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Tuesday, September 3, 1996

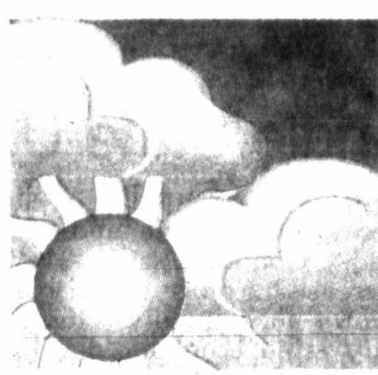
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high tomorrow near 90.
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details.

HALE CENTER (AP) —
Three people have been
killed in a car-train collision.
Pronounced dead at the
scene Monday afternoon
were the driver, Van S.
Thornton, 80; Jewel
Thornton, age unavailable;
and Lucinda Hall Ross, 74,
all of Hale Center.

"We have witnesses that
say they were talking to
each other and just didn't
hear or see the train coming,"
Department of Public
Safety trooper Damon
Dublin said.

The car pulled onto the
railroad tracks and was hit
on the left side by the Santa
Fe train, which was traveling
45 miles per hour, officials
said. There reportedly are
no gates or lights at the
crossing.

The accident occurred at
5:15 p.m. inside the city limits
of Hale Center, which is
on Interstate 27, about 40
miles north of Lubbock.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — A
passenger bus crashed into
two trucks on a highway
south of this capital on
Monday, killing 23 people
and injuring 15 others,
according to police and rescue
workers.

Police Commander
Miguel Angel Medina told
the Radio Red network that
the accident occurred about
9:10 a.m. about 40 miles
south of downtown Mexico
City and roughly 5 miles
north of Cuautla.

Federal highway police
told the government's
Notimex news agency that
the bus first hit a three-ton
truck and then veered into
another truck.

Ricardo Pena, a Red Cross
volunteer, said he was at
the scene and in local hospitals.

A Radio Red reporter
at the scene counted the bodies,
one by one, but stopped
at 12: "Sir, I believe it
surpasses 20," he told the
program's moderator in Mexico
City.

He said the dead included
men, women and children.
"There is a girl with her
schoolbooks. It is really
terrible," he added.

ACAPULCO (AP) — A
moderate earthquake shook
this Pacific Coast resort on
Tuesday, but there were no
reports of damage or injury.

The National
Seismological Service in
Mexico City said the earthquake
at 6:45 a.m. had a
magnitude of 4.9.

The government's Notimex
news agency said the fire
department and Red Cross
had received no reports of
damage.

U.S. unleashes cruise missiles at Iraqi targets

WASHINGTON (AP) —
President Clinton unleashed 27
cruise missiles at military targets
in southern Iraq early today,
punishing Saddam Hussein for
attacking Kurds in a protected
zone in northern Iraq. "Reckless
acts have consequences,"
Clinton said.

In an address to the nation,
Clinton said there still was no
evidence that Saddam had
moved his troops away from the
Kurdish area. "As always with
Saddam, it depends on what he
does, not what he says," the
president said.

His military chiefs said they
reserved the right to strike again.

Two Air Force B-52 bombers
and two Navy ships in the
Persian Gulf launched the mis-
siles in the military operation,
said Air Force Gen. Joseph
Ralston, vice chairman of the
Joint Chiefs of Staff.

The cruise missiles struck tar-
gets in the vicinity of the Tallil air
base in southwestern Iraq, the
nearby city of al-Nasiriyah on
the Euphrates River, the city of
al-Iskandariyah just south of
Baghdad, and al-Kut, a southern
city on the Tigris River. The B-
52s, escorted by Navy F-14
Tomcat fighters fired 13 cruise
missiles; the two Navy ships
fired 14.

Targets included surface-to-air
missile sites, radar installations
and command-and-control
installations. No sites in
Baghdad were targeted.

The Defense Department con-
firmed Iraqi reports of five Iraqi
deaths as result of the missile
attack, but Pentagon spokesman
Kenneth Bacon rejected claims
by Iraqi officials that one missile
struck a housing complex.

"We have no indication that
that happened," said Bacon.
"We were aiming at military tar-
gets away from population cen-
ters. We used precision-guided
munitions."

Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister

Tariq Aziz earlier said in an
interview on CNN that the
strikes killed five people and
wounded 19 others, including
some civilians.

At the Pentagon, Defense
Secretary William Perry called
the action not only a response to
Iraq's military moves in the
north, but also a preemptive
action against potential threats
to Iraq's neighbors.

Clinton ordered an extension
of the no-fly zone — which has
been monitored by allied war-
planes since the end of the Gulf
War — from the Kuwaiti border
north to the outskirts of
Saddam's capital city of
Baghdad.

Perry said the extension of the
no-fly zone will "position coal-
ition forces to more effectively
deter any further military
adventures."

Ralston discounted claims by
Iraqis that many of the U.S. mis-
siles were shot down. "We cer-
tainly have no evidence of that,"
he said.

The strike came after a hectic
weekend mix of campaigning
and international diplomacy as
Clinton readied military and
economic steps against Saddam.
And it was not the first time
Clinton had crossed swords with
Saddam. In 1993, Clinton
ordered U.S. warships to fire 24
Tomahawk cruise missiles at
intelligence headquarters in
Baghdad in retaliation for an
assassination plot against former
President Bush.

Two months out from the pre-
sidential election, today's action
could bolster Clinton's image as
commander-in-chief. Republican
rival Bob Dole has sought to por-
tray Clinton as a weak leader
whose lack of military experi-
ence has hurt U.S. stature across
the globe.

Dole quickly fell into ranks
after the attack, declaring, "I
stand foursquare behind our
men and women in uniform."



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Graduates of Old Mobeetie school, join each year to celebrate. On the back row, from
left, are Wayne Stribling, class of 1976, and D. L. Rector, class of 1960. On the front row,
from left, are Clinton Stribling, who was raised in Mobeetie but was a 1942 graduate of
Miami; Kimberly Hathaway Morgan, class of 1978; Paul Hathaway, class of 1959; and Joe
Kelley, class of 1966.

Mobeetie holds reunions for Labor Day

MOBEETIE — Approximately
600 people filled the Old Mobeetie
museum grounds Monday to lis-
ten to the western beat of music
provided by area musicians, feast
on barbecue brisket and beans,
homemade ice cream and cake,
and relive old times.

This year marked the 45th con-
secutive year for the Old
Settler's Annual Barbecue
which, combined with the
Mobeetie school students
reunion, wound up the three-

day Labor Day weekend.

"Our average attendance is
about 800 folks, and sometimes
in past years, we've had more
than 1200 to come to Mobeetie,"
said Rob Hogan, who has been
helping coordinate the annual
event for 36 years.

Hogan announced newly
elected officers responsible for
planning next year's reunion
include Joe Shelton, president;
Wade Hathaway, vice president;
and Bill Ridgeway, secretary-

treasurer. All the officers are re-
sidents of Mobeetie, and are
involved in every annual cele-
bration in one way or another
every year, Hogan said.

Mobeetie history records the
town's existence since 1879, mak-
ing it the oldest town in the Texas
Panhandle, first known as Hide-
town, then later Sweetwater. Now,
the old limestone jail building is all
that is left of the original townsie,
but the museum memorabilia
inside keeps the history alive.

Annual MD telethon raises \$49.1 million

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jerry
Lewis' annual Labor Day
telethon raised a record \$49.1
million in pledges and contribu-
tions for the Muscular Dystro-
phy Association's battle against
neuromuscular diseases.

"It's the greatest feeling in the
world to see this magnificent out-
pouring of love from the American
public," Lewis said after the 21-
hour broadcast from CBS studios.

This year's telethon, Lewis'

31st, surpassed last year's record
of \$47.8 million.

Included in the live broadcast
was a tribute to Lewis' former
comedy partner, Dean Martin,
who died last Christmas Day.

After a montage of film clips
from Martin and Lewis movies
and television appearances, Lewis
wiped a tear from his eye and said:
"He hears it and he knows what
we're doing. I celebrate his life."

Lewis said Martin was sup-

portive when he approached him
about hosting the first telethon.

"He said 'Let's get it on, pa,'
and he helped me build this
organization," Lewis said. "So
we commemorate my partner's
contribution to this fight against
muscular dystrophy."

Lewis also announced that a
muscular dystrophy clinic
would be named for Martin at
the St. Elizabeth's Hospital in
Youngstown, Ohio.

Sponge throw



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Middle schooler Stephanie Blankenship lets a sponge fly
at middle school teacher Suzie Jameson at one of
Calvary Baptist Church's four activity booths at
Chautauqua.

Fran nears Bahamas

MIAMI (AP) — Packing winds
of up to 80 mph, Hurricane Fran
moved toward the Bahamas
today and forecasters urged re-
sidents from Florida to North
Carolina to brace for its possible
arrival later this week.

Further up the East Coast,
Massachusetts residents cleaned
up after a wet and windy brush
with Hurricane Edouard, which
was downgraded to a tropical
storm late Monday, with sus-
tained winds of 70 mph.

Meteorologists were watch-
ing Fran, which had winds
barely strong enough to be a
hurricane, to see if it will steer
west into Florida or go further
north and hit Georgia or the
Carolinas.

Most models show Fran pass-
ing east of Cape Canaveral, in
central Florida, on Thursday,
and hitting the coast of Georgia
or South Carolina a day later.
The margin of error, though, was
about 300 miles.

"It could be anywhere from
North Florida into North
Carolina," meteorologist Martin
Nelson of National Hurricane
Center said today. "We're show-
ing a forecast of quite a bit of
increase in intensity."

A hurricane watch was posted
for the Bahamas from Acklins
Island northwest — including the
cities of Nassau and Freeport. A
tropical storm warning was in
effect for the central Bahamas
from Acklins Island to Cat
Island.

Sketching a caricature



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Amarillo artist Rigo Rey sketches a caricature of Tiffany
Rodriguez during Monday's Chautauqua festivities as the
Pampa Fine Arts Association held its 15th annual Labor
Day event.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DIAL, Mary Lou — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Resthaven Cemetery, Lubbock.

DUNCAN, J. Kirk — 10:30 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.

ENGEL, Bernice Dunlap — Vigil services, 7 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

HUDSON, Zelma — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Stratford Cemetery, Stratford.

SHUMAN, Mildred N. — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, White Deer.

Obituaries

MARY LOU DIAL

Mary Lou Dial, 85, of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock with the Rev. Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Dial was born April 24, 1911, at Collins, Miss. She married Wilson Dial in 1934 at Tahoka, Texas; he died in 1979. She had been a Lubbock resident for 60 years, moving to Pampa 2 1/2 years ago. She had been a counselor for Draughon's Business College, retiring in the mid 1980s. She had worked for Dillard's department stores and Niagara Therapy Products. She was a member of the American Business Women Association and of Memorial Baptist Church of Lubbock.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy Jean Dial Thrasher, and several brothers and sisters.

Survivors include a sister, Truda Leopold of Athens; a brother, W.E. Speed of Kingston, Okla.; a grandson, Marvin Thrasher of Brenham; and a son-in-law, Melvin Thrasher of White Deer.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2785, Pampa, TX 79066-2785.

J. KIRK DUNCAN

J. Kirk Duncan, 74, of Pampa, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Edwin M. Cooley, pastor, and the Rev. Jake Clemmens, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Duncan was born June 12, 1922, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He graduated from New Mexico Military Institute and attended the University of Texas at Austin. He married Jean Gibson on Aug. 27, 1948, at Pampa. He was founder and co-owner of Duncan Insurance Agency for 44 years, retiring in 1991. He was a member and elder of First Presbyterian Church. He was a board member of The Salvation Army, Clean Pampa Inc. and the Pampa United Way and was past president of the Downtown Business Association. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the European theatre during World War II. He was a member of Pampa Senior Citizens Center and a volunteer for Pampa Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include his wife, Jean, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Celeste and Trey Wynn of Garland and Brenda and Jerry Noles of Pampa; a brother, Ray Duncan of Pampa; and three grandchildren, Julie Noles of College Station and Seth Stopke and Jay Stopke.

