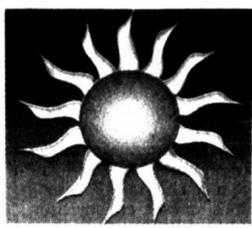


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PAMPA — Garland Allen will join Gray County Juvenile Probation Department as an intensive supervision probation officer Sept. 5.

Allen's day-time duties include school and after-school visits with under-17 youths on intensive supervision probation. At night, Allen will make curfew checks and patrol local streets for curfew violators.

He was employed by the local Juvenile Probation Department as an officer from May 15, 1992 to Feb. 24, 1993.

Allen's salary is funded by the Texas Juvenile Probation Commission, which appropriated funds for additional youth workers. His retirement, Social Security and insurance are paid by Gray County.

He was selected from three interviewed Tuesday by the Juvenile Probation Board.

AUSTIN (AP) — One ticket sold in Bastrop correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$17 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 1, 19, 31, 36, 40 and 45.

There were 147 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,077. There were 10,088 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$109. And there were 194,926 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$4 million.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Spurs forward J.R. Reid was detained by police at the San Antonio International Airport today after a gun was found in his carry-on luggage, officials said.

Reid was going through an airport checkpoint about 7:45 a.m. when an unloaded .45-caliber handgun was detected by security personnel, said airport spokesman Tony Ronquillo.

Reid was detained and turned over to the San Antonio Police Department. He was charged with felony possession of a firearm. Bond was set at \$5,000.

Reid told police that he forgot the gun was in the bag, according to an offense report.

"This (arrest) is something we do with anyone who tries to bring a weapon on board one of our scheduled airline flights," Ronquillo said.

He explained that carrying a weapon aboard an aircraft violates Federal Aviation Administration regulations.

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Judge to review water rights dispute

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

AMARILLO - Parties in a water rights dispute will have to wait a little longer to find out whether one of them does indeed have authority to regulate transportation of the precious liquid out of its jurisdiction.

District Judge Patrick Pirtle, Amarillo, told attorneys representing Quixx Corp. of Amarillo and Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 that he wants more information within 21 days before deciding the extent of the district's authority to transport water out of the district. Also at issue is the validity of the district's Rule 26 which purports to regulate transportation out of the district.

The hearing in 251st District Court is the latest round in an effort by Quixx to obtain a satisfactory permit so its 35,813 acres of water rights in Roberts County

(plus another 6,952 outside Roberts County and the water district) may be sold to Canadian River Municipal Water Authority for development and use by the agency's 11-member cities, which includes Amarillo and Pampa.

Quixx was granted a permit by the district on Aug. 2 which allows it to pump 37,800 acre-feet per year and up to 45,000 acre-feet per year during drought. It is that permit which will be transferred with the water rights when and if the CRMWA sale is consummated.

In argument Wednesday, Quixx attorney Kirt Moelling of Amarillo told Pirtle the district is without statutory or legislative authority to regulate water transported out of the district, Rule 26 is invalid and Quixx has the right to transport, sell and use its water outside the district.

Not in dispute is the district's charge to conserve, preserve, protect and prevent waste of groundwater.

Quixx filed suit, Moelling said, to remove from uncertainty whether the district has a right to regulate the transportation of water out of the district.

"If they're not regulating transport of water, it's not very clear," Moelling said.

Since the original motion for summary judgment was filed, both sides have been engaged in negotiations to avoid a court battle. Those negotiations included rewriting district rules, including Rule 26, over several months.

Michael Booth of Austin, representing the district, argued Rule 26 is valid. While it does discuss transportation of water, it also talks about production, he said.

"I recognize 'transportation' is used throughout Rule 26," he said, "but so is production ... I think a fair reading is the district is trying to regulate production."

Booth said the district wants to concern itself with the type of conveyance used to transport water, the pipeline and end use.

Statutes say permits may be issued subject to production or other rules to prevent waste, Booth argued.

The court must consider whether the district has express or implied authority to look at types of mechanisms used to transfer water, Booth said.

The city of Amarillo is also an intervenor in the lawsuit. City Attorney Merrill Nunn told Pirtle the city owns water rights in 16 or 17 sections in Carson County and is seeking the same relief as Quixx. The district has no authority to regulate transportation of water out of the district, he said.

Amarillo is not in the Panhandle ground water district.

Moelling also asked the court to award reasonable attorney fees.

The conservation district covers Roberts, Carson, Gray and Donley counties, plus portions of Hutchinson, Potter and Armstrong counties.

SBA issues disaster declaration; tornado loss loans available

Homeowners, renters and businesses in Gray County and other adjoining counties are now eligible to apply for low-interest loans for uninsured, disaster-related losses resulting from the June 8 tornado.

The U.S. Small Business Administration Wednesday declared the county a disaster area as a result of that storm. Local emergency management officials were informed of the decision today.

"This was very expected. We've been working with them on this for several days," said Ken Hall, Pampa/Gray County emergency management director.

To assist victims, the SBA will open a Disaster Loan Workshop where loan applications may be obtained. The workshop will open at noon Tuesday at the Pampa Economic Development Corporation office, 301 N. Ballard.

After Tuesday, the workshop will be open Mondays through Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. until further notice.

At the workshop, individuals and businesses may obtain a disaster loan application, receive help in completing their application or submit their completed application.

Individuals or businesses may get a loan application by

calling the SBA toll-free number, 1-800-366-6303, or 817-267-4688 for the hearing impaired.

"We encourage anyone with storm or tornado-related damages to apply for assistance as soon as possible," said Raymond P. Chatham, director of the SBA's disaster office in Fort Worth.

"The sooner an application is received by SBA, the sooner we can provide assistance to those who need it," he continued.

The SBA can loan up to \$200,000 to repair or replace an individual's primary residence. Up to \$40,000 can be loaned to repair or replace disaster-damaged personal property.

Businesses may borrow up to \$1,500,000 for disaster-damaged property. They may also be eligible for loans to cover working capital losses caused by the storms and tornadoes.

The SBA will look at the applicant's prior credit history and ability to repay a loan. Loans can be made for up to 30 years and at rates as low as four percent.

Individuals and businesses interested in obtaining an application may do so by calling the SBA toll-free number, 1-800-366-6303, or by visiting the workshop in Pampa.

Deadline for filing a physical loss disaster loan is Oct. 30.

Time Warner, Turner try to gain merger support

NEW YORK (AP) — Ted Turner is trying to enlist the support of a key shareholder for a deal in which his Turner Broadcasting System Inc. would become a subsidiary of the world's biggest media and entertainment concern.

The owner of CNN and other cable networks is considering a stock offer from Time Warner Inc., the publishing, music and cable television conglomerate. Sources say the offer is worth about \$8.5 billion.

The companies confirmed Wednesday that they are talking, but warned that "significant issues remain to be negotiated" and the discussions could end without an agreement.

One of those issues could be Tele-Communications Inc., which owns 21 percent of Turner and is the nation's biggest cable system operator.

Time Warner owns about 18 percent of Turner stock. Time Warner and Englewood, Colo.-based TCI each have three seats on the 15-member Turner board and can veto major deals.

The proposed buyout would

give TCI a stake in Time Warner, its biggest rival in cable TV systems. It was unclear if the companies would be comfortable with that relationship or if federal regulations would permit it.

TCI head John Malone was also said to be concerned about guaranteeing TCI's continued access to Turner's cable networks for its cable systems.

The Turner board met for more than four hours Wednesday evening to discuss the buy-out offer, but no results were announced.

Sources familiar with the deal said Time Warner is discussing offering 0.7 to 0.8 of a share of its stock for each Turner share. The value of the stock swap is expected to be about \$35 a share.

Atlanta-based Turner Broadcasting owns cable networks including Headline News, TNT and the Cartoon Channel; the New Line Cinema and Castle Rock Entertainment production companies; and the Atlanta Braves baseball team and the Atlanta Hawks basketball team.

Off to practice



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

This young Cowboy could be seen riding his bike to football practice at Optimist Park on Wednesday afternoon. David Deatherage, 12, accompanied by his buddies Anthony "Tony" Beebe, 9, and Colt Cox, 9, cycled their way to David's football practice for the Optimist Tiger League Cowboys team.

Pentagon sending more warplanes to beef up NATO Bosnian operation

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is sending more electronic warfare planes to the Balkans to add punch to NATO's air assault on Serb positions in Bosnia, even as the Clinton administration presses Serb leaders to talk peace.

Twenty-five Air Force and Navy planes were singled out Wednesday for possible deployment, and an unknown number of them were heading out, a senior defense official said. It was not clear Wednesday whether all 25 would be sent.

U.S. planes already in the region comprise the bulk of a NATO air contingent that began successive waves of air attacks in eastern Bosnia, mainly around the capital of Sarajevo, on Wednesday morning (Bosnia time). There was no letup in sight.

The Clinton administration was portraying the Bosnian Serbs' cause as hopeless.

"We hope that the lesson that has been learned by the Bosnian Serb leadership is that their quest for a Greater Serbia is over," State Department spokesman Nicholas Burns said Wednesday. "It is finished. The tide of the war has turned against them."

It appeared the military campaign could help President

Clinton preserve his veto of legislation lifting the ban on arms sales to the Bosnian government.

"I am willing to consider postponing Senate action (on the veto override) if the recent Western attacks prove to be part of a new and effective policy," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., while campaigning in New Hampshire for the GOP presidential nomination.

Dole added, however, that "one day of military action does not make up for three years of passivity and failure."

U.S. military officials expressed satisfaction with the results of the first day of bombing raids, which apparently was marred only by the downing of a French fighter jet by Serb air defenses. The pilot and his navigator reportedly ejected after the plane was hit; their fate was not known Wednesday.

"The success of the strikes was apparently very good," Adm. William Owens, vice chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said at a Pentagon news conference.

John White, the deputy defense secretary, said NATO targets included six Serb military installations.

"We have preliminary indications that a substantial number of targets were damaged — heav-

ily, in many cases," White said.

Owens said that as a precaution, NATO officials had requested — and the Pentagon had approved — the deployment of additional U.S. warplanes for the Bosnia operation.

Owens would not say how many or what kind of planes were being sent, but other defense officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, provided some details.

Among the aircraft placed on standby for possible deployment were four of the Air Force's EC-130 planes — two based at Davis-Monthan Air Force Base, Ariz., equipped with communications jammers, and two in a different configuration that allows them to serve as airborne battlefield command and control centers.

Also alerted were F-4G Wild Weasel radar "hunters" based at Nellis Air Force Base, Nev.; EA-6B Prowler electronic jammer aircraft based at Whidbey Island Naval Air Station in Washington state; and one Air Force AC-130 Spectre gunship.

The Air Force also prepared to send from European bases more KC-10 tanker aircraft and OA-10 planes that serve as forward air controllers, the defense official said.

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Services tomorrow

ALLISON, Francis R. Allison — 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, Dalhart.
GIERHART, Vauda Wood — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.
KENT, LeeRoy — 10 a.m., Bible Baptist Church, Dumas.
SMITH, Carl "Doug" Douglas — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Elmhurst Cemetery, Guyton, Okla.
POOL, Joseph Otho — 2 p.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Obituaries

FRANCIS R. ALLISON
 DALHART - Francis R. Allison, 75, father of a Wheeler resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995. Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Travis LaDuke of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors.
 Mr. Allison was born and raised in Ballinger. He married Cecille Herring in 1939 at Ballinger. He moved to Dalhart in 1944. He was a longtime cattleman in the Dallam-Hartley area and was past owner of the Cattlemen's Livestock Commission. He was a World War II veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Barbara Koelzer of Wheeler, Nita Gibbs of Amarillo and Lynda Koelzer of Dalhart; a sister, Pat Proffitt of Dalhart; a brother, Charles Allison of El Paso; nine grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

THELMA CRUTCHFIELD BARNARD
 TUCSON, Ariz. - Thelma Crutchfield Barnard, 92, a former White Deer resident, died Thursday, Aug. 17, 1995. Services were Aug. 19 in Catalina United Methodist Church with the Rev. Hal Cowart officiating. Burial was in Tucson Memorial Park Southlawn under the direction of Bring Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnard was born in Olustee, Okla. She married Dennis Barnard in 1927 at White Deer; he died in 1991. She moved to Deaf Smith County in 1929 from White Deer. She graduated from Clarendon College and West Texas State University and taught school in Hereford. She moved to Tucson in 1955 from Hereford. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association and the Mount Lemmon Women's Club.

Survivors include four daughters, Peggy Higgins of Hereford, Sue Hannon of Brawley, Calif., and Kay Barnard Brown and Denise Bagshaw, both of Sierra Vista; a sister, Georgia Crutchfield of Tucson; 10 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the First United Methodist Church in Hereford.

BARBARA ANN BROWN
 PLAINS - Barbara Ann Brown, 59, mother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995, at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Funeral services were to be today at 10 a.m. in the Plains First Baptist Church with the Rev. Bill Wright, pastor, officiating. Burial will be Friday at 3 p.m. in Cedarlawn Memorial Park in Sherman under the direction of Roger Pool Funeral Home of Seminole.

Mrs. Brown was born Nov. 3, 1935, at Sherman, Texas. She graduated from Sherman High School in 1954. She married Johnnie Brown May 16, 1953, in Sherman; he died May 2, 1994. She moved to Plains from Katy, Texas, in 1977. She had worked for Plains I.S.D., Judge Brantley, Precinct 1 and the probation office. She was a member of Tsa Mo Ga Study Club, Plains Art Association, Ladies Bridge Club, The Rubies, Peaceful Patchers Quilting Club and the Plains First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Sue Baker of Pampa, Connie Fletcher of Denver City and Johnna Summers of Garland; a stepdaughter, Judy Bryant of Dallas; four sisters, Marie Adams of Pottsboro, Doris Embry of Sherman, Mary Wetzell of Tom Bean and Martha Jo Shonk of Tucson, Ariz.; and nine grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Lea County, P.O. Box 249, Hobbs, N.M. 88241.

