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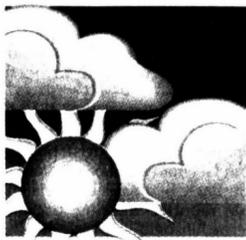
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PAMPA — WHEELS Car Club members will have the organization's third annual Swap Meet on Saturday and Sunday at Pampa's Recreation Park, east of the city on U.S. 60.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Pampa Shrine Club's Crippled and Burned Children Travel Fund. Admission to the swap meet is free to the public.

Reserved spaces for vendors are \$20 each or \$25 if bought at the gate. An auto corral is planned, in addition to classic, special interest, and antique auto parts of all kinds. Night guards will be available to keep watch over the cars and displays.

Spaces are still available. For more information, contact Vic Laramore at (806) 665-5397.

PANHANDLE — Medicare will be saved, U.S. Rep. William "Mac" Thornberry said Tuesday.

The Amarillo lawmaker was visiting the Pantex plant when he said House joint ways and means and commerce committees are working together to draft a plan to save Medicare, reduce regulations and introduce common sense into the system.

He expects the plan to be presented the second or third week in September and to be voted on the first time in September.

PAMPA — The Top O' Texas Fellowship of Christian Cowboys Inc. will have its monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Saturday at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion east of Pampa at the Top O' Texas Rodeo grounds.

The supper will feature sloppy joes, with those attending requested to bring a dessert.

Next month's meeting, on Sept. 23, will be a potluck supper.

For more information, contact Jim and Kathleen Greene at 665-8067 or John and Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896.

TYLER (AP) — A federal judge on Tuesday upheld the right of school districts to regulate hair and grooming.

U.S. District Judge William Wayne Justice granted a motion by the Mineola Independent School District to dismiss a lawsuit brought by C.D. Threlkeld on behalf of his son, who wears his hair in a "tail."

If a grooming rule does not affect a specific class of people, Justice said, "Schools must only show a rational basis upon which the regulation is founded." Maintaining discipline and order are such legitimate reasons, he said.

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City holds hearing on tax increase

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Pampa city commissioners heard a single impassioned plea for holding the line on taxes during a public hearing Tuesday. While the panel sympathized with Bill McAllister, 1437 N. Zimmers, they told him nothing could be done about the proposed 4.04 cents property tax increase.

"I cannot in good conscience understand why we need a tax increase of 10 percent," McAllister said.

City leaders have proposed an increase from 59.63 cents per \$100 valuation to 63.67 cents per \$100 valuation, a 6.8 percent rise.

The increase is to cover debt incurred by the issuance of bond to pay the Wilkinson-Fortner judgment against the city of Pampa and increased debt service

on the street rehabilitation project, said City Manager Bob Eskridge.

"Fellas, I don't really know ... Perhaps you can explain, where does this money go?" McAllister asked.

He complained about poor street condition, the increased appraised value of his home and hard-to-understand published tax notices.

Gray County Appraisal District reappraises one-fifth of the property in town every five years, said Commissioner Jeff Andrews.

Ten miles of streets are being rehabilitated, which includes Duncan, Cuyler, Frost, 23rd and Kentucky, as part of the 1992 bond package and debt service on that package includes 2.3 cents of the tax increase, said Andrews.

"There's got to be an end to this. You're gonna milk those cows to death," said

McAllister, who said he lives on a fixed income.

Pampa's infrastructure has been neglected, said Mayor Bob Neslage.

"You can't get something for nothing," he said.

Paying the Wilkinson-Fortner judgment is not something he likes, but that's the way the court saw it and the city has no choice but to do it, the mayor said.

Summer rain, while a boon for farmers and ranchers, has cut into city water sales as well as interfering with the street project, Neslage said.

Pampa's population is falling along with attendant tax revenues, Neslage said, causing a squeeze until the economy turns around.

"All these (services) go up. There's no two ways about it," said Commissioner Faustina Curry.

In work sessions before and after the meeting, commissioners wrestled with routine items - replacement of trash trucks and trash bins - and with more difficult personnel issues.

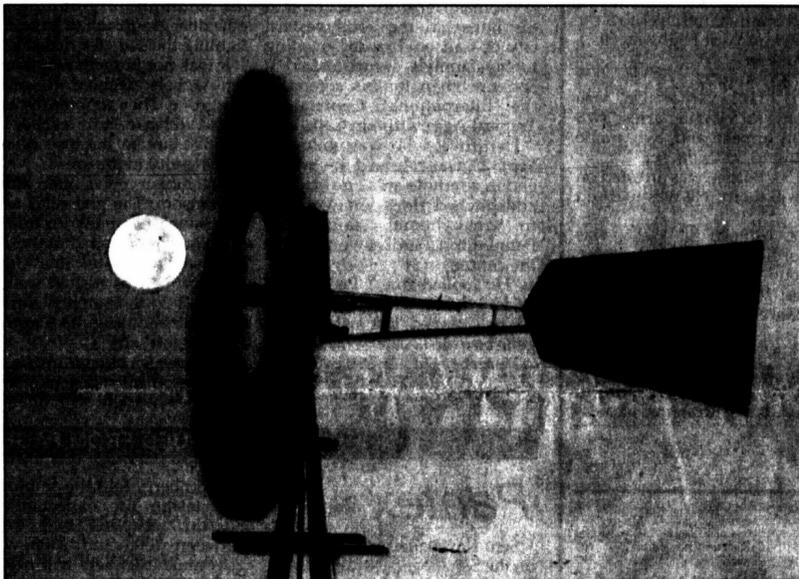
Shortly before adjournment about 9 p.m., the panel agreed to implement a comprehensive pay plan for all employees Jan. 1, 1996.

Proposed budget expenditures total \$12 million and estimated revenues total \$12.6 million. The capital budget and compensation plan total \$661,000 and \$75,000 of the street bond money is to be used for improved drainage on Kingsmill, a pot hole truck, rotary broom and an asphalt storage tank.

Pampa's taxable value is \$373,655,318, according to Eskridge.

"We've got a balanced budget - that's the bottom line," he said.

Moonlit windmill



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

As the full moon sets on a Texas Panhandle summer morning, the wind picks up to turn the blades of a windmill near Skellytown. West Texas breezes have cooled off blazing summer days and provided power to bring life-giving water to the surface for man and livestock since the region was first settled a century ago.

City votes not to appeal FEMA decision

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

The denial of federal aid in the wake of the June 8 tornado will not be appealed after a vote by the Pampa City Commission Tuesday night.

Letters to the Texas Department of Public Safety's Division of Emergency Management were expected to be mailed today, informing the state agency of the city's and county's decisions.

Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management Director Ken Hall was unavailable for comment this morning.

Since the denial was announced earlier this month, city and county leaders have been wrangling with their disappointment in the decision and their acknowledgement of the fact that they have no new information to make an appeal viable.

"Although I have heavy disagreement with FEMA's assessment of the damages we do have in this town," Commissioner Jeff

Andrews said in voting against an appeal, "I don't think we have any significant further figures."

Hall told the commission Tuesday and at their Aug. 8 work session that FEMA will accept an appeal only if the city can show "substantial" increase in disaster assessments.

"I don't know if we've got it here," Mayor Bob Neslage told commissioners at the Aug. 8 meeting. "I don't think we're going to do any good trying to protest this thing."

"Bottom line is, our tornado wasn't big enough to qualify," he continued.

Gray County commissioners had previously decided at their Aug. 15 meeting not to file an appeal unless the city voted to do so.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet and the rest of the commission agreed with Hall's assessment of an appeal's chances.

"At this point I don't see any new information that will cause them to send Gray County and

Pampa a check," Peet said at the time.

With the decision to seek no further presidential involvement, Hall told commissioners Tuesday that Small Business Administration, Federal Housing Administration and other agencies should immediately step in to offer whatever help they can.

Hall told commissioners earlier this month that the other avenues "will be" approved, but those agencies could do nothing as long as a presidential disaster declaration is pending.

Steve Reddish, regional liaison officer with the Texas Department of Public Safety's division of emergency management, told commissioners Aug. 8 to "go ahead and contact other programs before you make your decision on an appeal."

He explained that even though aid cannot be given by those agencies while a presidential decision is being made, the SBA and others can at least begin paperwork.

Thornberry: Pantex will continue work

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

PANHANDLE - Pantex is in a strong position politically and mission-wise to continue its work, a Republican congressman told a group of employees Tuesday.

Rep. William "Mac" Thornberry, R-Clarendon, visited the Department of Energy nuclear disassembly plant Tuesday and spoke to about 100 employees after a plant tour which included

his first view of classified areas in the installation.

The chances of Pantex's mission being transferred to the Nevada Test Site is small, the freshman Republican said.

Thornberry told Pantex employees the local complex has facilities which cannot be duplicated, and despite what might happen to the Department of Energy in the next five years, the work of nuclear disassembly and in the near future, assembly,

must continue.

Politically, Texans stick together, he said.

"Texans work together like no other state," Thornberry said of himself and the four Texas Democrats on the House of Representatives' National Security Committee.

The committee oversees Pantex and Shepherd Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, both in Thornberry's district.

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SPS, Public Service of Colorado announce merger of companies

AMARILLO - Amarillo-based Southwestern Public Service Company and Denver-based Public Service Company of Colorado will combine to form a holding company that will cover one of the largest geographic areas in the country.

Both companies are listed on the New York Stock Exchange.

The merger, announced Tuesday afternoon, is subject to approval by shareholders of both companies and various regulatory authorities. It was unanimously approved by both companies' boards of directors in separate meetings Tuesday.

Bill D. Helton, SPS chairman and chief executive officer, and Del Hock, PSCo chairman and CEO, said in a prepared statement the new company will build on the strengths of each partner.

"We are extremely pleased with the natural synergies and resulting savings of combining our two companies," said Hock, "and we will be very well-positioned to succeed in our changing electric utility industry."

"As both companies considered whether a merger was the right move, both wanted to ensure joining with a company with low rates. We found that in each other. The combination will result in one of the premier low-cost energy providers of the future."

Based on fiscal 1994 results, the new holding company will have combined annual revenues of about \$3 billion and total assets of about \$6 billion. The companies expect to save about \$770 million in the first 10 years after the merger is completed.

Upon completion of the merger, holders of PSCo common stock will receive one share of the new holding company stock for each share of PSCo stock. Holders of SPS common stock will receive 0.95 shares of the new holding company's stock

for each share of SPS stock. As of Aug. 4, 1995, PSCo had 63.1 million common shares outstanding and SPS had 40.9 million common shares outstanding.

Based on the number of common shares outstanding, PSCo shareholders will own 61.9 percent of the common equity of the new holding company, while SPS shareholders will own 38.1 percent. The combined market capitalization of PSCo and SPS will result in a \$3.2 billion market capitalization of the new holding company.

SPS officials said they anticipate the holding company will adopt SPS dividend payment levels, adjusted for the exchange ratio. Based on the exchange ratio, the pro forma dividend for the new company will be \$2.32 per share on an annual basis, following completion of the merger. The dividend declarations will be determined by the board of directors of the new holding company.

Debt holders and preferred stockholders will continue with their holdings under existing terms.

According to Hock and Helton, the anticipated \$770 million savings during a 10-year period will allow the operating companies to provide competitive electricity rates in both service areas for many years. They said specific rate plans would be filed with appropriate state utility commissions and the Federal Regulatory Commission in the near future.

According to Helton, PSCo adds a faster growing service-area economy, natural gas utility operations and innovative approaches to information technology and energy services. SPS brings strong generation and engineering capabilities, diversity of power plants and fuels and success with wholesale markets and non-regulated generation products.

Amarillo TxDOT to reveal area improvement plans

AMARILLO - The Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will reveal its current Transportation Improvement Plan (TIP) at an Aug. 31 public meeting.

The Transportation Improvement Plan is the listing of proposed projects which will be considered for funding over the next three-year period. The plan includes all areas of the Panhandle and the City of Amarillo.

Some of Projects of proposed TIP include:

- Loop 335 from IH 40 to RM 1061
- Amarillo Boulevard over-

pass at SH 136

• US 87 from Hartley to Dalhart widened to a 4-lane divided highway

The meeting will be Thursday, Aug. 31, at 7 p.m. at Amarillo's Central Library, 413 East 4th, on the 2nd floor.

Speakers are limited to five minutes. Verbal and written comments from the public may be submitted at the meeting. Written statements and other exhibits may be submitted to the District Office, 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 2708) Amarillo, Texas 79105. Comments must be received no later than Sunday, Sept. 10, 1995.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

DOCKRAY, David E. — 10 a.m., Church of Christ, Canadian.
LEFFEW, Marty — 2 p.m., The Country Chapel, Wheeler.

Obituaries

DAVID E. DOCKRAY
 CANADIAN - David E. Dockray, 52, of Canadian, died Monday, Aug. 21, 1995. Services will be at 10 a.m., Thursday in the Church of Christ with Mike Heatwole, former minister, officiating, assisted by Rex Boyles, minister, and Andy Eubank. Private family burial will be in the Edith Ford Cemetery under the direction of Stickley Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Dockray was born Oct. 24, 1942, at Mayhill, N.M. He was a 1964 graduate of Abilene Christian University, receiving a bachelor of science degree. He married Becky Etheredge on March 6, 1965, at Canadian. He worked for the United States Forest Service from 1966 to 1982. He and his family moved in 1982 to Canadian, where he farmed and ranched. He enjoyed hunting, carpentry work and telling stories. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Becky Dockray; a daughter and son-in-law, Margie and Heath Hufstедler of Amherst; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Geoff Dockray of Canyon and Dan and Kayla Dockray of Escalante, Utah; his parents, Robert and Dorothy Dockray of Mayhill, N.M.; and two sisters, Marsha Vickrey of Carlsbad, N.M., and Karen Meeuwse of Pueblo, Colo.

The family requests memorials be to the High Plains Children's Home or to the Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014.

The body will be available for viewing from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

MARTY LEFFEW

WHEELER - Marty Leffew, 50, of Wheeler, died Monday, Aug. 21, 1995, at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in The Country Chapel with the Rev. Delmas Jones, pastor, and the Rev. Rodney Weatherly, a former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Rowe Cemetery at Hedley under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Leffew was born July 28, 1945, at Paris, Texas, to Ross and Ellen Gossett Brown. She was a graduate of Vega High School. She married Norman Leffew on Feb. 20, 1967, at El Paso. The couple moved to Wheeler in 1989 from Elk City, Okla. She was an active supporter of the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association and was a member and past sponsor of the Wheeler Rodeo Club. She was a member of The Country Chapel.

