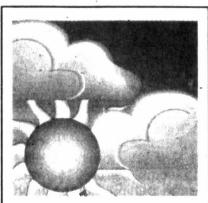
# THE PANTPA

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Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow near 90. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** — Voters will decide beginning Wednesday whether they will accept an estimated one- to twocent tax increase dedicated to the renovation and expansion of four elementary schools.

Early voting begins Wednesday at 8 a.m. at Carver Center and runs through Sept. 6. Voting can be done Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In addition, votes can be cast at several planned school open houses: Pampa Middle School, Aug. 22; Baker and Lamar elementary schools, Aug. 27; Wilson and Mann elementary schools, Aug. 29; Travis Elementary School, Sept. 3; and Austin Elementary School, Sept. 5.

Voting at the open houses will take place from 7-9 p.m. each night.

The official voting day is scheduled for Sept. 10 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center.

PAMPA — The Parks and Recreation Department Advisory Board will meet in regular session Thursday at 6 p.m. in the city commission chamber at City Hall.

Items on the agenda include election of vice chairperson, discussion of town survey and recommendations for the M.K. Brown Swimming Pool.

Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA — Gray County Judge Richard Peet and county commissioners held their first budget review meeting Monday.

County officials representing Gray County Juvenile Probation Department, Gray County Sheriff's Office and Gray County Constable Chris Lockridge appeared before the court on proposed budget items for the 1997 fiscal year.

Following presentations from the officials, the court reviewed portions of last year's expenditures in comparison with those proposed for the coming year, and also reviewed other budgeted items the county carries over each year.

No conclusions were made, pending the continuation of the presentations from other offices next week, on Monday, Aug. 26, at 9 a.m.

Judge Peet asked the commissioners to give him a list of county offices for next Monday's review agenda so that he could give proper notice prior to the close of business Friday of this

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# Lefors council rejects proposed tax rate increase

By CHIP CHANDLER **Staff Writer** 

Lefors City Council members rejected a proposed three-cent tax rate increase and approved a final contract with land giveaway winners in regular action Monday evening.

Mayor Bob Jones suggested an increase from 39 cents to 42 cents per \$100 valuation after citing declining revenues. That increase, \* Jones said, would mean an \$8 tax increase on a \$20,000 home and an additional \$1,800 in city coffers.

"With our drop in revenue, I think we need this," Jones said.

Council members disagreed, citing complaints with city services and the land giveaway.

"I have a problem with raising taxes any because of the fact we haven't been giving city services like we should," said Velda Chadwick.

"I'd rather get more of a base through the giveaway than raising taxes. I'd rather wait one more year and see how this helps us," said Benny Watson.

Watson made a motion which passed unanimously to maintain town of stray dogs.

Phones have been ringing liter-

ally non-stop since a story aired on

a national NBC news broadcast

Saturday about the town's give-

City Secretary Virginia Maples

"You'd hang up, and it'd ring

again almost immediately," said

city council member Velda

Chadwick, who sat in the office for

Calls have come from Hawaii,

estimated that 125 calls had been

away of tax-delinquent land.

received in about two days.

a few hours Monday.

are, you won't get through.

Tried to call Lefors lately?

LEFORS - Tried to call the Pennsylvania, Colorado, Califor-

Chadwick said.

ious land seekers.

getting calls.

place Oct. 14.

Lefors City Hall lately? Chances nia and everywhere in between,

The council also unanimously approved the final draft of a contract with entrants who win lots in the upcoming giveaway of taxdelinquent land.

A total of 12 lots are currently offered in the giveaway, but two more could be added to that list with school board permission. Entries will be accepted through the end of the month; the drawing for lots is scheduled for Oct. 14.

In other action, the council: Appointed Ken Purvis to fill the unexpired term of retired council member J.C. Callaway.

 Approved a clean audit report from Grantham, Cory and Heare. Voted to allow Homer Caston

of Higgins to program a city office computer to handle bookkeeping. Voted to begin a petition for

expanded local telephone service. Appointed Russell Bockmon as city judge after accepting the resignation of Linda Daniels and approving an ordinance for appointing city judges.

 Decided to seek bids to repair the city's water tower.

Discussed ways to rid the

Maples said she, Mayor Bob

Jones and City Utility Superinten-

dent Mark Kimbley have all

received calls at home from anx-

Even Maples' in-laws have been

"They'll just call information

The city will take entries

through the end of the month. The

drawing for about 12 lots will take

and take their best guess," Maples

U.S. Senate hopeful Victor Morales is greeted by Pampans Suzie Wilkinson, Dauna Wilkinson and Mike Kirkpatrick before a campaign rally Monday morning/Morales appeared in Pampa as part of his "West Texas Swing" through the Panhandle and West Texas.

# U.S. Democratic Senate candidate attends downtown rally in Pampa

By CHIP CHANDLER Staff Writer

Victor Morales, Democratic candidate for a U.S. Senate seat, stopped in Pampa Monday for a two-hour rally as part of a near month-long campaign swing of

West Texas and the Panhandle. "I want to bring respect back to the United States Senate," Morales promised, telling a crowd of about 30 local and area Democrats that should he win, he hoped they would still call him a "man of respect" after his

Morales, a high school civics teacher from Mesquite, came into the general election as a Cinderella candidate, defeating three established Democrats in a contentious primary and a runoff election.

"I'll let you make the decision whether or not my lack of experience in Washington" is a detriment, Morales said, saying he things" like being honest, loving his family and working hard "during life's experiences.

He urged the crowd gathered near the county Democrats headquarters at 116 W. Foster to "plant the seed" for his campaign. "Talk to strangers ... ask issues and crime. them, 'Are you registered to "It bothers me that so many vote?', 'Are you voting?'," he

encouraged his audience. "There's no question I can beat Phil Gramm, the question is by how much," he said to the crowd's applause.

At the end of his speech, Morales argued against conceptions that he hasn't declared stands on issues.

On abortion, he declared himself to be pro-choice but still concerned about the number of abortions performed in the

voted for the Brady Bill and the assault weapons ban, explaining that the Second Amendment has learned "the important "doesn't say you can have any win," Begert continued.

gun any time." He added, though, that he is a gun owner himself and believed in the rights of sportsmen and gun col-

He also emphasized prevention as a solution to both health

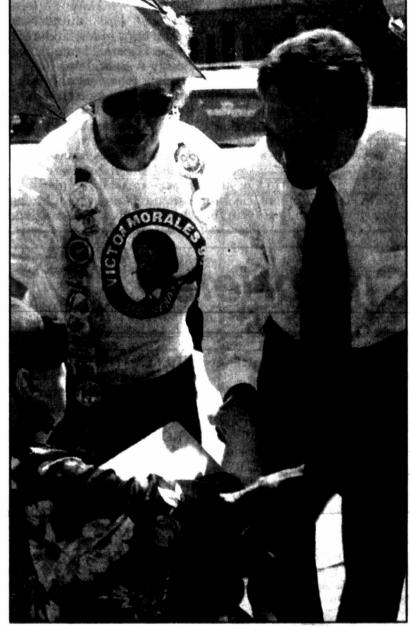
people who work don't have health insurance. ... It's extremely important to encourage prevention and early testing," Morales said.

Crime prevention should begin in elementary schools, he said. "A majority of police chiefs say locking up is not the answer you'd better start early," he

"I think he showed his true colors. He's just a common, good man," said Bret Begert, one of nine audience members from the Morales said he would have Hemphill County Democratic

"He does have a message. I think he's probably going to

# **Greeting Ola**



Ola Gregory Covey helps welcome Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Victor Morales to a rally Monday morning on West Foster. Covey, who is approaching 90, was county treasurer from 1947-1970 and is a lifelong Democrat. Also shown is Gray County Democratic Club President Zetha Dougherty.

# Republic of Texas notifies U.N. of flag of Texas, a group that maintains and commanders of all U.S. mil-

Texas is an independent nation, has notified the United Nations of its official flag and military

In a letter addressed to "All Nations of the World" and to the U.N. General Assembly, the group said it was following "the law of nations regarding the articles and customs of war" by certifying official symbols of its defense forces.

Members of the Republic of Texas movement contend that the 1845 annexation of Texas by the United States was illegal and that Texas remains an independent nation.

The group's letter, a copy of which was mailed to The Associated Press, was signed by Thomas Ralph Turner, its secretary of defense.

Turner said in a telephone interview Monday that the action was "one of the things that needed to be done in order to gain recognition" from other countries.

Copies were sent to the chairman of the U.S. Joint Chiefs of

itary bases "on the soil of Texas," the letter said.

Attached to the letter were reproductions of the flag and emblems. The flag is a solid blue rectangle with a single gold star in the middle. The insignia says "Republic of Texas **Defense** Forces" includes a star and laurels.

The letter says the flag and military emblems of "the defense forces of the nation of Texas would be displayed in the event that defense is required on, over, or under the soil of Texas, along its waterways, or within its boundaries..."

Turner described Republic's defense forces as "pretty formidable," although he declined to say how many people are participating. "We just did a practice alert. Even I was amazed. It was surprising how many folks faxed back into me and said, 'We've got X number ready to go." In other activities, leaders of

the Republic of Texas movement, in a classified advertisement pub-

AUSTIN (AP) - The Republic Staff, the secretary of the Navy lished Tuesday, announced that they are ready to transfer state assets into their bank accounts... The accounts, said Rick

> McLaren, the movement's ambassador, will belong to all the citizens of Texas. "We have not had time to notify them but everyone who is in

Texas now is a citizen of the Republic," McLaren said. McLaren said the notice, which wasn't published statewide, was run in the Austin American-

Statesman because that newspaper is distributed in the capital. The notice also was mailed to 750 county officials and state Comptroller John Sharp and

Attorney General Dan Morales. "We want to make everyone aware that we are ready to absorb the government. We are in the final stages of our paper-

work," McLaren said. Followers of the Republic contend that Texas was illegally. annexed by the United States in 1845 and should be an independent nation. State government leaders have flatly rejected their

# District courts approve employee cost of living increase

A public hearing held Monday morning in the third floor district courtroom to set salaries for court reporters of the district courts, Gray County auditor and assistant auditor resulted in a 3 percent cost of living increases for each individual.

District Judge Leland Waters of the 223rd Judicial District Court said the court passed the

cost of living increase for the four county employees. This amounts to monthly increases of \$89.62 for A. C. Malone, Gray County auditor; \$46.73 for Gray County assistant auditor Carla Davis; \$29.18 for 31st District Court reporter Larry Parten; and \$112.08 for 223rd District Court reporter Richard Mackie.

"This morning's hearing was

brief, and there were no public comments brought before the court," Waters said.

arguments.

Waters explained that although he is a state employee, his employees are county employees, and under the legal statute, he is authorized to set salaries for those particular emplo who serve the district and th

# Services tomorrow

MYERS, Donna Jo -- 10 a.m., Sanders Memorial Chapel, Lubbock.

**SMITH**, Irvie Merit — Graveside services, 1:30 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery,

# **Obituaries**

**DONNA JO MYERS** 

LUBBOCK - Donna Jo Myers, 64, of Lubbock, died Saturday, Aug. 17, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Sanders Memorial Chapel in Lubbock with the Rev. Bobby Broyles officiating. Burial will be in Abernathy Cemetery under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Myers was born July 18, 1932, at Burlington, Kan. She graduated from high school at Burlington. She married Robert E. Myers on July 24, 1981. She was a member of various organizations including American Association of Sheriff Posse and Riding Clubs, serving as treasurer for seven years; Lubbock High Riders, West Texas Raiders and Garrison Ladies-4th Calvary Wives. She worked at Briercroft Savings and Loan Company before becoming a fulltime housewife.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; a daughter, Retha Jordan of Victoria; two sons, Randy Jordan of Shallowwater and Hank Jordan of Lubbock; three stepsons, Jerry Myers of Stanford, Robert Myers of Tyler and Lee Myers of Abilene; a stepdaughter, Lanita Myers of Dallas; a sister, Leta Ehrmann of Lawrence, Kan.; two grandchildren, Todd Jordan and Joshua Jordan; and an aunt, Bernice Hildebrand of La

The family will receive visitors from 6-8:30 p.m. this evening at the funeral home and requests memorials be to the American Heart ".ssociation local chapter.

