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Contra rebels kidnap Nicaraguan officials

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MANAGUA, Nicaragua (AP) — A large convoy of government troops and artillery rumbled toward northern Nicaragua today after rearmend Contra rebels kidnaped dozens of ranking officials who had gone to offer them amnesty.

President Violeta Chamorro, criticized by Contras who say her government is dominated by the former ruling Sandinistas, angrily rejected rebel demands that presidential aide Antonio Lacayo and army chief Gen. Humberto Ortega resign.

"I repudiate this action and urge these men to lay down their arms. We are living in a time of peace and reconciliation. We will not let hostage-taking stand," Mrs. Chamorro declared Thursday.

Later Thursday, dozens of trucks carrying possibly hundreds of troops and transports towing light and heavy artillery left Managua's northern outskirts. Some soldiers said they were bound for Wiwili, a major city in northern Nicaragua, near where the officials were kidnaped.

A military spokesman said on condition of anonymity

that the Sandinista-dominated armed forces "are taking the necessary measures," but did not give details.

The whereabouts of the hostages remained unknown. The hostage-takers, rearmend Contra rebels who fought the leftist Sandinistas in the 1980s, contend that the Sandinistas are wielding too much power through Ortega, the military chief during the Sandinistas' rule, and Lacayo, whom rebels hold responsible for an alleged policy to govern with the Sandinistas.

An Organization of American States commission offered to intervene to try to defuse the situation. The kidnappers demanded Cardinal Miguel Obando y Bravo as a mediator but he said late Thursday he hadn't decided whether to accept.

A witness said the heavily armed rebels seized the delegation — military officers, lawmakers, officials and troop escorts — after they arrived Thursday in Quilali, an isolated mountain town about 175 miles north of Managua.

The delegation went there to offer an amnesty for all rebel attacks before Sunday. Managua TV journalist Jorge Katin, who accompanied the delegation along with a fellow journalist, said at least 33 people were kidnaped.

The two journalists were released to deliver the demands for the resignations of Ortega and Lacayo.

Quilali was in the heart of the war zone when the U.S.-backed rightist Contras fought the Sandinista government in the 1980s. That war ended in 1990, at a cost of 30,000 lives, after Chamorro upset the Sandinistas in a presidential election.

The town and its rugged environs just 30 miles south of the Honduran border are home to many Contra leaders angered by the government's failure to provide land and money to former fighters and Chamorro's perceived failure to break with the leftist Sandinistas.

An estimated 1,400 former Contras and some demobilized Sandinista soldiers have again taken up arms.

The kidnapping is the second violent challenge to Chamorro in as many months. In July, an attack by a different rebel group composed mainly of disgruntled former Sandinista soldiers on the northern town of Esteli left at least 50 people dead. Former Contra rebels were also among that group.

Jose Adan Guerra, a presidential spokesman, said the hostages included 12 prominent officials, including deputy Doris Tijerino, a former commander of the Sandinista National Liberation Front and former

chief of the Sandinista police.

Other members included Lt. Col Jose Arnesto Soza and Maj. Ivan Portocarrero, leader and deputy leader of the government's Special Disarmament Brigade, formed to oversee the disarmament of the rearmend groups, he said.

Army Col. Osvaldo Lacayo, second-in-command of Nicaragua's presidential guard, said one of the 12 — conservative lawmaker Anibel Martinez — was subsequently freed to deliver a list of demands. He did not specify what they were.

The group, which identifies itself as North Front 3-80, is believed to have about 400 fighters and is headed by Jose Angel Talavera Alaniz, who goes by the field name of "Jackal."

The rebels took the battlefield codename of Enrique Bermudez, a top Contra commander assassinated in Managua in February 1991.

The crisis began two days after the National Assembly voted 45-4 to adopt a wide-ranging amnesty law for rebels.

The measure grants amnesty to former Contra rebels and discharged Sandinista soldiers who have staged attacks against the government in recent months.

Principals pleased by first school day

By JOHN McMILLAN
Staff Writer

The first day of classes for Pampa Independent School District on Thursday put a smile on the faces of principals.

"It was great," enthused Jerome Stewart, principal of Pampa Middle School. "We had lots of positive comments from students and from teachers, so it was a very, very good start to a great year."

There were 980 students attending classes at PMS on Thursday, about the same as for the first day of classes last school year, Stewart said.

Of the 60 full-time teachers at Pampa Middle School this school year, 13 are new at the school, the PMS principal said.

Districtwide, the official figure on student attendance at Pampa public schools totaled 4,102, including the Pampa Learning Center — a figure slightly below the 4,126 students attending PISD schools on the first day of the 1992-93 school year, said Darla Ferguson, administrative secretary for PISD.

At Pampa High School, Principal Daniel Coward noted that the first day of classes went "very smoothly."

Total attendance at Pampa High School on the first day of classes was 1,114, said Ferguson of PISD central administration.

There are 16 new PHS teachers and one new counselor at Pampa High School this school year. There are 32 transfer students, Coward said.

At the six elementary schools in Pampa, all of the classes were in compliance with the state-mandated limit of 22 to 1 on the student-teacher ratio for classes in kindergarten through fourth grade, PISD officials at the schools reported.

Other first-day reports from PISD schools on Thursday:

• **Baker Elementary.** Dick Crockett, the new principal of Baker Elementary, described the first day of classes as "fantastic. It's really been a good start. In fact, it's kind of overwhelming how well it started today."

About 270 students attended classes at Baker on Thursday, about the same as for the first day of classes last school year, Crockett said. "We're holding our own from last year, and we may be up a bit," he said.

• **Lamar Elementary.** "We had a lot of crying four-year-olds being separated from their parents for the first time, but the teachers did a wonderful job in making the new students feel welcome," said Tim Powers, principal of the school. "And the other classes went exceptionally well today."

Attendance of 199 students on Thursday compared with about 170

students last year on the first day of classes, Powers noted.

Powers reported that the first day went well, "considering we had several new programs." Among those new programs is Head Start for pre-kindergartners, he said. Powers added that an early-childhood education program is being offered again at Lamar this school year.

There are three new teachers at Lamar Elementary School: Shannon Holden, a pre-kindergarten instructor; Sherille Ramirez, who teaches the self-contained resource program for children who need individualized assistance; and Marla McGill, a second and third grade teacher.

• **Mann Elementary.** "We had a very good day," said Tom Lindsey, principal of the elementary school. "We opened with 366 students (in) kindergarten through fifth grade. That's an average of about 20 students per class."

There are no new teachers at Mann among the 18 full-time instructors. "I had a year that principals dream about, of not having to hire or train any new teachers," Lindsey noted.

• **Travis Elementary.** "We had a super day," said Travis Principal Doug Rapstine. "Everything went well, we had an excellent start. I enjoyed seeing all those smiling faces."

Total student attendance of 363 was about the same as for the first day of school last year, Rapstine said.

Of the 21 full-time classroom instructors, only one is new at Travis — Kristie Troxell, who teaches kindergarten.

• **Wilson Elementary.** "We have a large enrollment for this year," said Raymond Thornton, principal of Wilson. Total enrollment of 289 on Thursday compared with 240 the first day of classes last school year, he said.

Thornton said the first day of classes went "very, very smoothly. We've been extremely well pleased."

Thornton noted that conducting enrollment of students on the first day of classes this year went "better than anticipated."

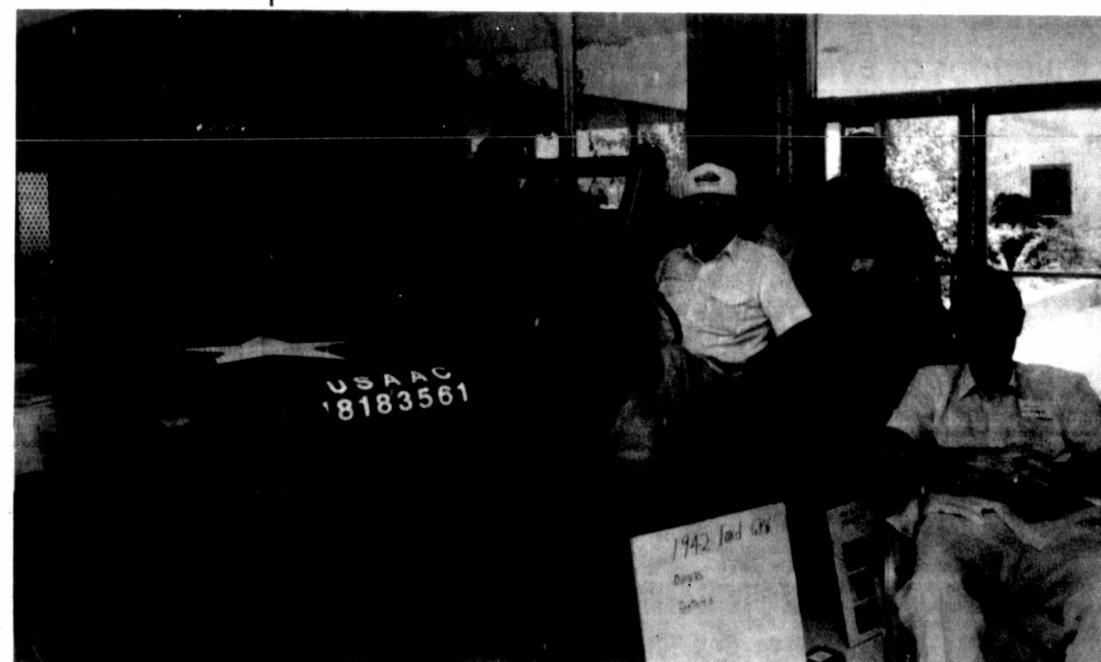
Early enrollment of some students in spring of 1993 reduced the amount of paperwork on Thursday, Thornton said.

The five instructors who are new at Wilson for the 1993-94 school year are Mark Mertz, a fourth-grade teacher; his wife, Gail Mertz, who teaches the federally financed special education WIN program that is open to children in kindergarten through fifth grade; Jan Cory, who teaches first grade; Melanie Langford, who teaches kindergarten; and Barbara Bigham, who teaches second grade.

Mertz and Langford are both new to the teaching profession.

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Restored Jeep



(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanakis)

These men are attending the Pampa Army Air Field Reunion currently being held at Coronado Inn. They are looking at a 1942 Jeep owned by Lynn Hulsey of Panhandle; he's sitting behind the wheel as the others check the Jeep out. The restored Jeep, which has been parked in the hotel lobby during the reunion, replicates those used during World War II.

Legislation quickens bidding process for cities

By RANDAL K. MCGAVOCK
Staff Writer

A recent bill passed by the Texas Legislature is going to improve the bidding process cities in Texas have to go through, according to Pampa's purchasing agent.

In fact, it could cut the time it takes to bid on a project in half.

"It's a wonderful time savings," said Susan Crane, Pampa's purchasing agent. "We will continue to be receiving written quotes, they just won't be sealed and that means that the reduction in time will be about half ... It's really going to speed up the process."

Previously, it took between 1 1/2 months and two months for a sealed bid to be processed through

Crane's office.

The new legislation, which takes effect Sept. 1, requires Texas cities to accept sealed bids on projects which are expected to cost \$15,000 or more. Before, cities were required to accept bids on projects which cost \$5,000 or more.

In the past two years, some of the things which have been purchased by the city in sealed bids at a cost of \$5,000 to \$15,000 include computer equipment, fertilizer for the municipal golf course, playground equipment, a pool heater and employee uniforms.

While many of the items were one-time purchases, others will be recurring from year to year,

according to Crane.

The change in the law was not a surprise to Crane, who said it had been discussed before in the Legislature and even passed once but was vetoed by the governor.

"I knew and every one else in purchasing field knew that they would try again to get this through this year," she said.

A few years ago, the Legislature raised a similar bidding limit from \$5,000 to \$10,000 for cities with a population of 50,000 or more, according to Crane.

"I think this is just the next step in the phase," she said.

By sealing the bids, the best price for a product is often attained.

"It's just a way to make sure all

the bidders know that they are on a level playing field," Crane said. "It's just a safe-guard."

Other safeguards in the bidding system include audits, tabulation sheets sent to the bidders and a record of expenditures in the monthly list of disbursements, all of which are public records.

Every project in which bids are requested has to go through the same process, according to Crane.

This includes such steps as researching and developing specification, advertising for a certain amount of time, bid evaluation and finally a presentation to the City Commission in an open forum.

The City Commission is the only municipal entity which may award bids.

Mosquito spraying starts Sunday

The weather may have turned hot and dry, but earlier rains have created a continuing problem with mosquitoes this year.

To combat the problem, city crews will be conducting spraying operations again, beginning Sunday evening.

Reed Kirkpatrick, City of Pampa Parks Department director, said another round of mosquito spraying operations will start Sunday and continue throughout next week.

A thermal fogger will be used to spray a mixture of Malathion and diesel, Kirkpatrick said. The mixture generally should not create any health problems for humans or pets, he explained.

However, anyone feeling they might be adversely affected by the spraying, such as asthma or similar breathing problems that could be activated by the fogging, should contact the Parks Department

office at 669-5770. The crews then will make arrangements to avoid spraying in that person's neighborhood, Kirkpatrick said.

Kirkpatrick also suggested that residents check their yards or places of business for areas or containers that might contain standing water and thus be a breeding place for mosquito larvae.

This could include holes or shallow depressions filled with water, cast-off tires, buckets, pails, open barrels, junked vehicles and other similar materials.

He said residents should empty the water out of the items, eliminating the potential breeding grounds for mosquitoes.

Anyone having questions about the mosquito spraying operations or wanting information on how to handle problems with standing water may call the Parks Department at the above number.

Ex-cons go on racist rampage

FORT WORTH (AP) — Six men, five of them released from prison earlier this year, went on a rampage in downtown Fort Worth early Thursday, knocking one black man unconscious and harassing several others.

The six men were jailed last night on charges of assault with bodily injury in the attack on Gary Dan Ali, *The Fort Worth Star-Telegram* said in Friday's editions.

Ali was taken to John Peter Smith Hospital for treatment.

The five suspects had been released from prison this year after serving time for convictions ranging from attempted murder to burglary. Police said the six were residents of a halfway house in east Fort Worth.

Police said the incident began at 10:45 a.m. at a busy downtown bus stop when a group of white men yelling racial slurs began knocking hats off of the heads of black people and purposely bumping into them.

Ali of Fort Worth was waiting for the bus when he noticed the men

harassing two young black men.

"I walked away and the dude grabs me and throws me to the ground," Ali said. "Next thing I know I'm sitting on a concrete block and waiting for the ambulance."

Police said the crimes could not be prosecuted under a new state hate crimes act. The new law does not take effect until Sept. 1, Lt. Cliff Cook said.

"I wish it had been in effect already because if any offense I've seen meets the criteria, this one does," Cook said.

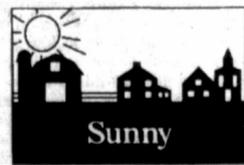
Ali said that 15 to 20 people were waiting at the bus stop when the attack occurred but that no one moved to help him.

An officer on the way to the Water Gardens was told that the men were trying to start a fight with an elderly black man who was using a phone, police said. Officers used their batons to subdue two of the men, who became belligerent during their arrest, according to a police report.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HUTCHESON, Jim Jr. — 10 a.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

RANDALL CLAUDE BIGHAM
AMARILLO — Randall Claude Bigham, 30, son of a Pampa resident, was found dead on Monday, Aug. 16, 1993. Private services were at 10 a.m. Friday in Memorial Park East Chapel Mausoleum. Arrangements and cremation were by Memorial Park Funeral Home. Officiating was Rick Webb, minister of West Amarillo Church of Christ.