Survivors include her husband, Norman Leffew of Wheeler; two daughters, Sumer Leffew of Wheeler and Sala Kephart of Elk City, Okla.; two sons, Toby Leffew of Wheeler and Jody Leffew of Texarkana, Texas; her mother, Ellen Brown of Amarillo; a sister, Jo Ward of Oklahoma City, Okla.; and four brothers, Ray Brown and Tommy Brown, both of Fort Worth, and Charlie Brown and Johnny Mack Brown, both of Amarillo.

The family requests memorials be to the Wheeler Tri-State Rodeo Club.

EUNICE RATLIFF

Eunice Ratliff, 78, of Bedford, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 1995, at Bedford. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Richard Coffman, pastor of the Grace Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Ratliff was born Sept. 21, 1916, at Blooming Rose, Mo. She married Allen Ratliff in 1962 at Pampa; he died in 1986. She had been a Pampa resident for most of her life before moving to Bedford in 1994 to be with her daughter. She worked at the Highway Cafe for 20 years before retiring. She was a member of the Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Stucker of Bedford; three sons, Alfred Smith of Colorado City, Colo., Thomas Smith of Fort Worth and Bob Smith of Pueblo, Colo.; four sisters, Marble Provine of Pampa, Evelyn Henry of Lefors, Mable Oakes of Grand Junction, Colo., and Alma Wade of Oklahoma City, Okla.; five brothers, Ray Horton, Robert Horton and Gene Horton, all of Pampa, Clint Horton of Medford, Ore., and Ora Horton of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 857 S. Sumner in Pampa and requests memorials be to the American Lung Association.

JANET LEE ROCKWELL

BAKERSFIELD, Calif. - Janet Lee Rockwell, 49, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died August 1995. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Rockwell was born Dec. 5, 1946, at Sayre, Okla. She attended Lamar Elementary and Pampa Junior High schools in Pampa. She had been a Bakersfield resident for 15 years, moving from Dumas, Texas. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Angie and Scott Lambert of Edmond, Okla.; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Richard and Melody Rockwell of Plainview, Texas, and Greg Rockwell of San Antonio, Texas; her mother, Wanda Marvene Skinner Chase of Dumas; two sisters, Sandy East of Pampa and Sue Kirkham of Dumas; a brother, Mike Chase of Oakland, Calif.; five grandchildren, Hannah Rockwell, James Rockwell, Holley Rockwell and Robbie Sue Rockwell, all of Plainview, and David Scott Lambert of Edmond; three aunts; 10 uncles; two nieces; two nephews; and 33 first cousins.

The family will be at 1036 Crane Road in Pampa and requests memorials be to the First Baptist Church of Texola, Okla.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 22

Detective Terry Young reported hindering apprehension at 1106 Alcock that happened Aug. 19.

Theft of a riding lawnmower valued at \$50 was reported from a yard in the 900 block of Denver.

Burglary of a vehicle and burglary of a habitation were reported in the 1100 block of North Starkweather. Stolen from the vehicle was the face plate of a Pioneer in-dash CD player valued at \$10, and stolen from the garage was an in-dash, pull-out cassette player valued at \$300.

Assault/domestic violence was reported in the 200 block of Miami.

Assault by contact involving a student at Pampa High School was reported by Officer Fred Courteney.

City of Pampa reported a hit and run accident involving a fire hydrant at the intersection of Tyng and Gillespie.

Lee Myers, 825 N. Dwight, reported forgery by check.

Judith Ann Robertson reported theft of a Smith and Wesson 38-caliber handgun valued at \$250 owned by Earl L. Mayer, 1035 Duncan.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 23

Domestic violence was reported in the 900 block of East Francis. The victim suffered a bite wound to the upper left arm.

Burglary of a motor vehicle at 945 E. Scott was reported by Curtis Well Service. Stolen was a bag, phone valued at \$50 and a calculator valued at \$20.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Aug. 22

Esley Fields reported criminal mischief to a car door at Coble Used Cars on West Highway 60.

Arrests

TUESDAY, Aug. 22

Nathan Williams, 17, 1161 Varnon Dr., was arrested on two warrants for evading arrest, two warrants for failure to appear and two traffic warrants. Bonds totaling \$3,500 were set.

Shawn Dale Hefner, 33, Borger, was arrested on two warrants for Class B thefts. He was released on bond.

Gerald Don Schulz, 62, 640 N. Wells, was arrested on a charge of hindering apprehension. He was released on bond.

Stacey Allen Hughes, 26, Miami, was arrested on a warrant for issuance of a bad check. Bond has not been set.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 23

Lisa Leann Heider, 23, 922 E. Francis, was arrested on speeding warrant and a failure to appear warrant. She was being arraigned at press time.

Stocks

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

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|-------|------|------------------|--------|--------|
| Wheat | 4.32 | Cabot O&G | 13 7/8 | up 1/8 |
| Milo | 4.84 | Chevron | 47 1/2 | NC |
| Corn | 5.34 | Coca-Cola | 63 | dn 1/4 |
| | | Columbia-HCA | 49 1/4 | NC |
| | | Diamond Sham | 27 1/4 | NC |
| | | Enron | 33 3/8 | up 3/8 |
| | | Halliburton | 41 | up 1/8 |
| | | Ingersoll Rand | 41 1/2 | dn 1/8 |
| | | KNE | 25 5/8 | up 1/8 |
| | | Kerr McGee | 54 5/8 | dn 1/4 |
| | | Limited | 18 7/8 | up 1/8 |
| | | Mapco | 52 3/4 | NC |
| | | McDonald's | 37 | NC |
| | | Mobil | 97 | up 1/8 |
| | | New Atmos | 19 3/4 | up 1/8 |
| | | Parker & Parsley | 20 1/4 | up 1/8 |
| | | Penney's | 45 1/2 | dn 3/8 |
| | | Phillips | 32 7/8 | up 1/8 |
| | | SLB | 63 1/2 | up 1/8 |
| | | SPS | 30 3/8 | up 1 |
| | | Tenneco | 48 1/4 | NC |
| | | Texaco | 64 5/8 | up 1/8 |
| | | Wal-Mart | 25 3/8 | up 1/8 |
| | | New York Gold | 382.50 | |
| | | Silver | 5.57 | |
| | | West Texas Crude | 17.88 | |

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

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| NOWSCO | 10 3/8 | NC |
| Occidental | 22 | NC |

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

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| Magellan | 90.93 | up 1/8 |
| Puritan | 16.65 | up 1/8 |

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

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|-------|---------|--------|
| Amoco | 63 5/8 | NC |
| Arco | 110 1/2 | dn 5/8 |
| Cabot | 50 7/8 | up 1/4 |

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 22

10:50 a.m. - An unknown vehicle was in collision with a fire hydrant near the intersection of Tyng and Gillespie. Damage to the hydrant was estimated at \$50.

2:53 p.m. - A 1990 Mercury Cougar driven by Ermelinda V. DeLeon, 29, 815 E. Gordon, was in collision with a 1994 Oldsmobile Cutlass Sierra owned by Cheryl Shuck, 1933 N. Zimmers, and a 1983 Oldsmobile owned by Romelia Leac, 412 N. West, near the intersection of Tuke and Gillespie. No citations were issued.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, Aug. 22

3:18 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a controlled burn east of Pampa near Lefors.

10:26 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a medical assist two miles south on FM 749.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 23

3:45 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to a standby for a Medivac at Coronado Hospital.

Emergency numbers

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|------------------------|----------|
| Ambulance | 911 |
| Crime Stoppers | 669-2222 |
| Energas | 665-5777 |
| Fire | 911 |
| Police (emergency) | 911 |
| Police (non-emergency) | 669-5700 |
| SPS | 669-7432 |
| Water | 669-5830 |

Israeli agents arrest mastermind behind latest suicide bombings

JERUSALEM (AP) - Israeli agents have arrested the mastermind of the two latest suicide bombings in Israel and 29 accomplices, the head of Israel's security service said today.

Security forces also raided an apartment in the West Bank town of Nablus today and found fertilizer bombs and bomb-making equipment. They also seized a car rigged with explosives ready for use in a suicide attack, and disguises apparently intended for future suicide bombers, including wigs and skullcaps worn by observant Jews.

The discovery of the factory and the arrest of militants allegedly involved in planning attacks was a breakthrough for the Israelis.

In the past, sweeps have picked up political activists and those loosely connected with the military wing of the extremist Hamas group, but not the bomb-makers or their facilities.

Four people, including an American teacher, were killed when a bomb blew up on a bus in Jerusalem on Monday. A July 24 attack on a Tel Aviv bus killed six people. Hamas has claimed responsibility for both attacks.

The Shin Bet chief, who cannot

be identified under Israeli law, said the key suspect in the attacks was 27-year-old Abdel Nasr Issa, a university student from the Balata refugee camp in the West Bank.

Nasr was trained in the Gaza Strip by Yehiya Ayyash, known as "The Engineer." He heads Israel's most wanted list and is suspected of planning at least six suicide bombings that have killed 76 people since April 1994.

Ayyash remains at large, and Palestinian officials said today that PLO chief Yasser Arafat has ordered a manhunt for him in the Gaza Strip.

Issa was arrested Saturday, two days before the bombing in Jerusalem, but investigators from the Shin Bet secret service got permission to use tough interrogation measures only after the blast, the Shin Bet chief said.

The Shin Bet chief said the capture of the activists and the raid was a severe blow to Hamas.

"This cell represented the infrastructure of the military wing of Hamas in the West Bank," he said.

Also in Jerusalem today, Joan Davenny, the American teacher who died in Monday's attack, was buried, three weeks after she

arrived in Israel for a yearlong sabbatical.

Two hundred relatives and friends watched as the body of the 47-year-old Woodbridge, Conn., woman was lowered into a grave at Givat Shaul cemetery.

The mourners, among them U.S. Ambassador Martin Indyk, then placed bouquets, wreaths and small pebbles — a Jewish burial custom — on the grave.

Two of the others killed were Israelis, and the bodies of two others, a man and a woman, remained unidentified today. Police have said the body of the man was badly mutilated and that he was believed to be the bomber.

Israeli media reported today that the unidentified woman apparently was a tourist, possibly from Germany. Police spokesman Eric Bar-Chen said a tourist has been reported missing, but gave no further details.

The Hamas claim of responsibility was issued in Damascus, but Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin played down a possible Syrian involvement in the bombing. Rabin said he believed the attack was carried out by Palestinians from the West Bank who planned the bombing there.

Texan freed after 11 months in captivity

BOGOTA, Colombia (AP) - An American scientist held captive for 11 months by leftist guerrillas has been freed, apparently without any ransom being paid.

Thomas Hargrove strolled into his house in the southwestern city of Cali on Tuesday evening to his family's surprise, said a spokeswoman for his company, the International Center for Tropical Agriculture in Cali.

Hargrove, who was abducted Sept. 23, was released this weekend in a remote area and walked and hitched rides for two days to get home, said Gail Pennington, spokeswoman for the center.

"He looked fine," Pennington said. "His hair's long, he's bearded, he's tanned, but just as energetic as ever."

Hargrove, 51, of Rotan, Texas, was undergoing tests at a Cali hospital today.

He was kidnapped by 15 men in uniform in an area near Cali where rebels of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of Colombia operate. The group is the oldest and largest of several guerrilla groups that have been fighting the state for decades.

It was not immediately known why rebels decided to release Hargrove. They reportedly wanted to release him earlier but decided not to because of military activity in the area.

Colombian rebels often kidnap for ransom. The guerrillas asked Hargrove's company for millions of dollars in ransom, but the company said it paid nothing.

Hargrove was treated well but endured long marches through mountainous terrain during his captivity, Pennington said.

The area is cold and rocky, and Pennington said they took away his shoes at night to hinder any

attempts at escape. His two sons dropped out of college in the United States to join their mother, Susan, in Cali during the long wait.

Hargrove, an agricultural scientist and journalist, began working at the agricultural center in Cali in January 1993. The center researches environmental farming methods and ways to increase crop production.

Hargrove also worked for 15 years at the International Rice Research Institute in the Philippines, and has done research in Rwanda.

Four other Americans are known to be in captivity in Colombia.

In June, two American missionaries who were kidnapped by guerrillas in January 1994 were found shot to death near the site of a clash between rebels and soldiers.

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Pantex

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison sits on the Senate version of the same committee.

While it is important to remain vigilant, Thornberry said, the work of Pantex will exist whether it is part of DOE, Department of Defense or a reconfigured "Department of Science," and he plans to have a role in whatever happens.

Thornberry told the employees the design life expectancy of nuclear weapons will expire between 2000 and 2005 when government leaders will need to look at producing more modern weapons.

He believes there will be more weapons assembly work to do while disassembly work should last until past 2000.

"We need to, in the fairly near future, be where we can build bombs again," he said.

Thornberry noting the debate between pro testing and anti nuclear weapons testing factions said it would cost \$1.45 billion and an act of Congress to move Pantex to the Nevada Test Site which has lost its primary testing mission.

There are those in Washington who would like to move Pantex operations to Nevada, he said.

"Nevada is in a position of 'how will they stay alive if we don't test?'" Thornberry said.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly sunny days and clear nights with highs in the mid 90s and lows near 70. Twenty percent chance of late afternoon showers and evening thunderstorms. Southeast winds 10-20 mph. Tuesday's high was 92; the overnight low was 69.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, a slight chance of evening thunderstorms. Becoming clear with lows in mid to upper 60s. Thursday, mostly sunny with a slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs in low to mid 90s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from mid 60s to near 70. Thursday, sunny in the morning, partly cloudy in the afternoon with isolated showers or thunderstorms. Highs from near 90 to mid 90s.

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy southeast, clear elsewhere. Lows 69 to 74. Thursday,

mostly sunny west and central. Partly cloudy east, a chance of thunderstorms southeast. Highs 92 to 97.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, partly cloudy with widely scattered showers or thunderstorms. Lows in low to mid 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Highs in mid 90s. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy with scattered showers or thunderstorms, mainly coastal plains. Lows in mid 70s Rio Grande plains to near 80 coast. Thursday, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid to upper 90s Rio Grande plains to upper 80s immediate coast. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in mid 70s inland, upper 70s at the coast. Thursday, partly sunny with a chance of showers or thunder-

storms. Highs in low to mid 90s inland, upper 80s to near 90 at the coast.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, variable clouds with scattered showers and thunderstorms west and north. Partly cloudy with isolated evening thunderstorms southeast. Lows mid 40s to 50s mountains and northwest, upper 50s to near 70 elsewhere. Thursday, partly cloudy with scattered afternoon and early nighttime showers and thunderstorms west and north. Partly cloudy with isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms southeast. Highs 70s and 80s mountains and northwest, upper 80s and 90s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in upper 60s and low 70s. Thursday, partly cloudy southeast region with a slight chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Mostly sunny elsewhere. Highs in mid and upper 90s.