OSCAR R. SIKES

TEMPLE - Oscar R. Sikes, 77, of Temple, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 1996, after a lengthy battle with cancer. Services were held Saturday, Aug. 17, in Meadow Oaks Baptist Church. Burial was in Wilson Valley Cemetery at Little River, Texas, under the direction of Sheffield Funeral Home of

Mr. Sikes was born March 4, 1919, to J.N. and Helen Sikes. He retired from the U.S. government and managed the B Bar D Western Store at Belton. He was a member of Meadow, Oaks Baptist Church, serving as Sunday School's perintendent in years past. He was past commander of Temple American Legion Post 133, past president of Bell County Sheriff's Posse, past president of Temple Riding Club and past volunteer at Temple High School Agriculture Department and had coached his sons in baseball. He was devoted to his family and was an avid horseman. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army.

law, Mellicent and Bob Wiley of Huntsville and Shelley and Dave Wilde of Temple; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Sammy Sikes of Temple and Freddy and Tonie Sikes of Huntsville; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Gladys Taylor of Coleman and Lazelle and Felton South of Pampa; two sisters-in-law, Opal Sikes of Temple and Nancy Tomlin of Dallas, brothers-in-law, Kenneth Bolsins of Giddings and Shelley Bolsins of Temple; 13 grandchildren, tive great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to Meadow Oaks Baptist Church, the Cancer Society or the Houston State Rodeo Club Scholarship Fund, in care of L.N. Sikes, P.O. Box 2088. Huntsville, TX 77341-2088, or to a favorite charity

IRVIE MERIT SMITH

Tryle Merit Smith, 75, of Pampa, died Monday, Aug. 19, 1996, at Lubbock Graveside services will be at 130 pm. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemeters with Dr. lim Prock, pastor of First Baptist Church or l'ampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr Smith was born July 24, 1921, at Gage, Okla He married Myrtle Iosh on April 2, 1959, at Pampa, she died June 26, 1988. He was a lifelong Pampa resident, retiring from l'ampa School District after many years of service. He was a veteran of the U.S. Arms, serving Juning World War.

Survivors include two sendaughters, Claudia Bailey of Pampa and Walla his most Amarillo; a brother George Flavern & Tampa tour grand-· Failowater, Judy daughters, le Ann Beller Mader of London In erre Christie of Lubbook and Terr Pair it sepello N.M., and a grandson I to Ballet of Soul Water

HELEN TRIMBLE Helen Trimbie, or or large, fied Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1996 Services are sending under the direction of Carmacan Ahatley Funeral

Mrs Trimble was born March 30, 1927 at Fresno, Calit She was a 1946 Pampa High School graduate and had been a Pampa resident for 50 years. She graduated from Draughton Business College at Oklahoma City, Okla., in 1948 She married Herbert Trimble on Nov. 19. 1955, at Clovis, N.M. She worked for Noblitt

Directors of Pampa

Pontiac from 1950-54. for Duncan Insurance for 18 years and as a beautician for six years. She was a member of Irinun Fellowship Church of Pampa

She was preceded in death by a son. Terra

Lynn Trimble, in 1981

Survivors include her husband, Herbert, of the home, a daughter, Twila Devoll of Pampa. a sister, Bernice Bradshaw of Phoenix, Ariz . a brother, Alvin Cornelison of Pampa, and two grandsons, Coy Devoll and Clint Devoil, both of Pampa

# Police report

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

MONDAY, Áug. 19

Information on possible injury to an elderly person was received in the 1300 block of North Banks. A 76-year-old woman suffered an abrasion to the hand and head when she fell.

Doors were found forced open between Friday and Saturday in the 600 block of North Frost. Damage is \$320.

A valve stem on a boy's bicycle was reported to have occurred at Red Deer Creek at 5 p.m. Monday. Theft of a gold ring and man's wedding ring were reported to have occurred sometime in the last week in the 600 block of North Sumner. Loss is \$500.

A \$700 video cassette recorder and "New Jack City" tape valued at \$20 were reported stolen in the 1000 block of Farley between 9 and 11 p.m. Sunday. Criminal mischief to a residence in the 1900 block of Dogwood was reported. The garage door, front of house and pickup were egged.

MONDAY, Aug. 19

Curtis Dewayne Keys, 31, 712 Buckler, was arrested on warrants alleging criminal mischief and simple assault.

Ruben Garza Jr., 1213 Duncan, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on capias pro fine warrants alleging no valid driver's license and unsafe speed.

Daniel Ray Cobb. 27, 508 E. Foster, was arrested on two warrants. He was released on bond. Dazarie Marie Cobb, 20, 508 E. Foster, was arrest-

ed on two warrants. She was released on bond. Richard Aaron Dills, 30, 1704 Coffee, was arrested on five warrants. He was released on bond.

## **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, Aug. 19

8 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

10:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Zimmers on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to VA Hospital in Amarillo.

TUESDAY, Aug. 20

5 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

## **Accidents**

Pampa Police Department reported the follow-Survivors include two daughters and sons-in- ing accident in the 24 hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Aug. 19

7:58 a.m. - A 1992 Toyota driven by Aretha Victoria Brown, 16, 1101 Huff Rd., was in collision with a 1992 Oldsmobile driven by Nicole Dawn Meason, 17, 1710 Aspen, which in turn collided with a 1977 Chevrolet Blazer owned by Nathan Haynes, 2384 Chestnut, and an unoccupied 1994 Ford owned by Steve Ray Fueglein, 1906 Hamilton, in the 100 block of West Randy Matson Avenue. Brown was cited for changing lanes when unsafe.

# **Sheriff's Office**

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

SATURDAY, Aug. 17

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported driving while intoxicated - breath test refusal in the 700 block of North Nelson.

MONDAY, Aug. 19

Theft over \$20 was reported at KOA Kampground, Interstate 40.

# **Fires**

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

MONDAY, Aug. 19

7:57 a.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to the intersection of Randy Matson Avenue and Charles on a motor vehicle accident. 3:49 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 400 N. Ballard on a medical assist.

# Calendar of events

PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild is to meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, in the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Members will exchange Christmas appliques to completed by those wishing to participate in a drawing for the completed blocks during the Christmas party in December. Visitors welcome.

# Stocks

The follow	ng grain quoti	mons are	Chevron.	59	3/4	dn	1/4	
provided by A	ttebury Grain	f Pampa.	Coca-Cola.		51	up	4/8	
			Columbia/HCA	56	1/4	dn	1/8	
Wheat		1.57	Diamond Sham	27	1/2	up	1/8	
Milo		NA	Ensur	42	1/4		NC	
Carro		NA	Halliburton			up	3/8	
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# Accident near school



Pampa Police Officer Fred Courtney, right, makes notations on an accident report form as driver Nicole Meason, 17, left, gets her books out for her first class Monday morning. A 1992 Oldsmobile driven by Meason and a 1992 Toyota driven by Aretha Victoria Brown, 16, were in a car accident shortly before 8 a.m. on Randy Matson Avenue behind Pampa High School. Courtney said the two cars were each driving on the street when the accident occurred shortly before classes began on the first day of school. Meason's car was struck when the other car changed lanes; her car also struck a parked Blazer and Thunderbird.

# Clinton signs minimum wage hike bill

President Clinton was putting

Americans will see wage increas- nomination. es in their paychecks just before November election.

Aug. 2, raises the federal mini- welfare benefits to the poor. mum wage from \$4.25 an hour to Congress passed all three bills destroy entry-level jobs needed \$4.75, effective Oct. 1, and to \$5.15 in a frenzied week-long mara-an hour on Sept. 1, 1997. It will be thon before recessing for the school or leaving welfare.

than a week before the Demo- the minimum wage, which is near

victory for his party by signing a planned for the days before majority Congress declined to 90-cent minimum-wage increase. Clinton travels to Chicago to move on administration priorities, An estimated 10 million claim the Democratic presidential and Clinton vetoed such major

voters choose between Clinton expected to sign bills expanding ing billions of dollars in savings and Republican Bob Dole in the working Americans' access to from Medicare and Medicaid. health insurance and ending the The bill, passed by Congress on six-decade federal guarantee of opposed increasing the mini-

WASHINGTON (AP) Less the first increase in five years in August political conventions.

During the 19 preceding cratic National Convention, an inflation-adjusted 40-year low. months, little legislation of conse-Today's signing is just one of quence to average voters had the spotlight on a rare legislative three high-profile ceremonies made it into law. The Republican-GOP initiatives as a \$500-per-child Later this week, Clinton is tax credit and an overhaul wring-

> GOP leaders adamantly mum wage, arguing it would

Arlington police Detective Tom

Arlington home in October 1994.

# Jury convicts man in death of his fourth wife

MERIDIAN, Texas (AP) - Two alog within a year after his third juries have deliberated this year wife drowned in 3 feet of water. LeNoir investigated the death of on whether Jack Reeves mur- A Bosque County jury needed 26-year-old Emelita Reeves, who dered his wife - in each case, a less than two hours to reach its disappeared from the couple's different woman.

Army sergeant has been convict- a 35-year sentence for murdering buried remains a year later near ed and sentenced to lengthy his second wife, a death he said Lake Whitney, about 60 miles prison terms in both cases.

tenced to 99 years in prison was read in court. Monday in the murder of the last order bride he picked from a cat- Morgan.

verdict.

Now, the 56-year-old retired Reeves, who already is serving A hunter found her partially was a suicide, dropped his head south of their Dallas-Fort Worth-Reeves was convicted and sen- and shook it when the verdict area home, but investigators

"I didn't do it, your honor," he she died. of his four wives, a Filipino mail- told state District Judge James

were unable to determine how

"Justice has been done," LeNoir said.

## **Weather focus** LOCAL FORECAST

A chance of thunderstorms

and humid with a high near 90. overnight low was 63. **REGIONAL FORECAST** 

Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms west and central, and a slight chance west. Highs in low and mid 90s. northeast. Lows in the 60s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly Wednesday, mostly sunny with a cloudy with widely scattered to slight chance of late afternoon scattered showers and thunderthunderstorms west and central. storms. Lows from the 70s Highs 85 to 95. South Plains: inland to near 80 coast.

chance of thunderstorms south and east. Highs 91 to 96.

and south winds 10-20 mph. to partly cloudy with isolated Wednesday, partly cloudy, warm evening showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low and mid Monday's high was 90; the 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered mainly afternoon showers and thunderstorms West Texas - Panhandle: east, partly cloudy with widely showers and thunderstorms Tonight, partly cloudy with slight Wednesday, mostly cloudy with chance of showers or thunder- scattered showers and thunderstorms west, otherwise fair. Lows storms. Highs from mid 90s in the 60s. Wednesday, mostly inland north to the upper 80s partly cloudy with lows 68 to 76. cloudy with isolated to widely. Highs in low to mid 90s.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in mid and upper 70s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy South Texas - Hill Country and breezy with scattered showtonight with a low in the mid 60s and South Central: Tonight, fair ers and thunderstorms. Highs from upper 80s coast to mid 90s

Rio Grande plains. BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy. Scattered mainly early night showers and thunderstorms, most numerous along scattered mainly afternoon and west of the central mountain chain. Lows upper 30s to upper 50s mountains with mid 50s to mid 60s lower elevations Wednesday, partly cloudy. Scattered mainly afternoon and early night showers and thunderstorms, most numerous west and north. Highs upper 60s to mid 80s mountains with 80s to mid 90s lower elevations.

Oklahoma - Tonight through sunny, Highs near 90 to low 90s. coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Wednesday, mostly clear with North Texas - Tonight, clear to Grande Plains: Tonight, partly lows in upper 60s to mid 70s.

# City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv. **BOOTHS AVAILABLE** for crafts, gifts and collectables. The

0020, next to Tangles. Adv. BALLOONS, ALL Occasions. The Dusty Attic, 2121 N. Hobart. 665-0020. Next to

Dusty Attic, 2121 N. Hobart 665-

Tangles. Adv. JIM'S 1993 Nissan pickup. Good vehicle. Good price. 669-7356. Adv.

