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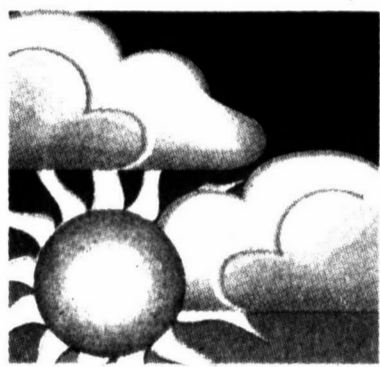
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Low tonight near 70, high tomorrow in mid 90s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — The Celebration of Lights invites the public to attend a planning meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

A presentation will be made showing the impact of the Festival of Lights in Altus, Okla.

The Celebration of Lights committee is working to encourage businesses and individuals in Pampa to decorate the town with a myriad of lights for the holiday season.

Also, anyone with donations/tickets for the 1995 Ford Aspire to be given away at Chautauqua on Labor Day is requested to turn them in Thursday or to call Seleta Chance at 669-5790 for an update.

PAMPA — The Juvenile Probation Board of Gray County is to meet at 8 a.m. Thursday in the second floor courtroom of Gray County courthouse.

The board, which includes District Judges Lee Waters and Kent Sims and County Judge Richard Peet, will discuss the 1996 budget and make line items transfers in the 1995 budget.

An executive session to consider applications for the position of intensive probation officer will be considered.

PAMPA — The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will meet in regular session Thursday at 5 p.m. in the city commission chamber on the third floor of City Hall.

Items on the agenda include the Step-Ahead program, discussion on a golf course and the Priest Park creek bed.

Reports from Recreation Director Shane Stokes and Parks Director Reed Kirkpatrick will be heard.

Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA — Gray County commissioners are to meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday and at 1 p.m. Thursday in Gray County courthouse to discuss the 1996 budget.

Also on the Wednesday agenda, Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheelley is asking to replace a retiring employee.

PAMPA — The Pampa Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors will meet in regular session Thursday at 4 p.m. at 301 N. Ballard.

Items on the agenda include the 1995-96 budget, a labor survey, consideration of a prospect request and the reports of the executive director and project coordinator.

Also on the agenda is an executive session regarding personnel.

Meetings are open to the public.

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U.S. sending team for peace talks in Bosnia

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a show of resolve after the deaths of three American diplomats, U.S. negotiators are going back to Europe for a quick resumption of the effort to set up peace talks for Bosnia.

Strategy and selection of replacements are on the agenda for a White House meeting today of President Clinton's senior foreign policy advisers. Officials said Assistant Secretary of State Richard Holbrooke and a revised team could be back in Europe by the end of the week.

They would either go directly to the Balkans to resume separate talks with Bosnian, Croatian and Serbian leaders, or stop first in Western Europe for new consultations with allied governments, including Britain and France.

The White House session in mid-afternoon follows a memorial service at Ft. Myer, Va., for Robert Frasure, the career foreign service officer killed with two other U.S. officials in a road accident Saturday near Sarajevo.

"The effort to bring peace to Bosnia will continue," Secretary of State Warren Christopher pledged Monday on the steaming tarmac of Andrews Air Force Base as he eulogized chief U.S. negotiator Frasure, Deputy

Assistant Secretary of Defense Joseph Kruzel and Samuel Nelson Drew, an Air Force colonel at the National Security Council.

"They gave their lives in a noble effort to save the lives of others," Christopher said in tribute to the three diplomats.

The quick return of a U.S. delegation reflects determination to push for a settlement, a senior administration official said.

The accident occurred at the end of a hectic week in which U.S. negotiators met with Croatian, Serbian and Bosnian leaders. There was no indication any of the key U.S. goals had been reached. These include Serbian recognition of Bosnia as a sovereign country and a reversal of the Bosnian Serbs' refusal to negotiate a settlement of the 4-year-old war.

State Department spokesman David Johnson said the United States would protect Gorazde from the air if the town, the last remaining Muslim enclave in eastern Bosnia, came under attack.

The town was one of six Muslim areas placed under U.N. protection by the Security Council. Bosnian Serbs have captured two others, Srebrenica and Zepa, and U.N. armed peacekeepers may withdraw from Gorazde.

Country Fair solicitations



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa's Country Fair, sponsored by the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, will be a sight to behold due to the efforts of the decorating committee. Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey, left, solicitations chairwoman; Mary Ann Richards, kneeling, decorating co-chairwoman; Maxine Watson, standing center, decorating co-chairwoman; and Terry Harrison, committee member and assistant to solicitations chairman, admire decorations for the event. The 11th annual Country Fair is planned for Oct. 21 at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. Food will be served 5:30 to 7:15 p.m.; silent auction, 5 to 8 p.m.; live auction, 8 to 9 p.m.; and Bingo, 9 p.m. to midnight. Tiny Lynn and his band will play 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. for a dance.

PISD administrators salaries competitive with other districts

By CHIP CHANDLER
 Staff Writer

When school administrators pushed earlier this summer for across-the-board salary increases, they argued that such raises were necessary to keep the school district competitive.

So, how does the Pampa Independent School District compare to similarly sized schools in the area? Pretty favorably, according to salary studies by the state education service centers and the Texas Association of School Boards.

Figures made available by Mark McVay, PISD business manager, show charted comparisons for superintendent, elementary principal, middle school principal, assistant super-

intendents and high school principal positions.

For example, Pampa ranked third last year in the comparison of superintendent salaries for schools of similar size in Region XVI.

Pampa's Dr. Dawson Orr was paid \$77,868 last year according to the survey. With this year's approximate 3.65 percent increase, Orr will make \$80,679.

Canyon's Dr. Mike King will make \$84,425 plus \$400 per month travel salary. Borger will pay Superintendent Larry Coffman \$83,000 this year, compared to \$80,100 last year. Dumas Superintendent Larry Appel will make \$77,727, compared to \$75,747 in 1994-95. Hereford Superintendent Charles Greenawalt will make \$76,300, a

\$500 raise from last year.

Orr's contract stands alone in PISD figures and must be renegotiated every year.

Other Pampa administrative salaries are ranked on an eight-step pay grade scale with each step holding comparable jobs.

When salary studies are done, the school selects a benchmark job in the grade — a job that can reasonably be assumed to require the same amount of work in any school district. Some schools use contract periods of varying lengths, which accounts for some variation.

Variations can also occur because of job experience.

Pay grade six is home to the elementary school principals, athletic director and maintenance director. McVay says that

the elementary school principal position is used as benchmark for the pay grade.

TASB studies used by the school compare Borger, Canyon, Dumas and Hereford to Pampa. The study lists minimum, midpoint and maximum salaries for each position.

This year's study from the TASB is not yet available, but calls to the schools secured the figures similar to those used in that study.

Canyon's figures were based on those proposed in the 1995-96 budget not yet adopted. Hereford's figures are based on a \$500 raise from last year.

Pampa ranked third in average elementary principal pay, behind Borger and Canyon.

In last year's elementary principal study, Pampa also ranked near the middle in the average yearly salary.

With this year's pay raise, Pampa's average elementary school principal salary is \$47,233.

Pat Farmer at Lamar will make \$49,255; Ron Warren at Austin, \$49,826; Doug Rapstine at Travis, \$48,091; Tommy Lindsey at Horace Mann, \$49,503; acting principal Sam Porter at Baker, \$43,111; and acting principal Debbie Robertson at Wilson, \$43,611.

Also in pay grade six, Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier will make \$54,360, and Facilities Manager Denver Bruner will make \$48,179.

The middle school principal position is benchmark for pay grade seven, which also includes the executive director of personnel services.

This year's actual middle school principal salary at Pampa is higher than the average and midpoint salaries from the four other schools.

Pampa paid the second highest salary in last year's survey.

Middle school Principal Tim Powers will make \$55,203 with this year's raise, and Executive Director of Personnel Services Jack Bailey will make \$60,042.

PISD uses two positions as benchmark jobs for pay grade eight — assistant superintendent and high school principal.

Pampa should pay the second highest salary in this year's survey.

Pampa again was in the middle of last year's survey.

Assistant Superintendent Jane Steele will make \$60,974 after this year's raise.

PISD's actual 1995-96 high school principal salary is second in comparison to average and midpoint salaries from the four other schools.

Pampa had the highest average salary for high school principals last year.

High school Principal John Kendall will make \$55,595 with this year's raise.

Also in pay grade eight is the McVay's business manager position. Next year he will make \$56,081.

1995-96 Administrative Salaries

POSITION	BORGER	CANYON	DUMAS	HEREFORD	PAMPA
Superintendent*	\$83,000	\$84,425	\$77,727	\$76,300	\$80,679
Assistant Superintendent†	\$60,195	\$56,875	\$54,910	\$55,1650	\$60,974
High School Principal‡	\$54,972	\$57,850	\$44,927	\$49,3190	\$55,595
Middle School Principal‡	\$47,982	\$49,450	\$44,927	\$44,9170	\$55,203
Elementary School Principal‡	\$47,982	\$47,800	\$40,843	\$42,2440	\$47,233*

* = Actual salary for 1995-96 (proposed in Canyon)
 † = Midpoint (proposed in Canyon) salary for 1995-96

‡ = Average salary for all PISD elementary school teachers.
 § = Approximate midpoint salaries based on \$500 raises from last year

Fort Hood soldiers airlifted to military exercises in Middle East

FORT HOOD (AP) — The Army turned to commercial airlines today to airlift about 1,300 soldiers from Fort Hood's 1st Cavalry Division to military exercises in the Middle East as a deterrent to Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

The military had planned to deploy the troops by military aircraft on Sunday and Monday.

An advance party of about 80 soldiers in battle-dress uniform that left Fort Hood aboard a C-141 cargo plane this weekend have arrived in Kuwait, base spokesman Lt. Col. Randy Schoel said.

Another plane that left Monday with cargo and eight troops was "getting pretty close to its destination," Schoel said late this morning.

The delays were a result of organizational problems with acquiring airspace over Saudi Arabia, said a Clinton administration source, who asked that his name not be used. He added that the Saudis themselves granted permission for planes to fly over its territory almost immediately.

Once the bugs were worked out, flight regulations requiring crew rest after a

long period of standby forced military officials to wait until today to ship out most of the troops.

The troop deployment from Fort Hood, near Killeen, for Operation Intrinsic Action was expected to be completed with several flights today.

Schoel said the first flight today took off at 9:30 a.m. after a minor delay. It carried cargo and 10 troops to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware, its refueling stop before heading to the Middle East.

The second flight today was scheduled for noon, transporting about 400 soldiers,

said Sgt. Major Owen Roach.

"We've got about 1,100 soldiers that have to depart Fort Hood today," said Roach.

Except for the cargo flight that left Monday, all other flights were delayed. Troops stood by all day, waiting for clearance that never came before they were finally sent home to their families for one more night.

The four- to six-week exercise was planned for October but was moved up because of increasing instability in Iraq.

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Services tomorrow

MYERS, Kylea Jo — Graveside services, 10:30 a.m., Westlawn Memorial Park, Borger.

Obituaries

KYLEA JO MYERS

Kylea Jo Myers of Pampa, infant daughter of Daniel and Jody Myers, died Friday, Aug. 18, 1995. Graveside services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Westlawn Memorial Park in Borger with the Rev. Leonard Forsythe, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors in Borger.

Survivors include her parents, Daniel and Jody Myers of Pampa; a brother, Duane Myers of the home; grandparents, Max and Donna Myers of Borger and Randy and June Anderson of Stinnett; and a great-grandmother, Arlene Cozad of Bonesteel, S.D.

The body will lie in state until the time of service.

Accidents

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

MONDAY, Aug. 21

11:38 a.m. — A 1992 Mercury Cougar driven by Edgar Adrian Lozano, 19, 509 N. Russell, was in collision with a 1992 Cadillac STS driven by Mary New Nelson, 70, 1824 Evergreen. Lozano was cited for unsafe backing.

4:10 p.m. — A 1989 Jeep Comanche pickup driven by Charles Richard Grimsley, 24, 1017 S. Wells, that was towing a homemade trailer was in collision with a 1995 Toyota pickup driven by Raymond Davis Johns, 32, Amarillo. Grimsley was cited for following too closely.

7:27 p.m. — A 1988 Ford pickup driven by James Wellton Kennemer, 73, 1121 E. Foster, was in collision with a 1990 Plymouth Voyager driven by Cynthia Ann Hauck, 42, McLean. Kennemer was cited with unsafe lane change.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	4.26		
Milo	4.59		
Corn	5.09		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			
NOVSCO	10.38	NC	
Occidental	21.34	NC	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Magellan	90.32		
Puritan	16.66		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Ammo	63.78	dn 1/8	
Arco	111	up 1/8	
Cabot	50.34	dn 1/4	
Cabot O&G	13.34	NC	
Chevron	47.12	up 3/8	
Coca-Cola	63.14	up 1/8	
Columbia HCA	49.34	dn 1/8	
Diamond Sham	27	NC	
Enron	33	up 3/8	
Halliburton	41	up 1/4	
Ingersoll Rand	41 1/2	dn 1/8	
KNE	25.58	up 1/4	
Kerr McGee	54.18	dn 3/8	
New Amos	20	NC	
Limited	18.58	NC	
Mapco	53.18	NC	
McDonald's	37.18	up 1/4	
Mobil	96.12	dn 3/8	
New Amos	20	NC	
Parker & Parsley	20.18	dn 1/8	
Penney's	45.78	NC	
Phillips	32.34	NC	
SLB	62.58	dn 1/2	
SPS	29.14	up 1/8	
Tenneco	48.12	NC	
Texasco	64.34	up 1/8	
Wal Mart	25.38	NC	
New York Gold	383.80		
Silver	5.70		
West Texas Crude	18.25		

Calendar of events

ALZHEIMER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Alzheimer Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Guest speaker will be Lisa Payne, activity coordinator at the Jan Werner Adult Day Care Center of Amarillo. For more information, contact Chrys Smith or Dee Barker at 665-0356. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

The Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 24, at the Community Center in Skellytown.

Correction

Brenda Thomas Tolpingrud, listed in Friday's sheriff's report in the Daily Record, does not live at 208 N. Nelson, as listed under the section on arrests.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Aug. 21

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of Craven.

Theft of \$290 cash was reported at Johnson's, 801 W. Francis.

