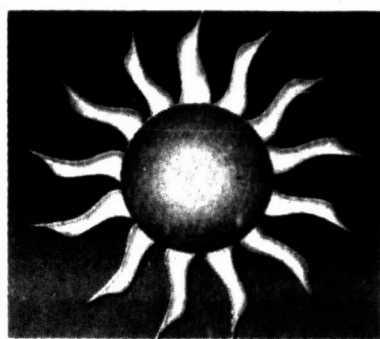


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PAMPA - Details of Gov. George W. Bush's Panhandle visit have been announced by his office.

At 9:30 a.m., Bush will have coffee with community leaders in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce Building, 200 N. Ballard.

At 10 a.m., the governor will visit Chautauqua at Central Park, make brief remarks on Central Stage and walk around festival grounds to visit attendees.

Later, the governor will attend the Boys Ranch rodeo and in the evening travel to Amarillo.

At 8:20 p.m., Bush will lead the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra during John Phillip Sousa's "The Thunderer March." He will be joined by First Lady Laura Bush and daughters Jenna and Barbara Bush.

PAMPA - It's going to be a little more complicated to get a marriage license in the state with a new law that goes into effect today.

Everyone applying for such a license is required to bring two persons with him or her as witnesses. Those witnesses must know the person seeking the license and must be able to verify that that person is not 30 days or more behind in court-ordered child support payments.

The witnesses must sign statements to that effect, says Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter.

Carter added that both the prospective husband and wife are required to have two witnesses, but they may share the same pair of witnesses.

If applicants cannot provide witnesses or refuse to do so, no marriage license will be issued.

The new provision is the result of the recently passed House Bill 1863 which amends the family code.

PAMPA - County commissioners agreed today to the first step in giving Hoechst Celanese Chemical Group's Pampa Plant full control over two subdivisions that the plant owns.

Currently, the plant owns the Kingsmill subdivision and the old Cabot camp subdivision, but the county maintains the roads in the areas.

Celanese representative Peter Berzanskis told the commissioners court there is no longer any need for the county to maintain the roads and asked permission for the plant to fence off the areas.

The Kingsmill subdivision under discussion is only the portion to the south of Highway 60. The Cabot camp area lies to the east of the Celanese plant.

Commissioners agreed to publish notice of their intent for 15 days in the newspaper.

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School board adopts budget, sets tax rate

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Pampa school board members adopted a \$20,970,764 budget Thursday night, leaving the tax rate at last year's level of \$1.43.

Only one person spoke in the public hearing on the budget at the start of the meeting.

Cheryl Coutts asked the board how many new teachers were hired.

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said that four new positions were filled. He also told Coutts that all paraprofessionals (teacher aides and other staff members) received a three percent raise, teachers got a 4.4 percent raise and administrators received a 3.6 percent raise.

Later, in the regularly scheduled public comment section of the agenda at 7 p.m., Coutts said that while she understood the

need for raises, she felt the school would be better served with air-conditioning systems in all campuses.

The heat on the campuses, she said, "is not conducive to learning."

The board could not comment on her remarks because they were not specifically included on the agenda.

After the public comment section, Orr told board members that the system was "going to do a better job of retaining students in school."

"Sometimes there is a value in the having the state point out your problems," he said.

Orr referred to the placement of the school district on the state's low-performance list because of a high Hispanic drop-out rate.

That drop-out rate is important to budget considerations because enrollment figures are directly related to state funding.

The school receives approximately \$2,500 in state monies for each student in the average daily enrollment.

Because enrollment is already down this year, Business Manager Mark McVay had to revise the budget as it was originally proposed to the board.

Instead of offering a \$1.42 tax rate - one cent lower than last year - McVay reworked the budget with the same rate as last year.

Board members were pleased that the budget did not include a tax hike.

"It's unbelievable," John Curry said.

The total budget breaks down as follows:

- General operating fund - \$17,368,895
- Special revenue fund - \$1,146,713
- Food service - \$903,770
- Self-insurance fund - \$1,450,886
- Successor-in-interest for CED 14 - \$100,500

Immediately after adopting the budget, the board began deliberating the tax rate.

McVay's proposed \$1.43 was just a proposal and subject to adoption by the board.

One board member expressed her gratitude that the tax rate could be maintained, adding that she wished it could be lowered.

"We must continue to try to operate our schools and not expect the citizens to kick in," Pat Kennedy said.

Curry disagreed that a tax raise is intrinsically bad, saying "some years you may need one."

He continued, saying that good stewardship of the schools doesn't necessarily mean a cut in taxes.

After adopting both the budget and the tax rate, the board set a \$2,944 tuition rate for eligible out-of-district transfer students.

New protective order laws shouldn't change things much, Alvey says

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Laws going into effect today regarding protective orders, says County Attorney Todd Alvey, should not change much of what his office is doing.

Instead, one law will take the financial burden off the person requesting the order, as well as expanding the definition of family violence. Other laws allow new orders to be issued, require the registry of protective orders and enhance punishments for repeat offenders.

Alvey says that victims seeking a protective order will no longer be assessed court costs (usually \$36) to get the order filed. The court can now order the person the order is filed against to pay the costs.

A release for the Texas Council on Family Violence (TCFV) says this section of House Bill 418, the protective order omnibus bill, is a federal requirement to be eligible for funding through the Violence Against Women Act.

In addition, the bill amplifies the definition of family violence by including sexual assault and stalking.

Alvey says he has considered those offenses when requesting a protective order, but the expanded definition gives him "a broader forum."

The omnibus bill also encourages the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services to apply for protective orders on behalf of child victims, forcing the perpetrator to vacate the home so the victims may stay.

Also, the bill clarifies that judges are not to issue mutual protective orders (one order to both parties).

Alvey adds that a procedural rule change that also goes into effect today will allow him to require that the victim of spousal abuse testify against the abuser in court.

In the past, hesitant victims who decided not to testify "effectively eliminated most of my cases," Alvey said.

Now, like any other subpoenaed witness, the abuse victim

has to take the stand and tell the truth, according to Alvey.

Another recent protective order law will also be useful, Alvey says.

A law allowing magistrates to issue an emergency protection order was signed into effect June 14.

Now, an order can be issued by a judge - here, usually a justice of the peace - after any arrest for a family violence or stalking offense.

The order is valid for 31 days and is immediately enforceable.

Alvey says this will help victims avoid some of the "hassles" of the criminal justice system.

Justice of the Peace Margie Prestidge says she has issued at least two of the orders.

The state Senate also allowed for a protective order registry and for the restriction of firearm purchases by violent offenders in the last legislative session.

The registry, which must be established by the Texas Department of Public Safety by Jan. 1, will centrally locate all protective orders issued in Texas on a computerized data bank at the state DPS office.

This will enable law enforcement officers to verify existing protective orders prior to responding to a dispute call, which enhances the victim's and the officer's safety, according to TCFV.

The bill also enables gun shops, as required by the federal Brady bill, to prohibit people with a protective order assigned against them from buying guns.

The registry will not include temporary, ex-parte or emergency magistrate orders.

Also, the Senate enhanced punishments for repeat protective order violators with the following:

- First violation, Class A Misdemeanor - up to one year in jail and/or a fine up to \$4,000
- Second violation, Class A Enhancement - not less than 90 days and no more than one year in jail and/or a fine up to \$4,000
- Third violation, State Jail Felony - 180 days to two years in jail and/or a fine up to \$10,000.

JFK post-WWII diary to be published

NEW YORK (AP) - A diary that John F. Kennedy kept during his tour of Europe six weeks after the end of World War II will be published on the 32nd anniversary of his assassination, the publisher said today.

It includes the 28-year-old Kennedy's observations about postwar Europe's future, said Alfred Regnery, president and publisher of Regnery Publishing in Washington D.C.

In the 45-page typewritten diary with handwritten annotations, Kennedy addressed the

role the United Nations would play in the world, how Europe would be caught in the middle between the United States and the Soviet Union in international politics, and his positive impressions of Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Kennedy had traveled in England, Ireland, France and Germany in 1945 as a reporter for Hearst newspapers, said Regnery. He visited Hitler's mountaintop home Eagle's Nest in Bavaria and Potsdam, Berlin, Frankfurt and Bremen in Germany, as well.

A whale of a ride



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Getting some R&R (rest and recreation) at the park after a day of school, Samantha Pereira, 6, takes a little ride on a whale at Chestnut City Park. Samantha is a first grader at St. Vincent's Parochial School and was at the park with her mother Chris and brother Dane Pereira, 2.

Panhandle GWCD holds hearings on proposed budget, tax increase

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

WHITE DEER - "They made us do it."

Robert Clark's comment came during a public hearing on the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District's proposed 1995-1996 budget which will increase from \$181,250 to \$267,600.

The board of directors, of which Clark of Miami is one, is blaming the \$86,350 increase primarily on attorney's fees incurred fighting the Quixx Corp. lawsuit against the district, which the directors say is also forcing them to raise taxes by 64.71 percent.

The district's board of directors met Wednesday to hold two public hearings, one on the proposed budget and another on the proposed rate, which is expected to jump from 8.5 cents to 1.4 cents per \$100 valuation for the 1995-1996 budget year. The levy is expected to raise \$269,324.

The 1994-1995 budget is actually expected to top out at \$236,750 because of the attorney fees incurred this year. Budgeted was \$5,000. The district spent \$69,500. Proposed for 1995-1996 is \$70,000 for attorney fees and \$15,000 for expert witnesses, which C.E. Williams, district manager, described as "probably low."

"I don't understand why y'all

want to raise the taxes," said Steve Smith of Pampa during the tax rate hearing.

Williams reviewed a history of the district and attendant lawsuit which he said depleted \$85,000 to \$90,000 of district reserves accumulated through the years.

Less than \$100,000 remains in reserves and the lawsuit which directors pledged to fight to victory continues.

"Another year of attorney fees and we very well could be totally broke," Williams said.

Quixx Corp., a subsidiary of Southwestern Public Service, is challenging the water conservation district in state court on its legislative and statutory authority to regulate the transportation of water from the district.

The district maintains the water owners, i.e., Quixx, can transport the water out of the district, but the district has the authority to regulate the method of transport to encourage efficiency and beneficial use.

The lawsuit began as a result of Quixx's efforts to obtain a suitable production permit in order to sell its nearly 40,000 acres of water rights in Roberts County to Canadian River Municipal Water Authority. The authority proposes to develop and pump the water for its 11-member cities, which include Amarillo and Pampa.

"We've taken a stand because

we believe water is valuable in Roberts County to you and me both," said board president John Spearman.

Smith agreed people with water rights are in limbo until the rule questions are resolved in court. If the case reaches the Supreme Court, the district will find out what authority it has, he said.

The directors sympathized with Smith's position on tax increases, but to a man said they believe there is no option except to increase the tax rate.

"I don't see how anybody can sit here tonight and point their finger at the state government or federal government ... You're just running a bureaucracy here like anybody else," Smith said.

He opined the board is composed of irrigation farmers looking out for their own interests and most taxpayers get very little benefit from the district.

"They drink water, Steve," retorted Andy Smith, a Roberts County rancher.

Andy Smith said during the public hearing on the budget he saw no alternative for the district except to increase its budget through taxation.

"I can't believe people can sit up here and propose a 60 percent tax increase and pass it off as a hamburger at McDonald's," Steve Smith said, referring to a letter to the editor in the Aug. 27 Pampa News.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HATHAWAY, Peggy — 2 p.m., Church of Christ, McLean.
MACINA, John Daniel "Dan" — 10 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Shamrock.
PICKENS, Noland Gene — 10 a.m., Loop 11 Church of Christ, Iowa Park.

Obituaries

PEGGY HATHAWAY
 McLEAN - Peggy Hathaway, 59, of McLean, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995 in West Jefferson, N.C. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the McLean Church of Christ with Alan Green, minister of the Church of Christ at Big Sandy, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.
 Mrs. Hathaway was born Peggy Cotton on Aug. 22, 1936 in Gadsden, Ala. She married Albert Britton Hathaway on March 20, 1956 in Lucedale, Miss.; he died on April 5, 1991. She moved to McLean in 1960 from Mobeetie. She was a housewife and a member of the Church of Christ in McLean.
 Survivors include two daughters, Monica Shipman of McLean and Tonue Brown of Nacogdoches; her mother, Estelle Cotton of Mobile, Ala.; two brothers, Barry Cotton and Jerry Cotton, both of Mobile; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

JOHN DANIEL 'DAN' MACINA
 SHAMROCK - John Daniel Macina, 67, died Wednesday, Aug. 31, 1995, at Houston. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Trinity Lutheran Church at Shamrock with the Rev. Andrew Simcak, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Pagan Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.
 Mr. Macina had been a lifelong Pagan resident. He farmed and ranched for many years. He married Mickey Linkey in 1957 at Shamrock. He served on the Farm Bureau Board holding many different offices, on the Lela School Board for over 30 years, on the Shamrock Hospital Board for more than 10 years and on the Trinity Lutheran Church Board. He also served on the Wheeler County Water Board and on the Wheeler County Historical Committee. He was a veteran, serving during the Korean War and a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.
 Survivors include his wife, Mickey, of Pagan; a daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Gregg Woodard of Amarillo; a son and daughter-in-law, Bob and Tracy Macina of Fort Wayne, Ind.; two sisters, Helen Cullers of Shamrock and Tina Anderson of Wichita Falls; two brothers, Bob Macina of Midland and Paul Macina of Pagan; two grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.
 The family requests memorials be to the Trinity Lutheran Church.