Mr. Bigham was born in Midland and moved to Amarillo in 1991 from Lubbock. He had worked in the construction business and was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his mother, Patricia Cox of Pampa; his grandmother, Olgie Hardin of Pampa; a brother, Ricky Bigham of Wichita, Kan.; and a sister, Sherry Melton of Amarillo.

JIM HUTCHESON JR.
CANADIAN — Jim "Chunky" Hutcheson Jr., 70, died Monday, Aug. 16, 1993. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Christian Church in Canadian, with Mike Williams, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home of Canadian.

Mr. Hutcheson, born in Amarillo, was raised in Canadian and attended Canadian schools. He worked as service engineer for Baker Oil Tool for 25 years, the last five years in Nigeria, before retiring in 1975. He was a U.S. Air Corps veteran, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Christian Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Susan Baker, in 1986.

Survivors include a son, James Michael Hutcheson of Reno, Nev.; a daughter, Christie Funderburg of Amarillo; a brother, Bob Hutcheson of Amarillo; a sister, Margaret Winkle of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB
Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

THEE PLACE
Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

SOUTHSIDE SENIOR CITIZENS
MOBILE MEALS
The mobile meals menu for Saturday is sliced ham, blackeyed peas, sweet potato casserole, cornbread, applesauce.

BREAKFAST AT MACEDONIA
Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, plans a breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday. The menu is pancakes, toast, eggs, bacon, sausage, juice and coffee. The Rev. L.L. Patrick invites the public. Donations accepted.

CHOIR GOLF TOURNAMENT
The Pampa High School Choir Boosters is sponsoring their annual Hole-In-One Golf Shootout. Qualification rounds are from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday at the Pampa Middle School field. Qualification also takes place Saturday, Aug. 28. Choir students are selling tickets for three balls for \$5. Additional balls for \$1 each will be available at the tees. The ten closest to the hole over the two preliminary days will advance to the finals, Sunday, Aug. 29, at Hidden Hill Golf Course. Each finalist will be eligible for prizes donated by 43 Pampa merchants sponsoring the shootout. A 1993 Dodge Vision from Robert Knowles is the prize for a hole-in-one in the finals.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported no calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Emergency numbers

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

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported no incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Arrests
THURSDAY, August 19
Beltram Roger Rosalez, 32, address unknown, was arrested on a charge of aggravated assault with a firearm. He was released after posting bond.
Tracy Laiken Morris, 21, Borger, was arrested on four outstanding warrants.
Gary Wayne Jernigan, 26, address unknown, was arrested on two outstanding warrants.
Jamie Dale Sullivan, 34, address unknown, was arrested on an outstanding warrant.
Nicolas Marcel Prentice, 18, 534 Harlem, was arrested on a bench warrant.

Police report

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

THURSDAY, August 19
Jerry Carrol Mulanax, 1829 N. Wells, reported a burglary of a habitation.
Angie Moreno, 1016 Huff Rd., reported a theft of over \$200 and under \$750.

Arrest
THURSDAY, August 19
Terry Wayne Stroud, 22, 1721 N. Fir, was arrested on four outstanding warrants. He was released from custody after paying the fine.

Accidents

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

THURSDAY, August 19
3:50 p.m. — A 1991 Toyota driven by Tauna Rae Budd, 31, 2223 Duncan, collided with a 1987 GMC van driven by Wilma Gill Hart, 77, 1232 Garland, in the 1600 block of Duncan. No injuries were reported. Budd was cited for failure to yield right of way in a private drive.

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL (extended care)
Admissions
Lefors
Woody D. Trusty
Pampa
Emma Lee Bradford
Teresa May Cox
Deborah Sue Ford
Elfreda Forducy
Jerry Dee Quarles
Belva Wright
Borger
Ruby Epperley
Briscoe
Wayne Reid Zybach
Births
To Mr. and Mrs. Damon Cox of Pampa, a girl.
Dismissals
Pampa
Tamilan Lecann Dallas
George Lee Miller
Billy Dean Hayes
SHAMROCK HOSPITAL
Admissions
Shamrock
Minnie Warraven
McLean
Wilma Barker
Emma Foster
Mobeetie
Sonya Bendle
Birth
To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bendle of Mobeetie, a girl.
Dismissals
Shamrock
Ruby Brookshire
McLean
Emma Foster

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.
Wheat.....2.89
Milo.....3.81
Corn.....4.46
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:
Sercos.....5.58 up 1/4
Occidental.....20.34 dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:
Magellan.....73.61
Puritan.....16.89
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.
Amoco.....56 1/8 up 1/8
Aron.....114 5/8 dn 1/8
Cabot.....51 1/2 dn 1/4
Cabot O&G.....26 7/8 up 1/8
Chevron.....88 7/8 up 1/4
Coca-Cola.....43 3/8 dn 3/8
Enron.....34 3/4 up 1/4
Halliburton.....41 5/8 up 1/8
HealthTrust Inc.....19 3/4 up 1/8
Ingersoll Rand.....36 3/8 dn 1/4
KNE.....39 1/2 up 1/4
Ker-McGee.....55 up 1/4
Limited.....22 3/4 up 1/4
Mapco.....62 3/8 up 1/8
Maxus.....8 1/4 up 1/8
McDonald's.....54 7/8 up 1/8
Mobil.....74 7/8 dn 1/4
New Atmos.....30 3/4 up 1/4
Parker & Parsley.....30 7/8 up 1/4
Pennsylvania.....45 3/8 up 1/4
Phillips.....31 3/4 dn 1/8
SLB.....65 1/2 dn 3/4
SPS.....31 up 1/8
Tenneco.....51 3/4 up 1/8
Texasco.....63 1/2 up 1/4
Wal-Mart.....26 up 1/8
New York Gold.....370.90
Silver.....4.69
West Texas Crude.....18.15

Delay granted in Demjanjuk trial appeal

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel's chief justice today gave Holocaust survivors and Nazi hunters 13 more days to present a final appeal to retry John Demjanjuk on new war crimes charges.

The decision by Meir Shamgar, chief justice of the Supreme Court, gives the nine petitioners additional time to convince the highest level of the court that it should look at the case again.

Shamgar appeared to be taking into account the sensitivity of Holocaust survivors to enable them to exhaust all legal avenues for trying Demjanjuk. But chances for a new trial were seen as remote.

Shamgar sat alone on the bench. Demjanjuk was not in the courtroom.

The petitioners had asked Shamgar for the extra time to review evidence that despite his acquittal as "Ivan the Terrible," Demjanjuk's work as a Wachmann, or Nazi guard, could constitute grounds for a new trial.

"I'm happy for every day that Demjanjuk is suffering," said Noam Federman, representing the ultra-right Kach party, one of the petitioners. "Even if they agree to another trial he'll eventually get out, and when he does there will be someone to take care of him."

The chief justice has up to 15 days to decide whether to recommend that Demjanjuk be deported or that the full five-judge Supreme Court panel review whether a new trial is necessary.

The time is counted from a ruling Wednesday by a lower level of the multitiered Supreme Court, which upheld the attorney general's recommendation against a new trial. That gives Shamgar until Sept. 2 to make his decision.

Demjanjuk's daughter, Irene Nishnic of Parma, Ohio, said today when hearing of the ruling: "All I can say is I'm sorry to hear that."

The Rev. John Nakanachny of the Demjanjuk family's St. Vladimir's Ukrainian Orthodox Cathedral said, "Utter disgust, that's all," when told of the delay.

The Supreme Court on July 29 overturned the retired Ohio autoworker's 1988 conviction and death sentence as "Ivan the Terrible," a sadistic guard at the Treblinka death camp in Nazi-occupied Poland during World War II.

The court also found there was convincing evidence that Demjanjuk, 73, was a member of the Trawniki unit of Nazi guards who helped murder Jews, and that he served in other death camps, including Sobibor near Treblinka.

But the judges recommended against a new trial, saying proceedings against Demjanjuk had dragged on too long.

Israel's attorney general also opposed a new trial, on the basis that he could face being tried on the same evidence twice. The three-judge panel had upheld that decision on Wednesday.

"There is no precedent in Israel

that someone who was acquitted by five Supreme Court judges is still sitting in prison three weeks later and there is no indictment pending against him," Demjanjuk's attorney, Yoram Sheftel, said.

In Los Angeles, the Simon Wiesenthal Center, which hunts Nazi criminals and was one of the appellants, applauded the decision.

"It gives the real victims in this case the opportunity to organize their claims on why Demjanjuk should be tried for his presence" at other Nazi death camps, said Rabbi Marvin Hier, head of the center.

In Israel, interest in the case appeared to be dwindling. Today's hearing was the first one that did not pack the courtroom.

Before the extension family members said they expected Demjanjuk to be freed soon. "We hope we will have a fast decision," Demjanjuk's son John, Jr. said after visiting his father in prison Thursday.

John Jr. said his father never unpacked his bags since the Supreme Court on overturned his 1988 conviction and death sentence as "Ivan the Terrible."

Demjanjuk's scheduled Aug. 1 departure was delayed by the appeals from Holocaust survivors and Nazi hunters who demanded that Demjanjuk be tried on the Trawniki and Sobibor charges.

Demjanjuk remains in Ayalon Prison near Tel Aviv, where he has been incarcerated since he was extradited from the United States in 1986.

Wal-Mart donates recycling bin to city

Recently, one of Pampa's largest retail stores donated a large recycling bin to the city of Pampa in an effort to help promote recycling in the community.

Wal-Mart made the donation as part of its environmental awareness program which was started in 1989.

"It is the goal of Wal-Mart to establish a recycling program in the communities where our stores are located," said Jan Mauldin, environmental marketing manager, in a press release. "Our customers have told us how important recycling is to them and we are committed to do what we can to help provide this much needed service."

In 1990, the giant retailer started placing recycling bins in their

store's parking lots across the country.

The Pampa store's recycling bin, however, has been located at the city's recycling center at 707 Municipal Drive, near the city's maintenance barn and behind Hobart Street Park.

"It's a great donation to the city of Pampa," said Rick Stone, Pampa's sanitation superintendent. "Those bins are expensive and will be a great aid to the city. It just goes to show that we're doing something right."

As part of the agreement with Wal-Mart, the city of Pampa had to agree to keep the bins within the city, continue an active recycling program, accept full financial

responsibility for operational costs and accept the financial responsibility for any pick-up and delivery charge which might be incurred.

Recently, Pampa received a \$300,000 grant from Clean Cities 2000 to add facilities to the recycling center.

Currently, the city collects glass products, plastic products and aluminum and tin products at the recycling center. In addition, bags for grass clippings are available to people who live in the areas of Pampa in which the grass clippings are collected.

An area to deposit used oil is available at the city's service center, also on Municipal Drive, a block from the recycling center.

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School

Austin Elementary. Attendance on Thursday totaled 474 at Austin Elementary, a decline of about 30 from the approximately 500 students on the first day of last school year, said Ron Warren, principal of Austin Elementary.

Because the early-childhood development program was transferred from Austin to Lamar for this school year, about 20 students who attended Austin last school year will be enrolled at Lamar this school year, Warren noted.

"It was one of the best first days that I've ever experienced," Warren

said. "I was really proud of the way our kids adjusted and the way the teachers and the parents (who brought the students to the school) were able to work together to help us get started yesterday."

There are two experienced teachers who are new to Austin for this school year: Anita Harp, who will teach kindergarten, and Tania Burnett, a fourth-grade teacher.

Pampa Learning Center. The first day of classes went "very well," said Pat Farmer, the new principal of Pampa Learning Center. The center primarily serves Pampa High School students who, because of difficulties in their schoolwork, are admitted into an alternative

school as PLC students.

Fifty-seven students attended the Pampa Learning Center on Thursday, Farmer said.

An additional 10 students have been accepted into the school and are expected to attend classes either later this week or after their academic records arrive at the school, Farmer said.

The new teacher to the PLC campus is Rod Davis, a health and physical education teacher who is a part-time instructor at PLC. Davis is also a part-time instructor at Pampa High School.

There are six full-time instructors at PLC, in addition to two part-time instructors who divide their time between the PLC and PHS.

City briefs

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

FRANK SLAGLE Electric. All electrical services, 665-3748. Adv.

FINAL DAYS of Summer Clearance - 1/2 of 1/2 price. Great fall selections to layaway now. Bette's, 708 N. Hobart. Adv.

PRO-CLEAN. VCRs cleaned professionally. Free pick up and delivery. \$20 per VCR. Call 883-2077. Adv.

ROOFING: NATIVE Panpan, guaranteed. Free estimates. 669-9586. Adv.

HAIRDRESSER WANTED to take over clientele. Needed immediately!! 669-7131. Adv.

ROLANDA'S JUST received shipment spray-on potpourri oil. 119 W. Kingsmill. Adv.

NEW SHIPMENT Apple Potpourri pies. Rolanda's. Adv.

MADLINE GRAVES Dance and Gymnastics Center - Registration August 19 and 20, 4-6 p.m. 1345 S. Hobart. Adv.

GYMNASTICS OF Pampa, Loop 171 North. Classes ages 3 and up. Pre-register, August 24, 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. or by phone 669-2941. Adv.

NEO-LIFE Distributor, Chez Tanz. Complete line of Natural Organic vitamins. 2137 N. Hobart, 669-6836. Adv.

FOR RENT: 2700 square feet brick home. 11 miles East on Hwy. 60. 665-5794, evenings 665-2505. Adv.

I WEEK left, all Rockies \$24.95 or less, \$5, \$10, \$15, \$20 racks. Selection still good. The Clothes Line. Adv.

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Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST
Tonight, partly cloudy, with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, low around 70, south winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday, mostly sunny, high in the upper 90s, southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday's high was 93; the overnight low was 69.

REGIONAL FORECAST
West Texas — Panhandle: Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy with widely scattered thunderstorms. Lows from mid 60s to around 70. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs from upper 80s to upper 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with widely scattered evening thunderstorms. Lows from mid 60s to around 70. South Plains: Tonight, clear. Lows from mid to around 70. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs from low 90s to near 100. Saturday night, fair. Lows from mid 60s to near 70.

North Texas — Heat advisory in effect through Saturday for the north central portion of North Texas. Tonight and Saturday, clear to partly cloudy, hot again Saturday. Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms east and northeast. Lows 72 to 79. Highs 98 to 102. Saturday night, isolated evening thunderstorms east, otherwise fair. Lows 72 to 78.

South Texas — Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear becoming cloudy towards morning south central. Lows in low to mid 70s. Saturday, partly cloudy and continued hot. Highs in upper 90s to near 100. Saturday night, clear becoming cloudy towards morning south central. Lows in low to mid 70s. Coastal Bend: Tonight, clear. Lows in low 70s inland to low 80s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs near 100 inland to near 90 coast. Saturday night, clear. Lows in low 70s inland to low 80s coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley and

Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in mid 70s inland to low 80s coast. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs between 100 and 105 Rio Grande plains to near 90 coast. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 70s inland to low 80s coast.

BORDER STATES
New Mexico — Mostly cloudy to cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms through Saturday night. Locally heavy rainfall possible at times. Highs 70s and low 80s mountains and north with 80s and 90s elsewhere. Lows 40s and 50s mountains and north with mostly 60s elsewhere.

Oklahoma — Tonight, fair to partly cloudy. A chance of showers or thunderstorms in northeast Oklahoma. Lows from upper 60s to mid 70s. Saturday, partly sunny with a chance of showers or thunderstorms in northeast and extreme east central Oklahoma. Sunny and continued hot in southeast. Highs 94 to 104.

