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McLEAN — The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce has agreed to sponsor a circus produced by Allen Co. Productions on Oct. 12.

The Chamber, during its Sept. 16 meeting, also agreed to sponsor billboard signs and assist in the design, development and placement of the signs. Members at the meeting also agreed to sponsor a local newsletter.

In other business, Delbert Trew discussed ongoing activities at the Devil's Rope Museum and upcoming events for the remainder of 1996 and into 1997.

Present at the September meeting, held at the Bank of Commerce, were Jerry Ferguson, Beverly Odom, Jane Herndon, Delbert Trew, Ruth Magee, Garth Thomas, Gordon Shepler, Mary Dwyre, Mary Ann Carpenter, David Haynes, Charlie McLendon and L.H. Webb. The McLean Area Chamber of Commerce meets the third Monday of every month at the Bank of Commerce Hospitality Room, with the public invited to attend. The next meeting will be on Oct. 21.

PAMPA — Gray County American Red Cross will offer an adult CPR class Tuesday, Oct. 1, at 6 p.m.

The class will be held in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell.

For more information, call 669-7121.

DECATUR, Ga. (AP) — A teenage student pulled a gun and killed his teacher today in a classroom at a school for troubled children.

Horace P. Morgan, 49, was shot multiple times about 8:30 a.m. at DeKalb Alternative School, said Mary Stimmel, a spokeswoman for the DeKalb County school system. He was dead on arrival at DeKalb Medical Center. The teenage student was arrested, Ms. Stimmel said. His name and age were not released.

DeKalb Alternative School, founded 18 years ago, has 164 students in grades 4-12 who have been expelled from other schools in the suburban Atlanta county, Ms. Stimmel said. It is more structured than other schools, and class sizes are fairly small — 18 students to a teacher.

The student had just transferred to the school a week ago, Stimmel said. She did not know whether he had argued with the teacher before the shooting.

The school does not have metal detectors to check students for weapons, but hand-held wands are occasionally used for that purpose, Stimmel said. She did not know whether students were checked this morning.

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City commission adopts budget, hikes water rate

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Pampa city commissioners on Tuesday unanimously adopted an operating budget, tax rate and water rate increase.

On second and final readings, ordinances were adopted setting a \$12.6 million operating budget; a 63.67 cents per \$100 valuation tax rate and an increase in water rates up 17 cents per 1,000 gallons billed from the present rate. The water increase will be devoted to funding the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority's Roberts County well field project.

In other action, commissioners adopted a resolution which would allow city staff to tabulate bids on tax delinquent properties and award those bids without further commission approval.

City Manager Bob Eskridge told commissioners he plans to present the plan to Gray County commissioners and Pampa Independent School District board of trustees when they meet Oct. 1 and Oct. 17, respectively.

There are 84 tax delinquent properties owned by the three taxing entities, he said.

"If we get somebody to clean them up, we're saving," said Eskridge.

Commissioners in a divided vote, approved settlement of a requested Energas rate hike. With commissioners Faustina Curry, Robert Dixon and Jeff Andrews voting yes, the measure passed. Commissioner Jeff McCormick voted no. Mayor Bob Neslage was absent.

The final settlement reduced

the overall increase by \$2.3 million (from a requested \$7.7 million to \$5.3 million) and spreads the rate increase over both the monthly base charge and usage fee.

The rate increase is to be devoted to capital improvements, Eskridge said.

Commissioners learned the street improvement project has been further hindered by rain.

Public Works Director Richard Morris said only 3 1/2 days of work have been completed in the last two weeks due to rain.

After completion of Kingsmill and Duncan, he said the next choices for rehabilitation are another stretch of Duncan and a portion of Francis or a second stretch of Kingsmill and a portion of Francis.

It is not likely much asphalt will be placed by the end of September, he said.

Commissioners awarded a \$102,726 bid for worker's compensation insurance to Texas Political Subdivisions. Representatives of Duncan, Fraser and Bridges asked the panel to consider an updated \$101,984 bid from The Travelers based on a three-year payment option, similar to that proposed by TIPS. The original Duncan, Fraser and Bridges bid was for a single year and was the lowest single year premium at \$107,984.

City Attorney Don Lane said the updated bid, received after formal bid opening, could not be considered because specifications invited premium quotes over a three-year period. He noted bidders may seek clarification in writing of bid specifications.

Authorities find major's body

VILLANUEVA, N.M. (AP) — The body of a British army major, feared dead for nearly four months, has been found under a pile of rocks and branches in eastern New Mexico.

Maj. David James Graham Nichols' body was found in "a very remote location" near Villanueva about 74 miles east of

Albuquerque, FBI agent Doug Beldon said Tuesday.

The agent said the FBI had received a tip.

An Alabama man was charged with carjacking in federal court in Albuquerque earlier this month after Nichols' car with his passport inside was found submerged in a lake in Indiana.

Former Texas Playboy entertains school crowd

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

Old-fashioned western swing music floated off the fiddle of a man many consider a master musician this morning before a crowd of local and area students.

Johnny Gimble, a former member of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, gave the students a lesson in swing music at M.K.

Brown Auditorium. Featured with Gimble were keyboardist Curly Hollingsworth, another Texas Playboys alumnus, and Rick McRae, lead guitarist with George Strait.

Opening with the rousing "Take Me Back to Tulsa," the trio segued into "The Gardenia Waltz" and "Heading for the Barn," a tune that left the students — who ranged in age from elementary to high



Gathering to chat after Tuesday's United Way campaign kick-off luncheon Tuesday are, from left, Bill Dingus of Midland, guest speaker; Kim Hill, president of the United Way board of directors; and Jack Reeve, United Way drive chairman.

Pampa United Way launches 1996 drive with fund-raising goal set for \$315,000

By LARRY HOLLIS
Managing Editor

With the same theme as last year, "Paint a Brighter Tomorrow," the Pampa United Way wants to "put some color and some life into a large number of people in our community," drive chairman Jack Reeve said at Tuesday's 1996 fund-raising campaign kick-off luncheon at the Pampa Country Club.

Reeve noted that at this year's Chautauqua a dropcloth was provided at the Pampa Fine Arts Association's booth, with people invited to dip their hands into paint and then place their handprints on the cloth.

By the end of the day, a large number of people, representing a cross-section of people in Pampa, from young to old, had covered the dropcloth with their prints, representing the unity of United Way in helping fellow friends, neighbors and family members.

The dropcloth has been kept as a reminder of the theme, serving "as a security blanket for this

drive," Reeve said.

The campaign goal for the 1996 drive has been set at \$315,000 to assist the 17 agencies receiving United Way funding to achieve their goals in the community, he said.

Reeve then introduced representatives of the agencies attending the kick-off luncheon, noting that all the organizations work repeatedly with a number of people throughout the year.

The United Way, through its joint fund-raising effort, tries "to help them with their service to the community," Reeve said.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Reeve said, "We're pretty fortunate people with a lot to be thankful for," encouraging the campaign workers to go out into the community and raise the funds needed to assist the agencies with their continuing service.

Guest speaker for the luncheon was former Pampa resident William E. (Bill) Dingus, a geologist from Midland currently serving on the Midland United Way board of directors



and executive board. Dingus entertained the crowd with humorous references to serving as a United Way worker and to his memories of friends and classmates in Pampa.

Now president of Dingus Investments Inc., the 1977 Pampa High School graduate said he became involved with United Way service during prior employment with Exxon Co. USA in Midland, first helping with the drive within the company to raise funds for the United Way and then serving as master of ceremonies for United Way events in Midland.

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Seven injured in accident at nuclear station

SENECA, S.C. (AP) — A reactor at the Oconee Nuclear Station was being restarted after routine maintenance when an 18-inch pipe burst, scalding seven workers with steam. Four were hospitalized today in critical condition.

No radiation leaked and Reactor Unit 2 remained shut down this morning. Two other nuclear reactors were still operating.

The accident Tuesday afternoon occurred on the side of the plant where there are turbines and steam generators that make electricity. It is separate from the area where water is used to help cool the nuclear reactor.

Unit 2 was operating at 55 percent capacity when a line split as technicians adjusted valves in the basement, according to Charlotte, N.C.-based Duke Power Co., which runs the plant.

The 350-degree water flashed to steam when the pipe broke and scalded the workers, said Jim Hampton, vice president of the plant.

"Our first priority is caring for those employees who were injured as the unit itself is in a safe and stable shutdown condition," Hampton said.



Johnny Gimble, left, does a run through of "Silver Bells" with fellow fiddler Rick McRae before their show began this morning at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Not pictured is keyboardist Curly Hollingsworth. The trio performed for local and area students in two shows today in cooperation with the Texas Commission on the Arts.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HUTCHINS, Mindy Gerik — Graveside services, 4 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

MINDY GERIK HUTCHINS
HOUSTON — Mindy Gerik Hutchins, 36, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, Sept. 21, 1996. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Rosendo Huerrera, associate pastor of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hutchins was born Sept. 27, 1959, at Pampa. She attended Pampa schools in her early years. She served four years in the U.S. Navy during peace time.

Survivors include two daughters, Amy Hutchins and Shiela Hutchins, both of Houston; a son, Christopher Hutchins of Houston, her mother, Carolyn Gerik of Pampa; her father, Tom Gerik of Tyler, two brothers, Paul Gerik of Portland, Ore., and David Gerik of Pampa; her maternal grandparents, J.R. and Grace King of Pampa; her paternal grandmother, Elsie Gerik of Lefors; and a grandson, T.J. Crumbliss of Houston.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle.

The body will lie in state from 8 a.m. until service Thursday time at the funeral home.

Calendar of events

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

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. 26. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

QUILT GUILD
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild is to meet at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Members will work on a "Mystery Quilt" series and should bring supplies. Visitors welcome.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB
The Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club is to meet at 11:45 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Pampa Citizens Center.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 24
Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of North Commerce, McLean.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 24
Theft of services was reported by Culligan Water Service Co., 314 S. Starkweather, which occurred in the 700 block of North West. Loss is \$271.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 600 block of Sloan. Groceries totaling \$43 were reported stolen sometime between 8 p.m. Monday and 7:45 a.m. Tuesday.

Criminal mischief was reported to a 1988 Ford Mustang in the 600 block of North Sumner at 4 p.m. Sunday.

Arrest
WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25
Thomas Jason Watkins, 24, White Deer, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant from Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 and a charge of theft by check from Randall County.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 24
9:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

1:05 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 800 block of Russell Street and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

3:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of Gray and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25
1:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of Tignor and Tyng on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.16	
Milo	4.92	
Corn	3.64	

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

Occidental	23.58	up 1/8
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion.

Magellan	22.47	up 1/8
Parrain	16.34	up 1/8

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

Amoco	70.00	up 1/4
Alcoa	25.78	up 1/8
Cabot	28.14	up 1/8
Cabot OAG	15.18	up 3/8
Chevron	62.14	dn 1/8
Coca Cola	51.12	NC
Columbia/HCA	58.38	NC
Diamond Sham	31.14	NC
Enron	40.58	up 1/4
Halliburton	50.58	dn 1/8
Ingersoll Rand	46.14	dn 1/8
KNF	35.14	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	60.38	up 7/8
Limited	19.12	dn 1/4
Magn	58.78	up 1/8
McDonald's	48.14	up 1/8
M&E	118.14	dn 3/8
New Atmos	23.38	NC
Parker & Parsley	26	dn 1/8
Permes	55.34	dn 1/4
Phillips	42.12	dn 3/8
SLB	83.14	NC
SPS	32.18	dn 1/8
Tenneco	51.38	dn 1/8
Texas	94.34	dn 3/8
Wal Mart	26.58	NC
New York Gold	382.20	
Silver	4.87	
West Texas Crude	24.47	

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Sept. 24
9:12 p.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to Dairy Queen, 112 E. Brown, on a false alarm.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25
1:10 a.m. — Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Tyng and Tignor on a motor vehicle accident.

U.S. civilian Naval intelligence analyst charged with spying for South Korea

ALEXANDRIA, VA. (AP) — A civilian Naval intelligence analyst was charged today with passing more than two-dozen secret documents to a U.S. ally, his native South Korea.

Robert Chaegon Kim, 56, of Sterling, Va., handed over classified information, many with "secret" or "top secret" designations, to Baek Dong-Il, a naval attaché for the South Korean government, an affidavit released in U.S. District Court said.

Federal agents were searching Kim's house prior to his appearance in federal court here later today.

The 20-page FBI affidavit said that Kim, who has a top secret security clearance, handed over documents "relating to countries in the Asia-Pacific region near South Korea."

The affidavit said that Kim, who had computer access to classified information on South Korea and Asian nations, copied the documents and mailed or delivered them in person to Dong-Il between May and September this year.

The affidavit did not say whether Kim was paid or what Dong-Il intended to do with the documents.

The affidavit said that Kim, who works in the Suitland, Md., office of Naval Intelligence,

"receives from other U.S. intelligence agencies...documents classified 'secret' and 'top secret.'"

"Kim regularly searches the (computer) system to find classified documents relating to military, political and intelligence matters in the Asia-Pacific region," the affidavit charged. "Kim copies and stores these documents in his work computer, removes classification markings, prints them on his office printer, and transmits them to Baek Dong-Il."

The affidavit stated that Kim has had access to sensitive information since 1979 and helps oversee a computer system that tracks international maritime movements and identifies vessels.

According to the affidavit, Kim's scheme was detected by videotape and telephone surveillance as well as searches of his work space and mail.

The FBI said it conducted a court-authorized search of Kim's work computer on or about May 5, 1996, and found a letter from him to Baek dated Jan. 24, offering to spy for South Korea.

The U.S. and South Korea are currently negotiating the sale of a computer software system similar to the one Kim worked with.

At least 50 classified documents were passed between Kim

and Baek-Il during the five-month period in which Kim was under surveillance.

Baek-Il arrived in the United States on Oct. 1, 1994, to begin a three-year stint as a naval attaché to the South Korean Embassy in Washington.

The charge carries a possible sentence of 10 years imprisonment upon conviction.

Prosecutors were also contemplating filing additional espionage charges, which could carry penalties up to life imprisonment, said a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The investigation of Kim has been under way for several months, Russell said.

Kim, a naturalized U.S. citizen who was born in Korea, was arrested at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday by FBI agents at Fort Myer, Va., a military installation across the Potomac River from Washington, Russell said.

Russell said FBI agents searched Kim's home, office and car.