NOLAND GENE PICKENS
 IOWA PARK - Noland Gene Pickens, 44, son and brother of Canadian residents, died Wednesday, Aug. 30, 1995, at Tulsa, Okla. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Loop 11 Church of Christ at Iowa Park with ministers Dale Scott and Lloyd Davidson officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery in Iowa Park under the direction of Lunn's Colonial Funeral Home of Wichita Falls.
 Mr. Pickens was born June 19, 1951, at Brownwood. He married Gayla Mae McClure on Dec. 29, 1973, at Pampa. He had been an Iowa Park resident since 1976, moving from Vernon. He was a graduate of Texas Tech University and a postal employee for the Downtown Post Office for 10 years, retiring in 1995. He was a member of the Loop 11 Church of Christ.
 Survivors include his wife, Gayla, of Iowa Park; a daughter, Kacy Pickens, of the home; a son, Galen Pickens, of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Pickens Jr. of Canadian; two sisters, Mary Ann Slayton and Brenda Cryer of Corpus Christi; and a brother, Bruce Pickens of Canadian.
 The family will be at the funeral home Friday evening from 7-8 p.m., and requests memorials be to the Loop 11 Church of Christ Building Fund; the American Cancer Society; or to the United Ostomy Association, Box 4, Wichita Falls, TX 76708.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 31
 Theft of three checks totaling \$175 was reported in the 1100 block of Christine which occurred at 9 p.m. Wednesday.
 A handgun valued at \$120 was reported stolen sometime in the last six weeks from the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.
 Officer J.C. Worthington reported possession of suspected smoking pipe at the intersection of Crawford and Campanella.

A video cassette recorder valued at \$300 was reported stolen in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive at 1 p.m. Thursday. Entry was through the kitchen window.
 A runaway was reported in the 100 block of West Harvester at 5:45 p.m. Thursday.
 A 1959 Chevrolet pickup was egged in the 1900 block of North Dwight between 11 p.m. Wednesday and 7 p.m. Thursday. Damage is estimated at \$500.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 block of Rider at 10 p.m. Thursday.
 A Craftsman air compressor valued at \$330 was reported in the 400 block of Carr. Entry was made through the garage sometime between 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and 4 p.m. Thursday.
 Theft of a 10-speed Huffy bicycle was reported in the 1000 block of East Harvester at 8 p.m. Thursday.

FRIDAY, Sept. 1

Lt. Shawn Fullagar reported an incident of resisting arrest in the 800 block of Bradley at 3:10 a.m. Friday.
 Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of Bradley at 2:58 a.m. Friday.

Arrest

THURSDAY, Aug. 31
 Jason Paul Phelps, 18, 1111 Christine, was arrested at 201 W. Kingsmill on three warrants. His bond is unset.

Brigido Martinez, 26, 1032 Neel Rd., was arrested at Crawford and Campanella on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia, running a stop sign and having no liability insurance. His bond is unset.
 Ruben Cordona Lerma, 36, 837 Bradley, was arrested on charges of assault and resisting arrest. His bond is unset.

FRIDAY, Sept. 1

Lisa Dawn Doyle, 708 Doucette, was arrested on a charge of driving while intoxicated. She was taken to Gray County jail. Her bond is unset.

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 31
 Noon - A 1981 Mercury driven by Richard Albert Wilson, 66, 1406 Coronado, was in collision with a 1994 Lincoln driven by Vivian Roberta Babb, 62, 1203 Charles, at the intersection of North 62 and West Kingsmill. Wilson was cited for failure to yield when turning left.

1 p.m. - A 1977 Oldsmobile driven by Melissa Frisbie Parker, 46, 1105 Terry, was in collision with a 1978 Oldsmobile driven by Shannon Gaylyn Free, 24, 2100 Montana, in the 300 block of South Hobart. Parker was cited for unsafe lane change. Free was cited for having no proof of insurance.

4:15 p.m. - A 1992 Dodge Ram pickup driven by Mark Eugene Stone, 17, Pampa, was in collision with a 1991 Plymouth driven by Jeremy Jason Williams, 16, 1522 N. Faulkner, at the intersection of West Randy Matson Avenue and North Hobart. Stone was cited for failure to yield right of way at light.

Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 31
 Deputy Jim Scott reported two incidents of disorderly conduct.
 Theft was reported at Gray Beal Phillips Station, McLean.

Arrests

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30
 Bobby Joe Cox Jr., 38, Hennessey, Okla., was arrested on a bond surrender from Gray County court on a charge of domestic assault. His bond is unset.

THURSDAY, Aug. 31
 Larry Donell Wilson, 39, 536 W. Ellen, was arrested on a grand jury indictment alleging delivery of a controlled substance. His bond is unset.

Department of Public Safety

THURSDAY, Aug. 31
 Maureen Adelle McNabb, 47, Holland, Pa., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. Her bond is unset.

Ambulance

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 31
 11:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.
 11:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West Francis on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

12:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to the 100 block of North Faulkner.

FRIDAY, Sept. 1

5:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Browning on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Judge: AIDS policy sales break SEC rules

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a case closely watched by AIDS patients, a federal judge found evidence that a Texas firm broke securities laws in the sale of a life insurance policy's death benefits to investors, regulators said Thursday.

The Securities and Exchange Commission last year sued Life Partners Inc. of Waco, Texas, the nation's largest organizer of so-called "viatical settlements," which enable AIDS patients and other terminally ill people to cash in their life insurance policy's death benefits.

The SEC argued that Life Partners broke securities laws by repackaging the life insurance policies for investors in such a way so to constitute investment contracts - which fall under SEC regulation.

Normally, investors buy insurance policies directly from AIDS patients, typically through a broker, and the purchase is considered an insurance transaction.

U.S. District Judge Royce C. Lamberth agreed with the SEC and ordered a preliminary injunction against Life Partners. He ordered the firm to comply with securities laws and transfer its estimated \$100 million in insurance policies to an independent third party.

The National Association of People With AIDS, which intervened in the case, said the decision was narrow and isn't expected to harm the broader \$200 million viatical industry, an important source of financial security for AIDS patients, many of whom lose their jobs due to the disease.

"I don't think it will have a great effect on the viatical market, per se," said Troy Petenbrink, spokesperson for the National Association of People With AIDS. "This is a very unique case and not reflective of the industry as a whole."

The president of Life Partners, Brian D. Pardo, argued that he has already partly complied with

the judge's order by signing over policies to independent trusts. "We don't see it as having a major impact on our business," Pardo said.

Pardo said Life Partners would appeal a portion of the judge's ruling that said Life Partners sold unregistered investment contracts, and consequently violated a number of other securities laws. If Life Partners loses the appeal, "then we will comply" with securities laws, Pardo said.

Lamberth's decision dealt with the methods Life Partners uses to repackage the life insurance policies and sell interests in those policies to investors.

Life Partners buys, at a discount, insurance policies of people with full-blown AIDS who are mentally competent and have a life expectancy of less than two years. That gives AIDS patients ready cash for medical bills and other expenses.

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The letter from Williams defended the proposed tax increase as affecting homeowners about like a hamburger from McDonald's.

"Don't try to be something you are not... It's just getting bigger, like the school district," said Smith, who said he had not seen a copy of the budget.

Water belongs to whoever's got it, Smith said.
 "These people who's sold off

their water are trying to keep something that's not theirs," he said.

The district took on representation of Roberts County knowing about the water problems and those problems are the only reason for the increase, Spearman said.

Until the Quixx lawsuit, said Phillip Smith, Carson County rancher and board member, the local district was the lowest cost in the state.

A Roberts County hydrology study examines several scenarios

including a 20-year study which shows potential drawdown as far away as 15 miles east of the middle of the well field and 10 miles south into Gray County, said Spearman.

"In my view they're stealing your water with that kind of decline," Spearman said.

"That's what we're tied up in court over - trying to protect all the water in that area. If we spend \$200,000, that's cheap to protect our water," he continued.

"I'm for going on 'til we win," Spearman said.

Fires

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

THURSDAY, Aug. 31
 10:32 a.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to a smoke scare at 801 E. Browning.

11:33 a.m. - One unit and three personnel were first responders on a medical assist at 1321 W. Kentucky.

3:06 p.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to a fire alarm at 3025 Perryton Parkway.
 6:06 p.m. - One unit and four personnel responded to a fire alarm at 301 N. Ballard.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
 Sunny days and clear nights, with highs in the mid 90s and lows near 68. Southeast winds 5-10 mph. For the Labor Day weekend, mostly clear days with highs in the mid to upper 90s and lows in the mid 60s.

Thursday's high was 94; the overnight low was 65.
REGIONAL FORECAST
 West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear. Lows from mid 60s to around 70. Saturday, sunny. Highs from mid 90s to 102. Saturday night, clear. Lows from mid 60s to around 70.

South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows mid 60s to near 70. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid to upper 90s. Saturday night, fair. Lows in the 60s.
 North Texas - Tonight, clear to

partly cloudy. Lows 70 to 74. Saturday, clear to partly cloudy. Hot central and east. Highs 95 west to 102 northeast. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows 70 to 74.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid and upper 60s Hill Country, low 70s south central. Saturday, partly cloudy with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid and upper 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows from mid 70s inland to near 80 coast. Saturday, partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs from mid and

upper 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s inland, near 80 coast. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 90s.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Tonight, isolated evening thunderstorms dissipating with skies becoming mostly fair. Lows 40s and 50s mountains, upper 50s to near 70 lower elevations. Saturday, fair in the morning and late at night. Partly cloudy and very warm during the afternoon and evening with isolated thunderstorms over and near the mountains. Highs 70s and 80s mountains with mostly 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 70. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 90s to low 100s.

City briefs

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Stocks

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

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| Cash | 4.31 | Cabot O&G | 15 | up 1/2 |
| Milo | 4.78 | Chevron | 49 | up 5/8 |
| Corn | 5.28 | Coca Cola | 64 | up 1/4 |
| | | Columbia-HCA | 47 | NC |
| | | Diamond Sham | 26 | 5/8 |
| | | Enron | 34 | up 3/8 |
| | | Halliburton | 43 | 1/2 |
| | | Ingersoll Rand | 38 | 3/4 |
| | | KNE | 26 | dn 1/8 |
| | | Kerr McGee | 55 | 1/2 |
| | | Limited | 18 | 7/8 |
| | | Mapeco | 53 | 1/2 |
| | | SLB | 66 | 1/8 |
| | | McDonald's | 36 | 3/4 |
| | | Mobil | 95 | 7/8 |
| | | New Atmos | 19 | 3/4 |
| | | Parker & Parsley | 21 | 7/8 |
| | | Penny's | 45 | dn 1/4 |
| | | Phillips | 33 | 1/4 |
| | | Magellan | 90 | 69 |
| | | SPS | 66 | 1/8 |
| | | Parlan | 16 | 77 |
| | | NC | | up 1/8 |
| | | SN | | up 1/4 |
| | | Tenneco | 48 | 3/4 |
| | | Texasco | 65 | 5/8 |
| | | Wal-Mart | 24 | 7/8 |
| | | New York Gold | 38 | 10 |
| | | Silver | 5 | 29 |
| | | West Texas Crude | 17 | 84 |

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:
 NOWSCO 10 3/4 NC
 Occidental 22 up 1/4

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:
 Amco 64 3/4 up 1/8
 Arco 110 5/8 up 1 1/4
 Cabot 48 1/8 NC

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
 Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE
 Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

MOBILE MEALS MENU
 There will be no mobile meals due to the holiday weekend.

Correction

NEW YORK (AP) - In an Aug. 21 story on a fungal toxin tainting some supplies of wheat, The Associated Press erroneously reported that pasta is more likely to be contaminated than some other types of wheat products. The Food and Drug Administration says pasta is no more risky than other foods, and that the risk of contamination in any human foods is extremely small.

Protesters rally against speak-English order

AMARILLO (AP) — Several dozen people protested Thursday outside the courthouse where a judge ordered a Hispanic woman to speak English to her daughter.

Speakers at the rally called state District Judge Sam Kiser's order racist and reason for him to leave the bench.

"He's violated my human rights, my civil rights, every right," Marta Laureano said. "He's abusing his authority as a judge."

Kiser on Aug. 16 ordered Ms. Laureano to begin speaking English along with Spanish to her 5-year-old daughter. Laureano is a Mexican native and fluent in both languages.

The language issue came up during a child-custody hearing in which Kiser said Laureano was abusing the child and condemning her to ignorance by speaking only Spanish to her.

The girl's father, Timothy Garcia, has said Kiser was fair.

But State Rep. Roberto Alonzo of Dallas called the order "racism, and we don't want it to be a part of Texas."

The rally outside the Potter County Courthouse was called by the Spanish-language *El Mensajero* newspaper.

The husband, meanwhile, says that his side

of the story has been ignored.

Garcia had said Laureano's insistence on speaking Spanish to the child was detrimental to the girl's education.