CPA: Social Security offers budget challenge

Reducing entitlements is one of the areas Congressman Bill Sarpalis, D-Amarillo, has in mind when he talks of further reductions in the rate of growth of the federal budget deficit.

Sarpalis told Thursday's town hall meeting in Pampa that entitlement programs are the biggest growth item in government.

Medicare and Medicaid are the fastest growing payments made by government, but they could soon be outpaced by Social Security.

One Pampa financial planner and author believes Social Security is the biggest problem as the system faces catastrophic consequences with the approaching retirement of the baby-boomer generation.

accountant, expects as much as 50 percent of wages and taxes to go to Social Security alone by the year 2030 unless the system is shut down as it now exists.

"It's time to change the plan and go to a system that's not welfare for the elderly," Ruff said.

Ruff suggests a system of private plans with a small government program remaining to make sure no one falls through the cracks. Wage earners would still have money withheld from their paychecks and transferred to a private plan of their choice thus ensuring workers still have a retirement fund.

Those already reliant on Social Security and their dependants would continue to receive payments since

they had no time to prepare before retirement.

He also proposes means-testing benefits and putting the private oriented plan into effect immediately for individuals earning above an unspecified level.

"Without these changes, more goods and services will be diverted into social security.

"I'm confident that the country has the capacity to do something if there is an appropriate explanation of the problem," Ruff said.

Ruff criticized the federal budget plan for putting spending cuts into place three to five years in the future and for the way small business owners are treated by changes in the income tax.

— Jeff Carruth

Mediator skeptical of accord in Bosnian talks

GENEVA (AP) — International mediators gave leaders of Bosnia's warring factions their peace proposal today and allowed them 10 days to give their final answer.

Conference spokesman John Mills said the package was based on a proposed map for dividing Bosnia into three ethnic states under a weak central government. A deadline for replies was set for Aug. 30.

"If they don't sign, the war will continue," Mills said.

The package was proposed by mediators Lord Owen and Thorvald Stoltenberg. All previous accords to

end the 16-month-old conflict have quickly collapsed.

Croats and Serbs indicated they would accept the map. But the Muslim delegation — the weakest faction — offered harsh words about the plan, which they said would give them less land than they demand.

"How can we be satisfied when we get nothing? Only cosmetic changes of the Serb-Croat plan were presented to us," said the Muslim's top diplomat, Mustafa Bijedic.

"We are not happy with the map, but we are aware that compromises have to be made for peace," Bosnian

Serb leader Radovan Karadzic said.

Drawing the borders that would carve Bosnia into three ethnic states is the last major element needed for an accord. Bosnia's Muslim-led government, Serb and Croat leaders have already agreed to put Sarajevo under U.N. administration for up to two years once an overall settlement goes into effect.

After talks Thursday between Bosnia's Serb, Croat and Muslim leaders, Serbian President Slobodan Milosevic declared that today would "be a very critical day" in the negotiations.

Hole-in-One Shootout



(Staff photo by Darlene Holmes)

Members of the Pampa High School Choir and Robert Knowles stand next to the 1993 Eagle Vision that is up for grabs in the annual Choir Booster Hole-in-One Shootout. The first qualifying round takes place Saturday at the Pampa Middle School field from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Consolation prizes will be awarded as well. From left are Robert Knowles, Richard Williams, Kyle Sparkman, Tyler Kendall and Tammy Bruce.

Pow-wow festivities begin tonight

AMARILLO — The Texas Inter-Tribal Indian Organization of Amarillo in co-operation with the Amarillo Convention and Tourism Council will host the third annual homecoming pow-wow this weekend at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri State Fairgrounds.

Events will begin this evening, with craft booths opening at 5 p.m. and a grand entry scheduled at 7 p.m. Craft booths will open to the public by 10 a.m. Saturday and Sunday with grand entries scheduled at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. each day.

Gourd dancing will precede each grand entry. Social dancing and inter-tribal dancing will take place tonight with competitions in all age categories starting Saturday afternoon and continuing through Sunday evening.

Admission charge for the three-day event is \$3 per day.

Visitors to the pow-wow can expect to see over 30 booths of Native American arts and crafts from vendors representing Arizona, Colorado, Florida, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas. Vendors will include craft suppliers, potters, silversmiths, drum makers and experienced bead workers.

Dancers will be competing for their share of over \$10,000 in prize money. Tiny tot competition is for boys and girls ages 1 through 9. The junior division, ages 10-17, as well as adults ages 18 and over will compete in eight different categories.

Women and girls will be competing in four categories which include buckskin, traditional cloth, jingle dress and fancy shawl. Buckskin and cloth are the oldest and most traditional styles of dress and dance and are common throughout North America.

These dance styles are notably slower and more graceful in comparison to the fast-paced jingle dress and fancy shawl which originated in more modern times in the northern plains of the United States and Canada, TIO officials said.

The men's competition is the most recognizable to the general public. Fancy dancers are the athletic dancers outfitted in colorful modern feather bustles. This dance originated with the Poncas of Oklahoma.

In contrast, another dance style which originated in Oklahoma is the southern straight dance. This is a formal

and dress style, so much so that it is often referred to as the "gentlemen's" dance. Another men's category is the grass dance, which came from the Rocky Boy reservation in Montana. The swinging and swaying motion of the dance and the dancer's outfit represent the stomping down of the tall plains grasses prior to ceremonies.

The final category for men is northern traditional. This dance can be historically traced to men's dances of the 1800s. The defining mark of a northern traditional dancer is the large eagle feather bustle. This competition is the highlight of most traditional pow-wows.

None of these dancers could dance without music supplied by drum groups. The two major styles of singing are northern and southern: northern songs are high-pitched and fast while southern songs are low-pitched and usually drummed more slowly. However, some of the fastest fancy dance songs are sung by southern drums, TIO officials explained.

The host northern drums for the TI-TIO pow-wow are Stoney Park and world champions Whitefish Bay. Red Stone and Eagle Claw are the host southern drums for the three-day event.

The 1993 homecoming pow-wow is the third major pow-wow sponsored by the Texas Inter-Tribal Indian Organization. The group has also sponsored three benefit/non-competition pow-wows which occur in March each year. The group has chosen to benefit monetarily or with food donations the High Plains Food Bank and the downtown Women's Center.

The overall purpose of TI-TIO remains to promote awareness of the Native American culture in the Texas Panhandle and, in the future, to build a cultural center dedicated to the past and present history of the Native Americans in this area.

During this year's August pow-wow, a membership booth will be set up for accepting new members and for running a survey managed by the Heritage Committee and TI-TIO. The survey is intended to assess tribal needs of native Americans and families of Indian heritage in the Panhandle.

The organization and committee request that Native Americans and others interested in Indian history stop by the booth to complete a survey form.

Phillips Petroleum donates funds to aid Panhandle Environmental Partnership

AMARILLO — Phillips Petroleum Co., member of the Texas Water Commission's statewide industrial environmental partnership program, Clean Industries 2000, is giving a leg up to a local group also involved with an intermutual environmental program, the Panhandle Environmental Partnership.

During a brief ceremony in the Borger City Council chambers at 9:30 a.m. today, Phillips officials presented a check in the amount of \$25,000 to the executive director of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC).

The PRPC will receive this check on behalf of the Panhandle Environmental Partnership and the funds will be used to enhance the recycling and waste diversion programs that are being instituted by the Cities of Fritch, Borger, Pampa, Panhandle and Sunnett. These five cities represent the founding members of the Partnership.

The Panhandle Environmental Partnership is an emerging coalition of Panhandle communities that will work together to tackle many of the solid waste issues now facing all Texan cities.

The Partnership was created as a result of another TWC initiative, Clean Cities 2000. The principal goal of the program is to effect a 50 percent reduction in the amount of waste going into municipal landfills of the state by the year 2000. This goal will be achieved by way of a

comprehensive approach to solid waste management involving waste reduction, reuse and recycling.

The donation of funds will be used to purchase a vehicle to transport recyclable materials from the five cities' recycling centers to an intermediate recycling procession facility.

As a corporation, Phillips is very committed to working towards a cleaner environment, company officials said. This contribution to the Panhandle Environmental Partnership is intended to provide an additional boost to a program that may eventually serve the entire region by providing Panhandle communities with an avenue for reaching the state's recycling goals, they added.

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A chase, a wreck — and 20 naked Texans

VINTON, La. (AP) — The 20 Texans found riding naked in a car through southwest Louisiana told police that they were naked because their clothes were possessed.

Their 1990 Pontiac Grand Am crashed into a tree during a police chase Thursday. Chief Dennis Drouillard quoted members of the group as saying they were naked because their clothes were possessed by the devil.

Some of the group expected to be reunited with relatives today. Others, now clothed, planned to continue their trek to a religious retreat somewhere in Florida.

All 20 were from the small Texas Panhandle town of Floydada, about 550 miles from Vinton. Drouillard said all of the group, ranging in age from 1 to 65, seemed to be related.

Three pregnant women and a 65-year-old man were crammed into the front and back seats. Five children were stuffed into the car's trunk.

Driver Sammy Rodriguez and his brother, Danny, both said they were Pentecostal preachers, Drouillard said.

Floydada Police Chief James Hale said he had been looking for the Rodriguez family since Tuesday night, when relatives reported them missing.

"The family here is going to go down and talk to them and see what they want to do," Hale said.

Nineteen of the group were released into the custody of a Baptist church in nearby Sulphur, and spent the night with the Salvation Army in Lake Charles.

Sammy Rodriguez, 29, remained in the Vinton City Jail. Drouillard said he did not expect him to be released pending an investigation into possible reckless endangerment of the children.

He was booked with reckless driving, flight from an officer, property damage and several minor traffic violations, the chief said.

At least one of the women, "who seemed to be really educated and had come to her senses," said she was going back home, said Margaret Lamont of the First Baptist Church in nearby Sulphur, which took charge of the group.

"But some of the others said they weren't going to talk to their family and that they were headed to Florida," Mrs. Lamont said.

Neither Mrs. Lamont nor Drouillard knew their Florida destination.

Somewhere between Floydada, Texas, and Vinton, the family members, including two who claim to be Pentecostal preachers, heard "the Lord tell them to get rid of all their clothes and all their belongings and head to Louisiana," Drouillard said.

"So they got rid of all their clothes and pocketbooks and wallets and identification and the license plate off their car and came to our gorgeous state," he said. "They didn't have any money. Not even a dime."

The family left in five or six cars,

abandoning one in Lubbock and a second in San Angelo. Police found a third in Galveston, along with the family's other belongings.

The chase in Vinton began after a campground owner reported the car full of naked people to police. A Calcasieu Parish deputy stopped their car, and a man wearing only a towel got out.

"The owner got out of the vehicle wearing only a towel, then he jumped back in his car and took off," Drouillard said.

They sped down Vinton's main street until the car crashed through a chain-link fence and hit a tree at the baseball park at the end of town. At that point, the car emptied.

"And they were completely nude. All 20 of them. Didn't have a stitch of clothes on. I mean, no socks, no underwear, no nothin'." Five of them were in the trunk," Drouillard said. "They didn't even have paperwork on the car or driver's licenses."

"They didn't say much. They mainly got out and chanted religious sayings. They didn't have any Bibles or anything at all, but they did appear to be fairly religious."

The car was totaled, but the injuries all were minor, Drouillard said. "I guess when you're packed in that tight, there's not much room to move around."

One deputy had a bag of clothes, Drouillard said. "We got everybody at least a shirt on. It was quite a scene."

Airplane dealer to address PAAF annual banquet

Keynote speaker for the 21st annual Pampa Army Air Field Reunion banquet is Red Stevenson.

Stevenson, the author of *Up, Up and Away*, hails from Bixby, Okla. He is a World War II veteran and pilot and claims to be the world largest airplane dealer.

The dinner is set for 7 p.m. Saturday in the Starlite Room of Coronado Inn.

Other Saturday activities included a tour of the Epps Ranch beginning at 10:30 a.m. and a tour of the former Pampa Army Air Field at 2 p.m.

Events will conclude Sunday with a goodbye breakfast to end the annual reunion.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Louise Fletcher
Publisher

David Bowser
Managing Editor

Texas Editorials

Austin American-Statesman on TEA Delay:

The news that hundreds of Texas schools are performing so poorly they could be closed by the Texas education commissioner was bad enough. Worse yet was the way the state agency chose to "report" it...

TEA spokeswoman Della May Moore said agency officials wanted to make sure the lists were correct and give superintendents time to appeal rankings, because it appeared some schools may have been listed incorrectly. Moore said State Board of Education rules on accreditation affords districts this measure of confidentiality pending appeal.

Although concern for accuracy is not unappreciated, it seems that the delay was, at least partly, motivated by politics. The additional time allowed the agency to put a spin on the fact that 94 percent of Texas schools are considered performing up to capacity, rather than focus on the 6 percent that are in trouble...

San Antonio Express-News on welfare reform:

The initial results of a welfare-reform experiment under way in Newark and Camden, N.J., and Chicago since 1987 are encouraging.

The program uses a carrot-and-stick approach to encourage teenage mothers receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children, or AFDC, to stay in school.

The stick comes in the form of significantly reduced AFDC payments for the young mothers who drop out of school.

The carrot is "effective case management and mandatory education and training," according to Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala...

Based on its initial of modest success, the program should be further expanded to other parts of the country. It appears to be, over the long term, a cost-effective use of government welfare funds.

El Paso Times on Clinton's crime bill:

President Clinton introduced a tough anti-crime package ... calling it a "down payment" on his campaign promise to make this country safer.

The \$3.4 billion five-year package includes provisions from former President Bush's unsuccessful omnibus crime bill, and other elements that Clinton has added — such as putting 50,000 more police on the nation's streets.

Clinton will use his executive powers to stop importation of foreign-made assault pistols ... and to review rules governing gun dealers.

But he will have to go to Congress for approval of other measures, such as expansion of the death penalty to cover nearly 50 offenses and boot camps for young offenders...

Clinton's crime package should not face major opposition. Most taxpayers are more than willing to spend more on law enforcement and prisons.

But the next installments in a plan to make America safer must include less-popular measures to deal with the roots of crime: child poverty, lack of education, and deep pockets of urban unemployment.

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Clinton surrounded by a zoo

The words I write will be read by some within 24 hours. The likelihood is that between now and then, the Serbs will press/deplore their offensive against Sarajevo, and that a leader of a major European power or a representative of the U.S. government, or a representative of the United Nations, will give us a statement incorporating current views about when, and under what conditions, NATO, or the United States, or some combination of the two, under some arrangement with the secretary general of the United Nations, will move to protect the integrity of Sarajevo.

It will all keep CNN busy, and make a progressive mockery of such authority as is left, which is not very much, of the United States as superpower.

It can be argued that the United States has no business at all involving itself in the disintegration of Yugoslavia. What can't be defended is the record as established by the Clinton administration, a record that is progressively perplexing and one that has Slobodan Milosevic in Belgrade playing us like a harp. We growl one day, and the next day there is a noisy little tactical retreat. Followed by a massive offensive, followed by a great diapasonal belch from the State Department or the White House, followed by another few thousand dead Muslims.

It is almost certain that the Serbs will conquer Bosnia, perhaps assigning an enclave within it for surviving Muslims. Whether they will proceed south and east into Macedonia, we do not know. But it is plain that the authority of the European Community is gone, as also our own.

The confusion of Clinton is perfectly mirrored in his nomination of Morton Halperin to serve as assistant secretary of defense for democracy and human rights, a post specially created for him. Halperin perfectly expresses Clinton's foreign poli-



William F. Buckley Jr.

cy, to the extent that there is such a thing.

Frank Gaffney, the director of the Center for Security Policy, brought the record together in the *Wall Street Journal*. Halperin was a strident enemy of the Vietnam War, working with in the National Security Council: He was critically involved in the transfer of the Pentagon Papers to Daniel Ellsberg.

