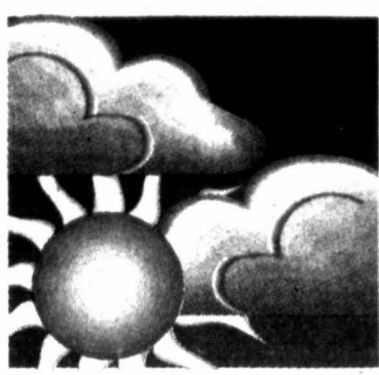


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Low tonight in low 60s, high tomorrow in mid 80s. See Page 2 for weather details.

LEFORS — The city council here failed to reach a quorum Wednesday night, but members present discussed a Panhandle Regional Planning Commission grant, according to City Secretary Virginia Maples.

The city will receive a \$208,501 grant to replace 15 water lines and possibly install a new water well, Maples said. Lefors ranked seventh in applications and will receive less than the \$250,000 grant for which they had applied.

PRPC representative Jarrett Atkinson and city engineer Jamie Johnson were present to discuss the grant with the council. Council members present were Benny Watson, Kenneth Purvis and Mayor Bob Jones.

AMARILLO — A fall wedding fair to benefit Special Olympics is set for 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 8 at the Civic Center Grand Plaza in Amarillo. Admission is \$3 at the door and all proceeds go to Special Olympics.

A silent auction will be held with gifts donated by vendors at the fair and other businesses.

Various businesses will be having booths. Models West Model and Talent Agency will present wedding fashions throughout the day, while various stores will be presenting clothing styles.

AMARILLO — It's time for parents to re-register their daughters for this coming year. The cost is \$6 for national registration.

The Girl Scout program is developed around the needs and interests of girls, with a four-program emphasis: Developing self potential, relating to others, developing values and contributing to society.

According to Texas Plains Girl Scout Council staff members, in Girl Scouting, everything is directed toward stimulating the girl's interests and meeting her needs. Girl Scout activities help girls develop their fullest potential and become competent, resourceful women, staff members say.

To register for the coming year, contact your Girl Scout troop leader or call the council program center at (806) 356-0096 or 1-800-687-4475. In Pampa, call (806) 669-6862.

All girls ages 5-17 are welcome.

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn in the Lotto Texas game Wednesday night, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night were 5, 15, 39, 46, 48 and 50.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$8 million.

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Iraq urges United Nations to condemn U.S. air strikes

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraq today denounced U.S. missile strikes on southern Iraq as a "war crime" and urged the United Nations to condemn the action.

"The flagrant American aggression on Iraq is a black cloud that will scatter like the previous clouds of spite and perfidy," the state-run Al-Thawra newspaper said.

The Patriotic Union of Kurdistan claimed Iraqi troops were attacking its positions today outside Irbil, the main Kurdish city in a "safe haven" in northern Iraq patrolled by U.S.-led forces.

The report by the PUK, issued from its Washington office, could not be independently confirmed, but a U.N. guard protecting international aid workers in Irbil told The Associated Press that clashes southeast of the city were "pretty substantial."

The guard, speaking on condition of anonymity, said U.N. vehicles were unable to cross through the area and had to turn back. He said he could not confirm whether Iraqi troops were involved and that the clashes appeared to be limited to Kurdish factions.

U.S. intelligence indicated today that Saddam Hussein's troops were backing away from a Kurdish region in the north,

said Air Force Lt. Col. Nino Fabiano, spokesman for the U.S. Central Command, the military headquarters responsible for the Persian Gulf region.

Fabiano said there were no signs of major fighting in the north, contrary to the PUK's claims. In southern Iraq, U.S. aircraft patrolled the skies without challenge today, he said.

Iraq has said it withdrew all its troops from the northern region after a weekend offensive; the PUK statement said clashes continued.

"Heavy fighting continues between the Iraqi forces and Kurdish forces" in Bestana, about 15 miles southeast of Irbil, the PUK said.

The small town of Bestana is just a few miles north of the 36th parallel, placing it in the northern no-fly zone patrolled by U.S.-led forces.

The latest report of clashes came after two days of U.S. missile strikes at air defense systems in southern Iraq, aimed at punishing Baghdad for its incursion into the north. President Clinton on Wednesday pronounced himself satisfied with the attacks and said Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was now "strategically worse off."

Iraqi anti-aircraft fire lit up the skies of Baghdad on Wednesday night. Detonations reverberated

throughout the capital for 15 minutes and air-raid sirens blared as the anti-aircraft batteries fired.

Washington insisted there had been no American, allied or other military operations in the area Wednesday evening, although an Iraqi military statement accused the United States of attacking Baghdad directly.

It was not clear if the gunners hit, or even had, specific targets.

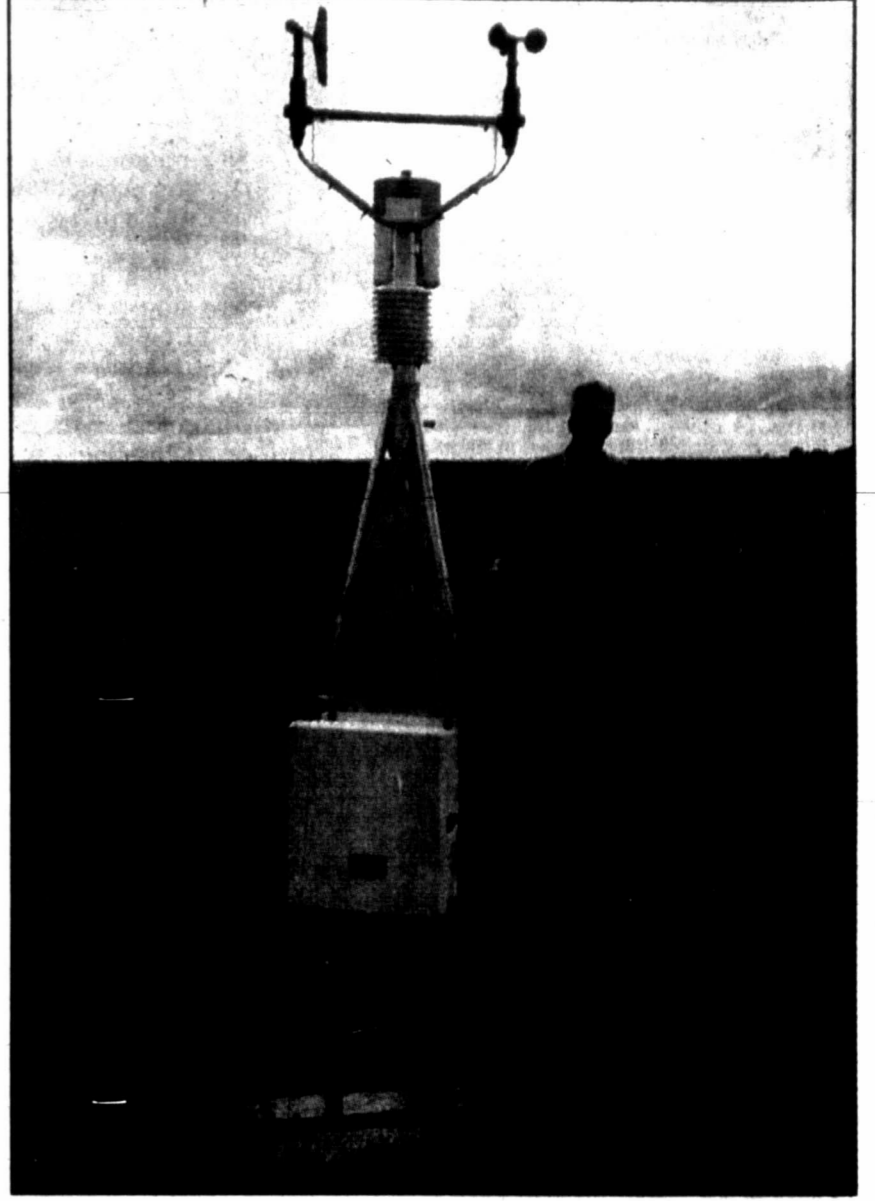
"The malicious American enemy ... sent his missiles aiming at several military positions and at heavily populated civilian sites," including Baghdad, the Iraqi statement said.

There was an explosion Wednesday night in the streets of the al-Hurriya residential area near Baghdad's old airport, which left a crater about 6 feet wide and 3 feet deep.

Sheik Sabaa Hussein Saleh, a clergyman at a mosque damaged in the blast, said two people were killed and eight were injured.

Iraqi officials took reporters to the site to see the damage, which included shattered windows at the mosque and in nearby homes, as well as damage to shops.

The crater was too small to have been caused by a cruise missile. The exact cause of the blast was not immediately clear.



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Gary O'Neal, Gray County farmer, stands near the Texas A&M Potential Evapo-Transpiration weather station (PET Network) that has been installed on his land. The equipment calculates air and soil temperatures and soil moisture each day, providing useful information for area farmers and ranchers.

PET Network helps provide farmers with information for crops

By SHERRY CROMARTIE
Staff Writer

In a grassy field south of Pampa stands a single weather station, appearing to be a metal sculpture, called the PET Network system.

Potential Evapo-Transpiration data equipment, installed about a year ago by Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District actually measures wind speed, maximum and minimum air temperatures, soil moisture and soil temperatures and precipitation in inches, for each previous day, based upon sound crop research from years back.

The calculations are measured during a midnight to midnight period. The system transmits the data each day to the Texas A&M Research Center in Amarillo.

The information received at the center helps calculate the evapo-transpiration, or how much moisture area crops absorbed for that day, under ideal growing conditions, according to C.E. Williams in the White Deer PGWCD office.

Information provided the producer indicates how long the applied irrigation is going to adequately support the crop before some degree of stress begins.

"When so many tenths of moisture is measured, the farmer receiving the recorded information at that point knows how much, more or less, his plants need in irrigation," said Williams.

Based on the estimated planting date, up through the degrees of plant maturity, a producer can track his own crop moisture absorption and he has control of when and how much irrigation is provided, Williams said.

The North Plains PET Network provides data print-out covering three to five days, identifying each plant crop, growth stage, air and soil temperatures, precipitation, ground moisture measurement, and what the average growing days are for each crop. In addition,

"When so many tenths of moisture is measured, the farmer receiving the recorded information at that point knows how much, more or less, his plants need in irrigation."
— C.E. Williams

plant development and GDD (growing degree days) accumulations are provided for appropriate area crops for several planting dates, for both short and long season varieties.

The Kingsmill weather station covers a radius of 25-miles, extending from Gray County into the counties of Carson, Roberts and Hutchinson.

Gary O'Neal owns the small area of land space used for the installation of the equipment. He is familiar with the advantages of the PET records and keeps up with the county-wide crop information sent to Gray County extension office.

"It is my understanding that the information is available to all area farmers. If they own a fax machine, or computer equipment that is programmed to receive these reports, it is a convenience to take advantage of," O'Neal said.

Thomas Marek, research engineer and superintendent at the Texas A&M Research Field north of Dumas, acknowledges other PET Network stations will be placed in the cotton and peanut production counties.

"The target areas are located in Lamb, Ochiltree and Collingsworth counties, and installation will begin around September 15th, in the first target area," Marek said.

Research officials are hoping the PET system will address concerns and questions of seasonal crop growers. Marek encourages those interested to call the Texas A&M research offices at 806-359-5401 and talk with him or Leon New, irrigation specialist at the Research Center.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Celebration of Lights and city of Pampa officials today announced a major expansion of the Christmas lighting project. The sketch in the photo shows a stylized version of many of the over 200 lighting displays planned for a drive-through tour at Recreation park. Officials present at today's press conference included Seleta Chance, Susan Winborne, Rick Hall, City Manager Bob Eskridge, Community Services Director Bill Hildebrandt, Richard Stowers, Kathleen Chaney and Cathy Thomas.

Celebration of Lights announces major expansion of Christmas decorating project

By CHERYL BERZANSKI
News Editor

Celebration of Lights organizers today announced a major expansion of its annual Christmas decorating project set to open Dec. 2 at Recreation Park.

Two hundred lighted holiday displays are to be erected in the park on US 60 east of Pampa where visitors may drive through the park and enjoy the season, said Seleta Chance, publicity chairman.

Another 50 to 75 painted displays of Big Bird, snowmen and other holiday motifs will join those created last year for display in the town and the park, she said.

A featured attraction will be "The Twelve Days of Christmas," organizers say.

A new display will be illuminated nightly.

Lighting ceremonies are planned

for 6 p.m. Dec. 2 in the park.

"We hope other organizations in town will want to place their displays out there with ours," said Kathleen Chaney, president.

Organizers are also creating a December events calendar to reflect Christmas activities in town, Chance said. To place an event on the calendar, she may be contacted at M.K. Brown Auditorium, 669-5790, or her home, 669-7305.

A schedule of volunteers is being drawn up to monitor activities at Recreation Park, Chaney said.

Organizers are looking for display sponsors to underwrite the effort. Sponsorship will be acknowledged in the brochure planned by Celebration of Lights. To sponsor a painted or lighted display, contact Cathy Thomas at home 665-3507, Chaney at work, 665-2454, or Susan Winborne at home, 669-9813, after 5 p.m.

The lighted decorations are to be provided by Midwest Display of Marion, Ind. Midwest has developed lighting extravaganzas for cities including Branson, Mo., and Beverly Hills, Calif.

The city of Pampa's Community Service Division plans to begin installing permanent electrical improvements which may be used for other civic displays besides Celebration of Lights.

Other civic organizations are planning Christmas activities including home tours, breakfast with Santa Claus and horse and buggy rides.

This is the second year for Celebration of Lights. It began in 1995 aiming to instill community pride, a spirit of neighborliness and economic development. About 50 wooden displays were placed around Pampa. City of Pampa, Gray County and Rufe Jordan Unit donated labor to the project.