Kiser agreed and stated his order, which prompted outrage from politicians and Hispanic advocates.

"I believe very strongly in bilingual education," said Kiser, who said he studied in Spanish as a student in South America and uses it sometimes around his own children. "I did make the ruling in the best interests of (the girl). I don't have the authority to prevent someone from speaking Spanish."

He added that he wants the girl to grow up bilingual, not monolingual. Laureano said she already is speaking English around her daughter.

"It's not 100 percent, but I'm just doing my best," she said.

Nevertheless, she said she plans to appeal. Kiser said Wednesday that he will meet Sept. 8 with anyone in the community who is concerned by his ruling.

He said at a news conference that he fears what started as a custody issue between two parents has been fanned into a racial issue. He insisted that race played no part in the ruling,

in which he still "believes completely."

"It was a decision made based upon pleadings filed by two parents that didn't agree as to what was best for their child, nothing more and nothing less," Kiser said.

Garcia held a news conference of his own, where he said he always had been concerned about his daughter's welfare. He said he didn't agree with everything Kiser said during the court hearing.

"I did ask for him to teach my daughter English first," Garcia said.

Meanwhile, one attorney has asked that Kiser remove himself from two cases involving the lawyer, who is Hispanic.

Also, the editor of *El Mensajero*, Amarillo's Spanish-language newspaper, said he has received considerable comment from both sides of the issue.

"People are really upset because they feel (the judge) insulted people of Hispanic origin or any race that speaks another language at home," Ramon Godoy said. "There were also some calls that said, 'Leave the judge in peace.'"

Kiser said his Aug. 16 order had been taken out of context and widely publicized. He said he had received more than 500 calls.



(AP photo/Amarillo Globe News, David Pellerin)

Marta Laureano holds her 5-year-old daughter in her home. Laureano has been ordered by a judge to speak more English to her daughter.

Over 2,300 Texas women sue maker of contraceptive implant

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — More than 2,300 women from across Texas are involved in several lawsuits against the maker of the long-acting birth control implant Norplant and several doctors and clinics that implant the contraceptive.

Attorney Frank Herrera said the women suffered from a range of symptoms and health problems including stroke, massive weight gain, severe headache and erratic menstrual bleeding after receiving Norplant.

In the lawsuits, Herrera alleges that the women weren't properly warned of potential health risks and side effects, that the implants

weren't properly tested before approval, and that many doctors weren't properly trained to implant them.

"My view is the manufacturer miscalculated it," Herrera said. "Because it was targeted to low-income minority women, they didn't think they were going to be able to organize and fight back."

The lawsuits — which were filed Wednesday in Bexar, Starr, Hidalgo and Zavala counties — specifically name American Home Products Corp. and its subsidiary, Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories the manufacturer of Norplant.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories said in a statement that the company will fight the actions, and will offer health-care providers defense and compensation against the lawsuits.

"The Norplant System, which has been unfairly singled out for criticism by the plaintiffs' trial lawyers, is one of the most extensively studied contraceptive methods," the company said. "It has been tested for over 20 years in 55 countries worldwide."

Despite that, Norplant has been a frequent target of lawsuits, including dozens of federal

suits that have been consolidated in Beaumont.

Last week, in response to the rising numbers of Norplant lawsuits, the Food and Drug Administration released a statement saying the agency found "no basis for questioning the safety and effectiveness of Norplant when the product is used as directed in the labeling."

Norplant, approved in the United States in 1992, consists of six matchstick-size plastic tubes that are inserted just under the skin of the upper arm. The implants slowly release a hormone that inhibits fertility for five years.

Woman may have purposely crawled into trunk and closed lid

GALVESTON (AP) — Could an Austin woman have crawled into the trunk of her car, closed the lid and remained inside reading romance novels with a flashlight until either heat or a possible overdose killed her?

That's what Galveston police believe may have happened in the case of Diane James, 45, whose body was found in her trunk several days after police had impounded her car.

Police came up with the admittedly unlikely scenario through evidence found in the vehicle and by following a paper trail. Still, Galveston police Capt. Leo

Singleton said Thursday, "we haven't ruled out foul play."

Although foul play seemed likely at first, police said they realized that may not be the case when they noticed the woman's body was not visibly wounded.

"There were no injuries to her hands that would indicate she was fighting to get out of the trunk," Singleton said.

Instead, her body was neatly clothed and her head was resting on a stack of romance novels. Other books were nearby, along with a flashlight, as if she had been quietly reading while her car sat in an isolated section of a mall parking lot.

"She had her purse, which contained her wallet, recent receipts, a small amount of money and two sets of keys," Singleton said. "She also had a roll of paper towels and some of the sheets had been torn off."

The *Galveston Daily News* reported today that three different over-the-counter medications were found in the trunk, including some that could induce sleep.

Dr. W. E. Korndorfer, the county medical examiner, said he would not speculate on the cause of death, adding that the results of toxicology work is not expected to be available until early next week. Also now in question is why Ms.

James wound up in Galveston.

It was first feared that the Internal Revenue Service employee had been abducted in Austin on Aug. 21, forced to drive to Galveston and then murdered or forced into the trunk while she was still alive.

But now police say paperwork and witnesses may have uncovered a voluntary path to the island.

Singleton told the *Houston Chronicle* that speculation that Ms. James may have been abducted ended when officers found receipts for money machine withdrawals from her bank account in her purse.

Federal law officials arrest two dozen leaders of Chicago Gangster Disciples

CHICAGO (AP) — It was supposed to be an army of idealism — gang members from Chicago's tumble-down back streets who swore off guns and drugs to campaign for jobs, better schools and political reform.

Lawmakers, aldermen and even a former mayor declared their approval.

Federal law enforcement officials, however, were never convinced. On Thursday they

swooped down on the 10,000-member Gangster Disciples street gang, rounding up more than two dozen alleged leaders on drug, weapons and extortion charges.

Gang spinoff groups claiming to be dedicated to political reform and child welfare were largely Gangster Disciples fronts used to launder drug money, authorities said.

"For more than two decades, the gang has terrorized entire communities, preying on young

people in particular," U.S. Attorney James B. Burns said in a statement. "Recently its leaders have attempted to portray themselves as legitimate agents of social and political action. But the only 'community' that these organizations served were the leaders of the Gangster Disciples."

The pre-dawn house raids stemmed from indictments Thursday charging 39 people, including a Chicago police-

woman, with a conspiracy stretching back 25 years.

As of this morning, 28 of 39 alleged members were arrested. The rest were being sought or preparing to surrender.

The Gangster Disciples emerged from the blighted streets of Chicago's South Side in the mid-1960s. Authorities say it now has 10,000 members in Chicago and factions in downstate Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and elsewhere.

World briefs

Neo-Nazi denied asylum, extradition expected

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Denmark rejected a political asylum request by American neo-Nazi Gary Lauck today, paving the way for his extradition to Germany after months of legal wrangling.

In Germany, Lauck faces charges of distributing illegal racist propaganda and Nazi symbols from his base in Lincoln, Neb. If convicted, he could be jailed for up to five years.

Last month, Denmark's Supreme Court backed a government decision to send Lauck to Germany. Lauck then applied for asylum in Denmark.

"His (asylum) application has been refused because we consider it unfounded," said Poul Mose Hansen, a senior spokesman for the Directorate of Immigration.

No date for Lauck's extradition has been announced. But in Germany, court sources said they expect Lauck to be handed over Monday evening at Hamburg airport.

Lauck was arrested at the Danish neo-Nazi's headquarters on March 20 under an international extradition request from Germany.

The 42-year-old American citizen heads the National Socialist

German Workers' Party-Overseas Organization

Censors ban *The Bridges of Madison County*

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Censors have banned *The Bridges of Madison County* because Meryl Streep appears nude for three seconds. The local distributor said today it will appeal.

The Movie and Television Review and Classification Board said in a letter to Warner Bros. Philippines on Wednesday that it objects to a scene in which Streep looks at herself in a mirror.

"There is pubic hair exposure, which ... is contrary to our good customs and is injurious to the prestige of Filipino women," wrote chief censor Henrietta Mendez.

Lucas Pasillao, general manager of Warner Bros. Philippines, said the scene lasted only three seconds.

The movie, starring Streep and Clint Eastwood, depicts a four-day affair between a National Geographic photographer and a farmer's wife.

In March 1994, the review board cut out several seconds of the Academy Award-winning *Schindler's List*. Director Steven Spielberg refused to show the movie with cuts. A few weeks later, the board banned another Oscar winner, *The Piano*.

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Texas Editorials

San Antonio Express-News on battling auto theft:

The state's work in auto-theft prevention is making heads turn in Arizona, where law enforcement officials are facing the fastest-growing auto theft rate in the nation. Their interest apparently is deserved.

Auto theft in Texas has declined since 1991, when the state Automobile Theft Protection Authority was created to curtail the crime across Texas and along the border.

The state agency funnels grants - funded by a \$1-per-vehicle annual fee assessed by insurance companies and collected by the state comptroller's office - to auto theft protection programs.

The authority says it has reduced auto theft in the state by more than 35 percent since 1991, while recovering more than \$260 million in stolen vehicles and parts. Car thefts statewide declined from 163,830 in 1991 to 110,772 in 1994.

San Antonio has seen a comparable decrease, with police recording 4,006 auto thefts during the first six months of 1995, down from 5,046 during the same period in 1994.

Arizona officials also are interested in the cooperative efforts between the U.S. Customs Service and Mexico to stanch the flow of stolen vehicles across the border.

Considering that just a few years ago, several Texas cities bore the lamentable distinction of high auto theft rates - and, as a result, some of the nation's highest auto insurance rates - the state's efforts to battle the problem are commendable.

Austin American-Statesman on anti-immigration legislation:

"Shouldn't we do more to protect and strengthen the American family?"

The question is posed in the "Contract With America," but the effect of the social and tax policies of the GOP-dominated Congress is anti-family for America's working poor and low-income families.

Moreover, anti-immigration policies have led to proposed legislation that unnecessarily would split families by placing income criteria on immigrants and their U.S. relatives.

In the interest of a socially and economically healthy nation, the American public must oppose many of the policies that may become law by 1996. If the policies become law, the already put-upon middle class will be paying locally to replace a lost safety net for millions of poor families.

The social- and budget-policy debate has focused on mushrooming entitlement programs for poor people such as Medicaid, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, food stamps and the earned income tax credit. Rarely do critics mention, however, that programs such as Medicaid benefit poor working families, not just unemployed welfare recipients or teenage mothers, who have become the central image of the debate.

While the GOP is correct to search for means to reduce the budget deficit and fraud in government programs, policy choices must be made on the basis of economic parity, not who has the most powerful lobby.

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Berry's World



Time magazine's museum piece

If liberals are an endangered species in America, there is a preserve for them at *Time* magazine. And when they become extinct, *Time's* cover story last month on conservative attempts to kill federal cultural funding will belong in a nature museum, under a plaque marked: "The liberal elitist in his natural state."

From his throne as *Time* art critic, Robert Hughes opened fire on various "seated bigots and populist lowbrows," "know-nothings" and "yahoos." Their crime? Attempting to cut taxpayer funding for the National Endowment for the Arts, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Corporation for Public Broadcasting.

Even by *Time's* skewed standards, this piece set new lows for ad hominem attacks. About the Republican Party's "freshman ideologues" squeaking with Newtish zeal, Hughes wrote: "These boys and girls aren't even cultural Neanderthals. They're Jurassic. On culture, the limbic forebrain can hold one sound bite at a time, courtesy of Rush Limbaugh or George Will." Hughes contrasted these conservative cretins to the "dedicated" artists on the government dole: "By what meanness, through what smug Philistinism ... do our Jacks-in-office decree that the arts and humanities are beneath the interest of the American people and unworthy of their collective support?"

Never mind the fact that, as even Hughes admitted, corporate and foundation support for the arts outweighs federal support by 16 to 1. In Hughes' green-eye-shade view, America's relatively low per-capita government expenditure on art threatens to make us the Rwanda of the First World - or at least Tehran: "No documentaries infected by liberal bias get aired on Tehran state television ... Clearly the American public culture imagined by Newt Gingrich and his fellow ideol-



L. Brent Bozell

logues in and out of Congress, including their insatiable Fundamentalist Christian right wing, will not seem strange everywhere in the world. But in the more civilized parts, it will."

When he wasn't insulting, Hughes was willfully deceitful: "(The right) wants to cut all federal funding for PBS, the only source of decent educational programming for children and of intelligent documentaries for grownups." To accept this is to believe that Hughes has never heard of C-SPAN, the Discovery Channel, the History Channel, the Arts and Entertainment Network - or the emerging 500-channel superhighway, for that matter.

Perhaps the most duplicitous part of Hughes' hit piece is this: "Congress - and the nation - is now full of indignant wannabe reformers who know next to nothing about American culture but want to get tough with it. They have no idea that there is a vast, complex and valuable tract of images between Norman Rockwell's Thanksgiving turkey and Andres Serrano's photo of a crucifix in urine." But Hughes did not deign to trace this winding trail for our enlightenment: no Mapplethorpe or Serrano art was pictured.