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Community Calendar

August
 25 — BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS THIRD ANNUAL BARN DANCE AND DINNER. For more information, contact Marilyn Brown at 665-1211.

26 — PAMPA CIRCLE OF FRIENDS Annual Party, Hayhook Ranch, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per couple. For more information, contact Janyth Bowers at 665-8006.

26 — FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS, TOP O' TEXAS CHAPTER, hamburger supper, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Everyone bring dessert. For more information, contact John or Carolyn Stokes, 665-7896, or Jim or Kathleen Greene, 665-8067.

27 — WOMEN OF THE MOOSE to host "County Fair" Craft and Food Booths from 12 noon to 6 p.m. at the Moose Lodge, 401 E. Brown. Proceeds to go to Hospice of the Panhandle. For more information, contact Cynthia Mann at 665-6144 or Janella Hinkle at 665-7794.

28 — LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS, LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 111 Houston, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 669-3002.

28 — HIDDEN HILLS LADIES GOLF PLAY DAY, Hidden Hills Golf Course, 6 p.m. For more information, contact Hidden Hills Golf Pro Shop at 669-5866.

September

4 — CHAUTAUQUA, Central Park, All Day. For more information, contact Sandra Keeton at 665-0604.

5 — PAMPA UNITED WAY BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Conference Room of the Pampa Community Building, 5 p.m.

9 — TOP O' TEXAS CATTLE WOMEN'S STYLE SHOW AND BRUNCH, Pampa Country Club, 10:30 a.m.

9 — SUSIE AND PAUL LUCHSINGER CONCERT (sister of Reba McEntire), free admission, 6 p.m., Clyde Carruth Pavilion. Sponsored by Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. For more information, contact John and Carolyn Stokes, 665-7896, or Jim and Kathleen Greene, 665-8067.

11 — TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 7:30 p.m.

18 — TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB meeting at the Pampa Country Club, 7 p.m. Speaker will be Dorothy Stratton.

18 — BIG BROTHERS/BIG SISTERS BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 7 p.m.

19 — CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MONTHLY LUNCHEON, M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 11:45 a.m. For your reservation, call the Chamber office at 669-3241.

21 — DUCKS UNLIMITED DINNER & AUCTION, along with raffles and live and silent auctions. Begins at 6:30 p.m., until all the "ducks" are gone. For more information, contact Jeff Boyd at 665-0633. For ticket information, contact Ken Fields at 669-6851.

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25 — LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS, Lovett Memorial Library 111 Houston, at 6:30 p.m. For more information, call 669-3002.

26 — PAMPA UNITED WAY KICK-OFF. For more information, contact Katrina Bigham at 669-1001.

October

2 — TOP O' TEXAS RODEO ASSOCIATION BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 7:30 p.m.

3 — PAMPA UNITED WAY BOARD MEETING, Nona Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 5 p.m.

7 — TRIBUTE TO WOODY GUTHRIE with dinner in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn, 7 p.m. Dan Bern from Los Angeles will be entertaining. For more information, contact Thelma Bray at 665-1180.

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

Soliciting Country Fair auction items



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Members of the solicitation committee of the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce's Country Fair look over materials for their fall campaign. From left, Janet Watts, team member; Kay Newman, team captain; Paulette Hinkle-Kirksey, solicitation team chairwoman; and Kathy Massick, team captain, prepare to gather donations for the silent auction portion of the fair. The 11th annual Country Fair is planned for Oct. 21 at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center. Food will be served 5:30 to 7:15 p.m. Other activities include a silent auction, 5-8 p.m.; live auction, 8-9 p.m.; Bingo, 9 p.m. to midnight; and a dance with Tiny Lynn and his band from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Bush wants Supreme Court to rule on conflict

AUSTIN (AP) — At the request of Gov. George W. Bush, the Texas Supreme Court is being asked to remove Cameron County Judge Gilberto Hinojosa from the State Board of Criminal Justice.

But Hinojosa says the action is ridiculous and unnecessary, since the attorney general already ruled that he no longer is a member of the board.

"It's pretty absurd. The attorney general's already said that I'm not on the board, that I vacated (the post) on Jan. 1. On top of that, the governor's already appointed a replacement," Hinojosa said.

"Why does he want to mess around with a little county judge

from South Texas?" Hinojosa asked. "I wanted to serve on this board. I think I served well. I think I served admirably. I tried to initiate some reform measures. Somehow, this all has become a big problem."

The unpaid, nine-member board is the policy-making body of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, which runs the state prison, probation and parole operations.

Attorney General Dan Morales last week issued a legal opinion saying Hinojosa couldn't serve on the Criminal Justice Board because the state post conflicted with his county office.

Morales filed the Supreme Court motion Tuesday. It also seeks an order prohibiting Hinojosa from further participation in Criminal Justice Board activities.

Morales' legal opinion said there was a conflict for Hinojosa because he "is a member of two governing bodies that the Legislature has expressly authorized to enter into contracts with each other."

The opinion concluded that Hinojosa, who was elected county judge in November 1994, automatically vacated his position on the state board when he assumed the county judge's office on Jan. 1.

State briefs

Father arrested after report proves false

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — An Army staff sergeant who claimed his 9-year-old son had been abducted from a local mall has been arrested on a charge of murder in the beating death of the boy.

Thomas Eggleston, 36, was being held Tuesday in lieu of \$1 million bond. The bond originally was \$5 million, but a magistrate later lowered it.

Eggleston told authorities that his son, Shawn Gilbert, had been abducted from a Windsor Park Mall restroom last Saturday. His body was found about 7 a.m. Sunday floating in the Blanco River near Interstate 35 in San Marcos.

An autopsy revealed the boy died from severe blunt trauma to the head and abdomen. His body also showed signs of chronic physical abuse, authorities said.

The victim lived in Las Animas, Colo., with his mother, but had been visiting Eggleston for two weeks.

Felony convictions dim attorney's future

DALLAS (AP) — A controversial Dallas attorney has remained untouched by claims of past associates that he has solicited murder contracts and bribed judges, but a couple of felony convictions will soon end his practice of law.

Robert Michael Rose pleaded guilty in January to federal felony charges of tax evasion and wire fraud.

He has been allowed to practice law for the last six months despite his federal conviction. Records of the State Bar of Texas show that Rose is in good standing and that he has never been disciplined, *The Dallas Morning News* reported in a copyright story today.

That legal career, however, will end, at least temporarily, when he is sentenced by U.S. District Judge Barefoot Sanders. Rose must surrender his law license at the sentencing, scheduled for Thursday in Dallas.

If Rose objects to the government's secret pre-sentence report, the hearing may be postponed.

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Wayland Thomas
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Opinion

Shame of Ruby Ridge tragedy

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has taken an important step toward admitting that something went terribly wrong during an August 1992 standoff between federal agents and white separatist Randy Weaver at Ruby Ridge in northern Idaho.

But the pattern of suspensions could suggest the FBI considers it worse to shred documents than to kill an unarmed mother holding a 10-month-old baby.

Earlier this month, FBI Director Louis Freeh announced the suspension of four top agents - former No. 2 official Larry Potts, former deputy director of the criminal division Danny Coulson and unit chiefs Dale Evans and Anthony Betz. Several weeks ago, FBI official E. Michael Kahoe was suspended after evidence surfaced that he might have destroyed documents relating to the standoff.

The key issue seems to be who approved unusual "rules of engagement" for the confrontation with the Weaver family. Normal FBI policy permits the use of deadly force only in self-defense, but the rules for Ruby Ridge said deadly force "can and should" be used against any armed male adult outside the cabin. Agents on the scene have said that Larry Potts, the top headquarters official coordinating the standoff, explicitly approved those rules.

During the standoff, an FBI sniper shot and killed Randy Weaver's wife, Vicki, as she stood in the doorway after Mr. Weaver was wounded by the same sharpshooter. It now seems that documents that detailed Mr. Potts's role fully were destroyed.

The issue of who approved the rules of engagement and whether this information was covered up is important.

It does seem, however, that the shots that wounded Randy Weaver and killed his wife were taken in violation even of these lenient rules, which called for a warning to be broadcast to the cabin before any shooting - not to mention the fact that Vicki Weaver was neither male nor armed. Yet the shooter has not been disciplined or charged.

We also have not seen any serious discipline in the U.S. Marshals Service, one of whose members, the previous day, shot the Weavers' 14-year-old son in the back, killing him as he was trying to run for safety.

Perhaps in preparation for congressional hearings scheduled next month, the FBI has taken some steps toward imposing accountability for the mistakes made at Ruby Ridge.

That's a good start, but more truth needs to come to light to assure the American people that the FBI and other federal law-enforcement agencies have not veered out of control.

Don't go to Beijing, Mrs. Clinton

The first lady has a problem. She is desperate to address the United Nations Conference on Women to be held in Beijing next month. The conference will be "an important opportunity to focus attention on women," she told a reporter for *The New York Times*.

Liberals adore such international conferences. It gives them an opportunity to express their profound support for all things good - development, equality, progress - and to deplore all things bad - imperialism, war, exploitation. Making speeches and attending workshops gives them a heady sense of accomplishment.

Liberals, moreover, tend to view the rest of the world as a mere extension of the United States - just a little behind the times on women's rights, abortion and multiculturalism. The logic of conferences like the upcoming one in Beijing is that women need only global versions of the National Organization for Women and Planned Parenthood to take their rightful places in the modern world.

Alas for Mrs. Clinton, the Chinese government had the poor taste to arrest Harry Wu, a human rights activist and a naturalized American citizen, only weeks ago. He continues to be held.

The White House and the State Department are in stall mode, putting off a decision until the last possible moment. It clearly annoys the State Department enormously to be forced into making a stand for human rights by those pesky Chinese communists. "We believe this is an important conference," said David Johnson, a State Department spokesman. "It's a conference that's not about China; it's about women. We believe the reasons



Mona Charen

for going are compelling."

Well, the 1980 Olympics were not about the Soviet Union either. But we stayed away to protest the U.S.S.R.'s invasion of Afghanistan.

The White House is stalling because it cannot escape the fact that attendance by the first lady will be regarded as the abandonment of Harry Wu. But even if the Chinese should relent and release Wu sometime in the next two weeks, there are abundant reasons for Mrs. Clinton to boycott Beijing anyway.

The Chinese government is probably the most systematic abuser of women in the world. The "one child per family" rule is enforced brutally. A woman who flouts the rules and becomes pregnant with a second child, or with a first child that has not been approved by the state, risks having her house destroyed, her possessions confiscated and her tubes tied involuntarily.

In *China Wakes*, Sheryl WuDunn relates the story of Wu Xinlian. A 30-year-old peasant, Xinlian already had two daughters but longed for a son. When the family-planning police arrived in

her village to sterilize her, she fled to another village. But the authorities found her, and escorted by two dozen goons, she was marched to the hospital for a tubal ligation.

A family in Guizhou province met with worse luck. In some rural districts, more than one child is permitted but only on a set schedule. The Peng family bore a second child four months earlier than the required four years after their first. Four days after the child's birth, the family-planning authorities descended on the village to spoil the celebration. They destroyed the family's meager home, strewn it with debris as they went. They next demanded a \$45 fine - the equivalent of one year's income. When the couple said they could not pay, the authorities smashed their only remaining piece of furniture, a chest of drawers, and stole the family cow.

Babies in their mothers' wombs are regarded as property of the state and may be extracted at any time. Forced abortion in the early months of pregnancy is performed if the authorities learn of an outlaw pregnancy. But even later forced abortions have been reported. In Hunan province in 1992, local officials worried that they might not meet their family-planning targets. Alarmed, they formed an "early birth shock brigade" to ensure that a certain number of babies would be born in late 1992 instead of early 1993. Nine pregnant women were rounded up and forced to undergo induced labor. In at least one known case, the woman almost died and her baby died after just nine hours.

In short, women in China face obstacles far more profound than are dreamt of by the National Organization for Women.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, Aug. 23, the 235th day of 1995. There are 130 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Aug. 23, 1927, Italian-born anarchists Nicola Sacco and Bartolomeo Vanzetti were executed in Boston for the murders of two men during a 1920 robbery.

On this date:
In 1754, France's King Louis XVI was born at Versailles.

In 1785, U.S. naval hero Oliver Hazard Perry was born in South Kingstown, R.I.

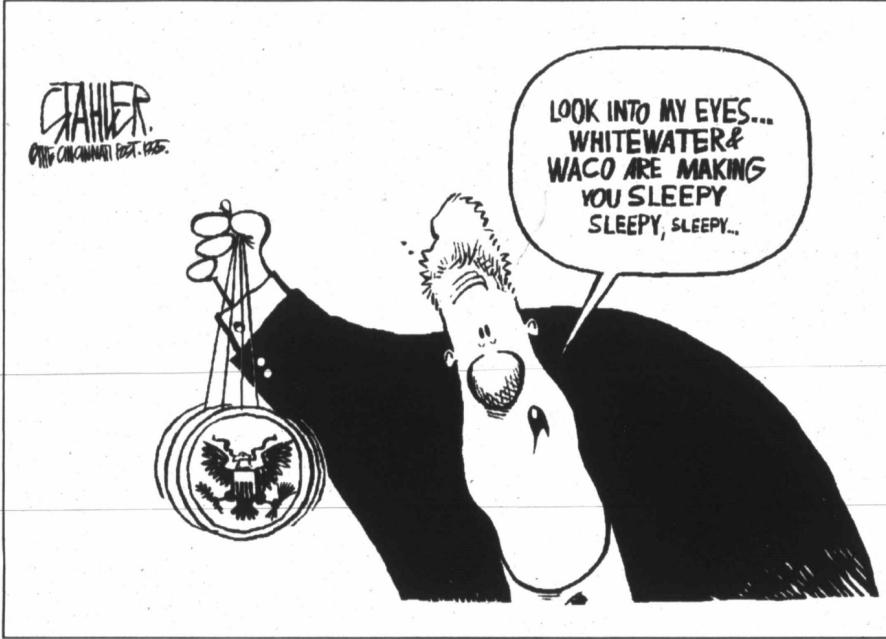
In 1838, one of the first colleges for women, Mount Holyoke Female Seminary in South Hadley, Mass., graduated its first students.

In 1914, Japan declared war on Germany in World War I.

In 1926, silent film star Rudolph Valentino died in New York at age 31.

In 1939, Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union signed a non-aggression treaty.

In 1947, an audience at the Hollywood Bowl heard President Truman's daughter, Margaret, give her first public concert as a singer.