**REGISTRATION - MON-**DAY and Tuesday, August 19, 20th, Beaux Arts Dance Studio, (806) 669-6361 or 669-7293. Adv.

ALTRUSA STYLE Show and Brunch featuring 30 performers from the Internationally accredited musical drama "Texas", Saturday, August 24th, 9:45 a.m., M.K. Brown Auditorium, \$10 per person. For ticket information call 669-2739 or 665-4006.

C.J. HENSON has moved to the New Mane Attraction, 669-

HELEN WILL have jewelry at ville, Monday 19th thru Friday 23rd. Most things 1/2 off! Adv.

ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers and Gifts. Anniversary Sale up to 50% off select bouquets and wall swags. 1420 N. Hobart, mum. Adv. inside Frank's. Adv.

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CHANEY'S CAFE - Tuesday 5-8 p.m. Grilled pork chops, baked chicken, chicken gizzards, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

DANCE MOOSE Lodge, Saturday 24th, Jerry Sparks Band. Members and guests.

REMEMBER WHEN your Block Hedz Gym, 125.N. Somer- Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her cards and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

> **HAMBURGER STATION** 5 a.m.-7 p.m. We deliver!! \$5 mini-

POOPSIE - HAVE a Happy HOME DELIVERY. All carri- 50th Birthday. The Crew. Adv. 8x12 STORAGE for rent. Call

HORSE AND Mule feed on sale, \$6.90 per bag. Circle C Boot

& Saddle, 203 W. Brown. Adv. ALL THE latest cartoon and movie character balloons. Bouquets available for all occasions. We deliver! Call Celebrations,

FRAME SALE 20% Off! The Hobby Shop. Adv.

665-3100 Adv.

BENTON'S P.H.D. - position is available for experienced Barber or Cosmetologist, private wet booth and position for nail tech. 1405 N. Banks, 669-1934. Adv.

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# Cleaning up the park



Chris Smith and mother Karen Smith were among Clean Pampa members who recently picked up trash in Octavus Park as part of their Adopt-a-Park agreement with the city. Located at the intersection of Harlem and Octavus streets, the park is one block north of Marcus Sanders Swimming Pool and the Southside Senior Citizens Center.

# Sources predict Montford will accept Texas Tech University chancellorship this week

LUBBOCK (AP) - Texas Tech tomorrow," the source said. pay in the low to mid-\$200,000s. University regents were expected mally hire state Sen. John Montford as the system's first chancellor.

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A variety of sources from around the state have said during the past to accept it," Montford said. month that the job belonged to the Lubbock Democrat as long as he Lawless quit in February, the Montford earned his undergradand the regents could agree on regents decided to change the uate and law degrees from the compensation.

Iohnson, a friend of the 14-year also must hire presidents for the two years remaining on his political veteran, told the El Paso university and the Health fourth, four-year term, is chair-Times the appointment is "a done Sciences Center as well as an athman of the powerful Senate deal." Another source told The letic director. Associated Press the same Monday, although no one would ed to fall in line with those in the Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, and guess the salary.

Montford, who interviewed for to put an end to the worst-kept the post in July, said Monday that reveal any details about the hirsecret in West Texas today and for- he had not yet been offered the ing Monday, only to say regents job. But, he added, "I intend to be would make the announcement at the regents meeting."

"If they extend an offer, I intend sion.

school hierarchy and create the University of Texas at Austin. El Paso attorney Travis chancellor's post. The regents

''It'll finally be over A&M University systems, which contenders for his chair.

Tech officials also declined to today after a brief executive ses-

A 53-year-old former Lubbock After school President Robert County district attorney,

Montford, who would leave Finance Committee. Capitol The chancellor's pay is expect- sources have said Sens. Bill University of Texas and Texas Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, are

# State briefs

Rocky road ahead for some culture was in full bloom. Texas travelers

DALLAS (AP) — If you're planning a Labor Day weekend car trip, check with the Texas Department of Transportation before plotting your route.

A recent study by the agency shows that more than 14 percent of state roads are in "very poor to fair" condition and 29 percent of all Texas bridges are "structurally or functionally deficient."

"We are in terrible shape," for-**Federal** Highway Administration head Ray Barnhart told The Dallas Morning News. "I can hardly discuss the subject without using vulgar words."

The best place to drive, on average, is Southwest Texas.

The worst? Beware East Texas and the Panhandle, although weather and soil conditions – as well as traffic – also play a role.

Stopping drug use among kids is drug fighter's aim

IRVING (AP) — The last time there were as many kids in the Texas Association of Business United States age ten and under & Chambers of Commerce, as there are now, the 1960s drug found 57 percent of business

If Americans aren't careful, another generation could grow up believing narcotics use is OK, the nation's top drug fighter told law enforcement officials Monday.

Barry McCaffrey, the national drug control policy director, said educating the 39 million Americans under ten - and another 29 million between 11 and 18 - about the dangers of drugs is his top priority.

McCaffrey said he fears that the increased drug awareness of the 1970s and '80s has worn off on the latest generation of school-age

Business poll favors sales tax expansion

AUSTIN (AP) — When it comes to replacing local school property taxes, Texas business executives prefer expanding the sales tax on consumer goods and services instead of levying two new business taxes, according to

The poll, released Monday by

owners and managers favored the wider sales tax.

That is one of three options suggested earlier this year in response to Gov. George W. Bush's interest in finding a way to replace about \$10 billion a year in local school property

A group of administration and legislative experts analyzed the current tax system earlier this year and suggested alternatives for replacing school property tax

- Create a new business activity tax. Also called a value-added tax, the levy would be based on the extent to which a company's sales exceed the cost of its pur-

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# Fiery rhetoric, exciting battles hallmark of conventions past

locked in a 103-roll call battle over the Democratic presidential nominee booed down the famously silver-tongued William Jennings Bryan.

In 1860, Democrats convening in Charleston, S.C., got so riled up they decided to take a six-week cooling-off period.

Such excitement! Those conventions were a far cry from the just-ended Republican National Convention where no news was bad news for those who like a little pandemonium with their politics. Ditto expected at the Democratic bash next week.

"The conventions used to be the Olympics of American politics. They've now become synchronized swimming," said Tony Quinn, Republican analyst and historian of California politics.

Going into this year's Republican convention there were a few loose ends: the running mate for predestined nominee Bob Dole, the Benjamin Fitzpatrick of Alabama as his running abortion statement and what, if any, role mate. failed presidential candidate Pat Buchanan would play.

But all that was settled off-camera. On the convention floor, dissent was about as scarce as a "Clinton-Gore" button.

Highlights from the days of smoke-filled rooms and fiery rhetoric are detailed in a history of participatory politics put together by Congressional Quarterly.

The publication notes that even at the dawn of American democracy, party politics got a bad rap. "If I could not go to heaven but with a party, I

Democrats put on their first convention in 1832

years after the party formed. In modern times, presidential primaries have He won the next day.

SAN DIEGO (AP) - In 1924, fractious delegates taken the suspense out of the nomination, ushering in the era of the convention as talk-show, said Dan Hallin, chairman of the communications department at the University of California at San

Not so in 1852, when the Whigs took 53 ballots before nominating Winfield Scott after a two-day battle among Scott, President Fillmore and Daniel

Webster of New England. In 1860, Democrats convened in Charleston and then became embroiled in a fierce debate over a platform plank declaring that the Supreme Court should decide whether slavery would be allowed in the territories.

Angry delegates bolted, leaving front-runner Sen. Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois without the necessary two-thirds majority. After ten days, delegates voted to recess and reconvene in Baltimore. There, they eventually nominated Douglas, with Sen.

Shortly after the convention, the already mortified Democrats got one more helping of chagrin when Fitzpatrick declined the nomination.

Republicans have had their troubles, too.

In 1912, a fight between political titans President Taft and his predecessor as president, Theodore Roosevelt, resulted in the Roosevelt faction bringing 72 delegate challenges to the floor.

Taft won the convention but lost the election to Woodrow Wilson.

In 1920, the names of eleven men were in nomination when the party met in Chicago. After a day would not go there at all," Thomas Jefferson said in of balloting, the delegates adjourned with Ohio

Sen. Warren G. Harding in fifth place. According to legend, Harding was pulled into a and Republicans inaugurated theirs in 1856, two smoky room for a 2 a.m. interview with party lead-

# Pampa seventh grader attends summer Talented and Gifted Program at SMU

By TIFFANIE FRANKS Staff Writer

Katy McEwen, a seventh grader at Pampa Middle School, was selected from over 200 students from 15 states and two foreign countries this summer to participate in Southern Methodist University's Talented and Gifted

The TAG program is an intensive three-week learning session for students with strong academic potential who have just completed the seventh, eighth or ninth grade.

The participants are selected on the basis of school grades, high SAT or ACT scores, and teacher recommendations.

"Katy was chosen because of her grades and her high TAG admission scores. She has not taken the SAT yet, but many of the kids in this program have," said McEwen's mother, Diana

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# Katy McEwen

McEwen participated in the engineering class and the leadership class.

best because the president of the McEwen said.

university, the dean and some of the organization leaders came and talked to us," she said.

The class required her to read several chapters of the book Seven Habits of Highly Effective People and give a presentation on what she had read.

The engineering class she took was more tedious work for McEwen, but she said she learned a lot from it.

"I chose the class because my dad [Tim McEwen] is an engineer and I thought it would be neat to learn about what they do," McEwen said

McEwen will be in the eighth grade this fall and plans on continuing honors and advanced placement classes in high school.

"I think it is great that Katy has had the opportunity to participate in this program and I wish more students could because every student can benefit from "I liked the leadership class the accelerated programs," Mrs.

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# **Opinion**

# Tax-cut neigh-sayers go around in circles

Response to presumptive Republican candidate Bob Dole's proposal for a 15 percent tax reduction, spread out over three years, has been fascinating - and virtually schizophrenic.

On the one hand, the news media and administration spokesmen assure us that nobody really wants to keep more of the money they earn, that Americans are quite content to let the government have it because they think tax cuts will hurt or destabilize the economy and send the deficit into the stratosphere

They cite responses to artfully worded poll questions (followed by dire hypotheticals for those who stubbornly make the wrong response) to prove that people don't really want tax cuts and that Dole is digging himself a hole. On the other hand, administration spokesmen have been in full war room spin mode and managed to lead the news with attacks

on Dole's proposal before the proposal had been publicly unveiled! This looked like a campaign in panic mode, desperately fearful that promising to let Americans keep more of what they earn could jump start Dole's becalmed campaign.

The surface appeal of tax cuts is always attractive," acknowledged White House economic advisor Gene Sperling. But once we explain to them that Dole's ideas are "reckless tax cuts that will blow a hole in the deficit," the placid and obedient people

will curb their individual "greed" and "just say no" to tax cuts. (The White House thus also advances the counter-intuitive notion that putting more money into the unproductive government sector and keeping it away from the productive private sector is the key to economic prosperity - and black is white and war is peace and slavery is freedom.)

Well, which is it? If the American people don't want their taxes reduced, Dole is just spinning his wheels, and all the frenetic spinning to counteract his proposal has been a wasted and foolish motion – hardly a first in government circles, but a bit strange for a White House so skilled at the campaigning mode.

We suspect the spinners are right to be concerned. Despite all the stern lectures from people like the Concord Coalition, White House spokesmen, and selected media economic gurus, most Americans feel far from undertaxed.

Faced with the real alternatives – let the government have that \$800, \$1,300 or \$2,000 out of your earnings next year or decide for yourself how to spend it - they will take the tax cut

Indeed, increasing numbers of Americans view Dole's proposal - are 1 percent spending reductions in "other programs" really draconian? - as small potatoes, and are ready to flirt with Libertarian president candidate Harry Browne's idea of trading the income tax - all of it, with no offsetting increases elsewhere for big cuts in middle class spending programs.

Clinton, with his panicky response to Dole's penny ante reduction, has locked himself into a status quo posture of opposing almost all tax reductions that don't amount to targeted social engineering schemes to manipulate behavior.