This is not the first time Hughes has appeared

in the pages of *Time* to promote federal funding of the arts; he did the same in 1990. Then, as now, hypocrisy reigned. In 1990, *Time* ran a series of photos of artists it deemed worthy of taxpayer funding, including a photo of a clothed Karen Finley reading on stage. Back in 1990, Hughes didn't mention performance artist Finley's steady maturation within her food medium. *Time's* Richard Lacayo did the dirty work in a side bar to Hughes' piece: "In a now legendary piece that she introduced several years ago, (Finley) slathered yams around her buttocks." The most recent issue of *Time* showed, once again, the fully clothed Karen Finley. Apparently, *Time* is unwilling to display or describe the art it demands we pay for.

Hughes was straightforward when asked about his 1990 *Time* attack on potential NEA defenders. He told critics, "It was a highly opinionated article. I make no bones about that. My whole purpose for being employed at *Time* is to offer my opinion."

Time's editors apparently lack such bluntness, in both instances passing off Hughes' rants as news. This time around, in the magazine's "To Our Readers" section, editor Christopher Porterfield said that *Time* is willing to cut Hughes some slack "as long as it's clear that what you're getting is Bob Hughes' opinion." But *Time* did nothing to differentiate the story from the other "news" items.

In fact, the most creative thing on display in last month's Aug. 7 issue was *Time's* juxtaposition of the contents-page blurb, "(Abolishing the NEA) will undermine the kind of democracy America has always aspired to," with the subtitle: "Time - the weekly news magazine." Hughes' piece is typical of the art of modern journalism, an expressionist rant disguised as an objective rendering in a magazine that long ago lost its journalistic soul.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Sept. 1, the 244th day of 1995. There are 121 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, on Sept. 1, 1945, Americans received word of Japan's formal surrender that ended World War II. (Because of the time difference, it was Sept. 2 in Tokyo Bay, where the ceremony took place.)

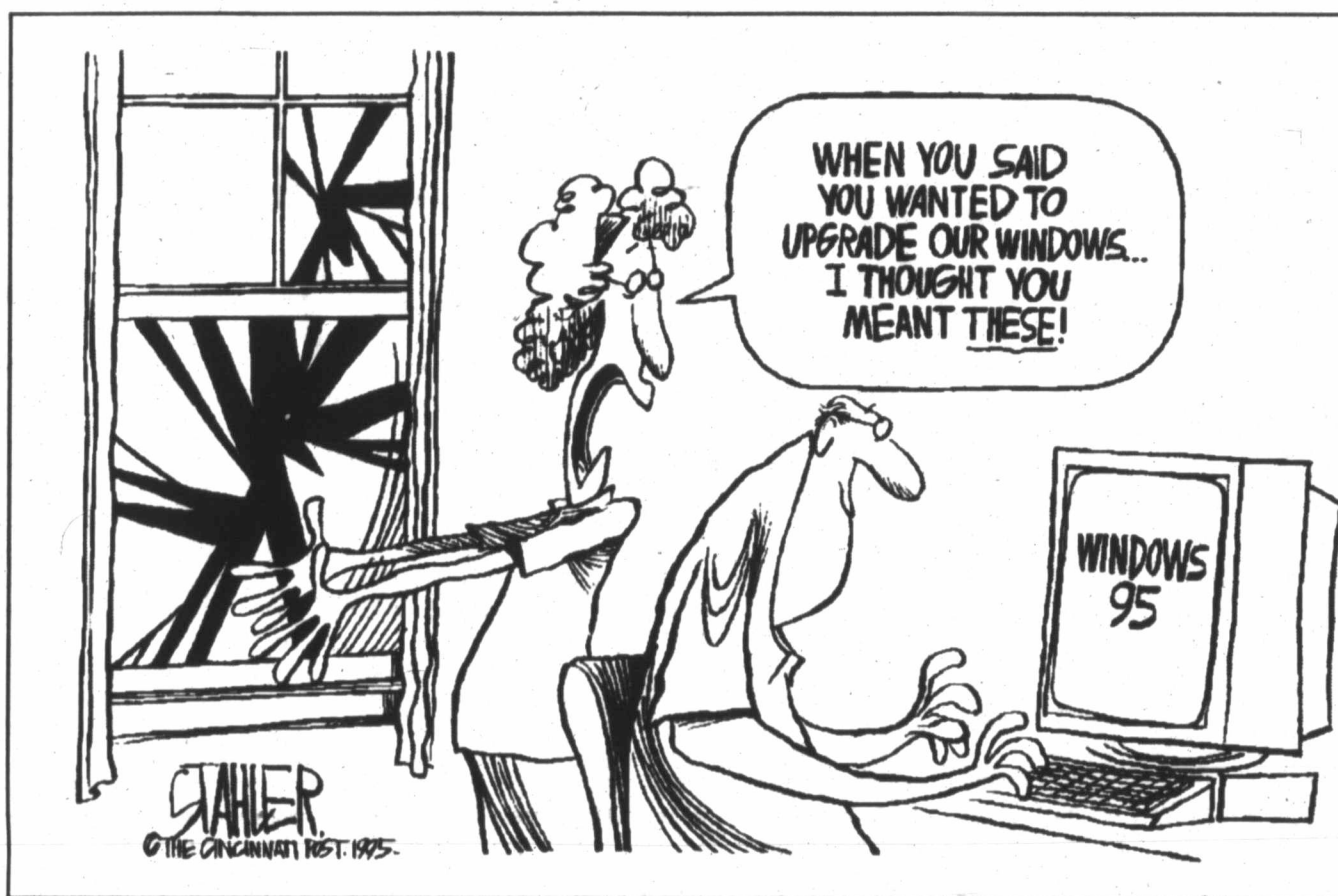
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In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was found innocent of treason.

In 1894, a forest fire destroyed Hinckley, Minn., and about a dozen other towns, killing more than 400 people.

In 1905, Alberta and Saskatchewan entered Confederation as the eighth and ninth provinces of Canada.

In 1923, the Japanese cities of Tokyo and Yokohama were devastated by an earthquake that claimed some 150,000 lives.



The party that resembles a colander

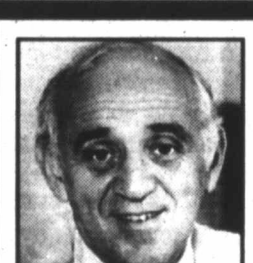
Let us speculate for a moment about the decision of Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., not to seek reelection in 1996. What he did was important. What he said - that the Democratic Party is ideologically bankrupt, and that he might wage an independent candidacy for the presidency against Bill Clinton - was much more important. My speculation goes this way: If the Democratic Party goes splat - which is not impossible - there will be historians in the future who will set the clock ticking from the day Bradley went public with his remarkable remarks.

Here is an excerpt from what Bradley said: "The Republicans are infatuated with the 'magic' of the private sector and reflexively criticize government as the enemy of freedom, and the Democrats distrust the market, preach government as the answer to our problems, and prefer the bureaucrats they know to the consumer they can't trust."

This may sound like a balanced statement that shows, as Bradley says, that all American politics "are broken." But it is not balanced, nor anywhere near balanced.

Bradley has been, and says he still is, a Democrat. So this is a Democrat trashing his own party. And not just any old Democrat. Bradley is 52, still ambitious, and expects to have a serious future in public life. (The five other retiring Democratic senators have an average age of 67, which will rise to 69 if Sen. Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., retires as expected.)

Moreover, in the current political climate, which change is worse: that a party "reflexively criticizes government," or that a party "preaches government as the answer to our problems, and prefers bureau-



Ben Wattenberg

crats they know to the consumer they can't trust?" Brian Lunde, a veteran Democratic campaign consultant says, "For a Democratic senator to say what (Bradley) said is an indictment of the Democratic Party and the president. We could be on the verge of a full-scale desertion from the president in the party."

Indeed we could. And not just a desertion of the president in the party, but a desertion of the president and the party. Bradley, unlike most of the elected officials who have recently jumped from the listing Democratic ship, is not a Southern conservative. He does not even qualify as a New Democrat of the Democratic Leadership Council stripe. Bradley is an intelligent man who has accumulated a quite liberal voting record: 85%-90% in the Americans for Democratic Action ratings over the past few terms. The purport of Bradley's statement is that even thoughtful liberals have good reasons to look for an independent political home.

Continue speculating. Every day the Democratic

Party looks more like a colander. Jesse Jackson will probably run an independent candidacy, drawing Democratic votes from blacks and the far left. More than 100 elected Democrats, mostly conservatives, have already switched parties and more are on the way. Bradley now invites center-left Democrats to split. Politicians use political parties as vehicles. For liberal Bradley, the too liberal Democratic Party has become a streetcar named retire. (His tracks may cross with Colin Powell's, and Powell running as an independent locomotive would pull still other Democrats from their political moorings.) Republicans will probably control Congress with bigger margins.

Who is left to turn out the lights? Only the Home Alone president. But he is quite remarkable. His current pitch regarding the Republican legislative program is "I Can Do It Slower." How can he explain his own liberal record during his first two years? He seems to be edging toward a message that can shatter the party further: "Congress Made Me Do It," that is, the previous liberal Democratic Congress. The Clinton White House is promoting the idea that Bradley voted with the president 80% of the time so he couldn't be serious, and anyway Bradley is boring, and besides, independent candidacies are unlikely, and oh, yes, a multi-party race would actually help the president.

It might. That could leave Clinton with a plurality of well less than 40% of the popular vote, and possibly with less than half of the electoral votes. Either result could provoke a constitutional crisis. That is a speculation for another day.

Forever erring on the side of security

It's been a secure summer in the capital. No intruder has scaled the White House fence in months. That light airplane crash on the South Lawn was nearly a year ago. Out the front door, Pennsylvania Avenue is a paved park; no traffic allowed in more than three months.

No hassles at the Capitol itself, either, where streets and driveways close by Senate and House office buildings also have been closed. The plaza closest to the building was put off limits to all but official traffic long ago.

There is a price for security against the kinds of risks that explode periodically in Washington. It all has been heightened since the deadly bombing of the federal building in Oklahoma City, but pressure for tightened security is not new business.

It has been generally accepted, although the city did balk when five federal agencies and courts wanted parking bans near their buildings. But a Republican senator thinks they've gone too far at the Capitol.

"With every new fence we put up and every armed officer we station in front of it, we jeopardize a little bit more of the freedom symbolized by this great building," Sen. Rod Grams of Minnesota said in a Senate speech prior to the summer recess of Congress.

The shutdown of Pennsylvania Avenue for two long blocks in front of the White House was ordered by President Clinton on May 20; it had been under study, and urged by the Secret Service, for months.

Walter Mears
AP Special Correspondent

Clinton said he acted reluctantly, but that it would have been irresponsible to ignore security advice.

He said that for most Americans, the decision wouldn't change very much except the traffic patterns in Washington. The city has adapted; rush hour traffic may have slowed on adjacent streets, but the massive tie-ups that had been forecast didn't happen.

But security does change things. There is a tradeoff between openness and the controls that have been implemented gradually, most visibly over the past two decades. The bomb that exploded in a Capitol men's room early on March 1, 1971, wasn't the first - one was, for example, planted by a German sympathizer before World War I. But it marked the beginning of intensified security in that building, once freely accessible to anyone, with hardly a glance from a Capitol cop.

It led to reinforcement of the Capitol police force and, three years later, to the installation of electronic security equipment and X-ray gates like those used at airports.

Even so, a terrorist bomb blew a hole in a wall outside the Senate chamber on Nov. 7, 1983, doing \$1 million in damage.

No one was hurt in either episode.

Grams said his staff surveyed Capitol security early in August, trying to see it as do the 15 million tourists who come there annually.

He said they found 27 police on patrol of the grounds, 33 retractable traffic barriers, 26 concrete barricades, racks, ropes and yellow tape limiting access between sections of the Capitol grounds. They counted nine plainclothes and 58 uniformed police guarding entrances to the House and Senate floors and galleries, Grams said.

He said those and other security measures tightened since Oklahoma City amount to a barricade of Capitol Hill.

The counter argument is that in a violent age, when terrorists can strike anywhere, protection is only prudent.

White House security, always more stringent than at the Capitol, could not avoid an improbable series of incidents over the past 11 months; the airplane on the lawn, the man who fired 29 rounds at the White House last October, a man who scaled a gate in May carrying a handgun that turned out not to be loaded.

That was three days after Pennsylvania Avenue, a thoroughfare after four presidential assassinations and wars since 1812, was closed. The head of the Secret Service said closing it had been inevitable, that the only question was whether the decision would come before or after an explosion.

In these times, the erring is on the side of security.

A barrel of fun



(Special photo)

Children attending the Labor Day Chautauqua will have the opportunity to ride a small train and have a "barrel of fun." The train ride is sponsored by the Top O' Texas Kiwanians, courtesy of the Hansford Implement Co. of Pampa. The train ride will be just one of the many activities available for children at the annual Labor Day event in Central Park sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association.

Nation briefs

Simpson jury to hear small portion of tapes

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The entire country heard about the racist rantings and descriptions of bloody dumps around Sarajevo today, keeping up military pressure on the rebels amid signs of progress toward a negotiated peace.

But the 14 citizens on the O.J. Simpson jury will be kept almost completely in the dark, the judge ruled, lest Mark Fuhrman's taped statements prejudice their verdict.