LEEROY KENT
 DUMAS - LeeRoy Kent, 54, died Tuesday, Aug. 29, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Bible Baptist Church with the Rev. Jerry Clark, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Dumas Cemetery under the direction of Morrison Funeral Directors.

Mr. Kent was born in Miami and had lived in Dumas for 33 years. He married Melba Johnson in 1961 at Wheeler. He had worked as a cattle pen supervisor at Montfort from 1975 to 1993.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Terry Kent and Darrell R. Kent, both of Dumas; his mother, Opal Kent of Dumas; three sisters, Judy Allen of Pasadena, Texas, Linda Stricker of Dumas and Nelda Jean Kent of Abilene; four brothers, Don Kent, Billy Kent and Jimmy Kent, all of Dumas; and five grandchildren.

The family will be at 912 N. Maddox and requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.31	Cabot O&G	13 3/4	NC
Milo	4.78	Chevron	48 1/2	dn 1/8
Corn	5.28	Coca-Cola	64 5/8	up 3/8
		Columbia-HCA	46 7/8	dn 3/8
		Diamond Sham	46 7/8	NC
		Enron	33 1/2	up 1/8
		Halliburton	41 7/8	NC
		Ingersoll Rand	38 1/4	dn 3/4
		KNE	25 3/4	up 1/8
		Kerr	54 7/8	up 1/4
		McDonald's	36 7/8	dn 1/4
		Mapco	53 1/8	dn 1/4
		McDonald's	36 7/8	up 1/4
		SLB	63 7/8	up 3/8
		SPS	30 1/4	dn 1/8
		Mobil	95 1/4	dn 1/8
		New Atmos	19 7/8	dn 1/8
		Parker & Parsley	20 1/4	up 1/8
		Peasey's	45 1/4	dn 1/4
		Limited	18 3/4	dn 1/8
		Phillips	32 7/8	up 1/8
		Phillips	63 7/8	up 3/8
		SPS	30 1/4	dn 1/8
		Tenneco	48 3/8	dn 1/8
		Texasco	64 1/4	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	24 3/4	dn 1/8
		New York Gold	382.05	
		Silver	5.29	
		West Texas Crude	17.76	

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

NOVSCO	10 1/8	NC
Occidental	21 3/4	dn 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	89.97
Paritan	16.71

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

Amoco	63 1/4	up 1/8
Arco	108 5/8	dn 1
Citibank	48 1/2	dn 1/8

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30
 A runaway was reported in the 100 block of South Wells at 8 a.m. Wednesday.

Threats were reported by a 17-year-old in the 1100 block of Terry at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday.

Theft of a bicycle rim with white tire valued at \$30 was reported stolen in the 900 block of East Francis between 5:45 and 9:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Domestic violence was reported by a 16-year-old boy in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive. He suffered an abrasion to the lower neck.

A 15-year-old boy reported assault by threat in the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday.

Down Hole Tool, 601 S. Russell, reported burglary which occurred between 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and 8 a.m. Wednesday. Entry was through the west door. Stolen was a Hitachi compact disc player valued at \$200 and 15 to 20 compact discs valued at \$200.

THURSDAY, Aug. 31
 Theft was reported in the 500 block of Lowry which occurred between 8 p.m. Wednesday and 7:30 a.m. Thursday.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30
 Criminal mischief was reported on Main Street in McLean. The ear and antler of a ceramic deer were broken off. Estimated damage \$300.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported agency assistance rendered at the office.

Theft of a swamp cooler valued at \$350 was reported in the 400 block of Rider.

Threats were reported on US 60 west of Pampa.

Arrests
WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30
 Elda Jeannette Trimble, 53, Rt. 2 Box 390, was arrested on capias pro fine warrants from Randall and Gray counties. She paid the fines and was released.

Jesus Maria Velasquez, 25, Lefors, was arrested on charges of theft \$20-\$750 and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. He is to appear before the judge on violation of probation.

Accidents

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30
 8:10 a.m. - A 1979 Honda driven by James Edward Davis, 522 N. Russell, was in collision with a 1995 Ford pickup driven by Ronnie Keith Parsley, HCR 2 Box 460, at the intersection of North Hobart and West Kentucky. Davis was cited for having no insurance, failure to yield right of way when turning and no driver's license.

11:05 a.m. - A 1993 Ford driven by Diana Sherre Ledford, 2215 Gwendolen, was in collision with a 1985 Chevrolet driven by Claudia Renate Jones, 1420 Williston, in the 500 block of Yeager. Ledford was cited for unsafe backing. Jones was cited for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30
 12:25 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

12:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to 300 block of Tignor on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

7:00 p.m. - Two mobile ICU units responded to Hoechst Celanese Chemical Plant on a mass casualty drill.

7:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

THURSDAY, Aug. 31
 4:27 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to 1900 block of North Banks and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Calendar of events

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

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

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

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 30
 12:57 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire at 1000 N. Rider.

4:58 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to a grass fire at the intersection of Highways 60 and 152 seven miles east of town.

Emergency numbers

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

ACT I schedules auditions for October productions to open its 13th season

Auditions for the first two productions of ACT I's 13th season will be held Tuesday and Wednesday from 7 to 9 p.m. each night in the Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building.

First up is *God's Favorite* by Neil Simon, a light-hearted look at a modern-day Job told in the Simon tradition of humor and pathos. Performance dates for the play include two evening performances and one matinee Oct. 27-30.

Play number two is actually a Halloween-themed readers' theater and fundraiser. Three performances between 6 and 10 p.m. Oct. 31 will accommodate all ages of trick or treaters.

In *God's Favorite*, New Yorker Joe Benjamin has it all - a love of God, wealth, health and family. Never mind that his wife is a matronly bimbo, his oldest son is an alcoholic and his twin children "have a combined IQ of 160."

One night Sidney, God's messenger, appears telling Joe he has been picked as God's favorite and will save himself a lot of grief if he will renounce God. Joe refuses, and as his first test of faith his uninsured, fireproof business burns to the ground.

How Joe and his family handle the "favorite" status combined with the Sidney's flavorful

attempts to change Joe's mind should open the season with a comedy in the best Neil Simon tradition, organizers say.

Cast requirements are five males and three females with an age range of 24 to 60. Joe, the modern-day Job, is in his 50s.

"I see Joe as an older version of Rob Petrie from the *Dick Van Dyke Show* all grown up with the same innocence and awkwardness of the younger man," said Kayla Pursley, guest director.

"Joe's wife Rose is a pampered social matron. David, the oldest son, is 30ish, and we first see him drunk wearing a tuxedo shirt, tie and coat with dirty jeans and grungy sneakers, an outward sign of struggling identities.

"Sarah and Ben are the 24-year-old twins, products of a lifestyle where thinking isn't required if one has enough money," Pursley said.

Sidney Lipton is God's extremely myopic messenger who lives in Jackson Heights, Queens. It is his job to get Joe to renounce God. He wears a sweatshirt with a big "G" on it for identification.

Mady and Morris, the maid and butler, are minor characters, ideally older, "but casting is flexible," Pursley said.

Paula Simpson, technical director, says behind-the-scenes is

needed in specialty makeup and in the special effects department.

The Halloween readers' theater/fundraiser will also be directed by Pursley.

A minimum of 13 voices are needed for the show. Rehearsal times for the Halloween production are Oct. 28 from 1 to 4 p.m., and Oct. 29-30 from 7 to 10 p.m.

"Halloween has always been my favorite holiday," Pursley explained.

"I have a collection of poetry, prose and special effects that I've always wanted to combine for a Halloween production. Superstition may say to beware the 13th anything, but I couldn't resist dabbling in the theatrical side of ghosts and goblins for ACT I's 13th season."

"One nice thing about readers' theater productions is they don't require mega hours of rehearsals, costumes or set construction," Pursley explained.

"If anyone has ever wanted to be on stage but wasn't sure of the commitment or the talent, readers' theater is a great way to experience being in front of the lights."

Pursley, an ACT I founding member, now lives in Oklahoma City.

For more information on either show, contact Sandra Keeton at 665-0604.

Factory orders down 1.3 percent in July

WASHINGTON (AP) - Severe cuts in automobile production helped to push down U.S. factories orders by 1.3 percent in July, the biggest drop in three months and the fifth decline in the last six months.

The Commerce Department said today the retreat was due largely to an 8.2 percent plunge in transportation orders, most of it for cars and parts as plants shut down to retool for the new model year.

Excluding transportation goods, orders fell 0.3 percent last month after remaining flat in June.

The overall July decline, which followed a 0.1 percent drop in June, was larger than analysts expected.

While orders for autos and transportation goods are particularly volatile, the report appears to confirm other evidence of sluggishness in manufacturing as businesses trim excess inventories.

The last time factory orders fell more rapidly was in April when they decreased 2.2 percent.

The economy has slowed dramatically this year, with weakness in manufacturing a major contributor. The government reported Wednesday that the economy expanded in the second quarter at a 1.1 percent annual rate, the most meager growth in nearly four years.

Despite the poor showing for factory orders, they still are running 8.1 percent above the first seven months last year.

Orders for all durable goods, big-ticket items expected to last at least three years, fell 2.1 percent. That figure was revised downward from an earlier estimate of 1.7 percent.

Bucking the trend, electronic equipment rose 6.4 percent after falling 1.8 percent in June.

Nondurable goods orders, including food and fuel, fell 0.3 percent for the first decline since March.



Overall, factory orders in July totaled a seasonally adjusted \$292.9 billion, down from \$296.8 billion in June.

Shipments, a measure of current production, decreased 2 percent to \$292.8 billion last month after rising 0.5 percent in June.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near 68. Southeast winds 5-10 mph. Friday, sunny with a high near 95 and southeast winds 5-10 mph. Wednesday's high was 96; the overnight low was 69. Pampa received 0.01 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, a slight chance of mainly evening thunderstorms. Otherwise partly cloudy northeast, mostly clear elsewhere. Lows from mid 60s to near 70. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs from mid 90s to 102. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows mid 60s to near 70. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs mid to upper 90s.

North Texas - Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms south half of north Texas.

Partly cloudy elsewhere. Lows 71 to 76. Friday, partly cloudy. Hot central and northeast. Highs 95 west to 102 northeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered mainly evening showers and thunderstorms, less numerous west.

Some storms may be severe with damaging winds. Brief heavy rain is possible. Lows in the 60s to near 70 Hill Country, and in the 70s south central and west.

Friday, partly cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s to near 100 west. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly evening showers and thunderstorms coastal plains.

Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Friday, partly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs from near 90 coast, to near 103 Rio Grande

plains. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s inland, near 80 coast. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s.

BORDER STATES
 New Mexico - Tonight, scattered thunderstorms gradually diminishing with mainly partly cloudy skies after midnight. Lows mid 40s to 50s mountains, upper 50s to low 70s lower elevations. Friday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and early nighttime thunderstorms, mainly west and north. Highs 70s and 80s mountains, mid 80s to 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms northern regions. Mostly clear elsewhere. Lows in upper 60s to mid 70s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 90s.

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Keith G. Riemer

Former Pampan to perform on stage for Chautauqua

Keith Riemer of Dallas, a Pampa High School graduate, will sing and play a guitar singing some of the songs he has written. Riemer is to appear on the Chautauqua stage at 11 a.m. Labor Day.

Riemer is a managing partner in a Dallas record company, Square Tree Records. He has just completed an album titled *Prairie Magic* and has written several songs about the Texas Panhandle, including *Adobe Walls*, the *Top O' Texas Rodeo*, *Canadian River*, *Billy Dixon* and the *Panhandle Sky*.

Riemer's great-grandfather was one of the early owners of land on the Canadian River about 1888. The fourth-generation Texas/western musician and songwriter will have a booth fea-

turing his tapes during the day. He has appeared before audiences from Amarillo to Little Rock and the Hill Country and points in between.

In promoting the purpose of Chautauqua, that of taking the arts to the public, Lois Minnick, a former Pampa Fine Arts Association artist of the year, will paint during the day at the Country Artists booth. There will also be an exhibit of painting by Pampa artists at the booth.

Another exhibit of art work will be at the Pampa Fine Arts tent. The exhibit will include art by Gerald Sanders, Lois Minnick, Evelyn Epps, Grant Johnson, Natalie Reeve, Walt Bailey, Grant Johnson, Viola Coffee and John Forister.

Overheated fuel cell delays shuttle Endeavour's launch

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) — An overheated fuel cell forced NASA to scrub the launch of space shuttle Endeavour just hours before liftoff today, delaying the already belated science mission by about a week.

One of Endeavour's three electricity-generating fuel cells failed early this morning, before NASA had even begun to fuel the shuttle. Technicians were able to restart the power plant, but it overheated again, said NASA spokesman Bruce Buckingham.

The mission was scrubbed about 3:30 a.m., just after the five astronauts woke up to prepare for the scheduled 11:04 a.m. launch.

Until the fuel-cell trouble, NASA officials were most worried about thunderstorms

that threatened to delay liftoff. Endeavour was supposed to blast off in early August, but the shuttle had to undergo unprecedented launch-pad repairs after NASA discovered single marks on O-ring seals in the solid rocket boosters of two other shuttles. Technicians replaced the thermal insulation surrounding the Endeavour O-rings, located in nozzle joints.

The Challenger disaster in 1986 was blamed on a leak of hot gas through a different set of O-rings.

On Endeavour, engineers believe a temperature-regulating valve on the fuel cell may have gotten stuck, Buckingham said. Technicians will replace the entire fuel cell, a job expected to delay liftoff by about a week, he said.

Property rights conference draws controversy

AUSTIN (AP) — A property rights conference has opened to charges that its backers are tied to militia supporters, leveled by a group formed to oppose the "far right" and led by former Gov. Ann Richards' daughter.

"The Future of Property Rights" conference was blasted by the Texas Freedom Alliance, a group that describes itself as aiming "to educate the public about the agenda of the far right and to coordinate mainstream Texans to provide an alternative."

