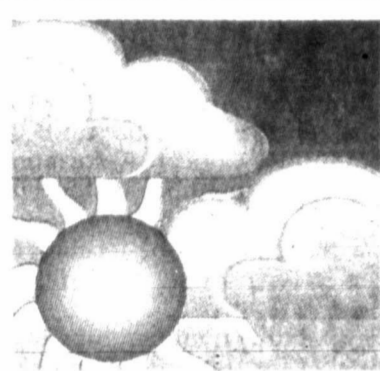


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Low tonight in mid 60s, high tomorrow near 90. See Page 2 for weather details.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Actor Brandon Call, who plays J.T. Lambert on the ABC-TV series *Step by Step*, was shot while trying to elude two people who chased his car, police said today.

Call, 19, also known for his earlier role as the young boy Hobie on *Baywatch*, was wounded in both arms and was able to drive to University of California, Los Angeles, Medical Center. His condition wasn't immediately disclosed.

The actor told police he was driving in the midcity area south of downtown Tuesday evening when he realized he was being followed by a man and woman in a car, said Lt. Anthony Alba.

"He tried to get away from them but they chased him to a cul-de-sac and opened fire," said Officer Mike Partain.

The motive for the shooting wasn't immediately determined.

Step by Step, a family comedy, stars Patrick Duffy and Suzanne Sommers.

Another actor in the series, Sasha Mitchell, was arrested last week in Tennessee, accused of violating probation by leaving Los Angeles without finishing court-ordered domestic violence counseling.

By The Associated Press
Rain today helped Army, Marine and civilian firefighters mop up forest fires burning for more than two weeks in northeastern Oregon, but officials warned that the West's worst wildfire season in 39 years is not over yet.

"It's only September," said Chris Streb, spokesman for the Northwest Interagency Fire Coordination Center in Portland. "A lot of times a lot of the fire season occurs in September and October."

Fifteen major fires burning today had charred 264,794 acres in Oregon, California, Idaho, Wyoming, Utah, and Colorado — down from 19 major active fires on Tuesday that totaled 329,954 acres.

JOHNSON CITY (AP) — Students in this Central Texas town are getting an extended Labor Day holiday because of a bat colony that took up residence in the high school.

Teachers will report back to work Thursday and classes will resume Monday, Superintendent John Lands said Tuesday.

A professional bat excluder from San Antonio will work all this week to prevent the small, winged animals from returning to their lofty roosts on the campus, which also houses the elementary and middle schools.

A bat was found last Wednesday in a teachers' lounge, caught and placed in a small brown trash bag, which was left outside with a pile of trash; Lands said.

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Iraq challenges allied patrols in 'no-fly' zone

WASHINGTON (AP) — Iraq twice challenged allied patrols of the newly expanded "no-fly" zone today. A U.S. jetfighter responded by knocking out an Iraqi radar site.

"These actions, plus the cruise missile strikes, demonstrate we will take whatever actions necessary to enforce the 'no-fly' zone," Defense Secretary William Perry said.

Perry said Iraq had locked its radar on a U.S. F-16 jetfighter. In a separate incident, two Iraqi MiG jets approached the expanded no-fly zone from the north and then turned back.

The confrontations were the first indication that Saddam Hussein was challenging U.S. enforcement of the no-fly zone that was expanded after Iraqi forces assaulted Kurdish rebels in northern Iraq.

Still, Perry said he had seen some signs that Iraq was responding to the U.S. show of force.

U.S. officials have observed "a general pullback of Iraqi forces in the north," and more than half the Iraqi MiG jets stationed at airbases in the south have moved north, Perry said at a joint appearance with British Defense Minister Michael Portillo.

Still, he said more than 40,000 troops still remained in northern Iraq.

Authorities seek forfeiture of suspected drug money

SHAMROCK — A routine traffic stop on Interstate 40 Monday led to the confiscation of almost \$70,000 in suspected drug money, according to 31st District Attorney John Mann.

Mann said Shamrock Department of Public Safety License and Weight Trooper Kevin King stopped the car, driven by Alexis Acosta of El Paso, Monday afternoon.

King told district attorney investigators he stopped the car for having no license plates and said the driver appeared extremely nervous, changing his story several times while talking to King.

The encounter led King to request the assistance of McLean DPS Trooper John Holland and Holland's trained drug dog. The

animal's reaction to the money led officers to believe drugs were involved, confirming King's suspicions, Mann said.

Mann said he has filed papers with the Wheeler County District Clerk's office seeking to have the money declared forfeited to the state of Texas. The case will proceed through the courts as a civil action. If the state wins the judgment, the funds would be distributed between DPS and the 31st District Attorney's office for use in interdiction of drugs on Interstate 40.

The last forfeiture of this nature occurred in Wheeler District Court last year when \$30,000 was seized and forfeited to the D.A.'s office and DPS.

Acosta was not arrested.

Asked whether Saddam had begun a serious challenge to the United States, Perry said: "I don't want to forecast what he is going to do. Our operational forces, pilots in particular, are prepared for serious challenges, and I am confident they can meet these challenges."

The United States has launched three separate attacks on Iraqi targets since Tuesday, the first two with cruise missiles aimed at air-defense sites and the third at a mobile radar facility.

President Clinton has described the U.S. mission this way: "Our objectives ... are limited, but our interests are clear: To demonstrate once again that reckless acts have consequences. To reduce Saddam's ability to strike out again at his neighbors. To increase America's ability to prevent future acts of violence and aggression."

But the question remained: What might the U.S. government do if the Iraqis do not withdraw from the Kurdish area, or if they resume attacks on some of the Kurds.

"I'd like to know what Plan B is if the Iraqis do not withdraw from Irbil or if there is further aggression in the area," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said on Fox Morning News.



Joyce Simon and her sister, Willie Houser, show stucco repair and a mural on a building on South Cuyler. They and the Downtown Business Association are working toward a neat and attractive downtown.

Downtown Business Association works to provide scenic locations

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

Colorful scenes are showing up on downtown streets these days, thanks to the laboring efforts of Pampa Downtown Business Association members.

"We are just dedicated business people interested in doing something for our town," said Joyce Simon, owner of Pampa Office Supply and a member of the organization.

Ronnie Holmes, PDBA president, and co-owner of Holmes Gifts and Sporting Goods, praised Simon and her team of artists for contributing their time and talents making the scenic improvements on certain downtown locations.

The painting and cleanup projects completed this summer are on fronts and sides of vacant buildings from the south end of Cuyler Street toward the north end, where the Capri Theater stands.

At the intersection of Highway 60 and Cuyler, recent improvements on a corner business once providing services for gas and oil customers now appears to be a very large bird house, with a "Welcome to Pampa" sign, and across the street art work on

the early 1800s horse and carriage theme is in its final stages on the old Dixie Parts and Supply building.

Other store-front art projects are in the planning stage, pending final approval of the building owners, according to Simon.

Willie Houser, Jerry and Debbie McKinney, and other volunteers have helped clear off trash and weeds from the vacated locations, working most of the summer, said Simon.

Holmes also credited the county juvenile probation department for giving some of the labor. Under authority of Albert Nichols, chief probation officer, and with officers' supervision, workers have cleaned and cleared weeds on vacant lots and around curbing in the downtown area.

"Joyce spearheaded these projects for these beautification projects, and we appreciate the help of volunteers or business associates that wish to become involved in the program to spruce up some of the depressed sites. All volunteers are welcome to join our efforts, and it is not mandatory to be a member," Holmes said.

Simon calls herself and

helps amateur artists who enjoy doing the work with the idea of making Pampa's downtown more attractive to drive through, and more enticing to stop and shop.

Annual membership dues paid by the 50 plus businesses of PDBA, an independent organization, start at \$30 per year, with increases based on square footage of their building. The budget is limited to promotional advertising.

Holmes and Simon said materials, labor and cash contributions for this summer's projects were provided by Bobby Crawford of Crawford Roofing, Bartlett Lumber Co., Pampa Office Supply and other local businesses, with some out-of-pocket expenses paid by individual members.

"Money for tools, materials and paints for the building improvements is not always available, and therefore, donations are appreciated, either in kind, cash or talent," Holmes said.

The organization was formed in 1963, said Ray Duncan, of Duncan, Fraser and Bridges Insurance Co., a member and former president of PDBA.

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Tailgate party



The Twentieth Century Forum Study Club will hold their annual tailgate picnic Friday at 5:30 p.m. before the first football game. Shown here preparing for the picnic are Dotti Frasier, Thomas Frasier, Kim Price, Lilly Price and Pat Gentry. Tickets are available from club members and will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis at the picnic at Harvester Stadium. For more information, call Gentry at 669-7667.

Prosecutor wants McDougal in contempt of court

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A prosecutor demanded today that Susan McDougal be held in contempt of court for refusing to answer questions before the Whitewater grand jury.

Prosecutor W. Ray Jahn called Mrs. McDougal a "recalcitrant witness" and said she had violated a judge's order to testify before the panel investigating President and Hillary Rodham Clinton's Whitewater land dealings.

Mrs. McDougal and her husband, James, were partners with the Clintons in the Whitewater land development in northern Arkansas. Both were convicted in May on felony fraud counts brought by the Whitewater prosecutor.

She had received a subpoena on Aug. 20, the day she was sentenced to two years in prison on four Whitewater-related felonies.

On Tuesday, U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright ordered Mrs. McDougal to testify today. After asking the judge to hold Mrs. McDougal in contempt, prosecutors met with Wright behind closed doors late this morning to discuss Mrs. McDougal's grand jury appearance.

Defense attorney Bobby

McDaniel told the judge he was concerned Mrs. McDougal would not be protected from later claims of perjury even if the grand jury offered her immunity. He said if Independent Counsel Kenneth W. Starr thought her testimony was untruthful or inconsistent with testimony from others, prosecutors could still bring perjury charges.

Grand juries meet in private, but McDaniel sought and was granted a public hearing on the prosecutor's contempt request. There was no word on what Mrs. McDougal was asked before the grand jury, though Wright told Mrs. McDougal she was not under the same oath of silence as court officials.

The McDougals and Jim Guy Tucker, then governor of Arkansas, were convicted May 28 in connection with the Whitewater investigation.

Mrs. McDougal is to begin serving her prison term Sept. 30 after being convicted of misusing a \$300,000 loan obtained in the name of her advertising company. Part of the money was used to buy land for the Whitewater corporation.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROWN, Jenny — 4:30 p.m., The Carpenter's Church, Lefors.
ENGEL, Bernice Dunlap — Funeral mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Church, Pampa.
MAYES, Ernest Charles (Slim) — 10 a.m., Baum, Carlock, Baumgardner Funeral Home Chapel, Mineral Wells.
ROBERTS, Rev. Arthur George "Pete" — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.

Obituaries

JENNY BROWN
LEFORS — Jenny Brown, 51, of Lefors, died Monday, Sept. 2, 1996, at Pampa. Services will be at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in The Carpenter's Church with Fred Palmer, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Lefors Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mrs. Brown was born Aug. 20, 1945, at Morgan Town, Ky. She married Charles E. Brown on Jan. 24, 1987, at Clayton, N.M. She had been a Lefors resident for about 10 years and was a homemaker. She was a member of The Carpenter's Church, where she was active in singing.
Survivors include her husband, Charles, of the home; two daughters, Brenda Greenwell of Morgan Town, Ky., and Cricket Kimbley of Lefors; three sons, Tony Hughes and Billy Hughes, both of Lefors, and Stacey Hughes of Nashville; six sisters, Beatrice Dulworth, Patricia Burger, Dianna Ramsley and Beckey McConnell, all of Elwood, Ind.; Cordie Johnson of Franklin, Ky., and Donna Martin of Clearwater, Fla.; two brothers, James W. Martin of Morgan Town and Harold D. Martin of Summitville, Ind.; and 11 grandchildren.

CLIFFORD F. JONES
Clifford F. Jones, 87, of Pampa, died Monday, Sept. 2, 1996. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, officiating. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing.

Mr. Jones was born April 29, 1909, at Ardmore, Okla. He married Mary Gething Lilly on July 23, 1965, at Vancouver, British Columbia. He moved to Pampa in 1927 and owned and operated Jones-Everett Machine Shop, founded by his father in 1909. The company was involved in the oil field business and produced aircraft parts during the war. He designed and built a machine in the 1970s, that was used in the spacecraft of the Apollo mission. He semi-retired in 1981.

Survivors include his wife, Mary, of the home; a daughter, Patricia Teed of Austin; a stepson, John Lilly of Pampa; a sister, Nell Norris of Albuquerque, N.M.; a grandson; and five step-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

JAMES LONNIE SCHAUB
HOUSTON — James Lonnie Schaub, 79, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Harold Hook, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mr. Schaub was born Feb. 5, 1917, at Sweetwater, Texas. He married Betty Schaub on Dec. 21, 1942 at Wheeler; she died on April 4, 1995. He had been a Pampa resident from 1946 to 1991, when he moved to Houston. He worked for Culberson-Stowers Chevrolet for 36 years, retiring in 1982. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps, serving during World War II. He was a member of Hobart Baptist Church in Pampa and Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.
He was preceded in death by a daughter, Karen, in 1947; and a son, Phillip, in 1984.

Survivors include a daughter, Brenda Ward of Amarillo; a son, David Schaub of Houston; and three grandchildren, Lance Ward and Scott Ward, both of Fort Worth, and Valerie Lytle of Houston.
The family requests memorials be to the American Diabetes Association.
The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Calendar of events

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING
Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN STYLE SHOW AND BRUNCH
The Top O' Texas CattleWomen will be having their annual Style Show and Brunch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 7, at the Pampa Country Club, with several Pampa stores participating in the style show. Tickets can be obtained from these and other local merchants or by calling (806) 375-2513.

PAMPA SHELTERED WORKSHOP TRAIL RIDE
Riders are being accepted for the upcoming trail ride to benefit the Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens and Pampa Sheltered Workshop. The trail ride, with riders gaining sponsors to provide contributions to the association, will be held Saturday, Sept. 7, on the Reynolds ranches north of Pampa on Hwy. 70. For information on the trail ride, call Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

AARP
The American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, Sept. 9, at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Speaker will be Pampa school superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr, who will present information on the elementary school consolidation plan and the bond election on Sept. 10.

LAS PAMPAS CHAPTER, DAR
The Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, at the home of Mrs. Jack White, 2364 Aspen.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 3
Theft of three plastic patio chairs was reported in the 2600 block of North Hobart. It occurred between 8 p.m. Sunday and 10 a.m. Tuesday. Loss is \$18.

Violation of protective order was reported by a 41-year-old woman in the 100 block of North Frost at 10:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Burglary of a habitation was reported at Courtyard Apartments. Entry was through a kitchen window and \$220 cash was taken. It occurred Aug. 30.

Arrest
TUESDAY, Sept. 3
James Edward Davis II, 18, Amarillo, was arrested in the 100 block of North Frost on warrants.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 3
10:39 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of East Foster on a medical assist. No patient was transported.

12:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of North Christy on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

1:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1900 block of Lynn for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

3:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local nursing facility.

3:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to the 2200 block of North Christy.

6:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Hill on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4
3:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of North West on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

4:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 3
Unknown time and place — An unknown vehicle was in collision with a parked 1992 Chevrolet pickup owned by Richard Mackie, 1820 Holly.

4:29 p.m. — A 1988 Lincoln driven by Billie Dallas Gowdy, 67, 1817 Lynn, was in collision with a 1988 Cadillac driven by Corliss Monique Gilmore, 26, Amarillo, in the 200 block of North Ballard. Gowdy was cited for backing without safety.

6:17 p.m. — A 1979 GMC pickup driven by Cynthia Lea Aler, 30, 1224 Charles, was in collision with a 1995 Dodge pickup driven by Eldon Raymond Smith, 63, 2505 Christine, at the intersection of Russell and West Kentucky. Aler was cited for failure to yield right of way at stop sign.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	4.42	Chevron	59 1/8	dn 3/4
Milo	6.72	Coca Cola	50 3/4	NC
Corn	7.43	Columbia/HCA	57 1/2	dn 1/4
		Diamond Sham	27 3/8	dn 3/8
		Enron	40 1/4	dn 5/8
		Halliburton	53 1/8	dn 1/4
		Ingersoll Rand	42 5/8	NC
		Kerr McGee	59 3/4	up 7/8
		Limited	18 3/4	up 1/4
		Mapco	53 3/4	NC
		McDonald's	45 3/4	dn 5/8
		Mobil	114 5/8	dn 3/4
		New Atmos	23 1/4	NC
		Parker & Parsley	25 3/8	up 1/8
		Penney's	53 7/8	up 1/4
		Phillips	40 3/8	dn 5/8
		SLB	85 3/8	dn 1/4
		SPS	32 5/8	up 1/4
		Tenneco	50 1/8	up 1/4
		Texasco	91 3/4	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	26 3/4	up 1/4
		New York Gold	385 10	NC
		Silver	5.09	NC
		West Texas Crude	23.40	NC

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

Magellan	73.35	Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa	69 1/8	dn 5/8
Puritan	17.55	Arcis	120	dn 1 1/8
		Cabot	27 1/2	NC
		Cabot O&G	15 5/8	NC

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

Fires
The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
TUESDAY, Sept. 3
8:09 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the intersection of Malone and Henry on a false alarm.

Sheriff's Office
Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.
TUESDAY, Sept. 3
Domestic disturbance was reported in the 2600 block of Cherokee.