In a severe blow to the Simpson defense, which planned a full-scale attack on Fuhrman, only two of 61 incidents bearing on his purported racism, violence, framing of suspects and self-importance will be heard by the majority-black jury.

The two remarks Superior Court Judge Lance Ito approved Thursday include the word "nigger." They include no profanity, however, and are the most innocuous of those culled by the defense from about 16 hours of taped conversations between Fuhrman and a screenwriter.

Moms stronger role model than father figures

WASHINGTON (AP) — Kids have clear—and rational—ideas about what they want to do when they grow up, a researcher says, and these days they are more likely to want to follow Mom's footsteps than Dad's.

Psychologist Ashton Trice has reached that conclusion after five years of asking 1,200 children a year that old familiar question: "What do you want to do when you grow up?"

He has learned that these days, now that so many mothers work in diverse jobs, kids are more likely to choose their mothers as models instead of their fathers.

Some jungle kings are 'scaredy cats'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some of those fearsome lions of Africa are really just scaredy-cats.

A study published today in the journal *Science* reports that although many lions will fearlessly defend their territory, there are others who are so cowardly that they always avoid the most dangerous risk faced by the big cats—fighting with other lions.

Craig Packer of the University of Minnesota said a study of lion families, or prides, in Tanzania shows the animals live in a subtle and complex society that allows for many different personality types, both the courageous and the craven.

U.N., NATO vow to stick it out until diplomacy reigns

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — NATO planes bombed Bosnian Serb ammunition dumps around Sarajevo today, keeping up military pressure on the rebels amid signs of progress toward a negotiated peace.

The early morning strikes, starting after 2 a.m. (8 p.m. Thursday EDT), appeared to be limited to completing sorties interrupted by Thursday's heavy cloud cover. More flights across Bosnia were devoted to "mostly reconnaissance," said Capt. Jim Mitchell, a NATO spokesman in Naples, Italy.

But, he added, "we are dropping some bombs."

It was the third straight day of airstrikes intended to punish the rebels for shelling civilians and to force them to the bargaining table.

The U.N. rapid reaction force, dug in on Mount Igman southwest of Sarajevo, also resumed shelling Serb positions in the city early today.

The return of good weather today helped pilots zero in on their targets.

U.N. military sources in Sarajevo and Zagreb said these included a T-64 tank and an artillery piece near the southwestern city of Mostar, an anti-aircraft missile site near Sokolac in eastern Bosnia, a radar bunker near the eastern town of Foca, an ammunition dump southwest of the government enclave of Gorazde and a road bridge at Miljeno, 6 miles southeast of Gorazde.

The show of force appeared to be chipping away at the Serbs' defiance.

Serbs appeared to be moving heavy weapons from around Sarajevo, the city they have had in

a stranglehold since the Bosnian war began in 1992. Peacekeepers observed three tanks moving out of the 12 1/2-mile heavy weapons exclusion zone the United Nations wants around Sarajevo.

In the Yugoslav capital Belgrade, U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke reported a breakthrough in negotiations, saying all sides have now agreed to a division of Bosnia, giving the Serbs less than half of the territory. The Serbs currently hold about 70 percent.

However, rebel Serbs and the Muslim led Bosnian government remain sharply divided over which parts of the country each side should get, Holbrooke said.

The envoy, speaking late Thursday, also said Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic—who will lead a negotiating team including Bosnian Serbs—had accepted the U.S. initiative "as the basis for these negotiations."

Milosevic whipped up nationalist fervor that exploded into fighting when Croatia and Bosnia broke off from Serb led Yugoslavia. But as his country deteriorates under a U.N. trade ban, Milosevic has pressured the Bosnian Serbs to negotiate an end to the war.

Holbrooke planned further talks today with Milosevic.

The Bosnian Serb leader, too, signaled a possible softening of his position.

"We are adjusting our attitudes according to situations. And the situation has changed significantly," Radovan Karadzic said in an interview on Serb television Thursday. "I believe that in the first half of September a lot of things will be cleared up."

Club News

The Gray County FCE Council met August 28th at the County Annex with 9 members present. Virginia Horton presided over the meeting.

A Fall Craft Activity Day was planned for 9 a.m. Sept. 29. Silk Embroidery and Men's Necktie Art will be taught morning and afternoon with a Covered Dish Luncheon at noon. All clubs and the public are invited.

Plans were discussed for the

upcoming Craft Fair Flea Market to be held at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion Oct. 28-29. Exhibitor spaces will be available for \$20 for both days. Please contact County Extension office. FCE Clubs will home a food concession on the premises.

Ema Dennis and Marilyn Butter will be attending the TAFCE State Meeting in Padre Island Sept. 18-22. Next Council Meeting will be Sept. 25.

Montana city fills for end of historic cattle drive

MILES CITY, Mont. (AP) — Visitors have flocked to this city on the prairie of eastern Montana, awaiting a wave of longhorn steers to wash into town for today's finale of the Great American Cattle Drive.

"A guy told me a few weeks ago that half Texas would be here, and I believe it," said a harried Helen Lockie, presiding at the front desk of the Miles City Area Chamber of Commerce.

Texans, particularly from the Fort Worth area, are predominate among the throngs of people, though many states and regions are represented.

"Yesterday I had two Fort

Worth couples in here," Lockie said. "They figured out they live on the same street within five blocks of each other, though they don't know each other."

She said she had gotten many calls asking when the drive down Main Street will be held, as well as seeking other details.

The drive began its push north from Fort Worth in March. About 250 head and 30 drovers have made the 1,600-mile trip, following the historic route that first brought cattle to the northern plains.

Floyd Holt and Joy Meyer of the Fort Worth area were in the chamber office Thursday seeking rodeo tickets. The two retirees have been

following the drive since watching it start five months ago, staying in nearby motels and attending the related events.

"We wanted to make sure they made it," Holt joked.

He said he's waiting for the drive down Main Street and all the other attractions, such as the two ranch rodeos and the auctions. "We'll be here until it's over."

Meyer was impressed with Miles City and the surrounding area.

"It's certainly a unique little town," she said. "People in Texas are friendly, but people here have out-beat them, I think."

Judge: Tejas can wait to pay on loan

AUSTIN (AP) — The company picked to run an auto emissions testing program in Dallas and Houston does not have to immediately repay an \$8.8 million loan to the state, a judge has ruled.

State District Judge John Dietz issued a temporary injunction Thursday barring the state from

collecting the money.

The Legislature approved the loan earlier this year to tide over Tejas Testing Technology after the state's emissions program was suspended so that a new one could be devised. Lawmakers set a repayment date of Aug. 31, 1997.

Teacher's gun seized at school

DONNA, Texas (AP) — A high school chemistry teacher said he carried a sawed-off semiautomatic rifle because people in high places were out to get him, according to police who seized the weapon.

Police Cpl. Chris Benavides said Karl Wudtke told officers that high-level officials in the U.S. government and the states of Montana and Wisconsin were after him to prevent disclosure of 20 years of research that he has done.

"He never mentioned any names, but he kept saying that these were people who go into the White House at any time and they can call Air Force One and say, 'Take me here and take me there,'" Benavides said.

"It sounds like maybe the gentleman is living in a fantasy world," said Benavides, who's heading the investigation.

Wudtke, who told authorities that he carried the gun for protection, was suspended indefinitely Thursday by Superintendent Frank Gonzales.

Security guards at Donna High School found the modified M-1 Garand in Wudtke's car during a routine search Wednesday by a drug- and firearms-sniffing dog, Gonzales said.

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Religion

Black Catholics bring unique flavor to liturgy

By J. MICHAEL PARKER
San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — They're a minority within a minority, and some of their brothers think they sold out to a white man's church.

But, black Roman Catholics say, not only have they found a home in which to practice their faith, but they are subtly adding their own flavor and rhythm to the age-old liturgy.

"Black Catholics have rightly felt that the church has historically expressed itself in European terms to the exclusion not only of African-American cultural expression but all other cultural faith expressions as well," said Tom White, permanent deacon of Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, the city's only primarily black parish.

But times are changing. "People of all cultural and ethnic backgrounds are being encouraged to enrich the universal church with their special expressions of spirituality, and that includes African-Americans," White said.

White's comments came on the heels of a recent black Catholic conference in Dallas that drew fire from the Imani Temple, a congregation of black former Catholics in Washington.

Temple spokesmen charged the church repels blacks by not attempting to reach their communities.

Hilbert Stanley, executive director of the National Black Catholic Congress in Baltimore, acknowledged black membership in the church is relatively small: Blacks make up 3 percent of the Catholic population but over 12 percent of the U.S. population as a whole.

There are a couple of reasons for this: Many black denominations were founded in the 18th and 19th centuries, and the Catholic Church failed to evangelize enough.

"Many blacks joined those African-American denominations. We also have to face the fact that the Catholic Church hasn't always been aggressive in encouraging African-Americans, as is also true with some other denominations," Stanley said.

"In the past, many blacks have perceived the Catholic Church as a white man's church," Stanley said. "The National Black Catholic Congress was formed to help the church deal with that perception."

The Congress' first goal was to get blacks appointed bishops. From the first appointment in the 1970s, the number has risen to 13 today, Stanley said.

In 1984, he said, black Catholic leaders began exploring ways to express black spirituality that would be "truly Catholic and authentically black."

That was five years before the Rev. George A. Stallings of Washington formed his separatist Imani Temple congregation, which led to his excommunication from the Catholic Church.

In 1990, national gatherings gave way to regional gatherings to involve more people in the effort, White said.

"They had nothing to do with Stallings' activities, although they began at about the same time Stallings left the church," he said.

Mary Guajardo, a member of Holy Redeemer's delegation of 10 adults and 20 youth to the Unity Explosion conference in Dallas, said she and her husband have been practicing Catholics all their lives, but only in the past 10 to 15 years have they seen black culture brought into the liturgy.

"We were very comfortable with our Catholic faith and the traditional liturgy, and we didn't want to get completely away from it, but we like the mixture, with black spirituals and prayers," she said.

Guajardo said some blacks have become attracted to Catholicism because they see it as a stable religion that allows blacks more freedom of expression and is easier for them to relate to.

Mary Robinson, director of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas' Office of Black Catholic

Ministry, said Unity Explosion gatherings have been a welcome affirmation for black Catholics.

A convert in 1965, Robinson said she'd never even seen a Catholic until she was 18 and in college.

"I was attracted to the discipline of the Catholic Church, but something was missing — a more emotive form of worship," she recalled.

Now, with the active encouragement of Pope John Paul II and the guidance of their bishops, blacks are not only allowed but encouraged to bring their culture into their worship life.

This is reflected in the emotional preaching style of black pastors, the style of praying and the singing of black spirituals that evoke the heritage of slavery and oppression, she said.

Preaching is different from that of white Catholic churches, just as it is between black and white Protestant churches.

"It's much more emotional, but it also includes a lot of ordinary, everyday experience that African-Americans can relate to, and you hear a lot of 'Amen's,' like in the Protestant churches," she said.

Robinson said black spirituals such as "We Came This Far By Faith" and "When I Rose This Morning, I Didn't Have No Doubt" are sung in black Catholic churches, giving worshippers a renewed sense of their

heritage and strengthening their commitment to work for the kingdom of God.

"Perhaps those who have been Catholic all their lives didn't miss those gifts of African-American culture that have been a part of black Protestant worship all along. But I did," said.

"But I never gave up on it. God leads us to what he wants for us in his own time."

But cultural expressions in the liturgy aren't what keep black Catholics in the church, she said, adding:

"We have chosen to be Catholic because of what it offers.

"The word of Jesus has a sustaining quality to it, but celebrating Jesus in the Eucharist as we do gives us additional sustaining power to live out our gospel calling.

"When we receive the Eucharist and are fed, we become the body of Christ and have something to pass on to others."

Robinson said the low proportion of blacks in the Catholic Church partly reflects a lack of aggressiveness in evangelization, although the problem isn't unique to blacks.

"Many blacks don't know what we're about as Catholics, and we must reach out to them, love them and respond to their needs. That's what attracts anybody."

First Methodist plans camp in September 10

First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster, is turning the spotlight on the family with a camp-in Sunday, Sept. 10.

Activities for all ages include: 11:30 a.m. - Hamburger cook-out catered by Hamburger Station at \$3.50 per person. Call the church office, 669-7411 to make reservations. Camp music sing along and fellowship will follow.

1 to 2:15 p.m. - Hike #1. Children - soccer training camp; junior high youth - Total TV - Fast Forward; senior high youth - Life on the Edge. Adults may choose from For Your Health (music therapy), Financial Decisions led by Phil Vanderpool, New Elastic for Stretched Out Parents led by Jerry Lane or Personal Enrichment: Bible Study led by Caswell and Porter.

2:15 to 2:30 p.m. - Refreshments and fellowship. 2:30 - 3:15 p.m. - Let's Communicate - fun for the whole family.

3:15 to 4:30 p.m. - Hike #2. Continue Hike #1 for children and youth. Adults choose a different session from Hike #1 list.

4:30 to 5 p.m. - Wrap up and preview of upcoming Church Family Focus.

St. Mark to host monthly breakfast

St. Mark Christian Methodist Episcopal Church, 406 Elm, will host its monthly donation breakfast from 8 to 11 a.m. Saturday.

