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## ATF officials face criminal charges

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Cover-ups and misleading statements by Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms officials regarding the deadly raid on a Texas religious cult could lead to criminal charges.

A scathing report Thursday on ATF's handling of the Feb. 28 assault on the Branch Davidian cult near Waco details contradictory and inaccurate statements by some ATF managers and agents.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen, whose department includes the ATF, replaced ATF's director, suspended five other top officials and said the matter would be reviewed by the inspector general, who would decide whether to refer any cases to the Justice Department.

"There were some serious misrepresentations made, no question about that, and that's why I have put these people on administrative leave," Bentsen said Thursday on PBS' MacNeil-Lehrer NewsHour.

"The big deal was they lost the element of surprise and went ahead in spite of it, which was directly against our instructions," Bentsen said today on NBC. Then, "after the fact, some of the agents went back and redid things that would buttress their point of view."

Asked why he thought they would have carried out the raid anyway, Bentsen said, "I assume they thought that the time span was so short that they could accomplish it, the time span of knowledge by the folks within the compound."

Also, he said today on ABC, the field commanders did not give enough consideration to trying to arrest cult members outside the compound. "That was not explored to the extent that it should have been."

The report Bentsen released Thursday blasted the planning, execution and follow-up to the raid in which four agents and six cult members were killed. The disputed statements included denials that the ATF knew

before the raid that cult leader David Koresh had been tipped off to it.

It found "disturbing evidence of flawed decision-making, inadequate intelligence gathering, miscommunication, supervisory failures and deliberately misleading post-raid statements about the raid."

Two field commanders, the report said, made false statements to their superiors and Treasury Department investigators — asserting that an undercover agent did not tell them Koresh knew in advance of the raid — and altered their original planning document "in a concerted effort to conceal their errors in judgment."

Top ATF managers, it added, "perhaps out of a misplaced desire to protect the agency from criticism, offered accounts based on those raid commanders' statements, disregarding evidence that those statements were false."

On Capitol Hill, Rep. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., and Sen. Dennis DeConcini, D-Ariz., also urged Treas-

ury to refer its information to Justice.

"It seems to me, having looked at the report, that it's very possible criminal activities occurred, and those involved should be fully prosecuted," said Schumer, chairman of the House Judiciary's crime panel.

DeConcini, chairman of the Appropriations subcommittee that oversees the Treasury Department, said Treasury "has taken disciplinary action, and that's really all they have jurisdiction to do, so it's up to Justice to decide whether or not to proceed."

Sam Dash, the former Senate Watergate counsel and one-time federal prosecutor, said possible federal crimes could include obstruction of justice, false statements to government agencies and conspiracy.

"When a hard-hitting report identifies this kind of conduct, there's only one thing to do: Send all of that material to the agency with the responsibility for enforcing the law, the Justice Department," said Dash,

who is now a professor at Georgetown University Law Center.

In addition to the 10 deaths in the shootout, 20 agents were wounded. The report found cult members shot first, having been alerted to the impending raid by an unwitting television crewman who had asked a postman for directions to the compound. The postman was a cult member.

The shooting led to a 51-day standoff. On April 19, the FBI pumped tear gas into the compound. Officials say cult members then started a fire that quickly consumed the wooden structure, killing most of those inside. Some were shot to death by fellow cult members, authorities say. As many as 85 people died that day.

Bentsen replaced ATF Director Stephen Higgins — who had announced retirement plans Monday — with Secret Service chief John Magaw.

Placed on leave were three top Higgins aides — Associate Director for Law Enforcement Daniel M.

Hartnett, Deputy Associate Director Edward D. Conroy, Chief of Intelligence David C. Troy — and two Houston-based agents, Charles D. Sarabyn, the lead agent at the scene, and Phillip J. Chojnacki, who was second in command.

Higgins was misled by his top deputies when he described the raid's failure as an unexpected ambush, the report said. Schumer said Higgins was furious when he learned after testifying before Congress that he had been given incorrect information.

The report said that Sarabyn ignored a report from undercover agent Robert Rodriguez that Koresh had been warned about the raid and that he ordered the action to begin 40 minutes later.

Sarabyn and Chojnacki denied in initial statements to superiors that Rodriguez had provided definitive information that Koresh had been warned. Sarabyn also denied telling other agents that the cult knew of the plans and stuck to this story during repeated questioning, the report said.

## People make Neighborhood Watch work

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK  
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Neighborhood Watch only works when people work together.

That was the message delivered to about two dozen Pampa residents at a Neighborhood Watch meeting Thursday evening in Baker Elementary School's gymnasium.

Addressing the people were Pampa Police Chief Charles

Flemings, District Attorney John Mann, City Attorney Rick Harris and Patrolman Brad Love, who is the police department's crime prevention officer and Neighborhood Watch coordinator.

Flemings addressed the group of Pampa residents first and outlined the general scope of the Neighborhood Watch program.

He said the program depends solely on people wanting to take an active part in preventing crimes

against friends and neighbors and doesn't work without them.

In effect, Flemings said, it's essential to have neighbors look out for each other.

"We're not talking about violating their privacy, what we're talking about is keeping an eye open if your neighbor is gone," Flemings said. "If you see a truck or car of somebody pull up in the drive way ... and you don't know these people, pick up the phone and call the

police. We'll get somebody out there."

Both Mann and Harris agreed with Flemings about the role of Neighborhood Watch and said that they couldn't do their jobs, prosecuting alleged criminals, without the support of the public.

"We can't function, however, without the public assisting us and that is what this is about," said Harris. "You need to know if you witness a crime, if you have information, if there is a violation of the law that you think is not being handled like you think it should, you can contact the chief of police, you can contact the city prosecutor's office (or) the district attorney's office ... and we will help."

In addition, Flemings invited the citizens to enroll in the next Citizens Police Academy and find out more about the law and the police force. Although it is too late to join the class currently going on, he said another academy is planned for February of next year.

As for the people gathered to hear about crime prevention within their neighborhoods, a number had questions about topics ranging from speeding to the installation of traffic signs to basics of getting a Neighborhood Watch program started.

For his part of the presentation, Love said that while it is easy to get the program started, it's difficult to keep it going. He added that while the police will assist in coordinating neighbors and do whatever they can, it is the citizens' program to do with what they want.

"Neighborhood Watch is not run by the Pampa Police Department, it's run by the citizens," Love said.



(Staff photo by Randal K. McGavock)

Pampa residents listen to remarks from Rick Harris, Pampa's city attorney, during Thursday night's Neighborhood Watch meeting at Baker Elementary School.

## Man arrested for assault on police officers

A 37-year-old Pampa man is in custody today after allegedly threatening two Pampa police officers with a rifle.

Gordon Ray Blythe, 1117 Sandwood, was taken into custody after he allegedly pointed a loaded .30-caliber rifle at police officers as they investigated a report of a domestic disturbance.

Corporal Donny Brown and Patrolman Fred Courtney approached the residence of Blythe and knocked. Blythe answered the door with the weapon in hand, according to Lt. Steve Chance.

Blythe then pointed the rifle at the officers, at which time they took cover and radioed the central dispatcher, according to Chance.

The dispatcher then phoned Blythe and told him the officers were there to assist him and that trouble could be avoided if Blythe surrendered, Chance said. Blythe did so, and the police officers placed him under arrest.

Upon taking the rifle, police found it contained eight rounds of ammunition, one of which was in the firing chamber. No injuries were reported.

Today, Blythe was still being held in custody at the Pampa Police Department's holding facility on a charge of aggravated assault. He had not been arraigned as of press time today.

## European traveler



(Staff photo by Susan Adelt)

Mirjam Blom, of Haarlem, Holland, shows off her 1953 Citroen at Lake McClellan. She and her companion, Sebastiaan Ikelaar, are part of the European car club, "Club van Antieke Automobiele and Rally's," which is winding its way through the U.S. via Route 66. Many of the travelers cited the different scenery as the best part of the trip, and hot weather as the worst. The caravan is made up of 130 antique cars and motorists from eight European nations. The Texas Old Route 66 Association sponsored a lakeside dinner for the group, which featured local music entertainment. Members of the club camped lakeside Thursday before heading west today. The CAAR Travel Group continues its journey today and will end up in Santa Monica, Calif., later this month.

## Barbecue dinner



(Special photo)

Cutting the meat for a barbecue to be held by the Pampa Shrine Club are, from left, James Washington, A.L. Soukup, Frank Thomas and Ralph Milliron. The barbecue will be served Sunday at the Sportsman Club on South Barnes. Scheduled from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., the Shriners will offer all-you-can-eat and also carry-out meals. The charge for adults is \$5 with a \$3 charge for children. All proceeds go to the crippled children and burned children travel fund.

## Jury rules in favor of woman in lawsuit dating from 1979

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
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by her husband, John Preston Mack, in a handwritten will.

A nine-woman, three-man jury awarded over \$400,000 dollars to a Pampa woman Thursday in a lawsuit whose origins began in 1979.

The unanimous verdict, favoring plaintiff Sharon Maul Mack, decreed that \$21,000 be paid to her in compensation for injury to feelings, reputation, character and health; \$30,000 be paid to her for mental suffering; \$175,000 be paid to her for decrease in earning capacity; and \$17,000 be paid to her for medical care. The jury also awarded Sharon Mack \$165,000 in exemplary damages.

Sharon Mack brought suit against Bob Mack, alleging that he caused her to be falsely arrested for criminal trespass in late 1979 in connection with a dispute over a trailer house owned by Mack's deceased son, John Preston Mack.

Though the charges against Sharon Mack were dropped in 1980, she said in court documents that the arrest was made in an attempt to coerce and intimidate her to abandon claims to the property left to her

Bob Mack responded that he did not maliciously initiate a criminal complaint with the county attorney's office, and denies that he caused any arrest warrant to be issued.

In reaching their verdict, the 12 responded to questions put before them in the jury charge by visiting Judge John T. Forbis.

In answering the questions of the jury charge, jurors said that Bob Mack instigated prosecution for criminal trespass against Sharon Mack. In Question 2, the jurors said that Bob Mack lacked probable cause for a criminal complaint against Sharon Mack for criminal trespass.

In Question 3, the jury said that instigating criminal prosecution against Sharon Mack was done by Bob Mack with malice. Jurors said that Sharon Mack was innocent of the charge of criminal trespass, in response to Question 4. It was in Question 5 of the jury charge that jurors assessed damages.

The suit was tried in 31st District Court at Gray County Courthouse.