Forgery that occurred July 25 was reported at Mr. Payroll, 309 N. Hobart.

John L. Rajewski of Nocona reported criminal mischief at 513 Naida. The back left window of a 1982 Ford van with an estimated value of \$150 was broken.

Two incidents of forgery were reported at Dunlap's, 1229 N. Hobart. The incidents occurred Nov. 30, 1994, and Aug. 10, 1995.

Assault/family violence was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Assault/family violence was reported in the 400 block of Doyle.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of North Dwight.

Theft of a bicycle between Aug. 8 and 11 was reported. The bike was valued at \$100.

Hindering of secured credit was reported at Syd Blues Corp., 210 E. Brown. The incident occurred Aug. 10.

Arrests

MONDAY, Aug. 21

Charlene Ledbetter, 47, was arrested on a charge of domestic assault at 405 Doyle. Bond was set at \$500.

Timothy Hembree was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was issued a fine and released to pay it later.

Ambulance

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

MONDAY, Aug. 21

8:32 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of North Wells on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

11:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Mary Ellen on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1700 block of Dogwood on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

3:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

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12:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Sheriff's Office

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

Arrests

MONDAY, Aug. 21

John Ryan, 47, 1020 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct. He was released on personal recognizance bond.

Raymond David Johns, 32, Amarillo was arrested on DP's warrants for failure to appear and operating an unregistered trailer. He was released after payment of fines.

Fires

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

MONDAY, Aug. 21

10:21 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to a structure fire at 1200 N. Wells, Apt. 72.

Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

DPS prepares for handgun license process

AUSTIN — Texans seeking concealed handgun licenses may begin the application process Sept. 1.

Department of Public Safety is gearing up by distributing application request cards and registering gun ranges.

Application request cards are now available at all regional district and sub-district DPS offices. The cards are free and may be picked up by individuals or by business owners for distribution to customers.

Photocopying them for further dissemination is permissible on any type of card stock or plain paper. Application request cards are not available from DPS by mail.

Texans seeking permits should complete the request cards and send them to: Texas Department of Public Safety, CRS/Concealed Handgun Licensing Unit, Box 15888, Austin, TX 78761-5888.

The card is a screening tool. Those who appear to qualify for a license will receive the full concealed handgun application packet after Sept. 1.

Also Sept. 1, concealed handgun program instructors certified by DPS may begin offering the 10- to 15-hour classes which applicants must take to become licensed.

Certificates, which indicate successful completion of classes, must be forwarded to the above address with the completed application packets.

DPS authorized courses will consist of both classroom and firing range instruction. While shooting ranges are not subject to direct DPS regulation, owners and operators must register any facilities that will be used for instruction.

DPS immediately will begin registering gun ranges free of charge.

Range owners and operators may call DPS at (512) 706-7293 or (512) 706-7294 to request registration of their facilities.

DPS will contact owners and operators to complete the registration process.

Sims serves as faculty advisor for general jurisdiction course

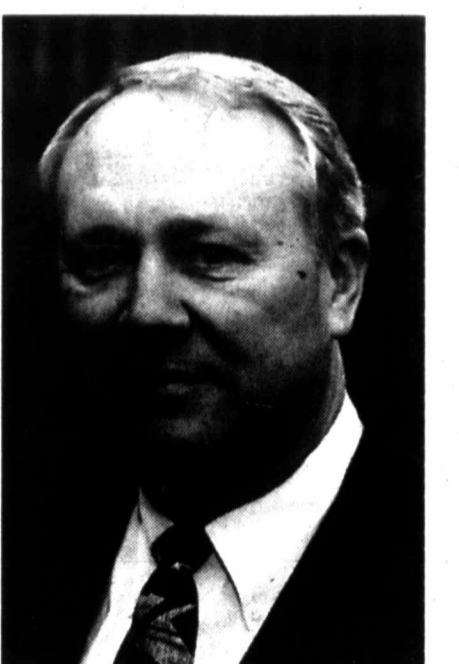
District Judge M. Kent Sims of Wheeler served as faculty advisor to the general jurisdiction course at the National Judicial College at Reno, Nev., July 9-28.

The course examined substantive law, judicial skills and trial techniques from the judicial viewpoint. It focused on legal and procedural topics and judicial responsibilities while addressing professional needs of all judges, whether urban, small town or rural.

The course also provided orientation for special judges who sit on cases on a pro tem or associate basis.

Located on the campus of the University of Nevada, the Judicial College was featured on CBS's 60 Minutes as the leading national training and education center for trial judges.

Since the college was founded in 1963, more than 60,000 certificates of completion have issued



Judge M. Kent Sims

to graduates, including U.S. Supreme Court Justices Sandra Day O'Connor and David Souter.

Court report

COUNTY COURT

Shannon Free pleaded nolo contendere to theft of property by check - Class B. She was assessed \$100 fine, \$1158.54 restitution, 30 hours community service and 12 months deferred adjudication probation.

Tommie Robinson Blount pleaded nolo contendere to speeding - appeal from Justice of the Peace #1. The defendant was assessed two months probation, \$73 fine and \$115 court costs.

An order was entered appointing J.A. Martindale counsel for Jodien Hinnenkamp.

Michael S. McGavock pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - Class B. He was assessed 12 months deferred adjudication probation, \$500 fine, \$870.60 restitution, 50 hours community service and 48 hours in Gray County jail with credit for time served.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Michael S. McGavock because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered issuing a warrant for David Scott Leclair because his bond was surrendered.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check - Class B against Jackie Bromlow because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check - Class B against Angela Gay Battin because court costs and restitution have been paid.

Orders were entered discharging James Edward Amend, Joann West, Timothy Leon Wells, Chad Aaron Gilbert, David Lee Helms, Kevin John Webb and Scotty Lee Baker from probation.

An order was entered revoking the probation of Brian Joseph Rush. He was ordered to Gray County jail for 45 days with credit for time served.

Tex Jay Thurman Jr. pleaded guilty to criminal mischief. He was ordered to Gray County jail for 30 days, \$135 court costs, \$100 restitution.

Marriage licenses issued

Faber Lee Francis and Sarah Frances Hudson Ike DeWayne Hill and LaVanda Faye Blythe Donald LeRoy Jackson and Wanda Jane Groff Rodney Daywayne Herndon and Kathy Ann Taylor

DISTRICT COURT

Sears Roebuck and Co. vs. O'Neal P. Sanchez and Rhonda C. Sanchez, suit on sworn account

Sears Roebuck and Co. vs. Clayton E. Lee, suit on sworn account

Sandra Schuneman vs. R.S. "Beau" Crane and April Dawn Crane, suit on note

Jesse Dominguez, et ux vs. Southwestern Public Service Co., and Reynaldo Cardenas, damages auto

Gray County, Pampa Independent School District and the city of Pampa vs. Production Consultants Inc., taxes

Criminal

An order was entered dismissing James Kirk Williams from Lubbock County Community Corrections Facility. Other terms of probation remain in full force and effect.

Tex Jay Thurman pleaded guilty to possession of a controlled substance. He was assessed three years probation, \$140 restitution, 120 hours community service and \$450 court-appointed attorney fees.

Tex Jay Thurman pleaded guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He was assessed three years probation, 120 hours community service and \$450 court-appointed attorney fees.

Michael Romero pleaded guilty to burglary of a habitation. He was assessed 10 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice with credit for 202 days served.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 70. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a high in the mid 90s. Southeast winds 5-15 mph. Monday's high was 94; the overnight low was 68.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear with a chance of evening thunderstorms north. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms south. Lows in the 60s to around 70. Wednesday, mostly sunny with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s. South Plains: Tonight, becoming clear by midnight. Lows in mid 60s to near 70. Wednesday, sunny morning, partly cloudy afternoon. Highs in low to mid 90s.

North Texas - Tonight, isolated thunderstorms south, otherwise

mostly clear. Lows 70 to 76. Wednesday, partly cloudy southeast with a chance of thunderstorms. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs 94 to 98.

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

Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered to scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows from the 70s inland to low 80s coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from the 90s inland to the 80s coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms,

some may be severe. Lows in low 70s inland, upper 70s coast. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 90s inland, near 90 coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, variable clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms mountains and west, a few showers and thunderstorms lingering past midnight northwest quarter. Fair skies eastern plains. Lows mid 40s to 50s mountains, and northwest, upper 50s to near 70 elsewhere. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Widely scattered afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms west and north. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and northwest, upper 80s to mid 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in upper 60s and low 70s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in mid to upper 90s.

City briefs

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

EASY'S POP Shop - All brand Marlboro Cigarettes - buy 4, get 1 free or \$15.89 per carton. Adv.

SUNSET BAR & Grill, 600 S. Cuyler, 669-0959, presents "Kracker Jack", Friday, August 25th. Advance tickets \$3 single, \$5 couple, \$6 per person at door, open 5 p.m. Wednesday - Saturday. Dining room opens at 6 p.m. Adv.

WE'RE BACK to our old hours: 7 a.m.-7 p.m. 6 days a week. Secret Pals, we have all your gift giving needs along with Special Pal Services. Coffee & Candy Barn, 1318 N. Hobart. Adv.

REMEMBER WHEN your Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

VJ'S FASHIONS and Gifts. Sportswear 20-50% off. Next to Heard-Jones. Adv.

TOP O Texas Quick Lube and Wash - the telephone number in 1996 directory was incorrect. The correct number is 665-0959, located at 1805 Alcock. Adv.

WANT TO buy Bentson Hedges, Kools, Basic cigarette packages, 5¢ each, 665-3870. Adv.

FRIEND! ARE you lonely since your kids are back to school? Stop by Coffee & Candy barn for conversation and the best cup of coffee, cappuccino, latte or frozen drink in town! 1318 N. Hobart. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Grilled Pork Chops, Baked Chicken, Chicken Gizzards, Chicken Fried Steak. Tuesday 5-8 p.m. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

WAS GIVEN an older model 286 PC IBM Compatible. In need of the older windows. If you have and would share these please call 665-0416. Adv.

WTAMU to have new student orientation

CANYON - More than 400 students new to West Texas A&M University will be welcomed to the University as a part of Buffalo Branding 1995, a student orientation program on Wednesday through Friday.

Activities will include moving into the residence halls, an ice cream social at the President's Home and the "AC All-Niter" in the Virgil Henson Activities Center. Small group seminars about the history of the University, academic success and organizational involvement are also scheduled.

"The purpose of Buffalo Branding is to welcome and ori-

ent new students to West Texas A&M University," Don Albrecht, dean of Student Services, said. "Buffalo Branding helps new students establish friendships, find out about student opportunities and adjust to college life."

The program began in 1982 as a way to keep new students, who moved into the residence halls on Wednesday from getting homesick and returning home before classes started on Monday. This year's program offers eight seminars, two dances, campus tours, games and a pep rally.

The 1995 Buffalo Branding will also include a picnic with staff and faculty members and a first-

time symbolic new-student "branding" from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday.

"The 'branding' will signify the beginning of their journey at the University and their introduction to the WT family," Keri McMillon, a member of the Buffalo Branding Steering Committee and director of the Jack B. Kelley Student Center, said.

Students new to WTAMU can register on-site from 8:45-9:30 a.m. in the Mary Moody Northern Hall Atrium. On-site registration is \$40 and includes meals, a T-shirt, a handbook and a copy of the group picture taken during Buffalo Branding.

Attorney: New woman ready to fight The Citadel

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - Another woman has been found who wants to become a cadet at The Citadel now that Shannon Faulkner has dropped out, one of the lawyers in the case said today.

"It's hard to find somebody who is willing to put themselves in the middle of the hurricane," attorney Suzanne Coe said. "But there is a woman who will step in and take off in the same shoes that Shannon stepped out of."

Ms. Coe said she would file

federal court papers on Wednesday seeking to add the woman to the case.

The lawyer would not identify the woman until the papers are filed, except to say she is from South Carolina and attends college. Like Ms. Faulkner, she would be a junior if she entered the corps next year but would take the freshman year of military training.

Faulkner, the first woman cadet in the 152-year history of

the state military college, fought for 2 1/2 years to join the corps, then withdrew last week after less than a week on campus. The 20-year-old woman said the stress of the court battle and her isolation as the only woman in the corps were taking too great a toll on her health.

If the new woman is permitted to enter the case, Coe said she expects the court ruling that made Faulkner part of the cadet corps also would apply to the new woman.

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Winners announced for 19th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo

County officials said 223 contestants competed in the 19th Annual Gray County 4-H Youth Rodeo over the weekend.

"These youth competed for a saddle in the 15-18 age group and 31 belt buckles for the top winners in the 9-11 and 12-14 age groups," said Danny Nusser, Gray County Extension agent. "A total of 225 ribbons and 33 trophies were awarded to the top Pee Wee winners."

An All-Around saddle was given to Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, Okla., the top contestant in the 15-18 age group.

All-Around award buckles were given to Karl Jo Eeds, Elk City, Okla., the top contestant in the 9-11 division, and Brooks Brown, Shamrock, in the 12-14 age group.

An All-Around plaque was given to Tamara Loya, McLean, 6 and Under, and Hawk Tucker, Pampa, 7-8 division, the top contestants in each Pee Wee age group.

The event winners were as follows in the 9-11 age group:

Breakaway Roping: first, Kelcey Foreman, Elk City, Okla.; second, Dustin Pool, Canyon; third, Karl Jo Eeds, Elk City, Okla.

Calf Riding: first, Steve Bowen, Childress; second, Evan Schmidt, Morse; third, Austin Morton, Pampa.

Barrel Racing: first, Karl Jo Eeds, Elk City, Okla.; second, Kelcey Foreman, Elk City, Okla.; third, Kaily Richardson, Pampa.

Flag Racing: first, Curtis Pritchett, Pampa; second, Evan Schmidt, Morse; third, Tyler Hindman, Borger.

Pole Bending: first, Kaily Richardson, Pampa; second, Kade Zyback, Briscoe; third, Curtis Pritchett, Pampa.

Goat Tying: first, Karl Jo Eeds, Elk City, Okla.; second, Kelcey Foreman, Elk City, Okla.; third, Kaily Richardson, Pampa.