Kim was employed by the Office of Naval Intelligence in Suitland, Md., as an intelligence analyst, Russell said. The facility also employed Jonathan Pollard, a former civilian Navy intelligence analyst who is serving a life prison term for spying for Israel, another U.S. ally.

Oil producer says national energy policy needed

A national energy policy is needed badly, a board member of the International Society of Energy Advocates told the Desk and Derrick Club Tuesday evening.

Michael Kimbrel, an independent oil producer from Tulsa, said his group backed a policy that would call for more dependence on domestic supplies, rather than the international market.

"Areas like Pampa, Borger ... Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Louisiana ... would be reenergized if there was an ... acknowledged need for more domestic supply," Kimbrel said before the meeting.



Michael Kimbrel

The dependence on foreign markets, Kimbrel asserted, is dangerous.

"We are energy dependent ... for the most part on unfriendly nations. That's a prescription for trouble," he said.

"If we are going to continue to be a defender of human rights around the world, we're going to have to be a strong country," he continued.

Kimbrel, founder of Confed Oil Inc., said he would encourage the Desk and Derrick club members to pressure their senators and representatives to develop a national energy policy more dependent on domestic supplies.

Atlantis crew packs to bring Shannon home

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Astronaut Shannon Lucid and the shuttle Atlantis crew packed today for the ride back to Earth that will end her record six months in orbit.

The six astronauts also tested a method that may be used to boost the Hubble Space Telescope in February and wrapped up experiments in the shuttle's laboratory.

"On board, it sure looks like the Atlantis is ready to come home," commander William Readdy said after routine

prelanding tests of the shuttle's steering jets.

Lucid, who blasted off toward the Russian space station Mir on March 22, is on track to finish her 188-day flight with Atlantis' scheduled landing at Cape Canaveral, Fla., on Thursday. Her return is nearly seven weeks late because of mechanical problems and bad weather that postponed the shuttle launch.

Atlantis finally rocketed into orbit on Sept. 16, and two days later docked with Mir to pick up Lucid and drop off NASA astro-

naut John Blaha for a four-month stay. Atlantis left the station on Monday night following five days of linked flight.

"Right now, I'm just pretty happy," Lucid said this morning in an interview with cable network USA. "Tomorrow we're coming home, and I expect life to go on just like it always has."

After spending more time in space than any woman and any American, the 53-year-old biochemist will recline during descent, just as her American predecessor on Mir, Dr. Norman Thagard, did following his 115-day flight.

Doctors don't know how much time Lucid will need to recuperate, but she probably will feel weak and wobbly when she encounters gravity for the first time in half a year. She will be carried from the shuttle on a stretcher.

It typically takes weeks or months for space travelers to overcome the side effects of weightlessness.

But only one other woman, Russian cosmonaut Yelena Kondakova, has come close to being in orbit so long. Her 169-day Mir mission previously was the longest spaceflight by a woman. All other long-duration space fliers, including world record holder Dr. Valery Polyakov of Russia, have been men. Polyakov's 438-day Mir flight ended last year.

City briefs

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WHITE DEER Land Museum. Decorative Arts and Crafts in Exhibit area. 116 S. Cuyler, hours - Tuesday thru Sunday 1-4 p.m. Adv.

SCOTT'S MAIN Street Grill, 113 S. Cuyler is taking applications for cooks, 669-7971. Adv.

KENNETH WYATT Art Show, Sunday, 2-5:30 p.m. Lovett Library. Open to public. Adv.

MILTON DAVID Roofing - new location - 1038 S. Barnes (old Bourland and Leverich building). Adv.

CHANEY'S CAFE - Wednesday 5-8 p.m. Meat loaf, pork chops, spaghetti and meatballs. 716 W. Foster Adv.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Mostly cloudy tonight with a low near 50 and southeast winds 5-15 mph. A chance of showers and thunderstorms. Thursday, cloudy with a breezy change to cooler weather and a high near 70. Tuesday's high was 71; the overnight low was 57.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Thunderstorms likely south central and southeast with a chance of thunderstorms elsewhere. Lows from upper 40s to mid 50s. Thursday, mostly cloudy and cool with a chance of rain. Highs from around 60 to mid 60s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in upper 50s to mid 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy and cooler with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs from near 70 northwest South Plains to low 80s southern low rolling plains.

North Texas — Tonight, increasing cloudiness. A chance of thunderstorms. Windy west after midnight. Lows 67 east to 76 south central. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Windy west and central. Highs 82 to 88 Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight and Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs around 90. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 80s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s, near 80 coast. Thursday, partly cloudy and windy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico — Tonight, increasing cloudiness northeast, partly cloudy elsewhere. Scattered, mainly early night showers and a few thunderstorms. Lows 30s to near 50 mountains with upper 40s to low 60s lower elevations. Thursday, considerable cloudiness northeast third with scattered showers and a few thunderstorms. Partly cloudy elsewhere with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Breezy most sections. Cooler north especially northeast. Highs upper 50s to near 70 mountains and lowlands northeast third with 70s and 80s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely, some thunderstorms possible severe western regions. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely, mainly central and southeastern regions. Highs in upper 60s to mid 70s.

Immigration bill spurs new debate

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans are hailing a bill headed for final votes this week as the first serious attempt to curb illegal immigration in years. But some Democrats are urging President Clinton veto it.

Despite noisy complaints from the Democrats, a committee of lawmakers approved the legislation's details Tuesday, resolving the differences between immigration bills passed by the House and Senate this spring.

A House vote could come as early as today, and the Senate could vote later in the week, said Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas, author of the original House version.

The bill would double the border patrol's size over the next five years, give local police and other law enforcement officers the authority to detain and remove illegal aliens, toughen penalties for alien smuggling and document fraud and raise the minimum income U.S. residents must earn before they can sponsor foreign family members into the country. Like the recently passed welfare law, it also would restrict public

benefits for legal immigrants.

Democratic opponents, led by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., denounced the bill as too harsh on immigrants — both legal and illegal — and too soft on businesses that knowingly hire illegal aliens. They also accused Republicans of shutting them out of negotiations over what to include in the legislation and forcing a take-it-or-leave-it bill on them.

"Republicans have been keeping their unsatisfactory proposals secret for weeks," Kennedy said. "Now they spring them on Congress in its final days in hopes that the American public won't see how extreme they are."

But Smith said the bill could stand as one of the 104th Congress' most significant achievements.

"A tremendous victory is at hand," he told reporters. "This will be dramatic and landmark legislation ... I expect President Clinton to sign it."

The legislation has deeply disturbed the Mexican government. "There is a new mood and it is not good," Mexican Foreign Minister Jose Angel Gurría told

reporters in New York. He said he opposes both illegal immigration and the "phenomenon" in Congress and in a segment of the American public that "is giving rise to an attitude that is very hostile to migrants."

In a victory for Clinton — and a defeat for Republican presidential nominee Bob Dole — the Republicans stripped a House-passed measure from the bill that would have allowed states to eject illegal immigrant children from public schools if they chose. Clinton had threatened to veto the entire bill because of that single measure.

Dole earlier had urged Republican lawmakers to retain it, saying California spends \$1.8 billion annually to educate children with no legal right to be in the country.

But in a letter to Republican leaders this week, Dole said if Congress decides against voting on the measure separately, "the citizens of California will know whom to blame — a liberal president who feels no compulsion about inflicting a multibillion-dollar burden on California's taxpayers."

Fox network brings back 'America's Most Wanted'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Deluged with letters from thousands of irate fans, the FBI and 37 governors, Fox will bring back the popular crime-fighting television show *America's Most Wanted*.

The network, which announced in May the final episode would air Sept. 21, said Tuesday that it has ordered "multiple episodes" of the show as a "back-up series, with a fresh, new look."

The program, which aired Saturday nights, is expected to rejoin the prime-time lineup later this season, Fox said. The network gave no specific date or time slot, and did not say what

the "fresh, new look" would entail. John Walsh will remain as host.

In an unsigned statement the FBI told Fox the show "empowered millions of Americans to safely and constructively combat crime."

The show re-enacts crimes and asks viewers to call in if they have any information about the suspect or the crime.

Peter Roth, who formally became president of Fox Entertainment on Tuesday, called the public outpouring "enormous."

"Never before has a television program made such a clear and

significant impact on people's lives. Quite simply, people have told us that this program made them feel safer," Roth said in a statement.

The news about *America's Most Wanted* was part of a Fox announcement about changes in its fall schedule.

The network also said it's ordering new episodes of the game show *Big Deal* but that *Lush Life*, a sitcom starring Lori Petty and Karyn Parsons, will have its final broadcast on Monday.

Fox also said the sitcom *Party Girl* will go on hiatus and be relaunched later this season.

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United Way

Dingus said he met "a lot of really nice people and got to meet the core people of the community" because of his United Way service. But more than that, he became aware of the great service provided by the agencies assisted by the United Way.

"I don't know of anyone who's been involved in United Way who hasn't benefited from the association with others," he said.

Such service helps volunteers to become aware of problems in the community and to care about ways to provide service to those in need, he said.

"The United Way is the most efficient machine to take your money and then redistribute it in the community where it needs to go" in service to others, Dingus said.

Something people need to realize is that the assistance is not just provided to those who are seen as stereotyped recipients, those "down and out" individuals in need of a handout.

"The United Way recipient can be a close friend, or even you," Dingus said.

The service provided by these agencies are not limited by financial boundaries, he said, noting that even a strong, well-off household might find itself in need of counseling services for drug abuse in the family, or may have children who are involved in scouting or who learn to swim because of Red Cross instruction.

Dingus said attitudes are one thing that can change a community faster than money, encouraging the United Way volunteer workers to educate others about

Check-In Dates

Five check-in dates for Pampa United Way's 1996 fund-raising campaign are scheduled as follows (all are open lunches with sandwiches and drinks provided for those attending):

Oct. 3 - 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. M.K. Brown Meeting Room, Pampa Community Building.

Oct. 10 - 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. M.K. Brown Meeting Room, Pampa Community Building.

Oct. 17 - 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. M.K. Brown Meeting Room, Pampa Community Building.

Oct. 24 - 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. The Salvation Army Building.

Oct. 31 - Victory Check-In. 11:45 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. M.K. Brown Meeting Room, Pampa Community Building.

At these meetings, drive chairmen and volunteer campaign workers are requested to turn in pledge cards and donations collected to date.

United Way and about the services offered by the various agencies.

"United Way is not just money we give to people," Dingus said. Instead, there is also "a family environment," with agencies and their volunteers offering support and comfort to those in need that perhaps they aren't getting elsewhere.

Presiding over the meeting was Kim Hill, serving as president of the United Way Board of Directors, who welcomed every-

Agency allocations

The Pampa United Way has set a goal of \$315,000 for the 1996 fund-raising drive to assist the 17 agencies receiving United Way funding. The goal is up from last year's \$306,000 due to the addition of a new agency: The Bridge, an agency that assists in cases of child abuse.

The following allocations have been set for 1997 in accordance with the goal.

Agency	Commitment
Texas Plains Girl Scouts	\$20,000
Pampa Sheltered Workshop	\$5,000
Golden Spread Boy Scouts	\$21,000
Big Brothers Big Sisters	\$15,500
Southside Senior Citizens	\$12,000
Community Day Care Center	\$25,000
Gray County Latch Key	\$7,000
Texas Panhandle Mental Health	\$12,000
American Red Cross	\$33,000
The Salvation Army	\$35,000
Genesis House	\$9,000
Pastoral Counseling Center	\$3,000
Gray Co. Child Protective Services	\$4,550
High Plains Epilepsy Association	\$4,000
Pampa Meals on Wheels	\$18,000
Tralee Crisis Center	\$21,000
The Bridge	\$10,000
Totals	\$255,050

Administrative Expenses	
Office	\$27,540
United Way America	\$2,349
United Way Texas	\$1,033
Total	\$30,922

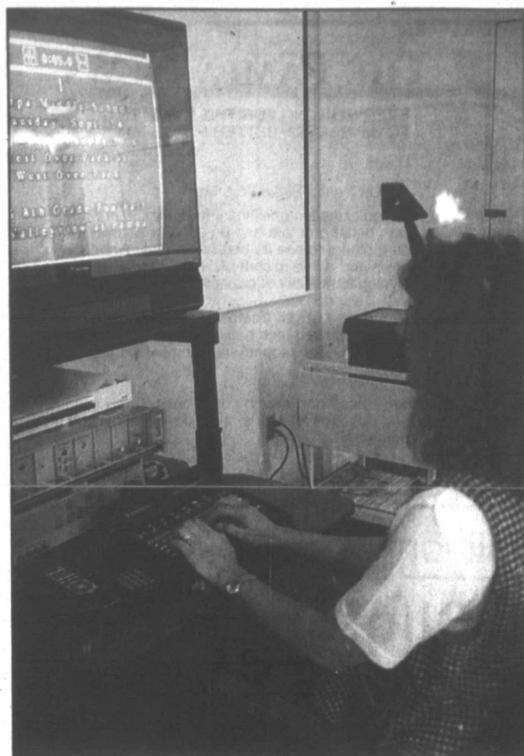
Campaign Expenses	
Fund Raising	\$16,563
Lost Pledges	\$12,000
Total	\$28,563

one attending the luncheon. The invocation was delivered by the Rev. Kenneth Reagans.

Hill also introduced the other United Way board members: Bob White, Karen Heare, Chuck

White, James Scroggins, Bob Marx, Michael Trimble, Porter Briggs, Marilyn McClure, Bob Eskridge, Jeff Andrews, Curt Beck, Jane Steele, Randy Watson and Dr. Jerry Lane.

School information channel



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Jan Gibson edits information appearing on Pampa Independent School District's new informational television channel. District Technology Director Lee Carter said residents can find the channel most frequently on either channel 99 or 54; people having difficulty finding the channel should call their cable operator, he said.

Thornberry concerned about CRP rule changes

WASHINGTON, D.C. — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) expressed concern about the new rule changes proposed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture that would dramatically alter the way cropland is enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP).

"When Congress passed the Farm Bill earlier this year," Thornberry said, "it froze the number of acres and left it to the administration to write the regulations implementing the program. No one anticipated the type of radical change the USDA is proposing away from what's worked in the past to an entirely new set of criteria for enrolling acreage."

"In the 13th District alone,

there are nearly 1.5 million acres of CRP land. If the USDA's plan is allowed to go into effect, nearly half of these acres could be prevented from reapplying to the program," he said.