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# Yeltsin rules out force to end standoff

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MOSCOW (AP) — Hard-line lawmakers today rejected an agreement intended to ease the tense standoff around parliament, saying they would not lay down their weapons first as President Boris Yeltsin demanded.

Yeltsin later went on television and again urged the parliament members to surrender their weapons and reopen negotiations. But he said his government would not use force or storm the building.

"Of course we're not going to use any force because we don't want any blood," he said in an interview. "I count on a peaceful solution."

The lawmakers' rejection appeared to scuttle the chance for a quick conclusion to the confrontation. The government had pinned its hopes on negotiations to resolve the crisis, which began when Yeltsin disbanded parliament 11 days ago.

The lawmakers demanded a complete removal of the government blockade of parliament as well as live television transmission of their debates as a precondition for negotiations with the government. But they said Yeltsin was no longer president and had no authority.

Yuri Voronin, first deputy parliament speaker, said all services, including water and electricity, should be restored "immediately and without any conditions."

Hundreds of troops and police continued to surround the building. Armed parliament supporters manned barricades.

The government demanded the lawmakers give up their weapons and ruled out any hope of progress until they did.

"Any negotiations should begin with the turning down of arms," Yeltsin said in the TV interview. "An accidental shot might grow into provocation and bloodshed. This cannot be accepted."

The tentative agreement had called for lawmakers to give up their guns and the government to restore services to the building it had cut as a precursor to further negotiations.

Parliament said its representatives who signed

the agreement had exceeded their authority. Veniamin Sokolov, one of the delegates, said he realized he should not have signed the agreement.

Vice President Alexander Rutskoi said earlier today he wanted further negotiations before parliament surrendered its weapons. He demanded Yeltsin back down on his order to disband the parliament.

Lawmakers, looking calm, met in a large meeting room of parliament to review the deal, then rejected it by voice vote.

Electricity was restored to parts of the building earlier today to allow weapons to be collected, officials said. But presidential spokesman Anatoly Krasikov said it would be turned off again if the lawmakers rejected the deal.

A government official earlier estimated that lawmakers had 800 firearms inside the building.

Yeltsin's government had placed its hope on the tentative agreement reached overnight as a way to end the crisis.

Despite the rejection, Dmitri Ardamatsky, deputy presidential spokesman, said today: "The government and the president are determined to pursue negotiations anyway."

Earlier, Sergei Filatov, Yeltsin's chief of staff, said the agreement would make it possible to "end tension in Moscow."

Hundreds of troops and police continued to surround the building early today. Armed parliament supporters manned barricades around the building.

Conditions inside parliament, known as the White House, have become increasingly unpleasant. Lawmakers, many of them drinking heavily, have held debates by candlelight. The atmosphere in the building has become tense.

The tentative agreement had come after Yeltsin met Thursday with Patriarch Alexy II, head of the influential Russian Orthodox Church, who had called for a peaceful resolution to the crisis.

Yeltsin agreed to talks with parliament. The discussions opened today at the 13th-century Danilov Monastery in Moscow after meetings Thursday night at the Moscow mayor's office. It was not immediately clear how the rejection

would affect the talks.

The government was represented by Filatov, the president's chief of staff, and Oleg Soskovets, a first deputy prime minister. Parliament was represented by Ramazan Abdulatipov and Veniamin Sokolov, both high-ranking parliament officials.

Sokolov said on Thursday that lawmakers would surrender their weapons if the police blockade ends and the government gives "firm guarantees" not to punish the hard-liners.

The lawmakers and a few hundred volunteer defenders have been in the parliament building since Yeltsin disbanded parliament and called new elections for December.

Yeltsin said he disbanded the Soviet-era parliament to break 18 months of political deadlock in which lawmakers slowed the president's reforms and rolled back his powers.

On Wednesday, he gave lawmakers until Monday to surrender their weapons and leave the White House or face "serious consequences." Deputy Security Minister Sergei Stepashin told the *Trud* newspaper that militants in parliament had up to 800 firearms, including several machine guns.

In a joint statement by Yeltsin and the patriarch on Thursday, Alexy urged that bloodshed be avoided.

Hard-liners have demanded both presidential and parliamentary elections in March. But the president's aides stressed again Thursday that Yeltsin would not agree to simultaneous elections, which he has argued would destabilize the country.

He has called for parliamentary elections in December and a presidential poll six months later. Yeltsin met with his election committee Thursday to continue preparing the ballot as planned.

Meanwhile, he has been issuing decrees giving Russia's poor pay raises and higher welfare benefits. His opponents, who argue that Yeltsin's reforms have caused undue economic suffering, accuse him now of trying to buy popular allegiance at the cost of accelerating inflation.

Supporters say the burst of government spending will protect vulnerable citizens before national controls on bread prices are lifted today.



(AP photo)

Villagers sit on the debris of their damaged houses in Killari in southwestern India Thursday after an earthquake toppled houses.

## Funeral pyres flicker in villages hit by quake

By RANJAN ROY  
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KILLARI, India (AP) — Funeral pyres flickered around dozens of villages today in southwestern India where a violent quake killed more than 20,000 people, many of them crushed by collapsing roofs as they slept.

Rain hampered efforts to claw through the rubble overnight in a search for survivors. An aftershock early this morning rumbled across the plains and sent rescuers and survivors scurrying into the open in panic.

The quake, India's worst in a half century, measured at least 6 on the Richter scale as it ripped through southwest India early Thursday.

Only when dawn broke hours after the quake did survivors begin to realize its severity: In addition to the thousands killed, at least 10,000 were maimed and countless others were trapped beneath rubble.

Police in Bombay, the capital of Maharashtra which was the worst-hit state, said 6,513 bodies were recovered before rescue efforts slackened at nightfall.

Press Trust of India news agency, quoting official sources in Killari, put the death toll today at 21,000 and said the figure could rise by thousands.

The acting U.S. consul general in Bombay, Thomas Furey, also said the toll had crossed 20,000. "They're finding more and more death and destruction as the rescue operations go on," Furey said.

Reporters criss-crossing the quake zone saw village after village reduced to piles of black stones interspersed among yellow fields of sunflowers.

Sahib Rao Patil, a 20-year-old farmer, was one of only a few survivors in Tarni, a village that had 5,000 residents. Under a gray dawn sky today, he wiped his eyes as he watched the cremation of his father. He would be back in the evening with the bodies of his wife, two daughters and two sisters-in-law.

"All my family is gone. Who will I talk to now?" he said.

Bodies were brought to hospitals in jeeps, buses and bullock carts. Others were burned near the homes. In some cases, bodies were stacked on top of each because of scarcity of firewood for cremation.

Officials in the state capital of Bom-

bay said 3,000 people were killed in Killari, a village of 18,000 people 50 miles north of the epicenter.

But the village leader, S. Harhe Pardalgi, said he believed as many as 12,000 people were crushed to death. "Only the huts in the northern end of the village were saved. My wife is in hospital, and I have lost all my friends," he said.

In Tarni, about one mile from Killari, Sunil Talawade stood in front of pile of stones which had been his house. The door was still locked from inside, and the frame stood upright against the background of the ruin of the collapsed walls. "My three children are still somewhere inside," he said.

A Red Cross official said six or seven villages were virtually wiped out and dozens of others were damaged.

In Umarga, a town 18 miles south of the epicenter, 60 percent of all buildings were destroyed, killing about 3,000 people.

A doctor in Umarga's small, overcrowded hospital complained it was running out of drugs and bandages as he tended to hundreds of injured people, many bleeding and wailing inconsolably.

Unlike much of rural India, where poor people live in thatched huts, many people in the quake zone lived in stone or concrete buildings that proved to be death traps when they collapsed.

Soldiers and policemen have rushed to the quake-stricken region with stretchers, tents, medical supplies, earth movers, bulldozers and mobile hospitals.

But recent monsoon rains took out roads and bridges to some villages, making them difficult to reach.

The quake awakened people in Bombay, Bangalore and Madras, up to 400 miles from the epicenter.

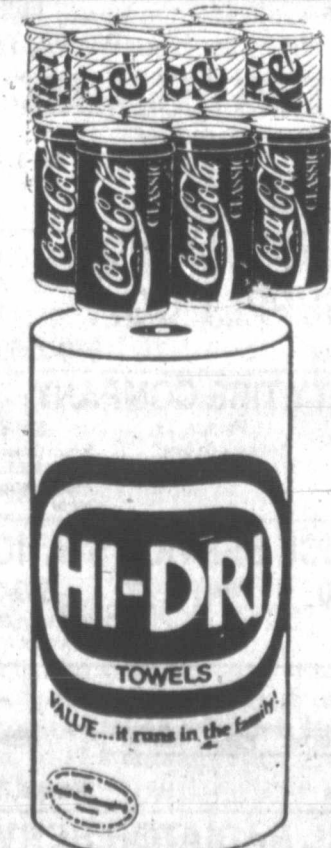
Army officials said four medical teams reached remote areas and engineering units were equipped to set up drinking water points. Community kitchens were erected in the disaster zone.