But what stands out about Clinton's new enthusiasm is writing done by Halperin after the end of the Vietnam War, when associated with the Institute for Policy Studies.

The perspective by which Halperin views the world is well-captured in positions he has taken on the Soviet Union, Cuba, North Korea and Kuwait. "Every action which the Soviet Union and Cuba have taken in Africa has been consistent with the principles of international law. The Cubans have come in only when invited by a government and have remained only at their request." So should it be with the United States. "All the genuine security needs of the United States can be met by a simple rule which permits us to intervene [only] when invited to do so by a foreign government."

We are left wondering why an African government would wish Castro troops in Angola, and left wondering which is the authority that might ask for

intervention by the United States in Bosnia.

And then it would not be easy to ascertain the answers to difficult questions, hidden from view, because Halperin opposes the kind of intelligence work we so clearly need, for instance in attempting to predict what next will the Serb aggressors do. "In the name of protecting liberty from communism, a massive undemocratic national security structure was erected during the Cold War, which continues to exist even though the Cold War is over."

Halperin is opposed to "spies and covert action." He wonders whether there is justification for our close ties to South Korea. He opposed the Gulf War. It is safe to say that Morton Halperin is among the half-dozen public figures whose analysis and rhetoric most persistently challenged the whole defensive enterprise against the Soviet Union.

President Clinton is surrounding himself with the most spectacular zoo in history. His economic advisers are the despair of the thinking world. His civil rights advisers are aberrants deserving taxonomic curiosity. He proposes to bring into the State Department someone whose views on the uses of American power perfectly reflect the utter confusion of our policies in Bosnia.

It is widely said that the United States no longer has a foreign policy except to the extent that Clinton excogitates one from time to time. And it is true that he appears to be executing no legacy. All is improvisation.

The only commitment of Bill Clinton about which it could be said that here is his cause militant is his determination to make rich people poorer. If only Milosevic were rich, maybe the White House could ginger up a little something or other to stand in the way of ethnic cleansing.



Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Aug. 20, the 232nd day of 1993. There are 133 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 20, 1968, the Soviet Union and other Warsaw Pact nations began invading Czechoslovakia to crush the "Prague Spring" liberalization drive of Alexander Dubcek's regime.

On this date:

In 1833, Benjamin Harrison, 23rd president of the United States, was born in North Bend, Ohio.

In 1866, President Andrew Johnson formally declared the Civil War over, even though fighting had stopped months earlier.

In 1914, German forces occupied Brussels, Belgium, during World War One.

In 1918, Britain opened its offensive on the Western front during World War I.

In 1920, pioneering American radio station 8MK in Detroit began daily broadcasting.

Let's give Clintonomics a chance

When President Clinton "negotiated" his new tax bill through Congress, he promised us a rose garden. Let's give Clintonomics a chance.

The president and his Democrat colleagues in Congress should get all the credit if prosperity ensues because they got no help from the Republicans.

The \$496 billion deficit-reduction legislation, now law, will raise taxes on the wealthy and on corporations while trimming money for the military and Medicare. It will provide millions of dollars in tax incentives for businesses and the poor.

If the promised Clinton boom materializes, every Democrat who voted for this package will have a right to claim credit because it passed by only one vote in the Senate and by two in the House.

Any one of those lawmakers could have killed it, so each is entitled to either the credit or the blame.

So that all of us can remember next election (who gets credit or blame), what we need to do today is to audit our economy as it is right now so that we will have a standard for comparison later.

As of today, this is the "economic condition" of the United States:

The stock market is near an all-time record high.



Paul Harvey

Real estate markets have stabilized or are rising in most of the country.

Corporate and household balance sheets have improved, and banks have begun to lend again.

The Federal Reserve reports that our nation's economy is "continuing slow, steady growth."

Judging from the numbers coming in this early August, our nation is accomplishing economic recovery without an artificial stimuli.

There are fewer business failures so far this year — 9.9 percent fewer.

Our nation's current account surplus is up 19.8 percent.

More construction is going up — 1.2 percent more

than one month ago, including a lot of road building.

We are spending more on new construction than at any time since last December.

The National Association of Purchasing Management compiles an ongoing index which has proved an excellent business barometer. That index is up 1.2 percent.

Our nation's employment — the day before the president's "job stimulus bill" was signed — fewer Americans were unemployed (6.8 percent) than at any time in two years!

So dynamic is our nation's economy that it created an additional 162,000 jobs last month.

Presently, there are more American workers working than at any time in our nation's history — 119,301,000!

New car sales are running 7 percent ahead of a year ago.

Retail sales are strong, with Wal-Mart sales up 26 percent, Sears up 17 percent, K mart up 12 percent.

The United States economy is presently very prosperous — if we don't mess it up.

Either way, next Election Day, we'll know whom to credit or whom to blame.

Changing government's assembly line

WASHINGTON — What would a Saturn automobile look like if it were manufactured by a government agency?

And what would the Department of Health and Human Services look like if the Saturn Corp. ran it?

Terrence Deal and William Jenkins, who have just spent three years studying what makes good companies good, think they know the answer to the second question: In a government agency run like Saturn, each employee would know why he or she was there and why each was important.

Thinking about the first question is scary.

Saturn is the state-of-the-art car that General Motors turns out in Spring Hill, Tenn. Making it was GM's \$3 billion answer to its Japanese competition. GM designed this new car from the ground up, but what it really valued was its relationship to its workers.

And HHS is that mammoth government agency that employs 132,301 people and passes out \$641 billion for Social Security, Indian health, medical student loans, dental research, AIDS research, refugee assistance and a myriad of other activities. Those are its missions, but its people deal more with paper than people.

Deal, a business school professor at Vanderbilt University, and Jenkins, that university's chief financial officer, think that what they've learned about business could apply to Washington.

Saturn is one of their models. Saturn workers

operate in teams, responsible for the production of the entire car — a far cry from the turn-this-wrench kind of rote work that characterized Detroit's assembly lines. Any worker can shut down production if he sees a potential problem.

"They realize they're not just putting a bunch of bolts together, they're making a car that someone will drive," said Deal.

Even though Saturn has just recalled 380,000 cars to fix a potential electrical problem, its customer service is so good that analysts think its reputation won't suffer.

Vice President Al Gore also uses Saturn as a model in thinking about making government work better. He runs President Clinton's National Performance Review. Shortly after Labor Day, he is supposed to give Clinton his ideas.

He's been visiting government agencies and at each one he's brought up Saturn, which just happens, he notes wryly, to be built in his home state — Tennessee.

Gore wants to Saturnize the government, making it customer-friendly.

Deal and Jenkins, researching 500 companies, reached one over-arching conclusion: Three out of

four employees in any large organization never have contact with the public they serve.

They're backstage. They get no kudos. No one asks for their ideas. And often they don't see — and aren't encouraged to see — how what they do contributes to the organization's purpose. All too often, said Deal, "they are hired from the neck down."

True of much of business, they say, and of most of government.

It was all summed up, Jenkins said, in five themes that emerged from talking with hundreds of employees about what they wanted from their bosses:

"1. We like managers who listen."

"2. We want to be kept informed."

"3. We like managers to be trustworthy."

"4. We like managers to know what we do."

"5. We need to be acknowledged."

If these two professors had their way, every boss in America — and every boss in government — would memorize that list.

"People who understand the end result work harder and smarter than those unable to see how their efforts contribute to the big picture," Deal and Jenkins wrote in *Managing the Hidden Organization*.

Trust is key, they say. "Companies that are successful have a significant amount of trust in their employees," said Jenkins.

"It takes supervision, not snoopervision," Deal said.

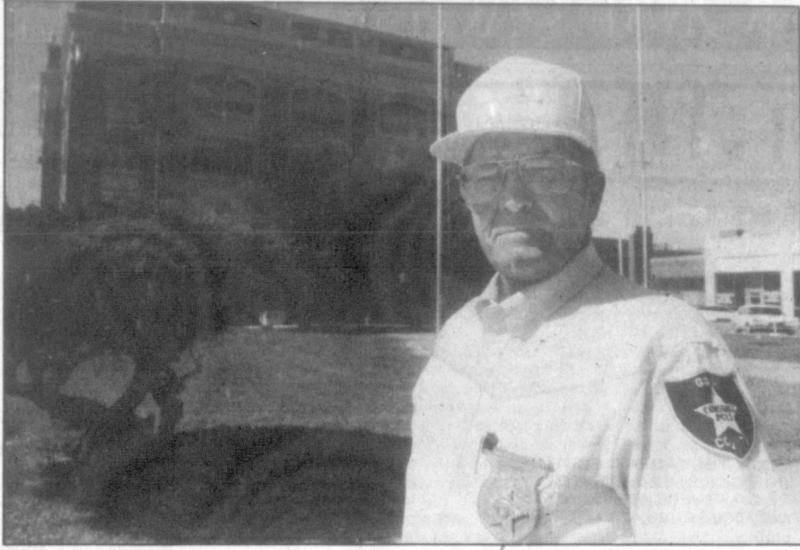
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Certified constable



(Staff photo by David Bowser)

James H. Lewis, Gray County constable for Precinct 1, earned his law enforcement certification from the Panhandle Regional Law Enforcement Academy this month. "I promised the voters when I was elected, I'd get certified," Lewis said. "That's a campaign promise kept."

Evidence of 300-year drought found in 'cradle of civilization'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Cities in northern Mesopotamia, a Middle Eastern area known as the "cradle of civilization," were wiped out 4,000 years ago when the climate changed suddenly and brought on a 300-year drought, researchers say.

In a study published today in the journal *Science*, scientists who examined soil samples dating to about 2200 B.C. said they found evidence the region — now part of Iraq and Syria — turned from a thriving agricultural center into an abandoned wilderness parched by centuries of drought.

Harvey Weiss, a Yale University archeologist, said the new finding gives powerful support for earlier studies that suggested there was an abrupt change in climate that dealt a severe blow to agriculture from Egypt to India.

"This set of climatic conditions is documented along the Nile, in eastern Africa, in the Indus River valley (India and Pakistan) and in Palestine," Weiss said. "We're not talking about a narrowly defined region."

The new study is based on an analysis of soil from buried rooftops and areas around buildings uncovered in Tell Leilan, an archeology site in Syria, Weiss said.

The site was once a thriving city of about 10,000 people on the upper plains of the Tigris-Euphrates River valley. Humanity made some of its early moves toward a settled, agriculturally based civilization in this area.

Tell Leilan was surrounded by wheat and barley fields in 2200 B.C., Weiss said. There was commerce with larger cities to the south, and the area had become a key part of the Akkadian empire, one of history's early nations.

The climate was excellent there, with wet winters, dry summers and a long growing season, he said.

"These (were) people who cultivated wheat and barley," he said. "They had donkeys and probably horses. This is during the early bronze age."

Fortresses were built in the area, and there is evi-

dence of an advanced culture taking root and flourishing at this newly civilized region in the north.

But suddenly, all that ended.

Weiss said an examination of soil samples by Marie-Agnes Courty of the Centre National de Recherche Scientifique in Paris found none of the insects and worm traces that normally are in moist soil supporting life. Instead, there is wind-whipped dust and sand, the markers of drought and desertification.

When the rainfall stopped, many people in the area apparently went to the still thriving cities in the southern part of the Tigris-Euphrates River valley, deep in what is now Iraq.

"We see in the historic records of the era that there were incursions of non-southern peoples," Weiss said. "They are depicted as barbarians. This led to the collapse of the imperial core of the region and was followed by a time of no dynastic control."

"This was a period described in the native sources as chaos," he said.

Woman arrested in shooting of abortion doctor

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — At an airport 160 miles away, police caught up with a woman accused of shooting a doctor who anti-abortion demonstrators focused on during the city's heated summer of protests in 1991.

Rachelle Renae Shannon, 37, of Klamath Falls, Ore., was jailed on an attempted murder charge in the Thursday afternoon shooting of Dr. George Tiller, who wasn't seriously wounded.

Witnesses said the attacker had been handing out anti-abortion leaflets outside Tiller's clinic before the shooting.

Tiller, one of the few U.S. doctors who perform late-term abortions, has been a frequent target of protests. His clinic was one of three picketed by Operation Rescue during protests two years ago that led to 2,700 arrests.

The doctor sometimes wore bullet-proof gear during the protests and traveled with a guard dog, but was using neither protective measure Thursday. Tiller was shot twice in the arms while leaving the clinic, still wearing surgical garb. It was second shooting of a physician outside an abortion clinic this year; the first was fatal. And it came just days after an Alabama priest stirred controversy by trying to run a newspaper ad that advocated killing abortion doctors.

Shannon was taken into custody at Will Rogers World Airport when she returned a rental car matching the one in which the assailant fled, said Capt. Bill City, Oklahoma City police spokesman.

She had two outstanding warrants against her for trespassing at women's clinics in San Francisco and Milwaukee, City said.

Tiller, 52, was treated at a hospital and released.

"He said he wasn't going to complain about birthdays any more," said Peggy Jarman, a spokeswoman for Tiller. "He said he was glad to be alive."

Witnesses told police the woman who fired the shots had joined a small demonstration outside the Women's Health Care Services Clinic, handing out literature and talking with the protesters.

Pat Kraus of Wichita, who frequently pickets outside the clinic, said the woman introduced herself as Ann from the Sacramento, Calif., area, adding that she had flown to Oklahoma City, rented a

car and driven to Wichita.

She asked about clinic hours and said she wanted to stay until Tiller came out so she could see him, Ms. Kraus said.

Shortly after the shooting, a dozen people stood outside the clinic, carrying candles and signs reading, "Keep Abortion Legal."

"I just feel so bad," said Marie Smith, who works in the office. "She wanted him to die. How can they call themselves Christians and then kill people?"

Abortion-rights supporters condemned the shooting.

"They are 'true believers' who believe they have a direct line to God, and anything is justified," said Patricia Ireland, president of National Organization for Women. "They are very frightening, and they intend to be very frightening."

On March 10, Dr. David Gunn was killed outside a Pensacola, Fla., clinic. An abortion foe, Michael Griffin, has been charged with Gunn's slaying — the first of its kind in the United States.

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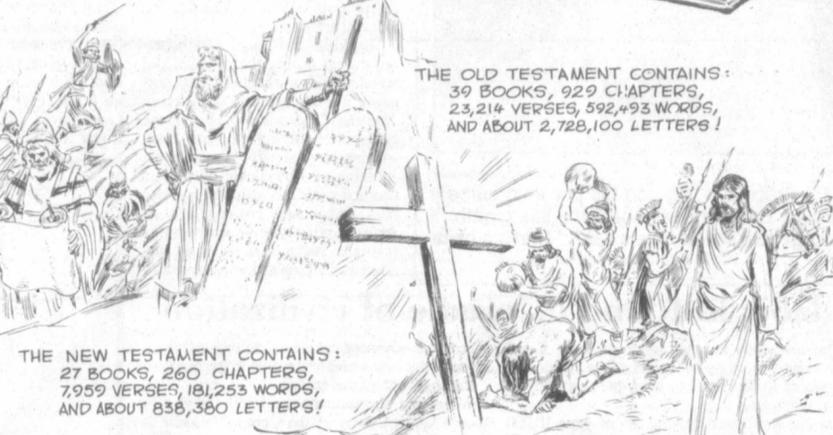
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Barrett Baptist Church schedules Homecoming '93

Barrett Baptist Church has scheduled Aug. 29 for its Homecoming '93 celebration. A covered dish meal is planned for noon with services resuming at 1:30 p.m. and concluding at 4 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Beryl and Henry streets.