Adult and Youth Ribbon Roping: first, Kaci Friskup, Canyon; second, Cole Nuckols, Canyon; third,

Jake Mitchell, Borger. The event money winners were as follows in the 12-14 age group for Friday night:

Breakaway Roping: first, David Moore, Goodwell, Okla.; second, Josh Donnell, Canyon; third, Brooks Brown, Shamrock.

Breakaway Roping: Josh Donnell, Canyon. Steer Riding: first, Brooks Brown, Shamrock.

Barrel Racing: first, Melody Seely, Lefors; second, Julie Dawson, Arnett, Okla.; third, Andrea Whaley, Miami; fourth, Kristi Heath, Perryton.

Ribbon Roping: first, Josh Donnell, Canyon; second, Marc Miller, Groom.

Pole Bending: first, Julie Dawson, Arnett, Okla.; second, Shelby Brown, Shamrock; third, Kaycee Howe, Stinnett; fourth, Kristy Heath, Perryton.

Goat Tying: first, Jessie Waite, Higgins; second, Jaicee Herren, Allison; third, Julie Dawson, Arnett, Okla.; fourth, Shelby Brown, Shamrock.

Adult and Youth Ribbon Roping: first, Cody Reeves, Pampa.

The event money winners were as follows in the 15-18 age group for Friday night:

Bull Riding: first, Bobby Hendricks, Pampa; second, Eddy Pickett, Pampa.

Breakaway Roping: first, Ty Baggeman, Hereford; second, Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, Okla.; third, T.J. Jennings, Borger; fourth, Quentin Harper, Gruver.

Calf Roping: first, Quentin Harper, Gruver; second, Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, Okla.; third, Kyle Zyback, Briscoe.

Barrel Racing: first, Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, Okla.; second, Sequin Downey, Amarillo; third, Nickie Leggett, Pampa.

Ribbon Roping: first, Sequin Downey, Amarillo; second, Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, Okla.; third, Quentin Harper, Gruver.

Pole Bending: first, Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, Okla.; sec-

ond, Sequin Downey, Amarillo; third, Nickie Leggett, Pampa.

Goat Tying: first, Lana Keathley, Sweetwater; second, Nickie Leggett, Pampa; third, Kyle Zyback, Briscoe.

The event money winners in the 12-14 age group for Saturday night are as follows:

Breakaway Roping: first, Josh Donnell, Canyon; second, Jace Foreman, Elk City, Okla.; third, Miles Henderson, Canadian; fourth, Brooks Brown, Shamrock.

Steer Riding: first, Jim Self, Childress; second, Marc Miller, Groom.

Barrel Racing: first, Melody Seely, Lefors; second, Julie Dawson, Arnett, Okla.; third, Jessie Waite, Higgins; third, Andrea Whaley, Miami; fourth, Kristi Heath, Perryton.

Ribbon Roping: first, Brooks Brown, Shamrock; second, Josh Donnell, Canyon. Pole Bending: first, Andrea Whaley, Miami; second, Julie Dawson, Arnett, Okla.; third, Jaicee Herren, Allison; third, Casey Andreen, Pampa.

Goat Tying: first, Brooks Brown, Shamrock; second, Jessie Waite, Higgins; third, Jaicee Herren, Allison; fourth, Melody Seely, Lefors.

Adult and Youth Ribbon Roping: first, Melody Seely, Lefors.

The event money winners in the 15-18 age group for Saturday night were as follows:

Bull Riding: first, Clint Ferguson, Pampa; second, Weston Slyter, Borger; third, Joe Dan Hardison, Childress.

Breakaway Roping: first, Jamey Herren, Allison; second, Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, Okla.; third, Quentin Harper, Gruver; fourth, Kyle Zyback, Briscoe.

Calf Roping: first, Matt Reeves, Pampa; second, Matt Carlson, Sweetwater, Okla.; third, Blake Williamson, Canyon.

Barrel Racing: first, Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, Okla.; sec-

ond, Sequin Downey, Amarillo; third, Leslie Hendricks, Pampa; fourth, Farrah Oxley, Pampa.

Ribbon Roping: first, Kyle Zyback, Briscoe; second, Jamey Herren, Allison; third, Ty Baggeman, Hereford.

Pole Bending: first, Lana Keathley, Sweetwater, Okla.; second, Kelly Whaley, Miami; third, Kembra Malberg, Pampa.

Goat Tying: first, Sequin Downey, Amarillo; second, Leann Keathley, Sweetwater, Okla.

The event buckle winners in the 12-14 age group are as follows:

Ribbon Roping: Josh Donnell, Canyon.

Adult and Youth Ribbon Roping: Melody Seely, Lefors.

Pole Bending: Julie Dawson, Arnett, Okla.

Breakaway Roping: David Moore, Goodwell, Okla.; Steer Riding: Brooks Brown, Shamrock.

Barrel Racing: Melody Seely, Lefors.

Goat Tying: Jessie Waite, Higgins.

The event winners were as follows in the 6 and under Pee Wee age group:

Stick Horse Barrel Race: first, John Luke Covalt, Pampa; second, Tamara Loya, McLean; third, Chance Phillips, Stinnett.

Barrel Race: first, Keeley Loya, McLean; second, Chelsea Luster, Pampa; third, Tristin Reeves, Pampa.

Goat Ribbon Race: first, Tamara Loya, McLean; second, Keeley Loya, Pampa; third, Reese Riemer, Stinnett.

Boot Scramble: first, Austin Pritchett, Pampa; second, Keeley Loya, Pampa; third, Ashley Price, Pampa.

Sack Race: first, Tamara Loya, McLean; second, Brooke Seymour, McLean; third, Cody Hanks, Amarillo.

The event winners were as follows in the 7 and 8 Pee Wee age group:

Pole Bending: first, Bailey Reid, Morse; second, Karra Longo, Pampa; third, Calli Ann Nuckols, Canyon.

Barrel Race: first, Hawk Tucker, Pampa; second, Brandon Young, Pampa; third, Karra Longo, Pampa.

Flag Race: first, Savanna Shipp,

Wheeler; second, Brandon Young, Pampa; third, Bailey Reid, Morse.

Goat Ribbon Race: first, Kelsey Zyback, Briscoe; second, Bailey Reid, Morse; third, Hawk Tucker, Pampa.

Calf Riding: first, Lucas Seymour, McLean; second, Hawk Tucker, Pampa.

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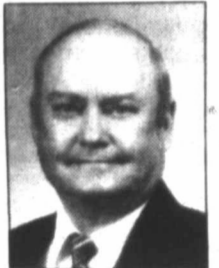
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Student shot on first day of school

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — The first lunch break on the first day of school led to the first shooting of the school year in Corpus Christi.

A Carroll High School student standing outside a convenience store was shot in the leg Monday during what police said was a gang-related fight.

"It was directed," Corpus Christi police Lt. Ken Ersland said. "It wasn't random."

Gary Dominguez, 19, was hit in the upper thigh. He was treated at Memorial Medical Center and released as of early Tuesday.

Two suspects, ages 18 and 19, were arrested at an apartment complex shortly after the shooting, which happened just before noon, Ersland said.

The suspects are not students, police said.

The incident may lead to a change in the school district's limited open-campus policy, which allows students to leave school grounds for lunch if their parents sign an off-campus lunch permit before registration.

"I think anything like this will prompt a re-examination of it," said Carroll's principal, Scott Owings.

Ersland stressed that the general student body is not in danger.

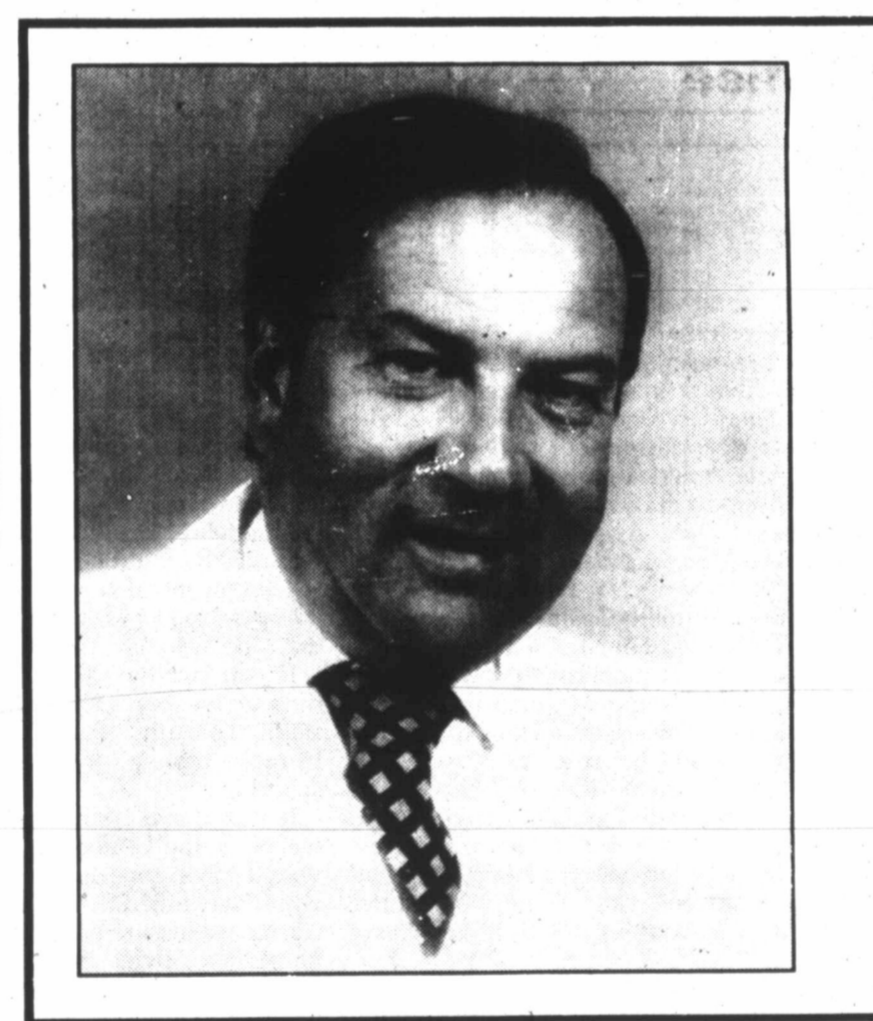
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Opinion

Why subsidize creative minds?

The House of Representatives voted to shrink the budget of the National Endowment for the Arts by 40% - to just under \$100 million - prompting the agency's chairwoman to warn that the arts are in danger of becoming "the sole province of the well-to-do in this country."

Such stylized alarmism doesn't belong in a serious discussion of arts funding. Whether or not you think the NEA is, on balance, valuable and meriting continued subsidies, it is something else again to suggest that its contribution to the arts scene of a mere \$150 million or so annually (up to now) is all that shields people of average means from an aesthetic and cultural Death Valley.

As Liza Doolittle warbled to Professor Higgins, "art and music will thrive, without you"; "... somehow Keats will survive without you."

The real argument turns on points at once more, mundane - and more profound. The mundane issue, of course, is the deficit. With a consensus finally solidifying for a real, not phony, war on federal debt, the argument for exempting arts subsidies is a difficult one. In that sense, you have to wonder whether the House hasn't been too timid - whether we shouldn't just pull the plug on the NEA and rely on the private sector to make up the (rather piddling) difference.

The NEA's supporters say its "seed money" is essential to luring corporate support or cultural enterprises all would agree have provided inspiration and uplift. But we doubt private philanthropy is so tentative. With the NEA playing a smaller role - or no role - it is true that corporate donors wouldn't be guided as much by the government's imprimatur in deciding where to give, but that would be a catastrophe only if you think NEA staffers exclusively can discern quality and promise.

The larger issue is whether it is right in any sense for government functionaries to anoint some artists, and disregard others, through reference to criteria that many taxpayers might not buy. To be blunt: Should taxpayers be compelled to patronize particular artists? At the extreme, this controversy is stoked by the subsidies, direct or indirect, that have occasionally flowed toward "artists" whose thrust is mainly to offend.

Thankfully, the word "censorship" isn't being flung about by opponents of NEA cutbacks as promiscuously as it used to be. Obviously there was no intellectual honesty in equating a denial of subsidies with censoring. Otherwise, all the artists whom the NEA for one reason or another has chosen not to fund could say the same thing about the NEA - that it's a hive of censorship.

No doubt the agency has done a lot of good, along with its questionable decisions, but in times when the government needs to cinch its belt we can get along without it - without getting along without art.

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Job training: A false promise

In the private sector, the free market ruthlessly punishes failure: A product that doesn't do what it's supposed to do is a product that will soon be gone. In government, however, failure is just an excuse to redouble the commitment.

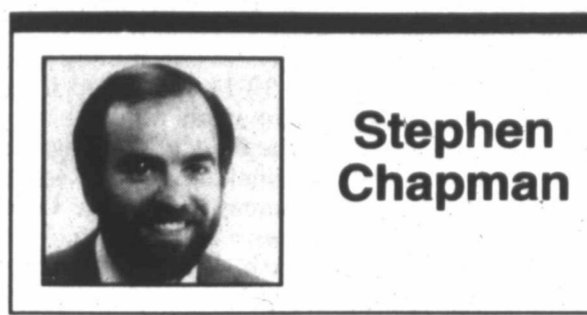
The Republican takeover of Congress has been a mixed blessing, but it holds some promise of breaking that government habit. Earlier this month, the House took the novel step of cutting and even eliminating federal programs merely because they don't work.

The most conspicuous example is job training, a longtime Democratic favorite that also happens to be Bill Clinton's panacea for everything from welfare dependency to income inequality. During the presidential campaign, he vowed to make every company in America spend a fixed percentage of its payroll on worker education and training.

Earlier this year, he touted job training as a way of "lifting incomes and prospects and optimism and real hope for the future among people who are carrying the load in this country." When Clinton cast his first veto, just two months ago, his main purpose was to force Congress to restore \$619 million in spending on his all purpose remedy.

But the fight isn't over. The House passed an appropriations bill that killed the federal youth summer jobs program and cut the president's proposed spending on other job training by \$1.7 billion. That would bring total federal expenditures for this purpose down to a piddling \$4.7 billion.

The House may not get its way, unless of course Clinton decides to actually examine the value of these programs, which can be summarized as lying somewhere between zero and less than zero. The only legitimate grounds for criticizing the House is that it didn't cut even more.



Stephen Chapman

Federal job training appeals to the innate American belief in giving people a hand up instead of a handout. But in reality, it provides neither. It has compiled an almost perfect record of futility.