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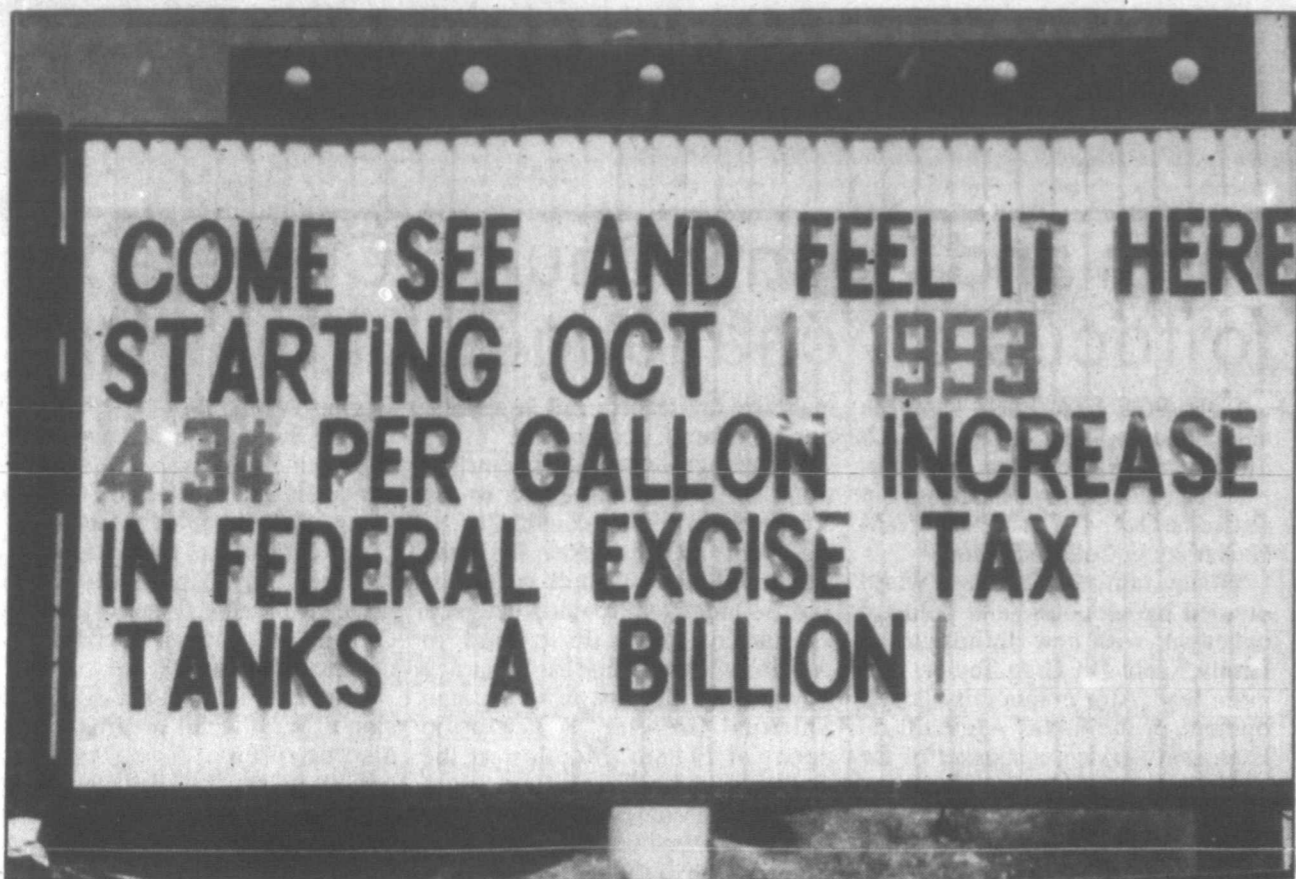
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(AP photo) A sign at the Ward's Corner Exxon service station in Norfolk, Va., expresses owner Stan Raciborski's humor over the new federal gasoline tax.

## Time to pay the pumper: Fuel tax in effect

By JESSE WASHINGTON  
Associated Press Writer

The gasoline tax is going up, so Stan Raciborski's sign can come down.

For the past week, a sign outside his gas station in Norfolk, Va., has read "Deficit Reduction Starts Here on Oct. 1." It was a warning to his customers that, come Friday, they would be paying an extra 4.3 cents per gallon in federal taxes.

"I don't have any choice, and the normal motorist doesn't have any choice," Raciborski said Thursday. "It's kind of a shoved-up-your-throat tax."

The increase, which also covers diesel fuel, raises the federal gas tax to 18.4 cents per gallon. It is expected to raise \$23 billion over five years as part of President Clinton's five-year, \$496 billion deficit reduction package.

"I'll gladly pay it. It'll reduce the debt, won't it?" asked Simon Ulickas, as he stopped at a highway rest area near Albany, N.Y. "If it's too much for you, you probably shouldn't use a car anyway."

Others believe the new tax will affect the deficit about as much as a glass of water in Lake Michigan.

"If they cut spending, they wouldn't need it," said Don Cochran, an independent trucker from Largo, Fla. "I don't believe the fuel tax is going to cut the deficit. They'll just find someplace else to hide it."

"To one person, two to three dollars may not seem like a lot but when you're barely making ends meet, it may be the difference between a loaf of bread and milk in the house," said Ellen Bonnet of Martinsburg, W.Va., as she filled her car up Thursday.

On Sept. 24, the average price at self-serve and full-serve pumps — including all grades and taxes — was \$1.1321 per gallon, according to the Lundberg Survey of 10,000 gas stations nationwide.

Tribby Lundberg, who conducts the twice-monthly survey, said Thursday that some consumers might not see a price increase.

"It depends on what wholesale prices are doing at the time," she said. If wholesale prices drop, then even with the added tax, gas prices could conceivably stay the same or drop.

Today also is the second annual implementation date for the federal oxygenated fuel program, which requires about 40 metropolitan areas nationwide to use the clean-burning fuel to help clean the air. Oxygenated fuel costs a few cents more per gallon than regular gas.

The blow to consumer pockets only starts at the pump. The prices of food, retail goods and hundreds of other commodities that are shipped by truck will probably rise as well.

"If fuel prices go up, you've got to charge more for everything because it costs more to get it there," said Mark Hollowell as he filled the twin 100-gallon tanks on his 18-wheeler off I-95 in Falmouth, Va.

And what about gas stations, where a penny per gallon often is the difference between a fill-up and a drive-by?

"I'm just an unpaid tax collector," said Raciborski, the Norfolk station owner, who sells about 7 million gallons a year.

"And in my opinion, I don't think this nickel will amount to a hill of beans."

## Clinton to meet with Chinese president

NEW YORK (AP) — President Clinton will meet in November in Seattle with Jiang Zemin, the president of China, in an effort to extricate relations between the two countries from "some rough waters," Secretary of State Warren Christopher said Thursday.

The explosive issues on the agenda include the spread of nuclear missile technology, human rights and trade.

It will be the first visit to the United States by a Chinese leader since the crackdown on dissidents in Tiananmen Square in Beijing in 1989 sent relations between the two countries on a downward spiral.

Clinton, meanwhile, probably will send Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen and Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy to China in an attempt to improve relations, a senior U.S. official told reporters.

"It's a recognition on both sides that efforts have to be made," said the

official, who insisted on anonymity.

Clinton has pursued a zig-zag policy in dealing with Beijing. On the one hand, he extended for a year access of Chinese goods to American markets without punitively high tariffs.

On the other, he imposed economic sanctions in August against a Chinese firm suspected of providing Pakistan with missile technology. The administration also suspected China of helping Iran develop chemical weapons.

Clinton will be in Seattle to meet with leaders of a dozen nations at a gathering designed to foster economic development and cooperation with Asia.

Christopher's announcement followed an assertion by Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen that China would not be deterred from setting off underground nuclear weapons tests even while Clinton pushes for a worldwide test ban.

"China has never undertaken, nor

has it ever announced a nuclear moratorium," Qian said. "So for China the question of the resumption of nuclear testing does not exist."

Asked if testing would be consistent with the U.S. drive for a worldwide ban, the Chinese foreign minister replied: "Nuclear testing would not constitute an obstacle to the discussions on a comprehensive nuclear test ban."

But the senior U.S. official said China had not pledged to work toward a comprehensive test ban treaty.

Christopher said the United States still hoped China would not test again. "I do not take lightly the resumption of testing," he said.

Clinton imposed a moratorium on U.S. weapons tests in July. But he told the U.N. General Assembly on Monday that a lasting test ban required the adherence of all nations with nuclear weapons.

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## Former cult leader escapes

BIG SPRING (AP) — George Roden, the former leader of the Branch Davidian cult, has walked away from the Big Spring State Hospital, police said Thursday.

Police Sgt. Scott Griffin said Roden left the compound Monday morning. While he didn't characterize the search as a manhunt, Griffin did say the Odessa Police Department and Texas Rangers were assisting.

Roden was charged in 1989 with the murder of a 56-year-old Odessa man. The following year, he was found not guilty by reason of insanity and sent to a state mental hospital.

Roden had a shoot-out with David Koresh in 1987 over leadership of the cult. The 77 acres where the compound was built belonged to Roden's mother, whose will named Koresh as trustee of the property.

Koresh had become president of the Branch Davidians in 1984 among unsubstantiated allegations that he, at age 26, raped and impregnated Roden's 67-year-old mother.

During the siege by federal agents surrounding Mount Carmel, Roden said of Koresh: "He's no Jesus Christ any more than Satan is."

Roden also referred to Koresh as a deluded rapist, arsonist and embezzler.

The roots of the Branch Davidians date back to 1934, when a disgrun-

ted Seventh-day Adventist split with the church over interpretations of biblical teachings. Dissidence and even violence have continued in the group over the years.

Roden's father, Ben Roden, formed the Branch Davidians in 1959 when the new kingdom failed to materialize as predicted by Florence Houteff, leader of the Davidian Seventh-Day Adventists. She believed the restoration of David's kingdom in Palestine was imminent.

When Ben Roden died in 1978, his wife, Lois, took over leadership. She led the Davidians until another split in 1984, when members were torn between Lois Roden's son, George, and an up-and-coming leader, Vernon Howell, who later changed his name to David Koresh.

Koresh later took most of the members with him. Continued rivalry between the two men led to violence, including a 1987 gun battle at the group's compound that led to attempted murder charges against Koresh and seven others. The seven others were acquitted, and a mistrial was declared in the case of Koresh.

Charges against him were later dismissed.

Roden is described as a white male, 60 years old, 235 pounds, with heavy build, salt and pepper hair and brown eyes.

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# Lifestyles

## Dear Abby:

DEAR ABBY: My sister is getting married. She lives in Pennsylvania and I live in California. Because of the distance, I agreed to work on the shower invitations while the other bridesmaids planned the rest of the shower. The invitations went out a few days ago.

When my sister saw that I didn't put her "colors" or where she was registered on the invitations, she freaked! (I forgot.) She decided to correct the mistake by mailing additional postcards saying, "Oops, we forgot: 'Beth' is registered at ( ) and her colors are ( )."

I told her I thought the idea was tacky and that when people called to RSVP, we could mention where she was registered if they needed a gift idea. She wouldn't hear of it. So then I told her if she did mail out the postcards, I didn't want my name on them. Well, she hasn't talked to me since.

What do you think? I think it gives the impression that she's only out for gifts. If you publish this letter, please do not use my name or where I live. My family already thinks I am overreacting. I look forward to your response.

LONG-DISTANCE BRIDESMAID

DEAR BRIDESMAID: I don't blame your sister for being miffed. According to custom, the shower hostess provides the guests with necessary information about the bride's preference in colors, patterns, etc. - as well as the names of the stores at which the bride is registered.

Since you erred and omitted them for the invitation, it was your responsibility to rectify the mistake with a short note of apology to the guests.

DEAR ABBY: I was a minister, calling on the sick in the hospital. I noticed a lady at the bedside of her husband who was very ill. She asked me to pray for him, which I did, but he died anyway. She had outlived two companions; I outlived one.