Someone's lying about Whitewater

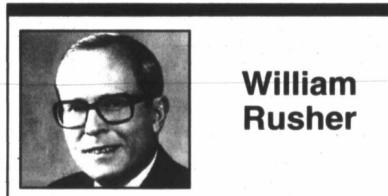
A casual reader could be forgiven for wondering whether anything worth learning has been discovered in the Senate's Whitewater hearings. No "smoking gun" has been found; nobody appears to be on the road to prosecution for perjury; and Sen. D'Amato and his fellow investigators seem no closer than before to finding out what the Clintons and/or their aides were so eager to spirit out of Foster's office before outsiders could go through it.

But it would be quite wrong to conclude that no progress has been made. On the basis of the record to date, somebody - we don't know who, but somebody - is lying wholesale. And unless half a dozen people with no apparent ax to grind are the liars, there was a swift and successful effort on the part of Mrs. Clinton's protectors to remove unknown documents from the Foster office before anybody else got there.

Consider: A Secret Service officer swore that he saw Mrs. Clinton's chief of staff, Maggie Williams, walk out of Foster's office with "folders" in her arms on the night of Foster's death. Ms. Williams, also under oath, categorically denied it: "I took nothing from Vince's office."

Foster's secretary, Deborah Gorham, swore that when she was called to his office two days after his death, an index listing the Clintons' personal files was missing. But a White House spokesman has asserted that no files were removed from Foster's office until later that day.

Subsequently certain files were indeed



William Rusher

removed from the Foster office, on the authority of White House Counsel Bernard Nussbaum, and eventually wound up in the hands of the Clintons' personal attorney, David Kendall, who declines to release them. First, however, they were taken to the residential quarters of the White House, where they remained for several days.

A young White House aide, Thomas Castleton, who actually transported the files to the residential quarters, swore that Ms. Williams told him "they needed to be reviewed by the first lady." Ms. Williams has no recollection of having said this. Another White House aide, Carolyn Huber, swore that Ms. Williams told her that "Mrs. Clinton had asked" that the files be taken to the residential quarters.

As for Mr. Nussbaum, he swore that he told Ms. Williams to ask the Clintons where the files should be stored. Ms. Williams, however, swore that he had told her to give them to Mr. Kendall,

and that she only stored them in the residential quarters because she was tired.

Then there is Michael Spafford, a Foster family attorney, who swore that Clifford Sloan, a Nussbaum aide, saw scraps of paper (presumably the torn up suicide note) at the bottom of Foster's briefcase, which Mr. Nussbaum had opened, turned upside down, and supposedly emptied. But, on being told, Mr. Nussbaum merely replied that they would get to it later. Mr. Sloan, however, swears that the incident "did not happen."

Reading the testimony of Mr. Nussbaum and Ms. Williams, one is reminded of the position taken by Adm. John Poindexter, President Reagan's director of the National Security Council, concerning whether Mr. Reagan knew that proceeds from the arms sale to Iran were to be diverted to the Nicaraguan Contras. No, the admiral swore, the buck stopped with him. In the Poindexter case, that seemed at least plausible, and perhaps persuasive.

In the Nussbaum and Williams cases, however, there is sworn eyewitness testimony to the contrary, so the conclusion is inescapable that someone has committed perjury. The question is: Who?

The problem is that, when two witnesses squarely contradict each other, a perjury prosecution is possible only if there is "corroboration" for the testimony of one of them - as Alger Hiss discovered when Whittaker Chambers produced those microfilms.

This time, without corroboration, the liars may be home free.

Liberalism in the '90s equals despotism

Liberalism, '90s style, is the religion of tolerance and opportunity and inclusion. Supposedly. The truth is, liberalism is friendly to tolerance the way a chain saw is friendly to tree stumps.

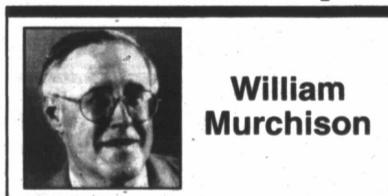
Two current examples come to mind, both having to do with a single species of liberalism. There certainly are other species. The feminist kind just seems to be hyperactive this summer.

The first example comes from backstage at the Episcopal Church - my own fold - where establishment liberals are conspiring to kick out or muzzle all who disagree conscientiously with the establishment liberal position that women should be priests and bishops.

The church, until 1976, following historic and scriptural precedents, maintained the reverse. Then, it voted to ordain women. Fine, one might say. It's a big church, let all believe in whatever they want to believe in - pro male priests or anti - and somehow the Lord will work it out.

Except in early July, a national committee recommended that dissidents on women's ordination be barred from every significant office in the church, including the priesthood. A truculent liberal layman said to the conservatives on the committee: Hey, you don't like it? Go to Rome. A laywoman spoke of the pro male priesthood position as "evil."

Get out, you scum, get out! Such is the message from the apostles of tolerance. Imagine their outrage if they had been entreated thus by the traditionalists 20 years ago; but, of course, in the name of tolerance, they weren't. Which is why these sly



William Murchison

foxes are in the position they occupy now.

The second example: Virtually everyone knows of Shannon Faulkner's attempt to muscle her way into the Citadel, the 152-year-old all male military school in Charleston, S.C. The Citadel, trying to maintain its esteemed traditions for the sake of the men who have come there to live among them, pulled legal levers right and left to keep Shannon at bay. A military program for women is in the works at another South Carolina school. Shannon could have attended that one. Why must she batter down the door of the Citadel and overthrow its traditions?

Because hers is the intolerant, repressive spirit of '90s feminism. Contempt for men - except, perhaps, for male fellow travelers - is at the bottom of it all. A male tradition is, ipso facto, a bad tradition - an "evil" one, to borrow the lingo of the woman who wants traditionalists kicked out of the Episcopal Church.

Society over the past 25 years has assimilated a lot that it never expected to assimilate - female soldiers, female cops, female board chairmen and female priests and prelates and preachers. The female red-hots, like Shannon Faulkner, aren't satisfied by a long shot. There is but one correct viewpoint - theirs. If you agree, fine - if not, shut your mouth.

What America faces isn't the tyranny of the majority, which is too feckless and divided to insist on a single viewpoint. America faces, rather, the tyranny of comparatively small minorities under the patronage of liberalism.

"Political correctness" is the popular label for the phenomenon. In fact, the problem isn't so much political as cultural correctness, having to do with the assumed moral superiority of sects (feminists, affirmative-action supporters, welfare-rights promoters, animal-rights activists, homosexuals) and the moral inferiority of the old "oppressors" (chiefly white males), with their archaic codes and taboos.

The first advantage the minority enjoys is its cohesiveness, as against the majority's disorganization. The second advantage is the majority's continuing commitment to dialogue and openness.

Openness is the last thing the culturally correct mean to allow in the brave new world now abounding. Throw 'em out of the church, all those "evil" people - break down their institutions, such as the Citadel. Democratic despotism, you could call it. Or just plain old-fashioned despotism.

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Dad takes trip from illiteracy to using E-mail

By TONYA SOLIS
Longview News-Journal

LONGVIEW (AP) — In a time when thousands of people surf the net on a daily basis, a short E-mail message from your dad might not seem like much. But for R.G. Bouchum of Longview and Dorothy J. Jones of Fairbanks, Alaska, a recent message held mountains of meaning.

When Bouchum wrote to his daughter, it was the first written correspondence she had ever received from her dad.

Until about three years ago, Bouchum, 77, was unable to read and write. But studies at the East Texas Literacy Council changed that. The elderly man is now not only reading and writing but able to maneuver through the Windows and America Online computer programs.

"It was remarkable to receive the E-mail message," Ms. Jones said. "I am 48 years old and I've never received any written communication from him. It was pretty touching."

Bouchum said he chose that method of communicating with his daughter because it complemented her profession. She is associate professor of computer application at the University of Alaska in Fairbanks.

Mindy Beavers, a Literacy Council volunteer, said she suggested E-Mail to Bouchum one day and the next day, he eagerly approached her about sending a message to his daughter. "He didn't even break a sweat," Ms. Beavers said. "He was down there the next day wanting to use the computer ... In three years, he has gone from the basics of literacy to using the computer."

Bouchum went to the Literacy Council at the urging of a friend.

"I couldn't read and so much is going on now that you need to know how to read," he said.

Ms. Beavers said when Bouchum began using the computer he was a beginner in every sense of the word. She said the computer is used in the Literacy Program as a tool to expand reading and writing skills.

She added that although Bouchum has learned a lot from using the computer probably the most important thing that has happened is that he can communicate with his daughter in a way he never has been able to before.

PHS Class of '56 plans 40th reunion

The Pampa High School Class of 1956 will hold its 40th class reunion on July 5-7, 1996.

Those not receiving advance notice or knowing addresses of class members who may not have received notice may call Jannie Lewis, (806) 669-1221; Dug Smith, (817) 444-8352; or Dixie Rhoades Clay, (903) 561-5553.

Information also may be obtained by writing '56 in '96 Committee, P.O. Box 786, Azle, TX 76098.



Monrow and Pat Finney

Finney anniversary

Monrow and Pat Finney of Pampa plan to celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26, at the Pampa Community Building. It is to be hosted by their children: Marvin and Dale Finney of Amarillo, Connie Hicks of Rogers, DeAnna Helton of Allison and Jerry Finney of Pampa.

She is the former Patsy Hatcher. The Finneys were married Aug. 18, 1970 in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. Finney retired from Cabot after 36 years.

Newsmaker

David L. Palmer, son of Pampa residents, was one of 107 graduates of the recent Texas Department of Public Safety training academy.

Palmer has been a law enforcement officer in Plainview for the past 10 years.

Graduation exercises were held at the Frank Erwin Center on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin.

Sen. John Montford of Lubbock was the guest speaker.

The cadet class entered in February and completed approximately 1,200 hours of instruction, including criminal law, traffic law, arrest procedures, accident investigations, first aid and other law enforcement subjects, as well as classes aimed at developing self-esteem and goal-setting skills.

Palmer received the Norman Zator award for graduating at the top of the class with a 97.6 average over the 26-week period.

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Work starts on Siberian mummy

MOSCOW (AP) — Russian scientists are working to preserve the body of a 3,000-year-old tattooed man found in a Scythian burial mound in Siberia, the Interfax news agency said.

The man was found recently on the Ukok plateau high in the Altai mountains near Russia's borders with China and Mongolia, Interfax said. His long red hair was in braids and he wore embroidered trousers, a fur coat and high boots. A horse was buried next to him.

His body was shipped to the Mausoleum Institute in Moscow, which has tended the mummified body of Lenin, the Soviet founder, for half a century. The institute is also working on another famous Scythian mummy known as The Lady.

The permafrost where the red-haired man lay for thousands of years preserved him so well that the large elk tattooed across his back and chest is still clearly visible.

She's the Ice Lady, but she's not cold

By PAMELIA FRANKLIN
Sulphur Springs
News-Telegram

SULPHUR SPRINGS (AP) — They call 77-year-old Elizabeth Bryant Johnson the Ice Lady.

Not because she's cold, but because of what she does for a living.

The oldest of four generations of Elizabeths in her family, she is also the owner, sole salesperson, bookkeeper, buyer and main service provider of Damon Johnson Ice Machines in Sulphur Springs.

It is not uncommon for the silver-haired, mechanically-inclined widow to make service calls on the refrigeration equipment she sells in a 50-mile radius of Sulphur Springs — she's been making repairs for years. But she still turns heads when she answers a service call.

"I still have a few that can't believe I service ice machines, and I'll walk in they'll sort of look at me," she said, demonstrating the puzzled look one surprised customer had. "Then they'll ask, 'What are you doing over there?' and I'll say with a smile, 'I'm fixing your ice machine.'"

One proprietor told his son, upon seeing that the repairman was a repairwoman, "Son, you ought to be able to fix that if a woman can."

Elizabeth laughed as she remembered the young man standing around watching her make the repairs.

"I have about 20 ice machines leased out that I go service once a month," said Elizabeth, who is "on call" 24 hours a day. "When people call me about the ice machines I sold them having problems, then I go and see what the problem is."

She's just as familiar with small repairs as major ones.

"Sometimes the problem is something minor, like needing a new switch, or the pump has gone out," Elizabeth said. "Other times it's a little more serious when, for example, the actuator's thermister's been stripped and isn't freezing, the water plate won't drop down, or just different things like that."

Elizabeth said she learned the ice machine business from her late husband, Damon, the business' namesake.

"We were married in 1959 and he was in the electrical contracting business, so when I started working for him he kept me busy by learning about the business," Elizabeth said.

She said she used to think that the term "switch" only referred to a wall switch because she didn't know there were 50 to 60 different kinds of the electrical devices.

But that changed once she started working for her husband as office manager. During that time, she was able to learn to "read the blueprints and take off the parts Damon needed for the contracts and everything."

"My husband was a really

good teacher. He would tell me what I needed to do and everything, so it was easy for me to read (the blueprints). I soon found that that I enjoyed it and our customers," Elizabeth said.

Soon the Johnsons started handling General Electric air-conditioners and then Scotsman ice machines.

"We won an award in 1965 for selling the most ice machines in Texas. I went to service school that same year for three to four days in Dallas and, of course, I was the only woman in the classroom," Elizabeth said.

In addition to selling Scotman's, she sells Manitowoc ice machines and what she calls her "main machine," the Kold-Draft ice machine.

"The Kold-Draft makes ice upside down. The water sprays up into the tubes. That freezes and then it has a water cup on there that gets down and all that freezes."

"Well, we call it going over the dam. Then the water plates will drop and then it makes clear ice cubes," Elizabeth said. "That's the good thing about my machines, it rinses out all the impurities instead of freezing everything in it."

She sells ice machines ranging in size from 150 pounds to 450 pounds. The larger machine can make 1,200 pounds of ice cubes every 24 hours.

Prices range from \$1,500 to \$8,000, she said.



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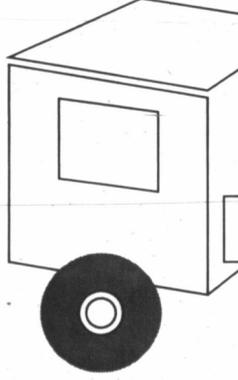
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O.J. Simpson defense finally backs up multiple-killers theory

LOS ANGELES (AP) — O.J. Simpson's star scientific witness didn't take long to deliver.

After reciting credentials that established him as one of the world's most renowned forensic scientists, Henry Lee on Tuesday provided the first hard evidence to bolster the defense's multiple-killers theory.

Showing the jury crime-scene photos of a condominium walkway, Lee described red sole-like patterns that didn't match the Bruno Magli shoes the killer allegedly wore or the boots worn by victim Ronald Goldman. The other victim, Nicole Brown Simpson, was barefoot.