Summer jobs for inner-city teenagers may sound like a sure way to help kids out of poverty, but in fact, they have been not just useless but positively harmful. As University of Chicago economist James Heckman notes in a recent study for the university's Center for Social Program Evaluation, participation in the program manages to reduce the long-term earnings of young males - and may actually have a worse impact on wages than spending time in jail.

Part of the reason may be that they furnish only make believe work that gives kids a dangerously false impression of what is expected by private employers. Summer youth programs have been known to pay teenagers for such "jobs" as playing basketball, discussing race relations and serving school detention - skills that are not in great demand among employers. Only one federal enterprise, the Job Corps, can point to any achievements in preparing disadvantaged kids for the real world. The record of adult training efforts is not much

better. Training for displaced workers, we have demonstrated beyond all doubt, does nothing to raise their longterm wages. Workers who have gone through other government programs do earn a bit more than similar workers who haven't, but even the most successful experiments produce underwhelming improvement.

If things go right, an expenditure of \$16,550 on a worker raises her annual income by less than \$600 a year - a 3.5% return on the investment. When companies train their own employees at their own initiative, by contrast, the returns, in the form of higher wages, are typically at least 10%.

"To the extent that effective training can be produced on the job, it is produced in the private sector and not in the public sector," reports Heckman. "Except for the Job Corps, no public sector program produces a rate of return even close to 10%."

If the government does a poor job of training people and private companies do a good job, it makes sense for the government to facilitate private training - which it does by such policies as letting employers immediately deduct the full cost of training. But Bill Clinton has done just the opposite by recommending an increase in the minimum wage. One way employees get companies to invest in training them is to accept lower wages. An increase in the minimum wage deters firms from hiring unskilled workers and teaching them what they need to know, which is the surest ticket to better-paid jobs.

The Clinton administration's approach to job training is to lavish funds on worthless methods while discouraging those that are proven to do some good - rewarding failure and penalizing success. Be grateful the federal government doesn't run the auto industry. If it did, we'd all be driving Edsels, and no one would have ever heard of Toyota.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 22, the 234th day of 1995. There are 131 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 22, 1485, England's King Richard III was killed in the Battle of Bosworth Field, ending the War of the Roses.

On this date: In 1762, Ann Franklin became the first female editor of an American newspaper, the Newport, R.I., Mercury.

In 1787, inventor John Fitch demonstrated his steamboat on the Delaware River to delegates of the Continental Congress.

In 1846, the United States annexed New Mexico.

In 1851, the schooner America outraced the Aurora off the English coast to win a trophy that became known as the America's Cup.

In 1902, President Theodore Roosevelt became the first U.S. chief executive to ride in an automobile, in Hartford, Conn.



The egalitarianism of nuclear war

Charley Reese

It's a bit late, don't you think, to be debating the bombing of Hiroshima?

Most of the people arguing against the bombing 50 years after the fact are simply pursuing one of two political agendas. One, they have a Luddite fear of nuclear weapons period, or two, they are part of that hate-America crowd which will say anything to discredit the country.

It's all drivel.

Two bombs ended a war that had cost 55 million human lives. The two nuclear bombs killed a tiny fraction of those 55 million. The fire bombing of Tokyo, which preceded Hiroshima and Nagasaki, had already killed more Japanese than would perish in Hiroshima and Nagasaki combined.

The historical evidence is clear that the bombings saved lives. Don't listen to leftist American professors, many of them aging leftovers of the Ho Chi Minh cheerleader squads that disgraced American streets.

Read the works of Japanese authors. They had no intention of surrendering. There would have been enormous casualties. God bless Harry Truman.

Don't be one of those idiots who think the morality of killing is determined by the methodology. It makes no difference to a corpse whether he died from old-fashioned dynamite, or newfangled plastic explosives, or a can of black powder

laced with nails or a nuclear explosion.

Heat is heat. Concussion is concussion. Over pressures are over pressures. Fire is fire. Falling debris is falling debris. Death is death. Killing is killing. And war is 100% about killing, death and destruction.

The only moral thing you can do about a war is end it as quickly as possible. That's what Harry Truman did. God bless him. God (expletive) his critics.

If you survived the Cold War, you can thank nuclear weapons for your survival. All baloney aside, the truth is that nobody can figure out how to make money off a nuclear war or survive to spend it.

If it had not been for the presence of nuclear weapons, the United States and the Soviet Union would have gone to war for sure - and millions would have died from plain, old-fashioned chemical explosions and bullets. The German army killed 27 million Soviet citizens - without nukes. And they didn't need a lot of high-tech gadgets to put a big dent in Europe's Jewish population either.

In this century, it is estimated that over 100 million people have been killed, but of those, only 114,000 (79,000 at Hiroshima, 39,000 at Nagasaki)

died from nuclear weapons. What you ought to fear are human beings, not technology.

You ought to fear cruel or stupid human beings in positions of power, and you ought to fear people stupid, ignorant or apathetic enough to put dangerous people in positions of power.

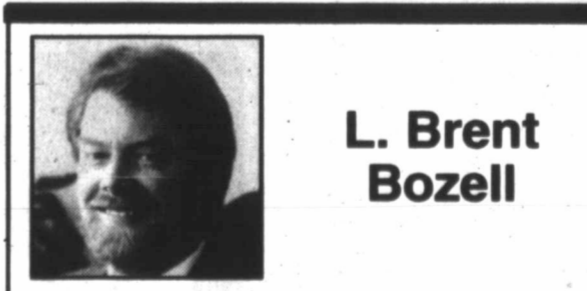
As for nukes, I'm sort of fond of them. Anything which prevents bankers, munitions makers and their political lackeys of playing the filthy game of war for profit is OK technology in my book.

You might think of the old nukes as the most populist, democratic weapons in human history. Unlike conventional weapons, the nukes married to ballistic missiles will, if ever used, kill the elites on both sides as well as the common folk usually the sole victims in the war-for-profit racket.

Hey, is that egalitarian or not? Isn't egalitarianism the big rage in America? What could be more egalitarian than weapons that will ensure that we will all die together, rich and poor alike? If ever it could be said of a weapon that it is of the people, by the people and for the people, it is surely your friendly neighborhood nuke.

Isn't discrimination a terrible thing? Well, by golly, you won't find a more nondiscriminating weapon in the solar system than the good old nuke. An egalitarian, populist, nondiscriminatory labor-saving device - that's what the nuke is. Ended one war, prevented another.

Showtime's sensible airing of Hiroshima



L. Brent Bozell

In 1992, most of us celebrated the 500th anniversary of Christopher Columbus's arrival in the New World. Those not in the mood to do so included entertainment industry leftists who tried to rewrite the standard history of his explorations in the hemisphere, portraying him not as the discoverer of America but rather as brutal, racist and avaricious. Two big-budget, Columbus-bashing feature films were released; both flopped.

You had to figure that the recent 50th anniversary of the dropping of two atomic bombs on Japan would be another inviting target for Hollywood revisionists. Here was an opportunity to wallow in guilt over our militarism and our horrifying treatment of nonwhite people. The historical community did it with the planned scandalous Enola Gay Exhibition at the Smithsonian. The news media, led by Peter Jennings, have done it with their distorted political bromides.

Given that, the Showtime cable network's movie *Hiroshima*, which premiered Sunday, Aug. 6, and Aug. 10 and 14, portended more of the same. Surprisingly, though, this three-hour Canadian/Japanese production, which focuses on the political and military leadership of the United States and Japan in the months leading up to the bombing of Hiroshima (and, three days later, Nagasaki), is far from one-sided. It's not perfectly evenhanded, but eventually, it gets to the truth.

Hiroshima treats some high-level Americans unfavorably. Gen. Leslie Groves, head of the Manhattan Project, is depicted as a short-tempered bully (I don't know - maybe he was). The military is accused of ignoring the warnings of the sagacious scientific community, which cautions

against the use of the bomb. J. Robert Oppenheimer remorsefully declares that he has "created hell," while Leo Szilard astutely prophesizes the arms race and rages against the idea of dropping the bomb without warning. (It is hardly mentioned that American prisoners of war might have been moved to ground zero had the Japanese been warned.)

But on the big question - Was dropping the bomb justified? - *Hiroshima* offers a qualified "yes." It does not soft-pedal the fanaticism and viciousness of certain Japanese military elements. Noted are the 8 million civilians killed during the Japanese conquest of China and Indochina and the sinking of the U.S. Navy ship the Indianapolis (almost 900 men were lost) just before Hiroshima. Included as well is a statement from one Japanese military officer who asserts that there would be "no noncombatant" Japanese in the event of an Allied invasion.

How bloody and costly such an attack would have been is suggested by Pfc. Sigurd Carlson, who fought at Okinawa. Carlson is one of several eyewitnesses, either to the actual war or to its

planning, whose remembrances are intercut with the dramatic sections of *Hiroshima*. "All you see in front of you is fire and brimstone," recalls Carlson. "You smell smoke and burning ... flesh." Carlson is referring not to a nuclear explosion but to conventional warfare, the sort that would have cost hundreds of thousands of American lives had not the bomb been dropped.

"When (a fellow soldier) dies," Carlson says, "part of you dies because you suddenly realize you're worthless. (The battlefield is) just a wasteland, a wasteland that's ... full of blood." Had there been a ground invasion of Japan, Carlson might have been one of the lucky ones. He had literally spilled his guts at Okinawa and was out of action.

The sequences about the American side in *Hiroshima* were directed by Roger Spottiswoode, whose credits include the 1990 anti-U.S. tour de force *Air America*, which endorsed ludicrous allegations about CIA drug running in Vietnam during the war there, and HBO's 1993 *And the Band Played On*, which trashed the Reagan administration for its supposed indifference to the AIDS epidemic. Having Spottiswoode at the helm was reason alone to fear that *Hiroshima* would be distorted.

In a press release for *Hiroshima*, Spottiswoode said, "Like many people, I've always wondered whether it was necessary to drop the bomb. Weren't there other alternatives?" Whatever he believes personally, his film demonstrates that though there indeed were alternatives, the bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki was, ultimately, proper. That's the message of *Hiroshima*, and it is highly recommended viewing for Jennings and the mau-mauers at the Smithsonian.

Local youths attend regional 4-H Symposium

RALEIGH, N.C. — Amanda Kludt and Kim McDonald, both of Pampa, recently attended the Southern Region 4-H Textile and Furniture Symposium in North Carolina.

The Symposium was held July 29 - Aug. 4, at North Carolina State University at Raleigh, the University of North Carolina at Greensboro and High Point University in High Point.

Amanda Kludt, seventeen-year-old daughter of Francis and Eileen Kludt, attended the Symposium for the second time, earning her trip by designing and implementing a textile project of her own.

Kim McDonald, seventeen-

year-old daughter of Lee and Katie McDonald, attended the Symposium also.

Both youths received 4-H Furniture and Textile Symposium awards.

Activities were conducted by faculty in the Colleges of Textiles, Engineering and Forest Resources at NCSU, the Department of Interior Design in the School of Human Environmental Sciences at UNC-G and the Home Furnishings Marketing Program at High Point University.

Thirty-six youth delegates, five returnees and eight adults from nine states participated.

First-year delegates opted to

focus on either the textile or the furniture industries during the week. Textile participants studied fiber identification, yarn testing, design techniques, physical testing, color design and computer applications.

Participants in the furniture option examined manufacturing systems, wood and wood based materials and wood processing during in-depth lab experiences. Seminars for the textile and furniture tracks covered each industry's history, economic significance, future and career options. Delegates toured textile and furniture companies for a firsthand look at how industries use the con-

cepts and techniques they studied.

To obtain information on career opportunities, they attended career rap sessions led by textile or furniture professionals working as chemists, computer programmers, salespersons, designers, engineers and managers.

The symposium, conducted by the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, was initiated in 1989 through a grant from Guilford Mills Inc. The symposium has been sponsored by industry members of the North Carolina Textile Manufacturers Association and by Classic Gallery Inc., a furniture company in High Point.



Dr. Billy E. Caldwell, at left in both photos, interim associate dean and director of the North Carolina Cooperative Extension Service, presents Amanda Kludt, in photo at left, and Kim Julia McDonald, in photo at right, with the 4-H Furniture and Textile Symposium Award.

Club News

Magic Plains Chapter of ABWA met Monday, July 10, at the Sirloin Stockade with twelve members and four guests present.

David McDaniel, with Mass Mutual Insurance presented the program on the need of both estate and comprehensive financial planning. Evelyn Boyd installed the new officers for the year and they are Eltha Hensley, president; Melba Marcum, vice president; Pat Winkleblack, secretary; and LaNella Hensley, treasurer.

LaNella reported on the fundraiser for the month and said sales were progressing nicely. A hamburger cookout is scheduled for Aug. 26 weather permitting. Bosses night will be Feb. 27 at the Lovett Memorial Library.

Door prizes were won by Ellen Malone, Francis Guthrie, Mildred Fulton and Eltha Hensley. The next meeting will be Monday, Aug. 14, at the Sirloin Stockade.

Altrusa International Inc. of Pampa met at noon Aug. 14 in the Biarritz Club of Coronado Inn.

Twenty-seven members and three guests were present. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Daisy Bennett. The Accent was presented by Jackie Hamilton on the structure and purpose of district conferences.

Judy Rutledge reported on the success of the Aug. 12 style show and expressed gratitude for the efforts of the entire membership.

Brenda Tucker announced the Star Reader program at Baker

Elementary kick off set for Sept. 7. Loralee Cooley is guest speaker. This year's theme is "Baker Star Readers Leap to the Stars."

Tucker also reported on publication of the newsletter and asked committee chairs to turn in reports early so she might publish the newsletter on time.

President Becky Holmes announced Betty Lawson was elected second vice president at international convention and 28 from district nine attended.

Glyndene Shelton will serve on the nominating committee. Wilmetta Alexander of the Borger club asked the editor of the Pampa club newsletter send a copy to Wanda Guinn in Borger. She also asked for a copy of the local yearbook.

In new business, an election was held for delegates to the district conference Oct. 20-22 in Austin. Leona Willis nominated Dorla McAndrew and Holmes as delegates.

Wings of Service were presented to Tucker and Rutledge. The brag angel was passed by Rutledge.