"It's nonsense," responded Dan Byfield, president of the Farm Credit Property Rights Foundation. "There's no hidden agenda."

"All we are are seven trade associations that are putting on a conference to discuss constitutional rights, to discuss legislation, to discuss what's going on across the country and the state of Texas" with regard to property rights, he said Wednesday.

The Freedom Alliance focused in part on conference keynote speaker U.S. Rep. Helen Chenoweth, R-Idaho. Among her proposals is a bill that would require federal agents to register their weapons with local law enforcement officials.

Idaho militia leader Sam Sherwood has said his group supplied volunteers to Chenoweth's campaign.

On Wednesday, Chenoweth said, "If mem-

bers of the militia volunteered on my campaign, I didn't know who they were. I was just thrilled with the huge amount of grassroots support that I received from across Idaho."

Cecile Richards, executive director of the Freedom Alliance and daughter of former Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, said: "In the past, Texas property rights activists have portrayed themselves as small landowners, representatives of the average Texan."

"We were quite alarmed to learn of this link between the Texas property rights community, radical right foundations and extremists such as Congresswoman Helen Chenoweth," she said.

Chenoweth — who prefers the title congressman, which she considers "gender neutral" — said, "I have never even been invited to a militia meeting."

But she added, "The concept is that these are people who gather together out of a common interest to protect the 2nd Amendment right to keep and bear arms."

Chenoweth said of the Freedom Alliance's statement, "People like this feed on fear. They are able to, by using exaggerated statements and by instilling fear in people, generate more support for their own personal organization."

She said while there's "a sense of growing anger" against government in the country, she doesn't consider herself to be bashing government.

"There's a very deep need for a federal government, but it's simply grown too large," she said.

Byfield said conference organizers had no qualms about inviting Chenoweth to speak at what he described as an "educational forum."

"Helen has been someone that has been kind of in the forefront on the property rights movement ever since she was elected into Congress," he said.

The conference, which concludes today, is sponsored by the Farm Credit Property Rights Foundation, the Texas Association of Builders, Texas Association of Realtors, Texas Citizens for a Sound Economy, Texas Forestry Association, Texas Wildlife Association and the Idaho-based Stewards of the Range.

Attorney General Dan Morales was scheduled to address the gathering today.

Morales spokesman Ward Tisdale said on Tuesday that the Democratic attorney general is a property rights supporter but suggested he might reconsider speaking because he was "concerned about the tone of the conference."

State briefs

Two women, two children found dead in house

HOUSTON (AP) — Officers investigating the brutal slayings of a woman, her two children and a housekeeper have searched the apartment of the woman's estranged husband, who also has been found dead.

The bodies of Kathleen Levi, 20-month-old Erika Elizabeth Levi, 3-year-old Alexander Robert Levi and an 18-year-old unidentified woman were discovered around 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in their northwest Houston house, police said.

A Harris County deputy constable searched the home after he was flagged down near the house by one of Mrs. Levi's co-workers who had been concerned that she was not at work that morning.

"It appears the victims suffered knife wounds and may have suffered gunshot wounds as well," said Houston Police Department spokesman Robert Hurst. "It is a very brutal, violent scene inside the house. There's a lot of blood."

a wrongful death lawsuit against the school spirit group.

The lawsuit filed Wednesday by Ruth Muffett asks for unspecified damages for the loss of her son as well as punitive damages for the Cowboys' "gross negligence" and "conscious indifference" to the death.

Gabriel Benjamin Higgins, 19, of Pocatello, Idaho, drowned April 29 while swimming fully clothed in the Colorado River.

Bagpipe band returns home to cheering crowd

HOUSTON (AP) — The St. Thomas' Episcopal School Bagpipe and Drum Band has returned from Scotland, where it clinched the world championship.

The 28-member corps defeated seven bands to win the juvenile division of the World Pipe Band Championship earlier this month in Glasgow.

Lawsuit filed alleges spirit group responsible for death

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Opinion

Lobbyists use taxes to lobby

Should taxpayers subsidize lobbyists? Or didn't you think we did?

Such issues were raised earlier this month by an amendment to an appropriations bill in the House. The proposal would prevent groups that get grants from the taxpayers from using that money to lobby Congress.

Because money is fungible, it also limits the lobbying activity of groups that receive grants and requires that such organizations open up their books to audits by the General Accounting Office. This rider is part of what some have called a "defunding the left" campaign. But it shouldn't matter whether the groups involved are viewed as left, right or something else.

Thomas Jefferson once said that "to compel a man to furnish funds for the propagation of ideas he disbelieves is sinful and tyrannical." Some taxpayers are going to disagree with any advocacy group. They shouldn't be forced to support such groups with money seized from them on the threat of imprisonment or other punishment.

One of the more prominent supporters of the Clinton health care plan last year was the National Council of Senior Citizens. This group gets 95% or 96% (depending on who's doing the counting) of its money from federal government grants. In the last election cycle it used \$183,779 of this money to form a Political Action Committee and donated to 60 different candidates - all Democrats.

The American Association of Retired Persons, which lobbies heavily enough to be considered a 5,000-pound gorilla inside the Beltway and never met an entitlement it didn't like, gets about 65% of its revenue - some \$73 million last year - from government grants. Planned Parenthood gets about 33% of its revenue from the government. Environmental groups who lobby actively received some \$90 million from the federal government since 1993. The American Bar Association got \$2.2 million in government grants last year.

All in all, some \$39 billion per year in federal subsidies goes to tax-exempt or special interest advocacy groups, including the AFL-CIO (\$10.7 million), the Consumer Federation of America (\$610,000), the Environmental Defense Fund (\$515,000), the League of Women Voters (\$611,000), the World Wildlife Fund (\$2.6 million), the National Trust for Historic Preservation (\$7 million) and the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees (\$150,000).

There's nothing wrong with any of these groups or other groups lobbying Congress on behalf of whatever ideas they happen to consider important, so long as they're doing it with their own voluntarily contributed money. There is a great deal wrong with groups using the taxpayers' money to lobby almost always on behalf of spending more of the taxpayers' money, which is probably not a coincidence.

One could have imagined a different way to accomplish a similar result - a rider declaring that any group that lobbies Congress or promotes a public policy agenda is henceforth ineligible for any federal grants - whatever the ideological orientation of the group. One can't feel entirely comfortable with an approach that could require a new or beefed up federal enforcement capability.

Thought for today

"Optimism is the madness of maintaining that everything is right when it is wrong."

Francois M. A. Voltaire, *Candide*
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Perotistas get together in Dallas

The third party movement lives, breathes, eats, sneezes and scratches - but, in the curmudgeonly judgment of a desiccated old pundit, it lacks the legs to move forward in 1996.

Which isn't to say there won't be a third party because there certainly could be. "I kind of have to stay around," says Ross Perot, host of the political rally cum religious revival cum family reunion in Dallas last weekend.

Many of those who attended the Sunday morning workshops - by the way, where does H. Ross Perot get the moxie to schedule meetings opposite the Lord God Almighty? - seemed to want a third party without being entirely clear who should lead it or what it should do.

Some manifestly wanted Perot. Others didn't, reasoning that the Great Man's imperial temperament would likely get in the way of his performance. Programatically, the Perotians want clean government and a balanced budget - two unsailable objectives. But, beyond this, there is only haphazard consensus.

Equally worthy of mention as bearing on the prospects for a major grassroots uprising next year is that the Perotistas absolutely loved what they heard from the various Republicans who spoke in Dallas. Wave after wave of cheers greeted Newt Gingrich, with his vast good cheer and enthusiasm. Pat Buchanan carried and stroked them in the palm of his hand.

Alan Keyes, who is black, anti-abortion and a finer orator than Jesse Jackson, was received rapturously. Phil Gramm, who is white, generically



William Murchison

conservative and, as a public speaker, won't ever be likened to William Jennings-Bryan, was interrupted by applause almost three score times. Even Bob Dole, notorious as a practitioner of the old politics, got a nice reception.

This was a jubilantly conservative audience. Ronald Reagan must have gotten 95 out of every 100 votes in this hall. When Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle asserted that Clinton "has done a good job," there was only the lightest, politest applause.

Proving what? That the Republicans have the political wherewithal to stave off a third party challenge, whether mounted by Perot or by his Myrmidons? Such a proposition isn't provable. What if the congressional Republicans falter or waffle in upcoming months? All bets would be off.

Yet, it is important to remember that in August 1995, the political dynamics are not those of 1992, when Perot elbowed his way into the presidential race.

Conspicuously, there is no President George Bush to drive conservatives up the wall. Chores of that sort are presently the province of President Bill Clinton.

Perot isn't a conservative (or a liberal, for that matter). He's a Perotian. But if the majority of his hard-core followers - those who anted up for a trip to Dallas in August, of all godawful months - are of conservative persuasion, the grassroots will be harder to set ablaze, particularly if congressional conservatives tend to business. Gingrich asked: You want a third party? Consider the House's freshman Republicans.

And suppose the Perotistas are too impatient for that. Whom are they helping most? The Clintons, of course. If Ross Perot runs for president, we may assume he thinks Bill Clinton a more inspiring American than Bob Dole, Phil Gramm or Pat Buchanan because, as in 1992, it will be Clinton he is helping elect.

That is, if you concede Perot the power during this go-round to drain off 20% of the popular vote. I don't. I think '92 was, for Ross, the high-water mark. That doesn't mean the disaffection of '92 has gone away; it means that Republicans have moved with some success to channel it in their direction.

How successfully, and how determinedly, the Republicans play their chosen role will help determine whether there is another uprising in '96. The Perotistas are in no mood for nonsense. And neither, come to think of it, are some of us desiccated old pundits, content as we are for the Perotistas to keep the heat on - just not so hot as to produce a glow on President and Mrs. Clinton's faces.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Thursday, Aug. 31, the 243rd day of 1995. There are 122 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 31, 1886, an earthquake rocked Charleston, S.C., killing up to 110 people.

On this date:
In 1688, preacher and novelist John Bunyan, author of "The Pilgrim's Progress," died in London.

In 1887, inventor Thomas A. Edison received a patent for his Kinetoscope, a device which produced moving pictures.

In 1935, President Roosevelt signed an act prohibiting the export of U.S. arms to belligerents.

In 1941, the radio program "The Great Gildersleeve," a spin-off of "Fibber McGee and Molly," made its debut on NBC.

In 1954, Hurricane Carol hit the northeastern United States, resulting in nearly 70 deaths and millions of dollars in damage.

In 1962, the Caribbean nation of Trinidad and Tobago became independent within the British Commonwealth.

In 1965, the U.S. House of



Activists influence presidential race

It's too early to predict the finish of the 1996 presidential race, but one thing is certain: The two groups which will play a decisive role in 1996 are what the frightened liberals choose to call the "Christian right" and the "Perot people."

In fact, the Christian right does not consist entirely of rightist or even, as some would define it, conservatives. Christianity is not analogous to partisan politics, and so political definitions are not really transferable. But because most Beltway journalists and political experts are as secular as Times Square, they have no real idea who these people are or what is motivating them.

To most Beltway liberals, anyone to the right of Sen. Ted Kennedy or Rep. Bernie Sanders, I-Vt., is a rightwing extremist, and anyone who believes in God is the blood brother of Ayatollah Khomeini.

It is one of the ironies of life that no one is more likely to be both provincial and superstitious than a sophisticated cosmopolitan.

Moreover, the Perot people are not Perot's people. They are independents who happened, in 1992, to come together when Ross Perot ran for president. But the operative word is independent. Perot does not control them. Even today, I don't think Perot has much influence with them.

They are, to the horror of liberal political operatives and country club Republicans, a true swing vote that cannot be counted on by either of the

Charley Reese

major parties. Their votes will have to be earned, and it will be a tough sell, because they are well informed people. They are interested in substance, not slogans or labels.

But the most important point to understand about these two broadly defined groups of people is that they are activists. They will not stay home on election day. They will come out and vote. More importantly, they will not stay home before the election. They will have chosen their candidates and will be working actively to help them win the election.

You win an election by getting a majority of the turnout. The number of registered voters doesn't matter.

Only those who show up at the polls on election day count. If only 10 people vote, you can win with six.

The significance of this is that activists play a far more important role in an election than their numbers indicate. Their influence increases in inverse proportion to the numbers of apathetic voters who stay home.

This fact points to the fallacy of Bill Clinton's reelection campaign. He is attempting, as has been reported, to take a position between the

Democrats in Congress and the Republicans in Congress. They call it triangulation. This derives from the chief characteristic of the worst of the '60s generation: obsession with position.

Unfortunately for Clinton and fortunately for the country, the only hope he has of reelection, aside from Bob Dole as an opponent, is for massive turnout of union voters, blacks and political progressives.

A lukewarm turnout by these groups and his candidacy is road kill. Yet his triangulation strategy, by feeding crumbs to these groups one day and slapping them in the face the next, guarantees lukewarm, if not downright chilly, support for Clinton.

No doubt Clinton's operatives are taking the famous James Baker position which proved fatal to George Bush's reelection hopes. Baker not only said, "(expletive) the Jews. They don't vote for us anyway." He also said, "(expletive) the conservatives. Who else are they going to vote for?" Well, now, out there in political Oblivion World, Baker has the answers to his questions.

I have long contended that the greatest threat to an office holder is his own staff, which often becomes arrogant and contemptuous of the people. It was true for Bush, and it looks like it's going to be true for Clinton. His little hotshots strutting around the White House are so full of themselves and so contemptuous of the public that they think the next election will be easy to win. Baker and Bush thought so, too.

Want to enter the campaign? Pucker up

Once again, as I did four years ago, I am compelled to put the kibosh on a budding movement before it really gets rolling.

There will be no Spear for President campaign. I know, I know, this comes as a sore disappointment to the two of you who asked me to run, but really, I'm just not up to the task. There are a number of reasons for my reticence, but the primary one was best expressed in a brilliant wisecrack recently uttered by Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle.