Lee also described similar patterns embossed in blood on an envelope and scrap of paper found near the slashed bodies of Simpson's ex-wife and her friend. Again, Lee said, those patterns didn't

match the soles of the Bruno Magli or Goldman's boots.

Lee returns to court today for a second day on the stand, but the extent of his further testimony hinged on a ruling by Superior Court Judge Lance Ito.

Prosecutors asked Ito to bar Lee from testifying on the grounds the defense violated discovery rules by turning over some of Lee's notes and photographs too late. Ito allowed some of Lee's testimony, but withheld a ruling on the bulk of it.

Lee's testimony suggested a second person was at the crime scene during the June 12, 1994, knife murders. He was the first witness to back up the multiple-killers theory the defense has floated throughout the trial.

Prosecutors have offered no alternative explanation for the patterns Lee found, although the lead investigators hinted they have a response ready.

"Stay tuned," Detective Tom Lange said outside court.

His partner, Detective Philip Vannatter, was more direct. "They aren't shoeprints," he said.

Earlier in the trial, a prosecution shoeprint expert said the unique prints leading away from the bodies matched the soles of a size 12 Bruno Magli, which is a designer Italian shoe. Simpson wears a size 12 shoe.

While calling Lee's testimony "extremely important defense evidence," University of Southern California law professor Erwin Chemerinsky said the prosecution may try to argue that the prints came from police technicians, investigators or an accomplice.

He predicted prosecutors would say that if the jury believes Simpson was at the murder scene, it doesn't matter if someone else walked through later.

Lee was careful not to characterize the patterns as shoeprints, calling them only "a parallel line design type of pattern." In his written report he describes what he saw on the walkway during a June 25, 1994, visit to the crime-scene as "sole patterns."

The report characterizes some of the markings on the envelope — which contained eyeglasses Goldman was delivering to Ms. Simpson — as simply "inconsistent with the Bruno Magli design," while other markings are consistent with the Bruno Magli. The report makes no mention of the pattern on the triangle-shaped scrap of paper, which police photographed but apparently never collected.

Nation briefs

Clinton considering list of replacement diplomats

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton, interrupting a Wyoming vacation to attend a memorial service for three American diplomats killed in Bosnia, is considering a list of recommended replacements who could return to the Balkans by week's end.

The president and first lady Hillary Rodham Clinton were making a round trip today to participate in the service at Fort Myer, Va., for Robert Frasure, Joseph Kruzal and Air Force Col. Samuel Nelson Drew.

En route aboard Air Force One, Clinton was getting a report from his national security adviser, Anthony Lake, on a meeting that his senior foreign policy aides held Tuesday at the White House.

The key decision was to go ahead with a seven-point plan designed to end the war in Bosnia through a negotiated settlement. The former Yugoslav republic would be divided into ethnic zones with some semblance of sovereignty maintained for the Muslim-led government.

Reaction mixed on leaving interest rates unchanged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's manufacturing industry, which is still in the grips of a steep slump, isn't happy with the decision by the Federal Reserve to leave interest rates unchanged.

But Wall Street took the news in stride and some private economists said they are no longer sure there will be any more rate reductions this year.

As widely expected, central bank policy-makers signaled on Tuesday that they had decided to pass up a chance to lower interest rates for a second time this year.

With a variety of indicators pointing to an improving economy, the policy-makers left the federal funds rate, the interest that banks charge each other on overnight loans, unchanged at 5.75 percent.

Reports: Actor undergoing liver transplant surgery

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A donor liver has been found for actor Larry Hagman, whose own liver is decaying from cancer and the effects of years of heavy drinking, several television stations reported.

The organ from a patient at San Bernardino Medical Center was taken by helicopter Tuesday night to Cedars-Sinai Medical Center. There was no immediate word when surgery would be performed.

Ron Wise, a spokesman for Cedars-Sinai, would not confirm or deny the reports.

Hagman, 63, known as J.R. Ewing on *Dallas* and Capt. Tony Nelson on *I Dream of Jeannie*, was placed on a national waiting list for a liver July 19 after a malignant tumor was discovered.

Senior hits pay dirt with movie script

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A number of decisions confront Jessica Kaplan as she prepares for her senior year in high school: which courses to take, what clothes to wear — and what Hollywood stars to consider for her movie.

Powers That Be, a movie script that Kaplan, 17, wrote in eight months during her junior year, has been bought by New Line Cinema for \$150,000.

The contract is a nice beginning for the film fanatic who dreams of making her own movies.

The material for *Powers That Be* stemmed from Kaplan's observations of her classmates. The script is about white, affluent suburban teenagers who, in their search for an identity, latch onto hip-hop culture and gangsta rap.

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'Mortal Kombat' takes box office lead

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Mortal Kombat*, the movie based on the popular video game, won the No. 1 box office spot last weekend with surprisingly high earnings of \$23.3 million.

The film had the fifth-best debut of the year despite no star power and no advance screenings for critics.

"I had no idea it would be this big," the film's producer, Larry Kasanoff, said Monday. "This is an awesome opening."

The film's biggest star is veteran B-movie actor Christopher Lambert. Kasanoff said critics weren't invited because good reviews would have little impact while bad reviews could be costly.

The other new film in wide release, the children's tale *The Babysitter's Club*, debuted poorly, earning just \$3.4 million for ninth.

Dangerous Minds and *A Walk in the Clouds* finished second and third, respectively. The crime thriller *The Usual Suspects* performed well after premiering in just 42 locations.

The Top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations:

1. *Mortal Kombat*, New Line, \$23.3 million, 2,421 locations, \$9,617 per location, \$23.3 million, one week.
2. *Dangerous Minds*, Disney, \$10.1 million, 1,554 locations, \$6,528 per location, \$33.1 million, two weeks.

3. *A Walk in the Clouds*, 20th Century Fox, \$7.5 million, 1,750 locations, \$4,305 per location, \$22 million, two weeks.
4. *Something to Talk About*, Warner Bros., \$5.6 million, 1,787 locations, \$3,130 per location, \$33.9 million, three weeks.
5. *Waterworld*, Universal, \$5.3 million, 2,413 locations, \$2,200 per location, \$70.1 million, four weeks.
6. *Babe*, Universal, \$5.1 million, 1,790 locations, \$2,875 per location, \$30.2 million, three weeks.
7. *The Net*, Columbia, \$3.7 million, 1,805 locations, \$2,052 per location, \$38 million, four weeks.
8. *Apollo 13*, Universal, \$3.6 million, 1,819 locations, \$1,980 per location, \$153.6 million, eight weeks.
9. *The Babysitter's Club*, Paramount, \$3.4 million, 1,709 locations, \$2,001 per location, \$3.4 million, one week.
10. *A Kid in King Arthur's Court*, Disney, \$2.3 million, 1,862 locations, \$1,239 per location, \$9.3 million, two weeks.
11. *Virtuosity*, Paramount, \$2.2 million, 1,922 locations, \$1,126 per location, \$20.7 million, three weeks.
12. *Clueless*, Paramount, \$1.8 million, 1,541 locations, \$1,196 per location, \$49.4 million, five weeks.
13. *Nine Months*, 20th Century Fox, \$1.8 million, 1,209 locations, \$1,466 per location, \$61.4 million, six weeks.
14. *Casper*, Universal, \$1.2 million, 762 locations, \$1,580 per location, \$95.7 million, 13 weeks.
15. *Pocahontas*, Disney, \$907,000, 822 locations, \$1,103 per location, \$134.6 million, 10 weeks.
16. *Operation Dumbo Drop*, Disney, \$848,000, 844 locations, \$1,004 per location, \$21 million, four weeks.
17. *Under Siege 2: Dark Territory*, Warner Bros., \$693,000, 741 locations, \$936 per location, \$45.1 million, six weeks.
18. *The Usual Suspects*, Gramercy, \$645,000, 42 locations, \$15,366 per location, \$730,000, 1 1/2 weeks.
19. *Kids, Shining Excalibur*, \$544,000, 162 locations, \$3,357 per location, \$3.4 million, five weeks.
20. *While You Were Sleeping*, Disney, \$539,000, 522 locations, \$1,033 per location, \$79 million, 18 weeks.

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| 3. <i>A Walk in the Clouds</i> \$22, two weeks, 1,750 screens | \$7.5 |
| 4. <i>Something to Talk About</i> \$33.9, three weeks, 1,787 screens | \$5.6 |
| 5. <i>Waterworld</i> \$70.1, four weeks, 2,413 screens | \$5.3 |
| 6. <i>Babe</i> \$30.2, three weeks, 1,790 screens | \$5.1 |
| 7. <i>The Net</i> \$38, four weeks, 1,805 screens | \$3.7 |
| 8. <i>Apollo 13</i> \$153.6, eight weeks, 1,819 screens | \$3.6 |
| 9. <i>The Babysitter's Club</i> \$3.4, one week, 1,709 screens | \$3.4 |
| 10. <i>A Kid in King Arthur's Court</i> \$9.3, two weeks, 1,862 screens | \$2.3 |

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

Boys Ranch Rodeo set for Labor Day weekend

The annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo is one of the Texas Panhandle's traditional Labor Day weekend events.

The proof of this claim is visible in the large number of spectators who return each year to cheer about 100 youngsters riding broncs, bulls and calves, competing for trophies and the titles of Junior and Senior All-Around Cowboys.

About 10,000 people attending the two-day rodeo, Sept. 3 and 4, also applaud young cowgirls

challenged in barrel racing and pole bending events. It is a rodeo for all the Ranch's youths, even the smallest cowpokes riding stickhorses.

Also attending the Labor Day extravaganza will be members of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association who return for fellowship during their annual reunion.

Former Ranch students, most leading productive lives with families of their own, share old memories while lending a hand to help children living at

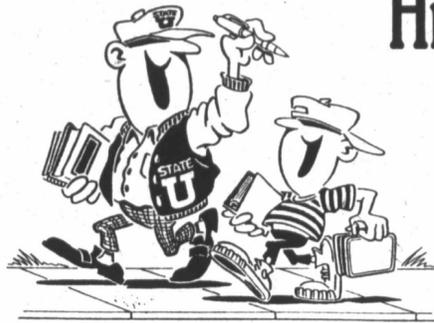
the Ranch today.

Tickets for both performances of the rodeo are still available in Amarillo. Reserve bleacher seats are \$4, general admission \$3, and children 6 to 12 years old are admitted for \$1.

Rodeo performances begin at 2:30 p.m. Sunday and Monday. Barbecue lunches prepared by the youths are available for \$4.

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World briefs

Police dog kills one of Tower's legendary ravens

LONDON (AP) — Quoth the police dog: "Nevermore." Charlie, one of Scotland Yard's sniffer dogs, has been fingered as the killer of another Charlie, one of the senior ravens at the Tower of London.

Feathers flew when the dog was searching the grounds Sunday morning, before Queen Elizabeth II attended a V-J Day church service at the chapel of St. Peter ad Vincula.

"During the course of the search an exchange took place between one of the police search dogs and a raven and as a result the raven died," according to Historic Royal Palaces, the agency in charge of the Tower.

Charlie, 21, was the first raven to hatch a chick within the Tower in this century. She was buried Sunday by the yeoman warders, or "Beefeaters," who guard the Tower.

A legend dating at least to the 17th century holds that the monarchy will fall if the ravens abandon the Tower. Like Charlie, the seven ravens still on duty have their wings clipped to discourage any such catastrophe to the throne.

Chinese say smuggling vessel became sex slave ship

HONOLULU (AP) — Chinese men and boys trying to sneak into the United States illegally on a fishing boat were treated as slaves, forced to have sex and repeatedly beaten by the crew, a federal investigation found.

Many of the 147 passengers said they had been forced into group masturbation sessions, and to perform anal and oral intercourse, said Robert Perito of the U.S. State Department's Office of International Criminal Justice.

Perito said the level of violence and abuse was the worst ever encountered by U.S. investigators.

"So many had been beaten and abused, sexually and psychologically, that many were contemplating suicide," Perito told *The Honolulu Advertiser*. "It was pretty awful."

The Jung Seng No. 8 was boarded and seized by Coast Guard south of Hawaii on July 3. Its captain and one crew member were sent back to Taiwan, where the State Department asked that they be prosecuted.

China may try Harry Wu quickly, smooth path for Hillary

WASHINGTON (AP) — China may put human-rights activist Harry Wu on trial in the next few days and clear up his case, perhaps opening the way for Hillary Rodham Clinton to attend an international women's conference in Beijing next month.

The first lady has pointedly delayed her decision about whether to participate in the conference in hopes of seeing progress in Wu's case.

"There are some indications he may be tried on charges that are unclear at this point," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Tuesday. "We're not certain what that means to his release."

He said it appeared that a trial might occur in the next few days.

The women's conference, sponsored by the United Nations, is set for Sept. 4-15. Upwards of 50,000 people from around the world are expected to attend the conference and a related Non-Governmental Organizations Forum.

Republican congressional leaders have urged Mrs. Clinton to boycott the meeting in protest of China's human rights abuses.

Wu's wife, Ching Lee Wu, also has pleaded with the first lady not to attend as long as her husband is held.

On the other hand, women's activists say her participation would focus a sharp spotlight on abuses of women around the world. Mrs. Clinton has made clear she is keenly interested in attending the conference to represent women's causes.

Coincidentally, former President Bush plans to travel to China at the same time as the women's conference, but a spokesman said he has no plans to attend the event.

Jim McGrath, Bush's spokesman, defended Bush's planned visit, saying that the former president is "a private citizen going to attend a private-sector conference in Beijing. She is the sitting first lady of the United States. There is a big difference."

Wu, 58, a Chinese-born American citizen who has secretly filmed abuses in Chinese prisons, was arrested June 19 when he tried to enter China from Kazakhstan. He was charged with espionage, a crime punishable by death.

Publicly, the administration has insisted

there is no linkage between Wu's case and Mrs. Clinton's decision whether to attend the conference. Yet, privately, officials acknowledge the two are intertwined in a difficult political issue for the administration.

A quick trial and the release of Wu "might open up the possibility" of Mrs. Clinton's participation in the conference, a senior administration official said.

The U.S. Embassy in Beijing refused to say whether it had been notified by the Chinese of any impending trial plans. Court and government officials in Wuhan, the central Chinese city where Wu has been held, also refused to say anything today.

The expected movement in Wu's case comes as a senior administration official, Undersecretary of State Peter Tarnoff, heads to Beijing in hopes of mending U.S.-Chinese relations, which are in their deepest slump since the 1989 Tiananmen Square massacre of pro-democracy advocates.

Besides the Wu detention, the administration has been distressed by Chinese

offshore missile tests near Taiwan.