The family requests memorials be to the Book of Remembrance at First Presbyterian Church or to a favorite charity.

BERNICE DUNLAP ENGEL

Bernice Dunlap Engel, 79, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 2, 1996. Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Funeral mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Joe Bixenman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Engel was born Dec. 22, 1916, at Memphis, Texas. She married Oscar "Oz" Engel on June 1, 1966, at Pampa. She had been a Pampa resident since 1946, moving from Shamrock. She was a member of American Pioneers of the Southwestern Bell System and worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone for many years, retiring in 1974. She was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include her husband, Oscar J. "Oz" Engel, of the home; three sons, Fred Epperly and Joe Engel, both of Pampa; and Greg Engel of Columbia, Mo.; five grandchildren; a great-grandson; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2785, Pampa, TX 79066-2785.

ERNEST CHARLES (SLIM) MAYES

Ernest Charles (Slim) Mayes, 73, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 2, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Baum, Carlock, Baumgardner Funeral Chapel at Mineral Wells with the Rev. Norman Rushing, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in the Old Gordon Cemetery at Gordon, Texas, under the direction of Baum, Carlock, Baumgardner Funeral Home of Mineral Wells.

Mr. Mayes was born Oct. 17, 1922, at Wellington. He had been a Mineral Wells resident for 28 years, moving to Pampa five years ago. He worked as a truck driver many years.

Survivors include his wife of 55 years, Eva Glanton Mayes; a daughter, Barbara Lewis of Pampa; two sons, Charles Mayes of Mineral Wells and Jerral Mayes of Wilmington Island, Ga.; a sister, Linda Stanley of Mansfield; two brothers, Jerral Mayes of Happy and James Mayes of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Obituaries

MILDRED N. SHUMAN

WHITE DEER — Mildred N. Shuman, 96, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the United Methodist Church with the Rev. John Dorn, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Shuman was born April 23, 1900, at Wayne, Neb. She earned a teaching certificate from West Texas State Normal College on June 1, 1924. She married Ernest Clarence Shuman on May 11, 1924, at Happy, Texas; he died April 14, 1971. She had been a White Deer resident since 1928, moving from Canyon. She was a homemaker and volunteer Gray Lady for nine years at Highland General and Coronado Community hospitals in Pampa. She was a Presbyterian and an associate member of the United Methodist Church of White Deer.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judy Nan Shuman, in 1943.

Survivors include a daughter, Phyllis E. Wells of Casa Grande, Ariz.; a son, Morlan Shuman of White Deer; four sisters, Margaret McCutchan of Eufala, Okla., Joie Brown of Amarillo, Kathleen Thornton of Lockney and Betty Rahlfs of Happy; seven grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2785, Pampa, TX 79066-2785, or to a favorite charity.

REV. ARTHUR GEORGE "PETE" ROBERTS — Lefors — The Rev. Arthur George "Pete" Roberts, 89, of Lefors, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Lefors Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Roberts was born July 4, 1907, at Weatherford, Texas. He married Corean Cates on Dec. 15, 1929, at Reed, Okla. He had been a Lefors resident since 1932 and worked for Columbian Carbon Company east of Lefors for about 31 years, retiring in 1964. He was a Baptist minister and pastored at Kelton, Jem City, North Field, Martin, Magic City and many other churches in the Panhandle area, retiring from the ministry in 1994.

Survivors include his wife, Corean, of the home; two daughters, Wanda Carter of Pampa and Betty Garland of Burkburnett; two sons, Eddie Joe Roberts of Lefors and Art Roberts of Richardson; eight grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to the Lefors Fire Department.

L.H. "SLIM" and ALMA JIMMIE SIMPSON — AMARILLO — L.H. "Slim" Simpson, 88, and Alma Jimmie Simpson, 83, former Pampa residents, died Sunday, Sept. 1, 1996. Joint services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. Tom Boyle, of Victory Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Amarillo.

Mr. Simpson was born in Pontotoc County, Okla., and Mrs. Simpson was born at Seminole, Okla. Each graduated from Turkey High School and married in 1932 at Quitaque. The couple had been Amarillo residents since 1948, moving from Pampa.

Mr. Simpson was a construction millwright and was a member of the Carpenters Union. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in World War II from 1941 to 1946. He was a Master Mason.

Mrs. Simpson was a homemaker. She was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and was past president of the Carpenters Union Auxiliary. Both were Baptists.

Mrs. Simpson's survivors include a sister, Marie Casey of Amarillo; and three brothers,

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.44	Chevron	59 7/8	up 1
Milo	6.76	Coca Cola	49 7/8	dn 1/8
Corn	7.47	Columbia/HCA	56 1/2	up 1/8
		Diamond Sham	27 1/8	dn 1/4
		Enron	40 3/8	up 1/4
		Halliburton	54	up 1 3/8
		Ingersoll Rand	42 1/8	dn 1/8
		KNE	34	dn 3/8
		Kerr-McGee	59 1/4	up 1 7/8
		Limited	18 3/8	dn 1/8
		Mapco	40 7/8	up 1/8
		McDonald's	45 7/8	dn 1/2
		Mobil	115	up 2
		New Atmos	23	up 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	25 1/8	up 3/8
		Penney's	52 5/8	dn 1/4
		Phillips	40 7/8	up 3/8
		SLB	86 3/8	up 2
		SPS	32 1/2	dn 1/4
		Tenneco	49 1/4	dn 1/2
		Texaco	90 7/8	up 2 1/8
		Wal-Mart	26	dn 3/8
		New York Gold	386.50	up 1/2
		Silver	5.16	up 1/4
		West Texas Crude	22.28	up 1/4

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

Occidental	23 7/8	up 5/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	73.12	up 1
Puritan	17.50	up 1/4

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

Amoco	30	up 1
Arco	121	up 4 1/4
Cabot	27 1/2	NC
Cabot O&G	15 5/8	NC

Calendar of events

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 5, at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Speaker will be Roger G. Wells, admissions coordinator for Pampa Nursing Center. Anyone interested in attending is invited to come, since there is lots of room for growth in the group.

Emergency numbers

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

The Bridge seeks home for use in Pampa

The Pampa satellite office of the The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center is looking for a home to be used as an office and interview location. The Bridge is currently housed in First United Methodist Church.

The advocacy center concept provides a child-like atmosphere in which abused children can be interviewed. One person handles the interview, which is video taped for all parties who need to review the testimony including police, prosecutors, Children's Protective Services caseworkers and medical experts.

"Prior to the origination of The Bridge, children were bounced from professional to professional, telling and retelling their story of

abuse, but now children tell a trained interviewer and the result is a more fair, accurate and consistent description of their experience," according to Bridge executive director Roxanne Carter.

In April 1995, The Bridge began conducting on-site interviews in Pampa. By the end of the year, 377 children had been interviewed by the Amarillo and Pampa office combined, a 14 percent increase over the previous year.

"To ensure abused children do not get lost in the system, The Bridge facilitates case review teams consisting of professionals involved in child abuse investigation who meet to discuss current cases," Carter said.

During investigative and inter-

vention processes, while maintaining their own roles, these child advocates are able to receive input from other professionals before making a decision regarding the case. The combined efforts of teams in Amarillo and Pampa provided 231 reviews in 1995.

The agency would like to use a two- or three-bedroom house for their work. The Bridge is a non-profit United Way member agency and can provide a tax professional to answer questions for potential donors concerning tax deductions.

Anyone interested in making a donation of the use of a house should call Carter at (806) 372-2873.

Lack of housing hampers Panhandle State U.

GOODWELL, Okla. (AP) — Economic growth has been a boon for the Oklahoma Panhandle. But it has caused housing problems for some students wanting to attend Panhandle State University.

"The situation we've got in the Panhandle with the rapid economic growth, the Seaboard people have absorbed every-

thing available," says PSU president John W. Goodwin. "There's been a lot of trailer houses brought in and they still are full."

The increase in students is attributed to new academic and sports programs at PSU, and the revived economic activity in the Panhandle, Goodwin said.

"Most of the increase

appears to be traditional students, both single and married," Goodwin said. "We've increased our recruitment efforts substantially. Plus the very rapid economic development in the area is helping us. Economic development is improving incomes and more people can afford to send their children to college."

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Sept. 2

2:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North Frost on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:56 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Sunset and Duncan on a traumatic injury and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

1:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Grape on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 86-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, Aug. 30

10:50 a.m. — A 1989 Chevrolet driven by Margaret Wheeler Scissons, 57, 1201 Terry, was in collision with a 1995 Chevrolet van driven by Eddie Albert Rodriguez, 31, Amarillo, at the intersection of North Hobart and Somerville.

SATURDAY, Aug. 31

5:20 p.m. — A 1987 Oldsmobile driven by Fern Morris Rains, 53, 1225 Darby, was in collision with a 1996 Chrysler driven by Ronnie Hobart Duvall, 43, 518 Red Deer, at the intersection of East Browning and Lefors. Rains was cited for failure to yield right of way at stop sign.

9:40 p.m. — A 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by

1:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Terry on a medical emergency and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of South Barnes on a welfare check. No patient was transported.

5:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2600 block of Dogwood on a trauma call. No patient was transported.

Police report

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

MONDAY, Sept. 2

A 44-year-old woman reported assault in the 400 block of Harlem. Her lower lip was cut.

Cpl. Donny Brown reported interference with a peace officer at Sunset and Cuyler at 5:10 p.m. Monday. A juvenile was detained and later released to a juvenile probation officer.

Unauthorized use of a half-ton 1986 Chevrolet pickup was reported in the 600 block of

Doucette at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

Arrests

SATURDAY, Aug. 31

Anthony Paul Gamble, 25, 1201 N. Russell, was arrested on a warrant alleging parole violation.

TUESDAY, Sept. 3

Johnnie L. Brookshire, 32, 723 E. Campbell, was arrested in the 2000 block of North Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

Mark D. Shorter, 31, 2204 N. Christy, was arrested in the 2000 block of North Hobart on a charge of public intoxication.

City briefs

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BRICK REPAIR

Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv.

CUYLER CLOTHING Co. invites you to see their new Fall Fashions! 1 rack transition 25% off. 113 N. Cuyler, 665-8698. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness tonight with a low near 70 and southeast winds to 15 mph. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms clearing by midnight. Wednesday, sunny with a high near 90 and southwest winds to 15 mph. Monday's high was 85. Pampa received 0.22 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear to partly cloudy. A slight chance of evening thunderstorms south. Lows in low to upper 60s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs 88 to 94. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in

low to mid 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in low 90s.

North Texas — Tonight, clear to partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms west. Lows 64 to 69 Wednesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms west. Highs 90 to 96.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70, upper 60s Hill Country. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows near 70 inland to upper 70s coast. Wednesday, partly cloudy and hot with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight,

Fires

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

MONDAY, Sept. 2

9:50 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to 520 N. Yeager on a medical assist.

TUESDAY, Sept. 3

1:12 a.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 2312 Cherokee on a transformer fire caused by a lightning strike.

1:24 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to Columbia Medical Center on an alarm malfunction.

1:46 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 2630 Dogwood on a structure fire that was out on arrival.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight through Wednesday, partly cloudy with scattered mainly early nighttime and afternoon thunderstorms. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations. Highs 70s and 80s mountains with 80s to mid 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms central and west. Lows in mid 60s to near 70. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s.

World briefs

U.N. asks Rwanda to investigate reports of civilian killings
KIGALI, Rwanda (AP) — The United Nations asked Rwanda today to investigate a report that the army killed at least 111 civilians in a three-day operation last month.

The United Nations said another 52 people were missing and 300 arrested in western Ruhengeri prefecture during the Aug. 6-8 search operation, apparently launched to identify soldiers of the defeated Hutu army.