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Services tomorrow

JONES, Clifford E. — Memorial services, 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
SCHAUB, James Lonnie — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.
WHATLEY, Calvin Thomas — 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.44	dn 1/8
Milo	8.11	dn 1/4
Corn	6.04	dn 1/4

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

Occidental	23 3/4	dn 1/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion:

Magellan	27 1/2	dn 1/4
Puritan	27 1/2	dn 1/4

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

Amoco	68 3/4	dn 1/8
Arco	120 3/4	up 1/4
Cabot	27 3/4	up 1/4
Cabot OMC	15 1/8	dn 3/8

Fires

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

- WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4**
- 8:52 a.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, on a smoke scare.
 - 3:35 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to 1401 S. Hobart on a vehicle fire that was out on arrival.
 - 3:44 p.m. — Three units and seven personnel responded to 1901 Chestnut on an alarm malfunction.
 - 5:09 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a quarter mile west of Kentucky on a controlled burn.
 - 7:22 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to the intersection of Hobart and Alcock on a motor vehicle accident.

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4

Floyd Gene Morris, 27, 441 Hughes, was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury. He was released on a pre-trial release bond.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4

A 38-year-old woman reported being threatened with a handgun in the 1000 block of Huff Road at 10:50 p.m. Wednesday.

A 23-year-old Fritch man reported assault in the 600 block of West Foster at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday. He suffered a one inch cut over the right eye which required 10 staples to close. He was treated and released from Columbia Medical Center.

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 3

1:30 p.m. — An unknown vehicle was in collision with a 1996 Chevrolet pickup owned by Engine Parts and Supply, 416 W. Foster, at an unknown location.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 4

4:29 p.m. — A 1994 Ford driven by Cherisse Christine Chambers, 18, 1209 Garland, was in collision with a 1976 Ford driven by Brian Scott Lorenz, 19, 1515 N. Russell, at the intersection of Hobart and Harvester. Chambers was cited for failure to yield right of way and for having no driver's license.

7:21 p.m. — A 1994 Dodge driven by Margaret Jean McGraw, 56, Kansas City, Mo., was in collision with a 1995 Chevrolet pickup driven by Joshua Dell Harper, 17, 1337 Duncan, at the intersection of North Hobart and West Alcock. McGraw was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 5

12:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to the 1900 block of Grape.

10:17 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of West 25th on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

11:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to 600 block of West Foster on a trauma and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Accident sends four Pampans to hospital

SKELLYTOWN — An early morning accident here that sent four Pampa men to the hospital is being blamed on heavy fog, officials say.

Borger Department of Public Safety Trooper Doug Hatch said a 1973 Ford LTD driven by Agapito Salazar, 31, of Pampa was struck by a 1991 Dodge pickup driven by Merle Kramer of Skellytown.

The accident occurred at 6:23 a.m. today at the intersection of Texas 152 and Farm to Market 294.

"Due to heavy fog, [Kramer] failed to stop at the stop sign and

struck the Ford on the right side," Hatch said.

Kramer was south bound on FM 294, while Salazar was east bound on 152.

"The fog was so thick you couldn't even see the hood of your car at the time of the accident," Hatch said.

Salazar and the three occupants of his vehicle — Sergio Gamos, 34; Edilberto Castillo, 27; and Andrew Hernandez, 35 — were transported to Columbia Medical Center by ambulances from Pampa, White Deer and Skellytown.

Hatch said most injuries

seemed minor, except for head injuries suffered by Salazar. Kramer refused treatment, he said.

Salazar was undergoing treatment at Columbia Medical Center at press time but was in stable condition, hospital spokesman Terry Barnes said. Castillo was also undergoing treatment but was expected to be released soon, he continued. Gamos and Hernandez were both treated and released.

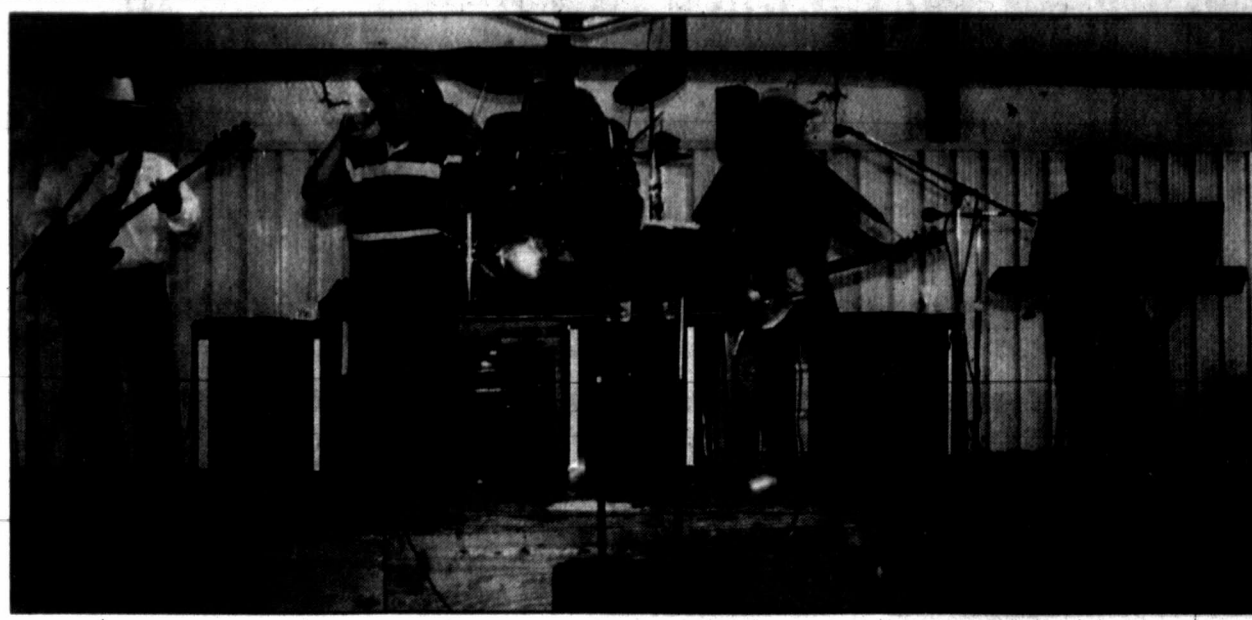
Kramer was cited for failure to stop at a stop sign, and Salazar was cited for wearing no seat belt.

Storm shelter donation



Pat Bagley, Community Day Care Center board president, and Barbara Kirkham, day care director, accept a \$638 check from the Rev. Stanley Belt of Friendship Baptist Church. "Our church is challenging other churches in town ... to see if they can match what we did," Belt said. The day care, a United Way agency, is raising funds to build a storm shelter.

Opry Lights performers



The North Fork Band — featuring Keith Roberson, Johnny Woodard, Bob Jeffers, Johnny Platt and Bob Bailey — will perform Saturday in the second Celebration of Lights Opry Lights concert. Also performing are Tuxedo Junction, Dee O'Kelley and Laquita Evans. Tickets are \$12.50 for adults and \$8 for children under 10 and includes brisket dinner and entertainment. The Opry Lights concert will be at 7 p.m. Saturday in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Senate delays vote on gay marriage ban

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democratic and Republican leaders say they'll keep trying to work out an agreement that could bring a bill barring federal recognition of gay marriages to a vote next week.

A vote that had been expected today was delayed when Democrats and Republicans failed to agree on which amendments would be offered to the Defense of Marriage Act, which would define marriage in federal law as a legal union between one man and one woman.

Key Democrats said they were optimistic they would get enough votes to add to the bill an amendment outlawing job discrimination against gays.

"America will not be America until we free ourselves of discrimination and bigotry," said Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., who is sponsoring the amendment with Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., and Sen. James Jeffords, R-Vt.

"I think it's important that

nobody be discriminated against in those circumstances," Attorney General Janet Reno said at her regular weekly news conference.

"I think it's been frustrating in certain situations to see discrimination and not be able to take action with respect to it."

Gay-rights activists are lobbying against the Defense of Marriage Act even though they expect the Republican-dominated Congress to pass it by a wide margin. If it does pass, they hope it will include the anti-discrimination amendment.

Kennedy said the anti-job discrimination amendment had 31 co-sponsors Wednesday, and he knew of at least eight additional Democrats who have said they will vote for it.

The Human Rights Campaign, one of the nation's largest gay political groups, has said it is focusing its efforts on persuading 15 other senators to vote for the amendment.

Rep. Bob Barr, R-Ga., who sponsored

the bill in the House, said he hoped the Senate would reject what he saw as an attempt to kill the bill by adding language most conservatives would find objectionable. The House passed the Defense of Marriage Act 342-67 in July.

"I object to people trying to defeat the bill without having the guts to just come out and vote against it. They want to add this other stuff to it knowing that it will defeat it," Barr said. "And on a substantive level, I do not believe that homosexuality should be a constitutionally protected status."

The Defense of Marriage Act, introduced in the Senate by Sen. Don Nickles, R-Okl., would give states the authority to refuse to recognize same-sex marriages performed in other states. Conservatives have said the bill is needed because a gay-rights lawsuit could lead Hawaii to become the first to legalize gay marriages and force other states to recognize same-sex marriages performed there.

Disney sued for alleged secret messages

LUFKIN, Texas (AP) — Three East Texas residents have sued the Walt Disney Co., alleging three recent Disney films are not as innocent as they seem.

The lawsuit was filed in an Angelina County state district court by Glenn Bickerdike of Lufkin, Laura McClary of Huntington and Tracy Spikes of Houston.

They accused Disney and its subsidiary, Buena Vista Home Video, of allowing subliminal sexual messages into the content and

packaging of three hit animated movies: *The Little Mermaid*, *Aladdin* and *The Lion King*.

The suit alleged *The Little Mermaid* contains a scene in which a minister, performing a marriage ceremony, is shown with an erection and that the video's packaging contains a drawing of a male sexual organ, "cleverly and carefully concealed as part of a castle."

Aladdin contains a scene in which a background voice or whisper says, "Take off your

clothes," with noises, music or sound effects concealing the phrase, the lawsuit contended.

The Lion King contains a scene in which the word "sex" is formed in the background with a cloud of dust, grass and flower petals, the lawsuit alleged.

The suit, filed last week, seeks damages of less than \$250 on behalf of any Texas resident who purchased one or more of the movies.

A spokesman for the Walt Disney Co. said the sexual references do not exist.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Fair tonight with a low in the lower 60s and south winds 5-10 mph. Friday, early fog burning off to a partly cloudy, breezy and warm day. A high in the mid 80s with south winds 10-20 mph and gusty. Wednesday's high was 85; the overnight low was 60.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows 59 to 67. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms northwest. Highs 84 to 90. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 55-65. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs 85-90.

North Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms southwest. Lows 65 to

70. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of thunderstorms southwest. Highs 88 to 94.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in low 70s, upper 60s Hill Country. Friday, some morning cloudiness, then partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low 90s, upper 80s Hill Country. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows near 70 inland to upper 70s coast. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in low 90s inland to upper 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 70s coast to mid 70s inland. Friday, partly cloudy

with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms coast. Highs in upper 80s coast to near 90 inland, mid 90s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, mostly cloudy northwest half with scattered thunderstorms. Partly cloudy southeast with isolated evening thunderstorms. Lows mid 40s and 50s mountains with mostly 60s lower elevations. Friday, partly to mostly cloudy skies west and north with scattered thunderstorms. Partly cloudy with a few thunderstorms southeast. Highs 60s to around 80 mountains with 80s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 60s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in upper 80s to low 90s.

City briefs

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

ANTIQUA 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.

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 a PHS Scholarship. Adv.

COTTONWOOD SPRINGS Chuckwagon supper, Friday 6th — Chicken fried steak. 665-2961. Adv.

JUST ARRIVED: Fall mums and pansies in full bloom. Large variety of colors. Watson's Feed and Garden, Hwy. 60 East. 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.

LOST TORO lawnmower grass catching bag, on N. Duncan or Harvester east of Duncan. 665-7043. Adv.

BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE, 2143 N. Hobart. Closing soon. A few days left. Final markdown — take additional 10% off everything! All equipment for sale. Adv.

MARTHA AND Rick Clark, grandparents, are proud to announce the birth of Jonathan Alexander Parker, September 3, 1996. Proud parents are Brandon and Staci Parker, Hanford, Ca. Adv.

WHITE DEER Land Museum Gallery: Visiting hours 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. New paintings. Adv.

ULTRA SUEDE Bugs Bunny Class. Call Sands Fabrics, September 9. Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Thursday 5-8 p.m. Chicken and dumplings, fried pork chops, barbecue Polish, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

THREE FAMILY Garage Sale. 1100 S. Dwight. Friday thru Saturday 9 a.m.-? Adv.

GARAGE SALE: Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 1707 Evergreen. Adv.

GARAGE SALE: 833 W. Kingsmill, next to Annie's Tann-Spa, Friday, Saturday 8-5. Lots and lots of earrings, household items, clothes, shoes, etc. adv.

ESTATE SALE starts noon Friday til dark, Saturday 8:30 a.m. 2119 Christine. Adv.

TIME TO Winterize your lawn with Fertlome Winterizer available at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

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NTSB advocates heightened safety precautions to avoid pipeline disasters

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pipeline operators have disaster plans to deal with oil spills, but most haven't put on paper any preparations to prevent or minimize accidental releases, the National Transportation Safety Board says.

Members of the investigative board renewed their appeal Wednesday for more planning by the industry, pointing to the massive fuel spills and fires triggered by torrential flooding in southeast Texas in 1994.

While praising the disaster response to the October 1994 flooding, the NTSB found that numerous pipeline breaks in the San Jacinto River point up industry and government shortcomings.

Some 1.5 million gallons of fuel from 39 pipeline ruptures gushed into the

river after days of relentless flooding unearthed some of the so-called "spaghetti bowl" pipeline network. Lines buckled when up to 15 feet of soil washed out from beneath the pipes, leaving them exposed.

Errant sparks ignited the oily sheen that stretched for miles along the swollen river's surface, giving birth to walls of flames that flared as high as 400 feet.

Breathing problems or burns were suffered by 547 people. Damage from the spills and cleanup costs added \$23 million to a flooding tab reaching into the hundreds of millions of dollars.

While pipeline operators and federal officials do have response plans to deal with oil spills once they've occurred, planning is woefully lacking in ways to

prevent pipeline breakage and emergency fuel releases, NTSB officials said.

That's despite a requirement in the 1990 federal Oil Pollution Act that the Transportation Department's Research and Special Programs Office and pipeline operators develop plans to prevent accidental releases, said NTSB Chairman Jim Hall.