The menu includes pancakes, eggs, bacon or sausage, toast, juice and coffee.

The Rev. Merle L. Houska is pastor and the public is invited.

Religion briefs

BALTIMORE (AP) — Some of the choicest seats to Pope John Paul II's open-air Mass at Oriole Park are beyond the reach of the Catholic Church.

About 1,000 of the 48,041 seats for watching the three-hour papal Mass on Oct. 8 are in the stadium's 75 skyboxes.

Unlike most of the other stadium seats, the skybox seats are rented by companies and government agencies.

Executives are just beginning to take a look at who will be able to use the choice seats in their skyboxes, and the wet bars, private restrooms, television monitors,

food service and two-tiered porches for viewing the field.

Raymond "Chip" Mason, president and chairman of the Legg Mason investment banking company, said he has a more pressing problem: Who is going to get seats for the Sept. 6 game when Cal Ripken is scheduled to break

Lou Gehrig's 1925-to-1939 record of 2,130 consecutive games played?

"With 350,000 accounts and 1,000 brokers, you can imagine

the demand for those seats," he told *The Washington Post*. "I've had several requests" for the papal Mass, he said, but "a zillion requests" for the Ripken date.

'See You at the Pole' set for Sept. 20

"See You at the Pole," the world's largest simultaneous youth prayer event, is expected to draw more than 100,000 high school and junior high school students throughout Texas to pray around their schools' flagpoles, 7 a.m. Sept. 20.

Launched by Texas Baptists in 1990, "See You at the Pole" has spread around the world and is expected to involved millions of students from Christian denominations in 1995, according to Chuck Flowers, youth associate in the Texas Baptist Evangelism

Division. "We sought to pioneer a way for students to present a visible, bold witness of their faith on their school campuses within the boundaries of the nation's legal system," Flowers said.

"We did not know if there would be a lasting impact, but out of the first See You at the Pole, came prayer groups continuing throughout the school year.

"Many students reported a renewed encouragement when they discovered there were

other believers on the campuses they had not known about."

Last year more than 2 million students participated in the event in the U.S. and Russia, Canada, Singapore, the Philippines, Guatemala, Taiwan, Saipan, Austria, Albania, Romania, Belgium and other countries on six continents.

"More than 75 denominations and ministries help promote 'See You at the Pole' but it is students who initiate, organize and lead in prayer at the flagpole," said Flowers.

Baptists seek more money for home missions

DALLAS - The Baptist General Convention of Texas administration committee voted last week to recommend to the executive board increased funding in the 1996 budget for home mission work in Texas, especially for establishing 1,400 new Texas Baptist churches in the next five years.

The committee acted on a reported by the BGCT/Home Mission Board study committee which was established to study

how Texas Baptists and the Southern Baptist Home Mission Board could work together to reach the Texas mission field.

After months of meetings and extensive research, the committee concluded at least 300 new Texas Baptist churches a year must be started to meet the needs of the state's diverse and rapidly growing population, said BGCT Associate Executive Director Ed Schmeltekopf, chairman of the BGCT/HMB

study committee.


"Our state population of 18 million is expected to increase to 20 million by the end of the century. Texas Baptists need to start 300 new churches a year just to keep up with the population increase. Although giving is at record levels for the work of the BGCT, because of the tremendous need, we are falling behind in additional church starts," Schmeltekopf said.


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(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on vacation. She left behind some of her favorite letters from 1980.)

DEAR ABBY: I am a happily married woman, married 15 years and have two children. I have a dream. I want very much to go on a vacation with no husband, no children — just me alone! I want a week of doing whatever I want to do, with no pressure from anyone, without worrying if everyone else is happy and content. I would dearly love freedom from all home responsibilities — to sleep when I like, and not have to explain why. A place at the beach would be my idea of heaven.

My husband thinks my "dream" of a one-week vacation all alone is "unnatural." He thinks a happily married woman who has this kind of dream is crazy.

Well, do I see a psychiatrist, or go to the beach?

NEEDS A BREAK

DEAR NEEDS: Assuming your children will be properly looked after, I see nothing unnatural about your dream. And surely, there is nothing "wrong" with anyone (male or female) who wants freedom from all responsibility for a week.

Go to the beach, and if your husband thinks you're crazy, send him to a psychiatrist.



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Needs a Break," whose husband couldn't understand why his wife wanted a little vacation away from her family, prompted me to write.

My parents, both retired, live 420 miles from us. When our youngest child was out of diapers, my husband volunteered to look after our three children for a weekend so I could visit my parents and "get away from it all."

What a marvelous time I had sleeping late, visiting old friends, shopping and going out to dinner. My parents spoiled me rotten. Best of all, I didn't have to answer to "Mommy" all weekend.

I returned home completely refreshed with a wonderful new attitude toward my husband and children. My sweet husband has been doing this for seven years now. (We call it "Mom's R&R.")

It gives me a little vacation away

from my routine at home, my parents love pampering me, and my husband and kids admit they enjoy getting rid of me for a few days.

After seeing that letter in your column, Abby, I just had to send in my support.

CINDY IN HUNTINGTON BEACH
DEAR CINDY: Three cheers for your sweet husband. What a terrific Mother's Day gift a "Mom's R&R" would be for mothers of small children — scheduled, of course, for any weekend during the year.

DEAR ABBY: "Needs a Break," the wife and mother who wanted a week's vacation alone at the beach, is doing things backward.

Instead of going to the beach by herself, and then having to spend three weeks cleaning up the mess at home made by her husband and children in her absence, she should send them to the beach and have a glorious, restful week at home.

For my birthday present one year, my husband took my children camping for three days. I had a great time, doing exactly what I wanted to do, when I felt like it, and I was as glad to see them come home as they were to see me again.

We were all revitalized, and appreciated each other more after that.

BEEN THERE
IN ALEXANDRIA, VA.

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Saturday, Sept 2, 1995

Try to carefully distinguish between real opportunities and wishful thinking in the year ahead. Wise choices will be reflected in your results.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you and your mate have a major disagreement today, neither of you should expect the other to cave in. Concessions will require lots of time for deliberation. Trying to patch up a broken romance? The Astro-Graph Matchmaker can help you under-

stand 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.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) This is one of those days when you might spend more time and effort procrastinating than it would take to do what needs to be done.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you must not only guard against your own extravagance, but also that of a companion who might try to entice you into doing something frivolous.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Establish your priorities today so that you can devote proper time and attention to each matter. If you don't, you won't adequately focus on any of them.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not try to get others to take care of your responsibilities today. You should take care of them yourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You have been prudent in financial matters lately, but today you may feel tempted to throw caution to the wind and spend wildly.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you encounter resistance in pursuit of your objectives today, you might start to slack off instead of pushing forward more vigorously.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might create unnecessary problems for yourself if you're not careful today. Think before you act. Try to make life easier for yourself, not harder.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Assess your financial position realistically today and spend accordingly. This is not a time to be extravagant or to borrow from others.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) While trying to get what you want today, you might make a bum deal that benefits another and penalizes you. Be careful!

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It could prove wise today to temper your grandiose schemes with dashes of reality. Strive to maintain a sensible, true perspective.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Commercial proposals presented to you by others today might have some serious flaws that aren't obvious at first glance. Avoid making any commitments.

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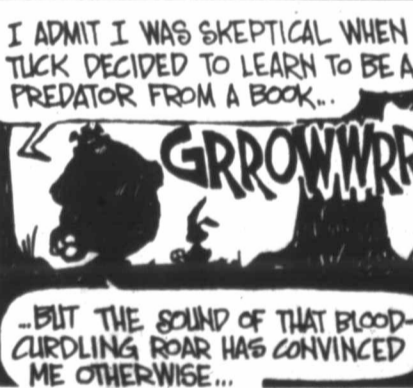


"I can't read this book. It doesn't have any pictures — just words."



"Believe me, I didn't mean to wake you up."

The Family Circus



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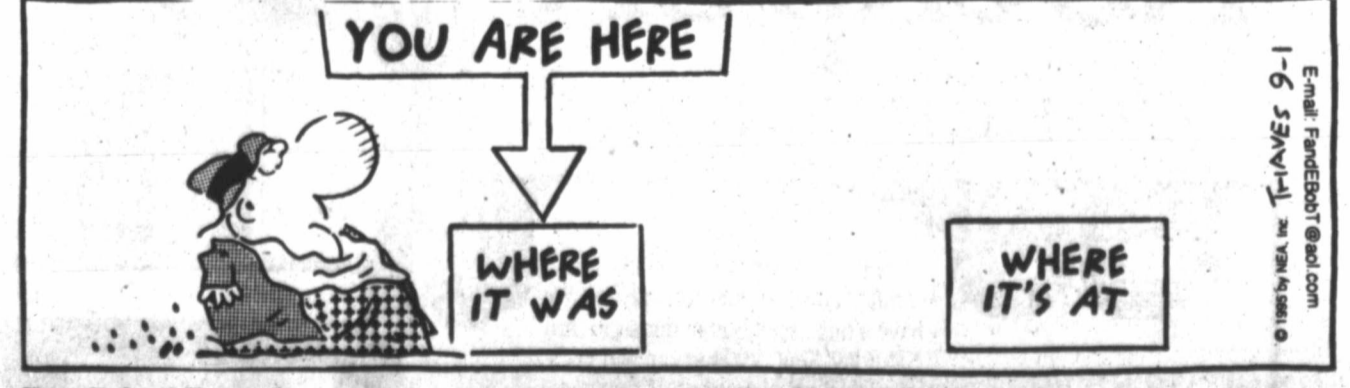
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Sports

Yankees hand Angels their sixth straight loss

By The Associated Press

Three swings after putting a definitive end to a batting slump, Paul O'Neill was one swing away from baseball history.

The New York Yankees outfielder homered his first three times up Thursday night and finished with a career-high eight RBIs in an 11-6 victory over California, the Angels' sixth straight loss.

O'Neill came into the game hitless in 16 at-bats. That skein was over in a hurry as he hit three-run homers in the first and second innings and added a solo shot in the fifth.

He had two chances to become the first American Leaguer to hit four homers in a game since Cleveland's Rocky Colavito on June 10, 1959. The last player to do it was Mark Whiten of St. Louis on Sept. 7, 1993.

In the three-run sixth, he had an RBI single, and he struck out in the eighth, joining 19 other Yankees to hit three homers in a game.

"If I hit them when I try to hit them, I'd hit a lot more of them. I'm not a home run hitter," said O'Neill, who raised his season total to 19 homers and also set career-highs with four runs scored and 13 total bases. "Coming into the game, I'd been struggling a little bit. I've been hitting the ball, but I haven't been doing anything. The ball was just carrying out there, and I

got the balls up in the air."

In other AL games Thursday it was Chicago 9, Detroit 0; Cleveland 6, Toronto 4 in 10 innings; Seattle 11, Boston 2; Oakland 8, Baltimore 7; and Kansas City 7, Milwaukee 6.

O'Neill's first two homers were off Brian Anderson (6-7), who allowed seven runs on six hits in 1 2-3 innings. The solo homer was off Mike Harkey, and the other four California pitchers didn't fare much better as the Yankees swept the three-game series. After losing nine in a row, the Yankees have won four of five.

California, which still leads the AL West by 7 1/2 games over Seattle and Texas, has dropped nine of 11.

"We just pitched very poorly. Andy was not very good at all, (Bob) Patterson didn't get the left-handed hitters out, (Mike) Butcher walked two guys with the bases loaded," manager Marchel Lachemann said. "The pitching has to step up and take charge of some of these games, and right now we're not doing that."

White Sox 9, Tigers 0

At Chicago, Alex Fernandez threw a five-hitter in his first shutout since July 1994, and the White Sox scored eight runs in the second after two were out. Fernandez (9-8) struck out five and walked none.

Ozzie Guillen's three-run single broke a scoreless tie and Frank Thomas' RBI single made it 6-0 and knocked out Mike Moore (5-15), who lost his 10th straight decision.

Indians 6, Blue Jays 4

For the second straight night, Albert Belle won a game with a homer as Cleveland improved to 11-0 in extra-inning games this season. It was the ninth time the Indians ended a home game with a homer and the third time for Belle.

The Indians' eighth straight win came about when they tied it in the ninth on pinch-hitter Carlos Baerga's sacrifice fly and won it on Belle's two-run homer, his 33rd, off Jimmy Rogers (2-3).

Mariners 11, Red Sox 2

Randy Johnson was scratched as the Seattle starter after he had trouble getting loose while warming up at Boston. The team said he will likely miss his next start as well.

Substitute Bob Wolcott (2-1) did just fine, allowing two runs on nine hits in six innings. Lee Guetterman threw three innings for his first save. After the game, both were sent to Class A Appleton as part of the Mariners' postseason roster strategy.

Edgar Martinez, Vince Coleman, Dan Wilson and Luis Sojo each had three hits as the Mariners, who have won five of

seven, had a season-high 19 hits. Boston has lost four of six.

Athletics 8, Orioles 7

Mike Bordick's two-run homer in the eighth gave Oakland its ninth win in 11 games and its first series sweep of Baltimore in three years.

Mark McGwire homered and Stan Javier went 4-for-5 for the visiting A's, who finished 7-5 against Baltimore this season, their first season-series win since 1991.