I thought such a faithful companion who was constantly at the bedside of her husband would make a fine wife, so I called her on the telephone and asked her if I could call on her. She was receptive and forthright and revealed to me that she had prayed thus: "Lord, if you would have me marry again, send me a good Christian man - preferably Brother Brown."

The Lord heard her prayers and we were married two weeks later in the church. We have had 13 happy years together. I am 81 and she is 83.

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DEAR ABBY: I just read about "Unhappy," who complained because her husband gave her another unsigned birthday card in a paper sack.

I have to tell you about one of my favorite birthdays (which is right after Christmas). We were visiting our daughter's home in another state. My husband and I went shopping together and bought something I wanted, then went to a card rack for my card. He picked out a very special one, put his arm around me and read it to me. We admired it, joked about the sentimental message and hugged each other; then, since we didn't need the card any longer, put it back in the rack and left the store laughing about our "economy card."

Who needs a signature! It was a special memory for both of us.

DORIS FREVERT, ORANGE, CALIF.

## Marjie Holland bids adieu to the career she loves

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
Lifestyles Editor

Marjie Holland is resting today. Wednesday was her last day of work at Texas Department of Health after four decades of serving the rich and poor, sick and well during her nursing career.

The most rewarding part of her long career, she said, was her 17 year stint in the Pampa TDH office as a public health nurse and later area coordinator for six field offices.

"There's just so many people that need help so bad," Holland said.

As she talked, she wiped a few tears for the memories. She admitted the last few days had been pretty emotional as she went from office to office doing everything for the last time.

"Retirement is kind of ... you really know you're getting old ... yet it's kind of a good feeling. I wouldn't change my life or what I've done. This time tomorrow I'll be okay," she said.

Through the years, she's been a student nurse pumping iron lungs by hand during a power outage in Oklahoma City, a veteran operating room nurse and a public health nurse seeing everything.

From the time she was a girl, Holland recalled, she wanted to be a nurse. A neighbor of her family in Lefors was a registered nurse who worked at the old Pampa hospital. Whenever Holland's mom would let her, she would tag along with the neighbor to watch her work at the hospital.

"I was just so engrossed with everything that went on," she said.

Following two years at the University of Texas, Holland said, her dad finally gave her permission to attend St. Anthony's Hospital school of nursing in Oklahoma City. Her parents paid \$360 for 36 months of education, uniforms and room and board. After four months of training, the trainees staffed the hospital.

Her maternal grandmother was not so easily won over to Holland's dream. She felt that "decent women just didn't do that sort of thing." She preferred that her granddaughter become a school teacher or something more respectable.

Holland's new mother-in-law was aghast that her son would marry someone who sent out the ironing and hired a cleaning lady.

"That was more, bless her heart, than she could stand," Holland said.

Holland has a collection of war stories, but several stand out. Some move Holland to tears. Others send her into gales of laughter.

Very recently a twenty-something young woman came by the TDH office for a visit. Holland knew her from several years before when she was a pregnant teenager. Holland was in a back office doing the eternal paperwork, when the woman

told Holland something which touched her deeply.

Apparently, at the time the woman was pregnant, she had been very close to suicide but hadn't confided it to anyone. She told Holland that her love and concern kept her from taking her life.

"She said I was the only one who believed in her. I had no idea this was happening at the time," Holland said. "That really got to me."

Another time, when Holland was about 45 years old, and TDH was officed in the Pampa Motel, she had a patient whom she described as a perfect lady complete with high heels, a purse, breasts and a woman's name. Only when Holland began to talk about women's issues, her patient pulled out a driver's licence with a photograph and low, and behold, "Charlsie" was really "Charles."

Cool in the face of such a revelation, Holland said, "I regrouped and got the problem handled."

She may have appeared calm before her patient, but as soon he/she left, the flustered Holland was on the telephone to husband Bennie. He came right over from work to make sure his wife was okay.

That, she said, was her first experience with transvestites. "And I had been a nurse for years."

On another busy morning at the TDH office, staffers were shocked to hear blood-curdling screams come from the waiting room.

"Miss Marjie, Miss Marjie, come quick! I's having my baby!" the voice screamed.

Sprawled across a chair, nearly ready to deliver a baby was a young mother. Fortunately, attended by lots of hustle and bustle, she made it to the hospital.

The scariest experience of her life occurred when the family lived in Gainesville in a section called Walnut Bend. She was the only R.N. on duty at the hospital one evening when a Department of Public Safety trooper called in to warn her that a massive tornado had struck and to expect a flood of casualties.

"He said Walnut Bend was blown off the face of the earth. My husband and baby were out there," she said. "My first instinct was to leave all those people and go, but I said, 'Marjie, you can't do that.'"

Holland was spared seeing her husband and baby brought in - they were visiting an aunt and didn't know a tornado was in the area.

Holland managed to raise two children and have a full time career. She served as a room mother, Girl Scout leader, Cub Scout leader, and accompanied the Pampa High School band for her vacations.

"My kids were the first thing in my life," she said.

Her husband, she said, "Could take care of kids as good as me." She's seen nursing come full cir-



Marjie Holland, for one last time measures an infant on "well baby day" at Texas Department of Health. Happy with Holland's attention is Ronnie Choat, son of Cindy and Scott Frith.

cle. Suzanne Presson, now Pampa's TDH office coordinator, was baby sat by the same woman who baby sat Holland's daughter, Marsha. The two girls shared the same childhood illnesses. When one little girl got sick and her mother took her to the

doctor, he would write a prescription for two so that both girls had medication.

So a new chapter opens for Holland. She plans to take paint, clean house "one room at a time," sit on the patio, drink coffee and watch the

sun come up then travel to see her children, Marsha Baumann of Katy and Cliff Holland of Boulder, Colo. As long as she's able she wants to volunteer.

"I probably won't ever be totally out of nursing," she said.

## Borger Crafts Fair begins today

The public is invited to attend the 23rd annual Borger Crafts Fair set for today through Saturday at the aluminum dome, announced Glenna Gray, chairperson of the event.

Admission is free to the three-day event and times are 1-6 p.m. today; 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Saturday, and noon - 5 p.m. Sunday.

"This is our annual crafts show sponsored by the Borger Chamber of Commerce, Women's Division,"

said Gray. "We have over a hundred exhibitors signed up to show their crafts. This is one of the biggest crafts shows in this area. We draw exhibitors and customers from Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma, Colorado and New Mexico. We try to keep a wide variety of arts and crafts available. All the crafts must be handmade."

Crafts to be exhibited are: jewelry, wood crafts, country crafts, southwest art, clothing, crochet and

knit items, dolls, ceramics, wall hangings, baskets, copper and brass items, toys, Christmas items and others.

A food booth will be available with proceeds to go to the Borger High School Choir. There is access for the handicapped. For additional information, contact the Chamber Office at 806-274-2211, Glenna Gray at 273-2443 or Pat Lewis at 273-6690.

## Cast call issued for 'The Nutcracker Suite'

A casting call has been issued for the Dec. 4 performance of "The Nutcracker Suite" by Jeanne Willingham, director of the Pampa Civic Ballet.

Advanced dancers, ages 13 and up will be auditioned at 11 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, at the Beaux Arts

Dance Studio, 315 N. Nelson.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 10, little girls, ages 3-7 will be auditioned. Girls and boys, ages 8-14 will audition at 3 p.m. on the same day.

Anyone wishing to perform must be present for cast call, Willingham said.

All dancers chosen to perform will be required to furnish their own costumes and to attend all rehearsals to which they are called.

The performance is set for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 4 at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

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Four ladies' apparel shops and one children's wear shop will show clothing. Refreshments, door prizes and entertainment will be provided. Tickets are available from Glyndene Shelton, 669-2177.



Delores Cox

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## NEA Crossword Puzzle

**ACROSS**

1 Social-club fees  
5 Two-person fight  
9 — and me  
12 Please reply  
13 Fencer's sword  
14 River in Germany  
15 Slinger—Adams  
16 Electrical unit  
17 52, Roman  
18 Large sailing ship  
20 Tips  
22 Bernstein, for short  
23 Evergreen shrub  
24 Radiation device  
27 Tusked sea creature  
31 Bellow  
32 Lairs

**DOWN**

1 Residue

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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**ACROSS**

33 Author Umberto  
34 Finish  
35 Nightfall  
36 Antlered animal  
37 Most profound  
39 Treasure of the Sierra  
40 Rodent  
41 Hoodlum  
42 Creator  
43 Small bites  
45 Entertainer  
49 — Sumac  
50 Great Lake  
52 Deserted in love  
53 Metal  
54 Peddle  
55 Silkworm  
56 Head cover  
57 Set up (golf ball)  
58 Pealed

**DOWN**

2 Govt. farm agency  
3 Bad  
4 Schoolbook  
5 Cattle breed  
6 Once — a time  
7 Skinny fish  
8 Articles of

mail  
9 Shout  
10 Leave out  
11 Information  
19 Eternally (poet.)  
21 Labor org.  
23 Pull  
24 TV's talking horse (2 wds.)  
25 First-rate (2 wds.)  
26 Marquis de  
27 Bird's home  
28 Pay attention  
29 Maple genus  
30 Traditional knowledge  
32 Fine powder  
35 Most beloved  
36 Non-serious participant  
38 Opp. of post  
39 Crowd  
41 Intersection sign  
42 Legend  
43 Freshwater fish  
44 Philosopher immanuel  
45 Egyptian river  
46 Tree snake  
47 Name for Ireland  
48 Unexpected difficulty  
51 Sandpiper

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### ARLO & JANIS

I PICKED UP A VIDEO!

OH, GOOD!

HEY WE'VE SEEN THIS ONE!

ARE YOU SURE?

YES! YOU KNOW, IT'S ABOUT A MURDER!

YOU'LL HAVE TO BE A LITTLE MORE SPECIFIC THAN THAT!

By Jimmy Johnson

### ECK & MEEK

IT GETS PRETTY LONELY BEING SINGLE...

THERE ARE TIMES WHEN I'D ACTUALLY WELCOME A MARITAL PROBLEM OR TWO

By Howie Schneider

### B.C.

I'M SICK AND TIRED OF BEING THE MOST DESPISED CREATURE ON EARTH!

I'M MAD AS HELL AND I AIN'T GONNA TAKE IT ANYMORE!

ZOT

HECK...MAKE THAT HECK!

By Johnny Hart

### MARVIN

WE'VE ADDED A NEW ITEM TO OUR MENU ESPECIALLY FOR BABIES, SIR.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRY IT?

I DON'T KNOW...WHAT'S IT CALLED?