Correction
The correct identification of persons pictured in a page one photo in Tuesday's edition of friends attending the Old Mobeetie school reunion should have read: Back row, Wayne Stribling, class of 1968; Roy Stribling, class of 1976; and D.L. Rector, class of 1960; front row: Clinton Stribling, who was raised in Mobeetie but is a 1942 graduate of Miami; Kimberly Hathaway Morgan, class of 1978; Lonnie Trout, class of 1967; Paul Hathaway, class of 59; and Joe Kelley, class of 1966. We apologize for the omissions and any inconvenience they may have caused.

Former Mayor Calvin Whatley dies

Former Pampa Mayor Calvin Thomas Whatley, 87, longtime Pampa resident and civic leader, died Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1996.

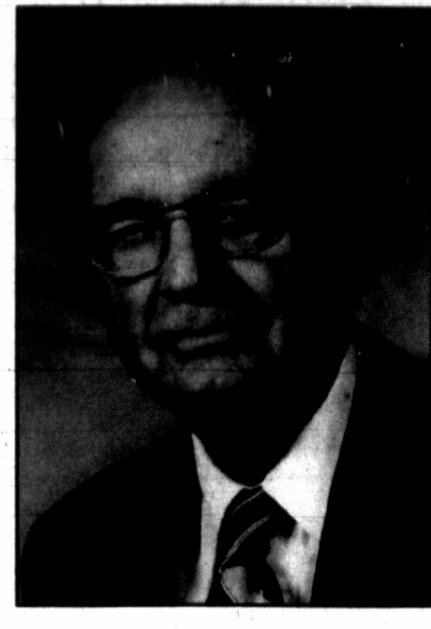
Services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor, and Dr. Jim Prock, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Whatley was born Aug. 31, 1909, northeast of Lometa, in Lampasas County, Texas. His father, the Rev. H.R. Whatley, pastored the First Baptist Church in Pampa in 1921.

The family moved to Brownwood five years later and then to Haskell, where he graduated from high school in 1928. He was a member of Pi Kappa Delta and attended Hardin-Simmons University for three years. He received a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University in 1956.

Mr. Whatley married Annabel Burt of Haskell on Christmas Day in 1933 and the couple moved to Pampa in 1934. He sold life insurance and worked at Thomas Hardware, where he was an award-winning salesman of appliances.

In the early part of World War II, he became superintendent of the construction firm in charge of building the Pampa Army Airfield. When construction ended, he remained as general manager of the airfield exchange system.



Calvin Whatley

He was a Cabot Corporation executive for nearly 30 years, starting in the accounting department and working up to office manager of the corporation's Pampa plant. He was a leader in Equal Employment Activities and was appointed Affirmative Action Coordinator of Cabot's United States operations soon after passage of the historic 1964 Civil Rights Act. He was also extensively involved in company personnel matters in Ohio, Louisiana, West Virginia and Stanton Island, N.Y.

He retired in 1974, while he was serving as employment manager of Cabot's western region. Afterward, he remained active as

a consultant to both Cabot and JRI.

During his life in Pampa, he served on the city commission for a number of years and was elected mayor. He was a member of the Board of Trustees at Wayland Baptist University for nine years. He served as chairman of the board of directors for the Salvation Army and took an active role in United Way fundraising campaigns.

Mr. Whatley also served as president of the Noon Lions Club and of the Panhandle Personnel Association. He was finance director and vice president of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce as well. He was a Meals on Wheels volunteer and participated in the Knife and Fork Club and the Community Concert Association.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, where he served as a Sunday School teacher for over 50 years and as a deacon since 1937.

Survivors include his wife, Annabel, of the home; two sons and daughters-in-law, Bob and Linda Whatley of Pampa and David and Cynthia Whatley of Ruidoso, N.M.; a brother, Herman Whatley of Pampa; two grandchildren, Paxton Whatley of Pampa and Amber Ickles of Amarillo; and a great-grandson.

The family requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church or to one of the many civic or charitable organizations in which Mr. Whatley participated.

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Scenic

The first objective of the association was to improve downtown parking. The merchants soon were successful in having the city remove the parking meters, giving fair and equal advantage for shoppers in the downtown area, as well as shopping in the larger centers away from town. Eventually the downtown businesses were successful in getting tax adjustments giving incentive to businesses relocating in some of the vacancies.

Through their efforts of making the central downtown area more

attractive, PDDBA members, with the help of the city Street department, planted trees with ivy-filled wells along the walkways, placed flower barrels in front of business, cleared and paved downtown parking lots and provided trash containers at various street corners, according to Duncan.

"These improvements—and goals were reached to help ourselves, and to unite the downtown merchants in promotional marketing and advertising," said Duncan, who was instrumental in forming the first merchants association. The association fiscal year is from July to July, and

Duncan, as membership coordinator, is currently soliciting new people.

The 1996 officers include Holmes, president; Robert Taylor, vice president; Debbie McKinney, secretary; and Duncan, treasurer.

The downtown merchants will meet at Pampa Office Supply at 8 a.m. Friday to discuss plans for seasonal marketing specials and their annual fall widow decorating contest. Holmes encourages interested merchants to attend the meeting and bring new ideas.
For further information, call McKinney at 669-3353. For membership information, call Duncan at 669-3333.

High waters at Lake Meredith causing challenges

FRITCH — The continuing rains and increasing high water in Lake Meredith are causing additional challenges for campers and other lake users as well as the National Park Service at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area.

The lake reached 90.5 feet on Aug. 29 and was continuing to rise an inch or more a day. The rising lake waters are reducing the amount of beach available for campers throughout the area.

Bugbee, on the north side of Lake Meredith, is completely closed due to high water.

"If people drive to Bugbee, there is a good chance that they won't be able to safely turn

around to drive back out. So, we have closed the road at the top of the hill," said Lake Meredith National Recreation Area Superintendent John C. Benjamin. "There is no usable beach available to Bugbee at this level."

Cedar Canyon on the southeast shore has a few usable campsites as does Harbor Bay which is also on the south shore. The best developed camp sites at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area are at Sanford-Yake and Fritch Fortress on the south shore and Blue West on the north shore. These sites have picnic tables and shelters available and are only a short drive from the lake.

Visitors planning on going to Rosita or McBride Canyon this weekend can expect wet and muddy conditions due to the high water and rains. Weeds and mosquitoes can also present problems.

Lake Meredith National Recreation Area maintenance crews are working to provide additional camping places at the top of Chimney Hollow at Blue West. Picnic tables are being moved from the unusable sites on the lake shore to freshly mowed areas.

"Regular visitors to Lake Meredith will find some changes due to the high water; however, there will be plenty of facilities available for everyone to have a great weekend," Benjamin said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Partly cloudy tonight with a low near 65 and south winds to 15 mph. A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly during the evening. Lows in mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a high near 90 and south winds to 20 mph. Tuesday's high was 78; the overnight low was 63.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of evening thunderstorms south. Lows 59 to 67. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 83 to 91. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 60-65. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90.
North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 66 to 70. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight

chance of thunderstorms. Highs 88 to 93.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers or thunderstorms, mainly during the evening. Lows in mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows near 70 inland to upper 70s coast. Thursday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 70s coast to mid 70s inland. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and evening showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 80s coast

to low 90s inland, mid 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Tonight, clouds decreasing north and partly cloudy south with scattered thunderstorms mainly during the evening. Lows upper 30s to mid 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations. Thursday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and nighttime thunderstorms, best chances across the west. Highs 70s to mid 80s mountains with mid 80s to low 90s elsewhere.
Oklahoma — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms central and west. Lows in mid to upper 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms west half. Highs in mid 80s to low 90s.

City briefs

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BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv.

ANTIQUÉ TRACTOR Show and Pull, September 7, 8th, Recreation Park, Pampa. Crafts. Adv.

BIFOCAL SOFT Contact Lenses available from Drs. Simmons and Simmons, 1324 N. Banks, 665-0771. Adv.

LANDMARK WILL have Ladies Night on Thursday night! Come out and enjoy the specials and our DJ-Pat Darling, membership required, 618 W. Francis, 665-4404. Adv.

NOW OPEN Keepsake Korner!! Unique gifts, crafts, wearables and more. Booth space still available, 665-2276. Pampa Mall. Adv.

TAILGATE PICNIC by Twentieth Century Forum, Friday 6th, before football game at 5:30, PHS teacher's parking lot or cafeteria in case of rain. Tickets available at picnic or call 669-7667. Adults \$5, Children \$3. Proceeds to PHS Scholarship. Adv.

20% OFF Sale, Priorities. 301 W. Foster. Adv.

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Secretary of state: Race not on November ballot

AUSTIN (AP) — A San Antonio appeals court race is being jettisoned from the November ballot after a Texas Supreme Court ruling that a special election would infringe on the governor's appointment powers.

A lawyer in the case predicted Tuesday the move will trigger a federal court challenge under the U.S. Voting Rights Act.

"The voters lost," said Buck Wood, lawyer for Judge Phil Hardberger.

The secretary of state's office is writing to tell county officials that the 4th Court of Appeals post currently held by Hardberger will not be on the ballot due to the court decision, said Elizabeth Hanshaw of the agency's elections division.

Hardberger, a Democrat, is running unopposed to become the 4th Court's chief justice. That means he will take the higher office in January, and his position as associate justice will become vacant.

Hardberger on June 20 told Republican Gov. George W. Bush that he would resign his current spot effective Jan. 1. He said he wanted to make clear that he wouldn't serve the remaining four years of his associate justice term and thus allow an election to be held in November to replace him.

But Bush had contended state law allowed him to appoint Hardberger's replacement after eight days, even if Hardberger didn't intend to resign right away.

So Bush appointed Republican San Antonio attorney Karen Angelini to replace Hardberger pending the election. In November, Angelini was to face Democrat James

Branton to keep the spot. Because Hardberger refused to leave his seat until January, the state asked the Supreme Court to declare his post vacant. The Supreme Court refused, saying Hardberger stays in office until his resignation is effective.

The court also said that requiring a special election to fill Hardberger's seat before he actually resigns would unconstitutionally infringe on the governor's appointment powers.

The ruling allows the governor to appoint Hardberger's replacement in January, to serve until the 1998 general election, according to a court opinion. Bush said he will name Angelini at that time.

"They have ruled that the vacancy has not taken place because the person has not vacated the office," Hanshaw said. "We are moving forward to comply with that decision, and we are instructing the counties that that office will not appear on their general election ballot."

Becky Pestana, also of the secretary of state's office, said the ruling directly affects 36 counties in the appeals court's jurisdiction. She said the secretary of state is informing all county clerks in Texas of the ruling.

"If the same type of situation happens in another county, the court's decision could have an impact. County clerks need to know what the court decided," she said.

Hardberger's lawyer, Wood, said the result has upset the judge even though he won the right to keep his seat until January.



Four members of The Power Team will be in Pampa this week, appearing at Calvary Baptist Church and three area schools.

Power Team brings message to Pampa in citywide crusade and visits to schools

Five members of "The Power Team" will be appearing in Pampa for five days beginning tonight.

Hosted by Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, The Power Team members coming to Pampa are Berry Handley, Smiley Elmore, Jeff Neal and Todd Keene. They will be appearing nightly at the church at 7 p.m. today through Sunday.

The Rev. Lyndon Glaesman, pastor, said the public is invited to attend the church meetings. A \$2 donation is requested at the door, he added.

In addition to appearing at the citywide crusade, team members will be visiting three area schools: White Deer High School at 10 a.m. Thursday, with Skellytown school students also being brought over for the visit; Pampa High School at 2:30 p.m. Thursday; and Pampa Middle School at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

During the school assemblies, the athletes, who can be seen weekly on their worldwide television program, *The Power Connection* (seen locally on TBN, Marcus Cable channel 42), will perform their "power feats" and encourage students to live a successful life, challenging them to achieve personal goals, academic excellence and a lifetime free of substance abuse.

Mickey Hensley of Davis, Okla., road manager for the John Jacobs Evangelistic Association, said The Power Team will be bringing an anti-drug, abstinence message to the students.

The Power Team also will be holding a Backstage Pass session at Calvary Baptist Church from 10:30 p.m. to midnight Friday, after the Harvester football game. Youths are invited to attend the special late-night session "to get to meet the guys and visit with them," Rev. Glaesman said, in addition to having some pizza. A \$1 admission per youth is requested to help pay for the pizza, he added.

In other special appearances during their visit in Pampa, Handley will be preaching at the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service at St. Mark CME Church, 406 S. Elm, while Elmore will be preaching at the 11 a.m. worship service at Calvary Baptist Church.

Founded in 1981 by the Rev. John Jacobs, The Power Team is based out of Dallas. The team consists of nine world class athletes who utilize their athletic skill to demonstrate the world's greatest exhibition of strength, power and speed while declaring a positive message of hope and personal achievement, Hensley explained.

Power Team members

Four members of the John Jacobs Evangelistic Association's Power Team will be visiting Pampa today through Wednesday. They are:

• **Berry Handley** is the senior member of The Power Team and serves as team captain, having been a member for 10 years. He stands 6 feet 7 inches and weighs 320 pounds. He played football for the University of Indiana for three years and was an Academic All-American.

In addition, Handley was a three-time national champion for Olympic style wrestlers and a two-time world qualifier. With the strength of his arms, he destroys two walls of 6-foot high ice at the same time. He has shoulders that look like cannon balls and can lift 350 pounds over his head.

• **Smiley Elmore**, of Tulsa, Okla., stands 6 feet tall. He played football for the University of Missouri, where he set many records as a running back. He can run the 40-yard dash in 4.4 seconds. He was also a Heisman Trophy candidate, placing second behind Barry Sanders.

In 1992, he was Mr. St. Louis and is a past Oklahoma State Body Building Champion. He bench presses close to 500 pounds and can leg press one ton. He charges through five feet of concrete with one blow of his head and is also able to rip telephone books with his bare hands.

• **Todd Keene** stands 6 feet 6 inches and weighs 315 pounds. He played for Coach Jimmy Johnson for the University of Miami Hurricanes when they were national college football champions. After college, he played for the Indianapolis Colts in the NFL.

Keene can bend 1 1/2 inches of steel and can snap two Louisville slugger baseball bats at the same time.

• **Jeff Neal** stands 6 feet 2 inches and weighs 315 pounds. Nicknamed "Jeff Neal the Man of Steel," he was named the strongest man in the NFL in 1993, bench pressing over 600 pounds and squatting 800 pounds, a strength record that still holds. He played for the Houston Oilers and most recently in the Canadian Football League for the Birmingham Barracudas.

Neal bench presses 405 pounds over 30 times while another Power Team member lies sandwiched beneath him on a bed of 2,000 nails.

The Power Team's commitment to reaching young people with a message of hope has prompted CNN and *People Magazine* to declare the team as "the number one program for American school assemblies." Additionally, they have been endorsed by D.A.R.E. and the White House.

Rev. Glaesman noted that "lots of area businesses have really helped us out" in helping to bring the team to Pampa. "They've just been great" in providing contributions for the team's visit, he added.

State briefs

Records outline Port commissioners' spending

BROWNSVILLE (AP) — Brownsville port commissioners and staff, whose spending habits have come under scrutiny, charged \$50,000 for travel and entertainment over five months, *The Brownsville Herald* reported.

The sum, covering credit card expenses only, compares with a total of \$95,214 charged on port-issued credit cards last year, according to records obtained by the newspaper. Records for cash advances and reimbursements were not available.

One commissioner charged \$10,142 in just seven weeks, while others regularly stay in upscale hotels, spending almost \$300 a night on a room, the newspaper reported.

Among the expenses charged to the port was a \$1,648 trip to Mexico City by U.S. Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, and his assistant.

The expense records are part of an ongoing audit prompted by what port board Chairman Mario Villarreal called a public perception of out-of-control spending.

Airlines, travel agents resolve commission cap flap

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The nation's largest airlines have agreed to settle a lawsuit filed by travel agents who accuse them of conspiring to cap the commissions paid on ticket sales.

American, Delta, Northwest and United airlines agreed Tuesday to a \$72 million settlement just as jury selection in the class-action antitrust lawsuit was about to begin in U.S. District Court in Minneapolis.

The carriers denied all claims in the anti-trust lawsuit but decided to settle to avoid risks and expenses of further litigation. The agreement is to be the subject of a hearing on Thursday before U.S. District Judge James Rosenbaum.

Earlier Tuesday, Continental and USAir separately announced they had agreed to pay to settle. TWA settled shortly after the antitrust lawsuit was filed last year on behalf of about 33,000 travel agents.

Mayor ousted for refusing to hook up to city sewer

ARCOLA (AP) — Arcola City Council members have ousted Mayor Abraham Jones from office for refusing to hook up his home to the city's sewer system.

The officials took the action at a meeting Tuesday night.

Councilman Greg Abarr said Jones, who won his post by three votes in May, had ignored repeated letters and warnings to uphold the city's laws by applying for a sewer hook-up.

"Really it's a health hazard," Abarr said. "He's kind of acting like he's above the law."

Council members voted to replace Jones with Councilman Alvin Gipson, who ran against Jones in the May election.

Drug lord beaten, given valium by Mexican police, agents testify

HOUSTON (AP) — Accused drug lord Juan Garcia Abrego was beaten by Mexican federal police and injected with an unknown quantity of Valium as he boarded a plane to the United States, federal agents have testified.

The testimony came Tuesday at a pre-trial hearing. Garcia Abrego is to be tried in Houston Sept. 15 on charges accusing him of smuggling cocaine into the United States.

If convicted, he could be sentenced to several life prison terms.

He was arrested Jan. 15 by Mexican police outside Monterrey and taken to Houston, where he was turned over to FBI and U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration agents.

Only hours after the beating and drug injection, authorities say, the accused godfather of the Mexican drug trade admitted to federal agents that he was involved in international drug trafficking.