It said some of those killed were alleged to have been members of the former Hutu-led Rwandese Armed Forces or other infiltrators who often attacked civilians and survivors of the 1994 state-sponsored genocide in Rwanda.

But many killed were reportedly unarmed civilians, the U.N. said.

Zapatistas in southern Mexico break-off negotiations

HUATULCO, Mexico (AP) — Zapatista rebels in the southern state of Chiapas have broken off peace talks with the government, accusing its negotiators of arrogance and racism.

The rebel's military leader, Subcomandante Marcos, complained that there has been little progress in 16 months of talks between Zapatista National Liberation Army rebels and President Ernesto Zedillo's government.

In a statement faxed Monday to news organizations, Marcos said the government delegation was treating Zapatista delegates with "scorn, racism, and arrogance."

He said the Zapatistas "will struggle for democracy, liberty and justice," but said nothing about returning to violence.

There was no immediate response from the government. The two sides had been set to meet Wednesday in Chiapas for another round of talks.

Singapore plans to put entire city on-line

SINGAPORE (AP) — Singapore announced today it will link up all its key on-line networks maintained by Internet providers, businesses and the government in a bid to build a seamless pool of information and services.

The Internetwork Hub, or I-Hub, hopes to create a single window entry for accessing or exchanging information carried by different networks, said Goh Chee Wee, junior communications minister.

Expected to be up and running by December, the I-Hub will be built upon the existing Internet backbone operated by the city-state's three service providers.

The I-Hub will also have gateways to new communications modes such as wireless data and cable TV.

The I-Hub is the latest effort of this technology-driven city's masterplan to become an "intelligent" island by 2000, which promises to change the way people live, work and interact with each other.

Ready Teddy



Young Brian McBee from Lefors wants no part of a hug from Rural/Metro mascot Ready Teddy Monday morning at Chautauqua. Rural/Metro employees, including senior medic Nancy Newhouse behind the bear mask, had an ambulance on display throughout the Labor Day festivities.

(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

American Airlines, pilots union reach preliminary agreement on Labor Day

FORT WORTH (AP) — American Airlines and its pilots' union capped more than two years of talks on Labor Day, reaching preliminary accord on a new four-year contract that reportedly includes raises of roughly five percent.

Officials with Allied Pilots Association, which represents some 9,000 pilots, will meet later this month to consider the proposed pact, which its leaders called a "very fair contract."

American officials refused to divulge details of contract, and APA spokesman Gregg Overman did not return calls from The Associated Press on Monday.

But APA group President Jim Sovich praised the offer in a telephone hotline message to pilots.

"In my opinion, it is a very fair contract that provides the pilot with the job security, pension security and compensation he and she needs in exchange for the productivity enhancements the company needs to compete,"

In the message, Sovich said the proposal included "a combination of pay raises and stock options during the length of the contract that ensure the compensation package is industry-leading."

Unidentified sources familiar with the proposal told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that pilots would get a combination of raises amounting to roughly five percent over four years.

Pilots had been seeking pay increases of five percent a year

retroactive to Aug. 31, 1994. American had sought salary concessions, saying its costs aren't competitive, but dropped that demand during negotiations.

Both the Star-Telegram and The Dallas Morning News said the pilots' group accepted management's demand that American Eagle be allowed to operate regional jets. But management tabled its proposal to start up a small-airplane unit whose pilots would likely earn less than most American pilots.

The News said under the new pact, pilots also are promised they won't be furloughed and American's marketing alliances with other airlines would be limited.

American pilots have been working under the terms of a contract that became amendable on Aug. 31, 1994, although negotiations on a new deal started two months before that.

"With this matter behind us, we can now focus our full attention on providing the outstanding service our customers expect," American Airlines President Don Carty said in a statement.

The union never set a strike deadline, but threats were thrown around earlier this year as the two sides used federal mediators to help resolve the strife.

It was unclear what role, if any, the mediation played in the proposed settlement.

Issues in the talks included pay, job security and working conditions.

Sovich said pilots got a fair deal but said he'd accept the blame for concessions the union didn't get.

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Reduced spring flow reveals Indian relics

SAN MARCOS, Texas (AP) — Ancient American Indian artifacts are suddenly popping into the view of divers at Aquarena Springs as spring flows diminish during the drought.

"There's a lot of stuff," said Curtis Dybala, an underwater gardener at the park. "You're swimming along one day and there it is, in a spot where all the vegetation is gone."

The artifacts were left behind by people who lived here thousands of years before the modern lake was created in 1849, when a small dam was built downstream from San Marcos Springs.

Dybala alerted an archaeologist from Southwest Texas State University — which owns Aquarena Springs — to an apparent connection between reduced spring flow and exposure of the ancient Indian items.

"A lot of the springs are changing place. ... It may be eroding away the soil," Dybala was quoted as saying in Monday's San Antonio Express-News.

Chris Ringstaff, an archaeologist completing his master's degree in geography at Southwest Texas State, agreed that reduced spring flow may be changing the bottom of Spring Lake.

"Normally, the sediments are somewhat fluid," Ringstaff said. "The sediments are starting to compress with diminished spring flow, and as a result we have a lot of artifacts coming to the surface."

Ringstaff recently led a team of four scuba divers to inspect several deep pockets where an array

of stone tools was detected by gardeners who keep the spring-fed lake from being taken over by hydrilla.

"We're doing an impact assessment. A full and recorded survey of the lake has never taken place," Ringstaff said.

Jim Bruseth, deputy state historic preservation officer at the Texas Historical Commission, praised the university's actions and its intent to protect the unique archaeological sites at Aquarena Springs.

"This is the correct response," Bruseth said. "The site is of major significance for Texas. It is in a rare category. There are not many sites that have been continuously occupied for over 10,000 years."

After some underwater exploring in Spring Lake, Ringstaff said he saw items that "ran the whole gamut from tool-making flakes to big fragments."

Ringstaff said he does not believe an archaeological excavation will be necessary because there is no need to collect the artifacts.

"What we'll be doing is plotting the areas on the map we have. I expect every hole is going to be loaded. Every clear area is going to have some artifacts," he said.

Southwest Texas State purchased Aquarena Springs two years ago. The park is open daily. There's no admission charge except for glass-bottom boat rides. Highlights include Spring Lake, historic buildings and exhibits on archeology and endangered species.

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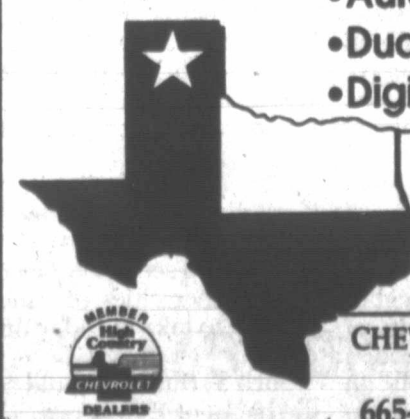
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Opinion

Undermining English
as our national dialect

Bilingual "education" is under assault this year as never before. Pressure has come not just from those born here, but from immigrants. Almost all parents who come here want their kids to learn English as quickly and efficiently as possible. Bilingual-ed doesn't do that, keeping kids in absurd half-English, half-something else courses for years. Parents themselves began holding protests demanding No mas.

A new study by K.L. Billingsley for *Report Card*, a publication of the Education Project Center in Los Angeles, has discovered "backdoor bilingualism." Powerful bilingual-ed special interests, "instead of accepting that this approach is both academically ineffective and socially divisive... simply won't take no for an answer. One reason for their determination is that bilingualism has always been a political commitment far more than an educational one."

Typically, the bilingual-ed special interest has come up with a new "educational" theory: "world languages" instruction. According to Sandra Stotsky of the Harvard Graduate School of Education, "They want to break the hold of English in the classroom, deconstruct the language."

The National Council of Teachers of English, which sets standards for English classrooms across the land, gave an award for "best article" to: "Teaching Intentional Errors in Standard English: A Way to 'big smart english,'" by Donald A. McAndrew and C. Mark Hurlbert.

The two professors explain, "Attacking the demand for standard English is the only way to end its oppression of linguistic minorities and learning writers." They decry "the repressive qualities of standard English in our culture" and advocate "political action to end the tyranny of standard English."

That's a guaranteed prescription to keep immigrants ignorant and poor, and to Balkanize America.

Actually, in a real sense there already is a world language: English. It now dominates the worlds of the Internet, scientific publication, diplomacy and so on. When Spanish and Japanese scientists or businessmen get together, likely as not they speak English. Learning English well gives American children an open door on the world.

Ironically, the rise of bilingual-ed and "world language" has coincided with the decline of the learning of actual foreign languages, especially in the public schools. Europeans make jokes about Americans' failings in this area.

Parents need to be aware of "world language" and other attempts to impose bilingual-ed. Schools need to teach correct English grammar, not politically correct "intentional errors."

Finally, these abuses again show why school choice is needed. As Bob Dole pointed out, "There is no reason why those who live on any street in America should not have the same right as President Clinton — the right to send your child to the school of your choice."

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Berry's World



"OK, Ace, what's with the silly grin on your face?"

Republicans bogus drug attack

Republicans like to talk about the limits of what the federal government can do.

But when Bob Dole hears of a teenager in Phoenix or Atlanta lighting up a joint, he immediately concludes that it's Bill Clinton's fault for letting it happen.

Drug use is (is rising among adolescents, and, as with everything else that has gone wrong lately, the GOP is sure it knows the source of the malice. When the latest statistics were released last week, Sen. Orrin Hatch (R-Utah) lamented the "upward spiral of drug abuse since President Clinton took office." An aide to Dole told *Newsweek* the issue makes a perfect weapon against Clinton: "(He) slashed the drug czars budget. Drug use is up. That's all that people need to know."

What Hatch and Dole overlook is that the big jump came in 1995, which just happened to be the same year that Republicans gained control of Congress. Does that mean the GOP caused it? Maybe so. Seeing Newt Gingrich become speaker of the House could have driven a lot of people to seek a chemically induced escape from reality.

But the whole exercise in tracing blame is the moral equivalent of astrology. Fashions in youthful rebellion don't take their cues from the rhetoric, or even the policies, emanating out of Washington. Teenage drug use rose back in the Nixon-Ford years — presumably not because the two presidents were such mellow guys. This latest increase began not under Clinton but under George Bush.

Drug use waxes and wanes for reasons that no one really understands.

The Republican charge that Clinton gave up the fight against drug abuse fails on two counts. First, he didn't. Under his last budget proposal, federal spending on all drug-control efforts would be one-fifth higher than it was in Bush's final budget.

Stephen
Chapman

Second, the GOP Congress made its own cuts in prevention programs authorized by the 1994 crime bill, giving the president far less money than he asked for.

Nor can the trend be ascribed to lax law enforcement or a failure of national will. Since 1992, the number of people in federal prison for drug crimes has increased by 20 percent, while state prisons have seen a 17 percent increase. We are still locking up drug offenders as fast as we can turn the key, but a lot of kids pay no mind.

Neither the Democrats nor the Republicans would admit it, but the truth is that even with the recent rise, juvenile drug abuse is hardly an epidemic. In 1979, 14.2 percent of kids aged 12 to 17 used marijuana at least once a month. Today, the figure is just 8.2 percent.

Cocaine use remains exceedingly rare, with only one teenager in 125 using it monthly — compared with one in 52 in 1982. The percentage of kids who have ever tried illicit drugs has also plummeted over the last two decades.

Another fact that neither Clinton nor Dole chooses to publicize is that the destructive drug most popular among American teenagers is alcohol. More than one out of five 12- to 17-year-olds

drinks at least monthly — and 7.9 percent of kids get drunk that often.

People tend to minimize the occasional teenage beer blast as kids being kids. But, as drug policy scholar Mark Kleiman of the University of California at Los Angeles notes, alcohol is the drug on which kids "are most likely to get pregnant, commit crimes, get in fights or drive recklessly." No one wants to acknowledge that it's more dangerous for teenagers to get drunk than to smoke marijuana. But it is.