THE MCMUSH MEAL.

By Tom Armstrong

### MARMADUKE

Look, the birds are going south. Why don't you go where the wild goose goes?

By Brad Anderson

### KIT N' CARLYLE

WHATEVER YOU DO, DON'T TELL HIM HE EATS LIKE A BIRD.

By Larry Wright

### ALLEY OOP

TH' CAPTAIN, SERGEANT, AN' ALLEY OOP... ALL PRESENT AN' ACCOUNTED FOR, SIR!

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IS THAT ALL, YER HIGHNESS?

YEAH... BUT STICK AROUND, WE MAY NEED YOU!

YOUR GUARD WOKE ME OUT OF A SOUND SLEEP, GLIZ!

ME, TOO! WHAT'S UP?

I CALLED YOU IN HERE BECAUSE WE'VE GOT A TON OF TROUBLE BY TH' TAIL!

By Dave Graue

### BEATTIE BLVD.

"We haven't seen our grandchildren in so long, we might be rusty. Can we practice spoiling yours?"

By Bruce Beattie

### THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"Mommy can't be your sister, Dolly. She's too tall."

By Bill Keane

### WINTHROP

HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE NASTY McNARF?

WHO SAYS I HAVE TO LIKE HIM?

HE DOES.

By Dick Cavalli

### CALVIN AND HOBBS

CALVIN, YOUR TEST WAS AN ABSOLUTE DISGRACE! IT'S OBVIOUS YOU HAVEN'T READ ANY OF THE MATERIAL

OUR FIRST PRESIDENT WAS NOT CHEF BOY AR DEE AND YOU OUGHT TO BE ASHAMED TO HAVE TURNED IN SUCH PREPOSTEROUS ANSWERS!

I JUST DON'T TEST WELL.

By Bill Watterson

### THE BORN LOSER

IT'S A LUCKY THING MY NAME IS WILBERFORCE THORNAPPLE!

WHY'S THAT?

'CAUSE THAT'S WHAT EVERYONE KEEPS CALLIN' ME

By Art and Chip Sansom

FRANK AND ERNEST

OZONE HOLES, POLLUTION, GREENHOUSE EFFECTS, OVER-POPULATION...BOY! THINGS WERE A LOT EASIER WHEN I WAS JUST A "PLANET" INSTEAD OF AN "ECO-SYSTEM!"

By Bob Thaves

### PEANUTS

OKAY, MARCIE, WHEN I COME RUNNING DOWN THE FIELD, YOU TRY TO STOP ME..

AND DON'T FORGET TO USE YOUR HELMET..

By Charles M. Schulz

### GARFIELD

BONK!

THANKS FOR THE SUGGESTION, SIR!

MY DATE IS VERY SOPHISTICATED, GARFIELD

AND SHE LIKES WITTY MEN

THIS FAKE FAUCET SHOULD CRACK HER UP

SUBTLE, WET DISGUSTING

By Jim Davis

# Sports

## Notebook

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — With help from Houston and Los Angeles, the San Francisco Giants climbed back into a tie for first place, sending baseball's lone remaining race down to the final three days.

Billy Swift pitched seven strong innings and the Giants capitalized on two errors to down the Los Angeles Dodgers 3-1. The victory left San Francisco and Atlanta tied with 101 victories in the NL West.

The Braves lost 10-8 to the Astros earlier. San Francisco finishes with three games at Dodger Stadium and Atlanta ends with three games at home against Colorado.

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Rape charges against Atlanta Falcons defensive back Bruce Pickens were dropped. Pickens was arrested Tuesday after a 26-year-old Birmingham woman filed a complaint saying Pickens assaulted her at his apartment Sept. 17. She withdrew the charges in Atlanta Municipal Court, police said.

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — Kansas City Chiefs cornerback Dale Carter was arrested and released following a shootout outside a nightclub.

Carter and two passengers were in a truck about 1:30 a.m. when fired upon. One man in the truck returned fire. No one was injured.

An altercation broke out between two Carter friends and several patrons in the club. Renald Shelton was struck in the head with a beer bottle, cutting his head.

It was Carter's third scrape with the law this summer. He was charged with DUI in May and on Aug. 23, on the same corner as the shootout, made an illegal left turn. He failed to pay his ticket, and a warrant for his arrest was issued.

**BEREA, Ohio (AP)** — Cleveland Browns quarterback Bernie Kosar, benched part way through his last two outings, received a \$27 million, seven-year vote of confidence, the Akron Beacon Journal reported.

Kosar agreed to a new contract averaging \$3.85 million through 1999. Under his previous contract, Kosar was to receive \$2.2 million this year, \$2.25 million in 1994 and \$2.5 million in 1995.

Despite his problems, coach Bill Belichick, backup Vinny Testaverde and others say Kosar is the team's starting quarterback.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Record-setting kicker John Carney of San Diego and linebacker Renaldo Turnbull of New Orleans were selected players of the month.

Carney, AFC's special teams player, was 13-for-13 in field goal attempts, extending his NFL-record streak to 29. Turnbull, NFC's defensive player, had league-high seven sacks, 21 tackles, four forced fumbles and one recovered fumble.

Philadelphia quarterback Randall Cunningham, NFC offensive player, completed 66-of-101 passes for 761 yards and five touchdowns, and rushed 18 times for 110 yards and one touchdown. Washington's Pat Eilers, special teams player, recorded nine tackles and recovered three fumbles.

AFC offensive player Boomer Esiason of the Jets led the NFL with a 111.5 rating after completing 68-of-94 passes for 909 yards and five TDs. Raiders end Anthony Smith had an AFC-leading six sacks and 12 tackles.

**NEW YORK (AP)** — The NBA Expansion Committee unanimously recommended a Toronto spot for the league's 28th franchise — not the one including Magic Johnson.

A group headed by John Bitove Jr. was chosen by the five-member committee and will be voted on by the 27-member Board of Governors. A three-quarters vote is needed to make the franchise eligible for the 1995-96 season, and approval is fully expected.

Bitove, who oversees his family's food service business, is part of a group that plans a 22,000-seat arena that won't be shared with the NHL's Maple Leafs.

The committee has not decided whether to recommend a Vancouver group led by Canucks owner Arthur Griffiths for a second franchise.

**ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP)** — Isaiah "J.R." Rider, the former UNLV star and top draft pick of the Minnesota Timberwolves, was arraigned on two counts of driving with a suspended license.

Rider, 22, was ordered to return Oct. 14 to enter a plea. He was previously cited Sept. 13 for failing to appear on a speeding charge. He posted \$5,000 bail and was released.

**TORONTO (AP)** — FIBA announced the draw for preliminary rounds of the basketball World Championships to be held Aug. 4-14.

The United States, which automatically qualified by winning Olympic gold at Barcelona, is in Group A with Brazil, Spain and a qualifier from Asian Championships to be held Nov. 12-21 in Indonesia.

The others are: Group B — Croatia, Australia, Cuba and the other Asian qualifier; Group C — Russia, Argentina, Canada and Angola; and Group D — Puerto Rico, Greece, Germany and Egypt.

After a round-robin, the top two teams from each group advance to the quarterfinals.

**KUALA LUMPUR, Malaysia (AP)** — Jacco Eltingh of Holland upset top-seeded Jim Courier in the second round of the Malaysia Salem Open.

The unseeded Eltingh, 75th in the world, beat Courier for the first time, 6-4, 6-3. Seventh-seeded Jonas Svensson of Sweden, also advanced to the quarterfinals, defeating Kenny Thorne 6-2, 6-4.

Two other seeds were ousted, third-seeded Wally Masur of Australia by Jeremy Bates of Britain, 6-3, 6-3 and No. 6 Brett Steven of New Zealand by Australian Neil Borwick, 6-3, 6-2.

No. 8 Michael Chang outlasted Robbie Weiss, 6-1, 2-6, 6-4, and will meet Sweden's Jonas Bjorkman, who downed Australian Chris Bailey 6-4, 6-2.

**BASEL, Switzerland (AP)** — Stefan Edberg rallied for a 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 victory over Dutch qualifier Joern Renzenbrink to reach the quarterfinals of the \$800,000 Swiss Indoors.

## Aggies hope winning formula continues in Lubbock

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

The Texas Aggies are looking for a way to win in Lubbock.

They found the formula in 1991, snapping a two-game losing streak to Texas Tech in Jones Stadium, and they'll be back for a repeat Saturday in their SWC opener following a 73-0 victory over Missouri weekend before last.

The Aggies were idle last Saturday.

"I think it will help them that they've always played us well out there. I heard Spike (Dykes) saying they won't be intimidated by us. We'll get their best shot, I know that," A&M coach R.C. Slocum said.

"Two years ago, we went into that situation and found a way to win. So we know it can be done."

The Red Raiders are reeling from consecutive losses to Nebraska, Georgia and Baylor. The loss to Baylor was especially galling because of the Bears' late rally for a 28-26 victory.

"Anytime you lose, it's hard. But when you lose a lead in the fourth quarter, it takes more out of you. I hope we can put Baylor behind us and concentrate on Texas A&M," Dykes said.

"They are a team that appears bullet-proof right now. We can't have any malfunctions, or play here and there a little bit."

In other SWC games, Baylor plays at winless Houston and Rice will try to beat the Texas Longhorns for the first time since 1965.

Texas has dominated the long series with Rice with a 58-20-1 record. Rice last beat the Longhorns 20-17 in 1965 in Austin.