Wu has been a frequent witness at congressional hearings on Chinese human rights. His testimony helped alert customs officials to the import of Chinese goods produced by prison labor, a violation of U.S. law.

Wu's evidence was collected during several secret trips into China since 1991 to uncover prison abuses. Wu's last trip into China was to film a documentary in secret that accused the Chinese government of harvesting organs from executed prisoners.

Wu served 19 years in labor camps in China for criticizing the Communist Party. After his release, he emigrated to the United States in 1985 and became an American citizen.

He was a visiting scholar at the University of California, Berkeley, then joined the Hoover Institution at Stanford University in 1987.

He made headlines in 1991 when he returned to China, carrying a hidden camera for CBS-TV's *60 Minutes* and for *Newsweek* magazine.

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The public hearing will be held on August 30, 1995 at 8:00 p.m. at the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District office, 300 S. Omohundro St., White Deer, Texas.

FOR: the proposal: John Spearman, Frank Simms, Charles Bowers, Phillip Smith, Jerry Green, Jim Thompson and Robert A. Clark

AGAINST: None

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT: None

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 10, 1995. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

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HOMELAND

AP poll: Most would not snuff out tobacco advertising and promotion

By HOWARD GOLDBERG
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Most Americans oppose some of President Clinton's aggressive efforts to shield teenagers from tobacco advertising and promotion, an Associated Press poll found.

Fifty-eight percent reject a proposed ban on tobacco brand names on T-shirts or in sporting events such as auto racing's Winston Cup or the Virginia Slims Tennis Tournament. And 53 percent oppose allowing only black-and-white text on tobacco billboards and in cigarette advertisements in magazines read by many young people.

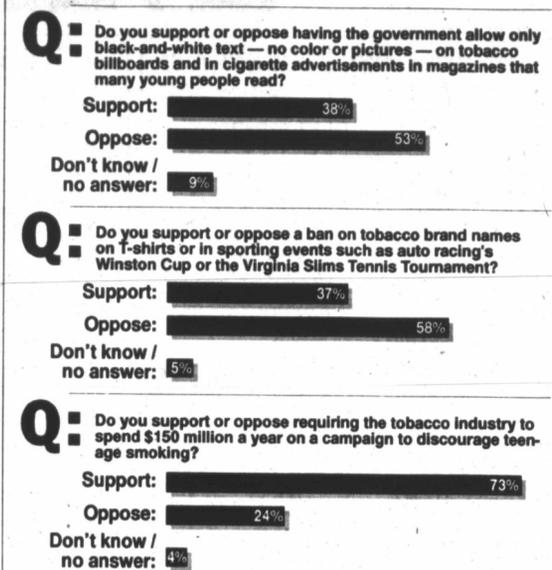
Clinton ordered those restrictions Aug. 10 with the goal of cutting teenage smoking in half. The tobacco industry immediately challenged him in court. The Food and Drug Administration could begin writing the regulations in November unless stopped by the courts or Congress.

The poll of 1,007 adults, taken Aug. 16-20, finds relatively weak support for the premise behind the regulations. Only 40 percent agree unequivocally that the tobacco companies actively use advertising and promotion to try to get youngsters to start smoking.

Forty-five percent adhere to the tobacco company argument that ads are mostly aimed at promoting brands to people who already smoke.

"The president and the FDA commissioner both said very clearly and loudly that they believe this advertising is targeted at kids. Well, apparently, the public is not ready to buy that assertion," said Walker Merryman, vice president of The Tobacco Institute, an industry

Public opposes cigarette marketing restrictions



Source: AP national telephone poll of 1,007 adults taken August 16-20 by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. Margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points. Sums may not total 100 percent due to rounding.

group based in Washington. The results are based on telephone polling by ICR Survey Research Group of Media, Pa., part of AUS Consultants. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The sale of tobacco to minors is illegal, and past polls have made clear that the public is concerned that children nevertheless find ways to smoke and are starting at younger ages. Some remedies included in the regulations, such as a ban on cigarette vending machines, have been popular in past surveys.

In the AP poll, 73 percent support Clinton's proposal that the tobacco industry be required to spend \$150 million a year on a campaign to discourage teenage smoking. Even 65 percent of those who support that idea, which the tobacco industry is fighting as an illegal tax.

Original statue atop Capitol receives new home

AUSTIN (AP) — The original Goddess of Liberty statue that stood atop the Capitol dome from 1888 until 1985 is coming back home.

The State Preservation Board voted Tuesday to return the 16-foot-tall statue to the Capital grounds as part of an ongoing renovation project.

The original Goddess of Liberty has been displaced since an aluminum replica retired its zinc predecessor a decade ago.

The statue spent several years in an airport hangar and for the last five years it's been in the Texas Memorial Museum on the University of Texas campus.

Upon its return, the statue will be housed under a gazebo that will be paid for by \$250,000 in private donations.

The gazebo display will be part of the \$5.15 million restoration of the Capitol grounds that's scheduled to be completed by January 1997.



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DEAR ABBY: Some of your answers seem to come so easily, it makes one think that not much thought goes into them. Such was your answer to Richard Schuh — a Northerner like yourself who complained about his neighbor's mowing the lawn as early as 8 a.m. You responded with agreement, adding that 10 or 11 a.m. seemed "reasonable."

It is obvious that you've never mowed a lawn in Texas in midsummer, where the temperature by noon is often 95 degrees. The heat combined with the humidity can result in a heat index of more than 100 degrees. (Later in the day, it can reach 115.)

In far northern climes, you can mow later in the day in relative comfort, but not in Fort Worth! This is especially true for older folks. My husband and I must have our yard work finished by 9:30 a.m. at the latest. This means we usually begin our mowing at 8 a.m., and make every effort to do it earlier. As I work full-time, and my husband recently broke his arm, this means most of the yard work is done by me on the weekends at a time you consider to be too early.

Abby, please rethink your answer, especially since this summer even the North has experienced excessive heat, with many deaths among older people.

As for Mr. Schuh, he can buy



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

himself a pair of earplugs!
A COOL LADY IN FORT WORTH

DEAR LADY: You're right; my answer was a dud, and a number of readers wrote to tell me so. As you and many readers suggested, I should have told Mr. Schuh that earplugs can be purchased at any drugstore or sporting goods store, and that he would be wise to invest in a pair, because it's impractical to ask neighbors to begin their yard chores in the heat of the day during the summer months.

DEAR ABBY: While I realize that many people like to sleep on weekends, it's unreasonable to expect the rest of us to wait until the entire neighborhood is out of bed to start our day.

Most people observe either Saturday or Sunday as the Sabbath.

That leaves one day a week for yard work and recreation. While we try to get our mowing done on Friday evening, I will not begrudge my neighbors mowing theirs in the early morning when it is cool, in order to spend the rest of their hard-earned free day with their family. Eight a.m. is neither "crazy" nor unreasonable. After all, construction crews start using their heavy machinery promptly at 7 a.m.

We are becoming a very selfish society to bicker about when our neighbors mow their lawns. Recently we were awakened at 6 a.m. by our neighbor's power saw. It annoyed me very much, but my husband got out of bed, ate his breakfast, and went to help that neighbor reroof his house.

My husband realized that the neighbor had no choice — he had to complete a much-needed repair in the time he had available. I only hope that in the future I can remember to be as generous as my husband was when our neighbor needed him.

KERRI ANDERSON
OGDEN, UTAH

DEAR KERRI: Your husband is indeed a very generous gentleman; everyone should have neighbors like you.

Horoscope

Thursday, Aug. 24, 1995



Your Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 24, 1995

Special knowledge you've acquired over the past few years can be used to your advantage in the year ahead in your chosen field. You will discover this for yourself if you experiment.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) When making material assessments today, be logical and realistic, but do not discount your hunches. They will also prove helpful tools. 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 4465, New York, NY 10163.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Having high hopes will prove justifiable at this time since you're in a cycle for fulfillment. It will be important, however, to key in on meaningful goals.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Almost all of what you do today will be noticed by others. Fortunately, your accomplishments will win their approbation and guild your image.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If others attack your beliefs today, they will arouse your defensive and assertive instincts, and strengthen your faith in your views and opinions.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You are in a good earning cycle and can generate more income from joint efforts than from solo endeavors. Operate within your strengths.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) The secret to attracting admirers today will be to appreciate the attributes of others. Like begets like.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Ambitious expectations can be fulfilled today if you

are properly motivated to be both bold and consistent. Do not take your eye off the target.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you are presently involved in an endeavor with friends that seems to need tightening up, volunteer to reorganize it. You can do it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you can successfully complete a critical situation that you've been unable to finalize. You will need to make it your top priority, though.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you have a cause or an idea that you want to promote today, don't delegate the assignment to someone else. You will be the perfect person for the job.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Financial trends appear mixed for you today. You're pretty good at finding ways to add to your resources, but you're also pretty good at spending what you make.

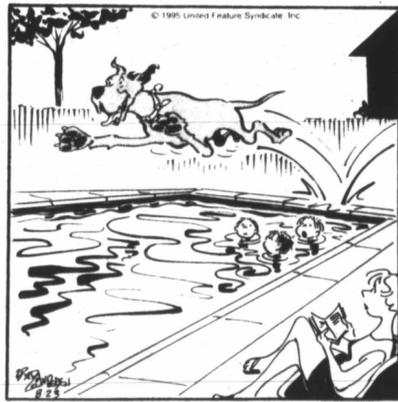
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) In a group involvement today, you won't have to tell others what to do. The secret will be to lead by example. Emphasize the show and minimize the tell.

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"Fish must be stupid, Mommy. Why would anybody want to eat a little piece of plastic with a hook in it?"



"You've never seen a belly flop until you've seen his belly flop."

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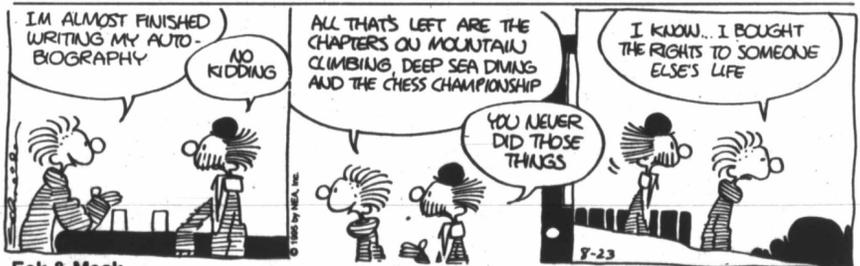
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Sports

Notebook

GOLF

PAMPA — The Pamcel Open, a 36-hole tournament, will be held Saturday and Sunday at the Pamcel Course in Pampa.

Cost is \$45 and entry deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday.

The tournament will be flighted by verified handicapper.

Morning and afternoon tee times will be available Saturday. Lunch will be provided at noon the same day.

Carts will be available for \$15 per day. A practice round will be held Friday.

To enter, contact Kathy Black at 663-4927 or Terry Garner at 663-4306.

FOOTBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech split end Sheldon Bass, the team's leading receiver, has fractured his collarbone and will be sidelined indefinitely.

The injury occurred Monday as Bass dove for a pass.

The 5-foot-10, 170-pound sophomore from Odessa Permian finished last season with 34 catches for 400 yards and two touchdowns.

"Thank goodness it's not a career-ending injury," said coach Spike Dykes. "He'll be back."

The Red Raiders open their season Sept. 9 at Penn State.

HORSE RACING

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — A major horse racing track in the Dallas-Fort Worth area moved a step closer to reality Monday with the Grand Prairie Sports Corp.'s approval of the master agreement with Lone Star Jockey Club.

The agreement now must be approved by the Grand Prairie City Council at its Tuesday night meeting.

The agreement specifies financial responsibilities, the lease of the facility by the Lone Star Jockey Club from the sports corporation and a variety of other issues related to the project.

During final negotiations for the master agreement, the official name of the track was agreed upon: "Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie."

Financing for the project is scheduled to close in mid-September, with construction to commence shortly thereafter. The structure of the partnership, proposals for Lone Star Jockey Club plans, an application for racing dates in December 1996, and plans for pre-opening simulcasting are pending Texas Racing Commission approval.

OBITUARY

HOLLIS, Okla. (AP) — Funeral services were held Tuesday for former St. Louis Cardinals pitcher Von McDaniel, who died Sunday of a heart attack and stroke.

McDaniel, 56, of Dodson, Texas, played for the Cardinals in 1957 and 1958. He had a 7-5 record with a 3.22 ERA his rookie year and only pitched two games in 1958.

McDaniel's brother, Lindy, played in the majors for 20 years and was on the team with his brother in St. Louis in 1957-58.

Von McDaniel worked as a farmer, accountant and preacher after leaving baseball. He was a native of Hollis.

He is survived by his wife, Tilly, four daughters, his parents, two brothers and a sister.

BASKETBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — NBA star Charles Barkley filed a \$4 million lawsuit against Nikon, claiming the company used an unauthorized photograph of him in a prominent ad.

The Phoenix Suns forward contends he never gave Nikon Inc. permission to use his photograph to sell cameras.

TCU could be contenders for SWC crown

By MIKE COCHRAN
Associated Press Writer

FORT WORTH (AP) — Texas Christian coach Pat Sullivan says going to the Independence Bowl last season already has been a positive for this season.

Even though the Horned Frogs lost to Virginia in that game, Sullivan said his team has been "practicing with purpose." The purpose, he indicated, was a New Year's Day bowl game.

"It's really been a great group to be around," Sullivan told reporters and broadcasters during Tuesday's stop of the final Southwest Conference media tour.

Sullivan expects a fond farewell season for the league. He sees this as the strongest campaign in his four years at TCU and he predicts his Horned Frogs will be contenders.

"I think we've got a heck of a football team," Sullivan said. "Each year, we've gotten better and better. By far, we're big-

ger, faster and a lot stronger than we've ever been ... and we've got some depth, which is encouraging."

Sullivan's optimism stems in part from the return of 43 lettermen from last year's 7-4 team that won a piece of the SWC title. The returning players include 14 starters, seven each on offense and defense.

Most notably, TCU returns its top offensive stars, quarterback Max Knake, running back Andre Davis and tight end Brian Collins.

With receivers Chris Brasfield, Jason Tucker and John Washington back, Sullivan declared: "I think this group of skill players is as good as I've been around since I've been coaching. These guys have got all of the confidence in the world."

Knake and Davis were consensus all-SWC performers last year, leading the conference in several categories and flirting with all kinds of school records.

Knake passed for 2,624 yards and 24 touchdowns, while Davis rushed for 1,494 yards and scored 10 times.

"Max and Andre had outstanding numbers last year," Sullivan said. "And I couldn't be more pleased with how Max is doing this fall. He is very disciplined."