Just before ten presidential candidates and a number of leaders from both parties made the trek to Dallas to speak to Ross Perot's political cult, United We Stand America, Daschle was asked why everyone thought it so essential to kiss Ross Perot's ring. He didn't know Perot wore a ring, Daschle said.

So there you have it. Even if I wanted to run for president, I could never bring myself to kiss Perot's, er, ring.

Another reason is that I'm a fundamental skeptic. Some might even call me a cynic. I'm against almost everything. That would seem to make me an ideal Perotista, most of whom seem to be against everything, too. But I'm even against their twerpy little hero, whom I suspect eats too much locoweed salad.

Obviously, there will be no paucity of candidates, even with my withdrawal. Assume you had to choose only from the ten announced contestants who traveled to Texas to stroke Wee Daddy Warbucks. You'd have the Very Flexible in



Joseph Spear

Bob Dole, the Very Vanilla in Pete Wilson, the Very Tiresome in Phil Gramm, the Very Plain in Lamar Alexander, the Very Brash in Arlen Specter, the Very Peripheral in Alan Keyes, the Very Serious in Richard Lugar, the Very Wacky in Bob Dornan, the Very Bigoted in Pat Buchanan and the Extremely Unknown in Maurice Taylor.

This does not even count the unannounced candidates, Bill Bradley and Jesse Jackson. Nor does it take into consideration a number of potential aspirants whose names get bandied about from time to time, including Colin Powell, Newt Gingrich, Malcolm Forbes Jr., Bob Kerrey and Richard Gephardt.

At this stage of the game, with six months to go before the New Hampshire primary, prognostications are utterly worthless and, when proffered as serious stuff by political analysts, tantamount to fraud. When presented by a columnist as pure entertainment, however, they are perfectly acceptable. I therefore offer two predictions:

Patrick Buchanan will not get the Republican nomination. Did you hear what this xenophobe said in Dallas? Speaking about illegal immigrants from Mexico, he said: "I will build a security fence, and we will seal the borders of this country cold, and we will stop the illegal immigration in its tracks.... You have my word on it!" Republican George W. Bush of Texas was so turned off that he went public with his protest. If, by some perversity of circumstance, he should be named the GOP contestant, it would guarantee Bill Clinton's reelection, and just might destroy the Republican Party in the process.

Newt Gingrich will not be a candidate for the presidency. Newt's Gennifer Flowers, a woman named Anne Manning, recently went public in a *Vanity Fair* story with the accusation that she had an affair with the man who touts Victorian virtues and the value of shame during his first marriage. And Newt's second wife let it be known in the same article that she detests the public spotlight and would not abide a race for the White House. "He can't do it without me," she said. "I told him if I'm not in agreement, fine, it's easy. I just go on the air the next day, and I undermine everything."

Whatever happens, we have Ross Perot's promise that if we need him, he will serve. He would "rather have brain surgery without anesthetic," he says, but he will do it "if I have to."

Ah hell, Ross, we know you would sacrifice for us. But, really, it's not necessary to go that far. Use the anesthetic.

AmeriCorps' future in the balance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Doing good doesn't come cheap. With AmeriCorps' future in the balance, a congressional report hints at the youthful energy and detail of the big money behind President Clinton's national service program.

The General Accounting Office found the average participant in AmeriCorps is supported by \$25,000 in federal, state and local tax dollars, or more than \$18 for an hour of direct community work by each person.

Republican Sen. Charles Grassley of Iowa said the study shows Clinton should reinvent his showcase service program or ditch it.

Citing a "large gap between AmeriCorps' plans and its reality," Grassley said the program "burdens taxpayers with big bureaucracy and excessive costs."

But AmeriCorps chief Eli Segal said the study supported his view that the program's benefits are outweighing its costs, and succeeding in using federal dollars to attract state, local, non-profit and private support.

"That's the sign of a robust partnership," said Segal, chief executive officer of the Corporation for National Service, parent body of AmeriCorps.

GAO investigators delved into AmeriCorps projects and found

participants going to communities across the country — living in housing projects to help poor tenants, restoring salmon habitats, fighting hunger in Vermont, drawing young and old people of the Bronx into the arts.

They also found AmeriCorps in its first year "relied heavily on public support," with governments providing all but 12 percent of the \$351 million devoted to the program.

The House has voted to stop spending on the program, which provides \$4,725 education grants and living allowances to participants who work at least 1,700 hours on selected community projects.

The Senate, where support for AmeriCorps has been stronger, is expected to take it up within two weeks. Already the study has become fodder for the debate.

Grassley said it was now obvious AmeriCorps is a "Great Society-style boondoggle." Democratic Sen. Barbara Mikulski of Maryland, who joined Grassley in asking for the investigation, said the program is doing its job.

The GAO, Congress's auditing office, made no judgments about the value or cost efficiency of the program and said it was too early to know how much was actually spent.

Instead, it calculated how

much money and support were raised for AmeriCorps projects.

The study found the average AmeriCorps worker was backed by \$20,806 in federal investment, plus \$4,028 from state and local governments for a total public contribution of \$24,834. The private sector added \$1,819 per worker.

The public investment averaged \$18.26 for each hour of direct community service, the study said.

The hourly figure varied widely from project to project.

The Washington State Service Corps, drawn largely from communities hit by the decline of the timber industry, came in at \$15.26 an hour. The Seaborn Conservation Corps, an environmental and drug-awareness program put on by the Defense and Navy departments, the Texas National Guard and Texas A&M University, reached \$49.06.

Segal complained GAO figures were artificially high because the study did not count time spent by participants in self-education as community service. In AmeriCorps, up to 20 percent of a participant's time is supposed to be used for training or education.

He also said many AmeriCorps participants drum up volunteers and the value of that recruitment should have been subtracted from the investment.

Chautauqua square dancers



(Special photo)

Square dancers, seen here taking a break between numbers at last year's Chautauqua, will be among the groups and individuals offering free entertainment on the Central Park stage on Labor Day. Sponsored by the Pampa Fine Arts Association, Chautauqua offers entertainment, food, crafts, displays, art works and games in the park from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 4.

U.S. economic growth slowest in four years but spending avoids recession

WASHINGTON (AP) — The economy slowed in the spring to its weakest growth in nearly four years but managed to avoid a brush with recession due to a surge in consumer spending.

Analysts said they expect moderate recovery at best for the remainder of the year and did not rule out further interest-rate cuts to stimulate expansion.

The Commerce Department said Wednesday that gross domestic product in the second quarter grew at a 1.1 percent annual rate, the worst showing since the early days of the current expansion, which began in 1991.

And in fact, the department said, growth may be weaker using a new system of calculations that the

government is phasing in over the next four months.

The new method, designed to measure price changes with better accuracy, showed that GDP increased only 0.5 percent in the April-June quarter. The revised system formally will replace the more conventional data in December.

Financial markets took the news in stride. The Dow Jones industrial average was up about 3 points by midafternoon. The yield on the key 30-year Treasury bond was little changed at 6.70 percent.

Analysts said there is little reason to expect robust improvement in the economy this year, even though the latest figures for GDP — the total value

of all goods and services produced in the United States — were revised upward from a month-old estimate.

"Consumption obviously was stronger than expected," said economist Michael Evans, who heads a forecasting service in Boca Raton, Fla. "But the economy is fairly weak. This didn't change that."

Sung Won Sohn of Norwest Corp., a bank holding company in Minneapolis, said the jump in consumer spending was the result of price slashing by businesses eager to reduce excess stockpiles of goods.

"It just means that sales were borrowed from the future," he said. Sohn said there is room for Federal

Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and his colleagues to lower short-term interest rates.

He also noted that the economy has been helped by high consumer confidence and low mortgage rates, which bolstered home buying. But mortgage applications have tailed off recently.

After a yearlong string of interest rate increases to slow the economy and check inflation, the Fed cut a key rate in July but remained on hold when policy-makers met this month. The next opportunity for reducing rates could come at a Sept. 26 meeting.

"Interest rates should be able to move at least a little lower than at present," said Bruce Steinberg of Merrill Lynch & Co. "Consumer spending is unsustainable" at the current growth rate.

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Lawmaker wants to end loophole on liquor sales

HOUSTON (AP) — Louisiana lawmakers have beaten him to the punch, but that's not stopping Texas Congressman Steve Stockman from waging a federal war on the Bayou state over liquor sales to underage East Texas drinkers.

It's a curious stance for Stockman, who owes his job to the states-rights movement that pushed him into the seat held by 21-term incumbent Jack Brooks.

Using a Beaumont mother's grief as an illustration, Stockman has been drumming up support in his district this week for a House bill that would close up Louisiana's "liquor loophole" and make it unlawful to sell alcohol to 18- to 20-year-olds.

The fire of Stockman's plan already has been doused by Louisiana's own action to correct the loophole during the 1995 Legislature. But because that law is facing court challenges, Stockman wants his in place as a backup.

The loophole has angered East Texas law authorities who deal with drunken drivers coming back from Louisiana bars stationed just east of the Texas state line along Interstate 10.

"The fact is that when one state's rights impede on another state's rights, that's when the federal government should step in," Stockman said. "We in Texas have made a conscious decision on who should drink."

Stockman credits Wanda Grimes with bringing the issue of Louisiana's liquor sales to minors to his attention.

Three years ago, her 20-year-old son Jeremy Grimes died in a car wreck on his way home from The Longhorn Club in Toomey, La. — about five miles over the Texas-Louisiana border.

Until this year, it was illegal for those between 18 and 20 to buy alcohol, but it was not illegal for retailers to sell it to them.

"He (Jeremy) would not have broken the law had he known it was illegal," Mrs. Grimes said. "He made two immature decisions, one to go and second to ride with the wrong person."

5K, Fun Runs at Chautauqua



(Special photo) Terry Barnes, left, director of PR/marketing at Coronado Hospital, confers with Chautauqua master of ceremonies Lee Cornelison before announcing the winners of the 5K and One-Mile Fun Runs at last year's event. The runs, benefitting the Pampa United Way, are sponsored by Coronado Hospital and open the events each year for Chautauqua.

Booming Texas economy now 11th in world

AUSTIN (AP) — Add the economy to things that are bigger in Texas.

State Comptroller John Sharp said Wednesday that if Texas were its own country, it would rank 11th among the world's largest economies.

That would put Texas ahead of Russia, Korea, Mexico, Australia and Switzerland, among others.

"Texas is now a financial powerhouse on the international stage, and we are playing an increasingly important role in the markets of the world," Sharp said.

Analyzing figures from 1993, the most recent available, the comptroller's office said the value of goods and services produced in Texas had risen to more than \$443 billion.

"This places us ahead of the huge Russian Federation, whose

gross national product is \$348.5 billion, and not far behind China, whose massive economic output totals \$581 billion," Sharp said.

The United States led all nations with a gross national product of nearly \$6.4 trillion. It was followed by Japan at \$3.9 trillion, Germany at \$1.9 trillion and France at almost \$1.3 trillion.

Sharp said the state's economy, once heavily dependent on natural resources such as oil and gas, has been rapidly diversifying in recent years.

Texas exports are growing to other nations, including Canada, Great Britain, Japan and Taiwan. Mexico remains the state's single largest trading partner.

The devaluation of the Mexican peso last December

slowed Texas exports to that country in the first two quarters of this year. However, the state's exports to other countries have climbed, and the overall rate of Texas exporting is holding steady to last year's brisk pace, Sharp said.

The petrochemical industry "has fueled much of the growth of the state's economy this year," Sharp said, while sales of computers and other electronic equipment also helped cover the collapse of the peso.

"The Texas economy is increasingly tied to the economies of other countries around the world. That's why it's such good news to see that we rank among the strongest 'nations' in the world," Sharp said.

Popular state park now overloaded with visitors

FREDERICKSBURG (AP) — Enchanted Rock State Park will limit the number of daily visitors beginning Friday to reduce wear and tear on the popular park, state officials say.

"We're experiencing a lot of erosion problems, soil compaction and tree loss due to root exposure. And, our septic system and park staff are being taxed heavily," said Harold Lemons, assistant park manager.

The park had more than 350,000 visitors in the past year, exceeding the number projected when the park was built. The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has concluded visitation should be limited to avoid additional damage to the park's environment and aging infrastructure.

"This measure will help protect our park's resources and provide a safer environment for park visitors," Lemons said.

The new policy will temporarily

close the park when it reaches capacity during heavy use periods, such as weekends, holidays and spring break. On days the park is temporarily closed it will reopen to visitors at 5 p.m.

Park hours are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. daily.

Campers with reservations for one of the 106 tent camp sites will be permitted to enter. Visitors who are turned away will be given flyers explaining the policy.

The measure should eliminate the lines of traffic that occur outside the park's entrance on Ranch Road 965, the parks department said.

Enchanted Rock, located about 15 miles north of Fredericksburg, is a giant granite boulder that rises 500 feet above ground and covers 640 acres. Indians believed ghost fires flickered atop the rock, and they were awed by the boulder's weird creaking and groaning sounds.

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Defense alleges officers too afraid to talk

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — Law enforcement officers who have evidence that Tejano singer Selena was possibly killed accidentally are not talking with defense lawyers, contends a lawyer for the accused killer.

A motion containing the allegation was filed by attorney Douglas Tinker, who represents Yolanda Saldivar. Ms. Saldivar is accused of murder in the shooting death of Selena Quintanilla Perez.

The allegations are groundless, prosecutors and Corpus Christi police said Wednesday. In the motion filed Tuesday, Tinker says he believes a memo exists instructing officers not to talk with defense lawyers without prosecutors present, "even though certain law enforcement officers had indicated a willingness to have private discussions."

The motion will be considered along with three other defense motions on Sept. 6.

Ms. Saldivar, who is accused of shooting Selena once in the back in March, is scheduled to stand

trial beginning Oct. 9 in Houston. Tinker's latest motion alleges that police witnesses who have information that the shooting may have been accidental will not be "as candid as they would like" during an interview if their supervisors or prosecutors are present.