DEA agents Joseph Dubois and Lawrence Hensley testified that Garcia Abrego was informed of his rights early on the evening on Jan. 15 but waived them and agreed to an hourlong interview shortly after his arrival at the FBI office in Houston.

Defense attorney Tony Canales argued to U.S. District

Judge Ewing erlein that his client's statement should not be admitted as evidence because Garcia Abrego was under the influence of Valium when he waived his rights.

The drug was administered because Garcia Abrego reportedly became unruly when authorities attempted to bring him to Houston to face U.S. charges.

The judge has not ruled on the admissibility of the statement.

Dubois said Garcia Abrego suggested that he could name the traffickers responsible for certain large shipments.

"He was leading us to believe he would strike a deal. We offered none," Dubois said.

Earlier, the agents said, they were told by Mexican authorities that they injected Garcia Abrego with an unknown quantity of the powerful sedative Valium, perhaps twice, in order to get him on the airplane after he resisted.

Canales said two spots of blood from the injections were visible on his client's underwear. Canales is seeking access to the garment so that a pathologist can try to determine the amount of Valium administered to his client by testing the blood.

Dubois testified that at the time Garcia Abrego gave agents the statements he did not appear to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

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Opinion

Clinton gives FDA further influence

Even as the evidence on illicit drugs is reinforced yet again - that efforts to regulate and prohibit their use aren't working, as they haven't worked for decades - the Clinton administration proposes to try the government regulatory approach on tobacco.

This is more than ironic, since mostly (although not entirely) voluntary methods have produced dramatic declines in the number of Americans who use tobacco over the last several decades.

In short, the president is proposing to replace an essentially voluntary approach that has worked to reduce tobacco use with a governmental-regulatory approach that has demonstrably failed wherever it has been tried on substances with medical dangers and addictive qualities.

It's enough to make you wonder if the goal is really to reduce teenage smoking or, rather, to increase the power of certain government agencies? Certainly, the federal Food and Drug Administration under David Kessler has shown an unquenchable thirst for power, more often than not exercised in defiance of sound science and common sense.

You might even say that the FDA is addicted to power and President Clinton is an enabler feeding its unhealthy habit. The fact that several components of the new federal anti-tobacco crusade are dictatorial and almost certainly unconstitutional (even by current Supreme Court standards) seems to matter not a whit.

The Constitution nowhere gives the national government authority to regulate the availability and advertising practices for specific products, though few courts will invalidate the new regulations on those grounds. However, the program imposes limitations on advertising in certain magazines and in certain ways, including an outright ban on hats and T-shirts with certain logos.

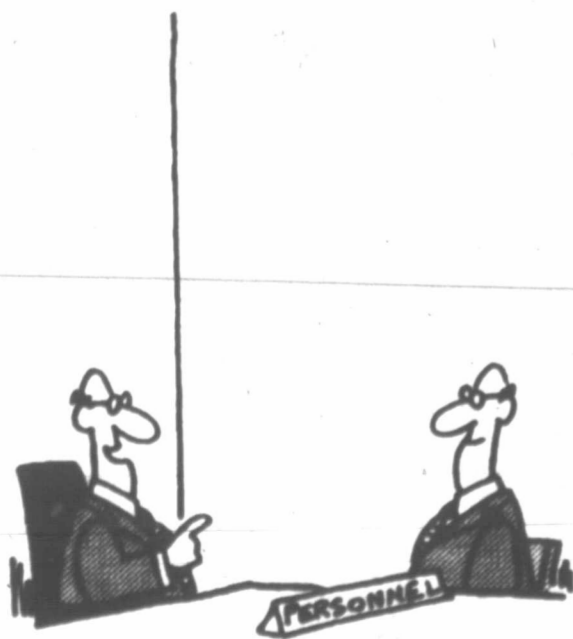
These are clearly limitations on free speech. The Supreme Court in May struck down other limitations on advertising, edging toward the sensible and constitutionally justifiable position of giving commercial speech the same protection from government control as political speech.

The new program flies in the face of these recent Supreme Court rulings, and gives the FDA new power and authority it almost certainly doesn't rightfully possess under existing law. But it's an election year, and political candidates think they benefit by creating demons and appearing to fight them on our behalf. As long as voters keep rewarding them for such dubious behavior, they'll keep doing it.

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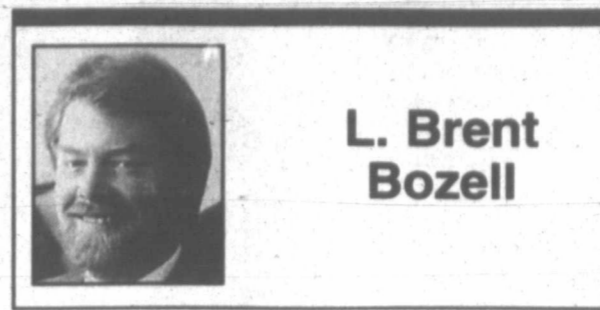
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VH1 documentary's omissions

There were no political conventions on television the week of Aug. 19, but that doesn't mean advocacy programming was absent from the prime time schedule. VH1, MTV's adult-oriented sister network, offered a five-part documentary, "VH1 Presents the '70s." And how predictable it was. The series' two ideologically themed installments amounted to a salute to the radical left while depicting conservatives as disreputable, mostly unseen players during the decade.

The segment, "Power to the People," celebrated the left's perceived major early-'70s successes: the end of U.S. involvement in Vietnam and the resignation of Richard Nixon. It emphasized the then young baby boomer's part in bringing about those events - an interesting proposition given that these youngsters had nothing whatsoever to do with Nixon's resignation. He self-destructed, but not before destroying the hippies' political champion, George McGovern. But the historical record was not going to interfere with the segment, which wallowed in, as the Grateful Dead's Bob Weir put it, "a magical time (when) life (was) full of art and meaning."

"Power to the People" reflected the decade as seen through the eyes of Weir and others on the countercultural left, with no attempt at balance. For their sakes, it was a good thing, too. Weir wondered why we fought in Vietnam; an interview with Oliver North would have provided the answer. John Oates (of Hall and Oates fame) bragged about avoiding the military draft; John McCain describing the hell he went through as a POW in order to best serve his country would have ended Oates' romance with cowardice. Robbie Robertson of the Band claimed that after



L. Brent Bozell

Woodstock, rock music "was kind of the voice of the people" - an answer from ... oh, why bother. "VH1 Presents the '70s" featured interviews with dozens of leftist musicians, writers and academics. The likes of Nixon and Ronald Reagan popped up a few times in file footage, but in neither of the political segments of the series were any conservatives interviewed, nor right-of-center positions advanced.

But not even as tendentious an hour as "Power to the People" could make the late '70s sound like halcyon days for liberals. At that time, with a conservative tide rising, one that would crest in 1980, the show's choice for the salient left-wing triumph of the Carter years was ... the anti-nuclear power movement. In the grand scheme of things, big deal.

The installment about black America, "Right On!," was even more propagandistic. The Black Panther Party was touted by the likes of Chic's Nile Rodgers; "I had always been in ... this movement and that movement, but ... when I got into the Black Panthers, it was the first time I was in an organization (where) I felt we could do something." And just what was that "something?"

Certainly not violent militancy - not once was that aspect of the Panthers ever mentioned.

This same blurring persisted throughout the hour, in which blacks, whether liberal or farther left - according to VH1, black conservatives didn't exist - were presented as monolithically pursuing the same causes for the same reasons. Angela Davis appeared in an old clip discussing how "masses of people are able to express their will," without a hint that Davis was a Communist devoted to a movement that shot people for expressing their will. As the show moved into the mid-'70s, legitimate opposition to racial quotas and forced busing was lumped with hatred and bigotry: graffiti reading "Kill Niggers" segued into videotape of Gerald Ford stating his disagreement with judicially imposed school integration, which was followed by film of a KKK march. You get the idea.

Naturally, this racist ugliness is then linked to Reagan. Writer Nelson George stated, "You can see the roots of the resegregation of America really happening during that period from '76 ... to '80. The backlash against the civil-rights movement began taking hold. The momentum for what became Reaganism was really being built during this period." Of course, VH1 didn't include the counter-argument that the backlash wasn't against the original civil-rights movement but against a corrupt extension of it that sought to limit freedom rather than extend it.

Ultimately, "VH1 Presents the '70s" was a large-scale act of denial. This militant and destructive and very loud left-wing minority in the '70s never managed to capture the imagination of the general public. Now as then, the left can't accept that fact.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Sept. 4, the 248th day of 1996. There are 118 days left in the year.

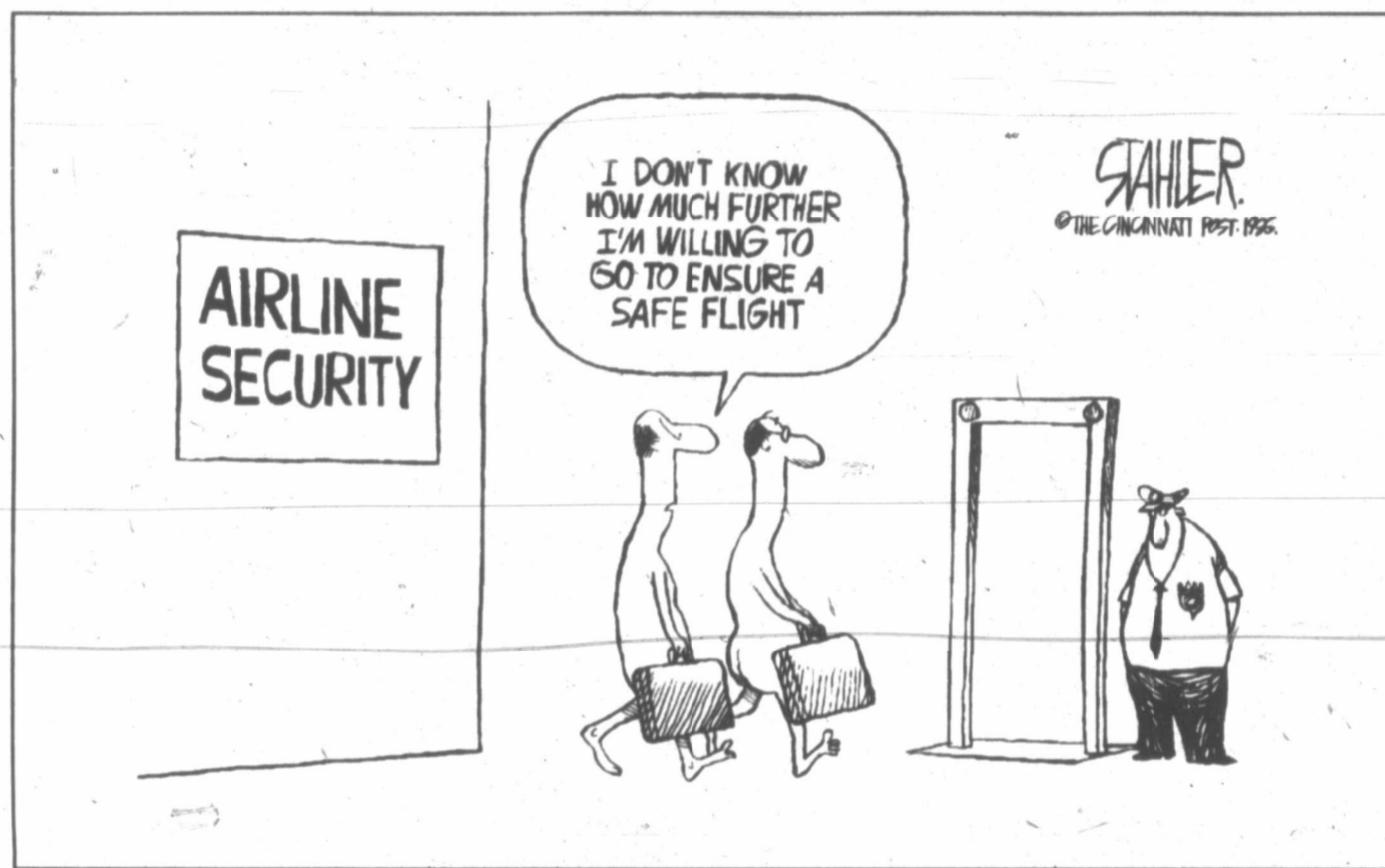
Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 4, 1781, Los Angeles was founded by Spanish settlers. (Its original name: "El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora La Reina de Los Angeles de Porciuncula.")

On this date:
In 1888, George Eastman received a patent for his roll-film camera, and registered his trademark: "Kodak."

In 1893, English author Beatrix Potter first told the story of Peter Rabbit in the form of a "picture letter" to Noel Moore, the son of Potter's former governess.

In 1894, some 12,000 tailors in New York City went on strike to protest the existence of sweat shops.

In 1917, the American expeditionary force in France suffered its first fatalities in World War I.



America's possibly Gorey future

In his magnificent speech to the Republican convention, Bob Dole took the risk of speaking up for the past. That's dangerous in American politics, as Vice President Al Gore demonstrated. Seizing the opening Dole provided, Gore told the Chicago Democrats: "Sen. Dole offered himself as a bridge to the past, tonight, Bill Clinton and I offer ourselves as the bridge to the future."

If Al Gore is America's future, give me the past any day.

The vice president's speech was chock-full of misrepresentation and downright dishonesty. There were the usual false accusations about "slashing" Medicare that have become standard Democratic fare. There were absurdities like the claim that Republicans have "increased the cost of college while making student loans harder to get" (actually, the president would make higher education more expensive by pumping more federal money into it) And - now this is audacity - the assertion that Republicans have tried to "raise taxes on the hardest-hit working families."

But let's not dawdle on the mere policy details that Gore misrepresented. Let's get to the emotional high point of the evening - the heart wrenching recital of his sister's death from lung cancer.

Gore intended to showcase his mercy and loving kindness ("I knelt by her bed and held her hand.") What he revealed instead was a crude willingness to use anything - even moments that should remain private and sacred - to preen before the public.

Four years ago, let's recall, Gore used his sons' car accident in a shameless bid for the sympathy vote.



Mona Charen

This year, in honor of Bill Clinton's anti-tobacco theme, Gore has reached back to his sister's death in 1984.

Now, lest I be misunderstood, let me stress that family tragedies like cancer strike very close to home for me. I empathize with anyone who has seen a close family member die. But Al Gore is attempting to exploit his sister's death for political purposes. This is cynicism of a high order.

He claims, for example, that watching his sister die changed his mind about tobacco. But his sister's death occurred in 1984, and in 1988, campaigning for president, Al Gore told tobacco farmers in Kentucky, "I want you to know that with my own hands all my life, I've put it in the plant beds and transferred it, I've hoed it, I've suckered it, I've sprayed it."

The vice president must have cheered the hearts of the personal injury lawyers (the biggest donors to the Democratic Party) when he made the astounding assertion that his sister started smoking before the health consequences were understood. "She started smoking when she was

13-years-old," Gore told Democrats gathered in Chicago. "The connection between smoking and lung cancer had not yet been established." That is exactly the sort of claim lifelong smokers make when suing tobacco companies. And it is just the kind of thing the liberal Democratic audience in the hall would swallow uncritically.

It's nonsense, of course. The link between smoking and disease, even cancer, has been public knowledge since Franklin Roosevelt's day. During the Depression, in what came to be called the "candy wars," cigarette makers battled with candy companies for the same consumers. One ad by a candy maker warned, "Don't let anyone tell you that a cigarette can take the place of a piece of candy. The cigarette will inflame your nostrils, poison with nicotine every organ of your body, and dry up your blood - nail in your coffin."

Perhaps people discounted this as advertising hype. But as early as 1950, before Al Gore's sister would have turned 13, Reader's Digest ran an article called "How Harmful Are Cigarettes?" "Very" was the conclusion. In 1952, Reader's Digest followed up with "Cancer by the Carton" and, in 1953, with "Can the Poisons in Cigarettes Be Avoided?" In 1954, Time magazine featured "Smoking and Cancer" on its cover. Far from being unrecognized, the link between smoking and disease was everywhere acknowledged long before Al Gore's sister first inhaled.

"Republicans fear the future," Sen. Barbara Boxer told college students the week of the Democratic Convention. Well, if Al Gore is the future, they have good reason.

Whom will the GOP nominate in 2000?

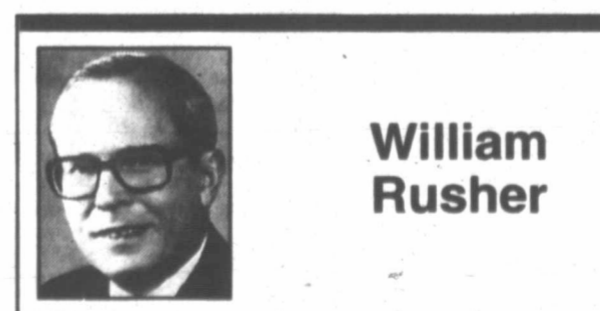
If you will permit me to ignore the self-congratulatory orgies of the Democrats in Chicago, I would like to devote this column to a far more interesting subject: the identity of the Republican nominee in 2000. This topic will get a lot of attention after Nov. 5, but I want you to remember this column as the first place you heard it discussed.

If Sen. Dole is elected (which certainly, after San Diego, can no longer be ruled out), it is possible, bordering on likely, that he would decide to step down after one term. In that case Vice President Kemp would obviously be in a position to make a strong bid for the nomination, though it is far too soon to assume that he would necessarily be successful.

But if President Clinton is re-elected, the race for the Republican nomination four years hence will be wide open, and more fun than being locked overnight in a candy factory.