"The time to look at the worst-case scenario is not when you're in the middle of a worst case," Hall said.

With 1.9 million miles of petroleum and natural gas pipelines snaking across the United States, Texas isn't the only area where pipelines intersect with flood plains or river beds, Hall noted.

On a 4-0 vote, the NTSB approved a report calling on the American Petroleum Institute, Association of Oil

Pipe Lines and Interstate Natural Gas Association to develop design and construction standards for pipelines located in flood plains and stream beds.

The last time the industry issued such guidelines was in 1955, said NTSB investigator Charles Batten.

Industry standards also should include ways to re-evaluate the integrity of the pipelines as conditions in the flood plains or stream beds change, the NTSB said.

The American Petroleum Institute issued a statement saying it would work with other industry groups to "consider development of standards for design and construction of pipelines crossing flood plains and stream beds" as recommended by the NTSB.

Transportation Department officials

did not return a call seeking comment.

The NTSB also renewed its oft-repeated call, first made in 1971, for use of automatic cutoff valves on pipelines. Both the Transportation Department and industry have resisted heeding the NTSB's frequent recommendation for the valves, which have proven their effectiveness during California earthquakes, Hall said.

Federal and industry officials should heed NTSB's message that automatic cutoff valves are "the most effective thing that can be done to provide for the public safety of the American people in an industry as growing and as dynamic as the pipeline industry is," Hall said.

The agency's recommendations are not binding on other federal entities.

School must go on ...



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Teachers didn't let a fire scare stop them from teaching class at St. Matthew's Day School Wednesday morning. Students were in early morning chapel in the church Wednesday when smoke was noticed inside the sanctuary, causing them to be evacuated. Firefighters later determined that a faulty light ballast had caused the smoke, but led to no fire and no damage.

Angry constituents, Democrats seek Bush's aid to strengthen nursing home regulations

AUSTIN (AP) — Advocates for nursing home residents want Gov. George W. Bush to take the lead in strengthening nursing home regulations, saying he broke a campaign pledge by signing a 1995 law that weakened residents' protection.

At a news conference organized by the group 21st Century Democrats, the advocates accused the Republican governor of breaking a promise to "provide for the safety and security of long-term nursing patients, especially the children in these homes."

"He broke his word, and we do not forgive him for that. We intend to stay on his case," said Marie B. Wisdom of Austin, president of Advocates for Nursing Home Reform.

She and others said Wednesday they will fight for stronger regulations in the 1997 Legislature.

The 1995 state law invalidated state nursing home laws that differ from federal law, said Jason Stanford of the 21st Century Democrats.

That left children in nursing homes unprotected by law, he said. But state Department of Human Services spokesman Mike Jones said the state inter-

pretation in that case is that since there are no federal rules, Texas law regarding children can continue to be enforced.

Democratic Attorney General Dan Morales also has criticized the nursing home law, saying it eliminated crucial protection for the elderly.

The DHS board has not adopted rules yet to implement the new law.

Her voice breaking, Wisdom said that when her mother died last month in a nursing home, she had pressure sores. Wisdom said such sores can occur when nursing home residents are allowed to sit "wet and dirty," which she attributed to inadequate nursing home staffing.

"We want justice for our people in Texas nursing homes to be free of sores, free of having their dignity robbed," she said. "We're asking Gov. Bush and the Texas Legislature to make it happen."

Beth Ferris of Dallas, vice president of Texas Advocates for Nursing Home Residents, said they want Bush to work with them "to get some changes made so that the people in the nursing homes will have better care."

Bush's spokeswoman, Karen Hughes, said the law signed by Bush was approved unanimously

by Republican and Democratic lawmakers in an effort to eliminate duplication and inconsistency between state and federal rules.

"The legislation is still being studied by the Department of Human Services and has not been implemented, therefore cannot have had a positive or negative effect on anyone. The bill's sponsor has acknowledged that some aspects of the complex legislation may need to be changed," she said.

"Gov. Bush welcomes all constructive suggestions and looks forward to working with legislative leaders in a bipartisan spirit of cooperation to make any changes," she said.

Ferris said her group also is starting a letter-writing campaign to urge the governor to reappoint Bob Geyer to the DHS board.

Geyer, who uses a wheelchair and was briefly in a nursing home after a spinal cord injury, was key in the DHS board's decision not to adopt new rules following the 1995 law, the Democrats' Stanford said.

Geyer, in a telephone interview from El Paso, said that until the board acts, nursing homes should follow the older, more stringent state rules.

Nation briefs

Father sentenced for gluing daughter's eyes closed

DETROIT (AP) — A man who used Crazy Glue to seal his 5-year-old daughter's eyes shut has been sentenced to two years in prison.

Recorder's Court Judge Craig Strong sentenced Gene Jamison on Tuesday, crediting him for the 381 days he served since being arrested in August 1995.

Doctors worked 36 hours to unseal Ausia Jamison's eyes. The glue caused abrasions to both corneas, although doctors did not expect any permanent damage. Jamison also cut Ausia's ponytail off.

Jamison, 34, was angry at Ausia's mother because she refused to give him money for drugs, police said.

Ausia has Lange's syndrome, a genetic disorder that causes mental retardation.

Jamison, also accused of attacking his wife, had pleaded no contest to charges of child abuse, assault and domestic violence.

Principal charged with videotaping girls undressing

MENTOR, Ohio (AP) — A high school principal charged with secretly videotaping cheer-

leaders as they undressed to get into swimsuits for a beach party faces up to eight years in prison and the loss of his job.

Walter Conte, 50, was implicated after the cheerleaders became suspicious of a blinking light in the room at his lakefront home where they were undressing Tuesday evening. They told their parents, who called police.

Officers with a search warrant found videotaping equipment hidden behind a trap door in a bathroom wall, police Chief Richard A. Amiot said. A mirror and several videos also were seized.

Conte was arraigned Wednesday for using a minor in nudity-oriented materials, a charge that carries up to eight years in prison.

Conte was released on a \$5,000 personal bond and was ordered to keep women under 21 away from his home.

City of Philadelphia agrees to police reforms

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — City officials have agreed to sweeping police reforms designed to increase accountability as a way to settle a federal lawsuit following a corruption scandal in the department.

"We're optimistic that this is a

new day in community relations and how African-American citizens are treated with respect to the Police Department," NAACP attorney Earl Trent Jr. said of Wednesday's settlement.

Hammered out in eight months of negotiations, the settlement sets into motion "by far the most ambitious anti-corruption program ever undertaken by this Police Department in its history," Mayor Edward G. Rendell said.

It includes reforms to increase the Internal Affairs Division's effectiveness; increased supervision of narcotics squads; added computerization of documents to highlight "at-risk" officers; and appointment of an independent 15-member Police Corruption Task Force.

The lawsuit and settlement, accepted by U.S. District Judge Stewart Dalzell, were filed almost simultaneously in a procedural move agreed to by both sides, Rendell said.

Mayor under investigation refuses to step down

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — The administration of an embattled border city mayor could be facing two investigations as a result of corruption allegations made by a former city manager.

Seven City Council members say they will formally ask the Chihuahua Legislature to investigate the allegations against Mayor Ramon Galindo. One of them also will ask the council to appoint a commission to conduct its own inquiry.

"I think an investigation is necessary to find out the truth," said

City Councilor Jose Francisco Franco. He added that he believes Galindo should step down temporarily during the probes.

However, Galindo adamantly said he would not step aside. He has dismissed the allegations as gossip and said the matter is being exaggerated by political rivals who want to tarnish his image.

The corruption allegations were raised last week in a letter of resignation from former City

Manager Maria de la Asunción Gutierrez de Anda.

The letter alleged Galindo ordered the destruction of an audit conducted by the city treasurer's office.



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Let Peace Begin With Me

This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

We believe that freedom is a gift from God and not a political grant from government, and that men have the right to take moral action to preserve their life and property for themselves and others.

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Opinion

Economic theme lacks substance

"The best economy in 30 years." That was the major economic theme of Bill Clinton's Democratic convention in Chicago. But three reports throw stale, Al Capone-era beer on the claim:

- Personal bankruptcies are up 25 percent this year over 1995.
- According to a new report by Clinton's own Bureau of Labor Statistics of the U.S. Department of Labor, "Real average weekly earnings fell by 1.5 percent from June to July after seasonal adjustment..."
- That July decline in wages reversed much of the increase in wages enjoyed earlier this year. And the July decline is similar to that suffered by workers in every one of Clinton's first three years in office.
- Finally, the Associated Press reported, "Sales of previously owned single-family homes slipped 0.5 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.14 million, from a revised 4.16 million in June," according to the National Association of Realtors. It was the second monthly decline. The main culprit, according to the realtors, was the increase in long-term mortgage interest rates, up from 7.03 percent in January to 8.25% in July.

As even Clinton admitted in a rare moment of candor earlier this year, the economy is in a "funk." If these trends continue, a recession could be in the offing.

What's needed is a major tax cut to return some of people's own money to their pockets. Bob Dole has proposed a 15 percent income-tax cut, or \$550 billion. That's a decent first bid.

In response, Clinton has proposed only a red-tape-laden \$110 billion package of complicated, "targeted" tax cuts. And he's claiming that the Dole \$550 billion tax cut would increase interest rates.

But under Clinton, interest rates already are increasing, as noted above. Interest rates depend on many things, especially the safety of investments from taxation. Tax cuts tend to reduce interest rates by making the investments themselves more secure from government confiscation.

Of the \$550 billion tax cut, Clinton said, "We can't afford it." Who does he mean by "we"? Certainly not taxpayers who deserve to have their money returned to them. "We" must mean all the special interests who grab taxpayers' money, and, in return, finance his presidential campaign.

Americans still are waiting for the middle-class tax cut Clinton promised at the 1992 Democratic Convention. Taxpayers deserve more from Clinton than higher tax bills and empty rhetoric. He needs to feel taxpayers' pain.

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Clinton's gun control gimmicks

The Democrats met last month in the city of architect Daniel-Burnham, but they are not taking his advice: "Make no little plans; they have no magic to stir men's blood." On the subject of gun control in particular, they have nothing but little plans, which they nonetheless hope to turn into a large asset.

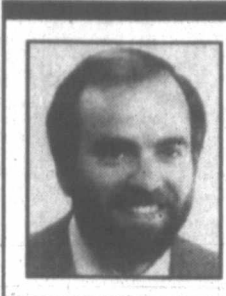
When Sarah Brady opened the national convention on the same day that President Clinton was trumpeting proposals to ban "cop-killer" bullets and stop handgun sales to wifebeaters, you know the party intends to hit the gun-control issue hard in the fall campaign — even if Democrats would never be caught dead uttering the words "gun control."

The administration plans to remind voters that the president pushed through a law against so-called assault weapons, along with the Brady bill, which established a five day waiting period for handgun purchases. And, as Clinton said, it is lobbying for two new small ideas: barring handgun sales to anyone convicted of domestic violence and outlawing "cop-killer" bullets.

These are not ambitious measures, which is the whole point. Each of the administration's anti-gun proposals has been designed to evoke a simple response: What harm could it do? They are also conceived so the case can be made for them in one sentence, if not less. Refutations, by contrast, are likely to take longer than most voters will listen.

The "assault-weapons" ban has always been phony than Bill Clinton's tears, since it was based on cosmetic trivia rather actual destructive capabilities. One semiautomatic rifle is forbidden while another functionally identical weapon is permitted, strictly because the first one looks more dangerous.

The Brady bill, by contrast, at least had a theory behind it — that many people with criminal histories would be hindered from getting guns if they



Stephen Chapman

had to pass background checks first and that a five-day wait would prevent other people from committing gun crimes in a fit of anger.

In trying to portray Republicans as puppets of the National Rifle Association, the Democrats are loathe to mention that the gun lobby didn't oppose requiring background checks for handgun purchasers. It merely wanted the checks to be done instantly by computer. That approach has the virtue of frustrating the criminal without inconveniencing the law-abiding citizen.

But gun-control advocates actually favor maximum inconvenience. The five-day wait is supposed to serve as a cooling-off period to keep people from buying guns and committing murder in a passing fit of anger.

Has the Brady bill made any difference in what truly matters — the level of violence? Not likely. University of Chicago researchers John Lott and David Mustard, in an exhaustive new study of gun laws, found that states which created waiting periods before the Brady bill achieved nothing. "There's no evidence that the laws had any effect," says Lott.

It's not hard to guess why. Real criminals hampered by the delay can get guns from illegal sources. Law-abiding citizens don't get mad at the

wife, run out to buy a gun and then run home to fill her full of lead — even without a waiting period. Most who are in a powerful hurry to kill someone find a way to do it immediately.

The ban on cop-killer handg... bullets also offers much less than meets the eye. "If a bullet can rip through a bulletproof vest like a knife through hot butter, then it ought to be history," said President Clinton in June. "We should ban it."

But there are a lot of these bullets that Clinton does not propose to ban. His measure applies only to handgun rounds, even though most rifle bullets can penetrate police vests. So for criminals who think they need it, plenty of cop-killer ammunition will be readily available.

Rifle shells, in fact, are the only such ammunition currently on the market. A 1986 law — which the National Rifle Association supported — banned all known armor-piercing handgun bullets. As the administration admits, none are being sold today. The measure, at any rate, addresses a problem of extremely modest dimensions: Of 653 police officers who died at the hands of criminals using guns in the last decade, only 11 (1.6 percent) were killed by bullets that penetrated their protective vests.

Denying guns to anyone guilty of domestic violence may do no harm. Convicted felons are already barred, and Clinton wants to extend the ban to misdemeanor domestic-violence offenses. That makes a certain amount of sense. But why not include those convicted of any violent misdemeanor — as California does? Why would the president limit it to people who abuse their spouses or children?

Because it makes a cute election-year gimmick, that's why. Railing against domestic violence or cop killers or criminals buying guns yields good applause lines in a stump speech. But anyone who expects them to make our lives safer will probably be disappointed.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Sept. 5, the 249th day of 1996. There are 117 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On September 5, 1836, Sam Houston was elected president of the Republic of Texas.

On this date:
In 1698, Russia's Peter the Great imposed a tax on beards.