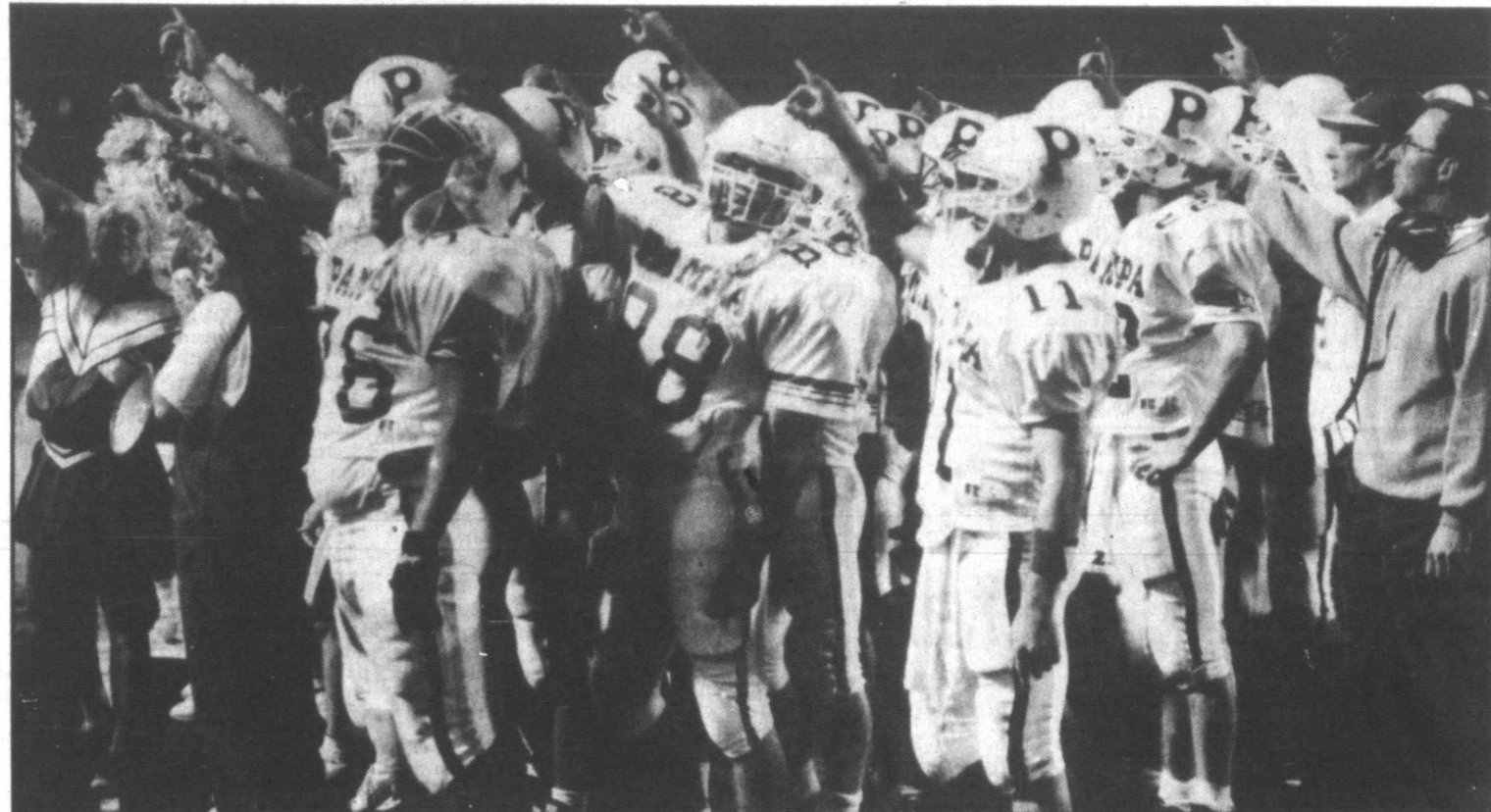
Texas is coming off a 41-10 loss to Louisville last week. The Owls upheld the SWC banner with a 49-21 victory over Iowa State.

Rice coach Fred Goldsmith it's advantageous playing the Longhorns after a loss.

"I'd rather play them after they've beaten somebody, so they'd be looking down their nose at little old Rice instead of getting mad at us," Goldsmith said. "We always seem to have the best success against Texas when they take us lightly."

Don't count on it this year. Texas coach John Mackovic scoffs at the suggestion.

"With our record?" he asked. "You've got to be kidding. All you worry about when you're 0-2-1 is playing good."



## White vs. Williams

**IRVING (AP)** — Erik Williams is on his way to becoming the next dominant lineman in the NFL. This doesn't come from the Dallas Cowboys public relations department. It comes from Reggie White.

Williams, a second-year tackle out of Central (Ohio) State, takes on All-Pro White again Sunday when the Green Bay Packers come to Texas Stadium in a clash of 1-2 teams off to a stumbling start.

White, picked up as a free agent by the Packers, said Williams "impressed me. I think Williams and Willie Roaf of New Orleans are the two best young offensive linemen in the league."

Williams has a nasty streak that White admires.

"I really like to grind a guy up," said Williams. "I like to play the game aggressively. That's how I feel it should be played."

Williams grew up on the Philadelphia streets and alleys and White was his idol.

"He was such a great competitor that I really admired him," Williams said.

White returns the compliment.

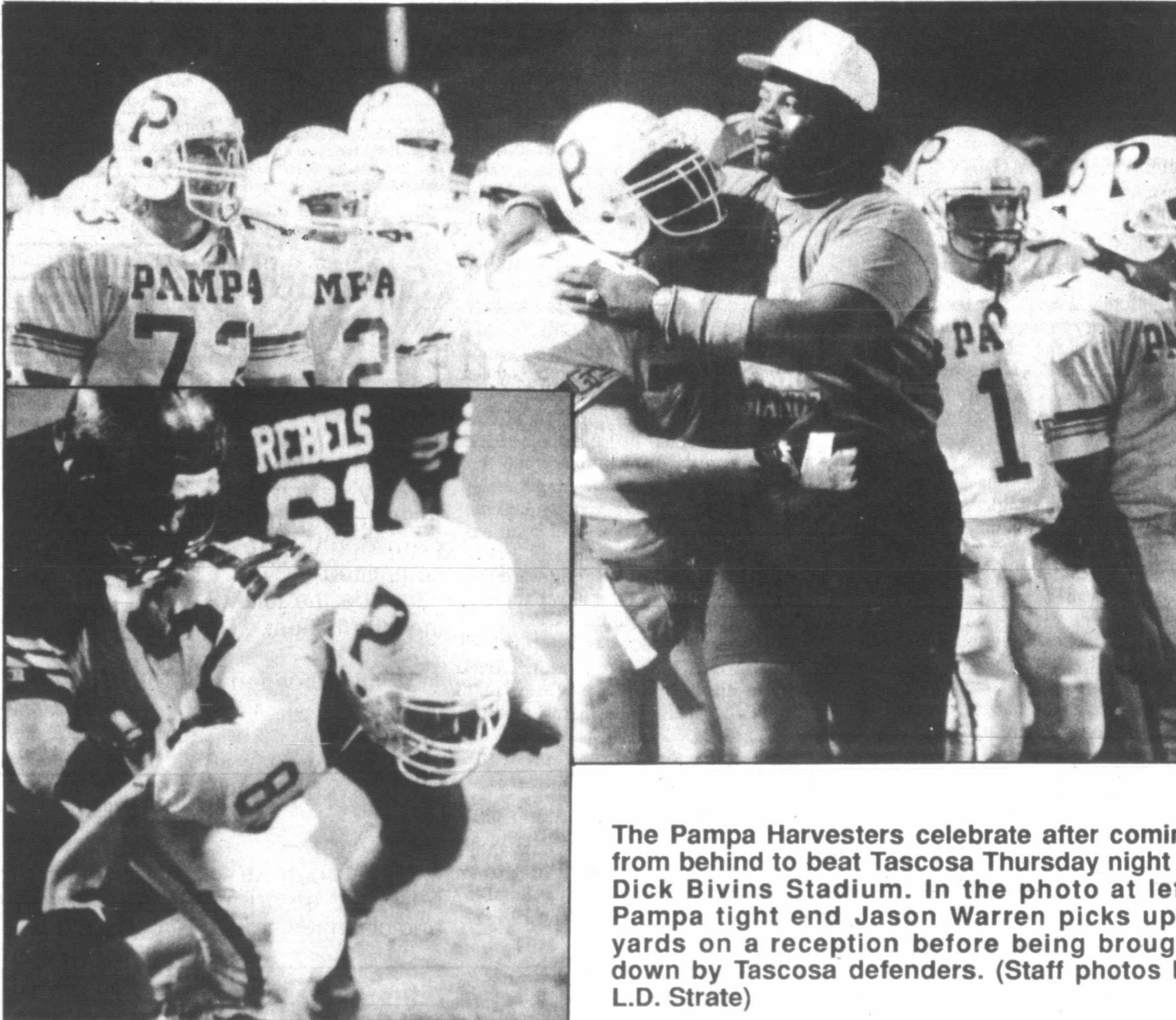
"I may have underestimated him last year," White said. "He was very patient and took advantage of some of my mistakes. I can remember a long run by Emmitt Smith where I made the wrong move and Williams blocked me."

"He's tough and comes off the ball well. Oh yeah, I'd say he's nasty."

White said: "I played decent against him but not as good as I could have."

White and his defensive teammates face a challenge this week because Smith, the NFL's leading rusher for the last two seasons, returns as a full-time starter after landing the richest running back contract in history, \$13.6 million for four seasons.

"If Emmitt breaks loose they win so we've got to stop him," White said. "We have some things we're going to do but I can't tell secrets."



The Pampa Harvesters celebrate after coming from behind to beat Tascosa Thursday night at Dick Bivins Stadium. In the photo at left, Pampa tight end Jason Warren picks up 5 yards on a reception before being brought down by Tascosa defenders. (Staff photos by L.D. Strate)

## Rallying past the Rebels

Pampa's second-half comeback leads to 15-12 win

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Writer

**AMARILLO** — For the Pampa Harvesters, the final non-district game of the season was like a comeback waiting to happen.

However, the Harvesters almost waited too long to make the comeback. With Pampa trailing 12-0 at intermission, Gregg Moore scored twice on a pair of long-distance touchdowns in the second half as the Harvesters rallied for a 15-12 win over Class 5A Amarillo Tascosa Thursday night in Dick Bivins Stadium.

The Harvesters improved to 4-1 on the season while Tascosa is 0-5 with two of those losses coming from forfeits due to using an ineligible player.

"They had their heads down some after the first half and we challenged the kids in the locker room at halftime to find a way to win. They came out the second half and played well on both sides of the ball," said Pampa assistant coach Steve Kuhn. "We did a few things different in the second half, mainly up front. You'd have to give coach (Kent) Allison a lot of credit. He did a good job of making the defensive calls."

Pampa's offense committed three turnovers in the first half and couldn't seem to get untracked, but the Harvesters' defense did an effective job of keeping the Rebels from scoring more points than they did. Both of the Rebel TD's were set up by Harvester fumbles.

When the Harvesters fumbled on a punt return, the Rebels' Efen Quirino recovered on the Pampa 43. Five plays later, Clint Falk scored on a 24-yard reverse with 5:05 remaining in the first quarter. Jeff Washburn's PAT try was blocked.