The defense lawyer also asks that he be given any office memo, verbal instruction or internal policy manual from the Corpus Christi Police Department that is designed to prevent officers from talking alone with defense attorneys.

Police Chief Henry Garrett says he knows of no memo or policy regarding Tinker's request.

Garrett said he thinks "it's a pretty good idea" for a prosecutor to be present during defense questioning, but that they do not have to be.

"The bottom line is ... when the defense attorneys talk to the officers, we want the prosecutor there to protect all evidentiary things in the case," Garrett said. "This is not something that we are trying to do anything under the table."

"We're going to be just as careful with our side of it as (Tinker) is. We want to make sure we don't make any mistakes."

Assistant District Attorney Mark Skurka also said he also knew of no policy restricting interviews with witnesses.

"What we tell the officers is, 'If you want to talk to them, talk to them. If you don't want to talk to them, you don't have to talk to them,'" Skurka said.

Prosecutors often offer to be available to witnesses who are meeting with defense attorneys, Skurka said.

"But we don't say, 'Don't talk to them unless we're here.' We offer it as protection," he added.

Defense lawyer Arnold Garcia said Wednesday that the officers he and Tinker would like to talk privately with negotiated with Ms. Saldivar during a police stand-off after Selena was slain.

"I was informed by one of the officers that a memo had been issued that they could not talk to us unless there was a D.A. present," Garcia said.

Morales rules transits, employers may ban guns

AUSTIN (AP) — Just days before the state's concealed-handgun law takes effect, Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has ruled that transit authorities and businesses may ban the carrying of guns.

Morales also said that counties may prohibit concealed handguns within county parks, but cities cannot do the same within city parks.

The concealed-handgun law goes into effect Friday. At that time, Texans may begin applying for handgun permits, which won't be valid until Jan. 1, 1996.

Morales' legal opinions, issued Wednesday, were requested by state Sen. Rodney Ellis and state Rep. Ron Wilson, both Houston Democrats. Wilson was a co-author of the concealed-gun legislation; Ellis opposed the bill.

Wilson, who requested the opinion regarding transit authorities and parks, said the rulings "clear up the main concerns that people had" about the law.

"There were a number of questions out there," he said. "I agree with at least most of what (Morales) has opined."

But Sen. Jerry Patterson, the law's chief author, called the rulings "much ado about nothing."

"No matter what a metro does, or no matter what a county does, anyone who has a permit to carry a concealed handgun and goes aboard a metro bus or in a county park has not violated a

state law — period," said Patterson, R-Pasadena.

"Only if they're told to leave, then they're in violation of trespassing — a misdemeanor offense," he said.

Wilson sought the ruling on public transportation after the Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority said it would ban the carrying of concealed guns on its buses.

"My own personal opinion is that they ought to be able to carry them on buses, but that is not the law as we wrote it," he said. "It may work out for the best. If it doesn't, we'll go back and address it."

Billy Burge, chairman of the Houston Metro board, praised Morales' ruling.

"We are not against the concealed-weapons law," he said. "But we feel that to secure and maintain safety and efficiency in the operation and maintenance of the transit system, Metro has to be an exception to this law."

According to Morales' opinion, the state transportation code grants transit authorities the right to establish rules "to abridge the right of a citizen to use his private property if the use will endanger public safety in the rapid transit system."

On city and county parks, Morales said the concealed-gun law expressly prohibits cities from regulating the carrying of concealed guns in their parks. However, he said, counties may do so.

Magazine names best college values

NEW YORK (AP) — New College of the University of South Florida, a tiny liberal arts school in Sarasota, again beat the likes of Harvard and Yale in a ranking of best college value.

For the third year running, New College topped Money magazine's list of the top 100 college buys Wednesday.

In compiling its list, Money used a formula that considered 16 measures of educational quality, such as college entrance exam scores, ratio of students to tenured faculty, and four-year graduation rates. These were compared against tuition and fees.

The magazine excluded colleges with strong religious requirements.

Tuition at New College for out-of-state freshmen this year is \$7,950 while Floridians pay \$2,066. New College has an attractive bayside campus and 560 students.

Rice University in Texas was No. 2. Like New College, Rice held its ranking for a third straight year. Northeast Missouri State University ranked third, followed by New Jersey's Trenton State College and the California Institute of Technology.

Rounding out the top 10 were: University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill; State University of New York at Binghamton; Georgia's Spelman College, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and State University of New York at Albany as No. 10.

Seven of the 10 are public institutions. Some prestigious names rank low on Money's list. Harvard University ranks 43rd, Yale is 46th and Columbia is 97th. Tuition, room and board and other fees at the Ivy League schools this year are around \$27,000.

No. 100 is Pomona College in California. The top 75 college values in the nation, according to the study by Money magazine.

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2. Rice University (Texas)
3. Northeast Missouri State University
4. Trenton State College (N.J.)
5. California Institute of Technology
6. University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
7. State University of New York at Binghamton
8. Spelman College (Ga.)
9. University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*
10. State University of New York at Albany
11. Rutgers University-New Brunswick (N.J.)
12. St. Mary's College of Maryland
13. University of Texas-Austin
14. Hanover College (Ind.)
15. Georgia Institute of Technology
16. State University of New York-College at Geneseo
17. University of Florida
18. James Madison University (Va.)
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26. University of Virginia
27. Florida State University
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29. Clemson University (S.C.)
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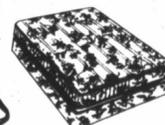
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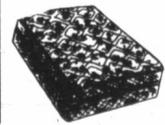
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Nation briefs

Student who killed her mother enrolls at Tufts

MEDFORD, Mass. (AP) - A teenager whose admission to Harvard was rescinded after the school learned she had killed her mother has settled in at Tufts University and is trying to keep a low profile.

Gina Grant moved into a single room in a Tufts dorm Wednesday, the first day of school for freshmen and transfer students.

While friends said she would not speak to reporters and was trying to just blend in, Grant's reception was anything but tranquil.

Editors of a conservative student magazine plastered the school with leaflets condemning the administration for admitting Grant, 19, who pleaded no contest in 1990 to fatally bludgeoning her mother with a candlestick.

"People have been rejected from Tufts for far lesser things that have certainly had less of a negative impact on the community and the world than the violent death of one's parent," said Colin Delaney, editor of *The Primary Source*.

Still, most students interviewed said Grant should be given the benefit of the doubt.

The school broke its official silence about Grant's acceptance Wednesday, saying she was admitted as a fully qualified candidate through the normal admissions process last March - before news of her past compelled Harvard to reject her.

Elderly women left while family goes on vacation

BEL AIR, Md. (AP) - A family went on vacation and left two frail elderly sisters alone in a basement where they didn't eat or drink for three days, authorities said.

Juanita Chancey, 70, who is bedridden, and Maureen Weeks, 88, were found dehydrated and malnourished in the home of Mrs. Chancey's son, sheriff's officials said Wednesday. Both suffer from mild dementia.

Investigators didn't know where the son, Hubert Wayne Chancey, was vacationing and he wasn't expected back until at least the weekend, Sgt. Edward Hopkins said.

Before Chancey and his family left Friday, he hired home health care aides to visit the women at his home about 20 miles northeast of Baltimore. They arrived Monday night, and notified authorities about the state the sisters were in.

Hopkins said he did not know exactly what the aides were hired to do, but didn't believe it included feeding the women. He did not know if the aides had been instructed to visit before Monday, and a spokeswoman for Home Health Agency didn't immediately return a call for comment.

The women were in good condition today at a hospital, where Mrs. Weeks said "I wasn't afraid because there were people living real close by."

Sandi Shultz, who lives two doors down from the Chanceys, said she saw the basement when authorities arrived, and saw the women crying when they were taken away.

"It was clean, but there was no running water, no bathroom. Just a cot and a rollaway bed," Mrs. Shultz said. "They were in diapers and had bedsores."

Hopkins said they went without food and drink for three days: "There was food in the residence, it wasn't like they were left without food. But we don't know if the women were capable of opening the food and using utensils."

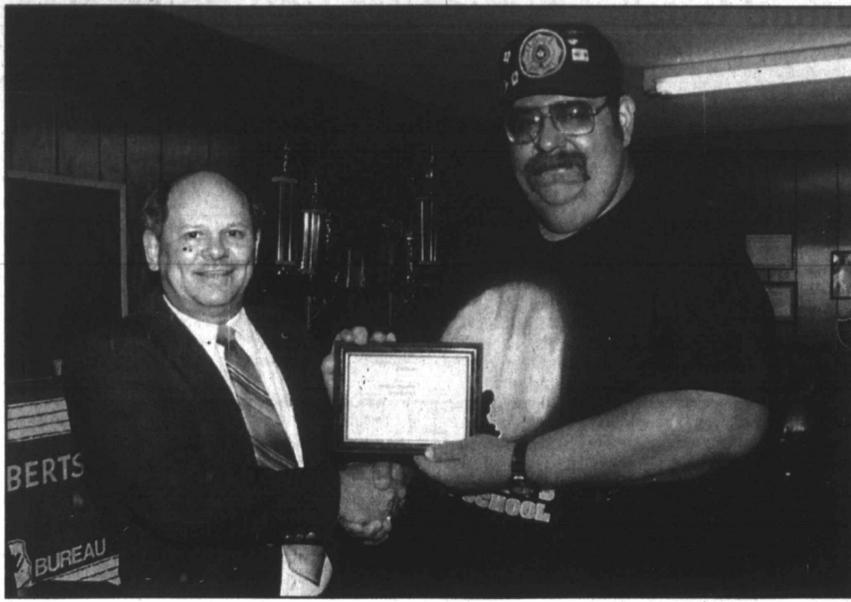
Credit card 'condoms' make for 'safe spending'

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) - First, there was safe sex. Now, at Clemson University, there's safe spending.

School officials are urging students to slip "condoms" over their credit cards to make them think before they charge.

The condoms are simple sleeves of paper carrying financial advice: "Keep this 'condom' over your credit card," they warn. "The few seconds it takes to get the card ready for use can reduce the urge to SPEND, SPEND, SPEND ... and then you'll have money to save and invest."

The credit card condom is produced by the National Center for Financial Education and is designed to be an attention grabber, said Nancy Porter, a family resource management specialist with the Clemson Extension Service.



(Pampa News photo by Melinda Martinez)

Henry L. Moynihan, right, attends 66th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School at College Station. James Race, Gray/Roberts County Farm Bureau agent, presents him with a certificate upon completion of the course.

Miami volunteer fireman takes part in training school to better serve the county, community

COLLEGE STATION - Henry L. Moynihan, volunteer fireman for the Roberts County Volunteer Fire Department of Miami, attended the 66th Annual Texas Firemen's Training School held on the Texas A&M University campus last month. The school was attended by nearly 2,000 students representing about 750 cities from more than 25 states.

Firemen were given a choice from a course list including fire fighting, fire prevention, fire department officer training, fire department pump maintenance, specialized fire protection and disaster rescue training.

Moynihan was sponsored by Gray/Roberts County Farm Bureau and Texas Farm Bureau

Insurance Companies, both of which contributed towards the cost of the school. Since volunteer firemen are interested in attending this school to help do a better job of fire fighting and fire prevention, 125 County Farm Bureaus and Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies sponsored 125 fireman involved in the statewide program.

"The Farm Bureau Insurance Companies believe Volunteer Fire Departments have been very effective in reducing the amount of loss involved by fire in rural areas," said President Bob Stallman of Columbus. "It is our hope in sponsoring this program that the fireman will help the Roberts County Volunteer Department to better serve the residents of Gray/Roberts County."

Deadline forces judge to decide implant settlement

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - A federal judge must decide whether to call off a \$4.25 billion worldwide breast implant settlement because attorneys and manufacturers failed to reach a new deal.

After a court analysis showed the settlement needed billions of dollars more to pay women what they were promised, U.S. District Judge Sam Pointer set a Wednesday deadline for both sides to produce a written framework for a replacement.

But lawyers told Pointer during a two-hour telephone conference that two months of often contentious talks had failed to produce a larger agreement. Now one of the judge's options is to dissolve the settlement, in which about 440,000 women have registered to participate.

An implant recipient who would have received \$1.4 million was shocked that lawyers missed the deadline.

"I was so sure this would come to a good conclusion. All the women are going to be very disappointed. We waited so long," said Louise Romans of Winter Springs, Fla., who suffers from lupus she attributes to silicone implants.

Sources familiar with the negotiations said the six manufacturers agreed to pay billions more, and some companies even doubled the amounts they originally promised. But some lawyers on the six-member plaintiff's negotiating team rejected the offers as inadequate, and that blocked a new deal, said the sources, who

spoke on condition of anonymity. Women have blamed silicone implants for a variety of health problems, ranging from hardening of the breasts to immunological diseases such as lupus. Manufacturers deny their products hurt anyone.

Pointer approved the \$4.25 billion settlement nearly a year ago. Women would have received net payments ranging from \$105,000 to \$1.4 million, depending on their health and age.

But a court analysis conducted earlier this year showed the settlement contained enough money to pay women only a fraction of what they were originally promised. Attorneys said the settlement would give their clients as little as \$5,250 to \$70,000.

Medicines grown in milk receive boost from FDA

WASHINGTON (AP) - Growing vital medicines in animals' milk, a technology some researchers call the future of affordable drugs, just got a boost from the Food and Drug Administration.

The FDA last week quietly signaled it is ready to do business with these "biopharmers," issuing the first guidelines for medicines milked from genetically engineered animals.

The fledgling field promises to be "one of the next major technological boosts for biotechnology and the pharmaceutical industries," said Dr. Philip Noguchi, the FDA's biotechnology chief.

The guidelines are "a turning point" that indicate companies should forge ahead with these drugs, said James Geraghty, president of Genzyme Transgenics Corp. He plans to test the first such drug on Americans next year.

"Obviously it can seem funny to people, like we're going backwards from stainless steel to a farm," Geraghty said. "People are now realizing this is a more natural and more effective system."