Seven former pastors and one interim pastor are expected to attend.

A history of the church compiled and submitted by member Diane Jennings follows:

"It was inevitable that the land on which Barrett Baptist Church is today, be some sort of Baptist ministry to the people of Pampa.

The land was originally owned by Mrs. John Henry in the early 1900s. She knew that she wanted her home to be used in some way in the local Baptist works. But the property was sold to Rev. E.G. Barrett and it was his dream to house a Baptist orphanage. It was deter-

mined through the First Baptist Church mission committee that the orphanage was not possible. Therefore Rev. Barrett gave the land and the three story home to First Baptist Church and they funded Barrett Baptist Chapel. The first afternoon services were held on April 4, 1954, with Bro. Lee Roy Harris as part time pastor.

The chapel grew rapidly, requiring a full time pastor, thus, bringing in Bro. Jerry Speers in 1956. Due to the growth once again, in 1956, it was voted to construct a building which would include a choir loft, baptistry, restrooms and church office, which is currently fellowship hall.

In 1958, an educational building was added. At this time a master plan was drawn up for Barrett Baptist Chapel and for the most part Barrett Baptist Church looks a great deal like the master plan today.

The parsonage was purchased from Bro. Jerry Speers in 1958 and located across the street from the church. The old Barrett home was sold in 1959 to Earl Taylor to be moved from the lot. From 1956 to 1961, the chapel had called upon Bro. Lee Hillon and Bro. Gene Grace as pastors.

Bro. A.E. Burns came to the chapel in 1961 and it was during his stay that the congregation became Barrett Baptist Church, Aug. 4, 1963.

The new auditorium was constructed and dedicated on Oct. 18, 1964. From 1964 to 1987 the serving pastors have included Bro. John Ferguson, Bro. Derrel Lewis, Bro. Waylon Bruton, Bro. Jack Lee, Bro. Jack Greenwood and Bro. Berry Sherwood. Serving as pastor since 1987 is Bro. Steve Smith. Interim pastors have been Dr. Gordon Bayless and Bro. M.B. Smith."



Barrett Baptist Church

(Staff photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Conviction reversed for Christian Scientists

By EVE EPSTEIN
Associated Press Writer

BOSTON (AP) — The state's highest court Aug. 11 reversed an involuntary manslaughter conviction against a Christian Science couple whose son died when they relied on spiritual healing rather than medical treatment for him.

The church, founded in 1879 and based in Boston, teaches that physical disease can be healed by spiritual means alone.

In a 6-1 decision, the court said the verdicts against David and Ginger Twitchell should be set aside, and left it to the Suffolk County district attorney's office to decide whether there should be a new trial. A spokeswoman for District Attorney Ralph Martin said prosecutors had not yet seen a copy of Wednesday's ruling.

The Twitchells were sentenced to 10 years probation in connection with the 1986 death of their 2-year-old son Robyn, who died from a bowel obstruction. The Twitchells were both raised in Christian Science families.

The court overturned the verdict on a narrow point of law, saying the Twitchells "reasonably believed" they could rely on spiritual treatment without fear of criminal prosecution because a church publication

the father had read suggested as much. For a fair trial, that argument should have been presented to the jury, the court held.

But the court did not rule out all prosecutions of parents who rely on spiritual healing. It said they can be found guilty of involuntary manslaughter if they are found to be "wanton and reckless" in their care of a child.

The majority opinion by Justice Herbert Wilkins also said that where necessary to protect a child's well-being the state may intervene, over the parents' objections, to assure that services are provided.

During Robyn's five-day illness, the family retained a Christian Science practitioner and consulted with other Christian Science Church officials.

"I'm absolutely delighted that the Twitchell convictions have been finally overturned," said Stephen Lyons, their attorney. "They've been living in purgatory and finally the court has done what we had hoped they would do, and that is overturn this clearly unconstitutional conviction."

Lyons said he had not reviewed the full decision, and could not comment in detail.

Christian Science Church officials also had not yet seen the ruling and had no immediate response.

The Twitchells, who now live in

Brentwood, N.Y., were not immediately available for comment. They have an unlisted telephone number.

Justice Joseph Nolan dissented, saying the publication that David Twitchell had consulted was properly excluded from the evidence presented at trial "because it was not competent evidence in the issue of manslaughter."

Alsbrook featured speaker at Faith Christian conference

David Alsbrook is to be the featured speaker at Faith Christian Center's fall Bible conference.

The conference is set for 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, and 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. The church is located at 118 N. Cuyler.

Special music is to be provided by Ed and Dot McKendree of Dallas on Sunday and by the praise team of Highland Pentecostal Holiness Church Monday through Wednesday.

Alsbrook has been involved in an evangelistic and teaching ministry since he was 17-years old. He has written 30 books and booklets on a variety of topics including "The Bible Truth on Abortion."

He is married to Dianne Alsbrook and they make their home in Nashville, Tenn.



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Ed Barker is pastor of the local church. For more information call 665-3224, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

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Consider the outcome of four friends having dinner one evening after witnessing the disappearance of the last rays of daylight over Lake Winona, Indiana, in 1936. Virgil, Grace, Blanche, and Horace were awestruck at the beauty and majesty of the reflection of the horizon upon the surface of the water. Even with the storm clouds appearing on the same horizon, it was an inspirational scene. All commented, but it was Horace who said it was the most beautiful sunset he had ever seen. You see, Horace was blind.

He said, "I can see beyond the sunset." Those words inspired Virgil and Blanche Brock, on that very evening, to write the words and music to one of America's most beloved hymns. That hymn, dedicated to Horace and Grace Burr, was:

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Documents show little of Exxon money going to clean up Alaskan oil spill

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exxon Corp. has paid \$240 million into a trust fund to repair environmental damage from the Alaska oil spill, but little of the money has gone for restoration — and nearly \$40 million went right back to Exxon, trust fund documents show.

Of the \$202 million spent by fund trustees during the first two years, less than a fourth went for restoration projects, mostly involving surveys, data-collection and trying to determine the extent of damage, a review by The Associated Press has found.

The remainder of the money was given to state and federal governments for past cleanup costs and for administrative overhead, travel and

legal fees in addition to the reimbursement to Exxon itself for cleanup work.

Under a 1991 court settlement of the government's civil claims against Exxon, the oil company agreed to pay \$900 million into the fund over 11 years. Another \$100 million is due next month.

The trust fund "has been stumbling along, hemorrhaging money for two years," Assistant Interior Secretary George Frampton complained recently. He said the Clinton administration had as one of its top priorities "to get ... the fund on track."

Environmentalists are equally critical. "It was called a billion dollar settlement," said Pamela Brodie of the Sierra Club in Alaska, but as for actual restoration "there's been very little of that."

Trustees who oversee the fund defend their expenditures, saying much of the spending during the first two years has been dictated by the 1991 settlement with Exxon. The agreement stipulated reimbursements to the state and federal agencies as well as the \$39.9 million payback to Exxon for cleanup in 1991 before the settlement and for work in early 1992.

"We don't think we have frittered away money," said Alaska Attorney General Charles Cole, one of the three state officials on the six-member trustee council. "I think we've done well in the first couple of years."

The Exxon Valdez dumped 11 million gallons of oil into Prince William Sound when it ran aground in March 1989 in the worst environmental

accident in U.S. history. The spill damaged hundreds of miles of Alaska coastline, destroyed millions of birds, sea life and threatened fisheries.

A review of the first \$202 million in trust fund expenditures found:

— \$39.9 million was sent back to Exxon under a little-noticed provision in the legal settlement that allowed the oil giant to reimburse itself. Exxon actually requested several millions dollars more than the \$39.9 million it got back, but the request was rejected, Cole said. A spokesman for Exxon did not immediately return a call seeking comment.

— \$49.2 million to pay back federal agencies, including the U.S. Coast Guard, for cleanup of the spill.

— \$17.4 million was paid to Alaska for legal expenses it incurred

using Exxon. Much of that money was spent on "expert witnesses" called to substantiate environmental damage, an official said.

Nearly \$12 million was spent on the trustee council's administrative costs, including travel, public relations, office expenses and general administration for specific projects.

The AP review of documents from the trustee commission shows that during the first year of the fund, about \$1 of every \$3 spent on new restoration activities went to administration.

Overall, \$760,000 was allocated for travel expenses associated with specific cleanup projects. That did not include thousands of additional dollars spent on travel as part of the \$9.2 million allocated for the trustee council itself.

Trustee officials defended the relatively high travel costs because of the rough Alaska terrain, but environmentalists maintain some of these costs — such as frequent trips by trustee staff and members between Juneau and Anchorage — have been excessive.

Dr. David Gibbons, the acting administrative director of the council, acknowledged administrative overhead has been high, but he attributed the problem to startup costs. He cited the cost of transcripts of trustee meetings, preparing documents, telephone conferences to 13 communities and an extensive public outreach program.

"The first year was high. We're getting a handle on it now and we're going to reduce it every year," Gibbons said.

Convicted killer executed - 11th this year.

HUNTSVILLE (AP) — Convicted killer Carl Kelly was put to death early today for a \$30 convenience store robbery 13 years ago in which two people were abducted and fatally shot. The victims then had their bodies thrown over a cliff.

Kelly, 34, of Waco, strapped to a gurney, greeted two of his attorneys as they filed into the death chamber, then in a brief final statement described himself as "an African warrior, born to breathe, born to die."

The lethal drugs began flowing into his arms at 12:16 a.m. CDT.

"I feel the poison running now," he said.

Then he gasped three times as lawyer Rob Owen told him: "Don't forget we love you."

He was pronounced dead six minutes later.

Kelly became the fourth convicted killer in Texas to be executed in four weeks, the 11th this year and the 66th since Texas resumed executions in 1982. The totals are the highest in the nation.

The former cement finisher was convicted of killing Steven Pryor, 18, a clerk at a Waco 7-Eleven con-

venience store. Another man, David Riley, a transient from Illinois who was asleep in Pryor's car outside the store, was slain in the same incident.

The execution was carried out after state and federal appeals courts refused to rehear requests from Kelly's attorneys who challenged the legality of his confession to police.

"I figured at the last minute he'd get a stay," Pryor's sister, Rhonda York, said, adding that she was pleased the punishment finally was carried out.

"That's the way it's supposed to be," she said.

Pryor and Riley were abducted in the early morning hours of Sept. 2, 1980, taken to Waco's Cameron Park in Pryor's car and shot. Then their bodies were hurled over a 60-foot cliff known as Lover's Leap.

Kelly's companion, Thomas Graves, also of Waco, pleaded guilty to both killings, as well as to the slaying of a third man the previous day. Graves, who was 20 at the time, received a life prison term.

Graves was arrested driving Pryor's car and Kelly's wallet was found in the trunk. Limestone dust

detected on the floor of the car led police to the park, where they found the bodies at the base of the cliff.

Kelly showed up later in the morning to retrieve his own car, which had been left in the store parking lot. He also asked detectives about his missing wallet.

Kelly, who had been on parole about four months after serving 13 months of a three-year term for robbery, confessed to the crime and refused a plea bargain, choosing instead to go on trial where he was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death. He said he was high on drugs at the time of the shooting.

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Central Texas ties record for rainless days

AUSTIN (AP) — Forecasters say odds are at 100 percent that Austin today will break records for consecutive days without rain and for 100-degree or hotter days.

A new record for rainless days also was expected to be set in San Antonio today.

"Tomorrow we'll set a new record and it looks like we're going to continue setting a new record each day for the next week or so," Lou Withrow, a National Weather Service meteorologist, said Thursday.

Withrow said Austin's 1962 record of 54 rainless days, and the 1962 and 1986 record of 11 straight days of high temperatures at 100 degrees or more, likely would fall today.

In Central Texas, firefighters, bats and even the Dallas Cowboys were looking for rain Thursday, when Austin tied the two records.

The 54-day dry spell has sparked about 220 brush fires, a lack of insects and nearly intolerable heat.

So far, there's little concern about the area water supply.

But hundreds of grass fires have been reported, including one Wednesday that burned about 1,000 acres in eastern Travis County and forced the evacuation of some 30 people.

Less rain mean fewer insects. So the 1.5 million Mexican free-tailed bats, which normally leave their home under Austin's Congress Avenue bridge at sunset to forage for their nightly 25,000 pounds of bugs, are taking to the skies much earlier.

And the Super Bowl champion Cowboys, who have been practicing in Austin during the past month, would give a lot for a break from the sweltering heat.

"We sure could use some rain to cool things down," said fullback Tommie Agee. "Practice has been unbearably hot."

One Austin radio station Thursday was offering \$937 to the first person who could make it rain.

Kim Hollins, a spokeswoman for KLBJ radio station, said the Tribal American Network Indian group planned a rain dance in an Austin park during the 18-hour contest.

The heat wave is widespread.

San Antonio had its longest dry spell since 1962, while daily temperature records in Houston were falling like beads of sweat. Dallas, too, hit 100 degrees for the 11th straight day.

Despite the dry spell, Central Texas has received more rainfall for the year than usual, said Dan Sobien, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

There hasn't been a problem providing water even though it's being pumped at record levels, said Mike Howe, community relations manager for the city of Austin Water and Wastewater Utility.

What could dry up, Howe said, is the cash of homeowners who want to keep their lawns green.

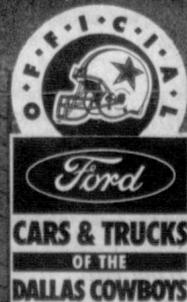
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Lifestyles

Pampa pups are top dogs at state 4-H show

Four Gray County 4-H'ers competed in the state 4-H dog show in Midland on Aug. 13 and 14.

Terra Hembree, a three contestant, competed with two dogs, Chico, a four-year old collie mix, and Blue, a three-year old German Shepherd.

Chico won fourth in the non-purebred class of dogs 25 pounds and over and third in novice obedience with a score of 193 1/2 out of a possible 200 points. He took fifth in showmanship.

Blue, a first time contestant, earned a group fourth and fifth in showmanship. He earned his American Kennel Club title of Canine Good Citizen.

Tiffany Bruce, in her second year of state dog show competition, won eighth place in tricks, toy group and in novice obedience with her toy poodle Rambo. He earned the AKC Canine Good Citizen title.

Jared Story, a first year 4-H'er won fourth in costume with his miniature Dachsund, Mickey. Story dressed as a hot dog vendor and the dog was the wiener in a bun. They placed ninth in the hound group.

Heath Story, a first year 4-H'er with his Lhasa mix, Cammie, won the non-purebred class and competed for best non-purebred in show. He won fourth in sub-junior showmanship and tenth in sub-

novice obedience. He earned sub-junior reserve high point handler in the show. Cammie earned the Canine Good Citizen award.

Gray County 4-H'ers were responsible for sponsoring the AKC Good Citizen test at the state dog show. There were 116 dogs entered in the show with 53 tested and 43 passing. This was the first time this program was introduced to 4-H in a state wide event, according to Lynn Ledford, dog project leader.

The purpose of the Canine Good Citizen test is "to demonstrate that the dog, as companion of man, can be a respected member of the community and can be trained and conditioned always to behave in the home, in public places and in the presence of other dogs in a manner that will reflect credit on the dog."

Tests are conducted by evaluators, which may be any person, but it is recommended that evaluators be experienced in working with and training dogs in obedience or for show or for the field.

Areas of evaluation include appearance and grooming; acceptance of a stranger, walking on loose lead, walking through a crowd, sitting for exam; sitting and remaining down on command; staying in position; reacting to another dog; reacting to distractions; and remaining alone.