Tascosa's second score came near the end of the second quarter after Roger Robinson fell on a Harvester fumble on Pampa's 48. After taking his team to the Pampa 15, Tascosa quarterback B.D. Ware connected with Damon Vinyard, who made a diving catch on the one. On the next play, Jason Garcia plunged in with just 7 seconds left in the first half. The Rebels failed again on the conversion attempt, this time on a 2-point pass play.

Pampa's defense had prevented Tascosa from adding another first half touchdown early in the second quarter when the Rebels had taken possession on the Harvester 38 after a punt and had marched to the 4-yard line. On a third-down play, tackle Pedro Montoya led a defensive charge that dropped Tascosa back Dejuan Phillips for a 1-yard loss. Matt Sticksel for Tascosa attempted a field goal, but the try was wide of the crossbar.

Pampa's offense was still stumbling early in the third quarter, forced to punt on its first possession and fumbling the ball away on the second.

However, the offense came alive in a big way on its third possession. With just 30 seconds to go in the third quarter, the Harvesters took over after a Tascosa punt and on the second play, quarterback Tony Cavalier hooked up with Moore on a 76-yard scoring play that electrified the Pampa crowd. Moore caught the pass on the Rebels' 41 and outran Tascosa's secondary to the end zone. Tim McCavi's extra point kick closed the gap to 12-7.

Pampa's next scoring drive took a little longer, but the results were a 15-12 lead and the victory. After a 44-yard field goal by Tascosa's Sticksel fell short, Pampa took over on its own 26 and in five plays struck paydirt again when Moore rambled down the sideline for a 43-yard touchdown. With 5:03 remaining in the game, Pampa's Matt Garvin scored on a conversion run to put Pampa three points up.

Moore, a 170-pound senior, finished with 103 yards on 13 carries.

Pampa's defense held Tascosa to 195 yards total offense and was especially tough in the second half, holding the Rebels to only 65 yards. Tascosa's only second-half threat came on Sticksel's missed field goal in the fourth quarter. On five other possessions, the Rebels weren't able to penetrate Pampa's 48.

Pampa opens the District 1-4A season next Friday at home against Dumas.

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The Pampa-Tascosa junior varsity game scheduled for Saturday has been canceled.

## Extra points for Plainview

Wondering what caused Plainview's Damien Nails to rush for a season-high 212 yards last weekend? It had to be the pants.

Nails, the school's all-time leading runner with 2,543 yards, showed up for Friday night's 24-0 victory over Amarillo Tascosa without his blue uniform pants and almost had to remain in street clothes.

Reserve kicker Ramiro Reyes stepped in and offered his pants to Nails. Coaches balked at first, but finally relented and Reyes was able to borrow a pair from Amarillo Palo Duro coaches on hand to scout Plainview.

"Ramiro came up to me and asked if he could let Damien wear his pants," Plainview coach Steve Parr said. "I told him 'No,' that he had earned his pants just like Damien earned his."

He said, 'Coach, this is something I really want to do.' It almost brought tears to my eyes. You won't find very many people who would give their all for someone else like that."

# Scoreboard

Baseball			
MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS By The Associated Press			
All Times EDT			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
x-Toronto	94	65	.591
New York	86	73	.541
Detroit	84	75	.528
Baltimore	83	76	.522
Boston	80	79	.503
Cleveland	78	83	.478
Milwaukee	66	93	.415
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
x-Chicago	91	68	.572
Texas	85	74	.535
Kansas City	82	77	.516
Seattle	80	79	.503
Minnesota	70	89	.440
California	69	90	.434
Oakland	67	92	.421
NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division			
	W	L	Pct.
x-Philadelphia	96	63	.604
Montreal	92	67	.579
St. Louis	85	74	.535
Chicago	82	77	.516
Pittsburgh	74	85	.465
Florida	64	95	.403
New York	56	103	.352
West Division			
	W	L	Pct.
Atlanta	101	58	.635
San Francisco	101	58	.635
Houston	83	76	.522
Los Angeles	80	79	.503
Cincinnati	72	87	.453
Colorado	67	92	.421
San Diego	60	99	.377

**Baseball**  
 8:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Cone 11-13) at Texas (Pavlik 11-6), 8:35 p.m.  
 California (Holzemer 0-2) at Oakland (Jimenez 0-0), 10:35 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Seattle (Fleming 11-5) at Minnesota (Banks 11-11), Noon  
 Milwaukee (Bones 10-11) at Boston (Sele 7-2), 1:05 p.m.  
 Detroit (Krueger 5-4) at New York (Abbott 11-13), 1:30 p.m.  
 Chicago (Alvarez 15-8) at Cleveland (Mlicki 0-0), 1:35 p.m.  
 Kansas City (Gordon 11-6) at Texas (Brown 15-11), 3:05 p.m.  
 California (Finley 15-14) at Oakland (Welch 9-10), 4:05 p.m.  
 Toronto (Hentgen 19-8) at Baltimore (Sutcliffe 9-10), 7:05 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
 Milwaukee at Boston, 1:05 p.m.  
 Detroit at New York, 1:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Cleveland, 1:35 p.m.  
 Toronto at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.  
 Seattle at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.  
 Kansas City at Texas, 3:05 p.m.  
 California at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.  
**End Regular Season**  
**NATIONAL LEAGUE**  
 8:05 p.m.  
 Montreal 7, Florida 1  
 Pittsburgh 9, Philadelphia 1  
 Atlanta 6, Houston 3  
 New York 1, St. Louis 0, 17 innings  
 Cincinnati 8, San Diego 0  
 Chicago 6, Los Angeles 1  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Montreal 5, Florida 3  
 Pittsburgh 5, Philadelphia 0  
 New York 3, St. Louis 2  
 Houston 10, Atlanta 8  
 San Francisco 3, Los Angeles 1  
**Only games scheduled**  
**Friday's Games**  
 New York (Teigheder 5-2) at Florida (Weathers 2-2), 7:35 p.m.  
 Houston (Swindell 11-13) at Cincinnati (Rijo 14-8), 7:35 p.m.  
 Pittsburgh (Wagner 8-7) at Montreal (Heredia 3-2), 7:35 p.m.  
 Colorado (Harris 11-16) at Atlanta (Avery 17-6), 7:40 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Schilling 15-7) at St. Louis (Olivera 5-2), 8:05 p.m.  
 Chicago (Franchel 0-2) at San Diego (Ashby 3-10), 10:35 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Burkett 21-7) at Los Angeles (R. Martinez 10-11), 10:35 p.m.  
**Saturday's Games**  
 Pittsburgh (Cooke 11-10) at Montreal (Ruster 8-0), 1:35 p.m.  
 Philadelphia (Packard 12-11) at St. Louis (Irving 1-3), 2:15 p.m.  
 Houston (Portugal 17-4) at Cincinnati (Browning 7-7), 2:15 p.m.  
 Colorado (Reynoso 12-10) at Atlanta (Madux 19-10), 2 p.m.  
 San Francisco (Hickerson 6-5) at Los Angeles (Hershiser 12-12), 3:05 p.m.  
 New York (Fernandez 4-6) at Florida (Rapp 4-5), 7:05 p.m.  
 Chicago (Morgan 10-14) at San Diego (Brocail 3-13), 10:05 p.m.  
**Sunday's Games**  
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 Philadelphia at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.  
 Houston at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.  
 San Francisco at Los Angeles, 4:05 p.m.  
 Chicago at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.  
**End Regular Season**

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**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF CHESTER A. HUFF, JR., DECEASED**  
 Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Chester A. Huff, Jr., were issued on the 27th day of September, 1993, in Cause No. 7723 pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: Vivian Huff.  
 The residence of the said Vivian Huff is P.O. Box 131, Pampa, Gray County, Texas 79066-0131.  
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. Dated this the 27th day of September, 1993.  
 Vivian Huff  
 C-39 Oct. 1, 1993

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## Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



# Blind hogs, truffles and outdoor writers

The results of the 14th Annual Lake Baylor Bass Tournament add new meaning to the old saying that "even a blind hog can occasionally find a truffle."

After wisely teaming up with fishing expert GARY CARTER of Pampa, I drove down to the lake and paid the entry fee. The competition was 41 anglers. And not just any anglers: most of these guys are long-time residents of Childress County and grew up fishing Lake Baylor at every opportunity. As a group, they are courteous to outsiders but they rarely allow a visitor to win the annual Club Championship.

1993 was the rare exception. In other words, your friendly outdoor writer won their tournament. Using Gary as a good bird-dog, I boated three nice bass that weighed 10 lbs. 2 oz. Second place went to Childress anglers KEVIN MacGUIRT/MIKE HECHATHORN with 5 lbs. 12 oz. Third place honors went to DANNY MURDOCK/DANNY MARTIN of Memphis with 3 lbs. 10 oz. Best lure was a white spinnerbait.

Special request to JOE KRAAI, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Regional Biologist — Although you claim that your electro-shocking does not affect bass fishing, many tournament anglers would appreciate the courtesy of doing your shocking after major tournaments instead of the Thursday preceding those events.

Any anglers interested in joining the Childress Anglers and Sportsman's Club can contact Roy Rapavi at 817-937-2102. Annual dues are only \$55.

**IN THIS WRITER'S OPINION,** the best thing that has happened to bass fishing at Lake Baylor/Kale Childress is Roy Rapalvi. He watches over his lakes like they are his teenage daughters. Ounce for ounce and acre for acre, no other lake comes close to Lake Baylor for annually producing bass over 8 pounds! Catch and release works: just look at the pictures at the concession stand on your next trip to Lake Baylor.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2nd, is the date of the next Big Bass Tournament at Lake Baylor. Entry forms are available at KGNC radio, Anchor Marine, Billy's Boat Ramp, Bob's Tackle Box in Wheeler, or at Lake Baylor.

Entry fee is \$60 and payback based on 100 entries will be \$2,000 for first place, \$1,000 second place, \$300 for third.

# Braves fall short

ATLANTA (AP) — On most nights, eight runs would be enough for the Atlanta Braves to win with John Smoltz pitching. Unfortunately for them, Thursday night was not one of them.

The Braves blew another chance to move closer to their third straight NL West title, losing to the Houston Astros 10-8 Thursday night when their ninth-inning rally fell short.

The loss cut Atlanta's lead to one-half game over San Francisco. The Giants played later at Los Angeles in the opener of a season-ending, four-game series.