This year, thanks to the bunching and early scheduling of the primaries, Sen. Dole's impressive claim on the nomination, and the fairly lackluster quality of the other candidates, the race was over almost before it began. We will almost certainly see, before 2000 is upon us, some reforms intended to stretch out the primary campaign - perhaps by scheduling simultaneous primaries by states in the same region, and saving some of the biggest and most decisive regional jousts for last. But the really big difference four years from now is going to be in the quantity and quality of the contenders.

Even if the Dole-Kemp ticket loses this year, the



William Rusher

odds are that Jack Kemp will emerge from the fray better known and better liked than he has ever been - and thus in a splendid position to make his own bid for the presidential nomination in 2000.

That will also be the year in which Newt Gingrich (who has promised to step down as speaker not later than 1998) will almost certainly feel impelled to make his move. It is entirely possible that he will long since have recovered from the demonization to which he is currently being subjected by the Democrats and the media, and will be respected by both his party and the nation at large as the fine public servant he is.

Nor am I alone in suspecting that Colin Powell's diffidence about running for political office will probably have worn off by 2000. If Dole is elected, Powell is absolutely certain to be offered - and accept - a high Cabinet post: probably secretary of state. If not, the general will have

four years in which to burnish his image as a man almost (but not quite) above politics, and ready at last to lead the country.

Another very likely contender in 2000 will be Gov. Christine Todd Whitman of New Jersey, who might also get a seat in a Dole Cabinet and in any case will remain highly visible.

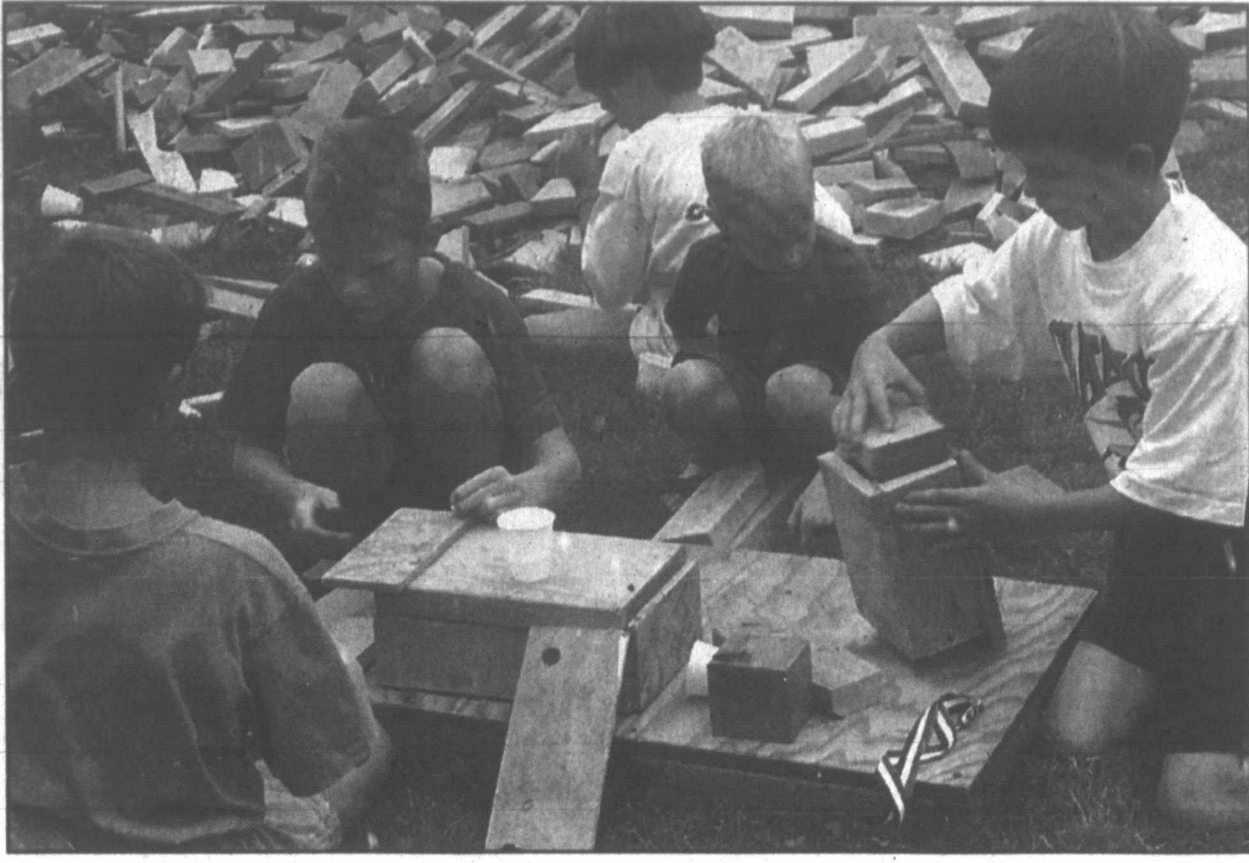
Add to these almost every governor and senator whose name was raised as a possible Dole vice presidential nominee, plus such younger stars as Rep. John Kasich of Ohio, and you begin to realize what the Republican field four years from now may look like.

It would, for one thing, compel the party to decide anew where it is heading: for more economic and social conservatism under any one of a number of possible nominees, or - under Colin Powell - for continued economic conservatism but a sharp zig to the left on social issues, or (with Gov. Whitman) back to the liberal days of Nelson Rockefeller, but with an up-to-date feminine twist.

And incidentally, don't rule out Dole, whether the senator wins this year or not. I am referring, not to him, but to that very remarkable Mrs. Dole, already twice a Cabinet member and now president of the American Red Cross, who printed herself on the American public consciousness with that remarkable stroll through the audience at the Republican convention and now enjoys an approval rating of 58%.

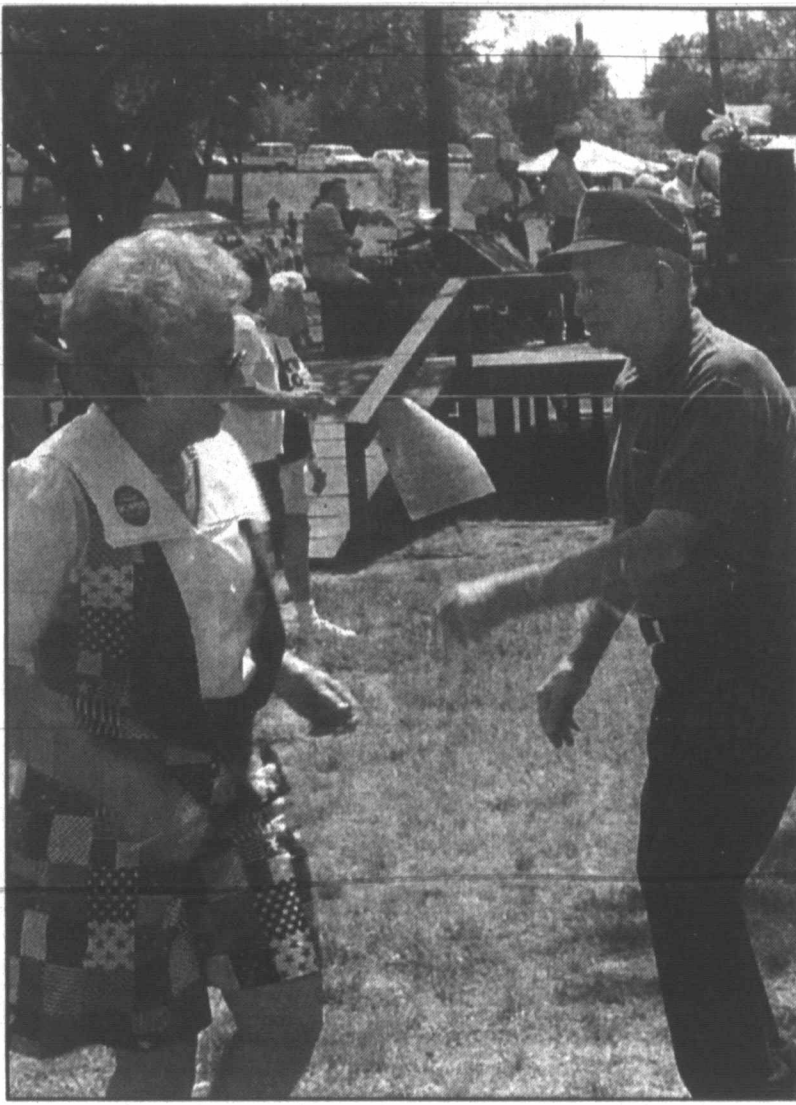
Win or lose in 1996, keep your eye on the year 2000.

Chautauqua fun



(Pampa News photos by Chip Chandler)

In photo above, Christopher Smith, Taylor Fatheree, Garrett Fatheree and Nikolas Julian work on bird houses in the St. Matthew's Episcopal Church Carpenter Ants area Monday morning at Chautauqua. In photo at right, Lillie Chamberlain and Tom Kitchens cut a rug while the Magic City Cowboy Band plays "San Antonio Rose" during Chautauqua festivities Monday afternoon. The band, led by John Mann, was one of the many entertainers who appeared on the main stage for the Pampa Fine Arts Association's 15th annual Labor Day festivities. A mild morning under cloudy skies with the sun coming out for the afternoon helped bring a large crowd to attend the annual holiday community gathering.



Dole stresses value issue in what some perceive as indirect attack on Clinton

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — Republican Presidential nominee Bob Dole is ratcheting up his emphasis on "values" in an effort to indirectly raise the character issue against President Clinton.

"There is no bridge to the future not built on their foundation," Dole told a veterans' audience on Tuesday. As prime "American values" making up such a foundation, Dole listed "duty, honor, sacrifice, commitment to family, love of God and patriotism without apology."

GOP strategists hope audiences will read between the lines — particularly in light of last week's sex scandal involving Clinton's chief political strategist, Dick Morris, who resigned.

Blocked from attacking Clinton on foreign policy by the U.S. missile attacks against Iraq — which Dole supported in the name of bipartisanship in an international crisis — the GOP candidate was emphasizing his economic plan and "values" instead.

Dole was to campaign today in Iowa, which gave him a rocky but first-place sendoff in last February's GOP caucuses, as well as in Madison, Wis., Detroit and Dayton, Ohio.

Dole made a major issue of values in his speech to the American Legion in Salt Lake City on Tuesday.

"I want to raise these issues because we cannot understand and face the challenge of our time without them," he told the Legionnaires. "No political party has a monopoly on values. ... But it is also true that many of our political debates come down to these fundamentals, to a basic conflict of vision."

It was among the strongest statements Dole has yet made on the subject of values and character.

Dole aides denied that they were openly trying to get political mileage from the resignation of Clinton's chief campaign strategist in a sex scandal involving Morris' alleged relationship with a \$200-an-hour prostitute.

"If there's any suggestion that we're trying to turn up the volume on values in the aftermath of the Morris situation, I can specifically tell you that's not the case," said Dole spokesman Nelson Warfield.

But, with a smile, Warfield added, "there may have been some adjustments" in Dole's

speech as a result of the incident.

The character issue is never far below the surface in Dole campaign appearances.

And he sometimes brings it up jokingly, as he did during a roundtable discussion in Colorado Springs, Colo., on Tuesday when he said he agrees with Clinton's idea for a curfew for teenagers — but that "it ought to apply to the White House as well."

And others also bring it up for him.

A woman who identified herself only as "a housewife" at the Colorado Springs event told Dole: "You've been faithful to your wife. You've been faithful to your family. And you deserve to be president."

Dole's gleeful laughter was amplified through the room by his lapel microphone.

Dole on Tuesday voiced support for the Clinton administration's air strikes on Iraq, declining to repeat his comments of the day before that Clinton had exhibited "weak leadership" toward Saddam Hussein. Still, Dole suggested indirectly that the administration had exhibited past indecisiveness.

Former Teamsters boss indicted for embezzlement

HOUSTON (AP) — The former president of Houston's largest Teamsters union has been indicted by a federal grand jury on embezzlement charges.

A 13-count indictment returned Tuesday accuses Richard Allison Hammond of embezzling more than \$213,000 in union money during the past five years and making false statements on a loan application.

His lawyer said Hammond, 49, would probably turn himself in today.

Hammond took over the Teamsters Local Union 988 in 1989. He was removed as president last November by a trustee after federal allegations surfaced regarding the missing money.

The indictment said Hammond charged \$101,700 worth of personal items on the union's American Express card.

The items included: \$30,000 for firearms and

accessories; more than \$25,000 for service on family-owned vehicles; \$18,800 for sporting and hunting goods and apparel; \$8,000 for Quail Unlimited, a sportsman's organization; \$10,600 for electronic equipment; \$1,200 for pet supplies; \$2,800 for luggage and dress shoes; and more than \$5,300 for camera supplies.

Hammond also was charged with embezzling more than \$37,000 from the union's Democratic Republican Independent Voter Education Fund — known as DRIVE — that is used to inform members about local and national politics.

In addition, Hammond is accused of making false statements to a bank in order to obtain a \$79,800 loan in March 1995.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters in Washington took over Local 988 following a court order. The local is the largest Teamsters Union in Houston, representing more than 4,000 workers and truck drivers.

GM issues recall notices to 587,000 Cadillac owners

DETROIT (AP) — General Motors Corp. began recalling about 587,000 Cadillacs to replace a computer chip that causes the cars to emit illegal levels of pollution when the air conditioner is running.

GM agreed in December to the recall and an \$11 million fine in what the U.S. Justice Department said was the largest automobile case brought under the Clean Air Act.

The fine is the second-largest assessed under that law.

Tuesday's recall involves model-year 1991-1995 Cadillac Seville, DeVilles and Eldorados with 4.9-liter, V-8 engines. The engines were installed with a computer chip that causes them, when the air conditioner is on, to emit three times more carbon monoxide than allowed under federal law.

Justice said the chip was installed starting in 1991 models to fix a stalling problem with the engines. The new chip enriched the fuel mixture when the air conditioning was turned on.

GM spokesman Kyle W. Johnson disputed the government's contention that the cars violated the Clean Air Act, but said it agreed to the recall "to live up to our commitment to environmental responsibility and to maintain the integrity of our flagship brand."

GM said that under federal procedures in effect at the time, cars were not required to be operated with the air conditioning on during emissions testing. It said the Cadillacs met all emissions standards.

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Artificial hearts, mock human circulatory systems to board NASA's 'Vomit Comet'

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Two artificial hearts and mock human circulatory systems are headed for Texas where they will ride NASA's "Vomit Comet" airplane.

They are being used in a \$377,000 project seeking ways to prevent astronauts from feeling faint and dizzy.

One of the two mock cardiovascular systems is scheduled to fly on a space shuttle next July after a series of delays prevented it from going into orbit in May.

University of Utah researchers George Pantalos and Keith Sharp and graduate student Kevin Gillars will fly to Texas this weekend to help in the project.

Each device includes an artificial heart, a liquid that mimics blood, batteries, a data recorder and tubes, bellows, pistons or plastic blocks that simulate human veins and arteries.

Next week, Pantalos, Sharp and the devices will take four flights on a KC-135 airplane owned by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The jet, which is used to train astronauts, is nicknamed the "Vomit Comet" because it follows a nausea-inducing, roller-coaster flight path that causes weightlessness

during the high points of flight.

"Once you get used to it, it's great fun," said Pantalos, a research associate professor of surgery and bioengineering. "I haven't been ridiculously ill in three years on the airplane."

When astronauts fly in space, their hearts pump faster and less efficiently, and blood moves toward the chest and head. When they return to Earth, blood pools in the legs and less blood reaches the head, causing fainting, dizziness and temporary vision loss.

As a result, it takes an average of 45 minutes for all astronauts to stand up and walk off the space shuttle after a flight — a delay that could be life-threatening if an emergency evacuation were needed, said Sharp, an assistant professor of civil engineering.

The artificial circulatory systems were designed to help researchers learn exactly how human circulation is changed by weightlessness in space and how to prevent or reduce the dizziness and faintness after landing. NASA is financing the three-year project by the University of Utah, Utah State University and Kentucky's Bellarmine College.

"One of the biggest concerns for NASA and the astronauts is how well they do when they

land," Sharp said. "They get dizzy and faint when they try to stand up. ... If we can find some way to treat the astronauts by reducing the time for recovery and adjustment to gravity, then it would be a great benefit to NASA."

Pantalos and Sharp hope to improve on devices astronauts now use to prevent blood from pooling in their legs and causing faintness.

The smaller mock cardiovascular system includes a mechanical left ventricle called the Utah-100. Pantalos said the device measures only 25 inches high and 18 inches wide so it can fit in a space shuttle experiment canister during next year's flight. It previously has taken nine flights on NASA's jet.

During a 1994 flight, Pantalos was accompanied by actors Tom Hanks and Kevin Bacon, who were experiencing weightlessness to prepare for their film "Apollo 13."

The larger mock circulatory system is as tall as a real person. Its size and the greater sophistication of its components should provide the researchers more accurate information about human blood flow in weightlessness, Pantalos said.

Mobeetie Labor Day



(Pampa News photos by Sherry Cromartie)

Members of the Put Together Pea Pickers western band, in photo above entertain at Old Mobeetie's Old Settler's annual barbecue picnic for the Labor Day holiday. Band members are, back row from left, Chuck Hogan of Old Mobeetie and Dean Boyd of Pampa, and front row, Vernon Camp, J. B. Duckworth and Dixie Sims of Lefors and F.M. Grimes of Wheeler. In photo below, Old Mobeetie reunion volunteers who helped with Labor Day weekend barbecue and reunion activities in Mobeetie are, back row from left, Rob Hogan and his wife Geneva Hogan, and Steve Walker; and front row, Kent McLaughlin and his wife Debbie McLaughlin, and Melba Darnell and her husband Joe Darnell.