HEY THERE — Heath Story, 9-year-old son of Kirk and Melody Story of Lefors, tries in vain to gain the attention of his dog Cammie. Cammie recently won several awards at the Midland 4-H dog show. (Staff photos by David Bowers)



AWARD WINNING DOG OWNERS — Tiffany Bruce, left, Terra Hembree, Jared Story, and Heath Story look at the ribbons they won at the Midland dog show last weekend.

Hospice of the Panhandle offers continuing education

Enrollment has opened for "Hospice Approach to Living and Dying." It is a 30-hour course offered by Clarendon College-Pampa Center for the Wheeler and Shamrock areas, announced Sherry McCavit, executive director of Hospice of the Panhandle, co-sponsor of the class.

Classes begin Sept. 7 at First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, 704 Main. Taught by McCavit, the 10 weeks of classes are scheduled for Tuesdays, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Hospice is a concept of care for the terminally ill which focuses on the quality of life remaining and respect for personal dignity.

"Hospice Approach to Living and Dying" is a study of the effects of terminal illness on the patient and the family. The dynamics of death, dying, grief and loss are identified with the purpose of fitting those dynamics within the hospice concept of care. McCavit will be assisted by other hospice professionals and outside speakers. The classes are intended for the public.

Topics covered in the classes include an introduction to hospice, medical and ethical aspects, spiritual care component, communicating with the dying, holistic approach to hospice care, concepts of death and dying, understanding the grief process and the volunteer's role in hospice care.

Anyone 18 years of age or older who has not experienced the death of someone close to them in the past 12 months may register for the course by contacting Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 665-8801. Registration is also available on the first night of the class. Cost of the course is \$30

for 30 classroom hours. Continuing education credit is available through Clarendon College for those who attend all of the classes.

For more information about "Hospice Approach to Living and Dying" or about hospice care, contact Hospice of the Panhandle, 665-6677.

Hospice of the Panhandle is a non-profit agency providing home care for the terminally ill in nine Texas Panhandle counties: Gray, Hutchinson, Carson, Roberts, Wheeler, Hemphill, Lipscomb, Donley and Collingsworth.

Case for good manners is neighborliness

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Dear Abby is on a two-week vacation. Following is a selection of some of her favorite past letters from 1977.)

DEAR ABBY: Why do people place so much importance on manners? From the time kids learn to walk and talk, adults hassle them about manners and being polite.

I don't see what good it does to stand up when an older person or a lady comes into the room. And there are dozens of other rules that come under the heading of "manners" that make no sense at all.

Maybe you can explain it to me. DON'T GET IT

DEAR DON'T: To answer your question, no one said it better than the late and great Amy Vanderbilt:

"Good manners are the traffic rules for society in general. Without good manners, living would be chaotic, human beings unbearable to each other. Reduced to a phrase, good manners are consideration of other people in respect of their feelings, their safety, their privacy, and their full social rights and privileges."

DEAR ABBY: I am a reasonably attractive, well-mannered bachelor in my late 30s who receives many social invitations. I recently turned down an invitation to a dinner party. I frankly told the hostess that I was no longer accepting invitations that did not allow me to bring my own date. Very irately, she told me that if I didn't want to go to parties alone, I should get married.



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

Why do so many people think a single person should be eager to accept invitations to go to a party alone? I always feel like a fifth wheel, or else I get stuck with a dateless woman who shares my embarrassment. Am I wrong? SINGLE SIMON

DEAR SIMON: If you'd rather bring your own date than gamble on whom the hostess has paired you off with, say so. But most bachelors are invited to parties to provide escorts for the single women. And I'd like to see the dateless woman who would feel "embarrassed" to find her dinner companion a reasonably attractive, well-mannered bachelor.

DEAR ABBY: There is an old guy in our town who is driving everybody nuts. He's about 75 years old, and he can't keep his paws off women. No waitress will get within 6 feet of him. When he comes into the restaurant, the cashier has to take his order, and the cook comes out of the kitchen to serve it to him!

This guy went to a doctor for a checkup, and the nurse told me that if he ever came back, she was going to have a pair of handcuffs ready.

Everybody in town knows about him. I can't understand why they let a man like that run loose. Isn't he dangerous? PASO ROBLES

DEAR PASO: Probably not. If everybody in town knows about him, they're safe. It's the ones they don't know about who are dangerous.

DEAR ABBY: I would like your opinion of the following situation:

When friends drop in, should the hostess excuse herself and put on a pot of coffee, or get a cold drink and serve it with a sandwich, cake, cookies or whatever she has on hand? Or should she ask her guests if they would like a hot drink, a cold one or a sandwich?

My husband and I are on opposite sides of this argument and need you to settle it for us. MILLIE IN MARYLAND

DEAR MILLIE: The gracious hostess does not inquire. She acts. (P.S. Drop-in visitors should not expect a feed-in.)

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Newsmakers

Steve Sanders, Pampa, was named to the summer Dean's Honor Roll at the University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond. Those who achieved the honor earned at least a 3.25 grade point average for the semester.

Roger T. Moore, a senior biology major at Eastern New Mexico University, was named summa cum laude to the 1993 summer semester Dean's Honor Roll.

The Rev. Terry Haralson, Bowie, earned a bachelor of applied arts and sciences degree in business administration and pastoral ministry from Dallas Baptist Uni-

versity during summer commencement.

His wife is Trudy Jo Haralson and his parents are Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Haralson.

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- 1 Brother of Jacob
 - 5 Actual being
 - 9 Permit to say
 - 12 Large birds
 - 13 "— I say"
 - 14 Hurricane center
 - 15 Unaspirated
 - 16 Powerful rulers
 - 18 Heavy fishing equipment
 - 20 Dillseed
 - 21 Bitter vetch
 - 22 Guided
 - 24 Aromatic herb
 - 27 Doctor's manner
 - 31 Corn-plant parts
 - 32 Facilitate
 - 33 Actor Ayres
 - 34 Japanese sash
 - 35 Sea eagle

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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- DOWN**
- 3 Female relative
 - 4 Futility
 - 5 Paradise
 - 6 Indefinite amount
 - 7 Tree fluid
 - 8 Language suffix
 - 9 Ponce de
 - 10 Bronte heroine Jane
 - 11 Try
 - 17 Radiation measures
 - 19 Anger
 - 22 — majestic
 - 23 Dutch town
 - 24 Vast period of time (var.)
 - 25 Local movie theater (sl.)
 - 26 Goddess of the rainbow
 - 27 Loud noise
 - 28 Misfortunes
 - 29 Eliminate
 - 30 Pitcher
 - 32 Units of energy
 - 35 Even (poet.)
 - 36 Occupied
 - 38 Blinds
 - 39 Joyful exclamation
 - 41 Cowboy's rope
 - 42 Author Gardner
 - 43 Fly high
 - 44 Slangy denial
 - 45 Young herring
 - 46 Speechless performer
 - 47 Limbs
 - 48 Leave in water
 - 50 Actor Danson
 - 51 Self

WALNUT COVE

By Mark Cullum

Panel 1: "You always say pro athletes are only in it for the money..."
 Panel 2: "Well, I saw Michael Jordan in a shoe commercial the other day, and he said he's not motivated by money at all!"
 Panel 3: "Someone paid him to say that in a shoe commercial, huh?"
 Panel 4: "Yeah. And he... uh... oh... One day at a time."

ARLO & JANIS

By Jimmy Johnson

Panel 1: "YOUR BOATING MAGAZINE CAME TODAY!"
 Panel 2: "Ah, ah, ah"
 Panel 3: "YOU KNOW THE PROCEDURE"
 Panel 4: "YOU CAN HAVE IT AS SOON AS I'VE INKED IN THE BIKINIS"

EK & MEK

By Howie Schneider

Panel 1: "DARWIN WOULD BE THE FIRST TO SPOT THE IRONY..."
 Panel 2: "BUT THE BIGGEST THREAT TO THE FUTURE OF OUR SPECIES..."
 Panel 3: "IS THE FIGHT AMONG OURSELVES FOR SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST"

B.C.

By Johnny Hart

Panel 1: "WHAT'S THAT ON YOUR MOUTH?"
 Panel 2: "NFF NFFMMNNGN MYFF"
 Panel 3: "WHAT DID SHE SAY?"
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ALLEY OOP
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO WITH PIDALI'S PAINTING?

WELL, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER HANGING IT ABOVE THE PALACE ENTRANCE TO SCARE OFF UNWANTED VISITORS!

WINTHROP
WHEN DID YOUR DAD START SHAVING HIS HEAD?

WHEN HAIRCLIPS WENT UP TO TEN BUCKS A POP.

SNAFU
How can I be so stressed out? Work hasn't even been invented yet!

THE FAMILY CIRCUS
Let's find some different shells, Mommy. You can't hear anything in clam shells.

CALVIN AND HOBBS
WELL HOBBS, THE BATTLE MAY HAVE BEEN LOST, BUT THE WAR GOES ON!

BY BILL WATTERSON
A GOOD MEETING ALWAYS ENDS WITH US GETTING NEW MEDALS!

THE BORN LOSER
DOES HE HAVE BOTH OARS IN THE WATER?

HE DOESN'T EVEN HAVE HIS BOAT IN THE WATER!

FRANK AND ERNEST
SEE ALL THE TINY BEER CANS? THERE'S NO DOUBT ABOUT IT, YOU HAVE CARPENTER ANTS!

HE WENT WITH THE LOWEST BIDDER.

PEANUTS
WHY DID YOU TELL ME YOU LET ME HIT THOSE HOME RUNS? I LIKED BEING A HERO.

MY LIFE IS RUINED. WHEN YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN RUINED YOU SHOULD LIE UNDER A TREE ALL AFTERNOON.

GARFIELD
JON HIRED AN EXTERMINATOR

HE WENT WITH THE LOWEST BIDDER.

Astro-Graph

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You might find yourself in an awkward position today where you have to choose between backing up an old friend or being supportive of a new acquaintance. The choice should be easy to make. 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 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be too free and easy with money today. If you manage your resources carefully, you might be amazed at the mileage you can get from your dollars.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your best results today are likely to come from doing things along traditional lines with traditional methods and procedures. If you try to innovate, obstacles and delays are indicated.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The probabilities for things coming out the way you hope they will today are higher than usual in several areas. You know what needs to be finalized, so devote your efforts to them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) New values might be seen today in a relationship that you have been treating quite casually thus far. It's about time you see this person for what he/she is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) It might take some extra work on your behalf, but your material desires and expectations can be fulfilled in this cycle. Know exactly what you want and then press forward.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You may have to make a critical choice today between taking a shortcut or following a slower, but proven method. Select the latter, not the former.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You could be rather fortunate in this time frame where investments are concerned. However, before you jump into anything be sure to investigate its every aspect.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) The unexpected might annoy and frustrate you a bit today, but it's not apt to trip you up. You're capable of handling erratic people and erratic conditions.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Politely turn away from associates who have poor working habits and emphasize your productivity today. Be the one who influences them instead of letting them influence you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Be cognizant of your behavior in social situations today. If you are mindful of your acts, you will make a very favorable, lasting impression on persons who meet you for the first time.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) An important objective is attainable today, but you might have to revise your attack plans a little. Be flexible and don't feel you have to stay on an unproductive approach.

Sports

Briefs

Signups for the Pampa Optimist Club Football League will be held Aug. 24, Aug. 26 and Aug. 27 at the Optimist Club.

Signup times are from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. both days.

All players must be in the fourth through sixth grades and not turn 13 before Sept. 1. Players must bring their birth certificates to the signups, which will be held at Optimist Park. Signups are limited to the first 100 players. The fee is \$30 and late signups are discouraged.

Coaches will be Dennis Roark, Mando Ramirez, Bobby Jewett and Ace Acevedo.

Call Terry Ward at 665-6225 after 6 p.m. if more information is needed.

The Pampa High School tennis team boys' team should be strong this fall while the girls' team will be going through a rebuilding process.

Head coach Larry Wheeler will know more about the makeup of his teams after a triangular with Palo Duro and Amarillo High Saturday in Amarillo.

"The boys' team has been looking real strong. There's four seniors on the team and they should get it done this year," Wheeler said. "We're just going to have to wait and see on the girls. There's a lot of new faces on the team this year."

Senior J.B. Horton is the No. 1 seeded player on the boys' team. Aaron Witt, Stefan Bressler and Lanny Schale form a strong senior trio.

Sophomore Jamie Barker is the No. 1 seed on the girls' team.

HOUSTON (AP) — Two weeks after being fired by the Houston Rockets, Calvin Murphy is returning to the NBA team's front office.

"I feel good about it, real good," Murphy said on Thursday.

Les Alexander, the Rockets new owner, and Murphy appeared together briefly at a news conference to announce the Hall of Famer's return to the team.

Murphy was dismissed Aug. 5 from his job as the team's community relations liaison and special assignments coach.

The Rockets said Murphy's charitable community service activities will be essentially the same, though his marketing duties will be expanded.

"Mr. Alexander told him he made a mistake and still wants Calvin with the team," said David Spangler, a Rockets spokesman. "He regretted the way it was carried out."

When Murphy was fired, Alexander's secretary delivered the news.

Murphy, who was making between \$50,000 and \$60,000 a year, said he did not receive a raise to come back.

One of only two Rockets to have his number retired, Murphy is the team's all-time leading scorer with 17,949 points. He retired as a player in 1983 after 13 seasons and rejoined the organization in 1989.

DENVER (AP) — Andres Galarraga is expected to return to the Colorado Rockies lineup for Sunday's game against the New York Mets, but he likely will be limited to pinch-hitting.

Galarraga took batting practice, ran the bases and sprinted in the outfield Wednesday for the first time since he sprained a ligament in his right knee July 24.

"To me, he's running better than he did when he came back from the pulled hamstring," said manager Don Baylor.

Galarraga was hitting .392 when he was injured, which led the National League. But his injury dropped him from the official National League leaders' list. Galarraga needs 170 more plate appearances, or at least 4.15 per game, to qualify for the batting title.

Meanwhile, general manager Bob Gebhard said contract talks with Galarraga have been put on hold until the team determines whether the knee injury will affect him over the long-term.

But, Gebhard added, "indications are we will probably get something done. He's a star here. If he goes to another club, it won't be the same."

Pampa meets tough Estacado in first scrimmage

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Writer

There's nothing like scrimmaging a contender to get a football team ready for the season.

Lubbock Estacado, which comes to town for a scrimmage with Pampa at 6 p.m. tonight, figures to be one of the Class 4A powerhouses in Region I. PHS head coach Dennis Cavalier likes going against one of the best in this part of the state.

"Personally, I think it's a great benefit to play against a team like Estacado. It gives you an opportunity to take a good look at how the players are going to react when going against

a good team," Cavalier said.

Estacado, which posted a 9-4-2 record in advancing to the state semifinals a year ago, are expected to be back in the playoff hunt again. The Matadors reap the benefits of the Lubbock Dunbar closing last year, picking up several good athletes from that high school.

"The greatest percentage of Dunbar students are going to Estacado, so it's going to be like playing both schools combined. Estacado is coming here with an accumulation of good athletes," Cavalier added.

Estacado head coach Louis Kelley said his team lacks depth

Open for business

The Harvester Booster Club will have the concession stand open for the football scrimmage tonight between Pampa and Lubbock Estacado. Starting time is 6 p.m. at Harvester Stadium.

Hamburgers will be sold, along with booster club memberships, caps, towels, t-shirts and bandanas.

The scrimmage is for the varsity only.

right now because of work conflicts.

"We don't have everybody out right now. We've got a lot of kids still working," Kelley said. "I thought they started practice a little too early this season, but other teams are in the same position."

Although the Matadors have a good shot at another playoff appearance, finishing among the top two in District 2-4A won't be easy.