"It was just one of those nights where things steamed on us and we couldn't stop it," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "We didn't pitch well and couldn't hold them."  
 "The late rally is something we've been doing all year. That was a good sign. The guys never quit," said Cox.  
 Smoltz (15-11) labored before leaving in the fifth inning when the Astros scored three times to go ahead 7-4. He gave up five hits, walked six and struck out six. He was charged with six runs, five earned.  
 "I felt good. I was strong warming up in the bullpen, but I never got in a groove," said Smoltz.  
 "It was a little too excited. Normally I'm not. It was my fault. I had good enough stuff to win. I just couldn't put the ball where I wanted to," he said.  
 Atlanta scored three runs in the ninth off Doug Jones. But with runners on first and third and two outs, Otis Nixon fouled out to third.  
 "That's why they're where they are," Houston manager Art Howe said. "They have a great offensive club and never quit battling."

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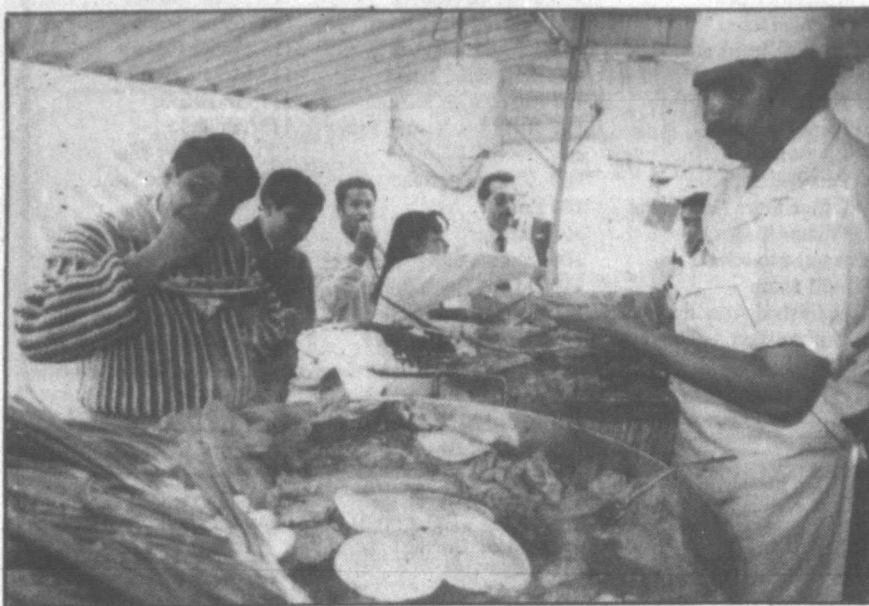
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Ramiro Gonzalez, right, a taco vendor in Mexico City, serves lunch to customers. Vendors such as Gonzalez have expressed concern that U.S. fast food places will become more commonplace under NAFTA.

## Debate over NAFTA rages, but changes already occur

By ANITA SNOW  
Associated Press Writer

MEXICO CITY (AP) — At the grand opening of the world's biggest Wal-Mart, mariachi musicians sing love songs to a pair of women in short purple dresses touting Cannon Mills bath towels.

Someone in a penguin costume does the cha-cha-cha across the slippery tile floor of the 244,000-square-foot Wal-Mart Supercenter while amused customers watch.

"This place is enormous. You can get anything you want," shopper Julieta Rodriguez said this week, motioning toward aisles crammed with tens of thousands of imported products with names like Fisher-Price, Sara Lee, American Tourister and Nintendo. "Free trade has arrived."

The new Wal-Mart is a window on the future in Mexico, where relatively free trade already exists, despite the debate in Washington over the proposed North American Free Trade Agreement.

While Ross Perot warns of the "giant sucking sound" of American jobs moving south and environmentalists worry about ecological disaster along the border, much of what the agreement is intended to do has already occurred.

"Under NAFTA, I don't think anyone should expect vast changes in the trade that already is occurring between Mexico and the United States," said Thea Lee, an economist with the Economic Policy Institute in Washington, which is critical of the accords. "Trade barriers already have come down pretty low."

The agreement among Mexico, the United States and Canada would create the world's largest economic market, with 363 million people and a combined gross domestic product of \$6.3 trillion.

If it goes into effect Jan. 1 as scheduled, the agreement over 15 years would phase out most remaining barriers to the free flow of goods, services and investment among the three North American neighbors.

But in many ways, NAFTA will simply be formal recognition of changes that have already occurred, especially during the last five years under President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

"Much of what the agreement is supposed to accomplish has been attained," said Gary Hufbauer, an economist for the Institute for Inter-

national Economics, a Washington think-tank that supports NAFTA.

The once-protectionist government has thrown its economy wide open since 1986, when then-President Miguel de la Madrid pushed Mexico into the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT, a world body that rules on trade disputes.

Mexico has slashed import tariffs from as much as 100 percent to the current average of a little less than 11 percent. Most permits once required on imports were eliminated.

NAFTA is designed to institutionalize those changes, giving greater assurance to foreign investors that the policies are permanent, attracting the foreign capital and technology Mexico needs to grow.

It will also eliminate remaining barriers such as those that make U.S. produced cars prohibitively expensive here.

Mexico's economy was in crisis when the government began liberalizing the economy by opening to foreign trade and investment, slashing government subsidies, selling off state-owned enterprises.

The economy turned around as foreign investors poured cash into the stock market in anticipation of NAFTA's approval. Inflation has been tamed from 159 percent in 1987 to 11.9 percent last year.

American-style stores like Wal-Mart sprang up, the product of partnerships between American and Mexican companies, or the purchase of American franchises by Mexican businesses. The new Wal-Mart Supercenter is a joint venture of the Arkansas-based Wal-Mart and Cifra, Mexico's largest and most profitable retailer.

Imports such as computers and other electronics and consumer goods ranging from Hanes pantyhose and Coleman sleeping bags to Maybelline cosmetics are pouring into Mexico from the north.

At the new Wal-Mart Supercenter, you can buy a Ford car, have shoes repaired, select new eyeglasses, refurbish an entire home, buy an engagement ring, put together a new wardrobe, have vacation snapshots developed in less than an hour, eat a Big Mac and do the family grocery shopping without leaving the premises.

Many believe the change is irreversible.

"My guess is that if NAFTA is rejected, Mexico will still continue on the reform path," Hufbauer said.

## Authorities looking for beef thief

HILLSIDE, Ariz., (AP) — Authorities believe a man they suspect shot seven cattle and carved out 100-pound chunks of prime beef is a survivalist trying to live off the land.

"He likes the prime cuts. He's just taking the hindquarters. Might as well have the best," said Yavapai County Sheriff's Deputy R.W. Belmore.

Deputies and state agriculture and health officials were looking this

week for the cattle killer in a 6-square-mile area 75 miles northwest of Phoenix.

Seven of rancher Gary Halford's cattle have been killed since Sept. 10. Each was found shot and missing a slice of the best meat, authorities said. Halford valued the slain cattle at \$5,000.

Authorities believe they are searching for a survivalist.

"I don't know if he's crazy, but he sure is eating well," Belmore said.

## Judge strengthens ruling against ban on gays in military

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A federal judge Thursday strengthened his ruling that the Pentagon's ban on homosexuals is unconstitutional, and the gay sailor at the center of the case said he expects discrimination against him to end.

U.S. District Judge Terry Hatter Jr. specified that the military cannot discharge or alter the status of service members because of their sexual orientation.

Hatter also warned that if the Defense Department is found to be in contempt of his order "there will be substantial sanctions," including monetary penalties "at a minimum of \$10,000 per day."

Attorneys for Navy Petty Officer Keith Meinhold have asked that the Defense Department be held in contempt of Hatter's November 1992 ruling that Pentagon policy calling for the discharge of homosexuals was unconstitutional.

In that ruling, Hatter also ordered reinstatement of Meinhold, 31, who was discharged last year after acknowledging on national television that he is homosexual.

Hatter said Thursday he wanted to amend the November ruling "so perhaps the military is more clear of what is intended by this court."

Meinhold, who has been in the Navy for 13

years, was reinstated as a sonar instructor at Moffett Field Naval Air Station after Hatter's earlier ruling.

But he said that despite the court order, an officer told him that because of his sexual orientation, he wouldn't be able to re-enlist to complete seven more years in the service and get a pension. He also said he wasn't allowed to apply for a promotion.

A jubilant Meinhold said he now plans to apply for the promotion, to chief petty officer, and "I expect to be able to re-enlist in the Navy and finish out my career."

"The Navy and the rest of the Department of Defense can go back to its job of defending the Constitution and the nation. No longer will the Defense Department have to fight any of its citizens including gays and lesbians," Meinhold said.

Hatter's amended ruling specifically prohibits the military from changing the enlistment status, denying enlistment, creating or maintaining records, and interfering with promotions, duty assignments and duty locations based on a service member's sexual orientation.

Defense Department officials in Washington hadn't yet reviewed the ruling and couldn't com-

ment, Pentagon spokeswoman Col. Catherine Ingram said.

Vincent Garvey, an attorney from the Justice Department's Civil Division in Washington, D.C., also wouldn't comment on the ruling. Hatter denied Garvey's request to delay the ruling pending an appeal.

During the hearing, Garvey argued that negative evaluations received by Meinhold and denial of promotion in recent months didn't constitute a violation of Hatter's order.

Meinhold's attorney, John Maguire, said that under Thursday's ruling the Pentagon's interim policy of "don't ask, don't tell" also is illegal because it leaves open the possibility of punishment for homosexuals.

Hatter ordered the government to appear and explain its position on the ban after Maguire filed papers last week urging a contempt order against the Pentagon, which he said continued to maintain an unconstitutional policy against gays.

Hatter didn't find the government in contempt, Maguire called the ruling a resounding victory nevertheless.

"The only thing we want is for the gay ban to end and that's what we got," he said.

## Aransas Pass residents getting all fired up for Shrimporee

ARANSAS PASS (AP) — Things are heating up this week at the Aransas Pass Volunteer Fire Department.

Teary-eyed firefighters are chopping and dicing enough jalapeno peppers and onions to turn 600 pounds of shrimp and fish into 200 gallons of spicy

gumbo for this weekend's Shrimporee.

"The fire department is putting out the heat," said Belinda Ritz, president of the department's Women's Auxiliary, which is making jambalaya.

Both groups are among several community organizations that are

preparing several thousand pounds of shrimp for the 45th annual tribute to the shrimping heritage of Aransas Pass. The city proclaims itself the shrimp capitol of Texas.

An estimated 35,000 visitors are expected to attend the weekend event, which includes food, arts and crafts, music, parades, races, enter-

tainment, contests and a carnival.

More than 1,000 volunteers have helped the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce put together the festival.

"It's a fund-raiser and it promotes tourism," said Kay Wolf, executive director of the Aransas Pass Chamber of Commerce.

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