Nor does anyone want to say something else that is obviously true: The vast majority of kids who experiment with dope will not become drug addicts. Republicans think kids are encouraged to use marijuana when they hear that the president's press secretary — not to mention the president — tried it when he was young. But Republicans from Gingrich to New York Rep. Susan Molinari have made similar disclosures.

The real lesson of these confessions is not that drug use is morally acceptable. It's that, contrary anti-drug propaganda, you can experiment with illicit drugs and still go on to live a successful and productive life. Contemplating this latest report, we ought to keep in mind the reassuring certainty that most of the teenage users won't still be using drugs a decade from now.

Certainly, kids ought to be discouraged from using illicit drugs, just as they should be discouraged from having sex, guzzling beer, driving fast and doing other things that can have terrible consequences. But that doesn't mean the kids will be listening.

No one truly knows the secret for keeping teenagers on the straight and narrow. But here's some advice that Republicans like to give and that, in this case, they need to take: Grow up and stop expecting Washington to solve the problem.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 3, the 247th day of 1996. There are 119 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Sept. 3, 1783, the Treaty of Paris between the United States and Great Britain officially ended the Revolutionary War.

On this date:

In 1189, England's King Richard I was crowned in Westminster.

In 1658, Oliver Cromwell, the Lord Protector of England, died.

In 1939, Britain and France declared war on Germany, two days after the Nazi invasion of Poland.

In 1943, the British Eighth Army

invaded Italy during World War II, the same day the Italians signed a secret armistice with the allies.

In 1967, Nguyen Van Thieu was elected president of South Vietnam under a new constitution.

In 1967, motorists in Sweden began driving on the right-hand side of the road, instead of the left.

In 1970, football coach Vince Lombardi died in Washington, D.C.

In 1976, the unmanned U.S. spacecraft Viking 2 landed on Mars to take the first close-up, color photographs of the planet's surface.

In 1978, Pope John Paul I was installed as the 264th pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church.

In 1979, Hurricane David struck along the central Florida coast, leaving several people dead and millions of dollars in damage.

In 1994, China and Russia proclaimed an end to any lingering hostilities, pledging they would no longer target nuclear missiles or use force against each other.

Ten years ago: American officials said the United States had approached the Soviet Union with a proposal to free American journalist Nicholas Daniloff in exchange for granting pretrial release to accused Soviet spy Gennadiy Zakharov.

Five years ago: Twenty-five people were killed when fire broke out at

the Imperial Food Products chicken-processing plant in Hamlet, N.C. Academy Award-winning director Frank Capra, whose films included "It Happened One Night," "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington" and "It's a Wonderful Life," died in La Quinta, Calif., at age 94.

One year ago: Testing Serb will, the United Nations reopened a route to Sarajevo and threatened more air attacks if the rebel stronghold of the Bosnian capital didn't end.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Kitty Carlisle Hart is 82. "Beetle Bailey" creator Mort Walker is 73. Actress Anne Jackson is 70. Actress Irene Papas is 70.

Reprisal killing leads to fascism

Charley Reese

House Speaker Newt Gingrich may have a degree in history, but he doesn't appear to have learned much from it. Gingrich is now advocating the same thing for which a former SS captain, Erich Priebke, was tried in Italy earlier this month.

Americans ought to be clear about this. When politicians like Gingrich advocate military strikes against nations suspected of plotting terrorist acts or in retaliation for terrorist acts, they are advocating a war crime — reprisal killings. Bombs and artillery shells don't discriminate between the guilty and the innocent. They kill whomever happens to be within the burst radius. Old men. Women. Children. Babies.

Priebke and his cohorts executed 335 Italians during World War II (in 1944) because other Italians had killed 33 Germans. That's called a reprisal — the killing of innocents in retaliation for an attack. The rationale behind it is to deter future attacks, but even during wartime, it is considered a war crime.

If the United States, responding to a terrorist attack, bombs Libya or Iran, we would not be killing the terrorists. We would be killing people chosen at random in reprisal. That's a war crime.

Actually, Priebke is in a better moral position than Gingrich and other American politicians so eager to show their phony machismo by advocating that someone else (our military) kill someone else for something the people being killed didn't do.

Priebke at least was a soldier in the middle of a war. He at least chose adults to murder. He at least had the guts to do his own killing. Gingrich and a great number of American political macho types never served a day in the military, much less in a war. In advocating military strikes against countries, they are indicating a willingness to murder women and children.

There is no such thing as a smart bomb. All bombs are blind and deaf. They can't see on whom they fall, and they can't hear the cries of the dying. "Collateral damage" is the euphemism applied to the murder of civilian innocents when done from high altitude or a distance.

Weird, isn't it? If you were to send foot soldiers into a village and order them to shoot the inhabitants with rifles, you would be prosecuted for committing a massacre. If you kill the same people with a bomb or artillery shell, it's just collateral damage. The dead, however, don't know the difference.

Maybe we should have less talk about family values and more talk about government values. It is not moral for a government, even ours, to kill innocent people. It is not moral for a government to launch a military attack against another coun-

try with which it is not at war. It is not moral to spend millions of dollars to launch covert campaigns of lies and slander against the governments of other nations and to incite people to overthrow them.

Such covert campaigns, in addition to whatever damage they do to the target country, damage our own by destroying our government's credibility. When politicians say country A is a sponsor of terrorism, is it the truth or is it part of the covert campaign?

Maybe if we were locked in a struggle for survival with a major nuclear power like the former Soviet Union such behavior could be justified. But not now. Under no circumstances is any of the countries labeled as "sponsors of terrorism" a threat to the United States. By no stretch of the imagination is terrorism a significant threat to the United States.

If Gingrich and those other macho posturers want to go to war against Iran or some other country, let them introduce a resolution in Congress to declare war and put before the American people the evidence to justify it. But let us not act like Nazis and kill innocents.

There is something especially disgusting to me about phony tough guys — characters who talk tough but hid in graduate school, when the opportunity was there to act tough. It is a vile thing to advocate the murder of foreign innocents to gain domestic political Brownie points.

Dole's NAACP address direct, honest

I cannot tell you (yet) exactly what to think about Bill Clinton's convention speech. Instead I offer for study another recent talk that, in its way, may play an even greater role in shaping the destiny of the Democratic Party and America. I refer to the recent remarks delivered to the National Association of Black Journalists by Bob Dole.

But how could a Republican shape the Democratic Party?

Dole offered his message without sugarcoating himself, his party or his convictions. He began by acknowledging that the Republican Party has made some mistakes about race. The 1964 GOP presidential nominee, Barry Goldwater, voted against the landmark 1964 Civil Rights Act. Dole himself apologized for not appearing before the recent meeting of the NAACP.

He noted, however, that in his own congressional career he had vigorously supported the 1964 civil rights legislation, voted for the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and its 25-year extension in 1982. He was the Senate floor manager of the bill that created a national holiday for Martin Luther King Jr. He bragged on his running mate Jack Kemp's long and sometimes-lonely fight for civil rights within the Republican Party.

He spoke to the issues of "quotas, preferences and set-asides" with remarkable candor. He noted that his own position on such sorts of affirmative action has evolved: "I've supported race-based preferences in the past. But over time, I realized that preferences created with the best of intentions were dividing Americans instead of bring them together."

Dole said that he and Kemp supported "real affirmative action," which would provide "outreach to give people opportunity to compete, but not preset outcomes to determine the results of that competition." Moreover, Dole described a "new civil rights agenda focused not simply on rights." This would include a tax cut that would

Ben
Wattenberg

"unleash the hidden economic potential ... in the inner cities," enterprise zones and a school-voucher plan that would allow poor children to attend private schools, just as many well-to-do children do now. All this would lead to real empowerment of minorities. Look us over, says Dole.

It's been said before by Republicans running for office. It's never before scared Democrats, who normally get about 90% of the black vote in a presidential election. But the message has never been carried by GOP candidates with the civil-rights credentials of Dole and Kemp. It has never before been coupled with and audacious political plan to change the electoral terrain of America, for better and for good.

Dole told the black journalists that the time when Democrats can take black votes for granted — is over. "I can think of few better outcomes of this election, not just for the black community, but for all America — than to have Bill Clinton, Al Gore, Bob Dole and Jack Kemp truly competing for the votes of African-Americans."

Expect to see a lot of Kemp, backed up by Dole, in the inner cities of America, seeking converts, seeking to take the edge off the partisan politics of race.

Such a strategy should send a cold shiver down the backs of Democrats. They have accommodat-

ed many black concerns, but they do indeed take black votes for granted; they know it and blacks know it. Any attrition is potentially dangerous for Democrats. There are sizable black communities in the major battleground states: New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois. If the black vote goes from 10% Republican to 15% Republican in an otherwise-close election, those states could move to the GOP like falling dominoes. Dole notes that he has routinely carried 27% to 30% of the black vote in Kansas. New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman got 25%; California Gov. Pete Wilson, 21%.

There is another key number in the electoral combination, pointed out to me by Ron Walters, professor of African-American Studies and Government and Politics at the University of Maryland and author of "Black Presidential Politics in America: A Strategic Approach." Walters notes that in 1992, Ross Perot got 7% of the black vote. Perot is now in an electoral tailspin, and for starters, Republicans can target those voters.

Walters, a long-time political adviser to the Rev. Jesse Jackson, says Dole's speech was "the most candid speech by a Republican to a black audience," and that it received little criticism because it was so patently honest and honorable. Walters says that "Dole established the credibility and legitimacy that would allow Kemp to campaign heavily for the black vote."

If Kemp succeeds, it could be bad news for the Democrats in 1996. Even if he only shows early foot, it could bring Clinton and Gore into the inner cities in a bidding contest with Republicans. That is the last thing Democrats want to do; long-term, if it happens, it would be good for all Republicans, Democrats, blacks, whites, Americans. We would be better off playing politics than racial politics, and Bob Dole's speech would overshadow Clinton's.

Kevorkian assists in yet another death, 39th so far ...

DETROIT (AP) — A Tennessee man with pancreatic cancer came to Michigan to die with Dr. Jack Kevorkian's help because his own doctor refused to help him end his life, the assisted-suicide advocate's lawyer said.

Kevorkian brought the body of Jack Leatherman, 73, of Knoxville, Tenn., to the emergency entrance of William Beaumont Hospital in suburban Detroit just after 8 p.m. Monday, said lawyer Geoffrey Fieger.

Hospital workers carried the body in on a stretcher and Kevorkian then handed a doctor a 3-by-5 card, said hospital spokeswoman Colette Stimmell.

"On it was the patient's name, his age, his city of residence, insurance information, the diagnosis and the name and phone number of the patient's son," she said.

There was no attempt to resuscitate Leatherman, who was pronounced dead, Stimmell said. He was at least the 39th person to die in Kevorkian's presence since 1990.

Fieger would not say how Leatherman died, or who besides Kevorkian was present. Leatherman, a retired Motorola engineer, was divorced and had three children.

Fieger told *The Oakland Press* that Leatherman had been in contact with Kevorkian since he was diagnosed with cancer in May.

"This is a horrible cancer, probably the most painful known," Fieger said. "The chance of recovery from this is zero."

Leatherman asked his personal physician to help him die but the doctor refused, Fieger said. He did not identify the doctor.

Meanwhile, *The Detroit News* reported today that the Oakland County medical examiner has ruled that at least five of those who died this summer with Kevorkian's help were sleeping or unconscious when lethal drugs entered their bloodstream, making them unable to deliver fatal doses to themselves.

Several were asleep after being drugged by painkillers such as morphine and tranquilizers, Dr. L.L. Dragovic said. They then died instantly when potassium chloride entered their veins, he said.

But another Kevorkian attorney, Michael Schwartz, told the *News* that Kevorkian "is not introducing drugs of any fashion into the bodies of anybody. ... People have ended their own lives. I won't go into details."