New Catholic school implements work program allowing students to off-set part of tuition costs

CHICAGO (AP) — A good education can be hard to find in the crowded schools and gang-populated streets of Gustavo Rodriguez's lower-income neighborhood on Chicago's southwest side.

That's why the 16-year-old is excited about becoming a member of the first class at a new private school, one that features innovative work-study and tuition payment plans.

"This is a great opportunity ... There's no way my parents could do it if they had to pay for the entire thing," Rodriguez said.

Christo Rey, a bilingual Catholic high school, opens this month and will offer its 150 students work-study positions in entry level jobs at 30 area businesses and an opportunity to apply their earnings toward tuition.

"I'm going to be more into my classes if my hard-earned money is paying for them," Rodriguez said.

Officials from the National Catholic Education Association say the program is unlike any other being used by a Catholic institution in the United States.

"The most exciting thing is that private education is being made available to people who couldn't otherwise pay for it," said the Rev. John Foley, president of Christo Rey.

Rodriguez is one of six children, four of whom still live at home. His father and mother, a janitor and a factory worker, help pay the college tuition of his older brother and sister and send his younger brother to a Catholic grammar school.

What makes his enrollment at Christo Rey possible is that the \$3,600 Rodriguez earns in the work-study program counts toward the \$5,400 tuition. Another \$300 will come from fund-raising efforts by the Chicago Province of the Jesuits, the sponsors of the school. That

will leave his parents with a bill of \$1,500, less than 30 percent of the total.

The school opens Thursday on the grounds of St. Stephen, a Catholic grade school that closed in June.

In the work-study program, students will be placed in groups of five, one group per work site. Instead of dividing time each day between school and work, as some work-study programs do, students will attend classes four days and work one full eight-hour day each week.

Foley said the specifics of what the students will do at each site is still being worked out, but will probably include clerical tasks as well as technological ones, such as computerized office management systems.

Thirty employers are involved, including Ameritech, Quaker Oats, the Mexican Fine Arts Museum and Sears.

Argentine government to settle U.S. torture case, report says

NEW YORK (AP) — The Argentine government agreed to pay millions of dollars to settle a lawsuit that charged it tortured and exiled a wealthy businessman, *The New York Times* reported today.

The tentative agreement came on Tuesday as the case arrived for trial in a Los Angeles court. U.S. District Court Judge Robert M. Takasugi agreed to postpone the trial until Sept. 12 while Jose Siderman's lawyers and Argentine officials continue to negotiate.

Argentina abruptly dropped its argument that American courts should not judge the treatment of Siderman, an 85-year-old Jewish businessman who was exiled shortly after a military regime took power in Argentina in 1976, the newspaper reported.

"From the point of view of the values of civilization and from the point of view of the values of a democratic Argentina, I have no doubt that the road we have taken is a correct one," said Rodolfo A. Diaz, chief legal adviser to Argentine

President Carlos Saul Menem.

Siderman, who now lives in Santa Monica, Calif., had sued for the loss of businesses and properties he valued at \$26.4 million and for his and his family's suffering.

Representatives from both sides said they had agreed not to divulge the amount of the settlement, but the newspaper quoted sources as saying it involves several million dollars.

Siderman said he was arrested hours after the military overthrew the government of Isabel Peron on March 24, 1976. He said

he was tortured for nearly a week, then released with the warning that he must leave his hometown or face certain death.

Siderman fled with his family to the United States, but even there, the Argentine government pursued him, he said. A provincial government filed a lawsuit accusing him of fraudulently changing the deed to his family land from 127 acres to 127,000 acres.

Clinton plans to reassign 500 agents to counter terrorism

NEW YORK (AP) — The Clinton administration plans to transfer 500 agents to the FBI's counterterrorism force to offset the threat of simultaneous terrorist acts, *The Wall Street Journal* reported today.

The administration plans to notify Congress of the reassignments soon, possibly later this week, although Clinton does not need Congressional approval, according to a senior federal law enforcement official quoted by the newspaper.

The move comes as the bureau investigates three high-profile cases of apparent or possible terrorism: the June 25 truck bombing that killed 19 U.S. airmen in Dhahran, Saudi Arabia, the July 17 explosion of TWA Flight 800 that killed 230 people, and the July 27 pipe bombing in Atlanta's Centennial Olympic Park that killed a woman and injured more than 100.

The transfer "assumes demands on resources that we've seen in the last couple of months" will

continue," the official said. "This is a new reality for us."

FBI Director Louis Freeh told Congress last month that with an increased counterterrorism workload, "we are being spread very thin. We could double the amount of people we have in our counterterrorism program and probably still not be where we need to be if this current trend continues."

The number of agents currently assigned to the counterterrorism unit is classified, but the reshuffle from other FBI units would still significantly strengthen that force, the newspaper said.

Deputy Attorney General Jamie Gorelick said that the reassignment would not weaken the FBI's fight against other illegal activities, such as violent crime. The 500 agents represent just 5 percent of the bureau's 10,000 agents.

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USDA introduces educational program concerning safety of lead-based paint

TEMPLE — Lead poisoning is the number one environmental health hazard for young children — and lead-based paint in older homes is the leading culprit. The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Rural Development mission area recently began a campaign to educate rural Americans on the dangers of lead in the home, and what they can do to protect their children's health.

"Lead poisoning damages the brains of young children," Sherie Hinton, acting state director of Rural Development, said. "But it's preventable if caught early through an easy test available at any health clinic, and that's why we want to spread the word."

One out of every 11 children in the United States has lead-levels in the blood that exceed safe standards. Children are particularly at risk since their growing bodies absorb more lead, and their brains and nervous systems are more sensitive to the dangers of lead, Hinton said.

Children in some rural areas face increased risks, according to studies. A study conducted in North Carolina found that "children living in rural counties are at increased risk of having elevated blood lead compared with children living in urban counties." Two other studies of children in rural

areas supported this conclusion. Nationwide, nearly 64 million homes contain some lead-based paint — use of the paint was banned in 1978. Proper maintenance of lead-based paint in the homes helps ensure safety. Hazards arise when paint is chipped, cracked, peeling or chalked. Renovations of homes with lead-based paint can be particularly risky. Danger increases when families renovate their homes because paint dust kicks up and can be ingested.

While dangerous conditions can exist when the paint is deteriorated or crumbles to dust, families can combat most lead hazards through simple procedures:

- Clean floors, window frames, window sills and other surfaces weekly.
- Clean up paint chips immediately.
- If you rent, notify your landlord of peeling or chipping paint.
- Wash children's hands often, especially before they eat and sleep.
- Keep children's play areas clean.
- Keep children from chewing on window sills or other painted surfaces.
- Make sure children eat nutritious, low-fat meals with high iron and calcium content — children

with good diets absorb less lead.

"We all want our kids to have the best in life, and lead poisoning robs them of it," said Maureen Kennedy, administrator of the Rural Housing Service, an agency that falls under the Rural Development mission area. "It's detectable and preventable. We just have to eliminate it."

Pamphlets on lead hazards produced by the Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Housing and Urban Development and the Consumer Product Safety Commission are being distributed to Rural Development (formerly Farmers Home Administration) offices in the state. Contact your local Rural Development office for copies of the pamphlets.

Additional pamphlets are available in English and Spanish from the national Lead Information Center at 800-424-LEAD.

USDA's Rural Development mission area is the federal government's primary focus for rural development.

Rural Development works to enhance the ability of rural communities to develop, to grow and to improve their quality of life by targeting financial and technical resources in areas with the greatest need, Hinton said.

Nation briefs

Study finds family physicians in higher demand

CHICAGO (AP) — As managed care has grown, so has the demand for general practitioners, which is catching up to the need for more expensive specialists, a study says.

In 1990, there were four ads for specialists — such as anesthesiologists and orthopedic surgeons — for every generalist position advertised in medical journals studied by researchers. By 1995, the ratio dropped to 1.8 to 1, according to a study appearing in today's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association.

The researchers, led by Dr. Sarena Seifer, a professor at the Center for Medical Education Research at the University of Washington in Seattle, attributed the shift to the spread of managed care, which controls costs by using primary care doctors as gatekeepers to specialists.

In recent years, numerous studies have warned that too many doctors are taking up specialties

and too few are going into primary care, such as family practice, internal medicine and pediatrics. Researchers said the number of positions for family physicians doubled during the study period.

Elementary principal in drag charged with prostitution

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) — An elementary school principal was arrested in drag on charges he propositioned two undercover police officers for sex, offering his services for a lower price than a female competitor.

George S. Meadows, 55, who was photographed by police in a wig and lipstick, and the woman were charged with soliciting prostitution after the two propositioned the two male officers Sunday, Sgt. Randy Young said.

Meadows offered to undercut the woman's price for oral sex, Young said.

He was suspended without pay from Sylvia Elementary School in Beckley for a month pending a school board investigation.

"It's very unfortunate that these things happen ... What do you say to a six-year-old?" said schools Superintendent Dwight Dials. "He's been a principal for 17 years."

Meadows is the father of two sons. It was not immediately known if he was married.

He faces a Thursday hearing for the charge, which as a first offense is punishable by a \$550 fine.

Trump goes to court in battle over property's value

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Donald Trump visited New York's highest court for a lawsuit involving one of his favorite subjects: money.

Trump is involved in a court fight over the value of the land beneath the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Manhattan. Trump co-owns the land and thinks it should be valued higher, setting up a fight with the owner-operators of the swanky hotel, New York Overnight Partners.

Col. James Wilson retires as director of Texas DPS

AUSTIN (AP) — Col. James Wilson, the state's highest ranking police officer as director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has retired after five years in the top post.

Wilson, 55, served in the DPS for more than 33 years, moving up from the driver license and highway patrol services to director.

His retirement, announced Tuesday, was effective Aug. 31, the last day of a favorable state retirement plan.

"He will be sorely missed," said James Francis, chairman of the Public Safety Commission, which oversees the department. "He has been a great director. He is a straight arrow. I very much regret his retirement."

Wilson's wife, Sharon, said her husband was out of town Tuesday and unavailable for comment.

Before becoming director in 1991, Wilson served as assistant director. He also worked in the department's narcotics and criminal intelligence divisions.

He headed the DPS during several key moments at the agency, including:

— The hiring of the first two women to the Texas Rangers, the elite crime-fighting agency overseen by the DPS.

— The passage and implementation of the state's concealed handgun law, which allows DPS-licensed Texans to carry concealed guns.

— The implementation of the state's high-tech driver's license system. The DPS says the cards are nearly impossible to counterfeit because of special characteristics.

— The standoff at the Branch Davidian compound near Waco. DPS spokesman Mike Cox said Wilson was active in the agency's role in the investigation.

Wilson's departure comes nearly a month after the head of the Texas Rangers announced his retirement.

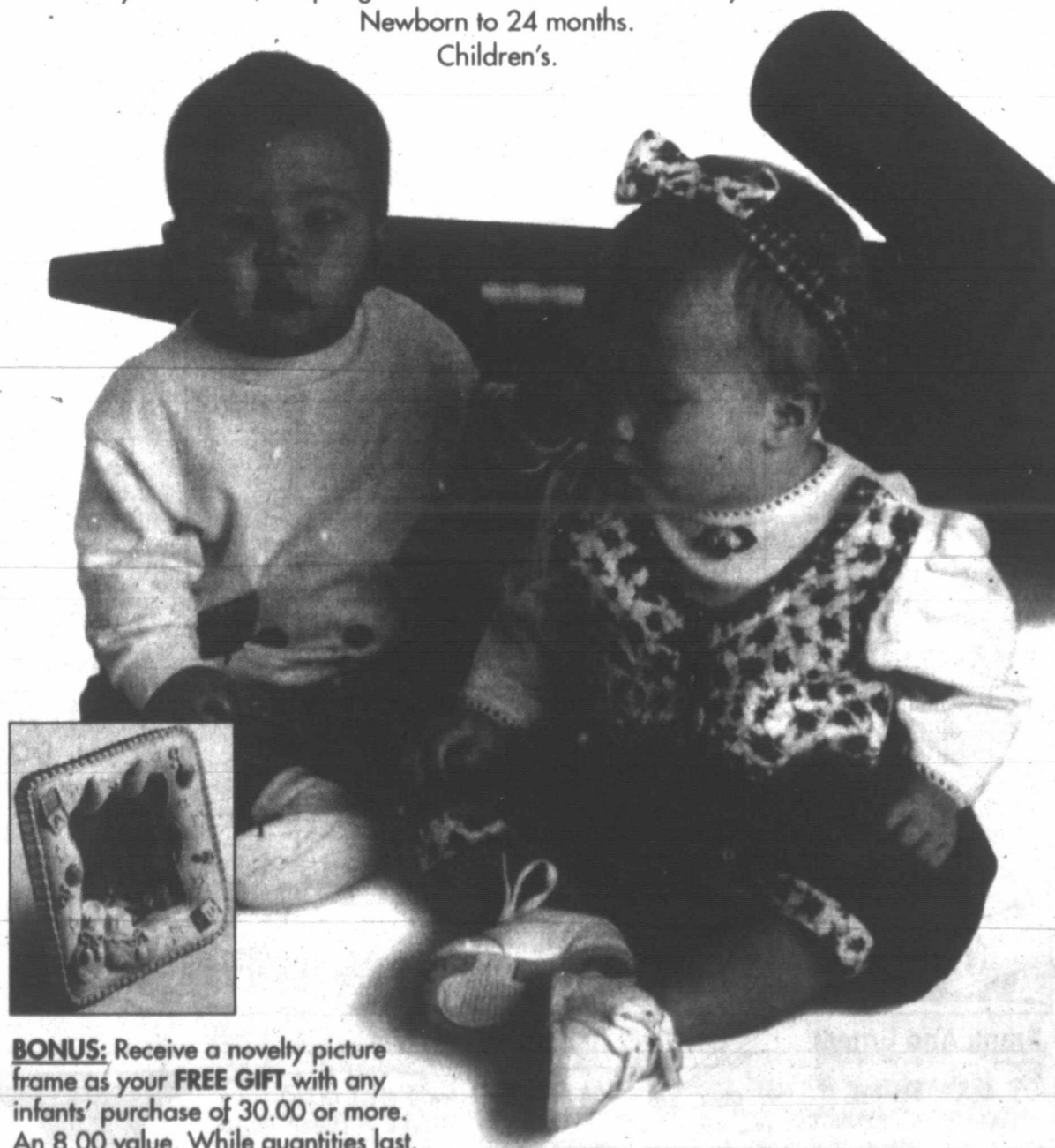
Sr. Capt. Maurice Cook retired after claims of plummeting morale in the crime-fighting unit and accusations of sexual harassment and discrimination by its first two female officers.

Francis said the two retirements are "absolutely, 100 percent not related."

"I think it relates to the early retirement program that the state has," he said of Wilson's decision. "It would take several more years of service to retire at the same level."

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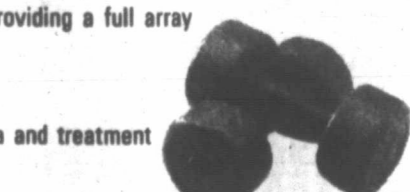
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Reluctant Dad Takes Beating For His Lack Of Responsibility

DEAR ABBY: I am a faithful reader, but I have never felt compelled to write until now. I just finished reading the letter from "Joe," who was outraged because he will wind up paying child support for 21 years for a child that he fathered.

I would love to get that idiot alone in a locked room for 10 minutes. Didn't he ever hear about the birds and the bees? What did he think happens when two people have sex? Didn't he ever learn that the main purpose of sex is to procreate? DUH!

Now he's so angry at "the opposite sex" that he doubts he will ever trust another one of us. Well, Joe, believe me — there is no love lost here! As a member of "the opposite sex" I feel I can speak for all of us by saying that we are much better off without men like you. Why didn't Joe use a condom? Or is that something that "the opposite sex" is responsible for, too?

So now Joe's parents want him to sue for visitation rights, but he wants nothing to do with that woman or her baby. Her baby! This man needs to wake up. It takes two to create a child or was he absent from sex education class on that day also? Even though I believe that this innocent child is better off without that poor excuse for a man, I also think Joe's parents need to know they have rights. They can also sue for visitation. It's very sad to think they might miss out on their grandchild's growth and development.



Abigail Van Buren

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KLAMATH FALLS FAN

DEAR KLAMATH FALLS FAN: You are not the only reader who felt no sympathy for "Joe." Letters rained down on me from every state, and most of them reflected the same general feeling that I had been too easy on Joe. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest the letter in your column from "Joe," who was upset about having a child as the result of a "fling" and was angry that he may be required to support the child.

A few years ago I also had a "fling" with a person I did not love and ended up with something I did not want: a sexually transmitted disease. Thank God it was curable! It was very stupid of me to have unprotected sex, and I paid the price. It has made me think long

and hard about ever doing it again. I think Joe should re-evaluate the choice he made and count himself blessed he did not wind up with something worse.

I would also like to remind Joe that even though he may have no feeling for his child's mother, it is still his child, and who's to say that he may ever have another. LEARNED THE HARD WAY IN WASHINGTON STATE

DEAR ABBY: To paraphrase the letter in your column from "Joe" the unwilling father who said, "We had a few flings and guess what, she's pregnant!"

GUESS WHAT, Joe. There's a strong link between unprotected sex and pregnancy! No matter what your partner says, as a sexually active adult, if you don't want the consequences of unprotected sex, you take the responsibility to prevent them. This means a condom — every time. No exceptions.

For yourself, and for your future partners, you should also be tested for hepatitis, gonorrhea, syphilis, herpes, chlamydia and HIV. Your local STD clinic or public health department will be able to advise you.