The district is going to be very tough," Kelley said. "Plainview has a great team. They've got a lot of people back and they're going to be tough to beat. It looks like it's going to be Plainview and a bunch of

other teams playing for second."

The Harvesters will also be a few players short on the roster.

"We've got several players hurt and they won't be playing," Cavalier said. "We've also got a bunch of tired players. Practice has been a grind and a grueller."

Senior running back Gregg Moore, the team's second-leading rusher last season, will be out of action. Also sidelined is sophomore defensive lineman Donnie Middleton.

"Gregg has been nursing a sore ankle," Cavalier said. "He's been out all week. Donnie was shook up in our intrasquad scrimmage and he's going to be out."

PHS girls notch volleyball win

Pampa's Lady Harvesters exploded for points time after time from the service line to defeat Perryton, 15-6, 15-8, Thursday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Pampa's strong serves were backed up by a consistent passing game to catch Perryton off-guard throughout the match.

It was the first home volleyball match for the Lady Harvesters, who are now 1-1 on the season. Perryton falls to 0-2.

We worked a lot on serving and

passing this week in practice and that was the key to the win for us," said Pampa coach Brad Borden.

Perryton had problems handling the serves of Candi Atwood and Serenity King in the first game, allowing Pampa to gain an early advantage. Leading 9-4, Pampa went on a scoring streak to put Perryton away.

The two teams battled on fairly equal terms until about the halfway mark of the second game when

Pampa pulled away for an easy win. Senior outside hitter Shelly Young led Pampa's attack in the second game.

"Shelly played a great game," Borden said. "She was all over the court and kept the ball in play for us."

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Lubbock Tournament today and Saturday.

Pampa's pool consists of Plains, Randall and Lubbock Monterey.



Michelle Kogler of Pampa displays the awards she won in the "Casting Kids" competition this year.

Pampa youngster wins state 'Casting Kids' title

In her first year of competition, Michelle Kogler of Pampa is a state fishing champion at 9 years of age.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brad Kogler, she was named Texas State Champion for ages 7-10 in the Rubbermaid Bassmasters "Casting Kids" contest in Dallas earlier this year.

Her state championship trail started at the local level when she and her brother, Jason, won a "Casting Kids" contest held at the Pampa Mall.

The contest consists of pitching, flipping and casting from various distances at a target for total points.

Michelle advanced to win the 806 Region competition, which was also held in Pampa. After the regionals, she qualified for the state tournament held at the Dallas Boat Show and came away the winner.

For prizes, she received two fishing rods and reels, a tackle box, tackle, two medallions, a plaque, a weekend trip to the Fin and Feather

Lodge on Lake Toledo Bend and \$300 to help pay expenses for her trip to the National Semifinals in Pine Bluff, Ark.

At the National Semifinals, the states are grouped by divisions and Texas is part of the Central Division, which includes seven other states. Michelle scored 100 out of a possible 150 points. The Central Division winner scored 140 points and advanced to the Bassmaster Classic for the finals. The winner in Arkansas is eligible to compete for college scholarship money at the National Finals competition.

Nationally, approximately 20,000 youngsters competed in various local and state competitions to become one of 90 invited to the National Semifinals.

Michelle is a fourth grader at Austin and is also involved in piano, gymnastics, Awana and church choir.

This is the second year that Rubbermaid Bassmasters has sponsored the "Casting Kids" contest.

Royals complete sweep of Twins

By PAM SCHMID
Associated Press Writer

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — David Cone had a season-high 11 strikeouts and Brian McRae had three hits and two RBIs as the Kansas City Royals beat the Twins 4-2 Thursday for their first sweep in Minnesota since 1981.

The Royals' fourth consecutive win brought them within two games of AL West-leading Chicago. The Twins lost their third in a row.

George Brett broke out of a 2-for-29 slump with an infield hit and his 14th homer, a 455-foot shot into the upper deck in right field.

Cone (9-11) pitched seven shutout innings, giving up three hits and walking two.

It was the 34th time in his career that he struck out 10 or more batters.

Cone, who has led the majors in strikeouts the past three seasons, struck out seven in the first three innings.

He got out of a bases-loaded jam in the third by fanning Kirby Puck-

ett on a 3-2 count.

Minnesota finally scored in the ninth on Chip Hale's two-run single off Stan Belinda.

Twins rookie Eddie Guardado (3-5) gave up four runs on 11 hits in 6 2-3 innings.

McRae, who entered the game with a .394 average against the Twins this season, hit a solo homer in the third to make it 2-0. He also had an RBI single in the fifth.

The Royals scored their final run in the seventh on an error by third baseman Terry Jorgensen.

Notes: Left-fielder Kevin McReynolds was scratched from the Royals' starting lineup Thursday with a stiff neck. ... The Twins have pushed Willie Banks back a day in the rotation to give him an extra rest day. They'll start Scott Erickson on Friday against the Chicago White Sox. ... Before Thursday, Puckett was hitting .458 with four homers and seven RBI in his last six games. But he struck out four times Thursday.

NFL kept busy with transactions

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer

Rich Gannon is moving, Andre Rison, Jumbo Elliott and Harold Green are returning and Rocket Ismail might be on the way.

In a busy day of NFL transactions Thursday, Minnesota sent Gannon, its starting quarterback for most of last season, to Washington for a conditional draft choice.

Rison, the only player in NFL history to catch more than 300 passes in his first four seasons, signed a two-year contract with the Falcons. Elliott, a tackle whom the Giants made their franchise player, agreed to a contract for this season. The Cincinnati Enquirer reported that Green, 25, who made \$305,000 in 1992 — when he rushed for 1,170 yards, second only to James Brooks (1,239 in 1989) in Bengals history — signed a three-year, \$4.1 million deal.

And Ismail's agent, Bob Woolf, told Los Angeles radio station KMPC his client will sign with the Raiders in the next seven to 10 days. Woolf said both sides have agreed the contract will be for two years, but they are still negotiating salary. Ismail reportedly is seeking a \$3 million deal.

Redskins

Gannon, with the Vikings since 1987, split time last season with Sean Salisbury with mediocre results, completing 159 of 279 passes for 1,905 yards, 12 touchdowns and 13 interceptions. This year, Gannon was No. 3 behind starter Jim McMahon and Salisbury. Gannon criticized the team earlier this summer when it became apparent that McMahon would be the No. 1 quarterback.

Coach Richie Petitbon said Gannon will start out as the Redskins' No. 3 quarterback, behind Mark Rypien and Cary Conklin, and replacing Chris Hakel, a second-year player who spent most of his first season on injured reserve.

"When we played Minnesota in the preseason last year, I thought he

was as good a quarterback as we had seen," Petitbon said. "He's a very mobile guy and he's got a strong arm. He's something that we need."

As part of the deal, Gannon agreed to a one-year contract and also renegotiated downward his Vikings salary of \$1.475 million, according to the NFL Players Association.

Falcons

Acquired from Indianapolis in a trade that sent Jeff George to the Colts three years ago, Rison was second in the NFL last season with 93 catches for 1,121 yards and 11 touchdowns. With Mike Pritchard, Michael Haynes and Drew Hill, he gives the Falcons one of the NFL's top receiving corps.

Giants

New York yielded nine sacks to the Steelers last Saturday, making the signing of Elliott a bigger priority. Elliott has been asking for a two-year contract valued at \$5 million. The Giants offered their starting left tackle since the end of the 1988 season three years at \$2 million per.

"The relationship was good throughout the talks, although they lasted longer than I would have liked," he said. "The main thing is I can now go back to work."

Bengals

Green won't be able to play until the second regular-season game, which will be against Indianapolis on Sept. 12. A new rule by which unsigned veterans failing to report by the day before the second pre-season game — Cincinnati's was last Saturday — suspends him without pay for the next three games.

Had he not signed by Thursday night, Green would have been ineligible for final pre-season game and the first two regular-season games.

Raiders

Ismail signed with Toronto of the Canadian Football League after leaving Notre Dame in 1991. The Raiders drafted him anyway, and that strategy appears ready to pay off.

Ismail completed two years of a four-year, \$18.2 million deal with the Argonauts and owner Bruce McNall, who gave his permission for the receiver-kick returner to negotiate with the Raiders. The CFL season is already underway, but Ismail is not playing.

Patriots

Defensive end Marion Hobby, who had 90 tackles and five sacks in 42 games, was placed on waivers. Hobby joined New England after being cut by Minnesota, which had taken him in the third round of the 1990 draft.

Colts

Forget the Elvis sightings. George has been spotted throwing a football — in Indianapolis.

The Colts' AWOL quarterback worked out this week at Warren Central High School, his alma mater.

George, who reportedly wants to be traded, has accumulated \$144,000 in fines, at \$4,000 for each day of camp missed. He faces the loss of one game's salary, more than \$100,000, if he isn't back in time for tonight's kickoff against the Raiders.

George pulled up in a new Corvette at the practice field and threw a football with his father, David George, watching nearby.

George has refused to comment on his holdout.

Steelers

A tired right elbow has made quarterback Neil O'Donnell questionable for Sunday's game against the Redskins. However, doctors examining O'Donnell's arm Thursday found no significant damage or injury.

O'Donnell, 27, skipped practice and underwent a magnetic resonance imaging to determine why his arm didn't bounce back after his heavy practice schedule was cut. Two-a-day throwing sessions had weakened the elbow.

"Now that we have cut back, it wasn't responding the way it has in the past. It's just something that's been lingering," coach Bill Cowher said.

Braves' winning streak comes to an end

By TOM SALADINO
AP Sports Writer

ATLANTA (AP) — Tom Glavine blamed himself for ending Atlanta's nine-game winning streak.

He could have pointed a finger at the Braves offense, but didn't.

Atlanta collected 14 hits and eight walks, but had two runners thrown out on the bases, hit into three double plays and left 13 runners on base in losing 7-5 Thursday night to the Los Angeles Dodgers.

Glavine gave up six runs on six hits and two walks in two-plus innings.

"It was frustrating for me personally, because I didn't give the guys a chance to win," said Glavine. "If I had done my job for a couple of innings, we might have won."

The Braves rallied for one run in the ninth inning, and had runners on second and third with one out. But Jim Gott got the last two outs, dropping Atlanta 7 1/2 games behind San Francisco in the NL West.

"There'll be some people out there saying the pennant race is over," said Glavine. "I don't think you can put that kind of pressure on yourself. We don't feel as though you have to win every single game."

Eric Davis' two-run homer capped a four-run first inning against Glavine (14-5). Glavine gave up another run in the second inning and left after the first two batters reached base in the third.

Glavine had been 4-0 in his previous seven starts, and had not lost since July 10.

"I don't think this one game will finish them," said Eric Karros, who contributed an RBI single off Glavine. "They had won nine in a row. You eventually have to lose one."

"They didn't quit tonight and I don't think they will. I think the race will go down to the wire," he said.

Kevin Gross (8-11) went 5 1-3 innings. He allowed three runs on eight hits, five walks and two balks. The Dodgers won for just the third time in 12 games.

In the Braves ninth, Ron Gant, Fred McGriff and David Justice led off with singles against Gott for one run. Terry Pendleton sacrificed the runners into scoring position before Damon Berryhill struck out.

Mark Lemke was intentionally walked, loading the bases. But Javier Lopez, batting for the second time since being called up from Triple-A Richmond, grounded out to third base on the first pitch. Gott got the last four outs for his 23rd save.

Mike Piazza, who got three hits, had an RBI double in the first inning and Karros singled home a run. Davis followed with his 13th homer of the season.

The Dodgers scored again in the second on a double by Mike Sharperson and a single by Jose Offerman. Cory Snyder walked to open the third and Karros doubled, finishing Glavine. Reliever Marvin Freeman gave up a run-scoring single to Tim Wallach.

Snyder hit an RBI single in the fourth for a 7-3 lead.

Scoreboard

Baseball

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Toronto	71	51	.582	—
New York	69	53	.566	2
Boston	65	55	.542	5
Baltimore	64	57	.529	6 1/2
Detroit	63	60	.512	8 1/2
Cleveland	56	65	.463	14 1/2
Milwaukee	48	73	.397	22 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	65	54	.546	—
Kansas City	64	57	.529	2
Texas	62	58	.517	3
Seattle	59	61	.492	6 1/2
California	55	65	.458	10 1/2
Minnesota	52	66	.441	12 1/2
Oakland	50	68	.424	14 1/2
Saturday's Games				
Chicago 5, Chicago 0				
West Division				
Chicago	6	5	—	—
Kansas City	5	4	—	—
Texas	5	4	—	—
Seattle	5	4	—	—
California	5	4	—	—
Minnesota	5	4	—	—
Oakland	5	4	—	—
Wednesday's Games				
Texas 4, New York 2				
Oakland 2, Milwaukee 1				
Baltimore 8, Seattle 1				
Toronto 7, Cleveland 6, 11 innings				
Boston 5, Chicago 0				
Kansas City 5, Minnesota 2				
Detroit 8, California 6				
Thursday's Games				
Kansas City 4, Minnesota 2				
Cleveland 5, Boston 1				
California 5, Milwaukee 4, 12 innings				
Only games scheduled				
Friday's Games				
Oakland (B. Witt 8-11) at Detroit (Doherty 10-8), 7:05 p.m.				
Kansas City (Gordon 8-5) at New York (Jean 0-0), 7:30 p.m.				
Seattle (R. Johnson 12-8) at Toronto (Hengen 14-6), 7:35 p.m.				
Cleveland (Mesa 9-9) at Boston (Vila 8-8), 7:35 p.m.				
Texas (Leibrand 9-8) at Baltimore (Mussina 11-4), 7:35 p.m.				
Chicago (A. Fernandez 14-6) at Minnesota (Erickson 7-14), 8:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Eldred 12-12) at California (Lefwich 1-3), 10:05 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Cleveland at Detroit, 1:05 p.m.				
Oakland at Toronto, 1:15 p.m.				
Kansas City at New York, 1:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.				
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Cleveland at Boston, 1:05 p.m.				
Kansas City at New York, 1:30 p.m.				
Seattle at Toronto, 1:35 p.m.				
Texas at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m.				
Chicago at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m.				
NATIONAL LEAGUE				
East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Philadelphia	77	44	.638	—
St. Louis	69	52	.570	8
Montreal	64	58	.525	13 1/2
Chicago	60	61	.498	17
Pittsburgh	57	65	.467	20 1/2
Florida	51	70	.421	26
New York	42	78	.350	34 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	81	40	.669	—
Atlanta	74	48	.607	7 1/2
Houston	64	57	.529	17
Los Angeles	60	60	.500	20 1/2
Cincinnati	60	63	.488	22
San Diego	48	76	.377	35 1/2
Colorado	44	77	.364	37
Wednesday's Games				
Chicago 2, Montreal 0				
San Francisco 9, Pittsburgh 6				
New York 12, Cincinnati 2				
Atlanta 5, Los Angeles 4, 12 innings				
Houston 2, Florida 1				
St. Louis 4, San Diego 0				
Philadelphia 7, Colorado 6				
Thursday's Games				
St. Louis 3, San Diego 2				
San Francisco 6, Pittsburgh 3				
Colorado 6, Philadelphia 5				
Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 5				

Montreal 10, Chicago 2			
Houston 4, Florida 3			
Only games scheduled			
Friday's Games			
Atlanta (G. Maddux 14-9) at Chicago (Morgan 7-11), 3:20 p.m.	Montreal (Heredia 2-2) at Cincinnati (Rijo 10-7), 7:35 p.m.	Philadelphia (Schilling 10-6) at Houston (Harnisch 11-3), 8:05 p.m.	Los Angeles (Candiani 8-5) at St. Louis (Arcecha 10-4), 8:35 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Tomlin 4-8) at San Diego (Ashby 1-7), 10:05 p.m.	Florida (Bowen 8-11) at San Francisco (Swift 17-5), 10:35 p.m.	Only games scheduled	
Saturday's Games			
Atlanta at Chicago, 2:20 p.m.	Florida at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.	New York at Colorado, 2:50 p.m.	Montreal at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 8:05 p.m.	Philadelphia at Houston, 8:05 p.m.	Only games scheduled	
Sunday's Games			
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 2:15 p.m.	Montreal at Cincinnati, 2:15 p.m.	Philadelphia at Houston, 2:35 p.m.	New York at Colorado, 3:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh at San Diego, 4:05 p.m.	Florida at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.	Atlanta at Chicago, 8:05 p.m.	

