government witness at trial and will likely to get no more than a 15-year sentence. In addition, his wife, Lori Fortier, would be immune from prosecution, the newspaper reported, citing unidentified sources.

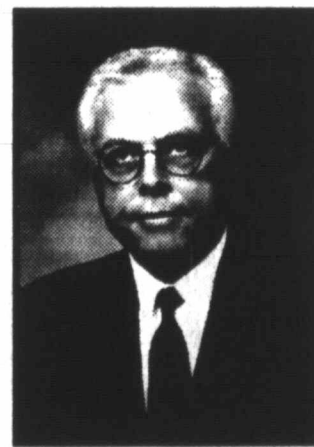
Weldon Kennedy, the FBI agent who led the initial bombing investigation, told Oklahoma City TV station KWTU Saturday that no more than four people will be indicted. He said Fortier "obviously had quite an involvement" in the case.

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