Aiming for the \$1 bill



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Amy Newhouse takes aim at the prize \$1 bill at the Top O' Texas Kiwanis dart booth while younger sister Nicole Newhouse watches. The dart booth was part of the activities available for Monday's 15th annual Chautauqua at Central Park.

Whitewater: Susan McDougal says deal with prosecutors is 'tempting'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Susan McDougal, the Clintons' former Whitewater partner convicted of four felonies, says she is tempted to cooperate with Whitewater prosecutors, according to a *Washington Post* report on an ABC interview to air tonight.

The *Post* reports in today's editions that McDougal says in the interview with *Primetime Live* that she is under heavy pressure to cooperate with prosecutors and that they "want anything that can be used against the Clintons."

The *Post* said it was provided with a partial transcript of the interview.

The paper reported that she says in the interview that

Clinton's did nothing illegal, but avoided answering questions about her knowledge of several matters being investigated the special Whitewater prosecutor.

"There is not one thing the independent counsel wouldn't do, wouldn't use, wouldn't try to get me to say, wouldn't try to make me say to hurt them," McDougal said.

Susan McDougal and her ex-husband, James, owned the savings and loan at the center of the Whitewater investigation. Susan McDougal is to begin serving a two-year prison term Sept. 30 after being convicted May 28 of misusing a \$300,000 loan obtained in the name of her advertising company.

Congress to struggle with immigration legislation when it convenes this week

WASHINGTON (AP) — Just how tough should America get with the estimated 300,000 foreigners who enter the country illegally each year?

That's a question members of Congress will consider this week when they resume work on an immigration bill that would toughen asylum laws and let states deny schooling to the children of illegal immigrants.

President Clinton already has threatened to veto the measure.

There is bipartisan consensus that action is needed on illegal immigration. But House and Senate members of a negotiating committee returning today from a summer recess will seek to find accommodation on details of a bill that can be enacted into law.

Immigration, along with unfinished work on the various appropriations bills that need to be passed before the start of the new budget year on Oct. 1, is at the top of the agenda of a Congress returning for what promises to be a relatively short post-recess legislative period.

Both the Republican and Democratic leadership have talked in terms of a congressional getaway by early October to allow lawmakers to hit the campaign trail. Besides immigration, another social issue sure to get attention this month involves a Republican-backed bill aimed at withholding any federal sanction for same-sex marriages.

Republicans say 40 years of Democratic congressional leadership compromised the integrity

of the nation's borders and overburdened public services in regions of the country flooded with undocumented aliens. But some Democrats and immigration advocacy groups have criticized the proposed overhaul of immigration law.

"In its understandable zeal to discourage illegal immigration and prevent abuse of our asylum laws, the House has crossed the line from tough to cruel," said Stephen Legomsky, a law professor at Washington University in St. Louis.

The House and Senate passed separate immigration bills earlier this year, and the House-Senate conference committee must decide whether the final version of the bill will include provisions that would make it harder for foreigners to receive U.S. asylum.

The bill that emerges could permanently bar deported illegal aliens from re-entering the United States and could raise income requirements for people who want to bring foreign relatives into the United States.

A House provision to give states authority to expel illegal immigrant children from public schools has drawn the noisiest opposition, especially since more than half of senators — including conservative Texas Republicans Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison — said they couldn't vote for it.

And in an Aug. 3 letter to House Speaker Newt Gingrich,

Clinton said he would veto a bill containing such a provision.

Republicans agreed last month to submit a compromise plan to the negotiating committee that would allow states to decide whether to charge tuition to the families who can't prove their children are legal U.S. residents.

Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif., who proposed the plan, said taxpayers should decide whether they want to pay for the education of children who have no legal right to be in the country.

Both the compromise and the original amendment "would result in kicking children out of school and onto the streets," Clinton said.

Also unresolved was what the government should do to reduce abuse of U.S. laws that permit foreigners on American soil to claim asylum based on alleged persecution in their own countries.

The House immigration bill includes a provision that would eliminate hearings and appeals for foreigners who arrive in the United States without proper entry documents. An immigration officer would decide whether a person had a credible fear of persecution.

Republicans have said too many asylum seekers do not face persecution, but claim asylum merely to avoid the time-consuming legal immigration process.

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Graduate Nixed Announcement For Fear of Begging for Gifts

DEAR ABBY: After reading the letter from "Wondering in Florida" (who sent only a congratulatory letter upon receiving graduation announcements from young relatives she barely knew), I only wish she were my daughter's acquaintance.

Our daughter is sensitive and caring, and she keeps in contact with friends and family. However, months before her high school graduation, she explained why she wouldn't be sending out any announcements. Her reasoning? In her mind, such pronouncements are all too often regarded by the sender and receiver as a request for a gift. Unfortunately, graduation, engagement, wedding and baby announcements tend to carry this unspoken message, although I hope that was not their original intention.

Including a note that no gift is necessary would only draw attention to the subject. Too bad there's no easy way to reverse the trend, but if more recipients did what "Wondering" did, families and friends would begin to see the real meaning behind the announcements sent to them. In our daughter's mind, "Wondering" wouldn't have been.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ILLINOIS

DEAR NO ANNOUNCEMENT: Your letter may be a step in reversing the trend. The purpose of an announcement of any kind is to share good news. No gift is



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

required in response. A warm letter of congratulations is the most that is necessary, and the most that should be expected.

DEAR ABBY: I regularly baby-sit some wonderful children, and I really enjoy it. My only problem is with their father. Sometimes he is verbally abusive. He yells at them and calls them names for little things, like spilling a drink when he could have spilled it himself as easily.

I know he hits them when he loses his temper, but I don't know how often. It's very painful to watch.

Is there anything I can do to help? I'm only 14 and I doubt he would listen to anything I said. The mother is afraid to say anything because she knows he has a terrible temper.

WORRIED BABY SITTER

DEAR WORRIED: A 14-year-old baby sitter would be making

a big mistake to confront a parent for verbally abusing his children.

I suggest you tell your own parents about what's happening in that household. Someone must protect those children, and possibly their mother.

DEAR ABBY: I have a problem for which I see no solution. Next month I will be going out of state to visit a friend of mine for about a week. This stay is part fun and part personal business. She and her close male friend who will be present most of the time both smoke. I do not smoke. In fact, cigarette smoke makes me rather ill. Since I am visiting her, how can I possibly tell her not to smoke in her own home? What can I do in this situation?

LUCIE, PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR LUCIE: You certainly should not tell her not to smoke in her own home. But do tell her that cigarette smoke makes you "rather ill," so she shouldn't be offended if you take a little fresh air break while she puffs away. And take an air freshener to use occasionally, especially in the room in which you will sleep.

duced the final results you hoped to achieve.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You will perform better in important discussions if they are conducted later in the day. You will need time to organize your thoughts.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Something advantageous will develop today that could affect your material security for good or ill. Fortunately, someone who likes you will lend a hand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In competitive situations today, the smarter person will win the race. You must outsmart your competitors rather than trying to outrun them.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Instead of trying to force issues today, let events run their natural course. You could be luckier than usual in developments which are dictated by chance.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not allow self-doubts to impede your progress today. If you have been anxious to initiate a new undertaking, proceed fearlessly and expect positive results.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 4, 1996

Friends and contacts have always played significant roles in your affairs. This will continue in the year ahead. Your chart indicates that you will receive benefits from others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Judge career situations realistically today, but also trust your instincts. This will be your trump card. 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 1758, Murray Hill

Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure to state your zodiac sign.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) A valuable lesson can be learned through a personal experience today. You can use this firsthand knowledge to your advantage at a later date.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your ability to fit yourself into sound ventures that others have started will be better than usual now. Explore new horizons.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your ability to get along with others on a one-to-one basis will be your best asset today. Put your charisma to work.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you are thoughtful and do good deeds for others today, you will receive reciprocal benefits.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can advance a personal interest today if you only deal with the people who are pertinent to your plans. Avoid committees if possible.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will gain momentum as you go along today. Focus on endeavors which have not pro-



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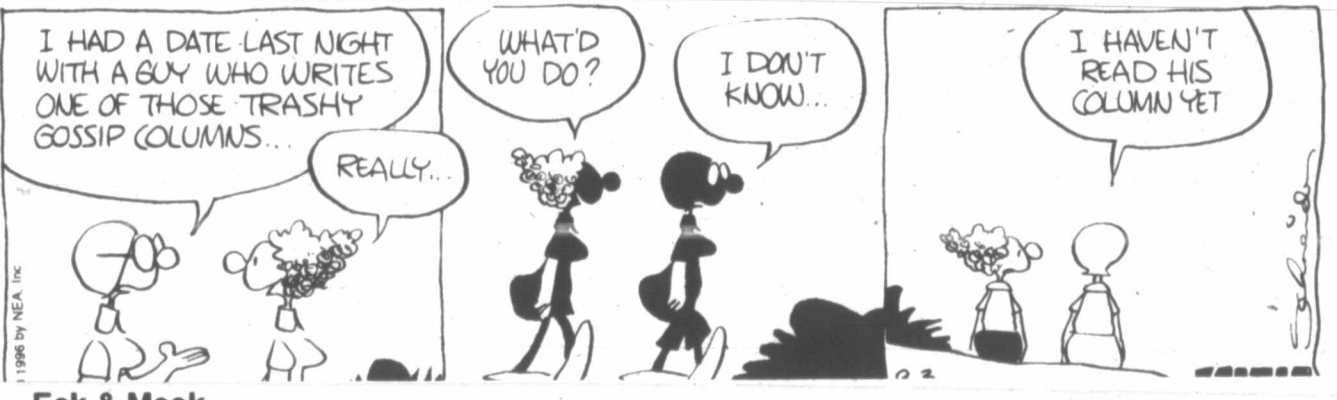
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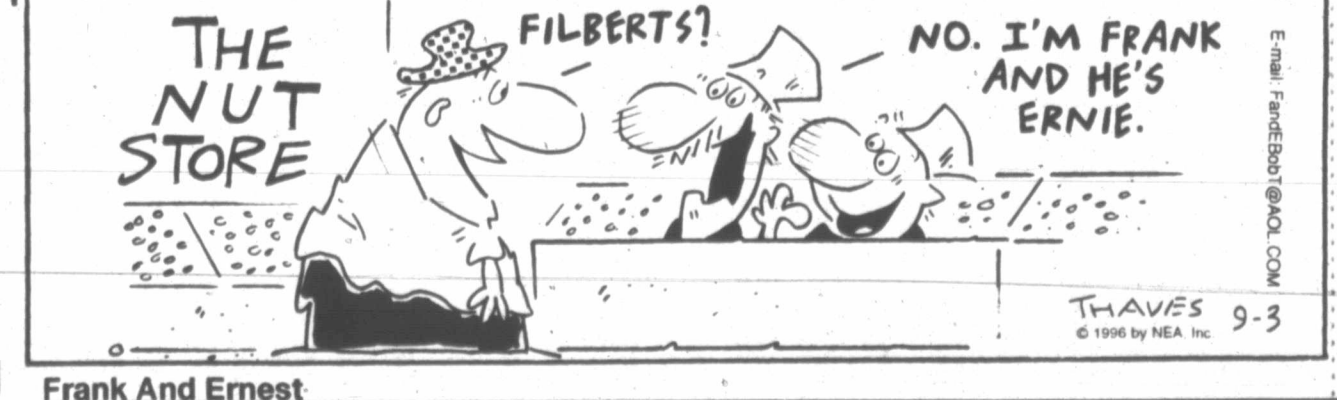
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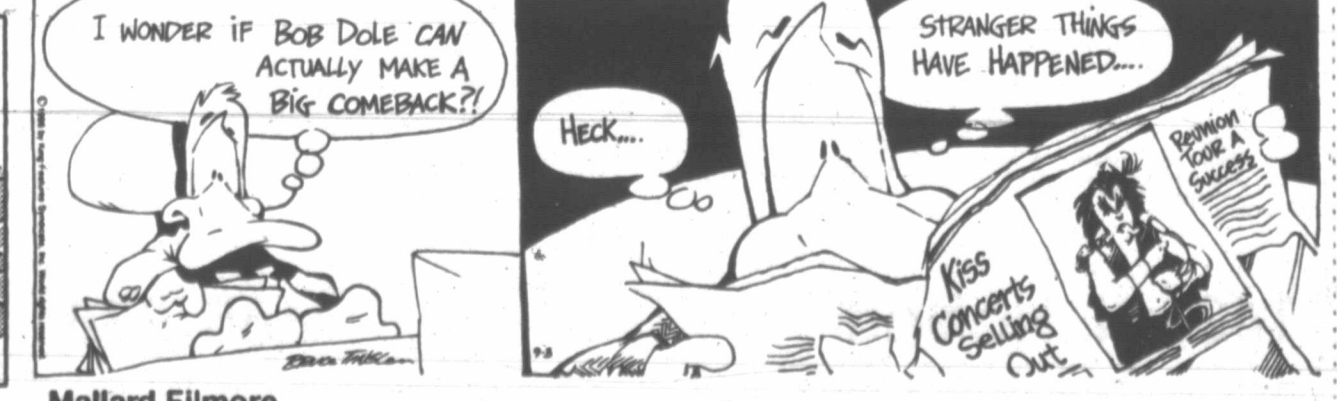
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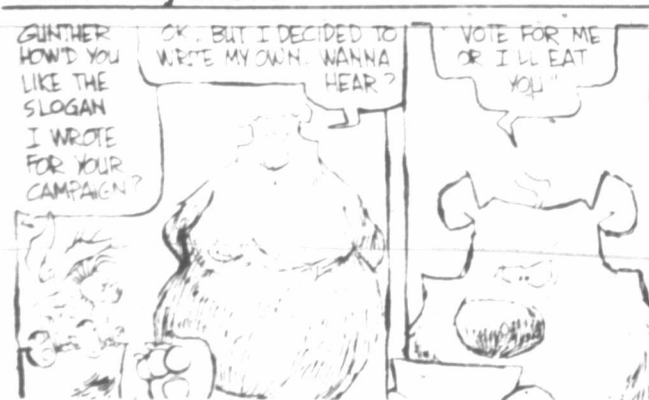