In 1774, the first Continental Congress assembled in Philadelphia.

In 1882, the nation's first Labor Day parade was held in New York.

In 1905, the Treaty of Portsmouth, ending the Russo-Japanese War, was signed in New Hampshire.

In 1939, the United States proclaimed its neutrality in World War II.

In 1945, Iva Toguri D'Aquino, a Japanese-American suspected of being wartime broadcaster Tokyo Rose, was arrested in Yokohama. (D'Aquino served six years in prison; she was pardoned in 1977 by President Ford.)

In 1972, during the summer Olympic games in Munich, West Germany, 11 Israelis, five Arab guerrillas and a police officer were killed in a hostage crisis that began when the guerrillas attacked the Israeli delegation.

In 1975, President Ford survived an attempt on his life by Lynette "Squeaky" Fromme, a disciple of Charles Manson, in Sacramento, Calif.

In 1977, the United States launched the Voyager 1 spacecraft two weeks

after launching its twin, Voyager 2.

Ten years ago: 21 people were killed and dozens wounded after four hijackers who had seized a Pan Am jumbo jet in Karachi, Pakistan, opened fire when the lights inside the plane failed.

Five years ago: In Moscow, Soviet lawmakers approved the creation of an interim government to usher in a new confederation. Jury selection began in Miami in the drug and racketeering trial of former Panamanian ruler Manuel Noriega.

One year ago: France ended its three-year moratorium on nuclear tests, setting off an underground blast on a South Pacific atoll. O.J. Simpson jurors heard testimony that police detective Mark Fuhrman had uttered a racist slur, and advocated

the killing of blacks. First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, addressing the United Nations-sponsored Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, declared it was "time to break the silence" about the abuse of women.

Today's Birthdays: The president of the Motion Picture Association of America, Jack Valenti, is 75. Former Federal Reserve Board chairman Paul A. Volcker is 69. Comedian-actor Bob Newhart is 67. Former Senator John Danforth, R-Mo., is 60. Actor William Devane is 57. Singer John Stewart is 57. Actress Raquel Welch is 56. Singer Al Stewart is 51. Singer Loudon Wainwright III is 50. Drummer Buddy Miles is 50. "Cathy" cartoonist Cathy Guisewite is 46.

Keep Americans out of U.N. garb

Charley Reese

an illegal transfer of congressional authority to the executive branch."

If you want to know just how much the Republican leadership places internationalism ahead of America, Republicans with this bill are actually getting President Clinton off the hook. Now that's a strange thing to do in the middle of a presumably heated, partisan campaign.

Clinton deployed Americans to Macedonia under U.N. command, claiming the operation was a Chapter 6 deal that requires no congressional approval. The United Nations Participation Act of 1945 requires prior congressional approval to deploy troops in what is called a U.N. Chapter 7 operation.

The legal mandate for the deployment to Macedonia consists of 97 U.N. Security Council Resolutions and 13 U.N. Secretary General reports. Twenty-seven of these specifically refer to the operation as a Chapter 7 mission. Not one refers to it as Chapter 6.

Thus, President Clinton and his henchmen have apparently deliberately misled Congress. If Republicans were serious, they could barbecue him on this issue alone. So you have to wonder why, instead of going for charcoal and barbecue

sauce, the Republican leadership got a fire extinguisher — H.R. 3308.

There are now 30,000 of America's sons and daughters serving in various U.N. operations. I think it's time the American people told their politicians that their sons and daughters did not enlist in the United Nations. They did not swear allegiance to the United Nations. And their role is to defend the United States, not be a collection of step-and-fetch-its for a bloated international bureaucracy that has the legal status of a foreign government.

When an intelligent, loyal American by the name of Michael New took that stand by refusing to serve under foreign command and to wear the uniform of a foreign government (the United Nations), he was ridiculed and court-martialed.

In case you doubt the problem of dual loyalties or the legal status of the United Nations as a foreign government, cast an eyeball on this U.N. Secretariat Oath of Exclusive Allegiance:

"I solemnly affirm to exercise in all loyalty, discretion and conscience the functions entrusted to me as a member of the international service of the United Nations, to discharge those functions and regulate my conduct with the interest of the United Nations only in view, and not to seek or accept instructions in respect to the performance of my duties from any government or other authority external to the organization (the United Nations)."

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How Washington lost the drug battle

Teenage marijuana use up 105 percent. Monthly use of cocaine up 166 percent. Use of LSD and other hallucinogens up 183 percent. All of this has occurred during Bill Clinton's watch, according to a federal study released recently.

So what is the president's response? He plans to sic the Food and Drug Administration on cigarette manufacturers, "to restrict the access and appeal of tobacco products for minors." After all, said Teddy Kennedy, the Massachusetts senator who is urging on the president, cigarettes "are a gateway drug."

What we have here is a White House that is more concerned about kids smoking cigarettes than smoking dope, snorting coke, shooting up with heroin or dropping LSD. Indeed, if Clinton had devoted one-tenth the effort to staunching teenage drug abuse that he has committed to cracking down on teenage smoking, then the teen drug problem would not have reached crisis proportions.

Instead, Clinton has completely abandoned the War on Drugs. It began soon after he entered the White House, when he eviscerated the Office of National Drug Control Policy, cutting the Drug Czar's staff by 80 percent. He later tried to eliminate more than 620 drug enforcement positions.

Meanwhile, the president appointed more than 40 drug users to White House staff positions — a fact that chief of staff Leon Panetta vehemently denied in December 1994.

We're not talking about folks who smoked a little pot in college, like young Bill Clinton. We're talking about drug offenders who were using marijuana, cocaine, heroin or LSD within a year of receiving security clearance to work in the



Joseph Perkins

Clinton White House.

So while first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton insists that there be no cigarette smokers on the White House grounds, first husband Bill has no problem with known druggies working by his side at the highest level of government.

"No wonder we're losing the war on drugs when you've got such a big problem in the White House itself," says Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole. The escalation of teenage drug use is "nothing short of a national tragedy," he adds, pledging that, if elected, the war on drugs will be "priority No. 1 once again."

The Clinton administration dismisses Dole's remarks as nothing more than politics. "One thing we can't do is turn drug use among young people into a political football," said White House mouthpiece Mike McCurry, "because it sends the wrong message to kids. Then they'll just think the issue is for the politicians and not something that they have to take responsibility for."

Yes, of course, Mike. But isn't this the same White House that has been trying to make political hay with the public by bashing those nefarious tobacco companies? That has savaged Dole and

fellow Republicans for accepting tobacco contributions (while conveniently ignoring the fact that Democrats have gladly accepted tobacco dollars as well)? That has sent some jerk dressed up as "Butt-man" to heckle Dole at campaign appearances?

Clinton's complete abdication of his leadership role in the nation's war on drugs is fair political game for Dole and the Republicans. The fact is that drug use steadily declined under presidents Reagan and Bush. And since Clinton has been in the White House, drug use in America has soared, especially among the nation's youth.

McCurry says that the drug war is a "high priority" for the White House. When asked by the *Wall Street Journal* whether the president bears some responsibility for the marked increase in drug use, he lamely replied that Clinton "understands that there's more that needs to be done, which is what he has consistently been doing in his time here."

Yes, sure thing, Mike. This is the president who acknowledged trying marijuana back during his Oxford days (though he made it perfectly clear "I didn't inhale.") Of course he's not the only political figure — Democrat or Republican — who smoked pot during their youth. But he is the only political figure who's gone on MTV and told the nation's youth that if he had it to do over, he would inhale.

That's the wrong message to send to kids, especially for the president of the United States. And it is because Clinton has been so cavalier about illegal drug use, because the commander in chief has gone AWOL in the war on drugs, that 1 million more teenage Americans are using drugs today than before he moved into the White House.

Community Calendar

September

AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407.

CLEAN AIR AL-ANON will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-0407 or 669-3988.

EARLY VOTING FOR SCHOOL BOND ISSUE continues at Carver Center, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., until Sept. 6.

5 - HISPANOS UNIDOS monthly meeting, 6:30 p.m., 824 S. Cuyler. Members are urged to attend. For more information, contact Victoria Davis at 665-0828.

5 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. Speaker will be Roger G. Wells, admissions coordinator for Pampa Nursing Center. Anyone interested in joining the group is invited to attend, with lots of room for growth. For more information, contact Chrys at 665-0356.

5 - BUCKNER CHILDREN AND FAMILY BASED SERVICES will be having a Parenting Class in connection with First Baptist Church. Meal at 5:30 p.m., with classes following. At First Baptist Church, 203 N. West. Free to the public. To enroll or request more information, call 669-1155.

5 - EARLY VOTING ON SCHOOL BOND ISSUE at Austin Elementary School, Austin Elementary School, 1900 Duncan, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

6 - TWENTIETH CENTURY FORUM TAILGATE PICNIC will be held before the first home football game from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Pampa High School McNeely Fieldhouse parking lot. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for children. For tickets, contact Pat Gentry at 669-7667 or any club member.

6 - TOP O' TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE ASSOCIATION regular meeting, 7:30 p.m., at 1507 W. Kentucky. For more information, contact George Clark at 665-1917.

6-8 - GOLDEN SPREAD ANTIQUE MACHINERY ASSOCIATION's Tractor Show to host its annual event in Pampa at the Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena at Recreation Park. Bring your own tractor, car or other antiques; free admission for exhibitors. Arts and Crafts Flea Market, space available for booths on first come, first served basis for fee. For more information, contact Betty Craig at 665-5081 after 7 p.m.

7 - 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 on the Reynolds ranches north of Pampa on Hwy. 70. For information on the trail ride, call Sharon Williams at (806) 669-0176.

7 - THE TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN will be having their annual Style Show and Brunch at 10:30 a.m. 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.

8 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, hosts "Singing," from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

9 - AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS will meet at 1 p.m. at the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. Speaker will be Pampa ISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr, who will present information on the consolidation plan for elementary schools and the bond election to be held Sept. 10.

10 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

10 - PISD BOND ELECTION for the renovation, remodeling and expansion of Wilson, Lamar, Travis and Austin elementary schools, 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium.

14 - PHS CHOIR CAR WASH, National Bank of Commerce south parking lot, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

16 - SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER BOARD MEETING, 4 p.m., at the Senior Center, 500 W. Francis. For more information, call Mary Wilson at 669-0515.

17 - CHAMBER MONTHLY LUNCHEON, sponsored by The Salvation Army, in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. For reservations, call before 9 a.m. before or on Sept. 17, 669-3241.

17 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214.

19 - PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

21 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK will have a Writers Seminar at Lovett Memorial Library from 6:30-9:30 p.m. For more information, contact Debbie Smith at 669-7110 after 6 p.m.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241, at least two weeks before the scheduled event.

McDougal replies to ultimatum; says prefers jail

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President Clinton's former business partner has until Monday to tell a grand jury whether the president lied under oath or go to jail three weeks early.

But Susan McDougal, in an interview in today's edition of *The Dallas Morning News*, says she's already made up her mind.

"I'm going to jail on Monday," she told the newspaper.

McDougal was held in contempt Wednesday after refusing to answer Whitewater prosecutors' questions that took dead aim at Clinton.

She told the *Morning News* that she will never answer questions before the grand jury and will instead surrender to U.S. marshals on Monday. She is due to begin a two-year prison sentence for fraud stemming from the first Whitewater trial on Sept. 30.

"These people are not interested in the truth," McDougal said of Whitewater prosecutors in a telephone interview with the *Morning News*. "They are just interested in getting Bill Clinton."

She called Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr "the biggest liar in America," the newspaper said.

A spokeswoman for Starr would not comment on McDougal's comments, the *Morning News* said.

After prosecutor W. Ray Jahn called her a "recalcitrant witness," U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright ordered McDougal held at a local jail until she agrees to testify or until the grand jury disbands, but no longer than 18 months.

"Some of her arguments are interesting but they're not the law," Wright said, before declaring McDougal in contempt.

McDougal and her lawyer, Bobby McDaniel, renewed charges that Starr had targeted her as a way to bring Clinton down.

"Susan has stood up to them and she will continue to stand up to them," McDaniel said. "The independent counsel has an agenda. They don't care about Susan McDougal being in jail. They want Bill and Hillary Clinton."

McDougal said a Whitewater prosecutor had asked her whether Clinton knew anything about a fraudulent \$300,000 loan, some of which went toward the purchase of land for the Whitewater venture.

A prosecutor also asked, she said, "To your knowledge, did William Jefferson Clinton testify truthfully before your trial?"

In videotaped testimony played to jurors May 9, Clinton said he knew nothing about the loan or the land deal.

In a statement McDougal read at her contempt hearing, she said she didn't want to

testify because she could be charged with perjury if her truthful testimony was inconsistent with that of other witnesses or conflicted with prosecutors' perception of the truth.

Also, she argued, she should not be compelled to answer the questions of Whitewater prosecutors in a proceeding closed even to her lawyers. Grand jury proceedings are routinely closed to defense attorneys.

The judge gave her until Monday to work with her lawyers on an appeal. Wright will decide whether any jail time imposed for contempt will be added to her prison term or served at the same time.

McDougal and her former husband, Jim, were partners with Clinton and his wife in the Whitewater development project from 1978 until December 1992, shortly before Clinton was sworn in as president in January 1993.

The McDougals, along with former Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, were convicted May 28 on bank fraud and related charges.

McDougal, 41, was sentenced to two years in prison in connection with a \$300,000 loan she received from David Hale, who once accused Clinton of pressuring him to make the loan. The McDougals used \$25,000 of the loan as a down payment on land bought for the Whitewater project.

World briefs

Air France 747 makes emergency landing at Marseille

MARSEILLE, France (AP) — An Air France Boeing 747 en route from Johannesburg to Paris made an emergency landing today after violent turbulence tossed the plane and injured 20 passengers.

The jet carrying 204 passengers and 18 crew member touched down safely at 6:30 a.m. at Marseille-Provence airport near the Mediterranean coast, airport officials said.

Two passengers with broken bones were taken immediately to a nearby hospital, paramedics said. Other injuries were treated at the airport.

Survivor of gas attack testifies at cult leader's trial

TOKYO (AP) — The cult leader accused of ordering a poison gas attack looked on indifferently today as a subway worker testified how he watched a colleague die cleaning a train after the attack.