Cal Ripken, playing in his 2,125th consecutive game, had three RBIs for Baltimore.

Royals 7, Brewers 6

The Royals got the win when Mike Fetters threw wildly in the bottom of the ninth trying to pick off Tommy Goodwin at third base.

Milwaukee scored three in the ninth to take a 6-5 lead. Johnny Damon led off the ninth for the Royals with his first major league homer to tie it. Goodwin doubled, was sacrificed to third and scored on the bad throw by Fetters (0-2).

The Royals have won five straight and seven of eight to move into a tie for the top spot in the AL wild-card race with Texas and Seattle.

Milwaukee, which is one game behind those three, is 2-10 against the Royals this season.

Notebook

GIRLS BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Optimist Youth Club is organizing its girls' basketball program. There will be a 3rd and 4th grade league and a 5th and 6th grade league.

Persons interested in being a coach, assistant coach or a referee should call Monte Covalt at 669-3615 or Robert Dixon at 665-0282.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

By The Associated Press

Thursday's college football scores:

EAST
California, Pa. 28, Fairmont St. 26

SOUTH
Appalachian St. 24, Wake Forest 22

Cent. Florida 40, E. Kentucky 32

E. Illinois 31, Austin Peay 13
Murray St. 35, W. Kentucky 14

N. Carolina St. 33, Marshall 16
Samford 24, Ark.-Monticello 7

Southern Miss. 45, N. Illinois 13

Tennessee Tech 49, Campbellsville 0

Troy St. 31, E. Tennessee St. 7
West Georgia 35, Elon 16
Wingate 33, J.C. Smith 16

MIDWEST
Ball St. 17, Miami, Ohio 15
Illinois St. 45, St. Francis, Ill. 3

Indiana St. 31, Mars Hill 0
Iowa St. 36, Ohio U. 21

Louisiana Tech 28, Bowling Green 21

S. Illinois 30, SE Missouri 27
W. Illinois 86, Iowa Wesleyan 0
W. Michigan 28, Weber St. 21

SOUTHWEST
Nebraska 64, Oklahoma St. 21

BOXING

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Tyson's comeback fight with Peter McNeeley will gross more than \$96 million worldwide, Showtime said, including an all-time U.S. record \$63 million for pay-per-view television.

With 90 percent of the revenue collected, Showtime Entertainment Television calculates the Aug. 13 fight was purchased by 1.52 million homes, another record.

GOLF

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Richard Zokol has found little pro golf success other than winning the Greater Milwaukee Open in 1992. Winning it again would be fine, he said, as long as it doesn't interfere with his family life.

Zokol shot a 6-under-par 65 Thursday to take a 1-stroke lead over 1993 champ Billy Mayfair into today's second round at Brown Deer Park Golf Course.

British Open champion John Daly, Gary Hallberg, Dick Mast and Robert Gamez were two strokes back at 4-under-par 67.

UNIVERSITY GAMES

FUKUOKA, Japan (AP) — Japan edged back into the gold medals lead in the World University Games thanks to the .37-second margin of Kazuhiko Yamazaki's victory over American Octavious Terry in the men's 400-meter hurdles.

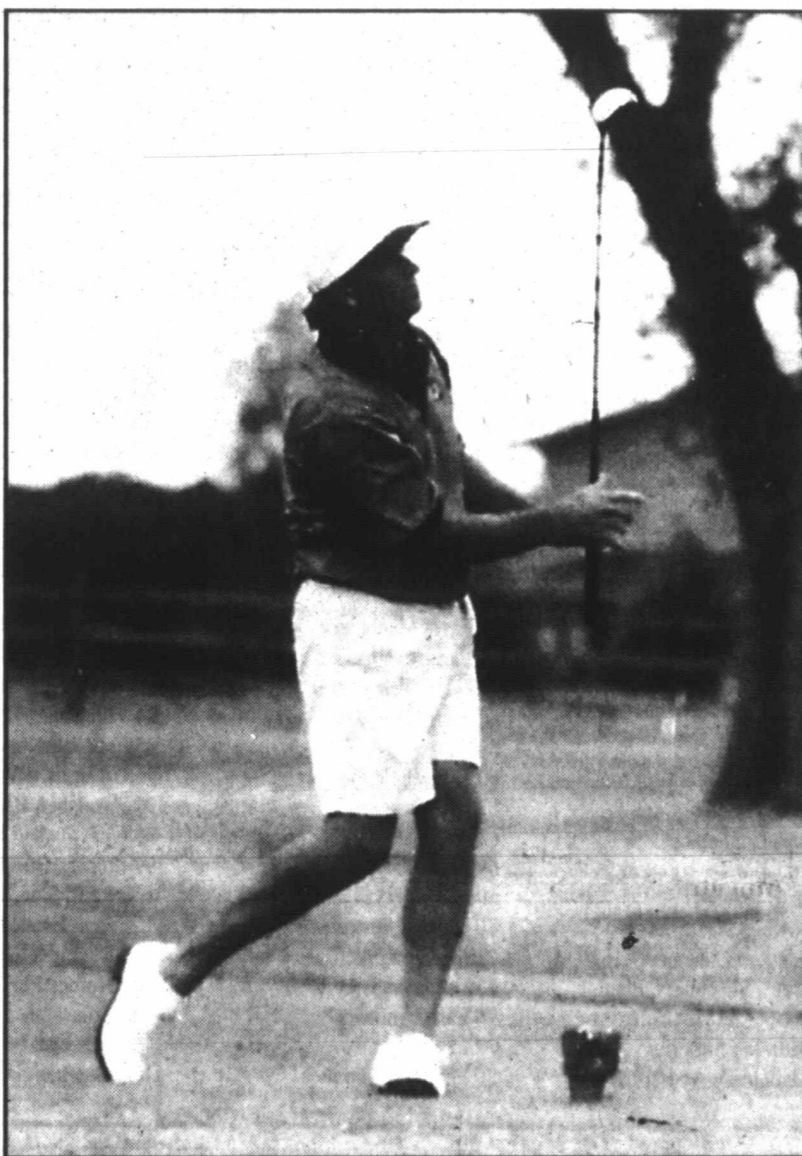
Japan, Russia, Germany and Ukraine all were double gold-medal winners. Japan boosted its gold medal collection to 20, one ahead of the United States.

The Americans still led 59-54 in total medals with three days of competition remaining in the "student Olympics."

Russia had 11 golds, China 10, South Korea 9, and Germany, Bulgaria and Hungary 5 each.

Cuba advanced to baseball's gold-medal game against South Korea as Pedro Luis Lazo pitched a no-hitter in a 5-0 victory over the United States.

In women's basketball, the U.S. beat Russia 101-74 and advanced to the final against Italy.



(Pampa News photo)

Amarillo's Rod Moody, last year's second-place finisher, returns to the Top O' Texas tourney. The tournament tees off at 1 p.m. Saturday at Pampa Country Club.

Top O' Texas tourney tees off Saturday at Pampa Country Club

PAMPA — Amarillo's Kyle Kelting returns to defend his title at the Top O' Texas Tournament, which tees off this weekend at Pampa Country Club.

A group of college golfers from Cameron University of Oklahoma and Texas Tech are entered including Pampa's Corey Stone, who plays at Cameron.

Other expected to challenge for the title are Barry Terrell of Pampa; James Bischof, Ryan Palmer, Clint Deeds and Ken Bailey, all of Amarillo; and Everett Dobson, Oklahoma City. Both Deeds and Bischof are former champions, Deeds winning in 1986 and Bischof in 1992. Bailey won the Tri-States Seniors crown in 1987. Palmer won three tournaments this summer and was low individual at the Class 5A regional tournament last spring. He's on the golf team at North Texas State.

The tournament gets underway at 1 p.m. Saturday with the championship flight and president's flights consisting of 72 holes. There will be 10 match play flights. The tournament concludes Monday.

Last year marked Kelting's first Top O' Texas championship. Rod Moody, last year's runnerup, also returns. Moody, also of Amarillo, was Kelting's partner when the pair teamed up to win the Coors Partnership in Amarillo earlier this summer.

Agassi withstands strong play from Corretja at U.S. Tennis Open

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Corretja came close to stealing Late Night with Andre Agassi.

Agassi and Corretja traded cannon shots at the U.S. Open on Thursday night. Most of the returns came back even harder.

It was great theater, and the tennis got progressively better as the night got older. And when it was over — five sets, 3 hours and 7 minutes and 306 points later —

Agassi was the one left standing. And he was angry. "I was upset," he said. "I mean, 11 o'clock at night I shouldn't be out there."

He was there because his Spanish opponent wouldn't let him go home earlier. Actually, Corretja came close to sending Agassi home for the remainder of the tournament.

Two other seeded men weren't as lucky.

NFL opens its season Sunday

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

These guys don't like each other. Neither do those guys.

As the NFL season opens Sunday, some of the league's most bitter rivals face off: the Vikings vs. the Bears and the Raiders against the Chargers.

"When you start the season against rivals like that," Minnesota coach Dennis Green said, "I think it always piques a little more interest than even a normal season-opener would."

"Mean-spirited? Yes, it's a very mean-spirited game," said Erik Kramer, who has won back the Bears' quarterback job from Steve Walsh. "Nobody's out there to make friends."

Not in Chicago and not in Oakland, where the Raiders return after a 13-year absence. The Oakland Alameda Coliseum should be rocking for the game with San Diego, the defending AFC champion, which won all four of its divisional road games last season.

"It doesn't bother me. We've been in a hostile environment," said Chargers coach Bobby Ross, who is making a return himself following abdominal surgery last week. "They're not friendly in Denver, they're not friendly in Kansas City, they're not friendly in Seattle. They're going to be hostile, we know that. That's the nature of the game."

It's something two new teams,

the Carolina Panthers and Jacksonville Jaguars, will learn Sunday. Carolina visits Atlanta, while Jacksonville unveils its new stadium — a rebuilt Gator Bowl — against Houston.

Also on opening day, it's Cincinnati at Indianapolis, Cleveland at New England, San Francisco at New Orleans, Tampa Bay at Philadelphia, St. Louis at Green Bay, Detroit at Pittsburgh, the New York Jets at Miami, Kansas City at Seattle, Arizona at Washington, and Buffalo at Denver.

Monday's game has Dallas at the New York Giants.

Both Minnesota and Chicago had poor preseasons.

The Bears went 1-3, their only victory a tight one over Carolina. They were outscored 116-54, surrendering more points than any other team.

"We can't go on about the preseason. The fans shouldn't get lulled into that," Chicago cornerback Donnell Woolford said. "They shouldn't judge us until after Sunday's game."

The Vikings were 2-2 and didn't get a touchdown from their starting offense.

Green is 6-0 against Chicago as Vikings coach — in the regular season. The Bears won their playoff meeting last December.

How hot will it be between these NFC Central adversaries? "They hate us," Bears linebacker Vinson Smith said. "Why? Maybe because we hate them."

There might be a love-in in Oakland, where loyal fans have waited all these years for Al Davis to bring back the Silver and Black. Davis abandoned the Bay Area in 1982 for Southern California. Now, he is back and, ironically, with the Rams also leaving Los Angeles, there are no NFL teams there.

"There's a lot of excitement about it, a lot of anticipation for it," quarterback Jeff Hostetler said of the return to Oakland. "We know that come Sunday, it will be a lot different there than it ever was for an opening game in L.A."

The Rams now reside in St. Louis. They open at Green Bay.

St. Louis averaged only 44 yards per game and 2.0 yards per carry in the preseason, and Jerome Bettis (20 carries, six yards) averaged less than a foot per carry.

"I don't think we'll come in and light it up with the running game against the Packers, especially with their front," Rams coach Rich Brooks said.

Brooks is one of eight new head coaches debuting Sunday. The Raiders' Mike White, Denver's Mike Shanahan, Seattle's Dennis Erickson, Jacksonville's Tom Coughlin, the Jets' Rich Kotite, Philadelphia's Ray Rhodes and Carolina's Dom Capers are the others. Kotite was head man with the Eagles last season, while Shanahan has previous experience as Raiders coach.

Dodgers rally to beat Mets, 6-5

By The Associated Press

Another brilliant job by Hideo Nomo, another botched job by the Los Angeles Dodgers' bullpen. This time, the Dodgers found a way to win anyway.

The Dodgers wasted a great performance by Nomo, who left the game leading 5-0 in the eighth inning because of a cracked fingernail. But after allowing the Mets to tie it in the ninth, the Dodgers rallied in the bottom of the inning to pull out a 6-5 victory.

"You see a crack in that nail and there's no sense in going further," Dodgers pitching coach Dave Wallace said of Nomo, who allowed two hits and struck out 11 on his 27th birthday. "It affects the way the ball comes out of his hand."

This was nothing new for Nomo, who had several fine performances wiped out at the start of the year by inefficient bullpen performances.

The Dodgers broke a five-game losing streak against the Mets and took a half-game lead over idle Colorado their torrid West Division race.

In other NL action, it was Atlanta 5, Houston 2; Chicago 12,

Florida 3; Philadelphia 6, San Francisco 0; Montreal 5, San Diego 4 in 10 innings; and Pittsburgh 6, Cincinnati 4 in 10.