"This could potentially have devastating effects. Not only has the program provided supply control and price stabilization, but has also provided the additional environmental benefits of soil restoration, cleaner air and decreased depletion of the aquifer."

The new rules were formally published Monday in the Federal Register. Among other things, the rules would stipulate that land meet an Environmental Index level of 8 and over in order to participate in the program.

"The problem with this rule change," Thornberry noted, "is that it puts too much emphasis on water erosion and disregards the full impact of wind erosion."

According to Thornberry, the proposed rule will be open for public review and comment for the next 45 days. After that, it will be sent to Congress for 60 days of consideration on Capitol Hill — a requirement that was enacted last year and, Thornberry said, is the most logical place for the rule to be defeated.

"Why the administration would turn its back on the region in this way after three years of drought and after the program has been a success is beyond me. But the important thing right

now is to figure out what it will take to stop it," he said.

Thornberry is currently working with a bipartisan group of lawmakers also opposed to the new rule. In addition, he has spent the last several days talking to area farmers and ranchers getting their thoughts about the issue and trying to get a firmer assessment of just how severely the area will be affected.

He urges all area producers and anyone else who is concerned about the new rule to contact him with their concerns. All comments should be directed to Thornberry at his Amarillo office, located at 724 Polk Street, Amarillo, 79101. The phone number is (806) 371-8844. The fax number is (806) 371-0651.

Feds: Big pipeline hazardous

DALLAS (AP) — The nation's biggest petroleum pipeline is hazardous and its owners have been ordered to test the entire line from Texas to New Jersey, federal officials said.

The owner, Colonial Pipeline Co. of Atlanta, has been told to submit a schedule for tests by Oct. 29.

The "continued operation of this pipeline without corrective measures ... would be hazardous to life, property and the environment," the order from the Transportation Department's Office of Pipeline Safety said.

The 1,350-mile pipeline contains weak, corroded or fractured segments, and there appear to be systemwide problems controlling the pressure along the pipeline, the order said.

A June 27 rupture near Greenville, S.C., that dumped 1

million gallons of diesel fuel into the Reedy River prompted the order. The spill was the fifth-biggest pipeline spill in U.S. history.

The pipeline runs as close as 20 feet from homes and businesses and delivers more than 75 million gallons of fuel a day.

Federal officials haven't notified communities along the line of the risks, The Wall Street Journal's Texas Journal reported today.

"We only tell the emergency-response people when they need to respond," said Richard Felder of the Office of Pipeline Safety. "Otherwise, we are handling things."

Colonial officials, who say they believe the pipeline is safe, have agreed to do whatever regulators ask.

Colonial estimates the tests' costs at \$8 million to \$10 million.

VA to offer free flu shots

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center will conduct a series of free flu shots for all area veterans and their spouses.

The flu shots will be given on the following dates and times:

Sept. 28 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Oct. 5 - 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Oct. 14 - 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Oct. 26 - 2 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Nov. 2 - 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The shots will be given in the VA's Medical Arts Building, 6010 Amarillo Blvd. West. No appointment is necessary, and you need not be a current VA patient to participate. Flu shots will be given to the spouse during these times only.

The flu shots are part of the VA's Preventive Medicine Program.

For more information, contact Shirley Loar, RN, at (806) 355-9703, Ext. 7680.



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Managing Editor

Opinion

Is Clinton using situation in Iraq?

The first impulse in the wake of U.S. missile strikes against air-defense targets in southern Iraq is to support the American armed forces people ordered to carry out those strikes and to pray their lives will not be endangered further by having the United States drawn more deeply into the murky netherworld of Persian Gulf politics.

The second is to note that Iraq's Saddam Hussein is surely the most brutal and thuggish leader in that part of the world (no mean accomplishment), and actions like sending elite Iraqi Republican Guard troops into the Kurdish city of Irbil are provocative and brutal.

Beyond such affirmations, so many questions arise about this action that perhaps the best Americans can hope for is that the cynical explanation — that President Clinton ordered a limited military response that wouldn't immediately endanger American lives for the short-term domestic political purpose of deflecting Republican criticism and proving he's a tough guy overseas — is true. At least that would be a simple explanation.

The timing of the raid suggests a short-term political motive. To be sure, Republican candidate Bob Dole might have goaded Clinton into such an action with his recent suggestions that infighting among the Kurds is due to lack of American leadership.

From Clinton's perspective, a limited military action, accompanied by the usual statements of support for the office of the presidency and for American troops, could remove Saddam Hussein from the campaign agenda.

But questions intrude. If the problem was Iraqi troops in northern Iraq, why strike southern Iraq? Is it to make a symbolic gesture at little or no cost to the United States or to Saddam Hussein?

The United Nations has imposed a "no-fly" zone on the Iraqi military in certain parts of Iraq, but has it forbidden the Iraqis from using ground forces? If not, is this strike justified, even within the murky context of what passes for international law?

By condemning the Iraqi deployment of troops into Kurdish territory, the United States implicitly tenders support to the Kurdish faction supported by Iran. Is this wise?

There are larger questions about the role of the United States in the Persian Gulf. The plight of the Kurds is one more piece of unfinished business from the 1990 Gulf War, in which President Bush allowed the elite Iraqi Republican Guard to escape to Baghdad virtually intact.

More than five years after that war, the United States lacks a coherent rationale for its policies. Some say we're there to protect access to "cheap" Gulf oil, but the effort costs American taxpayers about \$4 billion a year and places U.S. military personnel at grave risk, as recent bombings in Saudi Arabia demonstrate.

One might hope that such larger issues would be debated rationally during an election campaign. Unfortunately, we're more likely to see goading and muscle-flexing.

Serious negative campaigning

It is now being said, tut-tut, that Bob Dole's campaign will "go negative." The new Dole campaign team, it is explained, actually has experience in going negative.

If so, it's about damn time, and perhaps too late. As this is written, it is only eight weeks to Election Day, pretty close to the edge of where it can be said it is "a lifetime in politics."

I approve of serious negative campaigning (SNC). It is hard to get anything done in this country if you don't have a seriously negative election. How can voters appraise what's seriously wrong if no one suggests what's seriously wrong and offers no serious plans to change what's wrong? Contrary to popular belief, it may be harder to run a smart negative campaign than a smart positive campaign. The essence of a positive campaign was sketched out many years ago: "Spend, spend, spend, elect, elect, elect." Today's politics demand a baloney budget to go along with spending.

Negative campaigning operates in a more difficult climate. Voters hate it. Too often negativism has degenerated into name-calling and scandal-mongering. Sometimes, alas, that succeeds, but it does no honor to democracy.

SNC operates from a different premise: It deals with big ideas first and small personalities last. SNC is so serious, it will even offer praise to an opponent, establishing credibility.

How should the Dole Republicans do this? They should say that some of what liberalism did in earlier years was both important and beneficial. Praise civil rights and Medicare.

But they should say liberalism made a wrong turn. Here is one list describing American liberalism as it became associated "with an agenda that



Ben Wattenberg

was seen to be against the neighborhood school, against single-family homes, against work, against prayer, against meat, and against Christmas — and perceived to be in favor of vagrancy, murderers, crime, promiscuity, drugs, pornography and quotas..." (from *Values Matter Most*, by this author).

The liberal mind-set (they should say) — that was soft on busing, welfare-as-we-knew-it, race, ethnicity and gender-preference, homelessness, parole, prison, substance abuse and runaway secularism — has not gone away. It has only gone underground for the election. The nouveau liberal values — fertilized with the concept of American guilt — would bloom again if Clinton wins again.

That liberal mind-set (they should say) still dominates most congressional Democrats and dominated the mind of Clinton during the first two years of his presidency. It's liberalism, dummkopf! It's harmed America! That's why more voters say social issues and morality are more important than economics and paychecks. Voters sense that anti-liberal toughness on crime, and now welfare, has begun to help.

Is Clinton still an "L-Word" Democrat? The

only way we'll ever find Out (they should say) is for him to get 270 electoral votes on Nov. 5.

Rest assured, such an attack will be declared "diversionary" by the Clinton campaign. It will be assaulted in much of the mainstream media as harsh, negative, unfair, racist and so forth. It will be said that Dole is taking "the low road," using "wedge issues." Ironically, this counterattack will come from folks who have specialized in labeling conservatives as "extremists" because they wanted to slightly trim the growth of Medicare.

Dole has started down this path of SNC before. After Clinton's State of the Union address, Dole delivered a stinging and cogent attack on liberalism and was attacked because he had bad make-up, bad lighting and a bad setting for his rebuttal. His acceptance speech in San Diego hit the same theme with more grandeur, but the big news was that he was for a tax cut, described with only partial accuracy as "supply-side." As Dole so eloquently put it on the campaign trail, "Fifteen percent! Fifteen percent! Fifteen percent!" Now he is stuck on "wage stagnation," a wrong-headed idea when purveyed by liberals, and even more wrong-headed now.

Can Dole pull it off? It's getting late, but it is by no means impossible. The country knows that it has been ill served by liberalism-as-we-have-come-to-know-it. Is this important? Very much so, whether Clinton wins or loses. A campaign often helps define the governance that follows. Attacked by Dole (in sorrow, not in anger), Clinton will say he is not now nor has he ever been a liberal. If he wins, he will be reminded of that daily. Unattacked, he will coast home, fondling the idea that you can fool most of the people at least twice.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Sept. 25, the 269th day of 1996. There are 97 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Sept. 25, 1789, the first U.S. Congress, meeting in New York, adopted 12 Amendments to the Constitution and sent them to the states for ratification. (Ten of the Amendments became the Bill of Rights.)

On this date:
In 1493, Christopher Columbus set sail from Cadiz, Spain, with a flotilla of 17 ships on his second voyage to the Western Hemisphere.

In 1513, Spanish explorer Vasco Nunez de Balboa crossed the Isthmus of Panama to reach the Pacific Ocean.

In 1690, one of the earliest American newspapers, *Public Occurrences*, published its first — and last — edition in Boston.

In 1775, American Revolutionary War hero Ethan Allen was captured by the British as he led an attack on Montreal.



Re-electing the artful dodger ...

In the 1980s, many liberals found Ronald Reagan's two electoral victories so distressing that they attempted to explain away the implications. It wasn't, they told themselves, that the country was becoming more conservative. No, Reagan had beguiled voters with his actor's art.

Conservatives find themselves in something of the same posture today. If President Clinton is re-elected, it will reflect something about the country.

President Clinton's victory in 1992 didn't challenge conservative assumptions about the electorate. George Bush, after all, betrayed conservatives by raising taxes and endorsing liberal legislation, and then ran the worst campaign in memory. (Note to Bob Dole: One feature of Bush's 1992 race was making "trust" the issue. You might want to use the word "honesty" instead.) And then, there was Ross Perot.

Besides, Clinton didn't run as a liberal. He ran as a "New Democrat," promising welfare reform and a middle-class tax cut.

But the polls today are troubling. This is not to suggest that they are dispositive. Two months is a long time in politics. But if President Clinton is re-elected, it will, alas, suggest a great deal about the kind of country we are — what we value, what we will tolerate, what we will condone.

If we re-elect Bill Clinton, we will be saying that not even minimal honesty is expected of a president. Sure, all politicians lie a little. But this president, his wife and his administration have made lying a first resort. From cattle futures killings to Rose Law Firm documents, from FBI files to travel office firings, from Whitewater to Waco, from the health care task



Mona Charen

force to the president's health records, the story is always the same. The first line out of the White House turns out to be false. It's amazing that the press doesn't hammer this point home.

This president is dishonest not just about his personal history, his wife's business behavior and other matters, like drug use among White House aides, that would prove embarrassing if revealed. He is also dishonest, profoundly so, about policy. Bill Clinton made reforming Medicare a priority for his first term. He argued passionately that unless we were to get spending on Medicare under control, we would have no flexibility for spending on other national priorities. His wife's health care reform would have entailed reductions in the rate of increase in Medicare spending.

Yet when the opportunity presented itself, a couple of years later, to make political hay out of trashing the Republicans' plans to reform Medicare (also by reducing the rate of increase), Bill Clinton did not hesitate to take the low road and accuse Republicans of "gutting" the program.

During his acceptance speech at the Democratic convention in Chicago, the president took credit for moving toward a balanced budget. Yet it was this president who never submitted a balanced budget, twisted the arms of Democratic senators who even considered voting in favor of the balanced budget constitutional amendment and had to be dragged, almost kicking and screaming, to the table to balance the budget in seven years.

President Clinton has been fortunate that no foreign policy crisis erupted during the past four years. But would he be so lucky in the next four? And if a crisis did occur that required national unity, possibly even sacrifice, would we be able to trust that the president was telling the truth?

The polls suggest that voters shrug their shoulders over presidential dishonesty. But how can people make intelligent choices if a leader's words tell you little about his actions? This president does not exchange views with his opponents — he is the Artful Dodger, making up facts to suit his positions. When he vetoed the partial-birth abortion ban, he waxed passionate in defense of women who find that they must resort to this procedure to save their lives or their future fertility. But leading gynecologists deny that the procedure is ever necessary to achieve those ends. (Don't hold your breath waiting for the mainstream press to point out the president's error.)

George Stephanopoulos told a group of journalists recently that it was amazing how short people's memories are. That must be the president's assumption too as he peddles one untruth after another. Are they correct? Nov. 5 will tell.

Why men dislike today's 'strong women'

I am getting a little tired of being told, by commentators in both print and the electronic media, that the reason Hillary Clinton is so unpopular is that "American men are afraid of strong women."

Hillary's approval ratings are the lowest, for a first lady, since Eleanor Roosevelt. She is least popular with men, but most women don't like her either. She also has (and so, of course, did Eleanor Roosevelt) a large and noisy clique of admirers who can't get enough of her.

At first glance, the widespread dislike of Mrs. Clinton wouldn't seem to require a psychoanalyst to explain it. She is a smart and beautiful woman, with a touch of the "Ice Queen" personality and a domineering manner that she tries, without much success, to hide. Her husband, during the 1992 campaign, came close to suggesting she would be co-president ("Buy one," he wisecracked, "get one free.")

Once in power she wasted no time barging into public policy matters. She spearheaded the administration's drive for a national health scheme that would have socialized one-seventh of what free economy we have left, and failed spectacularly to get it through even a Democrat-controlled Congress. Since then, quite obviously as a matter of White House policy, she has kept a lower public profile, trimming the Christmas tree, visiting day-care centers, etc. But behind the scenes one still gets whiffs of the former Lady Macbeth — in Travelgate, Filegate, the reappearing billing records, etc.