Shoko Asahara, the Aum Shinri

Kyo leader worshiped by thousands as a guide to enlightenment, appeared placid as he sat handcuffed in a Tokyo courtroom surrounded by four policemen, his hair and beard grown wild.

He is accused of masterminding the March 20, 1995, sarin nerve gas attack that killed 12 people and sickened thousands. In the first victim testimony against Asahara, station employee Toshiaki Toyoda said he was called to the platform as the last passengers evacuated.

He was struck by the strange odor: "It was something that I had never smelled before. I can't really describe it in words. I recognized it as something ominous, something evil."

Toyoda and two colleagues he joined near the train used newspapers to clean up the source of the smell — liquid dripping from a plastic bag found in a car. His colleagues, Kazumasa Takahashi and Tsuneo Hishinuma, collapsed near their pile of dirty newspapers.

Debut by actors-turned-directors highlight Toronto festival

TORONTO (AP) — An array of well-known actors — Tom Hanks, Matthew Broderick, Kevin Spacey and Cher — are making their debuts as directors at the Toronto Film Festival.

More than 270 films are on offer during the Sept. 5-14 festi-

val, covering subjects from necrophilia to professional bowling. There's a three-hour rendition of *Long Day's Journey Into Night* and a five-minute love story called *Parade*.

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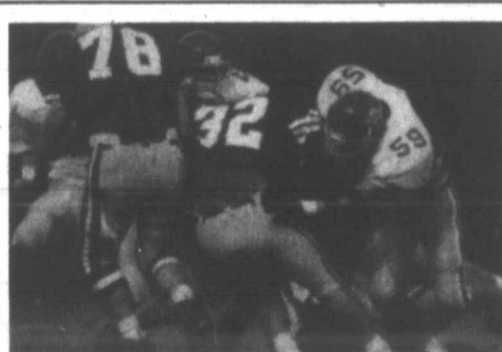
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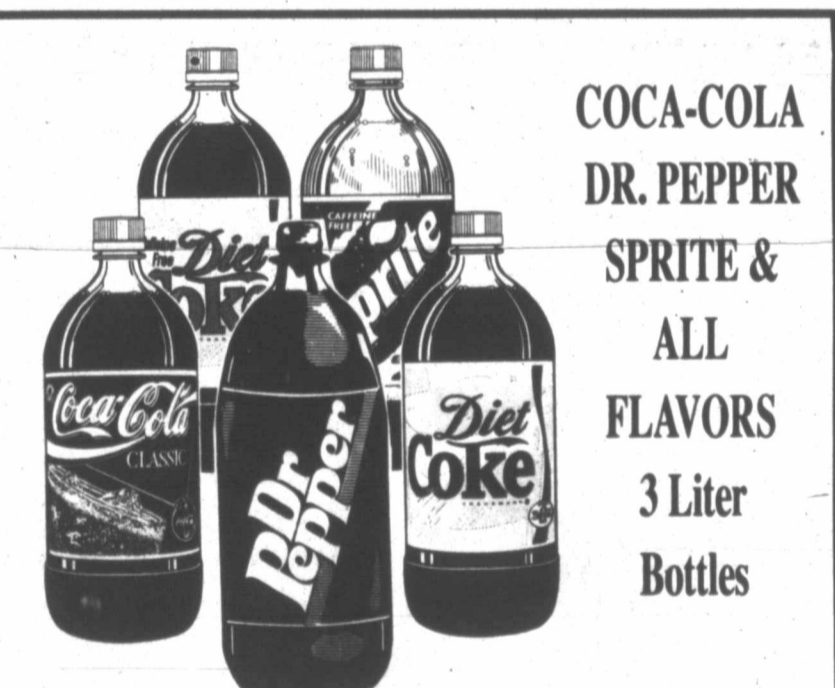


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Sequel to Brandon Lee movie sets records over Labor Day weekend

By JEFF MEYER
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The *Crow: City of Angels*, a sequel to the successful Brandon Lee film *The Crow*, has set a record for Labor Day weekend debuts.

The supernatural thriller earned \$9.8 million, industry officials said Tuesday. The previous record of \$7.5 million was set last year by *The Prophecy*.

In second place was the golf comedy *Tin Cup*, which earned \$9 million in its third weekend. Newcomer *First Kid* grossed \$8.4 million for third place.

Other debuting films included *The Trigger Effect*, which earned \$1.9 million for 12th place, and the Tom Arnold comedy *The Stupids*, which took in \$1.6 million for 15th place.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Monday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Tuesday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *The Crow: City of Angels*, Miramax, \$9.8 million, 2,423 locations, \$4,038 per location, \$9.8 million, one week.

2. *Tin Cup*, Warner Bros., \$9 million, 2,102 locations, \$4,271 per location, \$35.9 million, three weeks.

3. *First Kid*, Disney, \$8.4 million, 1,878 locations, \$4,491 per location, \$8.4 million, one week.

4. *A Time to Kill*, Warner Bros., \$7.1 million, 2,132 locations, \$3,325 per location, \$91.9 million, six weeks.

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Top weekend movies		
Weekend of Aug. 30-Sept. 2, 1996		
All dollar figures in millions		
	Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1	<i>The Crow: City of Angels</i> \$9.8, one week, 2,423 screens	\$9.8
2	<i>Tin Cup</i> \$35.9, three weeks, 2,102 screens	\$9
3	<i>First Kid</i> \$8.4, one week, 1,878 screens	\$8.4
4	<i>A Time to Kill</i> \$91.9, six weeks, 2,132 screens	\$7.1
5	<i>The Island of Dr. Moreau</i> \$18.6, two weeks, 2,039 screens	\$6.5
6	<i>Jack</i> \$45.8, four weeks, 2,222 screens	\$5.9
7	<i>Independence Day</i> \$281.9, nine weeks, 2,195 screens	\$5.5
8	<i>A Very Brady Sequel</i> \$14.8, two weeks, 2,147 screens	\$4.9
9	<i>Emma</i> \$13.5, five weeks, 725 screens	\$3
10	<i>The Fan</i> \$16.6, three weeks, 1,521 screens	\$2.5

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

5. *The Island of Dr. Moreau*, New Line, \$6.5 million, 2,039 locations, \$3,169 per location, \$18.6 million, two weeks.

6. *Jack*, Disney, \$5.9 million, 2,222 locations, \$2,641 per location, \$45.8 million, four weeks.

7. *Independence Day*, 20th Century Fox, \$5.5 million, 2,195 locations, \$2,523 per location, \$281.9 million, nine weeks.

8. *A Very Brady Sequel*, Paramount, \$4.9 million, 2,147 locations, \$2,288 per location,

\$14.8 million, two weeks.

9. *Emma*, Miramax, \$3 million, 725 locations, \$4,214 per location, \$13.5 million, five weeks.

10. *The Fan*, TriStar, \$2.5 million, 1,521 locations, \$1,648 per location, \$16.6 million, three weeks.

11. *She's the One*, 20th Century Fox, \$2 million, 464 locations, \$4,233 per location, \$4.9 million, two weeks.

12. *The Trigger Effect*, Gramercy, \$1.9 million, 524 locations, \$3,603 per location, \$1.9 million, one week.

13. *Alaska*, Columbia, \$1.7 million, 1,252 locations, \$1,341 per location, \$10 million, three weeks.

14. *Phenomenon*, Disney, \$1.61 million, 853 locations, \$1,890 per location, \$98.2 million, nine weeks.

15. *The Stupids*, New Line, \$1.6 million, 1,292 locations, \$1,234 per location, \$1.6 million, one week.

16. *John Carpenter's Escape from L.A.*, Paramount, \$1.5 million, 1,472 locations, \$1,045 per location, \$23.7 million, four weeks.

17. *Mission Impossible*, Paramount, \$1.4 million, 797 locations, \$1,799 per location, \$177.7 million, 15 weeks.

18. *Eraser*, Warner Bros., \$1.22 million, 940 locations, \$1,302 per location, \$99 million, 11 weeks.

19. *Solo*, Sony-Triumph, \$1.2 million, 1,230 locations, \$956 per location, \$4.3 million, two weeks.

20. *Matilda*, TriStar, \$1.1 million, 1,250 locations, \$899 per location, \$30.6 million, five weeks.

South Carolina evacuates coast, braces for Fran

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) - With memories of Hugo's devastation still fresh, thousands of coastal South Carolina residents and tourists fled inland to dodge Hurricane Fran as it churned furiously toward a midnight landfall.

Lines were long at grocery store checkout counters and gas stations as people stocked up on fuel, food and bottled water. Motel rooms were booked for miles around.

"You do ... what you can do," Janice Forest said from a shelter at a high school south of Charleston. "You leave the rest up to nature, which is God."

Fran was expected to hit the South Carolina coast at Georgetown, about 50 miles north of Charleston. Landfall was predicted for midnight with winds approaching 130 mph, according to the National Hurricane Center in Miami. Gale-

force winds of 40 mph or greater were expected to hit South Carolina by this afternoon.

At 5 a.m., 26 mph winds blew in downtown Charleston while the storm was centered about 260 miles southeast, moving northwest at 12 mph. Fran packed winds of up to 115 mph extending 145 miles out. A hurricane warning extended from north of Brunswick, Ga., to the North Carolina-Virginia border.

The storm is as big as Hurricane Hugo in 1989 and has the potential to be as strong, according to the National Weather Service.

"I think people's memories are very vivid about what can happen," said Clarendon County Administrator Bobby Boland, whose community was heavily damaged by Hugo. "We're making all the initial preparations we can."



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PAMPA ISD BOND ELECTION SEPTEMBER 10, 1996

The needs:

The school district elementary facilities are aging. Three of the schools were constructed in the 1920's and the other three in the 1950's. Although the community has been well-served by these facilities, the heating systems (boilers, piping, steam radiators) at the older schools have outlived their life expectancies. Electrical systems have no or limited expansion capability at a time when computer based instructional technology continues to grow. The older buildings in particular show evidence of foundation displacement and masonry wall fractures throughout the buildings. The original 1920's buildings floor structures are wood frame.

The school district no longer needs six elementary schools to educate the pre-kindergarten through fifth grade student population. At the peak of the "baby-boom" years the enrollment in Pampa was nearly 6,000 students in grades 1 through 12. Today, including pre-kindergarten and kindergarten four and five year olds, the student enrollment is approximately 3,950. Three of the schools have enrollments of approximately 275 students or less.

The solutions:

The Board of Trustees has approved an elementary consolidation plan of four neighborhood schools with approximately 475 students at each campus. The decision has been made to close Baker and Hcrace Mann. The bond election would result in the renovation, remodeling, and expansion of Wilson, Lamar, Travis, and Austin elementary schools. Antiquated heating systems would be replaced, air-conditioning would be added, foundation and slab displacement corrected, electrical capacity upgraded, lighting improved, and additional classrooms added to equalize capacity at the four schools.

The renovation would also provide larger library-media centers to support the use of technology by students, comparable cafeterias, and adequate space for speech therapists, counselors, nurses, and other staff who serve children with special needs.

When complete, the community would have four modern, attractive schools capable of serving up to 528 students each. The schools would be comparable in terms of size, enrollment, and learning environment.

How the money will be spent:

Wilson Elementary	\$3,704,000
Lamar Elementary	\$2,709,000
Travis Elementary	\$2,316,000
Austin Elementary	\$1,871,000

Where will the money come from:

The total program cost is budgeted at \$10,600,000. The district has reserved \$2,500,000 for the down payment. The bond election will provide \$8,100,000. This will allow completion of the renovations in two years.

Financing the bond issue:

The bonds will be paid from property taxes. The savings from closing two of the 70 year old campuses will cover a substantial portion of the repayment. It is projected that a 1 to 2 cent tax rate increase will be needed.

Property	2 Cent Tax Increase	
	Per Month	Per Year
\$25,000	\$0.42	\$ 5.00
\$50,000	.83	10.00
\$75,000	1.25	15.00

For citizens 65 and older who have frozen their taxes, there will be no increase in school taxes.

Voting:

Who may vote?

Any registered voter who resides within the boundaries of Pampa ISD may vote.

When and where?

Voting will be Tuesday, September 10, 1996, between 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium.

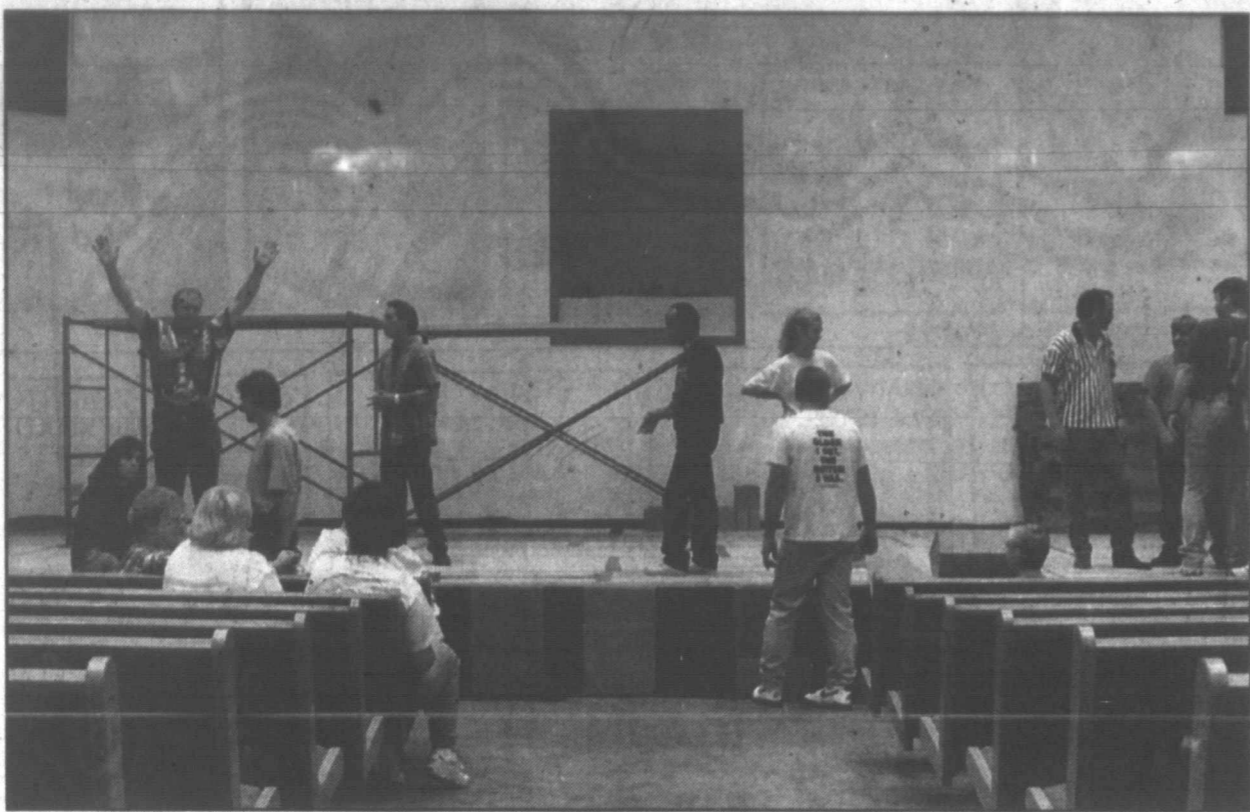
Early Voting?

