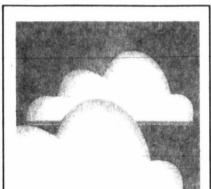
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Low tonight in mid 50s, high tomorrow near 80. See Page 2 for weather details.

**LEFORS** — School district residents will see a lower tax rate this year if the school board passes a proposed 1.4cent decrease at a special meeting Monday.

Superintendent Norman Baxter said he will recommend a tax rate of \$1.486 for the year based on declining tax values in town, rising tax values outside of town and a lower school budget.

Residents will see a tax cut if their tax valuations remained the same or lowered, Baxter said.

In other action, the board approved the resignation of trustee Ron Turpen and appointed Russell Jackson to fill the seat. Jackson's term will expire in May 1997.

The board also approved the city's free lot contract as approved by the city last

PAMPA — Celebration of home tonight.

President Kathleen Chaney said the organization will move to the former Warner-Horton building at 2312 N. Hobart. The space was donated by the building's owners, Chaney said.

The building will house the organization's production area in which volunteers help build wooden yard ornaments, among other decorations.

Volunteers are invited to come to the building each Monday to help build the decorations, Chaney reminded.

Celebration of Lights had been located at the old Bourland-Leverich building, which the city now plans to lease to Milton David Roofing.

#### **GRANDVIEW-HOPKINS**

 Trustee Marshall Hopkins resigned from the school board here Tuesday night, Solomon Superintendent Kepley said.

Hopkins, whose term would expire in May 1997, gave no reason for his resignation, Kepley said.

Hopkins could not return a phone call by press time today, his wife said.

Kepley said the board decided not to fill the vacancy at this time.

In other action, the board voted a \$600 raise for three full-time employees and awarded a bid of between \$9,000 and \$11,000 for concrete work and building repair to Keating Construction.

PAMPA — Gray County Crime Stoppers is asking for information concerning the burglary of a 1991 Dodge Shadow which occurred June

Burglars cut the vinyl top of the car at removed a purse containing checks, cash and credit cards. The checks were later forged and passed.

Those with information may contact Crime Stoppers at 669-2222.

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# Voters OK school consolidation bond

**By CHIP CHANDLER** Staff Writer

Pampa voters convincingly passed an \$8.1 million school bond issue Tuesday by a 2-to-1 margin, allowing the school district to procede unimpeded with plans to rehabilitate four elementary schools.

A total of 1,270 voters, or 69 percent, voted for the issue, a near 8-cent increase per \$100 with 582 voting against the proposal.

"We're very honored by the committment of resources that this community has dedicated today," Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said minutes after the results were announced.

"We appreciate the wonderful turnout ... [and] feel that it's a positive step not only for the schools but also for the city of Pampa. There was a realizationin the community that we have arrived at a time that we need to move forward with our schools," said facility project coordinator Ray Thornton.

"I'm very, very pleased with the outcome, of course. I'm excited to get to finalize the details and get to work on the project," added school board President James Frugé.

That work will begin Thursday with meetings with the project architect Don

Burleson and the school's finan-

cial adviser.

Business manager Mark McVey said the meeting should result in a final timeline of construction and financing.

The bond issue will support the renovation and expansion of Austin, Lamar, Travis and Wilson elementary schools.

The 25-year bond would mean valuation, but school officials expect administrative savings to reduce that cost to about 1 to 2 cents per \$100 valuation. On a property worth \$50,000, a homeowner can expect an 83-cent increase per month or \$10 per

Board members decided in May to close Baker and Horace Mann elementaries. Plans call for the housing of district technology, elementary library programs and eventually Pampa Learning Center in portions of Mann. The fate of Baker is still undecided, though.

Orr told the audience at Baker's open house that school trustees hoped portions of the building could be salvaged for use as a community center.

Orr has also said the district's current policy of offering busing to students who live farther than two miles of their



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr reads the final voting tally to school board President James Frugé as elementary curriculum director Betty Beyer reacts with glee to news that the bond issue passed. School officials waited for the votes to be counted at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

When the district moves to cross railroad tracks as well. four schools, he said, neighborhood boundaries will expand. school will remain in effect. to students who would have to \$2.7 million for Lamar, \$2.3 mil-cials say.

About \$3.7 million will be for Austin. spent rehabilitating Wilson

lion for Travis and \$1.8 million

Work on the schools should be The district could offer busing Elementary, along with about complete by the fall of 1998, offi-

# Baling hay



Greg Worden of Pampa works at moving bales of hay from the baling machine trailer in a bar ditch south of Pampa off Hwy. 283. Worden, working for Sam Condo of Pampa, was baling a mix of Johnson grass and alfalfa.

# Senate sends anti-gay marriage bill to Clinton, rejects discrimination plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate Democratic leader threw cold water today on gay rights activists' hopes to quickly revive a bill prohibiting job discrimination against homosexuals. Another bill placing federal curbs on same-sex marriages is going to President Clinton for his signature.

In a double blow to gay-rights activists Tuesday, the Senate voted 50-49 to kill the anti-discrimination bill and to reject same-sex marriage in federal law, 85-14.

Heartened by the closeness of the vote on job discrimination, activists said they would lobby supporters to pass the bill before Congress adjourns this fall.

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., asked whether Senate supporters would try again, said, "I don't think so. I suspect that given the time that we have and the realization that it's not likely to pass in the House, that we'll try to find more votes and make an even more concerted effort next year."

Earlier, Candace Gingrich, the lesbian half-sister of House speaker Newt Gingrich, said congressional battles over gay rights are far from over.

"In the long run, the things that have transpired over the past two months are going to produce a whole new generation of active, involved gay and lesbian Americans and our allies," she said on ABC's Good Morning America.

Twenty-six of the Senate's 47 Democrats joined Republicans in senators who have supported gay rights.

Across the country, meanaction by states.

voting for the marriage bill but also voted for the job discrimination measure - underscoring the political predicament faced by

while, a lawsuit went to trial that could lead Hawaii to become the first state to issue marriage licenses to gay couples. Supporters of the same-sex marriage bill said Tuesday's vote was a pre-emptive strike against such The Senate's overwhelming

approval of the Defense of Marriage Act sent it to Clinton, who said he will sign it. The House passed the same bill by a 5-to-1 margin in July.

"This is a string of major victories for the pro-family movement that demonstrates on the threshold of a major presidential election that the political debate is moving in our direction," said Ralph Reed, leader of the Christian Coalition.

"This vote is a deplorable act of hostility," said Matt Coles, director of the Lesbian & Gay Rights Project at the American Civil Liberties Union in New York. "This bill does nothing to defend marriage."

Clinton cautioned that congressional approval "should not be cause for any sort of discrimination or gay-bashing," adding that he regretted the discrimination bill had failed. It would have forbidden employers from using sexual orientation as a basis for hiring, firing, promotion or compensa-

# City commissioners approve request for patrol officers grant

Tuesday night approved a Department of Justice grant request which, if awarded, will provide the city with three additional police patrol officers.

The grant provides 75 percent of the officers' salaries be funded through DOJ, with the remainder, \$81,246, provided by the city over three years.

Police Chief Charlie Morris told commissioners the officers will be devoted to communitybased policing activities.

Complaints about early evening mosquito spraying has led city officials to change the time of the fogging. Director of Community Services Bill Hildebrandt told commissioners Malathion fogging would begin about 9 p.m. and continue to 4 a.m. daily to avoid inconveniencing those with outside activities.

In other business action

Tuesday, commissioners: · Approved on first reading adoption of the 1996-1997 city operating budget of \$12.6 million and tax rate of 63.67 cents per \$100 valuation.

· Approved on first reading an ordinance providing a 17

Pampa city commissioners cents per 1,000 gallons billed on city water bills in anticipation of the Roberts County well field project set for completion in late

> Awarded a bid of \$22,086.90 to DACO Fire and Equipment for a hydraulic cutting tool, often known as "jaws of life." · Declared items as surplus

> property which may be sold at auction. The property, which includes bicycles, may not be donated to others by the city, commissioners learned.

> Approved an ordinance raising landfill fees from \$19.50 per ton to \$21 per ton beginning Oct.

• Approved implementation of a "loan a truck" program to help residents haul off trash from their property.

 Approved following a brief executive session an increase in City Attorney Don Lane's retainer fee from \$1,200 to \$1,500 per month. The last increase was in 1990, according to Commission: er Robert Dixon.

 Tabled a motion to approve an Energas rate settlement scheduled to become effective Nov. 1. Rates are planned to increase by 5.3 percent.

### Laney seeks contributions from GOP representatives

From Staff and Wire Reports

LUBBOCK (AP) - The Republican challenger to Democratic Texas House Speaker Pete Laney is trying to get GOP state representatives to contribute to his campaign secretly.

In a recent letter to the 64 Republican House members, Hollis Cain, a rancher from Springlake in West Texas, suggests that each give him \$49.99 one penny below the amount that would require a public report of the donation.

With \$49.99, we don't have to turn in the name," Cain told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Under state law, the name and address of each contributor who gives \$50 or more to a campaign must be reported to the Texas Ethics Commission.

But a candidate must report

only the total received for all contributions of less than \$50, said Suzy Woodford, executive director of the government watchdog group Common

Cain said a state legislator had suggested that he seek a \$49.99 contribution from each Republican representative because some of them would like to help his campaign - but don't want to irk Laney, D-Hale Center.

"They don't want their names associated with anything because they know what will happen to their bills," Cain

Cain contended that Laney, who has served in the House almost 24 years, including the past four as speaker, would take action against lawmakers who

supported his opponent. See LANEY, Page 2

# Daily Record

#### Services tomorrow

CHAPMAN, J.D. — 11 a.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Amarillo.

LEE, Johnny Edward - Mass, 10 a.m., Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church,

#### **Obituaries**

#### J.D. CHAPMAN

McLEAN - J.D. Chapman, 67, died Monday, Sept. 9, 1996. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in the Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories in Amarillo with the Rev. Mitch Wilson, of River Road Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery in

Mr. Chapman was born at Henrietta, Okla. He married Deon Brewer in 1953 in Utah. He was foreman for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. He was a U.S. Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Deon; two daughters, Teresa Lemmon of Willow, Okla., and Pam Tiffin of Amarillo; a son, Clay Chapman of Virginia; his mother, Sopha Mae Chapman of Amarillo; four sisters, Donna Middaugh of Phoenix, Ariz., Bonnie Rasure and Connie Eisenman, both of Gainesville, and Dee McCullaugh of Amarillo; five brothers, J.R. Chapman and Eugene Chapman, both of Oklahoma, Edward Chapman and Buster Chapman, both of Amarillo, and Jimmy Chapman of Colorado; and six grandchildren. **JOHNNY EDWARD LEE** 

GROOM - Johnny Edward Lee, 68, died Tuesday, Sept. 10, 1996. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Groom with the Rev. Raymond R. Crosier, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery at White Deer under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lee was born June 28, 1928, at Meeker, Okla. He was a 1945 Meeker High School graduate. He married Nadine Hodges on April 16, 1953, at Pampa. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the Korean Conflict. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus Council #2767. He was a member of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church



He was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Lee and Wayne Lee, and a sister, Catherine Lee

Survivors include his wife, Nadine, of the home; two daughters, Carol Braddock of Quail and Helen Millstead of Waco; four sons, Wayne Lee of San Antonio, Forrest Lee of Vancouver, Wash., Charles Lee of Freeport, Fla., and Johnny H. Lee of Niceville, Fla.; three sisters, Elizabeth Galloway and Mary Judd, both of Meeker, Okla., and Dorothy O'Brian of Sparks, Okla.; three brothers, Forrest Lee and Fred Lee, both of Meeker, and Richard Lee of Shawnee, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle or to a favorite charity.

#### EARNEST ELMORE SEARLE

ALTUS, Okla. - Earnest Elmore Searle, 71, of Altus, father of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Sept. 8, 1996, at Iowa Park. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Lowell-Tims Funeral Chapel. Burial will be in Altus Cemetery under the direction of Lowell-Tims Funeral Home of

Mr. Searle was born July 4, 1925, at Lyman, Okla., to Elmer E. and Julia Iona (Williams) Searle. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving as a gunner 3rd mate and as a SeeBee in World War II. He married Doris Marie Blocker on-March 29, 1946; she died Jan. 23, 1995. He worked for The Pampa Daily News before moving to Texarkana, Texas, where he worked for the Texarkana Gazette. He moved to Altus in 1970. He retired from the Altus Times Democrat Newspaper in 1990 as an advertising account representative. He also was preceded in death by his parents,

two brothers and two sisters. Survivors include five children, Ti Ann Taylor of Iowa Park, Texas, Celia Powers of Jackson, Tenn., Bunnie Chapman Doyle of Fairbanks, Alaska, Suzette Crim of of Arlington, Texas, and Glen Searle of Pampa, three sisters, Marie Jeffers of Barrego Springs, Calif., and Marguerite Martin and Billie James, both of Pampa; a sisterin-law, Helen Payne of Sugarland, Texas, a brother-in-law, Roger Blocker of Altus; and 14 grandchildren.

#### Calendar of events

#### TRALEE CRISIS **GROUP COUNSELING**

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

#### **IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

#### Police report

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 10

Seven dents were reported to a 1996 Cougar causing \$1,800 damage at West Texas Ford, 701 W. Brown. It occurred between 6 p.m. Aug. 19 and 8 a.m. Aug. 20.

A 41-year-old woman reported assault in the 600 block of Lefors. She suffered a bruise to the right eye and temple.

A U-shaped chain link gate latch valued at \$25 was damaged in the 900 block of Fisher. It occurred between Saturday and Tuesday.

Theft of a bicycle helmet was reported from in front of Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. It occurred between 6:15 and 6:45 p.m. Tuesday. A forged prescription was received at

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart. It occurred between 1:30 and 2 p.m. Tuesday. A checkbook was reported stolen in the 1000

block of South Banks between 7 and 7:30 p.m. Theft of boat gas tanks valued at \$100, \$35 in 50/50 fuel mix and trailer tags was reported in

the 900 block of Cinderella. Information about a homemade incendiary device was received in the 1100 block of East Browning at 11:58 p.m. Tuesday.

Arrests TUESDAY, Sept. 10

Steven Loyd Gordon, 23, 1015 E. Francis, was arrested in the 100 block of Randy Matson Avenue on a capias pro fine warrant. He paid fine and was released.

Charlie Edward Broadbent, 39, was arrested at 1116 E. Browning on a charge of evading arrest, aggravated assault on a peace officer and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

#### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. TUESDAY, Sept. 10

8:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Travis Elementary School on a demonstration. 9:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive on a fire standby.

11:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Frost on a medical assist and transported one patient to Columbia Medical

1:25 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of North Nelson on a medical emergency and transported one patient to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

2:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky on a welfare check. No patient was transported.

6 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of North Cuyler on a motor vehicle accident. No patient was transported.

#### Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 10

5:41 p.m. - A 1982 Ford driven by Anne Delia Cerda, 17, 2112 N. Nelson, was in collision with an illegally parked 1965 Chevrolet pickup owned by John Parks, 400 N. Roberta, in the 1700 block of West Browning. Cerda was cited for having no driver's license and failure to control speed. Iesus Silva, 525 N. Zimmers, owner of the Ford, was cited for having no insurance and allowing an unlicensed driver to operate the motor vehicle.

5:58 p.m. - A 1980 Chevrolet pickup driven by Geno Alan Miles, 46, 720 Malone, was in collision with a 1993 Chrysler driven by Hubert Kelley, 53, 1125 Neel Rd., at the intersection of West Francis and North Cuyler. Miles was cited for failure to yield right of way at left turn.

#### Fires

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 10

9:17 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to the 1100 block of Prairie Drive on a

2:58 p.m. - Two units and three personnel

responded to a trash fire on the Bowers City highway east of town. 5:59 p.m. - Two units and four personnel

responded to the intersection of Francis and Cuyler on a motor vehicle accident.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11

6:06 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to Coronado Healthcare, 1504 W. Kentucky, on a false alarm.

#### Stocks

| The followi   | ng grain quot  | ations are       | Chevron         | .60 5/8 | up 1/4   |  |
|---|----------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|----------|--|
| provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa   |                | Coca-Cola        |                 | dn 1/8  |          |  |
| ,   | ,              |                  | Columbia/HCA    |         | dn 1/8   |  |
| Wheat   |                | 4 30             | Diamond Sham    | 26 1/2  | dn 3/8   |  |
|   |                | 5.34             | Enron           | 40 5/8  | dn 1/8   |  |
| Corn  |                | 6.06             | Halliburton     | 55 1/4  | up 7/8   |  |
| COTI  |                | 0.00             | Ingersoll Rand  |         | NC       |  |
| The following show the prices for   |                | KNE              |                 | up 1/2  |          |  |
| which these securities could have   |                | Kerr McGee       | .59 578         | up 1/8  |          |  |
| traded at the time of compilation:  |                | Limited          | 17 3/4          | NC      |          |  |
| trade of all tipe to  | me or compri   | atron            | Марсо           | 56 3/4  | up 1/8   |  |
| Occidental  | 23 5/8         | up 1/4           | McDonald's      |         | NC       |  |
|   |                |                  | Mobil           |         | up 7/8   |  |
| The fellion   |                | neigne for       | New Atmos       | 23 7/8  | NO       |  |
| The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation: |                | Parker & Parsley | 25 5/8          | NO      |          |  |
|   |                | Penney's         |                 | NC      |          |  |
|   |                | 74 04            | Phillips        | 41 1/2  | up 1/2   |  |
| Magellan  |                | 16.07            | SLB             | 87 1/8  | up 1 1/8 |  |
| Puritan   |                | 10.07            | SPS             | 32 1/4  | dn 1/8   |  |
| The following   | ng 9.30 a.m. N | Y Stock          | Tenneco.        | 49 3/4  | up 1/8   |  |
| Market quotations are furnished by  |                | Texaco           | .93 1/8         | up 3/8  |          |  |
| Edward D. Jor   | es & Co. of I  | Pampa.           | Wal-Mart        | 26 1/4  | dn 3/8   |  |
| Amoco   | 70             | up 3/8           | New York Gold.  |         | 383.50   |  |
| Arco  | 122 5/8        | up 7/8           | Silver          |         | 5.05     |  |
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#### **Cleaning Veterans Memorial Park**



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Volunteers Eugene, Deanna, Stephanie and Jonathan Polasek are tending the flower beds in Memorial Park next to Freedom Museum on Hobart Street. They spruced up the area around the memorial honoring Gray County veterans. According to museum representative Mike Porter, Pampa area residents are invited to "come by and pause to pray in the quiet of this place, remembering those whose names are on the monument and thank God for men such as these.'

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## Laney

Janet Warren, Laney's press secretary, called Cain's allegation ridiculous.

She said Laney ushered in numerous reforms when he became speaker, including a requirement that the once secretive Calendars Committee vote openly on whether to send a bill to the House floor or let it die.

dicted Cain's actions wouldn't help him win.

"Pretty honestly, I'm kind of pretty confident that Laney will win," Chisum said. Rep. John Smithee, R-Amarillo, said Laney has

never exercised power against House members. "He's never threatened anyone. To cast him as a tyrant as speaker is misleading," said Smithee, who supports Laney.

Rep. Delwin Jones, R-Lubbock, also backs Laney. Rep. Warren Chisum, R-Pampa, said he hadn't Jones said he has concerns about any effort to colplanned to donate to either candidate, but he pre- lect money without identifying the contributors.

### Lefors City Council hears county road work report

By CHIP CHANDLER Staff Writer

LEFORS - City council members got a lesson in county government from Precinct 1 County Commissioner Joe Wheeley during the council's Monday meeting.

Wheeley came to the meeting to clear up the mayor's and council member's possible misconceptions about his duties as commissioner, he said. the work that had been done.

The commissioner had allowed county employees to do minor road work in the town in late July, but heavy rains in the following weeks undid the work. Wheeley had allowed the work following Mayor Bob Jones' "plea for help," Wheeley said.

#### Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 10

Ricky Allen Basden, 17, 204 S. Nelson, was arrested on a charge of assault with bodily injury. His bond is unset.

John Robert Harvill, 24, White Deer, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation and a charge of theft - Class B out of Potter County. His bond is unset.

But Jones was out of town when the work was done and didn't return until after the rain once more damaged the streets, Wheeley said, leading the mayor to think no work had been done.

"In the past we have tried to lend a helping hand when we could [but] we can't do any major work because you are a taxing entity yourself," Wheeley

Council members extended their appreciation for

"To you it might not have seemed like much work, but to us it was a lot. What you did was something we could not do," Jones said. In other business, the council voted:

 To stop the practice of returning utility deposits after one year, voting instead to return the deposits when the customer moves. To table discussion on letting auditors Cory,

Grantham and Heare help get city accounts up to • To allow City Secretary Virginia Maples attend a legislative update in Austin Sept. 27.

 To give City Marshal Rocky Stewart, who also serves as town fire marshal, permission to condemn four houses.

To table a bid for property by Gene Gee.

To table discussion of stray animals.

• To pass a resolution accepting a \$208,501 grant from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

### **Weather focus**

LOCAL FORECAST

cloudy and cooler with a high near 80 and northeast winds to Lows 61 to 66. Thursday, partly 15 mph. A 20 percent chance of cloudy. Highs 87 northwest to 95 showers and thunderstorms. south. Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy with highs in the mid 80s and lows in the mid 50s. overnight low was 59.

REGIONAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from mid 50s to around 60. Increasing cloudiness tonight Thursday, a slight chance of chance of showers. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 80s. North Texas - Tonight, clear. to near 90 coast.

South Texas - Hill Country

and South Central: Tonight through Thursday, isolated Tuesday's high was 87; the mainly afternoon and early evening showers or thunder-West Texas – Tonight, partly days, mostly fair at night. Lows mid 80s lower elevations. cloudy with a chance of thunder- in the 60s and 70s. Highs in the slight chance of thunderstorms. coast. Highs in the 90s inland, sunny. Highs in the 80s.

Highs in low 80s. South Plains: 80s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight through Thursday, partly cloudy with widely scattered mainly afterwith a low near 55 and southeast showers or thunderstorms noon and early evening showers winds to 15 mph. A 20 percent northern sections, otherwise or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s inland, 80s

#### **BORDER STATES**

New Mexico - Tonight through Thursday, scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms, otherwise mostly cloudy. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 50s to mid 60s lower elevations. A little cooler Thursday with highs 60s storms. Otherwise partly cloudy and 70s mountains, mid 70s to

Oklahoma – Tonight, partly storms northwest and northeast, 90s. Upper Coast: Tonight cloudy. A slight chance for showslight chance of thunderstorms through Thursday, mostly sunny ers northwest regions. Lows elsewhere. Lows in mid 50s. days, generally fair skies at from mid 50s northwest to mid Thursday, mostly cloudy with a night. Lows in the 60s inland, 70s 60s south. Thursday, mostly

# City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knutson. 665-4237. Adv. BILLIE'S BOUTIQUE, 2143 Adv. N. Hobart. Closing soon. A few additional 10% off everything! All equipment for sale. Adv.

Insect Repellent, Moisturizer Minoxidal - 1/2 the cost. Dr. rec- events, cotton candy, popcorn and Sun Block 10% off. Call 665- ommended. No obligation, and snow cone machines for 5854. Adv.

REBECCA ANN'S, 1521 N. added to clearance wall. Adv.

CLEANEST, USED 5th wheel around 35 ft. Jayco with slide, Pampa Meals on Wheels, 669pulled once. Call 665-1730. Adv. 1007. Adv.

MUST: SELL immediately 601

BENTON'S PHD Free cooked by Howard Sims and days left. Final markdown - take Seminar - Thursday 12th, 7:30 p.m. Thinning, balding or reced- Friday 4 p.m.-? Everyone weling hairline treatment class. SALE - AVON Skin So Soft Proven better than Rogaine or Nioxin products. 1405 N. Banks, 669-1934. Adv.

**AUDITIONS ACT** I's produc-Hobart, For Best Selection, put tion "Sylvis" by A.R. Gurney, your coats and sweaters in lay- Friday, Saturday 13, 14th, 6-8 away now. New fall merchan- p.m. at Act I's Theater, Pampa dise arriving daily. New items Mall, 665-0604. Cast - 2 men, 2 women. Adv.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

CAJUN - WEDNESDAY 6-9 N. Somerville. Ott Shewmaker. p.m. Hamburger Station. Adv. BAR-B-QUE CHICKEN

Co. Robert's Killarney Bar,

come! Adv. RESERVE NOW for Fall rent. Call Malcolm Hinkle Inc. at 665-1841. Dates going fast!

CHANEY'S CAFE - Wednesday 5-8 p.m. Meat loaf, fried chicken, spaghetti and meat balls, chicken fried steak. 716 W.

Foster. Adv.

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Contrary to appearances, these Pampa High School choir members will be working Saturday when the choir holds their annual car wash in the National Bank of Commerce parking lot from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Pictured are Sondra Wright, Sarah Fields, Meredith Hite, Mindee Stowers and Mandy Parks.

## State briefs

Appellate court stays judge's

ruling concerning aquifer SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge's order restricting the pumping of water from the Edwards Aquifer won't go into effect until an appeal by the city of San Antonio is consid- gests that each give him \$49.99 ered, a federal appeals court one penny below the amount that

The stay was issued Tuesday by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

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U.S. District Judge Lucius Bunton III had ordered the pumping restrictions, effective address of each contributor who Oct. 1, for the 175-mile-long underground water supply.

Bunton's action came Aug. 23 in response to a Sierra Club lawsuit that sought to protect endangered species living in aquiferfed springs in New Braunfels and San Marcos.

Drought conditions and resulting increases in pumping have led to reduced spring flow.

Opponent of house speaker Republican seeking secret funds

Democratic Texas House Speaker Center.

state representatives to contribute to his campaign secretly.

In a recent letter to the 64 Republican House members, Hollis Cain, a rancher from Springlake in West Texas, sugwould require a public report of the donation.

"With \$49.99, we don't have to turn in the name," Cain told the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Under state law, the name and gives \$50 or more to a campaign must be reported to the Texas Ethics Commission. But a candidate must report only the total received for all contributions of less than \$50, said Suzy Common Cause.

Cain said a state legislator had

Pete Laney is trying to get GOP Report: Cadet says sex fling with teen 'unclean'

**DALLAS** (AP) — An Air Force cadet alleged to have killed a Mansfield teen says his one sexual encounter with her was an "unclean act" that outraged his girlfriend and threatened the "purity" of that relationship, according to a copyright story in The Dallas Morning News.

"I was stupid, but I was in love," David Graham said in a police statement quoted by The Morning News in Tuesday editions.

The body of Adrianne Jones, 16, was found Dec. 4 near Joe Pool Lake in southern Grand Prairie, near her hometown of

Graham, 18, also of Mansfield, was being held without bond in a Woodford, executive director of Colorado Springs, Colo., jail after the government watchdog group waiving extradition to Texas to face charges in Jones' slaying.

Grand Prairie police expected suggested that he seek a \$49.99 to turn the case over to the contribution from each Tarrant County district attorney's representative office in Fort Worth late Tuesday, because some of them would Sgt. Doug Clancey said. LUBBOCK (AP) — The like to help his campaign – but Graham's return to Fort Worth Republican challenger to don't want to irk Laney, D-Hale will be scheduled soon thereafter,

# At least four injured in high school bonfire conflagration

four people were injured when was not immediately available. the lighting of a high school homecoming bonfire in Stinnett head with a flying piece of triggered an explosion that sent

debris flying hundreds of yards. "At this time, we do not know what caused the explosion, it is still under investigation," said Stinnett Police Chief Randy Hooks, adding that he believed someone deliber-8:10 p.m. in the midst of a crowd ately caused the Tuesday night of 250 to 300 people, strewing

blast at West Texas High School. The State Fire Marshal's office authorities said. will join the investigation in this town about 50 miles northeast of four blocks, and from what I Amarillo, he said.

Golden Plains Community Hospital in nearby Borger, a high school spokesman said.

trict maintenance director, was were thrown on the bonfire - palhospital to Amarillo's Northwest high - the explosion occurred.

AMARILLO (AP) - At least Texas Hospital. His condition

He may have been "hit in the wood," a spokeswoman at the Stinnett Police Department said.

Three other victims were treated at the Borger hospital and released, hospital officials said.

The explosion occurred about debris for hundreds of yards,

"Our school area covers three to understand, we do have debris Four people were taken to pretty much over the school area," a Stinnett police dispatcher said.

Jerry Blagg, whose daughter is a cheerleader at West Texas High Greg Drennan, 34, a school dis- School, said seconds after torches being transferred from the Borger lets of wood stacked 25 to 30 feet

"As soon as it blew up, everyone took out running," Blagg said. "It was a pretty traumatic experience."

George Fisher, who was attending the bonfire with his wife and two grandchildren, said the explosion had "a lot of force."

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# School districts accuse state board of 'sitting' on technology allotments

school districts are suing the decades," the lawsuit says. State Board of Education, saying on technology in the classroom.

The school districts say that under the 1995 education reform law, they should be getstudent, the districts said.

The \$89 million is the estimated difference statewide, said represents the school districts in twice that amount. the lawsuit filed Monday in Travis County state court.

lawyer David Anderson said the law's provision for maker increase.

That doesn't matter, Wood said. He said there's no requirement that the expenditure be legally entitled to the money.