Is that where the party of Harry Truman and John F. Kennedy – both

# of whom cut taxes to promote economic growth – really wants to be? Your representatives

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# Berry's World

# Changing our birthright policy

Opponents of immigration have long forecast that foreigners would become a distinct and alien community that cannot be absorbed into American society. The result could be our own Quebec. But in a testament to the blinding properties of excessive zeal, anti-immigration forces seem determined to make their own dire prophecy come true.

Since the Civil War, the United States government has had a term for anyone born on American soil: citizen. Now, a faction in the Republican Party wants to revoke the policy when it comes to newborns who are so negligent as to have illegal immigrants for parents. These children might be born here and live their entire blameless lives here, but under this proposal, they would be nothing more than lawbreaking interlopers

A task force appointed by House Speaker Newt Gingrich endorsed the idea in June 1995. And earlier this month, in a gesture ingeniously designed to drive Hispanics, immigrants and any number of other rational people straight into the arms of the Democrats, the Republican Platform Committee has called for an end to automatic birthright citizenship.

Bob Dole has yet to make his views known, but if he wants to be president, he will have to find a way to win in California - whose governor, Pete Wilson, strongly favors the change. Having reversed himself to propose evicting illegal immigrants from kindergarten classes in public schools across the country, Dole may have no objections to expanding the battle to the materni-

Mexican women (though, you will be relieved to know, very few Canadians) make a practice of



## Stephen Chapman

sneaking across the border as soon as they feel their first contractions, purely so the little one will be an American. Two-thirds of the births in Los Angeles County's public hospitals, they note grimly, are to illegal immigrants.

But probably two-thirds of the broken arms treated in those hospitals also belong to illegal immigrants. Why? Because Southern California has lots of undocumented foreigners. Mexicans don't come to America to break their arms, and they don't come here to have babies

You don't have to look very far to find proof that this supposedly powerful magnet is no more than a trivial lure. Anti-immigration forces cite a study which found that 15 percent of Hispanic mothers in California border hospitals said they crossed over just to give birth. One out of four of these did so to assure U.S. citizenship for the child.

Those may sound like devastating numbers.

But they indicate that for every Mexican mother who came here to exploit our naive policy of birthright citizenship, there are 16 who came for a different reason. And that's without consider-Supporters of the proposal insist that pregnant ing all the illegal immigrants who aren't even mothers. Blaming birthright citizenship for illegal immigration is like blaming ambulances for they'll settle for punishing the innocent.

traffic congestion. Even the late Barbara Jordan, who headed a federal commission that did not shrink from urging strict new measures to reduce both legal and illegal immigration, scoffed at the idea that foreigners come here for that reason.

And why would they? It's often claimed that once a newborn has citizenship, his mother is entitled to stay in the U.S. permanently - and to bring in her husband and other children. Wrong. If the Immigration and Naturalization Service catches an illegal immigrant, she can fully expect to get the heave-ho, even if she has a slew of kids who are American citizens. Having a child with citizenship is an advantage only because, along with \$1.35, it will get her a ride on an L.A. bus.

Given that birthright citizenship is not a big draw, it's hard to imagine what we'd gain by repealing it. All we would accomplish is to sentence a class of guiltless people to permanent exile in the country of their birth - barred from becoming full Americans, doomed to secondclass status, hindered from becoming productive members of society and, sooner or later, simmering with resentment.

One thing the United States has been very good at is assimilating newcomers from all corners of the globe, turning people from Pakistan and Nigeria and El Salvador into full-fledged Americans. This change would block that process for a group of people from such alien locales as Phoenix, Chicago and Dallas.

Babies don't choose their birthplaces, and the United States long ago decided that all children born in this country are created equal. Those who want to revoke birthright citizenship in the name of fighting illegal immigration, by contrast, take the position that since they can't catch the guilty,

# Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, August 20, the 233rd day of 1996. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On August 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring"

Dubcek's regime. On this date: 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

liberalization drive of Alexander

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, even though the fighting had stopped months earlier.

In 1914, German forces occupied

In 1918, Britain opened its offensive on the Western front during launched Voyager 2, an unmanned World War I.

In 1920, pioneering American radio station 8MK in Detroit (later WWJ) began daily broadcasting.

In 1940, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill paid tribute to the Royal Air Force, saying, "Never in the field of human conflict was so In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, the much owed by so many to so few." In 1953, the Soviet Union publicly acknowledged it had tested a hydro-

> gen bomb. In 1955, hundreds of people were self. killed in anti-French rioting in Morocco and Algeria.

In 1964, President Johnson signed

Brussels, Belgium, during World a nearly \$1 billion anti-poverty mea-

In 1977, the United States spacecraft carrying a 12-inch copper phonograph record containing greetings in dozens of languages, samples of music and sounds of nature.

In 1994, Benjamin Chavis Jr. was fired as head of the NAACP after a turbulent 16-month tenure.

Ten years ago: Postal employee Patrick Henry Sherrill went on a deadly rampage at a post office in Edmond, Okla., shooting 14 fellow workers to death before killing him-

Five years ago: More than 100,000 Parliament building as protests 44.

against the Soviet coup increased. President Bush said he would never deal with the coup leaders.

One year ago: In northern India, 348 people were killed when a passenger train rammed another that had stopped on the tracks after hitting a cow. The remnants of an American peace delegation headed home from Bosnia-Herzegovina with the bodies of three diplomats killed in an accident.

Today's Birthdays: Former Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, is 63. Singer-musician Isaac Hayes is 54. Former CBS anchorwoman Connie Chung is 50. Rock singer Robert Plant of Led Zeppelin eople rallied outside the Russian is 48. Country singer Rudy Gatlin is

# Media's role in politics minima

**Charley Reese** 

Inevitably, when I write about the poor condition of Bob Dole's presidential campaign (and actually it's flattering to call it a campaign), I get a very serious letter from someone admonishing me to help Dole wallop Bill Clinton in November for the sake of the country.

That's not my job, but it has made me think that it might be useful to describe what opinion columnists do.

We are not players. We are just fans sitting in the bleachers. We watch the game and, like raucous baseball fans, carry on a more or less running commentary on the game and the players. But we don't play, we don't manage and, truth to tell, we don't have any effect on the outcome

Conservatives in particular like to talk about how the media influence elections, but in my opinion, based on experience and observation, the media have quite limited effect on elections.

Most members of the press no doubt preferred Gov. Mike Dukakis to George Bush, but they couldn't save Dukakis from himself. I doubt if very many of the national press voted for Ronald Reagan, but, as we all saw, he needed neither their votes nor their approval to win.

As rabid a Pat Buchanan fan as I am, I don't think it was the news media that short-circuited his campaign for presidency. It was lack of money and time. Bunching up the primaries as Republicans have done makes it virtually impossible for an outsider candidate to raise

enough money between New Hampshire and Super Tuesday to survive. A lot of money can't

guarantee you'll win, but little to no money will guarantee vou will lose. Because Buchanan's message was unconventional, he needed time to explain it to voters. In

the early primaries, when he had that time, he did well, but he would have needed millions of dollars of paid advertising to do that by Super Tuesday. He didn't have the millions, and he didn't have time to raise them. His populist message did not appeal to the

kinds of people who can raise millions of dollars for politicians. No populist message ever will. Super-rich folks, with some exceptions you can count without taking off your shoes, are neither populist nor conservative.

It's not that the press and TV guys aren't unfair. We are unfair a lot. In one of my extremely rare cranky moments long ago during a question and answer period, I listened to a long complaint about the press and said, "Go read the First Amendment. You'll find it doesn't say a blankety-blank word about the press being fair. It just says it should be free." And so

Opinion columnists, like political cartoonists, ists.

are actually paid to be unfair. I'm not going to use up my column space rebutting my own arguments. If you don't agree with me, think up your own rebuttals. I've noticed that people are not shy about doing that.

People are not shy about salting their rebuttals with plenty of personal insults. That's OK. Feel free. Columnists don't shoot critics anymore. The last columnist I know of who shot a critic was a fellow by the name of Brand out in Waco, Texas, in 1905. But these days marketing people and salespeople take a dim view of such

But the point is that editorials and columns are not going to influence elections. The American people are not dumb. Polls show the press's trustworthiness is down there in the basement with that of lawyers, used car salesmen, politicians and undertakers.

Just as the press needs to improve, so do readers. Readers should learn to distinguish between facts, reports and opinions. They should read with their minds in gear and stay alert for fallacious thinking. Above all, readers should recognize that publication (or broadcast) is not a guarantee of truth. Fairy tales are published. Mistakes are published. Lies are published. Propaganda is published.

I hope Clinton is not re-elected, but nothing I or any other journalist writes is going to determine that. Voters are the players, not journal-

Clinton has been masterful in his attempt to

# Coming soon: Close, critical contest

It is said that this presidential race is boring. Not to me. It will probably be close. It will probably be more important than any in the last generation, certainly since 1980. The poll released recently by the highly rep-

utable Pew Research Center showed that voters were not very interested in the campaign. That will change with the conventions in August and the campaigns in the fall.

The survey also showed Clinton leading Dole by ten percentage points. This is in stark contrast to the regnant judgment that Dole is trailing by "15 to 20 points" (also based on reputable polling). If the ten point number is in the ballpark, and Dole gets a normal "bounce" from the GOP convention (a ten point average for a nonincumbent since 1976), we could have a horse race by mid-August. If Clinton then gets the average incumbent bounce (six points), we'll have a single-digit race by Labor Day, when serious campaigning and Republican spending begins in earnest.

It is said that by signing the welfare-reform bill Clinton acted for political reasons and "took welfare off the table," hurting Dole's chances. Perhaps so, but I give Clinton great credit for what he did. There is a little secret about presidents: They usually do what they think is best for America. Welfare as we know it had become a catastrophe. It was Clinton's six little words in 1992 - "end welfare as we know it" - that opened up the debate. His own plan didn't appear until 1994 and was limited. The Republicans added fiber to the bill, and on their third attempt, Clinton signed up. All hail speechwriters: Rhetoric yields reality.

Will it hurt Dole? Well, it takes something off the table for Clinton too. How can he base a campaign on the idea that Republicans in Congress welfare, crime, education and affirmative action.



# Ben Wattenberg

are "extremists," and then sign their bills on an issue like welfare, which ends a major federal entitlement that has been in the deck for 60 years? (The same Pew poll shows an even – 47% to 46% - Democrat-Republican split on a generic ballot for Congress.)

Moreover, the high profile results of the political struggle over welfare opens up another constellation of issues, clearly described in the threepart series in USA Today entitled "The Values

Consider these two sets of results from the USA Today/CNN/Gallup survey:

Q: Which concerns you more, the nation's moral problems or the nation's economic problems?

- 53 percent said moral.

 38 percent said economic. Q: Have government policies generally strengthened or generally weakened Americans' moral values in the last 25 years?

that are directly related to government policies,

have been Republican strong suits over the years:

 48 percent said weakened. 7 percent said strengthened. — 39 percent said they had no effect. Now, the values issues, particularly the ones

neutralize these issues. Suppose welfare is indeed off the table. Both parties claim they are super tough on crime. But they are split on preferential affirmative action: Clinton says mend it; Dole says end it. And they differ deeply on educational policy, which may be this year's sleeper Dole's economic plan was much more than

that, although the emphasis has been on his ideas for a tax cut and faster economic growth. It included a ringing call for "opportunity scholarships" the new phrase for "school vouchers." Dole says this will allow parents "to choose the best school for their child ... the low-income parent has just as much right to have the best education for his child as anyone in this room ..." This may well be Dole's signature issue, involving a demonstration project in about 15 states, with \$12-to-\$15 billion in federal funds. This is big money from the party that is preaching less federal government. With a Republican Congress, it could become law.

That's a big reason why the election is so important. If the Republicans win, they will control government pretty much from top to bottom - White House, Congress, State Houses, probably state legislatures, a sympathetic Supreme Court - for the first time in 70 years. We could find out if big conservative ideas can usefully help shape the destiny of global democracy in the 21st Century.

It's also important if Clinton wins. The serious conservative challenge has led him to declare that "the era of big government is over" and to go further on his quest to "reinvent government." They're talking big stuff out there. It's not hig fed hei nev

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# Pampan attends annual Mary Kay business seminar

DALLAS - Sherry Diggs of Pampa attended the Mary Kay annual business building seminar July 18-31 at the Dallas Convention Center.