Sorry, Joe. No sympathy. Quit whining and take responsibility for your own actions.

AN OLDER WOMAN IN DELAWARE

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept 5, 1996

You can derive benefits in the year ahead by associating with members of clubs and organizations in your field of endeavor. Make an effort to participate.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) A significant objective can be achieved today if you can adjust to existing circumstances and alter your tactics skillfully. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758 Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be a good teacher and a receptive student today. Others will be enlightened by your knowledge, and what you learn from them can also be useful.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You will have many financial opportunities today, especially if you investigate new channels. Something profitable might develop for you serendipitously.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Usually, it is not wise to let someone else think for you, but today you could benefit from the ideas of a person who has your best interest at heart.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Unresponsive co-workers will listen to your suggestions and ideas now. Conditions will be ripe for a meeting of the minds.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You might want to explore a new social interest today. Your quest will just be temporary, but it will provide a stimulating change of pace.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Cancel your outside involvements today and do something fun with your family. This could

prove to be the best way to spend your time.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A friend you've been eager to contact might get in touch with you today. In addition to gossip, both of you will have something significant to discuss.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Prudence might be required again today when managing your resources. Parting with your money should be just as difficult as it was to accumulate it.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Others might cave in under a heavy workload today, but you will come through with flying colors. The busier you are, the better you will perform.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your wit and keen sense of humor can be used effectively today. If you follow your instincts, you will convey your points forcefully without offending anyone.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If possible, try to be extremely selective regarding your companions today. Try to choose people who don't take themselves too seriously.

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For Better or For Worse



Arlo & Janis



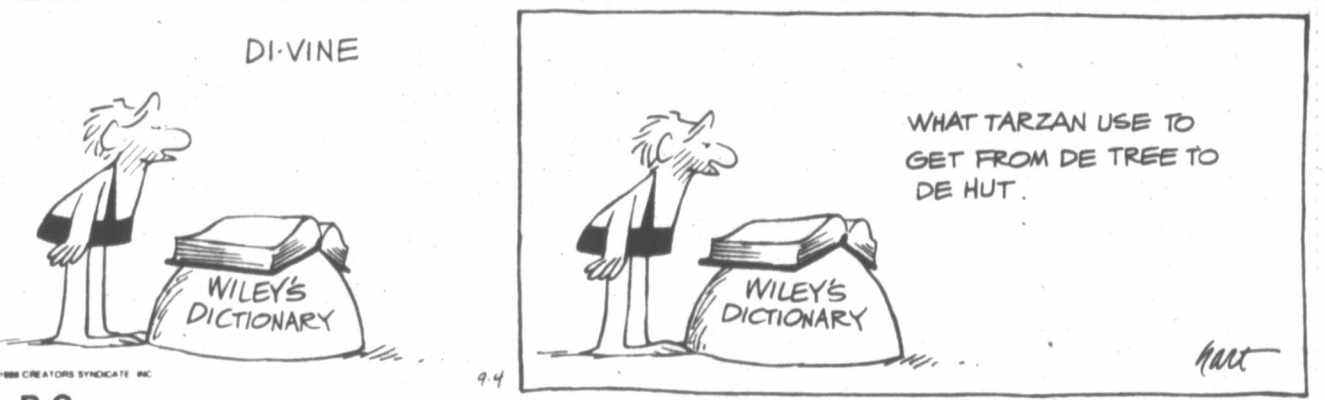
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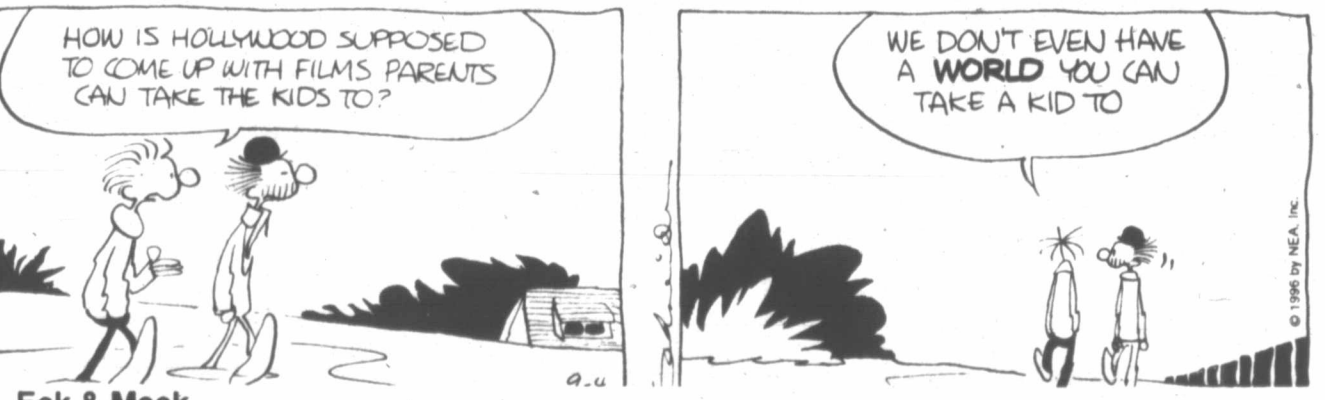
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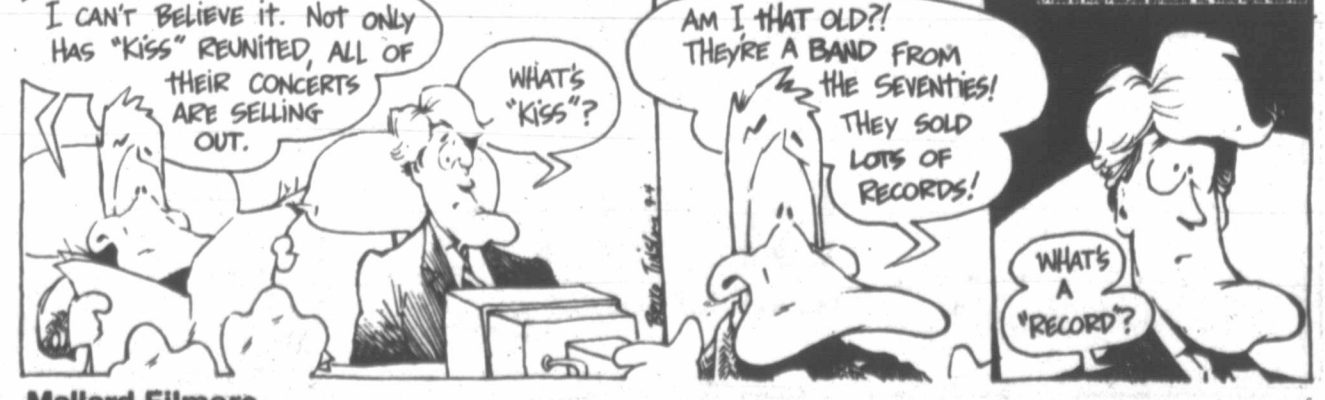
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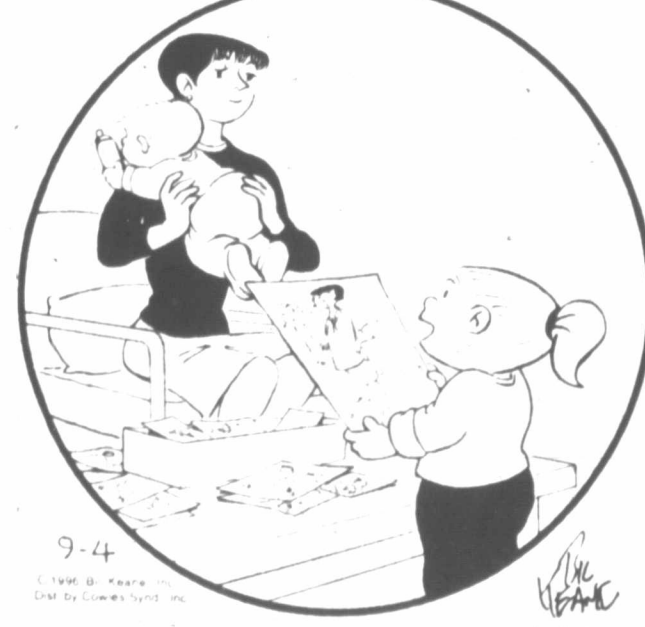
The Born Loser



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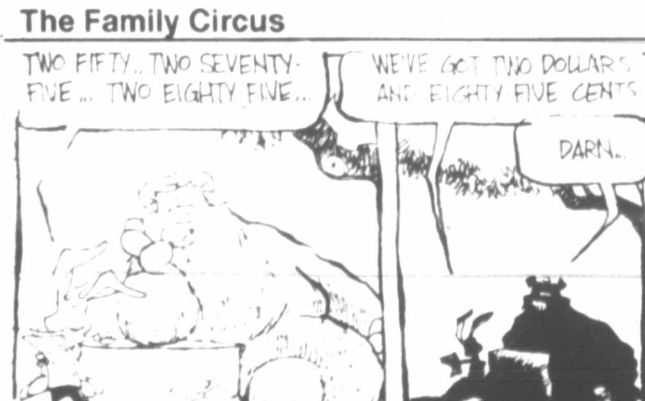
Mallard Filmore



"PJ sure helped you lose weight, didn't he, Mommy?"



"There must be something more interesting on TV."



The Family Circus



Marmaduke



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts

Sports

Notebook

FOOTBALL

CLOVIS, N.M. (AP) — Former Clovis High School star quarterback and defensive back Chad Pharies has died of cancer at age 23.

He died Tuesday at his Clovis home with his parents by his side.

Pharies led the Wildcats to the Class AAAA state title during his senior year at Clovis in the fall of 1990. He also led the South team to a 37-6 victory the next summer in the annual North-South All-Star Game.

"He was special to everyone he came in contact with," said Clovis' head football coach, Eric Roanhaus.

Roanhaus said Pharies was more than a star athlete.

"He was such a good leader and so unselfish," he said. "He always put the team ahead of his personal accomplishments."

Pharies was seven hours short of receiving a bachelor's degree at Texas Tech when cancer was discovered in tissues around his pancreas, kidneys and lungs in December.

He underwent surgeries and treatment at M.D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute in Houston, but doctors said in June there was nothing more they could do. He went to the Oasis of Hope in Tijuana, Mexico, for further treatments.

"He was doing better and really enjoying life for a while," said his father, Phil.

But he said his son started having pain in his abdomen a couple of weeks ago, and went on pain relievers, then morphine.

Services will be Saturday in Clovis. Arrangements were still pending.

Pharies' older brother Charles and younger brother Chet also were all-state football players for Clovis. Charles graduated in 1990 and Chet, who plays for Texas Tech, graduated last spring.

CHICAGO (AP) — Emmitt Smith, a crucial cog in the offense that took the Dallas Cowboys to a Super Bowl title last year, was not severely injured on a play that froze his teammates in horror.

He was released from a hospital late this morning.

"Emmitt's OK," said team physician Dr. Robert Vandermeer in Dallas. "He should be coming back from Chicago later this afternoon."

The Cowboys star running back spent the night in a hospital after being injured in a 22-6 loss to the Chicago Bears.

Vandermeer said early today he was "fairly positive" Smith would not be able to play Sunday against the New York Giants. He said it was possible Smith might be able to play in two weeks.

DALLAS (AP) — Koy Detmer, who threw three touchdown passes in Colorado's victory over Washington State, was named Monday as the Big 12 Conference offensive player of the week.

Kansas State defensive end Nyle Wren was named as the top defensive player in the first week of action for the new league.

Players of the week were selected by a panel of sports-writers who cover the Big 12.

Detmer completed 20 of 33 passes for 254 yards against Washington State with no interceptions.

The performance moved him into sixth place on Colorado's all-time passing list with 2,498 yards.

Wren had eight unassisted tackles, three quarterback sacks and forced two fumbles in Kansas's 21-14 win over Texas Tech.

He was on the field for all 103 snaps by the Red Raiders.

SOCCKER

PAMPA — The coaches meeting for the Pampa Soccer Association will be Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Lovett Library.

Coaches will receive schedules and other pertinent information for the season, which begins Saturday.

Cowboys' loss goes deeper than one game

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer

It's not just one dismal loss in Chicago on Monday night or Michael Irvin's suspension. It's not even the latest injury to Emmitt Smith.

It's a simple case of a dynasty that began unraveling after Dallas won its third Super Bowl in four years last January. It continued through the Irvin follies of the spring and a 1-4 exhibition season that was worse than that record.

"I think a lot of people were worried about the way we were going to perform," fullback Daryl Johnston said after Monday night's 22-6 loss in Chicago.

"And I think we became unraveled because of that."

That's a bad sign — unraveling because people expect it.

Still, Monday night's loss

could be written of as just one of those things — after all, Norv Turner, a former Dallas assistant, beat the Cowboys twice last year with the 6-10 Redskins. This was another former Dallas assistant, Dave Wannstedt, at home with at least a decent Chicago team.

But it was worse than that.

—It was Emmitt Sanders overworking himself for 108 plays — 57 as a wide receiver and 51 as a cornerback. That was desperation even before the fact and the coaches, Jerry Jones and Barry Switzer, didn't even have the sense to remove him after the game was clearly out of reach.

—The same could be said of Smith, who had 70 yards in 18 carries and one drop on a pitchout. He shouldn't even have been in the game to injure his back on a fake dive near the end zone.

—It was someone named

Derrick Ware playing tight end and Troy Aikman trying to find Johnston as his third-down receiver. The "Moooose" uncharacteristically dropped two and his absence as a blocker compounded the pressure on Aikman, as on the blitz from cornerback Kevin Miniefield that jarred the ball loose for Bryan Cox's end-zone recovery.

But most of all, it was this comment from Switzer:

"This is the worst performance we've had in any game — and the least-talented team we've had since I started coaching."

In other words, coach Switzer is saying he's only as good as the talent coach Jones provides him and, at this point, there's too little of it. That's Switzer's credo — when in doubt, blame the talent, or lack thereof.

In reality, the Cowboys still have as much talent at the top as

anyone in the NFL — short, perhaps, of the Packers and Bills. But it's aging and injured talent. Jay Novacek may be out for the year, the middle of the offensive line is 34, 36 and 37 years old, and who knows about Smith. His injury is not supposed to be serious, but unlike hamstrings or shoulders, you don't try to play through the pain of a back injury without knowing exactly what's wrong.

Moreover, against the Bears' blitz, even Aikman sometimes seemed lost.

It won't get easier. Before Irvin gets back, the Cowboys get the Giants and Colts at home, and play at the Bills and Eagles.

Maybe they can win two of those, although nothing's certain — the Giants, whom they play this week, almost won in Dallas last year and almost upset Buffalo in their opener. They blitz a lot, meaning

Sanders, the inexperienced wide receiver, will have to adjust.

They might be underdogs in all the others meaning that by the time Irvin comes back Oct. 13, they could be 1-4 or even 0-5 (with Green Bay and San Francisco yet to come).

Remember, this is not 1993, when the Cowboys lost their first two, including a Monday night opener in Washington, then came back to go 12-4 and win the Super Bowl. Smith was holding out for those first two.

But as Switzer notes (and he wasn't there at the time), this team isn't as talented. And Smith may not be back for awhile.

"I wish I had the answers," Aikman said. "I wish I could sit here and tell you what we need to do."

The answer may be simple: Dallas is a dynasty past its prime.

Harris gives Matadors the edge on Harvesters

PAMPA — Pampa and Lubbock Estacado haven't met in a football game for several years, but they're no strangers to each other on the gridiron. The two schools have been scrimmage foes for a long time, but this season the Harvesters and Matadors will be kicking off the 1996 campaign against each other.

The Harris Rating System expects the game to be a good one, giving a 2-point edge to the Matadors. Many of the scrimmages were of the nip and tuck variety, so it's not surprising the score is expected to be close.

PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier has been looking at some personnel changes in preparation for the season opener. To get more speed in the backfield, all-district receiver J.J. Mathis has been working out at a tailback position. Pampa's two backup quarterbacks, Josh Blackmon and Justin Roark, could see some action on the receiving end. Cavalier is looking for help there to free up Mathis for more backfield duty.

With the loss of all-district defensive end Devin Lemons (fractured jaw) for at least the next two weeks, Cavalier has called up Heath Cowan from the junior varsity. Cavalier is also looking at tight end-linebacker Brian Gwin at defensive end.

"Both of these players are showing promise at defensive end," Cavalier said. "We're looking at them to help us out because of our injury problems."

The Pampa-Estacado clash is set for 7:30 Friday night at Harvester Stadium.

The Harvesters are the defending District 1-4A champions and went 10-2, advancing to the regional round of the playoffs a year ago. The Matadors, a Class

5A school, didn't make the playoffs last season, but still managed a respectable 6-4 record.

Harris Rating System
District 1-4A

Rankings: 24. Borger, 198; 52. Pampa, 193; 97. Randall, 185; 139. Canyon, 178; 169. Hereford, 172; 185. Dumas, 169; 196. Amarillo Caprock, 166.

Picks: Lubbock Estacado over Pampa, by 2; Levelland over Amarillo Caprock, by 8; Borger over Perryton, by 32; River Road over Canyon, by 10; Dalhart over Dumas, by 8. **Class 4A's Top Ten:** 1. La Marque, 228; 2. Stephenville, 217; 3. Waxahachie, 216; 4. C.C. Callen, 214; 5. Grapevine, 212; 6. Clear Brook, 210; 7. Texas City, 208; 8. West Orange-Stark, 205; 9. Dallas Hillcrest, 205; 10. Alice, 204.