At issue are proteins used to fight disease. They range from the Factor VIII that stops hemophiliacs' uncontrolled bleeding to TPA, which breaks blood clots during heart attacks but is so

scarce that it costs \$2,000 a dose. Such medicines are culled from human blood or painstakingly grown in laboratory cell cultures that can produce a mere 100 milligrams (.0035 ounces) of the drugs a day.

But various proteins naturally are present in milk. By altering the genetic makeup of farm animals, companies could grow the proteins doctors need most. Simply milk the animal, extract the protein and purify it.

These animals, usually goats, can produce at least 10 times as much drug as is grown in a cell culture. And it costs 10 times less to engineer enough animals to produce the same amount of drug than to build a \$50 million laboratory, Geraghty said.

But companies were reluctant to aggressively pursue these drugs for fear of how strictly the FDA would regulate them.

"The technology is clearly available," said Dr. Richard Bowen of Colorado State University, who created the world's first transgenic calf. "There's been a cloud hanging over that whole issue about regulatory affairs."

That changed last week. The new guidelines are "a signal that, yes, FDA has considered this and thinks that it's a reasonable way to go," Noguchi said.

U.S. agricultural department says it's had enough monkey business

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - The U.S. Department of Agriculture says the South Texas Primate Observatory has been monkeying around for too long and the agency wants it stopped.

The USDA filed a complaint this week accusing the observatory of violations over the last five years involving the colony of more than 600 uncaged Japanese Snow monkeys living on a private ranch outside Dilley.

An observatory spokeswoman calls the complaint "very political," and says many of the violations cited have been corrected.

Representatives of seven state and federal agencies went to Dilley in June to talk about the monkeys' uncertain legal status and the potential threats they hold for humans and native animals.

The four-hour meeting included lots of heated arguments, but no list of dos and don'ts, the observatory's Lou Griffin said.

"Not one person has called me back and said, 'Here's what you need to do,'" she said.

The USDA's complaint cites the primate observatory for a variety

of deficiencies, ranging from improper caging to inadequate food storage to not disposing of dead monkeys properly.

Possible penalties for violations include fines and a suspension of the observatory's federal permit to keep the animals.

The observatory is registered with the agriculture department as an animal research facility and is governed by the Animal Welfare Act.

Although the monkeys are natives of a temperate zone in Japan, they've easily adapted to the harsh South Texas brush country, growing larger at maturity than their Japanese cousins.

For years, researchers have marveled at the monkeys' ability to thrive on a native diet of prickly pear apples and mesquite beans, and to respond to hazards such as coyotes and mountain lions.

Ms. Griffin said she would've already rounded up the monkeys and moved them to a new, 186-acre site in nearby Millett, but she's lacking \$100,000 to build an electrified enclosure to hold the monkeys there.



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World briefs

Burmese activist says women can further peace
HUAIROU, China (AP) — In just the spirit of defiance China had feared from the non-governmental forum on women, thousands of cheering participants gathered today to hear a message from Aung San Suu Kyi on a videotape smuggled in from Burma — a country with close ties to Beijing.

The Nobel Peace Prize winner's speech was played as a keynote address on the first full day of work at the NGO forum, the largest international women's meeting in history. "It is not the prerogative of men alone to bring light to this world. Women, with their capacity for compassion and self-sacrifice, their courage and perseverance, have done much to dissipate the darkness of intolerance and hate," Suu Kyi told the forum participants.

A dozen foreign activists from Amnesty International gathered outside the building, holding banners, posters and T-shirts with the names and pictures of female political prisoners from around the world. Among those represented were imprisoned Chinese journalist Gao Yu and a Tibetan woman.

Suu Kyi's speech and the Amnesty International protest epitomized the challenge to authority that China's leaders feared the women would bring to this tightly controlled nation.

Festival features no fear of reprisals, just fun

BUNYOL, Spain (AP) — Imagine being able to throw, without fear of fisticuffs, a tomato at anybody in town.

About 20,000 people did just that Wednesday, pelting each other with override tomatoes and turning the main square of this eastern Spanish town into a red, juicy pool in an annual festival known as "La Tomatina."

Participants splattered four 25-ton truckloads of tomatoes during the hour-long frenzy in Bunyol, 190 miles east of Madrid, said festival spokeswoman Minerva Gonzalez.

The town of 10,000 people has honored its patron saint, San Luis, every year since the Middle Ages. It added the tomato-slinging in the mid-1950s, when the region's tomato exports picked up.

"It's wonderful to be able to throw a juicy tomato at a neighbor without fear of reprisal," said Gonzalez.

Last archeology workshop class set for Sept. 16

CANYON — The last in a series of three Basic Methods Workshops will be offered on Sept. 16 at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. The all-day workshop will cover paleontological laboratory and field methods.

The workshop will be co-lead by Charles Finsley, earth Sciences curator at the Dallas Museum of Natural History, and Dr. Gerald Schultz, paleontology professor at West Texas A&M University. Topics to be covered include Texas Panhandle-Plains paleontology, field methods, collection and analysis of specimens, and the care, molding and casting of specimens.

The workshop is designed for individuals from the eighth grade through adult who are interested in archeology and paleontology but have little or no training in these fields.

The main objective of the series of workshops is to familiarize participants with current procedures for recording and processing archeological and paleontological sites and collections.

The full registration fee (non-refundable) is \$10.50 for members of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, Museum Auxiliary or students and \$12 for non-members. The fee includes morning doughnuts and coffee, a sack lunch and soft drink (optional), and instructional handouts.

For those who prefer to provide their own lunch, the registration fee (non-refundable) is \$8 for PPHS members or students and \$9.50 for non-members. The workshop is scheduled from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with morning and afternoon breaks and a 45-minute lunch.

This workshop's reservations are due by Sept. 4. For additional information and/or reservations, please contact the coordinator, Ms. A.J. Taylor, at 806/656-2259 or Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum, WTAMU Box 967, Canyon, TX 79016.

Experts say DNA evidence conclusive, Czar's bones identified

WASHINGTON (AP) — American and Russian experts said today they've resolved the last shred of doubt: A DNA test "unambiguously confirms" that bones unearthed from a mass grave in Russia in 1991 are those of Nicholas II, last of the czars of all the Russians.

If the evidence is accepted in Russia, Nicholas, murdered in a cellar with his family and servants by the revolutionary Bolsheviks one bloody night in 1918, can be given the ceremonial burial that was held up while the investigation was conducted.

"The riddle of Czar Nicholas II's mysterious remains has been solved," a DNA team from the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology announced, reporting the results of a three-month investigation conducted

with Russian DNA expert Pavel Ivanov. But the investigation did not address a more commonly asked question, the subject of legend for more than 75 years: What about Princess Anastasia? Some have always claimed that a bullet-deflecting, diamond-encrusted corset allowed the czar's youngest daughter to escape the Bolshevik gunfire and that she lived abroad in splendid anonymity.

In 1993, British experts announced that the nine skeletons buried outside the Ural Mountains city of Yekaterinburg belonged to Nicholas, the Czarina Alexandra, and three of their five children, as well as their doctor, valet, cook and maid.

But they couldn't specifically identify the daughters, giving new ener-

gy to the Anastasia lived rumors. Last year, however, a Russian government commission claimed "definite proof" that one of the skeletons was Anastasia's. The panel said what was left unresolved were the fates of Anastasia's sickly brother, Alexei, and sister, Maria.

The new tests dealt with another issue. They sought to remove a final shred of doubt about the pit skeleton thought to be that of Nicholas.

Tests were conducted on the remains of his younger brother, George Romanov, exhumed last year from the royal crypt in the Sts. Peter and Paul Cathedral in St. Petersburg on orders of the Russian government's Commission for Identifying the Remains of the Royal Family. George's

DNA was compared with DNA taken from the Yekaterinburg mass grave. That became necessary because an earlier British DNA analysis of the bones could establish with only 98.5 percent certainty that they belonged to Nicholas.

Prince Philip of Britain's grandmother, Princess Victoria, was Alexandra's sister, and he gave blood for DNA tests in 1992. The czarina and her children had the same DNA and matched Prince Philip exactly.

However, the uncertainty in identifying the czar arose because a rare mutation in the DNA prevented a precise match.

When George's DNA was compared in the Washington test with that thought to belong to Nicholas, the two were found to share the same mutation.






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Satisfaction of Doing Good Is Thanks Enough for Volunteer

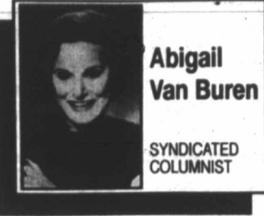
(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on vacation. She left behind some of her favorite letters from 1980.)

DEAR ABBY: Please continue to emphasize the fact that charities should not waste money. When I give blood to the Red Cross, I don't want a thank-you letter. When I walk door-to-door collecting for another charity, I don't need to be invited to a formal ball for dinner and dancing to be officially thanked for my help. If the public knew of this kind of waste, they would be up in arms.

Those of us who work hard for charities want all the money to go where it can help the cause.
HELEN IN SAN PEDRO

DEAR HELEN: Right on! The best example of using every cent to "help the cause" reminds me of a wonderful fund-raising idea used by Goodwill Industries of South Florida a few years ago. They sent invitations that read:

"The annual Goodwill Industries dinner will not be held this year at the Americana Hotel. No cocktails will be served at 7 p.m. No dinner will be served at 8 p.m. The master of ceremonies will not be Art Linkletter. The invocation will not be read by the Rev. Norman Vincent Peale, and the guest speaker will not be Dear Abby."



Abigail Van Buren
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"Stay home and have a restful evening, but please send \$50 per person or \$100 per couple." Needless to say, it was hugely successful.

P.S. The moral to that story is: Many people are so bored with fancy fund-raising bashes, they'd cheerfully pay to stay home!

DEAR ABBY: What is wrong with me? I love to move! We've been married for 20 years, and I'm ashamed to tell you how many times we've moved. All in the same town, too.

I'm never satisfied. Once we're moved in and settled, I start looking for another house. My husband is very good about it and goes along with it just to please me.

We just moved into a nice house, and I'm already looking around. All this moving is very expensive. We

have three teen-aged children who were against all the moves, but we moved anyway.

My husband helps, but I do most of the packing and unpacking myself. I just love hard work. Sometimes I wonder if I'm not a little crazy. Everyone I know hates to move, but I love it.

Have you ever had a letter like this? And do you think I should have my head examined?
LOVES TO MOVE

DEAR LOVES: No, I've never had a letter like yours, and it wouldn't hurt to have your head examined. It may not put an end to your moving, but at least you'll know why you love it.

DEAR ABBY: For your survey on how women over 50 feel about sex: I agree with "Tired." I am not a loose woman, but anything gets boring with the same person after 25 years. Where I work, there are 103 married women between 19 and 65, and just for fun, I asked each woman if she had ever had an extramarital affair.

I really didn't expect an answer, but lo and behold — 73 said yes, 21 said they would if they could get away with it, and nine told me it was none of my business.
NOSY IN TUCSON

Horoscope

Friday, Sept. 1, 1995

Allow your creative, artistic and imaginative aptitudes to surface and express themselves in the year ahead. This could prove a fortunate move on your behalf because you might find many worthwhile endeavors to utilize your talents.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Focus your mental efforts on the larger ideas and concepts today, and temporarily shelve your smaller ones. Good things could result if you expand your hopes.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Generous gestures you initiate will stimulate similar responses in the recipients today, especially if they are family members.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The indicators look quite favorable today for endeavors or enterprises you either create or direct. Delegate as little authority as possible.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Things going on at this time that you might not be aware of could prove beneficial when they become more evident.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Seek activities today that bring you into direct contact with friends. You will stand out in any crowd, and furthermore, you'll make their day.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Concentrate your efforts on major goals and objectives today. You could be unusually lucky

in significant matters. Don't let size or trappings intimidate you.

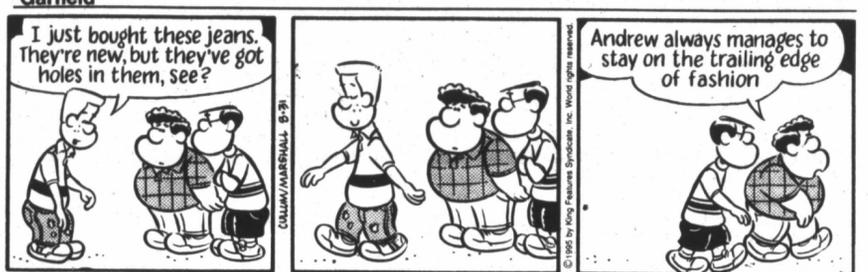
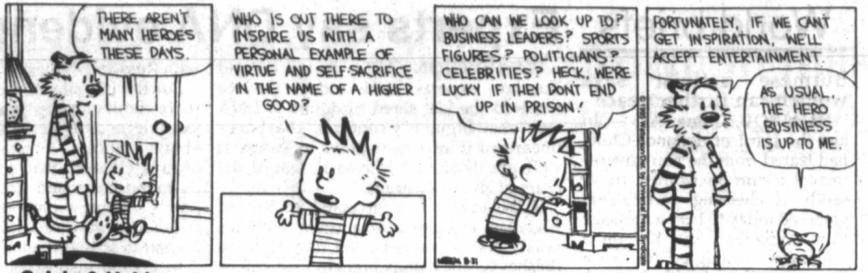
ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to spend time today with those who show enthusiasm about their future aspirations. You might pick up vibes and ways to brighten your tomorrows.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You might be lucky in two different areas today. Romantically, things look good and there are possibilities for material gains.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Extend yourself in order to cooperate with others today. Favorable results are indicated from team efforts. Lady Luck woos those operating in twos.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Go with your ambitious expectations today and don't be afraid to think big. Success is possible in situations where you are strongly motivated.