"Look, Billy! The sheriff's chasin' the band-aids!"



"I almost got him to roll over, but that's as far as he went."

The Family Circus



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Sports

Notebook Bears are bad news for struggling Cowboys

GOLF

SPRINGFIELD, ILL. (AP) — Laura Davies, who birdied six of the final seven holes at the LPGA Rail Classic and made a 25-foot bunker shot on the last hole of regulation to join a three-way playoff, lost her touch at the end.

Barb Whitehead missed a chance to win Monday when her 40-foot chip shot struck the pin on the first extra hole and bounced away.

And so it was Michelle McGann's 12-foot putt for birdie on the third hole of extra play that gave her the win.

"I knew this course would give up a lot of birdies," said McGann, 26, who has earned three of her five tour victories in playoffs. "I knew whoever made the most putts would win."

McGann, Davies and Whitehead completed 54 holes at 14-under-par, tied at 202. After all three made par on the first two playoff holes, they returned to the par-4 18th hole.

"I knew I had to be aggressive," said McGann, who shot a final-round 68 and earlier eagled the par-5, 505-yard 15th hole. "I had to have a birdie at least. That was a pivotal hole."

The win was McGann's third of the year and was worth \$86,250, bringing her yearly total to \$437,048. She beat Liselotte Neumann on the third hole of a playoff in the Oldsmobile Classic in June and also won the Youngstown-Warren LPGA Classic in July.

"I had a slow start this year so I feel pretty great," McGann said. "I had confidence in my drives and good aggressive swings. I knew it was only a matter of time until I won again."

Davies, who shot a 66, finished regulation play strong. But the tour's leading money winner with \$681,581 fell victim to poor driving in sudden-death play and bogeyed the final hole.

"I just let things happen," she said. "The front nine was really disappointing. I thought I'd make some birdies on the back nine."

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Jeff Fisher is glad the Houston Oilers play a lot of close games. He just wishes they'd win more of them.

The Oilers played the Kansas City Chiefs, a team considered Super Bowl material, within one point before losing 20-19 on Sunday, and Fisher is tired of losing because of late game mistakes.

"At some point, and I hope it's soon, we need to line up and put ourselves in a position to win a game and get it done," the coach said Monday. "We need to remain calm and poised at the end of games and be able to put them away."

The Oilers played in seven games last season that were decided by seven or fewer points, and they lost six of them.

They started the season on a similar note against the Chiefs and again they had a chance to win it late when they got the ball twice in the closing minutes.

Houston's chance came after Ronnie Harmon blocked a Kansas City punt that gave the Oilers the ball at the Chiefs' 34 with 2:59 to play. But a penalty and missed pass forced the Oilers to try for a 55-yard field goal.

That too went awry. Holder Reggie Roby barely got a high snap from Bruce Matthews down in time for Al Del Greco to get the kick away. The kick was short and wide, ending a string of 18 straight kicks by Del Greco.

"When I let it go, I knew it wasn't a good snap," Matthews said. "It's such a fine science."

"The high snap threw our timing off," Del Greco said. "As soon as I hit it, I knew it would be short."

The Oilers also blew an early 10-0 lead. A pass-interference call against Marcus Robertson and an unsportsmanlike-conduct call on the same play by cornerback Darryll Lewis turned into a 63-yard gainer for Kansas City and set up the Chiefs' first touchdown.

By RICK GANO
AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) — Owner Jerry Jones paced the Dallas sideline like a nervous parent. His championship team, one that won the Super Bowl seven months ago, was sputtering, playing bad football and would go on to lose its season opener.

Losing a game is one thing; losing Emmitt Smith would be quite another for the Cowboys. Smith, who recently signed a \$48 million contract, was carted off the field in the closing minutes of a 22-6 loss Monday night to the Chicago Bears.

The Cowboys, already without suspended Michael Irvin and injured Jay Novacek, watched in silence as did most of the 63,076 fans at Soldier Field, who eventually offered polite applause.

"I'm praying for him," said teammate Deion Sanders, who became the NFL's first two-way

starter since Chuck Bednarik in the early 1960s.

Smith, who was admitted to a Chicago hospital for observation, leaped high into the air on a play fake and apparently landed on his shoulder and his neck.

The Cowboys said after the game that Smith had pain up and down his back but had movement of all his extremities, and team officials said X-rays showed no serious damage.

Team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer said early today he was "fairly positive" Smith would not be able to play Sunday against the New York Giants. He said it was possible, pending further tests this morning, that Smith might be able to play in two weeks.

Smith was to be evaluated further this afternoon, and a Cowboys' spokeswoman said she did not know if he would be released today.

Even with Smith, Dallas' offense was struggling Monday night. The Cowboys were kept out of the end

zone for the first time since a 1991 playoff loss to Detroit.

Sanders, playing wide receiver and cornerback, was in on more than 100 plays but said he was not tired after the game. He did fumble after one reception to set up a field goal for the Bears.

Dallas quarterback Troy Aikman also lost the ball after a hit by Kevin Miniefield. Bryan Cox, in his Bears' regular-season debut, made his second recovery of the game, this one for his first NFL touch-down.

"I knew we were going to struggle losing guys like Michael Irvin and Jay Novacek," said Aikman, who completed 21 of 37 for 192 yards. "We got to zero in better on things we've done in the past. We got to figure out what we're going to do."

Smith, who started despite a sore knee, gained 70 yards on 18 carries before he was injured with less than four minutes remaining. Dallas was plagued by nine penalties and several instances when it

lined up in the wrong formations and had to use timeouts.

They didn't look like the team that had been so happy last January in Phoenix.

"We did a good job stopping Emmitt," said Cox, who spent his first five seasons in Miami. "We didn't allow Emmitt to bust through to have a big game. We kept our composure and we controlled Troy Aikman and the passing."

The Bears used some chicanery on offense to build a 10-3 lead. Raymont Harris caught a 33-yard scoring pass from wide receiver Curtis Conway on an end-around in the second quarter.

And with the half winding down, punter Todd Sauerbrun stunned the Cowboys by lofting a pass to a wide-open Harris, who went 47 yards to set up the first of three field goals by rookie Carlos Huerta.

The Bears, bubbling for the opportunity to play the Super Bowl champions on Monday night

with the nation watching, had been working on the plays all week. They were confident they would work, and just as confident they could play with the Cowboys.

"I don't want to sound arrogant or cocky but all through the week we felt we had the type of team that if we went out and did our thing that we could win," said Harris, who broke his collarbone in the opener last year and missed the rest of the season.

"We knew they were Super Bowl champs with all the superstars and all the commercials and things of that sort. We have good players and we weren't intimidated at all."

"I expected an ugly game," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said, "but I didn't expect it to be so damn ugly and to lose it that way. We will not beat anyone if we continue to play the way we did mentally — missed formations, missed alignments, using up our timeouts, penalties, turnovers, dropped passes."

Nicolet holds off challengers to take Top O' Texas title

PAMPA — A record-tying first-round score helped propel Pampa's Dan Nicolet to the annual Hart Warren Top O' Texas Tournament championship.

Nicolet, a first-time Top O' Texas winner, shot an 8-under-par 63 in the opening round Saturday at the Pampa Country Club Course. Two-time defending champion Kyle Kelting, along with Sam Hansard and Jud Burkett, were able to close the gap during the remaining three rounds, but never could overtake the left-handed Nicolet, who was leading by seven strokes at the end of the first round. His five-over par 76 in Monday's final round gave him a 72-hole total of 286, three shots ahead of Kelting. Nicolet had led Burkett and Hansard by five strokes and Kelting by six going into the final 18 holes.

"The golf course won today," Nicolet said Monday after receiving the championship trophy. "It turned out to be a survival contest. I had that good first round and that kept me in it."

Nicolet's 63 tied the course record set by Junior Salinas in the 1995 Top O' Texas tourney.

Although Nicolet recorded eight bogeys in Monday's final round, he made some clutch shots to claim the title. His only birdie on the front nine, a chip shot from 25 feet out, gave him a three-shot lead.

Kelting, who was playing in the group ahead of Nicolet, was able to close within two strokes going into the final four holes. Nicolet responded with a 16-foot putt for birdie on No. 15, followed by a bogey, par and birdie. A double-bogey on No. 16 hurt Kelting's chances.

"It seems like the course is

getting tougher every year," Kelting said. "When Dan shot that 63 I knew he was going to be awfully hard to catch."

Championship flight

Dan Nicolet, Pampa, 63-72—75-76—286
Kyle Kelting, Amarillo, 70-68—78-73—289
Sam Hansard, Lamesa, 71-71—73-75—290
Jud Burkett, Amarillo, 74-68—73-76—291
Phil Everson, Odessa Junior College, 74-72—71-75—292
Travis Pope, Texas Tech, 74-72—71-75—292
Jeff Van Horn, Cameron, 74-75—73-71—293
Chris Neidhart, Lawton, Okla., 76-68—75-76—295
Clint Deeds, Amarillo, 73-74—72-76—295
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Cory Stone, Cameron, 74-71—76-75—296
Jason Jeter, Cameron, 75-74—75-74—298
Steve Rogers, Amarillo, 75-76—73-75—299
Rex Hughes, Edmond, Okla., 75-76—77-74—302
Layne Dyer, Odessa Junior College, 81-70—75-77—303
Don Cofer, Amarillo, 72-76—76-79—303
Brian Baize, Amarillo, 74-76—77-78—305
Reid Sidwell, Amarillo, 75-76—82-77—310
Phillip Tate, Texas Tech, 71-79—78-83—311

President's flight

Brian Bim, 74-74-76—224
Clay Simpson, 75-79-75—229
Ben Saied, 77-76-77—230
Bob Hiitt, 78-73-80—231
Frank McCullough, 78-77-77—232
Steve Lusk, 74-80-79—233
First flight winners: 1.