With Davis closing in on the TCU rushing record, Sullivan said the senior is working harder than ever before, not only on the field but also in the classroom.

This time a year ago, Davis was spending most of his time running up and down the Amon Carter Stadium stairs as punishment for skipping classes and committing other minor infractions.

"Andre is more focused now," Sullivan said with a smile.

Collins, touted by sports magazines as one of the nation's premier tight ends, caught 32 passes a year ago, seven for touchdowns. He missed spring training with an ankle injury, but Sullivan said he

still "got bigger and stronger in the off season."

The Frogs list center Ryan Tucker as one reason the offensive line is more talented, if less experienced, than the 1994 contingent.

Sullivan praised Tucker's work ethic, leadership, enthusiasm and commitment.

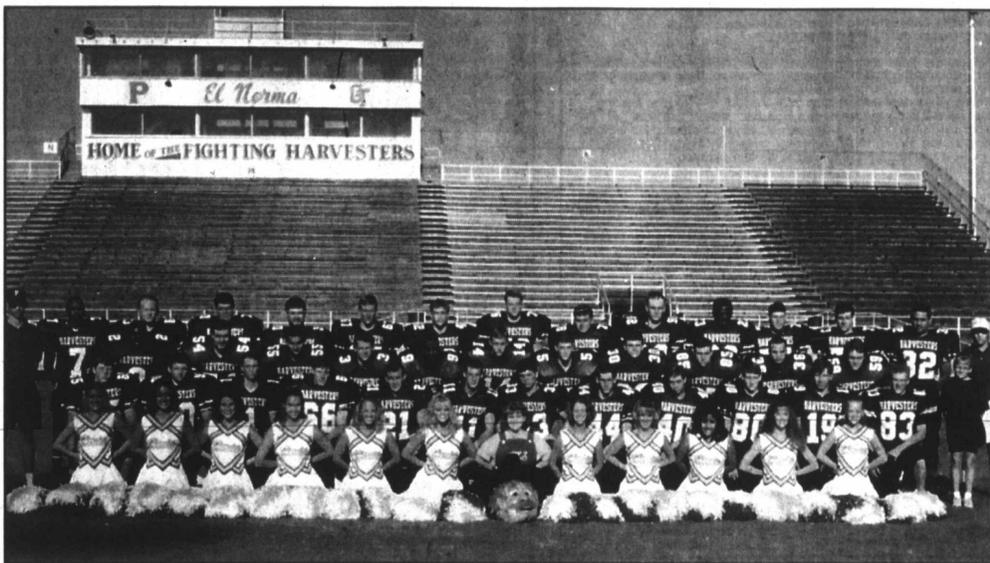
Sullivan singled out linebackers Lenoy Jones and Tyrone Roy for special praise on a defense that includes such top returnees as tackle Gaylon Hyder, end Chris Piland and free safety Mikyha Martin.

The Frogs are well-equipped with individual talent, but Sullivan said there is something more important to the team than individual distinction.

"The big thing is not what they do as individuals, but what they do as a team," Sullivan said.

The Frogs open their season Sept. 9 at home against Iowa State. They kickoff conference play Oct. 7 by hosting Houston.

1995 Pampa Harvesters



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa Harvesters football team is scheduled to open the 1995 season Sept. 1 at Garden City, Kan. The home opener is Sept. 15 against Amarillo High. Tickets for season ticket holders are available through Sept. 1 at the high school athletic office. Tickets go on sale to the public Sept. 5, starting at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per seat.

Cowboys pick up Richardson

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Right-handed quarterback Bucky Richardson once beat the Dallas Cowboys with a left-handed pass. That knack for versatility and good instincts are what the Cowboys now want from Richardson.

Not as a quarterback, though. Dallas invited the former Houston Oilers and Texas A&M star to try out for the team because coaches envision Richardson as a special teams standout and possible backup fullback.

"We consider Bucky a multipurpose player," Cowboys scouting director Larry Lacey said. "We think he can do a lot of different things within our offense. We know he's a special teams player from all the times we've played against him."

Richardson, whose wrong-handed toss came during a game-winning drive against the Cowboys in a 1992 preseason game, was drafted by Houston to be a multiple-position player.

The 6-foot-1, 228-pound Richardson worked his way into the quarterback rotation and even started a few games last year, including once against the Cowboys, only to be cut earlier this summer.

The New England Patriots had Richardson in camp for a few weeks as a special teamer, then released him last week. Coach Bill Parcells said at the time that the move was done in hopes of restructuring Richardson's \$400,000 contract.

Whatever the reason, Richardson instead will get a one-year contract for the minimum \$178,000 from the Cowboys.

Puckett leads Twins past Rangers

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

ARLINGTON (AP) — Kirby Puckett will decide at the end of the season whether he will remain with the Minnesota Twins. Should they lose him, they'll be saying goodbye to one of the major leagues' most dominating players.

Puckett showed again Tuesday night how he can take control of a game, particularly when the home team doesn't have the good sense to walk him when it can.

Puckett capitalized in a big way, driving in three runs with a two-run homer and a double as the Twins defeated the Texas Rangers 9-4.

"I have no theories on hitting, I'm just up there hacking," said Puckett, who has hit safely in 22 of 25 games. "We have nothing to lose on this team now. We have a lot of hungry guys."

Puckett isn't sure he'll be back with Minnesota next season. He says he'll decide in the offseason whether to come back for the final two years of his contract or

if he'll opt out of the deal.

The Rangers hope Puckett goes to the National League. He now has 16 career homers against them.

The 201st of his career came in the sixth, following Rich Becker's two-out double, and it gave the Twins a 4-3 lead. Mickey Tettleton tied it in the bottom half of the inning with his 24th homer of the season.

Puckett, who also had a single, spiced a five-run eighth with a double off Roger Pavlik (6-8) that scored Becker, who had knocked in the Twins' fifth run with a forceout.

"I can't keep doing this," Puckett said. "Some of the young guys have to step up. As far as free agency, I'll think about it at the end of the year."

Manager Tom Kelly said it's Puckett's decision whether he leaves.

"The game goes on," Kelly said. "Kirby has done what he did tonight a lot of years for us. He's had a lot of success."

Puckett has 17 homers, 28 doubles and 77 RBIs despite being on a last-place team.

"He's one of the toughest hitters in baseball," Texas manager Johnny Oates said. "You can't make a mistake against him and get away with it. He's who he is. He hasn't put up his numbers by accident."

A triple by Marty Cordova off reliever Roger McDowell scored Puckett and Ron Coomer singled to score Cordova. Pinch-hitter Scott Leius singled off Ed Vosberg to score the fifth run of the inning.

Frank Rodriguez (3-4) allowed nine hits in seven innings to earn the win. Eddie Guardado came on in the eighth in relief.

Benji Gil's double down the third base line put the Rangers ahead 3-2 in the fourth after Ivan Rodriguez and Rusty Greer doubled.

The Twins led 2-1 after Chuck Knoblauch's two-run homer in the third, his seventh. It was a much better beginning than Monday, when Texas led 11-0 after the first and wound up winning 12-5.

"It was a good recovery after last night's debacle," Kelly said.

Braves hold off Astros' rally for 6-4 win

HOUSTON (AP) — The Atlanta Braves committed four errors and one belonged to Chipper Jones.

But the defensive play of the game also belonged to Jones, who had a two-run single and a spectacular play at third base that stopped a Houston rally and led the Braves to a 6-4 victory Tuesday night.

"Anytime you can deflate a team like that, it makes you feel good," Jones said. "It's really good to do something I'm not known for doing. I want to show people I can play defense."

Jones had a two-run RBI and Ryan Klesko hit a three-run double in the Braves' five-run fifth inning for a 6-2 lead but Jones provided the final out in the seventh that stopped an Astros' rally.

Houston scored two runs on Derrick May's pinchhit double and they had the bases loaded

with two out when Tony Eusebio hit a hard grounder down the third-base line.

Jones dove behind the bag and stabbed the ball, got to his feet and threw out Eusebio at first base as the runners steamed around the bases. Jones' throwing error allowed Craig Shipley to reach base in the eighth but no one remembered that after the game.

"I was just trying to knock the ball down and keep the tying run from scoring," said Jones, a former shortstop. "Everything went perfectly. I bounced back up, got my fingers on the seams and made a good throw."

"That's the best play I've made at third base. It's still a new position for me. Hopefully that will eliminate any doubt that I can play and that I'm a defensive liability." Braves manager Bobby Cox

liked Jones' defense.

"It was a great play, it saved the ball game," Cox said. "That's as good a play as I've seen in a long time. If Chipper doesn't make that play, we lose."

The Astros equaled their season high six-game losing streak on June 6-11.

Doug Brocail (4-2) retired the first two batters in the fifth before Marquis Grissom singled to center and stole second base. Jeff Blauser walked and Jones drove in the runners with a single to right.

After Fred McGriff walked and David Justice was hit by a pitch to load the bases, Klesko's double to the left-field wall scored all three runners.

Steve Avery (6-9), who had won only one of his last five decisions, allowed five hits over six innings and struck out three.

Sexton named to NAAI preseason All-America team

EDMOND, Okla. — Pampa native Phil Sexton is one of three players on the Central Oklahoma football team named to the NAAI Division I preseason All-America list this season.

Sexton, a junior defensive lineman, junior quarterback Stanley Pena and senior wide receiver Tony Bryson were selected by *College Football Preview* as preseason All-Americans. The magazine bills itself as "being the only magazine to feature America's small colleges."

Sexton, who played five games with a broken bone in his foot last season, led the Bronchos in tackles for loss (seven) and sacks (six). Central Oklahoma finished third in the Lone Star Conference standings in 1994 and posted an overall record of 6-3-1.

In his first two seasons for the Bronchos, Sexton had 13 sacks and 14 tackles for loss. He was red-shirted as a freshman.

Last season, the 6-1, 235-pound Sexton had three games with 10 or more tackles. His best outing came against Abilene Christian when he collected 11 tackles with one sack and three tackles for loss.

In his first year to suit up, Sexton saw limited playing time the first half of the season before breaking into the starting lineup the last six games. He had eight tackles with a sack and a tackle for a loss against Abilene



Phil Sexton

Christian in his first starting assignment and was one of UCO's top defenders down the stretch. He finished with 48 total tackles, sharing the lead in tackles for loss with seven for a minus 26 yards. He was second in sacks with seven for a minus 51 yards.

Sexton starred in both football and wrestling for the Harvesters. He was a two-time all-district pick in football as a tight end, defensive end, earning all-region and all-state honors on defense as a senior. He placed third in the state wrestling tournament as a senior.

Pirates roll past Rockies, 10-1

DENVER (AP) — The Pittsburgh Pirates matched their longest winning streak since 1994, winning their sixth in a row Tuesday night with a 10-1 victory over the Colorado Rockies.

Orlando Merced and Jeff King had two RBIs each and Esteban Loaiza pitched 7 2-3 strong innings for the Pirates, who had-

n't won six straight since June 19-25, 1994.

Loaiza (8-5) scattered 10 hits, struck out one and walked none as he won for the first time in his last three starts. The 24-year-old right-hander held the Rockies scoreless until Walt Weis had an RBI double in the seventh.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL

National League At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EDT

| East Division | | | | |
|---------------|----|------|-----|--------|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Atlanta | 58 | 39 | 536 | 14 |
| Philadelphia | 55 | 54 | 505 | 16 1/2 |
| Montreal | 52 | 56 | 481 | 20 |
| Florida | 47 | 58 | 448 | 20 |
| New York | 46 | 61 | 430 | 22 |

| Central Division | | | | |
|------------------|----|------|-----|--------|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Cincinnati | 66 | 40 | 623 | — |
| Houston | 57 | 51 | 528 | 10 |
| Chicago | 53 | 54 | 495 | 13 1/2 |
| Pittsburgh | 47 | 60 | 439 | 19 1/2 |
| St. Louis | 44 | 64 | 407 | 23 |

| West Division | | | | |
|---------------|----|------|-----|-------|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Los Angeles | 58 | 51 | 532 | — |
| Colorado | 56 | 52 | 519 | 1 1/2 |
| San Diego | 54 | 53 | 505 | 3 |
| San Francisco | 49 | 59 | 454 | 8 1/2 |

Tuesday's Games

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

Wednesday's Games

San Francisco (Mullholand 2-10) at New York (Jones 7-8), 1:40 p.m.
Florida (Weathers 3-4) at Chicago (Navarro 10-5), 2:20 p.m.
Los Angeles (R Martinez 12-7) at Montreal (Fassero 12-9), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Dishman 4-5) at Philadelphia (Green 8-8), 7:35 p.m.

Atlanta (Mercker 6-8) at Houston (Hampton 8-5), 7:35 p.m.
Cincinnati (Wells 2-1) at St. Louis (Watson 5-4), 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Neagle 11-5) at Colorado (Bailey 4-5), 9:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games

Cincinnati (Burba 8-2) at St. Louis (Osborne 9-5), 1:35 p.m.
Florida (Foster 7-9) at Chicago (Hammond 7-3), 2:20 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Powell 0-1) at Colorado (Shanerhagen 6-6), 5:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Valdez 1-3) at Montreal (Hersida 4-6), 7:35 p.m.