William Rusher

Why, if many men dislike this woman (and I am one of them), does our attitude have to be chalked up to a "fear of strong women"? I offer just one exhibit on behalf of the defense: Margaret Thatcher.

Now there is a strong woman. She got into British Conservative Party politics on her own, then married a wealthy older man who put his money behind her. With just that much outside help, she proceeded to get elected to Parliament, rose through the ranks on her own, entered the Cabinet, then ousted former Conservative Prime Minister Edward Heath as leader of the opposition to a Labour government. In 1979 the Tories swept back into control of Parliament, and Margaret Thatcher became Prime Minister of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. She won the three next elections too, becoming the only British

prime minister in the 20th century to do so four times in a row.

Not only that, but she proved the most vigorous prime minister of either party since Winston Churchill. She took on Britain's powerful labor unions, and shellacked them. When Argentina seized the Falkland Islands, she dispatched a force that promptly took them back. She stood side by side with Ronald Reagan in displaying the firm front before which the Soviet Union finally buckled and fell. She buttressed George Bush's determination at the outset of the Iraq crisis, brusquely telling him that this was "no time to go all wobbly."

A strong woman indeed! And yet, do you know, if she were constitutionally eligible to run, I would push a peanut with my nose all the way from San Francisco to Washington to elect her president of the United States. I don't "fear" her in the least. I just admire her enormously.

Where is the American equivalent of Margaret Thatcher? That's just the trouble: There isn't any. Among elected officials, there are a handful of women in the United States Senate and four or five handfuls in the House, but not one who is a truly major figure. As for non-elected women, Elizabeth Dole has looked impressive lately, but even she has more to prove.

American men don't fear strong women. They are simply unimpressed with the batch that's currently on offer. Including Hillary.

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Berry's World

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State briefs

Street cleaner dreams ripped to shreds

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The dreams of three San Antonio street cleaners were ripped to shreds — literally.

They found millions of dollars Tuesday morning while they were sweeping a section of Interstate 35 in San Antonio. Unfortunately, the money appeared to be in about that many pieces. It was shredded currency.

One of the would-be millionaires, Harry Arline, ran his fingers through the now-useless fortune.

Authorities say they have no idea where it came from.

Officials at the Federal Reserve Bank say it's unlikely, but the debris could have been from load of shredded out-of-circulation bills.

Mother sentenced to life in prison

FORT WORTH (AP) — Jurors gave a Colleyville mother the maximum punishment Tuesday, sentencing her to life in prison in the October 1994 death of her four-year-old daughter.

Prosecutors contended Tina Marie Scarborough, 27, had stood in the bathroom and watched as her daughter drowned in a few inches of water in a bathtub.

An eight-woman, four-man jury convicted Scarborough on Monday of a felony charge of intentionally or knowingly causing injury to a child-serious bodily injury.

The medical examiner said Kristina Scarborough had suffered a blow to the head and drowned.

Defense attorney Jim Shaw contended the girl's death was accidental and that his client tried everything possible to save her daughter.

Scarborough's estranged husband, Ray, had testified that he

believed Kristina's death was an accident. He has been taking care of the couple's older daughter since January.

Continental flight returns to Houston airport

HOUSTON (AP) — A Continental Airlines Boeing 727 bound for New Jersey returned to Houston's Intercontinental Airport shortly after takeoff Tuesday because of a possible hydraulic problem.

Continental Flight 754 from Houston to Newark, N.J., landed safely at 4:26 p.m. CDT. There were no injuries among the 85 passengers and six crew members aboard.

Preliminary reports were that a cockpit light alerted the pilot that a hydraulic system on the plane's nose wheel might not be functioning properly, Continental spokeswoman Karla Taylor Villalon said.

Emergency crews stood by as the plane landed. The aircraft was towed to the gate, and passengers were to be put on other flights, she said.

The pilot dumped an unspecified amount of fuel to ensure a safe landing, Villalon said.

Man holds two women, five children hostage

DALLAS (AP) — A man believed to be intoxicated and armed with a shotgun barricaded himself inside an apartment with two women and five children late Tuesday night, police said.

The incident began around 8 p.m., when police were summoned to what was believed to be a domestic disturbance at the Country Creek Apartments in south Dallas' Oak Cliff area, said police spokesman Edwin Ruiz-Diaz.

Tactical police officers surrounded the building, but it was not immediately clear if negotiators had communicated with the suspect.

New pet store



James and Patricia Stone, center, owners of Fins and Feathers, 107 W. Foster, are welcomed to the Pampa business community by Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats Jim Davidson, left, and Duane Harp. Fins and Feathers is a pet store.

Discovery Center brings back laser shows

AMARILLO — The Don Harrington Discovery Center and Laser Fantasy Inc. will present the ever-popular laser shows in the planetarium Oct. 4 through Jan. 4.

The schedule will offer a variety of shows. Tickets may be purchased on the day of the show, but those planning to attend are advised to arrive early as many shows will sell out.

Admission is \$3 per person for matinee shows, with Discovery Center members admitted free. Evening show admission for family shows is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children; \$2 for adult members and \$1 for child members.

Friday and Saturday Laser Rock evening show admission is \$6 per person and \$4 for Discovery Center members. The Laser Fantasy Shows are being sponsored by Warp Computers, ARNET, Fox 14, KFDA NewsChannel 10, KAR, ZROCK and KQAC.

"The matinees and the 7:30 evening shows will be for family audiences," stated Planetarium Coordinator Christine Shupla. "We will be showing a Halloween special in October, as well as holiday music specials in December. Audiences will enjoy the delightful music and imagi-

native images created by the lasers."

The family shows will be preceded by a short entertaining presentation on how lasers work, Shupla said.

Friday and Saturday evening shows will be more appropriate for teenagers and adults who enjoy rock music.

Selections for the Laser Rock Shows will include the Doors, Metallica, Led Zeppelin, Nirvana, U2, Aerosmith, Red Hot Chili Peppers, Nine Inch Nails, Pink Floyd, Def Leppard and Jimi Hendrix.

The laser show schedule is as follows (Discovery Center is closed on Mondays):

Matinees
 • 1 and 3 p.m. Saturday
 • 2 and 3 p.m. Sunday
 • 4:30 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday
 Additional weekday matinees will be given Dec. 17 through Jan. 3.

Admission: \$3 per person; Discovery Center members admitted free.

Oct. 5-18: Peter and the Wolf: A Laser Tale
 Oct. 19-31: Halloween Special
 Nov. 1-15: Learning to Fly
 Nov. 16-29: Space Odyssey
 Nov. 30-Dec. 27: Holiday Magic
 Dec. 28-Jan. 3: Symphony of the Stars

Evening Family Shows

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Oct. 19-31: Halloween Special

Nov. 1-15: Learning to Fly

Nov. 16-29: Space Odyssey

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Dec. 28-Jan. 3: Symphony of the Stars

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Oct. 31-Nov. 1, Nov. 8-9: 9 p.m., Aerosmith; 10:30 p.m., Led Zeppelin

Nov. 15-16, 22-23: 9 p.m., Red Hot Chili Peppers; 10:30 p.m., Metallica II

Nov. 29-30, Dec. 6-7, 13-14 and 20-21: 9 p.m., Nine Inch Nails; 10:30 p.m., Pink Floyd

Dec. 27-28, Jan. 3-4: 9 p.m., Def Leppard; 10:30 p.m., Jimi Hendrix.

Inmate sues, says denied speedy trial

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) — A Hidalgo County inmate awaiting trial for eleven months has turned the tables on those prosecuting him and taken the district attorney's office to court over his right to a speedy trial.

Juan Cruz Diaz, arrested in 1995 on charges of attempted kidnapping and rape, contends his constitutional rights were violated by the delay and wants state District Judge Noe Gonzalez to toss out his case.

The request could prompt similar petitions from 53 other inmates who have been behind bars at the county jail more than eight months while awaiting trial, *The (McAllen) Monitor* reported Tuesday.

"We are trying to answer one simple question: Who in Hidalgo County can avoid the delays that exist and are they acting to do so?" said Jerry Wesevich, an attorney for Diaz.

Diaz's case is not unique to a county plagued with overloaded court dockets and an overcrowded jail, his attorneys argue. In fact, his is the third such case to go before local state courts.

Last month, state District Judge Micaela Alvarez released an inmate after finding his 14-month stay in the county's jail violated his rights.

Alvarez's decision was based on an appellate court ruling that trial delays of eight months or longer are unreasonable and prejudicial. That opinion was based on another Hidalgo County case in which an inmate waited 18 months for his day in court, *The Monitor* reported.

Homer Vasquez, who defended the district attorney's office during a hearing Monday on Diaz's case, said the speedy trial issue must be carefully examined.

"It is a case by case analysis, and they are trying to make it more than that," he said.

Assistant District Attorney Letty Lopez, called to testify by Diaz's lawyers, was asked whether the district attorney's office prioritizes criminal cases in which the accused are in jail.

"We work with the docket and we move the cases as fast as we can," Lopez said. "I do what the court asks me to do, which is to try the cases it sets."

Testimony continued Tuesday on Diaz's request. A decision was not expected until next week.

Panhandle-Plains Museum gets El Paso artists' works

CANYON — Mr. and Mrs. Sanford C. Cox of El Paso have given two paintings by El Paso artists Fern Thurston and Eugene Thurston to the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum (PPHM) at Canyon.

Mrs. Cox is the granddaughter of Fern Thurston and the daughter of Eugene Thurston. Mrs. Cox became interested in donating to the Museum's Texas Art Collection after lending a painting by her grandmother to the PPHM's 1993 landmark exhibition, "Women Artists of Texas, 1850-1950."

Born in Mississippi, Fern Thurston (1870-1956) became a pioneer in founding an art colony at El Paso in the first part of this century. She studied with Texas artists Xavier Gonzalez, Dey de Ribcowski and Rolla Taylor and exhibited in many El Paso exhibitions. Fern Thurston specialized in still life and landscape, and her "Untitled [Franklin Mountains]" (given to the PPHM) is typical of her landscapes focusing on the El Paso region.

Eugene Thurston (1896-1994) enjoyed a long and distinguished career as leader in El Paso art circles, following art correspondence courses and a stint in the U.S.

Army during World War I, he married Anna Lind of Albuquerque and began painting in New Mexico. He exhibited some paintings at the Museum of Fine Arts at Santa Fe but, in his words, "didn't set the world on fire."

While working as an accountant, he started a greeting card business and learned various printmaking techniques. He eventually exhibited his work in important Texas exhibitions at San Antonio and Fort Worth as well as numerous exhibitions at El Paso. Thurston exhibited his Wood Sellers, given by his daughter to the PPHM, in El Paso in 1936.

The two Thurston paintings join two other paintings from the El Paso school (by E.L. Boone and Lewis Woods Teel), further expanding the Museum's Texas Collection, according to PPHM curator of art, Michael R. Grauer.

"We are humbled by the Coxes' generosity in placing their efforts in promoting the work of two of El Paso's leading early artists," he added.

Both paintings will be featured either in the Texas Gallery or the exhibition, "The Panhandle's Gallery: 75 Years of Collecting Art," in November.

Social Security office representative schedules visits to area communities

A representative of the Pampa Social Security office will visit the following locations during October, November and December.

Borger - 9 a.m. to noon, municipal court room, 611 N. Weatherly, Oct. 7, Nov. 4, Dec. 2.

Perryton - 9:45 a.m. to noon, Ochiltree County Courthouse; Oct. 9, Nov. 13 and Dec. 11.

Guymon, Okla. - 10 a.m. to noon, Texas County activity center, corner Sunset and Fifth Street, Oct. 2, Nov. 6, Dec. 4.

Most Social Security business can be handled by telephone by calling 1-800-772-1213 or the Pampa Social Security office at 669-1010 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is located at 125 S. Gillespie.

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'First Wives Club' takes first place at box office

By LYNN ELBER
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The revenge comedy *The First Wives Club* debuted in first place at the box office, earning \$18.9 million and shattering the record for a September opening.

The previous record holder, *Seven*, earned \$13.9 million in September 1995.

Another new film, Bruce Willis' *Last Man Standing*, was second over the weekend with \$7 million. *Fly Away Home*, a tender children's story, was No. 3 in its second week in release with \$3.8 million.

Last week's leader, Jean-Claude Van Damme's *Maximum Risk*, fell 48 percent and into fourth place with \$2.9 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 Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.:

1. *The First Wives Club*, Paramount, \$18.9 million, 1,922 locations, \$9,840 average, \$18.9 million, one week.
2. *Last Man Standing*, New Line, \$7 million, 2,561 locations, \$2,737 average, \$7 million, one week.
3. *Fly Away Home*, Columbia, \$3.8 million, 1,401 locations, \$2,736 average, \$9.5 million, two weeks.
4. *Maximum Risk*, Columbia, \$2.9 million, 2,358 locations, \$1,233 average, \$10.3 million, two weeks.
5. *Bulletproof*, Universal, \$2.6 million, 2,189 locations, \$1,195 average, \$15.6 million, two weeks.
6. *First Kid*, Buena Vista, \$2.3 million, 1,866 locations, \$1,245 average, \$20.2 million, four weeks.
7. *Tin Cup*, Warner Bros., \$1.8 million, 1,774 locations, \$1,017 average, \$49.5 million, six weeks.
8. *A Time to Kill*, Warner Bros., \$1.6 million, 1,449 locations, \$1,105 average, \$103.3 million, nine weeks.
9. *Independence Day*, Fox, \$1.59 million, 1,396 locations, \$1,140 average, \$290.6 million, 12 weeks.
10. *The Rich Man's Wife*, Buena Vista, \$1.57 million, 1,009 locations, \$1,558 average,

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Sept. 20-22, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1. <i>The First Wives Club</i> \$18.9, one week, 1,922 screens	\$18.9
2. <i>Last Man Standing</i> \$7, one week, 2,561 screens	\$7
3. <i>Fly Away Home</i> \$3.8, two weeks, 1,401 screens	\$3.8
4. <i>Maximum Risk</i> \$2.9, two weeks, 2,358 screens	\$2.9
5. <i>Bulletproof</i> \$2.6, two weeks, 2,189 screens	\$2.6
6. <i>First Kid</i> \$2.3, four weeks, 1,866 screens	\$2.3
7. <i>Tin Cup</i> \$1.8, six weeks, 1,774 screens	\$1.8
8. <i>A Time to Kill</i> \$1.6, nine weeks, 1,449 screens	\$1.6
9. <i>Independence Day</i> \$1.59, 12 weeks, 1,396 screens	\$1.59
10. <i>The Rich Man's Wife</i> \$1.57, two weeks, 1,009 screens	\$1.57

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

\$5.6 million, two weeks.