The early voting period is from August 21 to September 6, 1996, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. at the Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

Please inform yourself and vote.

Adv. Paid By: Dr. William & Shannon Buck, 208 W. 28th St., Pampa, Texas 79065

Ready for The Power Team



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Members of Calvary Baptist Church were busy finishing stage preparations earlier this week in anticipation of the citywide crusade visit by four members of The Power Team. The crusade continues today through Sunday at 7 p.m. daily at the church, 900 E. 23rd. Power Team members also visited White Deer and Pampa high schools today, with a visit to Pampa Middle School planned for Friday afternoon. Youths are invited to attend a Backstage Pass gathering from 10:30 p.m. to midnight Friday at the church, after the Harvester football game, to meet the team members and have pizza. A \$1 admission is requested from each youth to help pay for the pizza.

MTV Video Awards outrageous as ever: Features Dennis Rodman, Jenny McCarthy ... spaceship

NEW YORK (AP) — Some bare skin, a profane insult from Dennis Rodman and the most awkward interview ever from outer space — it was just another night at the MTV Video Awards.

The year's most unpredictable awards show, where exhibitionism and outrageousness carry more clout than taking home a statuette, invaded Manhattan for its 13th year Wednesday, symbolized by the giant logo painted on one of the city's busiest streets.

For those who care, Smashing Pumpkins were the night's big winners.

Flea of Red Hot Chili Peppers was the night's big flasher, host Dennis Miller and David Lee Roth were the big swearers and Rosie O'Donnell had the night's biggest vocal chords, for her screeching impersonation of Alanis Morissette.

Roth also scored the night's biggest ovation, for making his first public appearance since reuniting with Van Halen.

By MTV standards, it was a quiet night for the yellow-haired Rodman, except for a lewd aside to fans of the hometown New York Knicks.

"He seemed to be very respectful," said singer Toni Braxton, who presented an award with Rodman: "He didn't strip or anything like that."

The same couldn't be said for Flea, who unsuccessfully tried to convince model Claudia Schiffer

to remove her shirt. Afterward, he turned and showed the audience a full or half-moon; it was tough to tell as the camera panned away.

Miller sweated through an interview with cosmonauts from the Russian space station Mir. Flustered by the language barrier, he finally looked into the camera and swore.

"Has anything ever gone this poorly?" he asked. "I will be haunted by this for the rest of my life."

Oh yes — the awards. Smashing Pumpkins took home seven, including the year's best video for their song, *Tonight, Tonight*. It was a triumph after tragedy for the Chicago band, which lost a backup member to a drug overdose and fired its drummer for drug abuse in July.

The Pumpkins left it to veteran Neil Young to address rock's heroin epidemic. Surrounded by pictures of drug casualties Kurt Cobain, Janis Joplin and Jimi Hendrix at the Rock 'n' Roll Hall of Fame, Young performed a poignant *The Needle and the Damage Done*.

Of course, MTV quickly let the moment dissipate when an announcer cut in to say, "Coming up next, Jenny McCarthy."

Modesty was the fashion for other winners. Morissette, who won best female video and best new artist for *Ironic*, said it was unfortunate artists had to be judged against one another.

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Tolerance For Nudity Depends On Which Gender Is Exposed

DEAR ABBY: "Mrs. R.B. in Santa Clarita, Calif." was bothered that the neighbor woman sunbathes in the nude, because her 11-year-old son can climb trees in her yard to peek, which no doubt he will now that he knows what goes on next door. Also, because the woman and her female friend did not object to his coming over to pick up the ball, she fears he may intentionally hit balls over the fence as an excuse to go over and get an eyeful.

You wrote: "Your neighbor has the right to sunbathe in the nude in the privacy of her fenced back yard. Better to tell your son to refrain from climbing the tree in his yard to get an eyeful."

Both you and she concerned yourselves only about the son getting an eyeful. Imagine a gender reversal (which is so instructive in these gender-mad times). Suppose the nude sunbathers had been men, and Mrs. B. had had a 11-year-old daughter. Would you have nicely said she should restrict the 11-year-old girl from climbing trees to get an eyeful? Would she have simply expressed worry the daughter would get an eyeful, which a curious 11-year-old of either sex might do? Or would she have called the cops and tried to have the men arrested for exposing themselves to the 11-year-old girl?

Our different responses when the gender is reversed in this story reveal the differences between how we regard female sexuality and



Abigail Van Buren

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female nudity, and how we regard male sexuality and male nudity. It reveals that we are a long way from treating males and females equally.

JERRY A. BOGGS, WESTLAND, MICH.

DEAR MR. BOGGS: You make an interesting point. I don't know what Mrs. R.B. would have done — but had it been my daughter, I would have first chopped down that tree, then warned the unsuspecting men next door that they'd better be on the lookout for newly drilled holes in the fence.

"DEAR ABBY: "Ignored Mother" asked for words of wisdom to comfort her for not being acknowledged on Mother's Day. And she's afraid if she reminds me, then future remembrances will be done only out of a sense of duty. Are holidays a

test? She needs to stop seeing herself as the hapless victim and take her happiness into her own hands. If she isn't called on Mother's Day, she should call her kids up and tell them, "It's Mother's Day, and I want to thank you for making me a mother."

If you want a birthday present from your husband, put a sign on the refrigerator weeks in advance saying, "Three weeks till the Big Day." He'll be happy and you'll be happy. And there's nothing wrong with mothers prompting their children.

I run a company and meet with new employees on the first day. I tell them that when they work here, they will need to take initiative. Everyone will be glad to help, but we are busy and might not think about stopping in to ask if they need anything.

Sometimes I forget holidays. Sometimes my kids (or my husband) forget. Who cares? I love them and they love me. Holidays are not a test.

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SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Associates will have more faith in your abilities today than you will. Do not let negative thinking establish your pace, progress or probabilities.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You should do well today, so be content with the hand you're dealt. If your expectations are unrealistic, you could be disappointed.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If you enter into an agreement today, it must be thought out clearly. If it is not constructed well, it could come apart at the seams.

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Strive to be forthright today, even if it's painful. If you follow this policy, you won't have to worry later.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Financial matters could be tricky for you today. If you exercise good judgment, you will have the ability to hang onto what you've already acquired.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to placate you today, an associate might make an extraordinary promise. Unfortunately, this promise might not be sincere.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You should protect your interests today, but also share the proceeds with others if they helped you to acquire these rewards. Selfishness could cause problems.

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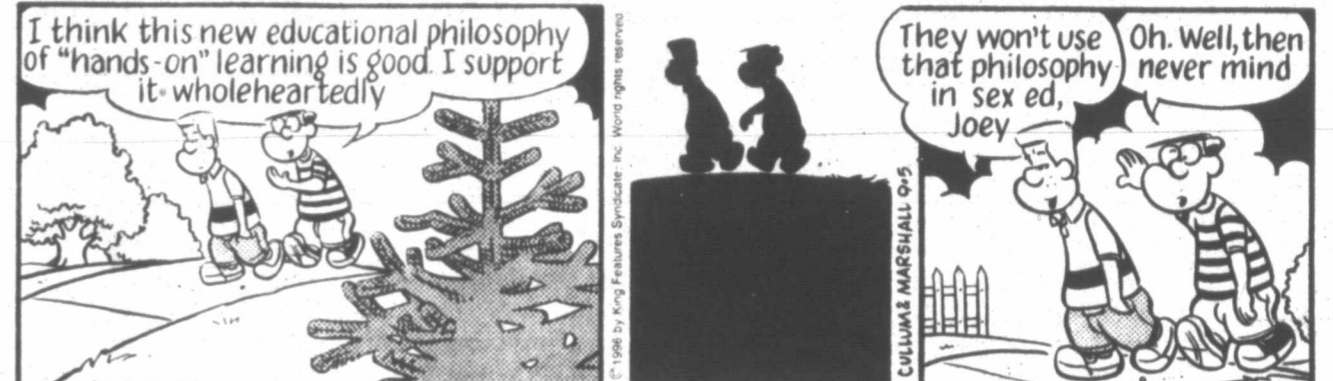
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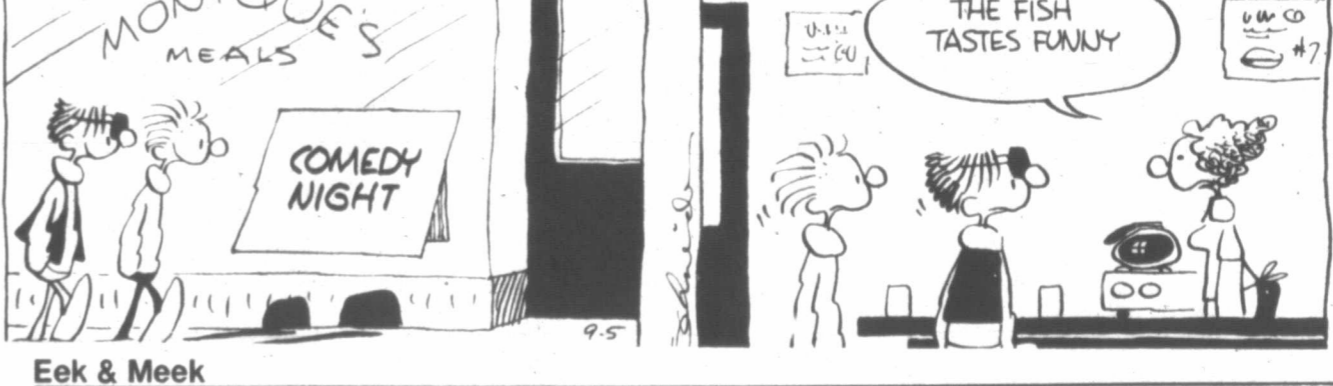
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Eek & Meek



The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore

Horoscope



Friday, Sept. 6, 1996

You may be very fortunate in the year ahead because colleagues could also turn out to be marvelous companions in social situations. You will have the best of both worlds.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You might be sidetracked by frivolous interests today. Try to make your responsibilities your priority. Wasting time now will double your work later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today by mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill

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

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might not succeed today if you don't finish as strongly as you started. In order to be successful, you must be determined and consistent.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Associates will have more faith in your abilities today than you will. Do not let negative thinking establish your pace, progress or probabilities.

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"Daddy, your breathing itches my head. Could you please stop it?"



"So now, in addition to meals, you're also showing up for coffee breaks."

The Family Circus



Marmaduke



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts



Peanuts



Sports

Notebook

SOCCER

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

Coaches will receive schedules and other pertinent information for the season, which begins Saturday. The team mothers meeting will follow at 8 tonight.

FOOTBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — The University of Texas' expensive new grass field can stand up to big rains and football games. But officials are taking extra steps to protect it from other forces of nature — such as Aggies.

The university has spent about \$25,000 on new security measures to protect the \$1.25 million field at Royal Memorial Stadium from potential pranksters.

An eight-foot-high fence has been erected on the stadium's south end, and new iron gates installed over the 38 lower-level stadium entrances.

Stronger gates already had been installed on the nine upper-deck entrances, and a video surveillance system is in the works.

"We try to make it as unattractive as possible for anyone to try something," said UT Police Capt. Silas Griggs.

Athletic department officials say they have no specific knowledge of looming raids on the field. But they acknowledge that rumors abound, and some herald from the general vicinity of College Station.

"You hear things. It comes through our alumni and former players who are out there and hear things," said Chris Plonsky, UT's associate athletic director for external services. "There's no question that we anticipated as soon as we put in the grass that someone would try to damage it."

The stadium has been struck before.

The most recent incident came in November 1992, when the horns on a longhorn head painted on the field were cut out the week before the A&M-Texas game. There were no arrests in the incident, which caused about \$7,500 in damage.

The Aggies also have a new grass playing surface this year in Kyle Field. But A&M Athletic Director Wally Groff said no measures have been taken to enhance security of the \$1.1 million field.

"We've talked about the possibility of needing to do some things, but we feel we have it secure enough now," he said.

BOXING

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Mike Tyson loves his children and his pets, but he's got to keep the kids and cats apart.

"You can't have children around them," the WBC heavyweight champion said of his pets — a lion cub and a 13-month-old female tiger named Kenya, who weighs over 200 pounds.

"Lions are more social animals," Tyson said. "If tigers are not in a good mood, they'll take a chunk out of you."

Although Tyson can be charming when he's relaxed, he would seem to more closely resemble a tiger.

"I have a temper," he said. "Once it goes, it goes. I'm not diplomatic."

Tyson is expected to take a figurative chunk out of Bruce Seldon, the WBC champion with the punishing left jab and a suspect chin, when they fight Saturday night in the MGM Grand Garden and on pay-per-view television.

The odds Wednesday had Tyson as a 22-1 favorite.

"I don't know him at all," Tyson said of Seldon. "I'll just have to do my job and take him out. I enjoy fighting, but I don't like talking about me and fighting. That's not exciting."

So questions about possible future opponents such as Evander Holyfield, Lennox Lewis and Riddick Bowe are met with short answers or no answers at all.