Los Angeles (Candotti 6-11) at Philadelphia (Quantill 9-8), 7:35 p.m.
San Diego (Hamilton 6-5) at New York (Mick 6-6), 7:40 p.m.
Only games scheduled

American League

At A Glance

By The Associated Press
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| East Division | | | | |
|---------------|----|------|-----|--------|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Boston | 67 | 41 | 620 | — |
| New York | 53 | 54 | 495 | 13 1/2 |
| Baltimore | 50 | 58 | 463 | 17 |
| Toronto | 47 | 60 | 439 | 19 1/2 |
| Detroit | 45 | 63 | 417 | 22 |

| Central Division | | | | |
|------------------|----|------|-----|--------|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| Cleveland | 72 | 35 | 673 | — |
| Milwaukee | 54 | 54 | 500 | 18 1/2 |
| Kansas City | 51 | 55 | 481 | 20 1/2 |
| Chicago | 46 | 60 | 434 | 25 1/2 |
| Minnesota | 39 | 67 | 365 | 32 1/2 |

| West Division | | | | |
|---------------|----|------|-----|--------|
| W | L | Pct. | GB | |
| California | 66 | 43 | 606 | — |
| Texas | 57 | 51 | 528 | 8 1/2 |
| Seattle | 54 | 54 | 500 | 11 1/2 |
| Oakland | 52 | 58 | 473 | 14 1/2 |

Tuesday's Games

Oakland 6, New York 2
Chicago 15, Detroit 7
Minnesota 9, Texas 4
Milwaukee 8, Kansas City 1
Toronto 5, Cleveland 4
Baltimore 2, Seattle 1
Boston 6, California 4

Wednesday's Games

New York (McDowell 11-8) at Oakland (Wojciechowski 1-2), 3:15 p.m.
Chicago (Alvarez 5-7) at Detroit (Bergman 5-8), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Clark 7-5) at Toronto (Carrara 1-

FOOTBALL

The Preseason Top 25

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty Five teams in The Associated Press preseason college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, 1994 record, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and final 1994 ranking:

| Record | Pts | Pv |
|--------------------------|-------|----|
| 1. FloridaSt (31) 10-1-1 | 1,498 | 4 |
| 2. Nebraska(15) 13-0-0 | 1,439 | 1 |
| 3. TexasA&M(6) 10-0-1 | 1,366 | 8 |
| 4. PennSt(11) 12-0-0 | 1,308 | 2 |
| 5. Florida(6) 10-2-1 | 1,299 | 7 |
| 6. Auburn(2) 9-1-1 | 1,238 | 9 |
| 7. SouthernCal 8-3-1 | 1,151 | 13 |
| 8. Tennessee(1) 8-4-0 | 1,024 | 22 |
| 9. NotreDome 8-5-1 | 1,011 | — |
| 10. Alabama 12-1-0 | 974 | 5 |
| 11. Miami 10-2-0 | 893 | 6 |
| 12. OhioSt. 9-4-0 | 863 | 14 |
| 13. Colorado 11-1-0 | 860 | 3 |
| 14. Michigan 8-4-0 | 842 | 12 |
| 15. Oklahoma 6-6-0 | 827 | — |
| 16. UCLA 5-6-0 | 517 | — |
| 17. Virginia 9-3-0 | 516 | 15 |
| 18. Texas 8-4-0 | 368 | 25 |
| 19. Arizona 8-4-0 | 337 | 20 |
| 20. NorthCarolina 8-4-0 | 290 | — |
| 21. Wisconsin 7-4-1 | 270 | — |
| 22. BostonCollege 7-4-1 | 263 | 23 |
| 23. WestVirginia 7-6-0 | 215 | — |
| 24. VirginiaTech 8-4-0 | 196 | — |
| tie. Washington 7-4-0 | 196 | — |

Other receiving votes: Illinois 166, Oregon 166, N. Carolina St. 141, Kansas St. 119, South Carolina 116, Brigham Young 94, Colorado St. 79, Mississippi St. 48, California 32, Texas Tech 24, Duke 10, Fresno St. 10, Syracuse 9, Baylor 8, Bowling Green 8, Clemson 8, Louisville 8, LSU 6, Arkansas 3, Georgia 2, Iowa 1, Nevada 1, Southern Miss. 1.

FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear, spillway level; 87 degrees; smallmouth are slow to fair; catfish are good on shrimp, minnows and nightcrawlers.

FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water murky; low; 87 degrees; all fishing is slow.

FRYER: Water clear; 2 feet low; 90 degrees; all fishing is slow.

GRANBURY: Water clear; normal level; 88 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds on plastic worms fished in 4 to 10 feet of water; striped bass to 8 pounds are good white jigs fished in 25 to 30 feet of water; white bass are good on small jigs and small slabs fished at the inlet; crappie are good on minnows fished in 18 feet of water; catfish are good on cheese bait and nightcrawlers.

GREENBELT: Water clear; 9 feet low; 75 degrees; black bass are slow with topwaters and buzz baits catching fish early; white bass are good on topwaters fished early and late and on slabs later in the day; channel catfish to 6 pounds are good on nightcrawlers and chicken liver; yellow catfish to 14 pounds are good on punch bait; MEREDITH: Water clear; lake level 85 feet; 80 degrees; black bass are slow; smallmouth are slow; white bass are fair on spinner baits and crank baits; white bass are fair on white and yellow slabs; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and jigs fished in deep water and around marinas; channel and blue catfish are fair to good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with shrimp, worms and prepared bait, yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with liver perch; walleye are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water clear; 5 1/2 feet low; 76 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on worms; white bass are slow; crappie are good on minnows; catfish are fair on chicken liver fished in the morning.

O.H.V.I.E: Water clear to murky; 84 degrees; black bass are fair on dark worms and crank baits; smallmouth are slow to fair on spinner baits and crank baits; white bass are fair on white and yellow slabs; crappie are slow to fair on minnows and jigs fished in deep water and around marinas; channel and blue catfish are fair to good on rod and reels and trotlines baited with shrimp, worms and prepared bait, yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with liver perch; walleye are slow.

POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; close to normal level; 85 degrees; black bass are fair to good on minnows and jigs; striped bass are fair on live bait and topwaters; white bass are fair; crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs; catfish are fair to good on shrimp, minnows, nightcrawlers and prepared bait.

PROCTOR: Water murky; lake full; 84 degrees; black bass are fair; catfish are fair to good on shrimp and nightcrawlers.

SPENCE: Water clear; 34 feet low; 84 degrees; black bass to 6 1/4 pounds are good on dark worms fished in the creeks; striped bass to 13 pounds are good on live bait and by trolling in the deep water by the dam; white bass are good on Pop-Rs and Castmasters; crappie are slow; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp, nightcrawlers and liver and fished over baited holes.

TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; low; very few fishermen out.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear; low; black bass are fair on topwaters fished early and late and on spinner baits; catfish are fair on minnows, nightcrawlers, shrimp and prepared bait.

TRANSACTIONS

AUTO RACING
NHRA MCDONALD'S RACING TEAM—Signed Cory McClanathan, driver, to a two-year contract extension.

BASEBALL
American League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Optioned Michael Ignasiak, pitcher, to New Orleans of the American Association.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Recalled Mariano Rivera, pitcher, from Columbus of the International League. Designated Dave Eiland, pitcher, for assignment. Added Jeff Patterson, pitcher, to the 40-man roster.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
COLORADO ROCKIES—Designated Jim Tatum, infielder, for assignment. Recalled Trinidad Hubbard, outfielder, from Colorado Springs of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN DIEGO PADRES—Activated Bip Roberts, infielder, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Roberto Petagine, first baseman, to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated Pat Gomez, pitcher, from the 15-day disabled list. Sent Steve Mintz, pitcher, to Phoenix of the Pacific Coast League.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Waived Steve Hendrickson and Oscar Gray, fullbacks. Claimed Stevie Anderson, wide receiver, off waivers from the New York Jets. Re-signed Tony Samuels, fullback. Placed Sean Dykes, defensive back, on injured reserve.

BUFFALO BILLS—Released Bucky Brooks, wide receiver, Nate Turner and Carey Bender, running backs, and A.J. Olofinle, tight end. Placed Steve Harvey and Herve Darnas, linebackers, and Steve Hoyem, offensive lineman, on injured reserve. Placed John Holecek, linebacker, on the physically-unable-to-perform list. Reached an injury settlement with Blaise Winter, defensive tackle.

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Waived Jerry Cokutt, quarterback; Kevin Feighey, punter; Fred Foggie, safety; Kurt Haws, tight end; and Tyrone Rodgers, defensive end. Signed Pat Terrell, safety.

CHICAGO BEARS—Placed Kenny Gales, safety, on the physically-unable-to-perform list. Placed Jack Jackson, wide receiver; Carl Reeves, defensive end; and Zav Lumelski, tackle, on injured reserve.

Orioles win 3-2 squeaker over Mariners

SEATTLE (AP) — Bobby Bonilla's sacrifice fly in the sixth inning broke the final tie and Mike Mussina moved into a tie for the major league lead in wins this season as the Baltimore Orioles beat the Seattle Mariners 3-2 Tuesday night.

Mussina (14-7), who is tied with Boston's Tim Lincecum for most victories, allowed eight hits over 7 2-3 innings.

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- 1 Sweet potato
- 4 Senator Sam
- 8 Catches
- 12 Have debts
- 13 Lotion ingredient
- 14 District
- 15 Affirmative vote
- 16 Discover by chance (2 wds.)
- 18 More unusual
- 20 Hockey's Bobby
- 21 Sault Marie
- 22 Boot
- 24 Comedian Caesar
- 26 Eerie
- 30 Leaf
- 34 Dog sound
- 35 Of the dawn
- 37 No
- 38 Regrets
- 40 Hold firmly
- 42 Crude metal
- 43 Senior
- 45 Con-

DOWN

- 47 Evergreen tree
- 49 Sp. gold
- 50 Chatter
- 53 Prohibit
- 55 Really
- 59 Infringement
- 62 Actor
- 63 Author
- 64 Actress - Sommer wds.)
- 65 Curve
- 66 Droops
- 67 Back
- 68 Aviation agcy.
- 1 Child's toy
- 2 Taken aback
- 3 Honey drink
- 4 Tell
- 5 Eskimo knife
- 6 Taboo item
- 7 Comes close
- 8 Fish
- 9 Cupid



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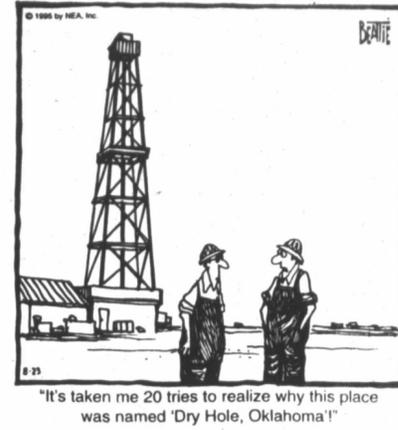
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 4 SENATOR SAM
 8 CATCHES
 12 HAVE DEBTS
 13 LOTION INGREDIENT
 14 DISTRICT
 15 AFFIRMATIVE VOTE
 16 DISCOVER BY CHANCE (2 WDS.)
 18 MORE UNUSUAL
 20 HOCKEY'S BOBBY
 21 SAULT MARIE
 22 BOOT
 24 COMEDIAN CAESAR
 26 EERIE
 30 LEAF
 34 DOG SOUND
 35 OF THE DAWN
 37 NO
 38 REGRETS
 40 HOLD FIRMLY
 42 CRUDE METAL
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DOWN
 47 EVERGREEN TREE
 49 SP. GOLD
 50 CHATTER
 53 PROHIBIT
 55 REALLY
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 63 AUTHOR
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 65 CURVE
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104 Lots

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105 Acreage

Head of Mexican drug cartel negotiating terms of surrender

NEW YORK (AP) — The head of one of Mexico's most powerful drug cartels is negotiating the terms of his surrender with the government of President Ernesto Zedillo, according to published reports today.

Juan Garcia Abrego, one of the FBI's 10 most-wanted fugitives, is among other things demanding he not be extradited to the United States to face trafficking charges. *The New York Times* and *The Dallas Morning News* reported from Mexico City.

Garcia Abrego, born in the border town of Las Palomas, Texas, is also asking that he be jailed in the Mexican prison of his choice under the protection of his most trusted lieutenants, U.S. officials told the papers.

He is reported to be asking as well that authorities give medical

treatment to his brother, Humberto Garcia Abrego, now in jail on money laundering charges and reportedly suffering the lingering effects of a gunshot wound to the abdomen.

Juan Garcia Abrego, 51, heads the Gulf Cartel, one of the largest of Mexico's 19 major trafficking organizations. U.S. law enforcement officials allege that the cartel smuggles hundreds of tons of Colombian cocaine into the United States every year and spends millions to bribe Mexican authorities.

In September 1993, Garcia Abrego was indicted in Houston on money laundering and cocaine distribution charges. Nicknamed "La Muneca," or The Doll, he is wanted on multiple charges of murder in Mexico.

Congressman's own words were his undoing in trial

CHICAGO (AP) — Jurors convicted Rep. Mel Reynolds of having sex with an underage campaign volunteer on the strength of his own words — the explicit phone conversations he had with his accuser and the implausible explanation he offered on the witness stand.

Reynolds sat expressionlessly as the verdict was read Tuesday, repeatedly mouthing an inaudible phrase and staring at the jury.

The 43-year-old Democrat testified that he only had phone sex with Beverly Heard. But he was convicted of having sex with Heard when she was 16 and 17, asking her to get him lewd photographs of a 15-year-old girl and trying to sabotage the investigation of the case.

Reynolds must serve at least some prison time, although how much was unclear. No sentencing date was set. He remained free on a personal recognizance bond, and refused to comment as he left the courtroom with his wife, Marisol.

Defense lawyers always knew that Reynolds was his own worst enemy — attorney Ed Genson said in closing arguments his client "babbles constantly" to anyone who will listen. And they knew it was unlikely he could escape the taped phone calls that captured him talking with Heard about their sexual relationship.

But the defense didn't expect the jury to

take the word of Heard — an admitted liar who spent 13 nights in jail before agreeing to testify — over the testimony of the two-term congressman.

"I think the tapes were devastating," Genson said. He planned to appeal.

Heard, now 19, allowed authorities to tape her phone conversations with Reynolds after she came forward with her story in June 1994.

On the tapes, Reynolds talked about having sex with Heard in an apartment and his Chicago congressional office. When she described a fictional 15-year-old Catholic schoolgirl who might join them in a sexual threesome, the congressman exclaimed, "Did I win the Lotto?"

Juror James Limper said the jury considered the tapes "time and time and time again" during 14 hours of deliberations.

"They were crucial for me, though a little hairy for me to listen to," said Limper, 70.

Heard admitted lying in three recantations, and she only took the stand after being jailed for refusing to testify. But several jurors were convinced by her final statement, when she looked at the jury and insisted that she had sex with Reynolds but didn't think he deserved to go to jail.

"I don't think Beverly Heard realized when she went to the police that a case of this magnitude would come up," said juror Patrick King.

Reynolds was convicted of criminal sexual assault, aggravated criminal sexual abuse, obstruction of justice and child pornography. The charges carry a maximum 86 years in prison. A Sept. 12 hearing date was set for post-trial motions.

The black congressman has said he was the target of a racially biased, politically motivated prosecution.

Cook County State's Attorney Jack O'Malley called that suggestion "despicable." King, who is white, said race was briefly discussed in the jury room among the panel of six blacks and six whites.

"We didn't want race to be an issue. We dealt with it and got it out of the way," King said.

The conviction does not automatically remove Reynolds from his House seat. The House Ethics Committee will open its own investigation and may recommend that he be expelled, censured or reprimanded. The panel's advice is not binding on the full House.

Heard said she met Reynolds in 1992 when he drove up to a high school in his Cadillac, told her she was pretty enough to be a model and gave her his business card. Another woman who told police she had underage sex with Reynolds testified that he used the exact same approach on her.

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