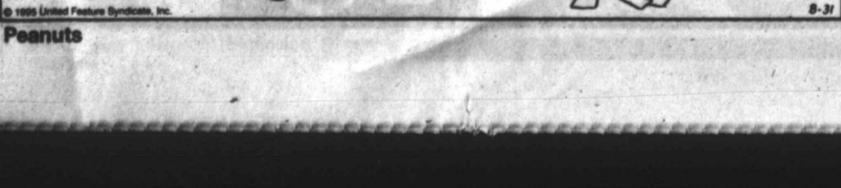
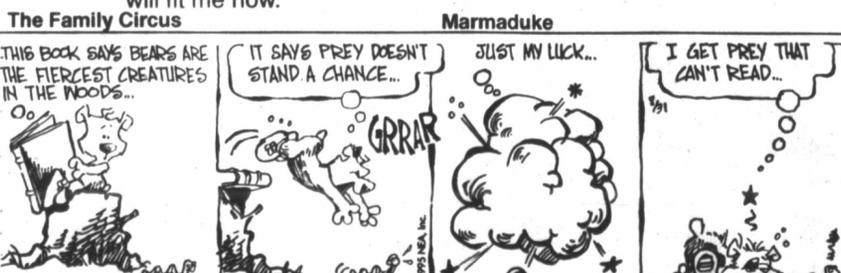
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Avoid playing games or acting coy today if you share time with someone you sincerely admire. Let this person know the depth of your feelings.
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"Oh good! I don't think last year's school clothes will fit me now."



"Uh, oh. He's getting ready to take off."



Sports

Turmoil follows Oilers into 1995 season

HOUSTON (AP) — If the Houston Oilers didn't have turmoil, they probably wouldn't be the Oilers.

As they attempt to dig out from last year's 2-14 debacle, the Oilers will be playing in the Astrodome this season and thinking about Tennessee, not a fertile environment for success.

Since the start of last season, the Oilers have dumped the run-and-shoot offense, coach Jack Pardee and offensive coordinator Kevin Gilbride and most of the old coaching staff.

Now, owner Bud Adams is trying to dump the city. Adams, just as he did in 1987 with Jacksonville, is threatening to move the Oilers to Nashville if he doesn't get a new stadium for his team.

"Those things aren't a distraction," coach Jeff Fisher insisted. "We're keeping our focus strictly on what we can control. We can't control that other stuff."

While Adams negotiates his team's future playing site, Fisher has done plenty with what he could control.

Fisher kept the 46 defense he helped

Buddy Ryan install two years ago, but new offensive coordinator Jerry Rhome has put in a multiple attack. Fisher expects to make fans forget the pass-oriented run-and-shoot.

There will still be a four-wideout alignment, but opponents can't expect it every snap. The quarterbacks from last year, Cody Carlson and Bucky Richardson, have been replaced with Chris Chandler and Will Ferrer.

While Chandler and Ferrer are firmly 1-2 in the quarterback picture, the attention will be on No. 1 draft pick Steve McNair and his \$28.5 million salary.

Chandler isn't irked by that attention. "That's something that occurred when he first came in, now it's just a matter of doing your job," Chandler said. "When somebody comes in with that kind of contract, they're going to get attention. My emphasis is on winning."

Chandler worked with Rhome two seasons ago with the Arizona Cardinals and is familiar with the offense.

"We'll have four wideouts at times, three tight ends, the conventional two backs, and

you can do it all in one game plan if you want to," Chandler said. "It gives teams a lot of different things to prepare for."

"They've got to spend time on a lot of different things, because what they saw last week they may not see this week."

The Oilers scored only 25 touchdowns last season and had trouble inside the opponents' 20, getting just 21 touchdowns in 39 penetrations. The Oilers averaged 353.6 yards per game two seasons ago, but dropped to 280.1 per game in 1994.

Haywood Jeffries, a survivor from the 1994 receiving corps, has learned to adapt, which means he's accepting the challenge of learning to block, something that wasn't required much in the run-and-shoot.

"If you can't block, you can't play here," Jeffries said. "I've had to adjust to thinking of blocking first and then catching the ball."

Gary Brown, a 1,000-yard rusher two seasons ago slowed by injuries last season, will be the featured back in the new offense, with promising rookie Rodney Thomas in reserve. The Oilers improved their offensive line

by signing Pro Bowl center Mark Stepnoski, allowing them to move veteran Bruce Matthews to left guard, joining Kevin Donnalley and former No. 1 pick David Williams and Brad Hopkins.

"There are a lot of things we can do with a lot of different protections," Chandler said. "You aren't protecting the passer the same every week. Jerry tries to call a really unpredictable game and he does a good job of it."

The big defensive push for new coordinator Steve Sidwell is to stop the run. The Oilers ranked No. 1 in the AFC last season against the pass, but teams didn't need to pass because Houston was No. 14, last in the conference, against the run.

Defensive end Henry Ford, a bust as the Oilers' No. 1 pick last year, expects much more from himself and the defensive line this season.

"They were good last year, but they were just on the field a lot more of the time," Ford said. "The offense will help us this season. They'll keep us off the field and boost our performance."

Notebook

BASKETBALL

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

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

GOLF

PAMPA — Results in the Ladies Club Championship held Aug. 26-27 at Hidden Hills are as follows:

Flight One

First low gross: Sharon Crosier, 164; Second low gross: Laura Kindle, 173; Low net: Joyce Swope, 129

Flight Two

Low gross: Regina Scroggins, 192; Low net: Jean Jones, 163; Second low net: Joyce Epperson, 165.

Flight Three

Low gross: Betty Scarbrough, 198; Low net: Billie Weatherly, 136; Second low net: Peggy David, 143.

Flight Four

Low gross: Deb Stroud, 219; Low net: Barb Turner, 154; Second low net: Loretta Waite, 154.

PAMPA—A Serious Oklahoma Scramble was held last Wednesday at Hidden Hills. There were 44 players competing in the scramble, including new Seniors Association member J.D. Brown.

The Seniors play every Wednesday starting at 8 a.m. at Hidden Hills. Senior golfers are urged to participate.

The Hidden Hills Seniors Tournament will be played Sept. 27-28. Anyone wanting to join the Association can contact Butch Reynolds at the Hidden Hills pro shop.

Results of yesterday's scramble are as follows:

First place: Elmer Wilson, Butch Reynolds, Bill Washington and Oscar Sargett.

Second place: Travis Taylor, Ralph Ridgeway, Ken Williams and Dick Abbott.

Third place: Morris Driver, Leroy Morris, Bob Brandon and Larry Kilbreth.

Fourth flight: Buddy Epperson, Irvin Williams, W. Haynes, and Everett Butler.

FOOTBALL

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Troy DeGar's biggest college thrill came last season against Missouri when he took his first snap as Tulsa's starting quarterback. There isn't much else to choose from after that.

On the second series, the former Houston Westbury quarterback ran 11 yards for a first down on a fake punt, and his season was over.

As he slowed while going out of bounds, his right knee gave on the sandy artificial turf of Faurot Field, tearing the anterior cruciate ligament.

The price was heavy. Tulsa spent the rest of the season trying out inexperienced quarterbacks and wound up 3-8. DeGar was left to wonder how much he could have helped, and if he would ever return.

Equally painful was realizing his father, who had not seen him play since a high school playoff game in Houston, had bought a plane ticket for Tulsa's home game the next week against Memphis.

His father had wanted to come to games during DeGar's redshirt freshman year, when he was on special teams, but DeGar told him to stay home.

"I wanted him to see me play in the same spot he last saw me — taking snaps," DeGar said.

He'll get that chance Saturday night when the Golden Hurricane opens the season against Baylor, with DeGar as the starting quarterback.

His recovery has been strong. He is playing without a brace, his arm is stronger and he is showing the same type of explosiveness in his cuts that make him a threat passing and running.



Pampa receiver J.J. Mathis (left) goes through a running drill prior to Wednesday's workout. (Pampa News photo)

Injury to starting quarterback puts kink in Pampa lineup

PAMPA — Bad news came out of the Pampa High football camp Wednesday when head coach Dennis Cavalier reported that starting quarterback Joel Ferland sustained a broken foot.

Ferland could be sidelined for an estimated three to six weeks, Cavalier said, but he did indicate there was some possibility the 6-1, 170-pound senior could suit up for Friday night's opener at Garden City, Kan.

"He had an x-ray and there was a break on the top of his foot," said Cavalier.

Ferland had a sore spot on his foot after last weekend's scrimmage with Lubbock Estacado, Cavalier said. "He was practicing yesterday (Tuesday) and it became obvious to me that something was wrong," Cavalier added. "It's just speculation on my part just how long he will be out."

Ferland threw for 458 yards and 5 touchdowns for Pampa's 7-2-1 club last season. Pampa's offense ranked second in scoring (266 points) in District 1-4A with Ferland at the controls.

Cavalier said Clint Curtis, a junior, would probably start at quarterback in Pampa's 1995 opener against Garden City. Curtis saw action last season and threw for 46 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Pampa has dominated Garden City the last two years, winning by scores of 42-0 last season, and 21-0 in 1993. However, the Buffaloes may have added motivation to win this year's contest, which kicks off at 7:30 tomorrow night in Garden City.

"They're not going to play us next year, so we may see some extra effort from them. Coach (Dave) Meadows is a very competitive coach and he has good competing teams year in and year out," Cavalier said.

Garden City returns 7 starters from last season and the Buffaloes will have quickness, but not a lot of size.

"Garden City won't be as big as most teams we play, but they're still going to be bigger than us. Quarterback option plays are their biggest weapon and they seem to run and throw the ball equally well. They run a lot of stunts on defense to make up for their lack of size," Cavalier said.

Two key players are quarterback Casey Malan and kicker Jake Sills, Cavalier said.

"Malan was their quarterback last year and he's the catalyst for the offense. Sills has great range and is very versatile," Cavalier said. "He can play tailback,

quarterback and receiver."

Pampa's probable lineup, offensively, will have Josh Calfy (175-pound senior) at center; Jesse Silva (200-pound senior) and Donnie Middleton (230-pound senior) at guards; Ryan Davis (225-pound junior) and John Porter (210-pound senior) at tackles; Floyd White (215-pound senior) at tight end; J.J. Mathis (165-pound junior) at split end; Todd Finney (155-pound senior) and Ryan Cook (150-pound senior) will alternate at flanker; Clint Curtis (160-pound junior), at quarterback; Ross Watkins (165-pound senior) at fullback; Matt Archibald (170-pound senior) and Derahian Evans (170-pound junior) will alternate at tailback.

Pampa's defense will have Middleton and Silva at tackles; Devin Lemons (200-pound junior) and Ryan Gibson (185-pound senior) at ends; White at middle linebacker; Seth Heiskell (160-pound senior) at strongside linebacker; Brian Phelps (165-pound senior) at weakside linebacker; Evans and Archibald at cornerbacks; Trey McCavit (160-pound senior) at strong safety; Mathis at free safety. Josh Starnes (190-pound senior) will alternate at offensive tackle and defensive end.

Bucks look sharp in scrimmage

WHITE DEER — White Deer gave Claude a rude reception during a recent scrimmage at the Bucks' stadium.

White Deer's first team scored three touchdowns and its defense limited Claude to only three first downs in 50 plays.

"I was pleased with the

effort I got from our kids," said Ralph Samaniego, who is in his first year as Bucks' head coach. "We had some bright spots in our offense with some good yardage runs. We fizzled a couple of times, but overall it was a good scrimmage for us."

The Bucks have their final scrimmage at 6 p.m. Friday at Wellington.

"We've come back and evaluate what we've done in these two scrimmages and then we'll get ready for the season," Samaniego said.

White Deer's season opener is Sept. 8 at home against Vega. The Bucks' District 1-1A opener is Oct. 13 at Shamrock.

Davis' collegiate debut isn't expected to be successful

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer

Butch Davis was a Dallas assistant when the Cowboys beat the Buffalo Bills 52-17 in the 1993 Super Bowl at the Rose Bowl.

Davis returns to the stadium Saturday night for his debut as coach of the Miami Hurricanes. The 12th-ranked Hurricanes play No. 15 UCLA in a game that will be televised to most of the nation by ABC.

This trip to Pasadena won't be as enjoyable as the one Davis made in 1993.

UCLA has 17 starters back, including potential All-Americans Kevin Jordan (wide receiver), Donnie Edwards (linebacker) and Jonathan Ogden (offensive tackle). Jordan set school records last season for catches and receiving yards, Edwards led the team with 12 1/2 sacks and 106 tackles, and Ogden allowed only one sack.

Coach Terry Donahue, entering his 20th year at UCLA, also has a 1,000-yard rusher with a winning name, Karim Abdul-Jabbar, formerly known as Sharmon Shah, is the top returning rusher in the Pac-10 and no relation to the former Bruins basketball star.

In contrast to UCLA's experience, Miami has 12 new starters, a new coach and a new offense. Davis has ditched the one-back offensive set used by former coach Dennis Erickson, and replaced it with a pro-style, two-back set. Davis wants to bolster the Miami ground game, which hasn't produced a 1,000-yard rusher since 1978.

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Toronto	49	65	430	21 1/2					
Detroit	47	67	412	23 1/2					
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Cleveland	79	35	593	—					
Kansas City	57	56	504	21 1/2					
Milwaukee	53	57	504	21 1/2					
Chicago	49	64	434	29 1/2					
Minnesota	42	72	368	37					
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Oklahoma State opens season against defending champ Nebraska

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State fullback Geoff Grenier watched the Mike Tyson-Peter McNeely fight a few weeks ago. He also saw last year's Kickoff Classic when West Virginia got pounded 31-0 by Nebraska. He doesn't expect the Cowboys' opener tonight against the national champion Cornhuskers to resemble either one.

"Last year they went into the West Virginia game with a lot of seniors on that offensive line. They had a lot of experience," Grenier said of the second-ranked Cornhuskers. "They're not going to be any worse than they were last year, but they're not going to have that experience they had last season against West Virginia."

And the Tyson-McNeely fight? McNeely flailed away from the start, got knocked down twice in the first minute-and-a-half, then his manager threw in the towel.