District 1-2A

Rankings: 9. West Texas, 192; 50. Canadian, 178; 70. Spearman, 172; 76. Stratford, 171; 89. Sunray, 169; 181. Boys Ranch, 151.

Picks: West Texas over Sanford-Fritch, by 28; Boys Ranch over White Deer, by 7; Canadian over Gruver, by 21; Spearman over Panhandle, by 1; Stratford over Wheeler, by 13; Sunray vs. Texhoma, Okla., no pick. **Class 2A's Top Ten:** 1. Alto, 212; 2. Celina, 207; 3. Refugio, 207; 4. Groveton, 205; 5. Industrial, 201; 6. Schulenburg, 195; 7. Elysian Fields, 193; 8. Italy, 193; 9. West Texas, 192; 10. Arp, 191.

District 2-2A

Rankings: 62. Panhandle, 174; 88. Quanah, 169; 115. Memphis, 164; 160. Clarendon, 154; 196. White Deer, 144; 201. Wellington, 142. **Picks:** Boys Ranch over White Deer, by 7; Spearman over Panhandle, by 1; Clarendon over Claude, by 12; Memphis over Paducah, by 1; Quanah over Anson, by 14; Wellington vs. Hollis, Okla., no pick.

Lady Harvesters keep winning streak going

PAMPA — After winning the Wichita Falls Tournament in convincing fashion last weekend, the Pampa Lady Harvesters volleyball team continued their win streak Tuesday at home with a 15-0, 15-3 victory over Sanford-Fritch.

The Lady Harvesters (8-3) were led by Lisa Dwight, who was 12 of 12 in attacks with eight kills. Tiffany McCullough was four of four in attacks with two kills. Deidre Crawford was 17 of 17 in serves and 15 points. April Lopez was seven of seven in serves and six points. In sets, Deidre Crawford was 16 of 16 with 10 assists while Lopez was 13 of 13 with 7 assists.

Pampa was 35 of 36 in serving for the night.

Pampa beat Fritch in the junior varsity match, 15-2, 15-7. Jennifer Fruge' scored nine service points in the first game and eight in the second game.

The Pampa JV team has a 5-2 record. Both the Pampa varsity and JV are entered in the Amarillo Tournament Friday and Saturday.

In the Wichita Fall Tournament, the Lady Harvesters combined a strong serve and set attack to win three matches.

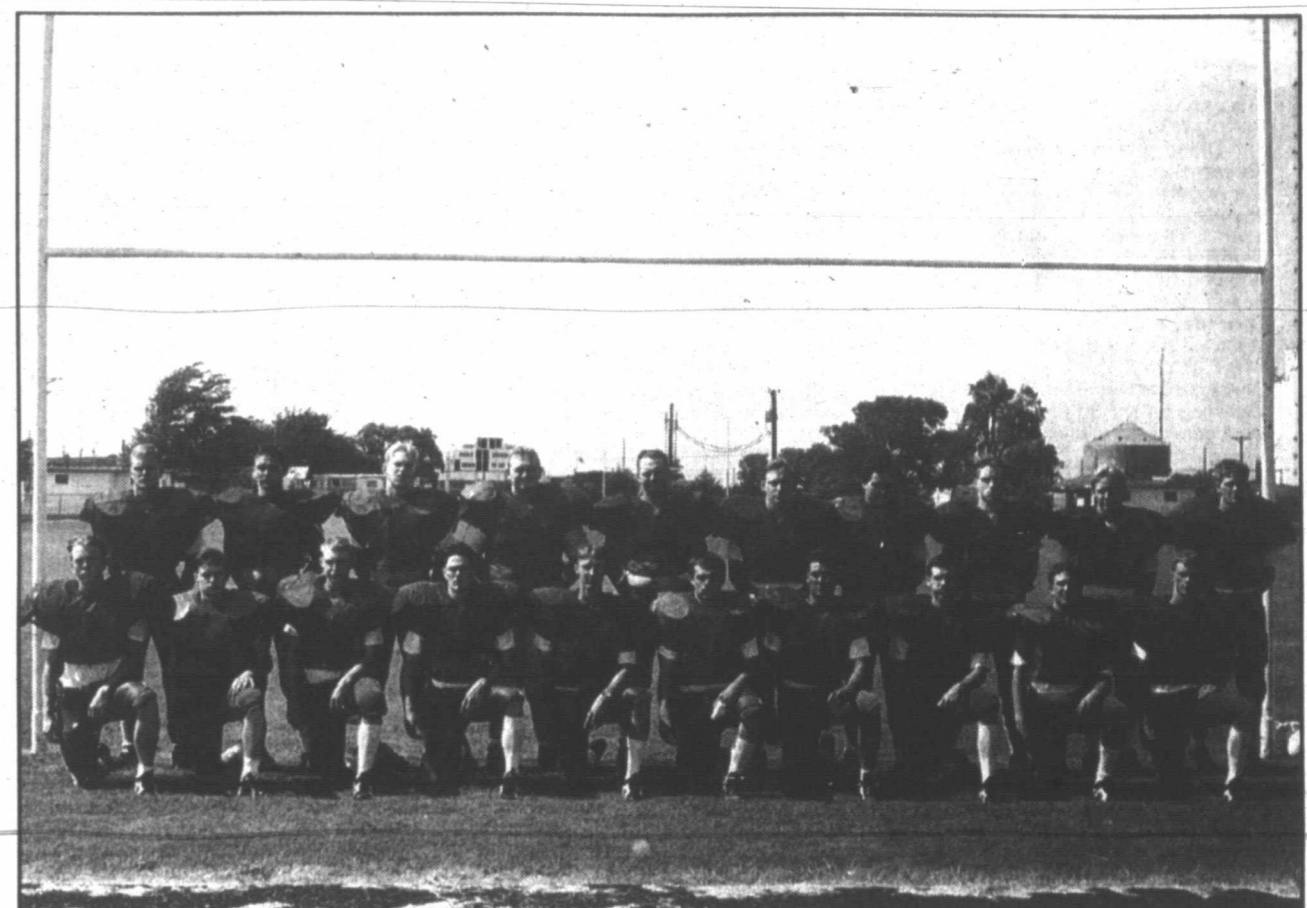
In the semifinals against

Mansfield, Resendiz Marisol was 10 of 11 in attacks with six kills and 17 digs as Pampa notched a 15-13, 6-15, 12-2 win. Lisa Dwight was 21 of 25 in attacks with 11 kills; Tiffany McCullough, 11 of 12 attacks, nine kills; Deidre Crawford, 46 of 46 in sets with 15 assists.

In the 15-7, 15-3 championship win over Wichita Falls, April Lopez, the tournament's most valuable player, was 15 of 16 in serves with 13 points and five aces. She was 21 of 21 in sets with six assists. Nicole Meason was 13 of 15 in attacks and five kills while Lisa Dwight was seven of eight in attacks with four kills. Carri East was six in serves and five aces. Deidre Crawford was 21 of 21 in sets with eight assists and Keili Earl had 10 digs with seven of seven serves received.

For the tournament, Lopez was 28 of 30 in serves with 20 points and six aces.

"Our setting improved with each match. We were really consistent with it," said Pampa coach Sandra Thornton. "Our serving has been our strongpoint, which is something we really haven't spent a lot of time on lately. I just tell the girls to go out and work on their percentage," Thornton said.



(Pampa News photo)

White Deer opens the 1996 football season Friday night against Boys Ranch. Team members are (front row, l-r) Benji Woods, Jay Easley, Deray Bosley, Johnny Berry, Nicke Knocke, Jimmy Medley, Robert Espinoza, Troy Fulton, Clinton Grange and Tim Sandlin; (back row, l-r) Craig Urbanczyk, Travis Ford, Jeremy Cook, Clay White, Torey Craig, Donnie Adams, Ira Colley, Ben Smith, Dale Adams and Andy Phillips.

Bucks open season on homefield

WHITE DEER — With the return of two-time all-district defensive back Chris Mize, the season is looking up for the White Deer Bucks.

Mize, who suffered a cut tendon in his finger during the summer, received a doctor's okay last Friday to start full-fledged practice. Mize has been working out wearing a cast on his hand, but the 140-pound senior has been limited in what he can do.

"Chris has been getting after it. He has to wear the cast, but

I'd rather have an all-district player with a cast and playing than an all-district player without a cast and not playing," said Bucks' head coach Ralph Samaniego.

Samaniego has been pleased with the way his team is progressing after two scrimmages.

"Coming out of our second scrimmage I was much more pleased with the way they played than the first one. We played pretty well in our first scrimmage, but we made a lot of mental errors," Samaniego said.

"We're getting more tuned up now."

White Deer opens at home Sept. 6 against Boys Ranch with the game starting at 7:30 p.m.

Samaniego was impressed with the Roughriders after watching film of their two scrimmages.

"I was very impressed with the way they improved from one scrimmage to another," he said. "If they get the chance to smell victory early, they could be very tough. They certainly have some talent."

Top-seeded Sampras batters his way to U.S. Open quarterfinals

NEW YORK (AP) — It was billed as the big battle of the U.S. Open. It turned into the big bore.

Mark Philippoussis slammed 17 aces. Pete Sampras cracked 11.

So what.

In a match almost devoid of drama, the top-seeded Sampras battered his way into the quarterfinals with a methodical 6-3, 6-3, 6-4 victory over the young ace-slinger from Down Under.

"He's going to hit his aces," Sampras said of his 6-foot-4 opponent. "You just have to stay patient with him, hopefully get a chance to convert. I returned pretty well and made him play."

And that's where the Australian's game crumbled into a morass of errors and missed opportunities. One hour, 45 minutes after they began, Sampras had a date with Alex Corretja in the quarterfinals.

The other men's quarterfinal matchup decided Tuesday will pit fourth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic against sentimental favorite Stefan Edberg, who twice won the tournament here at the National Tennis Center.

Half of the women's semifinals field was set when No. 2 Monica Seles and No. 4 Conchita Martinez won in straight sets. The other matchup was to be determined today when No. 1 Steffi Graf

played Judith Wiesner and No. 7 Jana Novotna met No. 16 Martina Hingis.

Seles played nearly flawless tennis in eliminating South Africa's Amanda Coetzer 6-0, 6-3. Martinez had trouble only in the first set before beating unseeded American Linda Wild 7-6 (8-6), 6-0.

The Sampras-Philippoussis clash was their fourth in a year — all coming in Grand Slam tournaments. Sampras has won all except the Australian Open in January.

He beat Philippoussis in the third round of last year's U.S. Open and the second round at Wimbledon.

That was the script: Sampras, whose serve carried him to the title here in 1990, 1993 and 1995, against the hardest server in tennis, a 19-year-old man-boy who unloads serves in the rocket-launching range of 130 mph with a top of 137.

That was the weapon that carried Philippoussis to the fourth round. It also was one of the reasons he is not in the quarterfinals.

"I think maybe I was trying to force a bit too much instead of getting into the game slowly and playing some solid tennis," Philippoussis said. "But, you know, I learned a lot from here and will do well next time." Philippoussis never broke

Sampras' serve, and, in fact, only had one break point in the match. On the other hand, Sampras had 11 chances to break Philippoussis' big serve, converting four.

"It was pretty much uphill," Philippoussis said. "I was always fighting to get back instead of taking the pressure off. I was never up, always down, always trying to get back. Always makes it tough when that happens."

Edberg is making his final Grand Slam tournament one to remember, reaching the quarterfinals at the National Tennis Center for the first time since winning his second straight U.S. Open in 1992. He did it this time by edging Britain's Tim Henman 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, 6-4.

"Today wasn't easy," Edberg said. "I had a little trouble with the timing today at times. But I think winning the second tiebreaker got me back to square one again."

"After that, the third and fourth sets were pretty good, I thought."

The best point of the match — and probably Day 9 of the tournament — came in the second-set tiebreaker when the two exchanged lobs, both racing to the baseline to do so. The point ended when Edberg rocketed a backhand down the line that caught Henman on the wrong side of the court.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League Standings

At A Glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	84	54	.609	—
Montreal	75	62	.547	8 1/2
Florida	67	72	.482	17 1/2
New York	61	78	.439	23 1/2
Philadelphia	56	83	.403	28 1/2

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	84	54	.609	—
Montreal	75	62	.547	8 1/2
Florida	67	72	.482	17 1/2
New York	61	78	.439	23 1/2
Philadelphia	56	83	.403	28 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	74	65	.532	—
Houston	74	66	.529	1/2
Chicago	69	68	.504	4
Cincinnati	69	69	.500	4 1/2
Pittsburgh	57	80	.416	16

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	76	62	.551	—
San Diego	77	63	.550	—
Colorado	71	68	.511	5 1/2
San Francisco	58	78	.426	17

Monday's Games

St. Louis 8, Houston 7, 10 innings
Colorado 8, Pittsburgh 3
Montreal 4, San Francisco 3, 11 innings
Florida 4, Chicago 3
San Diego 5, Philadelphia 1
Cincinnati 7, Atlanta 6

Tuesday's Games

Chicago 11, Florida 3
Cincinnati 5, Atlanta 1
Montreal 9, San Francisco 2
Philadelphia 8, San Diego 2
Los Angeles 7, New York 6
St. Louis 12, Houston 3
Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (Estes 3-4) at Montreal (Paniagua 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Colorado (Thompson 7-9) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 6-5), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Foster 6-2) at Florida (K Brown 14-10), 7:05 p.m.
San Diego (Sanders 8-4) at Philadelphia (Beech 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
Los Angeles (Candiotti 8-9) at New York (Harnisch 8-10), 7:40 p.m.
Atlanta (Glanville 13-8) at Cincinnati (Remlinger 0-1), 7:35 p.m.
Houston (Wall 9-4) at St. Louis (Al. Benes 12-8), 8:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Montreal (Daal 3-2) at Florida (Rapp 6-14), 7:05 p.m.
Chicago (Castillo 7-14) at Philadelphia (Schilling 6-8), 7:35 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League Standings

At A Glance

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	77	61	.558	—
Baltimore	73	65	.529	4
Boston	71	68	.511	6 1/2
Toronto	63	76	.453	14 1/2
Detroit	50	89	.360	27 1/2

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	77	61	.558	—
Baltimore	73	65	.529	4
Boston	71	68	.511	6 1/2
Toronto	63	76	.453	14 1/2
Detroit	50	89	.360	27 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	81	57	.587	—
Chicago	75	65	.536	7
Minnesota	69	70	.496	12 1/2
Milwaukee	68	72	.486	14
Kansas City	65	75	.464	17

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	78	60	.565	—
Seattle	72	66	.522	6
Oakland	67	74	.475	12 1/2
California	64	75	.460	14 1/2

Monday's Games

Kansas City 2, Toronto 0
Detroit 8, Chicago 6
Milwaukee 7, Cleveland 6
New York 5, Oakland 0
Minnesota 6, Texas 4
Boston 9, Seattle 8, 10 innings
Baltimore 12, California 8

Tuesday's Games

Kansas City 5, Toronto 2
Milwaukee 8, Cleveland 2
Chicago 6, Detroit 4
Texas 9, Minnesota 7
California 10, Baltimore 2
Seattle 11, Boston 9
Oakland 10, New York 9

Wednesday's Games

Kansas City (Rosado 5-4) at Toronto (Williams 2-2), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Ogea 7-5) at Milwaukee (D Amico 4-5), 8:05 p.m.
Detroit (Van Poppel 3-6) at Chicago (Tapani 12-8), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Miller 0-1) at Texas (Pavlik 15-7), 8:35 p.m.

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

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Major League Lineupscores

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kansas City 00011030 — 5 12 0
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Quantrill (9) and O'Brien. W—Appier, 12-10. L—Hentgen, 17-8. HR—Kansas City, Nunnally (4).

Cleveland 001000010 — 2 10 2
Milwaukee 10012202x — 8 12 0

F. Rodriguez, Parra (4), Stevens (8) and G. Myers. B. Witt, Ke. Gross (6), Stanton (7), Russell (8), Henneman (9) and F. Rodriguez. W—B. Witt, 14-9. L—F. Rodriguez, 13-11. Sv—Henneman (27). HRs—Texas, Tettleton (19). Minnesota, Cordova (14), Stahoviak (11).

Boston 000 102 105 — 9 13 0
Seattle 500 030 30x — 11 11 2

Gordon, Gunderson (5), Mahomes (8) and Haselmin: Torres, McCarthy (6), B. Wells (8), T. Davis (9), M. Jackson (9), Charlton (9) and Widger. W—Torres, 1-1. L—Gordon, 10-7. Sv—Charlton (15). HRs—Boston, Jefferson (18), Seattle, Griffey Jr (42), Whiten (7), D. Hollins (14).

Baltimore 10100000x — 2 7 0
California 21016000x — 10 17 0

Coppinger, Haynes (5), Corbin (5) and Holmes, Parent (7), P. Harris, McElroy (8), Grimsley (9) and Greene. W—Harris, 1-0. L—Coppinger, 8-6. HRs—California, Edmonds (26), Baltimore, By Anderson (43).

New York 002003400 — 9 12 2
Oakland 100323 10x — 10 13 0

Gooden, Bones (5), Pavia (6), Boehringer (7) and Girardi: Wengert, Corsi (6), Mohler (7), Acre (7), John (8) and Steinbach. W—Acre, 1-2. L—Boehringer, 1-3. Sv—Johns (1), HR—Oakland, Brosius (22), New York, O'Neill (16), T. Martinez (23).

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San Diego 00010100 — 2 5 0
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Hamilton, Ti. Worrell (7), Hoffman (8) and B. Johnson, Flaherty (8), Mims, Borland (6), K. Ryan (8) and Santiago. W—Mims, 2-7. L—Hamilton, 13-8. Sv—K. Ryan (7). HR—Philadelphia, Jeffersons (6).