Pam Family and Community Education Club met Aug. 11 at Pam Retirement Apartments.

Plans were made to have a boot at the FCE craft show and flea market in October and to make Christmas stocking for Community Day Care Center.

Marie Donnell read "For All Born Before 1945."

The next meeting is set for 10 a.m. Sept. 8 at Pam Retirement Apartments.

Baboon from San Antonio lab to be used in historic transplant

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A baboon from a San Antonio research facility is being prepared for a controversial operation that would transplant the animal's bone marrow into an AIDS patient in hopes of fighting the deadly disease.

The *San Antonio Express-News* reported today that officials of the Southwest Foundation for Biomedical Research are scheduled to take the baboon this week to the University of Pittsburgh.

A school spokeswoman says the operation could occur as soon as late September to try extending the life of 38-year-old Jeff Getty. The procedure would be the second of its kind.

In 1992, the Pittsburgh group infused baboon marrow into a 56-year-old man with advanced AIDS. The graft failed to grow and the patient died a few weeks later.

The upcoming attempt was approved in late June by a federal advisory panel that said it wanted to see whether the baboon's marrow cells, which naturally resist the AIDS virus, will merge with the human cells to form a hybrid immune system that could fight off the disease.

"I think even though most of the panelists had strong reservations and felt it shouldn't go forward in general, they felt that since it was only one patient and his family was there, then what

Man jailed who scribbled O.J. reference on checks

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — A state appeals court has upheld a five-day jail sentence for a man who scribbled a reference to O.J. Simpson on child-support checks to his estranged wife.

Superior Court Judge Helen Hoens concluded last year that the letters "O.J." on the memo line of two child-support checks were written by Glenn Ettman and were sufficient to be seen as a threat to his wife, Frances Ettman.

Hoens concluded that the initials violated a court order for Ettman to refrain from threatening his wife, and sentenced him to five days in jail, one year on probation and a \$250 fine.

In a decision issued Monday, the appeals court said it found no glaring flaws in Hoens' judgment.

"Based on the history of a particular couple, that simple notation may have been all that was necessary to communicate a threat to kill or cause physical harm," the two-judge panel wrote. "It could also have been nothing more than a cruel joke."

Hoens examined the checks herself and concluded the "O.J." initials did not match Mrs. Ettman's handwriting.

Eight of 10 beauty queens agree: Keep the swimsuits

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — The swimsuit competition should remain in the Miss America Pageant because it is a tradition as well as an incentive to stay in

Nation briefs

shape, the vast majority of this year's contestants say. Forty-two of the 50 contestants polled by the pageant said it is appropriate to judge candidates based on how they look in a swimsuit.

"It's been a tradition for 75 years and the system has evolved so it's a fun production number, not sleazy," said Miss Iowa, Jennifer Curry, who called it "a stress reliever" for her.

Seven contestants favored eliminating the competition, calling it a misguided method of measuring physical fitness, a "veiled strip show" and a stain on Miss America's image.

New York doctors sue Aetna over HMO policies

NEW YORK (AP) — A group of hospital anesthesiologists has sued Aetna Life and Casualty Insurance, claiming the company's New York HMO threatened to have them fired if they didn't give the insurer final say on patient care.

The doctors claim that rather than negotiate over changes, Aetna threatened to stop doing business with the hospitals where the anesthesiologists worked, thus putting their jobs in jeopardy.

"Aetna was in effect saying, 'We'll see to it that you lose all your patients,'" said the doctors' attorney, Whitney North Seymour Jr.

Aetna said its review process for treatment decisions was "full and fair." Spokesman Sal Foti said the HMO also "categorically rejects the charge that any patient is endangered by its contracting practices."

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9:00 A.M.	Invocation, PHS Band Color Guard Wanetta Hill
9:30-9:45	Terry Barnes, Fun, 5K Run Results
9:45-10:00	Calico Capers
10:00-10:30	Traditions of Mexico Dancers, Amarillo
10:30-11:00	Crosswinds Gospel Singers
11:00-11:30	Tae Kwon Do
11:30-11:45	Keith Riemer, Dallas Songwriter
11:45-12:00	Sona Solano
12:00 P.M.	PHS Show Choir, Fred Mays, Director Introduction AFS Exchange Students
12:30-1:15	Phoenix Rizin/ Band
1:15-1:30	Pampa Tambourines
1:30-2:00	Gymnastics Of Pampa
2:00-2:30	Traditions of Mexico Dancers
2:30-2:45	Rick Stone, Gospel Songs
2:45-3:00	PHS Cheerleaders
3:00-3:30	Snow White
3:30-3:45	Joyce Field, Kelly Beesley
3:45-4:00	Joe Martinez
4:00-4:45	Indian Summer, Country Western
4:45-5:00	Raffle Winners, Announcements

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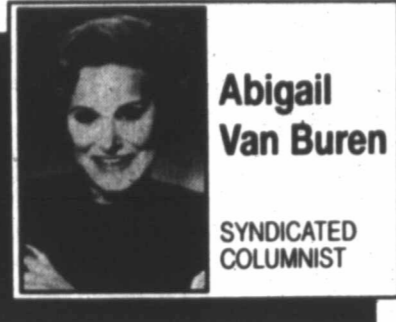
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Family's Love Is Positive Support for Man With HIV

DEAR ABBY: About six years ago, you printed a letter from a young man infected with HIV. He wanted to tell his family, but he was afraid of the repercussions. You told him in a firm but gentle way that he should inform his family immediately because he needed their love and support. This response affected me profoundly.



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Seven years ago, I was diagnosed as HIV-positive. After reading that letter and your response, I felt compelled to inform my family of the diagnosis. First, I discussed it with my companion (who is also HIV-positive), then I spoke with my oldest brother, who has been a buddy to me since childhood.

Upon his visit from the Midwest, my whole family was together, except for one brother. It was difficult to tell them, but their reaction was wonderfully warm, loving and supportive.

A year later, when my other brother returned from overseas duty, he was also informed. It was more difficult to tell him, because he is my twin.

Since then, my companion and I have received much-needed emotional support from my family. Without it, I never could have made it.

If you print my letter, please sign me ...

LOVED AND LUCKY
IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR LOVED AND LUCKY: God bless you. You are indeed lucky. Unfortunately, not all families are as loving and supportive as yours.

DEAR ABBY: My wife, "Alice," and I need to settle a serious difference of opinion.

"John" and "Mary" were our closest friends. My wife recently informed me that she had a "thing" for John. (She called it a "crush.") John became obsessed with her when he was having trouble at home. During the day, John would call me at work to make sure I wasn't home, then he'd jog over to our house to see Alice. These visits were unsolicited and unplanned on her part, but she didn't exactly dis-

courage him. To make matters worse, our children and theirs are very close.

One day after calling me, and lying to his wife, John jogged over to our place, and his wife followed him. When he saw her, he ran out the back door and jumped the fence. Needless to say, even though we have openly discussed the situation, I no longer trust John.

My wife sees nothing wrong with continuing our friendship with this couple as though nothing has happened. Now I can't stand the sight of John and don't want to socialize with him, but we can't avoid seeing them at church, school activities and sporting events.

I say, with friends like these, who needs enemies? Am I wrong?
BURNED BY A "FRIEND"

DEAR BURNED: No, you're not wrong; your feelings of betrayal are justified, and no one could fault you for wanting to distance yourself from this couple. To continue the friendship as though nothing has happened would be tempting the fates. You and your wife would be wise to make new friends, and make sure things remain strictly on a friendship basis.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Make an effort to help others today, but be sensible regarding whom you help. Avoid assuming the burdens of goldbricker.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You are likely to get your fair share of opportunities today, but you might not recognize their true worth and fail to capitalize on them properly.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Half measures won't count for much today if you're faced with a challenging development. The only way to score a true success will be to go all out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Guard against seeing situations today as you would like them to be instead of as they are. Wishful thinking will distort the picture and work against you.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Conditions will be unusual today and you could be held accountable for the mistakes of others if you're not careful. Do not allow yourself to be misused.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Progress is indicated today if you serve as your own counselor. If you bring in outside advisers,

the quality of your decisions will drop.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Extra responsibilities might be foisted upon you today. If you have a negative attitude, it may cause them to appear awesome and unmanageable.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) For the sake of your image and relationship with close friends, stay on your best behavior today. Thoughtless actions could wound several pals at once.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you launch an endeavor only to let it fend for itself later, the results will be undesirable. Instead, see it through to a satisfactory conclusion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Remain realistic today. If you view matters from a distorted perspective, it could cause you to take actions that don't serve your best interests.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You must exercise practicality and discipline in your financial affairs today. If you get careless, you may wipe out a portion of your accumulation.
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Horoscope

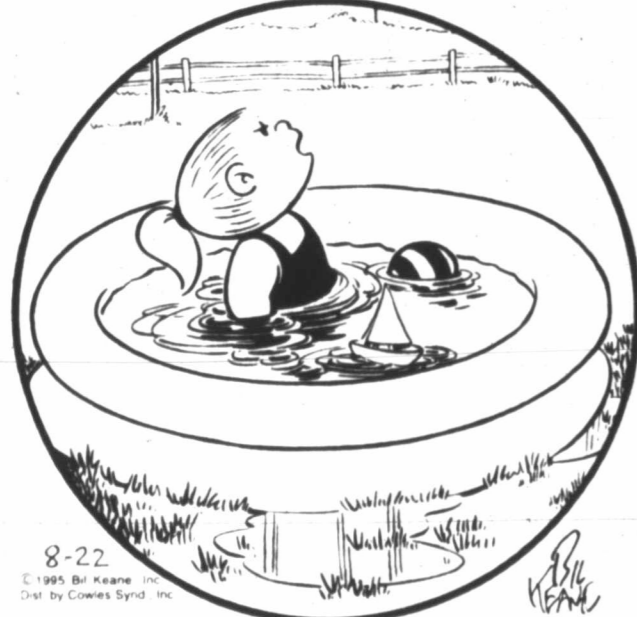


Your Birthday

Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995

The year ahead could be an extremely busy one for you with a number of new irons in the fire. Success is indicated after you sort out the productive projects from the unproductive ones.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Do not make comparisons today between a friend you're with and a friend who is not present. No matter how hard you try, what you say could seem unfair and unflattering. Virgo, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, NY 10163. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.



"Some clouds are really rude. They go right in front of the sun."



"If I fall asleep, no fair pushing me off."

The Family Circus

SIGH...TUCKER'S AVERSION TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF PREDATORS IS MIND-BOGGLING TO ME...



Marmaduke

WHY DON'T YOU TELL HIM ABOUT 'SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST'?



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YER HIGHNESS!



Frank And Ernest

WHY... WHAT IS IT?



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WHEN YOU'RE PLAYING IN A TOURNAMENT, DO THE CROWDS BOTHER YOU?



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DO WE HAVE ANY STRING?



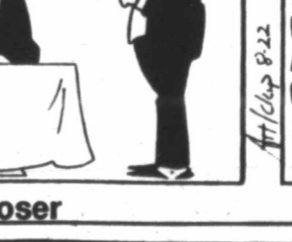
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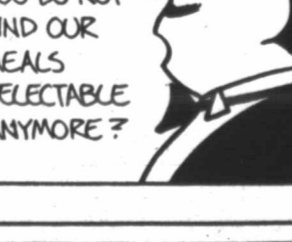
Walnut Cove

DID YOU SEE THIS STUDY ABOUT PARENTING IN THE '90s, JENNY? IT SAYS WHILE MOST FATHERS TALKED ABOUT SHARING PARENTING DUTIES WITH THEIR SPOUSES...



Marvin

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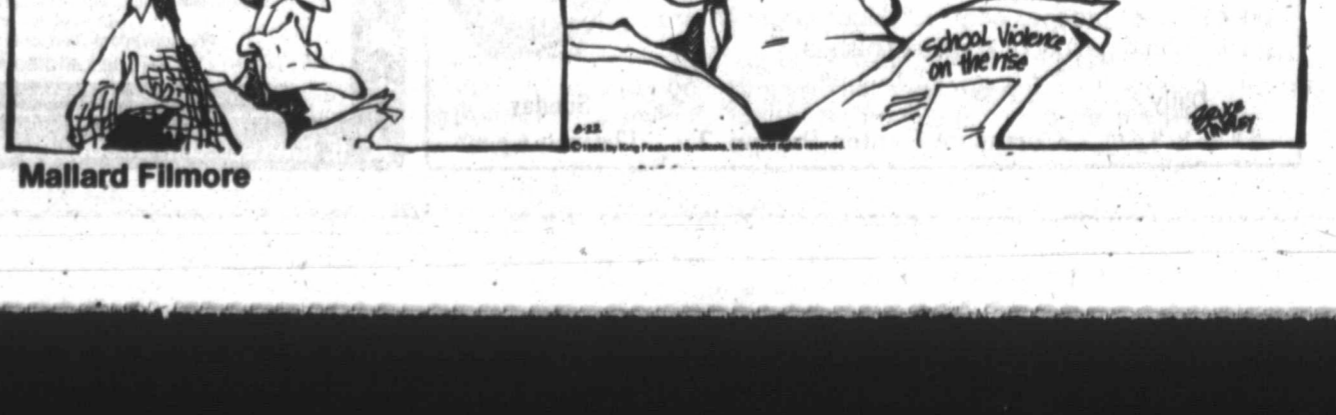
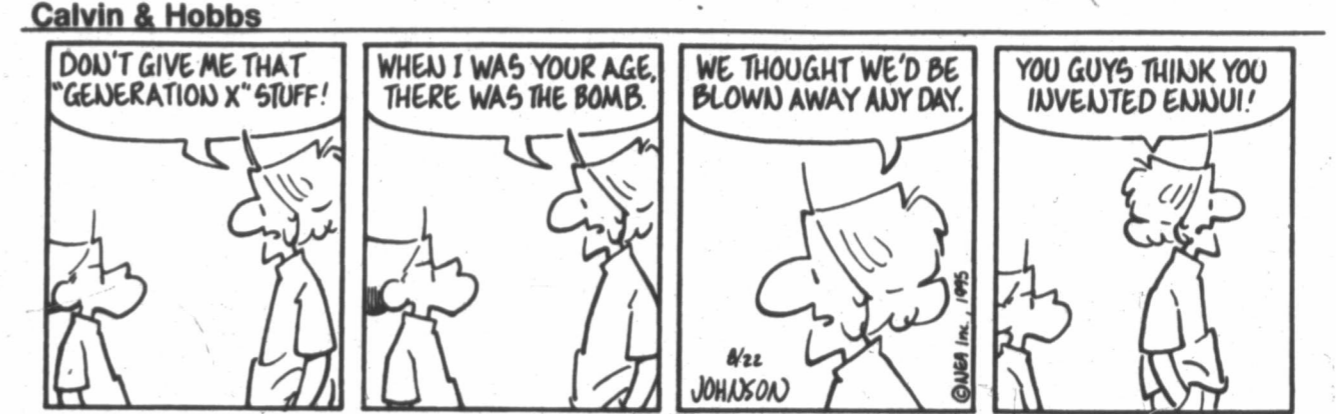
Eek & Meek

I MET THE OLDEST CONFIRMED BACHELOR IN THE DATING SERVICE YESTERDAY



The Born Loser

JONES AND WHEELER A LAW FIRM



Sports

Notebook

BASEBALL

Three fall baseball leagues are planned by the Pampa Optimist Youth Club. Ages for each league will be determined by playing age during the 1996 Bambino program. The leagues will be for ages 9-10, 11-12 and 13-14. Sign-ups for all age groups will be held from 5 until 6:30 p.m. today and Wednesday. The number of players will be limited and filled on a first to sign-up basis.