Cowboys' Smith says he's ready for Giants

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Emmitt Smith doesn't stay down long.

The Dallas Cowboys running back threw away his neck brace Wednesday and declared himself ready to take on the New York Giants.

He went from doubtful to likely for Sunday's game.

"I honestly feel like I can go," Smith said. "I'm still sore, but I think I'll be OK."

It was less than 48 hours earlier that Smith fell on his head and shoulder trying to carry out a play fake in a 22-6 loss to the Chicago Bears. Doctors were so worried there might be spine or

neck damage they cut his uniform off while treating him.

"They didn't want to take any chances, so they cut up that good-looking uniform," Smith said. "I hated that. But I know this, I never had a feeling like that before. I've still got a lot of soreness and my back bothers me a little."

Smith stayed overnight in a Chicago hospital, then flew home Tuesday with owner Jerry Jones in the Cowboys owner's private jet.

Only last week, Smith was recovering from a sprained knee ligament he sustained in the final exhibition game.

"This definitely made me forget about my knee," Smith said. "This was a big burner down

my body. I was numb. I could hear the crowd and everything, but I was wondering what happened."

What happened was Smith went into the air and expected to be tackled before he came down.

"I thought somebody would hit me and cushion my fall," Smith said. "Instead, they (the Bears) just let me fall, and all of a sudden, I was crashing face first into the ground. I'm just glad it was grass and not turf."

Smith said he won't carry out play fakes again with the same vigor.

"They'll have to get somebody else if they want somebody to make a big dive," Smith said with a laugh.

Smith has been deluged with letters, telegrams, faxes and telephone calls.

"I appreciate everyone's concern," Smith said. "I even saw (former Chicago running back) Walter Payton looking in on me. I'm a very lucky man. It could have been a lot worse."

Smith, who gained 70 yards before hurting himself late in the game, said the fact the Cowboys played so poorly didn't help his mood.

"We had a big breakdown," Smith said. "That's why I want to be in there Sunday and help the team win this game. We need to erase a bad memory."

With that, Smith walked off. He didn't limp. And he didn't have his neck brace. He has

become the NFL's indestructible warrior.

Asked if that was so, Smith smiled and said, "You forget I missed a game once."

That was at the end of the 1994 season against the Giants after the Cowboys had clinched the NFC East Division title. He had a bad hamstring that needed rest for the playoffs.

In 1993, Smith rushed for 168 yards and caught 10 passes for 61 yards while playing with a separated shoulder against the Giants.

New York coach Dan Reeves was asked Wednesday in a conference call if he thought he would see Smith on the field Sunday.

"No doubt," Reeves said.

Pampa-Estacado series dominated by Matadors

PAMPA — The last time Pampa played Lubbock Estacado, it wasn't a pretty sight. The Matadors went away with a 32-10 decision in 1989 at Lubbock Lowrey Field. Not all of the Pampa-Estacado clashes were one-sided like that game, but the Matadors have always come away with a win.

"We've played Estacado several times in the past and we've always come up on the short end," said PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier. "We've never beaten them in our school history and we've got our work cut out for us again."

Speed and quickness have been traditional trademarks of an Estacado club. On a mostly junior team this season, those two traits remain the same.

"Estacado not only has speed, but they're also elusive. Our defense is going to have to be on their toes. We can't afford to miss many tackles, because with their athleticism, they'll run up and down the field all night long," Cavalier said.

Estacado's backfield is led by 160-pound tailback Warren Boyd and 170-pound fullback Calvin Grant.

"Boyd was a receiver last year and he's very fast," Cavalier said. "The report out of their camp is that Grant is faster than their tailback, so they've got a couple of burners back there."

Zairrus Patterson, a 175-pound junior, will be quarterbacking the Matadors. He was the junior varsity quarterback last season.

Estacado center Carlos Zuniga (220-pound senior) has also caught the eye of the Pampa coaching staff.

"We're very impressed with him," Cavalier said. "He's a three-year starter and a real good player for them."

Cavalier said the Matadors also have some size to go with their speed and quickness.

"They've got some tremendous size up front," Cavalier said. "Their linemen weigh 220 or over and they've got one that weighs 260. That 260-pounder is junior tackle Keith Young, who was on the JV team last year."

The Matadors' key player is 6-3, 220-pound senior Detwill Williams, a two-way starter at

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tight end and linebacker.

"He's very similar to our Devin Lemons as far as size and talent. That would be a good matchup if Devin was able to play," Cavalier said.

Williams, a college prospect, was a two-way starter at end a year ago.

Lemons, Pampa's all-district returnee at defensive end and tight end, is sidelined with a fractured jaw.

After spending the last two seasons at the 11-man level, the Groom Tigers are back playing 6-man football. It's been a smooth transition for the players.

"All the kids played 6-man ball before," said Groom coach Jim Reid. "They haven't been gone from 6-man that long and that's helped them adjust quicker."

Groom kicks off the 1996 season at home Friday night against Amarillo Christian.

"Amarillo Christian is just starting their football program and their numbers are low. Their coach told me they could suit up as few as seven players," Reid said.

Reid feels the Tigers are ready to open the season.

"We're trying to get over some light injuries right now, but practice has been going pretty good," Reid said. "We're starting to put the pieces together."

Groom's probable starters for the Friday night opener are Brad Sustaire at quarterback; Justin Ritter and Toby Burgin at running backs;

Scott Weinheimer at left end; Daniel Treadwell at right end; Sean Crowell at center. All six players will be starting on defense with the exception of Treadwell. Leo Britten will start in his place.

In other area openers, Wheeler goes to Stratford, Canadian visits Gruver, Lefors is at Silverton, McLean hosts Amherst, White Deer welcomes Boys Ranch and Miami is at Follett.

No. 1 Nebraska opens quest for third National title

By RICHARD ROSENBLATT
AP Football Writer

Finally, No. 1 Nebraska gets to play football instead of talk about it.

And for at least three hours Saturday, the Cornhuskers and coach Tom Osborne can be more concerned with beating Michigan State than fielding questions about player suspensions.

"The biggest question mark with Michigan State," Osborne said, "was replacing Tony Banks and how well the new quarterback would respond. I thought he did quite well."

The Spartans opened the season with a 52-14 victory over Purdue last week and Todd Schultz completed 19-of-27 passes for 174 yards and a TD to Cedric Irvin, who ran for three more scores. Irvin, the cousin of Cowboys' wide receiver Michael Irvin, tied a freshman school record with his four TDs.

"They're multi-dimensional," Osborne said.

Whatever dimension they are, the Cornhuskers are overwhelming favorites for their 26th straight

COLLEGE PICKS

Tennessee

Terry Donahue will be calling the game on TV instead of coaching the Bruins ... TENNESSEE 49-13.

Duke (plus 37) at No. 3 Florida State

Warrick Dunn wants to join Heisman race, too ... FLORIDA STATE 52-7.

Georgia Southern (no line) at No. 4 Florida

If Danny Wuerffel doesn't have a big day here ... FLORIDA 56-0.

No. 5 Colorado (minus 17) at Colorado State

Bufs won first meeting by 64 points in 1893. It'll be closer as Koy Detmer outshines Moses Moreno ... COLORADO 49-28.

No. 6 Notre Dame (minus 22) at Vanderbilt (Thursday night)

Randy Kinder's out, but Ron Powlis is in for the Irish ... NOTRE DAME 35-11.

Louisville (plus 19) at No. 7 Penn State

Is Curtis Enis for real? Bet on it ... PENN STATE 35-10.

New Mexico State (plus 39) at No. 8 Texas

Longhorns' Ricky Williams and Priest Holmes run away with

game ... TEXAS 44-0.

No. 24 North Carolina (plus 3) at Auburn

Clemson factor kicks in: Orange won 41-0 in Gator Bowl; Tar Heels won 45-0 a week ago ... SYRACUSE 27-23.

Rice (plus 27) at No. 10 Ohio State

Not a big game, not a big problem for Buckeyes ... OHIO STATE 51-0.

The Citadel (no line) at No. 11 Miami

Miami's Magic Benton ready for an encore ... MIAMI 45-0.

No. 13 Northwestern (minus 16) at Wake Forest

Darnell Autry and crew back for more glory ... NORTHWESTERN 35-14.

Southern Mississippi (plus 10) at No. 14 Alabama

Tough Southern Miss defense almost turns Tide ... ALABAMA 24-16.

No. 15 Virginia Tech (minus 39) at Akron

Tech has easy time winning 11th straight ... VIRGINIA TECH 45-0.

Houston (plus 23) at No. 17 Louisiana State

LSU better be ready for

improved Cougars ... LSU 31-21.

Fresno State (plus 17) at No. 18 Auburn

Jim Sweeney's Bulldogs struggle in first game vs. SEC team ... AUBURN 34-10.

No. 19 Southern California (minus 2) at Illinois

USC is 5-0 in Champaign ... SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 24-20.

Washington (plus 3) at No. 20 Arizona State

QB Jake Plummer among 43 of top 47 Sun Devils returning ... ARIZONA STATE 28-21.

Indiana State (no line) at No. 21 Kansas State

Wildcats QB Brian Kavanagh gets untracked ... KANSAS STATE 35-7.

Arizona (plus 7) at No. 22 Iowa

Running back-return man Tim Dwight leads Hawkeyes ... IOWA 28-17.

Central Michigan (plus 25) at No. 23 Virginia

Cavs' George Welsh becomes ACC's all-time winningest coach with No. 99 ... VIRGINIA 35-3.

Last Week: 9-1 (straight); 5-5 (spread)

Season: 9-3 (straight) 5-7 (spread)

Tournament champs



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

The Pampa Lady Harvesters captured the championship of the Wichita Falls Volleyball Tournament last weekend. April Lopez was named the tournament's most valuable player and Lisa Dwight, Nicole Meason and Deidre Crawford were named to the all-tournament team. Pictured (front row, l-r) are April Lopez, Lisa Dwight, Tiffany McCullough (with championship trophy); Nicole Meason and Deidre Crawford; (back row, l-r) Nichole Cagle, Cara East, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Keili Earl, Marisol Resendiz and Katy Cavalier. The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Amarillo Tournament this weekend.

Red Raiders shaken and stirred entering Week Two of season

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech dropped the ball, often literally, in the Big 12's inaugural conference game last weekend.

"However, with the new league's first-ever intradivisional game looming Saturday morning, there's not much time to pout about it."

"The Kansas State game is in the past, and we can't do anything about it now," Red Raiders quarterback Zebbie Lethridge said of Tech's 21-14 loss to the No. 21 Wildcats last weekend. "We just have to continue to make progress as a team and show the same kind of effort we did against Kansas State."

A stirring fourth-quarter rally couldn't overcome a host of early fumbles, botched kicks and at least one questionable call by an official.

"It won't be forgotten," free safety Dane Johnson said. "It will always be there kind of sitting on our shoulders. We know that no matter how well we played at times the other day, we still didn't play well enough to win."

South Division rival Oklahoma State, widely considered to be the weakest of the division's six teams, could be Tech's pick-upper when they meet at Texas Stadium in Irving.

Tech might have to show a lot more effort if it loses running back sensation Byron Hanspard, who is listed as probable after injuring an

ankle against the Wildcats, even while racking up 115 rushing yards.

Hanspard's presence will be helpful, but not necessarily required. Oklahoma State (1-0) had to go into the Division I-A's first-ever overtime in a 23-20 victory over Southwest Missouri State, a team that would have been crushed by most other Big 12 squads.

Still, the winless Red Raiders refuse to take anything for granted until the final gun.

"We have a tough schedule, and we have another game this week against a tough opponent," Tech linebacker Anthony Armour said.

Scoreboard

SOFTBALL

1996 Fall Softball League Standings

Men's Open Division I

Team	Won	Lost
Brogan's Stars	5	0
Regional Eye Center	5	1
WTF Twisters	4	2
Miller Plumbing	3	3
Texas Furniture	2	3
Sandy's Place	2	4
The Donut Shop	1	4
Jordan Unit	0	5

Men's Open Division 2

Team	Won	Lost
Michael's Garage	5	1
Autozone	4	2
Panther Pizza	4	2
Bandit II	3	3
Gies	3	3
West Texas Sports Center	2	4
Celanese	2	4
City of Pampa	1	5

Mixed Open Division I

Team	Won	Lost
J & J Motor Co.	7	0
Mr. Gatt's	6	1
Eubank's Rental	5	2
Freemeyer's A's	5	2
Pampa Cyber Net	5	2
Snappy Services	5	2
Rick's Body Shop	2	5
Daylight Donuts	2	5
Pampa Machine	1	6
B.D.C.I.	0	7

Mixed Open Division Two

Team	Won	Lost
Celanese	5	2
Jordan II	5	3
Peggy's Place	5	4
Pampa Machine Red	4	4
Dorman Tire	4	4
Pampa Realty	3	5
Trinity Fellowship	1	6

Standings as of Sept. 2

American League Standings At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EDT

East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	78	61	.561	—
Baltimore	74	65	.532	4
Boston	72	68	.514	6 1/2
Toronto	64	76	.457	14 1/2
Detroit	50	90	.357	28 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Cleveland	82	57	.590	—
Chicago	76	65	.539	7
Minnesota	70	70	.500	12 1/2
Milwaukee	68	73	.482	15
Kansas City	65	76	.461	18

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Texas	78	61	.561	—
Seattle	72	67	.518	6
Oakland	67	75	.472	12 1/2
California	64	76	.457	14 1/2

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

Toronto 6, Kansas City 0
 Cleveland 7, Milwaukee 0
 Chicago 11, Detroit 5
 Minnesota 6, Texas 6
 New York 10, Oakland 3
 Baltimore 4, California 2
 Boston 7, Seattle 5

Thursday's Games

No games scheduled

Friday's Games

Seattle (Moyer 11-2) at Cleveland (McDowell 10-9), 7:05 p.m.
 Toronto (Flener 2-1) at New York (Key 10-10), 7:35 p.m.
 Detroit (Lira 6-12) at Baltimore (Wells 10-13), 7:35 p.m.
 Texas (Burkett 2-1) at Milwaukee (Eldred 3-2), 8:05 p.m.
 Boston (Wakefield 11-12) at Chicago (Alvarez 15-7), 8:05 p.m.
 California (Finley 13-13) at Minnesota (Racke 9-14), 8:05 p.m.
 Kansas City (Haney 9-12) at Oakland (Adams 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Major League Linescores

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE

Kansas City 000000000 — 0 6 0
 Toronto 00 010 05x — 6 9 0

Rosado, Pichardo (8) and Sweeney; W. Williams, Timlin (9) and S. Martinez. W—W. Williams, 3-2. L—Rosado, 5-5. HR—Toronto, C. Delgado (23).