In the last year, numerous to the courthouse. studies have emphasized that Texas must devote more lar session in January. resources to public school train-

AUSTIN (AP) - Seventy-five backwater state in the next two might win the battle and lose

"National studies it's sitting on \$89 million that reached the same conclusion fight as hard as I've fought over under state law should be spent that students without high-tech skills will fall further and fur- funding for public education, ther behind in competition for and then have folks act like this good-paying jobs," it says.

ting \$55 per student for technol- tricts must use local tax dollars whole lot less inclined to go to ogy this school year. Instead, to make up for insufficient state war for folks if this is the kind of the board has OK'd only \$30 per technology funds. It says the average expenditure for technology in public schools is more than \$100 per student, and that already done its job in writing Austin lawyer Buck Wood, who many school spend more than

force the Education Board to legal requirement. Texas Education Agency distribute more state funds, the districts may be getting on the retaliate against school districts, I there's a discrepancy between wrong side of a powerful law-Senate Finance increased state technology Committee Chairman Bill funding and the state budget, Ratliff, who also is former which doesn't provide for the Education Committee chair-

Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, that the school districts are there was a legislative solution the matter. to the problem before heading

The Legislature meets in regu-

"It sort of distresses me that ing in technology," says the that seems to be the current first, and then go from there." technique - you don't look for a One study has concluded that solution, you just file a lawa failure to fund such training suit," Ratliff said in a telephone Dawson Orr said he doesn't for students "almost certainly interview. "I think frankly they have enough information to will lead Texas to the status of a might win this lawsuit, but they form an opinion at this time.

"It really discourages me to these years to try to improve every time they feel like they've The lawsuit says school dis- been mistreated. It makes me a courtesy I'm paid when we have a situation develop like this."

Wood said the Legislature has the law. He said his clients are simply trying to force the But in going to court to try to Education Board to abide by the

If Sen. Ratliff wants to try to would be shocked," Wood said. "I don't go to the Legislature when I want a state agency to do something. ... This is a legal issue. This is not a political issue."

State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie of said he would have expected at Houston said he didn't recall least one of the school districts the board vote on the allotment part of the budget measure, and to talk with him about whether and that he would have to study

> "I would love to see the allotment at \$50, and we will abide by the law," he said. "But I would have to see the particulars of the requested money

Pampa Indepedent School District Superintendent Dr.

#### Amtrak chief says he can't keep Texas route alive

WASHINGTON (AP) - Amtrak Texas Republican who chairs the without passenger rail service. can't afford to keep its Texas Eagle route running beyond November, the chairman of the nation's passenger rail service asked Downs to delay the Nov. has told lawmakers asking him 10 route eliminations. for a six-month reprieve.

Appearing before a Senate Commerce subcommittee Tuesday, Amtrak Chairman . Thomas Downs said the rail service faces a \$243 million shortfall next year, even as Congress is contemplating a \$50 million cut in federal subsidies.

In a bid to save \$200 million, Amtrak last month announced that it would eliminate the Texas Eagle and three other lines on Nov. 10. Even with the cuts, Amtrak faces a \$66 million operating deficit next year.

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, the

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Delay could give state and local governments time to develop alternative solutions, they said. "I haven't got the resources to

do it," Downs replied. "I cannot give what I haven't got." Eliminating the Eagle, which

runs three times a week between Chicago, St. Louis, Little Rock, than a dozen Texas cities would be and Los Angeles.

Commerce surface transportation Those Texas cities include Dallas, subcommittee, and Oregon Fort Worth, Texarkana, Marshall, Democratic Sen. Ron Wyden Longview, Mineola, Cleburne, Temple, McGregor, Taylor, Longview, Austin and San Marcos. The other three lines to be elim-

inated are: -Pioneer, currently threetimes-weekly service between Chicago, Denver, Portland, Ore., and Seattle, will be discontinued

between Denver and Seattle. -Desert Wind, now threetimes-weekly between Chicago, Dallas, Fort Worth and San Denver, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas Antonio would mean that the and Los Angeles will be disconentire state of Arkansas and more tinued between Salt Lake City



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## **Opinion**

# Use of jails bears some consideration

The number of inmates in America's prisons and jails continues to grow. According to a new report from the Department of Justice, the rate of people held in custody has almost doubled since 1985, from 313 inmates per 100,000 residents to about 600 inmates per 100,000.

While prison populations continue to grow, the effects of such incarceration on violent crime are debated fervently and increasing numbers of Americans wonder whether we're putting the wrong people in jail and letting out some who, for the sake of public safety and security, might better serve out

It might be surprising to many people, but the United States puts a higher percentage of its population in jail than almost any other country in the world. Previously, only South Africa and the former Soviet Union put a higher percentage of their people in jail.

Since the end of apartheid, the imprisonment rate in South Africa has declined dramatically, leaving the United States and Russia to jockey for the dubious honor of being the top prisonmasters. In 1992-93, Russia imprisoned 558 of every 100,000 of its citizens while the United States jailed 519. Since then, the United States has increased its incarceration rates; we were unable to get more recent figures for Russia.

Both countries' imprisonment figures are radically higher than any other country. England (in 1992-93) imprisoned 93 of every 100 000 residents. For Canada the number was 116; for Japan, 36; for France, 84; for New Zealand, 135. Singapore is considered a tough, punitive place, yet it put 229 of every 100,000 residents in prison, less than half the imprisonment

rate for the United States.

The imprisonment rate seems to bear little relationship to he incidence of violent crime. From 1980 to 1986, the number of prison inmates increased by 65% and violent crime declined by 16%. From 1986 to 1991, the inmate population increased by 51% and violent crime also increased, by 15%. Since 1991, incarceration rates have continued to increase, and violent crime seems to have leveled off – but is still much higher than in the 1950s or 1960s when we imprisoned a much smaller percentage of the population.

In part, this disjunction might be because we are putting the wrong people in jail. Despite public concern about violent crime, between 1980 and 1993, 84% of the increase in new court commitments to prison were for drug, property and public order offenses, and only 16% were for violent crimes.

In 1980, about 6% of new state prisoners were drug offenders; in 1990 the total was 30%

The imposition of mandatory minimum sentences for drug offenders has led to more prison overcrowding, which has led to more early releases for violent criminals. Florida, for example, intensified Drug War enforcement between 1984 and 1989. In 1984, a typical Florida prisoner served 50% of his sentences, but by 1989, the average prisoner served only 33% of

his or her sentence. In a fascinating new study for the Independent Institute, economics professors Bruce Benson and David Rasmussen of Florida State University demonstrate, with side-by-side case studies, that when Drug War enforcement increases, other law-enforcement priorities suffer. Far from reducing crime, waging a drug war seems to increase it.

The two recommend cracking down on juvenile offenders before crime becomes a way of life, abolishing asset-forfeiture laws, making public safety (rather than the number of arrests) the main police priority, decentralizing the prison system and decriminalizing drug use.

Those recommendations deserve serious consideration and depate. In an election year they are unlikely to get it.

## Thought for today

"The people never give up their liberties but under some delusion."

Edmund Burke, Speech at County Meeting of Bucks

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### **Viewpoints**

# THE PAMPA NEWS Equal time, equal treatment?

To get a sneak peek at how Bob Dole and President Bill Clinton will receive vastly differing media treatment in the final weeks of this campaign, look no further than the CBS 60 Minutes interviews with the candidates.

Lesley Stahl interviewed Bob Dole for the Sept. 1 broadcast. She could have asked Dole to respond to the insults hurled at him during the Democratic Convention. Mario Cuomo called Republicans "the real threat to our women ... to our children." Or Jesse Jackson's vitriol about "America's right-wing assault on our elderly, our students and our civil rights." Or Al Gore's lies really vote against all these things?" Then she about Republicans want "more poison in our air and drinking water.

But no, she began by underlining the Democrats' decency: "At the Democratic Convention, a lot of Democrats were saying that Bob Dole is a good and decent man, and even Bill Clinton made a point of saying Bob Dole loves his country. I'm wondering what you think of Bill Clinton. What kind of a man do you think he is?"

Stahl asked about Clinton characterizing Dole's candidacy as a bridge to the past: "I think if you decode that, they're trying to say, 'I'm Bill Clinton, and I'm young and vigorous. And that Bob Dole is old and worn out.' CBS has polls showing that more than a third of the people think you're too old for the job." Stahl apparently missed the con-Democrats have been "decent" about Dole while in code suggesting he is too crapped out for the

When Dole complained about the Democrats' clip of Al Gore suggesting Dole voted against the creation of Medicare and Medicaid, the Peace Corps and Head Start: "That's quite a list. Did you and walk away winners.



L. Brent Bozell

asked: "They say that you were unfair in what you said about Hillary ... Do you think you were unfair in what you said to her?'

Stahl hammered Dole over the use of the "character issue," suggesting Democrats are telling her, "Say what you want to about Bill Clinton, but he stuck with his marriage. Or you may say what you want about Bill Clinton's character, but you know he's been a pretty good father and that Bob Dole, he wasn't around when his daughter was growing up." She also demanded Dole explain how he's going to pay for his tax cut and added that in the 1980s, "You were right: (The Reagan tax cuts) did explode the deficit.

Now, compare all that to Dan Rather's God-Iadmire-you interview with Bill Clinton, aired tradiction in her two questions. How could the Aug. 18. It wasn't exactly Jan. 25, 1988, when Rather's idea of an interview with an incumbent vice president was this question to George Bush: You've made us hypocrites in the face of the world!" This is the Bill Clinton to whom Rather attacks on him, Stahl brought along a convention remarked in 1993 that "if we were one-hundredth as great as you and Hillary Rodham Clinton have been in the White House, we'd take it right now

Rather began by chummily asking: "Mr. President, again, happy birthday. How you feeling crossing 50?" and the predictable follow-up: "Let's talk politics. You're 50, Bob Dole is 73. Is he too old to be president?"

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If CBS feels that age and health are such serious issues this year, why did neither Stahl nor Rather point out that the 73-year-old has released his complete medical records showing him to be in remarkable shape, while Clinton refuses to release his own? Rather wasn't as interested in posing questions as setting up speeches: "Some of your staff members, not by name, have been saying, 'Yes, the president thinks Bob Dole is a nice person and has been a pretty good leader in some ways,' but, say they, 'he's been captured by the extremists in the Republican Party, the radical part of the Republican Party, including Newt Gingrich.' Is that what you think?

Rather then led Clinton through a gauntlet of Republican Convention speeches for a response precisely what Stahl failed to do for Dole. He showed Dole charging Clinton led "a core of elites who never grew up, did anything real, never sacrificed, never suffered and never learned." He showed Clinton Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison remarking on the FBI files and George Bush on the White House being "diminished" since his wife Barbara left. When Clinton's response wasn't strong enough, Rather editorialized: "I don't know of anyone in the convention who didn't take that as a difference of the present first lady and the former first lady." Rather insisted: "Don't you get mad, Mr. President, when this sort of thing happens?"

If the media are going to even attempt to appear fair in the coming few weeks, they're going to have to try a little harder than this.

### Today in history

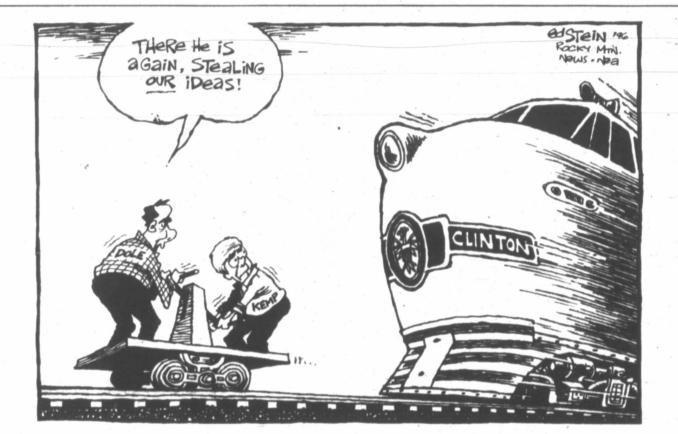
By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, Sept. 11, the 255th day of 1996. There are 111 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Sept. 11, 1789, Alexander Hamilton was appointed the first. U.S. secretary of the Treasury. On this date:

In 1777, during the American Revolution, forces under Gen. George Washington suffered defeat at the hands of the British in the Battle of Brandywine near Wilmington, Del. In 1814, an American fleet

scored a decisive victory over the British in the Battle of Lake Champlain in the War of 1812. In 1885, author D.H. Lawrence

was born in Eastwood, England. In 1936, 60 years ago, President Roosevelt dedicated Boulder Dam (now Hoover Dam) by pressing a key in Washington to signal the startup of the dam's first hydroelectric generator in



# Clinton's tuition-education scam

Mona

Charen

As I understand it from his (endless) acceptance speech at the Democratic Convention, President Clinton is for all things good and opposed to all things bad. His list of ideas and initiatives was exhaustive - yet his delivery was designed to convey the impression that he would accomplish each and every goal personally, from ending gun violence to ensuring that every eight-year-old can read a book.

'We need new laws," the chief executive exhorted us. But here's the reality check: During his first two years in office, when President Clinton's party controlled both houses of Congress, he was not able to pass his desired program into law. His "stimulus package" of more spending for "investment" in America's cities died on the vine. His health-care socialization failed. Yes, he was able to pass the Brady Law and Family and Medical Leave, but the appetite in the nation for large liberal initiatives is no more.

If re-elected, President Clinton would have to content himself with small liberal initiatives disguised as party favors for the middle class. He mentioned any number of them in his acceptance speech. But money, but too much. one in particular begs for an answer - his proposal to throw more money at higher education.

Liberal ideas always sound so benign. "The single most critical thing we can do (to move toward the 21st century)," President Clinton exhorted us, "is to give every single American who wants it the chance to go to college." But wait, not just the chance, but the obligation. "We must make two years of college just as universal as a high school education is today."

year tuition tax credit for those who maintain a B average or better. The proposal is clever. It seems conservative in that it demands performance, it uses a tax credit instead of an outlay, and it seems to put a good (education) within reach of those

who might not otherwise be able to afford it. But if this proposal were ever to become law, it wouldn't work that way at all. In fact, it would exacerbate the existing problem with higher education in America today, which is not too little

The average middle-class family hoping to send a kid to college these days experiences sticker shock unlike any other. According to Rep. Dick Zimmer (R-N.J.), by the year 2000, "the average price tag for attending a four-year public university will exceed \$50,000 and the average four-year cost at a private university will exceed \$104,000." It is already the case that the average four year cost of a private college education equals 156% of Specifically, the president proposes a \$1,500-per- the average family's yearly income.

These numbers are ridiculous. How can these absurd prices be demanded in a free market? The answer is simple: The involvement of the federal government in higher education has destroyed the market and insulated colleges and universities from competition.