11. *The Spitfire Grill*, Columbia, \$1.4 million, 1,247 locations, \$1,084, \$9.6 million, four weeks.

12. *Jack*, Buena Vista, \$1.3 million, 1,598 locations, \$825 average, \$53.8 million, seven weeks.

13. *The Nutty Professor*, Universal, \$1.1 million, 859 locations, \$1,305 average, \$124 million, 13 weeks.

14. *Emma*, Miramax, \$808,000, 748 locations, \$1,080 average, \$19.3 million, eight weeks.

15. *The Island of Dr. Moreau*, New Line, \$688,000, 1,032 locations, \$667 average, \$25.8 million, five weeks.

16. *Feeling Minnesota*, Fine Line, \$576,000, 869 locations, \$663 average, \$2.7 million, two weeks.

17. *She's the One*, Fox, \$499,000, 376 locations, \$1,327 average, \$837,000, five weeks.

18. *Trainspotting*, Miramax, \$493,000, 330 locations, \$1,493 average, \$13.8 million, 10 weeks.

19. *Phenomenon*, Buena Vista, \$393,000, 474 locations, \$830 average, \$100.7 million, 12 weeks.

20. *Lone Star*, Columbia, \$372,000, 205 locations, \$1,816 average, \$10.4 million, 14 weeks.

Exxon Valdez case to head to appeals court

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - The Exxon Valdez oil spill case is finally headed for appeals - more than two years after an Anchorage jury decided Exxon Corp. and Exxon Shipping Co. should pay \$5 billion in punitive damage to those who suffered as a result of the 1989 oil spill in Prince William Sound.

With entry of the judgment Tuesday afternoon, interest on the huge award starts to mount. The judgment will also take the case out of the hands of U.S. District Judge H. Russel Holland, who presided over the four-month trial that ended with the jury's verdict on Sept. 16, 1994.

Irving, Texas-based Exxon said Tuesday the company will appeal.

"Entry of this judgment allows the appeal process to begin," said Exxon chairman Lee R. Raymond in a statement.

"During the past two years, Exxon has raised a number of legal issues concerning the trial.... The punitive damages in this case are unwarranted and fail every legal or logical test of reasonableness. We believe that this judgment should be set aside or substantially reduced by appellate courts."

But until a final mandate from the higher

courts, the company has to provide a letter of credit from a consortium of banks guaranteeing payment of \$6.75 billion, according to David Oesting, a lawyer for the plaintiffs. That amount includes the original \$5 billion, plus interest at 5.9 percent for five years.

"Five years is what we think it will take - on the outside," Oesting said. He said lawyers for the plaintiffs, for Exxon, and for the Bank of America had worked out arrangements for the letter of credit over the last few days. Bank of America is the lead bank in a consortium providing the letter.

The outline of the deal will be filed with the court in the next day or two, Oesting said. The letter of credit is due within ten days of the judgment.

That letter of credit - a pledge from the banks to cover the damage amount if needed - will cost Exxon \$6 million to \$10 million a year, said Ed Burwell, a spokesman at company headquarters.

He said the company would file its formal notice of appeal in a few days. Briefs in the case - Exxon's arguments - will be filed in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in San Francisco by the end of the year, Burwell said, with that court

expected to hear the case sometime next year.

The judgment Tuesday also provides for \$19.6 million in compensatory damages beyond the amount Exxon has already paid to commercial fishermen who couldn't fish in 1989.

The jury had ordered payment of \$287 million for actual losses, but Exxon has paid out much of that already. Exxon also will be liable for nearly \$38 million in interest on the compensatory damages between the time of the incident and the filing of the judgment - if the decision is upheld on appeal.

Asked whether the compensatory damage award would be appealed, Exxon spokesman Burwell said "we're not going to spell out the details of the appeal until the brief is filed."

Any eventual punitive damage award will be split among about 10,000 fishermen and roughly 4,000 other plaintiffs - including Natives, businesses, and landowners.

Tuesday's judgment also finalized the \$5,000 in punitive damages the jury levied against Capt. Joseph Hazelwood, who was in command of the Exxon Valdez tanker when it ran aground, spilling 11 million gallons of crude oil.

World briefs

Taliban Army claims to have entered Kabul

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) - Rebel soldiers said they entered the Afghan capital today after routing government troops on the eastern edge of Kabul. Retreating soldiers reported at least 100 dead in fierce fighting outside the city.

The Taliban rebels - fighters who want to establish a strict Islamic government - captured Pul-e-Charkhi, an eastern suburb and a stronghold of President Burhanuddin Rabbani, Maulvi Hasanullah, a Taliban spokesman, said today.

"We are fighting around the customs house, which is about six kilometers from the presidential palace," he said, speaking from Jalalabad, 75 miles east of Kabul.

The last three years of civil war have devastated Kabul's infrastructure, so it was not possible to independently confirm the report.

It wasn't immediately known whether Rabbani was still in the capital. Taliban sources in neighboring Pakistan said he was preparing to flee, which he could do, since his troops control Kabul's military airfield.

Bossi willing to negotiate - on his terms

ROME (AP) - Just ten days after declaring northern Italy "independent," secessionist leader Umberto Bossi says he's willing to negotiate with the government - but only on his terms.

Bossi said he was ready to join political leaders in discussing "laws that need to be approved and a new constitution," Milan's *Corriere della Sera* newspaper quoted Bossi as saying.

Bossi was responding to earlier comments by Massimo D'Alema, head of the Democratic Party of the Left, urging political leaders to work together to solve problems facing the central government. D'Alema's party is the largest in Italy's center-left governing coalition.

But the head of autonomy-seeking Northern League party said the government has to "start on the right foot" and accept the party's anti-tax, anti-bureaucracy, anti-central government agenda.

"The route remains secessionist, but if new winds blow..." Bossi was quoted Tuesday as saying.

Vatican challenges reports of Pole spying on pope

VATICAN CITY (AP) - The Vatican cast doubt Tuesday on reports that a Polish agent spied on Pope Paul VI during the late 1960s and 1970s.

In its first response to reports in

Polish and German newspapers, the Vatican challenged an account of a July 13, 1970 meeting between the pope and German Chancellor Willy Brandt.

The Vatican called the account, found in the files of the East German secret service and attributed to the spy, a "faked reconstruction of the talks."

The statement by Vatican spokesman Joaquin Navarro-Valls said the report did not coincide with an account of the meeting in the Vatican archives.

Navarro said the alleged spy report contained already publicized information on the meeting

but left out discussions recorded in the Vatican archives. The East German account also misidentified the ambassador who accompanied Brandt.

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Officers not paid for court appearances

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) - The Labor Department has ordered the city of Harlingen to pay 78 police officers \$11,300 in overtime for court appearances they're required to attend.

A Harlingen city auditor said Tuesday that the federal agency had ordered the payment.

The Harlingen Police Officers Association in January filed a letter with the Labor Department stating that officers were paid regular time instead of overtime for court appearances they are required to attend.

Association President Joe Rubio said officers received back pay amounts ranging from \$6 to \$500 last week.

Federal law restricts the payment of back wages to only the previous two years.

"I don't know if they (municipalities) try to get away with it, or maybe it's due to ignorance or budget constraints," said Nick Flores, district director of the U.S. Department of Labor in San Antonio. "We do come across many problems like that."

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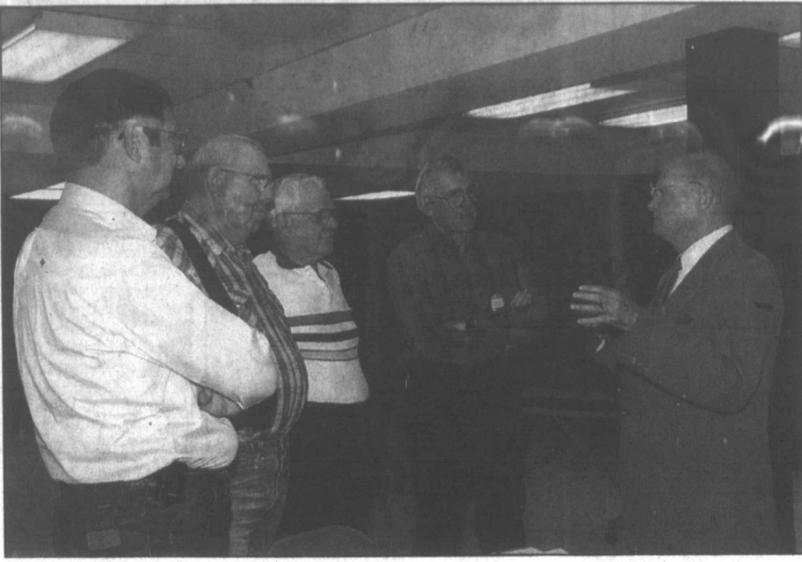
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Telling tales of Bat Masterson ...



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At last Friday's Downtown Kiwanis meeting, Kiwanians and guests were entertained by Bob Izzard telling stories about Old Mobeetie's Bat Masterson in the late 1800s. Listening to details of a gun fight being told by Izzard (far right) are Richard Morris, Bill Tidwell, Louis Hayden and Warren Hasse. Izzard will serve as the master of ceremonies at the first Lake McClellan Heritage Fest, set for Oct. 5, with a dedication of a historical marker to George B. McClellan by the Gray County Historical Commission, which will be held at 1 p.m. Izzard will present the history of the Battle of McClellan Creek.

Democrats oppose committee report:

WASHINGTON (AP) — Amid strong objections from Democrats, Republicans on a House committee say the Clinton White House may have been preparing an enemies list by gathering FBI background files on hundreds of appointees from the Reagan and Bush administrations.

The Government Reform and Oversight Committee engaged in one final debate Tuesday on the controversy that erupted in June with the disclosure that an Army detailee at the White House had collected the FBI data.

The debate continues today in the Senate, where the Judiciary Committee holds a hearing on the files issue.

"Regardless of the outcome and the reasons for how the inappropriate acquisition occurred, it

is clear that White House security process was a process out of control," said House Oversight Committee Chairman William Clinger.

Democrat Henry Waxman said "no evidence exists that anyone intended to misuse" the information about the private lives of current and former White House employees from Republican administrations.

A committee report — approved on a voice vote — says there is "the possibility" that the Clinton administration was attempting to prepare "a political 'hit list' or 'enemies list' with the most sensitive and private information possible."

At the last business meeting of Clinger's committee before the expiration of the 104th Congress,

ranking Democrat Cardis Collins of Illinois deplored "the loss of bipartisanship" on the panel. Clinger and Collins are leaving Congress.

Republican Stephen Horn of California said the committee has Clinger to thank for bringing the FBI files controversy to light. Otherwise, said Horn, hundreds of FBI background files of Republican appointees would have wound up in the "William Jefferson Clinton Presidential Library."

It has been the practice of administrations to take such sensitive material with them when they leave office.

FBI suspects canine training left bomb residue on airliner

SMITHTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — A test for bomb-sniffing dogs may have contaminated one of the two areas where traces of explosives were found on wreckage from TWA Flight 800, the FBI agent leading the probe into the crash confirmed.

"Based on the records of the dog training ... it's possible that at least in one of the cases, there is a likelihood that contamination could have taken place," Assistant FBI Director James Kallstrom said Tuesday.

Investigators learned only last week that the Boeing 747 had been used in June to train bomb-sniffing dogs at Lambert Airport in St. Louis, which could explain why traces of chemical residue were found on the wreckage.

Kallstrom reiterated that the three original theories behind the

July 17 crash — a bomb, missile or mechanical failure — were still alive.

Meanwhile, Suffolk County Medical Examiner Dr. Charles Wetli held an inquest Tuesday to certify the deaths of the other 18, clearing the way for their families to file insurance claims and settle estates.

Of the 230 victims of Flight 800, 212 bodies have been recovered. In a letter presented at the inquest, National Transportation Safety Board Chairman James Hall said finding any more bodies "is increasingly unlikely."

Also Tuesday, divers brought up five nets full of wreckage plus a 9-foot-by-13-foot piece that appears to be from the center fuel tank, where the explosion originated.

Girl's trip to Texas delayed by lack of ruling

DALLAS (AP) — Although admittedly inclined to order a ten-year-old girl to Texas for colon surgery that could save her life, a Canadian judge postponed his ruling until Thursday.

Ontario Justice David Main said the postponement is to allow Rachel Stout's father to pursue alternative treatment in Minnesota.

"It would seem to me the place this should be fought out in is Texas," Main said Tuesday. "That's where all of this started."

The judge conducted a hearing on Canadian child-welfare officials' request that they be granted temporary custody of Rachel Stout, whose father has opposed surgery.

The girl's father, Steve Stout of Fort Worth, wants to have the child evaluated at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. Doctors there have indicated they would consider treatment alternatives to the surgical removal of the child's colon, said Stout's Canadian attorney, Marty Klein.

"He wants the best for his child," Klein told *The Dallas Morning News*. "If there's an

alternative, why not explore that?"

Stout declined to speak to reporters, but said through his attorney that Rachel is "doing much better. She's been up and walking around the hospital."

Officials with the Children's Aid Society in Toronto, who have sought temporary custody of the girl, said they fear Stout could flee from treatment in Minnesota.

Minnesota child-welfare officials have indicated they do not want supervision of the case if the child is treated at Mayo, which offers only outpatient treatment, said Children's Aid spokesman Mike Boden.

The Children's Aid Society is a private agency that operates much like Child Protective Services in Texas in handling child-welfare cases.

The child, who suffers from severe ulcerative colitis, became the center of an international custody dispute Sept. 1, when her father removed her from Children's Medical Center in Dallas against medical advice and flew to Canada for alternative treatment.

Doctors in Texas had concluded that the only way to cure the

child's advanced disease was to remove her colon, a surgery to which Stout refused consent.

Texas Child Protective Services then went to court and obtained interim custody. That order is not recognized in Canada, however, and child-welfare officials have been supervising the case voluntarily.

Rachel had been receiving laser treatments and aloe vera tonics from a Toronto physician, and family members said her condition was improving. The treatments were halted after she was admitted to a Toronto hospital with a secondary infection.