Atlanta 100 000 000 — 1 1 0
Cincinnati 10210100x — 5 9 0

Bielecki, Lomon (6), Schutz (6), Woodall (8) and J. Lopez, Burba, Shaw (7) and Taubensee. W—Burba, 9-13. L—Bielecki, 4-3. Sv—Shaw (4). HR—Atlanta, Grissom (21), Cincinnati, Larkin (26).

San Francisco 0000001010 — 2 9 1
Montreal 10112022x — 9 14 0

Gardner, Hook (5), Barton (7), Scott (7), DeLucia (8) and R. Wilkins, Mirabelli (8), P. J. Martinez, D. Veres (8) and D. Fletcher. W—P. J. Martinez, 12-9. L—Gardner, 10-6. HRs—Montreal, Santangelo (7), Segui (2).

Chicago 200023 400 — 11 9 0
Florida 200 001 000 — 3 9 3

Navarro, T. Adams (6), Bullinger (8) and Servais, Houston (8); A. Leiter, Y. Perez (5); Miller (8); Batista (6); Hammond (7); F. Heredia (8) and C. Johnson, Zuan (8). W—Navarro, W. 14-9. L—A. Leiter, 14-12. HRs—Florida, Sheffield (39), Chicago, Sandberg (22).

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New York 002000103 — 6 11 2

R. Martinez, Dreifort (7), Radinsky (7), Guthrie (8), Osuna (9) and Piazza; P. Wilson, Milicki (6); D. Henry (8) and Hundley. W—Radinsky 3-1. L—D. Henry, 2-6. HRs—Los Angeles, Mondesir (22). New York, Gilkey (29).

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Reynolds, Small (7), Holt (8) and Eusebio; Stottliemyre, Bailey (9) and Pagnozzi, Difelice (9). W—Stottliemyre 12-10. L—Reynolds, 16-8. HR—Gaetti (18).

FOOTBALL

NFL Individual Leaders

By The Associated Press

American Football Conference

Quarterbacks

Player	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Harbaugh, Ind.	25	16	196	2	1
Bono, K.C.	37	21	192	2	0
Testaverde, Bal.	33	19	254	0	0
Hobert, Oak.	26	17	192	2	2
Kelly, Buf.	41	24	313	1	1

Rushers

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Abdul-Jabbar, Mia.	26	115	4.4	14	1
Thomas, Buf.	32	97	3.0	11	1
Murrell, N.Y.J.	17	94	5.5	18	0
Stewart, Jac.	25	77	3.1	14	1
Davis, Den.	19	72	3.8	10	1

Receivers

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Vanover, K.C.	7	76	10.9	17	1
Martin, S.D.	7	66	9.4	27	1
Pickens, Cin.	6	91	15.2	46	0
Harrison, Ind.	6	85	14.2	35	1
Pritchett, Mia.	6	77	12.8	52	0

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Player	Att	Com	Yds	TD	Int
Favre, G.B.	27	20	247	4	0
Johnson, Min.	23	16	157	1	0
Collins, Car.	31	17	198	2	0
Peete, Phi.	34	20	269	2	1
Esiason, Ariz.	38	25	237	0	0

Rushers

Player	Att	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Sanders, Det.	24	163	6.8	25	0
Rob. Smith, Min.	22	113	5.1	23	0
Allen, Was.	20	111	5.6	49	2
Anderson, Atl.	14	108	7.7	24	0
Watters, Phi.	18	86	4.8	11	0

Receivers

Player	No	Yds	Avg	LG	TD
Moore, Det.	12	157	13.1	29	1
Centers, Ariz.	11	108	9.8	20	0
Sanders, Dal.	9	87	9.7	14	0
Carter, Min.	8	88	11.0	31	1
Sanders, Ariz.	7	72	10.3	20	0

Toledo of the International League. Purchased the contracts of OF Shannon Penn and OF Phil Hyatt from Toledo.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Recalled OF Brian Banks, C Mike Matheny and IF Tim Lincecum from New Orleans of the American Association.

TEXAS RANGERS—Sent RHP Rick Helling to the Florida Marlins to complete an earlier trade.

National League

NL—Upheld the four-game suspension of Montreal Expos RHP Jeff Juden for his actions in game Aug. 12.

ATLANTA BRAVES—Recalled LHP Brad Woodall, LHP Carl Schutz, INF Ed Giovannola and INF Tony Gratifino from Richmond of the International League.

CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled OF Doug Glanville and OF Robin Jennings from Iowa of the American Association.

CINCINNATI REDS—Signed RHP Mike Morgan to a one-year contract. Recalled LHP Derek Lilliquist, RHP Scott Sullivan and OF Chad Mottola from Indianapolis of the American Association and RHP Roger Salkeld and RHP Kevin Jarvis from Billings of the Pioneer League. Purchased the contracts of C Brook Fordyce and OF Keith Mitchell from Indianapolis.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Designated C Joe Siddall and RHP Chris Seelbach for assignment.

MONTREAL EXPOS—Reassigned RHP Jason Cole to Delmarva of the South Atlantic League.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Acquired RHP Calvin Maduro from the Baltimore Orioles as one of the players to be named in the Aug. 29 trade that sent OF Pete Incaviglia and INF Todd Zeile to Baltimore.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Signed F Ochieli Swaby.

CHICAGO BULLS—Named Frank Hamblen and Bill Cartwright assistant coaches.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Signed F Joe Wolf to a one-year contract.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Named Jay Schiller vice president of business operations.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

CHICAGO BEARS—Released CB Marlon Forbes and signed him to the practice squad.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed CB Rod Jones to a one-year contract. Waived S Rod Shelling.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed LB Marc Lillibridge to the practice squad.

NEW YORK JETS—Signed DL Jeff Faulkner.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived RB Jamal Willis. Waived CB Eric Carter from the practice squad. Signed CB James Williams. Signed RB Reynard Rutherford to the practice squad.

SOCCER

Major League Soccer

At A Glance

By The Associated Press

All Times EDT

Eastern Conference

Team	W	LSOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-Tampa Bay	15	12	40	45	55
D.C.	13	14	40	55	49
NY-NJ	9	14	30	38	37
Columbus	8	16	4	28	51
New England	7	14	6	27	36

Western Conference

Team	W	LSOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-Los Angeles	13	11	3	42	50
x-Kansas City	12	13	5	41	60
x-Dallas	12	11	4	40	45
San Jose	11	14	2	35	42
Colorado	9	19	1	28	42

x-clinched playoff spot

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

Wednesday's Games

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

Thursday's Game

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

Friday's Game

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

Saturday's Games

Columbus at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.
New England at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.



Linebacker Matt Garvin (left) and deep snapper Gavin Porter are on the Midwestern State football team in Wichita Falls. Both are Pampa High School graduates.

Former Harvester gridders on Midwestern State squad

WICHITA FALLS — Former Pampa High School standouts Matt Garvin and Gavin Porter are playing football at Midwestern State University this fall.

Garvin, a 6-1, 225-pound sophomore, will be starting at linebacker for the Indians. Last year, he played every game and recorded 14 tackles.

"Matt is a great athlete and shows us every day that he deserves the starting position," said Indians' head coach Hank McClung, who is entering his first season at the MSU helm.

Porter, a 6-0, 220-pound sophomore, is the deep snapper for the

Rangers win over Twins, 9-7

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers scored nine runs, but the biggest play of the night might have been a defensive play by first baseman Will Clark.

Clark's diving stop of Todd Walker's smash with two outs in the eighth inning stranded the potential tying run at third, and the Rangers went on to a 9-7 decision Tuesday night over the Minnesota Twins.

"It's a hop, a step and a dive and thank God I got it," Clark said. "It was nice to make that play. It kept them from tying the game and who knows what would have happened after that."

Texas added an insurance run in the bottom half on Mark McLemore's sacrifice fly after Mickey Tettleton led the Rangers' offense with a season-high four RBIs.

Rangers manager Johnny Oates agreed that Clark made the play of the game.

"Who knows how big Will's play will be at the end of the

year?" Oates said. "When you're down to your last 24 games, you're glad to have Mickey and Will on your side."

Tettleton broke out of a 3-for-24 slump with a three-run double on a misplayed line drive in the first inning and later hit his first homer since Aug. 4.

"He (Oates) has been pretty patient with me," Tettleton said. "Hopefully this is the start of something. It was good to contribute. Everyone has been real supportive around here."

"It was only a matter of time," Oates said. "I've been saying all along he'll be there when we need him."

Bobby Witt (14-9) lasted only five innings, allowing five runs and eight hits, but earned his seventh victory in eight decisions. He is 16-5 in his career against the Twins.

Mike Henneman pitched the ninth for his career-high 27th save.

Scott Stahoviak hit a three-run homer and Marty Cordova had a two-run shot for the Twins.

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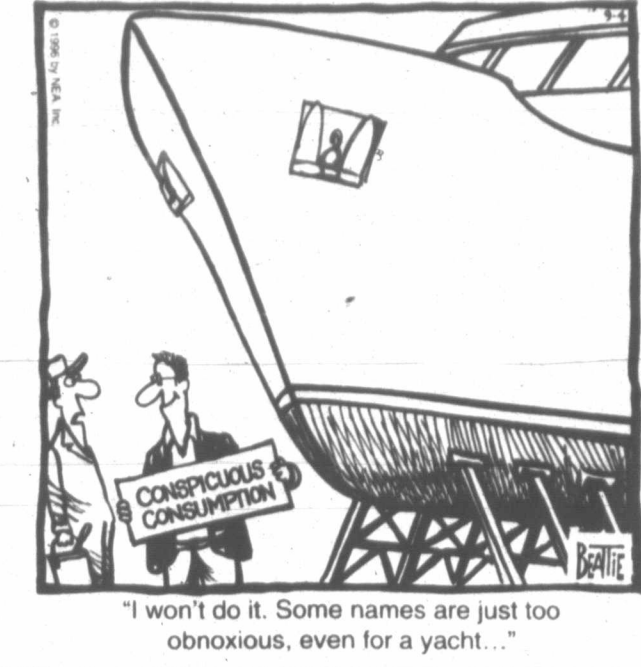
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Fire starting



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Jim Green of Amarillo, a member of the Plum Creek Brigade, demonstrates fire starting to Monday's Chautauqua visitors dropping by the Mountain Men setup on the north end of Central Park.

World briefs

Boeing gets \$1.18 billion 747 order from Philippines

FARNBOROUGH, England (AP) — The Boeing Co. announced another \$1.18 billion in orders today, widening its lead over rival Airbus as the plane-makers scramble for business at the Farnborough Air Show.

Boeing can add the \$1.18 billion Philippine Airlines order of seven Boeing 747-400s to the 68 airplane orders worth \$6.3 billion it previously announced.

Airbus has responded with just 32 firm orders worth \$2.4 billion, but says it has deals in the works that bring its totals to \$3 billion.

Airplane makers use air shows to hawk their wares, cut deals and also fight for maximum publicity to try to demonstrate they are out-doing their rivals. The shows often turn into public relations duels between the two market leaders, Boeing of Seattle, and Airbus, the European consortium from Britain, France, Germany and Spain.

Fujimori adviser remains 'untouchable' despite scandal

LIMA, Peru (AP) — Few have seen the president's most trusted confidant. Described as a man who "prefers the night," Vladimiro Montesinos avoids public functions, photographers and even most other government officials.

Many Peruvians say it's time he step into the light.

Two weeks ago, a confessed drug lord testified he paid Montesinos, President Alberto Fujimori's national security adviser, \$50,000 a month in 1991 to allow semi-refined cocaine to be shipped from the jungle-shrouded Huallaga Valley into Colombia.

Demetrio Chavez Penaherrera, known as "Vaticano," recanted his testimony later in his drug trafficking trial, saying he was "confused." But even the pro-government news media questioned whether his confusion was coerced.

Opposition calls for an investigation into the accusation have been stymied and virtually the entire government has rushed to Montesinos' defense.

The attorney general called the allegation a "hoax." The head of the national police said it seemed "unlikely." The economy minister considered it "abominable." To the head of the armed forces, it was "laughable."

France heralds upcoming papal visit with hostility in place of usual apathy

PARIS (AP) — Past papal visits to France inspired barely stifled yawns. Many French, it sometimes seems, would give God himself a Gallic shrug.

But as Pope John Paul II prepares for his fifth visit, apathy has given way to growing hostility. The pontiff, who for years has tried to coax "the eldest daughter of the Church" out of her indifference, may have roused a dozing giant.

Leftist activists are protesting government funding of the Sept. 19-22 visit. Hundreds of disillusioned Catholics are renouncing their baptisms. Thousands more, angry over the punishment of a popular renegade bishop, plan to simply sit this one out.

This week, a crude homemade bomb was discovered in a church where the pope will make one of his first stops. In the St. Laurent-sur-Sevre basilica in western France, police found an inscription in Latin and French: "In the name of the pope, boom."

"The pope is passe," said Jean Gilbert, a fortysomething ex-Catholic lawyer. "I finally excommunicated myself. You can hardly blame people for their civil disobedience."

France is 80 percent Catholic, but less than 15 percent practice

their religion. At Notre Dame and other cathedrals, tourists far outnumber worshippers.

Past papal Masses in France have drawn tens of thousands of people; in other countries hundreds of thousands flock to see the pope.

The French — fiercely independent and proudly secular — clashed with the Vatican long ago over bans on women priests, artificial birth control and abortion. But the resentment runs deeper than that, even among the faithful.

Lately, it has infiltrated the flock in a way that wasn't apparent on John Paul's four other visits since 1980.

Anger is simmering in France over the 1995 dismissal of Jacques Gaillot, a liberal bishop who lost his diocese northwest of Paris after preaching for years against Vatican policies on homosexuality, priest celibacy and other touchy issues. Gaillot remains immensely popular in France.

This summer, scores of disaffected Catholics began writing and telephoning their local dioceses to demand that their names be stricken from baptismal rolls.

"I told them I don't believe in the Church or in this pope, and

that I'm no longer a child of God," said Patrice Salvy, a farmer's wife from Chanay.

Only six million of France's 45 million baptized Catholics regularly attend Mass, according to the French bishops' conference. Involvement in cults and sects, meanwhile, is growing at an unprecedented rate.

"It's incredible," conceded Monsignor Bernard la Goutte. "The avalanche coming down on us."

"It's a little sad, really. The church isn't the world's gendarme, and it can't solve all the world's problems."

Since May, anti-pope activists have draped a black sheet on the Reims cathedral on the 22nd of every month to protest the pope's planned Sept. 22 Mass in the northern city.

At virtually all of the pope's other stops, opponents have sued to block city officials from spending taxpayers' money to underwrite the visit. Some bristle at the use of air bases for papal Masses.

"We're not against the pope's visit. But public subsidies clash with the law, which since 1905 has decreed a separation between church and state," said Andre Fitament, an activist from the Brittany state of Finistere.

Gramm, Morales exchange fire in ads

AUSTIN (AP) — U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm says challenger Victor Morales opposes a balanced budget amendment to the Constitution.

Morales says Gramm's 18-year tenure in Washington has seen the nation's debt skyrocket.

So went the exchange Tuesday after Gramm unveiled a new political ad attacking Morales' position on balancing the budget.

In the 30-second ad, airing statewide, Gramm cites Texas newspaper articles that report Morales opposes a federal balanced budget amendment to the

Constitution and might vote to raise payroll taxes if elected.

"Who's on your side?" — an announcer in the spot asks.

Morales on Tuesday fired back. He said Gramm twisted his positions and is launching into an expected negative campaign.

Morales said he does oppose a balanced budget amendment, but wants to balance the budget.

"I don't feel that the United States Constitution should be changed that way. I feel that the congressmen and the senators themselves should make the hard decisions," he said.

'Blackstone Valley Record' to make its debut

WOONSOCKET, R.I. (AP) — In this age of 24-hour cable news and the Internet, starting a daily newspaper might seem akin to introducing a new horse-drawn carriage. But not to Bob Blanchard.

The former Emmy-winning television reporter spent the last year doing research and lining up financing, and is now ready to launch *The Blackstone Valley Record*.

The daily tabloid, which should hit newsstands Sept. 16, will compete with *The Call*, which has served Woonsocket and its surrounding communities for 104 years. An ad campaign heralding *The Record* began Tuesday.

"This will be a conservative, serious paper with lots of news," said Blanchard, a 41-year-old Woonsocket native.

John Morton, a media analyst with the Wall Street firm of Lynch, Jones & Ryan, said it's rare nowadays to start a daily newspaper and nearly unheard of to begin one in a community that already has a paper.

"I'm not aware of anyplace where the established paper has been eliminated by the upstart, certainly not in recent years," he said. "It's kind of

a rule of thumb that a new daily can't be successful in a market that's already being well-served."

Daniel Goodrich, *The Call's* publisher, said he welcomes the competition.

"It will definitely be a crowded market," he said. "It's highly unusual to have too many dailies circulating in a market this size."

Blanchard said the lure of competition and the latest technology making it easier and faster to produce a newspaper led him to start *The Record*.

"It's as much a business opportunity as a journalistic opportunity," said Blanchard, who would not say how much of his own money is going into the publication.

The Call's circulation has fallen in recent years to about 20,000, prompting its owner, the Journal Register Co., to cut the number of editions from four to two. The paper costs 50 cents and is circulated in four Rhode Island communities and five in Massachusetts.

The Record will start by distributing 12,000 copies in Woonsocket, North Smithfield and Blackstone, Mass. Initially it will be free, though Blanchard eventually plans to charge for the paper.

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