The September/October issue of The American Enterprise features a comprehensive analysis of runaway tuition prices by Ralph R. Reiland, an associate professor of economics at Robert Morris College. The average tenured professor, he notes, spends an average of ten hours a week in the classroom, for an average of \$60,000 a year, plus pensions and benefits. Pretty cushy. But the real explosion in spending has come in the realm of administrative personnel - auditors, counselors, affirmative action officers, grant writers and systems analysts. Between 1975 and 1985, student enrollment increased by 10%. But "professional support staffs" grew by 60%. Why?

Because they can. Between 1980 and 1991, subsidies to higher education increased more than 30%. As Reiland puts it, "Tens of billions of government dollars slosh through America's ivory towers ... they foster tuition hikes by making it easier for colleges to raise prices, thereby creating demands for still more assistance.

A demand Bill Clinton stands ready to answer with his Hope Scholarships. The answer to the college scam is fewer federal subsidies, not more. Indeed, a voucher program for college education would foster true competition and lower prices. But for ideas like that to triumph, more voters will have pull the Republican lever.

# Democrats suddenly notice 'the family'

One of our better TV comedians has suggested that President Clinton's whole campaign strategy this year may be based on a ghastly misunderstanding. You will recall that Sherry Rowlands, the girlfriend of Clinton's "family values" guru Dick Morris, says that, when the president phoned during their trysts at Washington's Jefferson Hotel, Morris would hold the phone between them so she too could hear the president talking. According to the comic's theory, when Morris said, "Turn to the right," he was talking to Sherry, not to Clinton. Misunderstanding or not, it is indisputable that

President Clinton has swerved sharply to the right, prompting several commentators to list the Democratic Party itself as one of the "major losers" at the Democratic convention. The Democrats have known for years that the

Republican Party has a better reputation for protecting "family values" than they do. This is a major disadvantage, and the president has done (presumably under the guidance of Morris) a brilliant job of at least sounding like an advocate of "family values."

For months Clinton has been unveiling one small - a critic might say trivial - idea after another to help the American family. On his train trip through Ohio and Michigan en route to Chicago, he dribbled out one a day, and in his lengthy acceptance speech in Chicago he released such a flood of them that they seemed almost to outnumber the balloons descending from the ceiling.



William Rusher

Typical of the rest was Clinton's proposal for "flexible time," under which a worker could demand time off to attend PTA meetings. One would be hard put to find a clause in the Constitution making such a law the business of the federal government, but who dares challenge the deep devotion to "family values" implied by such a proposal?

The paralyzed movie actor Christopher Reeve was wheeled onstage to suggest a subtly different interpretation of "family values" - one with rather more possibilities from the traditional Democratic point of view. According to Reeve, "It means that we're all family ... (and) we have to recognize that many members of our family are hurting." How many billions of dollars in governmental handouts do you suppose that gauzy

notion could be used to justify? But the highest prize for family exploitation at

Chicago - the trophy for hypocrisy of truly Himalayan dimensions - went by common consent to Vice President Al Gore. Aware that personal accounts of grief are all the rage these days, he treated his listeners and viewers to a lachrymose description of his sister's death from lung cancer in 1984, after many years of smoking.

"I knelt by her bed and held her hand," he told America. "And in a very short time her breathing became labored and then she breathed her last breath ... And that is why until I draw my last breath, will pour my heart and soul into the cause of protecting our children from the dangers of smoking,'

Four years later, however, in 1988, running for the Democratic presidential nomination, Gore bragged to a North Carolina audience that 'Throughout most of my life I've raised tobacco. I want you to know that with my own hands, all of my life, I put it in the plant beds and transferred it. I've hoed it. I've chopped it. I've shredded it, spiked it, put it in the barn and stripped it and sold it." Since 1984, moreover, he has accepted \$14,640 in tobacco industry donations, and voted against raising cigarette taxes.

Asked to explain the incongruity, all Gore has been able to come up with is, "It takes time to fully absorb the lessons in life.

One lesson he apparently hasn't absorbed yet is that there are limits to what even the smoothest faker can get away with.

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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.

16 – SENIOR WOMEN'S WEST TEXAS GOLF ASSOCIATION, golf tournament at the Pampa County Club.

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 – THANKS WITH FRANKS, Pampa Chamber of Commerce, 10th anniversary of Pampa Community Building and community appreciation lunch, 11 a.m. til 1 p.m. or until hot dogs run out. Cokes will also be served.

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. 21-22 – CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE WINGS OVER HOUSTON

AIRSHOW at Houston featuring Snowbirds, the Canadian Air Force jet team, and the Red Baron Squadron aerobatic team. For more information, contact Jack Amuny (713) 644-1018.

24 - PAMPA DESK & DERRICK CLUB meeting at the Pampa Country Club. For more information, call Linda Slaybaugh at 669 24 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meet-

ing, 5:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Gary Casebier at 665-4214. 24 - GOLDEN AGERS MONTHLY LUNCHEON at The

Salvation Army, 701 S. Cuyler. For more information, call 669-7233. 28 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS hosting pot luck supper at 6 p.m. at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact John and Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim and Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

28-29 – CONFEDERATE AIR FORCE AIRSHOW '96 at Midland. Annual homecoming airshow featuring U.S. Navy Blue Angels jet team and Jan Coller and his Fina Extra 300. For more information, contact CAF Headquarters at (915) 563-1000.

30 - CREATIVE ARTISANS NETWORK to hold its monthly meeting at the Lovett Memorial Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tomoko I. Mechler at 665-3002, Kelly Ebel at 665-2825 or Grant Johnson at 669-9887.

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

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

1 – 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.

3 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. For more information, contact Chrys at 665-0356.

3 – 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.

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.

#### Virginia Military Institute stalling female applicants, Justice Department reports

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) -Virginia Military Institute is refus- inquiries from women, he added. ing to accept applications from women despite a Supreme Court rejection of its male-only admissions policy as unconstitutional, the Justice Department says.

The department on Tuesday asked the 4th U.S. Court of Appeals in Richmond to return the case to a federal court in Roanoke for an injunction barring the state-supported school "from continuing its exclusionary prac-

VMI spokesman Mike Strickler said the school has sent letters to female applicants explaining that a decision on whether to admit women has not been made, pending a Sept. 18-21 meeting of the institution's governing Board of Visitors.

tices."

The governing board is considering making the school private as an alternative to ending its 157-year-old men-only policy.

"If the decision is made that we will be coed, we will immediately send them all the information they will need," he said. "We're not dragging our feet. We're moving along as scheduled."

VMI has received about 50 The American Civil Liberties Union praised the Justice Department's action.

"For an institution that prides itself for instilling a sense of honor in its students, VMI has acted most dishonorably," said Mandelbaum, a staff attorney with the ACLU's Women's Rights

After more than six years of litigation and more than two months after the Supreme Court's decision, "VMI's admissions office continues doing business as usual - by not accepting applications from women, Assistant Attorney General Deval L. Patrick said.

The Justice Department said it went to court after informal efforts to resolve the matter with the school were unsuccessful.

The Citadel in South Carolina opened its gates to women this year after the Supreme Court ruled that VMI's all-male policy was unconstitutional. VMI and The Citadel had been the only allmale state military colleges in the

# Smoke free initiative languishes by the wayside as President Clinton attacks underage smoking

Clinton targeted teenage smoking, the other ing secondhand smoke - appeared to get sidetracked.

Tobacco foes say that left millions of Americans breathing other people's smoke in the workplace, and now they're renewing the attack: asking a federal appeals court to order the Occupational Safety and Health Administration to speed up workplace smoking rules.

At the same time, health officials acknowledge they're considering asking Clinton to sign an executive order they drafted last year that would ban smoking in every federal

Still, it's unlikely any action on the politiwould come before November's election.

"There's been a general retreat on the part of the federal government about clean indoor air," said Stanton Glantz, a University of California, San Francisco, expert on secondhand smoke. "That's unacceptable."

Clinton administration officials are angered by such criticism. They point to last month when the Food and Drug Administration unveiled the nation's most sweeping tobacco regulation, attempting to cut in half teenage smoking by restricting advertising and blocking minors from buying tobacco. Clinton quickly approved the rules.

"Without apology, the children's tobacco initiative was the administration's priority," said Victor Zonana, spokesman for the when it will.

WASHINGTON (AP) - When President Department of Health and Human Services.

half of the government's tobacco war - fight- someone else's smoke is a different contro- 110,000 public comments the agency received versy, one that the Environmental Protection about the proposed ban. That task alone Agency ignited in 1993 when it declared that could take an additional six months. secondhand smoke kills 3,000 Americans a year from lung cancer alone.

tists have not proved that secondhand smoke is dangerous.

The EPA report "has been the justification for smoking bans all across this country," said Peggy Carter of R.J. Reynolds, one of several tobacco companies that sued the EPA to get its data retracted. "It's not accurate."

OSHA is required to regulate workplace exposure to carcinogens, so it proposed a the agency quietly drafted a year ago that cally charged issue of secondhand smoke smoking ban in six million workplaces, from would ban smoking in all federal buildings. office buildings to bars.

Labor Secretary Robert Reich insists OSHA is hard at work finalizing that ban.

"It's still very much alive," Reich said. "We still believe that smoking in the workplace is an issue that must be dealt with, and we are intent on making workplaces safer."

But OSHA's proposal was made in the same week in 1994 that FDA Commissioner David Kessler began considering whether to regulate tobacco as a drug. Two years later, ating under a tighter budget - hasn't com-

Only one OSHA employee is working on But whether there is harm in breathing the rules full time, slogging through the

OSHA officials won't move forward on the regulations because "they don't want to have Infuriated tobacco companies insist scien- to take on the tobacco industry, they don't need a new big powerful foe," contends attorney John Banzhaf of Action on Smoking and Health, who has petitioned the federal appeals court to make OSHA speed up its rulemaking. A hearing on the petition is scheduled for Oct. 1.

Despite delays at OHSA, tobacco foes are pushing HHS to dust off an executive order

"The executive order is still under consideration" at HHS, confirmed Dr. Michael Eriksen, tobacco chief at the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. But the government's "primary focus right now is prevention of nicotine addiction from occurring in the first place."

Smoking bans aren't the only battleground. EPA scientists complain that since the agency was sued by the tobacco industry, they are not being allowed to study any relathose regulations to cut teen smoking have tionship between secondhand smoke and been written. But OSHA - battered by con- heart disease. An EPA-official, who spoke on gressional attempts to shut it down and oper- condition on anonymity, would say only that the agency couldn't justify spending limited pleted its regulations and can't estimate resources when efforts against secondhand smoke already have "enough momentum.".

#### Morris conspires to keep book deal confidential

WASHINGTON (AP) - Former Clinton campaign adviser Dick Morris was able to keep a book deal secret and evade confidentially restictions by refusing to sign a new contract this year, according to a published report.

As a result, Morris was able to sign his \$2.5 million deal with Random House to write a book about how he engineered President Clinton's political comeback, The Washington Post reports in today's editions, quoting unidentified Democratic Party strategists.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Tuesday night he did not know particulars of Morris' campaign contract. "We would be concerned with any attempt to violate our disclosure laws," McCurry said. "But we're not sure what happened here."

Calls to Clinton campaign officials were not immediately

Morris was forced to resign late last month from the campaign after a tabloid reported he had a longtime relationship with a prostitute.

Morris' 1995 employment agreement with the Clinton election campaign included a typical confidentiality clause that he not disclose what he learned as a campaign insider without con-

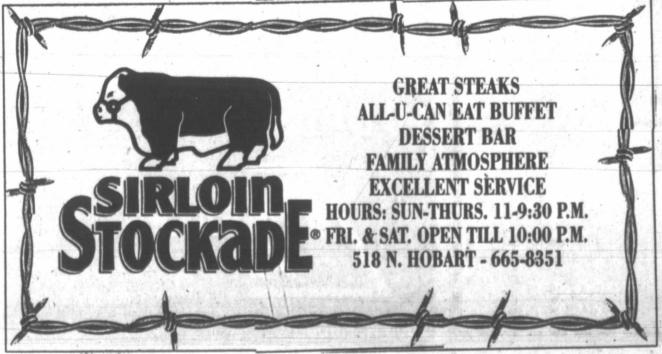
But when that contract expired Dec. 31, Morris resisted signing a new employment agreement, the Post reported, allowing him to sign the book deal.

Less than two weeks later, Morris signed a contract with Random House for one of the largest advances ever for a political book, the Post reported. According to the publisher, the deal was completed Jan. 12.

The Clinton White House learned of the book project only when the Star tabloid quoted the prostitute as saying he was working on a book.

Morris told The Post he was not under contract to the campaign when he made the deal with Random House and had no obligation to reveal his plans until next year under any legally binding disclosure rule.





## Trio convicted of terrorism by Israeli court

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP) - Yitzhak Rabin's assassin, believed Yigal would go through with it. already convicted of murder, was found guilty today of conspiring to kill the prime minister and to attack Palestinians.

Yigal Amir's brother Hagai and friend Dror Adani were convicted of the same charges. The three will be sentenced Oct. 3, each facing a maximum of 29 years in prison, Adani's attorney said. Lawyers for the three said they would appeal

the convictions In addition to the conspiracy charges, Yigal Amir and the two other men were found guilty of

illegal weapons possession.

peace rally. Hagai Amir denied he conspired to kill

Rabin. He told the Tel Aviv District Court that while he knew of his brother's wish to kill the prime minister in hopes of stopping the peace process with the Palestinians, he never Palestinian Liberation Organization.

Hagai Amir – a weapons buff whom prosecutors

say made the hollow-point bullets used to kill Rabin – also told the court he disagreed with the logistics of his brother's plan. He thought Yigal would never get close enough to shoot the prime

"Hagai's claim that he didn't take Yigal's threats seriously did not convince me," Judge Amnon Strasnov, the presiding judge on the district court's three-judge panel, said today. Israel does not have a jury system.

Yigal Amir told the court that his brother had Yigal Amir, 26, already is serving a life term for suggested ways of killing Rabin, but that he eventhe Nov. 4 assassination of Rabin at a Tel Aviv tually concluded Hagai's intentions were not serious. Yigal said Adani also opposed killing Rabin for fear it would cause civil strife.

The court also found the three men guilty of plotting to attack Palestinian prisoners that Israel had released as part of peace agreements with the



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#### Silent auction



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Nelda Dickman and Nanette Moore hold in their hands the names of prospective donors for the Country Fair's silent auction to be held Oct. 26. Dickman is the chairman of the solicitation committee, and Moore is executive vice president of the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

# Perot names economist Pat Choate for vice presidential running mate

Choate, joining Ross Perot's pres-very quickly." idential ticket eight weeks before the election, said today he's con- his running mate Tuesday night, of Texas political scientist who fident they'll be included in TV melds similar views on core has studied Perot, said it's too debates that will change voters' issues such as trade and govern- soon to say whether Choate was views of Perot as a long shot.

see either of them hurtling from paign trail. town to town in a traditional presidential campaign, Choate razzmatazz and sort of the old indicated. He said they would traditional political campaign, continue to emphasize the 30- we're going to do talk shows minute television infomericals where people can talk with us," that Perot has been running.

candidates could hope to win, with watchers. polls showing Perot attracting said on NBC's Today show:

only begun with the infomer- coach for a televised NAFTA former Oklahoma governor and cials. As people listen to these debate the Texas businessman had U.S. senator, and Democratic long-form programs, listen to with Vice President Al Gore. what Ross Perot and I have to Although he's a campaign say and as we go into the novice and a second-string King Live immediately after the debates, which I'm confident pick, Choate knows how televised announcement that he that we will since 70-plus per- Washington – and Perot's mind didn't mind being a later choice. cent of the American people – works. But can the bearded "Thank goodness one or two other want us in those debates, those addition to the Reform Party people didn't take it," he said.