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Romance Writers chapter to meet

AMARILLO — Romance Writers of the Texas Panhandle (RWTP), the Panhandle chapter of the national organization, Romance Writers of America, will meet Saturday, Sept. 28, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Central branch of the Amarillo Public Library.

A short business meeting will be followed by a presentation by guest speaker, Norbert Schlegel. Schlegel's book, *Search for Justice*, was released in 1994 and is poignant testimony to the courage of the author. Schlegel recounts the brutal murder of his own daughter at the hands of his son-in-law. The reader becomes privy to actual events and dia-

logue, sharing the joys and anguish of the author as triumph turns to tragedy.

Oct. 25-26 will feature the annual "Haunted by Love" writer's conference. Registration is \$110 for non-members and \$100 for members. This year a children's writing competition, which includes entries from all Panhandle area schools, has been added.

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Good Manners Are No Excuse For Teens To Say Yes To Sex

DEAR READERS: Over the past three weeks, I have devoted each Wednesday's column entirely to the intelligent and heartfelt responses I've received since I asked readers to tell me how they just said "no" to sex. Today's is the last in this series.

DEAR ABBY: How should a girl diplomatically say "no"? She can say, "Take me home and we'll see if it's OK with my parents." Or, "Let's wait until I get my blood test back." Both suggestions should cool the young man's ardor.

But if the situation has progressed so far that sex is the next step, the girl has already gone far beyond the point where she should have said no, and there's no longer a way to be diplomatic or pleasant. I offer some suggestions on what to say then, and the young lady should speak loud and clear: "Take me home. What's the matter with you? My daddy will make you a soprano!" "When were you last checked for a sexually transmitted disease?" "Did you know my father likes to come out here and see who's making out?"

I hope these suggestions prove helpful. Hang in there, Abby. You make the world a better place. I'm an avid fan, but please don't print my name. I'm ...

A (MALE) DENTIST IN MISSOURI

DEAR ABBY: Our daughter has given "promise rings" to her three daughters. Each ring was presented on an evening when one of the boyfriends was present. When each girl



Abigail Van Buren
SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

accepted it, she made a promise to her parents, to us (her grandparents) and to God that she would not have sex before marriage. They never take the ring off.

Perhaps this is simplistic, but a girl can display her ring and repeat the promise she made, should the need arise.

GERI WALTMAN,
GRAND MEADOW, MINN.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 24 years old. I've been pregnant and have also had an STD. I know firsthand how difficult it is to say "no." It's not a matter of being rude. It's a fear of not being liked if you don't have sex, not being aggressive enough to refuse, and wanting someone to make you feel "loved." Abby, it's scary to say no, especially if you have low self-esteem. But I've finally learned to do it.

Sometimes I still feel self-conscious — and scared, too. But that's natural. What's not natural is being 16 or 17 or 18 and being alone and pregnant or having AIDS.

It's OK to be rude if you have to

be, and it's also OK to say "no." If you feel like you can't say "no," that's when you have to muster up your self-confidence and say, "Who cares if this person doesn't like me? I like myself and care enough about myself to refuse!"

SAY YES TO YOURSELF IN MINNESOTA

DEAR ABBY: My advice to women and girls who want to avoid unwanted sexual encounters: Tell them up front that you're not ready for sex. Avoid sexual situations. Stay out of bedrooms, back seats and dark corners. Use your head and stick with the group. Don't use alcohol or drugs, or the drug will be making the decision — not you. Be as rude as you have to be and don't worry about it! Your long-range plans for yourself are important — and they'll be better served if you are tagged "rude" rather than "easy."

Listen to me: I made every mistake in the book, and my children and I paid a terrible price for it. You young women are our future. You are beautiful. You are important. Your lives are worthwhile. Take care of your lives and the children you will someday have. Please!

LEARNED THE HARD WAY

DEAR READERS: Thank you for your eloquent and caring letters. I was touched by how many of you wrote to share your experiences in the hope that they might help someone else. I regret that space limitations prevent me from printing them all.

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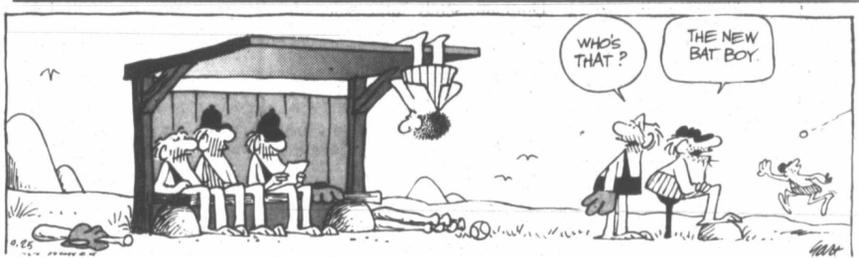
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The Born Loser



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Mallard Filmore

Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, Sept. 26, 1996

In the year ahead, you might form a special relationship with a new friend. This alliance can offer many mutual benefits. Do not take it for granted. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Today, an old, neglected duty might suddenly present itself just when everything is running smoothly. Try not to grumble — just do it. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Some days, no matter how hard you try, you can't please certain people. If you encounter these circumstances today, bite the bullet. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** As a general rule, it's wise to keep outsiders out of family affairs. Today you will understand the benefit of keeping some things to yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today you might become closely involved with a disagreeable individual. It will be better to walk away than to respond in anger.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today and tomorrow, it might seem as if everyone is asking you for money. You will want to help, but you can't support everyone who asks you for assistance.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though you may try to do everything in your power to resolve a domestic situation today, someone will still be uncooperative.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Not everyone is as responsible and dedicated as you are. Unfortunately, today you might

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Billy (age 7)
Billy shows why Daddy had to buy a ticket to hear himself talk.



"I think he saw me hide his pill in his food."

The Family Circus



Marmaduke



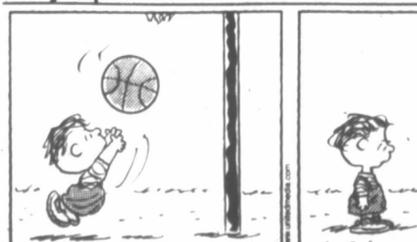
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Sports

Notebook

FOOTBALL

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — Dan Marino is expected to be sidelined three to four weeks with a fractured right ankle.

Marino was injured in the first quarter of Monday night's 10-6 loss at Indianapolis. Bernie Kosar replaced Marino and played the rest of the game.

An MRI test today determined the extent of the injury. Because the Dolphins have a bye this week, Marino might miss only two more games — at home against Seattle on Oct. 6 and at Buffalo on Oct. 13.

"If he doesn't have any complications, it will be three to four weeks," Dolphins coach Jimmy Johnson said.

Kosar or Craig Erickson will start in place of Marino against the Seahawks, Johnson said. Erickson, released by Indianapolis just before the season started, signed with the Dolphins on Sept. 2.

Marino's injury occurred when he turned his ankle while planting his right foot to throw a 34-yard completion to O.J. McDuffie.

"He wasn't hit," Johnson said. "He just turned it the wrong way."

PAMPA — Pampa shut out Westover, 26-0, Tuesday in a 7th grade football game.

Orlando Madrid scored twice for Pampa, once on a 15-yard run and the other on a 25-yard interception return. Justin Lemons scored on a 35-yard run and also ran a conversion. Randy Tice passed to Tanner Dyer for a 15-yard touchdown.

Pampa plays Dumas next Tuesday. The 7th grade is at home and the 8th grade goes to Dumas.

BASEBALL

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — The 17-year relationship between the Tucson Toros and the Houston Astros is ending today, leaving the Toros to expect a one-year affiliation with the Milwaukee Brewers next year and the option of an Arizona Diamondbacks link in 1998.

The Astros agreed to affiliate with the Triple-A New Orleans Zephyrs, Astros General Manager Gerry Hunsicker confirmed Tuesday. The move is expected to be announced today in New Orleans.

The Astros-New Orleans relationship left two unaffiliated major league clubs, Milwaukee and the Chicago White Sox. The two unaffiliated Triple-A franchises are Tucson and Nashville.

Any unaffiliated teams left after today will be assigned player development contracts jointly by the major-league and minor-league governing bodies, and both Toros and Brewers officials said they expect the White Sox to be realigned with Nashville.

VOLLEYBALL

PAMPA — Pampa was defeated by Hereford, 12-15, 15-12, 13-15, in 9th grade volleyball action earlier this week.

LaCrese Ford was Pampa's top server.

"We had Hereford down all three games, but we just couldn't finish them off. I was very proud of our effort," said Pampa coach Jamie Greene.

The Pampa freshmen are entered in the Borger Tournament this weekend.

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In middle school action, Pampa 8th grade A team defeated Canyon, 15-9, 17-15. Lindsey Hampton had 10 service points to lead Pampa. Pampa won the B team game, 15-12, 15-3. Stephanie Cameron led Pampa with 15 points.

In the 7th grade division, Pampa won the A match, 15-6, 11-15, 15-6. Jennifer Lindsey scored 22 points in the three games for Pampa.

Pampa B team lost, 2-15, 4-15. Janell Powers led Pampa with 2 points.

Pampa middle school teams are at Dumas on Monday.

Connell gives Aggies big-play receiver

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — Texas A&M has produced several great running backs and more than its share of defensive stars.

But a game-breaking wide receiver?

"We've got the first- and second-leading receivers in the conference — that's a story in itself," coach R.C. Slocum said Tuesday. "These running backs will be fine, I'm just glad to see the receivers get some attention."

The Aggies have been trying to develop a balanced attack for years, and may finally have one. In three games, they have 787 rushing yards and 725 passing yards.

"A&M is known for its running

game, but the past two years we've tried to show everyone that we can throw the ball, too," top receiver Albert Connell said.

The Aggies will need all the offense they can get Saturday when they host No. 12 Colorado. The Buffaloes won last year's meeting 29-21.

Although Connell caught six passes for 90 yards and scored a touchdown, he's haunted by the memory of a pass that was intercepted after he tipped it.

"Basically, I have tried to put it behind me but it always pops up," Connell said. "That set up a score for them."

Connell had nine catches in the Aggies' first two games this season — both losses. He matched it with nine catches for 166 yards in last Saturday's 55-0 victory over North Texas, tying teammate

Donte Hawkins for the Big 12 lead in receptions with 18.

Does that mean the Aggies' big play man is a receiver this year?

"I'm not going to put that on myself," said Connell, who has gained 250 yards and scored two touchdowns. "Our running backs have been doing very well. I think we will do all right as a team."

Hawkins, a sophomore from Round Rock, already in three games this year has surpassed his season total of 16 receptions last year. He has gained 218 yards, but he's still awaiting his first career touchdown catch.

"We've been trying to get a breakthrough at receiver," Slocum said. "We've had pro quality players in the offensive line, tight ends, defensive back and linebackers, but one area that's been lacking over the last 10 years was not

many pro quality wide receivers."

Connell, a senior, could give the Aggies another name in the pros.

"I talked to the young man last night," Slocum said. "I haven't talked to anyone (pro scouts) about him, but I've seen enough to know if he continues to improve he has a chance to play (in the NFL.)"

Connell, the Aggies' leading receiver with 41 catches and seven touchdowns last year, has already impressed A&M's first-year quarterback Brandon Stewart.

Against North Texas, Stewart completed a pass to Connell at the UNT 15. Connell then went to work, dodging four tacklers, breaking a tackle at the 5 and diving into the end zone, eluding still another defender, for a 22-yard score.

"I was just trying to get the first

down. I didn't know those guys were such bad tacklers," Connell said.

Later, Stewart read blitz and audibled from a reverse to Connell and threw him a quick out instead. Connell made one move on the corner and was gone for a 55-yard touchdown.

"We watched film before the coaches came in," Stewart said. "It was pretty exciting to see that. He made a great catch."

"He's a great athlete with great quickness and a real competitor. He could probably play any position on the team except in the offensive line."

Connell is tied for second in career 100-yard receiving games with three and he's tied for fifth in career touchdowns with nine. He has 59 career catches for 903 yards.

Wheeler's offense comes together for first victory

WHEELER — After two losses, Wheeler was able to put everything together in rolling past Wellington, 35-6, last week for the Mustangs' first win of the season.

"We're pretty excited about the win," said Wheeler coach Jim Verden. "Brian Judd was impressive and our offensive line is starting to open up some holes."

Judd at running back rushed for 122 yards on 22 carries and had two touchdowns as the Mustangs compiled 365 yards total offense, 286 of it on the ground.

The Mustangs are operating out of a split-back veer for the first time, which accounted for seven Wheeler fumbles against Wellington.

"We've had a problem with turnovers in all three games, but the split-back veer is a high-risk offense. The more repetitions we have in a game, the better off we're going to be," said Verden.

Wheeler's defense, sparked by middle linebacker Aaron Dunnam, safety Jorge Salas and freshman tackle Casey Childress, limited Wellington to 131 yards and forced eight turnovers.

"Dunnam had a heck of a game for us. Salas intercepted a pass, picked up a fumble and ran it 75 yards for a touchdown," Verden said. "Casey was our backup

linebacker at the beginning of the season and we decided to try him at defensive tackle. He earned a starting position after having a good game against Sunray. He's going to make a player for us."

Wheeler hosts Memphis Friday night. In other area games this week, Groom plays Silvertown at Three-Way, Canadian welcomes Childress, McLean visits Lefors, White Deer is at Vega, Miami hosts Higgins and Fort Elliott goes to Amarillo Christian.

Pampa 8th grade defeats Valleyview

PAMPA — Pampa blanked Valleyview, 14-0, Tuesday night in 8th grade football action.

Brandon Albus scored on touchdown runs of 10 and 40 yards. Albus had a 40-yard touchdown run called back due to a penalty. James Ledford recovered a fumble and ran 60 yards for a touchdown, but the play was also nullified.

Defensively, Josh Larkin intercepted a pass for Pampa. Valleyview won the B team game, 16-6.

Jonathan Munn scored Pampa's lone touchdown on a 40-yard punt return. Erick Charez had a pass interception.

Lady Harvesters face crucial volleyball match with Canyon

HEREFORD — Undefeated Hereford defeated Pampa, 15-6, 15-4, Tuesday night in a District 1-4A match.

Hereford boosted its record to 19-0 for the season and 5-0 in district play. Pampa is 12-7 overall and 2-2 in district.