(Pampa News photo)

Top O' Texas champion Dan Nicolet (right) receives congratulations from Hart Warren while Pampa Country Club pro Mickey Piersall holds the championship Trophy. The tournament is named in honor of Warren, who was the longtime PCC pro.

Merlin Rose 77; 2. Cody Allison 79; Consolation winner: Don Riffe 81.

Second flight winners: 1. Bill Clemmons 76; 2. Jim Bob Mitchell 81; Consolation winner: Bryan Rose 75.

Third flight winners: 1. Ralph Baker 83; 2. Charles Jett 83; Consolation winner: Mike Burnett 85.

Fourth flight winners: 1. Bill Heuston 80; 2. Randy Webb 81;

Consolation winner: Leroy Morris 81.

Fifth flight winners: 1. Mark Cunningham 89; 2. Greg Terrell 90; Consolation winner: Kyle Sosebee 84.

Sixth flight winners: 1. Jimmy Dodson 86; 2. Sid Brass 89; Consolation winner: Bob Neslage 87.

Seventh flight winners: 1. Dwight Mackie 82; 2. Kevin Reinhart 85; Consolation win-

ner: Gary Rinker 89.

Eighth flight winners: 1. Glynn Lusk 82; 2. Perry Tice 87; Consolation winner: Bill Bridges 85.

Ninth flight winners: 1. Dennis Jordan 84; 2. Bill Crain 91; Consolation winner: Jim Honderich 92.

Tenth flight winners: 1. Jamie Farina 94; 2. Jim Bob Hulsey 101 Consolation winner: Joel Farina 103.

Ranger fans are finally building a bandwagon

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The message first appeared on a handwritten sign, barely visible against a third-deck wall high above left field at The Ballpark in Arlington.

Then it showed up again, this time bright enough for everyone to see because it was printed in black ink with block letters on a fluorescent pink banner draped over a railing in the second deck of the home run porch.

"We Believe," read both signs Sunday.

Yes, Texas Rangers fans are finally willing to believe their team can end a franchise-long playoff drought that spans 24 years — 35 if you count its incarnation as the Washington Senators.

This past weekend, the Rangers may have won over whatever doubters remained by taking two of three games from Cleveland, giving them an 8-4 season record against the best team in the American League.

In winning 8-2 Sunday, the Indians got a 4-for-5 debut from Kevin Seitzer, a grand slam from Julio Franco and a seven-hit, eight-strikeout performance over 7 2-3 innings from starter Charles Nagy.

Texas' Will Clark tried keep-

ing some swagger in defeat, saying "It takes a good performance like Charles Nagy had to hold us down."

Still, the Rangers headed into a Labor Day game against Minnesota with a magic number of 21. Any combination of that many Texas wins and losses by AL West rival Seattle and the playoffs will finally come to Arlington.

The Rangers have never been so close so late in the season. They've held or shared first place all but four days this year; Monday was their 135th straight day on top of the division.

The team also has succeeded in another way: they've stolen some of the spotlight usually reserved this time of year for the Dallas Cowboys.

Just two summers ago, the opening of summer camp for the Cowboys was enough to bump the then-first place Rangers to second fiddle. Then, the strike hit and the fans who were blindly loyal for decades dropped them.

Despite a solid team last year, Texas played before far fewer fans as a large chunk of fans lived up to their vow of staying away from the stadium.

Slowly, the ice has melted. With two sellouts over the weekend, the Rangers have played before nine full houses

this year. A total of 132,786 fans took in the three-game series with the Indians.

To make sure the fans catch playoff fever, the two major newspapers that cover the teams have begun fanning the flames.

The Dallas Morning News ran a front-page story Sunday about

how the surging Rangers are challenging the discombobulated Cowboys for attention.

An accompanying chart showed that 61 percent of area sports fans are highly interested in the Rangers. Eighty-three percent said they believe Texas will win the division.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram,

meanwhile, launched Monday a contest for fans to guess the date the Rangers will clinch the division title.

On Sunday, the newspaper had a front-page story about "Rangers Mania" and a special section titled "Pennant Fever."

The entire back page of the extra section was a team photo.

Mackovic said his team needs to work on its run defense after giving up more than 200 yards rushing against Missouri in the rain-soaked game.

"We missed a lot of tackles," Mackovic said. "It was hard to wrap guys up because of the wet jerseys, but we need to do a lot better."

New Mexico State, which went 4-7 last year and will be playing Texas for the first time, lost its opener to New Mexico 28-7 last week. The Aggies turned the ball over three times and surrendered 448 yards in the loss.

Mackovic said the Longhorns have several players who will be questionable for Saturday's game with injuries, including running back Shon Mitchell, who hurt his hip.

eight-touchdown underdogs," Mackovic recalled with a laugh.

But Wake Forest came back and won the game after Georgia failed on a last-second field goal. Wake Forest went on to reach the Tangerine Bowl that year, and Mackovic called it one of the most important victories in his career.

"We are not going to overlook anybody," Mackovic said. "If I see guys out there not tackling or blocking as well as they did last week, I will be all over them. They know that."

Running back Ricky Williams, who ran for 112 yards and two touchdowns in Texas' 40-10 victory over Missouri Saturday, said no one on the team has talked about Notre Dame, and probably won't until next week.

"For some reason, this team does a good job of staying focused and not looking ahead," Williams said. "Besides, we have

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Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

East Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	84	53	613
Montreal	74	62	544
Florida	67	71	486
New York	61	77	442
Philadelphia	55	83	399

Central Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
Houston	74	65	532
Chicago	73	65	529
Cincinnati	68	69	496
Pittsburgh	57	80	416

West Division

W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	77	62	554
Los Angeles	75	62	547
Colorado	71	68	511
San Francisco	58	77	430

Sunday's Games

Florida 6, Cincinnati 1

Pittsburgh 9, Houston 5

Montreal 7, San Diego 6

Chicago 2, Atlanta 12

New York 6, San Francisco 5

St. Louis 15, Colorado 6

Philadelphia 6, Los Angeles 3

Monday's Games

Los Angeles 8, New York 5

St. Louis 8, Houston 7

Colorado 8, Pittsburgh 3

Montreal 4, San Francisco 3

San Diego 4, Chicago 3

San Diego 5, Philadelphia 1

Cincinnati 7, Atlanta 6

Tuesday's Games

Chicago (Navarro 13-9) at Florida (A. Leiter 14-11), 7:05 p.m.

Atlanta (Bielecki 4-2) at Cincinnati (Burba 8-13), 7:35 p.m.

San Francisco (Gardner 10-5) at Montreal (P.J. Martinez 11-9), 7:35 p.m.

San Diego (Hamilton 13-7) at Philadelphia (Mims 1-7), 7:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (R. Martinez 11-6) at New York (Wilson 4-11), 7:40 p.m.

Houston (Reynolds 15-7) at St. Louis (Stottmyre 11-10), 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (Estes 3-4) at Montreal (Paniagua 1-7), 7:05 p.m.

Colorado (Thompson 7-9) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-5), 7:05 p.m.

Chicago (Foster 6-2) at Florida (K. Brown 14-10), 7:05 p.m.

San Diego (Sanders 8-4) at Philadelphia (Beech 1-2), 7:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (Candotto 8-9) at New York (Hatch 8-10), 7:40 p.m.

Atlanta (Glavin 13-8) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 0-1), 7:35 p.m.

Houston (Wall 9-4) at St. Louis (Al. Benes 12-8), 8:05 p.m.

New York (Pettitte 19-7) at Oakland (Teagler 2-5), 10:35 p.m.
Boston (Maddux 2-2) at Seattle (Hitchcock 12-7), 10:35 p.m.
Baltimore (Ericksen 9-11) at California (Springer 4-3), 10:35 p.m.

Monday's Major League Lineups

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kansas City 000 010 000 — 2 6 0

Toronto 000 000 000 — 0 4 1

Belcher and Macfarlane; Hanson and O'Brien

W—Belcher, 13-8. L—Hanson, 11-16. HR—Kansas City, Nunnally (3).

Cleveland 212 000 001 — 6 8 1

Milwaukee 010 040 002 — 7 9 1

Lopez, Mercker (5), Shuey (7), Mesa (9) and S. Alomar, Pena (8); McDonald, Wiseman (7), Villone (8), D. Jones (8) and Lewis, W.

D. Jones, 4-0. L—Mesa, 2-5. HRs—Cleveland, Vizquel (9); Milwaukee, Jaha (28).

Detroit 020 011 013 — 8 11 1

Chicago 003 000 — 6 11 0

Sager, J. Cummings (6), R. Lewis (6), M. Myers (8), Lima (9) and Ausmus; Baldwin, Castillo (7), R. Hernandez (9) and Borders. W—

M. Myers, 1-5. L—R. Hernandez, 6-2. Sv—Lima (3). HRs—Detroit, Fryman (22), T. Clark (19), Nevin (1). Chicago, Tartabull (21).

New York 000 001 310 — 5 10 0

Oakland 000 000 000 — 0 1 0

Cone, M. Rivera (8) and Girardi; Prieto, Groom (7), Reyes (8) and Steinbach. W—Cone, 5-1.

L—Prieto, 4-7. HRs—New York, Fielder (33), Hayes (1).

Minnesota 120 011 100 — 6 11 0

Texas 001 110 010 — 4 11 1

Aguilera, Robertson (6); Trombley (6); Guardado (8) and Walbeck; Hill, Stanton (7), Russell (8), Vosberg (9) and Rodriguez. W—

Aguilera, 8-6. L—Hill, 14-8. Sv—Guardado (4). HR—Minnesota, Knoblauch (12).

Boston 000 020 420 1 — 9 7 2

Seattle 001 400 300 — 8 10 1

(10 innings)

Clemens, Harris (7), Lacy (7), Eshelman (7), Brandenburg (8), Slocumb (8) and Haselmann, Stanley (8); Wolcott, Ayala (6), Meacham (7), Charlton (8), Jackson (8), Carmona (10) and Wilson, Marzano (9). W—Slocumb, 3-5. L—Carmona, 6-3. HRs—Boston, Greenwell (2); Seattle, Rodriguez (35).

Baltimore 102 302 030 — 12 13 0

California 031 000 004 — 8 10 2

Mussina, Milchin (8), Benitez (9) and Holes; Boskie, Holzner (4), Eichhorn (6), Wolf (7), Gohr (8) and Fabregas, Turner (9). W—

Mussina, 18-9. L—Boskie, 12-8. HRs—Baltimore, Anderson (42), Zeile 2 (2), Bonilla (24), Holes (24), California, Velarde (12).

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Los Angeles 011 000 022 — 8 12 1

New York 111 000 020 — 5 9 1

Astacio, Guthrie (7), Osuna (8), Td Worrell (9) and Prince; M. Clark, Byrd (8), Wallace (9) and Hundley. W—Astacio, 9-7. L—M. Clark, 12-11.

Sv—Td. Worrell (38). HRs—Los Angeles, Hollandsworth (10), Karros (30). New York, Hundley (39).

Houston 300 400 000 — 7 13 0

St. Louis 201 010 1 — 8 17 0

Kile, Morman (6), X. Hernandez (6); Hurdick (9); Brocail (10) and Manwaring, Eusebio (10); Osborne, Petkovsek (4), Batchelor (5); T.J. Mathews (7), Eckersley (9), Fossas (10), Al. Benes (10) and Pagnozzi. W—Al. Benes, 13-8.

L—Brocail, 1-5. HRs—Houston, Berry (14). St. Louis, O. Smith (2).