Cubs 12, Marlins 3

Jose Hernandez hit a grand slam and a solo homer as Chicago won at Florida.

Steve Trachel (6-10) allowed five hits and one run in six innings. He was 1-3 with a 3.77 ERA in five starts against the Marlins coming into the game.

Hernandez's solo homer in the fourth made it 3-0, and the six-run fifth sparked by his grand slam put the game away.

Phillies 6, Giants 0

At San Francisco, Sid Fernandez and two relievers held the Giants to five hits, and Gregg Jefferies and Mark Whiten hit back-to-back home runs for Philadelphia.

Fernandez (6-1), who has won his last six decisions, allowed three hits in 6 2-3 innings before leaving with stiffness in his upper back.

The Phillies scored their first run in the fourth on a wild pitch by Jamie Brewington (4-2). With two outs in the eighth, Jefferies both homered off reliever Shawn Barton. The Phillies added three in the ninth.

Expos 5, Padres 4

Darrin Fletcher hit a solo homer with two outs in the top of the 10th to lift Montreal at San Diego. Rookie reliever Ron Villone (1-1) retired the first two batters before Fletcher hit his 10th homer.

Willie Fraser (1-1) pitched one inning and Mel Rojas worked the 10th for his 24th save.

The Padres had a chance to win in the ninth when they loaded the bases with two outs, but Fraser got Archi Cianfrocco to line out softly to first. Sean Berry's homer in the eighth off reliever Bryce Florie, his 11th of the season, tied the game 4-4.

Pirates 6, Reds 4

Jeff King hit a two-run homer in the 10th inning, his fourth hit of the game, as Pittsburgh rallied against closer Jeff Brantley to beat Cincinnati.

Brantley (3-2) failed to hold a 4-3 lead in the ninth when he gave up a sacrifice fly to Jacob Brumfield. Then in the 10th, he walked Orlando Merced to open the inning and King hit a 2-C pitch over the left-field wall at Riverfront Stadium for his 16th homer and the Pirates' second victory in nine games.

Thursday included No. 7 Yevgeny Kafelnikov of Russia and No. 13 Marc Rosset of Switzerland in the men's singles, and No. 2 Monica Seles, No. 4 Conchita Martinez, No. 5 Jana Novotna, No. 7 Kimiko Date, No. 11 Anke Huber and No. 16 Brenda Schultz-McCarthy among the women.

Today's schedule had No. 2 Pete Sampras, No. 3 Thomas Muster, No. 5 Michael Chang, No. 8 Michael Stich, No. 9 Thomas Enqvist, No. 12 Richard Krajicek and No. 14 Jim Courier playing second-round matches.

Top-seeded Steffi Graf, No. 3 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, No. 6 Mary Pierce, No. 9 Gabriela Sabatini, No. 12 Natasha Zvereva and No. 14 Mary Joe Fernandez were seeking fourth-round berths.

Texas Rangers keep hopes going for postseason play

ARLINGTON (AP) - Somehow, the Texas Rangers are still in the wild race. And, if they get their acts together by this weekend, they can take a big step toward their first-ever postseason appearance.

Texas had recovered from a 10-game losing streak and opened a 3 1/2-game lead for the extra playoff spot as recently as the middle of last week.

Then the Rangers lost three of four in Kansas City and followed that by being swept in Minnesota by the Twins, the worst team in baseball.

The result is a 59-57 record, the same as Kansas City and Seattle. Milwaukee is one game behind and Oakland only two back.

The good news for the Rangers is that they can somewhat control their destiny - beginning with this weekend's series against the Royals. Texas also plays three games against the Brewers next weekend and it ends the season with seven of its final 12 games against the Mariners.

"What's required of us now is to see what we're made of as a ballclub, to see if we can get this turned around," center fielder Otis Nixon said.

To bolster their chances down the stretch, the Rangers played with their roster Thursday.

The most noteworthy addition was outfielder Candy Maldonado, a veteran of 35 postseason games and two World Series who can provide leadership and a solid bat off the bench.

He was acquired from Toronto for a player to be named. Texas

also received pitcher Chris Howard from Boston for outfielder Jack Voigt. Howard may be sent to the minors.

The Rangers made a paper-work move involving Maldonado that will make him eligible for the postseason. Third baseman Luis Ortiz was sent down, then recalled as part of the roster expansion.

Also joining the team today under the expanded rosters are pitchers Jose Alberro and Mark Brandenburg, catcher John Brandano and designated hitter Sam Horn.

Texas' weird shot at the postseason has been reminiscent of the way last season ended.

When the strike killed the 1994 season, the Rangers had lost six in a row and were leading the AL West by only one game. Oakland and Seattle were charging, but the season's last day was the Texas' 72nd straight in first place.

That team, which finished 52-62, would have been the last-place club in either of the other two divisions. This year's model is better but imperiled just the same.

Identifying the sore spots might be easier than healing them. Texas hitters went 1-for-22 with runners in scoring position against the Twins, who had been allowing 6.3 runs per game until the Rangers came to town.

The starting pitching has improved, but nagging injuries to closer Jeff Russell and sluggers Juan Gonzalez and Mickey Tettleton pose serious threats in the season's final month.

Astros take two of three in Atlanta Braves series

ATLANTA (AP) - After coming to Atlanta with a team-record 11 straight losses, Houston Astros manager Terry Collins is more than happy to leave having won two out of three from the NL East-leading Braves.

"I'll take it," Collins said Thursday night after Greg Maddux pitched the Braves to a 5-2 victory to avoid a sweep.

"These guys played as hard the last three games under tough circumstances as any time this summer," said Collins, whose team appeared headed for the NL wild-card playoff berth before the slide.

Suddenly, the Astros are back in contention, one game behind Colorado and a half-game behind Philadelphia.

The two wins over the Braves helped, and so should the return of first baseman Jeff Bagwell, last year's NL MVP who missed the month of August with a broken hand. He will be in Houston tonight when the Astros play host the Marlins.

Maddux (15-2) got 21 of the


27 outs on ground balls as he won for the 13th time in 14 games. He posted his third consecutive complete-game victory and his major-league leading ninth complete game.

"I got a lot of ground-ball outs tonight and it was a little unusual. I kept the ball down pretty well and my infield was excellent," he said.

Chipper Jones homered and Dwight Smith added a sacrifice fly in support of Maddux, who has allowed only three runs in his last 25 innings.

Doug Drabek (7-8) carried a 2-1 lead into the seventh, but Jones led off with his 19th homer. Fred McGriff walked, David Justice singled, and Charlie O'Brien was hit with a pitch to load the bases with one out. Dave Reyes relieved Drabek and gave up Smith's sacrifice fly to center which scored McGriff.

The Braves ended a three-game losing streak in beating Houston for the first time in six games in Atlanta-Fulton County Stadium.



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- 9:45-10:00 Calico Capers
- 10:00-10:30 Traditions of Mexico Dancers, Amarillo Gov. George Bush Crosswinds Gospel Singers
- 10:30-11:00 Tae Kwon Do
- 11:00-11:30 Keith Fiermi, Dallas Songwriter
- 11:30-11:45 Sona Solano
- 11:45-12:00 P.M. PHS Show Choir, Fred Mays, Director Introduction AFS Exchange Students Phoenix Rizin Band
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Attorney for Independent Executor
C-15 September 1, 1995

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5 Unit of mass

8 Green plum

12 Govern

13 Police officer

14 Wild sheep

15 Squandered

17 Shape

18 A Stogee

19 Gem State

21 Rubber tree

22 Impel (2 wds.)

24 Type of ship

26 Indeed

27 Commencement

28 Boxing-victory abbr.

31 Theater sign (abbr.)

32 Law deg.

33 Pro — (for the time being)

34 Believer in one God

37 Flightless bird

40 Actress Gene —

41 Actress Dunne

43 Physicians' grp.

44 Mistake Roman 650

47 Ancient Persian

49 Unstable

51 North Carolina college

52 Phonetic symbol

53 — even keel

54 Aud

55 Body of water

56 Gully

DOWN

1 Dirt

2 Tribute

3 State without proof

4 Thing in law

5 Made a perfect score

6 Prince Rainer's

7 Skyward push

8 Whale group

9 Str

10 Throat

11 Sea duck

16 Metal fastener

20 Bizarre

23 Groom

25 Chemical term

29 Actor — Korbut

30 Kevin —

34 Seasonable

35 Type of collision

36 Actor — Power

38 Islamic holy city

39 Nude

40 Domes-tical

41 Author — Levin

42 Kate Nelligan movie

45 Olympic gymnast

48 Chemical suffix

50 Pull (a car)

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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State briefs

Morales touts record, property rights movement
AUSTIN (AP) — Attorney General Dan Morales is coming out swinging for private property rights, saying federal "bureaucrats" are due for "nothing more and nothing less than an attitude adjustment."

"They need to be reminded that our founding fathers shared a belief in the critical importance of private property as a foundation of personal liberty," Morales told The Future of Property Rights conference Thursday in a campaign-style speech.

After citing his efforts to free the state prison system from federal control, force the federal government to reimburse states for providing services to illegal immigrants and preserve private property rights, Morales thanked the group for "the opportunity you have given me to represent you and to represent those who are involved in this issue."

"In the final analysis, we are fighting the arrogance of power, power that is unelected, power that is unresponsive, power that is at times openly hostile to our citizens," said Morales, who was elected last year to his second term as attorney general.

Agency approves guidelines for environmental projects

EL PASO (AP) — Officials of the border's newest environmental agency know to expect conflict as they build an entity that only existed on paper until just a few months ago.

In some instances, they even seem to welcome it. Spirited debate, they say, is at the heart of the Border Environment Cooperation Commission, an agency designed to be driven in large measure by public opinion.

"It's a dynamic process," said Luis Raul Dominguez, the BECC's deputy general manager. So he and other BECC officials weren't put out by the debate that temporarily delayed the commissioners' approval Thursday of agency guidelines to certify environmental projects for binational funding.

"It shows this process is working exactly like it was designed to. ... You're not going to get everybody in lock step," said Travis Johnson, a member of a BECC advisory board.

All in a day at NASA



Takuya Hirasawa, who works for a television station in Tokyo, has his photograph taken while posing in a cutout of an astronaut suit during a tour of Johnson Space Center in Houston this week.

A 17-year-old woman applies for admission to The Citadel

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — In the wake of Shannon Faulkner's abrupt departure from The Citadel, a teenager more familiar with the challenge of being a military cadet wants to take her place.

Nancy Mellette, a 17-year-old senior at a North Carolina military boarding school, wants to join The Citadel's all-male cadet corps in the fall of 1996. Her father is a graduate and her brother a senior cadet at the 152-year-old state-supported school.

"I want to go into the military so I figure it's the best setup for me," Ms. Mellette told WGHP-TV in High Point, N.C. She wants to study engineering and said The Citadel has a good program.

Ms. Mellette is asking to intervene in the Faulkner case, according to federal court papers filed Thursday by lawyers who also represented Ms. Faulkner.

Ms. Mellette is a second lieutenant in the Oak Ridge Military Academy corps of cadets and an honor student. She is on the cross-country, track, basketball and softball teams.

South Carolina Attorney General Charles Condon said he would fight her bid.

"Obviously they're very adept at public relations," he said of the women's lawyers. "They've taken a bath in public relations and they've gotten a new and improved model."

Col. Fred Kennedy, the president at Oak Ridge, said Ms. Mellette has "the physical and mental stamina to do very well."

Ms. Faulkner fought a 2 1/2-year court battle to become a cadet, then fell ill in sweltering heat during the first day of rigorous training known as "hell week." She quit five days later, saying the stress of the court battle and her isolation at the college threatened her health.

Catherine Mellette said her twin sister has wanted to attend The Citadel since she was young, and that her family supports her choice.

"She used to talk about it a lot. It's pretty much been her decision," she said outside the family's house in suburban Columbia.

Senate Republicans work on farm bill compromise

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers would get a choice between the current subsidy system and direct cash payments under a farm bill compromise being developed by Senate Republicans.

The bill, tentatively called "Farmer's Choice," could be introduced shortly in the Senate, said a GOP congressional source, who spoke on condition of anonymity. GOP staffers held a briefing Thursday to discuss the measure, much of which is still in the formative stages.

Farmers who don't like the current system, which provides varying amounts of subsidies depending on crop prices and production, would be allowed to switch to the "Freedom to Farm" plan proposed by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan.

Under Roberts' plan, growers of corn, other feed grains, cotton, rice and wheat would receive a guaranteed yearly payment — regardless of how much they grow — for the next seven years, based on their past farm program payments. The

amount would decline each year. Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., has been seeking middle ground because of opposition in the South to the Roberts plan.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., attacked the plan during a meeting Thursday with farm groups in his state.

The proposal would cut farm spending by \$13 billion over seven years and double the amount of acreage that would be excluded from crop subsidies, Conrad said. Federal export subsidies also would be slashed and price supports for sugar would be lowered, he said.

"Why we would ever cut the rug out from under those who are producing a trade surplus makes absolutely no sense. It is shortsighted. It's not in the national interest. It's certainly not in our interest," Conrad said.

Presidential politics is playing a role in this year's farm bill. Dole and Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., the Senate Agriculture Committee chairman, are both seeking the Republican nomination.

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