Choate, announced by Perot as America shouldn't expect to the "razzmatazz" of the cam- not forget Perot sought other

"Rather than just do Choate said Tuesday night in a better people running with him." Asked how the Reform Party bit of must-see TV for Perot

Stung West Texas man recovers from bee attack

BIG LAKE, Texas (AP) – was released from Reagan twice. "Those things are vicious. Samples of bees that repeatedly Memorial Hospital on Tuesday. They were all over him and they

and back when he was cleaning those things all over that boy,"

debris at a work site Monday. He said Gonzales, who was stung water.

DALLAS (AP) - Economist Pat impressions will change very, ticket attract new voters to the new party?

> Bruce Buchanan, a University ment power with a distaste for a good pick, but people might established politicians first. "His name is not well known

so that makes him a neutral at best," Buchanan "Inevitably, that calls to mind that Perot had difficulty getting Perot, who announced his No. 2 pick Tuesday night during a Choate is a trade protectionist paid 30-minute infomercial on about five percent support, Choate and was a strong Perot ally in CBS, reportedly had been opposing the North American Free spurned by several political fig-"The Perot campaign has Trade Agreement He was Perot's ures, including David Boren, a Rep. Marcy Kaptur of Ohio.

Choate said on CNN's Larry

They were all over him and they

bees with a mixture of soap and

Secessionist demonstrations planned for north Italy

ROME (AP) - Secessionist leader Umberto Bossi, known for his fiery rhetoric, plans a weekend of demonstrations concluding with his biggest pronounce-ment yet - a declaration of independence for northern Italy.

Bossi's party, the Northern League, hopes the rallies along the Po River will draw more than 1.5 million people.

The demonstrations would be the biggest mobilizations yet of the league, which has called for northern Italy to break away from the rest of the country.

Bossi's top aide, Roberto Maroni, on Tuesday announced a program of symbolic gestures, fireworks, rallies and boat rides along the 405-mile waterway that starts in the mountains of Piedmont and winds east past Turin, Milan, Cremona, Mantua and Ferrara and pours into the Adriatic Sea.

Some 140 voting booths will be set up for people to register their approval of a "Federal Republic of Padania."

Supporters hail U.N. treaty as major development

UNITED NATIONS (AP) -The U.N. General Assembly gave overwhelming approval to a global nuclear test ban treaty, and supporters said the pact will discourage test blasts even if India stops it from becoming

The world body voted 158-3 Tuesday to approve the treaty. India, Bhutan and Libya voted against it. Five others - Cuba, Lebanon, Syria, Tanzania and Mauritius - abstained.

President Clinton hailed the action as a "crucial step" toward ending the nuclear threat.

He and representatives of the other four declared nuclear powers - Britain, France, Russia and China – are expected to sign the treaty in two weeks during the upcoming General Assembly

Government pledges production funds to counter U.S. TV

TORONTO Complaining that Canadian children know more about Los Angeles street life than their own culture, the government is pledging \$73 million to boost homegrown television production and reduce the dominance of U.S. shows.

Officials hope the funds will help Canadian broadcasters compete more effectively against Hollywood. Except for those seen in French-speaking Quebec, virtually all the top-rated prime

watch an average of 23 hours of television weekly, mostly foreign-made shows.

## World briefs Colt receives long overdue recognition from hometown

the world of gun collecting, Sam co-curator William Hosley. Colt's name is revered. In his hometown, it often draws a en gun Colt carved when he first

with a revolving cylinder has been all but forgotten by the city where he lived and built a gun blue, onion-shaped dome. manufacturing empire.

Colt Armory or to his Italian- industrial might. style villa the way tourists pay homage to the home of Mark Twain. No tours take visitors to his grave.

about Colt, his family and his famous Colt .45 aims to change

"Sam and Elizabeth: Legend and Legacy of the Colt Empire," opened Sunday at the Wadsworth Atheneum. The sixmonth exhibit includes about 350 items, including photographs, drawings and music from 19th-century Hartford and

"All gun collectors kind of gen- Haven.

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - In \_uflect at the shrine of Colt," said

The exhibit includes the woodinvented the revolving firearm, The inventor of the first gun and a gilded zinc statue of a colt with a broken spear in its mouth that once stood atop the armory's Known as the Rampant Colt, the No visitors flock to the former statue was a symbol of Hartford's

Colt came up with the idea for the revolving firearm on a boat trip from Boston to Calcutta in 1830 - when he was just 16 - by A Hartford museum's exhibit staring at the ship's rotating wheel.

He got his break in 1845, when Sam Walker of the Texas Rangers came looking for Colt weapons to handle skirmishes in Texas, which had just broken away from Mexico.

Without a factory, Colt appealed to Eli Whitney, son of the inventor of the cotton gin, to produce the guns in Whitneyville, just north of New



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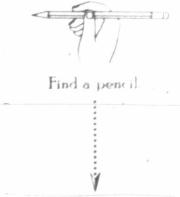
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stung a 24-year-old man and Reagan County Sheriff Efrain weren't going to let up." time shows in Canada are U.S.-"Limited time offer on select models An old tire leaning against a sent him to the hospital were Gonzales had to grab a fire made. being sent to Austin to verify exanguisher to clear the swarm- picket fence is believed to have Heritage Minister Sheila whether they are so-called killer ing insects when blankets and nested the bees, Gonzales told Copps, who announced the iniwater didn't stop them from the San Angelo Standard-Times. tiative Monday at the Toronto Otto Aguero Jr. suffered 129 attacking Aguero. After the attack, Big Lake city Film Festival, said Canadians bee stings to his face, neck, arms "It was horrible just seeing workers killed the remaining

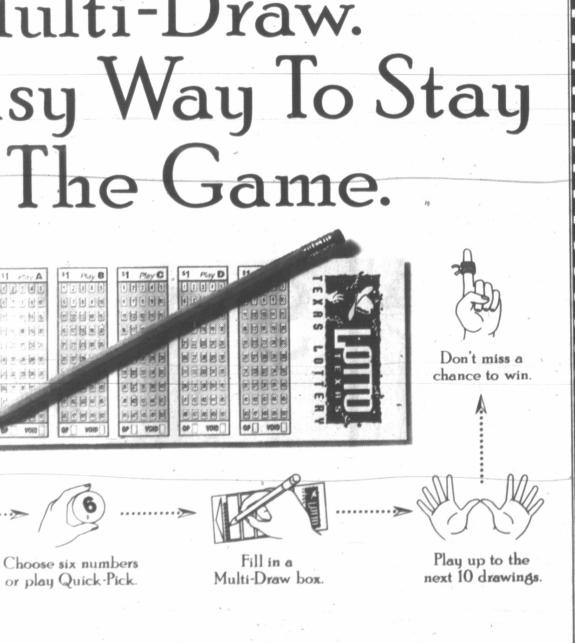
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# Post-Labor Day weekend at box office slow; comedy 'Bulletproof' tops charts

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LOS ANGELES (A1') - The new comedy Bulletproof couldn't do much to boost a traditionally sluggish post-Labor Day weekend at the box office.

The film, starring Damon Wayans and Adam Sandler, debuted in first place over the weekend, earning \$6 million and bringing total receipts to \$52.6 million, studio figures showed Monday. That's a one percent increase from the same time last

Two other movies, one debuting in theaters and the other expanding into many theaters, also did little to lure moviego-

The Whoopi Goldberg-Gerard Depardieu movie Bogus earned \$1.9 million in its debut, placing 11th. The Spitfire Grill was released in more than 1,000 theaters but managed only a fifth place finish with \$3.4 million.

The romantic comedy Tin Cup was the No. 2 movie with \$4.7 million, followed by First Kid (\$4.4 million) and A Time to Kill (\$3.8 million).

There was also a milestone for the Arnold Schwarzenegger movie Eraser, which went over the \$100 million mark after four months. After ten weeks in release, the John Travolta film Phenomenon was just days away from hitting \$100 million.

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 by Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. Bulletproof, Universal, \$6 million, 2,240 locations, \$2,685 per

Top weekend Weekend of September 6-8, 1996 All dollar figures in millions Bulletproof \$6, one week, 2,240 screens \$42, four weeks, 2,058 screens First Kid \$13.7, two weeks, 1,878 screens A Time To Kill The Spitfire Grill \$3.9, three weeks, 1,047 screens \$49.4, five weeks, 1,967 screens Independence Day \$285.6, 10 weeks, 1,852 screens The Island of Dr. Moreau \$22.5, three weeks, 2,020 screens

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

location, \$6 million, one week. 2. Tin Cup, Warner Bros., \$4.7 million, 2,058 locations, \$2,267 per location, \$42 million, four weeks.

The Crow: City of Angels

\$14, two weeks, 2,405 screens

A Very Brady Sequel

3. First Kid, Disney, \$4.4 million, 1,878 locations, \$2,317 per location, \$13.7 million, two

4. A Time to Kill, Warner Bros., \$17.8 million, four weeks. \$3.8 million, 2,056 locations, seven weeks.

\$3.4 million, 1,047 locations, \$3,251 per location, \$3.9 million, 663 locations, \$975 per location, three weeks. 6. Jack, Disney, \$2.853 million,

tion, \$49.4 million, five weeks. 7. Independence Day, 20th weeks.

Century Fox, \$2.848 million, 1,852 locations, \$1,538 per location, \$285.6 million, 10 weeks.

8. The Island of Dr. Moreau, New Line, \$2.825 million, 2,020 locations, \$1,399 per location,

\$22.5 million, three weeks. 9. The Crow: City of Angels, Miramax, \$2.7 million, 2,405 locations, \$1,134 per location, \$14 million, two weeks.

10. A Very Brady Sequel, Paramount, \$2.3 million, 2,038 locations, \$1,124 per location, \$17.7 million, three weeks.

11. Bogus, Warner Bros., \$1.9 million, 1,134 locations, \$1,672 per location, \$1.9 million, one week.

12. Emma, Miramax, \$1.8 million, 824 locations, \$2,150 per location, \$15.9 million, six weeks.

13. She's the One, 20th Century Fox, \$1 million, 412 locations, \$2,448 per location, \$6.4 million, three weeks.

Mission Impossible, Paramount, \$956,504, 749 locations, \$1,277 per location, \$179 million, 16 weeks.

15. Phenomenon, Disney, \$801,487, 715 locations, \$1,121 per location, \$99.3 million, 10 weeks.

16. Trainspotting, Miramax, \$772,039, 340 locations, \$2,271 per location, \$12 million, eight weeks.

17. The Fan, TriStar, \$703,085, 816 locations, \$862 per location,

18. The Trigger Effect, \$1,862 per location, \$97 million, Gramercy, \$681,043, 522 locations, \$1,305 per location, \$2.9 5. The Spitfire Grill, Columbia, million, two weeks.

19. The Rock, Disney, \$646,124, \$131.6 million, 14 weeks.

20. Eraser, Warner Bros. 1,967 locations, \$1,451 per loca- \$611,220, 838 locations, \$729 per location, \$100.2 million, 12

### New trials denied after sex-for-testimony allegations

FORT WORTH (AP) - claimed the visit was intended were made public. Neither Defendants in two major drug for Clay to recover documents Clay nor Floyd testified in the conspiracy cases have been for authorities, not as a conju-second trial which concluded denied new trials after claiming gal visit. a drug lord-turned-informant was rewarded with a sexual sex-for-testimony charges in ing cocaine. rendezvous for his testimony.

District Judge John McBryde encounter. said prosecutors did not have

ten minute visit in April in ring. had taken Clay out of jail and filed by a defendant in a second to a home he once shared with drug conspiracy case that defendants have, "nothing to

court documents, has insisted In a six-page ruling, U.S. he was unaware of the sexual second case and the defendants

The allegation first surfaced knowledge of the sexual rela- after the close of a drug contions between John "Cold spiracy case involving six Blooded" Clay and his girl- defendants in which Clay was dants' motion for both a new friend until the conclusion of the government's star witness. trial and a hearing. He wrote the first drug conspiracy trial. Clay is the former leader of a that even if the evidence had The tryst occurred during a \$2.5 million-a-year cocaine been disclosed to defendants in

which FBI Agent Garrett Floyd A motion for a new trial was have excluded such evidence. his girlfriend. Prosecutors have began after the allegations complain about," he said.

Aug. 21 with the conviction of Floyd, who has denied the six co-defendants for distribut-

The six co-defendants in the from the first joined together in

pursuit of a new trial. In his ruling Monday, McBryde denied the defenthe first trial, the court would

As far as the second trial,

### Nation briefs

ATLANTA (AP) — ValuJet Airlines' new ad campaign won't mention new safety steps but will keep the company's smiling cartoon mascot despite criticism that it's inappropriate because of a crash in May.

Valulet, which is awaiting final approval from the federal government for its planned restart, has a straightforward campaign that will focus on price and destinations, the airline's president, Lewis Jordan, said Tuesday.

The Atlanta-based airline was grounded June 17 because of concerns over its maintenance of planes. A month earlier, Flight 592 crashed into the Everglades, killing all 110 people aboard.

The crash is thought to have been caused by a fire that may have been started by chemical oxygen generators in a cargo hold. ValuJet was not authorized to carry the generators and blamed a subcontractor for mislabeling them as empty.

#### Brothers transferred to separate prisons for life terms

DELANO, Calif. (AP) — Erik and Lyle Menendez will serve life terms for murdering their parents two surgeries Sunday. in prisons hundreds of miles apart, despite their wish to be together.

Tuesday to the California ven by Knight late Saturday Correctional Institution at when a white Cadillac with four Tehachapi, and Erik, 25, to men inside pulled up and some-California State Prison in Folsom, one opened fire.

ValuJet attempts to recover from said Tip Kindel, a state corrections spokesman.

The two had been held at North Kern State Prison since July 3 while corrections officials determined which of the state's

32 prisons should house them. The brothers had hoped to be imprisoned together, but some law enforcement officials had argued that they might plot to escape.

#### Police lack information in Shakur shooting

LAS VEGAS (AP) — The record executive who was with Tupac Shakur when the rapper was shot has failed to show up for questioning by police investi-

Marion "Suge" Knight had agreed to talk to police investigating the Saturday night shooting, but didn't appear Monday or Tuesday, police said.