More than 45,000 independent Mary Kay beauty consultants attended the event where about \$8 million worth of incentive rewards were distributed.

Mary Kay representatives attended more than 180 business enhancement classes that teach business management, sales techniques, marketing strategies and fashion trends.

The business seminar includes general assemblies with motivational speeches from top sales leaders and company executives, and information on new product and program launches.

# Airlines begin raising fares

HOUSTON (AP) - The cost of flying is on the rise as many of the major airlines hike up fares ten percent to offset the return of a federal airline tax.

Confident that strong fall bookings will hold Continental Airlines started the increase and the rest of the industry quickly went along. The coach tickets bought 21 days in

Continental spokesman Ned Walker said the fare increase was prompted by the return of the federal tax, as well as the cost of heightened airport security and a new FAA rule requiring greater distances between smaller aircraft and jets during landing, which is expected to increase delays at airports.

"And there's a classic case of supply and demand based on fall bookings," he said.

A sample fare change for Continental will mean a \$488 round-trip ticket from New York to Los Angeles will now cost \$537.

The airline industry has enjoyed a break from the ticket tax after it expired Dec. 31. But the reinstatement of the excise tariff is included in the minimum wage package expected to be signed by President Clinton Child recovering after zoo accident

zoo's primate exhibit and was keepers could retrieve him. carried to safety by a motherly gorilla should make a full recovery, doctors said.

ber of scrapes and cuts, some boy. that needed stitches, Dr. Wendy Marshall of Loyola Medical Center said Monday.

The boy, whose parents don't want his name released, was unconscious for up to 14 hours, he'd suffer any long-term effects from the fall.

"He's acting quite normal," she said. "He does not remember anything about the events the world with this. on Friday and we haven't asked him anything about that."

back, the gorilla, Binti Jua, cra- World, where Binti Jua lives.

CHICAGO (AP) - The 3-year- dled the boy in her arms and old boy who fell 18 feet into a carried him to a gate where zoo

Six other gorillas were in the exhibit, and witnesses said Binti Jua protected the boy when one The boy, who was upgraded of the animals walked toward from critical condition to fair, him. Zoo keepers also sprayed had minor head injuries, broken water on the other gorillas to bones in one hand and a num- help keep them away from the

> Amateur video of Binti Jua's action was shown on television over the weekend, prompting phone calls from people all over the world.

"This morning I've talked to but Marshall said she doubted Belfast, Ireland. I made a call back to people in Argentina that we couldn't get through to," zoo keeper Craig Demitros said. "We've been literally all over

People also are flocking to catch a glimpse of the hairy The boy fell onto concrete in heroine. Zoo attendance topped the primate exhibit at the 18,500 on Sunday - considered Brookfield Zoo after climbing exceptional given the overcast over a 3 1/2-foot railing. With weather. Visitors waited in line her own baby clinging to her up to an hour outside Tropic



Linda Slaybaugh



**Doris Odom** 



# Desk & Derrick to have special guests for banquet

Linda Slaybaugh of National man of the Texas Railroad Com- the club as employers, speakers Bank of Commerce, president of mission, will be the main speaker. and outstanding members. the Desk and Derrick Club of She has titled her presentation Pampa, will preside at the annual "New Oil and Gas Regulations." Industry Appreciation Night banquet Wednesday, Aug. 21, at "History Revisited," with recog- President Doris Odom, Glo-Valve the Pampa Country Club.

with the banquet following.

nition of the industry leaders of Service & Testing of Elk City, Social hour begins at 6:30 p.m., the 1950s, when the club received Okla., and Sheryl Minear, LeClair Carole Keeton Rylander, chair- of those who currently support ADDC Region V director-elect.

Other special guests will include International Association Theme for the banquet is of Desk and Derrick Clubs 1996 its charter, with recognition also Operating of Abilene, Texas, 1997

# Epic downtown pedestrian Michigan mall may surrender blocks to cars

Jimmy Dorsey Orchestra was there. limited car traffic next spring. So were 50,000 people. The event was so big, they even crowned a Miss most downtown malls are losing lus- under trees. There are swings and a feel it works," says Patricia Hirsch, Downtown Kalamazoo.

All this in 90-degree heat.

city celebrated the opening of the unsafe at night. nation's first downtown pedestrian mall, blocks of grass and walkways especially in summer. But after 2 p.m. Gilmore's and Jacobson's. In mall from First of America Bank, names.

Now, 37 years later, the trumpet's practical in Michigan winters. blare is just a memory. And by next two of the mall's four blocks to cars.

shopping and having lunch down-hired for the Kalamazoo project. town - that type of person isn't around anymore," says George really good retailer - that will go in-Hebben, owner of Athena Book Shop where there is no vehicular access." on the mall. "People want quicker access, and I think this will help."

ter because of new buying habits, the slide for children. popularity of huge suburban malls For four days in August 1959, the and the perception that city hubs are ers overhead, and lamp posts give the place that has as much activity at

Sure, the lunch crowds are great, bordered by some of retailing's major there often are more birds than peo- between, there are several shops for said: "The people who work downple, and a casual saunter isn't always coffee, sweets, Chinese food, music, town are the people who make the

year a stroll past the fountains could ... Sandwich shops are not enough to gripes, too. also be history: The city plans to open make a downtown survive," says Cy Paumier of LBR International in in three hours of the day and we're says cities where colleges are virtual-"The lady spending a leisurely day Columbia, Md., an urban planner open for nine," says Tom Morin, ly on top of downtown, such as

"There is not a national retailer – a counted shoes at V & A Bootery.

Kalamazoo would be the latest city was "leading a return of the village The strategy, however, has oppo-there, and property owners can't surto follow the trend. Michigan's sec- green to the American scene." Indeed, nents. Supporters of pedestrian-only vive, people who like pedestrian higher fares are for unrestricted ond-largest city, Grand Rapids, also much of that green remains today.

oasis, a comfortable place to eat, read unless voters approve. Why the change? Advocates say or admire the birds. Sunflowers grow

mall a traditional, small-town look.

"The economics have not worked. there are vacant windows - and here, you'll discourage them."

standing outside near tables of dis- Boulder, Colo., Charlottesville, Va.,

In May, the City Commission When Kalamazoo cut the ribbon in ization plan that includes overhauling to try it because it was fashionable. '59, The Associated Press said the city the mall and removing its fountains.

blocks have turned in petition signa- malls shouldn't stand in the way."

KALAMAZOO, Mich. (AP) - The plans to tear a portion of its mall for The pedestrian mall is a walker's tures hoping to prevent car traffic

"The mall needs upgrading, but I one of the merchants leading the Light jazz is heard from the speak- opposition. "Do you know another lunch time?"

It is anchored by two large retailers, John Lugaver, who walks to the shoes, cards and sports apparel. But economy run. You put a street down

So where are pedestrian malls 'We do 80 percent of our business thriving? Paumier, the urban planner, and Burlington, Vt.

"It was a process American cities approved a broad downtown revital- had to go through," he says. "We had But when businesses don't want to be

# Nation briefs

**Experts: Chronic fatigue** wouldn't show up on autopsy

BOSTON (AP) — If the latest person to die with Dr. Jack Kevorkian's help had chronic fatigue syndrome, an autopsy would show no signs of the disorder, experts said.

"In a million years, I wouldn't have expected an autopsy to show one of caused Sea World crash these conditions," Dr. Don Goldenberg, of Boston's Newton-Wellesley Hospital, told the Boston Herald.

Nelson Gantz, an infectious disease specialist, said he was surprised Kevorkian agreed to help Judith Curren die. Chronic fatigue is never fatal, and has generally treatable symptoms, he said.

"I think he made a mistake," Gantz

Oakland County Medical Examiner Dr. L.J. Dragovic concluded Mrs.

nurse, died Thursday of a lethal injection. She was the 35th person to die in Kevorkian's presence.

Kevorkian has been prosecuted in five deaths but has never been con-

Missing steering part

AURORA, Ohio (AP) - The power boat that careened into a crowded grandstand at Sea World of Ohio and injured 23 people was missing a key steering control part, investigators concluded.

The Ohio Division of Water-

ing part steers the boat like a rudder by diverting a high-speed water stream. The boat does not have a propeller. The jet-drive boat lost the part

sometime after the water-skiing agency said. It was not immediately clear how.

Instead of turning, the 18-foot boat went straight, hit a guardrail and flew through the air before

craft said Monday that the miss- crashing five rows deep in the grandstand along Geauga Lake. Four people remained hospital-

ized today. Others injured were treated at hospitals and released. Ski shows will remain closed at all four Sea World parks - in and Orlando, Fla. - until "we can

performance began Saturday, the Aurora, San Diego, San Antonio review all safety aspects of the shows," said Stephen D. LeResche, spokesman for Sea World operator Anheuser-Busch Cos. of St. Louis.

# Pain may be eliminated

(SPECIAL) -- A drug that is exciting researchers in the treatment of pain has been formulated into a new product known as "Arthur Itis," and is being called a "Medical Miracle" by some, in the treatment of debilitating conditions such as arthritis, bursitis, rheumatism, painful muscle aches, joint aches, simple backache, bruises, and more. Although the mechanism of action is unclear, experiments indicate that Arthur Itis, relieves pain by first selectively attracting, and then destroying the messenger chemical which carries pain sensations to the brain, thus eliminating pain in the affected area. Arthur Itis, is an odorless, greaseless, non-staining cream and is available immediately without a prescription and is guaranteed to work. Use only as directed.

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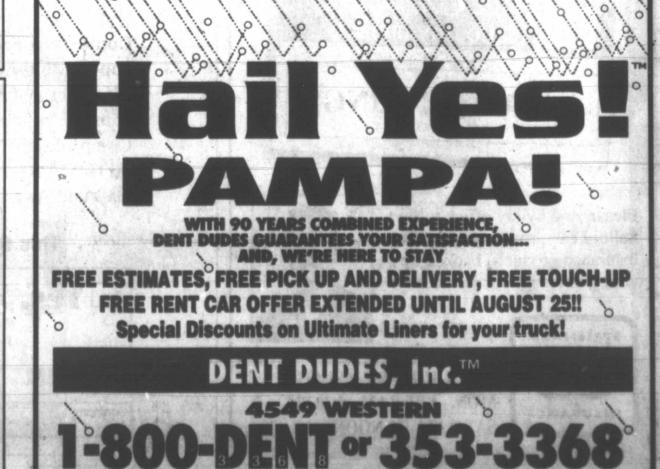
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Welcoming American Field Service exchange student Trondur Vatnhamar of Faroe Island, Denmark, right, are members of the Gary Henderson family: front, Sally Henderson; back left, Jeff, Gary and Kevin Henderson.

# Pampa host families welcome foreign exchange students

change students to Pampa High Henderson. \$chool met their families in a Texas-sized welcome recently at Amarillo airport.

Dallas, Ann Kerstan of Germany and Trondur Vatnhamar of Faroe Island, Denmark, flew to 57th and 58th to attend Pampa **A**marillo

Texas flags and refreshments was exchange program. held in the Krister Room for the students and families following able for those interested in the flight arrival.

Sandy Crosswhite and Vatnha- 1-800-876-2377.

American Field Service ex- mar is hosted by Gary and Sally

The two students will attend Pampa High School where Kerstan plans to be in the choir Following their orientation in and Vatnhamar hopes to play

The exchange students are the High School sponsored by AFS, A reception with balloons, the oldest and most diversified

The study abroad is now availsemester, year or summer pro-Kerstan is hosted by Rick and grams. For more information, call



Welcoming their new family member, the Crosswhites meet Ann Kerstan of Germany, left, American Field Service student to Pampa High School this year. Next to Kerstan are Amber, Sandy, Rick and Eric Crosswhite.

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# Bosnia: Voters discouraged about upcoming election

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Croat and a Serb. The candidate who wins circle the wagons around their ethnic group. Bosnian Serb concentration camp, Amira Tihic has been searching for consolation in the arrival of peace in Bosnia.