TRAP SHOOT

TULIA — A trap shoot will be held Aug. 27, starting at 1:30 p.m. at the Tule Creek Shooting Range near Tulia. The Trap Shoot is sponsored by the Swisher County Activities Association and prizes will be awarded. For more information, call David Gibson at 995-3726 or Donald Adams at 668-4618.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Signup for the Pampa Optimist Tiger Football League program will be held from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. today through Thursday at the Optimist Club. Signup fee is \$55. The league is for fourth, fifth and sixth graders this fall. Eight teams are being planned. A player should also bring a copy of his birth certificate with him to the signup.

TRACK & FIELD

LUBBOCK — Wendell Palmer of Pampa claimed three gold medals at the Lubbock Senior Games last weekend. Palmer took first in the discus (174-0), shot (41-10) and javelin (117-0). He placed third in the high jump. The 63-year-old Palmer competes in the 60-64 age division.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa fell to Palo Duro, 15-1, 15-2, in high school volleyball action Monday. Pampa won the junior varsity match, 15-4, 2-15, 15-3. The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Lubbock Tournament Friday and Saturday.

BOXING

LAS VEGAS (AP) — State boxing regulators will decide this week whether to take action against Vinny Vecchione for his action in stopping Mike Tyson's fight against Peter McNeeley. Officials want to know what prompted McNeeley's manager to jump in the ring and stop the fight when McNeeley was standing up and willing to continue fighting Tyson. The Nevada State Athletic Commission will meet either Friday or Monday to decide whether to issue a formal complaint against McNeeley's manager. Vecchione's \$179,800 cut of McNeeley's purse is being withheld pending a decision.

COLLEGE FOOTBALL

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — One North Carolina State football player was suspended and four others placed on probation by coach Mike O'Connell following a weekend break-in and assault at the apartment of a basketball player. Duan Everett, a potential starting outside linebacker, was hit with at least a six-game suspension a week after reserve running back Carlos King was slapped with a six-game suspension for breaking team rules. The other players charged with misdemeanor breaking and entering and assault — defensive lineman Mike Harrison, defensive backs Ricky Bell and James Walker, and offensive lineman Lamont McCauley — were placed on probation pending a Sept. 21 court date.

Gonzalez hits grand slam; Rangers rout Twins

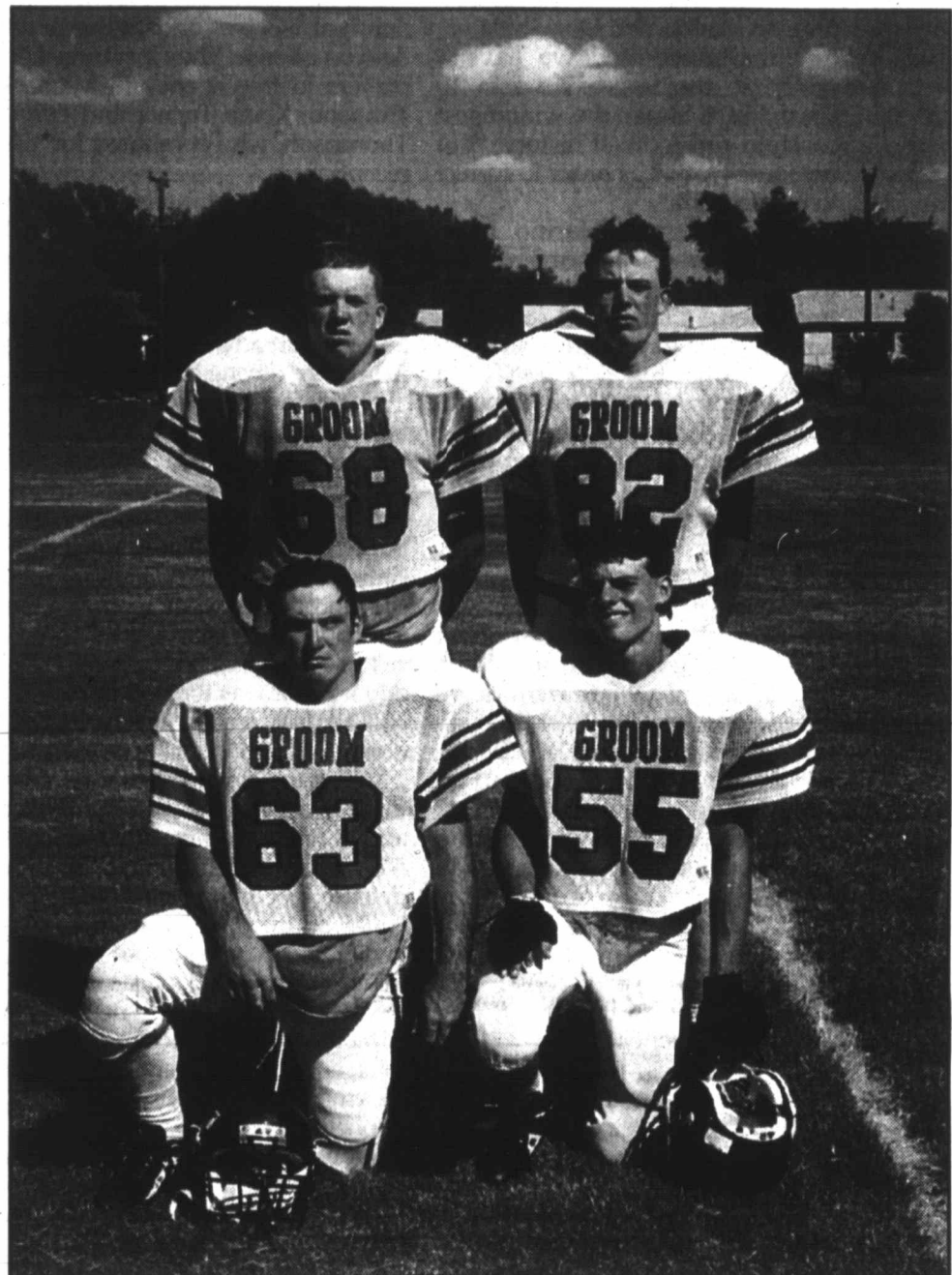
ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Juan Gonzalez and Will Clark are healthy again, and the Texas Rangers are scoring runs in bunches. Gonzalez and Clark combined to drive in six of the 11 runs Texas scored in the first inning of Monday night's 12-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins. Gonzalez had a grand slam and an RBI single in the first, plus a fourth-inning double to make him 3-for-4 for the game. He's 10-for-25 with three homers and 10 RBIs in six games since returning from a back injury. Clark is 4-for-12 with five RBIs in three games since returning to the lineup after missing four games due to back spasms. The Rangers have won all three of those games, and seven of their last nine, to improve to 57-50. The secret to the last two victories have been big first innings. Texas scored six in

the first on Sunday against the Chicago White Sox. "When you score a lot of runs early, there's no pressure," Gonzalez said. "Having all our people healthy makes it easier. When we're all in the lineup, the pitchers can't pitch around us." The big burst in the first featured three walks and eight hits, including a three-run homer by Rusty Greer and a solo shot from Benji Gil. Texas sent 15 batters to the plate against rookie pitchers Scott Klingenbeck (2-4) and reliever Oscar Munoz. "We took advantage of some things the last few days," Clark said. "Once the wheels started turning tonight, we had double digits on the scoreboard." Gonzalez's five RBIs in an inning was one short of the major league mark accomplished 11 times. Boston's Carlos Quintana most recently had six in 1991. The Rangers' record for runs in an

inning is 12, done in the 15th inning against Oakland on July 3, 1983. The 11 runs tied a Twins' mark for most allowed in an inning. The post-1900 major league record for runs in an inning is 17 by the Boston Red Sox in 1953 in the seventh against Detroit. In that game, Gene Stephens became the only player since 1900 to get three hits in an inning. Danny Darwin (3-10) took advantage of the early lead to win for the second time in four decisions since joining the Rangers on Aug. 3. He pitched seven innings and allowed four runs and nine hits. Klingenbeck lasted two-thirds of an inning in his 10th major league start, giving up seven runs and six hits. "Klingenbeck didn't have anything," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "He didn't locate the ball at all. He was just horrendous." Otis Nixon began the first with a dou-

ble, moved up on a sacrifice and scored on Clark's triple off the wall in right-center. Gonzalez singled, Mickey Tettleton walked and Ivan Rodriguez singled home a run. Greer followed with his ninth homer. One shot later, Gil hit his ninth homer, a solo shot to end Klingenbeck's outing. Nixon drew a walk off Munoz, Mark McLemore singled and Clark walked to load the bases for Gonzalez, who hit his fourth career grand slam and 17th homer of the season. The blast put Texas ahead 11-0. The Twins got a run in the second on Ron Coomer's third homer. Marty Cordova hit a two-run homer in the Minnesota sixth. "We've talked about scoring early and what it means to your ball club," Rangers manager Johnny Oates said. "If you could write a script, that's the way you'd have it every night."

Groom returns 4



Four starters return to Groom's 1995 football team. They are (front, from left) Harold Cave and Sean Crowell; (back, from left) Brandon Crump and Nick Ashford. Groom opens the season Sept. 8 at Valley. "We've got a good chance to go 3-2 with our non-district schedule," said Tigers' coach Steve Lott. "Valley is about like us, Berger JV is at our level and Motley County is rebuilding. Spur is picked to win their district, so they're going to be extremely tough."

Bucks' football team has plenty of depth this year

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

WHITE DEER — White Deer coach Ralph Samaniego has plenty of players to choose from for the 1995 football season. It's a nice situation for a new head coach to be in. With 40 prospects on the roster, the Bucks will be able to suit up a junior varsity team for the first time in two years. "The numbers are up this year. We'll probably have 21 or 22 on the varsity and 18 or 19 on the junior varsity. It gives us enough to be able to play several different people quite a bit," Samaniego said. "We're real happy with the turnout." The Bucks return five starters on offense and six starters on defense. "Our problem is that we have a lot of kids who were returning starters as freshmen. We've only got six seniors out, so we're still young," said Samaniego. One of those freshman, Nick Knocke, had a dream season. Knocke, a receiver, had more catches (38) and

more yardage (587), than any player in the Panhandle. Two of his receptions went for touchdowns. Another freshman who had a standout season was linebacker Ricky Captain, who was named second-team, all-district. He runs a 4.6 40-yard dash. Another top returnee is junior Torey Craig, who threw for 841 yards and three touchdowns in an alternate role at quarterback. White Deer opens the season Sept. 8 at home against Vega. "So far are practices are going real good. Our offense is taking longer to click, but they're coming around," Samaniego said. The Bucks have two scrimmages before the season opener. This Friday, starting at 6 p.m., the Bucks host Claude. On Sept. 1, the Bucks scrimmage at Wellington. "I feel like if we can keep our mistakes down, we'll be all right this season," Samaniego said. White Deer finished with a 4-6 mark last season after coming off a district champi-

onship in 1993. Samaniego has been the Bucks' defensive coordinator for the past three years and he succeeds Stan Caffey, who is now the head coach at McCamey. Samaniego graduated from Panhandle State where he started four years at center. He played on the 1981 PSU team which was ranked fifth in the nation. Samaniego also served as an assistant coach at Panhandle State. He was an all-state player at El Paso Cathedral High School in 1977. The Bucks' District 1-A opener is Oct. 13 at Shamrock. Homecoming is Sept. 29 against Clarendon. **White Deer schedule**
Sept.
8 — Vega, 7:30 home; 15 — Highland Park, 7:30 home; 22 — Stratford, 7:30 away; 29 — Clarendon, 7:30 home.
Oct.
6 — Memphis, 7:30 away; 13 — Shamrock, 7:30 away; 20 — Groom, 7:30 away; 27 — Wheeler, 7:30 home.
Nov.
3 — Booker, 7:30 away; 10 — Sunray, 7:30 home.