"We're not going to come out swinging," Grenier said. "We're going to try to fight force with force. We're not going to try to trick play 'em or anything like that. We're going to come out and play ball and be physical."

That would seem to suit Nebraska just fine, since the Cornhuskers love to line up and maul people with their tremendous running game. Lawrence Phillips, like so many Nebraska I-backs of the past, is a bruising runner. He ran for 1,722 yards as a sophomore last season.

He certainly made an impression on Oklahoma State. On a day when Nebraska wound up without its top two quarterbacks, Phillips carried 33 times for a career-high 221 yards in a 32-3 victory.

Phillips will be in the backfield tonight along with quarterback Tommie Frazier, who missed much of last year due to a blood clot in his leg. Frazier beat out Brook Berringer for the starting role, although Berringer is expected to play in the opener.

Their experience should make the adjustment a little easier for the offensive line, which must replace four starters from a year ago. The Cornhuskers also have several new faces on defense, particularly up front, but they will go against an Oklahoma State offense that had a tough time scoring last year.

The Cowboys only scored 22 touchdowns all year, and their average of 16.4 points per game was the lowest in the Big Eight. They return a good many experience players, and will use a different scheme under new offensive coordinator Les Miles.

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WATERS, Independent Executor of the Estate of Jewell Ruth Warner, Deceased, No. 8013 in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, styled "Estate of Jewell Ruth Warner, Deceased".</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Aug. 31, 1995</p>	<p>1 Public Notice</p> <p>Pampa Country Club, Inc. has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a private club license renewal to be located at Country Club Road East Side, 5 miles East of City Limits, City of Pampa, County of Gray, and will operate under the tradename of Pampa Country Club. Officers being Lowell Harold Salmon, President, Howard Wayne Reed, Vice-President and Douglas Edward Ware, Secretary/Treasurer.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">C-17 Aug. 31, Sept. 1 1995</p>	<p>3 Personal</p> <p>MARY KAY COSMETICS Skin care and color cosmetic make-overs. Recorders Delivered. Sherry Diggs, 669-9435.</p> <p>BEAUTYCONTROL Cosmetics & Skin Care, Sales, Service and Makeovers, available at Billie's Boutique, 2143 N. 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Low Rates, Sally-665-6208.</p> <p>AUXILIARY Nursing Service-Home health attendants, skilled nurses, 4-24 hours. 669-1046.</p> <p>Happy House-Keepers Happy-Reliable-Bonded 669-1056</p> <p>21 Help Wanted</p> <p>NOTICE</p> <p>Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.</p>
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Crime prevention everyone's business

21 Help Wanted

DO YOU HAVE NEWSPAPER TRAINING OR EXPERIENCE?
The Pampa News would like to keep its files current with the names of available individuals living in this area who are interested in full or part-time employment and who have credentials in all areas of newspaper work including editing, reporting, photography, advertising, production, presswork and circulation. If you are a QUALIFIED newspaper professional, please send your resume, including salary requirements, IMMEDIATELY to: Wayland Thomas, Publisher, The Pampa News, P.O. Drawer 2198, Pampa, Tx. 79066-2198

ABBA Home Health seeks personable RN for Supervisory position. Good organizational skills a must, previous experience preferred. Apply 516 W. Kentucky, EOE.

ORGANIST wanted at First United Methodist Church in Wheeler, Tx. 7 p.m. Wednesday evening, 11 a.m. Sunday. Salary negotiable. 826-3114.

WELDERS, millwrights and crew chiefs, 2 years experience, pass welding test. 45-60 hours a week, out of town work required. Office located in Hereford. 1-806-364-4621.

LVN Charge Nurse needed. Full time 3-11. Great benefits including car expense, insurance, and retirement plan. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing Home-Panhandle, (806) 537-3194.

TRUCK Driver-CDL with Hazmat, Local deliveries, some heavy lifting required, clean driving record. Signal Fuels, 609 W. Brown. 665-7235.

LET US DO THE WORK!! CLASSIFIED ADS 669-2525 1-800-687-3348

21 Help Wanted

SITTER needed for 10 year old girl, 3-4 hours a day. Call 669-1673.

LA Fiesta now hiring full time hostess, waitresses, waiters, dishwashers.

\$1000 weekly processing mail. Free information self addressed stamped envelope to Box Bucks, Department 122, 3208 E. Colonial Dr. #308, Orlando, FL 32803.

WANTED Certified Nurse Aides. All shift, will train. Contract Karen at Wheeler Care Center. (806) 826-3505.

SIVALL'S, Inc. needs Welder Fabricators. Drug test required. Only experienced should apply. 2 3/4 miles west on Hwy. 60, Pampa.

CORONADO Inn is hiring for various positions.

WANTED reliable babysitter with references. Must have own transportation. Days. 669-0668.

CNA'S needed 3-11 and 11-7. Great benefits including car expense, insurance and retirement plan. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing Home-Panhandle. 806-537-3194.

EVENING Cook needed part-time. Must be able to work weekends. Great benefits including car expense, insurance and retirement plan. Apply in person at St. Ann's Nursing Home-Panhandle. 806-537-3194.

SONIC DRIVE-IN Hiring employees for all positions, all shifts, day and night. Also hiring managers and assistant managers. Salary and benefits available. Must be willing to relocate. Apply in person between 9-11 a.m., Bob or Sterling.

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NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS
1 Playwright — Bettl
4 Dress shoes
9 Numbers pro
12 Mink or sable
13 Sailing term
14 Throw slowly
15 Ancient
16 Court witness
18 Splash through mud
20 Varnish ingredient
21 Roman bronze
23 Capital of Yemen
24 Homes
28 ——— angle
31 Quality of din
33 Guido's high note
34 Old age
35 In the manner of a pointed figure
37 First garden

DOWN
39 Optimism
40 Prince in India
42 Decade number
43 Light anchor
45 Birthmark
49 Christ's followers
53 Building wing
54 Gull
55 Two times
56 Chemical suffix
57 Poetic contraction
58 Affirmations
59 Cushion
1 Flying saucers (abbr.)
2 Sea bird
3 Church calendar
4 Pitiful
5 Indian
6 Female title
7 Cherry seed
8 Spotted garden

Answer to Previous Puzzle
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NNE TOADSTOOL
TOPER UDO DNA
KIP ETC
CRAGGIER ORES
EAR HER CLARO
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ELISE CARRYALL
CON CIV LANDS
OPENHOUSE ERE
OTTO TAPA EEN
PSST ELAN DDT

10 Sonnet, e.g.
11 Bomb shelter
17 Hopping insect
18 Chemical salts
22 Spanish Mrs.
23 Facilitate
24 Large knife
25 Hug
26 Soft duck
27 Divorce capital
29 — well that ends well
30 Words of denial
32 Chemistry and physics
36 Actress
38 Boxer
39 Complains
41 Breakwater
43 Glacial ridge
44 Fencing sword
46 Vice pres.
47 Skeleton part
48 Coaster
50 Be beholden
51 Fleur-de-lis
52 Type of cube

Norma Ward REALTY
669-3346
Mike Ward 669-6413
Jim Ward 665-1993
Norma Ward, CRI, Broker

21 Help Wanted

SHEPHERD'S Home Health Agency is taking applications for Certified Home Health Aides, Certified Nurse Assistant, and Homemaker Aides in Borger and Pampa area. Applications are being taken in the Pampa Office at 104 E. 30th, Pampa, TX. 79065. No phone calls.

LABORERS/ROOFERS wanted. Please apply in person between 6:30-7 a.m. Monday-Friday at 805 S. Cuyler.

30 Sewing Machines

WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

50 Building Supplies

White House Lumber Co. 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER CO. 420 W. Foster 669-6881

Bundy Clarinet \$100 For more information 665-4849

57 Good Things To Eat

WATERMELON - \$1 and up. Sell by single or truck load. Call 669-2244, 665-4745. 208 W. Tuke.

60 Household Goods

SHOWCASE RENTALS Rent to own furnishings for your home. Rent by phone. 1700 N. Hobart 669-1234 No Credit Check. No deposit. Free delivery.

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS

Open for business in our Store "Pampa's standard of excellence" 801 W. Francis 665-3361

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BUNK Beds With Good Mattress and Dresser. 806-248-7974, after 7 p.m.

68 Antiques

CLAW feet dining table and chairs. 3 piece four-poster bedroom set. 669-2433 after 6 p.m.

69 Miscellaneous

CHIMNEY Fire can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

Hollis Denture Clinic Dentures - Full set \$350 Hollis, Ok. 1-800-688-3411

Day Hunt White-tail Deer, \$200 665-0893, after hours 665-1336

ANTIQU Clock, also Grandfather Repair. Call Larry Norton, 669-7916 after 5 p.m.

ORLANDO/Disney 4 hotel nights, use anytime, paid \$300, sell \$99. 806-767-4765.

FOR Sale - Air Compressor, 2 Bockwell Hypreguns, 1 Rockwell Hand Gun 400D, Tool boxes, tools. 1408 E. Browning.

FOR sale: Portable basketball goal, telescopic pole, wheeled base, backboard, rim, \$125 call 669-3555.

69a Garage Sales

3 Family Yard Sale, Thursday only 9-7 315 E. Kingsmill.

FRIDAY only, 824 S. Somerville. Tools, furniture, hospital bed with electric lift, pipe wrenches, doors, fence and postdrivers, everything. 8-7

YARD Sale: 420 Wynne, Friday, Saturday, Sunday 9-5. Baby clothes, sewing machine, other stuff.

SOMERVILLE/Buckler-Yard Sale. Tvs, books, dishes, miscellaneous stuff. Friday 8-5.

YARD Sale - Exerciser, love seat, picnic table, miscellaneous. 605 N. Wells, Friday 9 a.m.

69a Garage Sales

GARAGE Sale - Padded chairs, miscellane. set, dish washer, clothes, 0-XXL Adult, books, miscellaneous. 9-3 Friday, 711 Bradley.

MARK Down Garage Sale, 1908 Lea, Friday, Saturday 8-5.

EAST McCullough and Osborne St. Sewing machine, weight bench, baby items and furniture. 1224 Osborne. Friday, Saturday.

70 Musical

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 6 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

FOR Sale - Artley Flute, \$195. Size 8 1/2 Band Shoes-fits 7 1/2. 669-0780.

BRITTEN FEED & SEED Hwy 60, 665-5881

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80 Pets And Supplies

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WILL pay top dollar for good used furniture, appliances. 669-9654, 669-0804.

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95 Furnished Apartments

The Pampa News will not knowingly accept any advertising which is in violation of the law. It is our belief that all rental properties advertised in this newspaper are available on an equal opportunity basis.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished 1 bedroom starting at \$365, 6 month lease, pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apartments 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

Efficiency Air/ \$185 Month/Bills Paid 665-4233

ROOMS for rent. Showers, clean, quiet, \$35 a week. Davis Hotel, 116 1/2 W. Foster. 669-9115 or 669-9137.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

1 and 2 bedrooms, covered parking, washer/dryer hookups. Gwendolen Apartments, 800 N. Nelson, 665-1875.

1,2,3 bedrooms, 6 month lease, pool, fireplaces, washer/dryer hookups in 2 and 3 bedrooms. Caprock Apartments, 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149.

CLEAN 1 bedroom, stove, refrigerator, all bills paid. 669-3672, 665-5900.

96 Unfurnished Apts.

DOGWOOD Apartments- 2 bedroom unfurnished. 669-9817, 669-9952.

NICE 2 bedroom apartment with appliances, 6 month lease, \$300 month plus electricity, 1312 Coffee. 669-1056.

NICE, Large 1 bedroom garage apartment. \$275 with bills paid. 665-4842.

1 bedroom, covered parking, appliances. 1-883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

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97 Furnished Houses

NICE clean 3 bedroom mobile home. Nice 2 bedroom house. \$275/ deposit each. 665-1193.

98 Unfurnished Houses

1,2, and 3 bedroom houses for rent. 665-2383.

3 bedroom in Prairie Village. HUD approved. 665-4842.

2 bedroom, plumbed for washer/dryer, appliances, 1307 Coffee, \$275 month, \$150 deposit. 883-2461, 663-7522, 669-8870.

3 bedroom, large rooms, cooking range, central heat, fence, storage building. 665-5436, 665-4180.

NICE 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, living room, den, basement, carport, Travis school district. Call 669-0666.

2 bedroom, large fenced yard, washer, dryer hookups. 1125 Garland. Call 669-2346.

FOR Lease 2 bedroom, 2 bath in Miami, central heat and air, washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, \$400 a month. Call 405-330-2378, 665-5267.

99 Storage Buildings

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103 Homes For Sale

TWILA FISHER REALTY 665-3560

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1712 Fir, 6 bedrooms, 3 bath, 2 car. Over 3100 sq.ft. Priced to sell at \$95,000. 665-6225 for appointment.

103 Homes For Sale

Pampa Realty, Inc. 312 N. Gray 669-0007, 669-9952

Jim Davidson Pampa Realty, Inc. 669-1863, 669-0007, 664-1021

AFRAID of storms? Attractive basement, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, sunroom, oversized garage, storage building, sprinkler system, security system. 2400 sq. ft., updated with many amenities. 1516 N. Wells. 665-6720.

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Bobbie Nisbet Realtor

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BY Owner In Lefors, 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, cellar, 273-8493.

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104 Lots

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106 Coml. Property

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Native's Rioting In Saigon, Indo China

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Local: Knights capture softball circuit championship in a game that was protested by the captain of the Pampa Merchants, but was rejected. The Knights of Pythias won the city softball title with a 6-5 victory over Merchants.

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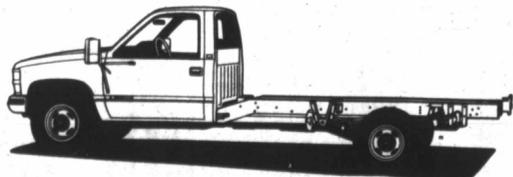
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