But the more she looks, the fewer signs she ers from the beginning. sees that the promise of democracy set forth in last year's Dayton peace accord is bearing

Bosnia remains divided between rival Muslim-led, Serb and Croat authorities, and elections Sept. 14 seems certain to cast that division in stone. Fear is driving people to vote along ethnic lines.

"Nothing has changed," said Tihic, 56, a up in a way that you don't actually have any headed by President Alija Izetbegovic.

The Dayton agreement foresees a threemember presidency including a Muslim, a Muslims now say they have no choice but to presidency," Tihic said.

Ever since her son Armin disappeared in a the most votes will be chairman of the froika. Croats and the Serbs, nationalist parties have propagated fear and insecurity among vot-

Ads from the Croat Democratic Party warn Croat voters that the "survival of their nation" is at stake in this election.

Republika Srpska television, the most influential medium in the 49 percent of Bosnia under Serb rule, says a vote against the Serb Democratic Party constitutes a vote "against the Republika Srpska and the Serb people."

A report last week by the International retired government clerk. "The system is set Crisis Group, an independent monitoring group, said both Bosnian Serb and Bosnian other option than to vote for the SDA" - the Croat authorities were manipulating elecruling Muslim Party-of Democratic Action, toral rules to "consolidate with the ballot that which they won with the bullet."

Seeing how Serbs and Croats are uniting,

Tihic likened democracy in Bosnia to a In parts of the country controlled by the convoy. So far, she asserted, the Muslim-led area is "far ahead on the road to democracy

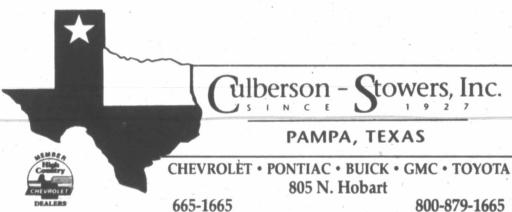
It has to stop and wait for the other two to catch up; it'll get nowhere on its own." However, reports of harassment and intimidation of candidates, as well as violent attacks against them, have been mounting in the territory dominated by Izetbegovic's Muslim-led party as well as in Serb-held lands.

Although none of the democratic conditions for free and fair elections have been met, the international community is still pressing Bosnians to vote anyway. And vote they will - most of them casting ballots for the same parties they did in 1990.

"If the Muslims go for democracy and split their votes among the various opposition parties, they will end up with (Bosnian Serb) Momcilo Krajisnik as chairman of the

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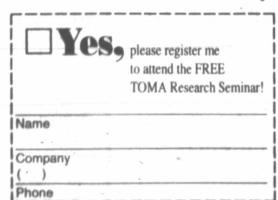
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# Gov. Tucker sentenced to probation, detention

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LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) Sending former Gov. Jim Guy Tucker to prison with chronic liver disease "would be as cruel as a grave," said a judge who sentenced him to four years' probation on two Whitewater con-

Also Monday, the sentencing of President Clinton's former Whitewater business partner James McDougal was postponed until after the election amid word McDougal is cooperating with prosecutors.

McDougal, convicted of 18 fraud and conspiracy counts, faces 84 years in prison and \$4.5 million in fines when he is sentenced Nov. 18.

His ex-wife, Susan McDougal, was to be sentenced today for four felony counts. She faces up to 17 years in prison and \$1 million in fines.

The McDougals and Tucker were convicted in a Whitewaterrelated case May 28 of fraudulently obtaining and using federally backed loans.

Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr wouldn't say whether McDougal was cooperating, only that the investigation is "aggressively ongoing." Sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, have said McDougal has been cooperating for about three weeks.

McDougal, 55, has declined to say if he has given up his pledge not to cooperate, or why. But since his conviction he has said he would like to do something to try to spare his ex-wife.

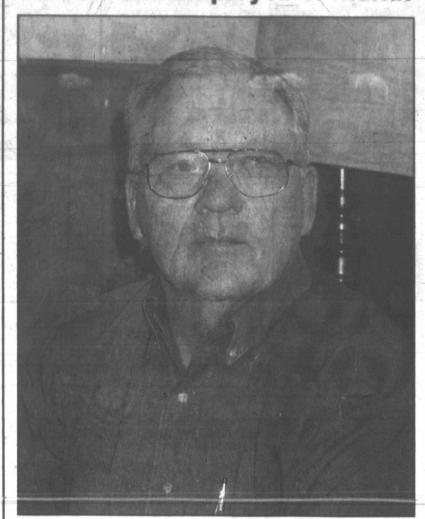
As for Tucker, U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. ordered him to begin his four years' probation with 11/2 years of home detention - which means Tucker would be allowed to leave home only for work, church or medical treatment.

Tucker, 53, was ordered to pay a \$25,000 fine and \$150,000 in restitution, plus \$120,000 in interest, to the Small Business Administration. He must also address 13 junior- and seniorhigh assemblies across the state, lecturing on values, responsibility and respect for authority.

The former governor, who resigned in disgrace following his May 28 convictions - one count each of fraud and conspiracy - had faced up to 10 years in prison and \$500,000 in fines.

"I won't criticize the judge," Starr said. "He felt this was a contribution that Tucker could

Jordan Unit employee of month



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Bill Jones, the Project Rio assessment specialist at the Jordan Unit, is employee of the month for August. Jones oversees the program that helps prepare inmates to find employment upon their release. Jobs are important to staying out of prison, which is what Jones stresses to the 425 inmates he counsels. Jones is a retired principal of Pampa's Austin Elementary School, after 16 years, and was a teacher in the Texas school system for 36 years. He says this retirement project is different, but he feels the interest in learning is strong for many in the Jordan Unit, adding that those involved in the voluntary Rio Project are looking farther down the road to better prepare themselves.

# 'Deep Space Nine' receives Emmy nomination

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Young Indiana Jones and Star Trek: Deep outstanding special visual effects.

Star Trek: Deep Space Nine was nominated for an episode called panel of visual effects profession-Young Indiana Jones for its "And the ed at the non-televised Creative Attack of the Hawkmen," the Arts Primetime Emmy Awards on Academy of Television Arts & Sept. 7 in Pasadena, the day before Sciences said Monday.

Others nominated were Family Matters, for its "Send in the Space Nine were among five shows Clone" episode along with the nominated for an Emmy award for NBC special Gulliver's Travels and an HBO special, Tuskegee Airmen.

The nominees were chosen by a The Way of the Warrior," and als, and the award will be presentthe televised Emmy Awards.

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quests that you comment on the

dinner you have just consumed.

Would you rate it: Excellent?

request could cause the dining

room to discontinue its service.

a generous outpouring of com-

pliments - and still does. Try it.

"Failure to comply with this

Needless to say, she received

DEAR ABBY: My husband's for-

mer wife. Velma, with whom we have

remained on fairly good terms, invit-

ed us to her home for a party. She is

now married to a very well-to-do man.

a costume party, so my husband and

I dressed up like a couple of rabbits.

us into a room filled with men in

Velma told me it was going to be

Imagine our surprise when the butler opened the door and ushered

"The chef respectfully re-

with his coffee after dinner:

Good? Fair? Poor?

Abigail

Van Buren

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vacation between Aug. 18 and Aug. 31. Don't panic - I've selected some of my favorite letters from past years to fill the gap. I hope you enjoy them.

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for six years to a, wonderful man. Although I have hinted broadly on many occasions that I would dearly love some acknowledgment of my cooking, I have yet to receive one word of appreciation for anything I have prepared since our marriage.

I know he enjoys good food because he has mentioned from time to time that his first wife was a great cook. I have baked cakes and pies from scratch, made gourmet dishes, casseroles, stews, pot roasts and turkey dinners with all the trimmings, with nary one "That was good, dear."

I am considering serving him dog food, scooped out of the can and garnished with a few steamed onions and a sprig of parsley, just to see if I get a reaction.

I know a man could have far worse faults than being totally < adifferent to a wife who knocks herself out nightly in the kitchen, but one gets tired of buying groceries, planning menus and preparing fine meals for someone who never utters a word of appreciation.

DEAR UNAPPRECIATED: À

Sign me ... UNAPPRECIATED IN LONG BEACH

tuxedos and women in stunning gowns! We felt like a couple of fools. Velma laughed and said she thought it was funny. I was very upset to have been made the butt of her joke, so I got myself a glass of punch and spilled it on her gown. Then I laughed and told her I thought it was funny. However, she

didn't see anything funny about it. My husband isn't speaking to me, and he thinks I owe Velma an apology. What should I do?

A WIFE IN NEED DEAR WIFE: Send Velma a bunch of carrots, and tell her you're sorry.

DEAR ABBY: "Ohio Photographer" should handle the situation with his friends this way: Draw up an official-looking bill. List his cost for materials (the rolls of film), the standard fee for labor and the cost of subcontracted work (namely the processing fee). Then subtract the cost of subcontracted work as costs assumed by customer. Subtotal the bill, add local sales tax, then total it. Then at the bottom, write "Amount due ... \$0.00. My gift to the two of you and my blessings for a long and fruitful marriage.'

If that doesn't stop them from looking this gift horse in the mouth, nothing will. Friends who expect more from you than you are willing to give are not friends - they are

BAD KREUZNACH, GERMANY

# sure to state your zodiac sign. Horoscope



Wernesday Aug 21, 1996

year ahead, do not let your impatempt you to abandon endeavors before they have matured fully. In areas, create problems where you are consistent the rewards SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Guard could be impressive

respond to the way you treat them today. should be kept in perspective. treat you the same way Leo treat your- cautiously with any new business conself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro- tacts you make at this time. Take care Graph predictions for the year ahead by not to get too closely tied in with somemailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o one who might not be all that you hoped. this newspaper PO Box 1758, Murray 'AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Too many Hill Station New York, NY 10156 Make overlapping interests could complicate

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you take time off that you shouldn't today, the responsibilities you leave unattended to may weigh on your mind and spoil what could have been a happy day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Participating in frivolous activities today could cost you more than you intended to spend. Have a good time, but do it as inexpensively as possible

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) There will be a fine line between assertiveness and aggressiveness in career situations today If you step over this line, you could

against the inclination to make mountains LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) People will out of molehills today. Trivial mistakes

your life today. Make sure the assignments you undertake can be concluded satisfactorily

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Prepare to cope with your own problems today, especially at work. People you can usually count on for help might be tied up with their own involvements

ARIES (March 21-April 19) An interesting endeavor that has a degree of risk shouldn't be entered into hastily. Take time to investigate it in greater detail.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) In a current situation, you may not have as much power as your opponent today. Strive to move in the same direction as authority

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of trying to accommodate others today, you might deny a request for assistance because the person will make a demand

instead of a polite request. CANCER (June 21-July 22) A desire for instant gratification might compel you to waste your resources today. Try to think beyond the present

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Arlo & Janis







Garfield





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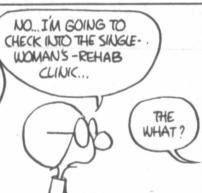














Eek & Meek MUST YOU POUT EVERY TIME MOTHER VISITS WHY DON'T YOU TRY TALKING TO HER ?





The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



**Mallard Filmore** 



"The only part of a corn dog I don't like is the handle.



and groans you want to give her?"























# Notebook

#### PREP FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa and Borger will hold a scrimmage Saturday at Bulldog Stadium in Borger.

The junior varsity and freshmen scrimmage at 10 a.m., followed by the varsity about 11:30 a.m.

The two teams meet in District 1-4A play Oct. 18 in Borger.

#### **TENNIS**

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) - One day after winning his first ATP Tour singles title, Alex O'Brien of Amarillo has received a wild card entry into the 1996 U.S. Open Tennis Championships.

O'Brien, the 1992 NCAA singles and doubles champion while at Stanford University, defeated eighth-seeded Jan Siemerink of the Netherlands on Sunday to capture the Pilot Pen International in New Haven, Conn. He earlier in the week had upset top-seeded Yevgeny Kafelnikov, No. 8 Arnaud Boetsch and No. 14

Mark Philippoussis. O'Brien had received a wild card entry into Pilot Pen.