Knight, chairman of Los Angeles-based Death Row Records, was released from the hospital Sunday after being treated for a head wound he suffered in the attack:

Shakur, 25, was listed in critical condition and was on life support at University Medical Center. His right lung was removed in one of

Shakur, who has a history of violence and run-ins with the Lyle, 28, was transferred on law, was a passenger in a car dri-

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## Study: More than half of teen population at risk for disease

CHICAGO (AP) - More than and Prevention was published tors for chronic diseases such as survey had two or more risk fac- American Medical Association. tors that can lead to chronic disgovernment researchers say.

The survey by researchers from in that age group. the Centers for Disease Control

half the adolescents in a national Wednesday in the Journal of the

The study was based on a 1992ease, such as eating fatty foods 93 survey of 6,321 adolescents ing too many high-fat foods; and and not getting enough exercise, ages twelve through 17. There are heavy drinking, defined as five

The study listed five risk fac- days.

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RANDY HENDRICK.......662-0191

heart disease and cancer: smoking; a sedentary lifestyle; eating too few fruits and vegetables; eatmore than 20 million Americans or more drinks in a row at least once during the preceding 30



Wednesday, September 11

# Teens Who Said No To Sex **Grow Up With No Regrets**

**DEAR READERS:** Last week I devoted two days to the wonderful responses I received from readers telling me how they just said "no" to sex. Today I'm devoting my column to more of the responses readers sent regarding this important question:

DEAR ABBY: How should teenage girls say "no" to sex? My answer: Be honest.

After seeing many of my friends regret losing their virginity, I decided I wasn't going to make the same mistake. When I began dating Scott, I told him I wasn't ready to have sex, and if that's what he was looking for, he should go elsewhere. Well, he stayed. And now, two

years later - we're engaged to be married! I'm living proof that honesty is the best policy BETH PAILTHORPE

MARIETTA, GA. DEAR ABBY: I thought you might enjoy my daughter Aimee's way of saying "no." It was printed

Reader's Digest. While attending a small, conservative college, my daughter worked she transferred to Texas A&M Uni-ealled me a tease, but in the miliversity in College Station, I began tary any girl who doesn't put out is with the raging hormones of the

in the December 1994 issue of

"No problem, Mom," she said. "I always introduce my dates to my used when the kissing got out of



cat, Ralph. Then I mention that I neutered him myself."

Her father's comment about our daughter's method was, "She probably doesn't have many second dates." LINDA BARNETT, IRVING, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I joined the Air Force when I was 19, so I got a lot of practice saying "no." Most of the out, and I knew that some of them ally the end of it. dated me just to prove to themselves that they could score.

Once the conversation got around to sex, I was pretty straightforward and said I didn't believe in premarital sex. Sometimes the guys would get angry, but they as a veterinarian's assistant. When never pushed me. A couple of guys worrying about how she would deal either a "tease" or a "lesbian." That gets the male ego off the hook for

his failure to conquer. "My most successful phrase was

additional insight from something you

previously understood in only a limited

way These perceptions will provide

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not

lower your expectations today when you

are with friends who tend to think nega-

tively Their evaluations will not be as

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Start-

ing today, you should set loftier goals for

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You will

issue should not be negotiated hastily

viable sources of information.

accurate as yours.

hand. I would say, "I have stop signs, not yield signs." And I follaugh and eased what could have

Then he said he really respected me

and wished more girls were like that. I know you'll get thousands of responses, but if you print mine,

guys I dated said they didn't be-lieve the rumors that I didn't put would say, "I don't want to be a mother, either." And that was usu-

Once in a while I'd run into

firm "NO." I have passed on this strategy to several girls over the years, and

> JANIS C. MINER, PITTSFORD, N.Y.

DEAR READERS: I'll devote my Wednesday, Sept. 18, column to more responses from readers. Stay tuned.

weigh all the alternatives thoroughly. ARIES (March 21-April 19) You might be more aware of details than usual today. This will be positive as long as you

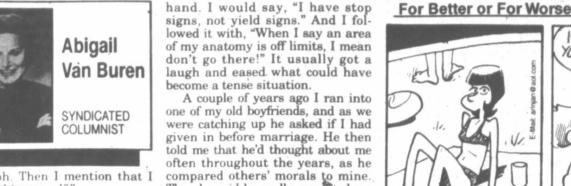
TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Foday, you can exercise greater control over somethis situation becomes manageable, steer

succeed today, your objectives must be defined clearly. Operate in a way that will allow you to know where you are going at

ed to your satisfaction, provided you sidetracked by outside interests.

for opportunities

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please sign me ... NO REGRETS DEAR ABBY: My standard reply to a boy who wanted sex was, "Do you want to be a father?" That usually stopped him cold. Then I would say, "I don't want to be a

someone who carried a condom in his wallet, then I just had to give a

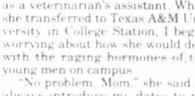
they've always thanked me for the tip. I hope this helps your readers.

continue to see the big picture. Both views will be essential

thing which is personally important. Once it in the desired direction. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to

that have not lived up to your expecta- you've learned hard lessons from past CANCER (June 21-July 22) Something you've wanted to finish may be conclud-

Matchmaker instantly reveals you today. However, your greatest LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Conditions in general will be favorable for you today, but you will have the most success with financial matters. Keep your eyes open







Your character will grow stronger in the year ahead. This could inspire you to yourself. When you aim higher, your seek leadership positions instead of boldness and your will to win will both remaining a subordinate. Advancement in increase

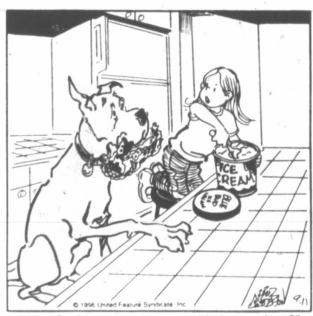
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Endeavors have an edge over others today because tions should be weeded out without mistakes and you will not be likely to regret so that you can start again. Let go repeat them of the past. Know where to look for AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) What you make it your primary focus. Try not to get romance and you'll find it. The Astro- do independently should work out well for which signs are romantically perfect for rewards and benefits might come from a you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this joint endeavor newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) A significant Station, New York, NY 10156.

your field will be likely.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can gain today. Do not make a decision until you



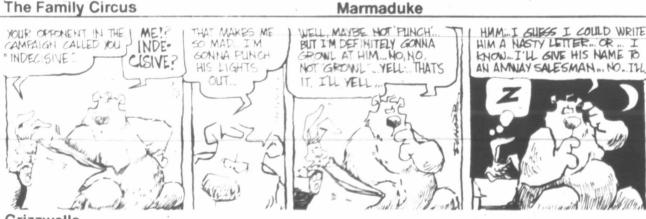
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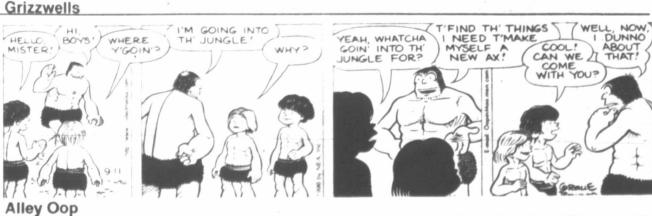


"What?...lce cream in your old chewy shoe?"



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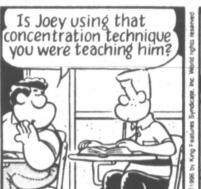
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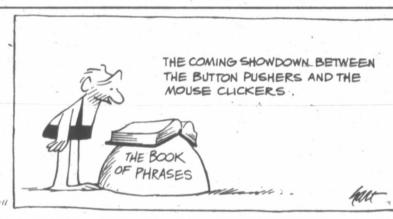


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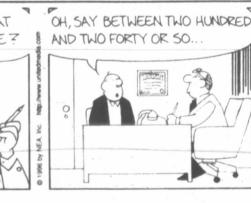




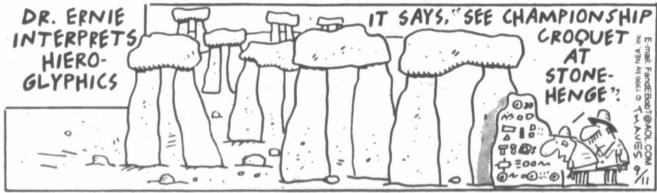




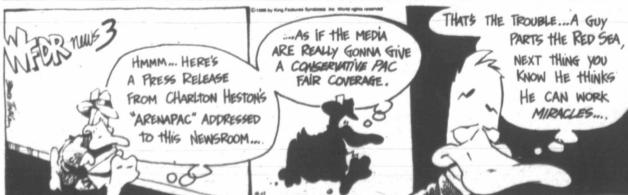




The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



**Mallard Filmore** 

**FOOTBALL** 

PAMPA -Optimist Club 1996 Tiger League football began Saturday, Sept. 7. This year's league has two different zones:

Won-loss records and scores are listed below:

• North Zone - Carter S&G Cowboys, 1-0; White Deer, 1-0; Bowers Raiders, 0-1; Curtis Well Service Packers, 0-1.

 South Zone – Wheeler, 1-0; Memphis, 1-0; Childress, 0-1; Clarendon, 0-1.

The league is also split into a 3rd and 4th grade division: Packers, Memphis, 0-1; Clarendon, 1-0; Childress, 0-1; White Deer,

Fifth and sixth grade scores: Cowboys, 32 -Packers, 6; White Deer, 6 -Raiders, 0; Wheeler, 25 -Childress, 6; Memphis, 18 -Clarendon, 0.

Third and Fourth grade scores: Pampa Packers, 32 -Childress, 6; Clarendon, 12 -Memphis, 6; White Deer -

IRVING (AP) — Barry Switzer has fewer than five years remaining on his coaching contract with the Dallas Cowboys, and team owner Jerry Jones says he has no intention to exercise the rollover option he included.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that although Jones is completely satisfied with his Super Bowl-winning coach, "there is just no need to have longer agreements or extended obligations unless it is necessary to get the job done," he said.

"This is not a diminishing of how long I think he will be with the Cowboys," Jones said. "But if you don't have to do it, then it is not something you do gratuitously, and we don't have to do it to have him coach the Dallas Cowboys."

Deciding not to activate the rollover clause limits the team's financial commitment to Switzer until 1999, instead of stretching it through 2000.

Jones insists the decision is not significant and Switzer is convinced of Jones' commitment to him remaining head coach.

"I trust Jerry," Switzer told the paper. "My contract has nothing to do with how long I will coach here. The contract only provides compensation to the coach if the owner, at his discretion, decides to cancel their arrangement. I'm not concerned about that, because Jerry and I have a personal agreement."

When former coach Jimmy Johnson won his first Super Bowl, his salary was doubled to \$1 million per season. Assistant coaches received a raise.

Following winning back-toback Super Bowls, Jones bought out the remainder of Johnson's contract for \$2 million in 1993. Switzer was hired within 10 days.

Four-year contracts are long-

term in the NFL, Jones said. During the past two seasons, the Cowboys have a 29-10 record under Switzer's direction. They also have added another Super Bowl championship and an NFC Championship Game appear-

His two-plus season tenure, however, has come with a period of turmoil for the Cowboys. Three players, including Michael Irvin, have been suspended for drug use. Switzer's rocky relationship with quarterback Troy Aikman has also been noted.

#### **VOLLEYBALL**

BORGER - Pampa and Borger met in middle school volleyball matches.

In the 7th grade A match, Pampa lost, 3-15, 8-15. Pampa's record is 2-2.

Pampa 7th grade B lost, 8-15, 4-15. Their record is 0-4. In the 8th grade division,

Pampa won the B team match, 10-15, 15-2, 15-9. Pampa has a 3-1 record.

Pampa 8th grade A lost, 14-16, 10-15. Pampa's record is

Pampa's next matches are at home Monday against Valleyview Westover.

# Notebook Wrecking Crew defense taking knocks

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer** 

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M's Wrecking Crew defense is accustomed to receiving attention.

As their nickname indicates, Aggie tradition. They've been amends. ranked in the top 25 in the nation ranked in the top 10.

After most games, the talk is about the Aggies' defense, but that wasn't the case at the Aug. 24 season opener when Brigham Young edged them 41-37 in the Pigskin Classic.

quarterback Steve Sarkisian dis- son knee surgery.

sected the A&M defense.

Sarkisian completed six touchdown passes and passed for 536 yards, the most damage ever done by an opposing quarterback in A&M history.

The 25th-ranked Aggies have

That wasn't the real Wrecking in total defense every year since Crew you saw," senior defensive 1985; in seven of those years, they end Keith Mitchell said. "That just wasn't us, but we'll get it taken care of. Maybe it can be an awakening for us, make us dig make of this season. So, maybe it was good."

The Aggies started the season with an untested secondary that The Aggie offense got off to a had only one returning starter, good start behind new quarter- cornerback Donovan Greer, and back Brandon Stewart but BYU he was recovering from off-sea-

The secondary has taken most of the heat for the loss.

"As a defense unit we're upset, problem, Bennett said. embarrassed," cornerback Andre Williams said. "We feel like we let a tradition go down, but it happens to the best teams. That was coverage and some were playing had three weeks to think about just one game. We saw a lot of bone-numbing defense is an the loss. Now it's time to make things that could be corrected and we're going to get that done.

around making tackles and being

The Aggies face Southwestern Louisiana on Saturday in this added practice time will help Lafayette, La. For defensive coor—us over the course of the season," deep to see what we want to dinator Phil Bennett, it's been a coach R.C. Slocum said. "Now, restless time, trying to correct the we really need to open the regu-

> wouldn't go away," Bennett said. 'Not many hours have gone by that I haven't reflected in my mind something I could have n't us (against BYU) because we to play to give us a chance done to make things different."

secondary, communication was a worked on it. Week in and week

"We weren't getting the call ting after people. from the huddle," Bennett said. another. That basically lost the Brandon Jennings may start at game for us.'

"We're going to be flying promptly started their season Webster, also will play at cornerover again with three days of back. two-a-day workouts.

"I know with our young team, "It was like a gut wound that into a rhythm, which we will."

Greer believes the problems will be worked out this week.

played hard," Greer said. "I think down the line."