Colorado 003 100 040 — 8 8 2

Pittsburgh 200 010 000 — 3 6 1

(11 innings)

San Francisco 010 010 000 001 — 3 7 0

Montreal 000 100 010 02 — 4 12 1

VanLandingham, Scott (7), Poole (8), Dewey (8), Creek (8), Bautista (9), Beck (11) and R. Wilkins; M. Leiter, D. Veres (7), Leper (7), Juden (8), Urbina (9), Dyer (11), Manuel (11) and D. Fletcher, Webster (9). W—Manuel, 3-1.

L—Beck, 0-8. HRs—San Francisco, Bonds (36).

Chicago 010 001 001 — 3 7 1

Florida 010 300 00x — 4 10 0

Trachsel, Bottenfield (7) and Servais; Valdes, Powell (7), Nen (9) and Johnson. W—Valdes, 1-2.

L—Trachsel, 11-8. Sv—Nen (3).

San Diego 302 000 000 — 5 10 1

Philadelphia 000 000 001 — 1 8 2

Valenzuela, Bergman (8) and Flaherty; Hunter, Parrett (4), R. Jordan (6), Mitchell (9) and Santiago. W—Valenzuela, 12-7.

L—Hunter, 2-5.

Atlanta 410 000 010 — 6 14 1

Cincinnati 011 120 20x — 7 9 1

Wade, Hartgraves (3), Borowski (4), Clontz

(6), McMichael (7), Lomon (8) and Lopez; Carrara, J. Ruffin (2), Service (3), Remlinger (8), Shaw (7), L. Smith (8), Brantley (9) and Oliver. W—Shaw, 6-5. L—McMichael, 5-3.

Sv—Brantley (37). HRs—Atlanta, Griesom (20), Pendleton (9). Cincinnati, E. Perez (3), Oliver (10).

Green 2-8. Engram 1-7, Jennings 1-6.

MISSED FIELD GOALS—Dallas, Boniol 43. Chicago, Huerta 35.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

At A Glance

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Eastern Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-Tampa Bay	15	12	0	45	55
D.C. 13	14	1	40	55	49
NY-NJ	9	14	3	30	37
Columbus	8	16	4	28	51
New England	7	14	6	27	36

Western Conference

W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-Kansas City	12	13	5	41	80
x-Los Angeles	12	11	4	40	52
x-Dallas	12	11	4	40	38
San Jose	11	14	2	35	42
Colorado	9	19	1	28	42

x-clinched playoff spot

NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss.

Monday's Games

No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay at NY/NJ, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at New England, 7:30 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Colorado at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Friday's Games

NY/NJ at D.C., 7:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BOSTON RED SOX—Recalled SS Nomar

Garcia from Pawtucket of the International League. Designated 1B Greg

Pitt for assignment. Sent LHP Eric

Gunderson outright to Sarasota of the Florida

State League.

CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Traded C Don

Slaughter to the Chicago White Sox for a player

to be named. Recalled RHP Mark Eichhorn

and LHP Mark Holtzner from Vancouver of

the PCL. Recalled INF Chris Turner from

Vancouver. Waived RHP Rich Monteleone.

CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Called up RHP

Brian Keyser and INF Greg Norton from

Nashville of the American Association. Called

up OF Mike Cameron and C Robert Machado

from Birmingham of the Southern League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Called up RHP Brian

Williams, RHP C.J. Nikowski, OF Shannon

Penn, 3B Phil Hiett, C Raul Casanova and INF

Fausto Cruz from Toledo of the International

League.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Activated INF BP

Roberts from the 15-day disabled list.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Traded 3B Kevin

Seitzer to the Cleveland Indians for OF

Jerome Burnitz. Activated OF Turner Ward

from the 15-day disabled list.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent RHP Chris

Corm to the Pittsburgh Pirates to complete the

trade for 3B Charlie Hayes. Activated INF OF

Mike Aldrete from the 15-day disabled list and

RHP David Cone from the 60-day disabled list.

Designated RHP Wally Whitehurst for assign-

ment. Called up C Jorge Posada from

Columbus of the International League and INF

Andy Fox and RHP Brian Boehringer from

Norwich of the Eastern League.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Activated 1B Ricky

Jordan from the 15-day disabled list. Recalled

RHP Edwin Hurtado from Tacoma of the PCL

and placed him on the 60-day disabled list.

TEXAS RANGERS—Activated 1B Lee

Stevens from the 15-day disabled list.

Purchased the contract of RHP Gil Heredia

from Oklahoma City of the American

Association. Recalled OF Lou Frazier from

Oklahoma City.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Activated C Sandy

Martinez from the 15-day disabled list.

Recalled OF Shannon Stewart, INF Miguel

Cairo, INF Felipe Crespo, RHP Marty Janzen

and RHP Luis Andujar from Syracuse of the

International League and RHP Jose Silva from

Knoxville of the Southern League.

National League

ATLANTA BRAVES—Activated SS Jeff

Blauer and LHP Steve Avery from the 15-day

disabled list. Purchased the contract of RHP

Kevin Lomon from Richmond of the International

League.

CHICAGO CUBS—Purchased the contract of

RHP Dave Swartzbaugh from Iowa of the

American Association. Activated RHP Mike

Campbell and SS Rey Sanchez from the 15-

day disabled list.

COLORADO ROCKIES—Recalled RHP David

Nied from Salem of the Carolina League. Recalled

RHP Bryan Rekar, RHP John Burke, LHP Robbie

Beckett, C Steve Decker, OF Angel Echevarria,

OF Terry Jones and OF Alan Cocroft from

Colorado Springs of the PCL.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Activated C Charles

Johnson and OF Andre Dawson from the 15-

day disabled list.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Acquired OF Dave

Clark from the Pittsburgh Pirates for RHP Carl

South. Designated OF Rick Parker for assignment.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Activated INF Andy

Stankiewicz from the 15-day disabled list.

NEW YORK METS—Activated RHP Jason

Isringhausen and INF Butch Huskey from the 15-

day disabled list.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled OF Trey

Beamon from Calgary of the Pacific Coast

League.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Placed LHP David

West on the 15-day disabled list.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Called up C Mike

Dicke, INF David Bell, OF Terry Bradshaw and

RHP Rick Betchelor from Louisville of the

American Association.

Just like old times: Smith and McGee lead Cards

By The Associated Press

It seems like old times for the St. Louis Cardinals: Ozzie Smith and Willie McGee are leading the way in a pennant race.

"That's what we've been doing for years," Smith said after getting three hits, driving in three runs and scoring four Monday in the Cardinals' 8-7 victory over the Houston Astros.

McGee added four hits and three RBIs as St. Louis overcame a 7-3 deficit and closed within a half-game of first-place Houston in the NL Central. Smith scored the winning run in the 10th on McGee's single.

"They've been in this situation numerous times," Houston manager Terry Collins said. "They step out of the batter's box and gather themselves. They know what they can do and don't try to do any more than that."

McGee and Smith helped lead the Cardinals to the 1982 World Series title and NL pennants in 1985 and 1987.

"Today is today," McGee said. "We did our jobs today. I look at it as one game."

In other games, San Diego beat Philadelphia 5-1, Los Angeles beat New York 8-5, Colorado pounded Pittsburgh 8-3, Montreal defeated San Francisco 4-3 in 11 innings, Cincinnati beat Atlanta 7-6 and Florida clipped Chicago 4-3.

Alan Benes (13-8), making his first major league relief appearance, got the last out of the 10th for the win at Busch Stadium. Doug Brocail (1-5) was the loser.

Padres 5, Phillies 1

Fernando Valenzuela (12-7) won his seventh straight decision, allowing six hits in seven scoreless innings at Philadelphia.

Wally Joyner had three hits and drove in three runs as San Diego won for the seventh time in nine games and maintained a one-game lead over Los Angeles in the NL West.

Valenzuela, who hasn't lost since July 14 at Colorado, is 16-7 career against Philadelphia, winning 10 of his last 11 starts against the Phillies.

San Diego scored three in the first and two in the third off Rich Hunter (2-5).

Dodgers 8, Mets 5

Todd Hollandsworth and Eric Karros hit two-run homers as visiting Los Angeles won for the ninth time in 11 games.

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26 Artist's

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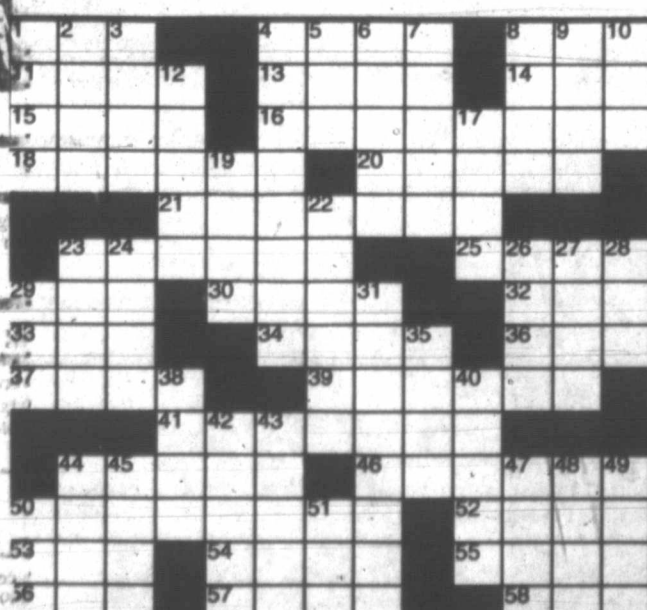
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Nation briefs

Report: Feds consider sharp rise in interest rate

NEW YORK (AP) — The Federal Reserve is considering raising interest rates one-half a percentage point unless it sees clear signs this month of a slowing economy, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

The Fed plans to set a rate policy after analyzing a series of key employment and inflation indicators and could act as soon as its next policy meeting on Sept. 24.

An interest rate hike of one-half a percentage point would be twice what the markets now expect.

The Fed is concerned that if labor markets tighten, rising wages could outpace productivity growth and fuel inflation, the newspaper said.

Animal rights group disrupts annual pigeon shoot

HEGINS, Pa. (AP) — Animal rights activists disrupted this town's annual Labor Day pigeon shoot, locking themselves in a human chain across shooting fields.

The 12 protesters were arrested

after fire officials spent three hours Monday removing U-shaped locks from around their necks.

Three other activists were arrested later in the day for running onto a shooting field and trying to free the pigeons from their traps, Hegins Township police said.

The 12 protesters were charged with defiant criminal trespass, persistent disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, and conspiracy, police said. The three others were charged with trespass and disorderly conduct.

Woman fatally shot, husband wounded in hospital ER

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — After rushing three gunshot victims to an emergency room, a husband and wife were shot by a woman authorities said followed them to the hospital. The wife died and her husband was in critical condition.

One of the three shooting victims the couple brought to the hospital, a 50-year-old woman, suffered a fatal heart attack during the hospital shootings Monday.

The suspect, who police said is

the husband's former wife, was wounded by an off-duty police officer working as a security guard. She was in stable condition.

"It was a domestic situation that spilled over into the hospital," said Chippenham Medical Center spokesman John Mitchell.

Order restored at Pontiac following inmate uprising

PONTIAC, Ill. (AP) — Riot squads evacuated 299 inmates to restore order at a maximum-security prison after inmates lit fires, ripped out plumbing fixtures and broke holes in cell walls.

Fifty tactical squad members from prisons around the state joined Pontiac Correctional Center's 40 guards to quell the disturbance early Monday, said prison spokesman Gary Vilsoet.

Guards handcuffed prisoners and led them one-by-one out of the solitary-confinement area and into exercise yards, where they were handcuffed to fences. They were back in their cells later Monday.

SBA announces disaster loan filing deadline

LUBBOCK — Businesses in Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall and Wheeler Counties have until Sept. 24 to file applications for low-interest disaster loans from the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA).

The SBA's Economic Injury Disaster Loans are available

for businesses dependent on farmers and ranchers sustaining crop losses from a tornado which occurred June 8, 1995. Farmers and ranchers are not eligible for these SBA loans.

Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the SBA toll-free at 1-800-366-6303 or TDD (817) 267-4688

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