Broncos slip by Cowboys, 20-17

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos' new offense is a lot like the old one — possessing plenty of firepower. Last year's porous defense, however, has yet to prove it has improved. In their fourth preseason game — the first in which they worked from a game plan — the Broncos generated 455 yards, a preseason high in the NFL this season, and beat the Dallas Cowboys 20-17 Monday night. Denver (3-1) had 233 yards at the half against the Cowboys' defense, No. 1 in the NFL last year. Denver's first-string defense, on the other hand, yielded 237 yards in the first half, and Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin hooked up almost at will. Irvin, finding gaping holes in the secondary, hauled in six passes for 135 yards and two touchdowns in the half, then sat out the second half, as did Aikman. The Aikman-to-Irvin combination helped stake Dallas (1-3) to a 17-10 halftime lead. Denver reserve quarterback Bill Musgrave outdueling his counterpart, Wade Wilson, in the second half. Musgrave, battling Hugh Miller for the No. 2 spot behind John Elway, completed 14 of 23 passes for 155 yards, including a third-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Jerry Evans. Rookie Terrell Davis helped the Broncos maintain

ball control, carrying 10 times for 73 yards, including a 38-yard romp in the fourth quarter. "This kind of game makes our job very difficult," Denver coach Mike Shanahan said, referring to today's mandatory NFL cut-down to 60 players. "We've got 80 guys who have really been committed. It's the best group I've been around. It appears there are some players who made the team tonight based on what we saw. "One game is not the final test, but Bill didn't hurt himself. We have two excellent backup quarterbacks. We're not going to make a decision until after the Jacksonville game (final preseason game on Aug. 25)." Musgrave's 1-yard TD throw to Evans produced a 17-17 tie, and Jason Elam's 27-yard field goal with 9:37 left accounted for the difference. Aikman and Elway, who both played only the first half with the other starters, had identical 12-for-17 passing statistics, with Aikman throwing for 194 yards and Elway for 165. "We accomplished what we wanted to tonight," Cowboys coach Barry Switzer said. "We went out and played hard and won the first half, and we came out of the game healthy. The offensive line protected Troy and Wade very well. On spe-

cial teams, we blocked a field goal and had some good returns." On his first series, Musgrave drove the Broncos 76 yards in 13 plays for a 17-17 tie with 7:17 left in the third quarter. He completed seven passes on the drive, including a 22-yarder to Evans. On second-and-goal from the 1, Musgrave faked to a back into the line, then hit a wide-open Evans in the end zone. "We really fooled them on the quarterback keeps," Musgrave said. "The fake plays worked because we ran the ball so well. We called some pretty basic plays because we didn't want to show them everything since we play them in a couple of weeks (Sept. 10)." Early in the third quarter, Musgrave completed five straight passes and Elam kicked the deciding field goal. Both Elam and Dallas' Chris Boniol missed short field goals in the second half. In the final two minutes, Wade Wilson led Dallas to the Denver 38. But cornerback Ronnie Bradford stepped in front of intended receiver Jeff Thomas and intercepted with 17 seconds left, preserving the win. The Broncos scored on their first two possessions, while the Cowboys scored on their last three of the half. The TD passes to Irvin covered 36 and 18 yards.

Foreman could be next on Tyson's fight list

LOS ANGELES (AP) — George Foreman's promoter, saying Mike Tyson "throws punches like a girl now," has an offer he believes Tyson can't refuse — a potential \$80 million payday. Two days after Tyson's first fight in over four years turned out to be an 89-second debacle, Bob Arum proposed that Foreman and Tyson meet in what he believes would be the "biggest fight, by far, of all time." The key element, Arum said, is that a neutral party would handle the money. "If Tyson's a man, he's going to rise to the challenge instead of fighting guys who are not even professional fighters, like his last opponent," Arum said, referring to Peter McNeeley. Three months ago, Foreman said he wouldn't fight Tyson if Don King was the promoter. King, Tyson's promoter since 1988, and Arum have been bitter rivals for many years. "Now we've found a solution for that," Arum said before boarding a plane for New York. "My feeling is that anybody can say they're involved or not involved (in the promotion). "This is the proposition: We'll let some neutral party come in that everybody respects and handle all the money and make all the arrangements, and that would eliminate George's concern. "The guy that we would suggest does that is Henry Gluck, the former chairman of the board of Caesars World, who's recently resigned. Tyson knows him, Tyson's fought there. King knows him, George knows him. We would certainly accept him as the neutral party to handle all the finances." Arum's proposal is that each fighter is guaranteed \$15 million, with the winner

receiving whatever remains of the proceeds after promotional expenses are deducted. "I say the fight will bring in at least \$100 million, so the winner will earn \$85 million, minus expenses, about \$5 million," Arum said. "The winner conceivably could get \$80 million, without a doubt." Although Arum and King have made clear their dislike for each other on numerous occasions, they have worked together at least twice, co-promoting Sugar Ray Leonard's first fight against Roberto Duran in June 1980 in Montreal and a double-header at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas that featured Tyson and Foreman 10 years later. Tyson, 29, needed only 1:29 to dispose of McNeeley on Saturday night at the MGM Grand in Las Vegas when McNeeley's manager climbed into the ring, leading to his boxer's disqualification. McNeeley had been knocked down twice, but was on his feet at the time. It was the first fight since June 28, 1991 for Tyson, who was released from prison last March after serving three years following his conviction of raping a beauty pageant contestant. Foreman, who turns 47 next January, last fought April 22, scoring a controversial decision victory over Axel Schulz of Germany. "Everybody's talking to us about a Tyson-Foreman fight," Arum said. "Let me tell you, Tyson is nothing. George Foreman would beat Tyson quicker than he did (Joe) Frazier." Arum referred to Foreman's victory over Frazier in 1973, when Foreman floored Frazier six times before the bout was stopped in the second round to win the undisputed world heavyweight championship.

Indians down Jays for fourth straight win

TORONTO (AP) — Paul Sorrento homered and drove in four runs Monday night as Orel Hershiser and the Cleveland Indians defeated the Toronto Blue Jays 7-3 for their fourth straight win. Hershiser (11-5) pitched seven innings, allowing

three runs while striking out eight and walking none. He is 4-0 in his last five starts and 6-2 since coming off the disabled list July 7. Alan Embree pitched two scoreless innings for his first major league save. Edwin Hurtado (5-2) gave up six runs on just four hits in

five innings. He walked seven. Sorrento had an RBI double during a four-run second inning, made it 6-0 in the third with his 20th homer, a two-run shot, and singled home a run in the ninth. Albert Belle extended his hitting streak to a career-high 15 games.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

National Football League

Preseason Game

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Indianapolis	2	1	0	667	51
Miami	1	2	0	333	48
New England	1	2	0	333	45
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	333	50
Buffalo	1	3	0	250	44

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Cincinnati	1	2	0	333	54
Cleveland	1	2	0	333	51
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	333	51
Jacksonville	1	3	0	250	51
Houston	0	2	0	000	26

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Denver	3	1	0	750	63
Oakland	2	1	0	667	90
Oakland	2	1	0	667	71
Seattle	2	1	0	667	75
San Diego	0	2	0	000	25

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Arizona	3	0	0	1000	55
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1000	65
Philadelphia	3	0	0	1000	69
Washington	1	2	0	333	50
Dallas	1	3	0	250	59

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Detroit	3	0	0	1000	69
Green Bay	2	1	0	667	80
Minnesota	2	1	0	667	57
Tampa Bay	2	1	0	667	54
Chicago	1	1	0	333	47

W	L	T	Pct.	PF	PA
Atlanta	2	1	0	667	73
Carolina	2	2	0	500	64
San Francisco	2	2	0	500	51
St. Louis	1	2	0	333	69
New Orleans	0	3	0	000	49

THURSDAY'S GAMES

Detroit 20, Cincinnati 13
Philadelphia 31, New England 7
Friday's Games
St. Louis 27, Jacksonville 10
Minnesota 20, Oakland 17
Saturday's Games
Indianapolis 20, Green Bay 17, OT
Atlanta 19, Cleveland 10
Miami 27, Washington 13
Tampa Bay 20, Pittsburgh 7
Kansas City 36, Buffalo 10
San Francisco 17, Carolina 10
New York Giants 32, New York Jets 31
San Diego at Houston, cond., unsafe field conditions

SUNDAY'S GAMES

Seattle vs. New Orleans 19
Arizona 17, Chicago 16
Monday's Games
Denver 20, Dallas 17
Thursday, Aug. 24
Chicago at Indianapolis, 7:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, 8 p.m.
Friday, Aug. 25
Denver at Jacksonville, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
New York Jets at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.
Washington at Green Bay, 8 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Miami vs. Tampa Bay at Orlando, Fla., 8 p.m.
New England vs. Oakland, 9 p.m.
St. Louis at San Diego, 10:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Arizona, 10:30 p.m.
Saturday, Aug. 26
Kansas City at Minnesota, 1:30 p.m.
New York Giants at Carolina, 4 p.m.
Dallas vs. Houston at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Seattle at San Francisco, 8 p.m.

BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	67	39	632	—
Philadelphia	55	53	509	13
Montreal	52	55	486	15 1/2
Florida	46	58	442	20
New York	46	60	434	21

W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Cincinnati	66	39	629	—
Houston	57	50	533	10
Chicago	53	53	500	13 1/2
Pittsburgh	46	60	434	20 1/2
St. Louis	43	64	402	24

W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	57	51	528	—
Colorado	56	51	523	1/2
San Diego	53	53	500	3
San Francisco	48	59	449	8 1/2

Monday's Games

Philadelphia 3, San Diego 1
Pittsburgh 5, Florida 3
Los Angeles 7, Montreal 2
New York 5, San Francisco 4, 11 innings
Atlanta 5, Houston 4
St. Louis 8, Cincinnati 6
Tuesday's Games
Los Angeles (Tapani 1-1) at Montreal (Perez 10-5), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (B. Williams 2-9) at Philadelphia (Greene 0-2), 7:35 p.m.
San Francisco (Lester 8-7) at New York (Cornelius 1-2), 7:40 p.m.
Florida (Rapp 7-7) at Chicago (Bullinger 10-3), 8:05 p.m.
Atlanta (Avery 5-9) at Houston (Brocail 4-1), 8:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Schourek 13-6) at St. Louis (Barber 0-1), 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Loaiza 7-5) at Colorado (Reynoso 5-4), 9:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
San Francisco (Muhlolland 2-10) at New York (Jones 7-8), 1:40 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 3-4) at Chicago (Navarro 10-5), 2:20 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Boston	66	41	617	—
New York	53	53	500	12 1/2
Baltimore	49	58	458	17
Toronto	46	60	434	19 1/2
Detroit	45	62	421	21

W	L	T	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	72	34	679	—
Milwaukee	53	54	495	19 1/2
Kansas City	51	54	486	20 1/2
Chicago	45	60	429	26 1/2
Minnesota	38	67	362	33 1/2

W	L	T	Pct.	GB
California	66	42	611	—
Texas	57	50	533	8 1/2
Seattle	54	53	505	11 1/2
Oakland	51	58	468	15 1/2

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 1, 1st game
Seattle 6, Baltimore 0
Chicago 7, Detroit 3
Cleveland 7, Toronto 3
Texas 12, Minnesota 5
Boston 6, California 4
Oakland 13, New York 4
Seattle 6, Baltimore 0
Tuesday's Games
New York (Kamieniecki 3-4) at Oakland (Van Poppel 2-4), 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Martinez 9-4) at Toronto (Leter 8-7), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Rodriguez 2-4) at Texas (Pavik 6-7), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Gordon 8-8) at Milwaukee (McAndrews 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Mussina 13-7) at Seattle (Belcher 8-7), 10:05 p.m.
Boston (Clemens 4-4) at California (Harkey 7-7), 10:05 p.m.
Wednesday's Games
New York (McDowell 11-8) at Oakland (Prieto 2-6), 3:15 p.m.
Cleveland (Clark 7-5) at Toronto (Carara 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Parr 1-1) at Texas (Witt 1-1), 8:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Kivrida 1-2) at Seattle (Wolcott 1-0), 10:35 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 14-2) at California (Abbott 9-6), 10:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

Texas-Louisiana League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

Second Half

Northern Division

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Amarillo	27	9	754	8 1/2
Abilene	18	17	472	9
x-Lubbock	17	19	472	9
Tyler	16	23	410	11 1/2
s-Pueblo	—	—	—	—

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Corpus Christi	120	19	513	—
Rio Grande	17	17	500	1 1/2
x-Alexandria	16	19	457	2 1/2
Mobile	13	21	382	5

Monday's Games

Alexandria 2, Mobile 0, 5 innings, susp., fog
Rio Grande Valley 4, Corpus Christi 3, 11 innings
Abilene 9, Tyler 7
Amarillo 10, Lubbock 4
Tuesday's Games
Alexandria at Mobile, comp. of susp. game
Wednesday's Games
No games scheduled
Thursday's Games
No games scheduled
Friday's Games
Alexandria at Abilene
Rio Grande Valley at Amarillo
Tyler at Lubbock
Corpus Christi at Mobile

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Gwynn, San Diego, .363;
Bichette, Colorado, .333; DBell, Houston, .329; Segui, Montreal, .329; Larkin, Cincinnati, .327; Bonilla, New York, .325; Dunston, Chicago, .321.
RUNS—Finley, San Diego, 87; Biggio, Houston, 87; Bonds, San Francisco, 82; Larkin, Cincinnati, 78; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 73; Bichette, Colorado, 73; McRae, Chicago, 72.
RBI—Bichette, Colorado, 94; Sosa, Chicago, 84; DBell, Houston, 81; RSanders, Cincinnati, 80; Gant, Cincinnati, 78; Karros, Los Angeles, 77; Bonds, San Francisco, 77; Galarraga, Colorado, 77.
HITS—DBell, Houston, 143; Bichette, Colorado, 140; TGwynn, San Diego, 138; Finley, San Diego, 137; McRae, Chicago, 129; Grace, Chicago, 127; Mondesi, Los Angeles, 124; Cordero, Montreal, 124; Karros, Los Angeles, 124.
DOUBLES—Grace, Chicago, 41; Cordero, Montreal, 31; RSanders, Cincinnati, 30; McRae, Chicago, 28; Bichette, Colorado, 28; Lankford, St. Louis, 27; Dunston, Chicago, 26.

TRANSACTIONS

Monday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BALTIMORE Orioles—Placed Curtis Schiano, outfielder, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Mark Smith, outfielder, from Rochester of the International League.
CHICAGO White Sox—Waived Atee Hammaker, pitcher, for the purpose of giving his unconditional release.
MILWAUKEE Brewers—Activated Bob Scanlan, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned Sid Roberson, pitcher, to New Orleans of the American Association.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
PHILADELPHIA Phillies—Exercised the option on the contract of Jim Fregosi, manager, for next season. Announced the retirement of Michael Ryan, bullpen coach, effective at the end of the season.
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE
ARIZONA Cardinals—Waived Simon Shanks, linebacker; Jerry Drake, defensive tackle; Kevin Knox, wide receiver; and Eric Floyd and Mike Gentry, offensive linemen. Placed Gabriel Olatipo and Bryan Hooks, defensive tackles; and Cornelius Turner, wide receiver, on injured reserve.
ATLANTA Falcons—Signed Jim Ritcher, offensive lineman. Placed Leonard Harris, wide receiver, on injured reserve. Released Preston Jones, quarterback; George Brewer, defensive tackle; Mario Bailey and Corey Dixon, wide receivers; Ricky Caesar and Stacy Evans, defensive ends; Mark Dixon and Nate Miller, guards; Eric Jonassen, tackle; Toby Mills, center; Blair Thomas and Tony Vinson, running backs; and Scott Tyner, kicker. Waived Nate Bolton, wide receiver, and Mitch Donahue and Alonzo Eberidge, defensive ends.
BUFFALO Bills—Released Steve Kratz, kicker; Travis Colquitt, punter; Randall Evans and Eric Green, wide receivers; Le-Lo Lang, cornerback; Peter Tufo, linebacker.