"That score makes it look like we didn't play much better than we did against Dumas, but we did. We had some good rallies, but it was for sideouts instead of points," said Pampa coach Sandra Thornton. "We were able to do some good things."

Katy Cavalier and Tiffany McCullough led Pampa with 3 kills each. Cavalier was 9 of 10 in attacks while McCullough was 4 of 5. In serving, Nicole Mason was 6 of 6 with 4 points while April Lopez was 7 of 7

with 4 points and 1 ace. Lopez and Deirdre Crawford have assists each.

Danielle Cornelius led Hereford with 17 kills.

With the top three teams in district advancing to the playoffs this season, Pampa faces a crucial match against Canyon at 2 p.m. Saturday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Hereford at 5-0 and Dumas at 4-0 are expected to grab the top two spots, but third place is up for grabs. Canyon is third at 3-1 while Pampa is fourth at 2-2.

Hereford defeated Pampa, 15-10, 15-13, in the junior varsity match last night.

Kimberly Clark had 4 points to lead Pampa in the first game while Lindsey Scribner had 7 points and Tandi Morton 4 in the second game.

Conference commissioners meet, expected to discuss football alliance setup

PARK RIDGE, Ill. (AP) — Details of the new football alliance that will determine a national college champion are being discussed during a meeting of conference commissioners.

"We've pretty much gotten rid of any confusion that may have existed. We're proceeding down the road," Big Ten commissioner Jim Delany said Tuesday after the three-day meeting of 34 conference heads got underway at his league's headquarters near O'Hare International Airport.

"We're going to have some contractual language from ABC and we're pretty much moving down the path that we set out in July," Delany said. "We've got an agreement on all salient points, I believe."

The bowl alliance will bring the six major conferences and Notre

Dame together in a bowl package for the first time.

After the Big 12 and Big East belatedly agreed to the structure of the alliance, approval by the four other conferences — ACC, SEC, Big Ten and Pac-10 — is expected.

ABC and the bowl alliance reached a seven-year agreement in July that brought the Rose Bowl, Big Ten and Pac-10 into the alliance's postseason package.

The new plan, structured to make it even more likely No. 1 plays No. 2 in a national title game, goes into effect after the 1998 season, with the Fiesta, Orange and Sugar bowls expected to join in with the Rose. Those bowls have not been officially identified, Delany said.

Delany said contract details with ABC could be finalized as early as next week.

Groom seniors



(Pampa News photo)

Seven Groom High School players are competing in their last football season for the Tigers. Groom seniors are (front row, l-r) Sean Crowell and Scott Weinheimer; (back row, l-r) Trey Kepley, Jason Prather, Justin Ritter and Brad Sustaie. Not shown is Leo Britten. Groom, which has a 2-1 record, plays Silvertown Saturday at Three-Way.

Sulphur Springs' defensive tackle scores twice

DALLAS (AP) — The first time, Josh Eargle simply read a screen then got between the receiver and the ball. From there, it was straight down the sideline for a 35-yard touchdown.

The second time, Eargle wasn't even trying to catch the ball; he just wanted to get a piece of it. He was coming off a block when he leaped, and came down with it. One broken tackle and 39 yards later he was back in the end zone.

Pretty good, huh? Now consider that Eargle plays defensive tackle. And his touchdowns were the only two Sulphur Springs scored in a 13-8 victory over Whitehouse, its first win of the season.

Eargle's overwhelming performance earned him top billing on this week's Associated Press high school football honor roll.

"It was pretty awesome," Sulphur Springs coach Chuck King said. "I guess it was once-in-a-millennium thing. I've never heard of anything like it."

This exciting story, however, is tinged with sadness. The only reason Eargle plays for Sulphur Springs is because his mother is dying of multiple sclerosis.

Unable to care for him or his sister any longer, the mother sent them to live with her relatives. She's living with one of her four sisters, the daughter lives with another sister and Eargle went to Sulphur Springs to live with her brother: King.

"Josh wanted to play for me," said King, adding that he cleared the transfer with the University Interscholastic League.

Eargle, a 17-year-old senior, played at Brownwood last year. At Sulphur Springs, he's helping fill the void left by superstars Damione Lewis and Kwaesi Palmer, who graduated last year. He also plays offensive line.

Eargle's mother, who is confined to a wheelchair, cannot make it to games. However, she got word of his big night from two of her sisters who were there, and King said it made her very proud.

"Josh is a great kid," King said.

HIGH SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

"He's just excited he could do it for everybody involved. It was a great experience for him; quite a thrill."

King knew his nephew could catch the ball, recalling that he played tight end some when he was younger. Still, these were definitely the biggest catches he's ever made.

"It put us ahead and gave us the opportunity to win the ballgame," King said. "We wouldn't have won without those."

King said Eargle didn't get to keep either ball, but he did get one token to remember the occasion.

"We gave him the tape of the game," King said.

When Eargle tries telling people what he did, he may need the proof.

In other outstanding Week Three performances:

—Josh McDaniel, a 1,000-yard runner last season who had only 136 yards in his first two games this season, ran for 352 yards and four touchdowns on 331 carries as Austin High beat Austin Travis 28-7.

—McAllen Rowe, a fifth-year school, had been winless until not only beating Mission for the first time, but pasting it 52-0. Sophomore quarterback Ronnie Flores ran for 110 yards on 10 carries and scored four times, plus threw for two more touchdowns. The defense sacked Mission quarterback five times, holding him to 13-of-30 passing for 134 yards and two interceptions.

—Jacob Allen, last week's top player on the honor roll, had another big night, completing 22-of-30 passes for 327 yards in Bridgeport's 34-26 loss to Sanger. He's already broken the 1,000-yard mark for the season. The hero for the winners was Artis Price, who returned an interception 60 yards with 1:29 to preserve the victory.

—Option quarterback Brad Yudziky scored on six of his 10

carries, carrying Duncanville to a 55-23 victory over Richardson. He played less than three quarters, rushing for 126 yards and passing for 129. "I kept expecting them to adjust, but it was there for me every time," he said.

—Ramiro Garza completed 16-of-22 passes for 296 yards and two touchdowns, helping Laredo Martin overcome a 10-point half-time deficit to rally for a 33-30 victory over South San Antonio. Sophomore Andy Vera caught six passes for 127 yards and a touchdown. Toby Cisneros ran for two touchdowns and an extra point and threw the winning touchdown, a 24-yarder for 2:08 to play.

—Grapevine's Jack Brewer replaced injured starter Tellis Redmon, his cousin, and ran 20 times for 121 yards and two touchdowns in the huge victory over rival Flower Mound Marcus. He also caught two passes, completed a halfback pass and played defensive back and special teams. In defeat, Marcus quarterback Michael Odum was 19-of-33 for 30 yards. He was undone by three interceptions.

—On just six carries, Cisco's Chancellor Fletcher gained 142 yards, scoring on runs of 82 and 46 yards in a 27-6 victory over Anson. He also caught four passes for 96 yards, including one for 51 yards and a touchdown.

—De Leon's Luke Mix, forced into action when the starting quarterback was hurt, threw a 95-yard touchdown pass, then kicked the winning extra point in a 22-21 victory over Comanche. He also had a 24-yard field goal.

—Brownwood's Audley Mitchell scored four rushing touchdowns and returned a kick-off 99 yards for another score in a 35-34 victory over Belton. Another Brownwood star was Bryan Clark, who in his first game at corner, batted down a 2-point conversion to preserve, the slim lead, then intercepted a pass to allow the Lions to run out the clock. He also had four tackles, assisted on another and batted down another pass.

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

District 1-4A Individual Leaders

(Games through Sept. 21)

Rushing (att.-yards)	
Adam Crowner, Dumas, 80-485	
Jacob Wilson, Randall, 57-411	
Marques Long, Pampa, 87-391	
Scott Anderson, Caprock, 78-377	
Craig Alexander, Borger, 51-280	
Passing (no.-yards)	
T.J. Watson, Borger, 31-616	
Michael Soria, Caprock, 22-351	
Bray Evans, Randall, 22-305	
Joseph Arho, Hereford, 23-221	
Jason Rahn, Canyon, 13-154	
Receiving (no.-yards)	
Colby Yeary, Borger, 14-167	
C.J. Kuback, Hereford, 12-123	
Trent Teague, Caprock, 9-179	
Beever Vaidz, Borger, 7-172	
Damon Nicklberry, Pampa, 7-99	
Passing-Rushing (total yards)	
T.J. Watson, Borger, 609	
Adam Crowner, Dumas, 485	
Jacob Wilson, Randall, 411	
Marques Long, Pampa, 391	
Scott Anderson, Caprock, 377	
Rushing-Receiving (total yards)	
Adam Crowner, Dumas, 493	
Marques Long, Pampa, 417	
Jacob Wilson, Randall, 414	
Scott Anderson, Caprock, 408	
Craig Alexander, Caprock, 377	

Monday's Games

Chicago 4, Pittsburgh 3
Atlanta 1
 St. Louis 3, Cincinnati 2
Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games:
 Florida 12, Atlanta 1
 St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 1
New York 4, Houston 0
 Cincinnati 6, Chicago 3
Montreal 6, Philadelphia 2
 Los Angeles 6, San Francisco 2
Colorado 5, San Diego 4, 11 innings
Wednesday's Games
 Atlanta (Glavin 15-9) at Florida (K.Brown 16-11), 7:05 p.m.
 St. Louis (Al Benes 13-10) at Pittsburgh (Lieber 9-5), 7:05 p.m.
 Montreal (Paniagua 2-3) at Philadelphia (West 1-2), 7:35 p.m.
 Chicago (Foster 7-5) at Cincinnati (Burba 10-13), 7:35 p.m.
 New York (Clark 14-11) at Houston (Reynolds 16-10), 8:05 p.m.
 San Francisco (VanLandingham 9-14) at Los Angeles (Astacio 9-8), 10:35 p.m.
 Colorado (Thompson 8-11) at San Diego (Hamilton 15-8), 10:35 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Chicago at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m.
 New York at Houston, 2:35 p.m.
 Atlanta at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
 Montreal at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m.
 San Francisco at Los Angeles, 10:05 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$119,204.
 2. Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$106,426.
 3. Glen O'Neill, Calgary, Alberta, \$84,792.
 4. Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, \$80,341.
 5. Dan Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$78,424.
 6. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$68,955.
 7. Steve Dollanide, Wilkoup, Ariz., \$63,524.
 8. Tom Reeves, Stephenville, Texas, \$58,893.
 9. Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif., \$55,110.
 10. Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$53,544.
 11. Chance Dixon, Kittitas, Wash., \$51,876.
 12. Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$51,457.
 13. Ryan Mapston, Arlee, Mont., \$49,506.
 14. Jesse Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$47,255.
 15. Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., \$42,517.
 16. Jeff Shearer, Marysville, Calif., \$42,099.
 17. Brad Gjermundson, Marshall, N.D., \$41,076.
 18. Rod Warren, Valley View, Alberta, \$39,784.
 19. Brent Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$38,874.
 20. Todd Fike, Pavilion, Wyo., \$32,835.

STEER ROPING

1. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$55,740.
 2. Steve Roper, Amarillo, Texas, \$52,564.
 3. Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$48,983.
 4. Joe Day, Howe, Texas, \$41,849.
 5. Chris Green, Valley Springs, Calif., \$39,894.
 6. Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., \$38,889.
 7. Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$38,766.
 8. Morley Joe Petka, Carlsbad, N.M., \$35,773.
 9. Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$34,184.
 10. Dennis Gatz, Modesto, Calif., \$34,059.
 11. Jay Washburn, Pueblo, Colo., \$33,962.
 12. Brent Lockett, Visalia, Calif., \$32,524.
 13. Nick Sarchett, Scottsdale, Ariz., \$31,859.
 14. Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga., \$31,790.
 15. Jeff Medina, Tatum, N.M., \$31,562.
 16. Britt Brockius, Claremore, Okla., \$30,119.
 17. Matt Zancanella, Rock Springs, Wyo., \$30,049.
 18. Cameron Moore, Redcrest, Calif., \$29,592.
 19. Jhett Johnson, Casper, Wyo., \$26,403.
 20. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$24,067.

American League Standings

By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
East Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	89	67	.571	
Baltimore	85	72	.541	4 1/2
Boston	82	75	.522	7 1/2
Toronto	71	86	.452	18 1/2
Detroit	63	105	.375	37

Major League Soccer

Conference Semifinals (Best-of-3)
 D.C. vs. NY-NJ

Game 1
 Tuesday, Sept. 24
 NY-NJ 3, D.C. 2, SO (6-5)

Game 2
 Friday, Sept. 27
 NY-NJ 1, D.C. 0, NY leads series 1-0, 7:30 p.m.

Game 3
 TBA, if necessary

Tampa Bay vs. Columbus

Game 1
 Wednesday, Sept. 25
 Tampa Bay at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.

Game 2
 Saturday, Sept. 28
 Columbus at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Game 3
 Wednesday, Oct. 2
 Columbus at Tampa Bay, if necessary, 7:30 p.m.

Los Angeles vs. San Jose

Game 1
 Thursday, Sept. 26
 Los Angeles at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Game 2
 Sunday, Sept. 29
 San Jose at Los Angeles, 7:30 p.m.

Game 3
 TBA, if necessary

Dallas vs. Kansas City

Game 1
 Thursday, Sept. 26
 Dallas at Kansas City, 8:30 p.m.

Game 2
 Sunday, Sept. 29
 Kansas City at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.

Game 3
 TBA, if necessary

Texas builds division lead to three games

By ROB GLOSTER
 AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Their magic number for clinching the AL West is down to three, but that's not on the minds of the Texas Rangers today.

Instead, they're celebrating the run toward the franchise's first division title by getting away from baseball. Some are playing golf, others are relaxing at home as they recover from a long road trip.

The Rangers built their lead over Seattle to three games in the AL West by defeating the Oakland Athletics 7-3 Tuesday afternoon, a few hours before the Mariners lost 11-6 at California.

Texas, which a few days ago was struggling to hold on to its shrinking division lead, headed home with a huge sense of relief.

"We're in control now. We're going back home," said Dean Palmer, who had a two-run single in Tuesday's win. "I think everyone's relieved to come out of this road trip. Everyone's just looking forward to getting back home and relaxing a bit."

While the Mariners played again today at California before heading to Oakland for four games, the Rangers headed home for a day off and then a four-game series against California beginning Thursday.

"This has been a long road trip. We're glad it's over," said Texas manager Johnny Oates, whose club went 3-6 on the West Coast swing that was its last road trip of the regular season. "It's time to get away from baseball for a day."