Pampa girls beat Borger

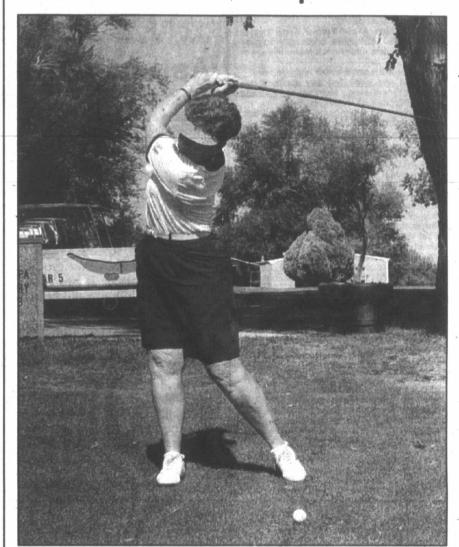
With new faces in the Aggie we'll really improve. We've out you'll see 11 guys really get-

Bennett has elevated Shun Some kids were playing one. Horn to start at right cornerback ahead of Williams and freshman free safety in place of Toya Jones. The Aggies returned home and Another freshman, Jason

> Greer, the only senior in the secondary's two-deep chart, is at the left cornerback and sophomore walk-on Rich Coady will start at strong safety.

"We felt we needed to take a lar season and get rolling and get couple of the young players (Jennings and Webster) and push them harder to get playing time," Slocum said. "We wanted to do "I'm not going to say that was- all we could to get them ready

### Tournament runnerup



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Wheeler's Ida Goad (shown above) was last year's runnerup in the championship flight of the Senior Women's West Texas Golf Association Tournament in Midland. Goad is entered in the 1996 tournament, which will be held at the Pampa Country Club Sept. 16-19.

# Green Bay's building pattern goes back to '84

**By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Writer** 

In 1984, the Chicago Bears lost the NFC championship game to San Francisco. The next year, they won the Super Bowl.

In 1985, the New York Giants lost to Chicago in the playoffs. The next year, THEY won the Super Bowl. And in 1986, Washington lost to the next year ...

Need we say more?

Since the phrase with the initials "SB" has been banned in Green Bay by Mike Holmgren, let's just say that ...

Last year, the Packers lost the NFC championship game in Dallas, which went on to win the Super Bowl the year after the Cowboys lost in the NFC finals to eventual winner San Francisco.

This year, the Packers are 2-0 and have outscored the opposition 73-16. Is anyone more primed to end the Dallas-San Francisco domination of the past four years?

"What I saw tonight was a team that realized it can be a great team," said Sean Jones, the Packers' defensive end who's been around long enough to know — 13 years to be

"We just wanted to go out and show everyone that we were going to be a contender this year," said cornerback Doug Evans, more cautious, perhaps, because he's just in his third

"Now we have to go out each and every week and prove the same thing over and over again. But people will look at this game and say, 'Hey, the Packers are pretty damn good."

That's a point well taken. Because players around the league (including Dallas, San Francisco and Buffalo) watch Monday night games, and what they saw in the 39-13 25, including a touchdown.

demolition of Philadelphia was a team playing at a Super Bowl-level.

Moreover, it wasn't a fluke because the Packers are one of the few teams in this era of watered-down salarycap football that is without a significant weakness.

Why? Because Ron Wolf, the general manager, has done things the oldfashioned way, using the draft to find Giants in the NFC title game. The immediate contributors with long-

term futures. So for every Jones and Reggie White, there's a Brian Williams, a second-round draft choice in 1995 who beat out free agent Ron Cox for a linebacking job, or Craig Newsome, last year's No. 1, who's becoming one of

the league's premier cornerbacks. That's allowed Wolf and Mike Holmgren to selectively fill spots free-agent Santana Dotson gives the Packers an inside pass rush, a perfect complement to the immovable Gilbert Brown. Safety Eugene Robinson, picked up from Seattle, provides experience and leadership behind the young corners, Newsome and Evans.

Offense?

Brett Favre is back from rehab better than ever — and he was the league's MVP last year. In two games he's thrown seven TD passes and has yet to throw an interception, putting his ratio in the last 34 regular-season games to 78-27.

His targets - Robert Brooks et al at wide receiver and the tight end tandem of Keith Jackson and Mark Chmura — are as good as any in the

Edgar Bennett has turn d into Roger Craig and the emergence of William Henderson as a blocking fullback allows Dorsey Levens to spell Bennett. In Monday night's game, Bennett ran for 93 yards, Henderson for 40 and Levens for

# in District 1-4A opener

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters opened the District 1-4A volleyball season Tuesday night with an impressive 15-8, ue district action Saturday at Lady Cougars. 15-8 win over the visiting Randall. Borger Lady Bulldogs.

Pampa is now 10-5 on the season and 1-0 in district play.

Tiffany McCullough led the Lady Harvesters with 8 kills, and also had 6 solo blocks and 1 assisted block. April Lopez led the team in service points with 7, being successful on 12 of 12 serve attempts. In setting, she was 25 of 25 with 7 assists.

Pampa also won the junior varsity match, 15-8, 7-15, 15-3. The Lady Harvesters contin- consistent."

VOLLEYBALL

BRISCOE — Fort Elliott took and Perryton in a triangular Tuesday night.

15-11, 15-4, and Perryton, 13-15, 15-2, 15-11.

"We didn't fare so good against these big people, but we got some good experience," said Fort Elliott coach Dave Johnson. "We played well in spurts, but we're just going to

Johnson said Amanda Shields and Susie Luttrell were the outstanding players for the

'Amanda hit the ball well in every game," Johnson said. 'Neither Palo Duro or Perryton could shut her down. We just Borger is 5-3 overall and 0-1 in on bigger schools Palo Duro had a little trouble passing the ball. Susie served the ball well. She had 20 points and four or Fort Elliott lost to Palo Duro, five aces in both matches."

> Elliott defeated Perryton, 15-12, 15-9, and Palo Duro defeated Fort Elliott, 15-6, 15-5, in the junior varsity

The Fort Elliott girls have a 5-4 record and are entered in the have to work on being more Perryton Tournament this

# Sandies have two-game win streak against Harvesters

High football series has been Britting was especially impresamong the most competitive sive against Clovis. the two schools have ever

engaged in.

Four of the six meetings have up front and at linebacking. It's been decided by seven points or scary," Cavalier said. less with Amarillo High holding a 4-2 edge in wins and loss- quarterback, started just one es. However, the Sandies have won the last two contests and PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier believes AHS may have the edge in the upcoming game Friday night in Dick

Bivins Stadium: "Overall, I suspect this is the best Sandies team I've ever seen. They're always good, but this team is especially solid in as big as they have been in the

all the positions." AHS barely got past Clovis, N.M., 15-13, in its season opener, but Cavalier felt the Sandies controled most of the game.

'Amarillo High dominated Clovis in every area, but they made a couple of errors in their pass coverage and almost lost the game," Cavalier said. "The Amarillo High defense was awesome. Clovis had only two first downs against them.

Gene Weaver, a 180-pound senior, is the Sandies only returning starter, but there are at least 19 lettermen back who saw plenty of varsity action a year ago. Weaver has been switched from offensive tackle to center this year.

the traditional Pampa-Amarillo pound noseguard Braxton "It's hard to point to one

player because they're all solid

Dan Belcher, the Sandies game last year, but it was the 7-6 win over Pampa. AHS' only touchdown came on a Belcher pass. Belcher's favorite target this season appears to be Hobert Gilmore, a 170-pound

"It's the same story on offense well-rounded. They may not be past, but their execution is very good and they're very well-

coached," Cavalier said. Pampa trounced Lubbock Estacado, 37-12, last Friday

night to open the season.

District 1-4A Individual Leaders

Rushing yards Jacob Wilson, Randall, 288; Adam Crownover, Dumas, 148; Marques Long, Pampa, 115; Scott Anderson, Caprock, 114; Stephen Cloud, Hereford, 95.

Rushing touchdowns Marques Long, Pampa, 3; Jacob Wilson, Randall, 3; Adam Crownover, Dumas, 2; Brian Hughes, Canyon, 2.

Passing yards T.J. Watson, Borger, 242; 34.3.

PAMPA — During the 1990s, Cavalier said the play of 210- Michael Sona, Caprock, 181; Clint Curtis, Pampa, 113; Brian Evans, Randall, 84; Joseph Artho, Hereford, 63.

> Touchdown passes T.J. Watson, Borger, 2; Michael Sona, Caprock, 1; Clint Curtis, Pampa, 1; Brian Evans,

Randall, 1. Receiving yards

Trent Teague, 117; Beever Valdez, Borger, 84; Damion Nickelberry, Pampa, 67; Jose Ibarra, Borger, 64; Colby Yeary, Borger, 62.

Scoring (points listed)

Marques Long, Pampa, 18; as it is on defense. They're very Jacob Wilson, Randall, 18; Adam Crownover, Dumas, 12; Brian Hughes, Canyon; J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 12, T.J. Watson, Borger, 12.

Kick scoring Josh Blackmon, 7; Victor Del Fierro, Caprock, 5; Bryan Lawrence, Randall, 5; Nick Limoges, Borger, 5; Charlie Russell, Canyon, 5.

Tackles Jared White, Pampa, 22; Sergio Barraza, Borger, 15; Ryan Bruce, Pampa, 15; J.J. Mathis, Pampa, 15; Damon Martin, Dumas, 12.

Punting (no., avg. yards listed)

Charlie Russell, Canyon, 5-41.0; Bryan Lawrence, Randall, 4-40.0; Shawn Brasher, Caprock, 4-39.0; Josh Blackmon, Pampa, 3-37.7; T.J. Watson, Borger, 3-

# Rangers notch fifth straight victory

Clark hit a three-run homer lead. Tuesday night as the Texas with an 11-8 victory over the Toronto Blue Jays.

It was the Rangers' eighth consecutive win over the Blue Darren Oliver (12-6) gave up three runs on seven hits over

six innings as the AL West-leading Rangers moved a seasonhigh 22 games over .500. Mike Henneman got the last out for his 30th save, retiring Shannon Stewart on a grounder

to third with men on first and After Ivan Rodriguez's runscoring single in the third,

TORONTO (AP) - Will the season to give Texas a 4-1 homer in the seventh to make it

Mickey Tettleton hit his 21st Rangers won their fifth straight homer in the fifth, a two-run shot that put the Rangers up 6-

> Mark McLemore scored on pitcher Huck Flener's throwing error, and Rodriguez singled home Kevin Elster before Clark's sacrifice fly drove in Darryl Hamilton for a 9-3 Texas lead in the sixth.

The Rangers made it 11-3 in the seventh on a two-run homer by Lee Stevens.

Loser Woody Williams (3-3) gave up six runs on 10 hits in

ive innings. Toronto's Ed Sprague went 3-

Blue Jays made the score 11-8 in the eighth on RBIs by Tomas Perez, Jacob Brumfield and Carlos Delgado. Notes: Kevin-Elster of the Rangers broke an 0-for-23 slump with a pair of singles in his first two at-bats. Texas' Mark McLemore went 0for-3 to end his six-game hitting streak. ... The Rangers have 10 wins over the Blue lays this season, surpassing the previous season high of nine set last year.

Darryl Hamilton of the Rangers needs one more errorless chance in the outfield to break Brian Downing's major league record of 750. ... for-4 with a two-run homer and career, Hamilton has made only Clark hit his 11th home run of three RBIs. He hit his 34th eight errors in 1,756 chances.

## **BASEBALL**

#### **National League Standings** By The Associated Press

|                 | W       | L  | Pct. | GB     |
|-----------------|---------|----|------|--------|
| Atlanta         | 86      | 57 | .601 | -      |
| Montreal        | 78      | 66 | .542 | 8 1/2  |
| Florida         | 71      | 75 | .486 | 16 1/2 |
| New York        | 64      | 81 | .441 | 23     |
| Philadelphia    | 58      | 87 | .400 | 29     |
| Central Divisi  | on      |    |      |        |
|                 | W       | L  | Pct. | GB     |
| St. Louis       | 79      | 66 | .545 | _      |
| Houston         | 77      | 69 | .531 | 2 1/2  |
| Chicago         | . 73    | 71 | .507 | 5 1/2  |
| Cincinnati      | 73      | 72 | .503 | 6      |
| Pittsburgh      | 59      | 84 | .413 | 19     |
| West Division   |         |    |      |        |
|                 | W       | L  | Pct. | GB     |
| Los Angeles     | 80      | 64 | .556 | -      |
| San Diego       | 81      | 65 | .555 | -      |
| Colorado        | 74      | 71 | .510 | 6 1/2  |
| San Francisco   | 59      | 84 | .413 | 20 1/2 |
| Monday's Gar    | nes     |    |      |        |
| New York 6, Flo | orida 1 |    |      |        |
| Chicago 3, Mon  |         |    |      |        |

Colorado 4, Houston 2 San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5 Los Angeles 7, Cincinnati 2 St. Louis 6, San Francisco 2 Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games
St. Louis 1, San Francisco 0 Houston 4, Philadelphia 3

Chicago 10, Montreal 3 Florida 9, New York 3, 12 innings Colorado 9. Atlanta 8 Los Angeles 5, Cincinnati 4 San Diego 6, Pittsburgh 5 Wednesday's Games Florida (Rapp 6-15) at New York (Isringhausen 5-13), 1:40 p.m. Montreal (Fassero 14-9) at Chicago

(Swartzbaugh 0-0), 2,20 p.m. Louis (Jackson 0-0) at San Francisco (O.Fernandez 7-13), 3:35 p.m. Atlanta (Neagle 14-7) at Colorado (Wright 3-Philadelphia (Beech 1-3) at Houston (Darwin

Cincinnati (Smiley 12-12) at Los Angeles

(Valdes 12-7), 10:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Cordova 2-7) at San Diego (Tewksbury 10-10), 10:35 p.m. Thursday's Games Philadelphia (Hunter 3-5) at Houston (Kile 11-

Atlanta (Smoltz 21-7) at Colorado (Bailey 2-3), Florida (Hutton 4-1) at Montreal (M.Leiter 8-

St. Louis (Osborne 12-8) at Los Angeles (Nomo 14-10), 10:05 p.m. Pittsburgh (Schmidt 3-5), at San Francisco (Watson 8-10), 10:05 p.m. Only games scheduled

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| East Division    |         |
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Cleveland 7, California 5

Milwaukee 11. Boston 10

Baltimore 5, Chicago 1

Texas 11, Toronto 8

Tuesday's Games

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|----------------|-----------|------|------|--------|
|                | W         | L    | Pct. | GB     |
| New York       | 80        | 63   | .559 | _      |
| Baltimore      | 78        | 66   | .542 | 2 1/2  |
| Boston         | 73        | 72   | .503 | 8      |
| Toronto        | 66        | 79   | .455 | 15     |
| Detroit        | 51        | 94   | .352 | 30     |
| Central Divis  | sion      | *    |      |        |
|                | W         | L    | Pct. | GB     |
| Cleveland      | 85        | 58   | .594 |        |
| Chicago        | 78        | 67   | .537 | 8      |
| Minnesota      | 72        | 72   | .500 | 13 1/2 |
| Milwaukee      | 70        | 76   | .479 | 16 1/2 |
| Kansas City    | 66        | 79   | .455 | 20     |
| West Divisio   | n         |      |      |        |
|                | W         | L    | Pct. | GB     |
| Texas          | 83        | 61   | .576 | _      |
| Seattle        | 73        | 69   | .514 | 9      |
| Oakland        | 71        | 75   | .486 | 13     |
| California     | 65        | 80   | .448 | 18 1/2 |
| Monday's Gr    | ames      |      |      |        |
| Cleveland 4, 0 | Californi | ia 3 |      |        |
| Milwaukee 6,   | Boston    | 0 -  |      |        |
| Baltimore 5, D | etroit 4  |      |      |        |
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#### Scoreboard