Other men receiving wild card entries into the U.S. Open are NCAA singles champion Cecil Mamiit of Los Angles and the University of Southern California; USTA national boys' 18 champion Kevin Kim of Fullerton, Calif.; Doug Flach of Atlanta; Jim Grabb of Tucson, Ariz.; Scott Humphries of Tampa, Fla.; Jared Palmer of Tampa; and David Wheaton of Lake Minnetonka, Minn.

The U.S. Open will be played Aug. 26-Sept. 8.

#### **BASKETBALL**

HOUSTON (AP) - No one ever will accuse Charles Barkley of being subtle. That's not changing now that he's on the Houston Rockets.

"I don't guarantee anything," the star forward said Monday after he was traded by the Phoenix Suns for four players, including guard Sam Cassell and forward Robert Horry. "But I have no problem saying this: If we don't win a championship, I'11crushed."

That's exactly what the Rockets brass, who won the NBA title in 1994 and 1995 before falling short last season, wanted to hear.

"He's really a coach on the floor and has a lunch-pail attitude," Rockets owner Les Alexander said.

"We have to make tough decisions in this business, coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "This was an opportunity we couldn't pass up. There are elite players, those you can say do it all. And Charles Barkley is one of them."

Also moved to the Suns in the blockbuster deal were forward-center Mark Bryant, who backed up Hakeem Olajuwon, and forward Chucky Brown, the only Rockets player to appear in all 82 regular-season games last

# PRO FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Former Dallas wide receiver and kick returner Kelvin Martin has signed to return to the Cowboys, who need help while Michael Irvin sits out his five-game NFL suspen-

sion. Martin played for the Cowboys from 1987 to 1992 and caught 212 passes for 2,703 yards and 8 touchdowns. He's the leading punt returner in the club's history.

"It feels like coming back home," he said. Martin of Boston College

left the Cowboys to play for Seattle in 1993 and 1994. He played for Philadelphia last year and became a free agent. Terms of the agreement immediately not

announced. However, The Dallas Morning News reported that Martin signed a oneyear deal for the \$275,000 NFL

minimum, plus incentives. Dallas already has two former players, Herschel Walker and Tony Casillas, playing for the NFL minimum of \$275,000

# Rangers beat Indians, set AL fielding record

CLEVELAND (AP) — The Monday night, either. Roger shoulder on the way to the outnothing is going wrong for getting a lot of hitting.' Exas Rangers broke a record, Pavlik (14-6) pitched a four-hit-field, but he wasn't hurt. Texas, which has won nine of 10. Texas got its first two Texas Rangers broke a record, beat the defending AL champs and made Jack McDowell look like he left his fastball on the dis-

champs for the fifth time in over the Indians. seven games with a 10-3 victory that has not made an error in 15 games — an AL record.

The Rangers, fourth in the league in fielding last season, ing the streak without a miscue.
"Now we catch the ball as well

as we hit it," said Juan Gonzalez, who drove in four runs and made the final putout with a diving catch in right field.

lead the league in batting and

ter and his seventh complete game of the year, tying him with Gonzalez laced a two-run dou-Pat Hentgen for the major ble to right, making it 8-0. league lead. It was his second In beating the defending AL straight complete-game victory

on Monday night, Texas show- success against Cleveland," cased a much-improved defense Pavlik said. "I do nothing different against them."

McDowell, meanwhile, struggled badly. He left after facing three batters in the fourth with have handled 558 chances dur- way too many big numbers on the scoreboard — eight hits and eight runs.

Even when McDowell made a good pitch, the result was bad. In the second, Gonzalez reached Gonzalez is right. The Rangers batter's box and hit a split-fin-Their pitching wasn't bad on The ball grazed McDowell's injured elbow. On the contrary, has been great and we're still tonight.

McDowell was pulled after

McDowell is 1-2 in three starts said. since coming off the disabled two outings.

out," McDowell said.

Sandy Alomar — the guy who made it past the Texas batters — ters. sounded a little more concerned.

across the plate into the opposite throwing the way he can throw."

gered pitch up the middle for a struggling and Dennis Martinez ing, the relievers have done the field in place of Lofton, who is two-run single that made it 4-0. unable to pitch because of an job when needed, the defense expected back in the lineup

"I think our team is enjoying the game right now; just trying to increase our lead," Pavlik

Pavlik allowed a leadoff single ver the Indians.

list, allowing 13 earned runs on to Omar Vizquel, who was hit"I have no explanation for my 16 hits in 5 1-3 innings in his last ting in that spot because Kenny Lofton has a sore foot. The right-"When the juices start flowing, hander didn't allow another hit I start to overthrow a little bit, until Albert Belle hit his 40th visiting teams with a winning and my pitches start flattening home run in the fourth, with the record at Jacobs Field with a 7-6 Rangers already leading 9-0.

Pavlik had stretches of eight was catching the pitches that and seven straight retired bat-

"If I could write a script for "Unfortunately, I think he's this team, it couldn't be better Belle became the second player still battling the (forearm) than real life over the last nine or in Indians history with back-toinjury," Alomar said. "He's not 10 games," Texas manager back 40-homer seasons. Rocky Johnny Oates said. "We have Colavito did it in 1958-59. ... So Cleveland has McDowell had outstanding starting pitch- Jeromy Burnitz started in center

Texas got its first two runs on an RBI groundout by Rusty Greer and a sacrifice fly by Dean Palmer, who added his 29th homer in the fourth off Greg Swindell. Mark McLemore had an RBI single in the third and Darryl Hamilton a sacrifice fly in the seventh.

Notes: Texas is one of only two mark. The New York Yankees (12-2) are the other. ... The Rangers are 70-for-89 in stolen base attempts (79 percent), the best percentage in the majors. ...

# Lady Harvesters open volleyball season tonight

Astros nip Pirates in 13 innings

HOUSTON (AP) - The contenders. Just because we're in

"Atlanta yesterday, Houston Houston even for 12 innings today and Colorado next," Tuesday night before losing 2-1 in

Pittsburgh first baseman Mark the 13th on Sean Berry's bases-

any pride."

AMARILLO - Pampa starts returns to the team after being Palo Duro and River Road, start- shoulder injury. ing at 6 at Palo Duro. The match be played at River Road.

men host Fort Elliott tonight at 6 in McNeely Fieldhouse.

The Lady Harvesters' first against Borger. The Lady Thornton. Bulldogs play their first match tonight at Sanford-Fritch.

Pittsburgh Pirates are in last place

in the NL Central division. That

isn't stopping them from having

some spirited battles with some of

Johnson said. "We're not going to loaded walk.

the league's best teams.

off the volleyball season tonight out with an injury. Katy Cavalier, with a triangular match against a junior, is still sidelined with a

Others on the Pampa varsity had originally been scheduled to roster are Carri East, senior; Keili Earl, junior; Tiffany McCullough, Pampa junior varsity and fresh- junior; Marisol Resendiz, senior; Nichole Cagle, senior and April Lopez, junior.

"Everything starts tonight. home match is a triangular We'll be right in the thick of against Fort Elliott and Trinity on things. We'll go to the Lubbock Aug. 27. The District 1-4A opener Tournament next weekend," said is Sept. 10 at McNeely Fieldhouse Pampa head coach Sandra

Defending District 1-4A champion Hereford begins the season Returning starters for Pampa tonight in a triangular match include senior Nicole Meason, with Brownfield and Lubbock junior Diedre Crawford and Coronado in Brownfield. Dumas, sophomore Lisa Dwight. Lisa the district runnerup a year ago, Kirkpatrick, a sophomore, hosts Amarillo Tascosa tonight.

last doesn't mean we don't have

for 14 innings before losing on

Sunday, the Pirates played

After battling first-place Atlanta

# 1996 Groom Tigers



Groom opens the 1996 football season Sept. 6 against Amarillo Christian on the home field. Groom team members are (front row, I-r) Dustin Babcock, Josh Everson, Wade Ritter, Dean Fields, Justin Homen, Jaime Shuck, Toby Burgin, Chris Ollinger and Evan Crowell; (back row, I-r) Daniel Treadwell, Wyatt Weinheimer, Tracy Kepley, Jason Prather, Sean Crowell, Scott Weinheimer, Justin Ritter, Dusty Crump and Brad Sustaire. Not pictured is Leo Britten.

### "We had plenty of chances," roll over and play dead for the Bills could be back for another Super Bowl attempt

By BARRY WILNER **AP Football Writer** 

Here's a scary thought for AFC go anywhere. fans hoping that 12-year Super best team in the conference.

mightily to that losing streak with East again. four straight super flops, are likely to be back for another try. Just as likely, it will be a final try with

the present group. That group includes three players — Bruce Smith, Jim Kelly and tainly headed to the Hall of Fame. It also includes veterans Andre Reed and Kent Hull, mainstays of

the 1990-93 AFC champs. brought pop to the pass rush, getting 17 1/2 sacks to earn Defensive Player of the Year hon-Henry Jones is one of the league's teams are rebuilding. best safeties, and partner Karl nerbacks are young but aggressive and talented.

Maddox is healthy, and Chris contract ran out. He's now head Spielman was a terror with the coach in Baltimore. Lions and a better all-around Super Bowl seasons, the Bills turn around games.

"This is a strong, winning defense," Smith said. "We can win games the same way our offense can, and that's the combination you want."

The offense might be too reliant receiver. Darick Holmes is a good Troy tackle John Fina and guard Ruben but not in Wolford's class. Brown on the left, plus the superb Hull at center, are just fine.

Kelly says his arm is stronger be a winner. Jim Harbaugh's Glenn with the seventh overall

Operating without key Bowl drought might end next weapons for much of last year, \$13 million deal. January: the Buffalo Bills are the Kelly threw for 22 TDs and 13 interceptions and had an 81.1 rat-The Bills, who contributed so ing. And the Bills won the AFC

Now, he has free agent Quinn Early, promising rookie Eric Moulds, a healthy Reed and the versatile Steve Tasker as targets.

"Our goal is to go out and win it this year, and if we don't, I'll Thurman Thomas — almost cer- come back and hopefully do it the following year," Thomas said. "But if we do, I'm outta here."

Coach Mary Levy, who also deserves a spot in Canton, has a What sets these Bills apart from strong staff. Everyone is primed the rest of a jumbled conference for another run at the prize, and are recent additions. Bryce Paup newcomers such as Paup, Spielman, Early and Brown give Buffalo some freshness

The Bills will be pushed in the ors in 1995. Phil Hansen has division by Indianapolis, which developed into a terrific comple-fell inches short of the Super Bowl. ment to Smith at defensive end. last January. The other three

The Colts might suffer from Schulz is getting there. The cor- management's moves in the offseason. Ted Marchibroda's reward for the astounding playoff The linebacking is fine. Mark run was being set free when his

Lindy Infante moves up and player than the departed still will control the offensive Cornelius Bennett. Unlike in their strings, but defensive coordinator Vince Tobin got the head job in have a reliable defense that can Arizona. A strong, innovative staff was torn apart, and several Colts players were disturbed by the changes.

The defense didn't lose much and has perhaps the AFC's best group of linebackers.

The departure of tackle Will on Thomas, who goes for a record Wolford, the team's best blocker, eighth straight 1,000-yard rushing as a free agent will hurt. The three season and is capable of 1,000 as a linemen signed — Doug Widell, Auzenne and backup, and the blockers, led by Leeuwenburg - are serviceable,

The Colts finally have the

after shoulder surgery, but his 36- breakout year saw him lead the pick, when he wanted a defender. million QB Neil O'Donnell; wideyear-old body is battered. He league in passing, and he was must stay healthy for Buffalo to nicknamed "Captain Comeback" contract to eliminate the fifth Slaughter through free agency, behind. His reward: a four-year, season. He created a lame-duck Dyke in the draft; and tackles

> Aiding him are Marshall Faulk, Harrison, a steal with the 19th

overall pick. "I know what my job is. I don't feel like I have to go out there and Slade. win every game," Harbaugh said. "I just need to fit in with the game plan and do my job. That takes a lot of pressure off you when you

have other players that are good." Jimmy Johnson is used to having such players. He simply doesn't have enough of them this time Bledsoe. around.