Texas seemed to be on the verge of blowing a nine-game lead over Seattle when it lost the first five games of the road trip.

Four straight defeats in Seattle and a loss last Friday night at

California chopped the Rangers' lead over the Mariners to one game. But the Rangers won their final two games at California and split a two-game series with the A's.

"When we were in Seattle, I think we just put too much emphasis on that series," Palmer said. "Once we got to California, we settled down."

Will Clark was looking forward to a quiet day at home today and then wrapping up the regular season in Arlington.

"We came into California and Oakland and ended the road trip on a good note," Clark said. "Hopefully we can close this out at home."

Mickey Tettleton hit a two-run homer, his 24th of the season, to break his 1-1 tie in the fourth against Oakland. Palmer's two-run single came in a three-run fifth. Rusty Greer added an RBI double in the sixth. Juan Gonzalez had singled in a run in the first.

Dennis Cook (5-2), the third of five pitchers, got six straight outs — including three strikeouts — for the win. He came in to strike out pinch-hitter Brian Leshar with men on first and third and two outs in the fifth after Oakland already had scored two runs in the inning.

Geronimo Berroa drove in two runs for the A's with a bases-loaded groundout in the first and a sacrifice fly in the fifth. Mark McGwire had a bases-loaded walk to drive in a run in the fifth.

Aaron Small (0-3), making his second career start, allowed six runs and nine hits in 4 1-3 innings. The A's made four errors, including two by shortstop Mike Bordick.

"We didn't play well behind Small," Oakland manager Art Howe said, "but he's got to get some outs himself."

Cardinals clinch NL Central crown

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals began the 1996 season with a new owner, manager, cleanup hitter and closer. They're ending it with a brand-new title: National League Central champions.

Ray Lankford's bases-loaded single drove in the go-ahead run in the seventh following Gary Gaetti's tying homer and the Cardinals clinched their first division title since 1987 by beating Pittsburgh 7-1 Tuesday night.

It was the sixth division championship for new Cardinals manager Tony La Russa — his first in the NL — and St. Louis' fourth since divisional play began in

1969. It was their first since they moved into the NL Central in 1993.

St. Louis, the fifth team in 12 years to clinch a division title in Three Rivers Stadium, was shut out for six innings by Esteban Loaiza (1-3) but tied it on Gaetti's leadoff homer, his 21st. Gaetti's homer seemed to take the pressure off the Cardinals, who had been limited to two hits by Loaiza until then.

The Cardinals' rally made a winner of Andy Benes (18-10), who limited Pittsburgh to five hits and a run over six innings before he was lifted for a pinch-hitter.

BASEBALL

National League Standings

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East Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	94	63	.599	
Montreal	86	71	.548	8
Florida	77	80	.490	17
New York	70	87	.446	24
Philadelphia	64	93	.408	30

Central Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
St. Louis	89	73	.552	
Cincinnati	78	79	.497	6 1/2
Houston	78	79	.497	6 1/2
Chicago	75	81	.481	9
Pittsburgh	70	87	.446	14 1/2

West Division

	W	L	Pct.	GB
Los Angeles	89	68	.567	
San Diego	88	70	.557	1 1/2
Colorado	81	77	.513	8 1/2
San Francisco	65	92	.414	24

Monday's Games

Milwaukee 6, Baltimore 7, 10 innings
Toronto 6, Detroit 4
Cleveland 7, Minnesota 6
Boston 4, New York 11, 11 innings
California 4, Seattle 3
Oakland 5, Texas 3
Only games scheduled Tuesday's Games
 Texas 7, Oakland 3
Wednesday's Games
 Toronto (Janzen 4-6) at Detroit (Nitkowski 2-3), 1:15 p.m.
 Milwaukee (VanEgmond 3-4 and Karl 13-8) at New York (Cone 6-2 and Rogers 11-8), 2, 4:05 p.m.
Thursday's Games
 Seattle at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
 New York at Boston, 7:05 p.m.
 Baltimore at Toronto, 7:35 p.m.
 California at Texas, 8:35 p.m.
 Only games scheduled

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 3. Todd Suh, Laramie, Wyo., \$52,944.
 4. Ivan Eigen, Camp Crook, S.D., \$50,504.
 5. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$46,649.
 6. Mark Roy, Dalemead, Alberta, \$46,321.
 7. Marty Melvin, Keller, Texas, \$46,182.
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 9. Brian Fulton, Valeton, Neb., \$43,810.
 10. Frank Davis, Sonora, Texas, \$42,807.
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Judge rules John du Pont not competent to stand trial

MEDIA, Pa. (AP) — Until psychiatrists can bring John E. du Pont back from a land of fantasy, the eccentric millionaire won't stand trial in the slaying of Olympic wrestler Dave Schultz.

Du Pont, the chemical heir who claims to be Jesus, the Dalai Lama and the last of the Romanovs, was pronounced a psychotic Tuesday and ruled incompetent to stand trial in Schultz's killing.

Common Pleas Judge Patricia Jenkins ordered the 57-year-old du Pont committed to a mental hospital, where he will be examined every three months. He can eventually be brought to trial if doctors conclude he can help with his own defense and understand the murder charges he faces.

"That was the right result on the basis of the evidence, factual and medical," said defense lawyer Thomas Bergstrom.

The wrestler's widow took the ruling calmly, saying she had faith in prosecutors and could wait until du Pont gets his day in court.

"I look ahead to the time when justice will be served for me and my family," Nancy Schultz said.

During a three-day hearing, four doctors and two former du Pont lawyers said he believes he is the Dalai Lama, the Christ child, the heir to Hitler's Third Reich and the last surviving heir to the Russian throne. They said he believes that assassins have targeted him, that Republicans killed Schultz and that the CIA considers him its top consultant.

Defense lawyers said they never once had a cogent conversation with du Pont about his case.

Prosecutors, however, noted that du Pont signed his own name on contracts with his lawyers, and jail workers testified that he showed no psychosis in prison and answered to "John."

Schultz, 36, was shot to death on Jan. 26. He was living with his wife and two children on du Pont's estate, outside Philadelphia while training and coaching at a sports complex there.

Grandparents day at Lamar



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)
Kindergartener Margue Johnson and grandmother Billie Johnson enjoy lunch Monday afternoon at Lamar Elementary School. Grandparents were invited to the school to learn more about their grandchild's education through the parental involvement program.

World vaccine efforts for children facing cost crunch, according to global survey

WASHINGTON (AP) — The increased cost of new and improved vaccines is threatening the international effort to immunize children against common killer diseases, a global survey finds.

The cost of making and distributing new vaccines is increasing sharply while donations to pay for the campaign are slowing, the World Health Organization and the United Nations Children's Fund said in a joint report released today.

Those vaccines "are expected to be many times more expensive than those in use today," the report said. "Vaccines are likely to cost not cents, but dollars a dose from now on." Meantime, "donor funding for immunization shows signs of declining."

Many nations and individual donors have become accustomed to the low-cost vaccines and may not be prepared for the burden of paying for immunization programs that use the more expensive vaccines, the report said.

"While governments and individuals are prepared to allocate large sums of money for hospitalization and high-cost treatment with drugs such as antibiotics, they now balk at the idea of having to pay comparable amounts for vaccine that can provide lifetime protection against disease," the report said.

New vaccines against 60 different diseases, including such major child killers as diarrheal diseases, respiratory infections and malaria, are now being developed and could become available within the next 15 years. These vaccines could save the lives of up to eight million children a year, the report said.

Potential vaccines are also being developed for the AIDS virus, and improved immunizations are in prospect for hepatitis B and tuberculosis.

Research and development costs for a single vaccine now range from \$20 million to \$100 million. New vaccines are more complex and difficult to develop,

the report said, and many of the vaccines will be patented.

Even though many vaccines are marketed in a tiered system where industrialized countries pay more than do developing countries, the new generation of vaccines will still be much more expensive in the poorer countries than current immunizations, the report said.

A World Health Organization program of immunization launched in 1974 is now reaching about 80 percent of the world's 130 million newborns. In 1995 alone, about 300 million children were immunized against polio and the health organization said the crippling disease could be eradicated by the year 2000.

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GOP: Whitewater pardon would foster widespread outrage toward Clinton

WASHINGTON (AP) — It took the mere hint of a presidential pardon in Whitewater to cause Republicans to say that President Clinton is flirting with trouble. A post-election pardon, they said, would bring his presidency down.

"There would be a storm of outrage and indignation," said Robert Goldwin, a constitutional scholar at the American Enterprise Institute, who served in Gerald Ford's White House and observed the outrage and indignation that followed Ford's pardon of Richard Nixon following Watergate. Some historians think it cost Ford re-election two years later.

The issue arose Monday during an interview on PBS *The NewsHour* with Jim Lehrer. Asked if he would consider pardoning former associates Jim and Susan McDougal, and former Arkansas Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, Clinton was noncommittal. But he didn't slam the door shut. He said he would review such requests "after there's an evaluation done by the Justice Department."

That was enough to arouse strong Republican reaction.

"It would be an unprecedented use of the pardon power when you pardon someone who is involved in a matter in which you yourself are being investigated," said Joseph diGenova, who was U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia in the Reagan and Bush administrations. He said it could be grounds for impeachment and "would doom his presidency — doom it, no matter what his other accomplishments."

On Capitol Hill, Rep. John Mica, R-Fla., said in an interview that the president was offering Mrs. McDougal an

inducement to keep silent.

"It's like putting a carrot on a stick in front of her and further politicizing what she's been doing," Mica said. "She's been playing to him and now he's playing to her. To me, it's a disgusting perversion of the judicial system."

Another frequent Clinton critic, Rep. Robert Walker, R-Pa., said the president was "leaving hope open to people who don't cooperate that he might in fact pardon them. That's what he seems to be saying."

Such a pardon is not unprecedented. In 1992, President Bush's last days in office were vexed by reaction to his pardons of former Defense Secretary Caspar Weinberger and five other former officials in the Iran-Contra affair.

Bush's own conduct could have become an issue at Weinberger's trial. His own role had been under active investigation by the prosecutor's office at the time he pardoned Weinberger.

On Tuesday, Clinton did not elaborate on his remarks. But his press secretary, Mike McCurry, said Clinton was "absolutely not" holding the door open for pardons, adding: "He said he hadn't given it any consideration."

In the television interview, the president agreed with Susan McDougal's charge that Whitewater independent counsel Kenneth Starr is "out to get the Clintons."

"Isn't it obvious?" he said.

McDougal was jailed Sept. 9 on a contempt of court charge for refusing to answer questions before a federal grand jury investigating Whitewater. Among the questions was whether Clinton told the truth in sworn testimony denying knowledge of a fraudulent \$300,000 loan.



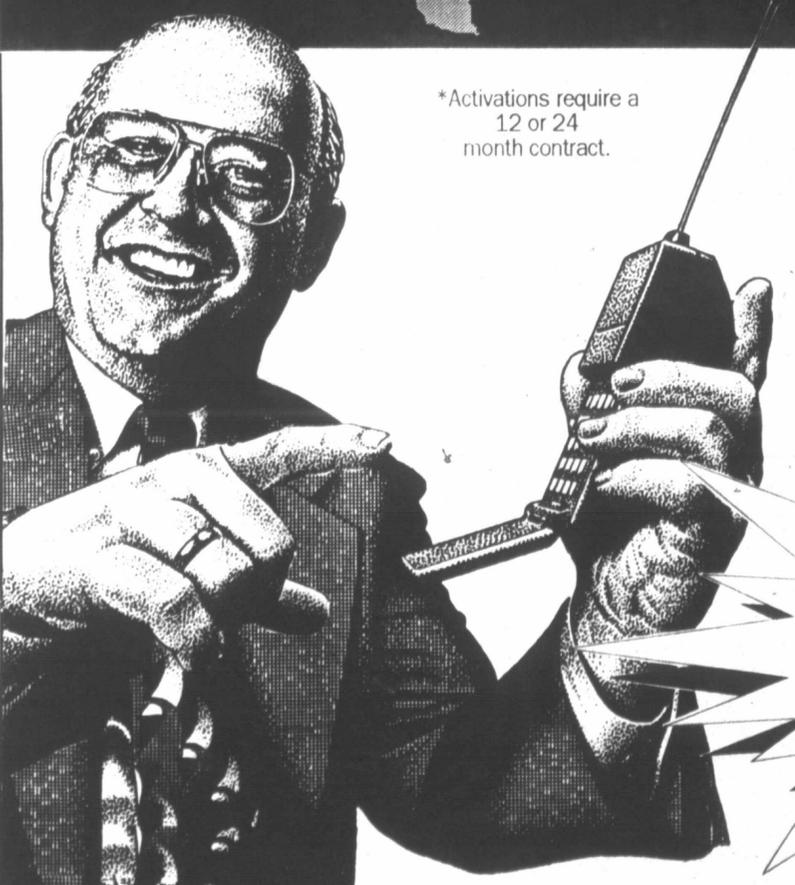
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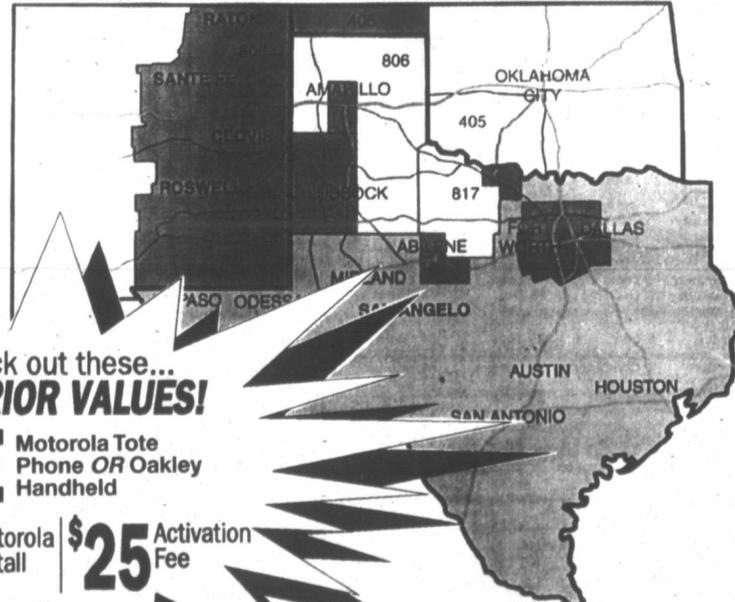
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