Oakland 7, Minnesota 0 Kansas City 4, Seattle 2 New York 9, Detroit 8 Wednesday's Games New York (Key 10-10) at Detroit (Lira 6-12), 7:05 p.m. California (Finley 13-14) af Cleveland

(McDowell 10-9), 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Eldred 3-3) at Boston (Wakefield 12-12), 7:05 p.m. Chicago (Alvarez 15-8) at Baltimore (Krivda 2-

Texas (Burkett 3-1) at Toronto (Andujar 0-2), Oakland (Adams 3-2) at Minnesota (Radke 9-Seattle (Moyer 11-2) at Kansas City (Linton 6-

Thursday's Games New York (Cone 5-2) at Detroit (Thompson 1-4), 1:15 p.m. California (Boskie 12-8) at Cleveland (Anderson 1-1), 7:05 p.m. Chicago (Fernandez 13-9) at Baltimore

(Mussina 19-9), 7:35 p.m. Oakland (Prieto 5-7) at Minnesota (Aguilera 8-Seattle (Mulholland 3-2) at Kansas City (Haney 9-13), 8:05 p.m Milwaukee (McDonald 10-10) at Texas (Hill Only games scheduled

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D.Springer, Holtz (7), Harris (7), James (8), Percival (8) and Fabregas; Hershiser Assenmacher (9) and Pena, Diaz (9). W-Assenmacher, 4-2. L—Percival, 0-2. HRs—California. Edmonds (27), Hudler (15). Cleveland, Lofton (14), Ramirez (28),

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Milwaukee 225010 100 — 11 14 Boston 401 004 010 - 10 14 2

Garcia, Miranda (6), Jones (6), Fetters (8) and Levis, Matheny (9); Eshelman, Hudson (2), Harris (3), Lacy (5), Gunderson (7), Brandenburg (7), Slocumb (9) and Haselman, Hatteberg (9). W—Garcia, 4-3. L—Hudson, 3-4. Sv—Fetters (28). HRs—Milwaukee, Cirillo 2 (14), Levis (1). Boston, M. Vaughn (39),

Chicago 100 000 000 -Baltimore 100 030 01x - 5 8 0 Tapani, Bertotti (8), Darwin (8), Thomas (8) and Karkovice; Wells, Mills (8), Myers (9) and Hoiles. W-Wells, 11-13. L-Tapani, 12-9.

HR-Baltimore, Palmeiro (35). 023 200 - 11 14 Toronto 102 000 230 — 8 14

D.Oliver, Heredia (7), Cook (8), Russell (9), Vosberg (9), Henneman (9) and Rodriguez; W.Williams, Flener (6), Silva (7), Dn.Johnson (8). Brow (9) and O'Brien. W-D.Oliver, 12-6 -W.Williams, 3-3. Sv-Henneman (30) HRs—Texas, Clark (11), Tettleton (21), Stevens (2). Toronto, Sprague (34).

Seattle 000 002 000 — 2 6 Kansas City02000200x — 4 7 Torres, Ayala (7) and Wilson; Rosado,

Huisman (8), Granger (8), Scanlan (8), Bluma (9) and Sweeney. W—Rosado, 6-5. L—Torres, 1-2. Sv—Bluma (1). HRs—Seattle, E.Martinez (25). Kansas City, Hamelin (9). Oakland 010 231 000 — 7 11 Minnands 000000 000 — 0 3

Telgheder and Steinbach; Robertson, Parra (5), Hansell (6), Klingenbeck (8) and Walbeck, Durant (8). W—Telgheder, 3-6. L—Robertson,

7-14. HR—Oakland, Young (17). New York302 300 010 — 9 15 1 Detroit 402 011 000 — 8 12 0

Gooden, Bones (1), Boehringer (3), J Nelson (6), M.Rivera (7), Wetteland (9) and Girardi; Van Poppel, J.Cummings (4), Sager (7), M.Myers (8), Lima (9) and Ausmus. W— M.Rivera, 6-2. L—Sager, 3-4. Sv—Wetteland (39). HR—New York, O'Neill (18).

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Petkovsek, Fossas (6), Bailey (7), Honeycutt (7), Eckersley (8) and Sheaffer, Pagnozzi (7), Rueter, DeLucia (8) and R. Wilkins, Mirabelli W-Petkovsek, 11-2. L-Rueter, 5-7. -Eckersley (27).

Houston 100 000 03x — 3 6

Schilling and Santiago; Drabek, Brocail (7), Morman (8), Hernandez (9) and Eusebio, Manwaring (9). W—Morman, 4-1. L—Schilling, 7-9. Sv—Hernandez (6). Montreal 010 020 000 - 3 13

Chicago 320 000 32x - 10 12 0 Daal, Alvarez (1), Manuel (2), Juden (4), D. Veres (6), Leiper (7), Dyer (7), Cormier (8), Rojas (8) and D. Fletcher, Spehr (8); F. Castillo, Casian (5), Bottenfield (6), B.Patterson (8), Telemaco (9) and Servais. W—Bottenfield, 3-5. L-Daal, 3-3. HR-Chicago, Timmons (5).

Florida 100 000 020 006 - 9 14 New York010 000 011 000

Leiter, Hammond (7), Nen (8), Powell (10), F.Heredia (12) and C.Johnson: Harnisch DiPoto (8), Wallace (9), J.Franco (11), D.Henry (12), Byrd (12) and Hundley. W-Powell, 4-1. L-D.Henry, 2-8. HRs-Florida, E.Renteria (4). New York, Ochoa (4).

Atlanta 020 310 002 -Colorado 000 410 40x — 9 13

Glavine, Clontz (7), Wade (7), Bielecki (7) and Lopez, M.Thompson, Leskanic (5), Holmes (7), M.Munoz (8), B.Ruffin (9) and Decker. W—Holmes, 4-4. L—Clontz, 6-3. Sv— B.Ruffin (21). HRs-Atlanta, Dye (11). Colorado, Galarraga (42).

Salkeld, J. Ruffin (2), Carrara (3), Sullivan (5), Carrasco (7), Service (8), Remlinger (8) and Taubensee, Candiotti, Worrell (9) and Piazza. W-Candiotti, 9-9. L-Salkeld, 8-5. Sv-Worrell (41). HRs-Cincinnati, Larkin (28). Los Angeles, Hollandsworth (11).

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Lieber, Miceli (6), Ruebel (7), Boever (8) and Kendall; S.Sanders, D.Veras (6), Osuna (6), Ti.Worrell (7), Bochtler (8), Bergman (8), Hoffman (9) and Flaherty. W—Hoffman, 8-4. L—Boever, 0-1. HRs—San Diego, Finley (24),

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Wednesday's Game Dallas at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

x-clinched playoff spot

Thursday's Game Tampa Bay at New England, 7 p.m.

### FAYETTEVILLE, Ark. (AP) - The daughter of

surgery in May.

the Arkansas chancellor has resigned as aca-demic coordinator for Razorbacks basketball after admitting she knowingly violated an NCAA rule and lied about it to investigators, the Arkansas Democrat-Gazette reported.
Kim Wood, daughter of Dan Ferritor, said she typed correspondence course papers for former Arkansas guard Jesse Pate, but never did his lessons for him. Typing the work violated the NCAA's rule on extra benefits.
The NCAA could consider Wood's action a

**BRIEFS** 

BOSTON (AP) — Boston Red Sox catcher

Stanley, signed as a free agent last

Mike Stanley will miss the rest of the season with a herniated disc in his lower neck.

December, batted .270 with 24 homers and 69

Stanley, 33, began his major league career with Texas in 1986, and spent the past four seasons with the Yankees. In 1993 he batted

.305 with 26 homers and 84 RBIs, all career

declined to exercise their \$5 million option on

njured pitcher Bret Saberhagen, making the

right-hander eligible for free agency following the World Series.

General manager Bob Gebhard said Colorado

still may attempt to re-sign Saberhagen, who

is making \$4.3 million, but hasn't pitched this

Saberhagen, acquired from the Mets last year

underwent arthroscopic surgery on his right

shoulder last October and reconstructive

DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies

secondary violation, but Wood compounded the problem when she lied. BOULDER, Colo. (AP) - Colorado wide receiver Chris Anderson was suspended one

game for breaking team rules.
The fifth-ranked Buffaloes (2-0) will play No. 11 Michigan on Saturday without Anderson, a 6-foot-4, 220-pound junior, who has four catches for 115 yards this season. Coach Rick Neuheisel also confirmed that cor nerback Andrew Young was denied eligibility by the NCAA Clearinghouse, and must withdraw from the university. AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Former Texas football

coach David McWilliams underwent surgery for removal of a malignant tumor in his lower Doctors said the small tumor appeared self-

contained and didn't find any apparent evidence of spreading. McWilliams, 54, will remain hospitalized for several days. A tri-captain on the Longhorns' 1963 national championship team, McWilliams coached at Texas from 1987-1991, compiling a record of BASKETBALL

TORONTO (AP) — Marcus Camby agreed to a three-year contract with the Toronto Raptors. Under terms of the NBA's rookie salary scale, Camby will make \$8.4 million, including the allowable 20 percent increases. Camby, the 1995-96 college basketball player of the year at Massachusetts, was the second

overall pick in the draft. The 6-foot-11 forward-center led Massachusetts to the NCAA Final Four last year, averaging 20.5 points, 8.2 rebounds and 3.3 blocked shots. EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - The New

Jersey Nets signed free-agent forward Tony Massenburg to a one-year contract.
The 6-foot-9 Massenburg split last season between Toronto and Philadelphia. He played 54 games, averaging a career-high 10 points and 6.5 rebounds. In the 1994-95 season, Massenburg played

80 games for the Los Angeles Clippers, averaging 9.3 points and 5.7 rebounds.
PARIS (AP) — Unwilling to play in the NBA at or near the minimum salary, veterans J.R. Reid, Vern Fleming and Sedale Threatt — with more than 32 seasons and 2,400 NBA games between them - are playing with clubs in Reid and Threatt have already appeared in games for PSG-Racing, and Fleming with

The 35-year-old Threatt played last season for the Lakers as backup point guard. Fleming, 34, played 11 seasons for Indiana before ng traded to the Nets last year. Reid, 28, who played with San Antonio and the Knicks last season, reportedly signed for \$800,000 this year, about a third of last sea-

### Sexton enters final season as big-play threat at UCO

PAMPA - Phil Sexton and the University of Central Oklahoma is off to a fast football start in 1996.

With Sexton at defensive end, the Broncos rolled over Mesa State, 48-10, last weekend to open the season. Sexton, a 6-1, 235pound senior from Pampa, has been a big-play threat the past three years for the Broncos. After being red-shirted his freshman year, Sexton broke into the starting lineup as a sophomore and has been there ever since.

Sexton, an all-state player for the Harvesters in 1991, set the UCO school single-season record for fumble recoveries with six last season. He earned second-team All-Lone Star Conference recognition a year ago and finished with 65 total tackles and tied for the team lead in sacks with four while adding seven tackles for

Broncos' head coach Gary Howard is counting heavily on Sexton this year since he's the only proven performer at any of the four down linemen positions.

"Sexton is back and he's a very sound and good football player, Manning is a 6-2, 200-pound but other than him we have a ways to go to prove ourselves up Lawton MacArthur in Lawton, front," Howard said. "We have Okla.



#### **Phil Sexton**

players here who have the potential to be good players, but they have to be more consistent and our depth is certainly not what we want it to be."

Also listed on the UCO roster this season is the son of former Pampa High assistant football coach Andy Manning. Brett freshman quarterback from

### Astros rally past Phillies, 4-3

HOUSTON (AP) - Craig when right fielder Derek Bell Biggio's eighth-inning sacrifice fly threw the ball past second base completed a three-run rally and into left field for an error. Tuesday night that gave the Houston Astros a 4-3 victory over bunt scored Stocker. the Philadelphia Phillies.

The Astros trailed 3-1 when Orlando Miller, pinch-hitter Xavier Hernandez pitched a per-Derrick May and Brian Hunter fect ninth for his sixth save in nine started the eighth against Curt Schilling (7-8), scoring a run. After John Cangelosi grounded

out, pinch-runner James Mouton scored on Schilling's wild pitch to tie the game. Biggio followed with a fly ball that put Houston ahead.

Houston began the day 2 1/2 games behind St. Louis in the NL The Astros drew a season-low

12,700 fans, dropping their season average to 24,482. Owner Drayton McLane has threatened to ask for by a line drive by Pittsburgh's Jay permission to move or sell the team if there isn't an attendance boost.

The Phillies broke a 1-1 tie with pair of runs in the top of the eighth.

Doug Brocail walked Ricky Otero with one out in the eighth, and Kevin Stocker followed with a

Mickey Morandini's squeeze

Alvin Morman (4-1) got two outs in the eighth for the win. opportunities.

Jeff Bagwell hit an RBI single in the Houston first. The Phillies tied it in the fourth on Wendell Magee Jr.'s double and errors by Biggio at second base and Cangelosi in left

Doug Drabek, pitching for the first time since coming off the 15day disabled list, held the Phillies to one run in six innings. He was struck on the right hand Aug. 22

Notes: Gregg Jefferies of the Phillies has a 12-game hitting streak. He has been safe on 13 straight steal attempts. ... Astros backup third baseman Bill Spiers, giving starter Sean Berry's injured shoulder a rest, had to leave the game in the fifth inning because double. Otero scored on the play of back spasms.

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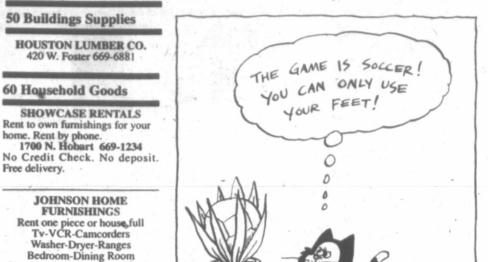
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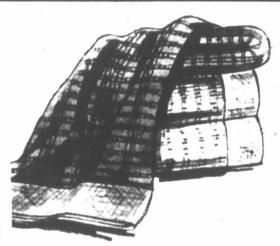


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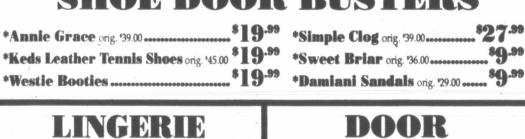
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