Cleveland 220 000 300 — 7 14 0
 Milwaukee 000000 000 — 0 4 0

Ogea and S. Alomar; D'Amico, Garcia (3), Villone (7), D. Jones (8) and Matheny, Lewis (9). W—Ogea, 8-5. L—D'Amico, 4-5. HRs—Cleveland, Lofton (13), Thome (33).

Detroit 100 004 100 — 6 8 1
 Chicago 002 040 23x — 11 13 1

Van Poppel, Miller (5), Eischen (6), R. Lewis (7), M. Myers (8), Lima (8) and Casanova; Tapani, Simas (7), Castillo (7) and Slaught, Borders (6). W—Castillo, 3-3. L—Miller, 0-1. HRs—Chicago, Phillips (12), F. Thomas (30). Detroit, Pride (7).

Minnesota 421000 000 — 7 11 0
 Texas 060 000 000 — 6 9 0

Miller, Robertson (2), Trombley (7) and Walbeck; Pavik, Heredia (2), Ke Gross (9) and Rodriguez. W—Robertson, 7-13. L—Heredia, 2-5. SV—Trombley (4). HR—Texas, J. Gonzalez (42), Palmer (34). Minnesota, Becker (11), Stahovjak (12).

New York 042 000 040 — 10 16 0
 Oakland 002 100 000 — 3 8 0

Pettitte, Rivera (8), Pavalis (9) and Leyritz; Teigheder, Reyes (3), Groom (6), Corsi (8), Johns (8), Mohler (9) and Steinbach. W—Pettitte, 20-innings. L—Teigheder, 2-6. HRs—New York, O'Neill (17), T. Martinez (24).

Baltimore 000 004 000 — 4 9 1
 California 100 000 010 — 2 6 0

Erickson, Orsco (8), Te Mathews (8), R. Myers (9) and Parent; D. Springer, Holzemer (6), Eichhorn (6), James (8) and Fabregas, Turner



Dan Childers holds up the king salmon he caught. (Special photo)

Former Pampan makes big catch on Alaska fishing trip

Dan Childers won't soon forget his vacation trip to Alaska this summer.

While fishing on the Kenai River, the Pampan native reeled in a 61-pound, 5-foot, 1-inch king salmon after a long struggle to pull the huge fish into the boat.

"Dan was pretty pooped after playing the fish for 45 minutes. He was going from one side of the boat to the other over and over," said Dan's father, Don Childers.

Don and his wife, Alexia, of Pampa, accompanied Dan and his wife, Patty, of Louisville, Colo., on the vacation, which included trips to Anchorage, Soldotna and other points of Alaska. Dan is a 1965 Pampa High School graduate.

The Childers' family also visited the Kenai Fjords National Park, leaving Seward and returning eight hours later. On the boat tour, they saw humped-back whales, puffins, sea otters, killer whales and sea lions while passing by numerous glaciers.

On a fly-in trip to Katmai National Park, they viewed brown bear in the Alaskan wilderness.

The Childers also went drift fishing on the upper Kenai River where they caught red salmon, silver salmon and rainbow trout. Don pulled in a 20-pound red salmon.

Reds romp past Braves, 12-6

CINCINNATI (AP) — Tom Glavine endured the worst outing of his career and the Atlanta Braves lost their season-high fifth in a row, falling to the Cincinnati Reds 12-6 Wednesday night.

Willie Greene drove in a career-high five runs as the Reds completed a three-game sweep of the Braves.

Glavine (13-9) was battered for nine hits and eight runs, scoring five of them with two outs. Greene had a two-run triple that tied the game in the third and added a three-run homer once Glavine was gone.

BASEBALL

National League Standings At A Glance

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East Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	84	55	.604	—
Montreal	76	62	.551	7 1/2
Florida	68	72	.486	16 1/2
New York	62	78	.443	22 1/2
Philadelphia	56	84	.400	28 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	75	65	.536	—
Houston	74	67	.525	1 1/2
Cincinnati	70	69	.504	4 1/2
Chicago	69	69	.500	5
Pittsburgh	58	80	.421	16

West Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	GB
San Diego	78	63	.553	—
Los Angeles	76	63	.547	1
Colorado	71	69	.507	6 1/2
San Francisco	58	79	.423	18

Tuesday's Games

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

Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Montreal 5, San Francisco 0
 Pittsburgh 5, Colorado 2
 Florida 9, Chicago 2

San Diego 2, Philadelphia 1
 Cincinnati 12, Atlanta 6
 St. Louis 5, Houston 4
 New York 3, Los Angeles 2, 12 innings

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

Friday's Games

San Francisco (Fernandez 6-13 and Bourgeois 1-2) at Cincinnati (Smiley 12-11 and Morgan 4-8), 2:55 p.m.
 Montreal (Fassero 14-8) at Florida (Hutton 3-11), 7:05 p.m.
 Chicago (Swartzbaugh 0-0) at Philadelphia (M. Williams 6-12), 7:35 p.m.
 New York (Isminghausen 5-13) at Atlanta (Neagle 14-7), 7:40 p.m.
 San Diego (Tewksbury 10-9) at St. Louis (Alan Banes 10-8), 8:05 p.m.
 Colorado (Wright 3-2) at Houston (Darwin 9-11), 8:05 p.m.
 Pittsburgh (Cordova 2-7) at Los Angeles

SOCCER

Major League Soccer At A Glance

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Eastern Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-Tampa Bay	16	12	0	48	57	48
D.C.	13	14	1	40	55	49
NY/NJ	9	15	3	30	38	39
New England	8	14	6	30	38	50
Columbus	8	16	4	28	51	58

Western Conference

Team	W	L	SOW	Pts	GF	GA
x-Kansas City	12	13	5	41	60	58
x-Los Angeles	12	11	4	40	50	42
x-Dallas	12	12	4	40	48	40
San Jose	11	14	2	35	42	42
Colorado	9	19	1	28	42	53

x-clinched playoff spot

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

Wednesday's Games

Tampa Bay 2, NY/NJ 0
 New England 2, Dallas 1

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.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

American League

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Purchased the contract of RHP Joe Bennett from Bowie of the Eastern League.

National League

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Claimed RHP Garrett Stephenson off waivers from the Baltimore Orioles.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Recalled C Angelo Encarnacion and RHP Rich Loiselle from Calgary of the Pacific Coast League.

Purchased the contracts of INF Dale Sveum and INF Tony Womack and RHP Joe Boever from Calgary. Extended their affiliation agreement with Calgary through the 1997 season.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NEW JERSEY NETS—Named Tom Shine sales development manager and Ron Kidd director of ticket sales. Signed G Kerry Kittles to a three-year contract.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Re-signed C-F Herb Williams.

ORLANDO MAGIC—Signed F LeRon Ellis.

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Signed C-F Jermaine O'Neal to a three-year contract.

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1 Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1291
 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS, BE AMENDED BY ADDING A SECTION TO BE NUMBERED SEC. 15-50 PROVIDING FOR 24-HOUR LIMIT FOR RECREATIONAL VEHICLE IN HOBART STREET PARK, PROVIDING FOR A PENALTY, AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS
 Section 1.
 That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas, be amended by adding a section to be numbered Sec. 15-50, to read as follows:
 "Sec. 15-50. Camping. Hobart Street Park.
 (a) No person shall park a recreational vehicle, camper truck, truck cab with sleeping accommodations, pickup with camper shell or pickup with a tailgate tent at Hobart Street Park for longer than 24-hours without at least a 48-hour interval between uses.
 (b) No person shall camp in Hobart Street Park by use of a tent."
 Section 2.
 Any person violating any pro-

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vision of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a Class C misdemeanor and, upon conviction shall be fined any sum not exceeding two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and each day and every day of violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense.
 Section 3.
 This ordinance shall be effective upon its final passage and shall be enforceable ten (10) days after its publication as required by law.
 PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading the 13th day of August, 1996.
 PASSED AND APPROVED on its second and final reading this 27th day of August, 1996.
 CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS
 By: Robert L. Neslage, Mayor

ATTEST
 Phyllis Jeffers,
 City Secretary
 C-21 Sept. 5, 12, 1996

PUBLIC HEARING
 Notice is hereby given that the Gray County Commissioners Court will conduct a public hearing on the 1997 Budget at 9:00 A.M. on September 16, 1996 in the Gray County Courthouse in the 2nd floor County Courtroom.
 C-20 Sept. 5, 1996

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10 Lost and Found

LOST: 15 year old, blind, deaf, female Schnauzer. 1200 block of E. Browning. Answers to Lovie. 665-4248

LOST: Black, white, gray Huskie. 6 months old. Around Austin school. Missing since Wednesday. Call 669-7313 before 2 pm.

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State briefs

Ex-boyfriend sentenced in 1995 stabbing of pregnant woman

HOUSTON (AP) — A man who broke into his ex-girlfriend's house and stabbed her in the abdomen, killing her unborn child, has been sentenced to 50 years in prison.

William Mitchell, 29, of Baytown, was convicted last week of burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony. He was sentenced to 50 years in prison Tuesday. He must serve at least 25 years before becoming eligible for parole.

Mitchell could not be charged with murder in the child's death because the law defines a "person" as being born alive.

He was not the father, and his 19-year-old ex-girlfriend testified she had refused his demand that she get an abortion. She was seven months pregnant at the time of the attack last August.

The General Services Administration, which is in charge of allocating federal office space, would like to transform some of the two dozen offices Johnson and his staff used until 1971 into offices for CSA administrators and U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas.

The Texas Historical Commission, which is considering declaring the area off limits to change, would have to approve the switch.

"We're trying to find out if anyone cares about this space," said Tere O'Connell, an assistant director with the historical commission's architecture division.

Former U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle, an Austin Democrat, had to thwart several attempts to take over the space.

Rank-and-file pilots may get first chance to vote

FORT WORTH (AP) — A pilots union may face a hard sell when it recommends a new contract proposal with American Airlines.

The proposal offers modest pay raises over the life of the four-year accord that also would allow

American Eagle, American's commuter affiliate, to fly small jets with pilots represented by another union.

But the airline would give up its plan for a small-plane unit, whose pilots would likely earn less than most American pilots, and other wage concessions in the deal hammered out Labor Day following 27 months of negotiations.

"I don't think either side is entirely happy with the contract, but it's the best either side can do," said Vivian Lee, airline analyst at BT Securities Corp.

Some Wall Street analysts said the Fort Worth, Texas-based airline did not achieve significant cost savings it needs to compete with other carriers or generate extra revenue for growth.

Prisoner releases in Tarrant County halted

FORT WORTH (AP) — The release of prisoners from jails because of a policy disagreement between jailers and Texas authorities has ended, officials said.

State parole officers have begun providing copies of arrest warrants, along with less-

detailed detainers, for criminals who have violated the terms of their parole. Jail officials say that is enough to satisfy their concerns over what they believed, was insufficient evidence to keep a suspect locked up.

Savala Swanson, chief deputy at the Tarrant County Jail, said parole officials, in their requests to hold prisoners, began last week to issue the copies of the arrest warrants along with the detainers.

State officials said they believe the dispute is nearly settled.

"I think we're on the road to settling our difficulties," said Melinda Bozarth, director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Parole Division.

For two months, state authorities declined to produce arrest warrants, containing detailed charges and a magistrate's signature prompting Tarrant County jailers to release the prisoners.

The jailers argued that holding suspects without a warrant would constitute false imprisonment.

About a dozen criminals, including a convicted killer, had been released in the Fort Worth area since then.

Harvard professor defends book about Holocaust, argues his point

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — Hennecke Kardel, who fought in Adolf Hitler's army, just shook his head as he stepped out of a theater that stands where the city's Jews once were herded together and deported to their deaths.

Kardel had just listened to historian Daniel J. Goldhagen defend his view that most Germans during Hitler's time had no objection to mass executions of Jews.

"It's wrong to say that most Germans wanted Jews to be killed," said the 75-year-old Kardel, who added he is not anti-Semitic.

Goldhagen, a Harvard University political scientist, spent three hours inside the Kammerspiele theater Wednesday night defending his controversial — and in Germany, best-selling — book, *Hitler's Willing Executioners*.

The debate with five German experts was Goldhagen's first face-to-face showdown with German critics who accuse him of oversimplifying history.

Goldhagen, the son of a Holocaust survivor, did not budge from the argument he lays out in his book: The Holocaust grew from an "eliminationist anti-Semitism" that pervaded Germany and did not exist in other countries.

"I wrote the arguments in a forceful way, and I think I'm right," Goldhagen said.

In his book, Goldhagen tells of German civilian police battalions that rounded up helpless Jewish men, women and children and murdered them en masse. Goldhagen claims the police officers were "ordinary Germans," and therefore indicative of an anti-Semitic blood just existent in the whole of German society.

To many Germans, that's insulting. To some, it comes close to anti-German racism. Nonetheless, Germans are fascinated by Goldhagen, probably because they still are trying to sort out how their parents and grandparents allowed six million Jews to be murdered.

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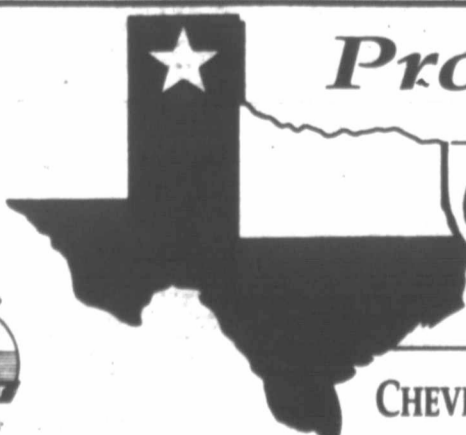
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