Miami favored in balanced AFC East Division race

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

The stars of the AFC East aren't just in Buffalo and Miami anymore. They've found their way to New England and Middle America. Only the big city, New York, pretty much lacks them.

And with the defection of such mainstays as Darryl Talley, Pete Metzelaars and Don Beebe this year, following the likes of Will Wolford, Nate Odomes and Howard Ballard in previous seasons, the Bills hardly are a threat to get into (and, of course, lose) the Super Bowl.

The Dolphins added to their cast of headliners by signing tight end Eric Green and wide receivers Gary Clark and Ricky Sanders, bringing back safety Louis Oliver and trading for defensive end Trace Armstrong and cornerback Terrell Buckley. It's time to make what could be a final run at the big one for Dan Marino and Don Shula.

"I'm disappointed we haven't gotten to the Super Bowl in 10 years," says Shula, the winningest coach in pro football history. "But no one is working harder to correct that than I am."

So Shula gave Marino more weapons in Green, one of the league's best tight ends when interested; Clark and Sanders, whose best days came as two-thirds of the "Posse" in Washington, but who are dependable enough to help ease the burden on Irving Fryar (73 receptions, 1,270 yards, both career highs, a 17.4 average and seven touchdowns); and blockers Billy Milner and Andrew Greene, the top two draft choices.

Marino also gets back his regular backfield of Terry Kirby and Keith Byars, both of whom went down with knee injuries in 1994. That left the rushing burden to Bernie Parmalee, who ran for 868 yards as a fill-in.

For once, the Dolphins seem formidable behind Marino. We already know they are strong in front of him to the left with tackle Richmond Webb and guard Keith Sims. But untested center Tim Ruddy replaces departed free agent Jeff Dellenbach.

The Dolphins, who tied for the league lead with 23 interceptions, would like to see Buckley challenge J.B. Brown at cornerback. They are solid on the other side with Troy Vincent, and there is experience and depth at safety.

The front line features 1994 defensive rookie of the year Tim Brown at tackle and pass-rushing demon Marco Coleman at end. Armstrong should bolster the sacks total.

The main worry is at linebacker, where only Bryan Cox in the middle is proven. That's the one area where Shula couldn't find much help.

Miami outlasted New England's late charge last year to win the division. Things shouldn't change much this season.

The Patriots hardly have the Bill Parcells look his New York Giants teams had. New England will win with offense, behind the rapidly developing Drew Bledsoe, who led the league in completions, attempts and yardage in his second pro season. Ben Coates set a record for tight ends with 96 catches and could beat that figure, especially if Vincent Brisby stays healthy.

But the Pats could be undone by depth at receiver and in the backfield on offense. They lost three key players to free agency in Michael Tompson, Kevin Turner and Leroy Thompson, who combined for 191 receptions.

Signing David Meggett was a master stroke, and Meggett will boost the attack. But he's not an every-down player.

Up front, Dellenbach enhances a line that already has steady tackles Bruce Armstrong and Pat Harlow. The defense is taking more time for Parcells to develop. The sudden retirement of Todd Collins and injuries to Vincent Brown damaged the inside linebacking. Youngsters Chris Slade, a sack specialist, and 1994 No. 1 pick Willie McGinest have to be ready on the outside.

The line is mediocre, as is a secondary that was torched in the first half of last season before settling down.

Indianapolis won't settle for anything less than a playoff berth after an 8-8 finish a year ago. The Colts won three of their last four as their defense got stingy, and that unit could be even better if linebacker-end Trev Alberts contributes after an injury-ravaged rookie season.

The big-play guys on defense are cornerback Ray Buchanan (seven interceptions in as many games after moving from safety) and end Tony Bennett (nine sacks).

Where the Colts figure to make a leap up is with the ball. They were 27th in total offense and 28th and last in passing, which made Marshall

Faulk's 1,282 yards and 11 TDs rushing more remarkable.

Now, under new offensive coordinator Lindy Infante, the Colts will be more creative. They brought in underrated quarterback Craig Erickson and a deep threat in Flipper Anderson at wideout. The line is fine and Faulk is fantastic.

Buffalo has just such a back, of course, in Thurman Thomas. But after carrying the ball 2,704 times in seven seasons, taking a beating every year and not having all that much help nowadays, how much can be expected from Thomas?

The Bills are primed for an even bigger fall than they had last season, when they slipped to 7-9. Such stars as Thomas, Bruce Smith, Jim Kelly, Kent Hull and Cornelius Bennett have too much mileage. Only receiver Andre Reed, coming off a team-record 90 receptions, doesn't appear to be sliding.

So it's up to free agent linebacker Bryce Paup, a sack threat on every down, and young defenders Mark Maddox, Jeff Burris and Thomas Smith to pick up the load.

The New York Jets unloaded their best receiver (Rob Moore), best running back (Johnny Johnson) and most reliable blockers (Dwayne White, Jeff Criswell and Jim Sweeney) in the off-season. The backfield remains strong with Ronald Moore as the prime runner, and they should have an outstanding tight end duo in top draft choice Kyle Brady and Johnny Mitchell, but the wideouts are as green as the uniforms. And the offensive line is a jumble, although recently signed vet Carlton Haselrig will help. Free agent center Dave Alexander blew out his knee last Saturday night.

Boomer Esiason is one of the most popular athletes in New York, which means questions about his remaining talent aren't raised very often. But the Jets have continued their late-season fades in his two seasons at quarterback.

Defensively, Mo Lewis has Pro Bowl talent at linebacker, the team's strongest unit, and Aaron Glenn had a fine rookie year at the corner. But the line has been weakened by injuries.

Owner Leon Hess brought in Rich Kotite after Kotite was canned as coach in Philadelphia, and gave him a "win now" mandate. Kotite doesn't have a chance of doing that this year.

PREDICTION: 1, Miami (11-5); 2, New England (11-5); 3, Indianapolis (10-6); 4, Buffalo (7-9); 5, New York (4-12).

Athletics beat error-prone Yankees, 13-4

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Geronimo Berroa homered, tripled and drove in three runs as the Oakland Athletics scored 10 runs in the first two innings to beat the error-prone New York Yankees 13-4 Monday night.

The Athletics scored six unearned runs while batting around in each of the first two

innings. Every A's starter had a hit by the second inning.

Two Yankee errors and three wild pitches helped the A's score six in the first, and New York — which entered the game as the best fielding team in the majors — made another error as Oakland scored four in the second.

A fourth Yankee error and a

fourth wild pitch led to Oakland's final two runs in the eighth.

Craig Paquette had a sacrifice fly and Stan Javier had an RBI single.

Todd Stottlemyre (11-5) allowed 10 hits while getting his first complete game since July 6, 1994. His six strikeouts give him 147 this season, third-best in the American League.

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12 Rat
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14 ... I saw
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16 Respect deeply
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20 Dill seed
21 Money back
23 Kennel dweller
25 Lack of muscle tone
26 Sillyest
30 Order
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33 12th mo.
34 State of possessing
36 Free from bacteria

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3 Group with a mission (2 wds.)
4 Sault
5 Marie
5 Strengthen

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a levee
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7 Swindle
8 Chem. suffix
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10 Art deco
11 Run into
17 Cereal grass
19 Protesters' action
22 Comp. pt.
23 Pianist
24 Trouble-some
25 Sand lizard
26 Metal
27 Abyssinian

28 Like some
29 Buddhist shrine
31 Taunt
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"Carpenter ants" enjoying the creative challenge at the St. Matthew's Chautauqua booth last year include Laurie Berzanskis, Ashley Higgs, Lindsey Mitchell and Rebekah Warner. The popular booth is just one of the activities that will be available for young people at this year's 14th annual Chautauqua in Central Park on Labor Day, Sept. 4, sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association. There also will be displays, arts and crafts booths, entertainment, food and games.

World briefs

Japan approves auto trade agreement with U.S.

TOKYO (AP) — The government today approved an agreement with the United States aimed at further opening Japan's auto and auto parts market.

Trade officials from both countries will sign the agreement Wednesday in Washington, a government spokesman said.

The agreement was reached June 28, forestalling as much as \$5.9 billion in U.S. sanctions against Japanese car imports. Tokyo and Washington have spent subsequent weeks working on the wording.

The United States released the text of the 30-page agreement last week.

Police testing airport security forget explosives

AMSTERDAM, Netherlands (AP) — The government has launched an investigation into how police forgot to remove explosives material they planted in the suitcase of an American professor flying to Florida.

"The police officer was called to another urgent matter ... and he just forgot about it. It was just stupidity, he's human," airport police spokesman Alex Van Pelt said Monday.

Authorities hid several ounces of "explosive materials" in the American's suitcase without his knowledge during a test Friday of Schiphol Airport's security measures, Van Pelt said.

Paul Holloway, a professor at the University of Florida, alerted Northwest Airlines security officials when he discovered his suitcase had been torn after arriving at Orlando International Airport.

Software company settles with antitrust regulators

WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson carried a pen into court with Microsoft Corp. and the Justice Department — and it took him just 17 minutes to use it.

At the end of a swift hearing Monday, the judge approved an agreement the software company made with antitrust regulators in July 1994 to eliminate sales incentives that were anticompetitive.

His order ended a review process made tumultuous by another federal judge who rejected the deal and an appeals court that overturned that ruling.

Microsoft Chairman Bill Gates, as he did when the agreement was first made, said Monday it would have little effect on the company's operations.

"We said we were happy when we signed the settlement with the Department of Justice," Gates said on CNN's *Larry King Live*. "It's just kind of unusual that it took about a year before it was officially entered."

But the software company remains under government scrutiny for its decision to include a way to access its new on-line service in Windows 95, the new version of its top product, Windows, the operating system that runs basic functions of a personal computer.

Competitors fear the company will take advantage of its position in one technology market to gain a large share in another.

In addition, Justice Department attorney Donald Russell told Jackson the government was "investigating certain Microsoft practices to determine whether those practices are in

compliance" with last year's agreement and other antitrust laws.

Following the hearing, Microsoft general counsel William Neukom suggested the government would find nothing wrong.

"We've been in compliance since we entered into the consent decree with the government last July, and we intend to make every effort to continue to be in compliance," Neukom said.

The government and the company had been united in seeking approval of the 1994 agreement, which, like all antitrust settlements, was reviewed by the courts under the Tunney Act to make sure the public interest is preserved.

The first judge assigned to the review, Stanley Sporkin, cited criticism of Microsoft by rivals and in a book as he deemed the settlement insufficiently tough on the company.

At a hearing in January, Sporkin rebuked Assistant Attorney General Anne Bingaman, who heads the antitrust division, when she insisted he sign the deal.

"Will the government give me a pen to sign or can I use my own?" Sporkin said.

In June, the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia said Sporkin exceeded the limits of the Tunney Act and sent the matter to a new judge with an order that it be approved.

Jackson was clearly ready to finish the matter Monday.

"This hearing will be short and sweet, ladies and gentleman," he said. "I have my own pen."

Economists predict federal rate reduction unlikely before the fall

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Reserve is likely to cut interest rates further this year, but the reduction will not come as quickly or go as far as had once been expected, economists say.

Many of them predict just one more small decrease of a quarter of a percentage point in a key rate, and not before the fall.

"The chances of an easing at the August meeting seem to be virtually nil," said Marilyn Schaja, an economist at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette in New York.

That view was fairly prevalent as Fed officials gathered today for a regularly scheduled meeting of the Federal Open Market Committee, the group of Fed board members in Washington and five central bank presidents who meet eight times a year to set interest rate strategy.

"I don't believe there will be any change in interest rates this week, although there will be a lively discussion on Fed policy in light of an improvement in the economy and better-than-expected inflation prospects," said Allen Sinai, chief economist at Lehman Brothers Global Economics in New York.

At the last Open Market Committee meeting on July 5-6, the central bank announced it was cutting rates for the first time in nearly three years, reducing its target for

the federal funds rate — the interest that banks charge each other — from 6 percent to 5.75 percent.

From February 1994 through February 1995, the Fed had boosted the funds rate seven different times as a pre-emptive strike designed to slow the economy and keep inflation under control.

The rate cut last month triggered a strong rally on Wall Street as investors, who had been increasingly concerned about a recession, believed the central bank was now prepared to keep the economy from going over a cliff.

The Fed's move was quickly matched by a similar cut by banks in their prime lending rate, the benchmark for millions of business and consumer loans. Analysts predicted further rate cuts were on the way, probably as early as the Fed's August meeting.

But that view quickly began to change as a variety of reports showed that economic growth was beginning to revive after slowing to a near-standstill in the spring.

Testifying before Congress on July 19, Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan said he believed the economy had passed "the point of maximum risk" of a recession.

David Berson, chief economist at the Federal National Mortgage Association, said Monday he believes the central bank will reduce rates only once more

before the end of the year, cutting the funds rate by a quarter percentage point to 5.5 percent either in September or November.

While the economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, grew at a barely discernible 0.5 percent rate in the April-June quarter, most analysts predict the growth rate will rebound in the final six months of this year to 2.5 percent. That would be the Fed's optimal pace for this stage of the economic expansion, now in its fifth year.

Based on these expectations, analysts said the prime rate, now at 8.75 percent, will probably fall only a bit more, perhaps to 8.5 percent, by the end of the year. That would produce a prime rate only one-half percentage point lower than it was in February, a disappointment for the millions of business and consumer borrowers whose rates are tied to changes in the prime.

Sung Won Sohn, chief economist at Norwest Corp. in Minneapolis, said he believed the 12-member Open Market Committee was split between officials who think the economy will do fine without further rate cuts and those who are worried that the current strength is coming from such temporary factors as heavy use of auto rebates and other discounts aimed at attracting customers.

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