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS

By The Associated Press

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING—Olerud, Toronto, .389; Molitor, Toronto, .325; Gonzalez, Texas, .320; Harper, Minnesota, .318; Thomas, Chicago, .317; RAlomar, Toronto, .317; Lofton, Cleveland, .315; Mattingly, New York, .315.

RUNS—Molitor, Toronto, 95; Palmeiro, Texas, 93; White, Toronto, 93; Phillips, Detroit, 88; RAlomar, Toronto, 87; Lofton, Cleveland, 86; RHenderson, Toronto, 86.

TRIPLES—Olerud, Toronto, 101; Thomas, Chicago, 100; Belle, Cleveland, 96; Olerud, Toronto, 91; Gonzalez, Texas, 87; Baerga, Belle, 90; Carter, Toronto, 90.

HITS—Olerud, Toronto, 165; Molitor, Toronto, 155; McKee, Kansas City, 149; Baerga, Cleveland, 148; RAlomar, Toronto, 147; Lofton, Cleveland, 138; Phillips, Detroit, 138.

DOUBLES—Olerud, Toronto, 44; White, Toronto, 33; Joyner, Kansas City, 30; Greenwell, Boston, 29; Puckett, Minnesota, 29; Carter, Toronto, 29; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 28; Anderson, Baltimore, 28; Palmeiro, Texas, 28; O'Neill, New York, 28.

TRIPLES—LJohnson, Chicago, 11; Hulse, Texas, 10; Cors, Chicago, 9; Lofton, Cleveland, 8; Cuyler, Detroit, 7; McRae, Kansas City, 7; TFernandez, Toronto, 7.

HOME RUNS—Gonzalez, Texas, 36; Griffey Jr., Seattle, 33; Thomas, Chicago, 32; Belle, Cleveland, 32; Palmeiro, Texas, 30; Salmon, California, 28; Fielder, Detroit, 28.

STOLEN BASES—Lofton, Cleveland, 48; Curtis, California, 44; Polonia, California, 40; RAlomar, Toronto, 38; RHenderson, Toronto, 34; LJohnson, Chicago, 29; White, Toronto, 24.

PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Key, New York, 15-4, 789, 2.83; Mussina, Baltimore, 11-4, 733, 4.45; McDowell, Chicago, 19-7, 731, 3.55; Wickman, New York, 10-4, 714, 4.45; Hengen, Toronto, 14-6, 700, 3.72; Fernandez, Chicago, 14-6, 700, 3.08; Appier, Kansas City, 14-6, 700, 3.04.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING—Gwynn, San Diego, .352; Jeffries, St. Louis, .345; Kruk, Philadelphia, .339; Bonds, San Francisco, .338; Merced, Pittsburgh, .333; RThompson, San Francisco, .331; Grace, Chicago, .321.

RUNS—Dykstra, Philadelphia, 112; Bonds, San Francisco, 100; Gant, Atlanta, 83; Kruk, Philadelphia, 81; Biggio, Houston, 78; Blauser, Atlanta, 78; IBell, Pittsburgh, 78.

RBI—Bonds, San Francisco, 94; Daulton, Philadelphia, 87; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 83; Justice, Atlanta, 82; Gant, Atlanta, 82; King, Pittsburgh, 80; Bagwell, Houston, 77; ALo, Montreal, 77; Murray, New York, 77.

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DOUBLES—Bichette, Colorado, 37; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 35; Biggio, Houston, 34; Gwynn, San Diego, 34; Bagwell, Houston, 30; Grace, Chicago, 30; Gilkey, St. Louis, 29; Ziege, St. Louis, 29; Hayes, Colorado, 29; IBell, Pittsburgh, 29.

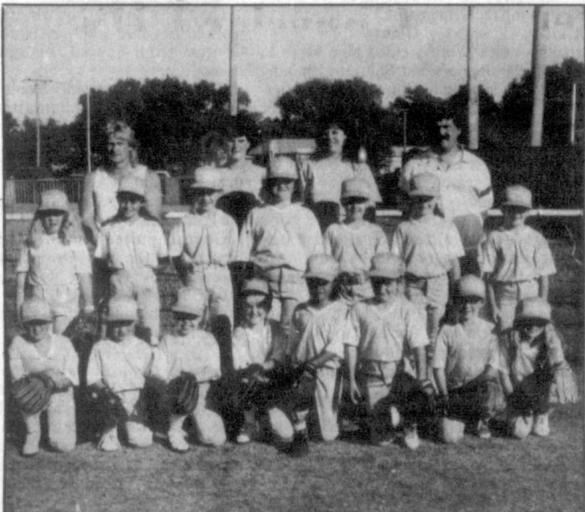
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HOME RUNS—Bonds, San Francisco, 38; Gant, Atlanta, 30; Sosa, Chicago, 29; Justice, Atlanta, 29; MaWilliams, San Francisco, 27; McGriff, Atlanta, 27; Bonilla, New York, 26.

STOLEN BASES—Coleman, New York, 38; DLevis, San Francisco, 36; Jeffries, St. Louis, 36; Carr, Florida, 35; Deshaies, Montreal, 34; EYoung, Colorado, 32; Dykstra, Philadelphia, 32.

PITCHING (13 Decisions)—Igneone, Philadelphia, 12-3, 800, 3.61; Burkett, San Francisco, 18-5, 783, 3.46; Swift, San Francisco, 17-5, 773, 2.72; Kile, Houston, 13-4, 765, 3.31; Avery, Atlanta, 13-4, 765, 2.99; Portgall, Houston, 12-4, 750, 2.97; Glavine, Atlanta, 14-5, 737, 3.34.

Minor League winners



(Special photo) Williams Insurance is the 1993 Pampa Optimist Girls' Minor League champions. Team members are, front row, from left, Marissa Wells, Katie Cloud, Denise Mackie, Amber Green, Tamara Silva, Robin Reidle, Lindsey Terrell and Brandy Schakel; middle row, from left, Haley Bowen, Danielle Martinez, Lindsey Narron, Lauren Haynes, Staci Searl, Angie Williams and Jera Skinner; back row, from left, Coach Jerry Skinner, Manager Patty Williams, Coach Debbie Dixon and Coach Robert Dixon.

Alabama has motivation to repeat as national champions

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) — David Hannah got a chuckle out of all the hoopla that accompanied Alabama's national championship last season — a parade, several books, even a special edition of Sports Illustrated.

"Nobody did anything special for us except patted us on the back," said Hannah, an offensive lineman on the Crimson Tide team that won national titles in 1978-79.

That's how Steadman Shealy remembers it, too. He was the starting quarterback on that '79 team, which remains the last one to win back-to-back championships.

"I don't think they ever had a parade for us," he said. "We were never honored for those two national championships. It was just part of what was expected out of us. That was the kind of mentality at Alabama.

"We never asked ourselves if we were going to win. That was never even mentioned. We knew we were going to win; it was just a matter of how bad or how good we were going to look."

That kind of feeling is returning in Bear Bryant country. Alabama has the nation's longest winning streak — 23 games — and is given a good shot at breaking the 14-year repeat jinx.

Last season, the Tide made history by going 13-0, which included a victory over Florida in the first Southeastern Conference championship game and then a shocking 34-13 rout of defending national champion Miami in the Sugar Bowl.

"If we work hard, we can be back in the big dance," said cornerback Antonio Langham, part of a defense that was the nation's best last year. "The motivation this year is to repeat."

But repeating has proved to be a daunting task. Miami won four titles in a decade, but couldn't put two of them together.

"In college football, it's easy to stub your toe. Just ask Florida State," said Shealy, who is now an attorney and also serves on the state school board.

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Lefors Independent School District is now accepting bids for Food Services for the 1993-1994 school year. For more information contact the School Office 835-2533.
Aug. 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, 23, 24, 1993

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF BUDGET
The Board of Trustees of Pampa Independent School District has called a meeting for the purpose of adopting a budget for the 1993-94 school year. All citizens of the district are invited to be present and participate in the meeting. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 31, 1993 at 6:00 p.m. in the conference room at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert St. in Pampa, Texas.
B-92 Aug. 20, 1993

2 Museums

WHITE Deer Land Museum: Pampa, Tuesday thru Sunday 1:00-4 p.m. Special tours by appointment.

ALANREED-McLean Area Historical Museum: McLean, Regular museum hours 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, Sunday 1-4.

DEVIL'S Rope Museum: McLean, Tuesday thru Saturday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

HUTCHINSON County Museum: Borger. Regular hours 11 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. weekdays except Tuesday, 1-5 p.m. Sunday.

LAKE Meredith Aquarium and Wildlife Museum: Fritch, hours Tuesday and Sunday 2-5 p.m., 10 a.m. Wednesday thru Saturday, closed Monday.

MUSEUM OF THE Plains: Perryton, Monday thru Friday, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Weekends during Summer months, 1:30 p.m.-5 p.m.

OLD Mobeetie Jail Museum: Monday-Saturday 10-5. Sunday 1-5. Closed Wednesday.

PANHANDLE Plains Historical Museum: Canyon. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, weekends 2 p.m.-6 p.m.

PIONEER West Museum: Shamrock. Regular museum hours 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, Saturday and Sunday.

RIVER Valley Pioneer Museum at Canadian, Tx: Tuesday-Friday 10-4 p.m. Sunday 2-4 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday.

ROBERTS County Museum: Miami, Regular hours, Tuesday-Friday 10-5 p.m. Sunday 2-5 p.m. Closed Saturday and Monday. Closed Holidays.

SQUARE House Museum: Panhandle. Regular Museum hours 9 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. weekdays and 1-5:30 p.m. Sundays.

3 Personal

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HAY for sale. Old World Blue Stem grass hay. Round bales. \$32. One mile north of Pampa. Call Wiley Reynolds, 665-4142.

77 Livestock & Equip.

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80 Pets And Supplies

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89 Wanted To Buy

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WOULD like to buy good table saw. Call 665-0447.

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95 Furnished Apartments

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1 bedroom, bills paid, \$55 a week. 669-1459, 669-3743.

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96 Unfurnished Apts.

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97 Furnished Houses

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98 Unfurnished Houses

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2 1/2 Acres, West 23 rd St. Residential for new brick construction. Just West of Lea st. Shed Realty, Marie. 665-5436 or 665-4180. M.L.S. 2841-A.

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VLB array radio telescope to help unravel mysteries

By MAIT MYGATT
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ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — The world's biggest astronomical instrument, a 5,000-mile-wide radio telescope, is being dedicated Friday, and scientists hope it will unravel mysteries from the edge of the universe to the Earth's surface.

The instrument, stretching from the Virgin Islands to Hawaii, actually is a series of 10 computer-steered antennas, each 240 tons, 82 feet wide and nearly 100 feet tall when pointed straight up.

"It's a very versatile instrument designed primarily for astronomy," said Joan Wrobel, a National Radio Astronomy Observatory staff astronomer.

Many images ... will be from objects believed to be at the edge of the universe — as far back in time as can be seen.

The Very Long Baseline Array radio telescope also can be used for precise measurements of the movement of Earth's crust to help study earthquakes. And it can be used for accurate measurements of variations of the Earth's rotation to improve time keeping, navigation and spacecraft tracking.

It can record high-resolution images of celestial bodies emitting electromagnetic radiation, in wavelengths ranging from about 1 meter to 7 millimeters, billions of light-years away. A light-year is the distance light travels in one year — about 5.9 trillion miles.

The far-flung objects can be powerful sources of energy beaming from the center of galaxies and quasars.

Construction of the VLBA began in 1985 and has cost \$84 million. The dishes are at St. Croix, Virgin Islands; Hancock, N.H.; North Liberty, Iowa; Los Alamos and Pie Town, N.M.; Fort Davis, Texas; Kitt Peak, Ariz.; Owens Valley, Calif.; Brewster, Wash.; and atop Mauna Kea, Hawaii.

The antennas are pointed at an object by computers via land lines from the observatory on the campus of New Mexico Tech in Socorro, about 80 miles south of Albuquerque.

The first two dishes first produced a correlated signal in March 1989. All 10 dishes went on line in May.

With all 10 operating, the VLBA has up to 1,000 times more resolution than any other radio telescope,

including the 19-mile-wide Very Large Array, whose 27 dishes sit 50 miles west of Socorro on the Plains of San Agustin.

Analogy: the human eye can see a car wheel a mile away; the VLA can read the writing on a dime a mile away; the VLBA can read a newspaper in Los Angeles from Washington, D.C.

The 10 VLBA sites gather and record signals from space. Tapes are mailed to Socorro — to keep costs down — and there computers produce images the eye would see if it could see radio wavelengths.

The VLBA has "the ability to make movies of objects that are extremely far away, like quasar cores. Something at the edge of the observable universe," said Craig Walker, Wrobel's husband and an astronomer at the observatory.

Other telescopes can take only snapshots of large distant objects, he said in a telephone interview.

"With the VLBA, we can see things on the order of a light-year in size at the edge of the universe. Things of that size can change in time scales of months and years, which is a reasonable time to do a study," he said.

The VLBA also can be used, in conjunction with optical telescopes, to directly measure the direct distance of objects — one of the most difficult and important aspects of astronomy, he said.

Many images from the VLBA will be from objects believed to be at the edge of the universe — as far back in time as can be seen.

Because light takes a long time to travel from its source to Earth, light traveling 10 billion years shows conditions of 10 billion years ago. And that would be close to the beginning of the universe, thought to be some 12 billion to 15 billion years ago.

The VLBA already has detected something rarely seen in a distant object.

Wrobel, using four VLBA antennas and a VLA antenna in December 1991, detected a galaxy 300 million light years from Earth spewing out a bizarre, warped jet of fast-moving radio-emitting particles from the galaxy core. The jet bends through nearly 90 degrees.

"VLBA images like this help astronomers understand jets, active galactic nuclei and the black holes they may harbor," she said.

Miller Goss, VLBA director of operations, said the VLBA has been used to make hundreds of observations, even though it is only being used part time while technicians debug the device.

He said he hopes it will be up to full-time use next year — 24 hours a day, taking only Christmas and New Year's Day off.

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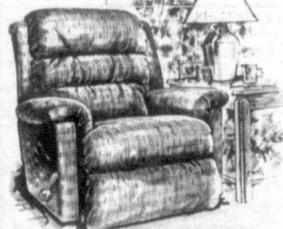
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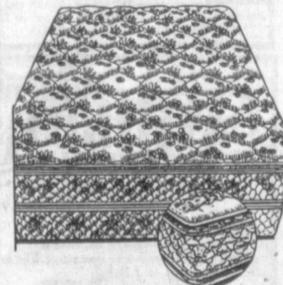


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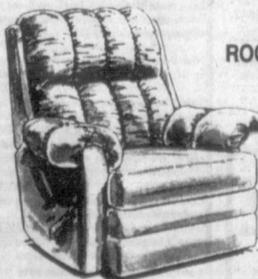


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