So JJ's return to the NFL, while it will draw headlines no matter very bottom. They rebuilt nicely, (8-8); 4, New England what the Dolphins do, won't be a particularly on offense, with \$25 New York Jets (6-10). triumphant one. If Miami matches its 9-7 mark of 1995, it will be doing well. Championships are down the road, and Johnson understands that, even if he isn't quite letting on.

"Everyone's job is up for grabs," he said. "They've got to prove they want to be a starter." One guy who definitely will start is Dan Marino, who holds all those spiffy passing records, but

no titles. Now, he has the coach of

the '90s on his side "I'm excited about the possibilities of playing for coach Johnson," Marino said. "It's my 14th season. I seem to get more excited each year. In this game, you never know when it's going

to end." Defensively, Miami's chances might end quickly. Gone are the best lineman (Marco Coleman), linebacker (Bryan Cox) and back (Troy Vincent), all to free agency.

The coaching situation in New England is tenuous. Bill Parcells seems to have tired of the grind once again, and he's annoyed the weapons in the skill positions to team insisted on drafting Terry

for continually leading Indy from year, ending the pact after this Keyshawn Johnson and Alex Van situation that can't help.

the star runner of a deep back- help in New England are the ballfield, emerging tight end Ken handlers and the secondary. Dilger and receivers Sean Parcells figures to turn to second-Dawkins and rookie Marvin year CB Ty Law and free-agent safety Willie Clay in the backfield and expects more from pass-rush- Jones and Bobby Houston, and ers Willie McGinest and Chris cornerback Aaron Glenn.

his 1994 form and Curtis Martin, victories as a year ago? One word: the '95 Offensive Rookie of the Year, comes close to gaining 1,487 yards and scores 15 times again, the offense will be OK. Glenn could turn into a godsend for

The Jets were, for the first time in their 25 NFL seasons, at the

So Parcells renegotiated his outs Jeff Graham and Webster David Williams and Jumbo The guys who need the most Elliott. They certainly should score more than 22 touchdowns, and Adrian Murrell, the top runner, could get 1,000 yards.

The defense is decent, sparked by linebackers Mo Lewis, Marvin So why will the Jets finish last

If Drew Bledsoe can return to again, albeit with twice as many

LAST YEAR'S FINISH: 1, Buffalo (10-6); 2, Indianapolis (9-7); 3, Miami (9-7); 4, New England (6-10); 5, New York Jets (3-13).

PREDICTIONS: 1, Buffalo (11-5); 2, Indianapolis (9-7); 3, Miami (8-8); 4, New England (7-9); 5,

# Sanders civil trial opens

jury selection and opening state-

Sanders is being sued for \$1 Cincinnati Reds game two years opening statements.

Judge Robert Kraft of Hamilton County Common Pleas Court Sanders in anger. delayed the trial twice last week after Sanders didn't show and then "had urgent family matters" that prevented him coming.

Kohus' attorney, John Rockel, said his client was out of work for six weeks because of injuries he received when Sanders, who was playing with the Reds at the time, allegedly dragged Kohus with his motor scooter as he tried to leave through a pedestrian gate.

CINCINNATI (AP) - After Rockel said Kohus injured his two false starts in the personal wrists, neck, back and shoulder injury lawsuit against Dallas trying to hold on to Sanders. He Cowboys star Deion Sanders, the has lost thousands of dollars civil trial opened Monday with because he can't wear the protective vest or gun belt required for security work, Rockel said.

"The issue is if a uniform police million by Riverfront Stadium officer is hanging on to you, you security guard Herbert Kohus don't have any right to resist over a dispute following a arrest," Kohus said following

Sanders' attorney, Kenneth Lawson, said Kohus grabbed

"Mr. Kohus could have let go of Deion at any point," Lawson said. Lawson said Kohus didn't seek medical attention until after he found out the man on the scor fer

was Sanders. Sanders was charged with not having a driver's license and resisting arrest. Charges of leaving the scene of an accident and complying with a police officer's 62 .4965 1/2

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Monday's Games Colorado 6, Cincinnati 3 Florida 4, Chicago 3 Houston 2, Pittsburgh 1, 13 innings

San Diego 7, Montreal 3 San Francisco 5, New York 4 Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games Florida (Hutton 1-0) at Chicago (Castillo 5-14). 2:20 p.in

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Boston	61	64	.488	11
Toronto	56	69	.448	16
Detroit	42	82	.339	29 1/2
Central Divisi	on			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	75	50	.600	_
Chicago	69	57	.548	6 1/2
Minnesota	62	62	.500	12 1/2
Milwaukee	59	67	.468	16 1/2
Kansas City	58	68	.460	17 1/2
West Division	1			
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	.72	53	.576	-
Seattle	64	59	.520	7
Oakland	62	65	.488	11
California	57	67	.460	14 1/2
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Toronto & Mine	nanta	0		

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8:05 p.m. Wednesday's Games California (Hancock 4-1) at New York (Key 9-9), 1:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Eldred 2-2) at Minnesota (Radke 8-13), 1:15 p.m.

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#### **FOOTBALL**

National Football League Preseason Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT AMERICAN CONFERENCE

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New England	2	1	0	.667	75	41	
Indianapolis	2	2	0	.500	62	60	
N.Y. Jets	1	2	0	.333	42	67	
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Baltimore	2	1	0	.667	69	53	
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	66	45	
Houston	2	. 1	0	.667	70	59	
Pittsburgh	2	2	0	.500	56	57	
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	65	51	
West							
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	80	48	
Kansas City	2	1	0	.667	104	46	
Seattle	2	1	0	.667	56	51	
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New England 31, Dallas 7 Thursday's Game Atlanta 27, Oakland 6 Friday's Games Detroit 34, Houston 23

Saturday's Games

Pittsburgh 13, Tampa Bay 3 Green Bay 17, Baltimore 15 Buffalo 24, Carolina 0 Indianapolis 15, Seattle 13 New Orleans 31, Chicago 21 Denver 20, Dallas 3 New York Jets 13, New York Giants 6 St. Louis 34, Kansas City 30 San Diego 32, Arizona 10

#### Sunday's Games

New England 37, Philadelphia 10 Jacksonville 38, San Francisco 10 Monday's Game Miami 24, Minnesota 17

Thursday, Aug. 22 Kansas City at Chicago, 8 p.m.

Friday, Aug. 23 Arizona at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Baltimore at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Carolina at New York Giants, 8 p.m. Jacksonville at Denver, 8 p.m. Minnesota at New Orleans, 8 p.m. San Diego at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Washington at New England, 8 p.m. New York Jets at Oakland, 10 p.m. San Francisco at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 24 Dallas vs. Houston at Orlando, Fla., 6:30 p.m. Green Bay at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

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x-clinched playoff spot NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Sunday's Games Columbus 2, San Jose 0 D.C. 2, Los Angeles 1 Monday's Games No games scheduled **Tuesday's Games** No games scheduled Wednesday's Games D.C. at NY/NJ, 7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at New England, 7:30 p.m. Kansas City at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

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> CHICAGO WHITE SOX-Recalled RHP Scott Ruffcorn from Nashville of the American Association. Optioned RHP Luis Andujar to DETROIT TIGERS—Activated OF Melvin Nieves from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Brian

Williams to Toledo of the International League.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled RHP Brian Boehringer from Columbus of the International League. Optioned RHP Jim Mecir to Columbus. National League ATLANTA BRAVES—Assigned LHP Tom Thobe

to Richmond of the International League.
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Released LHP Mitch Williams. BASKETBALL

**National Basketball Association** NBA-Named Gary Stevenson president of NBA Properties marketing and media group. HOUSTON ROCKETS—Signed F Kevin Willis. PHOENIX SUNS—Traded F Charles Barkley to Houston for G Sam Cassell, F Robert Horry, F Chucky Brown and F Mark Bryant. **FOOTBALL** 

National Football League NFL—Suspended Indianapolis Colts FB Roosevelt Potts for the 1996 season for violating the league's substance-abuse policy.

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# World briefs

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PERTH, Australia (AP) — A sentenced judge America's Cup winner and extycoon Alan Bond to three years in prison today for defrauding stockholders in the purchase and resale of a French impressionist

painting.

Prosecutors contended he misled the board of Bond Corp. about the market value of Edouard Manet's La Promenade before his family company bought the piece in 1988 for \$1.89 million and then sold it at an auction a few months later for \$13 million.

Bond Corp. had been leasing the 19th-century masterpiece, but on Bond's advice - he was the corporation's executive chairman and a keen art collector - the company did not exercise an option to buy.

That enabled his family company to reap a multimillion-dollar profit that should have gone to Bond Corp.'s stockholders, prosecutors said.

Bond used the profits from the sale to help pay for Van Gogh's Irises, which he bought in 1987 for \$53.9 million.

A jury last week convicted him on four fraud charges.

Coroner: Young Briton died of mad cow related disease

LONDON (AP) — A young Briton died of a brain disorder linked to mad cow disease, most purple and pink dune buggy likely caught from burgers he ate as a child before converting to vegetarianism, according to testimony at an inquest Monday.

Peter Hall, 20, is the 11th person in the country to die of the newly discovered form of Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

Britain's government mad cow disease, which eats sound. holes in the brains of cattle.

European countries responded sarily the loudest.

officer took an acknowledged Lisa Rene.

drug dealer from a detention cen-

ter to the suspect's girlfriend for a

faces a possible sentence of life in

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filed by prosecutors, an FBI agent

and a Fort Worth police officer checked him out of the Mansfield

Law Enforcement Center and took

him to the woman's southwest

Fort Worth house in April for sex.

week during testimony in a relat-

ed drug conspiracy trial, when a

Mansfield inmate testified that

prosecution witnesses bragged

Defense lawyers and prosecu-

tors interviewed Clay's girl-

friend, who they said confirmed

about such "fringe benefits.

The episode became public last

a-year cocaine ring.

conjugal visit, prosecutors said. John "Cold-Blooded" Clay

Documents: FBI agent, Fort

Worth police officer arrange

conjugal visit for drug suspect

agent and a Fort Worth police Webster in the 1994 slaying of

FORT WORTH (AP) - An FBI including the June trial of Bruce

According to court documents Clair Theodore said that FBI

Defense attorneys argued that ing a "10-minute" visit to the

federal officials arranged the house, where two search war-encounter to reward Clay for rants had previously been

America's Cup winner impris- to the announcement with a global ban on British beef sales, although the link between the former human brain disorder and the cattle disease remains unproven.

Although Hall had become a vegetarian at 16, North Durham County coroner Geoffrey Burt said the young man could have contracted the disease during his beef-eating days.

The victim's father, Derek, testified that his son often ate burgers on the way home from school as a child, and that the family often enjoyed beef brisket for Sunday meals.

Virgin Islanders flex their car's stereo muscle

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"Yah mon, the competition's going to be tough," said Nathaniel "Ricky" Francis as he polished the electric fuchsia paint job on his Mazda RX-7.

Among the competitors was a "Animaniac;" Volkswagen Beetle named "De Undertaker" with a tombstone painted on the passenger door; and Francis' own "OneOvDeBig Boiz,

With St. Thomas' Jam Band thundering from the stadium speakers, the men made lastminute adjustments, hoping to announced in March that the win the grand prize of \$500 - for new strain appeared linked to the car with the best stereo

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"I'm shocked as to what the gov-

ernment will do to get a convic-

tion, shocked at the methods," said

Assistant Federal Public Defender

Doug Greene, who had a client

convicted in last week's drug trial.

agent Garrett Floyd took Clay to

the house, along with Clay's defense lawyer, a defense investigator and Officer Loritha

Johnson, Theodore said. Floyd

and the investigator were in

another room while Clay had sex,

and Johnson and the lawyer

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arranging the rendezvous.

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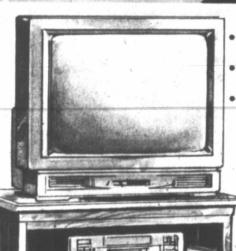
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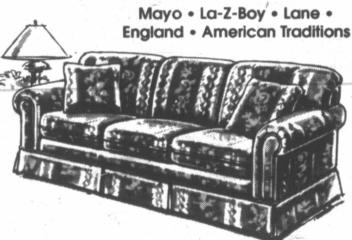
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